

Descendants of Francis Marion Woody

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Generation No. 1

1. Francis Marion<sup>1</sup> Woody was born 1829, and died 1895 in or 1898 Grayson County Tx. He married Anthony Elvina Benningfield 1874.

Children of Francis Woody and Anthony Benningfield are:

- + 2 i. Sophy Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Woody, born February 06, 1881 in Woodbine Tx Cook County; died August 09, 1934 in Eric Oklahoma Beckham County.
- 3 ii. Robert Hezekia Woody, born November 09, 1875; died November 11, 1960.
- 4 iii. Vina Woody.
- 5 iv. Hardin D Woody, born August 11, 1888 in Nov 30 1959.
- 6 v. Buck Woody.
- 7 vi. Mary Jane Woody, born June 02, 1890 in Collinsville Tx Grayson County; died in Gainsville. She married John P Mayfield November 27, 1905.
- 8 vii. Maggie Florence Woody, born January 15, 1893 in Collinsville Tx Grayson County; died August 24, 1970. She married (1) Millard Koontz 1911. She married (2) Truman Lynn Womack October 03, 1939.

Generation No. 2

2. Sophy Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Woody (Francis Marion<sup>1</sup>) was born February 06, 1881 in Woodbine Tx Cook County, and died August 09, 1934 in Eric Oklahoma Beckham County. She married (1) Lymond Hensley. She married (2) John M Scott February 23, 1904, son of John Scott and Laura ??.

Children of Sophy Woody and Lymond Hensley are:

- + 9 i. Dorothy Ester Alameda<sup>3</sup> Hensely.
- 10 ii. Iris Melvina Hensely. She married ??? Lesman.

Notes for Iris Melvina Hensely:

Age 85 in 1997 she was in nursing home in Alabama

- 11 iii. Junita Hensely, died in Died Very young.
- 12 iv. Sofa Isabella Hensely, born in 1998 still alive living Loving NM. She married ??? Puthuff.
- 13 v. Margaret Hensely. She married ?? Clary.

Children of Sophy Woody and John Scott are:

- + 14 i. Jimmie Francis<sup>3</sup> Scott, born January 27, 1905 in Collinsville Tx Or Collinsville County Tx Grayson County??; died September 08, 1946 in Amarillo Tx Potter County of heart trouble.
- 15 ii. Adrian Eudora Scott, born September 19, 1905; died September 28, 1976 in St Anthonys Hospital Okla Cioty Ok. She married James Dewitt Spivey March 14, 1953.

Generation No. 3

9. Dorothy Ester Alameda<sup>3</sup> Hensely (Sophy Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Woody, Francis Marion<sup>1</sup>).

Child of Dorothy Ester Alameda Hensely is:

- 16 i. Jaynelle<sup>4</sup> Hensely.

14. Jimmie Francis<sup>3</sup> Scott (Sophy Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Woody, Francis Marion<sup>1</sup>) was born January 27, 1905 in Collinsville Tx Or Collinsville County Tx Grayson County??, and died September 08, 1946 in Amarillo Tx Potter County of heart trouble. She married Lorenzo D (L.D.II) Pierce, son of Lorenzo Pierce and Aqua Finley.

Notes for Jimmie Francis Scott:

info on Jimmie Francis Scott lineage provided by Dorothy Franklin(Scott) and other information she had received from Jimmy Dewitt Spivey of Houston Tx (Desceased) On his genealogy form he states that his

information was obtained from May Oma and Jim Mayfield, Lavern Loyd Woody, and James Dewitt Sprivey Jr.  
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More About Jimmie Francis Scott:

Fact 1: Old Hansford Cem, Hansford Co., TX

Notes for Lorenzo D (L.D.II) Pierce:

L. D. Pierce and Jimmie Francis Pierce  
From Hansford County History Vol. II 1876 1983  
Written By Juanita Pierce

Lorenzo Dowell Pierce Jr., was born in Johnson County, Texas March 16 1895. His father L.D. Pierce Sr. and his Mother Ora (Finley) Pierce lived along the Brazos River in a bend in the river called Goatneck. His grandfather Andrew Jackson Pierce and his grandmother Nancy (Abercrombie) Pierce came from Rome GA, to Texas.

L.D. Sr. lost his leg in an accident with a train while he was riding horseback. He had a wooden peg leg and was called "Peggy" or "Peg Leg Pierce" because of it.

L.D. Jr. told many tales of swimming in the Brazos River and of the big water rises in the river.

In 1909 the Pierce family rented a box car for their belongings and came to the Texas Panhandle. As the train did not come to Hansford, they came in from Channing in wagons. It took four days to come from Channing to Hansford. L.D. Sr. was engaged in farming for many years.

