

The Family of Uncle Dan and Aunt Sally Standley

Generation 1

1. **Joshua Standley-1** was born on 22 Jan 1821 in Ohio. He died on 04 Mar 1897 in Piatt County, Illinois.

Notes for Joshua Standley: General Notes:

Joshua Stanley is found in the 1850 Goshen, Champaign, Ohio census. He is 28 years old a farmer born in Ohio. He is living with his parents John Stanley 81 years old a farmer born in Pennsylvania and Susan 68 years old born in Pennsylvania. Joshua's parents were John and Susan Standley born 1769 and 1782 respectively in PA.

No record of Joshua could be found in the 1860 census

Joshua is found again in the 1870 Piatt County, Illinois census. He is 49 years old a farmer born in Ohio; wife Sarah is 39 years old born in Indiana. Children: Daniel 14, George 10, Eaterine 9, Sylvia 7 and Emma 4 all born in Illinois.

31 December 1870 Illinois Public Land Purchase for a Joshua Standley.

1880 Piatt County, Illinois census. Joshua Standley is 59 a farmer born in Ohio, wife Sarah is 49 born in Indiana. Children: Daniel 23, Emma is 13 and Ellen 8. All born in Illinois.

It would seem that Joshua moved from Ohio to Illinois to Missouri and then back to Illinois, as the the birth of the first son was in Illinois and the birth of the second son was in Missouri. Joshua's birth and death information taken from sheet found in with Sally Hays Standley's papers and also Illinois State Database.

Sarah McFadden was born in Jan 1833 in Indiana. She died between 1920-1930.

Notes for Sarah McFadden:
General Notes:

1900 Crockett County Tennessee census. Sarah is living with her son Daniel and nephew Aaron Standley. Daniel is single, born 2/1857 in Illinois-43 years old. Sarah was born 1/1833 68 years old a widow. She has had 8 children and 6 are living at the time of this census. She was born in Indiana. Aaron was born 11/1883 is 16 years old and single, born in Illinois.

1910 Sangamon, Piatt, Illinois census. Sarah H. Standley is now 78 years old born in Indiana and is a widow. She is living with her daughter Ella Sievers and her family.

1920 Crockett County Tennessee census. Sarah Standley is living with her daughter Emma Standley Barnett and her family. She is 87 years old a widow born in Indiana, her parents were born in Ohio.

No further records could be found for Sarah. She is not listed in the Illinois State Death Index so she might have died and been buried in Crockett County Tennessee however, I could not find any proof.

Joshua Standley and Sarah McFadden were married on 04 Nov 1852 in Dewitt County, Illinois. They had the following children:

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- i. **Daniel P. Standley** was born in Feb 1856 in Illinois. He married Sarah Louisa Hays on 19 Aug 1900 in Crockett County, Tennessee. He died in 1939. He was buried in Maury City Cemetery, Crockett County, Tennessee.

Notes for Daniel P. Standley:

General Notes:

1900 Crockett County, District 11, Tennessee census. Daniel Standly 43 years old, born Feb 1857, in Illinois, single and a farmer. He has living with him his mother Sarah H. Standly 68 years old born January 1832 in Indiana. She is a widow. Sarah has had 8 children and 6 are living at the time of this census. Also in the house is Aaron Standly a nephew 16 years old born Nov of 1883. He was born in Illinois.

1910 District 10, Crockett County, Tennessee census. Daniel P. Standley is 52 years old. This is his first marriage and he married 10 years old. He was born in Illinois and is a farmer. Sallie L. Standley, his wife is 38 years old. This is also her first marriage. She was born in Tennessee. The couple have no children.

1920 District 10, Crockett County, Tennessee census. Dan P. Stanley is now 62 years old born in Illinois a farmer. Wife Sallie J. is 47 born in Tennessee. Living with Dan and Sallie are Sallie's parents. Willliam L. Hayes 76 years old born in Georgia and Mary L. Hayes 74 years old born in North Carolina.

1930 District 10, Crockett County, Tennessee census. Dan Standley is 73 years old - census reports that he was 45 years old when he married. He was born in Illinois; wife Sallie is 58 years old and was 28 when she married Dan. She was born in Tennessee.

