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## GENERATION ONE

**Haely Ranae Garrison** (1992- ), was born at the original Atchison Hospital in Atchison, Kansas, on 26 March 1992, to Gary Wayne Garrison (1954- ) and Vickie Lynn Hale (1967- ). As a result of her mother being unable to deliver naturally, Haely was born through a cesarean birth as she was under severe stress and the delivery became an emergency. Vickie, was unaware she could not deliver naturally, so the cesarean delivery process was a surprise to her and Gary. Gary joined Vickie in the surgical unit and coaxed her through the delivery. Though the delivery process was unexpected, all went well for both Vickie and baby, Haely. She was born happy and healthy, weighing in at 8 pounds and 12 ounces. The stay at the hospital lasted a few days longer than anticipated due to the cesarean recovery for Vickie. Once the stay was over, Vickie and Gary brought their new baby to their home located on North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, of Atchison, Kansas.

Her parents, Gary and Vickie, had lived in Atchison, Kansas their whole lives and intended on raising Haely there as well. Haely would grow up in Atchison, but move very frequently to different rental homes all of her childhood life. Soon after Haely was born they moved to a rural home located on the outskirts of Atchison, Kansas. She spent five years there and enjoyed the country very much. She spent a lot of her time outside with her dog, Sparky. When Haely turned five, they moved again to a home on Commercial Street in town.

Her mother and father began arguing frequently and decided it was best to end their relationship. For the next few years, Haely would live with her mother full time and spend the weekends with her father. Gary had moved back in with his parents. Haely enjoyed this time as she got to visit with her grandparents and cousins often, but also felt very attached to her mother and would dread leaving her at times.

Haely's childhood was a fun and memorable experience for her of long fun nights and staying outside until the street lights came on. She was always spending a lot of time with her cousins, Alan, Eric

and Breana. Many people thought her and Breana were sisters, as close as they were. Haely's mother also collected porcelain dolls. Haely was always scared of these dolls for some reason. She and Breana would tease each other that the dolls were secretly alive. Haely remembers making her little cousin, Bre, put her finger under the doll's nose to see if it was breathing. She knows it was silly, but can laugh about it with her cousins now.

Haely had attended the Atchison Family Daycare since she was a baby, as her mother worked full time at the Iatan Power plant, located outside of Atchison, Kansas. Haely then attended Preschool at age four at the Atchison Childcare center. Afterwards, a new elementary school had been built for the city, Atchison Elementary School. Haely's class would be the first to attend and complete each grade level, so she attended school here at age five and would finish schooling all the way until fifth grade. Haely loved school and was very bright. She had joined many different clubs such as Girl Scouts and Student Council at a young age.

She then began school at the Atchison Middle School, where she would continue on through eighth grade. During her eighth grade year of middle school, her mother gave Haely very shocking news. Vickie had become pregnant. Haely had grown up as an only child and she was now twelve years old. Haely recalls feeling a mix of emotions, upset and unsure about a new little brother or sister in her life.

In the Fall of 2004, Haely's family welcomed her new baby brother, Elijah. Haely remembers seeing him for the first time as his dad, Joe, carried him out to the waiting room. She was so scared to hold him, but remembers he had a head full of bright red hair and big bright eyes. Though Haely was unsure about a new sibling, she was happy to welcome home her new little brother.

Haely proceeded to graduate from Atchison Middle School, with honorary grades and was very nervous about attending the Atchison High School. On Haely's first day of high school, her close friend, Megan picked her and another girl friend, Richelle, up in her car. Haely was so nervous that morning, she remembers getting sick at home. However, she got over it quickly and rode to school with her friends. She felt better walking in the school doors with someone older, who had experience as a high schooler.

High school continued on as a great experience for Haely. This was a very fun and joyful time in Haely's life, a time she will never forget. She loved socializing, being active and spent much of her time with her many friends. After school during her sophomore year, she would watch her little brother after school. Her friends would come over and help out as well.

Haely accomplished many things in high school. She was the member of many academic clubs, Spanish Club, National Art Society as Vice President, Student Council as Class Treasurer, Prom Committee and the school's yearbook club. Haely loved being involved and joining along in all the school's activities. Senior year, Haely was up for Homecoming court. However, the day they announced the Homecoming candidates, Haely did not attend school. She remembers being so nervous about who was going to be running for the candidacy she couldn't bring herself to go to school. So, she told her mom she felt sick and stayed home. She felt silly, but remembers that day very vividly.

During the final announcement ceremony at the homecoming football game, each candidate would walk out onto the field with their mother, father or grandparents on each arm, and have an announcement read about them. Haely remembers being so nervous. To make matters worse, her dress ripped up the back before the ceremony. She remembers it being a very cold, and extremely windy night on the football field. Haely panicked as a safety pin had to be found last minute to pin up her dress and walk in front of the whole crowded stadium. She does not remember specifics, but a solution was found, and her dress was fixed just in time to walk in front of the crowd. Her grandmother, Harriet Aldridge and mother, Vickie, joined her arm in arm and walked her out on to the field. Though Haely did not win Homecoming queen, the experience was something she will never forget.

