

## FLEMING –HARKNESS-BEAM FAMILY RECORDS

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### I. The FLEMING FAMILY: (From Uncle James Fleming's Manuscript)

(For a full history of the Fleming Family see "History of Scotland" by C. Buchanan; also "Annals of Persecution of Scotland" by James Aikman, Esq., and Ruthingfors Letters), as well as positive tradition of my forefathers and other relatives with regard to the ancestry of the Flemings who were all of Scottish ancestry.

The name of the Duke of Athol's wife being Elizabeth Fleming. Her daughter accompanied Mary, Queen of Scotland to France, A.D. 1551 (or near). The name often occurs in the History of Scotland during the reign of Elizabeth, and Charles II.

My great grandfather George Fleming was killed in the Battle of Culloden, in April 1745/6, in Scotland. The last battle Prince Charles Edward Stuart fought to regain the Scottish Crown, and failed although 30,000 pounds were offered him, yet he made his escape to France and died there.

My greatfather was killed in Highland dress—the plaid and kilts, having never worn breaks. He left one son whose name was James Fleming. On the day of the battle it is said he looked through the key-hole of the door and saw the soldiers march past.

My grandfather James Fleming was born in the town of Kelso, Scotland, near the border of England. Sometimes living, and going to school in England, again vis versa on the other side until he went to the city of Edenburg where he served 7 years apprenticeship learning the trade of cabinet making, tool cutting, and house carpentering, paying seven guineas, or sovereigns finding his own clothes, etc.

After the time of apprentice expired he worked journeyman work, I believe at the Earl of Hume, and General Abercromber, and other places before he came to America with his son George Fleming, and daughter Margaret Fleming in 1795. He also lived on the Duke of Roxy (Roxborough) Estate. He married Miss Nellie Ray, and for sometime lived in the town of Kelso, and other places in the south of Scotland, and England. He was a soldier in the British Army, and was in London on the day King George III was crowned.

There were born to my grandfather, and grandmother two sons, and five daughters: John, George, Jennie, Mary, Eleanor, Elizabeth, and Margaret. My grandmother died before my grandfather came to America with his son George, and daughter Margaret Fleming.

He worked two or three years at his trade in the City of New York. Later he came to the city of Albany, New York, and worked there some time. He was there when Robert Fulton sailed his steamboat from New York to Albany, and saw it I am told.

His second wife's name was Christy Peck. She was an English lady. He bought a piece of land in Washington County, and lived there till his death in 1823 at the age of 86 years. His wife died shortly after, and they both lie buried in the Cambridge Cemetery near where Reverend John Dunlap's church stood. The place is marked by a monument.

About 1800 or 1801 George Fleming married Margaret Darrah, daughter of Mr. Wm. Darrah of the county Managan, Ireland. He purchased a lot, built a house and shop

near his father in the village of Cambridge, Washington County, where he lived on the flats near the Academy until 1810 when he went with his family to Kortright, Delaware County.

Before coming to America Margaret Darrah lived in the county of Arma, Ireland. Her father died when she was a few weeks old, and left her mother a widow with one son, Alexander Darrah, and four daughters, Mary Darrah, Jennie Darrah, Nancy Darrah, and Margaret Darrah. Margaret was born in 1768.

Margaret Darrah sailed from Werreins Point, County Monaghan, Ireland in company with the Reverend William McAuly, and the family of Thomas Harkness in the ship Elexander, Elexander Coffin, captain, landing in New York in June, 1794.

My father and mother, George Fleming and Margaret Fleming, had three children while living in Cambridge, New York, vis., James, Mary Ann, and Elizabeth Fleming. They belonged to the Reformed Church, Rev. John Dunlap, pastor. They moved from Cambridge to Kortright in 1810. On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1811 their youngest daughter Margaret Fleming was born in Kortright. My mother died in Kortright, New York, March 18, 1842, aged 74 years old. Lies buried in Kortright Cemetery, place marked by a stone.

In the year 1854, my father, and my sister Elizabeth Fleming, and myself (James Fleming) moved to Scott township, Henry County, Iowa (Winfield). My father died in the year 1860, aged 88 years. He lies buried in the Winfield, Iowa Cemetery.

