



## What was Anna Isabel Blanchet CLINKSCALES like?



Anna Isabel lived to be 93. She was born 29 Jun 1886 in Kentucky.

"When Anna was about two years old the Carters and Blanchet's drove a covered wagon from Kentucky to Kansas for land. On the journey some eggs that were in the back of the wagon hatched. Anna wanted to keep them so she hid them in her skirt. They ended up smothering so she had to bury them alongside the road. Anna buried them with their heads sticking out "so they wouldn't get dirt in their eyes" along the trail. They were not successful at acquiring land because they didn't get fast enough horses. The Blanchet family moved back to Kentucky where they settled at Dry Ridge." *Louise Carter Vardiman* (niece, Grace's daughter)

Anna married Dr. Foster Clinkscases, a dentist, in 1907. "Dad was a tall, good looking man. He was a good 20 years older than

my mom but it worked. His practice was just down the road from our house.

One of the girls on my (Rosemary's) basketball team bawled me out because she said my mom stole the man that was supposed to be her dad! I cried walking home in the rain, opened my bedroom window to cool off and practically caught the flu!

My parents were wonderful Christian parents. Every time the Baptist church was open we were there. We always ate dinner together, had prayer.

When I went to college when I was 18 my mother gave me a Bible that said, "To my daughter, Rosemary" but my birth certificate says, "Eugenia" and I had it legally changed to Rosemary. My mother was a wonderful Christian.

My mother was a very fine lady. She was very well educated in elocution. I have an article that my sister wrote about my mother in my scrapbook. You would love my scrapbook. I have so many stories about our family in there." *Rosemary Clinkscases Rouse* (daughter)

"Mother was extroverted, very smart, good mother, good cook, she made 4-5 loaves of bread every Wednesday. When

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mother went away for missionary meetings, dad catered to us. Mother was a leader in the women's group at church. Studied the Bible. Had a big yard with fruit trees and roses."

*Frances Clinkscases Stanley* (daughter)



1931 - Anna (standing) behind her mother, Angeline Carter Blanchet  
Photo courtesy of Debbie Vardiman



Anna Blanchet Clinkscases probably holding granddaughter, Patricia Rouse who was born in 1942



Anna in 1946  
Photos courtesy of Rebecca Mullins Hanchett (Anna's great granddaughter)

Foster passed away in 1940.  
Anna passed away in 1980.



### Special points of interest:

"MOTHER  
PLAYED THE  
PIANO AT  
WILLIAMSTOWN  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
BEFORE I TOOK  
OVER."

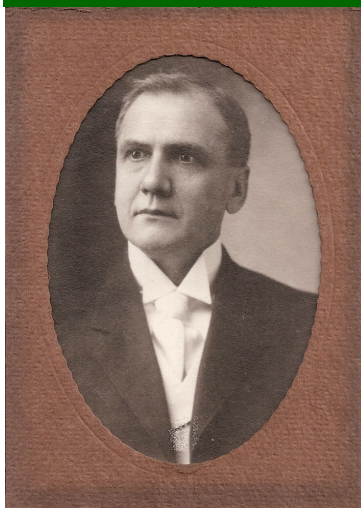
FRANCES

Foster Marshall and Anna Blanchet Clinkscases had 6 children:

- Anna "Ann" b. 1908 d. 1975
- Marion "Mernie" b. 1910 d. 1996
- Lorin "Doc" b. 1912 d. 1986
- Margaret b. 1914 d. 1998
- Rosemary b. 1916
- Frances b. 1919

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"Dad was from South Carolina. He got tired of working in the hot cotton fields with mosquitoes. His family had a 900 acre plantation with a circular drive and shrubbery, 14 room house, double upstairs, swing on porch, looked like *Gone with the Wind*. Slave cabins around the back. The slaves didn't want to leave when it came time to free them. Dad came North up to Kentucky looking for a place with hills and valleys and a place to raise a family. He settled in Williamstown, Kentucky. He was the youngest of 12 children. We never knew any of them, except met a few cousins. Found the cemetery where his family was buried and his church, Little River Baptist Church.

Dad had a vulcanizer in his office and he made plates, he was a dentist. He married at around age 40, big difference in their ages but they made it work."

*Frances Clinkscales Stanley*  
(daughter)

## What was Foster Clinkscales like?

"The Clinkscales came to America and had a cotton plantation near Honeydew (I think), South Carolina. My dad, Foster Marshall Clinkscales (FM) was born on the plantation down there. He had a very loving mother. He was one of about 12 children.

I imagine he was going to be a pastor because he got his degree from Spartanburg Presbyterian College in Greenwood, South Carolina.

He was engaged to be married and his girlfriend died of malaria. He came down with malaria but didn't pass away.

After his fiance' died he traveled all over the United States, which was as far as the Mississippi river in those days. He left South Carolina to find a place that was good to live without water to get away from malaria. Williamstown, Kentucky just had a little fishing pond so he settled there. Every day my mother put a little white (anti-malaria) pill by my father's plate after dinner.

He went to the University of Louisville to get his dental degree. My Dad was a dentist. His office was about a 1/4 mile from our house.

He was the nicest, kindest man you would want to know. He was a good looking guy.

"August 15, 1907:  
Last Thursday, August 8, 1907, Dr. F. M. CLINKSCALES, the dentist, and Miss Anna BLANCHET, were married in Covington, Kentucky; they vacationed at Winona Lake Chautauqua."

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~kygrant3/index/1907abstracts.html>

As our family grew my father would add a room on. He ended up adding about 8 rooms.

One time I heard a cry and I went running and found my dad fallen off the ladder with a broken leg. He stayed in bed until it healed but he always limped after that.

Dad had a garden from corn down to radishes. I liked helping him in the garden. We were pretty close.

My dad was too kind-hearted. He was a stock holder in a bank. When the depression hit the stock holders were responsible to make good. I remember my father got off the phone and said, "Well, there will be no more ice cream cones for awhile."

We lived on pork and beans for awhile. My Dad sent us all to college then the depression came along. My brother was in Georgetown at the time so he wasn't able to finish.

