

Generation One

1. **John D. Wanless** #2969, b. 9-Jan-1830 in Scotland/USA, d. 1-Feb-1865 in Carrollton, Carroll County, Ohio, buried in East Township, Carroll County, Ohio. Notes: Homesteaded in Richland County, Wisconsin. Developed throat cancer. Went back to Ohio for treatment where he died. He was buried on his inlaws farm. He married Margaret "Maggie" M. Smith #2970, 4-Nov-1858 in Ohio, b. 26-Aug-1838 in Ohio (daughter of Alexander Smith #5561 and Elizabeth McDonald #5562), d. 16-Jul-1919 in Richland County, Wisconsin, buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin.

Children:

2. i. George A. Wanless #9149 b. 1861.
3. ii. James Angus Wanless #2101 b. 27-Sep-1863.

Generation Two

2. **George A. Wanless** #9149, b. 1861 in Richland County, Wisconsin, d. 11-Aug-1864 in Richland County, Wisconsin, buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin.
3. **James Angus Wanless** #2101, b. 27-Sep-1863 in Marshall Township, Richland County, Wisconsin, d. 20-Aug-1934 in Marshall Township, Richland County, Wisconsin, buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin. Notes: Republican Observer August 23, 1934 Obituary "JAMES WANLESS PASSES - Dies At His Home In Marshall After Short Illness - James Wanless, life long resident of the town of Marshall, died at his home on Monday, August 20, after an illness with which he was stricken a bit over a week previous. Mr. Wanless during his long and useful life in the county, became a man well known and highly respected by all who knew him. His passing removes one who the county can ill afford to lose as his honesty and industrious habits brought to him lasting friendship not alone in his own community but throughout the county. His parents were early pioneers in the town of Marshall and Mr. Wanless was brought up amid the hardships of the early settlers. Here he gained experience which was of great value to him in after life. He gained and held the confidence and esteem of old and young and his passing will be greatly mourned by all. James Wanless was born in the town of Marshall on September 27, 1863, and there he resided all his life. He engaged in farming until he retired from active work several years ago. At the time of his death he was 70 years, 10 months and 25 days of age. Surviving him are his wife, two sons, Earl and Leslie, together with grandchildren, who will deeply mourn the passing of a worthy husband, father and grandfather. Funeral services will be held this Wednesday afternoon from the Fancy Creek Presbyterian church and burial will be made in the adjoining cemetery."

Republican Observer August 30, 1934 Obituary "OBITUARY - James Angus Wanless, son of John and Margaret Wanless, was born on Sept. 27, 1863, at Gillingham, in which community he spent his entire life. He married Josie Minett, Dec. 23, 1886. Their home was blessed with three children, Earl Wanless, Leslie Wanless and Mrs. Hazel Pizer, who preceded her father in death 15 years ago. Mrs. Wanless, her sons and 8 grandchildren mourn the passing of Mr. Wanless. He reached the age of 70 years and passed from this life on Aug. 20, 1934, after ten days of serious illness. A life long member of the Presbyterian church at Fancy Creek, memorial services were conducted by Rev. Wilson C. Emigholz with burial in the church cemetery, assisted by Rev. Guy Kintz and Rev. Hart Truesdale. Card of Thanks We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. James Wanless and Sons."

Republican Observer August 30, 1934 Obituary "Funeral services for James Wanless were held Wednesday last at the Fancy Creek Presbyterian church. These services were largely attended and attested to the high esteem in which he was held by all. It was one of the largest funerals to be held at Fancy Creek." He married Josie B. Minett #260, 23-Dec-1886 in Marshall Township, Richland County, Wisconsin, b. 12-Nov-1867 in Marshall Township, Richland County, Wisconsin (daughter of William Jr. Minett #245 and Mariah Anna Moon #246), d. 4-Jan-1942 in Richland Center, Richland County, Wisconsin, buried 7-Jan-1942 in Fancy

Creek Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin. Josie: Notes: The Richland Democrat January 8, 1942 Page 6 "MRS. JAMES WANLESS DIES IN SLEEP SUNDAY - Mrs. James A. Wanless died peacefully in her sleep early Sunday morning at the home of her son, Leslie, 395 North Jefferson street, where she spent her winters. The time of her passing was determined at about 3 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 4. She was 74 years old. Josie B. Minett, daughter of William and Maria Minett, was born in the town of Marshall, Richland county, on November 12, 1867. On December 23, 1886, she was united in marriage to James A. Wanless, who preceded her in death on August 20, 1934. To this union were born two sons and one daughter, Earl of the town of Marshall, Leslie of Richland Center, and Hazel, who passed away May 6, 1919. Besides her two sons she is also survived by one half-brother, V.A. Carlton of Mason City, Iowa, two brothers, Walter A. Minett of Granton, and Robert W. Minett of Fort Atkinson. There are eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Mrs. Wanless had lived a long and useful life and was highly respected by all who knew her. She has been a member of the Fancy Creek Presbyterian church since 1897, and devoted much of her time in the interest of the church. Funeral services were held at the Fancy Creek Presbyterian church on Wednesday, January 6, 1942, at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. R.E. Dreger officiating."

