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Codes indicating the providers of information on individual family groups can be found at the top right hand corner of the family group. A section at the back of the book gives the full names of such providers.

A genealogy is an ongoing thing -- never really finished. My first edition of this book came out in 1989, the second in 1994. As new information becomes available, new editions must follow. If the work were not so interesting to me, personally, it would be a tedious task. However, it is not. Reflecting as it does the entire history of our country, the history of the Ferriss family is one to bring pride to all of us. Too, there are so many interesting and colorful people among us that it is a history well worth preserving. I am happy to be an active link in this long chain, and I look forward to the day when it will be possible to extend the story, not only forward in time, but back further into our European heritage.

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AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THE NUMBERING SYSTEM

The system used in this book begins with the first Zachariah Ferriss, who is designated as "Z-1." His children, the second generation, have two digits in their numbers, the second (and final) one indicating the order of birth. Third generation people have 3 digits in their numbers: one for the grandfather, one for the parent, and one of their own, with the final one indicating order of birth. The fourth generation people have 4 digits.

To find the parent of any individual, look for the number which is identical except for the lack of the child's last digit.

In families where there are ten children, the number "10" is enclosed in parentheses for the tenth child.

In contemporary generations, the numbers become long and cumbersome, but the system has its advantages: 1/ Close relatives are closer together in the book. 2/ A person's direct ancestry can always be determined by his or her number. 3/ People who are located at a later date can always be given an appropriate number.
ZACHARIAH FERRISS GENEALOLOGY
Z-1125 ZACHARIAH FERRISS (1739-1804):
HIS ANCESTORS & DESCENDANTS

ANCESTRY

Z-1 ZACHARIAH FERRISS I & Sarah Blood (b.1648, Lynn, MA), the daughter of Richard & Isobel Blood). The few documents that relate to the life of this Zachariah Ferriss leave many questions unanswered, the first being the date and place of his birth; even the name of his mother. Since the date of birth of his wife is known, perhaps we can infer that he was a few years older. One of his brothers (Benjamin) was born in Beverly, Yorkshire, England, in 1654, but no birth record has been found there for Zachariah. Zachariah's father, Samuel Ferriss, was an Anglican minister with Puritan leanings. Rev. Samuel had 4 sons: Samuel, Zachariah, Benjamin & Thomas. It seems safe to assume that they were born during the English Civil War (1642-45) or during Oliver Cromwell's Protectorate which followed.--stirring, restless times in which to form opinions of the world and of the import of current events. Rev. Samuel's 1676 will (he died in 1679) allows us to form some opinions of our own regarding the 4 Ferrissd boys, and even to guess at the order of their birth.

1. SAMUEL (first mentioned and probably the eldest) had evidently been long at odds with his father. This "disobedient son" had, according to the will, "received his portion formerly, and more than he deserved." Rev. Samuel took the opportunity to implore God to "change Samuel's heart" and left him 10 shillings. Had Samuel perhaps had Royalist sympathies? Had he left England to go adventuring in the New World? Was he possibly the man responsible for the vague and tantalizing references to a Samuel Ferriss in Pequenock (later Bridgewater or Bridgeport, CT)?

2. THOMAS, to whom the father left 10 pounds, stating that if Thomas died the money was to go to Thomas' 2 children, Thomas and Sarah. Can we understand from this that Thomas was in poor health and not expected to live? Thomas seems a shadowy figure in that he elicited no particular emotional response from Rev. Samuel, as his brothers seemed to do.

3. ZACHARIAH was to receive one pound "if he demands it; if not," Rev. Samuel recorded with a figurative wave of an indifferent hand, "then give it to Thomas." So, by 1676 Rev. Samuel liked the bland Thomas 10 times better than Zachariah. Another factor in this bequest was the expectation that Zachariah would not demand his portion of the estate. This seems logical, since by then Zachariah was in America, fighting in the French & Indian Wars and raising a family.

4. BENJAMIN, designated as his father's "beloved son," was to received the balance of the estate. Benjamin had followed his father into the ministry. He was only 29 when he died in 1683, and in his own will he left "a guinney" to brothers Samuel and Zachariah "to be paid to them if they demand it within one year of my demise" and 20
pounds to brother Thomas, who was still alive. The balance of his estate Benjamin left to his wife, Margaret. No children were mentioned.

Back to the will of Rev. Samuel: He also left a bequest to his wife, Sarah, of a silver spoon and a Bible, mentioning that she had already received 100 pounds. In view of the persistent tradition that Zachariah (I) was the son of Samuel Ferriss and Jerusha Reed, it may have been that Sarah was a second wife and not the mother of Rev. Samuel’s older sons. (Information on the wills of Rev. Samuel and Rev. Benjamin Ferriss in England was gathered through professional research done there 1977-80. That research strongly indicates that the birthplace that family tradition ascribes to Zachariah -- Reading, England -- is NOT correct. Although attempts were made by the researchers employed by the Ferriss/English Research group, no information regarding Rev. Samuel Ferriss’ ancestry could be found.)

So we can assume that the 4 Ferriss boys grew up in a world recently torn by civil war, making adjustments to life under the Protectorate, and then, in 1660, another excitement and adjustment at the time of the Restoration of the monarchy under Charles II. It is almost certain from the terms of the will that they grew up in a contentious household. The older sons may have lost their mother, and then welcomed a stepmother into the home in varying, individual degrees. In addition to the political and family problems near at hand, there was the lure of adventures to be found in the American colonies to claim the attention of the young men. At least one of them (Zachariah) and possibly another (Samuel, Jr.) opted for this alternative to life in England. We don’t know when the journey was made, but it sounds as if it were not made with parental blessing.

One relic of the journey remains, however. It is a sea chest which belonged to Zachariah, a chest which has been faithfully handed down from father to son, generation by generation, in one branch of the family, and presently belongs to Henry R. Ferriss, El Cajon, California. As to the records of Zachariah’s existence, he was in Charlestown, Massachusetts (long since assimilated into the city of Boston) by 1673, when he was married to Sarah Blood (born Lynn, MA, in April or June of 1648). Sarah was the daughter of Richard Blood (1617-1683), a man who was a most interesting character, as evidenced through the scant records which remain. The young couple first settled in Charlestown, where Zachariah II was born in 1674 and a daughter, Sarah, in 1676. (She later married Joseph Halstead.) Zachariah I was made a freeman in Charlestown May 3, 1676. He was admitted to full communion in the First Church there on Jan. 23, 1675/6. Four more children were born to Zachariah & Sarah: Richard, born in 1679, who died less than 4 months later; Hannah, born 1680, who probably died young also; possibly Mary, for whom no birth record has been found, but who married John Sturtevant and later John Davis, of Derby; and Samuel, born 1682 in Roxbury, MA.

Meanwhile the uncle, or someone by the name of Samuel Ferriss, was settling in Pequenock and getting his records almost inextricably mixed with Zachariah’s, to the extent that some later genealogists called Zachariah by Samuel’s name. About this same time Zachariah was taking part in King Philip’s War (1675-78), which was a sort of prelude to the official French & Indian Wars. On Dec. 7, 1683, Zachariah’s father-in-law died. Blood’s widow, Isobel, gave bond in July 1684, and Zachariah Ferriss and Joseph Parker (who had married Sarah’s sister, Hannah Blood) acted as sureties. In 1705 Zachariah moved his family to Stratfield, CT. On the 19th of
September of that year he was admitted to the Stratfield church, by letter, from Charlestown. We have nothing to indicate that Zachariah fought in King William's War during the years 1689-97, though he may have done so. After the usual brief period of peace, Queen Anne's War broke out in 1701, continuing until 1714. This makes the expedition to Port Royal (now Annapolis Royal) in 1710, during which Zachariah lost his life, officially part of that war.

There had been a number of expeditions to Port Royal, located on the Bay of Fundy, which was the principal outpost of the French province of Acadia. One expedition took place as early as 1690, and again in 1707 the English tried, and failed, the capture it. In March, 1709, new plans developed for a sea expedition against Quebec and an attack by land against Montreal. This last was to be under the command of Francis Nicholson, a former governor of Virginia, and a march was to begin at Albany. Fresh forces from Britain were to join the Colonials for these massive attacks. Militia from New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania gathered at Albany in August, and enthusiasm for the venture ran high, but the expected British troops did not arrive. While they waited, it got to be "the sickly time of year," and disease ran rampant before the Colonials learned that the plan had been canceled because of hopes for peace in the European theatre of the war.

Those expected negotiations did not materialize, and in 1710 the British did send 6 warships (3 of them with 50 guns apiece) and a regiment of marines. The scope of the attack had been scaled down, however, and it was to be Port Royal that was the target.

In 1710 Zachariah Ferriss must have been in his 60's -- certainly no younger. How did he happen to be involved in this expedition to Port Royal? We can only speculate of course, and we can speculate best if we try to divest ourselves of our late-20th century ideas. There is no registration, no draft, no army physicals to be passed. The regulations that we know do not exist, but there is something else: Urgency. They are our towns that have bee destroyed by the Indian massacres, our women and children killed. It is not necessary to read newspaper accounts to understand that the world is a dangerous place. That is unquestioned.

Zachariah is a vigorous man. He has to be in order to have survived in his society. It does not suffer weaklings, and there is little for sedentary types to do. He is a veteran of earlier Indian fighting, well acquainted with the ways of the French. He is an Englishman. He remembers clearly when his father-in-law was captured at the sack of Groton back in '76. (Perhaps it was to Zachariah's house that Blood repaired when he escaped.) And Zachariah knows many who were less fortunate than Richard Blood. He goes. Age, be damned!

History gives us some dates. It was July 1710 that 5 small warships with 400 British marines sailed into Boston Harbor. Zachariah Ferriss and 1,499 other provincials joined them with enthusiasm. It was Sept. 24, 1710 that brought the 5 warships and 30 transports to the narrow entrance to Port Royal's harbor. Harriet Scofield's genealogy of the Zachariah Ferriss family states that Zachariah was killed on the Expedition to Port Royal, so we don't know how much of the battles he saw...

The French garrison was in a bad position at this point. Gov. Subercase had only 250 soldiers, and he could not prevent the English landing, although there was a "brisk cannonade" against the advancing lines. Nicholson laid siege to the garrison with hastily dug trenches and gunners lobbing shells into the town. Subercase soon requested an honorable surrender "to prevent the spilling of both French and English blood," which request Nicholson graciously allowed. The
French officers saluted as they marched outside with their drums beating and their flags waving. Zachariah probably wouldn’t have been among those who watched this parade, nor would he have shared in the ensuing victory celebration, a victory that changed the name of the conquered Port Royal to Annapolis Royal.

Zachariah had written his will on August 14, 1710, shortly before he left home. It was probated in April of 1711, a fact which has led many researchers to associate that year with his death. When and how the family got the news that Zachariah had died is not known. There must have been a long time of waiting and wondering about him, probably through the whole winter of 1710-11.

**WILL OF ZACHARIAH FERRISS (I)**

In the name of God, Amen. I, Zachariah Ferriss, Sr., of Stratfield in the County of Fairfield & Colony of Connecticut in New England, being by divine Providence going forth in the present expedition against the common enemy at Port Royal, and not knowing how Almighty God may please to dispose of me, and being also of perfect memory, sound judgement, and good understanding, I do dispose of what estate the Lord hath lent me in a manner and form following: First, I commit and commend myselfe into the arms of divine Providence, to be ordered and disposed of as his wisdom shall see cause, either with respect to life or death; my soul into the arms of a mercifull redeemer, resting upon his meritorious righteouness and eternal salvation.

Item: As to my worldly goods, my whole estate, both reall and personall, I give to my wife, to be possessed and improved by her for her alone benefit and behoove during the time she shall continue my widdow, and accordingly to be disposed of at her pleasure during said time, and in case she shall marry another husband, then I give and bequeath to her and her heirs forever all my moveable estate only of one kind or another, and in case she marry again or dye without marrying again, then I order and desire that my house and barn and all my whole estate, all my lands be sold by my overseers hereafter named for the best advantage of my children, to be divided amongst them as followeth, that is to say: To my son Zachariah Ferriss, I give and bequeath to him and his heirs for ever the sum of 20 shillings as provision pay, and to my son Samuel Ferriss and his heirs for ever the sum of 10 shillings as aforesaid, and to my daughter Sarah and to her heirs for ever the sum of 10 shillings as aforesaid, and to my daughter Mary and her heirs for ever the sum of 10 shillings as aforesaid, as also liberty, with the consent of my dear wife, to live in my house during her life; unless in case of my wife’s decease, the house to be sold by my overseers as aforesaid. And in case there be any estate left after the beforesaid legacies are payed, and all other charges answered that may be properly due from my estate by sufficient evidence made to my overseers hereafter named, then I do then order and request my overseers to divide it equally among my beforesaid children, to whom I do equally give and bequeath the sum to them and their heirs for ever. And I do order and appoint my friends, Capt. David Sherman and Benjamin Fayerweather, to be my executors and overseers of this, my last will and testament, requesting them to see the same punctually performed as aforesaid in all parts and particulars thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and offered my seal this 14th day of Augt. 1710. ZACHARIAH FERRISS
In the presence of us:
BENJAMIN A. FAYERWEATHER
SARAH FAYERWEATHER

Zachariah Ferriss, Sr., the above subscriber, personally appearing before me, the subscriber hereof, in Stratfield, this 15th day of Augt. 1710, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in all the contents thereof, revoking all former wills by him at any time made, and ratifying and confirming this as his last will and testament.

JAMES BENNITT

Z-11  ZACHARIAH FERRISS II
b. 9-24-1674 in Charlestown, MA.
m. 9-20-1699 Sarah Read, daughter of William & Sarah (Baldwin) Read
& widow of Joseph Barlow.
d. 1750 or 1757 New Milford, CT
Res: Stratfield, CT & (1707) New Milford, CT.
Zachariah was among the first 12 settlers of New Milford and was actually the first man to plow a field there in 1706 before any settlement had taken place.
Issue, among others:
  1. Joseph, b. 9-27-1703

Z-112  JOSEPH FERRISS
b. 9-27-1703 Stratfield, CT
m. 11-11-1725 Hannah Welch
d. 1779 New Milford, CT
Among their large family of children was:
  1. Zachariah, b. 3-25-1739
NOTE: Pivotal to the development of my interest in the Ferriss ancestry is a group of very old letters that have been handed down in my particular branch of the family. Several of these were written by the Zachariah of the 4th generation during the decade of the 1790's. They are included here. PSK.

LETTER # 1

FROM: Zachariah & Phoebe Ferriss, New Milford, CT

TO: Their son Aaron G. Ferriss, Sandgate, VT

September 4, 1791

Dear Children:

I received your letter bearing the date of August -- which gave me great satisfaction to hear of your welfare. I would inform you that your mama hast bin sick but hath recovered agin and Thirza hath been sick but hast got so as to play about the house. Dr. Towner thinks she will git well with good takeing care of. Thanks be to God. All the rest is in good health at present and I hope this will find both of you so. Angus hath carted 17 loads of cole for Camp --. We have Don Cross plowing and planting to the new lot. I have worked 4 days gitting --- shingles for the church & have got 700 hickory shingles for myself. Next Tuesday I intend to begin to soe. You informed me that your nabors advised you not to soe any wheat ibis fall, but in the spring. Consider the consequence: You will have no wheat to soe next fall if you do not soe some this. Next spring cattel will be poor and can’t be had, and if thee can, you will have some to soe. Soe one now and seed it with grass and then you will have grass one year sooner. The flax we have thressed and have fenced 4 stacks. The Gordon lads have taken over and I think they stole Dr. Forrest warter meillons, and it cost them 10$ and the cost, and L. Ruggels 0$ and cost. And I hear
that there is 2 or 3 more suits for them to answer for. You informed us that you had got into Capt. Burch's, which gave us great satisfaction to hear of your accommodation. My sons, due to your neighbors as you would have them due to you, and then you may expect a blessing on your labour. Having no more special to write, we subscribe our hands.

Your affectionate parents,

ZACHARIAH & PHOEBE FERRISS

P. S. Our friends is well in Fennel. The children desiers to be remembered to you both. Our compliments to all the inquire after us. Every opportunity you have, please to write to me concerning Col. Starr's affaires and let me know if you git anything for him. Z.F."

LETTER # 2

FROM: Zachariah Ferriss, New Milford, CT

TO: Aaron G. Ferriss, Sandgate, VT

May 13, 1792

My son, I embrace this opportunity to let you know that we are in helth at this present and all friends in general. I receive your letters within one week's time, which informed me that you was not like to git a yoke of oxen of Mr. Buck for Col. Starrs. I wrote to you concerning Cor. Dapt. due from David Buck and to bring the aveles to New Milford, if you can git it, and he expects you to due the best you can for him. Have not much to write to you about. Expect you and --- to git home by the 10 day of July next. Angus can inform you of the benowoers that hath proved hear since your absence from home. Please to give --- Burch and his famely my compliments and tell him that if he doth not chuse to lodg at our house, I will get him in at Truman Platt, one of his contrymen. --- and I would tell him call and see me the next time he goeth to Newtown, please to wright to me the first opportunity you have and write the particulars. So no more at present. I remain your affectionate parent,

ZACHARIAH FERRISS

P. S. Give my compliments to all that ask after me, Capt. Hurd and the falos in porticuler. Uncle Benjamin died last Sunday. Mame and your brothers and sisters desiers to be remembered to you. Due to all as you want them to due to you, Gaylord. I expect Angus to carry one doller to you. He set out tomorrow morning."
LETTER # 3

From: Zachariah Ferriss, New Milford
To: Nathan Ferriss, his son

February 12, 1797
Jerusalem

My son, Nathan L. Ferriss: These are to inform you that we are all well at present and I go to the mill and then look after the cattle. The snow is gone and the ice out of the river last night and the bridge stands. I wrote Mr. Hulbert a letter concerning Asel Nobels, and you may inform him that I can get 150 to attest that he had his ((wits)) to his dying day. Mr. Samuel Bostwick was one of the administrators of the estate. I have nothing worth naming. Please to write the first opportunity to me and you will oblige your parents. Yester day I had my fanning mill finished, which cost me 10 ½ dollars, and I fund all. So no more at present. Adieu. I remain your affectionate parent.

ZACHARIAH FERRISS

P. S. Please give my love to Angus and his wife, Zina and all friends. I wish to hear from you both and what luck you had on your journey.”

LETTER #4

From: Zachariah Ferriss, New Milford
To: Nathan Ferriss, Peru, York State, Champlain

June 27, 1799
Jerusalem

My son, I take this opportunity to write you by Mr. Knowles to inform you that we are as well as when you left home. Your name is so well as to help the girls make cheese. She has not been on a horse but twice since last fall. Rufus has got to be smart and I have been lame this 4 months, but better. Business goes on well. We fineeh hoing last Tuesday and used the gardin and plowed the goose pond and yester day began on your Mamey’s lot to plow. Received your letter having date of May 10, 1799 which gave me grate satisfaction to hear that you ware well and that you are likely to have a good crop of wheat, and I wish you may, and be thankful for it. This is my sincere desier, my son, to you will do as you wold with them as due to you and that will make you happy in this world and I believe in the world to come. Know news with writing. Yester day I see them histing the boot and today I expect the Riets Party is going to J. Ruggels dam. Mr. Knowles will know. Inquire of him. I wrote Angus concerning my lot in Hinesburg that Gilbert worked on. He is gone to the Butternuts and bought them, and I wish that Angus or somebody to follow it and fence it the same and have it 3 years and then seed it to grass. I wish you to let him know if it is convenient. So no more at present. Adieu.

ZACHARIAH & PHEBE FERRISS.”
It is well known that Zachariah Ferriss (1739-1804) had Tory sympathies, as evidenced by an old copy of the HARTFORD COURANT & WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER, date of June 12, 1775, (now owned by Phyllis Kitson) which advised that he, along with a small group of other men, should be “universally neglected” because of those sympathies. In the August 1982 FERRISS FACTS & FANCIES we were able to include sections of Zachariah’s own record of events of the period, provided by Stark Ferriss, then of Danielson, CT. Here is Zachariah’s MEMORANDUM:

“MAY 29, 1775: Then I was advertised as an enemy to my country, which caused a deal of trouble to get necessaries to carry on business. SEPT. 12, 1775: To one journey to Ebene Pickel to get my plow irons laid, and going after them. NOV. 11, 1775: Then taken by force of arms by John Murrin, Steven Crane, Asa Warner, John Rice. I was with my team at Mr. Folman’s in York Govt., taken by then about 12 o’clock & carried to New Milford & there confined under a guard of about 24 men besides officers, & there kept until the 14th day about sun set & a bill was made up against me of 15 shillings to pay. JAN. 14, 1777: Then taken by Benjamin Bostwick & Ezra Marchant before the Committee & sent to Litchfield jail the 15th day & ordered back to New Preston the 16th day & there kept until the 21st day and a bill of cost of 1-12-0 besides what I spent, which was 0-10-1, & confined to my farm.”

Further insights into Zachariah’s life and character were published in the Jan. 1994 FF&F which came to the newsletter from Lincoln S. Ferriss, Denville, NJ. He was told that Zachariah was a man of considerable mechanical ability, an example of which is the fact that in 1798 he piped water into his Jerusalem, New Milford, home from a spring on a hillside which was at least 100 feet from the house. The pipe was made by progressively wrapping thin strips of lead around a stick. The indoor running water that was obtained in this fashion was a distinct novelty, of not a downright luxury for the period. Zachariah’s kitchen sink was cut from a large slab of stone. Zachariah was a man of some consequence in New Milford, serving both as tax collector and as church treasurer. His stature in the community may have mitigated the treatment meted out to him as a Tory by his neighbors, but he ceased to be a welcome caller. Zachariah had expressed his Loyalist position all too freely for their liking, and they told him to stop discussing politics or stay away. In fact, he should not come to town any more than the necessary once a week instead of his customary 2 or 3 times a week. “Whereupon,” Zachariah was reported to have said, “I proceeded to go to town every day!”
IIANNA FERRISS COUCH & HER DESCENDANTS

Z-11251  HANNAH FERRISS
b. 6-19-1768 New Milford, CT
m. 3-19-1789 Samuel COUCH
d. 11-14-1806 Lee, MA
Issue:
1. Marcus Betts, b. 5-26-1790
d. 11-13-1815 Lee, MA
2. Phoebe Amanda, b. 6-26-1793 Z-112515 **
3. Thirza, b. 2-14-1795 Lee, MA Z-112512
4. Hannah, b. 7-23-1802 " Z-112513
5. Ferriss, b. 11-14-1806 " Z-112514

**Due to the later discovery of information regarding birth order of the children in this & in other family groups, individuals' numbers are sometimes out of order. To facilitate easier locating, further data on each person is given in numerical sequence rather than in birth order sequence.