Father owned a lot of tenant houses in town. He would go collect the rent. That helped my mother at the end of her life.

He came to my (Rosemary's) college graduation at the University of Kentucky. My sister Margaret graduated a year and a half before me. Not much recognition in mid year. I always stopped to see him first on the way home.

When my daughter was about two years old my husband was in the service for four years. He was a dentist at the military clinic. I stayed at my in-laws in Ludlow. Mother called me and told me, "Come, your Dad is dying." I left Patricia with my in-laws and went to be with my dad. Mother held one hand and I held the other as his life ebbed away. That was the saddest day of my life."

*Rosemary Clinkscales Rouse*  
(daughter)

Foster and Anna Clinkscales

Foster and Anna Clinkscales' Home in Williamstown, Kentucky about Spring 1915



About Spring 1915  
 Anna Blanchet Clinkscales &  
 Fleurie Blanchet Legendre

Lorin Foster & Anna "Ann" Angeline "Mernie" Lovee Blanchet Grace Blanchet  
 Clinkscales Margaret Clinkscales Blanchet & Clinkscales & John B Carter holding  
 b. 12 Jan Clinkscales b. 1 Sep Anna Carter b. 26 May Legendre Leland  
 1912 b. 1914 1908 b. 7 Nov 1914 1910 b. 9 Mar 1914 b. 5 Jul 1912

"Everyone is wearing their Sunday best but notice the men are still wearing work boots. They have on starched collars. The two women standing in the back are wearing multiple layers of blouses which gives a look called Edwardian Puff and they each have on a Victorian walking skirt. They may be wearing modified corsets. The oldest girl standing is wearing a large bow which was common in 1912-1914 and the children are wearing dresses which were common for both girls and boys at the time.

Notice the older generation is not smiling. They are used to the early form of photography where they had to sit still for a long time and children even had stands to help them hold still.

This photograph was taken in front of their home instead of a studio and the ladies in the back and the children are smiling and are not blurry so photography has advanced at this time with a faster shutter speed. Could have been taken by a traveling photographer.

Best guess: spring 1914, Just before WWI  
 If you look at a Sears and Roebuck 1913-1914 you will see very similar clothing styles."

Photo analyzed by Tracy Vardiman Hale (Based on ages of children & Tracy's comments, Michelle Vardiman Fansler's guess is Spring 1915)

**Ann Clinkscales  
Kinsey Rouse  
1 of 6 children:**

**Clinkscales Family News**

**What was Anna “Ann” Clinkscales Kinsey Rouse like?**

Ann Clinkscales lived to be 66. She was born 1 Sep 1908. She married Dr. Russell Kinsey in 1930 and had one son, Marshall Kinsey.

"Russell E. Kinsey was in the Navy and he originally intended to be a pediatrician after he got out from service, but ended up just being a normal doctor making house calls because there wasn't enough business in Dry Ridge to specialize in children care. He passed away from a heart attack, (in 1954) it runs in the family unfortunately." *Sarah Kinsey (great granddaughter)*

Ann remarried after her husband passed away to Homer Violet “Bill” Rouse in 1957. Her sister Rosemary had married Dr. Virgil Lee Rouse. “We never did figure out the relation between her 2nd husband & mine.” *Rosemary (sister)*

“Anna bought bicycles for all the grandchildren.

They had a big farm where the kids could ride around. Ann had never been on a bicycle in her life. She decided to try riding a bike with her granddaughter. Hit her head and had an aneurism. She only lived two months after her bicycle accident when they found the cancerous brain tumor." *Rosemary & Frances (sisters)*

**Obit** from rootweb.com: Music was life to Ann Clinkscales Rouse. She composed on her grand piano and organ at her home and in her sixties decided to take up violin lessons. Since 1944 she was organist and choir director for Williamstown Baptist Church and was organist for the horse show and beauty contest for the Grant County Fair since it's beginning. Ann Clinkscales was born in Grant County on September 1, 1908. She studied at the

Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati and later at Sherman School of Music in Chicago. She married Russell E. Kinsey, M.D. in 1930 and they bought a farm in Dry Ridge where they raised Angus cattle. She wrote the Alma Mater that is still used in the Williamstown School. Dr. Kinsey died in 1954 and three years later she married H. V. (Bill) Rouse. Mrs. Rouse had written numerous songs and contacts for her music ministry and many articles and musicals, that were published. She was the first to receive the Distinguished Christian Leadership Award in Kentucky. She taught music for over 30 years and at one time had 52 pupils a week for lessons. There are many organists in the area whom she taught. She was president of the Williamstown Woman's Club, Past Governor of the 5th District Federation of Womens' Clubs, a member of Carlsbad Garden Club and for 55 years, had been a member of the Williamstown Baptist Church where, in addition to her musical ministries, she had served on many committees. Three months ago she learned she had a brain tumor and has been in and out of hospitals since then. However, she had remained active as long as possible. At 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, 1980 Mrs. Rouse died at Grant County Hospital at the

age of 66. She leaves her husband, H. V. (Bill) Rouse; mother, Mrs. Anna Clinkscales, Georgetown; son, **Marshall E. Kinsey, Dry Ridge**; sisters, Mrs. R. Lester (Marion) Mullins, Mrs. B. E. (Frances) Stanley, Williamstown; Mrs. Thomas (Margaret Ellis) McCormick, Lexington; Mrs. Virgil (Rosemary) Rouse, Burnside, Kentucky; brother, L. M. Clinkscales, Carrollton, **four grandchildren, Lance, Marcia, Marlon and Mark Kinsey.** Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Williamstown Baptist Church, the Rev. R. T. Daugherty officiating. Interment was in the Williamstown Cemetery.



