



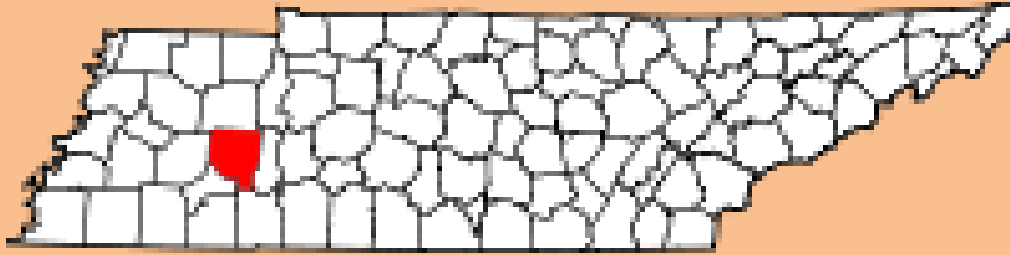
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LINDSEY FAMILY TREE

EARLY SWEENY FAMILY 1917

1 George Lindsey
... + Elizabeth McDonald
.....2 William Lindsey b: 1777 in Queen Anne County, Maryland, d:
Henderson County, Tennessee
..... + Elizabeth b: 1783 in North Carolina
.....3 Jeremiah Lindsey b: 1807 in Anson County, North Carolina,
d: Henderson County, Tennessee
..... + Rachel Hancock b: 1804 in Tennessee, m: Abt. 1828
.....4 Caroline Lindsey b: 1829 in Henderson County, Tennessee
..... + John M. Appleby b: 1831 in North Carolina, m: Henderson
County, Tennessee
.....5 Arcadius Richard M. Appleby
.....5 William Appleby
.....5 Allie Appleby
.....5 Sally Appleby
.....4 Elizabeth Lindsey b: 10 Apr 1830 in Henderson County,
Tennessee
..... + Clement Jowers
.....4 Malish Martha Lindsey b: 19 Jul 1830 in Henderson
County, Tennessee
..... + John Riley Sanders
.....4 Jeremiah Lindsey b: 06 Apr 1831 in Henderson
County, Tennessee, d: 14 Jul 1917 in Henderson
County, Tennessee
..... + Mary Ellender Lingo b: 1838 in Henderson County,
Tennessee, m: Henderson County, Tennessee, d: 04
Jan 1911 in Henderson County, Tennessee
.....4 William Treat Lindsey b: Mar 1837 in Henderson County,
Tennessee
..... + Minerva Wooley b: 1839 in Henderson County,
Tennessee



Henderson County, Tennessee wikipedia.org

From Book Sunlight & Shadows
MOVING TENNESSEE TO SWEENY 1917

Lindsey family history book
Etta Lindsey Allen 1913-2006

After Ells's departure for college, Dick became more discouraged than ever. He went to visit his sister Alice and her husband, Lige Meadors, who with their five sons lived in the adjoining community of Saltillo. Their daughter and her husband and the r oldest son and h s wife also lived there. Lige told Dick that he had received a letter from his sister, who with her husband and children had moved to Sweeny, Texas. He told Dick that she wrote of the mild climate and the plentiful work that was to be found there. She also wrote that Sweeny had a far better school. Lige told Dick that he was selling his farm and was going to move to Texas. He urged Dick to do the same.

Chapter 8

The Train to Texas

When Dick and Laura with their eight children reached the depot, they found Lige, Alice and their five sons waiting for them. None of the two families had ever ridden on a train before. In fact, the children had never seen one, and when it pulled into the station, puffing and blowing smoke, they stood and gazed in fright and awe.

Read an account of their move to Sweeny in 1917

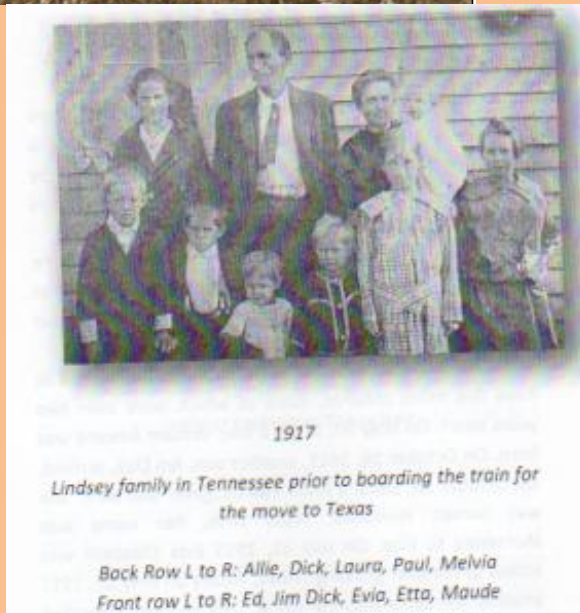
<http://sweenytexashistory.com/images/Stories/OtherSweenyPeople/MovingToSweeny1917.pdf>

