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Generation No. 1

1. GEORGE¹ COON

Child of GEORGE COON is:

2. i. ALEXANDER² COON, b. 1809, Belmont County, Ohio; d. April 02, 1881, Shawnee Township, Ohio.

Generation No. 2

2. ALEXANDER² COON (*GEORGE¹*) was born 1809 in Belmont County, Ohio, and died April 02, 1881 in Shawnee Township, Ohio (Source: *Death Certificate*, State of Ohio, Allen County, Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division. Recorded June 1, 1881. Certificate copy issued: November 3, 1975.).

Notes for ALEXANDER COON:

Alexander Coon was the second family to settle Allen County, Ohio. The Coon family first came to the United States in 1772.

Alexander moved to Allen County, Ohio about 1832 or 1833.

Alexander COON and Eliza OWENS were married on January 2, 1838 in Allen County, Ohio. It is unclear if Nathan COON is their son or the son of a previous wife.

Death certificate lists age as 71 years.

Child of ALEXANDER COON is:

3. i. NATHAN³ COON, b. 1836, Allen County, Ohio; d. March 02, 1901, Shawnee Township, Ohio.

Generation No. 3

3. NATHAN³ COON (*ALEXANDER², GEORGE¹*) (Source: *Death Certificate*, Volume 2, Page 40, State of Ohio, Allen County, Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, certificate copy issued November 3, 1975.) was born 1836 in Allen County, Ohio, and died March 02, 1901 in Shawnee Township, Ohio. He married REBECCA CRITES April 22, 1860. She was born September 05, 1842 in Fairfield County, Ohio, and died June 28, 1938 in Middlepoint, Ohio.

Notes for NATHAN COON:

The information for this family data came from genealogies prepared by Robert L. COON and George Jack MAMBOURG. The genealogy from Robert L. COON comes in part from genealogy information prepared by Jack COON in 1936. There is additional information about Nathan COON's father Alexander and his family. The information is conflicting between Robert COON's genealogy and George Jack MAMBOURG's genealogy. As it is not verified, it has not been included in this family data file.

Nathan was born on a farm in Allen County, near Lima, Ohio.

Nathan's death certificate lists his age as 73 years, 2 months, and 1 day.

More About NATHAN COON:

Cause of Death: Lung Fever

More About NATHAN COON and REBECCA CRITES:

Marriage: April 22, 1860

Children of NATHAN COON and REBECCA CRITES are:

- i. SWAIN⁴ COON, b. September 03, 1860; d. Unknown.
4. ii. JACKSON D. COON, b. November 18, 1861, Lima, Allen, Ohio (7 miles west of town); d. December 30, 1945, Roundhead, Allen, Ohio.
- iii. MARY COON, b. December 25, 1865; d. Unknown.
5. iv. ANNA "ANNIE" COON, b. August 27, 1867; d. Unknown.
- v. LEWIS COON, b. October 20, 1869; d. Unknown.
- vi. CLARYETT COON, b. September 25, 1871; d. Unknown.
- vii. HARRIETTE COON, b. October 07, 1872; d. Unknown; m. TOM LUTZ; d. Unknown.
- viii. CLARISSA COON, b. March 20; d. January 20.
6. ix. WILBERT COON, b. January 24, 1879.

Generation No. 4

4. JACKSON D.⁴ COON (NATHAN³, ALEXANDER², GEORGE¹) was born November 18, 1861 in Lima, Allen, Ohio (7 miles west of town), and died December 30, 1945 in Roundhead, Allen, Ohio (Source: *Death Certificate*, Ohio Department of Health, Columbus; Reg. Dist. # 17, Primary Reg. Dist. # 8001, Registrar's No. 881. Signed December 31, 1945.). He married MAHALA PRISCILLA STONEBURNER June 10, 1886 in Allen County, Ohio (Source: *Marriage License and Certificate*, State of Ohio, Allen County, license issued June 9, 1886 with return dated June 10, 1886.), daughter of CORNELIUS STONEBURNER and ANNA DELONG. She was born March 21, 1865 in Bath Township, Ohio, and died August 20, 1932 in Lima, Allen, Ohio.

