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DORA NOBLE DANFORD.

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Dedicated

to

THE MEMORY

of

MELISSA NOBLE FLEMING

"Aunt Melissa"

who knew more about her family than any other member of it, and whose life was a rare example of selfless and devoted service to others
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Though this work was begun back about 1900, little was done on it until about 1960. Then as it proceeded, especially valuable helpers were found in all the families of the sons and daughters of DAVID JOHNSON and SARAH RADER NOBLE. They afforded help so valuable as to merit special mention here. These helpers were:

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Robert Melville Danford
The desire to describe a childhood that afforded not only a wonderful happiness for the children involved, but also their exposure to a wholesome, industrious and highly devout atmosphere during the formative period of their lives, impelled me to picture insofar as I am able the childhood of the grandchildren of DAVID JOHNSON and SARAH RADER NOBLE.

Down through the years, with urban life on an impressive increase, and rural life on as great and lamentable a decline, it has many times occurred to me that such families and such happiness are rarely found in today's crowded and hustling age.

On completing this dissertation however, led on as was the case by one happy memory after another, I discover that although it may very well reflect the kind of childhood that we all enjoyed together, it will be pronounced more of an autobiography than the story of a family. However, rather than making an attempt to rewrite and modify it, may I charge that the reader, whoever he or she may be, is not required to read it either in whole or in part, but is at perfect liberty to skip it and to charge the pleasure of reciting it to one who, as the oldest surviving member of the Golden Wedding Group, is at an appropriate age to be living in his second childhood!

To somewhat clarify the story that follows, a summary outline of the family is presented herewith:
MY FAMILY

My mother was DORA NOBLE, and her family was as follows:

DAVID JOHNSON NOBLE,
  b. May 1, 1818 Fayette County, Indiana
  d. December 11, 1897 Old Homestead New Boston, Illinois
      aged 79 years, 7 months and 10 days.
  m. July 5, 1840 New Boston, Illinois, to
      SARAH RADER, who was
      b. March 4, 1818 Rockingham County, Virginia, and who
      d. January 27, 1891 Old Homestead New Boston, Illinois
          aged 72 years, 10 months and 23 days.

Issue: The children of this union, all born on the Old Homestead farm in New Boston Township
of Mercer County, Illinois, were:

1. MELISSA,
   b. December 4, 1842
      aged 88 years, 1 month and 25 days.

2. JOHN MONROE,
   b. May 17, 1844
   d. July 10, 1923 Albion, Michigan
      aged 79 years, 1 month and 23 days.

3. LEROY,
   b. February 9, 1846;
   d. February 26, 1932 Joy, Illinois
      aged 86 years, 17 days.

4. DAVID L.,
   b. 1847  d. 1852

5. HARVEY,
   b. August 26, 1849
   d. January 28, 1934 Mitchell, South Dakota
      aged 84 years, 5 months and 2 days.

6. NATHAN,
   b. June 17, 1851
   d. September 15, 1928 Mayo Clinic, Minnesota
      aged 77 years, 2 months and 28 days.

7. SARAH ELIZABETH,
   b. May 31, 1853
   d. February 12, 1933 Portland, Oregon
      aged 79 years, 8 months and 11 days.

8. DORA,
   b. April 11, 1855
   d. August 24, 1894 On a farm New Boston, Illinois
      aged 39 years, 4 months and 13 days.

9. ROBERT V.,
   b. September 22, 1857
   d. May 12, 1928 Robbins, Tennessee
      aged 70 years, 7 months and 20 days.

10. JAMES JOHNSON,
    b. October 23, 1859
    d. May 19, 1951 Hospital in Davenport, Iowa
        aged 91 years, 6 months and 26 days.
My father was MELVILLE COX DANFORD, and his family was as follows:

WILLIAM DANFORD,
  b. March 21, 1807 Butler County, Ohio
  d. July 27, 1850 Enroute to California by ox-train
     aged 43 years, 4 months and six days.
  m. September 13, 1845 New Boston, Illinois, to
     MARY ALYEA, who was
       b. May 31, 1823 Butler County, Ohio, and who
       d. October 24, 1883 Willits Homestead on the Bluff, New Boston, Illinois
          aged 60 years, 4 months and 23 days.

Issue: m. (1) The children of this union were:

1. WILLIAM BEVERLY DANFORD,
   b. June 29, 1846 in Louisiana, and who
   d. July 21, 1913 San Diego, California
      aged 67 years and 22 days.

2. MELVILLE COX DANFORD,
   b. September 22, 1847 New Boston, Illinois
   d. December 29, 1921 Aledo, Illinois
      aged 74 years, 3 months and 7 days.

3. JOSEPH ALYEA DANFORD,
   b. December 5, 1848 New Boston, Illinois
   d. October 17, 1922 Winfield, Kansas
      aged 73 years, 10 months and 12 days.

4. MOZART DANFORD,
   b. March 16, 1850 New Boston, Illinois
   d. April, 1931 Berkeley, California
      aged 81 years and about 1 month.

MARY ALYEA DANFORD, widow, was married at New Boston, Illinois, on March 10, 1852 to,

m. (2) WILLIAM WILLITS, who was
     b. January 7, 1802 Hocking County, Ohio
     d. September 1, 1871 New Boston, Illinois
        aged 69 years, 7 months and 24 days.

Issue: m. (2) The children of this union were:

1. VIENNA CHARIAH WILLITS,
   b. January 19, 1853
   d. October 10, 1867 New Boston, Illinois
      aged 14 years, 8 months and 21 days.

2. ARTHUR WILLITS,
   b. April 23, 1855 New Boston, Illinois
   d. March 22, 1951 Winterset, Iowa
      aged 95 years, 10 months and 29 days.

3. SILAS DEMENT WILLITS,
   b. February 26, 1857 New Boston, Illinois
   d. July 28, 1923 Jacksonville, Florida
      aged 66 years, 5 months and 2 days.

4. CLARENCE WILLITS,
   b. April 4, 1859 New Boston, Illinois
   d. May 21, 1925 Harvey, Illinois
      aged 66 years, 1 month and 17 days.

5. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE WILLITS,
   b. September 24, 1861 New Boston, Illinois
   d. May 28, 1940 Flushing, Long Island, New York
      aged 78 years, 3 months and 4 days.
My cousins in the NOBLE, DANFORD and WILLITS families numbered some 59, and except for John and Nathan Noble who had married and left Mercer County by the early 1870's, all were settled in a comparatively restricted area of land that the families had homesteaded from the government in the 1830's early after the Black Hawk War. We children therefore grew up together and this made us almost constant playmates and schoolmates and Sunday Schoolmates over the formative period of our lives.

Looking back after the passage of some 70 years, it seems hardly possible for any children to have experienced the wondrous childhood that was ours in the 1880's and early 1890's. We were farm children who had worthwhile daily work (chores) to do, thereby cultivating industrious habits, initiative and resourcefulness, but who also had leisure to roam the fields and woods, go swimming and fishing in the streams and discover the wonders of the fields, the gardens and the orchards with their abundance of grains, fruits, flowers and vegetables, and to have our favorites and pets amongst the farm animals.

On a corner of his land, in a beautiful shell-bark hickory grove, Grandfather Noble had built the "Noble Chapel," a Methodist Meeting House for his large family and for all the neighbors who joined it or who cared to attend. After Sunday services we usually descended on grandfather and grandmother at the ancestral "Brick House" which he had built about 1855-57, and which stood a quarter of a mile from the chapel. There we spent the remainder of the Sabbath, eating and romping and sometimes disturbing the bats by driving them out of the "yellow barn." Grandmother always had a colander filled with ginger cookies. We all knew where she kept it -- and we always left it empty, which was just as she had planned it.

Amongst the most delightful after-church parties that we experienced, were the water-melon feasts that came in the summertime. On reaching grandfather's after church, we children made a mad dash for the great hogshead tank that stood under the windmill. If it disclosed five or six big melons floating around in the ice cold water, up went shrieks of joy announcing to all what was in store for them.

And when the afternoon came, it was Uncle Jim who became Master of Ceremonies. He was full of humor and there was always a merry twinkle in his eyes! Armed with a great machete like knife he was adroitly skilful in carving those melons so that each piece nicely fitted ear to ear the big or little child for whom it was sliced! Any melon extraordinarily tasty and sweet had its seeds carefully saved for grandfather to use in next year's planting, and the rinds were carefully placed in a tub where, under grandmother's careful supervision the choice ones, with sugar, vinegar and spices became grandmother's wondrous "pickled water-melon." Never -- down through the years since those days -- have water-melons tasted so good as on those joyful occasions, nor water-melon pickle so delicious as that made by grandmother!

In the beautiful hickory grove in which the Noble Chapel stood, and up until the chapel ceased to exist which was about the time of grandmother's death, Methodist Revival Meetings were held during periods of good weather in the early fall. These were called "Camp Meetings." A raised platform was built for the minister and the choir, and this platform was surrounded by enough wooden bench seats to accommodate the crowd. This area and a few of the roads through the woods were illuminated by torches fashioned out of quart size tin cups, each having a close fitting top with a quarter inch tin pipe about two inches in length soldered into its center through which a wick was placed thus making a kerosene torch out of it. These torches were fastened to the lower branches of the trees, and on a dark night served to spot light an exceedingly wierd scene. We children enjoyed the thrill of it all, but we always stayed close to our parents because a million of hell's devils as described by the pastor, seemed lurking for us in the inky blackness just beyond that circle of light!

My father's family and my mother's family were all devout and conscientious Methodists. They were aggressive and Puritanical in their beliefs. Thus every family in this clan never sat down to a meal that was not begun with a few devotional words of grace and thanks. I never saw a playing card ("tools of the devil") amongst them. Not one touched intoxicating liquor; dancing
This May 1966 photograph of the "Brick House" shows in its lower left the double pine tree under which the Golden Wedding photograph was taken. This view, had it been taken at that time would show the house quite surrounded by flower beds and lilac bushes, and by a perfectly beautiful grove of trees, of hard maple, pine and cedar.
never even occurred to any of them. I never heard even one of them utter a word of profanity.

Only two of them were considered sort of "blackish sheep." One of these was Uncle Jim Noble.

He surreptitiously chewed tobacco, but he concealed it so effectively that no one would suspect it unless they saw him pull a small plug out of his pocket, and, with a pen knife cut a "chew" from it. The other nearly black sheep was my Uncle Will Danford who smoked cigars. Many times in my presence as a child I saw my father offered a cigar. His response was always, "No thank you -- I don't use the weed." It should be interjected here that my Uncle Jim Noble and my Uncle Will Danford were two of the finest men who ever lived!

The members of both families were staunch Republicans. To be a Democrat in that area of Illinois at that time was considered almost traitorous -- at least a bit too forgiving to the South. Grandfather Noble was what one would call a "shouting Methodist." In my earliest recollection of him in the Noble Chapel, he had a pew and always sat alone in it -- Grandmother never sat with him. His pew was up front, just to the ministers left -- the choir just to the minister's right. Whenever the minister drove home a point that bristled, if Grandfather liked it (and he usually did) out from his pew came a stentorian "Amen -- Amen!" and the minister thereupon seemed to proceed with renewed confidence and vigor!

Many special occasions brought uncles, aunts and cousins together throughout the year. Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, the 4th of July, saw us all together for a feast -- perhaps at Grandfather's or perhaps at one of our homes in turn. Also special group work brought us together in the same way -- harvesting the grain, threshing the grain, getting in the hay, etc., and these occasions also provided "feasts" for the children. Thus in the spring the great number of maple trees on Grandfather's farm were tapped and the sap was boiled down in a large outdoor furnace that was equipped with great rectangular pans from which the sap was advanced to a great kettle as it became darker in color. Gathering the sap and stoking the furnace was great fun for the children, and "taffy day" for the whole clan was reached two or three times during the season. When this period was over, jars of maple syrup by the hundreds, it seemed, were in grandfather's cellar, and a goodly supply in the cellars of all of his children.

"Cider time" was almost as exciting. Then it was that we children gathered apples from the orchards, put them in the wagons and saw them hauled to where our elders fed them through grandfather's cider press and the strained juice put into great hogsheads. In due time a great barrel of this juice, turned into a clear and tasty vinegar was in the cellar of every family.

"Butchering time" came in the winter, and usually on Saturday when the children could be present. This slaughtering might be done at one of our homes, but more often it was done at grandfather's. While none of us would look at, nor wanted to see the animals that we loved put to death, we usually were able to realize that such was the only way we could have the meat that we all relished so much.

Uncle Lee was the only man in the clan who had a rifle. It was a long barrelled muzzle loader that had two triggers, one that set the hammer ready to fire and the other so sensitive that the slightest touch of the finger would discharge the weapon. To Uncle Lee therefore always went the distressing task of murdering the poor victims -- usually 2 or 3 beeves and 6 or 8 hogs. Uncle Lee never made an error in the discharge of that rifle!

By the end of the day our fathers and uncles had dressed all of that meat. Part would be ready for hogsheads of brine, while hams and sides of bacon were ready to fill grandfather's brick smoke-house, where green hickory logs seemed to smolder endlessly to give that meat the flavor that only hickory can give. Today it seems incredible that without ice or refrigeration this meat could have supplied our needs for a year!

It was generally true that grandfather's machinery worked for all of us. Thus a horsepower circular saw was moved from family to family during the winter, and at each stop a year's supply of fire wood was sawed. Here was one activity however, from which the children were rigidly excluded. They were kept far away from that buzzing saw and its horsed motive power.
A May 1966 photograph of the "Old Noble Homestead," also called the "Brick House" and the "Brick Mansion." The house was built by David Johnson Noble about 1855. In 1966 it had been unoccupied for many years, and its unrepaired interior had been rapidly deteriorating.
Binders and reapers often went from family to family, and help in the reaping and then in the threshing of the grain, provided tasks in which all worked together for all. Here the children helped by gathering the bundles of grain and piling them where fathers and uncles could put them into shocks. As soon as I turned 11 years of age, I like my cousins of similar age, was entrusted with a gentle six-horse team that pulled a binder in the harvesting of oats, wheat and rye -- and I felt as though I had become a man!

It seemed that every season on the farm had its particular kind of work or activity that aroused the interest and even excitement of the children -- yet never to the exclusion of school, which always came first. Throughout most of my childhood my brother Fred and I walked one and a fourth miles to, and then from, school. There were no buses in those days -- and sometimes the weather was very bad with rain, mud and snow. We had to be at school at 9:00 a.m., and we were dismissed at 4:00 p.m. We were always, or almost always religiously punctual. However, in a district school where it was one teacher for all eight grades, I never had any home work. All studying was done in school. As a boy, on the farm in Illinois, I never heard of a juvenile delinquent!

The Nobles, Raders, Danfords and Alyeas migrated from Indiana and Ohio to New Boston Township, Mercer County, Illinois early in the 1830's and took up claims to land that lay "under the bluff" not far from the Mississippi River. The soil was rich, black sandy loam, and to get the purest of wonderful and abundant water it was necessary only to sink a well about 30 feet deep, drive a pipe some 8 or 10 feet deeper and then attach a windmill to the pump. Though this land was Mississippi Bottom Land, it was high enough so that it was never submerged when the river was in flood.

My parents and grandparents were classed as "Old Settlers" and the Old Settlers' Picnic held annually at New Boston, was always a gala occasion for the entire populace whether "Old" or "New" Settlers. The feature event so far as we were concerned was a "fish fry" with all the trimmings in abundance, and hence its popularity with the children.

As a small boy, another event that I greatly enjoyed was going with my father to his annual reunion -- the Reunion of the 102nd Illinois Volunteer Infantry. This also furnished another "fish fry" and big feast. My father was quite a singer, and he was always called upon at these reunions to sing the old songs of the War. "Marching through Georgia" was one of the most popular -- so I was literally raised on that song. My father without the slightest feeling of bitterness always referred to the Confederates as "The Rebels" and hence as a boy they were the enemy to me. Especially were we boys thrilled when father and my Uncle Will would get together and reminisce over their Sherman's Army experiences of the Atlanta Campaign, of their March to the Sea, and up through the Carolinas and then on to Washington where they marched as Sherman's men in the Grand Review. It was only after I had been at West Point for a very short time that I realized the sons of my father's Rebels were just about the finest, warmest and most enduring friends I could ever hope to have -- and that all of us have so much to be grateful for because our Union was preserved, and that now no ugly boundary extends from east to west through the middle of our great country!

My father and mother, together with Uncle William Danford and his wife, Aunt Alice, were a popular mixed quartet. My mother was the soprano and played the organ, Aunt Alice was the alto, Uncle Will tenor, and father, bass. They were in almost constant demand, and in the small community of New Boston, they sang at church services, funerals, marriages and various sorts of entertainments and socials. In my memory they were the finest singers I ever heard! Uncle Will was quite the live wire in the entertainment and social activity field in the village of New Boston. He always headed, managed, produced and acted in the local theatricals which were held throughout the winter months in "Ballard Hall" a large barn like auditorium over the grocery store of 'Willits and Strong.' My father, mother and we two boys always drove through the night, fair weather or foul, the four miles to hear these programs. One of the most exciting of these in my memory was "The Feast of Belshazzar" and my recollection of Uncle Will as a crowned and scarlet-robbed Belshazzar, with a "thousand of his lords" startled and frightened and their feast interrupted by the hand as it wrote its fearsome message upon the wall, remains to this day the greatest and most thrilling drama that I ever saw!
It was no wonder that Uncle Will and his family were sorely missed after they left New Boston for a new home in Colorado in 1890. The place seemed a dead village without them. Their four sons, Earl, Mark, Howard (“Toddy”), and Archie were near enough my age to be great pals, and though we lived some 4 miles apart, we were often together.

My first tragedy was the death of my 4 year old sister, who was killed near our home in a runaway accident. My father had the two of us on the running gear of a wagon, enroute for lumber to be used in building a new house. When the horses bolted and the reins broke, my father dropped me off and I landed like a rubber ball unhurt. When he attempted to jump with her the vehicle struck an obstacle and threw them against a wheel killing her instantly. Though only 2 years and 2 months old, I vividly remember my father carrying her limp little body through our gate and into the house, but I remember nothing else about her. I called her “Ike” and my mother later told me that for many nights following the accident I would awaken during the night crying and calling 'Ike -- blood.” Mother had several times suffered premonitions of the child’s early death. This was because the little 4-year old frequently came to her asking to be told again the story of Jesus -- how he loved the little children, and how we all some day would be with Him in heaven. The song she wanted her mother most to sing was, "Put away the little dresses" -- the dresses being those of a little girl like her that God had taken to heaven.

I also vividly remember the funeral services for my Grandmother Willits, held in the old home under the bluff in October 1883. I was a little over 4 years old at the time, and I sat on my father's lap near her coffin where, during the services I watched in bewilderment my grandmother's lovely placid face, so different from the kindly happy, smiling one that I knew so well and loved so dearly. Like my Grandmother Noble, my Grandmother Willits seemed wonderful. I liked to visit her with the Danford and Willits children because she had a flock of peacocks that we never tired of watching -- and also chasing, since that made them spread their beautiful feathers.

I started to school at the age of seven -- to the "Brick Yard" district school in Mannon, Illinois. My mother went with me the first day, and of all things, we were late! The school was in session when we entered, Miss Ora Stratton the teacher. The one-room school was full, perhaps more than 60 children. I spied my cousin, Glenn Danford in the farthest corner. I left my mother and made a B-line for him and sat down with him at his desk. All the children seemed to stop whatever they had been doing to stare at me, much to their amusement and they turned me out a raucous laugh thereby embarrassing me terribly. But the teacher understood child psychology and quickly had their attention on her rather than on me -- to my tremendous relief!

My cousin Glenn, son of Uncle Joe Danford lived only a quarter mile from us, hence we were much together and often spent the night with each other. During that first school year, along in the late spring, one of these all night sessions together, brought up a real problem for us. There were more boys at this district school than girls, and we worked ourselves into the very serious state of mind that when it came time for us to get married there might be no girls left for us that we would want. Further discussion convinced us that we should do something about it, and we decided the best thing to do was for each of us to select a girl and get her committed as soon as possible. In order not to stymie each other we made and disclosed to each other our respective choices. He chose Florence Mason, and I was glad that he left Nora Martin for me, for I thought her very pretty and very nice -- she was decidedly my choice!

The next day at school, believing that so important a matter should be handled promptly, I hunted up Nora Martin at the 10:30 a.m. recess. She was with a group of girls and I bravely went up and told her that I wished to speak to her alone, and called her off to one side. Without any preliminaries I waded in saying, "Nora, when I get old enough, I want to marry you, will you promise me?" She said not a word, but turned on her heel and rushed to the other girls and almost at once they let out a scream of laughter. The word quickly spread to every boy and girl in the school. I wanted the earth to open up and swallow me as everyone began teasing me.

Glenn had not been as quick on the trigger as I, and when he saw what happened to me, he wisely chose to remain silent. Thus it was that Florence Mason never knew that she barely missed a proposal quite early in life! I have often wondered what ever became of those two girls!
This photograph, taken in May 1966 shows the New Boston M. E. Church which occupies the same site as the old church of the 1880's. It stands at the head of Main Street that leads straight to the River about one half mile distant. It pictures a street that in the 1880's was lined with trees and buildings that were far more attractive than are shown here.
Mannon Illinois, where the Brick Yard District School was located, consisted at that time of a small general store and post office, a blacksmith shop, a brick yard and a new "Epworth Chapel" built about the time that the "Noble Chapel" ceased to exist. My father's 80 acre farm lay one fourth mile west of Mannon, and Uncle Joe Danford's farm bordered ours on the north. About two miles west of our farm was "The Bay" a marshy bayou of the Mississippi River, and a wonderful place for fishing. Bass, sun fish, crappie, mud and blue cat always seemed in abundance, and we children enjoyed great times over in the Bay. Frequently the whole Noble-Danford tribe had fishing expeditions together and those were occasions for great fun and excitement for us. At one of our Bay fishing sites a large barn-like building had been constructed to serve as a shelter against rain, and I remember it being so used on one occasion when all our families were present as well as several others from our church. A heavy rain drove everyone inside and thereupon our minister led the crowd in a veritable songfest and camp meeting.

The small village of Mannon (so named for Colonel James Mannon who had been Colonel of my father's regiment in the War) lay about three miles up Edwards Creek from the Noble farms on the same creek. About a quarter mile above Mannon lies the Mannon Cemetery where my mother and sister are buried. About a half mile farther up was a mill, its stones turned by water power from Edwards Creek. We boys went to this mill many times with our father who would take a few bushels of corn to the mill where the miller would keep a small fraction of it as toll, and send us home with sweet, fresh cornmeal which were the ingredients out of which my mother or grandmother would make the most delicious cornbread that one could dream about! This fresh grinding was always shared with the other families in our clan!

Here I am impelled to interject that if I were the judge, our grandmother Noble would be rated the best cook I ever knew. Her raw materials were an abundance of the products of the farm, and these always matured and fresh. Beef, pork, chickens, turkeys, eggs, butter, milk, cream, garden vegetables of every kind that would grow in that locality, fruit of every kind that grew on tree or bush in that part of Illinois, were the basics of her skill. There were no canned foods except those that she canned herself, no foods with the vitamins removed and other vitamins added, no foods processed in any way. And this is not to deprecate the fact that our modern food industries have accomplished near miracles and have rendered great service to our people, but they have not yet found the way to make these processed food taste like grandmother's fresh farm foods! Because our clan was together so often and our aunts and mothers worked so much with grandmother, these aunts and mothers were only a shade below the skill of their masterful teacher. Thus her daughters, Aunt Melissa, Aunt Sarah Goding and my mother, as well as Aunt Rachel Noble, Aunt Luella Noble, Aunt Minnie Noble -- all had learned from grandmother, and all were past masters in the art of cookery! Not one of our mob of grandchildren ever knew a hungry day!

The clan always had plenty of food, but money was never too plentiful. It never seemed to be too much needed. I remember that when my father wanted a little money he would hitch a pair of horses to a wagon into which he had shoveled a load of corn, about 50 bushels, then haul it to New Boston and sell it -- and that is what he got, "a little money" -- $5.00! When about 14 years of age all of us boys wanted a bicycle very, very much. A bicycle at that time cost $150.00 and was inferior to one that costs $25.00 to-day. Or a bicycle would thus have cost 30 wagon loads of corn. For two of us in the family the cost would have been 60 wagon loads of corn -- or a quantity that approached the entire yearly crop! No one had yet heard of farm programs and farm subsidies! The result was that not one boy in all our clan ever had a bicycle!

I think it was during the year 1888 that my mother one evening called me to her, put her arms around me and told me that father had sold the farm and that we would be moving away very soon. My world collapsed! I began to cry and it seemed I cried continuously for days thereafter. How could I ever leave that place that I loved so dearly? How could I leave the woods that Fred and I roamed with so much joy -- or the brook that babbled along behind the house and barn, the brook that we bridged with logs and improvised structures, that we choked here and there with small dams where we built pens in which to keep minnows and made pools where we staked our turtles? How could I ever give up my "Old Dummy" who helped me bring the horses in from pasture. I always went up to him, petted him, coaxed him to continue eating grass while I put a leg over his neck -- and then when he raised his head I slid down his neck onto his back, whereupon off we went to the barn, the other horses following us!
The tragedy was muted a bit because we went to live for a short time with grandfather and grandmother Noble, while my father prepared to move us to Aledo where he had decided to go into the mercantile business with his Uncle George Signor. It was thus that I had grades 5 and 6 and my brother Fred grades 1 and 2 (with Aunt Melissa as his teacher) in the Aledo public schools. In Aledo we lived near Uncle Robert Noble and his wife Aunt Iola. In 1889 Aunt Iola passed away and Uncle Robert decided to sell his farm of 80 acres that lay a quarter mile due east of the old Noble Homestead. That was too much for my father and mother. They bought the farm and thus it was that back to the farm we went in 1890 -- and Fred and I were happy again even though this meant a mile and a quarter walk twice a day to school and back. Our brother Thornton was born on this farm in 1891.

In the summer of 1893 I had what was really my first trip away from home. We went for a two weeks visit to the World' Fair in Chicago. I quickly tired of sight seeing so slowly with my parents, and with their approval I left them on arrival at the fair grounds each morning and then rejoined them late afternoon for the evening meal. In this way I saw everything I wanted to see and lived in a veritable wonderland for two weeks.

Not long after our return from Chicago, my mother had frequent spells of illness. A short time later she began to suffer severe pain. Surgery was prescribed and my father took her to a hospital in Chicago where this surgery was performed and where it was thought for a time that her trouble had been corrected. The relief however was brief. She soon seemed worse than ever, and another operation was deemed essential. She could not go to a hospital this time and the operation was performed in our home. A day or two later, on August 24, 1894, she passed away.

This was the real collapse of my world. I was 15 years old, Fred was 11, Thornton 2 1/2. How could we ever live without her? It seemed utterly impossible. Her precious value as a wonderful, devoted and loving mother was hardly realized until she was gone -- then nothing could ever replace her. The night she lay in our home I could not sleep. After midnight I stole to her room, put my head on her breast, and with my arms about her neck, wept with the grief of a broken heart.

A few years before my mother's death, due in most part to Captain Charles King's story 'Cadet Days' published in serial form in Harper's Young People, and read avidly by me, I decided that I was going to West Point. In this desire both parents encouraged me. But I realized that I had to secure a preparatory education and an appointment by a congressman unknown to my family. How this could all come about I did not know, but the dream seemed to vanish with the loss of my mother's encouragement.

Beginning late in 1894, and still suffering from the loss of grandmother, grandfather Noble began drifting into an almost helpless physical and mental condition. Aunt Melissa and grandmother's sister "Aunt Susan" had come to the old homestead to take care of him. It happened therefore that in a fairly short time we moved to the "Brick House" and took over control of grandfather's farm as well as our own. Thus Aunt Melissa became my brother Thornton's foster mother -- and she continued in that devoted role the remainder of her life. A nobler woman never lived!

Due really to Aunt Melissa and to my Aunt Sarah Goding who with her family now lived in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, I entered the Academy of Cornell College in September 1895. This was a most valuable and exciting year for me. The ability and skill of the professors and instructors stimulated my interest and effort. However, the next year, 1896-97, I seemed to be so needed on the farm that I did not return to Cornell. In March 1897 my father was married to Mrs. May Hudson Moseley, a widow living in Aledo, Illinois, and we moved to the Hudson farm "on the bluff" one mile west of Joy, Illinois.

This marriage proved to be a rather remarkable one. Mrs. Moseley had three children, Clyta, Clarence and Ruth, ages 17 to 9. I was 18, Fred 14. Thornton remained with his foster mother, Aunt Melissa. The five children in the new home soon became happy and congenial companions which made the family a remarkably harmonious one. It thus happened that in the
fall of 1897 it was decided that I would go back to Cornell where I graduated from the Academy in 1898.

Again I remained on the farm from July 1898 to July 1899. Late in June the County newspaper carried a notice on a Friday that our Congressmen, Mr. George W. Prince, was on Monday, three days later, holding a competitive examination in Galesburg for the appointment of a boy to West Point. The subjects covered by the examination were Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and US History, subjects that I had not studied in over 4 years, and I felt that I would do poorly in such an examination. Nevertheless here was my long hoped for opportunity, and Monday morning saw me in Galesburg taking that examination with 35 other boys.

Before the examination was finished I had decided in my own mind that I had handled it very poorly, and I carelessly finished it not trying very hard. I was therefore quite overwhelmed with surprise when some three days later I received a telegram from Mr. Prince informing me that I had stood number two in the examination and that therefore he was appointing me as an Alternate. This meant that I was authorized to go to West Point and take the entrance examination the last week in July. I would get the cadetship if I passed the examination and my Principal failed. I was promptly circularized by Braden's Preparatory School in Highland Falls, New York, and I left at once to enter that school where I received an amazingly efficient course of instruction and coaching.

I passed the West Point entrance examination, but so did my Principal, James A. Mars, and I went home with the idea that my West Point dream had come a cropper. When I bade Lieutenant Braden goodbye he told me that he expected the coming Congress to pass a bill giving West Point appointments to US Senators as well as Representatives, and he urged me to go after the appointment from one of our Illinois Senators.

With my father working through our new Congressman whom we knew, I secured the promise of Senator Cullom that if such a bill passed he would be very glad to give me the appointment. He added however that he knew of no such bill and doubted that it would even be proposed. But such a bill did come up and was passed in March or April 1900. I speedily got in contact with Senator Cullom who replied with the crushing information that due to a change of Secretaries in his office his promise to me had been overlooked and that he had already made his appointment (the late Major General Innis Palmer Swift). Well -- the door was slammed shut now! Next year I would be too old to enter the Academy, so I began to make plans to enter the University of Illinois, from which my brother Fred graduated in 1909.

Late in June 1900 Fred and I were in the Joy Band, and we were planning a big affair for the 4th of July. On the 2nd of July I received a telegram advising me that Senator Mason was holding a competitive examination for West Point at a high school in Chicago at 9:00 a.m. on July 5th. I promptly announced that I was leaving for Chicago at once. The family attempted to dissuade me, but I insisted saying that this was absolutely my last chance, and arguing that my course at Braden's had given me a marvelous advantage over any boy who took this examination.

I reported at the appointed place at 8:30 a.m. on July 5th where I found over 200 boys to take the examination. The number however did not frighten me for I felt confident. They were probably there as an adventure, but I was there determined to win that appointment. Sure enough the examination covered the same subjects as those in which Braden had coached me and I consumed every moment of the allotted time in checking and re-checking my answers. I was encouraged by the feeling that I was doing exceedingly well -- that I was answering every question accurately -- that many other boys were throwing in the towel and leaving. I must have been the last one to leave the examination room. I left for home the next morning, and when I stepped off the train at my home station, the RR agent was waiting for me with a telegram. I actually shouted for joy when I discovered that it informed me the appointment was mine!

And thus it was that on August 1, 1900 my dream had come true and I became a cadet at the United States Military Academy -- and incidentally a member of the US Army for the remainder of my life! Many times down through the years I have paused to thank God that to me was given
the opportunity to attend and graduate from this great National Institution so rich in tradition and achievement, and thus to be associated throughout my lifetime with so many wonderful men dedicated to the service of their Country. Scores of these men have names that will embellish the pages of our Country's history throughout all time.

The girl I found and married could not have been a more perfect wife and companion for a husband who spent his life in the Army. She loved every minute of it. She was well, active, vibrant, full of life and humor, devout, and always cheerful and happy. She was ready and eager to go every place that my orders sent me, even though that usually meant tearing our home apart and building it up again some place else. She made friends with everyone, and everyone who knew her loved her. Indeed her lovely, warm and gracious personality made friends for both of us wherever she went! My success in the service, if wonderful assignments and relatively high rank may be called that, was due more to her personality and attractiveness than to my own skill or efficiency! Her wise counsel, perceptive understanding, sympathetic encouragement and ever constant support, together with her great unselfish love, made our 53 years together seem so very brief and so truly a heaven on earth. Without her, life has reached its twilight, but the vivid memory of her love and happiness will brighten every day until we are reunited. Our life together in the Army is a long and happy story, but of course does not belong here.

The 20th chapter of Exodus indicates that "the iniquity of the fathers is visited upon the children unto the third and the fourth generations," etc. It says nothing however, about the "virtues" of the fathers being similarly visited -- but such must be the case. Else how could this genealogy of our venerated DAVID JOHNSON and SARAH RADER NOBLE disclose so large a group that seems uniformly composed of righteous men and women "that exalteth the Nation."

Children, God's most beautiful creation, like flowers thrive best in an atmosphere of warmth, sunshine and love. This with affectionate direction and tender control as opposed to constant yielding to their immature desires, erroneously known to be "freedom" give children a start in life that blesses them throughout their span of years.

Such was the atmosphere that enveloped the grandchildren of DAVID JOHNSON and SARAH RADER NOBLE, and it seems quite appropriate to express the belief that those whose names are carried in this genealogy are privileged to thank God for the priceless heritage that is theirs.

Robert Melville Danford
Research over many years has been made in the effort to learn something about the Immigrant who established our family of Nobles in this country, together with the date of his arrival and the country from which he came. Thus far, the search has been without results. Different branches of our family have it "passed down" that he came from England, others that he came from Scotland, and still others, more numerous, that he came from Ireland. The name seems certainly English, possibly Scottish, but many English or Scotch went to Ireland, particularly North Ireland.

A biographical sketch of Nathan Noble that appeared in the 'History of Dakota Territory' by George W. Kingsbury, published in 1915, and for which the data must have come from Nathan himself, states that his g. g. grandfather came from Ireland in the late 1700's and settled in South Carolina. Those of us studying the matter more recently are unable to verify such a statement.

It is believed that our "Aunt Melissa" Noble Fleming was more interested in, and knew more about the families of Noble and Rader than any other member of either family. She related to this compiler that according to family tradition passed down by word of mouth, the immigrant progenitor of our branch of the Noble family was a small man, who at a time in the unknown past was a political prisoner in a South Ireland jail where he was under sentence of death.

He had a brother who, it was stated, was a Roman Catholic priest, and this brother sought and obtained permission to visit and say last rites for the condemned man. The priest was a large man, and when he left the jail his brother was clinging to his body and well concealed by the priest's flowing robes. The priest walked aboard a ship in the harbor and the two sailed at once for America where they went to, and settled in, North Carolina.

The credibility of such a story seems doubtful. With a Roman Catholic priest in the family, certainly some members of this family of Nobles would have been Roman Catholics. However, not one, down to and including the family of David Johnson Noble was anything but Protestant. The story might and could have been that our Noble coming, or his family coming, originally from England or perhaps Scotland, had migrated to Ireland where he became involved in the religious quarrels then prevalent in Ireland, and ended up in jail under sentence of death. His brother, disguised as a Roman Catholic priest, -- etc. Since a sort of religious civil war long existed in Ireland, sympathies were mixed and it is easy to believe that security over political prisoners could have been lax, hence perhaps the jailers were glad to afford poor security for a life prisoner such as this one. Substantially the same story, differing considerably in detail, has appeared in a number of branches of the Noble family. They all agree on one important point only -- that our forebear was a small man in a jail under sentence of death, and that he was rescued by his brother who, with the help of flowing robes, spirited the condemned man to freedom!

This compiler finds the earliest record of what definitely is our family in the first (1790) US Census of North Carolina, and a search in the Census Bureau in Washington disclosed the fact that a total of nine (9) Nobles, "Heads of Families," were in the State at that time. Of these, seven were males, two females. Four of these were in Montgomery County which was formed from Anson County in 1779. The five others were scattered and well to the east, Thamer (female) in Camden County, Francis in Halifax County, Levi in Pitt County, and Samuel and William in Onslow County.

Of the nine Noble families in the State in 1790 only one could possible have been our family, and that one was headed by "David" in Montgomery County. The entries of the Montgomery County Nobles as they appear in this census, are as follows:

DAVID, reported (a) "1 free white male 16 years and upward" (evidently David then 42 years of age)
(b) "5 free white males under 16 years of age" (evidently David's five sons born before 1790)
(c) "3 white females" (evidently wife Sarah, and at least one, perhaps two daughters)
MARY NOBLE, reported 6 "free persons"

SAMPSON NOBLE, reported
(a) "1 male 16 years and upward"
(b) "3 free white females."

WILLIAM NOBLE, reported
(a) "2 males 16 years and upward"
(b) "1 free white female."

In the effort to find out more about David Noble, a visit by automobile to Montgomery County, North Carolina in 1935 disclosed the fact that all old records of the county had been destroyed by fire prior to the Civil War. All records concerning the Nobles seemed therefore to be nonexistent. Later correspondence developed the fact that most of the early records of Anson County were destroyed by fire in 1868, except that most of the Wills and Deeds were salvaged. Among them was found a "Tax List of Montgomery County, 1780-1782" as follows:

DAVID NOBLES

WILLIAM NOBLES, invalid, 1600 acres. 1 slave.

WILLIAM NOBLES, JR., single, 400 acres

SIMPSON NOBEL, single

THOMAS NOBEL, single, 250 acres

This list affords a strong clew that it refers to our David, that William, the invalid is his father, and that William Jr., Simpson and Thomas are his brothers. One does not need to be disturbed about the spelling since early lists of this kind are full of errors in spelling, and especially in the spelling of names. This list also stimulates the guess that in the 1790 Census, Sampson and Simpson refer to the same man, that William Jr., had been married, and that his invalid father was then living with him.

Correspondence with the Department of Archives and History, both in Raleigh and at the University of North Carolina, failed to turn up any information or leads about the Nobles of Montgomery County. Hence it appears that effort to determine the family of DAVID NOBLE, or how or when or from where it got into the State of North Carolina, is likely to prove fruitless.

The data in this section have been compiled largely from the Family Bible records of David Johnson Noble, of Lewis Noble, of James Noble, from records made in the Daniel Noble family, from the US Census Records for North Carolina for Fayette County, Indiana, and for Mercer County, Illinois, as well as from other scattered sources such as cemeteries, gravestones, personal reports, etc. Much was discovered by Harold A. Noble through the fortunate circumstance of his discovering an enthusiastic genealogist working on the family of Daniel Noble and also a similar individual in the family of James Noble. Since we are interested primarily in the family and descendants of David Johnson Noble, much of the information available and pertaining to branches of the family other than his, will be omitted from this compilation.

In the 1800 Census the only Nobles left in Montgomery County, N.C. were:

SIMPSON NOBLE, b. between 1755 and 1774, and having 3 sons and 2 daughters under 10 years of age.

WILLIAM NOBLE, b. prior to 1755 and having 2 daughters under 10 years of age.

It seems probable that these two men were listed in the "Tax List" above referred to. Also it is noted that their age brackets strengthen the belief that they are brothers of our David.

The next census in which this compiler found our Nobles, is the one for Jennings Township, Fayette County, Indiana for 1820. Here, appearing together thus suggesting a family group, are listed Daniel Noble, Lewis Noble, James Noble, David Noble Jr., and David Noble Sr. The
In the 1830 Census for Fayette County, the Nobles listed are Joseph, Daniel, Lewis and William. Knowing that Lewis, Daniel and James were brothers, the indication here became strong that their remaining brothers were William, Joseph and David Jr. Later research proved this to be the case.

In the 1840 Census, all Nobles had disappeared from Fayette County, except only John, who reported as having been born between 1810 and 1820, and therefore likely a grandson of David and Sarah. In that census, Lewis, Daniel and Joseph were reported in Mercer County, Illinois, and James we know was in Rush County, Indiana. William and David Jr. have not yet been located in that census. Where David's widow Sarah was then living is not revealed, but probably with her daughter Eleanor ("Nelly") then living in Fayette County, or with her son James then living in Rush County. It was James who recorded in his family Bible dates of birth, death and marriage of his parents, David and Sarah.

We have only interesting bits of information about the move of the Noble family from North Carolina to Indiana and then on to Illinois, and these bits are somewhat confusing and often contradictory. Did they move as a family group or separately? Probably not entirely the one nor the other. In the Daniel Noble records it is stated that Daniel as a six year old boy migrated with his parents David and Sarah to Tennessee in 1793, and that they remained there for 15 years (1808). In 1793, Lewis the eldest child was 16 years of age. With all the other children younger than 16, the conclusion is strong that the entire family, with the possible exception of Lewis, moved as a group to Tennessee.

Melissa Noble Fleming related that Lewis and Betsy left North Carolina on their honeymoon (1801). The biographer of Leroy Noble stated, "In that early day a young bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Noble, left their North Carolina home on their honeymoon - - - the bride riding on horseback, while the groom walked by her side carrying the trusty rifle." It seems entirely too unlikely therefore, to believe that Lewis went to Tennessee with his parents when a 16 year old boy, and then returned through the wilderness to marry a girl he had left behind some eight years before. Or it would seem that Lewis remained behind in some work or activity when his parents left in 1793, and then upon marriage, went to join them in 1801.

In the early records of Anderson County, Tennessee a "List of Taxable Property and Polls in Captain Jeoffery's Company (Militia) in 1802" shows "Lewis Noble, 1 free white poll" and also "In Captain George Stelle's Company" is shown, "William Nobels 1 free white poll." William in all probability was the next younger brother of Lewis. It was reported by Nathan Noble in a biography of himself published in 1897, that his grandfather Lewis had been a native of Tennessee.

Thus it appears quite certain that Lewis and Betsy, upon marriage, lived in Tennessee for several years before they went on to Ohio where their son Joseph was born in 1806 and Lewis born in 1810. We know that they went to Fayette County, Indiana in 1812.

Daniel left Tennessee in 1808 going to Ohio where he married in 1810. He soon thereafter went on to Fayette County, Indiana where his eldest child was born in 1813. It is not known if his father and mother, David and Sarah, accompanied him. However, we find that in the US Census for 1820, most members of this large family had gotten through the wilderness from their North Carolina home and were again well concentrated in Fayette County, Indiana.

The Daniel Noble records indicate that he and his family went on to Illinois sometime between 1832 and 1836, with the latter the more probable date. It has always been presumed that Lewis and Daniel moved to Illinois together, but if the Daniel reports be correct that was not the case and perhaps accounts for the fact that Daniel settled in Eliza Township, while Lewis settled in New Boston Township of Mercer County.

Eleanor was married in Tennessee about 1808 and her husband Garland Stanley died there in 1813. As a widow she moved to Union County, Indiana in 1822 and then rejoined other members of the family in Fayette County in 1824, the year of her father's death. Her death was reported by her mother in 1840.
A May 1966 photograph of "Ballard Hall" which has stood on this corner in New Boston for over 80 years. In the 1880's and early 1890's it was the center of entertainment activities in this then very busy and interesting Mississippi River town.
With the information as hereinbefore indicated, the important basic data for DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE, obviously the Foundation Parents for this study, now become:

DAVID NOBLE,
  b. February 21, 1748 probably North Carolina
  d. January 10, 1824 Fayette County, Indiana
  aged 75 years, 10 months, 19 days,
  m. June 25, 1776, to
      SARAH FRY, who was
      b. February 12, 1758
      d. November 20 or 29, 1846 in Indiana
      aged 88 years, 9 months, 8 or 17 days.

Issue: (order of age is uncertain)
1. LEWIS, b. April 4, 1777 North Carolina, (undoubtedly the first born)
2. WILLIAM, b. Before 1790 North Carolina
3. JOSEPH, b. Before 1790 North Carolina
4. DANIEL, b. August 22, 1787 North Carolina
5. DAVID JR., b. Before 1790 North Carolina
6. ELEANOR ("Nelly"), b. Before 1790 North Carolina
7. JAMES, b. March 17, 1791 North Carolina
8. POLLY, b. Probably about 1792 or 1793, probably same place.
   She might possibly have been born before 1790

There is a slight possibility that Eleanor and Nelly refer to two different daughters as shown in David Noble's Census Return for 1790. However, if so, both married men whose last name was Stanley, and both died in 1840 -- not very likely.

In the families of Daniel Noble in Illinois and James Noble in Indiana, it has been passed down that their father David, had been a soldier in the Revolutionary War. To the date of this compilation, proof of such statement has not been found.

The following is quoted from a letter by Dora Noble Shaw (daughter of Harvey) to Elizabeth Aker Noble (Mrs. Leman Johnson Noble -- John) under date of December 27, 1947:

"Among my father and mother's things I found a letter over 100 years old now -- to be exact it is 107 years old. I'll copy it. Aunt Melissa gave it to me". The copy is:

"October 5th 1840. Lewis and Daniel Noble, my sons. It has become my duty to inform you of the death of your sister Nelly Stanley. She departed this life on the 29th September about nine o'clock p.m. after a painful illness with an abscess in the lung as the Dr. says -- Your brother James Noble and Preston Stanley and wife was here when she died -- David Noble's eldest daughter died about the same time or a little before Lewis and Betsy left here and I know not whether they heard of it or not -- I and the rest of the friends are in common health so far as I know or hear -- I want you not to neglect to write me as you know that I am old and infirm and one of the greatest satisfactions I enjoy, is when, I can't have the opportunity of seeing my children is to hear from them. Wm Noble has had a severe spell of the fever he laid twenty one days and his case was considered doubtful but he has with the blessing of God recovered and is getting about. I remain your affectionate mother, Sarah Noble. Lewis and Daniel Noble. John Noble is no better."

Dora obviously copied this letter with greatest care. In the early days of our country when schools were poor and uncertain and difficult to attend in rural districts, this letter indicated that it was written by a woman of great intelligence and good education.
Effort has been made to find place of burial of DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE, but to the date of this compilation, without success.

Children of DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE

(1) LEWIS NOBLE,
   b. April 4, 1777 North Carolina
   d. March 27, 1854 New Boston, Illinois
   aged 76 years, 11 months, 23 days
   m. September 23, 1801 (probably North Carolina or possibly Tennessee) to
      ELIZABETH ("BETSY") BURGESS, who was
         b. June 9, 1781 in Virginia, and who
         d. June 3, 1859 New Boston, Illinois
         aged 77 years, 11 months, 26 days
   Issue: (1) Sarah, (2) Elizabeth, (3) Joseph, (4) David (d. in infancy), (5) Lewis,
         (6) Andrew B., (7) Nancy, (8) John S., (9) DAVID JOHNSON, (10) Joshua,
         (11) Samuel (d. in infancy), (12) William B.

The writer of the obituary of Leroy Noble seems to have known something of the early history of Lewis and Betsy since he wrote that they left their North Carolina home on their honeymoon (married September 23, 1801) "the bride riding on horseback, while the groom walked by her side carrying the trusty rifle." Evidently they traveled through the wilderness of our new country and were a part of its early westward migration.

This couple, after having probably lived for a few years in Tennessee, and again for a few years in Ohio, moved on to a home in Fayette County, Indiana, where they arrived in 1812. A hasty search made on June 7, 1935 in the County Court House of Fayette County in Connersville, Indiana, for traces of Nobles, revealed a number of land transfers made by Lewis and his wife. The following is one of them: "August 13, 1834, Lewis Noble and Elizabeth his wife, sold for $150.00 forty acres of land to Eleanor Stanley." (Here followed location in Township 14). In the year that followed this land transfer, Lewis and Betsy moved to Mercer County, Illinois, arriving at their final home in New Boston Township on March 27, 1835. New Boston, the nearby town, was on the Mississippi River and was the oldest town in the County. It had been laid out by Abraham Lincoln under date of September 30, 1834, or almost exactly six months prior to the date that Lewis reached his Illinois home. At the time of this move, the six eldest children of Lewis and Betsy, 3 sons and 3 daughters, were married. The 3 married sons either then or shortly thereafter followed their parents to Mercer County, but what became of the daughters is not known. The four youngest children of the family, all sons and including our David Johnson, evidently accompanied their parents to Illinois.

The following obituary was printed in "The Western Christian Advocate" Cincinnati, Ohio, under date of April 19, 1854. Its author was C. M. Wright, who, it is assumed, was a Methodist Minister. "March 27 -- At New Boston, Mercer County, Illinois, LEWIS NOBLE, aged 76 years. Father Noble was born in the State of North Carolina. In 1801 he was married to Miss Betsy Burgess, with whom he has lived 52 years, 6 months and 4 days. She now mourns her loss. In 1812 he removed to Indiana and settled in Fayette County, being one of the first settlers. In 1815 he with his wife joined the Methodist Episcopal Church and remained a worthy member 39 years. While in Indiana his house was a preaching place for nearly 20 years, and his hospitable roof the home of the itinerant. No doubt the old pioneers will recognize in the subject of this memoir an old and well tried friend of the olden times -- times which 'tried men's souls.' But the good old veteran has gone home. He died just 19 years to a day from the time he landed at his last place of residence. He had twelve children, ten of whom he lived to see grown to maturity. His life was a living comment on our holy religion -- his death one of Christian triumph. During his sickness he often conversed about his departure. When he was first taken sick he was asked by his aged wife if he would not like to live a little longer. He replied, 'If I could be right well and hearty, I would like to stay a little longer, but the Lord's will be done.' He then seemed to sink away. During his entire sickness, religion was his solace. Three days before he died he called for his hymn book. He took it, looked in it, and seemed to sigh. 'Oh' said he, 'I cannot read!' but repeated the lines, 'Away my unbelieving fear -- let my religious hours alone,' and sank away -- but revived again. A short time after
this he was asked whether he thought he would stay with us long. He replied, 'I have no business
to stay here. I am going to a better clime.' About four hours before he died, his mind became
bright and he conversed quite freely on religion -- about the 'other clime.' Just before he died,
he looked up, and pointing with his finger, said, 'I see, I see!' His wife asked, 'What do you
see?' He replied, 'I see my Jesus and Moses' -- hesitating -- 'there are four!' While his aged
wife was weeping and bending over him, he looked up with a smile. She said 'I am sorry to see
you suffer so.' 'Oh!' said he, 'that makes him farther off!' 'Who,' said his wife. 'My Jesus,'
said he, and then he breathed his last. Yes, he 'went home to receive his crown.'"

Both LEWIS, and his wife ELIZABETH are buried side by side in the New Boston Cemetery,
and their graves are marked by stones, inscriptions on which were legible in 1965.

Children of LEWIS and BETSY BURGESS NOBLE (Data for these children are from the family
Bible of LEWIS and from the Census Returns)
(Second Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) SARAH NOBLE,
b. November 7, 1802
d. September 17, 1849
m. August 13, 1818 to
   JOHN HUTSON
(Nothing further known about this family)

(2) ELIZABETH NOBLE,
b. February 14, 1804
d. November 1884
m. April 18, 1822 to
   JOHN BATES
(Nothing further known about this family)

(3) JOSEPH NOBLE,
b. March 21, 1806 in Ohio
d.
m. January 21, 1830 to
   ELEANOR LEMON, who was
   b. About 1811 in Kentucky

Issue: The children of this union as indicated in the Census Returns for Mercer County, and all
born in Illinois with the possible exception of the first one listed, appear to be:

(1) May Margaret, b. about 1831 (6) Syntha Jane, b. about 1846
(2) Mariah, b. about 1835 (7) Joseph E., b. about 1849
(3) Sarah, b. about 1838 (8) Irena, b. about 1852
(4) William B., b. about 1842 (9) Charles H., b. about 1856
(5) Nancy Malenda, b. about 1844

The 1850 Census Return for Mercer County, Illinois, shows that this Joseph, son of Lewis,
was born in Indiana, but the 1860 Return shows that it was Ohio. The latter is believed to be
correct. Nothing further is known about this family.

(4) DAVID NOBLE,
b. March 12, 1808
d. October 10, 1809

(5) LEWIS NOBLE, (JR.)
b. March 8, 1810 in Ohio
d. March 29, 1889
m. December 15, 1831 to
   MATILDA WILLITS, who was
   b. March 12, 1809 in Ohio
Issue: The children of this union, as recorded by Elsie Noble Caldwell (granddaughter), and all born in Illinois except the first one listed (born in Indiana), were:

(1) Willits,  
b. January 4, 1834,  
d. April 18, 1850
(2) William Wallace,  
b. March 12, 1836  
d.  
(3) Laban Burgess,  
b. November 16, 1839  
d. April 14, 1893
(4) Vanhorn Albert,  
b. February 10, 1841  
d. December 1881
(5) Elizabeth Jane,  
b. October 20, 1844  
d.  
(6) Lewis Albert,  
b. November 18, 1848  
d. August 10, 1876
(7) Milton,  
b. March 8, 1851  
d. June 11, 1852
(8) Joshua W.,  
b. February 1, 1854  
d. May 24, 1891

Lewis (Jr.) and Matilda Noble came to and settled in Eliza Township, Mercer County, Illinois, October 4, 1834. It is to be noted that if this date be correct, he reached Mercer County some 5 months before his father and mother (LEWIS and BETSY). This family moved on to Decatur County, Iowa about 1874.

The sons Laban Burgess and Vanhorn Albert were both Veterans of the Civil War. Laban served in Company G, 27th Illinois Volunteers for nearly four years and was wounded at Kennesaw Mountain. Van Albert served in the 102nd Illinois Volunteers, and was wounded at Chickamauga.

Elsie Noble Caldwell, b. January 24, 1876, daughter of Laban Burgess, was living in Los Angeles in September 1965. She is an author and has traveled extensively. She knows a great deal about her branch of the Noble family.

(6) ANDREW B. NOBLE,  
b. April 20, 1812 in Indiana  
d.  
m. September 19, 1833 to  
VASHTI SUTTON

Issue: Andrew B. is listed in the 1850 and the 1860 Census Returns for New Boston, Illinois. In 1850 he is indicated as a son of LEWIS and BETSY, and as living with them but without a wife. His children as listed appear to be:

(1) Roland,  
b. about 1836 Indiana  
(2) Isaiah,  
b. about 1840 Illinois  
(3) Benjamin F.,  
b. about 1842 Illinois  
(4) Lewis,  
b. about 1844 Illinois  
(5) John W.,  
b. about 1846 Illinois

In the 1860 Census Return Andrew B. is listed with a wife, Sarah A., b. in New York about 1809 and with the same children as in the 1850 Return except that Roland and Isaiah had disappeared, and Sarah E., b. in Illinois about 1848 was added. Roland was a Veteran of the Civil War. He married Susan Rader, sister of Sarah Rader, wife of David Johnson Noble.

(7) NANCY NOBLE,  
b. February 9, 1814  
d.  
m. March 8, 1832 to  
ISAAC BATES  
(Nothing further is known about this family)

(8) JOHN S. NOBLE,  
b. April 19, 1816 in Indiana  
d. January 29, 1856  
m. May 23, 1844 to  
JANE MALABY, who was  
b. About 1815 in Pennsylvania
Issue: The children of this union as carried in the 1850 Census Return for New Boston, Illinois, appear to be:

(1) John, b. about 1834 in Indiana
(2) Sarah Jane, b. about 1837 in Illinois
(3) Albert, b. about 1849 in Illinois

John's marriage date and name of his wife are carried in the family Bible of LEWIS and BETSY and appear to be correct. If so, the first two children were probably adopted or were Jane's by a prior marriage. Due evidently to John's death in 1856, the family does not appear in the 1860 Census Return of Mercer County and nothing further is known about any member of it.

(9) DAVID JOHNSON NOBLE,
   b. May 1, 1818
   d. December 11, 1897

THIS FAMILY CARRIED IN DETAIL IS THE REASON FOR THIS STUDY AND BOOK

(10) JOSHUA NOBLE,
   b. March 14, 1820 in Indiana
   d. in New Boston, Illinois
   m. (1) February 23, 1843 to
       ELIZABETH NASH, who was
       b. About 1822 in Kentucky and who
       d. June 5, 1859
       m. (2) to
       ELIZA J., who was
       b. About 1828

Issue: This list of children has been compiled from the 1860 and 1870 Census Returns for New Boston, Illinois. All were born in Illinois.

(1) Lewis P., b. about 1844
(2) Lucinda J., b. about 1848
(3) Mary E., b. about 1850
(4) Nancy A., b. about 1852
(5) Jasper, b. about 1854
(6) Livi, (f) b. about 1856
(7) John E., b. about 1860
(8) Jacob H., b. about 1862
(9) Eddie S., b. about 1865
(10) Minnie R., b. about 1868

Nothing further is known of any of this family. In my childhood, "Uncle Joshua Noble" was known far and wide as a master craftsman in the matter of wells, pumps and windmills. When anything in this line went wrong in the whole neighborhood of New Boston, it was always "Uncle Joshua" who was sent for and who came and quickly put the matter right.

(11) SAMUEL NOBLE,
    b. May 14, 1822
    d. November 1822

(12) WILLIAM B. NOBLE,
    b. October 18, 1823
    d. September 3, 1849
    m. to
    KEZIA S. who was
    b. December 14, 1825 and who
    d. October 29, 1846

Nothing further is known about this couple. Apparently they had no children. They are buried, and their gravestones stand, in the New Boston Cemetery.
(2) WILLIAM NOBLE,  
b. before 1790, and probably in North Carolina  

In a deed dated 25 February 1825 and recorded in Rush County, Indiana on 22 May 1826, Lewis Noble purchased from the "legal heirs at law" of "David Noble deceased" a parcel of land lying in a designated section of Rush County. The legal heirs are listed as being "Sally Noble, widow of David Noble deceased, William Noble, Daniel Noble, Joseph Noble, David Noble, Jr., James Noble, Eleanor Noble Stanley, Polly Noble Fruit and her husband Jonathan Fruit." All have signed the deed except Sally.

The 1830 Census shows William Noble resident of Fayette County, Indiana, married and having wife and 1 son and 6 daughters.

(3) JOSEPH NOBLE,  
b. before 1790 and probably in North Carolina  
(See paragraph under his brother William above)  

The 1830 Census shows Joseph Noble resident of Fayette County, Indiana, married and having wife and 4 sons and 3 daughters.

(4) DANIEL NOBLE,  
b. August 22, 1787 North Carolina  
d. March 15, 1880 Eliza Township, Mercer County, Illinois  
aged 92 years, 6 months and 23 days  
m. In 1810 in Ohio to  
BARBARA FRUIT, who was  
b. January 22, 1788 in Pennsylvania, and who  
d. November 20, 1875 Eliza Township, Mercer County, Illinois  
aged 87 years, 9 months and 28 days.

Issue: (1) David Fruit, (2) Wayne, (3) Jonathan, (4) H. Brown (5) Ann, (6) Margaret,  
(7) George, (8) Mary

Daniel was drafted as a soldier in the War of 1812, but did not serve owing to the termination of the War soon after his enlistment.

There is some uncertainty as to the date Daniel and his family moved from Fayette County, Indiana to Mercer County, Illinois. It has been recorded as early as 1832 and as late as 1836. The latter date is probably the more nearly correct one. The couple settled in Eliza Township, and lived there the remainder of their lives. They lived together for 65 years and are buried side by side in the Eliza Creek Cemetery, their graves marked by an appropriate monument.

David Fruit Noble, eldest child of DANIEL and BARBARA FRUIT NOBLE, was born in Fayette County, Indiana, February 9, 1813, and died in Illinois in January 1890. He was a prominent man in Eliza Township of Mercer County. He was an early Supervisor of the Township and served in that capacity for many years. He served as Justice of the Peace and was Postmaster for 20 years when the salary was one dollar per year. After serving 20 years, he received his 20 years' salary, amounting to $20.00. He served as School Director for 36 consecutive years. He was a farmer and stock raiser. His son, Edmund H. Noble was the father of Guy H. Noble, b. August 15, 1888, and d. June 10, 1963. Guy was a farmer and lived his entire life in Eliza Township. He never married. He was the interested genealogist of the Eliza Creek Nobles. He was a 50-year member of the New Boston Masonic Lodge.

Another interested genealogist in this branch of the Noble Family is Mrs. Lois Noble McKim, living (1965) in Reno, Nevada, and discovered by Harold A. Noble. Lois is the daughter of David Noble, the son of David Noble, the son of David Fruit Noble.
(5) DAVID NOBLE JR.,
b. before 1790 probably in North Carolina

The 1820 Census shows David Noble, Jr., resident of Fayette County, Indiana, married and having wife and also 4 children under 10 years of age. These were 3 sons and 1 daughter.

(6) ELEANOR ("Nelly") NOBLE,
b. before 1790 probably in North Carolina
d. September 29, 1840 Fayette County, Indiana
m. probably before 1808 in Campbell County, Tennessee to GARLAND STANLEY,
d. in 1813 in Tennessee

Issue: (1) Preston, (2) Nathan, (3) Sarah, (4) Elizabeth
Order of birth of these children is uncertain. Nathan was b. 1810 in Campbell County, Tennessee.

The fact that Eleanor's death as reported by her mother in letter dated October 5, 1840 to Lewis and Daniel, was probably the first death amongst the children of David and Sarah, and the further fact that she had 4 children born before her husband's death in 1813, is an indication that Eleanor was one of the older children in the family, perhaps the child next younger than Lewis.

Eleanor remained in Tennessee until 1822 when she moved to and settled in Union County, Indiana. After living there for two years, she moved to Jennings Township, Fayette County, Indiana where her father and brothers Lewis, Daniel, James and David Jr., were living at the time of the 1820 Census. Her son Nathan became a farmer and lived on a Fayette County quarter section.

(7) JAMES NOBLE,
b. March 17, 1791 probably North Carolina
d. July 7, 1862 Tipton County, Indiana
m. (1) January 2, 1816 to
   ELIZABETH MAYS, who was
   b. October 9, 1790, and who
d. June 30, 1830
m. (2) November 8, 1831 probably Indiana to
   MARY GLENDEAN (sometimes spelled Glendenning), who was
   b. June 8, 1809, and who
d. February 8, 1863 Tipton County, Indiana

Issue: m. (1) (Children of JAMES and ELIZABETH MAYS NOBLE)
   (1) MARY LUCINDA NOBLE, b. October 9, 1816, d. May 11, 1831
   (2) WILLIAM FRANKLIN NOBLE, b. January 15, 1818
   (3) JOHN NOBLE, b. July 7, 1819
   (4) JANE NOBLE, b. February 5, 1821, d. July 11, 1835
   (5) DAVID WESTLEY NOBLE, b. February 12, 1823
   (6) SARAH NOBLE, b. May 30, 1824
   (7) AUGUSTUS NOBLE, b. June 7, 1826
   (8) WESTLEY NOBLE, b. May 17, 1828, d. January 12, 1848

JAMES and SAMUEL NOBLE, twins, dates of birth and death unrecorded.
Issue: m. (2) (Children of JAMES and MARY GLENDEAN NOBLE)

(1) DANIEL FRY NOBLE, b. January 6, 1835, d.
m. (1) October 31, 1855 to MARGARET J. McFATRIDGE
m. (2) April 19, 1860 to SOPHIA LITTLE

(2) ELIZABETH NOBLE, b. August 11, 1836
m. November 9, 1859 to AARON P. THOMPSON

(3) JOSEPH NOBLE, b. April 2, 1838
m. February 22, 186 _ to ELIZABETH ELLEN CREEK

(4) NATHAN WILLSON NOBLE, b. February 18, 1840
m. September 26, 1861 to MARY McCARTY

(5) NARCISSA ELLEN NOBLE, b. ______ 12, 1845

(6) MARY NOBLE, b. February 28, 1847
m. November 2, 1876 to SANFORD GARDNER

In the cases of the following children belonging in this list, the Bible record was torn with a part of it lost:

(7) MARGARET NOBLE, b. ______
m. July 13, _____ to WILLIAM P. ______

(8) HENRY NOBLE, b. ______ d. July 28, 1833

(9) ______ NOBLE, b. January 29, 1844

(10) ______ NOBLE, b. ______

The given names of (9) and (10) are THOMAS and JAMES, but it is not known which one was born on January 29, 1844.

The above lists of children are from the JAMES NOBLE Family Bible. It is not known if they are complete, but the impression conveyed is that they are very accurate.

For the information carried herein regarding the JAMES NOBLE Family and the ELEANOR NOBLE STANLEY Family, we are indebted to Mr. O. Paul Hiatt of Indianapolis, Indiana, who was discovered for us through the efforts of Harold A. Noble. Mr. Hiatt is a grandson of DANIEL FRY NOBLE (listed above) and evidently is an enthusiastic genealogist in his branch of our NOBLE Family. It was through him that we obtained the Bible record of the JAMES NOBLE Family, including also the birth, death and marriage dates of DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE.

James Noble in 1820 had a wife and also three children that were under 10 years of age (2 sons and a daughter). He was so listed in the 1820 Census for Jennings Township, Fayette County, Indiana. However, in the 1830's when Lewis and Daniel moved on to Illinois, he had quite a family, and doubtless entertained no desire to go on into the western wilderness with them. Accordingly his life was spent in Indiana. He had land in Rush County, northeast of Arlington, where he had probably gone before the 1830 Census. About 1860 he and his wife Mary moved to Hamilton County and then later to Tipton County, Indiana, where they both passed away in the early 1860's. They are buried in unmarked graves in Sumner Cemetery about one mile north of Atlanta, Indiana.
POLLY NOBLE,
b. about 1792 or 1793 probably in North Carolina
d.
m. in 1812 to
     JONATHAN FRUIT, who was
     b. ______ probably Ohio or Pennsylvania
     d. ______

Polly's brother Daniel, in 1810, in Ohio, married Barbara Fruit, sister to Jonathan. This suggests that DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE and their youngest child Polly, together with their son Daniel were all living near each other in Ohio prior to about 1812 when we know that Lewis and Betsy, and Daniel and Barbara moved from Ohio to Fayette County, Indiana.

Nothing further is known reference Polly and her family.

END OF THE NOBLE FAMILY
FAMILY and DESCENDENTS
of
DAVID JOHNSON NOBLE

Children of LEWIS and ELIZABETH ("BETSY") BURGESS NOBLE
(Second Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE, Montgomery County, N.C.)

(9) DAVID JOHNSON NOBLE,
   b. May 1, 1818 Fayette County, Indiana
   d. December 11, 1897 Old Homestead, New Boston, Illinois
      aged 79 years, 7 months and 10 days
   m. July 5, 1840 New Boston Illinois, to
      SARAH RADER, who was
      b. March 4, 1818 Rockingham County, Virginia
      the daughter of ABRAHAM RADER and CATHERINE BEAM
      aged 72 years, 10 months and 23 days

Issue: (1) Melissa, (2) John Monroe, (3) Leroy, (4) David L., b. 1847, d. 1852,
      (5) Harvey, (6) Nathan, (7) Sarah Elizabeth, (8) Dora, (9) Robert V.,
      (10) James Johnson

Words seem inadequate to express or describe the virtues of this remarkable man and wife. Intelligent, honest, upright, incorruptible, conscientious, high minded, God-fearing, reverent, devout -- are adjectives all of which they merit in full degree in any attempt to describe their inborn and acquired qualities. And perhaps the most amazing tribute that can be paid them is that they so reared and inspired their children that, without any exception whatsoever, their six sons and three daughters acquired and manifested the same priceless virtues and personal characteristics.

An early atlas of Mercer County, Illinois, carried a sketch of David Johnson Noble from which the following is extracted: "D. J. Noble's parents, Lewis and Elizabeth Burgess Noble came to Mercer County, March 27, 1835 and settled on Section 16, New Boston Township, where they lived until their death. His father gave D. J. 70 acres of Section 16, and to this he added the NW quarter of Section 22 and the NE quarter of Section 21. He has a large and commodious residence and is comfortably situated. Besides making a competency for himself he has helped each of his sons to a good home. With the exception of two years that he devoted to the sale of a cultivator of his own invention, he has devoted his life to farming. He has always taken an active part in temperance and has been a member of the Methodist Church since 1840. He has held all the offices in his church at various times. In politics he has always been a Republican."

The following is a digest of several newspaper articles reporting the Golden Wedding of David Johnson and Sarah Rader Noble. Most of it however, is from the pen of Mr. D. N. Blazer, who at the time was the well known and popular editor and publisher of the "New Boston Graphic."

"GOLDEN WEDDING: Saturday, July the 5th (1890) was a red letter day in the history of the Noble family, it being the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Johnson Noble and Sarah Rader. The day was fine, and the air balmy. The very heavens seemed to stoop down and smile upon the happy gathering. The company was composed principally of relatives and near friends and neighbors. There were about one hundred in all. Grandfather and Grandmother Noble have been looking forward for a long time to the gathering together of their children and grandchildren upon this anniversary day. And we believe their expectations were more than realized. They had been a little anxious about the Dakota people, but a promise was given a couple of weeks before, that they would be on hand. Accordingly, on the evening of the Fourth, a contingent numbering
twenty-nine, small and great, got off at the Y and were met by a procession of carriages to es­

cort and carry them to the Noble mansion. The next morning between nine and ten the friends

and invited guests began to pour in until Uncle Johnson began to look wonderfully happy, while

good Grandma Noble smiled through tears, and spoke words of welcome to all. No doubt both

of them travelled hurriedly in thought over the fifty years gone by. What a contrast these remin­

iscences presented! Fifty years ago a small ten by twelve "Buckeye" cabin, now a stately brick

mansion. Fifty years ago a small farm, now an estate. Fifty years ago a young couple -- a

pair of Nobles -- now a regiment of Nobles. "What hath time wrought!" In those days Mercer

County was a wide rolling uncultivated prairie. Now it is one of the richest and most highly

cultivated counties in the State. The scene presented upon the gathering together of the family,

was impressive. There stood the aged grandparent, tall and stately as a Jewish patriarch, hair

and beard white as the driven snow; while about him gathered smiling, rollicking, jubilant girls

and boys full of fun and mirthfulness. How they clambered about grandfather! This one wanted

his jack-knife, another wanted him to do something -- anything! A little after noon the announce­

ment that "dinner is ready" was made, whereupon we gently laid away our quill and joined with

the parson in returning thanks and partaking of an excellent meal. We won't begin to say what

we had, but will say that had we ordered our own bill of fare it would not have suited us half so

well. The dinner was sumptuous and delicious! Though the wedding cards announced "no pre­

well sung and very appropriate. Rev. Smith of Woodhull, then offered a short and suitable pray­

oratory. The selection was as follows: Song, "Grandfather's Bible" by Rev. R. A. Brown and wife of Aledo. This was

well and very appropriate. Rev. Smith of Woodhull, then offered a short and suitable pray­

er. Miss Sally Noble then recited "The Golden Wedding." The young lady did well and the

selection was good. Song, Rev. Brown and wife. Recitation, "Fifty Years" by Miss Hattie

Noble, daughter of Nathan Noble of Canton, South Dakota. Chorus, "Trust in the Lord," Nathan

Noble, wife, and their two sons and two daughters. Recitation by Edith Noble, daughter of

Nathan Noble. "Scotch Ballad" by Rev. Brown and wife. Recitation by Della Goding. Chorus,

"Drifting with the Tide." Recitation by Clara Goding. Rev. Brown, after making a few intro­
ductive remarks, recited "The Golden Wedding." This brought down the house! Rev. Puffer of

New Boston, was then called forward. He said that as he looked at Grandfather Noble and the

gathering before him, he was reminded of the Irishman who went out with his brother Pat to

shoot squirrels. They had wandered around some time when Mike came upon a big black bear

in the brush. As soon as he saw Mr. Bruin he called to his brother, "Come over here Pat,

faith I've found the father of the whole family of squirrels" -- so, said the speaker, "I've found

the father of the whole family of Nobles" -- a grand venerable old man and about him a grand

and noble family." He concluded with a wish for the revered couple that when their earthlypi­
grimage was ended they might enjoy an eternal Golden Wedding and reunion with those already

gone and those who might follow in the sweet bye and bye. "My Mother's Rocking Chair" was

then sung by Joseph Goding, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Melville Danford and wife. Rev. J. D. Smith,
a former pastor and old friend of the family was next to speak. He said that for more than nineteen years he had known the Noble family and counted it a great privilege to be present upon this occasion. He looked upon the New Boston charge as one of the green spots in his ministerial life and upon the home of Johnson Noble as that of a friend and very dear brother. He had married two of the family and was sorry that he had not married them all. In fact he thought Uncle Johnson ought to get married over today and pay him ten dollars as he had been married by a Justice the first time. The speaker then took a retrospective view of the lives of the venerable couple. He spoke of how their home had ever been open to the Methodist parson or any Christian minister; how the family had grown up to be true, honest men and women; how they all were following along the foot steps of their parents in virtue, morality and religion. He hoped Uncle Johnson might live many years to remember this day, and that when the Master called him away from earth, he might with his loving wife, spend eternity in glory. The party then joined in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Brown.

After the benediction, all members of the family were called together for a picture by Mr. Prouty of Keithsburg. This picture, over the years, and reproduced for this compilation, has become a most famous and highly cherished one. It included all living members of the family at that time except only two grandchildren. These were Leman and Metta, son and daughter of John Monroe Noble. The others, 51 in number, were as follows:

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On January 1, 1966 four members of this family group were the only living survivors. They were, in order of age, Robert Melville Danford, Fred Dwight Danford, Clara Noble Porter and Ray Emerson Noble, thus representing the families of Dora and John. Also living on this date were four grandchildren who had not yet been born when the picture was taken. These were, in order of age, Laura Noble Sharp, Thornton Noble Danford, William Earl Noble and Dwight Monroe Noble, who also represented the families of John and Dora.

In their late years, David Johnson and Sarah Rader Noble were always known to their friends and neighbors, and in fact to everyone who knew them as "Uncle Johnson" and "Aunt Sally." These in fact, were terms of real affection.
1. Grandfather
2. Grandmother
3. "Aunt Melissa"
4. John Noble
5. Mary Noble
6. Arthur Noble
7. Jean Noble
8. Clara Noble
9. Ethel Noble
10. Roy Noble
11. El Flora Knispel
12. John Knispel
13. Leroy Noble
14. Rachel Noble
15. Sally Noble
16. Roy Noble
17. Meredith Noble
18. Harvey Noble
19. Luella Noble
20. Dora Noble
21. D. J. Noble
22. Sara Noble
23. Bessie Gilmore
24. Charlie Gilmore
25. Nathan Noble
26. Alida Noble
27. Will Noble
28. Walter Noble
29. Hattie Noble
30. Edith Noble
31. Ralph Noble
32. Sarah Goding
33. Joe Goding
34. Lena Goding
35. Clara Goding
36. Bertha Goding
37. Della Goding
38. Maurice Goding
39. Arthur Goding
40. Dora Danford
41. Mell Danford
42. Robert Danford
43. Fred Danford
44. Robert Noble
45. Charlie Noble
46. Alice Noble
47. Mabel Noble
48. Jim Noble
49. Minnie Noble
50. Melissa Noble
51. Otis Noble
Late in the year 1890, Grandfather and Grandmother did the unprecedented by going to Chicago to visit with friends over the Christmas holidays. Unfortunately, on New Year's day Grandmother fell on a stairway and the fall broke her arm. Sadly they returned to the old Homestead where, though she received every possible care, she failed to mend. Less than a month later she passed away leaving Grandfather so shattered and alone that he never recovered. After some three or four years he became a helpless invalid, patiently and lovingly and self-sacrificingly cared for by his daughter Melissa and his sister-in-law, Aunt Susan Noble, until he passed away just a few months before he reached the age of eighty. Both he and Grandmother are buried in the New Boston Cemetery just a short distance from the graves of his father and mother, Lewis and Betsy Burgess Noble. David Johnson and Sarah Rader Noble were married for 50 years, 6 months and 22 days.

Children of DAVID JOHNSON and SARAH RADER NOBLE
(Third Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE, Montgomery County, N.C.)

(1) MELISSA NOBLE,
   b. December 4, 1842 Old Homestead farm, New Boston, Illinois
   aged 88 years, 1 month and 25 days
   m. November 2, 1865 New Boston, Illinois to
      FREDERICK ICE FLEMING, Veteran of the Civil War, and who was
          b. March 5, 1841 in Indiana, and who
          d. February 25, 1867 New Boston, Illinois
              aged 25 years, 11 months and 20 days

Issue: No children

It is difficult to find words that are adequate to picture the life of this saintly woman. Those to whom she was "Aunt Melissa" deeply loved and adored her. They regarded her with the same kind of devotion and affection that only a mother receives.

Her childhood and girlhood were doubtless similar in many respects to that of other girls who, like her, were participating in the task of building a new country out of our western wilderness. Thus Indians were still coming to the door of the family cabin when she was a little girl.

Being the eldest child in the family, she no doubt became her mother's most dependable and valuable assistant in the care and rearing of the many other family children all of whom she helped to "mother" when they were small, thus serving to develop and mature her. It was during her teen age years that the dark clouds of the Civil War were gathering, and this tragic storm broke upon our country when she was a girl of 19. The young man whom she married enlisted in the fall of 1862, and thus was with the colors some 2 1/2 years. Whether they were sweethearts at the time of his enlistment, thus compelling her to endure some 30 months of anxiety and fear, is not revealed, but it is judged that they were since they were married so soon after his return from hostilities and while he was still weak and suffering badly impaired health due to typhoid fever contracted in service. Prior to his serious illness he served in Hurlburt's Battery of Artillery. It happened therefore, that the marriage of this couple was terminated by his death which occurred only 15 months after their wedding.

Thus it came about that our "Aunt Melissa" was widowed at the early age of 24, and thereupon entered upon a life of selfless service to others. She at once entered school and prepared herself for teaching. She chose to be a Primary Grade teacher for she loved to guide and lead and teach the "little tots." For a quarter of a century she won honor distinction and love as a gifted teacher of the primary grades. Parents, teachers and pupils revered her and were devoted to her. Yet she left this service at the very height of her success to answer what to her was a stronger call. A few years after the death of her mother in 1891, her father, having never recovered from the shock of that separation, began rapidly to decline physically and mentally to a state of utter helplessness. To send him to a hospital or institution was to her unthinkable, hence in late 1894 she left her school and returned to the old Homestead where she painstakingly cared for and ministered to him until his death in 1897. Moreover, during this period her sister Dora passed away and Dora's infant son, Thornton, age 2 1/2 was taken by her to mother and to raise and educate.
Though the old Homestead became hers, it truly could be said that she never had a home of her own. After her father's death, she "kept house" for many nieces and nephews at places suitable to afford them the opportunity to attend school or college. She frequently was back at the old Homestead during the summers where she had nieces and nephews with her. She lived a great deal with members of the family, and at these homes of her near relatives she never was a guest, but always a contributing member of the family. Her last will and testament was an example of her deep love and regard for her family. Her modest estate was divided into parts and these parts were distributed to each and every one of her six brothers and two sisters. If a brother or sister were deceased, his or her part went to his or her children, each one of whom was mentioned by name in her will. Thus it may correctly be said that in the settlement of her estate, everyone shown in the Golden Wedding picture that is included in this compilation, plus the two absentees from that picture, was remembered in her will.

It should also be stated that she knew more about the Noble and Rader families than anyone during her time, and her interesting, informative and numerous letters served to bind all together in a rare unit of interest, concern and affection. Indeed it is not too much to say that it was primarily she who inspired the gathering from afar to celebrate the Golden Wedding, as it was also she who inspired this compilation, and in large part furnished the basic information that it contains.

The following is an extract from her obituary as carried in the Mercer County papers:

"If an Agassiz finds pleasure in digging among fossils in order that he may interpret the great pre-historic life; if a John Thoreau by Walden Pond is delighted with his study of bugs and beetles; if a John Burroughs on his little patch of ground in the Valley of the Mohawk glories in his life among the birds and bees; if a Luther Burbank is enraptured with the work of transforming a worthless desert cactus into an edible fruit or in producing sweeter roses or fairer lilies; if these and other workers who names are legion, revel in the love of their work, then by what term shall we designate the teachers who work not with fossils, nor with bugs nor beetles, nor with birds, bees or flowers, but with the child, who is at once the most complex, the most plastic, the most beautiful, and the most wonderful of all of God's creation!

It was this work -- not the accumulation of a fortune, or securing for herself pleasure for its own sake, that the subject of this paper gave herself for about a quarter of a century. "Aunt Melissa Fleming," the eldest child of David Johnson and Sarah Rader Noble, was born on the old "Noble Homestead" farm on December 4, 1842. Here she grew to young womanhood and was at the close of her 'teen age' when the first shots of the Civil War were fired. The one who was to be her future husband, Frederick Fleming, enlisted in the Union Army and when mustered out of service at the close of the War, found his physical strength greatly impaired because of disease contracted in service. In November 1865 he and Melissa Noble were united in marriage, but the rigors of service were too much for the husband, and 15 months later he died, having given his life for the preservation of the country he loved.

The wife, left a widow at such an early age, carried over into her own life, something of her husband's love for his country. He gave his life in military service to his country in the Civil War -- she, with the same spirit of consecration, would give hers in the school room, training the boys and girls in the principles of the democracy her husband had died to save. In order that she might be better prepared for the work, she entered school at Hedding College, Abingdon, Illinois, and then for some 25 years in the schools of Millersburg, Viola and Aledo, she guided the young children entrusted to her in the principles of life. She carried over into her own spirit the great religious convictions of her home -- for it was in the home of her parents that Peter Cartwright often stopped for early preaching services and out of which developed the need for the 'Noble Chapel' and then later on, the 'Mannon M. E. Church.' She was a member of the M. E. Church from early childhood. With her training, her love for child life, her deep religious ideals, we might well say that the prayer of her life was expressed in the words of Richardson Bradley:
'My Lord, I do not ask to stand
As King or prince of high degree.
I only pray that hand in hand
A child and I may come to Thee.
To teach a tender voice to pray,
Two childish eyes Thy face to see,
Two feet to guide in Thy straight way --
This fervently I ask of Thee.
Oh grant Thy patience to impart,
Thy holy law, Thy words of truth --
Give Lord Thy grace, that my whole heart
May overflow with love for youth.
As step by step we tread the way
Trusting and confidant and free --
A child and I shall, day by day
Find sweet companionship with Thee.'

After her active days in the school room were over, and after the selfless devotion and care she bestowed upon her father during his final helpless years, she became a 'mother' to her nieces and nephews, going with them to places of higher learning, making a home for them, counselling them and sharing with them their school experiences.

The declining years of her life were spent with relatives in various parts of the country. For several years she lived with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goding in Portland, Oregon. Upon returning to South Dakota in 1927, she made her home with her niece, Mrs. W. J. McMurtry of Yankton, and with her brothers, Harvey Noble of Mitchell and Nathan Noble of Woonsocket.

The past two years she has lived for the most part in Illinois at the homes of her various nephews and nieces, spending much of the time with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nicholson, at the place of her birth on the Old Homestead, and with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Noble of Joy, in whose home she fell asleep at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, January 29, at the age of 88 years, 1 month and 25 days, after several weeks of illness."

"Aunt Melissa" was one of God's Angels on earth!
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**The Family and Descendants (blood and adopted)**

**of**

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Children of DAVID JOHNSON and SARAH RADER NOBLE  
(Third Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE, Montgomery County, N.C.)

(2) JOHN MONROE NOBLE,  
b. May 17, 1844 (farm) New Boston, Illinois  
d. July 10, 1923 Albion, Michigan (on a visit to his son Arthur)  
m. (1) February 27, 1867 to  
ELIZABETH ALFREDETTA GIBBS, who was  
b. May 14, 1851 Orwell, Vermont, and who  
d. October 29, 1917 Champlin, Minnesota. She was  
m. (2) May 8, 1861 Minneapolis, to ALBERT C. DUTTON, b. 1849 d. 1938  
m. (2) November 27, 1878 to  
MARY EDITH HILL, who was  
b. March 1, 1860 Morgan County, Ohio, and who  
d. May 19, 1915 Farm near Centerville, South Dakota  

Issue:  
m. (1) (1) El Flora, (2) Leman Johnson, (3) Melissa ("Metta")  
m. (2) (1) Arthur Garfield, (2) Effie, (3) David Jean, (4) Clara, (5) Ethel,  

John obtained a practical education in the district school near the home of his parents. When he was 18 years of age his father sent him to Minneapolis on account of his health. He bought a farm in Hennepin County near that city in 1869 and lived thereon until 1873, about which time he was divorced and went to Dakota Territory where he homesteaded land adjoining that of his brother Nathan, and on which he continued to live during the remainder of his life. In 1897 he owned his home farm of 400 acres, of which 350 was under plow, and 160 acres in Potter County. He was a breeder of fine Percheron and Shire horses. He was a man greatly respected in his community and a leader in the M. E. Church with which he and all members of his family were affiliated. He served as Superintendent of the Sunday School he served on the School Board; he was affiliated with the Republican Party, then later with the Prohibition Party. He served his fellow citizens as Township Supervisor, Assessor and Treasurer, and also acted in the capacity of Justice of the Peace for a number of years. He and his wife Mary are buried in the near-by Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Children of JOHN MONROE and ELIZABETH GIBBS NOBLE  
(Fourth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) EL FLORA NOBLE,  
b. April 2, 1868 Crystal Lake, Minnesota  
d. April 27, 1954 Los Angeles, California  
m. October 12, 1884 Centerville, Dakota Territory, to  
JOHN KNISPEL, who was  
b. June 24, 1864 Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and who  
d. March 7, 1938 Rapid City, South Dakota  

Issue: No children, but adopted the following: (1) Grace Williams, (2) Arthur John,  
(3) Emerson Lee, (4) Ruth Agnes, (5) John Danley

El Flora, after the divorce of her parents, went to Illinois and lived with her grandparents, David Johnson and Sarah Rader Noble until about 1880-82 when she returned to her father's family then living on the farm near Centerville. John was the fifth child of Gottfried and Johanna Knispel, who, with the eldest two of their five children, were born in Germany. John was a farmer. After marriage, he and El Flora lived on a farm near the home of Flora's father and hence near Centerville. El Flora was a dedicated Methodist, active in her church work and devoted to her family. Both enjoyed the deep affection of all of their adopted children. They were married for 53 years, 4 months and 25 days. Both were interred at Rapid City, South Dakota.
Children (adopted) of JOHN and EL FLORA NOBLE KNISPEL
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) GRACE WILLIAMS KNISPEL,
   b. July 29, 1891 near Centerville, South Dakota
   d. May 27, 1956 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
   m. June 18, 1914 Canton, South Dakota, to
      DIEDRICH CHARLES FRANK, who was
      b. September 22, 1891

Issue: (1) Richard John, (2) Ruth Anna, (3) Kenneth Diedrich

Grace, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, friends and neighbors of John
and El Flora Knispel, was adopted by the latter when she was an infant of ten months. This was
because her mother became paralyzed and was unable to care for her. In 1913 Grace graduated
as a nurse from the Utica General Hospital, Utica, New York. She then returned to South
Dakota and operated a small hospital in Lennox until 1915 when she and her husband moved to
near-by Sioux Falls. She was active in church work all her life, and in later years, Masonic
work also. During the depression years she returned to her nursing and worked as a private
duty nurse. When her daughter Ruth entered Nurses' training, she took up office work in the
transfer business of her son Kenneth, remaining until Kenneth sold the business and entered
the Army Air Force in 1942. From then until 1952, she was employed by the J. C. Penney Company
in Sioux Falls. Her death was sudden, due to a heart ailment, and her ashes were interred at
the base of the monument she and her husband had placed where their son Kenneth had crashed
on a ranch four miles east of Farmingdale, South Dakota. Her husband "Dick" went to South
Dakota in 1914 and worked in a mill in Lennox. In 1915, after the move to Sioux Falls, he was
employed at the Post Office and by a grocery firm. In 1935 he went to the City Auditor's
office where he remained until his retirement in 1955. A member of the Christian Church he
served as Deacon and Elder of that Congregation as well as on numerous church committees.
He was an active member of the Masonic bodies since 1923 and the recipient of many honors and
awards in that organization. In November 1962 he was cited in Sioux Falls as "Citizen of the
Week." He was still active in Masonic work in 1964, at which time his address was 1600 West
15th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Children of DIEDRICH CHARLES and GRACE KNISPEL FRANK
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) RICHARD JOHN FRANK
   b. August 8, 1915 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
   d. March 15, 1916 Lennox, South Dakota

(2) RUTH ANNA FRANK
   b. June 21, 1916 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
   m. August 6, 1945 Denver, Colorado to
      EDWIN NORTON HALLAND, JR., who was
      b. April 6, 1916 Butte, Montana

Issue: (1) Patricia Lynn Halland
       (2) Cheryl Diane Halland
       (3) Edwin Diedrich Halland
       (4) Kenton Lee Halland
       (5) Timothy Frank Halland
       (6) Tanya Ruth Halland

Ruth graduated from the Cook County School of Nursing, Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illi­
nois, and became a Registered Nurse. She also graduated from the Wesley Memorial Hospital
School of Anesthesia, Chicago, Illinois, becoming a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.
She worked at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida; at the Presbyterian Hospital, Denver,
Colorado, and at St. Vincent's Hospital, Billings, Montana as an anesthetist. Since 1961 she
was on private duty and was going to night school at Eastern Montana College of Education,
to obtain her BS degree in Nursing. Edwin lived as a child in Butte and in Billings, and attended
the University of Montana and also the University of Colorado. He worked for Douglas Aircraft Company before and during the war. He spent two years in Abadan, Arabia for Douglas. He joined the Air Force in 1944, and on discharge was a PFC. He has been a salesman in the employ of the General Electric Supply Company since 1947, and on January 1, 1964 was transferred by the Company to Missoula, Montana. Address of family (1964) 219 Mary Ave., Missoula, Montana.

(3) KENNETH DIEDRICH FRANK  
  b. February 25, 1918 Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
  d. November 15, 1957 Near Farmingdale, South Dakota in an airplane crash.  
  m. December 7, 1948 Sioux Falls, South Dakota to  
    VIRGINIA RENKEN, who was  
      b. December 23, 1922 Chester, South Dakota  

  Issue:  
    (1) Victoria Jo (step-daughter of Kenneth)  b. September 30, 1947  
    (2) Scott Gregory Frank  b. December 7, 1950

Kenneth was owner and operator of the "Frank Transfer" in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. This operation was started by him when he was 17 years of age, and with one motorcycle. He started it as a package delivery and developed it into a business operating eight trucks. In 1942 he sold this business and entered the Army Air Corps in WW2. He was with the ATC in the China-India-Burma Theatre where for two years he was flying the "Hump" and in China. During most of this time he piloted a DC 46. Between WW2 and the Korean conflict he was manager of the Sioux Falls office of Buckingham Transportation. The South Dakota Air Guard to which he belonged was organized by Marine Corps Ace Joe Foss, and was called to active duty for the Korean War as the 175th Fighter-Interceptor-Squadron. The Squadron was sent to Rapid City for training in March 1951. On November 15th of that year, while in flight formation to target practice, the engine of his F-51 caught fire, his canopy locked, and he crashed on the Corlis Jensen ranch four miles east of Farmingdale. His parents erected a monument to him at the crash site. As First Lieutenant Kenneth D. Frank he was awarded the Air Medal, and the Distinguished Flying Cross with 4 clusters (i.e. the Distinguished Flying Cross four times). By 1965 Virginia had been remarried to VERN PEDIGO.

(2) ARTHUR JOHN KNISPEL  
  b. January 18, 1900 Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
  m. (1) December 9, 1922 Canton, South Dakota, to  
    VEVA HANNAH ENGMAN, who was  
      b. November 11, 1902 Centerville, South Dakota  
    Couple divorced July 13, 1948  
  m. (2) August 14, 1948 Hot Springs, South Dakota, to  
    MARJORIE MARIE SHULTZ  

Issue:  
  m. (1) (1) James Monroe, (2) Walter Lee, (3) Betty Lois, (4) Kendall Andrew  
    b. May 9, 1942 Fort Meade, South Dakota  
  m. (2) (1) Jeannett Marie Shultz (step daughter)  
    b. September 30, 1942 Rapid City, South Dakota  

Arthur received a secondary school education while at home with his parents on their farm near Centerville, South Dakota. He then went into the cement business. He lived and worked in Sioux Falls and Centerville until 1942 when the family removed to Rapid City. Afterward he lived and worked briefly in Salina, Kansas and Garden Grove, California, then back to Rapid City, where his address in 1964 was P. O. Box 1302, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Children of ARTHUR JOHN and VEVA ENGMAN KNISPEL  
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) JAMES MONROE KNISPEL,  
  b. August 25, 1923 Centerville, South Dakota  
  m. January 5, 1946 Rapid City, South Dakota, to  
    MARCELLA ELIZABETH NEWSOM, who was  
      b. January 3, 1922 Dixon, South Dakota  

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Issue: (All born in Rapid City, South Dakota)

(1) Jerry Lee Knispel  b. August 23, 1946
(2) Jan Claire Knispel  b. January 5, 1949
(3) Karol June Knispel  b. September 22, 1951

Jim graduated from High School in Centerville in 1941. In January 1943 he joined the US Army at Camp Crook, Nebraska, and had his basic training at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. He was sent overseas to England in February 1944 where he was assigned as a gunner to the 712th Tank Battalion. He went to France with his unit on June 12, 1944, thus participating in the Normandy Invasion. His unit was attached to the 82nd Airborne Division and later to the 90th Infantry Division in Patton's Third Army. Besides Normandy, he was in combat in Northern France, the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was wounded in action on April 3, 1945 at Merkers, Germany. He was returned to the US in October 1945, and was honorably discharged at Fort Knox, Kentucky on October 31, 1945. Marcella graduated from the Dallas, South Dakota High School and then attended Southern Normal School, Springfield, South Dakota. Prior to marriage, she taught school. In 1964 Jim was a foreman in the Concrete Construction business. Both were active members of the First Congregational Church in Rapid City, and belonged to Lodge #1137 Loyal Order of the Moose. Address (1964) 233 Boston Street, Rapid City, South Dakota, 57704.

(2) WALTER LEE KNISPEL
   b. May 18, 1925 Centerville, South Dakota
   m. March 15, 1946 Rapid City, South Dakota, to
      MARY LOUISA MULLETT, who was
      b. September 4, 1923 Ashton, South Dakota

Issue: (1) Sheryl Ann Knispel  b. September 21, 1949 Rapid City, South Dakota
(2) Roland Roy Knispel  b. November 22, 1951 Rapid City, South Dakota

Walter was in the Marines during WW2, from December 10, 1943 to March 11, 1946. He fought on Saipan, Peleliu and Okinawa, where, on May 16, 1945, he lost his right leg. He served in the Armored Amphibian Tanks, and at discharge was a Platoon Sergeant. In 1964 he was in the Civil Service with the Post Office Department, and the family address was: 1019 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, South Dakota.

(3) BETTY LOIS KNISPEL
   b. April 18, 1931 Centerville, South Dakota
   m. November 3, 1947 Broadus, Montana to
      JAMES RICHARD TAYLOR, who was
      b. September 28, 1927 Adairsville, Kentucky

Issue: (1) Linda Kay Taylor  b. September 12, 1950 Baltimore, Maryland
(2) Ellen Frances Taylor  b. September 13, 1951 Rapid City, South Dakota
(3) James Richard Taylor  b. February 19, 1953 Rapid City, South Dakota
(4) Keith Allen Taylor  b. July 29, 1954 Rapid City, South Dakota

Betty and Jim were married while he was in the Air Force and stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base, near Rapid City. Jim served in the Air Force from 1946 to 1948, and at the time of discharge he held the grade of PFC. Jim is a cement mason by trade, and with his family lived for some seven years in California, returning to Rapid City in 1962. After that time Betty and Jim have been engaged in the construction of their own home. Family address (1964) RR#2, Box 243R, Rapid City, South Dakota.

(4) KENDALL ANDREW KNISPEL
   b. September 11, 1933 Centerville, South Dakota
   m. February 25, 1951 Rapid City, South Dakota to
      GLORIA ANN BUNGE, who was
      b. February 27, 1935 Rapid City, South Dakota
Issue: (All born in Rapid City, South Dakota)
(1) Katherine Ann Knispel b. June 14, 1952
(2) Donald Wayne Knispel b. November 6, 1954
(3) Thomas Dean Knispel b. May 16, 1960
(4) Patricia Jean Knispel b. July 21, 1961

Both Kendall and Gloria graduated from High School in Rapid City, and were married soon thereafter. Kendall went into the concrete business and worked as Superintendent of a Concrete Products Company for six years. In 1964 he was a Foreman with a Ditching Company, and the address of the family was: 27 St. Anne Street, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Children (adopted) of JOHN and EL FLORA NOBLE KNISPEL (continued)

(3) EMERSON LEE KNISPEL
   b. January 24, 1908 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
   m. April 20, 1932 Canton, South Dakota to
LAVERN SUE JEFFORDS, who was
   b. September 6, 1915 Centerville, South Dakota

Issue: (1) Emerson Lee, Jr. (2) Orville Arthur Knispel, b. Centerville, South Dakota, d. 1937
(3) Avis Ruth, (4) Karen Kay Knispel, b. April 5, 1943 Rapid City, South Dakota

Emerson grew up on the farm of his parents near Centerville, South Dakota, and had a grade school education. He took up music and traveled with a few bands prior to his marriage. LaVerne attended school in Centerville. In 1935 Emerson entered the carpenter trade and developed into an expert cabinet maker. In 1963 he was still working at that trade and the family address was: 27080 Girard, Hemet, California.

Children of EMERSON LEE and LaVERNE JEFFORDS KNISPEL
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) EMERSON LEE KNISPEL, JR.,
   b. November 20, 1932 Centerville, South Dakota
   m. April 30, 1949 Hot Springs, South Dakota to
VIRGINIA JUNE NOLDE, who was
   b. June 12, 1931 Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Issue: (1) Vick Valene Knispel b. February 19, 1950 Torrington, Wyoming
(2) Nanette Sue Knispel b. February 2, 1958 Torrington, Wyoming
(3) George Blaine Knispel b. January 16, 1963 Torrington, Wyoming

"Lee" and his wife are ranchers in a real ranch country. They are also active in church work and in 4-H enterprises. In 1964 the family address was: Yoder, Wyoming.

(3) AVIS RUTH KNISPEL
   b. August 3, 1938 Rapid City, South Dakota
   m. December 27, 1958 San Jacinto, California to
DAVID LYNN VER PLANK, who was
   b. September 5, 1936 Los Angeles, California

Issue: (1) Kimberly Sue Ver Plank b. June 28, 1962 Hemet, California

Avis Ruth graduated from High School, and is a great lover of out door sports. David completed two years of Junior College, and shares with his wife the love of the out-doors. In 1964 he was employed as a credit manager for a lumber yard and the family address was: 908 West Devonshire, Hemet, California.
Children (adopted) of JOHN and EL FLORA NOBLE KNISPEL (continued)

(4) RUTH AGNES KNISPEL
   b. March 11, 1909 West Virginia
   Unmarried

Ruth lived at home with her parents until she was 19 years of age. She then went to Minneapolis to live with her cousin Ilene Woodworth where she attended High School and Business College, and worked evenings as a Nurse's Aid at Asbury Methodist Hospital. From there she went to Washington, D. C. in 1942 to work for the Government, and up to 1963 she had been in Government work ever since. In 1946-48 she was a Nurse in the Army Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany. In 1963 she was a Secretary in the Department of the Air Force at the Pentagon, and her address was: 1801 16th Street, NW, Washington 9, D. C.

(5) JOHN DANLEY KNISPEL
   b. January 7, 1913 Tyndall, South Dakota
   m. September 15, 1939 Sioux City, Iowa to
      MARGUERITE MILLCENT MILLER, who was
      b. October 7, 1919 Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Issue: (1) Charles Clark, (2) John Linus, (3) Janis Joy
   (4) Carol Lynn Knispel b. October 12, 1947 Winner, South Dakota
   (5) Ronald Lee Knispel b. October 7, 1949 Winner, South Dakota
   (6) Generose Voanne Knispel b. October 22, 1951 Winner, South Dakota
   (7) Jeanette Kay Knispel b. December 18, 1959 Kadoka, South Dakota

   In 1963 the family lived on a ranch where John was engaged on ranch work and Marguerite was Deputy County Superintendent of Schools for Mellette County, South Dakota. They were both active in the work of the Methodist Church. Family address was: Box 85, White River, South Dakota.

Children of JOHN DANLEY and MARGUERITE MILLER KNISPEL
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) CHARLES CLARK KNISPEL
   b. September 22, 1940 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
   m. September 18, 1962 White River, South Dakota to
      SANDRA LEE JARL, who was
      b. December 13, 1944 Kadoka, South Dakota

Issue: (1) Steven Ray Knispel, b. November 10, 1962 Valentine, Nebraska

Charles volunteered for duty with the US Navy and served both ashore and afloat at the Naval Amphibious Base at San Diego, California, from April 1958 to September 1961. He was on Quartermaster and Navigation duty and at time of discharge he was a Petty Officer 2nd Class. In 1963 Charles and Sandra were living on a ranch of Sandra's parents, where Charles was assisting in the operation of the ranch. Address: Rural Route, White River, South Dakota.

(2) JOHN LINUS KNISPEL
   b. October 27, 1941 Rapid City, South Dakota
   Unmarried (1963)

John is employed away from home as Foreman of a cattle ranch.

(3) JANIS JOY KNISPEL
   b. October 13, 1944 Rapid City, South Dakota
   d. November 8, 1959 of Leukemia

Desperate effort was made to save the life of JANIS, the eldest daughter in the family. After an illness of four months and seven trips to Rochester, Minnesota, she passed away at the age of fifteen.
(2) LEMAN JOHNSON NOBLE
   b. May 19, 1870 Crystal Lake, Minnesota
   d. March 14, 1948 Fort Benton, Montana
   m. June 12, 1895 Grand Forks, North Dakota to
      ELIZABETH DOROTHY AKER, who was
      b. April 13, 1873 Grand Forks, Dakota Territory, and who
      d. June 3, 1960 San Diego, California

Issue: (1) Harold Aker, (2) Kenneth Leman, (3) Gerald Proteus

"Lee" spent his childhood and youth on the farm and received a country school education. About 1886-88 he lived with his NOBLE grandparents at their Homestead in Illinois, where he was of great assistance to his grandparents in running the place. Being mechanically minded he soon thereafter became associated with steam equipment and then with the electrical industry which was entering on an area of expansion and merger. Elizabeth Aker, whom he married, was born in a log cabin, the daughter of pioneer Red River Valley settlers. After power plant experience in Kalispell, Montana, and in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Lee studied electrical engineering and in 1910 was transferred to Jackson, Michigan, where he became General Superintendent of Consumers Power Company. In 1914 he elected to return to farming and acquired land near Loma, Montana. However, he missed the activity and suspense of electric operation, and shortly became associated with Fort Smith (Arkansas) Light and Power Company. Eventually the Fort Smith Company was absorbed by Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, and Lee became Superintendent of the Fort Smith Division. He retired in 1941 and returned to Montana, living at Fort Benton. Lee and Elizabeth were active in the Methodist churches at Fort Smith and Fort Benton. Both were tolerant and friendly by nature, and enjoyed a host of friends. After Lee's death, Elizabeth disposed of the Montana properties and moved to San Diego, where she was near her son Harold, and where she passed away shortly after her 87th birthday. Lee and Elizabeth were married for 52 years, 9 months and 2 days.

Children of LEMAN JOHNSON and ELIZABETH AKER NOBLE
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) HAROLD AKER NOBLE
   b. November 22, 1897 Kalispell, Montana
   m. (1) January 18, 1922 Grand Forks, North Dakota to
      MILDRED MAE BUDGE, who was
      b. May 10, 1899 Grand Forks, North Dakota, and who
      d. January 13, 1936 San Diego, California
   m. (2) February 18, 1939 Santa Ana to
      Mrs. RUTH ESTELLE CREVELING (nee WOODWORTH), who was
      b. August 23, 1898 Washington, D.C.

Issue: m. (1) (1) John Aker, (2) Marion Jane
   m. (2) none

Harold graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1920 with a degree in Civil Engineering. Following engineering engagements in Michigan and Montana, he became associated with a public utility engineering firm in Chicago. In 1924 he was transferred to San Diego, California, where he was with San Diego Gas and Electric Company for 38 years, until retirement in December 1962. During this period he progressed from Engineer in the Plant Construction Department to Superintendent of Electric Production, and to General Superintendent of the Company. Later he held positions of Vice President - Operations, and Senior Vice President, and was a Director of the Company. Family address (1965) 4149 Lymer Drive, San Diego, California, 92116.
Children of HAROLD AKER and MILDRED BUDGE NOBLE
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) JOHN AKER NOBLE
   b. January 16, 1928 San Diego
   m. September 22, 1951 San Diego to
   GLORIA SIGRID GREENMAN, who was
      b. May 4, 1929 San Diego

   Issue: (1) Lucinda Anne Noble  b. September 8, 1952 Los Angeles
          (2) Nancy Louise Noble  b. December 12, 1953 Los Angeles
          (3) Jonathan Hill Noble  b. February 11, 1958 San Diego

John spent his youth in San Diego except for two years following his mother's death when he
lived with a family at Campo near the Mexican border. Following graduation from High School
he served 15 months in the US Army, most of which time he was stationed in Nara, Japan. He
attended California Institute of Technology and University of Southern California, graduating
from USC in 1954 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Following completion of the General
Electric Company Test Course, he was with General Electric Supply Corporation in San Diego.
In 1962 he became associated with the Zinsco Electrical Products, an electrical equipment manu­
facturer in Los Angeles. He was in charge of the Okland office in 1962-63, then in December
1963 he was transferred to the home office. Family address (1965) 4904 Del Monte Road, La
Canada, California, 91011.

(2) MARION JANE NOBLE
   b. October 6, 1932 San Diego
   m. November 13, 1955 Yuma, Arizona to
      PAUL ELWOOD DAWSON, who was
         b. December 17, 1913 Sarasota, Florida

   Issue: (1) Alan Dale Dawson,  b. November 24, 1956 Los Angeles
          (2) Frank Lloyd Dawson  b. October 3, 1959 Downey, California

Marion attended San Diego State College and the University of Southern California. She grad­
uated from the California Hospital School of Nursing in Los Angeles, and is a Registered Nurse.
Paul is in the wood mill products business. Family address (1965) 8924 True Avenue, Pico
Rivera, California 90660.

(2) KENNETH LEMAN NOBLE
   b. August 4, 1899 Kalamazoo, Michigan
   m. September 9, 1922 Fort Smith, Arkansas to
      GENEVA KATHRYN HANCOCK, who was
         b. June 2, 1901 Rumsey, Kentucky

   Issue: (1) Robert Leman,  (2) Donald Kenneth,  (3) Joseph Paul

Following High School, Kenneth took courses in automotive engineering. In 1921 he went to
work for the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, and on retirement in 1964 will have a record
of 43 years continuous service. During most of this period he served in power plant operation
at Fort Smith, Muskogee, and at the Mustang Power Plant near Oklahoma City. In late years
he was Supervisor of Operation. Family address (1964): 4101 NW 21st Terrace, Oklahoma
City, Oklahoma.
Children of KENNETH LEMAN and GENEVA HANCOCK NOBLE
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) ROBERT LEMAN NOBLE
b. April 25, 1924 Muskogee, Oklahoma
m. March 25, 1948 Tulsa, Oklahoma to
   BETTY LOU HOWARD, who was
   b. June 15, 1927 Henryetta, Oklahoma

Issue: (1) Mark Leman Noble
   b. October 22, 1956 Tulsa Oklahoma
(2) Lisa Lou Noble
   b. July 23, 1957 Tulsa, Oklahoma

Robert graduated from Oklahoma A & M College (now Oklahoma State University) in 1949 with the degree of BS in Education. In 1950 he received the degree of MS in Industrial Engineering. He served in WW2, 1943-47 with the US Air Corps as a 1st Lieutenant, Bomber Pilot. Robert is Safety Engineer with Pacific Employers Indemnity Company of Los Angeles, and presently (1964) is located at Dallas, Texas. Betty took pre-medical work at Oklahoma A&M College, and Nurses' training at St. John's Hospital, Tulsa. Family address (1964): 918 Spring Valley Plaza, Richardson, Texas.

(2) DONALD KENNETH NOBLE
b. July 24, 1927 Muskogee, Oklahoma
   (1964) Unmarried

Donald was in the US Navy in 1945-46. He attended Oklahoma State University in 1947 and 1948, also night classes at Oklahoma City University from 1950 through 1961. He is presently (1964) Field Engineer and Draftsman with C. H. Guernsey Engineering Company, Oklahoma City, and his address is the same as that of his parents (above).

