

Descendants of Jacob Gochenour

Two different Gochenours married into the Schooler family. Naomi Gochenour married Charles Harrison Schooler, and Jacob Gochenour married Mary Angeline Schooler.

Generation No. 1

1. Jacob¹ Gochenour¹

Died: Between November 30, 1771 - March 04, 1772 in Fairview/Alonzaville, Shenandoah County, Virginia.

Married **Mary ?** before 1743.

Children

2	i. Barbara² Gochenour , born March 01, 1743
3	ii. Elizabeth Gochenour , born July 21, 1745
+ 4	iii. Jacob Gochenour , born September 10, 1747; died October 27, 1809
+ 5	iv. Joseph Gochenour , born July 03, 1752; died about 1809
+ 6	v. John Gochenour , born March 13, 1758; died between 1844 - 1845
7	vi. Anna "Annal" Gochenour , born June 03, 1763. She married Abraham Smoots April 11, 1786.
+ 8	vii. Abraham Gochenour , born before 1771; died between February 18 - March 09, 1812 in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

More About Jacob Gochenour:

June 15, 1754: Obtained a land grant of 400 acres 4 miles northwest of Woodstock, Virginia, in what is now the community of Fairview, from Lord Fairfax.

Jacob's nationality was Swiss and he was a Mennonite.

His will was dated November 30, 1771 in Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, and probated March 04, 1772, Will Book 4, page 157

4. Jacob² Gochenour (Jacob¹)

Born: September 10, 1747

Died: October 27, 1809

Married **Elizabeth Rhodes**

Died: August 26, 1818

Children

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| 9 | i. | Mary³ Gochenour , died before 1809. |
| 10 | ii. | Elizabeth “Betsy” Gochenour |
| 11 | iii. | Barbara Gochenour |
| 12 | iv. | Ann Gochenour |
| 13 | v. | Esther Gochenour |
| 14 | vi. | John Gochenour , born August 10, 1776; died November 04, 1827. |
| 15 | vii. | Catherine Gochenour |
| 16 | viii. | Jacob Gochenour , born December 10, 1779; died May 13, 1871. |
| 17 | ix. | Magdalene Gochenour , born December 12, 1784; died June 21, 1847. |
| 18 | x. | Daniel Gochenour , born about 1785. |
| 19 | xi. | Rebecca Gochenour |
| 20 | xii. | Joseph Gochenour , died April 08, 1844. |
| 21 | xiii. | Samuel “Shem” Gochenour , born December 28, 1792; died October 26, 1873 in Hartford City, Blackford County, Indiana. |
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More About Jacob Gochenour:

Jacob was a Mennonite. His will was dated October 13, 1809, and probated November 13, 1809.

5. Joseph² Gochenour (Jacob¹)

Born: July 03, 1752

Died: About 1809

Children

22	i.	Jacob³ Gochenour , born October 11, 1777 in Shenandoah County, Virginia; died about 1848.
23	ii.	Mary Gochenour , born December 07, 1779.
24	iii.	Anna Gochenour
25	iv.	Barbara Gochenour , died December 1817.
26	v.	Henry Gochenour
27	vi.	Emanuel Gochenour , died between January 27 - March 10, 1817.
28	vii.	Elizabeth Gochenour
29	viii.	Rachel Gochenour
30	ix.	Catherine Gochenour
31	x.	Joseph Gochenour , born March 21, 1794; died November 05, 1841.
32	xi.	Magdalene “Molly” Gochenour , died July 1814 in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

More About Joseph Gochenour:

Joseph was a Mennonite.

6. John² “Hannis” (contraction for Johannes) Gochenour (Jacob¹)²

Born: March 13, 1758

Died: Between 1844 – 1845

Married (1) **Barbara Hisey**

Children

+ 33	i.	Christian³ Gochenour , born about 1780; died before May 08, 1844 in Shenandoah County, Virginia.
34	ii.	John Gochenour , born June 04, 1783; died January 05, 1856.
35	iii.	Daniel Gochenour , born between 1800 - 1801 in Shenandoah County, Virginia; died between 1860 - 1870 in Harrison County, Indiana.
36	iv.	Jonathan Gochenour , born January 27, 1794 in Shenandoah County, Virginia; died July 31, 1860.
37	v.	Henry Gochenour , born December 14, 1799; died about 1861.
38	vi.	Abraham Gochenour , born about 1780; died 1863.

