***Obituaries of Sinnocks and Kin***

This document consists of transcriptions of various obituaries for Sinnocks and their kin from all over the United States and Canada. The originals are filed under “Obituaries” in the *Sinnock Source Documents c*ollection along with a reproduction of this document in the same order as listed in the table below.

Most obituaries praise the goodness, often Christian goodness, of the recently deceased. Almost all written by grieving family member or by reporters using standard language. But personalities of the people often come through, as Michelle Kelly’s “quirky sense of humor” or the word “interesting” applied three time to Matilda Nichols in her short biography. Much can be gleaned from obituaries about family relationships, especially parents and children of the deceased, and often grandchildren and great grandchildren, if only just counted rather than named. Some go into great detail about occupational history, migrations, church associations, civic appointments, noted accomplishments, elected offices, volunteer work, or any other of the person’s life’s endeavors. Obituaries commonly provide birth and death dates, death location, marriage dates, and names of immediate family members. Dates are often publication dates rather than death dates. Transcribed obituaries listed below are included in this document after the list in the same order as the list, alphabetically by first name.

The transcriptions below are reproduced in the *Sinnock Source Documents Collection* with copies, usually, of my most original images. The originals, if appropriate, are filed with the letters in which I received them. The following table shows the number of citations for each obituary. It is reproduced in the companion document, *Sinnock.Annotated Bibliography.*

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# Obituary, Abbie Lee McClurg Sinnock, unknown source, died October 8, 1995, primary record (8 citations)

This obituary of Abbie Lee McClurg Sinnock was written for an unknown source, probably a newspaper from Billings, Montana. It was sent to me by Winifred (Winnie) Sinnock Freeman in a letter dated September 21, 1996 along with several other obituaries and memorial service announcements. Transcription of Abbie’s obituary follows:

*A Montana pioneer, Abbie Lee McClurg Sinnock, passed away Sunday afternoon as Aspen Meadows Nursing Home. The daughter of William and Caroline McClurg, she was born in Mount Ayre, Iowa, Dec. 6, 1894, and came to Montana with her parents in 1901. She married George Sinnock at Red Lodge Feb. 15, 1911. Their daughters, Helen and Neoma, were born in Red Lodge. They homesteaded at Stockade in Sweet Grass County, and their transportation was a buckboard wagon. Their infant son, Charlie, passed away there during the flu epidemic. In 1925, the family moved to Bozeman and eventually bought a farm near Gallatin Gateway. “Gramma” Abbie raised sheep, chickens, turkeys and had a steady egg route in Bozeman. In 1963, they sold the farm and moved to Billings. George passed away in 1967. In Billings she continued to garden and began making clothes for children at the Rescue Mission and Shodair. She was a very active member of the Billings Bible Church and made over a hundred quilts for members’ newborn babies. In 1986, she flew by jet airplane to live with her daughter, Helen, In Yuma, Ariz. There she continued sewing for children on the same swing machine she had been using since 1911. When asked by the Yuma Newspaper, she said, “I’m just doing God’s work.” She was preceded in death by her husband, George, infant son, Charlie, daughter, Neoma, and a grandson. Survivors include her daughter, Helen Railey Morgan of Thermopolis, Wyo.; a granddaughter, Wilma Lynch and husband, David of Worland, Wyo.; a granddaughter, Linda Schaefer Alexander and her husband, Jim of Billings; nine great grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren, one great-great-great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Belfry Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Shodair Children’s Hospital. Michelotti, Sawyers & Nordquist have charge of arrangements.*

# Obituary, Adah Sinnock Darling, unknown source, Bloomington, Illinois, died September 11, 1883, primary record (4 citations)

This obituary of Adah Sinnock Darling was written for an unknown source, probably a newspaper from Bloomington, Illinois by W. H. H. Moore of Normal, Illinois. It was sent to me by Roberta Kell Sinnock Kaegi in a letter December 31, 1995 with several other obituaries for Adah’s father James William Sinnock and mother Mary Baker Sinnock, and several for Reuben Pike Letton, Roberta’s maternal grandfather, Adah’s husband, W. A. Darling, Herbert Whipple Sinnock, Emma A. Sinnock, and Ralph Whistler. Transcription of Adah’s obituary follows:

*DARLING – In Stanford, Ill., in glorious triumph, Mrs. Adah S. Darling, wife of Professor Darling, of Bloomington, Ill., to whom she was married Dec. 28, 1882. Mrs. D. was the daughter of the Rev. J. W. Sinnock of Ill. Conf. She was born Feb. 10, 1861 at Kinderhook, Ill., baptized May 12 the same year; converted in her eleventh year; entirely sanctified in 1881; and went to heaven Sep. 11, 1883. In the death of this youthful woman, one of the most beautiful and impressive instances of the power of Christianity to support and cheer the soul even in its most trying experiences, is furnished. While fully alive to her earthly relations and speaking freely of their influence over her in former life, such were her conceptions of her heavenly relations, and such the enchanting and enrapturing visions that were given her heart and mind were so captivate by them that leaving home and dear friends on earth for home and friends in heaven, so filled her with delight that it was remarkable to herself even. I cannot feel bad,” she said, “at the thought of leaving my dear friends behind,” a thing her fondness for them had often occasioned the keenest pain. She seemed to see both worlds at one sight, and though the value of her earthly relations was still very great, the infinity superiority of the heavenly good was so thrust upon her, demanding her preferred love and choice – which she cheerfully rendered – that is was manifest to all present, as well as to herself, she was quite on the verge of heaven. “Ma” she said, “they have come for me. The angels are all around me – they have come to welcome me, even me.” After this she sat up a little in her bed; conversed cheerfully; left a blessing for each of her Sunday-school class at Williamsville, her father’s pastorate; took leave of husband, parents, and relatives, and then slept sweetly in Jesus.*

# Obituary, Amy E. Sinnock, unknown source, died May 31, 1970, primary record (5 citations)

This obituary of Amy E. Sinnock was written for an unknown source, probably a newspaper from Billings, Montana. It was sent to me by Winifred (Winnie) Sinnock Freeman in a letter dated September 21, 1996 along with several other obituaries and memorial service announcements. Transcription of Amy’s obituary follows:

*Amy E. Sinnock, 91, died May 31 at a San Francisco hospital. Miss Sinnock was born March 9, 1879, at La Platta, Mo., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sinnock. She came to Belfry in 1900 and taught school in Carbon County until 1913. She then moved to San Francisco, where she was employed by Bank of America until she retired in 1945, making her home there after retirement. She is survived by a brother, Charles, of Red Lodge, and several nieces and nephews. Services were June 32, at Olcott Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Thomas L. Lane, pastor of the Bridger and Belfry Methodist churches, officiating. Burial was in Belfry cemetery, with these pallbearer: Charles Weimer, Glenn Brown, Tom Daugherty,* (his name crossed out with a handwritten insert “Sherm Weimer”) *Miki Fraker and Richard May. Olcott Funeral home was in charge.*

# Obituary, Anne Sinnock Palmer Colburn, Winnipeg Free Press, December 7, 2007, primary record (31 citations)

This obituary of Anne Sinnock, married to Edwin Palmer and Marvin Eccles appeared in the Winnipeg

Free Press one day after she died on December 6, 2007. I copied the text from the internet in 2015 at *http://passages.winnipegfreepress.com/passage-details/id-128441/name-Anne\_Colburn/.* A transcription follows:

*ANNE COLBURN (nee SINNOCK) (formerly PALMER) Anne Colburn passed peacefully into eternal life on December 6, 2007 at the age of 96. She was a proud lifelong resident of Winnipeg. Anne will be forever remembered and sadly missed by those she left behind: two sons, Bruce (Veronica) Palmer of Winnipeg, Brian (Shirley ) Palmer of Kansas City (USA). She also leaves three grandchildren Karen (Réal Cloutier), Peggy, and Bart (Michelle) Palmer and two great-grandchildren, Justin and Danelle Cloutier plus many loving nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents: Samuel Sinnock who was killed in the Second World War defending our country and Jane Sinnock Matthews and by her brothers George, Johnny, Teddy and sisters Paulie and Alice. She was also predeceased by her first husband Edwin Arthur (Ted) Palmer and her second husband Marvin Eccles Colburn. She became a member of St. Paul's United Church of Canada in 1956. Anne loved life and cherished her independence. She worked very hard to support her family. She worked at book binding companies and the Eaton's catalogue department for many years. She was very proud of her two sons and their accomplishments in life. Her son Bruce retired as a Chief of the Winnipeg Fire Department. He has resided at the Riverview Health Centre since his stroke in 1995. Bruce is a member of the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame. As a quarterback he led the Winnipeg Rods football team to a Canadian national championship. Following graduation from Daniel McIntyre High School, her son Brian attended Kansas University in the States on a football scholarship. After graduation from KU he returned to play for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers for three years. He retired from football to attend dental school in Kansas City. After graduation, he and his wife Shirley remained in Kansas City where he was a full-time family practice dentist for 35 years. Our thanks to the Riverview 4 East Stroke Rehab doctors and staff for their professional and compassionate care allowing Anne to pass with dignity and grace. Anne's family extends a huge debt of gratitude to the Home Care staff. Your loving care and support meant so much to Anne. To her friends and especially Randy, the best cook in Manitoba according to Anne, at 60 Chesterfield Avenue, we say thanks for being her friend. She loved you all. Anne's sons will be forever grateful to her granddaughter Karen Palmer and her husband Réal Cloutier for their love and devotion which allowed Anne to remain independent and live in her apartment these last few years. Anne was someone very special. We will forever miss her laughter, story-telling and positive spirit. We will never forget her caring and loving heart and her love of reading, travel, nature and animals. May you rest in peace! Flowers are gratefully declined. Should friends so desire, donations may be made in memory of Anne to the Heart and Stroke Fund or to a charity of your choice. According to her wishes cremation has taken place. A memorial service celebrating Anne's life will be held Saturday, December 8 at 1:00 p.m. at Bardal Funeral Home, 843 Sherbrook Street. Her cremated remains will be interred in Brookside Cemetery in St. James at a later date. BARDAL FUNERAL HOME 843 Sherbrook Street, 774-7474 Ample Parking Behind Funeral Home Condolences: www.bardal.ca*

# Obituary, Arthur Owen Thomas, Pontiac, Michigan, June 6, 1983, primary record (11 citations)

This record consists of cut out from a xerographic copy of an obituary of Arthur O. Thomas, with a dateline of Pontiac, Michigan. Its source is unknown, but is probably a Pontiac paper. The date is unknown, but probably Monday, June 6, 1983 after the death on Saturday. The obituary indicates that Thomas died at age 43, Saturday, and is survived by his mother, Julia Mercedes Thomas, an aunt of Susie Carter Sinnock, my wife. A transcription follows:

*PONTIAC - Arthur O. Thomas, 43, a life-long resident of Pontiac, died Saturday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. He was employed by the Pontiac Board of Education as a school engineer and formerly worked for the Pontiac Press. He was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church of Pontiac and Roosevelt Lodge No. 510 F. and A.M., also of Pontiac. Mr. Thomas is survived by his mother, Julia Mercedes Thomas, sons, Brian Cox and David Thomas, both of' Pontiac, and Kenneth Thomas of Lake Orion; a daughter, Lisa Cox of Pontiac; and one granddaughter. Funeral arrangements were handled by Harold W. Vick Funeral Home, 140 S. Gratiot, Mount Clemens Memorial. Contributions are suggested to All Saints Episcopal Church, Pontiac.*

# Obituary, Aven L. Haggy, Kirksville Daily Express, September 9, 2009, primary record (9 citations)

I copied this obituary from the U. S. Obituary Collection at Ancestry.com in June 2011. Aven’s daughter, Marilyn, married Donald Joseph Sinnock. This obituary is the only information I have about her parents. A transcription follows:

*Aven L. Haggy, age 89, of rural Ethel, Missouri, passed away Friday (September 4, 2009) at the La Plata Nursing Home in La Plata, Missouri. Born February 5, 1920 in Adair County, Missouri he was the son of George and Ida (Craig) Haggy. On April 20, 1940 in Milan, Missouri he married Virginia Maggart, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Carolyn Hill of Clarence, Missouri and Marilyn Sinnock of Ethel, Missouri; two grandchildren, Terry Hill of Columbia, Missouri and Jerry Hill and wife, Donna of Kansas City, Missouri; three great-grandchildren, Kyle Hill of London, England, Jeffrey Hill of Olathe, Kansas and Katelin Hill of Kansas City, Missouri; his sisters-in-law, Opal Haggy of Kirksville, Missouri, Eva Gallagher of Washington, Iowa; one brother-in-law, Reverend Vernon Maggart and wife, Neta of St. Joseph, Missouri; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister in infancy and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Alva and Reda Maggart, two brothers, Acel and Othel and wife, Edna, two sons-in-law, Don Sinnock and Bill Hill, a sister-in-law, Ilene Darr and her husband, Louis, a brother-in-law, Bill Gallagher and the family cat, Tubby. Aven and Virginia owned and operated the Leoffler and Goldsberry stores during various years. Aven was a bus driver for the Ethel and New Cambria Schools for 30 years, enjoying the many children he became acquainted with. He enjoyed living and working on their farm in northwest Macon County. Aven especially loved the time he was able to spend with family and friends. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday (September 9, 2009) at the Travis Funeral Chapel in La Plata, Missouri. Officiating will be the Reverend Vernon Maggart. Music will be provided by vocalists, Mike and Kathy Austin and organist, Sara Beth Fouch. Musical selections will be “In The Garden” and “Whispering Hope”. Burial will be in the Helton Cemetery, near Goldsberry, Missouri. Pallbearers will be Bill Johnson, Dave Maggart, Danny Maggart, Dean Slaughter, Wayne Wait and Kevin Pipes. Honorary pallbearers will be Bob Haggy, Steve Haggy, Junior Johnson, Lee Cobb, Donald Smith, Farrell Moots, Glen Stevenson and James Hill. Visitation will be held Tuesday (September 8, 2009) with family receiving friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Travis Funeral Chapel, 125 South Church, La Plata, Missouri 63549, (660) 332-7145*

# Obituary, Betty Louise Sinnock Caldwell, The Morning News of Northwest Arkansas, September 16, 2004, primary record (13 citations)

I obtained this obituary from the U. S. Obituary Collection at Ancestry.com. A transcription follows:

*ROGERS -- Betty Louise Caldwell, 79, of Rogers died Sept. 14, 2004, at her home. She was born Jan. 16, 1925, in Quincy, Ill., to Perrin Kay Sinnock and Emma Ethel Wood. She moved to the area in 1985 from Granite City, Ill. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Rogers and was involved in local duplicate bridge clubs. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Caldwell. Survivors include two sons, James Hugh Caldwell of Owings, Md., and Mark Stephan Caldwell of Shalimar, Fla.; one daughter, Stanlee Jean Way of Galesburg, Ill.; one sister, Margaret Jean Sinnock of Quincy, Ill.; seven grandchildren. A service of remembrance will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Callison-Lough Funeral Service in Rogers with the Rev. Jerry Rice officiating. Burial will be later. Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.*

# Obituary, Beulah Mae Black Sinnock, unknown source, died August 1, 1992, primary record (4citations)

I obtained this obituary as an enclosure in a letter from Willis Ray Sinnock, Beulah’s son, on June 1, 1994. A transcription follows:

*BEULAH MAE SINNOCK, 98 of Princewood Drive, De Land, Fla., died Saturday Aug. 1, 1992 in West Volusia Memorial Hospital. She was born in Grand Island, Neb., lived most of her life in Huntington, and moved to De Land, Fla. Four years ago from Rockville, Md. She was a member of the Federal Employees Association and the First United Methodist Church of Huntington. Survivors include a son, Willis R. Sinnock of Chula Vista, Calif; Two daughters, Marilyn “Kay” Bills of De Land, Fla., and Betty J. Warlick of North Begthesda, Md.; five grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren. Rivate services were held in Ridgelawn Memorial Park, Huntington. Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.*

# Obituary, Charles Wesley Sinnock, unknown source, Belfry, Montana, died April 7, 1923, primary record (8 citations)

This obituary is from an unknown source sent to me by Winnie Sinnock Freeman in a letter August 6, 1996 with much other information about the Montana Sinnock family. Transcription of CW’s obituary follows:

*In the parting of Charles W. Sinnock last Saturday, Belfry sustained the loss of one of the community’s most respected citizens. Death followed a protracted illness with diabetes and came about 8 o’clock lst Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, the Rev. H. E. Chappell, pastor of the R. R. church at Bridger, officiating. Interment was made at Belfry cemetery. Charles Wesley Sinnock, son of George and Sarah Ann Sinnock, was born in Payson, Adams county, Illinois on August 5, 1849. He was married May 6, 1872, at Quincy, Ill., to Miss Lydia Wharton (sic), and to this union ten children were born, four sons and six daughters. Four daughters have preceded their father to their eternal reward. The surviving children are Harry A. of La Platta, Mo.; Ernest S. and George F. of Absarokee; and Charles A., residing at Belfry; and Amy, a daughter, residing at San Francisco, Calif. In addition Mr. Sinnock is survived by three brothers, William, George, and Kay, all residents of Quincy, Ill., and by two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Harris of Arkansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. Ella Hughes of Quincy, Ill. Coming to Montana 17 or 18 years ago, Mr. Sinnock located first at Bozeman, moving to Belfry about 14 years ago. For six years he was actively identified with the business life of the community, retiring, due to failing health, about eight years ago. He conducted a harness manufacturing and repair shop and was recognized as a good craftsman in his calling, customers coming long distances for his product. He was affiliated with the Methodist church and both by precept and example exemplified his Christianity in his daily life. As a neighbor and friend he was held in high esteem. The community of which he was a part mourns with the family the loss of a true friend.*

# Obituary, Charles Wesley Sinnock, Rio Grande Republic, Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 14, 1917, primary record (8 citations)

This obituary is from the Rio Grande Republic, a newspaper in Las Cruces, New Mexico. It was sent to me by Roberta Kell Sinnock Kaegi in a letter December 31, 1995 with several other obituaries for his father James William Sinnock and mother Mary Baker Sinnock, and several for Reuben Pike Letton, Roberta’s maternal grandfather, Adah Sinnock Darling, her husband, W. A. Darling, Herbert Whipple Sinnock, Emma A. Sinnock, and Ralph Whistler. Transcription of Charles’ obituary follows:

*The death of Charles William* (sic) *Sinnock occurred at his home on Amador street on the morning of August sixth, from ptomaine poisoning. His only sister, Mrs. Edgar Fulghum of Raton, arrived the day before his demise and was with him at the last. There remain to mourn him, his wife and six sons, John, William, Robert, Burton, Charles, and Marion, his sister, Mrs. Fulghum and many relatives. His son John is a teacher of art in the Philadelphia Art school and was at Denver when sent for to visit his dying father, but received in the same hour his draft from the government to at once enter the service in the mint at Washington and could not come here. Robert is in the Marine service and left Washington to meet the funeral party at Raton, the family home of the Sinnock and Letton families. The other children are here, William being a graduate and in the employ of the Agricultural College here. The funeral party left on Wednesday evening for Raton, after services at the home at which Rev. Lallance of the Methodist church, of which Mr. Sinnock was a member, and Rev. Baker, of the Presbyterian church, officiated. Charles W. Sinnock was 57 years of age and was born near Quincy, Ill. He was from boyhood a member of the Methodist church. He came when a young man, with his father, Rev. J. W. Sinnock, to Raton, and twenty-five years ago was married to Mary Letton, a member of Raton’s best pioneer families, at that place and lived there, a hardware merchant, until three years ago, when he and his family came to Las Cruces. Charles W. Sinnock, as a business man, was above reproach and lived to the end a consistent Christian life, a fond father and husband. Through life’s vicissitudes he had lost much of his fortune, but he never complained. He was a friend to be proud of, and a loyal neighbor, with the widest charity for all. He did as he lived, a Christian gentleman, a true and patriotic citizen. His family have man warm true freinds here who stayed by in the terrible hours of affliction, and who ministered as faithfully to them as could those of the old home. At Raton there are hundreds to mourn the loss of this good man, whom they have known for many years and whom all trusted and respected. The family will continue to live here unless William, the eldest son at home, should be called to the colors when they will probably return to Raton. A wide sympathy prevails here for the widow and her sons. The funeral of Mr. Sinnock was held on Saturday morning last at 10 o’clock from the Errington chapel, the body being laid to rest in Fairmount cemetery beside the parents. Mr. Sinnock’s death is keenly felt by a host of friends in Raton, where he was so well known and highly esteemed for his many fine traits of character. The sympathy of the entire city is with his bereaved widow and children in their affliction.*

# Obituary, Delila Lucille Hutton Sinnock, Kitsap Sun, Bremerton, Washington, November 20, 2007, primary record (16 citations)

I obtained this obituary from the internet in 2011 based on a search of the Obituary Index which only provides pointers to the newspaper where the obituary is published. Most online newspaper archives are incomplete and often difficult to navigate, and many newspapers charge a fee for each page called up from the archive. Delilia’s obituary was available in 2011 at *www.kitsapsun.com/news/2007/nov/20/delila-sinnock-85*, however, from the publishing paper, the Kitsap Sun, of Kitsap, Washington, in Puget Sound across the bay from Seattle. Alas, I could not access the page in 2015 and one more archive fades (unnecessarily, in my opinion) into oblivion. But it will come back as our digital age proceeds, perhaps for a fee. A transcription follows.