(3) JOSEPH PAUL NOBLE
b. March 21, 1938 Muskogee, Oklahoma
m. October 21, 1960 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to
   DORIS MAE CLEMENTS, who was
   b. February 3, 1944 Oklahoma City

Issue: (1) Jana Jo Noble
   b. November 30, 1961 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Joe graduated from High School in Oklahoma City in 1956. His military service was part time in the Air National Guard, 1956-1962. He is employed (1964) by the Western Electric Company, and his family address is: 4101 NW 14th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

(3) GERALD PROTEUS NOBLE
b. January 17, 1907 Kalamazoo, Michigan
m. (1) June 19, 1925 Fort Smith, Arkansas to
   IRENE ELIZABETH CARTER, who was
   b. April 4, 1907 Fort Smith, Arkansas
m. (2) December 2, 1930 Washington, Arkansas to
   EVELYN JOSEPHINE LITTLE, who was
   b. July 25, 1913 Queen City, Texas
m. (3) April 28, 1937 Havre, Montana to
   ERNESTINE ELIZABETH STANLEY, who was
   b. December 19, 1918 Fort Smith, Arkansas

Issue: m. (1) (1) Elizabeth Delores Noble (after termination of the first marriage, Irene Carter Noble married Herbert P. Fleming who legally adopted Elizabeth, thus changing her name to Elizabeth Delores Fleming)
   m. (2) No children
m. (3) (1) Patricia Elizabeth Noble
   (2) Sharon Ann Noble

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Gerald became interested in flying and completed courses in flying and in airplane engines. He received his transport license in 1931 and subsequently operated his own flying school in Texarkana, Texas, with a branch in Shreveport, Louisiana. In 1936 he entered the electrical construction field and has been so engaged to date (1964) except for brief periods when he farmed in Montana. Since 1952 Gerald has been at the Arco, Idaho, Atomic Energy Commission installation. Address (1964): Route #2, Box 91, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Children of GERALD PROTEUS and IRENE CARTER NOBLE
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) ELIZABETH DELORES (NOBLE) FLEMING
b. September 28, 1926 Fort Smith, Arkansas
m. January 4, 1947 Fort Smith, Arkansas to
JOHN CHARLES LEHNEN, who was
b. March 17, 1925 Prairie View, Arkansas

Issue: (1) Gail Ann Lehnen
b. September 1, 1947 Fort Smith, Arkansas


Children of GERALD PROTEUS and ERNESTINE STANLEY NOBLE
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) PATRICIA ELIZABETH NOBLE
b. May 28, 1938 Fort Benton, Montana
m. (1) June 7, 1957 Ucon, Idaho to
ELMER THOMAS SMITH, who was
b. July 16, 1933 Ucon, Idaho
m. (2) February 2, 1963 Las Vegas, Nevada to
GEORGE B. WOODIE, who was
b. April 27, 1927 Idaho Falls, Idaho

Issue: m. (1) No Children
m. (2) No Children (1964)

George spent 14 months in the 25th Division, US Army, 1946-47. He graduated from the University of Idaho in 1951 with the degree of BS in Business Administration. He operates (1964) a family stock ranch, and the family address is: Howe, Idaho.

(2) SHARON ANN NOBLE
b. October 16, 1940 Fort Benton, Montana
m. November 3, 1956 Idaho Falls, Idaho to
LLOYD RAY HICKS, who was
b. May 2, 1940 Rigby, Idaho

Issue: (1) Kenneth Todd Hicks
b. February 6, 1961 Idaho Falls, Idaho
(2) Gerald Kurt Hicks
b. February 18, 1963 Idaho Falls, Idaho

Lloyd is a potato farmer in the famed Rigby potato-growing area of Idaho. Address of family (1964): Rigby, Idaho.
Children of JOHN MONROE and ELIZABETH GIBBS NOBLE (continued)

(3) MELISSA ("METTA") NOBLE
   b. December 9, 1872 Crystal Lake, Minnesota
   d. February 28, 1944 Anoka, Minnesota
   m. (1) December 17, 1890 Crystal Lake, Minnesota to
       ALFRED GUMBRILL, who was
       b. In England. Divorced in 1904
       d. In 1960 In St. Louis, Missouri
   m. (2) September 17, 1927 Minneapolis, Minnesota to
       PAT NORMANDIN, who was
       b. (no date) and who
       d. About 1946 Osseo, Minnesota

Issue: m. (1) (1) Orin Wesley, (2) Ilene Erma, (3) Vivian Daingerfield
       m. (2) No children.

Alfred Gumbrill came to the United States from England in 1887. He learned the brick laying
trade and later became a contractor. After marriage the couple lived in Crystal, Minnesota,
and later in Anoka, where they were divorced in 1904. He then went to Portland, Oregon and
later to St. Louis, Missouri where he died in 1960. Metta worked and supported the family. For
a number of years she was a fur saleswoman with Schlamps Furriers, in Minneapolis. She also
worked as a cashier. Pat Normandin was a farmer at Osseo, Minnesota. No data has been found
reference their lives together. Anoka, where Metta died in 1944 is only a short distance from
Osseo where Pat died in 1946.

Children of ALFRED and METTA NOBLE GUMBRILL
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) ORIN WESLEY GUMBRILL
   b. October 7, 1891 Crystal, Minnesota
   m. (1) November 25, 1908 Minneapolis, Minnesota to
       BERTHA COOKUS, who was
       b. Jordan, Minnesota, and from whom he was divorced during WW1
   m. (2) May 24, 1924 Minneapolis, Minnesota to
       FLORENCE TUFNELL, who was
       b. February 1, 1897 Minneapolis

Issue: m. (1) (1) Dolores Mae, (2) Willard John
       m. (2) No children.

Orin had an eighth grade school education and then went into the brick laying trade as did his
father. From 1920 to 1950 he was a dealer in brick and then for ten years he was a superinten­
dent of Construction. Bertha, at the time of marriage was employed in a Department Store.
Florence graduated from high school and attended a business college. When married, she was
a Secretary. Address of the family (1963): Emily, Minnesota

Children of ORIN WESLEY and BERTHA COOKUS GUMBRILL
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) DOLORES MAE GUMBRILL
   b. February 17, 1910 Minneapolis, Minnesota
   m. (1) In 1929 Minneapolis to
       CHRISTIAN WILLIAM KNAUFF, who was
       b. April 20, 1907
       d. Mankato, Minnesota
   m. (2) About 1934 to
       DONALD LEO MURPHY, who was
       b. December 1906 Mankato, Minnesota
   m. (3) In 1954 in Iowa to
       WHORTON WILLIAM WILLIAMS, who was
       b. (no data)
Homer graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1953 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He was in the US Army from 1954 to 1956 and at the time of his discharge, held the grade of Corporal. In 1964 he was in the brokerage business and the address of the family was: 2601 Jersey South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55426.

Russ and Barbara both graduated from Washburn High School in Minneapolis. Russ served a tour of duty in the US Naval Reserve and received an honorable discharge. He is a self employed tool and die maker. Family address (1964): 7305 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55423.

Willard and Irene both graduated from North High School in Minneapolis, and thereafter Willard had two years at the University of Minnesota. He then went into business and was employed first by the Schoefen Refrigeration Company and then by the Twin City Ordnance Plant. In 1963 he had for twenty years been with the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company and at that time...
was Engineering Supervisor for the Tape Division, and at a substantial salary. He was exempted from the Draft in the Armed Services because of his needed engineering skill with his firm. Before marriage Irene displayed an industrious temperament and kept herself gainfully employed. After marriage she devoted her attention to her family. Family address (1963): 7347 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis 23, Minnesota.

Children of WILLARD JOHN and IRENE PUMARLO GUMBRILL
(Seventh Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) ORIN LOUIS GUMBRILL
   b. September 8, 1931 Minneapolis
   m. May 9, 1956 Minneapolis to
       MARJORIE JOAN YOUNG, who was
       b. August 27, 1935 Minneapolis

   Issue: (1) Jodi Marie Gumbrill b. February 23, 1957 Minneapolis
   (2) Steven John Gumbrill b. March 2, 1958 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
   (3) Jon Laurence Gumbrill b. March 31, 1959 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
   (4) Dayna Therese Gumbrill b. April 30, 1960 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
   (6) Corine Renee Gumbrill b. April 3, 1963 Minneapolis

   Orin graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1957 with a BS degree in Business Administration. Since his graduation he has been employed in the field of Sales, and in 1963 was a Salesman employed by the Tension Envelope Corporation. He served in the US Air Force from January 1951 to December 1954, having been stationed at Lackland AFB Texas, and Travis AFB California. He attended the Armed Forces Information School at Fort Slocum, New York, during the summer of 1951. At the time of discharge he held the grade of Staff Sergeant. Address (1963) 7201 Morgan Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55430.

(2) CARMEN ANNE GUMBRILL
   b. April 16, 1935 Minneapolis
   m. September 1, 1956 Minneapolis to
       DONALD JOSEPH CONLIN, who was
       b. March 11, 1932 Albertville, Minnesota

   Issue: (1) Cathy Lee Conlin b. June 20, 1957 Minneapolis
   (2) Thomas Paul Conlin b. February 2, 1959 Minneapolis
   (3) Colleen Teresa Conlin b. April 22, 1960 St. Paul

   Carmen graduated from high school in 1953 and until her marriage worked as a bookkeeper in a bank in Minneapolis. Since her marriage and with the birth of her four children, she has had a full time job as a mother and homemaker. Donald served in the US Navy for four years, 1951-55, covering in that time a major portion of the western world. He was promoted to and held the grade of Boilerman, 2nd Class. He attended St. Thomas College in St. Paul and completed pre-engineering in 1955-57. He has attended the University of Minnesota Night School and expects to complete work toward a BS degree in Business in 1965. He has worked as a product design engineer and in 1963 was employed by the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company as a Design Engineer Supervisor. Family address (1964): 2138 East Geranium Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55430.

Children of ALFRED and METTA NOBLE GUMBRILL (continued)

(2) ILENE ERMA GUMBRILL
   b. February 20, 1894 Crystal Minnesota
   m. December 22, 1909 Anoka, Minnesota to
       CLYDE WARREN WOODWORTH, who was
       b. May 11, 1891 Anoka, Minnesota
Issue: (1) Herbert Edward, (2) Eleanor Blanche, (3) Warren Wesley

Ilene was a woman of hard work and industry all her life. She was only ten years of age when her mother and father were divorced, and she was only fifteen when she married. She worked for twelve years with a drug company and also for twelve years with a nursing school. After 1924, Clyde was in business for himself as a painter and paper hanger. On December 22, 1963 the couple had been married for 54 years, and their address was: 4223 Lakeland Avenue, Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

Children of CLYDE WARREN and ILENE GUMBRILL WOODWORTH
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) HERBERT EDWARD WOODWORTH
   b. August 6, 1910 Anoka, Minnesota
   m. January 20, 1934 Hudson, Wisconsin to
       THELMA LEE COGHILL, who was
       b. February 10, 1912 Minneapolis

Issue: (1) Gail Alix Woodworth
   b. February 10, 1942 Minneapolis
(2) Alix Rae Woodworth
   b. May 1, 1945 Minneapolis, and who
   d. At age of 5 months
(3) Darianne Elizabeth
   Woodworth
   b. January 18, 1947 Minneapolis

Herbert graduated from North High School, Minneapolis in 1929, and Thelma from South High School, same city in 1930. Herbert began work with the North Western Bell Telephone Company in 1930. In 1964 he was, and had been, with the same Company. This was truly an example of the faithful, reliable and dependable employee in American Industry. Besides deep interest in her family, Thelma is active in civic affairs such as the PTA and the Girl Scouts. Gail had two years at Macalester College, St. Paul, majoring in French, then chose to transfer to the University of Minnesota and major in Handicap Education. After working for five summers at Camp Courage, a handicap camp, she won in 1964 a $2000 scholarship for her last year in college. Darianne, in 1964-65 was in her final year of high school. Family address (1964): 3720 39 Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55406.

(2) ELEANOR BLANCHE WOODWORTH
   b. August 12, 1916 Anoka, Minnesota
   m. February 1, 1941 Northwood, Iowa to
       MERRILL PATRICK REAGAN, who was
       b. December 26, 1914 Bismarck, North Dakota
       d. September 3, 1961 Veterans' Hospital, Minneapolis

Issue: (1) Patricia Marilyn Reagan
   b. November 21, 1942 Minneapolis
(2) Gary Leland Reagan
   b. September 28, 1946 Minneapolis
(3) Carol Ann Reagan
   b. January 31, 1949 Minneapolis

Eleanor graduated from North High School, Minneapolis, in 1936. then worked for a year in the Downtown Ticket Office, then for the three years prior to marriage as a Stenographer and Typist. Merrill graduated from Central High School in Minneapolis and then was employed by the Minneapolis Blue Printing Company and by General Mills. He entered and served in the US Navy from 1941 to 1945, where his work was that of a Naval Aerial Photographer aboard the USS Alabama. After discharge from the service he was a Lithographer until his death which was due to service connected disability. In 1963 Patricia was in her final year at the University of Minnesota where she was majoring in Art Education. She has been a leader in student activities and was a delegate to the college ecumenical council meeting at Athens, Ohio. Gary was expecting to graduate from high school the early summer of 1963, and was possibly pointed toward the US Navy. Carol, the same year was a high school Freshman and likely headed for Art Education. Eleanor in 1963 was again working and accomplishing the laudable task of keeping her family together and educating her children. Family address (1963): 202 Fifth Avenue North, Hopkins, Minnesota.
(3) **WARREN WESLEY WOODWORTH**
   b. February 19, 1922 Anoka, Minnesota
   (1963 Unmarried)
   Warren graduated from North High School in Minneapolis. He is an artist. In 1963 he was employed by Station WCCO-TV and was connected with the Columbia Broadcasting Company. He also maintains a small place where he keeps bees and does gardening. He lives with his parents, hence in 1963 his address was the same as theirs, 4223 Lakeland Avenue, Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

(3) **VIVIAN DAINGERFIELD GUMBRILL**
   b. February 14, 1900 Crystal, Minnesota
   m. August 15, 1923 Minneapolis to
   MAUDE GHOSTLY, who was
   b. (no data)

   Issue: No children

   Practically all of his working life Vivian had a good job employed as a salesman for the General Motors Corporation. In 1964 both Vivian and his wife Maude are unfortunately so incapacitated as to have been unable to submit data for this brief sketch. Maude has been in a State Hospital for a number of years, and about 1962 Vivian suffered a stroke that has left him unable to work. Address (1964): Oakes, North Dakota.
Children of JOHN MONROE and his second wife MARY EDITH HILL NOBLE
(Fourth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) ARTHUR GARFIELD NOBLE
   b. May 11, 1880 Mt. Zion (farm), Dakota Territory
   d. March 7, 1965 Veterans' Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan
   m. (1) October 25, 1904 Plainwell, Michigan to
       NELLIE ELIZABETH RICHARDS, who was
       b. November 9, 1879 Plainwell, Michigan, and who
       d. June 2, 1937 Albion, Michigan
   m. (2) May 30, 1942 Bryan, Ohio to
       THELMA EILENE EVERTT, who was
       b. December 1, 1902 Colon, Michigan

Issue: m. (1) (1) Mildred Ruth, (2) Richard Earl
m. (2) No children

Arthur grew up on his father's 400 acre farm near Centerville, South Dakota, and as the eldest son at home, took a prominent part in running the farm. He pursued and finished a special course in steam engineering at Brookings College about 1899. He returned home and ran the Centerville Electric Plant for a time. He again entered Brookings College and later left it to accept a position under his half brother Leman with the Kalamazoo Michigan Valley Electric Company. He thereafter was in various Electrical Engineering positions in Michigan until 1918 when he enlisted in the US Army and was sent for instruction to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After three months at MIT he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant. He served a short time at a camp in the middle west, and was then sent overseas where he served in England until after the Armistice. After discharge he again was on various engineering jobs in Michigan. In 1944 he became Chief Engineer of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, from which position he was retired at the age of 70, in 1950. Arthur was very active in civic affairs, including Albion City Councilman, Board of Supervisors of Calhoun County, Hospital Board, American Legion, etc. Thelma's address, (1965): 15 South Norwood Avenue, Hillsdale, Michigan.

Children of ARTHUR GARFIELD and NELLIE RICHARDS NOBLE
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) MILDRED RUTH NOBLE
   b. June 20, 1906 Albion, Michigan
   m. September 17, 1938 Angola, Indiana to
       CHARLES BOSWORTH COOK, who was
       b. October 27, 1896 Ransom, Michigan

Issue: No children

Mildred received her secondary schooling in Albion, Michigan. She obtained the degree of Medical Technologist from Minneapolis General Hospital in 1925, and later, in 1931 she graduated from Albion College with an AB degree. Prior to marriage she held the position of City Bacteriologist in Jackson, Michigan. During WW2 she worked for about a year in the laboratory and X-ray department of the Community Hospital in Hillsdale, Michigan. Charles ("Bob") received his secondary schooling in Ransom and Frontier, Michigan. He was in the Students Army Training Corps when WW1 ended. Bob and Mildred were partners in the Midwest Investment Company, the Cook Farm Store and the Cook Motor Sales, all in Hillsdale. In 1952 they moved to Anaheim, California where they formed and have since been operating the Anaheim Finance Company. Charles comes from the family for which Cook County, Illinois (including Chicago) was named. His grandfather married the daughter of Ninian Edwards, the Territorial Governor of Illinois (1809-18) and became the first Attorney General of the State. The father of Charles was the Civil War Veteran John Cook (born 1826) who was Colonel 7th Illinois Infantry in 1861 and who was advanced through all grades to include that of Brevet Major General of Volunteers in 1865. He was a close friend of Abraham Lincoln and accompanied Lincoln's body to its burial place. Mildred and Bob are enthusiastic travelers, and the farther from home they can elect to go on a trip, the more they seem to enjoy it. Family address (1965): 19711 Crestknoll Drive, Yorba Linda, California.
(2) RICHARD EARL NOBLE
   b. May 31, 1910 Albion, Michigan
   m. August 9, 1937 Hornell, New York to
      COLLETT McHALE, who was
      b. February 2, 1913 Hornell, New York

Issue: No children

Richard graduated from Albion Michigan High School in 1929 and Collette graduated from the
In WW2 he served in the Seabees from November, 1943 to December 1945, and for a time was
stationed in the Philippines. As an employee of the State of Michigan he became Chief Engineer
of the Kalamazoo State Hospital 1946 to 1957. In 1957 he went to the City of Lansing, still as
a State employee, as the Mechanical Engineer in the Department of Administration of the City's
Building Division. Collette graduated from Battle Creek College in 1935 with a BS degree in
Health and Education. She taught and was Girls' Advisor in the Albion High School 1935-41.
Early after marriage, and to an amazing degree, she has been involved with service to others
through a great array of civic activities, such as taping stories for blind students, caring for
parish families during emergencies, sorting and packing clothing in Clothing Drives, working
as co-chairman in the surgical lounge of the St. Lawrence Hospital, President of the Resurrection
Altar Society with a membership of over 500 women, and Member of the Lansing Diocesan
Council of the Catholic Women's Board. Her unusual amount of selfless work for others has
greatly endeared her to her community. She and Richard find their relaxation on summer fishing

Children of JOHN MONROE and his second wife MARY EDITH HILL NOBLE (continued)

(2) EFFIE NOBLE
   b. February 18, 1882 Mt. Zion (farm), Dakota Territory
   d. June 5, 1883 Mt. Zion (farm), Dakota Territory

(3) DAVID JEAN NOBLE
   b. December 13, 1883 Mt. Zion (farm), Dakota Territory
   d. August 11, 1949 Redfield, South Dakota
   Never married

Jean's active life was spent as a farmer, working for the most part on his father's 400 acre
farm.

(4) CLARA NOBLE
   b. September 29, 1885 Mt. Zion (farm), Dakota Territory
   m. April 14, 1915 Mt. Zion (farm), Dakota Territory to
      JOHN EMMETT PORTER, who was
      b. January 1, 1879 Russell County, Virginia, and who
      d. December 31, 1962 Greencastle, Indiana

Issue: (1) John Emmett, Jr., (2) Clara Virginia, (3) Helen Rebecca, (4) Frances Louise,
(5) Robert Noble

Clara attended Dakota Wesleyan for two years. She then went to New York City and studied
Voice for four years. She became expert at the organ and piano. As recently as 1964 she has
remained active and highly talented as a singer and soloist. Greatly interested in young people,
especially young college students she has always been highly popular with them. She and her
husband deserve unique credit for having put every one of their five children through college.
John Emmett Porter was graduated from Baker University, Kansas and from Boston University
School of Theology. He served pastorates in Virginia, Minnesota and Chicago. At the beginning
of WW1 he volunteered as a Chaplain and served on the front line with the 11th Machine Gun
Battalion, 4th Division, from Chateau-Thierry to the close of the War, and then with his Division
for six months with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He was cited for his service. Follow-
ing the War he went to Indiana where he served as pastor of Methodist churches at Winamac,
Greencastle, Whiting, Terre Haute, Valparaiso and Peru. He served one term as District

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Superintendent of the Greencastle District. DePauw University awarded him an Honorary DD in 1939. He retired in 1945 and resided in Greencastle. At the age of 75 he took up oil painting as a hobby and served for two years as President of the Putnam County Art League. Clara's address (1964): 413 Elm Street, Greencastle, Indiana.

Children of JOHN EMMETT and CLARA NOBLE PORTER
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) JOHN EMMETT PORTER, JR.,
   b. July 21, 1916 Duluth, Minnesota
   m. July 27, 1945 Middletown, Indiana to
   MARY LOU DAILY, who was
   b. February 14, 1922 in Indiana

Issue: (1) John Michael Porter
   b. April 20, 1947 Indianapolis
(2) Judith Anne Porter
   b. February 18, 1950 Indianapolis

John Emmett Porter, Jr., was graduated from Butler University, Indianapolis. He served in the US Navy during WW2. In 1963 he was a salesman in the State of Indiana for the US Vitamin Corporation. Family address (1963) 3357 North Colorado, Indianapolis, Indiana, 18.

(2) CLARA VIRGINIA PORTER
   b. January 4, 1918 Coeburn, Virginia
   m. October 28, 1939 Greencastle, Indiana to
   LEWIS EUGENE PALMER, who was
   b. October 22, 1914 Whitley County, Indiana

Issue: (1) Carl Emmett Palmer
   b. January 5, 1942 Churubusco, Indiana
(2) Virginia Ann Palmer
   b. May 30, 1944 Greenfield, Indiana

Virginia graduated from DePauw University in 1939 with a BA degree, and Lewis graduated from the same institution in 1938 with the same degree. He then taught school and coached at Cromwell, Churubusco and Maxwell in Indiana. In 1943 he became Director of the Greenfield Boys' Club and also taught school part time. In 1946 he took Boys' Club professional work in New York University. From 1947 to 1951 he directed Boys' Club work in Seymour, Indiana, and the latter year became Assistant Executive Director of the Cincinnati Boys' Clubs, Inc. He held this position until 1956 when he became Director of the Steel City Boys' Clubs Inc. in Gary, Indiana where he was still serving in 1964. Family address (1964) 1006 East 41st Avenue, Gary, Indiana, 46409.

Children of LEWIS EUGENE and CLARA PORTER PALMER
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) CARL EMMETT PALMER
   b. January 5, 1942 Kendallville, Indiana
   m. July 3, 1965 Crown Point, Indiana to
   NORA ELLEN THOMASON, who was
   b. January 18, 1943 Smithland, Kentucky

Both Carl and Nora graduated from the Lew Wallace High School in Gary, Indiana in 1960. In January 1965 Carl completed his electrical apprenticeship training at the Electrical Apprenticeship and Training School, affiliate of Local 697 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He then was employed as a Construction Wireman by East Gary Electric Company. His hobbies have been boating, water skiing, snow skiing, sky diving, and skin diving. Nora lived in Kentucky as a child. After leaving high school she has been employed in the accounting department of a legal firm in Chicago. Address of family (1969) 5810 Forrest Court, Apt. 209, Gary, Indiana.
(2) VIRGINIA ANN PALMER
b. May 30, 1944 Shelbyville, Indiana
m. May 15, 1965 Merrillville, Indiana to
LEONARD LEON FOX, who was
b. February 2, 1942 Lowell, Indiana

Virginia graduated from the Lew Wallace High School, Gary, Indiana, in 1962, and then attended the University of Kentucky for two years. Since then she has been employed in clerical work in Gary. Leonard attended the Merrillville High School and in 1965 was a construction worker in the Lake County area. The couple live in the country where they keep and buy and sell horses. Family address (1965) Box 352 RR#3, Crown Point, Indiana

(3) HELEN REBECCA PORTER
b. June 6, 1921 Winamac, Indiana
m. October 10, 1943 Peru, Indiana to
BIERY FRANKLIN AYRES, who was
b. May 9, 1921 Henry County, Indiana

Issue: (1) Michael Lee Ayres b. January 14, 1946 Muncie, Indiana
(2) Donna Elizabeth Ayres b. March 14, 1948 Muncie, Indiana
(3) Brian Scott Ayres b. January 20, 1954 Muncie, Indiana

Helen graduated from DePauw University in 1942 with a BA degree, and after a double major in Latin and English and a minor in Physical Education. She taught those three subjects for one year prior to her marriage. In 1960, with her children quite grown, she took a position as Assistant in the Loan Service of the Ball State Teachers' College, Muncie, Indiana, and was still so employed in 1964. "Frank" graduated from high school. He was the youngest of six children of a farm family, and when all the others left home, he stayed on with his mother to continue the family tradition at their 75 year old home. He is a modern farmer, specializing and concentrating on corn and hogs. The address of the family (1964) RR#2, Box 210, Middletown, Indiana, 47356.

(4) FRANCES LOUISE PORTER
b. August 23, 1922 Greencastle, Indiana
m. June 3, 1944 Peru, Indiana to
MALCOLM DICK MINNICK, who was
b. October 22, 1922 Terre Haute, Indiana

Issue: (1) Malcolm David Minnick b. July 5, 1946 Indianapolis, Indiana
(2) Lawrence Paul Minnick b. November 4, 1947 Indianapolis, Indiana
(3) Douglas Kent Minnick b. July 21, 1956 Indianapolis, Indiana

Frances graduated from DePauw University in 1943 with a BA degree. Between college and her marriage she served with the Air Service Command Headquarters at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. Malcolm graduated from DePauw in October 1943 with a BA degree. Having taken the Navy ROTC program in college, he soon was sent to the Navy Supply School at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, receiving on its completion a commission as Ensign, Navy Supply Corps, USNR. He then served on active duty as Supply Officer aboard the USS Fowler in the Atlantic and Pacific areas from July 1944 to February 1946. After returning to inactive duty he worked for a department store in Indianapolis until 1947 when he entered the employ of Sears Roebuck & Co. He was given leave by that Company on his recall to active duty with the Navy in 1950 because of the Korean War. He served in Florida, took the course at the Navy Exchange School in Brooklyn, New York, and then became Assistant Navy Exchange Officer at Treasure Island Naval Station in San Francisco. He returned to inactive duty in October 1952 at that time holding the rank of Lieutenant Senior Grade, USNR. He thereupon returned to Sears Roebuck in Indianapolis. He later was transferred by them to managerial service in Minneapolis, and then to Dayton, Ohio. In 1963 he was transferred by the Company to Chicago as a Merchandise Manager for the Midwest Territory. Family address (1964) 269 Holmes Avenue, Clarendon Hills, Illinois, 60514.
ROBERT NOBLE PORTER
b. June 4, 1927 Gary, Indiana
m. June 19, 1954 Cambridge, Massachusetts to
MARY ANNE HEARN, who was
b. August 17, 1929 Berlin, New Hampshire

Issue: (1) Nancy Anne Porter b. July 8, 1955 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
(2) Katherine Anne Porter b. May 4, 1958 Buffalo, New York

Robert graduated from DePauw University in 1950 with a BA degree. While still in high school he enlisted in the US Navy and served therein from June 1945 to August 1946. He was on Destroyer duty in San Francisco, Cuba, Guantanamo and Norfolk, and also was on special duty testing cold weather gear. Mary Anne graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1951 with a BS degree. In 1964 she was working on her Master's degree in Danbury State College. In 1964 Robert was a Salesman, and the family address was Bullet Hole Road Rt#1, Carmel, New York.

Children of JOHN MONROE and his second wife MARY HILL NOBLE (continued)

(5) ETHEL NOBLE
b. March 26, 1887 Mt. Zion (farm), Dakota Territory
d. June 19, 1953 Beresford, South Dakota
m. March 24, 1915 Centerville, South Dakota to
LOUIS ENGARD JOHNSON, who was
b. December 30, 1885 Beresford, Dakota Territory
d. August 4, 1965 Beresford, Dakota Territory

Issue: (1) Mary Elizabeth, (2) John Allan, (3) Lawrence Engard, (4) James Elmer,
(9) Richard Earl

Ethel graduated from the Centerville High School and then qualified for a Teacher's Certificate, presumably at the State Teachers' College. She was awarded a high rating certificate. She thereupon taught school for a few years prior to marriage. She also had special training in Chicago as a Methodist Deaconess, and was active in that work even after marriage. However, she really devoted her life to being a farmer's wife and to raising a large family of children, all of whom grew to adulthood. Louis was the son of Lars Johnson and his wife Mary Rudd. At the age of three months he moved with his parents to the farm that thereafter was his home for life. He attended the nearby country school, and after his marriage to Ethel settled down to the happy and independent life of the farmer of that day. After Ethel's death he lived in retirement at his farm home which was kept for him until his own death by his daughter Dorothy.

Children of LOUIS ENGARD and ETHEL NOBLE JOHNSON
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) MARY ELIZABETH JOHNSON
b. January 18, 1916 Beresford, South Dakota
m. November 23, 1939 Sioux City, Iowa to
CARL KRISTIAN PETER MILLER, who was
b. November 1, 1906 Aarhus, Denmark

Issue: (1) Gary Carl Miller b. November 20, 1945 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
(2) Catherine Elizabeth Miller b. and d. January 3, 1947 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
(3) Karen Ethel Miller b. January 1, 1949 Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Elizabeth grew up on her father's farm. She attended grade school in Lincoln County and graduated from the Beresford High School. After her graduation she was employed until her marriage. Carl was seven months old when he came with his parents Carl Peter and Catherine Miller from Denmark. The family settled in Marcus, Iowa, where Carl attended school and grew to manhood. In 1963 the couple was engaged in farming and their address was Route #4, Beresford, South Dakota, 57004.
(2) JOHN ALLAN JOHNSON  
b. July 19, 1917 Beresford, South Dakota  
m. January 21, 1950 El Dorado, Arkansas to  
ELEANOR HENDRIX, who was  
b. February 2, 1917 Strong, Arkansas

Issue: (1) Dorothy Eleanor Johnson  
b. February 21, 1954 Huttig, Arkansas

"Allan" grew up on his father's farm, attended Burney grade School and graduated from the Beresford High School in 1936. During the next four years he worked on a farm, two of these on his father's farm, and one on that of his sister Elizabeth. He was then drafted, and entered US Army service in February 1941. He served at Camp Robinson, then in California, then was sent overseas with his unit, the 11th Evacuation Hospital, after having attended Medical Corps Technical Training. He served at Casablanca, Tunisia, Sicily, Italy, at Anzio, Southern France, the Rhineland and Austria. He saw considerable combat service and was awarded the Silver Star, and the Bronze Star with one Cluster, besides the American Service Ribbon, the European-Middle East and African Theatre Ribbons, the Bronze Arrowhead and the Good Conduct Medal. He was a Technical Sergeant upon his return to the United States and his discharge in September 1945. After his Army service he again farmed for about four years, then worked in a chemical plant, and later, for some eleven years, in a carbon plant, from which, in April 1964 he was laid off to the status of Unemployed, due to installation of automation. Family address (1964): 3502 Edgewood Road, El Dorado, Arkansas.

(3) LAWRENCE ENGERD JOHNSON  
b. August 5, 1919 Beresford, South Dakota  
m. June 1, 1957 Stickney, South Dakota to  
LOIS SHIRLEY HUGHES, who was  
b. July 21, 1921 Stickney, South Dakota

Issue: (1963) No children

Lawrence grew up on his father's farm and attended the Burney grade school and graduated from the Beresford High School. He is a farmer, and the family address in 1963 was: Route #4, Beresford, South Dakota, 57004.

(4) JAMES ELMER JOHNSON  
b. May 12, 1921 Beresford, South Dakota  
m. Unmarried

James grew up on his father's farm and attended the Burney grade school. In 1963 and for some 20 years prior thereto, he has been a patient at the Redfield State Hospital where he has always been able to do a considerable amount of work, principally in the feeding, caring for and milking the cows of the dairy. His address (1963): Box 410, Redfield, South Dakota.

(5) DOROTHY AGNES JOHNSON  
b. March 26, 1923 Beresford, South Dakota  
m. Unmarried

Dorothy grew up on her father's farm and attended the Burney grade school, and graduated from the Beresford High School. After her mother's death she kept house and made a home for her father on the old home farm until his death in 1965. Dorothy's address at that time was Route #2, Beresford, South Dakota, 57004.

(6) WILLIAM LEMAN JOHNSON  
b. January 12, 1925 Beresford, South Dakota  
m. March 9, 1957 Beresford, South Dakota to  
CHARLENE GUNHILD CARLSON, who was  
b. January 13, 1927 Akron, Ohio

Issue: (1) Nancy Kay Johnson  
b. August 1, 1959 Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
(2) Keith William Johnson  
b. November 4, 1960 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
William grew up on his father's farm and attended the Burney grade school and the Beresford High School. He was in the US Army from February 1945 to December 1946. After his basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas, he was sent to the Philippines where he served on Leyte Island. He was discharged at Fort Lewis, Washington, at which time he held the rank of Corporal. In 1964 he was farming and the address of the family was: Route #2, Beresford, South Dakota, 57004.

(7) ETHEL LOUISE JOHNSON
b. December 24, 1926 Beresford, South Dakota
m. March 24, 1948 Mitchell, South Dakota to
LaVERN RICHARD HUGHES, who was
b. May 5, 1923 Stickney, South Dakota

Issue: (1) David LaVern Hughes b. December 31, 1948 Mitchell, South Dakota
(2) Mary Lois Hughes b. December 5, 1952 Mitchell, South Dakota
(3) Carol Christine Hughes b. November 1, 1959 Mitchell, South Dakota

Ethel grew up on her father's farm and attended the Burney grade school and the Beresford High School from which she was graduated in 1944. She then attended Dakota Wesleyan University, graduating there from with a BA degree in English in 1948. LaVern graduated from the Stickney High School in 1941. In February 1943 he enlisted in the US Army where he served until November 1945. He was in the US for eight months and in the European Theatre for two years. He was a "Tanker" serving with a Tank Battalion attached to the 30th Infantry. He landed at historic Omaha Beach in the Invasion of Normandy and he was in the Battle of the Bulge. He was awarded 5 Battle Stars, received the Presidential Distinguished Unit Badge, the Good Conduct Medal, and was offered a battlefield commission which he declined. At time of discharge he held the rank of Sergeant. After his Army service he graduated from Dakota Wesleyan University in 1948 with a BA degree. He then taught school and coached in athletics at the Stickney High School for six years. About 1954 he was appointed Postmaster of Stickney where he was still serving in 1964. He has served as Commander of his American Legion Post, has been President of the Sportsmen's Club, Secretary of the Commercial Club, Chairman and Clerk of the School Board, Member of the Selective Service Board, Mason, and member with Ethel of the Evangelical United Bretheren Church. Ethel also has been busy with many worth while civic activities, such as Sunday School Superintendent, Bible School Superintendent, Choir Member, Order of the Eastern Star, the President of other societies in her community, besides being a substitute teacher in the Stickney High School. Family address (1964): Stickney, South Dakota, 57375.

(8) CHARLES LOUIS JOHNSON
b. April 30, 1929 Beresford, South Dakota
m. September 3, 1950 Mitchell, South Dakota to
JEAN KATHLEEN HOLT, who was
b. June 21, 1931 Cresbard, South Dakota

Issue: (1) Doris Jean Johnson b. July 29, 1953 Ipswich, South Dakota
(2) Howard Louis Johnson b. August 11, 1955 Aberdeen, South Dakota
t. July 18, 1960 Rochester, Minnesota

Charles grew up on his father's farm, attended Burney grade school and graduated from Beresford High School. He graduated from Dakota Wesleyan University in 1952 with a BA degree in speech and drama. Subsequently he did graduate work at Northern State Teacher's College, Aberdeen, South Dakota (1959) and at San Diego State College, San Diego, California (1962). He taught Speech and English in senior high schools in South Dakota; at Wagner (1952-55), Cres­bard (1955-59), and Parkston (1959-64). In 1964 the family moved to San Diego, California, where he teaches Drama and English at Madison High School. In South Dakota he served on the Executive Board of the South Dakota High School Speech Association and was named to Who's Who of South Dakota High School Speech Teachers in 1963. He has been active in community affairs and a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Lions' Club. Since 1948 Charles has had continuous active service in the National Guard where he served in the 147th Army Band, an
Infantry and Field Artillery Unit, and a Combat Engineer Unit. In 1965 he was holding the rank of Personnel Sergeant in a Battalion of the 185th Armored in San Diego. Jean attended Versand grade school and graduated from Cresbard High School in 1949. She was employed as telephone operator in Mitchell, South Dakota (1949-52). Both Charles and Jean have been active in Order of Eastern Star and in the Presbyterian Church. Family address (1965): 6676 Delbarton Street, San Diego, California, 92120.

RICHARD EARL JOHNSON
b. November 9, 1930 Beresford, South Dakota
m. December 12, 1954 Hills, Minnesota to DONNA MAE NELSON, who was b. November 3, 1933 Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Issue: (1) Ronald Eugene Johnson b. November 22, 1955 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
(2) Raymond Earl Johnson b. December 4, 1956 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
(3) Rosalie Ellen Johnson b. June 13, 1958 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
(4) Roxann Eloise Johnson b. September 2, 1959 Slayton, Minnesota
(5) Richard Ervin Johnson b. May 14, 1961 Slayton, Minnesota
(6) Roger Evan Johnson b. August 30, 1962 Slayton, Minnesota
(7) Rhonda Elaine Johnson b. September 11, 1964 Garvin, Minnesota
(8) Ralph Eric Johnson b. November 4, 1965 Slayton, Minnesota

Richard grew up on his father's farm, attended the Burney grade school and graduated from the Beresford High School. He was in the US Army from January 1949 until June 1952. He received his basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas, then served both with troops and staff of the 1st Corps in Korea. He was in combat for some 16 1/2 months. At the time of discharge he held the grade of Staff Sergeant. Donna Mae graduated from high school and then prior to marriage she was employed in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Richard is a farmer, and the family address in 1964 was, Route #1, Garvin, Minnesota, 56132.

Children of JOHN MONROE and his second wife MARY EDITH HILL NOBLE (continued)
(Continued from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

RAY EMERSON NOBLE
b. October 6, 1889 Mt. Zion (farm) Dakota Territory
m. June 25, 1913 Nowlin, South Dakota to RUTH MAMIE KUNKLE, who was b. May 4, 1893 Centerville, South Dakota

Issue: (1) Harry John, (2) Margaret Edith, (3) Elynor Ruth

Ray graduated from the Centerville, South Dakota High School in 1911 and Ruth later graduated from the same school. From 1912-15 Ray worked with his brothers Leman and Arthur in Michigan, and while he was with Arthur he learned the oxy-acetylene welding business which he followed for some 40 years. From 1915-25 Ray farmed with his father on the latter's farm near Centerville. In 1925 he took his family to Nowlin, South Dakota, where he also engaged in the ranching business. In 1942 the family removed to Midland where Ray continued to follow the welding and car repair business. He there also engaged in the L.P. Gas business and continued it until his retirement from business in 1959. Ray and Ruth have both been active in the Masonic Fraternity, both having held many important offices therein. Both are singers, and are active in Church and choir work. Ray has been a School Board officer for years, and has been on the township Board for 10 years. In 1963 he was City Clerk and in 1963-65 he was organist for his Masonic Lodge. At the Golden Wedding of his grandparents, DAVID JOHNSON and SARAH RADER NOBLE, in New Boston, Illinois on July 5, 1890, Ray appeared as a nine months old baby in the arms of his father in the famous family picture taken that day. Ray and Ruth celebrated their own Golden Wedding on June 25, 1963, with all of their living children and grandchildren present. Family address (1963): Midland, South Dakota.
Children of RAY EMERSON and RUTH KUNKLE NOBLE
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) HARRY JOHN NOBLE
   b. April 13, 1914 Albion, Michigan
   d. January 2, 1962 Rapid City, South Dakota
   m. June 25, 1940 Salem, South Dakota to
      FRANCES ISABEL MAY, who was
         b. December 18, 1919 Midland, South Dakota

Issue: (1) Clayton Ray, (2) Robert John, (3) Larry James, (4) Kay Eileen, (5) Gary Jay

Harry graduated from the Wall, South Dakota High School. He was greatly interested in music, and played with many orchestras over the period of his life. He moved his family to Rapid City in 1952 where he started a nursery and built it into a prosperous business. He landscaped many of the finest homes in the City. He passed away at his home and interment was in Nowlin Cemetery which is on the ranch where many of his boyhood years were spent. Address of Frances and her family (1963): 1520 Fifth Street, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Children of HARRY JOHN and FRANCES MAY NOBLE

(1) CLAYTON RAY NOBLE
   b. January 14, 1944 Midland, South Dakota
   m. February 23, 1963 Rapid City to
      ELAINE HOJNACHE, who was
         b. November 20, 1944 Webster, South Dakota

Issue: (1) John Daniel Noble

Clayton Ray graduated from the Rapid City High School and at the time of marriage was a baker. His plans were to continue his schooling and to go into forestry. Family address (1963): 3114 West Rapid, Rapid City, South Dakota.

(2) ROBERT JOHN NOBLE
   b. November 18, 1948 Vale, South Dakota
(3) LARRY JAMES NOBLE
   b. November 15, 1950 Philip, South Dakota
(4) KAY EILEEN NOBLE
   b. October 16, 1951 Philip, South Dakota
(5) GARY JAY NOBLE
   b. April 10, 1954 Rapid City

(2) MARGARET EDITH NOBLE
   b. May 9, 1916 Centerville, South Dakota
   m. May 31, 1941 Sisseton, South Dakota to
      CHARLES HENRY PEGELOW, who was
         b. December 23, 1916 Eveleth, Minnesota

Issue: (1) Charles Henry Pegelow, Jr.

Margaret, in 1938, graduated from Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota where she majored in English and French. She taught for three years before marriage and for several years in Midland and Philip after marriage. Charles also was a teacher, he having graduated from Duluth Teachers' College. He entered the Ministry in 1953, and in 1963 was being heard daily on 7 radio stations. At the same time Margaret was teaching English and French in the Sacred Heart High School. Charles Jr., was serving in the US Navy in 1963. He was planning to become a doctor and to take his medical course at the University of Minnesota. Family address (1963): Sacred Heart, Minnesota.

(3) ELYNOR RUTH NOBLE
   b. October 18, 1930 Pierre, South Dakota
   m. June 17, 1948 Rapid City, South Dakota to
      WARD HARRY ZIMMERMAN, who
         b. August 8, 1927 Dupree, South Dakota
Elynor had two years in the Spearfish, South Dakota Normal School and then taught school for two years prior to marriage. Ward graduated from the School of Mines in Rapid City, and in 1963 was a Research Engineer with the Boeing Company in Seattle, Washington. Address of the family at that time was 11049 Rowan Road, Seattle 78, Washington.

Children of JOHN MONROE and his second wife MARY EDITH HILL NOBLE (continued)
(From Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(7) LAURA NOBLE
   b. July 19, 1891 Mt. Zion (farm), Centerville, South Dakota
   m. July 31, 1929 Huron, South Dakota to
      THOMAS PASCO SHARP, who was
      b. February 27, 1883 Boone, Iowa and who
      d. June 10, 1965 Independence, Oregon

Issue: No children

Laura graduated from the Centerville, South Dakota High School in 1911. For over 30 years Thomas was a Railroad Engineer on the Chicago and North Western Railroad. Prior to the age limitation he was obliged to retire from this position due to the failure of his health. This was in 1938 and the couple was then living in Huron, South Dakota. In 1939 they moved to Oregon where they subsequently made their home in Independence, and where Laura remained after the death of her husband. Her address (1965) Independence, Oregon.

(8) RUTH NOBLE
   b. April 28, 1893 Mt. Zion (farm), Centerville, South Dakota
   d. April 10, 1943 Yankton, South Dakota
      Never married

(9) WILLIAM EARLE NOBLE
   b. January 15, 1896 Mt. Zion (farm), Centerville, South Dakota
   m. September 25, 1925 Toledo, Ohio to
      FLORENCE VERA POST, who was
      b. June 20, 1895 Eureka, Michigan, and who
      d. August 10, 1964 San Jacinto, California

Issue: No children

Earl graduated from the Centerville, South Dakota High School. In WW1 he served for two years in the Aviation Section of the US Army Signal Corps, being stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, next on Long Island and then overseas at Tours, France where he was serving when the War ended. In civil life he was an automobile mechanic and held a commercial airplane Pilot's License, with the rating of Airplane Mechanic and that of a Pilot Instructor. During WW2 he for three years was a Civilian Pilot Instructor for the US Air Force with station for two years at Morton Air Academy at Blythe, California, then for one year at the Ryan School of Aeronautics at Hemet, California. His address (1964): 39460 DeAnza Drive, San Jacinto, California.

(10) DWIGHT MONROE NOBLE
   b. November 12, 1902 Mt. Zion (farm), Centerville, South Dakota
   m. (1) December 24, 1927 Kansas City, Missouri to
      ESTHER LUCILLE WHITCOMB who was
      b. October 15, 1904 Mitchell, South Dakota
      Divorced in October 1944

   m. (2) November 12, 1944 Kansas City, Missouri to
      RUTH ELYN ZIMMERMAN who was
      b. February 14, 1955 Enumclaw, Washington
m. (2) February 17, 1945 St. Louis, Missouri to
ANNE ELIZABETH MUEHLBAUER, who was
b. December 17, 1917 St. Louis, Missouri

Issue: m. (1) No children
m. (2) (1) Robert Dwight Noble b. December 27, 1945 St. Louis, Missouri

Dwight graduated from the Centerville High School in 1920, and from Dakota Wesleyan University in 1926 with a BS degree in Mathematics and a minor in Chemistry and Education. He was Head of the Mathematics Department in the Fort Smith Arkansas High School in 1926-27. He was an Accountant with Haskins & Sells in Chicago in 1928-29, and an Accountant with various corporations in New York City 1930-42. He entered the AUS as a 2nd Lieutenant in November 1942 and was discharged in May 1946 as a Captain, Corps of Engineers, having been awarded the American Theatre Medal and the Army Commendation Medal. His work in the Army was predominately accounting and with IBM installations. He served in Washington, D. C. and in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1946-47 he was Civilian Supervisor in the IBM Department of the Naval Supply Depot in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. In February 1948 he became Internal Auditor and Insurance Manager with the Hershey Chocolate Corporation, Hershey, Pennsylvania. Family address (1963) 1506 Chatham Road, Highland Park, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, 17011.

End of the JOHN MONROE NOBLE Family
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The Family and Descendents (blood and adopted)
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LEROY NOBLE

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Children of DAVID JOHNSON and SARAH RADER NOBLE (continued)

(3) LEROY NOBLE
   b. February 9, 1846 New Boston, Illinois
   d. February 26, 1932 Joy, Illinois
   m. January 10, 1870 Henderson County, Illinois to
      RACHEL HOLLINGSWORTH, who was
         b. January 8, 1842 Richmond, Indiana, and who
         d. October 11, 1897 at the Bluff Farm

Issue: (1) Edith b. February 27, 1871 Bluff Farm
d. August 30, 1873 Bluff Farm
(2) Sarah Elizabeth, (3) Ruth, (4) Roy Nathan, (5) Meredith David

Extracts from the Obituary of LEROY NOBLE as published in the Aledo Times Record, soon after his death.

The death of Mr. Leroy Noble removes from this County one of its oldest citizens. His life stretches back across the years to the early childhood of this community where his entire life was spent. His grandparents were among the early pioneers of Mercer County. In that early day a young bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Noble, left their North Carolina home on their honeymoon, traveling not in an eight cylinder coupe, but the bride riding on horseback, while the groom walked by her side, carrying the trusty rifle. They made their way across the states until Indiana was finally reached where they settled for a time, but later came in an old "schooner" across Illinois and reaching the American bottom just across the bluff on what is now state highway #83, they decided to locate. Something of the wisdom of their choice can be gained by the fact that some of their descendants have been satisfied to live on the land selected by those early settlers. Among the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Noble, was David Johnson Noble, in whose home on February 9, 1846, the subject of this sketch, Leroy Noble, was born. In this home that great itinerant preacher, Peter Cartwright, in his wanderings up and down the state of Illinois, was a welcome guest. It was in this atmosphere of religious culture that the early life of the deceased was spent -- his life and the work of the Methodist Church so closely linked together, that to think of one was to think of the other. The fruits of that early home training, which grew into his own definite faith abided with him to the end -- "love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, faith, goodness, meekness, temperance." In this community the earthly tabernacle housed his spirit for the full length of his years and while others of his friends became wanderers, his spirit was fully naturalized to the community of his birth and though at times he journeyed to other places, yet it was but for a brief time and he soon found his way back to the one spot dearer to him than any other. In this community the early life, the enlarging experiences that came from the school of that day and the community contacts, took place. Here the ideals of his own home life, the character-forming principles of church and community were shaping his life along certain ideals that through the years he was to grace. In the 24th year of his life, he and Miss Rachel Hollingsworth were united in marriage and the same year they purchased the land from Mr. Noble's Uncle, Joe, where for them life's deeper experiences were to be shared. In the beautiful home established by Mr. and Mrs. Noble along the bluffs between Joy and New Boston, overlooking the valley of the Father of Waters, life grew and expanded for them. Here their five children were born; here two of them were watched in their illness until they fell asleep; here the three surviving children grew to maturity and went out into the great world; here 35 years ago the life companion and mother trailed off into the land of silence leaving the deceased to carry on, haunted with beautiful memories and a lovely loneliness. Life's joys came to him through his children, his grandchildren, his great grandchildren, his friends, his church and through it the chance of extending his influence around the world, the needs of his community and the help he could give wherever needed. Always his influence was given to the constructive forces of life and as he came to the end and looked back over the trail of years, there were no shadows of evil deeds. The last months of his life were spent in the home of his son, Roy N., of Joy, where, just as the sun had awakened a sleeping world and announced the coming of another beautiful late winter day, Friday February 26, the death angel summoned him and he fell asleep at the age of 86 years and 17 days. In his own family he leaves three children, Mrs. Sarah Stevens, of New Boston, Meredith, of New London, Iowa, and Roy N. of Joy; two brothers, Harvey of Mitchell, South Dakota, and James of New Boston, and one sister, Mrs. J. A. Goding of Portland, Oregon; nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. A short
service was held at the home in Joy Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Flossye Jensen furnishing the music. Further services were held in the church at New Boston, Rev. Elston officiating. Dr. Danford sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Crossing the Bar." Mrs. Danford was at the piano. Burial was in the New Boston cemetery. Pall bearers were six grandsons, Harold and Edward Stevens and Warren Noble of New Boston; Leroy and Dick Noble of New London, Iowa and George Holmes of South Bend, Indiana.

Children of LEROY and RACHEL HOLLINGSWORTH NOBLE
(Fourth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(2) SARAH ELIZABETH NOBLE
  b. November 10, 1872 at the Bluff Farm
  d. April 16, 1942 New Boston, Illinois
  m. March 25, 1896 New Boston, Illinois to
    CHARLES B. STEVENS, who was
      b. January 3, 1872 New Boston, Illinois and who
      d. May 31, 1938 New Boston, Illinois

Issue: To this union were born seven children of whom one son and two daughters died in infancy. The others were:
  (1) Ward Noble, (2) Harold C., (3) Ruth, (4) Edward Arthur

Upon marriage, Charles and Sarah settled upon the farm which lay east and contiguous to the Old NOBLE homestead. In turn it had been owned by David Johnson and Sarah Rader Noble, then by their son Robert, then by Melville and Dora Noble Danford, and then by Charles and Sarah Stevens. It was the birthplace of all of the Stevens children. Charles and Sarah lived there until 1927 when they moved to New Boston. Sarah graduated from the Aledo High School and then attended Hedding College where she specialized in music. Prior to marriage she taught school for a short time. She joined the Methodist Church in early childhood, and being a talented singer she was always in the choir. She played the piano and was a member of the Mannon Quartet. She was always in demand, and never refused to sing when asked, no matter what the weather or roads. Charles attended rural and New Boston schools, and then Hedding College. He also joined the Methodist Church at an early age. This family enjoyed the respect and esteem of their community and all who knew them.

