

OCTOBER '98 NEWSLETTER

Does anyone know a new address for Jamie Boston Stone, formerly at 3920 Plymouth Street, Memphis, TN 38128? Mail to Elmer Sims of Provo, UT, was returned marked "deceased"; anyone have more info?

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[from a 4-17-98 Daily News Letter (DNL) obit sent by Donald Hoopes Hannum of Wagontown, PA] Marion Ottey Hoopes, 66, of Malvern died Thursday, April 16, 1998, at Paoli Memorial Hospital in Paoli. She was the widow of Frederick J. Hoopes Jr. Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late Paul and Mabel Joy Ottey. She was a graduate of the Philadelphia High School for Girls and Pierce Business College... She worked with her late husband in their company, Ottey and Hoopes Inc., for many years. She enjoyed genealogy and gardening. She is survived by a daughter, Paula Kocher of Malvern; a sister, Joy McDonald of Malvern; and a granddaughter. Interment was in Philadelphia Memorial Park.

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[the next two excerpts are from the same undated DNL edition sent by Donald Hoopes Hannum of Wagontown, PA; both of the announcing sets of parents are formerly from Pottstown and Downingtown] John and Bonnie Hoopes of Overland Park, Kan. announce the engagement of their daughter Joanne Lynn Hoopes to Todd Lyle Higgins of Overland Park, Kan. The couple are 1993 graduates of Blue Valley High School. Joanne is a 1998 graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in interior architecture. She is employed with ACI-Boland Architects in Overland Park, Kan. Todd is a 1995 graduate of Allen County Community College with a degree in landscape design. He is owner of Higgins Landscaping in Overland Park, Kan. The couple plans an Oct. 10, 1998 wedding at Colonial Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Mo., with the bride's grandmother, Rev. Dorothy Hoopes officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ninstil of Jacksonville, FL, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Sue Ninstil, to Adam Gregory Hoopes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hoopes of Overland Park, Kan. The bride- to-be is a 1995 graduate of Shawnee Mission South High School. Her fiancé is a 1995 graduate of Blue Valley High School. Both are attending Kansas State University; Kelly is majoring in public relations, Adam, financial planning. The couple is planning a May 22, 1999 wedding in Trinity Lutheran Church in Shawnee Mission, Kan. Rev. Dorothy Hoopes is planning to assist in the service.

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Thomas Hoose, descendent from Lydia Hoopes, who married Mordecai Thomas, wrote that he enjoyed the segment in the April '98 newsletter about the Hoopes Bros Nursery. His great-grandfather was George B. Thomas, who was in business with Josiah and Abner Hoopes. He offered to share copies of family papers and photographs he recently received from his mother that contain Hoopes Bros & Thomas stationary and various business papers, old photographs, and letters and rosters from when George B. Thomas was a captain in the Civil War. He mentioned that the rosters list a number of Hoopes family members serving in the same company. We look forward to receiving copies of any of this material that Thomas is willing to send.

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[from Troy R. Hoopes, MSgt, USAF; Flight NCOIC, Emergency Services; 52nd Medical Operations Squadron; OLA, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany; email: troy.hoopes@spangdahlem.af.mil] *I really appreciate all the work done by family members who helped put together our genealogy thus far. An interesting event has happened to us and we'd like to see if we could get an answer to the following question: Who was Joseph E. Hoopes, Second Lieutenant; from Pennsylvania; he was assigned to the 12th Field Artillery, 2nd Division; died 28 July 1918; and was buried at the American National Memorial Cemetery at Chateau Thierry, France. We've tried to look him up in the references available to us, with no success.*

My wife had the opportunity to travel through France and just decided to stop there and look at the nice chapel there. She started wandering around after leaving the chapel and walked right up to Lieutenant Hoopes' headstone. I chalk it up to inspiration that she found his name out of the thousands buried there. She could have walked in any direction, but walked straight to his location. I'm sure there is an important story behind his life and would like to see him remembered in an article in one of our future newsletters. The battle he fought and died in was very important in World War I history, but just as important, we need a family history record of Lieutenant Hoopes. Who was he and how did he wind up there?

