

Descendants
of
Joseph Lyons

Generation No. 1

1. JOSEPH¹ LYONS was born Abt. 1764. He married JANE "JENNY" MCMULLIN 31 May 1784 in Mercer County Kentucky.

Children of JOSEPH LYONS and JANE MCMULLIN are:

2.
 - i. SAMUEL² LYONS, b. Abt. 1780.
 - ii. JOHN LYONS.
 - iii. JANE LYONS.
 - iv. NANCY LYONS.
 - v. ELIZABETH LYONS.
 - vi. ROBERT LYONS.
 - vii. STEPHEN LYONS, b. 18 May 1798, Mercer County, Kentucky; m. NANCY BELL, 22 Apr 1814, Mercer County Kentucky; b. 10 Dec 1798, Kentucky.
 - viii. JOSEPH LYONS.

Generation No. 2

2. SAMUEL² LYONS (*JOSEPH¹*) was born Abt. 1780. He married REBECCA WILSON 21 Jul 1828 in Mercer County, Kentucky. She was born Abt. 1788.

Children of SAMUEL LYONS and REBECCA WILSON are:

3.
 - i. ABEL³ LYONS, b. 06 Jun 1808, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 26 Apr 1862, Mercer County, Kentucky.
 - ii. SAMUEL LYONS.
 - iii. CHARITY LYONS, b. Abt. 1813.
 - iv. JOHN LYONS.

Generation No. 3

3. ABEL³ LYONS (*SAMUEL², JOSEPH¹*) was born 06 Jun 1808 in Mercer County, Kentucky, and died 26 Apr 1862 in Mercer County, Kentucky. He married ELIZABETH CASTEEL 03 Feb 1828 in Mercer County, Kentucky. She was born 01 Mar 1807 in Kentucky.

Children of ABEL LYONS and ELIZABETH CASTEEL are:

- i. JOSEPH⁴ LYONS, b. Abt. 1830, Kentucky.
- ii. NANCY LYONS, b. Abt. 1835, Kentucky.
4. iii. ABRAHAM LYONS, b. 17 May 1836, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 06 Jun 1918, Mercer County, Kentucky.
- iv. CASITY LYONS, b. Abt. 1839, Kentucky.
- v. MARY LYONS, b. Abt. 1841, Kentucky; d. 28 Jan 1934, Mercer County, Kentucky.
- vi. MARTHA LYONS, b. Abt. 1844, Kentucky.
- vii. LUCY LYONS, b. Abt. 1845, Kentucky.

Generation No. 4

4. ABRAHAM⁴ LYONS (*ABEL³, SAMUEL², JOSEPH¹*) was born 17 May 1836 in Mercer County, Kentucky, and died 06 Jun 1918 in Mercer County, Kentucky. He married (1) BARBARA JANE MOORE 02 Nov 1854 in Mercer County, Kentucky. She was born 16 Aug 1834 in Jessamine County, Kentucky, and died 10 Aug 1914 in Mercer County, Kentucky. He married (2) VINIE TRISLER 10 Oct 1914 in Mercer County, Kentucky, daughter of SAMUEL TRISLER and SALLIE. She was born Abt. 1846.

Children of ABRAHAM LYONS and BARBARA MOORE are:

- i. J. L.⁵ LYONS, b. 07 May, Mercer County, Kentucky.
- ii. ELIZA J. LYONS, b. 12 Nov 1855, Boyle County, Kentucky; d. 18 Oct 1907; m. ?? WALLS.
5. iii. WILLIAM F. LYONS, b. 03 Feb 1857, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 16 Apr 1905.
6. iv. CHARLES W. LYONS, b. 08 Dec 1858, Mercer County, Kentucky.
- v. MARY E. LYONS, b. 10 Feb 1861, Mercer County, Kentucky; m. JAMES M. BROWN, 15 Mar 1888, Mercer County, Kentucky.

Marriage Notes for MARY LYONS and JAMES BROWN:

Marriage Bond of James M. Brown & Mary E. Lyons is attested and signed by J.E. Bonta. They were married by A.C. Tabors. The witnesses to the marriage are Isaac S. Vanarsdall, Maude McClure, and Grauch Vandivier(?).

- vi. MALINDA C. LYONS, b. 28 Apr 1863, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 08 Aug 1885.
- vii. SARAH FRANCIS LYONS, b. 21 Jul 1867, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 17 Jun 1881.

Notes for SARAH FRANCIS LYONS:

I'm not sure if this is Sarah T. or Sarah Francis. The 1880 Mercer County Kentucky Census record shows Francis.

