

## REPORT OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MARVEL REUNION

The Marvel reunion was held on Sunday, August 21, 1932 at South Park, Peoria, Illinois.

After the basket dinner the crowd found seats under the shade trees and all sang: "Auld Lang Syne," Miss Edna Lewis, song leader. Scripture reading by Helen Hoose.

Invocation, Mrs. Ethel Marvel Blomberg, Chicago, Illinois.

Song, "America."

Business meeting followed: W. S. Jones, Peoria, Ill. was appointed chairman of the grounds; Kenneth Jones, Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Blomberg, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Edna Lewis, Canton, Ill.; and Miss Zelda Marvel, Bennett, Ill., were appointed by the President as the program committee.

Bloomington, Ill., Peoria and Galesburg were named as places to hold the 1933 reunion. Detwiller Park, Peoria, Ill. was chosen.

The old officers were elected to hold over: President, Raymond Marvel, Galesburg, Ill.; Vice President, Kenneth Jones, Peoria, Ill.; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Hettie Marvel Markly, Good Hope, Ill., R. R. 2.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Communications read. Program followed:

Reading by Wava Shipley.

Play written by Mrs. Blomberg, given by Helen Hoose, Wava Shiply, Mrs. Blomberg and little daughter.

Next was a game, "The Family Reunion," where all took part. Song, "Blest be the Tie."

We had as our guests friends from Champaign, Savoy and DeLand, Illinois. These were schoolmates of the M. D. Marvel branch.

Deaths reported to the secretary:

John Thomas Botkin, former secretary of State in Kansas, died at his home in Wichita, December 15, 1928.

Samuel McCullough died at his home in Clinton, Illinois, January 2, 1933.

Sarah E. Marvel Barnett, died at her home in Long Beach, California, May 6, 1933.

Winnie Armstrong Kemp died at her home near Kenney, Illinois, July 12, 1933.

John D. Cook, husband of Hudah Marvel Cook, died at his home in Bushnell, Illinois, December 8, 1932.

Marjie Jane French, wife of Thompson Marvel died July 8, 1933 at her home in Giltner, Nebraska, aged 81 years, 8 months, 25 days. Her sister, Melissa French, wife of James Wiley Marvel, brother of Thompson) died July 4, 1933 at her home near Giltner, Nebraska, aged 68 years, 10 months, 24 days.

MRS. HETTIE MARVEL MARKLEY,  
Secretary-Treasurer Marvel Association.  
Good Hope, Illinois, R. R.

## THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF PRETTYMAN MARVEL SR.

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### —GEORGE ROGERS MARVEL—

#### Part IX

George Rogers Marvel the ninth and youngest child of Prettyman and Lavina (Rogers) Marvel, was born in Gibson County, Indiana, March 8, 1815. He was married August 13, 1834 to Sarah H. McReynolds, the daughter of Edward and Sarah (Anderson) McReynolds. Sarah (McReynolds) Marvel was born in Wilson County, Tennessee, April 27, 1820.

Being the youngest child, it fell to the lot of George R. to care for his parents. So he and his wife remained at the old Marvel homestead until 1849, when he bought a farm of two or three hundred acres in Posey County. This farm was located about five miles from Poseyville, and a little more than that distance from New Harmony, Indiana. He removed here, taking his parents with him and building a small, comfortable house for them where they remained, receiving very careful attention from George R. and his wife. But the mother, Lavina (Rogers) Marvel, soon died and thereafter Prettyman, Sr., lived in the home of his son, George R. In 1851 George R. Marvel removed to Franklin County, Illinois. He bought what was then called the "Fancy Farm," a tract of five or six hundred acres on which was a large two story house. This was located in Cave Township in the extreme south eastern part of the county about sixteen miles from Benton, the county seat.

At the beginning of the Civil War, he enlisted in Co. C., 31st Ill. Infantry as Veterinary Surgeon, under General John A. Logan. He was a close friend and comrade of General Logan, and through his influence George R. was commissioned a Colonel to raise a thousand men. He came to Cairo, Illinois and took the train for Chicago, stopping at the towns on the road. By the time he came back to Cairo he had enlisted 13,000 men. He organized the 13th Ill. Cavalry, which he led to the front in service for the Union cause. He fought at Belmont, Fort Henry, and Donelson, Shiloh, Corinth, Oxford, Holly Springs, Champion Hill, Black River, Raymond, Vicksburg, and was in numerous skirmishes. He received a flesh wound at Fort Donelson. He became so disabled by rheumatism that he had to be helped on and off his horse. On account of this and of deafness, he resigned as Colonel before the close of the war. Four sons and two son-in-laws of George R. Marvel were with him in the army.

