#### Generation 1

1. **James Harvey Morse-1**.

Lydia Watkins. She died Abt. 1882 in Ionia, Michigan, USA.

James Harvey Morse and Lydia Watkins. They had 5 children.

- i. Myron Morse. He was born on 20 Feb 1840 in Orangeville, Wyoming, New York, USA. He married Mary Chittle. They were married on 02 Dec 1865 in Otisco, Ionia, Michigan, USA. Residence Oct 1919 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan USA; 421 State Street. Cause Of Death on 31 Oct 1919 in Cancer of stomach. He died on 31 Oct 1919 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA<sub>[1]</sub>. Burial on 03 Nov 1919 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA; (Oak Hill Cemetery). Employment in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Mail Carrier). Reference ID was 761.
  - ii. Charles H. Morse.
  - iii. Electa Morse.
  - iv. Eveline Morse.
  - v. Kate Morse.

#### **Generation 2**

2. **Myron Morse**-2 (James Harvey Morse-1). He was born on 20 Feb 1840 in Orangeville, Wyoming, New York, USA. Residence Oct 1919 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan USA; 421 State Street. Cause Of Death on 31 Oct 1919 in Cancer of stomach. He died on 31 Oct 1919 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA<sub>[1]</sub>. Burial on 03 Nov 1919 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan USA; (Oak Hill Cemetery). Employment in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Mail Carrier). Reference ID was 761.

**Mary Chittle**. She was born on 13 Dec 1844 in Monroe, Michigan, USA. Reference ID was 762. Burial in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan USA; (Oak Hill Cemetery).

Myron Morse and Mary Chittle. They were married on 02 Dec 1865 in Otisco, Ionia, Michigan, USA. Reference ID was 5732. They had 6 children.

- i. Charles M. Morse [2, 3]. He was born on 18 Sep 1885 in Belding, Ionia, Michigan, USA [4]. Employment Bet. 1905–1945 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Postal mail carrier). He married Carrie Jane Castle. They were married on 22 Oct 1906 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA [5, 6, 7]. Residence Bef. 1945 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA, 618 Hackett Street [8]. OBituary on 08 Jan 1955 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Ionia Sentinel Standard). He died on 08 Jan 1955 in Berlin, Ionia, Michigan, USA [9]. Burial on 10 Jan 1955 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Balcom Cemetery). Reference ID was 760. Clubs & Groups in Ionia, Michigan, USA (Cannonball class of the Church of Christ).
  - ii. **Nora Morse**. She was born on 21 Sep 1870 in Orleans, Ionia, Michigan, USA [10]. She married Clinton H. Taggart. They were married on 26 Sep 1894 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan USA [11]. Residence on 08 Jan 1955 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, USA [12].

Notes for Nora Morse: Birth Notes:

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A monument at Oak Hill cemetery with the MORSE family record on it lists Nora M. Morse (b) 21 Sep 1870.

iii. **Nellie E. Morse**. She was born on 26 Jul 1873 in Orleans, Ionia, Michigan, USA. She died on 01 Mar 1874 in Orleans, Ionia, Michigan, USA [13].

Notes for Nellie E. Morse:

Birth Notes:

Nellie's birth date was taken from the MORSE family monument a Oak Hill cemetery.

iv. **Inez C. Morse**. She was born on 11 Mar 1875 in Orleans, Ionia, Michigan, USA. She died on 06 Sep 1886 in Orleans, Ionia, Michigan, USA [14].

Notes for Inez C. Morse:

Birth Notes:

Inez's birth date was taken from the MORSE family monument "Family record".

v. **Harvey Lute Morse**. He was born on 06 May 1880 in Orleans, Ionia, Michigan, USA [15].

Notes for Harvey Lute Morse:

Birth Notes:

A monument at Oak Hill cemetery with the MORSE family record on it lists Harvey Lute Morse (b) 05 May 1880.

vi. **Jennie M. Morse**. She was born on 09 Mar 1882 in Orleans, Ionia, Michigan, USA [16].

Notes for Jennie M. Morse:

Birth Notes:

A monument at Oak Hill cemetery (Ionia) with the MORSE family record on it lists Jennie M. Morse (b) 09 Mar 1882.

