

# Descendants of Brooks LaVo

## Five Generations

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### Generation 1

1. **BROOKS<sup>1</sup> LAVO** was born about 1806 in New York or France. He died in 1872. He married Eunice B Bunnell, daughter of David Bunnell and Parthenia Kellam in Jan 1833. She was born on 06 Jan 1810 in Pennsylvania. She died on 18 Nov 1876 in Bethany, Wayne, Pennsylvania, United States.

Notes for Brooks LaVo:

The earliest LaVo we found that we are related to is Brooks LaVo. He was born around 1806 probably in France (we say probably because he is identified as being from New York in census data but his children state that their father was born in France in their censuses and death certificates). Brooks appeared in Bethany, Wayne County, Pennsylvania sometime before 1830 and married into the Bunnell family. He married Eunice Bunnell in 1833 and they had 9 children. Brooks died around 1872 in Bethany, Pennsylvania.

The Bunnell family dates back to Normandy, France, where they were called La Bunnells. When they went to England is not known, but a Bunnell historian visited England from Connecticut many years ago, and traced the family back to the eleventh century, when William La Bunnell went to England from Normandy as aide-de-camp on the staff of William the Conqueror in 1066. The U.S. ancestry is traced from three brothers, William, Solomon and Benjamin, who came from Cheshire, England, in 1638, and settled at New Haven, Connecticut. When the first census was taken in 1790 in the Thirteen Colonies, there were Bunnells recorded in every state, and their descendants are widespread.

Brooks LaVo and Eunice B Bunnell had the following children:

2. i. **PARTHENIA<sup>2</sup> LAVO** was born on 18 Jul 1834 in Pennsylvania. She died on 05 Sep 1928 in Gainesville, Alachua, Florida. She married Stephen C Brush on 26 Jun 1878 in St. Stephens Episcopopol Church, Wilkes-Bare, Luzerne, Penn.. He was born in 1829 in Connecticut.
3. ii. **(HARRIET) MALVINIA LAVO** was born in 1836 in Pennsylvania. She married **HORTON PHILLIPS**.
- +4. iii. **MORTIMER E LAVO** was born on 20 May 1838. He died on 23 Feb 1932 in Bethany, Wayne County, Pennsylvania. He married **MARY CROCKER**. She was born in Jan 1845 in England.
5. iv. **MARY LAVO** was born in 1840 in Pennsylvania. She married **TRUXTON KENNEDY???**. He was born in 1842.
- +6. v. **HENRY M LAVO** was born on 06 Dec 1842 in Pennsylvania. He died on 23 Nov 1932 in Harris County, Texas. Buried at Forest Park. He married (1) **MARY LAVO** in Sep 1869. She was born in 1848 in Pennsylvania. She died after 1886. He married (2) **NANCY L. BEARDSLEE**, daughter of Walter Beardslee and Jane Hoadley on 05 Mar 1888 in Denison, Grayson, Texas. She was born about 1844 in Pennsylvania.
- +7. vi. **SARAH ANN LAVO** was born in Sep 1844 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1942. She married Henry G. Fox in 1866. He was born in Sep 1845 in Pennsylvania.
- +8. vii. **HENRIETTA LAVO** was born in Oct 1848 in Pennsylvania. She died on 02 Jan 1914. She married Calvin Page Bunnell, son of Henry Bunnell and Amanda Page in 1874. He was born in Jun 1848 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1935 in Putnam County, Florida.
- +9. viii. **AMANDA MINERVA LAVO** was born on 30 Apr 1850 in Pennsylvania. She died on 06 Mar 1951 in Buried: Clinton Center Baptist Cemetery, Clinton Township, Penn.. She married George D. Cramer in Jan 1873. He was born in May 1842 in Pennsylvania.

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He died in 1915 in Buried: Clinton Center Baptist Cemetery, Clinton Township, Penn..