Notes for JACKSON D. COON:

Most of the information from the COON family was obtained from an oral interview with Zelma MAMBOURG during September 1997. At that time she was 99 years old. Her recall was good as a number of names and dates are verified by other sources. Almost all the COON family members are buried in Shawnee Cemetery, south of Lima, Ohio.

The gravestone for Mahala 1865-1932 and Jack COON 1862-1945.

More About JACKSON D. COON:

Burial: Shawnee Cemetery, Lima, Ohio

Cause of Death: Congestive Heart Failure due to Senility

Notes for MAHALA PRISCILLA STONEBURNER:

Mahala's death date may have been August 5, 1932.

More About JACKSON COON and MAHALA STONEBURNER:

Marriage: June 10, 1886, Allen County, Ohio (Source: *Marriage License and Certificate*, State of Ohio, Allen County, license issued June 9, 1886 with return dated June 10, 1886.)

Children of JACKSON COON and MAHALA STONEBURNER are:

- i. MARY ELLEN⁵ COON, b. April 26, 1888, Spencerville, Ohio; d. January 29, 1962; m. HARRY R. MCCORD.

More About MARY ELLEN COON:

Burial: January 31, 1962, Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

- ii. ALTA COON, b. July 17, 1890; d. January 29, 1962.

More About ALTA COON:

Cause of Death: Pneumonia

7. iii. ROY COON, b. June 22, 1892, Lima, Allen, Ohio; d. August 30, 1972, Lima, Allen, Ohio.
- iv. CONDESSIE COON, b. June 02, 1894; d. 1917.

Notes for CONDESSIE COON:

Death date may have been May 4, 1917.

More About CONDESSIE COON:
Cause of Death: Tuberculosis

8. v. OLIVE S. "OLLIE" COON, b. December 21, 1895; d. January 09, 1921.
9. vi. ZELMA ORFA COON, b. December 15, 1897, German Township (Lima), Allen County, Ohio; d. January 30, 1999, Lima, Allen County, Ohio.
10. vii. ARTHUR "ARTIE" COON, b. January 15, 1900; d. September 07, 1933.
11. viii. ROBERT COON, b. July 22, 1903, Lima, Allen, Ohio; d. September 06, 1978.

5. ANNA "ANNIE"⁴ COON (*NATHAN*³, *ALEXANDER*², *GEORGE*¹) was born August 27, 1867, and died Unknown. She married FRANK CREIGHEAD. He died Unknown.

Children of ANNA COON and FRANK CREIGHEAD are:

- i. RALPH⁵ CREIGHEAD.

Notes for RALPH CREIGHEAD:
Lived in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Had five children, names unknown.

- ii. GEORGE CREIGHEAD.

6. WILBERT⁴ COON (*NATHAN*³, *ALEXANDER*², *GEORGE*¹) was born January 24, 1879. He married (1) BERTHA L. PARKER. He married (2) HELEN ROBINSON, daughter of PAUL ROBINSON and OSIE COPELAND. She was born December 14, 1908 in Lima, Allen, Ohio, and died July 26, 1985 in Lima, Allen, Ohio.

Notes for HELEN ROBINSON:
Information from obituary July 26, 1985, Lima, Ohio.

Children of WILBERT COON and BERTHA PARKER are:

12. i. DEWEY W.⁵ COON, b. June 16, 1898, Lima, Allen, Ohio; d. July 26, 1969, Lima, Allen, Ohio.
- ii. HOWARD COON.
- iii. JUANITA COON, m. ? LABARDEE.

Generation No. 5

7. ROY⁵ COON (*JACKSON D.*⁴, *NATHAN*³, *ALEXANDER*², *GEORGE*¹) was born June 22, 1892 in Lima, Allen, Ohio, and died August 30, 1972 in Lima, Allen, Ohio. He married BESSIE FLORENCE FOWLER May 31, 1917. She was born May 30, 1897, and died October 22, 1956.

Notes for ROY COON:
The information for this family data came from a genealogy which is believed to have been prepared by Robert L. COON.

More About ROY COON and BESSIE FOWLER:
Marriage: May 31, 1917

Children of ROY COON and BESSIE FOWLER are:

- i. VIRGINIA MAY⁶ COON, b. March 08, 1918; m. HAROLD MOLER.
- ii. ROBERT LEWIS COON, b. August 28, 1920.
- iii. ALICE IRENE COON, b. January 16, 1923; m. CARL HULLINGER.

