

# Field Day

On May 1, 1911 Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sturgeon gave to the people of this community 160 acres of land which is known as the Western Kansas Industrial Training School. Much has been accomplished and several have benefitted in the past. With soil conservation and the late methods of farming much more will be accomplished in the future.

The board, Ralph Sroggins, president, J. R. Mort Secretary and treasurer, both of Hill City and J. D. Wilson, farm manager of the Western Kansas Industrial Training School held a field day at the farm on Saturday, Sept. 22 and cleared the Spring Creek channel of deposited debris and a thick growth of.

MONEY IN

cattle	182.13						
cattle	92.13	plow	100.00	cattle	100.00	seed	120.00
808.86			37.10		20.00	137.50	



Broc	clothes	med	Household	car	trip	lodge	Fuel	Funds	Tax	lights
9.06	30.41	12.42	7.37	19.17	8.00	3.30	16.71	Drives 2.00	10.78	10.30
② 29.18	30.43	② 8.34	② 10.76	259.50		② 6.00		② 1.25	36.67	② 7.75
26.21	27.38	5.38	3.27	12.66			46.41			6.53
<u>64.45</u>	<u>88.22</u>	<u>26.14</u>	<u>21.40</u>	<u>287.33</u>	<u>8.00</u>	<u>9.30</u>	<u>63.12</u>	<u>3.25</u>	<u>47.45</u>	<u>24.58</u>

NDU	Hauling	church	R.B.S.	Pasture
3.28	6.20	3.00	80.00	③ <del>12.00</del>
	② 2.00	② 2.00		wandads
<u>3.28</u>	<u>12.00</u>	<u>③ 2.00</u>	80.00	2.00
	20.20	7.00		

Total money
163.08
26.
seed 137.55
oil disposal 120.00
alva 100.00
hogs 37.10
Henry 100.00
Cattle 182.13
cattle 92.31
seed 63.72

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 17  
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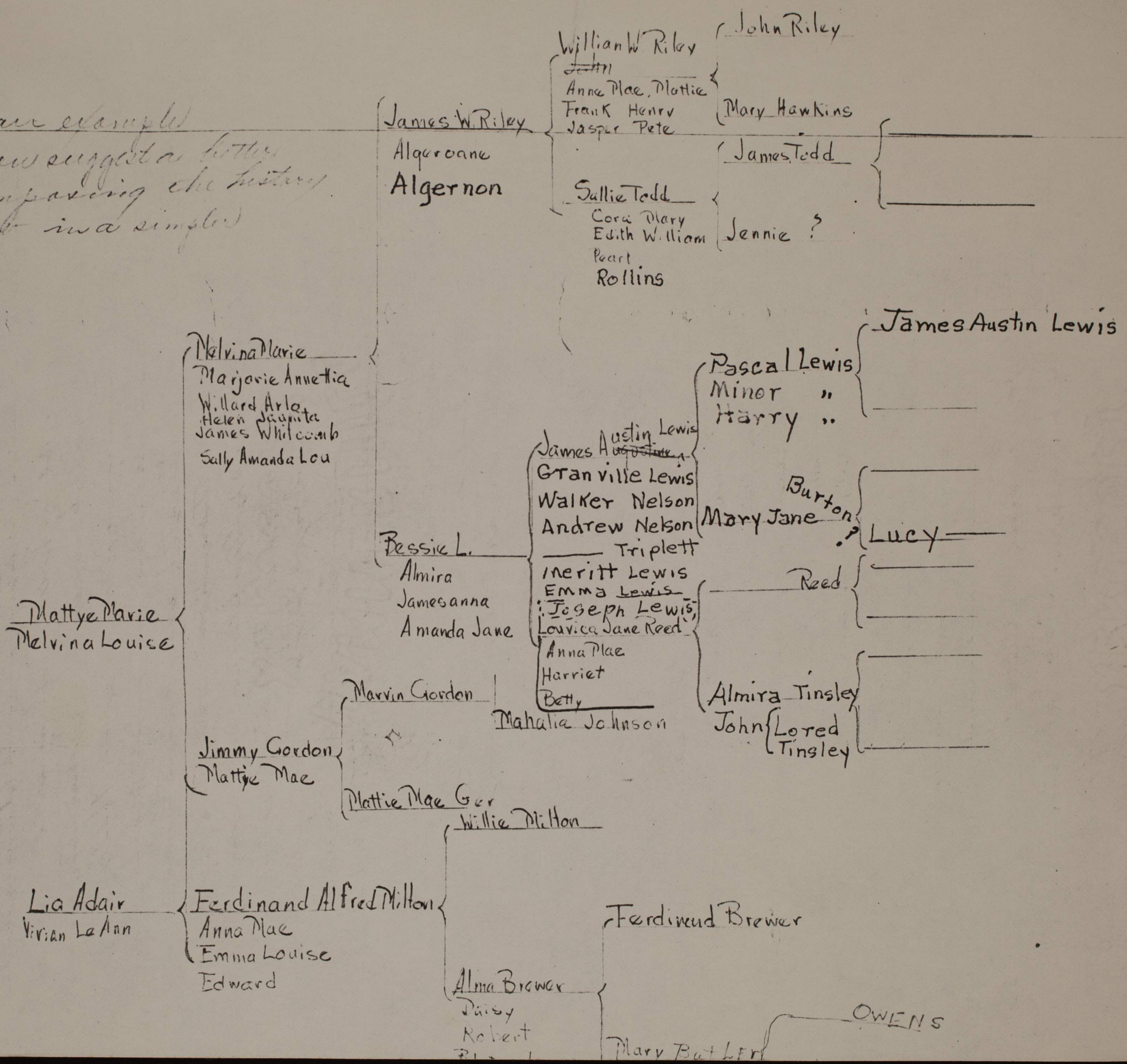
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 415.89