George R. and wife were both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church he having joined when a lad of fourteen years. He was a steward over twenty years. In politics he was a Republican and a strong Abolitionist. He was always a great lover of fine horses and usually had several to exhibit at the County Fairs. Col. George Rogers Marvel died February 16, 1889.

His wife, Sarah H. McReynolds Marvel died June 29, 1901.

George R. and Sarah H. Marvel were the parents of twelve children as follows: Asenath Ellen, Prettyman Wood, John Julian, Wiley Hensley, William Teal, James Edward, Sarah Elizabeth, Lucy Jenett, Lavina Jean, George Hill, Martha Ann, and Hattie May.

I. Asenath Ellen Marvel, the oldest child of George Rogers and Sarah (McReynolds) Marvel was born December 18, 1836, in Gibson County, Indiana. She was married in 1852 to Jesse Green Mitchell who was born in Franklin County, Ill., February 19, 1833. His father, Sion Hunt Mitchell, was born September 19, 1797, and was a grandson of Lord Hunt of England. Jesse Green Mitchell, at the time of his death, December, 1891, was a merchant, and a main stay in the M. E. Church at Benton, Ill. The children of J. G. Mitchell and Asenath Ellen (Marvel) Mitchell, are as follows: Willis Elmore, Sarah Elizabeth, Thomas Green, John Minton, and Charles Emory.

1. Willis Elmore Mitchell, son of J. G. and Asenath Ellen (Marvel) Mitchell, was born in Franklin County, Illinois, July 18, 1854. On April 19, 1877, he was married to Miss Emily McAually, who was born November 7, 1854. Willis Elmore Mitchell was educated in Liberty High School, and Northern Indiana Normal at Valparaiso, Ind. He is a retired merchant and a large land owner and his home is near Texarkana, Ark. Four children were born to Willis E. and Emily E. Mitchell, as follows:

1. Daisy Mitchell, born February 6, 1878, died September 30, 1878.

2. Jesse Franklin Mitchell, born June 24, 1880, was married to Miss Amy Grace Ingle on January 1, 1899 at Hoopston, Ill. They have two children: Royse Ingle Mitchell, born January 5, 1901; and Jesse Dale Mitchell born November 13, 1906.

3. Thomas Elmer Mitchell, born September 20, 1883, died April 6, 1902.

4. Daniel Henry Mitchell, son of Willis E. and Emily E. Mitchell, was born Sept. 3, 1887, died Dec. 8, 1895.



2. Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of J. G. and Asenath Ellen (Marvel) Mitchell, was born in Franklin County, Ill., July 26, 1857. After finishing her education at the Southern Illinois Normal University, she was united in marriage to Dr. P. S. Pope, of Benton, Illinois on November 29, 1877. The living heirs to their union are four:

1. Benjamin Willis Pope, born in Benton, Illinois, July 21, 1881. After finishing high school, he was for several years at the head of "The P. S. Pope Co.," General Department Store. At present he is general agent for a large real estate firm in Kansas City, Mo., with headquarters in the city.

2. Ellen Eudora Pope was born in Benton, Ill., Aug. 5, 1885. After finishing high school she graduated from Christian College, Columbia, Mo. She continued her musical studies in the Brennan Conservatory of Music, at Gainesville, Ga. She was married in 1910 to George A. Powers, who is a graduate of the University of Illinois. They have one child, George A. Powers Jr., born in Benton, Ill., July 25, 1911.

3. Florence Emiline Pope daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Pope, was born in Benton, Ill., June 10, 1888. After finishing high school, she graduated at "Brennan," Gainesville, Ga., with an A. B. degree, and took normal training at Northern Illinois Normal. She is at present engaged in kindergarten work.

4. John Emory Pope was born in Benton, Illinois, June 10, 1888. (Twin to Florence Emiline Pope.) He was educated in high school and in Mexico Military School Mexico, Missouri. He is a member of the Christian Church and is engaged in the clothing business in Benton, Illinois.