*Delila Lucille Sinnock, 85, passed away peacefully at Harrison Medical Center, Bremerton, Washington, on November 14, 2007, from age-related heart disease. She was a 68-year resident of East Bremerton. Delila was born to Floyd and Angeline (Manley) Hutton in Magnet, Nebraska, on June 10, 1922. After years of traveling throughout the U.S., she settled with her family in Tacoma, Washington, where she attended school. In 1939 she moved to Kitsap County with her family and on April 14, 1943, married Harry Clark Sinnock, a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps. She lived, worked and played in Kitsap County while maintaining a home and working part time at restaurants. Delila spent most of her time caring for her only child, a son. Because of her warm, caring personality, she became the family's favorite aunt to her nieces and nephew. Delila was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, in 1976; her brother, Roger Hutton, in 1986; and her sister, Florence Damiano, in 2006. Survivors include son, Larry (Nancy Michel) Sinnock of Silverdale; granddaughter, Cassandra Sinnock of Jenks, Oklahoma; niece, Judy (Don) Malstrom of Issaquah; niece, Connie Brown of Port Orchard; and nephew, Joe (Sue)Higbee of Port Orchard; brother-in-law, Bob Damiano of Bremerton; and numerous extended family members who mourn her loss. A celebration of Delila's life will be held at the Elk's Lodge on Pine Road in East Bremerton, on December 2, 2007 from 2 to 5 p.m. Family and friends are urged to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Bremerton Fire Department. Arrangements entrusted to Rill's Chapel.*

# Obituary, Della Mae Sinnock Daugherty, unknown source, Belfry, Montana, died April 23, 1920, primary record (3 citations)

This obituary is from an unknown source sent to me by Winnie Sinnock Freeman in a letter August 6, 1996 with much other information about the Montana Sinnock family. Transcription of Della’s obituary follows:

*The death angel invaded the Belfry community last Friday and removed Mrs. Della Daugherty, wife of J. R. Daugherty, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sinnock. Death was caused by heart trouble resulting from influenza. The family reside on a ranch about seven miles south of Belfry. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Belfry Presbyterian church. Floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful and the large attendance at the services bore mute testimony to the esteem in which Mrs. Daugherty was held among her neighbors and friends. Mrs. Daugherty was born March 12, 1877 in Macon county, Missouri. She was united in marriage to J. R. Daugherty at La Platta, Mo., in 1900, and the family came to Belfry about 1908. She leaves behind her husband and parents, three sons, four brothers and, two sisters. All the near relatives except a sister, Miss Amy Sinnock, residing at San Francisco, Cal.; and a brother, Harry Sinnock, residing at La Platta, Mo., were in attendance at the funeral. Interment was made at the Belfry cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family thus bereaved and to the husband and sons who are deprived of the companionship and care of a devoted wife and mother.*

# Obituary, Delta “Bebe” Whaley Sinnock, Quincy Herald Whig, March 22, 2010, primary record (34 citations)

I obtained this obituary from the internet in 2011 based on a search of the archives of the Quincy Whig- Herald at www.whig.com. I could no longer access the site or any archives of the Whig-Herald without a paid subscription for the print version of the newspaper. Alas, expensive print holding cheap digital hostage. A transcription follows.

*Delta "Bebe" Sinnock, 83, of Quincy, died Saturday (March 20, 2010) in Blessing Skilled Care. She was born in Quincy on Nov. 30, 1926, a daughter of the late Cornelius L. and Mary A. Ellis Whaley. She married Floyd C. Sinnock Jr. Sept. 27, 1947, in St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church in Quincy. They had 58 years of love and friendship until he went to his eternal resting place on Feb. 8, 2006. She attended Dewey Grade School, Quincy Junior High School and Quincy High School. Delta was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its Altar Society for 40 years and was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Quincy. Bebe found joy sharing time and activities with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her other passion was her needlework, especially her quilts, her gifts of love to many. She is survived by her children, Mel (Karen) Sinnock of Plainfield, twins, Shari (David) Brown and Steve (Margie) Sinnock and Denny Sinnock, all of Quincy; brothers, Harry "Buck" (Wilma) Whaley of Lake Placid, Fla., and Kenny (Carol) Whaley of Quincy; a sister, Betty (John) McClean of Quincy; a brother-in-law, Gerald Kuhn; grandchildren, Tisha (Blaine) Scruggs of North Aurora, Keith Sinnock of Plainfield, Kyle (Gina) Sinnock of Hanson, Ky., Kimber Brown of Ridgefield, Conn., Ryan (Elizabeth) Brown of Quincy, Brandon (Kelly) Sinnock of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Shannon (Mike) Peters of Quincy; great-grandchildren, Zach and Zoey Sinnock, Jack, Ben, and Katie Brown, and Keagan and Courtney Sinnock. Bebe is also survived by nieces and nephews. Bebe was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Dorothy Kuhn. SERVICES: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Duker and Haugh Funeral Home with a funeral Mass at 11 a.m. in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The Monsignor Michael Kuse and the Rev. John Burnette will conduct the services. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery. VISITATION: 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home with a parish prayer service at 6 p.m. MEMORIALS: Blessing Cancer Center. ARRANGEMENTS: Duker and Haugh Funeral Home. WEB SITE: www.dukerhaugh.com. Condolences may be expressed online at www.whig.com.*

# Obituary, Diana Kay Sinnock, www.legacy.com/obituaries, July 6, 2014, primary record (5 citations)

I copied this obituary from *http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/pressconnects/obituary.aspx?pid=171656863* in last 2014. The short obituary is probably copied, in turn, from a Binghamton newspaper.

*Diana K. Sinnock, 65, passed away peacefully on July 6, 2014 at Absolut Care of Endicott. She was predeceased by her parents, Albert and Elizabeth Sinnock. She is survived by her cousin, Carol and John Broderick. She loved watching television, reading movie magazines, and her dog Lucy. A Funeral Mass will be offered at 110:00 a.m. on Friday, July 11, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1031 Chenango St., Binghamton. Burial will follow at Chenango Valley Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.*

# Obituary, Diana Lynn Sinnock Gebhardt, Jacksonville Journal-Courier, November 14, 2008, primary record (16 citations)

This obituary was published in the Jacksonville Journal-Courier from November 14th to the 18th and in the Rushville Times, Wednesday, November 19, 2008, page 4B, column 6. I found it in 2015 at *www.legacy.com/obituaries.* A transcription follows:

*Diana Lynn Gebhardt Perkins, 54, of Beardstown, died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008, in her home. She was born March 15, 1954, in Beardstown, the daughter of Greg and Kitty Florey Sinnock. She married Alf Gebhardt. He preceded her in death. She married Larry W. Perkins on June 8, 2001, in Beardstown. He survives in Beardstown. Also surviving are her mother, Kitty Sinnock of Beardstown; two daughters, Rhonda (husband Donnie) Fletcher and Heather (husband Mike) Clayton, both of Rushville; six grandchildren; two brothers, Ron and Don Sinnock, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sisters, Linda Sinnock of Beardstown, Sharon (husband Riley) Fisher of Athens, and Peggy Sinnock of Beardstown; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, and one grandson, Derrick Gebhardt. She was employed with R & H Farm and Home in Beardstown for six years and was previously employed with Illinois Glove in Beardstown for several years. She enjoyed deer hunting and mushroom hunting with her husband, sewing, making crafts, crocheting and playing Bingo. Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 17, at Sager Funeral Home in Beardstown. Burial was in the Beardstown City Cemetery. Memorials have been suggested to Cass/Schuyler Hospice.*

# Obituary, Donald E. Carlson, The Topeka Capital-Journal, December 24, 2010, primary record (9 citations)

This obituary was published in the Topeka Capital-Journal, December 24, 2010. I copied it in 2015 from *www.legacy.com/obituaries.* A transcription follows:

*BURLINGTON, Wis. Donald E. Carlson, 75, passed away on Tuesday, December 21, 2010, at his resident. Donald was born on January 11, 1935 in Topeka, KS, to the late Victor and Ada (nee Skidmore) Carlson. Donald spent his early life and was educated in Topeka, KS. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1954 to 1957. Following his service in the military, Donald was united in marriage to Frances C. Carter, who preceded him in death on January 1, 2003. They moved to Burlington, WI in 1965. Donald is survived by his daughter, Terry Lynn (Leonard) Ruby, grandchildren, great-grandson, a niece all from Owen, WI. Two sisters; Jean (Robert) Kirk and Mildred (Dale) Collie of Topeka, KS. Donald was preceded in death by his parents; wife; two infant children; two brothers; and six sisters. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, December 26, 2010 at Schuette-Daniels Funeral Home in Burlington, WI. - See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/cjonline/obituary.aspx?n=donald-e-carlson&pid=147371484&ftm=1#sthash.JRwlX42L.dpuf*

# Obituary, Donald Jack Sinnock, The Rushville Times, February 16, 2000, primary record (9 citations)

This record contains a copy of the obituary of Donald Jack Sinnock published in the Rushville Times, Rushville, Illinois, on February 16, 2000. The record is a printed transcription of the obituary I obtained from a listing in a site for McDonough County, Illinois, Cemeteries at *http://mcdonough.illinoisgenweb.org/Obituaries/McDonough\_obits2.html*. A transcription follows:

*Don J. Sinnock, 75, of Macomb, died Wednesday, Feb. 9 at his residence. He was born Dec. 12 1924, in Quincy, the son of Milton and Virginia Koch Sinnock, He married Bettie Daniel Williams on Aug 15,, 1946 in Rushville. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Rosemary Sue (husband Dean) Paisley of Chatham and Donna J. (husband, Michael) Ingles of Pontiac; one son, Marc (wife, Katherine) Sinnock of Indianapolis, Ind.; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one sister Pat (husband Don) Daniel of Ashland; and one brother Robert of Havana. He owned his own contracting business in Rushville and developed the Parkveiw Acres subdivision. Late he was on the staff of the physical plant at Western Illinois University. He was a W.W. II veteran and served in the 26th Yankee Division which landed on Utah Beach in Normandy with General Patton's third army in August 1944. He served in northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe and received a Bronze Star for valor and four Bronze Battle Stars. He also served in the National Guard's 44th Division as 1st Sgt. in Beardstown. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW. Funeral services were Saturday, Feb. 12 at Sargent-Worthington Funeral Home in Macomb with Rev. Mary Roberts officiating and burial with military rites in the Rushville City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to McDonough District Hospital's Hospice Program, 525 E. Grant, Macomb, IL 61455.*

Also from the Rushville Times*,* about January 19, 1956, a story of Don’s heroics

*A fire early Friday evening resulted in critical burns to Pulaski VanOrder, 82, in whose quarters the fire started, and also caused heavy damage to the two-story frame structure. Quick action by Don Sinnock, who discovered the fire as he was leaving from work shortly before 5:30, averted an even greater loss. He noticed smoke pouring out of the windows at the rear of the building where VanOrder lived. He had seen VanOrder walking back to his quarters just a few minutes before. Sinnock stopped his car at once, instructed his wife to call the fire department, and entered the front of the house. Smoke was too thick for breathing and Sinnock could hear groans at the rear. He went across the alley for help from Vassar Vancil, who was working in that building, and the two men entered the VanOrder rooms through a window which they tore loose. Despite the heavy smoke and heat, they located the injured man from his groans and literally dragged him out through the window. It was obvious that VanOrder was badly burned and he was given emergency treatment on the scene by Dr. Russell Dohner and then rushed to the Culbertson Memorial hospital where he lived until early Saturday morning. The Rushville fire department answered the call promptly and had the towering flames as shown in the picture under control in a matter of minutes. There was little wind that evening and the bulk of the damage was confined to the rear of the building. VanOrder was removed from the south side of the building where the fire is shown to be most intense. The picture was taken at the height of the fire. Damage to the rear of the building was almost complete. An explosion from an undetermined source occurred during the early stages of the fire and blew out the window lights in the front of the downstairs rooms.*

# Obituary, Edith Katherine Liebig Sinnock, The Indianapolis Star, about October 18, 1964, ancillary record (6 citations)

This record is a 2” by 2” short, faded clipping of the obituary of Edith Liebig Sinnock, wife of Harvey Kay Sinnock from the Indianapolis Star, about October 18, 1964. A transcription follows:

*Edith Liebig Sinnock, 81, an Indianapolis resident for three years died Wednesday in Methodist Hospital. A native of Quincy, Ill., She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church at Denver, Colo. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in Smith Funeral Home, Carmel, where friends may call from 3 to5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today. Survivors include a son Ken L., and two daughters, Jenette Scofield and Scottie Thomas.*

# Obituary, Edmund J. Hart, The Capital Times, Madison, Wisconsin, June 5, 1998, primary record (7 citations)

This record is transcription of an obituary of my uncle, Ed Hart, from, apparently, The Capital Times of Madison, Wisconsin, but I cannot find it on the current newspaper’s web site. I do not know where I copied this from, but a transcription follows:

*Longtime Madison attorney Edmund J. Hart, 3409 Circle Close in Shorewood Hills, died Thursday night at the age of 83. A 1941 University of Wisconsin Law School graduate, Mr. Hart was a member of what today is Lathrop and Clark, one of the city's oldest law firms. Although retired, he regularly visited the office until just a few weeks ago when he was diagnosed with cancer. During his career, he was active in civic affairs. He served as chairman of YMCA fund drives, served on the board of the Neighborhood House and was a member of the Dane County Board in the 1950s. After graduation, he served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. In his younger years he was an avid horseman and hunter and fisherman. His wife, Martha, preceded him in death. Surviving are two daughters and a son. A memorial service will be held at a date to be announced.*

# Obituary, Edward Paul Pracht, Quincy Herald-Whig, March 30, 2010, primary record (16 citations)

I obtained a copy of this obituary in 2015 from the internet at *www.legacy.com/obituaries* though I originally accessed the site through the Herald-Whig’s web site, no longer available without a paid subscription for the print version of the newspaper. The obituary was published in the Herald-Whig from March 30 to April 1, 2010. A transcription follows.