- +10. ix. EUGENE P LAVO was born in 1856 in Pennsylvania. He died on 27 Apr 1920 in Gainesville, Alachua, Florida. He married (1) BETTIE WILLINGTON on 30 Dec 1891 in Jackson, Missouri. He married NETTIE MAY COON. She was born in Nov 1860 in Pennsylvania.

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### Generation 2

4. **MORTIMER E<sup>2</sup> LAVO** (Brooks<sup>1</sup>) was born on 20 May 1838. He died on 23 Feb 1932 in Bethany, Wayne County, Pennsylvania. He married **MARY CROCKER**. She was born in Jan 1845 in England.

Mortimer E LaVo and Mary Crocker had the following children:

11. i. EDITH<sup>3</sup> LAVO was born in Dec 1869 in Wayne, Pennsylvania, United States.
12. ii. ADA LAVO was born in 1872 in Wayne, Pennsylvania, United States.
- +13. iii. AUGUSTA E. LAVO was born in Apr 1876 in Pennsylvania. She married CHARLES WESLEY SUTTON. He was born on 07 Apr 1877. He died on 26 Aug 1911 in Bethany, Wayne, Pennsylvania.
14. iv. M. BERTHA LAVO was born in Sep 1879 in Pennsylvania.
15. v. EDNA A. LAVO was born in Aug 1883 in Pennsylvania.
6. **HENRY M<sup>2</sup> LAVO** (Brooks<sup>1</sup>) was born on 06 Dec 1842 in Pennsylvania. He died on 23 Nov 1932 in Harris County, Texas. Buried at Forest Park. He married (1) **MARY LAVO** in Sep 1869. She was born in 1848 in Pennsylvania. She died after 1886. He married (2) **NANCY L. BEARDSLEE**, daughter of Walter Beardslee and Jane Hoadley on 05 Mar 1888 in Denison, Grayson, Texas. She was born about 1844 in Pennsylvania.

Notes for Henry M LaVo:

Henry was born in December 1842 and was the 5th child of Brooks and Eunice LaVo. He was living with his parents in 1860 and joined the Union Army (17th Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry (162nd Volunteers)) in 1862, serving until 1865. He Married someone named Mary (as identified in the 1870 census) in 1869 in Pennsylvania. He his shown owning a homesite in Jefferson, Pa. in 1873 and that is all we have found of Henry until he shows up in the 1900 census in Denison, Texas. The census shows Henry and 4 of his children (Gilbert Aug. 1870, Howard 6-10-1874, Lulu Aug, 1876 and George Aug. 1886). Henry was listed as divorced (by him). Apparently he and Mary moved to Texas after 1873 and before October, 1883 since their youngest (George H.) says he was born in Sherman Texas. Henry married Nancy Beardslee on March 2, 1888 but not much more is known of their marriage.

Beginning in 1912 Henry was in and out of various "National Soldiers Homes" (today's Veteran hospital / home). In the 1920 census he is in Gainesville, Florida at his sister Parthenia's home (along with brother Eugene). Records showing discharge from the Soldier's home in 1921 identifies his daughter, Addie Barton of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, as next of kin. Similar discharge papers for 1929 in Leavenworth Kansas have a note (apparently added after discharge) where his son George H. LaVo reported that he died in Houston Texas and was buried in Forest Park Cemetery. He is shown in the 1930 census at the Leavenworth Kansas Soldiers Home and he died 23 Nov 1932 in Houston.

Henry M LaVo and Mary LaVo had the following children:

16. i. GILBERT I<sup>3</sup> LAVO was born in Aug 1870 in Pennsylvania. He died on 14 Jan 1909 in East Saint Louis, St Clair, Illinois, USA.

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- +17. ii. ADDIE LAVO was born in May 1872 in Pennsylvania. She died after 1951. She married John L Barton, son of John T Barton and Allis Barton on 11 Feb 1896 in Denison, Grayson, Texas. He was born on 11 Feb 1875 in Texas. He died before 1951.
  - +18. iii. HOWARD HORATIO LAVO was born on 10 Jun 1874 in Pennsylvania. He died after 1950. He married Johnnie Armona Maddux, daughter of William F Maddux and Frankie Greenwood on 24 Dec 1901 in Hays, Texas. She was born on 18 Apr 1882 in Austin, Texas. She died on 15 Jan 1952 in Alameda, California.
  - 19. iv. LULA LAVO was born in Aug 1876 in Pennsylvania.
  - +20. v. GEORGE HAROLD LAVO was born on 20 Nov 1883 in Sherman, Texas. He died on 06 Oct 1949 in Houston, Harris, Texas, USA. He married Mamie Johnson in 1909. She was born in 1888 in McKinney, Collin, Texas, USA.
7. **SARAH ANN<sup>2</sup> LAVO** (Brooks<sup>1</sup>) was born in Sep 1844 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1942. She married Henry G. Fox in 1866. He was born in Sep 1845 in Pennsylvania.
- Henry G. Fox and Sarah Ann LaVo had the following children:
- 21. i. MARY E.<sup>3</sup> FOX was born in 1866 in Pennsylvania.
  - 22. ii. SAMUEL L. FOX was born in 1867 in Pennsylvania.
  - 23. iii. EVA JANE FOX was born in Dec 1868 in Pennsylvania.
  - 24. iv. IDA BELL FOX was born in Jan 1872 in Pennsylvania.
  - 25. v. CLARA L. FOX was born in Feb 1874 in Pennsylvania.
8. **HENRIETTA<sup>2</sup> LAVO** (Brooks<sup>1</sup>) was born in Oct 1848 in Pennsylvania. She died on 02 Jan 1914. She married Calvin Page Bunnell, son of Henry Bunnell and Amanda Page in 1874. He was born in Jun 1848 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1935 in Putnam County, Florida.
- Calvin Page Bunnell and Henrietta LaVo had the following children:
- 26. i. FLORA<sup>3</sup> BUNNELL was born in 1875 in Pennsylvania.
  - 27. ii. LULA EUNICE BUNNELL was born in 1877 in Pennsylvania.
  - 28. iii. HORATIO DAVID BUNNELL was born in Jun 1880 in Pennsylvania.
9. **AMANDA MINERVA<sup>2</sup> LAVO** (Brooks<sup>1</sup>) was born on 30 Apr 1850 in Pennsylvania. She died on 06 Mar 1951 in Buried: Clinton Center Baptist Cemetery, Clinton Township, Penn.. She married George D. Cramer in Jan 1873. He was born in May 1842 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1915 in Buried: Clinton Center Baptist Cemetery, Clinton Township, Penn..
- George D. Cramer and Amanda Minerva LaVo had the following children:
- 29. i. JOSEPHINE LILLIAN<sup>3</sup> CRAMER was born in 1873. She died in 1963.
  - 30. ii. JEANETTE CRAMER was born in 1878 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1965.
  - 31. iii. PAUL LAVO CRAMER was born in Mar 1883 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1967.
  - 32. iv. WALLACE JACKSON CRAMER was born in Sep 1885 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1973.

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33. v. ALLEN CRAMER was born in Apr 1890 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1939 in Buried: Clinton Center Baptist Cemetery, Clinton Township, Penn..
34. vi. NEIL DOW CRAMER was born on 11 Dec 1895. He died on 18 Jul 1936 in Buried: Clinton Center Baptist Cemetery, Clinton Township, Penn..
10. **EUGENE P<sup>2</sup> LAVO** (Brooks<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1856 in Pennsylvania. He died on 27 Apr 1920 in Gainesville, Alachua, Florida. He married (1) **BETTIE WILLINGTON** on 30 Dec 1891 in Jackson, Missouri. He married **NETTIE MAY COON**. She was born in Nov 1860 in Pennsylvania.

Eugene P LaVo and Nettie May Coon had the following child:

- +35. i. MAUD EDITH<sup>3</sup> LAVO was born on 06 May 1879 in Scranton, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania. She married Charles E. Hamilton about 1900. He was born in Jul 1865 in Pennsylvania.

