

Descendants of George Milton (Milt) Watson

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1. GEORGE MILTON (MILTON WATSON (JOFT BROWN³, JOEL BROWN², W. JAMES¹) was born October 08, 1876 in Collin County, Texas, USA, and died October 10, 1922 in Collin County, Texas, USA. He married OLIVE (OLLIE³ AUDREE BACK] Abt. 1903 in Probably Collin County, Texas, USA, daughter of JOHN BACK and EMMA BRITTON.

Notes for GEORGE MILTON (MILT) WATSON: George Milton Watson was the fifth of twelve children born to Joel Brown Watson and Elizabeth Jane Smith on October 8th, 1876. He was called Milt by his family and PaPa by his children. The Watson Family had moved to Collin County from Cumberland County, Kentucky in the mid-1800's so it assumed that George Milton was born in Collin County. The family owned a 160 acre farm near the community of Weston and attended school at Kelly. His father was an evangelist and was gone much of the time. Thus the cotton crops were planted and harvested by the sons and daughters. George Milton was grew up in a typical farming community who depended on cotton for a cash crop, vegetable gardens and orchards to feed a large family. He married Olive Audree Back in 1903 and moved to the Texas Panhandle in 1904 with the Back Family. There were ten children born to this union. He and Ollie were farmers and helped the Back's establish a foothold in this new land in Gray County. The community is known today as Back Community. Grandma Watson called them back to Collin County in 1910 to help on the family farm. The Back and Watson farms were side by side in Collin County and good neighbors. George Milton was a farmer and also noted as an expert trader of horses and cattle. He always drove the latest model automobile and it is said that he bought Ollie the first washing machine to be delivered in Collin County. The washer was purchased at the Texas State Fair in Dallas. My dad, Lawrence Mitchel, Sr. told me about a trip he made with his dad in the summer of 1922. Lawrence was 16 years old at the time and PaPa let him drive to Mineral Wells. The trip was eventful as there were few roads in those days and a rough ride was in store, whether you were in a wagon or automobile. Lawrence got to close to a tree on the way and knocked a rear view mirror completely off the car; PaPa didn't say a word to his son, just shook his head. They stayed at the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells, where Milt took baths to help ease the pain of his colon cancer, that would claim his life later than year. He died October 10, 1922 and is buried at Warden Cemetery near the community of Weston. (L. M. Watson, Jr. 1999)

More About GEORGE MILTON (MILT) WATSON:

Burial: October 14,1922, Warden Cemetery (Collin County, Texas, USA}

Cause of Death: Colon cancer

Medical Information: Died at an early age; otherwise enjoyed good health

Occupation: Farmer

Religion: Church of Christ (Son of a preacher man)

Notes for OLIVE (OLLTE³ AUDREE BACK: Olive (Ollie) Audree Back was the firstborn of ten children to John David Back and Emma Vaugh Britton. The Backs homestead was 160 acres of generally level black clay soil in Collin County, Texas. Cotton was their primary cash crop, farmed with horses and mules. A vegetable garden was planted in the spring to help feed the large family. Cows were milked twice a day for fresh milk and butter. Corn fed beeves were killed in the fall to insure a winters supply of beef. Chickens provided eggs and many a Sunday dinner. Ollie was born on the family farm

August 3, 1882. Being the oldest girl, she was depended on most by her mother. The next girl, Nora Nevada, wasn't born until ten years later. Providing for the needs of hungry, growing young boys was a rewarding and full time job for Ollie and her mother. At twenty one years of age, she married George Milton Watson in Dallas County, Texas. It began to appear that raising young boys was to be her calling in life, as her first five children were boys. She was 30 years old when her first daughter, Imogene, arrived. In November of 1904 Ollie, Milt and their firstborn, Ector, moved with the Back family to Gray County, Texas. Her dad and brothers built the new family a house. Life on the farm in a new land began and soon three more sons arrived, Lawrence, Bela and Virgil. In 1910 they moved back to Collin County to farm the 160 acre Watson family farm. A son and four daughters were born here on the farm. School age children walked one mile to Kelly School. They were members of the Church of Christ. Milt's dad, Joel Brown Watson, Jr., was a gospel preacher and assisted in starting the church in McKinney. While visiting her family in Gray County in 1921 she gave birth to her last child, George Audree. At this time it was discovered she had breast cancer and she died February 27, 1922. She is buried at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, Texas.

More About OLIVE (OLLIE) AUDREE BACK:

Burial: Hillcrest Cemetery; McLean, Texas

Cause of Death: breast Cancer

Medical Information: Ollie died at the early age of 40 with breast Cancer; otherwise she lived a life free of any serious illness.

Nationality: White CauCaSian

Occupation: Housewife

Religion: Church of Christ

Children of GEORGE WATSON and OLIVE BACK are:

2. i. EcToR RAY5 WATsoN' b. October 05, 1904, Collin County, Texas, USA.

3. ii. LAWRENCE MITCHEL WATsoN' b. June 05, 1906, Pumpkin Ridge Community (Gray County, Texas, USA)

Later called Back Community; d. October 15, 1986, Lubbock General Hospital, Lubbock, Texas (Lubbock

County, USA).

4. iii. BELA LEE WATSON, b. August 09, 1908, Back Community (Gray County, Texas, USA); d. May 11, 1975,

San Saba, Texas (San Saba County, USA).

iv. VIRGIL DAVID WATsoN' b. August 31, 1909, Unknown; d. March 20, 1910, Unknown.

v. PEARL MILToN WATSON, b. October 17, 1911, Unknown; d. November 02, 1912.

5. vi. LMOGENE WATSON, b. February 28, 1913, Collin County, Texas, USA; d. August 08, 1983, Abilene, Texas (Taylor County, USA).

vii. RUBY BERNICE WATSON, b. July 25, 1915, Collin County, Texas, USA; d. March 02, 1975, California.

6. viii. ARTIE MAURINE WATSON, b. April 16, 1917, Collin County, Texas, USA.