3. Thomas Green Mitchell, son of J. G. and Asenath Ellen (Marvel) Mitchell was born in Franklin County, Illinois, January 28, 1860, and was married to Miss Nellie Musgrave on March 2, 1886. Thomas G. Mitchell was educated in Northern Indiana Normal, Valparaiso, Ind. He is a retired merchant and extensive land owner of Eldorado, Illinois. Four children were born to Thomas G. and Nellie (Musgrave) Mitchell, as follows:

1. Edith Augusta, died in infancy.

2. William Green Mitchell finished public schools in Eldorado, Illinois and attended St. Charles Military College, St. Charles, Mo. two years. He then took a three year law course at Dixon, Ill., graduating in May, 1913 at the age of twenty-four years. He was elected City Attorney of Eldorado, Illinois, in April, 1913.



3. Mary Asenath Mitchell graduated from Dixon Normal College in August, 1911, and now, at the age of twenty-one is taking a special two year course in the Chicago Illinois School of Physical Education and Expression. She will finish in June, 1914.

4. Wayne Russell Mitchell, died in infancy.

4. John Minton Mitchell son of J. G. and Asenath Ellen (Marvel) Mitchell, was born at Locust Grove, Franklin County, Illinois, July 16, 1862. He was educated in Public schools, Southern Illinois Normal University, Carbondale, Illinois, and Central Normal College, Danville, Ind. In religion he is a Methodist, and has been a member of three General Conferences. His home is in Mt. Carmel, Illinois, where he is engaged in the banking business. He was married June 1, 1886 to Miss Della Russell, who was born in Mt. Carmel, Ill., March 28, 1864. Della (Russell) Mitchell was educated at McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois. Three daughters were born to this union:

1. Grace Rand Mitchell was born March 9, 1887 at Mt. Carmel, Illinois. She was educated in High School, Hollins College, Hollins, Virginia, and Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

2. Florence Russell Mitchell, was born May 28, 1890 at Mt. Carmel, Illinois. She was educated in High School, and graduated from Hollins College, Hollins, Virginia in 1911 with an A. B. degree.

3. Elinor Mitchell was born October 14, 1892 at Mt. Carmel, Illinois. She received her education in High School, Hollins College, Hollins, Virginia and Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois.

5. Charles Emory Mitchell, son of J. G. and Asenath Ellen (Marvel) Mitchell, was born at Locust Grove, Franklin County, Ill., May 20, 1867. He was educated in Liberty High School and St. Louis Business College. Most of his life has been spent in the mercantile business, but he is at present engaged in the real estate business in Kansas City, Mo. He was married on December 26, 1888 to Daisy Bell Westbrook of Marion, Ill. She was born March 26, 1868. Three children were born to this union:

1. Harry Westbrook Mitchell was born at Benton, Ill., March 31, 1890. He was educated in Kansas City schools and Mexico Military School, Mexico, Mo. He is engaged in the banking business in Kansas City, Mo.

2. Pauline Mitchell was born in Benton, Illinois on June 18, 1891, and was educated in the schools of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Kansas City, Mo. On November 6, 1912, she was married to Albert Newton McCardell in Dallas, Texas. Albert Newton McCardell was born August 28, 1876 in Frederick, Maryland. He is an extensive Texas land owner. His home is now at Spur Ranch, Texas.

II. Prettyman Wood Marvel, the second child and eldest son of George R. and Sarah (McReynolds) Marvel, was born in Gibson County, Indiana, on February 15, 1839. In 1861 he was married to Miss Permelia Shepherd, daughter of Isaac Shepherd, a farmer living near Thompsonville, Illinois. The bride was aged sixteen years. After his marriage he enlisted in the Sixth Illinois Cavalry and served through the war.

Prettyman W. and wife made their home on a farm of 91 acres about two miles southwest of West End, Illinois. To them were born twelve children, as follows: Florinda, Logan, Lewis, Sallie, Cassie, Lillie, Nellie, Bertha, George, Myrtle, Edward and Thomas. Permelia (Shepherd) Marvel was stricken with paralysis about the year 1896 and remained so the rest of her life. She died April 5, 1909. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. Prettyman W. Marvel at the age of 75 years is still in good health, and still lives near West End, Illinois. He also is of the Free Will Baptist belief.

1. Florinda Marvel, daughter of Prettyman W. and Permelia (Shepherd), was born March 18, 1862. She was married to Jobe Miller, son of Daniel Miller, and they lived on a farm known as the "Fancy Farm." Three children were born to them, namely, Frank, Della, and Jasper. Florinda (Marvel) Miller died July 22, 1890.

