LINEAGE AND DESCENDANTS
OF
GEORGE TAYLOR OF FLEMING COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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LINEAGE OF GEORGE TAYLOR

Richard Taylor, the founder of this family in America, left
England until 1664 and emigrated to America, where he settled
in North Farnham Parish, Richmond County, Virginia, B ante 1643
married ca. 1664 Sarah, daughter of . . . of . . . and D 1679
at North Farnham, Virginia; his son

Simon Taylor, of North Farnham, Virginia, B ca. 1669, married
1691 Elizabeth, (B 2-5-1674) daughter of Edward and Mary Lewis
of the adjoining plantation and D 1-10-1729 leaving issue,

George Taylor, of Farnham, Virginia, B ca. 1720, married 1740
Mary (B 12-7-1723) daughter of William Tarpyle, (son of James
Tarpyle, son of John Tarpyle whose father, William, left England
ca. 1635). He died 10-25-1749, leaving issue,

Tarpyle Taylor, B 2-24-1742, of North Farnham, Virginia (moved
to Hampshire County, Virginia, where he acquired lot 40 of the
Fairfax grant in 1778) married Sibia, daughter of . . . of
. . . and D 1784; his son,

GEORGE TAYLOR, of Hampshire County, Virginia, and Fleming County,
Kentucky, B 11-25-1771, married ca. 1795 Mary, daughter of Thomas
Early (son of William Early of Ulster, Ireland, and Mary Marlyn
of Chester, England) and Euphemia Carr of Hampshire County,
Virginia, and later of Mason County, Kentucky, and died at
Flemingsburg, Kentucky, in 1853.
GEORGE TAYLOR FAMILY

George Taylor, Son of Tarpley Taylor, B 2-24-1742, Richmond County, Virginia, was born 11-25-1771. His will was drawn in 1848 and executed 12-26-1853 at Fleming County, Kentucky. His wife was Mary Early, daughter of Thomas Early, of Hampshire County, Virginia, B 3-3-1770, D 12-4-1825.

Children:

Sara (Sally) B 11-1801, married John Peck 6-18-1822 in Kentucky, later moved to Indianola, Iowa, and reared a large family.

Euphemia, married Christopher Perrine and had two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, who died without heirs.

William E. (B 6-26-1806, D 12-14-1873)

Lucinda, (B 1-16-1811, D 6-51-1852) married John Pratt.

Elizabeth (Betsy) married Madox.

William E. Taylor, only son of George Taylor, B 11-25-1771, of Flemingsburg, Fleming County, Kentucky, was born 6-26-1806. In early manhood he emigrated to Pike County, Missouri; there he married Mary (called Polly) Zumwalt of Pike County, Missouri, and a granddaughter of Lawrence Killebrew B 5-10-1763 in Egecombe County, North Carolina, who did service in the Revolutionary War and later was an early settler in Morgan County, Illinois. See Henry C. Taylor's record.

William E. Taylor moved from Pike County, Missouri, to a farm near Winchester, Illinois, where he was both farmer and blacksmith.

Children born there:

James - died in infancy

George Washington, B 3-5-1831, D 1-29-1923

Jessie - died in infancy

William Allen, B 7-10-1834, D 10-27-1908

Tarpley Early, B 8-2-1837, D 8-31-1904

John Pleasant, B 3-22-1839, D 9-4-1876
They emigrated to Iowa in the fall of 1839 and settled in Henry County about three miles north of Hillsboro on Big Cedar Creek. That spring while Mary Taylor was sick with typhoid fever, high water filled the house on the creek bank. The family was moved to a neighbor's (Stanley's) over the county line into Van Buren County where Mary died 7-22-1840. The water floated the churn that was standing in the fireplace to the top of the chimney. After the water went down it was found there. Mary Taylor was buried in the Hillsboro Cemetery where William E. Taylor was later buried by her side. That fall, 1840, he went back to visit his father in Flemingsburg, Kentucky. The children, four little boys, lived with Mrs. Stanley until in 11-23-1841, he married Eliza Jane Walker, B 1-29-1813, D 10-11-1884.

