

# James Darwin Collins

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A broadminded and progressive educator and legislator, who did much to develop the early, sound educational standards in Fresno County, was James Darwin Collins. Indeed, he was active in all movements tending to build up the county and to promote the welfare of his fellow citizens, and eventually, as the result of his most notable school enterprise, he was associated with the naming of the district in which he lived and toiled.

James Darwin Collins was born in Rhea County, Tenn. on October 30, 1843. His ancestors, of rugged, vigorous Colonial stock, traced their family history back to the beginning of the Eighteenth century. His father, James P. Collins, was a first lieutenant under General John Ellis Wool, when he was commissioned with the duty of removing the Choctaws and Chickasaws from Alabama and Georgia into the Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. Great-grandfather Percy, on the maternal side, took part in the famous battle of Cowpens, in January, 1781, when Tarleton, the British commander received his crushing blow; and his son, grandfather to James, fought at the Battle of New Orleans, at the beginning of 1815.

Although only eighteen years of age at the outbreak of the Civil War, James D. Collins enlisted in the Confederate Army; and during the third year of the great struggle, he was captured by the Union forces and spent eighteen months in a military prison, after which he was exchanged. When the War was over, he came west to California and settled in Fresno County.

The first work that he undertook was teaching, and his first school in California, opened in the summer of 1870, was at Wagys Mill in the mountains of Tulare County. In the fall of that year he established a school on Dry Creek, at what is now known as Academy; and with the exception of one year, Mr. Collins taught school there and later in the Mississippi school district until 1880. It is stated that the name was given to the settlement because it was built around Collins' school; for the reputation of the young schoolmaster drew many of the pioneer families to the vicinity, and they pitched their tents and made their homes on Upper Dry Creek in order to give their children the benefit of his tuition. Finally, the settlers built a substantial schoolhouse and named the town Academy.

In 1876, Mr. Collins was elected to the State legislature, where he served one term, and in 1898 was elected sheriff, and served two terms of four years each. It is said that while he was sheriff he astounded the supervisors by appearing before them with a request that they cut down his allowance per meal for the boarding of prisoners. He explained that he had found that the established rate allowed a margin of profit, and that his interpretation of the law was that merely an actual cost should be covered. On relinquishing his duties of sheriff, to the regret of many, Mr. Collins devoted his time to his vineyard and orchard near Lone Star.

On December 15, 1869, Mr. Collins wed Miss Ann Caldwell, a native of the same town in Tennessee in which he was born, and together they migrated to Fresno County. Here they became the parents of eleven children, three of whom are deceased. James died at Dry Creek in 1875, when two years old; Thomas M. died on December 5, 1903, in Fresno County, at the age of twenty-four; and Henry C. passed away at Oakland on April 14, 1919, after spending much of his life in Fresno County. Mary E. married Robert Heiskell, a vineyardist in the DeWolf district, Fresno County; William A., supervisor of the Fifth District of this county, is mentioned in detail on another page of this work; Catherine became the wife of Charles H. Byrd, horticulturist and farmer, in the same district, and is interested in lands on Kings River; White, a graduate of the Fresno Business College, is a farmer; Clinton Darwin was the County Physician of Fresno County until he resigned in 1918 to enlist in the war. He served until after the armistice was signed, having attained the rank of Lieutenant, and he is also mentioned elsewhere in this work. Robert F. is a vineyardist in the DeWolf district; Annie is the wife of Dr. James W. Nicholson, physician and surgeon at Porterville, Cal., and Joseph P., of Fresno, who served in the naval reserve at San Pedro until the war ended.

Many of the leading men and women of Fresno County today were once pupils under James D. Collins, and look back with fond recollection and deep gratitude to his help and influence; and it is no wonder that, when once he had consented to become a candidate for public office, he was selected as one to whom a public trust could well be committed. The fact is that, whether or no he inherited the sterling qualities from those forebears of virility who wrested commonwealths from a wilderness and made them blossom as the rose, he had in a large measure the cardinal virtues of honesty, candor and fearlessness as part of his make-up, as was clearly shown in his discharge of public duties. Mr. Collins was affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Academy, and for many years served as steward.

