

“AS THE STORY GOES”

Subsection 6

JOSEPH GILBERT FRAZIER BORN 1828 OHIO

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Known Son #5 of Alexander Frazier and Mary Drake

Assembled 2012 revised 2013 - 2014 and when need in the future.

NOTE: This is not to be presumed to be perfect, but very close.

There are several blank areas we would like to fill, but getting the information is very questionable. Those areas are: Who was/is Gloria Lee Harris, where did the Munson name come from, and is our presumption regarding Irene R Frazier any where nearly accurate.

5. **Joseph** ^[2] **Gilbert Frazier** [**Alexander** ^[1]] **born 1826/27 in Jefferson Co., Ohio -died 13 Aug 1891 in Fairmont, Fillmore Co., Nebraska.** Married **Tabatha Spence**, of Rayland, Jefferson Co., Ohio, 21 Apr 1857 in Mt Pleasant, Jefferson Co., Ohio. Joseph and Tabatha migrated west about 1870/71. Settling in Fairmont, Fillmore, Co., Nebraska. The family had three children born in Belmont Co., Oh., before they migrated to Nebraska. [Source: Ohio Birth and family records, U S Census, Family search 1870 census, Personal family knowledge]

Brief History: Joseph was a veteran of the “Late War of the Rebellion”. He served from the seventh [7 day] of September 1862 to the 24th day of September A.D. 1864, as a Private and a Lieutenant in Co. G. 15th Reg. Ohio Vol. Inf. He was wounded in left arm, shoulder and chest. [We have expanded document not shown][Source: Official Pension request, U S government and Family History]

In Nebraska, Joseph was the editor of the newspaper, the “Fillmore Chronicle” in Fairmont for many years. In his later years, a mental problem took his ability. [Source: The Nebraska Society, Louis Wood Frazier Biography.]

Children are:

- i. **Anna** ^[3] **M. Frazier**, b. 1858 in Belmont Co., Ohio-died young.
 - ii. **Angelina** ^[3] **Annette Frazier**, [b. 1869 in Belmont Co., Ohio and died 1929 in Fairmont, Fillmore Co., Nebraska.] Never married
 - iii. **Lou or Lewis** ^[3] **W. Frazier**, b.02 Dec 1868 in Belmont Co., Ohio-d. 19 Nov 1954. Lou married Anna Schoff in Grafton, Fillmore Co., Nebraska on 07 April 1892. She daughter of John Schoff and Martha Taylor [Shoff family researched, minimally]
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A Biography from the Nebraskana Society for Louis Wood Frazier

A resident of Nebraska for the past 61 years, Louis Wood Frazier was born at Martin's Ferry Ohio December 2, 1869, the son of Joseph and Tabitha [Spence] Frazier. His father, Joseph Gilbert Frazier, who was a newspaper editor, was born at Mt Pleasant Ohio, June 11 1826/28 and died at Fairmont, Nebraska, August 13, 1891. He served as a Lieutenant in Co., "G", 15th Ohio volunteer Infantry during the Civil War, His ancestry was Scotch.

Tabitha [Spence] Frazier, mother of Louis Frazier, was a homemaker and a talented artist. She was born in Harrison Co. Ohio, December 1, 1837, of Irish parentage and died at Fairmont, Nebraska, January 28, 1903.

Mr. Frazier has been editor and publisher of the Fillmore Chronicle since July 1, 1885, and has been active in civic affairs at Fairmont during that period. He is a member of the Nebraska State Historical Society, the Nebraskana Society, and the district, state and national press associations. A charter member of the Fairmont Commercial Club, he has always been interested in the progress of his community, He, is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner.

An independent republican, Mr. Frazier served as the state printer of Nebraska from 1903 to 1909. And was the postmaster at Fairmont, From 1909 to 1913. He married Anna Shoff at Grafton Nebraska, April 7, 1902. Mrs. Frazier who is a newspaper reporter, was born of German and English parentage at Mt Pleasant, Iowa, November 30, 1867. Their son, Donald, who was born July 20 1903, married Ethel Brown. Donald is an electrician and builder of federal airways and landing fields, and is a construction engineer, resident of Fairmont.

