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1-3-6-2-7 Rosaltha Eleanor Esarey 1876

1-3-6-2-7-10 Frederick Landis Goldman 1913

1-3-6-2-7-11 Lula Evelyn Goldman, born Sept. 2, 1915, Branchville, Ind., married William Edward Hubert Aug. 21, 1934 at St. Croix, Ind. William was born Nov. 5, 1910 at St. Croix, son of Edward and Addie Hubert. William died in a hunting accident Aug. 26, 1954. Loulie married Delbert Enlow, a navy career man with one year yet to serve in 1961. They live 227 Koehler Road, Sellersburg, Ind. 4 ch: Delores Maureen, two infants, and James Edward.

1-3-6-2-7-11-1 Delores Maureen Hubert, born June 24, 1935, St. Croix, Ind., married Gene Howerton of Sulphur, May 8, 1954; live Sulphur, Ind. 7 ch: Michael, Rebecca Lynn, Steven Edward, Robin Jean, Melborn Gene, Loulie Anne Marie and

1-3-6-2-7-11-1-1 Michael Howerton, born Feb. 2, 1952.

1-3-6-2-7-11-1-2 Rebecca Lynn Howerton born Mar. 15, 1955.

1-3-6-2-7-11-1-3 Steven Edward Howerton, born Oct. 21, 1956.

1-3-6-2-7-11-1-4 Robin Jean Howerton, born Dec. 28, 1957.

1-3-6-2-7-11-3-5 Melborn Gene Howerton, born Nov. 3, 1959.

1-3-6-2-7-11-3-6 Loulie Ann Marie Howerton, born Corydon May 9, 1961.

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1-3-6-2-7-11-4 James Edward Hubert, born July 20, 1937 at St. Croix, married Georgia Mae Austin June 30, 1956 at New Albany, Ind., in U. S. Army, went overseas Oct. 31, 1961; divorced 1961; Georgia Mae was the daughter of Charles Guthrie Austin.

1-3-6-2-7-12 Elmer Goldman, born Mar. 14, 1925, Branchville, Ind., died in infancy.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: News was received here that Brother John W. Goldman, who has served the church here as pastor and was known by most everyone in this locality died last Thursday and was laid to rest in the Bethany cemetery near where most of his life was spent, last Friday. His health has been failing for several months and his last sermon was preached about two months ago at a church where he has been serving for some time. He was one of the leading ministers in his day and some of his work here will never be forgotten. The writer was one of the many who heeded the call of the Master as it came in a message by Brother Goldman and became members of the church under his ministry. The church here flourished and grew under his care and as the years came and went they left their weight, but he labored on in the vineyard where he long had labored, until called to rest.

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I-3-6-2-8 Olive Idora Esarey, born Aug. 19, 1878, Branchville; married James Gibson Aug. 12, 1894 at Branchville, Ind., he was a son of William and Malinda Shields Gibson, brother of Thomas Jefferson Gibson who married Malissa Frakes (I-3-4-2-4). James Gibson died of smallpox Apr. 13, 1903 after taking care of his brother, James and Dora lived until Nov. 1896 on the part of her father's farm now owned by William Guillaume (I-3-6-2-7-2). They had 4 children, three born on the farm; one mile from Branchville; Dora married Jesse King, son of Henry and Miranda Figgins King and lived on a farm four miles east of Branchville. She died Mar. 1, 1938 at Keensburg, Ill. 4 ch: Emma Evelyn, Carrie Antoinette, Loren Roscoe and James Victor. Rovilla Gibson, a sister to James and Thomas Jefferson Gibson married a Robertson and lived at Sulphur.