Around 1916 L.D. worked on Turkey Track Ranch along with many other Hansford County boys. Among the many things he did was breaking sod and working with threshers on a threshing machine. As a Young man, he and his friend, Jim Compton took a trip to Galveston by train. They stayed in Childress awhile and picked cotton for traveling money. Between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth the train derailed. No one was hurt, but L.D. and Jim had lots of excitement. When they came home, they came through Dalhart, then to Texhoma, Oklahoma, because the track did come to Hansford. They hitched a ride with Luken Walker who was freighting with mules and three wagons hooked together. Luken accidentally fell on the tongue of the front wagon. That scared the mules and they took off running. Before the boys could get the wagons stopped, all three wagons had run over Mr. Walker. He died in Texhoma that night. L.D. and Jim drove the wagons on home to Hansford.

L.D.'s brothers and sisters were: Clem, Allen, George, Susie Dacus, Visa Compton, and Sallie Clark.

Jimmie Francis Scott was born in Denton, Texas, January 25, 1905. She spent most of her life growing up in and around Eric, Oklahoma. On a visit to her Aunt Mrs. Jim Mayfield, Jimmie met L.D. Pierce. They were married May 19, 1924, in Eric, Oklahoma. They had four children: James Lorenzo (J.L.) born 1925; Bobby Jack, born 1930; Peggy June, born 1932; and one daughter who died, Jaynell, 1927-1928.

For several years, L.D. worked for his cousin, Ed Wilbanks, drilling water wells. In 1932 while drilling a water well on the Morton Place, there was an accident that killed Roy Martin who was working with L.D. Roy left two young daughters Sybil and Sylvia, and a wife, Mareta. L.D. was very sad at his death.

During the Depression, L.D. worked on the WPA building the dam that first formed Lake Fryer. In the late thirties, he went into business for himself, putting up windmills and repairing water wells. L.D. died of heart trouble at the age of 76 in 1971.

Jimmie Francis died in 1946 of heart trouble. She had one brother, Lymon Hensley, and four sisters: Doris, Iris, Isabell, Dorothy, and Ceretha

Short Article Spearman Reporter: 1970;s  
LD Pierce in Hospital

L.D. Pierce local windmill repair man, lost his balance and fell down the basement stairs at his sons home Thursday. the accident broke part of a vertebra in his neck. Mr Pierce is in Hansford Hospital for treatment. When he is released he will have to wear a neck brace for some time.

(reality check: in reality my grandfather LD was down the street at a neighbors (Kathleen ???) Kathleens grand- mother and my grandfather had a sex thing going on, and when grandpa was going over to her house (alley catting around) and he got too drunk and fell down the stairs and broke his neck. So much for that romantic liason>

LDP LD's grandson written 1998

More About Lorenzo D (L.D.II) Pierce:

Fact 1: Old Hansford Cem, Hansford Co., TX

Children of Jimmie Scott and Lorenzo Pierce are:

- + 17 i. James Lorenzo (J L)<sup>4</sup> Pierce, born April 10, 1925 in Spearman, Hansford Co., TX.
- + 18 ii. Bobby Jack Pierce, born May 08, 1930 in Spearman, Hansford Co., TX.
- + 19 iii. Peggy June Pierce, born November 01, 1932 in Spearman, Hansford Co., TX.
- 20 iv. Infant Janell Pierce, born 1927; died 1928.

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17. James Lorenzo (J L)<sup>4</sup> Pierce (Jimmie Francis<sup>3</sup> Scott, Sophy Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Woody, Francis Marion<sup>1</sup>) was born April 10, 1925 in Spearman, Hansford Co., TX. He married Juanita Lois Faus 1952.

Notes for James Lorenzo (J L) Pierce:

J.L. and Juanita (Faus) Pierce

JL Pierce son of L.D. Pierce and Jimmie Scott Pierce was born in Spearman in 1925. He is a 1942 graduate of Spearman High. He spent most of his younger years working with his father on water wells and windmills. After High School he spent time in Holly, Colorado running a Pool Hall. J.L.'s mother died when he was 20, so he helped his dad raise his only sister Peggy (Ferguson).

During WW II, J.L. tried several times to join the service but was rejected because of a childhood accident that blinded him in one eye. So he was left home to take care of the girls and he did a good job. J.L. has one brother Bobby Jack Pierce of Amarillo TX, and one sister Peggy Ferguson, of Sun City AZ.

I, Juanita, the daughter of Rube and Julia Faus was born in Spearman in 1933. I was raised in the back of Rube's Boot Shop. My dad, Rube Faus, has run Rube's Boot Shop for 47 years. For several years his family lived in the back of the "shop". One year was well remembered: it was spent in the Old Spearman Hotel. Mama (Julia Hibbs Faus) leased the hotel for one year. It was very cold and dark. We "kids" had to be quiet all the time.

