

## Ragsdale Family Tree

A\* **Ira Moore**, b. ABT 1795, NC, d. ABT 1868, Hickman Cty, KY. M. Sept. 4, 1818 in Union Cty, KY to **Pheba "Phoebe" Farmer**, b. July 18, 1801, SC, d. ABT 1881, Hickman Cty, KY. [You can find many trees on the internet for the same FARMER line but with different people in them.]

Children:

**Abner Moore**

**William J. Moore**

A\***Telitha Moore**

**Absalom H. Moore**

**Oscar F. Moore**

**C. S. Moore**

**Pembroke S. Moore**

**Mary A. Moore**

**Catharine Moore**

**Jesse N. Moore**

**Elsy M. Moore**

**Source:** Ancestry.com, Kentucky, Union County, Farmer, Phebe married Moore, Ira on 04 Sep 1818 in Union County, Kentucky

**Source:** Emigration AFT 1824. Birth of William J. Moore in Union Co, KY

**Source:** 1830 Federal Census, Hickman County, Kentucky, 6 7 Moor Ira 2 2 1 1 2 1 1 10 6 (2 males age 0 4, 2 age 5-9, 1 age 30-39, age 60-69, 2 females age 0-4, 1 age 5-9, 1 age 20-29,

**Source:** Hickman County, KY - 1840 Federal Census; Index, Moore Iva 328 29

**Source:** 1850 Census, Hickman Cty, KY, p. 11, Conducted on Aug 11, 27/464/482, Ira Moore, age 55, b. NC, P. Moore, age 50, b. SC, T. Moore, age 19, b. KY, C. Moore, age 17, b. KY, Absalom Moore, age 16, b. KY, Oscar F. Moore, age 14, b. KY, P. S. Moore, age 13, b. KY, Mary A. Moore, age 12, b. KY, Martha Moore, age 11, b. KY, L. Moore, age 10, b. KY, J. N. Moore, age 3, b. KY, A. M. Moore, age 3, b. KY

**Source:** Next door to Ira Moore is 39/465/484, Abner Moore, age 30, b. KY, Nancy, age 34, b. AL, J. M. Moore, age 4, b. KY, F. Moore, age 2, b. KY

**Source:** 1860 census, Hickman Cty, KY, Clinton District, July 26, 1860, p. 84, 591/568, MOORE, R. A. age 65, KY, Pheba, age 60, KY, Mary A., age 21, KY, Catharine, age 16, KY, Jesse N., age 12, KY, Elsy M., age 11, KY

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A\* **Enoch Franklin Ragsdale**, b. ABT 1834, Tennessee, d. EST 1861-1865, near Mayfield, Hickman Cty, Ky, m. EST 1845-1855, KY, to **Telitha Moore**, b. ABT 1830, KY, d. AFT 1900, Stoddard Cty, MO, parents: **Ira Moore**, b. NC, and **Phoebe Farmer**, b. SC or VA.

Children:

**Mary M. Ragsdale**

**Kitty Ragsdale, b. ABT 1854, KY**

**Joseph Nathaniel Ragsdale**

**Primbroke B. "Pem" Ragsdale**

**Theodora "Theo" Ragsdale**

**Source:** *Must be Proven that this is our Enoch Franklin.* 1850 Census, McNairy Cty, TN, p. 497, household 514, Ragsdale, Mary Ann (Head), age 37, b. VA, Emilee, age 18, TN, Franklin, age 15,

**Source:** Hickman Township: Page: 44, Dwelling: -- Moore, William, age 23, M, Farmer, \$300, KY, Moore, Matilda, 18, F, KY, Moore, Elber, 1/12, M, KY, Ragsdale, Enoch, 16, M, KY

**Source:** Jessie Lawcock's Memoirs, Written Approx. 1966 (see full transcription under Jessie Ragsdale) Nathaniel killed on way to join his regiment in the Civil War. She is referring to Enoch Franklin.