Republican Observer January 8, 1942 Obituary "Several Deaths in County Noted During the Week -- Pioneers Answer Final Summons; Others are Also Called -- The past week has noted the deaths of several Richland county residents, some of them pioneers in the county and others of the younger generation. - Mrs Josie Wanless - Mrs. Josie Wanless, widow of James Wanless, a highly respected lady and one well known throughout the county, died in her sleep at the home of her son Leslie in this city Sunday morning. Mrs. Wanless was a native of the town of Marshall, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Minett. Most of her life had been spent in Marshall but for a few years just past she resided in Richland Center. She was born November 12, 1867, and thus had passed her 74th birthday. Her death was sudden as she was in apparent usual health the day previous. Surviving are her sons, Earl of Marshall and Leslie of this city; two brothers Walter Minett, of Granton and Robert of Ft. Atkinson; also a half brother V. A. Carlton of Mason City, Iowa. Her funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Fancy Creek Presbyterian church. Burial will take place probably Friday, awaiting the arrival of a grandson, Virgil Pizer, who is coming from Los Angeles, California."

The Capital Times Madison, Wisconsin 05 Jan 1942 - Obituary "Mrs. Wanless, 74, Dies at Richland - RICHLAND CENTER, Wis. - Mrs. Josie Wanless, 74, member of a pioneer Richland county family, died in her sleep Saturday night at the home of a son, Leslie Wanless, here. She was born in the town of Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Minot. widely known Richland residents. Her husband, James Wanless, died about 10 years ago. Besides Leslie Wanless she is survived by another son Earl, Gillingham, and two brothers, Walter Minot, Granton. and Robert, Ft. Atkinson, and a half brother, V. F. Carlton. Mason City, Ia. Funeral services are to be held Wednesday at 2 in the Fancy Creek church in the town of Marshall, with burial there."

Children:

4. i. Earl Douglas Wanless #6646 b. 27-Oct-1887.
5. ii. William Leslie Wanless #6647 b. 10-Dec-1888.
6. iii. Hazel Wanless #6648 b. 22-Sep-1890.
7. iv. Infant Twin 1 Son Wanless #6644 b. 24-Aug-1897.
8. v. Infant Twin 2 Son Wanless #6645 b. 24-Aug-1897.

Generation Three

4. **Earl Douglas Wanless** #6646, b. 27-Oct-1887 in Marshall Township, Richland County, Wisconsin, d. 9-May-1954 in Richland Hospital, Richland Center, Wisconsin, buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin. Notes: Republican Observer May 13, 1954 Obituary "Earl Wanless Dies Suddenly at Hospital - Earl D. Wanless, prominent and respected resident of the town of Roekbridge, died suddenly at the

Richland Hospital on May 9th of a heart attack. His passing was unexpected and was a great shock to his family and many friends. He had been in ill health with a heart ailment for some time, had been a patient at the hospital previous but had recovered to such an extent that he was taken home. Mr. Wanless seemed to be on the road to health again but was returned to the hospital Saturday for a check up. His condition was not thought alarming but he was stricken with a heart attack and passed away without warning. Mr. Wanless was a substantial citizen and his death removes a man of high character. He was at the time of his death, treasurer of the town of Rockbridge, and had held other offices of trust. He was a son of James and Josie Wanless, born in the town of Marshall, October 27, 1887, and was in his 66th year. He grew up on the old home farm in Marshall but of late years had resided on his farm on Fancy Creek in the town of Rockbridge. He was a life-long member of the Fancy Creek Presbyterian church. Surviving are his wife, the former Helen McNelly, sons, Dr. John Wanless, San Diego, Calif.; Mills and James, both of Marshall; daughters Mrs. Kathryn Dyer of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Avis Gunnill, Richland Center; a brother Leslie of Richland Center. Funeral services with Rev. Geo. Bishop, pastor of the Richland Center Presbyterian church officiating, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Pratt Memorial Chapel, burial being made in the Fancy Creek cemetery. Pallbearers were Albert Thompson, Harvey Fogo, George Fogo, Tom Foley, Clarence Hendricks and Ray Brewer." He married Helen McNelly #6649, 29-Dec-1909 in Richland County, Wisconsin, b. 18-Aug-1888 in Richland County, Wisconsin (daughter of Mahlon McNelly #7311 and Mary Smith #7312), d. 7-Dec-1989 in Richland Center, Richland County, Wisconsin, buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin. Helen: Notes: Richland Observer December 14, 1989 Obituary "Helen Wanless - Helen Wanless, 101, of Richland Center, died on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1989, at Schmitt Woodland Hills in Richland Center. Mrs. Wanless was born on Aug. 18, 1888, in Richland County, the daughter of Mahlon McNelly and Mary Smith. She was married Dec. 29, 1909 in Richland County to Earl Wanless and he preceded her in death on May 9, 1954. She was a member of Town and Country Presbyterian Church. Survivors include two sons, Mills Wanless of Richland Center and James Wanless of Hillsboro, Oreg.; one daughter, Kathryn Bice of El Cajon, Calif.; one sister, Bessie Durnford of Richland Center, a half-brother, Mahlon McNelly of Des Moines, Iowa; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, John; and a daughter, Avis Gunnill. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 9, 1989, at 1:30 p.m. in the Pratt Memorial Chapel in Richland Center. Dr. Marvin Janssen officiated with burial in the Fancy Creek Cemetery."

