

GEORGIA ROSELLA RIFFLE—7, (*Harriet Smith—6 James Smith—5 Elizabeth Van Bibber—4*)  
(*George W. Riffle Ann Sayre Joseph Smith*)

daughter of Harriet Smith and George Washington Riffle, was born December 21, 1885, in Mason County, West Virginia. On November 3, 1906, at Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio, she was married to JOHN LEVY STEPHENS who was born July 4, 1873, at Elmwood, Mason County, West Virginia. He had previously been married to Martha Atkinson. He is a farmer and the son of Washington Stephens and Letitia Thornton. They live at Liberty, Putnam County, West Virginia, and their children were born at that place.

## CHILDREN:

1829. I. Lola Belle Stephens, born October 25, 1908; married Alan Russell Welling. +  
 1830. II. Ethel Lee Stephens, born December 21, 1910; married James Preston Barnette. +  
 1831. III. Arthur Washington Stephens, born December 7, 1912; died November 27, 1921.  
 1832. IV. Celeste Mae Stephens, born December 1, 1915. On July 8, 1932, at Liberty, Putnam County, West Virginia, she was married to James Albert Bowles who was born March 10, 1895, at Given, Jackson County, West Virginia, the son of Left-ridge Perry Bowles and Ollie Mae Bailey. They live at Given, West Virginia.  
 1833. V. Charles Smith Stephens, born October 15, 1917; died August 8, 1944. He was killed in France while serving with the 83rd Division of the United States Army, and is buried in the Saint James Cemetery in France. On September 13, 1943, at Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, he was married to Vera Gladys Smith who was born November 4, 1926, at West Point, Hardin County, Kentucky, the daughter of Warren Smith and Willie Bailey. She was later married to Richard Hargan, and they live at Cecilia, Kentucky.  
 1834. VI. John Lester Stephens, born September 29, 1922; married Virginia Ann McLane. +

JOHN COLFAX RIFFLE—7, (*Sarepta Jane Smith—6 James Smith—5 Elizabeth Van Bibber—4*)  
(*Lewis Edgar Riffle Ann Sayre Joseph Smith*)

son of Sarepta Jane Smith and Lewis Edgar Riffle, was born December 22, 1869, in Mason County, West Virginia; died March 19, 1947, at Robertsburg, Putnam County, West Virginia, and is buried in the Riffle Cemetery, near Leon, West Virginia. On September 4, 1892, in Mason County, West Virginia, he was married to MINNIE MYRTLE DECKER who was born June 6, 1874, in Mason County, West Virginia; died October 3, 1953, at Buffalo, Putnam County, West Virginia, and is buried in the Riffle Cemetery. She was the daughter of David Gillespie Decker and Mary Frances Sealey. John Colfax Riffle was a sawmill owner and operator and a member of the United Brethren Church. Their children were born in Mason County, West Virginia.

## CHILDREN:

1835. I. Resia Ethel Riffle, born December 30, 1893; married Lewis Reese Greenlee. (See No. 788.)  
 1836. II. William Andrew Riffle, born January 28, 1897; died February 7, 1897.  
 1837. III. Ruth Ann Riffle, born June 9, 1898; married Homer Norman Carter; married second Claude Ray Hill. +  
 1838. IV. Emma Lee Riffle, born May 19, 1901; married Lawrence Mitchell. +  
 1839. V. Harry Nathan Riffle, born June 19, 1904. On May 28, 1938, he was married to Gladys Virginia Baker who was born February 18, 1913, the daughter of John Wilkison Baker and Callie Lee Harris. Harry Nathan Riffle died May 5, 1952.  
 1840. VI. Gracia Lillian Riffle, born June 7, 1907; married James Edward Henley; married second Samuel Dewey Stewart. +  
 1841. VII. Freeda Agnes Riffle, born June 24, 1910; married Thomas Marvin Adkins; married second Robert Merrill. +  
 1842. VIII. Bessie Masel Riffle, born June 17, 1915; married Robert Gilliam Craig. +