Another big day in Haely's life was her high school graduation day on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. Haely was Senior Class Treasurer and each member of the Student Council gave a speech at graduation. She had spent weeks preparing her speech and remembers feeling very anxious about talking in front of the huge crowd. It was a very windy day as well. She remembers everyone's hats flying and people struggling to hold down their belongings in the dramatic winds.

However, Haely made it through her speech, though she choked up while telling it. She then proceeded to walk across the stage and receive her diploma, when suddenly her hat flew off her head. A little embarrassed, she remembers chasing her hat off the stage and rushing to take pictures at the end. Though the ceremony was a little hectic, she felt relieved it was over and happy she had given her speech and made it across the stage.

Haely's next big move was college. She had been influenced by her art teacher, Miss Amie Volberding, whom also attended Pittsburg State University. Haely and her two best friends at the time, Carley and Angel, attended a college visit to Pittsburg State earlier in 2010 shortly before graduation. They all drove down together and remember getting that feeling of knowing this was the school they wanted to attend. They ate Wheatstate Pizza, toured the campus and dorms, and were ecstatic to attend the University in the fall. Haely proceeded to enroll and got accepted to Pittsburg State University.

Haely moved into Tanner Hall dormitory in August of 2010. She was extremely nervous as she had never lived anywhere outside of Atchison, Kansas. Haely's parents, Gary and Vickie, and Gary's girlfriend, Tena, all helped move her into her dorm. A random roommate had been selected for her, and was also a foreign exchange student named, Aiperi. Though, Haely did not know her new roommate, they got along well.

Haely's first year at Pittsburg State was one she'll never forget. Haely started out doing very well. She enjoyed all her classes and all the new friends she was making. Things seemed to be going very well at first. However, Haely suddenly found herself heavily involved in partying and taking in a whole new college lifestyle.

Later in the semester over Fall break, Haely and her friends drove back home for the weekend. They attended a party on Saturday, and by the end of the night Haely was involved as the passenger of a bad car accident. She was incoherent at the time but was rushed in an ambulance to St. Joseph, Missouri. Haely still has no memory of the ambulance ride, but woke up in the hospital and began to panic. She had sustained injuries as multiple deep cuts on her right arm and a cut on the side of her head. Haely recalls



her mother being extremely worried and upset as she picked her up from the hospital in St. Joseph. She still has the scars to prove what happened on her right arm.

Unfortunately due to the car accident, Haely had to take some time off from school. She was potentially suspended from the university due to absences and failing grades. Haely knew this was a wake up call for her to get back on track and change her lifestyle. She took the time off from school and got a full time job in Atchison, Kansas. She saved up money and returned back to Pittsburg in the fall of 2011. She attended Fort Scott Community College in preparation to go back to Pittsburg State. She then was accepted back into Pittsburg State and continued her schooling.

Haely found herself doing well but still unsure of what she really wanted to do in her life. Haely recalls this being a confusing time for her. In March of 2013, she got extremely shocking news and found out she was pregnant. This was very devastating to her at the time as it was so surprising and unplanned. Her father was disappointed and her mother worried for her. She then decided it was best to move back home again to Atchison, Kansas and seek help from her family. Her boyfriend, Jaime Roth, joined her and they lived with her mother, Vickie for the Summer. Jaime worked, while Haely prepared for their new child.

Jaime was to return to Pittsburg in the fall and finish his schooling, while Haely stayed in Atchison. This however, was not a reliable plan. In August, Haely decided to change their plans and move back to Pittsburg with Jaime, and they would raise their child together. Haely and Jaime got their first apartment together at Summerfield Apartments in Pittsburg, Kansas. The two were very excited and anxiously awaited the arrival of their child.

Jaime continued the Fall semester while Haely kept busy working two jobs. She worked at a local clothing store. Then, in the evenings she would work at a local barbeque restaurant as a waitress, and enjoyed keeping busy. However, in October Haely's pregnancy became very uncomfortable and she discovered she was suffering from kidney stones. This resulted in many painful days and nights and unexpected hospital stays. Finally, one night, Haely was in so much pain they went to the emergency room a final time. Haely's doctor then told her he would have to induce her and that the baby needed to be

delivered due to the stress she was under. Haely remembers being instantly upset and felt unready to deliver as her due date was not for three more weeks.

But, the delivery process began and Haely was induced. Family and friends arrived later that next morning and they all awaited the arrival of the baby. Finally later in the afternoon, their daughter Olivia, was born. Haely remembers this day being the most memorable and special day of her life. Becoming a mother was the most magical thing that had ever happened to her. Their hospital stay was short, and Haely and Jaime brought their new baby girl home. Haely stayed home with Olivia until January, when she then enrolled again at Pittsburg State.