- viii. SARRENA A. LYONS, b. 26 Nov 1868.
- 7. ix. ALICE LYONS, b. 26 Nov 1869, Kentucky; d. 29 Jan 1907, Kentucky.
- 8. x. PHILLIP D. LYONS, b. 30 Dec 1873, Kentucky; d. 01 Mar 1953, Mercer County, Kentucky.
- xi. SUSAN E. LYONS, b. 24 Jul 1875, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 01 Feb 1879.

Generation No. 5

5. WILLIAM F.⁵ LYONS (*ABRAHAM*⁴, *ABEL*³, *SAMUEL*², *JOSEPH*¹) was born 03 Feb 1857 in Mercer County, Kentucky, and died 16 Apr 1905. He married MARY BELLE MOORE 1879.

Child of WILLIAM LYONS and MARY MOORE is:

- i. WILLIAM F.⁶ LYONS, b. Abt. 1899; d. 24 May 1920, Mercer County, Kentucky.

6. CHARLES W.⁵ LYONS (*ABRAHAM*⁴, *ABEL*³, *SAMUEL*², *JOSEPH*¹) was born 08 Dec 1858 in Mercer County, Kentucky. He married SARAH CATHERINE PEAVLER. She was born Feb 1862.

Children of CHARLES LYONS and SARAH PEAVLER are:

- i. HENRY⁶ LYONS, b. Oct 1880, Kentucky.
- ii. ROBERT LYONS, b. Apr 1889, Kentucky.
- iii. EARNEST LYONS, b. Dec 1892, Kentucky.
- iv. MERSETT LYONS, b. Oct 1893, Kentucky.
- v. MARY E. LYONS, b. Aug 1896, Kentucky.
- vi. PEARL LYONS, b. Mar 1900, Kentucky.

7. ALICE⁵ LYONS (*ABRAHAM*⁴, *ABEL*³, *SAMUEL*², *JOSEPH*¹) was born 26 Nov 1869 in Kentucky, and died 29 Jan 1907 in Kentucky. She married J. EDWARD BONTA 03 Oct 1888 in Mercer County, Kentucky, son of EDWARD BONTA and ELIZABETH MATHIS. He was born 01 Oct 1868 in Indiana, and died 23 Nov 1907 in Mercer County, Kentucky.

Notes for ALICE LYONS:

According to a family record in Ancestry.com, Alice Lyons' first name is Frony, but I have no proof of this.

Marriage Notes for ALICE LYONS and J. BONTA:

From Mercer County Court:

ROSE HILL KY

October 3, 1888

M. Ben Allen, County Clerk of Mercer County Ky.

I have been informed of a matrimonial alliance between Mr. J.E. Bonta to my daughter Alice Lyons and here by send this notice to you with a request to issue the papers necessary to consummate the same.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Abe Lyons (x-his mark)

Attest J. M. Brown & William Lyons (x-his mark)

1888 Oct. 3

(there are two lines that look like another mark for Wm. Lyons, and possibly something about Alice Lyons. The page was torn, and very old, and I can't read it for sure).

Children of ALICE LYONS and J. BONTA are:

9. i. CLARENCE W.⁶ BONTA, b. 14 Apr 1890, Burgin County, Kentucky; d. 14 Sep 1970, Burgin County, Kentucky.
10. ii. FLORENCE EDEN BONTA, b. 28 Sep 1890, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 29 Jun 1988, Danville, Boyle County, Kentucky.
11. iii. EFFIE BONTA, b. Sep 1892, Kentucky; d. 18 May 1968, McCreary County, Kentucky.
12. iv. JAMES EDWARD BONTA, b. May 1896, Kentucky.
v. MAUD BONTA, b. May 1899.
13. vi. HUGH SHERMAN BONTA, b. 28 Mar 1903, Kentucky; d. 14 Apr 1998, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky.

8. PHILLIP D.⁵ LYONS (*ABRAHAM*⁴, *ABEL*³, *SAMUEL*², *JOSEPH*¹) was born 30 Dec 1873 in Kentucky, and died 01 Mar 1953 in Mercer County, Kentucky. He married (1) MARTHA HANNAH ADKINSON 17 Sep 1890 in Mercer County, Kentucky. She was born Abt. 1874. He married (2) SARAH ELIZABETH QUINN 01 Oct 1898 in Mercer County, Kentucky. She was born 25 Dec 1881 in Kentucky, and died 21 May 1951 in McCreary County, Kentucky.

Children of PHILLIP LYONS and MARTHA ADKINSON are:

14. i. MARCUS SHERMAN⁶ LYONS, b. 02 Jan 1891, Kentucky; d. 11 May 1928, Mercer County, Kentucky.
15. ii. THOMAS LYONS, b. Abt. 1894, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 01 Oct 1939.