39	vii.	Barbara Gochenour
40	viii.	Christena Gochenour , born about 1781; died April 30, 1850.

Married **(2) Elizabeth ?** September 01, 1810.

More About John Gochenour:

John was a Mennonite. His will was dated September 26, 1844 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, and probated March 10, 1845, Will Book X, page 106.

8. **Abraham² Gochenour** (Jacob¹)

Born: Before 1771

Died: Between February 18 - March 09, 1812 in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

Married **Christina Haas** October 18, 1782.

Children

41	i.	Henry³ Gochenour
42	ii.	Samuel Gochenour
43	iii.	Elizabeth Gochenour , born August 21, 1784.
44	iv.	Catherine Gochenour , born November 27, 1794.
45	v.	Abraham Gochenour , born November 11, 1806.
46	vi.	Mary Gochenour

More About Abraham Gochenour:

Abraham was a Mennonite.

33. Christian³ Gochenour (John², Jacob¹)

Born: About 1780

Died: Before May 08, 1844 in Shenandoah County, Virginia; buried in the Levi Gochenour Cemetery, Fairview, Shenandoah County, Virginia (on the Back Road between Fairview and the Saumsville Cross Road).

Married **Mary Magdalene Funkhouser**, daughter of **Christian Funkhouser** and **Barbara Layman**.

Children

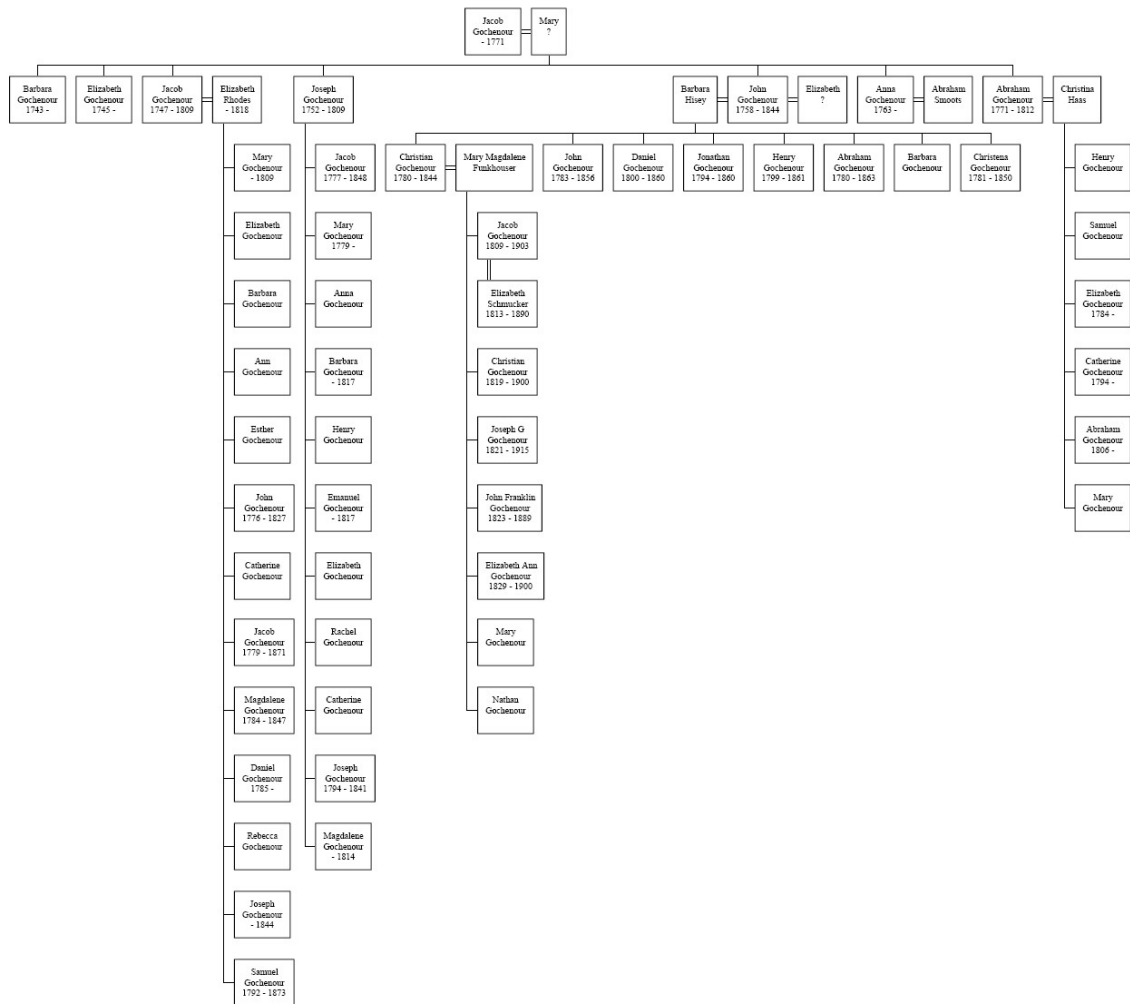
+	47	i.	Jacob⁴ Gochenour , born October 27, 1809 in Shenandoah County, Virginia; died May 01, 1903 at his farm near Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana.
	48	ii.	Christian "Christley" Gochenour , born February 19, 1819 near Saumsville, Shenandoah County, Virginia; died April 27, 1900.
	49	iii.	Joseph G Gochenour , born January 08, 1821 in Shenandoah County, Virginia; died October 06, 1915 in Shenandoah County, Virginia.
	50	iv.	John Franklin Gochenour , born September 08, 1823 in Shenandoah County, Virginia; died February 04, 1889 in Shenandoah County, Virginia.
	51	v.	Elizabeth Ann Gochenour , born February 14, 1829 in Shenandoah County, Virginia; died November 11, 1900 in Clark County, Ohio.
	52	vi.	Mary Gochenour
	53	vii.	Nathan Gochenour .
			<u>More About Nathan Gochenour:</u> Died as an infant

More About Christian Gochenour:

June 01, 1821: Purchased 160 acres on the Back Road about 1 mile south of the Saumsville Cross Road, Shenandoah County, Virginia. Thus land extended on both sides of the Back Road with about 4 times more land on the mountain side of the road. This was part of the original land grant to the Wilkin family and was adjacent to the original Gochenour grant on the north side. Several Gochenour families later lived in this vicinity, for Levi Gochenour bought adjacent land in 1834 and John F. Gochenour in 1847.

Christian was a member of the Church of the Brethren, Mennonite.

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47. Jacob⁴ Gochenour (Christian³, John², Jacob¹)

Born: October 27, 1809 in Shenandoah County, Virginia

Died: May 01, 1903 at his farm near Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana; buried in Jones Cemetery, Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana.



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Married **Elizabeth Schmucker** May 10, 1831 in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

Born: December 19, 1813 in Shenandoah County, Virginia

Died: February 12, 1890 at her farm near Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana; buried in Jones Cemetery, Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana.

Children

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| 54 | i. | Rosanna⁵ Gochenour , born October 31, 1833 in Shenandoah County, Virginia; died May 03, 1834 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. |
| 55 | ii. | Amanda Mary Gochenour , born June 19, 1835 in Shenandoah County, Virginia; died March 08, 1837 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. |
| + 56 | iii. | Ferdinand Gochenour , born November 07, 1838 in Licking County, Ohio; died April 26, 1897 in Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana. |
| + 57 | iv. | Naomi Elizabeth Gochenour , born September 04, 1845 in Boone County, Indiana; died May 30, 1923 in Boone County, Indiana. |
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More About Jacob Gochenour:

About 1838: Moved from Shenandoah County, Virginia to Licking County, Ohio.

About 1840: Moved from Licking County, Ohio to a farm near Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana.

1878: Appears in the Boone County, Indiana plat map owning a farm in Perry Township.

Jacob was a farmer and a member of the Church of the United Brethren, Mennonite. He is said to have become homesick to see his kin in Virginia and made at least one visit back there on horseback.

More About Elizabeth Schmucker:

Elizabeth was a member of the Schmucker family which has been prominent in the history of the Lutheran Church, several members thereof being pastors. See the book *Schmucker Family and the Lutheran Church in America*.



N.F. Schmucker, a
cousin from Tom's
Brook, Virginia, 1897

56. Ferdinand⁵ Gochenour (Jacob⁴, Christian³, John², Jacob¹)

Born: November 07, 1838 in Licking County, Ohio

Died: April 26, 1897 in Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana; buried in Jones Cemetery, Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana.



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Married **Matilda Utterback** January 13, 1859 in Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana.

Born: January 09, 1840

Died: March 30, 1903 in Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana; buried in Jones Cemetery, Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana.

Children

+ 58 i. **Charles Austin⁶ Gochenour**, born March 14, 1860 in Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana; died October 07, 1947.

+ 59 ii. **Jacob Raymond Gochenour**, born June 30, 1872 in Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana; died January 07, 1929 in Boone County, Indiana.

More About Ferdinand Gochenour:

Ferdinand was a farmer. He and Matilda was Methodists.

57. Naomi Elizabeth⁵ Gochenour (Jacob⁴, Christian³, John², Jacob¹)

Born: September 04, 1845 in Boone County, Indiana

Died: May 30, 1923 in Boone County, Indiana

Married **(1) Charles Harrison Schooler³** August 12, 1860 in Boone County, Indiana⁴, son of John Schooler and Mary ?. He was born January 30, 1840 in Boone County, Indiana, and died April 08, 1880 in Boone County, Indiana.

Children

60 i. **Elma O⁶ Schooler**, born April 24, 1863 in Boone County, Indiana; died October 24, 1961 in Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana. She married **Vando L Booher** August 20, 1879 in Boone County, Indiana⁹; born August 20, 1855 in Boone County, Indiana; died May 1934 in Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana.

61 ii. **Eugene E Schooler**, born April 17, 1867 in Boone County, Indiana; died March 20, 1945 at his residence at 4934 Broadway, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana¹². He married **Effie E Utterback** September 05, 1885 in Boone County, Indiana¹³; born October 04, 1866 near Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana; died February 23, 1948 at her residence at 822 South Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana.

62 iii. **Emory Rodney Schooler**, born April 29, 1874 in Boone County, Indiana; died November 14, 1962 in Boone County, Indiana.

Married **(2) George L Rader** October 25, 1886 in Boone County, Indiana⁵. He was born 1861, and died 1937 in Boone County, Indiana.

See notes in “Descendants of William Schooler, Generation No. 8”.

58. Charles Austin⁶ Gochenour (Ferdinand⁵, Jacob⁴, Christian³, John², Jacob¹)

Born: March 14, 1860 in Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana

Died: October 07, 1947; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana.

Married **(1) Susan Evaretta Scott**, daughter of **Silas Scott** and **Laura Harmon**.

Born: May 03, 1867

Died: December 16, 1935; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana.

Children

- 63 i. **Lola Elva⁷ Gochenour**, born March 11, 1886 in Boone County, Indiana; died July 14, 1972. She married **Muret E Hulsizer** February 03, 1909; born August 13, 1884 in Boone County, Indiana; died June 29, 1970.
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More About Muret E Hulsizer:
Muret was a farmer.



- 64 ii. **Naomi Ino Gochenour**, born October 29, 1892; died November 30, 1898.
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More About Naomi Ino Gochenour:
Died of diphtheria.

- + 65 iii. **Ruth Agnes Gochenour**, born June 06, 1894 in Boone County, Indiana.
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- + 66 iv. **Charles Austin Gochenour**, born September 08, 1900 in Boone County, Indiana; died May 08, 1952.
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Married **(2) Maggie Carothers**.