Can anyone help? I researched for what might be likely candidates in the books and eliminated the following: Joseph E. Hoopes Nos. 1894, 2407, 2446, 2991, 3836, 5102, and 5153. The only possibility that's in the books seems to be in Vol I, p 624: #5982 Joseph Edward Hoopes born 1894 - NFI. Son of #3483 Joseph Burk Hoopes, whose parents were Hadley and Mary Jane (Ochiltree) Hoopes. His father Joseph Burk Hoopes was, born 20 Jul 1863 in New Garden, Chester Co., PA; he was a grocer, and he died 13 Nov 1948 in Haddonfield, Camden Co., NJ.

and is buried in Chelton Hills Cemetery in Philadelphia along with his wife, Katherine E. (Talmage) Hoopes, daughter of Edward E. and Margaret (Connelly) Talmage, who was born 29 Nov 1861 in Philadelphia and died 2 Jan 1938 in Haddonfield. Joseph Edward Hoopes had an older brother, Harvey Talmage Hoopes who was born 19 Apr 1890 in Philadelphia. Harvey married 1) on 6 Nov 1912, Nellie G. Hoskins, parents unknown, born 1 Jul 1890 in Philadelphia. Harvey married 2) Ella R. Reynolds. No children known to have been born to either union. If this Joseph Edward Hoopes is the right person, he would have been 24 at the age of his death, a plausible age for an infantry lieutenant. It might also account for the fact that no further information was given about him. But since it's highly unlikely that his brother is still living - he'd be 104 - and there are no known members of a next generation from this line, it may be difficult to determine whether this is the correct Joseph E. Hoopes. The Chester County Historical Society might be a place to research further if someone in that area is willing to take this further.

[excerpts from an email sent by Ron Hoopes, Acton MA, in response to questions about what more information he might have regarding his great grandfather Isaacher Hoopes, author of the diary from which we printed pages containing brief notes of Abraham Lincoln's assassination]

--I believe that you are right about Issacher's occupation, a bookkeeper. But that is not certain at this time. My father (who is 88) believes he was in stocks and bonds. Also, I always thought Issacher lived and worked in Wilmington, Delaware. But, my father believes he lived in northeastern Maryland. I am going to do more research and will keep you posted. Further, I plan to send you a full copy of the diary for your archives and attempt to decipher some of the handwriting.

I am also planning to do some research on the Joshua Hoopes home in England. We visited Tidkinhow farm some years ago. It is reputed to be Joshua's mother's home. She was Isabel Calvert. It looks as if our cousins Reitz and Gamble were looking for or visited the same location???? I plan to call Ms. Reitz and compare notes. I have had for some time an English Ordinance Survey map which shows Tidkinhow farm but the location does not jibe with the footnote (number 16) on page 12, volume 1 of the Hoopes Family History. So, you can see that I have some work to do in that area.

We look forward to receiving the full copy of the diary and any further family information Ron obtains. A number of our family members have visited the Joshua Hoopes home in England. Following are the directions we've been sending; if anyone has corrections or clearer instructions, please let us know.

Directions to The Joshua Hoopes Ancestral Home in Skelton, Yorkshire, England

This is a condensation of the instructions given by Elsie Hoopes Gamble and Helen Hoopes Polk Reitz. It seems that help from people living nearby may be needed to complete the last leg of the journey, though Rosemary Shields went before getting the newsletter offering directions and had no luck. She showed pictures of the house to 5 different locals who said there was no house that old in the area - and 2 of the people had lived there 50+ years.

The house was built in 1160 and is now lived in by a young couple, John and Stephanie Powers, who say that on a clear day you can see the North Sea. Pictures of the house with Stephanie and visitors Elsie Hoopes Gamble; Elsie's niece, Mrs. Don (Cressie) Hoopes; and Elsie's daughter, Joyce Wharton, appear at the back of the "Hoopes Commemorative Booklet, 305th Family Reunion, August 27, 1988."