Anna & Marshall Clinkscales with sister Marion “Mernie” & Rillie “Lorin” Mullins



Marshall Kinsey's home in Dry Ridge, KY

**Ann Clinkscales Kinsey Rouse's Children - Great Grandchildren:**

**Anna "Ann" Clinkscales KINSEY Rouse's Descendants:**

Ann had 1 son:

- Marshall Edward Kinsey

Marshall Kinsey

had 4 children:

1. Lance Kinsey
  - Jonathan
  - Sarah
  - Anakin
  - Ian

2. Marcie Walters

- Maggie Walters
- Elijah Walters

3. Mark Kinsey (twin)

- Hannah
- Caroline
- Ben

4. Marlon Kinsey (twin)

- Annelise
- Savannah
- Sam



Ann's only child:

**Marshall Kinsey** with two of his granddaughters in 2012:

Left: Caroline Kinsey (Mark's daughter),  
Right: Maggie Walters (Marcie's daughter)



Lance Kinsey



Marcie Kinsey Walters



Twins - Mark and Marlon Kinsey



Jonathan is Studying Elementary Education at Coastal Carolina University



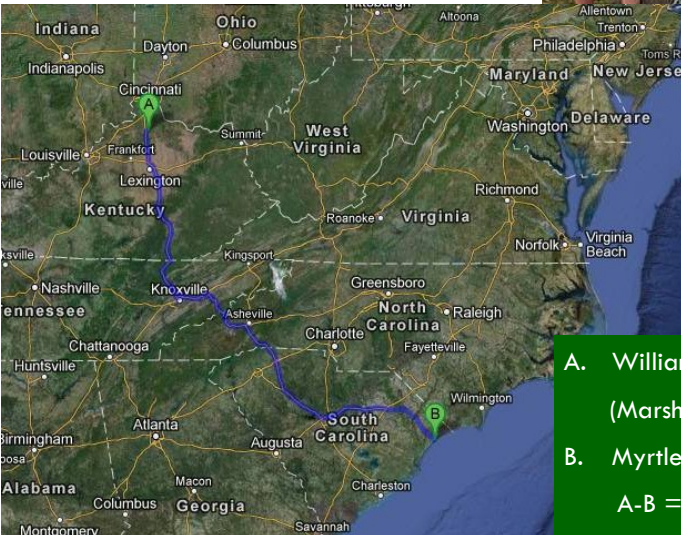
Robert & Sarah Kinsey Brown, Married May 2011



10 out of 12 Kinsey Cousins, Bethany is a friend

Photos courtesy of Sarah Kinsey, Caroline, Maggie & Jonathan's Facebook pages

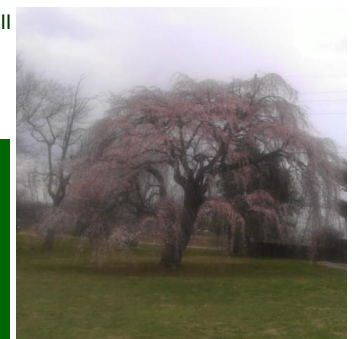
"This is my Grandparents' (Marshall & Norma Kinsey's) Willow Tree. I have so many great memories here." Maggie Walters



A. Williamstown, Dry Ridge & Carrollton, KY (Marshall, Marci, Mark & Marlon)

B. Myrtle Beach, SC (Lance)

A-B = 619 miles = 11 hour



**Mernie Clinkscales Mullins**  
2 of 6 children:

**Clinkscales Family News**

**What was Marion "Mernie" Clinkscales Mullins like?**

Mernie lived to be 86. She was born in 1910, married Lester Mullins in 1930 and passed away in 1996.

"EVERYONE CALLED HER MERNIE BUT GRAND-CHILDREN CALLED HER MIMI."

"Marion (Mernie)'s husband was a judge. She was a school teacher. They had two boys: One in insurance and the other in education." Frances (sister)

"I heard that as a teen, she used to hang onto the back of cars while wearing roller skates and let the cars pull her around. My dad, Gordon "Todd" Mullins, said she loved Halloween and used to throw really fun Halloween parties when he was a kid." *Rebecca Mullins Hanchett* (granddaughter)

"My grandmother, Marion (Mimi) has been gone 15 years. I didn't get to spend as much time with her as my brothers and sisters. I think about her all of the time though. She was so beautiful inside and out. She was a diva, a wonderful cook, musically talented, and always classy! I'm a hairdresser, and I know I get that from her! She would always let me do her hair, makeup, and nails! She was so precious. Everyone called her Mernie, but grandchildren called her Mimi. Gosh I miss her." *Beth Mullins Kessler* (granddaughter)

"She was an unbelievable cook. Everything she made from her kitchen was excellent. (I never had the privilege of having anything of hers, but the whole family raves about her cooking). Her kitchen was tiny, which makes this even more amazing, since everyone had Thanksgiving at her house, and she cooked everything.

Mike says she was an excellent card player: Spades.

She had a heart of gold, spoiled all her grandchildren with anything they wanted: 'Cap'n Crunch' and homemade candy.

She had the 'Best Laugh'. Never in a bad mood, always happy-go-lucky.

Mike remembers she was always put together: make-up, jewelry, perfume, etc. They loved her so much.

I dated Mike for 7 years. I have fond memories of her as a happy person: smiling always and always making

something for someone: baking for a funeral, cooking for someone, etc.

I remember visiting her in the nursing home. Probably the last time we saw her, and we announced our engagement, finally. She said to me, 'I always wondered what took you so long!'. She thought the world of her kids and grandkids. She was very stylish and very put together." *Sherri and Mike Mullins* (grandson)