7. ix. MADGE WATSON, b. December 24, 1918, Collin County, Texas, USA; d. May 01, 1998, Fresno, California, USA.

8. x. GEORGE AUDREE WATsoN, b. February 24, 1921, McLean, Texas (Gray County, Texas, USA).

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2. ECTOR RAY⁵ WATSON (GEORGEMIETON(M~T)⁴, JOEL BROWN³, JOEL BROFIN², W. JAMESI) waS born October 05, 1904 in Collin County, Texas, Usa. He married (1) EDITH WI~DHAM November 01, 1925 in Tipton, Oklahoma. He married (2) CORDIA F. HICKS June 08, 1978 in Drumright, Oklahoma, Usa.

More About ECTOR RAY WATSON:

Baptism: November 1918, Baptized by Percy Key at Gunter Bible College

Education: Gunter Bible College and Austin College

Medical Information: Basically enjoyed a lifetime of good health, free from any Serious illness. In the autumn

of his life he survived prostate Cancer. At this date he is 94 years old and still counting.

Nationality: White Caucasian

Occupation: Church of Christ Minister

Residence May 22, 1999, Currently resides in Cleveland, Oklahoma

Children of ECTOR WATSON and EDITH WINDHAM are:

9. i. OLIVE LYDIA⁶ WATsoN⁷ b. June 06, 1929, Clayton, New Mexico, USA; d. May 07, 1983, Fort Stockton,

Texas (Pecos County, Texas USA).

ii. EcToR RAY WATsoN, JR., b. January 23, 1931, Dalhart, Texas (Dallam County, Texas, USA); m. MARY ANN.

10. iii. vIDAFaYewATsoN, b. Mayo8' 1932, Atoka, Oklahoma, USA.

11. iv. BARToN TIMoTHy WATSON, b. August 03, 1934, Levelland, Texas (Hockley County, Texas, USA); d.

August 21, 1981, Grand Canyon (Arizona, USA).

3. LAWRENCE MITCHEL⁵ WATSON (GEORGE MITTON(A1ILT)⁴, JOEL BROWN³, JOEL BROrIN², W. JAMESIJ² waS born June 05, 1906 in Pumpkin Ridge ComInunity (Gray County, Texas, USA) Later called Back Community², and died October 15, 1986 in Lubbock General Hospital, Lubbock, Texas (Lubbock Coumly, USA). He married OMA CECIE HINKLE² July 16, 1931 in Hollis, Oklahoma, USA, daughter of DAVID HINKLE and SINAH ROMINE.

NOTES for LAWRENCE WATSON

Lawrence was the second of ten children born to George Milton (Milt} Watson and Olive (Ollie) Audree Back. He was born June 5, 1906 in Gray County, Texas in "Pumpkin Ridge" later called Back Community, approximately nine miles north of McLean. The Watson and Back families were neighbors in Collin County, near McKinney in East Texas. In November of 1904 the Back family moved to Gray County where they purchased new land to farm.

In 1910 Milt and Ollie moved back to Collin County to live with Grandma Elizabeth Jane Smith and work the 160 acre farm. Grandpa Joel Brown Watson, Jr. was a gospel preacher and had a part in starting the Church of Christ in McKinney, the county seat of Collin County. He died in 1894 and is interred in Warden Cemetery near the Community of Weston. The Kelly School house was about a mile

from the Watson farm and this is where all the children attended school, as they reached school age. Ollie died February 27, 1922 and Milt died October 10, 1922. Grandma Watson made arrangement to place the six youngest children in the orphan's home in Canadian, Texas. Brother Sol Tipton soon moved the home to Tipton, Oklahoma.

Finding himself alone at the young age of sixteen he went back to McLean to be with his maternal family. He received so much love and understanding from his mothers family that he never left Gray County again. He lived with Grandma Back, Aunts and Uncles, working odd jobs in the community. He worked as a cowboy with Uncle Vic; made a wheat harvest with a cousin, Clyde Holloway. In 1928 a young driller named Jimmy Warren struck oil on the home place; not two hundred yards from his birthplace. It was the largest oil well ever drilled in Gray County. The headlines in all the newspapers read: "Back No. 1 Comes in a Gusher." Almost overnight Back Community went from a farm community to an oil and gas community, with oil related jobs everywhere. Lawrence learned the oil business and later in life was a driller himself, like Jimmy Warren.

July 16, 1931 he married a young school teacher, Oma Cecil Hinkle. He borrowed a car from his cousin, Ansel Back, and the couple drove to Hollis, Oklahoma to be married. Their first home was a one room portable frame bunk house at Uncle Bud and Aunt Matties farm.

May 29, 1933 his first son, Lawrence Michel Jr. was born. Dr. H.W. Finley, Aunt Birdie (Mrs. Johnnie R. Back) and Grandma Hinkle delivered the healthy eight pound boy. November 3, 1937 his first daughter, Olive Marie (named after his mother) arrived, with the same doctor and midwives in attendance, but a larger house was involved. They moved in with Uncle Charlie and his youngest son, Sonny Boy. While they were in town on a Saturday a tornado blew the roof off and they all soon moved to Milt and Ollie's house where Lawrence was born on the Kellerville road. It was near Back No. 1. and you could hear the engine pumping oil 24 hours a day. Two more children were born at this location. James David was born November 14, 1943 and VeM LaVon was born May 21, 1945. Uncle Charlie soon moved to Dumas to drill for oil. Sonny lived with various relatives in Back Community and in McLean.

This section of land was mostly grass leased to a rancher named Joe Bidwell. Space was set aside each year for a vegetable garden. 16 acres were farmed that included crops of cotton, corn, peanuts, maize, watermelons and cantaloupes. The farm was worked with two horses (Tony and Champion), a go-devil, cultivator and a onerow planter. Cows were milked twice a day, pigs slopped, eggs gathered and chickens penned at night from the varmints and coyotes. The children walked about a mile to the Back School house, where Oma once taught school, and later rode the yellow school bus to McLean to attend school. There were hog killings in the winter with neighbor helping neighbor; or in Back Community it was more like relative helping relative as the Backs, Roberts, Holloways and Crocketts were all blood relatives in some manner.