Haely and Jaime both continued their schooling. It was not easy raising a child as new young parents in a town full of college friends. Haely and Jaime felt very alone and secluded from everyone else. Though they were happy with their new baby, they often wished they had others around they could relate with.

Haely had then reconnected with an old friend, Rachel, who had also had a new baby girl as well. Haely felt very relieved and comforted to have someone else around who was dealing with the same situation as she. Rachel was also trying to finish school at Pittsburg State while raising her daughter with her fiance. The two gained a great friendship over this time period and continue to be friends to this day. Haely was also later, a bridesmaid in Rachel's wedding during the Summer of 2015.

In February of 2014, Haely and Jaime took the next step in their relationship as Jaime proposed and the two became engaged. Then, in the Summer of 2014, Jaime accepted an internship in Kansas City, Missouri. The family then moved back to live with Jaime's mother, Angie and her husband, Brian for the Summer. Haely continued school for the Summer semester and looked after Olivia. Jaime worked during the day. That Summer was a struggle for them as they were in a new place with a new baby. But, they made things work and enjoyed the extra help from family.

In August, they moved back to Pittsburg and continued school once again. They moved into a new home on East Madison Street, as their apartment had become too small for the three of them. Haely and Jaime both continued their schooling as they would alternate their schedules. Haely would stay home

with Olivia, while Jaime was in class, and Jaime would do the same while Haely went to class. This pattern continued until the Summer of 2015. Jaime accepted another internship in Kansas City, Missouri, and the family moved back once again while Jaime worked for the Summer.

The family then returned one final time to Pittsburg for the Fall semester. This semester had become a very hectic one as it was Jaime's last one. Olivia had also started daycare and this began to put quite a bit of stress on Haely. Each day Haely would take Olivia to daycare, and Olivia would cry and become sick. It was a long struggle on top of everything else for her to deal with. It led to much anxiety and stress. Finally, after a month or so, Olivia got used to daycare, and life became a little easier. The semester went on, and both Jaime and Haely could focus more on school while Olivia attended daycare.

Finally, the semester was coming to an end. Jaime was anticipating graduation while Haely anticipated moving closer to their family and friends. However, as Jaime's family was driving down to stay with them for Jaime's graduation, they received awful news. On December 11, 2015, Jaime's grandmother, Joyce, had suddenly passed away. The news was extremely devastating, and the timing was terrible. Jaime's close family all arrived feeling very upset. But, in honor of Jaime graduating, the family attended the ceremony and tried to enjoy and celebrate the day in regards to the devastation of losing Joyce.

Jaime graduated in December of 2015, with a Construction Management degree. The family's next move was where they were going to live and what they were going to do. Jaime had considered many job offers but decided on accepting one with the company he had interned for the past Summer. So, the family began house hunting and planning their next move. Luckily, Jaime's mother, Angie, owned a townhome in Shawnee, Kansas, and allowed Haely and Jaime to move into it in the middle of December. The family packed up all their belongings and said farewell to Pittsburg, Kansas, for the last time. Jaime began his new job and Haely was once again staying home with Olivia.

Haely and her family are still living in Shawnee, Kansas. Haely continues her schooling and is still attending Pittsburg State University as an online student. She spends her days as a stay at home mother, taking care of her now two year old daughter, Olivia. In her past time, Haely loves photography,

designing and creating interior crafts. She also loves spending time with her family and her close friends. She is anticipating her graduation date in December of 2016.

In Figure 7.3 "Community Typology and Percentage of Population, 2000," of their book, *Century of Difference: How America Changed in the Last One Hundred Years*, authors Fischer and Hout divide the rural-to-urban dimensions into nonmetropolitan, small metropolitan and large metropolitan. Then they divide these areas into separate dimensions, center and periphery. Figure 7.3 shows the distribution of Americans across these types of places from 1900 to 2000. This graph shows the shift of American living from the countryside to metropolitan areas. The percentage of Americans who lived in the countryside shrank from 55 percent to only 10 percent over the period of time distinguished on the chart. The late nineteenth century and the early twentieth century were eras of rural depopulation. In the nineteenth century, Americans became city people and in the twentieth century they were then suburban people.

Haely Garrison grew up in a small city town that was more so dominated by rural traditions, but had some urban traditions. Her past generations had led her to this town as well. Urban scholars attribute the shift from a few factors, one being the major immigrant waves prior to 1920, when immigrants swept into metropolitan areas. Haely's great grandmother, Emilie and her family were immigrants that ventured to America from Germany. They were looking for new opportunities and found them in this average sized town.

Haely's family would often travel to the city for certain items that the town of Atchison didn't offer. Atchison lacked clothing stores and specific items like that. Haely and her family would go to Kansas City very often for new clothes, different restaurants, and different activities that Atchison did not offer.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 1 Claude S. Fischer and Michael Hout, *Century of Difference: How America Changed in the Last One Hundred Years* (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2006), 173.