1. Frank Miller married Miss Nora Watkins, daughter of Milton Watkins, a farmer. To them were born five children.

2. Della Miller is still at home with her father, Jobe Miller, near Fairfield, Ill.

3. Jasper Miller married Miss Louise Griffith. To them were born two children, namely Marvel Dale and Luther Miller. They make their home near Ardeola, Ill.

2. Logan Marvel, the second child and oldest son of Prettyman W. and Permelia (Shepherd) Marvel, was born April 7, 1864. He was married to Miss Nora Couger, daughter of William and Emma Couger. To them were born seven children, Versie being the only one of these to live. After the death of his wife, Nora (Couger) Marvel, he was again married to Nellie Watson, daughter of Fiel and Mary Watson. To them were born eight children, namely: Everette, Hattie, Ruth, Charles, Ruby, Maude, Ethel and, Permelia. Ethel died in infancy.

Versie, daughter of Logan and Nora (Couger) Marvel, married Roy Serles, son of William and Clemmie Serles. They have one child, Nora Opal Serles.

3. Lewis Marvel, third child of Prettyman W. and Permelia (Shepherd) Marvel, was born November 1, 1865. He was married to Miss Maud Mitchell. To them were born seven children, namely: Louise, Mildred, Neva, Helen, Guss Mitchell, Elizabeth and one other. The daughter Mildred, died at the age of one year and twenty-nine days. Lewis Marvel and family live at Bloomfield, Mo. He is employed as fireman on a train.

4. Sallie H., fourth child of Prettyman W. and Permelia (Shepherd) Marvel, was born June 28, 1867. She married Chas. Kelim, son of Alexander and Grenne Kelim. They have thirteen children, as follows:

1. Florence Kelim, was born near Rileyville, Illinois, October 10, 1884. She was married to Jerry Brewster of Paris, Texas, on March 23, 1900. Five children were born to this union as follows: Edwin, Perry, Bertha M., Marie, and Goldie. Mr. Brewster is an electrician living at Shawee, Oklahoma.

2. Lawrence Kelim was born at Rileyville, Illinois on February 9, 1886. He was married on June 23, 1905 to Miss Maud Baty. To them were born four children: Lawrence, Vernon, Celia, and Ina. They make their home at Shawnee, Oklahoma.

3. Lizzie Kelim was born at Kingman, Kansas on January 1, 1887. On December 12, 1905, she was married to Robert Doak of Seminole, Oklahoma. They have four children: Lavelle, Lester, Wanda, and Waneeta.

4. Bertha Kelim was born at Kington, Kansas on May 14, 1889. She was married to Grover Rutherford of Shawnee, Oklahoma on July 14, 1906. They have three daughters: Mary, Evelyn, and Josephine.

5. Rena Kelim was born near Patterson, Missouri on May 9, 1891. She was married to Bradley Hosier of Earlsboro, Oklahoma, on June 20, 1909. They have two children: Leo and Lucile.

6. Minnie Kelim was born near Patterson, Missouri on May 4, 1893. She was married to Earnest McKenzie of Shawnee, Oklahoma on April 3, 1910. They have one son, C. F. McKenzie.

7. Jean Kelim was born near Greenville, Missouri on July 15, 1895. She was married to Frank Bedner of Shawnee, Oklahoma on December 31, 1911. They have one child, Franklin Roy Bednear. They reside in Sacramento, California.

8. Bert Kelim was born near Greenville, Missouri on September 30, 1897.

9. Grace Kelim was born near Shawnee, Oklahoma on February 18, 1900.



10. Vernon Kelim was born near Shawnee, Oklahoma, on June 14, 1902.

11. Madge Kelim was born near Shawnee, Oklahoma on August 16, 1906.

12. Robert F. Kelim was born near Shawnee, Oklahoma on March 7, 1909.

13. Earnest H. Kelim was born near Shawnee, Oklahoma on January 23, 1912.

5. Cassie Ellen, fifth child of Prettyman W. and Permelia (Shepherd) Marvel, was born February 11, 1869. She was married to George Little. One child was born to them, namely, Richard Little. She and her husband separated, and she was again married to Millege Rose. They reside at Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

6. Lillie Ansley, sixth child of Pettyman W. and Permelia (Shepherd) Marvel, was born January 17, 1871. She married Calvin Barrett, son of Peter Barrett. They made their home on a small farm near Rileyville, Illinois. Five children were born to this union, namely, Pearl, Ellis, Flossie, Daisy, and Dennis. Calvin Barrett, the husband, died in December, 1908. Lillie (Marvel) Barrett, was married a second time in 1910 to Richmond Morris, a widower with three children. He is a prosperous farmer.

