

Tracing the Wood Family

by John Grafton

James Elmer Wood was my grandfather. He was born in Marrowbone Twp., Moultrie Co., Illinois on Sept 26, 1878. He married Maud Hampton Nov. 27, 1901 shortly after his father John Wesley Wood died on April 4, 1901. They lived 3/4 mile north of the town of Dunn west of Sullivan. The family consisted of six children, Forrest, Raymond, Ivan, Gladys, James E. and Dorothy. For some reason Ivan and Gladys were born in Jewett, IL. in 1907 & 1909 respectively. James's brother, Douglas was running a hardware store in Jewett at the time and I believe Mother Wood was living with him at the time. James had a grocery store in Dunn in 1910. The store was sold to J.R. Davis in 1912 and they moved into Sullivan. In 1920 they all were living in Sullivan and had a grocery store. Douglas has moved here by now and joined the family business. "BO" Forrest Wood graduated high school and started working in the bank. Ivan started as a book keeper in the bank in 1925.

In 1922 James abandoned the family and ran off to Phoenix, AZ with a married woman. He wanted to return a few months later but was prevented by the oldest son Forrest (Bo). James tried several times to return but to no avail. He died in Phoenix, in 1937, Dec. 17 and is buried there in the OLD cemetery in an unmarked grave. Years later "BO" Wood placed a stone for him next to his wife's grave in the Greenhill Cemetery in Sullivan, IL.

The family did not talk about him or really have any information. I sent for James's death certificate and found out his father was John Wood from Sullivan. There were two persons with that name living in Moultrie Co., born in the same year. This caused a lot of confusion and would take years to sort it out. Not having the proper tools and census access made it tough going. For awhile I had more information on the wrong John Wood. The other Wood family came from Kentucky and were the first settlers in Moultrie Co. When I got access to the census, I found John W. living in Sullivan Twp in 1880 married to Almira Cook. He had a brother Andrew Jackson Wood age 23 living with him at that time and this would be the key to unlocking the family history. Andrew was not there in the 1890 census.

John W. and Almira both died in April 1901 in Dunn, IL. leaving a will and some land in Mississippi. I secured copies of these and thinking he may have come from Mississippi because of the land there. This did not pan out and was a dead lead. He bought it just a few years before his death and according to his obituary moved there for only a few years before returning to Dunn where he died. The will gave the children's names and the census said his father was born at "sea." I obtained his obituary from the Bethany Echo newspaper and began checking Illinois marriage licenses. I found John had married in Fayette Co. on July 2, 1874 to Almira Cook of Moultrie Co. and that brother Andrew had married in Bond Co. to Sarah Welch on April 27, 1882. This led me to focus more on this area. I began a search of every name in the census, county by county, township by township to no avail. There are thousands of families to go through. There must be a tie to Fayette Co. otherwise why come way down there?

I found in the 1850 census, Seminary Twp, Fayette Co. John W. Wood, age 2, with his parents Robert Wood and Angelina Moore. Robert was born in 1827 in Tennessee and Angelina was born in 1829 in Indiana. They were married in Fayette Co. Sept 6, 1846 and lived in NENE Sec 19 4N 01W in Seminary Twp, Fayette Co. This was in the very southwest part of Fayette Co. Before Roberts death in 1863 they moved to SWSE Sec. 12 4N.02 W. in Okaw Twp. This was just across the Bond county line

The 1860 census of Bond Co. listed children as Elizabeth E. 13, John W. 12, Liza A. 6, A.J. 4, Angeline 4/12 and Charles A. 3. I haven't figured out if Charles was theirs because he was listed out of order. By 1870 Robert had died and Angelina had married Frederick Smith in 1865, Feb 21. Andrew was still at home and John W. was living with his older sister Elizabeth, who married James Stilley. John was using his middle name of Wesley in the 1870 census. In the 1880 census I found John and Andrew up in Moultrie Co. On April 27, 1882 Andrew returned to Bond Co. and married Sarah Welch, they lived near Keyesport, IL. on the Bond county line in Okaw township. Andrew must have been a drinker because as he was returning from Carlyle, IL. after a night of drinking he fell off the wagon and was apparently run over, suffering internal bleeding and died 3 days later at home on Aug 17, 1908 Sarah died Sept 9, 1915. They are buried in Duncan Cemetery north of Keyesport, IL.