Children:

Joseph - died in infancy
Henry  - died in infancy
Combs  - died in infancy

Sara Elizabeth (Sally) B 8-4-1849, D 3-13-1911
Charley Gray B 4-7-1851, D 8-17-1933
Nancy Miriam B 4-31-1853, D 11-24-1907

In 1844 they moved to a prairie farm in Cedar Township, Van Buren County, the west half of northwest quarter of section 15; the house was on the northwest corner of this tract, one mile north of center of Cedar Township. They lived there until his death, 12-12-1873. The house he built there in 1868 is still in very good condition (fall of 1938). A copy of this family history will be put with his Blacksmith Account Book in the Iowa Historical Building in Des Moines, Iowa, put there by Charles G. Taylor in 1925.

Note from William E. Taylor's Blacksmith Account Book

Don't take this book for fear of shame
Here stands the owner's name
March the 12, 1824.

From the Account Book of William E. Taylor, Page 3.

1. Fairwell my dear brethren I bid you fairwell
I am going to travel the way to excel
I'm going to travel the wilderness through
Therefore my dear brethren I bid you adieu

2. The thoughts of our parting doth cause me to grieve
So well do I love you but you I must leave
My Jesus commands and I must obey
Therefore my dear brethren don't grieve after me.
3. May the heavens protect you be Jesus your guide
On the walls of our Zion may you ever abide
Though we live at a distance and you and I never see
On the banks of sweet canon acquainted we'd be.

4. There all things are plenty and the leaves growing green
And the parting of Christians no more to be seen
No sorrow no trouble shall enter that place
But there we shall join in a song of grace.

5. And when we meet Jesus in the mansions above
Where saints and bright angels are feasting on love
O then we shall look for each morning that's here
How glad we shall be to each other there.

6. Fare well to all sorrow temptation and fear
I'm going where Jesus doth forever reign
I'm going to Jesus his goodness to prove
Where saints and bright angels are feasting on love.

      End.
George Washington Taylor Family

George Washington Taylor (B 3-5-1831) son of William E. Taylor (B 1806) and Mary Taylor, married Mary Whetstone (B 1833, D 1907) in 1850 and emigrated to Oregon in 1852 with an overland emigration company. He settled first in Oregon City and later moved into Portland when it was a small village. He lived at 12th and Washington Streets near the center of the West Side business section. He was the first man to go over the falls at Oregon City and live. The first time he went over in a boat in time of high water and later in an accident he went over on a plank with another man, the other man being killed. He was a river boat captain for many years. His two sons were also river boat captains for a few years but Tarpley later drove horses, driving the first patrol wagon in Portland. Tarpley later moved to a farm where he lived the remainder of his life. His father, George, spent his last days with Tarpley.

Children:

William Taylor (B 1851, D 1903) not married.

Mary (Sis) Taylor (B --- ) married Cuen

Elizabeth Taylor (B --- ) Married James Keirnan

Tarpley Early Taylor (B 8-25-1857, D 8-23-1926) married Elizabeth Rholes (B 2-15-1862, D 6-30-1911)

Tarpley Early Taylor and Elizabeth had the following issue:

George William Taylor (B 10-24-1883)

Edgar Rholes Taylor (B 1885, D 1891)

Arthur Tarpley Early Taylor (B 12-28-1888)

Florence Elizabeth Taylor (B 12-2-1890)

George William Taylor (B 10-24-1883) son of Tarpley Early and Elizabeth, married Gertrude Olson (B 4-26-1892) on October 20, 1912 at Portland Oregon. Their address is Portland, Oregon, Box 722; R 1.

Children:

Verne Arthur Taylor (B 12-20-1915)

Hazel Elizabeth Taylor (B 11-19-1913, D 3-23-1929)

Children:

First child, a girl, (B 12-13-1913) died at birth.

