

**W**illiam Aaron Goldston was born September 18, 1829 in Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee. His parents, who were cousins were, Charles M. Goldston and Catherine Ruyle...Catherine being a daughter of Moses Ruyle and Mary Goldston. Charles Goldston was born between 1800 and 1805 in Lebanon and on January 07, 1826 he married Catherine in Sumner County, Tennessee. Catherine was born May 05, 1805 in Sumner County. They had 10 children, all born in Lebanon except the last one who was born in Missouri. Charles and Catherine moved their family to Missouri between 1841 and 1844 and it is here that Charles passed away around 1844. On November 05, 1854 in Polk County, Catherine married her son's father in law, Gibson Allen Williams. Catherine passed away before 1860 in either Polk County, Missouri or Grayson County, Texas. The children of Charles



*William A. Goldston & Angeline Williams on wedding day- 1850*

and Catherine were: James G. Goldston, born February of 1827 and died sometime after 1900 in Yuba County, California. James was a gold minor.

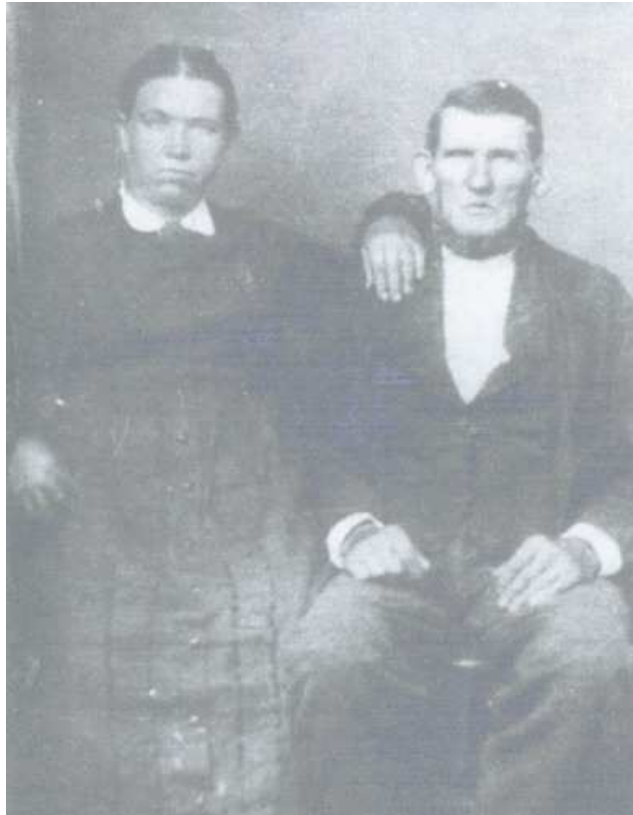
Unknown Daughter Goldston, born about 1828 and died 1848-1850. Believed to have married a Bradberry, her cousin, who was the son of James Bradberry and Elizabeth Goldston, Charles' sister. They had two children: Martha and William Henry Bradberry. William Aaron Goldston (see below); Mary Anna Goldston born 1830 and married Reubin Gaylor March 25, 1849 in Polk County, Missouri. He was born in Tennessee December 1826 to Unknown Gaylor and Nancy. He died May 03, 1907 in Gainesville, Texas. They had four children: James H., Charity Anna, Alexander and Eli Caney Gaylor. Reubin supposedly ran off looking for Gold and never returned. Mary Anna moved to Arkansas about 1874 and married Isom Gibson in 1874 Newton County, Arkansas. He was born April of 1818 in Virginia and died 1900-1910. Mary Anna died in Newton County, Arkansas between 1880 and 1900 and was buried in Shaddox Cemetery.

Emily Angeline Goldston was born 1832 and married April 04, 1851 in Polk County, Missouri to her second cousin William Jones. He was born about 1830 in Sumner County, Tennessee to Peter Jones and Mary Ruyle. William died between 1851 and 1860 and it is currently unknown what became of Emily.

John P. Goldston was born 1835. It is unknown what became of John, but he may have married Sarah E. Crow April 09, 1860 in Palo Pinto, County, Texas. Moses Goldston was born in 1837. He married September 18, 1859 in Polk County, Missouri to his second cousin Mary Jane Williams. She was born 1840 in Walnut Grove, Greene County, Missouri to Gibson Allen Williams and Anna Ruyle. Moses passed away in Grayson County, Texas between 1862 and 1865. Marry married again on April 07, 1875 in Grayson County to John Drake. Moses and Mary had three children: Ann E. Goldston, born 1856 in Polk County, Missouri; James Goldston born March 1860 in Grayson County, Texas and died before 1865 in Grayson County and Emily Theodocia Goldston, born October of 1861 in Grayson County, Texas.

Lucinda Catherine Goldston was born January of 1840 and married George Jefferson Smith on June 14, 1858 in Polk County. He was born in McMinn County, Tennessee to Robert Smith and Isabella Watson in 1824. He passed away in Texas or California between

1880 and 1900. Lucinda died after 1900 in California. They had two children: James Robert and Catherine Isabella Smith. Sarah Goldston was born in 1841 and married her second cousin, Albert Jones on December 23, 1858 in Polk County. He was born about 1833 in Sumner County, Tennessee to Peter Jones and Mary Ruyle. They had one known daughter, Miley Emily Jones. Dina Amanda Goldston was born in 1844 in Polk County, Missouri and was married in Grayson County, Texas on April 09, 1863 to James Thomas Couch. He was born in Hardin County, Tennessee on August 06, 1843 to James Couch and Isabel Thomas. Amanda passed away in Lamar County, Texas between 1876 and 1880 and James on February 06, 1916, also in Lamar County. They had four children: Catherine Isabell, Charles Thomas, Lillie May and Willie Goldston Couch.



*William Aaron Goldston & Angeline Narcis Williams*

On August 21, 1850 in Greene County, Missouri, William Aaron Goldston married his second cousin, Angeline Narcis Williams. She was born October 25, 1832 in Walnut Grove, Greene County, Missouri to Gibson Allen Williams and Anna Ruyle. The couple stayed in Missouri for seven years before they decided to make the long move to Texas around 1858. Upon their arrival they settled near Pottsboro in Grayson County, but shortly after that, they moved to the western part of the county near Sandusky. William Aaron Goldston hauled lumber from east Texas to construct his log cabin, which had an Indian look out on the second floor. He also built a cotton gin, which was the first in this area and it is said that his children would drive mules around in a circle to produce the cotton. The house stood until 2005 at which point it was torn down and a newer house was built. It was located on the southwest portion of the intersection of Sandusky Road and Jewell Lane. There was also a school located just across the street called Pull-Off or Pleasant View. This school was located at the above intersection and all that remains today are a few sandstones from the foundation. Goldston answered the call of duty when the war broke out between the states. Below is a letter written from him to his wife on May the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865. He had no paper for writing, so he wrote this letter on the back of his draft notice. Although the war had already ended, Texas had not yet received word:

“Der wife. I will right you a few lines to let you kno that i am well at the present and hope when theize few lines come to hand they will find you and famly well when i got to Bonham thed all man was gone thed started that morning that it started i over taken them next morning we ar at Dallas today at hemstead thed is good many boy in the company that i kno there is ed Clarinlis Smith Postage come that Ginel Lee and his army is taken and are pen held also lincolns is kill that is simply hearsay from Beatrice Smith they pine that is is so but we dont kno is have they got old ben yet. i want you to der the beste you can Angelina take

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william goldstone

William goldston, Texas

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William Aaron returned home safely and lived out the rest of his life on his home place west of Sandusky. He had 13 children, however only 10 survived to adulthood at which point he gave them each 100 acres out of his tract of land. The year of 1905 was a mournful one for the family.

