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542 GRAFFLIN COOK, III¹¹ (*Elise*¹⁰, *Dunbar*⁹, *William*⁸, *Isaac*⁷, *Jonathan*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Nicholas*³, *John*², *John*¹) born December 26, 1938, married August 19, 1961 to Carolyn Schmeiser, daughter of Edward Schmeiser and Margaret Smith.

578 I. Margaret Brooke Cook, b. Dec. 24, 1962.

578-1 II. Mallory Stewart, b. Dec. 1966.

555 MINNIE SANNER¹¹ (*Albert*¹⁰, *Sylvester*⁹, *William*⁸, *Jeremiah*⁷, *William*⁶, *Thomas*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *John*³, *Thomas*², *John*¹) born April 15, 1883 in Atlanta, Georgia, married John Gilbert Davis (1885-1960). He was employed by Swift & Co., meat packers. In 1966 Minnie lived at 5339 Tilly Mill Road in Doraville, a suburb of Atlanta, Georgia. Before she was married and for a short time thereafter, she taught school. In 1910 she taught at the Battle Hill School in Atlanta and lived at State and Sixth Streets. In 1967 Minnie was confined to her bed at the home of her daughter.

579 I. Jane Davis, b. 1917, m. Robert Gordon Powell. One daughter, Minnie Powell, b. 1951.

557 CHARLES GUY SANNER¹¹ (*Richard*¹⁰, *Sylvester*⁹, *William*⁸, *Jeremiah*⁷, *William*⁶, *Thomas*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *John*³, *Thomas*², *John*¹) born November 27, 1872, died November 9, 1956, buried in Glassboro, New Jersey. Married in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1896 to Margaret Lowe Mercer, born in Philadelphia, January 19, 1879, died June 2, 1956.

+580 I. Hilda Harrington Sanner, b. July 14, 1897, m. Charles Joseph Hisler.

581 II. Frances Marian Sanner, b. Oct. 22, 1900, d. Oct. 4, 1904.

+582 III. Victor Charles Sanner, b. Jan. 31, 1908, m. Mary Connor.

+583 IV. Lucien Norman Sanner, b. Nov. 2, 1912, m. Beatrice Eleanor Sykes.

558 CLAUDE F. PARKS¹¹ (*Annie*¹⁰, *Sylvester*⁹, *William*⁸, *Jeremiah*⁷, *William*⁶, *Thomas*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *John*³, *Thomas*², *John*¹) born April 19, 1879, died December 21, 1921; married January 12, 1902 to Mary Jane McFeely, born October 3, 1881, died November 10, 1913. Claude was a dealer in commodities and grains; he made and lost a fortune several times. Lived near Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland. daughter of Harry R. McFeely and Martha Virginia Dudley of Centreville, Maryland.

584 I. Claude McFeely Parks, lived at 3432 Lowell St., N.W., Washington, D. C. (WO 6-2797), in 1963. Married. Several children.

585 II. Virginia E. Parks, married and divorced. Is in Manhattan State Hospital, Wards Island, New York, N. Y., in 1963.

+586 III. Mary Matilda Parks, b. Feb. 26, 1912, m. James Reynolds Friel.

561 MARY ELIZABETH (BESSIE) SANNER¹¹ (*George*¹⁰, *Sylvester*⁹, *William*⁸, *Jeremiah*⁷, *William*⁶, *Thomas*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *John*³, *Thomas*², *John*¹) born June 20, 1884, married December 26, 1905 to Claude Church. In 1965 Bessie was in a nursing home in Catonsville, Maryland. Diabetic.

Claude Church was basically a fine person. He was a sick man. He was what we would today call an "alcoholic" and would today be treated accordingly - as any sick man. He was an expert picture frame maker.

Mary Elizabeth (Bessie) was a very lovable, patient Christian person. A lesser person would have divorced their spouse, but she stayed with her vows "for better or worse" and succeeded in raising a large family which this record will show.

As a child, Bessie, as she was generally known was quite a mischievous little girl and the following was written by her as she remembered her childhood. Written after her eightieth birthday, just previous to her going to live at the nursing home.