Obit - P.D. Stanley, aged 82, well known citizen of Maury City died Friday night after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Stanley was a native of Illlinois and moved to Crockett county about 40 years ago. His wife, one brother - G.W. Stanley of Maury City; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Cunningham, Denver Colorado; Mrs. Vina Hall, Macon, Ill; Mrs. Emma Barnett, Maury City survive.

Mr. Stanley was a devout member of the Baptist church and a great Bible reader, having read the Bible through many times.

He will be greatly missed in his community by many friends and loved ones.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Maury City Bunday at 2 p.m. by Rev Lynn Claybrook of Friendship. Burial in Maury City cemetery. Evans and Lasiter in charge.

Letter regarding estate of father, Joshua Standley

To: Daniel Standley
Cisco, Illinois

Dear Sir:

We herewith hand you deeds conveying our interests in the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 22-18 to Free?????to be delivered to said purchaser when all the heirs have executed like deeds.

You are directed to receive the purchase money and pay all debts against the estate of Joshua Standley, deceased; then pay the widow, Sarah H. Standley one third of the remainder and divide the balance in six equal parts and pay one sixth of said balance to each of the heirs of said Joshua Sandley, deceased.

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Dated May 23, 1898

Vina Hull
William H. Hull

Ella E. Sievers
S.L. Sievers

The family called her "Aunt Sallie". She would come and stay with the family of Ben and Bonnie Williamson in the summers. We always wondered how she fit into the family, we knew she wasn't an Aunt. After the passing of Marceile Williamson Ball, her son Robert shared with me some of the papers he found in his Mother's things. There was an entire box that belonged to "Aunt Sallie". Using the many postcards, Christmas cards, newspapers clippings, letters and miscellaneous papers, I have been able to figure out how "Aunt Sallie" fit into our family (she was the niece of Ben Williamson's Mother, Pelina R. Peal Williamson). I have also traced the family of William Lawson Hays (Aunt Sallie's father), the family of Daniel Standley (Aunt Sallie's husband), the family of James Peal (Aunt Sallie's mother) and the family of Daniel Robason/Robinson (Aunt Sallie's great grandfather).

Aunt Sallie's papers were a very valuable find and without them it would have been extremely difficult to figure out the above families.

Aunt Sally never had any children. According to Carolyn Williamson, Aunt Sally chewed snuff and at times she thought that her Mother, Bonnie Williamson, was a little put off with it. Aunt Sally left her rocking chair to Carolyn Williamson.

2. ii. **George Wesley Standley** was born on 08 Nov 1858 in Illinois. He died on 10 Jan 1949 in Crockett County, Tennessee.
3. iii. **Eaterine "Annie" Standley** was born in Sep 1861 in Missouri. She married George E. Carnahan on 12 Nov 1883 in Canton, Lewis, Missouri, USA. She died in Prob Colorado.
- iv. **Sylvia Standley** was born about 1864 in Illinois.
4. v. **Emma Standley** was born on 12 Feb 1867 in Illinois. She married Noah A. Barnett in 1893. She died on 21 Jul 1965 in Crockett County, Tennessee.
5. vi. **Ellen Standley** was born in Feb 1871 in Illinois. She married Silas L. Sievers on 21 Feb 1891 in Piatt County, Illinois.

Generation 2

2. **George Wesley Standley-2** (Joshua-1) was born on 08 Nov 1858 in Illinois. He died on 10 Jan 1949 in Crockett County, Tennessee. He was buried in Maury City Cemetery, Crockett County, Tennessee.

Notes for George Wesley
Standley: General Notes:
George W. Standley Obituary
Crockett County Sentinel

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Death - Services for George W. Stanley retired farmer who died at 5:30 p.m. Monday at his home near Maury City were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Maury City Methodist Church, burial in Maury City Cemetery. He was 90. He was born in Missouri, moved to Illinois as a youth and had lived near Maury City for the past 52 years. He was a Methodist and a Mason. He leaves three sons, Wilbur Stanley, of Halls, Preston Stanley, of Memphis and Silas Stanley of Jackson; three daughters, Mrs. Calvin Brandon, Mrs. Bob Neal and Mrs. Leslie Neal all of Maury City; three sisters Mrs. G.E. Carnahan of Denver, Mrs. Emma Barnett of Maury City and Mrs. W. H. Hull of Macon, Illinois.

