

FLOOD FAMILY RECORDS

From Mrs. Mary Emaline (Flood) Ratcliffe, R-1, Sulphur, Kentucky.
Letter written by her daughter, Mrs. Leila (Ratcliffe) Brown, LaGrange, Ky.

JOSEPH LEE FLOOD (father) married three times:

1st: Emaline Ogden, New Castle, Henry County, Kentucky. b 6-6-1825 d 3-6-1853

1. Elizabeth Flood, b. August 14, 1849, m. 1/12/1869 *

Married Joseph H. Ferguson and five children were born:) *

- (1) St. Elmor Ferguson, Rush Texas. b. 1/1/1870 ("Elmo") *
- (2) Mary Emaline Ferguson, Married 1st. Elisha Duke b. 5/3/1872 *
2nd. W.P. Selman, Sanger, Calif.
- (3) William Clifton Ferguson, Douglas, Texas. 7/22/1874 *
- (4) Laura (Ferguson) Harvey, Comanche, Texas. b 12/4/1876 *
- (5) Joseph Lee Ferguson, Hastings, Oklahoma. b 7/21/1879 *

2. Mary Emaline Flood, b. August 30, 1851.

Married George Nicholas Ratcliffe.

- (1) Leila Ratcliffe, m. Ed. Brown. (seven children)
- (2) Horace Martin Ratcliffe. Unmarried.

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Ky. Address:
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2nd: Julia C. Frame.

3. Fannie Flood, b. September 7, 1858, d. about 1895. Unmarried.

3rd: ^{SARAH A.} Kitty Beall, Russellville, Logan County, Kentucky. 10-7-1858

4. Maggie Beall Flood, b. September 13, 1866. Married Edgar Lessly Harlan, 911 E. Washington St., Louisville, Ky.

- (1) Mabel Harlan
- (2) Bernice Harlan
- (3) Jess Harlan
- (4) Janita Harlan

5. Joseph Lee Flood, Jr. b. June 15, 1868. Married Kate Stafford, July 5, 1887. Live at 644 Lynn Street, Louisville, Ky. (10)

Leila Ratcliffe, b. October 18, 1873, m. Ed. Brown. They live at LaGrange, Kentucky.

- (1) William Joseph Brown, 1604 S*W 9th St., Miami, Fla. (2 children)
- (2) Harry Lee Brown, Clermont, Florida, (1 dau. Janet)
- (3) David Brown, 329 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
- (4) Mary Ellen Brown, LaGrange, Ky.
- (5) Grace Brown, LaGrange, Ky.
- (6) Bessie Ratcliffe Brown, LaGrange, Ky. (one child died)

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JAMES MONROE FLOOD, son of William Flood (1777-1845) and Mary (Jones) Flood, (1784-1846) was born in Kentucky March 25, 1825, died October 12, 1911. Married Susan Bryan. Five children.

Below is record of the Fifth child of this union:

5. Lucy A. Flood, b. July 26, 1872. Married W. B. Snook and they had five children. He is now dead. She lives at LaGrange, Kentucky. Mr. Snook died November, 1918.

(1) James Van Snook, b, April 15, 1899. Has been working for the L. & N Railroad as an operator since about 1917.

(2) Walter Bryant Snook, b. January 31, 1908. Killed in a Cyclone in Oklahoma, May 10, 1905.

(3) Robert Alan Snook, b. August 6, 1906. Has been working with L. & N.

(4) Helen Lucile Snook, b, March 4, 1909. Has a position in the purchasing department of the L. & N. Railroad in Louisville and commutes between Louisville and LaGrange.

(5) Harold Lee Snook, b. January 29, 1916. Junior in High School.

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Compiled by Robert P. Flood, Cropper, Kentucky, April 24, 1933.

William Flood, b. January 12, 1777, d. December 5, 1845.

Mary Jones, b. September 18, 1784, d. October 4, 1846.

To this union were born eleven children, three died in infancy.

1. Thomas Flood, b. 1808. Married twice but names of wives not known. Moved from Kentucky to Edgar Springs, Missouri, and later moved to Texas where he died. His youngest son was named John,
2. William D. Flood, b. 1810. Married twice.
1st: Miss Hall. One son was born, William D., Jr., (It is supposed the "D" was for Dibrell) in 1845 and after his mother's death (when he was about five years old) he lived with his Uncles, James Monroe Flood and George W. Flood, until he was 11 years of age, then his father, who had moved to Missouri, sent for him. W.D., Jr., married in Missouri, had two daughters who died after they were grown. He lived and died at Wellsville, Missouri, at the age of about 70.

