

Descendants of Joshua A. Flood

Generation No. 1

1. **JOSHUA A.² FLOOD** (*JOHN*¹) was born October 11, 1772 in Buckingham Co., VA, and died March 29, 1850 in Shelby Co., KY. He married **MARY BONDURANT** Abt. 1799 in Probably Buckingham Co., VA, daughter of **JOSEPH BONDURANT** and **ELIZABETH DAVIS**. She was born Abt. 1778 in VA, and died Bef. 1848 in Shelby Co., KY.

Notes for JOSHUA A. FLOOD:

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The earliest documented record of the immigrant, John Flood, was a land patent in Albemarle Co., Virginia. On March 3, 1760, for the sum of 30 shillings, he was granted 295 acres of land, among them the south branches of Hunt's Creek, near the church. When Buckingham Co. was formed in 1762, the Flood land was included, and the nearby church later became Buckingham Baptist Church, which is still standing and in regular use today. From 1771 to 1774, John Flood was an officer of that church serving as Sexton. A plaque donated by the descendants of his son, Henry, is mounted on the wall of the church and states that John and his wife were buried beside the church, with a later addition built over the graves. The absence of wills, marriage records, and other legal records, due to the devastating Court House fire of 1869, makes research in Buckingham Co. very difficult. Records that were not stored in the Court House, family tradition and a little logic have been used in establishing relationships in John Flood's family.

According to family tradition, Captain John Flood, upon retiring from the British Navy, moved his family from England, to the state Virginia, in America. He was born to 1694, and was 60 years old, before his first child was born. His first wife, _____ Davis, bore at least three sons. Sons, Henry (born 1755), and John (born 1757), were probably born England, and possibly, (born 1760), as well. John's wife was dead by 1762, when he married for the second time, to Agnes Payne, at the age of 68. Son, Noah was born in 1763, and in the 1764 Buckingham Co. List of Tithes, John was listed as "Patroler", with 200 acres of land. Three more sons, Moses (born 1765), Joshua A. (born 1772), and Joseph (born 1774), were born by 1773 and 1774, when he was listed as a tythe, on John Barnard's list of tythables. Twins, William and Mary (born 1777), and his last son, Benjamin (born 1780), had been added to the family by 1782 when personal property and land tax lists showed that he owned three horses, six cattle and 200 acres of land.

The above was written by Beth Flood.

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More About JOSHUA A. FLOOD:

Military service: Bet. 1814 - 1815, Private, 1st Rifle Regiment [Allen's], Kentucky Volunteers

Children of JOSHUA FLOOD and MARY BONDURANT are:

- i. **HENRY³ FLOOD**, b. February 23, 1800, KY; d. May 22, 1877, Mercer Co., MO; m. **MARY TODD**, October 23, 1820, Shelby Co., KY.
- ii. **LUCY FLOOD**, b. 1803; m. (1) **WILLIAM F. COOK**; m. (2) **THOMAS BREWER**, 1855.
2. iii. **ELIZABETH FLOOD**, b. December 31, 1804, Six Mile Creek, Shelby Co., KY; d. June 30, 1867, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA.
- iv. **AGNES FLOOD**, b. 1807, Shelby Co., KY; d. Bef. 1860, Pike Co., MO; m. **FLEETY PALMER**, November 01, 1831, Shelby Co., KY.
- v. **NOAH FLOOD**, b. June 14, 1809; d. August 11, 1873, Columbia, Boone Co., MO; m. **LIVISA JANE AYERS**, June 19, 1838, Shelby Co., KY.
- vi. **STEPHEN FLOOD**, b. July 14, 1811; m. **SUSAN L. TINDER**, July 03, 1933, Shelby Co., KY.
- vii. **JOSEPH FLOOD**, b. October 10, 1813, Shelby Co., KY; d. November 14, 1878, Clay Co., MO; m. **ELIZA ANN MAJOR**, August 01, 1839, Shelby Co., KY.
- viii. **MARY ANN (POLLY) FLOOD**, b. December 15, 1817, Shelby Co., KY; d. September 04, 1871, Lincoln Co., MO; m. **HENRY PALMER**, February 25, 1845, Shelby Co., KY.
- ix. **JOSHUA GEORGE FLOOD**, b. March 06, 1821, Shelby Co., KY; d. October 11, 1890, Shelby Co., KY;

m. JANE ARNOLD, November 09, 1853, Shelby Co., KY.

