Photos of descendants of Rev. Thomas Osborne McMinn 1852-1936

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The web page with details. http://www.martinosworld.com/Genealogy/McMinn-Family-Tree.htm#Tmm

I have obtained copies of these photos from many people over many years so this is a collaborative effort. Several years ago Peggy Ripley gave me a cd with a lot of well marked photos of the various reunions and more. The photos are digitized and I will gladly sent you a flash drive of the collection. I have many more photos then in this document.

I have touched up and corrected the quality of many photos. I have done a face enhancement through MyHeritage that can really improve the quality of the photos but may over correct. For those I have face enhanced with MyHeritage I have 2 photos in the digital collection—with and without.

I can not verify the accuracy of all photo IDs. Please send me any corrections or additions to martino@pobox.com. I make spelling mistakes so please check that.

Organizationally I usually listed the family group's in order of birth. So the children of Thomas Osborne McMinn are listed in their order of birth. From the oldest my Grandfather Rev. John McMinn to the youngest of the 17 children Ralph McMinn.

Hopefully some of you will share your photos that I do not have. I would love to make the collection more complete. This is a good time to dig out your photos.

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Rev. Thomas Osborne McMinn 1827-1892

The minister for the original church in Cottage Home IL was Thomas’ father-in-law Rev. William Blankenship who died 1879. There was a revival March of 1883 in Grassy Creek led by the Evangelist C. Y. Key. Thomas was a speaker and some people chose to follow him and he founded the Freewill Cottage Home Church in Grassy Twp IL where later that year they erected this church.

Their home in Little Cedar IA

The Baptist church in Juniata NE where Thomas was minister

By the time Thomas moved to Carbondale ca 1920 he had no church. He worked around the state for the American Baptist Association of Churches to convert Freewill Baptist churches to American Baptist. From 1922-1924 his son John was minister of the First Baptist Church of Carbondale. This is when John’s daughter, my mother Leora, went to school with her uncles, the youngest of Thomas’s children Osborne and Ralph.

Their home 610 West Cherry Carbondale IL
Family with wife Georgeanne Blankenship McMinn

Georgeanne Blankenship McMinn
(large tintype & only known photo)

2nd son William Edward McMinn
(Part of group photo & only known photo of him)

Rev. John Bascom McMinn

WW1 Minister in France

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Mary, Lucile, Wendall, John McMinn

Leora, Carlie

Back: John, Wendall, Mary
Front: Lucile, Carlie, Leora
1898 Rev John McMinn holding son Wendall, Mary Rice McMinn, Hattie Rice, Sirrilda Etherton Rice

Mary Rice McMinn

John and Mary McMinn
Rev. John Bascom McMinn

Carlie, Wendall, Lucille, John, Leora, Mary McMinn

Mayville MI
John, Lucille, Mary, Leora, Carlie, Wendall McMinn
1870 Linda’s wedding
Wendall, Lucile, Leora, Carlie
last time the siblings were together

Maurice Williams. Carl McNeil
Carlie McMinn McNeil, Ceil McMinn Oswood, Leora McMinn Williams

Carlista McMinn McNeil, Leora Williams, Kathleen Cline Marrow
Lucille McMinn Oswood, Jamie Marrow

Leora, Carlie, Ceil
Rev. John Bascom McMinn

Wendall Lawrence McMinn

John, Randall McMinn

Randall, Betty, John McMinn

Randall, Laura, Betty, Wendall, John McMinn

John Paul McMinn

Betty Jo McMinn

Randall Edward McMinn
Rev. John Bascom McMinn

Randall & Louise McMinn

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Melodie and James Farley

Betty McMinn Wyka, & Bon Wyka

Mark Wyka

Bryan Wyka, Tyler Wyka, Monica Behrens

Cori Cussack

Richard Wyca
Rev. John Bascom McMinn

1st wedding to Lacey L. Markum

2nd wedding to Lester Oswood

Harriet Lucille “Ceil” McMinn Markum Oswood

Leora and Ceil

Ceil & Lester Oswood
Rev. John Bascom McMinn
My favorite outfit from Aunt Carlie

1970 Linda and Carmen’s wedding with Maurice & Leora

1970 Linda and Carmen’s wedding with Maurice & Leora

Rev. John Bascom McMinn

Linda and John Bruce

Leora’s 85th Birthday: Linda, Leora, John Bruce

2016 Carmen and Linda

Linda Jane William Martino
1896. Back row: Flo age 16, William Edward (by wife 1), Joe , Sara Ellen Hampton McMinn, Thomas, Gordon age 12, Margaret age 14
Front row: Mae age 9, and Jessie age 6
(only known photo of William Edward and Sara Ellen Hampton McMinn)
Flora Ann McMinn Farmer