George and his family is found in the 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 Crockett County, Tennessee census.

George Wesley Stanley is found in the 1870 Illinois census with his parents. The 1870 census gives Illinois as his place of birth, however, the 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 census state he was born in Missouri. Based on where the children were born, per census records, George moved from Illinois to Tennessee between 1893 - 1895.

Sarah Arles was born in 1859 in Illinois. She died on 29 Sep 1933 in Crockett County, Tennessee. She was buried in Maury City Cemetery, Crockett County, Tennessee.

George Wesley Standley and Sarah Arles married. They had the following children:

- i. **Wilbur Standley** was born on 22 Aug 1884 in Illinois. He married Lucy Ragsdale on 01 Aug 1918 in Crockett County, Tennessee. He died in Prob Tennessee.

Notes for Wilbur Standley: General Notes:

Wilbur is found living with his parents in the 1900 and 1910 Crockett County Tennessee census. He is with his wife in the 1920 and 1930 Haywood County Tennessee census.

- ii. **Willie Standley** was born on 17 Mar 1886 in Illinois. He married Mary Cintha Sharp on 27 Aug 1911 in Crockett County, Tennessee. He died on 16 Apr 1930 in Crockett County, Tennessee. He was buried in Pond Creek Cemetery.

Notes for Willie Standley:
General Notes:

Willie is found in the 1920 and 1930 Crockett County Tennessee census with his wife. He must have been enumerated just before his death in 1930. He married Cintha Sharp in 1911 when she was about 14 years old and he was about 25.

- iii. **Preston Standley** was born on 07 Mar 1888 in Illinois. He married Loru Tritt on 24 Dec 1916 in Crockett County, Tennessee. He died on 02 Jun 1967 in Crockett County, Tennessee. He was buried in Maury City Cemetery, Crockett County, Tennessee.

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Notes for Preston Standley:

General Notes:

Preston was last seen in the 1920 and 1930 Crockett County Tennessee census with his family.

- iv. **Ella Ellizabeth Standley** was born on 17 Mar 1891 in Illinois. She married Robert McDonald Neal on 28 Dec 1924 in Crockett County, Tennessee. She died on 26 Nov 1987 in Crockett County, Tennessee. She was buried in Floyd's Chapel, "Old Field" Cemetery, Crockett Cty, Tn..

Notes for Ella Ellizabeth

Standley: General Notes:

Ella was Robert's second wife.

- v. **Annie May Standley** was born on 11 Aug 1893 in Illinois. She married John Dixie Branch on 18 Dec 1915 in Crockett County, Tennessee. She died on 25 Feb 1946 in Crockett County, Tennessee. She was buried in Alamo Cemetery, Crockett County, Tennessee.
- vi. **Silas Standley** was born on 16 May 1896 in Tennessee. He died in Apr 1971 in Jackson, Madison, Tennessee, USA.
- vii. **Nettie Standley** was born on 23 Feb 1899 in Tennessee. She married Calvin H. Brandon on 04 Dec 1921 in Crockett County, Tennessee. She died on 17 Feb 1991 in Crockett County, Tennessee. She was buried in Maury City Cemetery, Crockett County, Tennessee.
3. **Eaterine "Annie" Standley-2** (Joshua-1) was born in Sep 1861 in Missouri. She died in Prob Colorado.

Notes for Eaterine "Annie"

Standley: General Notes:

The Pacific Express

Company Denver Colorado

June 15, 1897

My Dear Brother,

I hope you are all well there and getting along with your work and crops are doing fine. I see by some papers that Central Ill is suffering from bad weather. I hope it is not so.

We are as well here as usual, the weather here is quite nice but this is rainy season and we have showers ??? every afternoon makes it rather difficult if you want to go out any place. Yesterday was flag day, they have it once a year and Willie and I went in afternoon. We hadn't much more than got there until a storm came up. Then we had to run home two miles in the rain and when we got close to home it had not rained any. City Park is two miles from our place it is a lovely place to go. Music ever afternoon and night.