Children of CHARLES B. and SARAH NOBLE STEVENS
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) WARD NOBLE STEVENS
  b. January 4, 1897 New Boston, Illinois
  m. January 10, 1920 Monmouth, Illinois to
    ROSE GETTEMY, who was
      b. July 20, 1895 Kirkwood, Illinois

Issue: (1) Marguerite Love, (2) Dorothy Jean, (3) Sally Jane

Ward had his first eight grades of schooling in the old Prouty District School where so many of the Noble Clan had gotten their start before he was born. He then had four years at Drury Academy in Aledo and a year of business college at William and Vashti in the same city. Rose, likewise had her first eight grades in a district school near Monmouth, then went to four years of high school in Kirkwood where she graduated. She took piano in Monmouth College and later graduated in piano from the Kankakee Conservatory of Music. Ward enlisted in the US Navy in April 1918, and trained at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and also at Hampton Roads, Virginia. The greater part of his service was aboard the Battleship Michigan in guarding our troop convoys. He was on this duty at the time of the Armistice. He was discharged at Great Lakes in February 1919. After leaving the Navy, Ward married and became a farmer near the old home, retiring therefrom in 1946. In 1964, with their children married and gone, both Ward and Rose were working, he as an auditor, and she in a Specialty Dress Shop. Address (1964)
  210 East 4th Street, Davenport, Iowa
Children of WARD NOBLE and ROSE GETTEMY STEVENS
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) MARGUERITE LOVE STEVENS,
    b. March 25, 1923 New Boston, Illinois
    m. October 10, 1941 Hannibal, Missouri to
    TROY HISTED, who was
        b. June 27, 1921 New Boston, Illinois
        d. November 6, 1964 Winter Haven, Florida

    Issue: (1) Linda Rae Histed  b. March 19, 1943 Moline, Illinois
             (2) Andrea Dianne Histed b. February 21, 1947 New Boston, Illinois

Marguerite, in 1940, graduated from the New Boston High School, and as Valedictorian of her class. She then attended and in 1941 graduated from the Rock Island Business College. She was then employed in Rock Island until her marriage. Troy graduated from the New Boston High School in 1939 after having been prominent in high school athletics. Upon marriage the couple moved to East Moline where they bought a home and Troy was employed by American Machine and Metals. In 1945, after the death of Troy's father, the couple moved back to New Boston in order for Troy to take over his father's restaurant business. However, this business was soon handled by Marguerite, and Troy, with his own equipment entered the long distance trucking business. In 1954, and as a health measure for Troy, the family moved to Dixon, Illinois, where Troy became an employee of a trucking and transfer company where trips were shorter and the work not so exhausting. Here Marguerite became a bookkeeper in the Dixon Hospital. Again as a health measure, the family moved to Winter Haven, Florida in 1959 where Troy worked in the construction business until he became seriously ill about eight months prior to his death. Marguerite has been Chief Bookkeeper and Business Manager in a doctor's office in Winter Haven. Linda in 1964, was a medical technician in the Barton County, Florida Hospital. Andrea during the same period was in the Winter Haven Senior High School, expecting to graduate about June, 1965. Address of the family (1964) 910 Avenue V SE, Winter Haven, Florida.

(2) DOROTHY JEAN STEVENS
    b. December 24, 1925 New Boston, Illinois
    m. January 17, 1948 Aledo, Illinois to
    MURRAY BURKE PATTON, who was
        b. November 25, 1926 New Boston, Illinois

    Issue: (1) Teresa Lynn Patton b. January 4, 1953 Aledo, Illinois
             (2) Thomas Murray Patton b. September 21, 1954 New Boston, Illinois

Both Dorothy and Murray graduated from the New Boston High School in 1944, Dorothy being the Valedictorian of her class. Dorothy thereupon attended business college of the American Institute of Commerce until she began work for the National Bank of Aledo in July 1944. Murray served with the US Merchant Marine both in the Atlantic and the Pacific from October 1944 until March 1946. In December 1951, and because he then had no children, he was drafted into the US Army, and was sent to Korea where he had combat service with the 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division. He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, and the United Nations Service Medal. He attended an Army Service School in Japan. He was returned to the US and discharged at Camp Atterbury, Indiana in 1953, holding at that time the rank of Sergeant. Murray, turned farmer, was elected Township Clerk for a term of four years. He also served on the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church. In addition to farming he does accounting and income tax work for a construction firm. Address of the family (1964) New Boston, Illinois.

(3) SALLY JANE STEVENS
    b. October 5, 1930 New Boston, Illinois
    m. February 24, 1951 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to
    CLARENCE FREDERICK MEINCKE, who was
        b. April 6, 1929 Davenport, Iowa

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(2) Ronald Edward Meincke  b. May 5, 1958 Madison, Wisconsin
(3) Sandra Rose Meincke  b. August 8, 1960 Madison, Wisconsin

Sally graduated from the Aledo Community High School in 1948. She was married in Philadelphia where her husband Clarence was stationed during his enlistment in the US Navy. Upon his discharge from the service in September 1952, he went into a Bakers' Training Program and in November 1953 was assigned to the Federal Bake Shops Inc. in Peoria, Illinois. He was there until November 1956 when he was transferred to Madison, Wisconsin in the same business. In October 1963 he purchased a bakery business of his own in Pardeeville, Wisconsin, where he has since lived and worked. Address of the family (1964) 212 Morton Street, Box 547, Pardeeville, Wisconsin, 53954.

Children of CHARLES B. and SARAH NOBLE STEVENS (continued)

(2) HAROLD C. STEVENS
   b. January 6, 1900 New Boston, Illinois
   m. January 14, 1920 Joy, Illinois to
   ELIZABETH GOWDY, who was
   b. February 28, 1897 Monmouth, Illinois

Issue: (1) Harriet Louise
   (2) Wayne Gowdy Stevens  d. February 20, 1935 New Boston, Illinois

   Harold had his early education at the old Prouty District School as did his brothers and sister. He then attended and graduated from the Aledo High School in 1918. Elizabeth graduated from the Joy High School in 1914, and then had one year at William and Vashti College in Aledo. Upon marriage the couple settled on the old home farm and lived there for 44 years. Harold was on the Board of Directors of the Mercer County Farm Bureau. He also was President and Vice President of the Mercer Service Company, a private organization that was a subsidiary of the Farm Bureau, and was run by the dues of its members. It handled such materials as oils, fertilizers, seeds, etc. for farmers. Harold was also an Elder in the Joy Presbyterian Church for many years. Late in 1964 Harold and Elizabeth sold this farm that had been in the Noble family since it was first homesteaded, and moved to Aledo where their address was 410 NE 6th Street, Aledo, Illinois.

Child of HAROLD C. and ELIZABETH GOWDY STEVENS
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) HARRIET LOUISE STEVENS
   b. October 25, 1921 New Boston, Illinois
   m. June 1, 1949 New Boston, Illinois to
   ANTON GEORGE PEGIS, who was
   b. February 21, 1920 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Issue: (1) Stefani Elizabeth Pegis  b. October 1, 1950 Gunnison, Colorado
   (2) Penelope Eugenia Pegis  b. November 6, 1953 Denver, Colorado

   Harriet graduated from the Joy, Illinois High School in 1939, and from Western Illinois University in 1944 with a BS degree in Education. She then obtained her MA degree from the State University of Iowa in 1947. She was a high school teacher in northern Illinois in 1944-48, and then became Assistant Professor of Business in the Western State College of Colorado 1948-50. She was a Special Teacher in the Business Education Department of the Emily Griffith Opportunity School in Denver from 1957 to the date of this sketch (1964). This work included TV classes over an educational channel. Antone graduated from Bay View High School in Milwaukee in 1938. He enlisted in the US Army in 1939 and served therein for six years, his terminal leave coming in 1946 at which time he held the grade of Captain. He was a graduate of the Field Artillery Officers' Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and also a graduate of the Advanced Infantry Officers Course at Fort Benning, Georgia. He saw combat service as a Platoon and
Company Commander on Guam and Okinawa with the 353d Signal Battalion in 1945. He held his commission in the Reserve Corps until September 1963 when he was promoted Major USAR and retired. Anton secured his AB degree from Western State College of Colorado in 1949, his MA degree from the University of Denver in 1951, and his PhD degree from the same institution in 1956. From 1954-64 he was Professor of English, Colorado School of Mines. In June 1964, in addition to being a full Professor, Anton was made an Assistant for Development to the President of the institution. Both Harriet and Anton ("Tony") are active members of the First Presbyterian Church in Golden and otherwise are engaged in civic activities. Address of the family (1964) 415 Scenic Court, Golden, Colorado. 80401.

(3) RUTH STEVENS
b. April 28, 1902 New Boston, Illinois
d. June 28, 1966 Anderson, Indiana
m. July 30, 1936 New Boston, Illinois to
HARVIE DAUGHERTY HARRIS, who was
b. July 27, 1889 Beloit, Kansas

Issue: (1) Ward Clark, (2) Bruce Wayne, (3) Carole Sue

Subsequent to her early education at the old Prouty District School near her home, Ruth attended the Aledo High School but due to ill health, did not graduate. She spent a year in Denver, and then because of her mother's illness she assumed the responsibilities of the home until her marriage. Harvie attended Western Illinois State Teachers College and then taught school for seven years. He volunteered and entered the US Army in 1917, serving therein with the 31st Infantry, 33d Division until mustered out of the service as a Sergeant on June 6, 1919. He was in combat with the Division in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. In 1920 he became Postmaster of New Boston and served as such until 1934, after which time he was in business in that city. In 1953 the family moved to Moline where Harvie became Chief Engineer of the Scottish Rite Cathedral Association, and was so engaged at the time of this sketch (1964). Address at that time was, 2019 7th Avenue, Moline, Illinois.

Ruth died suddenly at the home of her son Bruce in Anderson, Indiana, June 28, 1966. Harvie was killed in an automobile accident near Bloomington, Illinois, on July 24, 1966.

Children of HARVIE D. and RUTH STEVENS HARRIS
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) WARD CLARK HARRIS
m. June 14, 1964 Moline, Illinois to
JEANNE BLECKER, who was
b. July 21, 1942 Moline, Illinois

Ward graduated from the Moline High School in 1957. He then entered the University of Illinois and graduated therefrom in 1962 with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering. He then was employed by the Inland Manufacturing Division of the General Motors Corporation, and the address of the couple in 1965 was 3631 Denlinger Road, Dayton 6, Ohio.

(2) BRUCE WAYNE HARRIS
b. June 9, 1940 New Boston, Illinois
Unmarried in 1964

Bruce graduated from the Moline High School in 1958. He then entered the University of Illinois, and graduated therefrom in 1964 with a BS degree in Industrial Business Administration. In 1964 he was employed by the Delco Remy Division of General Motors, and his address was: 1920 Kerwood Drive, Anderson, Indiana.

(3) CAROLE SUE HARRIS
b. September 7, 1942 New Boston, Illinois
Carole graduated from the Moline High School in 1960 and was then employed as a Secretary in an Insurance Agency. She attended the Sterling Cosmetology School and in 1964 was a Beautician, and living at home.

(4) EDWARD ARTHUR STEVENS
   b. September 9, 1904 New Boston, Illinois
   m. May 27, 1925 Muscatine, Iowa to
   JENNIE LOGE, who was
   b. April 1, 1903 Poland

Issue: (1) Richard Darrell, (2) Robert Edward

Edward graduated from high school in 1921, and Jennie also graduated from the same grade in 1920. In 1925-27 Edward was in the insurance business in Muscatine, Iowa. From 1927 to 1930 he was a salesman with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in Denver, Colorado. From 1930 to 1942 he was again in the insurance business in Muscatine, this time with the Prudential Insurance Company of America, as a salesman. From 1942 to 1953 he was a Hatchery Manager for Swift and Company, and from 1953 to 1964 he was a Hatchery Manager for the Folger Poultry Farms, and the address of the family was P. O. Box 122, Dahlonega, Georgia.

Children of EDWARD ARTHUR and JENNIE LOGE STEVENS
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) RICHARD DARRELL STEVENS
   b. May 31, 1928 Denver, Colorado
   m. March 23, 1958 Montgomery, Alabama to
   MAXINE LORENE HOWSE, who was
   b. April 24, 1934 Cullman, Alabama

Issue: (1) Kimberly Rose Stevens b. April 9, 1959 San Antonio, Texas
       (2) Elizabeth Ruth Stevens b. December 7, 1961 Boulder, Colorado

Richard graduated from the Lyons High School, Clinton, Iowa in 1946, and from the University of Iowa in 1952 with the degree of BS in Commerce. From the ROTC at the University of Iowa he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Air Force on graduation, and in 1964 he was still serving therein as a Regular officer of the Air Force and in the grade of Captain. He served two years at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, two years as Adjutant at Ashiya Air Base in Japan, one year commanding a Detachment at Osan Air Base, Korea, then from 1957 to 1961 as Executive Officer for the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, for which service he was awarded the Commendation Medal. He next was sent by the Air Force to take a two and one half year post-graduate course at the University of Colorado where he secured a BS degree in Electrical Engineering. He was then returned to duty with the Air Force as an Electrical Engineer Specialist at Kelly Air Force Base in 1964. Maxine graduated from high school in Cullman, Alabama and then attended the University of Miami (Florida). The couple met in Montgomery, Alabama in 1957. Address of the family (1964) 4415 Chedder, San Antonio, Texas.

(2) ROBERT EDWARD STEVENS
   b. April 18, 1931 New Boston, Illinois
   m. May 18, 1957 East Lansing, Michigan to
   ROSEMARY BUDD, who was
   b. September 18, 1935 South Bend, Indiana

Issue: (1) Robert Budd Stevens b. December 18, 1959 San Antonio, Texas

Robert graduated from the Lyons High School, Clinton, Iowa, in 1949 and then entered the University of Iowa, graduating therefrom in 1953 with an AB degree. He secured his MD from the same institution in 1957. Rosemary graduated from the South Bend, Indiana High School in 1953 and from Michigan State University in East Lansing, in 1957, with a BS degree in Nursing. She became a registered nurse. Upon marriage the couple went to San Antonio, Texas where Robert interned and also had two years in the US Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, being
discharged in 1960 with the grade of Captain. From 1960-63 the couple lived in Ann Arbor, Michigan where Robert took Residency Training in Internal Medicine in the University of Michigan. Address of the family (1964) 502 Woodcrest, San Antonio, Texas, 78209.

Children of LEROY and RACHEL HOLLINGSWORTH NOBLE (continued)

(3) RUTH NOBLE
   b. August 7, 1874 At the Bluff Farm, New Boston, Illinois
   d. May 19, 1890 At the Bluff Farm, New Boston, Illinois

   Ruth was an adorable and lovable child and young girl. In the early months of 1890, she was, as usual, attending the Antioch District School with her sister "Sally" and her brother Roy. Her illness and death were therefore quite sudden and unexpected, and a great shock not only to her older relatives but also to all of the Noble family cousins who knew her so well and who loved her so dearly.

(4) ROY NATHAN NOBLE
   b. January 8, 1876 At the Bluff Farm, New Boston, Illinois
   d. December 16, 1950 Buchanan, Michigan
   m. (1) March 22, 1898 Coal City, Illinois to
      ELIZABETH JANE NICHOLSON, who was
      b. November 20, 1875 Dipton, County of Durham, England, and who
      d. May 21, 1937 Joy, Illinois
   m. (2) April 17, 1943 South Bend, Indiana to
      ROBERTA McCOMB, who was
      b. August 11, 1888 Jacksonville, Pennsylvania and who
      d. December 6, 1955 Jeannette, Pennsylvania

   Issue: m. (1) (1) Rachel Irene, (2) Warren Nicholson
          m. (2) No children

   Roy and "Lizzie" met while they were attending Hedding College in Abingdon, Illinois. Upon marriage they took up housekeeping on the Leroy Noble "Bluff Farm" where Roy's father and brother Meredith lived with them. The two children of Roy and Lizzie were born on this farm. In 1927, due to Lizzie's ill health Roy and his wife moved to Joy, Illinois where they lived until Lizzie's death in 1937. Thereafter Roy divided his time in living with his children, Rachel and Warren until his second marriage in 1943. He then built a home near Buchanan, Michigan, where he and his wife lived until his death. Interment was in the New Boston, Illinois Cemetery where Roy's parents, grandparents and g.grandparents are all buried.

Children of ROY NATHAN and ELIZABETH NICHOLSON NOBLE
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) RACHEL IRENE NOBLE
   b. February 25, 1899 Bluff Farm, New Boston, Illinois
   m. December 31, 1926 Bluff Farm, New Boston, Illinois to
      GEORGE STUART HOLMES, who was
      d. March 28, 1964 In St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
      Interred South Bend, Indiana.

   Issue: (1) James Bennett, (2) Roy Noble

   Rachel and George met while they were attending Drury Academy in Aledo, Illinois. Rachel taught school near New Boston for four years, then went back to college and graduated from Columbia College of Expression in Chicago in 1922. She then went to South Bend, Indiana to teach. George served for almost three years in World War 1, then went to the University of Michigan where he graduated with a BE degree in Engineering in 1925. He then became an Electrical Engineer with a Public Utility Company in South Bend, and spent his remaining active life of 34 years in that position, retiring in 1959. George and Rachel built a home adjacent to
the home of Rachel's father near Buchanan, Michigan, and were living there at the time of George's death. Rachel continued to live at the same place. Her address (1964) Rt #1, Box 548, Buchanan, Michigan 49107.

Children of GEORGE STUART and RACHEL NOBLE HOLMES
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) JAMES BENNETT HOLMES
   b. May 5, 1930 South Bend, Indiana
   m. March 27, 1955 Hawthorne, Florida to
   BONNIE JEAN BRENNIEIS, who was
      b. July 27, 1929 Springfield, Massachusetts

   Issue: (1) Stuart Francis Holmes b. October 19, 1959 Detroit, Michigan
          (2) Douglas Noble Holmes b. May 3, 1961 Detroit, Michigan

   Jim received his AB degree from Harvard University in 1951. He then went to North Africa as a Missionary for the Methodist Church, and was there for three years. Jean, whose mother was a "Noble" belonging to a family native to the vicinity of New Orleans, graduated from Florida State University, and then went as a short term Missionary to the Belgian Congo. The two met while studying for this work. After their return to the US they were married and shortly thereafter Jim was drafted and served in the Army for two years. Most of his service was in Germany where he served in Replacement Training and at Headquarters USAREUR. During these two years Jean was a 4th Grade teacher in the Heidelberg Dependents' School. Jim received his Honorable Discharge at Fort Hamilton, New York in June 1957. He then went to Wharton Graduate School in Philadelphia where he received his Master's Degree in 1959. In 1966 he was in the Market Research Department of the Ford Motor Company, and the address of the family was, 9587 Arnold, Detroit, Michigan, 98239.

(2) ROY NOBLE HOLMES
   b. May 7, 1936 South Bend, Indiana
   m. August 24, 1957 South Bend, Indiana to
   PATRICIA ELLEN DRAKE, who was
      b. August 24, 1935 Detroit, Michigan


   Roy graduated from Harvard College in 1958 with an AB degree, and with a major in Engineering and Applied Physics. He received an MBA degree from the Wharton Graduate Division of the University of Pennsylvania with a major in Industrial Management in 1960. After graduation he started work with the Eastman Kodak Company in the Electronic Data Processing Department of the Comptroller's Division. He was still with this Department as a Systems Analyst in 1963. Pat graduated from MacMurray College with an AB degree in 1957, majoring in Speech and Drama. She worked as a Secretary in the Harvard Law School during Roy's senior year at Harvard. Address of the family (1963) 20 Michelle Drive, Rochester 17, New York.

Children of ROY NATHAN and ELIZABETH NICHOLSON NOBLE (continued)

(2) WARREN NICHOLSON NOBLE
   b. April 16, 1900 Bluff Farm, New Boston, Illinois
   m. April 26, 1921 New London, Iowa to
   ALMA BEATRICE SWAN, who was
      b. March 24, 1900 New London, Iowa

   Issue: (1) Patricia Eugena, (2) Kenneth Swan

   Warren's education started as did that of his father, in the old Antioch District School about a half mile due east of the Bluff Farm. He entered high school, but before graduating, he left and got the equivalent by attending Hedding Academy at Abingdon, Illinois for the two years 1916-18. Alma had her elementary education at a district school near New London, Iowa.
She graduated from the New London High School in 1919. She attended the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and later taught school for two years. Upon marriage the couple lived on the old Leroy Noble Bluff Farm from 1921 to 1946 when they moved to, and lived in New London. In 1959 they moved to a farm near New London where they remained until late in 1964 when they moved to, and made their home in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Address (1965): 306 East Green Street, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Children of WARREN NICHOLSON and ALMA SWAN NOBLE (Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) PATRICIA EUGENA NOBLE,
   b. March 3, 1924 Bluff Farm, New Boston, Illinois
   m. January 11, 1958 New London, Iowa to
   EDWARD LUNDY, who was
   b. April 22, 1923 Chicago, Illinois

Issue: No children (Separated)

Patricia received her early education in the Joy, Illinois schools, graduating from High School in 1942. She went one year to Monmouth College, and then to the University of Iowa where she received her BA in 1947. This course had included three semesters of Law School. She received her JD at DePaul University in Chicago in 1955. She was admitted to practice in Illinois and Iowa that same year. For the next eight years she worked as an attorney for Helene Curtis Industries, Inc., in Chicago, and then went to Baltimore, Maryland for a year. She returned to Chicago in 1964 and since that time has been working as Corporation Counsel for Hydralum Industries, Inc., of that city. Her address (1966) is 1455 N. Sandburg Terrace, Chicago 10, Illinois.

(2) KENNETH SWAN NOBLE
   b. June 17, 1925 Bluff Farm, New Boston, Illinois
   m. August 1, 1951 Clarksville, Iowa to
   MARJORIE WYGLE, who was
   b. April 8, 1924 Clarksville, Iowa

Issue: (1.) William Wygle Noble b. June 25, 1952 Dubuque, Iowa

After graduating from High School, Kenneth enlisted in the US Air Force in September 1943. Between then and his discharge in March 1946, he served at Air Force bases in Ohio, Texas, Florida and Georgia, and had training in New York and Missouri. He held the grade of Corporal at time of discharge. He then took a training course in St. Louis with the Monroe Calculating Machine Company, upon completion of which he went as a service man to Davenport, then Dubuque, Iowa. Later he was transferred to Minnesota, Waterloo, Iowa, and in 1963 he was still with the same company in Ottumwa, Iowa. Marjorie, after graduating from High School, took a secretarial course in Mason City, Iowa. From May 1942 to May 1944 she was employed by the Federal Works Agency in Washington, D.C., where she joined the WAC. She had Basic Training in Georgia, served in Montana, then had 14 months in the ETO, serving in Wales, Germany and Orly Field, Paris. She was discharged a Sergeant, in May 1946. She took advantage of the G.I. Bill of Rights and finished Chiropractic training in St. Louis in 1949. She practiced in Sioux Falls and in Dubuque where she met Kenneth. Address of family (1963) 217 Lynwood Avenue, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Children of LEROY and RACHEL HOLLINGSWORTH NOBLE (continued)

(5) MEREDITH DAVID NOBLE
   b. June 12, 1883 Bluff Farm, New Boston, Illinois
   d. May 20, 1961 Winfield, Iowa
   m. January 29, 1908 Joy, Illinois to
   BESS KIDDOO, who was
   b. April 10, 1885 Joy, Illinois
Issue: (1) Leroy Kiddoo, (2) Richard Meredith, 
(3) Margaret Ada b. and d. November 1917 Larned, Kansas 
(4) Kathryn Jeanette Meredith received his early education in the Antioch District School near his home, in two 
years of High School in Joy, Illinois, and in two years at Hedding College, Abingdon, Illinois. 
He completed a course in Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa, then worked for a time for 
the Western Electric Company in Chicago. Bess was the daughter of Thomas and Ada Kiddoo 
of Joy, Illinois, and graduated from the Joy High School in 1902. She then taught school in 
Mercer County for three years. After marriage the couple went to a farm near Ft. Scott, Kansas, 
for a short time, then to one near Larned, Kansas where they lived for ten years. In 1918-19 
they resided temporarily in Joy, Illinois and then in the spring of 1919 they moved to a farm 
near New London, Iowa, where they lived until retirement in 1956, going then to a town residence in Winfield, Iowa. Meredith was an intelligent, able and progressive farmer, always ready 
to try improved crops and methods, and hence was the recipient of the very highest regard and 
estee in his community. Couple married for 53 years, 3 months and 21 days. Address of 

Children of MEREDITH DAVID and BESS KIDDOO NOBLE 
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) LEROY KIDDOO NOBLE 
b. January 11, 1914 Larned, Kansas 
m. February 15, 1936 Danville, Iowa to 
FERN ANNA STUCKER, who was 
b. September 9, 1912 Pleasant Grove, Iowa

Issue: (1) Haven Douglas, (2) Carey Lynn

Leroy was born on the Noble farm near Larned, Kansas, and grew up on a farm near Pleasant 
Grove, Iowa. He graduated from the Yarmouth, Iowa High School and attended Iowa State College 
for a year. He was employed 25 years by the Monroe Calculating Machine Company. The last 
16 years of this time was as Service Manager of the Davenport, Iowa Branch. Fern was born and 
raised on a farm near Pleasant Grove, Iowa, and graduated from the Danville, Iowa High School. 
Family address (1963): 3225 Crestline Drive, Davenport, Iowa 52803

Children of LEROY KIDDOO and FERN STUCKER NOBLE 
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) HAVEN DOUGLAS NOBLE 
b. August 8, 1941 Davenport, Iowa 
Unmarried (1963)

Haven graduated from the Davenport High School and completed 3 years at Parsons College, 
Fairfield, Iowa. In 1963 he was enrolled at Coyne Electrical School, Chicago. In 1958 he won 
the Quad City Science Fair with an original concept of a Solar Motor which exhibit later took 
third place in the National Science Fair at Flint, Michigan.

(2) CAREY LYNNE NOBLE 
b. January 19, 1949 Davenport, Iowa 
Unmarried (1963)

In 1963 Carey was in the 9th Grade, Sudlow Junior High School, Davenport, Iowa. He was 
particularly interested in travel, mineralogy and finance.

(2) RICHARD MEREDITH NOBLE 
b. January 28, 1916 Larned, Kansas 
m. June 2, 1940 Burlington, Iowa to 
RUBY ELLEN GIBSON, who was 
b. February 20, 1917 Keosaqua, Iowa
Issue: (1) Ronald Richard Noble  b. January 26, 1944 Burlington, Iowa  
(2) (Adopted) John William Noble  b. October 16, 1956 St. Petersburg, Florida

Richard obtained his elementary and high school education in the Yarmouth, Iowa school system. He had one term at Iowa State College. He later had 4 years at the St. Petersburg, Florida Bible Institute where he received the degrees Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Theology. Ruby Ellen received her elementary and high school education in Burlington, Iowa. She attended Burlington College for two years, and later had 4 years at the St. Petersburg Bible Institute where she received the degrees Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Divinity. Richard for 12 years was a serviceman for the Monroe Calculating Machine Company in Burlington and for 11 years in the Electrical Contracting business in St. Petersburg. Ruby Ellen had 5 years of Secretarial work in Burlington, and has been for 11 years a teacher of music at the St. Petersburg Bible Institute. She also is a private teacher of piano, organ and accordion. Both boys in 1963 were in school, living at home. Address of the family (1963): 5200 2nd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

(3) MARGARET ADA NOBLE
  b. November 12, 1917 Larned, Kansas
  d. November 25, 1917 Larned, Kansas

(4) KATHRYN JEANETTE NOBLE
  b. December 16, 1918 Joy, Illinois
  m. May 25, 1938 New London, Iowa to
  WAYNE WALLACE STUCKER, who was
  b. April 1, 1913 New London, Iowa

Issue: (1) Larry Wayne, (2) William Meredith, (3) Carolee Ann, (4) Richard Ryan

Kathryn graduated from the Yarmouth High School in 1936. She attended the Burlington College of Commerce and was employed as a Secretary for a year before she married. In 1940 the couple purchased and moved to a 215 acre farm near Winfield, Iowa. Here, in 1963, Wayne was farming and also specializing in the sale and application of farm fertilizer. Address of the family (1963): Winfield, Iowa.

Children of WAYNE WALLACE and KATHRYN NOBLE STUCKER
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) LARRY WAYNE STUCKER
  b. June 7, 1939 Burlington, Iowa
  m. June 12, 1960 Winfield, Iowa to
  NANCY KAY HUSS, who was
  b. October 11, 1941 Mt. Vernon, Iowa

Issue: (1) Valerie Kay Stucker  b. October 4, 1961 Ames, Iowa

Larry graduated from the Winfield, Iowa High School in 1957, and then for 3 years attended Iowa State University, majoring in Telecommunicative Arts. In 1963 he was employed at KRNT and KRNT-TV in Des Moines, and the address of the family was: 3905 - 69th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

(2) WILLIAM MEREDITH STUCKER
  b. October 3, 1941 Burlington, Iowa
  m. June 30, 1963 Winfield, Iowa to
  PATRICIA JO LOGAN, who was
  b. July 18, 1941 Davenport, Iowa

Issue: No children in 1963

William graduated from the Winfield, Iowa High School in 1959. In 1963 he was a student at Iowa State University expecting to graduate in 1964 with a BS degree in Agricultural Business. Patricia graduated from Iowa Wesleyan College in 1963 with a BA degree in English and Spanish, and then began teaching school. Address of the couple (1963): 131 N. Hyland, Ames, Iowa.
(3) CAROLEE ANN STUCKER
b. October 6, 1943 Burlington, Iowa
Unmarried (1963)

Carolee graduated from the Winfield, Iowa High School in 1961. In 1963 she was a Junior at
Iowa State University, majoring in Home Economics Education, and was the President of her
Dormitory, 229 Roberts Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

(4) RICHARD RYAN STUCKER
b. November 14, 1944 Burlington, Iowa
Unmarried (1963)

Richard graduated from the Winfield, Iowa High School in 1963. That fall he enrolled as a
Freshman at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, and was majoring in Telecommunicative Arts.
He is interested in singing and was named to the University Quartet, known as "The Hawks.”
His address (1963): E 202 Kuever House, Hillcrest Dormitory, University of Iowa, Iowa City,
Iowa.

END OF THE LEROY NOBLE FAMILY
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of
The Family and Descendants (blood and adopted)
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Children of DAVID JOHNSON and SARAH RADER NOBLE
(Third Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE, Montgomery County, N.C.)

(5) HARVEY NOBLE
b. August 26, 1849 New Boston, Illinois
d. January 28, 1934 Mitchell, South Dakota
m. (1) April 11, 1872 New Boston, Illinois to CARRIE MUHLENBURG, who was
   b. December 10, 1846, and who
d. August 12, 1873 New Boston, Illinois
m. (2) February 19, 1874 New Boston, Illinois to LUELLA JANE BODEN, who was
   b. June 5, 1850 Wabash, Indiana and who
d. June 5, 1937 Mitchell, South Dakota

Issue: m. (1) No Children
   m. (2) (1) Bessie Belle, (2) Dora, (3) David Johnson, (4) Sara

Harvey and family lived on a farm one fourth mile south of the old NOBLE homestead in New Boston Township, Mercer County, Illinois, until 1893 when they removed to a farm a few miles south of Mitchell, South Dakota. In 1896 they removed to Mitchell where Harvey formed a furniture and undertaking partnership with his son-in-law, Lewis J. Shaw. This partnership was dissolved in 1902 when Shaw removed to Watertown, South Dakota to establish a similar business in that city. Harvey sold his furniture business in 1904, and continued the mortuary business, taking his son D. J. in as a partner. This was continued during the remainder of his life. Harvey and Luella were married for 59 years, 11 months and 9 days.

Children of HARVEY and LUELLA BODEN NOBLE
(Fourth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) BESSIE BELLE NOBLE
b. New Boston, Illinois
d. December 22, 1946 Iowa City, Iowa
m. January 31, 1889 New Boston, Illinois to CHARLES PRUYN GILMORE, who was
   b. June 28, 1867 Mercer County, Illinois and who
d. June 26, 1949 Iowa City, Iowa

Issue: (1) Clair Harvey, (2) Ruth, (3) Grace Luella

Charles attended the University of Illinois for one year. Bessie had about two years in the Normal School at Bloomington, Illinois. After marriage the couple lived on a farm near Aledo, Illinois until 1893 when they removed to a farm a few miles south of Mitchell, South Dakota. They lived for a time in Watertown, South Dakota, then in 1919 they removed to Iowa City, Iowa, where they passed the remaining years of their lives, and where Charles was in the piano tuning business. Both Bessie and Charles possessed musical talent. Charles sang for many years in a male quartet, and both sang in their church choir for a long time. Charles and Bessie were married for 57 years, 10 months and 21 days.

Children of CHARLES PRUYN and BESSIE NOBLE GILMORE
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) CLAIR HARVEY GILMORE
b. April 24, 1891 Aledo, Illinois
m. October 4, 1923 Chicago, Illinois to NORA OLSON, who was
   b. November 17, 1896 Sioux Rapids, Iowa

Issue: (1) Claire Eloise (only child)
Clair attended Dakota Wesleyan University for three years, and Nora was two years at the University of Iowa. Clair enlisted in the Army in July 1918, and served in France and with the Occupation Forces in Germany until November 1919 when he was honorably discharged, holding at that time the grade of Sergeant. In 1963 he was an architectural draftsman, and the address of the family was: 2663 San Marino Street, Los Angeles 6, California.

Child of CLAIR HARVEY and NORA OLSON GILMORE
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) CLAIRE ELOISE GILMORE
   b. June 23, 1926 Evanston, Illinois
   m. April 19, 1957 Los Angeles, California to
      JOHN EUGENE HART, JR., who was
      b. December 31, 1928 New York City

Issue: (1) Stephen Eugene Hart  b. October 1, 1958 Bronxville, New York
   (2) John Kevin Hart  b. October 11, 1960 Bronxville, New York

Claire moved with her family from Evanston, Illinois in 1936 to Denver, Colorado, where she received her secondary schooling. In 1946 her parents moved to Los Angeles where she worked as an optician’s assistant from 1947 to 1951. In 1951 she went to New York City where she attended Barmore College for a year. She then worked for American Airlines in New York City, 1952-57. Gene graduated from Yale in 1952 after having had a year’s special educational work at Oxford, England in 1951. In 1952-53 he was in the banking business with Brown Brothers & Harriman in Boston, Massachusetts. He then went to American Airlines in New York City 1953-58, where he met Claire. After marriage Gene was with Capital Airlines in Washington, D.C. 1958-59. In 1959 he became associated with Young & Rubicom, New York City, where he was in 1963. Address (1963): 39 Old King’s Highway, Wilton, Connecticut.

(2) RUTH GILMORE
   b. April 1, 1894 Mitchell, South Dakota
   m. October 28, 1914 Watertown, South Dakota to
      JAMES EDWARD STRONKS, who was
      b. February 13, 1887 Baldwin, Wisconsin

Issue: (1) Dorothy Beth,  (2) James Bernard

For a year after marriage Ruth and Jim lived in Chicago. They then moved to Iowa City which has since been their home. Both have had an active life in civic affairs in that University City. Ruth was a member of the Community Chest Board for six years, one of which was as Vice President. She served twice for a total of six years on the Advisory Board of the University YWCA. For over sixteen years she served as Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Primary Department of the Methodist Church Sunday School, and in WW2 she served as a Hostess in the USO. James graduated from Grinnell College and is a past President of its Alumni Association. He has been President of the School Board, and President of the Chamber of Commerce. He has served on the City Council, and for over 40 years on the Methodist Church Board. He was one of the State Curators of the State Historical Society of Iowa, and was Civilian Chief of Police during WW2. For over 53 years he has been salesman and Sales Manager of the middle western area of Volume Library Encyclopedia. In 1964 Ruth and Jim with their children and grandchildren celebrated their Golden Wedding. This rare blessing of happy married life was also bestowed upon Ruth’s parents, her grandparents, her g. grandparents, her g.g. grandparents, and almost (lacking only 2 1/2 years) on her g.g.g. grandparents, DAVID and SARAH NOBLE. Family address (1964): ‘Wildwood’ 351 Hutchinson Avenue, Iowa City, Iowa.

Children of JAMES EDWARD and RUTH GILMORE STRONKS
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)
DOROTHY BETH STRONKS  
b. November 2, 1915 Iowa City, Iowa  
m. September 26, 1942 Iowa City, Iowa to  
JACK ELLIOTT SAVAGE, who was  
b. February 9, 1918 Knoxville, Iowa  

Issue:  
(1) Margaret Elliott Savage b. August 23, 1948 Chicago, Illinois  
(2) James Elliott Savage b. October 7, 1950 Chicago, Illinois  
(3) Elizabeth Ruth Savage b. June 19, 1954 Iowa City, Iowa  

Dorothy Beth had her college Freshman year at Grinnell. She then attended and graduated from the University of Iowa in 1937, having majored in Art. At graduation she received a Quality Award in sculpture and water colors. She was also awarded a Memorial Prize for short story writing. She worked as a stenographer in her father's office and for the Red Cross early in WW2. After marriage she went with her husband to his station at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, where she was employed by the Dayton Art Institute. Jack graduated from Grinnell and was attending the Harvard School of Business Administration early in 1941 when the US Army Chief of Ordnance sent an officer to that institution to select six volunteers for service in the expansion program of the Army Ordnance Corps. Jack was one of the six selected, and was sent as a civilian to Wright Field for station and for duty connected with the supply of Ordnance materiel to the Army Air Force. In January 1943 he was solicited for, and, with the permission of the Chief of Army Ordnance, accepted an Ensign's commission in the Navy for similar duty in supplying Ordnance materiel for the Naval Air Force. Except for short periods of duty at other stations he was at Wright Field until February 1946 when he was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Station and discharged with a Commendation from the Admiral in command. At the time of discharge he held the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He remained in the US Naval Reserve until June 1954. On discharge from the service Jack was employed by the International Harvester Company Foreign Operations, and in that capacity he and Beth traveled to and lived in Puerto Rico, in Rio de Janeiro and in Mexico City. In 1963 he was in charge of all foreign offices of the Kelvinator subsidiary of American Motors Corporation, and the address of the family was: 32905 Bingham Road, Birmingham, Michigan.

JAMES BERNARD STRONKS  
b. July 12, 1920 Iowa City, Iowa  
Unmarried (1963)  

In WW2 James was in the US Army 1942-46, as a First Lieutenant in the Anti-aircraft Artillery. A part of his service was in the Philippine Islands. He obtained his PhD from the University of Chicago. With a professor of Hunter College, he edited an English text book, "Pro and Con" that enjoyed considerable prominence and popularity. He taught at the University of Minnesota. In 1963 he was an Associate Professor of English at the University of Illinois, Chicago Branch.

GRACE LUELLA GILMORE  
b. January 26, 1901 Mitchell, South Dakota  
m. June 30, 1923 St. Louis, Missouri to  
PHILIP SUTTON AVERY, who was  
b. February 7, 1898 Hampton, Iowa  

Issue:  
(1) Elizabeth Huntington (only child)  

In 1922, Grace graduated from the University of Iowa where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity. She was Librarian of the State Historical Society of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri 1922-24, and while there compiled and edited publications for the Society and contributed articles for the Missouri Historical Review. Philip obtained his premedical education at Grinnell College and at the University of Iowa. He secured his Medical degree from St. Louis University in 1924. He specialized in Radiology. He was Chief of Radiology at Middlesex General Hospital and consulting Radiologist at the Princeton, New Jersey Hospital. He served as President New Jersey State Radiological Society and was an active member of many professional societies. He has been a life long member of the Congregational Church. He was in an Officers Training Camp in Arkansas at the age of 20 when WW1 ended. He has taken an active interest in the genealogy of his family, he being in the 11th generation from Christopher Avery, born in

Child of PHILIP SUTTON and GRACE GILMORE AVERY
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON AVERY
   b. July 2, 1925 St. Louis, Missouri
   m. August 24, 1946 Bound Brook, New Jersey to
       DON EDWARD VROOM, who was
       b. March 17, 1922 Glendale, California

   Issue: (1) Deborah Huntington Vroom b. March 24, 1950 Detroit, Michigan
          (2) Peter Van Harlan Vroom b. August 27, 1953 Cincinnati, Ohio
          (3) David Avery Vroom b. October 26, 1958 Detroit, Michigan

   Elizabeth attended Syracuse University for three years, being a member of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity. She graduated from William Jewell College in 1947. Don was in the US Marine Corps from August 1942 to December 1945. He had his Basic Training at Paris Island and served in North Carolina, California, the Marshall Islands and the South Pacific. He graduated from William Jewell College in 1949. In 1963 he was territorial Manager of Elizabeth Arden in Michigan. In 1964 he became Field Sales Manager of Du Berry Division Warner Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, and the family address was: 34 Rolling Hill Drive, Morristown, New Jersey.

Children of HARVEY and LUELLA BODEN NOBLE (continued)
(Fourth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(2) DORA NOBLE
   b. May 9, 1876 New Boston, Illinois
   d. November 30, 1960 Watertown, South Dakota
   m. July 15, 1896 Mitchell, South Dakota to
       LEWIS JAMES SHAW, who was
       b. November 27, 1869 Cresco, Iowa and who
       d. March 9, 1938 Watertown, South Dakota

   Issue: (1) Verne Noble, (2) Loreze, (3) Harvey James, (4) Lois

   Dora attended Dakota Wesleyan University, and later, in 1896 both she and Lewis graduated with high honors from the Madison Normal School, Madison, South Dakota. After marriage they both taught school for four years in Hurley, South Dakota. They then went to Mitchell, where he became a partner in the furniture and mortuary business with his father-in-law, Harvey Noble. This continued until 1902 when Lewis went to Watertown and established the same kind of business. In this he was later joined by his son-in-law, Joseph E. Messer who eventually took over the entire business when Lewis retired.

Children of LEWIS JAMES and DORA NOBLE SHAW
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) VERNE NOBLE SHAW
   b. December 15, 1900 Mitchell, South Dakota
   m. March 6, 1924 Watertown, South Dakota to
       JOSEPH ELLIOTT MESSER, who was
       b. April 4, 1903 Ethenac, California

   Issue: (1) James Walter, (2) Joseph Verne, (3) Mary Jone, (4) Lois Ramona

   Verne graduated from Watertown High School in 1918, and from the National Kindergarten College in Chicago in 1920. She then spent two years, 1920-22 at the University of Iowa where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Joseph grew up in Valley City, North Dakota, from which place he attended the University of North Dakota. Pursuing a pre-medical course,
he was obliged to leave college before graduating on account of the illness of his father. He entered the Building and Loan business, and while in it met and knew the Harvey Noble and Lewis Shaw families. This led to his marriage to Verne and to his partnership with his father-in-law, Lewis Shaw, in the mortuary business. Upon retirement of his father-in-law in 1933, he took over the entire business and has continued it. Both Joe and Verne have been active in civic affairs in their community, he in assisting orphaned children in obtaining a college education, in work with Kiwanis, Cotter College, Methodist Homes, etc., and she in Foster Parents Plan, Study Club and in various Church activities. Joe received from Dakota Wesleyan University the honorary degree Doctor of Humanities, being the first person not an Alumnus to be so honored. He was active and successful over a period of four years in raising sufficient money to build the beautiful chapel that stands on the campus of Cotter College. For this exceptionally meritorious work that college awarded him the honorary degree Associate of Arts. Address (1966) of the family, 25 South Broadway, Watertown, South Dakota, 57201.

Children of JOSEPH ELLIOTT and VERNE NOBLE SHAW MESSER
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) JAMES WALTER MESSER
   b. September 5, 1927 Watertown, South Dakota
   m. August 21, 1946 Watertown, South Dakota to DOLORES ELAINE KAUSCH, who was
     b. May 1, 1927 Watertown, South Dakota

   Issue: (1) Kristi Lou Messer b. September 18, 1954 Watertown, South Dakota
           (2) James Ernest Messer b. November 3, 1956 Rochester, Minnesota
           (3) Richard Elliott Messer b. November 12, 1960 Clovis, New Mexico

   Jim served in the US Navy from July 1945 to August 1946. He then had his pre-medical education at Harvard where he graduated with an AB degree in 1949. He obtained his MD from Johns Hopkins in June 1953, then had a year’s internship at the same institution. His residency was taken at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota from October 1954 to January 1957. He obtained his Master’s degree in Medicine from the University of Minnesota in 1956. Dolores graduated from Simmons College in Boston in 1949 and then taught school in Baltimore, Maryland while Jim was in Medical School. In 1964 Jim was a practicing MD in New Mexico where the address of the family was 2805 Gidding Street, Clovis, New Mexico, 88101.

(2) JOSEPH VERNE MESSER
   b. March 4, 1931 Watertown, South Dakota
   m. June 30, 1954 Detroit, Michigan to MARY LUELLA ROBERTSON HANES, who was
     b. September 30, 1931 Detroit, Michigan

   Issue: (1) Ann Hanes Messer b. February 20, 1960 Boston, Massachusetts
           (2) Joseph Shaw Messer b. January 22, 1962 Dayton, Ohio
           (3) Elizabeth Robertson Messer b. November 30, 1965 Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts

   Upon graduation from the public school system in Watertown, South Dakota, Joseph entered Harvard College in the fall of 1949 and received his AB degree, summa cum laude in Biological Sciences in March 1953. He entered Harvard Medical School in the fall of 1952 and graduated with an MD degree in June 1956. His post graduate training included a year in the Boston City Hospital, and three years, 1958-61 in Harvad’s Peter Bent Brigham Hospital where he was a Research Fellow in Cardiology. Mary graduated from Wellesley College in 1953 and obtained her Master’s Degree in Education from Radcliffe College in 1955. She then taught English in the Needham, Massachusetts public schools. From July 1961 to July 1963 Joe was in active military service with the US Air Force stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, where he continued to specialize in duties concerned with Cardiology. During this period he held the rank of Captain USAFR. On discharge from the Air Force, Joe returned to the Greater Boston area where he served as a post doctoral Research Fellow in Brandeis University, being at the time on sabatical leave from Tufts University School of Medicine. In 1964 he was Assistant Professor of Medicine at Tufts and was Chief of Cardiology, Tufts Services, Boston City Hospital and engaged in patient care, teaching and research. Mary was active in civic affairs such as
the League of Women Voters and the Junior League. Home and address of the family (1964) 84 Washburn Avenue, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, 02181.

(3) MARY JONE MESSER
   b. June 28, 1936 Watertown, South Dakota
   m. November 30, 1957 Watertown, South Dakota to
      DAVID LUTHER McADAMS, who was
      b. September 15, 1931 Rochester, Minnesota

Issue: (1) Michael Joseph McAdams, b. December 7, 1958 Rochester, Minnesota
(2) Mark David McAdams b. February 27, 1960 Watertown, South Dakota

Mary graduated from the Watertown, South Dakota High School in 1954. In 1955-56 she attended the Greeley Colorado Teachers' College. From 1956 to November 1958 she worked as a Medical Secretary at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. David graduated from the Rochester, Minnesota High School in 1949, when he entered the Navy, serving therein until 1954. After his discharge he was employed by the Chevrolet Motor Car Company in Rochester, and later joined the Fire Department in Tucson, Arizona. In 1964 he was in the same work and the address of the family was: 6525 East 12th Street, Tucson, Arizona.

(4) LOIS RAMONA MESSER
   b. April 9, 1946 Watertown, South Dakota

In 1963 Lois was at home and attending the Watertown, South Dakota High School. She is greatly interested in owning, training and showing horses. In September 1964 she entered the Freshman Class at Cottey College, Nevada, Missouri.

(2) LOREZE SHAW
   b. September 12, 1903 Aberdeen, South Dakota
   m. December 30, 1923 Long Beach, California to
      GEORGE MELVIN RICHARDSON, who was
      b. July 18, 1899 Lawrence, Kansas, and who
      d. May 11, 1957 Santa Monica, California

Issue: (1) Georgia Loreze, (2) Retta Virginia, (3) Sally Jean

Loreze attended the University of Iowa for two years and then, in 1923 went to Long Beach, California where she met and married George. While a senior in high school, George joined the Army and on his 18th birthday was in the trenches in France. After receiving his honorable discharge, he returned and graduated from high school. He then attended the University of Kansas for three years and one semester, after which he had a summer session at the University of Wisconsin. In July 1923 he went to Long Beach, California, where for over six years he was a salesman with the Auto Club of Southern California. He studied several years for the Ministry and in 1933 was ordained in the Ministry of the Brethren. He served his Ministry in San Pedro, Long Beach, Tracy, Glendale and Bellflower. In 1953 he and Loreze became associated with the Bible Institute of Los Angeles where he was made Director of the Stewardship Department and she was appointed to the Administrative Staff. After George's death, Loreze retained this position and was still on this work in 1963 at which time her address was: 558 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California, 90017.

Children of GEORGE MELVIN and LOREZE SHAW RICHARDSON
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) GEORGIA LOREZE RICHARDSON
   b. June 14, 1927 Watertown, South Dakota
   m. (1) June 14, 1947 Los Angeles, California to
      ARNEY EMMANUEL INGELS, who was
b. May 16, 1920 Leksand, Sweden
Divorced 1955
m. (2) July 15, 1956 Las Vegas, Nevada to
RICHARD HERBERT DIXON, who was
b. October 3, 1930 Santa Ana, California

Issue: m. (1) (1) Arnette Loreze Ingels  b. February 3, 1950 Glendale, California
m. (2) No children

Georgia has worked as follows: (1) Secretary at a Television Advertising Agency in Hollywood,
(2) Traffic Manager of a Television Station in Las Vegas, (3) Secretary to Resident Manager of
the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas. Richard was a Fuller Brush Salesman in Las Vegas for five
years, then transferred to Ogden, Utah and then to Twin Falls, Idaho. In 1963 he was with the
Sierra Life Insurance Company and the address of the family was: 1847 Lawndale Drive, Twin
Falls, Idaho, 83301.

(2) RETTA VIRGINIA RICHARDSON
b. July 19, 1928 Santa Monica, California
m. August 6, 1949 Montrose, California to
THOMAS CLEMENS WELCH, who was
b. August 23, 1926 Glendale, California

Issue: (1) Michael Thomas Welch  b. October 21, 1950 Altadena, California
(2) Stephen Clemens Welch  b. December 21, 1951 Altadena, California
(3) Dennis James Welch  b. November 21, 1953 Altadena, California
(4) Thomas Jude Welch  b. September 11, 1956 Anaheim, California
(5) Patrick Timothy Welch  b. March 24, 1958 Anaheim, California
(6) Kevin Perry Welch  b. July 26, 1959 Anaheim, California

Virginia, before and until her marriage was a Secretary for the Gladding McBean Corporation.
Thomas served for two years in the Navy. He graduated in Business Administration from UCLA
in June 1950. In 1963 he was the California Factory Representative for the Sunbeam Corporation
of Chicago, and the address of the family was: 2048 Embassy Street, Anaheim, California, 92804.

(3) SALLY JEAN RICHARDSON
b. June 15, 1933 Long Beach, California
m. January 28, 1956 Las Vegas, Nevada to
EMERY LEE SASSER, JR., who was
b. February 25, 1922 Evansville, Indiana

Issue: (1) George Kevin Sasser  b. November 7, 1957 Santa Ana, California
(2) Loreze Ann Sasser  b. October 27, 1960 Westminster, California
(3) Timothy Mark Sasser  b. June 12, 1962 Anaheim, California

Sally, until she was married, was a Secretary for an Insurance firm. Lee joined the Navy in
1940 and served therein for six years. In 1963 he was an Electrician and the address of the
family was: 16122 Sandra Lane, Huntington Beach, California.

(3) HARVEY JAMES SHAW
b. April 29, 1909 Watertown, South Dakota
m. September 18, 1933 Watertown, South Dakota to
LILLIAN ("BETTY") HALL NAYLOR, who was
b. February 8, 1907 Southwick, England

Issue: No children
Harvey graduated from the Watertown High School and then attended the University of Iowa, graduating therefrom in 1931 with a degree in Business Administration. He at once entered the finance business in Watertown and continued in it until, as a volunteer he joined the Army as a Finance Officer in February 1942. He served as such at various stations throughout the US until his discharge in April 1948, at which time he held the grade of 1st Lieutenant. Betty came to the US at the age of three. Her parents settled and became naturalized citizens in St. Paul where she attended an Episcopal Girls' school. Later, she completed high school in Watertown. She attended and graduated from Carleton College in Minnesota in 1929. After his Army service in WW2, Harvey returned to Watertown where he since has been a Registered Securities Broker. Address of family (1963): 614 4th Street NW, Watertown, South Dakota.

(4) **LOIS AYLEEN SHAW**

b. November 7, 1911 Watertown, South Dakota

m. (1) July, 1930 Watertown, South Dakota to

**HOWARD HOEVEN BRASKAMP**, who was

b. November 22, 1906 Sheldon, Iowa. He graduated from School of Dentistry in Louisville, Kentucky, then practised in Madison, South Dakota. Divorced in January 1941.

m. (2) December 31, 1948 Superior, Wisconsin to

**LOYDEN WALTER ANDERSON**, who was

b. October 11, 1916 Cloquet, Minnesota

**Issue:** No children

Lois attended Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, the University of Iowa, the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, and the Minneapolis School of Business. She was a Secretary and an Executive in the Hotel Nicollet, Minneapolis, from 1941 to 1948. Loyden enlisted in the US Marine Corps December 8, 1941, serving with Hqrs. Company 2nd Battalion, 9th Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, as a private. He served for three years, a year and a half of which was in the South Pacific, and at the time of his discharge had attained the rank of Sergeant. Upon discharge, he studied Electrical Engineering at Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis. In 1946 he opened a general merchandise store in Cloquet, Minnesota and was operating that business in 1963. Also in 1963 he was owner of the L. A. Distributing Company and was a Mutual Funds representative for the R. J. Steichen Company of Minneapolis. Address of family (1963): 316 East Carlton Avenue, Box 315, Cloquet, Minnesota. 55720.

Children of HARVEY and LUELLA BODEN NOBLE (continued)

(3) **DAVID JOHNSON NOBLE** ("D. J.")

b. October 8, 1883 New Boston, Illinois
d. July 17, 1934 Mitchell, South Dakota

m. June 23, 1904 Mitchell, South Dakota to

**HATTIE P. CHRISTENSEN**, who was

b. June 30, 1885 Waseca, Minnesota and who
d. November 7, 1963 St. Joseph Hospital, Mitchell, South Dakota

**Issue:** (1) Darwin Jerold, (2) Harvard Newton, (3) Paul Robert, (4) William Reeves

"D. J." moved with his parents from New Boston, Illinois to a farm a few miles south of Mitchell, South Dakota in 1893. In 1896 he again moved with them to Mitchell where he graduated from high school and also attended Dakota Wesleyan University. In 1904 he formed a partnership with his father in the mortuary business, and this partnership continued until the death of his father which occurred only a few months prior to his own. The marked regard, affection and esteem in which he was held by his community is best reflected in the following rare tributes taken from the newspaper accounts of his death and funeral: "D. J. Noble, whose passing away brought deep regret in Mitchell, belonged to an organization whose slogan is 'Service Above Self.' That he took this seriously and thereby devoted himself largely to unpaid service had endeared him to Mitchell and Davison County in such manner as to make his going, in middle life, a community loss of major proportions. As Chairman of the Davison County Chapter American
Red Cross and a member of the State Relief Committee, Mr. Noble had given of himself without reserve. Not only did he lend his efforts to the physical relief of those in need, but through the sympathetic nature which was a part of his life, he gave of himself in such manner as to make the recipients of aid feel that they were getting something more than bread with which to feed their bodies. Mr. Noble was, in addition to being a philanthropist in service, a community builder of the highest type. In his business he was progressive, forward looking, optimistic for Mitchell. As a member of the Board of Education, he exemplified an intelligent and painstaking interest in youth. He was that type of conservative, thoughtful, conscientious citizen who forms the permanent, abiding background for community life. Mitchell is the richer because of his long citizenship here, and the community will for many years to come feel the beneficent effects of his service.