In 1947 Lawrence and Oma moved their family nine miles south to the city of McLean. A stucco house with electricity, running water and indoor plumbing were the main attractions. Lawrence continued to work in the oil fields, taking a job with Warner Oil Company to drill for oil in Chadron, Nebraska. The new home was located across the street from the elementary school, which created a business opportunity for Oma. She opened a small restaurant in one bedroom and sold hamburgers, hot dogs, candy, soda, etc. during the noon hour. Later when the school was moved she opened a kindergarten.

In 1957 Uncle Johnnie and Aunt Birdie moved to Borger and sold their home at 518 South Main Street to Lawrence and Oma for seven thousand dollars. Being in debt was a burden for both of them and they set out to get it paid. Oma went to work at Marie Foundations who had a contract with Sears to furnish ladies brassieres. Lawrence had joined a carpool of two Uncles (Vic and Jim) to drive back and forth to

the Amarillo Air Force Base as a heating and air conditioning maintenance man. At first the pay was not good, compared to oil field work but it was steady work with vacation pay, sick leave, insurance and other benefits that the oil companies would never furnish. At age 62 he retired with a Federal Civil Service pension.

During those 17 years they managed to pay off the homestead, help all four children get college degrees and looked forward to enjoying their retirement years. Lawrence died in 1986 with a blood clot, about a week after having hip replacement surgery in Lubbock. Oma celebrated her 90th birthday this year and still lives at the Watson homestead; able to care for herself and with the youngest daughter, LaVon, makes it to church worship almost every Sunday. More About LAWRENCE MITCHEL WATSON: Baptism: 1945, Baptised by Brother Jack Hardcastle in McLean, Texas Burial: October 18, 1986, Hillcrest Cemetery; McLean, Texas Cause of Death: Blood Clot Education: Attended Kelly School in Collin County Emigration: 1906, Descendant of English Emigrants Medical Information: Both hip joints replaced after retirement; took high blood pressure medicine Military service: 1941, No service record Nationality: 1906, White Caucasian Occupation: Farmer, Oil Field Driller, Maintenance worker at the Amarillo Air Force Base Probate: 1987, Gray County, Texas, USA Property: Homestead at McLean, Texas, USA Religion: 1945, Church of Christ

Notes for OMA CECIL HINKLE:

Oma Cecil Hinkle was the 9th child born to David Washington Hinkle III and Sinah Catherine Romine. She had five sisters and six brothers. She was born approximately 7 miles north of Clarendon, Texas, January 26, 1909.

In 1912 Dave bought a 350 acre farm about six miles east of Clarendon, in the Lelia Lake school district. The Hinkles lived on this farm for 28 years and Oma attended school at Lelia Lake, graduating valedictorian of her high school class in 1928. Her childhood years were happy and eventful as many brothers and sisters went about their daily chores. In those days it was the custom to have everyone involved in the daily housekeeping, cooking and farming operations. Each child had his or her own special duties and was expected to discharge those duties with pride and perfection.

Two sisters, Stella and Ivy Dea, had already been off to college and had accepted school teaching positions. With their encouragement, Oma followed in their footsteps and accepted a public school teaching contract at Back Community in 1930. Huland Laycock was the Gray County School Superintendent. It was here that she met her future husband, Lawrence. He was born in Back Community and most of the residents were kinfolks some way or another. He was mostly unemployed, but worked as a part-time cowboy, oil field roustabout and any other odd jobs an unskilled and uneducated worker could find. One year he made a Kansas wheat harvest with a cousin, Clyde Holloway. July 16, 1931 Oma and Lawrence Mitchel Watson were married in Hollis, Oklahoma.

They would live in Back Community for the next 16 years. Four children were born to this union and some years later they would see them all graduate from college. What a wonderful feeling of accomplishment that must have been for this couple.

In 1947 the family moved 9 miles south to the city of McLean. Up to this time Oma had been a full time wife and mother. With all her children in school, she decided to open a restaurant. The McLean Grade School was located across the street and serving lunch to the school children was a natural. Later when the school was moved she opened her own kindergarten

school.

Later Marie Foundations opened a factory in McLean. They had a contract with Sears to provide womens brassieres and hired many local women as seamstresses. Oma went to work at the factory sewing. Her two daughters also worked part time at the factory during the summer months.

Lawrence had taken a civil service job at the Amarillo Air force Base and with her factory job they had enough income to buy a larger home at 518 South Main Street from Uncle Johnnie and Aunt Birdie.

Oma and Lawrence were married 55-years when he died in 1986. She still lives in the house where they raised their children, grew vegetable gardens, planted an orchard and enjoys the company of many friends and family, who come to visit. She enjoys playing games with her youngest daughter and still expects to win her share. Her favorite TV shows add enjoyment to her daily life. Generally she is in good health and looks forward to life with a positive attitude. This 90 year old Christian lady has lived an accomplished life of teacher, wife, mother, grandmother and recently great grandmother. Let us all appreciate her dedication and loyalty to her husband and family. (L.M.Watson 1999)

More About OMA CECIL HINKLE: Education: 1928, Teachers certificate at West Texas State College Emigration: 1909, Descendant of German Emigrants Graduation: 1927, Graduated valedictorian of her class at Lela Lake High School, Lela Lake, Texas Medical Information: Takes high blood pressure medicine; had both hip and knee joints replaced after retirement. Has generally enjoyed good health her entire life. Nationality: 1909, White Caucasian Religion: Lifetime member Church of Christ Retirement: 1971, Social Security Retirement

Children of LAWRENCE WATSON and OMA HINKLE are:

12. i. LAWRENCE MITCHEL (L.M.)6 WATSON, JR., b. May 29,1933, Back Community (Gray County, Texas, USA).
13. ii. OLIVIE MARIE WATSON, b. November 03, 1937, Gray County, Texas, USA.
14. iii. JAMES DAVID WATSON, b. November 14,1943, Back Community (Gray County, Texas, USA).
- iv. VERA LAVON WATSON², b. May 21, 1945, Gray County, Texas, USA²; m. GLEN KUYKENDALL, June 07, 1973, Lubbock, Texas (Lubbock County, Texas, USA).