Arthur William Ronald Taylor (B 7-7-1920)

Sopha Junette Taylor (B 6-26-1922, D 2-11-1935)

Raymond Fredrick Taylor (B 12-25-1923)

Ethel May Taylor (B 7-26-1925)

Elizabeth Anne Taylor (B 1-17-1931)

Florence Elizabeth Taylor, B 12-2-1890, daughter of Tarpley Early and Elizabeth Rhodes Taylor, married Charles Middleton Hodson (B 8-28-1883) in 1915.

Children:

Elizabeth Dis Hodson (B 9-20-1916) married Donald Pyle in 1935

Clinton Padgett Hodson (B 6-18-1918)

Charles Middleton Hodson (B 6-13-1920, D 11-20-1931)

Gordon Edgar Hodson (B 6-15-1922)

William Allen Taylor --

B 3-5-1831, D 1-29-1923, son of William E. Taylor (B 6-26-1806) and Mary Taylor, was never married.
Tarpley Early Taylor Family

Tarpley Early Taylor, son of William E. Taylor (B 6-26-1806) and Mary Taylor, married Elmira Martin (B 2-14-1843, D 2-21-1901) daughter of Alexander (B 4-12-1812, D 8-21-1881) and Anna Harlan Martin (B 3-4-1817, D 9-7-1876) on October 31, 1861, at Keosauqua, Iowa. They set up their home in a log house in the center of Cedar Township, Van Buren County, Iowa, where they reared their family and lived out their lives on this farm three miles east of Stockport. They were members of the Christian Church.

Children:

Sylvanus Elmer Taylor B 8-8-1862 in the log house

Laura Adaline Taylor B 5-24-1866 in the log house

Anna Louella Taylor B 1-19-1869 in the four-room frame house

Henry Charles Taylor B 4-16-1873 in the four-room frame house

Carrie Sabelle Taylor B 4-18-1881 in the six-room frame house

Sylvanus Elmer Taylor, oldest son of Tarpley and Elmira Martin Taylor, married Carrie Morris 8-31-1883. They lived on a farm in Van Buren County until 1903 when they went to California. They live at 365 East 9th Street, Pomona, California. No family.

Laura Adaline Taylor, oldest daughter of Tarpley and Elmira Martin Taylor, married John Willis Ruby, B 3-5-1860, son of Jabez H. Ruby and Maria McGreer Ruby, August 28, 1884. They moved to a farm one and one-half miles north of the center of Cedar Township, Van Buren County, Iowa. They lived there and improved the farm.

Children:

Boyd Everett Ruby B 5-29-1887

Taylor Early Ruby B 1-26-1889

Gladys Carolyn Ruby B 2-3-1891

Helen Elmira Ruby B 12-19-1903

Laura Katherine Ruby B 6-20-1909

(The last two children were born at the home where their mother was born.)
Elmira Taylor died on 2-21-1901. In September of 1901, John and Laura Ruby moved to the Tarpley E. Taylor home to make a home for Tarpley Taylor. They sold their farm and bought part of his. They farmed the entire farm of South 1/2 of Section 15 and East 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of Section 16 and 120 acres South of road in Section 22, known as Tarpley Land, making in all 520 acres. On 8-31-1904 Tarpley Taylor passed away. They lived on the farm until November, 1912, when they moved to Des Moines where they now live at 2931 Ralston Avenue.

Boyd Everett Ruby, son of Laura Taylor and John W. Ruby, was graduated from Drake University in Des Moines in 1910. He went that fall to Canada to run a wheat ranch, near Liberty, Sask, Canada. He married Grace Stenz, B 5-4-1888, daughter of Phillip Melanchthon and Mary Reichard Stenz, of Knoxville, Iowa, 12-9-1911. She graduated from Drake University in 1910. They lived in Canada until 1923 when they moved to Los Angeles, California. He is a contractor and builder.