## GENERATION TWO

**A1a. Vickie Lynn Hale (1967- )**

**A1b. Gary Wayne Garrison (1954- )**

**Vickie Lynn Hale** was born on 01 May 1967 in Atchison, Kanas, Atchison County, Kansas, to Harriet Moore Aldridge (1938- ) and Samuel L Hale (1944- 2014). She has four older siblings, Kimberly, Robert, Duane Eugene, and two younger siblings, Sammy and Jeanette.

Vickie grew up in Atchison all of her life. A brief period was spent in Huron, Kansas when she was three to four years old. Her family then moved back to Atchison for good. She grew up spending lots of time with her siblings. Vickie remembers playing outside much of the time. She enjoyed gardening with her mother. Vickie recalls her mother always having a garden, no matter where they lived. Her mother, Harriet, loved to garden and tend to her flowers, she also loved having her children help her.

Vickie's father, Sam, left when she was about five years old. She only saw him when he came back to Atchison to visit occasionally. Charles Aldridge, however was a major fatherly figure in her life. He arrived in her life when she was only seven years old. Charles married her mother, Harriet in 1976. Charles became a very important man in her life, he cared for all six children as his own. Charles has then went on and raised his grandchildren as well.

Vickie also remembers how much her family loved the holidays. Her favorite holiday as a child being, Christmas. Each Christmas celebration was celebrated on Christmas Eve. This tradition has been carried down the generation as well. Haely's family still continues to celebrate on Christmas Eve each year and pass on the same traditions through games, laughter and family recipes.

All of her family would go to her grandparents' house, Emilie and Leonard Moore's home. Her grandmother, Emilie, was very adamant about her decorations for the holidays as well as having presents for each grandkid. My mother specifically remembers the huge stack of money envelopes that sat in the middle of the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Her grandmother, Emilie, would hand out each envelope of money to everyone, with a huge smile on her face. She would also make sure each child

received a gift from under the tree. Her grandmother cared very much about including everyone and making sure everyone had a present for Christmas, as this holiday was very important to her.

Vickie remembers all of her Uncles would gather in the kitchen together. They would all sit around the kitchen table and "talk trash" as she would say. They enjoyed drinking, letting loose and all of her Uncles would tape each other for hours. Meanwhile all of the grandkids and the cousins would play with their new toys and run all over the house. Vickie recalls these memories being very happy and she enjoyed her holidays at her grandparents very much.

Vickie was also a very bright child and adolescent. She went on to graduate high school from Atchison High School in 1985. After high school, Vickie attended the local school of VoTech. She took classes studying to become a secretary. Vickie finished her classes, and received a Certificate in Business Administration in January of 1987.

After completing her schooling, she then went on to work in Overland Park, Kansas, at Ecology and Environment. She was a Word Processor, and worked as a secretary. Her and her fellow peers whom graduated from VoTech would all carpool together to the same job from Atchison. Vickie worked at this position for almost six months and then ventured back to Atchison.

Vickie then began working at the power plant, Iatan. This power plant was located on the outside of Atchison, Kansas. She began working here in August of 1987. She worked here for the next ten years. In the Fall of 1990, Vickie was a busy college student taking night classes through Highland Community College located in Highland, Kansas. During this time, Vickie was introduced by her friend, Lisa, to Gary Garrison.

Vickie and Gary met at the Warf, a local bar and grill in Atchison, Kansas. They began dating for the next year and a half. They received news that they were expecting a child in July of 1991. Vickie and Gary then moved in together, their first home was located at 405 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Atchison, Kansas. The couple did not find out what gender of child they were having, as they wanted it to be a surprise.

Vickie and Gary had two girl names picked out, Morgan Elise or Haely Ranae. My mother, Vickie, decided as soon as she saw her baby, if it were a girl, she would then decide what her daughter would be named. Then on 26 March 1992, their daughter, Haely, was born.

Vickie and Gary continued to raise their daughter together for the next five years. They often fought and disagreed and soon decided to part ways. They continued to co-parent separately from then on. Vickie went on to work at the Atchison County Courthouse for a few years, and then after found a new secretary position at Dolenz Dental in Atchison, Kansas. She worked here for eight years and then went on to work at another dental office in Gladstone, Missouri. She worked there for five years as she felt unhappy in this position and left.

Finally, Vickie found a new dental secretary position at Family Care Dentistry in Kansas City, Missouri. Vickie continues to work here and enjoys learning more and more about dentistry. However, Vickie's true passion is cooking. She plans to attend culinary school in the near future and pursue a career in cooking.<sup>2</sup>

**Gary Wayne Garrison** was born on 21 December 1954 in Atchison, Kansas, to Betty Lou Crawford Garrison (1932-2002) and Marvin Dale Garrison (1931-2005). Gary has two siblings, an older sister, Janet Garrison Burns and a younger sister, Ramona Garrison Howell.

Gary and his family grew up in Atchison Kansas all of his life. His family however moved to Kansas City, Missouri for a brief period of his childhood. He remembers he spent his first and second years in gradeschool in Kansas City. Then his family ventured back to Atchison, Kansas, where he was raised. Gary graduated from Atchison High School in 1972. During high school Gary played football. After high school, Gary worked for his dad, Marvin at the Atchison Bowling alley and the Atchison Pattern Works. Both businesses were owned by Gary's father, Marvin. He worked at the Atchison Pattern works from 1972 to 2000.

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<sup>2</sup> Vickie Hale, email messaged to Haely Garrison, 10 April 2016.

Gary also studied and enjoyed practicing karate, he began in 1974. He completed his certificate and received his black belt in September of 1979. He got his second degree in 1991. Gary became a karate instructor in 1979 and continued to do instruct until 1986.

Gary moved to Baldwin City in 2000, and worked for a plastics manufacturer for the next year. He then went to Schlumberge, in Lawrence Kansas where he made oil field products and he worked as a machine operator. He would make electric cables for the oil pumps they would put into the ground. He continued working here until 2003.

He moved to Topeka and drove school buses for the Topeka school district for the next year. Gary then went to work at Shawnee Woodworks as a machine operator until 2008. He began having back issues at this time. He went and worked at a power plant, St. Mary's Power plant, where he ended his working career, because he suffered major back related problems.

Gary now spends a lot of his time observing bald eagles, he also collects rocks. He plans to begin polishing rocks in his collection. Gary also enjoys antique cars, street rods and motor cycles. He likes to spend much of his time with his dog, Murphy and his girlfriend, Tena Meehan. He and Tena have been together for 19 years. <sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> Gary Garrison, email messaged to Haely Garrison, 12 April 2016.



### GENERATION THREE

**Ala1. Harriet Jean Moore Aldridge (1938- )**

**Ala2. Samuel Lorn Hale (1944-2014)**

**Alb1. Betty Lou Crawford Garrison (1932-2002)**

**Alb2. Marvin Dale Garrison (1931-2005)**

Haely's maternal grandmother, **Harriet Jean Aldridge**, was born in Atchison Kansas on 15 April 1938 to Emilie Liepold Moore (1913- 2000) and Leonard Moore (1911- 1993). Harriet the fourth one of five children, that included three brothers and one sister, Don, Sonny, Robert and Mary Lou. Harriet grew up helping her mother with many household duties such as cooking, cleaning and also helped care for her little sister.

As Harriet grew up in a house with mostly men for a majority of her life, she developed many maternal skills. Her mother instilled in her the importance of caring for a home and taking care of the family. Her mother, Emilie, was a homemaker. Harriet learned all she knows from her mother and instilled this in her children.

Harriet and her sister, Mary Lou were a great number of year apart in age. Once her little sister was born, Harriet helped her mother care for her. Harriet also remembers her father being very strict on her as she was the only girl for quite some time. She tells stories how her little sister was babied and allowed to do many more things than she had been allowed to do in the past. Harriet was always given curfews, chores and rules. However, many rules changed for her younger sister.

Harriet attended Atchison High School, she did not graduate, but went back and received her GED a few years later. She was very young when she first married, Robert Burgoon. They married at the young age of seventeen as Harriet had become pregnant with her first child. Unfortunately Harriet suffered complications that resulted in a miscarriage.

Soon after Harriet became pregnant again, and had her first child, Kimberly. She went on to have two more children with Robert Burgoon, Robert Jr and Duane Eugene. Harriet and Robert's marriage was not a very happy one. Harriet was very unhappy and mistreated. She described him as controlling and manipulative. Harriet remembers her former husband not even allowing her to have a driver's license. She believed this was so she could not leave the house and was forced to stay home with the children.

Luckily Harriet managed to divorce Robert Burgoon. Their marriage lasted about seven years. Harriet went on to meet, Sam Hale soon after her divorce. They were married in Atchison, Kansas. They then had three children, Vickie Lynn, Sammy Jr and Jeanette Pauline. Their marriage was brief, as Harriet was unhappy. Sam became abusive toward Harriet's three eldest children from her previous marriage. Harriet took a stand and made him leave and they divorced.

Harriet enjoyed going out dancing. She tells many frequent still today about her dancing days and how much she loved them. One night when she was out dancing she met, Charles Aldridge. They were married on 18 November 1977. Harriet and Charles then went on to raise the children together. Harriet stayed home and raised the children, while Charles worked at the local factory, Atchison Castings. They have been married now for almost 40 years. Charles worked at Atchison Castings, which is now called Bradken as a maintenance worker. He recently retired in January of 2015.

Harriet enjoys gardening and spending a lot of time tending to her flowers and plants. Harriet always has multiple plants decorating her porch, living room and kitchen. She also loves to go to bingo and the casino very often with her daughters, Kim and Vickie. Harriet always makes sure she attends her classmate luncheon every month. Haely would describe her grandmother, Harriet as one of the most, kind-hearted people you will ever meet. Harriet also loves to make sure she spends time with all sixteen of her grandchildren and her many great grandchildren.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Harriet Aldridge, email messaged to Haely Garrison, 23 February 2016.

Haely's maternal grandfather, **Samuel L. Hale** was born on 29 April, 1944 in Atchison, Kansas to Flossie Mershon and Waltern Lorn Hale. Sam was a twin with his sister, Sandra Lee Hale White. He was also one of eight children, three brothers, Walter, David and Stephan, and three other sisters, Leonore, Carol, and Pauline.

Sam grew up in Atchison, Kansas. Sadly, Sam lost both of his parents at the young age of seven years old. Both parents were said to have died of heart disease just within a few months of each other.

Sam's eldest sister, Leonore "Lee" and her husband Morley Fultz raised him and his twin sister, Sandy from then on. He went to multiple different schools surrounding Atchison County in Atchison, Everest and Effingham, Kansas. Sam also went on to join the military and served in active duty.

He later married Harriet Aldridge around 1967, but later divorced. Sam remarried Joan Smith years later. They lived in Prineville, Oregon. Sam's wife, Joan, sadly died in 2000, as she suffered from Lou Gehrig's disease.

Sam spent a lot of his time outdoors. He loved fishing, camping and would practice carpentry as well. Sam also owned multiple properties in Prineville, Oregon. He would also enjoy his road trips back home to Atchison, Kansas to visit with his sister, Lee and his children and grandchildren.

Sam spent a lot of time with his son, Sammy, as he lived with him in Oregon for some time. When Sam became ill, his son Sammy tended to him and attempted to bring him back home, though it was risky with his stable condition. In his last days, he traveled back home to Atchison, Kansas and sadly died of thyroid cancer on 18 April 2014.<sup>5</sup>

**Betty Lou Crawford Garrison** (1931- 2002) and **Marvin Dale Garrison** (1932- 2005) were Haely's paternal grandparents. Though both grandparents died while Haely was still very young. She remembers playing at their home very often, located on North 17<sup>th</sup> Street in Atchison, Kansas.

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<sup>5</sup> Vickie Hale, email messaged to Haely Garrison, 20 April 2016.

**Betty Lou Crawford Garrison** was born on 13 February 1931 in Atchison, Kansas to Ramona Hayden Crawford (1908- 1975) and William A Crawford (1908- 1992). Betty also had an older brother, William A Crawford Jr (1930- 1953).

Betty attended Franklin Grade School and graduated from Atchison High School in 1949. She became a beautician soon after and worked at a local beauty salon, Jean's Beauty Shop, located in Atchison, Kansas.

When Betty was only 22 years old, she suddenly lost her brother, Billy, to a tragic jet-fighter accident. Betty told stories of her brother and how much he was adored by everyone. She even claimed he was the "favorite" child, according to her mother, Ramona. His death was extremely devastating to her family, and no one was the same after he passed.

Betty went on to marry Marvin Garrison on 26 August 1950 in Atchison, Kansas. They went on to have three children together, Janet Garrison Burns, Gary Garrison and Ramona Garrison Howell. Betty and Marvin worked together and owned the local, West Lanes Bowling Alley and Atchison Pattern Works.

She was also a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, and enjoyed attending service and practicing her faith. She also enjoyed bowling and gardening very much. Betty loved tending to her garden and flowers each day. Haely recalls seeing her grandmother always watering and tending to her flowers during her childhood.

Betty became ill as she had smoked for many years. She suffered from lung cancer and passed away in April of 2002 at Cray Manor, located at the original hospital in Atchison, Kansas. <sup>6</sup>

**Marvin Dale Garrison** was born in 01 March 1931 in Pattonsburg, Missouri, Davies County to Lois Mary Beeler Garrison (1907- 1997) and Merle Garrison (1904- 1973). He was one of three children,

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<sup>6</sup> Janet Garrison Burns, email messaged to Haely Garrison, 09 April 2016.

he had an older sister, Velma Garrison (1924- 1985) and a younger brother Ronald Garrison, who still resides in Atchison, Kansas.

Marvin grew up in Pattonsburg and later joined the Air Force. Stories have been told stating he was not too fond of being in the Air Force. He attended basic training in Mississippi at either Biloxi or Shreveport. He was doing some sort of radio work and would work in morse code. Haely's aunt Janet, recalls him speaking in morse code and would have no clue as to what he was saying.<sup>7</sup>

Marvin later went on to marry Betty Lou Crawford in August of 1950. They had three children together and raised them in Atchison, Kansas. Marvin owned and ran the West Lanes Bowling Alley, where he also enjoyed bowling very frequently. He also owned and operated the Atchison Pattern works for 29 years, where he was a pattern maker and his son, Gary worked alongside with him for many years.

Marvin was a very avid bird watcher. He had many books that he studied about birds. Haely can specifically remember him showing her his binoculars and all of his bird related books, as they would both observe birds together off the balcony of his home. She also remembers him being a huge Kansas University fan, as he would always sit in his favorite chair in the living room, cheering on his team for the basketball season.

Sadly, Marvin lost his wife, Betty in 2002. He went on to sell his Atchison home and move to Klamath Falls, Oregon. He remarried to a woman named, Lois Holland Amaya on 10 June 2003. Marvin fell ill in the early days of 2005, he passed away on 10 January 2005.

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<sup>7</sup> Find a Grave. "Find a Grave" Accessed 11 April 2016. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=Garrison&GSfn=Marvin&GSmn=Dale&GSby=1931&GSbyrel=in&GSdy=2005&GSdyr el=in&GSst=18&GScty=886&GSctry=4&GSob=n&GRid=58315767&df=p&>.

## GENERATION FOUR

**A1a1a. Emilie Liepold Moore (1913-1999)**

**A1a1b. Leonard Moore (1911-1993)**

**A1a2a. Flossie Mershon Hale (unk)**

**A1a2b. Walter Lorn Hale (unk)**

**A1b1a. Ramona Hayden Crawford (1908-1975)**

**A1b1b. William A. Crawford (1908-1992)**

**A1b2a. Lois Mary Beeler Garrison (1907-1997)**

**A1b2b. Merle Edward Garrison (1904-1973)**

Haely's maternal great grandmother, **Emilie Liepold Moore** (1913- 1999) was born on 27 June 1913, in Czechoslovakia to Emilie and Karl Moore. Emilie was an only child. She moved to America with her parents when she was only 9 years old.

Before Emilie ventured to the United States with her family, she was living in Germany during WWI. She was sent to live with another couple in Switzerland, who ironically were named Emilie and Karl as well. She became very lonely during this time, and lived with the family for a year due to the issues of the war and financial reasoning. Once the year had passed, her parents had prepared for them to leave the country once and for all.

Emilie and her family left Czechoslovakia on 26 March 1921. They rode over on a ship called S.S. Roschameau. Haely's grandmother, Harriet, tells the story as her mother being in awe of the grand ship. Emilie was fascinated by it and had never seen something so miraculous in her life. They arrived in the Port of New York City, New York on April 6, 1921.

Emilie's father, Karl Liepold had a Catholic cousin, who worked at the Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas. During this time, a family was not allowed to venture to America without some kind of

family relation. Father Edmond Pusch, was Karl Liepold's cousin, he signed for Emilie's family to come live in Atchison, Kansas.

Emilie's father began working as a ditch digger for the Catholic school of Benedictine. Emilie began schooling at the Mount Academy, a Catholic school for girls. Emilie already knew some English before her journey to America, but this helped sharpen her English vocabulary greatly. While Emilie attended the Catholic school, the nuns were very strict. They would incorporate punishment by smacking her on her hands when she was wrong. Emilie's father, Karl, however was not pleased with this. Karl made a specific trip up to the Mount Academy and told the nuns that he did not agree with their ways of punishment, and it would not continue any longer.

Emilie's mother however never spoke any English. She refused to do so, and often complained of life in America. Emilie's mother, Emilie described life in America as "hell". Haely's grandmother, Harriet, recalls stories about her grandmother, Emilie, and how she believed her neighbors were trying to have a "war" with her and their laundry. She believed they were mocking her by leaving their bright white laundry hanging on the lines, as she thought it was a competition as to who had the whitest, cleanest clothes.

Emilie went on to attend the Atchison public school, Atchison High School. She had very good handwriting and even won a contest of first place for her penmanship, during her Junior year of high school. She however did not finish school as she got married at the young age of seventeen.

Her father, Karl, was very disappointed in her. He had high hopes for his only daughter. Haely's grandmother, Harriet, described him as being very strict. Karl had wished for his daughter to not marry and become a lawyer.

However, Emilie had other plans for herself. She married Leonard Moore when she was seventeen. They lived in Atchison, Kansas and raised their five children there, Sonny, Robert, Don, Harriet and Mary Lou.

Emilie loved being a homemaker and caring for her children. She also loved gardening and caring for her pet cats. After her husband passed away in 1993, she found comfort in her pet cats. She had over a dozen cats that would stay in her home with her.

Emilie suffered from breast cancer later on in life. She however survived and overcame the disease. But, later on she again suffered from another form of cancer, colon cancer. The disease eventually killed her in June of 1999.<sup>8</sup>

#### GENERATION FIVE

A1a1a1. Emilie Liepold (unk)

A1a1a2. Karl Liepold (unk)

A1a1b1. Iva Gary Barthurst Moore (1891-1953)

A1a1b2. Harry Otto Moore (1880-1949)

A1a2a1. Unknown

A1a2a2. Unknown

A1a2b1. Unknown

A1a2b2. Unknown

A1b1a1. Unknown

A1b1a2. Unknown

A1b1b1. Mary Alexandria Wilson Crawford (1874-unk)

A1b1b2. Charles Crawford (1854-1925)

A1b2a1. Elsie May Stephenson Beeler (1883-1937)

A1b2a2. Clarence Franklin Beeler (1874-1936)

A1b2b1. Lucy M Ohley Garrison (1876-1907)

A1b2b2. George Wilson Garrison (1873-1931)

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<sup>8</sup> Harriet Aldridge, email messaged to Haely Garrison, 09 April 2016.