Angeline passed away March 14, 1905 and William Aaron on December 08, 1905. Both are buried in the Dixie Cemetery alongside many other friends and relatives. Below is Angeline's obituary:

Mrs. A.N. Goldston Dead

It is the sad duty of the News to note the death of another of our and honored citizens. The summons came this time to Mrs. A.N. Goldston,



*William Aaron Goldston homeplace.  
Circa 2004*

who has been for 42 years a part of this community. The lady was born in Green county, Missouri, 73 years ago, where she was married to W.A. Goldston, August 20, 1850. They came to Texas 5 years later and lived near Pottsboro 3 years, and then moved to the place where she died. Thirteen children were born to them, seven boys and six girls. Four of them were born in Missouri, where the oldest, a daughter, died. Two others, born in Texas are dead. Ten are living, all married. In 1847 she became a member of the Methodist church, and has lived a consistent Christian life, an example to her large family, and an honored and beloved member of the great body of Christians of the Community. For days she had born intense suffering without a murmur. Her end came peacefully, surrounded by her husband, children and friends, at 5:40 o'clock on Tuesday morning, March 14th. Funeral services were held at the graveyard, conducted by the Rev. Goods of Dexter. The funeral was attended by many old friends who had known and loved her, and there were none but felt that a good woman had gone. Her husband and children, J.F. and M.A. Goldston and Mrs. H.C. and J.H. Green and Mrs. W.C. Kincy, of this place, W.G., of Graham, M.N. of Porch O.T., and Mesdames E.R. Scott and C.L. Goldston of Allen I. T. live to mourn the loss of a good wife and mother. All of them were present but the oldest son, C.L. who was unable to come. -Contributed.

The children of William and Angeline were as follows: **Daughter Goldston**, born 1851 Missouri and died between 1851 and 1856 in Missouri.

**Charles Leander Goldston** born July 27, 1852 in Missouri. Charles was married September 18, 1873 in Grayson County, Texas to Amanda C. Wilkerson. She was born in Smith County, Texas on May 13, 1854 to James H. Wilkerson and Sarah E. Amanda's parents died when she was young and she was raised by her uncle, John C. Wilkerson and his wife, Editha Nunnally. Amanda passed away February 14, 1892 in Grayson County. Charles was then married in Cooke County, Texas on November 18, 1897 to Mary Etter

Bromlow. She was born in Alabama on May 06, 1865 to James Emanuel Bromlow and Velery Bird, but came to Texas as a small child. The Bromlow's lived not far from the Goldston home place. In 1876, James Emanuel Bromlow and two of his children were killed in a Tornado. They were buried in Allison Cemetery in Grayson County, Texas. Charles and Mary settled in McClain County, Oklahoma where they both passed away. Charley on January 18, 1935 and Mary on December 02, 1935. Both were buried in Greenhill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Charles and Amanda had 6 children: James William Goldston born September 19, 1874 in Grayson County, Texas and married in Marshall County, Oklahoma to C. Estelle Mayo. She was born in Duncan, Oklahoma on November 19, 1882. James passed away on January 06, 1938 and Estelle on September 04, 1924. Both are buried in Lebanon Cemetery. They had nine children: Baby Girl, Charley, Viola Belle, Lora C., Ambross, Ishmael, J. W., Buck and Edith.

Dollie Goldston was born October 21, 1876 in Grayson County and married Ben Cleveland. He was born in Texas about 1872. Dollie passed away March 19, 1923 in McClain County, Oklahoma and was buried in Greenhill Cemetery. Ben and Dollie had 5 children: Lee, Elmer, Gusta, Willie and Ruby.

Charles E. Goldston was born November 27, 1879 in Grayson County, Texas and passed away March 02, 1881. He was buried in Dixie Cemetery, Grayson County, Texas.

John Henry Goldston was born October 20, 1882 in Grayson County, Texas. He married Alice Miller on November 15, 1910 in Chickasha, Oklahoma. She was born October 17, 1891 in Cove, Arkansas to John R. Miller and Melvina Atholina Scott. John passed away in Stephens County, Oklahoma on April 08, 1975 and Alice on January 15, 1937 in Stephens County as well. They had 5 children: Boyd Eugene, John Adolee, Mary Emma, Altha Lorene and Melvina Atholina Goldston.

Albert Goldston was born July 28, 1886 in Grayson County, Texas and married Vera Harrison January 03, 1915 in Madill, Oklahoma. She was born in Madill in 1894. Albert passed away in Lebanon, Oklahoma on July 28, 1915 and was buried in Lebanon Cemetery. Albert and Vera had an infant son who was born and died October 26, 1915 and buried in Lebanon Cemetery.

Gertie Goldston was born in Grayson County on March 31, 1889 and married Walter Brock on October 10, 1914 in Garvin County, Oklahoma. He was born December 16, 1886 in Grayson County, Texas to John Brock and Julia A. Slater. Gertie passed away in McClain County, Oklahoma on August 20, 1918 and was buried in Greenhill Cemetery. Walter and Gertie had one daughter, Jewell Brock.

Charles Leander Goldston and Mary Etter Bromlow had three children and they were: Cora Lee Goldston, born in Lebanon, Oklahoma June 03, 1898. She married Delbert Lee Holman who was born June 08, 1892. Dell passed away January 10, 1969 and Cora on November 13, 1978. They had five children: Geneva Etta, Hazel Mae, Woodrow Wilson, Katherine Bell and Ida Lee Holman.

Dora Goldston was born May 19, 1900 in Oklahoma and passed away August 11, 1918 in McClain County, Oklahoma. She was buried in Greenhill Cemetery.

Andrew Jackson Goldston was born July 01, 1903 in Jackfort, Oklahoma. He married Ethel Dobyons on February 12, 1924. She was born January 12, 1905 in Idabel, Oklahoma and passed away January 22, 1980 in Covina, California. Andrew passed away April 03, 1973 in Covina, California. They had 2 children: Otis Eugene and Warren Junior Goldston.

**Annie Catherine Goldston** was born October 09, 1854 in Missouri. She was married December 31, 1876 in Grayson County, Texas to Henry Calaway "Doc" Green. He was born September 12, 1849 in Missouri to Augustus Green and Hannah J. Robinson. Henry and Annie spent the majority of their lives along the Grayson and Cooke County line. Doc donated the land for the Pull Off school, also known as Pleasant View. Doc passed away February 11, 1925 and was buried in Dixie Cemetery. The following is his obituary:





*Doc & Annie Green*

“Pioneer Cooke County Citizen Died At Home in Dexter Community  
H. C. (Doc) Green, pioneer citizen of Cooke County, died at his home in the Dexter community last Wednesday afternoon at 6 o’clock, of an illness which followed a stroke of paralysis suffered in September of last year.

He was a highly respected citizen of his community, a devoted husband and father, and a friend of all his acquaintances. During his active life he was always engaged in farming, also owning interests in a cotton gin. He was a devoted member of the Baptist church and a Mason.

He was born September 12, 1849 in Boone county, Missouri, coming to Texas in 1870, first settling at Whitesboro, in November of that year and later moving to Dexter, where he resided forty-eight years, or until the time of his death.

Mr. Green married Miss Annie Goldston on December 31, 1870, having celebrated his Golden Wedding anniversary four years ago.

He is survived by his wife and nine children as follows: Mrs. W. B. Davis residing near Gainesville; Mrs. E. O. Crow, Whitesboro; Mrs. E. L. Walker, Whitesboro; Mrs. D. C. Lamb and Mrs. B. L. Lewter, Dexter;

Mrs. J. C. Knight, Ector, Texas; A. C. Green, Brownfield, Texas; R. C. Green of Whitesboro, and Walter Green of Dexter. Funeral services were held Thursday, Rev. Caraker, Presbyterian minister at Sadler, Texas officiating, after which interment was made in the Dixie cemetery near Dexter.” Annie passed away October 26, 1937 and was buried beside her husband in Dixie Cemetery. They had 10 children and they were: Lucy Emma Green born February 05, 1878 Cooke County, Texas. She married Wade Barton Davis on January 06, 1910 in Cooke County. Wade and Lucy are both buried in Dixie Cemetery; Wade passed away on November 01, 1962 and Lucy on July 07, 1952. They had two sons: Thomas Henry, born October 02, 1912 and Died March 13, 2008 and Wayne Brenton, born November 16, 1914 and died September 06, 1919.

Nettie Lee Green was born February 27, 1881 in Cooke County, Texas. She married Edwin Oliver Cross on November 24, 1910 in Grayson County, Texas. He was born January 26, 1887 in Texas to George L. Cross and Addie Helen Armstrong. Ed Passed away October 07, 1934 and Nettie on December 11, 1964. Both are buried in Dixie Cemetery.

*Pictured right is the Doc Green Family  
Back L-R: Walter, Ada, Lucy and Nettie  
Young boy in front of Walter is Arthur  
Front L-R: Ola, Coleman, Doc, Annie, Mollie  
and Annie Mae.*





*Walter Whitfield Green*

Ollie Ethel Green was born October 11, 1882 in Cooke County, Texas. At the age of 1, she passed away on November 25, 1883. She was laid to rest in Dixie Cemetery.

Walter Whitfield Green was born February 13, 1884 in Cooke County, Texas and passed away February 10, 1959. He was laid to rest in Dixie Cemetery.