John and Elmira Wood are buried in the Oak Grove Baptist Church cemetery a few miles south of Dunn

I would like to thank Jamie Grafton "swtwater10" of Medway, Ohio for allowing me to use her program for searching the census records. Without this I would have been still be muddling around. I placed several messages on the internet and after a long time I heard from Cindy Ennen who was also researching the Wood line. Her help has been very useful and to the point in solving this history. I have obtained copies of the marriage licenses for all this family now.

WOOD FAMILY

I. Robert Wood

- b. 1827 TN.
- m. 1846 Sept 6 Fayette Co., IL. old A /pg. 28,1.28
- d. @ 1864 Fayette Co., IL.

Angeline Moore

- b. 1829 IN. Mother Elizabeth Moore

Marriage registry entry:

Book Old A. p. 28 1.28

Robert Wood(s) and Angelina Moore L. September 3, 1846, he of age, she by consent, married September 6, 1846 by James Vest, M.G. in Fayette County, IL. Hiram Revis swore that Robert Wood was of lawful age. Elizabeth, mother of Angelina gave consent.

- m. 1865 Feb 21 to Frederick Smith in Fayette CO, IL. A/0090

Children of Robert Woods and Angeline Moore:

A. Elizabeth E. Woods

- b. Abt. 1847
- m. 1865 Aug 13 to James Stilley, A/0092 Fayette Co., IL.
- 1870 census Okaw Twp., Bond Co., IL. 18-24

B. John Wesley Woods

- b. 1848 June 10, Fayette Co., IL
- m. 1874 July 2 to Almira Cook, Fayette County, IL.
- Marriage notes:
 - John Wesley Woods and Almira Cook (L) June 29, 1873 both by aff., Fayette Co., m. July 2, 1874 by Lemuel B. Gum, J.P.
 - J.W. Woods made aff. Bk. Old A, p. 147, 1.15."
- d. 1901, April 4 On farm near Hampton Station, Dunn, Moultrie Co. IL.
- bu. Oak Grove Baptist Cemetery. Sullivan Twp., IL.

On 1896 Dec 24 , J.W. Wood bought a farm in Attala Co., MS.
In 1901, he made out will in Hampton Station, IL.

News item: Death of John Wood:

Bethany Echo, April 21, 1901

John Wood who lived north of Hampton Station, died at his home last Thursday. He was well known here, having lived in this neighborhood for a number of years. A few years ago he went to Mississippi but came back about a year ago. He leaves a family. He was the son-in-law of William Cook who lives south of town.

Almira Cook

COOK LINE ENTERS HERE

- b. 1855, Feb.14
- d. 1901, April 19 On farm
- bu. Oak Grove Cemetery. West of Sullivan, IL. 2 1/2 miles south of Dunn Station.

John's Father was born in Ireland as stated in the census actually on the boat, it says.

1896, Dec 24: John bought 320 acres of land in Attala Co., Miss. for \$2800

1901 April 3: On his farm 3/4 miles north of Hampton Station, John made out his last will. I have a copy of the will and the paper work on the buying and selling of the land in Miss.

2002: I found the gravesite of John W. Wood and Almira in the Oak Grove Church cemetery a few miles south of Dunn, IL, which is just west of Sullivan, IL. Oak Grove is southeast of Bethany, IL. and would be east of the Cook Homestead. This road leads to Lake Shelbyville where "Bo" Wood has the lake access named after him.. He was the driving force in creating this lake starting way back in the early 1940s.

