

Descendants
of
Samuel Betts

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Generation No. 1

1. SAMUEL C.¹ BETTS was born 1805¹, and died 1881¹. He married CLARRISSA RUSSELL. She was born 1809¹, and died 22 Oct 1897 in Mt. Washington, Hamilton County, Ohio¹.

More About SAMUEL C. BETTS:

Burial: Mt. Washington Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

More About CLARRISSA RUSSELL:

Burial: Mt. Washington Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Cause of Death: Old age

Children of SAMUEL BETTS and CLARRISSA RUSSELL are:

- i. JOHN C.² BETTS, b. 1832¹; d. 1912¹; m. CLARA²; b. 1839²; d. 1902².

More About JOHN C. BETTS:

Burial: Mt. Washington Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

More About CLARA:

Burial: Mt. Washington Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

2.
 - ii. THOMAS BETTS, b. 1835; d. 1917.
 - iii. HALLSEY BETTS, b. 1845²; d. 1856²; m. ANNIE²; b. 1841²; d. 1863².

More About HALLSEY BETTS:

Burial: Mt. Washington Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

More About ANNIE:

Burial: Mt. Washington Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

- iv. SAMUEL BETTS, b. 1853.

Generation No. 2

2. THOMAS² BETTS (*SAMUEL C.*¹) was born 1835³, and died 1917³. He married FLORA BELLE SHORT⁴. She was born 1854⁴, and died 1936.

More About THOMAS BETTS:

Burial: Mt. Washington Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

More About FLORA BELLE SHORT:

Burial: Mt. Washington Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Children of THOMAS BETTS and FLORA SHORT are:

3. i. HALLSEY R.³ BETTS, b. Jul 1874, Ohio; d. 1947.
4. ii. ADDA BELLE BETTS, b. 02 Dec 1880; d. Jun 1967, Ohio.
- iii. GRACE BETTS, b. 02 Dec 1880.

Generation No. 3

3. HALLSEY R.³ BETTS (*THOMAS*², *SAMUEL C.*¹) was born Jul 1874 in Ohio⁵, and died 1947⁶. He married GRACE D. ? Abt. 1899. She was born Jun 1877 in Ohio⁷, and died 1988⁸.

Notes for HALLSEY R. BETTS:

Notes from a visit with Langdon March 18, 2000.

Hallsey was Langdon's favorite uncle. His mom's only sibling.

He told us Hallsey married an English woman named Grace, but he doesn't know her maiden name.

More About HALLSEY R. BETTS:

Burial: Mt. Washington Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Occupation: Clerk at Railroad Office⁹

More About GRACE D. ?:

Burial: Mt. Washington Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

More About HALLSEY BETTS and GRACE ?:

Marriage: Abt. 1899

Children of HALLSEY BETTS and GRACE ? are:

- i. G. RUSSELL⁴ BETTS, b. May 1900, Ohio¹⁰.
- ii. RALPH BETTS.

4. ADDA BELLE³ BETTS (*THOMAS², SAMUEL C.¹*) was born 02 Dec 1880¹¹, and died Jun 1967 in Ohio¹¹. She married (1) LAWRENCE DUNN. She married (2) DELBERT ISAAC PENNY 02 Aug 1906 in Hamilton County Ohio, son of LAFAYETTE PENNY and MARY FRANCIS. He was born 26 Jun 1880 in Pike Township, Brown County, Ohio¹², and died 1959¹³.

More About ADDA BELLE BETTS:

Burial 1: Mt. Washington Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Burial 2: Mt. Washington Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Notes for DELBERT ISAAC PENNY:

Notes from a visit with Granddad March 18, 2000.

Delbert Penny was driving a street car from Cincinnati to Russellville (and sometimes to Portsmouth) when he married Adda Betts.

More About DELBERT ISAAC PENNY:

Burial 1: Mt. Washington Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Burial 2: Mt. Washington Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

More About DELBERT PENNY and ADDA BETTS:

Marriage: 02 Aug 1906, Hamilton County Ohio

Married by: 02 Aug 1906, Daniel M. Clark, JP

Child of ADDA BETTS and LAWRENCE DUNN is:

- i. RICHARD⁴ DUNN.