Children:

9. i. John Foster Wanless #6652 b. 1-Oct-1910.
10. ii. Infant Son Wanless #6650 b. 8-Apr-1912.
11. iii. Vernon "Mills" Wanless #6653 b. 5-Jul-1914.
12. iv. Carolyn Wanless #6651 b. 9-Jun-1916.
13. v. Avis Helen Wanless #6654 b. 16-Jul-1920.

5. **William Leslie Wanless** #6647, b. 10-Dec-1888 in Marshall Township, Richland County, Wisconsin, d. 9-Mar-1961 in Richland Hospital, Richland Center, Wisconsin, buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin. Notes: Republican Observer March 16, 1961 Obituary "Leslie Wanless, City Resident, Passes Away - Leslie Wanless, 72 years of age, who lived at 160 E. Kinder street, passed away at the Richland hospital March 9th, following a prolonged illness with a heart ailment. Mr. Wanless was a native of Richland county, born in the town of Marshall December 10, 1888, a son of James and Josie Wanless. He was married to Bessie Allbaugh in Dec., 1910, and they farmed in Marshall and Dayton townships before moving to Richland Center some 25 years ago. In 1937 he helped organize the Consumers' Co-operative and spent 12 years as manager. He also helped with the organization of the Co-operative creamery. Later he became an insurance salesman as well as being in the real estate business. For four years he served as assessor of Richland Center and had previously been chairman for the town of Dayton while living on a farm. Mr. Wanless was a citizen who was held in high esteem by all. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Masonic lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Wanless celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last December, a date he had looked forward to but after that time was not able to carry on his business activities. The Rev. J. Leslie Leonard officiated at the services which were held Saturday afternoon at the Pratt Memorial Chapel and burial made in the Fancy Creek cemetery. Masonic rites were conducted at the chapel following the

services. Mr. Wanless is survived by his wife, Bessie; a son, Francis of Oregon, Wis.; three grandchildren and one great grandchild. There are also a number of more distant relatives and many friends to mourn his passing." He married Bessie Iola Allbaugh #6655, 28-Dec-1910 in Richland County, Wisconsin, b. 10-Dec-1888 in Richland County, Wisconsin, d. 9-Mar-1961 in Richland Center, Richland County, Wisconsin, buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin. Bessie: Notes: Richland Observer July 31, 1980 Obituary "Bessie I. Wanless, 90, Dies At Schmitt Woodland Hills - Bessie I. Wanless, 90, died Monday (July 28, 1980) at Schmitt Woodland Hills where she had been a resident for the past several years. Mrs. Wanless was born March 17, 1890 in Richland County. She was the daughter of William and Ellen Long Allbaugh. She married Leslie Wanless Dec. 28, 1910, and he preceded her in death March 9, 1961. She was also preceded in death by a son, Francis in 1966, and a grandson, Robert Wanless in 1950. Mrs. Wanless is survived by three grandsons, Wayne Wanless of Baraboo, Dennis Wanless of New Glarus, and Richard Wanless of Madison; a daughter-in-law, Bea Wanless of Oregon; and seven grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Town and Country United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ellis Gasser officiating. Burial will be in the Fancy Creek Cemetery. Friends may call at the Pratt Chapel Wednesday evening from 7 until 9 and Thursday at the church from 10 until time of services."

Children:

14. i. William Francis Wanless #9145 b. 20-May-1912.
6. **Hazel Wanless** #6648, b. 22-Sep-1890 in Richland County, Wisconsin, d. 6-May-1919 in Richland County, Wisconsin, buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin. She married Fred R. Pizer #6656, 25-Apr-1911, b. 21-Sep-1889 in Richland County, Wisconsin, d. 5-Mar-1975 in Richland Hospital, Richland Center, Wisconsin, buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin. Fred: Notes: Richland Observer March 13, 1975 Obituary "Fred Pizer, Retired Horseman, Dies Wednesday - Fred Pizer, 85, a retired horseman, died Wednesday (March 5, 1975) at the Richland Hospital after suffering a heart attack. Mr. Pizer was born Sept. 21, 1889, in Richland County. He was the son of John and Sarah Huffman Pizer. He married the former Helen Sands Dec. 20, 1920, and she survives him. He is also survived by a son, Robert, of Gotham; a daughter, Mrs. William (Pauline) Muth of Richland Center; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, Gordon and Virgil. Funeral services were held Saturday in the Pratt Chapel with the Rev. Venton Scott officiating. Burial was in the Fancy Creek Cemetery."
7. **Infant Twin 1 Son Wanless** #6644, b. 24-Aug-1897, d. 24-Aug-1897, buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, WI.
8. **Infant Twin 2 Son Wanless** #6645, b. 24-Aug-1897, d. 24-Aug-1897, buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, WI.

