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INTRODUCTION
The ancestry of Harry William McGlothlin is based on research conducted by Howard G. McGlothlin, Darrell Warner, and David V. Hughey. I have supplemented their research with my own research on the Onsager family and Internet resources such as Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org, etc.
Howard G. McGlothlin, 1181 Cherokee Ave West, St. Paul, MN 55118-2003, has a web site with his McGlothlin genealogy at http://howies-homepage.com/main.html. His email address is genphotos@comcast.net.
Darrell Warner has posted The Descendants of Jacob Warner on the Ancestry Library World Tree Project. His email address is darrellwarner@kc.rr.com.
David V. Hughey has posted Dave’s Bohemian, Canadian, and Southern Kin on the Ancestry Library World Tree Project. His email address is caymanprof@yahoo.com.
McGlothlin is a variant spelling of McLaughlin, a name with both Irish and Scottish origins. McLaughlin is the Anglicized form of Gaelic Mac Lochlainn, ‘son of the Scandinavian’, from the personal name Lochlann. Lochlann, a personal name meaning ‘stranger’, originally denoting a Scandinavian from the west of Norway (a Viking) or the Norse (Viking)-dominated part of Scotland.
In Irish Gaelic, the adjectival noun, ‘Lochlannach’ has the additional sense of robber/raider/marauder’. To further confuse the origin of the name, in Ireland some of the McLaughlins were originally O’Melaghlin – descendants of the King of Meath (Wikepedia; www.familyeducation.com).
The McGlothlin name appears to date back to medieval Ireland or Scotland with possible connection to the Viking raiders. The ancestors of this branch probably came to America prior to the Revolutionary War. The name McGlothlin or McLaughlin appears in the records of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia. The variant spellings are many!
Ancestry Chart for Harry William McGlothlin

David McGlothlin (1) m. Elizabeth ??
? - ?

| Jacob McGlothlin (2) m. Margaret Jane Swim
| c1811-1857 c1827-?

| William P. McGlothlin (4) m. Lovina Sankey
| 1848- 1848-1940

| Harvey Matson McGlothlin (9) m. Agnes C. Gunderman
| 1867-1933 1885-1976

| Harry William McGlothlin (20) m. Laura Onsager
| 1908-1981 1911-1990

| William McGlothlin m. Mary Ann LaGesse
| 1945- 19
McGlothlin Family

First Generation

David McGlothlin

1 David McGlothlin was married to Elizabeth ? They lived in Virginia (Howies-homepage.com/Tree/fam027.htm; Dave’s Bohemian, Canadian, and Southern Kin, Ancestry Library World Tree Project). Source for David and Elizabeth is their son Jacob’s Kentucky death record.

Known children:
2 Jacob, b. c1811, VA.

Second Generation

Jacob McGlothlin

2 Jacob McGlothlin, the son of David McGlothlin (1) and Elizabeth, was born about 1811 in Virginia (Howies-homepage.com/Tree/fam027.htm; Dave’s Bohemian, Canadian, and Southern Kin, Ancestry Library World Tree Project).

Jacob McGlothlin was married on December 28, 1843 in Carter County, Kentucky to Margaret Jane Swim (Carter Co Marriages, 1838-1852, http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~kycarter/marriage/1838.html). Jacob was about 32 and Margaret was about 16.

Margaret Jane, the daughter of Michael Swim and Sarah Gorman, was born about 1826/7 in Kentucky.

Alexander Swim, the son of John Swim, was born about 1760/1765 perhaps in Allegheny, Pennsylvania or Frederick, Virginia.

Alexander was married about 1791 perhaps in Fleming County, Kentucky to Margaret Trumbo. Margaret, the daughter of John Trumbo and Mary Custer, was born about 1775.

Alexander Swim is listed as head of household in the 1810 census for Flemingsburg, Fleming County, Kentucky with 2 males under 10, 3 males 10-15, 1 male 45 +, 1 female under 10, 1 female 16-25, and 1 female 26-44.

Alexander died in May 1814 perhaps while serving in the War of 1812. Margaret died in May 1835 in Fleming County, Kentucky.

Michael Swim, the son of Alexander Swim and Margaret Trumbo, was born about 1802 in Kentucky.

Michael was married on November 26, 1817 in Greenup County, Kentucky to Sarah Gorman (Kentucky marriages, 1802-1850, search under Sarah Gorman, Ancestry.com). Michael was about 16 and Sarah was about 22.
Sarah, the daughter of William Gorman and Jane Henderson, was born on June 27, 1796 in Greenup County, Kentucky.

William Gorman was born about 1775 perhaps in Ireland. William Gorman was married on September 11, 1792 to Jane Henderson. Jane Henderson, the daughter of Robert Henderson, Sr., and Mary Polly Jackson, was born on January 15, 1776 in Pennsylvania (WorldConnect, Ancestry.com; Henderson Book, http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~kycarter/charts/henderson/henderson_b17.htm).

William Gorman is listed as head of household in the 1810 census for Greenup County, Kentucky with 1 male 10-15, 1 male 45+, 1 female under 10, 2 females 10-15, and 1 female 26-44. William probably died before 1820 in Carter County, Kentucky. Jane Gorman is listed as head of household in the 1820 census for Greenup County, Kentucky with 1 male 10-15, 1 male 16-25, 2 females under 10 and 1 female 26-45.

Jane died on August 15, 1831 in Carter County, Kentucky. She was buried in the Jordan Heights Cemetery, Olive Hill, Carter County, Kentucky.

Michael Swim, 48, b. KY, can not read or write, a farmer with $800 in real estate, is listed as head of household # 47/47 in the 1850 census for District 1, Carter County, Kentucky with Sarah, 51, b. Kentucky, can not read or write, Trumbo, 17, b. KY, a laborer, and Michael E., 12, b. KY, at school. The census was enumerated on August 2, 1850 (image 9 of 77).

Carter County was formed on February 9, 1838 from portions of Greenup County and Lawrence County. It was named after Colonel William Grayson Carter, a Kentucky state Senator. Adjacent counties include Greenup, Boyd, Lawrence, Elliott, Rowan, and Lewis.

Michael probably died between 1850 and 1854 because Sarah is listed as a widow in her 1854 death record. Another source gives Michael’s death as 1862 but he does not appear in the 1860 census for Carter County.

Sarah died on November 28, 1853 in Big Sinking, Carter County, Kentucky (Kentucky death records, 1852-1953, Ancestry.com). Sarah Swim, daughter of William and Jane Gorman, a widow, died of the flux on November 7, 1854 age 59 years, 5 months and 2 days (Carter County Deaths, 1854, http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~kycarter/death/1854d.htm). There appears to be an error in either the Ancestry.com records or those on the Carter County KYGENWEB site. Flux is an archaic medical term for diarrhea or dysentery.

Jacob McGlothlan, 39, b. VA, a farmer with $300 in real estate, is listed as head of household # 22/20 in the 1850 census for District 1, Carter County, Kentucky with Margaret J., 23, b. KY, can not read or write, Walker K., 3, b. KY, William P., 2, b. KY, and Sarah E., 1/30, b. KY. The census was enumerated on July 31, 1850 (image 4 of 77).


Margaret and her children have not been located in the 1860 census in either Kentucky or Wisconsin. By 1862, she had moved her family to Nelson Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin. Her son, Walker, enlisted in the Union Army in January 1864. He died of disease in March 1864 and Margaret received a pension for his military service on February 4, 1865 (application no. 81719, Certificate no. 114440) (Civil War Pension Index, Ancestry.com).

Buffalo County was created on July 8, 1853 from part of Trempealeau County. Alma is the county seat. Nelson Township was created on November 12, 1857. James Nelson, an Englishman, settled on the Mississippi River, at the mouth of the Chippewa River, probably in the early 1840s. He was there in 1844,
and the place was already known as Nelson’s Landing (Curtis-Wedge, Franklyn, *History of Buffalo and Pepin Counties, Wisconsin*, 1919, p. 934).

Margaret was married, second, on October 10, 1869 in Buffalo County, Wisconsin to Daniel Counts (WI marriages pre1907, Ancestry.com). Margaret was about 43 or 44 and Daniel was about 45. Daniel was born about 1824 in Ohio.