Z-112512  THIRZA COUCH
b. 2-14-1795 Lee, MA
m. 6-15-1818 " Elisha TAYLOR, Jr.
d. 11-13-1869 Nelson, Portage, OH
Elisha Taylor's first wife was Thirza's sister, Phoebe Amanda Couch, who had one son, named Samuel, & she died soon afterward. Harriet Taylor Upton (Thirza's granddaughter) described Thirza as "the saint of my childhood." In her autobiography, Random Recollections, Harriet said, "Thirza Couch Taylor, Elisha's wife, was a lovable woman. She was sturdy, strong, unselfish & loving. Sometimes she scolded a little; her voice was loud, her articulation fine, & her words seemed stronger than they really were. I would not have respected her if she had not scolded, for to accept her hard life in quiet submission would have proved that she had no brains. She was my grandfather's second wife, his first having been her older sister, Amanda. She reared Amanda's son, Samuel, who was delicate, & she had 5 children of her own. She did all her own work, making cheese in a great tub on the floor until her back was nearly broken. She carried the soiled linen to the creek behind the hill to wash it, for she had no cistern... The well was often nearer the barn than the house, to be handy for cattle watering. My grandmother cured the meat which was used throughout the year, made candles (the only light they had during my father's childhood, made land, made soap, pieced & quilted or wove bed coverings, made every garment her children wore, except shoes, even knitting their caps & scarves. She spun all the wool for the family clothing... Hours at a time I have
watched her walk back & forth with rolls of wool in her hands, spinning her yarn... I would lie on the couch in the room where she spun & tease her to stop & rest. Sometimes I would beckon to her, & she would laughingly shake her head. She would sometimes tell me a child's story from the Methodist Advocate, which she studied next to her Bible. I knew nothing could harm me when I was with her.”

The known children** of Thirza Couch & Elisha Taylor, Jr.:
1. Lucius, b. 1821 Ohio  
   m. Olive ----
2. Ezra B., b. 7-9-1821 Portage, OH  Z-1125122
3. Edwin E., b. 7-7-1826  "  Z-1125123
4. Sophia  
   m. ---- ----

** Additionally, they were said to have another son.
EZRA B. TAYLOR
b. 7-9-1821 Nelson, Portage, OH
m. 1849 Harriet M. Frazier
d. 1-29-1912 Warren, Trumbull, OH

Ezra read law with Robert Payne and was admitted to the bar in 1845. In 1854 he was elected prosecuting attorney for Portage County. In 1862 he moved to Warren. In 1864 he served in the 71st regiment, Ohio National Guards. He enlisted as a private, and upon his return home the regiment elected him Colonel. In 1877 he was appointed by the governor to succeed Judge Sarvis, who had died shortly after being elected to the judgeship. Judge Taylor was elected to remain in that position until the fall of 1880, when the Republican convention in Warren chose him to succeed Gen. Garfield as representative of the 19th Congressional District. His oratorical powers which distinguished him at the bar enabled him also to serve in Congress with the same distinction.

Issue:

1. Harriet A. **
   b. 12-17-1853 Ravenna, OH
   m. 7-9-1884 George W. Upton
   d. 11-2-1945 Pasadena, CA
   No Issue

2. Hallett K., b. 11-2-1857 Ohio
   d. unmarried; lawyer in Youngstown, OH as of 1882

** Much has been written about Harriet Taylor Upton. The author of several histories of Ohio counties, Harriet interested herself in Women's Suffrage rather late in life. She was a charming speaker and became president of the Ohio Women's Suffrage Ass'n, also serving as treasurer of the national organization for 15 years. In 1920 she led Harding's campaign in Ohio and maintained offices in the Republican headquarters in Washington, DC. OBITUARY, Pasadena, CA: "HARRIET T. UPTON, NOTED SUFFRAGE LEADER, PASSES. Harriet Taylor Upton, one of the founders of the suffrage movement and a nationally famous suffragist, passed away early this morning at the age of 91. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 3:30 at the chapel of Turner & Stevens, Holly & Marengo, by Rev. Frank L. Gibson, rector of the Church of Our Savior, of which Mrs. Upton was a member. Born in Ravenna, Ohio, dec. 17, 1854, Mrs. Upton spent most of her life in Ohio, coming to Pasadena 14 years ago. She was the daughter of Congressman Ezra B. Taylor of Ohio, one of the authors of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. As a young woman, Mrs. Upton was a rabid anti-Suffragist, despite the fact that her father, as chairman of the judiciary committee of the House in Washington, DC, made the first report in favor of suffrage. She was so opposed, as a matter of fact, that she wrote articles against suffrage, but while doing research became converted. Becoming an active worker for the suffrage movement in 1890, she was closely associated with Carrie Chapman Catt. She became president of the Ohio Women's Suffrage Ass'n, president of the Warren, Ohio, board of education, and vice chairman of the Republican National Committee as its first woman member. In 1920 Mrs. Upton..."
led the Harding campaign for Ohio, and when selected by Mr. Harding as a national worker in his behalf, she maintained offices in the Republican Headquarters in Washington. Mrs. Upton was author of OUR EARLY PRESIDENTS, THEIR WIVES & CHILDREN, HISTORY OF TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, & HISTORY OF THE WESTERN RESERVE. At one time she was appointed by Gov. Myers Y. Cooper to act as departmental representative, Dept. of Public Welfare, inspecting various institutions. A remarkably entertaining woman with a delightful sense of humor, Mrs. Upton enjoyed telling stories, especially on herself, and seemed to have an inexhaustible supply. She always said she preferred people who "do things," and despite her many years as a feminist, she always said, "The smartest thing in the world is the American man, and next comes the American woman." Mrs. Upton's only surviving relatives are 2 cousins in Pasadena, Mrs. Raymond A. Cooper and Miss Fannie Horton.

EDWIN E. TAYLOR (sometimes called EDWARD) (NC)
b. 7-7-1826 Ohio
m. 5-25-1848 Mary J. Manners
d. 4-30-1901 Garrettsville, Portage, Ohio

OBITUARY: "The funeral of Edward Taylor was held from his home on Thursday afternoon. He will be greatly missed in the community. He left a wife and 2 children, Mrs. Prof. Colton, Hiram, and M. E. Taylor, Garrettsville, to mourn his loss.”

Issue:
1. Clara A., b. 1850 Ohio
   m. 11-14-1873 Prof. George Colton
d. quite young
   No Issue

2. Mark E., b. 4/1861 Ohio
   m. Lottie M. Cole
d. 12-22-1833 Hiram, OH

Issue:
1. L. Gail, b. 12/1888
2. Martha
Z-112513

HANNAH COUCH (NC:BVDA)

b. 7-23-1802 Lee, Berkshire, MA
m. 5-5-1830 Rev. Peter D. HORTON (1796-1867)
d. 2-2-1845 Hubbard, Trumbull, OH

Issue:
1. Hon. Joseph D., b. 1-3-1833
2. Thirza Ann (1836-1861) UNM
3. Capt. Marcus C. (1838-1864) UNM

Z-1125131

HON. JOSEPH D. HORTON (NC:BVDA)

b. 1-3-1833 Portage, OH
m. 12-25-1858 Detroit, MI, Fannie Finley
d. 9-14-1882 Portage Co., OH

Joseph was a lawyer and a member of the Congregational Church. His wife died in Detroit 6-3-1887.

Issue:
1. Mary Hannah (Molly), b. 12-16-1859
d. 7-18-1886 Detroit, MI UNM
2. Jessie Ann, b. 11-4-1861 Detroit Z-11251312
3. Peter D., b. 8-13-1865 Ravenna, OH Z-11251313
4. Fannie, b. 1-27-1870
d. 1-18-1949 Pasadena, CA UNM

Fannie lived with Harriet Taylor Upton & looked after her in her later years.
5. Jane F. (Jennie), b. 6-4-1876 Ravenna, OH
d. 12-20-1894 UNM

Z-11251312

JESSIE A. HORTON (BVDA)

b. 11-4-1861 Detroit, MI
m. 12-28-1886 Frederick B. HOWARD (1848-1934)
d. 3-19-1891 Detroit, MI

Issue:
1. Frederick (Teddy), b. 2-28-1888; d. 2-22-1897
2. Jessie T., b. 5-5-1889 Detroit, MI
m. Raymond A. COOPER
d. 10-10-1980 Ontario, CA

Issue:
1. Jane (1923-1965)
m. John Clark
One adopted son, John
3. Margaret, b. 9-29-1890 Z-1125131323
Z-112513123 MARGARET C. HOWARD (BVDA)
b. 9-29-1890 Grosse Ile, Wayne, MI  
m. 11-4-1918 Detroit, MI, Frank VAN DUSEN  
d. 4-26-1976 Miami, Dade, FL  
Issue:  
1. Margaret (Bette), b. 8-3-1919  
2. Mary Ellen

Z-1125131231 MARGARET (BETTE) VAN DUSEN (BVDA)
b. 8-3-1919 Detroit, MI  
m. 1/9-20-1941 Detroit, MI, Julian KILMAN II (div.)  
2/5-8-1969 Paul Agnew  
Res: Florida  
Issue:  
1. Julian III, b. 8-19-1944 Detroit, MI  
Known as Buzz Kilman, he is a popular radio personality on Station WLUP, Chicago, IL.  
2. Philip, b. 12-6-1949 Corning, NY  
d. 12-4-1967 Miami, FL (Accidentally shot by a friend)

Z-1125131232 MARY ELLEN VAN DUSEN (BVDA)
b. ??  
m. 1/5-4-1943 Walter ---  
2/7-6-1946 New York City, NY, Forbes F. DODGE  
Issue:  
1. Forbes Freeman, Jr., b. 4-8-1950 Hyannis, MA  
m. Susan ---  
Issue:  
1. Garrett F., b. 4-25-1979  
2. Heather, b. 10-19-1985  
3. Morgan Wade, b. 6-27-1987  
2. Robin Edgerton, b. 7-23-1953  
m. Ellen ---  
Issue:  
1. Christopher Steven, b. 7-31-1984  
2. Catherine Marie, b. 11-6-1986
OBITUARY OF ALLAN B. MEAHEN I. from Jamestown, NY EVENING JOURNAL, May 17, 1937: ALLAN MEAHEN DIES; LEADER IN WINTER SPORTS. Outstanding Figure in Chautauqua Lakes Regions Is Suddenly Stricken at Home. Served in Overseas War. Lumber Salesman Was Football Star in High School Days. Graduating Class of 1909. Allan Baremore Meahen, prominent amateur athletic enthusiast, who served as chairman of the Regional Winter Sports Committee of the Chautauqua Lakes Regions, Inc. suddenly died at 9 o'clock this morning at his residence, 35 Lake St., Lakewood, age 47. He and his family called on Jamestown friends early Sunday evening, when he complained of a slight illness, but no apprehension was felt until he was suddenly stricken at his home this morning. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jessie Horton Meahen; a son, Allan B. Meahen II, aged 11; and his parents, Rodney D. and Mae (Baremore) Meahen, of Gerry. Mr. Meahen was born at Gerry may 15, 1890, and was graduated from Jamestown High School in 1909. In his high school days he was a football star with the J.H.S. teams of 1907-08, and since returning to Jamestown about 5 years ago had taken a keen interest in promoting the various athletic ventures of this community. He was one of the organizers and served as the first president of the Lakewood Rod & Gun Club for 2 years, and active in conservation. He was also a member of the Falconer Rod & Gun Club. Mr. Meahen was one of the prime movers in the Chautauqua Lakes Region, Inc., which he had served as chairman of the Regional Water Sports committee. The failure of winter weather to put in its appearance this season prevented the functioning of the elaborate equipment set up for winter sports, but the work accomplished in this direction will in years to come remain a lasting memorial to his enthusiasm and foresight. During the World War Mr. Meahen served overseas with the medical corps of the U. S. Army. For many years he was engaged in business in Pittsburgh, returning to this community about 5 years ago. He was an independent wholesale lumber salesman here, representing several well known concerns. Mr. Meahen had a wide acquaintance in this community, his genial personality and kindly wit and good humor winning an unusually wide circle of friends. On the occasion of the valedictory service at the old high school building, when the Alumni Ass'n made its farewells to the school in 1935, it was Mr. Meahen who gave the farewell toast to the school, with humor and poignancy outstanding in the farewell program. He was
a member of Eta Chapter, Alpha Zeta fraternity of this city, and Sylvan Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons at Sinclairville. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at Henderson & Lincoln Chapel. Committal will take place in Gery.

OBITUARY OF JESSIE H. MEAHEN: "Rocky River, Oh.- Mrs. Jessie Horton Meahen of this community, formerly of Lakewood & Mayville, NY, died Thurs., May 6, 1971, after a short illness. She was born June 3, 1895 in Warren, OH, the daughter of Peter Dempster & Myrtle Couch Horton, & was a graduate of Sharon, PA, High School. She was preceded in death in 1937 by her husband, Allan B. Meahen, a native of Gery, NY, to whom she was married Aug. 25, 1919 in Pittsburgh, PA. She is survived by one son, Allan B. Meahen, Jr., of 21465 Noreen Drive, Cleveland; 3 grandchildren: Allan B. Meahen III, Cleveland; Mrs. Marcia Mae Chapman, Indianapolis, Ind.; & John F. Moran, Port Clinton, OH; one great granddaughter, Michele Lee Meahen, Cleveland. A memorial service will be conducted for the immediate family at a later date."

Z-1125131311 ALLAN/BARRY MEAHEN II (ABM)

b. 2-4-1927 NY
m. Alice Smith Moran
Res: North Olmstead, OH
Issue:
1. Marcia Mae, b. 4-24-1948
   m. ---- Chapman
   Res: (1971) Indianapolis, IN
2. Allan B. III, b. 7-28-1951
   Res: Chicago, IL
   Issue:
   1. Michelle Lee
   3. John F. Moran
   Res: (1971) Port Clinton, OH
FERRISS COUCH (NBB)

b. 11-14-1806 Lee, MA
m. 2-9-1832 Portage, OH, Antoinette Johnson
d. 8-27-1881 Garretsville, Portage, OH
He was a farmer and was elected sheriff of Portage Co. in 1854. He had originally come to Ohio 7-25-1817 as a child, with his sisters and their families.

Issue:
1. Emily J., b. 5-31-1833
d. 1-14-1922 Nelson, OH UNM
2. Sarah E. (1840-1844)
3. Sarah A., b. 1-6-1846
m. 12-31-1874 Edward Burke
d. 11-4-1939 Portage, OH
Issue:
   1. Elsie, b. 1871
      m. --- Cartwright
d. 1961
4. Burt Ferris, b. 8-22-1850 Z-1125143

BURT FERRIS COUCH (NBB)

b. 8-22-1850 Garretsville, OH
m. 7-25-1872 Ella C. McElwain (1855-1949)
d. 7-5-1910 Cleveland, OH

Issue:
1. Myrtle, b. 6-24-1874
   m. 8-28-1891 Peter D. HORTON (her cousin)
d. 1-27-1926 Wildwood, PA
   Line continued under Z-11251313
2. Lela B., b. 7-10-1876 Portage, OH
   m. 1/ 11-5-1896 Cassius Knapp
      2/ Joseph L. Clark
d. 2-3-1941 Los Angeles, CA
   No Issue
3. George Ferris, b. 1-8-1886 Portage, OH
d. California UNM
4. Lolita Lucille, b. 11-3-1887 Portage Z-11251435
5. Marcia M., b. 2-23-1893
   m. --- Murphy
d. 6-11-1914 California
   No Issue
LOLITA LUCILLE COUCH
b. 11-3-1887 Portage, OH
m. 10-3-1910 Joseph BRUMAGIN
d. 1962 Mayville, NY
Issue:
1. Earl Ferris (6-1-1912/1922)
2. Duane T., b. 9-4-1914 Tulare Co., CA [Z-112514352]
3. Esme Jeanne, b. 1-10-1917 CA [UNM]
4. Francis d., b. 11-23-1918
   m. 9-13-1966 Gertrude Webster
   Res: Mayville, NY
   No Issue
5. Evan William, b. 4-28-1921 CA
   m. Helen Johnson
d. 1973
   Issue:
   1. Randolph W., b. ??
      m. 1/ Nancy Jaques
      2/ 2-14-1987 Jean Sheriff
      3/ Bonnie ---
      Issue:
      1. Chase Evan William, b. 7-8-1988
6. Nancy L., b. 10-26-1925 CA
   m. Rev. Paul V. Beck
   No Issue

DUANE T. BRUMAGIN
b. 9-4-1914 Tulare Co., CA
m. 1/ Hilma Hall (div.)
   2/ 7-5-1949 Australia, Bette Romans
d. 3-14-1993 Hackettstown, NJ
Issue:
1. Marcia Jeanne, b. 5-29-1940 [Z-1125143521]
2. William Duane, b. 10-15-1944 [Z-1125143522]
3. Mark Andrew, b. 4-20-1960 New South Wales, Australia
Z-1125143521 MARCIA JEANNE BRUMAGIM
b. 5-29-1940
m. 1957 Roger NELSON
Issue:
1. Tammy, b. 2-14-1957
   m. Duane SHAFFER
   Issue:
2. Patrice M., b. 4-29-1959
   m. 8-11-1984 Alfonso Ortega
3. Rhonda, b. 4-18-1961
4. Rebecca Ann, b. 12-12-1963
   m. 11-24-1990 Lawrence Vanek
5. Rachel C., b. 12-14-1966

Z-11251435211 RHONDA BRUMAGIM
b. 4-18-1961
m. 1/ Michael JONES;
   2/ Stephen SHEPPARD
Issue:
1. Jason M. Jones, b. 5-25-1979
2. John Sheppard, b. 11-24-1990
3. Scott " b. 11-24-1990
Z-1125143522 WILLIAM DUANE BRUMAGIM
b. 10-15-1944
m. 1/ Carol Joy Young Weiers
Res: (1993) Loveland, OH
Issue:
1. Debra Lynn, b. 5-13-1965
   m. Brian OAKLEY
   Issue:
   1. Mathew Scott, b. 9-2-1989
   2. Jacob, b. 2-22-1993
2. Penny Marie, b. 4-4-1966
   m. Stephen Joseph RUSSELL
   Issue:
   1. Kayla Marie, b. 7-22-1988
   2. Justin, b. 6-12-1990 (?)
   3. Austin, b. ca. 1995
3. Teresa Hilma, b. 10-8-1967
   Res: Loveland, CO
   Flight attendant
   Issue:
   1. Abigail Resa, b. 2-6-1991
4. Michelle Lee, b. 8-1-1969
5. Billiejo Maxine, b. 7-7-1974
   m. Patrick Levi GLASCO
   Issue:
   1. Travis, b. 7-9-1996
   2. Amanda, b. 1997
AARON GAYLORD FERRISS & HIS DESCENDANTS

Z-11252 AARON GAYLORD FERRISS (HS)
b. 5-15-1770 New Milford, CT
m. 1/1-26-1796 Catherine Burch (1778-1814)
   2/ 2-1-1814 Abigail Stillson (1791-1865)
d. 1-11-1855 East Avon, Livingston, NY
Aaron Ferriss removed from New Milford to Sandgate, VT, where he was a
large landholder. He was commissioned adjutant of the 2nd Vermont regi­
ment in 1806 by Gov. Isaac Tichner. He moved from Vermont to Genesee,
NY and later to East Avon.
Issue:
1. Alonzo, b. 2-25-1797 Z-112521
2. Almira (1799-1803)
3. Ophelia, b. 4-12-1802 Z-112523
4. Heman, b. 11-4-1804 Z-112524
5. Walter (1806-1809)
6. Marcia, b. 10-28-1811
   m. Orson Beebe
   d. 8-26-1840 Genesee Co., MI
   No Issue
7. Emily, b. 4-28-1815 Z-112527
8. Edwin Gaylord, b. 12-13-1824 Z-112528
Alonzo Ferris
b. 2-25-1797 Sandgate, VT
m. 1/Lydia Dayton (1795-1871)
2/8-13-1871 Adelia M. Billings (1831-1906) sep.
d. 2-10-1886 Saginaw, MI

Alonzo was a hotel keeper in Monroe Co., NY before moving to Genesee County, MI, where he cleared a farm when there were only 4 white families present, about 1835. In 1846 he was appointed to be the first agent (warden) of the State Prison at Jackson, MI. He served in this post for a year and then was prison keeper for 13 years. He was one of a committee of three appointed by Gov. Alpheus Felch to select a site for the capital of Michigan. In his later years he worked for the Michigan Central Railroad in Jackson & kept a boarding house. He died at the home of his son Heman, with whom he had been living for several years.

Issue:

1. Hiram Thomas, b. 1823 VT
   m. 11-16-1856 Saginaw, MI, Helen V. Raymond
   d. 10-12-1857 New York City, NY
   No Issue

2. Vivian (d.y.)

3. Mary A., b. 3-26-1825 Monroe Co., NY
   d. 6-23-1907 Jackson, MI
   Some records indicate that Mary became the wife & widow of a man named John Ferriss. Others indicate that she was never married. Seamstress.