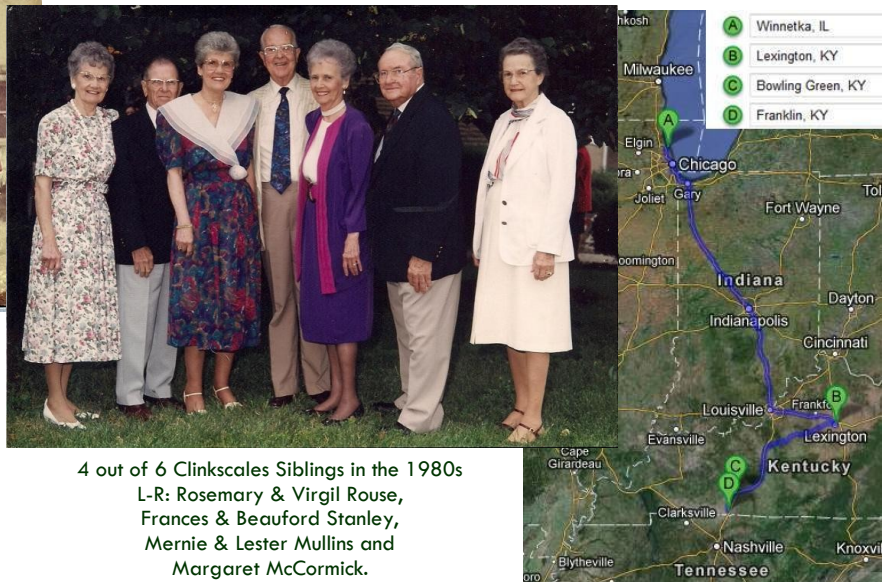
Marion "Mernie" had 2 sons:

- **Rillie "Lorin" Mullins**
- **Gordon Francis Mullins**

- A. Winnetka (Chicago), IL (Mike)
  - B. Lexington, KY (Todd, Rebecca)
  - C. Bowling Green, KY (Kim, Jeff, Scott, Missy & Beth)
  - D. Franklin, KY (Rillie "Lorin" Mullins)
- A-D = 564 miles = 10 hours  
Chicago, IL to Franklin, KY



Lester and Marion Clinkscales Mullins in 1959  
Children: Lorin (Middle L), Gordon (Middle R)  
Photos courtesy of Rebecca Mullins Hanchett



4 out of 6 Clinkscales Siblings in the 1980s  
L-R: Rosemary & Virgil Rouse,  
Frances & Beauford Stanley,  
Mernie & Lester Mullins and  
Margaret McCormick.

Marion "Mernie" Clinkscales Mullins' Descendants:

Mike & Missy Reid  
Michael, Megan & Max  
2012



Mullins Family about 1996



Rillie "Lorin" Mullins had 6 children:

1. Kimberly Ann "Kim"
  - Clay Jernigan
  - Maggie Jernigan
2. Jefferson Lester "Jeff"
  - Mac Mullins
  - Matt Mullins
3. Lorin "Scott" Mullins
  - No Children
4. Michael Francis "Mike"
  - Nicholas
  - Jack
  - Luke
5. Melissa Margaret "Missy" Reid
  - Michael Reid
  - Megan Reid
  - Max Reid
6. Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Kessler
  - Trey
  - Grant
  - Lauren



Clay Jernigan



Maggie Jernigan

Mac & Matt

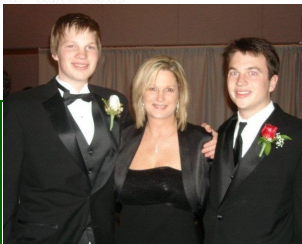
Jeff & Madeleine Mullins

Jim & Beth Kessler

Mike & Sherri Mullins

Gordon Francis Mullins had 2 kids:

1. Gordon "Todd" Mullins
  - Jacqueline Marie
  - Megan Elizabeth
2. Rebecca Barrett Mullins Hanchett
  - No Children



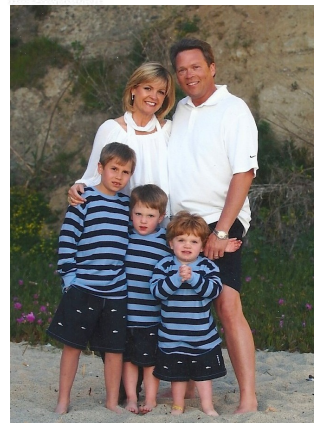
Matt, Madeline, Mac Mullins



Beth Mullins Kessler



Trey, Grant & Lauren Kessler 2011



Mike & Sherri Mullins  
Nicholas, Jack & Luke



Left - Gordon Francis Mullins as a boy and Above - Gordon engaged to Jacqueline Griffith



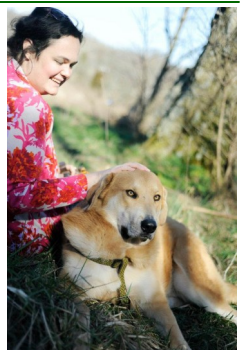
Jacqueline - singing in Lexington Children's Chorus and University of Kentucky Opera in December 2011



Megan - about Christmas 2010 at Southern Hills Methodist Church



Siblings - Todd and Rebecca Mullins about 1989  
Photos courtesy of Rebecca



Rebecca and Gus

**Lorin Clinkscales,  
Margaret Clinkscales  
McCormick  
3 & 4 of 6 children:**

## Clinkscales Family News

### What was Lorin Maurice "Doc" Clinkscales like?



Lorin "Doc" Clinkscales

Lorin Clinkscales was born in 1912 and married in 1936. **Obit** from rootsweb.com: L. Maurice (Doc) Clinkscales, **74**, Carrollton, Kentucky, a native of Williamstown, died November 26, **1986** in Carrollton, KY. He was a member of the White Run Baptist Church in Carrollton and a retired floor

manager for Kentuckiana Tobacco Warehouse. He was a graduate of Williamstown High School and attended Georgetown College. He was a farmer, former manager of the Williamstown A & P Grocery and owned and operated Doc's Grocery in Williamstown for several years. He was survived by three daughters, Judith Perry of Ghent, Rita Schwab of Dupont, Indiana, and Johnie Shelton of Mitchell, Indiana; one son, Don of Sacramento, California; four sisters, Marion Mullins and Frances Stanley of Williamstown, Rosemary Rouse of Burnside, and Margaret McCormick of Lexington; a brother-in-law, H. V. Rouse of Williamstown; ten grandchildren; and

seven great-grandchildren. Services were November 29 at E. P. Gentry Funeral Home in Carrollton with burial in Williamstown Cemetery. *Grant County News, Williamstown, Ky, Dec 4, 1986*

"Brother, Lorin, was called "Doc" because Dad was the dentist in town.