Born March 04, 1868 in Putnam County, Indiana

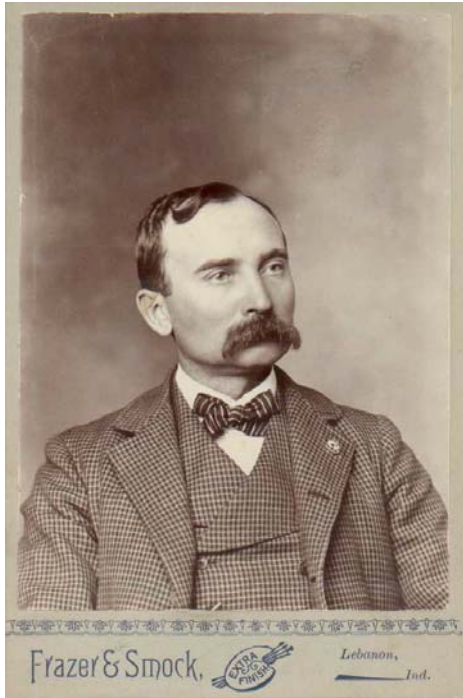
Died March 19, 1942

More About Charles Austin Gochenour:

Charles owned a 520 acre farm 7 miles south of Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana on U.S. Highway 52, in Perry Township.

He was Treasurer of Boone County, Indiana, on the first Board of Directors, Witham Memorial Hospital, Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana, and president of the Whitestown Citizens Bank.

Charles was a Democrat and delegate to the state Democratic convention.



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The Charles A. Gochenour I Family
about 1910

Charles Austin Gochenour



L. to R. – Lola, Naomi, Charles, Susan, Ruth Gochenour

59. Jacob Raymond⁶ Gochenour (Ferdinand⁵, Jacob⁴, Christian³, John², Jacob¹)

Born: June 30, 1872 in Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana
Died: January 07, 1929 in Boone County, Indiana; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana.



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Married **Mary Angeline Schooler¹⁴** May 13, 1903 in Boone County, Indiana, daughter of **Josiah Schooler** and **Mary Lapham**

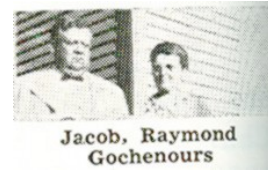
Born: November 01, 1869 in Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana
Died: January 27, 1929; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana.

Child

- + 67 i. **Rlou Fern⁷ Gochenour**, born June 02, 1904 in Boone County, Indiana; died April 1982 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.
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More About Jacob Raymond Gochenour:

Jacob was educated at Marion College in Indiana. He was a farmer and served as Boone County, Indiana Deputy Treasurer. He was a Lutheran.



Generation No. 7

65. Ruth Agnes⁷ Gochenour (Charles Austin⁶, Ferdinand⁵, Jacob⁴, Christian³, John², Jacob¹)

Born: June 06, 1894 in Boone County, Indiana

Married **Harry R Thompson** February 04, 1914.

Born: November 16, 1892 in Newman, Douglas County, Illinois
Died: September 01, 1964



Child

73 i. **Janice Everetta⁸ Thompson**, born January 15, 1918.

More About Harry R Thompson:

Harry was a farmer.

66. Charles Austin⁷ Gochenour (Charles Austin⁶, Ferdinand⁵, Jacob⁴, Christian³, John², Jacob¹)

Born: September 08, 1900 in Boone County, Indiana
Died: May 08, 1952

Married **Anna O Jackson** February 08, 1925.

Born: January 30, 1901



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Children

74 i. **Susan Mae⁸ Gochenour**, born March 28, 1926. She married **Charles Edward Graham** February 06, 1955; born April 03, 1923 in Boone County, Indiana.

+ 75 ii. **James Emerson Gochenour**, born June 28, 1929 in Boone County, Indiana.

More About Charles Austin Gochenour:

Charles was a farmer.



The Grahams
Charles Edward
Susan Gochenour

67. Rlou Fern⁷ Gochenour (Jacob Raymond⁶, Ferdinand⁵, Jacob⁴, Christian³, John², Jacob¹)^{2/}

Born: June 02, 1904 in Boone County, Indiana on the family homestead

Died: April 1982 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana²²; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana.