# Jim Nicholson's Memory of JD And His Children

(With some additions from Thelma Ambrose)

James Darwin Collins was raised in the town of Washington in Rhea County, Tennessee. After fighting in the Civil War, he married Ann Caldwell and came west on the first intercontinental train. They rented the ranch in Dry Creek which was owned by J.D.'s Uncle Andy who had come to California in 1849. His first job was to teach school to the children of the loggers in what is now Kings Canyon National Park. Mary Crooker said that he taught the kids on the Mark Twain stump in Big Stump Meadow. The next fall, he taught school at Academy near his Dry Creek Ranch. Jean Nicholson says that she was told that he established the school at Academy because Ann, who was quite young at the time, was afraid of the Indians who worked on the ranch with the sheep and cattle. It was the first secondary school in Fresno County and helped to bring more settlers to the area which had been first settled by a group from Mississippi. Jim Nicholson remembers that a flume, which carried logs from Shaver Lake to a saw mill in Clovis ran right through the Dry Creek ranch. Jim later worked for a man named Gregarian who said that his grandfather had been the engineer who designed the flume. The logs went so fast on the downhill parts that they were carried over certain parts which ran uphill. I have read that at certain places on the flume, people could pay to ride the logs for short distances.

JD and his brother owned a lot of land in the Fresno area. They first settled in the Dry Creek ranch when they were running sheep and then cattle. They also owned land at Cliff Camp and Simpson and Collins meadows up on the Kings River. The cows were kept at Dry Creek during the winter and herded up to the mountains in the summer. Most all of the sons (Will, Hall, White) would go up to the mountains with the cows in the summer. It was a treat for the girls also since it was a relief from the valley heat. When JD was elected Sheriff of Fresno County, he and Ann moved into a house on R street in Fresno. J.D. sold the Dry Creek Ranch and bought the Martin Place on Watts Valley Road. He also bought a square mile in Sanger between DeWolf and Highland Avenues. He and Ann built a large ranch here which was known as "homeplace". He then gave most of his children 40 acre pieces of land. Will got 40 acres south of Homeplace between DeWolf and Leonard. Aunt Doll's land was northeast of homeplace about a mile away. Aunt Kate's land was just East of Will's land, then Hal's land was east of Kate's. Ann and Jim Nicholson's land was east of Hal's and Uncle Bob and Aunt Eva's farm was east of Ann's, on the other side of the railroad tracks. Aunt Ann and Jim Nicholson lived in Porterville most of the time because of Jim's practice, so Uncle Bob probably oversaw Aunt Ann's property.

After J.D.'s term of sheriff was over, he and Ann moved to their home in Sanger. He stayed there until he died. Ann continued to live there until she died in 1930. Aunt Doll and Uncle Bob Heiskell moved in with her for the last few years to care for her.

JD and Ann's oldest child was Mary Elizabeth (Aunt Doll). As the oldest, she soon became a second mother to the rest of the children in the family. She had lots of energy and loved her family. She married Uncle Bob Heiskell and they farmed next to the

homeplace. She had no children of her own, but she loved the children of her brothers and sisters. She was always baking cookies for them and they were welcome at her home at any time. Jim was surprised that Aunt Doll was the oldest since she always acted so young.

James Collins was the second child. He died at age 2 of diphtheria. Jim thinks that he was probably the first child born in Calif. and that Aunt Doll was born in Tennessee.

Henry Caldwell Collins (Uncle Hal) was the third child. He married Ann Sample but they divorced and they had no children. His ranch was east of Aunt Kate and he also helped out at the Martin Place. His nickname was "the Portugee" because he and Aunt Ann both had olive colored skin and dark hair. The rest of the family was fair skinned.

William Alfred (Daddy Bill) was the fourth child. He married Myrtle Helen (Bird) Nelson and had four children. Bird was an incredible person. She loved people and loved to sing. She made all the clothes for the children as well as household goods. She canned, cleaned and tended her rose garden at the ranch. In the summer she would care for the children and coo for the men at Cliff Camp. Will's ranch was vineyard primarily. He was active in everything, He loved tennis, golf and was the politician of the family. He was supervisor of the fourth district of Fresno County for 28 years, and was active in the legislature. The family respected his opinion and thus were all democrats. Jim's father was a republican and in the Hoover/Smith campaign Jim was told not to wear his Hoover button over to his mother's relative's house. Will's athletic ability allowed him to get into the most difficult fishing holes up at Cliff Camp and so he was the most successful fisherman. He was also a terrific hiker. He would leave others in the dust, then sit and wait for them to catch up to him, only to take off again once they came panting up the hill, Jim never was at Cliff Camp with him but one time Will drove Jim's dad up to Cliff Camp. He was talking, waving his arms, pointing out scenery while driving up the steep, narrow Tollhouse Road. Jim's dad was afraid of heights, so that was his last trip to Cliff Camp with Will. The ride was bad enough, but walking over the swinging bridge did him in.