Only child known of Lou and Anna Schoff is:

a. Donald^[4] Frazier, b. 20 July 1893-d. 15 April 1983] Born in Fairmont, Fillmore Co., NE. Died in San Bernadino County CA. married **[1] Ethel Brown [Frazier-Munson] [b.28 Nov 1895 in NE d-11 Nov 1960]** about 1920 in Fillmore Co., NE. Edith died in Los Angeles, County, CA and is buried in the Grand View Memorial Park, Glendale, CA .

Ethel Brown was the daughter of William S.or Edgar Brown and Catherine [Kate] Rearden/Reardon Brown. [Source, Nebraskana society-revised edition 2004] Ethel's parents,William, Catherine and oldest brother, Winfred were born in Illinois, while Ethel's other siblings, Alva, Beulah and Irene were born in Geneva Township, Fillmore Co., Nebraska. [Source: FamilySearch, U.S. 1900 census Fillmore Co., Nebraska.

Wife **#2 Gloria Lee Harris, [b 2 December 1910 in Georgia-d. August 1985] in San Bernadino Cal., married after 1930,** but before 1935. No info available to document either marriage, or cemetery for Donald and Gloria. No children to this marriage can be found.

Donald and Edith had 2 children:

i. Richard ^[5] Don [maybe, Donald] Frazier b. 16 Oct 1923 in Fairmont, Fillmore Co., NE, died by his own hand, 4 Sept 1945 in San Diego County California. Richard Don was a SGT in the United States Marine Corps at the time of his death. We have the newspaper and police report surrounding his death. He is buried in **Grand View Memorial Park, Glendale Los Angeles County, CA.** Next to his mother, Ethel Brown Frazier Munson. We cannot find where the Munson name comes from as of this date. 7/2013

ii. Irene ^[5]R. Frazier, born 16 Aug. 1929 has not been found. No valid documents found after the 1940 census when Irene is shown as a 10 year old, living in Fairmont, NE with her mother and brother Richard Don age 16. [Source: 1930 census, 1940 US census, FamilySearch.

We have located, in Nevada, Marriages, 1956-2005, Clark Co., Nevada, showing one Irene R. Frazier, born 1929 in Nebraska, married Richard N [Norman] Anderson , [born either Wisconsin or Minnesota], 30 June 1956. Both were found to be living in Glendale, CA. Irene's address was almost exactly that, of Edith Brown Frazier Munson. Still no connects can be definitively be made.

During our research, the name Richard Norman Anderson, has been found at least 4 time in the Los Angeles Area. Another roadblock is, all have about the same birth year. The Anderson family we targeted for research, lives in Chatsworth, CA. They have 4 grown sons that we can find.

[Source: Irene R. Frazier, "Nevada, Marriage Index, 1956-2005, & Researcher Andy Anderson, San Diego Cal. White pages.]

Donald Frazier was a civil engineer for the Government. He built Airports around the country. Donald was found in the 1940 census married to Gloria Lee Harris in Winnebago Election District, Thurston, Nebraska. [Source: 1940 US Census, Nebraska Society Bio for Louis Wood Frazier]

Children, Richard and Irene, along with Ethel were living either next door or across the street from her in-laws, Lou and Anna Frazier in 1940 in Fairmont, Fillmore Co. NE. [Source: 1940 US census]

As of this date [31 Jan. 2014] we have no knowledge of any surviving members of subsection #6 for Joseph and Tabatha Spence Frazier. The Spence family from Rayland, Jefferson Co., Ohio, Mt Pleasant and near Cadiz, Harrison Co., Ohio has been researched, but will not be included. [Source: US census 1860, Belmont/Jefferson Co., Ohio 1870 Census 1880 US Census]