

First Generation

1. Per Dahl.

Per married Lisa Hansdaughter.

They had one child:

2 i. Lisa (1796-)

Second Generation

2. **Lisa Dahl.** Born on 7/20/1796 in Torsung Dalarne (or Dalarna) or Toras Ker.

Lisa married Claes Larsson, son of Lars. Born on 1/6/1780 in Finland. Claes died in Vastana, Sweden on 11/6/1841, he was 61.

They had one child:

3 i. Claes Eric (1822-1899)

Third Generation

3. **Claes Eric Closson.** Born on 6/10/1822 in Alfta Gefle, Sweden. Claes Eric died in Porcupine, Wisconsin on 11/6/1899, he was 77. Buried in Porcupine, Wisconsin.

They received Passports in Gavle, June 16, 1849. They sailed from Gavle, Sweden on the "Pehr". They arrived in New York 11/10/1849. Then moved to Chicago, Illinois
Claes Eric Closson age 27 & Wife Marta. His occupation is listed as "Dyer"

This is taken word for word from the book Regathering the Scattered Saints in Wisconsin and Illinois, by Pearl Wilcox.

Wheatville Branch:

The Wheatville branch in Crawford County, twenty-five miles south of Viola, was organized November 9, 1876, by Elder William Savage in the home of Jacob S. Whiteaker. Since the majority of the seven members lived in Clayton Township, adjoining Scott Township on the north, it was decided to call the branch Wheatville.

Jacob S. Whiteaker, his wife Gertrude, with their son Aleric L. had been baptized October 29, 1876, by William Savage. Jacob was ordained an elder and became the first branch president, with Aleric as branch clerk. Others to be baptized were Louisa and Lovina Hancock; Andrew and William O. Closson; and a near neighbor, S. Slade, and his three grandchildren.

Jacob and Gertrude Whiteaker were born and married in Ohio. They became the parents of five children - Catherine, William, Joseph, Wilson, and Aleric. In 1856, two years after the first settler had arrived, the family came to Scott Township in Crawford County. It was just twenty years later that Elder William Savage of the Reorganized church came to the Whiteaker home, converting them and some of the neighbors.

Clossey and Martha (Linston) Closson with their children, Frank, William O., Elizabeth, Margaret, and Andrew V., had been living in Crawford County since 1856. While building their log home, they had lived in the home of their neighbor, Jacob Whiteaker, where they first heard the gospel preached and were converted.

Clossey Closson was born in Sweden June 9, 1822. In 1848 he married Martha Linston and they came to America in 1849. They made their home first in Chicago, then lived in Kane County, Illinois, until 1855. In that year the family started west with an ox team. After weeks of travel they arrived in Crawford County where they purchased land in what is now known as the town of Scott.

In 1862 Clossey Closson enlisted in an army of the Civil War, serving until the war ended and he was honorably discharged. Upon returning home, happy to again be with his family, he resumed farming. In 1866 the Clossons moved across the county line to Akan, Richland County. Here Clossey served as a member of the town board, as assessor for four years, and as town treasurer twelve years.

On 12/17/1848 when Claes Eric was 26, he married Martha Mary Livingston, daughter of Anders (Andrew) Lingsten & Brita Ersdotter, in Bergsjö, Gefle, Sweden. Born on 1/19/1822 in Lingsta, Jattendall, Margta, Sweden. Martha Mary died in Independence, Missouri on 6/3/1902, she was 80. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

They had the following children:

4 i. Frank Eric (1851-1885)
 ii. Petronella Oceana Elizabeth. Born on 9/22/1849 in On ship "Pehr" while crossing.

Some records show that she was born in 1850, but that does not fit with immigration date.

 iii. William Oscar. Born on 1/13/1854 in Blackbarry, Kane County, Illinois. William Oscar died in Independence, Missouri on 9/18/1947, he was 93.

William Oscar married Pheobe Wood. Pheobe died on 2/28/1954 in Independence, Missouri.

5 iv. Elizabeth Brita (1856-)
 v. Margaaretha Anne. Born on 6/13/1859.

Margaaretha Anne married John Hubbard Lee. John Hubbard died on 9/3/1893.

 vi. Andrew Valentine. Born on 2/22/1862 in Crawford County, Scott, Wisconsin. Andrew Valentine died in Independence, Missouri on 11/23/1922, he was 60.

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Andrew V. Closson, baptized by William Savage, was ordained an elder and served the Excelsior branch as president. He was later ordained a seventy and still later a high priest. He had married Mary Brown, a convert to the church. They became the parents of four children -Virgie, Glen, Clarice G., and Ola. Andrew was an active missionary in Wisconsin before moving to Independence.

