

First Generation

1. James FRETWELL¹

Barbara Scribner cited Maria Jane Doyle as the spouse of James Fretwell. No marriage record has been found.

James Barber Fretwell says his parents were born in Virginia (1880 FC).

Assumed child:

- 2 i. James Barber (1831-1909)

Second Generation

Family of James FRETWELL (1) & Maria Jane DOYLE

2. James Barber FRETWELL (James¹).¹ Born in Virginia on 29 Aug 1831.¹ James Barber died in Ventura Co., California, on 21 May 1909.¹ Buried in City Cemetery, Ventura, CA. Occupation: Farmer (FC).

His birthplace is given as MO in 1850 and 1860, VA in 1870, 1880 and 1900 federal census records.

1852 CA State Census: Sierra Co., CA. James B. Fretwell, age 20, male, b. Mississippi. Sierra Co. is north of Eldorado Co., CA.

1850 FC: Eldorado Co., CA, a miner @ age 19
1860 FC: Sonoma Co., CA, a farmer @ age 27 ... b. Missouri [???]
1870 FC: Sonoma Co., CA w/wife @ age 31
1880 FC: Tulare Co., CA w/wife @ age 49
1900 FC: Ventura Co., CA w/wife @ age 69

James Barber Fretwell, age 29, b. 1838, Virginia. Voter Registration: Santa Rosa Township, Sonoma Co., CA. 16 Mar 1867.
James Barber Fretwell, age 32, b. 1837, Virginia. Voter Registration: Santa Rosa Township, Sonoma Co., CA. 15 Sep 1869.
James B. Fretwell, age 43, b. 1834, Virginia. Voter Registration: Grangeville, Tulare Co., CA. 1877.
James Barber Fretwell, age 53, b. 1831, Virginia. Voter Reg.: San Buenaventura Precinct, Ventura Co., CA. 25 Feb 1884.

Headline: Eviction in California (*Nevada State Journal Weekly*, Reno, NV, Sat., Nov. 18, 1882).

A dispatch from Hanford, Cal., of the 14th says the railroad company has again commenced the work of evicting settlers. Marshal Drew, by the aid of C. Phillips, an old resident in Tulare county, and his team, accomplished the ejection of James B. Fretwell and his family, consisting of his wife and seven children. No resistance was offered. All the household goods, poultry, hogs and hay were removed to a county road near H. C. Fallin's about one mile east of Fretwell's house. Fretwell has occupied his quarter-section as an actual settler for nine years. Phillips claims to have bought the railroad title to the land, and has lately made a pre - empty demand of the railroad company to place him in possession, hence the eviction. Phillips had Fretwell's house torn down by some Portuguese who aid him with the wagons, and in this way removed the improvements, so far as the houses are concerned.

He first married Jennie ENGLISH², on 25 Jul 1864 in Sonoma County, California.

Marriage License [for] James B. Fretwell and Jennie English. Married by a Justice of the Peace and Filed for Record on July 25, 1864... Sonoma Co., California.

The 1860 federal census for Sonoma County has one English family. The family does not have a daughter named Jennie.

He second married Maria J. COCKRELL², on 20 Sep 1868 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., CA. Born in Indiana in Aug 1851. Maria J. died in Ventura Co., California, on 1 Apr 1925. Buried in City Cemetery, Ventura, CA. Religion: Funeral @ Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Ventura, CA.

1860 FC: Sonoma Co., CA. Family of Wm. B. Cockrill, age 56, occupation? __ , b. Kentucky
Susan E. " , age 52 , b. Maryland
Zachariah, age 14, b. Missouri
George, age 12, b. Missouri

See: MF #M653, R # 69, p. 410. On same page w/Jas. B. Fretwell, who is boarding w/C. C. Davidson.

1860 FC: Jasper Co., Indiana. Family of William Cockrill, age 45, Farmer, b. Virginia
Clyrrene " , age 41, b. Ohio
Ernest E., age 2, b. Indiana

See: MF # M653, R #268, p. 858. Only Cockrills in Indiana on HQ Online Database.

1910 FC: Ventura Co., CA widow w/son @ age 58

MR Book 2, p. 602 gives date of Sept. 19th (license?)

They had the following children:

- i. John Charles³. Born in Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., CA, on 22 Jul 1869. John Charles died in Glenn Co., California, on 10 Aug 1953. Occupation: Farm Laborer (1900 FC).
1870 FC: Sonoma Co., CA w/parents @ age 10/12
1880 FC: Tulare Co., CA w/parents @ age 10
1900 FC: Glenn Co., CA divorced @ age 31
1910
1920 FC: Glenn Co., CA divorced @ age 50

California Voter Registration: Jacinto, CA. Democrat. Male. Laborer. 1900-1924 List.
Westside Precinct. Republican. Laborer. 1926-1944 List.
- ii. Hattie Alice. Born in CA ca 1871.