1. Pearl, the oldest child of Calvin and Lillie Barrett, was married to Arvin Garrison, a farmer, living near Galatia, Illinois. They have one child, Delorious Lorene Garrison, born October 28, 1918.

2. Ellis, second child of Calvin and Lillie Barrett, died at the age of eight years.

3. Flossie, the third child of Calvin and Lillie Barrett, died of consumption at the age of sixteen years.

7. Nellie, the seventh child of Prettyman W. and Permelia (Shepherd) Marvel, was born January 15, 1873. She married Vitallis Johnson, son of Harvey Johnson. They made their home about two miles northeast of Thompsonville Illinois on a farm. Five children were born to them as follows: Obe, Prettyman Wood, Ward, Velma, and Ezra. Vitallis Johnson died suddenly of rupture, in 1911. The oldest son, Obe Johnson, was married in 1913 to Miss Elza Clark, a young school teacher. They reside in Hamburg, Ill.

8. Bertha Ann, the eighth child of Prettyman W. and Permelia (Shepherd) Marvel, was born December 8, 1874. She died November 8, 1875.

9. George, the ninth child of Prettyman W. and Permelia (Shepherd) Marvel, was born July 19, 1877. He was married to Mrs. Mary Fenton, a widow having one child. Two children were born to this union, Shelby and Della May.

10. Myrtle, the tenth child of Prettyman W. and Permelia (Shepherd) Marvel, was born September 28, 1879. She was married at the age of fourteen years.

11. Edward A., the eleventh child of Prettyman W. and Permelia (Shepherd) Marvel, was born May 22, 1880. He was married July 10, 1904, to Nellie Watkins, daughter of Samuel and Ellen (Isaac) Watkins. He was educated in the schools of Franklin and Shelby County, and taught school in Illinois for nine years. In 1911 he moved to Rock Island, Texas where he engaged in the mercantile business. He is at present stockholder and manager of a large mercantile store in Garwood Texas. He was one of the first to introduce the new vertical tile drainage system, which drains the water from the surface of the earth to the lower stratas of sand. Two children were born to Edward A. and Nellie Watkins:

1. Vernon Marvel was born in Shelby County, Illinois, on August 30, 1905.

2. Amos Marvel was born at Garwood, Texas, June 15, 1912.

12. Thomas Jefferson, the twelfth child of Prettyman W. and Permelia (Shepherd) Marvel, was born March 29, 1887. He, being the youngest, remained with his parents until the death of his mother. He was married June 12, 1910, to Miss Laura Droit, a young school teacher, daughter of Oliver and Emma Droit. Two children were born to them as follows:

1. Mildred Amelia, born in East St. Louis, Illinois, June 27, 1911.

2. Vernus Edward, born in Franklin County, Illinois, October 26, 1913.

Thomas J. and family reside on a farm near West End, Ill.

III. John Julian Marvel, the third child of George Rogers, and Sarah H. (McReynolds) Marvel, was born in Gibson County, Ind., December 7, 1840. He was a soldier in the Union Army, and died at his father's home in Franklin County before the end of the war of fever contracted while in the army.

IV. Wiley Hensley Marvel, the fourth child of George Rogers and Sarah H. (McReynolds) Marvel was born in Gibson County, Indiana, February 23, 1843. When about ten years of age he came with his parents to Franklin County, Illinois. He assisted his father on the farm until 1862, when he enlisted in the Union Army, Co. B.

of the 89th Illinois Regiment. He served until the close of the war, and was in twenty-one battles while in the service. After his discharge he returned home and on February 6, 1866, was married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCreary, to Mary E. Herrill, who was born in Franklin County, Illinois, April 20, 1846. Her parents died when she was quite young and she made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. McCreary, until her marriage. They went to housekeeping on a farm which they owned in Williamson County, but later sold this and bought in Franklin County. They remained here until their children were all grown and married, when they disposed of the farm and moved to Benton, Illinois, where they still reside. Eight children were born to them as follows: Ella, Annie, William L. Ollie, John J., Charles H., Ida, Helen, Clyde.

1. Ella Marvel was born March 13, 1867. She was married April 8, 1885 to Warren Swain, a farmer, who was born in Christian County, Kentucky, February 14, 1861. They made their home on a farm two and one-half miles from Thompsonville, Ill., until the summer of 1893 when they bought property in Benton, Illinois and moved there. They now reside in Benton, Ill. Three children were born to them as follows:

1. Grace Swain was born July 7, 1887. After finishing her education, she was a teacher for four years in Franklin County. She was married to Bert Harris of Earlington, Kentucky. They reside at Sparta, Illinois, where Mr. Harris is employed as an electrician in the coal mines.

