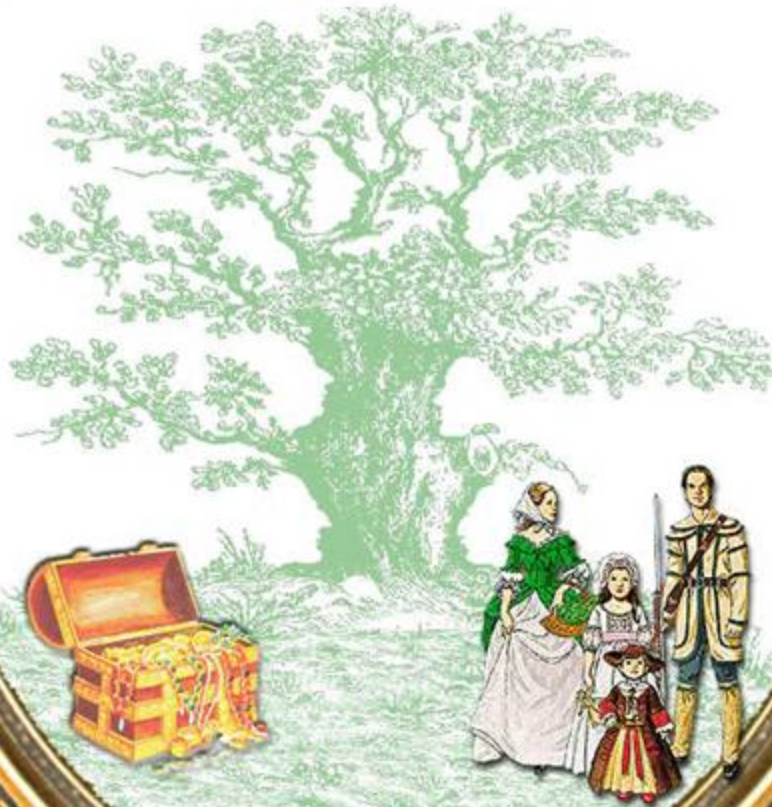


Phillip
Vardiman's
Ancestors:

American Family Treasure



The following
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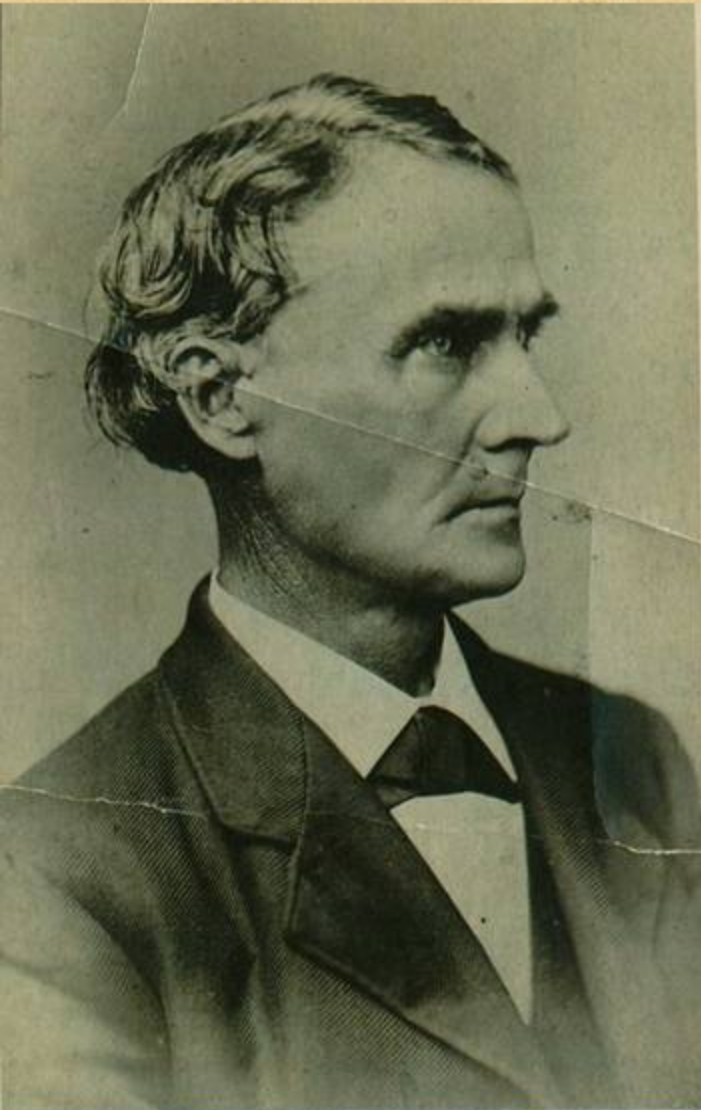
Peter Vardeman
b. 1810 Kentucky
d. 1877 Kentucky