Generation Four

9. **John Foster Wanless** #6652, b. 1-Oct-1910 in Richland County, Wisconsin, d. 19-Jun-1975 in San Diego, San Diego County, California, buried in San Diego, San Diego County, California, buried MEMORY ONLY in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin. Notes: Richland Observer June 26, 1975 Obituary "Dr. John Wanless, Former County Resident, Dies in California - Dr. John Foster Wanless, 64, a former county resident who was director of the training program in obstetrics and gynecology at Mercy Hospital in San Diego, Calif., died in the hospital Thursday (June 19, 1975). Dr. Wanless was born Oct. 1, 1910, on Fancy Creek, the son of Earl and Helen McNelly Wanless. He graduated from Richland Center High School in 1929. He was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and received his medical degree from the university's medical school in 1938. After serving as a lieutenant commander in the Navy during World War II, he began private practice in San Diego. He was associate clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of California-San Diego and author of several articles in medical journals. Wanless was a member and past president of the San Diego County Medical Society and a member of the California and American Medical Association; American College of Obstetrics-Gynecology, San Diego; Southwestern and

Pacific Coast Obstetrics-Gynecology Societies; and the Chancellor's Club at UCSD. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Morton of San Diego; his mother, Mrs. Helen Wanless of Richland Center; two brothers, Mills of Richland Center and James of Beaverton, Ore.; two sisters, Catherine Bice of Fairfield, Calif., and Avis Gunnill of Richland Center; and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held in the Mission Hills First Congregational Church and burial was in San Diego." He married Dorothy M. Simpson #6671, b. 14-Aug-1913 in Wisconsin, d. 2006, buried in Bayside Cemetery, Sturgeon Bay, Door County, WI.

Children:

15. i. Barbara Wanless #9150.

10. **Infant Son Wanless** #6650, b. 8-Apr-1912 in Richland County, Wisconsin, d. 8-Apr-1912 in Richland County, Wisconsin, buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin.

11. **Vernon "Mills" Wanless** #6653, b. 5-Jul-1914 in Marshall Township, Richland County, Wisconsin, d. 20-Nov-2008 in Richland Township, Richland County, Wisconsin, buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin. Notes: Richland Observer November 27, 2008 Obituary "V. Mills Wanless - V. Mills Wanless, 94, passed way Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008, at Pine Valley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. He was born on July 5, 1914, at Fancy Creek to Earl and Helen (McNelly) Wanless. He married Veletta Statzer on Sept. 21, 1935, at the Fancy Creek Presbyterian Church in Gillingham. She preceded him in death after 51 years of married life. Mills was a local dairy farmer and an active community member. He sold insurance for Franklin Farmers Mutual for many years, having followed in his father's footsteps in that business. He also ran an independent trucking business, delivering cattle to the Equity livestock auctions. He served on the local school board and Gillingham Union School, the Fancy Creek Presbyterian Cemetery Board, was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a founding member of Town & Country Presbyterian Church. He married Norma Soltwedel Huth, a lifetime family friend, on Oct. 24, 1987. They had been married for 20 years when she passed away on April 15, 2007. He is survived by one son, Don (Alene) Wanless of rural Richland Center; four daughters, Beth Ann (Matthew) Zentner and Cheryl Stanley of Richland Center, Diane (Vern) Dalberg of rural Blue River, and Caryl (Barry) Beaty of Fort Collins, Colo. Additionally, he is survived by five stepchildren, Alma Jurgensen, Rosie (Ron) Steinmetz, John (Betty) Huth and Carl (Susan) Huth of rural Richland Center, and Mary (John) Honer of Cazenovia. Also surviving him are 26 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; and his brother, Jim Wanless of Oregon. Funeral services were held on Sunday, Nov. 23, at Town & Country Presbyterian Church. Pastor Elaine Hanson-Hysell officiated with burial in the Fancy Creek Cemetery. Friends called at Pratt Memorial Chapel on Saturday. Pratt Funeral Service assisted the family. Online condolences are available at prattfuneralservice.com." He married (1) Veletta Mae Statzer #6658, 21-Sep-1935 in Marshall Township, Richland County, Wisconsin, b. 20-Apr-1914 in Wisconsin, d. 26-Nov-1986 in Richland Center, Richland County, Wisconsin, buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin. Veletta: Notes: Richland Observer December 4, 1986 Obituary "Veletta M. Wanless - Veletta M. Wanless, 72, of Richland Center, died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26, 1986, at her residence from an apparent heart attack. Mrs. Wanless was born on April 20, 1914, to Frank and Alma (Barto) Statzer. On Sept. 21, 1935, she married Mills Wanless in the Fancy Creek Presbyterian Church. She was an active member of the Town and Country Presbyterian Church. She was also an active member of the Richland County Homemakers Club. Survivors include her husband, Mills Wanless of Richland Center; a son and daughter-in-law, J. Donald and Alene Wanless of rural Richland Center; four daughters, Beth Ann Wallace of Richland Center, Dr. Barry (Caryl) Beaty of Fort Collins, Colo., Dr. George (Cheryl) Stanley of St. George, Utah, and Mrs. Vernon (Diane) Dalberg of Madison; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and her mother-in-law, Helen Wanless of Richland Center. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Town and Country Presbyterian Church. Rev. John D. Gibbs officiated with burial in the Fancy Creek Cemetery. Friends were able to call at the Town and Country Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, Nov. 28, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. or on Saturday from 8 a.m. until the time of the service at the church. The family suggested that memorials be made to the Town and Country Presbyterian Church. The Pratt Funeral Service of Richland Center was in charge of arrangements." He married (2) Norma M. Soltwedel