More About VERA LAVON WATSON: Degree: 1967, BA Degree; Abilene Christian University; Abilene, Texas, USA Graduation: 1963, McLean High School, McLean, Texas Medical Information: Multiple Sclerosis in remission; otherwise enjoys good health Namesake: 1945, LaVon was named after her Great Aunt Vera Elizabeth Featherston Back Nationality: 1945, White Caucasian Occupation: Bet. 1967 - 1998, Public Elementary School Teacher; Lubbock ~ Amarillo, Texas Religion: 1963, Lifetime member Church of Christ Retirement: 1998, Texas Teacher Retirement; resides in McLean, Texas, USA

4. BELA LEES WATSON (GEORGE MILTON (MIET)⁴, JOFT BRO 73, JOFT BROWN², W. JAMES} j was born August 09, 1908 in Back Community (Gray County, Texas, USA), and died May 11, 1975 in San Saba, Texas (San Saba County, USA). He married LUCILLE ETHEL BROMFIELD Unknown in Unknown.

More About BELA LEE WATSON:

Burial: San Saba, Texas (San Saba County, USA)

Cause of Death: Colon cancer

Education: Gunter Bible College; self taught minister of the gospel

Medical Information: In the autumn of his life he endured the suffering of colon cancer; otherwise he enjoyed a

lifetime of good health

Nationality: White Caucasian

Occupation: Church of Christ Minister

Religion: Church of Chnst

Children of BELA WATSON and LUCILLE BROMFIELD are: i. BELALEE6WATsON,JR.,b.April 17, 1928. 15. ii. WILMA JEAN WATSON, b. December 06, 1930. iii. DOLORES JEAN WATsoN, b. October 14, 1933. iv. ROBERT (ILENN WATSON, b. October 19, 1936.

5. IMOGENE5 WATSON (GEORG~ MILTON (MILT)4, JOEL BRO~N3, JOEL BRO'IN2, ~ JAMESI) was born February 28, 1913 in Collin County, Texas, USA, and died August 08,1983 in Abilene, Texas (Taylor County, USA). She married CECIL ERVIN BISHOP Unknown in Unknown.

Children of IMOGENE WATSON and CECIL BISHOP are: 16. i. ELLANEcIA6BIsHoP, b. July 12, 1935. ii. MILTON ERVIN BIsHoP, b. January 18, 1940.

6. ARTIE MAURINE5 WATsON (GEORGEMETON(MIL;T)4, JOEL BROWN3, JOEL BROWN2, W: JAMESI) was born April 16,1917 in Collin County, Texas, USA. She married JAMES FLOYD RILEY Unknown in Unknown.

Children of ARTIE WATSON and JAMES RILEY are: 17. i. DONNA CAROL6 RILEY, b. Mbrch 14, 1938, Ur~nown. ii. JANICE AUDREE RILEY, b. November 01, 1945.

7. MADGE5 WATSON (GEORGEMILTON (MILT)4, JOEL BRO~N3, JOEL BROHN2, ~ JAMESI) was born December 24, 1918 in Collin County, Texas, USA, and died May 01, 1998 in Fresno, California, USA. She married (1) HOMER J. DENNIS in Oklahoma. She married (2) THOMAS CEIRTIS ARCHIBALD.

More About MADGE WATSON: Burial: May 07, 1998, La Mirada, California

Children of MADGE WATSON and HOMER DENNIS are: 18. i. HOMER DEAN6 DENNIS, b. January 15, 1939. 19. ii. MELVIN RAY DENNIS, b. June 18, 1945.

8. GEORGE AUDREE5 WATsON (GEORGEMILTON(MILT)4, JOEL BROWN3, JOET BROWN2, JAMESI) was born February 24,1921 in McLean, Texas (Gray County, Texas, USA). He married LOUISE P.AULINE WOODS.

Child of GEORGE WATSON and LOUISE WOODS is:

20. i. LINDA LU6 WATSON, b. August 18, 1 950, White Deer, Texas.

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9. OLIVE LYDIA6 WATSON ECTOR RAY5, GEORGE MILTON(MILT)4, JOEL BROWN3, JOFL BROWN2, JAMESI) was born June 06, 192g in Clayton, New Mexico, USA, and died May 07, 1983 in Fort Stockton, Texas (Pecos County, Texas USA). She married KEN RINEY.

More About OLIVE LYDIA WATSON: Burial: Fort Stockton, Texas (Pecos County, Texas, USA)
Cause of Death: Multiple Sclerosis Education: 1951, Abilene Christian University; Abilene, Texas, USA
Medical Information: At the pentacle of her life and teaching career she was diagnosed with MS. She fought this illness with all her strength and continued her teaching career from a wheelchair until the very end. Namesake: Named after her grandmother Olive Audree Back Occupation: School Teacher

Child of OLIVE WATSON and KEN RINEY is: i. KENDALL7 RINEY, b. November 02, 1956.

10. VIDA FAYE6 WATSON (ECTORRAY5, GEORG EMIZTON(MITT)4, JOELBROWN3, JOEL BROWN2, JAMES I) was 6

born May 08, 1932 in Atoka, Oklahoma, USA. She married RICHARD DELMON HODGES. Children of VIDA WATSON and RICHARD HODGES are:

- 21. i. TANYA LEE' HoDGES, b. January 08,1959, Fort Stockton, Texas (Pecos County, Texas USA).
- ii. DARREN AsHLEY HoDGES, b. Ja~ uy 08,1959, Fort Stockton, Texas (Pecos County, Texas USA).
- 22. iii. H~LLARY DEE HoDGES, b. January 24,1962, Fort Stockton, Texas (Pecos County, Texas USA).
- 23. iv. GINA PAIGE HoDGES, b. Februaly 12,1964.