Children:


All the children were born in Sask., Canada, near Liberty. The boys were all Eagle Scouts. Boyd Ruby and Grace Stenz Ruby now live at 3666 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Taylor Early Ruby, second son of Laura Taylor and John W. Ruby, attended Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1910. He went with Boyd to Sask., Canada, on a wheat ranch near Liberty. He married Harriet Critchett, B 2-2-1887, daughter of George and Alice Critchett of Grinnell, Iowa, March 4, 1914. She graduated from Drake University in 1913. They lived in Canada until 1919, then came back to Des Moines and later went to California in 1926. He is in the investment business. Address: 975 Westchester Place, Los Angeles, California.
Children:

John Preston Ruby B 11-8-1915 in Grinnell, Iowa. He graduated from U.C.L.A. in 1937. He is connected with the Shell Oil Company.

James Critchett Ruby B 5-27-1919 in Regina, Sask., Canada.; now attending U.C.L.A.

Allison Ruby B 5-12-1922 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Barbara Joan Ruby B 4-7-1925 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Gladys Carolyn Ruby, oldest daughter of Laura Taylor and John W. Ruby, graduated from Drake University in 1915, taught in the Des Moines schools for several years. Received M. A. degree from Columbia University in 1927. Went to University of Nebraska in 1927, where she is now Assistant Professor in the Home Economics Department, Textiles and Clothing Division.

Helen Elnora Ruby, second daughter of Laura and John Ruby, graduated from Drake University in 1925. Married Robert Bissett Goode (B 12-6-1899) son of Robert A. and Anna Bissett Goode, on August 1, 1925. They live at 1081 Forty-Fourth Street, Des Moines, Iowa. He is Secretary of the Allied Mutual Automobile Insurance Company.

Children:

John Ruby Goode (B 3-31-1929)

Robert Bissett Goode, Jr. (B 8-2-1930)

Laura Katherine Ruby, third daughter of Laura Taylor and John W. Ruby, took work in Iowa State College at Ames and at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She married Clark Holbrook (B 8-4-1908) son of George and Fred Holbrook, of Des Moines, Iowa. He graduated from Iowa State College at Ames in 1930 and is with the City Service Company as an engineer. They live at 3 Toft Place, Dunkirk, New York.

Children:

George Howard Holbrook (B 2-27-37)
Anna Luella (Lou) Taylor, the second daughter of Tarpley Early and Elmira Martin Taylor graduated with the A. V. Degree at Drake University in 1893 and was valedictorian of her class. Later she took special training in Emporia Kansas Normal and taught in Kansas City, Kansas, until April, 1899. She was married on April 13, 1899, to Harry Howell Hastings, (B 4-3-1871) who was educated at Kansas University and Drake University. His father was a pioneer preacher for forty years in the Christian Church (Disciples) in Indiana and Kansas. His mother, Rosetta Butler Hastings was one of the first students in Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas. She was a successful writer of children's stories.

Harry H. and Lou T. Hastings lived in Fort Madison, Iowa, from 1900 to 1903 where their two children were born. They moved to St. Louis in 1903 where he did engineering work. In 1916 they moved to a wheat farm near Enid, Oklahoma. Address, Route 1, Enid, Okla.

Children:

Tarpley Taylor Hastings (B 11-11-1900) was married to Ruth Kenyon Henry in 1919, and has been with the General Baking Company since 1927. Address: Route 1, Enid, Oklahoma.

Children: James Taylor Hastings (B 2-5-1920)  
Kenneth Howell (Billy) Hastings (B 11-1-1921)  
Virginia Buc Hasc H (B 3-17-1924)  
Mary Lou Hastings (B 5-31-1927)

Mary Hastings, daughter of Harry Howell and Lou Taylor Hastings, was born 1-19-1902. Died 11-26-1903.

