1880 Sunday Kelsey A-420
Miller Co Mo.
T155 R416 #55

1900 Sunday Kelsey A-42
T105 S #748 /147

David J. Kelsey W O. Nov 1852 age 43
Br. Mo. Same living Camden Co. Jbay Top.
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Ruthie A. Kelsey B. May 1862 age 56 B. Mo
John F. - Son B. June 1892 age 7
Leroy E. - Son B. July 1894 age 5
Edward F. - Son B. Apr. 1896 age 4
Kethie M - Da B. Dec. 1897 age 2
Charles F. - Son B. Aug. 1890 age 20 in Indian Territory
Thomas. - B? B. Sept 1864 age 35 - Illinois
James Johnson ("Jaunce") Kelsoy
m. Lucinda Jane Hake Kelsoy

Narmon Kelsoy
B. 18 Aug 1858 Moniteau Co., Mo.
m. 25 Mar 1875 Miller Co., Mo. to Nancy Louisa Swanson
B. 14 Feb. 1855 Miller Co., Mo.
D. Dec. 1928 K.C., Ks.
Kelsay Family Cemetery
Lived on south bank Osage River then near Stark Cemetery.
D. 1 Jan. 1903 Kelsay Family Cemetery

1. William S. Kelsoy
B. 17 Oct. 1876
m. 11 Jan. 1907 Sadie Mahlken
B. 8 Sept. 1877

2. Roy "Ray" Kelsoy
B. 21 Sept. 1878
m. 31 Mar. 1907 to Blanche Vernon
B. 21 Jan. 1886
Mother: Martha White
Father: Isaac Vernon

3. Lora B. "Bunk" Kelsoy
B. 18 Mar. 1881
m. 17 Mar. 1907 to Sarah Adeline Cooper
B. 27 June 1882
G. Cairns, Kelsoy Family Cemetery, Callaway Co., Mo.
D. 14 Jan. 1917
Baptist "Dry Fork" Callaway Co., Mo.

4. Laura Kelsoy
B. 13 Mar. 1883
m. 10 May 1916 to Logan D. 25 Dec. 1888
G. Cairns, Kelsoy Family Cemetery, Callaway Co., Mo.

5. James Arthur
B. 2 Nov. 1884
m. 18 Aug. 1907

6. Paul Kelsoy
B. 2 Nov. 1884
m. 18 Aug. 1907

Lucy Marian Vaughn
B. 18 Feb. 1888
Miller Co., Mo.
Mother: Nancy Engler
Daughter: Alvin Kemp
Dear Aunt Bernice,

It was great hearing from you. I'm enclosing a map of where the family picnic will be. We always have a big turnout; over 100 people last time. "Family" includes "Crum", "Burgis", "Crater", "Fenoy", "Fortier", and "Flensby". I hope you can make it down for it. We stay with MaryAnn & Bill so there will be room for you.

I'm glad you have taken on the task of tracing our roots. I too ran into a dead end when I tried to research through the LDS Genealogical Records in Mesa. Basically, what I have is the information from Carl Kelsey's lineage booklet. We visited him once some years ago. At the library in Mesa I even tried to trace marriage licenses but back in the 1800s, Missouri charged to counties & even charged Bernie's 25 cents it became difficult to trace further since the Indian Heritage didn't surface in the Kelsey lineage. I would surmise that it should
be traced through through your grandmother's lineage - the Swanson's - or it could be that Lucinda Jane Hale Kelley who married James Johnson Kelley was full blooded. Refer to my chart.

I am including 2 pages on our lineage that Earl Kelley sent to me before I ordered the booklet. Since there were many mistakes on family names in just Dave's (your) family, I hope there are none earlier.

Other source that could be traced is the 1880 Census. The Federal Archives and Records Center nearest you is 2306 East Gannister Road
Kansas City, MO 64131
Telephone 816 - 926 - 7271 Hours 8am to 4:30pm. Mon-Thur. Serve Iowa, Kansas, Mo & Nebraska.

Also could contact the Cherokee Tribe in Muskogee, OK or in Tahlequah, OK.

Tahlequah is a very small town while Muskogee has about 38,000 population. I don't know which town has the tribal headquarter.

Good luck in your search.

Jim's family will be here soon for a visit. They are leaving the girls here this week while
James Johnson Kelsay m. Lucendia Jane Hale Kelsay = could be 100% Indian

½ Indian — Harman Kelsay 1875 m. Nancy Louise Swanson (father William Swanson, her mother could be 100%)

¼ Indian — Hattie Kelsay 1909 m. Roy Albert Crum

From this chart, the Indian could be from James’s wife, Lucendia or from Nancy Swanson’s mother or father.

I do not have a name for Nancy’s mother but perhaps marriage records could be found.

She was born in Miller County so one could start there to find the mother’s name.
Kelsay lineage
A continuation of the Harmon Kelsay Family.