Hannah Narcis Green "Ada" was born October 27, 1885 in Cooke County, Texas. She married December 23, 1906 in Cooke County, Texas to Eli Lansford Walker. Eli was born November 28, 1878 in Marengo County, Alabama to Greenberry Walker and Mary Angeline Hudson. Eli passed away on December 22, 1956 and Ada on November 24, 1960. Both are buried in Dixie Cemetery. They had two children: Neva R. and Sylvia R.

Arthur Calaway Green was born January 19, 1888 in Cooke County and married Euga Leita Jennings. She was born January 02, 1887 in Boone County, Missouri to Robert E. Jennings and Anna Dillard. Euga passed away October 15, 1972 and Arthur on October 09, 1981 both in Hansford County, Texas. They had four children: Austin Calaway, Helen Maxine, Richard Davis and Dorothy Dillard Green.

Ola Louise Green was born February 02, 1890 in Cooke County, Texas. She married Dee Claude Lamb. He was born April 24, 1886 in Texas to Dillion Pardee "Dee" Lamb and Martha Susan Lewter. Dee passed away November 11, 1945. The following account was told to me by Christalene (Ridde) Phelps, wife of Delton Monroe Phelps: "Claude was killed in a wreck. They were going to see their daughter Louise and they had two of Gale and Anna Lois Kincy's kids with

them. I remember seeing the kids all bruised up at the funeral. His funeral was 15 Nov. 1945 at the Dexter North Cemetery, Dexter, TX. Cooke Co. I went to the funeral. They turned out school for us to go if we wanted to." Ola passed away August 16, 1975 and both were buried in Dexter North Cemetery. They had 4 children: Martha Opal Lamb born July 14, 1912 in Cooke County. She married Lewis O. Gooch. Anna Lois Lamb was born October 06, 1916 and married her second cousin, Gale Franklin Kincy. He was the grandson of William C. Kincy and Orlena Jane Goldston. Margaret Louise Lamb born August 09, 1918 in Cooke County and married Virgil Lee Welch. Their son Walter Dee Welch is mayor of Whitesboro. Jean Marie Lamb born November 20, 1926 in Cooke County and married James D. Sledge.

Mollie E. Green was born March 28, 1892 in Cooke County, Texas. She married Bart L. Lewter July 06, 1916 in Cooke County, Texas. He was born in Dexter, Texas on July 06, 1892 to Dallas W. Lewter and Callie Little. Bart and Mollie are both buried in Fairview Cemetery in Cooke County, Texas. Bart passed away on November 04, 1977 and Mollie on December 24, 1975. They had 4 children: Durward Wilson, Ina Lee, Dallas Henry and Bonnie Wydell Lewter.

Annie Mae Green was born April 08, 1895 in Cooke County, Texas. She married John Calvin Knight. He was born in Lamar County, Texas on December 01, 1896 to George Knight and Eugenia M. McWhorter. John passed away on January 31, 1960 and Annie Mae on

September 18, 1972. Both were buried in the West Hill Cemetery in Sherman, Texas. They had 6 children: Clatah Madeline, Marjorie Zuella, Curtis Erwin, Walter E., Hubert Calvin and Ruth Mae.

Robert Coleman Green was born September 17, 1898 in Cooke County, Texas. He married Vivian Ayres. Coleman passed away in Amarillo on June 28, 1967 and was buried in Gruver Cemetery in Hansford County. They had 4 children: Virginia Grace, Robert Coleman, Jr., Glenda Vivian and Euline Irwin Green.

**William Gibson Goldston** was born January 16, 1857 in Missouri. He married Marinda Arizona Smith on February 06, 1879 in Grayson County, Texas. She was born December 09, 1859 in Van Buren, Arkansas to James Henry Smith and Lucinda Couch. William and Marinda settled in Young County, Texas around Graham. William passed away September 01, 1934 and Marinda on March 23, 1950. Both are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. They had 7 children: N. A. Goldston, a son, born September 01, 1880 and died January 01, 1881. He was buried in Dixie Cemetery.

Lottie Mae Goldston was born February 01, 1882 in Grayson County, Texas. She married Virgil Ward Willis who was born in Texas on October 05, 1877 to William Larkin Willis and Prudence Rogers. Virgil passed away April 25, 1968 and Lottie on July 26, 1972 in Young County, Texas. Both were buried in Pioneer Cemetery. They had 7 children: William Claude, Virgil Carl, Alfred Keener, Horace Wayne, Edward Glen and two infants who were twins.

Myrtle Lee Goldston was born in Rocky Mound, Young County, Texas on September 27, 1885. She married Henry Bailey Mayers who was born April 20, 1883. Henry passed away on August 26, 1974 and Myrtle on September 27, 1976.

Bertha Mabel Goldston was born January 28, 1888 in Rocky Mound. She married D. Earl Rhoades. He was born September 19, 1888 in Arkansas and passed away February 23, 1973. Bertha passed away February 14, 1971 and both were buried in Pioneer Cemetery. They had two children: An Unknown child who died young and Lorene Rhoades.

William Riley Goldston "Bud" was born October 24, 1891 in Rocky Mound. He married Jewell Blair who was born in Texas on March 28, 1896 to Jasper and Carrie Clark Blair. Jewell passed away May 06, 1958 and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in Graham, Texas. They had one son, Royce Goldston. Bud was then married to Dorothy Hill. She was born September 12, 1906 in Rocky Mound to Robert and Cora King Hill. Bud passed away on April 14, 1974 and Dorothy on October 02, 2000. Bud was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Dorothy in Pioneer Cemetery.

Alice Goldston was born January 23, 1895 in Rocky Mound. She married Dan Weaver who was born in 1891 in Rocky Mound. Dan passed away on January 28, 1954. Alice passed away January 17, 1915 and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Horace Marion Goldston was born November 07, 1900 in Rocky Mound. He married Janette Alberts who was born in 1904 and passed away in 1989. Horace passed away on January 28, 1964. Both Horace and Janette were buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. They had one son: William Ralph Goldston.

**Miley Angeline Goldston** was born September 15, 1859 in Pottsboro, Texas. She married Edmond Rice Scott on March 02, 1879 in Grayson County, Texas. He was born August 18, 1856 in Clark County, Indiana to Thomas W. Scott and Dorcas D. Cooley. The Scott family resided in Texas near the Goldston's for the first part of their marriage, then moved to Durwood, Indian Territory before eventually settling in Lynn County, Texas. Edmond passed away on April 10, 1906 and was buried in Tahoka Cemetery. Miley married again on April 17, 1908 in Brownfield, Texas to Levi L. Forrester. He was born April 22, 1849 and died February 10, 1917, also buried in Tahoka Cemetery. Miley passed away on January 21, 1944 and was buried in Tahoka Cemetery as well. Edmond and Miley had 9 children and they were: Mary L. Scott, born February 22, 1880 in Grayson County, Texas and died May 02, 1881 and was buried in Dixie Cemetery. Lewis Green Scott was born March 14, 1882 in Grayson County, Texas and was married to Pearle D. Jeffery November 22, 1905. The couple moved their family to Navajo County, Arizona where they both died. Luke passed away in 1980 and



Pearle in 1982. They were buried in Desert View Cemetery. They had two children: John E. and Dorothy V. Scott.

William Oran Scott was born in Grayson County, Texas on May 24, 1884. He married Lillie Elizabeth Gunter February 02, 1905 in Wesley, Oklahoma. She was born December 20, 1888 in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Joel T. Gunter and Mary Minta Dolan. William passed away in May of 1967 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They had two children: Vera Hetie and William Warren Scott.

Charles Andrew Scott was born October 29, 1886 in Grayson County. He married Jessie Bell Cook. She was born in Dallas, Texas on March 26, 1891. Jessie died November 06, 1946 in Mosquero, New Mexico and Charles in February of 1963 in New Mexico. They had one son: Charles Andrew Scott, Jr. Homer Scott was born December 07, 1888 in Grayson County and married Josephine Hughes. She was born in 1892 in Texas. Homer passed away April 21, 1972 in Kerr County, Texas and was buried in Tahoka Cemetery, Lynn County. They had one daughter: Ada May Scott.

Infant Son Scott was born February 09, 1893 in Durwood, Oklahoma and passed away March 30, 1893 in Durwood. He was buried in Nelda Cemetery.

Vera Scott was born November 21, 1895 in Durwood, Oklahoma. She married Thomas Frank Hunter who was born in 1891 in Texas. Vera passed away in March of 1980 in Wichita County, Texas. Frank and Vera had 3 children: Frank H., Scott and Helen Hunter.

