### Generation 1

1. Andrew J OLIVER-1 was born in Dec 1859 in Illinois, USA. He died on 21 Nov 1927 in Massac, Illinois, USA.

**Louisa Anna HARD** daughter of Cyrus HARD and Elizabeth JOHNSON was born in Jun 1872 in Illinois, USA. She died on 19 Jul 1933 in Massac, Illinois, USA. She was buried in Hillerman, Massac, Illinois, USA (Hillerman Baptist Church Cemetery).

Andrew J OLIVER and Louisa Anna HARD were married on 14 Sep 1890 in Massac, Illinois, USA (9 children, 7 living in 1910). They had the following children:

- 2. i. Alvin OLIVER was born on 22 Nov 1894 in Illinois, USA. He died on 06 Nov 1977.
  - ii. Guy OLIVER was born in Jul 1896 in Illinois, USA.
  - iii. Myrtle OLIVER was born in Aug 1896 in Illinois, USA (vs 1891).
  - iv. Lizzie Gladys OLIVER was born in May 1900 in Hillerman, Massac, Illinois, USA.
  - v. Mabel OLIVER was born about 1906 in Hillerman, Massac, Illinois, USA.
  - vi. Aline OLIVER was born about 1907 in Hillerman, Massac, Illinois, USA.
  - vii. Grayson OLIVER was born in 1909 in Hillerman, Massac, Illinois, USA.

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2. Alvin OLIVER-2 (Andrew J-1) was born on 22 Nov 1894 in Illinois, USA. He died on 06 Nov 1977. He was buried in Grand Chain, Pulaski, Illinois, USA (Ohio Chapel Cemetery).

**Bertha DAVIDSON** daughter of Laura Davidson was born on 15 Dec 1898. She died on 18 Mar 1983. She was buried in Grand Chain, Pulaski, Illinois, USA (Ohio Chapel Cemetery).

Alvin OLIVER and Bertha DAVIDSON married. They had the following children:

- 3. i. **Hershel OLIVER** was born on 09 Aug 1915 in Karnak, Pulaski, Illinois, USA. He married Lesta Marie SEXTON on 20 Aug 1937 in Belknap, Johnson, Illinois, USA. He died on 02 Apr 2010 in Marion, Williamson, Illinois, USA.
- 4. ii. Cletus Milford OLIVER was born on 12 Mar 1919 in Karnak, Pulaski, Illinois, USA. He married Nina L HANNAH on 01 Feb 1945 in Vienna, Johnson, Illinois, USA (vs 30 Jan 1946). He died on 08 Nov 2005.
- 5. iii. **Relis OLIVER** was born on 02 Jun 1921 in Illinois, USA. He died on 19 Nov 2002 in Johnson, Illinois, USA.
- iv. Durrel Vinyard OLIVER was born on 14 Aug 1924 in Illinois, USA. He married Mary Evelyn SEAVERS on 24 Dec 1949 in Cypress, Johnson, Illinois, USA. He died on 13 Jan 2002 in Paducah, McCracken, Kentucky, USA.
  - v. **James W OLIVER** was born on 26 Mar 1927 in Illinois, USA. He married Margaret M Oliver on 16 Nov 1973. He died on 15 Oct 1979 in Johnson, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Belknap, Johnson, Illinois, USA (Belknap Masonic Cemetery).

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vi. **infant OLIVER**. She died before 1930.

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 Hershel OLIVER-3 (Alvin-2, Andrew J-1) was born on 09 Aug 1915 in Karnak, Pulaski, Illinois, USA. He died on 02 Apr 2010 in Marion, Williamson, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Cypress, Johnson, Illinois, USA (Cypress Masonic Cemetery).

Notes for Hershel OLIVER:

General Notes:

Herschel Oliver age 94 a resident of Cypress, Illinois passed away Friday afternoon, April 2, 2010, at 3:26 PM at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

Herschel was born August 9, 1915 in Karnak, Illinois. He was the son of Alvin Oliver and Bertha (Davidson) Oliver.