Children of ADDA BETTS and DELBERT PENNY are:

5.
 - ii. VELMA FLORETTA⁴ PENNY, b. 26 Jun 1907; d. 31 Dec 1992, DeLand, Florida.
6.
 - iii. LANGDON LAFAYETTE PENNY, b. 11 Aug 1908, Mt. Washington, Ohio - Hamilton County.
 - iv. HALLSEY THOMAS PENNY, b. 25 May 1911; d. Toledo, Ohio; m. (1) JEAN; d. Toledo, Ohio; m. (2) HAZEL.

Notes for HALLSEY THOMAS PENNY:

Notes from a visit with Granddad March 18, 2000.

Hallsey Penny is named after Thomas Betts (his grandfather) and Hallsey Betts (Adda's brother). When he went into the service, he changed his name to Thomas Penney (also Tom Penney).

Hallsey had no children.

- v. RUTH VIOLA PENNY, b. 28 Feb 1913; m. MICHAEL WYNN.

Notes for RUTH VIOLA PENNY:

Aunt Ruth was Glenn's favorite aunt. She was always very good to him and his brothers as they were growing up.

I also had the pleasure of knowing Aunt Ruth. She was an amazing lady who loved animals more than she loved herself. She was always taking care of an animal of some kind.

We went to Clearwater Florida to visit Aunt Ruth, the summer of 19 , and took Glenn's mom with us. Aunt Ruth was always very good to June (Glenn's mom).

When we were at her house in Florida, the animals would just walk up to her front door when they were hungry, she could feed the birds, squirrels, and many others from her hand! It was really neat!

Aunt Ruth lived with Mike for years before they were ever married.

She was ALWAYS happy, and not in good health for a long time before her death. She had diabetes, and congestive heart failure.

Notes from a visit with Granddad March 18, 2000.

Aunt Ruth was a beautician in Avondale, Ohio with her sister, Martie. They worked for Mr. Rankin, the owner of the El Rancho Rankin and other hotels. The El Rancho Rankin was in Mt. Washington, Ohio, and was torn down last year (1999) and a Biggs Supermarket was put in its place.

Aunt Ruth then went to work for GE as a Data Entry Clerk.

7. vi. MARJORIE PENNY, b. 22 Feb 1915.

Generation No. 4

5. VELMA FLORETTA⁴ PENNY (*ADDA BELLE³ BETTS, THOMAS², SAMUEL C.¹*) was born 26 Jun 1907, and died 31 Dec 1992 in DeLand, Florida. She married WALDO EMERSON HATFIELD in Brown County, Ohio. He was born 03 Mar 1902 in West Virginia, and died 28 Jun 1993 in DeLand, Florida.

Notes for VELMA FLORETTA PENNY:

Notes from a visit with Granddad March 18, 2000.

While Velma was pregnant, they told her husband that they could save either the mother or the baby, but one of them was going to die. Her husband and Langdon told them to save the mother. After the birth, they worked on the mother and got her stable, and the baby was still alive. They worked on the baby and saved her, too!

Velma made cookies one time for Christmas and Sid snuck into the closet where she put them, and ate the top layer of cookies and left a note that said "WALDO WAS HERE!" They got a good laugh from that!

More About VELMA FLORETTA PENNY:

Cremation: DeLand, Florida

Notes for WALDO EMERSON HATFIELD:

Notes from a visit with Granddad March 18, 2000.

Sid Hatfield was from Woester, Ohio.

Sid Hatfield killed himself, six months after his wife, Velma died. He got in the bathtub and shot himself.

More About WALDO EMERSON HATFIELD:

Cremation: DeLand, Florida

Occupation: Dentist

Marriage Notes for VELMA PENNY and WALDO HATFIELD:

Notes from Granddad - May 29, 2000

Sid & Velma had their wedding reception at Velma's parents' house - "Beat the Pans"!

More About WALDO HATFIELD and VELMA PENNY:
Marriage: Brown County, Ohio

Child of VELMA PENNY and WALDO HATFIELD is:
i. JEAN⁵ HATFIELD, m. CHARLES BURLESON.

6. LANGDON LAFAYETTE⁴ PENNY (*ADDA BELLE³ BETTS, THOMAS², SAMUEL C.¹*) was born 11 Aug 1908 in Mt. Washington, Ohio - Hamilton County. He married DAISY MAE NEAL 09 Feb 1931 in Brown County, Ohio, daughter of J. NEAL and FLORA OGDEN. She was born 03 Jul 1911 in Mt. Orab, Ohio, and died Apr 1980.

