

(William Arthur Moyer)

OK, J. B., for a first installment, William Arthur Moyer & and Rose Snider had four children, Raymond Lee, born Oct 5, 1916, Ruth, born 1920, Robert Earl, born 1924, and Arthur L, born 1928. Raymond married Elizabeth Deaton and they had two children, John, March 15, 1942, and Lynda Elizabeth, born Sept. 12, 1944. Ruth was married twice, and her second husband was Van Eggleston. They adopted a son, Danny. Raymond Died Aug. 8, 1988, Elizabeth died Dec. 19, 1998, Robert died 1999, Ruth died 1995. Robert had a daughter named Sherry and his wife was named Gloria. Arthur married Mildred and they had two or three children, one of which is named Glen. I believe Sherry is married and has some children, but I don't know how many or any of their names. John has three sons, Nicolas Clay, born Sept 12, 1969, Samuel Alexander, born February 26, 1974, and Christopher Noel, born Dec. 16, 1979. Nicolas married Anya in 1995 and they have a daughter, Sonya, born March 5, 2002. John married Betty Jo Uhlig Sept. 10, 1963, divorced in 1995 and married Jill Davis, born Aug. 21, 1945, on Nov. 22, 1997. I am just giving you this from memory. I will get out my records and send you more later. My mother did a rather comprehensive geneology of the Moyer Family, all the way back to the American Revolution, to a relative named Hercules Mooney, so I can send you more information, if you will tell me what exactly you want. Is it mostly dates and kin? How about locations, as William Moyer was born in Illinois, Raymond was born in Springfield Illinois, and the rest of the children were born in Texas. I am positive all this information is correct and can be documented. If I ever send you questionable material, I will mark it clearly as speculation. Do you want me to check her work with the information you have in case some of it differs?

Thank you for your rapid reply and your interest. I hope I can patch some tiny holes in the fabric of your work. John Moyer 1765 Bandera Dr. Beaumont, Texas 77706. JMoyer42@Yahoo.com AnyaSonia

William Arthur Moyer was the son of Harold Christopher Moyer and Flora Elizabeth Breckenridge. He had six siblings, Gertie, who never married, Grace, married Lee Crutcher and had a daughter Marie, Preston Breckenridge Moyer (known as Ted) married Thelma and they had four children, Billy, John, Betty, and Fred. Ted was eight years older than William. Then he had a sister, May who married Walter Winter and they had a daughter also named May. Bessie, not married, and Ruth who married Harvey Ballew. They had two children, each of which died a few days after birth. All five of the girls died before 1916. Will's father, Harold Christopher had a twin brother John and another brother, Erasmus, known as Raz. Harold and Flora were divorced in the 1890's and he married Rachel who already had a daughter, Jessie. I have some more information on Will and Rose's children. Ruth Louise married Elmer Ray and they had 5 children, Rose Mary who married Patrick Scully and had 5 children, Patricia Ruth, married Kieth Sayers, Deborah Kay married Jesse Ramirez and had 3 children, Jason, Jacob, and Joshua. Matthew Wayne, Karen Sue, and John Edward. Ruth Louise's other child was Betty Lou who married Howard Holley and they had two children, Howard Lance and Terry. Ruth Louise later married Van Eggleston and they had one son, Danny who married Debbie.

Robert Earl (Will's son) married Gloria Jones and they had one child, Sherry who married Ted Sharp and they had two children, John Edward and Robert. Arthur Leslie (son of Will) married Mildred Parrish and they had three children, Glenn, Carolyn Ann who married Greg King, and Allen. I will try to find dates for all these people later. This is just what I could easily find. John Moyer JMoyer42@Yahoo.com

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(Harold Charles Moyer)

OK, J. B., I will write until I run out of information. William's father was Harold Charles Moyer (b. 27 Aug., 1854, in Knoxville, Tennessee, and d. 19 Jan. 1937 in Springfield, Illinois.)who married Elizabeth Flora Breckenridge (b. 29 June 1858, in Breckenridge, Ill. d. 27 May 1938 in Indianapolis, Indiana) on 30 May, 1877. I have lots of Breckenridges if you are interested in them also. I have written about William's siblings already, I believe. An "application in the matter of finding the heirship of Harold C. Moyer" states that Harold was married a second time to Rachel Moyer (d. 19 Sept. 1933) who already had two sons, Rev. R.A.Beaty and Jessie B. Thompson. Mae Winter Buth, granddaughter of Harold also testified. She was the daughter of Mae Winter who was the daughter of Harold. Marie Henry was another granddaughter of Harold. Marie's mother was Gertie Crutcher. I have a copy of Harold's will and his death certificate, on which his parents are both listed as unknown. He died of Chronic Myocarditis and Acute myocarditis. He is buried at Oak Ridge cemetery in Springfield, Illinois. He was a telegraph operator for the railroad for 42 years. He died Jan. 19, 1937 at 3:15 PM. Rachel Moyer (b. 2 Feb., 1862, d. 9 Sept. 1933 at 3:40 AM from acute myocarditis) Her father was Thomas Solomon, born in England, and her mother's maiden name was Catherine Jones, born in Wales. She, too, is buried at Oak Ridge in Springfield. Harold had a twin brother John, who lived in Peoria, Illinois, and another brother, Erasmus, known as Raz, who lived in California with his wife and daughter., according to an interview with William in Sept. 1980. Harold and Flora were divorced in the 1890's. That's all the information I can find just now about the Moyers. As I mentioned, I have a lot about the Breckenridges, William's mother's side. I hope this helps, but as Harold's parents are listed as unknown, I am at a loss to follow this line any farther. Perhaps you have more information that will get past this problem. John. jmoyer42@yahoo.com