Henry Charles Taylor, second son of Tarpley Early and Elmira Martin Taylor, Ph.D. (1902) LLD (1935) of Chicago, Illinois, Agricultural Economist, is Director of the Farm Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, since 1935). He specialized in agricultural economics, and was professor of same at the University of Wisconsin, 1901-1919; was the organizer and first Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, S. Department of Agriculture, 1919-1925; professor at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1925-1928; Director of the Vermont Commission on Country Life, 1928-1931; member of the commission sent out to study Christian Missions in India, China, and Japan, 1931-1932; United States Delegate, International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy, 1933-1935, and president of the Thirteenth General Assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture in 1935; and has been Director of the Farm Foundation, Chicago, Illinois since 1935. B 4-16-1872. Educated at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, Iowa State College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, London School of Economics, University of Kalle, University of Berlin. Married, June 17, 1904, to Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Brunel by Esther Land and by her has had issue. He was elected a Life Member of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Illinois on April 18, 1928, in right of the Revolutionary War.
services of Lawrence Killebrew, born May 10, 1763, in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. While living at Tarborough, Lawrence Killebrew enlisted and served as a private in the North Carolina troops as follows: from September, 1778, three months in Captain James Scarborough's Company, under Colonels Sessions and Turner; from December 25, 1778, to July 25, 1779, in Captain Griss Scofield's Company of Light Horse; and from July, 1779, for eleven months in Captain Armstrong's Company, Colonel Hamilton's Regiment. He received a pension for his services. He was a pioneer settler in Kentucky, and later an early settler in Morgan County, Illinois, where he died April 4, 1835.

In 1937, on the 100th anniversary of our father, Tarpley Early Taylor, Henry C. Taylor placed a set of 10 Daegan Chimes in the tower of the University Church of Christ Educational Building to be used for the Church and Drake University — just across the street from the Church at 25th and University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. The Call is "The Living I Call, Their Purpose to Fulfill."

Children:

Esther Elmira Taylor B 6-14-1908 at Madison, Wisconsin
Graduated from Radcliffe College; studied in Rome and in Paris. Address: Tarpleywick Farm, R.F.D. #4, Madison, Wisconsin.

Carrie Sabelle Taylor, youngest daughter of Tarpley Early and Elmira Martin Taylor, graduated from Drake University in 1907. She received her M. A. degree from the University of Iowa in 1930. She married Roy Edwin Cubbage (B 6-28-1883) on June 19, 1909. He graduated from Drake in 1907 and Yale in 1908 and practiced law in Des Moines, Iowa. He died 9-16-1920. She became Assistant Professor of Latin and Dean of Women at Drake University, at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1930, and holds that position now. Address: 1125 - 36th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Children:

Ruth Josephine Cubbage, B 7-26-1910. Graduated from Drake University (B.A.) 1931; B.M. degree from Drake in 1933; B.S. degree from Columbia University in 1937; M.A. from Columbia University in 1938.

Richard Taylor Cubbage, B 6-21-1913; B.A. from Drake in 1934; LLB from Drake in 1937. Connected with legal department of Burlington Railroad in Chicago.

Bettie Jean Cubbage, B 1-29-1918; two years at Drake University; one year at Columbia University. Now student in Juilliard School of Music, New York City.
John Pleasant Taylor Family

John Pleasant Taylor (B 3-22-1839, D 9-4-1875) son of William E. Taylor (B 1806) and Mary Taylor, married Nancy Elvira Watson 3-1-1862. She died 9-29-1872. They lived in Van Buren County, Iowa.

