

# ALBERTO WEST

I joined **23andMe** recently and discovered a new cousin on my father's line.

*My father's parents had both died before I was born. I knew nothing about his father nor his ancestors. I was quite surprised at the dna match revealed at **23andMe**.*

I immediately made contact with my new cousin and we determined that my grandfather was her great grandfather. Her name is private.

My grandfather, **Charles O. West** , had first married in New Mexico in 1883. <sup>1</sup>

He had a son by his first wife, Estanislada Gonzalez.

They named him "**Alberto.**"

This report is in three parts.

## Part I

Brief tree showing ancestors and descendants of Alberto West. It shows how the West surname died out on this line.

## Part II

Family group sheets of Alberto's children and grandchildren.

## Part III

Formal genealogy report from John West to Alberto and his children.

## Part IV

The search for West Y-dna (male dna passed only along the paternal line)

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<sup>1</sup> Charles later married my grandmother in 1889.

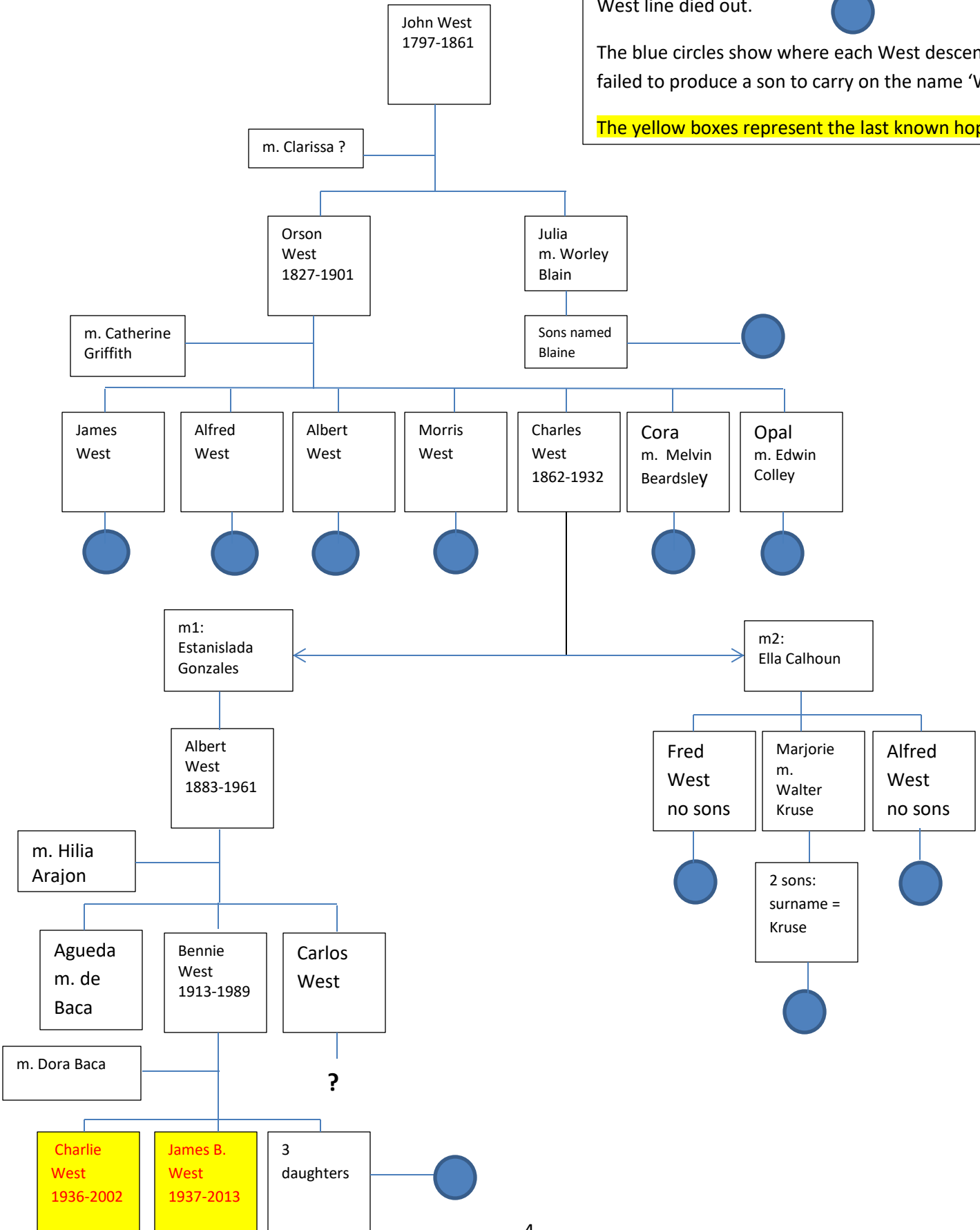


# PART 1

**Descendants of John West**—and how the West line died out.

The blue circles show where each West descendant failed to produce a son to carry on the name 'West'.