#6673, 24-Oct-1987, b. 24-Feb-1914 in Hillpoint, Sauk County, Wisconsin, d. 15-Apr-2007 in Richland Township, Richland County, Wisconsin, buried in Dayton Corners Cemetery, Richland County, WI. Norma: Notes: Richland Observer April 19, 2007 Obituary "Norma Huth Wanless, age 93, passed away on Sunday, April 15, 2007 at Pine Valley Health Care Center. She was born on February 24, 1914, in Hillpoint, Wisconsin to Ernest and Esther (Goetsch) Soltwedel. She married Emil Huth on February 27, 1936 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Boaz, Wisconsin. He preceded her in death in January, 1982. They had farmed for many years in Dayton Township. Norma was a devoted mother, homemaker and farm wife. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Boaz, the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Dayton Homemakers and Women's Club. On October 24, 1987 she married Mills Wanless and together they lived in Richland Center. During the late summer of 2000, Mills and Norma moved to Pine Valley Health Care Center, Richland Center, WI. She is survived by her husband, Mills, of Richland Center, Two Sons: John (Betty) Huth, Richland Center, Carl (Susan) Huth, Richland Center, Three Daughters: Alma Jurgensen, Richland Center, Mary (John) Honer, Cazenovia, Rosie (Ron) Steinmetz, Richland Center, 12 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, Five step children: Beth Ann (Matthew) Zentner, Richland Center, Donnie (Alene) Wanless, Richland Center, Cheryl Stanley, Richland Center, Caryl (Barry) Beaty, Fort Collins, Colorado, Diane (Vern) Dalberg, Blue River, 14 step grandchildren, 30 step great grandchildren, 3 step great great grandchildren, One Brother: Harold (Mary Lou) Soltwedel, Richland Center, Two Sisters: Elaine Schmitt, Oconomowoc, Mary (Chuck) Barnett, Lone Rock, She was also preceded in death by her brother, Arthur Soltwedel. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm on Thursday, April 19, 2007 at the Pratt Memorial Chapel in Richland Center. Rev. Frederick Davison will officiate with burial in the Dayton Corners Cemetery in Richland County, WI. Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 18, 2007, from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. or on Thursday from 8:00 am until the time of the services. The Pratt Funeral Service is assisting the family with their arrangements."

Children by Veletta Mae Statzer:

16. i. Elizabeth Ann "Beth Ann" Wanless #6660 b. 29-Apr-1937.
17. ii. James Donald Wanless #6661 b. 27-Jul-1940.
18. iii. Cheryl Mae Wanless #6659 b. 16-Jan-1945.
19. iv. Caryl Kay Wanless #6662 b. 16-Jan-1945.
20. v. Diane Lynette Wanless #6663 b. 4-Oct-1951.

12. **Carolyn Wanless** #6651, b. 9-Jun-1916, d. 9-Aug-1916, buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, WI.

13. **Avis Helen Wanless** #6654, b. 16-Jul-1920 in Richland County, Wisconsin, d. 17-Mar-1983 in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, buried in Richland Center Cemetery, Richland Co., Wisconsin. Notes: Richland Observer March 24, 1983 Obituary "Avis Gunnill, 62, Dies Thursday - Mrs. Avis H. Gunnill, 62, died Thursday (March 17, 1983) in Madison General Hospital. Mrs. Gunnill was born July 16, 1920 in Richland County, the daughter of Earl and Helen McNelly Wanless. She married Carl Gunnill Nov. 27, 1939. For the past 18 years she was employed as an office secretary at O'Bryan Brothers, Inc. Mrs. Gunnill was preceded in death by a brother, John Wanless. Survivors include her husband, Carl of Richland Center; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Mary) Zavada of Spring Green; two sons, Tom of Sauk Village, Ill. and John of Anchorage, Alaska; her mother, Helen Wanless of Richland Center; two brothers, Mills Wanless of Richland Center and Jim Wanless of Beaverton, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Katherine Bice of Oroville, Calif.; and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Pratt Memorial Chapel Monday with the Rev. John Gibbs officiating. Burial was in the Richland Center Cemetery." She married Carl "Jack" Gunnill #6670, 27-Nov-1939, b. 8-Feb-1918 in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin (son of Carl Thomas Gunnill #8240 and Mataline "Mattie" Barry #3193), d. 9-May-1988 in Richland Hospital, Richland Center, Wisconsin, buried in Richland Center Cemetery, Richland Co., Wisconsin. Carl: Notes: Richland Observer May 12, 1988 Obituary "Carl 'Jack' Gunnill - Carl "Jack" Gunnill, 70, who spent nearly his entire life in Richland County and served as the county's Clerk of Circuit Court for 32 years, died Monday, May 9, 1988, in The Richland Hospital. He was born in Madison on Feb. 8, 1918, to Carl and Mataline (Barry) Gunnill. His father, Carl Thomas, was