2. Ross Swain was born April 9, 1896.

3. William Everette Swain was born November 7, 1899.

2. Annie Marvel was born October 27, 1867, and was married February 28, 1895 to Henry Summers, a farmer who was born in Williamson County, Illinois, August 10, 1866. They reside on a farm in Franklin County. They have two children, as follows:

1. Ruie Hensley Summers, born August 5, 1897, in White County, Ill.

2. Beulah Pauline Summers, born October 14, 1899, in Franklin County, Ill.

3. Milliam L. Marvel was born May 14, 1872 and died May 19, 1873.

4. Ollie Marvel was born September 11, 1874 and was married November 13, 1892 to Thomas Rean who was born January 1, 1872 in Williamson County, Illinois. They own and live at his old family home. Two children were born to them:



1. Rose Rean was born November 9, 1893, and was married November 27, 1911 to Joseph Norris. They reside at West Frankfort, Illinois. Mr. Norris is a fireman on a locomotive.

2. Earl Rean was born July 28, 1904.

5. John J. Marvel was born August 6, 1877. He was married November 24, 1899 to Miss Annie Flanigan who was born in Benton, Illinois, August 14, 1880. Three children were born to them:

1. Willie Hensley Marvel was born May 10, 1902.

2. Dorothy Alline Marvel was born December 5, 1904.

3. Liva Louise Marvel was born April 12, 1910.

6. Charles Hensley Marvel was born June 5, 1880, and was married on September 16, 1900 to Minnie Vaughn of Thompsonville, Illinois. They live in Thompsonville, Illinois, and have four daughters:

1. Mattie Pauline Marvel was born July 26, 1901.

2. Ruby May Marvel was born June 14, 1903.

3. Mary Ellen Marvel was born May 24, 1907.

4. Eliza Alberta Marvel was born December 5, 1910.

7. Ida Marvel, seventh child of Wiley H. and Mary E. (Herrill) Marvel, was born November 9, 1884, and was married June 25, 1905 to Ellsworth Pemberton who was born October 5, 1884 in Benton, Illinois. They reside in Benton, Ill., and are the parents of two children:

1. Marie Pemberton was born July 18, 1906.

2. Marion Lee Pemberton was born July 12, 1909.

8. Helen Clyde Marvel, the eighth child of Wiley H. and Mary E. (Herrill) Marvel was born September 8, 1884 and was married November 5, 1908 to Grover Warsham, who was born February 1, 1888, in Williamson County, Ill. Helen Clyde died at their home near West Frankfort, Illinois, August 10, 1909. One child, Clyde Leslie Warsham, was born to this union on August 8, 1909. He lives with his grandparents, Wiley H. Marvel and wife.

V. William Teal Marvel, fifth child of George Rogers and Sarah H. (McReynolds) Marvel, was born May 20, 1845. He was a soldier in the Union Army and died at Pine Bluff, Ark., before the end of the war of fever contracted while in the service.

VI. James Edward Marvel, the sixth child of George Rogers and Sarah H. (McReynolds) Marvel, was born June 20, 1847 in Posey County, Indiana. At the beginning of the Civil War, it was his wish to enlist in the service with his father and brothers, but on account of his age he was sent home to care for his mother and the

smaller children. He was married January 3, 1878 to Miss Alice Bunday, who was born in Saline County, Illinois, March 12, 1858, and they reside at Benton, Illinois. Four children were born to this union:

1. Lora Lee Marvel was born January 26, 1879. Deceased.
2. Thomas Edward Marvel was born April 16, 1884. Deceased.
3. Claudia May Marvel was born March 22, 1886 and was married October 2, 1905 to Earnest Sanders. They have one child:
  1. Jackson Sanders was born October 1, 1907.
4. Willie Bunday Marvel was born September 26, 1893. Deceased.

VII. Sarah E. Marvel, the seventh child of George Rogers and Sarah H. (McReynolds) Marvel, was born in Posey County, Indiana, November 20, 1849. She was married at Benton, Illinois, January 4, 1868 to George Mason Willmore, son of John Fostenburg Willmore and Elvira (Horrell) Willmore. He was born January 25, 1846 in Davis County, Indiana. He is a retired traveling salesman, living at Frankfort, Illinois. Sarah Elizabeth (Marvel) Willmore died April 7, 1874 at Thompsonville, Illinois. Three children were born to them.

1. Myrtle Willmore was born in Frankfort, Illinois, November 20, 1871. She was married September 11, 1895 to Charles Washington Stilley, son of Jarrett E. and Melvina (Sloan) Stilley. He was born in Williamson County, Ill. Five children were born to them. They now live in Benton, Ill.

1. Charles Morvin Stilley born in Frankfort, Illinois, April 18, 1898.

2. Earl Mason Stilley was born in Frankfort, Ill., February 4, 1900.

3. Walter Perry Stilley was born in Frankfort, Illinois, January 5, 1902.

4. Ruth Stilley was born in Frankfort, Ill., Feb. 27, 1904.

5. Randall Willmore Stilley was born in Benton, Illinois, January 28, 1908.

2. Ollie Willmore, second child of George W. and Sarah E. (Marvel) Willmore, was born October 28, 1869 and died September 9, 1870.

3. Claudia Willmore, third child of George M. and Sarah E. (Marvel) Willmore was born December 10, 1873. She was married May 30, 1896 to Aaron E. Dimmick, son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Moore) Dimmick. He was a patrolman on the North Yakima Police Force, State of Washington, and died October 22, 1913 of cancer. Four children were born to them, as follows:

1. May Fern Dimmick was born at Frankfort, Illinois, March 30, 1897.

2. Hallie Faye Dimmick born at Frankfort, Illinois, February 10, 1900.

3. Leslie Willmore Dimmick was born at Frankfort, Illinois, September 3, 1902.

4. Karl Dimmick was born at North Yakima, Washington, March 10, 1905.

VIII. Lucy J. Marvel, the eighth child of George Rogers, and Sarah H. (McReynolds) Marvel, was born in Franklin County, Ill., April 17, 1852. She was married October 9, 1873, to John J. Plumlee, son of Clinton and Mary (Cherry) Plumlee. John J. Plumlee was born in 1841 in Jackson County, Tenn. They made their home on a farm in Franklin County, Cave Township, where Mr. Plumlee still lives. Lucy J. (Marvel) Plumlee died January 4, 1892. Five children were born to them, as follows:

1. Hattie M. Plumlee was born in Franklin County, Illinois, August 12, 1874. She was married January 1, 1893 to Thomas A. Boster, son of John and Precelia (Hatchett) Boster. Mr. Boster was born July 13, 1870 in Macedonia, Illinois. He is a barber in St. Luis, Missouri, residing at 3759 French Ave. One child was born to them, Hallie R., who died December 19, 1896 in Johnston City, Illinois, at the age of three years.

2. Charles Willson Plumlee was born in Franklin County, Illinois, August 16, 1877 and was married October 24, 1906 to Helen Shephard, daughter of Isaac and ————— (Perryman) Shephard. She was born March 18, 1883 in Franklin County, Ill. Charles W. Plumlee is a barber by trade. Two children were born to this union:

1. Lydia Plumlee, born August 10, 1907, died July 2, 1909.

2. Lucy Jennetie was born January 10, 1913.

3. William Arthur Plumlee was born in Thompsonville, Ill., October 25, 1881. He is a teacher at Thompsonville, and is unmarried.

4. Ellen Plumlee was born at Thompsonville, Illinois, October 3, 1884, and was married in Williamson County, Ill., November 19, 1905, to George W. Mocaby, son of George W. and Elvira (Summers) Mocaby. He was born November 18, 1883, and is a farmer. Two children were born to them.

1. Gladys Mocaby was born September 15, 1906.

2. John Mocaby was born January 26, 1911.

5. Bessie, the youngest child of John J. and Lucy (Marvel) Plumlee was born September 1, 1887, and died Feb. 26, 1909.



IX. Lavina J., the ninth child of George Rogers and Sarah H. (McReynolds) Marvel was born December 22, 1855, and died in infancy.

X. Martha A., the tenth child of George Rogers, and Sarah H. (McReynolds) Marvel, was born July 11, 1857 and was married on November 4, 1875 to George Washington Weaver, son of Bengman and Rebecca (Pedly) Weaver. G. W. Weaver was born January 11, 1843 in Posey County, Indiana. They moved to Missouri in 1904 from the town of Marion, Illinois, and are now keeping a boarding house at Poplar Bluff, Missouri at 332 Bartlet Ave. Two children were born to them as follows: William A. and Mae.

1. William A. Weaver was born in Thompsonville, Illinois, October 25, 1877, and is now the foreman of a large mill company in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, residence ,East 124th Street. He was married in Charlestwn Mo., June 16, 1906 to Miss Zora Webster, daughter of Seth and Katherine (Hurt) Webster. Two children were born to this union.

1. Walter Weaver was born February 22, 1908.

2. Minnie Erlene Weaver was born July 26, 1911.

2. Mae Weaver was born in Thompsonville, Illinois, February 25, 1879. She was married at Marion, Illinois on June 3, 1903 to Walter S. Mitchell, son of Charles and Lizzie (Shaw) Mitchell. W. S. Mitchell was born April 27, 1877 in Williamson County, Illinois, and is railroad agent and operator at Annapolis, Mo. They had one child which died in infancy.

XI. George Hill Marvel, eleventh child of George Rogers, and Sarah H. (McReynolds) Marvel, was born in Franklin County, Ill., December 7, 1859. He died when a young man.

XII. Hattie May Marvel, the twelfth and youngest child of of George Rogers, and Sarah H. (McReynolds) Marvel, was born in Franklin County, Ill., March 18, 1862, and was married on July 4, 1883 to George W. Stevens, a merchant of Thompsonville, Ill. They now reside at Benton, Ill. Five children were born to this union.

1. Raymond E. Stevens was born Aug. 3, 1885; is a nurse in Topeka, Kansas.

2. Ralph Waldo Stevens, born August 7, 1887, died at the age of two months.

3. Daisy Stevens, born November 14, 1888, is in the employ of the Hudson--St. Clair Millinery Co., of Benton, Ill.

4. Lora E. Stevens was born February 12, 1891, and was married to William C. Ludwig, Jr., February 16, 1910. Mr. Ludwig was born in St. Claire County, Ill. When one year of age, he came with his parents to Benton, Illinois. He graduated from the city high school in 1899, and has since been in the employ of the Benton State Bank. They have one daughter, Lorraine, born Dec. 28, 1912.

5. Jesse M. Stevens, the youngest child of George W. and Hattie M. (Marvel) Stevens, was born November 28, 1892. He is engaged in the livery business in Benton, Illinois.

Note:

Since the above history was compiled in 1913, there has been many changes of the six children of George R. and Sarah H. Marvel, who were living at that time; five have passed away as follows:

Martha A. Marvel Weaver died March 31, 1916.

Asenath Ellen Marvel Mitchell died March 5, 1918.

James Edward Marvel died October 1, 1923.

Wiley Hensley Marvel died August 24, 1924.

Prettyman Wood Marvel died September 1, 1926.

Hattie M. Marvel Stevens, the youngest and only living child resides at her home, 404 W. Webster Ave., in Benton, Ill. She is 71 years old, and of the five children born to her three are now living, namely: Mrs. Carl Rainey of Phoenix, Arizona; Raymond Stevens of Benton, Ill., and Jesse M. Stevens, of Benton, Ill.

#### AN OMISSION

In Part IV, page 141, beginning with the last sentence of the central paragraph which should read as follows:

Nine children were born to this union, as follows: 1, James A.; 2, George H.; 3, Lillie; 4, Stella; 5, Perry O.; 6, Irene M., 7, Maggie E.; 8, Della, 9, Dellmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Marvel are active workers in the Christian church.

1. James A. Marvel, the oldest child and son of Thompson and Margaret J. (French) Marvel, was born in Vermillion County, Illinois, December 2, 1871. On March 3, 1898, he was married to Lulu Cantrell, daughter of Jesse and Ardella (Gladdis) Cantrell. The bride was born in Dewitt County, Illinois, March 15, 1879.

Three children were born to this union as follows: 1, Owen H.; 2, Florence M.; 3, James Q.

This closes the history as we have it, of the Prettyman Sr., branch of the Marvel family, with the exception of the seventh child, Nancy Marvel Stone, which will be printed whenever the manuscript is available. We realize that this series of articles may contain many errors, but at least we have the history of this line in printed form, thus giving the opportunity for each person to make any correction needed in his own volume.

We wish to thank every one who has aided us in our work as historian. We especially appreciate the excellent work of the late Rev. George A. Marvel in writing the history of the Wiley Marvel Sr. line.

In closing we wish each member of the Marvel Association continued interest and pleasure in collecting and preserving our family history for future generations.