*Edward Paul PRACHT July 17, 1942 -- March 29, 2010 Liberty, Ill. -- Edward Paul Pracht, 67, of Liberty died at 7:41 a.m. Monday (March 29, 2010) in the emergency room of Blessing Hospital, Quincy. Born July 17, 1942, in Liberty, Eddie was a son of Elmer E. and Berniece O. Tyler Pracht. He married Carol L. Sinnock on Oct. 16, 1965, in Quincy. She survives. Eddie was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, the International Brotherhood of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Local 822, Liberty Lion's Club and was active with the Liberty Volunteer Fire Department, where he had served as fire chief and retired as assistant fire chief. Eddie grew up helping his father in his business, Elmer's Service Company, in Liberty, which he later owned and operated until selling the company in 2009. He also was a bus driver for the Liberty School District and drove many of the sports teams to their events. Survivors include his wife, Carol; his mother, Berniece O. Pracht, of Camp Point; two sons, James Edward Pracht and his wife, Kathy, of Mount Sterling and Jon P. Pracht and his wife, Dena, of Camp Point; five grandchildren, Trevor Pracht, Ross Pracht, Molly Pracht, Ethan Pracht and Cole Pracht; a sister, Luella Merry and her husband, Wendell, of Urbana; a brother-in-law, Thomas Kibler, of Acworth, Ga.; his uncle and aunt, Melvin and Ruby Pracht, of Quincy; and many other aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Mr. Pracht was preceded in death by his father, Elmer Pracht; and a sister, Frances Mae Kibler. Services: 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Zehender Robinson Stormer Cookson Funeral Home by Deacon Pat Monroe. Burial will be in Quincy Memorial Park. Visitation: 4-7 p.m. Wednesday and until time of services Thursday in the funeral home. Memorials: Zion Lutheran Church or Blessing Heart and Vascular Center. Arrangements: Zehender Robinson Stormer Cookson Funeral Home. Condolences may be expressed online at www.whig.com.*

# Obituary, Edward Pomeroy Wells, Texas City Sun, January 26, 2003, Page 5A, primary record (23 citations)

This obituary was published by the Texas City Sun, January 26, 2003 and a week later by the Houston Chronicle on February 4. I copied it from *www.legacy.com/obituaries* in 2015. The transcription follows:

*Edward Pomeroy Wells loving husband father and grandfather passed away January 21, 2003. He was born in Quincy, Ill. on June 15, 1922. He was preceded in death by sons Bradford Allen Wells and Donald James Wells and brothers Robert Channing Wells and John Dogger Wells. Mr. Wells is survived by wife, Betty Jean Wells, daughter Edie W. McCauley and husband Michael, sons Charles Wells and wife Mary, and Steve Wells and wife Maricarmen, stepdaughters Terri Breit and Cindy Anderson, grandchildren Joseph MicInick, Dean McCauley, Morgan Breit, Marcus Breit, Desiree Anderson, Sarah Anderson and Laura Wells. Mr. Well is a graduate of Purdue University where he majored in chemical engineering and lettered in tennis (Captain) and squash. He served as Lieutenant in the United States Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Mr. Wells worked for Amoco for 35 years beginning in 1946 at the company’s Whiting, Indiana refinery and retiring in 1982 as Director of Manufacturing for Amoco Australia, Ltd. In between he served in many capacities including Manager of Chemical Operations at the Texas City, Texas refinery; Senior Project Manager at Amoco world headquarters in Chicago: and General Manager Construction Contracts for the Rio Blanco Oil Shale project, a joint venture between Amoco and Gulf Oil. Mr. Wells was project manager and later plant manager for the construction, startup and operation of Madras Fertilizers, Ltd. in Tamil Nadu, India, a joint venture between Amoco and the government of India. That work received a commendation from the Overseas Private Investment Co. Funeral services will be Monday, January 27 at Jack Rowe Funeral Home in League City with interment to follow at Forest Park East cemetery. He will be dearly missed.*

# Obituary, Eliza Streeter Sinnock, unknown source (Quincy Herald-Whig?), April 6, 1995 (4 citations)

This obituary is from an unknown newspaper, probably the Quincy Herald0Whig. It a small section of a highly faded, very poor xerographic copy several newspaper clipping. I am do not remember who sent the newspaper clipping to me, but a transcription follows, as well as I was able to read the original:

*Sinnock – Eliza Streeter was born on January 15, 1834 and died near Quincy, Ill on April 6, 1895 on the same street where born. She married Thomas Sinnock on January 9, 1861, and had lived in the vicinity of her childhood home with her husband ever since. Early in life she gave her life to Christ and joined with the Baptist Church, but about twenty-five years ago she became connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church of which she was a useful and excellent member. Sister Sinnock greatly loved her Church and \_\_\_?\_\_\_ \_\_\_?\_\_\_ her its advantages. She died peacefully traveling in Christ.*

# Obituary, Elizabeth Alden Pabodie, Boston News Letter, May 31, 1717, primary record (3 citations)

This obituary is from handwritten note by Frances Pomeroy Nichols about Elizabeth Paybody and her parents, John and Pricilla Alden. Frances transcribes this obituary as evidence of long life of the early settlers. Perhaps she was attempting arguments I sometimes seem to believe that life expectancy is not really increasing despite the onslaught of modern medicine and its adamant claims of increases. Perhaps that is why she researched the topic and noted Elizabeth’s age at death. I obtained the note with the obituary in a package of several letters written by Frances from my father, Pomeroy Sinnock Jr. in a letter dated January 25, 1994. The note with the obituary are transcribed below, though I seem to have lost the original note.

*“Copied from Alden‘s Collection of American Epitaphs & Inscriptions – Vol. 3, Art. 623*

*Little Compton Road*

*Note: The following paragraph is from the Boston News Letter 17th June 1717 & Quaedam Apocalyptica published 1727 in connection with sundry other statements in evidence of the longevity of the first settlers of the Old Colony and their immediate descendants.*

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*Little Compton 31 May (1717). This morning died here Mrs. Elizabeth Paybody, late wife of Mr. William Paybody, in the 93rd year of her age. She was a daughter of John Alden, Esq. and Priscilla, his wife, daughter of Mr William Mullins. This John Alden and Priscilla Mullins were married at Plymouth, in New England where their daughter Elizabeth was born. She was exemplary virtuous and pious and her memory is blessed. She has left a numerous posterity. Her granddaughter Branford is a grandmother.”*

# Obituary, Ellen Sinnock Fagg, Winnipeg Free Press, died August 14, 1987, primary record (21 citations)

This record is a several generation xerographic copy of an obituary of Ellen Fagg (nee Sinnock). Both the date and newspaper are unknown, but, assumed here to be the Winnipeg Free. The obituary was sent to me as an enclosure in a letter from John (Jack) Samuel Sinnock on February 25, 1996. In a handwritten note on the enclosure, Jack indicated he received the obituary copy from his brother George, though he does not know who Ellen is and perhaps one of them can find the connection to their family. It turns out they are not really related, well, sixth cousins twice removed, so it is little wonder that Ellen was unknown to Jack and George. My transcription follows:

*On Friday, August 14 at the Central Park Lodge, Mrs. Ellen Fagg, aged 101 years, widow of the late Frederick Fagg. Born in Wingham, England on April 28, 1886, Mrs. Fagg came to Canada in 1929. She is survived by one son Dennis and wife Helen of Winnipeg; three daughters, Edwena Lefebvre of Winnipeg, Vera Skimmings and husband Roy of Calgary and Bonnie Durrant of Calgary; 20 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren; as well as many relatives in England. Mrs. Fagg was predeceased by her husband Frederick in 1969, son Fred in 1983 and daughter Amy in 1971. Friends may pay their respects on Wednesday August 22 between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. in the Leatherdale Gardiner Funeral Chapel, 1501 Waverley St. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, August 23 also in the chapel at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Robert Mutlow officiating. Interment to follow at Pineview Cemetery. The family wish to thank the wonderful staff at Central Park Lodge fort their special car over the years.*

# Obituary, Emma Arrette Sinnock, Banner, Raton, New Mexico, September 24, 1884, primary record (8 citations)

This memoriam is from the Banner, of, probably, Raton, New Mexico, a publication of unknown source. The memoriam is authored by Emma’s father, James William Sinnock, a Methodist preacher. It expresses the love and pride of a preacher for his daughter’s devotion to the Lord. The notice was written just after the family arrived in Raton, moving from Illinois for the “clean” mountain air because of Emma’s (and her mother’s) tuberculosis. Emma died just after their arrival. It was sent to me by Roberta Kell Sinnock Kaegi in a letter December 31, 1995 with two other obituaries for Emma, several for her father James William Sinnock and mother Mary Baker Sinnock, and several for Reuben Pike Letton, Roberta’s maternal grandfather, Adah Sinnock Darling, her husband, W. A. Darling, Herbert Whipple Sinnock, Emma A. Sinnock, and other items. Transcription of Emma’s memorial by her parents follows:

*In Memoriam – Dear Bro. Kent: As our daughter Emma has been called away from our home to the heavenly paradise, I though a few items in reference to her life and death would be of interest to the readers of the BANNER. She was born in Mendon, Adams Co., Ills., Dec. 20, 1865, and died in New Mexico, Sept. 24, 1884. Emma was clearly converted when only seven years of age, in the Brooklyn church in Jacksonville. Most of her life she lived a devoted Christian. In the winter of 1882, while attending school at the Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, she attended the revival services held by Rev. J. F. Stout. Here she realized she was not living as a Christian ought to live, and bowed with many other at the altar of prayer. While thus bowed I worship before the Lord, she was most wonderfully blessed, and quickened in her spiritual life. The following August, while attending the Towanda camp meeting, she earnestly sought and obtained the experience of entire sanctification. And from that ever memorable night, her whole life was filled with the sweetness of perfect love. This glorious baptism proved not only an anointing for her burial, but also for a year suffering. Her health began to decline in September, and through the advice of our physicians in December we sought a change of climate, taking her first to Colorado then to New Mexico, but gradually she went down till on the morning of the 24th of Sep5tember she sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. She was perfectly resigned to the Lord’s will, ready to die, but still all the time expecting to recover. But when the messenger came for her, she said, “It pay to be ready. Jesus is precious to me now.” Then saying “good-bye,” closed her eyes and was gone to the heavenly home. By the grace of God, we will met her on the other shore. Let all the dear saints pray for us.*

*James W. Sinnock*

*Mary R. Sinnock*

*“Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord”*

# Obituary, Ena June Sinnock Groves Robertson, Winnipeg Free Press, January 27, 2011, primary record (26 citations)

This obituary was published by the Winnipeg Free Press on January 27, 2011. I copied the obituary in 2011 at *http://www.passagemb.com/obituary\_details/ObitID=17427*, but no longer accessible in 2015. However the same site is now at *http://passages.winnipegfreepress.com/passage-details/id-174267/name-Ena\_Robertson/*, I am sure this change makes for a much better organizational scheme on the web site, but it makes a mockery of internet address references having any meaning. I found the “new” site by Googling Ena’s name. The transcription follows:

*Ena June Groves Robertson (nee Sinnock) It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Ena, with her family by her side, at the Grace Hospital on January 24, 2011. Ena was born June 8, 1925 to John and Ena. She is survived by her loving husband Tom; beloved mother of Pat (Ken) McBride, Ray (Marg) Groves, Susan McLean (Brian) and Bill (Kathy) Groves. Ena was a very loving grandmother to 12 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. She will be remembered by sisters, Maisie, Ann, Rose and Eileen; brothers, Jack and Ted and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her first husband Bill Groves; grandsons, John McBride and Sean Groves; and brother, George. Ena worked many years at Saratoga Bowling Alley and she loved to fish and crochet. Mom was a wonderful woman and Heaven is now blessed. Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. at Glen Eden Funeral Home, 4477 Main Street, with interment to follow. In lieu of flowers, a donation in Ena's name may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Glen Eden Funeral Home 338-7111 www.gleneden-mb.ca*

# Obituary, Ernest Samuel Sinnock, unknown source, died January 9, 1965, primary record (8 citations)

This obituary of Ernest Samuel Sinnock was written for an unknown source, probably a newspaper from Eugene, Oregon. It was sent to me by Winifred (Winnie) Sinnock Freeman in a letter dated September 21, 1996 along with several other obituaries and memorial service announcements. Transcription of Ernest’s obituary follows:

*Ernest S. Sinnock, Route 1 Yoncalla, died in Cottage Grove hospital Saturday, Jan. 9, at the age of 81. He was born in Missouri, Nov. 26, 1883, and was married in Montana, Dec. 21, 1914, to Rosetta Clar, (sic) who died in 1958. They came from Montana 16 years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include two children; Harry in Bremerton, Wash., Mrs. Ollie Parks, Yoncalla; two brothers and one sister; Charles and George Sinnock in Montana and Miss Amy Sinnock in California. Graveside services were held in the Yoncalla Masonic Cemetery, Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 11 a.m., Rev. J. P. Sorlein officiating.*

# Obituary, Frank Aldo Sinnock, The Star Ledger, New Jersey, October 25, 2005, primary record (9 citations)

I obtained this obituary from the U. S. Obituary Collection at Ancestry.com in June 2011. It provides information about his education and career, as well as his family. Frank is the son of my grandfather, Pomeroy Sinnock Sr.’s brother. A transcription follows:

*Frank A. Sinnock, 77, Exxon Corp. senior counsel, chemical engineer Tuesday, October 25, 2005. A memorial service for Frank A. Sinnock, 77, of Scotch Plains will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, Scotch Plains. Arrangements are by the Memorial Funeral Home, Fanwood. Mr. Sinnock died Wednesday in the Ashbrook Nursing Center, Scotch Plains. He was a chemical engineer and patent attorney for the Exxon Corp. in Florham Park for many years before retiring in 1986 as senior counsel. Mr. Sinnock earned a bachelors degree in chemical engineering from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., and a juris doctorate degree from the University of Iowa. He was a member of the Illinois and Iowa Bar associations. An elder and choir member of the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, he was also a member of the Esso Choristers in Linden and the Choral Arts Society of New Jersey. Born in Quincy, Ill., Mr. Sinnock lived in Linden before moving to Scotch Plains 38 years ago. Surviving are his wife, Wilma; a daughter, Bonnie; a son, Frank W., and a brother, Henry G.*

# Obituary, Frank Brown Sinnock, Quincy Herald-Whig, March 23, 1973, primary record (8 citations)

This record consists of a single page containing an enlarged xerographic copy of a newspaper obituary of Frank Brown Sinnock, brother of my grandfather, Pomeroy Sinnock, Sr. The obituary was published in the Quincy Herald Whig, March 23, 1973 and provides information about Frank’s birth and death dates as well as information about his education at Stanford, his occupation as a civil engineer including several harbor engineering projects in Hawaii, his religion (Vermont Street United Methodist Church, Quincy) and the names of his surviving widow, Hildegard Germann Sinnock, and other family members. I do not remember how I came to possess this copy. A transcription follows:

*Frank B. Sinnock, 88, of 2315 York, husband of Dr. Hildegarde Germann Sinnock, died Tuesday (March 20, 1973 at 2:15 a.m. in his home. Mr. Sinnock was born in Quincy Nov. 25, 1884, a son of James William and Fannie Nichols Sinnock, His marriage took place Nov. 1, 1924. Mr. Sinnock was graduated from Quincy High School and received a BS degree in civil engineering from Stanford University. He was engineer for a number of harbors in Hawaii and for various railroads in the western U.S. He was also at one time associated with his father in J. W. Sinnock & Sons wholesale furnishing goods at 217-219 N. Third. He was a member of Vermont Street United Methodist Church and Spring Lake and Quincy County Clubs. Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Henry Germann Sinnock of Springfield and Frank Also Sinnock of Scotch Plains N. J., and four grand children, Services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Hansen-Spear Funeral Home. The Rev. David Dees and the Rev. Herbert Crede will officiate. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Vermont Street United Methodist Church.*

# Obituary, George Sinnock, unknown source, Payson, Illinois, about 1901, primary record (16 citations)

This record consists of a single page containing xerographic copies of separate newspaper obituaries of George Sinnock and his wife, Sarah Ann Kay Sinnock, my 2nd great grandparents. The obituaries indicate the Sinnocks were respected citizens of Payson, Illinois, and lists their birth and death dates, their surviving 8 children and their wives and whereabouts, other family members’ names, including mention of twenty-nine surviving grandchildren. The origin of the obituaries is unknown, but Sarah’s includes a dateline of Payson, Illinois, April 14 (1904) and is probably from a Quincy paper, Quincy Herald-Whig most likely. The darkened xerographic copy of the obituaries was acquired by Julia Sinnock Oberdorfer, granddaughter of George and Sarah Ann and my great aunt. They were then obtained by my mother, Mary Hill Sinnock, and sent to me by my father, Pomeroy Sinnock, Jr. on January 25, 1994. A transcription of George’s obituary follows:

*Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. as the bright sunshine for a winters morn' shone forth, an epoch in .the history of our little village was marked when the earthly spirit of our beloved and esteemed fellow citizen - Mr. George Sinnock, departed this life and entered into everlasting rest. Mr. Sinneck took ill only seven days ago, and his condition did not assume seriousness-until the latter part of last week when complication with the La Grippe set in, and the end soon came. Probably will no news be read throughout this land with so deep regret, as the passing away of this man. He was a citizen of this place for forty-three years. He was known by many, having many of these years bean engaged in the mercantile manufacturing and retail shoe business in the building on Main street which carries his name. He was loyal to every one, as was he to the village, county and state in which he lived. During his business career he accumulated a neat sum of money for the support of himself and family in declining years. He was a member .of the Methodist church and took great. interest in its welfare. He was a literary man, was fond of his daily paper and it seemed a pleasure to him to make, the usual trips to the post office for his periodicals. He possessed excellent business qualifications and was a good penman. A peculiarity which most people of his age do not follow was that he kept a cash account of daily transactions, and his books were inspiring to any one. We will indeed miss one of our best and esteemed citizens. George Sinnock was born In Battle, Sussex county, England, January 16, 1819 and died at his home in Payson, Tuesday .January 22, 1901, aged 82 years and six days. He migrated to this country in 1837. He first located at Syracuse, New York but remained there only a short time, whence- he came to Quincy then to Payson and where he resided continuously for about, 53 years. He leaves a family consisting of a wife and eight children – Mrs. W. W. Eckman, Memphis, Mo.; Mrs. Dr. R. H. Harris, Marion, Kansas; Chas W. Sinnock, LaPlatta Mo.; Mrs. Ettie Hewes, of Quincy; Geo E. Sinnock, Brookfield, Mo.; and Miss Carrie Sinnock of Payson. He was married October 6, I842 to Miss Sarah Ann Kay occupying from the date of their marriage their present home in Payson. .In the year 1892 the Golden Wedding was celebrated and it was an occasion long to be remembered. Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. from the home and M. E. Church, R. E. Mathis, pastor, officiating. A large number of relatives and friends gathering to pay their last respect to the departed. Peace be to his ashes.*

# Obituary, George Barbour Sinnock, unknown source, Stockton, California, died January 8, 1988, primary record (5 citations)

This record consists of an internet image of a cut-out copy of a single column newspaper obituary from the web site of the San Joaquin County Public Library Obituary Index. I copied the obituary from Ancestry.com Obituary Collection in 2014. The obituary stresses George’s business life but also lists his family. Of interest to me, is the mention in the article of Pomeroy Sinnock, my father, as George’s brother, not his half-brother, which he was. The origin of the obituary is unknown; probably a newpaper from Stockton, California, where George lived most of his life. A transcription follows:

*George Barbour Sinnock, 60, of Stockton, died Friday at his home. A native of Portland, Ore., Mr. Sinnock had been associated with the Truex Insurance Agency since 1970. He had an earlier partnership with the real estate firm of Crowl, Bramwell, Sinnock & Cyr. In 1971, he was one of the developers of Sand Dollar Beach, a unique $3.7 million beachfront development on Monterey Bay. He was a member of St. John’s Episcopal Church, past president and member of the Board of Directors of the Goodwill Industries of the San Joaquin Valley, a member Westerner’s International, and had been a member of Stockton Downtown Rotary Club since 1964. He served on the Board of Directors of San Joaquin Historical Society and he served in the U.S. Navy. He was a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, where he was affiliated with the Sigma Chi Fraternity. Survivors include three sons, Steve Sinnock of Stockton, Donald Sinnock of Wheatridge, Colo. and David Sinnock of San Jose; a daughter Kathleen Sinnock of Stockton; a brother, Pomeroy Sinnock of Indiana, and two grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in St John’s Episcopal Church, El Dorado and Miner streets. B.C. Wallace & Sons, 520 N. Sutter St., Stockton is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to the George B. Sinnock Memorial Fund, c/o Stockton Rotary Endowment, P.O. Box 1367, Stockton, CA*

# Obituary, George Thomas Sinnock, The Billings Gazette, August 12, 1967, primary record (7 citations)

This obituary of George Thomas Sinnock appeared in the Billings Gazette, August 12, 1967. It was sent to me by Winifred (Winnie) Sinnock Freeman in a letter dated September 21, 1996 along with several other obituaries and memorial service announcements. Transcription of George’s obituary follows:

*George Thomas Sinnock, 81, of 220½ Canyon Drive, died Friday in a Billings nursing home where he had been a patient since May. He was born April 16, 1886 at La Platta, Mo., coming to Bozeman in 1905. He married Abbie L. McClurg, Feb. 15, 1911, at Red Lodge. They moved to Sweet Grass County and in 1912 they settled on a farm in the Bozeman area. They retired from active farming in about 1963 and moved to Billings. Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Haselschwerdt of 220½ Canyon Drive and Mrs. Naomi Schaefer of Belgrade; a brother Charles of Red Lodge; a sister Miss Amy Sinnock of San Francisco Calif.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be 2 .m. Monday in Olcott Funeral Home, Red Lodge, with the Rev. James Hanson of Billings officiating. Burial will be in Belfry Cemetery.*

# Obituary, George Warren Sinnock, Winnipeg Free Press, September 24, 2005, primary record (15 citations)

This obituary of George Warren Sinnock appeared in the Winnipeg Free Press, September 24, 2005. I retrieved a copy from *http://passages.winnipegfreepress.com/passage-details/id-100441/name-George\_Sinnock*/ in 2015. This obituary gives some information about his wife Isabel and children Michael and Nancy linking some of the Winnipeg Sinnocks. A transcription follows:

*GEORGE WARREN SINNOCK:Mr. Warren Sinnock, aged 84 years, beloved husband of Isabel of Lac du Bonnet, MB passed away on Thursday, September 22, 2005 at the Lac du Bonnet Personal Care Home. Besides his wife Isabel, he will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his son Michael (Pat) of Winnipeg and daughter Nancy (Emil) Lussier of Olds, AB, 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Warren was with the Merchant Marines during the Second World War. He married Isabel in 1946 and began his career with the Pine Falls Paper Mill. After a number of years, he went to work for Manitoba Hydro at Pine Falls; then to the Great Falls Power House from where he retired. He was an amateur archaeologist and had a site, the Sinnock Site, named after him at the University of Winnipeg. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting, and all outdoor activities. Funeral service will be held on Monday, September 26 at 2:00 p.m. at the St. John's Anglican Church, Lac du Bonnet with Rev. Sandra Tankard officiating. The family would like to extend their sincere thanks to the staff of the Lac du Bonnet Personal Care Home for all their thoughtfulness and special care given to Warren. In lieu of flowers, if friends so desire, donations in memory of Warren may be made to the Lac du Bonnet Personal Care Home, Lac du Bonnet, MB. Sobering Funeral Chapel Crematorium, Beausejour.* 268-3510 or MB toll free 1-877-776-2220, *As published in the Winnipeg Free Press on September 24, 2005*

# Obituary, Henry Dixon Oberdorfer, The Courier Times, New Castle, Indiana, January 16, 1973, primary record (7 citations)

This record is a clipping of an obituary of Henry Dixon Oberdorfer published by the Courier Times of New Castle, Indiana, on January 16, 1973. The obituary summarizes the life of Henry, emphasizing his business accomplishments as a prominent businessman. Henry, known as “Dixon” or “Uncle Dick” to my siblings and me, was the husband of Julia E. Sinnock, sister of my grandfather Pomeroy Sinnock, Sr. and aunt of Pomeroy Sinnock Jr., my father. “Aunt Jule and Uncle Dick”, raised my father from after his mother, Frances Obear Sinnock, died in 1920 when he was 9 until ……. well, until they died. They were my surrogate grandparents, who shared Thanksgiving meals with “family”. I obtained my father’s copy of the obituary in early May, 1994 when going through his household possessions after his April 30, 1994 death. A transcription follows:

*Henry Dixon, Oberdorfer, founder and former board chairman of New Castle Products, Inc., now Modernfold Industries, died this morning in the clinic of Mt. San Antonio Gardens, a retirement home in Pomona, Calif: Eighty-four years old, he had been ill a long time. Mr. and Mrs. Oberdorfer had resided at 709 Hawthorn Road in New Castle, but had been making their home in California the past several years. A dynamic and creative businessman, Mr. Oberdorfer was once cited for his great vision and productivity with each maturing year in a write up in a national magazine. Recipient of the BPW Civic Night Award in 1956, he was on a business trip to Germany when the honor was bestowed. The award was accepted by his wife, Mrs. Julia Sinnock Oberdorfer, who noted: "At the age of 50 he dared to meet the challenge of an idea. His Modernfold doors have solved hundreds of housing problems." His greatest contribution, though, was considered his financial assistance to universities, sometimes anonymously, and to individuals helping both European and American students to achieve an education. He created the Oberdorfer' Foundation which will continue to give substantial assistance to many colleges and universities. The bulk of his estate will go to the foundation. Mr. Oberdorfer also set up the Julia S. Oberdorfer Trust in honor of his wife. The income provides scholarships for graduates of Chrysler High School. Born Feb. 29; 1888, in Henderson, Ky., Mr. Oberdorfer was .the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oberdorfer. Reared in Henderson, he was graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in architectural engineering. Midway in his education at Illinois, however, he had taken a year to study accounting at New York University. Following his graduation, he worked for the director of architecture at the University of Illinois and taught accounting for one year at Illinois. During World War I, he served with the Ordnance Department. Following the war, he went with Alexander Lumber Co. at Aurora, Ill. This association brought him to New Castle in 1925 with Circle A Products, for which he constructed the. Factory now occupied by World Bestos on S. 25th St. Following the Depression he created New Castle Products, Inc., now Modernfold Industries. In 1946 he was the first New Castle businessman to visit Europe for trade purposes after the end of War II. He also was the first to return by air. On that trip, he had reached an agreement with a British firm to manufacture Modern- fold doors: Surviving in addition to his widow are a daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Piros of New Castle; a son, Richard Oberdorfer of Newport, Wash.; seven grandchildren; a niece and several nephews. Arrangements are pending at the Todd Funeral Home in Pomona.*

# Obituary, Hildegarde Germann Sinnock, Quincy Herald-Whig, January 7, 1985, primary record (13 citations)

This record contains a slightly faded xerographic copy of an obituary of Hildegarde Germann Sinnock published in the Quincy Herald-Whig on January 7, 1985 and recopied by me on better paper. It provides information about Hildegarde, her husband, Frank Brown Sinnock, their children, and her parents. The article outlines Hildegarde’s education (high school valedictorian, BA Vassar, Pi Beta Kappa, MD, 1918, John Hopkins University), her career as a doctor in Quincy in an office with her brother (Hildegard followed the pioneering work of her mother, Melinda Knapheide Germann, a true frontier woman doctor), her many civic organizations, and her surviving sons, Henry Germann Sinnock and Frank Aldo Sinnock. On the same piece of paper are copies of the memorial-service announcement from Quincy Herald-Whig on January 8, 1985. The obituary was sent to me by my father, Pomeroy Sinnock, Jr., on January 25, 1994. A transcription follows:

*Dr. Hildegarde Germane Sinnock, 92, of 2315 York, retired Quincy physician, died at 2:40 a.m. Monday {Jan. 7, 1985) in her home. Dr. Sinnock was born in Quincy, Dec. 3, 1892, a daughter of Dr. Henry Germann and Dr. Melinda Knapheide Germann. She married Frank B. Sinnock, Nov. 1, 1924. He died March 20, 1973. Dr. Sinnock was valedictorian of the 1909 Quincy High School class and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Vassar College in 1913, graduating Phi Beta Kappa. She received her doctor of medicine degree in 1918 from John Hopkins University with specialties in internal medicine, pediatrics and cardiology. Dr. Sinnock did her internship at Johns Hopkins Hospital from 1918-1921 and studied two years abroad at the University of Vienna. Dr. Sinnock, who attended the 65th reunion of her senior class at Vassar College in 1997, was the youngest of the 1913 class of 300. Dr. Sinnock practiced internal medicine and pediatrics in Quincy from 1922 on. Her mother, Dr. Melinda Germann, had served as her daughter's inspiration for going into medicine. Dr. Sinnock's maternal grandfather founded Knapheide Manufacturing Co. Dr, Sinnock and her brother, the late Dr. Aldo Germann, had offices for a number of years at 1231 Maine, in the family home where their mother had also practiced. The building was sold and the offices were dismantled in 1970 and the furnishings and equipment were given to local hospitals and agencies or sold at auction. Dr. Sinnock continued to see a few patients in her York street home. Dr. Sinnock held affiliations with the American Medical Association, Illinois Medical Society and Adams County Medical Association, American Association of University Women, John Hopkins and Vassar Alumni Associations, Quincy Business Women's Club, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha, Quincy Country Club, Spring Lake Country Club, Quinsy Civic Music Association, Altrusa International and Vermont Street United Methodist Church. She was a fellow in the American College of Physicians and a contributor of articles to various professional journals. Surviving are two sons, Henry Germann Sinnock of Springfield and Frank Aldo Sinnock of Scotch Plains, N.J.; and four grandchildren. Services are pending with the Hansen-Spear Funeral Home.*

# Obituary, Isabelle (Sinnock) ?, Winnipeg Free Press, October 16, 2010, primary record (5 citations)

This obituary of Isabelle Sinnock, wife of George Warren Sinnock, appeared in the Winnipeg Free Press, October 16, 2010. I retrieved a copy from *http://passages.winnipegfreepress.com/passage-details/* *id-170099/* in 2015. This obituary gives information her children Mike and Nancy and mentioning that she has four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. I bet some of these are unnamed grandchildren are from families in Winnipeg that I have yet (February 2015) to connect to Samuel Thomas Sinnock and Jane Mary Watts, progenitors of the Winnipeg clan. A transcription follows:

*October 14, 1927 to October 12, 2010*

*The family wishes to announce the peaceful passing of their mother Isabelle Sinnock, at the Whitemouth Personal Care Home on Tuesday, October 12, 2010, at the age of 82 years. She will be lovingly remembered by her children Nancy (Emil) Lussier of Olds, AB and Mike (Pat) Sinnock of Winnipeg, MB, 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, her sisters Evelyn (Bob) Fowlks of California and Iris Sokoloski of Brandon, MB as well numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Warren and granddaughter Sheila. Cremation has taken place and interment of cremains will take place at a later date. Donations in her memory may be made to the Whitemouth Personal Care Home, c/o North Eastman Health Association, Box 1690, Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0. Condolences for the family may be offered at www.SoberingFuneralChapel.com.*

# Obituary, James William Sinnock, Quincy Herald-Whig, March 15, 1981, primary record (9 citations)

This record consists of a single page containing an enlarged xerographic copy of a newspaper obituary of James William “Bill” Sinnock, brother of my grandfather, Pomeroy Sinnock, Sr. The obituary was published in the Quincy Herald Whig, March 15, 1981 and provides information about his: death date; home address; parents’ names; his mother’s leadership in the cultural life of Quincy; his grandfather’s business; and his own army experience in World War II. The obituary also mentions that Bill was never married. A transcription follows*.*

*J. W. “Bill" Sinnock, 75; of the Hotel Elkton, died at 12:25 a.m. Friday March 13, 1981 in Blessing Hospital in Quincy. Funeral services, pending at the, Hansen-Spear Funeral Home, have been tentatively set for Monday with the arrival Friday of, a sister, Mrs. Mary Stephenson from -London, England. James William, better known as “Bill” Sinnock, was a son of William H. and Elizabeth Sinnock. His mother was life president of the Quincy Art Club and long a leader in the cultural life of Quincy. His father and grandfather operated, J. W. Sinnock & Son Wholesale Furnishings in Quincy in an early day, and "Bill'' was for a time a third-generation member of Quincy Rotary. He occupied the family home at 300 S. 18th until moving in recent years to the Elkton Hotel. Mr. Sinnock, who never married, served in the army through World War II and around 1960 had served as president of Quincy Country Club. He managed the Adams Place apartments for Mrs. Fabiola Moorman during several years of her ownership and, had engaged as a bond salesman in the late 1920s and early 1930s. Only the sister, Mrs. Stephenson, and a nephew, Browning Carrott of Carbondale, survive.*

# Obituary, James William Sinnock, unknown newspapers, died January 3, 1912, primary record (23 citations)

This record consists of xerographic copies of four obituaries and eulogies for James William Sinnock, Methodist preacher. I received them all with a letter from Roberta Kell Sinnock Kaegi, December 31, 1995. All extol the virtues of “Father” Sinnock as a kind, loving, and giving soul in service of Jesus and people. He loved all, and his ecumenicalism showed when preachers from all other Protestant churches in town spoke and prayed at his funeral. The originals are in poor condition, being several-generation old xerographic copies of faded newspapers. I chose one, the most intimate, for transcription here, as follows.

*At 9:30 on Wednesday evening, January 3 “Father” Sinnock, as all who know him loved to call him, passed over the threshold into a new life. Gently as an autumn leaf is detached from the bough, sweetly as a tired child droops to its rest, he passed into the great change; and the mystery of the ages, which held for him no element of fear, stood revealed. He went into the great unknown as we all would wish to go – with the confidence and trust a little child bears to an intimately known and loved father. And those who know him best can not find it in their hearts to mourn for him, whose going was robbed of all those things which incline the human heart to fear and dread. His life was a benediction, his death without a sting.*

*For twenty-eight years Reverend James W. Sinnock came and went among us doing good. He was the friend of everyone. His goodness was of the sort which has no taint of bigotry, hypocrisy or cant. He loved mankind, an, knowing the weaknesses of men, loved them still; and he was broad and strong, magnificently equipped to help where help was needed. For twenty-eight years he was like a wholesome leaven working through the body of our social life, and the full measure of his influence in not yet. The woman who, in passing the body of her beloved friend, in the closing solemnities at the church softly caressed his aged cheek in affectionate farewell, only expressed in ever tender gesture the reverent and grateful appreciation of a multitude – appreciation for a man great in his true and simple goodness.*

*The last formal observances were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o’clock from the First Methodist church, of which “Father” Sinnock was the founder. The notice had been short, but the large building was filled. Flowers were spread in profusion and beautiful music was rendered the choir of the church. The service were conducted by Rev. Samuel Magill, of the Presbyterian church and Rev. R. M. Singleton, of the Church of God. Mr. Singleton offered the opening prayer, and Mr. Magill and Mr. Gibbs delivered eulogies notable appropriate fan fine. We wish it were possible for us to reproduce them both in the beauty and strength of their religious sentiment. Burial was made in Fairmount cemetery.*

*James W. Sinnock was born near Hastings, England, October 2, 1833, and came to the United States at twenty years of age, locating at Quincy, Ill. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1855 and was married to Mary R. Baker two years later. Four children were born to them: Charles W., now a resident of Raton; Myrtal, now Mrs. Edgar W. Fulghum of Raton; and Adah and Emma, both dead. Mr. Sinnock came to Raton with his family in 1883, he being in ill health and hoping to receive physical benefit. He was pastor here for six years, and laid the foundation for the Methodist denomination, which is now the strongest in this city. Under their rule requiring frequent changes of pastor, he was transferred to El Paso, Silver City, and Springer, in the order named. In 1893, his advancing age caused him to be retired on the superannuated list, and he came to Raton, where he resided to the time of his death. Mrs. Sinnock, his beloved wife, was removed by death on July 7, 1909, at the age of 72. Two years prior to the event Mr. and Mrs., Sinnock had joyously celebrated the fiftieth anniversay of their wedding, October 20, 1907*

*Of the grandchildren surviving, there are: John R. Sinnock, studying art in Philadelphia, Pa.; William P., Robert, Charles and Burton Sinnock, sons of C. W. Sinnock of Raton; and Mary Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Fulghum of Raton.*

# Obituary, Janet Kimble Sinnock, Indianapolis Star, March 29, 2011, primary record (18 citations)

This obituary was published in the Indianapolis Star, March 29, 2011 and accessible in 2015 at *http://archive.indystar.com/article/20110329/LOCAL010401/103290418/Janet-Nita-Sinnock.* The obituary names Janet’s deceased husband, Kendrick Liebig Sinnock, and her four children, nine grandchildren, and five great grandchildren and their spouses. A transcription follows:

*CARMEL - Janet Nita Sinnock, 92, Carmel, died March 28, 2011.*

*She was born Jan. 11, 1919, in Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of Warren L. and Essie Hinton Kimble. She was a 1935 graduate of Shortridge High School. She graduated from Butler University in 1992. She and Kendrick L. Sinnock were married in 1939. He preceded her in death in 1983. Mrs. Sinnock volunteered years of her time to her church, charities, social and civic causes. She is survived by her four children, Kendrick J. “Tad” Sinnock (Rosie), Hugh Sinnock (Elaine), Mary Sinnock, Liz Drake (Bill); grandchildren, Allison Engle, Kristin and Tim Friel, Ryan Sinnock and Maggie Kim, Matt and Marsha Sinnock, Stuart and Kathy Drake, Alex Drake and Griffin Drake; great-grandchildren, Austin and Samantha Engle, Alex, Hope and Lindsey Janet Friel; and dearest friend, Nighel Isley. Calling will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday at Carmel United Methodist Church with services immediately following. Leppert Mortuary, Smith Carmel Chapel, is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Food Pantry of Carmel United Methodist Church, 621 S. Rangeline Road, Carmel, IN. Condolences may be posted at www.leppertmortuary.com."*

# Obituary, Jean Kay (Wiewel) O'Brien, Quincy Herald-Whig, Quincy, Illinois, July 6, 2010 (8 citations)

I copied this obituary from *http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/whig/obituary.aspx?n=jean-kay-obrien-wiewel&pid=143962335&fhid=7637* in 2015. The obituary is about the mother-in-law of Brandon Cook Sinnock, mother of his wife, Kelly Jean O’Brien. It was published from July 6 to July 8, 2010 in the Herald-Whig. A transcription follows.