Elsie says that the people at the library were most helpful, telling them that the Joshua Hoopes farm was 2-1/2 miles north of Moorsholm and 5 miles from Skelton sitting back from the road on a hill.

After having consulted a map, Helen Hoopes Polk Reitz tells that just before leaving for home she looked up Skelton on a map thinking that Moorsholm was too small to be seen on the map. However, 10 minutes before leaving for the airport she suddenly espied *another* Skelton and there was Moorsholm right after it. She got off the train at Middlesborough and saw the house. (Unfortunately, before this, she got off the train from Edinburgh at Middlesborough and took a taxi. More than 60 pounds later, they stopped at still another farm house where she mentioned the name Powers and voila! the people knew what she was talking about.) Joshua Hoopes' farm is off Guisborough Rd. Ask directions because one turns into a farm yard, passes the barn up and left and past a new house and on up to the right, and you have arrived. Helen says if you need further or better directions you can call her in Haddonfield, NJ at 609-429-6210.

[from a 9-98 DNL obit sent by Donald Hoopes Hannum of Wagontown, PA] Grace L. Hoopes Ammon, 75, of Coatesville died 9-17-98 at the Hickory House Nursing Home, Honey Brook. She was the widow of Earl Ammon who died in 1993 and George Hoopes, who died in 1977. Born in Parkesburg, she was the daughter of the late Levere and Anna Conover Arsberger. She was a member of Our Lady of Consolation Church and was a devoted

housewife and mother. She is survived by two sons, David A. Hoopes of Coatesville, and Ronald L. Hoopes of Atglen. She was preceded in death by a son, William C. Hoopes, in 1975... Interment was in London Grove, F.B.G., London Grove.

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[from an 8-12-98 DNL obit sent by Donald Hoopes Hannum of Wagontown, PA] Idelle K. Frederick, 75, of East Fallowfield died 8-10-98 at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. She was the wife of Anthony Frederick, to whom she was married 56 years. Born in East Fallowfield, Mrs. Frederick was the daughter of the late Norris and Irene Hoopes Keech. She was a 1940 graduate of Coatesville High School. She worked for Unisys and retired in 1988 after 20 years of service. She also worked at The Pub in New Holland after her retirement. She enjoyed gardening. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Thomas A. Frederick of Brandamoore; two daughters, Pricilla F. Denithorne of East Fallowfield, Shirley F. Heester of Hockessin, DE; a sister, Mary Brownback of East Fallowfield and 7 grandchildren...Interment was in the Hephzibah Baptist Cemetery, East Fallowfield.

OCTOBER '98 ADDENDA

[Sent by Lucy Seiler of Fayette, OH] Vol 1, p 273 - **2539. Martha Whitmer** was born 16 May 1881 in Perry Co, OH, daughter of Barbara Ann (Hoops) Whitmer and Peter Whitmer. She married 13 Mar 1901 In Perry Co, OH, THOMAS JEFFERSON CRAIG, who was born 29 Jun 1881 and died 31 Dec 1943 in Perry Co, OH at the age of 62. Martha died 20 Aug 1967 at the age of 86 in Perry Co, OH. They had 10 children.

2539a. Clem Craig was born 4 Jan 1902 in Perry Co, OH and died at the age of 88 on 30 Nov 1990 in Hocking Co, OH. He married GRACE VERNON who was born 20 Nov 1900 and died at the age of 93 on 11 Jan 1994. They had 5 children.

2539aa. Danny Craig. NFI

2539ab. June Craig married JACK HUSTON. They had 1 child:

2539aba. Bill Huston

2539ac. Till Craig married PAUL STICKDORN.

2539ad. David Craig married JUDY [?]

2539b. Bertha Craig was born 17 Mar 1903 in Shawnee, Perry Co, OH and died there about 1904.

2539c. John F. Craig was born 14 Feb 1908 in Shawnee, Perry Co, OH and died there about 1909.