Haely's great great grandfather, **Karl Liepold** was a German man who ventured to America in 1913. He had always been a passionate man about the law and government systems. Haely's grandmother, Harriet, described him as being very bright as well as very stubborn.

In his middle age, Karl Liepold attempted to run for the City Mayor of Atchison, Kansas. He however was frowned upon because of his German heritage. Harriet, Haely's grandmother, claims the townspeople would refer to him as a "crot head" because he was German.

Karl, was also a homemade wine maker. He enjoyed making his own wine in the basement of their home. He was unaware however that this was illegal. He was dropped from the City Mayor election, as they discovered he had a wine still in his basement. During that time, it was considered "bootlegging", to make your own alcohol.

Karl, also longed to visit the President of the United States. He made a specific trip all the way down to capital of Washington D.C. to meet the President. However, he lacked the legal knowledge that not just anyone could go in and meet the President. He was persistent on meeting him, and stubbornly went against the law to do so. Karl was then arrested and had to result to welfare to help him get back home from Washington D.C.

#### **EXTENDED FAMILY LEGENDS**

**Lt. William A. Crawford Jr. "Billy"** was born on September 4, 1930 in Atchison, Atchison County, Kansas. He was the son of William A. Crawford (1908-1992) and Ramona Hayden Crawford (1908-1975). He had a younger sister, Betty Lou Crawford Garrison (1932-2003). Billy was the eldest, and the apple of his mother's eye. She adored him very much, you could even say he was her favorite. His mother always favored him and was very hard on Betty. My grandmother, Betty, was his little sister and she also adored her big brother. If you were to ask her about him, she would say, he was one of the best

people to walk the face of the earth. Billy was loved by everyone, very popular, outgoing and very smart in high school. It seemed he had a wonderful life ahead of him.

Billy grew up in Atchison, Kansas all his life, he was born and raised there. He had lived a great childhood and grew up in a good home. But Billy always had bigger dreams than just living the small town life. He had dreams of flying and joining the Airforce. He wanted to be a fighter pilot and serve in the war. Billy strove toward that dream and did all he could to fulfill it. He graduated from Atchison High School in 1948. Then, he ventured on to college at Kansas State University. He attended college on a UNESCO scholarship, and changed his major to business administration for his junior and senior years. He was very active and participated in the Aerial ROTC program.

A short year later, during the beginning of his sophomore year at Kansas State, he married his sweetheart, Peggy Kley. They were married on September 4, 1949, at the Methodist church by Reverend O. Taylor, in Atchison, Kansas. Billy graduated from Kansas State on May 28, 1952. He received his commission upon graduation as second lieutenant. He knew he wanted to join active duty right away, so he did in August later that year. He attended Marana Dar-Tec school near Tucson, Arizona. Then transferred to jet-fighter school to fulfill his ultimate dream at Williams Airforce base in April of 1953.

His wife and children followed alongside him and stayed in Phoenix, Arizona, so they could be near him at the Airforce base. As Billy had always dreamed of fighting in the war, he was planning to be a fighter pilot for the Korean war. He trained very frequently in school. They would practice various skills and fly the trainer jets while practicing training exercises in the air. One day Billy was flying a T-28 trainer plane in a training exercise, when sadly something went wrong, a miscommunication occurred and his plane collided with another jet. Billy was killed instantly alongside a fellow classmate, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Donald C. Brigham. They were both only 22 years old.

Stories have been told since, and it was said afterward, that a certain man training at the school was to be at fault. He was not seen or spoken of very highly and was accompanied with many issues at the school, including other accidents resulting in deaths

Though Billy died at a very young age, he was spoken of highly all of his life and years after his death. The day he died, his wife, Peggy and her father went to my great grandmother and father's house to inform them of their son's death. Haely's grandmother, Betty, said it is a day she will never forget. Her mother and my great grandmother, Ramona, almost collapsed to the ground when she heard the news. Every day since she was never the same. A service was held for Billy at the Williams Airforce Base in Arizona. His body was returned to his hometown and was buried at Mount Vernon Cemetary on June 4, 1953. Many of his college and high school peers attended his funeral, and assisted as pallbearers at the service. He left behind his parents, sister, wife and two young children. Though Billy's life was taken abruptly, my family still spoke about him highly years after.

He was killed the year before Haely's father, Gary was born. But, he was always told stories about how wonderful his Uncle Billy was. Haely's aunt Janet, has shared his stories as well. Haely's grandmother, Betty, loved her brother very much and missed him every day since. Through stories over the years, it is known that he left an impression on many while he was still alive and even after.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>9</sup> Janet Garrison Burns, email messaged to Haely Garrison, 09 April 2016.