"Mr. Noble was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

"Funeral rites were at 10:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church, with over 1250 friends of Mr. Noble in attendance."

"Members of the City Council, the Mayor, the American Legion, and the Rotary Club attended in a body."

"Although never very active in politics, he was persuaded to become a candidate for the State Senate, and was nominated by Davison County Republicans in the Spring Primary."

"Now that he is gone the verdict is that he worked himself to death, and it is true. He worked himself to death not in the advancement of himself or of his own interests, but in the service of the more unfortunate among his fellow men. The heroism of a man who might lay down his life for a friend is one thing, but Dee Noble laid down his life, not for a friend, but for thousands of friends. For he unselfishly served the entire community. Few men have as many persons indebted to them for kindnesses, little or great, as did D. J. Noble. Thousands now feel they have lost a great and true friend."

Hattie Christensen Noble ("Nell"), D. J.'s wife reflected in true measure the virtues that endeared him to his community. She was a gracious, helpful and selfless lady.

Children of D. J. and HATTIE CHRISTENSEN NOBLE
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) DARWIN JEROLD NOBLE
b. March 21, 1905 Mitchell, South Dakota
m. December 6, 1932 Emporia, Kansas to
    ZELMA L. HILTON, who was
b. October 4, 1902 Emporia, Kansas

Issue: No children

Darwin graduated from the Mitchell, South Dakota High School in 1923, from St. John's Military Academy, Manlius, New York in 1924, and from Worsham's College of Mortuary Science, Chicago, Illinois, in 1926. He then joined the firm of H. Noble and Son, Funeral Directors, Mitchell, South Dakota, serving as President thereof from 1934 until 1948. He was in the Armed Services 1942 until 1943. He was Chairman of the Davison County American Red Cross 1935-42 and 1943-48. He was President of the South Dakota Funeral Directors Association in 1947. In 1948 he sold his interest in the Funeral Home in Mitchell and he and Zelma purchased a Jewelry Store in Watertown, South Dakota, and operated as "Noble Jewelers" until 1953 when they sold it and moved to Houston, Texas where Darwin became Vice-President of a Mortuary firm. Here he also served as President of the Houston South End Optimist Club 1957-58. Selling his business in Houston in 1962 he moved to Dallas, Texas and became interested in the Burial Garment Company of L. H. Freeman Co., and was Secretary-Treasurer of that company. In 1964 he was still continuing with this business. Address of family (1964): 5815 East University Blvd., Dallas, Texas, 75206.

(2) HARVARD NEWTON NOBLE
b. February 14, 1907 Breckenridge, Minnesota
m. December 26, 1932 Artesian, South Dakota to
    IRENE LOOBY, who was
b. January 7, 1911 Sanborn County, South Dakota
Issue: (1) Sara Nell, (2) David Johnson III, (3) Harvard Norbert, (4) Mary Julia.

Harvard attended the University of Wisconsin 1927–29. He graduated from Dakoty Wesleyan University in 1932 with an AB degree. He received his professional degree from the University of Minnesota in 1936, and he has been a Mortician in Mitchell since 1933. He has been Secretary-Treasurer of the Mitchell Corn Palace Committee since 1945. He served in the South Dakota House of Representatives 1943–45–47. He was a member of the Board South Dakota Children's Aid of Dakota Wesleyan University. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a Mason, a Shriner, Rotary (Past President), the Country Club (Past President). Family address (1964): 113 West 4th Street, Mitchell, South Dakota.

Children of HARVARD NEWTON and IRENE LOOBY NOBLE
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) SARA NELL NOBLE
   b. July 26, 1935 Mitchell, South Dakota
   m. February 14, 1961 Mitchell, South Dakota to
   PATRICK LAWRENCE CAREY, who was
   b. August 3, 1927 Duluth, Minnesota

Issue: (adopted October 1, 1965)
   (1) Patrick Noble Carey
   b. July 15, 1965

Sara graduated from the Mitchell, South Dakota Senior High School, and then entered the University of South Dakota at Vermillion from which institution she was graduated in 1953 with a BS degree in Education. She then attended the University of Colorado. For a short time in 1953 she was a teacher of English and Art in the Madison, South Dakota High School. In 1960 she went into newspaper advertising and later became connected with radio and television commercials. Upon marriage the couple lived in Duluth until 1964 where she was Continuity Director for the radio and TV station. After moving to Minneapolis in 1964, she became Television Continuity Director for Station WTCN TV in that city. Pat graduated from the Duluth Junior High School and then began work as a telegrapher. He soon entered the Army where he served some two or three years with a part of this time in Germany. After his discharge, and again after working for a short time as a telegrapher, he attended St. Thomas College in St. Paul, St. Paul Seminary, Nazareth Hall, and Onamia Seminary from 1954 to 1960 studying for the priesthood. Upon leaving the Seminary he became employed in the sales department of the General Electric Company in Duluth from where he transferred in 1964 to the Service Shops Operation of the same company in Minneapolis. Sara and Pat have been moderately active in political affairs and follow the same political faith that has always been traditional in the Noble family. Pat is an enthusiastic private pilot. Family address (1965): 1705 James Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

(2) DAVID JOHNSON NOBLE III,
   b. February 4, 1937 Mitchell, South Dakota

(3) HARVARD NORBERT NOBLE
   b. April 4, 1939 Mitchell, South Dakota

(4) MARY JULIA NOBLE
   b. February 22, 1943 Mitchell, South Dakota

Children of D. J. and HATTIE CHRISTENSEN NOBLE (continued)

(3) PAUL ROBERT NOBLE
   b. November 17, 1917 Mitchell, South Dakota
   m. March 27, 1943 Bound Brook, New Jersey to
   NANCY FAYE RASMUSSEN, who was
   b. September 14, 1920 Aberdeen, South Dakota
Issue: (1) Philip Avery Noble
(2) Christopher John Noble
   b. January 31, 1950 New Brunswick, New Jersey
(3) Sara Jane Noble
   b. May 1, 1951 Princeton, New Jersey
(4) Anne Culver Noble
   b. June 25, 1956 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Paul obtained his secondary education at the Mitchell, South Dakota High School 1931-35. He spent one year 1935-36 at Dakota Wesleyan University, then three years at the University of South Dakota where he graduated in 1939 with a BS degree. His medical education was at the University of South Dakota, 1939-41, and the State University of New York, New York City where he graduated with his MD degree in 1943. He had his internship at the Brooklyn, New York Hospital in 1943-44. He was commissioned a Lieutenant (J.G.) in the Medical Corps US Navy Reserve in 1942, and in January 1944 he was ordered to active duty. He served for about three months ashore at Navy Medical installations in New York, Bremerton, Washington, and Great Lakes Naval Station, Illinois. He served afloat as a Medical Officer for about two years on an LST, a Destroyer and an Assault Transport. He was released to inactive duty in June 1946, and he resigned his Navy Commission in 1955. He specialized in Radiology at the University of Pennsylvania where he had a Fellowship 1946-49. He has had many noteworthy professional appointments such as Member of Staff and Associate Director Department of Radiology Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Instructor and Assistant Professor of Radiology University of Pittsburgh. He is a member of many professional societies and he has authored many professional papers read or published to the Medical profession. In 1963, and since 1958 he was Director, Department of Radiology, Saginaw General Hospital, Saginaw, Michigan.

(4) WILLIAM REEVES NOBLE
   b. November 28, 1928 Mitchell, South Dakota
   m. January 26, 1950 Colusa, California to
      NANCY LEE HOSFORD, who was
         b. April 18, 1931 Winner, South Dakota

Issue: (1) Michael Cameron Noble
   b. October 14, 1951 Mitchell, South Dakota
(2) Randall Dee Noble (twin)
   b. January 24, 1953 Mitchell, South Dakota
(3) Scott Hosford Noble (twin)
   b. January 24, 1953 Mitchell, South Dakota
(4) Melissa Noble
   b. July 10, 1954 Pueblo, Colorado

"Bill" graduated from the Mitchell, South Dakota High School and entered the University of South Dakota at Vermillion. After two years there, he entered the University of Minnesota School of Mortuary Science, and upon graduation in 1951 he was employed by the family firm of H. Noble & Son, Inc., in Mitchell. In 1954 he moved his family to Tulare, California, where he was associated with the Hamilton Peers Funeral Home. A year and a half later he moved back to Mitchell where he again joined the family firm as its Manager. In 1962 the family moved to Anchorage, Alaska, where Bill became Manager of the Anchorage Funeral Chapel. Here in March 1964, Bill, Nancy and the children experienced the tragedy of the devastating Alaskan earthquake. Though their home and its furnishings suffered considerable damage, no one was at home at the time and for that reason not one member of the family suffered any injury. Address (1963): Anchorage Funeral Chapel, 819 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska.

Children of HARVEY and LUELLA BODEN NOBLE (continued)

(4) SARA NOBLE
   b. March 17, 1886 New Boston, Illinois
   d. August 4, 1918 Mitchell, South Dakota
   m. About 1909 Mitchell, South Dakota to
      GLENROY SHERIDAN MARR, who was
         b. August 16, 1881 in Iowa, and who
            d. June 30, 1962 Daytona Beach, Florida

Issue: (1) Marvin Douglas Marr
Sara graduated from the Mitchell, South Dakota High School. After marriage, she and her husband lived for some time in Aberdeen, South Dakota, where Glen owned and operated a Dry Cleaning Establishment and Tailor Shop. After Sara lost her second child, she became an invalid confined to a wheelchair. About 1916 or 1917 the couple were divorced and thereafter Sara lived with her parents, and for about a year before her death, with her sister Bessie in Watertown, South Dakota. Glen worked at his business in Omaha, Nebraska until 1935, then in Cedar Rapids, Iowa until he retired about 1952.

Only child of GLENROY SHERIDAN and SARA NOBLE MARR
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) MARVIN DOUGLAS MARR
   b. November 20, 1910 Aberdeen, South Dakota
   m. November 10, 1936 Cedar Rapids, Iowa to
   HELEN MARIE WEBER, who was
      b. August 1, 1915 Osage, Iowa

Issue: (1) Thomas Glen Marr  b. August 5, 1937 Cedar Rapids, Iowa d. In infancy.
     (2) Nancy Sara, (3) Mary Margaret, (4) Linda Marie

Marvin received his secondary education at the Central High School in Omaha, Nebraska while living with his father in that city. In 1929-30 he attended Creighton University. He then went to the Illinois College of Chiropractic and Foot Surgery where in 1933 he received the degree of Doctor of Surgical Chiropractic. He began the practice of his profession in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where at the time of WW2 he was declared essential to his community and was spared from the draft. Marvin's civic activities have been most unusual and highly meritorious. In 1942 the City of Cedar Rapids presented to him its 'Distinguished Service Award' for his service with the youth of that city, chiefly the Boy Scouts of America. For this same service the Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce honored him by naming him as the City's 'Man of the Year.' He later received other awards as follows: (1) 'Silver Beaver Award,' which is the highest honor paid an individual leader by the local Boy Scout Council; (2) "Civic Award" presented to him as Campaign Chairman and Member of the Board of Directors of the local Red Cross; (3) "St. George Award" presented by the Catholic Bishop of the Diocese for outstanding leadership in Scouting for the Catholic Boy Scouts of America. Helen also is most active in civic affairs. She graduated from the Immaculate Conception High School of Cedar Rapids in 1932. She is active in church work and in many volunteer projects. Address of the family (1964): 3826 Tomahawk Trail SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Children of MARVIN DOUGLAS and HELEN WEBER MARR
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(2) NANCY SARA MARR
   b. October 30, 1938 Cedar Rapids, Iowa
   m. September 1, 1962 Cedar Rapids, Iowa to
      GEORGE THOMAS REILLY, who was
         b. May 7, 1936 Dubuque, Iowa

Issue: No children (1963)

Nancy had her elementary schooling in parochial schools in Cedar Rapids and her secondary schooling in Mount Mercy Academy, same city. She then attended Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa, after which she went to the University of Iowa. She is a registered Medical Technologist. Tom had his elementary schooling in parochial schools in Dubuque and his secondary schooling in the Dubuque Senior High School. He graduated from Loras College in 1958 with a BS degree. He next took graduate work (anatomy and Physiology) in the University of Iowa, and then from the same institution's College of Law, he received his LLB degree in 1963. In 1964 he was associated with the law firm of Porter, Heithoff & Pratt, and the family address was: 632 Oakland Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
MARY MARGARET MARR
b. June 5, 1940 Cedar Rapids, Iowa
m. November 26, 1960 Cedar Rapids, Iowa to
ROBERT JEROME SPICER, who was
b. April 12, 1936 Danville, Illinois

Issue: (1) Suzanne Eileen Spicer b. August 31, 1961 Cedar Rapids, Iowa
(2) Lisa Louise Spicer b. January 7, 1963 Sioux City, Iowa

"Peggie" graduated from Mount Mercy Academy in 1958. In 1958-59 she attended Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa. In September 1959 she entered the School of X-ray Technology of Mercy Hospital. "Jerry" graduated from the Shoreridge High School, Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1952. In January 1953 he enlisted in the US Air Force and served therein until his discharge in January 1957, at which time he held the rank of Staff Sergeant. He then attended the University of Southern California 1957-58 and the San Fernando State College in 1958-59. Upon marriage the couple lived in Calumet City, Illinois where Jerry was employed by the Caterpillar Company. After living there for about a year the couple removed to Phoenix, Arizona for about ten months, then to Sioux City, South Dakota until March 1963, and then to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where Jerry is President of an industrial company dealing in car wash units. Address of the family (1964): 4839 Ford Avenue NW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

LINDA MARIE MARR
b. May 7, 1942 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

In 1964 Linda was working in her father's office as a Nurse's Assistant, and her address was the same as that of her parents.

END OF THE HARVEY NOBLE FAMILY
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## The Family and Descendants (blood and adopted) of Nathan Noble

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| | 2) Edith (Edythe) Irene Noble | | | | |

END OF THE NATHAN NOBLE FAMILY
Children of DAVID JOHNSON and SARAH RADER NOBLE
(Third Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE, Montgomery County, N.C.)

(6) NATHAN NOBLE
   b. June 17, 1851 (farm) New Boston, Illinois
   d. September 15, 1928 Mayo Clinic, Minnesota
   m. October 17, 1872 New Boston, Illinois to
      ALIDA PRUYN, who was
         b. November 7, 1851 (farm) New Boston, Illinois
         The daughter of Walter V. and Sarah N. Kibby Pruyn
         d. September 13, 1929 Vayland, South Dakota (home of William)

   Issue: (1) William Pruyn, (2) David Walter, (3) Harriet, (4) Edith, (5) Ralph Carlton

   Nathan and his wife Alida were early pioneers in the Territory of Dakota, where, just after their marriage, they homesteaded land in Delaware Township, Lincoln County. The couple is credited by the State Historical Department with shipping the first carload of goods into the Territory, it coming through Sioux City, Iowa. Alida rode in the cab with the engineer from Sioux City into the Territory as the first passenger of the railroad. Their first dwelling was a 12' X 14' tar paper and sod hut which they built on their homesteaded land. For 8 months they were the only settlers in their township. They lived on this farm from 1872 until 1881 when they moved to Canton where Nathan was employed as a lumber and coal salesman. Later he became Manager of the firm, then later he resigned and started this same kind of business for himself. In Canton he became a County Commissioner, a Justice of the Peace, Chairman of the City Council, and acting Mayor for a time. In 1891 the family moved to Centerville when the North Western RR was built and the city established. Here Nathan continued in the lumber and coal business, but also took up stock buying and shipping. He established a general store in 1895, and the following year he turned over its management to his son Walter. He became City Alderman and Mayor, and was also made a Trustee of Dakota Wesleyan University. While at Centerville he did some drainage work in South Dakota and was appointed a US Surveyor by the President of the US. However, his activities in this line were very limited. In 1913 the family moved to Woonsocket where Nathan and Alida lived out the remainder of their lives. Here Nathan was President of the Citizens (later 1st National) Bank. He with his son Ralph who became Cashier of this bank, acquired considerable land holdings west of the Missouri River. He also acquired a 1200 acre Ranch in Hand County where he bred Hereford cattle. The following are extracts from his obituary as published in the Woonsocket News: "Woonsocket and the communities of South Dakota were shocked Sunday to learn that Nathan Noble had died late Saturday night at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Noble has been a prominent figure throughout his some 56 years in this State. He was ever active in civic, local and public affairs, having served in Woonsocket for several years as City Alderman. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon in Woonsocket at the M. E. Church, and were very largely attended. Burial was in Eventide Cemetery. Another Pioneer has gone. Sturdy yet gentle, ambitious yet sympathetic, energetic yet approachable, strict yet pliable, frugal yet generous, peaceful yet willing to fight for a principle, a friend to be loved and admired, an opponent to be reckoned with -- such briefly characterizes the life of Nathan Noble. -- In his young manhood he accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour and endeavored to follow His teachings as the rule of his life. He has been an official member of the M. E. Church in the several places of his residence, and his last days were brightened by his hope of the Glorious Immortality." Nathan and Alida were married for 55 years, 10 months and 28 days. Both are buried in Woonsocket.

Children of NATHAN and ALIDA PRUYN NOBLE
(Fourth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE, Montgomery County, N.C.)

(1) WILLIAM PRUYN NOBLE
   b. September 10, 1873 Mt. Zion (farm) Dakota Territory
   d. February 12, 1944 Yankton, South Dakota
   m. November 28, 1895 Centerville, South Dakota to
      ALICE BELLE COTTON, who was
         b. July 11, 1872 Clay County, Dakota Territory, and who
         d. March 16, 1961 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Will was a farmer, merchant and banker. After public school he had one or two years at Dakota Wesleyan University. He always took a great interest in schools and in all civic activities. Alice attended Canton Academy and received a teacher's certificate. She taught for several years beginning as a young girl about 16. It was in church circles and young peoples' meetings that she met Will. She had heard the "Noble Quartet" sing publicly. Members of this quartet were Will, Walter, Harriet and Edith. Upon marriage, Will farmed for a time, then was employed in his father's lumber and coal yard in Centerville. About 1900 he moved his family to Iowa where he engaged in the mercantile business in Akron and Ruble until about 1906. The family then moved to a ranch near Vayland, Hand County, South Dakota, where he and Alice were considered early pioneer settlers of the County, and where he became a breeder of blooded cattle. He introduced the growing of alfalfa into the county, and was nicknamed "Alfalfa Bill." He owned the second automobile to come into the county. About 1914 the family moved to the town of Vayland where Will was employed as cashier of a bank. In 1930 after a trip west, Will and Alice built a new farm home near Burdette, a few miles north of Vayland and they lived there during the depression years. Will then became a caretaker at the State House in Pierre. They were there not long until Will's health failed, whereupon they moved to Yankton where his death occurred a short time later. Alice then went to live in Sioux Falls. With the help of her daughter Lucile and her nephew Robert J. Noble, she compiled under date of 1959 a most excellent genealogy which she called the 'Nathan Noble Family History.' Both Will and Alice are buried in Yankton.

Children of WILLIAM PRUYN and ALICE COTTON NOBLE
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) LLOYD NATHAN NOBLE
   b. January 22, 1897 Lincoln County, South Dakota
   m. September 22, 1920 Toronto, Ontario to
   EMILY ANNIE BRYANT, who was
   b. December 15, 1899 Toronto, Ontario, and who

Issue: (1) William Nathan, (2) Lloyd Bryant, (3) Lyle Herbert

Lloyd was attending the Woonsocket, South Dakota High School when he enlisted in the Canadian Army for service in WW1. He was assigned to the 31st Canadian Infantry Battalion. It was in France and on the Somme front near Albert, in September 1916, that Lloyd lost his right arm. He was returned to Toronto for rehabilitation and treatment and an artificial arm. He was discharged in 1917. From 1920 until 1962 when he was retired, he served as a motor mechanic with the Toronto Post Office -- a most remarkable record of 42 years continuous service. He actually built most of his home and also his cars and radios. His co-workers named him the "One Armed Marvel." His wife Emily was always his sympathetic assistant in his mechanical work. Emily received her education in the public school of Toronto, and she also took a business course. During the War in 1917-18 she worked in a Canadian Munitions Plant. In 1964 the family moved from Toronto to Cardiff, where their address was 72 Spruce Avenue, Cardiff, Ontario. Lloyd remained living at this home and address after Emily's death.

Children of LLOYD NATHAN and EMILY BRYANT NOBLE
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) WILLIAM NATHAN NOBLE
   b. June 6, 1923 Toronto, Ontario
   m. February 24, 1947 Toronto, Ontario to
   CATHERINE MARIE JOSEPHINE SNIDJERS, who was
   b. March 11, 1925 Borne, Overijssel, Holland

Issue: (1) William Lloyd Joseph Noble
   (2) John Peter Noble
   (3) James Noble (twin)
   (4) Jerry Noble (twin)
   (5) Paul Douglas Noble

b. December 9, 1947 Toronto
b. June 14, 1949 Toronto
b. October 25, 1952 Toronto
b. October 25, 1952 Toronto
b. October 28, 1955 Toronto
William had a public school education and also had instruction in a technical school. He was for three years in the Canadian Militia, serving in the Reserve Artillery in Ontario. He volunteered for overseas duty at the age of 17 and was shipped overseas when he was 18. He was on intensive training in England for two years. He was a member of the Signal Corps of the Headquarters of the First (Canadian) Army, commanded by General McNaughton, and he landed with that unit in Normandy on D Day, June 6, 1944. With that organization he saw service through Belgium, Holland, into Germany and back to Holland. It was William's Unit of Canadians that drove the Germans out of Borne, and the following day William met Catherine who, as the eldest of ten children, was working as a floor manager in a super market. At the end of hostilities in Europe, William volunteered for service in Japan and was shipped back to Canada to receive special training therefor. While on the high seas enroute to Japan, the War ended and he was returned to Canada and honorably discharged, having been in service from 1940-1945. A year and seven months later Catherine joined him in Canada where they were married. At the present time (1965) William is employed in the truck delivery system of Canadian Food Products Ltd., and the family address is: 403 Whitmore Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

(2) LLOYD BRYANT NOBLE  
   b. December 23, 1925 Toronto, Ontario  
   d. March 29, 1926 Toronto, Ontario  

(3) LYLE HERBERT NOBLE  
   b. February 15, 1932 Toronto, Ontario  
   m. (1) July 21, 1954 Toronto, Ontario to  
         LOIS ARLENE McDOmALD, who was  
         b. July 26, 1937 Toronto, Ontario  
         January 1964 Divorced  
   m. (2) June 1, 1964 Toronto, Ontario to  
         CHARLOTTE RUTH CLARK, who was  
         b. February 26, 1936 Canada  

Issue: m. (1) (1) Randy Lyle Noble  b. January 23, 1955 Toronto  
         (2) Glenn Bernight Lloyd Noble  b. August 18, 1957 Toronto  
   m. (2) No children  

After his public school education, Lyle attended the Weston Collegiate and Vocational School. Since leaving school he has worked in a number of different positions, such as truck driver with a Transport Company in Rexdale, Ontario; a craftsman on the CF-100 Jet Fighter Bomber with the DeHavilland Aircraft Company, and, since 1956 with the Toronto Hydro Electric System. Ruth is the mother of two children by a former marriage, (1) Linda Ann Clark, b. June 22, 1956, Toronto. (2) Kenneth Frederick Clark, b. June 14, 1960 Toronto. Family address (1965): 90 Fairbank Avenue, Toronto 10, Ontario, Canada.

Children of WILLIAM PRUYN and ALICE COTTON NOBLE (continued)  

(2) LUCILE NOBLE  
   b. April 13, 1899 Lincoln County, South Dakota  
   m. (1) January 18, 1923 Yankton, South Dakota to  
         OLIVER THEODORE SNODGRASS, who was  
         b. March 14, 1902 Interior, South Dakota  
         August 1946, divorced.  
   m. (2) September 2, 1949 Sioux Falls, South Dakota to  
         JOSEPH ALVIN THOMPSON, who was  
         b. March 10, 1885 Lismore, Minnesota  

Issue: m. (1) (1) Lucile Noble, (2) Alice Theodora  
         m. (2) No children  

Lucile attended rural schools and Miller High School in Hand County, South Dakota, except one year of high school while living with her grandparents in Woonsocket. She graduated from high school in 1917 and from Dakota Wesleyan University in 1923. She worked in her father's bank.
in Vayland during 1917-1919. After marriage she taught school until the birth of her first child, then during summers she studied for her Master's degree at the University of Iowa. In a most amazing manner she mixed the business of dressmaking, teaching, study for a BS degree at the University of Denver, 1946-47, duties of Librarian in Sioux Falls, South Dakota 1947-60, as well as taking care of her family. Oliver Theodore Snodgrass graduated from Dakota Wesleyan University in 1924 with a BS degree. He taught in high schools in South Dakota, and studied three summers at the University of Iowa where he obtained his Master's degree. He taught in Montana and at the University of Missouri where he obtained his PhD. He taught in Yankton, South Dakota for five years before entering the Service in 1942 where he served as an Instructor. Lucile and her 2nd husband Joseph Alvin Thompson built a home in Adrian, Minnesota, and from 1961-64 she was Librarian of the Public School System in that city. She retired in 1964. Joseph has two sons and two daughters by a former marriage. He takes great interest in local, National and international affairs, and his business is shipping, insurance and real estate, from which in 1965 he withdrew to a semi-retired status. Lucile plays a Hammond organ, and both she and Joseph enjoy the hobby of fishing in the lake region of Minnesota. Family address (1965): Box 271 Adrian, Minnesota, 56110.

Children of OLIVER THEODORE and LUCILE NOBLE SNODGRASS
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) LUCILE NOBLE SNODGRASS
   b. October 20, 1925 Wessington, South Dakota
   m. June 23, 1946 New York City to
   GEORGE EDWARD TARRANT, who was

   Issue: (1) George Edward Tarrant, Jr., b. October 2, 1947 Middletown, Connecticut
          (2) Elizabeth Ann Tarrant b. December 24, 1948 Middletown, Connecticut

   "Noble" graduated from the High School in Hills, Minnesota in June 1943 and George from the New Mexico Western High School in Silver City, May 1946. Upon marriage, the couple entered upon a most unusual career and experience in technical and government service. In 1946-47 they attended the University of Denver. In 1947-49 they worked in Connecticut with George's father. During this period George attended Wesleyan University. In 1949-58 they were again in Denver where George was a Salesman and an Assistant Manager with Montgomery Ward and where Noble again attended Denver University and secured her BS degree in Chemistry and Mathematics. In 1956-58 they were in El Paso, Texas where Noble became a Mathematician at the White Sands Missile Base and George graduated from the US Border Patrol Academy and entered the Immigration Service. In 1958-60 they were in Las Cruces, New Mexico, where Noble was continuing her technical work at the Missile Base, and George had become an Immigration Patrol Inspector. In 1960-65 they were living in New Jersey and both were working in New York City. Noble had been a Research Statistician at Raritan Arsenal until it closed, then became Senior Programmer UNIVAC Division of the Sperry Rand Corporation and George was an Investigator for the US Immigration and Naturalization Service. On August 1, 1965 Noble became an Associate Member of the Technical Staff with the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., with her Headquarters at Holmdel, New Jersey. Both Noble and George from time to time are occupied with civic activities, such as work with the Boy and Girl Scouts. George also works with the Pistol Team of the US Immigration Service, participating in pistol meets in New York and New Jersey. Son George Jr., has been accepted as a Freshman student at the University of Notre Dame for the fall of 1965. Family address (1965): 809 Main Street, Fords, New Jersey, 08863.

(2) ALICE THEODORA SNODGRASS
   b. August 13, 1928 Miller, South Dakota
   m. July 25, 1948 Sioux Falls, South Dakota to
   OLIVER WENDEL SKATTUM, who was
      b. October 3, 1924 Hills, Minnesota

   Issue: (1) Wendy Annette Skattum (adopted August 1, 1952) b. May 30, 1952 Minneapolis, Minn.
          (2) Timothy James Skattum b. September 27, 1956 Fergus Falls, Minnesota
          (3) Todd Oliver Skattum (adopted November 12, 1963) b. April 14, 1963 Duluth, Minn.
Alice Theodora ("Teddy") graduated from the Hills, Minnesota High School in 1946 as the Class Valedictorian. She then attended South Dakota State College at Brookings for two years, majoring in Medical Technology. "Wendel" was born and raised at Hills, Minnesota, and graduated from its High School in 1944. After that he engaged in farming with his father on the family farm. Upon marriage the couple farmed at Beaver Creek and Hills in Minnesota and then also near Sioux Falls, South Dakota. In 1955 they bought a farm and moved to Battle Lake, Minnesota, where they farmed until 1959 when Wendel was obliged to go to lighter work. He was an automobile dealer at that place until 1962 when the family moved to Crosby, Minnesota, where Wendel and Teddy became licensed operators in the Real Estate field, and established an office associated with the United Farm Agency, a National Real Estate Company. They are active members of the Lutheran Church, Wendel being on the Church Council. Both living children were adopted through their church social agency. Family address (1965): Box 55, Crosby, Minnesota.

Children of WILLIAM PRUYN and ALICE COTTON NOBLE (continued)

(3) LYLE WILLIAM NOBLE

b. December 17, 1900 Akron, Iowa
m. January 20, 1929 Portland, Oregon to
   EDITH MAY DeLONG, who was
   b. April 9, 1905 Wessington, South Dakota
   January 1937 Divorced, Portland, Oregon
   Edith was m. (2) January 7, 1942 Portland, Oregon to
   Wesley W. Evans, who was
   b. Oakland, California, and who
   d. January 16, 1961

Issue: (1) David Lee Noble

Lyle had his elementary education at Vayland, South Dakota, and he then had several short courses in farming. For a few months he attended South Dakota State College at Brookings. For nearly ten years he was then a farm worker in South Dakota, Iowa and Illinois. In 1928 he went to Portland, Oregon, where with the beginning of the depression he had difficulty in finding and holding work. His back was injured in heavy timber work, whereupon he went to a welding school and then got a welding job at the Kaiser Shipyards in Vancouver, Washington. In 1942 he was drafted for service in the US Air Force and served therein as a mechanic for some nine months when he was honorably discharged for physical disability. About 1953 he went to and found work in San Diago, where, over the last few years he has been living in a retired status. Edith graduated from the Wessington High School in 1924 and entered nurses' training the same year. She graduated from the Methodist State Hospital in 1927 as a Registered Nurse. She had one and one half years of post graduate work in Bible Study, Chemistry and Psychology. She served in many responsible positions as a Registered Nurse from 1928 to 1949. She worked as a welder in a shipyard for 3 1/2 years during WW2. Since 1950 she has worked as a nurse in the private duty field. For 6 years she was elected State Chairman of the Oregon Nurses' Association, Private Duty Field. She was elected delegate from the Oregon Nurses' Association to the National Convention in 1960. Addresses (1965) Lyle: 860 State Street, San Diego, California. Edith Evans: 940 River Road, Gladstone, Oregon, 97027 (Box 2A).

Child of LYLE WILLIAM and EDITH DeLONG NOBLE
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) DAVID LEE NOBLE

b. February 14, 1930 Portland, Oregon
m. October 7, 1950 Portland, Oregon to
   TERESA LUANNE FITZPATRICK, who was
   b. June 3, 1930 Norfolk, Nebraska

Issue: (1) Susan Marie Noble

(2) Karen Ann Noble
David graduated from the Parkrose High School, and Luanne from the Tigard, Oregon High School in 1948. David thereupon was employed at the Francis Ford Company, and Luanne secured employment as a dental assistant. Only four months after marriage David entered the US Army and saw service at Aberdeen, Maryland and Atlanta, Georgia before being sent overseas for 14 months duty in Korea. He served with the Medical Ambulance Corps, and was holding the grade of Corporal when he received his honorable discharge in March 1953. Since his Army service David has been with a Chevrolet Company, and subsequent to March 1965 with the Hertz Truck Corporation. Family address (1965): 12014 SW 60th, Portland, Oregon.

Children of NATHAN and ALIDA PRUYN NOBLE (continued)

(2) DAVID WALTER NOBLE
b. January 17, 1875 Mt. Zion (farm) Dakota Territory
d. February 8, 1951 Los Angeles, California
m. March 29, 1898 Wakonda, South Dakota to
MADALINE LUCY BARBARA HOHF, who was
b. September 21, 1877 (farm) Le Mars, Iowa, and who
d. July 21, 1962 Los Angeles, California

Issue: (1) Lois Mildred, (2) Donald Kenneth

Walter graduated from the Centerville, South Dakota High School and then had two years at Dakota Wesleyan University. In 1896 he took over the management of his father's general store in Centerville and remained there until 1909 when he moved his family to Chehalis, Washington, where he organized and was President of the Chehalis National Bank. Madaline was named Magdalene, but her family called her Lena, and while in Chehalis she had her first name legally changed to Madaline. In Chehalis Walter was very active in civic affairs, was Past Master of his Masonic Lodge, Member of the Elks, and was an active member of the M. E. Church. In April 1924 Walter sold his business in Chehalis and moved his family to Los Angeles, California, where he purchased and became President of what later was known as the West Hollywood National Bank. He operated both the bank and the Southland Mortgage Company until 1932 when he went into the Real Estate business and continued therein until 1943, when with his son he formed a partnership under the firm name of the Noble Mortgage Company. In this business he remained active until his death. Again Walter was very active in civic affairs in Los Angeles. He served as Master of his Masonic Lodge, he was a Scottish Rite 32d Degree Mason and a York Rite Shriner. He was a Director of the First Methodist Church, a member of the Wilshire Chamber of Commerce, on the Los Angeles Realty Board, and other similar activities. Madaline was a member of the Eastern Star and other women's organizations. Walter and Madeline were married for 52 years, 10 months and 9 days.

Children of DAVID WALTER and MADALINE HOHF NOBLE
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) LOIS MILDRED NOBLE
b. June 22, 1899 Centerville, South Dakota
m. September 10, 1920 Tacoma, Washington to
EDWIN MERRILIEES SIMPSON, who was
b. November 12, 1895 San Diego, California

Issue: (1) Edwin Merrilee Simpson, Jr.

In 1909 Lois moved with her parents from Centerville, South Dakota to Chehalis, Washington, where she graduated from the High School of that city in 1917. She then attended the College of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington for two years, 1917-19, and then the University of Southern California in 1919-20 where she met "Ed." Ed had attended elementary school in San Diego, and graduated from Brown Military Academy in that city in 1914. While at Brown he displayed marked ability as an athlete and won the Pacific Coast speed championship in swimming. He attended the University of Southern California for three years, 1914-17, maintaining at that institution his interest and developing his skill in swimming and football. He left college in 1917 and went to
Canada to enlist in the Canadian Air Force. Being refused in Canada, he returned and enlisted in the US Army Air Corps and served therein until 1919. He was stationed at Rockwell Field near San Diego, and while there was promoted to Sergeant and he also played on the Field's football team. When discharged in September 1919 he returned to the University of Southern California to play football, and left the University when the season ended. He was chosen Center on the All-Pacific Coast Football Team for 1919. He was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. Following marriage Ed and Lois lived in San Diego where Ed became associated with his father in the granite business. They operated granite quarries and were stone monument and mausoleum contractors until they sold the business in 1950. Additionally during this time Ed and Lois built apartments in San Diego. In February 1951 Ed became an employee of the US Naval Air Station where he has since remained and from which he was retired on December 1, 1965. He was an AAU swimming judge for some 25 years and for 5 years was President of the local U of SC Alumni Club. In 1922-24 he was an Assistant Football Coach at San Diego State College and he also served as a football scout for USC. Lois participated in a wide variety of Civic activities such as, Pi Beta Phi Sorority, President of San Diego Alumni Club, Naval Aid Auxiliary during WW2, President Thursday Club, Member and Director of a Rowing Club, San Diego Opera Guild, and Fine Arts Guild. Family address (1965): 633 Pennsylvania Avenue, San Diego, California, 92103.

Child of EDWIN MERRILIEES and LOIS NOBLE SIMPSON
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) EDWIN MERRILIEES SIMPSON, JR.,
 b. June 23, 1931 San Diego, California
 m. March 28, 1953 Los Angeles, California to
 ELLAGENE LOYS KENNEDY, who was
 b. May 27, 1931 Los Angeles, California

Issue: (1) Kristin Merriliees Simpson, (daughter) b. January 21, 1964 Los Angeles, California.

In 1949 "Ed" graduated from the San Diego High School where he had played baseball and basketball. He then attended the University of Southern California graduating therefrom in February 1954 with an AB degree in Political Science. In college he belonged to the Sigma Chi Fraternity and to Blue Key. He was a baseball "Bonus Baby" in the summer of 1953. Also while at USC he was chosen for the All Pacific Coast Basketball Team and he made All American in Baseball. Ellagene graduated from Dorsey High School in Los Angeles in 1949. She attended USC, graduating in 1953 with an AB degree in Education. She was a member and President of the Delta Gamma Sorority. She was chosen Beauty Queen at George Air Force Base in 1955. Ed, having taken ROTC in college, entered the US Air Force as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1955 and served therein until February 1957 when he was discharged as a 1st Lieutenant. He served as Athletic Officer of the Base and played on the baseball, basketball and football teams of that station. On leaving the Service Ed played professional baseball with the Philadelphia Phillies March-August 1957, then was in the investment business for about a year. He then took graduate work at Los Angeles State College, then at USC where he obtained teaching credentials. He taught academic subjects and athletics, particularly baseball and basketball at Arcadia, California High School 1959-63. In 1963 he joined his father-in-law in business. He is a member of the Rotary Club in Los Angeles. Family address (1965): 510 Knight Way, La Canada, California, 91011.

Children of DAVID WALTER and MADALINE HOHF NOBLE (continued)

(2) DONALD KENNETH NOBLE
 b. January 3, 1902 Centerville, South Dakota
 m. (1) March 5, 1924 Seattle, Washington to
 MARJORIE LENORE CUDY, who was
 b. October 27, 1902 Centralia, Washington, and who
 d. January 6, 1954 Los Angeles, California
 m. (2) April 18, 1954 Santa Barbara, California to
 MOLLY ASHE, who was
 b. January 11, 1924 Los Angeles, California
Issue: m. (1) No children
m. (2) (1) Madeline Deane Noble
   b. October 22, 1955 Los Angeles, California.
(2) Michele Margaret Noble
   b. July 20, 1958 Los Angeles, California
(3) Kenda Janine Noble
   b. July 31, 1960 Los Angeles, California

In 1909 "Ken" moved with his parents from Centerville, South Dakota to Chehalis, Washington where he graduated from the high school of that city in 1920. He then had one year of Pre-Medical at Pullman State College. In 1924 he moved with his parents to Los Angeles where he was associated with his father in the West Hollywood National Bank and the Southland Mortgage Company. The bank was dissolved in 1932 and Kenneth became a Salesman with such companies as Carnation Milk, Seagrams Distillers, Park and Tilford, Inc., Brunswig Drug Company, etc., all in Los Angeles. In 1943 he and his father organized the Noble Mortgage Company and specialized in loans, discount paper and real estate. Like his father he has been active in civic affairs, such as Masonic work, California State Chamber of Commerce, Wilshire Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles Realty Board and Church of Religious Science. Molly graduated from the Manual Arts High School of Los Angeles in 1942, and then attended UCLA for two years, and USC for one year. She had one semester of music at Occidental College, and attended the Sawyer Business College. Kenneth in 1965 was operating The Noble Mortgage Company and was also President of the Deane Mortgage Company. Family address (1965): 354 South Muirfield Road, Los Angeles, California, 90005.

Children of NATHAN and ALIDA PRUYN NOBLE (continued)

(3) HARRIET NOBLE
   b. January 3, 1877 Mt. Zion (farm) Dakota Territory
   d. July 26, 1942 Fargo, North Dakota
   m. October 1, 1902 Centerville, South Dakota to
      FRED DWIGHT HENDERSON, who was
      b. September 14, 1876 Candor, New York, and who
      d. July 29, 1941 Fargo, North Dakota

Issue: (adopted) (1) Robert Frederick, (2) Betty

Harriet evidently had her elementary education in Centerville, South Dakota where she probably graduated from high school. She attended Dakota Wesleyan University 1897-1901 graduating therefrom with an AB degree. She early displayed talent for music and began playing as a church organist at the age of 11. She also took music at Dakota Wesleyan and after completing the University Conservatory course she took further piano work in Chicago and private piano studies with Emil Lieberg, outstanding teacher of the piano. After marriage, Harriet and Fred lived for brief periods in Colman and Flandreau, South Dakota, and in Minot, North Dakota before they removed to Fargo, North Dakota in 1917, where they lived the remainder of their lives and where Harriet entered actively into the city's musical and social life. For some 23 years she was organist at the First Presbyterian Church, and she also conducted a private musical class during the same period. She was a patroness of the Fargo Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, a national musical sorority; a member of the pipe organ section of the Fargo Music Club; a member of Chapter E of P. E. O., and a long time member of the Presbyterian Church. Fred was in the banking business from about 1895 to 1918. He then became associated with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company as an Agent and remained so employed until his death. He was very active in Masonic work and became a Potentate of the Shrine. He also sang and played lead parts in local theatricals. Harriet and Fred were widely and favorably known in their community.
Children (adopted) of FRED DWIGHT and HARRIET NOBLE HENDERSON

(1) ROBERT FREDERICK HENDERSON
   b. October 30, 1913 Minot, North Dakota
   m. (1) July 30, 1938 Los Angeles, California to
      DORIS VENDELLA ECKSTEAD, who was
      b. McVille, North Dakota
      November 1955 Divorced.
   m. (2) March 10, 1965 to
      LEONA MARIE WITT, who was
      b. August 8, 1917 Monett, Missouri

Issue: m. (1) (1) Mary Sue, (2) Robert Steven
       m. (2) No children

Robert graduated from the Fargo, North Dakota High School in 1934. From 1937 to the present time (1965) he has been employed by the Douglas Aircraft Company in Santa Monica, California, where presently he is rated as an Aircraft Engineer. Family address (1965): 2632 - 32nd Street, Santa Monica, California.

Children of ROBERT FREDERICK and DORIS ECKSTEAD HENDERSON
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) MARY SUE HENDERSON
    b. July 2, 1943 Los Angeles, California
    m. November 22, 1963 Redondo Beach, California to
      MARK EDRIC SHERWOOD, who was
      b. August 8, 1941 Hawthorne, California

Issue: (1) Erin Sue Sherwood
       b. May 22, 1964 Gardena, California

Mary Sue graduated from the George Washington High School in Los Angeles in 1961 and then attended Trade Tech (junior College) in the same city. She next worked in a telephone exchange in Torrance, California where she met Mark. He graduated from the North High School in Torrance in 1969, and then had 1 1/2 years at the El Camino Junior College. He served in the US Air Force Reserve from December 1961 to June 1962. He next went into Electronics work and presently (1965) is employed by Micro Semiconductors, Culver City, California. Family address (1965): 17303 Dalton Avenue, Gardena, California.

(2) ROBERT STEVEN HENDERSON
    b. February 7, 1946 Los Angeles, California
    Unmarried

Robert graduated from the Santa Monica High School in 1964. He entered the US Marine Corps April 10, 1964 and at the present time (1965) is a PFC in the 3rd Marine Division in Viet Nam. It can be confidently asserted that all of his relatives in this large family would wish him well if or when they learn that he is serving in this famous Division.

(2) BETTY HENDERSON
    b. June 23, 1915 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
    m. (1) April 1, 1935 Fergus Falls, Minnesota to
       NATHAN ALBERT CARHART, who was
       b. April 12, 1916 Mexico City, D. F.
       Divorced October 1947
    m. (2) March 4, 1948 Riverside, California to
       KEITH RAMSEY BRUCE, who was
       b. April 26, 1911 Mars Hill, North Carolina

Issue: m. (1) (See family of EDITH NOBLE CARHART, hereinafter)
       (1) Paul Douglas Carhart, (2) John Michael Carhart, (3) Ann Carhart
Betty graduated from the Fargo, North Dakota High School in 1933. She then attended the Moorhead State Teachers College in 1934-35, majoring in Music. She is a member (1935-65) of the Sigma Alpha Iota (Music Fraternity) and is also a member (1935-65) of the Chapter Head­quarters of the P.E.O. (National Sisterhood for Philanthropic Work). Keith graduated from the Mars Hill High School in 1927, and then attended the Mars Hill Junior College for the two years 1927-29. He served in the US Navy from April 1929 to April 1935, and at the time of discharge he held the rank of Gunners Mate. From 1936 to 1941 he was employed in the Advertising Department of the Los Angeles Examiner. At the present time (1965) he is employed in the Sales Department of the Casa de Cadillac Company in Sherman Oaks, California. Family address (1965): 4922 Edgerton Avenue, Encino, California, 91316.

Children of NATHAN and ALIDA PRUYN NOBLE (continued)
(Fourth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(4) EDITH NOBLE
b. January 3, 1879 Mt. Zion (farm) Dakota Territory
d. March 8, 1921 Mexico City, D.F.
m. June 28, 1911 Centerville, South Dakota to
RAYMOND ALBERT CARHART, who was
b. December 16, 1875 Maquoketa, Iowa

Issue: (1) Raymond Theodore, (2) Nathan Albert, (3) Margaret Alida

Edith obtained her AB degree from Dakota Wesleyan University. She attended DePauw University in 1901-02 where she also received an AB degree. She studied at Bryn Mawr (Pennsylvania) in 1909-10. She then taught English at Dakota Wesleyan until her marriage in 1911. Her husband Raymond obtained his AB degree at Dakota Wesleyan in 1900, then the degree Bachelor of Sacred Theology at Boston University in 1905, and his MA degree from Dakota Wesleyan in 1910. Upon marriage in 1911 the couple went to and lived in Mexico City where Raymond served as a Methodist Missionary until 1928. On January 4, 1923 in Chula Vista, California, Raymond married Dora Gladden who also was a Missionary. She was born at Pine Island, Minnesota, August 29, 1877. In 1928 Raymond and Dora left Mexico and resided in Southern California, where Raymond was with the Goodwill Industries until his retirement in 1951. Family address (1964): 1011 1/2 North Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, California, 90029.

Children of RAYMOND ALBERT and EDITH NOBLE CARHART
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) RAYMOND THEODORE CARHART
b. March 28, 1912 Mexico City, D.F.
m. August 2, 1935 Findlay, Ohio to
MARY ELLEN WESTFALL, who was
b. May 9, 1912 Findlay, Ohio

Issue: (1) Richard Alan, (2) Robert Noble, (3) Raymond Edgar

Raymond graduated from Dakota Wesleyan University in 1932, and obtained his PhD degree from Northwestern University in 1936. From then and until the present time (1964) except during his service in the Army (1944-46), he has served on the Faculty of Northwestern University. He first taught Speech Correction, then in 1943 he went to the University's program in Audiology. In 1944 he went to Deshon General Hospital as a civilian expert. Later that year (November) he was given a direct commission as a Captain US Army Medical Administrative Corps. He continued on that assignment and in that rank during WW2 until March 1946, when he was discharged and thereupon returned to Northwestern. In 1963 he was granted a Research Career Award by the National Institute of Health, and became Research Professor at Northwestern.
ern. He has served as President of the American Speech and Hearing Association. Also he has served as Consultant to the Veterans Administration and to the National Institute of Health. Mary Ellen graduated from Northwestern in 1934. She has been active in the Presbyterian Church, the PTA, Scouting, the University Circle and the University Guild. Family address (1964): 1310 Sheridan Road, Wilmette, Illinois, 60091.

Children of RAYMOND THEODORE and MARY WESTFALL CARHART (Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) RICHARD ALAN CARHART
   b. August 30, 1939 Evanston, Illinois
   m. September 2, 1960 Winnetka, Illinois to
   MARJORIE ALLING KEITH, who was
   b. December 15, 1936 Evanston, Illinois

Issue: (1) Sarah Alling Carhart   b. August 23, 1961 Madison, Wisconsin
(2) David Alan Carhart   b. August 13, 1963 Madison, Wisconsin

Richard graduated from Northwestern University in 1960. He took graduate work at the University of Wisconsin where he obtained his PhD in Theoretical Physics in 1964. In August of the same year he was employed by the Brookhaven Laboratory on Long Island. Marjorie graduated from Denison University in 1958 and during the following year took graduate work at Northwestern. Family address (1965): Route #1, Gerard Road, Yaphank, New York, 11980.

(2) ROBERT NOBLE CARHART
   b. November 23, 1941 Evanston, Illinois

In 1964 Robert was a student at Northwestern University, and was living at home.

(3) RAYMOND EDGAR CARHART
   b. October 4, 1946 Evanston, Illinois

In 1964 Raymond was a student at Northwestern University, and was living at home.

(2) NATHAN ALBERT CARHART
   b. April 12, 1916 Mexico City, D. F.
   m. (1) April 1, 1935 Fergus Falls, Minnesota to
   BETTY HENDERSON, who was
   b. June 23, 1915 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
   October 1947 Divorced
   (see family of HARRIET NOBLE HENDERSON, hereinbefore.)
   m. (2) December 3, 1948 San Marino, California to
   LOYCE BARTER BENTLEY, who was
   b. May 2, 1917 Los Angeles, California

Issue: m. (1) (1) Paul Douglas Carhart, (2) John Michael Carhart, (3) Ann Carhart
m. (2) Children of Loyce by previous marriage (and hence not included in the Noble genealogy) (1) Edwina Loyce Bentley, (2) Michael Dennis Bentley

Nathan attended grade school in Mexico City and high school in Los Angeles. He graduated from the North Dakota State School of Science in 1935 and at once took a position with the Northrop Corporation (Aircraft). This corporation subsequently became the El Segundo Division of the Douglas Aircraft Company. Nathan became Chief Engineer at El Segundo and then Chief Engineer of the Aircraft Division, and subsequently Director of Advanced Design at Douglas. Since July 1964 he has been Deputy General Manager of the Company's C-5 Division. Nathan's wife, Betty Henderson, is carried elsewhere in this compilation under the family of Harriet Noble Henderson, daughter of Nathan Noble. Loyce attended John Marshall and Hollywood High Schools in Los Angeles. Prior to her 1st marriage she was a dancer in motion pictures. She has work-
ed as an aircraft assembler and was a draftsman for some 5 years. She is now (1965) active in art circles in the Long Beach area. She has studied at UCLA and with various private artists. She is a Juried Artist with many awards to her credit. She has shown her work and had it shown in the Long Beach Museum of Art. The family address (1965) is 129 Ravenna Drive, Long Beach 3, California.

Loyce’s daughter, Edwina, was b. in Los Angeles November 21, 1940, and was m. in Las Vegas, Nevada, December 22, 1957 to Kenneth James Collett, who was b. in Los Angeles, August 4, 1939. They have three children, (1) Corey Allan Collett, b. Los Angeles, November 22, 1958; (2) Christopher Anthony Collett, b. Santa Monica, March 8, 1961; and (3) Carrie Arlene Collett, b. San Fernando, July 29, 1962. Edwina graduated from the Alexander Hamilton High School in Los Angeles in 1958. She is a charter member of the Santa Clarita School PTA and holds important chairmanships with that organization. Kenneth graduated from the same high school in 1957. He served with the California National Guard 1956–64, being stationed at Fort Ord and at Camp Roberts, then with an Armored Battalion, and later with a Nike Missile Base. In 1965 he was employed in General Aviation by the Van Nuys Skyways, being in the Sales Department for Cessna aircraft. The family address (1965) was 27373 Santa Clarita Road, Saugus, California, 91350.

Loyce’s son Michael, was b. in Los Angeles, January 4, 1942. He graduated from the Alexander Hamilton High School in January 1960, and then attended Santa Monica City College from February 1960 to February 1962. He received a Vocational Certificate upon completion of the course. He worked as a Photographer until March 1964 when he entered the US Navy and served until October 1965, specializing in Aviation Anti-Submarine Warfare. On discharge from the Navy he became an Engineering Draftsman with the Douglas Aircraft Company. His address (1965) is the same as that of his mother Loyce.

Children of NATHAN ALBERT and BETTY HENDERSON CARHART
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) PAUL DOUGLAS CARHART
   b. December 27, 1935 Los Angeles, California
   m. March 19, 1955 Las Vegas, Nevada to
   PHYLLIS DEAN McHENRY, who was b. Alva, Oklahoma
Issue: (1) Phil Douglas Carhart b. November 27, 1955
   (2) Teresa Ann Carhart b. January 12, 1958

Douglas graduated from the Long Beach, California High School in 1953, having majored in mathematics. In 1955 he attended the Long Beach State College, majoring in Business Management. Phyllis graduated from the Long Beach High School in 1954. In 1965 Douglas was employed by the Douglas Aircraft Company, Santa Monica, California, and his work was that of Branch Manager for Liability Assurance Operations Analysis. Family address (1965): 12452 Tunstall Circle, Garden Grove, California.

(2) JOHN MICHAEL CARHART
   b. September 28, 1939 Los Angeles, California
   m. June 17, 1961 Sausalito, California to
   MARILYN MUNTER, who was b. February 24, 1939 San Francisco, California
Issue: (1) Linda Carhart b. April 23, 1963 San Francisco, California
   (2) Peter Michael Carhart b. August 2, 1964 San Francisco, California

Michael graduated from the Van Nuys, California High School in 1957. He then attended San Jose, California State College where he was graduated with a BS degree in Civil Engineering. Upon graduation he accepted a position with the California Division of Highways in Eureka, California. In 1963 he went into the building construction field with Haas & Haynie, General Contractors in San Francisco. In 1965 he was holding the position of Project manager with that firm. Marilyn graduated from the Lowell High School in San Francisco in 1957, then went to
San Jose State College where she and Michael met. She studied Social Work at San Jose from 1957 until the couple married in 1961. She then taught nursery school for a short time. In 1965, besides the duties of a mother with two children, she takes an active part in volunteer hospital work. Family address (1965): 113 Greenwood Circle, Walnut Creek, California, 94958.

(3) ANN CARHART
   b. July 11, 1941 Los Angeles, California
   m. September 7, 1963 Van Nuys, California to
       ERIC WALTER MEZGER, who was
       b. November 26, 1941 Los Angeles

Issue: No children (1965)

Both Ann and Eric graduated from the Van Nuys High School in 1959. Ann then attended Wheaton College (Illinois) in 1959-61, majoring in Biology. She next attended UCLA in 1963, majoring in Physical Therapy. Eric attended Stanford University in 1959-61 and then UCLA from 1962 to 1964, majoring in International Relations and graduating with an AB degree. He is presently (1965) Manager of the Texas School for Medical and Dental Assistants, a newly established private vocational school and a part of the Mezger family business. Ann is training (1965) to become a Medical Assistant. Family address (1965): 4807 Montrose, Apt. #5, Houston, Texas.