Harold Lewis Farmer

Harold Osborne Farmer

Harold & Grace Farmer

Grace, Harold, Flo, Bill Farmer
Margaret (BaBa) McMinn Baker

307 West Elm in Carbondale Rhoda Baker Brown, Margaret McMinn Baker, Roscoe & Miles Baker

ca 1908 Roscoe Baker & bride Margaret McMinn Baker on honeymoon

Rhoda Mae Baker Brown

1942 Del Mar CA Miles Baker

1943 Hawaii Miles Baker
Margaret (BaBa) McMinn Baker

1963 Margaret McMinn Baker, Rhoda Mae Baker Brown
Margaret Ellen Brown, David Frederick Brown

John & David Ballantine,
Molly Brown Ballantine, & Richard Ballantine

Margaret Ellen Brown Womack & Molly Brown Ballantine

David Frederick Brown
Margaret (BaBa) McMinn Baker

Margaret Ellen Brown Womack

Michael Paul Womack & Molly Elizabeth Lee Womack Fanelli

2006 Spring Sarah Marie Womack

2009 May Lilly Marie, Chloe Grace & Dylan Paul Womack

Michel Joseph, Chloe Grace & Heather Womack

Margaret Elizabeth, Adam Blakeman Fanelli

2004 Adam & Katie Womack
Gordon McMinn

1957 Katherine & Gordon McMinn, daughter Harriet McMinn Teel, Gordon & Harley Teel

1966 Harriet McMinn Teel & Katherine McMinn celebrated Flo's 86th birthday
LaVinnia Mae McMinn Hill

Fred and Thelma Hill and children
Barbara, Beatrice, Patricia, Bryon

Hill family in 1968
McMinn reunion in IA
Jessie McMinn Elliott

1949 Max Elliott

1968 Jessie McMinn Elliott

1968 Mary Jo, Kathryn, Max Elliott
Marcia & Kurt Elliott

With Orin Elliott
Family with wife Ida Hawk McMinn

Ida Hawk McMinn

1942

The 3rd family of Thomas McMinn with wife Ida
Back row: Raymond, Lenore, Helen, Mabel
Front row: Thomas Jr, Thomas Sr, Ida, Ralph
1944 Ethel Tomlinson Watson, Charlotte & Gordon Watson just before he left for WWII duty

1957
Marlene, Ethel, Gordon & Charlotte Watson
1985
Back: Charlotte’s son, Bruce Holliday, Ethel & Gordon, Watson,
Front: Charlotte Watson Holiday

1957  Marlene Watson Mueller & Tom McMinn

1990 Charlotte Holliday & Ethel Watson

1995 Marlene Watson Mueller & her two sons,
Charlotte Watson Holliday & Ethel Watcon
Raymond McMinn

1920s
Helen W McMinn Jones

1933 Dean & Helen McMinn Jones

1957 Gordon & Helen Jones

1938 Dean Jones

1939 Dale & Dean Jones

1972 Helen Jones surrounded by grandkids
Back: Jeff, Jamie, Helen, Don Ripley (a nephew) & Darrell
Front: Michelle, Sheri & Deanna

1990-
Helen W McMinn Jones

1936 Dean Jones

1962 Front: Jamie, Jeff
Front: Deanna & Darryl Jones

1965 Jeff,
Jamie &
Deanna
Jones

Dean & Mae Jones
Darryl, Deanna, Jamie, Jeff

1973 Dean & Mae Jones' family
Back: Jamie & Dean
Middle: Jeff, Mae & Deanna
Front: Darrell

1999 Dean & Carol Jones

1999 Back: Jeff, Lisa
Front: Dean & Stephanie Jones
Mabel M McMinn Ripley

Senior Photo

1924 Mabel McMinn in baccalaureate dress

Senior Photo

1934 school marm

Engagement Photo
1947
Osborne and Kathryn Stroud McMinn

Robert Lee McMinn

With June
Thomas Osborne McMinn Jr

June & Bob McMinn

1987 Roberta McMinn & Phil Conboy wedding

A Bob McMinn daughter’s wedding
Ralph Herbert McMinn

Helen, Joyce, Ralph McMinn

1988 Lisa, Mitch, Joyce & Debbie Strach

1994 Debbie Strach & Ken Caulk wedding with family

1999 Debbie, Amy, Drew & Ken Caulk Lisa, Julia, Ben & Gordon Nichols

1990 Mitch and Joyce McMinn Strach

2005 grandkids: Ben Nichols, Julia Strach, Amy Caulk, Liam Tucker & Drew Caulk
Ralph Herbert McMinn