Notes for ALICE IRENE COON:
According to Zelma Mambourg on September 11, 1997, Alice has the family bible to tells of the Coon family coming to the United States.

- iv. JACK DELBERT COON, b. April 13, 1927.

Notes for JACK DELBERT COON:
Name after grandfather Jack D. Coon.

- v. ROY CORNEILOUS COON, JR., b. June 21, 1930.

- vi. RICHARD ARTHUR COON, b. September 14, 1931.
- vii. CHARLES HAROLD COON, b. June 02, 1937.

8. OLIVE S. "OLLIE"⁵ COON (*JACKSON D.⁴, NATHAN³, ALEXANDER², GEORGE¹*) was born December 21, 1895, and died January 09, 1921. She married JOHN VANROOYEN August 26, 1916.

Notes for OLIVE S. "OLLIE" COON:

Birth date may have been December 22, 1895.

More About OLIVE S. "OLLIE" COON:

Burial: Shawnee Cemetary, Lima, Ohio

Cause of Death: Tuberculosis

Notes for JOHN VANROOYEN:

From the Columbus, Ohio area.

More About JOHN VANROOYEN and OLIVE COON:

Marriage: August 26, 1916

Child of OLIVE COON and JOHN VANROOYEN is:

- i. OLIVE A.⁶ VANROOYEN, b. August 10, 1917; d. February 1922.

More About OLIVE A. VANROOYEN:

Burial: shawnee Cemetary, Lima, Ohio

9. ZELMA ORFA⁵ COON (*JACKSON D.⁴, NATHAN³, ALEXANDER², GEORGE¹*) was born December 15, 1897 in German Township (Lima), Allen County, Ohio, and died January 30, 1999 in Lima, Allen County, Ohio. She married GEORGE MAMBOURG September 02, 1916 in Crown Point, Indiana, son of JOSEPH MAMBOURG and CATHERINE SCHILZ. He was born April 07, 1896 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA (Source: Certificate of Baptism, St. Henry's, Chica), and died June 08, 1973 in Lima, Ohio, USA.

Notes for ZELMA ORFA COON:

Zelma was born and raised on a farm. The farm was located on Cable Road and Spencerville, on the west side of Lima, Ohio. Jack Coon owned five acres. He worked also worked on the farm across the road. In 1915 they moved to 538 McPheron Avenue in Lima, Ohio.

Zelma said that when she was young the family did not have much money. The kids had shoes for school. However, they had to take off their shoes when they got home. That way the shoes would last longer.

Zelma's brother went to town to earn more money. Jack Coon was only paid five dollars a week at the time. Zelma's brother was earning more money in town. Jack could not work the farm by himself and moved the family to town.

Zelma got acquainted with George Mambourg through John VanROOYEN. John married Zelma's sister Olive. Zelma only knew George a week when they were married.

Zelma and George lived at 105 Condit Street in Hammond, Indiana. They could walk to the cemetery where Olga [KUEHNEL] MAMBOURG is buried. They moved to a farm south of Lima. They had chickens and sold eggs. They kept a journal of the eggs that were laid and sold. George also did machine repairs to help earn a living.

The family moved to Columbus Grove (12-15 miles north of Lima). They lived their sixteen and a half years. The first world war started and George and Ray went to work at the Ohio steel mill. Ray was taken into the service. George then bought a farm south of Lima. The farm was 83 acres on route 65. The family lived there for twenty six and half years.

Zelma has saved several items of memorabilia. She has journals that George and she had kept. One journal includes the income and expenses of George's work. Most significant, is the lock of hair she saved from her

daughter Mary Jane.

Zelma received a certificate from the "First Families of Allen County." The certificate reads as follows. "This is to certify that Zelma Orfa Coon Mambourg is a descendant of the following pioneers who lived in Allen County, Ohio, before 1840: Alexander Coon." Certificate #383, date approved June 1, 1976. Signed by J. A. MacDowell, President, Allen County Historical Society and Agnes Hower Wells, President, Allen County Genealogical Society.

Zelma said the caretaker of the Shawnee Cemetery said there were over 100 persons buried in the cemetery with the Coon name. Some are related to Zelma's family many are not.