My Dad sent us all to college then the depression came along. My brother was in Georgetown at the time so he wasn't able to finish. I thought a lot of my brother. He was a good guy and was close to my mother. He owned a grocery." *Rosemary (sister)*

"Daddy was called "Little Doc" because of his dad being a doctor. It just stuck with him all his life. Everybody knew him as Doc. I imagine a lot of people didn't know his name was Lorin." *Judy (daughter)*

"I loved him so much. As kids we spent a lot of time on the farm with Grandpa. He called all of his granddaughters "Petunia" and all the grandsons "Petoskie" He always gave us a paddleball on Easter. I named my second son after Grandpa." *Robyn McManis Chandler (granddaughter)*

Lorin Clinkscales' Children  
Left to right:  
Johnie, Judy, Rita and Don  
2002  
Photo courtesy of Judy Perry



Lorin had 3 girls and 1 boy. His son, "Don is 6'4" tall **like his dad**. The Clinkscales and the Cooks (his mom's side) are tall." *Natividad "Naty" Clinkscales, (Don's wife)*

### What was Margaret Ellis Clinkscales McCormick like?

Margaret lived to be 84. She was born in 1914 in Williamstown, Kentucky. She married Thomas McCormick in 1939.

**Obit** from rootsweb.com: Margaret Clinkscales McCormick, **84**, of Lexington, Ky., died December 9, **1998** at St. Joseph Hospital. She was born in Williamstown, a daughter of the late Foster Marshall and Anna Isabel Blanchett Clinkscales. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Nicholas Points McCormick. Survivors are one son, Terry M.

McCormick of Nicholasville; two sisters, Rosemary Rouse of Burnside, Frances C. Stanley of Williamstown; and two grandchildren. Burial in Williamstown Cemetery, Williamstown, Ky. *Grant County News, December 17, 1998*

"She was the type you couldn't get real close to." *Rosemary (sister)*

"Rosemary, Margaret, and I liked to play basketball and liked to cook.

Margaret was a store clerk before she married a banker. Never worked after married. They moved to

Lexington, Kentucky.

Margaret's one child was born and died a few months later of leukemia. She adopted a boy. He lived about 40 years (54) and had two children. I've lost touch with them."

Margaret passed away from breast cancer." *Frances (sister)*

No biological Descendants

Margaret had two sons:

1. **Thomas Clinkscales McCormick (died as infant)**
2. **Terence Michael "Terry" McCormick (adopted)**



Margaret Clinkscales McCormick about 1945



Photos courtesy of Rebecca Mullins Hanchett, Judy Clinkscales Perry, Naty Clinkscales, Robyn McManis Chandler, Jolain Schwab McIntosh & Mike Clinkscales

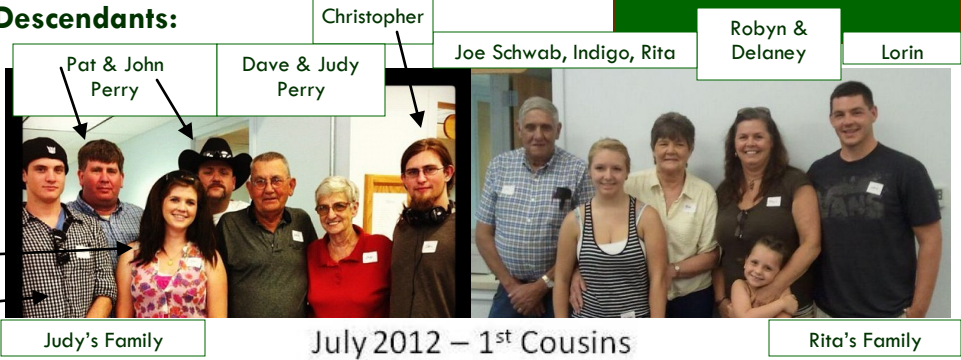


Lorin Clinkscales' Children - Great

Lorin Maurice "Doc" Clinkscales' Descendants:

Lorin Clinkscales had 4 children:

1. **Judith Ann "Judy" Clinkscales**
  - Patrick "Pat" Benjamin Perry
    - Christopher
  - John David Perry
    - Korynne
    - Mattie
    - Sean
2. **Royrita Lee "Rita" Clinkscales**
  - Kathleen "Kathy" McManis
    - Christina Patton
    - Joey
    - Amanda
    - Josh
  - Robyn McManis
    - Jim Williamson
    - Lorin Williamson
      - Delaney
    - Indigo Chandler
  - Betty McManis
    - 2 kids, foster and some adopted kids
  - Ray Jr McManis
    - 2 step children
  - Jolain Schwab
    - Ashley McIntosh
3. **Don Maurice Clinkscales**
  - Don Michael "Mike"
    - Lorin Michael
    - Madelynne Maria "Maddie"
  - Jacki Lynn Clinkscales
4. **Johnie Marie Clinkscales**
  - Misty Leah Shelton
    - Nicolas Hayes
    - Jayden Hayes
    - 3 step children

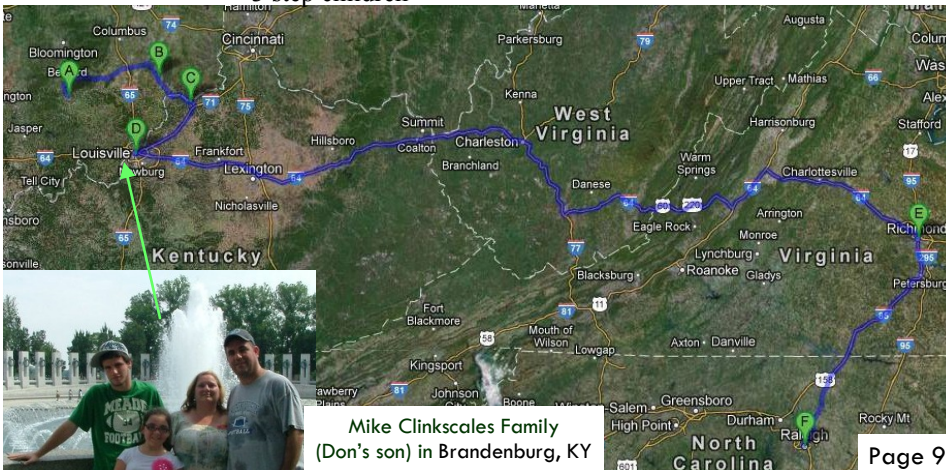


John Perry (Judy's son) Mike Clinkscales (Don's son) Pat Perry (Judy's son) Ray McManis (Rita's son)