*Jean Kay Wiewel O'Brien, 64, of Quincy, died at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday (July 6, 2010) in Blessing Hospital with family members by her side after a difficult battle with colorectal cancer. Born in Quincy, Oct. 20, 1945, to Virgil and Betty Terstegge Wiewel, Jean came to be known as a devoted wife as well as a loving mother and grandmother. Prior to her marriage, Jean moved to Washington, D.C., and worked for the FBI during the era of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech and the John F. Kennedy assassination and funeral. On Oct. 6, 1972, Jean married her true love. Jean and her husband, John, have been members of St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church for more than 30 years where Jean's beautiful soprano voice could regularly be heard echoing through the church from either her pew or the choir. As an active member of the parish community, Jean graciously volunteered 10 years of her life running the school library. Jean will leave a legacy for her loved ones with the countless items she knit for them and the jars of delicious salsa she made from her homegrown tomatoes. An additional pastime she enjoyed was bowling, which she started at the age of 13. As an avid sports enthusiast, Jean was dedicated to the Chicago Cubs and always enjoyed a good football game. Together Jean and John enjoyed vacationing to nearby wineries or lighthouses, while visiting their children, grandchildren and close friends. Professionally speaking, Jean has held several human resource positions. Most recently, she was the human resource manager at St. Vincent's Home. Additionally, she worked as the office manager for the family business, John O'Brien Locksmith Co., for 35 years. Jean is survived by her husband, P. John O'Brien III, with whom she was married for 37 years; three daughters, Kelly (O'Brien) Sinnock and her husband, Brandon, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Colleen (O'Brien) Schlipman and her husband, David, of Quincy, and Kathleen (O'Brien) Pesha and her husband, Frank, of St. Charles, Mo.; four grandchildren, Keagan and Courtney Sinnock, Breana Schlipman and Gavin Pesha; her mother, Betty Wiewel of Quincy; a brother, Paul Wiewel and his wife, Deborah, of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Mary Wiewel Reichert and her husband, Kenny, of Liberty; a sister-in-law, Janet O'Brien Monk and her husband, David, of Cedar Rapids; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Jean was preceded in death by her father, Virgil Wiewel. The family graciously extends thanks to Dr. Raymond Smith and his team at the Blessing Cancer Center and the staff at the 5400 Medical/Oncology Unit at Blessing Hospital for their compassionate care for Jean throughout her battle. SERVICES: 9:30 a.m Friday in the Duker and Haugh Funeral Home with a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church, conducted by the Rev. James Wheeler and concelebrated by the Rev. Christopher Martin. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery. VISITATION: 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday with a parish prayer service at 5:30 p.m. in the funeral home. MEMORIALS: In lieu of flowers, memorials can be donated in Jean's name to St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church, Quincy Notre Dame High School or St. Vincent's Home. ARRANGEMENTS: Duker and Haugh Funeral Home. Condolences may be expressed online at www.whig.com.*

# Obituary, Jo Ann Shuffield , Houston Cameron Herald, March 6, 2003 (5 citations)

I copied this obituary from some source that gave access to the Houston Cameron Herald archives in 2011. I could not access the same obituary in 2015 but was able to find a similar one in a discussion group on *http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/SHEFFIELD/2003-03/1046572069* in 2015. The obituary is about a daughter of Illedis Carroll who, after three other marriages including one to Noel J. Shuffield, married her fourth husband, Clyde Henry Sinnock. A transcription follows.

*Jo Ann Shuffield Allen, 64, of Katy died Feb. 23 in Houston. Dr. Charles Wisdom officiated at a graveside service Feb. 28 the Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery, in Houston. Allen was born and raised in Houston where she lived until 1963 when she moved to the Katy area. When she first moved to Katy, she worked for Midway Food Market. Then, for 22 years, she worked for Katy National Bank and through time it became Wells Fargo Bank. She was also a member of First Baptist Church, in Katy. She was preceded in death by her mother, Ileedis Carroll-Sinnock; stepfather, Clyde H. Sinnock; brother, William Scardino, and father, Noel J. Shuffield of Jones Prairie. Survivors include her children: Robert Dewayne and wife, Tomi Lea Allen, Deanna Hope Gish and Dana La Tona Allen-Pena; grandchildren: Jodie D. Gish, Jacob D. Gish, Joshua W. Gish, Morgan Taylor Pena, and Harley JoAnn Heckler; brothers, Joseph "Joe" Janisch Jr. and Eugene Joseph Shuffield; sister, Hope Manning and former spouse, Robert Lee Allen Jr.*

# Obituary, John David Sinnock, unknown source, 1989, primary record (7 citations)

This record is a xerographic copy of an obituary of John David Sinnock, included in a short letter to me from Henry Madden (Hank) Sinnock of Marina del Rey, California, on January 16, 1995. Hank is John’s brother. The obituary was written by Barb Kraeger in an unknown publication. It indicates a tragedy in that John David died in an automobile accident caused by a drunk driver in Manhattan Beach, California, just five days after he began his first job as a lawyer. The article then describes John as an achiever in life, his educational accomplishments, then tragically cut down in the moment of his initiation in a profession. It is quite long and I did not transcribe it. However, copies are available on the flip side of its record in the companion document, Annotated Bibliography.docx, as well as in the record for Henry’s letter of Jan 16.

# Obituary, John (Jack) Samuel Sinnock, primary record, Winnipeg Free Press, October 17, 2014, primary record (26 citations)

I copied this obituary from *http://passages.winnipegfreepress.com/passage-details/id-218119/name-John\_Sinnock/date-range-all/last-name-Sinnock/order-publish\_date%7CDESC,last\_name%7CASC, first\_name%7CASC/*in 2015. It was published on October 17, 2014 in the Winnipeg Free Press. A transcription follows.

*JOHN (JACK) SAMUEL SINNOCK September 17, 1920 - October 13, 2014 It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, stepfather, brother, grandfather and great-grandfather Jack on October 13, 2014. He was predeceased by his granddaughter Melanie Sinnock, his brother George and his sister June Robertson. Jack leaves to mourn his loving wife of 30 years, Caroline, his sons Jack Jr. (Bernice), Randy (Shirley), Garry (Luci), Brent (Sandra), his stepchildren Larry Monney (Tracy), Paul Monney (Lisa), Patsy Labossiere (Marcel), his 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, his brother Ted, his sisters Maisie Longley, Ann Killbery, Rose Ludwig, Eileen Binst, and by his sister-in-law Suzanne Fournier (Bill). He was also predeceased by his first wife Kathleen and his second wife Susan. Jack lived in Winnipeg all his life and was very active in his community. He served three terms as a school trustee in the Norwood School Division. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy from January 15, 1940 to 1946. After the war he was self-employed for many years and then later employed by the Manitoba Government in the Motor Vehicle Branch for over 25 years. Jack was all about family. He was proud of all of his children. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were a constant source of pleasure to him. Jack was at his happiest, spending time with Caroline at their cottage at Spruce Sands. There he was in tune with nature, worked for hours on his arts and crafts, and loved to entertain family and friends and visit with his neighbours. As per Jack's wishes, cremation has already taken place. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at Glen Lawn Funeral Home, 455 Lagimodiere Blvd. In lieu of flowers, a donation to a charity of one's choice could be made in Jack's memory. Family and friends may sign a Book of Condolence at www.glenlawn.ca Glen Lawn Funeral Home 204-982-7550*

# Obituary, John Ray Sinnock, The New York Times, May 14, 1947, primary record (5 citations)

This record is transcription of three obituaries of John Ray Sinnock, chief designer of the Philadelphia Mint and designer of the Roosevelt Dime, Franklin Half Dollar, and sculptor of the Purple Heart medal, among others. The three transcriptions are (1) New York Times, Washington dateline May 14, 1947, (2) Special to the New York Times, Philadelphia dateline May 14, 1947, and (3) an unknown paper. The record includes a xerographic “negative” copy of the May 14, 1947 Washington dateline article which is very difficult to read. The two New York Times articles mention several other medals designed by John as well as sculpted metallic portraits from life of several presidents and other famous people, though they disagree about John's age, one indicating 58, the other 59. The note from the unknown paper indicates some "wags" spread a rumor that the initials "JS" for John Sinnock at the base Roosevelt's neck on the dime actually stood for "Joseph Stalin.", thereby revealing a communist conspiracy deep within the government. I received all three items from my father, Pomeroy Sinnock, Jr., on January 25, 1994. A typed transcription of the three obituaries follows:

New York Times, May 14, 1947:

*John Ray Sinnock, Noted Designer, Creator of the Purple Heart and Roosevelt Dime is Dead, Engraver for the Mint*

Washington, May 14 *- John R. Sinnock, designer of the present Purple Heart Medal and the Roosevelt Dime died today in Marine Hospital Staten Island, N. Y. after an illness of several weeks. He was chief engraver of the Philadelphia Mint. His age was 59. The Treasury Department in announcing the death said that under the terms of Mr. Sinnock's will, the body will be cremated and the ashes scattered over his native state of New Mexico. Mr. Sinnock had just completed the design for a Victory Medal for the Marine Corps, which has not yet been released. Other recent works include the Truman Medal in the Treasury's Presidential Medal Series and the Fred M. Vinson and John W. Snyder Medals in the series honoring Secretaries of the Treasury.*

Philadelphia, May 14 *- Considered one of the world's outstanding engravers, Mr. Sinnock was born in Raton, New Mexico and studied at the Pennsylvania Museum of Art here. He won the museum's Miffun Scholarship for advanced study of travel in Europe and later taught at the museum for eight years. Mr. Sinnock joined the staff of the Philadelphia Mint in 1917 as assistant medalist and resigned two years later. The late President Coolidge appointed him chief engraver in 1925. The next year he designed two commemorative coins, a quarter eagle in gold and a silver half-dollar, for the Philadelphia Sesquicentennial. He designed the Purple Heart Medal in 1931. A winner of many awards in national designing competition, Mr. Sinnock also sculptured metallic portraits from life of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Herbert Hoover, Calvin Coolidge, Andrew W. Mellon, Ogden Mills, William H. Woodin, and Henry Morgenthau, Jr. He designed the special Congressional medal honoring Thomas E. Edison, the Ellsworth-Amundsen-Nobile Medal commemorating the North Pole flight of the dirigible, Norse, and the medal "Vanguard of the Nation", which was purchased by the French Government. Mr. Sinnock was a member of the Philadelphia Art Alliance, the Philadelphia Sketch Club, the National Sculpture Society, the American Federation of Art, the American Artists Professional League, and an honorary member of the Philadelphia Water Club.*

Unknown paper - *Died. John Ray Sinnock, 58, chief engraver of the U.S. Mint, designer of the Roosevelt dime and the Purple Heart Medal of a brain tumor; in Staten Island. Wags have peddled the rumor that the artist's initials, a microscopic "JS" on the new 10 cent piece, stood for Joseph Stalin.*

# Obituary, Judith Spowers Sinnock, Addison County Independent, Middlebury, Vermont, March 17, 2006, primary record (15 citations)

This record is a transcription of Judith Spowers Sinnock’s obituary in the Addison County Vermont Independent, March 17, 2006. Judith was the wife of Duncan Letton Sinnock. I was able in 2011 to access the obituary through the Ancestry.com Obituary Collection, but in 2015 the same site contained only a summary of the obituary and a link to the Addison County Independent’s web site page for obituaries, where the search engine for specific obituaries did not work, presumably without a subscription to the print version of the newspaper. Print holding digital hostage. I was able to transcribe the 2011 version as follows:

*BRIDPORT (sic) - Judith Spowers Sinnock, 72, died Monday, March 13, 2006, after a long battle with cancer. She was born in Montclair, N.J., on August 27, 1934, the daughter of Harvey and Margaret Spowers. She grew up in Essex Fells, N.J., and attended Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School and later graduated from Castleton State College with a teaching degree at age 45. A born teacher and mentor, Mrs. Sinnock taught business classes at the Patricia Hannaford Career Center for over 20 years. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, reading, canning and quilting. She was the recipient of the Leona Thompson Bowl at Field Days and forever encouraged family members to participate. She is survived by her sister, Ann Keriazakos of Hilton Head Island, S.C.; daughters, Margaret Merrill of Middlebury, Susan Brent of Chester, and Mary Rochon of Port Henry, N.Y.; son, Duncan Sinnock Jr. of Glenwood, Colo.; and seven grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Judy Sinnock Scholarship Fund, 152 Charles Avenue., Middlebury, VT 05753, to help turn her love of teaching into another year of learning at the Hannaford Career Center. A celebration of her life will be held at the Salisbury Congregational Church on March 25, 2006, at 11 a.m., with a reception following at the Waybury Inn.*

# Obituary, Kathryn Elizabeth Thale Sinnock, Quincy Herald-Whig, June 19, 2009, primary record

I transcribed this brief obituary of Kathryn E. Sinnock from the internet archives of the Quincy Herald-Whig in June, 2011. The obituary is for Kathryn Elizabeth Thale Sinnock, wife of James Thomas Sinnock from Quincy, Illinois. Transcription of the obituary follows:

*Kathryn E. Sinnock, 95, of Sunset Home, formerly of 1235 N. 26th, died June 18, 2009, in the home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Quincy Memorial Park. There will be no visitation but friends are invited to the graveside service. The Zehender Robinson Stormer Cookson Funeral Home is handling arrangements.*

# Obituary, Katrine Elizabeth Beer Carter, The Indianapolis Star, December 2, 2009, primary record (8 citations)

I copied this obituary of my mother-in-law from the U. S. Obituary Collection at Ancestry.com in June 2011. In 2015 the obituary was accessible at *http://stevensmortuary.net/book-of-memories/1165085/Carter-Katrine/obituary.php?Printable=true.* It names her husband, Kenny, children, Merce, Susie (my wife), and Kenny Joe, as well as other family members. A transcription follows:

*Katrine Elizabeth Carter 92, of Speedway, passed away November 28, 2009. She was born October 3, 1917 to Edna and William Beer, both of whom preceded her in death. Her brother, William Esdale Beer; and daughters, Mercedes Ann Crain and Susan Lynn Sinnock also preceded her in death. Katrine was a very loving and devoted homemaker and enjoyed hiking, swimming, camping with her family, playing tennis and basketball. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Alvin Kenneth Carter; son, Kenneth Joseph Carter; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 3 at Stevens Mortuary & Family Center, 5520 W. 10th St., Indianapolis, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, December 4 at St. Christopher Catholic Church, located at 16th and Lynhurst, at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the Sisters of Providence, CO Sister Ann Casper Congregation Advancement, 1 Sisters of Providence, Saint Mary of the Woods, Indiana 47876-1093. Online condolences may be made at: www.stevensmortuary.net*

# Obituary, Kay Sinnock, Quincy Herald-Whig (probably), died November 23, 1928, primary record (6 citations)

This obituary of Kay Sinnock appeared in an unknown source, probably the Quincy Herald Whig. I copied the source from the Morton Family Tree on Ancestry.com. Transcription follows:

*Kay Sinnock, 73, died at his home, 1417 North Third Street, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o’clock. Mr. Sinnock had been ill for some time with heart trouble but had not become seriously ill until Friday morning. The son of George and Sarah Ann Sinnock, he was born in Payson, November 20, 1855, and has lived in Quincy during the last 50 years. Surviving are the widow, Sarah Sinnock, two daughters, Mrs. Edward Morton, Mo., and Miss Elizabeth Sinnock at home; two sons, George of Minneapolis, Minn., Perrin K. of Quincy; one sister, Mary Etta Hewes of Quincy; two brothers, George and J. W., both of Quincy; and seven grandchildren. Mr. Sinnock was a member of the Methodist Church in Payson. A salesman during his entire life, Mr. Sinnock was well known in Quincy and surrounding territory.*

# Obituary, Lenis Margaret Smith Sinnock, unknown source, died January 31, 1977, primary record (6 citations)

This obituary of Lenis Margaret Smith Sinnock was written for an unknown source, probably a newspaper from Billings, Montana. It was sent to me by Winifred (Winnie) Sinnock Freeman, Lenis’s daughter, in a letter dated September 21, 1996 along with several other obituaries and memorial service announcements. Transcription of Lenis’s obituary follows:

*Mrs. Lenis Margaret Sinnock, 84, former Belfry resident, died early Jan. 31 in the Carbon County Health Care Center. She was born Oct. 4, 1892, in Lipton, Tx., a daughter of Logan and Maggie Smith. She came to Carbon County in 1901. She married Charles Sinnock on April 29, 1912 in Billings, and mde their home in the Belfry area. They moved to Red Lodge in 1958. She had been a patient at the Carbon County Memorial Nursing Home for three years and a resident t the Carbon County Health Care Center since June 1976. She was preceded in death by a son, Jim Sinnock. Survivors include the widower of the Carbon County Health Care Center; one son, Chester Sinnock of Billings; four daughters, Mrs. Paul Travis of Cody, Wy., Mrs. Howard Freeman of Laurel, Mrs. Ruby Weimer of Belfry, Mrs. Hugh Routh of Williston, N.D.; one brother, Charles Smith of Lake Isle, Alberta Can.; two sisters, Mrs. Lorena Skogstad of Barrhead, Alberta, Can., and Mrs. Dominic Obert of Belfry; 15 grandchildren, and neices and nephews. Services will be at 2 p.m. Feb. 3 (today) in the Carbon County United Methodist Church of Belfry, with Rev. Robert Lamphere and Rev., Reuben Wilbur officiating. Burial will be in the Belfry cemetery with Olcott Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers will be Jack, Spike and Charlie Weimer, Don Freeman, John Travis, Gary Routh and Robert Travis.*

# Obituary, Leona Mildred Hyatt Goff, Dallas Morning News, October 6, 2013, (5 citations)

I copied this obituary from Leona Mildred Goff Hyatt’s entry at FindAGrave.com. Leona is the mother-in-law of Paul Edward Sinnock of Texas, mother of Janette Hyatt

*Leona Mildred Hyatt, age 87, died on October 4, 2013. She was born to Oscar Goff and Anna Dora Dorl on May 26, 1926 in Pawnee County, Oklahoma and worked as a Supervisor at Lee Optical. Leona is preceded in death by husband Lester Hyatt and sisters Edna Radley and Ruth Rush. She survived by her daughters Opal Sellars of Dallas; Mildred Foshee of Irving; Annette Phariss of Grand Prairie; Janette Sinnock of Hockley and Linda Barnidge of Waxahachie along with her brother Melvin Goff of Pawnee, Oklahoma; sister Dorothy Hale of Wichita, Kansas, fourteen grandchildren and numerous great and great great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at Brown’s Memorial Chapel on Monday, October 7, 2013 at 1:00 PM with interment immediately following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends and family at the funeral home on Sunday, October 6, 2013 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.*

# Obituary, Lester Doyle Hyatt, unknown source, September 20, 1997, primary record (5 citations)

I copied this obituary from Lester Doyle Hyatt’s entry at FindAGrave.com. Lester is the father-in-law of Paul Edward Sinnock of Texas, father of Janette Hyatt.

*Lester Hyatt of Irving died Sept 20. He was 77. Born in Reed, Okla. April 22, 1920, Mr. Hyatt was an electrician. He was also a U.S. Army veteran, with service at Ft. Bliss in El Paso in 1945. He and his wife, Leona Mildred Goff Hyatt, had celebrated 50 years of marriage Sept. 1. Survivors also include daughters Mildred Foshee and Annette Phariss, both of Irving, Opal Sellars of Dallas, Jannette Sinnock of Houston, Linda Barnidge of Ovilla; sisters Gladys thorn of Arlington, Florine Daley of Perryton, Margaret Scott of Eastland; brothers Alvin Hyatt of Gardenia, Calif., Ray Hyatt of Duncanville, Hugh Hyatt of Waxahachie, Earl Hyatt of Bedford; 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Mr. Hyatt was preceded in death by six brothers and sisters. Services were held Sept 22 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, Pastor Nick Harris officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.*

# Obituary, Madeline Goff Sinnock, Smyth County (Virginia) News and Messenger, December 12, 1998, primary record (8 citations)

*Madeline Sinnock, age 86, of Saltville, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1998 at Valley Health Care Center, Chilhowie. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Sinnock, and her son, Sgt. John Robert Sinnock. Survivors include one daughter, Linda Sue McKnight, Canton, Ohio; one sister, Anna Mae Smith, Saltville; four grandchildren; 11 nieces; 11 nephews. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Dec. 10, at 11 a.m. at the D.R. Henderson Funeral Home with burial in Mount Rose Cemetery. D.R. Henderson Funeral Home in Saltville was in charge of arrangements.*

# Obituary, Margaret Josephine Listwon, Times Herald-Record, Middletown, New York, March 24, 2009, primary record (6 citations)

I copied this obituary from the U. S. Obituary Collection at Ancestry.com in June 2011 and was able to reproduce it in 2015 at *http://www.recordonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20090324/NEWS0301/303249984.* This record is the only source information I have about the parents of April May Listwon, wife of David Leslie Sinnock. A transcription of the obituary follows:

*Margaret Josephine Listwon of Middletown, formerly of Brooklyn, NY, passed away peacefully with her family at her side Sunday, March 22, 2009 at the Tucker Center at Orange Regional Medical Center, Middletown, NY. The daughter of the late John Charles Cohn and Mina May Bendix Cohn, Margaret was born December 16, 1933 in the Bronx, NY. She was predeceased by her devoted and loving husband, Leon Joseph Listwon, who passed away May of 1995. Margaret worked at many jobs, but most notably as a waitress for many years at Sid & Ethel's in Florida, NY, and also as a Health Care Aide at Letchworth Village, NY. She was the owner of April May Flowers & Gift Shop in Brooklyn, NY. She was an adventurous, independent woman; she would love to get in her car and drive wherever the road would take her. She also loved playing pinochle with her family. Above all, she loved her family and friends. Margaret was a loving Sister, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Aunt "Margie," and Best Friend. She leaves behind a legacy of love and will be dearly missed. Margaret is survived by three sons: Richard Listwon and his wife, Renee of Staten Island, NY, Vincent Listwon of Middletown, NY, and Michael Listwon of Brooklyn, NY; six daughters: Noreen Listwon of Middletown, NY, April Sinnock and her husband, Leslie of Stafford Springs, CT, Mary Mattinson and her husband, Patrick of Middletown, NY, Laura Stevens and her husband, Richard of Port Jervis, NY, Jennifer Sanders of Bloomingburg, NY, and Valerie Listwon of Brooklyn, NY; a son-in-law, Tadahisha Ogawa of San Diego, CA. She is further survived by her sisters: Marion Reda, Joan and her husband, Richard Guricillo, Florence Dickinson, Josephine Whitesell and one brother, John Cohn, Jr. Also survived by 18 grandchildren, 3 great granddaughters, several cousins and nieces and nephews and many friends including her best friend of more than 40 years, Joyce Croban. She was also predeceased by her daughter, Margaret Ann Listwon Ogawa and her grandson, Brian Stevens. Visitation will be held Wednesday, March 25, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Applebee-McPhillips Funeral Home, Inc., 130 Highland Avenue, Middletown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, March 26, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, 149 Cottage Street, Middletown. Following the Mass, Margaret will be interred with her husband at the Orange County Veterans Cemetery in Goshen, NY. Arrangements by Applebee-McPhillips Funeral Home; 845-343-6309 or www.applebee-mcphillips.com.*

# Obituary, Mary Hill Sinnock, The Courier Times, New Castle, Indiana, July 27, 1993, primary record (8 citations)

This record is the obituary of my mother, Mary Hill Sinnock, published in the Courier Times, of New Castle, Indiana, on July 27, 1993. The text stressed her life as a school teacher and counselor in Henry County, Indiana. A transcription follows:

*Mary Hill Sinnock, 80 died Saturday in Schaumburg, Ill. Mrs. Sinnock was a teacher and guidance counselor at New Castle High School for many years. After having resided in New Castle for 43 years Mrs. Sinnock and her husband, Pomeroy Jr., moved to Hoffman Estates, Ill. in 1991. She was born Nov. 13, 1, 1912 in Dundee, Ill., a daughter of Arthur H. and Ruth B. Hill. Survivors include her husband, whom she married July 13, 1935; a daughter, Jean Guy of Cary, Ill.; two sons, Pomeroy III of Atlanta, GA, and Scott of Las Vegas; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, John. B. Hill; and a sister, Martha Hill Hart. There will be no visitation. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the First Congregational Church of West Dundee, Ill. Memorials may be directed in her name to: Caring Students Foundation, New Castle Chrysler High School, New Castle, Ind., 47362.*

# Obituary, Mary Marguerite Richards Smith Sinnock, Houston Chronicle, July 18, 2009, primary record (3 citations)

I copied this obituary from the U. S. Obituary Collection at Ancestry.com in June 2011. It was available in 2015 at *www.legacy.com/*obituaries/ subpage *houstonchronicle/obituary.aspx?n =mary-marguerite-smith-sinnock&pid=129948405*. Mary is the second wife of Paul Edward Sinnock Sr., who married him when he was 79 years old, just three years before he died, and she a spry 70. The obituary lists several of her children and grandchildren by a previous marriage who are not entered in the Sinnock and Kin.ftm database. A transcription follows:

*Mary Marguerite Smith Sinnock, 79, passed away Monday, July 13, in Indianapolis, IN after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her son Richard Smith and wife Leigh of Indianapolis and her daughter Carol Bruno and husband Vince of Pear-land; six grandchildren: Tyler, Zachary, and Maggie Smith and Stephanie, Cary, and Casey Bruno; and sister Roseanne Stockwell. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm Sunday, July 19th, at Niday Funeral Home, and a Graveside Service will be held 11:00 am Monday, July 20th, at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.*

# Obituary, Mary Rebecca Baker Sinnock, unknown sources, Raton, New Mexico, died July 7, 1909, primary record (14 citations)

This obituary is from an unknown source, authored by Charles J. Dickey, probably in the Methodist Church records of Raton, NM. It was sent to me by Roberta Kell Sinnock Kaegi in a letter December 31, 1995 with two other obituaries for Mary Baker, several for her husband, James William Sinnock and several for Reuben Pike Letton, Roberta’s maternal grandfather, Adah Sinnock Darling, her husband, W. A. Darling, Herbert Whipple Sinnock, Emma A. Sinnock, and Ralph Whistler and other items. Transcription of one of Mary Baker’s obituaries follows:

*Mary Rebecca Baker, daughter of George and Anna Baker, was born in Hampshire County, West Virginia, September 16, 1837, and died in Raton, New Mexico, on July 7th, 1909. When she was about fourteen years of age, the family moved to Illinois and settled in Payson, Adams County, where she was shortly afterwards happily converted to God and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. On October 20th, 1857, she was united in marriage to Rev. J. W. Sinnock who two years previously had become a member of the Illinois Conference. To them four children were born: Charles, Adah, Emma, and Myrtal. Adah and Emma both went home the Heaven in the flower of their young womanhood. It was the hope of saving, or prolonging, Emma’s life that led Brother Sinnock, on December 3rd, 1873, to move his family from Williamsville, Illinois, to Raton, New Mexico, where he was immediately appointed pastor of the First Methodist Church. He subsequently held other strong charges in New Mexico English Mission with marked success. His membership however still remains in the Illinois Conference. Brother and Sister Sinnock have lived in happy comradeship for more than half a century. On October 20th, 1908, they celebrated their golden wedding in Raton, and were given ample evidence of the love and esteem of the people among whom they have lived for twenty-five years. It was, indeed, a memorable occasion. Sister Sinnock was a faithful helper and wise counselor to her husband in all his ministerial and pastoral duties. She had a strong even temperament – that splendid balance of mind and heart which is in itself a great blessing – good judgment, and remarkable intuitive insight into human nature. She was one of those beloved saints of God whose spirits never grow old. She loved, and labored in, the Sunday School and exerted a great influence over young men, to whom, until physical feebleness rendered it impossible, her home was always open, and her motherly sympathy ever extended. After she was compelled to give up her Sunday Sch9ool Work, and as long as she was able to attend the morning service of worship, she always came early enough to visit the Sunday School and to her the report read. During the last few weeks of her life she suffered severely from heart affection, but the peace of God, which passeth all understanding possessed her tranquil soul. Her end came very suddenly and unexpectedly. She appeared to be rapidly improving, when of the beautiful summer evening of July 7th, while she was sitting in her chain conversing cheerfully with her husband and her daughter, without warning, she was gone. God’s finger touched her and she slept. Besides her husband, who, in his declining years is greatly sustained by the grace of God, she is survived by her Son Charles, and her daughter Myrtal, Mrs. W. W. Fulghum, both of whom reside in Raton. The funeral service was conducted by the writer on the morning of July 9th and her remains wer interred in Fairmont cemetery, Raton, New Mexico, to await the morning of the resurrection. Charles J. Dickey*

# Obituary, Matilda B. Nichols, unknown source, Westerly, Rhode Island, October 21 1923, primary record (6 citations)

This record is an obituary of Matilda B. Nichols of Westerly, Rhode Island from an unknown newspaper. The obituary is glued to the back of an old photograph of the "Old Nichols Homestead, Newport, Rhode Island." A handwritten date of October 21, 1923 is annotated on the obituary. The obituary indicates that Matilda is the daughter of William S. Nichols. William S. (Stoddard), in turn, is mentioned as a relative, relation unspecified, of Thomas Coggeshall Nichols in a letter from Thomas, my 2nd great grandfather, to his wife's (Frances M. Pomeroy) mother, Frances P. Russell. William S. turns out to be an uncle of Thomas, my 3rd great grandfather. Matilda, it seems, never married and was a respected and “interesting” teacher and person, perhaps a bit of a gadfly. Another part of this record is a memorial service booklet for William S. Nichols dated December 23, 1871, assumed to be written by his daughter Matilda, the intellectual who quote Dante Commedia in her memorial and pens her own very Christian honorary poetry in memory of her father. The photograph and memoriam apparently were acquired by Julia Sinnock Oberdorfer, who raised my father, Pomeroy Sinnock, Jr., after his mother died. This obituary was obtained by my mother, Mary Hill Sinnock, and later still sent to me by his my father on January 25, 1994. A transcription of Matilda’s obituary follows:

*Miss Matilda B. Nichols, who died at her summer home in Westerly last Sunday, was born in Newport, R. I., March 14, 1832. She was the youngest of five children of late William S. Nichols, a noted silversmith and jeweler of his time. Miss Nichols was well educated in private schools, and taught school and did tutoring until nearly seventy years of age, many prominent people having been her pupils. She was a devout member of the Episcopal church, having joined old Trinity church, Newport, 20 years ago last May.*

*Miss Nichols was an ardent Sunday school worker and standard bearer for her ……… ? ……. and philanthropic work. With fine intellect and cultured mind she was a most interesting person, very devout to family and a staunch friend with every faculty until the last. She will be greatly missed in the family circle, her frequent and interesting letters binding the different branches of the family together.*

*She was of old Puritan stock on both sides of her family, being a direct descendant of Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of John Alden. Her father and maternal grandfather were treasurers of the state of Rhode Island, and her grandfather Nichols was one of Newport’ first custom house officers. Many years of her life were lived in the old Nichols house in Newport where many generations of family resided for 200 years.*

*Blessed in the sight of the Lord is the death of his …… ?*

# Obituary, Michele Yvonne Kelly Sinnock The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois, December 1, 2007, primary record (5 citations)

I copied this obituary from the Ancestry.com Obituary Collection in 2011 and was able to access it at *http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sj-r/obituary.aspx?n=michele-y-sinnock&pid=98875300*, another of many obituaries available for free at legacy.com. Yvonne Kelly was the second wife of Donald Ray Sinnock. I note her “quirky sense of humor” in the transcription that follows:

*TONOPAH, Ariz. - Michele Yvonne Sinnock, 50, of Tonopah passed away Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007, after a courageous but short battle with cancer. She was born July 20, 1957, in Champaign. Michele is survived by her husband, Donald; mother, Bettylue (Hugh) Kelley; brother, Darrell Shandrow; daughter, Wendy Sinnock; sons, Frank and Donald Sarnecki; and four grandchildren. Michele lived for her family and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She loved to travel with her daughter and especially loved the wharves in San Diego. She was a successful small-business owner for many years, due mainly to her Midwest sensibilities. Michele and her quirky sense of humor will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Private services were held. Menke Funeral Home handled the arrangements.*

# Obituary, Mildred “Billie” Hulette, Louisville Courier-Journal, January 29, 2010, primary record

I copied this obituary from the U. S. Obituary Collection at Ancestry.com in June 2011. This obituary provides the only information I have about the parents of Edna Mae Hulette, wife of Richard Ernest Sinnock of Louisville. A transcription of the obituary follows:

*Hulette, Mildred “Billie” A., 90, of South Louisville, returned to her Heavenly Father, Wednesday, January 27, 2010. She was a former employee of the Blue Boar Cafeterias, Cunningham's Restaurant, Belknap, Inc. & Klarer. Memberships include The Order of the Eastern Star chapter 374, Arcade Baptist Church and several south end senior groups. Billie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Andrew Lyman Hulette, parents, Will and Molly Ruth (Hall) Cranna; sisters, Ruth Nicholson and Margaret Decker; and a brother, Raymond Cranna. She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Edna Hulette Sinnock; son, Perry Hulette; grandson, Rich Sinnock (Patty); granddaughter, Stephanie Hulette Alvey (Matt); her great-grandchildren, Landon and Lily Alvey; and a host of nieces, nephews and other family members and friends. Visiting for Mrs. Hulette will be 2-8 p.m. Sunday at Schoppenhorst Underwood & Brooks Funeral Home (Preston Highway at Brooks Road) where services will be conducted at noon on Monday. Burial in Resthaven Cemetery.*

# Obituary, Mildred Leona Flack. Henerhoff, unknown source, died July 1, 1985, primary record (33 citations)

This obituary of Mildred Leona Flack Cramm Henerhoff was written for an unknown source, probably a newspaper near Mendon, Illinois. Mildred is the daughter of Nellie Maud Sinnock and Franklin Ellsworth Flack and provided much information about their descendants. A xerographic copy of the obituary was sent to me by Winifred (Winnie) Sinnock Freeman in a letter dated September 21, 1996 along with several other obituaries and memorial service announcements. Transcription of Mildred’s obituary follows:

*Mrs. Mildred Leona Cramm Henerhoff, 82, of Mendon, R. 1, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, 1985 in her home. She had been in ill health the past year. Mrs. Henerhoff was born March 18, 1903 in La Plata, Mo. the daughter of Frank and Nellie Sinnock Flack. She attended Ursa Grade School and Center School east of Ursa, and was a graduate of Mendon High School. She was married on March 22, 1924 in the Salem Lutheran Church in Mendon by her uncle Rev. Elmer Flack to Walter Cramm. He preceded her in death on March 28, 1961. She married Emil Henerhoff August 15, 1962 in the Zion United Church of Christ in Ursa. He died May 18, 1968. She was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ in Ursa and Leaders Sunday School Class and Women’s Fellowship of the church. Mrs. Henerhoff was a Sunday school teacher for a number of years, teaching the youth group, and was a former member of the Ursa Home Extension. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Casley of rural Ursa and Mrs. Betty Evans of Mendon; three grandchildren, Mrs. Lester (Marie) Florea of Palmyra, Missouri, John Edward Casley of rural Ursa and Mrs. Ronnie (Linda) Bush of rural Mendon; twin great grandsons, Evan Bush and Aaron Bush, a niece, Mrs. Alvin (Ruby) Schnelle of La Grange, Missouri: and a nephew, Glen Disselhorst of Rt. 3, Quincy, Il. She was preceded in death by her 2 husbands, three brothers including her twin brother Murl Flack and Olaf Flack; a grandson, Dean Ray Evans, two son-in-laws, Dillard Casley and Harvey Evans. Funeral Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Zion United Chruch (sic) of Christ by Rev. William Bertsch, Mrs. Richard Austin was organist for the service and played two special numbers. Casketbearers were Gerald Kuhn, Keith Detrick, Edward Blickhan, Gene Shriver, John Daugherty, and Lloyd Daugherty. Burial was in New Providence Cemetery at Ursa. Arrangements were handled by Curry Funeral Home.*

# Obituary, Patricia Smith Sinnock, Winnipeg Free Press, November 15, 2010, primary record (12 citations)

I copied this obituary from *http://passages.winnipegfreepress.com/passage-details/id-171240/name-Patricia\_Sinnock/date-range-all/last-name-Sinnock/order-publish\_date%7CDESC,last\_name%7CASC,*

*first\_name%7CASC/, first\_name%7CASC/*in 2015. It was published on November 15, 2010 in the Winnipeg Free Press. A transcription follows.