**Source:** Ancestry.com 1870 Census Fed Index, Clinton Pct, Hickman Cty, KY, Telitha Ragsdell, p. 395

**Source:** 1860 Census, Pope Cty, IL, Twp 13 S, 312/311, Ragsdale, E. F., age 26, farmer, 100 acres, born TN, , Talitha, age 28, born KY, Mary M., age 8, born KY, Nathaniel, age 4, born KY, Pembroke, age 1, born IL.

**Source:** 1870 Census, Aug 9, Clinton Pct, PO Clinton, Hickman Cty, MO, p. 23, 2, 152, 152, Ragsdale, Telitha, age 36, Keeping House, b. KY, Joseph, age 15, Farm Laborer, cant read or write, b. KY, Primbrook, age 11, at home, b. KY, Theadora, age 8, at home, b. KY.

**Source:** 1880 Census, New Lisbon Twp, Stoddard Cty, MO, 131/132, League, John, age 31, Farmer, Theodora, age 18, wife, Emma F, age 2, 131/133, Ragsdale, Talitha, age 50, mother in law, b. KY, parents born SC, Ragsdale, Joseph, age 24, born KY, parents born KY, farmer, Jennie, age 20, wife, born MO, parents born MO, Neal A., age 3, born MO.

**Source:** 1900 Census, Liberty Twp, Stoddard Cty, MO, p. 8, 98/137/137, Ragsdale, Joseph, b. Dec 1855, age 44, married 10 yrs, b. KY, father b. TN, mother b. KY, Nellie, b. Aug 1866, MO, age 33, 5 children, 4 living, Louie, b. Aug 1893, MO, age 8, Cornelius, b. Jan 1894, MO, age 6, Jessie, b. Apr 1896, MO, age 4, Roy, b. Mar 1899, MO, age 1, Frank, nephew, b. Apr 1881, MO, married 0 yrs, father b. IL, mother b. MO, Mamie, niece, b. Sept 1885, MO, age 14, Single, father b. IL, mother b. MO, Maudie, b. Feb 1882, MO, age 18, Married 0 yrs, father born KY, mother born TN, Otto, nephew, b. Mar 1891, MO, age 9, father born IL, mother born MO, Telitha, mother, b. Mar 1830, KY, age 70, widow, parents born VA.

## **GENERATION SEVEN**

**A\* Nellie Lucinda Hollis** (William Seth Hollis, Seth Grant Hollis, Stephen Hollis, James Hollis I, Wm Hollis), born 1867 in Bloomfield, Stoddard Cty, MO, died Abt. 1941 in Belmont, Tishomingo Cty, Mississippi. She was the daughter of **William Seth Hollis** and **Mary L. Taylor**. She married **Joseph Nathaniel Ragsdale** 2 October 17, 1889 in Stoddard County, Missouri<sup>3</sup>. She was his third marriage. He was born Dec 15, 1856 in Clinton, Hickman Cty, KY, emigrated after 1870 to Missouri, and died July 13, 1946<sup>4</sup> in Poplar Bluff, Butler Cty, MO, parents: **Nathaniel Ragsdale** and **Telitha Moore**.

Children:

**Louis "Louie" Ragsdale**

**Cornelius Ragsdale**

**Jesse Ragsdale**

**James Roy Ragsdale**

**Wayne Ragsdale**

**Joseph Nathaniel Ragsdale**, (Nathaniel Ragsdale and Telitha Moore), b. Dec 15, 1856, Clinton, Hickman Cty, KY, emigrated AFT 1870 to Missouri, d. July 13, 1946, Poplar Bluff, Butler Cty, MO, m#1, Feb 22, 1876, Stoddard Cty, MO to **Jennie Ross**, b. ABT 1860, MO.

Children

**Neil A. Ragsdale**

m#2, Sept 30, 1886, Stoddard Cty, MO to **Ida Green**, b. ABT 1858, TN, parents **Alfred Green** and **Parlina**//

m#3, Oct 17, 1889, Stoddard Cty, MO to **Nellie Lucinda Hollis**.