.....**5 D. Richard "Dick" Lindsey** b: 02 Oct 1877 in
Henderson County, Tennessee, d: 28 Apr 1962 in **Sweeny**
, Brazoria County, Texas

..... + **Laura L. Pirtle** b: 25 Dec 1882 in Tennessee, m:
17 Jul 1901 in Henderson County, Tennessee, d: 09
Jan 1967 in **Sweeny**, Brazoria County, Texas



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.....**6 Ellis Richard Lindsey** b: 13 May 1902 in Tennessee,
d: 17 Jul 1922 in Houston from gunshot wound sustained
in West Columbia 15 Jul 1922. See Sunlight & Shadows
chapter 11.



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.....**6 Allie Mae Lindsey** b: 19 Sep 1903 in Lexington,
Henderson County, Tennessee, d: 08 Aug 2000 in
Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County, Texas

..... + John Curtis Thrash b: 04 Jul 1902 in Nacogdoches,
Nacogdoches County, Texas, m: 31 Dec 1923 in
Matagorda County, Texas

.....**7 Evelyn May Thrash** b: 25 Mar 1927 in Galena Park,
Harris County, Texas

.....**7 John Thrash**

.....**6 Alice Lindsey** b: 17 Mar 1905 in Lexington,
Henderson County, Tennessee, d: 18 Oct 1907 in
Lexington, Henderson County, Tennessee

.....**6 Melvia Grey Lindsey** b: 22 Sep 1906 in Lexington,
Henderson County, Tennessee, d: 22 Sep 1984 in
Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas

..... + Norman William Hazelwood b: 22 Jan 1901 in
Ruston, Louisiana, m: 05 Jan 1930 in Del Rio, Val Verde
County, Texas

.....**7 Betty Lou Hazelwood** b: 12 Dec 1930 in Bishop,
Nueces County, Texas

.....**7 Linda Lea Hazelwood** b: 23 Jun 1939 in Bishop,
Nueces County, Texas

.....**7 Joe William Hazelwood** b: in Bishop,
Nueces County, Texas

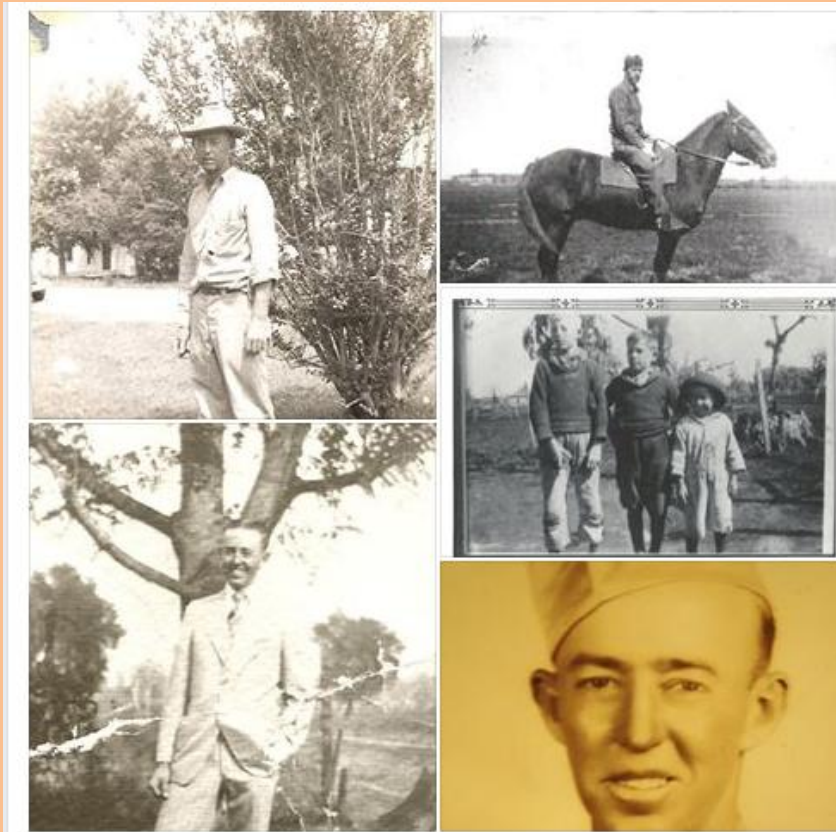
.....7 Tom Lindsey Hazelwood b: in Bishop,
Nueces County, Texas

.....6 **Maude Lee Lindsey** b: 10 May 1908 in Lexington,
Henderson County, Tennessee, d: 01 May 1991 in
Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas

..... + Jack Lavin m: Houston, Harris County, Texas

.....6 **William Edward "Ed" Lindsey** b: 20 May 1910 in
Lexington, Henderson County, Tennessee, d: 30 Aug
1964 in Wharton, Wharton County, Texas

..... + Jewell Elizabeth Spence b: 08 Sep 1916 in
Whitehall, Arkansas, m: 17 Jan 1936 in Wharton,
Wharton County, Texas, d: 24 Oct 2006 in
Pasadena, Harris County, Texas



photos Pat Lindsey Thomas

These are some of my favorite pictures of him. The first one of him standing in Grandma's front yard is the way I picture him most often in my memories. The second is a young Ed before he married my mom. The third was taken while he was in the Army. Because he was from Texas, his buddies dared him to ride this horse, which no one else could ride. The next one is of the three Lindsey brothers when they were young--Ed, Jim Dick, and Paul. (Grandma said just after this picture was taken, he killed her rooster with the rock he is holding in his hand.) The last is another Army photo.



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-7 Elizabeth Anne Lindsey b: 12 May 1937 in Brazoria
County, Texas
-7 Patricia Lee Lindsey b: 22 Dec 1940 in Cameron
County, Texas
- + Gary Dale Thomas b: 22 Jul 1939 in Wharton,
Wharton County, Texas
-8 Stephen Lindsey Thomas b: in
Houston, Harris County, Texas
- + Sheri
-8 Karen Elizabeth Thomas b: in Houston,
Harris County, Texas
-8 Jefferey Glenn Thomas b: in Houston, Harris
County, Texas
- + Hillary
-7 Barbara Jane Lindsey b:
- + Ernest Sandor Brown b: in Wharton,
Wharton County, Texas
-8 Andrew David Brown b: in Galveston,
Galveston County, Texas
-8 Erin Melissa Brown b: in Galveston, Galveston
County, Texas
-8 Bethany Lynn Brown b: in Galveston, Galveston
County, Texas
-7 Kathy Elaine Lindsey b: in Brazoria County, Texas
- + Joe Frank Monk
-8 Valerie Jo Monk b: in Houston, Harris
County, Texas

.....8 Elaine Renee Monk b: in Houston, County, Texas

.....**6 James Richard "Jim Dick" Lindsey** b: 16 Oct 1911 in
Lexington, Henderson County, Tennessee, d: 30 Dec
1988 in **Sweeny**, Brazoria County, Texas

..... + Mary Eunice Law b: 31 Jul 1915, m: 15 Sep 1937, d:
16 Jul 2001 in **Sweeny**, Brazoria County, Texas



.....7 Laurie Jean Lindsey b: 06 Aug 1940 in Wharton
County, Texas

..... + Harvey Dwaine Barber

.....8 Christopher Roland Barber b: in Houston, Harris
County, Texas

.....8 Diane Kay Barber b: in Houston, Harris County,
Texas

.....7 Patrick Lloyd Lindsey b: in Wharton,
Wharton County, Texas

..... + Charlotte Kay Slaughter

.....8 Patrick Lloyd Lindsey b: in Galveston, Galveston
County, Texas

..... + Martha Jean Ralph

.....8 Kimberly Jean Lindsey b: in Houston, Harris
County, Texas

.....**6 Henrietta "Etta" Lindsey** b: 20 Oct 1913 in
Lexington, Henderson County, Tennessee, d: 01 Jan
2006 in Brazoria County, Texas

..... + Frank Milam Allen

.....7 Living Allen

..... + William Ernest McIntyre b: 26 Nov 1908 in Alto,
Cherokee County, Texas, d: 08 May 1994 in Angleton,
Brazoria County, Texas

.....7 William Ernest McIntyre b: 19 Feb 1932 in Brazoria,
Brazoria County, Texas

+ Sylvia Lyn Carruth b: 1935 in Clute, Brazoria County,
 Texas
 8 John Douglas McIntyre b: in Brazoria County, Texas
 + Vikki Lynn Cheatham
9 Jackson Alexander McIntyre b: in Brazoria
 County, Texas
9 Jordan Ann McIntyre b: in Brazoria
 County, Texas
9 William John Austin McIntyre b: in Brazoria
 County, Texas
8 Lisa Lyn McIntyre b: in Brazoria
 County, Texas
 + Kenneth David Lummus b: , m: 09
 Oct 1982 in Brazoria County, Texas
9 Michael David Lummus b: in
 Houston, Harris County, Texas
9 Melissa Lyn Lummus b: in Brazoria
 County, Texas
9 Matthew William Lummus b: in
 Brazoria County, Texas
 + Brannan
8 William Bradley McIntyre b: in Brazoria
 County, Texas
 + Norma Deena Boyd b: in Rockdale, Milam
 County, Texas, m: in Brazoria County, Texas
9 Emily Lynn McIntyre b: in Brazoria
 County, Texas
 + William Partrick Spencer
10 William Patrick Spencer
9 William Elliott McIntyre b: in Brazoria County,
 Texas
 + Channin Chitwood b: 1, m: in Brazoria County,
 Texas
 + Dana D. Monical b: in Brazoria County, Texas,
 m: in Brazoria County, Texas
8 Stephen Mark McIntyre b: in Brazoria
 County, Texas

6 **Evia Elizabeth Lindsey** b: 31 Jul 1915 in Lexington,
 Henderson County, Tennessee, d: 03 Aug 1989 in
 Sweeny , Brazoria County, Texas
 + David Thomas Curtis b: 11 Oct 1913, d: 21 Aug
 1975 in **Sweeny** , Brazoria County, Texas



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-7 Mary Ann Curtis b: 03 Oct 1940
- + Avery Edsel McKinney b: 19 Oct 1935 in Freestone
County, Texas
-8 Julie Eve McKinney b: in Wharton County, Texas
- + Timothy Edward Denman b: in Wharton, Wharton
County, Texas
-9 Tyler Davis Denman b: in Houston, Harris County,
Texas
-7 Evie Sue Curtis b:
- + David Neal Carr b: 06 Nov 1938 in Brazoria County,
Texas
-8 Crystal Sue Carr b: in Wharton County, Texas
- + William Pryor Womack b:
-9 Laura Sue Jeanette Womack b: in Wharton
County, Texas
-9 William David Randolph Womack b:
in Wharton County, Texas
-**6 Paul Howard Lindsey** b: 20 May 1917 in Lexington,
Henderson County, Tennessee, d: 28 May 2007 in
Sweeny, Brazoria County, Texas
- + Brooksie Nell Rose b: 29 Oct 1921, d: 07 Oct 1979 in
Sweeny, Brazoria County, Texas



.....7 John Paul Lindsey b: in Bay City, Matagorda County,
Texas
..... + DeLula Ann Ward b:
.....8 Lance Howard Lindsey b: in Brazoria County, Texas
.....8 Kyle Ray Lindsey bin Brazoria County, Texas
..... + Deborah Ann Deramee
.....9 Tyler John Lindsey b: in Denton County, Texas
.....7 Rose Nell Lindsey b: in Bay City,
Matagorda County, Texas
..... + Charlie Jo Bennett
.....8 Holly Jo Bennett b: in McLennan County, Texas
.....8 Joey Bennett
.....7 James Ellis Lindsey b: in Bay City, Matagorda
County, Texas, d: in Tarrant County, Texas
..... + Terry Lynn Powers b: in Wharton, Wharton County,
Texas, m: in Brazoria County, Texas
..... + Susan Lynn Winkles b: in Taylor, Williamson
County, Texas, m: in Williamson County, Texas
.....8 Melissa Lynn Lindsey b: in Taylor, Williamson
County, Texas
.....8 Jamie Leann Lindsey b: in Taylor, Williamson
County, Texas
.....5 Rachel Lindsey b: 1876 in Henderson County, Tennessee
.....**5 Alice Lindsey** b: 24 Jan 1874 in Tennessee, d: Dec 1970
..... + **Elijah Franklin Meador** b: Aug 1874 in Hardin
County, Tennessee, d: 03 Jan 1963 in Wharton,
Wharton County, Texas

FOR MORE DETAIL, SEE MEADOR FAMILY TREE



.....6 Willie Meador b: Feb 1893 in Tennessee
.....6 John William Meador b: 02 Feb 1896 in Tennessee, d:

08 Apr 1957 in Sweeny, Brazoria County, Texas
6 Ida Meador b: Feb 1899 in Tennessee
6 Ervin James Meador b: 08 Oct 1902 in Tennessee, d:
 01 Jun 1966 in Wharton, Wharton County, Texas
 + Mae Allen b: 1895 in Tennessee
7 Lela Juanita Meador b: 22 Dec 1925 in Sweeny,
 Brazoria County, Texas
 + Ellis Vernon Foy b: 13 Apr 1921 in Louisiana, d: 13
 Dec 1998 in Wharton, Wharton County, Texas
8 Kenneth Wayne Foy
 + Bonnie Lee Ward b: in Nueces County,
 Texas, m: in Brazoria County, Texas, d: in San
 Patricio County, Texas
 + Jennie
 + Sherry Barron
9 Kristen Jenna Foy b: in Wharton, Wharton
 County, Texas
 + Jeff Mulvogue
10 Kylie Mulvogue
10 Grant Mulvogue
 + Cynthia Marie Wylds
9 Kenneth Wayne Foy b: in Houston,
 Harris County, Texas
8 Ellis Vernon Foy b: in Wharton, Wharton County,
 Texas
 + Phyllis
 + Sandra Jean Wade
9 James Wade Foy b: in Houston, Harris
 County, Texas
7 Roy Herman Meador b: 02 Sep 1929 in Sweeny,
 Brazoria County, Texas, d: 03 Sep 1929 in Sweeny,
 Brazoria County, Texas
7 Ervin James Meador b: 27 Oct 1927 in Galveston,
 Galveston County, Texas, d: 14 Jan 2000 in Sweeny,
 Brazoria County, Texas
6 Floyd Franklin Meador b: 28 Aug 1903 in
 Tennessee, d: 24 Nov 1953 in Bay City,
 Matagorda County, Texas
 + Ruby L b: 1906
6 Troy Leonard Meador b: 11 Nov 1905 in Tennessee,
 d: 19 Feb 1989 in Brazoria County, Texas
 + Mary Argilla Burt b: 19 Jan 1908 in Texas, d: 05 Apr
 1990 in Sweeny, Brazoria County, Texas
7 Martha Louise Meador b: 14 Jan 1928 in Brazoria
 County, Texas, d: 02 Mar 1978

..... + John Davis Kay b: 05 Oct 1920 in El Campo,
Wharton County, Texas, d: 03 Jan 1995 in Cuero,
DeWitt County, Texas

.....8 Barbara Evonne Kay b: in Brazoria County, Texas

..... + William Lawrence Flanagan b: in Collin
County, Texas

.....9 Michael William Flanagan b: in Bay
City, Matagorda County, Texas

..... + David Sabrsula

.....8 William Troy Kay b: in Richmond, Fort Bend County,
Texas, d: 12 Apr 2006 in Sinton, San Patricio
County, Texas

..... + Jessie Lee Lewis

.....9 Deborah Lynn Kay

..... + Steve Martinez

.....9 Kimberly Ann Kay

..... + Moises Espinoza

.....9 William Troy Kay b: in Sinton, San Patricio
County, Texas

..... + Jennifer Gonzalez

.....8 Martha Jolene Kay b: in Houston, Harris County,
Texas

..... + Tobar

..... + Leonard Matura

.....9 Leonard Matura b: in Bay City, Matagorda County,
Texas

.....9 Ricky Ray Matura b: in Bay City, Matagorda
County, Texas

.....9 Sharlette Renae Matura b: in Bay City, Matagorda
County, Texas

.....9 Brent Randal Matura b: in Bay City,
Matagorda County, Texas

.....8 Roger Dale Kay

..... + Terri Renee Noble

.....9 Cory Michael Kay b: in Jasper
County, Texas

..... + Francis Elizabeth Ezell b:, m: in Bay City,
Matagorda County, Texas

.....7 Josie Estelle Meador b: 18 Mar 1929 in Brazoria
County, Texas

..... + Wright

.....7 Betty Jo Meador b: 27 Dec 1930 in Sweeny, Brazoria
County, Texas, d: 07 Aug 2008 in Sweeny, Brazoria
County, Texas

..... + John Hillard Hebert b: 21 Oct 1927 in Sulphur,

Louisiana, d: 25 Jun 2007 in Lake Jackson,
Brazoria County, Texas

..... + Earnhart
.....8 James Earnhart
..... + Nancy
.....9 John Earnhart
..... + Amanda
.....9 Paula Earnhart
..... + Scott Jones
.....9 Melanie Earnhart
..... + Terry Dale
.....7 Robert Leonard Meador b: 16 Sep 1932 in Brazoria
County, Texas, d: Bef. 2000
.....7 Michael Gene Meador b: 24 Jun 1936 in Sweeny,
Brazoria County, Texas, d: 21 Mar 1999 in Sweeny,
Brazoria County, Texas
..... + Janice Marie Woodward b: 1938 in Okmulgee,
Okmulgee County, Oklahoma
.....8 Raymond Michael Meador b: in Bay City,
Matagorda County, Texas
.....8 Joel Dan Meador b: in Bay City, Matagorda County,
Texas
..... + Belinda Gail Marcum b: in Borger, Hutchinson
County, Texas
.....9 Linda Gail Meador
..... + Homer N. Ashford b:, m: in Brazoria County,
Texas
..... + Terry Wayne Morris b: in Brazoria County,
Texas, m: in Brazoria County, Texas
.....9 Joel Derik Meador b: in Brazoria County, Texas
..... + Jessica Wilson
.....10 Dysen Meador
.....8 Janena Marie Meador b: in San Antonio, Bexar
County, Texas
.....7 Alvin Carol Meador b: 09 Jan 1938 in Brazoria
County, Texas
..... + Rosie
.....7 Alice Lea Meador b: in Brazoria County, Texas
..... + Bobby Thurmond
.....7 James Orville Meador
..... + Gloria Elaine Stebner b: in Burton, Washington
County, Texas
.....8 Michael Stephen Meador b: in Sweeny, Brazoria
County, Texas, d: 31 Aug 1980 in Edwards County,
Texas

.....8 Timothy Craig Meador b: in Sweeny,
 Brazoria County, Texas
7 Mary Ann Meador:
 + Granue
6 Chester Buford Meador b: 05 Feb 1909 in Tennessee,
 d: 27 Jul 1966 in Sweeny, Brazoria County, Texas
6 Jesse Meador b: 1912 in Tennessee
3 Edward Lindsey b: 1810
3 Lucinda Lindsey b: 1810 in Anson County, North Carolina
3 John Lindsey b: 1814 in Anson County, North Carolina
 + Lottie b: 1825 in Anson County, North Carolina
4 James H. Lindsey b: 1843 in Henderson County,
 Tennessee
 + Satiza Ann Bishop b: 1845 in Henderson County,
 Tennessee
5 Nancy Amanda Lindsey b: 22 Apr 1865 in Henderson
 County, Tennessee
5 Fronnie Lindsey b: 03 Dec 1868 in Henderson County,
 Tennessee
5 James Lindsey b: 1873 in Henderson County, Tennessee
5 Addie Ida W. Lindsey b: Henderson County, Tennessee
5 Martha Jane Lindsey b: 02 Sep 1887 in Henderson
 County, Tennessee
5 Wiley C. John Lindsey b: 08 Apr 1879 in Henderson
 County, Tennessee
5 Mary Cansis Candice Lindsey b: 28 Nov 1880 in
 Henderson County, Tennessee
5 Thomas Lee Lindsey b: 26 Jul 1885 in
 Henderson County, Tennessee
4 Larkin Lindsey b: 1847 in Henderson County, Tennessee
4 Roxie A. Lindsey b: 1848 in Henderson County, Tennessee
4 Sara Lindsey b: 1849 in Henderson County, Tennessee
4 George W. Lindsey b: 1851 in Henderson County,
 Tennessee
4 John A. Lindsey b: 1858 in Henderson County, Tennessee
3 Sherrod Lindsey b: 1815 in Anson County, North Carolina
 + Sarah b: 1815
4 James Lindsey b: 1838 in Henderson County, Tennessee
4 Margaret Delia Lindsey b: 01 Aug 1841 in Henderson
 County, Tennessee
4 William Lindsey b: 1843 in Henderson County, Tennessee
4 Martha J. Lindsey b: 1845 in Henderson County,
 Tennessee
4 Sarah Frances Lindsey b: 11 May 1850 in Henderson
 County, Tennessee

.....4 John P. Lindsey b: 1862 in Henderson County, Tennessee
.....4 Sherrod B. Lindsey b: 1864 in Henderson County,
Tennessee
.....3 George Lindsey b: 1817 in Anson County, North Carolina
.....3 Mary Lindsey b: 1821 in Anson County, North Carolina
.....3 Grover Lindsey
.....2 George Lindsey d: Stewart County, Tennessee
.....2 John Lindsey d: Benton County, Tennessee



[More Detail](#)

Sunlight and Shadows

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