Frankfort Branch

Andrew Closson became the second branch president in 1895, serving until 1900. After the membership reached fifty the Saints decided to a church. Jim Shaw, a nonmember, donated the ground. His brother, Isaiah Shaw, gave two thousand feet of logs to be sawed into lumber. Andrew Closson was a good carpenter and offered his services along with others. Rock for the foundation was quarried from the Joseph Heath farm, and Joseph Warren also contributed logs to be cut at the sawmill. The seats were designed and made by Andrew Closson. A bell was purchased from the Catholic Church at Eau Galle, Wisconsin. When the stoves were set up and the kerosene lamps hung the church was ready after two years of work and sacrifice.

On 4/4/1886 when Andrew Valentine was 24, he married Mary Alida Brown. Born on 9/20/1867 in Reading, Ma. Mary Alida died in Independence, Missouri on 8/4/1955, she was 87.

Fourth Generation

4. Frank Eric Closson. Born on 11/14/1851 in Chicago, Illinois. Frank Eric died in Excelsior, Wisconsin on 6/5/1885, he was 33.

On 12/25/1875 when Frank Eric was 24, he married Arminda Bowken, in Wheatville, Crawford County, Wisconsin. Born on 6/13/1858 in Decatur, Wisconsin.

Called "Minda"

They had the following children:

6 i. Sarah Elizabeth (1880-1959)
 ii. Martha Margaret. Born on 1/23/1877. Martha Margaret died in 7/1944, she was 67.

Martha Margaret married Wesley Kennedy. Born in 12/1860. Wesley died on 8/12/1953, he was 92.

 iii. William Oscar. Born on 9/23/1878 in Wheatville, Crawford County, Wisconsin.

Baptised RLDS 11/3/188? at Lagrange, Monroe County, Wisconsin

William Oscar married Emma Hancock.

Residence, Jasper, TN (circa 1940's)

 iv. Cokrnelius Elmer. Born on 9/26/1880 in Wheatville, Crawford County, Wisconsin.

Twin of Sarah Elizabeth

5. Elizabeth Brita Closson. Born on 9/19/1856 in Wisconsin.

On 1/7/1876 when Elizabeth Brita was 19, she married Wilson Whitaker, son of Jacob Schuman Whitaker & Gertrude Marquette. Born on 4/2/1852.

They had the following children:

i. Jacob Schaman.

Jacob Schaman married Annie Morrow.

ii. George. Born in 1879.

George married Minnie Mulligan.

iii. Margaret Ann. Born on 9/10/1884.

Margaret Ann married Delbert Steiner, son of Josephine Steiner. Born on 4/18/1881.

iv. Andrew Valentine. Born on 9/22/1891.

On 4/12/1916 when Andrew Valentine was 24, he married Anna Lucella Steiner. Born on 9/24/1895.

v. Classie.

vi. Ethel Amy. Born on 12/18/1892.

Ethel Amy married Edward Wilson Purington, son of William Wilson Purington. Born on 11/19/1888.

vii. Martha. Born on 9/4/1895.

Martha married Jay Shockley. Born on 3/17/1897.

viii. Joe Web. Born on 5/5/1881.

Joe Web married Dora Russel Whitaker. Born on 9/10/1888.

ix. Cora May. Born on 2/26/1898 in Scott, Crawford County, Wisconsin.

On 1/24/1917 when Cora May was 18, she married Ernest Young.

Fifth Generation

6. Sarah Elizabeth Closson. Born on 9/26/1880 in Wheatville, Crawford County, Wisconsin. Sarah Elizabeth died in Independence, Missouri on 7/20/1959, she was 78. Buried in Oak Ridge Memory Gardens. Occupation: Homemaker. Religion: RLDS.

Twin of Cornelius Elmer who died at birth
Baptized RLDS 7/11/1889 at Lagrange, Wisconsin

On 4/22/1900 when Sarah Elizabeth was 19, she married Manly Robert Shedd, son of William Nelson Shedd (12/12/1834-4/11/1893) & Sally Morse (1/23/1843-7/6/1904). Born on 6/5/1879 in Frankfort County, Pepin, Wisconsin. Manly Robert died in Independence, Missouri on 4/13/1967, he was 87. Buried in Oak Ridge Memory Gardens. Occupation: Farmer & Construction Work. Religion: RLDS.

Baptized RLDS 7/11/1896 at Frankfort Branch (Porcupine), Wisconsin

They had the following children:

- i. Lloyd Manly (1901-1928)
- ii. Lola Marian (1903-)
- iii. Lorrie Nelson (1905-1908)
- iv. Louisa Belle (1908-2001)
- v. Leroy Owen (1911-1997)
- vi. Lenoir June (1913-)
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