

Family Group Sheet for George Washington Pointer

Husband:		George Washington Pointer
	Birth:	16 Sep 1839 in Lynn Osage County Missouri
	Death:	01 Jul 1925 in Osage County Missouri
	Burial:	Becker Cemetary Osage County Missouri
	Marriage:	17 Mar 1859 in Osage County, Missouri
	Father:	James S. Pointer
	Mother:	Nancy Branson
Wife:		Margaret Elizabeth Lamb
	Birth:	22 Oct 1842 in Nashville Davidson Tennessee
	Death:	08 Mar 1920 in Osage County Missouri
	Burial:	10 Mar 1920 in Becker Cemetary Osage County Missouri
	Father:	Jeramiah Lamb
	Mother:	Nancy Ellen David
Children:		
1	Name:	Nancy Catherine Pointer
F	Birth:	25 Dec 1859
	Death:	12 May 1884
	Marriage:	04 May 1879 in Osage County, Missouri
	Spouse:	James Jett
2	Name:	Franz Siegel Pointer
M	Birth:	05 Sep 1862 in Jefferson Township Osage County Missouri
	Death:	02 Mar 1932 in Jefferson Township Osage County Missouri
	Burial:	College Hill Baptist Cemetary Osage County Missouri
	Marriage:	08 Oct 1885 in Osage County, Missouri
	Spouse:	Emma Grant Owens
3	Name:	Elizabeth W. Pointer
F	Birth:	21 Nov 1865 in Jefferson Township Osage County Missouri
	Death:	08 Nov 1922
	Spouse:	James L. Vaughn
4	Name:	Errena T. Pointer
F	Birth:	30 Mar 1867 in Jefferson Township Osage County Missouri
	Death:	28 Jun 1901
	Marriage:	1892
	Spouse:	William C A Hassler
5	Name:	Flora Isabelle Pointer
F	Birth:	13 Sep 1869 in Jefferson Township Osage County Missouri
	Death:	04 Sep 1941
	Spouse:	Low
6	Name:	Charles Monroe Pointer
M	Birth:	17 Mar 1872 in Jefferson Township Osage County Missouri
	Death:	15 Feb 1936 in Marshall, Saline County, Missouri
	Spouse:	Ida Catherine Jett
7	Name:	Louisa Rabute Pointer
F	Birth:	04 Nov 1874 in Jefferson Township Osage County Missouri
	Death:	25 May 1961 in St. Louis (City) Missouri
	Spouse:	Hassler

8 F	Name: Mary Margaret Pointer Birth: 20 Jan 1877 in Jefferson Township Osage County Missouri Death: 11 Nov 1962 in St. Louis (city) Missouri Burial: Lake Charles Cemetery, St. Louis Mo Marriage: 10 Dec 1896 in Feuersville, Osage Co. Mo. Spouse: Robert M. Hassler
9 M	Name: Alonzo Critis Pointer Birth: 03 Mar 1878 in Jefferson Township Osage County Missouri Death: 13 Dec 1945 in St. Louis (City) Missouri Burial: New St. Marcus Spouse: Lena Lewis
10 F	Name: Nora S. Pointer Birth: 09 Jun 1881 in Jefferson Township Osage County Missouri Death: 23 Mar 1941 Spouse: Mc Elwell
11 M	Name: Lorenzo Bonepart Pointer Birth: 17 Sep 1883 in Jefferson Township Osage County Missouri Death: 23 Mar 1941 in St. Louis (City) Missouri Spouse: Gertude
12 F	Name: Martha Levada Pointer Birth: 22 Feb 1886 in Jefferson Township Osage County Missouri Death: 10 Jun 1910 in Belle Missouri Burial: 08 Jun 1910 in Mount Zion Cemetery Osage County Missouri Spouse: Decker
13 M	Name: Anthony Clinton Pointer Birth: 28 Nov 1888 in College Hill Osage County Missouri Death: 11 May 1980 in St. Louis County Missouri Burial: 14 May 1980 in Chapel of Memories Valhalla Cemetery St. Louis Co. Missouri Marriage: 25 Jun 1913 in St. Louis (city) Missouri Spouse: Lena Barbara Jost

Notes:

George Washington Pointer

George Washington Pointer was born on September 16, 1839, the first child of James and Nancy (Branson) Pointer. He was born near Linn Missouri on his parent's farm. He attended the common schools until he was 19 years old.