Don & wife, Naty

Jacki Clinkscales (Don's daughter) Robyn McManis Chandler (Rita's daughter) Misty Shelton Grow (Johnie's daughter) Jolain Schwab McIntosh (Rita's daughter) Kathy McManis Patton (Rita's daughter)



Mike Clinkscales Family (Don's son) in Brandenburg, KY

- A. Mitchell, IN (Johnie's daughter - Misty)
- B. Dupont, IN (Judy and Rita)
- C. Carrollton, KY (Rita's kids - McManis)
- B-C (IN into KY) = 28 miles = 43 min drive
- D. Louisville, KY (Don's daughter - Jacki)
- Mike Clinkscales lives in Brandenburg, KY
- E. Richmond, VA (Rita's daughter - Robyn)
- F. Raleigh, NC (Judy's son - Pat Perry)
- Don Clinkscales lives in San Antonio, TX
- Judy's son - John Perry lives in Phelan, CA

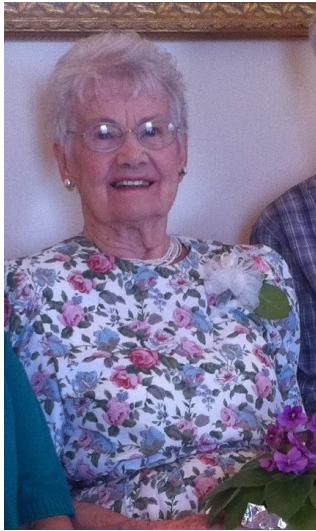
**Rosemary  
Clinkscales Rouse  
5 of 6 children:**

**Clinkscales Family News**

**What is Rosemary Clinkscales Rouse like?**



Rosemary Clinkscales about 1932  
Age 16



Rosemary Clinkscales Rouse's  
95th Birthday  
11 Oct 2011  
Photos courtesy of Rosemary &  
Jacquie Stamper Smith

Rosemary Clinkscales was born 11 Oct 1916 in Williamstown, Kentucky. She is 95 years old in July 2012 and still lives by herself, though she uses a walker. She married Dr. Virgil Lee Rouse, a dentist and had 1 daughter.

"I heard my mother lost twins before or after me. My sisters, Margaret and Mernie were beauties. They were both brunettes.

I skipped 1st grade because my dad had us practice on slates every afternoon after school. He would quiz us and see who could get the answer first so I was ready for 2nd grade. When I got up to 8th grade they wanted to promote me into high school. Mother said, "No, she needs the training." She was right.

I remember living during the horse and buggy days when I was really little. We were never close to the Carters but I remember Uncle Henry Carter who had twin daughters and they would hitch their horse and buggy to our house when they came into town. We never had a car.

I could walk or skate anywhere I wanted. I was in the southeast end of Williamstown and I would skate through downtown past all the churches and came to the end of the sidewalk where my best girlfriend, Helen, lived.

I was athletic but not musically inclined. I played basketball all the way through college.

I graduated from high school at 16 in 1933 and went to college at University of Kentucky (UK) in Lexington for 4 years.

I was a Band sponsor for the University of Kentucky Band of 100 boys. At Christmas time I sent every one of them a card. I still have the list of names. I graduated from college in 1937.

Then I taught Junior High Algebra for two years in Ludlow, Kentucky.

I met Virgil Rouse when I first arrived and the undertaker in Ludlow and I were at a restaurant and I noticed this guy, he wasn't very large. He kept looking at me. He approached the man I was with later and asked if he could date me. We dated about two years while I taught. There was a law in Lexington, Kentucky that if a woman married she couldn't teach.

When I told the superintendent of the school that I was getting married he said, "I'll never be able to replace you."

I had a student in my class that was silly and causing other students to laugh. I held him after school and warned him that if he misbehaved again I would paddle him. Well, he did so I paddled him after school. The next day this little woman who cleaned bathrooms at night came in and bawled me out for paddling her son, but he needed it. He was home alone too much. I went straight to the superintendent and he supported me and said "if the boy needs another paddling send him to me and I'll take care of it." But you know that boy straightened out? After that he started paying attention and studying. Eventually he graduated and was able to earn enough money to buy my father-in-laws house. I was real proud of him. So you see, "A paddling doesn't hurt."



Easter 2012  
Rosemary with  
daughter,  
Patricia &  
Philip Smith &  
Grandson  
Kevin & his  
sons Trenton &  
Gavin Smith

**Special points of interest:**

"THE NICKNAME  
"MUNNERS" STARTED  
BECAUSE RHONDA,  
COULDN'T SAY  
"GRANDMOTHER".  
IT CAME OUT  
"MUNNERS"  
AND IT JUST STUCK."  
ROSEMARY



- A. Somerset, KY (Rosemary Rouse)
- B. Stanford, KY (Smiths)
- A-B = 33 miles = 40 minute drive
- C. Williamstown, KY (Frances Stanley)
- A-C = 120 miles = 2 1/4 hour drive

Rosemary Clinkscales Rouse's Descendants:

Rosemary has 1 child:

1. Patricia Rouse Smith has 2 children:
  - Rhonda Lee Smith
    - No Children
  - Kevin Ray Smith
    - Trenton

We had a private wedding in Lexington, KY on 11 Jun 1939, I think. It's been so long, I can't remember. I was teaching and too busy to plan a wedding. We were married by the son of the pastor who married my parents. My roommate from college attended but it wasn't open to public.