Myrtle Helen died in 1938 and Will married Betty Kliwer in 1941. They had one son, Alfred, who died at age 24. Betty was a great companion to Will. She loved tennis and Cliff Camp. All of Will and Bird's children became teachers. Phil was a science teacher at Fresno High and later became a Dean at Fresno City College. Thelma taught school in Oakland and Burnt Ranch. Myrtle taught elementary school in Pleasant Hill and Mary taught for two years at Riverdale before marrying Jack Crooker.

Thomas Muncey Collins was the fifth child. He died at age 24 and never married so we have little information on him. He probably worked with the cows at Dry Creek and in the mountains. He may have worked on the "Bank Land" which was land JD owned on the west side of the valley where they used to grow wheat and Barley.

Susan Katherine (Aunt Kate) was the sixth child. She married Charles Byrd and they had 3 boys. Charlie was the oldest. He worked in the insurance business in San Francisco as a young man. In middle age, he married Florence, left the insurance business and settled in Fresno where he was in the hardware business. He later moved to Pacific Grove. J.D. worked in the agribusiness in Fresno. Stanley became a produce

broker and moved to Guadalupe near San Luis Obispo. He was very successful and had a lovely home in Pismo Beach.

Uncle White worked on the ranch at the Martin Place, in the mountains and on the bank land. He became ill with TB at an early age and spent some time in

Arizona trying to recover. Jim remembers him lying on a bed at the family ranch. He never married and he died at age 52.

Clinton Collins was the eighth child. He became a doctor and practiced for many years in Fresno. He married Gertrude and had 2 children. They lived in the R Street house when JD and Ann went back to the ranch. In later years he settled on a small farm in Paso Robles. Clinton had two children, Barbara and Tom. Tom became a doctor also and was a flight surgeon in the Air Force. Barbara married Gunnar Norberg and lived in the Monterey area.

Robert Collins (Uncle Bob) married Eva Sisson and they lived on their ranch in Sanger and had four children. Jim has many fond memories of staying at their ranch. Like many people, they lost their farm in the depression and both Aunt Eva and Uncle Bob got jobs in town. Mary remembers that they both had lovely voices and loved to sing. Everyone remembers Aunt Eva's wonderful memory and story telling abilities.

Ann Collins married Jim Nicholson who practiced medicine in Porterville. They had two children, Jim and Jean, Ann lived in Porterville most of her life, but also lived in Fresno, Martinez, and Concord. However, in her last years when she would say she wanted to go home, she was always referring to Dry Creek. Jean married George McClure and settled in Martinez. Jim sold agricultural equipment and supplies and lives near San Jose.

The youngest child was Joseph (Uncle Joe) He was never a farmer but was a business man. He sold cars in Fresno and later became an insurance man. He married Susan Cooper and had a son, Cooper, who became a doctor in Fresno.

## More Memories from Jim Nicholson

Marylyn had asked me to recall some of my experiences with the early family. We talked at some length about Uncle Bob's four children. They were great on nicknames. Fulton, the oldest, was Casey. Jim was Santiago, and Bill kind of made up names as he went along. Katharine was Skeets.

We didn't talk much about Uncle Bob's farm. It was a real farm. It wasn't just a vineyard. He had vines, but he also had commercial peaches and almonds. Some of the peaches he sold fresh, but he had a drying operation on their property. When the peaches were ripe, Aunt Eva ran that operation with some extra or hired help. They pitted the peaches, cut them in half, and put them on trays. They had a separate drying area which was dug into an earth bank. It had four drying tunnels inside; each was about 4 feet deep and 2 feet wide. They had cars, I believe they were running on tracks, and when they loaded the trays on cars they put the trays in the tunnels. They had a scooped out spot in the ground near the door of the tunnels. They put powdered sulfur in there and when that burned it produced sulfur dioxide. They closed the door and the place would fill with fumes so insects wouldn't spoil the fruit while it was drying. Once it dried it was stable and could be taken out and marketed to a broker or a local store. Aunt Eva was very out-going and could probably get on the country telephone line and see who she could find to buy the fruit. Anyway it was kind of a side operation.

