



When Sarah Jane "Jenny" Verbyryck was born on December 24, 1866, in Johnson County, Indiana, her father, Richard, was 29 and her mother, Sarah, was 40. She married Charles Lemon Clifford on December 26, 1886. They had six children in 13 years. She died on January 10, 1949, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 82.

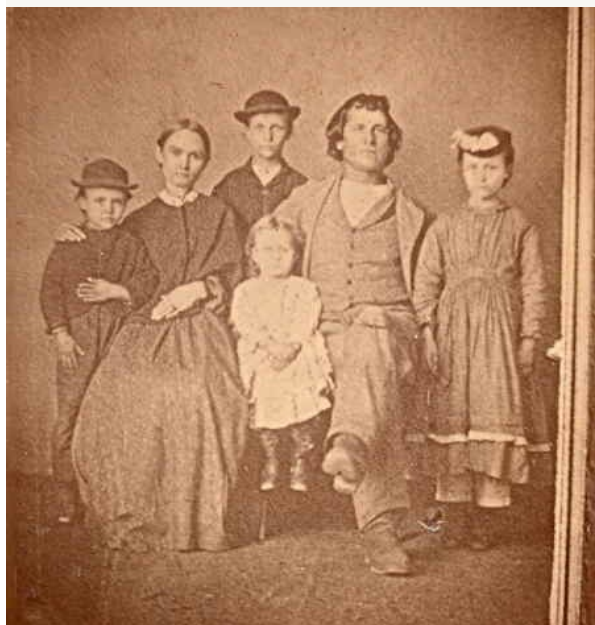


Insert from Clifford Family Bible

# 1870

In 1870, Sarah J. Verbnycol was 3 years old and lived in Union City, Indiana. Her father was a farmer.

1870 United States Federal Census



## The Verbrack Family

Richard, Sarah J., Molly, Manie, Bill, and Sarah Jane. Sarah also had 3 older stepbrothers: James Rinaldo "Rindo," William Riley "Rile," and Horace Lafayette "Lafe" Riggs.

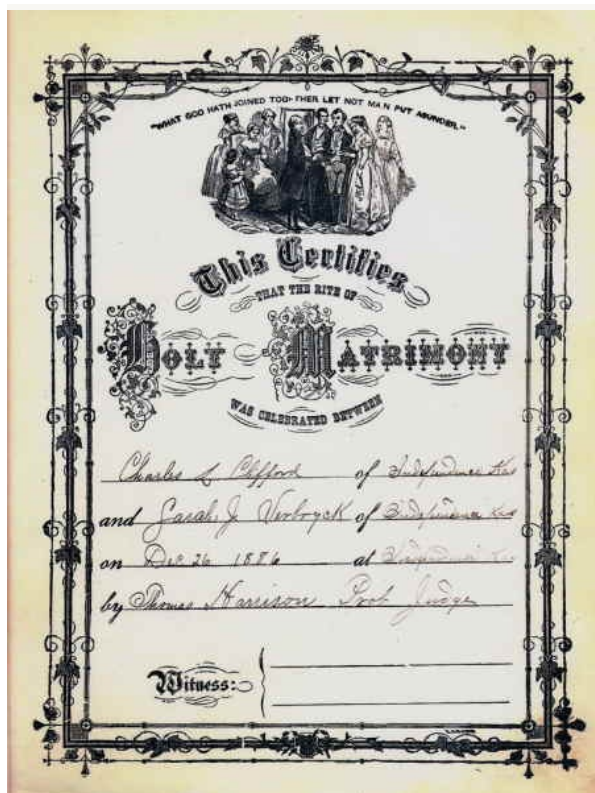
346	Robert Waller	42	M	31	Farmer	Rents \$180	Ohio
	Mary Waller	30	F	26	Housekeeper		"
	John "	12	M	"	Help		Ind
	Morton "	10	M	"			"
	Frances "	3 1/2	F	"			Kas
1447	Richard L. Verbrack	37	M	31	Farmer	\$400 of \$150	Ky
	Sarah "	47	F	"			Ohio
	Remarius "	14	M	"			Ind
	Mary E "	12	F	"			"
	John L. "	11	M	"			"
	Sarah J. "	9	F	"			Kas
	Rebecca A. "	4	F	"			"
1548	Marion Wood	31	M	31	Farmer	\$350 of \$200	Ind
	Mary "	28	F	"			Ind
	Willard G. "	6	M	"			"
	Corra May "	4	F	"			"
	Eddie "	6 1/2	M	"			Kas

## March 1, 1875

On March 1, 1875, Sarah J. Verbrack was 9 years old and lived in Sycamore, Kansas.

Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925





## Marriage Record

Record of Marriage from Clifford family bible

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on 26 day of Dec., A. D. 1886 there was issued from the office of said Probate Court a Marriage License, of which the following is a true copy:

STATE OF KANSAS  
No. 258 THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
P. J. No.        DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

☞ MARRIAGE LICENSE ☞

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY Dec. 26 1886  
To Any Person Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN MARRIAGE

Charles L. Clifford of Crane, Kas. age 26 and  
Sarah J. Vorbrich of Same place age 20 and  
with the consent of         
And of this license, duly endorsed, you will make return to my office at Independence, Kansas, within ten days after performing the ceremony.

(SEAL) Thomas Harrison  
Probate Judge

And which said Marriage License was returned, to-wit, on the 27 day of Dec., A. D. 1886 returned to said Probate Court, with the following certificate endorsed thereon, to-wit:

ENDORSEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that I performed the ceremony joining in marriage the above named couple on the 26 day of Dec., 1886 at Independence, in said County.

(SEAL) Signed Thomas Harrison  
Recorded in Book E, Page 125 Title Probate Judge  
Marriage Records of Montgomery County, Kansas. Address       

## Marriage License





## Clifford Family

Charles and Sarah Jane with Lela, Homer, Guy, & Pearl. Brown Stone Front Studio

3	4	5	6	7	8
82	W H Bretches	30	M	W	
	Jennie	22	F		
	E A Bretches	24	M		
91	Gd Clifford	34			
	Lela	28	F		
	Pearl	6			
	Guy	3	M		
	Homer	1			
	Mary A Clifford	74	F		
00	W H Newmiller	27	M		
	Emma	22	F		
	Theresa	1			
	Clara	12	M		
	E. W. C.				

## March 1, 1895

On March 1, 1895, S.J. Clifford was 28 years old and lived in Sycamore, Kansas.

Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925



## The Verbrycks

Sarah Jane on the right with her mother and siblings, Annie, and Bill. -Scott Studios

Wiggins 6	Daughter	W	5	May 18
Burtie	Daughter	W	4	Feb 18
Anna W	Daughter	W	4	Feb 18
Joan E	Son	W	3	Nov 18
Joan A	Daughter	W	3	Dec 18
Clifford Charles	Son	W	3	Dec 18
Sarah J	Wife	W	3	Dec 18
Lela	Daughter	W	2	April 18
Pearl	Daughter	W	2	Aug 18
Guy	Son	W	2	Aug 18
Homer	Son	W	2	March 18
Walter	Son	W	1	Aug 18
Verbryck Sarah	M. In Law	W	3	May 18
Bretches Richard	H. Hand	W	3	March 18
Glemmer Edwin	Head	W	3	Jan 18
Lena	Wife	W	3	Jan 18
Earl	Son	W	3	Nov 18
Bill	Son	W	3	Nov 18

## 1900

Sarah J. Clifford married Charles in 1887. They had five children during their marriage. In 1900, she was 34 years old and lived in Independence, Kansas with her husband, Charles, 3 sons, 2 daughters, and mother.

### 1900 United States Federal Census



Charles Lemon, Sarah Jane, Lela, Pearl, Guy, Homer, Walter (in High chair)--not in order.

	Age	Sex	Color
6	7	8	9
✓ C. L. Clifford	44	M	W
S. J. "	38	F	W
Leta "	18	F	W
Guy "	13	M	W
Homer "	11	M	W
Walter "	7	M	W
Glen "	4	M	W
✓ John Blecha	44	M	W
Mina "	44	F	W
Ward "	17	M	W
Edmund "	13	M	W
Nellie "	7	M	W
A. Jones	22	M	W
✓ G. A. Leatherman	32	F	W
J. E. Mar	36	F	W
Louise	14	M	W

### March 1, 1905

On March 1, 1905, S.J. Clifford was 38 years old and lived in Independence, Kansas.

Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925



### Charles and Sarah Jane Clifford

Scott Studio

Clennan Pat.....Independence
Clevenger Anna.....Independence 5
Click Charlotta.....Havana
Click Wm.....Havana
Clifford Ada.....Independence 5
Clifford Chas.....Independence
Clifford C L.....Independence 5
Clifford I T.....Independence 5
Clifford Jennie.....Independence
Clifford J B.....Independence 5
Clifford Sarah J.....Independence 5
Cline Abe.....Coffeyville
Cline D A.....Coffeyville
Cline Edith J.....Independence 3
Cline Hattie.....Coffeyville
Cline Hunie.....Coffeyville
Cline Israel.....Independence 3
Cline Martin.....Independence
Cline Mattie.....Independence
Clinton Henry.....Liberty
Cluck E. Coffeyville

### 1909

Sarah J. Indcpendence Clifford lived in Kansas in 1909.

U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989



1	— Ella	Daughter	7	7	13	1
2	Strait Emma M	Head H - OT	7	7	65	7
3	Handerson O P	Head H	7	7	22	7
4	— Lela	Wife WF	7	7	23	7
5	Clifford L S	Head H	7	7	42	7
6	— Young	Wife WF	7	7	43	7
7	— Guy	Son	7	7	18	1
8	— Homer	Son	7	7	16	1
9	— Mattie	Son	7	7	12	1
10	— Glenn	Son	7	7	9	1
11	Jones Melford	Head H	7	7	24	7
12	— Bertie	Wife WF	7	7	19	7
13	— Blenheim	Daughter	7	7	3	1
14	Flana Lawrence	Head H	7	7	35	7
15	— Aiden	Wife WF	7	7	32	7
16	— Rachel	Daughter	7	7	7	1
17	— Roy	Son	7	7	4	1
18	Matthews James C	Head H	7	7	59	7
19	— Ella	Wife WF	7	7	65	7
20	— Jessie	Wife WF	7	7	17	1
21	Young Minnie	Head H - OT	7	7	64	7
22	Donalough Norman	Head H - X	7	7	16	1
23	—	Head H - X	7	7	16	1

## 1910

In 1910, Jenny Clifford was 43 years old and lived in Independence, Kansas with her husband, C.L., and 4 sons. She worked as a servant for a private family.

1910 United States Federal Census



## Sarah Jane Clifford

With her daughter Lela



INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS, 1910 DIRECTORY

Clayton Thos B bkpr r 318 n 12th  
Clement Ernest F (Evalyn) clk P O & G Co r 203 n 6th  
Clemmons Anna Mrs fur rms 112½ e Main  
Clendennon R A foreman Uhrich Planing Mill b 1010 w Co  
Clendenin Wm lab Cement Plant r 912 s 1st  
Clennan Mary C asst cashier Kasigan Oil Gas & Power Co r  
Clennan Patrick (Clara) team r 1000 n Penn  
Cliff John A (Sarah) night supt Cement Plant r 505 e Main  
Clifford Chas L (Jennie) emp Cement Plant r 1028 n 6th  
Clifford Guy r 1028 n 6th  
Clifford Homer r 1028 n 6th  
Cline I Martin (Aditha) lab Cement Plant r 218 s Waldsel  
Cline Myrtle laundress INDEPENDENCE LAUNDRY r 218  
midt  
**CLINE W B** (Courtright Cline & Cripps 107½ e Main) r Ne  
Hotel  
Clute Wilbur G (Nellie) bkpr Nat Sup Co r 409 Westminst  
Cochran Silas K (Eliza) r 319 n 13th  
Coe Lester W (Dina) driver r 320 s 9th  
Coffey Ed (Lulu) lab r ws Westfield 4th n of Laurel

The Ulmer Furniture

PHONE 165

Furniture, Carpets, Pianos, and Sewing M

Coffey Mattie (wid John G) r 404 s 18th

## 1910

Jennie Clifford lived in Kansas in 1910.

U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

ence	Clennan Ollie—Independence	No 4
	Clennan Pat—Independence	Coleman G S—El
	Clevenger Anna — Independ-	Coleman Joe — Ir
	ence 5	No 5
	Click Charlotta—Havana	Coleman J—Liber
2	Click Wm—Havana	Coleman J S—Li
	Clifford Ada—Independence 5	Coleman Martha—
	Clifford Chas—Independence	Coleman S A—Ir
e 6	Clifford C L—Ind No 5	No 5
	Clifford I T—Independence 5	Coleman W H—Ir
ce 2	Clifford Jennie — Independ-	No 5
	ence	Colias Bill—Inde
	Clifford J B—Independence 5	Coliver Effie—Co
e 5	Clifford Sarah J—Independ-	Coliver J C—Col
	ence 5	Coliver J F—Dea
e 2	Cline Abe—Coffeyville	Coliver M E—De
	Cline D A—Coffeyville	Collier Gloviann
	Cline Edith J—Independence	ence 2
	No 3	Collier J A—Inde
ence	Cline Hattie—Coffeyville	Collins A J—Ind
	Cline Hunie—Coffeyville	Collins A M—Ty
	Cline Israel—Independence 3	Collins B F—Elk
	Cline Martin—Independence	Collins C G—Elk
	Cline Mattie—Independence	Collins L B—Elk
	Clinton Henry—Liberty	Collins N L—Ty
		Collins Peter—E

## 1910

Sarah J Clifford lived in Independence, Kansas in 1910.

U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

23	Ray	11	8	m	w
	Mable	11	10	f	w
	Edwin	11	2	m	w
	Jennie Clifford	11	48	f	w
	Guy	11	23	m	w
	Horner	11	21	m	w
	Walter	11	17	m	w
	Glen	11	14	m	w
	Echo	11	57	m	w
24	Mary Strait	11	74	f	w
	W. J. Keller	11	34	m	w
	Mrs W. J. Keller	11	28	f	w
	John Harvell	11	24	m	w
	Lon Rider	11	29	m	w
6			Number of colored males, . . .		

## 1915

In 1915, Jennie Clifford was 48 years old and lived in Independence, Kansas. Charles and Jenny separated at some point around 1910-1915...supposedly as a birth control measure.

Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925



## Jennie Clifford

and her son, Walter



## **Verbyck family**

Richard, Rebecca Ann, William, Sarah Jane, Sarah Riggs Verbyck



## **Sisters, Jenny & Annie**

Sarah Jane and her sister Rebecca Anne Miller



Sarah Jane Verbryck

NAME OF INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert name of institution, if any, and locality)

PLACE OF ABODE.			NAME	RELATION.
Number of dwelling, farm, etc. (See instructions.)	Number of dwelling, farm, etc. in order of visitation.	Number of family (in order of visitation.)	of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on January 1, 1920. Omit children born since January 1, 1920.	Relationship of person to the head of the family.
1	2	3	4	5
			White. Eleanor	Wife
			Grace	Daughter
22	106	134	Clifford. Jennie	Head
			" Glen	Son
			" Claude	Nephew
126	167	135	Gordon. Chester S.	Head
			" Eva	Wife
			" Francis	Son
			" Francisco	Daughter
			" Grace B.	Daughter
28	108	136	Michael. Samuel D.	Head
			" "	Wife

## 1920

In 1920, Jennie Clifford was 53 years old and divorced. She lived at 1022 North sixth St. in Independence, Kansas with her son. She did housework for private families.

1920 United States Federal Census





**Jennie Clifford**

		—	Pearl	Wife
		—	Louise	daughter
		—	Helen	daughter
015	26	26	Pate, Herman H.	Head
		—	P. Vol	Wife
		—	Flotina	daughter
005	26	26	Clifford, W. G.	Head
		—	Bilda	Wife
		—	Jennie	Mother
		—	Billie	son
05	26	26	Ritchie, J. H.	Head
		—	Ethel	Wife
		—	Marguerite	daughter
		—	J. H.	son
		—	Cooper, Callie	sister in
008	26	26	Harkins, Naid	Head
		—	Maudie	Wife

## 1930

In 1930, Jennie Clifford was 63 years old and lived at 1005 East Thirteenth in Okmulgee, Oklahoma with her son and grandson.

1930 United States Federal Census



## Sarah Jane and 2 of her sons

Glen, Sarah Jane, & Walter...left to right. According to daughter-in-law, Alice Clifford, "She lived with the kids. She went from one place to the other. And when she was at one house....she listened to their talking about their business and everything and all and then when she came to our house she repeated all of that and how they treated her and when they mistreated her. And then when she went from our house to somebody else's house, why she did the same thing to us."

		Sarah Jane	Clifford
		Walter	Clifford
400	No	Clifford, Henry H.	head
		—; Rada	wife
		—, Opal	daughter
400	No	Clifford, Henry H.	head
		—, Ester	wife
		—, Roland	son
		—, Jennie	mother
100	No	Libson, John	head
		—, Mattie W.	wife
		—, Lucine	daughter
		—, Eugene	son
		—, Loretta Lee	son
		—, Lillie Mae	daughter
25	No	Williams, Loom	head

## April 1, 1940

On April 1, 1940, Jennie Clifford was 73 years old and lived at 702 West First St in Wewoka, Oklahoma with her son and grandson. Highest grade completed 5.

1940 United States Federal Census

[illegible]

## Death Certificate

Jan 10 1949, Tulsa, Oklahoma

NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT RECORD									
Roll No.	Class	Name <i>OP. Van Dusen</i>				Age <i>22.1</i>	Date <i>1914</i>		
<i>Charles Orlando Van Dusen</i>	<i>B.4</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>7, 1912</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Bernice Van Dyke</i>		
<i>Charles Henry Van Dusen</i>	<i>B.6</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>Jan. 26, 1913</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Harriet Adolph</i>		
<i>Charles Van Dyke</i>	<i>B.5</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>June 1, 1913</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Marion Van Dusen</i>		
<i>William D. Sharp</i>	<i>F.1</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>July 15, 1912</i>	<i>4</i>			

## New Mount Hope Cemetery Record

Independence, Kansas