I was very glad to move back home to the back of the boot shop. Daddy moved us to Amarillo in 1942. So most of my growing up years were spent in Amarillo Schools. We moved back home in 1948. No house could be found for us, so my folks bought a laundry with living quarters in one side and the laundry on the other side. I helped my mother in the Faus Laundry, until I married and left home. I have four sisters: Rosa Steele, Vernonia Oregon (retired to Gage Ok, deceased 1996), Ruby Saltness, Lubbock TX, Bertha Willison and Phyllis Mann both of Gage, OK. I have one brother Harry Faus, of Fountain Valley, CA.

J L and I married in 1952. We spent the first two years farming and Colorado, close to Ignacio. We made \$45 over our room and board, so we haven't tried farming again. For the next couple of years, J L worked for Baker and Taylor Drilling Co. We traveled with the rig, which went to Springfield, CO, and Boise City, OK. We returned home and J L went to work for his dad LD Pierce and Pierce Water Well Service. We settled down raising a family: 3 Girls, Karon Hardy of Chesapeake VA, Jammie Pierce of Amarillo, TX, Rosa Roberts, of Chesapeake, VA; two sons: Lynn (LD) Pierce of Dallas TX, and Tylan Pierce of Spearman. We also helped raise two other boys: John Riley, and my nephew, Mike Pierce- (my sister Rosie's son).Mike lives in Gage OK and we last heard John Riley was living in the Victoria TX or Houston TX area.

J L bought the Pierce Water Well Service from his dad in 1963. His dad's health got so bad he came to live with us in 1962. We lost him to death in 1971. We all loved him very much.

J L loves hunting, fishing, and riding the dune buggy at Wyonka Park in Oklahoma (the buggy was sold in the late 1970's) and he also loves going to the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico.

I enjoy fishing and the mountains. I am a Hanford County historical Commissioner, and a volunteer ambulance driver, both which I enjoy doing very much. She also carried the US Mail for 12 years running the mail route from Spearman to Gruver and Morse, then Stinnett and Back to Spearman. She loved the prairies of our county and always talked about the birds, flowers, snow, and all things beautiful. She discovered some rare "White" bluebonnets, and the State of Texas and Texas Highways Magazine came to collect specimens

We have four grand children: Shameka and Derek Hardy of Chesapeake VA, and Jessie and Austin Roberts, born in Spearman, and now living with Rosa their mother in Chesapeake, VA.

Editors Note from son LD Pierce: My mother Juanita Pierce died of cancer in 1995 and Jesse her granddaughter was the light of her life during her long one year decline into death from bone cancer. It was very painful and Jessie brought much joy and love into my dying mother's life She was diagnosed of cancer as terminal in 1990, but she was a survivor, and took five years of chemotherapy to live. She lived to see Jesse born and knew that she had another grandson on the way. She was a tough lady, and died with grace and no pain thanks to the help of the Hansford Hospice, and the St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo TX. I especially want to thank Erin Bergin of Hansford Hospice for all her help and comfort during the passing of my mother.

By Juanita Pierce from Hansford County History Vol. 1 page 233 with additions and updates by son LD Pierce Dallas TX 1998

Notes for Juanita Lois Faus:

Obituary Juanita Faus Pierce from The Spearman Reporter Statesman  
Aug 3 1995 Juanita Faus Pierce

SPEARMAN Juanita Faus Pierce 61, died Friday July 28, 1995.'

Services were held on Tues. August 1 at 2:00 p.m. at the Union Church with the Rev. Dan Carter officiating. Burial was at Hansford Cemetery with Boxwell Brothers handling the arrangements.

Mrs. Pierce was born in Spearman on December 15 1933, and was married to J.L. pierce on July 5 1952 in Clovis, New Mexico.

She was a rural mail carrier for 16 years, a member of the Union Church of Spearman, was on the Hansford County historical Commission, and was an EMT Ambulance Driver and a Museum Volunteer.

She is survived by her husband; two sons; L.D. Pierce of Dallas, and Tylan Pierce of Spearman.; three daughters, Jammie Pierce, Rosa Roberts of Spearman, and Karon P Hardy of Chesapeake, VA; her mother, Julia McManus of Gage Ok, one brother Harry Faus of Fountain Valley CA, and four sisters, Rosa Steele, Ruby Saltness , and Phyllis Mann of Gage Ok , and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Hansford Hospice or a favorite Charity.

She died in the St Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center Amarillo Texas

Casketbearers:

Monty Ferguson, David Oakley, Ulysses Hardy Derek Hardy, Ray Roberts. Larry McCoy

Honorary Casketbearers:

Tommy Jack Bruce, Bobby Jack Pierce, Billy Miller, W E Sparks, John Steele. Leroy Man, George Bushman, Tracy Mann, Kim Mann, Ruben Mann, David Pierce, Mike Pierce, Jody Willison, John Bushman, Tracy Vernon, Frank Salgado, Willie Salgado.

More About Juanita Lois Faus:

Fact 1: August 03, 1995, Old Hansford Cem, Hansford Co., TX