4. Cornelia, b. 8-17-1827 Monroe Co., NY
   d. 10-29-1914 Jackson, MI

5. George W., b. 1836 Flint, MI
   m. 1-20-1864 Broadville, IN, Molly Hensler
   d. 8-25-1869 St. Louis, MO (while a resident of Flint)
   Further research needed

6. Heman B., b. 1/1838 Flint, MI
HEMAN B. FERRIS
b. 1/1838 Flint, Genesee, MI
m. 1/10/1864 Mary Catherine Goodwin (1844-1890)
2/ Hattie of Ada V. --- (sep.)
d. 10-24-1917 Denver, CO
Issue:
1. Julia D., b. 4/1866 MI
d. 5-5-1957 Denver, CO UNM
   Teacher; Wellesley graduate
2. M. Louise, b. 8-25-1869 MI
   m. Anthony W. Chez
d. 1952 or 1952 Denver
   No Issue
3. Charles Alonzo, b. 11-27-1870 Saginaw, MI Z-11252163
4. Harriette G., b. 12/1876
   m. 1/ Frank Ferris (div.)
   2/ 2-16-1924 Denver, CO, George H. Sauer
d. 6-19-1965 Denver, CO
   No Issue

Z-11252163 DR. CHARLES A. FERRIS
b. 11-27-1870 Saginaw, MI
m. 1902 Salida, CO, Lela Thirsk (1869-1940)
d. 2-1-1921 Denver, CO
OBITUARY: DENVER POST, 2-2-1921: DR. CHARLES FERRIS WILL BE BURIED IN DENVER THURSDAY. Funeral services for Dr. Charles Alonzo Ferris, who died Tues. at his home, 2401 York St., will be held Thurs. at one o'clock from the Hoffman Mortuary. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. The death of Dr. Ferris came after a nervous breakdown resulting from an operation last December. He was 50 years old. Dr. Ferris was a graduate of the old Gross Medical School of Denver. He had been a lecturer at the University of Colorado Medical School and a member of the staffs of Mercy & County hospitals. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Lela C. Ferris; 2 daughters, Alice G. & Lela F. Ferris; & 3 sisters: Harriet & Julia Ferris of Denver, & Mrs. Louise Chez, who is in Europe.
Issue:
1. Alice G., b. 6-11-1904 Z-112521631
2. Lela C., b. 6-24-1906 Z-112521632
Z-112521621  ALICE G. FERRIS  (AFWBW)
b. 6-11-1904 Georgetown, CO  
m. 1/ 6-10-1922 Castle Rock, CO, Howard WOOD (div.)  
2/ Carl L. BOCKHOLD (div.)  
3/ Glenn Winburn  
d. 12-20-1989 Parachute, CO  
Issue:  
1. Charles Wesley, b. 12-15-1922  
m. Margie —

d. ca. 1987 Reno, NV  
Issue:  
1. James (1943-1978)  
2. Helen Louise, b. 1-31-1924  
3. Elinor Lee, b. 4-30-1926  
4. Carliece Joy Bockhold, b. 11-10-1948

Z-1125216212  HELEN LOUISE WOOD  (AFWBW)
b. 1-31-1924 Denver, CO  
m. 1/ ---- FROST  
2/ James Garver

Issue:  
1. Michael Allen, b. 8-14-1948 (adopted by James Garver)

Z-1125216213  ELINOR LEE WOOD  (AFWBW)
b. 4-30-1926 Denver, CO  
m. Andrew Hansen, who died in World War II

Issue:  
1. Andrew Gerdine, b. 3-21-1946  
2. Gary Lee, b. 10-22-1948

Z-1125216214  CARLICE JOY BOCKHOLD  (AFWBW)
b. 11-10-1948 Denver, CO  
m. Charles Boren  
Res: (1994) Cheyenne Wells, CO

Issue:  
1. Kristie  
2. Michael  
3. Todd
Z-112521632 LEIJA THIRSK FERRIS (LJWJ)
b. 6-24-1906 Denver, CO
m. 2-16-1924 " James McFarland WEAVER
d. 5-1-1986 Los Angeles, CA
Issue:
1. Lela Jean, b. 12-15-1924
   m. 1947 Merwin C. Jensen
   2 adopted children: Brad (1955) & Craig (1959)
2. James Ferris, b. 1-30-1927 Z-1125216322

Z-1125216322 JAMES FERRIS WEAVER (LJWJ)
b. 1-30-1927
m. Catherine S. Langer
Issue:
1. Paul M., b. 8-30-1954
2. Emily S., b. 3-24-1957
   m. Mark VANNET
   Issue:

Z-112523 OPHELIA FERRISS (Census; gravestones)
b. 4-12-1802 Sandgate, Bennington, VT
m. Ira PEARSON/PIERSON (1793-1850)
d. 9-22-1890 East Avon, Livingston, NY
Issue:
1. Catherine (1839-1841)
2. Catherine, b. 1842
3. Elizabeth (Libbie), b. 1844 Z-1125233

Z-1125233 ELIZABETH (LIBBIE) PIERSON (census; NC)
b. 1844 East Avon, Livingston, NY
m. Dr. Arthur Hamilton SMITH
d. 3-20-1925 Caledonia, Livingston, NY
Issue:
1. Viola Ophelia, b. 1876 Z-11252334
Z-11252331    VIOLA OPHELIA SMITH (Census; NC)
b. 1876 NY
m. 1905 William HENDERSON (1878-1954)
d. 4-19-1910 or 1911 Monroe Co., NY
Issue:
  1. Elizabeth R., b. 1907
     m. Howard BURT
     Res: Caledonia, NY
     Issue:
     Twin sons
  2. Arthur, b. 10/1909
     Res: Champaign, IL
     Issue:
     3 children, names unknown
HEMAN FERRIS  

b. 11-4-1804 Sandgate, Bennington, VT  
m. 5-3-1831 Geneseo, NY Maria Eunice Skinner (1807-1864)  
d. 4-17-1850 Delaware, OH  

Heman moved to Ohio ca. 1835. He was the owner of a book store in Marysville or Delaware.  

Issue:  
1. Eliza (Lida), b. 2-24-1832 Mendon, Livingston, NY  
m. 6-28-1866 Andrew C. HUMPHREYS  
d. 11-26-1881 Urbana, OH  
Issue:  
1. May Maria (1867-1900) UNM  
2. Myron F. (1870-1871)  
3. Alonzo C. (1874-1874)  

2. Alice, b. 1-3-1834  
m. 6-28-1855 Rev. John T. Killen  
d. 6-27-1866 Cincinnati, OH  

3. Heman Charles, b. 4-10-1836  

4. Mary Caroline, b. 10-1-1838; d. 10-20-1858  

5. Julia S., b. 1-23-1841 Marysville, OH  
m. 8-18-1863 Urbana, OH Andrew HUMPHREYS  
d. 7-31-1864  
Issue:  
1. Julia F. (7-21-1864/ 3-4-1917 NYC) UNM  

6. Hannah (Nan), b. 11-4-1843 Marysville, OH  
m. 1/ George CULVER  
2/ Burr Summers  
d. 3-21-1930 Rochester, NY  
Issue:  
1. Ruth, b. 12-10-1877 Livonia, NY  
m. Cornelius Haggerty  
d. ?? (Ruth traveled from Rochester, NY on a Labor Day some time in the 1940's or '50's to Niagara Falls to threw herself over the falls.)  

No Issue  

7. Aaron Alonzo, b. 11-8-1845 Delaware, OH  
m. 3-7-1894 Sarah E. Guthrie  
d. 11-8-1920 Granville, OH  

Prominent lawyer in Cincinnati; though he had no children of his own, he took much responsibility for his nieces & nephews.  

8. Henrietta Emma, b. 8-12-1848 (??)
HEMAN CHARLES FERRIS  
*(NC)*  

b. 4-10-1836 Marysville, OH  
m. 5-13-1883 Belleville, TX Cynthia Mahala Pope (1861-1914)  
d. 12-31-1918 Belleville, TX  

OBITUARY: BELLEVILLE STAR, 1-2-1919: AN OLD SOLDIER DEAD,  
H. C. Ferris, born in 1836 at Marysville, OH, and being therefore almost 83  
years old, died at his home here at 10 p.m. Tuesday night after a long period  
of gradually failing health. Burial was made Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2, at  
Oak Knoll, Rev. W. R. Swain of the Methodist Church officiating. Mr.  
Ferris came to Texas, it is believed, about the year 1855. He served through  
out the Civil War and married Miss Cynthia Pope, who died several years  
ago. Mr. Ferris is survived by one son, Heman, and by a brother, resident of  
Cincinnati, and by a sister living in Rochester, NY. He was a man of education  
and keen mind and considerate to others. Thus passes another of the  
country's pioneers.  

Issue:  
1. Heman Alonzo (Jack), b. 10-3-1892  

HEMAN ALONZO (JACK) FERRIS  
*(NC; MM)*  

b. 10-3-1892 Belleville, TX  
m. 1/ 4-30-1912 Columbus, KS Flora Edna Kennedy (div.)  
2/ Eva Hartman (div.)  
3/ 5-13-1920 Portland, OR Lillian Statten  
d. 11-2-1941 Port Angeles, WA  

OBITUARY: JACK FERRIS, 49, PROMINENT LOCAL CITIZEN,  
PASSES. H. A. (Jack) Ferris, 49, prominent local accountant & tax consul­ 
tant and secretary to the City Park Board, passed away here suddenly  
Sunday morning of a heart attack. Although he had told his family and  
friends he had not been feeling well of late, his death came as a shock to  
all, for he had been active and pursuing his normal business affairs up to the  
last. Funeral services are to be held Weds. afternoon at 2 o'clock in the  
McDonald Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. John Como presiding.  
Cremation will follow. Mr. Ferris was born Oct. 28, 1892 in Belleville, TX.  
He spent the early years of his life in Texas and was a government secret  
serve agent along the Mexican border. On May 13, 1920 he was married  
to Lillian Statten at Portland, OR. The couple came to Port Angeles from  
Seattle in 1921, and Mr. Ferris established his accounting business, which  
his built into a thriving concern as the years passed. Mr. Ferris was active in  
Port Angeles in civic and fraternal affairs and devoted much time and effort  
to the general interests of the community. He was a strong booster for Port  
Angeles and the Olympic Peninsula and did much work personally to make  
their names known in the outside world. He was treasurer of the Chamber  
of Commerce this year, past secretary of the Port Angeles Salmon Club and
a member of the Port Angeles Lodge #69, F. & A. M. and the York Rite Masonic bodies here, the Rotary Club, Naval Lodge of Elks, Knights of Pythias, Gun Club, and Episcopal Church, serving as an officer in many of these groups. Mr. Ferris loved gardening and flowers, and in recent years built up at his home, 10th & Oak Sts., one of the showplaces of the community. On the residence itself he did most of the construction work, and in this and in beautifying its surroundings and the addition of improvements to the home, he spent many years of spare time. His energy and skill won the admiration of his fellow townspeople. He took a keen interest in public parks and recreation and devoted considerable effort to matters of this nature as a member of the city park board in the last 2 years. Surviving relatives include the widow, Mrs. Lillian Ferris; daughter ((sic; step-daughter)) Mrs. John Mosolf, and a granddaughter, all of Port Angeles; and a son, Taber, in the east.

Issue:
1. Heman Taber, b. 7-14-1913
2. Anita Jeane, b. 9-3-1918

Possibly another son

Z-112524311 HEMAN TABER FERRIS (SWEENEY) (Prof; JTS)
(Adopted name of John Tabor Sweeney)
b. 7-14-1913 Houston, TX
m. 1/ ----- ----- (div.)
   2/ 6/1987 Caroline ---
d. 1-25-997 Salem, OR (SSDI records)
Res: (1983) Ocala, FL
Taber was the son of Flora Kennedy Ferris, who later married a Mr. Sweeney, who raised him.

Issue:
1. Geri Ann, b. 1940
   m. ---- LUILAN
   Issue:
   1. Gabe, b. ca. 1965
   2. Verline, b. ca. 2966
2. Mike, b. 1955
   Issue:
   Twin sons, b. 4/1983
Z-112524312  ANITA JEANNE FERRIS (HOOPER))
b. 9-3-1918 Memphis, TN
m. Charles L. WILSON
Daughter of Eve Hartman, who later married a Mr. Hooper. Anita was raised as Anita Hooper.
Issue:
  1. Laurence Michael, b. 9-23-1939
  2. Charlanne, b. 10-23-1940

Z-1125243121 LAURENCE MICHAEL WILSON
b. 9-23-1939
m. Harriet ---
Issue:
  1. Laurence M., Jr., b. 11-20-1960
  2. Richard Keith, b. 8-18-1963
     m. 11/1988 Susan ---
  3. Lisa Marie, b. 4-3-1970

Z-1125243122 CHARLANNE WILSON
b. 10-23-1940
m. 1/ James LARY
     2/ Steven Gregory
Issue:
  1. Kimberly Anne, b. 5-11-1960
  2. Kathryn Ann, b. 4-17-1961
  3. Kristin Marie, b. 1964
     m. Michael BROWN
     Issue:
     1. Brittany, b. 5-16-1988
     2. Justin, b. 3-8-1990

Z-1125248  HENRIETTA EMMA FERRIS
b. 8-12-1848 Delaware, OH
m. 4-15-1874 Urbana, OH Sydney H. NICHOL
d. 11-22-1913 Granville, OH
Suffered a stroke at age 40.
Issue:
  1. Mary Ella, b. 6-11-1876
  2. Alonzo Ferris, b. 1-5-1878
  3. Maria Emily, b. 11-26-1884
MARY ELLA NICHOL (COM)

b. 6-11-1876 Conesville, Coshocton, OH
m. 6-18-1901 Jasper JONES (1867-1918) div.
d. 5-22-1976 Granville, OH

Issue:
1. Juanita B., b. 3-16-1902 Granville, OH
d. 1996 Ohio UNM
   English teacher in Granville & Cleveland, OH
2. Sydney T., b. 11-19-1905
d. 1-26-1968 Cleveland, OH
   Operated a pool room.

ALONZO FERRIS NICHOL (COM)

b. 5-1-1878 Conesville, OH
m. 1/4-23-1907 Granville, OH Ella A. Humphreys (1878-1938)
   2/11-20-1943 Wilmington, DE Daisy Davis LeGwin (1883-1963)
d. 5-3-1964 Wilmington, NC

Division engineer of Atlantic Coastal Railroad

Issue:
1. Henry Ferris, b. 1-21-1911 Z-112524821
2. Kitty H., b. 2-27-1915 Z-112524822

HENRY FERRIS NICHOL (COM)

b. 1-21-1911 Charleston, SC
m. 4-15-1944 Washington, DC Elizabeth Booth Holmes
Career in Foreign Service; Environmentalist
Res: (1989) Potomac, MD

Issue:
1. Susan E., b. 7-21-1945 Z-1125248211
2. Elizabeth/Liz, b. 1-4-1949
   m. 11-24-1988 Robert H. MC CONNELL, III
   Both Liz & her husband are distinguished mountain climbers.
   Issue:
   1. Christopher, b. 1-1-1990 Colorado Springs, CO.
3. David Albert, b. 2-21-1954 Geneva, Switzerland
   Psychiatrist, Res: Topeka, KS
4. Peter Booth, b. 5-26-1962 Liverpool, England
   Earth science teacher, Res: Sharon, MA
Z-1125248211 SUSAN F. NICHOL
   b. 7-21-1945 Washington, DC
   m. 8-20-1966 Potomac, MD William (Clancy) THOMPSON
   Photographer & photo journalist.
   Res: (1997) Wilmington, NC
   Issue:
   1. Kahla Lu, b. 5-3-1968 Lexington, KY
      m. 8-18-1995 Wrightsville Beach, NC Eric Neil Nelson
      English teacher
   2. Keegan N., b. 1-19-1970 Pittsburgh, PA
      Poet, lyricist & musician
      Res: Manhattan, NY

Z-112524822 KATHERINE (KITTY) H. NICHOL
   b. 2-27-1915 Wilmington, NC
   m. 1/11-25-1939 Dr. Howard ICKES (1913-1996)
      2/1-26-1997 Dr. Harold J. Bowman
   Res: Canton, OH Nurse
   Issue:
   1. Nancy Jeanne, b. 7-19-1942 Z-1125248221
   2. Barbara Ann, b. 4-18-1945 Z-1125248222
   3. Robert R., b. 5-11-1950 Z-1125248223

Z-1125248221 NANCY JEANNE ICKES
   b. 7-19-1942 Canton, OH
   m. 1-30-1965 " Carl A. CHIOFOLO, Jr.
   Issue:
   1. Lisa Anne, b. 12-7-1966 Canton, OH
      m. 9-28-1991 N. Canton, OH Steven R. Mears
      Res: North Canton, OH
   2. Beth Marie, b. 8-10-1970 "
   3. James A., b. 3-8-1975 "
Z-1125248222 BARBARA ANN ICKES (COM)
b. 4-18-1945 Fresno, CA
m. 1/1-4-1970 Canton, OH Jerry Henry JACOB (div.)
2/ Richard Weaver
Elementary teacher
Issue:
1. Jennie Katherine, b. 7-12-1970 Canton, OH
2. Jonathan Howard, b. 10-25-1973

Z-1125248223 ROBERT RANDOLPH ICKES (COM)
b. 5-11-1950 Canton, OH
m. 9-6-1975 Louisville, OH Karen Louise Miller
Electrical engineer
Issue:
1. Melissa/Missy M., b. 6-28-1977 Canton, OH
2. Jessica Louise, b. 1-3-1979
3. Emily Katherine, b. 5-31-1990

Z-11252483 MARIA EMILY NICOL (COM)
b. 11-26-1884 Oxford, OH
m. 8-9-1910 Granville, OH Wilfred R. OWEN (1885-1965)
d. 3-3-1965 Newark, OH
Issue:
1. Carolyn Emma, b. 10-19-1911
2. Thomas N., b. 11-26-1913; d. 3-27-1943
3. Ferris Sydney, b. 11-25-1918

Z-112524831 CAROLYN EMMA OWEN (COM)
b. 10-19-1911 Newark, OH
m. 6-16-1933 “ John W. MILLER (1896-1989)
Consumer Consultant for U.S. Food & Drug Administration;
Associate Program Director of Health, Physical Education & Recreation,
(YWCA)
Res: Columbus, OH
Issue:
1. Louise J. (1936-1941)
2. David O., b. 11-25-1938
3. Robert P., b. 7-6-1942
4. Jane Ellen, b. 12-31-1944
Z-1125248312 DAVID OWEN MILLER
b. 11-15-1938 Columbus, OH
m. 1/ 3-2-1960 Judy Arlene Schmidt (div.)
2/ 8-30-1991 Newark, OH Theresa Stewart
Agriculturalist; US representative to the Internat'l Cooperative Alliance; Partner with Jim Owen in land development.
Issue:
1. Gregory D., b. 11-8-1963 Newark, OH
2. Julie Lynn, b. 7-16-1968
3. John Edward, b. 5-20-1972

Z-11252483121 GREGORY D. MILLER
b. 11-8-1963 Newark, OH
m. 6-26-1988 Columbus, OH. Kathleen K. LaGrow
Banker
Issue:
1. Dustin S., b. 7-11-1991 Columbus, OH
2. Mason G., b. 7-12-1993
3. Maxwell O., b. 4-23-1997

Z-1125248313 ROBERT PAGE MILLER
b. 7-6-1942 Columbus, OH
m. 1/ 6-23-1962 Joyce/Joy Rausch (div.)
2/ 3-2-1991 Patricia Ann Palmer Walling
Issue:
1. Cynthia Lee, b. 3-13-1963 Columbus, OH
   m. 6-18-1988 Mason, MJ John Lawrence Dees
   Air force pilot, novelist

Z-1125248314 JANE ELLEN MILLER
b. 12-31-1944 Columbus, OH
m. 5-17-1969 Robert P. THURBER
Issue:
1. Mark C., b. 5-27-1970 Alexandria, VA
2. Derek M., b. 4-12-1973 Washington, DC
3. Brian P., b. 6-10-1978
Z-112524833 FERRIS SYDNEY OWEN  
  b. 1-25-1918 Newark, OH  
  m. 10-12-1940 Charleston, WV Helen J. Cavins  
  1965-1985 Internall Director of Cooperative League of USA  
  Issue:  
  1. Gwendolyn Rae, b. 10-12-1943 Newark, OH  
     m. 1/ 6-12-1966 Newark, OH Ron Cochrane (div.)  
     2/ 1-1-1980 Playa Del Ray, CA Gene Gritton  
     No Issue  
  2. Barbara Jean, b. 10-21-1945  
  3. James L., b. 5-22-1947  
  4. Susan Carol, b. 1-5-1950 Newark  

Z-1125248332 BARBARA JEAN OWEN  
  b. 10-21-1945 Newark, OH  
  m. 1/6-10-1967 " James R. FLUHARTY (div.)  
     2/ 5-21-1977 Columbus, OH John W. FLACK  
     Nurse  
  Issue:  
  1. Bradley J., b. 3-12-1972 Toledo, OH (adopted by John Flack)  
     Issue:  
     1. Alex David, b. 6-3-1995 Fort Riley, TX  
        (Mother: Daphne Hitchcock)  
     2. David O., b. 12-15-1978 Toledo, OH  

Z-1125248333 JAMES LAWRENCE OWEN  
  b. 5-22-1947 Newark, OH  
  m. 1-16-1976 Columbus, OH Mardi Althoff  
  Farmer & land developer, partner with Dave Miller  
  Issue:  
  1. Amy Lynn, b. 6-6-1980 Newark, OH  
  2. Julie Christine, b. 6-26-1982 Newark, OH  
  3. Ross Phillip, b. 5-14-1985  

Z-1125248334  SUSAN CAROL OWEN  (COM)
b. 1-5-1950 Newark, OH  
m. 12-31-1971 "  Forest Ray HUPEP, Jr.  
Teacher  
Issue:  
1. Angela Renee, b. 3-14-1974 Columbus, OH  
2. Marci Marie, b. 2-11-1978  
3. Lyndsey Ellen, b. 1-20-1980  

Z-112527  EMILY FERRISS  (NC)
b. 4-28-1815 Sandgate, VT  
m. Dr. Noah HUTCHINSON, Jr. (1805-1855?)  
d. 2-28-1904 East Avon, NY in a house fire  
Issue:  
1. Edwin P., b. 1845  
   m. 1/ Sarah Pratt  
   2/ Eliza Lamont  
   d. 1-8-1930 East Avon, NY No Issue  
2. Orville G., b. 1848  
3. Francis M., b. 1851; d.y.  
4. Cornelia A., b. 5-21-1855  
   m. Frank H. Minor  
   d. 6-26-1932 Perry, NY  
   No Issue  

Z-1125274  DR. ORVILLE G. HUTCHINSON  (City Directories)
b. 1848 East Avon, NY  
m. 2-3-1892 Stafford, NY Cora A. Williams  
d. 7-9-1920 Rochester, NY  
Issue:  
1. William McKenzie, b. 7-6-1898  
2. O. Ralph, b. 7-28-1903  
   d. 11/1960 UNM  
3. Edwin E., b. 7-20-1907  
   d. ??? UNM
WILLIAM MC KENZIE HUTCHINSON
b. 7-6-1898 NY
m. Celia Duvel
d. 1958 Rochester, NY
High school teacher
Issue:
1. Laura, b. 6-17-1932
2. William C., b. 7/1936
   m. Judy ---
   d. 1987 Fishers, NY
   2 adopted children
3. Mary Alice

LAURA HUTCHINSON
b. 6-17-1932 Rochester, NY
m. Jerry CUSHING
Laura was a public health nurse; Jerry was a radio engineer in Detroit, MI.
Issue:
1. L. Jean, b. 7-15-1959
2. Karen, b. 4-1-1961
3. Guy, b. 4-16-1963
   d. 5-13-1984
4. Karl Alan, b. 7-21-1964

L. JEAN CUSHING
b. 7-15-1959
m. Joseph OTT
Issue:
1. Heidi Lara, b. 7-2-1988

KAREN CUSHING
b. 4-1-1961
m. Peter SCHNEEBELI
Issue:
1. Melissa, b. 6-2-1984
2. Peter, Jr., b. 11/1986
Z-1125274113 KARL ALAN CUSHING (LHC)
b. 7-21-1964
m. 1984 Rhonda ---- (div.)
Issue:
1. Lindsay, b. 10-1-1987

Z-1125274113 MARY ALICE HUTCHINSON (MAHD)
b. ?? Rochester, NY
m. Robert J. DREXLER (div. 1984)
Res: Marcellus, NY
Librarian
Issue:
1. David J., b. 3-29-1958
2. Andrew Guy, b. 12-7-1959
3. Benjamin M., b. 5-30-1961
4. Barbara Suzanne, b. 3-26-1963

Z-1125274131 DAVID J. DREXLER (MAHD)
b. 3-29-1958
m. --- ----
Issue:
1. Sarah Lynn, b. 3-9-1982
2. Eddie Lee, b. 7-8-1985 (adopted)
3. Brianna, b. 3-22-1988

Z-112528 EDWIN GAYLORD FERRISS (Census)
b. 12-13-1824 Washington Co., NY
m. (after 1850) Malissa --- (b. Steuben Co., NY)
Known issue:
1. Jesse, b. 1853 Avon Twp., Livingston Co., NY

** Edwin's family has never been located after the 1855 state census.
ANGUS FERRISS & HIS DESCENDANTS

Z-11253 ANGUS FERRISS

b. 10-19-1772 New Milford, CT
m. 1/ 11-21-1792 Luilida/Molly Ruggles
2/ Julia Hinman
3/ 7-21-1822 Apphia (Carman) Hollister (d. 1833)

d. ???