The yellow boxes represent the last known hope.



## PART II

## Family Group Sheet

Charles O. West and Estanislada Gonzales

Charles O. West

b. 29 Sep 1862, Quincy, Adams Co., IL  
m1<sup>3</sup>. 1883, Santa Fe, NM  
d. 16 June 1932, Kansas City, MO  
bur. Mt. Washington Cem, Independence, MO

Father: Orson West<sup>2</sup>

Mother: Catherine Griffith

Wife: Estanislada Gonzales<sup>4</sup>

b. abt. 1862, La Bajada, Bernalillo Co. NM  
d. aft. 1884<sup>5</sup>

Father: Antonio. Gonzalez

Mother:

Child:

Alberto West

b. 29 August 1883, La Bajada, Bernalillo Co. NM  
d. 24 Mar 1961, La Cienega, Santa Fe Co., NM  
bur. San Jose Cemetery, La Cienega, NM<sup>6</sup>



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<sup>2</sup> The family group sheets of Orson and Catherine West are shown at <http://www.westerly-journeys.com/genealogy/FamPrivate/West.pdf>. See also <http://www.westerly-journeys.com/genealogy/famjwest.html>

<sup>3</sup> Charles married second to Ella B. Calhoun, Kansas City, MO, 8 Oct 1889. Married third to Charlie Mae Garrett 21 March 1917, Kansas City, MO

<sup>4</sup> U.S. Census 1880, La Bajada, Bernalillo Co. NM Terr. Estanislada, 16; father Antonio, 60; mother not shown.

<sup>5</sup> No record found for Estanislada after birth of Alberto.

<sup>6</sup> Find-a-Grave Memorial # 86783917, Alberto West.

## Family Group Sheet

Alberto West and Hilia Arajon

Husband: Alberto West

b. 29 August 1883, La Bajada, NM<sup>7</sup>

d. 24 Mar 1961, La Cienega, Santa Fe Co., NM

bur. San Jose Cemetery, La Cienega, NM<sup>5</sup>

Father: Charles O. West

Mother: Estanislada Gonzalez

Wife: Hilia Arajon

b. abt 1885<sup>8</sup>

d. abt 1922

Father:

Mother:

Children:<sup>7,8</sup>

1. Aqueda West

b. 11 May 1911

d. 29 May 1987, La Cienega, Santa Fe Co., NM

2. Avenecio (Bennie) West

b. 8 Apr 1913, Madrid NM

d. 24 Nov 1989, Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co. NM

3. Carlos (Charlie) West<sup>9</sup>

b. abt. 1915

d.

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<sup>7</sup> Birth as shown on Social Security, file dated 1978, #525-16-4331. Also WW1 Draft Registration

<sup>8</sup> 1910; Census Place: *Cerrillos, Santa Fe, New Mexico*; Roll: *T624\_918*; Page: *3B*; Enumeration District: *0229*; FHL microfilm: *1374931*; shows no children but living with *Jose Breyon*. 1920 U.S. Census, *Cerrillos, Santa Fe, NM*; Gives name as "Hellia" and children as "Agada, Avenecio and Carlos" U.S. Census 1910, 1920, *Cerrillos, Santa Fe Co. NM*

<sup>9</sup> 1930 U.S. Census *Cerrillos, Santa Fe, Co. NM*; Page: *5A*; E D *0019*; FHL microfilm: *2341134*; shows Alberto in household of daughter, "Agneda Baca" and spouse Ricardo C. de Baca. Also in household are sons Benny and Charles. Wife Hilia not shown. *Madrid* shows Alberto in household of daughter "Ageda" and husband Ricardo C. de Baca.

Family Group Sheet  
Aqueda West and Ricardo de Baca

Wife: Aqueda West

b. 11 May 1911

m. \_\_\_\_\_

d. 29 May 1987, La Cienega, Santa Fe Co., NM  
bur. San Jose Cemetery, La Cienega, NM<sup>10</sup>

Father: Alberto West

Mother: Hilia Arajon

Husband: Ricardo de Baca

b. 1908

d. 1981

Father:

Mother:

Children:

1. Stella de Baca

b. 31 Mar 1930, Cerrillos, NM

d. 20 Jan 1998, Albuquerque, NM

2. Ricardo de Baca, Jr

b. abt. 1934

3. Alicia de Baca<sup>11</sup>

b. abt. 1936

m. \_\_\_\_\_Silva<sup>12</sup>

4. Erlinda de Baca<sup>10</sup>

b. abt. 1938

m. \_\_\_\_\_Grill<sup>11</sup>

5. Charlie C de Baca

6. Gilbert C de Baca



<sup>10</sup> Obituary of Agueda West de Baca, *Santa Fe New Mexican*, 30 May 1987. Newspapers.com online.