Little Rice Scott was born in Durwood on September 03, 1898 and passed away 5 days after his second birthday on September 08, 1900. He was buried in Nelda Cemetery.

Alvah Scott was born August 02, 1900 in Durwood and passed away when he was one year old on October 08, 1901. He was buried in Nelda Cemetery.



*Andrew, Homer & Vera Scott*

**Moses Aaron Goldston** was born June 14, 1862 near Sandusky, Texas. He married Elizabeth E. Phelps on July 16, 1882 in Grayson County, Texas. She was born January 21, 1864 in Boone County, Missouri to Stephen Phelps and Christena Smith, early settlers to nearby Dixie, Texas. Elizabeth passed away when she was 27 on August 29, 1891 and was buried in Dixie Cemetery, Grayson County, Texas. Moses then married Elizabeth's sister Rosa Belgium Phelps on December 25, 1892 in Grayson County, Texas. Rosa was born March 01, 1876 in Dixie, Texas. Rosa passed away in Kansas City, Missouri on July 25, 1921 and was brought back to their home in Hale County, Texas where she was buried in Strip Cemetery. The following was written by Don Goldston: "*Moses did not like the man his daughter Edna was dating. He had told her several times how much he disliked him. They sneaked around and dated and finally decided to run off and get married even though Moses was very much against their dating. After they ran off and got married and decided they would come back to Edna's house to see Moses, as they drove up in their horse and buggy, Moses walked out on the porch with a shotgun in his hand and hollered for them to leave and that if they didn't he was going to kill Floyd, Edna's*"





*Moses Aaron Goldston*

*new husband. They tried to reason with him and Floyd started to get out of the buggy and when he did, Moses fired at him and managed to wing him with some buckshot. My Dad, William Aaron, was there, and was just a very young man at the time and helped grab Floyd to take him to a doctor, In the meantime Moses thought that he had killed Floyd and then turned the shotgun on himself and killed himself. It turned out that Edna's husband Floyd was only slightly wounded and not hurt very bad at all. That is how the incident occurred from what I have always been told. Edna was my Dad's (William Aaron) Aunt. My grandfather, Jesse James Goldston kept the blood stained shirt for many years. I saw it at one time when I was about 10 years old." Moses passed away January 01, 1927 and was also buried in Strip Cemetery. Moses and Elizabeth had 5 children, They were: Angie Lee Goldston, born June 06, 1883 in Grayson County, Texas. She married in Cooke County, Texas on December 25, 1904 to Lonza Leroy Mason. He was born September 15, 1873 in Boonsfield, Missouri to Gudian Mason and Amanda Jane McCormick. Angie passed away on May 18, 1966 in Stanislaus County, California. Jesse James Goldston was born July 27, 1884 in Grayson County, Texas. He married July 22, 1906 in Cooke County to Beulah Mae Mears. She was born March 27,*

1889 in Woodbury, Tennessee and died July 31, 1971. Jesse died September 03, 1961 and both are buried in Strip Cemetery. They had 8 children: Maeola Goldston born August 19, 1907; William Aaron Goldston born July 16, 1910; Hazel Lorene Goldston born June 09, 1912; Lettress Agnes Goldston born February 21, 1915; Lloyd Woodrow Goldston born May 10, 1918; Leta Pearl Goldston born January 11, 1921; Thomas Linden Goldston born September 09, 1923 & Jesse Doyle Goldston born November 05, 1926.

Little Bessie Goldston was born March 02, 1886 in Grayson County, Texas and married William B. Kern in Portales, New Mexico on December 19, 1908. Bessie died in Los Angeles, California on May 30, 1969.

Simpson Goldston was born August 09, 1888 in Grayson County, Texas and died 1890.

Martha Agnes Goldston was born December 26, 1889 in Grayson County and was married to Earnest Aubyn Caldwell on December 19, 1908 in Portales, New Mexico. He was born in Dublin, Texas on November 22, 1888 to James William Caldwell and Irena Jane Moore. Martha passed away in Roswell, New Mexico on May 19, 1946. Earnest and Martha had one son: Earnest Aubyn Caldwell, Jr., born October 04, 1915 in Cloudcroft, New Mexico and died May 19, 1945 during WWII.

Moses Aaron Goldston and Rosa Belgium Phelps had 11 children. They were: Gypsie Gaynell Goldston born in Dexter, Texas on September 18, 1893. She married in Roosevelt County, New Mexico on April 27, 1914 to William Michael Gore. He was born in Percival, Iowa on May 03, 1882 and died in Albany, Texas on December 04, 1960. Gypsie died June 24, 1968 in Roswell, New Mexico. They had three children: Flora Rosa, Vivian Hazel and George Gordon Gore.

Sidney Burney Goldston was born in Dexter on March 26, 1895 and died October 12, 1968 in Chaves County, New Mexico. He is buried in Memory Lawn Memorial Park. He married August 14, 1921 to Gladys L. D. Crawford who was born in Dublin, Texas on July 20, 1901. She died in July 1985 and is buried beside her husband. They had three children, however only two are known: Sidney Estelene & Gladys Marie.

Clyde Goldston was born June 08, 1898 near Dexter, Texas and died in May of 1900.

Eunice May Goldston was born near Dexter on May 10, 1900 and died in Salina, Kansas on December 04, 1947. She was first married

on July 19, 1919 to George Allen Harkness. The two split up and George married Eunice's niece, Lettress Agnes Goldston. Eunice remarried to Raymond A. Jasper around 1945. He was born 1896 in Dexter, Texas.

Joseph Bailey Goldston was born near Dexter October 04, 1902 and married February 05, 1927 to Flossie Edna Burleson. She was born in Cooper, Texas on May 06, 1903. Joseph passed away in Imperial County, California on January 30, 1967. They had three boys: Billie Joe, Bobby Howell and Kenneth Ray.

William Riley "Bud" Goldston was born June 30, 1904 near Dexter and married Leola Mae Brown December 18, 1926. She was born in Oklahoma in May of 1905. They had three boys: Charles Hugh, Buddy Roger and Olen Glenn. Bud married again on November 28, 1941 to Bertha Mae Keeney. She was born in Belton, Texas on August 17, 1905 to George Washington Keeney and Mattie Ellen Pickett. Bud Goldston passed away in Dallas on April 17, 1976 and was buried in Roswell, New Mexico.

Henry Clay Goldston was born February 02, 1907 near Dexter and died November 29, 1949 in Artesia, New Mexico. He married Zollie Gray Fisher November 06, 1926 and they had one son: Clay Burnnie Goldston.

Edna Earl Goldston was born in Ingram, New Mexico on July 20, 1909 and died in Roswell on December 28, 1969. She was married December 27, 1926 to Walter Floyd Fisher, who her father shot. Floyd was born June 18, 1905. They had two daughters: Julia Belle and Christene Mildred.

Saint Elmo Goldston was born July 20, 1909 in Ingram, New Mexico and was the twin to Edna Earl. He lived until he was ten years old, dying on September 16, 1919 in Roosevelt County, New Mexico. *Rosa Bell was reading a book called St. Elmo when they were born. It was about a little orphan girl named Edna Earl. She was adopted or took in by St. Elmo.*

Ruth Christene Goldston was born in Roosevelt County, New Mexico on May 23, 1912.

Mildred Pearl Goldston was born in Elida, New Mexico on June 05, 1915 and died February 20, 1995 and is buried in Santa Fe National Cemetery, Santa Fe, New Mexico. She was married twice, first to Walter Ray Grumbles on September 16, 1936 then to Arvit George Sparks on February 04, 1944.