Notes for LANGDON LAFAYETTE PENNY:

Langdon Penny is Glenn's granddad, who Glenn barely knew growing up, but has recently gotten to know him, and Granddad loves for us to come visit him. He lives in the Mt. Healthy Christian Home, in Cincinnati, Ohio. We go see him as often as we can. We love visiting him, he's a wonderful person.

We visited him to get family history information on March 18, 2000 - and we had as much fun hearing all of it, as he had telling it! He is 91 years old, and sharp as can be. He knew birth and death dates, places, and gave us lots of good information for our family tree. The following is what he told us.

Langdon was named after Dr. Langdon, who owned lots of land called "Langdon Farms" in Cincinnati, which is still there today. Dr. Langdon was also Chief of Staff at General Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Langdon's middle name is Lafayette, after his grandfather. He hates this name and almost did not tell us what it was! He said just put an "L".

Langdon Penny was a Farmer when he married Daisy Neal. He was a farmer until he was 24 years old. He then worked for the WPA - (Work Product Association) during the depression. One week after he started working, Mickey Greene (his boss) called him off the line and made him a Time-Keeper because he was the only employee with a high school education.

He moved to Mt. Orab, Ohio and worked at Ursula Academy, building dams. He worked 26 months then was transferred to Peebles, Ohio. The depression ended, so he started working in the office at the "Old Peebles Quarry", that became "Plum Run Stone Quarry", which is still there today. It's located on Portsmouth Road near Peebles, Ohio.

Langdon, then moved on to Wright Aeronautical. It closed down (36,000 employees lost jobs). He then went to Roslo Furnace Company. He stayed there, then Wright Aeronautical called him to come back to do inventory and he told them no because he was afraid of losing another job. So he decided to stay with Roslo. Soon after he declined that position, Wright Aeronautical became GE.

Langdon drove a Taxi Cab in Silverton, Ohio until he got a job at GE, which is where he retired from on September 1, 1971.

After he retired from GE in 1971, he worked for one year at Key GMC, then he quit there to enjoy his life. He left there in September 1972.

In September 1972, he went to DeLeon Springs, Florida (near Leesburg) where he spent his winter for the next 2 years, next he moved to an apartment in DeLand, Florida, then to Eustis, Florida where he stayed every winter for 19 years.

One summer when he came back to Ohio, he stayed in hotels/motels the entire summer. He stayed in Hillsboro one summer, then went to West Union for part of the next summer, then he stayed in Georgetown for the next 2 or 3 summers. He said he just wanted a variety - something different!

Every summer after that, he stayed with his son, Jim and his wife Rita. He said he helped with the garden and helped take care of the yard, etc. while he lived with them. They live on 3 acres in Hamilton, Ohio on Hamilton-New London Road which is near the home where Granddad lives now.

He also told us a story about "BLUE CAT", who was a cat he had while living at Jim and Rita's for the summers. He loved this cat a lot. He said he was sure she knew what he said to her! She would follow him around and help him in the garden and yard. She slept in a box in the garage, and in the morning when he was ready to go work in the yard, he'd say her name, and she would jump out of the box and follow him all day. When he would stop to take a break, he'd sit in a chair in the yard, and she would get on his lap and sleep for long periods of time. He would throw walnuts and she would go get them and bring them back to him.

He said they would play like that for hours! Blue Cat was killed by a car in front of their house while crossing the road.

Langdon has been to/through every state of the United States except seven of them. Three of them being Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire.

Granddad also told us about a '36 Plymouth that he had and was VERY proud of it. He said it was a really pretty car. But in order to drive it (because of the depression), he had to haul at least 4 people a day because of the gas ration.