Angus was a farmer in New Milford in 1820 & 1830. He has not been located in the 1840 census.

Issue:

1. Zina. b. 8-4-1794
2. Abijah Ruggles. b. 7-26-1798
   d. 6-13-1824?? Queensbury, NY??
   The person who died in this place at that time appears to have been a woman, ABIAH Ferriss.
3. Emelia, b. 3-26-1800
4. Phebe, b. 11-13-1801
5. Sally Maria, b. 12-6-1803
   Recorded as married to a Stephen Hoag & to have died in Illinois
6. Gaylord Clyde, b. 8-15-1816
7. Marcia, b. 11-1-1825
   d. 6-12-1836
8. Marcus, b. 11-1-1825

Z-112531 ZINA FERRISS

b. 8-4-1794 (or 1795) Vermont
m. 1-23-1823 Ohio Alice Morse
d. 11-6-1883 Athens, OH

THE HISTORY OF THE HOCKING VALLEY gives this additional information about Zina: He came to Ohio in 1817, where he worked as a chair maker in Columbus. Later he made surveyors' instruments there. In 1822 he moved to Starr twp., Athens Co., where he farmed. Eventually he became the oldest man in the township. He probably had other children, but only one is known:

1. Oliver, b. ca. 1838

Z-1125311
Z-1125311  OLIVER FERRISS  (Census)
   b. ca. 1838 Ohio
   m. 1/ 1859 Hocking Co., OH Alma Moore (a name which is strongly 
      like that of his mother)
   2/ Harriet --- (1854-1881)
   Issue:
      1. David, b. 1862
      2. Zina, b. 1873
      3. James, b. 1875
      4. Charles, b. 1877

Z-112533  PHEBE FERRISS  (JHRP)
   b. 11-13-1801 Vermont
   m. 11-29-1827 New Milford, CT George W. MARSH (1802-1886)
   d. 5-8-1879 Oberlin, OH
   The Marsh family moved from Gaylordsville, CT to Lorain Co., OH in the
   early 1860's. They were active in the Underground Railroad during the
   Civil War.
   Issue:
      1. Elvira Jane, b. 11-1-1828  Z-1125331
      2. Laura Almira, b. 5-20-1830  Z-1125332
      3. Lucy Maria (1836-1838)
      4. James B. T., b. 8-31-1839  Z-1125333
      5. Annette Ophelia, b. 7-25-1842
         m. 4-8-1867 John Howard Phillips
         d. 5-27-1903 Melbourne, FL
         2 adopted children: George & Theodora
      6. Cordelia Lois, b. 12-24-1844 Gaylordsville, CT
         d. ?? Florida  UNM Genealogist
ELVIRA JANE MARSH (JHRP)

b. 11-1-1828 Connecticut
m. 1-1-1855 Andrew Elliott JACKSON
d. 1-16-1906 Pleasant Hill, TN

Issue:
1. William Ryder, b. 9-26-1867
2. George Henry, b. 12-14-1869
3. Alice M., b. ??
   d. ?? Demorest, GA UNM
4. Annette Frances, b. ??
   d. ?? UNM

WILLIAM RYDER JACKSON (JHRP)

b. 9-26-1867 Oberlin, OH
m. 5-28-1897 Melbourne, FL Edwina Jane Horton
d. 4-28-1937 Fort Pierce, FL

OBITUARY: W. R. JACKSON IS CLAIMED BY DEATH; WAS PIONEER MERCHANT & CITY OFFICIAL; LEGISLATOR

W. R. Jackson, pioneer Indian River & Fort Pierce resident & hardware merchant, former city official for a number of years, St. Lucie County representative in the State Legislature for 2 terms, & otherwise prominent in the business, political, religious & civic life of the community, died at his home at 1223 Delaware Ave. at 7:45 o’clock Wednesday morning, after an extended illness. He was in his 70th year. Funeral arrangements will be conducted at 4 o’clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Howard, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. R. A. Campbell, pastor of the Dutton Memorial Church at White City. Survivors are: the widow, Mrs. Edwina Horton Jackson; 4 daughters: Mrs. C. H. Brenner, Mrs. W. H. Reed, Miss Edith Jackson, & Mrs. F. D. Garretson, all of Fort Pierce; a sister, Miss Annette Jackson, also of this city. W. R. Jackson was born 9-26-1867 at Oberlin, OH, of New England ancestry. He came to Florida in about the year 1894, locating at Melbourne. There he married Miss Edwina Horton in 1897. He came to Fort Pierce in 1902 with the Fee & Stewart Hardware Co., with which firm he was at that time connected, & had been a resident of this place throughout the ensuing 35 years. In 1906 Mr. Jackson went into the furniture business for himself & later was one of the pioneer organizers of the firm of Jackson-Luce-Gladwin Co., with which he was associated for several years. During this period he was instrumental in the erection of the 2nd St. building now owned & operated by the L. G. McCrory Co. In 1916 the Fort Pierce Hardware Co. was incorporated with Mr. Jackson as president. Later it became the Fort Pierce Implement Co., which is still in business. Mr. Jackson became a member of the town’s Board of Aldermen.
8-27-1906 to fill an unexpired term. The following Dec. 4th he was elected as a member of the Town Council, in which capacity he served until Dec. 2, 1914. He served as president of that body during the last 4 years' membership thereon. His next municipal service was as city clerk, treasurer & assessor, which office he held from the beginning of 1916 to March 1923. He served as a member & secretary of the County Democratic Executive Committee for a number of years. His political career was climaxxed by 2 terms as the St. Lucie County representative in the State Legislature, he having been elected to the office in 1926 & reelected in 1928 & serving in the 1927 & 1929 sessions. In all his public service career he served with unquestioned faithfulness, honesty & integrity. His fraternal connections included Woodmen of the World, Odd Fellows, & Patriarch Militant, in all of which he held many offices. He was a charter member of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Fort Pierce & had served in various official capacities during practically his entire membership. The imprint of Mr. Jackson's life in both his public & private service will long be felt in the community that now mourns his death.

Issue of W. R. Jackson:
1. Helen Estelle, b. 9-16-1898
2. Mildred M., b. 11-3-1900
3. Edith Edwina, b. 12-14-1902
   m. 1945 William Henry Reed
   d. 10-29-1984 Fort Pierce, FL
   No Issue Genealogist
4. Marguerite, b. 7-21-1906

Z-112533111 HELEN ESTELLE JACKSON
b. 9-16-1898 Melbourne, FL
m. 9-14-1923 Collis BRENNER (1895-1945)
Res: Melbourne, FL
Issue:
1. Dorothy, b. 9-14-1924
2. Howard W., b. 10-30-1927
3. Edwin W., b. 12-1-1930
Z-1125331111 DOROTHY BRENNER (JHRP)
b. 9-14-1924 Fort Pierce, FL
m. 1/ WEAVER
   2/ Stowe
Res: Vero Beach, FL
Issue:
  1. William David, b. 12-20-1949
  2. Gary R., b. 9-15-1951 Z-11253311112
  3. Carol, b. 8-27-1955 Z-11253311113
  4. Susan, b. 1-2-1957
      m. Michael Carzoo

Z-11253311112 GARY R. WEAVER (JHRP)
b. 9-15-1951 Florida
m. Allison ---
Issue:
  1. Cody, b. 9-21-1983

Z-11253311113 CAROL WEAVER (JHRP)
b. 8-27-1955 Florida
m. James STOWE
Issue:
  1. Vickie, b. 7-6-1976
  2. David, b. 9-15-1979

Z-11253311112 HOWARD W. BRENNER (JHRP)
b. 10-3-1927 Fort Pierce, FL
m. Harriet ---
Issue:
  1. Thomas
     m. Jacqueline
  2. Timothy
  3. Howard, Jr.
  4. Joan
  5. Judith
  6. Helen
Z-1125331113 EDWIN WARD BRENNER (JHRP)
  b. 12-1-1930 Fort Pierce, FL
  m. Patricia Reznichak
  Issue:
  1. David Allen
     m. Sheri Lynn Shepard
  2. Jeffrey H.
     m. Lori C. Carroll
  Issue:
  1. Kevin Andrew
  3. Kimberly K.
     m. Clifford D. Davis

Z-1125331112 MILDRED M. JACKSON (JHRP)
  b. 11-3-1900 Florida
  m. 11-18-1925 William Henry REED (1893-1968)
  d. 11-25-1943 Fort Pierce, FL
  Issue:
  1. William Jackson/Jack, b. 11-17-1927
     m. June Malka
     2 adopted children, Randy & Jody
  2. Thomas H., b. 2-21-1929
  3. Janet H., b. 1-29-1934

Z-1125331122 THOMAS H. REED (JHRP)
  b. 2-21-1929 Florida
  m. 12-22-1952 Shirley Sapp
  Issue:
  1. Arthur Lee, b. 3-25-1955
     m. 9/1981 Lydia Krutchhoff
  2. William Walter, b. 3-15-1959
     m. Ginny Mailly
     Issue:
     1. Zachary William, b. 7-23-1987
  3. Debra Ann, b. 2-27-1963
     m. Steven KOVAC
     Issue:
     1. Philip Arthur, b. 2-1-1988
Z-1125331123 JANET H. REED  
\[ (JHRP) \]
\[ b. 1-29-1934 Fort Pierce, FL \]
\[ m. 1966 Liberia, Africa Dr. Lincoln C. PETTIT \]
Teacher; served in Peace Corps in Africa
Issue:
1. Cynthia Susan, b. 4-11-1967
2. Jeffrey R., b. 6-15-1968

Z-112533114 MARGUERITE ANNETTE JACKSON  
\[ (JHRP) \]
\[ b. 7-21-1906 Florida \]
\[ m. 2-25-1926 Forrest D. GARRETSON (1901-1960) \]
Issue:
1. Raymond, b. 10-13-1927; d. 2-10-1986
2. Forrest D./Fritz, b. 3-27-1930  
\[ Z-1125331142 \]
3. John H., b. 8-25-1932
4. Shirley, b. 8-9-1934  
\[ Z-1125331144 \]
5. Donald, b. 11-30-1946
   \[ m. 1/ --- ---- \]
   \[ 2/ 2/1986 Lois --- \]
6. Kathi M., b. 4-23-1950
   \[ m. --- FREEMAN (div.) \]
Issue:
1. Michelle, b. 2-22-1979
FORREST D./ FRITZ GARRETSON, Jr.
b. 3-27-1930 Florida
m. Carol ---
Issue:
1. Linda, b. 12-30-1955
   m. Craig ARTLEY
   Issue:
   1. Adam
2. Jeff, b. 12-16-1956
3. Karyn, b. 4-30-1958
   m. Doug Eimer
4. Diana, b. 9-13-1959
5. Barbara, b. 7-8-1961
   m. Bob Krick
6. Sean, b. 7-28-1967

SHIRLEY ANN GARRETSON
b. 8-9-1934 Florida
m. Ronald W. MARTIN
Issue:
1. Kenneth Lowell, b. 8-25-1960
2. Michael David, b. 3-5-1963
Z-11253312 GEORGE R. JACKSON
b. 12-14-1869
m. Margaret/Kate Duffield (1881-1980)
d. 7-19-1933 Oneida, Scott, TN
Issue:
1. Brainerd Duffield, b. 12-6-1903
2. Jessica Lou, b. 1906
3. Clarence E./Jack, b. 10-23-1918

Z-112533121 BRAINERD DUFFIELD/DUFF JACKSON
b. 12-6-1903
m. ---
d. 12-18-1964 Oneida, TN
Issue:
1. George H.
   Res: North Miami Beach, FL
2. Dolores Marie

Z-112533122 JESSICA LOU JACKSON
b. 1906
m. B. Ray THOMPSON, Sr.
d. 1929 (bu. Carson Mem. Park, Oneida, TN)
Issue:
1. B. Ray, Jr.
   Res: Knoxville, TN
2. Jesse/Jack
   Res: Charlotte, NC

Z-112533123 CLARENCE E./JACK/HUT JACKSON
b. 10-23-1918
m. Peg Carrier (from Flint, MI)
d. 8-2-1972 (while jogging)
Issue:
1. Patricia
2. Carol
Z-1125332  LAURA ALMIRA MARSH (Prof.)
     b. 5-20-1830 Connecticut
     m. 9-20-1862 Samuel SEYMOUR
     d. 2/19??
     Res: Norwalk, CT
     Issue:
     1. Frances Cordelia, b. 7-9-1863 CT
     2. Sallie Grace, b. 6-12-1866  "
        m. Charles Smith
     3. Samuel Marsh, b. 5-2-1867
        m. Bertha Allen
     Issue:
        1. DeWitt A., b. 1/1896
     4. Phoebe Laura, b. 3-6-1876
        m. Ernest H. TILLEY (1875-1936)
        d. 7-3-1928 Norwalk, CT
        Res: South Norwalk, CT
     Issue:
        1. Ernest S. (1901-1949)
           m. Phoebe L.----
        2. George I. (1905-1984)
           m. 1928 Winifred Burkey
           No Issue
     5. James Brainerd (1871-1877)
Z-1125333 JAMES BRAINERD TAYLOR MARSH

b. 8-31-1839 Gaylordsville, CT
m. 1/9-5-1864 Oberlin, OH Frances D. Turner
d. 5-18-1887 Oberlin, OH

A graduate of Oberlin College (Class of '1862) & later a journalist & college administrator at Oberlin. J. B. T. Marsh became the manager of the famed Jubilee Singers & traveled with them throughout Europe. His first wife, the mother of all but his youngest child, died 8-18-1874 in Chicago.

Issue:
1. Henry/Harry, b. 4-10-1866
2. Mary Lydia, b. 9-9-1867
3. Gertrude Cordelia, b. 4-10-1871
4. Charles Brainerd, b. 4-22-1877
   m. 9-6-1899 Daisy Roberts
d. 9-17-1923 Kansas City, MO

He was a crusading journalist for Civil Rights

No Issue
Z-11253331  HENRY/HARRY T. MARSH
b. 4-10-1866 Oberlin, OH
m. Abby Van Den Burgh (d. 6-26-1952)
d. 5-7-1927 Chicago, IL

OBITUARY: (from THE OBERLIN NEWS) HARRY T. MARSH TAKEN BY DEATH. Former Resident Dies at His Home on Thursday. Was Well Known. Deceased was at one time head of News Printing Co. Has been in poor health for some time. A telegram received from Irving L. Marsh at Chicago, announced the death in that city of Harry T. Marsh, former well known resident of Oberlin. Mr. Marsh had been in poor health for several years. He went to Chicago about 10 years ago, after having lived for a time at Bellevue. He was the son of the late J. B. T. Marsh, at one time treasurer of Oberlin College. With his brother Charles, Mr. Marsh conducted the business of the News Printing Co. For several years, he was both editor & manager after the retirement of Charles from the business. Later he conducted a printing business of his own here. After going to Chicago he was engaged in the hotel business until ill health compelled his retirement. Mr. Marsh, who was about 60 years old, leaves his wife & 2 sons, Irving L., Harry T., Jr., both of Chicago. In his long residence in Oberlin Mr. Marsh made many friends, who learn of his death with sincere sorrow. He was a member of the United Church while here & held a membership in Oberlin Lodge # 380 F. & A. M., having served the lodge as master. Interment was made in Chicago.

Issue:
1. Irving LeRoy
2. Harry V., b. 1891 Chicago

Z-112533311  IRVING LE ROY MARSH
b. ???
m. Clara ---
d. ???

Issue:
1. Ruth
m. Dr. Edward J. RATHBUN
Res: 700 Park Place, Park Ridge, IL

Issue:
1. Darrel M.

Issue:
2 children, b. 1982 & 1984
HARRY V. MARSH
b. 1891 Chicago, IL
m. --- ----
d. 11-2-1946 Tryon, NC

OBITUARY: TRYON DAILY BULLETIN: Harry V. Marsh, 55, died suddenly Sat. morning of a heart attack at a local service station. Funeral service will be held Weds. afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Erskine Memorial Congregational Church, with Rev. Franklin W. Murfｵl officiating. Interment will be in Tryon cemetery. Mr. Marsh, with his wife & mother, moved to Tryon in June 1942 from Chicago, where he was in the advertising business until ill health forced him to retire. He came to Tryon, bought the Windsor place on Howard Gap Road & used it extensively as a laboratory for improving farm life in the county. He was among the first to cooperate in any progressive farm movement. He was a trustee of the Congregational Church & active in other civic affairs. Besides his wife & mother, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Henry Teigler of Champaign, IL & 3 grandchildren.

Issue:
1. Helen Ardell, b. ??
m. Henry TEIGLER

Issue:
1. Arlaine
   m. --- Barnhardt
2. Carol
   m. --- Cobb
3. Helen A.
   m. --- ----

Issue:
1. Sue
   m. Davie Ulseng
4. Deborah
   m. --- Tessler
MARY LYDIA MARSH

b. 9-9-1867 Oberlin, OH
m. 9-9-1890 Frederick L. ALLEN (1865-1929)
d. 11-1-1938 Columbus, OH

Issue:
1. Frances Theresa
   b. 6-30-1891
   d. Died in a car accident before 1938
2. Margaret
   b. 10-4-1895
   m. Franklyn W. Marquis
   No Issue
3. Kofoid
   b. 10-30-1896
   m. ---
   d. ca. 1952

GERTRUDE CORDELIA MARSH

b. 4-19-1871 Chicago, IL
m. 9-17-1903 Dr. Eugene GATES (1870-1938)
d. 2-2-1924 Two Rivers, WI

OBITUARY: OBERLIN NEWS: Mrs. Gertrude Marsh Gates passed away at her home in Two Rivers, WI 2-2-1924. She was born in Chicago 4-19-71 & as a young child was brought to Oberlin by her parents, J. B. T. Marsh, former treasurer of the college, & Mrs. Fannie Turner Marsh. She was educated in the public schools of Oberlin & in Oberlin Academy, also doing work in the art department & in the Conservatory of Music. Later she went to Chicago & took a course in kindergarten training at the Armour Institute, after which she taught for several years in New Jersey. It was while at Chicago that she met Dr. Eugene Gates, & they were married there 9-17-03. They have made their home since in Two Rivers, WI, where Dr. Gates is a successful physician. During the World War, while Dr. Gates was in service overseas, Mrs. Gates came to Oberlin & made her home. Mrs. Gates' beautiful, sunny, unselfish Christian spirit became the dominant feature in their homelife. To know her was to love her, & fortunate are the daughters who have this rich inheritance from her. Frances is just finishing her sophomore year at the U. of W. (sic), & Doris is nearly ready for the university. Besides these 2 children, Mrs. Gates leaves a brother, Henry
Turner Marsh, & a sister, Mrs. Mary Marsh Allen, whose husband is a professor at the Ohio State U.

Issue:

1. Mary Frances, b. 9-17-1904; d. 5-3-1986 UNM
2. Edward (1905-1906)
3. Doris, b. 3-25-1908 Z-112533332

OBITUARY OF DR. MARY FRANCES GATES; ANN ARBOR (MI)

NEWS: Dr. Mary Frances Gates, age 81, retired professor at Eastern Michigan University, where she taught for 29 years, died Sat., May 3, 1986 after a long illness. She was granted a B.A. at Lawrence University in Appleton, WI, an M.A. at the University of Chicago, & her Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin. While at the U. of Chicago she did a study under a Rockefeller Foundation grant on animal behavior, a copy of which was later requested by N.A.S.A. She was also a clinical psychologist, dealing with the rehabilitation of crippled children at the U. of Chicago clinics. For 5 years she was the clinical psychologist at Rackham, Roosevelt, & Lincoln schools in Ypsilanti. Dr. Gates inaugurated a community service program & for some years coordinated volunteer work at the Ypsilanti State Hospital, & later with other community projects, such as nursing schools, Red Cross & Girl Scouts. She was the author of numerous articles & scholarly handbooks & was listed in WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN WOMEN, DICTIONARY OF INTERNATIONAL BIOGRAPHIES, LEADERS IN AMERICAN EDUCATION, & others. A memorial service & burial will be held in Wisconsin. Dr. Gates is survived by one sister, Doris Troyer of Florida; 3 nephews: John Troyer of Minnesota, Phil Troyer of Florida, & Michael Troyer of Wisconsin. Arrangements by George Logan of Ypsilanti.
DORIS GATES
b. 3-25-1908 Two Rivers, WI
m. Howard TROYER (1901-1985)
d. 1-20-1994 St. Petersburg, FL (SSDI)
Issue:
1. John G., b. 1938
   m. Marija Volaris
   Lawyer
   Issue:
   1. Nichole, b. 1971
   2. Andrea
2. Phil H., b. 1938 (twin to John) (writer)
3. Dr. Michael, b. 1943
   m. Linda ---
   4 adopted children: Matthew, Keira, Jenna & Tom

GAYLORD CLYDE/JERRY FERRIS
b. 10-15-1806 Vermont
m. 1/11-1-1832 Mary Conklin (1810-1852)
   2/ 4-7-1853 Emily Hancock
   3/ 1-2-1855 Narcissa Seymour
   4/ 11-3-1857 or 12-6-1856 Pamela Jay
d. 1875 East Pittsfield, Lorain, OH
Issue:
1. Emily Francina (1834-1849)
2. Mary Elizabeth, b. 5-16-1838 Z-1125341
3. Julia Louise (1840-1860)
4. Laura Jane/Hanna, b. 11-3-1841 Z-1125343
5. Charles E. (1845-1853)
6. Lydia Melissa, b. 8-23-1847 Z-1125345
7. Irene Elmira (1850-1862)
8. Alfred Elvin (1852-1855)
9. Henry G., b. 7-8-1854 Z-1125348
10. Marcus Samuel, b. 5-18-1859 Z-1125349
11. Minnie L. (1860-1863)
MARY ELIZABETH FERRIS

b. 5-16-1838 Pittsfield, Lorain, OH
m. 4-17-1858 Huntington, OH Rev. Douglas S. FRENCH (1837-1924)
d. 6-9-1876 Clarksfield, Huron, OH

Issue:
1. Cora (1860-1865)
2. Charles Wallace, b. 9-2-1862 Wakeman, OH
   m. Alberta Walker
   d. 2-8-1943 or 12-6-1947 San Diego, CA
   Son Albert, b. & d. 1891
3. Frederick Murray, b. 6-19-1864
4. Chapin Douglas (1868-1882)
   Killed by a train on Christmas day
5. Mary Luella, b. 1-17-1871
6. Jenette Estella, b. 1-17-1871
   d. after 1930, UNM

FREDERICK MURRAY FRENCH

b. 6-19-1864 Wakefield, Huron, OH
m. 6-3-1906 Mountain Park, NM Leila Adeline Whitten (div. 1925)
Res: Alamagordo, NM

Issue:
1. Ferris Lee, b. 8-15-1907
   NO FURTHER RECORD HAS BEEN FOUND OF HIM
MARY LUELLA FRENCH
b. 1-17-1871 Wakeman, Huron, OH
m. 4-2-1893 Wakeman, OH Dr. Frank H. PRITCHARD (1867-1946)
d. 8-17-1930 Colton, San Bernardino, CA

OBITUARY from COLTON COURIER: MRS. PRITCHARD, PROMINENT CIVIC LEADER, DIES. One of Colton's most prominent civic leaders & most active members of women's organizations passed away yesterday morning with the death of Mary Luella Pritchard, wife of Dr. Frank H. Pritchard, at her home, 261 N. 7th St. Mrs. Pritchard had been in failing health for several months & recently submitted to 2 operations which were performed in an endeavor to prolong her life. Although she was brought to her home from the hospital several days ago, her strength ebbed away rapidly, despite great efforts to rally. She passed away as she had lived, revered & loved, & her death was the occasion of deep mourning to all who knew her or were associated with her in her many enterprises of civic & social nature. Her great ability has ever been recognized & the part she has taken in women's & charitable organizations, the way she has conducted every project tendered to her, has always drawn praise & commendation from many sources. A great host of sincere friends & ardent admirers mourn her passing. Mrs. Pritchard was a past president of the San Bernardino County organization of women's clubs, & from 1923 to 1925 served as president of the Colton Club. She was appointed to the county board of charities, which was the forerunner to the present County Welfare Dept. She was also active in the Ladies' Aid Society of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Colton. During her administration of the local club the present Women's Club house was built, & it is recalled by many that her part in the work for the club was one of the main factors in securing its construction. Mrs. Pritchard was born in Ohio in 1871 & came to Colton 26 years ago. Besides her widower, she is survived by a son, Dr. Walter F. Pritchard of 1082 Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino, & a twin sister, Jeanette French of 644 W. G St. in Colton, & a brother, Charles W. French of San Diego. She was affiliated with the Universalist Church of Riverside, & tomorrow afternoon Rev. William G. Selleck, pastor of that church, will conduct the last services for her at the Knop-Snyder Funeral Chapel. Mrs. Watkins, of Riverside, will sing hymns at the service. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery, San Bernardino, where her father, Douglas F. French, & a daughter, Alberta, are buried.

Issue:
1. Walter Ferris, b. 3-9-1894
2. Jennetia Ulardo (1897-1899)
3. Alberta Phoebe (1903-1918)
Z-112534141 WALTER FERRIS PRITCHARD  
   b. 3-9-1894 Weavers Corners, Huron, OH  
   m. 1919 Grace Austin  
   d. 5-10-1978 Laguna Hills, Orange, CA  
   Issue:  
   1. Austin Wyatt, b. 3-8-1929 Z-1125341411  
   2. Walter F. II, b. 9-8-1933 Z-1125341412

Z-1125341411 AUSTIN WYATT PRITCHARD  
   b. 3-8-1929 Loma Linda, CA  
   m. 1/ --- ----  
   2/ --- ----  
   Issue by 1st wife:  
   1. David  
   2. Pamela  
   3. Jeffrey  
   Issue by 2nd wife:  
   4. Joel  
   5. Colin

Z-1125341412 WALTER FERRIS PRITCHARD  
   b. 9-8-1933 San Bernardino, CA  
   m. Sharon Marie ---  
   Issue:  
   1. Kathryn Marie, b. 9-9-1966  
   2. Walter F. III, b. 11-21-1967
Laura was a poet. Among her poems was this one, dedicated to Lincoln, which was published in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE under his portrait:

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Tread softly, our hero is sleeping,
Our Lincoln, the brave & the grand.
We with hearts & voices do him honor,
And his praises we sing through the land.

The friend of the sad & the lowly,
Himself even saddest of all;
No words can reflect half his glory;
No tongue tell the grief of his fall.

He fell by the hand of a traitor,
And our nation in grief was bowed low;
Bud God’s love, like a shield, was around him,
And he passed through the dark river’s flow.”
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As a demonstration of Laura's versatility, we also include this one:

**A TOUGH CUSTOMER**

Let me tell you a tale that was once told to me,
And although it was told me in prose at the time,
I will give it a metrical dressing & see
If the story will lose any reason by rhyme.

There came to a store in the village one day
A long & lank stranger, in homespun arrayed:
And “Good mornin’” he said in a diffident way,
“'I’ve jes’ come to town for a bit of a trade.”

The proprietor nodded & cheerfully spoke,
“'Well, what can I do for you, neighbor, & how?'”
“'Wal, one of my wife’s knitting needles is broke,
And she wants me to get one -- How much be they now?’”
"They're 2 cents apiece," "Wal, say, mister, look here--
I've got a fresh egg, & my wife says to me,
'Swap the egg for a needle.' It seems a bit queer,
But the thing's about even. It's a big 'un, you see."

Said the storekeeper presently, "Well, I don't mind."
He laid down the needle & put the egg by,
When the countryman blurted out, "Ain't yer inclined
To treat a new customer? Fact is, I'm dry."

Though staggered a little, it must be confessed,
By a customer coming on rather too free,
Yet smilingly granting the modest request,
The dealer responded, "Well, what will it be?"

"Wal, a drop of Madiery, I reckon 'ull pass;
I bin used to that, see, ever since I was born."
The storekeeper handed a bottle & glass,
And his customer poured out a generous horn.

For a moment he eyed the gratuitous dram
With the air of a man who must something resign;
Then blatantly remarked, "Do you know that I am
Very partial to mixing an egg in my wine?"

"Oh, well, let us finish this matter, I beg;
You're very particular, though, I must say."
The storekeeper muttered, & handled an egg --
The identical one he had taken in pay.

On the rim of the tumbler the man broke the shell.
"It's certainly handsome, the way you treat folk."
He opened it deftly, & plumply in fell
With a splash, & no wonder: it held double yolk.

The customer saw, & a long breath he drew;
"Look, mister, that egg has two yolks, I declare.
Instead of ONE needle, I've paid yer for two --
So hand me another, & then we'll be square."
Issue of Laura Ferriss Lewis Spencer:
1. George S. Lewis (1868-1869)
2. Rosie May (1870-1870)
3. Tessa, b. 10-15-1872 Z-11253434
4. Edmund G., b. 5-3-1875 Z-11253432
5. Archibald Ray/Art, b. 6-5-1877 d. 5-21-1935
   No Issue
6. Clara Bell, b. 10-22-1880 Z-11253433
7. George A. Spencer, b. 4-23-1885 Z-11253435

EDMUND GAYLORD LEWIS (GVLB)
b. 5-3-1875 Butler, IA
m. (Michigan) Tillie Jobe (1882-1959)
d. 2-15-1939 Battle Creek, MI (bu. Lakeside Cem, Port Huron, MI)
Ed was a railroad man.
Issue:
1. Archie Maynard, b. 4-22-1899 m. Pearl McDonald
d. 9-26-1983 Detroit, MI
   No Issue
2. Gladys Viola, b. 4-22-1900 Lorain, OH m. 9-25-1936 Bill Bell (d. ca. 1992)
d. 6/1994 Port Huron, MI
   No Issue
3. Beatrice, b. 3-14-1914
d. 2-1-1919 Port Huron, MI (killed by train)
4. Donna, b. 4-12-1919 Z-112534324
Z-112534324  DONNA LEWIS  
  b. 4-12-1919 Port Huron, MI  
m. Frank SZCZEPAŃSKI  
d. 10-16-1983 Port Huron, MI  
Issue:
  1. Terry Franklin, b. 11-17-1947  
     m. Sue  
     1979: Terry was City Manager at Marquette, MI  
     Issue:  
       1. Adam, b. 5-3-1983 Marquette, MI  
  2. Susan, b. 4-19-1950  
     m. Charles/Chip MC CABLE  
     Res: (1997) Fort Gratiot, MI  
     Issue:  
       1. Kelly, b. 3-6-1979 Goodells, MI  
       2. Casey, b. 1-12-1983  
  3. Marlene, b. 3-25-1959  

Z-11253433  CLARA BELL LEWIS  
  b. 10-22-1880 Iowa  
m. 1/ Charles BROWN (div.)  
  2/ Jack BECKETT  
d. 2-25-1935 Detroit, MI  
Issue:
  1. Lloyd Brown, b. 2-28-1902 Z-112534332  
  2. Chester W., b. 6-7-1905 Z-112534331  
  3. Doris Beckett, b. ca. 1909  
     m. 1/ Harry Weber  
     2/ --- Engelke  
     No Issue  
  4. Vera, b. ca. 1914  
     m. Maurice Ghesquiere  
     No Issue  
  5. Jack, Jr., b. ca. 1919 Z-112534335
Z-112534331 CHESTER W. BROWN  
b. 6-7-1905 Gladwin, MI  
m. 1/ Etta Graham (1903-1931)  
2/ Anna C. ---  
d. 3-2-1960 Port Huron, MI  
Issue:  
1. Bernice/Bunny, b. 9-6-1928 Z-1125343311  
2. Thelma Jean, b. 2-10-1931 Z-1125343312

Z-1125343311 BERNICE/BUNNY BROWN  
b. 9-6-1928  
m. Robert RAUHAUSER  
d. 2-5-1978 Milford, MI  
Issue:  
1. Jon, b. 12-5-1957  
2. Dale, b. 3-23-1961  
3. Susan, b. 12-9-1965

Z-1125343312 THELMA JEAN BROWN  
b. 2-10-1931  
m. 1949 George SPILLER  
Res: Capac, MI  
Issue:  
1. George Paul, b. 5-25-1950  
m. --- ---  
Issue:  
1. Erin Michael, b. 2-24-1978  
2. David, b. 5/1980  
2. Douglas, b. 7-11-1952  
m. --- ---  
Issue:  
1. Amanda, b. 7-12-1975  
2. Jennifer, b. 11-4-1977  
3. Marcia, b. 3-4-1954  
m. --- Libkie  
4. Joanne, b. 10-15-1959  
Z-112534332  LLOYD F. BROWN  
   b. 2-28-1902 Gladwin, MI  
   m. Agnes T. Harkonen  
   Res: Florida  
   Issue:  
      1. Phyllis E., b. 7-4-1932 Detroit, MI  
         m. Gerald CONLON  
         Res: Washington  
         Issue:  
            1. Steven  
            2. Patrick  
      2. Kay E., b. 1936  
         m. Joseph FELL  
         d. 1977 Oregon  
         Issue:  
            1. Jeffrey C.  
            2. Joseph J.  
            3. Josh W.

Z-112534335  JACK BECKETT, JR.  
   b. ??  
   m. Irene ---  
   Issue:  
      1. John III  
      2. Thomas  
      3. Steven

Z-11253434  TESSA LEWIS  
   b. 10-15-1892 Iowa  
   m. 1/ Walter S. ROOT (1887-1906)  
      2/ Ed Hooker  
   d. 6-17-1917 Los Angeles, CA  
   Issue:  
      1. Howard, b. 1-25-1895 Lorain, OH  
         d. 1-17-1964 Los Angeles, CA  
         No Issue  
      2. Laurel, b. 7-2-1897 Lorain, OH  
         Z-112534342
Z-112534342 LAUREL ROOT
  b. 7-2-1897 Lorain, OH
  m. Carl W. PENFIELD (1895-1974)
  Issue:
  1. Carl H., b. 1-22-1920
  2. Vivian Marie, b. 3-4-1923

Z-1125343422 VIVIAN MARIE PENFIELD
  b. 3-4-1923 California
  m. Mason WEST
  Issue:
  1. Glen Dale, b. 6-5-1943
     m. 7-20-1961 Andra Maynard
     Issue:
     1. Adam Dale, b. 7-22-1963
        m. Valletta --
        Issue:
        1. Tacey Jo, b. 12-18-1985
  2. Patricia Louise, b. 1-6-1946
     m. 10-22-1983 Sacramento, CA Dr. Walter MAHOLSKI
     Issue:
     1. Ryan Walter, b. 3-17-1985
  3. Michael Joe, b. 9-2-1950
     m. Debbie Binemonta
     Issue:
     1. Jennifer Nichole, b. 8-23-1976
     2. Jessica Marie, b. 6-6-1983
Z-11253435  GEORGE A. SPENCER  
  b. 4-23-1885 Michigan  
m. 1-6-1911 Rose May Hobson  
d. 5-15-1977 Birmingham, MI  
George was very successful in the insurance business.  
Issue:  
  1. Genevieve Elizabeth, b. 8-1-1912  
  2. George Sanford A., b. 11-26-1913  
  3. Eva Marie, b. 5-27-1915  
  4. Laura Jane, b. 9-25-1916 

Z-112534351  GENEVIEVE ELIZABETH SPENCER  
  b. 8-1-1912 Brown City, MI  
m. 7-3-1938 Harry Bland  
Issue:  
  1. Barbara Jean, b. 9/1941 Eaton, PA  
m. 1/??  
    2. Walter Herr  
    No Issue  
  2. Joyce Ann, b. 9/1944  
m. 12-20-1973 Hamilton, OH Don St. John  
Issue:  
  1. Jennifer, b. 9/1978 Hamilton, OH 

Z-112534352  GEORGE S. A. SPENCER  
  b. 11-26-1913 Port Huron, MI  
m. 8-26-1936 Mildred Bartholomew  
d. 5-18-1981 Upper peninsula of Michigan  
Issue:  
  1. George Alfred, b. 1-25-1938  
  2. Rex Taylor, b. 5-14-1941  
  3. John Robert, b. 11-4-1945  
  4. Mary Ann, b. 12-1-1946  
m. 6-10-1976 James E. Lawson
Z-1125343521 GEORGE ALFRED SPENCER
b. 1-25-1938 Detroit, MI
m. 6-14-1960 Lynn Janet Gunnerson
Issue:
1. Scott Taylor, b. 10-11-1961
2. Bart Cameron, b. 10-25-1965
3. Kirk Andrew, b. 8-8-1967

Z-1125343522 REX TAYLOR SPENCER
b. 5-14-1941 Detroit, MI
m. 6-27-1964 Donna C. Pelthouse
Issue:
1. Cynthia Claire, b. 2-25-1967 Birmingham, MI
2. Matthew T., b. 2-2-1970 Northville, MI

Z-1125343523 JOHN ROBERT SPENCER
b. 11-4-1945 Detroit, MI
m. 8-28-1968 Jackson, MI Sharon Marie Carl
Issue:
1. Christine Marie, b. 2-26-1970 Plymouth, MI
2. Mark T., b. 12-10-1974

Z-112534353 EVA MARIE SPENCER
b. 8-17-1914 Port Huron, MI
m. 7-3-1938 Detroit, MI Frank C. PERRY
Issue:
1. Frank S., b. 6-1-1940 Z-1125343531
2. Charles S., b. 8-5-1942
3. Marilyn Jean, b. 9-12-1945 Z-1125343531
Z-1125343531 FRANK SPENCER PERRY
b. 6-1-1940 Detroit, MI
m. 6-20-1964 Birmingham, MI Rebecca Wood
Issue:
1. Laura E., b. 1-20-1966 Oakland, MI
2. Stephen W., b. 6-6-1967 "
3. David C., b. 10-5-1969 "
4. Roberta Anne, b. 6-22-1972 "

Z-1125343533 MARILYN JEAN PERRY
b. 9-12-1945 Detroit, MI
m. 7-12-1969 James Alexander BOYLAN
Issue:
1. James P., b. 5-1-1973 Dearborn, MI
2. Jennifer Lynn, b. 1-7-1976 " (?)
3. Colleen Frances, b. 5-23-1976 (?)