What all can you raise in Tennessee, isn't it very warm there in the summer I am glad Wessley and Emma are doing well there. Land been to be very cheap there. What town are your place near is it near the mountains or in the vallies you have a good sized barn on your place it is just the thing for stock if you go in stock business. You want to be careful that you dont loose in it what you have made by hard work, there is money in stock if it is managed right. John Reeves

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always seemed to make it pay, we have always wanted to go in the sheep business but Mr. G was not able to do the work it required.

You want if I _____ the deed, you wont sell the place ___like under stand how you mean if you wont sell the place and there is any thing for me. I think I had just as leave you keep it for me and if you can make anything out of it for me I would be glad. I would as leave trust you with it as trust myself, Mr. G says I must do as I please with what I have you can let me know what you do in regard to this. Let me heare from you soon

Ever your sister Mrs. G. E. Carnahan, 812 West 4th Ave

Willie Received highest honors in his room with four others about forty in the room he feels quite proud of his work he says next year he is going to work harder. I had no trouble in reading your letter I think you write almost as well as you ever did. will close now. Mr. R & W both sends love to all Write soon and tell me the news

your ever Annie 812 West 4th Ave I thought Vina would have wrote before this

(Letter from Annie to her brother Daniel Standley)

The Pacific Express Company
Denver Colorado
June 17, 1897

My Dear Mother

This in answer to yours of recent date we are well as usual. I hope you are all in good health now.

Do you think if the place is sold that you will feel contented away from it, you have been there so long unles you think for the best and would not sell for you are getting old and dont suppose land will ever bring any more there than Brother thinks he can get now if he sells

If you sell and need the use of what belongs to me or the money it self *ant you to have it but I would not be willing for you to take it to give it to the rest of them for any any of them are more able to work than my husband is. He always says do as I please so if you need it for your self keep it, if not a think I would like Brother D to take care of it for me I dont think I care to bring it here I some times think if we could sell well that we would sell out and leave our place in the springs is rented all the time since we left it rent it very high there and property very high but yet it is hard to sell George says for me to finde out all about Tennessee, what kind of a place it is, if it is healthy. What did you do with My Father's violin or fiddle. If you haven't given it away, I should like to have it for Willie. I have nothing of his and it would lhave good care with us. Wesley has one and I think I have next right to it as long as Brother D doesn't play . I said one day I wonder if my grandmother would give me the violin, lease let me know when you write*

I forgive you Mother Dear and Emma too. I dont think you would have any trouble coming here a lone and home times rates are quite cheap here in summer and it would be a change for you and we would be pleased to have you come if you could think of coming. Will says tell Grandma when he gets big and through school, he will come and help her find chickens and eat them too. A lady friend gave me some dried apples her mother sent her from the east. Mr. G said they were nice like yours, they were very nice.

*Letter from Annie to her Mother,
Letters transcribed as written*

George E. Carnahan was born in Feb 1858 in Missouri. He died in Prob Colorado.

Notes for George E. Carnahan:
General Notes:

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George is found in the 1870 Lewis County, Missouri census. He is 12 years old son of Jacob 45 years old, a farmer born in Ohio and Ruby his wife, 42 years old, born in Canada.

In the 1880 census George is still in Missouri single working as a RR clerk. He is 22 years old.

In 1883 George and Annie marry.

1900 Denver, Colorado census. George is now 42 years old and Annie is 38. They have one son William who is 14 years old.

1920 Pine, Jefferson, Colorado census. George is about 61 years old, born in Missouri, working as an agent on the railroad. Wife Annie is 58 years old.

George E. Carnahan and Eaterine "Annie" Standley were married on 12 Nov 1883 in Canton, Lewis, Missouri, USA. They had the following children:

- i. **William S. Carnahan** was born in Sep 1885 in Missouri.
4. **Emma Standley-2** (Joshua-1) was born on 12 Feb 1867 in Illinois. She died on 21 Jul 1965 in Crockett County, Tennessee.

Noah A. Barnett was born on 10 Jul 1862 in Illinois. He died on 06 Dec 1927 in Crockett County, Tennessee. He was buried in Archer's Chapel, Crockett County, Tennessee.

Notes for Noah A.

Barnett: General Notes:

Per records on the Crockett County Tennessee Genweb site, Noah died when he was thrown from a wagon.