I bought about 40 acres – more or less- land east, and north of Winfield about three miles. In 1857 I sold it, and bought the town lots in the village of Winfield, Iowa, built a house and lived there. Sister Elizabeth died Aug. 4, 1870, aged 62 years. About Nov. 1870 I sold the home, and shortly after went to Morning Sun, Iowa to live with my sister Margaret, and her husband James Bell Harkness. After his death, they lived with Margaret's son William Harkness near Winfield, Iowa. They are buried in the family lot in Winfield.

My sister Mary Ann Fleming married John McKee in 1832. They have two sons and five daughter. Mary Ann McKee died in Kortright, New York. Sister Margaret Fleming married James Bell Harkness in Kortright, New York in February, 1837. They sold their farm and moved to Michigan. They lived there two years, and then in 1859 moved to Henry County, Iowa.

(This ends the copy of Uncle James Fleming's manuscript. The rest of the record I have copied from mother's and aunt Hannah's Bibles and old letters, etc. They are incomplete, but fairly correct, with perhaps some changes, or corrections.)

— Wynona J. Blackburn

## II. The Harkness Family Record - - by Wynona J. Blackburn.

JAMES BELL HARKNESS (1802- 3-21-1880) married Margaret Darrah Fleming II, (1-1-1811—1-24-1887), on February, 2, 1837 by Rev. William McAuly. They lived in Kortright, New York until after the birth of their six children.

The children of James Bell Harkness and Margaret D. Fleming II-Harkness were:

1. Mary Elizabeth Harkness, b. 6-16-1838, d. 11-23-1929.
2. Margaret Ann Harkness, b. 9-24-1840, d. 4-11-1923.

3. William Robert Harkness, b. 11-27-1842, died October 1896.
4. James Edwin Harkness, b. 12-8-1844, died 1914.
5. Sarah Janes Harkness, b. 4-30-1847.
6. George Thomas Harkness, b. 8-20-1851, died 8-20-1929.

James Bell Harkness and Margaret Fleming II Harkness sold their farm in Kortright, New York in 1853 and traveled west by train as far as Lake Michigan. They crossed the Lake by ship in 1858 and went to Winfield, Henry County, Iowa. They bought a farm 3 one-half miles from Winfield where they lived to the age of retirement. After they sold this farm they bought a home in Morning Sun, Iowa where they lived until the death of James Bell Harkness on March 21, 1880, at the age of 78 yrs. He was buried in the Winfield, Iowa Cemetery.

After her husband's death Margaret Fleming II Harkness, and her brother James, went to live with her son William Harkness, near Winfield, Iowa. She died Jan. 24, 1887 and was buried in the family plot in the Winfield Cemetery. The following is a brief record of the children of James Bell Harkness, and Margaret Darrah Fleming II Harkness:

1. Mary Elizabeth Harkness married Adam I. Beam on June 16, 1857. They had 10 children. (The full record of this family will appear with Section III of this record on the Beam Family).
2. Margaret Ann Harkness married William Bennett on April 7, 1874. Rev. Wallace officiated. The marriage took place at Morning Sun, Iowa.  
Born to them at Winfield, Iowa, were two children:
  1. Edna Bennett, born Jan. 28, 1875. She married W. S. Paxton. No children.
  2. Georgianna Bennett, b. 4-1-1877. She married Fred Wiley.
 Margaret Ann Harkness' husband was a widower when she married him. He had children by a previous marriage. He died 9-17-1898 at Winfield, Iowa. Margaret Ann Harkness Bennett died 4-11-1923.
3. William Robert Harkness (1842-1896) married Mary Elizabeth Thompson. She was born January, 1848, and died June 24, 1928. They were married at Morning Sun, Iowa on 11-12-1868. Born to the union were 5 children.
  - i. Margaret Harkness-b. 9-6-1869, married Carl Buck at Creston, Iowa on Jan. 1, 1895.  
The children of Margaret Harkness Buck and Carl Buck were:
    - a. Zena Buck, b. 12-31-1895, d. 6-5-1914.
    - b. Leola Buck, b. 11-21-1899 married Mr. Conway.
  - ii. Mary Eva Harkness, b. 7-8-1871.
  - iii. Glen Harkness, b. 10-2-1876.
  - iv. Lois Zena Harkness, b. 4-5-1880, married Wilbur Autenreith at Creston, Iowa on 5-23-1900. They had two children:
    - a. Merl Elmo Autenreith, b. 3-1-1904.
    - b. Herbert Dean Autenreith, b. 7-27-1916, d. 7-5-1945. Married Vivian Radebaugh, Feb. 6, 1939. One child: Rore Dean Autenreith.
  - v. Elmo Harkness, b. 8-4-1885, married Bessie Shrube on Feb. 16, 1910.
    - a. One child—Helen Louise Harkness, b. 8-7-1911.

