

**THE COUNTS FAMILY
OF CARTER COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

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The known descendents of Philip Counts and Julia Ann Gose through their great grandchildren.

1.

CHRISTOPHER S. COUNTS, 1817 to 1902

married

Mary A. Bishop

1A. Martha Jane Counts, 1840, married Jonathan F. Gilbert.

1A1. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Gilbert, 1857, married Fred Waugh

1A2. Christopher Counts Gilbert, 1863, was married first to a Lee

1A3. George Gilbert, 1870, unknown status

1A4. Rosa Belle Gilbert, 1874, married David McGuire

1B. Margaret Elizabeth Counts, 1841, married Andrew Littleton.

1B1. Talitha Littleton, 1863, married Lonnie Stone

1B2. Martha Littleton, 1865, married Hugh Kiser

1B3. Mary Ellen/Ella, 1869, married Samuel Edmeister

1B4. Francis Marion Littleton, 1872

1B5. Georgia Ann Littleton, 1875, married Arthur James

1B6. William Walter Littleton, 1878, married Bertie James and
moved to Ellis County, Texas

1B7. Nora Littleton, 1881

1B8. Florence Littleton, 1885, married Joseph Phillips

1B9. Laura B. Littleton, 1887

1C. Mary J. Counts, 1845, apparently died young, without issue.

1D. Philip Amanda Counts, 1849, married William Smith.

They moved to Texas.

1D1. George Christopher Smith, 1868, married Ella Nash

1D2. Albert Grant Smith, 1869

1D3. Andrew J. Smith, 1872, married Willie Lee Gordon

1D4. Charles Otho Smith, 1875

1D5. Mary E. Smith, 1877

1D6. Cora E. Smith, 1878

1D7. Julia Smith, 1884, married Joseph Wiley Barron

1D8. William Smith, 1885

1D9. Etta Smith, 1889

1D10. Walter A. Smith, 1890

**1E. Eve/Eva Counts, 1851, married John V. Bush and John Harris
She later lived in Scioto County, Ohio.**

**1E1. Minnie Lee Bush, 1875 married first F. H. Bocook and then
Harvey W. Paynter**

1E2. Nora Bush, 1878, married Charles Spurlock

1E3. Georgia Elizabeth Bush, 1886, married James S. Ward

1E4. Bertha Bush, 1888, married George W. Fraley

1E5. Everett Mills Bush, 1892, married Anna Dewese Little

**1F. George W. Counts, 1852, married Polly Ann James, Rosa McCoy and
Margaret Taylor.**

They moved to Montana but returned to Carter County.

**1F1. Albert James Counts, 1876, by Mary Ann “Polly” James
married Lilly E. Everman**

**1F2. Walter Franklin Counts, 1879, by Mary Ann “Polly” James,
married Bess Fielding**

1F3. Charles Counts, 1885, by Mary Ann “Polly” James

1F4. Ella Counts, 1883, by Mary Ann “Polly” James

1F5. Carrie Counts, 1887, by Mary Ann “Polly” James

1F6. Lillie Counts, 1890, by Mary Ann “Polly” James

1F7. Arthur Gobel Counts, 1901, by Rosa McCoy

**1F8. Hazel Lovel Counts, 1908, by Margaret Taylor, married a
Peterson**

1F9. Orville O. Counts, 1910, by Margaret Taylor

1F10. Earl K. Counts, 1913, by Margaret Taylor

1F11. John Christopher Counts, 1916, by Margaret Taylor

1F12. Iva Counts, 1919, by Margaret Taylor, died young

1G. Sarah Ann Counts, 1856, married David Otho Madden.

They moved to Texas.

1G1. Florence Madden, 1877, married Robert Leander Gillean

1G2. George W. Madden, 1880, Mary H. Bradshaw

1G3. Bertha Elizabeth Madden, 1882, married John Wilson Gillean

1G4. Ethel L. Madden, 1886, married Oscar E. McMullin

1G5. Ida L. Madden, 1888, married Henry Oscar Tucker

1G6. O. C. Madden, 1893, died at age 7

1G7. Ruby Lee Ora, 1897, Madden married Clarence C. Lanier

1H. William J. Counts, 1858, appears to have died young without issue.

2.
EVE/EVA COUNTS
1819 to 1899
married
William P. Sloan

2A. Philip Sloan, 1846, appears to have died without issue.

2B. Julia Ann Sloan, 1850, married Henry C. T. Whitt.