John Thomas Vardiman

Son of Peter Vardeman

**Civil War
Union
6th Kentucky
Volunteer
Infantry U.S.**

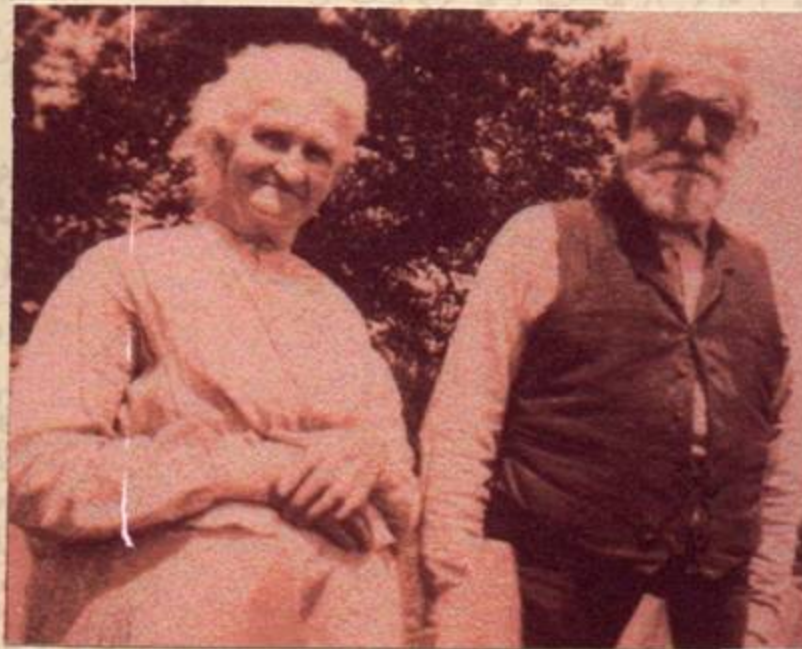


Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia - View from Union Lines



John Thomas Vardiman &
Cornelia Fenwick Gaines Vardiman
married 8 Dec 1866

Cornelia Fenwick
Gaines Vardiman
b. 1846
d. 1921



John Thomas
Vardiman
b. 1838
d. 1923

Cornelia & John
Thomas

John & Cornelia Vardiman (far right) with some of their 11 children and grandchildren before 1921.



MILES STANDISH VARDEMAN

FRANCES LAURA VARDEMAN

GRACE TRUMAN VARDEMAN

HIRAM BOTTS VARDEMAN

ELIZABETH GAIMES VARDEMAN

JEREMIAH VARDEMAN

MARGARET MAY VARDEMAN

RICHARD H. VARDEMAN

BONNIE STANLEY VARDEMAN

JOHN PETER VARDIMAN

ERNEST JOHNSON VARDEMAN



John & Cornelia Vardiman's 11 children at family reunion in 1939, Miles Standish Vardiman on left.

Phillip & Almeda Holmes Harris

Phillip & his sisters



Phillip
Harris
b.1842
d. 1906

Phillip sold Bibles



Almeda
Holmes
Harris
b. 1845
d. 1887

Almeda passed away when Mollie was 2 years old.