Daniel Counts, 46, b. OH, a farmer with $600 in real estate and $450 in personal property, is listed as head of household # 1274/1314 in the 1870 census for Nelson Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin with Margaret, 44, b. KY, keeping house, Wesley McLathlin, 18, b. KY, at home, Sarah McLathlin, 19, b. KY, at home, Emma McLathlin, 12, b. KY, at home. The census was enumerated on June 1, 1870. Their post office was in Fountain City, Wisconsin. They were living next door to Margaret’s son, William P. McLaughlin.

Daniel had either died or they were divorced by 1873. Margareth took back her first married name. Margareth McGlothlin patented 160 acres in the northwest quarter of section 9, township 23 north, range 13 west in Nelson Township, Buffalo County at the La Crosse, Wisconsin land office on September 15, 1873 (Bureau of Land Management, Gen. Land Office Records, [http://www.glorecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch/](http://www.glorecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch/)).

Margaret may have been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church (SDA). A receipt was printed in 1878 for a subscription to the SDA church paper, the *Review and Herald*, for Mrs. Margaret McGlothlin (*RH*, v. 51, No. 11, Mar 14, 1878, p. 88). Her son, Wesley and his wife, definitely joined the Adventist church in 1877/8. An Adventist church existed in Burnside, Nelson Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin in 1874 and 1875 (*RH*, v. 45, No. 5, Jan 28, 1875, p. 40; v. 46, No. 15, Oct 14, 1875, p. 120). Burnside was the nearest community to the McGlothlin farm.


Margareth McGlothlin, 53, b. KY, parents b. KY, farming, suffering from dropsy, is listed as head of household #48/48 in the 1880 census for Nelson Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin with her son, Wesley, 36, b. KY, parents b. KY, works on farm, and daughter, Emily, 22, b. KY, parents b. KY, teaching school, suffering from heart disease. The census was enumerated on June 4 &5, 1880. They lived next door to Margareth’s son, William P. McGlothlin. Dropsy is an old medical term used to describe the swelling of soft tissue due to the accumulation of excess water. Perhaps she had edema due to congestive heart failure.
Margaret probably died before May 1883, when her daughter, Emily, applied for a pension based on Walker McGlothlin’s Civil War service.

**Children:**

3 Walker K., b. c1846, Carter Co, KY; d. Mar 6, 1864, Madison, WI.
4 William P., b. May 19, 1848, Carter Co, KY.
5 Sarah E., b. 1850, Carter Co, KY.
6 Wesley, b. Dec 14, 1852, Carter Co, KY.
7 Emily, b. c1858, Carter Co, KY.
Walker K. McGlothlin

3 Walker K., the son of Jacob McGlothlan (2) and Margareth J. Swim, was born about 1846 in Carter County, Kentucky. He is listed in the 1850 census for Carter County as a 3 year old male. His father died in 1857 in Carter County, Kentucky. Walker accompanied his mother and siblings to Nelson Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin in the early 1860s.

Walker McGlothlin, a resident of Nelson Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin, enlisted as a private as a replacement in the 25th Wisconsin Regiment on January 23, 1864. He probably became ill shortly after arriving in Madison, Wisconsin. Walker was never assigned to a company.

The 25th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment was mustered into service on September 14, 1862. The regiment left Wisconsin on September 19, 1862 for Minnesota to aid in restraining the Sioux Indian outbreak. In February 1863, the regiment was ordered to Kentucky, than to Mississippi, and in the summer and fall of 1863 was assigned to the district of eastern Arkansas. The winter and spring of 1864, the regiment was employed in expeditions into Mississippi and Alabama (American Civil War Regiments, Ancestry.com)

Walker K. McGlothlin died on March 6, 1864 of disease in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin (American Civil War Soldiers, Ancestry.com). He was buried in the Burnside Cemetery, Nelson Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin in plot # 62. The age given on his headstone is 18 (Burnside Cemetery transcription, Buffalo County, Wisconsin, http://www.bchsonline.com/cemeteries/burnside/burnside.txt).
The Burnside Cemetery, in Nelson Township, Buffalo County, is located on a short road called Wiesenbeck Road that goes between County Road K and County Road KK. It is just west of Urne and north of Nelson. There is a short driveway to it. Just park on the side of the road and walk in. A very large dairy farm is located on the other side of the road (http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GScid=2298882&GRid=36007195&).

Walker’s mother applied for a Civil War pension based on his service. Margaret McGlother received her pension on February 4, 1865 (application # 81719, certificate # 114440) (Civil War Pension Index, Ancestry.com).

Walker’s sister, Emily, received a pension based on his service on May 18, 1883 (application # 265367, certificate # 205847) (Civil War Pension Index, Ancestry.com).
William P. McGlothlin

William P., the son of Jacob McGlothlin (2) and Margaret J. Swim, was born on May 19, 1848 in Carter County, Kentucky. William moved to Nelson Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin with his mother and siblings in the early 1860s. William was married about 1866 probably in Buffalo County, Wisconsin to Lovina Sankey. William was about 18 and Lovina was about 18.

Lovina Sankey, the daughter of Christopher Sankey and Susannah, was born on April 12 1848 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania (obit). She moved to Nelson Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin with her family in about 1860.

Christopher Sankey, 30, b. PA, a farmer, is listed as head of household 119/120 in the 1850 census for West Township, Huntingdon County, PA with Susan, 27, b. PA, Lavina, 3, b. PA, Amanda, 1, b. PA, household # 121, Isaac Foster, 23, farmer, b. PA, Mary Foster, 22, b. PA, and James Mathews, 14, b. PA, at school. The census was enumerated on September 5, 1850.

Christopher Sankey, 40, b. PA, a farmer with $300 in personal property, is listed as head of household # 175/182 in the 1860 census for Jackson Township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania with Susannah, 36, b. PA, Lavinia, 16, b. PA, Amanda, 14, b. PA, at school, Angeline, 12, b. PA, at school, Angenett, 10, b. PA, at school, John F., 8, b. PA, at school, Clara, 6, b. PA, Fletcher, 4, b. PA, and Leah C., 2, b. PA. Their post office was in Huntingdon, PA. The census was enumerated on July 20, 1860.

Christopher moved his family to Wisconsin about 1860. Susannah died and he remarried to Elizabeth before 1870.

Christ Sankey, 52, b. PA, a farmer with $1,900 in real estate and $1,085 in personal property, is listed as head of household # 1279/1319 in the 1870 census for Nelson Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin with Elizabeth, 37, b. OH, keeping house, John, 17, b. PA, at home, at school, Flora, 14, b. PA, at home, at school, Fletcher, 13, b. PA, at home, at school, Selina, 10, b. WI, at home, at school, George, 5, b. WI, at home, Elly, 3, b. WI, at home, and Effie Peasley, 10, b. WI, at home. Their post office was in Fountain City, WI. The census was enumerated on June 1, 1870.

Wm McLaughlin, 22, b. KY, a farmer with $200 in real estate and $425 in personal property, is listed as head of household # 1274/1311 in the 1870 census for Nelson Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin with Lovina, 22, b. PA, keeping house, and Harvey, 3, b. WI, at home. The census was enumerated on June 1, 1870. William was living next to his mother and stepfather and 4 households away from his father-in-law.

William McGlothlin is listed as head of household in the 1875 state census for Maxville Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin with 2 males and 3 females (FamilySearch.org).

William McGlothlin, 32, b. KY, parents b. KY, a farmer, is listed as head of household #49/49 in the 1880 census for Nelson Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin with his wife, Lovina, 32, b. PA, parents b. PA, keeping house, son, Harvey, 13, b. WI, attending school, and daughter, Olive, 10, b. WI, attending school. The census was enumerated on June 4 & 5, 1880. William was living next door to his mother.
Wm McGlotlin is listed as head of household in the 1895 state census for the Village of Knapp, Dunn County, Wisconsin with 1 male and 2 females all born in the United States. The census was enumerated on June 20, 1895.

William McGlothland, 52, b. May 1848, KY, parents b. KY, m. 34 yrs, laborer, farming, is listed as head of household # 357/417 in the 1900 census for Stanley, Chippewa County, Wisconsin with his wife, Lovine, 52, b. Apr 1848, PA, parents b. PA, m. 34 yrs, 4 pregnancies, 3 living children, and daughter, Murtel, 14, b. Jan 1886, WI, at school. The census was enumerated on June 18, 1900. They lived in a rented house on Helgerson Street.