From Deward C. and Ruby Y. Williams: Bradley Gibson Jenkins and allied Families just before page I: "One of the earliest colonists bearing this old family name to come to our shores was John Gibson, one of the early Virginia settlers in 1635. It also appears that one of his descendants, another John Gibson of Orange County, North Carolina, was a soldier of the American Revolution." The ancestors of these Branchville Gibsons according to the family tree in the above mentioned book are: John Gibson born Cumberland County who married Sarah McDowell May 15, 1731 and William Perkins who married Rosean or Rosannah. The children of these four parents: Johnson M. Gibson born 1783 died 1834 married (1) in 1815 and (2) the mother of this line, Temy Perkins born 1802 in Ohio and died July 1876. The son of these William T. Gibson, born Apr. 6, 1825, died Feb. 3, 1894, married Mar. 18, 1849 Malinda Frances Shields who was born Mar. 13, 1832 and died Mar. 22, 1893. Malinda Frances' parents were Isaac Ward Shields born 1810 Kentucky; and Bethania Mitchell born 1809 in Ky. James and Thomas Jefferson Gibson were sons of this union.

Ibid: p. 41: Johnson McDowell Gibson was probably born in Virginia. His father bought land on Plum Creek, a branch of New River in Montgomery County, Va. when Johnson was 13. When he was 25 he volunteered for the War of 1812. His application for pension is SC 3338 dated Crawford Co., Ind. Dec. 11, 1850. He was married in Meade County, Ky. Johnson's first wife Sally Penco and his father died soon after the war and Johnson married Temperance Ann Perkins aged about 22 years. About 1829 or 30 they crossed the Ohio River at Brandenburg into Harrison County, Indiana. He bought land in Crawford Co. Johnson McDowell Gibson is said to have lived to be 107 to 110 years old even 116. His pension papers show he was born about 1788. William T. son of Johnson McDowell Gibson and Temperance Ann Perkins was born in Meade Co., Ky. He married a girl born at Hannibal, Mo. William and Malinda lived in a big double log house with an old fashioned well in the front yard and a fireplace in the center. Malinda died as the Sleeping Beauty from pricking her finger with a needle while sewing. Her ninth child, James Victor Marshal Burton Gibson was born in Nov., 1875. He and Dora first settled near Princeton, then near Mt. Carmel, Ill. After 1900 they returned to Branchville and bought an 125 acre farm a mile south of Branchville which lay along that part of Oil Creek known as the Old Reily Hole. It was in 1903 that James Gibson gave his life for

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his brother. This writer (Myra Esarey Evans) can remember, a child of three, sitting in a chair in the window with smallpox vaccination, too sick to go to a baseball game, the awe in the voices of my parents as they would mention Jim who gave his life for Jeff; and that if they had known (what they know now) they would not have painted Jim's body with whatever they used to stop the itching -- that they should have left salt out of the diet. I am not sure just what I remember from being three and hearing it discussed all the years of my life; for my father and mother always rated Jim Gibson the greatest hero in the world.

1-3-62-8-1 Emme Evelyn Gibson, eldest daughter of James Victor and Olive Idora Esarey Gibson was born Jan. 20, 1895 at Branchville, Ind. She received her common school diploma in 1910 from Old District No. 1 School that stood on the yellow clay hill that overlooked the small town of Branchville, Ind. In 1913 she graduated from the high school of Winona College Prep School. She was a two year graduate of Ball State Teachers' College and taught in the elementary schools in Perry and Hamilton Counties Indiana for 11 years. She married June 11, 1917, Floyd Mason Cunningham, born Feb. 24, 1892 at Cannelton. He graduated from Ball State with a B. S. and from Indiana State Teachers' College with a master's degree. He taught for 35 years in Perry, Wayne and Hamilton Counties, Indiana. He was a veteran of World War I. He died at Arcadia, Ind. Oct. 22, 1962. 2 ch: Evelyn Jeanne and Patricia Ann.