<sup>11</sup> 1930 and 1940 U.S. census *Op Cit*

<sup>12</sup> Marriages of daughters taken from obituary naming daughters by married name.



Family Group Sheet  
Abenicio (Benny) West and Dora Baca

Husband: Abenicio (Bennie) West  
b. 8 Apr 1913, Madrid, NM<sup>13</sup>  
m. \_\_\_\_  
d. 24 Nov 1989, Albuquerque, NM<sup>14</sup>

Father: Alberto West  
Mother: Hilia Arajon

Wife: Dorotea (Dors) Baca<sup>12</sup>  
b. 1916  
d. 2007

Children:

Carlos (Charlie) West  
b. 1936  
d. 2002

James B. West  
b. 1937  
d. 2013

Hilia West<sup>12</sup>  
b.  
m. \_\_\_\_ Jackson

Charlene West<sup>12</sup>  
b.  
m. \_\_\_\_ Murphy

Phyllis West<sup>12</sup>  
b.  
m. \_\_\_\_ Gelabert

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<sup>13</sup> Social Security, claim 525-03-6530 of Avenecio (Bennie) West

<sup>14</sup> Obituary of Bennie West, *Albuquerque Journal* 28 Nov 1989; spouse- Dora Baca. Children- Hilia Jackson, Charlene Murphy, Phyllis Gelabert and Charles West

Family Group Sheet  
Carlos (Charlie) West and \_\_\_\_\_

Husband: Carlos (Charles) West  
b. 13 Dec 1915  
m. \_\_\_\_  
d.

Father: Alberto West  
Mother: Hilia Arajon

Wife  
b.  
d.

Father  
Mother

Family Group Sheet  
Felipe Juan de Baca and Stella de Baca

Husband: Felipe Juan de Baca<sup>15</sup>  
b. 1928  
m.  
d.

Father: Pascual Baca (b. 1894)  
Mother: Francesquita Sisneros (b. 1902)

Wife: Stella de Baca  
b. 31 March 1930, Cerrillos, NM  
m. \_\_\_\_  
d. 20 Jan 1998<sup>16</sup>

Father: Ricardo C. de Baca  
Mother: Agueda West

Children:<sup>17</sup>

Michael Robert Baca

b  
m. 24 Sep 1969 to Mary Leona Delaney at Akron, OH<sup>14</sup>  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

8 other children named (not shown due to privacy concerns)

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<sup>15</sup> Marriage records of Michael Robert Baca and Mary Leone Delaney, 24 Sep 1969, Akron, OH; Summit Co., OH Recorder. Names father as Felipe Juan de Baca and mother as Stella C. de Baca.

<sup>16</sup> Stella Baca Soc. Sec. Adm., file 525-52-3460

<sup>17</sup> Stella Baca obituary, *Santa Fe New Mexican* 21 Jan 1998 in *Obituary Daily Times* (online)

## Part III

# Descendants of John West

## First Generation

1. **John West**<sup>4,5,6,7,8,9</sup> was born about 1797 in New York.<sup>1,2</sup> He died on 4 Aug 1861 in Newport, Johnson Co., IA.<sup>3</sup> He was buried in Sandtown Cemetery, Hills, IA.<sup>42</sup>

John married **Clarissa (Unknown)** Clarissa was born about 1801 in Vermont.<sup>1</sup>

They had the following children:

- +     2     M     i.     **Orson C. West** was born in Oct 1827. He died on 8 Apr 1901.
- ii.     **Julia Ann West** was born about 1823 in [New York]. She died 9 Oct 1852 at 29 years of age.<sup>52</sup>
- Julia Ann married Archibald Worley Blaine March 1839 in Solon, IA.<sup>51</sup>  
                          Archibald was born 14 Oct 1814 in Carlisle, PA to Ephraim E. Blaine (1783-1863) and Mary Adelaide McGrew 1787-1815)<sup>50</sup>