Then besides the peaches, they had a couple of horses to pull wagons and plows, cows for milk for the family, chickens for eggs and to eat, and they had rabbits. They had to have raised the rabbits for eating but we never ate any rabbits while I was there. With the cows and the horses in the barn, eventually they had to clean out the ground in there. That was a favorite chore for me. They got kind of deep stuff in there by the time they finally got around to it. We'd take barrel slats and put straps on our feet like skis so we could walk around in there without sinking down. Then we'd load up the wagon and haul it out to spread in the vineyard. It was fun. For me there was some Tom Sawyer stuff in that. They wouldn't let me help at first, so naturally I wanted to get in on that.

The farm also had maybe a half acre for hogs. We would try to ride the hogs and the hogs would take off and leave us. There were cockle burr bushes in there and we'd end up in the cockle burr bushes. Winter seemed to be the hog slaughtering time. They weren't busy with other crops and the cool weather was less of a problem for keeping the meat. There was no refrigeration at that time; they had an ice box. I'm sure they had bacon because they had a smoke house. But what I remember best was the sausage. They made tubes of cotton cloth or muslin and stuffed them with sausage. Then they went out to the smoke house to smoke them. The smoke getting into the meat would leave a residue insects couldn't handle so that was a way of preserving the meat. The flavoring of smoke, sage, pepper, and salt was delicious. It would be sliced and it was my favorite meat.

We lived in Porterville but I used to get dropped at Uncle Bob's while my parents were going somewhere on vacation or business in Fresno. In the summer time when things were going on at the ranch and I was out of school, I would get dropped off for a week

or so. I was nearest to Katharine in age, but a boy and a girl weren't close. Bill was only a year and a half older than I, so we played together and got to be good pals.

Naturally, the farm had irrigation. The pump was near the house and there were underground concrete pipes which would distribute the water to the vineyards and orchards. The water would bubble up at several outlets and there was a place out back near the south boundary where it would form a pool about 12 feet wide. The railroad tracks ran right by the pool and the train would go by a couple of times a day from Delano up to Fresno. The engine had black and white stripes on it as a warning to people that it was coming. We always referred to it as the skunk train. Anyway, Bill and I used to go down there and skinny dip in the pool. When the train would come by, we would have to keep our bodies under water and wave to everybody as the train would passed. Sometimes they'd wave back.

Everybody knows how hot the valley gets in the summer. Most people could walk barefoot on the hot ground but I have thin skin and I couldn't. I had to run from the shade of one tree to the next. The summers were hot, there was a lot of hard work, but to me there seemed always to be something fun to do.

# Descendants of James Darwin Collins and Anne E. Collins

## 1 James Darwin (JD) Collins (30 Oct 1843 - 1918)

m. (15 Dec. 1869) Anne E. Caldwell (1850 - 1930)

### 1.1 Mary Elizabeth (Doll) Collins (3 Oct 1870

m. (1901) Robert J. Heiskell (29 Mar 1873

### 1.2 James Collins (2 Mar 1873 - 12 Feb 1875)

### 1.3 Henry Caldwell (Hal) Collins (2 May 1875 -

m. Ann Sample

### 1.4 William Alfred (Daddy Bill) Collins (6 Aug 1877 – 19 Jan 1953)

m. (4 Dec 1901) Myrtle Helen {Bird} Nelson (26 Oct 1880 - 30 Oct 1938)

#### 1.4.1 James Philmore (Phil) Collins (14 Jan 1903 - 1984)

m. (1937) Margaret (garde) Searles (Oct 1913 - Apr 2005)