Z-112534354 LAURA JEAN SPENCER
b. 9-25-1916 Port Huron, MI
m. 7-3-1938 Detroit, MI John E. KERR, Sr.
Issue:
1. John E., Jr., b. 8-26-1940 Z-1125343541
2. William T., b. 9-4-1941 Z-1125343542
3. Caroline Jean, b. 11-13-1942
4. David James, b. 4-19-1947 Z-1125343544
5. Elizabeth Jane, b. 12-16-1950 Z-1125343545

Z-1125343541 JOHN EVERETT KERR, JR.
b. 8-26-1940 Port Huron, MI
m. 2/1962 Sharon Hinton
Issue:
1. John E., III, b. 8-14-1962 Royal Oak, MI
2. Derek James, b. 10-8-1964 "
3. Bruce Andrew, b. 3-8-1967 "
Z-1125343542 WILLIAM THOMAS KERR  
    b. 9-4-1941 Port Huron, MI  
    m. 6-10-1964 Gay Swan (div. 1977)  
    Issue:  
        1. Suzanne Elaine, b. 2-27-1966 Ann Arbor, MI  
        2. Wendy Lee, b. 1-26-1968

Z-1125343544 DAVID JAMES KERR  
    b. 4-19-1947 Detroit, MI  
    m. 1/ ??  
    2/ ??  
    3/ Jean McCarten  
    Issue:  
        1. Thomas M., b. 11-9-1976 Portland, OR

Z-1125343545 ELIZABETH JANE KERR  
    b. 12-16-1950 Detroit, MI  
    m. 10-21-1978 Washington, DC Atty Quentin RIEGEL  
    Issue:  
        1. Katherine Elizabeth, b. 5-22-1982

Z-1125345 LYDIA MELISSA FERRIS  
    b. 8-23-1847 Ohio  
    m. 3-26-1867 Pittsfield, OH Llewellyn W. FRENCH (1841-1914)  
    d. 4-5-1909 Draper, Rockingham, NC  
    Issue:  
        1. Fannie J. (1868-1887)  
        2. Alfred L., b. 11-19-1869  
        3. Howard G. (1872-1891)  
        4. Percy M. (1875-1897)
Z-11253452

ALFRED LLEWELLYN FRENCH (CMFW)
b. 11-19-1869 Townsend, OH
m. 12-15-1894 Wakeman, Huron, OH Harriet VanFleet
d. 3-13-1921 Draper, Rockingham, NC
Issue:
1. Gaylord Howard, b. 4-18-1896
2. Ellen Lydia (1898-1972)
   Teacher UNM
3. Anna C., b. 11-4-1902
   m. 6-30-1928 Edward Bryant
d. 7/1962 Laurinburg, NC
   No Issue
4. Cordelia M., b. 8-23-1906

Z-112534521

GAYLORD HOWARD FRENCH (CMFW)
b. 4-18-1896 Townsend, OH
m. 12-20-1930 Cascade, VA Ruby Shearon
d. 7-20-1973 Eden, Rockingham, NC
OBITUARY: Gaylord Howard French, 77, of East Meadow Road, died Friday at Morehead Memorial Hospital. The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Fair Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Reidlawn cemetery in Reidsville. French was born in Wakeman, OH to Alfred L. & Harriet (Van Fleet) French. He was a member of the Cascade Presbyterian Church of Cascade, VA, & was an Angus cattle producer. He was a member of the North Carolina Angus Ass’n. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruby Shearon French; a son, Gaylord H. French, Jr. of Greensboro; & a sister, Mrs. J. B. Walke of Greensboro.
Issue:
1. Dr. Gaylord B., Jr., b. 8-5-1938 Eden, NC
   m. Sandra Ritchie
   Veterinarian
   Issue:
   1. Kristi Lyn, b. 5-2-1969
   2. Amy Suzanne, b. 11-17-1972
Z-112534524  CORDELIA MARSH FRENCH (CMFW)
   b. 8-23-1906 Eden, Rockingham, NC
   m. 6-12-1937 Jennings Bryan WALKE
   Res: Greensboro, NC
   Issue:
      1. Maj. Alfred J., b. 8-7-1942
         m. Jane Brown
         Issue:
            1. Alfred Zachary, b. 3-20-1965
            2. Jennings, Jr., b. 11-14-1969
      2. Edwin Crane, b. 7-26-1946
         m. 7-16-1977 Sally LaHue

Z-1125348  HENRY GAYLORD FERRIS (MFL)
   b. 7-8-1854 Pittsfield, Lorain, OH
   m. ? Frances Ashline (1865-1939)
   d. 11-29-1914 Lorain, OH
   Issue:
      1. Dr. Lewis H. Ashline, b. 1-6-1881 Clarksville, Butler, IA
         m. Lora Belle Shaw
         Issue:
            Maxine (adopted), b. 6-12-1914
            m. Ralph F. Lee
            1. Beth Jennie, b. 3-21-1926
               m. Clark Miller
               Several adopted children
Z-1125349  MARCUS SAMUEL FERRIS
b. 5-18-1859 Pittsfield, Lorain, OH
m. Augusta Mong (1863-1935) (She m. 2/ George N. Beck)
d. ??? Michigan
Issue:
1. Grace M., b. 6-26-1879 Z-11253491
2. Claudia, b. 1-17-1881 Z-11253492
3. Florence, b. 7-8-1884 Z-11253493
4. George, b. 7-12-1888 Z-11253494

Z-11253491  GRACE M. FERRIS
b. 6-26-1879 Big Rapids, Mecosta, MI
m. 1/ 8-19-1897 Traverse City, MI Marmion WRIGHT (div.)
2/ --- EVANS
3/ Lonum SLATER (1864-1939)
d. 6-20-1935 Grand Rapids, MI
Issue:
1. Harry B. Wright, b. 4-7-1898 Traverse City, MI
   m. 7-3-1932 Viola D. Curtis
d. 1935 St. Paul, MN
   Issue:
   1. Grace L., b. 9-27-1933 UNM
2. Hazel, b. 10-27-1899 Traverse City, MI
   m. 10-16-1928 Harold M. Brown
d. ??
   No Issue
3. Clarence Evans, b. 4-15-1909
   m. 1/ Nettie/Peggy Nelson (div.)
   2/ Gladys ---
d. 9-28-1983 Memphis, TN
   No Issue
4. Wilson Montgomery Slater, b. 7-26-1916 Z-112534914
5. Ava Madora, b. 4-30-1920 Z-112534915
Z-112534914  WILSON MONTGOMERY SLATER
b. 7-26-1916 Memphis, TN
m. Memphis, TN Juliette Blumenthal
d. 10/1944 World War II
Issue:
   1. Monta Jean, b. 6-3-1941
      m. 5/1965 Sherman SABIE (sep.)
      d. 8-18-1970 Memphis, TN
   Issue:
      1. Sherman, Jr., b. 7-2-1966
      2. Monta Juliette, b. 1-16-1968

Z-112534915  AVA MADORA SLATER
b. 4-30-1920 Memphis, TN
m. 1949 James J. SCHLEGEL
Res: Defiance, OH
Issue:
   1. Vicki, b. 9-6-1950
   2. James M., b. 9-19-1951
   3. Nancy, b. 9-7-1953
   4. Kerry Patrick, b. 7-9-1957
      One adopted son, Brian
   5. Lori, b. 8-17-1960

Z-1125349151  VICKI SCHLEGEL
b. 9-6-1950
m. --- BAILEY
Issue:
   1. Doug, b. 9-30-1975
   2. Shannon, b. 10-23-1977
Z-1125349152 JAMES M. SCHLEGEL, JR.  
b. 9-19-1951  
m. Mary ---  
Issue:  
1. Sherri, b. 12-14-1972  
2. Sarah, b. 6-16-1979  
3. Josh, b. 4-14-1975  
4. Jake, b. 10-14-1977

Z-1125349153 NANCY SCHLEGEL  
b. 9-7-1953  
m. Bob NADEAU  
Issue:  
1. Jennifer, b. 6-21-1974 (?)  
2. Micelle, b. 8-23-1975  
3. Annette, b. 10-22-1976  
4. Scott, b. 2-22-1981  
5. Nicholas, b. 2-22-1981

Z-11253492 CLAUDIA FERRIS  
b. 1-17-1881 Harbor Springs, Emmet, MI  
m. 5-12-1898 Traverse City, MI Coliese RESIGNOL (1876-1945)  
d. 6-24-1951 Grand Rapids, MI  
Issue:  
1. Clinton C., b. 2-25-1902  
2. Lucille, b. 1-15-1905

Z-112534921 CLINTON RESIGNOL  
b. 2-25-1902 Traverse City, MI  
m. 10-25-1922 " Anna Sarah Payne  
d. 10-28-1972 Saugatuck, MI  
Issue:  
1. Yvonne, b. 9-6-1923  
2. Lynn, b. 4-9-1932
Z-1125349211 YVONNE RESIGNOL
b. 9-6-1923 Grand Rapids, MI
m. 12-21-1947 " Earl B. RYNERSON
Res: Winchester, KY
Issue:
1. Earl B., Jr.
2. Hollie
   m. --- Kaufman
3. Nancy Lynn
4. James M.
5. Joseph D.

Z-1125349212 LYNN RESIGNOL
b. 4-9-1932 MI
m. Marcus O. WAUGH
Res: Saugatuck, MI
Issue:
1. Steven

Z-112534922 LUCILLE RESIGNOL
b. 1-15-1905 Traverse City, MI
m. Maurice DALEY (div.)
d. 9-6-1946 Detroit, MI
Photographer
Issue:
1. Jack A., b. 3-8-1925 Z-1125349221

Z-1125349221 JACK A. DALEY
b. 3-8-1925 Muskegon, MI
m. Grand Rapids, MI Betty Dykstra
Res: Wyoming, MI
Issue:
1. James A., b. 10-18-1948 Z-11253492211
2. Deborah Ann. b. 5-3-1950 Z-11253492212
3. Jon B., b. 5-19-1952
4. Kevin C., b. 1-30-1956 Z-11253492214
Z-112534922211 JAMES ALLEN DALEY  (BDD)
b. 10-18-1948 Grand Rapids, MI
m. Roxanne ---
Issue:
  1. Melissa K., b. 7-3-1973
  2. Melynda J./ Mindy, b. 3-20-1975

Z-112534922212 DEBORAH ANN DALEY  (BDD)
b. 5-3-1950 Grand Rapids, MI
m. Bruce E. SNIDER
Issue:
  1. Jason Jon, b. 7-20-1973
  2. Christine Kaye, b. 2-12-1976

Z-112534922214 KEVIN CHARLES DALEY  (BDD)
b. 1-30-1956 Grand Rapids, MI
m. ??  (div)
Issue:
  1. Kevin J., b. 9-18-1978
  2. Joshua Scott, b. 8-20-1982

Z-11253493 FLORENCE FERRIS  (BDD)
b. 70801884 Big Rapids, Mecosta, MI
m. 1/ 2-16-1902 Traverse City, MI Ned D. CONNOLLY
  2/ Ed Eckett (1868-1955)
d. 12-23-1949 Traverse City, MI
Issue:
  1. Unnamed son (1902-1902)
  2. Arlene/Kitty, b. 8-24-1903  Z-112534932

Z-112534932 ARLENE/KITTY CONNOLLY  (BDD)
b. 8-24-1903
m. Edward J. FARRINGTON
d. ca. 1981
Issue:
  1. Jack Edward, b. 7-18-1924
Z-11253494  GEORGE JAY FERRIS  

b. 7-12-1889 Big Rapids, MI  
m. Alma K. ---  
d. 3-8-1954 Los Angeles, CA  
George served in the army during World War I. His wife was an army nurse.  
Issue:  
1. Betty Jane, b. 1-31-1925  Z-112534941  
2. Loraine, b. 5-19-1926  Z-112534942

Z-112534941  BETTY JANE FERRIS  

b. 1-31-1925 Grand Rapids, MI  
m. 1/Jim HINMAN (div)  
2/ Shattuck JONES  
Issue:  
1. Susie Hinman  
2. Ronnie Jones  
3. Terrea

Z-112534942  LORRAINE FERRIS  

b. 5-19-1926 Grand Rapids, MI  
m. Richard BEASECKER  
Res: Gardena, CA  
Issue:  
1. Lisa  
   m. John Stewart  
2. Lorri
SALLY FERRIS
b. 12-6-1803 VT
m. Stephen Hoag
d. Illinois
No further information at present

MARKUS FERRIS
b. 11-1-1825 CT
m. 11-26-1862 Frances M. Frazier
d. ???
Issue:
1. Stella Adella, Amelia, or Adalee, b. 7/1867
   m. Edmon OSTRANDER (b. 2/1867 NY)
   Issue:
   1. Edna, b. 6/1891 CT
   2. Annie, b. 1/1893 "
2. Starr, b. 12/1868
NATHAN FERRISS & HIS DESCENDANTS

NATHAN LANGRISH FERRISS
b. 2-15-1775 New Milford, Litchfield, CT
m. 11-3-1787 Clarissa/Clarina Averill
d. 12-9-1855 Peru, Clinton, NY

EXCERPT from BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW OF ESSEX & CLINTON COUNTIES, NY: “Nathan Langrish Ferriss, born in 1775, son of Zachariah & Phoebe, removed from New Milford, CT, to Clinton Co., NY, making his home at Peru, then only a small pioneer settlement, the country as far east as Port Kent being almost a wilderness. During most of his life he was successfully engaged in the lumber business. His wife, Clarissa Averill Ferriss, was a native of Plattsburgh, NY, & a woman of literary ability. Among her best poetic productions are ‘A Maple Tree,’ ‘My Brother,’ & ‘My Glass Vehicle.’ She bore her husband 2 sons & 3 daughters. Lucian, the eldest son, died at the age of 20. Caroline, the eldest daughter, married Levi Foote, a merchant of Burlington, VT. Adeline, the 2nd daughter, became the wife of the well known Buel Goodsell, presiding elder of the New York Methodist Episcopal Diocese. Their son, Daniel Goodsell, is now a bishop. Emily, 3rd daughter, married Amasa Macomber, manager of the nail factory in Keeseville.” ((Nathan’s younger son, Charles, is not discussed in this paragraph because he has an entry elsewhere in the book.))

Issue:
1. Lucian/Lucius, b. 4-15-1801 Peru, NY
d. 8-8-1826 NY
2. Caroline, b. 6-9-1803
3. Charles, b. 8-3-1806
4. Adeline, b. 10-1-1809
5. Emily, b. 4-19-1820
CAROLINE FERRISS
b. 6-9-1803 Clinton Co., NY
m. 10-24-1822 Levi FOOTE (1792-1855) (sep.)
d. 4-5-1873 Jacksonville, IL
Issue:
1. Adeline, b. 12-31-1823 Z-1125421
2. William Edwin, b. 5-16-1826 Z-1125422

Letter written by Caroline F. Foote to her granddaughter Julia Thayer
(Undated, but believed to have been written in 1857 or 1858):
"My very dear granddaughter:

You cannot tell the pleasure your letter & your mother's gave me. Your uncle (Edwin) kindly left the office to come & read them to me. I think the great secret was he wanted to hear all about you himself. Now I am happy. I know all the news & can wait until I get another to feast on. I am thinking how delighted you will be when you see the sixpence all shining with silver. A pretty sight, little ... Thunb, do not be selfish, but send him the room.... do that I may see him. Now I see little Small, just how he looks, so cunning, with your ribbons streaming, drawing the little cricket wagon after him, running away with his new clothes on. Do let him have the wagon, because he does not tear it, & if it gets out of order, please do mend it for him.

Thank Margaret for her love. I know I have it. Tell her we know here already how good she is since I left, for a kind lady has wrote all about it. Tell her to do her ... now I have gone, so that Mrs. Thayer will not miss me. I am sure she will be very good & kind. Tell her give my love to Philip & teach him to be good. I shall want to hear from him, too. I should like to see how nice the basket of stockings are mended up every week. You must keep me posted about the kitchen work as well as the rest, for I shall want to know how Margaret gets along.

I wish you could have seen the different forts along the river, St. Louis & Lake Ontario, the first one like this ((drawing)) on a little island on the British side, set there to defend the village, the windows you see port-holes to shoot through. Fort George -- beautiful on the American side -- reminds me most how Plattsburgh looked in time of the war. Fort Niagara also, & Toronto an extensive fort extending nearly a mile on the lake. Many others I passed in the night.

O, the trout! the trout! I will not describe them lest your father & mother would want some.

At Lewiston I had a full view of Gen. Brock's monument as I took a walk within a quarter mile of it. It is completed except putting his statue of marble on the top, at the enormous expense of $60,000. At the base, a square as large as your mother's parlor, as high as large. Then a pillar
runs up from that, I do not know how high, perhaps 60 feet, then the statue on top. Was tempted to go to it, but feared I should be left. I well recollect the joy it gave me to hear, when a child, that he was shot, as he was a British general, & the victory was ours. But come to view him in riper years. I think perhaps his soul was in ruins. I think, What does all this costly monument avail? What is earthly grandeur?

Now, since writing the last almost 2 weeks ago, I have not been able to write, & ought not now. I must just say I cannot write an answer to your mother’s dear letter, nor to Henry. Should have written this to him, but as you wrote, I must answer yours first, if you are the youngest.

Now, my dear, if you do not read every word of this, do not ask me for another. My eyes are too weak to write to children that cannot take the trouble & pains to read my letter.

Tell your mother I do not think much about the spoke. I have seen a wheel, & spun on it too, with one spoke gone. It was a little inconvenient, to be sure, but when touching it & found gone, had only to touch the other a little harder, & round it would go, & I would spin just as much.

Please save the Colincian Feverfew, Zelia, Variagated China Star, Evening Primrose, Flox Decimonda. I think the rest I have. Got a few Lady L.

Glad Emily gets along so finely. Anna gone 2 weeks. Am Sole Monarch, most delightfully enjoy myself here.

Gilbert, please give Mother $5.00 to get Mediums for her & Father & other little notions on my account, & I will receipt it to you. Now don’t say, ‘Mother, you are not able.’ I am gone from there in case of sickness & must in some way make up for the defect as I can for them so little, so don’t object. If you say I have no home of my own & may want it, I’ll trust luck for that. When God removes my earthly friends, I have found one in New York, & in a few years will be entitled to its comforts. I shall neither regret, nor be the poorer.

I love you still with a mother’s love, pure, deep & unselfish. My prayers still go up for you & your dear ones, praying most of all that you may give up the world & drink unto God, that comprehends all.

I do not hear anything from Mr. Fell. I think he has too many irons in the fire, impossible to carry out all his plans, has not yet built at the junction.

Do write. I need your kind letters, glad Adeline ..., as to write so often. Don’t think I have the blues. I am happy so far, do not regret coming.

Your mother,

CAROLINE FOOTE.”
2nd Letter from Caroline: (also undated, but probably June, 1859 in Peru)

"Dear Julia:

I feel bad when I think how anxiously my poor little granddaughter has waited for a letter, but never mind, a letter will always come sooner or later to all little folks that write to me.

We are all well & in perfect trim. Expecting Cousin Emily & Mr. Welch from Essex --- there they come, in style. Em says they are all well there. Baby has a tooth, 4 1/2 months old, & large enough to be a year old.

Hattie is earning & is a great worker. You never saw dish & wiping cloths kept so nice. When her work is done, it is indeed so very nicely. She quilts better than the hired girl, helped quilt 2 quilts. She iron nicely, fine skirts & other fine things, makes all the hooped skirts for herself & Nellie. In fine, her mother says she misses her more than anyone in the house when she is gone.

Do tell me of your fine journey to St. Louis. Tell me everything you saw. I expect you had a rich time.

Please tell Uncle Edwin Cousin Anne has his photograph framed in a rich, deep frame of black ebony, & it graces the uppermost seat on her parlor mantelpiece. Aunt Lovicy has been taped 2 or 3 times since you were here, is not quite so strong, fails some. Aunt Lucy is there, very poorly indeed, has written for them to come after her, but Merrill lives in a shanty of a house, only boarded, nothing but a loose floor, & has not made the least preparation to fix it. To go would be death in her feeble state. Still, she says she would go if she had the chance.

Do write to Frank & Julio (Emily Ferriss Macomber’s sons). They are almost ready to go off with joy at Henry’s letter. I wish you could have heard their chatter, both at once, the louder the better, so much & so fast that, to hear them, I would have to shut up one to hear the other. Your Aunt Emily comes home this week, a little better.

Mr. Carter’s people enjoyed to hear from your folks, as you from us. Mr. C. misses you all. Mr. Bascomb straight & joined, nailed up the gate. The children come in of an errand at the front door, knock of course, so very precise, as formal as formal from the next town. He has forbidden the Frenchman going across his field over the stiles, threatened to prosecute, but is liked exceedingly in school & everywhere. Mr. Carter likes them, his wife very much. Is a lovely, full, pleasant woman. Glad he shut up the gate himself in the beginning.

Do tell me about your roots. Have any of them died?

Mr. Brier’s little daughter, Julia, I think will be a fine associate, & Robert a fine, intelligent boy for Henry.

Can’t write more.

Your grandmother, C. FOOTE."
NOTE: The passage in Caroline's letter in regard to Emily Ferriss (Z-1125435) is significant in that it is one of two indications that Emily was first married to a Mr. Welch (first name unknown) prior to her marriage to Herman Veed. It also shows that Emily had a child. Thus far, further efforts to research them have not proven effective.

EXEMPLARY FROM THE MEMORIAL SERVICE for Caroline Foote, April 27, 1873, in Jacksonville, IL: “MRS. CAROLINE FOOTE was the daughter of Nathan & Clarina Ferriss & was born in Peru, Clinton Co., NY, June 9, 1803. She was united in marriage with Levi B. Foote Oct. 24, 1822, & about 4 years afterwards was left, her health impaired, with 2 small children. She was converted & joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when about 18 years of age, & had therefore been, at the time of her decease, which occurred Apr. 5, 1873, 52 years in church fellowship.”

Z-1125421 ADELINE FOOTE (MHH)
b. 12-31-1823 Peru, Clinton, NY
m. 3-30-1843 Gilbert THAYER (1822-1893)
d. 2-22-1917 Morgan Park (Chicago), IL

Issue:
1. Emma Caroline, b. 6-12-1844 Z-11254211
2. Henry E., b. 12-6-1845 Z-11254212
3. Julia H., b. 10-4-1847 Keeseville, NY
d. 1-14-1944 Little Neck, NY UNM Poet
4. Frank Edward, b. 2-10-1854 Z-11254214
5. Addie M., b. 6-18-1868 Z-11254215

A story by Adeline Foote Thayer:

GRANDMA’S STORY

Note: This reminiscence appeared in a newspaper, probably in Jacksonville, IL. The clipping was included in Adeline’s scrapbook. The date of publication was likely in the 1860’s or early 1870’s. Here Adeline is telling a true story of a visit to the home of her uncle, Charles Ferriss, in Peru, NY. Judging from the apparent ages of the people in this story, the date might well be Jan. 1, 1848.

“Listen to the howling of the wind; this is a wild night, my children. Draw your chairs up to the fire, & I will tell you what it reminds me of.”

“Oh, make it a story, Grandma!”

“Yes, a story, a story!” exclaim a trio of other voices.

“A truly true one; something that happened when you were young,” pleads the youngest of the
trio. (NOTE: These would have been the children of Adeline’s oldest daughter, Emma Thayer McDowell — possibly Julia, Gilbert, Louis & Thayer. If Thayer, born in 1879, were a member of this group of children, then the publishing date of the story would have to have been in the 1880’s.) stealing her soft hand into the other’s, so wrinkled & worn with the burdens of many years.

“A story it shall be, then, Darling. But can you imagine Grandma as ever young? ...Well, it was New Year’s Day, long ago. Your grandpa & I, with our 2 youngest children, Henry & Julia, were going to spend the day at the old home. Emma (your mama) was already there on a visit, & we were going to have a family reunion, as had long been our custom. The morning was clear & the sleighing was fine, & our good horse sped over the snow, stepping gaily to the sound of the sleigh bells, while content & happiness filled our hearts. As we neared the dear homestead we could see bright & smiling faces pressed against the window panes, & a few minutes later cheery voices & loving smiles at the open door gave us a glad welcome. What a roomful we were: Grandfather & Grandmother ((Nathan Ferriss & Clarissa/Clarina Averill Ferriss)), with fathers, mothers, & children, & aunts, uncles & cousins by the dozen. And oh, what a day we spent together with our talk & laughter, gifts & kind words & good cheer. Nothing seemed lacking as we sat around the heaping board that happy New Year’s Day. We did not realize how the hours were flying until at last the sinking sun warned us that we must leave this scene of pleasure & turn our faces homeward. But hark, what sound was that?

“The wind is rising, & the snow is drifting,” Cousin Charlie ((1841-1859)) reported as he came shivering into the house, having driven our horse around to the front gates.