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1-3-6-2-8-1-1 Jeanne Evelyn Cunningham, born Feb. 15, 1922, married Everett O. James. Evelyn was born at Detroit, Mich. She graduated 1940 from Arcadia High School. Married Sept. 20, 1944. Everett was born Sept. 6, 1922, son of Oren and Ada James of Indianapolis. He is a Naval Air Force Veteran of World War II. He owns and operates the Hubs-Chules Bait Manufacturing Company in Arcadia, Ind. Jean is an employee of the Hamilton County Bank of Arcadia. 1 ch: Candace. *Ev. died Sept. 1978*

1-3-6-2-8-1-1-1 Candace Cunningham, born July 12, 1947 at Noblesville, Ind. Graduated from Jackson Central High School in 1965; married James Robert Galloway who was born Jan. 10, 1946., married Aug. 1965 at Noblesville. 1 ch: Chad, Jr. Robert was the son of Clarence and Catherine Galloway of Noblesville. Candace and Robert reside on the Galloway Farm, R. 4, Noblesville.

1-3-6-2-8-1-1-1-1 Chad, Jr. Galloway, Born Mar. 15, 1965.

1-3-6-2-8-1-2 Patricia Ann Cunningham, born July 28, 1933. She graduated from Arcadia H. S. 1951 and from Indiana Univ. 1954; taught school in Vigo Co., Ind. and Kalamazoo City Schools of Michigan. Married June 13, 1954 Stuart Wade Decker, born June 24, 1927, son of Fred and Jean Decker of Washington, Penn. He was a Naval Veteran of W.W. II; a graduate of Indiana Univ. and salesman for Wabash Fiber Box Co. He died Sept. 5, 1965 at Kalamazoo, Mich. 2 ch: Ann and Jean.

1-3-6-2-8-1-2-1 Ann Decker, born Mar. 18, 1958.

1-3-6-2-8-1-2-2 Jean Decker, born Nov. 19, 1960.

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I-3-6-2-8-1 Emma Evelyn Gibson 1895

I-3-6-2-8-2 Carrie Antoinette Gibson, born July 23, 1897; Valedictorian of her High School class in 1949; school teacher and librarian 23 years. Now Veterans Administration Hospital Librarian at Danville, Ill., married Eugene Rinehart Esarey (I-3-6-5-9) July 2, 1920 at Detroit, Mich., son of Hiram Marcus and Annie Saalman Bengal Esarey. Eugene was killed accidentally May 3, 1951 by a tractor breaking through a bridge over a small stream on his own farm. Eugene was born Apr. 29, 1887. Carrie lives at 1705 E. Main St., Danville, Ill. but she calls her trailer home even if it is on a university campus.

Carrie died April 29, 1976 heart valve operation at Ind. U. Med. Center, Indianapolis.

Letter of Carrie July 12, 1967: Last week the whole family went vacation camping in Southern Ill. When we all get together there are 21 of us. Gail of course is married and gone to live in Georgia where both she and her husband are music teachers, she in the grades and he in Junior College at Cleveland, Ga.. That is in the northern mountain area and is quite pretty, she says. Kermit will stay on teaching at St. Joseph. He received his 20 year pin this year. Lee works at the University. I have my trailer over there and go over every two or three weeks.

