

Descendants of Thomas Dow

Generation No. 1

1. THOMAS¹ DOW was born Abt. 1528 in Norfolk Co., ENG, and died May 1591. He married MARGARET ENGLAND 05 Oct 1549 in Norfolk Co., ENG. She died Sep 1616.

Notes for THOMAS DOW:

All information on down to and including Witcher Dow and his family was sent to Mrs. Kolb (likely Lois) in 1976, from Sandra L. Dow and she lists as her main source: "The Book of Dow," by Robert Piercy Dow (lib. #929.2) plus land records, marriages records, etc. She has a question mark after Thomas' year of birth.

More About THOMAS DOW:

Burial: 05 May 1591

More About MARGARET ENGLAND:

Burial: 05 Sep 1616

More About THOMAS DOW and MARGARET ENGLAND:

Marriage: 05 Oct 1549, Norfolk Co., ENG

Child of THOMAS DOW and MARGARET ENGLAND is:

2. i. HENRY² DOW, b. 1550, Norfolk Co., ENG; d. 21 Apr 1613, Norfolk Co., ENG.

Generation No. 2

2. HENRY² DOW (*THOMAS*¹) was born 1550 in Norfolk Co., ENG, and died 21 Apr 1613 in Norfolk Co., ENG. He married ELIZABETH MARCH 12 May 1594, daughter of UNKNOWN MARCH and UNKNOWN FARRAR.

Marriage Notes for HENRY DOW and ELIZABETH MARCH:

Possibly, 2nd marriage

More About HENRY DOW and ELIZABETH MARCH:

Marriage: 12 May 1594

Child of HENRY DOW and ELIZABETH MARCH is:

3. i. HENRY³ DOW, b. 06 Oct 1605, Runham Parish, Yarmouth, Norfolk, ENG; d. 21 Apr 1658, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH.

Generation No. 3

3. HENRY³ DOW (*HENRY*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 06 Oct 1605 in Runham Parish, Yarmouth, Norfolk, ENG, and died 21 Apr 1658 in Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH. He married MARGARET COLE 1641 in Dedham, Norfolk Co., MA. She was born in ENG, and died 1685.

Notes for HENRY DOW:

Sandra L. Dow indicated the marriage to Margaret Cole is a second marriage and that Henry arrived in America about 1637 - he was a Puritan and apparently left England for religious reasons.

More About HENRY DOW and MARGARET COLE:

Marriage: 1641, Dedham, Norfolk Co., MA

Child of HENRY DOW and MARGARET COLE is:

4. i. THOMAS⁴ DOW, b. Bet. 28 Apr 1647 - 1653, Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH; d. 12 Jul 1728, Ipswich, Essex Co., MA.

Generation No. 4

4. THOMAS⁴ DOW (*HENRY³, HENRY², THOMAS¹*) was born Bet. 28 Apr 1647 - 1653 in Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH, and died 12 Jul 1728 in Ipswich, Essex Co., MA. He married SUSANNAH 1684 in Ipswich, MA. She died 29 Aug 1724 in Ipswich, Essex Co., MA.

Notes for THOMAS DOW:

Sandra L. Dow indicated the marriage to Susanna is a second marriage.

More About THOMAS DOW and SUSANNAH:

Marriage: 1684, Ipswich, MA

Child of THOMAS DOW and SUSANNAH is:

5. i. JOHN⁵ DOW, b. 24 Apr 1685, Ipswich, Essex Co., MA; d. 1738, Ipswich, Essex Co., MA.

Generation No. 5

5. JOHN⁵ DOW (*THOMAS⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², THOMAS¹*) was born 24 Apr 1685 in Ipswich, Essex Co., MA, and died 1738 in Ipswich, Essex Co., MA. He married MARY. She died Sep 1724 in Ipswich, Essex Co., MA.

Child of JOHN DOW and MARY is:

6. i. ISAAC⁶ DOW, b. MA; d. 1784, Sandown, Rockingham Co., NH.

Generation No. 6

6. ISAAC⁶ DOW (*JOHN⁵, THOMAS⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², THOMAS¹*) was born in MA, and died 1784 in Sandown, Rockingham Co., NH. He married UNKNOWN HANNIFORD 09 Dec 1742 in NH or MA, daughter of JOHN HANNIFORD. She was born in NH.