These notes and the notes for George came from two days of interviews of Zelma Mambourg by Roger Rowland during September, 1997. The interviews were done at the home of Coyne and Helen Shoemaker with Helen present both days.

Notes for GEORGE MAMBOURG:

George is buried in Shawnee Cemetery. The cemetery is located at Shawnee Road and Zurmehly Road. That is approximately 1/2 mile north of Breese Road northwest of Fort Shawnee, Ohio. Fort Shawnee is about 10 miles southwest of Lima, Ohio.

George Mambourg met with Victor Mambourg of Lancaster, Ohio. Zelma Mambourg said that at the hotel a man asked about a the Mambourg from Columbus Grove. Zelma said he came to the door to visit. He looked like George Mambourg's brother Jim [John P. Mambourg]. Victor Mambourg got pictures from Zelma.

There are two Mambourg family groups in the United States. My group includes Joseph and George Mambourg, the sons of Franz Mambourg and Katherine Peters.

There other family group descends from Leopold Mambourg as follows:

Son Lee "Leo" Edward Mambourg

Grandsons Lloyd Mambourg
Victor Mambourg
Roland Mambourg

This information was obtained from Charles Mambourg, the son of Lloyd Mambourg during the early 1980s. This family lineage arrived in the United States prior to Joseph and George and may even had a progenitor in the military during the US Civil War.

More About GEORGE MAMBOURG:

Burial: June 11, 1973, Shawnee Cemetary, Lima, Ohio

Christn: April 26, 1896, St. Henry's, Chicago, Illinois (Source: Certificate, St. Henry's, Chicago, IL)

More About GEORGE MAMBOURG and ZELMA COON:

Marriage: September 02, 1916, Crown Point, Indiana

Children of ZELMA COON and GEORGE MAMBOURG are:

- i. GEORGE JACK⁶ MAMBOURG, b. March 10, 1918, Lima, Allen, Ohio; d. September 14, 1991, Canton, Ohio (Source: Broderbund Software, Inc., Social Security Death Index, CD #110.); m. MARJORIE ANN CARR, September 23, 1944, Spencerville, Allen, Ohio; b. February 17, 1921, Spencerville, Allen, Ohio; d. October 28, 1995, Canton, Ohio (Source: Broderbund Software, Inc., Social Security Death Index, CD #110.).

Notes for GEORGE JACK MAMBOURG:

Although, originally from Lima, George lived most of his life in Canton, Ohio. He worked for Ohio Power and was transferred to Canton by that company. He had several hobbies. Later he had recreational vehicles and was a ham radio operator.

More About GEORGE JACK MAMBOURG:

Burial: September 17, 1991, Amanda Baptist Church,, Allen County, Ohio

More About MARJORIE ANN CARR:

Burial: November 01, 1995, Amanda Baptist Church, Allen County, Ohio

More About GEORGE MAMBOURG and MARJORIE CARR:

Marriage: September 23, 1944, Spencerville, Allen, Ohio

- ii. HELEN GERTRUDE MAMBOURG, b. September 03, 1919, Youngston, Mahoning, Ohio; d. November 09, 2009, Lima, Allen, Ohio; m. (1) DEWEY ROBERT BOUGHAN, May 05, 1947, Kentucky; b. October 15, 1921, Lima, Allen, Ohio; d. May 18, 1988, Lake County, Florida; m. (2) COYGNE SHOEMAKER, November 27, 1954, Toledo, Ohio; b. September 05, 1915, Beaver Dam, Jackson, Ohio; d. June 26, 2000.

Notes for HELEN GERTRUDE MAMBOURG:

Helen G. Shoemaker, 90, died at 9:05 a.m. Nov. 9, 2009, at Lima Memorial Health System.

She was born Sept. 23, 1919, in Youngstown to George and Zelma O. Coon Mambourg, who preceded her in death. On Nov. 27, 1954, she married Coygne W. Shoemaker, who died June 26, 2000.

Mrs. Shoemaker was involved with the Sugar Creek Church of the Brethren, where she was active in the Women's Fellowship and taught Sunday and Bible school. She and her husband served the church as the custodians. She was close to her family and was known as "Granny" by those who loved her. She enjoyed bowling, which she did until she was 89 years old. She also enjoyed gardening and crafting, especially quilting and crocheting. She was well-known for her "Granny's" homemade noodles and will be remembered for her great sense of humor.

