

56. Abner⁴ RATCLIFF (*Abner*³, *John*², *John*¹) was born on 8 Nov 1806 at Siler City, NC; died 6 Nov 1881 in Carroll Co., IN. Buried in Beech Grove Cemetery, Flora, Carroll Co., Ind. He married Elizabeth "Betsy" Terrell (b. 16 Oct 1809 in VA; d. 18 Feb 1892 in Carroll Co., IN.) on 3 Nov 1831 at Clinton Co., OH.

Children of Abner⁴ RATCLIFF and Elizabeth Terrell both born at Clinton, OH, were as follows:

- i. Nancy; b. 23 Aug 1832. Married 1st. David Welty on 28 Nov. 1878. Following his death she married John H. Poundstone.
- ii. Sarah; b. 26 Jun 1835 in Carroll Co., IN. Married Benjamin Sunderland Dunkin on 20 Oct 1853 in Carroll Co., In.
- iii. Mary Ellen; b. 1841; d. between 1863 & 1868. She married Rev. William N. DeBolt on 11 Dec 1858. Both are buried in Beech Grove Cemetery, Flora, Carroll Co., IN.
- Mary Ellen and William had one child:

✚ **Adah "Addie" DeBolt** b. 19 June 1860 in Carroll County, IN; d. 11 Sep 1927 in Galveston, Cass County, IN. She married **James A. Robertson** (b. 30 Jun 1856 in Preble County, OH; d. 13 Jan 1908 in Galveston, Cass County, IN) on 14 Sep 1880 in Cass County, IN. Adah and James are both buried in Galveston Cemetery (I.O.O.F.), Jackson Township, Cass County, IN. Adah and James had three children:

- ❖ **Carlos E.** b. 24 Sep 1881 in Cass County, IN; d. 13 Oct 1918 in Cass County, IN. He is buried with his mother and father, Adah and James.
- ❖ **Myrtle Iola Ann** - my grandmother - b. 20 Mar 1883 in Cass County, IN; d. 16 Nov 1968 in Homewood, Cook County, IL. She was first married to **Jesse H. Stuart or Stewart** (b. ?; m. ? d. ?); they divorced in 1909. They had two children:
 - **Mar(g)jorie Stuart** b. 22 Jul 1905 in Kokomo, Howard County, IN; d. 2 Jun 1979 in Michigan City, La Porte County, IN. She married **George Emery** (b. 6 Apr 1904 in Peru, Miami County, IN; d. 23 May 1984) on ?. They had two children:
 - **Shirley I. Emery** b. ?
 - **Beverly D.Emery** b. ?
 - **Agnes Stuart** b. 11 Nov 1906 in Hoopeston, Vermilion County, IL; d. 22 Sep 1992 in Michigan City, La Porte County, IN. She married **Floyd Gaby** (b.

1902; d. ?) on 13 Sep 1923 in Saint Joseph, Berrien County, MI; they divorced in 1925 in IN. They had one child:

- **Jean** b. ?; d. ?

She then married **Lawrence J. Peters** (b. 25 Sep 1902 in Michigan City, La Porte County, IN; d. 2 Mar 1999 in Michigan City, La Porte County, IN) on 14 February 1924 in IN. They are both buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Michigan City, La Porte County, IN. They had one child:

- **Edmund Lyle “Buddy”** b. 2 Apr 1929. He married **Mary Helen Smith** (b. 6 Jan 1932 in Michigan City, La Porte County, IN) on 10 Jun 1950 in Michigan City, La Porte County, IN. They have three children, two sons and a daughter.

Myrtle then married **James L. Turnpaugh** (b. 28 Apr 1868 in Cass County, IN; d. 25 Sep 1943 in Michigan City, LaPorte County, IN) on 9 Mar 1912 in Logansport, Cass County, IN. They are both buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Michigan City, La Porte, IN. Myrtle and James had three children:

- **Pansy Gertrude** -my mother - b. 12 Dec 1912 in Galveston, Cass County, IN; m. 7 Nov 1942 in Evanston, Cook County, IL to **Herbert Emil Gansauer** – my father – (b. 27 Mar 1909 in Central City, Marion County, IL; d. 15 Sep 1978 in Hazel Crest, Cook County, IL); d. 11 Oct 1994 in Chicago, Cook County, IL). They are both buried in Homewood Memorial Garden Cemetery, Homewood, Cook County, IL. Gertrude and Herbert had two children:
 - **Herbert Jason** b. 23 Sep 1944 in Evanston, Cook County, IL; m. 9 Aug 1969 to **O. Lucia Ramazetti** (b. 12 Dec 1946 in Wayne County, MI) in Dearborn, Wayne County, MI. They have two children: a daughter and a son; another daughter died at the age of 16.
 - **Roger Leslie** b. 5 Dec 1946 in Michigan City, LaPorte County, IN; m. 12 Aug 1972 to **Cheryl Lynn Carlson** (b. 27 Aug 1948 in Hammond, Lake County, IN) in Homewood, Cook County, IL. They have one child, a son
- **James Anson Turnpaugh** b. 16 Feb 1914; d. 15 Mar 1979. He married **Helen D. Goralski** (b. 26 Apr 1910; d. Jul 1972) in 1937. They had no children. They are both buried in Saint Stanislaus Cemetery, Michigan City, La Porte County, IN.
- **Roger Lee Turnpaugh** b. 16 Dec 1925. He married **Vivian Juanita LeFebre** (b. 21 Dec 1925 in La Porte County, IN) in ?. They divorced in 1968 in CA. They had two children:

- **Gerian Louise Turnpaugh** b. 9 Sep 1948 in Michigan City, La Porte County, IN; d. 8 Aug 2001 in Bellingham, Whatcom County, WA
 - **Jan Ellen Turnpaugh** b. 8 Sep 1950 in Michigan City, La Porte County, IN
- ❖ **Pansy G.** b. 2 Aug 1892 in Cass County, IN; d. 10 Sep 1937 in Howard County, IN. Married **Charles E. Douglas** (b. 13 Aug 1892 in IN, d. 27 Dec 1973 in IN) on ?. Both Pansy and Charles are buried in Kokomo Memorial Park Cemetery, Kokomo, Howard County, IN. They had two children:
- **Dorothy L. Douglas** b. 1913
 - **Wanda M. Douglas** b. 1915