Phillip & Almeda Harris Family

Miles & Mollie Vardiman in back row, middle
with Mollie's Siblings



Miles Standish & Mary Josephine (Mollie)

Harris Vardiman Married 24 December 1908



C. L. Hutchings
Photographer



Miles & Mollie Vardiman



Sons ~ Ross & Phillip

Miles Vardiman's Career - Farmer



molly
about 1917



Miles & Mollie Vardiman Family

Married 24 December 1908



Mary
Josephine
(Mollie) Harris
Vardiman
b. 31 Jan
1885 Missouri
d. 25 Dec
1980
Kirksville, MO

Miles Vardiman
b. 14 March 1880
Bagdad,
Kentucky
d. 3 May 1949
Marshall,
Missouri



Phil Vardiman
b. 11 May 1915
Salisbury, Missouri
d. 23 Feb 1968
Pacific, Missouri



James Ross
Vardiman
b. 13 Nov 1913
Salisbury, MO
d. 2 May 1985
Kirksville, MO



Phil & Ross Vardiman's Early Years

born 11 May 1915 in Salisbury, Missouri

Ross on left, Phil on right



Louise Carter Vardiman, May 1999:

"Ross and Phil were very different from each other. Ross looked like his mother, Mollie. He had dark hair and swarthy skin. Phil looked like his father with light skin, blue eyes and blond hair and was very handsome."



Phil Vardiman as a young man
on his parent's farm in Missouri.



Phil Vardiman's Dog "Bill"

Discussion between Louise Carter Vardiman and Michelle Vardiman Fansler in May 1999:

The Vardiman's had a brown/orange colored shepherd dog named Bill. It was a great farm dog. Miles Vardiman, Ross and Phil's father, would attach a note to the dog's collar and say, "Go to Mollie". Bill was well trained and smart, he would run to the house and Mollie would read the note and send back the hammer or whatever they needed in the field by attaching it to Bill's collar.

Bill loved to eat ice cream out of a bowl. Louise remembers seeing the dog eating ice cream out of a bowl at times when she went past the Vardiman house.

Phil had lots of good veterinary practice on Bill whenever he would get cuts or scrapes from fights or whatever. Phil operated on Bill at times and Bill survived.

Phil kept Bill after he married Louise. Billie was named after the dog. The dog lived to be quit old. When they lived in Pacific, Missouri they let the dog live in the basement in winter and outside during the summers. Bill crawled up the stairs and died with his nose by the door leading into the house.



Ross on left, Phil on right with Bill.



Miles & Mollie Vardiman Homes - Missouri

1940

Louise & Phil,
Mollie & Miles,
Emily, Ross & June



Below:

Back: Ross,
Mollie, Louise,
Phil, Miles

Front:
(Ross's Children)
June & James,
(Phil's Children)
Billie, & Larry

1968 Mollie &
grandson,
Larry, & his
child, Michelle.





Miles & Mollie Stories



Conversation of Louise Carter Vardiman Robinson with Michelle Fansler Vardiman 26 July 1999



Miles and Mollie Vardiman

"They were quit different from each other. He loved to talk and he loved to tell about things that happened in his life. And she would say, "Oh shut up Miles." She just couldn't stand it of him talking so much. And they were different. He wanted to stay to one political party and she refused to give up the Democrats. They had many a row. Neither one would give in. But Grandpa Miles was the most learned man. His family was. He kept an ear to the news and he wanted to know what was going on in the nation. Anything that was important he knew. Grandma Mollie couldn't care less. She was a beautiful girl. She was from a farm family, and they were very very poor. Grandpa Miles saw her and she was the one he wanted so he married her.

Larry's Memories:

(Larry Vardiman, Glimpses of My Childhood, cassette tape #1A)



Phillip's oldest son, Larry Vardiman, remembers visiting the farm as a child. Their farm house had a wooden floor and they owned a black couch with buttons that made out into an uncomfortable bed. He remembers playing with an old top that would spin on the floor. Larry remembers a story about Grandpa Vardiman "He was working out on the farm somewhere and was putting up barb wire fence. The wire broke and ripped him up pretty bad and apparently his health didn't do too well after that."