**Source:** Jessie Lawcock's Memoirs, Written Approx. 1966 (see full transcription under Jessie Ragsdale)

**Source:** Family photo dated June 7, 1936, Nellie, age 69

**Source:** Ancestry.com Missouri Marriages, Joseph Ragsdale to Jennie Ross, Feb 22, 1876, STOD Cty, MO

**Source:** Ancestry.com Missouri Marriages, Joseph N. Ragsdale to Ida Green, Sept 30, 1886, STOD Cty, MO.

**Source:** Obituary of Joseph N. Ragsdale

"Uncle Joe" Ragsdale, 90 died near Poplar Bluff Joseph N. Ragsdale, 90 year old former resident of Dunklin County, died Friday, July 13th at the home of his niece, Mrs. Everett Green of Poplar Bluff.

"Uncle Joe," as he was affectionately called was born in Kentucky, but moved to Bloomfield when he was

a small child. He moved to Dunklin County when a young man and lived here until about two years ago when he moved to Poplar Bluff. Mr. Ragsdale was married three times, first to Miss Jennie Ross, then to Miss Ida Green, who died two years later. Then he married Miss Nellie Hollis and six children were born to this union, those surviving being Neil of Wasco, Calif., Mrs. Leon Lawcock, Duran, Mich., Roy of...

**Source:** 1860 Census, Pope Cty, IL, Twp 13 S, 312/311, Ragsdale, E. F., age 26, farmer, 100 acres, born TN, , Talitha, age 28, born KY, Mary M., age 8, born KY, Nathaniel, age 4, born KY, Pembroke, age 1, born IL.

**Source:** 1870 Census, New Lisbon Twp, Stoddard Cty, MO, 77/77, Hollis, Mary, age 30, Farmers, 200/250, born TN, Nelly L, age 3, born MO, Giles J, age 1, born MO

**Source:** 1870 Census, New Lisbon Twp, Stoddard Cty, MO, 27/145/145, Green, Alford, age 52, Farm Laborer, born MO, Parlina, age 52, wife, born MO, Mary, age 22, at home, born MO, Albert, age 19, born MO, Laners, age 14, born MO, Daniel, age 15, born TN, Josephine, age 14, born TN, Ida, age 12, born TN, Milton, age 8, born MO.

**Source:** 1880 Census, Duck Creek Twp, Stoddard Cty, MO, p.2, 1/9/9, Riggs, Mabory, W, M, age 34, Farmer, born MO, parents born TN, Mary L, wife, age 40, born TN, parents born TN, Eliza, age 5, born MO, Albert E., age 2, born MO, Hollis, Nelly L, age 13, step-dau, assists in keeping house, born MO, Charles L, son, age 11, works on farm, born MO.

**Source:** 1880 Census, New Lisbon Twp, Stoddard Cty, MO, 131/132, League, John, age 31, Farmer, Theodora, age 18, wife, Emma F, age 2, 131/133, Ragsdale, Talitha, age 50, mother in law, b. KY, parents born SC, Ragsdale, Joseph, age 24, born KY, parents born KY, farmer, Jennie, age 20, wife, born MO, parents born MO, Neal A., age 3, born MO.

**Source:** 1900 Census, Liberty Twp, Stoddard Cty, MO, p. 8, 98/137/137, Ragsdale, Joseph, b. Dec 1855, age 44, married 10 yrs, b. KY, father b. TN, mother b. KY, Nellie, b. Aug 1866, MO, age 33, 5 children, 4 living, Louie, b. Aug 1893, MO, age 8, Cornelius, b. Jan 1894, MO, age 6, Jessie, b. Apr 1896, MO, age 4, Roy, b. Mar 1899, MO, age 1, Frank, nephew, b. Apr 1881, MO, married 0 yrs, father b. IL, mother b. MO, Mamie, neice, b. Sept 1885, MO, age 14, Single, father b. IL, mother b. MO, Maudie, b. Feb 1882, MO, age 18, Married 0 yrs, father born KY, mother born TN, Otto, nephew, b. Mar 1891, MO, age 9, father born IL, mother born MO, Telitha, mother, b. Mar 1830, KY, age 70, widow, parents born VA.

