# Generation 1

1. **ED<sup>1</sup> THORNTON SR** was born in 1815. He died in 1843. He married Permelia Thornton in 1835 in Tennessee. She was born in 1817 in Tennessee. She died in 1912.

Permelia Thornton was counted in the census in 1850 in Hardin, Illinois ("Parmelia Fraley" b1817TN). She was counted in the census in 1860 in T12R9, Hardin, Illinois ("Permelia Angleton" b1819TN).

Ed THORNTON Sr and Permelia Thornton had the following children:

i. MARY T<sup>2</sup> THORNTON was born in 1837 in Tennessee.

Mary T THORNTON was counted in the census in 1850 in Hardin, Illinois ("Mary L" b1837TN). She was counted in the census in 1860 in Hardin, Illinois (possibly Mrs. Alxdr Ralph, Mrs. Jas Manhart, Mrs. Geo Boston, or Mrs. Allen Greenlee). She was counted in the census in 1870 in Hardin, Illinois (possibly Mrs. Alex Ralph). She was counted in the census in 1880 (no Alex Ralph found).

ii. BETSY THORNTON was born in 1839 in Tennessee.

Betsy THORNTON was counted in the census in 1850 in Hardin, Illinois ("Betsy" b1839TN). She was counted in the census in 1860 in Hardin, Illinois (possibly Mrs. Benjamin Tolbert, Mrs. John Goble, or Mrs. Andrew J Morrison). She was counted in the census in 1870 (no Tolbert, Goble, Morrison in Hardin).

- iii. JOHN THORNTON was born on 11 Aug 1839 in Morgan, Tennessee. He died on 07 Jun 1911 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Illinois. He married Mary Ann LEDBETTER, daughter of John T LEDBETTER and Mary LOWERY, on 02 Jun 1859 in Hardin, Illinois (10 children). She was born on 27 Mar 1843 in Hardin, Illinois. She died on 24 May 1933 in Hardin, Illinois.
- iv. ED THORNTON JR was born on 05 Aug 1841 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Illinois. He died about 1914 in Tennessee. He married Melinda Elvira PORTER on 12 Dec 1861 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Illinois. She was born on 14 Nov 1839 in Ford's Ferry, Crittenden, Kentucky. She died in Jan 1916 in Glimp, Lauderdale, Tennessee.

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 JOHN<sup>2</sup> THORNTON (Ed<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born on 11 Aug 1839 in Morgan, Tennessee. He died on 07 Jun 1911 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Illinois. He married Mary Ann LEDBETTER, daughter of John T LEDBETTER and Mary LOWERY, on 02 Jun 1859 in Hardin, Illinois (10 children). She was born on 27 Mar 1843 in Hardin, Illinois. She died on 24 May 1933 in Hardin, Illinois.

John THORNTON was counted in the census in 1850 in Hardin, Illinois ("John" b1839TN). He was counted in the census in 1860 in T11R8, Hardin, Illinois ("John" b1839TN). He was counted in the census in 1870 in Cave in Rock, Hardin, Illinois ("John" b1838TN). He was counted in the census in 1880 in Rock Creek, Hardin, Illinois ("Jon" b1841IL). He was counted in the census in 1900 in Cave in Rock, Hardin, Illinois ("John" bAug1840TN). He was buried in Hardin, Illinois (Peters Creek Cemetery).

Mary Ann LEDBETTER was counted in the census in 1860 in T11R8, Hardin, Illinois ("Mary A" b1843IL). She was counted in the census in 1870 in Cave in Rock, Hardin, Illinois ("Mary" b1843IL). She was counted in the census in 1880 in Rock Creek, Hardin, Illinois ("Mary A" b1843IL). She was counted in the census in 1900 in Cave in Rock, Hardin, Illinois ("Mary A" b1843IL). She was buried in Hardin, Illinois (Peters Creek Cemetery).