This is just an example  
 and if you can suggest a better  
 way of comparing the history  
 let me know in a simpler  
 way.





Bogue, Kansas  
May 14, 1957

Dear Cuz,

After the arrival of your letter we had the flu but I guess we'll make it. I mashed my thumb in the car door so I couldn't write. It's ok now. How are you and family? How old are your two oldest daughters? Also the younger two?

You're putting it mildly when you say I was surprised to hear from you. I did not expect you children to visit me when you came to Kans. because you did not know me as well as you did Alva. I was with your mother more when she was single and Alva was with her more after she married and you, children were born. No hard feelings I understand men, I think.

You do not know how wonderful it is to have a husband who uses his check for a house, car or household expenses. Be thankful he has a job and is able to work. Do you work or are your youngest daughters too small for you to work only at home?

I just forgot about a family tree years ago because of the white and Indian blood that I can not trace. Grandma Mary Jane Lewis's master was



her father from looking at her, if he wasn't her daddy was white. I never asked mamma his name or her mother's name. She had only one child and that was our great grandmother Mary Jane. Grandpa was the last of his family that he knew of before he died. The Lewises were from Ky. part of the children stayed there and the ones I've given you their names came to me. Joe Lewis was Grandpa Pascal's (Paschal) son by another woman.

Jasper Riley, the last of them may be able to help you more with the Riley history. His address is 1023 N Washington, Wichita, Mo. Here's luck to you. If I can be of further help, let me know. I think grandma Lou had some brothers but I don't remember their names exactly.

Victoria and family are doing nicely except colds. I've always felt sorry for your dad. His mother died when he was 16. His dad was hard boiled in his talking and quick tempered and your dad followed his father's actions. He had a wonderful mother, sweet, kind, good hearted and easy to get along with. Algernon was like her. Pray for your dad, even grown ups are just adult children. Pray for yourself too that you may understand him and he will understand you.

Your Aunt Amanda had been with your mother when all of your children were born except Sally so she told me I don't know what I will do. Amanda had passed. I told her to ~~her~~ name the baby for her. We tried Sally Amanda (salamander). We tried other combinations of Sally, Amanda, Jane and Lou and arrived at Amanda Lou then your dad added Sally. After your mother passed I got after him for changing and adding Sally. He didn't say anything



May 17

Did Marjorie marry any more or did she and her husband go back together again? I heard they separated.