2539d. Albert Craig was born 17 July 1911 in Shawnee, Perry Co, OH and died 9 December 1973 in Sacramento, CA. He married LORRAINE [?] in 1942; they had one child:

2539da. Marian Craig married PAUL ABSTEN. They had 3 children:

2539daa. Patricia Absten NFI

2539dab. [son] Absten. NFI

2539dac. [son] Absten. NFI

2539e. Lewis E. Craig was born 19 Mar 1914 in Shawnee, Perry Co, OH and died there in 1948.

2539f. Roland Craig was born 6 Nov 1916 in Shawnee, Perry Co, OH and died there the same day.

2539g. Clifford Earl Craig was born 8 Nov 1917 in Perry Co, OH and died 18 Oct 1972 in Muskingum Co, OH. He married on 27 Aug 1937 in Greenup Co, KY, THELMA ISABEL DAVIS who was born 8 Mar 1919 in Perry Co, OH and died 21 Jan 1983 in Muskingum Co, OH. They had 7:

2539ga. Melani Lee Craig was born 1 Jan 1938 in New Straitsville, Perry Co, OH. She married 7 Oct 1960 in Gallipolis, Meigs Co, OH, ERNEST LEO DANIELS who was born 1 Dec 1930 in Hurricane, WV and died 21 Jan 1983 in Muskingum Co, OH.

2539gb. Richard Allen Craig was born 28 Aug 1939 in Perry Co, OH. He married on 14 May 1960 in Perry Co, OH, ELAINE SANDS who was born 2 May 1944 in Perry Co, OH. They had 3 children.

2539gba. Richard Craig was born 2 Dec 1960. He married on 6 Sep 1985 MARY WILSON who was born 15 Nov 1959.

2539gbb. Debbie Craig was born 10 Mar 1962. She married on 16 Oct 1987 RICHARD NIXON who was born 12 Sep 1962 in Wheeling, WV. They had one child.

2539gbba. Jessica Nixon was born 7 Dec 1988.

2539gbc. David Craig was born 29 Jul 1964. He and KAREN POTTER had one child.

2539gbca. Kiley Craig was born 4 Nov 1984.

Issue with LAURA MADDUX:

2539gcb. Tara Craig was born 5 Oct 1988.

In 1990 he married STACY SAVAGE. They had 2 children.

2539gbcc. Misty Craig was born 24 Feb 1990.

2539gbcd. Michelle Craig was born 1992.

2539gbd. Barbara Jean Craig was born 13 Jul 1941 in Perry Co, OH. She married 1) DUKE CARNEY; they had 2 children. She married 2) KENNETH GIFFIN who was born 26 Aug 1936; they had 2 children. Issue surname Carney:

2539gbda. Gary Carney was born 21 Mar 1963. He married DAWN STURKEY. They had one child.

2539gbdaa. Amber Carney was born in 1986.

2539gbdb. Robert Wayne Carney was born 4 Mar 1967. He married DIXIE [?]. They had one child.

2539gbdba. Christina Carney was born Jul 1995.

Issue surname Giffin:

2539gbdc. Shane Giffin was born 12 Dec 1974.

2539gbdd. Thelma Giffin was born 4 Dec 1975. She had 2 children:

2539gbdda. Jerimiah Giffin was born in 1992.

2539gbddb. Fantasia Giffin was born in 1993.

2539gbe. Carolyn Sue Craig was born 21 Aug 1944 in Perry Co, OH. She married on 28 Feb 1964 in Perry Co, OH, JIM GILL who was born 28 May 1938 in Fairfield Co, OH and died 13 May 1997 in Muskingum Co, OH. They had 3 children.

2539gbea. James Edward Gill Jr. was born 3 Oct 1964 in Muskingum Co, OH. He married on 26 Mar 1986 in Perry Co, OH, REBECCA ANN MATTHEWS who was born 22 Nov 1966 in Muskingum Co, OH. They had 2 children.

2539gbeaa. Amanda Lynn Gill was born 2 Oct 1986 in Muskingum Co, OH.

2539gbeab. James Gill III was born 1 Jun 1990 in Muskingum Co, OH.