The children of James Bell Harkness and Margaret Fleming II Harkness continued:

4. James Edwin Harkness, b. 12 - 8 - 1844, Margaret Roberts on Oct. 28, 1874, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. They had five children:
  - i. Walter Harkness married Mary E. Wilson, 3-21-1900.  
They had two children:
    - a. Wayne Harkness, b. 1-17-1902.
    - b. Paul Harkness, b. 2-8-1904.
  - ii. Frank Harkness, married Myrtle Pfeiffer on 2-25-1903.
  - iii. Estella Harkness, married Walter Pfeiffer on 4-9-1902.
  - iv. Edwin James Harkness, Jr. married Edith Edwards on 12-3-1911. They had two children:
    1. Harold Harkness, b. 9-29-1912.
    2. Donald Harkness, b. 10-28-1915.
  - v. Not given.
5. Sarah Jane Harkness (4-30-1847-7-30-1898) married Dr. B. F. Shockey on 12-20-1876. They had four children:
  1. Lulu Shockey, b. 1879.
  2. Samuel Shockey, b. 1880.
  3. Benjamin Shockey, b. 1881.
  4. Claire Shockey, b. 9-15-1882.
6. George Thomas Harkness, 8-20-1851-8-20-1959) married Delia Carrol. No children.

III. THE BEAM FAMILY RECORDS: (Written by Leland Beam, October 1, 1933, State College, Pennsylvania, on reunion attended by Leland Beam and Irma Beam Horstman at Bowansville, Pa., Sept. 23, 1933).

While Irma Beam Horstman was here we attended the BEAM REUNION and had an enjoyable time. About 75 people were present, and they were a fine looking group.

Some of the Pennsylvania Dutch as you can tell by their names, and one family of Mennonites were present as indicated by the black bonnets worn by the women.

We did not get an opportunity to meet all those present as Reverend Messner, and wife of the Secretary wanted to take us to the original BEAM HOMESTEAD just as the meeting closed, and by the time we returned most all had gone home.

Among the group were at least four, and perhaps five ministers: Gingrich, Spotts, Beam, and Messner. Spotts teaches Bible and Greek at Franklin and Marshall College located at Lancaster, Pa. Prof. F. M. Gingrich teaches the same subjects at Albright College in the eastern part of the State. Jacob Beam is a retired professor of German from Princeton University, and A. Beam, the treasurer, was a bald headed man advanced in years, but I did not meet him.

The people scheduled for address did not appear, so Reverend Beam was called on for an extemporaneous talk.... The President Carl Musselman made a good chairman. He was formerly a school teacher, but married the daughter of a hosiery manufacturer, so is connected with the firm.....

Mrs. Mary Long, the chairman of the nominating committee was very capable. Mrs.

Messner seemed very talented and we were all attracted to her. Her maiden name was Beam, as well as Mrs. Gingrich's. The highlight of the program was Jacob Beam's talk. He has spent 7 years working on the family history and steps are being taken to have it printed. He traced the origin of names first. The name "Beam" simply means bohemian. There are a number of different ways to spell the name "Behm", "Bame", "Boehm." The name Bame is the name of a minister now preaching in Newport News, Virginia. All Beams are not related as the origin of the name indicates.

The first traces of the use of the name "Boehm" was when it was applied to a tribe of Boii who migrated to North Italy in 400 B.C. Family names were not adopted as such until 1100 or 1200 A.D.

Jacob Beam was born in Germany in 1679 and settled on the original homestead Bowansville, Pennsylvania in 1743. Apparently some brothers came then, or a little later and moved from Pennsylvania to North Carolina and South Carolina where there are now two large Beam families.

One very remarkable mentioned was that the grandson of Jacob Beam, who died in Jersey City in 1876, died 197 years after the birth of his grandfather. Those generations covering a period of 197 years is very unusual.

The family if Germany were members of the Reformed Church, and later still while yet there, they were converted to the Mennonite faith.

Henry Beam, the youngest son of Jacob Beam helped to establish the Methodist Church in the United States. The oldest son was one of the founders of the Reformed Church in the United States. He the Princeton professor and historian described the early Beams as being brilliant, erratic, intellectual, and of the drifting type.