**Orlena Jane Goldston** was born July 28, 1864 near Sandusky, Texas. She married February 17, 1881 in Grayson County to William Coucil Kincy "Bill." He was born in North Carolina on June 23, 1858 to Thomas James Kincy and Delilah Weeks. Orlena passed away August 05, 1925 and Bill on December 07, 1937. Both are buried in Dixie Cemetery. They had 6 children: Lou Ella Kincy, born September 11, 1882 in Grayson County, Texas. She married John William Phelps on August 20, 1898. He was born July 11, 1878 in Grayson County to John Osmond Phelps and Eliza Jane Newell. John passed away August 30, 1937 and Lou Ella on December 18, 1947. Both are buried in Dixie Cemetery. They had 7 children: William Elmer "Tip", John Leonard, Alma Hortense, Virgil Claude, Earnest Floyd I, Lena Mabel and Ella Myrtle Phelps. Minnie Lee Kincy was born October 12, 1883 in Grayson County and married Robert Leslie Perkins, Sr. He was born August 10, 1881 to Thomas Richard Perkins and Madora Frances Carson. Minnie passed away on November 09, 1928 and Robert on March



*Front L-R: Dora Myrtle Kincy Souther holding her son Council Deloys, Lou Ella Kincy Phelps holding Ella Myrtle Phelps, Orlena Jane Goldston Kincy, William Council Kincy.*

*Back L-R: Minnie Kincy and husband, Les. Perkins, Lena Kincy and husband Harve Williams, Mabel Ayres Kincy and Jim Kincy*

18, 1856 in Olney, Young County, Texas. Both are buried in Dixie Cemetery. They had 10 children and they were: William Thomas, Robert Earl, Little Sister, Orlena, James Ovel, Mildred Myrtle, Everett Basil, Louella, Jennie Maybell and Robert Leslie Perkins, Jr. Dora Myrtle Kincy was born March 05, 1886 in Grayson County. She was married to a Mr. Kimbrough by which she had a son, William Lawrence Kimbrough. She was then married to William Andrew Souther on September 27, 1921 at Old Flowing Wells in Grayson County, Texas. He was born November 23, 1872 in Galatia, Illinois to Andrew Jackson Souther and Julia Ann Boyd. William passed away January 11, 1931 and Myrtle on February 16, 1976. Both are buried in Dixie Cemetery. They had two boys: Council Deloys and Virgil Floyd Souther.

James William Kincy "Jim" was born January 26, 1888 in Grayson County and married Mabel Ayers. She was born March 18, 1888 and passed away May 23, 1979. Jim passed away March 25, 1968. Both are buried in Restland Cemetery in Olney, Texas. They had 5 children: Joyce, Mollie Jewel, W. Ayers, Ina Bess and James William Kincy, Jr.

Ernest Franklin Kincy was born September 19, 1891 in Grayson County and married Mattie Jewell Brown on May 15, 1911 in Dexter, Texas. She was born May 22, 1894 in Texas and passed away on May 15, 1942. Ernest then married Essie Belle Bewley who was born on February 27, 1892 in Davis, Oklahoma to J. H. Bewley LouCretia Dillard. She passed away December 24, 1978 and Earnest on February 28, 1985. Ernest, Mattie and Essie are all buried in Dixie Cemetery. Ernest and Mattie had two boys: Val Heron Kincy and Gale Franklin Kincy. Gale Kincy married his second cousin, Anna Lois Lamb, granddaughter of Doc and Annie Goldston Green.

Orlena Jane Kincy was born March 10, 1895 in Grayson County, Texas and married Harvey Williams on December 29, 1911. He was born April 04, 1889 and passed away on July 19, 1965. Lena passed away on June 05, 1982 and both were buried in Callisburg Cemetery in Cooke County, Texas. They had two children: Opal and Marshall H. "Dooley" Williams.

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**Lucretia Elizabeth Goldston** was born March 18, 1869 near Sandusky, Texas. She married Edwin Merton Groves on December 24, 1893 in Grayson County, Texas. He was born January 03, 1871 in Decatur, Texas to James Nelson Groves and Martha Harriet Parks. Edwin passed away December 11, 1959 and Cretia on June 19, 1949. Both were buried in the Hansford Cemetery in Spearman, Texas. They had three children: William Nelson "Willie" Groves, born November 05, 1894 in Grayson County, Texas and passed away at the age of 2 on September 05, 1897. He was buried in Dixie Cemetery. Emmett Houston Groves born September 08, 1896 in Ravia, Oklahoma and passed away at the age of 2 on August 19, 1899. Lucy Altha Groves born March 19, 1907 in Brownfield, Texas and passed away at the age of 101 on July 18, 2008. She was buried in Hansford Cemetery. The following is Lucreita's obituary: "Memorial services honoring the memory of Mrs. Lucretia Elizabeth Groves were held at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon June 21, 1949 beginning at 2:30 P.M. Interment was in the Hansford cemetery.

Rev. Ray Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spearman, officiated, assisted by Rev.

Sam Malon, Seminole, Texas; former pastor and long time friend of the family. *Lucretia and Altha*



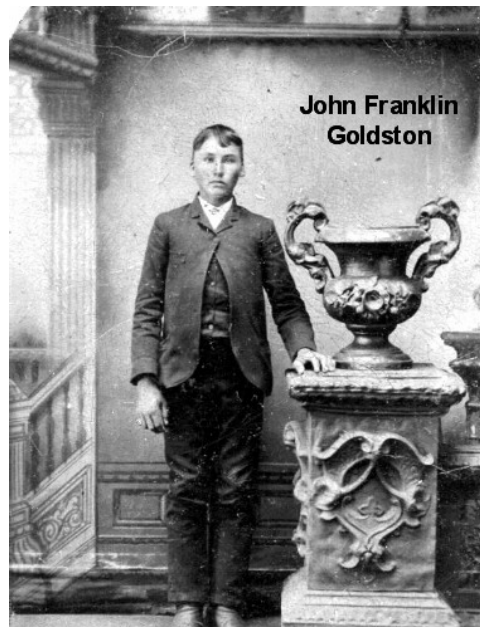


Pallbearers were: Stanley Garnett, Hicks Wilbanks, Bruce Sheets, Clarence Pettitt, W. L. Russell, Sr., and Ray Phelps.  
Flower girls were: Mrs. Lester Howell, Mrs. Turner Shirley, Mrs. Clarence Pettitt, Mrs. Addie Kiker, Mrs. Bill Wallace.  
Mrs. Lucretia Elizabeth Groves, wife of E. M. Groves of Spearman died in the Hansford hospital at 4:15 P.M. Sunday June 19 after an extended illness.

Born March 18, 1869 in Grayson County, Texas she was converted and joined the Methodist church early in life. She was united in marriage to E.M. Groves Dec. 24, 1894. To this union was born three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves came to Spearman in 1928 and remained there.

Besides her husband, E.M. Groves, the deceased is survived by one daughter, Miss Altha Groves; one brother, Marion Goldston of Stockton, California; one sister, Mrs. Sallie Green of Gordonville, Texas; and a host of friends and neighbors in Hansford county and area.



*John Franklin Goldston*

**John Franklin Goldston** was born February 26, 1871 near Sandusky, Texas. John spent his entire childhood in the Pleasant View community, just northwest of Dixie. Pleasant View was nothing more than a school, which was used as a church also and possibly a store. The majority of the residents were all kin to John in one way or another. His father opened the first cotton gin in the area and it was here that he met his future wife, Martha Ann Phelps. She was born in Boone County, Missouri on March 27, 1865 to Stephen Phelps and Christena Smith. . Mattie had come over to the Goldston's farm bringing with her some cotton to have it ginned. John was immediately smitten and is said to have said to the man standing next to him that "I'm going to marry that woman someday." Sure enough, on March 15, 1891 the two were married in the Dixie area and I still have the shirt John wore that day.

Shortly after their marriage, John and Mattie made their home in Durwood, Indian Territory where some of their siblings were living. They had 7 children, but unfortunately, John himself would not live to see his children grow to maturity. His obituary said "he suffered for ten long days and on the eleventh at 12:20 p.m. he passed away, leaving his wife and five children to mourn his loss. He was a good and beloved husband and a kind and loving father, and we know his vacant place can never be filled. He told us all before he died that his mind was at rest, and so we hope someday to meet him in that home above where sad partings never come." John Franklin Goldston passed from this world on May 3, 1912. Martha continued to raise the children in their dog trot log cabin and often times rented out half of it to generate income for

her family. Martha remained in the area and was a wonderful seamstress. She was a member of the Sandy Springs Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Sandusky. She never remarried and passed away June 22, 1953. Both she and John are buried near his parents in Dixie Cemetery on the front row. Their children were: Edgar Franklin Goldston, born in Durwood, Indian Territory on February 16, 1892. He was married October 20, 1912 in Grayson County to Laura Mae Russell. She was born September 09, 1893 in Gordonville to Robert C. Russell and Pearl Brewer, she died in Corpus Christi on October 16, 1959. Edgar was fishing at Possum Kingdom Lake and drowned on October 09, 1948, He was buried in Dixie Cemetery. His obituary stated the following: "Mr. Goldston was drowned while fishing with Herschel Mayes, also of Graham. Goldston's body was recovered Wednesday. Mayes' body has not been found." Edgar and Mae had two children: Bernice Loretta Goldston, born August 09, 1913 in Grayson County. She married Doctor, Walter Thomas Davis June 27, 1953 in Chorus Christi, Texas. Bernice passed away August 14, 1961 in Nueces County, Texas. . John Robert "Jake" Goldston was born

Grayson County on January 31, 1915. He married June 15, 1938 to Mary Winifred Allen. She was born December 14, 1912 in Tarrant County, Texas to William Lloyd Allen and Mabel Evelyn Francisco. Jake was the rig superintendent for Phillips Petroleum Company and passed away February 15, 1952 in Corpus Christi. Mary died June 11, 2002 in Corpus. They had two children: John Robert Goldston, Jr. born January 25, 1940 Tarrant County and died November 11, 2001 in Corpus Christi. He married Jerrie Jennette Jones and had two boys: Robert Cameron and John Keith Goldston. Franklin Lloyd Goldston was born in Galveston, Texas on September 09, 1948 to John and Mary.