11. BARTON TIMOTHY6 WATSON (EcToRRAY5, GEORGE M~TON6MILT) 4,JOELBROWN3,JOET BROWN2, W JAMESI) was born August 03, lg34 in Levelland, Texas (Hockley County, Texas, USA), and died August 21, 1981 in Grand Canyon (Arizona, USA). He married SUE HOLMON.

Children of BARTON WATSON and SUE HOLMON are: 24. i. MICHAEL RAY7 WATSON, b. September 14,1955. 25. ii. MIcHELE DENISE WATSON, b. June 20,1960. 26. iii. KATHY RENE WATsoN, b. September 12,1962. 27. iv. DELRA DAWN WATSON, b. November 08, 1964.

12. LAWRENCE MITCHEL (L.M.)6 WATSON, JR. (LAWRENCE MITCHEL5, GEORGE MILTON (MILT)4,JOELBROWN3, JOELBROWN2, W.JAM~SI)2 was born May 29, 1933 in Back Community (Gray County, Texas, USA)2. He married (1) MILLICENT RUTH ELLIS2 April 10, 1954 in Dallas, Texas (Dallas County, Texas, USA), daughter of HOWARD ELL;S and FRED A FOSTER. He married (2) ANrTA JOYCE STNGLETON McGEE May 20, 1963 in Durant, Oklahoma, USA. He married (3) GWENDOLYN BRYANT JACKSON November 18, 1972 in Fort Worth, Texas (Tarrant County, Texas, USA). He married (4) FRANSENE DEE MULLINS KEISLER March 11, 1995 in Dallas, Texas (Dallas County, Texas, USA).

More About LAWRENCE MITCHEL (L.M.) WATSON, JR.: Baptism: 1951, Was baptised by Outen Little at the Church of Christ in McLean, Texas Degree: 1972, Bachelor of Business Administration degree (BBA) from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas Education: Bet. 1951 - 1955, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas Graduation: 1951, McLean High School, McLean, Texas (BBA, SMU 1972) Medical Information: Heart patient, stent implants 1998, angioplasty 1998, high blood pressure Military service: Bet. 1951 - 1953, Air Force ROTC; Southern Methodist University; Dallas, Texas Namesake: 1933, Named after his father; Lawrence Mitchel Watson Nationality: 1933, White Caucasian; Descendant of English and German Emigrants Occupation: Bet. 1989 - 1999, Self Employed Real Estate Broker and Appraiser; Dallas, Texas Religion: 1951, Church of Christ, McLean, Texas More About MILLICENT RUTH ELLIS: Baptism: 1955, Baptised by Adair Chapman; Highland Park Church of Christ; University Park, Texas Education: Bet. 1952 - 1954, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas Graduation: 1952, Corpus Christi High School; Corpus Christit, Texas

Nationality: 1934, White Caucasian Religion: 1955, Church of Christ

Marriage Notes for LAWRENCE WATSON and MILLICENT ELLIS: Penny and L. M. were introduced, while students at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, by their roommates; Patty Henry from Tyler, Texas and John Donaldson from Shreveport, Louisiana. Patty was a Tyler Rose Queen beauty and from a prominent business family and John was the son of a Methodist Minister. Their first date in the fall of 1952 was an SMU college basketball game at Moody Coliseum. Penny was living at Virginia Hall; a girls dormitory on campus. L. M. was living at Letterman's Hall, also on campus. Penny was an art major; L. M. was a physical education major, and had received an athletic football scholarship that included room, board and tuition. The couple dated the rest of the school year; often riding a city bus downtown Dallas on Saturday nights to attend a movie. Fondren Library was the only building on campus that was air conditioned, so a lot of evenings were spent at the library. The library closed at 10-PM and Virginia Hall had an 11-PM curfew. Most of the students didn't have automobiles so couples were strolling about the campus that hour before the Dorm Mother's curfew. Most of the time the weather was nice and we would sit on the steps at the library or Virginia Hall and visit the hour away. That first summer Penny went home to Corpus Christi and L. M. rode the Greyhound Bus to Oregon to work as a It~nberjack The job had a two fold purpose: to stay in good condition physically and the pay was good at \$5 an hour and time-and-half for overtime. As soon as school started in the fall of 1953, L. M. bought his sweetheart a diamond engagement ring with most of his summer earnings. He paid cash for a ring that suited them both. The jewelry store was located on Elm Street where they later traded in the engagement ring and bought a diamond wedding band with two blue sapphire guard rings. The marriage laws in those days required a man to be 21 years old and his bride must be 18 years old to get married; otherwise the parents had to sign for the marriage license. L. M. ,being only 20 years old, was accompanied to the Dallas County Court House by his dad, Lawrence. Therefore, on a beautiful Saturday afternoon in the spring of 1954 they were married at the First Congregational Church on Carroll Street in Dallas, Texas. A former SMU roommate, Ken Kratsch and his wife Dixie were wedding attendants, that included both parents of the bride and groom. The wedding dinner was at Sammy~s Restaurant on Greenville Avenue, compliments of the bride's father, Howard G. Ellis. The wedding night was spent at the historic Adolphus Hotel in downtown Dallas. A standard room (not a honeymoon suite) cost the groom \$9.

Children of LAWRENCE WATSON and MILLICENT ELLIS are:

28. i. LINDA MAE⁷ WATSON, b. November 24, 1954, Dallas, Texas (Dallas County, Texas, USA).
29. ii. LOREE MILLICENT WATSON, b. March 21, 1956, Dallas, Texas (Dallas County, Texas, USA).
- iii. LAWRENCE MITCHEL WATSON U², b. May 15, 1957, Joplin, Missouri, USA; d. May 17, 1957, Joplin, Missouri⁷ USA.