William D. Flood, Sr., had one daughter who lived at Moberly, Mo., and married Dr. Sparrow.

3. Eliza Ann Flood, b. February 1, 1816, d. ~~August 11, 1886~~ ^{aug 1, 1864} ~~(6)4~~ ^{Could be either. I could not rec'd it from photocopy.}
She married Ben Washburn and they had nine children, eight boys and one girl. Three died young. ^{Ben b 30 Nov 1806 d 3 Jan 1882}

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- (3) Ben Washburn, Jr., married, no children. Died two years ago ^{b 1847 d 1929} aged 84 years. His widow still living. ^{wife Jennie 1843-19--}

- (2) Mary Washburn married twice. Three children by each marriage. She and both husbands dead. Five of her children live in Shelby County, Kentucky, and one in Jefferson City, Missouri.

- 4(3) Lewis Washburn. Never Married. Lived to be 68, ^{b 9-12-1847 d 2-14-1922}

- 6(4) Washington Washburn, Never married, Lived to be 72.

- 7(5) Lee Washburn. Died at age of about 16. ^{Grand b 9-26-1857 d 6-27-1876}

- 8(6) Austin Washburn, married, has three girls and three boys. He is about 75 years of age. ^{in 1931}

4. Leeanna D. Flood, b. 1814 (?) Married Elijah Smith and they went to Fordsville, Kentucky (Ohio County), lived and died there. There were at least four children, three girls and one boy.

(1) John Smith, b. Married: Has a son, Madison Smith, who lives in Louisville and works at the Post Office.

(2) Margaret Smith, b. Married: Mr. Combs. They had four boys and one girl. Bert lives at Fordsville. Leslie died and left a family who live at Fordsville, Ky.

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- (3) Girl, b. Married, Payne.
- (4) Alice Smith, b. Married William Jones of Fordville, Ky. They had six children. Two of the girls married and live in Owensboro, Ky. (Daviness County)
 - (1) Girl.
 - (2) Girl.
 - (3) Dr. Alva Jones, Clayton Building, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.
 - (4) Dr. Ellis Jones, Clayton Building, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.
 - (5)
 - (6)

Alice Smith is 84 years of age and now living with one of her daughters in Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

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- 5. Joseph Lee Flood, b. 1812, d. 1881 or 1882. Married three times.
 - 1st: Emaline Ogden. Had two daughters: He buried in New Castle, Ky.
 - (1) Mary Flood, b. Married Nick Radcliffe and is living at New Castle, Kentucky. About 81 years of age. She has two living children.
 - (2) Lizzie Flood, b. Married Joe Ferguson. She died in Texas a number of years ago. They had five children.
 - 2nd: Miss Chapman. Had one daughter who died at age 25.
 - 3rd: Miss Beall (sister to ^{SARAH C. 10-17-1905} George Flood's wife) Two children:
 - (1) Boy: Married and living Louisville, Ky.
 - (2) Girl: Married and living in Louisville, Ky. Address; 911 East Washington St., Louisville. Married Edgar Harlan.
- 6. Louisa Flood, b. March 31, 1819. Married James Jesse and went to Edgar Springs, Missouri. She died soon after 1896. Had several children. The youngest was John Jesse who lived at Edgar Springs about 1900.
- 7. George W. Flood, October 10, 1821. Died January 1900. Married Margaret Beall.
 - (1) Laura H. Flood, b. August 5, 1859. Married Eugene Belwood. They had four children. Two living.
 - (2) John Flood, b. June 2, 1861. Living in Christianburg, Ky.

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8. James Monroe Flood, b. March 25, 1825, d. October 12, 1911. *M 11 1825-1867*
Married Susan Bryant. Five children:
- (1) Sallie Lee Flood, b. October 23, 1864. d. August 6, 1932.
Married A.T. Moore. One daughter:
 - a. Daughter: m. Wilson Maydwell. Live at Eminence, Ky.
 - (2) Mary E. Flood, b. January 28, 1866, d. October 11, 1895.
married J.B. Smith. Two daughters;
 - a. Effie Smith, married Gayle Thomas and they have four children.
They live at Cropper, Ky.
 - b. Roberta Smith, married Theodore Jackson and they have ~~two~~ children. Live at Cropper, Ky.
 - (3) Robert P. Flood, b. November 5, 1869. Married Mary Underwood.
No children. They live at Cropper, Ky.
 - (4) Lucy A. Flood, b. July 26, 1872. Married W.B. Snook and they
had five children. Four living. He is dead. She lives at
LaGrange, Kentucky.
 - (5) Fannie Bryant Flood, b. December 1, 1876. Married J.R. Radcliffe.
No children, He is dead. She lives with her brother Robert, at
Cropper, Kentucky.
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Robert P. Flood 8 - (3) is living on the old home place where his
grandparents, William Flood and Mary (Jones) Flood lived. Not the
same house but the same site.