“It is certainly growing colder, & you must not think of going,” said Aunt Mercy, going to the door & looking out.

“Good! You will have to stay all night. Oh, you must -- do, DO!” pleaded a score of cousins gathered around us.

Your grandpa put on his warm overcoat & buttoned it up, saying hesitantly, “I think we can go well enough.”

“I know we can,” said I. We were young, you see, & feared nothing. Then, besides, I was thinking of my window full of lovely plants & the poor, timid Irish girl I had left in the morning with the promise that we would return before bed-time. I pretended not to see that a very little urging would re-seat your grandfather by the warm fireplace. It did look comfortable indeed, but we were ready in a hurry, & soon the buffalo robe was tucked in around us by loving hands, & amid a chorus of good byes, we rode away.

Again the bells sent out their music, but it came but faintly to our ears above the howling & shrieking of the wind. The heavy robe was no more than a pocket handkerchief over us. The blinding snow filled our eyes so that we can scarcely see, & talking was out of the question. Our poor horse struggled on, making but little headway, however, & before we had reached the old brick schoolhouse only half a mile away, I heartily wished we had not started. And now oh, how we began to feel the cold! I hugged little Julia more closely, hoping to keep her warm. Henry was down in front of us, under the robe, but the cruel wind so chilled him that he soon began to cry. We passed one farmhouse after another, & my heart ached as I saw their cheerful lights. Darkness was coming on, & a great fear came over me. At last I begged your grandpa to stop at the next house & ask to stay the night.
"There is a house; I can see the light. Oh, do let us stop. We shall freeze if we go on," I was really alarmed as we approached another house, but just then the light disappeared. I was sure, though, that the people inside were awake & would give us shelter. Your grandpa stopped the hose before the door, but instead of helping the rest of us, he only went & stood by the horse's head to shield himself from the wind. You see, he was quite be-numbed & hardly knew what he was about. Seeing that he could not help us, I clambered out as best I could, carrying my baby in my arms, & leading my boy, who was now screaming with the cold. As the gate was fastened up for the winter, I crawled through the bars & waded through great drifts, fairly dragging Henry after me, as it was impossible for him to take a step. You can imagine that by this time both little ones were crying in good earnest. Finally we reached the door, only to find it locked. At my loud knocks & calls for help, a light soon appeared, & in a few moments more an old man, half-dressed, cautiously opened the door to see what was wanted. I was overjoyed to recognize in this person Mr. Green, whom I had often seen at church, & who lived with his wife on this farm, not far from our home. They had gone to bed this fearful night in order to save wood & candles. I shall never forget the feeling I had as I heard him say, "Come in from the cold; come in, my poor woman & children." He evidently thought we were some poor creatures lost in the storm.

I begged him to go & get my husband, who was still standing out in the snow, & very soon your grandpa was with us, & the poor horse was in the barn. The people had kind hearts & willing hands, & so the great stove was speedily filled with wood, & ere long a hot fire was burning, while our little family sat around it, talking & laughing over our recent distress.

When we were quite warm we were shown to our room, where we all slept in one bed, there being only one other in the house. The snow sifted in through the cracks in the windows & lay in little drifts upon our bed. We were so near the roof that it almost touched our faces, & in the morning the plastering over us was covered with a white frost from our breath. But what cared we? We were all there, father, mother & little ones, & as we listened to the howling of the wind, we hugged one another closer & thanked God that we were safe.

The next morning was calm & beautiful, & after thanking our kind friends, we said good bye & once more set out for home, which was now only 2 miles away.

On our way we passed many snow drifts that would have been impossible in the darkness, but in daylight the feat was easily accomplished. We reached home in time for a warm breakfast, & to complete my happiness, I found my plants & the Irish girl both alive.

But, bless me, what a long story I have made. Well, I am lucky not to find my little audience asleep over it, or nodding at least.
Julia Thayer (1847-1944) was a poet of note. A couple of examples of her work are included:

**On the Heights**

As one who on the frosty height
Looks down some awful depth of gloom,
And faintly sees, as in a dream,
Another clime, clothed in bloom,
And feels again the summer air,
Though wintry winds around him blow,
And hears in fancy songs of June
Rise like an anthem from below,
So often I, on Alps of Time,
Look down the barren depth of years.
All scarred & seamed, where far below
The smiling vale of Youth appears.

**A Dream**

I dreamed about you, Love, last night; I thought
I wandered sad and lone
In quest of you, dear one,
When lo! Before me shone
The sudden blessed vision I had sought.

You stood before me, clothed in flowing white,
As on our parting day.
The self-same flowers of May
Upon your bosom lay.
And glowed among your golden tresses bright.

You spoke no word, but floated on before,
Waving your snowy hand;
And quick to understand,
O'er miles of weary land
I followed, till you paused before my door.

I reached my arms and clasped you to my breast.
But with a cry of pain
And bitter tears like rain,
I saw you fade again.
And leave me with the olden loss oppressed.
I woke, and wept that you should leave no sign
   In word, or touch, or tone,
   That I might muse upon
   And know you still my own --
Should leave no token from your heart to mine.

The while I wept, across my senses stole
   A dawning gleam of light,
   Dim as the waking night;
   Then others fell more bright
Until my broken dream shone perfect, whole

And then I suddenly remembered this:
   That ere you left me there
   Alone in my despair,
   You turned your face so fair
And pressed upon my lips the olden kiss.

The revelation brought a calm content
   And lay within my breast
   A soothing sense of rest --
   Thy spirit's dear bequest
To mine, still held in weary banishment.

And who shall say but when the body slept
   The restless, prisoned soul
   Unbarred its gate and stole
   Through space without control
And tryst with its beloved absent kept?
EMMA CAROLINE THAYER  

b. 6-12-1844 Keeseville, NY  
m. 1-1-1866 Illinois Major Henry Harrison McDOWELL (1840-1908)  
d. 12-20-1915 Pontiac, Livingston, IL  

OBITUARY: DEATH OF MRS. H. H. MC DOWELL. Mon. morning,  
Dec. 20, 1915, at the residence, 823 W. Howard St., at 7:30 a.m. occurred  
the death of Mrs. H. H. McDowell, widow of the late Maj. H. H. McDowell.  
Mrs. McDowell had been confined to her bed for the past 7 weeks as a  
result of a stroke of paralysis. Death was not unexpected, as she had been  
ailing rapidly for the past week, & the end came peacefully, Funeral ser­
vice will be conducted by the Rev. M. L. O’Harra, of Pontiac, at the home  
at 2:30 Tues. afternoon. Burial will be in the South Side cemetery. The fu­
nal will be private. Emma Caroline Thayer was born June 12, 1844 in  
Keeseville, NY. She was the eldest daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Gilbert Thayer.  
At an early age she moved with her parents to Bloomington, IL, where she  
resided a number of years. She was united in marriage tp H. H. McDowell  
on Jan. 1, 1866, & to this union 8 children were born, 4 of whom survive.  
In 1871 she moved with her husband & family to Pontiac, where she lived  
continuously at home on the west side up to her death. In faith, she was a  
staunch Methodist, uniting with the church when but a girl. She leaves 4  
surviving children: Julia M., of Pontiac; Louis D. & W. Thayer of Chicago;  
& I. Price of Pontiac; her mother, Mrs. Adaline F. Thayer; 2 sisters: Mrs.  
R. B. Thomson & Miss Julia Thayer of Morgan Park, IL; one brother, F. E.  
Thayer of Los Angeles, CA. She was preceded in death by her husband in  
1908.

Issue:

1. Julia M., b. 1-12-1867 Fairbury, IL  
m. 6-29-1911 William Harold Cluny (div.)  
d. 6-16-1930 San Rafael, CA  
(Julia was deaf, mute & blind in one eye due to an illness in in­
fancy. In later years she lived with her brother Price, who was  
very fond of her. She was killed by a train at a crossing, as she  
could neither see nor hear it coming as it approached on her blind  
side.)

2. Mary Daisy (1868-1871)  
3. Ralph T. (1871-1871)  
4. Gilbert (1872-1881)  
5. Louis D., b. 9-14-1875  
6. William Thayer, b. 6-27-1879  
m. Bertha Garretson  
d. 12-26-1932 Los Angeles, CA  
(one adopted son. John)  
7. Isaac Price, b. 3-27-1882
OBITUARY OF WILLIAM THAYER MC DOWELL, LOS ANGELES TIMES, 12-27-1932:

CLUBMAN & MERCHANT SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY. William T. McDowell, 53 year old clubman & clothing merchant, of 1023 S. Victoria St., while inspecting a store yesterday afternoon at 623 S. Olive St., was stricken with a heart attack & died before physicians could give him aid. Mr. McDowell, in company with his private secretary, Miss Virginia Smith, was looking over the fixtures, as he was planning to open a clothing store at the address in the near future.

Miss Smith reported that her employer exclaimed, "I'm feeling badly," & toppled over dead. He came to Los Angeles in 1923. Up until 2 years ago he was a member of the clothing concern of Politz & McDowell at 619 S. Hill St. For the past 2 years he had been in Texas, returning to Los Angeles a short time ago. He was a member of the Uplifters Breakfast Club & the Los Angeles Athletic Club. He was born in Pontiac, IL. He leaves a widow, Bertha, & one son, John, both of this city. Funeral services will be tomorrow from Pierce Bros. at 730 W. Washington Blvd. at 9 a.m., with interment in Inglewood Cemetery.

Z-112542115 LOUIS DONALD MC DOWELL

b. 9-14-1875 Pontiac, IL
m. 5-7-1903 Chicago, IL Blanche Carson
d. 7-17-1923 Glencoe, Cook, IL
Louis served in the Spanish American War. He became a coffee broker in Chicago.
Issue:
1. Louis D., Jr., b. ca. 1910 Z-1125421151
2. Elizabeth, b. after 1918
   m. James M. FRENCH
   Res: Northbrook, IL
   Has 3 children, names unknown

LETTER: "Santiago, Cuba, July 16, 1898. In the field.
My dear Father & Mother:
I would have written you before, but I did not have anything to write with, & we have been on the move constantly, so I could not do it. I am now writing at great inconvenience, having rigged up a temporary seat with a drum for a desk -- will try to drop you a few lines. We are now before the city of Santiago & so near that we can see the lights in the distance.
We landed last Sunday morning at Siboney, a place 15 miles distant. That same night we started for the field of action & arrived here Monday, the 11th, at 10 o'clock. Of course we camped for a few hours on the way & took rest, as the roads were most impassable. Our regiment was ordered into the pits immediately, & I grabbed up a gun & went into the trenches with the rest of the boys. There was almost a foot of water in the trenches,
& the rain was pouring down in torrents. It was awful, & we were under fire for about a day & a half, & then the white flag went up on the enemy's works, & the next day came the surrender, as you have already read about in the papers.

Though we were not in any big battles, yet our military & war-like ar dor became somewhat cooled off to what it had been. We could hear the shells go screeching & see them through the air from the big --- & also the smaller shot would go over our heads & all about us -- a little too close for comfort. We were less than 50 feet from the firing line, & during the first day one hit about 5 feet from where I was.

The American army has some of the finest breastworks that I have ever seen. The trenches are 3 ft. deep & the top is lined with bags of dirt, with holes for our guns, through which we shoot at the fellow who would "do us in" if he could. Our line extends for miles. The boys have done splendid work to gain this --- away up in the mountains --- that no force could have the courage to face the deadly fire of the Americans who know how to hold a gun & fire it. Had the dons not given in, there would have been a great slaughter, as we were prepared to rake the trenches with heavy artillery, mortars, & the death-dealing Gatling guns, 50 of which had just been put in position & would have been turned loose on them the day they surrendered. We considered it a great honor to be put into position so soon after our arrival, & also on account of being equipped with the Springfield rifle, as a good many regiments have been turned down on that account.

The news of the victory was received with great joy, but no demonstration was allowed. The news was announced by an officer on horseback, & soon thereafter Gen. Miles, Shafter, & other field officers came riding through the camp.

We are nicely settled now on a high ridge, & even though it does rain almost daily, we manage to keep dry. We left all our traps on the transport, & we are "flying" light. My sole outfit consists of one blue shirt, canvas pants, shoes & hat, no underwear or socks. I carry a few necessities in my blanket roll.

Today a pack train came in with our shelter tents, & each day there is a marked improvement, so if we stay long we will be fixed up good as ever. We expect our knapsacks in a few days. Our mail is all forwarded to us, & I have received several letters. For a day or so we were on short rations, but now we get them every day. Three of us live together, & we do all our cooking, & most certainly, all our eating. We enjoy all our meals, & with the fruit we get from the natives, we have all we want. I went out yesterday & gathered half a bushel of mangoes, & we use them in every way, raw & cooked. They are delicious. There are plenty of coconuts, all we want, limes & dozens of other fruits, the names of which I am unable to tell now.

The condition of the country has not been exaggerated in the least by the newspapers, & it is something deplorable. The Cubans will pay 10 cents for one hard-tack, & they even exchange their jewels & other "gew gaws" for something to eat. They are nothing but living skeletons. There is a town about 6 miles from San-
tiago where we have been feeding the refugees, & today they started back to town. The line extended for miles, & I sat for a couple of hours watching them return to their miserable homes. It was really a heart-rending sight. They seem to revel in dirt & filth & smell so badly you do not want them to come anywhere near you. No wonder they have the yellow fever here.

We saw many graves where our brave boys are buried, & who fell fighting a fearless & unforgiving foe. The hospitals are full most all the time. On the way out here the smell of dead bodies in the thick underbrush was almost unbearable. One could see thousands of vultures hovering around, & over the Spanish lines there are great flocks visible.

We are camped right next to Roosevelt's Rough Riders, & they are a fine, brave lot of fellows. Many of their companies have been reduced to half their full number. The place where we get our water is about half a mile away, & we take turns in going after it. It always takes us at least 2 hours to go & come, as we meet the boys from other regiments, & of course we have to stop & chat with them & do some trading. We also barter with the rations. Tobacco is at a premium, & I saw a 10 cent package sell for a dollar the other day. Pork is also scarce, as we can use it for many things, such as oiling guns, shoes, & frying hardtack, & in fact we could not do without it as we cannot get up a meal without grease of some kind. Our cooking water is carried in a long bamboo which we cut & hollowed out for that purpose.

I am still in the most perfect health, & with the exception of one day on the boat, I have not had a sick day since I left Chicago. We feel quite proud to think that we are the only Illinois regiment that up to this time has seen actual service. The 6th Illinois is now off the harbor in transports, but they are not going to land here, so the officers say.

From present indications, we may be back in the States now soon, & all be glad, as the boys are anxious for home & friends.

I must stop for this time. I can tell you better & much more a good deal better than I can write it, & I hope to be able to do so soon. The latest papers we have seen bear the date of June 30th. With much love to all, & with a hope that I will see you all at no distant day, I am

Very affectionately yours,

LOUIS.
Z-1125421151 LOUIS DONALD MC DOWELL, JR. (NC; MHH)
b. ca. 1910 Illinois
m. Garnett Martin
Res: Evanston, IL to 1962; then Florida & North Carolina
Issue:
1. Marlene
2. Donald M.
3. Pamela (1946-1951) b. Skokie, IL
4. Kimberly, b. after 1951

Z-1125421177 ISAAC PRICE MC DOWELL (KMSM)
b. 3-27-1882 Pontiac, IL
m. 6-17-1908 Butte, MT Mary A. McLellan
d. 11-5-1947 San Rafael, CA
OBITUARY: VETERAN POLICE OFFICER DIES. I. P. McDowell, 65, died at a local hospital late yesterday afternoon. He had been confined to his home at 213 Mission St. for the past 6 weeks, although he had been ill for a year. A newspaper man by profession, McDowell had been on the desk at the San Rafael Police Dept. for the past 8 years. He was a native of Pontiac, IL, & a graduate of the University of Illinois. His newspaper career was started as a reporter for THE CHAMPAIGN GAZETTE. 25 years ago McDowell came to the Bay area. For a time he was editor of THE TIMES STAR in Alameda. Later he was in charge of the Oakland office of THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER. 4 years later the family moved to San Rafael, & McDowell became correspondent for THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE. He wrote a number of stories published in detective magazines based upon features he covered at San Quentin prison. Besides his wife, Mary McDowell, he is survived by 4 children. They are: Donald McDowell, a fireman at Hamilton Field; S/Sgt. John (Jack) McDowell, a radio operator at the same base; Mrs. Catherine Smith; & Mrs. Elizabeth Rivers. Services will be held at the Harry M. Williams Mortuary Saturday at 2 o’clock. Members of the San Rafael Police Dept. will act as pall bearers, according to Chief Frank Kelly.
Issue:
1. Donald Price, b. 3-13-1915 Z-1125421171
2. Mary Catherine, b. 12-12-1918 Z-1125421172
3. John Thayer, b. 5-27-1923 Z-1125421173
4. Elizabeth, b. 2-23-1926 Z-1125421174
Z-1125421171 DONALD PRICE MC DOWELL  
  b. 3-13-1915 Lincoln, NE  
  m. 4-21-1946 San Rafael, CA Phyllis C. Roach  
  d. 11/1951 Korea  
  Issue:  
  1. Martin Price, b. 3-5-1947 San Rafael, CA  
  2. Daniel, b. 4-6-1948  

Z-1125421172 MARY KATHERINE/KAY MC DOWELL  
  b. 12-12-1918 Boise, ID  
  m. 1/ 1-24-1942 Reno, NV Robert Eugene SMITH (1917-1945)  
    2/ 1-24-1949 San Rafael, CA Homer W. MORRIS  
  Res: San Rafael, CA  
  Issue:  
  1. Diane Lois, b. 9-3-1942  
  2. Linda Kay, b. 9-15-1949  

Z-11254211721 DIANE LOIS SMITH  
  b. 9-3-1942 San Francisco, CA  
  m. 1/ 2/1961 or 1962 Point Reyes, CA Donald MAY  
    2/ 7-9-1964 San Rafael, CA Stanley H. DRAPESA  
  Issue:  
  1. Donald Eugene Smith, b. 8-14-1961 Hamilton Air force Base, CA  
    d. 1-28-1979 Waianae, Hawaii, as SMITH  
  2. Jennifer Susan May, b. 3-19-1963 San Rafael, CA  
  3. Jeffrey Eric Drapesa, b. 2-26-1965  
    m. Pearl City, HI Carlene Ng  
  Issue:  
  1. Kailani, b. 11-5-1985 Honolulu, HI  
  2. Bronson Lee, b. 8-4-1989  
  4. Theresa, b. 11-11-1967 Honolulu, HI  
    m. James Huang (from Taiwan)
LINDA KAY MORRIS  
(1949) 9-15
San Rafael, CA  
10-1-1965 Robert E. STEWARD
m.  
1. Robert Gerald, b. 5-20-1966 Hamilton AFB  
2. Rhonda Michelle, b. 10-14-1971  
3. Robin Lyn, b. 4-27-1978 Sacramento, CA

JOHN THAYER MC DOWELL  
(1923) 5-27
Alameda, CA  
1. Jacqueline Ann, b. 4-23-1948  
m.  
1/ 10-23-1966 John J. Beard  
2/ 2-18-1979 Leon Barrows
m. 1/7-2-1946 San Rafael, CA Beverly A. Cook  
2/ 7-1-1960 Tokyo, Japan Kazuko/Nina Watanabe
Issue:  
1. Rhonda Michelle, b. 2-19-1965 San Francisco, CA  
2. Catherine Jean, b. 11-11-1952  
m. 1-16-1973 Reno, NV Robert P. D. Benben  
3. Donald, b. 9-16-1959 Japan  
4. Elizabeth, b. 6-9-1966

ELIZABETH MC DOWELL  
(1926) 2-23
Alameda, CA  
m. 2-9-1947 Elloyd Anthony RIVERS
Issue:  
1. Stephen Anthony, b. 2-15-1948 Ross, CA  
2. Julie Ann, b. 3-14-1960 Sacramento, CA  
3. Mark Patrick, b. 4-5-1965  
4. Frank Matthew, b. 12-3-1966
HENRY E. THAYER

b. 12-6-1845 Keeseville, NY
m. 1869 Annie M. Weeks
d. 7-13-1894 Battle Creek, MI

OBITUARY: HENRY E. THAYER, president of the Thayer & Jackson Stationery Co., Chicago, died of cancer of the esophagus at Battle Creek, MI, Friday, July 13, 1894, at 5:30 a.m. Mr. Thayer was born at Keeseville, NY, in the region of the Adirondack mountains on Dec. 6, 1845. He attended the public schools & later the academy of his native town. When he was 12 years of age he moved with his parents to Bloomington, IL. He located in Chicago in 1870, & in 1874 he entered the employ of Skeen & Stuart Stationers. In 1883 the Skeen & Stuart Co. was incorporated with Mr. Thayer as secretary & assistant manager. Jan. 1, 1889 Mr. Thayer & Dwight Jackson purchased the entire interest of Messrs Skeen & Stuart, & Mr. Thayer assumed the presidency of the company. 2 years later the firm name was changed to Thayer & Jackson Stationery Co., Mr. Thayer continuing as president, a position that he retained until his decease. In all, he was identified 25 years with the stationery business, 21 in Chicago & 4 years as a partner in a stationery store in Jacksonville, IL. In 1869 he was married to Annie M. Weeks, of Chicago, who survives him. Mr. Thayer leaves 4 children, Harry, Lottie, Mildred, & a baby girl, the latter having been born last Easter. Harry, the eldest, is now 23 years old, & for the past 2 years he has held the position in the store under the immediate Direction of his father. Mr. Thayer had resided at Morgan Park, a suburb of Chicago, about 14 miles from his place of business, where he had a comfortable home surrounded by a magnificent lawn. Dwight Jackson, who has been closely associated with Mr. Thayer for 20 years, spoke of his deceased friend & business companion as follows: "I regarded Mr. Thayer as one of the best-informed all-around stationers in the country. As a buyer, salesman, or in the handling of stock he was equally at home. His entire time was divided between his business & his family. He had no taste for club life or politics. The only political office he ever held was trustee of Morgan Park. All his thoughts seemed to be centered on his domestic & business affairs." He was an active member of the Morgan Park Presbyterian Church, being a member of the Board of Trustees, & belonged to several beneficiary societies: the Royal League, National Union, & Royal Arcanum of Modern Woodmen of America. Mr. Thayer was the most unostentatious of men, & though having made a pronounced success throughout his career, was never given to boasting; he was just as modest at the head of the table of one of the leading houses in the western metropolis as when he was an employee. Mr. Thayer's body was brought to Morgan Park on Friday afternoon, the funeral taking place on Saturday. The floral offering of the employees of Thayer & Jackson was a pillow 36x40 inches.
made of roses & lilies, with corners tipped with sweet peas; in the center of the pillow was an open ledger, taken from stock, 10 ½ by 16 when closed, opened at pages 48 & 49, representing Mr. Thayer's age. On one leaf were his initials, E. T., & on the other "At Rest."