Children of John Wesley Wood and Almira Cook:

1. William Robert Wood
b. 1875, April
m. 1901 July to Bertha McClure
d. 1947 July 8 cert. # 002984 b. 1875 - 1963

News item: Marriage of William Wood and Bertha McClure:

Wm. R. Wood and Miss Bertha McClure went to the C.P. [Note: Cumberland Presbyterian] parsonage Sunday evening and were married by Rev. McAmin. They were accompanied by Homer McClure and Miss Lela Butler. The groom is the oldest son of the late John Wood and the bride is a daughter of John McClure and wife. They will go into house keeping at once on the grooms farm north of Hampton Station.

2. John Edward
b. 1878
m. Flora Mae Davis Adrian, Mich.
3. James Elmer
b. 1879 Sept. 26, Moultrie Co., IL
m. 1901 Nov. 27, Dunn IL, to Maud Hampton
d. 1937 Dec 17 Phoenix, AZ.
bu. Old Cemetery, Phoenix, AZ. (New stone added by Elaine Wood Hansen on grave 2005. Stone in Greenhill Cemetery, Sullivan, IL. added by Bo Wood.)

Maud Hampton (The Hampton is another branch of our family)
b. 1880, Feb 7 Moultrie Co.
d. 1969, Aug. 31 Sullivan, IL.

James and Maud lived at 516 E. Monroe St. Sullivan when my mother Gladys was a young girl. James then ran off with another woman to Arizona.

Maud Wood and her sister-in-law Bertha McClure Wood ended up living together in later life.

News item: Death of Maud Hampton Wood:

Mrs. Maud Wood, 89 died at 1:30 a.m. Aug. 31 at the Titus Memorial Home. She was born on Feb 7, 1880 in Sullivan, the daughter of Albert and Lethia Hill Hampton. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and Crystal Chapter No. 30, Order of the Eastern Star in Sullivan. She is survived by two sons Ivan and F.W. Wood of Sullivan, two daughters, Mrs. Glen (Dorothy) Cooper of Decatur and Mrs. Otto (Gladys) Hermanson of Madison, Wisconsin; Half brothers, Dallas

Hampton of Windsor and Hubert Hampton of Bethany; and three half sisters, Murgie Monroe, Mrs. Ruth Adams, and Mrs. Oda Payne of Sullivan. There are 15 grandchildren and 28 Great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 1:30 p.m., Thursday at the McMullin Funeral Home conducted by the Rev. Robert Lythe. Burial was in Greenhill Cemetery.

Children of James Elmer Wood and Maud Hampton:

- a). Forrest Wiley (Bo) Wood
 - b. 9/14/1902
 - m. 12/15/1928 to Phyllis Elizabeth Harshman
 - d. 3/14/1976

Phyllis Elizabeth Harshman Wood

- b. 8/21/1905
- d. 7/6/1980

Children of Forrest Wiley Wood and Phyllis Elizabeth Harshman:

- (1). Phyllis Elaine Wood Hansen
 - b. 9/15/1929
 - m. 8/15/1948 to Eugene Marvin Hansen

Eugene Marvin Hansen

- b. 2/18/1926, d. 6/8/1974

Children of Phyllis Elaine Wood and Eugene Marvin Hansen:

- (a). Michael Eugene Hansen
 - b. 10/17/1949 -
 - m. Cathy Fall Hansen, b. 4/26/1953

Children of Michael Eugene Hansen and Cathy Fall:

- i). Emily Michelle Hansen, b. 9/23/1981
- ii). Corey Michael Hansen, b. 10/22/1984
- iii). Melody Melissa Hansen, b. 5/23/1986
- (b). Cathy Elaine Hansen
 - b. 2/24/1951
 - m. 6/22/1985 div. Steven Rosatti

Children of Cathy Elaine Hansen and Steven Rosatti:

- i.) Christopher Shawn Hansen 1(2)(a)985
- (c). Margaret Jean Hansen Bland
 - b. 5/28/1953
 - m. 2/10/1973 to David Lavern Bland, b. 5/21/1953