*PATRICIA SINNOCK (nee SMITH) 1932 - 2010 It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Patricia Eileen Sinnock, on November 10, 2010, at Seven Oaks Hospital, with her family by her side. Pat will be forever remembered by her husband of 53 years, Ted; her daughter Lennelle and husband Grant; son Tim and wife Karen. Pat also leaves to mourn her four grandchildren Michael, Ryan, Meagan and Amanda; and one great-grandson Jeffery. She is survived by one brother Lynn Smith, also many nieces and nephews too numerous to mention. Pat was predeceased by her parents Maynard and Margaret Smith, her brother Keith and her sisters Katherine (Kay) and Carol. Memorial service will be held on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Glen Eden Funeral Home, 4477 Main Street. A private family interment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Pat's name can be made to the ALS Society of Manitoba, 493 Madison Street, Winnipeg, MB R3J 1J2. Honorary pallbearers are all of her nieces and nephews. LOOK UP ON ANY NIGHT AND YOU WILL SEE THE NEWEST STAR Glen Eden Funeral Home 338-7111*

# Obituary, Paul Gildie “Butch” Sinnock, Louisville Courier-Journal, March 9, 2011, primary record (20 citations)

I copied this obituary in 2011 from the Ancestry.com Obituary Collection and its link to legacy.com worked still in 2015. This obituary gives much information about the names of Paul’s large family in Louisville, Kentucky. A transcription follows:

*SINNOCK, PAUL G. "BUTCH," 71, passed away Monday at Sts. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital. He was a retired oiler at the Kentucky Ford Truck Plant, where he had 32 years of service, a Navy veteran of both Korea and Vietnam, and Baptist by faith. His memberships include: being a life member of Churchill Downs VFW Post #2921, vigilant supporter of Boy Scout Troop #2,Keystone Club, Vigil Honor member Order of the Arrow, USS Delta Shipmates and American Legion Dixie Post #220. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Barbara; four children, Mary Kay Diehl (Willie), Paul G. Sinnock (Cindy), Linville H. Sinnock (Muffet) and Terry W. Sinnock (Melanie); five granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Buddy Sinnock; and one sister, Marie Hynes. His funeral will be 1 p.m. Friday at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Burial is in Bethany Cemetery, Visitation is Thursday from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Family ask that expressions be made to Churchill Downs VFW Post #2921 at 2921 South 7th Street Road or Boy Scout Troop #2 at St. James United Church of Christ 3535 Taylor Blvd. On line condolences at owenfuneralhome.com.*

# Obituary, Pomeroy Sinnock, Jr., The Courier Times, New Castle, Indiana, May 3, 1994, primary record (7 citations)

This record is a xerographic copy of the obituary of my father, Pomeroy Sinnock Jr., published in the Courier Times of New Castle, Indiana, on May 3, 1994. Also included are two short biographies, perhaps written by myself or my siblings, perhaps as submission for the obituary. The text stresses his life as a businessman in New Castle, Indiana. I received a copy of the obituary from Charlotte Sinnock, my sister-in-law in a letter dated July 13, 1994. A transcription follows:

*Pomeroy Sinnock Jr., 83, a former resident of New Castle and Mount Summit, died Saturday in Barrington, Ill. He had been a resident of the Benchmark Retirement Community in Hoffman Estates, Ill., since 1991. A Henry County resident for most of his life, Mr. Sinnock was a 1928 graduate of New Castle High School. He attended the University of Illinois in Champaign and earned a bachelor's degree in 1932 and a law degree in 1935. He participated in basketball and swimming during high school and lettered in the backstroke during his college years. During World War II, he served as a naval flight instructor and transport pilot for the U.S. Navy. He returned to New Castle in 1948 to work for New Castle Products Inc. (now Modernfold Industries) and eventually served as a national service representative for the company. In 1956, he operated an oil-drilling company in Delaware County and then became president of New Castle Products International (now Modernfold International) until founding his own company, Rolladen America, in 1978. In addition to these positions, he practiced corporate law in Chicago and served as a military attorney during the Korean War. He was born April 6, 1911, in St. Louis, Mo., a son of Pomeroy and Frances Obear Sinnock. Survivors include a daughter, Jeannie Guy of Cary, Ill.; two sons, Dr. Pomeroy Sinnock III of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. Scott Sinnock of Las Vegas; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, the former Mary Hill, whom he married July 13, 1935, in Dundee, Ill. Dixon and Julia Sinnock Oberdorfer, the aunt and uncle who raised him, also preceded him in death. Private services will be conducted Wednesday in Dundee, Ill. Memorials may be directed to the Caring for Students Foundation c/o New Castle Chrysler High School or the American Cancer Society. April 30, 1994.*

# Obituary, Pomeroy Sinnock, Sr., Quincy Herald-Whig, about Oct 19, 1962, ancillary record

This record is a single page containing an enlarged xerographic copy of a newspaper obituary of Pomeroy Sinnock Sr., my grandfather, published in the Quincy Herald-Whig, about October 19, 1962. The text mentions his graduation from the University of in 1909 and his marriages to my grandmother, Frances Obear, and later to Marie Stahl. It also notes he moved to California and was a contractor there. Included with this record is a note about the 1907 and 1908 football teams of the University of Illinois under coach Arthur R. Hall. Pomeroy was quarterback of Hall’s teams and threw the first forward pass at the school. A transcription of obituary follows:

*Pomeroy Sinnock, 76, member of an old and prominent Quincy family, died suddenly Wednesday in his home in Stockton, Cal. Mr. Sinnock, a son of James William and Fannie Nichols Sinnock was born in September 1886 in Quincy. He was graduated in 1909 from the University of Illinois where he was an outstanding football player. In 1910 he was married to Frances O'Bear, She died in 1920. He was married to Marie Stahl of Quincy in 1924 and she died in August 1961. Mr. Sinnock went to California many years ago and engaged in the contracting business. He was retired. Surviving are two sons. Pomeroy Sinnock of New Castle Ind. and George Sinnock of Stockton: a brother Frank Sinnock of Quincy: two sisters. Mrs. H. D. Oberdorfer of -New Castle and Mrs. Edward P. Wells of Culpeper, Va.: several nieces and .nephews including W. H. (Bill) Sinnock of Quincy: eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. The late W. H. Sinnock of Quincy was a brother. Funeral services and burial will be Friday in Stockton.*

# Obituary, Ralph Whistler, unknown source, Raton, New Mexico, died January 16, 1901, ancillary record

This obituary is from an unknown source, probably a newspaper in Raton, New Mexico. I received two obituaries of Ralph Frederick Whistler, first husband of Myrtal Sinnock, as an enclosure in a letter from Roberta Kell Sinnock Kaegi, December 31, 1995. These two obituaries accompanied several other obituaries for his father-in-law James William Sinnock and mother-in-law Mary Baker Sinnock, and several for Reuben Pike Letton, Roberta’s maternal grandfather, Adah Sinnock Darling, her husband, W. A. Darling, Herbert Whipple Sinnock, and Emma A. Sinnock. Transcription of one of Ralph’s obituaries follows:

*Ralph F. Whistler died Sunday morning at the home of Rev. Sinnock in this city. He suffered with his lungs and had been confined to his bed several months. He was born in England, January 15, 1861. He parents died when he and his brother Clarence were quite young. After completing their school work they traveled in Europe, Africa, and South America, reaching this country by way of Old Mexico about twenty years ago. They stopped two years at Las Vegas and then came to Raton, their future home. Ralph was married June 14, 1893 to Miss Myrtal Sinnock of this city, who survives him. Short and impressive funeral services were held at the home Monday morning at 10 o’clock by Rev. Armstrong, after which the remains were followed by a large number of friends to their rest in Fairmont cemetery.*

# Obituary, Ray Daugherty, unknown source, died May 31, 1970, primary record (15 citations)

This obituary of (Gilbert) Ray Daugherty was written for an unknown source, probably a newspaper from Billings, Montana. It was sent to me by Winifred (Winnie) Sinnock Freeman in a letter dated September 21, 1996 along with several other obituaries and memorial service announcements. Gilbert Ray Daugherty is a son of Della May Sinnock and James Roscoe Daugherty. Transcription of Ray’s obituary follows:

*Ray Daugherty, 89, formerly of Belfry and Laurel, died Sunday, May 5, 1996 at St. John’s Lutheran Nursing Home in Billings surrounded by his loving family. He died on the date of his wife Beulah’s birthday. She preceded him in death in November 1993. He was born April 28, 1907 in a log cabin on the family homestead near Belfry in the middle of a raging blizzard. He was a son of Roscoe and Della Sinnock Daugherty, who migrated here from La Plata, MO a few years earlier. Ray attended grade school at Chance and received his secondary education at Belfry High School. During the years he attended school at Chance, he and he brothers traveled the three miles to the schoolhouse in a buggy pulled the family horse Ribbon. He met his future wife, Beulah May Phillips, when they attended school at Chance. They were married Aug. 20, 1924 in Billings, and spent their entire lives devoted to each other, their family and community. Ray and Beulah lived at the farm in Belfry until 1967 when they sold the farm to their son, Roy, and moved to Mammoth, WY, where Ray became employed by Yellowstone National Park as a carpenter. In 1977 they moved to Eckert, CO and lived there until 1983 when they moved to a brand new home in Laurel that had been built by their son, Tom, and grandson, Pat. They spent many happy years in Laurel. They belonged to Belfry Methodist Church and were also members of the Belfry Order of Easter Star. Ray was a member of the Belfry Masonic Lodge. At the time of his death, Ray held a lifetime membership in the organization and had recently been presented with a Grand Lodge 50-year award. Ray and Beulah loved to host fishing trips with all the family in the Beartooth Mountains with lots of food for everyone. “Gramps” loved being the camp cook on hunting trips into the mountains. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Burthel and Paul; wife Beulah and two grandsons. He is survived by his children, Tom and Audrey Daugherty of Billings, Roy and Sandi Daugherty of Douglas, WY, June and Dick May of Billings, and Dolores and Mick Fraker of Billings; 20 grandchildren; 45 great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren. Services were scheduled for today, May 8 at 2 pm at Belfry Methodist Church with interment in Belfry Cemetery. Smith-Cashmore Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.*

# Obituary, Ruth Lenora Olive Sinnock, The Union, Colfax, California, November 10, 2003, primary record (14 citations)

I obtained this obituary of Ruth Lenora Oliver Sinnock from the U. S. Obituary Collection at Ancestry.com in June, 2011. In 2015 I was able to retrieve it from a Google search of her name plus “obituary California” which pointed to the FindAGrave.com site where the obituary was repeated. The nearest common ancestors of Ruth’s husband, Edward William Sinnock and I are James Sinnock and Sarah Marshall of Hailsham, East Sussex, England. Ruth and her family are thus some of the few Sinnock in America not descended from Samuel Sinnock and Mary Lindfield, the Louisville and Massillon, Ohio Sinnocks excluded. A transcription of the obituary follows:

*November 10, 2003, Ruth Sinnock, The Union staff, Services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for Ruth Lenora Sinnock of Colfax. Graveside services will follow at Colfax Cemetery. Mrs. Sinnock died Friday in Grass Valley. She was 94. She was born Feb. 26, 1909, in Nevada City to Tom and Sophie Oliver. She went to Nevada City High School and was married in 1932 to E.W.**Sinnock in Nevada City. She was a retail clerk for 76 years. She was a member of the Native Daughters and the Rebekahs. She enjoyed collecting unique knickknacks. She is survived by her son, Robert Sinnock of Grass Valley; grandchildren Michael E. Sinnock of Cool, Robert C. Sinnock of Grass Valley and Debbie Lanman of Grangeville, Idaho; four great-grandchildren Cody, Stephanie, Brandon and Jordan Melina Sinnock. She was preceded in death by her husband. Memorial contributions can be made to the Trinity Episcopal Church.*

# Obituary, Sallie (Granny) Cummins White, Leesville Sun, Leesville, Indiana, January 30, 1879, W. Allen, editor, primary record (7 citations)

I obtained this obituary of Sallie Ann Cummins White from A. K. Carter’s Family Tree on Ancestry.com in September 2014. A. K. is Alvin Kenneth, my father-in-law and Sallie’s 2nd great grandson. Sallie, also known as Granny or Sarah, was quite a pioneer woman, rugged as the country she helped tame, as her picture shows. A transcription of the obituary which details much of her pioneering adventures and spirit, as well as several asides about English treachery, officials on-the-take, and others follows:

*Of pneumonia, at the residence of Euretta Holland, on the 21st inst. Died Sallie White, aged 95 years*

*Sallie Cummins (middle name) was born October 1784, in Connecticut, near the boundary line of N. Y., her parents moved to New York and settled near the Hudson River in the region of the Catskill Mountains, where she married Silas Sutherland in 1803, when she and her husband removed to Upper Canada and settled near Toronto. To them were born six children, four of whom are now living, and writed upon their mother in her last sickness. A scene long to be remembered by those who saw these four children, whose average ages are almost “three score and ten,” frail and feeble, ministering unto greater age and weakness, by a score of years. William Sutherland the oldest, aged 75 years; Mrs. Sallie Elston, 68; Mrs. Euretta Holland, 63; and Mrs. Patti Wray, 60; all Born in Canada. There their lonely frontier home was shaken by the artillery at Little York (Toronto), when the youthful and gallant Pike lost his life through English Treachery Apr. 27, 1813. Living almost in the center of active operations of the war of 1812, she was personally familiar, and an eye witness to many of its scenes and incidents.*

*After peace had been declared the North West Territory rapidly filled, and the Southerland family again turned their faces toward the states, whose form of government had ever held their natural sympathies. Selecting Indiana, then almost the extreme frontier, as “the land of promise,” and their future home. The perils and trials of such a journey, the isolation of such a home, were courageously undertaken by this family. They left Toronto, in 1820, with two wagons, accompanied by Jonathan Stevens and Major Cummins, her brother, who had been to Indiana some years pervious. William, then 15 years old, drove a team, the rest of the family crossed the lake and landed at Lewiston, below Niagara Falls, where they were met by those with the wagons, and all proceede4d on their journey.*

*The boy, William, paid the revenue officer fifty cents to pass his wagon without inspecting or searching it, in which was concealed a number of guns, subject to duty; precocious youth, profound knowledge of human nature: Men then had their price even as they have today. The Civil Service never was a “jewel of the first water.” Federal officers are more honest now. I cannot think of any official favor that a half dollar would procure in – these days. How we have advanced in the last half century!*

*In the state of Ohio, a few miles east of Vevay, Mrs. Sutherland was destined to experience the sorest misfortune of her life. Her husband directing her to drive the team, took his gun and went into the timber, at the roadside, to kill some game, then very abundant; returning very warm and tired, and taking a long draught of cold water from a well where they has stopped to rest, and where there was as settlement. On getting into the wagon he made some complaint and in a few minutes died in her arms sitting in the wagon. His not and exhausted condition, with the low temperature of the water was supposed to have been the cause of his sudden death. His body was brought along to Vevay, where the friends (Quakers) has formed a settlement.*

*You mothers who have never wanted for the common comforts of life, friends or neighbors, can hardly realize the condition of that widow and six fatherless children, almost alone, in the solitude of the illimitable forest, with so fresh a grief, without a single balm, help or stay, save that drawn from her own resources, on an obscure highway, the elevated plateau of South Western Ohio, South Eastern Indiana with its deep ravines and swift streams, without bridges or ferries, and many miles intervening. She resolved to continue, no turning back, no fainting. That strong inflexible purpose to secure a home stilled her weeping heart, and the eight of her children nerved her to action. Here was the character that forms the vanguard of empire.*

*In the fall they reached Vallonia, then quite an important place, proceeded down White River and settled in what is now called Sparksville, where she bought land and the next spring built a house. In 1822 she married David White, who live a few paces east of Dr. Smith’s residence, this settlement had already been christened. Here they lived until the two story, hewed log house was completed, which stands on the right of the Bloomington road about a quarter mile north of Leesville, the first of the kind built in Flinn Township.*

*By this union three children were born, Mrs. Martin Hughes, aged 55, the only survivor present at her mother’s death. David White died 1842. Mr. and Mrs. White performed the journey on horseback to Upper Canada, a short time after their marriage, on a visit to her mother. How would the bride and groom of this day enjoy such a bridal tour? They sold their horses at Detroit and brought Granny Cummins home with them, returning by canal and steamboat to Louisville. Mrs. White was a woman of remarkable strength even in her later day. She spun two cuts on a “big wheel” in one day during the present month.*

*As a neighbor, neighborly; charitable in all things; benevolent to her own injury; kind and affable in manner and conversation; genteel and modest; steadfast in her faith, she led a pious life and leaves the world a name honored, respected and mourned by a host of lineal and collateral kindred and friends. In religion, a Calvanistic Baptist of the Old School – believing that “God’s decrees are His eternal purposes, wherefore, from the beginning, for His own glory He hath foreordained whatever comes to pass.” A faith that makes heroes, they look upon misfortune and trials as God’s chastening for their good and His glory. Plans and designs conceived in their minds and approved by conscience, no human obstacle can long prevent their working.*

*Hers was a life of “Disastrous chances”. Oft moving, accidents by field and flood. But domestic the wife and widow of two pioneers, twice acting in the double capacity of father and mother to nine children, besides one grandchild and some half dozen stranger orphans, whom she reared. “Life is but a span,” yet it stretches out to 95 years. What a space it covers: Born one year after the peace at Paris, a little school girl when Washington was inaugurated, and the first Congress met; old enough to dance with the heroes of Yorktown and Saratoga when the second term began; heard the survivors of Wolf and Montcalm recount their valorous deeds at the fll of Quebec; saw Tecumseh’s savage followers fleeing from the Moravian towns and flying fugitives of York (Toronto) drop their guns and knapsacks at her door; looked in the faces of those leaders of savages against civilization, Brock and Proctor scabs, on the military escutcheon of England; was a mother years before the fate of western Europe hung upon the red fields of Waterloo; contemporary with every Jurist, Statesman, President and General the public has produced; saw the old flag grow – unfurl its folds and roll out successfully in every struggle – Foreign, Indian or Civil; saw towns grow to populous cities, and villages rise like specters from the wilderness; was here before the advent of railroads which have woven their network over the face of the whole land; lived when steam was first applied to navigation, by whose agency the shores of our rivers have been dotted with great cities and thriving commercial towns; behold the remotest parts of earth brought together with the speed of lightening; looked upon the Constellation of Thirteen Stars transforming to Thirty Eight. But thou, like the great and mighty throng that preceded thee, art gone! That link binding the living to three generations past is at last rent.*

# Obituary, Samuel Sinnock, unknown source (Payson Gazette?), September 29, 1886, primary record (12 citations)

This obituary on a faded newspaper clipping is a brief statement of the life of Samuel Sinnock who, with Mary Lindfield, was progenitor of nearly all Sinnocks now living in the United States, a few in California and Louisville exempted. The text indicated he accumulated considerable wealth with his “old world” skills as a shoemaker. It is strange that George, my ancestor is not listed among his children, though George also lived and farmed in Payson and worked with his father in the shoe business occasionally. I do not know how I came upon this newspaper clipping, but a transcription follows:

*At Payson on the 29th of September there died one of the oldest patriarchs in Adams county, Mr. Samuel Sinnock, who was born in Hailsham, England, in 1793and was therefore 93 years of age. He married Mary Lindfield in Lewis (sic), England and came to America in 1853, settling in Payson, where he lived for the past thirty-three years. He was a shoemaker by trade and a most expert workman. People came from far and near to get the benefit of his honest work, and as a consequence he prospered and amassed a comfortable fortune. To all good qualities which constitute moral rectitude were added the ornaments of the Christian graces, and his influence for good in his settlement is unmeasured and immeasurable. For the past thirty years he had been an earnest and faithful member of the Baptist church, and his liberal support and timely counsels will be very much missed in the church he served so long and well. A wife and three children preceded him through the dark valley. There are six children living who are well known in this community. They are Mr. Thomas Sinnock, Quincy; Rev. James W. Sinnock, New Mexico; Mr. Samuel Sinnock, Newark, Missouri; and Mrs. Inman and Mary Ann Sinnock, Payson, Illinois. He was buried in Payson and the services were attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends who wished to fittingly honor his memory.*

