

Donnie Kitchen, 1 of 3 sons to Melvin S. Kitchen and Connie K. Behar, was first married to Tina Owens in Ponca City, OK. in 1988. Tina had a daughter from a previous marriage, Nicole.

Donnie's 2nd wife, Patty Butler, from Mannford, OK., where they were married in March 1991. Donnie and Patty had two children: KayLynn Kitchen and Patrick Kitchen, both born in Tulsa, OK.

Donnie and Sherri Mabe were married May 1999 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. They currently live in Sand Springs, OK.

Sherri has two children from a previous marriage, (Mark Nauman): Amber Nauman and Joshua Nauman. Amber has a daughter, Hailey Daubney. Amber's husband is David Daubney.

Shawn Kitchen, 2nd of 3 sons to Melvin and Connie Kitchen, is married to Susan Dennison and they have a daughter, Jocelyn Danielle Kitchen born in Dec. 2004. Shawn and Susan were married in Tulsa, OK. in Nov. 2003.

Todd Kitchen, 3rd of 3 sons to Melvin and Connie Kitchen, is married to Christy Barnes and they have a daughter, Ellie Kay Kitchen. Todd and Christy were married on Feb. 27, 1999.

Melvin S. Kitchen and Sherry C. Kitchen are children of: Melvin Francis Kitchen and Ruby Iona Smith.

Sherry C. Kitchen married Larry D. Harrison II and they have two children, Carrie Harrison and Larry D. Harrison III.

Melvin Francis Kitchen (b. 8-29-1918, d. 01-24-1989)
was 1 of 10 children to Perry Jack Kitchen and Addie Mae Banks.
The other children are:

James Roy Kitchen, b. 10-10-1923, d. 8-06-1984
Bobby Ray Kitchen, b. 07-08-1931, d. 7-23-1992
Emma Caroline Kitchen, b. 03-20-1912, d. 9-22-1997
Herbert H. Kitchen, b. 05-07-1921, d. 9-28-1985
Faye Kitchen
Billie Kitchen
Jack Kitchen
Opal Kitchen b. 7-23-1914, d. 12-23-1985
Raymond Kitchen, died before Jan. 3, 1974

Bobby Ray Kitchen, (b. 07-08-1931, d. 7-23-1992), married
Frances Tidwell in Nashville, Tennessee, on 11-01-1952.

They have children of:

Diane Kitchen
Barbara Kitchen
Ron Kitchen
Tom Kitchen

Emma Caroline Kitchen, (b. 03-20-1912, d. 9-22-1997), married
Lloyd S. Myers (b. 01-30-1908, d. 12-17-1991) in Wewoka, OK.
on 11-14-1927 and they have the following children:

Ellen Myers
C. Louise Myers, b. 10-01-1930 (m. Harry L. Furber)
Judy Myers – Married John Esch
Caroline Myers

Herbert H. Kitchen, (b. 05-07-1921, d. 9-28-1985), married
Florence _____. Unknown about any children.

Ruby Iona Smith, (b. 5-13-1922, d. 4-02-1996) wife to Melvin Francis Kitchen, was 1 of 6 children to Perry Bruce Smith and Nellie Mae German. The other children are:

Ruth Smith (twin to Ruby) b. 5-13-1922
Perry Leroy Smith, b. 01-20-1920, d. 11-19-2004, PC, OK.
Leo L. Smith, b. 02-23-1921 d. 5-11-2001 Florissant, MO.
Verlin Smith
Evada Smith

Perry Jack Kitchen, (b. 01-08-1890, d. 11-10-1975) father to Melvin Francis Kitchen. In Perry's obituary, it is lists H.F. Kitchen as his brother, and living in Chico, California.

H.F. Kitchen, I have discovered, is Hardin Francis Kitchen (b. 7-22-1893, d. 5-19-1980) of Chico, CA. Hardin and his wife Sarah (Milligan) had five children: Maurice, Bill, George, Neal and Vivian. On the birth certificate for Hardin Francis Kitchen, it states that Hardin is the seventh child of the mother, Sally Wyckoff and Henry Kitchens.

I have found out that Perry Jack and Hardin Francis had the following siblings:

Winnie Kitchen (b. 3-16-1882, d. 8-04-1959). Winnie married William H. Sager on 02-01-1911 in Canadian, Oklahoma and had the following children:

1 daughter – Alice Sager, Denver, CO.