I ended up helping my husband in his dentist office just like his mom did for his dad. We lived in the back and upstairs of the dental office in Ludlow, Kentucky.

My husband and I moved out to Somerset, Kentucky in 1972. We decided to go to Frances Peach Orchard. When the man answered the door he said, "Hello Rosemary." I asked him how he knew my name and he said, "I was in your band in the front row." We bought peaches from he and his wife every year."

*Rosemary 2012*

Clinkscales Sisters



"Rosemary was a Majorette in band, all the fellows loved her, she traveled to all the games and led the band at the games. She had a cute little turned up pug nose. Rosemary married a dentist. They moved 30 miles to Ludlow. She can't watch the basketball games now because she gets too excited." *Frances Clinkscales Stanley* (sister)



Kevin and Jacquie Smith Family 2009

Rosemary Clinkscales Rouse Family Christmas Eve Dec. 24, 2011

Daughter: Patricia Smith b. 4-24-42	Grandson: Kevin Ray Smith b. 7-11-74	Grand-daughter-in-law: Jacquie Smith b. 8-17-77?	Son-in-law: Philip Ray Smith b. 7-10-42
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Great Grandson: Trenton Ray Smith b. 5-24-98	Great Grandson: Gavin Reece Smith b. 11-8-02	Grandaughter: Rhonda Lee Smith b. 11-7-69 (no children)	Self: Rosemary Clinkscales Rouse b. 10-11-1916
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"My grandparents were so close and they were at everything I did. Rosemary tells it like it is and knows the good and bad and loves me anyway. I would send my grandmother letters and she would correct my spelling and send them back! I know the difference between "their" and "there" really well!" *Rhonda Lee Smith* (grandaughter)

"Kevin and Rhonda call her "Munners". Rosemary is such a delight. We are so glad she is still around with us." *Jacquie Stamper Smith* (grandaughter-in-law)

**Frances Clinkscales Stanley**  
6 of 6 children:

**Clinkscales Family News**

**What is Frances Rae Clinkscales Stanley like?**



Frances Clinkscales Stanley 2011



Frances Clinkscales Stanley (Anna Blanchet's daughter) with her 12 great grandchildren 26 December 2011



Derek Cummins  
Chase Turner  
Tucker Gray  
Tanner Gray  
Hunter Stanley (Patrick's son)  
Lilly Stanley

Drew Turner  
Brennan Stanley  
Darci Cummins  
Bryson Stanley  
Grace Stanley (Patrick's daughter)  
Lola Stanley

Mike and Dennis Stanley (Frances's sons)  
Mike's children - Debra Turner, Elisa Gray and Patrick Stanley  
Dennis's children - Deana Cummins and Douglas Stanley

Frances Clinkscales was born 5 March 1919 in Williamstown, Kentucky. She is 93 years old as of July 2012.

"I am 5' 8" Brown eyes, dark complexion, youngest of 6 children. Born and raised in same home in Williamstown, Kentucky until married. I walked to and from school even at noon, no school lunches. I played basketball when I was young.

My mother made all my sister's dresses. I always got hand-me-downs because I was the youngest. I can't remember having any dresses of my own until I started working at the age of 15. I worked in my brother-in-law, Dr. Kinsey's, doctor's office as an assistant and secretary.

After graduating from Williamstown High School I went to Bethel Women's

College in Hopkinsville. They added boys the year after I left."

On 1 Oct 1939 Frances married Beuford Stanley, funeral director, in Williams-town, Kentucky.

"We have lived in a funeral home for 56 years and lived in the house next door for 11 years prior to that. I had 3 sons. Middle one, Patrick, ran out into the street at 5 years old and was run over by a car and killed.

Other two sons, Mike and Dennis both work in the company Funeral business with three branches. I still keep funeral records in pencil and do the makeup for all three funeral homes.

Have been in funeral business for 70 years and licensed for 68 years.

I have attended the same Baptist church my whole life. Our family is musically inclined. My sister Anna, taught me how to play the piano. I used to sing and play at graduations until they got a band. My mother played the piano first at Williamstown Baptist Church then I played the piano with my sister Anna playing the organ for 35 years until Anna died in 1975. After she passed, my son, Mike's wife, Brenda, took over playing the organ. We've been playing together for 35 years. I've been playing piano for 75 years! I still play piano for funerals. Music can take you a long way, especially when you are feeling lonely.

I bought a new cherry piano for the church (June 2012). No one was more excited than me (at the dedication). I played a medley of hymns in the morning and evening services.

Brenda teaches all my grandchildren piano. I have 5 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. All the grandchildren are also into sports. I still work full time in the funeral home and during my free time I knit.

Now I knit and crochet afghans and donate them to rest homes. I've made over 150 afghans. It takes about 2 weeks for one. I've made full size afghans for each of my descendants (28).

I love African violets. I have rare ones. I have about 50 in my utility room.

I also love watching basketball. University of Kentucky won this year." *Frances Stanley*

"I remember when our family went to visit the relatives in Kentucky and because there were six of us kids we were split up into different families homes. Ann and I slept in the mortuary. I remember the owner telling me right before bed, "See that square on the ceiling? That's where the dead spirits come out at night." I was about 8-9 years old and didn't sleep all night!" *David Vardiman (cousin 1x removed)*

**Frances Rae Clinkscales Stanley Descendants:**

Frances has 3 children:

1. Michael has 3 children:

- Debra Turner
  - Drew
  - Chase
- Elisa Gray
  - Tucker
  - Tanner
- Patrick Stanley
  - Grace
  - Hunter

2. Patrick (died at age 5)

3. Dennis has 2 children:

- Deana Cummins
  - Derek
  - Darci
- Douglas Stanley
  - Brennan
  - Bryson
  - Lola Joy (adopted)
  - Lily Hope (adopted)



Mike Stanley, Brenda Caldwell Stanley, Beuford and Frances Stanley, Donna Nickell and Dennis Stanley during the Sesquicentennial celebration in 1970 in Williamstown, Kentucky.