m. 1969 Thad Riddle

Letter of Carrie's Christmas 1958: I never cease to be thankful for this job. I know of no more rewarding thing than working with teachers and children and supplying them with good books...My brother Loren tells me that in the old days in the Hills of Indiana in Perry County, my sister and I were the school librarians. I had forgotten it but never will I forget the wonderful books we had there. It was unusual I believe, for a school to have such a good library. It wasn't the number of volumes but the quality that was outstanding. Such selections spoke volumes for the teachers who selected them for those shelves. Another source of association with books was through good old Uncle Sol. Any birthday, holiday, or visit was certain to bring a bundle of books from him. I wish he could know how happy he made us. Then the most precious pictures of our home are the evenings after supper, all of us circling the oil lights on the table, each of us with a book or better still listening to one or the other of us reading aloud. ...The family is near enough that we can get together a couple of times a year. Clark, Norma and Mark, Duane and Lynne are at Minier near Peoria. This is his 5th year of Vo-Ag teaching. Last summer they took a trip back to Riverside, California to visit her folks. Kermit's could hardly ask for a better situation as he is only eight miles out from Urbana, at St. Joseph and is Vo-ag teacher there. It is good land, good people, good churches and good schools. Gail is finishing grade school this year. I hear she is cheer leader and enjoying the activities. Dwight Bonnie with Ricky and Pamela live 18 miles west of here. He finds being a Farm Planner in U. S. Soil Conservation Department a full time job. Wayne county is very large and he scoots all over it here and there and yonder pretty much. Now as to Jim and Emily they were in the outskirts of St. Louis at Ellisville where he was working for Doane Agriculture Agency. However he has recently been assigned to a job in the Ozarks in Arkansas at Heber Springs near Little Rock. It

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seems the government is going to build a massive dam in the little Red River. Thousands of acres will be inundated, so the job is to appraise the land so it can be paid for. They report the people there are exceptionally friendly and are looking forward to the inevitable social and economic changes with mixed emotions. Emily tells me she has been bitten by the fishing bug since she has been in Arkansas. I was glad to hear this since I enjoy wetting a hook, too, you might know. Last summer we spent about the whole vacation month fishing somewhere. First it was a week in northern Wisconsin at Trout Lake with Kermit's family. Then a couple of weeks at Diamond Lake (Mud Lake) in northern Indiana with my niece and the family. Later we spent a few days at Lake Schafer in Indiana. This was with the family of a 90 year old aunt. While no extra large ones were caught it was wonderful fun. On top of all this, the school superintendent here has a farm pond teeming with fish. Every whipstitch I find myself perched on that bank where I zip out my line. The kids gave me a new Shakespeare spincast which is fool proof indeed. There is absolutely no backlash with it.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: The Perry County spelling contest held in this city last Saturday proved decidedly interesting. The contest was for the purpose of selecting three persons from the schools of the county to participate in the District contest to be held at New Albany at some future date. All the townships and incorporated cities and towns were represented and the contest was spirited. Professors William Connor, Troy, and William Burke, of Tell City, conducted the contest which was held in written and oral tests. Miss Carrie Gibson of Branchville, a thirteen year old girl was the winner, Thomas Wheeler of Clark Township was second and Joyce Bailey of Tell City Third. Miss Gibson and young Wheeler were tied in the contest each scoring the same number of points in the morning session. They fought it out single-handed after dinner, and the little girl came out the winner. She won her laurels on the word capitol; her opponent spelled it capital, it being explained by the pronouncer that the word defined meant the state building where laws are framed. Miss Gibson and Masters Wheeler and Bailey will participate in the District contest as representatives from Perry County. 4 ch: Kermit Eugene, Dwight Marcus, John Clarke and James Gibson.

I-3-6-2-8-2-1 Kermit Eugene Esarey, born Feb. 9, 1922 at Keensburg, Ill., teaches agriculture in H.S. at St. Joseph, Ill., served at 1st Lt. Field Artillery European Theatre 1942-45; in army 4 years. 2nd Lt. Field Art. and Inf. 1st Lt. 6 mos. in army of occupation in Germany. Married LaDema Bunting May, 1943. She works at the University. 1 ch: Gail Kathleen. m. John Yuvonovich, 1978 - John + DAN, ...

I-3-6-2-8-2-1-1 Gail Kathleen Esarey, born June 23, 1945; H. S. Cheerleader; Univ. of Ill. Music Major; teaches music in grades in No. Georgia. Married David Kent Edwin, Stevens of Topeka, Kas. He has a music and Ed. Major; teaches music in the Junior
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College in N. Georgia.