Children of Margaret Jean Hansen and David Lavern Bland:

- i). Margaret Nicole Bland, b. 9/28/1976
- ii). Amy Jauhyn Bland, b. 10/10/1978

- (2). Dorothy Marilyn Wood Logan

- b. 8/2/1932
- m. 3/2/1952 to James Timothy Logan (b. 10/6/1929)

Children of Dorothy Marilyn Wood and James Timothy Logan:

- (a). Linda Kaye Logan Griesemer
 - b. 4/20/1953
 - m. 5/26/1974 to David Wayne Griesemer, b. 4/7/1952

Children of Linda Kaye Logan and David Wayne Griesemer:

- i). Jamie Lee Griesemer, b. 5/15/1978
- ii). Joshua Logan Griesemer, b. 11/23/1981
- iii). Jared Lynn Griesemer, b. 3/5/1985
- iv). Jordan Lucas Griesemer, b. 4/29/1988

- (b). Larry Allen Logan
 - b. 1/12/1955
 - m. 8/9/1975 to Janice Kay Harshman Logan, b. 11/8/1956

Children of Larry Allen Logan and Janice Kay Harshman:

- i). Cristie Lee Logan, b. 7/21/1976 -
- ii). Christopher James Logan, b. 12/7/1979 -
- iii). Timothy Donald Logan, b. 8/29/1986 -
- (c). Steven James Logan, b. 10/25/1959 - m. 7/4/1987
- Denise Ann Lighthall Logan, b. 4/3/1956

- (3). Gordon Ray Wood
 - b. 1/24/1934
 - m. 12/21/1957 to Sandra Sue Locklar Wood, b. 10/13/1938

Children of Gordon Ray Wood and Sandra Sue Locklar:

- (a). Gordon Ray Wood, Jr.
 - b. 5/11/1959
 - m. 5/10/1980 to Lisa Annette Kirkwood Wood, b. 6/3/1961

Children of Gordon Ray Wood, Jr. and Lisa Annette Kirkwood:

- i). Ashley Elizabeth Wood, b. 5/16/1986
- ii). Lindsey Annette Wood, b. 6/9/1989
- iii). Hannah Sue Wood, b. 9/9/1996

- (b). Laura Lynn Wood Martin
 - b. 10/5/1961
 - m. 8/1/1981 to Phillip Lee Martin, b. 5/21/1961

Children of Laura Lynn Wood and Phillip Lee Martin:

- i). Blake Andrew Martin, b. 8/12/1983
- ii). Bryan Lee Martin, b. 6/10/1985
- iii). Melinda Sue Martin, b. 3/19/1990

- (c). Gerald Robert Wood
 - b. 7/22/1970
 - m. 7/17/1993 to Beth Ann Cross Wood, b. 1/5/1970

Children of Gerald Robert Wood and Beth Ann Cross:

- i). Richard Gordon Wood, b. 3/31/1994
- ii). Samantha Jane Wood, b. 10/15/1997

- (4). Beverly Ann Sewell Wood
b. 9/9/1936
m. 8/17/1958 div. Robert Lee Sewell, b. 10/15/1934

Children of Beverly Ann Wood and Robert Lee Sewell:

- (a). Ramah Ann Sewell Hawley
b. 9/14/1959
m. 9/10/1986 to Robert John Hawley, b. 1/5/1960

Children of Ramah Ann Sewell and Robert John Hawley:

- i). James Edward Hawley, b. 3/31/1989 -
- ii). Rachael Elizabeth Hawley, b. 1/14/1997 -
- (b). Robert Lee Sewell
b. 10/8/1963
m. 6/1/1996 to Vicki Reni Brinegar Sewell, b. 3/11/1967
- i). Kai Lonnie Sewell, b. 6/10/1998 -
- ii). Karli Rose Sewell, b. 3/25/2001 -

- b). Raymond Harold
b. 1904 Nov 26
d. 1920 May 23 buried Greenhill Cemetery, Sullivan, IL.
Stone inscription: "Friede Den Lebenden Ruhe Den Toten" (Peace to the living, rest to the dead.)