John THORNTON and Mary Ann LEDBETTER had the following children:

- 4. i. REBECCA<sup>3</sup> THORNTON was born on 05 Jan 1861 in Illinois. She died in 1938. She married RICHARD F BIRCH. He died before 1920.
  - ii. ELIAS DOCK THORNTON was born in Jun 1863 in Illinois. He died in 1931. He married EDITH THORNTON. She was born on 17 Feb 1866. She died on 29 Jun 1920.

Elias Dock THORNTON was counted in the census in 1870 in Cave in Rock, Hardin, Illinois ("Elias" b1863IL). He was counted in the census in 1880 in Rock

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Creek, Hardin, Illinois ("Dock" b1863IL). He was buried in Hamby, Jones, Texas (Hamby Cemetery).

Edith Thornton was buried in Hamby, Jones, Texas (Hamby Cemetery).

- iii. MARTHA ELLEN THORNTON was born on 21 Jan 1866 in Illinois. She died on 21 Sep 1918. She married (1) ISAAC NEWTON OXFORD (her 1st). She married (2) WILLIAM D AARON on 14 Aug 1883 (her 2nd).
- iv. SIDNEY JANE THORNTON was born in Jul 1867 in Illinois. She died in 1953. She married George W PATRICK, son of John PATRICK and Margaret Ann BROWN, on 14 Jun 1884 (4 children). He was born on 23 Feb 1861 in Gallatin, Illinois. He died in 1938 in California.
  - v. JOHN A THORNTON was born on 01 Mar 1871. He died in 1931. He married Ainda L LOWRY on 09 Aug 1888 in Hardin, Illinois. She was born on 13 Mar 1872 in Hardin County, Illinois. She died on 23 Aug 1898.

John A THORNTON was counted in the census in 1880 in Rock Creek, Hardin, Illinois ("Jno A" b1870IL).

Ainda L LOWRY was buried in Cave in Rock, Hardin, Illinois (Bascom-Burris Cemetery).

vi. WILLIS CHARLES THORNTON was born on 08 Aug 1874. He died on 15 Dec 1900 in Hardin, Illinois.

Willis Charles THORNTON was counted in the census in 1880 in Rock Creek, Hardin, Illinois ("Willis C" b1874IL). He was buried in Hardin, Illinois (Peters Creek Cemetery).

vii. MARY IDA THORNTON was born in Jul 1877. She died in 1939. She married George Clarence SHEARER on 23 Jul 1897 in Hardin, Illinois.

Mary Ida THORNTON was counted in the census in 1880 in Rock Creek, Hardin, Illinois ("Mary I" b1877IL).

viii. PHEOBE ETTA THORNTON was born on 20 Feb 1879. She died in 1902. She married BRYANT MASON.

Pheobe Etta THORNTON was counted in the census in 1880 in Rock Creek, Hardin, Illinois ("Phoebe" bApr1880IL).

ix. LUCRETIA C THORNTON was born on 20 Dec 1882. She died in 1903.

Lucretia C THORNTON was counted in the census in 1900 in Cave in Rock, Hardin, Illinois ("Lue C" bDec1882IL).

x. HENRY E THORNTON was born on 24 Sep 1885 in Illinois. He died on 23 Nov 1950 in Hardin, Illinois. He married BERTHA MAE PALMER.

Henry E THORNTON was counted in the census in 1900 in Cave in Rock, Hardin, Illinois ("Henry E" bSep1885IL).

- xi. IDA THORNTON was born in 1887.
- xii. LOU THORNTON was born in 1889.
- ED<sup>2</sup> THORNTON JR (Ed<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born on 05 Aug 1841 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Illinois. He died about 1914 in Tennessee. He married Melinda Elvira PORTER on 12 Dec 1861 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Illinois. She was born on 14 Nov 1839 in Ford's Ferry, Crittenden, Kentucky. She died in Jan 1916 in Glimp, Lauderdale, Tennessee.

Ed THORNTON Jr was counted in the census in 1850 in Hardin, Illinois ("Edward" b1842IL, living with Daniel FRALEY). He was counted in the census in 1860 in T12R9, Hardin, Illinois ("Edwd Thorton" b1841IL, living with Chris ANGLETON (and FRALEYs)). He was counted in the census in 1865 in Cave in Rock, Hardin, Illinois ("Ed" 2M0<10, 1M20<30, 1F20<30). He was counted in the census in 1870 in Illinois ("EJ" female head wtih 6yr Robert). He was counted in the census in 1880

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in Lauderdale, Tennessee ("E" b1842IL).

Melinda Elvira PORTER was counted in the census in 1880 in Lauderdale, Tennessee ("Malinda Thorton" b1840KY). She was buried in Tennessee (Asbury Cemetery). She also went by the name of M C PASTER.

Ed THORNTON Jr and Melinda Elvira PORTER had the following children:

- JOSEPH ARNIZARO<sup>3</sup> THORNTON was born on 17 Sep 1863 in Hardin, Illinois. He died on 17 Mar 1938 in Covington, Tipton, Tennessee. He married (1) EMMA V LOWRY, daughter of John LOWRY and Casander STONE, on 05 Jan 1885 in Hardin, Illinois. She was born in Jul 1869 in Hardin, Illinois. He married (2) EUNICE VITNEA.
  - ii. ROBERT C THORNTON was born in 1865 in Hardin, Illinois. He married Nettie LOWRY, daughter of John LOWRY and Cassnder TAYLOR, on 02 Nov 1888 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Illinois. She was born in 1872 in Hardin, Illinois.

Robert C THORNTON was counted in the census in 1880 in Lauderdale, Tennessee ("Robt C Thorton" b1865IL).

iii. ED H THORNTON was born in 1868 in Missouri. He died in 1904.

Ed H THORNTON was counted in the census in 1880 in Lauderdale, Tennessee ("Ed H Thorton" b1868MO).

iv. JOHN W THORNTON was born in 1869 in Tennessee. He died in 1894.

John W THORNTON was counted in the census in 1880 in Lauderdale, Tennessee ("Jno W Thorton" b1869TN).

v. CHARLES C THORNTON was born in 1871 in Tennessee. He died in 1915.

Charles C THORNTON was counted in the census in 1880 in Lauderdale, Tennessee ("Chas C Thorton" b1871TN).

vi. LAURA E THORNTON was born in 1873 in Tennessee. She died in 1976. She married ROBERT L MOSLEY. He was born in 1869.

Laura E THORNTON was counted in the census in 1880 in Lauderdale, Tennessee ("Laura E Thorton" b1873TN).

- vii. TINCY THORNTON was born on 21 Feb 1875 in Glimp, Lauderdale, Tennessee. He died on 14 Nov 1925.
- viii. OSCAR R THORNTON was born in 1876. He died in 1878.
- LUCY A THORNTON was born in 1879 in Tennessee. She died in 1969. She married James Ellis BOWERS on 04 Feb 1903 in Lauderdale, Tennessee. He was born in 1876.

Lucy A THORNTON was counted in the census in 1880 in Lauderdale, Tennessee ("Lucy A Thorton" b1879TN).

- x. HENRY JOHNSON THORNTON was born on 04 Nov 1880 in Tennessee. He died on 30 May 1953.
- xi. STERLING RICE THORNTON was born in 1883. He died in 1941.

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4. **REBECCA<sup>3</sup> THORNTON** (John<sup>2</sup>, Ed<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born on 05 Jan 1861 in Illinois. She died in 1938. She married **RICHARD F BIRCH**. He died before 1920.

Rebecca THORNTON was counted in the census in 1870 in Cave in Rock, Hardin, Illinois ("Rebeccah" b1861IL).

Richard F BIRCH and Rebecca THORNTON had the following children:

- i. DOLLIE<sup>4</sup> BIRCH. She married TYRE.
- ii. MOLLIE BIRCH. She married TICHNER.

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5. **MARTHA ELLEN<sup>3</sup> THORNTON** (John<sup>2</sup>, Ed<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born on 21 Jan 1866 in Illinois. She died on 21 Sep 1918. She married (1) **ISAAC NEWTON OXFORD** (her 1st). She married (2) **WILLIAM D AARON** on 14 Aug 1883 (her 2nd).

Martha Ellen THORNTON was counted in the census in 1870 in Cave in Rock, Hardin, Illinois ("Martha" b1865IL). She was counted in the census in 1880 in Rock Creek, Hardin, Illinois ("Martha" b1865IL). She was buried in Hardin, Illinois (Peters Creek Cemetery).

Isaac Newton OXFORD and Martha Ellen THORNTON had the following child:

i. LILLY<sup>4</sup> OXFORD was born in 1882. She died in 1973. She married WALTER MASON.

Lilly OXFORD was buried in Cave in Rock, Hardin, Illinois (Cave Hill Cemetery).

William D AARON and Martha Ellen THORNTON had the following children:

- MINNIE LEE<sup>4</sup> AARON was born in 1886. She died in 1973. She married Miles SPIVEY Sr, son of Francis Parmer SPIVEY and Harriet GINGER, on 20 Mar 1910 in Hardin, Illinois (his & her 2nd). He was born on 25 Sep 1880 in Hardin, Illinois. He died in 1951.
  - ii. GRADIE AARON was born on 21 Dec 1889. She died on 29 Feb 1920. She married DEE HOLBROOKS.

Gradie AARON was buried in Hardin, Illinois (Peters Creek Cemetery).

- iii. DOCK L AARON was born in 1892. He died in 1960.
- iv. JAMES WILLIAM AARON was born on 12 Jan 1897 in Peters Creek, Hardin, Illinois. He married Daisy HAWES on 27 Jun 1917 in Kane, Illinois. She was born in 1895.
- SIDNEY JANE<sup>3</sup> THORNTON (John<sup>2</sup>, Ed<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born in Jul 1867 in Illinois. She died in 1953. She married George W PATRICK, son of John PATRICK and Margaret Ann BROWN, on 14 Jun 1884 (4 children). He was born on 23 Feb 1861 in Gallatin, Illinois. He died in 1938 in California.

Sidney Jane THORNTON was counted in the census in 1870 in Cave in Rock, Hardin, Illinois ("Sidney" b1867IL). She was counted in the census in 1880 in Rock Creek, Hardin, Illinois ("Sidney J" b1868IL). She was counted in the census in 1900 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Illinois ("Sidney J" bJul1867IL, 5of5 children living). She was counted in the census in 1910 in McFarlan, Hardin, Illinois ("Sidney J" b1869IL, 6of6 children living). She was counted in the census in 1920 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("Patrick" B1869IL). She was counted in the census in 1930 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("Sidney J" b1869IL). She was counted in the census in 1940 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("Sidney J" b1869IL). She was counted in the census in 1940 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("Sidney J" b1869IL). She was counted in the census in 1940 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("Sidney J" b1869IL). She was counted in the census in 1940 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("Sidney J" b1869IL). She was counted in the census in 1940 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("Sidney J" b1869IL). She was counted in the census in 1940 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("Sidney J" b1869IL). She was counted in the census in 1940 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("Sidney J" b1869IL).

George W PATRICK was counted in the census in 1900 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Illinois ("George W" bFeb1861). He was counted in the census in 1910 in McFarlan, Hardin, Illinois ("George W" b1861IL). He was counted in the census in 1920 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("George W" b1863IL). He was counted in the census in 1930 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("George W" b1863IL).

George W PATRICK and Sidney Jane THORNTON had the following children:

- ADELAIDE<sup>4</sup> PATRICK was born in Apr 1885 in Hardin, Illinois. She married Walter Clyde LAMKIN, son of Robert J LAMKIN and Telitha AARON, on 27 Apr 1905 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Illinois. He was born on 05 Jan 1883 in Hamilton, Illinois. He died on 23 Apr 1961 in San Bernardino, California.
- 10. ii. FANNIE PATRICK was born in Jun 1886 in Illinois. She died in 1959. She married Ernest JENKINS about 1906. He was born in 1887 in Illinois.
  - iii. FRANCES PATRICK was born in Jul 1889 in Illinois. She died in 1978.

Frances PATRICK was counted in the census in 1900 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Illinois ("Frances" bJul1889IL).

iv. GLADYS PATRICK was born in Jun 1892 in Illinois. She died in 1986.

Gladys PATRICK was counted in the census in 1900 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Illinois ("Gladys" bJun1892IL). She was counted in the census in 1910 in McFarlan,

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Hardin, Illinois ("Gladys" b1893IL).

v. GEORGE THORNTONT PATRICK was born on 24 Jul 1898 in California. He died on 03 Aug 1945 in California.

George ThorntonT PATRICK was counted in the census in 1900 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Illinois ("George" bJul1898CA). He was counted in the census in 1910 in McFarlan, Hardin, Illinois ("George T" b1899CA). He was counted in the census in 1920 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("George T" b1899CA). He was counted in the census in 1930 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("George T" b1900CA).

vi. JUANITA PATRICK was born in 1902 in Illinois. She died in 1977.

Juanita PATRICK was counted in the census in 1910 in McFarlan, Hardin, Illinois ("Juanita" b1902IL). She was counted in the census in 1920 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("Juanita" b1902IL).

JOSEPH ARNIZARO<sup>3</sup> THORNTON (Ed<sup>2</sup> Jr, Ed<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born on 17 Sep 1863 in Hardin, Illinois. He died on 17 Mar 1938 in Covington, Tipton, Tennessee. He married (1) EMMA V LOWRY, daughter of John LOWRY and Casander STONE, on 05 Jan 1885 in Hardin, Illinois. She was born in Jul 1869 in Hardin, Illinois. He married (2) EUNICE VITNEA.

Joseph Arnizaro THORNTON was counted in the census in 1880 in Lauderdale, Tennessee ("Jos A" b1863IL). He was counted in the census in 1900 in Cave in Rock, Hardin, Illinois ("Joe A" bSep1862IL). He was counted in the census in 1910 in Tipton, Tennesse ("Joseph A" b1863IL). He was counted in the census in 1920 in Garland, Tipton, Tennessee ("Joe A" b1863IL). He was counted in the census in 1930 in Garland, Tipton, Tennessee ("Joseph A" b1863IL). He was buried in Kentucky (Munford Cemetery).

Emma V LOWRY was counted in the census in 1900 in Cave in Rock, Hardin, Illinois ("Emma B" bJul1869IL). She was counted in the census in 1910 in Tipton, Tennesse ("Emma" b1872IL). She was counted in the census in 1920 in Garland, Tipton, Tennessee ("Emma" b1870IL). She was counted in the census in 1930 in Garland, Tipton, Tennessee ("Erma B" b1870IL).

Joseph Arnizaro THORNTON and Emma V LOWRY had the following child:

i. EPHRAIM<sup>4</sup> THORNTON was born in Oct 1885 in Illinois.

Ephraim THORNTON was counted in the census in 1900 in Cave in Rock, Hardin, Illinois.

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 MINNIE LEE<sup>4</sup> AARON (Martha Ellen<sup>3</sup> THORNTON, John<sup>2</sup> THORNTON, Ed<sup>1</sup> THORNTON Sr) was born in 1886. She died in 1973. She married Miles SPIVEY Sr, son of Francis Parmer SPIVEY and Harriet GINGER, on 20 Mar 1910 in Hardin, Illinois (his & her 2nd). He was born on 25 Sep 1880 in Hardin, Illinois. He died in 1951.

Minnie Lee AARON was counted in the census in 1910 in Monroe, Hardin, Illinois ("Mannie" b1886IL, 1of1 children living). She was counted in the census in 1920 in Monroe, Hardin, Illinois ("Minnie" b1885IL). She was counted in the census in 1930 in East Monroe, Hardin, Illinois (b1885IL). She was counted in the census in 1940 in East Monroe, Hardin, Illinois (b1886IL). She was buried in Hardin, Illinois (Peters Creek Cemetery).

Miles SPIVEY Sr was counted in the census in 1910 in Monroe, Hardin, Illinois (b1881IL). He was counted in the census in 1920 in Monroe, Hardin, Illinois (b1881IL). He was counted in the census in 1930 in East Monroe, Hardin, Illinois (b1881IL). He was counted in the census in 1940 in East Monroe, Hardin, Illinois (b1881IL). He was buried in Hardin, Illinois (Peters Creek Cemetery).

Miles SPIVEY Sr and Minnie Lee AARON had the following children:

- i. Nellina  $M^5$  Spivey was born in 1921 in Hardin, Illinois.
- ii. MILLARD R SPIVEY was born in 1924 in Hardin, Illinois.

Millard R SPIVEY was counted in the census in 1930 in East Monroe, Hardin,

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Illinois (b1924IL). He was counted in the census in 1940 in East Monroe, Hardin, Illinois (b1924IL).

iii. MILES SPIVEY JR was born in 1926 in Hardin, Illinois.

Miles SPIVEY Jr was counted in the census in 1930 in East Monroe, Hardin, Illinois (b1926IL). He was counted in the census in 1940 in East Monroe, Hardin, Illinois (b1926IL).

 ADELAIDE<sup>4</sup> PATRICK (Sidney Jane<sup>3</sup> THORNTON, John<sup>2</sup> THORNTON, Ed<sup>1</sup> THORNTON Sr) was born in Apr 1885 in Hardin, Illinois. She married Walter Clyde LAMKIN, son of Robert J LAMKIN and Telitha AARON, on 27 Apr 1905 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Illinois. He was born on 05 Jan 1883 in Hamilton, Illinois. He died on 23 Apr 1961 in San Bernardino, California.

Adelaide PATRICK was counted in the census in 1900 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Illinois, USA ("Addie" bApr1885IL).

Walter Clyde LAMKIN was counted in the census in 1900 in Hamilton, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1910 in McFarlan, Hardin, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1920 in Riverside, California. He was counted in the census in 1930 in Riverside, California. He was counted in the census in 1940 in Riverside, California.

Walter Clyde LAMKIN and Adelaide PATRICK had the following children:

- i. CLYDE PATRICK<sup>5</sup> LAMKIN was born on 16 May 1906 in Illinois. He died on 31 Oct 1996 in San Bernardino, California.
- ii. ROBERT M LAMKIN was born in 1908 in Illinois.
- iii. FANNY LIONNE LAMKIN was born in 1909 in Illinois.
- FANNIE<sup>4</sup> PATRICK (Sidney Jane<sup>3</sup> THORNTON, John<sup>2</sup> THORNTON, Ed<sup>1</sup> THORNTON Sr) was born in Jun 1886 in Illinois. She died in 1959. She married Ernest JENKINS about 1906. He was born in 1887 in Illinois.

Fannie PATRICK was counted in the census in 1900 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Illinois ("Fannie" bJun1886). She was counted in the census in 1920 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("Fannie" b1887IL). She was counted in the census in 1930 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("Fannie P" b1887IL). She was counted in the census in 1940 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("Fannie Q" b1887IL).

Ernest JENKINS was counted in the census in 1920 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("Ernest" b1887IL). He was counted in the census in 1930 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("Ernest" b1887IL). He was counted in the census in 1940 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("Ernest" b1886IL).

Ernest JENKINS and Fannie PATRICK had the following child:

i. S VERNON<sup>5</sup> JENKINS was born in 1909 in California.

S Vernon JENKINS was counted in the census in 1920 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("Vernon" b1909CA). He was counted in the census in 1930 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California ("S Vernon" b1909CA).