## Second Generation<sup>i</sup>

2. **Orson C. West** (John) was born in Oct 1827 in New York.<sup>6</sup> He died on 8 Apr 1901 in San Francisco, CA. The cause of death was a fall down elevator shaft in Phelan Bldg., SF.<sup>7,8,9</sup> He was buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, San Francisco. When the cemetery was acquired by developers, unclaimed remains were re-interred in a mass grave at Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, CA.<sup>43,44</sup>

Orson married (1) **Catharine Griffith** daughter of James Griffith and Mary Elizabeth Hall. Catharine was born about 1827 in Bladensburg, Knox County OH.<sup>10,11</sup> She died about 1879 in Quincy, Adams County IL. She was buried Woodlawn Cemetery in Quincy, Adams County IL.<sup>12</sup>

They had the following children:

- 3 M     i.     **James Griffith West** was born on 23 Dec 1851 in Missouri. He died on 27 Sep 1942 in Napa State Hospital, Napa Co., CA. The cause of death was chronic myocarditis and senile psychosis presbyophrenia. He was buried at Pythian Home Cemetery, in Santa Rosa, Sonoma County CA.<sup>13</sup>
- James married (1) **Lavina Carrol** on 9 Dec 1873 in Jackson Co., MO.<sup>14</sup>
- James married (2) **Marie A. Mc Dowd**<sup>30,31,32,33</sup> daughter of Michael J. Mc Dowd and Catherine Brennan about 1888. Marie was born on 16 Jun 1858 in Canada. She died on 23 May 1933 in Pythian Home, Sonoma Co., CA. She was buried in Pythian Home Cemetery, Sonoma Co., CA.<sup>15</sup>

- 4 M ii. **Alfred Lynn West** was born about 1855 in Quincy, Adams County, IL. He died on 2 Jan 1929 in Willows, Glenn County, CA.<sup>16</sup> He was buried in the Willows Cemetery.<sup>45</sup>
- 5 M iii. **Albert West** was born about 1857 in Quincy, Adams County IL. He died before 1870.<sup>17</sup>
- 6 M iv. **Pleasant Morris West** was born about 1860 in Missouri.<sup>18,19, 48</sup> He died in 1885. He is buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, IL.<sup>49</sup>
- Pleasant Morris married **Henrietta (Hettie) Emilene Pattison** on 9 Oct 1882 in Sedalia, Pettis Co. MO.
- Henrietta was born 9 Oct 1862 in Sidney, IA. She was the daughter of **John Wesley Pattison** and **Henrietta Redinour**. John Wesley was born 28 Jun 1830, CT and died 23 Feb 1878, MO. He married Henrietta 1 Nov 1856, Dodge Co. NE.<sup>48</sup>
- Pleasant and Henrietta had the following children:
- i. **Cameron Elmer West** b. 1883, d. 1883 He is buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, IL<sup>49</sup>
- ii **Harry Pattison West** b. 1884/5, Topeka Ks; d. 2 April 1888 , Cook Co. IL. He is buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, IL<sup>49</sup>
- + 7 M v. **Charles Orson West** was born on 29 Sep 1862. He died on 16 Jun 1932.<sup>20</sup>
- 8 F vi. **Cora E. West** was born on 12 Feb 1865 in Quincy, Adams County IL. She died on 9 Aug 1946 in Napa State Hospital, Imola, Napa County., CA. The cause of death was Senile Dementia. She was cremated and interred at Chapel of Chimes, Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., CA.<sup>22</sup>
- Cora married **Melvin Beardsley** on 26 Sep 1898 in Santa Cruz, CA.<sup>23</sup>
- Melvin was born about 1835 in Connecticut. He died on 15 May 1915 in Chico, Butte Co., CA.<sup>24,25</sup>
- 9 F vii. **Opal R. West** was born in Oct 1867 in Illinois. She died on 13 Jan 1934.<sup>26</sup>
- Opal married **Harry Edwin Colley** on 7 Jun 1906.<sup>27,28</sup> Harry was born about 1866 in England. He died on 23 Nov 1925 in Portland, OR.<sup>29</sup>

## Third Generation

7. **Charles Orson West** (Orson C., John) was born on 29 Sep 1862 in Quincy, Adams County IL. He died on 16 Jun 1932 in Kansas City, Jackson County MO. The cause of death was acute endocarditis, gastroenteritis, chronic neuritis. He was buried in Mt. Washington Cemetery, Independence, MO.<sup>30</sup>

Charles married (1) **Estanislada Gonzales** in 1883 in Santa Fe County, New Mexico Terr.

Charles and Estanislada had the following child:

- + 10 M i. **Alberto West** was born on 29 Aug 1883 in La Bajada, New Mexico.

