# Wilson Ancestry History

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First Reunion

# Judson & Mariah



Judson C. Wilson & Miriah Stanley
June 10, 1830 August 27, 1834
Married: December 12, 1861
Seven Children

(4) Mary Olive Wilson & William (Bill) A. Landreth

Married: September 29, 1894



(2) Zerepha Emily Wilson & Harry Wilcox Stewart

Married: June 5, 1881





(1) Elmer Gardner Wilson September 5, 1862

Eva Carolyn Snow November 14, 1869 Married: January 25, 1889



— Married: August 5, 1903



Married: January 4, 1899



### Judson & Mariah Wilson

Judson C. Wilson was born on June 10, 1838 in Licking County, Ohio. He died on March 27, 1923 in Lyford, Willacy Country, Texas.

Judson was a young man when his parents moved from Ohio to Jay country, Indiana. Judson was united in marriage to Mariah Stanly on December 12. 1861. They had four boys and three girls. Judson was a soldier in the Civil War, receiving an honorable discharge at the close of the war. He was in the 89<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry.

On April 1, 1878, they moved from Indiana to Kansas by covered wagon. They settled on a homestead, west of Prairie View, Kansas. There they built a house that was part dugout and part sod. Here he resided until 1907, when he moved to Lyford, Texas, where he lived until his death, March 27, 1923. Judson's body was shipped back to Prairie View, where he was buried beside his wife, Mariah and daughter, Lydia. Mariah died September 30. 1905.

(Mariah is spelled wrong on her headstone, "Maria". They tried to correct it, but the carver said there wasn't enough room for the "H". That is why some say Mariah should spell Maria.

#### Seven Children Born To This Union

1)	Elmer Gardner	September 5, 1862
2)	Zerepha Emily	August 20, 1864
3)	Thomas Armour	November 13, 1866
4)	Mary Olive	March 27, 1869
5)	Darwin Franklin (Duke)	March 8, 1871
6)	David Orlando (Orlie)	May 11, 1873
7)	Lydia Rosella	August 22, 1876

Judson C. Wilson Mamma's maiden name was Wilson, and her mother's maiden name was Stanley. Sept. 1682 Penn and about 200 passengers set sail from London on the "Welcome". This was evidently his first trip to the New World. He had been rear-admiral & Vice admiral of Irland & in 1652, Vice admiral of England. He was Captain- commander under King James II by whom he was knighted. March 4,1681 Charles II granted William Penn a charter for a tract of land in the New World bounded on the east by the Deleware River, west limited by the province of Maryland, north to extend as far as plantable. Arrived in N.Y. June 21,1681. Feb. 23, 1694 his first wife died. Jan. 1696 he married Hannah Callowhill of Bristol. Sept.9,1699 with wife & daughter Letitia he sailed for Pennsyvinia (Penn's Woods)

Martha Landreth Cornell

Letitia is our ancestor, she married a Stanley.

I. Judson C. Wilson

Birth: June 10, 1838

Place: Licking Co., Ohio (farm)

Death: March 27, 1923

Cemetery: Prairie View, Kansas Married: December 12, 1861; Children Born TO this Union:

Elmer Garder Zerepha Emily

Thomas Armour

Mary Olive

Darwin Franklin (Duke) David Orlando (Orliw)

Lydia Rosella

September 5, 1862

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May 30, 1894

April 27, 1897

August 14, 1898

January 5, 1900

August 14, 1903

June 17, 1906

June 17, 1906

April 21, 1912

August 22, 1876

A. Elmer Gardner Wilson

Birth: September 5, 1862

Place: Jay County, Indiana Death: January 14, 1940

Cemetery: Nekoma, Kansas

Married: January 25, 1889; Norton County, Kansas

Children Born To This Union:

1) Grace Marie

July 13, 1890 September 24, 1892

2) Roy Elmer

Earl Andrew

4) William A.

5) Minnie Rosella

6) Ralph Thedore

7) Elizabeth May

8) Delmer Loyd (twin)

9) Elmer Floyd (twin)

10) Harold Clayton

B. Zerepha Emily Wilson

Birth: August 20, 1864

Place: Byrant, Indiana

Death: December 27, 1945

Cemetery: Laverne, Oklahoma

Married: June 5, 1881;

Children Born To This Union:

Flora Angeline

Charles A.

Harry Edward

Julie Robie

Edith Pearl

May 28, 1882

October 1, 1883

August 30, 1887

September 8, 1889

January 1, 1893

Mariah Stanley August 27, 1834

September 30, 1905 Prairie View, Kansas

Eva Carolyn Snow November 14, 1869

Worchester, Massachusetts

December 5, 1938 Nekoma, Kansas

Harry Wilcox Stewart

May 16, 1851

Stamford, New York

December 22, 1931

Laverne, Oklahoma

C. Thomas Armour Wilson

Birth: November 13, 1866

Place:

Death: November 16, 1866

Cemetery:

D. Mary Olive Wilson

Birth: March 27, 1869

Place: Bryant, Indiana

Death: October 2, 1938

Cemetery: Bayfield, Colorado

Married: September 28, 1952; Bedford, Indiana

Children Born To This Union:

William Earl

November 30, 1895

Clara Olive

January 17, 1897

Florence Edna

November 11, 1898

Martin Ray

February 1, 1903

Sadie Emily

July 24, 1905

Martha Adelia

June 19, 1907

E. Darwin Franklin Wilson (Duke)

Birth: March 8, 1871

Place: Indiana

Death: June 5, 1908

Cemetery: Prairie View. Kansas

Married: August 5, 1903;

Children Born To This Union:

Harold Norris

April 27, 1904

F. David Orlando Wilson (Orlie)

Birth: May 11, 1873

Place: Jay Co., Indiana (farm)

Death: April 1, 1949

Cemetery: Prairie View, Kansas

Married: January 4, 1899:

Children Born To This Union:

Oren Franklin

January 26, 1903

Olive Rosella

February 22, 1905

Daniel Orlando

August 30, 1909

August 30, 1909

Donald Franklin

G. Lydia Rosella Wilson

Birth: August 22, 1876

Place: Jay Co., Indiana (farm)

Death: January 3, 1894

Cemetery: Prairie View, Kansas

William Anderson Landreth

June 2, 1868

French Lick, Indiana

June 28, 1952

Bayfield, Colorado

Edith B. Norris July 15, 1882 Wisconsin April 9, 1907 Prairie View, Kansas

> Ida Mae Short August 17, 1876 Fullerton, Indiana November 27, 1963 Prairie View, Kansas

### Parents of Mariah Stanley Wilson

Name: Thomas Leah Votaw Birth: Place: Death: Cemetery: Married: Children born tothis union: 1) Lydia 2) Katura - September 23, 1832 Married: Robert Williams Children: James H. Minnie Nettie 3) Rebecca 4) Mariah - August 27, 1834 5) Phoebe 6) Wester 7) Cyrus - November 22, 18 Died: March 2, 1905 Married: Ellen Melia, June 19,18 Children: Milton W - November 16, 1867 Effie Mabel Thomas W. 8) James B. 9) Libb 10) Thomas 11) James - January 13, 18 Died: October 25, 1908 Married: Susan Children: James Edward - November 4, 1877 Jane - August 20, 1879 Orpha Alfred 12) Franklin - April 11, 18\_\_ Died: April 20, 1925 Married: Theresa Green - March 15, 1866 Children: Estella Jane - April 6, 1867 James Arvin - April 8, 1869 Asbury Attwood - September 9, 1871 Minnie Grace - January 25, 1875 Anna Regina - July 1, 1881 Four died in infancy and four have no known history

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THOMAS STANLEY ----- LEAH VOTAW

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### CHILDREN:

- I. LYDIA STANLEY
- II. KATURAH STANLEY
- III. REBECCA STANLEY
  - IV. MIRIAH STANLEY
  - V. PHOEBE STANLEY
- VI. WESTER STANLEY
- VII. CYRUS STANLEY
- VIII. JAMES B. STANLEY
  - IX. LIBB STANLEY
  - X. THOMAS STANLEY
  - XI. JAMES STANLEY
- XII. FRANKLIN STANLIN

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- I. LYDIA STANLEY
- II. KATURA STANLEY ---- born Sept.23,1832 died Jan.15,1913. Married Robert Williams
  - 1. James H. Williams -- born 1866 died 1942
  - 2. Minnie Williams -- Married 3. Nettie Williams -- died 1911 - married \_\_\_\_ Hoisington
- III. REBECCA STANLEY --- born

IV. MIRIAH STANLEY ---- born Aug. 27,1834 - died Sept. 30,1905. Married Dec. 12,1861 to Judson C. Wilson - born June 10,1830 in Licking County, Ohio. Died March 27,1923. Children:

- 1. Elmer Gardner Wilson born Sept. 5,1862 died Jan.14,1940 Married Jan, 25, 1889 to Eva Carolyn Snow - born Nov. 14, 1869 died Dec.5,1938. Had 10 children. (complete information in the "Family History OF Miriah Stanley and Judson C. Wilson" book ( which we have some yet for sale)
- V. PHOEBE STANLEY
- VI. WESTER STANLEY
- VII. CYRUS STANLEY --- born Nov.22, - died March 2,1905. Married June 19,1901 to Ellen Melia. Children:

1. Milton W. Stanley -- born Nov.16,1867 - died July 21,1932. Married June 19,1901 to Ellen Melia. Had 4 children. 1. Floyd Stanley -- Married 1 child. 1. Mary Blien Stanley

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- 2. Justin Haywood Landreth born Feb. 24, 1894 married July 20, 1921 to Alta Pitts born Aug. 1, 1894. Had 2 children.
  - 1. Justine Imogene Landreth born Aug. 2,1924 died at birth.

2. Benard Bugene Landreth - born Aug. 19,1927

- 3. Verne Stanley Landreth born Jan. 20, 1901 married Aug. 16, 1923 to Cynthia Ann Luttrell - Had 2 children.
  - 1. Morton Stanley Landreth born Oct 19,1932 died Nov 4,1933

2. Suzanne Landreth - born Nov. 29, 1935

4. Orian Marion Landreth - born June 21,1904 - married Francis Elizabeth Van Ness June 25,1925. Had 1 child.

1. Nancy Ann Landreth - born Jan. 21,1932

- 2. James Arvin Stanley born April 8,1869 in Jay County, Indiana died March 9, 1931 married Elizabeth Ann Cantwell May 29,1902. Had 3 children.
  - 1. Joseph Stanley born Aug. 21, 1903 died Aug. 23, 1903
  - 2. Paul Stanley born Oct.1,1904 married June 2,1941 to Rosie Muczygembra, Had 2 children.
    - 1. Walter Leo Stanley born April 24,1943

2. Mary Stanley - born Feb. 24, 1947

- 3. Asbury Attwood Stanley born Sept.9,1871 in Jay County, Indiana died Oct.25,1945 married July 22,1899 to Jessie Mae Musselwhite born April 26,1874. Had 5 children.
  - 1. Zella Mae Stanley born April 17,1901 married Aug.26, 1923 to John Haynes. Had 3 children.
    - 1. Dorothy May Haynes born Nov. 8,1924 died Oct. 7,1933
    - 2. Nora Lucille Haynes born Sept.1,1929

3. Thelda Jean Haynes - born Sept.1,1932

2. John Dale Stanley - born Oct.27,1902 - married Oct.1,1931 to Jewell Henry. Had 1 child.

1. Dale Marguerite Stanley - born Feb. 10, 1937

- 3. Orba Viola Stanley born Maech 8,1904 married July 15,1923 to Van A. Court. Had 2 children.
  - 1. Van Albert Gourt, Jr. born Dec. 24, 1925 married Oct. 6, 1945 to Dorothy Mae Canis born Aug. 1, 1927. Had 1 child.
    - born June 16,1946, died at

birth.

2. Wallace Dale Court - born June 10,1927

4. Elva Myrtla Stanley - born Dec.7,1908 - married May 24,1930 to Allen Guynes. Had 3 children.

1. Gloria Joyce Guynes - born July 10,1933

2. Stanley Carl Guynes - born Sept.24,1934 - died at birth.

3. Marcus Adair Guynes - born July 25,1937

5. Leah Stanley - born March 25,1915 - married Dec.21,1937 to Thomas S. Clark, Jr.

4. Minnie Grace Stanley - born Jan. 25,1875 in Jay County, Indiana
- married Nov. 16,1895 to Adelbert Goudy
born- July 20,1872 -- died July 5,1941. Had 9

children,

1. Harry Asher Goudy - born Aug.15,1896 - died Aug.20,1968 - married Aug.1,1920 to Mildred Ruth Huffman - born Dec.7,1901. Had 2 children.

1. Daryleen Faith Goudy - born Feb. 14, 1925 -married March 1, 1945 to Archie L. Penquite, Jr. Had 6 children.

1. James Lee Penquite - born Nov. 23, 1946

2. Carol Penquite

3. David Penguite

4. Ruth Penguite

5. Lynn Penguite

6. Kevin Penguite

2. James Marlin Goudy - born March 1,19

2. Leona May Goudy - born Dec.3,1897 - died Aug.20,1968 - married Oct.24,1922 to Raymond T. Welch - born July 6,1900.

Had 2 children.

1. Raymond T. Welch, Jr. - born July 13,1923 - married Nov. 10,1946 to Marcella Hammel - born Nov. 10,1923

2. Wilbur Leon Welch - born Nov.15,1924 - died July 14,1945 - married Jan.25,1945 to Virginia May Murray - born May 8,1925

3. Franklin Adelbert Goudy - born Oct. 11,1899

4. Floyd Orval Goudy - born Aug. 25, 1901 - died July 20, 1902

5. Mabel Theresa Goudy - born Feb.3,1903 - married March 20,1936 to Roy Louelleyn Purinton - born Nov.26,1895 - died March 4,1972, Had 4 children.

1. Donald LeRoy Purinton - born Sept.5,1937

2. Robert Adel Purinton - June 20,1939

3. Orva Louelleyn Purinton - born Dec. 15, 1941

4. Esther Grace Purinton - born Feb. 8,1944

6. Earl Edward Goudy - born April 18,1905 - died married July 26,1925 to Edna Irene Shaw - born Dec.21,1904. Had 2 children.

1. Donna Earldeen Goudy - born Jan, 27, 1928 - died Aug, 9, 1972

2. Gordon Keith Goudy - born Jan. 6,1936

7. Anna Viola Goudy - born Jan.31,1907 - died Dec.7,1971 - M Married Oct.12,1937 to Floyd Paxton Kilmer - born June 22,1908, Had 2 children.

1. Aletha Faye Kilmer - born July 27,1938 - married

Bill Horton. Had 2 children.

1 . Mark Horton

2. Daniel Horton

2. Norman Goudy Kilmer - born April 22,1942

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8. Clarence Herman Goudy - born July 17,1910 - married Nov.30,1935 to Evelyn Lillie Myhervold - born March 12 1911. Had 2 children.

1. Clarence Daryell Goudy - born April 10,1939

2. James David Goudy - born May 7,1940

9. Virgil LeRoy Goudy - born March 9,1917 in Mackeville, Kansas - married Oct.10,1948 to Virginia Ruth Shepherd - born April 22,1920 in Lyons.

Daughters: Linda House Koons Louise Gouse Kearney

5. Anna Regina Stanlet - born July 1 2,1881 in Ellsworth County, Kansas - married Nov.4.1 903 to William E. Biggs - born May 18.1 880 - died April 11,1942. Had 2 children.

1. Hazel Loretta Biggs - born July 29,1904

2. Verlan LeRoy Biggs - born July 8,1911 - married Dec.1 3,1 937 to Esther Alice Lill - born Dec.6,1918. Had 4 children.

1. Alice Ann Biggs - born April 8,1943 - married Wayne Elliott.

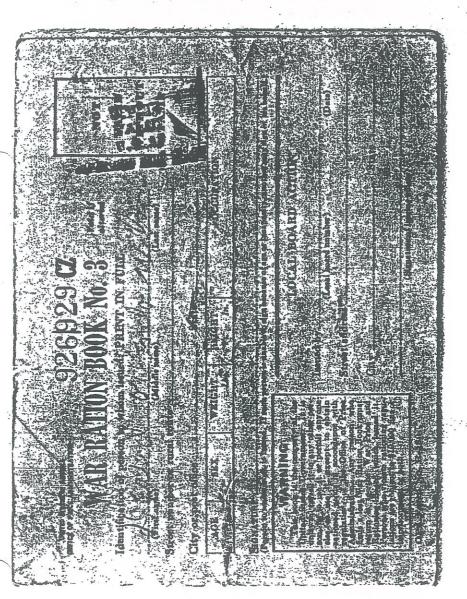
2. Verlin LeRoy Biggs - born Aug. 16, 1945

3. Myron David Biggs - born

4. Brenda Bidds - born



Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Wilson of Almena and son, Dan of Seattle, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson recently celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. We are sorry to say Mr. Wilson is quite ill at this time.



## Celebrate Meir Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Wilson quietly celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Almena.

They were married January 4, 1899 at Peerless hotel in Norton, Kansas, at high noon by Judge J. H. Hurst. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Al Sanders, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Ida Mae Short, who was born August 17, 1876, in Fullerton county. Indiana. She came with her parents to Norton county. Kansas, where she attended school. David Orlando Wilson, the bridegroom was born in Jay county, Indiana, May 11, 1873. He came to Norton county. Kansas as a child.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson made their home for 46 years on a farm in Grant tewnship, where they reared their family, a daughter, Mrs. Olive Roeder, and twin sons, Daniel of Seattle, Wash, and Donald of Almena. There are mine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wilson has been in poor health for several years.

Thirty friends and relatives came to help them enjoy the day. Owing to the storm and road condition, many were unable to attend. Angel food and dark cake and coffee were served callers. A large three-tier cake, trimmed in gold with the figure "50" in gold on the top, was baked by Mrs. Fred Roeder and Mrs. Oren Davis.

Also Mr. Ensley, of the high school faculty, came and took a picture of the honored couple with Mr. Wilson sitting up in hed and Mrs. Wilson sitting on a chair by his side, holding the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson hope that the many friends who were unable to call Tuesday will yet have the opportunity to call at their home as the days pass:

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson received many cards and letters of congratulation as well as lovely gifts from their many friends.

Judson C. Wilson was born on June 10th, 1839 in Licking county, Ohio. He departed this life on March 27, 1923, at his home in Lyford, Texas, aged 83 years, 9months and 17 days. When a young man his parents moved from Ohio to Jay ounty, Indiana, where he was united in marriage to Mariah Stanley, on December 12, 1861. To this union were born four boys and three girls. Four of these survive the father. They are Elmer Wilson, of Jerome Kansas, Zerepha Stuart, of Englewood, Kawsas; Mary C. Landreth, of Rayfield, Colorado and D. O. Wilson, of Prairie View. In the spring of 1878 he moved with his family from Indiana to Kansas, settling on a homestead in Norton county three miles west of Prairie View. Here he resided until 1907, when he moved to Lyford, Texas, where he lived until his death. The body was shipped back to Prairie View last Saturday. Here he was laid to rest last Sunday beside his wife, who preceded him on the way all flesh must go, several years ago. He leaves to mourn his death his four child-ren, 21 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. He was a soldier in the civil war, receiving an honorable discharge at the close. His serv

ice was in the 89th Indiana Infantry—We wish to extend thanks to all who assisted us and showed their sympathy at the interment of our dear father.

E. G. Wilson and family. D. O. Wilson and family.

# D. O. Wilson Dies After Long Illness

The passing of Mr. D. O. Wilson at his home in Almena on April 1, marks the end of the trail for one of Norton County's highly respected pioneer citizens. He endured all the trials and vicissitudes of pioneer life, made friends wherever he went because he was a friend to all, and closed his career in the knowledge of a life well spent and of an eternal reward.

David Orlando Wilson, son of Judson and Mariah Wilson, was born May 11, 1873 and departed this life April 1, 1949, at the age of 75 years, 10 months, and 20 days. His parents and family left Indiana, April 1, 1878 in a covered wagon and came to Kansas, locating on a homestead three miles west of Prairie View. There they built a part dugout and part sod house for a home. He was married on January 4, 1899 to Ida M. Short. To this union were born one daughter and three sons. One son, Oren, preceded him in death. To mourn his passing are his wife, Ida, one daughter, Mrs. Olive Roeder, Prairie View; two sons, Donald of Almena, Kansas, and Daniel of Phillipsburg, Kansas; nine grandchildren, one( Calvin Roeder) is serving in the United States Navy; and two great-grandchildren, many other relatives and a host of friends.

He was converted when he was a young man and became a member of the Methodist Church, later joining the Baker Evangelical Church where he remained a faithful member throughout his life. He will be sadly missed by the Church and all who had the privilege of meeting him.

He had been in failing health for a number of years and bed fast for the past 3½ months. He was a patient and cheery sufferer. When visiting his sickroom one went away feeling that they had been encouraged to do that which was right for he always had a good word to say and that his hope and trust was in Jesus. He held at times many offices of the church and Sunday School and was president of the South East District of Norton County for many years.

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# WILSON DIES AT TEXAS HOME

FORMER JAY COUNTY MAN'S

BODY ARRIVED FRIDAY AF-

TERNOON-FUNERAL

1909

The body of Stephen . Wilson, a former resident of this county who died at the home of his brother Judson. Wilson, in Texas, was brought to Bryant Friday afternoon, arriving at 2:30 o'clock, on the train from the south. It was taken to the Baptist church, east of own, for the usual services.

During the civil war, the deceased was a captain in the S9th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He left this county 25 years ago, being at the time of his death 75 years of age. He has two sons previving, one residing at Matthews, the other at Converse, Indiana. His wife died several years ago.

ago. He was a brother-in-law of Dr. M. A. Glentzer of Bryant.

Frank Wilson and wife of Matthews Mrs. Dick Wilson of Converse, Gerney Wilson of Horton Kansas and John Slater of Matthews passed through this city Friday afternoon with the remains.

Obit ary.

Darwin F. Wilson was boun March 8, 1871 in Jay county, Indiana, and came to Norton county, Kans., with his parents in 1878 where he grew to manhood and was respected by all who knew him. He was married to Edit B. Norris, Aug. 5, 1903, who pre ceded him one year and two months to rest. About two week? oefore his death, Mr. Wilson was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and was taken to Christ's hospital, Topeka, where an operation was performed, but he only lived one week and departed this life at 2:20 a.m. June 5, 1908, aged 37 years, 2 months and 28 days. The funeral services were conducted by J. R. Thompson of Norton, Kans., and the L. O. O. F. lodge of Prairie View of which he was a member, and the body laid to rest in the Prairie View cemetery. There was a goodly number present from neighboring lodges-Almena, Logan, Phillipsburg, Norton and Edmond. He leaves a father, two brothers, two sisters and a little con, besides a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Mr. Wilson was a splendid citizen and neighbor. Having lived here the most of his life, he had won a host of friends. His body was followed to its last resting place by a large concourse of sorgowing friends. Over 300 were at the church to show their respects for the departed friend and neighbor. The pall beavers were brothers of the Mystic Order: Frank Gay, Frank Thomas, Bert Brown, John Van Diest, John Garberson and Henry Boogaart.