Darryl & Deana Cummins



Dennis & Donna Stanley

Darci Cummins



Brennan Stanley  
Douglas & Julie Stanley

Derek Cummins Lily & Lola Stanley

Bryson Stanley



**Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home  
Williamstown, KY**

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Mike Stanley



Debra Stanley Turner



Elisa Stanley Gray  
Children: Tucker and Tanner



Patrick and Monica Stanley  
Children: Grace and Hunter



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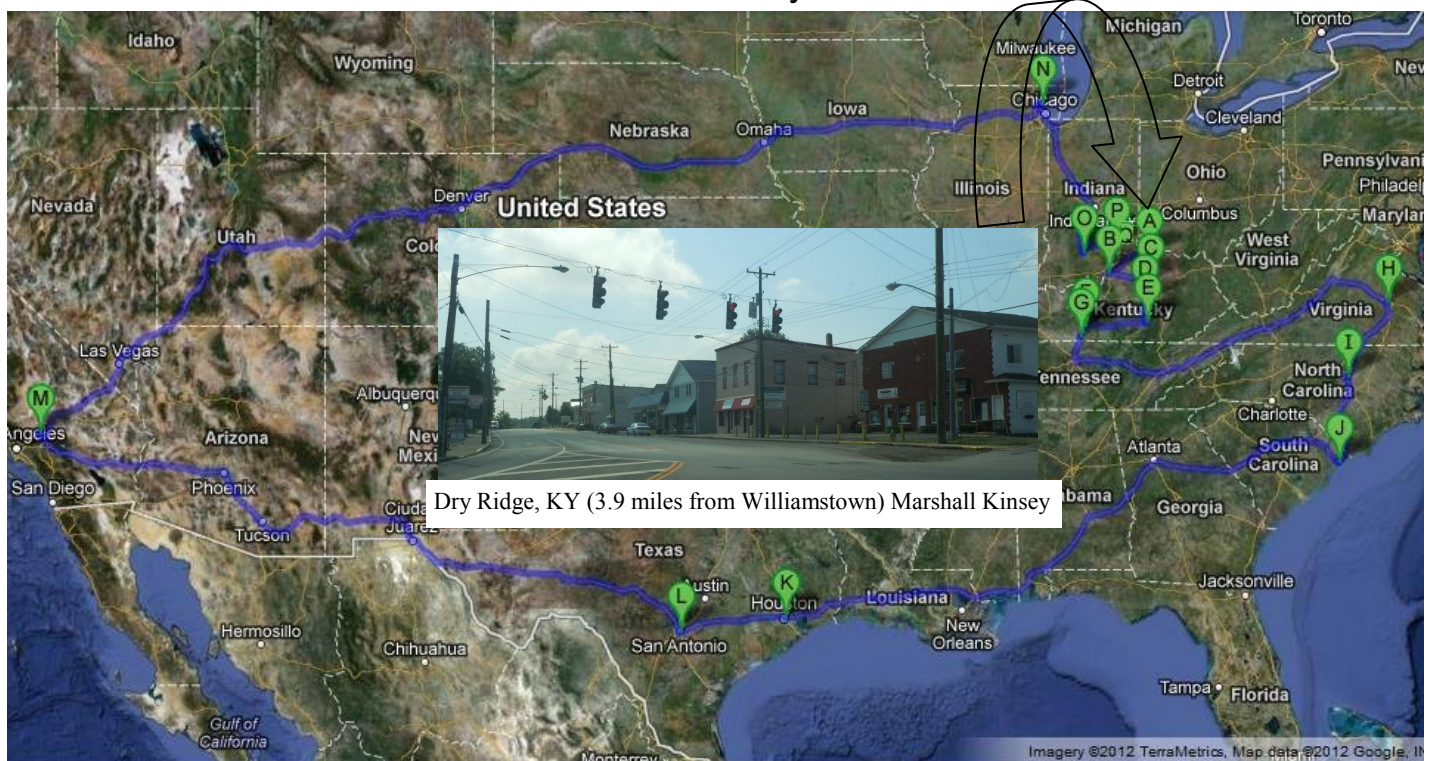


Sisters  
Grace, Anna & Fleurie Blanchet

We're on the web:  
www.treespot.net

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Anna Blanchet Clinkscles Descendants  
Locations as of July 2012



Dry Ridge, KY (3.9 miles from Williamstown) Marshall Kinsey

<b>A</b> Williamstown, KY	Ann – Marshall, Marcie, Mark, Marlon Kinsey	Frances - Michael, Dennis Stanley	<b>M</b> Phelan, CA	Lorin/Judy – John Perry	
<b>B</b> Louisville, KY	Mernie/Rillie – Clay Jernigan	Lorin/Don - Jacki	<b>N</b> Winnetka, IL	Mernie/Rillie – Mike Mullins	
<b>C</b> Lexington, KY	Mernie/Gordon – Todd Mullins, Rebecca Hanchett	<b>H</b> Richmond, VA	Lorin/Rita – Robyn	<b>O</b> Mitchell, IN	Lorin/Johnnie - Misty
<b>D</b> Stanford, KY	Rosemary – Patricia, Kevin Smith	<b>I</b> Raleigh, NC	Lorin/Judy – Pat Perry	<b>P</b> Dupont, IN	Lorin - Judy, Rita
<b>E</b> Somerset, KY	Rosemary Clinkscles Rouse	<b>J</b> Myrtle Beach, SC	Ann-Lance Kinsey	<b>Q</b> Carrollton, KY	Lorin/Rita – Kathy, Betty & Ray
<b>F</b> Bowling Green, KY	Mernie/Rillie – Kim, Jeff, Scott, Missy, Beth Mullins	<b>K</b> Houston, TX	Rosemary/Pat – Rhonda Smith		
<b>G</b> Franklin, KY	Mernie – Rillie "Lorin" Mullins	<b>L</b> San Antonio, TX	Lorin – Don, Mike Clinkscles		

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