

2782. Rush Orrin Whittlesey Jr. (Rush Orrin¹⁵²⁵), b. Apr. 26, 1908, Center, CO; m. (1) 1932, Canon City, CO, Edith Langford, b. Sept. 25, 1913, Center, CO; (2) 1941, OK, Edna; (3) Sept. 11, 1948, Colorado Springs, CO, Irene; m. (4) Apr. 3, 1952, Denver, CO, Eloise Elizabeth Manz, dau. of James Henry and Elizabeth Caroline (Gremmel) Manz, b. Nov. 11, 1913, Phillipsburg, KS. Mr. Whittlesey was a Sgt. in WWII, cook which was also his lifelong occupation. He d. Nov. 14, 1968, *she d. Feb. 11, 2003*¹⁰¹⁴ Colorado Springs, CO; both bur. there.

The child by fourth marriage:

4354 *JOYCE ELAINE*, b. Aug. 13, 1953, Colorado Springs, CO; m. (1) Apr. 21, 1974, Kenneth James Corby; (2) June 16, 1984, Jerry William Reiter.

2783. Melvin Bruce Whittlesey (Rush Orrin¹⁵²⁵), b. Apr. 2, 1910, Center, CO; m. Aug. 27, 1933, Colorado Springs, CO, Ina Louise Elliott, dau. of Earnest Jefferson and Verbena (White) Elliott, b. Aug. 25, 1913, Swift, CO. Mr. and Mrs. Whittlesey lived most of their married life on a ranch north and south of Calhan, CO, Melvin spending 30 years as a carpenter and Ina being active in extension work, 4-H, and the Methodist Church. He is a member of the Modern Woodman of America, Odd Fellow Lodge and Mrs. Whittlesey is a member of the Rebecca Lodge, is an active leader in the Calhan Methodist Church, and was a cook in the Calhan Cafe for 15 years; they are both members of the Calhan Methodist Church. *He died Dec. 30, 1995 and she d. Aug. 16, 2010, Calhan, CO.*¹⁰¹⁴

Their children:

4355 +*BEVERLEE JOANNE*, b. June 27, 1934; m. William Orell Bruce.

4356 +*BETTY MELVINA*, b. Aug. 6, 1935; m. Lyle Dale Townley.

4357 +*BONNIE LOUISE*, b. May 20, 1937; m. Alfred Warren Walton.

4358 +*MARY PATRICIA*, b. Nov. 22, 1938; m. Robert Harry Boone Wilcox, Jr.

2784. Kenneth Raymond Whittlesey (Rush Orrin¹⁵²⁵), b. Oct. 11, 1911, Center, CO; m. Nov. 11, 1932, Castle Rock, CO, Helen Elizabeth Shoemaker, dau. of William Burdette and Anna Centennial (Gilbert) Shoemaker, b. Feb. 4, 1913, Idaho Springs, CO. Kenneth and Helen were farmers for 33 of the "happiest and busiest" years before retiring to Clark Fork, ID.

Their children:

4359 +*NORMAN KEITH*, b. July 3, 1933; m. Cynthia Ann Sutton.

4360 *MYRA LEE*, b. Feb. 7, 1936, Colorado Springs, CO; m. Byron Charles Lewis. They are ranchers, raising hay to feed registered Quarter Horses for breeding, raising and training. She is a school teacher, and he is the principal of two small schools in Hope and Clark Fork, ID.

2785. Mildred Abbie Whittlesey (Rush Orrin¹⁵²⁵), b. Aug. 31, 1913, Center, CO; m. June 3, 1934, Fountain, CO, Joseph Hascol Wilson, son of John and Margaret Ellen (Benedict) Wilson, b. Nov. 4, 1907, Fountain, CO, Mr. Wilson was a farmer, carpenter and county employee, d. Mar. 2, 1982, Colorado Springs, CO, and is buried there.

Their children:

4361 +*LOLA MAE WILSON*, b. Feb. 9, 1936; m. Norman Dale Thompson.

4362 *RICHARD RAYMOND WILSON*, b. Apr. 11, 1938, Colorado Springs, CO; m. (1) Aug. 15, 1965, Dubuque, IA, Breven Jewell Hansel, b. Nov. 7, 1941, Dubuque, IA, dau. of Jules Edgar Hansel and Helen Abbey (Klett) Hansel; div. 1981; m. (2) Dec. 19, 1982, Glendale, CA, Susan Joyce Israel, b. June 3, 1946, Los Angeles, CA, dau. of William and Lillian Israel, she d. May 23, 1985 in an automobile accident, bur. Los Angeles, CA. *He d. 31 Jul 2008, Belvedere Tiburon, Marin, California.*¹⁰⁰⁸