##### 1.4.1.1 Molly Ann Collins (15 Aug 1940

m. (28 Jan 1961) Joe Frank Davis (11 Sept 1935

##### 1.4.1.1.1 Jeffrey Brian Davis (9 Sep 1961

m. (27 May 1999) Alba Sanchez (28 Nov 1969

##### 1.4.1.1.1.1 Bradley Brian Davis (15 Oct 2000

##### 1.4.1.1.2 **Gregory Paul Davis** (9 Nov 1962

m. (Aug 1985) Diane Wetzel -Crow (9 Dec 1964

##### 1.4.1.1.2.1 Joy Nicole Davis (7 Mar 1986

##### 1.4.1.1.2.2 Hope Elizabeth Davis (11 Aug 1989

m. (11 Jun 1992) Nancee Alisa Hughes (21  
Nov 1963

##### 1.4.1.1.3 Jennifer Lynn Davis (27 May 1968

m. (28 Mar 1999) Ray Varela (31 May 1963

##### 1.4.1.1.3.1 Zeb Ramon Varela (21 Jul 20Q3

##### 1.4.1.1.3.2 Molly Ann Varela (16 Mar 2005

#### 1.4.1.2 James Philmore **(Phil) Collins, Jr.** (5 Jun 1943

m. (1966) Alice Lewis (25 Mar 1944

##### 1.4.1.2.1 **Cooper Whitfield Collins** (8 Nov 1968

m. (11 Aug 1996) Adrienne Rita Gilner (21 Sep 1967

##### 1.4.1.2.1.1 Veronica Morgan Collins (22 Jul 1997

##### 1.4.1.2.1.2 Conrad James Collins (2 Sep 2001

##### 1.4.1.2.2 **Elizabeth Morgan Collins** (11 Oct 1972



- m. (2003) Chris Cuttitta (1964
    - 1.4.1.2.2.1 Nicholas Martin (Cole) Cuttitta (Nov 1997
    - 1.4.1.2.2.2 Hope Morgan Cuttitta (2004
    - 1.4.1.2.2.3 Alice Cuttitta (Dec 2009)
    - m. (2014) Brian Gallant
    - 1.4.1.2.2.4 ? Gallant
    - 1.4.1.2.2.5 ? Gallant
  - m. (9 Sep 1977) Patricia A. Colapinto
  - 1.4.1.2.3 Kimberly Colapinto (1961
  - m. (1988) Frank Weirath
    - 1.4.1.2.3.1 Dodge Weirath (1989
    - 1.4.1.2.3.2 Katie Weirath (1992
  - 1.4.1.2.4 Michael Colapinto (1963
  - m. (1996) Mary Crandall
    - 1.4.1.2.4.1 Anthony Colapinto (1997
  - 1.4.1.2.5 Matthew Colapinto (1964
  - m. (1993} Denise Devaney
    - 1.4.1.2.5.1 Kayla Colapinto (1994
    - 1.4.1.2.5.2 Corey Calapinto (1996)
  - 1.4.1.2.6 **Mitchell Colapinto** (1966
  - m. (1996) Camille Brennan
    - 1.4.1.2.6.1 Griffin Colapinto (1998
    - 1.4.1.2.6.2 Crosby Colapinto (2001
- 1.4.1.3 Linda Margaret Collins (27 Sep 1946
- m. (1970) Bert Blumenthal (5 Jun 1944
  - 1.4.1.3.1 Benjamin Blumenthal (7 May 1975
  - 1.4.1.3.2 Anna Blumenthal (8 Feb 1977
  - 1.4.1.3.3 Katharine Blumenthal (18 Jan 1979
  - 1.4.1.3.4 Julian Blumenthal (21 Feb 1982
- 1.4.1.4 Blythe Searles Collins (11 May 1952
- m. (1976) ~. Scott Kretschmer (7 Feb 1951
  - 1.4.1.4.1 Emily Grey Collins-Kretschmer (18 Apr 1979
  - m. (1990} Donald Wayne Niskanen (9 Mar 1948
  - 1.4.1.4.2 Rabin Lin Collins-Niskanen (9 Feb 1991
- 1.4.2 Thelma Davis (Sis) Collins (19 Jan 19~4 - 4 Oct 2004}

m. (29 Dec 1928) Julian Monroe Ambrose (19 Sep 1889 - 13 Apr 1968)

1.4.2.1 **James Fielding Ambrose** (11 Jul 1938

m. (30 Jun 1974) Kyung Won Kim (30 Oct 1934

1.4.3 Myrtle Helen Collins (30 Oct 1905 - 21 Apr 1995)

m. (9 Jun 1941) Glenn Eldred (Bill) Easley (21 Jun 1908 - 23 Jun 2001)