Christena Goldston was the second child born to John Franklin and Martha Ann on September 07, 1893 in Durwood, Indian Territory. She passed away August 13, 1894 in Indian Territory or Texas at 11 months old.

An Infant girl was born and died in either Texas or Oklahoma to John and Mattie on May 18, 1895.

Etta Mae Goldston was born February 17, 1897 in Pleasant View, Grayson County, Texas. She was married on November 17, 1915 in Sandusky, Texas to Howard Oscar Reast. He was born October 24, 1891 to James W. Reast and Alma Gertrude Owens. Howard passed away May 03, 1973 and is buried in Dixie Cemetery. Etta attended the Sandy Springs Cumberland Presbyterian Church and her and her husband lived off of Sandusky Road, just north of where Reast road meets it. Etta passed on January 06, 1983 and was buried beside her husband. They had 5 children: Mary Mozelle Reast, born October 08, 1916 in Grayson County and died July 25, 2004 and is buried in Dixie Cemetery. She was married first to A. B. Cluster on July 22, 1948 and then to Melvin Bell. Howard Kenneth Reast was born in Grayson County November 29, 1918 and died September 24, 1989. He is buried in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. He was married in Galveston, Texas August 24, 1947 to Charlene Olivia Whipple and had three girls: Cherlyn Ann, Ruan and Dena Kay. Howard then married Donna G. Singleton on September 24, 1970 in Dallas. Martha Willene Reast was born November 16, 1921 in Grayson County and passed away in 2012, she was buried in Dixie Cemetery. She was married to James L. Weir in April of 1952 at Pampa, Texas and had four children: Mike L., Lee O., Al and Ann. James Lewell Reast was born in Grayson County on November 24, 1923 and died September 14, 2004 in Lamb County, Texas. He was buried in Littlefield Memorial Park and was married to Melba Lanora Calvert on June 22, 1945 in Brownfield, Texas. They had two daughters: Linda Doniece and Willa Jean. Alma Jean Reast was born January 11, 1930 in Grayson County and married J. E. Moore, Jr. on December 10, 1949 in Durant, Oklahoma. They had one son, Gary Howard Moore.

John Cecil Goldston was born March 23, 1898 in Grayson County, Texas and was married on November 10, 1920 in Cooke County, Texas to Zella May Barnett. She was born April 11, 1904 in Dexter, Texas to Carlos Lafayette Barnett and Lonnie Bell Overton. Maye passed away January 01, 1982 and is buried in Sunset Gardens Cemetery in Eddy County, New Mexico. They had one daughter: Golda Marie Goldston born in Dexter on April 17, 1924. She married in Los Angeles County, California to Howard Arthur Hayes who died February 26, 2005. They had one daughter, Rose Ann Hayes. Golda Marie Hayes died August 26, 1989 and was also buried in Sunset Gardens Cemetery. John Cecil Goldston was Deputy Sherriff in Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas. Cecil was married a second time Birdie Lorene Baugh who was born in Texas on July 03, 1910 and died in New Mexico on October 16, 1997. John Cecil Goldston passed away November 03, 1960 and was buried in Dixie Cemetery. The following is his obituary: "Stricken at the breakfast table in his home at 1108 North Grand Ave. Gainesville last Tuesday morning immediately after hearing of the death of his lifelong friend, Asa L. Flowers in a Dallas Hospital, John Cecil Goldston, 62, died at 8:15 p.m. Thursday in a Gainesville hospital where he had been in critical condition since his admittance there.

Goldston was born March 23, 1898 near Whitesboro in Grayson Co. He had been living in Gainesville for the past 20 years, serving several years as a deputy sheriff and later on the City Police force. He and Asa Flowers had been close associates as police officers.

Flowers, a member of the local police force for 19 years died Monday night in a Dallas Hospital, where he had been taken following a period of ill health. He was buried at Callisburg following funeral services held in Gainesville. Services for Goldston will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in George J. Carroll and Son Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Virgil Cowgur of Munster, a Baptist minister. Burial will be in Dixie Cemetery.”

Little Cleo Goldston was born to John and Martha Phelps Goldston on August 06, 1901 in Grayson County, Texas. She married October 15, 1919 in Gordonville, Texas to William Loyd Moran. He was born on December 18, 1899 to Joseph Newsom Moran and Bettie E. McElroy. He died February 09, 1985 and Cleo on December 02, 1990. They were buried in Mt. Tabor Cemetery in Sandusky, Grayson County, Texas. They had three children: Lloyd Keith Moran born October 17, 1922 in Grayson County, Texas. He married Maurice McCluskey October 21, 1945 and they had two daughters: Sharon Lynn and Susan Carol. Lloyd passed away on December 05, 1962 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Whitesboro, Texas. Helen Isabel Moran was born August 12, 1924 in Grayson County and died at the age of 35 on July 25, 1960. She was buried in Mt. Tabor Cemetery in Sandusky. Betty Ann Moran was born August 31, 1927 in Grayson County, Texas. She married Brad Hays Ward on May 30, 1947 in Durant, Oklahoma. He was born October 19, 1922 in Chickasha, Oklahoma to Hays Benjamin Ward and Nora Elliott. Brad & Betty have done extensive research on both the family history and the local histories throughout Texoma. Betty passed away March 18, 2008 and was laid to rest in Mt. Tabor Cemetery. They had one son: Richard Brad Ward, born September 17, 1949. William Herman Goldston was born to John and Martha Goldston on April 14, 1904 in Grayson County, Texas. Herman was married in Dixie, Texas to Lois Edna Stubblefield on January 24, 1923. She was born in Grayson County on December 09, 1903 to Thomas Madison Stubblefield and Alice Bartlett. Herman and Lois are both buried in Dixie Cemetery



*Betty Ann (Moran) Ward*

He died May 25, 1973 and Lois followed on May 22, 1991. They had eight children: John Thomas “Johnny” Goldston born September 22, 1923 in Grayson County. Johnny married Dorothy Rella Anderson sometime before 1946. She had sent him a Dear John letter while he was away at war. Dorothy was born in Jackson County, Oklahoma on November 09, 1916 to Herbert Jerry Anderson and Effie Jane Hensley. She died August 01, 1991 in Dallas County, Missouri. Johnny then married on March 27, 1946 to Dorothy Faye Barker. Two children were born, John Thomas, JR. & Bruce Lee. Johnny’s last marriage was to Donna J. Poulson on May 28, 1994 in Cooke County, Texas. Johnny passed away on July 01, 2000 and was buried at the Dixie Cemetery.