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9. CLARENCE W.⁶ BONTA (*ALICE⁵ LYONS, ABRAHAM⁴, ABEL³, SAMUEL², JOSEPH¹*) was born 14 Apr 1890 in Burgin County, Kentucky, and died 14 Sep 1970 in Burgin County, Kentucky. He married ORA E. SALLEE Abt. 1912, daughter of H.L. SALLEE and MARY JANE. She was born 04 Jan 1895, and died 18 Sep 1974 in Mercer County, Kentucky.

Children of CLARENCE BONTA and ORA SALLEE are:

- i. JAMES E.⁷ BONTA, b. 02 May 1915, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 27 Dec 1988, Mercer County, Kentucky.
- ii. WILLIAM R. BONTA, b. 02 Mar 1920, Kentucky.
- iii. ORA ANN BONTA, b. Abt. 1928, Kentucky.

Notes for ORA ANN BONTA:

VitalSearch for Mercer County Kentucky on the internet has a record stating there was a Meldred A. Bonta born April 28, 1828; Mother's name was Ora Bonta.

10. FLORENCE EDEN⁶ BONTA (*ALICE⁵ LYONS, ABRAHAM⁴, ABEL³, SAMUEL², JOSEPH¹*) was born 28 Sep 1890 in Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky, and died 29 Jun 1988 in Danville, Boyle County, Kentucky. She married MARCUS SHERMAN LYONS 21 Oct 1911 in M.E. Parsonage Harrodsburg Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, son of PHILLIP LYONS and MARTHA ADKINSON. He was born 02 Jan 1891 in Kentucky, and died 11 May 1928 in Mercer County, Kentucky.

Notes for FLORENCE EDEN BONTA:

Seems to have married her first cousin.

Notes for MARCUS SHERMAN LYONS:

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Lived at Farm on Burgin Pike, Mercer County, Stringtown

Children of FLORENCE BONTA and MARCUS LYONS are:

- i. EDWARD DAVID⁷ LYONS, b. 26 May 1913, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 27 May 1913, Mercer County, Kentucky.

Notes for EDWARD DAVID LYONS:

In the Kentucky Death Records 1911 - 2000, this son is listed as LYONS, Marcus I.

- ii. HATTIE JANE LYONS, b. 10 Apr 1914, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 09 May 1914, Mercer County, Kentucky.

Notes for HATTIE JANE LYONS:

There is a Hattie Lyons listed in a book at the Mercer County Kentucky Historical Society, page 470; for the Spring Hill Cemetery in Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky. This book lists Hatty Lyons; died 11-02-1916; Section M; Lot 6; Grave Unknown; Lot of Phil Lyons. It also has "place of death" as "Rmvd fm place unknown".

- iii. LEE WILLIAM LYONS, b. 29 Sep 1915, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 01 Oct 1968, Jefferson County, Kentucky; m. MILDRED FREEMAN.
- iv. HORACE DAY LYONS, b. 08 Feb 1918, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 22 Feb 1918, McCreary County, Kentucky.

Notes for HORACE DAY LYONS:

According to Grandma Lyons' Bible, Horace is spelled "Harice". Her Bible says Horace died February 22, 1917, but according to the Kentucky Death Records, he died February 22, 1918, and according to the Spring Hill Cemetery in Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky book at the Historical Society in Harrodsburg, Page 470, it says his death date was 02-23-1918. The Spring Hill Cemetery records also say Horace D. Lyons; buried in Section M; Lot 6; Grave Unknown; Lot owned by Phil Lyons.

- v. MARCUS THOMAS SHERMAN LYONS, b. 13 Mar 1919, Kentucky; d. 08 Feb 1985, Mercer County, Kentucky; m. (1) RUTH HOURIGAN, 25 Mar 1940, Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky; b. 14 Oct 1923, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 12 Jan 2001, Hamilton County, Ohio at Hospice of Cincinnati; m. (2) BURNELL ROSE FREEMAN, 24 Dec 1955, Methodist Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

Notes for RUTH HOURIGAN:

Obituary from Cincinnati Enquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio

RUTH SIMS

Ruth Hourigan Sims, 77, of 3216 Williamsburg Pike, Batavia, Ohio, formerly of Harrodsburg, Ky. died Friday, January 12, 2001 at Hospice of Cincinnati in Blue Ash, Ohio.

Born October 14, 1923 in Mercer County, she was a daughter of the late James Robert Hourigan and Clydia Bell Rexroat Hourigan.