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### Generation 3

13. **AUGUSTA E.<sup>3</sup> LAVO** (Mortimer E<sup>2</sup>, Brooks<sup>1</sup>) was born in Apr 1876 in Pennsylvania. She married **CHARLES WESLEY SUTTON**. He was born on 07 Apr 1877. He died on 26 Aug 1911 in Bethany, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Charles Wesley Sutton and Augusta E. LaVo had the following children:

36. i. VINCENT KEITH<sup>4</sup> SUTTON was born in 1909 in Bethany, Wayne, Pennsylvania.
37. ii. KATHLEEN AUGUSTA SUTTON was born about 1910 in Bethany, Wayne, Pennsylvania.
17. **ADDIE<sup>3</sup> LAVO** (Henry M<sup>2</sup>, Brooks<sup>1</sup>) was born in May 1872 in Pennsylvania. She died after 1951. She married John L Barton, son of John T Barton and Allis Barton on 11 Feb 1896 in Denison, Grayson, Texas. He was born on 11 Feb 1875 in Texas. He died before 1951.
- John L Barton and Addie LaVo had the following children:
38. i. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BARTON was born in Feb 1897 in Pennsylvania.
39. ii. DORCAS BARTON was born in Nov 1899 in Pennsylvania.
40. iii. HELEN BARTON was born in 1903 in Pennsylvania.
41. iv. ISABEL BARTON was born in 1906 in Pennsylvania.
42. v. BEATRICE M BARTON was born in 1910 in Pennsylvania.
43. vi. FRED K BARTON was born in 1914 in Pennsylvania.
18. **HOWARD HORATIO<sup>3</sup> LAVO** (Henry M<sup>2</sup>, Brooks<sup>1</sup>) was born on 10 Jun 1874 in Pennsylvania. He died after 1950. He married Johnnie Armona Maddux, daughter of William F Maddux and Frankie Greenwood on 24 Dec 1901 in Hays, Texas. She was born on 18 Apr 1882 in Austin, Texas. She died on 15 Jan 1952 in Alameda, California.

Notes for Howard Horatio LaVo:

Howard Horatio LaVo was born 10 Jun 1874 in Bethany, Pennsylvania to Henry and Mary LaVo. He is in Denison, Texas in 1900 with his father and other siblings. He married Johnnie Maddux around 1900 and they had a son (Carl) in Smithville, Texas. Howard is in the Routt, Colorado 1910 census. Sometime before 1914 he and Johnnie apparently were divorced as she married John Henry Palmer in 1914. Howard registered for the military in Pueblo, Colorado in 1918 and he is

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shown in the Pueblo city directory in 1919, 1930 and 1942. To date we have not been able to located him in the 1920 or 1930 censuses.

Sometime between 1942 and 1945 Howard apparently moved to Los Angeles, California as he is listed as a registered voter in LA from 1946 through at least 1950.

Howard Horatio LaVo and Johnnie Armona Maddux had the following child:

- +44. i. CARL FLOURNOY<sup>4</sup> LAVO was born on 29 Sep 1902 in Smithville, Texas. He died on 13 May 1969 in Hayward, Ca. He married Ivy Lavon Canning, daughter of Ben William Canning and Millie Melville Leonard Forman on 16 Apr 1923 in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was born on 01 Apr 1904 in Midvale, Utah. She died on 14 Sep 2000.
20. **GEORGE HAROLD**<sup>3</sup> LAVO (Henry M<sup>2</sup>, Brooks<sup>1</sup>) was born on 20 Nov 1883 in Sherman, Texas. He died on 06 Oct 1949 in Houston, Harris, Texas, USA. He married Mamie Johnson in 1909. She was born in 1888 in McKinney, Collin, Texas, USA.
- George Harold LaVo and Mamie Johnson had the following children:
- 45. i. MARY FRANCES<sup>4</sup> LAVO was born on 08 Oct 1909 in Texas. She died on 14 Apr 1994 in Los Angeles, California. She married MR. RENTZ.
  - 46. ii. MERRILL HENRY LAVO was born on 07 Oct 1910 in New York. He died on 12 Sep 2001 in Paducah, Mccracken, Kentucky, United States of America. He married Helen Adams on 17 Oct 1931 in St Louis, St Louis.
  - 47. iii. SUE LAVO was born in 1917 in Texas.
  - +48. iv. GEORGE HAROLD LAVO JR. was born on 31 Oct 1919 in Dallas, Texas.
35. **MAUD EDITH**<sup>3</sup> LAVO (Eugene P<sup>2</sup>, Brooks<sup>1</sup>) was born on 06 May 1879 in Scranton, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania. She married Charles E. Hamilton about 1900. He was born in Jul 1865 in Pennsylvania.