(3) MARGARET ALIDA CARHART
   b. November 21, 1918 Mexico City, D. F.
   d. December 13, 1940 Spadra, California
   Burial: Spadra Cemetery, Spadra, California

Children of NATHAN and ALIDA PRUYN NOBLE (continued)

(5) RALPH CARLTON NOBLE
   b. November 21, 1885 Canton, Dakota Territory
   d. October 20, 1956 Visalia, California
   m. (1) December 11, 1912 Staley home near Pierre, South Dakota to
       IVA ETHEL STALEY, who was
       b. July 30, 1885 Dill, Wisconsin and who
       d. January 28, 1916 Woonsocket, South Dakota
   m. (2) May 16, 1918 Watertown, South Dakota to
       TIETA ROSCAM, who was
       b. February 18, 1892 Hemelum, Friesland, Holland

Issue: m. (1) (1) Robert Joseph

         m. (2) (1) Alida Florence, (2) Edith (Edythe) Irene

Ralph obtained his Secondary Schooling in Centerville, South Dakota, where he graduated from high school in 1902. He then attended Dakota Wesleyan University where he graduated with a BA degree in 1907. He went to Purdue University where he graduated in 1911 with the degree BS in Civil Engineering. The same year he entered his father's bank and remained in that work until 1928. He and his father acquired considerable land in various parts of South Dakota, some of it lying west of the Missouri River. After 1928 Ralph was engaged in a number of different enterprises, such as with the McGraw Electric in North Carolina; with a public utility company out of Omaha, Nebraska; appraisal work in Minnesota and the Dakotas; grocery business in Woonsocket for a number of years; US Employment Service in Huron, South Dakota; with the Henry J. Kaiser Organization in shipbuilding on the west coast; and finally as an Accountant for a farm implement concern in Visalia, California, where his health failed and his death occurred. Since his death, Tieta has made her home in Visalia where her address is (1965): 512 South Bridge, Visalia, California.

Children of RALPH CARLTON and IVA STALEY NOBLE
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)
ROBERT JOSEPH NOBLE
b. November 25, 1913 Woonsocket, South Dakota
m. November 9, 1946 Pierre, South Dakota to
HARRIET STAKKE, who was
b. February 19, 1920 Woonsocket, South Dakota

Issue: (1) Jeffrey Robert Noble b. July 14, 1950 Rapid City, South Dakota
(2) Gregory Carlton Noble b. February 16, 1954 Rapid City, South Dakota

Robert graduated from the Woonsocket High School in 1931 and Harriet from the same school in 1938. Robert then attended South Dakota State College at Brookings, graduating therefrom in 1938 with a BS degree in Civil Engineering. Since his graduation he has been a practising, consulting Engineer dealing predominantly in the Sanitary Field of municipal and industrial improvements particularly with reference to water and sewer work. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. His experience has been extensive. From about 1938-42 he was with the South Dakota Highway Commission; from 1942-46 with the US Army Engineers in Hawaii; from 1946-57 with Staven Engineering Company, Rapid City, South Dakota; from 1957-61 with Warren & Van Praag, Decatur, Illinois, and since that time Head of the Sanitary Department (water and sewer) of Charles W. Cole and Son, South Bend, Indiana. Family address (1965): 1434 Chester Street, South Bend, Indiana 46615.

ALIDA FLORENCE NOBLE
b. January 17, 1919 Woonsocket, South Dakota
m. August 25, 1945 Kansas to
WILLIAM GEORGE LINDAMAN, who was
b. October 18, 1920 Little Rock, Iowa
Separated.

Issue: (1) Barry William Lindaman b. December 15, 1946 Sibley, Iowa
(2) Gerry Noble Lindaman b. October 31, 1947 Huron, South Dakota
(Daughter)
(3) Craig Carlton Lindaman b. April 23, 1949 Sibley, Iowa
(4) Mark Hallett Lindaman b. February 14, 1956 Los Angeles, California

Alida graduated with an AB degree from Yankton College in 1940. She at once entered upon a teaching career. She taught in Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa before going with her family to California about 1955. In 1964 she had been teaching in Exeter Union District, California for some 9 years. Her husband served with the Iowa National Guard in WW2. He volunteered for, and served for a time with British Commandos. On return to his Iowa unit he was captured in North Africa and ended up in a German Prison Camp where he spent nearly 3 years. Assisted by Polish citizens he escaped into Russia from where he was returned to the US in early 1945. The address of Alida and her sons in 1964 was 512 South Bridge, Visalia, California.

EDITH (EDYTHE) IRENE NOBLE
b. March 10, 1922 Woonsocket, South Dakota
m. (1) March 11, 1944 Butte, Montana to
SHELDON NEUMUELLER, who was
b. July 4, 1922
November 1945 Divorced
m. (2) August 28, 1947 Woonsocket, South Dakota to
WALTER WRIGHT BASHAM, who was
b. August 6, 1920 Bismarck, North Dakota

Issue: No children

Edythe received her secondary schooling in Woonsocket, South Dakota where she graduated from the High School in 1939. She then attended Dakota Wesleyan University where she majored in piano and public school music, and where she graduated in 1943 with a BA degree. In 1962 she received her Master's degree in Education from the University of Wyoming where she majored in Guidance Education. Except for one year in the State of Washington, Edythe's ser-
vice as a teacher has been in the Public School System of her home town of Woonsocket. It was there that she taught music for some 10 years. She then changed and taught commercial subjects. In 1965 she had been for over seven years the Principal of the Woonsocket Public Schools. She has served for many years as Organist of the M. E. Church in that city. Walter, a graduate of the California College of Mortuary Science, is a Mortician in Woonsocket. In 1963 he was appointed a Member of the South Dakota State Board of Funeral Service. He was in the US Army for three years during WW2 and served for some 23 months in Iceland. He was in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery - Automatic Weapons. At the time of discharge he held the grade of Sergeant. Family address (1965): Box 488, Woonsocket, South Dakota.

END OF THE NATHAN NOBLE FAMILY
### Chart of The Family and Descendants (blood and adopted) of SARAH ELIZABETH NOBLE

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| 2) Wilfred A. McMurtry |
| 3) Herbert C. McMurtry |
| 1) Charlotte Van Cleve McKeown | 2) Wilfred A. McMurtry | 1) Ellen McMurty Napier 2) Carol A. McMurtry |
| 2) Clara Goding Van Cleve | 5) 1) Elizabeth McMurty Snyder 2) Wilfred A. McMurtry 3) Herbert C. McMurtry |
| 2) Margaret Van Cleve |
| 3) John Risley Van Cleve |
| 2) Donald Bishoprick |
| 3) Bertha Goding Bishoprick |
| 2) Stanley Bishoprick III 3) Kareem Bishoprick 4) Wenonah Bishoprick |
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Children of DAVID JOHNSON and SARAH RADER NOBLE (continued)
(Third Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE, Montgomery County, N.C.)

(7) SARAH ELIZABETH NOBLE

b. April 31, 1853 Old Noble Homestead, New Boston, Illinois
d. February 12, 1933 Portland, Oregon
m. April 14, 1872 New Boston, Illinois to
JOSEPH AUGUSTUS GODING, who was
   b. February 2, 1848 At Bean’s Corner, Maine, and who
d. November 14, 1937 Portland, Oregon


The family lived in Millersburg, Viola and Aledo, Mercer County, Illinois from date of marriage until 1890 where Joseph was a teacher, County Superintendent of Schools, Merchant and for a time Postmaster in Aledo. In 1890 the family moved to South Dakota, living in Canton and Centerville. In Canton Joseph had a position in a bank until he resigned because of his extreme distaste for putting through foreclosure proceedings against the pioneer farmers. About 1895 the family moved to Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where their children attended Cornell College. Near the turn of the century, and due to their daughter Clara, they moved to Skagway, Alaska, where for several years Joseph held an office position with the White Pass and Yukon RR. About 1914 they moved to Oregon, living at Grant’s Pass, Bridal Veil, and then finally at Portland where Joseph and Sarah passed the remainder of their lives. They celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary, and when Sarah passed away in 1933 they had been married for 60 years, 8 months and 18 days.

Children of JOSEPH AUGUSTUS and SARAH ELIZABETH NOBLE GODING
(Fourth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) LENA GODING

b. July 3, 1873 At Bean’s Corner, Maine
d. January 26, 1957 Lakewood, New Jersey
m. August 24, 1896 Mt. Vernon, Iowa to
WILLIAM JOHN McMURTRY, who was
   b. August 26, 1859 Larne, Antrim County Ireland, and who
d. December 31, 1928 Yankton, South Dakota

Issue: (1) Elizabeth, (2) Wilfred Arthur, (3) Herbert Crawford

Lena, a brilliant student, graduated from High School in Aledo, Illinois, and later attended Cornell College. William graduated from Olivet College, Michigan with an AB degree in 1881 and from the University of Michigan with an MA degree in 1882. He was a Professor of Latin and Greek at Straight University, New Orleans 1882-86. He was at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece in 1886-87 and at the same time was engaged in archaeological work in Greece. At Yankton College he was a Professor for 42 years, of Greek 1887-1905, of Philosophy 1905-28, and was Dean of the College from 1903 until his death. Yankton College awarded him the degree LLD in 1912, and the University of South Dakota the same degree in 1922.

He received many honors for his educational achievements. He was listed in Who’s Who. After marriage, Lena and William lived all their married life in a house near the campus of Yankton College. Many members of the family (brother, cousins, nephews and nieces) were welcomed as members of their household while attending college.

Children of WILLIAM JOHN and LENA GODING McMURTRY
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) ELIZABETH McMURTRY

b. November 15, 1899 Yankton, South Dakota
m. December 31, 1927 Yankton, South Dakota to
JOHN SEIBERT SNYDER, who was
b. August 21, 1899 Kendall, Michigan and who
d. August 18, 1959 Lakewood, New Jersey

Issue: (1) John Seibert, (2) James Herbert, (3) David Owen

Elizabeth graduated from Yankton College with a BA degree in 1921, and got her MA degree from the University of Chicago. She had graduate work at the Sorbonne in Paris, and at Columbia University. John received his BA degree from Yankton College in 1922, and graduated from George Williams College in Chicago in 1927. He was in YMCA work in Sioux Falls, South Dakota in 1928-30. He was in the same work in Scranton and Berwick, Pa., and in the USO during WW2, and then in Lakewood, New Jersey after the War. Elizabeth was a teacher of English and French at the Lakewood High School from 1950 to 1963. Her address (1965) was 2904 North Burling Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60657.

Children of JOHN SEIBERT and ELIZABETH McMURTRY SNYDER
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) JOHN SEIBERT SNYDER
   m. August 27, 1955 New Brunswick, New Jersey
      CELIA CAROLINE KRAGH, who was
      b. September 12, 1933 Brooklyn, New York

Issue: No children

John received his BA degree from Rutgers University in 1954 and his BD degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1957. Celia received her BS degree from Douglass College, New Jersey in 1955. She then taught Home Economics for two years in Trenton, and took part in experimental work under the State’s Department of Education. In September 1957, John accepted an appointment as Chaplain, US Army. They were stationed for about 3 years at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and then for about 3 years in Okinawa, where both John and Celia came to know and work actively with the Okinawan people, this beyond the scope of the Military, assisting with native churches, homes for war orphans, etc. Celia, in collaboration with an Okinawan teacher in the University, made studies of the native culture that were published. In 1963 John was promoted to Captain and sent to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey for station. In 1965 he was transferred to Fort Hamilton, New York, where the family address is: 138A Apt. 6B, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York.

(2) JAMES HERBERT SNYDER
   (In 1965) Unmarried

James graduated from Rutgers University in 1956 with a BS degree in Civil Engineering. He then worked as an Engineer with the North American Aviation and with the California State Highway Department until 1958. From 1958 until 1961 he was a Lieutenant (jg) US Navy, and served as an Engineer in Hawaii. On discharge he entered Stanford University and obtained his MS degree. In 1963 he was recommended for promotion to the grade of Lieutenant US Navy Reserve. In July 1963 he began a two year assignment as Engineer with the Peace Corps in Ecuador, his address, c/o Peace Corps Representative, US Embassy, Ecuador, S. A.

(3) DAVID OWEN SNYDER
   b. July 1, 1940 Berwick, Pa.
   (In 1965) Unmarried

David graduated from the Lakewood, New Jersey High School, and had one year at Rutgers. He then enlisted in the US Navy and served two years in Guam and two years in Japan as an electronics technician. In 1964 he resumed his studies at Pomona College, California, where in 1965 his address was: 336 Notre Dame Road, Claremont, California.
(2) WILFRED ARTHUR McMURTRY
b. June 5, 1901 Mount Vernon, Iowa
(In 1965) Unmarried

Wilfred graduated from Yankton College with a BA degree in 1924, and later from the Art
Institute of Chicago. He obtained a Master's degree in Art from Ohio State University. He
taught Art at the Francis W. Parker School in Chicago. In 1963 he was in the motor transport
business, and his address was: 2904 North Burling Street, Chicago, Illinois 60657.

(3) HERBERT CRAWFORD McMURTRY
b. September 2, 1904 Yankton, South Dakota
m. June 26, 1930 Pierre, South Dakota to
DORIS CELIA POTTER, who was
b. September 9, 1908 Pierre, South Dakota

Issue: (1) Ellen Jean, (2) Carol Ann

Herbert graduated from Yankton College with a BA degree in 1926, from the University of
Chicago with an MA degree in 1931, and from the University of Oregon with a PhD degree in 1938.
He taught at Yankton College from 1930 to 1944 (14 years) and then moved with his family to
Oregon. There he first taught at Willamette University and then at the University of Oregon.
Since 1955 he has been school psychologist with the Bethel School District in Eugene. Doris ob­
tained her BA degree from Yankton College in 1929. In 1963 she was employed in the Admissions
Office at the University of Oregon, and the family address was: 1364 18th Avenue East, Eugene,
Oregon.

Children of HERBERT CRAWFORD and DORIS POTTER McMURTRY
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) ELLEN JEAN McMURTRY
b. May 23, 1938 Yankton, South Dakota
m. March 26, 1959 Reno, Nevada to
ROBERT LENNIS NAPIER, who was
b. April 16, 1938 Portland, Oregon

Issue: No children (1963)

Ellen is a graduate of the University of Oregon. In 1963 she had been for three years a teacher
of the Second Grade in Eugene, Oregon. Family address (1965): 715 East 36th Street, No. 8,
Eugene, Oregon.

(2) CAROL ANN McMURTRY
b. February 7, 1942 Yankton, South Dakota
(In 1963) Unmarried

Carol attended Willamette University and Portland State. In 1963 she went to Cambodia ex­
pecting to stay there for two years as Secretary to the administrative head of an educational pro­
ject in that country for the University of Oregon. With the swift change in the political tides in
Cambodia, the project was terminated and she returned home via Europe. She then graduated
from Willamette in 1965 with Honors in Political Science and won an appointment to the East­
West Center at the University of Hawaii where she is taking Graduate Work. Address (1965):
Box 1411 East-West Center, U. of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Children of JOSEPH AUGUSTUS and SARAH NOBLE GODING (continued)

(2) CLARA GODING
b. June 6, 1875 Millersburg, Illinois
d. March 9, 1963 Portland, Oregon
m. July 18, 1899 Mt. Vernon, Iowa to
JOHN RISLEY VAN CLEVE, who was
b. April 6, 1859 Little Falls, Minnesota, the son of Civil War Veteran
Major General Horatio Philips Van Cleve, Class of 1831, US
Military Academy, West Point, New York.
d. December 22, 1941 Portland, Oregon

Issue: (1) Charlotte Elizabeth, (2) Margaret, (3) John Risley

Clara was a brilliant student. She graduated from high school and attended Cornell College,
Mt. Vernon, Iowa. John attended the University of Minnesota, but before graduating he went into
the RR construction business with the Great Northern RR. He became Engineer, Master Mechanic
and Superintendent of Motor Power of the White Pass and Yukon RR, Skagway, Alaska, of the
Alaska Central RR, Seward, Alaska, of the Copper River and Northwestern RR, Cordova, Alaska,
and then continued this line of work with the Denver and Rio Grande RR in Salt Lake City, Utah,
until about 1937.

Children of JOHN RISLEY and CLARA GODING VAN CLEVE
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH VAN CLEVE
b. July 8, 1900 Skagway, Alaska
m. September 9, 1931 Brookline, Massachusetts to
RAYMOND MERIL McKEOWN, who was
b. May 22, 1902 Hibbing, Minnesota

Issue: (1) Michael John, (2) Timothy Joseph

Raymond obtained his BA from the University of Oregon in 1924. He was in Medical School
same institution, 1924-26, and then obtained his MD at the University of Toronto in 1929. He was
a graduate student at Yale 1929-1936. This included a Research Fellowship in surgery, and
service in the New Haven Hospital 1929-35. Charlotte, before marriage, graduated from the Yale
University School of Nursing in 1931. In 1963 Ray and Charlotte were living at Spoongrift, Rt. 1,
Box 669, North Bend Oregon 97459, where Ray was a practising physician and was Secretary of
the Board, and Secretary-Treasurer of the American Medical Association. He also was Pres­
ident of the AMA Medical Foundation and was one of its Founders. He had served as Mayor of
Coos Bay and also as President of its Chamber of Commerce. He is listed in Who's Who.

Children of RAYMOND MERIL and CHARLOTTE VAN CLEVE McKEOWN
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) MICHAEL JOHN McKEOWN
b. December 13, 1935 Portland, Oregon
m. August 15, 1959 Coos Bay, Oregon to
CLAIRE SUZANNE KELLY, who was
b. January 1936 Trenton, New Jersey

Issue: (1) Sean Michael McKeown b. September 9, 1962 Coos Bay, Oregon

Michael graduated with a BA degree from Dartmouth in 1957, and with an MD degree from
Harvard in 1961. In 1961-62 he was an Intern in Chicago and in Billings Hospital. In 1962 he
entered the Medical Service, US Navy as a Lieutenant.

(2) TIMOTHY JOSEPH McKEOWN
b. October 30, 1937 Coos Bay, Oregon
m. April 13, 1957 Boise, Idaho to
SHIRLEY LINBLAD, who was
b. April 13, 1938 Coos Bay, Oregon

Timothy, after graduating from high school in 1956, went into the US Air Force. In 1963 he was working with the Georgia Pacific Chemical Plant in Coos Bay, Oregon.

(2) MARGARET VAN CLEVE  
  b. March 16, 1904 Skagway, Alaska  
  Unmarried

Margaret finished High School in Salt Lake City and then entered the University of Utah from which she graduated with a BA degree in 1925. She then taught school in southern Utah until about 1928 when she went to Honolulu, where she continued teaching until after the Japanese attack on the Islands. She returned to Portland, Oregon to be with her widowed mother in 1942. In Portland she entered the employ of Dant and Russell, Inc., Lumber Wholesalers, where her cousin, Stanley Bishoprick was Sales Manager. In 1963 she had risen to a responsible executive position with this firm in which her cousin was then Vice-President. Address (1963): 1331 SW 12th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, 97201.

(3) JOHN RISLEY VAN CLEVE, JR.  
  b. October 13, 1905 Seward, Alaska  
  m. August 10, 1935 Dubois, Idaho to  
  MARGARET JANE SMITH, who was  
  b. December 5, 1905 Edinburgh, Scotland

Issue: (1) John Risley Van Cleve, III (adopted)  b. January 1, 1948 Butte, Montana

John graduated from High School in 1924, then worked for three years in the Denver & Rio Grande shops in Salt Lake City. He had one year, 1927–28, in the University of Utah, and then went to Butte, Montana, where he became Assistant Mining Engineer for what later became the Anaconda Company. He was with the Virginia City (Mont) Mining Company 1932–35, then back to Butte as Mining Engineer for the Anaconda Company where he was still employed in 1963. Margaret, as an enthusiastic hobbyist, is particularly skillful in ceramics and copper enameling. Address of the family (1963): 2606 Ottawa Street, Butte, Montana, 59701.

Children of JOSEPH AUGUSTUS and SARAH ELIZABETH NOBLE GODING (continued)

(3) BERTHA GODING  
  b. August 2, 1877 Viola, Illinois  
  d. December 29, 1928 Portland, Oregon  
  m. March 2, 1903 Skagway, Alaska to  
  ARTHUR STANLEY BISHOPRICK, who was  
  b. November 7, 1875 St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada, and who  
  d. March 11, 1958 Vancouver, British Columbia

Issue: (1) Stanley, (2) Donald, (3) Dean

Arthur Stanley was in the saw-milling business in Alaska from 1902 to 1908. He and Bertha then went to Fraser Valley, British Columbia where they homesteaded land and remained until 1912. They then moved to Oregon and farmed from 1912 until 1916. He was Superintendent of a sawmill at Bridal Veil, Oregon 1916–20. Again they went to a farm at Sheridan, Oregon, where they remained until 1927. After Bertha's death, he saw-milled again at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, until 1932. From 1934, and for 14 years he was in the timber brokerage business at Roseburg, Oregon and at Vancouver, B.C. where he had his greatest success. He became outstandingly expert in the technique of lumber. During the hard times experienced on the farm, Bertha worked distressingly hard in the desire to provide for the education of their sons.
Children of ARTHUR STANLEY and BERTHA GODING BISHOPRICK  
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) STANLEY BISHOPRICK  
b. May 3, 1904 Skagway, Alaska  
m. May 10, 1929 Vancouver, Washington to  
CORA TRAPMAN, who was  
b. September 12, 1913 Prineville, Oregon

Issue: (1) Jolene, (2) Stanley III, (3) Kareen, (4) Wenonah

Stanley Graduated from Oregon State College in 1934 with a BA degree in Forestry, and has thus far spent his life in the lumber industry. He has lived in Prince Rupert, British Columbia, and with his family in Shanghai, China, in 1937-41. While in China he worked for the China Import and Export Company. On return to the US just before the War, he established residence in Portland, Oregon. Since 1945 the family has lived in Washington on the Columbia River. Cora, just under sixteen when married, continued her schooling for two years thereafter. In recent years, with her children grown, she has been highly active in Civic Affairs, such as Church work, School PTA’s, with the Children’s Orthopedic Hospital, with special groups of boys and girls and with the Republican group. She served as President of the Clark County Women’s Republican Club, and as State Treasurer for the Women’s Republican Club. Stanley has been active in Church work, and on the Board of Directors for the Vancouver Memorial Hospital, the Portland Junior Symphony and various lumber associations. In 1962 he was awarded the National Recognition of the Crow’s Lumberman of the Year. He is an enthusiastic yachtsman, has built his own yacht, and has sailed it to and from Alaska and Hawaii. In 1963 he was Vice-President of the firm Dant and Russell, Inc., Lumber Wholesalers in Portland, Oregon. Family address (1963): 11929 SE, Evergreen Highway, Vancouver, Washington.

Children of STANLEY and CORA TRAPMAN BISHOPRICK  
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) JOLENE BISHOPRICK  
b. December 3, 1931 Corvallis, Oregon  
m. June 11, 1951 Vancouver, Washington to  
WILLIAM FRANCIS UNSOELD, who was  
b. October 6, 1926 Coquille, Oregon

Issue: (1) Regon Unsoeld (son)  
b. May 30, 1952 Oberlin, Ohio  
(2) Nanda Devi Unsoeld (dau.)  
b. May 12, 1954 Vancouver, Washington  
(3) Krag Erick Unsoeld (son)  
b. May 31, 1956 Seattle, Washington  
(4) Terres Maya Unsoeld (dau.)  
b. May 14, 1958 Seattle, Washington

Before marriage Jolene had two years at Oregon State College. William graduated from that institution in 1951 with a BA degree in Physics. He obtained his PhD from the University of Washington in 1959. That same year he became a Faculty Member of Oregon State College. In 1963 he had obtained his Master’s degree in the School of Religion and he was Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Oregon State. He was on leave 1962-64 for Peace Corps duty as Deputy Director in Napol. In May 1963, he was one of five Americans (the first Americans) who so dramatically scaled Mt. Everest (highest mountain in the world), thereby losing nine of his toes through frost-bite. He was the first to make a traverse on the highest mountain, the ultimate in mountain climbing. Jolene is active as a Professor’s wife and is an officer in the Oregon National Wildlife and Conservation Society. Address of family (1963): Care Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.

(2) STANLEY BISHOPRICK, III  
b. March 23, 1937 Portland, Oregon  
m. March 27, 1964 Rochester, New York to  
NANCY McCRAKEN, who was  
b. November 8, 1940 Amsterdam, New York
Stanley graduated from Oregon State University in 1959 with a BA degree in Forestry. In 1963 he was studying Voice at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, where he was working for a singing and concert career. He went back to Oregon State and finished his college career in Business in December 1964.

(3) KAREEN BISHOPRICK
   b. September 2, 1941 Portland, Oregon

Kareen graduated from the University of Oregon in 1963 with a Bachelor of Music Degree, and with plans for a teaching career in music education.

(4) WENONAH BISHOPRICK
   b. June 11, 1944 Portland, Oregon

Wenonah entered upon her second year of college in 1963. She is very artistically inclined in music and art and plans for a career in art and interior design.

(2) DONALD BISHOPRIC
   b. August 20, 1906 Skagway, Alaska
   m. June 6, 1949 San Jose, California to
   LELA MARTHA CHRISTIANSON, who was
   b. April 25, 1913 Avon, Utah (a twin)

   Issue: (1) Donna Lee Bishopric b. May 18, 1951 San Francisco, California
          (2) Patricia Antonette Bishopric b. May 4, 1955 San Francisco, California

Donald attended grade and high school and then began working in the Finance business. From 1936 to 1943 he traveled extensively in the US, opening up finance offices. On April 9, 1943 he was called into service with the US Navy, and became a Coxwain, Landing Craft. He served in the campaign and Battles of the Bismarck Archipelago, Southern Philippines, Borneo, and ground combat (Expert Rifleman) in New Guinea. He was honorably discharged December 15, 1945. He then was employed as a driver by the Barrett Transportation Company. Donald, like his father, usually chose to spell his name without the final letter "k." Lela graduated from high school and entered college. She attended night school and had two years of vocal training, and two years of singing with an orchestra. She worked for a few years as a Hostess and Cashier. Since marriage she has devoted her energies and attention to the joys of being a happy wife and mother. Address of the family (1963): 228 Blythedale, San Francisco, California, 94134.

(3) DEAN BISHOPRICK
   b. February 13, 1911 Sardis, British Columbia
   m. May 8, 1935 Portland, Oregon to
   KATHRYN JUANITA WARD, who was
   b. May 5, 1915 Portland, Oregon

   Issue: (1) Dean Ward, (2) William

Dean graduated from high school, then for fifteen years he worked for the First National Bank in Portland, Gresham and Woodburn, Oregon. In Woodburn he was Bank Manager until 1945. Since that year he has owned and operated a Variety Store in that city. Address (1963): 347 North Front Street, Woodburn, Oregon.

Children of DEAN and KATHRYN WARD BISHOPRICK
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) DEAN WARD BISHOPRICK
   b. July 18, 1937 Portland, Oregon
   m. February 4, 1962 Portland, Oregon to
MARIS IONE RUBENSTEIN, who was
b. September 17, 1938 Centralia, Washington

Dean Ward graduated from Williamette University in 1959 with an AB degree. He attended
Columbia University, New York City in 1960. He became a Lieutenant in the US Air Force in
1961, and in 1963 he was serving with the Air Force on the Island of Crete.

(2) WILLIAM BISHOPRICK
   b. March 30, 1940 Portland, Oregon
   m. September 14, 1963 Salem, Oregon to
      NANCY JOSEPHINE COLBURN, who was
         b. September 18, 1943 Salem, Oregon

Issue: (1) Dina Josephine Bishoprick  b. July 1, 1964 Salem, Oregon

William attended the University of Washington for one year and then the University of Oregon
for 3 years. At the time of his marriage he was planning two more years at the University of
Oregon in order to complete his architectural studies.

Children of JOSEPH AUGUSTUS and SARAH NOBLE GODING (continued)

(4) DELLA GODING
   b. March 26, 1879 Viola, Illinois
   d. June 3, 1962 Demorest, Georgia
   m. June 14, 1902 Yankton, South Dakota to
      HOMER WILLIAM STEVENS, who was
         b. January 4, 1874 Woodstock, Illinois and who
            d. August 17, 1954 Demorest, Georgia

Issue: (adopted) (1) Carol Elizabeth, (2) Barbara Beth

   Della and Homer met while both were attending Yankton College which Homer entered in 1895.
   In 1898 he volunteered for the Spanish-American War and was sent at once to the Philippines
   where he was in combat for 121 days. After the War he returned to Yankton. He graduated from
   the University of Minnesota in 1902 with an AB degree. He received his LLB in 1905 and his MA
   in 1906. He remained on the Faculty of the University of Minnesota until 1912. He and Della
   homesteaded land on the Rainey River in Minnesota soon after they were married. About 1918
   the family removed to Portland, Oregon, then in 1921 to Demorest, Georgia where Homer became
   Professor of Economics and Sociology in Piedmont College. He held this position until his
   death, the college having awarded him an LLD in 1943. He was an active member of the United
   Spanish War Veterans, and was State Commander in 1935. He served on the Draft Board during
   WW2. Della taught Latin in the Demorest High School from 1921 until about 1928. With her
   greenhouses she won a State wide reputation for her growing of flowers, particularly geraniums.
   Della and Homer were married for 52 years, 2 months and 3 days.

Children of HOMER WILLIAM and DELLA GODING STEVENS
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) CAROL ELIZABETH STEVENS
   b. October 2, 1914 Minneapolis, Minnesota
   m. February 10, 1939 Demorest, Georgia to
      BRANNON HANCOCK, who was
         b. March 20, 1913 Jackson County, Georgia

Issue: (1) Barbara, (2) Paige Stevens, (3) Brannon Stevens

   Carol graduated from Piedmont College with an AB degree. She is active in church work and
   a Director of the Choir. In 1963 she was teaching English and Latin in the Clarkesville, Georgia
   High School. Brannon had a year at the University of Georgia and also a year at Piedmont
College. The lure of his father's business of mule trader than became too strong for him to resist, and it was not long before he had become head Salesman for the Twin State Horse and Mule Company. This also conformed to the experiences of his grandfather who had much to do with horses in the Confederate Army. But the onrush of the automobile dropped the bottom out of the horse and mule business and Brannon turned to trucks, tractors and saw mills. In 1963 he was in the saw-milling and chipping business, and the address of the family was Demorest, Georgia.

Children of BRANNON and CAROL STEVENS HANCOCK
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) BARBARA HANCOCK
   b. January 31, 1943 Athens, Georgia
   m. January 1, 1962 Demorest, Georgia
      JAMES WILEY JARRARD, who was
       b. November 20, 1941 Clarkesville, Georgia

   Issue: (1) James Stevens Jarrard, b. August 8, 1962 Statesboro, Georgia

   Upon marriage Jim and Barbara attended Young Harris Junior College in Young Harris, Georgia. In 1964 Jim entered Georgia Southern College from which he expected to graduate with a BS degree in Business Administration. Address of family (1964): 228 South Walnut Street, Statesboro, Georgia.

(2) PAIGE STEVENS HANCOCK
   b. April 21, 1945 Athens, Georgia

(3) BRANNON STEVENS HANCOCK
   b. July 22, 1947 Athens, Georgia

(2) BARBARA BETH STEVENS
   b. March 4, 1917 Minneapolis, Minnesota
   m. June 8, 1940 Demorest, Georgia to
      JOSEPH BRYAN COBB, who was
       b. October 6, 1915 Hart County, Georgia

   Issue: No children

   Barbara graduated from Piedmont College with a BS degree and then took advance work for certification in Business Education at the University of Georgia. Bryan graduated from the University of Georgia with a BS degree in Agriculture Education. In 1963 Barbara and Bryan were living in Comer, Georgia (their address) where she was one of seven State Co-ordinators between business and industry at the Hart County High School, Hartwell, Georgia, and he was vocational teacher of Agriculture at Madison County High School, Danielsville, Georgia.

Children of JOSEPH AUGUSTUS and SARAH NOBLE GODING (continued)

(5) MAURICE RAY GODING
   b. August 6, 1881 Viola, Illinois
   d. March 1, 1955 Turlock, California
   m. (1) March 5, 1908 Astoria, Oregon to
      BLENDI ESTELLA LINDAHL, who was
       b. November 10, 1883 Astoria, Oregon, and who
       d. March 10, 1937 Portland, Oregon
   m. (2) October 27, 1938 Cashmere, Washington to
      BESSIE ELEANOR WHEAT SHAW, who was
       b. July 30, 1883 Jewell, Iowa and who
       d. August 31, 1965 Turlock, California
Maurice attended the Academy of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, for two years and Yankton College for one year. He went to Skagway, Alaska about 1900, where for 40 years he was a locomotive Engineer on the White Pass and Yukon RR, rising to the grade of Senior Locomotive Engineer. In 1939 he removed to Cedar Falls, Iowa, but was soon recalled to Alaska by the Government, and for his nine months service there during the War Emergency period was cited and commended by the US Army for his services as "Road Foreman of Engines." He was officially retired from the RR service February 22, 1944. He and Bess lived in Cedar Falls from 1942 until they removed to Turlock, California, in 1950. Bess was a widow with two sons and a daughter, all grown and married when she met Maurice after Blenda's death. When a girl, her family (the Wheats) were friends and neighbors of the Godings in Mt. Vernon, Iowa in 1898-1900. After Maurice's death, Bess lived in their Turlock, California home, near her daughter, wife of Dr. V. Stanley Todd, until her own death.

Children of MAURICE RAY and BLENGDA LINDAHL GODING
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) MAURICE WILFRED GODING
b. September 24, 1911 Skagway, Alaska
m. November 6, 1941 Arlington, Virginia to
HARRIET EGLANTINE KIRK, who was
b. January 9, 1912 Chillicothe, Missouri

Issue: (1) Charles Wilfred Goding (adopted) b. February 28, 1948 Juneau, Alaska

Wilfred had his elementary and high school education in Skagway. He then had four years in Yankton College, graduating therefrom with an AB degree in 1933. He then taught school for about four years in South Dakota and Alaska. In 1939 he moved to Washington, D.C. From 1940 to 1942 he served as a staff assistant to Alaska's delegate to Congress. During WW2 he was a civilian analyst in the office of Economic Warfare Analysis, and with the Board of Economic Warfare and Foreign Economic Administration. He transferred to the Interior Department in 1944 when he served as Acting Chief Alaska Division Office of Territories, and also in the office of the Secretary of the Interior. In 1947-48 he served as District Manager, US Department of Commerce, Field Office, Juneau, Alaska. He pursued a Law Course in the George Washington University Law School, obtaining his LLB in 1950. He was a member of the Technical Review Staff in the office of the Secretary of the Interior 1953-60. He was on the Professional Staff, US Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce from 1960 until April 24, 1961 when President Kennedy appointed him High Commissioner Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. In this capacity he was called upon to administer islands scattered over three million square miles of the Pacific, and with a population of 75,000. He is rated as a career "Specialist on Territorial Affairs." His title, headquarters and address in 1964 -- 'High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Saipan, Mariana Islands, 96950.'

(2) MARGERY VIOLA GODING
b. June 16, 1915 Skagway, Alaska
m. (1) February 1, 1936 Seward, Alaska to
WARREN R. NEIL
(divorced in 1944)
m. (2) December 27, 1948 Washington, D.C., to
DOUGLAS SMITH, who was
b. June 18, 1918 Arkansas

Issue: m. (1) (1) Blenda Gail Neil b. February 25, 1938 Seward, Alaska
m. (2) (1) Douglas Wilfred Smith b. September 19, 1956 Washington, D.C.

BLENDA ("Bee Gee") attended Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. In 1963 she was working for the Agana, Guam Radio and TV Station.
Margery attended grade school, and graduated from High School in Skagway, Alaska. She then went to Yankton College where she graduated with a BA degree in 1935. She then returned to Alaska and taught school for a year in Seward. Upon marriage she and her husband lived in Seward, Valdez and Fairbanks. In 1945 she began working for Mr. E. L. Bartlett who was Alaska’s Delegate in Congress. In 1959 when Mr. Bartlett became a Senator from Alaska, she continued in his employ, and in 1963 was still with him as a Secretary. Douglas is a newspaper man. He graduated from the University of Arkansas with a BA degree in 1940, and was Assistant Director of Public Relations for the University in 1940-41. In 1942-43 he was in the US Army Air Corps in the grade of Sergeant. He has been editor of the Russellville (Ark) Courier-Democrat, and reporter for the New Orleans Times-Picayune. In Washington he has been the correspondent for the Scripps-Howard newspapers, and an editorial writer for the same papers. He is listed in Who’s Who. Address (1963): 3326 South Wakefield Street, Arlington 6, Virginia.

(3) EVELYN ELIZABETH GODING
b. December 11, 1915 Beaverton, Oregon
m. March 14, 1939 Fairbanks Alaska to
JOSEPH JOHN FRANICH, who was
b. September 3, 1914 Seattle, Washington

Issue: (adopted)
(1) Evelyn Andra
(2) Joseph John Franich b. November 12, 1952
(3) Timothy Maurice Franich b. April 25, 1955

Evelyn attended grade school in Skagway, and graduated from the Skagway High School in 1936. She then attended the University of Oregon for two years. She met Joe in Skagway in 1938 and they were married in Fairbanks the following year. Since marriage, Fairbanks has been their home. Joe attended grade and high school in Seattle where he was born. He went to Skagway in the meat business in 1937. In 1964 he was in the Wholesale Meat business in Fairbanks where he enjoyed a thriving trade. In the Alaskan earthquake of that year, all members of the family were unharmed and their home undamaged. Address of the family (1964): 1045 Lathrop Street, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Married child of JOSEPH JOHN and EVELYN ELIZABETH GODING FRANICH
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) EVELYN ANDRA FRANICH
b. April 18, 1945
m. October 31, 1964 Fairbanks, Alaska to
JOHN E. ORBECK

In the spring of 1964 Andra was attending Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Blessed with beauty and a charming personality, she was chosen by the Alaska State Society of the Nation’s Capital to be the Alternate Princess in the Annual Cherry Blossom Festival in that city on April 5-12, 1964.

(4) JOSEPH HAROLD GODING
b. February 19, 1918 Skagway, Alaska
m. July 5, 1940 Juneau, Alaska to
MARJORIE HELEN AIKENS, who was
b. August 31, 1917 Ketchikan, Alaska

Issue: (1) Barbara Lynn Goding b. October 19, 1942 Seattle, Washington
(2) Joan Leigh Goding b. January 20, 1948 Ketchikan, Alaska

Joseph graduated from the Skagway High School in 1936. He attended the University of Washington in Seattle for 3 years and then the University of Oregon for 1 year. He was employed for several years in the office of the Superintendent White Pass & Yukon RR. He resigned this
position in 1942 in order to take one with the Pan American Airways in Seattle. During the years 1942 to 1963 he was assigned in Seattle, Fairbanks, Alaska, Nome, Alaska and in Ketchikan, Alaska for 13 years, and Auckland, New Zealand for 3 years. During his assignment in Ketchikan he was active in civic affairs, and served 3 years as a member of the City Council, and 4 years as Mayor. After 3 years assignment in New Zealand as Director and Senior Representative, District Traffic/Sales Manager, he returned to the US on account of the education of his children. In 1963 he was Commercial Sales Manager for Pan American Airways in Seattle. Daughter Barbara in the fall of 1963 was a Senior in the University of Washington. Address of family (1963): 8200 Fairway Drive NE, Seattle, Washington.

Children of JOSEPH AUGUSTUS and SARAH ELIZABETH NOBLE GODING (concluded)

(6) JOSEPH ARTHUR GODING
   b. June 14, 1888 Aledo, Illinois
   d. March 17, 1954 Hospital, Fort Steilacoom, Washington
   m. Tacoma, Washington to
      ETHEL LONG, who
      d. October 10, 1953 Tacoma, Washington

Issue: No children

He was known as "Arthur" to his family, friends and relatives. Very little information about him is available. Medical records obtained from the hospital where he was a patient, indicate that he was hospitalized from July 2, 1929 until his death, March 17, 1954, and that his occupation had been that of locomotive fireman and switchman. Reports, impossible to verify, indicate that his engine while on a mountain run was buried in a snow slide and that it was a matter of some days before he was rescued. Also it was reported that this accident seriously injured him mentally and physically. Ethel by a previous marriage was the mother of Doris Louise Smith who died in Tacoma on May 9, 1933. Arthur's protracted illness placed heavy responsibilities and problems upon Ethel, who bore them with great courage and fortitude. Arthur's father, Joseph Augustus Goding recorded that Arthur and Ethel were married in Tacoma, but he neglected to record the date as he had done with his other children. Arthur is without descendents.

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Children of DAVID JOHNSON and SARAH RADER NOBLE (continued)  
(Third Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE, Montgomery County, N.C.)

(8) DORA NOBLE  
b. April 11, 1855 Noble Homestead, New Boston, Illinois  
d. August 24, 1894 Danford Farm, New Boston, Illinois  
m. February 24, 1876 Noble Homestead, New Boston, Illinois to  
MELVILLE COX DANFORD, who was  
b. September 22, 1847 New Boston, Illinois  
d. December 29, 1921 Aledo, Illinois  

Issue: (1) Florence, (2) Robert Melville, (3) Fred Dwight (4) Thornton Noble

Dora taught school for a year or two before marriage. After marriage the family lived on a  
farm one fourth mile west of Mannon, Illinois until 1888, then in Aledo, Illinois until 1890, then  
on the farm one fourth mile east of the old Noble Homestead until 1894. Dora and Mell were  
singers, she soprano, and he bass, and they were in almost constant demand to sing at church  
functions, entertainments, marriages, funerals and other activities in their community. Mell  
was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in February 1864 as a sixteen year old boy and  
having served in Sherman's Army from then until the end of the War. He was in every battle  
of that campaign, but was never wounded. He was m. (2) in Aledo, Illinois on March 25, 1897  
to Mrs. May Hudson Moseley, widow of Elwood Moseley, and mother of Clyta, Clarence and  
Ruth Moseley. She was b. in Illinois March 13, 1856, and d. in Los Angeles, California, Nov­  
ember 21, 1930. No children by the second marriage.

Children of MELVILLE COX and DORA NOBLE DANFORD  
(Fourth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) FLORENCE ("Flossie") DANFORD  
b. April 19, 1877 On farm, New Boston, Illinois  
d. September 13, 1881 Killed in runaway accident, On farm, New Boston, Illinois

(2) ROBERT MELVILLE DANFORD  
m. October 7, 1909 Oakland, California to  
KATHERINE VAN de CARR HYDE, who was  
b. January 8, 1888 Oakland, California, the daughter of Marcus Darius  
Hyde, graduate US Naval Academy, Class of 1870, and Alice Evelyn  
Van de Carr, who was a member of a Stockport, New York family  
of New Amsterdam Dutch.  
d. April 21, 1963 St. Albans, L. I. New York in US Naval Hospital

Issue: Janet Van de Carr (only child)

Robert's early education was at District School near his home with an additional two years in  
the Aledo, Illinois Public School system. He graduated from the Academy of Cornell College,  
Mt. Vernon, Iowa, in 1898, and from the US Military Academy, West Point, New York, with  
the Class of 1904. He was on the Active List of the US Army from 1900 to 1942. (He was known  
as "John" to all of his military and civilian friends, and to his wife). He served at Fort Riley,  
Kansas, 1904-07, Philippine Islands, 1907-08, Fort Riley Kansas as Secretary Mounted Service  
School, 1908-12, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 1912-15. He was Commander and Instructor Yale Uni­  
versity Batteries of Field Artillery, 1915-17. Awarded Hon AM degree by Yale in 1917. At Camp  
Devens, Massachusetts, and in command of Field Artillery training at the Second Officers' Train­  
ing Camp, Plattsburg, New York, the fall of 1917. Commanded the 129th Field Artillery, 35th  
Division, Fort Sill, January-March 1918. Organized and commanded the Field Artillery Replace­  
ment Depot, Camp Jackson, South Carolina, April-December, 1918 with a peak strength of three  
officer officers and fifty thousand men. On this duty held the rank of Brigadier General and was  
awarded the DSM. In France and Germany the summer of 1919. In office of the Chief of Field  
Academy, West Point, New York, 1919-23. Graduated Mounted Service School 1907, Command  
and General Staff School, 1924, Army War College, 1929. With 13th Field Artillery, Hawaii,

Child of ROBERT MELVILLE and KATHERINE HYDE DANFORD (Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) JANET VAN de CARR DANFORD
   b. August 13, 1915 Fort Sill, Oklahoma
   m. July 20, 1935 West Point, New York to
      JAMES BUCHANAN WELLS, who was
      b. December 30, 1909 Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming

Issue: (1) Theodore Danford (only child)

Janet graduated from Holton Arms School, Washington, D.C. in 1933 and pursued a secretarial course the following year. Jim graduated from the New York Military Academy, Cornwall, New York, and then enlisted in the US Army for a year before entering West Point in 1930. He graduated with the West Point Class of 1934. He was a son of Colonel Frank L. Wells, who graduated from West Point with the Class of 1894. During WW2 Jim served with the 43d Division in combat in the Solomon Islands and in the Western Pacific, including Saipan. In the latter island he had the particular task of clearing non-surrender Japanese individuals and units out of their hidden retreats in the hills. Jim was Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Wentworth Military Academy, 1949-52. He commanded Occupation Troops in Austria in 1952-55, and served in Korea 1957-58. He served in the G-1 Section Hdqrs. First Army, Governors Island, New York, 1955-57 and 1958-62 when he was retired as G-1 First Army. Address of family (1966): 993 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10028.

Child of JAMES BUCHANAN and JANET DANFORD WELLS (Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) THEODORE DANFORD WELLS
   b. September 30, 1936 Washington, D.C.
   m. July 18, 1964 Detroit, Michigan to
      ELEANOR LOUISE TRZCINSKI, who was
      b. April 4, 1933 Dillonvale, Ohio

Ted received his secondary schooling at the Buckley School in New York City, and at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Missouri. His father and his two grandfathers were all graduates of West Point, hence he early headed in that direction. He prepared for West Point at Braden's, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York. On graduation from West Point with the Class of 1959 he was commissioned in the Artillery. After two years he transferred to the Ordnance Corps. He was sent to the Ordnance School in Detroit from where he served on temporary duty in Germany, Australia and the west coast. In 1964 after promotion to the grade of Captain he was sent to Germany where he commanded an Ordnance Company. Eleanor graduated from the Pershing High School in Detroit, and was trained for a year in the Chrysler Business School. For a few years before marriage she was a business secretary and hostess for the Canadian Liaison Office of the US Army Tripartite (American-British-Canadian) Commission, and served for a year in Heidelberg, Germany. Address of family (1964) c/o The Adjutant General US Army, Washington 25, D.C.
(3) FRED DWIGHT DANFORD
b. November 19, 1882 On farm, New Boston, Illinois
m. March 17, 1919 New Orleans, Louisiana to
ADELE CHRISTENSON LABADIE, who was
b. December 22, 1879 Hutchinson, Kansas

Issue: No children

Fred's education began in the Aledo Public School where he had the two primary grades with his "Aunt Melissa Fleming" as teacher. He next had several years in the District schools near his farm home. He then had one year at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and this was followed by two and one half years at Hedding College where "Aunt Melissa" was keeping a home for him and others of her nieces and nephews in college. At Hedding he was in the College Band, Glee Club and Male Quartet. During his Hedding attendance this quartet gave the college a great deal of favorable publicity by spending one semester on concert tours about the country. Fred entered the University of Illinois in 1905 and graduated therefrom in 1909 with a BS degree in Civil Engineering. After spending some three years in engineering work in Chicago, Utah and Nevada, and in southern Illinois, he moved to Texas and thereafter for more than 40 years, until retirement in 1952 as Assistant to the Chief Engineer, was in the Engineering Department of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, engaged in all phases of design, construction and maintenance of railroad facilities. Due to his initiative and enterprise the Texas and Pacific was the first RR west of the Mississippi to establish the "Hump" system of switching, sorting and classifying railroad cars in its so called "classifying yard" at Fort Worth, Texas. Also at Fort Worth he initiated and designed a system of platforms and conveyors for the expeditious handling of mail routed to or through that area. He engaged in civic activities, including service as a member of the Board of Education, city of Dallas, from 1935 until 1950. He sang professionally for some 12-15 years in the Episcopal Cathedral in Dallas. After retirement from the railroad he spent six or eight years as Superintendent for an Architectural-Engineering firm, overseeing the construction of multi-story office buildings and other facilities. Adele ("Di") was educated in the public school of Hutchinson, Kansas and San Leon, Texas. At the time of her marriage she was serving in the YWCA of Dallas. Address of the family (1966): 1821 - 25th Street, Galveston, Texas, 77550.

(4) THORNTON NOBLE DANFORD
b. December 11, 1891 On farm, New Boston, Illinois
m. September 5, 1917 Yankton, South Dakota to
RUTH WARREN, who was
b. May 26, 1891 in Nebraska, the daughter of Dr. Henry K. Warren, President of Yankton College from 1895 to 1925.


Thornton was 2 1/2 years old when his mother passed away. His Aunt Melissa Fleming at once became his foster mother and she raised and educated him. He received his elementary schooling in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Abingdon, Illinois and for two years in the country school districts of Mannon and Prouty near the old Noble Homestead. He had the equivalent of high school in the Academy of Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota, where he had four years, graduating in 1911. He entered Yankton College that same year and graduated therefrom with a BA degree in 1915. As a senior in college, he was chosen a student instructor to teach Freshman classes in Chemistry and Astronomy. His college major had been Science, and since he planned to enter the medical field, he spent much extra time in the laboratory under the personal supervision of the professor. Also, his work here was on pre-medical subjects. He matriculated in Rush Medical College (now Illinois Medical) but was prevented from entering by reasons of a serious football injury. While in Yankton Academy and College, Thornton was considered a good athlete as well as a very good student. College eligibility rules at that time permitted him to play his chosen sports of football and basketball on Yankton College teams during the full eight years he was at the institution. These rules were changed as he graduated with the result that his playing record, of seven years of inter-collegiate basketball on Yankton College teams, still stands as a record,
and is likely to stand for the indefinite future. His unusual play was much advertised in the newspapers of the State at that time. After graduation from Yankton he was recommended and sought as a coach by several mid-western colleges, and his Alma Mater twice offered him the opportunity to head the Chemistry and Physics Department of the college. This he refused only because his father-in-law, Dr. H. K. Warren was at that time President of the college. (Evidently he did not wish to carry the suspicion of nepotism). Upon graduation from Yankton, Thornton took over farming operations on the old Noble Homestead. He was one of two or three farmers who grew the first soybeans raised in Mercer County—an unusual crop in that day—1916—but a major crop today. Marrying in 1917, he remained a farmer until his wife Ruth became ill in 1920. Failing to find relief through conventional medical treatment, they tried Chiropractic, and with this Ruth's improvement proved so miraculous that it induced Thornton to enter the Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, where he graduated from the three-year (at that time) course in 1923 with the degree of DC (Doctor of Chiropractic). He received his PhC (Philosopher of Chiropractic) from the National College of Chiropractic in Chicago in 1925. He spent a year of study in a Chicago Medical hospital where he completed a course in obstetrics, studied the Foman Medical Review and passed the Illinois State Medical Board to receive his Chiropractic License to practice in Illinois, 1926. He worked nights as a technician in a medical laboratory and soon became "night head" thereof. Later he was offered the permanent position of heading the whole technical laboratory staff but did not wish to accept it. Since entering Chiropractic practice in Aledo in 1923 he has taken frequent courses in technical work to increase his skill and ability in his chosen field—so many courses in fact as to be claimed an Alumnus of the Chiropractic institution of Logan of St. Louis, Spears of Denver, as well as Palmer of Davenport and National of Chicago. Thornton insists that he will never retire, hence he puts in a few hours three days a week in his "home office" at 512 NE 2nd Street, Aledo, Illinois, 61231.

Children of THORNTON NOBLE and RUTH WARREN DANFORD
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) MELVILLE ROBERT WARREN DANFORD
  b. November 19, 1918 on farm, New Boston, Illinois
  d. May 11, 1945 Hot Springs, South Dakota
  m. September 7, 1942 Ortonville, Minnesota to
    MARGARET JEANNETTE STROM, who was
    b. November 2, 1922 Ipswich, South Dakota

  Issue: (1) Robert Glenn Danford  b. May 20, 1945 Hot Springs, South Dakota

Robert graduated from Yankton College in 1941. After graduation he took up flying, and by 1942 he had become a thoroughly experienced and qualified pilot. On endeavoring to join the Air Corps of the US Army, he was persuaded to train pilots for the Army at a Federal Flying School where he developed outstanding efficiency. He was killed in a flying accident while on this work. His widow, Margaret, married Ianer Merlyn Munck on October 19, 1948. Her son Robert Glenn, was legally adopted by his step-father, and took the name of Robert Glenn Munck.

(2) DONALD WARREN DANFORD
  b. May 30, 1920 on farm, New Boston, Illinois
  d. December 13, 1923 Rock Island, Illinois

(3) HENRY WARREN DANFORD
  b. January 9, 1926 Aledo, Illinois
  m. December 26, 1950 Chicago, Illinois to
    PATRICIA SHEPHERD, who was
    b. October 26, 1929 San Antonio, Texas
"Warren" graduated from the Aledo High School in 1943. He entered the Army and was a member of the 138th Combat Battalion, 100th Infantry Division from February 1944 to May 1946. Both he and Patricia graduated from Yankton College in 1950. He took his MD from George Washington University in 1956. He became a Lieutenant, Medical Corps, US Army that same year and served his internship at Madigan Hospital, Fort Lewis, Washington 1956-57. He was in general surgery at Letterman Army Hospital 1958-59. He resigned from the Army as a Captain, Medical Corps in 1960. He then went to the Tacoma General Hospital where he specialized and made an outstanding record in Anesthesiology in 1960 until his death. His instructor, Dr. John Bonica said of him, "Warren was the BEST!" And then he repeated "THE VERY BEST!" --(Speaking of his ability in his specialty of Anesthesiology.) His death was solely due to the fault of another driver who crashed into his car from the rear during a fog. Patricia has taken a refresher course in teaching and has undertaken that work in the heroic and courageous effort to keep her family together. Her address (1965): Rt #1, Box 422, Port Orchard, Washington.