I-3-6-2-8-2-2 Dwight Marcus Esarey, born Mar. 25, 1929 at Keensburg, Ill., is Soil Conservationist of Crawford Co., Ill., lives Mt. Robinson, Ill. Graduated Urbana, Ill. State Univ. Agricultural School; married Bonnie Jones, divorced 1959, married Sandra Kinderdine Rich in 1962 and adopted her two daus. 5 ch: Ricky Eugene; Pamela; Corby Lee, Tino Jo and ~~Dwight Marcus~~ ^{Mark} ~~Esarey~~.

I-3-6-2-8-2-2-1 Ricky Eugene Esarey, born 1954. m. Yvonne P

I-3-6-2-8-2-2-2 Pamela Esarey, born 1956. m. Dan. Hudaschett, → Joshua Alan 1-19-76
 Mandy Jo 3-20-80

I-3-6-2-8-2-2-3 Corby Lee Rich Esarey, born Dec. 27, 1959.

I-3-6-2-8-2-2-4 Tina Jo Rich Esarey, born Feb. 15, 1961. (Died Nov 16, 1973)

I-3-6-2-8-2-2-5 ~~Dwight Marcus~~ Esarey, born Oct. 26, 1963.
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I-3-6-2-8-2-3 John Clark Esarey, born May 21, 1931 at Keensburg, Ill. is State ^{DIRECTOR} Supervisor of Adult Education in State of Ill. Served in Air Force in Korean War. Live 10 Lakewood Drive, Chatham, Ill., married Norma Henson of Riverside, Calif. She was born July 17, 1932, dau. of N. A. and Rae McLean Henson of Calif. 3 ch: Mark Edward, Duane and Rebecca Lynne ^{REBECCA}

I-3-6-2-8-2-3-1 Mark Edward Esarey, born May 10, 1953. → b. 6-23-51 daughter ERNEST + GREENA LARROW SANTE

I-3-6-2-8-2-3-2 Duane Esarey, born Jan. 31, 1955. married Sharron Kay Santure 1-6-79

I-3-6-2-8-2-3-3 Rebecca Lynne Esarey, born June 3, 1957. 1-3-6-2-8-2-3-02-1 - Joan Carrie
 b. 6-24-79 Amanda Kay
 7-25-80 Nancy
 11-18-82 Kate

I-3-6-2-8-2-4 James Gibson Esarey, born Mar. 13, 1933; served in Navy 2 years; grad. Agricultural College Univ. of Ill., live on a large farm at White Hall, Ill., married Emily ^{Kate} Beggs, 1955. 3 ch: Jonathan, Leonora and Justus Gibson. 11-19-85

I-3-6-2-8-2-4-1 Jonathan Esarey, born Feb. 28, 1961. - Married 6-1-91 to Diane Kopf in St. Louis.

I-3-6-2-8-2-4-2 Leonora Esarey, born June 24, 1962. - Married to Rick Finn (Spfld, IL) ^{Graig F} 1990

I-3-6-2-8-2-4-3 Justus Gibson Esarey, born Dec. 6, 1963.

13628244 LAURA JANE ESAREY born Sept 11, 1968 Bethany Newton
 Christopher Newton

I-3-6-2-8-3 Loren Roscoe Gibson, born Maud, Ill. Jan. 27, 1900; lives Fayetteville, Ark., R. 2; lived Mooresville, Ind. until 1932; New York 1937; Boston thru 1941; Gardiner, Maine 1942-1946; New York 1946 and Fayetteville 1947 - present where he was a food grader for canneries in Ark., Okla., Mo., Tex., and La. which sold to the Armed Forces during the war. Loren grew up at Branchville, Ind. Graduated from Purdue University. Was a food grader for 38 years, the last 27 of which were with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. In charge of grading offices in New York City, Boston, Mass. Gardiner, Maine and Fayetteville. In serving the food industry he traveled more than 800,000 miles by car or truck in various parts of the country. Retired Dec. 31, 1965. Married Laura Hart Cleveland in New York City Mar. 24, 1931. She was born Nash-