Mildred Lee Goldston was born April 24, 1925 in Grayson County, Texas. She married July 24, 1943 in Grayson County, Texas to Dennis Earl “Pete” Ferguson. He was born November 03, 1925 in Pilot Grove, Grayson County, Texas to Luther Ferguson and Bessie Mae Scott. Mildred passed away February 20, 1996 and Pete on May 25, 2006. Both are buried in Van Alstyne Cemetery. They had four children. Ronald Lynn Ferguson, born January 06, 1948 in Grayson County. Married Joyce Ilene Brown on July 19, 1980 in Taylor County, Texas and had two children: Shauna Jo and Casey Ray. Sherry Lea Ferguson, born in Grayson County on February 04, 1951. She married (1) Richard Thomas “Dickie” Huff on April 22, 1967 in Taylor County, Texas. He was born August 25, 1950 in Taylor County to Clifford Clay Huff and Ima Lou Osborn. He died March 19, 1978 and was buried in Hamby Cemetery near Abilene. They had one daughter: Pamela Gayle Huff born December 01, 1967 in Abilene, Texas. She married (1) Aaron Keith Williams on June 11, 1986 in Cannon, Grayson



County, Texas. He was born April 01, 1968 in Dallas, Texas to Larry Dwain Williams and Kimberly Jean Berry. They had two boys: Dustin Keith “Dusty” Williams, the author, and Cody Aaron Williams. Pamela then married on January 21, 1994 in Howe, Texas to Jay Eric Holloway. He was born February 12, 1971 in Grayson County to Robert Eugene Holloway and Carolyn George. Eric and Pam had two children: Logan J and Kailey Lane. Sherry Ferguson married (2) Wayne Drine “Jeff” Jeffers on September 03, 1971 in Grayson County, Texas. He was born in Baltimore County, Maryland on April 12, 1948 to Stanley Deibert Jeffers and Francis Angela Trettin. Jeff and Sherry had one daughter: Brandi Dawn Jeffers born in Grayson County on May 23, 1975. She married Matthew Stephen Fejeran on November 20, 1993 in Grayson County and had 4 children: Matthew Stephen, Jr., Brittany Alexis, Stephen Matthew and Matthew Stephen Nicholas Fejeran.

Dennis Wayne Ferguson was born to Dennis and Mildred Ferguson on March 25, 1955 in Grayson County, Texas. He married Sandra Kay Rigsby on October 11, 1975 in Grayson County. She was born October 24, 1956 in Grayson County to Murkel Raphael Rigsby and Dorothy Jean Aymett. Dennis and Sandra had two children: Kevin Wayne and Kimberly Kay Ferguson. David Ray Ferguson was born on July 16, 1963 in Taylor County, Texas and married Roxanne Paulette Redden August 15, 2009 in Collin County, Texas. She was born May 28, 1966 in Dallas County, Texas to Charles Robert Redden and Jerry Nell Douglas Martha Loraine “Lorene” Goldston was the third child born to William Herman Goldston on February 25, 1927 in Grayson County, Texas. She married Joe Bill Tamplen on August 13, 1944. He was born July 05, 1922 and the couple had one daughter, Sandra Loraine Tamplen, born October 03, 1945 in Cooke County, Texas. Tragically, Joe Bill was playing softball one day while Lorene watched from afar and he suddenly fell to the ground, dying instantly. He suffered a brain aneurism at the

age of 27 on March 26, 1950 and was buried at the Dixie Cemetery. On December 06, 1951, Lorene married her second husband, Jay Lee Shelton. He was born January 26, 1924 in Perryville, Arkansas. To them, three children were born; Mary Alice Shelton born September 16, 1953 in Laredo, Texas; Jerry Lee Shelton born January 03, 1956 in Ardmore, Oklahoma and Nancy Ann Shelton born January 07, 1964 in San Antonio, Texas.

William Leon Goldston was born March 18, 1929 in Grayson County, Texas. He was married to his first wife in Grayson County, Texas on June 09, 1949. Her name was Charlotte Grace Lewis, born August 31, 1931 and died March 08, 2005. Two daughters were born; Jane Denise “Janie” May 30, 1954 & Julie Lea July 25, 1959. William Leon was married a second time on September 16, 1968 Cooke County, Texas to Lawanda Sue Nichols. She was born June 27, 1939 and died on July 12, 1997. One son was born in Grayson County, Stephen Duane Goldston, Sr., born February 06, 1969. Leon passed away March 24, 1994 and was laid to rest in Georgetown Cemetery.

Edna Mae Goldston was born on March 02, 1931 in Grayson County, Texas. She married on February 26, 1949 in Grayson County to Charles Monroe Tuley. He was born April 29, 1931 at Prosper, Texas to Griffin Walker Tuley and Cora Jane Blocker...natives of Van



*L-R: Charles Tuley, Deborah (Tuley) Perkins, Sherry (Ferguson) Jeffers, Dusty Williams and Patsy (Ham) Goldston*

Alstyne, Texas. Charles & Edna had one child, a daughter; Deborah Kay Tuley born October 30, 1953 in Grayson County, Texas. She was married November 23, 1985 in Grayson County to Chester Aubrey Perkins. Edna Mae passed away on December 08, 1994 and was laid to rest in the Van Alstyne Cemetery.

Delton Franklin Goldston was born December 06, 1934 in Grayson County, Texas. He was married in Grayson County on December 25, 1959 to Marie Antionette Griffith. One child, a son, was born to this union; William Dale Goldston January 19, 1963. Delton passed away on April 03, 1998 and was laid to rest in Dixie Cemetery.

George Troy Goldston was born October 02, 1937 in Grayson County, Texas and was married three times. First to Jamie Ann Dagnan, born February 27, 1941 in Grayson County to James Toney Dagnan and Luise Roger. To them three children were born, a boy followed by two girls; Tracy Wayne, August 07, 1962; Terrie Elaine August 30, 1963 & Cheryl Ann June 26, 1965. Troy's second marriage in Cooke County on November 17, 1966 to Cheryl Berry produced two daughters; Becky Bethena February 08, 1967 & Shawna Deann July 29, 1972. Troy married his last wife on October 01, 1980 in Cooke County, Ila Marie Bernard.



*L-R: Mildred (Goldston) Ferguson, Johnny Goldston, Lorene (Goldston) Shelton & Edna (Goldston) Tuley*

She was born in Grayson County on May 22, 1947 to Ralph Lee Bernard and Thelma Louise Good. One son was born to Troy and Ila, Justin Shane, December 09, 1979. Troy was the first of the siblings to pass away and he did so on March 01, 1984 having been laid to rest at Dixie Cemetery.

Jake Loy Goldston was born October 02, 1937 in Grayson County, Texas and was married in 1954 to Beverly Sue Bailey. She was born to Horace R. Bailey & Geneva Dutton on January 22, 1939 in Grayson County, Texas. Sue passed away July 25, 2005 and was laid to rest at Friendship Cemetery. Three children were born to this union; James Loy, May 01, 1955, Carol Sue December 08, 1956 & Tammye Lynn January 08, 1958 all in Grayson County, Texas. Loy was married to Charlene McKinzie on August 01, 1964 and Marjorie J. Brooks on May 27, 1972. Loy married the love of his life, Patsy Ruth Ham on January 09, 1981 in Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma. She was born February 21, 1947 in Grayson County to Lonnie H. Ham and Jessie Jane Perkins, natives of the Whitemound community east of Howe. Patsy passed away August 10, 2013 in Collinsville and was laid to rest at Dixie Cemetery.



*Martha (Phelps) Goldston with Loy & Troy Goldston*



**Sarah Annette Goldston “Sallie”** was born July 04, 1873 near Sandusky, Texas. She married John Henry Green on February 28, 1892 in Grayson County, Texas. He was born in Washington County, Missouri on March 27, 1869 to George W. Green and Mary M. Turnbough. John and Sallie resided west of Sandusky on the Goldston land for the

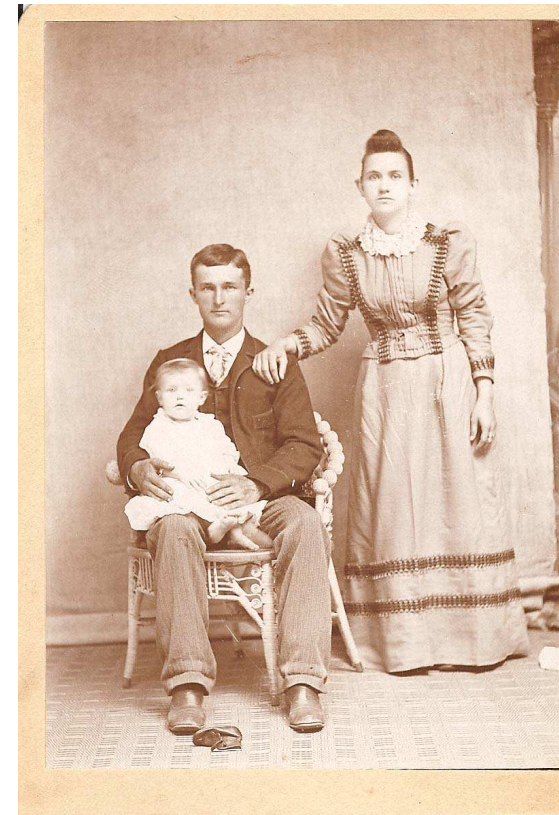
majority of their lives. John passed away on February 08, 1933 and Sallie on March 10, 1969 at the age of 95. Both were buried in the Dixie Cemetery. They had 8 children: Leafie Pearl Green was born July 26, 1894 in Grayson County, Texas. She married Frank Nelson on March 16, 1919. He was born July 18, 1893 in Cooke County, Texas to William Sidney Nelson and Margaret Alice Summy. At the age of 27, Frank suffered for about 9 months of ulcerative colitis and passed away at Baylor Hospital in Dallas on November 03, 1921. He was buried in Dixie Cemetery. He left behind his wife and two small boys: Charles Douglas Nelson born January 20, 1920 and Frank Gordon Nelson born September 04, 1921. Pearl was married again on July 26, 1924 to John Elvyn Hackleman. He was born in Grayson County, Texas on December 07, 1891 to George Benson Hackleman and Deidamia Stewart. John passed away on March 29, 1959 and was buried in Lamesa Cemetery in Dawson County, Texas. Pearl passed away May 06, 1983 and was buried in Dixie Cemetery in Grayson County. They had 5 children: Delma Claudine, Pearline Voncile, Lenora Pauline. John Elvyn, Jr. and Nelda Jean Hackleman.