Children:

William James Taylor (B 12-3-1862, D 3-2-1933)
Mary Anna Taylor (B 2-13-1864, D 8-...-1919)
Lizzie Jane Taylor (B 5-26-1867)
George Washington Taylor (B 1871, D 6-1891)

William James Taylor, son of John Pleasant Taylor and Elvira Watson Taylor, married Belle Collier Morris (B 6-27-1862) on 10-26-1882. William James Taylor's parents died when he was a young boy and he with his brother and two sisters made his home with his uncle, Tarpley Taylor. He was educated in the rural schools and at Whittier College, Salem, Iowa. Moved to Nebraska in 1883 where he farmed and taught school and later read law in York, Nebraska and passed the bar and entered politics. Served in the Nebraska Legislature in the House, 1899-1901, 1909-1915, 1917-1919; was in the Senate of State of Nebraska in 1919; served in the State Constitutional Convention of 1920, one of two members from Custer County. Spent the rest of his life in Custer County politics and farming. He was always a champion of the rural people. Home was in Merna, Nebraska.

Children:

Grace Belle Taylor (B 8-5-1883, D 9-6-1912)
Maude Ethel Taylor (B 12-3-1885, D 8-31-1912)
Wilma Lay Taylor (B 2-23-1901)


Children:

Belle Kellenbarger (B 9-24-1903) married James A. Scott 1-29-1924. They live at Anselun, Nebraska.

Children: Laura Ruth Scott (B 2-16-1925)
Audrey Joanne Scott (B 6-8-1927)
Mildred Kellomberger (B 11-13-1905) married Ralph Mason

Crystal Kellomberger (9 2-13-1907) married Stanley Skupa (B 4-5-1901) on 3-7-1931.


Children:

Earl Taylor Rama (B 4-7-1920)

Morris Walter Rama (B 6-6-1922) -- twins

Shirley June Rama (B 6-6-1922)

Mary Anna Taylor (B 2-13-1864, D 8-1919) daughter of John Pleasant and Nancy Watson Taylor, attended Whittier College at Salem, Iowa, and Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, and taught several years in the rural schools in Nebraska and Iowa. Married Albert Campbell (B 2-9-1861, D 3-8-1938) in 9-1887, and lived on a farm in Van Buren County, Iowa, Harrisburg Township near Bonaparte.

Children:

Nora (B 7-28-1888)

Ruth Elizabeth (B 9-17-1890)

Lois (B 1-16-1892)

Fern (B 6-29-1894)

Pleasant Taylor

Nora Campbell, daughter of Mary Anna Taylor and Albert Campbell married Alfred Trenerry (B 5-15-1872) on 6-25-1912, at Campbell home and after a wedding trip to England to visit his mother, settled in Malvern, Iowa. He was a Baptist minister and was pastor at Malvern, Iowa, Aurora, Illinois, Niles, Michigan, Independence, Iowa, Ionia, Michigan, and Huron, South Dakota, where they now live. During the World War he served as a Y.M.C.A. secretary overseas in 1918 and 1919.

Children:

Ward Campbell Trenerry (B 11-6-1914)

James Alfred Trenerry (B 9-3-1922 at Niles, Michigan)

Mary Jane Trenerry (B 6-3-1924 at Niles, Michigan)
Ruth Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Mary Anna Taylor and Albert Campbell, graduated from Bonaparte High School, Bonaparte, Iowa, and from Central College, Pella, Iowa, in 1913. Married Charles Edwin Hamilton (B 12-25-1881 near Chariton, Iowa) on 8-6-1913. He graduated from Howe's Academy, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in 1906, and from Central College, at Pella, Iowa, in 1913, and the Rochester Theological Seminary, at Rochester, New York, in 1916. He has been pastor at Denison, Iowa, Chadron, Nebraska, Cherryvale, Kansas, Washington, Iowa, Belle Fourche, South Dakota, and Blair, Nebraska, where he is now located.

Children:


Edwin Lawrence Hamilton (B 9-7-1917 at Denison, Iowa) Graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1935. Attended Sioux Falls College, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Present address: Blair, Nebraska.

Paul Campbell Hamilton (B 5-25-1919 at Denison, Iowa) Graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1937. Present address: Blair, Nebraska.

Robert Burdette Hamilton (B 1-5-1922 at Chadron, Nebraska) Attending high school at Blair, Nebraska.