Notes for UNKNOWN HANNIFORD:

Sandra L. Dow indicates her first name was either Sally or Martha.

More About ISAAC DOW and UNKNOWN HANNIFORD:

Marriage: 09 Dec 1742, NH or MA

Child of ISAAC DOW and UNKNOWN HANNIFORD is:

7. i. THOMAS⁷ DOW, b. 11 Sep 1743, Amesbury, Essex Co., MA; d. 15 Mar 1822, Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co., NY.

Generation No. 7

7. THOMAS⁷ DOW (*ISAAC⁶, JOHN⁵, THOMAS⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², THOMAS¹*) was born 11 Sep 1743 in Amesbury, Essex Co., MA, and died 15 Mar 1822 in Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co., NY. He married MARY BARKER 28 Feb 1757 in Massachusetts, daughter of JOHN BARKER and SARAH ROBERTS. She was born 27 Nov 1743 in Metheun, Essex Co., MA?, and died Abt. 1823 in Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co., NY.

Notes for THOMAS DOW:

Sandra L. Dow, states that Thomas is supposed to have died in Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co., NY.

Notes for MARY BARKER:

Sandra L. Dow shows a question mark after Mary's birth place town and in front of the year of her death.

More About MARY BARKER:

Date born 2: 27 Nov 1743

More About THOMAS DOW and MARY BARKER:

Marriage: 28 Feb 1757, Massachusetts

Child of THOMAS DOW and MARY BARKER is:

8. i. THOMAS⁸ DOW, b. 02 Dec 1769, Metheun, Essex Co., MA; d. 03 Oct 1849, Brutus, Cayuga Co., NY.

Generation No. 8

8. THOMAS⁸ DOW (*THOMAS⁷, ISAAC⁶, JOHN⁵, THOMAS⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², THOMAS¹*) was born 02 Dec 1769 in Metheun, Essex Co., MA, and died 03 Oct 1849 in Brutus, Cayuga Co., NY. He married NABBY DANIELS 30 Oct 1790. She was born 13 Feb 1770 in VT?.

Notes for THOMAS DOW:

Sandra L. Dow, obtained land records for Cattaraugus Co., NY and states "several of the Dow's both from Vermont and Cayuga Co., NY, lived in Cattaraugus Co., NY" and that Thomas moved the family to Cayuga Co., NY in 1820 and died in Brutus.

She notes that she obtained all of Thomas's information from the "The Book of Dow" and didn't have documentation for it at that time (1976).

More About THOMAS DOW and NABBY DANIELS:

Marriage: 30 Oct 1790

Child of THOMAS DOW and NABBY DANIELS is:

9. i. WHITCHER⁹ DOW, b. 13 Oct 1804, Danville, Caledonia Co., VT; d. 30 May 1882, Fairfield Twp., Bureau Co., IL.

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9. WHITCHER⁹ DOW (*THOMAS⁸, THOMAS⁷, ISAAC⁶, JOHN⁵, THOMAS⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², THOMAS¹*) (Source: (1) History of Bureau County, Illinois, 1885., (2) The Book of Dow, by Robert Piercy Dow, (3) Voters and Taxpayers of Bureau Co., ILL-1877.) was born 13 Oct 1804 in Danville, Caledonia Co., VT, and died 30 May 1882 in Fairfield Twp., Bureau Co., IL. He married EUNICE BUMP (Source: (1) History of Bureau County, Illinois, 1885., (2) The Book of Dow, by Robert Piercy Dow, lib. #929.2.) 27 Jan 1828 in Cayuga Co., NY. She was born 17 Dec 1806 in Mount Holly, Rutland Co., VT, and died 30 Nov 1877 in Fairfield Twp., Bureau Co., IL.

Notes for WHITCHER DOW:

The information for Witcher and Eunice is from Sandra L. Dow and from genealogy records kept by Lois (Dension) Kolb.

