

Urias and Emanuel Nye Arrive

With gold rush activity on both sides of the Yuba River, safe crossings were vital. Ferries came first, made by overturning wagons and connecting them to form barges or by refitting wagons to travel across water. Then came low-level bridges, cart paths, and finally wagon roads. Early in 1849, brothers Urias and Emanuel Nye established a ferry across the main Yuba River and set up a trading post and ferry at Nye's Landing (present-day Bridgeport). The Nye brothers were born in Crawford County, Ohio and lived there until 1840 when the family moved to Platte County, Missouri. In 1841 another brother, Michael C. Nye, joined a party composed of John Bidwell, R. H. Thoms and William Bartlett bound for California, which they reached after enduring many hardships.

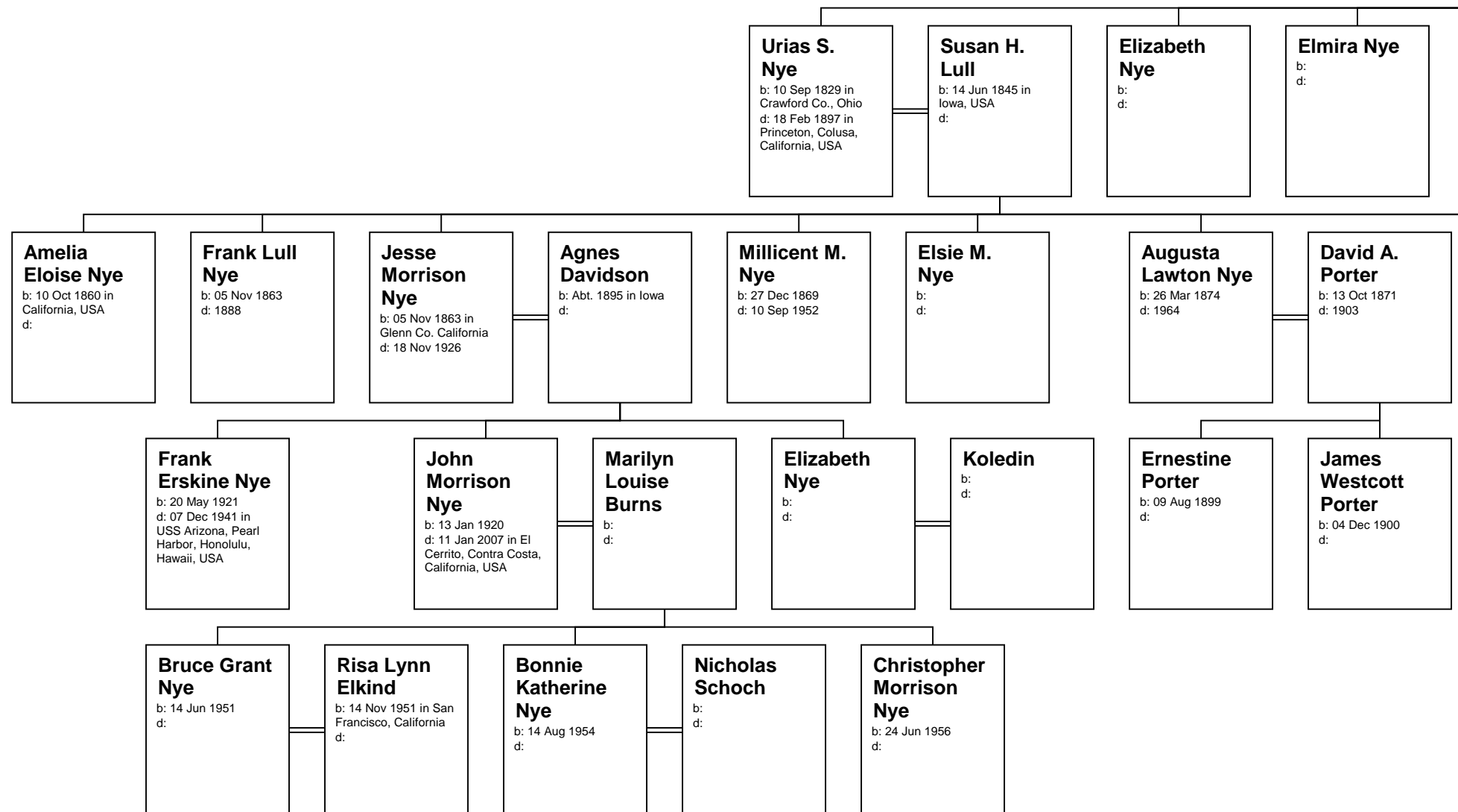


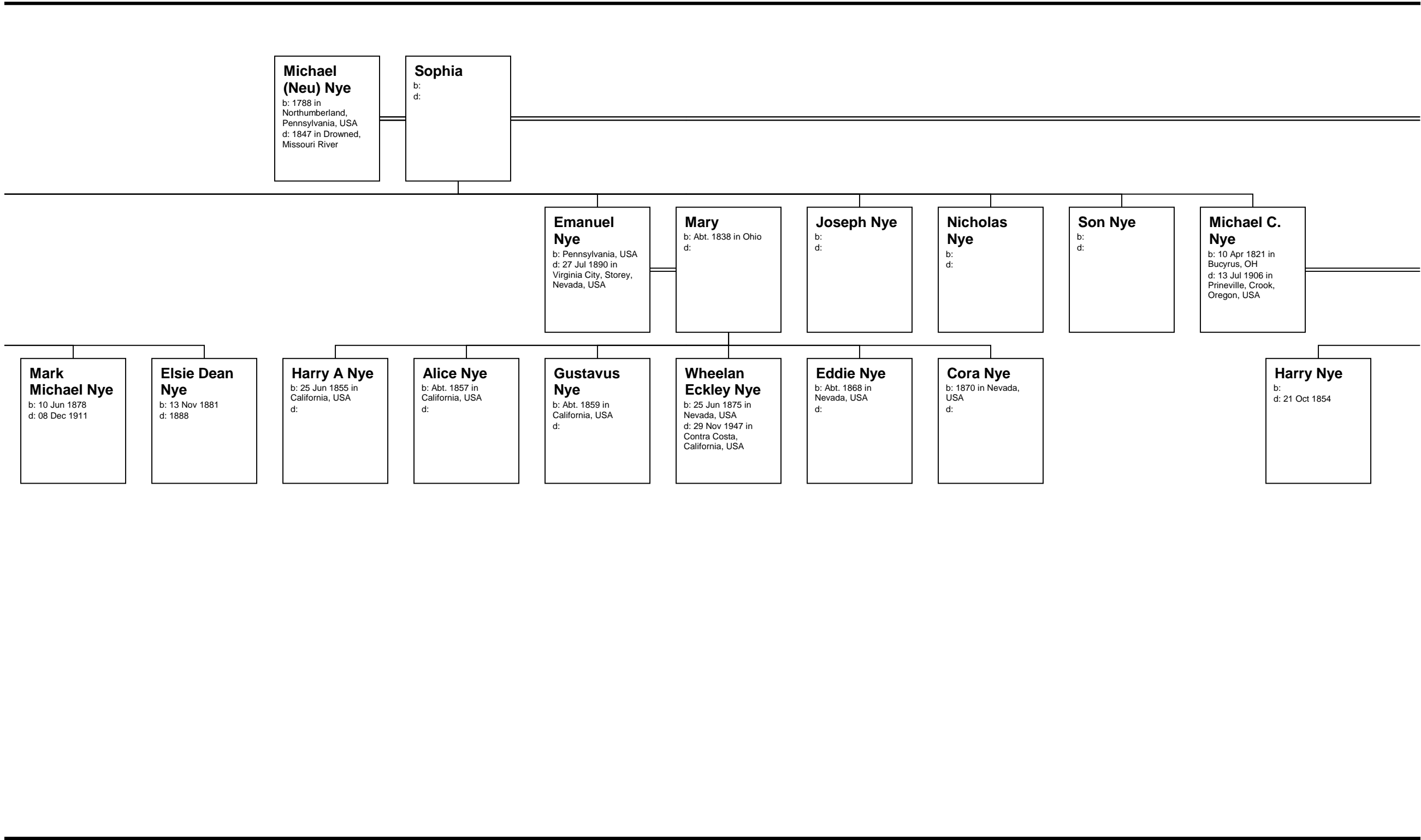
Urias S. Nye

In 1848 Urias met a German in the employ of General Sutter, and learned of his brother's arrival and of the recent discoveries of gold. A party was soon formed and on May 3, 1849, they departed Missouri for California and arrived in Sacramento on July 28. They found brother Michael in Marysville settled in business; his wife and her daughter were among the survivors of the ill-fated Donner party. In 1849, Urias and Emanuel operated ferries on the South Yuba River at Point Defiance and started a trading post where Bridgeport now stands. Soon, low level bridges replaced the ferries. In 1851, the brothers sold out, probably to David Wood, and returned to Missouri. Urias soon became homesick for California, and buying a band of cattle, he returned and settled on a ranch in Colusa County where he became a prominent sheep rancher.