Generation No. 2

2. **ELIZABETH³ FLOOD** (*JOSHUA A.², JOHN¹*) was born December 31, 1804 in Six Mile Creek, Shelby Co., KY, and died June 30, 1867 in Porterville, Tulare Co., CA. She married **SAMUEL E. LEWIS** December 17, 1822 in Shelby Co., KY, son of **JESSE LEWIS** and **RHODA BELL**. He was born February 09, 1804 in Six Mile Creek, Shelby Co., KY, and died March 14, 1868 in Porterville, Tulare Co., CA.

Notes for SAMUEL E. LEWIS:

*****1840 Pike Co., MO Census, pg. 49: Samuel Lewis with wife and 6 children on same page with Ephraim M. Bondurant with no wife, but 4 children, and Ann Bondurant, with no husband, but 2 children. The Lewis' and Bondurant's were neighbor families and cousins in Shelby Co., KY.

*****History of Adair, Sullivan, Putnam and Schuyler Counties, Missouri, 1888, pp. 66 and 67.

"The county court, in November, 1848, was composed of Patrick McQuown, Samuel Lewis and William Gose, and so remained until the February term, 1850, when the justices were Patrick McQuown, William Gose and William N. Holbrook."

"List of County Judges. -- Following is a complete list of the county judges, together with the beginning and end of the term of each: William Doyle, 1845-46; Samuel Lewis, 1845-19; Patrick McQuown, 1845-50; Joseph Ringo, 1846-48, William Gose, 1848-50;" [.....and the list continues for more than 30 names, through 1888, and concludes with.....] "The only slaveholding court there has been in Sullivan County was from 1846 to 1848, when Samuel Lewis and Joseph Ringo were members of the court, they both being slave holders." The slaveholding court was especially designed to take care of matters dealing with slave holding from viewpoints of the owners and the owned. RLC

****On page 28-33 of the same history, there is a description and listing of the first Caucasian resident of the area of Sullivan Co., now comprising the town of Milan. The first settler was one Armestad C. Hill. He came to the Milan area in 1839, from Boone Co., MO where he had settled in 1822. Approximately 25 families down the list,....."Samuel Lewis came from Monroe County in 1842, with his wife and five or six children;"

*****On page 34 which deals with the first land entries--this in mid paragraph: "Samuel Lewis, April 2, 1841, entered the southeast quarter of Section 34, Township 64, Range 21;"

*****On page 52, "Appointment of Justices.--By Section 39 of the act of organization, the Governor of the State was authorized and required to appoint in each of the counties named above as being organized February 14, 1845, except Mississippi and Mercer, three persons to act as justices of the county court, and one person to act as sheriff, to hold their offices until the next general election, and until their successors were duly elected and qualified. In accordance with this act, and in compliance with the wishes of the citizens of the county, expressed at an election held at the request of the Governor for the purpose of determining their preference, the following persons were appointed county justices for Sullivan County: William Doyle, Samuel Lewis and Patrick McQuown, and Enoch B. Morelock was appointed sheriff."

And on page 61, the following is found; "Court held in Milan:--August 3, 1846, the court met 'in the town of Milan, the seat of justice fro Sullivan County,' for the first time, with making any reference to the house of A. C. Hill. On November 2 court met at the county seat; present, Patrick McQuown, Samuel Lewis and Joseph Ringo, county justices, the first time there had been any change in the county court.

Children of ELIZABETH FLOOD and SAMUEL LEWIS are:

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 - i. **JOSEPH¹ LEWIS**, *b. October 17, 1823, Shelby Co., KY; d. October 16, 1903, Porterville, (Success), Tulare Co., CA.*
 - ii. **JEFFREY B. LEWIS**, *b. June 23, 1826.*
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 - iii. **LUCY ANN LEWIS**, *b. January 11, 1828, Shelby Co., KY.*
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 - iv. **JOSHUA FLOOD LEWIS**, *b. June 04, 1830, Missouri; d. Woody, Kern Co., CA.*
 - v. **JESSE LEWIS**, *b. December 28, 1831.*
 - vi. **WILLIAM F. LEWIS**, *b. October 25, 1835.*
 - vii. **MARY E. LEWIS**, *b. May 04, 1837.*
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 - viii. **MARTHA WASHINGTON LEWIS**, *b. April 01, 1839, Pike Co., MO; d. February 07, 1926, Madera Co., CA.*
 - ix. **ELISA JANE LEWIS**, *b. October 26, 1840.*

- x. **SAMUEL L. LEWIS**, b. August 02, 1844, Sullivan Co., MO.; d. March 10, 1863, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA.

*More About SAMUEL L. LEWIS:
Burial: Visalia, Tulare Co., CA*

- xi. **INFANT DAUGHTER**, b. November 04, 1848.
xii. **INFANT DAUGHTER**, b. July 11, 1851.

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3. **JOSEPH^t LEWIS** (**ELIZABETH³ FLOOD**, **JOSHUA A.²**, **JOHN¹**) was born October 17, 1823 in Shelby Co., KY, and died October 16, 1903 in Porterville, (Success), Tulare Co., CA. He married (1) **LOUISA ALLEN** November 11, 1843 in Sullivan Co., MO, daughter of **WILLIAM ALLEN** and **SARAH WORLEY**. She was born Abt. 1825 in Mason Co., KY, and died Abt. 1850 in Sullivan Co., MO.. He married (2) **MARTHA ELLEN ALLEN** June 22, 1851 in Sullivan Co., MO, daughter of **WILLIAM ALLEN** and **SARAH WORLEY**. She was born January 14, 1833 in Sullivan Co., MO, and died October 04, 1915 in Porterville (Success), Tulare Co., CA.

Notes for **JOSEPH LEWIS**:

-1- Joseph Lewis was born in Shelby Co., Kentucky before his parents, Samuel and Elizabeth Flood Lewis left with many of their siblings and cousins for Missouri. They initially settled in Pike County, but within a decade moved to Lynn County, in northwest Missouri, in a section later to be split from Lynn County, to become Sullivan County. Their property was near St. Joseph, Missouri, a propitious locale for events to follow later. At about the same time, a family from Scioto County, Ohio, who had also moved to the east-central part of Missouri, moved into the newly developing Lynn County, and became Lewis neighbors. They were the William and Sarah [Worley] Allen family. Several Lewis children married their children, and Joseph Lewis married two of their daughters, Louisa, and later, Martha Ellen.

In 1843, Joseph Lewis married Louisa Allen. Over the next 6 years, they had two daughters. In 1849, gold was discovered in California, and St. Joseph, Missouri became a large but disorganized city, whose entire purpose in being was to serve as the staging site for 100's of wagon trains being formed to go to the gold fields. Joseph Lewis and some of his male relatives left for California near the beginning of this exciting event. It is not known exactly when he arrived in California, but by the time for the taking of the 1850 census for Sullivan County, Missouri, that census reveals that he had gotten there, started working, but had returned having received word that his wife, Louisa, had died. He was counted in his father's household, as were his two daughters, and gave his occupation as 'Cal. gold digger'. Not long thereafter, he married Louisa's younger sister, Martha Ellen, and soon after that, had a child with her. In the meantime, the Lewis', Allen's, Flood's, Pendergast's and other neighboring families caught Joseph's gold mining enthusiasm and decided to go the California Gold fields. Joseph Lewis' parents, Samuel and Elizabeth Flood Lewis emigrated with this group, while Martha Ellen Allen Lewis' parents remained in Sullivan County, Missouri. In 1852, the émigrés went west as a large family group. Joseph and Martha Ellen Lewis buried their first child, a three month old, somewhere on the trip west. They subsequently settled in Calaveras County and mined for several years, but were not successful. Several children were born to them there, most surviving, but some dying in infancy in the gold camps.