Wm McLaughlin, 61, b. KY, parents b. KY, m. 44 yrs, retired, is listed as head of household # 135/148 in the 1910 census for the village of Bloomer, Chippewa County, Wisconsin with his wife, Lovina, 61, b. WI, parents b. WI & PA, 4 pregnancies, 3 living children. They lived in a rented house on Bloomer Street. The census was enumerated on April 26, 1910.

William McGlothlin, 71, b. KY, parents b. VA & KY, occupation, none, is listed as head of household # 132/146 in the 1920 census for Eau Claire ward 4, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin with his wife, Lavina, 71, b. PA, parents b. PA, and daughter, Olive Sweet, 44, b. WI, a widow, servant, private family. The census was enumerated on January 12, 1920. They owned a mortgage free house at 1632 Menomonie Street.

Eau Claire County Wisconsin was first known as the township of "Clearwater" and was the southern-most township in Chippewa County in 1855. During 1855, R. F. Wilson and W. H. Gleason came to the Clearwater settlement, at the junction of the Chippewa and Clearwater rivers. They recognized its possibilities and soon made a deal with Gage & Reed whereby a considerable part of what is now the east side was platted as the village of Eau Claire. Of course the platting of this village under the name Eau Claire could have no legal effect on the name of the township, but it seems to have confused the township officials, as the records show both the names Clearwater and Eau Claire for a short period, after which, without any recorded official action, the name Clearwater was dropped and the name Eau Claire only was used. The township remained under township government only one year, when by act of legislature approved October 6, 1856, it was set off as Eau Claire County (Eau Claire Co WIGenWeb Project, http://eauclaire.wigenweb.org/).

William died on January 25, 1927 probably in Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin (WorldConnect, Ancestry.com).

Lavina was living with her daughter, Olive, in 1930. Olive E. Sweet, 59, b. WI, parents b. WI & PA, a widow, laundress, steam laundry, is listed as head of household # 191/225 in the 1930 census for Eau Claire City ward 4, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin with her mother, Lavina McGlothlin, 81, b. PA, parents b. PA, occupation none. They
owned a house at 1934 Crescent Avenue valued at $1,800. They rented out rooms to two families that lived with them for $5 and $7 per month. The census was enumerated on April 12, 1930.

Mrs. LaVina McGlothlin, born on April 12, 1848 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, died on September 8, 1940 at the home of her daughter [Olive Sweet] in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. She had been a member of the Eau Claire Seventh-day Adventist Church since 1919 (obituary, Lake Union Herald, v. 32, no. 39, Oct 8, 1940, p. 14)

**Children:**


10 Olive Emily, b. Jun 22, 1870, Nelson Twp, Buffalo Co, WI.

Myrtle, b. Jan 27, 1886, WI; at home, 1900.

William, b. c1888, WI; d. before 1895, WI.
Third Generation

Sarah McGlothlin

5 Sarah E., the daughter of Jacob McGlothlan (2) and Margareth Jane Swim, was born in May 1850 in Carter County, Kentucky. Sarah was married about 1879 to John Bowman. John was born in 1842/3 in Iowa (1880 census).

John Bowman, 37, b. IA, a carpenter, is listed as head of household # 21/21 in the 1880 census for Maxville Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin with his wife, Sarah, 30, b. KY, parents b. VA & KY, keeping house, son, James, 1/12, b. Apr 1880, WI, “milks for a living.” The census was enumerated on June 7, 1880. John Bowman and the census taker must have had a sense of humor to state that the occupation of a one month old baby is “milks for a living.”

John Bowman died before 1900. Sarah Bowman, 50, b. May 1850, KY, parents b. VA & KY, a widow, 2 pregnancies, 1 living child, occupation: nursing, is listed as head of household # 144/153 in the 1900 census for Menomonie City, Dunn County, Wisconsin with her daughter, May, 17 b. Sep 1884, WI, parents b. IA & KY, at school. They lived in a house on 14th Street. The census was enumerated on June 11, 1900.

Sarah E. Bowman, 59, b. KY, parents b. W VA & KY, a widow, 2 pregnancies, 1 living child, occupation: none, is listed as head of household # 24/25 in the 1910 census for Eau Claire City ward 4, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin. She lived in a rented house at 402 Francis Street. The census was enumerated on April 19, 1910.

No other information available.

Children:

James, b. Apr 1880, WI; d. before Jun 11, 1900.
May, b. Sep 1884, WI; at home, 1900.
**Third Generation**

**Wesley Elan McGlothlin**

Wesley, the son of Jacob McGlothlan (2) and Margareth Jane Swim, was born on December 14, 1852 in Carter County, Kentucky. He moved to Nelson Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin with his mother and siblings in the early 1860s. Wesley, 18, was at home on a farm in Nelson Township with his mother, Margareth, and stepfather, Daniel Counts, in 1870. According to his obituary, Wesley became a Seventh-day Adventist in 1877 or 1878.

Wesley, 26, works on farm, was living with his mother and sister, Emily, in Nelson Township in 1880.

Wesley was married on February 28, 1889 in Waukesha County, Wisconsin to Carrie Alice Potter (WI Marriages, 1836-1930, FamilySearch.org). Wesley was 36 and Carrie was 27.

Carrie Alice, the daughter of Pliny Potter and Lovinia Ewer, was born on August 20, 1861 in Eagle Township, Waukesha County, Wisconsin.

Potter family: Pliny, the son of Stacy Potter and Orvilla Knapp, was born on May 10, 1831 in Hampton Township, Washington County, New York (obit). One of 12 children, he spent his boyhood in various parts of New York State.

Hampton is a township in the northeast corner of Washington County. The township was formed in 1786. Washington County, located in northeastern New York on the Vermont border, was created as Charlotte County in 1772. In 1784, the county was renamed to honor George Washington.

Plinney Potter, 18, b. NY, a laborer, is listed as head of household in the 1850 census for Perinton Township, Monroe County, New York.

Pliny’s father died previous to September 12, 1850 when his mother, brother, Emory, and sister, Harriet Coon, were residents of in Palmyra Township, Jefferson County, New York. Emory Potter, 29, b. VT, a farmer with $200 in real estate, is listed as head of household # 984/1019 in the 1850 census for Palmyra Township, Jefferson County, Wisconsin with Catherine, 30, b. VT, Malissa, 12, b. NY, at school, George, 8, b. NY, and Chas. H., 6, b. NY. The census was enumerated on September 12, 1850.

Leander Coon, 34, b. NY, a farmer with $400 in real estate, is listed as head of household # 985/1020 in the 1850 census for Palmyra Township, Jefferson County, Wisconsin with Harriet, 27, b. NY, Lyman M., 7, b. NY, at school, Frances Potter, 12, b. NY, at school, Henry Potter, 24, b. NY, a laborer with $200 in real estate, and Orvilla Potter, 57, b. Massachusetts. Orvilla Potter was the mother of Emory, Harriet, Henry, and Frances Potter.

Pliny Potter was married on November 3, 1858 in Little Prairie, Walworth County, Wisconsin to Lovinna Ewer (obit, Pliny Potter). Pliny was 28 and Lovinna was 17.
Lovinna was born on August 7, 1841 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was the third white child born in Milwaukee (obit). Lovinna was probably the daughter of Eber Ewer and Abigail. According to the 1900 and 1910 censuses, Lovinna’s parents were born in New York and Vermont.

Eber Ewer was born on July 17, 1808 in New York. He was married about 1834 to Abigail. Abigail was born on June 9, 1818 in Vermont (Cemetery head stone). Birth places are from Lovinna Ewer Potter’s 1900 and 1910 census records.

Eber Ewer is listed as head of household in the 1840 census for Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin Territory with 1 male 30-39, 1 female under 5, 1 female 5-9, and 1 female 20-29.

Eber Ewer of Milwaukee County patented 40 acres at the Milwaukee land office on September 10, 1844 in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 32, Town 5 North, Range 17 East in Waukesha County, Wisconsin (US General Land Office Records, 1796-1907, Ancestry.com).