They came to Bureau Co., IL in 1847. The Village of Yorktown in Bureau Co., IL was first settled by W. and S. Dow, R. H. and S. W. Sheldon, and the McKenzie families. Witcher Dow represented Fairfield Twp. in Bureau Co. at the first meeting of the Board of Supervisors in 1849, and at the election of the officers of the Agriculture Society in 1859.

More About WHITCHER DOW:

Burial: Yorktown Cemetery, Yorktown, Bureau Co., IL

More About EUNICE BUMP:

Burial: Yorktown Cemetery, Yorktown, Bureau Co., IL (Source: (1) History of Bureau County, Illinois, 1885., (2) History of Dows, by R. P. Dow.)

More About WHITCHER DOW and EUNICE BUMP:

Marriage: 27 Jan 1828, Cayuga Co., NY

Children of WHITCHER DOW and EUNICE BUMP are:

10. i. HENRY H.¹⁰ DOW, b. 23 Sep 1839, NY probably; d. CA.
11. ii. EMILY DOW, b. 05 Mar 1829, Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY.
- iii. EMELINE DOW, m. DR. JOHN MCKENZIE.

Notes for EMELINE DOW:

Listed in "History of Bureau County," 1885 as Mrs. Emeline McKenzie.

12. iv. BENJAMIN F. DOW, b. 16 May 1831; d. 30 Mar 1909, Whiteside Co., IL.

13. v. THOMAS CLAY DOW, b. 15 Jun 1833, So. of Yorktown, Bureau Co., IL; d. 16 Sep 1911.
 vi. EDWARD W. DOW (Source: History of Bureau County, Illinois, 1885.), m. FANNIE GREENMAN, Bureau Co., IL probably.

Notes for EDWARD W. DOW:

In 1883, he was the director for the first Bureau County Fair. There is an E. W. Dow buried at the Tampico cemetery who died 12 AUG 1905 at 76 years old

More About EDWARD DOW and FANNIE GREENMAN:

Marriage: Bureau Co., IL probably

14. vii. ALBINA DOW, b. 13 Nov 1841.
 viii. CLAY DOW, b. 09 Jul 1848, Yorktown, Fairfield Twp., Bureau Co., IL; m. JULIA PUTNEY?.

Generation No. 10

10. HENRY H.¹⁰ DOW (*WHITCHER*⁹, *THOMAS*⁸, *THOMAS*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 23 Sep 1839 in NY probably, and died in CA. He married LYDIA BROWN, daughter of BENJAMIN BROWN and DEIDAMIA WAITE. She was born 13 Oct 1845 (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown, Compiled in 1980.), and died 02 Jun 1884 (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown, Compiled in 1980.).

Notes for HENRY H. DOW:

Lois (Denison) Kolb told her grandson that Tony Dow, the actor, is something like Henry's 8th+ cousin and is probably Floyd Dow's grandson or great grandson. Tony Dow's grandmother lived in Davenport, Scott Co., IA, but Lois didn't know her name.

On a genealogical record sheet that was with the Dow genealogy info, Thomas, Henry H., and Henry Clay Dow are siblings - sources listed were 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 censuses; "History of Bureau Co.," "History of Dows," R. P. Dow; and "Voters and Taxpapers of Bureau Co ILL-1877." (I copied this info as it was typed on the sheet)

Children of HENRY DOW and LYDIA BROWN are:

- i. FLOYD¹¹ DOW, m. HESTER BROWN.
- ii. LEONIE DOW (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.), m. CHARLES WEST.

Notes for LEONIE DOW:

On Mrs. Archie Brown's chart, a note is written: (Aunt Doll m. Charles West) Tampico, IL

Notes for CHARLES WEST:

Have pictures of him and Leonie.

15. iii. MAUD DOW, b. 28 Nov 1865, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL; d. 19 Jul 1939, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL.
 16. iv. LEE DOW, b. 1869; d. 1970.

11. EMILY¹⁰ DOW (*WHITCHER*⁹, *THOMAS*⁸, *THOMAS*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 05 Mar 1829 in Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., NY. She married OLIVER W. MCKENZIE 03 Mar 1850. He was born 08 Mar 1825 in Essex Co., NY.