Herschel was united in marriage to Lesta Marie (Sexton) on August 20, 1937 in Belknap, Illinois. She survives.

Herschel was a U.S. Army infantry veteran having served during World War II.

Herschel worked as an operating engineer for over 30 years. He was a 50+ year member of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

Herschel attended the Cypress Methodist Church and was a 50+ year member of Stone Arch Masonic Lodge # 953 AF&AM.

Herschel enjoyed fishing, camping, & traveling.

In addition to his wife, Herschel is survived by 3 sons, Carrol Oliver, and his wife Sharon, of Cypress, Illinois; Darrel Oliver, and his wife Helen, of Gilbert, Illinois; Gerald "Jerry" Oliver, and his wife Phyllis, of Cypress, Illinois; 10 grandchildren, several great grandchildren; 1 great-great granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his Parents, Herschel was preceded in death by a son, Gregory Dale Oliver, a daughter, Linda L. Dunn; an infant sister; 4 brothers, Cletis, Durrel, Relis, & James Oliver.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning, April 6, 2010, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Mike Sharp will officiate. Burial will be in the Cypress Masonic Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 AM - 11 AM Tuesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Lesta Marie SEXTON. She died after 2010.

Hershel OLIVER and Lesta Marie SEXTON were married on 20 Aug 1937 in Belknap, Johnson, Illinois, USA. They had the following children:

- i. Carrol OLIVER.
- ii. Darrel OLIVER.
- iii. Gerald OLIVER.
- iv. Gregory OLIVER. He died before 2010.
- v. Linda L OLIVER. She died before 2010.
- 4. **Cletus Milford OLIVER**-3 (Alvin-2, Andrew J-1) was born on 12 Mar 1919 in Karnak, Pulaski, Illinois, USA. He died on 08 Nov 2005. He was buried in Anna, Union, Illinois, USA (Anna Cemetery).

Notes for Cletus Milford OLIVER:

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General Notes:

Cletus Milford Oliver, 86, of Anna died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005, at Union County Nursing Home. He was born March 12, 1919, in Karnak, III., son of Alvin and Bertha Davidson Oliver. He and Nina L. Hannah were married Feb. 1, 1945, in Vienna, III.

Oliver retired from Anna Quarry where he was a loader many years. He was a member of First Baptist Church, American Legion and Operating Engineers Local 318.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, William Oliver of Waynesboro, Va., Cletus Oliver Jr. of Anna, Alvin Oliver of Quincy, Ind., George Oliver of Alto Pass, III.; a daughter, Laura Wetherford of Clinton, Ky.; a brother, Herschel Oliver of Cypress, III.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

Friends may call at Lutz and Rendleman Funeral Home in Anna from 11 a.m. until time of service today.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. today at the funeral home, with the Rev. Clifford Heil officiating. Burial will be in Anna City Cemetery with full military honors by Carroll P. Foster VFW Post 3455.

**Nina L HANNAH** was born on 21 Jun 1926 in East St. Louis, St Clair, Illinois, USA. She died on 06 Apr 2008. She was buried in Anna, Union, Illinois, USA (Anna Cemetery).

Notes for Nina L HANNAH:

General Notes:

Anna, IL--Nina L. Oliver, 81, of Anna died Sunday, April 6, 2008 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, KY. She was born June 21, 1926, in East St. Louis, III., daughter of William and Anna Rutledge Hannah. She and Cletus Milford Oliver were married Jan. 30, 1946, in Vienna, III. He died Nov. 8, 2005. Oliver was a member of the Anna First Baptist Church and retired from the Florsheim Shoe Co. in Anna.

She is survived by four sons, William H. Oliver of Waynesboro, Va., Cletus Oliver, Jr. of Anna, Alvin L. Oliver of Quincy, III., George Oliver of Alto Pass, III., a daughter, Laura Ann Wetherford of Clinton, KY; a brother, William H. Hannah of st. Joseph, Mich.; a sister, Edith Irene Lambert of Bloomington, III.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and three sisters.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Rendleman and Hileman Funeral Home in Anna. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Howard Kitter officiating. Burial will be in Anna City Cemetery.