Probably the army training will help Whitcomb. I do not know about his disposition. Did he finish his school?

I always felt badly because Willard sent me an invitation to his graduation to Meademus. It stayed there nearly two weeks before it was sent to Bogue where I get my mail. I tried to get a graduation card in the City but it was too late.

I think Velma is a wonderful person. I tell my son he could not have selected a better wife. She lost her mother when about 9 months old and her father when



Rollins Todd, your Grandmother Sally's brother lives (or did, if he still lives) in Salina, Kans. Write him and address your letter:

Mr. Rollins Todd  
St address unknown  
Salina, Kans.

and have letter returned (address) to you.

Grandmother Lu's mother was Almira Tinsley and her brother was John Tinsley who changed his name to John Lored and their master was their father. Write Annie Henderson, Hill City. The information I gave is from John Lored before his death when he was interested in such things. If you do not get the information you want from her try Mrs. M. Rich. 1202 Maple St, Emporia, Kans.

Grandpa J A Lewis had 11 brothers and 1 sister Emma. Some of the boys kept their father's name Lewis and some took their master's names like Nelson and Triplett. Granville Lewis was 12 when he became a soldier in the Union Army. His brothers Walker and <sup>Andrew</sup> Nelson were 14 and 16. All 3 came out of the Civil War.

Uncle Granville married a Missouri girl, Amanda Jane and he was here during the early days of Nicodemus history and settlement. Aunt Amanda died here and is buried on the farm he owned. He had two sons by Aunt Amanda, Mark and Jim (James) He took them to their mother's folk in Mo. after her death. I never heard of them again. Uncle Gran had a son, Charley Williams by a married woman, Emma Williams and he <sup>(Charley)</sup> has children here, Luella Holmes Stockton Emma Griffie and Theresa Robinson Denver, Eugene Wms and Alberta (she's married again, I don't know her name.)

Ernestine Vandivall ~~Pa.~~ Pasadena Calif, Charlietta Bates, L.A. Calif., Wanda Adams Detroit Mich. <sup>Rev. Chester</sup>

Uncle Gran had a baby by another married woman, Maria Bradford. His name was Vern. He grew to manhood and died. Uncle Gran had two children by Mary Grayson in Hutchinson, Claude and Chester. Claude has been dead about 3 years. The lawyer, teacher, and music teacher that you spoke of are relatives of yours by blood. Uncle Gran did not marry their <sup>grand</sup> mother

Wms.  
Newton  
Kans



she was 16 but she isn't better about it at all.

I do not know the birthday of any of Grandpa Lewis' family except himself. He was born Oct 12, 1843. He could read and write but I don't know how much education he had. He had 9 children - 5 by mama's mother and 4 by grandma Lu. He was a farmer and raises of livestock. He raised Fed and shipped cattle and hogs to Kansas City by the car load lots. He went with each shipment.

We've had so much rain I didn't go to the mail box but I'll try to get this off tomorrow if it doesn't rain.

Robert Henderson on Grand Island, Neb. may be able to give you information on Reeds.

Will be glad to hear from you at any time

Love

Ela



Hena Charlotte Riley  
 Fannie Riley  
 John Riley

Names

James Hillard Riley  
 Algerone

- William Hillard
- Anna Mae
- Frank
- Jasper
- Henry
- Ellie
- Mattie
- Sallie Todd
- Carol
- Frank Reese
- William
- Edith
- William
- Mary

Mary Hawkins Todd

James Todd

Jennie

- Melissa Marie
- Mary Ann
- Willard Arts
- Helena Anita
- James Whitcomb
- Sally Amanda Lou

Austin

James Augustine Lewis

Pascal  
 Flower - Nelson - Lewis

Mary Jane Burton  
 Mary Lewis  
 (Annie)

Bessie Louise  
 Allie Almira  
 James Anna  
 Amanda June

Louisa June Reed

Red

Half sisters,  
 brother

Mary  
 Laura  
 Gertrude  
 Alexander

Anna Mae  
 Harriett  
 Betty  
 James  
 Arthur

John  
 Elvira  
 William  
 Rebecca  
 James - my brother



Place of Birth

Orohorne Co. Kansas  
near Hunter Kansas

Southern part of  
Illinois

Richmond, Kansas

Tennessee

Kentucky

Kentucky

Kentucky

605 S. Emerson  
Hastings,  
Adams county, Neb.

Madison Co. Kansas

Adams Co. Neb.