2B1. John W. Whitt, 1876, married Rachael A. Craig

2B2. Eve Whitt, 1877, married William Thomas Holbrook

2C3. Sally Letha Whitt, 1893, married a William F. Waddell

2C. John S. Sloan, 1852, married Nancy Isabelle "Bell" King.

2C1. Nora A. Sloan, 1880, appears to have died unmarried in 1907

2C2. Ethel Sloan, 1882, married Herbert Chriswell

2C3. Carrie Lee Sloan, 1885, married Joe Cecil Walker

2C4. Eva Sloan, 1887, married Leonard G. Walker

2C5. Watt Sloan, 1890, married Julia Lewis

2C6. Rebecca Frances Sloan, 1893 married John W. Bowling

2C7. Mayme Sloan, 1895, Benjamin Jacobs

2D. Christopher W. Sloan, 1858, married Amanda Littleton.

2D1. William Jesse Sloan, 1877

2D2. Julia Sloan, 1879, married Joseph DeBord

2D3. Sarah T. Sloan, 1881, married Andrew Thomas Bailey

2D4. John Tyler Sloan, 1889, married Rose McBrayer

2D5. Eve E. Sloan, May 20, 1883 to Nov. 6, 1886

2D6. James W. Sloan, Sept. 13, 1886 to Oct. 20, 1889

2D7. Edna J. Sloan, 1891, married Albert Sidney Jones

2D8. Martin V. Sloan, 1893, married Lucy Dickison

2D9. Sena Sloan married, 1895, John G. Parsons

3.
WILLIAM G. COUNTS
1821 to 1919
married first
Mary Elizabeth Gose
married second
Mary E. Littleton

3A. Sarah Ann Counts, 1851, married Ephraim Boggs.

3A1. Mary Elizabeth Boggs, 1873, married Walter Lewis "Watt"
Horne

3A2. Lillian Hattie Boggs, 1875, married Edward J. Fleming

3A3. Samantha Belle Boggs, 1882, married John Hensley

3A4. Robert Byron Boggs, 1885

3A5. Minnie Ethel Boggs, 1888, married Charles Emmett Kitchen

3A6. Nellie Alice Boggs, 1891, married Solomon Rucker

3A7. Charles O. Boggs, 1894, married Izora McDavid Kitchen

3A8. Elizabeth Francis "Ebbie" Boggs, 1880, married Roy
Blankenship

3A9. William Counts Boggs, 1878, died at age 3

3B. John W. Counts, 1852, married Martha E. Cox and then Mary E. Jessie.

3B1. Nora Counts, 1874, by Martha Cox married Clarence Sammons

3B2. Leonard Counts, 1886, by Mary Jessie

3B3. Gordon D. Counts, 1887, by Mary Jessie

3B4. Roy Counts, 1894, by Mary Jessie

3B5. Atha Counts, 1897, by Mary Jessie

3C. Infant Female Counts.

3D. Christopher C. Counts, 1857, married Fannie/Frannie Jessie.

3D1. Harry G. Counts, 1884

3D2. William Jackson Counts, 1888

3E. James Robert Counts, 1862, married Jennie Riggs.

3E1. Sarah Alice Counts, 1886, married James McKee

3E2. Carrie Myrtle Counts, 1887, married John Kiser, divorced

3E3. Genoa Counts married, 1889, John Henry Lemaster

3E4. Julia Counts, 1892, married Michael Willis Rice

3E5. Hattie Counts, 1895, married Cecil Kitchen

4.
GEORGE WASHINGTON COUNTS
1823 to 1912
married
Sarah Newell

4A. Julyann G. Counts appears to have been born and died in 1850.

4B. Margaret Rebecca Counts, 1853, married John Melvin Crawford.

- 4B1. Dora Belle Crawford, 1875, married Merida Kiser
- 4B2. Mary Nola Crawford, 1876, married Will Morris
- 4B3. William Sanders Crawford, 1879, died as a young man
- 4B4. Earnest Preston Crawford, 1881, married first, Pearlle Jane Roark and second Letha Kiser
- 4B5. John Allen Crawford, 1883, married Gertrude E. Horton
- 4B6. Sarah Lavina Crawford, 1886, married John Frazier
- 4B7. Julia Crawford, 1888, married John Meadows
- 4B8. Hattie Lee Crawford, 1890, married Alvin Rice
- 4B9. Louis Van Crawford, 1893, married Recia Gee
- 4B10. Georgia M. Crawford, 1896, married Pearlle Hopkins

4C. Lucinda Jane Counts I could not find anything on her.

4D. Philip V. Counts, 1857, married Sarah Elizabeth Johnson.

They moved to North Dakota.