serving with the United States Army in France when his son was born. He was killed in the Battle of Chateau-Thierry before he had a chance to return home, but he was the one who had written home to tell Mrs. Gunnill to call his son "Jack," for Gen. John J. "Black Jack" Pershing. Jack attended grade school in the West Side School and was graduated from Richland Center High School in 1937. On Nov. 27, 1939, he married Avis H. Wanless, and the couple had three children, Tom, Mary, and John. Jack served in the U.S. Army in World War II with the 8th Army Division. He had served in France, in the area in which his father had been killed, and also at Bastogne, in the Battle of the Bulge. He had received the Purple Heart for combat injuries. Following his service, Mr. Gunnill returned to Richland Center, and in the fall election of 1946 ran for Clerk of Circuit Court. He was elected and took office in January of 1947. He was re-elected 15 times after that and was consistently one of the leading vote-getters on the county's Republican ticket. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, and the Town and Country Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Avis, who died on March 17, 1983. He is survived by his mother, Mataline Gunnill of the city; his daughter, Mary, Mrs. Jerry Zavada of Spring Green; and two sons and their families, Tom and Jeanne of Souix City, Iowa; and John and Merri of Anchorage, Alaska; and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, May 11, at the Pratt Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. John D. Gibbs officiating. Burial was in the Richland Center Cemetery where military graveside rites were conducted by the American Legion Post No. 13 and the VFW Post No. 2267."

14. **William Francis Wanless** #9145, b. 20-May-1912 in Richland County, Wisconsin, d. 30-Jun-1966 in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, buried in Oregon, Dane County, Wisconsin. He married (1) Avis Evelyn Smith #3211, 11-Oct-1932 in Richland County, Wisconsin, b. 8-Jan-1914 in Richland County, Wisconsin, d. 4-May-2005 in Viroqua, Vernon County, Wisconsin, buried in Viola Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin. Avis: Notes: Richland Observer May 12, 2005 Obituary "Avis E. Bee - Avis E. Bee, 91, of LaFarge died Wednesday, May 4, 2005 at Vernon Manor in Viroqua. Born Jan. 8, 1914 in Richland County, she was the daughter of Halley and Mary (Ekleberry) Smith. She married Paul Bee on Sept. 21, 1946 in Richland County. Avis was a member of the LaFarge United Methodist Church. She was an active, inquisitive, organized and competitive woman who liked to travel, play cards and visit with family and friends. She was one of seven children. She was raised on a farm on Ash Ridge where she learned the values of hard work and organization. She was quick to point out that she did not live in a log cabin, but a log house. She was an early "Brady Bunch" housewife. Her marriage to Paul in 1946 combined her two children with his two children. They lived on a farm on Pleasant Ridge, Willow Township, for many years. She saw to it the whole farm was kept neat, clean and organized. In 1956, Paul's mother died and they decided to move off the farm and devote full time to Paul's carpentry business and to care for Paul's father. When Paul's father died, they moved to Viola to be close to Avis' parents, for whom she cared in their later years. Paul and Avis lived many years in Viola and enjoyed the company of grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a few of the local children who stopped by. They traveled throughout the country and particularly enjoyed several trips to Alaska. Survivors include three children, Marvene (Dick) Subera of Nekoosa, Wayne (Jeannine) Wanless of Richland Center and Tom (Bess) Bee of Alexandria, Va.; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters Alice Gochenaur of Richland Center and Ruby Nevel of Viola; a sister-in-law Alma Smith of Viroqua; a brother-in-law Ralph Johnson of Tomah; a sister-in-law Fern Bee of Soldiers Grove; other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Robert Wanless, three brothers, Glen, Grant and Verlyn Smith; a sister Ruth Kotthaus and a grandson. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 7, at the LaFarge United Methodist Church. Rev. Jean Waldron officiated with burial in the Viola Cemetery. Seland-Huston Funeral Home of LaFarge assisted the family with arrangements." He married (2) Beatrice "Bea" Vulk #9146, 1946, b. 17-Jun-1919 in Osage, Mitchell County, Iowa, d. 20-Aug-1986 in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, buried in Oregon, Dane County, Wisconsin.

Children by Avis Evelyn Smith:

21. i. Wayne Wanless #6455 b. 21-Jul-1935.
22. ii. Robert William Wanless #6454 b. 13-Aug-1937.

Children by Beatrice "Bea" Vulk:

23. iii. Richard L. Wanless #9147 b. 12-May-1947.

*Generation Five***15. Barbara Wanless #9150.**

16. Elizabeth Ann "Beth Ann" Wanless #6660, b. 29-Apr-1937. She married (1) Larry Dean Wallace #6665, 9-Jun-1956 in Richland County, Wisconsin, b. 24-Jul-1937 in Rockbridge Township, Richland County, Wisconsin, d. 10-Dec-2014 in Richland Hospital, Richland Center, Wisconsin, buried in Woodstock Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin. Larry: Notes: Richland Observer December 18, 2014 Obituary "Larry D. Wallace - Larry Dean Wallace, 77, of Richland Center died on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014, at The Richland Hospital. He was born on July 24, 1937, in Rockbridge, son of John and Hazel (Woodard) Wallace. Larry loved hunting, fishing, yard work, and anything outdoors. He enjoyed watching the Badgers and Packers. Larry was a big storyteller who could easily make people laugh and had a newly found love for the Lord. Larry is survived by five children, Julie Wallace (Dan) Stickel of Bullhead City, Ariz., Don (Susan) Wallace of Soldiers Grove, Peggy Wallace (Dr. Dan) McKinney of De Forest, Penny Wallace (Dan) Yagodinski of Beaver Dam, and Dale Wallace (Angie Hackl) of Richland Center; the mother of his children, Beth Ann Zentner of Richland Center; 11 grandchildren, Greg (Devin) Cooke, Douglas Stickel, Lee (Kirsten) Wallace, Onna Wallace, Brad and Stephanie McKinney, Laine and Paige Yagodinski, Jevin, Ashton and Aerilyn Wallace; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Jerry (JoAnn) Wallace of Rockton, Ill.; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Larry was preceded in death by his parents John and Hazel; brothers and sisters, Eileen Weeden, Audrey Marshall, Jack Wallace, Ken Wallace, Nellie Thompson, and infant brothers John Jr., Harold and Hallie. Memorial services were held on Monday, Dec. 15, at Pratt Memorial Chapel. Friends called at Pratt Memorial Chapel on Monday, Dec. 15, until service time. Online condolences can be made at prattfuneralservice.com." She married (2) Matthew J. Zentner #9141, b. 1-Apr-1931.

17. James Donald Wanless #6661, b. 27-Jul-1940. He married (1) Janet Cooper #6666, 13-Aug-1961. He married (2) Alene Lilas VanBrocklin #6667, 8-Apr-1967, b. 23-Nov-1944 in Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin.

18. Cheryl Mae Wanless #6659, b. 16-Jan-1945, buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin. She married George E. Stanley, Dr. #6664, 20-Jan-1968, b. 30-Jan-1910 in New York, d. 29-Mar-2002, buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin.

Children:

24. i. Christopher F. Stanley #9029 b. 1969.

19. Caryl Kay Wanless #6662, b. 16-Jan-1945. She married Barry J. Beaty #6668, 17-Dec-1966, b. 9-May-1944 (son of Jesse Hamilton Beaty #6845 and Kathleen R. "Kate" Barry #2629).

Children:

25. i. Meaghan Beaty #6853.

26. ii. Lyric Beaty #6854.

20. Diane Lynette Wanless #6663, b. 4-Oct-1951 in Richland Center, Richland County, Wisconsin, d. 2-Nov-2023, buried in Basswood Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin. Notes: Richland Observer November 9, 2023 - Obituary "Diane Lynette (Wanless) Dalberg - Diane Lynette (Wanless) Dalberg, 72, of Blue River went to be with the LORD unexpectedly on Thursday, November 2, 2023. She was born October 4, 1951, in Richland Center, the daughter of Vernon Mills and Veletta Mae (Statzer) Wanless and grew up on the family farm in Gillingham, homesteaded in 1848. She was the youngest of five children. She went to Gillingham Elementary School and graduated a Richland Center Hornet in 1969. She went to Madison Area Technical College and graduated as a licensed practical nurse. Diane married her high school sweetheart Vern Dalberg. They moved to Madison to raise their children. In Madison, she worked at Americana Nursing