Abigail Ewer died on May 11, 1845 at age 27 and was buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Eagle Township, Waukesha County, Wisconsin (www.freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~backyard/Cemetery_402.htm).

Lucy Ewer, d/o Eber & Abigail, (b. Apr 12, 1835) died on March 16, 1848 at age 12 and was buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery. Eber Ewer died on March 17, 1848 at age 39 and was buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

For 33 years, Pliny and Lovinna lived on the old homestead of her father in Eagle Township, Waukesha County, Wisconsin. Pliny and Lovinna were brought into the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1862 by Elder Wesley Olds. They were baptized in April 1862 by Elder Isaac Sanborn. The Potters attended the Wright, Michigan Adventist camp meeting in 1868. Pliny served as elder of his home church for 21 years (obits, Lovinna Potter & Pliny Potter).

Pliny Potter, a resident of Eagle, Wisconsin, was drafted as a private into Company L, 1st Wisconsin Cavalry Regiment on November 12, 1863. He served as a noncombatant, doing field hospital work, and was mustered out on August 15, 1865 (Roster of WI Volunteers, War of the Rebellion, www.wisconsinhistory.org/roster/results.asp?image_id=1194; obit, Pliny Potter).

Pliny Potter, 39, b. NY, a carpenter with $1,200 in real estate and $400 in personal property, is listed as head of household # 134/133 in the 1870 census for Eagle Township, Waukesha County, Wisconsin with Lavinia, 29, b. WI, keeping house, Josephine, 10, b. WI, at school, and Carrie A., 8, b. WI, at school. Their post office was in Eagle, WI. The census was enumerated on June 6, 1870.

Pliny Potter, 49, b. NY, parents b. NY, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 223/224 in the 1880 census for Eagle Township, Waukesha County, Wisconsin with his wife, Lovin, 38, b. WI, parents unknown, daughter, Carrie, 19, b. WI, housework, sons, Jessie, 6, b. WI, at school, and Russell, 1, b. WI, at home. The census was enumerated on June 26, 1880.

Pliny Potter is listed in the 1890 veterans census for Delafield, Waukesha County, Wisconsin. He was a private in Company L, 1st Wisconsin Calvary Regiment. Pliny was drafted as a private on November 12, 1863 and was mustered out on August 15, 1865. His post office was in Eagle, Wisconsin. Pliny suffered from rheumatism.

Pliny and Lovinna moved to College View, Nebraska in 1894 (obit, Pliny Potter). Pliny Potter, 69, b. May 1831, NY, parents b. RI, m. 42 yrs, retired, is listed as head of household # 100/107 in the 1900 census for Grant Precinct, Lancaster County, Nebraska with his wife, Lovinia, 60, b. Aug 1841, WI, parents b. NY & VT, m. 42 yrs, 4 pregnancies, 2 living children, daughter, Carrie A., 14, b. Oct 1885, WI, parents b. Denmark & WI, single, at school, boarder, Anna Anderson, 11, b. Jan 1889, NE, parents b. Denmark, boarder [son], Eber A. Potter, 21, b. Feb 1879, WI, single, at school. Pliny owned a mortgage free house. The census was enumerated on June 6, 1900.

“The friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. Potter gave them a pleasant surprise at their home in College View, Tuesday evening, November 3, the occasion being their 50th wedding anniversary. Attending: Mrs. Carrie McGlothlin, Wilson, WI, Mrs. E. Russell Potter, Gladstone, Manitoba, Mrs. Libbie Drury and daughter Mabel of Tekama, Nebr” Educational Messenger (College View, NE), v. 4, #43, Nov 13, 1908, p. 8.

Pliny Potter, 78, b. NY, parents b. RI, m. 52 yrs, laborer, carpenter, is listed as head of household # 256/267 in the 1910 census for College View village, Grant Precinct, Lancaster County, Nebraska with his wife, Lovinia, 69, b. WI, parents b. NY & VT, and daughter, Della, 24, b. WI, parents b. WI, single, bookkeeper, pub. house. Pliny owned a mortgage free house on R (?) Street. The census was enumerated on May 6, 1910.

Lovinna Potter died on January 25, 1927 at the age of 85 at the home of her daughter, Carrie, in Wisconsin. Elder William Butler, president of the North Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists officiated at the funeral services and she was buried the Oak Ridge Cemetery near Elmwood, Pierce County, Wisconsin on January 27 (obit, *Central Union Outlook*, v. 16, #8, Feb 22, 1927, p. 7).

W. E. McGlothlin is listed as head of household in the 1895 state census for Lucas Township, Dunn County, Wisconsin with 1 male and 2 females born in the United State. The census was enumerated on June 20, 1895.

Wesley E. McGlothlin, 47, b. Dec 1852, Kentucky, parents b. VA & KY, m. 11 yrs, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 158/158 in the 1900 census for Lucas Township, Dunn County, Wisconsin with his wife, Carrie, 38, b. Aug 1861, WI, parents b. NY & WI, m. 11 yrs, 2 pregnancies, 2 living children, daughters, Iva, 10, b. WI, at school, and Mayme, 1, b. Dec 1898. They owned a mortgaged farm. The census was enumerated on June 21, 1900.

Wesley McGlothlin, 52, KY, VA & KY, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 16 in the 1905 state census for Lucas Township, Dunn County, Wisconsin with his wife, Carrie, 43, b. WI, parents b. NY & WI, daughters, Iva, 15, b. WI and Mayme, 6, b. WI. The census was enumerated on June 1, 1905.

Wesley McGlothlin, 57, b. KY, parents b. VA & KY, m. 21 yrs, a farmer, own account, is listed as head of household # 131/132 in the 1910 census for Spring Lake Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin with his wife, Carrie E., 48, b. WI, parents b. NY & WI, m. 21 yrs, 2 pregnancies, 2 living children, and daughter, Mayme, 11, b. WI, attending school. They owned a mortgage free farm. They lived next to their daughter and son-in-law. Alton Webb, 27, b. WI, parents b. Canada, English & PA, m. 2 yrs, farmer, own account, is listed as head of household # 130/131 in the 1910 census for Spring Lake Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin with his wife, Iva, 20, b. WI, parents b. KY & WI, m. 2 yrs, 1 pregnancy, 1 living child, and daughter, Violet, 10/12, b. WI. They owned a mortgaged farm.

Wesley McGlothlin, 67, b. KY, parents b. VA & KY, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 11/11 in the 1920 census for Spring Lake Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin with his wife, Carrie, 58, b. WI, parents b. NY & WI, and daughter, Mayme, 21, b. WI. The census was enumerated on January 2, 1920. They lived next door to their daughter and son-in-law. Alton Webb, 36, b. WI, parents b. Canada & PA, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 12/12 in the 1920 census for Spring Lake Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin with his wife, Iva, 29, b. WI, daughter, Violet, 10, b. WI, son, Pliny, 7, b. WI, daughters, Lovinna, 7, b. WI, Zella, 3, and son, William D., 11/12, b. WI.

Wesley McGlothlin died at his home in Spring Lake Township, near Elmwood, Pierce County, Wisconsin on April 12, 1923. According to his obituary, he and Carrie had become members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church over 45 years ago (*Lake Union Herald*, v. 15, #26, June 26, 1923, p. 7). Wesley was buried in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Spring Lake Township. The cemetery is located in section 12 on Taylor Road (one mile west of Highway P on Fillmore Road and three-fourths mile south on Taylor) ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wipierce/oakridge.txt](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wipierce/oakridge.txt)).
Carrie McGlothlin, 68, b. WI, parents b. NY & WI, widowed, m. at age 27, owns farm valued at $1,500, no radio, occupation, none, is listed as head of household # 180/180 in the 1930 census for Spring Lake Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin. She was living next door to her daughter and son-in-law. Alton Webb, 47, b. WI, parents b. Canada & PA, m. at 25 yrs, farmer, owns general farm valued at $2,500, owns radio, is listed as head of household # 179/179 in the 1930 census for Spring Lake Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin with his wife, Iva E., 39, b. WI, parents b. KY & WI, m. at 18, daughter, Violet A., 20, b. WI, son, Pliny, 18, b. WI, daughters, Lovinia, 18, b. WI, Zella, 13, b. WI, son, William, 11, b. WI, daughters, Muriel, 5, b. WI, Marie, 2, b. WI, and lodger, Herman Smith, 38, b. WI, parents b. WI, single, laborer, general farm. The census was enumerated on May 8, 1930.