I mentioned the presence of a number of ministers, but Jacob Beam did not think the early Beams were noted for the religiousness. One family did build a Methodist Church in South East Pennsylvania which was known as Beam's Church.

Jacob Beam, the German who settled in Pennsylvania in 1743, was a Lutheran and a blacksmith by trade. As I mentioned we visited his farm now owned by a Mr. Gebbart, a typical Pennsylvania Dutchman.

Rev. Messner, who piloted us, is a Pennsylvania Dutchman also, and when we arrived he explained to Gebbart in Dutch why we came. Then at times they lapsed into Dutch for in that section of Pennsylvania many people speak Dutch more than English.

Jacob Beam, the historian, told us of an old cemetery of which he is caretaker. The old house is built of stone and the old blacksmith shop had evidently been torn down just recently. The barn was built as are all Pennsylvania type Dutch barns, with drive way to the first floor and cattle are housed in the basement.

We probably came from the southern branch which moved from Pennsylvania to the Carolinas. All the early Pennsylvania Beams were Tories, or Mennonites. The latter did not have to fight but the Tories had to move to Canada.

As a result of the Canadian migration at the time of the Revolutionary War, there are a large number of Beams in Ontario, Canada. Irma and Elizabeth drove through Beamsville, Canada on their way home. There is no way to explain how Jacob Beam, the Lutheran blacksmith, could remain on his farm in Pennsylvania, as apparently he was a Tory and sympathized with the British and did not take arms against them.

He mentioned several names of men who were interested in the Beam Family Tree.

One was the minister in Newport News. Another a lawyer J H. Guiner, Shelby, North Carolina and the third, Hugh A. Beam of Moline, Illinois. We are not probably direct descendants of Jacob Beam, the blacksmith.

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This record starts with John S. Beam, b. 1-31-1807, d. 1-30-1884, and Margaret DeLong, b. 6-26-1811, d. 3-18-1880.

JOHN S. BEAM was born in Charleston, South Carolina, 1-31-1807. Margaret DeLong was born in Denansburg, New York, 6-26-1811. They were married 9-27-1829. Both died in Williamson, Wayne County, New York. John died 1-30-1884, and Margaret died 3-18-1880, age 69 years.

Nine children were born to them in the town of Macedon, New York.

1. Jane Eleanor Beam-b. 7-25-1831, d. 9-31-1859, married Dillson (Delson) Stevens on Dec. 7, 1838, Egypt, New York.
2. Adam I. Beam-b. 7-5/7-1833, d. 6-3-1911. Married Mary Elizabeth HARKNESS at Morning Sun, Iowa, 6-16-1857. She was born June 16, 1838 at Winfield, Iowa, and died Nov. 23, 1939 at Hutchinson, Kansas. Both are buried in Iola, Kansas Cemetery. Adam I. Beam died at Iola, Kansas. Services by Rev. S. M. Irwin. Mary Harkness Beam died at the home of Lulu B., and Manford Ricketts. Services by Rev. . G. Mathis. With the family they moved from Winfield, Iowa, to Neosho Falls, Kansas in 1882. Father working at his trade of Carpentering. Adam I. Beam (1833-1911) and Mary Harkness Beam had 10 children:

- i. William Alonzo Beam-b. 4-30-1858, d. 7-7-1859.
- ii. John Elwood Beam, b. 4-10-1860. Married (1) Minnie Lee in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Jan. 10, 1884. Five children were born to them. Minnie Beam died in Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington. John Elwood Beam married (2) Adeline McNamara, and one child was born to this union. Adeline McNamara Beam died in Port Angeles, Wash..
  - a. Elizabeth Irma Beam, b. 7-14-1885, married Horace Horstman of Cincinnati, Ohio at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Beam, Iola, Kansas. Her uncle, Rev. W. K. Chatten officiated. Three children were born to them.

When Elizabeth Irma Beam entered the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, she started trudging the long trails and roads to Central School from her home in the wilds of Pine Hill, Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington. This followed attendance at an upgraded school which also pinch-hit as a church on 10<sup>th</sup> Street between Pine and Cedar Streets. From that little grade school she went to the two-story Pine Hill school that stood on the site of the present Elks Memorial Playfield.

A Leader in her high school days, she was also in the forefront of civic and cultural development in Port Angeles, Washington, for over half a century.

Elizabeth Irma Beam was born July 14, 1885 in Neosho Falls, Kansas, and came here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beam, in 1891. Her mother died in 1900, but her father lives here. (Port Angles Evening News

Article by Jack Henson, 5-30-1952).