- c). Ivan Delmos Wood
b. 1907 Jan 22 Jewett, IL. Cumberland Co.
m. 1930 Sept 4
d. 1996 Dec 17

Mary Barger
b. 1910 July 10

Geraldine Barger Wood was the daughter of Jess Barger and Nell Black. She was born July 10, 1910 near Janesville, IL. Her Grandparents were James and Mary Barger who lived in Diona, IL. Her Maternal grandparents were James Black and Sarah Brady, she was Irish. They all lived around Janesville, IL.

Geri met Ivan (Cotton) Wood about 1921 and were married in Sullivan on Sept 4, 1930. Geri had met Grandpa James Wood just before he left for Arizona. Geri's mother, Nel Barger used to take care of my father Kenneth Grafton when he was little. They were neighbors. I heard Geri say years ago that my grandmother Maud Wood used to take care of him. According to Aunt Geri, James had a grocery store out by Dunn Station and then had one in Sullivan on the town square.

Maude continued living on the east side of town with the boys after James left. Bo was 19, Cotton 15, Gladys 13, James 11 and Dorothy 9. Raymond had died in 1920.

NOTE: Jess Barger could be brother of Emil Barger who married Minnie Judson in 1910. Minnie was the daughter of William Alonzo Judson and Carrie Belle Grafton.

- d). Gladys Pearl Wood go to Grafton Line
b. 1909 April 14 Jewett, IL. Cumberland CO.
m. 1929 Aug 5 Madison, WI, div. 1940 July 5
Kenneth Grafton

- b. 1904 May 7 Janesville, IL.
- d. 1980 Aug 28 Madison, WI. (Heart Failure)

m. 1943 April 14, to Otto Gerhardt Hermanson in Kaiser, WI.

Otto Gerhardt Hermanson

- b. 9 Jan 1912
- d. 24 Jun 1999

d. (Gladys) 1996 Aug 18 Madison, WI.

Children of Gladys Pearl Wood and Otto Gerhardt Hermanson:

- (1) Peter Jay Hermanson b. April 2 1947

Gladys was born on April 14, 1909 in Jewett, Illinois. Her parents were James Elmer Wood and Maud Hampton. Maud was the daughter of Albert Hampton and Alitha Hill.

James Elmer s/o John W. Wood and Almira Cook. She descended from Thomas Cook (1610- 6 Feb 1674) .

Gladys grew up in Sullivan, IL. Her father, James E. Wood, abandoned the family in 1922 and left with another woman to Phoenix, Arizona. The affair ended and when he wanted to return he was prevented by his son Forest (BO). Bo became the man of the house at a young age (19). Gladys graduated from High School in 1927. She was the class treasurer and voted the most popular girl in the senior class.

She graduated from Normal State Teachers College in 2 1/2 years with a degree in English, by going full time. Her uncle Pete arranged for a teaching position in a country school. Kenneth had left Sullivan, IL. where he had been a ticket agent, working for the Illinois Central railroad, to Madison, WI. where he started selling insurance. He joined the newly established firm of Reitan-Lerdahl & Co. where he rose to become a vice-president and retired in 1979. He persuaded Gladys not to take up teaching, come to Madison, and marry him. They were married on Aug. 5th, 1929 in Rockton, IL.

e). James Elmer Wood

- b. 1911 Dec 31 Sullivan, IL
- m. 1937 June 30
- d. 1962 May 8 Fort Atkinson, WI.