There are nine living grandchildren of William and Mary Flood.

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(Compiled by Mrs. Edgar Lessly Harlan (Maggie Beall Flood) now living
at 911 East Washinton Street, Louisville, Kentucky. May 1933.)

- A. JOSEPH LEE FLOOD, son of William Flood (1777-1845) and Mary (Jones) Flood (1784-1846) was born in Buckingham County, Virginia, November 2, 1812. He was four years old (1816) when the family moved to Shelby County, Kentucky (in an ox cart). He died November 16, 1881, and is buried at New Castle, Kentucky. He was married three times:

1st wife: Emiline Ogden, b. 1825, d. March 6, 1853, m. Jan. 19, 1848.

^ OF CONSUMPTION

1. Elizabeth Flood, b. August 14, 1849. Died in Texas during the last 6 years. She married Joseph H. Ferguson, January 12, 1869. His family moved to Texas in 1886. Five children:

- (1) St. Elmo Ferguson, b. January 1, 1870.
- (2) Mary Emiline Ferguson, b. May 31, 1872.
- (3) William Clifton Ferguson, b. July 22, 1874.
- (4) Laura Ferguson, b. December 4, 1876.
- (5) Joseph Lee Ferguson, b. July 21, 1879.

(Some of the children live in Texas, some in Oklahoma.)

2. Mary Emiline Flood, b. August 30, 1851. Living at New Castle, Ky. She married George Nicholas Ratcliffe, November 18, 1872.

- (1) Leila Ratcliffe, b. October 18, 1873. Married Ed Brown. They have seven children and live at LaGrange, Kentucky.
- (2) Horace Martin Ratcliffe, b. June 9, 1877. Unmarried. Living with his mother and farming at New Castle.

2nd wife: Julia C. Frame, b. d. April 18, 1863. m. Dec. 1857.

3. Fannie Lee Flood, b. September 7, 1868, d. about 1895. Unmarried.

3rd wife: Kitty Beall, b. d. Nov. 14, 1881, m. Oct. 19, 1865.

4. Maggie Beall Flood, b. September 13, 1866. Married Edgar Lessly Harlan, December 23, 1886. He was formerly of Fluvanna County, Virginia, near Scottsville, but of New Castle, Kentucky, at that time. Address: 911 E. Washington Street, Louisville, Ky.

- (1) Mabel Harlan, b. May 11, 1889, d. February 1, 1902.
- (2) Bernice Harlan, b. January 14, 1882. Married William Weldon Hill of Henry County, Kentucky (near New Castle) June 9, 1919.

a. William Harlan Hill, July 11, 1921.

* b. Horace Edgar Hill, b. January 19, 1924.

- (3) Jess Harlan, b. March 9, 1896. Married Lela Joe Littleton, of Puryear, Tenn., ~~March 5, 1901~~ October 6, 1928, No children

- (4) Juanita Harlan, b. March 5, 1901. Married Manley Augustus Cox, of Ellijay, Georgia, January 23, 1927.

a. Joseph Carol Cox, b. July 17, 1929.

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5. Joseph Lee Flood, Jr., b. June 15, 1868. Married Kate Stafford. July 5, 1887. They live at 644 Lynn Street, Louisville, Kentucky. There are ten children:

- (1) Elliott Flood, b. June 5, 1888.
- (2) Marion Flood, dead
- (3) Joseph Flood,
- (4) Samuel Flood,
- (5) William Flood, dead
- (6) Ira Flood,
- (7) Kitty Flood,
- (8) Byron Flood,
- (9) Laurette Flood,
- (10) Kenneth Flood,

JOSEPH LEE FLOOD, Sr. had two younger brothers, George W. Flood and James Monroe Flood, who were born after the family moved to Kentucky.