1880 FC: Tulare Co., CA w/parents @ age 9

Lived @ Oxnard, CA (1925) and Moore Park, CA.

She married Thomas H. DICKERSON³, on 5 Sep 1888 in Ventura Co., California.

- iii. Edwin Eugene³. Born in Hanford, Kings Co., CA, ca 1873. Edwin Eugene died in Ventura Co., California, in Mar 1890. Buried in City Cemetery, Ventura, CA. Occupation: Employed By Jas. Taylor In Ventura, CA As A Truckman. Religion: Buried In The Protestant Section Of City Cemetery.
1880 FC: Tulare Co., CA w/parents @ age 7

Item (*Ventura Vidette*. March 13, 1890, p. 1). Ed Fretwell died of lockjaw at 5:30 o'clock this morning at his father's residence on west Main street. He had been for some time in the employ of Jas. Taylor as truckman. About ten days ago he had the misfortune to crush his thumb and day before yesterday he was taken with lockjaw, which terminated in his death.

- 3 iv. Etta Belle (ca1875-1950)
v. Florence Judith³. Born in Hanford, Kings Co., CA, ca 1876.
1880 FC: Tulare Co., CA w/parents @ age 4

Lived @ Hollywood, CA (1925).

She married A. B. DONALDSON³, on 22 Dec 1897 in Ventura Co., California.

- 4 vi. Lawrence Newton (1878-1963)
5 vii. Lydia Jane (1881-1960)
viii. Mattie Elizabeth³. Born in Ventura Co., California, in Jun 1883.
1900 FC: Ventura Co., CA w/parents @ age 16
1902 City Directory: Boarding @ 1310 E. 27th, Los Angeles, CA.
1925: married & lived in Los Angeles, CA.

She married Frank E. SALYER³.

Sp. SALIER.

- ix. Jessie Elijah³. Born in Ventura Co., California, on 30 Jul 1889. Jessie Elijah died in Ventura Co., California, on 27 Sep 1953. Occupation: Butcher (1910 FC).
Ventura Market (1926).
1900 FC: Ventura Co., CA w/parents @ age 11
1910 FC: Ventura Co., Ca w/mother @ age 21

1916 MR named as Jesse Edward Fretwell

1926 City Directory: 311 Ash, Ventura, California.

He first married Carmelita J. SALCIDO³, daughter of J. J. SALCIDO, on 9 Sep 1911 in Ventura Co., California. Born in Ventura Co., CA, ca 1891. Carmelita J. died in Ventura Co., CA, on 18 Oct 1914.

Obituary. *Ventura Free Press Weekly*, Ventura, CA. Oct. 23, 1914, p. 5.

Mrs. Carmelita Fretwell, wife of Jesse Fretwell, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Salcido on Sunday after an illness of many months duration during which she has had the constant care and attention of her young husband and her parents.

Deceased was a native of this county. She had been married but a brief time when she was stricken with illness.

Funeral services largely attended by friends of the family were held Monday afternoon.

The parents and the husband have the sympathy of the community.

He second married Julia MONTANO, on 17 Jul 1916 in Santa Barbara, CA. Born ca 1895.

Julia ? FORBES ? needs verification.

- 6 x. Bessie Alfreda (1892-)

Third Generation

Family of James Barber FRETWELL (2) & Maria J. COCKRELL

3. **Etta Belle FRETWELL** (James Barber², James¹).³ Born in Hanford, Kings Co., CA, ca 1875. Etta Belle died in Prescott, Yavapai Co., Arizona, on 31 Aug 1950.

1880 FC: Tulare Co., CA w/parents @ age 5

Lived @ Prescott, Arizona (1925).

She first married Joe TAYLOR, on 11 Jun 1890 in Ventura Co., California.

They had one child:

- i. Edith³.
Need verification of father.

She married George AINSWORTH³.

She second married Andrew J. DICKERSON³, ca 1925.

4. **Lawrence Newton FRETWELL** (James Barber², James¹).³ Born in Hanford, Kings Co., CA, on 30 Oct 1878. Lawrence Newton died in Santa Cruz Co., CA, on 10 Feb 1963. Buried in IOOF Crematory. Occupation: Painter (1908 Voter Registration). Painter (1918 Draft Registration). Religion: Methodist.

1880 FC: Tulare Co., CA w/parents @ age 1

1900 FC: Ventura Co., CA w/parents @ age 21

1910 FC: Ventura Co., CA w/wife @ age 31

1920 FC: Ventura Co., CA w/wife @ age 41

1930 FC: Ventura Co., CA w/wife @ age 51

Residence (40 Years): 123 Plum St., Santa Cruz, CA.

He married Maude Pearl PHILBRICK³, on 4 Jul 1909 in Ventura Co., CA. Born in Kansas on 7 Apr 1882. Maude Pearl died in Ventura Co., California, on 3 Sep 1973.