### **Siblings of Joseph Nathaniel Ragsdale**

**Mary M. Ragsdale**, (Nathaniel Ragsdale), b. ABT 1852, KY

**Source:** Jessie Lawcock's Memoirs, Written Approx. 1966 (see full transcription under Jessie Ragsdale)

**Source:** 1860 Census, Pope Cty, IL, Twp 13 S, 312/311, Ragsdale, E. F., age 26, farmer, 100 acres, born TN, , Talitha, age 28, born KY, Mary M., age 8, born KY, Nathaniel, age 4, born KY, Pembroke, age 1, born IL.

**Primbrook B. "Pem" Ragsdale** (Nathaniel Ragsdale), b. ABT 1859, Pope Cty, IL, d. ABT 1897, m. unknown//

Children

**Mamie Ragsdale**

**Frank Ragsdale**

**Otto Ragsdale**

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**Source:** 1870 Census, Aug 9, Clinton Pct, PO Clinton, Hickman Cty, MO, p. 23, 2, 152, 152, Ragsdale, Telitha, age 36, Keeping House, b. KY, Joseph, age 15, Farm Laborer, cant read or write, b. KY, Primbrook, age 11, at home, b. KY, Theadora, age 8, at home, b. KY.

**Source:** 1880 Census, Liberty Twp, Stoddard Cty, MO, p. 13, 50/119/120, Ragsdale, P. B., age 22, farm laborer, born KY, parents born KY.

**Source:** Jessie Lawcock's Memoirs, Written Approx. 1966 (see full transcription under Jessie Ragsdale)

**Theodosia "Theodora" Ragsdale** (Nathaniel Ragsdale), b. ABT 1862, Hickman Cty, KY, m. July 8, 1877, Stoddard Cty, MO to **John L. League**, b. ABT 1849, GA

Children

**Grace League**

**Emma F. League**

**Source:** Family photos of the Leagues

**Source:** Jessie Lawcock's Memoirs, Written Approx. 1966 (see full transcription under Jessie Ragsdale)

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## **GENERATION EIGHT**

**A\* Jessie Ragsdale** (Nellie Lucinda Hollis, William Seth Hollis, Seth Grant Hollis, Stephen Hollis, James Hollis I, Wm Hollis), b. Apr 11, 1896, Bloomfield, Stoddard Cty, MO, parents **Joseph Nathaniel Ragsdale** and **Nellie Lucinda Hollis**, d. Jan 27, 1974, Frankenmuth, Saginaw Cty, MI, burial Yerian Cemetery, Venice Twp, Shiawassee Cty, MI, m. Aug 4, 1922 in MI to **Leon Major Lawcock**, b. Mar 11, 1898, Venice Twp, Shiawassee Cty, MI, d. Feb 8, 1973, Fenton, MI, parents: **Alfred Thomas Lawcock** and **Mary Isobel Caldwell**.

Children

**Leon Jr. Lawcock**

**Rex Dale Lawcock**

**Dione Delores Lawcock**

**Betsy Lu Lawcock m. Paul Raysin**

**Mari Anne (Raysin) Gussin**

**Mark Edward Raysin**

**James Manley Raysin**

**Amanda Raysin**

**Joseph Raysin**

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**Source:** Jessie Lawcock's Memoirs, Written Approx. 1966

Jessie Ragsdale Lawcock, born April 11, 1896, only survivor of the five children of Joseph Ragsdale and Nellie Hollis Ragsdale. Joseph Ragsdale's parents Nathaniel Ragsdale and his wife Talitha Moore Ragsdale were parents of 4 children: Joseph, Mary, Pimbrook and Theo, all were married later and had c hildren. Nathaniel was killed on his way to join his regiment in the civil war. My fathers brothers and 2 sisters passed away when their children were young. As far as I know, myself and a Vester, son of Primbrook are the only ones left. My mother's father, Wm S. Hollis was also in the Civil War at the age of

21 years, Jan 28, 1862 was discharged from service Jan 29, 1864, on account of his health. No objections to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.