6 sons are listed:

John Smith of Canadian, Oklahoma

Charles D. Sager of Tulsa, OK.

Roy S. Sager of Chico, CA.

Luther W. Sager of Tulsa, OK.

Arthur F. Sager of Denver, CO.

Jewell L. Sager of Denver, CO.

Another sibling I have found to Perry, Hardin and now Winnie, is their sister, Miss Arizona Kitchen. I believe Arizona to be her real name, not a nickname, although I don't know how her name came to be chosen.

Arizona Kitchen (b. 8-31-1883, d. 4-27-1945) and was never married, and of course, had no children.

Parents of Hardin, Perry, Winnie and Arizona Kitchen are: Henry Kitchens (b. abt. 1851 in Tenn., died in 1908) and Sarah (Sally) Wycoff (b. 3-23-1858, d. 1914). Henry and Sally were married 10-31-1878 in Taylorville, Illinois (Christian Co.), Marriage License # 4458. Note: Henry Kitchens (note the "s") is the father of Hardin and Perry Kitchen (note there is no "s").

The question was raised to Perry about why his dad's name was Kitchens and Perry's name was Kitchen. It was only talked about one time and one time only. The reason given was that was some "trouble" and that they had to drop the "s". It was never explained what kind of trouble it was, or could be and now all relatives who might have known, have all passed away.

Henry Kitchens parents were:
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and wife _____ ?

In Hardin's obituary it lists spouse as:
Sarah Frances Milligan, b. 6-12-1903 in Canadian, OK.
d. 5-20-1984 in Chico, Calif.
married in 1918 in Oklahoma.

Sarah's parents: W.H. Milligan and Canzada _____.
Sarah's sisters Eva (Milligan) Ledford and Merle (Milligan) Billings.

Hardin and Sarah's children:

1. Bill Kitchen
2. Neal Kitchen
3. Vivian (Kitchen) Vitali
4. Maurice Leo Kitchen, b. 11-06-1921 in Canadian, OK.
d. 11-1980 in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Maurice's spouse is Mary _____.

Maurice has children of William Francis Kitchen and Pamela (Kitchen) Applegate.

5. George Leroy Kitchen, b. 12-16-1929 in Wiley, Colorado
d. 8-26-1991 in Chico, Calif.

George's spouse is Hazel Ruth Roach,

- b. 11-11-1918 in Brinkman, OK.
- d. 6-19-2002 in Chico, Calif.

They were married 4-11-1959 in Reno, Nevada. George and Hazel's three children all died during infancy. No children's names were mentioned in either of their obituaries.

Addie Mae Banks, (b. 02-10-1896, d. 01-02-1973, another source says death date as 01-02-1974?) Perry Jack Kitchen's wife, had siblings of:

Roy Banks (b. 8-29-1903, d. 5-25-2005)

Nita Banks

Ollie Banks

Lizzie Banks

B.D. Banks

Unknown Sister

Connie Kay Behar, spouse of Melvin S. Kitchen, has children of:

Donnie W. Kitchen
Shawn A. Kitchen
Todd S. Kitchen

Connie had siblings of:

Carolyn A. Behar
Wayne A. Behar

Connie, Carolyn and Wayne's parents were:

Theodore Dewayne Behar, b. 9-16-1921, d. 01-04-1955
Lela Evelyn Puryear, b. 10-12-1921, d. 01-04-1955

Theodore Dewayne Behar had siblings of:

Barbara J. Behar
Richard Behar
Donald Amil Behar, b. 02-05-1925, d. 9-01-1926

Theodore, Barbara, Richard and Donald's parents were:

Don Amil Behar, b. 10-11-1893, d. 08-05-1981
Nena Charlotte Rieger, b. 04-08-1901, d. 02-07-1983

Don Amil Behar, had siblings of:

Harold Behar b. 11-16-1909, d.
Alvin Walter Behar b. 9-25-1895, d. 6-04-1981
Oscar A. Behar b. 11-20-1892, d. 9-16-1970
Velma Behar b. 8-28-1902, d.
Mary Catherine Behar
Jay Claude Behar, b. 3-22-1891, d. 9-22-1969

