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Born 26 Sept, 1943  
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We lived in the Texas Valley, and moved with TN., my father, to California. He made a career of the Navy until about 1961 when he had his first coronary. In 1985, living in Houston, it was kidney failure due to diabetes that ended his life. After California, mother and I moved to Dallas, She remarried and we moved on to west Texas where I graduated from high school. After attending Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas, I was married July 11, 1964 to Lonnie Mack Hamlin in Wichita Falls, TX.

I am married to the sweetest person in the world and I am very blessed to have him for my husband He is just beginning semi-retirement and it is actually fun to have him around more.

Ten months after marriage we had son #1, John Derek, and in 1969 our second son David Colby came along. In 1972 our only daughter Suzanne Mignon Elizabeth was born. All were born in Wichita Falls.

In the early years of our marriage my interests were and still are in my family. The activities in which I participated reflected that interest in my children. I enjoyed Wichita Falls Mother's Club, president of Home Demonstration Club, Parent of the Year in A. C. L. D. (All Children Learn Differently), an educational organization for parents. Holding various offices of Ben Milam P.T.A. was an enjoyable experience for me and I particularly enjoyed promoting volunteer help by parents. A lifetime membership in Texas P.T.A is something of which I am proud. Of course participating in various parent's booster clubs was included.

The most thrilling aspect of my life is being a believer in The Lord Jesus Christ who died for me and is my savior. Several years were spent teaching second graders in Sunday School as well as in Awanas. We attend Grace Church, a non-denominational church, which coincidentally, Peggy Gordon attends. We both have attended there for over 40 years and never knew each other and have just met because of this family reunion!

My grand-children and soon to be great-grand son are very important to me and getting as much ancestral information as I can for them is a goal of mine. I'm looking forward to working with the Brandywine Crucible, Inc. and getting to know my just met family better.

I think my patriarchal line descends from John (1665), John (1696), Samuel (1723), Samuel (1754) Samuel, (1790), Fleming Trigg, (1811), Samuel Hampton, (1831), Columbus Alonzo (Lon) (11 Feb. 1869), Thomas (Tommy) Nathan, Sr. (3 April, 1902) Thomas Nathan (TN.), Jr. (05 Nov. 1925). I have no proof of any of this except the death and birth certificate of T. N., my father, T. N. had two sons in his second marriage, Michael and Bobby.