Hello, J. B., I can't remember whether I sent you information about Harold Charles Moyer or not. His first wife was Elizabeth Flora Breckenridge (b.1858 in Sangamon County, Ill., d. 1936 in Indianapolis, Indiana.). They had seven children, Gertrude, Grace A, Preston "Ted" Breckenridge, Bessie, Ruth, and William A. They divorced and he married Rachael Beaty (b. 1861 in Edwardsville, Ill). Rachael's father was Thomas Soloman and her mother was Catherine Jones. They married July 22, 1911, according to a copy of the marriage license. I think you have dates on all these people, but if not, let me know. John Moyer JMoyer42@Yahoo.com

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(Oliver Hopkins Moyers)

Hello, J. B., All the way to Christopher and Suzannah, huh? I'll see what I can do. Christopher Harold (B. 27 Aug, 1854) had 5 siblings, Mary, born 1856 in Texas, John P. (a freight agent, b. 1858 in Texas), Ann(a) A. (b. 1860) married Alexander Abrell in 1881, Nellie (b. 1863 in Illinois), and Erasmus, (b. 1867 in Illinois). Christopher Harold's father was Oliver H. Moyer, a RR Carpenter (b. 1824) married Elizabeth Stone (b. 1883) in Tennessee. Oliver had 7 siblings, Joseph A. [here they spelled the last name Myres; that is, they wrote Moyers/Myres in the record] (b. 1828) married Ruth A., Nancy J. (b. 1830 in Tenn.), Sarah C. (b. 1832 in Tenn), Thompson (b. 1834 in Tenn.), married Malissa, Henry Y. (b. 1838 in Tenn.), Terresy/Terrissa A. (b. 1842) and Robert A. B. (b. 1843) married Mary A. This above information is from the 1850 and 1860 Tenn. census. Oliver's father was James' father was Christopher Moyers, Jr. and his mother was named Susannah. James had 7 children, Samuel (b. 1790-1800), Christopher (b. 1797/8 in Tenn,) and had married Sarah McGowan 1 Feb. 1822, Peter (b. 1790-1800), Jacob (b. 1800-1810), William (b. 1800-1810), Alexander (b. 1805) married Catharine, and Wiley M. James' father was Christopher Moyers (Jr.) (b. circa 1740 in Virginia d. Mar 1815 in Jefferson Co., Tenn.) married to Susannah (d. 1841 at 99 yrs. of age) about 1765. They had 7 children (prolific bunch weren't they?) James(b. 27 Mar. 1767, d. Jefferson Co. Tenn.) married Mary Blackburn (b. 1 Nov 1768)Nov. 1789, David (b. 1769) married Margaret Gray 18 July, 1797, Joshua (b. 1779) married Mary Williams 27 Feb. 1811 {this was his second wife, he had four children with each wife} Susanna (b. 1771), who married Henry Randolph on 19 Jan. 1797, Milley Moyers (b. 1773) married ? Williams, Salley(b. 1775), Married Edward Pankey (or Pankee), and Elizabeth, who married Silas Hall in Sept 1807. Christopher Moyer Sr. was the son of George Moyer who lived in Spotsylvania Co., Virginia in 1726. Susannah was pregnant with Elizabeth 1777, when the 8th Virginia Regiment was organized. {I have a record here that shows three of James' sons and families were living in Bledsoe Co. in 1840, John (previously not mentioned) married Mary Snoddy 15 Oct., 1812, Christopher married Sauah McBowen 1 Feb 1822, and George Alexander married Catharine Nicholson 12 Sept. 1826; James other son James B. married Cynthia Carson 2 Sept 1824 and lived in Van Buren County, TN in 1840. John and his son, Thomas Snoddy Myers are buried in the Smyrna Church cemetary in Warren Co. TN. Thomas married Alice Bell of Chattanooga and they had a son, William Thomas. The reverend John Moyers, in "A Short History of my Forefathers" says his father was James (b. 27 Mar. about 1767 in Culpepper Co., VA, and that he was named after his grandfather, John Blackburn. He further says his father married Mary, by whom he had 9 living children, John, Grissy, Susannah, Christopher, James B. Jane M., George A. Mary B., and Alfred J. Myers. That's it for tonight. Let me know if you are missing any information. John. jmoyer42@yahoo.com

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