- 4D1. William Robert Counts, 1882, married Laura Probst
- 4D2. Martha Jane Counts, 1883, married Charles Franklin Ovitt
- 4D3. George Washington Counts, 1885
- 4D4. James Irvin/Ervin Counts, 1888, married Anna Probst
- 4D5. Philip Sheridan Counts, 1892
- 4D6. Ernest (Aaron in some records) Thomas Counts, 1895
- 4D7. Laura B. Counts, 1898

4E. Aaron James Counts, 1859, married Lavina Mullins

- 1E1. George W. Counts, 1880, married Eliza Martin
- 1E2. Watt Walter Counts, 1884, married Caroline "Carrie" Dean
- 1E3. Squire Martin Counts, 1889, married Peachie Holbrook

4F. Pheba Ann Counts, 1862, married Thomas J. Johnson.

They moved to North Dakota.

- 4F1. James W. Johnson, 1880
- 4F2. Mary E. Johnson, 1886
- 4F3. George Johnson, 1888

- 4F4. Robert Johnson, 1890
- 4F5. Julia A. Johnson, 1895
- 4F6. Henry Johnson, 1899

**4G. Mary E. Counts, 1863, married William Martin Deal.
They moved to Oregon.**

- 4G1. William H. Deal, 1885
- 4G2. George W. Deal, 1888
- 4G3. Sarah Deal, 1891
- 4G4. Tola or Lola Vivien Deal, 1893
- 4G5. Eva B. Deal, 1895
- 4G6. Mary M. Deal, 1898
- 4G7. Ann P. Deal, 1901
- 4G8. Charles F. Deal, 1904
- 4G9. Aaron H. Deal, 1909

4H. Eva/Evie Counts, 1865, married Green Henry Menix/Meenach.

- 4H1. Sarah Ella Menix/Meenach, 1891, married Moses Preston Haney
- 4H2. George Mordica Menix/Meenach, 1893
- 4H3. Henry Oscar Menix/Meenach, 1897
- 4H4. Elby F. Menix/Meenach, 1900, married Edith Greer
- 4H5. Cassie Menix/Meenach, 1906
- 4H6. Howard C. Menix/Meenach, 1910

5.
JOHN S. COUNTS
1826 to 1919
married
Cena Bays

5A. Nancy Jane Counts, 1851, married V. B. (Van Buren) King.

- 5A1. Lillie King, 1873, married William H. Scott
- 5A2. Cena King, 1875, married Leslie B. Zimmerman
- 5A3. Bertha L. King, 1876, it does not appear that she married
- 5A4. Letha King, 1878, it does not appear that she married
- 5A5. Jennie King, 1880, died as a baby.
- 5A6. Walter A. King, 1881, married Phoebe Leota Botts
- 5A7. Hebert Houston King, 1883, married Carolyn S. Prichard
- 5A8. Johnnie King, 1885, died as a baby
- 5A9. Ruby King, 1889, married Harry Sewell
- 5A10. Catherine King, 1893, married Ben McGuire
- 5A11. Lucille King, 1897, married George Wilhoit

**5B. William H. Counts, 1854, married first Katherine E. Brooks, second
“unknown”.**

- 5B1. Karlin B. Counts, 1895, died as a baby.

5C. Samuel Logan Counts, 1856, married Angeline Ellen Brown, no issue.

5D. James P. Counts, 1860, married Virginia May Offill.

- 5D1. Stella L. Counts, 1885, married Charles Maggard
- 5D2. Logan Bays Counts, 1891
- 5D3. Eugene Carlton Counts, 1889, he never married
- 5D4. Cena Bays Counts, 1892, married James Ben Hignite
- 5D5. Lewis Offill Counts, 1905, married Ethyl Colley and Della Fultz

5E. John Counts, 1862, may have died at young age.

5F. Charles C. Counts, 1864, married Nannie Barbour.

They later lived in Scioto County, Ohio.

- 5F1. Sallie Counts, 1890, married Roy Sutton
- 5F2. Sena Counts, 1893
- 5F3. Clifford Counts, 1894, died in WWI in 1918, unmarried
- 5F4. Julia Counts, 1899, married Albert A. Canter
- 5F5. John B. Counts, 1902, married Ilo G. Dever
- 5F6. Barbour Counts, 1905

5G. Julia Caroline “Carrie” Counts, 1866, married John James Reid.

5G1. Fred Reid, 1891

5G2. Alberta Reid, 1894, married James Plummer

5G3. Gordon Reid, 1898

5G4. Maude Reid, 1901, married Luther Waugh

5G5. Edith Reid, 1903, died as a baby.