1979 Tom & Chris McMinn wedding day photo with family

1993 Katy, Jonathan, Chris & Tom McMinn

1997 Tom, Jonathan, Chris & Katie McMinn

2010 Patty, Liam, Jonathan, Justin, Max, Katie Chase, Chris, Payton, Tom, Corban, Abbie

2010 Tom & Chris McMinn with grandkids
McMinn Mixed Siblings and/or Cousins

1901
Flo McMinn
Margaret McMinn
Iva Blanchard

Flo and Margaret McMinn top right

1910 Mabel & Helen McMinn

ca 1922 Helen & Mabel McMinn

1920's
Helen, Mabel & Ralph McMinn

1920's
Raymond McMinn
front left
Ralph McMinn
back center
Mabel McMinn front right
ca 1920’s unknown, Raymond and Ralph McMinn

Dean Jones, Bob McMinn, Gordon Watson

1942 Billy Farmer, Margaret Ellen Brown, David Brown

Back: Flo, Harry, Mae, Roscoe, Margaret
Front: Joe, Lenore, Harold, Jessie
1949 Flo, Gordon, John, Margaret, Jessie, Helen, Osborne


Front: Miles Baker (Tim) with dog Judy, Linda Williams Martino on chair

What is the occasion? Why am I the only child? Myrtle and Ralph’s family are not here, so perhaps it’s during school session.
1956
Left Photo: Bill & Mabel Ripley, Dale Jones, Don Ripley, Liz Jones, John & C.B Ripley
Top Photo John Ripley, Gordon Teel & Bill Ripley

1956 Back: C.B. Ripley, Gordon Jones, Ralph & Helen McMinn, Dale & Helen Jones, Mabel Ripley,
Front: John Ripley, Raymond McMinn, Bill Ripley, Joyce & Tom McMinn

1958 Carbondale IK
1958 Carbondale: Helen, Jessie, Gordon, Joe, Flo, Ralph, Mabel, Margaret, Raymond

1958 Back: Harriet & Gordon Teel, Dale Jones, Gordon Watson
Center: Joyce McMinn, John & Don Ripley, Charlotte Watson, Bill Ripley
Front: Marlene Watson, Tom McMinn
1959 Linda and John Bruce Williams, Don, Bill and John Ripley

1961 Don Ripley, Tom & Joyce McNinn, Bill & John Ripley

1963 Jessie Elliott, Flo Farmer, Helen Jones & Mabel Ripley
1963
Ceil Oswood, Jessie Elliott, Carlie O’Neil, Helen Jones, Harriet Teel, Mabel Ripley, Margaret Baker

1968 Iowa McMinn reunion
Ralph, Mabel, Helen, Flo, Margaret & Jessie

1968 Iowa McMinn reunion
Mabel Ripley, Helen Jones, Jessie Elliot, Flo Farmer & Margaret Baker
The 4 Gordons
1968
Harley Teel (husband of Harriet) & son Gordon Teel, Gordon McMinn (husband of Helen McMinn), Gordon Jones & Gordon Watson

Thomas’ son Gordon McMinn was named after a mentor of Thomas—Rev. Henry S Gordon

1968 Jessie Elliott & Flo Farmer

1985 Gordon Watson, Randall McMinn, Bob McMinn

1970 Flo's 90th birthday
Gordon Watson, Tom McMinn, Rhoda Mae Baker, Flo Farmer, Carlie McMinn O’Neil, Harriet Teel & Don Rippley
1987 Roberta McMinn & Phil Conboy wedding
Back: Ethel & Gordon Watson, ?, ?, Helen & Gordon Jones, Helen & Ralph McMinn, Joyce & Mitch Strach, Chris & Tom McMinn
Middle: Dean Jones, June McMinn, Roberta McMinn & Phil Conboy, Kathryn McMinn, Bob McMinn, Mable and Rip Ripley
Front: Deanna, Dale, Liz & Shelly Jones, Debbie & Lisa Strach

1988 Bill Ripley, Dean Jones, John Ripley, Joyce McMinn Strach, Gordon Watson, Bob McMinn, Dale Jones, Tom McMinn, Don Ripley

1985 Mable Ripley, Helen Jones, Ralph McMinn, Leora Williams
1988 Mabel Ripley, Ralph McMinn & Helen Jones

1990 Linda Williams Martino, Leora McMinn Williams, Mabel McMinn Ripley

2001 Linda Williams Martino, Rip & Don Ripley, Carmen Martino & John Ripley

Back: Osborne, Robert Lee, Raymond McMinn
Front: Johnny McMinn

1993 Back: Bill, Peggy & John Ripley, Lisa, Jeff & Jamie Jones
Front: Hannah & Mike Ripley