George Henry Green was born March 10, 1896 in Grayson County, Texas. He had a son with Ada C. Phelps who was born September 28, 1886 in Indian Territory to James William Phelps and Mary Jane Pound. Their son was Horace Calloway Phelps. Horace’s father was known to be a son of John Henry and Sarah Goldston Green and George was the only one old enough to have fathered him. George married Myrtle Iona Holder. She was born in Texas on July 26, 1898 to Lane Holder and Mary Dye. Myrtle passed away on January 07, 1961 and George on November 08, 1964. Both are buried in Gunter Cemetery in Grayson County, Texas. They had 7 children and they were:

Floyd Collins, Lois Viola, Johnnie Lane, Kenneth Henry, Ina Beth, Mary Ruth and Iva Nell.

William Roy Green was born January 22, 1898 in Grayson County, Texas. Roy married Beulah Bell Nabors who was born in Oklahoma on March 16, 1897 to Nathan Joel Nabors and Martha Prudence French. Roy and Beulah had one son, William Roy Green, Jr., “Little Roy.” He was born January 09, 1928 in Grayson County, Texas. The family was renting half a dog trot cabin from Martha Ann (Phelps) Goldston around 1931. Little Roy was outside and Martha’s granddaughter, Lorene Goldston was watching him play. Martha’s husband John was Roy, Sr.’s uncle. Lorene said that a horse kicked Little Roy and killed him instantly. Roy Sr., shot the horse afterwards. Little Roy was buried in Dixie Cemetery on the front row. He had a little wooden marker that was hand carved and his mother went there often to tend to his grave. The stone is no longer there. Little Roy passed away September 10, 1931. Both of his parents are also buried in Dixie Cemetery. Beulah passed away on November 08, 1954 and Roy on June 11, 1964. Roy was also later married to Grace Smith who was born about 1902.

Liddie Annette Green was born December 10, 1899 in Grayson County, Texas. She was married to Grover William Knight who was



*John & Sarah (Goldston) Green*



born in Alabama on September 18, 1890 to Thomas Jefferson Knight and Leconia Wilson. He passed away May 09, 1970 and was buried in Dixie Cemetery. Liddie was also married on January 09, 1938 to Vernie Joseph Wade. He was born on August 09, 1902 and passed away September 10, 1971. Liddie passed away May 30, 1970 and both were buried in Dixie Cemetery. Grover and Liddie had 4 children: Gladys Lorene, Glenadline, Grover Willard and Johnnie Thomas Knight.

Virgil Willis Green was born August 10, 1903 in Grayson County, Texas. He married Claribel Riddle on March 05, 1927 in Grayson County, Texas. She was born January 29, 1903 in Oklahoma to Charlie H. Riddle and Fannie McLeroy. Virgil passed away on April 11, 1993 and Claribel on April 02, 1985. Both were buried in Dixie Cemetery. They had 6 children: Sarah Frances, Infant Daughter, Marlin Yvonne, Carolyn Ruth, Jerry Dan and Virgil Willis Green, Jr.

Bennie Gibson Green was born April 20, 1905 in Grayson County, Texas. He had a son with Ada Mae Stubblefield who was born in Grayson County on July 11, 1905 to Thomas Madison Stubblefield and Alice Bartlett. Their son was Ben Terrell Davis. Bennie was then married to Bertha Mildred Coffin about 1927. Bertha was born October 20, 1905 in Texas to Thomas H. and Josie Alma Coffin. They had two children: Bennie Raymond Green and Thomas Duane Brown. Bertha passed away February 15, 2003 in Spearman, Texas. Bennie was then married to Josie Mae Waters on November 21, 1936. She was born in Texas on September 30, 1913 to Benjamin F. Waters and Sarah Helen Scofield. Josie passed away on March 01, 1997 and Bennie on July 14, 1993. Both were buried in Brownfield Cemetery in Terry County, Texas. They had one son: Bennie Joe Green who was born December 28, 1937. He married June 19, 1955 in Tokio, Texas to Juanelle Marie Clanahan. She was born in Tokio, Texas on November 21, 1937 to Noel Claude Clanahan and Opal Mae Perkins. Juanelle passed away on February 23, 1997 and Bennie on June 01, 2001. They had three children: Sherrie Kay Green who married Lee Thomas Ireland; Tommy Allen Green who married Felicia Simpson and Kenneth Joe Green who married Elizabeth Robyn White.

Velma Viola Green was born July 24, 1908 in Grayson County, Texas. She married Leon Albert Anderson and later married Arlis E. Hale. Velma passed away on March 27, 1980 and was buried in Dixie Cemetery. Leon and Velma had 4 children: Thomas Albert Anderson, Donald Ray Anderson, Henry Claude Anderson and Norma Viola Anderson.

Ruby Lorene Green was born April 05, 1914 in Grayson County, Texas. She married Wesley Arnold Slayton "Peck" on April 27, 1928. He was born September 09, 1911 in Honey Grove, Texas to James Ed Slayton and Iva Arnold. Peck passed away January 13, 1986 and Ruby on February 14, 2003. Both were buried in Dixie Cemetery. They had 4 children: Cecil Dorman, Wesley Wayne, Betty Jean and Virgil Leroy Slayton.

**Marion Newton Goldston** was born December 29, 1876 near Sandusky, Texas. He married on December 09, 1896 in Grayson County, Texas to Patsy Faye Parker. She was born in Grayson County on June 01, 1881 to Robert S. Parker and Margaret C. Bell. Marion passed away February 14, 1964 and Patsy on June 22, 1964 both in Santa Clara County, California. They had 5 children: One that was born and died between 1896 and 1900 in Texas; Horace Marion Goldston who was born January 21, 1899 in Texas. He married in Stockton, California on March 05, 1921 to Elsie Lenore Miller. She was born November 12, 1898 in California to James B. Miller and Minnie Ella Thorn. Elsie passed away on April 20, 1996 and Horace on July 13, 1957 both in Stockton. William Jesse Goldston was born October 28, 1901 in Texas and was the only one of Marion's children to have a child. He married Beatrice Mae Hobbs February 10, 1924 in San Joaquin County, California. She was born in Michigan on October 14, 1902 to Charles A. Hobbs and Miss Schmidt. Beatrice passed away June 15, 1991 in San Joaquin County. William then married between 1930 and 1940 to Josephine Rebecca Guerrero. She was born in California on June 28, 1899 and passed away in Santa Clara County, California on

June 27, 1953. William then married Miss Palmer between 1953 and 1955. They had twin daughters, one of which died at the birth. The surviving daughter was Cathy Goldston, born September 22, 1955 Santa Clara County, California. William passed away in Santa Clara County on January 12, 1982. Claude N. Goldston was born August 17, 1902 in Texas and married Ruby Ethel Fortney February 22, 1930 in San Joaquin County, California. She was born in California on December 15, 1896 to William Fortney and Mary Eumbanks. Ruby passed away in Calaveras County, California on September 19, 1944 at which point Claude married Carrie. Claude passed away December 24, 1961 in San Joaquin County, California. George Robert Goldston was born June 12, 1904 in Oklahoma. He married Martha C. Newman in California on February 15, 1929. She was born in Connecticut on January 10, 1901 to Max Newman and Mary Berndt. Martha passed away in San Joaquin County on April 05, 1973 and George on June 06, 1983, also in San Joaquin County.

By: Dusty K. Williams  
Great-Great-Great-Great Grandson of  
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