The clan as a whole decided to leave gold prospecting and return to farming/ranching, an endeavor they knew they could succeed at, and looking for open, unclaimed land, found it in Tulare County, California on the banks of the Tule River, where plenty of water was to be had, delivered to their river bed adjacent farms by the reliable Sierra snow packs. They arrived in Tulare County in 1857. In 1861, my great grandmother, Emma Jane Lewis, was born, and a few months later, the greatest flood so far recorded in this area, hit the great San Joaquin Valley, when a heavy snow pack was deluged with warm tropical rains, and melted sending torrents of snowmelt into the Tule and all Sierra Nevada rivers. The Lewis', Allen's, Flood's and Pendergast's had settled on adjacent homesteads on either side of the Tule. The great flood washed all their properties away. Joseph and Martha Ellen, made rafts as the river was rising, and piled their goods on them. They put baby Emma Jane and one her infant siblings in a washtub and tied it to the side of the raft. Somehow, in the dark and rain, as the raft was being directed to higher ground, the washtub containing the Lewis infants came untied, and the baby's were lost on a great flood lake, Tulare

Lake. They were missing through the night and for several hours the following day, but were found, and rescued, unharmed. However, the Tule River had deserted them.

The Tule River shifted 6 miles south, and flows today in its 1861 banks. The Lewis family clan farms were, as a consequence, left without the water they need to farm in the San Joaquin Valley. They attempted to survive by forming 'The Pioneer Ditch Company', a company which survives to this day. Its purpose was to form a ditch in the old Tule Rive bed large enough to supply water to the farms the river had abandoned. While the ditch was built, and still brings water to the area, the volume of water was insufficient, and the Lewis family clan disbanded. Elizabeth Flood Lewis died in 1867, still on the farm and Samuel, less than a year later. Joseph and Martha moved their family into the newly formed Porterville, Porter Putnam having come to the area about 4 years after the Lewis Clan had arrived. By 1888, Joseph and Martha Ellen moved 10 miles east of Porterville, in the Sierra foothills, into the Success Valley, their new farm again on the banks of the Tule River. Some of the Allen's went to Santa Cruz and Santa Clara. Two of Joseph's brothers went to Woody, in Kern County, and farmed there until they died. Some sisters went to Fresno County, and Madera County, and one to Siskiyou County. Details of this split-up were not recorded and I am interpreting some of this history based on my grandmother's and her sister's stories, and part from descendents of Joseph Lewis's siblings who make contact with me occasionally, sharing my interest in this family's fascinating history.

--RLCosby July2004--

Children of JOSEPH LEWIS and LOUISA ALLEN are:

- i. SARAH ELIZABETH⁵ LEWIS, b. February 11, 1844.
- ii. KATHARINE MARTHA LEWIS, b. 1846.

Children of JOSEPH LEWIS and MARTHA ALLEN are:

- iii. INFANT⁵ MALE, b. May 05, 1852, MO.; d. 1852, En Route to California Gold Fields.
- iv. LOUISE E. LEWIS, b. May 15, 1853; d. July 10, 1854, CA.
- v. JAMES SYLVANUS LEWIS, b. June 25, 1855, CA; d. September 07, 1925, Amador Co., CA.
- vi. WILLIAM T. LEWIS, b. March 02, 1857; d. January 01, 1864, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA.
- vii. INFANT MALE, b. July 10, 1858.
- viii. MARY A. LEWIS, b. April 20, 1859, Amador Co., CA.
7. ix. EMMA JANE LEWIS, b. February 05, 1861, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA; d. December 21, 1929, Porterville, (Success), Tulare Co., CA.
- x. EMORY GEORGE LEWIS, b. December 05, 1862; d. April 05, 1881, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA.

More About EMORY GEORGE LEWIS:

Burial: Porterville, Tulare Co., CA

8. xi. LILBURN FRANCIS LEWIS, b. January 18, 1865, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA; d. 1917, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA.
- xii. JOSEPH I. LEWIS, b. February 01, 1867, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA; d. January 05, 1881, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA.

More About JOSEPH I. LEWIS:

Burial: Porterville, Tulare Co., CA

- xiii. VIRGINIA C. LEWIS, b. March 01, 1869, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA; d. January 07, 1878, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA.

More About VIRGINIA C. LEWIS:

Burial: Porterville, Tulare Co., CA

- xiv. HENRY J. LEWIS, b. October 10, 1875, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA; d. October 30, 1878, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA.