More About OLIVER MCKENZIE and EMILY DOW:

Marriage: 03 Mar 1850

Children of EMILY DOW and OLIVER MCKENZIE are:

17. i. ELIZA¹¹ MCKENZIE, b. 03 Feb 1851.
- ii. JULIA A. MCKENZIE.
18. iii. RAYMOND H. MCKENZIE, b. 30 Nov 1854.
- iv. WILLIE E. MCKENZIE.
- v. OLIVER W. MCKENZIE.
- vi. INFANT MCKENZIE.

12. BENJAMIN F.¹⁰ DOW (*WHITCHER*⁹, *THOMAS*⁸, *THOMAS*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 16 May 1831, and died 30 Mar 1909 in Whiteside Co., IL. He married SARAH ELLEN JONES 25 Nov 1856 in Whiteside Co., IL, daughter of PARMENUS JONES. She died Apr 1931.

More About BENJAMIN F. DOW:
Burial: Yorktown Cemetery, Yorktown, Bureau Co., IL

More About BENJAMIN DOW and SARAH JONES:
Marriage: 25 Nov 1856, Whiteside Co., IL

Children of BENJAMIN DOW and SARAH JONES are:

- i. PLEASANT LUTHER¹¹ DOW, b. 23 Jan 1859; d. 1936; m. LOUVILLA SCOTT; b. 08 Aug 1876; d. 06 Jan 1926.

Notes for PLEASANT LUTHER DOW:
They are in the 1880 Federal Census for Bureau Co., IL.

Notes for LOUVILLA SCOTT:
Louvilla's family consists of the Elliott's and the Scott's.

- ii. ZILLA DOW.

13. THOMAS CLAY¹⁰ DOW (*WHITCHER*⁹, *THOMAS*⁸, *THOMAS*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *THOMAS*¹) (Source: History of Bureau County, Illinois, 1885.) was born 15 Jun 1833 in So. of Yorktown, Bureau Co., IL, and died 16 Sep 1911. He married MARGARET WILLET.

Notes for THOMAS CLAY DOW:

In 1854, T. C. Dow was elected Supervisor of Concord in Bureau Co., IL.. Little of this information came from Lois (Denison) Kolb's genealogy records. Most of the information for this family was obtained from correspondence between John L. (Jack) Kolb and Keith Dow, in August 1993. Also in this correspondence was information on a Temple family that appears to be Margaret Willet's parents and siblings, if her maiden name is Temple.

Above Margaret Willet's information was written, Margaret Temple's grandparents, b. Annawan. Below Thomas C. Dow's info was written:

Lydia Ellen, b. Fairfiled Twp. 3-31-1869 Attended Tampico school; m. Fred France 10-20-1890 at Indianola, Neb. Lived in Hume, moved to Tampico in 1897. He died in 1937. Lydia died in 1951. They had three children:

Margaret Lucille (Temple) 8-17-1891 died 1-12-1969

Kathleen Belle (Dotts ?) born 1896 died 1945

Joseph Leroy born 1905

Thomas C. Dow was born on the Dow homestead south of Yorktown. It is stated that his daughters Lucy & Eunice are also buried in Yorktown.

More About THOMAS CLAY DOW:
Burial: Yorktown Cemetery, Yorktown, Bureau Co., IL

More About MARGARET WILLET:
Burial: New Castle, CO

Children of THOMAS DOW and MARGARET WILLET are:

- i. SEWARD¹¹ DOW.
- ii. CHESTER DOW.
- iii. LINCOLN DOW.
- iv. ELIZA DOW.
- v. LYDIA DOW.
19. vi. DORA DOW.
- vii. LUCY DOW.
- viii. EUNICE DOW.

14. ALBINA¹⁰ DOW (*WHITCHER*⁹, *THOMAS*⁸, *THOMAS*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 13 Nov 1841. She married JOB GREENMAN.

Child of ALBINA DOW and JOB GREENMAN is:

- i. BERT¹¹ GREENMAN, m. EMMA SMITH.

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15. MAUD¹¹ DOW (*HENRY H.*¹⁰, *WHITCHER*⁹, *THOMAS*⁸, *THOMAS*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *THOMAS*¹) (Source: Genealogy Chart, compiled by Mrs. Archie Waite Brown.) was born 28 Nov 1865 in Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL, and died 19 Jul 1939 in Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL. She married LESLIE WALTER DENISON 25 Mar 1888, son of HENRY DENISON and LOUISA NEWTON. He was born 29 Oct 1873 in Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL, and died 22 Dec 1948 in Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL.