Vaneta Frances Pogue Wood Schumacher

- b. 1918 Dec 18 Brookings, SD. Trenton Twp.,

Vaneta Pogue's parents were Edward Pogue (b. 1898 Sept 27, Ponca, NB), and Eva Jones (b. 1897 Dec 4, Worthington, SD). Edward was the son of Wesley (b. 1870) and Katherine Pogue (b. 1872). Eva was the daughter of William (b. 1865) and Mary (b. 1868) Jones.

Children of James Elmer and Veneta Frances Pogue Wood:

- (1). Judith Jeanene Wood

- b. 1938 Jan 7 St. Mary's Madison, WI..
- m. 1958 Aug 2 James Frank Roethel (b. 1935 July 22)
- m. St. Joseph's Fort Atkinson div
- Fa. Leonard George Roethel MO. Leona Melania Weissman

Children of Judith Jeanene Wood and James Frank Roethel:

- (a). Jeanene Marie Roethel, b. 1959 June 18
- (b). Lisa Marie Roethel
 - b. 1960 July 24
 - m. 1979 May 26 Douglas E. Smithback
- (c). James Leonard Roethel, b. 1963 April 14
- (d). Todd Alan Roethel, b. 1970 June 30

- (2). Nancy Wood
b. 1939 Aug 25 Madison, WI.
m. 1961 Nov 11 Larry Wendorf b. 1941 Jan 9, Watertown, WI.
son of Richard Wendorf & Meta Probst

Children of Nancy Wood and Larry Wendorf:

- (a). Debra Lynn Wendorf
b. 1963 Dec 18
m. 1989 Sept 30 Steve Grams

Children of Debra Lynn Wendorf and Steve Grams:

- i). Alyssa Grams b. 1992 April 30

(b). Melissa Ann Wendorf
b. 1968 July 11
m. 1999 Sept 18 Tim Robinson

Children of Melissa Ann Wendorf and Tim Robinson:

- i). Jordan Jones b. 1997 Aug 24

- (3). Marcie Ann Wood
b. Sept 27, 1950, Watertown, WI
m. May 29, 1970
David Minear Roahen
b. June 26, 1948 Fort Atkinson, WI
s/o Daniel Crabil Roahen and Martha Rogers Roahen

Children of Marcie and David Roahen:

- (a). Sara Lyn Roahen
b. Dec 18, 1970 Fort Atkinson, WI
m. Oct 14, 2000 Mathieu deSchutter b. May 7, 1970 (s/o Luke deSchutter and Laure Anne Bosselaar)
(b). Stephanie JoBeth Roahen
b. June 20, 1972 Fort Atkinson, WI
m. July 14, 2001 Nathan Jon Harrison (b. June 29, 1973 s/o Martine Harrison and Eileen Stoltz)

- f). Dorothy Colleen Wood
b. 1913 June 23
m. 1939 Dec. 23
d. 1996 July 10 Indian River County, FL

Glen R Cooper Sullivan, IL
s/o Arthur Curtis Cooper b. 1876 Pesotum, Champaign CO., IL.
b. 1912, March 2 Tuscola, IL
d. 1990, Jan. 14 Indian River, Brevard Co., FL

Children of Dorothy Colleen Wood and Glen R Cooper:

- (1). Terry Ingram Cooper
b. 1942 May 26 Decatur, IL
m. 1966 Jan 29 Antioch, IL
Jane Marie Andersen

b. 1945 Aug 7 Waukegan, IL

Children of Terry Ingram Cooper and Jane Marie Andersen:

- (a). Wende Marie Cooper
 - b. 1967 Feb. 13, Melbourne, FL Brevard Co.
 - m. 1966 Sept 22, Troy Lane Fairchild
 - m. 1988 Aug 5, Richard Todd Keersee, Melbourne FL.
- (b). Amy Leigh Cooper
 - b. 1970 Oct 20, Melbourne, FL Brevard Co.
 - m. 1997 Nov 8, Robert Albert Willemarck, Antioch, IL.