They had the following children:

- i. Edward Eugene³. Born in Ventura Co., CA, on 29 Mar 1910. Occupation: Farmer.
Personal interview by John Fretwell: "Last week I visited with Edward Eugene Fretwell who is retired but he has an orange orchard in Reddley, California. He lives about thirty miles from Fresno..."

Residence 1983: 22347 Adams Avenue, R. 2, Reedley, CA 93654.

He married Ella "A" ARMIGER³, on 14 Jun 1935.

Lived @ Reedley, CA (1963).

No issue.
- ii. Frances May³. Born in California ca 1915.
Lived @ Bakersfield, CA.

She first married Howard Monroe GISH, son of Gilbert GISH & Ethel Rose CLARK, on 9 Apr 1939 in Los Angeles, California. Born ca 1911.
She second married ----- PROCTOR.

MR names Frances Fretwell Proctor
- iii. Ruth Edna³. Born in California ca 1917.
Lived @ Corona Del Mar, CA.

She married ----- DE LONG.
- 7 iv. Harry Alfred (1918-)

5. Lydia Jane FRETWELL (James Barber², James¹).³ Born in Hanford, Kings Co., CA, on 2 Mar 1881. Lydia Jane died in San Diego, California, on 1 Dec 1960. Buried in Cypress Lawn Cemetery, San Diego, CA.

1900 FC: Ventura Co., CA w/parents @ age 19

Lived @ San Diego, CA (1925).

She married Imle L. ENO³, son of Harvey ENO & Caroline Nancy KELLOGG, on 8 Jul 1901 in Santa Barbara, CA. Born ca 1875. Imle L. died in San Diego, California, on 12 Apr 1944. Buried in Cypress Lawn Cemetery, San Diego, CA. Occupation: Merchant.

They had the following children:

- i. Frances Burtina⁴. Born in Pomona, California, ca 1902.
Name on MR: Frances Ruel.

Lived @ 2821 Nye St., San Diego, California.

She first married Arthur J. CASTLEBERRY³, on 14 Jan 1924 in Chula Vista, California. They were divorced in 1928.
She second married William Armand RUEL³, on 8 Sep 1929 in Alhambra, California.
She third married Frank Levi Barnum FERBITZ³, son of Mark FERBITZ & Emma PRINGLE, on 15 Dec 1934 in Orange Co., California. Born in 1904. Frank Levi Barnum died on 21 Jan 1970.

Name on MR Frank B. Ferbitz.
- ii. Florence Nellie⁴. Born in Pomona, California, ca 1905.
Married @ Fullerton. Father named as Ionie L. Eno.

Lived @ San Diego, CA.

Two sons.

She married George H. HOBBS, son of J. L. HOBBS & Nellie BITTS, on 12 Jun 1926 in Orange Co., California. Born ca 1900.

6. Bessie Alfreda FRETWELL (James Barber², James¹).³ Born in Ventura Co., California, in Dec 1892. Education: Attending School (1910 FC).

FGS sp. Alfreda

1900 FC: Ventura Co., CA w/parents @ age 7

1910 FC: Ventura Co., Ca w/mother @ age 17

She married James S. FORBES, son of C. H. FORBES & ----- BAYNES, on 11 Sep 1913 in Los Angeles, California. Born ca 1892.

They had one child:

- i. Fern. Born in California.

Fern was a movie starlet by the stage name of Marion Bardell. *The American Film Institute Catalog of Motion Pictures* lists her work in 1933 in *The Devil's Brother* and *Under the Tonto Rim* and in 1934 in *The Captain Hates the Sea*. BFI lists *The Midnight Patrol* (1933). The Internet Movie Database lists *The Captain Hates the Sea*, *The Devil's Brother*, *Me and My Pal* and *Under the Tonto Rim*. *The Devil's Brother*, *Me and My Pal* and *Midnight Patrol* are all Laurel and Hardy films. See photo of Fern aka Marion Bardell as the bride in *Me and My Pal* .

She married ----- KAISER³.

Fourth Generation

Family of Lawrence Newton FRETWELL (4) & Maude Pearl PHILBRICK

7. **Harry Alfred FRETWELL** (Lawrence Newton³, James Barber², James¹).³ Born in Ventura Co., CA, on 5 Jun 1918.

Lived @ 1108 Kingston Lane, Ventura, CA (1983).

He married Catherine J. WAUGH³, on 29 Aug 1951 in Santa Barbara, CA. They were divorced in May 1976 in Ventura Co., CA.

Sp. Catherin J. Waugh.

They had one child:

- i. Harry Alfred, Jr.
Assumed parentage.

He married Florence Ann QUIGLEY, on 25 Dec 1947 in Ventura Co., CA.

Sources

1. "Ventura County, CA, Death Certificate No. 37."
2. Sonoma Co., CA. Marriage Record (see certified copy).
3. "Correspondence w/Barbara Scribner, Parker, AZ (1984)."
4. The Eno and Enos Family in America. Descendants of James Eno of Windsor, Conn., by Douglas C. Richardson. Private printing, 1973.

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