5G6. Walter Reid, 1906

5G7. Eugene Reid, 1908

5H. Lewis A. Counts, 1870, married Cora Lee Newman.

5H1. Cena Counts, 1893, married Lytton Gee

5H2. Roy W. Counts, 1896

5H3. Estill Counts, 1898, married Ethyl Crawford

5H4. Irene Counts, 1902, married Elbert Burton

5H5. James Counts, 1904

5H6. Dixie Counts, 1908, married Clyde Hillman

6.
SAMUEL COUNTS

1829 to 1892

married

Mary Rucker

6A. Alice Counts, 1858, married James Jordan.

6A1. Robert C. Jordan, 1875, married Lilly M. Scott

6A2. Ida Jordan, 1877, died unmarried in 1900

6B. John S. Counts, 1859, married Jessie Womack.

6B1. Edward Counts, 1880

6B2. Mertie Counts, 1882

6B3. Grace Counts, 1884

6B4. John Litton Counts, 1885

6B5. Earnest Lee Counts, 1887, married Willa Jane DeBord

**6B6. Heber Nall Counts, 1889, married Maude Sammons and
Martha Elizabeth Butler**

6C. Thomas Counts, 1861, married Grace Benjamin Offill.

They may have later moved to Louisiana.

6C1. Clyde Counts, 1892

6D. Robert Emmett Counts, 1861, I am not sure about marriage and/or issue.

6E. Ellen Charlotte Counts, 1864.

6E1. Kenneth Counts, 1914

6E2. Cecil Counts, 1915

**6F. George Christopher Counts, 1866, appears to have married four times;
first, Eunice Ross; second, Jennie Withrow; third, Elizabeth Easterling;
fourth, Margaret Owens.**

6F1. Homer Counts, 1893, by first Eunice Ross

6F2. Honolulu Counts, 1901, by Jennie Withrow

**6F3. Norma Counts, 1905, by Elizabeth Easterling married John
Charles Roe**

6F4. Ermal Counts, 1907, by Elizabeth Easterling

6F5. Henry Counts, 1908, by Elizabeth Easterling

6F6. Myrtle Counts, 1912, by Margaret O.

6F7. Mildred Counts, 1920, by Margaret O.

6G. Samuel Cecil Counts, 1870, married Florence Caroline Burchett.

They moved to Oregon.

6G1. Essie Mabel Counts, 1896, married a Charles H. Logan

6G2. Bessie Cora Counts, 1897, married James Albert Phillips

- 6G3. Ruth Tessadell Counts, 1899, married Turner Smith Perry
- 6G4. Wayne Earl Counts, 1902, married Florence Thelma Phillips
- 6G5. Elaine Lucille Counts, 1904, married William Lepin and Herzal E. Dixon
- 6G6. Russell Lowell Counts, 1906, married Dora Esther Orcutt
- 6G7. Roscoe Edward Counts, 1908, married Alice Attington

6H. Absalom B. Counts, 1871, married Isabel Hall.

They moved to Oregon.

- 6H1. Julie May Counts, 1898, married Louis Boeck
- 6H2. Mary Elizabeth Counts, 1899, married Lee Johnson
- 6H3. Pearl Counts, 1902, married Frank Rinck
- 6H4. Millard Counts, 1904,
- 6H5. Herbert Counts, 1906, married Vivian Counts
- 6H6. Kate Orlene Counts, 1909, married George Altman
- 6H7. Clifford W. Counts, 1912, married Nellie Whitacher
- 6H8. Jonathan L. Counts, 1913, married Florence Austin
- 6H9. Arnold R. Counts, 1915, married Opal Mays
- 6H10. Hawley Counts, 1917, married Carmen Neal
- 6H11. Eva J. Counts, 1921, married Darrell Devaney

6I. Jennie Young Counts, 1873, married George G. Heaberlin.

- 6I1. Hobart "Bert" Heaberlin, 1896
- 6I2. Lewis Heaberlin, 1898, married Martha Kitchen
- 6I3. Ralph Heaberlin, 1899
- 6I4. Ora Gladys Heaberlin, 1902, married Herbert Russell Abbott
- 6I5. Samuel Heaberlin, 1905
- 6I6. Oreen Heaberlin, 1907
- 6I7. George Owen Heaberlin, 1910, died at age 13

6J. Philip Counts, 1878, married late and died young, not sure about issue.

7.

JAMES COUNTS

1832 to 1858

appears to have died without issue

8.

LUCINDA JANE COUNTS

1839 to 1873

married

Samuel Logan Bays

8A. Seny C. Bays, 1857, married James Harris.

