ISAAC MERCHLAND RIFFLE-7, (Sarcpta 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 29, 1874, in Mason County, West Virginia. On January 15, 1899, in Mason County, West Virginia, he was married to ROSA LEE DECKER who was born July 28, 1880, in Mason County, West Virginia; died January 5, 1949, at Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio, and is buried in the Riffle Cemetery, near Leon, West Virginia. She was the daughter of David Gillespie Decker and Mary Frances Sealey. Isaac Merchland Riffle, before his retirement, was a steam engineer working mostly on sawmills. He is a Republican and his church preference is Church of God. His address is 100 Fourth Avenue, Gallipolis, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

- I. Ruba Agnes Riffle, born October 27, 1899; married Homer Jackson Bradshaw. 1843.
- Charles Theodore Riffle, born January 20, 1902, in Mason County, West Virginia; 1844. died October 15, 1911.
- Bertie Maybelle Riffle, born May 9, 1904; married Charles Jefferson Bosworth. 1845.
- Harley Craten Riffle, born August 26, 1907, in Mason County, West Virginia; died 1846. November 8, 1908.
- Daughter, born December 5, 1909, in Mason County, West Virginia; died at birth. V. 1847.
- Howard Emil Riffle, born January 25, 1914, at Red House, Putnam County, West 1848. Virginia. On September 10, 1938, he was married to Freda Pauline Wickline who was born May 30, 1920, at Mercerville, Lawrence County, Ohio, the daughter of Uriah Wickline and Lena Dillon. They live at 245 East Eighth Street, Chillicothe,
- Daughter, born February —, 1916, in Kanawha County, West Virginia; died at VIII. 1849. birth.
- Louis Willard Riffle, born March 25, 1918; married Freda Kathryn Turner. VIII.
- Lola Edith Riffle, born September 10, 1921; married Dale Richard Miller.

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Elizabeth Van Bibber-4) James Smith-5 (Sarepta Jane Smith-6 NELLIE JANE RIFFLE—7, Joseph Smith Ann Sayre (Lewis Edgar Riffle

daughter of Sarepta Jane Smith and Lewis Edgar Riffle, was born February 14, 1877, in Mason County, West Virginia; died December 22, 1943, at Jodie, Fayette County, West Virginia, and is buried in the Kimberling Cemetery, near Nat, Mason County, West Virginia. On October 19, 1896, in Mason County, West Virginia, she was married to LEWIS EDGAR BENNETT who was born February 13, 1878, in Mason County, West Virginia, the son of Crayton Dentist Bennett and Joann Kimberling. For a time he operated a saw for the Morgan Lumber Company of Charleston, West Virginia, after which he was power house engineer for Gauley Mountain Coal Company at Jodie, West Virginia. He is a Baptist; a Democrat, and lives at Jodie, West Virginia. All of the children, except the youngest, were born in Mason County, West Virginia.

## CHILDREN:

- I. Iva Lee Bennett, born July 25, 1897; married Robert Lee Vance. + 1852.
- II. Velda Ethel Bennett, born May 22, 1899; died August 2, 1900. 1853.
- III. Velmer Owen Bennett, born June 30, 1901; died July 25, 1923.
- IV. Daughter, born September 27, 1904; died September 30, 1904. 1855.
- V. Edna Florence Bennett, born December 8, 1908; married Ralph Bert Happeny. + 1856.
- VI. Theron Don Bennett, born October 5, 1913; married Ruby Lee Skaggs. + 1857.

EMELINE EUSTATIA RIFFLE-7,

James Smith-5 Elizabeth Van Bibber-4) (Sarepta Jane Smith-6 Joseph Smith (Lewis Edgar Riffle Ann Sayre

daughter of Sarepta Jane Smith and Lewis Edgar Riffle, was born July 28, 1882, in Mason County,