

First Generation

1. Sarah NEWELL.¹ Born in England ca 1828.²

Came to the United States in 1876.

She first married John FRETWELL. Parents named on Thomas's DR.

They had the following children:

- i. Thomas³. Born in England on 21 Dec 1845. Thomas died in Adrian, Lenawee Co., Michigan, on 2 Oct 1926. Occupation: Well Digger. Adrian, Michigan.⁴
Immigrated to the United States in 1870 (1900 FC) or 1878 (1910 FC).

1900 FC: Branch Co., MI @ age 48
1910 FC: Lenawee Co., MI @ age 63

City directory for Adrian, Michigan --
1903 @ 18 James St.
1907 @ 158 E. Beecher
1909 @ 158 E. Beecher
1917 @ 817 Elm

1920 FC: Lenawee Co., MI @ age 73 (wd.)

1926 DR: widowed

He married Elizabeth -----, ca 1872. Born in England in Apr 1858. Elizabeth died in Michigan bef 1920. Occupation: Running A Boarding House W/Thomas (1900 FC).

Immigrated to the United States in 1859 (1900 FC) or 1870 (1910 FC).

1900 & 1910 FC: Elizabeth says no children born.

- 2 ii. John (1848-1930)
- iii. George². Born in Enley, England, on 3 Mar 1853. George died in Adrian, Lenawee Co., Michigan, on 30 Sep 1944. Occupation: Building Carpenter.⁴
Immigrated to the United States in 1876.

1900 FC: Lenawee Co., MI @ age 43 w/mother & step-father
1910 FC: Lenawee Co., MI @ age 55 w/mother

City directory for Adrian, Michigan --
1903, 1907 & 1909 @ 15 Lowe Avenue
1917 @ 1103 Lowe Avenue

1930 FC: Lenawee Co., MI @ age 76 (lodger)

- iv. -----². Born in England ca 1850.
1910 FC: Sarah says 5 ch. born / 5 ch. living.

- v. -----². Born in England ca 1852.²
1910 FC: Sarah says 5 ch. born / 5 ch. living.

She second married William SMITH⁵, ca 1870. Born in England in Apr 1845. William died bef 1910.

1900 FC: Lenawee Co., MI @ age 55

Second Generation

Family of Sarah NEWELL (1) & John FRETWELL

2. John FRETWELL (Sarah NEWELL¹).⁶ Born in Yorkshire, England, on 29 Jun 1848. John died in Adrian, Lenawee Co., Michigan, on 27 Sep 1930. Occupation: Plasterer (1900 FC). Mayor Of Thayer, Kansas (1901 & 1902). Brick Mason (1920 FC). Wire Factory (1930 FC).⁷

1900 FC: Neosha Co., KS w/wife @ age 52

1910 FC: Neosha Co., KS w/wife @ age 60
1920 FC: Lenawee Co., MI w/?daughter? @ age ? 54 ?
1930 FC: Lenawee Co., MI wd. @ age 82

He first married Lora S. BODINE, on 24 Dec 1877 in Dover Twp., Lenawee, Michigan.

He second married Mary E. QUEREE, ca 1881. Born in Iowa in May 1863. Mary E. died bef 1926.

Mother named on Thomas's DR.

The woman with John in 1920 is named Alice f w 25 and said to be a daughter b. Kansas (ca 1895).

They had the following children:

- 3 i. Charles Henry (1883-1983)
- 4 ii. John Walter (1885-1946)
- iii. Thomas James⁶. Born in Kansas on 18 Nov 1886. Thomas James died in Adrian, Lenawee Co., Michigan, on 26 Sep 1938. Occupation: Well Digger. Adrian, Michigan.⁴
1900 FC: Neosha Co., KS w/parents @ age 13
1910 FC: Neosha Co., KS w/parents @ age 23
1917 City Directory: Adrian, Michigan *
1930 FC: Lenawee Co., MI w/father @ age 43

Boarding @ 1915 Treat Avenue, Adrian, Michigan in 1917.
1938 DR: single @ time of death
- iv. Prudence B.⁶ Born in Kansas in Jul 1889.
1900 FC: Neosha Co., KS w/parents @ age 10
1910 FC: Neosha Co., KS w/parents @ age 20
1917 City Directory: Adrian, Michigan *
1930 FC: Lenawee Co., MI w/father @ age 41

Boarding @ 1915 Treat Avenue, Adrian, Michigan in 1917.