2539gbeb. Anita Ann Gill was born 28 Sep 1965 in Muskingum Co, OH.

2539gbec. Lucy Georgianna Gill was born 17 Jul 1967 in Muskingum Co, OH. She married 1) on 26 Jul 1986 in Perry Co, OH, KEITH ROBERTS who was born 31 Dec 1967. She married 2) on 24 Nov in Fulton Co, OH, LES SEILER who was born 7 Jul 1962 in Lenewee Co, MI. They had 2 children. Issue surname Seiler:

2539gbeca. Nathan Alan Seiler was born 13 Dec 1993 in Fulton Co, OH.

2539gbecb. Melani Sue Seiler was born 19 Aug 1995 in Fulton Co, OH.

2539gbf. John Robert Craig was born 27 Aug 1947 in Perry Co, OH. He married on 27 Aug 1966 in Perry Co, OH, MARY CATHERINE ANDERSON who was born 10 Dec 1946 in Perry Co, OH. They had 4 children.

2539gbfa. John Russell Craig was born 17 Oct 1967 in Muskingum Co, OH. He and JILL HARDY had one child. He married in May 1992 in Perry Co, OH, TAMMY POST.

Issue surname Hardy:

2539bgfaa. Kyle Hardy was born 21 Jun 1990.

2539gbfb. Angela Jean Craig was born 16 May 1969. She married on 25 Feb 1989 in Perry Co, OH, RICK BARLOW who was born 30 Aug 1965. They had 2 children.

2539gbfba. Brandon Barlow was born 11 Feb 1986.

2539gbfbb. Zachary Barlow was born 29 Nov 1992.

2539gbfc. Scott [Craig] was born 25 Apr 1972 in Muskingum Co, OH. He married LORI [?]. They had one child.

2539gbfca. Anthony Craig was born 24 Oct 1994.

2539gbfd. April Dawn Craig was born 21 Apr 1975. She married DAVE SINITH; they had one child.

2539gbfda. Patrick Craig was born 20 Aug 1995.

2539gbg. Raymond Craig was born 2 Jul 1949 in Perry Co, OH. He married 1) SANDY

ALFMAN; they had 2 children. He married 2) JERI HARTLEY who was born 31 May 1957; they had 6 children.

Children with Sandy Altman:

2539gbga. Tracy Craig was born 24 Jun 1969 and died 13 Aug 1989 at the age of 20. She married LEE HEAVENER. They had one child.

2539gbgaa. Lindsey Heavener was born 12 Jun 1987.

2539gbgb. Raymond Anthony Craig was born 15 Oct 1971 in Muskingum Co, OH. In 1991 he married 1) HOLLY [?]. They had 2 children.

2539gbgba. Kelsey Craig was born in 1992.

2539gbgbb. Tracy Craig was born in 1995.

Children adopted with Jeri Hartley:

2539gbgc. Cody Craig was born in 1985.

2539gbgd. Charity Craig was born in 1986.

2539gbge. Crystal Craig was born in 1988.

2539gbgf. Jimmie Craig was born in 1990.

2539gbgg. Emily Craig was born in 1992.

2539gbgh. Tyrone Craig was born in 1993.

2539gbh. Walter Craig was born 15 Apr 1951 in Perry Co, OH. He married DORIS STARLING in Perry Co, OH. They had 2 children.

2539gbha. Jason Micheal Craig was born 13 Feb 1973.

2539gbhb. Kim Craig was born 13 Sep 1975. She married JAMES FOX.

They had 1 child.

2539gbhba. Savannah Fox was born Sep 1995.

2539h. Thomas David Craig was born 3 Aug 1920 in Shawnee, Perry Co, OH, and died at the age of 74 on 28 Nov 1994 in Columbus, Franklin Co, OH. He married BETTY BRENNING. They had 3 children.

2539ha. Jim Craig. NFI

2539hb. Tim Craig. NFI

2539hc. Mary Ann Craig. NFI

2539i. Betty Ann Craig was born 5 Jan 1923 in Shawnee, Perry Co, OH. She married ROBERT HUSTON. They had one child.