Notes for MAUD DOW:

Her family is mostly from NH and VT. This is the Seth Warner side. He was the leader of the Green Mountain Boys in VT during the Revolutionary War. Seth's sister is Maud's great great grandmother, Deidamia Warner who married Bernat Waite. Their son Lee Warner Waite had many children, one who was named Deidamia Waite who married Benjamin Richards Brown (Lydia Brown's parents). Bernat may have been in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War, but we're unable to find our sources for this and the following information.

Seth also had two brothers, that we know of: Daniel (who died August 16, 1777 in the battle at Bennington, VT), and John who was also at the battle of Bennington, but did not die in the war. Seth had a nephew, Reuben Hawley, who was with the Queen's Loyal Rangers during the Revolution who also died during the battle at Bennington, VT. I'm not sure where the information on Seth's brothers came from, but much of Seth's story is written in history.

To make a long story short, during the French & Indian War, New Hampshire promised free land to anyone who fought the French. After the war, New York claimed the same land; the settlers revolted and beat the tax collectors. The tax collectors burnt down the house of Remembrance Baker, Seth Warner's cousin, and chopped off his thumb. Seth and a couple of other men caught the guilty parties, beat them, and sent them back to New York. Afterward, Seth and those men were considered outlaws.

Notes for LESLIE WALTER DENISON:

He was a school teacher in Tampico and in South Dakota, then a cashier at the Tampico State Bank in Tampico, IL.

More About LESLIE DENISON and MAUD DOW:

Marriage: 25 Mar 1888

Children of MAUD DOW and LESLIE DENISON are:

- i. RICHARD¹² DENISON, b. Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL; d. Bef. 27 Dec 1966, Dixon, Lee Co., IL.

Notes for RICHARD DENISON:

Richard was injured as a child and institutionalized for the rest of his life due to the resulting brain injury. He died when he was about 60 years old.

More About RICHARD DENISON:

Burial: Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL

- ii. LINNIE A. DENISON, b. 07 Apr 1888, SD Territory; d. 27 Dec 1966, Sterling, Whiteside Co, IL; m. JOHN E. SHERE, 06 Jan 1909; b. 08 May 1887, Yorktown, Fairfield Twp., Bureau Co., IL; d. 04 Jan 1950, Sterling, Whiteside Co., IL.

Notes for LINNIE A. DENISON:

She was educated in Tampico, IL and graduated Tampico High School. She was a member of the RNA and lived in Tampico most of her life. Her obit was in The Daily Gazette, Sterling-Rock Falls, IL.

More About LINNIE A. DENISON:

Burial: Tampico Memorial Cemetery

Cause of Death: Stroke

Medical Information: She died at Sterling Community General Hospital in Sterling, IL

Religion: Member of Tampico Methodist Church

Notes for JOHN E. SHERE:

He went by Jack. He and Linnie farmed in the Tampico area until 14 years prior to his death when they moved to the town of Tampico, IL where Jack was custodian at the Tampico grade school.

He entered Sterling Public Hospital on December 16, 1949 and passed away on January 4, 1950. He was survived by his brother Jesse of Yorktown and sister Mrs. Mabel Blackert of Prophetstown. He was preceded in death by his sister Bessie and brother Ralph.

More About JOHN E. SHERE:

Burial: Tampico Memorial Cemetery, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL (Source: The Daily Gazette, Sterling-Rock Falls, Illinois.)

Religion: Yorktown Christian Church, Yorktown, IL

More About JOHN SHERE and LINNIE DENISON:

Marriage: 06 Jan 1909

20. iii. LOIS MARIE DENISON, b. 15 Nov 1900, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL; d. 09 Mar 1984, Sterling, Whiteside Co, IL.

16. LEE¹¹ DOW (*HENRY H.*¹⁰, *WHITCHER*⁹, *THOMAS*⁸, *THOMAS*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1869, and died 1970. He married MARY WHIPPLE.