On March 17, 1859 he married Margaret E. Lamb, daughter of Jeremiah and Nancy (David) Lamb. In this year he also built a house for his new bride near the College Hill Baptist Church. The farm was 110 acres of which 50 acres were under cultivation. They also raised stock. It was in this house they would live and raise 13 children over the next 60 years. The house was still standing, in poor repair in 1985.

George served in the Missouri 28th Reg't Enrolled Missouri Militia during the Civil War. This was a local Osage County group formed to help combat the rebel forces that were active in the Gasconade River area. He was ordered to active service twice August 24, 1862 to October 26, 1862 and May, 1 1863 to November 9, 1864. Most of the activity was in the area between Saint Aubert and Jefferson City Mo. He was called into active service the second time, September 25, 1864, to repel Price's invasion of Missouri. Skirmishes on Osage River took place on October 5-6. He was relieved from active service October 31, 1864.

However rebel forces did reach as far as the G.W Pointer farm while George was away. Margaret jumped on a horse and with her daughter galloping off as the forces shot at her. She escaped to a relative home. It is said that there were still rebel bullets embedded in the logs of the house.

Notes: (con't)

On December 6, 1866 Governor Thomas C. Fletcher "reposing especial trust and confidence in the integrity, patriotism and valor of G.W. Washington" commissioned him 1st Lieutenant Company D, 9th battalion of the Missouri Militia

The 1870 Census finds George's parents directly above him in the book. We can assume that they live nearby. The value of the farm (real estate) was \$2000.00 and \$410.00 in personal estate.

In 1880 census we find the couple with 8 children and Margaret's mother, Nancy (David) Lamb, was also living with them. It also noted that he could read and write.

By the 1900 census George and Margaret have three children remaining at home. It noted that George and Margaret has been married 41 years and 12 of their 13 children were living. It also notes that he is a farmer and owns his farm free and clear of any mortgage and that he can read, write and speak English.

The 1910 census find all children gone in this their 51st year of marriage; however two grandchildren Era (age 11) and Josephine (age 7) Hassler are now living with them. Three daughters married Hasslers so at this time we do not know which daughter's children these are. Oddly at this time it notes that he owns that farm but that it is mortgaged.

The 1920 Census find George and Margaret living on the farm alone. He is 80 and she is 79. They have lived on the farm for 60 years with no electricity and only a pump for water and raised 13 children.

Margaret died in March 1920 and George lived an addition five years till July of 1925, He was 85 and died of heart failure. He was buried at the Bigger cemetery on property owned by Sara Bacon in the 1985. The cemetery was in poor shape and George's stone was missing in 1985. Margaret's stone was still present at that time.

George and Margaret were prominent people in Osage county and the following Biographical sketch appeared in Godspeed History of Osage county published in 1889.

George W. Pointer is a son of James and Nancy (Branson) Pointer, of whose family of eleven children six are now living. James Pointer was born in Franklin County, Mo., in 1815, and is one of the pioneer settlers of Osage County, in which county he is still living. His wife, Nancy Pointer, who is a native of Tennessee, was born in 1.817. The paternal grandfather of our subject was George Pointer, who immigrated from Kentucky to Missouri while the Indians claimed possession of the interior counties. He died in Osage County, Mo., about 1825.

George W. Pointer was born in Osage County in 1839, and was reared on a farm, attending the common schools of the county until about nineteen years of age. March 17, 1859, he married Margaret Lamb, who was born near Nashville, Tenn., October 22, 1842, and is a daughter of Jeremiah and Nancy Lamb, natives respectively of Mississippi and Virginia, who settled in Osage County, Mo., in 1843, where the father died in 1844 and the mother in 1884.

The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pointer: Catherine, who married James Jett, and died in 1884, leaving two children; Franz Siegel, Bettie, wife of James L. Vaughn; Errena T., Flora Isabelle, Charles M., Louisa R., Mary M., James C., Nora S., Lorenzo B., Martha L. and Antonia C.

In 1860 Mr. Pointer removed to his present home in Jefferson Township, Osage County, twelve miles southeast of Linn, where he owns a farm of 110 acres, fifty-eight acres of which are under cultivation.

Notes: (con't)

He is engaged in farming and stock-raising, and has been very successful at his chosen occupation.

He was a member of the Missouri State Militia during the late war, and December 6, 1866, he was commissioned by Gov. Fletcher first lieutenant of Company D, Ninth Battalion.

Mrs. Pointer is a member of the Baptist Church.