Married **Cecil Oren Bennington** February 10, 1929 in Boone County, Indiana.

Born November 06, 1900 in Boone County, Indiana

Child

- 76 i. **Corena Jean⁸ Bennington**, born February 14, 1932 in Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana.
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More About Corena Jean Bennington:

Corena was educated at Franklin College in Indiana. She was a Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She worked in the Transit Division, Mail and Lock Box section of an Indianapolis bank.

More About Rlou Fern Gochenour:

Rlou graduated in 1922 from Lebanon High School, Boone County, Indiana. She attended Wisconsin University for 1 year and graduated in 1926 from Butler University, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

Rlou was a teacher for 15-1/2 years at Lebanon, Whitestown, Perry Central, Avon and Washington Twp. Schools. She also was a state income tax division worker for 4 years. Between 1939 – 1943 she was Deputy Boone County Treasurer for her husband.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana. She was also a member of Perry Central Extension Club (president), Alpha Delta Sorority of Whitestown (Charter member, July 1922), Boone County Delta Kappa Gamma, Boone County Retired Teachers Association, and a matron of the Whitestown Order of the Eastern Star.

She enjoyed classical music and attended the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. She traveled in the West, Canada and Nova Scotia.

More About Cecil Oren Bennington:

Cecil held an assistantship in the Biological Laboratories at Yale University and took advanced courses at Western Reserve and Indiana Universities. He graduated from Wabash College in Indiana, Phi Beta Kappa. He was a science teacher and between 1940 - 1943, he was Boone County Treasurer (with his wife as deputy).

Cecil and Rlou lived on a farm near Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana.



Rlou Gochenour



RLOU GOCHENOUR BENNINGTON 1116



The Benningtons
Rlou Gochenour
Bennington
Corena Carl



CORENA BENNINGTON 2026

Retired teacher Rlou Bennington dies



Rlou F. Bennington

Services are set for 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Russell and Hitch Funeral Home, Lebanon, for Rlou F. Bennington, 77, Route 1, Whitestown. She died Friday at St. Vincent Hospital after being a patient for one month.

Pastor Ed Young will officiate at the funeral with burial to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the Lebanon funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Bennington was born June 2, 1904, in Boone County, a daughter of Jacob R. and Mary (Schooler) Gochenour. Mrs. Bennington's family lives on the Gochenour Homestead Farm where she was born.

She was married Feb. 10,

1929, in Boone County to Cecil O. Bennington who survives. Also surviving is a daughter Corena Bennington, Route 1, Whitestown.

Mrs. Bennington was a member of the St. Mark Lutheran Church at Whitestown, Perry Central Extension Club and past president of that club, Whitestown Order of Eastern Star and past matron of the organization, Boone County Delta Kappa Gamma, Boone County Retired Teachers Association and a charter member of Alpha Delta Sorority of Whitestown.

She graduated in 1922 from Lebanon High School and in 1926 from Butler University.

She then attended college one year at Wisconsin University.

Mrs. Bennington taught school for 15½ years at Lebanon, Whitestown, Perry Central, Avon and Washington Township schools. She also worked in the state gross income tax division at Indianapolis for four years. She was deputy Boone County Treasurer for her husband from 1939-1943.

She enjoyed classical music and she and her husband attended the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra for many years. She enjoyed people and they traveled extensively in the West, Canada and Nova Scotia.