Dec. 6, 1865 Wm S. Hollis Co. "I" 12th Mo.-Cav., was detailed on Special Duty at Soldiers Home, St. Louis, MO. Later was relieved from special duty at soldiers home and proceeded to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, March 27, 1866. His wife Mary Taylor Hollis had two children after he returned from his mission, my mother Nellie and a son Giles. He didn't live long after the children were born. His wife remarried and had two children Emma and Albert(?), both are deceased, also my mother and her brother and very few if any of their children are living except myself.

**Source:** "Duke" memoirs-"Among the boarders mother took in to pay the rent was a real sweet young lady From Kennet, Missouri, named Jessie Ragsdale. Jessie was employed in the Stationery Dept. of Buick Motor Co.

**Source:** From letter from Rex Lawcock, dated Feb. 17, 1974

"Between my age of three and five she (Jessie Lawcock, mother), used to take Leon and I on the streetcar to the Capitol Theater in Flint which was new then, with stage shows and white doves flying around the sky blue ceiling which I used to stare at as much as the show itself. She took us to the grand opening of atwood stadium and many times shopping and to the public library to check out childrens books which she used to read to us. She used to dress Leon and I in our white sailor suits with black patent leather shoes and let us walk to the street car stop to meet ad on the way home from work. When dad worked nights he used to call mom on the phone just before Leon and I were going to bed and let us talk to dad on the phone. These were the years we lived at Court St. and Mann Avenue. She once showed me her hair she had saved when she had her hair bobbed. The tresses were about 30 inches long and pretty brown. She burned the hair in the driveway along with other junk on Court St. before we moved the country. She also had all her teeth pulled and a nervous breakdown during our last year there. Having you girls probably gave her a new lease on life, and was the best thing that could have happened to both her and dad."

**Source:** Obituary for Jessie Lawcock

LAWCOCK, Jessie -- Formerly of 3110 Wilbur St., Flushing, age 77, died Sunday, January 27, 1974, at Lutheran Nursing Home, Frankenmuth, Michigan. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday from Reigle Funeral Home, Sunset Chapel, 4305 Clio Rd., Pastor Gary S. Anderson officiating. Burial in Yerian Cemetery, Lennon, Michigan. Mrs. Lawcock will lie in state at the funeral home, prayer services will be held at 8:30 this evening, Pastor David W. Markowich officiating. Mrs. Lawcock was born in Bloomfield, Missouri on April 11, 1896. Surviving are: 2 daughters, Mrs. Dion Reed of San Diego, California, Mrs. Betsy Raysin of Arlington, VA, 2 sons, Leon J. Lawcock of Flint, Rex D. Lawcock of Grosse Isle, Michigan; 15 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren.

## **Siblings**

**Neil A. Ragsdale** (Joseph Nathaniel Ragsdale, Nathaniel Ragsdale), b. ABT 1877, New Lisbon Twp, Stoddard Cty, MO, parents **Joseph Nathaniel Ragsdale** and **Jennie Ross**, d. BEF 1969, resided 1940's in Battle Creek, MI, 1946, Wasco, CA, 1951 Grand Rapids, MI, m. **Luvada Smith**, b. Arkansas?, d. AFT Jan 1970.

Children

**Nell Jane Ragsdale**

**Lemagene Ragsdale**

**Source:** Family photo of Luvada Ragsdale dated 1970.

**Source:** 1880 Census, New Lisbon Twp, Stoddard Cty, MO, 131/132, League, John, age 31, Farmer, Theodora, age 18, wife, Emma F, age 2, 131/133, Ragsdale, Talitha, age 50, mother in law, b. KY, parents born SC, Ragsdale, Joseph, age 24, born KY, parents born KY, farmer, Jennie, age 20, wife, born MO, parents born MO, Neal A., age 3, born MO.

**Source:** Obituary of James Roy Ragsdale

**Source:** Betsy (Lawcock) Ritchie

**Louis "Louie" Ragsdale** (Nellie Lucinda Hollis, William Seth Hollis, Seth Grant Hollis, Stephen Hollis, James Hollis I, Wm Hollis), (Joseph Nathaniel Ragsdale, Nathaniel Ragsdale), b. ABT Aug 1893, m.

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Children

**Hollis Ragsdale**

**Donna Sue Ragsdale**

**Giles Ragsdale**

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**Source:** Betsy (Lawcock) Ritchie

**Cornelius Ragsdale** (Nellie Lucinda Hollis, William Seth Hollis, Seth Grant Hollis, Stephen Hollis, James Hollis I, Wm Hollis), (Joseph Nathaniel Ragsdale, Nathaniel Ragsdale), b. ABT Jan 1894, Stoddard Cty, MO

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**James Roy Ragsdale** (Nellie Lucinda Hollis, William Seth Hollis, Seth Grant Hollis, Stephen Hollis, James Hollis I, WmHollis), (Joseph Nathaniel Ragsdale, Nathaniel Ragsdale), b. Mar 12, 1899, Liberty Twp, Stoddard Cty, MO, emigrated ABT 1927 to Michigan, employment: Chevrolet Motor Co., d. Mar 18, 1951, Flint, MI, m. **Thelma//**

Children

**Janet Ragsdale**

**Barbara Ragsdale**

**Jonell G. Ragsdale**

**Source:** Betsy L. (Lawcock) Ritchie, Born a twin, but the other twin died.

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**Source:** Obituary of James Roy Ragsdale

James Roy Ragsdale, 721 Bryan Place died Sunday, March 18, 1951. at Hurley Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced later, Deceased will be at Dodd-Dumanois Co. Funeral Homes. Death was due to complications after a long illness. He was born in Missouri, March 12, 1899, and lived in Flint the last 24 years, coming from Missouri. He was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles and was a sheet metal worker at Chevrolet Motor Co. Surviving are: 2 daughters: Mrs. Barbara Smith of Flint, Mrs. Jonell Garrow of San Francisco, Calif.; sister Mrs. Leon Lawcock of Durand, Mich; 2 brothers, Wayne Ragsdale of St. Louis, Mo., Neal Ragsdale of Grand Rapids, Mich., serveral nieces and nephews.

**Wayne Ragsdale** (Nellie Lucinda Hollis, William Seth Hollis, Seth Grant Hollis, Stephen Hollis, James Hollis I, Wm Hollis), (Joseph Nathaniel Ragsdale, Nathaniel Ragsdale), b. June 22, 1902, Stoddard Cty, MO, d. ABT Feb 1966, St Louis, MO, m. **Beullah Rouse**, d. 1984, Dallas, TX

Children

**Jesse Joe Ragsdale**, d. 1982, Amarillo, TX

**Betty Ragsdale**, d. 1970's, m. **Vaughn Counts**

**Nelda June Ragsdale**, d. 1977, m. **Morris Parker**, d. 1972

**John Ragsdale**

**Mary E. Ragsdale**, m. **Glen May**

**Lea Alva Ragsdale**, m. **Gary Hall**

**Bobby Wayne Ragsdale**, d. April 4, 2001, Amarillo, TX

**Ray Ragsdale**, deceased.

**Source:** Randy Parker, gives family info for Nelda June Ragsdale, siblings and mother Beullah.

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**Source:** Ancestry.com SSDI records (Not positive this is our Wayne Ragsdale), b. June 22, 1902, d. Feb 1966, St Louis, MO

**Source:** Betsy (Lawcock) Ritchie, states he died in a fire probably brought on by a heart attack.