They moved to Texas.

8A1. Logan Harris, 1873, appears he died unmarried

8A2. Jane Harris, 1875, married Todd Earnest Shipp

8A3. Etta Harris, 1876, married Edgar Fletcher Ashcraft

8A4. John Harris, 1878

8A5. Minnie Louise Harris, 1879, married Robert Allen Robertson

8A6. Iona Harris, 1883, married Simon C. Latham

8A7. Callie Harris, 1884, married Jesse S. Mays

8A8. Van Buren Harris, 1886, married Aurora Ethel Vandivere

8A9. Maude E. Harris, 1887, married Joseph Callie Smith Sr. and
Dalton Turner

8A10. Robert Harris, 1889

8A11. Jesse Harris, 1890

8A12. Margaret Maggie Harris married William David Garvin Jr.

8A13. Roy Harris, 1891, died as a child.

8A14. Ida Harris, 1881, died as a baby.

8B. Eve/Eva Bays, 1858, not known if she ever married.

8B1. Gus Stewart Bays, 1894

8C. Charles Wesley Bays, 1864, married Rebecca Jo Horton Bailey.

He moved to Oregon but returned to Carter County.

8C1. Genard Kinner Bays, 1898, Edna Mae James

8C2. James Tarvin Bays, 1901, married Dessie Jane Glover

8C3. Mary Gertrude Bays, 1901, married Paul David Grant

8C4. Bertha Beatrice Bays, 1904, married Walter Ross

8D. Julie Belle Bays, 1866, married William Oscar Frazier Vincent.

They moved to Texas.

8D1. Oscar Vincent, 1888

8D2. Ada Fay Vincent, 1890, married Nathan Powderly Isgrig

- 8D3. Roy Otto Vincent, 1892, married Charlotte McGovern
- 8D4. Alice Inez Vincent, 1895, died 1970 under maiden name.
- 8D5. Samuel Logan Vincent, 1898, married Catherine Thelma Abigal Scarborough
- 8D6. Lurline Zona Vincent, 1901, apparently never married
- 8D7. William Bell Vincent, 1904, married Virginia Laverne Parton
- 8D8. Raymond Lloyd Vincent, 1906, married Jewel Lucille Spain
- 9D9. Sally Eva Vincent, 1912

8E. James Bayless Bays, 1869, it appears that he died without issue.

**8F. Virginia Winifred "Winnie" Bays, 1871, married James P. Kazee.
They moved to West Virginia.**

- 8F1. Charles R. Kazee, 1888
- 8F2. James Kazee, 1890, married Martha Jane McDonald
- 8F3. Frank E. Kazee, 1890, never married
- 8F4. John Edward Kazee, 1893, married Mary Elizabeth Skaggs
- 8F5. Nellie Mae Kazee, 1894, married Jack Barnett
- 8F6. Telitha Belle Kazee, 1896, married V. Sammons and Patrick Francis Maloney
- 8F7. Barbara Kazee, 1899, married Lloyd Harper
- 8F8. Samuel Logan Kazee, 1903, married Sylvia Hale
- 8F9. Mary Kazee, 1905
- 8F10. Sarah "Sallie" Virginia Kazee, 1907, married Ernest Stone
- 8F11. Richard Luther Kazee, 1909 married Christina Kathryn Hadinger
- 8F12. William A. Kazee, 1911, married Beulah Balser
- 8F13. Lucy Jane Kazee, 1913, married James Deetz

This started out as just an exercise to see how many descendants of Philip and Julia Ann Gose Counts I could identify. I stopped with their great grandchildren, my grandmother; Ida Lee Madden Tucker was one of those great grandchildren.

As you probably know they had eight known children who lived to maturity but only seven of them produced offspring. Their son James died married but without any children.

The attached is only an outline with enough information to hopefully help a new researcher make a connection with the family. I am working on additional biographical information, with documentation, for each individual but its organization will take a little more time.

It is also interesting in that it give a better picture of how quickly a family can grow in a relatively short period of time. There are 8 children, 49 grandchildren and 248

great grandchildren. It is probable that the next generation would easily exceed 1000. Although I believe this is fairly complete I am sure the actual totals are greater. There were undoubtedly children who were born and died between the census records and for which no other record exist. The 1880 to 1900 time period is also a problem area since a son or daughter could be born, reared and gone from the house in this 20 year period.

The color coding was just my way of making it a little easier to move back and forth through the document. The dates are the year or approximate year of birth. I have also included when possible the name of their spouses although there are probably additional marriages that I might not have found.

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