75. James Emerson⁸ Gochenour (Charles Austin⁷, Charles Austin⁶, Ferdinand⁵, Jacob⁴, Christian³, John², Jacob¹)

Born June 28, 1929 in Boone County, Indiana

Married **Joan Elouise Lee**

Born August 22, 1929

Children

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| 78 | i. Sheila Jo⁹ Gochenour , born January 14, 1952. |
| 79 | ii. Charles Austin Gochenour , born March 02, 1955. |
| 80 | iii. Sue Ann Gochenour , born March 30, 1958. |
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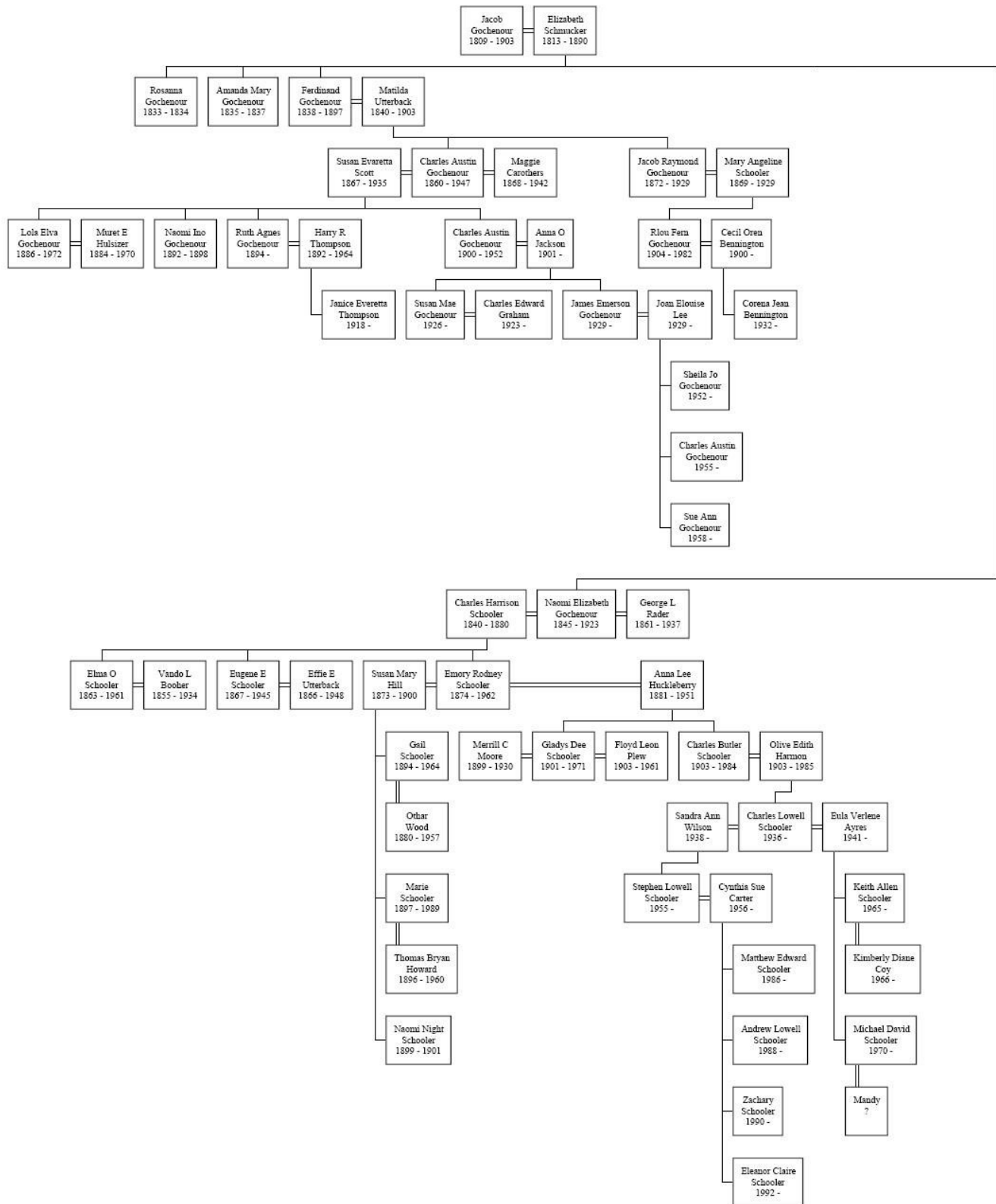


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More About James Emerson Gochenour:

James was a Master of the Masonic Lodge. He served in the U.S. Army for 6 years. He was a farmer and clerk. He was a member of the United Church of Christ.

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