

## **JAMES HARVEY "HARVE" EGBERT**

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**JAMES HARVEY & MINNIE LAURA (TABB) EGBERT**

*James Harvey Egbert was a cousin of William Webster "Harve" Egbert... also a Project Consultant for Gray County, Kansas.*

**JAMES HARVEY "HARVE" EGBERT**, son of Israel Egbert (1831-1891) and Mary Elizabeth Coleman (1840-1925) was born on 15 Aug 1861 in Morgantown, Morgan County, Indiana. From 1870 to 1880, Harve and his parents were living in Jackson County, Indiana.

He married **MINNIE LAURA TABB**, daughter of Dempsey Thomas Tabb (1843-1920) and Laura L. Atherton (1841-1923) on 30 Nov 1890.

Minnie was born on 20 May 1873 in Washington County, Illinois. In the year 1900, they were living in Montezuma, Gray County, Kansas. By 1910, they had moved to Cimarron, Gray County, Kansas, living there for the remainder of their lives.

James Harvey Egbert died on 17 Apr 1945, and Minnie passed away on 4 Apr 1951. Both were buried at the Cimarron Cemetery in Cimarron, Kansas.

Six children were born in their marriage:

**EVA "MAY" EGBERT** was born on 7 May 1892 in Ingalls, Gray County, Kansas. She married William Clarence Miller, son of Phillip Miller and Margaret Brillhart, on 25 May 1912 in Gray County, Kansas. William was born on 26 Feb 1884 in Finney

County, Kansas. He passed away on 17 Jul 1961, and Eva May died on 10 Feb 1976, both in Cimarron, Kansas. They were buried at the Cimarron Cemetery. Eva May and William had one child, Neva Lorraine Miller, born 27 Dec 1913 in Gray County, Kansas. Neva was married to John Louis Billington. She died on 19 Mar 1992 in Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas.

**JAMES "DALLAS" EGBERT** was born on 22 Aug 1894 in Cimarron, Gray County, Kansas. About 1922, he married **GRACE EVANS**, the daughter of Edwin John Evans (1849-1937) and Fannie Elliot (1857-1931). Grace was born on 16 Oct 1894 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas. She was first married to Walter W. Cox and lived in the Kansas City, Missouri area. Walter died in 1915. Before her marriage to Dallas Egbert, she was the principal of the Skinner School in Wichita, Kansas. Dallas Egbert was a graduate of Kansas University in Lawrence, Kansas, and the Cimarron, Kansas Post Master, from 1934 to 1964. Grace died on 9 Aug 1981 in Cimarron, Kansas and James Dallas passed away on 31 Dec 1987 in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio. They had one child, James Dallas Egbert, Jr., who was born in about 1940 at Cimarron, Kansas.

**EVELYN "JUNE" EGBERT** was born on 10 Oct 1896 in Gray County, Kansas. About 1916, she was married to Elvet Hill Wood, son of John A. Wood and Stella Hill. Elvet was born on 2 May 1892 in Panama, Lancaster County, Nebraska. In 1918, he completed his schooling to become an Optometrist. In 1920, Elvet and June were living in Trinidad, Las Animas County, Colorado. By 1930, they had moved to Alamosa, Alamosa County, Colorado, where June worked as a Beauty Shop Hairdresser. Elvet died in April of 1975, and June passed away in February of 1976. Both died in Alamosa, Colorado. JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>?

**WARD BERTRAND EGBERT** was born on 7 Jul 1898 in Gray County, Kansas.



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In 1920, Ward was living in Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas, and in September of that same year, he left for Lawrence, Kansas, to attend The University of Kansas. He graduated in 1923 and began his career with the Standard Oil Company as an auditor. About 1930, Ward married Effie R. (*maiden name unknown*). She was born on 21 Jul 1900 in Aurora, Illinois. In 1933 the company moved Ward from Kansas City, Missouri, to Topeka, Kansas, and in 1937, back to the Kansas City area. In 1940, he moved again to Mason City, Iowa, where Ward continued as the Standard Oil Company area's assistant manager. In 1946 he was promoted to Standard Oil's division manager in Denver, Colorado. Ward retired in 1955 and became active in Denver real estate. In August of 1961, he passed away in Denver, Colorado. Effie Egbert died on 10 Jan 1974 in Overland Park, Kansas. Both were buried in Denver, Colorado.

**GWYNNE A. EGBERT** was born on 6 Apr 1900 in Gray County, Kansas. He married Doris Yvetta Vinton, daughter of James M. Vinton and Stella McGee, on 5 Oct 1932 in Cimarron, Gray County, Kansas. Doris was born on 26 Jun 1907 in Alamosa, Alamosa County, Colorado. When she was three years old, her family moved to Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado. After graduating from high school, Doris moved to Garden City, Kansas, to attend St. Catherine Nurses School. There she graduated in 1931 and began working for Dr. Jackman in the Gray County area. In 1960, Doris moved back to Garden City but continued to work in Gray County until she retired. Gwynne Egbert was a school teacher for the Cimarron, Kansas school district. Gwynne passed away on 5 Aug 1960, in Garden City, Kansas. He was buried at the Cimarron Cemetery in Cimarron, Kansas. Doris married again, to Roy King on 19 May 1965 in Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas. She died on 7 Sep 2001 at the St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City and was buried there at the Valley View Cemetery.

**VELMA HESTER EGBERT** was born on 6 Feb 1912 in Cimarron, Gray County, Kansas. She married John Rodda Erickson, son of Hans C. and Laura Erickson, on 7 Feb 1937 in Littleton, Arapahoe County, Colorado. John was born on 9 May 1911 in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado. He was an engineer and internationally known as an authority on water resources. After John and Velma were married, they made their home in Denver, Colorado. In 1949, they moved to Santa Fe, Santa Fe County, New Mexico. In about 1960, they moved to Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona. They both died there, John on 9 Feb 1990 and Velma on 22 May 1990. John and Velma had two children: One daughter, Kathrin, was born in about 1939 in Colorado. Their son, John Christian Erickson was born on 8 Jul 1942 in Colorado. He died on 1 Apr 1965 in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona.