

Virginia; died September 26, 1943, at Onawa, Monona County, Iowa, and is buried in the Onawa cemetery. On September 22, 1892, in Mason County, West Virginia, he was married to LAURA EDITH KELLY, who was born June 16, 1875, at Arbuckle, Mason County, West Virginia, the daughter of James S. Kelly and Mary Mahala ———. Samuel Pontsler Tillis operated his own farmers supply and seed store; he was a Christian. His widow lives at Onawa, Iowa.

CHILDREN:

- 954. I. Maude Mahala Tillis, born September 27, 1893; married Earl McClure. +
- 955. II. Arnold Kelly Tillis, born June 13, 1895; married Elsie Olo Arnold. +
- 956. III. Sarah Pearl Tillis, born July 12, 1899; married Franklin Gordon Oliver. +

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REBECCA TILLIS—6, (Clark Tillis—5 Elizabeth Van Bibber—4 Rachel Greenlee—3)
(Elenor Pontsler Richard Tillis Jesse Van Bibber)

daughter of Clark "Click" Tillis and Elenor Pontsler, was born January 29, 1874; died April 21, 1948, in Mason County, West Virginia, and is buried in the Tucker cemetery, near Arbuckle, West Virginia. On June 18, 1893, in Mason County, West Virginia, she was married to SHERMAN TUCKER, who was born August 14, 1864, in Mason County, West Virginia; died July 5, 1924, and is buried in the Tucker cemetery; he was the son of John Tucker and Arrilla Jordan. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

- 957. I. Enith Mae Tucker, born April 23, 1894; married George Henry Bailes. +
- 958. II. Wilburn Franklin Tucker, born June 23, 1897; married Elsie Amittis Whittington. +
- 959. III. Stanley Russell Tucker, born August 14, 1900; married Florence Ethel Hayes. +
- 960. IV. Tansie Ethel Tucker, born May 6, 1903; married Oliver Marion Casto. +
- 961. V. John Wesley Tucker, born May 3, 1906; married Velvia Isabelle Oldaker. +
- 962. VI. Clinton Eli Tucker, born May 2, 1908; married Edith-Mae Craig. +
- 963. VII. Bertha Beulah Tucker, born August 10, 1914; married Foster Tucker. +

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NELLA MAE TILLIS—6, (Clark Tillis—5 Elizabeth Van Bibber—4 Rachel Greenlee—3)
(Elenor Pontsler Richard Tillis Jesse Van Bibber)

daughter of Clark "Click" Tillis and Elenor Pontsler, was born August 25, 1876, in Mason County, West Virginia; died February 6, 1934, at Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and is buried at Point Pleasant, West Virginia. On March 6, 1896, at Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio, she was married to ALLEN CLARENCE HIGGINBOTHAM, who was born December 14, 1872, in Putnam County, West Virginia, the son of Jonathan Higginbotham and Ammittis Tucker. He is a retired millwright; a United Brethren; and lives at 1715 Monticello Drive, Tallahassee, Florida.

CHILDREN:

- 964. I. Everett Higginbotham, born June 20, 1897; married Myrtle Mae Anderson; married second Iva Mae Orton. +
- 965. II. Hattie Ernestine Higginbotham, born July 22, 1899; married Jesse Elmer Hedrick. +
- 966. III. Dorothy Etha Higginbotham, born March 16, 1903; married Smith Perry McKown. +
- 967. IV. Ruby Higginbotham, born February 1, 1905, at Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia; died February 17, 1905.
- 968. V. Maude Agatha Higginbotham, born August 2, 1906; married Gilman George Grimm. +
- 969. VI. Stella Higginbotham, born September 23, 1908, at Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia; died October 3, 1909.
- 970. VII. Arland Curtis Higginbotham, born July 8, 1911; married Frances Snively Heffrin. +
- 971. VIII. Roy Harold Higginbotham, born May 7, 1913, at Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia. On August 2, 1946, at Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia, he