Home, Dane County Public Health and Hospice Care, Inc. for 25 years. Throughout her career as a nurse, she touched the lives of thousands of people. She received the National Heart of Hospice award for her compassionate care. The next 23 years were spent as an innkeeper at the Cream Pitcher Bed & Breakfast on the Dalberg family farm. Diane was such an amazing woman, that it is difficult to describe her life in a few paragraphs. She was a devoted wife, wonderful mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She was a loyal, long-time friend to many and a fast friend to all she met. Her faith was first in all she did; she had a love for Jesus that all could see and she served Him with all her heart. She exuded kindness, generosity and patience and was also fun-loving and silly and made everyday life fun and special. Her talent was immeasurable - she didn't dabble in her hobbies, she did them expertly. She was a master canner, quilter, photographer and card maker. She sent meaningful and memorable birthday, anniversary and Christmas cards to so many! She enjoyed water coloring, word searches, playing cards and was a Scrabble champion. She was also an active member of the Homemakers Club. She was incredibly organized and used those skills in many ways including Sunday school teacher, Girl Scout leader, church treasurer and was on the board at the Fancy Creek and Basswood cemeteries. She entered many fair projects and was a superintendent at the fair. She loved antiques and had an impressive cream pitcher collection. Diane loved to travel with her immediate and extended family. She visited almost all of the 50 states and loved visiting National Parks. She took one trip to Europe to visit the places her ancestors were from and was also the family historian and record keeper. Her family and everyone who visited the B&B would tell you that she was an incredible baker and breakfast maker with a heart for hospitality. Diane was preceded in death by her father Vernon Mills Wanless, mother Veleta Mae Wanless, and stepmother Norma (Huth) Wanless. Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 52 years, Vernon Dalberg; daughter Katie Wilkins; son Jared (Heidi) Dalberg; and four grandchildren: Laura, Lizzie, and Lander Wilkins and Isla Dalberg along with her siblings: Beth Ann Zentner, Don (Alene) Wanless, Carl (Barry) Beaty, Cheryl Stanle\ and too many cherished family and friends to list. Funeral services will beheld at 11:00 a.m. on Frida; November 10,2023,at the Prat' Memorial Chapel in Richland Center with burial to follou at the Basswood Cemeten. Visitation will be held at the Pratt Memorial Chape) Thursday, November 9. 202 from 4:00 p.m. until 1 p.m. and again on Friday, November 10, 2023, froi 10:00 a.m. until the time ot service at 11:00 a.m.. The Pratt Funeral and Cremation Servi is assisting the family with their arrangements." She married Vernon Edwin "Vern" Dalberg #6669, 22-Jan-1972, b. 22-Jun-1949, buried in Basswood Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin.

Children:

27. i. Katie Dalberg #10045.
 28. ii. Jared Dalberg #10046.
21. **Wayne Wanless** #6455, b. 21-Jul-1935 in Richland County, Wisconsin, buried in Bloom City Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin. He married Jeannine J. Allbaugh #9148, 15-Dec-1956 in Richland Center, Richland County, Wisconsin, b. 30-Sep-1935 in Bloom Township, Richland County, Wisconsin, d. 5-Mar-2014 in Richland Township, Richland County, Wisconsin, buried in Bloom City Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin. Jeannine: Notes: Richland Observer March 13, 2014 Obituary "Jeannine Wanless - Jeannine Wanless, 78, of Richland Center died on Wednesday, March 5, 2014. She was born on Sept. 30, 1935, in the Bloom City area, daughter of Grant and Goody (Grenie) Allbaugh. On Dec. 15, 1956, Jeannine married Wayne Wanless at St. John's Lutheran Church in Richland Center. They spent their first years in the Midwest and then moved to New Mexico, where they served as missionaries for 10 years and raised their five children. Jeannine also worked as the church secretary. The Wanlesses returned to Wisconsin in order to be closer to family. Jeannine was very involved in her church community, including working as church secretary, singing in the choir, playing her cornet, and teaching Sunday School. Jeannine's warm, magnetic personality drew people to her, making lifelong friends everywhere she went. After Jeannine and Wayne retired, they enjoyed traveling and mission work with SOWERS in their RV for over 10 years. She had a deep passion for reading and people, but her greatest passion was her faith in Jesus Christ. Jeannine is survived by her husband Wayne Wanless of Richland Center; five children, Dawn Wanless of St. Petersburg, Fla., Ellen (Dave) Foster of Colorado Springs, Colo., Karri Wanless of Colorado Springs, Colo., Chris Wanless of Denver, Colo., and Melanie (John) Wanless of Colorado Springs, Colo.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Darlene (Wayne) Kintz of Richland Center, Norval (Joan)

Allbaugh of Bloom City, and Betty (Sonny) Johnson of Richland Center; many other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Jeannine was preceded in death by her parents; two grandchildren; brother Mid Allbaugh; and sister Melva Zietlow. Funeral services were held at Pratt Memorial Chapel in Richland Center on Saturday, March 8, with Jamie Johnson officiating. Friends called at Pratt Memorial Chapel on Friday, March 7, and again on Saturday, March 8, until the time of the service. The family suggests that memorials in Jeannine's name be directed to GRACE, P.O. Box 213, Richland Center, WI 53581. Online condolences can be made at prattfuneralservice.com."

22. **Robert William Wanless** #6454, b. 13-Aug-1937 in Richland County, Wisconsin, d. 1-Sep-1950 in Richland County, Wisconsin, buried in Mount Tabor Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin. Notes: Cause of death: accidental gun shot wound to head while squirrel hunting.
23. **Richard L. Wanless** #9147, b. 12-May-1947 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, d. 16-Dec-2016 in Sun Prairie, Dane County, Wisconsin.

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24. **Christopher F. Stanley** #9029, b. 1969, d. 1969, buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Richland County, Wisconsin.
25. **Meaghan Beaty** #6853.
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27. **Katie Dalberg** #10045.
28. **Jared Dalberg** #10046.