

# Descendants of Benjamin Cavender Hopkins

## First Generation

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**1. Benjamin Cavender Hopkins.** Born on 6 Feb 1837 in Warren County, Ohio. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1850. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1860. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1870. Was on the census for Bear Crk Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1880. Benjamin Cavender died in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana, on 1 Feb 1892; he was 54. Buried on 3 Feb 1892 in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana.

On 7 Nov 1858 when Benjamin Cavender was 21, he married **Rebecca Griest**, daughter of John Griest (1806-1874) & Hannah Edmundson (1807-1873), in Jay County, Indiana. Born on 14 Jan 1836 in York County, Pennsylvania. Rebecca died in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana, on 21 Nov 1903; she was 67. Buried on 24 Nov 1903 in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana.

They had the following children:

- 2**     i.     Edwin Brown (1860-1924)
- 3**     ii.    Theodore Gillingham (1861-1904)
- iii.   Amy Ann. Born on 13 Nov 1867 in Bryant, Jay County, Indiana. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1870. Was on the census for Bear Crk Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1880. Amy Ann died in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana, on 6 Mar 1896; she was 28. Buried on 7 Mar 1896 in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana.
- 4**     iv.    William Griffith (1867-1942)

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**2. Edwin Brown Hopkins.** Born on 3 May 1860 in Bryant, Jay County, Indiana. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1860. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1870. Was on the census for Bear Crk Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1880. Was on the census for Washington Twp, Randolph County, Indiana, in 1900. Was on the census for Washington Twp, Randolph County, Indiana, in 1910. Was on the census for Randolph County, Indiana, in 1920. Edwin Brown died in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana, in 1924; he was 63.

On 9 May 1888 when Edwin Brown was 28, he married **Delia S. North**, daughter of William North (~1838-) & Sarah A. Lare (~1842-), in Portland, Jay County, Indiana. Born in Mar 1864 in Ohio.

They had one child:

- 5**     i.     Marie (1891-)

**3. Theodore Gillingham Hopkins.** Born on 30 Dec 1861 in Indiana. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1870. Was on the census for Bear Crk Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1880. Was on the census for Bern, Monroe Twp, Adams County, Indiana, in 1900. Theodore Gillingham died in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana, on 4 Jun 1904; he was 42. Buried in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana.

On 9 Jul 1890 when Theodore Gillingham was 28, he married **Elmyra L. Conn.** Born on 7 Oct 1864 in Ohio. Elmyra L. died in 1955; she was 90. Buried in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana.

They had one child:

- 6**     i.     Howard C. (1894-)

**4. William Griffith Hopkins.** Born on 22 Mar 1867 in Bryant, Jay County, Indiana. Was on the census for Penn Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1870. Was on the census for Bear Crk Twp, Jay County, Indiana, in 1880. Was on the census for Union City, Randolph County, Indiana, in 1900. Was on the census for New Albany, Floyd County, Indi-

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ana, in 1910. Was on the census for Indiana, Steuben County, Pleasant Twp, in 1930. William Griffith died in Angola, Steuben County, Indiana, on 4 Aug 1942; he was 75. Buried on 7 Aug 1942 in Angola, Steuben County, Indiana.

On 12 Mar 1892 when William Griffith was 24, he married **Laura Ann Simmons**, daughter of Benjamin Simmons & Elizabeth Reeves, in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana. Born on 24 Sep 1870 in Randolph County, Indiana. Laura Ann died in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, on 28 Feb 1947; she was 76. Buried on 3 Mar 1947 in Angola, Steuben County, Indiana.

They had the following children:

- 7 i. Theodore Edwin (1893-1947)
- ii. John W. Born on 3 Aug 1895. John W. died on 2 Dec 1896; he was 1.
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**5. Marie Hopkins.** Born on 11 Oct 1891 in Indiana. Was on the census for Washington Twp, Randolph County, Indiana, in 1900. Was on the census for Washington Twp, Randolph County, Indiana, in 1910. Was on the census for Randolph County, Indiana, in 1920. Was on the census for Washington Twp, Randolph County, Indiana, in 1930.

Marie married **Denzel M. Anderson**. Born abt 1893 in Indiana.

They had the following children:

- i. Harold Hopkins. Born on 29 Mar 1915 in Indiana. Was on the census for Randolph County, Indiana, in 1920. Was on the census for Washington Twp, Randolph County, Indiana, in 1930. Harold Hopkins died in Wabash, Wabash County, Indiana, on 27 May 1995; he was 80.  
On 23 Aug 1941 when Harold Hopkins was 26, he married **Esther Meriam**, daughter of J. B. Meriam & Esther Seymour, in Indiana. Born on 5 Oct 1918 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Esther died in Harris County, Texas, on 3 May 2002; she was 83.
- ii. Howard

**6. Howard C. Hopkins.** Born on 22 Dec 1894 in Indiana. Was on the census for Bern, Monroe Twp, Adams County, Indiana, in 1900. Was on the census for Winchester, White River Twp, Randolph County, Indiana, in 1910. Was on the census for Sidney, Clinton Twp, Shelby County, Ohio, in 1920. Was on the census for Huron, Beadle County, South Dakota, in 1930.

On 26 Nov 1919 when Howard C. was 24, he married **Clara M. Schrew**, daughter of Ed Schrew & Hattie Wasson, in Randolph County, Indiana. Born abt 1896/1898 in Indiana.

They had one child:

- i. Donald S.

**7. Theodore Edwin Hopkins.** Born on 18 Feb 1893 in Indiana. Was on the census for Union City, Randolph County, Indiana, in 1900. Was on the census for New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, in 1910. Was on the census for Indiana, St. Joseph County, Warren Twp, in 1930. Theodore Edwin died in Angola, Steuben County, Indiana, on 8 Feb 1947; he was 53. Buried on 11 Feb 1947 in Angola, Steuben County, Indiana. Occupation: Police Chief, Angola Indiana.

On 10 Aug 1917 when Theodore Edwin was 24, he married **Beulah Jane Thompson**, daughter of John H. Thompson & Elvira E. Jones, in Angola, Steuben County, Indiana. Born on 23 Apr 1891 in Warren, Huntington County,

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Indiana. Beulah Jane died in Angola, Steuben County, Indiana, on 2 Jun 1976; she was 85. Buried on 4 Jun 1976 in Angola, Steuben County, Indiana.

They had one child:

- i. William L. Born on 9 May 1922 in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana. Was on the census for Indiana, St. Joseph County, Warren Twp, in 1930. William L. died in Angola, Steuben County, Indiana, on 25 Nov 1988; he was 66. Buried on 28 Nov 1988 in Angola, Steuben County, Indiana. Occupation: Maintenance worker.  
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