Carrie died on February 4, 1939 at age 77 at her home in Spring Lake Township, Pierce County, Wisconsin. She was buried beside her husband in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Spring Lake Township (*Lake Union Herald*, v. 31, #11, Mar 21, 1939, p. 12; Oak Ridge Cem, [http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wipierce/oakridge.txt](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wipierce/oakridge.txt)).

**Children:**

Iva, b. May 29, 1890, WI; m. c1908, Alton Webb (b. Feb 1883, WI, d. 1955); d. Apr 30, 1970; bur: Oak Ridge Cem, Spring Lake Twp (*Lake Union Herald*, Jun 9, 1970).

Emily McGlothlin

Emily, the daughter of Jacob McGlothlan (2) and Margareth Jane Swim, was born in October 1857 in Carter County, Kentucky.

Emily was living at home in Nelson Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin in 1870 and 1880. Emily McLaughlin, 42, b. Oct 1857, KY, parents b. VA & KY, single, a book agent, is listed as a roomer in the household of A. H. Springe in the 1900 census for Eau Claire ward 5, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin. The house was located at 201 1st Avenue.

Emily was married in 1905 probably in Eau Claire, Wisconsin to George Frederick Hallas. Emily was 48 (see 1930 census) and George was about 56.

George Frederick Hallas, the son of Mathew Hallas and Elizabeth Catherine Thayer, was born on July 29, 1849 in Carthage, Athens County, Ohio.

George Hallas served in Company B., 47th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment during the Civil War. He was mustered in on February 1, 1865 and mustered out in October 1865 (Ancestry.com).

George was married, first, on March 21, 1874 in Buffalo County to Otilie Creutzer (WI pre-1907 Marriages, Ancestry.com).

Ottile/Otilie/Othelia Cruetzer/Cruzer, the daughter of Ferdinand Karl Creuzer and Hedwig Auguste Kornemann, was born in September 1849 in Cassel, Germany. She had one child when they were married (see 1874 census below, first marriage? or unwed mother?). Otilie died on June 14, 1929 in Monida, Beaverhead, Montana (Ancestry.com).

George and his first wife were divorced between 1900 and 1905.

G. H. Hallas (m), 25, b. OH, parents b. Eng & Ind, is listed as head of household # 14 in the 1875 state census for Dewald Township, Nobles County, Minnesota with O. H. (f), 25, b. Ger, parents b. Ger, M. (f), 6, b. WI, A. (f), 0, b. MN, and O. Goover (P. Grover) (m)., 27, b. OH, parents b. OH. The census was enumerated on May 1, 1875.

George F. Hallas, 32, b. OH, parents b. Eng & NY, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 11/11 in the 1880 census for Grand Prairie, Nobles County, Minnesota with his wife, Otilie, 31, b. Germany, parents b. Germany, daughter, Alpha, 5, b. MN, Bertha, 2, b. MN, and son, George, 1 month, b. MN. The census was enumerated on June 2, 1880.

George Hallas, 36, b. OH, is listed as head of household in the 1885 state census for Adrian Village, Nobles County, Minnesota with Otelie, 36, b. WI, Minnie, 16, b. WI, Bertha, 7, b. WI, Daisy, 5, b. MN, Irvin, 1, b. MN, and Minnie Reinhardt, 25, b. WI. The census was enumerated on May 2, 1885.

George F. Hallas, 46, b. OH, resident of state, 22 yrs, resident of Adrian, 11 yrs, 6 mos, justice of the peace, served as a soldier, is listed as head of household #12 in the 1895 state census for Adrian, Nobles County, Minnesota with his wife, Otilie, 45, b. Ger, Bertha 17, b. WI, Gertrude, 14, b. MN, Irwin, 11, b. MN, John A., 9, b. MN, Irene, 7, b. MN, and Karl, 1, b. MN. The census taker was George F. Hallas. The census was enumerated on June 4, 1895.

George F. Hallas, 50, b. Jul 1849, OH, parents b. Eng & NY, m. 26 yrs, a traveling collector, is listed as head of household # 75/75 in the 1900 census for Adrian Village, Nobles County, Minnesota with his wife, Otilie H., 50, b. Sep 1849, Ger, parents b. Ger, emig, 1856, m. 26 yrs, 12 pregnancies, 7 living children, sons, Irwin H., 16, b. Jun 1884, MN, at school, John W. 14, b. May 1886, MN, at school, daughter, Lena, 12, b. Jul 1887, MN, at school, and son, Carl O., 6, b. Aug 1893, MN. The census was enumerated on June 6, 1900.
George Hallas, 50, b. Jul 1849, OH, parents b. Eng & NY, m. 26 yrs, a collector, is listed a second time in the 1900 census living with his brother-in-law, Allan Harris and his sister, Mary, in the 1900 census for Blue Earth city-township, Faribault County, Minnesota. The census was enumerated on June 19-20, 1900. Since he traveled as part of his work, George may have been in Adrian on June 6 and in Blue Earth on June 19 or 20. Perhaps his wife and sister gave the information and he was unaware that the information was given twice.

George Hallas, 56, b. IA, parents b. IA, carpenter, employed 12 months, is listed as head of household # 124 in the 1905 state census for Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin with his wife, Emely, 46, b. Canada, parents b. VA & Can, and daughter, Frances, 24, b. WI, parents b. IA. Corrections: Emily and her mother were born in Kentucky. George was born in Ohio. In 1910, his parents were listed as born in England and New York. Frances’ parents were born in Ohio.

George F. Hallas, 61, b. OH, parents b. Eng & NY, 2nd m, 5 yrs, cabinet maker, furniture co., is listed as head of household # 245/270 in the 1910 census for Eau Claire ward 7, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin with his wife, Emily, 54, b. KY, parents b. KY, 1st m, 5 yrs, 0 pregnancies. They lived at 731 Broadway Street.

George F. Hallas, 70, b. OH, parents b. Eng & NY, occupation, none, is listed as head of household # 13/15 in the 1920 census for Eau Claire ward 7, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin with his wife, Emily, 62, b. KY, parents b. VA & KY, saleswoman, dry goods, own account. They lived at 731 Broadway Street. The census was enumerated on January 2, 1920.

George F. Hallas, 80, b. OH, parents b. Eng & NY, m. at 25, occupation none, is listed as head of household # 256/337 in the 1930 census for Eau Claire ward 7, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin with his wife, Emily, 72, b. KY, parents b. VA & KY, m. at 48, occupation. They rented a room to James Gilchrist and family for $18 per month. They lived at 731 Broadway Street. The census was enumerated on April 11, 1930.

George Hallas died on July 2, 1930 in Eau Claire and was buried in the Forest Hill Cemetery (FamilySearch.org).

Emily’s death date is unknown.

No children.
Fourth Generation

David McGlothlin (1) m. Elizabeth ??
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| Jacob McGlothlin (2) m. Margareth Jane Swim |
| c1811-1857 | c1827-? |

| William P. McGlothlin (4) m. Lovina Sankey |
| 1848-1927 | 1848-1940 |

| Harvey Matson McGlothlin (9) m. Agnes C. Gunderman |
| 1867-1933 | 1885-1976 |

Harvey Matson McGlothlin

9 Matson H./Harvey Matson, the son of William P. McGlothlin (4) and Lovina Sankey, was born on February 7, 1867 in Nelson Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin (Wisconsin Births, 1820-1907, Ancestry.com).

H. M. (Harvey Matson) McGlothlin was married, first, on December 3, 1884 in Buffalo County, Wisconsin to Louise Luvenia Schimcusky. Harvey was 17 and Louise was 14.

Louise Luvenia, the daughter of Joseph Schimcuski and Mary Anna Wilkins, was born on August 24, 1870 in Arkansaw village, Waterville Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin. Arkansaw Village was the site of a sawmill built in 1852 at the crossing of the Arkansaw Creek, a tributary of the Eau Galle River.

Louise was married, second, on June 26, 1900 to William Hochkiss (Ancestry World Tree, Descendants of Jacob Warner; McGlothlin genealogy at http://howies-homepage.com/main.html). She was married, third, about 1907 to Henry A. Theis (b. c1883-6, MN). She was living with Henry in 1920 (Wilson, Lincoln Co, WI, and in 1930 (Alden, Polk Co, WI). Louise was married, fourth, to Dr. ? Fry. Louise Fry died on February 24, 1933 in Wisconsin (Descendants of Jacob Warner; Howies homepage).

Joseph Schimcusky was born about 1823 in Poland. He was married about 1852 probably in Erie County, New York to Mary Ann Wilkins (Louise Schimcusky marriage record; Joseph Schimcusky death record).

Joseph Shincusky, 33, b. Poland, a farm laborer, is listed as head of household # 335/339 in the 1860 census for Evans Township, Erie County, New York with Mary Ann, 24, b. NY, domestic, John, 7, b. NY, Francis (m), 4, b. NY, and Emma, 1, b. NY.


Joseph Sumliski, 44, b. Poland, can not read or write, a farmer with $1,000 in real estate and $400 in personal property, is listed as head of household in the 1870 census for Waterville Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin with Margaret, 35, b. NY, keeping house, can not read or write, Frank, 14, b. Canada, at
school, Emma, 12, b. NY, at school, Mary L., 9, b. NY, Amelia, 7, b. NY, and Aurelia, 4, b. WI. Their post office was in Waterville, Wisconsin. The census was enumerated on July 28, 1870.

Joseph Schimcusky, Co. E, 64th NY Inf, applied for a pension on February 24, 1880 (Ancestry.com).

Joseph Schincusky, 55, b. Poland, parents b. Poland, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 1/1 in the 1880 census for Waterville Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin with his wife, Mary, 44, b. NY, parents b. England, keeping house, daughters, Adelia, 13, b. WI, at school, Emma, 21, b. NY, Luvenia, 9, b. WI, at school, and son, Sala, 5, b. WI, at school. The census was enumerated on June 25, 1880.

Joseph Schimcuski died on March 1891 in Waterville Township, Pepin County, Wisconsin. He was buried in Arkansaw, Wisconsin (WI Deaths and Burials, 1835-1968, FamilySearch.org).

Harvey and Louise had two sons born in Misha Mokwa, Wisconsin in 1888 and 1890. Misha Mokwa is an unincorporated village located in the northeast corner of Nelson Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin. Misha Mokwa means “great bear” and is used in the poem, *Hiawatha* (Vogel, Virgil J., *Indian Place Names on Wisconsin’s Map*, 1991, p. 90).

Harvey McGlothlin is listed as head of household in the 1895 state census for the village of Knapp, Dunn County, Wisconsin with 4 males and 2 females. They were born in the United States. The census was enumerated on June 20, 1895.

Harvey and Louise were divorced between 1895 and 1900. Lena McGlaughlin, 29, b. Aug 1870, WI, parents b. Ger & NY, divorced, 4 pregnancies, 4 living children, is listed as head of household # 182/182 in the 1900 census for Stanton Township, Dunn County, Wisconsin with her daughter, Renna, 14, b. Mar 1889, WI, attended school, sons, Arthur, 9, b. Mar 1891, WI, attended school, Russell, 3, b. Jul 1896, WI, and sister, Mary Schincusky, 38, b. Apr 1862, NY, parents b. Ger & NY. They lived in a rented house.

Harvey McGlautin (McGlothlin) was married, second, on July 25, 1906 in Bloomer, Chippewa County, Wisconsin to Agnes C. Gunterman (Gunderman) (WI Marriages, 1836-1930, FamilySearch.org). Harvey was 39 and Agnes was 21.

Agnes C., the daughter of William Gunterman and Katherine Koba, was born on January 4, 1885 in Bloomer, Chippewa County, Wisconsin.

Mathias Gunderman, born in 1811 in Germany, was married on January 11, 1846 in the Catholic church in Gau-Algesheim, Rheinhessen, Hesse-Darmstadt to Elisabeth Peters (Germany marriages, 1558-1929, FamilySearch.org). Mathias was about 35 and Elisabeth was about 28.

Gau-Algesheim is a town in Mainz-Bingen, a rural district in the present day German state of Rhineland-Palatinate. Gau-Algesheim celebrated its 600th anniversary in 1955. Rheinhessen was one of three provinces of the Grand Duchy of Hesse. Hesse-Darmstadt was part of the Holy Roman Empire and was the name of the area prior to the creation of the Grand Duchy of Hesse in 1806 (Wikepedia).

Mathias and Elisabeth had four children born in the Mainz district before leaving for the United States in 1854. The children were baptized in the Catholic church in Gau-Algesheim. They were: Maria Josepha, baptized on December 11, 1846; Valentius, born on November 27, 1848, baptized on November 28, 1848, died on August 26, 1851; Wilhelmius (William), b. December 22, 1850, baptized on December 24, 1850; and Nicolaus, b. January 4, 1853, baptized on January 4, 1853 (Germany Births and Baptisms, 1558-1898, FamilySearch.org).

Mathias Gunderman, 42, and Elizabeth Gunderman, 37, arrived in the port of New York on July 8, 1854. Their place of origin was given as Wurttemberg and their place of departure was Le Havre, France. The ship name was Stormaway (New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1857, Ancestry.com). Their children’s names are not listed.

Matias Gunderson purchased 100.63 acres on October 1, 1874 at the Eau Claire, Wisconsin land office. The land was located in Eagle Point Township, Chippewa County, Wisconsin. Land description: nw ¼ of the nw ¼ of section 5, township 30, range 8 west and the sw ¼ of the se ¼ of section 32, township 31, range 8 west (US General Land Office Records, 1796-1907, Ancestry.com).
M. Gunterman is listed as head of household in the 1875 state census for Eagle Point Township, Chippewa County, Wisconsin with 3 males and 1 female.

Elisabeth Gunderman died in 1877 in Chippewa County, Wisconsin at about the age of 59. She was buried in St. Catherine’s Cemetery, Bloomer, Chippewa County, Wisconsin (http://genealogytrails.com/wis/chippewa/ST_CATHERINES_Cemetery.html).

Mathias/Mathew Gunderson appears in the 1880 census twice. Mathew Gunderman, 68, b. Germany, parents b. Germany, widower, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 135/136 in the 1880 census for Bloomer, Chippewa County, Wisconsin with his sons, Nicholas, 27, b. Germany, single, farmer, Henry (Martha crossed out), 23, b. WI, single, laborer, Martin, 21, b. WI, a laborer, and William, 29, b. Germany, a widower, laborer. The census taker listed them as located in “Twp 31, mouth of river.” The census was enumerated on June 22 & 23, 1880.

Wm Gunderman, 29, b. Germany, parents b. Germany, widower, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 449/455 in the 1880 census for Eagle Point Township, Chippewa County, Wisconsin with his father, Mathias, 68, b. Germany, parents b. Germany, widowed, a retired farmer, brother, Nicholas, 27, b. WI, parents b. Ger, single, farm laborer, sister, Martha, 23, b. WI, parents b. Ger, single, housekeeper, brother, Martin, 21, b. WI, parents b. Ger, single, farm laborer, and [blank relationship], A. Preger, 72, b. Prussia, parents b. Prussia, widowed, laborer. The census was enumerated on June 30, 1880. This record appears after the note: “additional names when correcting returns.” More research is needed to identify Henry/Martha.

Mathias Gunderman died in 1885 at about the age of 74 in Chippewa County. He was buried in St. Catherine’s cemetery.

Wilhelmus (William), the son of Mathiae Gunderman and Elisabethae Peters, was born on December 22, 1850 and baptized on December 24, 1850 in the Catholic church in Gau-Algesheim in the present state of Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany. He came to the United States with his parents in 1854. The family has not been located in the 1860 or 1870 censuses. William is listed twice in the 1880 census as a 29 year old widower. William’s first wife’s name is unknown.

William was married, second, probably about 1884 to Katherine Kolba/Kouhie. They had two known children, Agnes, born in 1885 and William M., born in 1889. Katherine died between 1889 and 1894.

William was married, third, on June 24, 1894 in Bloomer, Chippewa County, Wisconsin to Catherine Schaefer. William was 43 and Catherine was 30.