She was the oldest of a family of three brothers, and a sister, for whom she kept house upon the death of her mother in 1900.

Elizabeth Irma Beam at the age of 14 years was singing in the choir and teaching Sunday School in the Baptist Church, then at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Oak Streets. She won the all-school essay contest with the presentation ceremony at the Opera House entertainment.

When she was 18 years old she joined the Women's Relief Corps, which with the Grand Army of the Republic Post, was the leading patriotic and social group in Port Angeles, Washington. In those days the Memorial Day Parade and services were the big events in which every school child was proud to have a part.

Elizabeth Irma Beam met Horace G. Horstman, a young Cincinnati lawyer, after he came here in 1902. They were married in Iola, Kansas, September 14<sup>th</sup>, where she was visiting with her grandparents.

Horace Horstman is a graduate of the law school of the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, and came west with his father after being admitted to the Ohio bar in 1900. He was admitted to the Washington State bar in 1904 and to practice before U. S. Courts a few years later. In 1902 the young attorney and his father met Norman R. Smith, son of Victor Smith, founder of Port Angeles, in Seattle, Washington. He was promoting the Port Angeles and Pacific Railroad, and young Horstman came here as Secretary. Some trackage was built and the first locomotive brought here before the proposed line was abandoned.

Horace Horstman had spent some time in the Clear Creek, Colorado mining district and became interested in mining. He carried that interest here with him and did much prospecting and development work in the Port Angeles area of Clallam County, Washington. He had gone back to law practice in Cincinnati, Ohio after leaving here. It was in Cincinnati the young couple went after their marriage in Kansas.

Elizabeth Irma Beam Horstman and Horace Horstman had three children:  
a' Elizabeth Maria Horstman- b. 10-18-1908, Cincinnati, Ohio.

m. 4-10-1931, James Richard Bennett.

b' Alice Irma Horstman; b. 11-20-1910, Cincinnati, Ohio.

m. Dr. Leland L. Bull of Seattle, 7-11-1931.

They had one child:

Leland L. Bull, Jr.-b. 6-28-1940.

c' Horace Garrette Horstman, Jr.-b.5-31-1926, Port Angeles, Wash.

He married and had several children.

Elizabeth Irma Beam Horstman, (b. 1885) was president of Women's Auxiliary to Commercial Club, 4 years, secretary 6 years; Secretary Port Angeles Library Association 1816-18 when Library was built; President of Library Board 1928-1952; charter member of American Legion Auxiliary; charter member, and 1<sup>st</sup> commander of Navy Mothers; charter member, and 1<sup>st</sup> secretary of Clallam County chapter of American Red Cross; member

Women's Relief Corps; during World War I captain of Minute Men, member of war library service, and member of board of historic records.

Cultural record includes: Member of Women's Literary Club since 1904; President Olympic District Federation of Women's Clubs, 1924-25; also state director and parliamentarian of this group; director of Tuberculosis League 17 years and on executive board, five years; Member of Ladies Musical Club, and Clallam County Historical Society. Member of Port Angeles School Board for 15 years, and clerk 12 years, president of county school director's association 6 years, and of the state association 6 yrs.; Parent Teachers Association 20 years; charter member of Delphian Society and president of Guardian Association of Campfire Girls two years; Worthy matron, Order of Easter Star 1924-25 and member since 1916; charter member of Order of Amaranth. Probably Mrs. Horstman's contribution to the civic life of Port Angeles has not been equaled by any other local person. She has taken part (cut off bottom of page).

b. Leland Adam Beam, married Faye \_\_\_\_\_.

Their children are:

a' Richard [Dick] Beam, married Carolyn \_\_\_\_\_.

b' Dorothy Beam.

c' Robert Beam.

d' Betty Beam.

c. John Lyle Beam, b. 10-13-1888, Kincaid, Kansas.  
married Margaret Jennie McLeod of Ripley, Ontario,  
Canada, on 3-17-1892.

They had one son:

a'. Charles Lyle Beam, b. 3-17-1916. He married Marie Louise \_\_\_\_

d. Charles Edwin Beam, b. 8-22-1893.  
married Frances Elizabeth Bennett on  
8-31-1919. She was born 10-14-1898.