Don, Harold, Alvin, Oscar, Velma, Mary and Jay had parents of:

John Behar b. 7-03-1862, d. 10-08-1922
Minnie _____ b. 9-15-1870, d. 10-03-1924

Lela Evelyn Puryear, had siblings of:

Wilma Mae Puryear, b. 8-27-1925, d. 3-20-2003

Doris Puryear

Emma Dora Puryear, b. 8-06-1923, d. 7-13-1966

Lela, Wilma, Doris, and Emma's parents were:

Orvis Albert Puryear, b. 4-02-1901, d. 10-15-1996

Nina May Ward, b. 6-21-1901, d. 3-15-1991

Nena Charlotte Rieger had siblings of:

Theodore C. Rieger b. 12-10-1903, d. 11-01-1995

Helen Almeda Rieger, b. 02-01-1906, d. 07-06-1989

Stella May Rieger b. 5-22-1910, d. 02-19-2003, Wichita

Adolph Rieger

August Rieger

Eldon Rieger

Their parents were:

Charles William Rieger, b. 1877, d. 8-19-1947

Mabel Lavina Smith b. 1882, d. 1957

Orvis Albert Puryear, father to Lela, Wilma, Doris and Emma,
had sisters of Lucille and Audrey Puryear.

Parents of Orvis, Lucille and Audrey were:

Thomas Newton Puryear (b. 01-08-1866, d. 11-10-1947)

Lela May Kiplinger (b. 02-22-1879, d. 7-15-1962)

Thomas Newton Puryear had siblings of:

Sister, Jessie Puryear

Bennett W. Puryear (b. 8-21-1874, d. 5-13-1938)

Thomas, Jessie and Bennett parents were:

Peter Puryear

Mother unknown –

Nina May Ward, mother to Lela, Wilma, Doris and Emma,
had siblings of:

James C. Ward, married Thelma L. Crumrine(1920-2003)

Gladys Ward

Lucille L. Ward (b. 12-15-1911, d. 01-27-1972)

Lucille married Ivan Oscar Shorter (b. 02-09-1911, d. 8-10-2004)
on 10-31-1930 in Tonkawa, OK. and had the following children:

Leon Shorter

Ivan Leroy Shorter (b. 01-27-1932, d. 7-19-1989)

Ivan Leroy Shorter married M. Maxine Brown 9-18-1953 and
they have children of:

Sherry Shorter

Wayne Shorter

Nina, Gladys, Lucille and James C. Ward, had parents of:

James K. Ward, b. 02-26-1876, d. 10-19-1941

Emma K. Lively, b. 03-26-1880, d. 12-27-1955

Siblings of James K. Ward are:

Charles Ward

Mina (Ward) Gravel b. 02-12-1882, d. 01-28-1957

Bohenna Ward

Parents of James, Charles, Mina and Bohenna Ward are unknown.

Emma K. Lively had siblings of:

George Meddy Lively b. 8-15-1878, d. 9-21-1963 PC,OK

Lizzie Lively

Abbey Lively

Edward Lively b. 3-25-1876, d. May 1970, Blackwell, OK

Pete Lively

George Lively

William Lively b. 4-29-1873, d. 5-02-1948, Tonkawa, OK

Maggie Lively b. 01-20-1885, d. 01-30-1948

Joe Lively

Emma, George, Lizzie, Abbey, Edward, Pete, George, William, Maggie and Joe's parents are unknown.

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Family names:

Kitchen, Kitchens, Smith, Behar, Puryear, Lively, Gravel, Duncan, Lindsey, Yowell, Ward, Banks, McKinney, Botha, Lane, Myers, Tidwell, Zoellner, Circle, Crumrine, Easterly, Esch, Fleming, Holley, Putt, Ingram, Rieger, Muellner, Shelhamer, Roach, Schmitz, See, Sharkey, Shett, Slavens, Harrison, Hall, Harkins, Lorg, Nance, Morgan, Oelschlaeger, Parmele, Peace, Furber, Mitchell, Seely, Weer, Polen, German, Kelly, Bishop, Patterson, Ladusau, Byrd, Janzer, Brown, Snow, Shorter, Sawyer, Mabe, Owens, Butler, Sager, Fairless, Kilpatrick,

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