More About LAWRENCE MITCHEL WATSON m:

Burial: May 21, 1957, Internment at Restland Memorial Cemetery; Dallas, Texas

Cause of Death: Blue Baby

Medical ~formation: Congenital heart; hole in the inter chamber of his heart. Autopsy was done by St. Joseph Hospital to determine the cause of death. He lived only two days.

30. iv. LAWRENCE MILTON WATSON, b. June 10, 1959, Memphis, Texas (Hall County, Texas, USA).

13. OLIVE MARIE⁶ WATSON (ZAWRENCE MITCHEL⁵, GEORGE MILTON(.VILT)⁴, JOEL BROWN³, JOEL BROWN², W. JAMES I² was born November 03, 1937 in Gray County, Texas, USA². She married THOMAS LEON O'NEAL² January 23, 1960 in Abilene, Texas (Taylor County, Texas USA), son of THOMAS O'NEAL and MYRLE FRIDAY.

Children of OLIVE WATSON and THOMAS O'NEAL are:

i. THOMAS LEE⁷ O'NEAL², b. February 09, 1961, Galveston, Texas (Galveston County, Texas, USA)
2; m.

SHANNON KAY LEISSNER², June 18, 1988, Channelview, Texas (Harris County, Texas, USA)².

ii. TERRI RENAE O'NEAL², b. February 21, 1963, Galveston, Texas (Galveston County, Texas, USA);
m.

JIMMY LEE BRANSCOM², May 19, 1990, Dallas, Texas (Dallas County, Texas, USA).

iii. TODD LAWRENCE O'NEAL², b. January 05, 1974, Galveston, Texas (Galveston County, Texas,
USA)²; m.

REBECCA RODRIGUEZ², November 22, 1997, Dickinson, Texas (Galveston County, Texas, USA).

14. JAMES DAVID⁶ WATSON LAWRENCE MITCHEL⁵, GEORGE MILTON(A1ILT)⁴ JOFT
BROWN³, JO~ BROWN², W. JAMES⁹² was born November 14, 1943 in Back Community (Gray
County, Texas, USA)². He married CYNTHIA ANN RICE² January 06, 1964 in Gray County, Texas,
USA, daughter of BILLY RICE and GLENDORA BAILEY.

More About JAMES DAVID WATSON: Degree: 1966, BS Degree; Texas A&M University; Bryan
College Station, Texas Graduation: 1961, McLean High School, McLean, Texas Medical Information:
Enjoys good health Military service: 1961, No service record Namesake: 1943, James David was named
after Uncle James Henry Hinkle and Uncle Marvin David Hinkle (Two of his mothers brothers)
Nationality: 1943, White Caucasian Occupation: 1966, Chemistry work for the petro-chemical industry

Children of JAMES WATSON and CYNTHIA RICE are:

i. JAMES DAVID⁷ WATSON, JR², b. June 28, 1968, Bryan, Texas (Brazos County, Texas, USA)².

31. ii. JAMES MARK WATSON, b. September 11, 1968, Houston, Texas (Harris County, Texas, USA).

iii. RICEE VON WATSON², b. September 11, 1968, Houston, Texas (Harris County, Texas, USA); m.

NICHOLAS ANDREW TAYLOR², September 03, 1993, Houston, Texas (Harris County, Texas, USA).

WILMA JEAN⁶ WATSON (B~ LEES, GEORGE MITTON(MrET)⁴, JOF/ BRO~Dr³, JOEL
BROWN², W J~ESI) W~ born December 06, 1930. She married D. L. WATSON.

Children Of WILMA WATSON and D. WATSON are: i. ALLEN⁷ WATSON. ii. BRIAN WATSON

16. ELLA NECIA⁶ BISHOP ~MoGENE⁵ WATSON, GEORGE MITTON (MILT)⁴, JOEL BROWN³,
JOEL BROWN², W JAMESI) was born July 12, 1935. She married JAMES HAROLD COBB.

Children Of ELLA BISHOP and JAMES COBB are: 32. i. CATHRYN NECIA⁷ COBB, b. September
17, 1958. ii. CYNTHIA LYNN COBB, b. August 20, 1960.

17. DONNA CAROL⁶ RILEY (ARTIEMAURINES WATSON, GEORGE MILTON(MIET)⁴, JOEL
BROWN³, JOEL BROWN², W. JAMESI) was born March 14, 1938 in Unknown. She married
ROLLIN BOYD ENGLAND Unknown in Unknown.

Children Of DONNA RILEY and ROLLIN ENGLAND are: 33. i. SHELLY LYNN? ENGLAND, b. January 09, 1960, Ur~own. ii. SHERRY ANN ENGLAND, b. March 10, 1961. iii. BONNIE JEAN ENGLAND, b. August 17, 1965.

18. HOMER DEAN⁶ DENNIS (MADGE⁵ WATSON, GEORGE MILTON(MILT)⁴, JOEL BROWN³, JOEL BROWN², W. JAMES I) was born January 15, 1939. He married JOYCE ANNE WARE.

Children of HOMER DENNIS and JOYCE WARE are:

34. i. MICHAEL DEAN⁷ DENNIS' b. March 22, 1959.

35. ii. THOMAS JOHN DENNIS, b. September 20, 1960.

36. iii. ELIZABETH ANNE DENNIS, b. July 24, 1966.

19. MELVIN RAY⁶ DENNIS (MADGE⁵ WATSON, GEORGE MITTON(MILT)⁴, JOEL BROWN³, JOEL BROWN², W. JAMES I) was born June 18, 1945. He married DELORES MAE OVERMAN.

Children of MELVIN DENNIS and DELORES OVERMAN are: 37. i. SHEILA RAE⁷ DENNIS, b. September 22, 1965. ii. TIMOTHY ALLEN DENNIS, b. July 06, 1973.

20. LINDA LU⁶ WATSON (GEORGE AUDREE⁵, GEORGE MITTON(MILT)⁴, JOEL BROWN³, JOEL BROWN², ~ JAMES I) was born August 18, 1950 in White Deer, Texas. She married ADRIAN VERNON MAYCES.