4. LUCY ANN⁴ LEWIS (ELIZABETH³ FLOOD, JOSHUA A.², JOHN¹) was born January 11, 1828 in Shelby Co., KY. She met THOMAS ALLEN December 16, 1843 in Sullivan Co., MO, son of WILLIAM ALLEN and SARAH WORLEY. He was born 1827 in Mason Co., KY, and died in CA.

Children of LUCY LEWIS and THOMAS ALLEN are:

- i. **MARY E.⁵ ALLEN, b. 1866.**
- ii. **SALLYANN ALLEN, b. 1868.**

5. JOSHUA FLOOD⁴ LEWIS (*ELIZABETH³ FLOOD, JOSHUA A.², JOHN¹*) was born June 04, 1830 in Missouri, and died in Woody, Kern Co., CA. He married (1) LUCRETIA MINERVA 'LUCY' KELSEY May 14, 1857 in present day Porterville, Tulare Co., CA. She died in Childbirth as did the baby. He married (2) MARY RUTLEDGE Bef. 1875.

Notes for JOSHUA FLOOD LEWIS:

As a young man, Joshua worked as a brick layer, and helped construct the old Porterville Hotel, a wall of which was still standing in 1994. He later homesteaded in Woody, in the Sierra Foothills of So. Tulare Co., where he died and is buried. [Info. from Richard Lewis of Bakersfield, CA].

Children of JOSHUA LEWIS and LUCRETIA KELSEY are:

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 - i. **HENRY LESTER⁵ LEWIS.**
 - ii. **GILFORD HOWARD LEWIS.**
 - iii. **ELLEN MINERA LEWIS.**
 - iv. **EDWARD LEWIS.**
 - v. **BABY LEWIS.**

Children of JOSHUA LEWIS and MARY RUTLEDGE are:

- vi. **SAMUEL JOSHUA⁵ LEWIS.**
- vii. **LAURA LEWIS, b. 1877.**
- viii. **LILLIAN F. LEWIS, b. 1875.**

6. MARTHA WASHINGTON⁴ LEWIS (*ELIZABETH³ FLOOD, JOSHUA A.², JOHN¹*) was born April 01, 1839 in Pike Co., MO, and died February 07, 1926 in Madera Co., CA. She married (1) JOHN THOMAS PEMBERTON November 03, 1855 in Visalia, Tulare Co., CA, son of WILLIAM PEMBERTON and MILDRED THOMAS. He was born December 06, 1826 in Lincoln Co., KY, and died March 22, 1885 in Fresno Co., CA. She married (2) AUGUSTUS W. SPRINGER June 26, 1892. He died June 1929 in Long Beach, CA.

Children of MARTHA LEWIS and JOHN PEMBERTON are:

- i. **WILLIAM LEWIS⁵ PEMBERTON, b. November 18, 1858, Visalia, Tulare Co., CA; m. LENORA SMITH, July 25, 1880.**
 - ii. **ORSON KIRK PEMBERTON, b. October 09, 1859, Visalia, Tulare Co., CA; d. January 03, 1860.**
 - iii. **MILLIE ELIZABETH PEMBERTON, b. December 21, 1860; d. January 23, 1870, Fresno Co., CA.**
 - iv. **VIRENA VELORA PEMBERTON, b. April 27, 1863, Fresno Co., CA; m. MANUAL RUSSELL, July 12, 1881, Fresno Co., CA.**
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 - v. **ANNIE LEE PEMBERTON, b. November 02, 1866, Siskiyou Co., CA; d. January 11, 1908.**

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7. **EMMA JANE⁵ LEWIS** (*JOSEPH⁴, ELIZABETH³ FLOOD, JOSHUA A.², JOHN¹*) was born February 05, 1861 in Porterville, Tulare Co., CA, and died December 21, 1929 in Porterville, (Success), Tulare Co., CA. She married **WILLIAM HENRY TRAEGER** September 29, 1880 in Porterville, Tulare Co., CA, son of **FREDRICH TRÄGER** and **KATHARINE SHOAF**. He was born December 17, 1856 in Sauk Co., WI, and died September 04, 1935 in Porterville, Tulare Co., CA.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY TRAEGER:

A harness maker, gunsmith, and farmer. Her worked for David Orlando Hamman in his harness and saddle shop on the west side of Porterville, CA's Main Street between Oak and Mill Streets, and in the 1880's became the shop's owner.