1.4.3.1 Jeanne Ann Easley (29 Jul 1943

m. (11 Sep 1965) Dennis Joe Stanford (13 May 1943

1.4.3.1.1 Brandy Louise Stanford t22 Jun 1977

m. (24 May 2003) Kevin Mark Wilds (13 Jan 1975

1.4.3.1.1.1 Anthony Nicholas Wilds (30 Aug 2006

1.4.3.2 William Eldred Easley (29 Jul 1943

m. (18 Jun 1967) Patricia Ann Just (22 May 1947

1.4.3.2.1 **William Eldred Easley, Jr.** (4 Jul 1970

m. (28 Feb 1998) Laura Ann Mantoani (29 Mar 1971

1.4.3.2.1.1 Dillan Lewis Easley (28 Aug 1999

1.4.3.2.1.2 Sophia Regina Easley (25 Mar 2002

1.4.3.2.1.3 Isabella May Easley (21 Dec 2006

1.4.3.2.2 Ryan Morgan Easley (6 Jul 1972

m. (11 Nov 2000) Michelle Santos (2 Apr 1969

1.4.3.2.2.1 Lauren Elizabeth Easley (29 Apr 2002

1.4.3.2.2.2 Andrew Charles Easley (5 Sep 2004

1.4.4 Mary Elizabeth Collins (22 Feb 1914

m. (19 Jun 1938) John Twiname Crooker (9 Dec 1922 - 7 Dec 1983)

1.4.4.1 Marylyn Ann Crooker (28 Apr 1939

m. (14 Nov 1964) Michael Edward Chambreau (15 Jul 1939

1.4.4.1.1 Christopher Michael Chambreau (29 Jul 1968

m. (27 Jul 2002) Heather Charman Abercrombie (21 Dec 1967

1.4.4.1.1.1 Jasper Abercrombie Chambreau (21 Jul 2005

1.4.4.1.1.2 Robin Abercrombie Chambreau (20 Sep 2007

1.4.4.1.2 **Steven Dennis Chambreau** (13 Feb 1970

1.4.4.2 Carol Margaret Crooker (17 Sep 1942

m. (14 Aug 1965) **Steven Bradley Sacco** (1 Jul 1942

**m. (1941) Elizabeth (Betty) Kliewer (1905 - 1995)**

1.4.5 Alfred White Collins (17 Jul 1946 - 20 Nov .1970)

1.5 Thomas Muncey Collins (l~ Jul 1879 - 5 Dec 19Q3)

1.6 Susan Katherine (Kate) Collins (2 Jun 1881 - ?7 May 1970)

m. (Sep 1904) Charles H. Byrd (2 Aug 1876 – 1920)

1.6.1 Charles C. Byrd (1905 - 9 Feb 1982)

m. Grace Sample

m. Florence (1 Sep 1909 - 23 June 1989)

1.6.1.1 Andrea Byrd

1.6.2 John Darwin (JD) Byrd (6 Dec 1906 - 1996

m. Elizabeth Wilson (1911 - 1984)

1.6.2.1 Susan Elizabeth Byrd (17 Jan 1940

m. Charles Gray Baskerville (1935 - 2001)

1.6.2.1.1 Elizabeth Gray Baskerville (1970

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1.6.3 Stanley Clinton Byrd (16 Sept 1908 - 25 Dec 2000)

m. Mabel Grace Bennett (2 Jun 1914 - 26 Mar 1993)

1.6.3.1 Marsha Marion Byrd t29 Apr 1942

m (1962) Victor Franklin Leedy E6 Jun 1939

1.6.3.1.1 Brian Victor Leedy (7 May 1963

m. (March 1989 Div.) Susan Cox (12 Dec 1960

1.6.2.1.1.1. Joseph Victor Leedy (8 Aug 1992

1.6.3.1.2 Katherine Jane Leedy (29 Jan 19b6

m. (2000) Norman Boriack (1922

1.6.3.2 James Harrison Byrd (30 June 1945

m.(26 Dec 1966) Linda Jane Branson (23 Nov ?947

1.6.3.2.1 James Harrison Byrd Jr. (3Q Jun 1968

m. (24 May 1996) Gabrielle Colette Sutton (06 Jun 1966

1.6.3.2.1.1 James Harrison Byrd III (12 Feb 1999

1.6.3.2.1.2 Abigail Lauren Byrd (09 June 2000

1.6.3.2.1.3 Audrey Rachel Byrd (27 May 2003

1.6.3.2.2 Andy Quinton Byrd (17 Jun 1969

1.6.3.2.3. Michael McClerkin Byrd (21 Jan 1971

m. (28 Jan 2000) Pamela Lynn Meyers (19 Feb 1975  
1.6.3.2.3.1 Meridith Olivia Myers-Byrd (30 Oct 1998  
1.6.3.2.3.2 Annika Michelle Byrd (15 Sep 2000  
1.6.3.2.3.3 Logan Matthew Byrd (3Q Dee 2003