Survivors include a son, Louis R. (Kirstie) Boughan, of Lima; two daughters, Linda E. Bell and Paula S. (John) Spring, both of Lima; six grandchildren, Marla (Dave) DeBoer, of Montana, Donna (Peter) Childs, of Lima, Robert (Lisa) Bell, of Cairo, and Jay (September) Bell, Jamie Spring and Ty Spring, all of Lima; and eight great-grandchildren and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Nancy Boughan; two brothers, George "Jack" and Raymond Mambourg; and a sister, Mary Jane Mambourg.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday at Chiles-Laman Funeral Homes, Lewis Eastside Chapel. The Rev. Martin Moyer will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

More About DEWEY BOUGHAN and HELEN MAMBOURG:

Marriage: May 05, 1947, Kentucky

More About COYGNE SHOEMAKER and HELEN MAMBOURG:

Marriage: November 27, 1954, Toledo, Ohio

- iii. RAYMOND HARROLD MAMBOURG, b. March 16, 1921; d. February 24, 1945.

Notes for RAYMOND HARROLD MAMBOURG:

Raymond was killed in a airplane crash during World War II near Emirau, St. Matthis Group. He was lost at sea. His plane was taking off and collided with a second plane. Raymond was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart. The certificate is dated March 24, 1950 and is signed by the Commandant of the Marine Corps. and the Secretary of the Navy, Francis P. Matthews.

Monument at FORT WILLIAM MCKINLEY, MANILA, THE PHILIPPINES

- iv. MARY JANE MAMBOURG, b. December 26, 1929, Columbus Grove, Ohio; d. August 18, 1937, Lima, Ohio.

More About MARY JANE MAMBOURG:

Cause of Death: Meningitis

10. ARTHUR "ARTIE"⁵ COON (*JACKSON D.⁴, NATHAN³, ALEXANDER², GEORGE¹*) was born January 15, 1900, and died September 07, 1933. He married ETHEL REESE.

Notes for ETHEL REESE:

Ethel Reese and Arthur Coon appear twice in this family data file. They are the same people, just in two different places. A merge correction has not been completed.

Children of ARTHUR COON and ETHEL REESE are:

- i. KATHLENN⁶ COON.
- ii. HELEN IRENE COON.
- iii. JAMES "JIMMIE" COON.

11. ROBERT⁵ COON (*JACKSON D.⁴, NATHAN³, ALEXANDER², GEORGE¹*) was born July 22, 1903 in Lima, Allen, Ohio, and died September 06, 1978. He married BUELLA IRENE REESE, daughter of GEORGE REESE and MABEL ?. She was born March 23, 1904 in Lily, VA, and died July 25, 1982 in Lima, Allen, Ohio.

More About BUELLA IRENE REESE:

Burial: July 28, 1997, Shawnee Cemetary, Lima, Ohio

Children of ROBERT COON and BUELLA REESE are:

- i. MARY⁶ COON, m. JARROLD RICHARDS.

Notes for JARROLD RICHARDS:

First name may be spelled Gerald.

- ii. BETTY COON, m. DWIGHT HARRIS.
- iii. RUTH COON, m. JOHN FAY.
- iv. DONALD COON, b. January 12, 1927, Allen County, Ohio; d. March 03, 1979; m. BETTY HARPS; b. December 21, 1925, Tipp City, Ohio; d. August 15, 1989, Lima, Allen, Ohio.

More About DONALD COON:

Burial: March 06, 1979, Shawnee Cemetary, Lima, Ohio

- v. RAYMOND HAROLD COON.
- vi. PEGGY COON, m. GENE HENDRICKSON.
- vii. THOMAS "TOMMY" COON.

12. DEWEY W.⁵ COON (*WILBERT⁴, NATHAN³, ALEXANDER², GEORGE¹*) was born June 16, 1898 in Lima, Allen, Ohio, and died July 26, 1969 in Lima, Allen, Ohio (Source: *Obituary.*). He married EMMA V. ?.

Notes for DEWEY W. COON:

Birth date and death date picked up from obituary notice from July 27, 1969, Lima newspaper.

Child of DEWEY COON and EMMA ? is:

- i. W. EARL⁶ COON.