2539ia. Connie Huston married LARRY BOND. They had one child.

2539iaa. Karla Bond married [?] WITHAM. They had 2 children.

2539iaaa. Amanda Marie Witham. NFI

2539iaab. Ryan Micheal Witham. NFI

2539j. Ellen Craig. NFI

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[from Alan Marshall, Orchard Lake, MI, with help from Tasha Fleming] Vol 1, p 618 - **5953. Kathryn Barclay Hoopes** was born 12 Aug 1886 in Philadelphia, PA and died 25 Aug 1967 in Birmingham, MI. She married on 23 Jun 1906, ALEXANDER MILLER MCDUGALL, son of Alexander and Emmeline E. (Ross) McDougall, who was born 10 Sep 1884 in Duluth, St. Louis Co, MI and died 11 Sep 1951 in San Francisco, CA. He was the inventor of the whaleback boat. They had 4 children.

5953a. A. Miller McDougall was born in 1907 and died in 1913.

5953b. Grant McDougall was born in 1910 in Duluth MI and died in 1958 in Cleveland, OH.

5953c. Kathryn Barclay McDougall was born 9 Jul 1912 in Duluth, MI and died 6 May 1978 in Bloomfield Hills, MI. She married ALBERT MORLEY MARSHALL, JR, son of Albert Morley and Julia (Newell) Marshall, who was born 5 Nov 1901 in Duluth, MI and died 25 Sep 1983 in Red Wing, MI; they had one child. She married 18 Jun 1938 in Chicago, IL, 2) JOHN PETERS HEDRICK, son of Simon Clyde and Meta Rosalie (Peters) Hedrick, who was born 29 Nov 1906; they had 2 children.

Issue surname Marshall:

5953ca. Alan Newell Marshall was born 8 May 1934 in Duluth, MI. He married 29 Jun 1957 in San Francisco, CA, DOROTHY MAY FEROE, daughter of Robert Augustus, Jr, and Dorothy Rhoads (Scheetz) Feroe, who was born 2 May 1936 in Philadelphia, PA. They had 2 children.

5953caa. Laura Ann Marshall was born 21 Nov 1960 in Royal Oak, MI.

5953cab. Linda Morley Marshall was born 17 Mar 1963 in Royal Oak, MI.

Issue surname Hedrick:

5953cb. Barbara Ann Hedrick was born 24 May 1940 in Saginaw, MI. She married 15 Jun 1962 in Bloomfield Hills, MI, JOHN ELDEN BOWMAN, son of Samuel Andrew, II, and Thelma Elizabeth (Corey) Bowman. They had 3 children.

5953cba. Kathryn Corey Bowman was born 28 Mar 1964 in Royal Oak, MI. She married ,

1) DARRON MUIR. She married 24 Aug 1996 in Petosky, MI, 2) GORDON SCOTT COLEMAN who was born 14 Jan 1964. They had one child.

Issue surname Coleman:

5953cbaa. Emelyn Ross Coleman was born 7 Mar 1997 in Royal Oak, MI.

5953cbb. Karen Ann Bowman was born 18 Sep 1967 in Royal Oak, MI.

5953cbc. Mary Ellen Bowman was born 8 Feb 1970 in Royal Oak, MI.

5953cc. James Barclay Hedrick was born 10 Jan 1945 in Saginaw, MI. He married 11 May 1985 in Franklin Village, MI, SARAH ANN FOSTER who was born 26 Aug 1949 in Detroit, MI. They had one child.

5953cca. Alexander Barclay Hedrick was born 22 Sep 1986 in Rochester, MI.

5953d. Alexander Miller McDougall, Jr was born 20 Jan 1915 in Duluth, MI. He married 12 Oct 1940 in Geneva, NY, 1) FLORENCE EUGENIA HOVEY, daughter of Harry Eugene and Carrie Blanche (Smith) Hovey, who was born 20 Apr 1920 in Geneva, NY and died there 30 Sep 1980; they had one child. He married 2) DOROTHY TAYLOR who was born 5 Feb 1921 in Cleveland, OH.

