



Cecil, Donna and Juanita Daugherty, ca. 1953

and built a new one at the same location in Tennessee. Their daughter, Donna Kay, was born in 1950. Donna married Michael Haefner of St. Louis, MO in 1970, they live in Texas.

Juanita worked for McDonough District Hospital when it opened in 1958 and later worked in the Colchester School District cafeteria. Cecil and Juanita were members of the Tennessee United Methodist Church, and after his retirement, Cecil drew up plans and engineered the building of a new addition to the front of the church building. Members and friends helped with the work, it was truly a community effort. Sadly, Cecil passed away in 1975 before the addition could be dedicated. It is now the non-denominational Faith Fellowship Church.

In 1979, Juanita married Cleo Briggs of Macomb, IL. They lived in the home in Tennessee and enjoyed 12 wonderful years until his death in 1993. Juanita lived in her home until she was 88 years old. She then moved to Lafayette Square in Macomb, IL, where she lived for 10 wonderful years before moving to Grand Prairie Assisted Living.

Juanita has now completed the first year of her second century of living, one of her most exciting years ever. It began on March

4, 2016 when she was honored with an open house for her 100th birthday. In June she threw out a first pitch at a St. Louis Cardinal baseball game. This was the thrill of a very long lifetime. She was then honored to be Grand Marshall at the 2016 Colchester Labor Day parade. Ninety of her 101 years have been lived in McDonough County.

BRINKLEY – Josephine “Jose” Hering was the oldest of six children born to John D. and Lydia (Detrick) Hering of Good Hope, IL. She married Grant Brinkley who was from Mercersburg, PA.

Jose’s grandparents were Jacob and Rebecca (Swecker) Detrick. Jacob was the son of John Detrick of Rockingham, VA, and was a Mennonite. Jacob and Rebecca came from Virginia to Indian Point Township in Knox County, IL, about 1854, just before Lydia was born. She was their fifth child of 12. They then moved to McDonough County in 1866. By 1874, they owned about 200 acres of land. He held the office of assessor in Walnut Grove Township and was on the school board. They lived across the road from where Duane and Virginia Chipman now live. The home was passed down several generations before succumbing to fire in 2005.

Grant and Jose lived at what is now 14725 N. 1700th Road in Macomb Township. They had only one child, Ray William. He married Alice Lillian Charter, the third of four children, daughter of Charles and Margaret Charter of Emmett Township in 1918.

Ray and Alice had two children, James Raymond and Mary Eloise. James married



Grant Brinkley and Jose Hering wedding photo, January 15, 1896

Dorothy Holton of Walnut Grove Township and they moved to Washington, DC. They had a son, Larry Ray, and later moved to Texas and on to Kansas where James was killed in his last hour of pilot night training while in the Air Force during WW II.

Eloise married Verne Ross, son of Carl and Zella (Graves) Ross, of rural Sciota in 1946, and they lived most of their lives on the Brinkley home place, adding to the Brinkley farm in Macomb Township. After living about six years in Macomb, they retired to Ft. Myers, FL, in 2012. They had two daughters, JoAnne and Janice Eileen, who grew up at the rural Good Hope home and schools. JoAnne married Dan Parke of Galesburg, IL, and they had one daughter, Amanda, who married Kyle Ruden from Iowa and they live in Fritchsburg, WI. Dan passed away five years after Amanda was born. Then JoAnne married Dean Meyer and they live in Machesney Park, IL. Janice married John Coffey from Des Moines, IA and they now live in Naples, FL. Their older daughter, Jennifer, also lives in Naples. The younger daughter, Victoria, married Billie Idoni, and they live in West Palm Beach, FL. Submitted by Eloise Ross.

BRISTOW – Henry Gabbert Bristow was born on Aug. 21, 1824, in Cumberland County, KY, to Elijah Bristow (1788-1872) and Susannah Gabbert (1791-1874). In 1827, the family moved to Macoupin County, IL, and then in the summer of 1830 to McDonough County, where they settled in Blandinsville Township. Henry’s childhood was spent on the family’s farm there. When he was 20, he was part of the McDonough County militia that went to Hancock County and guarded the Carthage jail where Joseph Smith was held.

In the spring of 1845, Elijah left Illinois and went to Oregon, where in 1846 he claimed land in what is now Lane County. Later, Susannah and the children joined him there – except for Henry, who stayed in Illinois.

On Dec. 4, 1846, Henry married Sarah Bradshaw Cheny in McDonough County. Sarah was born June 12, 1832, in Macoupin County, IL. Her parents were James Harvey Cherry Sr. (died 1849) and Delilah Bristow (1802-1879). Sarah’s mother and Henry’s father were half-siblings: Elijah was the son of James Bristow (died 1818) by his first wife, Delilah Elkins, and Delilah was a daughter of James Bristow by his second wife, Elizabeth Clevenger.

Henry and Sarah had five children: William Simpson (born Jan. 16, 1851, died July 26, 1851), Etna Clementine (born Dec. 12, 1854, died Jan. 29, 1929), Addie Geraldine (born July 1, 1859, died Aug. 24, 1922), Jennie May (born April 1, 1865, died Jan. 28, 1929) and Harry Lafayette (born Feb. 28, 1869, died Jan. 30, 1933).

In 1852, Henry went west on the Oregon and California Trails. He searched for gold (unsuccessfully), worked as a blacksmith and visited his family in Oregon. In 1854, after traveling by steamer from San Francisco to Nicaragua, by mule and steamer across that country, by steamer to New Orleans, then up the Mississippi, Henry returned to



Juanita Briggs family, ca. 1945. Back row; Wayne White, Bette White, Eleanor White, and Cecil White. Front row: Anna White, Erwin White, Cecil Daugherty, and Juanita Daugherty.