Charles E. Hamilton and Maud Edith LaVo had the following child:

- 49. i. HELEN F<sup>4</sup> HAMILTON was born in Apr 1893 in Pennsylvania.

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### Generation 4

44. **CARL FLOURNOY**<sup>4</sup> LAVO (Howard Horatio<sup>3</sup>, Henry M<sup>2</sup>, Brooks<sup>1</sup>) was born on 29 Sep 1902 in Smithville, Texas. He died on 13 May 1969 in Hayward, Ca. He married Ivy Lavon Canning, daughter of Ben William Canning and Millie Melville Leonard Forman on 16 Apr 1923 in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was born on 01 Apr 1904 in Midvale, Utah. She died on 14 Sep 2000.

Notes for Carl Flournoy LaVo:

Carl was the only child of Howard and Johnnie LaVo and was born 29 Sep 1902 in Smithfield, Texas. Carl and his mother Johnnie Maddux LaVo Palmer were shown as working in Rangely, Colorado in the 1920 census. He Married Ivy Lavon Canning on 16 Apr 1923 in Utah and subsequently settled in Hayward, California. Carl and Ivy had one son, Carl Palmer LaVo and one daughter, Bennie Dolores LaVo.

Where did the "Flournoy" in Carl Flournoy Lavo come from? Johnnie Armona Maddux's g-grandfather had a daughter Sarah who married William Flournoy. They had at least 5 children and then both parents died within months of each other and the oldest child's 15th birthday. The Flournoy children were then raised by different members of the Maddux family. Josiah Flournoy was at Johnnie's grandfather's (Meshack Ashburn Maddux) home with her father (William F) and was probably like an uncle to Johnnie growing up.

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Notes for Ivy Lavon Canning:

Ivy was born April 1, 1904 in Midvale, Utah. She grew up there and finished "normal" school in June 1922. After high school, she was nominated for a scholarship to the University of Utah. About this time she met and was smitten by a young army man (Carl La Vo) stationed at Fort Douglas in Salt Lake City. He mustered out of the army on February 19, 1923 and they were married in Salt Lake City two months later on April 16, 1923. Ivy left the area and the church (Carl was not a Mormon) as they settled in the San Francisco area. Their first born, Carl Palmer La Vo, was born on June 15, 1924 and their second Bennie Dolores La Vo on July 20, 1926. Ivy and Carl migrated to Hayward, California where both lived for many years until their deaths; his May 13, 1969 and Ivy on September 14, 2000. According to Ivy, she had 96 great years.

Carl Flournoy LaVo and Ivy Lavon Canning had the following children:

- +50. i. CARL PALMER<sup>5</sup> LAVO was born on 15 Jun 1924 in San Francisco, Ca. He died on 20 Aug 2012 in Okeechobee County, Florida, USA. He married Hilda Irene Valentine Braaten, daughter of Austin O Braaten and Mary Hoben on 09 Nov 1943. She was born on 14 Feb 1919 in Olalla, Washington, USA. She died on 17 Jan 2012.
  - +51. ii. BENNIE DOLORES LAVO was born on 20 Jul 1926 in San Francisco, California. She married David Malcolm Fry, son of Malcolm Wesley Fry and Sara Matilda Fineburg on 20 Jan 1946 in Hayward, Ca. He was born on 11 Apr 1922 in Kern, Ca.
48. **GEORGE HAROLD<sup>4</sup> LAVO JR.** (George Harold<sup>3</sup>, Henry M<sup>2</sup>, Brooks<sup>1</sup>) was born on 31 Oct 1919 in Dallas, Texas.

George Harold LaVo Jr. had the following child:

- 52. i. REBECCA ANNE<sup>5</sup> LAVO. She married Norman Walter Lang on 05 Jan 1962.

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### Generation 5

50. **CARL PALMER<sup>5</sup> LAVO** (Carl Flournoy<sup>4</sup>, Howard Horatio<sup>3</sup>, Henry M<sup>2</sup>, Brooks<sup>1</sup>) was born on 15 Jun 1924 in San Francisco, Ca. He died on 20 Aug 2012 in Okeechobee County, Florida, USA. He married Hilda Irene Valentine Braaten, daughter of Austin O Braaten and Mary Hoben on 09 Nov 1943. She was born on 14 Feb 1919 in Olalla, Washington, USA. She died on 17 Jan 2012.

Carl Palmer LaVo and Hilda Irene Valentine Braaten had the following children:

- 53. i. CARL PALMER<sup>6</sup> LAVO JR. was born on 03 Sep 1944 in Oakland, Ca. He married Mary Ann Ferber on 31 May 1975.
  - 54. ii. JOYCE DIANNE LAVO was born on 09 Jun 1947 in Hayward, Ca. She married Samuel John Frusterio on 25 Jul 1965 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.
  - 55. iii. DEBRA JEAN LAVO was born on 31 Jan 1950 in Merced, Ca. She married Robert Cleary in 1978 in Washington, D.C..
51. **BENNIE DOLORES<sup>5</sup> LAVO** (Carl Flournoy<sup>4</sup>, Howard Horatio<sup>3</sup>, Henry M<sup>2</sup>, Brooks<sup>1</sup>) was born on 20 Jul 1926 in San Francisco, California. She married David Malcolm Fry, son of Malcolm Wesley Fry and Sara Matilda Fineburg on 20 Jan 1946 in Hayward, Ca. He was born on 11 Apr 1922 in Kern, Ca.

Notes for Bennie Dolores LaVo:

Bennie spent her early years in the San Francisco bay area then the family moved to Hayward, California where Bennie finished high school. They had a neighbor named Ken Fry who happened to be David Fry's uncle. David was at Ken's house and he and Bennie met and went out...as they say; the rest is history. They married January 20 1946 in Hayward, California. They had three children (Penny Lee, David Malcolm, Jr. and Richard William II). David and Bennie reside in Oregon and the children in Florida, Alabama and Oregon respectively.

Notes for David Malcolm Fry:

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David was born April 11, 1922 in Kern County, California. Shortly there after the family moved to Los Angeles where David grew up. He joined the Army Air Corp in WWII and was shot down over Germany and taken POW on September 13, 1944 and was held at Stalag Luft I in the town Barth. The camp was freed by the Russian army on May 1, 1945.

After the war, David met and then married Bennie Delores LaVo January 20 1946 in Hayward, California. They had three children (Penny Lee, David Malcolm, Jr. and Richard William II). David and Bennie reside in Oregon and the children in Florida, Alabama and Oregon respectively.

David Malcolm Fry and Bennie Dolores LaVo had the following children:

56. i. PENNY LEE<sup>6</sup> FRY was born on 29 Sep 1947 in Oakland, Ca. She married Dudley Eugene Mendheim, son of Ralph Eugene Mendheim and Johnnie B Dudley on 16 Mar 1969 in Montgomery, Al. He was born on 04 Jul 1947 in Dothan, Houston County, Alabama.
  
57. ii. DAVID MALCOLM FRY JR. was born on 13 May 1950 in San Francisco, California. He married Linda Lenore Weldon on 10 Jun 1972 in Wetumka, Al.
  
58. iii. RICHARD WILLIAM FRY II was born on 03 Aug 1954 in Landstuhl, Germany.