# Obituary, Sarah Ann Kay Sinnock, unknown source, April 14, 1904, primary record (18 citations)

This record consists of a single page containing xerographic copies of separate newspaper obituaries of George Sinnock and his wife, Sarah Ann Kay Sinnock, my 2nd great grandparents. The obituaries indicate the Sinnocks were respected citizens of Payson, Illinois, and lists their birth and death dates, their surviving 8 children and their wives and whereabouts, other family members’ names including mention of twenty-nine surviving grandchildren. The origin of the obituaries is unknown, but Sarah’s includes a dateline of Payson, Illinois, April 14 (1904) and is probably from the Quincy Herald-Whig most likely. The darkened xerographic copy of the obituaries was acquired by Julia Sinnock Oberdorfer, granddaughter of George and Sarah Ann and my great aunt. They were then obtained by my mother, Mary Hill Sinnock, and sent to me by my father, Pomeroy Sinnock, Jr. on January 25, 1994. A transcription of Sarah’s obituary follows:

*PAYSON, Ill., April 14.- Mrs. Sarah .A. Sinnock, widow of the late George Sinnock, one of the oldest residents and best known women of Adams county, died at her home here yesterday afternoon shortly before 1 o'clock after a lingering illness. Her death was not-unexpected, as she had been considered in a critical condition for some weeks, and came after a long and useful life. October 6, 1826 was the date of .her birth; and October 6, 1842, the date of her marriage, after which she and her husband began housekeeping in the house where Mrs. Sinnock breathed her last breath yesterday. January 22, 1901 Mr. Sinnock died. Eight children, four sons and four daughters, survive, namely: Charles of LaPlata, Mo.; J. W., Kay and George of Quincy; Mrs. W. W. Eckman of Memphis, Mo; Mrs. R. F. Harris of Marion, Kansas; Mrs. C. T. Hewes of Quincy, and Miss Carrie Sinnock, at home. Three brothers and five sisters and twenty-nine grandchildren also survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in Payson. In the death of Mrs. Sinnock one of the early settlers of the county has passed away, and a woman who was well loved by a wide circle of friends. She was a member of one of the most prominent families In the county, and here in Payson everybody knew her and esteemed and loved her. All of the children are expected here at the funeral except -Mrs. Harris; whose husband, Dr. Harris, who was a Payson boy, died yesterday morning-at 5 o'clock thus causing Mrs. Harris to suffer a double bereavement. Roy Harris of Quincy, employed at J. W. Sinnock Wholesale house, is a son of the deceased.*

***Sarah Wooler Bodle, Geneva Daily Times, February 25, 1904, primary record (9 citations)***

This record consists of an obituary for Sarah Wooler Bodle, sent to me by Mark Milton, September 2, 2010 as part of a GEDCOM file of his family in East Sussex A transcription of Stella’s obituary from that file follows:

*(from Mark Milton, 2 Sep 2010)*

*Mrs. Sarah Wooler Bodle, widow of the late Llewellyn Bodle, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Catchpole, No. 160 Genesee street. The deceased was in her eighty-eighth year. Mrs. Bodle was born in Arlington, Sussex County, England, and came to this country and this city in 1850. Throughout the fifty-four years of life here she has lived in the same house where her death took place. The deceased was a member of the Old Dutch Reformed church. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Catchpole, who is seriously ill with pneumonia; three grandchildren, Miss Lizzie S. Catchpole, Edward A. and Llewellyn G. Catchpole, all of this city, and three nephews, Theodore Savage of Williamsport, Penn.; Frank Savage of Eustis, Fla., and Frederick Savage of New York. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the house, Rev. Dr. Hubbs officiating. Burial in Glenwood.*

*From Geneva Advertiser 1 March 1904*

*Mrs. Lewellyn Bodle died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Catchpole, on Genesee street, last Wednesday morning, far advanced in years. Mr. Bodle has been dead some years. He was a tailor by trade, and was of the firm of Nichols & Bodle. Mr. Nichols left one son, C. H. Nichols, residing in Rochester, and Mr. Bodle the one daughter residing here. This winter has been particularly severe on aged people, but it will not last forever; there must be a let-up soon.*

# Obituary, Stella Lilian Hamman Sinnock, Torquay Herald Express, February 16, 2011, primary record (9 citations)

I must have copied this from the internet in about 2011, but in 2015 I cannot find it anywhere.

*SINNOCK Stella Lilian On Saturday February 12th at Rowcroft Hospice, Stella died after a short illness. Dearly loved wife of the late Len, loving mother of Roy & Melanie and mother in law to Jon and Dinah. Service of Thanksgiving at St.John's Church, Cadewell Lane, Shiphay on Friday 25th February at 12.00 noon. Family flowers only please. If desired, donations for Rowcroft Hospice may be sent to Co-operative Funeralcare, 79-85 Barton Road, Torquay TQ2 7NY or by retiring collection. All welcome. 'With Christ, which is far better'*

# Obituary, Susan (Susie) Lynn Carter Sinnock, The Indianapolis Star, June 2, 2007, primary record (7 citations)

I obtained this obituary of my late wife from the U. S. Obituary Collection at Ancestry.com in June 2011. In 2015 I accessed the same obituary *at http://www.memorialobituaries.com/memorials/obits*

*\_display.cgi?action=obit&memid=181605&clientid=crown*. We were divorced in 2000, so the article does not mention me, but our daughter, Heather, is mentioned. A transcription follows:

*Susan Lynn Carter 59, Arlington, Texas, passed away May 30th, 2007. Susan is survived by a daughter, Heather Sinnock; her brother, Kenneth J. Carter; and her parents, Katrine E. Carter and A. Kenneth Carter. A Speedway native, after graduating from St. Agnes academy, she attended St. Mary of the Woods College for two years before finishing her bachelor's degree at Purdue University, Lafayette. An avid patron of the arts, Susan collected Native American pieces, particularly Navajo jewelry and crafts. She was also well known for her work with children and women's shelters in the southwest. Visitation will be Monday June 4, 2007 at Crown Hill Funeral Home 10 to 11:30 a.m, followed by Catholic services at 11 am. Contributions may be made to Gibault Home for Boys, Terre Haute, IN, in lieu of flowers.*

# Obituary, Thomas Sinnock, unknown source (Quincy Herald-Whig?), December 28, 1910

*One of Adams county’s grand old pioneers \_\_\_?\_\_\_ is the death last evening in his beautiful county home on Locust Boulevard of Thomas Sinnock. Death came at the end of a full rounded life, after an illness of just a week of peritonitis. The passing was at eight o’clock. A week ago last Sunday while at church Mr. Sinnock seemed to feel symptoms of the approach of life’s end as he remarked to his wife at the conclusion of the service that he did not know just where he was; he seemed (befogged?). On the following Wednesday he went out among the maple trees that have done so much toward making the Sinnock home such an attractive place, to gather some \_\_?\_\_ grass for its use at the annual Sunday school Christmas entertainment to be held at the Vermont Street M. E. Church on the following Friday evening. He seemed to exert himself too much in his labor, and was taken ill that same night growing worse right along until his death. His suffering was over.*

*One might expect a man like Mr. Sinnock to be in some labor of love for \_\_?\_\_ \_\_?\_\_ when his life was almost closed. It was characteristic of the man. No great eulogy needs be written here, where he lived as a typical husband, father, provider, as exemplary citizen in public and private life. He was after the old school of those who have helped to make America what it is today. In manner he was of a (re\_\_\_?) nature preferring to perform his duty without flourish of trumpets. He was successful in business and enjoyed the high respect of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.*

*Sketch of the Deceased*

*Thomas Sinnock was a native of England, having been born near the town of Battle, and in the vicinity of the battleground of Hastings on July 14, 1836 being past 76 years of age. He was the son of Samuel Sinnock whose birth was also in England. The latter was a shoemaker by trade.*

*In 1853 Samuel Sinnock brought that part of his family of whom Thomas was a member to this country, landing at New York from which place the family came to Quincy. It then required ten days to come here from New York. From Quincy the family settled in Payson, where the father passed away in 1886 at the age of 91 years.*

*Was a Successful Nurseryman*

*Thomas Sinnock, the subject of this sketch, was 17 years old when he landed in this country. Mr. Sinnock in this country was at the nursery business, being employed for two years by Mr. Stewart. On the expiration of these two years Mr. Sinnock became connected with the Quincy nursery, remaining there until 1860, when he went to Pike county, Ill. where he continued in the same line of business for five years. Returning to Adams county, he became the partner of J. H. Stewart who subsequently sold his interest in the business to Art(imas?) Curtis, and in 1866 the firm closed business. Mr. Sinnock then retired and accepted a home-like country residence on the north side of Locust Boulevard not far from Twenty-second street. The house referred to was completely destroyed by fire some three years ago, but was replaced later by one of the prettiest country homes in the county, where the deceased continued to reside with his wife until his death. The home place occupies some thirty-five acres of rich cultivated ground.*

*In 1861 Mr. Sinnock was joined in married to Miss Eliza Streeter, who was the daughter of Joshua Streeter, who came to this county in 1853, his sister Ana Streeter marrying the late Gen. John Wood. For thirty-five years Mr. and Mrs. Sinnock journeyed quite happily together until death removed the wife. Two children by this union still live, Edward R. of this city, and Herbert of San Francisco. Three children are dead: Arthur and Oliver and a daughter. There is one brother still living, Rev. J. W. Sinnock of Raton, N. M., and a sister, Mary Ann, who for many years had make her home with the deceased J. W. Sinnock, the merchant of this city is a nephew of the deceased. Some fifteen years ago, Mr. Sinnock was married a second time to Miss Mattie Kay, daughter of one of the best families in Payson, the Rev. William Steward, the venerable retired Baptist minister of this city officiating. It was a happy (\_\_?\_\_).*

*Mr. Sinnock not only had time to make a success of his private business, he was (\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_) and (\_\_?\_\_) his time and money towards improvements that were to the benefit of mankind. Politically he was a Republican. He was the first (supervisor?) of Riverside township, serving the county honorably and well in that legislative capacity for many years.*

*The deceased was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and his judgment was often sough in church councils. He was at his death chairman of the board of deacons of Vermont Street M. E. church, being the last old member, but one of what is recognized in official history of that church as the “old guard,” and a thorough Christian gentleman.*

*Through industry and good management Mr. Sinnock acquired a comfortable fortune. He was one of the leading members of a Quincy syndicate which some years ago invested quite heavily in gold mines in the southwest, which enterprise is still in a progressive stage.*

# Obituary, Virginia C. Koch Sinnock, State Journal Register, Springfield, Illinois, September 26, 1998, primary record (23 citations)

This record is faded newspaper clipping from the State Journal Register, Springfield, IL, September 26, 1998 containing the obituary for Virginia C. Koch Sinnock, wife of Milton Wilbur Sinnock of Beardstown, Illinois. It lists her parents, husband, 2 daughters (1 deceased) and 3 sons (1 deceased). She is listed as a member of the Beardstown St. Alexius Catholic Church. A transcription follows:

*BEARDSTOWN- - Virginia C. "Mee Maw" Sinnock, 99, of Beardstown died Thursday, Sept. 24, 1998, at Heritage Manor East, Beardstown. She was born June 27, 1899, in Quincy, the daughter of Alfred G. and Elizabeth Rueter Koch. She married Milton W. Sinnock in Quincy in 1924: he preceded her in death in 1963. Also preceding in death were a daughter, Virginia Cobb, and a son, M. Gregory Sinnock. Mrs. Sinnock graduated from St. Mary's Academy Quincy. She was a member of Beardstown's St. Alexius Catholic Church, St. Alexius Altar Society, the American Legion Auxiliary and Beardstown Hospital Auxiliary. She was a homemaker and also worked as a secretary/bookkeeper in Quincy for a number of years. Survivors: two sons, Donald J. (wife, Bettie) Sinnock of Macomb and Robert K. (wife, Betty) Sinnock of Havana; a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Patricia) Daniel of Ashland; 19 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Elizabeth Dierkes of Quincy; and several nieces and nephews. Services: 11 a.m. Monday, Sager Funeral Home, Beardstown. Burial: Beardstown City Cemetery*

# Obituary, Virginia Marie Haggy, Kirksville Daily Express, May 11, 2010, primary record

I copied this obituary from the U. S. Obituary Collection at Ancestry.com in June 2011. A transcription follows:

*Virginia Marie Haggy, age 87 of rural Ethel, Missouri, passed away Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the LaPlata Nursing Home in LaPlata, Missouri. Born April 8, 1923 in Sullivan County, Missouri, she was the daughter of Ava and Reda (Hartzler) Maggart. On April 20, 1940 in Milan, Missouri, she married Aven L. Haggy who preceded her in death on September 4, 2009. Also preceding her in death were her parents; two sisters, Ialene Darr and one in infancy; two sons-in-law, Don Sinnock and Bill Hill; and one brother-in-law, Bill Gallagher. Surviving are two daughters, Carolyn Hill of Clarence, Missouri and Marilyn Sinnock of Ethel, Missouri; one brother, Reverend Vernon Maggart and wife Neta of St. Joseph, Missouri; one sister, Eva Gallagher of Washington, Iowa; one sister-in-law, Opal Haggy of Kirksville, Missouri; two grandchildren, Jerry Hill and wife Donna of Kansas City, Missouri and Terry Hill of Auvasse, Missouri; three great grandchildren, Jeffrey Hill of Olathe, Kansas, Kyle and Katelin Hill both of Kansas City, Missouri; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Virginia attended rural schools in Sullivan County and the Green Castle High School. She and Aven owned and operated grocery stores in Loeffler and Goldsberry for a number of years and enjoyed their time together living on their farms in Sullivan and northwest Macon counties. Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at the Travis Funeral Chapel in LaPlata, Missouri.  Officiating will be the Reverend Vernon Maggart.  Music will be provided by organist, Sara Beth Fouch and soloist, Linda Colton.  Musical selections will be “How Great Thou Art” and “In The Garden”. Burial will be in the Helton Cemetery near Goldsberry, Missouri. Pallbearers will be Kevin Pipes, Dan Maggart, Dave Maggart, Bob Haggy, Dean Slaughter, and Bill Johnson. Honorary pallbearers will be Lee Cobb, Steve Haggy, James Hill, Ferrel Moots, Junior Johnson and Kelly Bryant. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 11, 2010 with the family receiving friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Travis Funeral Chapel, 125 S. Church St., LaPlata, Missouri 63549.*

# Obituary, William A. Darling, unknown source, Bloomington, Illinois, died December 16, 1883, primary record (8 citations)

This obituary of William A. Darling, 25 year old husband of Adah Sinnock, was written for an unknown source, probably a newspaper from Bloomington, Illinois. William died just three months after his bride of less than a year, ending what was surely considered a couple with great potential, he a young professor, she a beautiful young woman. The obituary was sent to me by Roberta Kell Sinnock Kaegi in a letter December 31, 1995 with several other obituaries, including one for his wife Adah, her father James William Sinnock and mother Mary Baker Sinnock, and several for Reuben Pike Letton, Roberta’s maternal grandfather, Adah’s husband, Herbert Whipple Sinnock, Emma A. Sinnock, and Ralph Whistler. Transcription of Williams’s short obituary follows:

*BLOOMINGTON, Ill, Dec. 16 – [Special] -- Prof. W. A. Darling died this evening at Stanford, this county, from tumor of the lungs. He was 25 years old. His wife, whom he married about one year ago, proceeded him to the grave three months ago.*

# Obituary, William D. Sinnock, The New York Times, February 5, 1909, primary record (8 citations)

This record is a copy of an obituary of William D. Sinnock of New Jersey printed in the New York Times, February 5, 1909. The obit indicates that William suddenly “dropped dead” of a cerebral hemorrhage aboard ship the “Royal Mall Steam Packet Nile” on a return trip from Jamaica, this after apparently showing signs of excellent health recovery. The article mention William was of the jewelry manufacturing firm of Sherrill and Sinnock of 21 and 23 Malden Lane, Newark, New Jersey. A transcription follows:

*William D. Sinnock Drops Dead on Ship, While Returning from a Trip Which, Apparently, Restored his Health. After a tour of the West Indies for his health, William, D. Sinnock, 71 years old, managing partner of the firm of Sinnock &.Sherrill 21 and. 23 Maiden Lane, dropped dead on Wednesday evening in the dining saloon of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Nile, which arrived here from Jamaica yesterday. Mr. Sinnock sailed from New York on Jan. 16, accompanied by Jacob Rau and George Weber of Newark, N. J. According to Dr. F. C. Bennett, the ship’s surgeon, he was apparently: in perfect health when he boarded the Nile at Kingston- last Saturday. Mr. Sinnock was watching a game of bridge in the dining saloon of the promenade deck just before the dinner hour on Wednesday, when he suddenly collapsed in his chair, and by the time Dr. Bennett, who was near, reached his side, he was dead. Cerebral hemorrhage was given as the cause of death in the ship's log. Mr. Sinnock's friends were greatly shocked at the fatal termination of the trip, as they had been encouraged by the great apparent improvement in Mr. Sinnock's health, which bad been so marked that he had often joined in the games on deck with the younger passengers. The body -was taken to Newark later in the day. Mr. Sinnock had a plant for the manufacture of jewelry in Newark N. J. where he lived at 693 High Street. He was a native of Brooklyn, and founded the firm of Sinnock & Sherrill fifty years ago. He leaves four sons.*

# Obituary, Winifred Lillian Sinnock Freeman, Billings Gazette, April 1, 2010, primary record (23 citations)

I copied this obituary from the U. S. Obituary Collection at Ancestry.com in June 2011. A transcription follows:

*LAUREL - Winnie L. Freeman, 95, of Laurel, passed away Wednesday, March 31, 2010, at the Tendernest in Laurel. Winnie was born on July 3, 1914, at Belfry, the second daughter of Wesley Sinnock and Lenis M. Smyth Sinnock. She was married to Howard S. “Mike” Freeman on Dec. 25, 1932. To this union, they were blessed by one son, Howard Don Freeman, born Feb. 4, 1934. Winnie was preceded in death by her parents, husband Mike and son Don, plus her three sisters, Vera Travis, Ruby Weimer and Betty Routh and her two brothers; Chester “Jiggs” Sinnock and James Wesley Sinnock. She is survived by two grandchildren, Linda Cantwell and Linda’s two children, John Tyler Cantwell and Samantha Cantwell of Billings, grandson Jim Freeman (Brenda) and their children, Brennan and Hayley of Great Falls. Winnie is also survived by a sister-in-law, Jean Sankovich, and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Friday, April 23, at the United Methodist Church in Laurel. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. this Friday, April 2, at Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel, and then cremation will take place.*