

I am wasting daylight, but I am back. Good morning cousin.

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After knocking around your web site last night for over four hours, I could not help but wonder about the holes in the family tree. A lot of what I have to offer is from memory. I have no family pictures, bibles, or large number of family contacts. I have no contact with Loghry cousins, my parents and rarely with one aunt and one uncle.

Here goes.

The records of John Harvey and Margeretta show no mention of Ray Loghry or John Jr. Ray was the oldest of the known children. He served in WWI in the Navy in the Great Lakes region. He married Ottie Marie Neal. Both are buried in Blockton.

Their children, etc:

Harry b. 1921(?) m. Rojean Potorff, Whereabouts unknown, Children: Sheila b. 1952 (lives on east coast), Rochelle (?), Jerry (lives in Des Moines)

Dale (Delbert) b. 5-23-22 m. Madelyn Q. Weese b. 8-9-27 from Lenox m. 6-12-46, Now living rural Osceola, Children: Dennis Dale b. 3-28-51. (lives near Woodburn)

Verla. b.(?) m. David Stokely from Granger. He is now deceased. She is living in Granger. Children: Neal(?), Mark (lives in Des Moines)

Kathleen b.(?)(first of two children to graduate high school) m. Robert Stephens from Blockton. Now living in Bella Vista, Ark. Children: (yes)

Robert b. (?) m. Marilyn Burns from Athelston(?). Now living in Sloan. Children: (yes)

Marcelene b. 1943 (Graduated high school.) Married Gene Gomez from Des Moines 1969 (?). Divorced. Now lives in San Antonio, Texas. No Children.

About young John Loghry:

In 1972, my grand father told me about John Jr. The last time I saw Ray was 1979. The same day, Lester mentioned John Jr., but would not go into details. Keep in mind, some of my family are terribly uncommunicative and uncooperative when asked about ancestry.

John Harvey Loghry and his oldest son did not get along well. When young John was in his mid-teens, an argument ensued at the supper table and Jr.

was told by Sr. to be gone before the sun came up. When breakfast time came and the other siblings asked of Jr., John Harvey said the younger John was gone and his name would never be mentioned in the household again.

According to Ray, it never was and he never saw his older brother again. Ray always wondered about his brother, even after 65 years.

The records I find keep pointing to Helena/Lenna/Lenie Burns as being born out of wed lock to Margareta prior to Margeretta's marriage to John Harvey. The dates that I have found also lead me to believe John Jr. would have been born just prior to or just after they married. I have been unable to find records of John Jr., but that does not mean he did not exist. Especially, if there was family turmoil surrounding his birth. Although I have had family members deny it, it appears that John Harvey married his step daughter (Helena), after Margertta passed away. (We did not talk about THOSE things in THOSE days).

My immediate family was always introverted, and isolated themselves from the rest. Reasons are not needed at this time. I always felt that the Loghry's were of a dieing breed with only a hand full here and there, but as your web page reveals, THERE ARE A BUNCH OF US out there. My first question is: How do you pronounce it? I have wondered for over 50 years.

Good luck and thanks for taking the time to dig through the rubble of the blood line. I am not a genealogist, but from time to time, I do like to look into the heritage.

Thanks again.

D.L.