The "Only recollection I have of him was lying in bed out in the old farm house there. We used to go out and visit on Sundays and have chicken and dumplings that Grandma would make. I remember Grandpa and Grandma going out on Saturday evening and cutting a chicken's head off and plucking the feathers. Then Sunday we would have mounds of fried chicken, potatoes and gravy." Miles Vardiman died in 1949 at the age of 69 years old when Larry was five years old.

Ross Vardiman's Career - Sales

Ross Vardiman
Area Sales Representative

KTVO
Channel 3 Television
Kirksville, Mo.

Phone MO 5-2398 Home Address Kirksville, Missouri

Ross married Emily Christine Beck
They had two children:
June Louise Vardiman & James Weslyn Vardiman

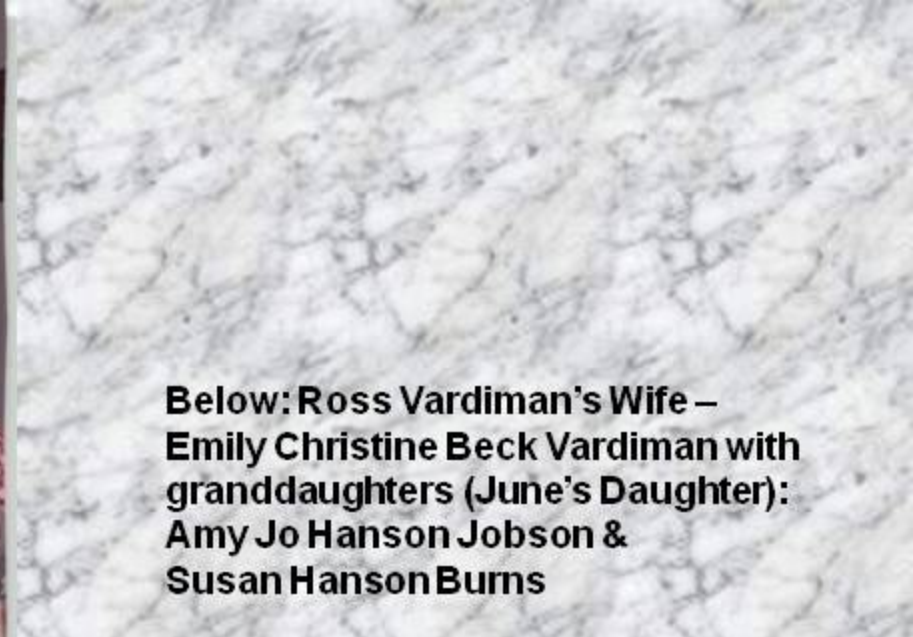
June Louise Vardiman married Leroy Mons Hanson
They had two daughters:
Susan Lynn Hanson & Amy Jo Hanson

Ross & Emily
Vardiman's son:
Dr. James
Vardiman,
pathology
Not Married





**Above: Susan Hanson Burns
(June's Daughter) &
Rodney Burns with children:
Garrett Burns &
Gabrielle Burns**



**Below: Ross Vardiman's Wife –
Emily Christine Beck Vardiman with
granddaughters (June's Daughter):
Amy Jo Hanson Jobson &
Susan Hanson Burns**





Phil Vardiman's Hobbies



Fishing,
Jack Rabbit Hunting,
Fixing up the house

Phil in Texas

1948 fishing at Lake of the Ozarks
Phil – 33 years
Louise – 31 years



See Next Book called Phil & Louise Descendants



Ancestors of MICHELLE VARDIMAN

Larry Vardiman



Phil Vardiman



Miles Vardiman



Mollie Harris



Thomas Franklin Carter



Louise Carter



Grace Blanchett



Michelle Vardiman



Louis Santen



Frank Santen



Lilly Mueller



Jeannette Santen



Anna Blane



John William Blane



Bessie Rericha