Third Generation

Family of John FRETWELL (2) & Mary E. QUEREE

3. Charles Henry FRETWELL (John², Sarah NEWELL¹).⁶ Born in Kansas in Jun 1883. Charles Henry died in Adrian, Lenawee Co., Michigan, in 1983. Occupation: Mason (1917).⁴

1900 FC: Neosha Co., KS w/parents @ age 16
1910 FC: Neosha Co., KS w/wife @ age 26
1920 FC: Lenawee Co., MI w/wife @ age 35
1930 FC: Lenawee Co., MI w/wife @ age 46

Resided @ 554 State, Adrian, Michigan in 1917.

He married Lottie May WEBSTER, daughter of John WEBSTER & Susie SMITH, on 2 Feb 1908 in Erie, Neosho Co., Kansas. Born in Kansas on 17 Apr 1888. Lottie May died in Adrian, Lenawee Co., Michigan, on 22 Mar 1935.

Full names of parents given on marriage license application of Ronald Fretwell.

They had the following children:

- i. Edwin Elvin. Born in Kansas ca 1911.
1920 FC: Lenawee Co., MI w/parents @ age 9
1930 FC: Lenawee Co., MI w/parents @ age 19
- ii. Elizabeth V. Born in Michigan ca 1917.
1920 FC: Lenawee Co., MI w/parents @ age 3
1930 FC: Lenawee Co., MI w/parents @ age 13
- iii. Charles T. Born in Michigan ca 1921.
1930 FC: Lenawee Co., MI w/parents @ age 9
- iv. Mildred A. Born in Michigan ca 1925.
1930 FC: Lenawee Co., MI w/parents @ age 5

- v. Ronald W. Born in Adrian, Michigan, on 26 May 1925. Ronald W. died in Michigan in Feb 1973.
1923 residence: Holgate, Ohio

He married Betty EDGAR, daughter of Ray EDGAR & Hazel HILL, on 23 Mar 1948 in Steuben Co., Indiana. Born in Weston, Michigan, on 27 Nov 1926.

1923 residence: Holgate, Ohio.

4. John Walter FRETWELL (John², Sarah NEWELL¹).⁶ Born in Dennis, Labette Co., Kansas, on 21 Feb 1885. John Walter died in Jasper County, Missouri, in 1946. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Webb City, MO. Occupation: Brick Mason (FC).

1900 FC: Neosha Co., KS w/parents @ age 15
1910 FC: Jasper Co., MO w/wife @ age 25
1920 FC: Jasper Co., MO w/wife @ age 34
1930 FC: Jasper Co., MO w/wife @ age 43

Address in 1910: 2318 Pennsylvania Avenue, Joplin, MO.

He married Minta Grace ELLIOTT¹, on 6 Nov 1906 in Thayer, Neosha Co., Kansas. Born in Thayer, Neosha Co., Kansas, on 10 Jan 1886.

They had the following children:

- i. Howard Milton¹. Born in Joplin, Jasper Co., Missouri, on 3 Nov 1910. Howard Milton died in Washington in Nov 1972. Occupation: Bookkeeper. Electrical (1930 FC).
1920 FC: Jasper Co., MO w/parents @ age 9
1930 FC: Jasper Co., MO w/parents @ age 19

1942 Residence when first wife died: 1703 Kentucky, Joplin, MO.

He first married Esther Lee JAMES¹, daughter of Alfred JAMES & Bonnie McCULLOUGH. Born in Joplin, Jasper Co., Missouri, on 10 Oct 1910. Esther Lee died in Joplin, Jasper Co., Missouri, on 26 Dec 1942. Buried on 28 Dec 1942 in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Joplin, MO. Occupation: Housewife (DC).

He second married Jeanne BRISCOE¹. Born in Missouri on 10 Apr 1915. Jeanne died in Washington in Dec 1973.

- 5** ii. Delmer Elliott (1914-1995)
iii. Elizabeth Ann¹. Born in Joplin, Jasper Co., Missouri, on 1 Jan 1926.
1930 FC: Jasper Co., MO w/parents @ age 4

She married Raymond KOCH.

Fourth Generation

Family of John Walter FRETWELL (4) & Minta Grace ELLIOTT

5. Delmer Elliott FRETWELL (John Walter³, John², Sarah NEWELL¹).¹ Born in Joplin, Jasper Co., Missouri, on 1 Feb 1914. Delmer Elliott died in Jasper County, Missouri, on 15 Jun 1995. Buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Joplin, MO.