Catherine, the daughter of Joseph Hoffman and Elizabeth Beirsing, was born in January 1864 in Bavaria, Germany. She was married, first, to a man named Schaefer (born in New York). They had a son, John, born March 1885 in New York.

William Gunderman, 49, b. Dec 1851, Germany, emig 1853, m. 6 yrs, day laborer, is listed as head of household # 113/113 in the 1900 census for the village of Bloomer, Chippewa County, Wisconsin with his wife, Katherine P., 36, b. Jan 1864, Germany, m. 6 yrs, 2 pregnancies, 2 living children, son, Nicholas, 2, b. July 1897, WI, daughters, Amelia C., 1, b. Feb 1899, WI, Agness, 15, b. Jan 1885, WI, at school, son, Willie M., 11, b. Apr 1899, WI, at school, stepson, John Schaefer, 15, b. Mar 1885, NY, parents b. NY & Ger, dry goods clerk, father-in-law, Casper Rumiller, 80, b. Feb 1820, Germany, emig 1840, m. 52 yrs, retired, mother-in-law, Elizabeth Rumiller, 69, b. Apr 1831, Germany, m. 52 yrs, 4 pregnancies, 1 living child. The census was enumerated on June 13, 1900.

Wm Gunderman, head, 54, b. Germany, F. laborer, is listed as head of household #140 in the 1905 state census for the village of Bloomer, Chippewa County, Wisconsin with his wife, Kattie, 41, b. Germany, daughters, Agnes, 20, b. WI, single, domestic, Julia, 16, b. WI, single, son, Nick, 8, b. WI, Mollie, 6, WI, stepson, John Schaefer, 22, b. NY, a plasterer, and mother-in-law, Lizzie Aumiller, 73, b. Germany, widowed. The census was enumerated on June 1, 1905.

Wm Gundermann, 59, b. Germany, parents b. Germany, emig 1854, 3rd marriage, 15 yrs, laborer or farms, is listed as head of household # 268/294 in the 1910 census for Bloomer Village, Chippewa County, Wisconsin with his wife, Katie, 41, b. Germany, daughters, Agnes, 20, b. WI, single, domestic, Julia, 16, b. WI, single, son, Nick, 8, b. WI, Mollie, 6, WI, stepson, John Schaeffer, 22, b. NY, a plasterer, and mother-in-law, Lizzie Aumiller, 73, b. Germany, widowed. The census was enumerated on June 1, 1905.

Wm Gundermann, 59, b. Germany, parents b. Germany, emig 1854, 3rd marriage, 15 yrs, laborer or farms, is listed as head of household #231/249 in the 1920 census for Bloomer Village, Chippewa County, Wisconsin with his wife, Catherine, 55, b. Bavaria, parents b. Bavaria, emig 1870, married, son,
Willie, 30, b. WI, single, carpenter, house, and daughter, Mollie, 20, b. WI, single, saleslady, department store. They lived in a mortgaged house on Bloomer Street. The census was enumerated on January 19, 1920.

Katherine died in 1927 and was buried in the North Catholic Cemetery in Bloomer, Wisconsin. The cemetery is also known as St. Paul’s and St. Jude’s Cemetery and the North St. Paul Cemetery ([http://genealogytrails.com/wis/chippewa/ST_PAUL_ST_JUDE_Cemetery_pg1.html](http://genealogytrails.com/wis/chippewa/ST_PAUL_ST_JUDE_Cemetery_pg1.html)).

William, 79, b. Germany, emig 1854, a widower, was living with his daughter, Agnes, and son-in-law, Harvey McGlothlin in Bloomer, Chippewa County, Wisconsin in 1930.

William Gunderman died in 1941 and was buried in the North Catholic Cemetery in Bloomer, Wisconsin.

Harvey M. McGlothlin, 43, b. WI, parents b. KY & PA, 2nd m, 3 yrs, teamster, truck farm, is listed as head of household #37/37 in the 1910 census for Eau Claire ward 4, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin with his wife, Agnes, 25, b. WI, parents b. Germany, 1st m, 3 yrs, 2 pregnancies, 2 living children, sons, Harry, 1 & 10/12, b. WI, Gerald, 0/12, b. WI, and servant, Mary Shumway, 20, b. Nebraska, parents b. WI, single. They rented a house at 1637 Menomonee Street. The census was enumerated on April 18, 1910.

Harvey M. McGlothlin, 53, b. WI, parents b. KY & PA, well driller, custom wells, worker, is listed as head of household #17/17 in the 1920 census for Big Bend Township, Rusk County, Wisconsin with his wife, Agnes B., 35, b. WI, parents b. Germany, sons, Harry Wm, 11, b. WI, Gerald J., 9, b. WI, and Vernon, 7, b. WI. They lived in a rented place. The census was enumerated on April 8 & 9, 1920.

Harvey McGlothlin, 63, b. WI, m. at 18, common laborer, is listed as head of household #352/370 in the 1930 census for Bloomer City, Chippewa County, Wisconsin with his wife, Agnes, 45, b. WI, m. at 21, son, Harry, 21, b. WI, laborer, condensory, Jerald, 20, b. WI, laborer, condensory, Vernon, 17, b. WI, laborer, condensory, and father-in-law, William Gunderson, 79, b. Germany, emig 1854, widower. Harvey rented a place for $15 per month. The census was enumerated on April 15, 1930.

A condensory is a factory which produces condensed milk. This is cow’s milk from which water has been removed and to which sugar has been added, yielding a very thick, sweet product which when canned can last for years without refrigeration if unopened (Wikipedia).

Bloomer was platted and named for an early merchant in 1867. Chippewa County was created from Crawford County in 1845.

Harvey McGlothlin died on December 4, 1933 in Chippewa County. He was buried in the North Catholic Cemetery in Bloomer, Chippewa County, Wisconsin.

Agnes McGlothlin died on February 27, 1976 in Bloomer, Wisconsin. She was buried in the North Catholic Cemetery (Descendants of Jacob Warner, Ancestry World Tree Project).
Children by Louise:
Frank Leslie, b. Apr 15, 1886, Misha Mokwa village, Buffalo Co, WI; m. Maud (b. cJan 22, 1888); m. (2) Mary; res: Ontario, CA, 1930; d. Jun 14, 1942, Army & Navy Hosp, Hot Springs, Garland Co, AR (AR death index, 1914-1950); bur: Jun 17, 1942, National Cem, Little Rock, Pulaski Co, AR.
Guy William, b. Apr 24, 1888, Misha Mokwa; m. c1908, Leora Pixley (b. c1889); div; d. Sep 13, 1943, Aster Theater, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN; bur: Fort Snelling National Cem.
Renna Avis, b. Mar 17, 1890, Misha Mokwa (Arkansaw, Pepin Co, WI, Marriage record); m. Jul 9, 1906, Merrill, Lincoln Co, WI, William Hill (b. Shawno, Shawno Co, WI, s/o Charley Hill & Minnie Goetz); m. (2) Hans Anderson (b. c1888) (Ancestry.com); m. (3) Sam E. Oleson (b. c1892, ND, parents b. Den & MN); res: Wilson Twp, Lincoln Co, WI, 1920, 1930.

Children by Agnes:
20 Harry William, b. Jul 19, 1908, Bloomer, Chippewa Co, WI.
21 Gerald J., b. Apr 10, 1910, WI.
22 Vernon N., b. Sep 27, 1912, WI.
Fourth Generation

Olive Emily McGlothlin

10 Olive Emily, the daughter of William P. McGlothlin (4) and Lovina Sankey, was born on June 22, 1870 in Nelson Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin.

Emily McGlothlin was married on February 24, 1890 in Lucas, Dunn County, Wisconsin to Rubert/Ruben H. Sweet (WI Marriages pre-1907, Ancestry.com). Emily was 19 and Ruben was 22.

Rubert H. Sweet, the son of Welcome H. Sweet and Lucinda, was born in October 1867 in Wisconsin (1900 census).

Welcome H. Sweet, the son of Levi Sweet and Tracy Coats, was born in February 1830 in New York. He was married about 1852 to Lucinda. Lucinda was born in July 1832 in Pennsylvania or New York.