Survivors include: her husband, Edgar "Fuzzy" Sims, Batavia, OH; one son, Danny Sims, and one daughter, Barbara Potrafke, both of OH; one sister, Mary Helen Zeliff, Harrodsburg; two brothers, Horace Hourigan, Harrodsburg and Thomas Hourigan, Springfield; six grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, four great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth and Stanley Hourigan, and one sister, Josephine Powell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 16, at the Maham Funeral Home in Williamsburg, OH. Burial was in Williamsburg Cemetery.

(HH Thu Feb 22, 2001)

Marriage Notes for MARCUS LYONS and RUTH HOURIGAN:
Marcus & Ruth Lyons were divorced February 13, 1946, but did not live together since around 1940 or 1941.

11. EFFIE⁶ BONTA (*ALICE⁵ LYONS, ABRAHAM⁴, ABEL³, SAMUEL², JOSEPH¹*) was born Sep 1892 in Kentucky, and died 18 May 1968 in McCreary County, Kentucky. She married ROBERT LYONS Abt. 1908 in Probably Kentucky. He was born Abt. 1889 in Kentucky.

Children of EFFIE BONTA and ROBERT LYONS are:

- i. JOHN⁷ LYONS, b. Abt. 1909, Kentucky.
- ii. ALICE LYONS, b. Abt. 1911, Kentucky.
- iii. FLORENCE E. LYONS, b. 17 May 1916, Kentucky.
- iv. LUCILE LYONS, b. Abt. 1919, Kentucky.

12. JAMES EDWARD⁶ BONTA (*ALICE⁵ LYONS, ABRAHAM⁴, ABEL³, SAMUEL², JOSEPH¹*) was born May 1896 in Kentucky. He married DORA ANN SALLEE 11 Sep 1915 in Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky, daughter of H.L. SALLEE and MARY JANE. She was born 23 Sep 1899 in Kentucky, and died 13 Apr 1992 in Boone County,

Kentucky.

Notes for DORA ANN SALLEE:

On Ancestry.com, 1852-1999 Kentucky Births, it lists a daughter for Dora Sallee:

NAME: FAOMA A. BONTA

DATE OF BIRTH: 10 NOV 1920

COUNTY: Mercer

NAME OF MOTHER: Dora Sallee

VOLUME NUMBER: 8

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 3789

VOLUME YEAR: 1921

Children of JAMES BONTA and DORA SALLEE are:

- i. ROSS E.⁷ BONTA, b. 28 Dec 1918, Mercer County, Kentucky.
- ii. ELIZABETH C. BONTA, b. 28 Dec 1918, Mercer County, Kentucky.
- iii. FRONIA A. BONTA, b. 10 Oct 1920, Mercer County, Kentucky.

13. HUGH SHERMAN⁶ BONTA (*ALICE⁵ LYONS, ABRAHAM⁴, ABEL³, SAMUEL², JOSEPH¹*) was born 28 Mar 1903 in Kentucky, and died 14 Apr 1998 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky. He married LINNIE LALA TROXELL. She was born Abt. 1908 in Kentucky.

Notes for HUGH SHERMAN BONTA:

U.S. Phone & Address Directories, 1993-2002 Record: Hugh Bonta; 320 Burley Avenue; Lexington, KY 40503; 606-254-1239; Residence Years: 1993 - 1999.

Children of HUGH BONTA and LINNIE TROXELL are:

- i. SHERMAN⁷ BONTA, b. Abt. 1928, Mercer County, Kentucky.
- ii. BETSY BONTA.
- iii. BUELAH BONTA.
- iv. RUBY MAE BONTA, b. Abt. 1924, Kentucky.
- v. JOE BONTA.
- vi. WALTER BONTA.

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Children are listed above under (10) Florence Eden Bonta.

15. THOMAS⁶ LYONS (*PHILLIP D.*⁵, *ABRAHAM*⁴, *ABEL*³, *SAMUEL*², *JOSEPH*¹) was born Abt. 1894 in Mercer County, Kentucky, and died 01 Oct 1939. He married SUE DELLA "SUE" CHUMBLEY 15 Jul 1919 in Methodist Episcopal Church South, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky, daughter of BEN CHUMBLEY and NANNIE. She was born 02 May 1901 in Mercer County, Kentucky, and died 03 Sep 1950.

Child of THOMAS LYONS and SUE CHUMBLEY is:

- i. BENJAMIN A.⁷ LYONS, b. 22 Jun 1920, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 29 Mar 1990, Mercer County, Kentucky; m. JEAN YOUNG; b. 12 Nov 1919, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 08 Nov 1992, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky.