

JOHN U. & HULDAH (STREETS) FRANKENBERY

John Ulysses Frankenbery was born July 2, 1847 to Samuel Lewis and Eliza (McVetie) Frankenbery in Dublin Township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. Samuel L. moved with his family about 1850 to Illinois and settled in McDonough County. There John U. spent his boyhood and youth. He was brought up on a farm near Bushnell, Illinois. He volunteered January 5, 1864 at age 17 years 6 months for the Civil War in the Union Army. He was a private Recruit in Company H., Capt. Samuel McConnell, 119th Ill. Inf., discharged August 26, 1865 at Mobile, Alabama. His Regiment was assigned to the 16th army corp. He marched with Sherman's army to Meridian, Miss., then in the Red River expedition, movement against Memphis, Tenn., campaign into Missouri after Price, fight at seige of Mobile, Alabama and was present at fall of Fort Blakesley. He suffered shell shock at Fort Blakesley, Ala., and sunstroke at Yellow Bayou, Louisiana in 1865 which caused him in later years to be treated for mental relapses.

John U. was described at enlistment as 5 foot 4 inches tall, light complexion, gray eyes, light hair and as a farmer for occupation.

John U. came to Kansas in the Spring of 1867, settled in Cedar Township, Wilson County--homesteading a quarter section 19, twp. 16, range 29. At this time the people settled along Verdigris River from Coyville to old Verdi. He was a single man, improved his farm year by year, until his marriage 3 years later.

John U. Frankenbery and Huldah Streets were married April 24, 1870. Huldah was the 2nd daughter of Calvin and Susan (Sloper) Streets who homesteaded 160 acres in 1869, joining John U. on the West. Her family came from Jackson County, Iowa. Huldah was born July 19, 1852 at Iron Hill, Iowa.

To this union were born 8 children, 6 who grew to adulthood, Fred, Will, Frank, Lola, Irene and Ben. Samuel Calvin and Allie May died very young, one under 2 years and the other about 8 months.

A younger brother of John U, Samuel, lived in the home of John and Huldah according to the 1870 Kansas Census. He died March 29, 1975 and is buried in Hatler Cemetery.

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Wilson Co.
Orig 24 mi Sq. AT OK Border
Then Expanded 24 mi to Curr
Then 1867 Lop off
So. 24 + 67
Name it Montgomery Co
Wilson Co should be 24 mi x 26 h ? 24H?

JU Frankenbery
Homestead:
Cedar Township
Wilson County
Quarter Section (80 acres)
#19, twp. 16, range 29

After John U's illness, Huldah lived most of the time with her daughter, Lola (Sherbenou). As I (Cleone) think of Grandma Frankenbery when she came to visit with our family, probably to relieve Aunt Lola, it was winter-time. Grandma would sit in the rocking-chair in front of the wood stove. When she went out of the room to do something we would move her chair around to the side so she could get more heat. When she came back, she'd move said chair right back to it's former position! She passed away at Aunt Lola's home, July 21, 1917, funeral was held at Hatler Schoolhouse and burial was in the Hatler Cemetery.

About 1910 John was treated for mental relapses at the State Hospital at Osawatomie, Kansas. At times he could come home for a few days. He died September 2, 1917 (ironically the same year as Huldah). The funeral was held at the old home and burial was in the Hatler Cemetery.

In reading microfilm of Altoona Tribune, I found these 2 items that I think are interesting:

Aug. 19, 1898

John Frankenbery and family left yesterday by wagon for Bartlesville, Okla, Indian Territory, to visit a few days with Mr. Frankenbery's son, Will. They will return by way of Oswego.

Dec. 28, 1911

Last Saturday night, Mrs. John Frankenbery was returning home afoot from the schoolhouse near her home (would have been at least $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles!) where she had been attending Christmas exercises. She was knocked down by a buggy which she failed to hear coming from the rear. (As I recall she was hard-hearing). Mrs. Frankenbery wore dark clothing so driver failed to see her. Her right limb was painfully injured.

Note: Star Chapel Church burned down November 12, 1911, after that Church and activities were held at Hatler Schoolhouse.

References from:

History of Wilson County-1903, page 563

Microfilm of Newspapers

by: Cleone (Smith) Sharp

JOHN FRANKENBERY FAMILY

Christian Name John U. Frankenberg	Marriage Date 24 Apr 1870	Maiden Name Huldah Streets
Birth Date Jul 1847	Marriage Place 2.	Birth Date 19 Jul 1852
Birth Place Dublin Huntingdon, Pa. Twp.	<p align="center">CHILDREN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frederick Thomas 2. William Walter 3. Samuel Calvin 4. Allie May 5. Frank Arthur 6. Lola Bell 7. Irene Ellen 8. Benjamin Lewis 	Birth Place Jackson Iron Hill, Iowa Co.
Death Date 2 Sep 1917		Death Date 21 Jul 1917
Death Place Osawatomie, Ks.		Death Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.
Interred Hatler Cem.		Interred Hatler Cem.
Notes: Civil War-Co H 119 Inf. Ill.		Notes: F.-Calvin Streets
F.-Samuel Frankenberg		M.-Susan Sloper
M.-Eliza McVetie		

CHILDREN OF:
John U. & Huldah (Streets) Frankenberg

Name 1. Frederick Frankenberg	Marriage Date 27 Aug 1903	Name Lulu Townsend
Birth Date 25 Jan 1872	Marriage Place Fredonia, Ks. by P.J.	Birth Date 26 Sep 1876
Birth Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.	<p align="center">CHILDREN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Velma Catherine 2. Helen Lorraine 3. Venita Almira 4. Keith Townsend 	Birth Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.
Death Date 14 Nov 1944		Death Date 19 Jul 1961
Death Place Pueblo, Colo.		Death Place Albuquerque, N.Mex.
Interred Cremated		Interred Albuquerque, N.Mex.
Notes: F.-John Frankenberg		Notes: F.-Solomon Townsend
M.-Huldah Streets		M.-Almira Mills

Name 2. William Frankenberg	Marriage Date 26 Feb 1902	Name Minnie Bell Elliott
Birth Date 30 Jan 1874	Marriage Place by Rev. Robert Cullison	Birth Date 2 Jan 1878
Birth Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.	<p align="center">CHILDREN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vera Louise 2. Leslie Beryl 3. Edith Fern 4. Golda Hope 5. Clark Abram 6. Merrill Roy 7. Rosalie May 	Birth Place Burden, Ks. Cowley Co.
Death Date 13 Aug 1962		Death Date 16 Jan 1949
Death Place Neodesha Hosp.		Death Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.
Interred Hatler Cem.		Interred Hatler Cem.
Notes: F.-John Frankenberg		Notes: F.-Abram Elliott
M.-Huldah Streets		M.-Caroline Marlen

John & Huldah (Streets) Frankenbery Children Cont'd

Christian Name 3. Samuel Calvin Frankenbery	Marriage Date	Maiden Name
Birth Date 10 Oct 1876	Marriage Place	Birth Date
Birth Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.	CHILDREN	Birth Place
Death Date 17 Aug 1878		Death Date
Death Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.		Death Place
Interred Hatler Cem. ?		Interred

Name 4. Allie May Frankenbery	Marriage Date	Name
Birth Date 29 Mar 1879	Marriage Place	Birth Date
Birth Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.	CHILDREN	Birth Place
Death Date 8 Oct 1879		Death Date
Death Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.		Death Place
Interred Hatler Cem. ?		Interred

Name 5. Frank Frankenbery	Marriage Date 2 Mar 1903	Name Myrtle Richardson
Birth Date 16 Sep 1880	Marriage Place Altoona-Bride's Parents	Birth Date 26 Aug 1881
Birth Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.	CHILDREN 1. Evelyn	Birth Place Knoxville, Mo.
Death Date 1 Sep 1907		Death Date 9 Jan 1967
Death Place Altoona, Ks.		Death Place Fredonia Hosp.
Interred Altoona Cem.		Interred Altoona Cem.

Name Walter Sherbenou	Marriage Date 30 Oct 1901	6. Name Lola Frankenbery
Birth Date 30 Apr 1880	Marriage Place Altoona, Ks.	Birth Date 4 May 1883
Birth Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.	CHILDREN 1. Claude Marion 2. Chester Allen 3. Mabelle Irene 4. Loren Dale	Birth Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.
Death Date 6 May 1959		Death Date 7 Jan 1969
Death Place American Falls, Ida.		Death Place Quincy, Wash.
Interred Hatler Cem.		Interred Hatler Cem.

JOHN & HULDAH (STREETS) FRANKENBERY CHILDREN CONT'D

Christian Name Charles H. Smith	Marriage Date 19 Oct 1910	Maiden Name Irene E. Frankenberg
Birth Date 5 Mar 1888	Marriage Place Fredonia, Ks.	Birth Date 29 Jul 1888
Birth Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.	CHILDREN	Birth Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.
Death Date 15 Apr 1966	1. Iola Cleone	Death Date 2 Jun 1921
Death Place Altoona, Ks.	2. Wilma Lucile	Death Place Chanute Hosp.
Interred Altoona Cem.	3. Kathryn Virginia	Interred Altoona Cem.
Notes: F.-Samuel A. Smith	No. 2 Mar.	Notes: F.-John U. Frankenberg
M.-Elizabeth Starr	1. Verne Thayer	M.-Huldah Streets
#2 Mar.-Hazel Thayer (1925)	2. Shirley Mae	
	3. Mildred Nadine	

Name B. Benjamin Frankenberg
Birth Date 14 Jun 1891
Birth Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.
Death Date 16 Jun 1939
Death Place Chanute Hosp.
Interred Hatler Cem.
Notes: F.-John U. Frankenberg
M.-Huldah Streets

Marriage Date 10 Feb 1909
Marriage Place Rock Island, Tex.
CHILDREN
1. Kenneth Foster
2. Herschel Robert
3. Virgil
4. Twila June
5. Ervin Newton
6. Betty Jean
7. Lewis Junior
8. Donald Howard

Name Ethel Mae Foster
Birth Date 10 Mar 1892
Birth Place Ohio
Death Date 4 Apr 1964
Death Place Chanute Hosp.
Interred Hatler Cem.
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Name
Birth Date
Birth Place
Death Date
Death Place
Interred
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Marriage Date
Marriage Place
CHILDREN

Name
Birth Date
Birth Place
Death Date
Death Place
Interred
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FRED AND LULU FRANKENBERY

Fred Frankenberg, eldest child of John and Hulda (Streets) Frankenberg was born January 25, 1872 on a farm in the Hatler area southwest of Altoona, Kansas. He attended Hatler school and later went to Western Kansas where he aquired a section of land. Later he went to Hoquiam, Gray's Harbor Area in Washington State where he worked in the timber and aquired a timber claim. He returned to his parents' farm and worked and also learned the carpenter trade. He helped build the buildings at the cement plant which was near Altoona.

Fred married Lulu Townsend August 27, 1903 at Fredonia, Kansas. Lulu was born September 26, 1876 in Wilson County, Kansas and lived with her parents on a 160 acre homestead northeast of Altoona, Kans. Lulu had attended Kansas Normal School at Emporia and had taught 5 terms of school previous to their marriage. Fred and Lulu lived in Altoona when their first child, Velma, was born in 1904.

Fred had wanted to go to Western Kansas or to Washington State to work on improving his timber claim but Lulu was hesitant to go as her Mother's health was poor. After her Mother died in 1906, they decided to buy Lulu's two sisters' share of the family homestead and moved there. Helen, Venita and Keith were born on this farm and the farm remained in the family until Keith sold it during World War II.

When Fred's health failed, they moved into the Townsend property on Water Street in Altoona. After living here several years they went to Breckenridge, Colorado where Helen and Ronald Johnson and Keith had a newspaper business and also a general merchandise store.

Fred's health failed to where he could not be cared for in the home and he was placed in a hospital in Pueblo, Colorado where he died November 14, 1944. His body was cremated.

Lulu lived in Denver for several years and when Velma's husband passed away she went to Albuquerque, New Mexico to live with her daughter, Velma. She suffered a fatal stroke in July and died in 1961. She was buried in Albuquerque.

Velma was a teacher, a graduate of Kansas State Teachers' College at Pittsburg, Kansas. She married Franklin McClellan at Albuquerque in 1933. Her husband passed away in 1961 and Velma died of leukemia in 1969. They had no children.

Helen attended College at Pittsburg and met her husband Ronald Johnson there. They followed the printing trade in many areas until his health failed then they retired. Helen is a world traveler and writes and takes photos of her travels. They live in San Jose, California.

Venita graduated from nursing school at St. John's Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She married Edward Burson and they adopted a son, Jerry Burson. After a divorce she married George Frederickson who died in 1971. After many years of nursing she retired and now lives with Helen and Ronald Johnson.

Keith graduated from Altoona High School, worked on the farm, and learned the carpenter trade from his father. He later learned the printing trade at Helen and Ronald's place of business. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He married Leona Gauthier while stationed in New York. They had two daughters, Marilyn and Linda. Leona passed away in 1966 and Keith married Cheryl Hiatt in 1970. Keith is now retired and resides at Seaside, California.

FREDERICK THOMAS FRANKENBERY FAMILY

Christian Name T. Frederick Frankenberg	Marriage Date 27 Aug 1903	Maiden Name Lulu Townsend
Birth Date 25 Jan 1872	Marriage Place Fredonia, Ks. by P.J.	Birth Date 26 Sep 1876
Birth Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.	CHILDREN	Birth Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.
Death Date 14 Nov 1944	1. Velma Catherine	Death Date 19 Jul 1961
Death Place Pueblo, Colo.	2. Helen Lorraine	Death Place Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Interred Cremated	3. Venita Almira	Interred Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Notes: F.-John U. Frankenberg	4. Keith Townsend	Notes: F.-Solomon Townsend
M.-Huldah Streets		M.-Almira Mills

CHILDREN OF:
FREDERICK & LULU (TOWNSEND) FRANKENBERY

Name Franklin A. McClellan	Marriage Date 10 Sep 1933	1.	Name Velma C. Frankenberg
Birth Date 12 Apr 1884	Marriage Place Albuquerque, N. Mex.		Birth Date 2 Sep 1904
Birth Place Pueblo, Colo.	CHILDREN		Birth Place Altoona, Ks.
Death Date 12 Jan 1961	No Children		Death Date 2 Jan 1969
Death Place Albuquerque, N. Mex.			Death Place Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Interred Albuquerque, N. Mex.			Interred Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Notes:			Notes:

Name Ronald D. Johnson	Marriage Date 1 Aug 1927	2.	Name Helen I. Frankenberg
Birth Date 13 May 1900	Marriage Place Girard, Ks. Crawford Co		Birth Date 24 Sep 1906
Birth Place Lyman, Iowa	CHILDREN		Birth Place Altoona, Ks.
Death Date	No children		Death Date Jul 1986
Death Place			Death Place
Interred			Interred
Notes:			Notes:

CHILDREN OF: Frederick & Lulu (Townsend) Frankenbery Cont'd

Christian Name Edward Burson	Marriage Date DIV. 1 Jul 1935 3.	Maiden Name Venita A. Frankenbery
Birth Date 27 Feb 1903	Marriage Place San Bernardino, Calif.	Birth Date 2 Sep 1909
Birth Place Fillmore, Calif.	CHILDREN	Birth Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.
Death Date	#1 Mar.; 1. Jerry Gene (adopted)	Death Date
Death Place		Death Place
Interred		Interred

Name George Frederickson	Marriage Date #2 Mar. 1952 3.	Name Venita A. Frankenbery
Birth Date 10 Mar 1906	Marriage Place Reno, Nev.	Birth Date 2 Sep 1909
Birth Place Grass Valley, Calif.	CHILDREN	Birth Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.
Death Date 1971		Death Date
Death Place Berkeley, Calif.		Death Place
Interred		Interred

Name 4. Keith T. Frankenbery	Marriage Date #1 Mar. 14 Feb 1944	Name Leona Ellen Norris
Birth Date 1 Sep 1912	Marriage Place Syracuse, N.Y.	Birth Date 12 Feb 1916
Birth Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.	CHILDREN	Birth Place Shelburn, Ore.
Death Date	1. Marilyn	Death Date 16 Nov 1966
Death Place	2. Linda	Death Place Seaside, Calif.
Interred		Interred

Name 4. Keith Frankenbery	Marriage Date #2 Mar. 16 Dec 1970	Name Cheryl Hiatt
Birth Date 1 Sep 1912	Marriage Place Reno, Nev.	Birth Date
Birth Place Rur. Altoona, Ks.	CHILDREN	Birth Place
Death Date		Death Date
Death Place		Death Place
Interred		Interred

CHILDREN OF: EDWARD & VENITA (FRANKENBERY) BURSON

Christian Name 1. Jerry Gene Burson	Marriage Date 6 Aug 1966	Div.	Maiden Name Mary V. Fallen
Birth Date 20 Mar 1945	Marriage Place Reno, Nev.		Birth Date 21 Mar 1948
Birth Place Jackson, Miss.	CHILDREN 1. Eric William		Birth Place San Francisco, Calif.
Death Date		Death Date	
Death Place		Death Place	
Interred		Interred	

Name 1. Jerry Gene Burson	Marriage Date #2 Mar 12 Feb 1977	Name Claudia C. Knowles
Birth Date 20 Mar 1945	Marriage Place Redding, Calif.	Birth Date 12 Mar 1952
Birth Place Jackson, Miss.	CHILDREN 1. Teresa Lorraine	Birth Place Weed, Calif.
Death Date		Death Date
Death Place		Death Place
Interred		Interred

CHILDREN OF: KEITH & LEONA (NORRIS) FRANKENBERY

Name Bruce A. Stevens	Marriage Date 25 Jul 1962	1.	Name Marilyn Frankenberg
Birth Date 23 Feb 1941	Marriage Place Grants Pass, Ore.		Birth Date 18 Oct 1945
Birth Place Grants Pass, Ore.	CHILDREN 1. Julie Lynn 2. Daniel Bruce 3. Catherine Ann		Birth Place Portland, Ore.
Death Date		Death Date	
Death Place		Death Place	
Interred		Interred	

Name Fred Velasquez	Marriage Date 10 May 1969	2.	Name Linda Frankenberg
Birth Date 10 Jan 1949	Marriage Place Monterey, Calif.		Birth Date 17 Nov 1950
Birth Place Carmel, Calif.	CHILDREN 1. Felicia Ann 2. Karmela Katherine		Birth Place Portland, Ore.
Death Date		Death Date	
Death Place		Death Place	
Interred		Interred	

CHILDREN OF: JERRY & MARY (FALLEN) BURSON

Christian Name 1. Eric William Burson	Marriage Date	Maiden Name
Birth Date 28 May 1967	Marriage Place	Birth Date
Birth Place Oakland, Calif.	CHILDREN	Birth Place
Death Date		Death Date
Death Place		Death Place
Interred		Interred

CHILDREN OF:
JERRY & CLAUDIA (KNOWLES) BURSON

Name	Marriage Date	1. Name Teresa Lorraine Burson
Birth Date	Marriage Place	Birth Date 9 Jul 1981
Birth Place	CHILDREN	Birth Place Red Bluff, Calif.
Death Date		Death Date
Death Place		Death Place
Interred		Interred

CHILDREN OF: BRUCE & MARILYN (FRANKENBERY) STEVENS

Name	Marriage Date	1. Name Julie Stevens
Birth Date	Marriage Place	Birth Date 26 Dec 1963
Birth Place	CHILDREN	Birth Place Grants Pass, Ore.
Death Date		Death Date
Death Place		Death Place
Interred		Interred

Name 2. Daniel Stevens	Marriage Date	Name
Birth Date 14 Jan 1968	Marriage Place	Birth Date
Birth Place Grants Pass, Ore.	CHILDREN	Birth Place
Death Date		Death Date
Death Place		Death Place
Interred		Interred

CHILDREN OF: BRUCE & MARILYN (FRANKENBERRY) STEVENS CONT'D

Christian Name	Marriage Date	3. Catherine Stevens
Birth Date	Marriage Place	Birth Date 20 Jul 1970
Birth Place	CHILDREN	Birth Place Grants Pass, Ore.
Death Date		Death Date
Death Place		Death Place
Interred		Interred

CHILDREN OF: FRED & LINDA (FRANKENBERRY) VELASQUEZ

Name	Marriage Date	1. Felicia A. Velasquez
Birth Date	Marriage Place	Birth Date 15 Jun 1971
Birth Place	CHILDREN	Birth Place Carmel, Calif.
Death Date		Death Date
Death Place		Death Place
Interred		Interred

Name	Marriage Date	2. Karmela K. Velasquez
Birth Date	Marriage Place	Birth Date 4 Jul 1973
Birth Place	CHILDREN	Birth Place Carmel, Calif.
Death Date		Death Date
Death Place		Death Place
Interred		Interred

Name	Marriage Date	Name
Birth Date	Marriage Place	Birth Date
Birth Place	CHILDREN	Birth Place
Death Date		Death Date
Death Place		Death Place
Interred		Interred