- (2). Randy B Cooper
 - b. 1945 Dec. 3, Decatur, IL
 - m. 1971 Aug 9, Decatur, IL to Gabriele von Natzmer
 - d. 2000 May 20, Decatur, IL

Children of Randy B Cooper and Gabriele von Natzmer:

- (a). Gabriele Dorothy Cooper - Carruba
 - b. 1973 Dec 11, Colorado Springs, CO.
 - m. 1997 June 21, to Carruba ?

Children of Gabriele Dorothy Cooper and Carruba:

- i). Jacqueline Gabriele (spelling?), b. 1998 Feb 28
- ii). Elisabeth Dorothy, b. 1999 Oct 26
- iii). Katherine Barbara, b. 2002 June 6
- (b). Klaus Ralph Cooper, b. 1965 Feb 6
- (c). David Cooper, b. 1968 July 18

- 4. Gladis Hettie Ellen m. Bozel Webster, Sioux City, IA.
 - b. 1890, Jan
- 5. Elisha Douglas
 - b. 1886 May
 - m. 1908 Eva, b. 1886 Peoria, IL.

C. Eliza Woods

- b. Abt. 1854
- m. 1873 June 30, Leander Kershner, A/0147 Fayette Co. IL.

D. Charles Woods

- b. Abt. 1855. ?

E. Andrew Jackson Woods

- b. Jan 08, 1855 in Fayette Co., IL.
- d. Aug 17, 1908 in Keyesport, IL.
- bu. Duncan Cemetery

News item: death of Andrew Woods:

Greenville (Illinois) Advocate August 20, 1908

Falls from Wagon While Drunk; Dies

A fall from a wagon, while in an intoxicated condition, caused the death of Andrew J. Woods at his home a mile and a half west of Keyesport at 4:00 Monday

morning. Woods was injured at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. In company with Henry F. Welch, Woods went to Carlyle Saturday. The testimony of Welch at the inquest was to the effect that Woods had been drinking at Carlyle. Two miles this side of Carlyle, Woods fell out of the wagon. Welch placed him back on the wagon and they continued their journey home. Woods was not run over by the wagon but was in an unconscious condition and did not speak all the way home. When they reached home, Welch testified that he carried Woods into the house but he was too "full" to talk sensibly.

Welch stated that he and Woods were good friends and that they had been drinking together in Harter's Saloon in Carlyle. They arrived home at 10:00 p.m. Dr. M. P. DuComb of Keyesport made an examination and found Woods was suffering with deep internal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods had been married for 26 years. He was aged 53 years at the time of his death. Coroner Poindexter held the inquest Monday and a jury composed of J. S. McDonald, E. Pl. Norman, F. M. Copple, J. M. K. Scott, Joseph Moody and John Schmidt returned a verdict of death from internal injuries by accident.

F. Angeline Woods

b. Abt. 1860

m. 1874 April 25, John Smith, A/0046 Fayette Co., IL.

SULLIVAN FAMILY HAS FIFTH CASE OF APPENDICITIS

Sullivan, Apr. 1.—Dorothy Wood, fourteen, was taken to the Mattoon hospital at 9:30 Monday morning to undergo an operation for acute appendicitis. This is the fifth case of appendicitis and the fifth appendicitis operation in the family of James Elmer Wood during the last ten years, three children and Mr. Wood having had operations.

The children have all been between the ages of fourteen and sixteen when attacked and all have been taken to the hospital within forty-eight hours after becoming ill. Three were through gangrene cases and one was chronic. The other members of the family having had operations besides the father are, Gladys, Ivan and S. W. Wood.



Glen and Dorothy (Wood) Cooper 1913-1996

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Fayette
COUNTY



THE PEOPLE OF

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

To any person legally authorized to solemnize Marriage

GREETING

Marriage may be celebrated

between Mr. John Wesley Woods of
in the County of Fayette and State of Illinois
of the age of 26 years and
Miss Almira Cook of
in the County of Fayette and State of Illinois
of the age of 19 years

FOR GENEALOGICAL
PURPOSES ONLY

Witness Asa L. Levon County Clerk
and the seal of said County at his Office in Vandalia in said
County this 29th day of June A.D. 1874
Asa L. Levon County Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Fayette COUNTY

s.s.