**Descendant Chart for
Michael (Neu) Nye**

Tuesday, April 10, 2012





Michael (Neu) Nye
b: 1788 in Northumberland, Pennsylvania, USA
d: 1847 in Drowned, Missouri River

Sophia
b:
d:

Emanuel Nye
b: Pennsylvania, USA
d: 27 Jul 1890 in Virginia City, Storey, Nevada, USA

Mary
b: Abt. 1838 in Ohio
d:

Joseph Nye
b:
d:

Nicholas Nye
b:
d:

Son Nye
b:
d:

Michael C. Nye
b: 10 Apr 1821 in Bucyrus, OH
d: 13 Jul 1906 in Prineville, Crook, Oregon, USA

Mark Michael Nye
b: 10 Jun 1878
d: 08 Dec 1911

Elsie Dean Nye
b: 13 Nov 1881
d: 1888

Harry A Nye
b: 25 Jun 1855 in California, USA
d:

Alice Nye
b: Abt. 1857 in California, USA
d:

Gustavus Nye
b: Abt. 1859 in California, USA
d:

Wheelan Eckley Nye
b: 25 Jun 1875 in Nevada, USA
d: 29 Nov 1947 in Contra Costa, California, USA

Eddie Nye
b: Abt. 1868 in Nevada, USA
d:

Cora Nye
b: 1870 in Nevada, USA
d:

Harry Nye
b:
d: 21 Oct 1854

**Sophia
(Unknown)**
b:
d:

**Christina
Whitmer**
b:
d:

**Harriet
Frances
Murphy**
b: 08 May 1828 in
Union, South
Carolina, USA
d: 01 Sep 1870 in The
Dalles, Wasco,
Oregon, USA

**Elizabeth
Nye (Neu)**
b: 26 Mar 1818 in
Armstrong Valley
Hallifax Twp, Dauphin
Co., Penn
d:

Dau Neu
b:
d:

Ellmira Neu
b: Abt. 1810
d:

**Emanuel
Neu**
b: 05 Jun 1825
d:

Joseph Neu
b: 02 Jul 1816
d: 1851

**Nicholaus
Neu**
b: 19 Nov 1813
d:

Son Neu
b: Abt. 1827
d:

**Michael C.
Nye**
b: 10 Apr 1820
d: Bet. 1880–1890 in
Said died mid 1880s

Descendants of Michael (Neu) Nye

Generation 1

1. **MICHAEL (NEU)¹ NYE** was born in 1788 in Northumberland, Pennsylvania, USA. He died in 1847 in Drowned, Missouri River. He married **SOPHIA**. He married **SOPHIA (UNKNOWN)**. He married **CHRISTINA WHITMER**.

Michael (Neu) Nye and Sophia had the following children:

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 - i. **URIAS S.² NYE** was born on 10 Sep 1829 in Crawford Co., Ohio. He died on 18 Feb 1897 in Princeton, Colusa, California, USA. He married Susan H. Lull, daughter of Dr Almon Lull and Maria Louisa Morrison on 29 May 1859 in Princeton, Colusa, California, USA. She was born on 14 Jun 1845 in Iowa, USA.
 - ii. **ELIZABETH NYE**.
 - iii. **ELMIRA NYE**.
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 - iv. **EMANUEL NYE** was born in Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 27 Jul 1890 in Virginia City, Storey, Nevada, USA. He married **MARY**. She was born about 1838 in Ohio.
 - v. **JOSEPH NYE**.
 - vi. **NICHOLAS NYE**.
 - vii. **SON NYE**.
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 - viii. **MICHAEL C. NYE** was born on 10 Apr 1821 in Bucyrus, OH. He died on 13 Jul 1906 in Prineville, Crook, Oregon, USA. He married Harriet Frances Murphy on 24 Jun 1847 in Sutter's Fort, Sacramento County, California, USA. She was born on 08 May 1828 in Union, South Carolina, USA. She died on 01 Sep 1870 in The Dalles, Wasco, Oregon, USA.

Michael (Neu) Nye and Sophia (Unknown) had the following children:

- ix. **ELIZABETH NYE (NEU)** was born on 26 Mar 1818 in Armstrong Valley Halifax Twp, Dauphin Co., Penn.
- x. **DAU NEU**.
- xi. **ELLMIRA NEU** was born about 1810.
- xii. **EMANUEL NEU** was born on 05 Jun 1825.
- xiii. **JOSEPH NEU** was born on 02 Jul 1816. He died in 1851.
- xiv. **NICHOLAUS NEU** was born on 19 Nov 1813.
- xv. **SON NEU** was born about 1827.
- xvi. **MICHAEL C. NYE** was born on 10 Apr 1820. He died between 1880-1890 in Said died mid 1880s.

Generation 2

2. **URIAS S.² NYE** (Michael (Neu)¹) was born on 10 Sep 1829 in Crawford Co., Ohio. He died on 18 Feb 1897 in Princeton, Colusa, California, USA. He married Susan H. Lull, daughter of Dr Almon Lull and Maria Louisa Morrison on 29 May 1859 in Princeton, Colusa, California, USA. She was born on 14 Jun 1845 in Iowa, USA.