More About LANGDON LAFAYETTE PENNY:

Date born 2: 11 Aug 1908, Mt. Washington, Ohio - Hamilton County

Education: Locust Ridge School

More About DAISY MAE NEAL:

Burial: Mt. Orab, Brown County, Ohio

More About LANGDON PENNY and DAISY NEAL:

Marriage: 09 Feb 1931, Brown County, Ohio

Children of LANGDON PENNY and DAISY NEAL are:

- i. ELLEN JUNE⁵ PENNY, b. 11 May 1931, Eastwood, Pike Township, Brown County, Ohio^{14,14}; d. 02 Aug 2006, Mt. Orab, Brown County, Ohio; m. HENRY IVAN MILLER, 22 Sep 1950, Brown County Ohio; b. 02 Mar 1927, Norwood, Ohio; d. 29 Sep 1978, Brown County Hospital, Georgetown, Brown County Ohio.

More About ELLEN JUNE PENNY:

Burial: Mt. Orab Cemetery, Mt. Orab, Brown County, Ohio

Occupation: 22 Sep 1950, Clerk

More About HENRY IVAN MILLER:

Burial: 02 Oct 1978, Mt. Orab Cemetery, Mt. Orab, Ohio

Cause of Death: Cardiac Arrest, Myocardial infarction^{15,15}

Funeral Services: 02 Oct 1978, Thompson Funeral Home, Mt. Orab, Brown County, Ohio

Medical Information: Born at 2:00 a.m., died at 11:50 a.m.^{16,16}

Occupation: 22 Sep 1950, Restaurant Owner/Foreman at Nutone (time of death)

More About HENRY MILLER and ELLEN PENNY:

Marriage: 22 Sep 1950, Brown County Ohio

- ii. JAMES RICHARD PENNY, b. 20 Jan 1934, St. Rt. 774, near Mt. Orab, Brown County, Ohio; m. RITA MAE MAYS, 06 Jun 1953, Brown County Ohio; b. 03 Feb 1934, R.R. #2, Mt. Orab, Brown County, Ohio.

More About JAMES RICHARD PENNY:
Occupation: 06 Jun 1953, Laborer

More About RITA MAE MAYS:
Occupation: 06 Jun 1953, Secretary

More About JAMES PENNY and RITA MAYS:
Marriage: 06 Jun 1953, Brown County Ohio

7. MARJORIE⁴ PENNY (*ADDA BELLE³ BETTS, THOMAS², SAMUEL C.¹*) was born 22 Feb 1915. She married FRANK NAIR, JR..

Notes for MARJORIE PENNY:
Notes from a visit with Granddad March 18, 2000.

Mardie was a beautician with her sister, Ruth in Avondale, Ohio. They worked for Mr. Rankin (who owned the El Rancho Rankin Hotel which was just torn down last year - 1999).

Children of MARJORIE PENNY and FRANK NAIR are:

- i. GARY⁵ NAIR, b. Clifton Forge, Virginia.
- ii. CINDY NAIR, b. Clifton Forge, Virginia.
- iii. SUZANNE NAIR, b. Clifton Forge, Virginia.

Endnotes

1. Tombstone at New Harmony Cemetery - Ohio.
2. Tombstone at Mt. Washington Cemetery - Hamilton County Ohio.
3. Tombstone at New Harmony Cemetery - Ohio.
4. Tombstone at Mt. Washington Cemetery - Hamilton County Ohio.
5. 1900 Hamilton County Ohio Census, Page 7994, Sheet 7, Line 84.
6. Tombstone at New Harmony Cemetery - Ohio.
7. 1900 Hamilton County Ohio Census, Page 7994, Sheet 7, Line 85.
8. Tombstone at New Harmony Cemetery - Ohio.
9. 1900 Hamilton County Ohio Census, Page 7994, Sheet 7, Line 84.
10. 1900 Hamilton County Ohio Census.
11. Social Security Death Index, (granddad)-Langdon Penny, & Tombstone.
12. Granddad (Langdon Penny) & Tombstone & 1900 Brown County Ohio Census.
13. Tombstone at New Harmony Cemetery - Ohio.
14. Birth Certificate, Reg. Dist. No 116, Primary Reg. Dist. No. 4188, Registered No. 212, Born May 11, 1931 at 2 a.m. Pike Township, Brown County Ohio.
15. Death Certificate, Reg. Dist. No. 0800, Registrar's No. 211, Died September 29, 1978 at 11:50 a.m. Georgetown, Brown County Ohio
16. Birth Certificate, Registration District No. 8228, Registered No. S-294. Norwood, Hamilton County Ohio