GOVERNORS PROCLAMATION**STATE OF MISSOURI****NO. 3756****GREETINGS**

KNOW YE THAT I THOMAS FLETCHER GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE FORCES THEREOF, REPOSING ESPECIAL TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN THE INTEGRITY, PATRIOTISM AND VALOR OF G. W. POINTER ON BEHALF AND IN THE NAME OF THE STATE DO HEREBY APPOINT AND COMMISSION HIM 1ST LIEUTENANT COMPANY "D" 9TH BATTALION IN THE MISSOURI MILITIA, TO RANK DECEMBER 6 1866 AND DO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER HIM TO DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF SAID OFFICE ACCORDING TO LAW.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I HAVE HERETO, SET MY HAND DONE AT THE CITY OF JEFFERSON. THIS THIRTY FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY SIX
THE UNITED STATES THE EIGHTY NINTH AND THE STATE OF MISSOURI THE FORTY FIFTH.

THO C. FLETCHER

SAMUEL P. SIMPSON
ADJUTANT GENERAL

Margaret Elizabeth Lamb

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The 1850 Census for Crawford Township Osage county finds Margaret 8 years old and living with her mother and sisters and brothers. Her father is dead but her mother father, Isaac David is living with them. Only two pages away are the James Pointer family and George is 9 years old. They were neighbors and they probably met when growing up. Prior to 1860 James Pointer family relocated to a farm in Jefferson Township.

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There are no records for Margaret and George in the 1860 Census.

The 1870 Census find her living on the farm, keeping house and with five children. This census also notes she can read but cannot write.

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Margaret died in March 8, 1920. She was at the home of a daughter in Belle so her death is recorded in Maries county She was buried at the Becker cemetery on property owned by Sara Bacon in the 1985. The cemetery was in poor shape and George's stone was missing in 1985. Margaret's stone was still present at that time.

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Farmer

Elizabeth W. Pointer

Known as Sara or Bettie

Flora Isabelle Pointer

Known as Belle

Lorenzo Bonepart Pointer

known as Shorty or Boney

Anthony Clinton Pointer

Anthony Clinton Pointer was born November 28, 1888, the 13th child of George Washington Pointer and Margaret Lamb Pointer. His birth and early life was on a farm located near the College Hill Baptist Church in Osage County Missouri. The life must have been one of hard work on the farm. Water came from a well with a hand pump and there was no electricity. In the 1900 census he is listed as an 11 year old living at home.

By 1912 we know he is in St. Louis and met Lena Jost on Wednesday evening April 3, 1912. They courted for over a year and were married on June 25, 1913. On June 26 1913 when applying for the marriage license they are living at 2550 Lafayette. In 1917 he is a metal polisher working at Buck Steve and Range Company 3500 North Second Street in St. Louis. In 1918 he is listed as a metal polisher living on Caroline Street in St Louis. In 1919 they moved to 4894 Margareta in North St. Louis and live there until 1922 when they moved to Jennings Road and then Idelwild in Jennings Missouri. When the depression hit Tony was working for Artistic Furniture in University City. They kept cutting his pay until it cost more for him to get to work then he made in a day. He then quit and dug ditches. The family was lucky in that the owner of Stammer Grocery let Tony run a bill through the depression running up a total of close to \$500.00. When Tony returned to work he paid the entire amount back.

In the 40's Tony help organize the Metal Polishers Union in St. Louis and was instrumental in keeping it out of the mafia.

Anthony and Lena returned briefly to Caroline Street In late 1940 and then they bought a house on Gerling Place in Overland

In 1963 for the occasion of their 50th Anniversary Tony wrote a song for Lena

TO LEE FROM TONY

Down the stream of life together,
We are sailing side by side.
Hoping some bright day to anchor,
Safe beyond each surging tide.
Today our sky is cloudless,
But tonight clouds may unfold;
And the storms may gather ore us,
Will you love me when I'm old?

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When my hair will shame the snow-drifts,
And my eyes will dimmer grow.
I would lean upon some loved one
in the valley as I go.
I would ask of you a promise
Worth to me a world of gold.
Tis only this I'd ask you,
Will you love me when I'm old?

One of Tony's achievements as a metal polisher was being one of the metal polishers that worked on the Golden Doors on the Our Lady of the Snows Shrine in Bellville Illinois. He was a member of the Clifton Heights Lodge no. 520 AF&AM (Mason) and Metal Polishers International Local # 13

Tony Died on May 11th 1980 and was cremated. The Funeral was at White Mullen's Funeral Home in Ferguson Missouri on Wednesday May 14, 1980 at 2 PM; His ashes are interred in the Valhalla Chapel of Memories.