Charles Albert Hamilton (B 11-17-1924 at Chadron, Nebraska) Attending Blair, Nebraska, schools.

Lois Campbell, daughter of Mary Anna Taylor and Albert Campbell, married Alvia J. Hayes (B 6-17-1877) on 8-29-1931 and settled in Corydon, where they still live. Phyllis Anna Hayes, daughter of Alvia J. Hayes, was born 7-10-1924.

Fern Campbell, daughter of Mary Anna Taylor and Albert Campbell now lives at Ponda, Iowa.
Pleasant Taylor Campbell, son of Mary Anna Taylor and Albert Campbell, married Major Ruff (B 1913) in June of 1930 and settled on the Campbell farm.

Children:

Arthur Burdette Campbell (11-28-1931)
Earl Richard Campbell (B in spring of 1933)
Glenn Ellis Campbell (B 9-29-1937)

Lizzie Jane Taylor, daughter of John Pleasant Taylor, married George Casper Baumann (B 10-3-1863) on 3-15-1899.

Children:

Agnes Baumann (B 2-12-1901 in York County, Nebraska)

John Casper Taylor Baumann (B 5-25-1906 in Grundy County, Missouri) since 1935 has been an assistant council to the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, D.C.

George Washington Taylor, son of John Pleasant Taylor and Nancy Elvira Watson, died without issue at the age of 20.

Sara Elizabeth Taylor Family

Sara Elizabeth Taylor, oldest daughter of William E. Taylor and Celiza Jane Taylor, was born 8-4-1849, died 3-13-1911. She married Ross Wheatley (B 1-9-1844, D 10-13-1922) on 11-12-1871.

Children:

Clarence D. Wheatley (B 9-24-1872)
Caleb William Wheatley (B 6-30-1873)
Cortez Wheatley (B 12-11-1880)

Clarence D. Wheatley, son of Sara Elizabeth Taylor and Ross Wheatley, married May Munson (B 6-9-1879) on 5-8-1901. Live in Clayton, New Mexico.

Children:

- John R. Wheatley  -- (Twins, B 10-19-1902)
- William C. Wheatley
- Robert E. Wheatley (B 11-27-1904)
- Richard Caleb Wheatley (B 4-20-1908)
- Mary Elizabeth Wheatley (B 3-9-1911)

Caleb William Wheatley, son of Sara Elizabeth Taylor and Ross Wheatley, married Fay Boley (B 9-1-1891) on 8-7-1923. They live at Fairfield, Iowa.

Cortez Wheatley, son of Sara Elizabeth Taylor and Ross Wheatley, married Stella Myrtle Miller (B 8-3-1888) on 2-22-1906. They live at Stockport, Iowa.

Children:

- Harold Miller Wheatley (B 8-23-1910)
- Margaret Loucile Wheatley (B 3-27-1916)

Charlie Gray Taylor, son of William and Eliza Jane Taylor, married Jane Daum in 1874. They lived first on a farm near the old house, then near and in Stockport, later moving to Fairfield, Iowa. He worked there in a meat market and with the ice company. His wife died in 1898 during their twenty-fifth year of married life. In December, 1899, he married Hattie Jones. They lived in Fairfield, Iowa, in Canada, and later in Los Angeles, California. The following is a poem composed by Charlie Gray Taylor on their wedding anniversary when he was 82 years of age.

Thoughts of Long Ago

One sweetly solemn thought
Came to me o'er and o'er
As I was about to enter the Widow Jones' door.
Near the close of single life,
I will lay my troubles down,
I will take the Widow Jones for my wife,
And remain in town.
Then said the Widow Jones, "A-hoy,
You will not take me for your wife unless you
take the boy."
Then said I, "A-hoy,
It will be the pride and joy of my life to take
the boy."
Then said the boy,
"Mama, it won't make me mad,
I'll call the old man -- Dad."
And now after thirty-three years of wedded life
I love to tell my friends around,
What a good wife and boy I've found.