1920 FC: Jasper Co., MO w/parents @ age 5
1930 FC: Jasper Co., MO w/parents @ age 16

He married Louise ROEHLING¹, daughter of Martin ROEHLING & Lettie Melvina HENDRIX, on 20 Nov 1938 in Joplin, Jasper Co., Missouri. Born in Joplin, Jasper Co., Missouri, on 23 Feb 1915. Louise died in Jasper County, Missouri, on 19 Jul 2001. Buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Joplin, MO.

They had the following children:

- 6** i. Norman Elliott (1944-)
7 ii. John Martin (1946-)

Fifth Generation

Family of Delmer Elliott FRETWELL (5) & Louise ROEHLING

6. Norman Elliott FRETWELL (Delmer Elliott⁴, John Walter³, John², Sarah NEWELL¹).¹ Born in Joplin, Jasper Co., Missouri, on 13 Apr 1944. Occupation: Lawyer. Watson, Ess, Marshall & Enggas, Kansas City, MO (Partner - 1979). Education: West Point Graduate. Michigan Law School. (DJ).

Military service: Vietnam w/101st Airborne Division (paratrooper). Awarded Bronze Star. West Berlin, Germany as Senior Aide to U. S. Commander (1968).

Community service: Kansas City Boys Club. Boy Scouts of America. Missouri Boys State.

Member: Elks Club. Elks National Foundation Winner (*The Elks Magazine*. October 1979).

Address: 300 Avila Circle, Kansas City, MO 64114.

He married Nancy HOUX¹, on 12 Mar 1977 in Warrensburg, Missouri. Born on 10 Oct 1944. They were divorced ca 1990.

They had one child:

- i. Jami Lyn.

7. John Martin FRETWELL (Delmer Elliott⁴, John Walter³, John², Sarah NEWELL¹).¹ Born in Joplin, Jasper Co., Missouri, on 15 Nov 1946.

Address: 4 E. 113th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64114.

He married Sharon CAMPBELL¹, daughter of Earl CAMPBELL & Mary Lee HICKMAN, on 11 Apr 1970 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Born in Joplin, Jasper Co., Missouri, on 22 Sep 1946.

They had one child:

- i. Krista Dianne¹. Born in Worthinge, California, on 12 Jan 1971.

Sources

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6. 1910 FC: Thayer, Neosha Co., KS (MF #T623, R #129, p. 82). John (Head).
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BODINE

Lora S. spouse of 2

CAMPBELL

Earl parent of spouse of 7
Sharon (1946 -) spouse of 7

ELLIOTT

Minta Grace (1886 -) spouse of 4

FRETWELL

---- (ca1850 -) child of 1
---- (ca1852 -) child of 1
Charles Henry (1883 - 1983) 3
Charles T. (ca1921 -) child of 3
Delmer Elliott (1914 - 1995) 5
Edwin Elvin (ca1911 -) child of 3
Elizabeth Ann (1926 -) child of 4
Elizabeth V. (ca1917 -) child of 3
George (1853 - 1944) child of 1
Howard Milton (1910 - 1972) child of 4
Jami Lyn child of 6
John spouse of 1
John (1848 - 1930) 2
John Martin (1946 -) 7
John Walter (1885 - 1946) 4
Krista Dianne (1971 -) child of 7
Mildred A. (ca1925 -) child of 3
Norman Elliott (1944 -) 6
Prudence B. (1889 -) child of 2
Ronald W. (1925 - 1973) child of 3
Thomas (1845 - 1926) child of 1
Thomas James (1886 - 1938) child of 2

HENDRIX

Lettie Melvina parent of spouse of 5

HICKMAN

Mary Lee parent of spouse of 7

HOUX

Nancy (1944 -) spouse of 6

NEWELL

Sarah (ca1828 -)	1
QUEREE	
Mary E. (1863 - <1926)	spouse of 2
ROEHLING	
Louise (1915 - 2001)	spouse of 5
Martin	parent of spouse of 5
SMITH	
Susie	parent of spouse of 3
William (1845 - <1910)	spouse of 1
WEBSTER	
John	parent of spouse of 3
Lottie May (1888 - 1935)	spouse of 3

FILE about Sarah Fretwell and Her Descendants

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