## 1.7 White Collins (11 Apr 1883 -1 Jul 1935)

## 1.8 Clinton Darwin Collins (22 May 1885 - 26 Aug 1960

m. (24 Feb 1912) Gertrude Drew (30 Nov 1887 - 31 Aug 1985)

1.8.1 Barbara Collins (18 Feb 1913 - 26 Aug 1972}

m. Gunnar Norberg (4 Feb 1907 - 15 Aug 1988)

1.8.1.1 Karin Norberg (13 Sep 1944

m. (1972) Gerald (Jerry) w. Mittie (25 May 1935

1.8.1.1.1 Kim Mittie (24 Apr 1974

Alicia Olmos (12 Nov 1976

1.8.1.1.1.1 Kathryn Sage Milan Mittie (26 Mar 1997

1.8.1.1.1.2 Maren Jade Mittie (22 Jun 2000

m. (1991) Mark Allan Baer (14 Feb 1963

1.8.1.2 Eric Norberg (1 Mar 1942

1.8.2 Thomas Arthur Collins (16 Jan 1915 - 13 Nov 2003)

m. (26 Oct 1943) Margaret McQueen (1923

1.8.2.1 Carolin Collins (2 Dec 1946

m. (24 Jan 1970) Jahn Francis Doran t2 Nov 1942

1.8.2.1.1 Jennifer Kate Doran (28 Oct 1971

m. (19 Dec 1992) Fernando Alvear (26 Jun 1968

1.8.2.1.1.1 John Charles Alvear (23 Feb 1996

1.8.2.1.1.2 Mariana Doran Alvear (Sept 1998

1.8.2.1.2 Sarah Collins Doran (5 Mar 1974

m. (1 May 1999) Matthew James Campbell (3 Feb 1971

1.8.2.1.2.1 Doran Lorraine Campbell (4 July 2000

1.8.2.1.2.2 Audrey Katherine Julia Campbell (29 Jan 2004)

1.8.2.2. Sally Collins (28 Nov 1948

m. (31 Dec 1993) William (Bi11} Emsley (11 Aug 1938

m. (12 Jan 1955) Hermie (Dusty) Elizabeth South (16 Sep 1923

1.8.2.3 Bonnie Collins (26 Jul 1956  
m. (8 Nov 1980) Frank Richard Consiglio Jr. (3 Dec 1955

1.8.2.3.1 Kayla Renee Consiglio (21 Apr 1986

1.8.2.3.2 Kendra Elyse (24 Mar 1990

m. (15 Feb 1975) Elizabeth Lambie (2 Jan 1917 - 16 Oct 1992)

### 1.9 Robert Fulton Collins (10 Apr 1888 - 23 Jul 1975)

m. (Jun 1912) Eva N. Sisson (8 Mar 1893 - 26 Dec 1987)