5953da. Elizabeth Ann McDougall was born 13 Nov 1943 in Providence, RI. She married 8 Apr 1972 in Geneva, NY, RICHARD PAUL MCCARTHY, son of Michael Patrick and Arlene Theresa (Ouelette) McCarthy, who was born 19 Jul 1938 in Hartford, CN.

[from Janet Hoopes, Wilmington, DE]

Vol II, p 382 - **9071. Timothy Gawthrop Hoopes**, M.D., son of Harry E. and Janet Walls Hoopes, was born 18 Jun 1959 in Wilmington, DE. He married 17 Aug 1985 in Wilmington, SUSAN ELIZABETH BENNETT, daughter of Eugene and Edna Bennett, born 26 Sep 1960. Timothy is a graduate of the University of Delaware and Thomas Jefferson Medical School, Philadelphia, PA. In 1998 the family resides in Rockville, MD. They have two children:

9071a. Meghan Gawthrop Hoopes was born 10 Aug 1988 in San Francisco, CA.

9071b. Hunter Bennett Hoopes was born 14 Jan 1991 in San Francisco, CA.

9072. Julie Ireland Hoopes, daughter of Harry E. & Janet Walls Hoopes, was born 9 Nov 1960 in Wilmington, DE. She married 23 Apr 1983 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, DE, JAMES MURPHY RITTER, M.D., son of Jennings and Wanda Ritter, who was born 12 Oct 1956. Julie is a graduate of the University of Delaware with B.A. and M.B.A. The family resides in Wilmington, DE and has 3 children, all born in Wilmington:

9072a. Sophie Marshall Ritter was born 22 Jan 1993.

9072b. Molly Grey Ritter was born 22 Jul 1996, along with her twin:

9072c. Emily Ireland Ritter was also born 22 Jul 1996.

9073. Diane Marshall Hoopes, daughter of Harry E. & Janet Walls Hoopes, was born 29 Jan 1962 in Wilmington DE. She married 5 Oct 1996 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, DE, JAMES ARTHUR HOLT, JR., son of Dr. James A. and Clunies Holt, who was born 10 Dec 1961. Diane is a graduate of Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA They reside in Los Angeles, CA in 1998.

9074. Harry Todd Hoopes, son of Harry E. & Janet Walls Hoopes, was born 30 Jul 1963 in Wilmington, DE. He married 27 Aug 1988 in Newton, MA, DOROTHY "DEDE" SCOTT ZEIDERS, daughter of Glenn Zeiders and Susan Bullock, who was born 15 Oct 1964. Todd graduated from the University of Delaware. The family resides in Bradenton, FL in 1998 and has two children:

9074a. Sarah Anne Hoopes was born 18 Sep 1990 in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.

9074b. Susan Ireland Hoopes was born 16 Oct 1992 in Atlanta, GA.

[from Mary A. Hoopes Simons] Vol II, p 486 - **9937a. Eli Isaias Simons** was born in 1997 to Robert A. Simons and Amelia J. Simons at Illini Hospital, Silvis, IL.

[from his wife Louise Goodsell, Paradise, CA] Vol II, p 723 - **11888. Merlin Hoopes Goodsell** died 9 Aug 1998 in Paradise, CA of a massive heart attack.

[from an obit sent by Gene H. Hoops, Grand Island, NE] Vol III, p 1131 - **14777a. Susan Margaret Hoops**, 53, of Phoenix, Ariz., died Aug 31, 1998 at her home. Miss Hoops was born Nov 24, 1944, at Grand Island to B.E. and Roberta L. (Casler) Hoops. She attended school in Grand Island and received a nursing degree from Kearney State College. She moved to Denver, Colo., where she was a nurse for 15 years. She moved to Phoenix, Ariz., to continue nursing and later became a security officer at the Arizona Center. Survivors include a brother, Don Hoops of Grand Island.