Children of LINDA WATSON and ADRIAN MAYCES are: i. RYAN SHANE⁷ MAYCES, b. March 09, 1975, Tarrant County, Texas, m. LAURA RENEE FEIGEL. ii. REAGAN McLEAN MAYCES, b. January 20, 1977, Tarrant County, Texas. iii. LAUREN MICHELE MAYCES, b. January 12, 1985, Tarrant County, Texas.

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21. TANYA LEE⁷ HODGES (VIDA FAYE⁶ WATSON, PECTOR RAY⁵, GEORGE MILTON MITT TJ⁴, JOEL BROWN³, JOEL

BROWN², W. JAMES I) was born January 08, 1959 in Fort Stockton, Texas (Pecos County, Texas USA). She married ROBERT PHILIP GOTTICH.

Children of TANYA HODGES and ROBERT GOTTICH are: i. LEAH PAIGE⁸ GOTTICH, b. February 14, 1986. ii. ROBERT PHILIP (TRES) GOTTICH m, b. July 26, 1988. iii. CALEB POWELL GOTTICH, b. December 27, 1990.

22. HILLARY DEE⁷ HODGES (VIDA FAYE⁶ WATSON, PECTOR RAY⁵, GEORGE MITTON ~ MITT TJ⁴, JOEL BROWN³, JOEL BROWN², W. JAMES I) was born January 24, 1962 in Fort Stockton, Texas (Pecos County, Texas USA). She married MONTE LYNN SLATTON.

~Children of ~LLARY HODGES and MONTE SLATTON are: i. LAUREN ASHLEY⁸ SLATTON' b. July 26, 1988.

: ii. VICTORIA LYNN SLATTON, b. May 29, 1991.

| iii. TATE MONTGOMERY SLATTON' b. March 01, 1994.

23. GINA PAIGE⁷ HODGES (VIDA FAYE⁶ WATSON, PECTOR RAY⁵, GEORGE MITTON(MILT)⁴,

JOEZ BROWN³, JOEL BROWN², ~ JAMES) was born February 12, 1964. She married DAN ALAN COTTON.

Children of GINA HODGES and DAN COTTON are: i. MACY ANN⁸ COTTON, b. February 01, 1991. ii. KATY LEE COTTON, b. August 05, 1993.

24. MICHAEL RAY⁷ WATSON (BARTON TIMOTHY⁶, ECTOR RAY⁵, GEORGE MIETON (MIZTJ⁴ JOEL BROWN³, JOEL BROWN², W. JAMESI) was born September 14, 1955. He married SANDRA KAY HADDOCK.

Children of MICHAEL WATSON and SANDRA HADDOCK are: i. CANDACE MARIE⁸ WATSON^N b. January 16, 1978. ii. SHAWN MICHAEL WATSON, b. September 25, 1979. iii. PATRICK TIMOTHY WATSON^N b. January 13, 1982. iv. KATRINA KAY WATSON, b. September 27, 1984.

25. MICHELE DENISE⁷ WATSON (BARTON TIMOTHY⁶, ECTORRAY⁵, GEORGEMILTON (MIZT)⁴, JOEL BROWN³, JOEL BROWN², ~ JAMESI) was born June 20, 1960. She married (1) TIMOTHY P. HARVEY. She married (2) RANDY FULLER.

Children of MICHELE WATSON and TIMOTHY HARVEY are: i. AARON PAUL⁸ HARVEY, b. June 29, 1978. ii. KERRI ELIZABETH HARVEY¹ b. April 29, 1980. iii. JENNIFER ROSE HARVEY, b. April 21, 1982. iv. ANN RENEE HARVEY, b. January 16, 1984.

26. KATHY RENE⁷ WATSON (BARTON TIMOTHY⁵, ECTOR RAY⁵, GEORGEMILTON (MILT)⁴, JOEL BROWN³, JOFT BROWN², W: JAMESI) was born September 12, 1962. She married TONY RAYMOND ANDERSON.

Child of KATHY WATSON and TONY ANDERSON is: i. KYLE RAYMOND⁸ ANDERSON, b. August 10, 1988.

27. DEBRA DAWN⁷ WATSON (BARTON TIMOTHY⁶, ECTOR RAY⁵, GEORGE MIETON (A~MILT)⁴, JOEL BROWN³, JOEL BROWN², ~ JAMESI) was born November 08, 1964. She married (1) CARY WESLEY. She married (2) WAYNE JONES.

Children of DEBRA WATSON and CARY WESLEY are: i. TRISHA⁸ WESLEY¹ b. May 02, 1982. ii. TIFFANY WESLEY¹ b. May 28, 1985.

28. LINDA MAE⁷ WATSON (ZAWRENCEMITCHEL (LM.)⁶, LAWRENCEMITCHEZ⁵, GEORGEMILTON(MILT)⁴, JOFT BROWN³, JOEL BROWN², ~ JAMESI)² was born November 24, 1954 in Dallas, Texas (Dallas County, Texas, USA)². She married JAY PRESTON PRUITT² March 01, 1992 in Giddings, Texas (Lee County, Texas, USA).

More About LINDA MAE WATSON:

Graduation: 1972, Portland High School; Portland, Texas, USA

Medical Information: Linda has been blessed with a lifetime of good health; takes blood pressure medicine

Namesake: 1954, Named after her grandmother; Freda Mae Foster

Children of LINDA WATSON and JAY PRUITT are:

- i. PRESTON ALLEN⁸ PRUITT², b. December 20, 1992, Austin, Texas (Travis County, Texas)².
- ii. DANE FOSTER PRUITT²⁷ b. August 08, 1995, Austin, Texas (Travis County, Texas)².