9- Hattie Kelsay born 19 Dec 1892, in Miller, and on 14 May 1909, in Miller, married Ray Albert Crum born 5 July 1892 and they removed to Kansas City Missouri and made their home for 23 years then removed to Valley Falls, Jefferson County, Kansas where Hattie died 31 Mar 1962 and buried Valley Falls Cemetery. To this union was born 6 children-namely:

1- Walter Harmon Crum born 22 Feb 1910 married 1934 March 4th Bennett

2- Bernice Crum born 18 Oct 1915 probably married Harvey Bennett-No data of death

3- Hazel Crum born 19 Jan 1919 married John Prater-deceased

4- Vivian Crum born 14 Apr 1921

5- Geraldine Crum born 26 Mar 1924 married Elmer Ayers-deceased

6- Richard Leroy Crum born 31 July 1932 died 22 April 1974 and buried Valley Falls Cemetery, Valley Falls, Kansas.

Annotation- Mary Heafy attended the Skinner School in 1909 as evidenced by a School picture in Eldon Advertiser under date of 31 Dec 1970.

Authority- Ray Albert Crum, Kelsay Family records, Dooley Cemetery, Phillips Funeral Home records, Bernice Bennett, Treva Kelsay Bond, Paul Kelsay Family Bible, Ruby Broox Thompson, Vivian Inez Kelsay Johnson, Harmon Kelsay Cemetery, Ellen Irene Kelsay Hibdon, Miller County Records and Opal Kelsay Holt.

Compiled by- Carl G Kelsay
Harmon Kelsey, born 18 August 1850, in Moniteau County, Missouri, the eldest child of James Johnson "Jance" and Lucinda Jane (Fale) Kelsey, and on 25 Mar 1875, in Miller County, married Nancy Louise Swanson born 14 Feb 1855 in Miller County, a daughter of William Swanson. They resided for a time on the South Bank of the Osage River, then removing to a farm in the Flatwoods Community located in Section 36, Township 41 North, Range 15 West of Miller County and about 7 mile South of Eldon Missouri where they operated an Orchard of considerable size. Apples from their Orchard were stored by the Barrel, in a Cave, on the Stark Farm, which cave is known, today, as the Stark Caverns. In the year of 1902, on Thursday, at 2 O'clock in the afternoon, Harmon made an address before the State Society of Horticulture, in session, at Eldon Missouri regarding the care and grafting of fruit trees. Harmon was a master of penmanship and during the winter months conducted classes in penmanship instruction. Harmon died 1 Jan 1903, of Tuberculosis, and was buried in the Harmon Kelsey Family Cemetery located on his Orchard Farm beside his infant son, James Arthur Kelsey. Nancy was large of stature and of Rudy complexon and died the later part of November or the early part of December in 1928, at Kansas City Missouri in the home of her daughter, and she was interred on the Harmon Kelsey Family Cemetery beside her husband, and son. To this union was born nine children—namely:


2. Roy "Roe" Kelsey born 21 Sept 1878 and on 31 Mar 1904, in Miller County, married Blanche Vernon born 21 Jan 1886 a daughter of Isaac and Martha (White) Vernon. See lineage elsewhere for details.


4. Laura Kelsey born 18 Mar 1881, a twin of Lora, and on 10 May 1916, in Miller, married Logan G. Cain of Guthrie, Callaway County, Missouri where Laura died 14 Jan 1917 and was buried in Dry Fork Baptist Church Cemetery of Callaway County. The Rev. C. A. Mitchel preached the funeral. No children born to this union.


6. Paul Kelsey born 2 Nov 1884 and on 18 Aug 1904, in Miller, married Lucy Marian Vaughn born 18 Feb 1888 in Miller, a daughter of Alvin Kemp and Nancy Emoline (Bunch) Vaughn. To this union was born seven children—see lineage elsewhere for details.

7. Clarinda Kelsey born 24 Feb 1890, a twin of Clarence, and died 8 Mar 1890 and buried in Harmon Kelsey Family Cemetery in an unmarked grave.

8. Clarence Kelsey born 24 Feb 1890, a twin of Clarinda, and on 27 July 1909, in Miller, married Mary Ella Heafy born 9 Nov 1890, in Miller, a daughter of Daniel and Mary Ell Heafy. They were married, in a private home Eldon Missouri, by a Catholic Priest. They removed to Kansas City Missouri and made their home. Clarence died 27 Oct 1947 and Mary died 3 July 1931—burial sites unknown. To this union was born two children—namely:

1. Opal Kelsey born 25 May 1910, in Miller, and on 2 Dec 1926 married George Holton born and they are the parents of two children—namely:—(Reside Kansas City, Kansas)

2. Hazel Jean Holton born

2. William Eugene Holton born

2. Virgil Joseph Kelsey born 9 May 1915, in Miller, and on 24 Feb 1932, married Eva Marie Lillich born. Virgil was killed by the kick of a Cow he was milking on 30 Jan 1971 and buried in City Cemetery, Edwardsville, Wyandotte County, Kansas. They resided near Desoto, Johnson County, Kansas. To this union 2 children—

1. Thomas Kelsey born and resides Merriam, Johnson County, Kansas.


See page two for a continuation of the Harmon Kelsey Family.
Harman-Kelsey Family Cemetery
Tuscombio, Mo. (on the farm)
Harman Kelsey buried there also with
Nadley Kelsey

Bernie Bennett

Lovenil
Lovelil

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Jeske
Jeske