They adopted a daughter 1-7-1931.

a' Charlotte Elizabeth Beam.

e. Alice Claire Beam, born 3-8-1896.

f. Ruth Esther Beam, b. 1-30-1906. Ruth Esther Beam made a home for her father at 119 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Port Angeles, Washington, after the death of her mother Adeline McNamara Beam.

iii. James Edwin Beam, b. 3-10-1862, (son of Adam I. Beam & Mary Harkness Beam); married Estella M. Morgan at Neosho Falls, Kansas on 12-31-1886. They reside in Port Angeles, Washington.

iv. Margaret Gertrude Beam, b. 12-10-1865/4.

married John Webb on 3-17-1887 at Neosho Falls, Kansas. She and her sister Ida Beam had a double wedding. Rev. Farwell officiated. Margaret's and John's children were born in Kansas. They moved to Canada and John died there. After John's death Margaret Gertrude Webb made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Albert (Leona)



Burch, Armstrong, British Columbia, Canada. Margaret Beam Webb and John Webb had four children:

a'. Glenn V. Webb- b. 12-19-1897  
married Wilba Gilmore in Canada, 6-30-1919.

Four children were born to them:

Elnora Webb, b. 7-12-1920.  
Stanley Webb, b. 10-8-1921.  
Evelyn Webb, b. 11-3-1925.  
Gerald Webb, b. 3-14-1928.

b'. Walter Webb, b. 2-2-1889  
married Grace Gilmore, on 3-7-1917.

Three children were born to them:

Twila Webb, b. 1-1-1920.  
Lyle Webb, b. 4-18-1922.  
John Webb, b. 2-24-1926, died 1941.

c'. Wahneetah Webb, b. 6-15-1891.  
married Rheo Gilmore on 7-19-1923.

d'. Leona Mary Webb, b. 11-27-1893,  
married Albert Burch, Armstrong, B. C., Canada  
on 7-19-1923.

Two children were born to them:

Wahneetah Burch, b. 4-2-1927.  
Marian Burch.

v. Ida Mary Beam, b. 4-9-1867, Winfield, Iowa..  
married March 17, 1887, at Neosha Falls, Kansas.  
She moved with her family to Neosho Falls, Kansas in  
the fall of 1884. She married Elmer Newell Jones, born 4-13-1865 at  
Williamsport, Indiana; he moved with his family to Kansas in 1870. Ida  
and her sister, Margaret Gertrude Beam, had a double wedding- 3-17-  
1887. Rev. Farwell was the minister.

Four children were born to them:

a'. Wynona May Jones, b. 7-17-1890.  
married Thompson Fulton Blackburn on 2-  
24-1917. They adopted a daughter in Octo-  
ber, 1925.

Betty Blackburn-b.7-13-1925  
married Sidney H. Albrecht,6-6-1946.

b'. Eddell Charles Jones, b. 8-6-1892.

(1) married Dorothy Bartholemu (sic), 8-20-1917.

(2) married Marguerite Arends, 2-12-1939.

A daughter was born to Eddell and Dorothy B. Jones:

Mary Elizabeth Jones, b. 5-20-1925, married  
John Z Miller on 3-24-1945.

c'. Esther Sunshine Jones, b. 4-15-1897.

married Orson Angell on 6-16-1921 at  
Emporia, Kansas, Rev. Conrad Vandervelt  
officiated.

Three children were born to them:

Esther Angell, b. 10-28-1922, d. 5-12-1926.

David Angell, b. 4-5-1924.

Doris Angell, b. 6-2-1929.

d'. Cecil Beam Jones, b. 8-27-1899.

married Irene Parker, 1-2-1924, Emporia,  
Kansas, during reunion of the Beam family.

Two children were born to them:

Donald Parker Jones.

Cecil Beam Jones, Jr.

vi. CHARLES ROOT BEAM, b. 11-12-1869.

married Idella Rockwell, 2-9-1907, in Alaska.  
They were married by Rev. Parsons.

They came to Seattle, Washington in Sept. 1923.

vii. Jennie Bell Beam-b. 6-12-1872, died 11-6-1938.

married 8-18-1888, Albert F. Florence. Albert was a  
widower with three children. Jennie Beam Florence  
reared Blanch and Walter with her own four children:

Blanche Leota Florence, b. 1881. m. George Perry.

Walter Florence, b. 12-30-1884, died 1-5-1945.

a'. Foster Florence- b. 7-17-1890.

married Lottie McKarin.

They had 3 children:

Foster Florence, Jr.-died at birth.

Mary Beth Florence-b. 6-5-1917.