I, J. B. Gunn
a Justice of the Peace hereby
certify that Mr. John Wesley Woods and
Miss Almira Cook were united in Marriage by me at
my office in the County of Fayette
and State of Illinois on the second day of July A.D. 1874
Samuel B. Gunn
Justice of the Peace

It is the duty of the persons celebrating the Marriage to fill out and sign the above Certificate and to return the same together with the License to the

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY.
MOULTRIE COUNTY, } ss.
IN PROBATE, May Term, A. D. 1901.

PERSONALLY APPEARED in Open Court Rial Ward and

John Butler subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John W. Wood late of Moultrie County, deceased, who being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say, each for himself, that the foregoing is the Last Will and Testament of the said John W. Wood deceased; that they subscribed their names thereto as the attesting witnesses at the request of said Testator and in his presence and the presence of each other on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1901. That he then and there subscribed his name thereto in and presence and declared the same to be his Last Will and Testament; and that the said Testator at the time of executing the same as aforesaid was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and under no constraint.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to in Open Court, this

6th day of May A. D. 1901.

L. H. Butcher

County Clerk.

Rial Ward

John Butler

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Bethany visited their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wood, here Sunday.

April the 2-1881
Sullivan Ills

I John H Wood

of the town of
Sullivan County of Kentucky
and State of Illinois
Being of sound mind
and memory do make and
publish and declare this to
be my last will and
testament to wit
all my just debts and
funeral expenses shall
be first ^{fully} paid.

second - I give devise and
bequeath all the rest residue
and remainders of my estate
both real and personal to
my Beloved Wife Almira
Wood to have and to hold

to her my said wife and for
her benefit during her natural
life except 25 head of cattle
all sters which is to be fed
out and sold four hundred
and fifty dollars of the proceeds
of the sale of the cattle shall first
be added to my estate the
remainder of said sale one
half to go to my sons William
R and James & Wood and one
half to go to my estate and the
corn one crib of corn is to
be sold and one half of the
proceeds to go to my sons William
R and James & Wood the balance
to be added to my estate and I
also further will at the death
of my wife Alucira Wood all

real and personal property
remaining to be equally divided
in share and share alike
by my children their names as
follows William R. and John S.
and James S. and Elisha D-
Gladis Hettie S. Wood

I also further nominate and
appoint my son William R. Wood
to be the Executor and consuritor
of this my last will and
testament till my youngest
child be come of age

John W. Wood
(Seal)

Witnesses
Bert Ward } Seal
John Britton } Seal

MOULTRIE COUNTY

75TH YEAR—NO. 39

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1906



Cutting and handling broomcorn was a big farm job in this area at the turn of the century. Seen in this picture, taken in 1901 or 1902, are: (sitting) John Bragg, Ollie McClure, Dick Bragg, William Wood, A. L. Bragg, Bert Hampton, Bernice

Chaney and James E. Wood. Standing are Marshall Yarnell, Perry Goetz, Douglas Wood, Millard Shasteen, Elzy Taylor, unknown, Harrison Chaney, unknown, and Asil Bragg. The picture is courtesy of Dick Bragg.



James and Ivan Wood



Gladys, Jean, and James Wood



Gladys and James Wood 1912



Gladys Wood 1927



*Ivan Gladys Maud Bo Dorothy Randi
Peter Teri*



Gladys Wood "Woody" 1927



Glen Cooper Gordon, Stanley Wood, Bertha and John Grafton, Gladys, Otto, Peter, Hermanson, Ted, Cooper, Forest, Ivan Wood

"Bo"

Ivan Wood

Randy Cooper

1947 Sullivan, IL.

Maud Wood, Sally and John Grafton, Dorothy Cooper, Steven Wood, Beverly Wood