March 6, 1884, he purchased 'The Northwest quarter of Section 24 in Township 21, South of Range 28 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Tulare County, State of California, containing 160 acres' from Oliver G. Foot, recorded March 11, 1884 in Vol. 8 of Deeds, page 502, Records of Tulare County.

January 23, 1885, he purchased from R. Porter Putnam, President, Board of Trustees, Porterville Cemetery, 'Lot No. 169 in Porterville Cemetery, Tulare County, State of California. [Recorded October 28, 1895 in Vol. 73 of Deeds, page 258, Tulare County Records.

Children of EMMA LEWIS and WILLIAM TRAEGER are:

- i. ESTHER "ESSIE"⁶ TRAEGER, b. August 31, 1882.
11. ii. WILLIAM EDWARD TRAEGER, b. April 20, 1884, Success Valley, Tulare Co., CA; d. March 11, 1971, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA.
- iii. MINNIE E. TRAEGER, b. December 15, 1885, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA; d. January 19, 1896, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA.
- iv. ERNEST AUGUSTUS TRAEGER, b. December 12, 1887.
12. v. ORAH DELL TRAEGER, b. October 30, 1889, Porterville (Success), Tulare Co., CA; d. June 20, 1968, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA.
13. vi. LILLIE ETTA TRAEGER, b. September 28, 1891, Success Valley, Tulare Co., CA; d. December 17, 1952, Chico, Butte Co., CA.
14. vii. GRACE EMMA TRAEGER, b. November 15, 1893, Success Valley, Tulare Co., CA; d. June 30, 1973, Exeter, Tulare Co., CA.
- viii. ANNA RUTH TRAEGER, b. July 18, 1895, Success Valley, Tulare Co., CA; d. October 03, 1975; m. (1) FRED GRANT COLE, September 16, 1922, Tulare Co., CA; b. November 18, 1883, OR; d. 1946, San Rafael, Marin Co., CA; m. (2) OLIVER OSBORN, May 05, 1962, Tulare Co., CA; b. January 29, 1889, Globe, Tulare Co., CA; d. December 23, 1971, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA.

Notes for ANNA RUTH TRAEGER:

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Notes written by Anna Traeger, probably while talking with her husband, Ollie Osborn

'1892 moved to Success where Lake is now, father, mother, 2 sisters went. [actually, the Traeger's moved to the ranch in the summer of 1889, because Orah Del, Anna's sister was born there in October, 1889. And father, mother and one brother, Edward, went. Three other children had died of Diphtheria in Porterville 1882, 1885 and 1887].

Ollie's grandfather, Oliver Osborn & Margaret, started congregation at Globe, 400 yds north of Dump ground, in an old hall.

Halliburtons 2 boys 5 girls. Andy Philips family & Mr. Lamb, Lisvianor ? family.

While there having church, the woodpeckers brought acorns & dropped them through holes in the roof & they came bouncing over the floor.

Bro. Hawkins held meeting...great to exhort, so got the young people upset so all, about 20, went down to the river & was baptized. but they all back slid.

All the time Ollie went to C. there, there were the Osborn's, Clements, Phillips, Judge Talbot & occasionally other neighbors. Later on the Gangbin's came too.

Ollie became a member when 11 years old.

When I became a member, Bro. Love held a tent meeting at Success & I was baptized in the Tule river. That was in 1911 when I was 16 yrs. old.

My sister, Orah, was baptized in Dec 1910 in the Tule River in real cold weather.

We had meetings in the Osborn & Clement's home for a good many years.'

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Notes left by Anna Traeger Cole Osborn to be used in her obituary

'Member of the Church of Christ

Anna Ruth Osborn - born July 18, 1895 on a ranch on the Tule River where Success Lake is now located. ['Passed away October 3, 1975', added in Dorothy Cosby's hand]

Daughter of William H. & Emma Lewis Traeger - [Pioneer family]

Attended Western Normal in Stockton - graduated in 1914 - taught first school at Miles and later in Yokohl Valley and at Posey. Then went to Sonoma County and taught at Occidental.