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Concordia, Kansas  
near Jamestown, Kansas

Tennessee

Lay Co. Missouri

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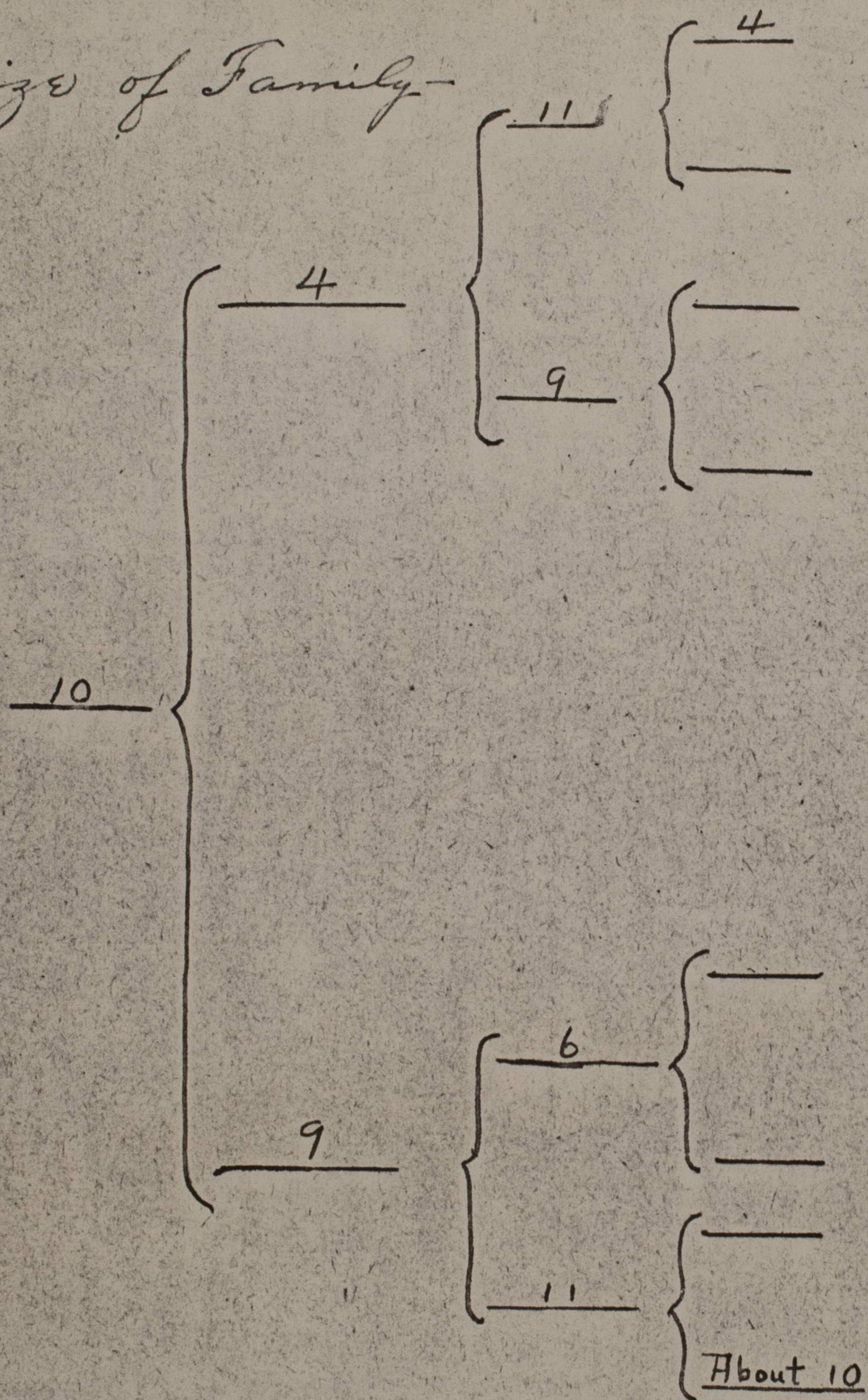
North Carolina