29. LOREE MILLICENT⁷ WATSON (LAWRENCE MITCHEL⁶, LAR⁵VENCE MTT⁴CrP T 5, GEORGE MILTON (MI) TJ⁴, 10

~JO~ BROWN³, JOEL BROWH², W JAMESI) was born March 21, 1956 in Dallas, Texas (Dallas County, Texas, USA). She married LELAND WAYNE DUBOSE October 02, 1976 in Portland, Texas.

More AbOUt LOREE MILLICENT WATSON: Degree: 1986, Masters Degree in Nursing; Harris County College District; Houston, Texas Education: 1976, Bachelor Of Nursing Degree; University Of Texas; Galveston, Texas Graduation: 1974, Portland High School; Portland, Texas, USA Namesake: 1956, Loree was named after her mother; Millicent Ruth Ellis Occupation: Bet. 1986 - 1999, Teacher; Harris County College Of Nursing; The Woodlands, Texas

Children Of LOREE WATSON and LELAND DUBOSE are: i. PARISH BOONE⁸ DuBosE², b. September 27, 1980. ii. CANDICE MICHELLE DuBosE², b. November 15, 1982. iii. LACEE MILLICENT DuBosE, b. June 02, 1987.

30. LAWRENCE MILTON⁷ WATSON (LAWRENCE MITCHEL (LM.)⁶, LAWRENCE MITCHEL⁵, GEORGE MILTON (M~T)⁴, JOEL BROWN³, JOEL BROWN², W. JAMESI)² was born June 10, 1959 in Memphis, Texas (Hall County, Texas, USA)². He married PENNY GAIL BARNHART² September 20, 1985 in Houston, Texas (Harris County, Texas, USA).

Children Of LAWRENCE WATSON and PENNY BARNHART are: i. JOSHUA BAYNE⁸ WATSON², b. December 17, 1982. ii. CHELSEY DANYEL WATSON², b. May 29, 1991. iii. CASSIDY ADELE (CRICKET) WATSON², b. April 15, 1992.

31. JAMES MARK⁷ WATSON (JAMES DAVID⁶, LAWRENCE MITCHEL⁵, GEORGE MILTON (M~T)⁴, JOEL BROWN³, JOEL BROWN², W. JAMESI)² was born September 11, 1968 in Houston, Texas (Harris County, Texas, USA). He married DORIS EUGENIA ROJAS² December 21, 1988 in Houston, Texas (Harris County, Texas, USA).

Child Of JAMES WATSON and DIANA ROJAS is: i. JOSHUA MARK⁸ WATSON¹ b. March 14, 1999.

32. CATHRYN NECIA⁷ COBB ~LLA NECIA⁶ BISHOP, /MOGENE⁵ WATSON, GEORGE MIETON (MILT)⁴, JOEL BROWN³, JOEL BROWN², W JAMESI) was born September 17, 1958. She married JACK ERIC ROSENQUIST.

Children Of CATHRYN COBB and JACK ROSENQUIST are: i. JAMES ERICK⁸ ROSENQUIST, b. April 01, 1990. ii. AMY LYNN ROSENQUIST, b. June 09, 1994.

33. SHELLY LYNN⁷ ENGLAND (DONNA CAROL⁶ RILEY, ARTIE MAURINE⁵ WATSON, GEORGE MILTON (MIET)⁴, JOEL

BROWN³, JOEL BROWN², W. JAMESI) was born January 09, 1960 in Unknown. She married CHARLES DAVID

SAMPLE Unknown in Unknown.

Children Of SHELLY ENGLAND and CHARLES SAMPLE are:

- i. KAITLYN NICOLE⁸ SAMPLE, b. November 22, 1990.
- ii. HAYLEY DANIELLE SAMPLE¹ b. November 26, 1993.

34. MICHAEL DEAN⁷ DENNIS (HOMER DEAN⁶, MADGE⁵ WATSON, GEORGE MILTON (MILT)⁴,

JOELBROWN3, JOEL BROWN2, W. JAMESI) was born March 22, 1959. He married (1) MARY WALTON. He married (2) KRIS ANN HERTZLER.

Child Of MICHAEL DENNIS and MARY WALTON is: i. PHOEND: MARIE8 DENNIS, b. August 28, 1980.

Children Of MICHAEL DENNIS and KRIS HERTZLER are: ii. ASHLEY KIERSTEN8 DENNIS, b. January 08, 1985. iii. MANDy RENEE DENNIS, b. May 03, 1986. iv. EMMA DENNIS' b. May 10, 1988.

35. THOMAS JOHN7 DENNIS (HOMER DEAN6, MADGE5 WATSON, GEORGEMILTON6M~T)4, JOEL BROWN3, JO~T 11

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Children of THOMAS DENNIS and MARIANNE STAATS are: i. BREANNA CHRlStINEg DENNIS' b. October 05, 1984. ii. LAURA ELIZABETH DENNIS, b. July 29, 1986.

| iii. CAITLyNNJANEANNEDENNIs~b. October04, 1991.

36. ELIZABETH ANNE7 DENNIS (HOMER DE~~5, MADGE5 WATSON, GEORGE M~TON (MIET)4, JOEL BROWN3, JOEL BROWN2, W. JAMESI) was born July 24, 1966. She married MARK ALAN ITTER. 1

Children of ELIZABETH DENNIS and MARK ITTER are: i. JESSIE ANNEB ITTER'b. April 22, 1985. ii. ANDREW AUGUST ITTER'b. September 13, 1990.

37. SHEILA RAE7 DENNIS (MELVIN RAY6, MADGE5 WATSON, GEORGE MILTON (MILTJ4, JOET BRO~N3, JOR, BROWN2, W. JAMESI) was born September 22, 1965. She married CLAYTON ROBERT BRAGG III.

Children of SHEILA DENNIS and CLAYTON BRAGG are: i. KRlStIANlcoLE8 BRAGG'b. Jlme 12, 1989. ii. ANDREW THoMAs BRAGG, b. December 06, 1991.

Endnotes

1. John William Back.FTW, Date of Import: Mar 7, 1999. 2. Watson.FTW, Date of Import: Mar 10, 1999.