(4) DOROTHY ELIZABETH DANFORD
b. May 23, 1928 Aledo, Illinois
m. December 28, 1949 Aledo, Illinois to DONALD PIERCE ZINK, who was
b. May 9, 1923 Wessington Springs, South Dakota

Issue: (1) Barbara Gail Zink b. November 10, 1950 Aledo, Illinois
(2) Kerry Thomas Zink b. September 28, 1952 Anthony, Texas
(3) Pamela Anne Zink b. October 14, 1956 Livermore, California

Dorothy and Don both graduated from Yankton College with a BA degree in 1950. Don enlisted in the US Army in February 1943 and saw combat service with the 149th Combat Engineer Battalion in two major campaigns -- Normandy and the Rhineland in Central Europe. At the time of his discharge in December 1945, he held the rank of Corporal. He took graduate work at the University of Iowa in 1951 and then taught school in Aledo, Illinois, in 1952. In June of that year he entered the US Immigration Service, and then later was on duty in El Paso, Texas, and Livermore, California. In February 1957, he was transferred to Chicago as an Investigator for the Department of Justice Immigration-Naturalization Service. Later he was again transferred to the West Coast. Address (1963): 7819 NE Royal Street, Vancouver, Washington, 98665.

(5) HOWARD HAMILTON DANFORD
b. May 23, 1928 Aledo, Illinois
m. November 5, 1952 Fort Benning, Georgia to MARY GEORGE BOOZER, who was
b. January 31, 1929 Bonita, Louisiana

Issue: (1) Kathy b. November 9, 1953 Mobile, Alabama
(2) Anne Wyndal b. April 10, 1956 Fort Bragg, North Carolina
(3) Mary Allison b. July 13, 1957 Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Howard was in the Class of 1950 at Yankton College when he left to enter the US Military Academy at West Point in 1948, where he graduated with the Class of 1952. He served in Korea 1953-54 and at Fort Bragg 1955-57. In 1958-61 he served as an Instructor at West Point, and in 1962 he graduated from the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He next served with the Hdqrs. Third Army, Atlanta, Georgia from 1962-64, when he was detailed as a student to attend the British Staff College in England. Upon completion of this course he became a member of a Joint Staff in France. Address (1965) c/o The Adjutant General US Army, Washington 25, D. C.

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Children of DAVID JOHNSON and SARAH RADER NOBLE (continued)
(Third Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE, Montgomery County, N.C.)

(9) ROBERT V. NOBLE
  b. September 22, 1857 Old Homestead, New Boston, Illinois
  d. May 12, 1928 Robbins, Tennessee
  m. (1) April 22, 1880 to
    IOLA HOLLINGSWORTH, who was
    b. September 12, 1857 Richmond, Indiana, the daughter of Charles
    Hollingsworth, who was a brother of Rachel Hollingsworth Noble,
    wife of Leroy Noble.
    d. March 17, 1889 New Boston, Illinois
  m. (2) April 6, 1892 to
    LAURA LEMON, who was
    b. August 3, 1861 Saltzburg, Pennsylvania, and who
    d. August 28, 1940 Hospital in Aledo, Illinois

Issue: m. (1) (1) Charles David, (2) Alice, (3) Mabel Hollingsworth
  m. (2) No children

After marriage Robert and Iola lived on the 80 acre farm one fourth mile due east of the old
Noble Homestead, where their three children were born. Robert sold this farm about 1889 to
Melville and Dora Danford, who sold it about 1896 to Charles and Sarah Stevens. Dora Noble
Danford named her eldest son "Robert" for her brother Robert and her husband Melville. Ro­
bert was her favorite in her family, being the member next younger than she. Iola was a small,
delicate, exquisitely lovely young woman altogether sweet and gracious in disposition and chara­
ceter. Extracts from her obituary as published in the Mercer County papers, are as follows:
"She was the mother of three little children to whom she gave more than usual motherly devotion.
She frequently talked of death, and expressed her willingness to go if it was God’s will. She as­
sumed that 'whatever He did would be right,' yet if it were God’s will she would like to live
for her dear husband and precious little children. She fully realized how much the little ones
need the guiding hand of an affectionate mother, she having lost her mother when but eleven years
of age, and whose memory was precious to her and of whom she often affectionately talked. After
her mother's death she resided with her father and aunts, who cared for her with unusual devotion.
Her education was carefully directed and received in Galesburg and in St. Louis. Sister Noble
was a member from early childhood of the Society of Friends and possessed a true Christian
heart. It was her desire to act as a primary Sabbath School teacher, to take the little tender
lambs of the flock and in their innocence and sweetness lead them to Jesus, but her failing
strength could not permit this privilege. Only her family and a few intimate friends knew her
true worth. She was quiet, affectionate and unassuming, yet possessing keen sensibilities, a
love for the beautiful and a sweetness one rarely meets." In 1964 the blue granite shaft marking
her grave was the best preserved stone in the then abandoned Davis (Bluff) Cemetery. After
Iola's death Robert moved with his children to Canton, South Dakota, where he entered the coal
and lumber business. He remained there only a few years. After his marriage to Laura Lemon,
and about the year 1898 the family moved to Tennessee where they purchased a home a short
distance from Robbins. We are indebted to Stacy Adams, who married Mabel, for the follow­
ing: "Mr. Noble was one of the finest Christian gentlemen possible -- extremely likeable, loyal
and a hard worker. While he was Sunday School superintendent, Mrs. Noble taught a class of
girls. They bought the property of 'Kenmore' which was some hundred acres or more, open
land, much in woods, lovely two story frame house which was one of six built outside of Robbins
by the group of English people Sir Thomas Hughes brought from Rugby England about 1880 to form
a new Rugby. Other houses were at Rugby about fifteen miles cross country from Kenmore. The
colony did not do well and later some returned to England. Kenmore was a lovely place, house
200 yards or more in from the road. Mr. and Mrs. Noble worked hard to keep it up. They and
about five other families were the mainstay and back-bone of the Congregational Church and
Sunday School in Robbins." The following are extracts from the obituary of Robert V. Noble as
published both in the Robbins, Tennessee paper and the Times Record in Mercer County, Illi­
nois: "After a brief but painful illness, the spirit of Robert V. Noble passed to its reward. One
might well say of him, 'He walked with God, and was not, for God took him,' for if ever a man
led a truly Christ-like life, that man was Mr. Noble. Imbued with a gentle spirit and the humility
of an innocent child, he was greatly beloved by young and old. During the last few days of his illness when his suffering was intense, Mr. Noble sang the songs which he had learned as a boy at the Noble Chapel which was built and maintained by his father near the home farm at New Boston, Illinois. It was there as a young man of eighteen years, while plowing his father's field, he pondered on high and holy themes, and there behind the plow, he surrendered his young life to Jesus -- and for Robert V. Noble there was no turning back. With his face turned heavenward, he never faltered in the race, and with St. Paul could say, 'I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.' During the thirty years of his residence in Robbins, Mr. Noble has been a member of the Congregational Church, and for twenty-six years he was superintendent of the Sunday School giving it up only when his hearing began to fail. At the funeral service which was held in the Congregational Church, there was nothing doleful. There was nothing really sad in the passing of such a life. Like a sheaf of ripened grain, it was ready for the Master Reaper, and although hearts were breaking at parting with their loved one, the family wished rather for a note of praise in this his last service. Mr. Noble was educated in public school and at Winona, Illinois. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Willits, New Boston, Illinois, Mrs. Stacy Adams, Knoxville, Tennessee, four grandchildren and a host of loving friends. Before marriage Laura was a school teacher in Aledo, Illinois -- and one of the very finest. In 1889 she was teaching the 5th grade in the Aledo school. After Robert's death she remained for a time in Robbins, then with Mabel and her husband Stacy until after Mabel's death when she returned to her old home in Aledo, where she lived until her death.

Children of ROBERT V. and IOLA HOLLINGSWORTH NOBLE
(Fourth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) CHARLES DAVID NOBLE
   b. February 12, 1881 New Boston, Illinois
   m. About 1908 to
   VIOLA C.__________________

Issue: (1) Kenneth Hollingsworth, (2) Audrey Sue

"Charlie" as a young boy with his many cousins in Illinois, was a most happy, winning and lovable lad, and was regarded with real affection by his grandparents and by his aunts and uncles. Since he grew up in Tennessee, very little could be learned about him or the woman he married. It is not known where he received his education nor when he entered the employ of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. The following is taken from his Obituary as published in the Aledo, Illinois "Times Record."

Charles Noble, who was killed in Tennessee by being caught under his engine, was not on his regular run, which was from Lexington to Jackson, neither was it his turn out. After a number of engineers had refused to take the train out, which was over a new line, an extension of the L. & N. from Jackson, Mr. Noble was called. The engine was very large and as there had been a heavy rain the men did not think it safe to go over the road. The accident happened on a curve. Mr. Noble was feeling his way with his engine when he came to the curve. He stopped the engine and asked the watchman if he thought the track was safe. The watchman told him twice to go ahead and then gave him the high ball. He had gone but a short distance when the track slid and the engine went over an embankment. The fireman jumped, but Mr. Noble had to climb over the boiler to get out of the cab. He got free all but his left ankle. This was 10 o'clock in the morning. Workmen did not get him out of the wreck until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. He was taken to Lexington, his home, where he was buried Thursday under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Mr. Noble was the son of Robert and Iola Hollingsworth Noble. He was 32 years of age, the same age as his mother at the time of her death, and the same age as his grandfather Charles Hollingsworth at the time he lost his life from the kick of a horse. Mr. Noble leaves a wife and two children, Kenneth four years old and Audrey two years old, a father and stepmother and two sisters, Miss Mabel Noble, who teaches at Oxford, Alabama, and Mrs. Ralph Willits of British Columbia." The graves of Charles and his father are side by side in the beautiful Lexington Cemetery.
Children of CHARLES DAVID and VIOLA C. _______ NOBLE
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) KENNETH HOLLINGSWORTH NOBLE
   b. About 1909, Lexington, Kentucky
   m. January 18, 1933 Versailles, Kentucky to
      FRANCES UDHEL MONTGOMERY, who was
      b. Berea, Kentucky

Issue: Unknown

   In July 1964 a special trip was made to Lexington, Kentucky in the very great effort to find out about the family of Charles Noble. Data herein reference the marriage records of Kenneth and Audrey were found in the County Court House at that place. There was no record in Lexington of the marriage of Charles and Viola, and nowhere could Viola’s maiden name be determined. The marriage record disclosed that the witnesses of Kenneth’s marriage were Mrs. Viola Noble and Mrs. W. P. Montgomery, but none listed for Audrey’s marriage. Similarly, Kenneth’s parents were listed as Charles D. Noble and Viola C. Noble, and those for Audrey as Charles David Noble and Viola C. Noble. The occupation of Kenneth at time of marriage was stated as being a painter, and that of George Beverly Clemmons as being an elevator operator. Dates of birth were not given for any of the contracting parties, though the age of Audrey and her husband were each given as 19. It is presumed that in 1964 Viola was deceased, but that both Kenneth and Audrey with their respective spouses were living someplace in the US and that they were also the parents of children -- perhaps had grandchildren. Every possible effort was made to determine some trace of them, but without success. Records at the Lexington Cemetery disclosed the fact that extra lots adjoining the graves of Charles and his father had been sold back to the cemetery by Kenneth about the time Robert’s wife Laura passed away and was buried back in Illinois. Kenneth’s address at that time failed to yield any clues as to his whereabouts in 1964.

(2) AUDREY SUE NOBLE
   b. About 1911 Lexington, Kentucky
   m. May 7, 1930 Lexington, Kentucky to
      GEORGE BEVERLY CLEMMONS, who was
      b. About 1911 Lexington, Kentucky

Issue: Unknown

   See preceding sketch of KENNETH HOLLINGSWORTH NOBLE.

Children of ROBERT V. and IOLA HOLLINGSWORTH NOBLE (continued)

(2) ALICE NOBLE
   b. January 21, 1884 New Boston, Illinois
   d. January 6, 1960 San Jose, California
   m. March 8, 1906 Keithsburg, Illinois to
      RALPH WILLITS, who was
      b. August 22, 1875 New Boston, Illinois
      d. August 12, 1933 New Boston, Illinois

Issue: (1) Mable Iola, (2) Jesse Frank

   Shortly after their marriage, Alice and Ralph moved to, and homesteaded land, near Nanton, Alberta, Canada. To do this Ralph was obliged to give up his US citizenship, and this he did with great reluctance. His fears were well founded, for on returning to Mercer County some years later, it took him seven years to regain his US citizenship. The family lived for a time on the old David Johnson and Sarah Rader Noble Homestead, then about 1927 they moved to the town of New Boston where Ralph was an Agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Company, and Alice became a teacher in the New Boston school system. Some eleven years after Ralph’s death, or
about 1944, Alice moved to Los Angeles, California to be near, and then with, her daughter Mabel. Her Memorial is in Forest Lawn Park, Los Angeles, California.

Children of RALPH and ALICE NOBLE WILLITS
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) MABEL IOLA WILLITS
   b. Nanton, Alberta, Canada
   m. November 8, 1947 Yuma, Arizona to
       JULIUS DAWSON WAGGONER, who was
          b. November 22, 1914 Fort Wayne, Indiana

Issue: No children

Mabel, a trained Librarian, held the position of Librarian in a number of different places. In 1944-50 she was Librarian in the Patients' Library of the Veterans Administration, Los Angeles, California, and followed that until 1953 as Head Librarian of the Medical Library Neuropsychiatric Hospital Veterans Administration in the same city. Then for two years she was Book Reviewer for the American Library Association (Hospital Book Guide). Julius served in the US Marine Corps from 1942 to 1946 in the Pacific Theatre where he was in combat and was awarded five battle stars and the Presidential Unit Citation. He was recalled and served eight months in the Korean War. In 1964 he was a designer of Military electronic equipment. Address of the family (1964): 1893 Woodland Avenue, #18, Palo Alto, California.

(2) JESSE FRANK WILLITS
   b. April 21, 1909 Nanton, Alberta, Canada
   m. June 17, 1933 DeKalb, Illinois to
       MARY KATHRYN DANIELS, who was
          b. June 14, 1908 Lemonville, Missouri

Issue: (1) Pamela Kay (only child)

Frank obtained his elementary schooling in rural schools of Mercer County, Illinois, and graduated from the New Boston High School in 1927. After attending Marysville College, Tennessee for one year he entered Western Illinois University at Macomb, Illinois in 1932, graduating in 1939 with a BS degree in Education. He secured his Masters degree from Bradley University in 1952. He was a teacher in Mercer and Rock Island Counties of Illinois from 1932 until 1940. For the period 1940-42 he taught in Moline, Illinois. During 1943 he was an instructor at the US Naval Training Center in Norman, Oklahoma. He then served as an Engineer with the Boeing Aircraft Company in Wichita, Kansas from 1943 to 1948. Since 1948 and until the present time (1964) he has been an Industrial Arts teacher in the Junior and Senior High Schools of Moline. During the summer months 1953-64 he also was manager of a Drive-in Theatre near Moline. Kathryn had her elementary schooling at Boneparte, Iowa where she graduated from high school in 1927. After a year at Parsons College (Iowa) she entered Western Illinois University and graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Education. For the period 1931-42 she was a teacher in Mercer and Rock Island Counties, and since 1948 has taught school in Moline. Address of the family (1964): 2525 - 31st Avenue Court, Moline, Illinois.

Only child of JESSE FRANK and MARY KATHRYN DANIELS WILLITS
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) PAMELA KAY WILLITS
   b. March 22, 1943 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
   m. November 30, 1963 Moline, Illinois to
       JAMES ALLEN WEBER, who was
          b. October 14, 1942 Moline, Illinois

Issue: (1) Gregory James Weber b. October 5, 1964 Moline, Illinois
       (2) Bradley James Weber b. September 26, 1965 Moline, Illinois
Pamela graduated from the Moline High School in 1961. In 1961-63 she attended Black Hawk College where she was a member of the Beta Phi Gamma National Honorary Journalistic Fraternity. At the time of her marriage she was employed as a Secretary by the John Deere Planter Works. James graduated from the Moline High School in 1960 and from 1960 to 1962 he attended Black Hawk College. In 1964 he was employed by the New York Life Insurance Company, and in 1965 he was a student at Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois. Address of the family (1965): 4750 19th Avenue, Moline, Illinois

Children of ROBERT V. and IOLA HOLLINGSWORTH NOBLE (continued)

(3) MABEL HOLLINGSWORTH NOBLE
   b. March 11, 1885 New Boston, Illinois
   d. June 22, 1930 Knoxville, Tennessee
   m. June 24, 1923 Chattanooga, Tennessee to
      STACY GRAINGER ADAMS, who was
         b. June 16, 1894 Le Mars, Iowa

Issue: No children

Mabel developed into a most successful school teacher, greatly beloved by both children and parents. She taught in various places, principally in Alabama, including Oxford and Anniston. Mabel was very active in, and devoted to, her church work, and after marriage she and her husband joined the St. James Episcopal Church in Knoxville. Her death was sudden -- a heart attack -- and a great shock to her many friends. Her husband Stacy memorialized her by the gift of a set of altar hangings to St. James. Her remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery, Knoxville. Stacy served in WW1, becoming prior to the Armistice a Battalion Sergeant Major, Assistant to the Camp Adjutant at Camp Pike, Arkansas. He was remarried in Decatur, Georgia on August 24, 1935 to Clara Belle Adams (same name, no relation). He was in Government service after 1941 as an Accountant-Auditor, and since 1954 has been with the Auditor-General US Air Force. Address (1964): 3150 Vine Circle, Decatur, Georgia.

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Children of DAVID JOHNSTON and SARAH RADER NOBLE (continued)
(Third Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE, Montgomery County, N.C.)

(10) JAMES JOHNSON NOBLE
   b. October 23, 1859 Old Homestead, New Boston, Illinois
   d. May 19, 1951 Davenport, Iowa in the Hospital
   m. May 12, 1883 Rock Island County, Illinois to
      MINERVA S. McNALL, who was
      b. June 16, 1865 Rock Island County, Illinois, and who
      d. January 1, 1928 On the home farm, New Boston, Illinois

   Issue: (1) Melissa, (2) Otis Johnson, (3) Russell Harvey, (4) Helen

"Jim" Noble was a man who conspicuously possessed a most kindly, agreeable and generous
nature. He was a widely known and highly respected farmer and Township Assessor who lived
all of his working days on the 80 acre farm that his father gave him, and that lay one half mile
due south of the old NOBLE Homestead. Because of his genuinely attractive personality and
disposition he enjoyed the friendship of his entire community, and in his later life was affection­
ately known to everyone as "Uncle Jim." "Aunt Minnie" was likewise a general favorite, greatly
beloved by all the grandchildren of "Uncle Johnson" and "Aunt Sally." Of the ten children of
David Johnson and Sarah Rader Noble, Jim was the youngest, but he lived to attain a greater age
than any of his brothers or sisters, 91 years, 6 months and 26 days.

Children of JAMES JOHNSON and MINERVA McNALL NOBLE
(Fourth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) MELISSA NOBLE
   b. May 14, 1884 On farm, New Boston, Illinois
   m. September 4, 1906 New Boston, Illinois to
      WILLIAM CUTHBERT NICHOLSON, who was
      b. July 30, 1878 Durham County, England, and who
      d. April 8, 1949 Mount Morris, Illinois

   Issue: (1) James William, (2) Raymond Cuthbert

   Melissa obtained her elementary education at the old Prouty District School near her farm home.
   In the early 1900's she together with some of her Noble and Danford cousins, lived for some
two or more years with their Aunt Melissa Fleming who afforded them the privilege of being
with her in Abingdon, Illinois in order to attend Hedding College. From about 1903 to 1906 she
taught school in Mercer County. "Bill" Nicholson came with his parents to the United States
when he was only two years of age. He was a brother of Elizabeth Jane Nicholson, wife of Roy
Noble, son of Leroy. Bill was a carpenter by trade, as was his father, but after coming to
Mercer County, and marrying Melissa, he became a farmer. For many years he operated farms
near the home of Melissa's parents, including the old NOBLE Homestead. In March 1941, the
family moved to Mount Morris, Ogle County, Illinois, where he continued farming operations
with his son Raymond.

Children of WILLIAM CUTHBERT and MELISSA NOBLE NICHOLSON
(Fifth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) JAMES WILLIAM NICHOLSON
   b. May 16, 1911 New Boston, Illinois
   d. April 18, 1965 Oregon, Illinois
   m. January 4, 1937 Sycamore, Illinois to
      LOIS KRENZ, who was
      b. March 6, 1916 Mendota, Illinois

   Issue: (1) Carol Jean Nicholson (adopted) b. August 23, 1944 Chicago, Illinois

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Jim graduated from the New Boston High School in 1928. In 1930-31 he was a student at Lombard College. After marriage in 1937 and until 1945 he was employed in Chicago by the Rock Island Transfer and Storage Company. From 1945 until 1958 he and his brother Raymond owned and operated a retail Auto Supply Company in Oregon, Illinois, and from 1958 to 1962 he owned and operated a TV Supply Store in the same city. In 1962 he became a Manufacturer's Representative. Lois graduated from the Mendota High School in 1934. Address of Lois and Carol (1965) 106 Mix Street, Oregon, Illinois.

(2) RAYMOND CUTHBERT NICHOLSON
b. April 25, 1916 New Boston, Illinois
m. (1) June 9, 1946 Mount Morris, Illinois to
    MARIE SCHMIDT, who was
d. September 7, 1960 Rockford Illinois Hospital
m. (2) December 28, 1961 Dakota City, Nebraska to
    JEANNE EMPSON, who was
    b. November 27, 1921 Union City, Indiana

           (2) Joyce Elisabeth Nicholson b. October 20, 1950 Oregon, Illinois
m. (2) No children

Raymond graduated from the New Boston High School in 1934, and from Blackburn College with a degree in Arts and Sciences in 1938. He then worked in the seed and fertilizer business for three years, and with his father at farming for about four years. From 1945 to 1958 he and his brother Jim owned and operated a retail Auto Supply Company in Oregon, Illinois. Since that time he has been actively engaged in farming near Oregon. Marie taught in the elementary schools in Mount Morris and Oregon, and had two years (1939-41) at Carthage College before marriage. She and Jeanne were roommates at Carthage during their Sophomore year. Jeanne graduated from Carthage with an AB degree in 1943 and received her Master's degree at Nebraska State Teachers College in 1960. In 1965 she was teaching English at Polo Community High School, and the family address was: Route #3, Oregon, Illinois.

(2) OTIS JOHNSON NOBLE
b. July 5, 1888 on farm, New Boston, Illinois
m. (probably Nebraska) to
    MARIE BLAIR, who was
    b. (data unknown)

    Issue: No children

Otis was a kindly, friendly, personable boy and youth, one who would normally be expected to develop into an exceptionally fine man. As a small boy under 4 years of age, he astounded his aunts, uncles and cousins as well as his parents with a profound question he put to his mother. She did not answer when he first called her, but he persisted until she gave him her attention, when he said, "Mamma, what did God stand on when He made the earth?" Or, this question indicates clearly that he had the kind of up-bringing that the grandchildren of David Johnson and Sarah Rader Noble received. But being one of the youngest of these grandchildren, they had scattered and gone by the time he was entering school, and he did not have the advantage of their companionship. In many ways he did develop into a most admirable and fine man. His kindly, friendly and generous nature was conspicuous. He was always a friend to every person in trouble, and no matter how dark and rainy the night, or how cold and raw the weather, he would always go to the aid of one in distress, or one who called him for help. His friends swore by him and called him often. He became a soldier in WW1 and was in training at Camp Grant,
Illinois when the War ended. Sometime thereafter he was married, but the marriage ended in divorce. There were no children. No substantial information has been found about the woman he married except that she came from the New Boston area. After the death of his mother, Otis lived with his father on the home farm, but he apparently took little interest in the farm. He mixed with dissolute companions and became addicted to liquor. At the time of his death, the corner's verdict was that he had died by his own hand, the weapon being found near his body. Though the verdict was never challenged, he had close relatives and townspeople who never accepted that verdict, for it seemed to them that all pertinent conditions and circumstances had not been considered.

(3) RUSSELL HARVEY NOBLE
   b. September 25, 1892 New Boston, Illinois, on a farm
   d. January 25, 1894 New Boston, Illinois

(4) HELEN NOBLE
   b. January 29, 1897 New Boston, Illinois, on a farm
   d. July 1, 1940 New Boston, Illinois
   m. November 29, 1917 New Boston, Illinois to
      GERALD CLEVELAND BALDWIN, who was
         b. March 5, 1893 Roseville, Illinois

Issue: (1) Charles Noble, (2) Martha Lynette, (3) Forrest Coe

Helen was a profoundly darling, adorable and lovable child and little girl. To her aunts, uncles and cousins, as well as to her parents, she was a treasure. Her elementary education was obtained in grade schools near her home. She graduated from the Drury Academy in Aledo, Illinois and then taught school in Mercer County for two years prior to her marriage. She also taught school the last nine years of her life, eight of them being at the Eliza Creek School. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Aledo, a member of the Mercer County Teachers Association, and a member of the Illinois State Teachers Association. Gerald attended the William and Vashti College in Aledo and the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago where he was planning to enter evangelistic work. He had a pleasing and gifted voice and trained for an evangelistic singing career. However, upon marriage he settled down to farming near New Boston and later near Joy. He was m. (2) February 27, 1944 at Rock Island, Illinois to Bertha Elizabeth Likely, who was b. July 16, 1892 Alexis, Illinois. Gerald is active in Methodist Church affairs in New Boston. He is on most of the church committees and is Superintendent of the Sunday School. Family address (1965): New Boston, Illinois.

Children of GERALD CLEVELAND and HELEN NOBLE BALDWIN
(Fifth Generation from DAVID AND SARAH FRY NOBLE)

(1) CHARLES NOBLE BALDWIN
   b. October 9, 1918 New Boston, Illinois
   m. February 23, 1946 Peoria, Illinois to
      CECELIA HAYDEN, who was
         b. December 15, 1921 New Boston, Illinois

Issue: (1) Helen Joyce Baldwin b. July 11, 1947 Davenport, Iowa
      (2) Randy Baldwin b. November 1, 1955 Aledo, Illinois

"Noble" attended high school both in Aledo and New Boston, graduating from the latter in 1938. In 1937-38 he was a student at Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois. He remained on the farm until 1940 when he accepted a position with the US Navy Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in Washington, D.C. Here, at Georgetown University he had night classes during the Spring Semester in 1941. That fall he was transferred to Quincy, Illinois and in October was inducted into the Army. He had Basic Training at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, then was sent to a Coast Artillery Battalion in Rhode Island. He was transferred to a Heavy Field Artillery Battalion and trained in Tennessee and Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He went overseas with his unit and later saw combat service in Germany. After a short time in the Army of Occupation he was ordered with
his unit to Japan, but while on the high seas the war ended and his Battalion was returned to the United States where he was discharged as a Technician, 4th Grade at Camp Grant on February 14, 1946. His service decorations were: Overseas Service Bar, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one Bronze Battle Star, Good Conduct Medal, WW2 Victory Medal and one Service Stripe. Cecelia resided in Mercer, Henderson and Rock Island Counties in Illinois on farms operated by her father until 1942. She graduated from the Reynolds Illinois High School in 1940. In 1942 she entered Nurses Training at Lutheran Hospital in Moline, but because of illness, did not finish training. In 1945 she was employed by the International Harvester Company in Moline and while there she enlisted in the Waves. However, soon thereafter hostilities ceased and she received an Honorable Discharge from the US Navy. After marriage Noble and Cecelia spent about 7 years at farming. The family moved to Moline in 1955 where Noble was employed as "Applications Engineer" by the American Air Filter Company, remaining so employed in 1965. Cecelia, in 1955 and for some 4 years prior thereto, was employed by Deere & Co. Both Noble and Cecelia are active in civic affairs, including the Methodist Church, Local Chapter P. T. A., American Legion, Order of Elks, etc. Address of family (1965): Box 482 RR#2, East Moline, Illinois.

(2) MARTHA LYNNETTE BALDWIN  
b. August 10, 1920 New Boston, Illinois  
m. Lyle Stratton (divorced)  

Martha suffers the misfortune of being a long time hospital patient. Her marriage ended in divorce. There were no children.

(3) FORREST COE BALDWIN  
b. April 22, 1922 New Boston, Illinois  
m. (1) October 24, 1944 Moline, Illinois to CHARLOTTE JEAN MITCHELL, who was  
b. September 4, 1926 Moline, Illinois  
February 1948, divorced.  
m. (2) December 18, 1948 Maquoketa, Iowa to ELAINE BERNICE HANSON, who was  
b. September 21, 1931 Moline, Illinois  

Issue: m. (1) (1) Rebecca Lorraine Baldwin  
(Adopted by her mother's 2d husband, Robert Simpson)  
m. (2) (1) Forrest Coe Baldwin, Jr.  
b. September 27, 1949 Moline, Illinois  
(2) Judy Lynnette Baldwin  
b. August 17, 1953 Moline, Illinois  

Forrest graduated from the Aledo, Illinois High School in 1941, and the following year enlisted in the Navy. He received an Honorable Medical Discharge in 1943. He then attended Bradley University in 1945-47. He worked with the J. I. Case Farm Equipment Company 1947-53 at Bettendorf, Iowa and in Rock Island, Illinois. Over the next ten years 1954-64 he was associated with the American Air Filter Company, Inc., in Moline. Since 1964 he has been employed by Sears Roebuck & Co. as an Appliance Salesman. Elaine was graduated from the Moline High School in 1948 and attended Moline Community College for one year. Family address (1965): 4519 Monroe Street, Riverside, California, 92504.

Child of FORREST COE and CHARLOTTE MITCHELL BALDWIN  
(Sixth Generation from DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE)  

(1) REBECCA LORRAINE SIMPSON  
b. August 9, 1945 Moline, Illinois  
m. June 5, 1965 Tucson, Arizona to GARY LOYD IRWIN, who was  
b. June 28, 1939 Weiser, Idaho
"Becky" had her elementary education at Helen C. Pierce, Chicago, Illinois, and her secondary schooling in Northbrook, Iowa. She graduated from the Scottsdale, Arizona High School in 1963. Thereafter she had two years of a Liberal Arts Course at the University of Arizona. Gary obtained his BA degree in Business and Management from Whittier College in California. He joined the US Air Force in September 1962 and in the summer of 1965 was expecting his discharge in December of that year. His first station was at Kessler Air Force Base where he attended Officers' Training School. He was then transferred to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and received his promotion to the grade of 1st Lieutenant in 1965. Family address (1965): 5201 East 2nd Street, Tucson, Arizona,

END OF THE JAMES JOHNSON NOBLE FAMILY
INTERPOLATED NOTES
Changes - Additions - Corrections
THE RADER FAMILY

The data for this section of the family history have been researched and collected over many years and from many sources that are rich in generalities, but quite deficient in specifics. This might be changed for the better by still more study and research.

As a bibliography and to indicate a number of these fine sources, the following should be mentioned: Four books by John W. Wayland titled, "A History of Rockingham County Virginia," "History of Shenandoah County Virginia," "The German Element of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia" and "Virginia Valley Records." Two other interesting books should be mentioned, "A History of the Valley of Virginia" by Samuel Kercheval, and "Records of Augusta County Virginia" by Lyman Chalkley. A genealogical study and monograph on the Rader family by Charles W. Finney, a descendent of Adam Rader, furnished by Mrs. W. A. Watt, Thomasville, Georgia, another descendent of Adam Rader, has proved most valuable. Trips were made by the writer to the counties of Augusta, Rockingham and Shenandoah where many records concerning different members of the family were hunted and found in the offices of the County clerks.

At first a researcher is quite confused by the large number of different spellings of the name Rader. Indeed, individuals at different times have used different spellings for their names. There seemed to be a strong tendency to Anglicize both spelling and pronunciation of German names in this locality of Virginia. The following variations in the spelling of the name Rader have been noted: Roder, Rodter, Roeder, Roedter, Reder, Rider, Ryder, Reider, Reader, Raitor, Raider, Raeder, and perhaps a few others. By early in the 1800's our branch of the family seems quite generally to have adopted the name Rader.

The early settlement of Rockingham County, Virginia, part of Augusta County until 1778, was made prior to the French and Indian War (1755-62), and almost exclusively by Germans from Pennsylvania. After Braddock's defeat in 1755, savage raids by the Indians were made with decreasing frequency upon these settlers until about the year 1767 when they ceased entirely.

In the year 1732, Joist Hite with his three sons-in-law and their families, together with a few others, some 16 individuals in all, removed from Pennsylvania, cutting their road from York and crossing what is now the Potomac River, some two miles above the present site of Harpers Ferry to seek new homes in the Shenandoah Valley. It is believed that this small group composed the first white settlers in what became Augusta and Rockingham counties. However, they were very soon followed by others. They went to a beautiful land, fertile, part timbered, part "plains" and settled in what now is the vicinity of Timberville, Virginia. This group, to protect themselves from the Indians, quickly found it necessary to build a "fort" of large rocks, mud and timbers. Its site was in the ravine of a small stream that with its tributaries came to be known as "Fort Run." At the site of the fort was an exceptionally fine spring that remains exceptionally fine to the present day. It is located just one mile south and west of the town of Timberville. The fort was reputedly built in the early 1730's and remained standing until it was destroyed by a hurricane in the 1950's.

In the 1690's France was overrunning the Palatinate of Germany (near Mannheim) and by 1697 had devastated the area. The homes of over 100,000 Germans had been destroyed. This developed an eagerness to leave Germany and migrate to the American Colonies, and accordingly that year marked the beginning of a very large migration of Germans to America. For the most part and because of the liberal policies of William Penn, these people settled in Pennsylvania, later to become known as the "Pennsylvania Dutch."

It seems likely that our immigrant forebear, Adam Roder, who with his wife and children came probably from the Palatinate, joined this move near its inception, since his name cannot be found amongst the later immigrants when the records became better and more reliable. A chart of this forebear in the form used in this study, becomes, with many desired facts replaced with studied guesses, the following:
ADAM RADER
b. About 1660 Germany (probably Palatinate near Mannheim)
d. Between 1730-35 Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
m. Probably about 1685 in Germany to
CATHERINE DEIBERT (or TAUBER - may be spelling variation) who was
b. In 1662 Germany, and who
d. April 19, 1751 Emmaus, Pennsylvania

Issue: All born in Germany
(1) Heinrich, (2) ADAM, (3) John Michael, (4) Marie Catherine, (5) Anna Margareth

Since our line of descent comes through Adam Jr. no effort has been made herein to trace any of the other children of ADAM and CATHERINE.

The chart of ADAM JR. (known hereafter in this study and also in the old Virginia records as ADAM), becomes, with some guesses, the following:

ADAM RADER
b. About 1690 Germany, (his mother then being 28 years of age.)
d. April 18, 1773 At his home near the present site of Timberville, Virginia
m. About 1717 Probably Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, to
ANNA BARBARA BENDER (Anglicized to PAINTER), who was
b. Probably Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, the daughter of
Mathias and Anna Catherine Bender. Mathias in his will dated June 25, 1743 named her as his daughter.
d. Probably same place as her husband, and although she survived him, date of her death is unknown.

Issue: "Five sons and three daughters." Adam, in his Will, written in German, listed four sons and one daughter in the following order, thereby probably indicating the order of age of the sons: (1) Mathias, (2) George, (3) Anthony, (4) Adam, (5) Elizabeth. Rachel also was mentioned elsewhere as a daughter, leaving one son and one daughter whose names have not been determined.

One can only surmise that in his day Adam Rader was a very important man of his community. He bought and sold and owned a great deal of land, and his name appears frequently in the old records of Augusta County.

In Pennsylvania, he is carried in the Philadelphia County Court records as having been naturalized on September 25, 1740. He was a deacon of the Reformed Church in Montgomery County in 1740-44. In Augusta County, Virginia his name appears in the Parish Vestry Book in 1746. Or, it seems likely that he and his family removed from Pennsylvania to Virginia some time between 1744 and 1746.

On April 18, 1747, Thomas Lewis surveyed for Adam Rader, 100 acres of land lying on Fort Run in Augusta County. (This locality was a part of Rockingham County after 1778). The land surveyed lay on the "northwest side of the land on which Adam then lived."

In July 1748 two Moravian Missionaries were in the vicinity of today's Timberville. Their wanderings and preaching have been reported in the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography Volume II 1903-04. In substance the incident is related as follows: "As it was evening and they missed the road, they happened to strike an Elk Trail which took them between two mountains. Here they passed the night hungry and thirsty encamped at their fire. They were frequently visited by the elk which are numerous in these mountains. On the following morning, July 26 (1748) they came to a salt lick which is frequented by the elk and where they are usually shot by the hunters. A kind spirit led them the right way till they came in the evening to a German plantation. Here Adam Roeder lives, whose mother, 86 years old, lives in Pennsylvania and belongs to the Macungie (now Emmaus) congregation."

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This "magnificent spring" in 1966 marks the site of the Fort built about 1732 to protect the early settlers from the Indians. It is on the property of Mr. Frank Miller about 1 mile SW of Timberville, Va.

On December 23, 1748 Adam and Mathias Rader were witnesses of John Johnson's Will. (This item gives some hint of the age of Mathias. At this time he must have been a young man of at least 25 or 30 years, thus indicating the year of his birth as perhaps 1718 to 1723).

On November 21, 1751 Thomas West and wife deeded 186 acres of land to Adam Rader.

On December 26, 1751 Andrew and Thomas Lewis surveyed for Mathias Rader 90 acres of land lying and joining to the west, the land of Adam Rader.

On the same day those two men surveyed for Adam Rader 63 acres of land "including a large spring" near the land he lives on. (In September 1965 the writer visited the 200 year old home of Adam and Anna Barbara Rader. It sits in a ravine in a pasture and is four tenths of a mile from the exceptionally fine spring heretofore stated as marking the site of the old Fort on Fort Run. With the amount of land that Adam owned, it seems hardly likely that he did not own that on which this magnificent spring was located).

On December 12, 1753 Thomas Lewis surveyed for Adam Rader 190 acres of land on North River Shenandoah.

On March 29, 1755 Thomas Lewis surveyed for Adam Rader 80 acres of land on the North River Shenandoah.
In 1755 Adam Rader is recorded in the Parish Vestry Book as present.

On March 10, 1757 Cornelius Robinson deeded 400 acres of land on Fort Run to Adam Rader. This tract included what came to be known as "Rader's Lead Mines."

In 1757 Adam Rader and wife Barbara deeded 250 acres of land (part of the Cornelius Robinson tract) to Alexander Painter. Names signed in German.

In the same year Adam Rader and wife Barbara deeded 100 acres of land (part of Cornelius Robinson tract) to Mathias Rader.

In 1760 the names of Adam and Mathias Rader appear in the Parish Vestry Book.

On August 5, 1761 Adam and Barbara Rader deeded 186 acres of land to Teter Couts.

On August 10, 1761 Adam and Barbara Rader deeded 200 acres of land to George Rader. It bordered land on which Adam lived.

On the same day, Adam and Barbara Rader deeded 100 acres of land to Mathias Rader. It bordered Painter's land and also that on which Mathias was then living.

(In these many land transactions, Adam's wife is sometimes indicated as "Barbara" and at other times as "Ann" or "Anna.")

On May 20, 1765 Adam and his wife Ann, together with Ann's brother Alexander Painter and wife, deeded approximately three acres of land at a point where their tracts joined, for the building of a church. This transaction will be covered in more detail hereinafter under "Rader's Church."

On December 6, 1766 Adam Rader leased to Jacob Hite a tract known as "Rader's hundred acres tract," lying northwest of where Adam lived. The tract included "Rader's Lead Mines" and the lease was for ten years at an annual rental of 200 Pounds. The lease could be extended if the mines proved profitable. (In September 1965, the writer visited these mines now said to be worked only for zinc, not lead. They lie one and four tenth miles northwest of where Adam's home still stands. It is said that the mines were worked for lead during the Revolution and again during the Civil War.)

On May 14, 1771 Alexander Painter and wife Margaret deeded 279 acres of land to Christley Painter. The land lay on Fort Run and it had been purchased from Adam Rader.

On the same day the same individuals deeded several tracts of land aggregating 341 acres to John Painter. This land cornered on the land of Mathias Rader.

A copy and translation of Adam Rader's Will is titled "Will of Adam Rader Deceased April 18, 1773." Context of this and other items seems to show that the Will was drawn a short time prior to this date and that his death actually occurred on the 18th of April. The first few lines of this Will are as follows: "This is my last Will that I Adam Rader in this world had to do, the first I recommend my soul to God that created me and through his beloved Son which redeemed me and my body to the earth from whence I was taken, further so shall my beloved wife and true help mate have the plantation as I have had it, also she is to have" --- etc. (He made in this Will most careful provision for the adequate care of his wife Anna Barbara. The inventory of his personal property disclosed that he owned two slaves, one a man named Peter and the other a girl named Sarah. They were to go to whichever one of his sons they might choose. Seven horses and five cattle were also on the inventory list.)

A great many items other than the ones cited above are found concerning Adam and his sons. Especially was his son Anthony quite prominent. For some time during the Revolution Anthony was a Captain in the Virginia Militia. About the time that Rockingham County was formed from Augusta County (1778) he was made a Justice by Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia. He was frequently referred to as "Anthony Rader, Gent."
The Rader Lutheran Church, dedicated on September 24, 1944. It is the fifth Rader Church to stand on the Rader plot of ground which lies about one mile NW of Timberville, Va.

Rader’s Church. On May 20, 1765, Adam Rader and his brother-in-law Alexander Painter with their wives, deeded some three acres of their adjoining land on Fort Run for the building of a "Meeting House" to be used by two congregations which were (1) the German Lutherans who had come into the Shenandoah Valley from Pennsylvania, and (2) the Presbyterian Calvinists who were Scotch-Irish and had immigrated for the most part through the Southern Colonies.

The original deed is carefully preserved by the Church. It is written in English, but the signatures are in German. The following are extracts from this deed: "Witnesseth, that the said Adam Reider and Alexander Painter for divers good causes and considerations them unto moving, but more especially for the glory of God and the spreading of His precious gospel, having given, granted ---- certain small quantity of land lying and being in said County of Augusta for the building of a church house or proper place to worship God in, to Peter Schol in behalf of the Presbyterian Church and to Michael Neice in behalf of the church called the Lutheran Church, and the use of both congregations and bounded as followeth, viz: Beginning back of said Meeting House where it now stands" -- (here metes and bounds) "containing by estimate 3 acres more or less -- to the Trustees, -- Elders, -- and their successors forever -- as long as the sun shines and the water runs, -- to promote peace and love."

It appears from this deed that a meeting house was standing on the property when the deed was drawn. It is known that the Lutheran Congregation had existed for some time previously, perhaps from as early as 1750. Five churches have stood on this plot of ground. The first three...
were built of logs, the third one built in 1806. The fourth one was built about 1878 when the Presbyterian Congregation withdrew and built a church of their own in the near-by town of Timberville. The fourth church was a frame building and it was destroyed by fire on August 13, 1942. The present (1965) church is an attractive building of brick in Gothic design, and was dedicated on September 24, 1944.

In 1963 Mrs. W. A. Watt, mentioned earlier herein, organized a group of Adam Rader’s descendants, who financed and on February 5, 1964 placed in the old cemetery a stone slab marker to honor the donors of this plot of ground. The marker stands on the spot that had been occupied by the first three Rader churches. On it is carved words taken from the original deed, as follows:

"Adam Reider and Alexander Painter for the glory of God and the spreading of His precious gospel have given a small quantity of land for the building of a church house to worship God forever as long as the sun shines and the water runs to promote peace and love."

Mathias Rader, probably named for Anna Barbara’s father, Matthias Bender (Painter) and probably the eldest child of Adam and Anna, is the only one of Adam’s children for whom, in this study, we have a special interest. His chart is as follows:

**MATHIAS RADER**

b. About 1720 Probably in Pennsylvania
d. Probably between March 13 and June 22, 1789 Rockingham County, Virginia
   The latter date being the one that his last Will and Testament was proved in court by witnesses. Age at death probably about 69 years.
m. May have been a Bender (Painter) probably a daughter of Jesse Painter.

Issue: Order is uncertain
(1) Adam, (2) David, (3) John, (4) GEORGE, (5) Susan, (6) Jesse
(7) William, (8) Thomas, probably others

As heretofore indicated, the name of Mathias Rader appears frequently in the old records of Augusta and Rockingham Counties, and often in connection with that of his father, especially with reference to land deals. A few selected items are the following:

In 1764 Adam and Mathias Rader appraised the estate of Catherine Painter.

On November 16, 1773 Mathias Rader was on a Board to appraise John Painter's estate.

In 1773 Mathias Rader was reported for delinquent taxes. (Since Mathias at this time owned considerable land it is assumed that he was financially able to pay his taxes. He likely suffered a defect that he seems to have transmitted to some of his descendents -- forgetfulness!)

On December 5, 1782, 100 acres of land lying "in the forest" was surveyed for Mathias Rader.

In the list of Captain Trumboe's #10 Militia Company Tithables of Rockingham County for 1788, is found the following: "Mathias Rader, 1 tithable, son George, 7 horses." (Mentioning George in this list means that he was over 16 years of age.)

In a list of "Landowners of Rockingham County, Virginia for the year 1789" the following is included: "Rader, Mathias, 9th Militia District, 350 acres."

On June 22, 1789, the last Will and Testament of Mathias Rader was produced in court in Rockingham County and proved by witnesses. "Anthony Rader, Gent." was the Executor. (Copy of this Will could not be found by the writer, and it was stated that it had probably been destroyed by a fire that occurred in 1868, when many other similar papers were destroyed.)
They evidently did not look like this when Adam leased them to Jacob Hite in 1766 for 200 Pounds per annum. Approximately 2 miles NW of Timberville, Va.

In the list of Rockingham County marriages for 1792 is shown the entry: "Aaron Solomon to Susan Rader, Daughter of Mathias Rader, deceased."

Of the children of Mathias Rader, the one in whom we are most interested, is the following:

GEORGE RADER
b. About 1766 Rockingham County, Virginia (thus making him about 23 years of age when he married.)
d. About December 1830 Rockingham County, Virginia
m. (1) In 1789 Rockingham County, Virginia to SARAH DUNLAP, daughter of William Dunlap, who
d. Probably before 1803 Rockingham County, Virginia
m. (2) May 15, 1803 Rockingham County, Virginia to ELIZABETH ESTES, daughter of Henry Estes
d. Probably pre-deceased her husband.

Issue: (1) ABRAHAM, (2) John, (3) Rebecca, (4) George, (5) Hannah, (6) William,
(7) Jesse, (8) Mary, (9) Henry, maybe others.

The order as shown in this list is probably the order of their age, as it is that in which they signed the settlement of their father's estate. Henry is the only child named above who did not sign this settlement nor share in it. He may have been deceased. Since dates of birth
have been found for none of these children except Abraham, it is not known which ones belong to Sarah and which to Elizabeth.

Both of George Rader's marriages are listed in the old records of Rockingham County. However, nothing has been found reference the death of either of his wives. In fact only a few items concerning him could be found in the old records.

In the 1810 Census Return for Rockingham County, George and his wife are shown as being more than 26 but under 45 years of age, thus indicating his birth year as 1766 or later.

In November 1829 George "Reader" and his wife Elizabeth "Reader" were communicants on the rolls of Rader's Church.

At the time of his death which occurred probably late in 1830, George left an estate of 324 acres of land on Fort Run and a tract of 220 acres on Timber Ridge some two miles distant. He lived on the 324 acre tract. His heirs (children) decided to parcel out this land between them and accordingly a deed of partition was signed by all of them on January 14, 1831. To George Jr., was allotted the 220 acres on Timber Ridge, while the 324 acres went to the remaining seven (excluding Henry). Each received a plot approximating 40 acres. No mention of Elizabeth is in the deed, which leads to the belief she must have died in 1829 or 1830. Most of the children promptly sold their plots, realizing therefor some $800 or $900 per plot.

Our line comes down through George's eldest child, whose chart is:

**ABRAHAM RADER**
b. July 11, 1791 Rockingham County, Virginia
d. January 18, 1856 New Boston, Illinois
m. September 28, 1813 Rockingham County, Virginia to
   **CATHERINE BEAM**, who was
      b. August 30, 1792 Pennsylvania, and who
d. November 5, 1849 New Boston, Illinois

Issue: All were born in Rockingham County, Virginia, probably in the vicinity of what is now Timberville, except Nancy, the youngest who was born in Wayne County, Indiana. They are listed here in the correct order of their age.

A great part of the data for this family was collected a long time ago from sources such as the Bible record of Abraham Rader, from his daughter "Aunt Sue" Noble, from his granddaughter "Aunt Melissa Fleming" and from the Census records. Recently much additional information has been discovered by Thornton Noble Danford who hunted up and found many members of the family still living in the general area of Mercer County, Illinois. The family is a very large one and has scattered from Mercer County to all parts of the Nation. It would seem almost impossible to list its members as completely and correctly as has been done herein for the family of David Johnson and Sarah Rader Noble.

The marriage bonds of Abraham Rader and Catherine Beam are among the old records in the files of Rockingham County, Virginia. They are signed by Abraham and by the father of Catherine, signing his name in German, Christian Böhm.

In the records of Rader's Church for 1826 it is shown that Abraham "Reder" and Sarah "Reder" were undergoing instruction by the 'Honorable Reverend Miller' during the month of May. (It is believed that this Sarah Reder is our grandmother Noble even though she was only eight years old at that time).

On April 27, 1831 Abraham Rader and Catherine his wife, sold their portion of the George Rader estates aggregating some 43 acres, to Abraham Nave for the sum of $900. About five months later, when Susan was only six weeks old, the family began its migration to Wayne County, Indiana, where they remained until the summer that Susan was eight years old, 1839, when they pushed on and settled near New Boston in Mercer County, Illinois.
It is to be noted that Abraham Rader and his wife Catherine lived to see their six sons and six daughters all grown to maturity.
INTERPOLATED NOTES
Changes - Additions - Corrections
Children of ABRAHAM and CATHERINE BEAM RADER
(Fourth Generation from ADAM and ANNA BARBARA RADER)

(1) PEACHY RADER
   b. June 20, 1814
   d. August 11, 1897 Home farm near Aledo, Illinois
      aged 83 years, 1 month, 21 days.
   m. April 30, 1854 New Boston, Illinois to
      ELIZABETH ROBBINS, who was
      b. October 27, 1833 in Ohio, and who
      d. April 23, 1907 Home farm, Aledo, Illinois

Issue: Ten children, all born on the Peachy Rader Homestead farm near Aledo, Illinois:
   (1) James Scott, (2) Charles H., (3) Robert Fulton, (4) Catherine Jane,
   (5) Benjamin Franklin, (6) John Harvey, (7) William P., (8) Mary Elizabeth,
   (9) Sarah Ollive, (10) Minnie P.

On marriage, Peachy and "Lizzie" lived at the old Rader Homestead in Abingdon Township of
Mercer County for about one year. They then moved to a farm about 3 miles SW of Aledo, Illi­
nois where they passed the remainder of their lives. Many descendents of this couple have lived
or now (1966) are living in or near Mercer County, while many others have wandered far from
their place of birth. Both Peachy and Elizabeth are buried in the Peniel Cemetery which lies
between Aledo and Joy. Peachy Rader was a man highly respected in his community.

These children (Fifth Generation from ADAM and ANNA BARBARA RADER) are:

(1) JAMES SCOTT RADER
   b. March 15, 1855 Homestead near Aledo
   d. March 30, 1925 Aledo, Illinois
   m. March 14, 1878 to
      ANN MARGARET BELL, who was
      b. November 28, 1854 Cadiz, Ohio and who
      d. December 10, 1926 Aledo, Illinois

Issue: (1) Flora ("Flo"), (2) Edward Roy, (3) Fletcher Peachy, (4) Frank Clifford,
   (5) Paul Scott

These children (Sixth Generation from ADAM and ANNA BARBARA RADER)

(1) FLORA ("FLO") RADER
   b. May 6, 1881 near Aledo, Illinois
   m. September 9, 1909 Joy, Illinois to
      JOHN HENRY BECKER, who

Issue: (1) Robert Becker, (2) Leroy Becker, (3) Dorothy Becker, (4) John Franklin Becker

These children (Seventh Generation from ADAM and ANNA BARBARA RADER) are:

(1) ROBERT BECKER
   m. (1) FLORENCE DUFFY
   m. (2) SUE

Issue: m. (1) (1) James Becker
   m. (2) (1) Howard Becker, (2) Richard Becker

(2) LEROY BECKER
   m. RUTH DUFFY

Issue: (1) Douglas, (2) Richard, (3) Katherine
   (All three are in college in South Bend, Indiana, April 1966)
Children of JAMES SCOTT and ANN BELL RADER (continued)

(2) EDWARD ROY RADER
b. June 2, 1883 near Aledo, Illinois
d. May 28, 1961 Aledo, Illinois
m. July 3, 1907 Joy, Illinois to
LETHA ALICE MABEL BELT, who was
b. March 16, 1888 Rising City, Nebraska
(living near Seaton, Illinois in April 1966)

Issue: (1) Paul Scott, (2) Edward Lester (twin), (3) Letha Esther (twin)

These children (Seventh Generation from ADAM and ANNA BARBARA RADER) are:

(1) PAUL SCOTT RADER
b. October 4, 1908 near Joy, Illinois
m. January 31, 1932 Seaton, Illinois to
RUBY MAXINE ARTZ, who was
b. September 8, 1911 near Aledo, Illinois

Issue: (1) Robert Scott Rader b. November 7, 1933 Seaton, Illinois
(2) Leroy Franklin Rader b. March 9, 1935 Seaton, Illinois
(3) Howard Dean Rader b. February 23, 1939 Monmouth, Illinois
(4) Maxine Darlene Rader b. September 6, 1941 Monmouth, Illinois
and she m. WILLIAM SAGE on March 17, 1961.