Welcome Sweet, 40, b. NY, a farmer with $3,000 in real estate and $1,200 in personal property, is listed as head of household # 81/82 in the 1880 census for Modena Township, Buffalo County, Wisconsin with his wife, Lucinda, 48, b. NY, parents b. NY, keeping house, daughter, Emma, 21, b. WI, and son, Rubert H., 12, b. WI, attended school. The census was enumerated on June 1, 1880.

Welcome H. Sweet, 70, b. Feb 1830, NY, parents b. NY, m. 48 yrs, retired farmer, is listed as head of household # 360/418 in the 1900 census for Stanley, Chippewa County, Wisconsin with his wife, Lucinda, 67, b. July 1832, NY, parents b. NY, m. 48 yrs, 3 pregnancies, 3 living children. They lived in a mortgage free house. The census was enumerated on June 18, 1900.

Rubert H. Sweet, 32, b. Oct 1867, WI, parents b. NY, m. 10 yrs, a well driller, is listed as head of household # 161/180 in the 1900 census for Medford, Taylor County, Wisconsin with his wife, Olive, 29, b. June 1870, WI, parents b. KY & PA, m. 10 yrs, housekeeper, daughter, Gertrude M, 9, b. May 1891, WI, at school, son, Forrest R., 5, b. Dec 1894, WI, daughter, Edna V., 3, b. June 1896, WI, son, William H., 1, b. Nov 1898, WI, and brother, Frank, 20, b. May 1880, WI, single, laborer. They lived in a rented house. The census was enumerated on June 12, 1900.

Rubert Sweet, 36, b. WI, parents b. NY, well drill, is listed as head of household # 48 in the 1905 state census for Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin with his Aline, 36, b. WI, daughter, Gertrude, 14, b. WI, son, Forriest, 10, b. WI, daughter, Adna, 8, b.
WI, sons, Willie, 6, b. WI, Albert, 4, b. WI, daughter, Mabel, 2, b. WI, and mother, Lucinder, 72, b. NY, parents b. NY. They owned a mortgage free house. The census was enumerated on June 1, 1905.

Rubert died between July 1906 and 1910 probably in Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin.

Olive Sweet, 39, b. WI, parents b. KY & PA, a widow, 4 pregnancies, 4 living children, own income, is listed as head of household # 35/35 in the 1910 census for Eau Claire City, ward 4, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin with her son, Forest, 15, b. WI, attended school, daughter, Edna, 13, b. WI, attended school, son, William, 11, b. WI, attended school, boarder, Mable McConnell, 22, b. MI, parents b. MI, single, school teacher, servant, Charles Jones, 27, b. WI, parents b. WI & NY, driller, wells, worker. Olive was operating her deceased husband’s well drilling business. They lived at 1632 Menomonie Street. The census was enumerated on April 16, 1910.

In 1920, Olive was living with her parents in the same house that she occupied in 1910. William McGlothlin, 71, b. KY, parents b. VA & KY, occupation, none, is listed as head of household # 132/146 in the 1920 census for Eau Claire ward 4, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin with his wife, Lavina, 71, b. PA, parents b. PA, and daughter, Olive Sweet, 44 (49), b. WI, a widow, servant, private family. The census was enumerated on January 12, 1920. They owned a mortgage free house at 1632 Menomonie Street.

Olive was a member of the Eau Claire Seventh-day Adventist Church. Her mother had been a member of the Eau Claire SDA church since 1919 (obit, LaVina McGlothlin). Olive was the Eau Claire SDA Sabbath school superintendent in October 1920 when she wrote a quarterly report (Lake Union Herald, v. 12, #40, Oct 16, 1920, p. 12).

Olive E. Sweet, 59, b. WI, parents b. WI & PA, a widow, laundress, steam laundry, is listed as head of household # 191/225 in the 1930 census for Eau Claire City ward 4, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin with her mother, Lavina McGlothlin, 81, b. PA, parents b. PA, occupation none. They owned a house at 1934 Crescent Avenue valued at $1,800. They rented out rooms to two families that lived with them for $5 and $7 per month. The census was enumerated on April 12, 1930.

Olive’s mother died at her home in Eau Claire on September 8, 1940. Olive’s death date is unknown.

Children:

Gertrude, b. May 1891, WI; at home, 1900.
Forest, b. Dec 1895, WI; at home, 1900, 1910.
Edna V., b. Jun 1896, WI; at home, 1900, 1910.
Albert, b. c1901, WI; at home, 1905; d. young?
Mabel, b. c1903, WI; at home, 1905; d. young?
Harry William McGlothlin

20  Harry William, the son of Harvey Matson McGlothlin (9) and Agnes C. Gunderman, was born on July 19, 1908 in Bloomer, Chippewa County, Wisconsin. Harry was living at home in 1910 and 1920. He was at home in Bloomer in 1930 working in the condensory.

A condensory is a factory which produces condensed milk. This is cow’s milk from which water has been removed and to which sugar has been added, yielding a very thick, sweet product which when canned can last for years without refrigeration if unopened (Wikipedia).

Harry William McGlothlin was married on September 30, 1931 in Stillwater, Washington County, Minnesota to Laura Sophia Onsager. Harry was 23 and Laura was 20.

Laura Sophia, the daughter of Ole Anton Onsager and Helena (Lena) Bernadine Amanda Reetz, was born in April 27, 1911 in Lindina Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin.

Harry and Laura made their home in Bloomer, Wisconsin. Harry worked for Armour& Company for 30 years and Sweeney Brothers for 12 years. Laura worked as a nurses aide.

When I (Lawrence Onsager) visited Harry and Laura as a child, I remember helping to pick cucumbers. Allen and Bill took me to a dried up creek bed where I saw the shell of a very large snapping turtle.

Harry died on November 28, 1981 in Bloomer, Chippewa County, Wisconsin. He was buried on November 30, 1981 in the North Catholic Cemetery in Bloomer.

Laura died on Saturday, August 25, 1990 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin at the age of 79 years, 3 months and 28 days. A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul’s Catholic Church in Bloomer on Tuesday August 28, 1990. She was buried in the North Catholic Cemetery.

Children:

Allen Lawrence, b. Mar 1, 1937, La Crosse, WI (adopted, father: Vernon
McGlothlin, bro. of Harry).
Sharon Ann, b. Jun 13, 1941, La Crosse, WI (adopted); d. Feb 24, 1960,
Milwaukee, WI.
Dorothy Ann, b. Feb 17, 1944, Bloomer, WI.
William Vernon, b. May 20, 1945, Bloomer, WI; m. Jul 27, 1974, Bloomer, WI,
Richard Anton, b. May 16, 1949, Bloomer, WI; m. Feb 22, 1984, Karen Buresh
Potapenko; d. Apr 18, 2008, Dairyland, Douglas Co, WI (obit, Bloomer
Advance).
Fifth Generation

Gerald J. McGlothlin

21  Gerald J., the son of Harvey Matson McGlothlin (9) and Agnes C. Gunderman, was born on April 4, 1910 in Bloomer, Chippewa County, Wisconsin. Gerald was at home in Eau Claire, Wisconsin in 1910; at home in Big Bend Township, Rusk County, Wisconsin in 1920; and at home in Bloomer, Wisconsin in 1930. He worked in the condensory in 1930.

   Gerald was married to Ella V.
   Ella was born on July 27, 1913.

Children:
   Living
   Living
Fifth Generation

Vernon N. McGlothlin

22 Vernon N., the son of Harvey Matson McGlothlin (9) and Agnes C. Gunderman, was born on September 27, 1912 in Wisconsin. He was at home in Big Bend Township, Rusk County, Wisconsin in 1920 and in Bloomer, Wisconsin in 1930. He was working at the condensory in 1930.

Vernon enlisted in the U. S. Army as a private on November 12, 1942 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was a resident of Chippewa County, Wisconsin. Vernon was educated through grammar school and had worked in unskilled processing of dairy products. He was single, 67 inches in height (5’7”), and weighed 149 pounds (U. S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946, Ancestry.com).

Vernon was married to unknown. Vernon died on March 12, 1985 in Bloomer, Chippewa County, Wisconsin (Wisconsin Death Index, 1959-1997, Ancestry.com).

Children:

Living