

The Descendants of John Thomson

PIONEER SCOTCH COVENANTER

Genealogical Notes on All Known Descendants of John Thomson, Covenanter, of Scotland, Ireland and Pennsylvania, with Such Biographical Sketches as Could be Obtained from Available Published Records or were Supplied by the Friends of Those Individuals who were too Modest to Tell of Their Own Accomplishments

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- (11)5—**Susannah Thompson**, born Oct. 3, 1812, in Juniata County, Pa.; died Nov. 25, 1852. Married May 25, 1837, Alexander Rodgers (born Nov. 25, 1802; died in Kansas), son of Matthew and Mary (Kennedy) Rodgers and grandson of William and Margaret (Kelly) Rodgers. William Rodgers who was born in England came to this country in 1760 settling in what was then Lancaster, and is now Dauphin County, Pa. He held the rank of Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Subsequently he moved to Perry County, Pa., where he farmed until his death in Sept., 1807. His wife Margaret (Kelly) Rodgers, who was of Scotch-Irish ancestry died in Aug., 1810. Their son Matthew Rodgers who was born in 1770 in Perry County, and died April 14, 1837, served in the War of 1812, first as captain of the state militia under Col. Reese Hill and subsequently in 1814 as Colonel, being commissioned in each case by Governor Snyder. In 1810 he married as his second wife Margaret or Mary Kennedy (born 1792 in Ireland; died May 28, 1854). Of their nine children two were married to Thompsons, namely, Alexander to Susannah Thompson—(11)5—and Sarah to "Bridge" John Thompson—527—while a daughter by his first wife Jane (Rodgers) Adams was the mother of Isabella Adams who married Thomas Boal Thompson—(11)8. Children of Alexander and Susannah (Thompson) Rodgers (1) Theophilus Patterson, (2) Margaret Eliza, (3) Alpheus Kennedy, (4) Alice, (5) Alphonzo Thompson, (6) Alfred Alexander.
- (11)51—**Theophilus Patterson Rodgers**, born July 4, 1839, in Logansport, Ind.; died Aug. 11, 1913. Unmarried. Served in the 46th Ind. Infantry Volunteers as private and first lieutenant.
- (11)52—**Margaret Eliza Rodgers**, born Feb. 26, 1842, at Logansport, Ind. Married on March 12, 1863 at Idaville, Ind., Silas Benager Moon, son of Peleg Baxter and Mehitable (Taft) Moon. The Moon family settled in North Carolina during the middle of the seventeenth century. S. B. Moon was a corporal in the Civil War, his father was a soldier in the Mexican War and the War of 1812, and his grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. S. B. Moon, died, Nov. 13, 1914. Issue (1) Lula Belle, (2) Helen Ede, and eight others.
- (11)521—**Lula Belle Moon**, born June 16, 1871; died May 5, 1902. Married, June 9, 1891, at Logansport, Ind., William Otis Evans, son of William and Rebecca Evans. Address, Chicago, Ill. Issue (1) Maybelle Virginia, (2) Ethel Margaret, (3) Florence Rebecca.

- (11)5211—Maybelle Virginia Evans, born July 15, 1892; died July 16, 1893.
- (11)5212—Ethel Margaret Evans, born Sept. 21, 1894. Address, 1109 Broadway, Logansport, Ind.
- (11)5213—Florence Rebecca Evans, born May 1, 1896. Lived at Winona, Minn.
- (11)522—Helen Ede Moon, born Jan. 19, 1878, at Logansport, Ind. Married twice: first on Jan. 19, 1899, Ernest J. Watson. Issue (1) Annie Laurie. Married secondly on Oct. 27, 1902 at Logansport, Ind., Robert Gustave Callmyer, son of Gustave and Leonie (Forgnet) Callmer. Address, 6 Myrtle Ave., Newark, N. J.
- (11)5221—Annie Laurie Watson, born Oct. 22, 1900.
- (11)53—Alpheus Kennedy Rodgers (twin of Alice), born Dec. 6, 1844, at Logansport, Ind.; died Mar. 10, 1916, at Topeka, Kan. A. K. Rodgers served in the 142nd Ind. Volunteers as sergeant, and was mustered out at close of the Civil War. Served four years as county treasurer, Shawnee County, Kan., eight years as assistant postmaster, and eight years as postmaster, City of Topeka. Married on Nov. 5, 1872, at Topeka, Kan., Anna May Dick, daughter of Dr. George and Deddy Ann Dick and granddaughter of George and Jane (Anderson) Dick. Address of Mrs. A. K. Rodgers, 1334 Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kan. Issue (1) Willa Alice, (2) George Dick, (3) Ruth, (4) Esther, (5) Jean Dick.
- (11)531—Willa Alice Rodgers, born Sept. 6, 1873, at Topeka, Kan. Address, Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kan.
- (11)532—George Dick Rodgers, born Nov. 14, 1876, at Topeka, Kan. Attorney, Muskogee, Okla. Married Dec. 31, 1907, Georgiana Smith. No children.
- (11)533—Ruth Rodgers, born Mar. 8, 1881; died Nov. 23, 1884.
- (11)534—Esther Rodgers, born Jan. 21, 1889. Married Jan. 1, 1912, Robert S. Pierce (born Feb. 14, 1886), son of Robert Pierce. Address, Topeka, Kan. Issue (1) William Rodgers.
- (11)5341—William Rodgers Pierce, born Aug. 13, 1915.
- (11)535—Jean Dick Rodgers, born Oct. 8, 1891, at Topeka, Kan. Married May 14, 1913, Weldon A. Morris (born ———; died Aug., 1913). Address, Mrs. W. A. Morris, 1334 Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kan.

- (11)54—**Alice Rodgers** (twin of Alpheus Kennedy), born Dec. 6, 1844, at Logansport, Ind.; died in infancy.
- (11)55—**Alphonzo Thompson Rodgers**, born Jan. 22, 1846, at Logansport, Ind. Served in the Ind. Volunteers in the Civil War as a private. Died June 4, 1899, being killed in his own home by a burglar. Married on Dec. 9, 1881, at Topeka, Kan., Malvina Geiger, daughter of George and Rebecca Geiger. Issue (1) Rebecca, (2) Susana.
- (11)551—**Rebecca Rodgers**, born Aug. 13, 1884, at Topeka, Kan. Married on Aug. 22, 1900, at Topeka, Kan., Albert Garvin, son of Albert and Mary Garvin. Automobile dealer. Address, Gallatin, Mo. No issue.
- (11)552—**Susanna Rodgers**, born Mar. 20, 1889, at Topeka, Kan. Married on Apr. 20, 1911, at Topeka, Kan., George Rutter, son of C. L. and Elizabeth Rutter. In merchantile business. Address, Gallatin, Mo. No issue.
- (11)56—**Alfred Alexander Rodgers**, born Nov. 15, 1852, at Logansport, Ind. During the winter of 1867-8 and 1868-9, he taught a district school in Indiana. From 1869 to 1884 he conducted a retail grocery store at Topeka, Kan. From 1884 to 1890 he retired from business, but in 1890 he entered the real estate, loan, bond and insurance business at Topeka. He is a past-master of Orient Lodge, No. 51, A. F. and A. M.; a member of Topeka Royal Arch Chapter No. 5, Zabud Council of Royal and Select Masters, Topeka Commandery No. 5, Topeka Consistory No. 1 Southern Jurisdiction, 33rd Degree Inspector General Hon. Address, 110 W. 6th Ave., Topeka, Kan. Married on Aug. 21, 1890, at Washington, Kan., Ida Rowse, daughter of Wheeler and Sarah (Pancoast) Rowse, and granddaughter of Herman and Dovie (Stevenson) Rowse and of James and Mary (Yoder) Pancoast. Issue (1) Fred Alphonse, (2) Marjorie, (3) Mary Elizabeth.
- (11)561—**Fred Alphonse Rodgers**, born May 27, 1891; died June 14, 1891.
- (11)562—**Marjorie Rodgers**, born July 13, 1892. Unmarried.
- (11)563—**Mary Elizabeth Rodgers**, born Sept. 2, 1901. Unmarried.