Generation 2 (con't)

Urias S. Nye and Susan H. Lull had the following children:

- i. AMELIA ELOISE³ NYE was born on 10 Oct 1860 in California, USA.
 - ii. FRANK LULL NYE was born on 05 Nov 1863. He died in 1888.
 5. iii. JESSE MORRISON NYE was born on 05 Nov 1863 in Glenn Co. California. He died on 18 Nov 1926. He married Agnes Davidson in 1953. She was born about 1895 in Iowa.
 - iv. MILLICENT M. NYE was born on 27 Dec 1869. She died on 10 Sep 1952.
 - v. ELSIE M. NYE.
 6. vi. AUGUSTA LAWTON NYE was born on 26 Mar 1874. She died in 1964. She married David A. Porter on 11 Sep 1898. He was born on 13 Oct 1871. He died in 1903.
 - vii. MARK MICHAEL NYE was born on 10 Jun 1878. He died on 08 Dec 1911.
 - viii. ELSIE DEAN NYE was born on 13 Nov 1881. She died in 1888.
3. **EMANUEL² NYE** (Michael (Neu)¹) was born in Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 27 Jul 1890 in Virginia City, Storey, Nevada, USA. He married **MARY**. She was born about 1838 in Ohio.

Emanuel Nye and Mary had the following children:

- i. HARRY A³ NYE was born on 25 Jun 1855 in California, USA.
 - ii. ALICE NYE was born about 1857 in California, USA.
 - iii. GUSTAVUS NYE was born about 1859 in California, USA.
 - iv. WHEELAN ECKLEY NYE was born on 25 Jun 1875 in Nevada, USA. He died on 29 Nov 1947 in Contra Costa, California, USA.
 - v. EDDIE NYE was born about 1868 in Nevada, USA.
 - vi. CORA NYE was born in 1870 in Nevada, USA.
4. **MICHAEL C.² NYE** (Michael (Neu)¹) was born on 10 Apr 1821 in Bucyrus, OH. He died on 13 Jul 1906 in Prineville, Crook, Oregon, USA. He married Harriet Frances Murphy on 24 Jun 1847 in Sutter's Fort, Sacramento County, California, USA. She was born on 08 May 1828 in Union, South Carolina, USA. She died on 01 Sep 1870 in The Dalles, Wasco, Oregon, USA.

Michael C. Nye and Harriet Frances Murphy had the following child:

- i. HARRY³ NYE. He died on 21 Oct 1854.

Generation 3

5. **JESSE MORRISON³ NYE** (Urias S.², Michael (Neu)¹) was born on 05 Nov 1863 in Glenn Co. California. He died on 18 Nov 1926. He married Agnes Davidson in 1953. She was born about 1895 in Iowa.

Jesse Morrison Nye and Agnes Davidson had the following children:

- i. FRANK ERSKINE⁴ NYE was born on 20 May 1921. He died on 07 Dec 1941 in USS Arizona, Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

Generation 3 (con't)

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 - ii. JOHN MORRISON NYE was born on 13 Jan 1920. He died on 11 Jan 2007 in El Cerrito, Contra Costa, California, USA. He married Marilyn Louise Burns in 1953.
 - iii. ELIZABETH NYE. She married KOLEDIN.

Notes for Elizabeth Nye:
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6. **AUGUSTA LAWTON³ NYE** (Urias S.², Michael (Neu)¹) was born on 26 Mar 1874. She died in 1964. She married David A. Porter on 11 Sep 1898. He was born on 13 Oct 1871. He died in 1903.

David A. Porter and Augusta Lawton Nye had the following children:

- i. ERNESTINE⁴ PORTER was born on 09 Aug 1899.
- ii. JAMES WESTCOTT PORTER was born on 04 Dec 1900.

Generation 4

7. **JOHN MORRISON⁴ NYE** (Jesse Morrison³, Urias S.², Michael (Neu)¹) was born on 13 Jan 1920. He died on 11 Jan 2007 in El Cerrito, Contra Costa, California, USA. He married Marilyn Louise Burns in 1953.

John Morrison Nye and Marilyn Louise Burns had the following children:

- i. BRUCE GRANT⁵ NYE was born on 14 Jun 1951. He married Risa Lynn Elkind on 02 Sep 1973 in Contra Costa, California. She was born on 14 Nov 1951 in San Francisco, California.
- ii. BONNIE KATHERINE NYE was born on 14 Aug 1954. She married Nicholas Schoch on 04 Jun 1978 in Alameda, California.
- iii. CHRISTOPHER MORRISON NYE was born on 24 Jun 1956.