Notes for LEE DOW:

He lived in East Moline, Rock Island Co., IL and was in the Spanish American war. A note on Mrs. Archie Brown's chart says next to death date: (101 yrs)

Child of LEE DOW and MARY WHIPPLE is:

- i. WARD¹² DOW.

Notes for WARD DOW:

He was in the Cavalry in TX.

17. ELIZA¹¹ MCKENZIE (*EMILY*¹⁰ DOW, *WHITCHER*⁹, *THOMAS*⁸, *THOMAS*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 03 Feb 1851. She married MORTIMER W. BROOKS.

Children of ELIZA MCKENZIE and MORTIMER BROOKS are:

- i. CLINTON¹² BROOKS.
ii. GLEN BROOKS.
iii. BLANCHE BROOKS.

18. RAYMOND H.¹¹ MCKENZIE (*EMILY*¹⁰ DOW, *WHITCHER*⁹, *THOMAS*⁸, *THOMAS*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 30 Nov 1854. He married LOVINA WEST.

Children of RAYMOND MCKENZIE and LOVINA WEST are:

- i. RAY¹² MCKENZIE.
ii. FERN MCKENZIE.
iii. CLYDE MCKENZIE.

19. DORA¹¹ DOW (*THOMAS CLAY*¹⁰, *WHITCHER*⁹, *THOMAS*⁸, *THOMAS*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *THOMAS*¹) She married UNKNOWN DAVIDSON.

Child of DORA DOW and UNKNOWN DAVIDSON is:

- i. GERTRUDE¹² DAVIDSON.

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20. LOIS MARIE¹² DENISON (*MAUD*¹¹ DOW, *HENRY H.*¹⁰, *WHITCHER*⁹, *THOMAS*⁸, *THOMAS*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 15 Nov 1900 in Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL, and died 09 Mar 1984 in Sterling, Whiteside Co, IL (Source: Newspaper Obit, Tampico/Prophetstown newspaper and/or Sterling Gazette.). She married HENRY JOHN FREDERICK KOLB 04 Jul 1920 in Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL, son of JOHN KOLB and MINNIE JOERN. He was born 10 Feb 1900 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL, and died 11 Sep 1989 in Prophetstown, Whiteside Co., IL.

Notes for LOIS MARIE DENISON:

She loved to travel and did every chance she could, but not by airplane, mainly because she loved to look at the scenery. She was an independent soul and was very happy when it was stylish for women to wear slacks again.

She died at Prophets Good Samaritan Center, Prophetstown, IL after extended illness. Services were held at Garland Funeral Home, Tampico, IL.

More About LOIS MARIE DENISON:

Burial: Tampico Memorial Cemetery, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL (Source: Tampico Memorial Cemetery Register.)

Cause of Death: Pneumonia

Medical Information: She died after extended illness.

Religion: Member of Tampico United Methodist Church (Source: Newspaper Obit, Tampico/Prophetstown newspaper and/or Sterling Gazette.)

Notes for HENRY JOHN FREDERICK KOLB:

Henry only spoke German when he was a child and learned English as a second language. In school, Henry was a leading member of the Glee Club choir.

Within a short period, Henry graduated high school (1918), his mother died, the family moved to Chicago, and Henry joined the US Army. He entered the service at the end of WWI (stationed on Chicago's North Side) - he was going to be an Army spy because he could speak German fluently. After the war he was in the National Guard and lived with his Grandma Joern in Chicago. During that time he worked at the Sun Times newspaper and his guard unit was called on during the Chicago riots, around 1919.

Shortly after that, he moved back to Tampico, and met and married Lois Denison; for their honeymoon, they drove a Model T Ford to Niagara Falls. They moved to Fulton, Whiteside Co., IL, then moved back to Tampico where he and Lois bought the Tampico Tornado newspaper from one of Lois' cousins (Newton E. Denison). They owned and published the newspaper from Dec 1, 1931 to Dec 1, 1966, and then they retired. In Tampico, they bought a house that was going to be torn down to build a road and had it moved (by a professional with a horse team) to a lot they bought from Lois' parents, which was located next to them, and where the house still stands today (2005).