Charles married (2) **Ella B. Calhoun** 8 Oct 1889, Kansas City, MO

Charles and Ella had the following children:

- + 11 M i. **Frederick V. West** was born on 29 Nov 1890. He died on 4 Nov 1963.
- 12 F ii. **Cora Virilinda West** was born on 21 Nov 1892 in Edgewater, Jefferson Co., CO. She died on 12 Jan 1898 in Rich Hill, Bates Co., MO. The cause of death was membranous croup.<sup>36,37</sup>
- + 13 F iii. **Marjorie Kathryn West** was born on 6 May 1896. She died in 1989 in Kansas City.<sup>38</sup>
- + 14 M iv. **Alfred Lynn West** was born on 30 Sep 1901. He died on 20 Mar 1993.<sup>39,40</sup>

Charles married (2) **Charlie May Garret** on 21 Mar 1917 in Kansas City, MO. Charlie was born on 8 May 1878 in Bolivar, Polk Co. MO.<sup>41</sup>

## Fourth Generation

10. **Alberto West** (Charles Orson, Orson C., John) was born on 29 Aug 1883 in Santa Fe Co. NM Terr. He died on 4 Nov 1961 in La Cienega, NM.

Alberto married **Hilia Arajon**:

They had the following children:

- + 20 M i. **Aqueda West**
- + 21 M ii. **Avenecio (Bennie) West**
- + 22 M iv. **Carlos (Charlie) West** was born 1915.

11. **Frederick V. West**<sup>84,85</sup> (Charles Orson, Orson C., John) was born on 29 Nov 1890 in Denver, Arapahoe Co. CO. He died on 4 Nov 1963 in Kansas City, MO while visiting family. The cause of death was Heart Attack.<sup>34,35</sup> He is buried at Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Hollywood Hills, CA.<sup>46</sup>

Frederick married **Lena Leota Harriss**<sup>86,87</sup> on 14 Oct 1913 in Kansas City, MO.

They had the following children:

14 F     i. **Dorothy Jean West** .[See Section E, Cousins, for details]

12. **Marjorie Kathryn West**<sup>88</sup> (Charles Orson, Orson C., John) was born on 6 May 1896 in Boulder Co., CO. She died in 1989 in Kansas City, MO. She is buried at Floral Hills Cemetery, Kansas City, MO, (Sec. 24, "Sermon on the Mount")<sup>47</sup>

Marjorie married **Walter F.L. Kruse** on 3 Nov 1915 in Kansas City, MO.

They had the following children: [See Section E, Cousins, for details]

15 M     i. **Walter F. Kruse** , Jr (Bob)

16 M     ii. **Richard Lynn Kruse** .

17 F     iii. **Jacqueline Jean Kruse** .

13. **Alfred Lynn West**<sup>89,90</sup> (Charles Orson, Orson C., John) was born on 30 Sep 1901 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO. He died on 20 Mar 1993 in Seattle, King Co., Washington. The cause of death was Old Age. He was buried in Alta Mesa Cemetery, Palo Alto, CA.

Alfred married **Jewel Kathryn Herr** on 29 Dec 1926 in San Francisco, CA. Jewel was born on 21 Dec 1904 in Medicine Lodge, Barber Co., KS. She died on 20 Feb 1955 in Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co., CA. She was buried in Alta Mesa Cemetery, Palo Alto, CA.

They had the following children: [See Section E, Cousins, for details]

18 F     i. **living**.

19 F     ii. **living**.



20 .**Aqueda West** was born 11 May 1911. She died on 29 May 1987.

Aqueda married **Ricardo de Baca**

They had the following children:

F ii. **Stella de Baca.**

M ii. **Ricardo de Baca**

F iii **Alicia de Baca**

F iv **Erlinda de Baca**

21. **Avenicio (Bennie) West** was born 8 Apr 1913. He died on 24 Nov 1989 .

Avenicio married **Dorotea Baca**

They had the following children:

M ii. **Carlos (Charlie) West**

M ii. **James B. West**

22. **Carlos (Charlie) West** was born 1915. He died on\_\_\_\_\_

23. **Stella de Baca** was born 31 Mar 1930. She married **Felipe Baca**.

They had the following child/children:

Living/hidden

## Part IV

*The search for a Y-dna donor among the male descendant of Alberto West.*

The hope is to connect this West line to the Pilgrim Father: George Soule of the Mayflower.

His daughter Susannah married Francis West. Recent dna comparisons suggest that our "John West" may be the 2<sup>nd</sup> great grandson of Francis West. Y-dna would greatly help to establish our 'Pilgrim' roots.

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