(2) EDWARD LESTER RADER (twin)
b. March 31, 1912 near Seaton, Illinois
m. (1) to LOIS GREER, who d. Aledo, Illinois
m. (2) to GLADYS ARZELLA BLYTHE

Issue: m. (1) No children
m. (2) (1) Janet Anzella Rader b. November 24, 1933 Monmouth, Illinois
and m. August 13, 1965 to Robert F. Faull, Jr. (This couple living in
Milan, Illinois in 1966, and had a son Adam Robin Faull, b. March 13, 1966),
(2) Edward Laverne Rader b. October 24, 1935

(3) LETHA ESTHER RADER (twin)
b. March 31, 1912 near Seaton, Illinois
m. June 27, 1961 Seaton, Illinois to
WARREN LIVINGSTON, who was
b. In October 1907 or 1908.

Issue: No children in April 1966.

Children of JAMES SCOTT and ANN BELL RADER (continued)

(3) FLETCHER PEACHY RADER
b. November 4, 1887 near Aledo, Illinois
m. December 24, 1914 Cherryvale, Kansas to
WINNIFRED MAE COMBS, who was
b. March 23, 1892 Waverly, Iowa, and who
d. February 14, 1949 Moline Hospital

Issue: (1) Hattie Louise, (2) Grace Elizabeth, (3) Florence Jean, (4) Bettie Marie,
(5) James Edgar, (6) Waunita Irene, (7) Dorothy Alice

These children (Seventh Generation from ADAM and ANNA BARBARA RADER) are:

(1) HATTIE LOUISE RADER 
   b. February 6, 1917 Mercer County, Illinois, m. AUBREY VIVIAN SUTTON
   No further record

(2) GRACE ELIZABETH RADER 
   b. July 8, 1919 d. September 4, 1922

(3) FLORENCE JEAN RADER 
   b. June 28, 1921 d. January 2, 1925

(4) BETTIE MARIE RADER 
   b. July 15, 1925
   m. DONALD A. ANDERSON (In April 1966 this couple had three children, Charles
Arthur, Donna Marie and Vivian Kay. No further information).

(5) JAMES EDGAR RADER 
   b. January 21, 1928 Mercer County, Illinois
   m. (1) September 3, 1949 Davenport, Iowa to
   ALIENE FAITH BLACKMAN, who was
   b. February 4, 1929 Seaton, Illinois, and who
   d. May 5, 1957 Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa
   m. (2) August 31, 1957 Sunbeam, Illinois to
   LOIS MAY LANDIS, who was
   b. November 14, 1936 Augusta, Illinois

   Issue: m. (1) (1) Linda Diane Rader b. October 6, 1950
   m. (2) (1) David Dean Rader b. May 5, 1959
   (2) Brian Douglas Rader b. September 8, 1961

(6) WAUNITA IRENE RADER 
   b. September 26, 1930
   m. Joy, Illinois to
   JOHN COOPER

   Issue: (1) Gayle Lee, (2) Debbie Lynn, (3) Joyce Elaine, (4) Garnet Louise
   No further information.

(7) DOROTHY ALICE RADER 
   b. August 14, 1936 d. December 14, 1936

Children of JAMES SCOTT and ANN BELL RADER (continued)

(4) FRANK CLIFFORD RADER 
   b. August 27, 1890 near Aledo, Illinois
   Never married.

(5) PAUL SCOTT RADER 
   b. In 1892 near Aledo, Illinois d. in 1894
Children of PEACHY and ELIZABETH ROBBINS RADER (continued)

(2) CHARLES H. RADER ("Cap")
   b. April 1, 1859 Homestead near Aledo, Illinois
   d. July 17, 1940 Moline Hospital, Never married.

(3) ROBERT FULTON RADER
   b. November 18, 1860 Homestead farm near Aledo, Illinois
   d. August 19, 1874 Homestead farm near Aledo, Illinois

(4) CATHERINE JANE RADER
   b. May 30, 1862 Homestead farm
   d. January 30, 1948 Kearney, Nebraska
   m. February 6, 1884 Aledo, Illinois to
   GEORGE VOLENTINE, who was
      b. June 3, 1858 and
      d. May 7, 1929
   Issue:
      (1) Lloyd d. in infancy
      (2) Lemuel m. and had a son named Wilbur
      (3) Rho d. November 29, 1945
      (4) Birchie d. at age of 16

(5) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RADER ("Frank")
   b. September 4, 1864 Homestead farm
   d. January 20, 1890 (buried in Peniel Cemetery)
   m. March 23, 1887 Aledo, Illinois to
   ELIZABETH PFITZENMAIER, who was
      b. October 22, 1853
   Issue: (1) Clinton Fulbert (only child)

(1) CLINTON FULBERT RADER
   b. October 22, 1888 Mercer County, Illinois
   d. March 6, 1945 Aledo, Illinois
   m. December 24, 1913 Aledo, Illinois to
   GRACE STELLA BEDFORD, who was
      b. September 1, 1895 Mercer County, Illinois
      The daughter of Joseph A. and Louellen Bateman Bedford, and who
      was living in Aledo, Illinois in April 1966.
   Issue: (1) Trudie Irene, (2) Donald Fremont

These children (Seventh Generation from ADAM and ANNA BARBARA RADER) are:

(1) TRUDIE IRENE RADER
   b. January 9, 1916 Washburn, Iowa
   m. BRUCE ALBERT DOMINICK, who was
      b. October 20, 1912 Little Falls, Minnesota
      Couple living in Rock Island, Illinois in April 1966.
   Issue: (1) Ann Elizabeth b. December 28, 1945 Rock Island
      m. April 3, 1965 to John Robert Cocking who was
      b. March 8, 1943 Manchester, Iowa. In April 1966 this couple living in Rock
      Island and had one child, Rachel Ann Cocking, b. November 23, 1965.

(2) Jean Christine Dominick b. September 24, 1948 Cedar Rapids, Iowa
   In April 1966 she was in school.
(2) DONALD FREMONT RADER  
b. December 20, 1917 Grundy Center, Iowa  
m. July 24, 1943 Columbus, Ohio to  
ELINOR CLAIR CORBETT, who was  
b. August 19, 1917 Columbus, Ohio  

Issue: (1) James Barry  
b. December 24, 1944 Columbus, Ohio  
(2) Barbara Jean  
b. February 19, 1948 Columbus, Ohio  

Children of PEACHY and ELIZABETH ROBBINS RADER (continued)  

(6) JOHN HARVEY RADER  
b. September 28, 1865 Homestead farm  
d. About 1932 Rock Island County, Illinois  
m. About 1907-08 Keithsburg, Illinois to  
EMMA NYLIN  

No children, no further information.  

(7) WILLIAM P. RADER  
b. October 1, 1869 Homestead farm  
d. August 21, 1895 near Aledo, Illinois  
Never married.  

(8) MARY ELIZABETH RADER  
b. November 10, 1871 Homestead farm  
d. September 4, 1949 Moline Hospital  
m. February 14, 1894 Aledo, Illinois to  
FREDERICK CALVIN VOLENTINE, who was  
b. April 27, 1867 Aledo, Illinois  
d. February 12, 1945 Aledo, Illinois  

Issue: (1) Ernest Reynolds, (2) Katherine Elizabeth  

Frederick Calvin and Mary Rader Volentine were married for 50 years, 11 months and 28 days.  

Their children (Sixth Generation from ADAM and ANNA BARBARA RADER) are:  

(1) ERNEST REYNOLDS VOLENTINE  
b. March 10, 1899 Aledo, Illinois  
d. July 18, 1943 Aledo, Illinois  
m. October 3, 1927 Kearney, Nebraska to  
GOLDIE O. MANNON, who was  
b. January 25, 1892 New Boston, Illinois, and who  
d. January 10, 1965  

Issue: No children  

(2) KATHERINE ELIZABETH VOLENTINE  
b. October 5, 1900 near Aledo, Illinois  
(In April 1966 she was living near Aledo)  
m. August 21, 1920 Aledo, Illinois to  
LLOYD COOK McCAW, who was  
b. December 27, 1900 Aledo, Illinois, and who  

Issue: (1) Mary Lois, (2) Doris Kathryn, (3) Phyllis Jean, (4) Kenneth Lloyd
These children (Seventh Generation from ADAM and ANNA BARBARA RADER) are:

(1) MARY LOIS McCAW  
   b. October 10, 1921 Aledo, Illinois  
   m. July 17, 1943 Aledo, Illinois to  
   CHARLES WILLIAM MONSON, who was  
   b. February 23, 1922 Near Aledo, Illinois  

Issue:  
(1) Randall C. Monson  b. February 21, 1944 Davenport, Iowa  
(2) Dana M. Monson  b. February 4, 1950  

In April 1966 family living about two miles west of Aledo, Illinois

(2) DORIS KATHRYN McCAW  
   b. October 18, 1924 Aledo, Illinois  
   m. November 16, 1946 Aledo, Illinois to  
   RAYMOND MERLE HYETT, who was  
   b. August 9, 1918 Aledo, Illinois  

Issue:  
(1) Vicki Kay Hyett  b. April 1, 1948 Davenport, Iowa  
(2) Nancy Roe Hyett  b. November 24, 1951 Aledo, Illinois  
(3) Susan Mae Hyett  b. July 12, 1953 Aledo, Illinois  
(4) A son  d. in infancy  
(5) Allen Bruce Hyett  b. June 19, 1959  
(6) A daughter  d. in infancy  

In April 1966 this family was living about three miles west of Aledo, Illinois

Children of LLOYD COOK and KATHERINE VOLENTINE McCAW (continued)

(3) PHYLLIS JEAN McCAW  
   b. October 23, 1926 Aledo, Illinois  
   m. June 12, 1954 Aledo, Illinois to  
   ROBERT DIXON WILLITS, who was  
   b. September 21, 1930 New Boston, Illinois  

Issue:  
(2) Bret Ty Willits  b. October 31, 1957 Aledo, Illinois  

In April 1966 this family was living near New Boston, Illinois

(4) KENNETH LLOYD McCAW  
   b. December 24, 1929 Aledo, Illinois  
   m. March 18, 1950 to  
   CHERYL ANN GRAHAM, who was  
   b. November 22, 1931 Aledo, Illinois  

Issue:  
(2) Charles Curtis McCaw  b. February 14, 1953 Aledo, Illinois  

In April 1966 this family was living about two and one half miles southwest of Aledo, Illinois.

Children of PEACHY and ELIZABETH ROBBINS RADER (continued)

(9) SARAH OLLIVE RADER  
   b. January 4, 1875 Homestead farm  
   d. April 28, 1949 Canton, Missouri  
   m. January 22, 1896 Aledo, Illinois to  
   JOHN McFADDEN
Issue: Six children of whom two d. under 6 years of age. The others are:
(1) John d. past age 20
(2) Joseph d. past age 20 in RR crossing accident.
(3) Cecil, living in Canton, Missouri in 1966 and has 3 children, names not known. 
(4) Leonard, living in Moline, Illinois in 1966 and has 1 daughter.

(10) MINNIE P. RADER
b. June 7, 1879 Homestead farm.
d. July 16, 1932 Kansas City, Missouri
m. About 1903-04 to
   DAVID I. OGDEN, of Chicago, Illinois
   No further record.
Children of ABRAHAM and CATHERINE BEAM RADER (continued)

(2) POLLY RADER
b. June 25, 1815 Rockingham County, Virginia
d. August 8, 1854 Illinois
m. to NEWTON I. WILLITS

Issue: (1) Alvin, (2) Ira, (3) Ann Marie, (4) Viola, (5) Lewis
No further data.

(3) CATHERINE RADER
b. January 11, 1817 Rockingham County, Virginia
d. July 28, 1892 New Boston, Illinois
m. December 13, 1840 Mercer County, Illinois to
DAVID FINCH (brother of Pettis Finch who married her sister Esther)
b. In 1818 in Alabama (according to 1850 Census, but North Carolina
in 1823 according to family records.)
d. December 19, 1905 Mercer County, Illinois

Issue: Eight children, all born in or near New Boston Township, Mercer County.
(1) Drucilla, (2) Mary Ellen, (3) James Monroe, (4) Rachel, (5) Lewis David,

These children (Fifth Generation from ADAM and ANNA BARBARA RADER) are:

(1) DRUCILLA FINCH (other spellings of her name noted)
b. September 24, 1841
d. January 5, 1909 Keithsburg, Illinois (and gravestone there)
m. to
PATRICK GREEN, who was
b. October 12, 1833 in Ireland
d. January 2, 1906 Mercer County

Issue: Twelve children all born near Aledo, Illinois
(1) Kate, (2) Jane, (3) John, (4) Julia, (5) Ann, (6) Minerva, (7) Mary,
(8) Henry Patrick, (9) James, (10) Ruth, (11) Margaret, (12) George

These children (Sixth Generation from ADAM and ANNA BARBARA RADER) are:

(1) KATE GREEN
b. February 27, 1862
d. August 25, 1935 in Oregon
m. to JOHN WILKES. No children,

(2) JANE GREEN
b. November 8, 1863

(3) JOHN GREEN
b. September 10, 1865
d. October 4, 1948 Canada
m. to SMITH

Issue: Six children, names not known.

(4) JULIA GREEN
b. July 3, 1867
d. February 8, 1956 Davenport, Iowa
m. May 22, 1889 to
DAN CALLAHAN, who was
b. About 1862 and who
d. December 9, 1930

Issue: (1) Roy, (2) Bob, (3) Grace, (4) Nellie.

(5) ANN GREEN
b. September 18, 1869

(6) MINERVA GREEN
b. December 11, 1871
d. January 14, 1923 Nichols, Iowa
m. ED PRATT

Issue: (1) Fred, (2) Eva, (3) Joe.

(7) MARY GREEN
b. June 19, 1874
d. March 2, 1946 New Boston Township
m. JOHNNY WELCH. No children.

(8) HENRY PATRICK GREEN
b. April 20, 1876
d. November 15, 1950 Davenport, Iowa Hospital
m. (1) to LENA OLSON
m. (2) to PEARL CLAUSON

Issue: m. (1) (1) Fred, living in Florida in 1966, (2) Margaret, d. at age 13, (3) Leroy, d. at age 8.
m. (2) (1) John, m. Mildred Smith, and (2) Dorothy, m. Warren Sloan.

(9) JAMES GREEN
b. June 16, 1878, d. in infancy.

(10) RUTH GREEN,
b. May 15, 1880, d. in infancy.

(11) MARGARET GREEN ("Maggie" twin)
b. October 18, 1879
m. to ROY BEARD, who was
b. December 2, 1882 near New Boston. No children. This couple living near

(12) GEORGE GREEN (twin)
b. October 18, 1879
m. to EMMA KING. No children.

Children of DAVID and CATHERINE RADER FINCH (continued)

(2) MARY ELLEN FINCH
b. About 1843 (some uncertainty as to whether Mary Ellen or James Monroe is the older)
m. October 31, 1865 Mercer County, Illinois to
SAMUEL D. WEST.

Issue: (1) Benjamin West, who never married. Possibly Mary Ellen had other children.
(3) JAMES MONROE ("Roe") FINCH
b. November 5, 1844 (a Bible record)
d. February 20, 1908
m. July 4, 1870 to
    JENNY SMITH, who was

Issue: All probably b. in New Boston Township, Mercer County, Illinois.
(1) James M. Jr., (2) Bobby, (3) Cora May, (4) Della Fern, (5) William Harl,
(6) John.

These children (Sixth Generation from ADAM and ANNA BARBARA RADER) are:

(1) JAMES MONROE FINCH, JR.,
b. May 4, 1871
d. January 22, 1961 Arbella, Missouri
m. February 1897 to
    ELLA MARIE SLOAN, who was
    b. In Pennsylvania and who
d. 1940 Arbella, Missouri

Issue: Four children as follows:
(1) Wayne Finch, (2) Irene Finch, b. February 1902, m. Thomas Parker.
(3) Lester Dale Finch, b. June 10, 1904, d. August 31, 1926 by accidental drowning.
(4) Margaret Jennie Finch, b. April 30, 1909, m. Glenn Trueblood.

(2) BOBBY FINCH, b. 1876, d. 1879.

(3) CORA MAY FINCH
m. July 26, 1898 to
    EARL EUGENE HONEYMAN, who was
    b. December 8, 1872 and d. July 14, 1944


(4) DELLA FERN FINCH
b. August 18, 1882
m. to JOHN EVERETT IRWIN, who was
    b. February 12, 1907 and
d. January 14, 1964

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(5) WILLIAM HARL FINCH
   b. December 18, 1886
   m. (1) January 20, 1909 to
       MYRA COMSTOCK
   m. (2) in 1956 to
       EDNA VANCE
First marriage, three children and second marriage no children. The three children are:
(1) Murial Louise, b. October 1909, m. Leonard Bates, (2) Aridra Merna, b. September 5,
1911 and m. Paul Barrigan, (3) Elpson, m. Frances Stole, couple living in Downey, California
in 1966.

(6) JOHN FINCH
   b. November 7, 1889
   m. IDA NYBERG
Issue: One child, Bernice M. who was b. February 28, 1920 in Mercer County, m. Terry Duncan.

"Roe's" children Cora, Fern and Harl were school mates of the Noble cousins at the old Prouty
District School in the late 1880's and early 1890's.
INTERPOLATED NOTES
Changes - Additions - Corrections
Children of DAVID and CATHERINE RADER FINCH (continued)

(4) RACHEL FINCH, b. May 13, 1849 and d. August 27, 1851.


(6) ELIZABETH FINCH
b. about 1853
m. September 29, 1869 to
THOMAS G. HOLLISTER

Issue: two children, (1) David (lived in Vancouver, B.C.) and (2) Lucinda (living in Portland, Oregon in 1966).

(7) WILLIAM FINCH ("Uncle Billy")
b. October 31, 1855
d. August 19, 1917 Mercer County
m. November 15, 1877 Mercer County to
LAURA M. MARTIN, who was
b. November 13, 1860 and d. October 13, 1932

Issue: Five children, all probably b. in New Boston Township, Mercer County.
   (1) Ethel Orr, (2) Katherine, (3) Jay Martin, (4) Oak Miles, (5) Friend David

These children (Sixth Generation from ADAM and ANNA BARBARA RADER) are:

(1) ETHEL ORR FINCH
b. September 11, 1878
d. December 18, 1948 Aledo, Illinois
m. Aledo, to JOHN WILLIS MURPHY (Aledo Mortician) who was
   b. November 3, 1873 Seaton, Illinois
d. September 15, 1949 Aledo, Illinois

Issue: (1) John William Murphy, b. May 27, 1901 Aledo, m. October 19, 1932 Aledo, to Lillian Milam, who was b. December 27, 1908 Selma, Iowa. Issue: (1) Janet Lene Murphy, b. October 5, 1933 and m. (1) to Byron W. Blackman who was b. July 1, 1931. Issue: two children, (1) John Michael and (2) Byron Thomas. m. (2) April 15, 1956 to Tom B. Willits who was b. September 9, 1919 New Boston. Issue, one child, Jana Michelle Willits, b. May 6, 1961 California. (2) Jacqueline Iva Murphy, b. August 30, 1934 Monmouth and m. (1) Rock Island to James E. Sturgill, two children, (1)Douglas Murphy Sturgill, b. October 3, 1953 Aledo and (2) Roselynnne Sturgill, b. August 26, 1954 Aledo. m. (2) June 24, 1957 Aledo, to D. Wayne Hyett who was b. November 4, 1916, three children, (1) Kimberly Dawn Hyett, b. May 24, 1958 Aledo., (2) Sandria Denise Hyett, b. January 9, 1960 Aledo, and (3) Daniel Wayne Hyett, b. April 18, 1961.

John and Lillian Murphy were living in Aledo, Illinois in 1966.

(2) KATHERINE FINCH
b. November 15, 1880
d. January 15, 1937
m. to RAYBURN CRAPNELL

Issue: (1) Craig, b. 1906 and (2) Scott Mills, b. 1911.

(3) JAY MARTIN FINCH
b. In 1883
d. In 1931
m. EDITH EDNA HODGSON

(4) OAK MILES FINCH
  b. May 5, 1891
  d. December 22, 1955
  m. April 14, 1917 to
     FLOSSIE M. CHANDLER, no children.

(5) FRIEND DAVID FINCH
  b. March 11, 1894
  m. August 2, 1911 Davenport, Iowa to
     MINOTA KECK,


William's children, Ethel and Katherine ("Kate") were schoolmates of the Noble cousins at the old Prouty District School in the late 1880's and early 1890's.

(8) MINERVA FINCH
  b. in 1858
  d. in Colorado
  m. May 23, 1876 to
     JOHN MUHLENBURG

Issue: Four children as follows: (1) Harry, m. to Willits, (2) David, lived in Colorado Springs, (3) Clair, d. May 24, 1949 in Denver, (4) Burr, lived in Joplin, Missouri.
Children of ABRAHAM and KATHERINE BEAM RADER (continued)

(4) SARAH RADER
b. March 4, 1818
As wife of DAVID JOHNSON NOBLE, her family covered in main part of this book.

(5) CHRISTIAN RADER
b. December 30, 1819 Rockingham County, Virginia
d. June 2, 1905 New Boston, Illinois
aged 85 years, 5 months, 2 days.
m. March 14, 1850 Keokuk, Iowa to
RACHEL ANN HORTON, who was
b. April 30, 1831 Illinois
Daughter of William Horton and Mary Dennison
d. January 29, 1915 Home farm
aged 83 years, 8 months, 29 days.

Issue: Nine children, all of whom were born on the home farm, about 3 miles due east of New Boston, Illinois
(1) Abraham L., (2) Arthur E., (3) Luther A., (4) Lillian, (5) Charles M.,

Christian and Rachel were married for 55 years, 2 months and 18 days. Both are buried in the New Boston Cemetery. Rachel lived on the home farm from the time of marriage until her death, or about 55 years. Rachel's maternal grandparents, the Dennisons, were amongst the very earliest settlers in Mercer County, having settled near the mouth of Edwards Creek in 1828. They made friends with the Indians (the Sacs, the Foxes and the Musquokas). They were protected by these Indians in the uprisings of 1832 and again in 1833. The Indians stored all possible belongings of the family in the farm cabin, barred the doors, placed thereon some markings known only to the Indians, while the family departed to nearby forts. Some considerable time later, when the family returned, not a single article of property had been taken.

Children of CHRISTIAN and RACHEL (Fifth Generation from ADAM RADER) are:

(1) ABRAHAM L., b. November 1851 and d. 1915 in Humboldt, Kansas, m. but no data about wife or children. (2) ARTHUR E. d. in infancy. (3) LUTHER A., d. at age 4. (4) LILLIAN, b. December 29, 1855 and d. at age 18. (5) CHARLES MELVO ("Dug"), b. December 30, 1857, m. January 17, 1885 Aledo to Jennie Bell, who d. February 14, 1927 near New Boston, two children, who were (1) Opal Belle who was b. October 30, 1885, m. to Ralph Wyllis Lee who d. February 14, 1920, no children. Opal living in Wisconsin in 1966, and (2) Margaret Jeneese, b. June 4, 1890 and d. June 10, 1949 New Boston, never married. (6) ELMORE J., ("Elmer") b. December 12, 1861 and d. 1955 in California, m. to Vetta Sloan who was b. Humboldt, Kansas and who d. 1950 in California, 9 children who were, Minnie, Arthur, Earall, Vera, Guy, Sallie, Enola, Wren and Gordon. (7) VICTOR E., ("Dick") b. 1864 and d. 1945, m. Fanny Lloyd, no children. (8) ROSE MAY, b. December 18, 1869 and d. September 12, 1947 Keithsburg, m. Allison Leroy Willits, b. 1865 and d. 1942, one child, Scott Willits, b. March 20, 1896 who was twice married, with one son Scott Allison Willits, Jr., b. to 2d wife. In 1965 Scott Willits was on the Faculty of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Illinois. (9) MINNIE D., b. December 29, 1872, d. 1909 (accident), m. August 1908 to William Morton who d. in 1909, no children.

(6) GEORGE RADER, b. September 18, 1821 and d. September 25, 1849, never married.

(7) JOHN RADER
b. March 21, 1823 and
d. October 11, 1867
m. Mary Schwartz
Probably 4 children as follows: (though this list may be inaccurate)
(1) William A. b. about 1846, (2) James, b. about 1849, (3) Vi, and (4) Eline. It is believed that this family lived in Missouri

(It is to be noted that ABRAHAM RADER, son of GEORGE of Virginia 1766-1830, had brothers named GEORGE and JOHN.)

Children of ABRAHAM and CATHERINE BEAM RADER (continued)

(8) JOSEPH RADER
   b. February 23, 1825 Rockingham County, Virginia
   d. August 30, 1895
   m. to LEANA SELLERS, who was
      b. About 1830 in Indiana.

Issue: All born in Illinois, although the family later is believed to have lived in Missouri. Not known if this list is complete.
   (1) Ida (see her record which follows this list)
   (2) "A. I." Rader b. About 1855. He was a RR engineer in Kansas
   (3) Ira Rader b. About 1857
   (4) Sallie Rader b. About 1859, m. Bob Seaton and lived in Onawa, Ill.
   (5) Eniz ("Ennis") no data.
   (6) Peachy Rader no data.

(1) IDA RADER
   b. About 1853, d. August 1922
   m. CHARLES HILLMAN

Issue: (1) Lilly Irene
   (2) Ivy Hillman, m. twice, two children, both d. af about age 20.
   (3) Freddie Hillman, d. at age six.

(1) LILLY IRENE HILLMAN, b. January 11, 1876, d. February 9, 1938, m. to OMER JACkSON, who was b. September 12, 1870

Issue: (1) Guy C., (2) Clifford, (3) Opal, (4) Dorothy, (5) Robert

These children (Seventh Generation from ADAM and ANNA BARBARA RADER) are:

(1) GUY C. JACKSON
   b. December 4, 1899
   m. September 16, 1922 to
      VIVIAN MORSE, who was
      b. September 13, 1904

Issue: (1) Richard Lowell, (2) David Arthur These children are:

(1) RICHARD LOWELL JACKSON, b. May 27, 1932, m. St. Louis, January 22, 1956 to MARGARET ANN MANNING, who was b. June 24, 1934.

Issue: (1) Daniel Lee Jackson b. August 27, 1957 Aledo, Illinois
   (2) Thomas Miles Jackson b. August 31, 1958 Urbana, Illinois
   (3) Ronald Scott Jackson b. December 29, 1959 Camden, New Jersey
   (4) Susan Laura Jackson b. May 12, 1962 Cambridge, Ohio
   (5) Kathy Lynn Jackson b. November 30, 1963 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

(2) DAVID ARTHUR JACKSON, b. June 19, 1937, m. Chicago, October 12, 1963 to BARBARA LEE JACOBSON, who was b. March 12, 1940, no children.
(2) CLIFFORD JACKSON, b. July 3, 1903, m. ALTA MAY, no children

(3) OPAL JACKSON, b. July 12, 1905, m. HAROLD CLARK, children are: (1) Leland James Clark, (living in Portland, Oregon), (2) Mary Clark (living in Kansas City), and (3) Janet Clark, (living in Portland, Oregon), no further data.

(4) DOROTHY JACKSON, b. May 1914, m. Rufus Brewer, one child, Paul Brewer.

(5) ROBERT JACKSON, b. May 28, 1915, d. February 19, 1931, no further data.
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Children of ABRAHAM and KATHERINE BEAM RADER (continued)
Fourth Generation from ADAM and ANNA BARBARA RADER

(9) ESTHER RADER

b. January 17, 1827 Rockingham County, Virginia and
d. June 11, 1860 New Boston, Illinois
m. April 28, 1849 Mercer County, Illinois to
   PETTIS FINCH (ESTHER was the 2nd of his three wives)
   b. August 12, 1818 North Carolina, and
d. January 28, 1887 New Boston, Illinois

Issue: Six children, all of whom were probably born on the Pettis Finch farm about five miles SE of New Boston, Mercer County, Illinois.
(1) Walter P., (2) Melville Danford, (3) Mariah Frances, (4) Warren S.,
(5) Amanda Vanwinkle, (6) Esther

The Finch families of DAVID and PETTIS are so large and complex that space in this compilation cannot be made available to cover all of their descendents in the desired detail. It is to be observed that these men were brothers and that their wives CATHERINE and ESTHER were sisters. Mrs. L. Boyd Finch of Aledo, Illinois (1966) is the wife of a grandson of Pettis and his third wife. She is an enthusiastic genealogist of the Finch family and has compiled a mass of information concerning it. Grateful acknowledgment is made to her for much of the data herein contained reference the descendents of David and Pettis.

Children of PETTIS and ESTHER RADER FINCH
(Fifth Generation from ADAM and ANNA BARBARA RADER)

(1) WALTER PRYNE FINCH, b. March 14, 1850 and d. August 21, 1926 Mercer County, m. April 1, 1871 Mercer County to Mary Catherine Neff who was b. October 4, 1855 and who d. July 3, 1939 Mercer County, Issue: four children as follows: (1) Clair T., b. 1873 and d. in infancy, (2) Grace, b. April 5, 1874 and m. May 17, 1893 to Rev. Warren Sedgwick Welch. Issue: four children as follows: (1) Warren Sedgwick Welch Jr., b. August 9, 1901, (2) Donald Welch, b. May 14, 1905 and d. in WW2, (3) Walter Theodore Welch, b. February 20, 1908, and (4) Ruth Welch, b. July 28, 1910, m. --- Hamilton. (3) Arthur, b. March 7, 1876 and d. May 12, 1949 Mercer County, m. November 12, 1898 to Jessie Saunders who was b. June 20, 1880 and d. March 14, 1950. Issue, six children as follows: (1) Doris, b. May 8, 1899 and m. William R. Cobb (no data about children), (2) Gertrude, b. April 6, 1900 and m. (1) Edward L. O'Malley, m. (2) to Frank Hoskins (no data about children), (3) Eva, d. in infancy, (4) Cecil, d. in infancy, (5) Naomi, b. January 24, 1908 and m. June 10, 1931 to Clyde J. Wagner, (6) Walter Monroe, b. February 14, 1909 and m. June 10, 1931 to Ola Bigham (this couple has two children as follows: (1) Walter Pettis, b. March 26, 1934 and (2) Sandra Lee, b. November 12, 1942, m. February 12, 1961 to Richard Stearns. (4) Howard, b. February 5, 1879 and m. June 6, 1906 to Anna Narin, three children as follows: (1) Elizabeth Narin, b. November 2, 1907 and m. July 10, 1933 to Kermit Mattson, no record of children, (2) Mary Catherine, b. June 28, 1915 California and m. June 3, 1935 to Walter Flint (several children, names not known), (3) Howard Wallace, b. February 4, 1917 and m. August 23, 1941 to June Lawton (couple living in Berkeley, California in 1966 with 3 children), eldest deceased, the second, Katherine Lawton, b. 1944, the third, Scott Campbell, b. 1953.

In the late 1880's and early 1890's WALTER PRYNE FINCH and his family were living on a farm one half mile due south of the old Prouty District School where Arthur and Howard were schoolmates of the Noble cousins.

(2) MELVILLE DANFORD FINCH, b. August 23, 1851, d. December 28, 1924 Sheldon, Iowa


(5) AMANDA VANWINKLE FINCH, b. October 3, 1857, d. February 3, 1936, m. March 2, 1876 to Lewis Alfred Noble (son of John Summerfield Noble), b. May 31, 1852, d. November 25, 1918 (?). Issue, four children as follows, (1) Harry Noble, b. March 14, 1878, d. February 25, 1879. (2) Orr Wesley Noble, b. August 1, 1879, d. May 15, 1925, m. November 28, 1899 to Elizabeth Bloomfield, no data about children. (3) John Summerfield Noble, b. April 30, 1883, no further data. (4) Jennie Myrtle Noble, b. September 4, 1886, m. (1) June 29, 1921 to Dr. James Burron Edwards and m. (2) December 31, 1949 to Riley I. Montgomery, No known children. Amanda and her family were last heard from in Dodge City, Kansas.

(6) ESTHER FINCH ("Hettie"), b. May 11, 1860, d. November 19, 1934 Portland, Oregon, m. September 9, 1880 to Albert E. Ives who was b. August 6, 1859 Mercer County, and d. January 30, 1941 Seward County, Kansas, issue, six children as follows: (1) Lena Ives, b. June 3, 1881, m. July 18, 1900 Mercer County to Charles Tolle who was b. November 20, 1870 and d. April 11, 1950, issue, two children as follows, (1) Dwight Charles Tolle, b. April 7, 1908 Grant County, Oklahoma and m. Margaret Pine. (2) Phyllis Evelyn Tolle, b. April 4, 1919 Grant County, Oklahoma, m. Kenneth Cecil Craven, (2) Charlotte Ives, b. March 9, 1886 Mercer County, (lived in Ryder Wood Washington), m. May 18, 1910 to Robert A. Arnett, issue, six children as follows, (1) Sarah Esther Arnett, b. March 24, 1911 Harper, Kansas. (2) Laura Elizabeth Arnett, b. March 14, 1912 Harper, Kansas, m. September 30, 1936 Denver, Colorado to Robert H. Oberman, family living (1966) in Pueblo, Colorado, and had two children consisting of a son and a daughter.

(10) CHARLES RADER
b. December 28, 1828 Rockingham County, Virginia
d. May 1, 1913 New Boston, Illinois
   aged 84 years, 4 months, 3 days
m. April 14, 1865 to
   JANE MUHLENBURG, daughter of Charles and Sophia Muhlenburg
   b. December 6, 1844 Germany, -- came to US with her parents in 1852.
d. January 14, 1928 New Boston, Illinois
   aged 83 years, 1 month, 8 days

Issue: Ten children, all of whom were probably born on the Charles Rader farm about three miles NE of New Boston, Illinois
(1) Clair, (2) Flora, (3) Mary Melissa, (4) Orth, (5) Frederick, (6) Katherine,
(7) Bertha, (8) Stella, (9) Glen, (10) Grace

The Noble cousins probably saw more of this family than any of their other Rader relatives because the Charles Rader farm adjoined the James Johnson Noble farm next farther north, thus making it only one half mile south of the old Noble Homestead. The children Fred, Kate, Stella, Glen and Grace were therefore schoolmates of the Noble cousins at the old Prouty District School in the late 1880's and early 1890's, as well as being with them frequently at family parties.

These children (Fifth Generation from ADAM and ANNA BARBARA RADER) are:

(1) CLAIR RADER, b. August 6, 1865 and d. January 3, 1866.

(2) FLORA RADER ("Flo"), b. September 23, 1866 and d. March 8, 1931. She lived at the family home and never married.

(3) MARY MELISSA RADER, b. October 21, 1868 and d. June 6, 1949 Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, m. April 29, 1892 to John Augusta Imber who was b. June 15, 1853 Rock Island, Illinois, and d. June 23, 1958 Wisconsin Rapids, couple married for 57 years, 1 month, 7 days, issue, four children as follows, (1) Mary Augusta, b. September 13, 1895 Ipava, Illinois, m. May 30, 1915 Yuma, Arizona to Louis Hackmeier who was b. 1887 and d. 1960 San Diego, California, no children, Mary believed living in San Diego, California in 1966.


(4) ORTH RADER, b. April 22, 1871, d. May 6, 1927 Sacramento, California, m. March 1, 1921 Sacramento to Julia Hooper, who was b. in 1886 Boston, Massachusetts and d. in 1957 Sacramento, believed no children. Orth went to the Klondike in the early days of the rush to that place. He hiked some 1100 miles with sleds and dogs to get there and that is where he remained for about three years. He then returned to California where he became an Engineer on the Southern Pacific RR.

Lee Rader and family in 1966 were living on the old Charles Rader Homestead NE of New Boston. (2) Rex Laverne Rader (son of Isom Lloyd) b. September 7, 1928, m. April 29, 1949 to Roberta Anderson who was b. November 15, 1926, issue, one child, (1) Rodney Anderson Rader, b. December 19, 1949, this family living in Joy, Illinois in 1966. (2) Grace Leone Rader, b. February 26, 1902 and m. March 14, 1964 Muscatine, Iowa to Oscar Paul Mewes, who was b. August 5, 1893 Rock Island County, Illinois, no children. This family living (1966) on the old Fred Rader farm north of Joy, Illinois. During the summer of 1964 Fred, on this farm, was visited by the three Danford brothers.


(7) BERTHA RADER, b. August 6, 1879, and d. September 7, 1879.

(8) STELLA RADER, b. October 28, 1880, and d. June 21, 1953 Aledo Hospital, m. to Frank Lowe, who was b. 1876 and d. 1944, issue, two children who were (1) Russel George, b. June 7, 1901 and d. October 30, 1964, m. December 11, 1954 Muscatine, Iowa to Opal Loretta Mason who was b. February 18, 1916, and who in 1966 was living on the old Lowe farm near New Boston, no children. (2) Cecil Lowe, b. 1908 New Boston and d. in 1947 New Boston. She never married.

(9) GLEN RADER, b. May 23, 1883, d. November 6, 1954 Aledo Hospital, never married, though he had some years in Canada, Glen spent the most of his life on the old home farm.

(10) GRACE RADER, b. November 28, 1885 and d. September 27, 1965 Kirkwood, Missouri. Grace as a young woman was engaged to be married. However, the young man who was to be her husband suddenly died, and she never married. Like "Aunt Melissa Fleming" she thereupon devoted her life to the service of others, principally by teaching and private tutoring in which work she excelled and was greatly beloved by pupils and parents. She also spent some time in commercial art work, possessing a hand writing that looked like beautiful engraving. She lived her later years in Danville, Illinois, and passed away in a Nursing Home. She, the youngest, was the last one of this fine family to go.

Children of ABRAHAM and CATHERINE BEAM RADER (continued)

(11) SUSAN RADER
    b. August 8, 1831 Rockingham County, Virginia
    d. August 10, 1912 Mercer County, Illinois
    m. about 1857 to
    ROLAND NOBLE, who was
    b. about 1836 in Indiana. He was a grandson of Lewis and Betsy Burgess Noble and a veteran of the Civil War. Date of death not known.

Issue: (1) Zell, b. about 1858 in Indiana, (2) Infant, b. and d. about 1860
No further data.

In 1912 "Aunt Sue" wrote this compiler that she was six weeks old when her family left Virginia for Wayne County, Indiana, and that she was eight years old when the family moved from Indiana
to Mercer County, Illinois. Thus ABRAHAM RADER with his wife CATHERINE and doubtless all of their children except Nancy, then not born, moved from Virginia to Wayne County, Indiana in September 1831 and then to Illinois in the fall of 1839.

(12) NANCY RADER
   b. September 27, 1836 Wayne County, Indiana
   d. February 23, 1918 New Boston, Illinois
   m. August 20, 1851 New Boston, Illinois to
      MARSHALL FLEMинг, eldest son of John William Fleming
      and Angeline Sellers
      b. September 8, 1831 Henry County, Indiana and
      d. April 6, 1894 New Boston, Illinois

Issue: (1) Josephine, (2) Elsie, b. January 29, 1862 and d. October 8, 1863

The children of John William and Angeline Sellers Fleming were: (1) MARSHALL,
   (2) Charles, (3) Sarah Jane, (4) SYLVESTER, who married Mariah Finch, daughter of Pettis
   and Esther Rader Finch, (5) FREDERICK ICE, who married Melissa Noble "Aunt Melissa"
   (6) George, and (7) Joseph.

"Aunt Nancy" the youngest member of the ABRAHAM RADER children was a remarkable
woman. She was a devout Spiritualist, not radical nor aggressive, but quietly sincere in her
adopted faith. The couple lived on a farm (the "Marshall Fleming farm") about two and one half
miles NE of New Boston for many years, then retired and went to live in the town, from where
Marshall drove out almost daily to the farm where he continued to do light work. His death
occurred suddenly just after stabling his horses on return from such a visit.

Child of MARSHALL and NANCY RADER FLEMING
   (Fifth Generation from ADAM and ANNA BARBARA RADER)

(1) JOSEPHINE FLEMING
   b. November 27, 1858
   d. November 16, 1935
   m. February 3, 1881 to
      GEORGE WILSON BRIDGER, who was
      b. January 13, 1858 and
      d. April 29, 1905

Issue: Five children of whom the first, third and fourth died in early life. The others were:
   (2) Kate, (5) Howard

This couple passed their lives in or near New Boston, Illinois. Their surviving children
are listed as follows:

(2) KATE BRIDGER, b. December 23, 1884. In April 1966 Kate was living in a Chicago,
    Illinois Nursing Home. She m. Warren Frank Livingston who in 1966 was living with his daughter
    in Chicago, Issue, two children as follows: (1) Vonkeith Edward Livingston, b. December 10,
    1903, graduated U of Chicago Law School and in 1966 was an attorney with the Law Firm of
    Cook, Sullivan and Ricks in Chicago, m. August 2, 1928 to Katherine True. (2) Frances Minerva
    Livingston, who with her father was living (1966) at 5312 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

(5) HOWARD BRIDGER, b. August 16, 1898, m. December 30, 1919 New Windsor, Illinois
    to Pearl Anderson who was b. October 6, 1898 Mercer County, Illinois. Couple living (1966)
    on the old Marshall Fleming farm about two and one half miles NE of New Boston, Illinois,
    issue, seven children listed as follows:

   (1) MARIAN JEANNETTE BRIDGER, b. August 15, 1920 New Boston Township, m. September
       16, 1942 Keokuk, Iowa to Robert Willard Looser, who was b. February 21, 1909, no children.


(4) FRANCES LORRAINE BRIDGER, d. at age of thirteen,


Note #1 Page 195: David Lee Rader was killed in a motor accident on July 14, 1966 - Castle Junction (South of Milan)
DAVID JOHNSON and SARAH RADER NOBLE took two orphaned children into their home to raise. This probably was some time in the 1860’s. The children were "Dana" and "Cora" Rader and were brother and sister. These two, together with John, Ed and Will and perhaps two others were "farmed out" to relatives to raise upon the death of one of their parents. John was raised by Nancy and Marshall Fleming, and it seems always to have been understood that Grandmother Noble and Aunt Nancy Fleming were their aunts.

A careful study of the families of Sara Noble’s six brothers indicates that the only one who could possibly have been the father of Dana and Cora was John Rader who was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, March 21, 1823 and who died in October 1867. Proof of this however, is lacking, even though John had a daughter with the unusual name of Eline, and Dana named one of his daughters "Mabel Eline." At any rate the fact that the two children were close relatives of our grandparents, admits of no doubt.

"Dana" was three months younger than Uncle Jim Noble, and the two as children and boys were fast friends and companions. Indeed the two visited each other frequently down through the years even to the time that they reached advanced age. Brothers could not have been closer than they. The following shows what is presently known of Dana’s family:

(1) JOSEPH DANA RADER,
   b. January 16, 1860 Hiawatha, Kansas
   d. May 15, 1955 Monmouth, Illinois
   aged 95 years, 3 months, 29 days
   m. January 1, 1895 Monmouth, Illinois to
   ELLA BEATRICE APSEY, who was
   b. December 2, 1873 Monmouth and who
   d. May 14, 1960 Monmouth
   aged 86 years, 5 months, 12 days.
   Couple married for 60 years, 4 months and 14 days.

   Issue: (1) Mabel Eline, (2) Caroline Mae, (3) George Frederick, (4) Frank Dana
   These children are:

   (1) MABEL ELINE RADER, b. October 7, 1895 Monmouth, m. October 27, 1945 Belleville, Illinois to Lambert I. Engdahl, who was b. December 4, 1895 Monmouth, no children. This couple was living in Monmouth in May 1966 where Lambert was a prominent automobile dealer and active in politics.

   (2) CAROLINE MAE RADER, b. November 29, 1897 Monmouth, m. February 14, 1918 Galesburg, Illinois to Ernest Leroy Crow, who was b. February 11, 1897 Monmouth and who d. September 29, 1959 Monmouth, issue, (1) Ernest Leroy Jr., (2) George Franklin, (3) Howard Rader, (4) Eleanor Mabel. These children were:


   (2) GEORGE FRANKLIN CROW, b. April 3, 1922 Monmouth, m. July 1, 1946 Manhattan, Kansas to Grace Elizabeth Rehms, who was b. February 24, 1920 Louisiana, two children who were, (1) Donna Marie Crow, b. December 10, 1955 Burlington, Iowa and (2) Della Sue Crow, b. July 18, 1958 Burlington, Iowa. In May 1966 this family was living RFD out of Monmouth, Illinois.

(4) ELEANOR MABEL CROW, b. August 23, 1929 Monmouth, m. June 11, 1948 Monmouth to Willard Gustafson, who was b. April 24, 1926 Monmouth, two children who were (1) John David, b. December 4, 1953 Monmouth, and (2) Nancy Ellen, b. January 29, 1958 Monmouth. Eleanor, her children and her mother were living together in Monmouth in May 1966. Eleanor was employed in the Monmouth College Library. Her husband, Willard, was in a Nursing Home and physically helpless by reason of an automobile accident.

Children of JOSEPH DANA and ELLA APSEY RADER (continued)

(3) GEORGE FREDERICK RADER, b. February 18, 1900 Monmouth, m. August 24, 1929 Monmouth to Jeannette Van Tine who was b. Monmouth, issue, two children who were (1) Wayne Everett, b. November 16, 1930 Monmouth, m. May Hawkins, couple living (1966) in Carlinville, Illinois. (2) Larry Kent, b. October 27, 1942 Monmouth, m. Janice Icenogle, and in May 1966 this couple was living in Monmouth, Illinois.

(4) FRANK DANA RADER, b. December 9, 1902 Monmouth, and d. in May 1935, never married.

It is to be noted that ABRAHAM RADER and his wife CATHERINE lived to see their six sons and six daughters all grown to maturity.

The RADER family, consisting of a multitude of descendants from the early German immigration into Pennsylvania, has enjoyed a fine record of loyalty to their adopted country. A study of the old War Department records made in 1931-35 indicated that, without being able definitely to detect possible duplications, 15 Raders served in the Revolution, 45 in the War of 1812, 3 in the Mexican War, 116 in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and 128 in the Federal Army of that War. There were probably a greater number in the Civil War since Confederate records in the War Department were never complete. This family, highly scattered and living in both southern and northern states in 1861-65, afforded a good example of the tragedy of the Civil War in which brother fought against brother. The number who have served in the Armed Forces in WW1, WW2, Korea and Viet Nam depended largely upon the draft and probably can never be known.
A 1965 VISIT TO THE RADER LOCALITY
of
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

In the effort to uncover historical data about the RADERS and the locality in which they settled in early Virginia history, a letter was addressed to the Pastor of Rader's Church in Timberville, Virginia. Helpful correspondence with the Reverend Louis E. Bouknight resulted, and sometime later brought an invitation from him to attend the Bi-Centennial Commemorative Services of the "Rader Lutheran Church" at that place on September 19, 1965. Accordingly the writer accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Colonel and Mrs. James B. Wells, drove the intervening 350 miles and enjoyed a most interesting visit and experience.

The Church, a relatively new brick edifice of pleasing Gothic design, is the fifth Rader Church to occupy the property. The first three churches, built of logs, and the fourth a frame building, all suffered destruction by fire.

The church services and exercises held on September 19, were to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the gift of approximately three acres of land by Adam Rader and his brother-in-law, Alexander Painter, to two congregations living in that locality, the Lutherans and the Presbyterians. These two congregations were to share the facilities of the church, holding their meetings so as not to conflict with each other.

On September 19, religious services were held at 10:00 o'clock a.m. The church was crowded. Services were followed by a visiting and get-acquainted period until a buffet luncheon prepared by the ladies of the church, was served in the Sunday School rooms of the basement. The whole church group seemed one of gracious friendliness and hospitality. The local area specializes in the raising and processing of poultry in massive quantities. Accordingly, Southern Fried Chicken was the luncheon specialty, although vegetables, fruits, salads and desserts were served in great abundance.

Luncheon was followed by further exercises in the church including the identification and introduction of all Rader descendants present. These amounted to the surprisingly limited count of only some nine or ten, including the benefactress Mrs. W. A. Watt, of Thomasville, Georgia. Only two or three carried the name of Rader, and only one of these was a male descendant. He was Mr. Jacob K. Rader of Troutville, Virginia. He was a Purple Heart Veteran of Patton's 3rd Army, and his wife, "Jackie" was a loyal Rader, interested and well informed on Rader genealogy (other than our Mercer County line).

Time was allotted for walking through the two cemeteries, the "Old" and the "New" which were separated by a surfaced public road. Prayers were offered at "The Marker," which had been placed at the site of the very first log church through the initiative and enterprise of Mrs. Watt.

It would seem certain that the Rader Family, from Adam's time down to those who started the migration of a part of the family to Indiana and Illinois, were members of this church. Yet so far as markers in this Cemetery are concerned, and so far as unburned Church Records are available, no Rader graves can be found therein. A considerable portion of the old Cemetery is filled with unmarked graves that are understood once to have had wooden markers. These, long since, have rotted away, leaving the graves unmarked and unknown. It seems probable that here is where Adam and his wife Anna Barbara and their children's families are buried.

On discovering and visiting with an "old timer" Mr. Frank Miller, Timberville, Virginia, and telling him of our interest in the locality and its history, he said, "Come with me." He got into his car with his sister (he is a widower, and his sister lives with him) and we followed him. He took us first about one mile to the northwest where we saw "Adam Rader's Mines." These mines were said to have been worked for lead during the Revolution and again during the Civil War. Now they are indifferently worked not for lead, but for zinc. An ash colored slag elaborately and extensively covers and marks the locality.
The old home of Adam and Anna Barbara Rader built about 1760. Unoccupied since about 1950, and with windows, doors and roof open to the weather, it is rapidly deteriorating. It is approximately 1 1/2 miles SW of Timberville, Va., and about the same distance SE of the "Rader Lead Mines."

We next went approximately 1 1/2 miles to the 200 year old home of Adam and Anna Barbara Rader. This building stands in a gulch in a pasture, with only one or two other buildings in the vicinity. It is frame, and has not been lived in for about 15 years, so is badly dilapidated and deteriorating, stripped for the most part of windows and doors. The house has a basement and two floors. The basement, at some fairly recent time has been modernized with concrete. The building is rectangular in shape, a large stone chimney standing at each end. On the first floor one of these chimneys has a very large fireplace evidently designed for cooking. At the opposite end of the house the other chimney is designed with two fireplaces, each intended to heat one large room. The frame of the house is made of hand hewn pine logs that now seem as solid and hard as iron. The second floor reached by a narrow interior stairway, has four bed rooms. It seems strange that some historical society of the County or State does not acquire this building, restore it as a valuable relic of pre-Revolutionary and early settlement days and interest tourists in visiting it and thus supporting its preservation and maintenance. Apparently no other building in the general vicinity or locality matches it in age.

From the Adam Rader home Mr. Miller took us four tenths of a mile to his own residence. It was not an old nor a new building but one that, with its surroundings was immaculately kept. A short distance back of the house was a magnificent spring. It was nicely cared for, a concrete crib having been built around it to protect it and to give appropriate direction to its spillway.
Its water was clear as crystal, cold, 40 to 50 degrees temperature, without sediment, and refreshing in taste. This spring, and doubtless chosen because of it, marks the site of the old Fort, said to have been constructed about 1732 as a protection against the Indians, and by reason of which "Fort Run" evidently derived its name. The old fort stood until the 1950's when it was destroyed by one of the tornadoes that swept up from the Caribbean.

With this priceless spring less than half a mile from Adam Rader's old home, it is hardly conceivable that with his ownership of so much land in the locality, it was not on his property. It seems to fit exactly with the spring "near the buildings" on the George Rader estate that was partitioned to his heirs in 1831. Time was not available to learn with certainty if land titles could be traced in that part of Virginia, but general information indicated they could not.

From Mr. Miller's home back to Timberville, the distance was one mile. Thus, Mr. Miller had taken us roughly on an elliptical route that measured three and one half miles, and that had embraced territory belonging in major part to Adam Rader and his sons some 200 years previously. We felt privileged to have had such a visit -- but one that could not fail to remind us of Psalms 103, verses 15 and 16, which read, "As for man, his days are as grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone, and the place thereof shall know it no more."

END OF THE RADER FAMILY
CONCLUSION

This for the present is the end of the trail. Perhaps others who may become interested in it may find and add significant, important or interesting data. If you do I would be happy to know of it.

It has been a pleasure to research and compile this data, and therefore a privilege to have such an activity available in the evening lonesomeness of life. It is hoped that many of you may find it interesting and perhaps even a bit inspiring.

It once was my task to prepare and deliver a series of lectures that took me for a 3-month preparation period to Lexington, Kentucky to study horses. There I met and had many conferences with Major Foxhall Daingerfield who had been an officer of Confederate Cavalry in the Civil War. At that time (1911) he was definitely conceded to be the most talented and successful breeder of Thoroughbred Horses in the Nation -- and he was a great philosopher as well.

One evening as he and I stood watching his crop of 53 yearling colts and fillies running and jumping and playing in their attractive grassy paddock, I remarked to him, "Those are the most beautiful animals I have ever seen!" To this he replied, "It was my privilege to know and to select every individual in their pedigrees back for four generations." And then after a moment's thought he added, "You know, Lieutenant, the longer I am in this business, the more certain I become that horse or man should select his ancestry with care!"

That is just what you who are registered herein, have in effect, been privileged to do, and a very rich blessing has thereby been bestowed upon you. Your responsibility now shifts to those in the family yet young or unborn. May their parents rear them with the same guidance, love and care that were standard for David Johnson and Sarah Rader Noble, to the end that each one as he or she passes through life, may add his or her mite to making our great country a better, happier, kinder and more devout and righteous Nation!

May God bless, preserve and prosper every one of you!

Robert Melville Danford
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of the

Family and Descendents

of

DAVID JOHNSON and SARAH RADER NOBLE

NOTES: The number that follows each name indicates the page on which that individual will be found listed.

In order easily to place any individual where he or she belongs on this Family Tree, and this amongst a seeming confusion of numbers and names, a searcher should proceed as follows: From the Index turn to the page on which the Individual's name is found. It will be carried in one of three places, (1) one of a married couple, (2) in the "Issue" list of a married couple, (3) occasionally as a numbered unmarried descendent.

Names preceded by a number in parenthesis, are direct bloodline or adopted descendents of DAVID JOHNSON and SARAH RADER NOBLE, while names without a number indicate individuals who are in the family by marriage.

All lists of "Issue" are shown under the entry for their parents. Note number and name of the sought-for individual's numbered parent, then turn slowly back toward the front of the book until this parent's number-and-name is found in an "Issue" list. Note here again number-and-name of this newly found parent, and proceed again in the same way until the searcher comes to a son or daughter of DAVID JOHNSON and SARAH RADER NOBLE. This then clears the line of descent of the desired individual back as far as this book goes, which is to DAVID and SARAH FRY NOBLE.
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of the

Family and Descendants

of

ABRAHAM and CATHERINE BEAM RADER

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