Thankfully, Henry was a photography buff and left many family pictures. He was a member of the Tampico United Methodist Church, lifetime member of Tampico American Legion Post 574 and he served as Post Chaplain, Post County Commander and 13th District Commander of the American Legion for many years. He was a member of the Tampico Volunteer Fire Department for over 37 years; Fire District Trustee for 15 years; Village Clerk and Treasurer for 10 years; and Township Assessor for 5 years; and served as Chairman of the Whiteside County Selective Service Board for 5 years.

He died at Prophetstown Riverview Good Samaritan Center. Services were held at Garland Funeral Home, Tampico, IL.

More About HENRY JOHN FREDERICK KOLB:

Burial: Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL

Cause of Death: Lung cancer

Medical Information: He also had stomach cancer. He had quit smoking forty years earlier. He had been in the hospital in Sterling, IL, and then died at the nursing home in Prophetstown, IL.

Religion: Member of Tampico United Methodist Church

More About HENRY KOLB and LOIS DENISON:

Marriage: 04 Jul 1920, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL

Child of LOIS DENISON and HENRY KOLB is:

- i. JOHN LESLIE¹³ KOLB, b. 08 Apr 1921, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL; d. 30 Aug 2002, Fulton, Whiteside Co., IL; m. ARLENE CURTIS, 16 Aug 1941, Salem, Richardson Co., NE; b. 13 May 1919, Stella, Richardson Co., NE; d. 06 Sep 2002, Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL.

Notes for JOHN LESLIE KOLB:

John became known as Jack at a young age. He was with his uncle (John) Jack Shere so much people started calling them Big Jack and Little Jack.

Jack was born and raised in Tampico, IL and graduated Tampico High School in 1937. He later graduated from Moline Business College. He and Arlene had three children (one died in infancy) and the family lived in Prophetstown, IL from 1963-2002.

He served in the U.S. Army during WWII with the 11th and the 101st Airborne. He worked in Salem, NE for a time and later was an industrial engineer, last employed at Sears Manufacturing, Davenport, IA, where he retired in 1986. He was a member of the Prophetstown American Legion Post and the Prophet Hills Country Club in Prophetstown, IL, where he enjoyed golf and playing cards. He also enjoyed fishing and was fishing with his father, son and grandson when Hugh Downs and a camera crew showed up to interview them about Tampico and Ronald Reagan. Hugh Downs

married Henry's neighbor's daughter and she and her brother remained friends after they moved to NY.

Jack died at Harbor Crest Nursing Home in Fulton, IL. Funeral services were held at Garland Funeral Home, Tampico, IL with the Rev. Ralph I. Carr, pastor of Tampico United Methodist Church officiating and burial at Tampico Memorial Cemetery. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant daughter.

More About JOHN LESLIE KOLB:

Burial: Tampico Memorial Cemetery

Cause of Death: Emphysema

Notes for ARLENE CURTIS:

Arlene's given name is Mattie Arlene Curtis, but she went by Arlene. She graduated from Nebraska State Teachers College - Peru on May 27 1938. She taught elementary school in the rural Salem, NE and Tampico, IL areas. Later, she was a librarian at Henry C. Adams Memorial Library in Prophetstown, IL for about 25 years.

She was born on the outskirts of Stella, on a farm that was off of Main St. that ran through that town. The family later had a different farm that was between Stella and Salem, off of Verdon Road and to the left of the railroad tracks (probably the Union Pacific). (Birth place updated 10/12/05)

She was an excellent cook and enjoyed playing cards, reading, and needlework. She died at Pleasant View Nursing Home in Morrison, IL after extended illness and was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one sister, and an infant daughter.

More About ARLENE CURTIS:

Burial: Tampico Memorial Cemetery

Cause of Death: Alzheimers

Marriage Notes for JOHN KOLB and ARLENE CURTIS:

Newspaper article: They were married in the parsonage of the Congregational church at Salem - Rev. Weber, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Arlene wore a street length dress of brown net with brown and white accessories; Jack also wore brown. Following the ceremony they left for Tampico.

More About JOHN KOLB and ARLENE CURTIS:

Marriage: 16 Aug 1941, Salem, Richardson Co., NE