Tennessee

Kentucky

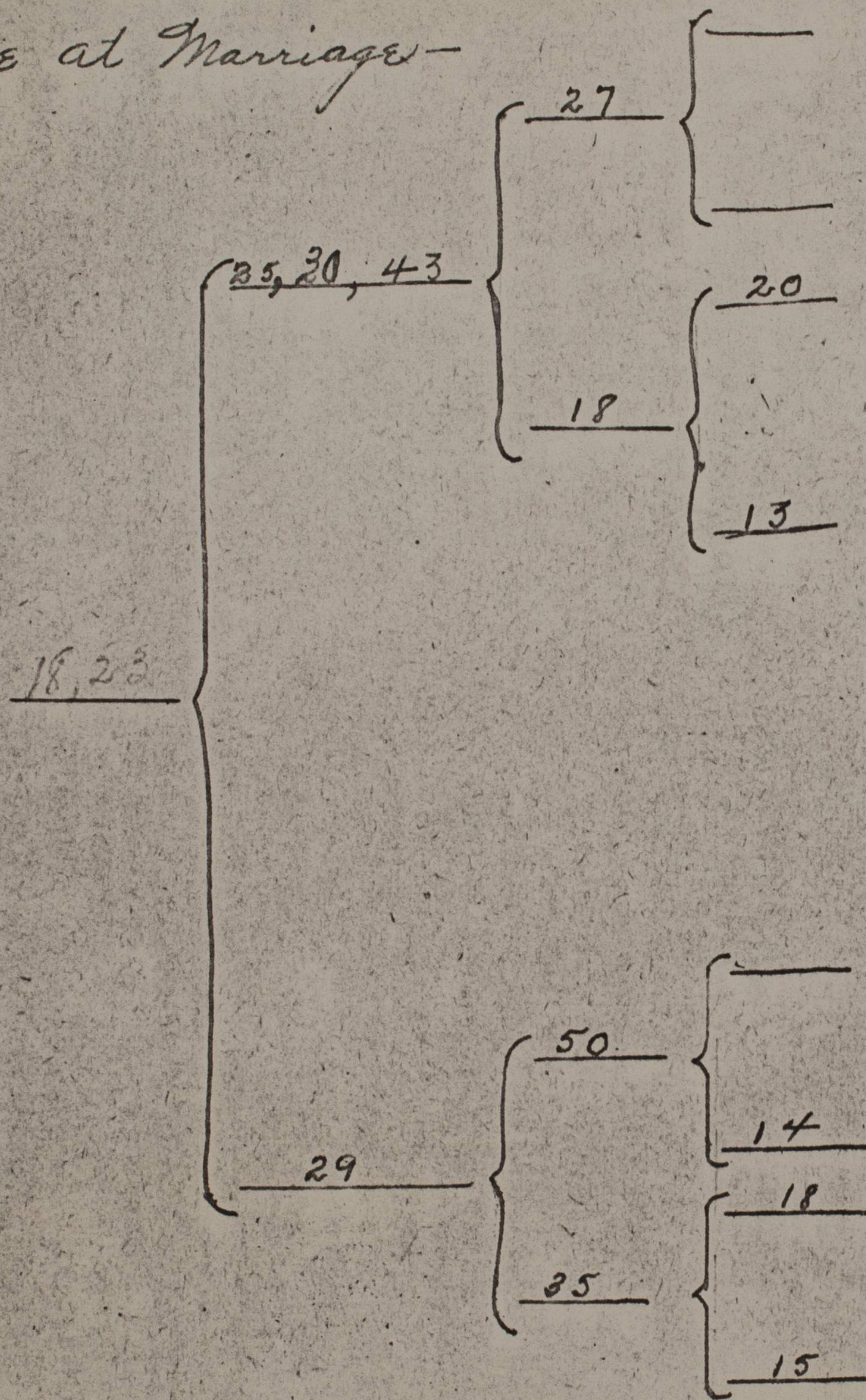


*- Size of Family -*



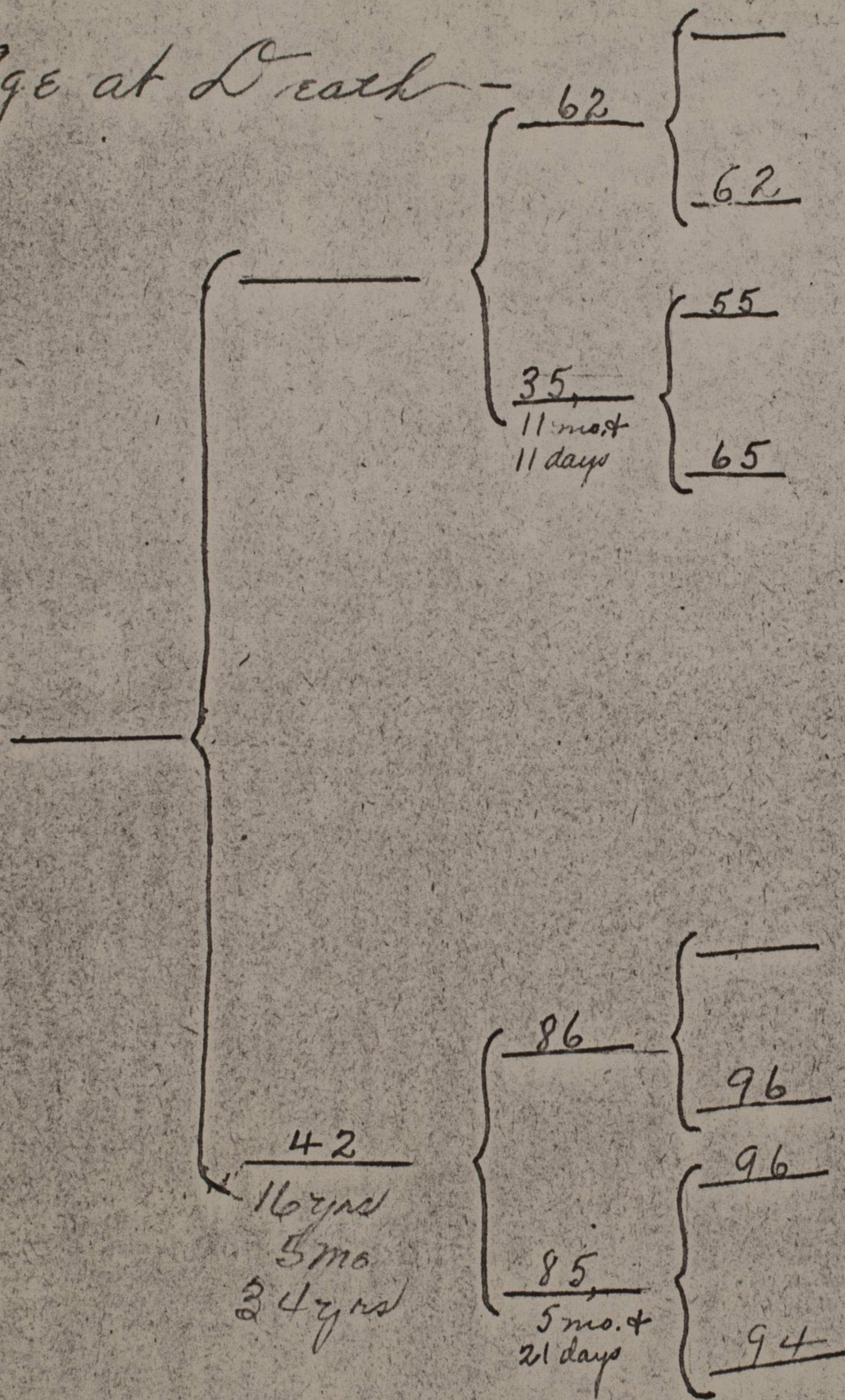


- Age at Marriage -





- Age at Death -





Place of Birth

United States

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