Evelyn Florence.

b'. Frederick Florence, b. 11-20-1895.  
married Lois \_\_\_\_\_.  
They had 1 child: LeRoy Florence.

c'. Katherine Lulu Florence, b. 6-18-1???.  
married (1) Mr. Thornton.  
married (2) Earl Chambers.  
3 children were born to Katherine Florence & Mr.  
Thornton:  
Delores Thornton  
LeVern Thornton

d'. Richard Albert Florence, b. 7-8-1901  
married Evelyn \_\_\_\_\_.  
They had 2 children:  
Jimmie Florence.  
Nancy Ann Florence.

viii. ESTELLA MAY BEAM- b. 11-18-1875.  
married May 28, 1903, Carl Roth, Neosho  
Falls, Kans. They adopted a son.  
After Carl's death Estella m. (2) William Betts  
One adopted child:  
Lauren Lee Roth married Nellie Beth \_\_\_\_\_.  
They had 3 children: Donald, Leon & Estella May Roth.

ix. Lulu Katherine Beam (Kitty)-born 2-27-1878, died 8-17-1931.  
married October 10, 1902, Manford Ricketts in Neosha Falls,  
Kansas. Rev. S.M. Irwin officiated. They lived in Iola, Kansas  
and then in Hutchinson, Kansas. She was a teacher in the  
Hutchinson schools at the time of her death. She was buried in  
the family lot in Highland Cemetery, Iola, Kansas.

x. Laura Zay Beam- b. 10-27-1821/2.  
married 9-17-1902, William Kennard Chatten, in Chanute,  
Kansas. He was born 10-10-1877.  
William Kennard Chatten was ordained as a Methodist minister on 3-17-  
1906. Five children were born to them:

a'. Carl Edward Chatten-b. 7-12-1904., died 8-25-1936.  
Born at Crestline, Kansas.  
married 6-11-1927, Ruby Wade, in Kansas City, Mo.  
The marriage was performed by Carl's father, Rev. Chatten.  
Two children were born to them:

Barbara Jean Chatten—b. 12-2-1929, d. at birth.  
Beverly Ann Chatten-b.

b'. Clarence Kennard Chatten-b. 11-9-1907 at Drexel, Mo.  
Married Ruth Morrison, 12-14-1941 at First M.E. Church,  
Oakland, California.

c'. Lawrence Zay Chatten-b. 7-10-1913, in Neosho, Mo..  
Married Louise Gilliland, 8-4-1940, at Hannibal, Mo. Rev.  
W. K. Chatten officiated.

d'. Donald Beam Chatten-b. 1-9-1916, Lamar, Mo  
d. 2-8-1922, Kansas City, Mo.  
He is buried in the family lot at Mount Washington Cemetery,  
Kansas City, Mo.

e'. Junior William Beam Chatten-b. 3-24-1924, Webb City, Mo.  
d. 10-2-1944 in an accident while in  
the Armed Forces, and stationed at Shoemaker, Calif. He was  
buried in the family lot, Mount Washington Cemetery, Kansas City,  
Mo.

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The children of John S. Beam (1807-1884) and Margaret DeLong Beam (1811-80) contin-  
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3. ALONZO SMITH BEAM-born 12-1-1835, died 11-12-1892.  
Married Hester Black, 12-24-1861, in New York.  
One son was born to them: Loren Beam.  
They reared to womanhood from an orphanage a girl who married Charles I. De  
Zutter, Her daughter, Dorothy, married Spencer S. Cook.
4. HIRAM BEAM-born 4-2-1837, DIED 7-25-1870.
5. MELISSA BEAM- born 1-27-1839, died 7-21-1911.  
married Amos Morse on 12-3-1868, Walworth, New York.
6. JACOB BEAM- born April 5, 1841, died 2-28-1907.  
married Martha (Mattie) Briggs, 11-10-1868.  
Two children were born to them:
  - a. Charles Beam-born 9-20-1876, died 2-6-1879.
  - b. Helen Beam-b. 3-18-1880.  
married Gilbert H. Rosie in Rochester, New York.
7. MYRON BEAM- b. 8-5-1843/5, Egypt, New York; died 8-31-1847.

8. JOHN BEAM- b. 8-16-1847, Egypt, New York; died 9-3-1847
9. HANNAH BEAM- b. 4-25-1850, Macedon, New York; died Feb. 28, 1933.  
married Abijah White 6-25-1884. He died Aug. 18, 1909.

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