1.9.1 Robert Fulton Collins, Jr. (1 Aug 1914 - 1 May 1971)  
m. Corinne Roberta Crozier

1.9.1.1 Janet Eve Collins (16 Jul 1948  
m Eugene B. Price

1.9.1.1.1 Kimberly Andra Price (8 Jan 1974  
m. (28 Nov 1998) David Joshua Elliott

1.9.1.1.1.1 Hannah Joy Elliott (13 Nov 2001

1.9.1.1.1.2 Abigail Grace Elliott (2 Sep 2003

1.9.1.1.1.3 Benjamin Price Elliott (10 Aug 2005

1.9.1.1.2 Jennifer Julianne Price (30 Mar 1977

m. Betty

1.9.1.2 Louise Collins (1950

1.9.1.3 Kathleen Erin Collins (1957

1.9.1.4 Linda Collins (19 Jul 1959 - 10 Sep 1959}

1.9.1.5 Clinton Kelly Collins {Kelly} (28 Oct 1962  
m. Diana Marie Rimer (7 Jun 196Q

1.9.1.5.1 Mikela Marie Collins (21 Apr 1986

1.9.1.5.2 Jackson Tyler Collins (25 June 1990

1.9.1.6 John Collins

1.9.2 James Franklin Collins (1915  
m. Marion E. George (1921 - 12 May 1999)

1.9.2.1 Michelle Ann Collins (24 Aug 1949

1.9.2.2 Michael James Collins (1954  
m. Brenda Peery (1956

1.9.2.2.1 Brian Collins (1987

1.9.2.2.2 Patrick Collins (1992

- 1.9.2.3 Kim Roberta Collins
  - m. George Pelch
  - 1.9.2.3.1 Kate Pelch
  - 1.9.2.3.2 George Pelch
- 1.9.3 Ann Catherine (Skeets) Collins (4 Apr 1922 - 7 Mar 1992)
  - m. (1947) Richard Irving Wilson (29 Jan 1920 - 9 Mar 2004)
  - 1.9.3.1 Robert Gardner Wilson (19 Jul 1948
    - m. (1970) Doris Elizabeth Sumpf (1950
    - m. (1980) Karen Louise Tauber (1951
    - 1.9.3.1.1 Sean Christopher Wilson (18 Jul 1981
      - m. {1989) Michele Lospalluto (23 Nov (1959
    - 1.9.3.1.2 Ellen Catherine Wilson (17 Sep 1994
    - 1.9.3.1.3 Evan Patrick Wilson (16 May 1996
  - 1.9.3.2 Jane Catherine Wilson (13 Jan 1950 - 25 Jul 1990)
    - m. (1973) Wade Gregory Amar (12 Apr 1951)
    - 1.9.3.2.1 Nicole Andrealena Amar (3 Apr 1976
    - 1.4.3.2.2 Pascal Saraute Amar (30 Sep 1977
      - 1.9.3.2.2.1 Cheyenne Tru Amar (2004
  - 1.9.3.3 Steven Richard Wilson (26 Mar 1953
    - m. (1985) Jessica Lowe- Wilson (22 Sep 1958
    - 1.9.3.3.1 Maya Jonae Wilson (6 Jul 1988
    - 1.9.3.3.2 Geneva Diane Wilson (31 Oct 1995
- 1.9.4 William White Collins (21 Feb 1919- 22 Jun 2007)
  - m. (30 June 1945) Marcella Madeline Gardner (3 Jun 1922-Nov 2006)
  - 1.9.4.1 Pamela Jan Collins (31 May 1948
    - m. (9 Aug 1969) Harris H. Hays III (17 Apr 1942
    - 1.9.4.1.1 Christopher Harris Hays (3 Apr 1975
      - m. (16 June 2001) Allison Shullaw (21 Oct 1976
    - 1.9.4.1.2 Jennifer Hays (nee: Jee Hee Kwon) (12 Nov 1980
  - 1.9.4.2 Jeffrey Gardner Collins (3 July 1951
  - 1.9.4.3 Patricia Ann Collins (13 May 1956
    - m. (1 Dec 1979) Eugene Edward Stokes (30 Apr 1954
    - 1.9.4.3.1 Sara Rebecca Stokes (7 Dec 1981 -June 2007)
    - 1.9.4.3.2 Colin Daniel Stokes (30 Jun 1984

1.10 Ann E. Collins (2 Feb 1890 - 10 Dec 1987)

m. James W. Nicholson (13 Mar 1857 - 1957)

1.10.1 Jean Nicholson (31 Dec 1917

m. (17 Oct 1942) George Walker McClure (15 Nov 1919

1.10.1.1 James Graham McClure (20 Dec 1950

m. (3Q June 1973) Garnet Cooper (12 Jan 1953

1.10.1.1.1 Peter James Cooper McClure (16 Dec 1981

1.10.1.1.2 Ian George Cooper McClure (10 Feb 1985

1.10.1.2 Ann McClure (24 Mar 1955

m. (16 Feb 1992) James Douglas Newey (17 May 1950- 1 Dec 2006)

1.10.1.2.1 Elizabeth McClure Newey (2b Dec 1992

1.1Q.2 James Collins Nicholson (24 May 1922

m. (29 Dec 1954) Ruth Ester Smith (27 Aug 1918

1.11 Joseph Pierce Collins (1892 - ?)

m. Susan Cooper

1.11.1 Cooper Collins

m. Joan

1.11.1.1 Craig Collins

1.11.1.2 Mark Collins

1.11.1.3 Kathleen Collins

m. Ruth