### **Generation 3**

3. **Charles M. Morse-**3 (Myron Morse-2, James Harvey Morse-1)<sub>[2, 3]</sub>. He was born on 18 Sep 1885 in Belding, Ionia, Michigan, USA<sub>[4]</sub>. Employment Bet. 1905–1945 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Postal mail carrier). Residence Bef. 1945 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA, 618 Hackett Street<sub>[8]</sub>. He died on 08 Jan 1955 in Berlin, Ionia, Michigan, USA<sub>[9]</sub>. OBituary on 08 Jan 1955 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Ionia Sentinel Standard). Burial on 10 Jan 1955 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Balcom Cemetery). Reference ID was 760. Clubs & Groups in Ionia, Michigan, USA (Cannonball class of the Church of Christ).

Notes for Charles M. Morse:

General Notes:

After spending the early years of his life in rural Ionia County he came to Ionia and secured employment at the post office. He was a familiar sight on the streets of Ionia as a city mail carrier for 40 years and three months. After his retirement in 1945 he moved to a home in Berlin township which he built himself.

He was well known in and around Ionia in connection with his activities as a Sunday school

### Generation 3 (con't)

teacher at the former Church of Christ. He was instrumental in the organization of the Cannonball class which was composed of a group of teenage boys numbering in the thirties. Under his direction the class purchased its own truck and camping equipment and for several years made many trips to various sections of the United States.

#### Birth Notes:

A monument at Oak Hill cemetery (Ionia) has the MORSE family record on it and lists Charles M. Morse (b) 18 Sep 1885.

Carrie Jane Castle is the daughter of Wesley Castle and Martha J. Mathews [17, 18]. She was born on 28 Dec 1888 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA [19]. Residence Bef. Oct 1973 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA; 618 Hackett Street [20]. Religion 1974 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (First Christian Church). She died on 16 Mar 1974 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA; Grace Hospital. OBituary on 19 Mar 1974 in Ionia Sentinel-Standard (Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA). Burial on 19 Mar 1974 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Balcom Cemetery) [21]. Address in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (618 Hackett Street). Reference ID was 83. Cause Of Death was General Arteriosclerosis - Rheomatic Valvulitis inactive.

Notes for Carrie Jane Castle: Death Notes: Grace Hospital

Charles M. Morse and Carrie Jane Castle. They were married on 22 Oct 1906 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA [5, 6, 7]. Reference ID was 5729. They had 1 child.

4. i. **Marion Lois Morse**. She was born on 15 Aug 1908 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA. She married Edmund Stanley Roberts. They were married Abt. 1940. Residence on 08 Jan 1955 in Ferndale, Oakland, Michigan, USA [22]. She died Sep 2002 in Mount Pleasant, Isabella, Michigan, USA. Reference ID was 763. Burial in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Balcom Cemetery).

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4. **Marion Lois Morse**-4 (Charles M. Morse-3, Myron Morse-2, James Harvey Morse-1). She was born on 15 Aug 1908 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA. Residence on 08 Jan 1955 in Ferndale, Oakland, Michigan, USA<sub>[22]</sub>. She died Sep 2002 in Mount Pleasant, Isabella, Michigan, USA. Reference ID was 763. Burial in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Balcom Cemetery).

**Edmund Stanley Roberts**. He was born on 30 Oct 1909. Residence Oct 1973 in Ferndale, Oakland, Michigan, USA [23]. He died on 29 Mar 1994 in Ferndale, Oakland, Michigan, USA. Reference ID was 770. Occupation in Michigan, USA (Ford Motor Company Plant). Burial in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Balcom Cemetery).

Edmund Stanley Roberts and Marion Lois Morse. They were married Abt. 1940 in Michigan, USA. Reference ID was 5825. They had 2 children.

- i. Catherine Anne Roberts. She was born Abt. 1943. Reference ID was 771.
- ii. **David Morse Roberts**. He was born on 03 Mar 1947. He married Karen Gay Fairchild. They were married Mar 1969. Reference ID was 772.

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- Ancestory.com, 1920 Census Image 14, Sheet 7B, Line 88. Charles age 34 (b) MI., head, occupation Mail Carrier, father (b) NY., mother (b) MI.; Carrie J. age 31, wife (b) MI., parents (b) MI.; Marion age 11, daughter (b) MI. living at 618 Hackett St., Ionia City, Ward #2, Ionia Co., MI.
- Ancestory.com, 1930 Census Image 15, Sheet 8A, Line 35. Charles M. age 44 (b) MI., Head, married at 21 yrs., owns home, Mailman for Post Office, father (b) NY., mother (b) MI.; Carrie J. age 41 (b) MI., wife married at 18 yrs., father (b) MI.; Marion L. age 21 (b) MI., single office worker; [--?--] age 27 (b) MI., single boarder, teacher in Public schools, parents (b) MI. all living at 618 Hackett St., District 15, Ward #2, Ionia City, Ionia Co., MI.
- 4 Family Search @ http://search.labs.familysearch.org/, Collection of Michigan Births 1867-1902 Orleans, Ionia, Michigan; Film 2320839, Image 707. Charles Morse (b) 18 Sep 1885 Orleans, Ionia, Michigan, father Myron Morse (b) New York, mother Mary E. Morse (b) Michigan.
- 5 Ionia Daily Sentinel-Standard, Weddings 24 Oct 1906 Wed. Married last Monday evening 22 Oct 1906.
- 6 From his obit.
- 7 Family Search @ http://search.labs.familysearch.org/, Collection of Michigan Marriages 1868-1925, Film #2342674, Image 262. Charles M. Morse age 21 (b) 1885 Orleans, father Myron Morse, mother Mary Chittle; Carrie J. Castle age 17 (b) 1889 Ionia, father Wesley Castle, mother Martha Matthews. Married 22 Oct 1906 at Ionia, Ionia, Michigan.
- 8 From his obit.
- 9 Ionia Daily Sentinel-Standard, Saturday 08 Jan 1955. Charles M. Morse, retired postal worker died Saturday morning at his Berlin township home. He was born September 18, 1885, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morse. Mr Morse married October 23, 1906 to Carrie Castle in Ionia. (Image on file).
- 10 Family Search @ http://search.labs.familysearch.org/, Collection of Michigan Births 1867-1902 Orleans, Ionia, Michigan; Film 2297926, Image 480. Nora M. Morse (b) 21 Sep 1870 Orleans, Ionia, Michigan, father Myron Morse (b) New York, mother Mary E. Morse (b) Michigan.
- Family Search @ http://search.labs.familysearch.org/, Collection of Michigan Marriages 1868-1925 Ionia, Ionia, Michigan; Film 2342499, Image 579. Clinton H. Taggart age 34 (b) 1860 Orleans Township, father Henry Taggart, mother Jane M. Heald; Nora Morse age 24 (b) 1870 Orleans Township, father Myron Morse, mother Elizabeth Chittle. Married 26 Sep 1894 Ionia, Ionia, Michigan.
- 12 From brother's obit.
- 13 Family Search @ http://search.labs.familysearch.org/, Collecti of Michin Deaths 1867-1897 Orleans, Ionia, Michign; Film 2363453, Image 745. Nellie Morse died 01 Mar 1874 Orleans, Ionia, Michigan age 7 months, father Myron Morse, mother Mary E. Morse.
- 14 Family Search @ http://search.labs.familysearch.org/, Collection of Michigan Deaths 1867-1897 Orleans, Ionia, Michigan; Film 2363631, Image 1435. Inez C. Morse died 06 Sep 1886 Orleans, Ionia, Michigan age 11 years 5 months 24 days of blood posioning, father Myron Morse, mother Mary E. Morse. Estimated birth year 1875.
- Family Search @ http://search.labs.familysearch.org/, Collection of Michigan Births 1867-1902 Orleans, Ionia, Michigan; Film 2320572, Image 154. Harvey L. Morse (b) 06 May 1880 Orleans, Ionia, Michigan, father Myron Morse (b) New York, mother Mary E. Morse (b) Michigan.
- Family Search @ http://search.labs.familysearch.org/, Collection of Michigan Births 1867-1902 Orleans, Ionia, Michigan; Film 2320692, Image 569. Jennie M. Morse (b) 09 Mar 1882 Orleans, Ionia, Michigan, father Myron Morse (b) New York, mother Maey E. Morse (b) Michigan.
- 17 Ancestory.com, 1920 Census Image 14, Sheet 7B, Line 89. Carrie J. Morse age 31, wife (b) MI., parents (b) MI. living with family in Ward #2, District 77, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI. \*See Charles Morse.

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- Ancestory.com, 1930 Census Image 15, Sheet 8A, Line 36. Carrie J. Morse age 41, wife (b) MI., age 18 at marriage, living with family in Ward #2, District 15, Ionia, Ionia Co., MI. \*See Charles Morse.
- Family Search @ http://search.labs.familysearch.org/, Collection of Michigan Births 1867-1902, Film #2321093, Image 437. Carrie J. Castle (b) 28 Dec 1888 Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, father Wesley Castle (b) New York, mother Martha Castle (b) Ohio.
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- 23 From mother-in-law's Obit.

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