Cletus Milford OLIVER and Nina L HANNAH were married on 01 Feb 1945 in Vienna, Johnson, Illinois, USA (vs 30 Jan 1946). They had the following children:

- i. William H OLIVER.
- ii. Cletus OLIVER Jr.
- iii. Alvin L OLIVER.
- iv. Laura Ann OLIVER.

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### v. George OLIVER.

5. **Relis OLIVER**-3 (Alvin-2, Andrew J-1) was born on 02 Jun 1921 in Illinois, USA. He died on 19 Nov 2002 in Johnson, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Cypress, Johnson, Illinois, USA (Masonic Cemetery).

Notes for Relis OLIVER:

General Notes:

BELKNAP, III.--Services for Relis "Debug" Oliver, 81, of Belknap will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Wilson Funeral Home in Karnak. The Rev. Steve Heisner will officiate. Burial will be in Masonic Cemetery at Cypress.

Mr. Oliver died at 7:26 a.m. Tuesday at his home.

He retired from the Vienna Correctional Center and also worked for the Main Brothers Box & Lumber Co. for 27 years.

Mr. Oliver had served on the Belknap Village Board and was a school board member for the Belknap School System for several years. He attended Belknap Pentecostal Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Betty Goines of Vienna and Norma Clark of Grand Chain; two sons, Relis Oliver Jr. of Jonesboro and Billy Oliver of Atlanta; two brothers, Herschel Oliver of Cypress and Cletus Oliver of Anna; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Oliver was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Pauline Greer Oliver; and two brothers. His parents were Alvin and Bertha Davidson Oliver.

### Pauline GREER.

Relis OLIVER and Pauline GREER married. They had the following children:

- i. Betty OLIVER.
- ii. Norma OLIVER.
- iii. Relis OLIVER Jr.
- iv. Billy OLIVER.
- Durrel Vinyard OLIVER-3 (Alvin-2, Andrew J-1) was born on 14 Aug 1924 in Illinois, USA. He died on 13 Jan 2002 in Paducah, McCracken, Kentucky, USA. He was buried in Belknap, Johnson, Illinois, USA (Belknap Masonic Cemetery).

Notes for Durrel Vinyard OLIVER: General Notes: VIENNA, III.--Services for Durrel V. Oliver, 77, of Vienna will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Burial will be in Masonic Cemetery in Belknap.

Mr. Oliver died at 6:50 a.m. Sunday at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

A native of Belknap, he retired as an operating engineer from Boyd Brothers' Construction Co. He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 318.

Mr. Oliver served in the U.S. 3rd Army, Combat Engineers division, and was a veteran of World War

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II. He served as a guard at the Nuremberg war crimes trials.

He was a 53-year member of the Belknap Masonic Lodge 822 AF&AM, serving as secretary for the past 26 years. He was also a York Rite and Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of the Beggs-Gurley Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5222 in Vienna and the Robert E. Lee Order 46 Sword of Bunker Hill in Brookport.

He served as sexton and secretary of the board of the Belknap Masonic Cemetery Association and attended Belknap Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Mark Oliver of Evansville, Ind.; one daughter, Terri Hume Oliver of Cambridge, Mass.; three brothers, Herschel Oliver of Cypress, Cletus Oliver of Anna and Relis Oliver of Belknap; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Mary E. Seavers Oliver, and one brother. His parents were Alvin Oliver and Bertha Davidson Oliver.

**Mary Evelyn SEAVERS** daughter of Mark SEAVERS and Hallie TAYLOR was born on 29 Jun 1930 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 03 Dec 1997 in Vienna, Johnson, Illinois, USA. She was buried in Belknap, Johnson, Illinois, USA (Belknap Masonic Cemetery).

Durrel Vinyard OLIVER and Mary Evelyn SEAVERS were married on 24 Dec 1949 in Cypress, Johnson, Illinois, USA. They had the following children:

- i. Terri OLIVER.
- ii. Mark OLIVER.