Noah A. Barnett and Emma Standley were married in 1893. They had the following children:

- i. **Clarence Barnett** was born on 03 Aug 1893 in Illinois. He died on 26 Jun 1898 in Crockett County, Tennessee. He married Lorene Pool on 25 Oct 1919 in Crockett County, Tennessee. He was buried in Maury City Cemetery, Crockett County, Tennessee.
- ii. **Silvey Barnett** was born on 03 Sep 1894 in Illinois. She married Tom Pratt on 28 Dec 1915 in Crockett County, Tennessee. She died on 20 Nov 1925 in Crockett County, Tennessee. She was buried in Archer's Chapel, Crockett County, Tennessee.
- iii. **Nora Barnett** was born in Jul 1897 in Crockett County, Tennessee. She married Robert Forsythe on 22 Oct 1916 in Crockett County, Tenn..

Notes for Nora Barnett:

General Notes:

No further records could be found for Nora in Crockett County Tennessee. It is assumed that Nora and her second husband moved.

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- iv. **Luther Barnett** was born on 18 Jan 1899 in Crockett County, Tennessee. He married Annie Wiley on 25 Mar 1933 in Crockett County, Tennessee. He died on 15 Dec 1959 in Crockett County, Tennessee. He was buried in Archer's Chapel, Crockett County, Tennessee.
- v. **Golda Barnett** was born about 1903 in Crockett County, Tennessee.

Notes for Golda
Barnett: General Notes:

Golda was found only in the 1910 census living with her parents. She was 7 years old born in Tennessee. No further records could be found.

- vi. **Leonard Barnett** was born on 31 Oct 1905 in Crockett County, Tennessee. He married Bessie Mae Phillips on 10 Mar 1931 in Crockett County, Tennessee. He died on 04 Dec 1983 in Crockett County, Tennessee. He was buried in Archer's Chapel, Crockett County, Tennessee.
- vii. **Minnie Lou Barnett** was born on 16 Oct 1910 in Crockett County, Tennessee. She married Merlin Lesley Heath on 26 Jan 1938 in Crockett County, TN, USA. She died on 09 Aug 2009 in Alamo, Crockett, Tennessee, United States of America (Archer's Chapel Methodist Church).

Notes for Minnie Lou
Barnett: General Notes:

- viii. **Roy W. Barnett** was born on 19 May 1913 in Crockett County, Tennessee. He married Leslie Fincher on 23 Feb 1935 in Crockett County, Tennessee. He died on 19 Dec 2002 in Haywood County, Tennessee. He was buried in Archer's Chapel, Crockett County, Tennessee.

- 5. **Ellen Standley-2 (Joshua-1)** was born in Feb 1871 in Illinois.

Notes for Ellen Standley:
General Notes:

It is assumed that Ella died in Illinois - no records could be found on line.

Silas L. Sievers was born in Nov 1866 in Kentucky. He died on 08 Aug 1932 in Willow Branch, Piatt, Illinois, USA.

Silas L. Sievers and Ellen Standley were married on 21 Feb 1891 in Piatt County, Illinois. They had the following children:

- i. **Ray M. Sievers** was born on 21 Feb 1892 in Piatt County, Illinois. He died in Jan 1979 in Piatt County, Illinois.

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- ii. **Roy F. Sievers** was born on 21 Sep 1893 in Piatt County, Illinois. He died in May 1971 in McLean County, Illinois.
- iii. **Earl Sievers** was born on 15 Apr 1895 in Piatt County, Illinois.
- iv. **Glenn Sievers** was born on 04 Mar 1897 in Piatt County, Illinois. He died on 09 Jan 1972 in Piatt County, Illinois.
- v. **Florence Sievers** was born in Mar 1899 in Piatt County, Illinois.
- vi. **Floyd Sievers** was born on 15 Mar 1901 in Piatt County, Illinois. He died in Dec 1978 in Piatt County, Illinois.
- vii. **Berinthia Sievers** was born about 1905 in Piatt County, Illinois.
- viii. **Stanley Sievers** was born on 21 Apr 1911 in Piatt County, Illinois. He died in Jul 1982 in Piatt County, Illinois.