Composed on day of thirty-third wedding anniversary
at age eighty-two, to recite as surprise when
presenting bouquet of roses to wife.

Nancy Miriam Taylor Family

Nancy Miriam Taylor (B 4-13-1851, D 11-24-1907) second daughter
of William and Eliza Jane Walker Taylor, married Jobe Wheatley
(B 6-6-1848, D 5-25-1913) on 6-29-1873. They settled on the
Wheatley Homestead near Hillsboro, Iowa, where they lived
until their death. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Children:

John William Wheatley (B 12-20-1875)
Eliza Margaret Wheatley (B 9-1-1877)
Cora Belle Wheatley (B 3-9-1881)
Alta Iola Wheatley (B 1-12-1883)
Bertha Lou Eliza Wheatley (B 8-1-1886)
Charley Early Wheatley (B 1-4-1890)
Ralph Allen Wheatley (B 12-4-1892)
John William Wheatley, eldest son of Nancy Miriam Taylor and Jobe Wheatley, married Nelle Barr (B 11-5-1876) on 11-28-1901. They own and operate a farm near Fairfield, Iowa.

Children:

Margaret Lucille Wheatley (B 1-28-1903) Graduated from Fairfield High School and Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa; graduate work at University of California, Berkeley, California. Teaches mathematics at Dunsmuir High School, Dunsmuir, California. Married George W. Merrill on 6-17-1933.

Children: Margaret Elizabeth Merrill (B 3-21-1934)

Philip Austin Wheatley (B 4-23-1909) Graduated from Fairfield High School and Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa. Works in Bond Department of Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, Illinois.


Eliza Margaret Wheatley, eldest daughter of Nancy Miriam Taylor and Jobe Wheatley, married Irven Loofbourrow on 6-4-1929 and lives at 1310 South J. Street, Tacoma, Washington.

Cora Belle Wheatley, second daughter of Nancy Miriam Taylor and Jobe Wheatley, was born 3-9-1881 and died 6-2-1907. She was killed in an accident with a runaway horse. At the time of her death she was a bookkeeper at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Alta Iola Wheatley, third daughter of Nancy Miriam Taylor and Jobe Wheatley, married Boyd Miller on 10-8-1906. They own and operate a farm near Hillsboro, Iowa.

Children:

Ralph Lawrence Miller (D 10-21-1915) Graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1933 and from Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1937. He teaches mathematics at Kirksville State Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri.
Bertha Lou Ella Wheatley, fourth daughter of Nancy Miriam Taylor and Jobe Wheatley, was born 8-1-1886 and died 6-15-1915. She married Paul G. Ferree of Hillsboro, Iowa, on August 9, 1904.

Children:

Zaida Zartha Ferree (B 9-9-1905)
Phyllis Glenn Ferree (B 9-2-1907)

Zaida Zartha Ferree, first daughter of Bertha Lou Ella Wheatley and Paul G. Ferree, married George Standly, of Salem, Iowa, on 6-9-1930. He is principal of the Junior High School at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. She attended Iowa State Teachers College.

Children:

Mary Beth Standly (B 1-26-1936)

Phyllis Glenn Ferree, second daughter of Bertha Lou Ella Wheatley and Paul G. Ferree, married Guy H. Smart, of Hillsboro, Iowa, on 4-30-1929. They live at Hillsboro, Iowa, where he operates the Standard Oil Station. She attended Iowa State Teachers College.

Charley Early Wheatley, son of Nancy Miriam Taylor and Jobe Wheatley, married Beatrice McCullough on 12-7-1928. She was a teacher in the Fairfield schools. They live at Fairfield, Iowa, where he is connected with the Conoco Oil Company.

Children:

Anna S. Wheatley (B 1-1-1930)

Ralph Allen Wheatley, youngest son of Nancy Miriam Taylor and Jobe Wheatley, married Belle Allender on 6-12-1929. They live at Fairfield, Iowa, where he is a road boss with the Iowa Highway Commission.