Married Fred G. Cole September 16, 1922 and lived at San Rafael until his death December 26, 1946.

Returned to Porterville and taught at Richgrove - retired in 1961.

Married Oliver Osborn in 1962 and he passed away in December 1971.

[Survived by two brothers, John Traeger and Ray Traeger, both of Porterville, and 20 nieces and nephews.]

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Anna said several times that the years spent with Oliver Osborn were the happiest of her life. During their marriage, the couple fixed an old cabin on the Osborn ranch to their taste, and spent many pleasant vacations away from their house in Porterville on the Denison Mountain Ranch then owned by Oliver's brother, Clyde, now owned by Clyde's son, Clinton.

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More About OLIVER OSBORN:

Burial: December 27, 1971, Home of Peace Cemetery, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA

- ix. **HATTIE MAY TRAEGER, b. October 15, 1897, Success Valley, Tulare Co., CA; d. November 06, 1973, Anderson, Tehama Co., CA; m. (1) MANNO MEYER, May 19, 1918, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA; b. January 23, 1889; d. August 1953, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA; m. (2) CLIFTON MANTFORD BROCKMAN, August 15, 1956, Chico, Butte Co., CA; b. September 25, 1894, Arizona.**

More About HATTIE MAY TRAEGER:

Burial: November 10, 1973, Hillcrest, Cemetery, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA

15. x. **JOHN HANSON TRAEGER, b. April 20, 1899, Success Valley, Tulare Co., CA; d. April 27, 1986, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA.**
16. xi. **RAY HOMER TRAEGER, b. July 01, 1901, Success Valley, Tulare Co., CA; d. October 27, 1990, Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo Co., CA.**

8. LILBURN FRANCIS⁵ LEWIS (JOSEPH⁴, ELIZABETH³ FLOOD, JOSHUA A.², JOHN¹) was born January 18, 1865 in Porterville, Tulare Co., CA, and died 1917 in Porterville, Tulare Co., CA. He married NELLIE MCDARMENT, daughter of RICHARD MCDARMENT and MARGARET HOUX.

More About LILBURN FRANCIS LEWIS:

Burial: Porterville, Tulare Co., CA

Children of LILBURN LEWIS and NELLIE MCDARMENT are:

- i. **JOHN⁶ LEWIS, m. SARAH JEAN ROWLEY.**
- ii. **EMMA LEWIS.**
- iii. **JESSIE A. LEWIS, b. January 30, 1900, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA; d. February 19, 1975, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA.**

More About JESSIE A. LEWIS:

Burial: February 21, 1975, Old Porterville Cemetery, Porterville, Tulare Co., CA

9. HENRY LESTER⁵ LEWIS (JOSHUA FLOOD⁴, ELIZABETH³ FLOOD, JOSHUA A.², JOHN¹) He married LYDIA ADELIA HUNT.

Children of HENRY LEWIS and LYDIA HUNT are:

17. i. **THOMAS DUDLEY⁶ LEWIS.**
- ii. **MARVIN JOHN LEWIS.**
- iii. **FRANCES ELIZABETH LEWIS, b. 1901.**
- iv. **JOSEPH WALTER LEWIS, b. 1897.**
- v. **MARTHA JANE LEWIS.**
- vi. **GILBERD HOWARD LEWIS, b. 1893.**
- vii. **GLADYS BERDO LEWIS.**
- viii. **KATHRYN LEWIS.**
- ix. **HENRY LESTER LEWIS.**
- x. **NELL LEWIS.**

10. ANNIE LEE⁵ PEMBERTON (MARTHA WASHINGTON⁴ LEWIS, ELIZABETH³ FLOOD, JOSHUA A.², JOHN¹) was born November 02, 1866 in Siskiyou Co., CA, and died January 11, 1908. She married DANIEL SIVILS April 26, 1884. He died February 24, 1907.

Child of ANNIE PEMBERTON and DANIEL SIVILS is:

- i. DAUGHTER⁶ SIVILS, b. April 26, 1892, CA; m. ? COULTHARD.*