Issue:
1. Harry W., b. 11-14-1870 Jacksonville, IL
   m. Ethel Clissold
   d. 3-21-1946 Chicago, IL
   One adopted son
2. Lottie May, b. 1-28-1872
3. Mildred, b. 1/1891
   m. T. Tomlyn
   No Issue
4. Florence, b. 3-25-1894

Z-112542122 LOTTIE MAY THAYER (METS)
b. 1-28-1872 Illinois
m. 8-14-1907 Morgan Park, IL Dr. George A. GARDNER (1868-1934)
d. 12-18-1939 Chicago, IL (sep.)

Issue:
1. Ruth, b. 8-20-1910 Chicago, IL
   d. after 1938, California, auto accident
2. Austin T., b. 10-7-1908 Oak Park, IL
   m. Mary ---
   d. 12/1978 Wilmington, DE (per SSDI)

Issue:
1. George
2. Diane Marie
FLORENCE THAYER
b. 3-25-1894 Chicago, IL
m. Eugene HARTOUGH
d. 11-5-1978 Madison, WI
Issue:
1. Mildred, b. 6-13-1920 UNM
2. Barbara Jean
   m. --- Brittain
3. Janet C.
   m. --- Algar
4. Josephine
   m. --- Franz

FRANK EDWARD THAYER
b. 2-10-1854 Keeseville, NY
m. 1/ 1889 Mildred Britton (1860/10-11-1896)
   2/ Mary Durham
d. 2-4-1921 Whittier, CA
Issue:
1. Helen, b. 12-14-1890 Portland, OR
   m. --- Daughtry (div.)
   d. 1-22-1948 Whittier, CA
   No Issue
2. Marion, b. 3-17-1901
   m. Lee Morris
   d. ?? Whittier, CA
   No Issue
3. Frances, b. 1903
   m. Robert W. COWLIN
   d. 5-23-1944 Portland, OR
   Issue:
   1. Marjorie
   m. --- MERRITT
   Issue:
   1. Marcia
4. Marjorie, b. 8-23-1908
   Res: Los Angeles, CA UNM
   d. 4-27-1992 Los Angeles, CA (per SSDI)
Publisher & author of children's books
Z-11254215  ADDIE M. THAYER  (METS)
b. 6-18-1868 Jacksonville, IL
m. 9-12-1893 Chicago, IL. Robert Boyd THOMSON
d. 12-20-1927 Morgan Park, IL (struck & killed by car while crossing street)

1. Margaret E., b. 5-27-1895
2. Gilbert, b. 3-19-1899
d. 5-19-1932 Wyoming (car accident)

Z-112542151  MARGARET E. THOMSON  (METS)
b. 5-27-1895 Morgan Park, IL
m. 10-3-1920 Arthur A. STURGES (1892-1964)
d. 11-18-1993 Virginia

Issue:
1. Katherine, b. 7-13-1921 Chicago, IL
   m. 6-21-1942 Charles M. PECORA
   d. 5/1993 Virginia
   Issue:
   1. Lynn, b. 1-9-1948
d. 4/1993 (multiple sclerosis) UNM
2. Sally Lou, b. 4-10-1949
   m. Ronald MOSS
   Res: Charlottesville, VA
   Issue:
   1. Heidi
3. Robert M., b. 6-24-1950
   Issue:
   1. Margaret R.
   Res: Hume, VA
   Issue:
   1. Denya R.
   2. Beth S.
   3. Sara L. Sweatt

2. Robert T., b. 8-21-1928
   Res: Great Neck, NY UNM
POEM BY MARGARET THOMSON STURGES:

DESERTED

The leaves tug hard. "Oh, Mother Tree,
    Please let us go!" they cry.
"See how the birds adventure free
    And happy in the sky.
We know this tiresome spot by heart.
    Let go, so we may fly!"

The West Wind took the small leaves part.
She said, "The world is wide.
My friend, you cannot hope to keep
    The young forever tied."
The old tree grasped her children close.
"Not yet, not yet," she sighed.

But when bright Autumn touched them
With rose and flame and gold
She yielded to their clamoring
    And gently loosed her hold.
"Be off upon your tiny flight
    Before the winter's cold!"

So one by one they sail away
As gay as anything.
"How still it is," the old tree mourns,
Without their whispering,
Yet now I see the whole wide sky
    And t'won't be long till Spring."

Z-1125422 WILLIAM EDWIN FOOTE (HS; MHH)
b. 5-15-1826 Peru, Clinton, NY
m. 1/ Mary ---
  2/ 12-22-1867 Des Moines, IA Elizabeth Crandell (1845-1890)
d. before 1890 Kansas City, MO
Printer
Issue:
  1. Caroline, b. 2-20-1869
     Res: (1907) Chicago, IL.
CHARLES FERRISS

b. 8-8-1806 Peru, Clinton, NY
m. 4-20-1827 or 1828 Chesterfield, NY Mercy Macomber (1810-1885)
d. 3-13-1874 Peru, NY

From the BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW OF CLINTON CO., NY: “Charles Ferriss, the 2nd son, had the advantages of an education acquired at the public schools of Peru & at the Keeseville Academy. After his school days were over he entered into the lumber business with his father & also engaged in the cultivation of the home farm. In April 1827 he married Miss Mercy Macomber, daughter of John Macomber, a county judge at Keeseville. They reared an interesting family of 11 children, 4 sons & 7 daughters.

Charles Ferriss died in March 1874 & his wife in May 1885.” (This source goes on to discuss the children, & those passages will be quoted in the sections on each of these children.)

**Issue:**

1. Adeline M., b. 7-5-1831 Z-1125431
2. Mary Jane, b. 7-11-1833 Z-1125432
3. Eliza B., b. 3-20-1835
d. 12-7-1848
4. John M., b. 3-18-1837 Z-1125434
5. Emily E., b. 6-7-1839 Z-1125435
6. Charles H., b. 4-10-1841
d. 5-31-1859
7. Caroline M., b. 4-7-1843 Z-1125437
8. Luther Lee, b. 5-13-1845 Z-1125438
9. Harriet L., b. 7-4-1847
   m. 9-12-1889 Albert W. Macomber
d. 5-21-1914 Peru, NY
   Artist
   No Issue
10. Franklin, b. 9-22-1849 Z-112543(10)
11. Ellen E./ Nellie, b. 5-16-1852 Z-112543(11)
ADELINE MATILDA FERRISS
b. 7-5-1831 Peru, NY
m. 8-28-1856 " Col. Belden NOBLE (1810-1887)
d. 11-4-1910 Washington, DC
From BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW OF CLINTON CO., NY: "Adeline M.,
the eldest daughter, was a student of the celebrated Hiram Powers in Flo­
rence, Italy. She has become a well known painted & sculptor. The old
Ferriss homestead is adorned with choice specimens of her skill in the
form of bas reliefs. Among them are excellent likenesses of her father &
mother. She is also a poet of high order. She married Belden Noble, &
they reside in Washington, DC." NOTE: Belden Noble was in the iron
business & was a millionaire whose estate is still not settled, over 100 years
after his death. They also had a beautiful home in Essex, NY, right on Lake
Champlain, which is called “Greystone.”
Issue:
1. Ransom F. (1858-1859)
2. William Belden, b. 10-17-1860 Z-11254311
3. Clara L. (1863-1863)
4. Mary Maud, b. 6-1-1866
   m. James Shanklin Harlan
d. 8-1-1932 Paris, France
   No Issue
5. Isabell (1868-1868)

WILLIAM BELDEN NOBLE
b. 10-17-1860 Essex, Essex, NY
m. 11-30-1887 Nannie Yulee (1856-1928)
d. 7-27-1896 Glenwood, CO
Issue:
1. Davida Yulee, b. 11-23-1888 Z-11254311
From HARVARD, CLASS IV REPORT, CLASS OF 1885: “William
Belden Noble was the only son of Belden Noble & Adeline M. Ferriss Noble
& from early youth he lived with his family in Washington, DC. His first
collegiate work was done at Princeton, where he passed one year before
entering Harvard in the Class of 1884. He entered at once into the life of the
college in the full vigor of youth & with the highest ideals of his duty to the
world & his fellow men. He applied himself conscientiously to his studies
& at the same time, as long as his health permitted, spent considerable
energy in athletics & literary work. He played on his freshman class football
eleven & on the University Lacrosse 12, of which he was also captain for a
time. His literary tastes made him an earnest & constant writer for the
CRIMSON BE-WEEKLY & the daily HERALD CRIMSON, & for outside papers, while his social life found expression through his membership in the O.K., the Institute of 1770, the D.K.E., & the Hasty Pudding Club.

But his close attention to his studies, together with his other interests in the life of the university, proved too great a strain, & in his junior year he was obliged to leave the University on account of nervous prostration. After resting a year, he returned to Cambridge in the senior year of our class, & although not in good health, took up his studies again, & was graduated among those of the highest rank in the Class of 1885, receiving Honorable Mention in English, English Composition, & Political Economy, & being entitled to a dissertation as a commencement part. The dissertation which he delivered was upon Faith, a fitting subject for one whose whole life & thought were consecrated to Truth & guided by Faith.

After graduation he passed some time in travel & in the care of his father's estate. In 1887 he was married to Miss Nannie Yulee of Florida, who, with their only child, Yulee, survives him. In 1888 he returned to Cambridge with his wife to prepare himself for the ministry & studied for 2 years in the Episcopal Theological School. His health, however, would not permit him to continue his studies or to do active work, & for the last few years he has traveled constantly with his family in a hopeless search for health.

Everywhere those who met him have been impressed with his fine personality & inspired by his spiritual, guileless life. Only the day before his death, just as he was leaving his ranch life in Colorado to join his family in the east, he wrote to his devoted wife, "I live in the ever-present consciousness of my God, so near, so loving, so great." That expression was the undertone of his life, the spiritual growth of that faith which he hoped to teach. In all his intellectual pursuits & spiritual aspirations, his wife gave him full sympathy, & together they strove after the same ideals. His constant thoughts were a fervent prayer & thanksgiving, reaching out his eager & quickened faculties to the spiritual world around him. W. H. B., Jr."
DAVIDA YULEE NOBLE (NC)
b. 11-23-1888 Cambridge, MA
d. 2-21-1953 Boston, MA

OBITUARY from THE BOSTON GLOBE: “Mrs. Sherman Miles, Wife of Retired General & Former Legislator. Mrs. Yulee Noble Miles, 64, wife of retired Major General & former State Representative Sherman Miles, died last night at her home, 101 Beacon Hill, after a lingering illness. A native of Cambridge, she was the daughter of William Belden Noble, a Harvard graduate & prominent Mass. lawyer during the 1890's. She moved to Washington, DC while still a child & spent most of her life until her marriage in that city. She married Gen. Miles shortly after his graduation from West Point in 1909 & traveled with him to the various military & diplomatic posts assigned to him in this country & in Europe. They lived in the Balkan countries of Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, & Montenegro prior to World War I, where the general was a military attache to the various consulates. A true army wife, she spent many more years abroad, while her husband served at diplomatic posts in Europe & at military installations in the Hawaiian Islands & in Washington. The family established residence in Boston in 1942, when the general was named commander of the 1st Service Command. Mrs. Miles was extremely active in the Red Cross organization field work, & also devoted much of her time to Army Relief programs. She also leaves a son, Nelson A. of Natick, a Harvard graduate & World War II veteran, & a daughter, Mrs. Allen Richmond Wight. A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in King’s Chapel, with burial in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, DC.”

Issue:
1. Nanita, b. 1-15-1911
   m. 6-6-1937 Washington, DC Allen R. WIGHT
   d. 12-15-1968 Monclair, NJ
   Issue:
   1. Richmond M., b. 10-25-1940
      m. 12-23-1966 Jane A. Grim (div.)
      Issue:
      1. Christopher, b. 10-8-1968
      2. Margaret M., b. 1970
   2. Nelson Appleton, b. 10-19-1917
      m. 1/ 1-21-1942 Doris A. Purchase (div.)
      2/ Rosemary Gazlay
      d. 2-11-1977 St. John, Virgin Islands
   Issue: (plus one adopted daughter, Sharon Yulee, b. 5-4-1952
      1. Sherman, b. 10-17-1943
      2. Stephanie Allen, b. 4-3-1952
MARY JANE FERRISS
b. 7-11-1833 Peru, NY
m. 8-26-1858 William F. STEARNS (1817-1867)
d. 10-31-1922 Los Angeles, CA

From BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW OF CLINTON CO., NY: “Mary J., the 2nd daughter, married Judge William F. Stearns of Oxford, MS. Their home is now in California.” (This is inaccurate as Stearns, though a lawyer, was never a judge, & he died long before Mary Jane went to California.)

NOTE: Due to Mary Jane’s devoted efforts, the collected letters of Wm. F. Stearns, first law professor at the U. of Mississippi & one of the most brilliant men of the 19th century, plus an uncompleted biography of him which she wrote, are available to interested researchers. Contact the author of this work for further information.

Issue:
1. Mary Adeline/Ada, b. 10-14-1860 Z-11254321
   2. Sarah Emily (1863-1865)

Mary Jane was an artist & also a teacher. A number of her letters have been saved, & the one included here was addressed to her family & describes her honeymoon trip to Washington, DC: “Now of the journey & the people & things seen. Of Jersey City, Newark, Philadelphia & Baltimore I saw little besides the coal yards. & as I am not a judge of coal, I have nothing to say of these places, except that they appeared to be full of brick & mortar, interspersed with people.

The first thing at Washington was the Capitol. The vast breath of the building diminishes its apparent height, & it seemed to me less magnificent in its proportions than I had expected. Within, nearly everything is confusion from the extensive repairs now in progress. I had no idea of the costliness of the work. The world of marble, the stained glass, cut glass, frescoe painting (quite too gaudy for my taste), the gilding, the mosaic, & the manufactured marble. The mosaic is not like that of Italy, stone inlaid, but is made of different colored earthen manufactured, like brick, but quite durable & pretty, for aught I know, as real mosaic. The halls, staircases & rooms are so numerous that one wants a guide in order not to get lost, about as much as in the Mammoth Cave. Many a time did we walk in upon men among their books & papers. From the dome, which will be a superb thing when finished, we had an excellent view of the city.

I suppose you know that the avenues all radiate from the Capitol, that being the hub in a wheel from which the avenues are spokes. From there we could see the broad sweep of the Potomac, the Eastern branch, the canal, the Washington Monument (now completed to about half its projected height), the Smithsonian Institution, many other public buildings, George-
town, Alexandria, the hills round about, & the mountains in the blue distance. We lingered long up there, filling our eyes with beauty & our lungs with the fresh morning breeze, & came down to feel in every muscle that the ascent had been somewhat fatiguing.

You have heard so much of the pictures in the rotunda & the groups of statuary about the steps that I will say nothing of them. Mr. Stearns threatened to choke me off. I seemed so greedy to see all. Indeed, we were so busy seeing that we took but 2 meals per day all the time we were there. We had no time to go to the Navy yard & to visit the shipping, though they looked very inviting from where we could see them. All about the Capitol, filling many streets, were huge blocks of granite, white marble, & hundreds of workmen employed upon them. We could not find out what they were all intended for. The walls of the Capitol seem to be nearly finished, & I should think there was marble enough to erect another whole Capitol & more. Mr. Thompson said he could not find out what it was for. I reckon Uncle Sam has so much money that he doesn't know what to do with it & thinks the marble will make pretty playthings. Then he is enlarging & repairing many of the other public buildings, of grayish marble. All are fireproof. (Here I go to my solitary dinner, with the servants to look on.)

I will send you a catalogue of the Smithsonian Ins. as that will give you better information than I can do. Read it carefully & know that everything is very well described.

The janitor wants to introduce Mr. Stearns to Prof. Henry, but he did not want to go “running after big men.” We saw there very nearly what is to be seen at Barnum’s Museum, but everything scientifically arranged, & most of the departments are far more complete than at the museum. The library & personal effects of Mr. Smithson were very curious.

Thompson, the Secretary of the Interior, is full of fun & jollity; wife ditto. He is a poor boy, but smart, married a rich green country girl. Has greatly increased her fortune & cultivated her until she is a favorite in Washington society, but I think for her good nature & fine entertainment rather than for any superiority. She is always at ease & has a funny word for everyone, full of good heartedness.

The guest at the dinner they gave for us were: 1st/ Judge Black, Senator from Pennsylvania, now Acting Attorney General of the U. S., a very agreeable gentleman, but flattering everyone, as it is said, do all men in offices procurable through favoritism. He escorted me to the table & was quite adhesive. 2nd/ Maj. M’Cullough, the famous Texas Ranger, now just returned from Utah. 3rd/ Mrs. Bass, a widow, magnificent looking, loaded with diamonds, evidently a “candidate” accompanied by her young brother on her way to her Mississippi home from the round of Northern watering places, Newport, Niagara, etc. Gentlemen all bewitched at the sight of her. Mr. Stearns called her “an excellent specimen of a fine animal.” Is to take
a house in Washington next winter. 4th of the company/ was Miss ----, silence, daughter of an ex-professor at Oxford. 5th/ Mrs. Jane, mother of Mrs. Thompson, a plain country woman. Looks not half so well as our mother. The conversation was of no higher order than can be heard almost any day. After dinner they had cards, backgammon, & conversation.

Dr. Raincy called. He is the government agent sent to Liberia to see that the colonization society performs its promises to the negroes. A very pleasant man. The dinner was fine, very stylishly served. Went to table at 5:30 o'clock, left it long after the gas was lighted. Coffee served in the parlor. Miss Lane, the niece of the president, was invited to meet us, but was detained by company.

The next day Mr. Thompson took us & Mrs. Bass to see the President. Miss Lane expressed many regrets at not being able to dine with us. She is a very sensible, substantial looking person. I think I could love her. The President talked with Mrs. Bass & was quite merry & quite “taken.” Did I write you of this visit? They are staying in a small cottage at the Soldiers' Home, about 2 miles from Washington. Miss Lane expressed some dis­taste for Washington life & her onerous duties as mistress of the White House.

To the dinner I wore my $80.00 low neck silk, a beautiful fichu bought at Gennin's, my hair braid & gilt hairpins, & hair necklace, a part of a set for which Mr. Stearns paid 50.00. I was never more at my ease, my only embarrassment occurring because I did not drink wine. And my husband came home apparently a little more in love with his wife than usual.

Wore my blue silk & new hat to call upon the President.

One sad disappointment we had: It was not one of the open days at the Insane Asylum, but Mr. Thompson gave us a letter that would have procured us admittance & particular attention. We hired a carriage & drove & drove & arrived at the gate to find that so much time had been consumed on the way that, hasten as we might, we had only time to get back in time for the dinner at Mrs. Thompson's. So we did not leave the carriage, but turned our disconsolate faces toward the city. This asylum was established through the efforts of Miss ----, who has been instrumental also in erecting many others throughout the Union.

MARY
MARY ADALINE STEARNS  
(MHH)  
b. 10-14-1860 Oxford, MS  
m. ?? Jacksonville, IL Dr. Horace B. WING (1858-1908)  
d. 1939 Los Angeles or Glendale, CA  
Issue:  
1. Margaret, b. 11-2-1889  
2. Elbert, b. 6-17-1896  
   m. 1/ Edith Taylor (div.)  
   2/ 1925 Monica Shannon (div.)  
d. 5-31-1960 Los Angeles, CA  
Issue:  
1. Mary Jane, b. 1919  
   m. ---  
   No Issue

MARGARET WING  
(MHH)  
b. 11-2-1889 California  
m. 9-12-1912 Essex, NY Maurice/Tim HEALEY  
d. 9-11-1973 Los Angeles, CA  
Issue:  
1. Margaret Desiree, b. 5-1-1918  
2. Maurice L. (1920-1920)  
3. Frederick H., b. 6-6-1923  
   m. & div. twice  
   d. 4-24-1951 Glendale, CA (motorcycle accident)  
   May have had a son, name unknown
MARGARET DESIREE HEALEY (MHH)
b. 5-1-1918 Los Angeles, CA
m. 4-26-1942 Charleston, SC Guy Edward HEARN (1916-1997)
d. 9-6-1992 Long Beach, CA
Social worker
Issue:
1. Guy Christopher, b. 4-9-1943
   m. Lynda Saunders
   Res: Big Bear, CA
   Issue:
   1. Christopher Timothy, b. 9-20-1982
2. Cameron, b. 5-24-1946 Honolulu, HI
   m. 1/ 10-5-1969 CA David ESSLINGER (div. 1985)
   2/ James Zambinini
   Issue:
   1. Alfred Cooper, b. 12-18-1982 Los Angeles, CA
   2. Guy, b. 12-1-1983
Z-1125434

JOHN MACOMBER FERRISS I
b. 3-18-1837 Peru, Clinton, NY
m. 1864 Maria Fletcher
d. 11-26-1925 Seattle, WA

From the BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW OF CLINTON CO., NY: “John, the oldest son, married Maria Fletcher, a girl of brilliant education. For some years he was in the iron business in company with his brother-in-law, Belden Noble.”

Issue:

1. Charles Arnold, b. 9-8-1866
2. Maud Arnold, b. 5-28-1868
   m. John Miller WINSLOW
   d. 1924 Washington State
   Issue:
   1. Dorothy, b. 3-23-1892
      m. 1917 Ralph S. Hawley
      d. 7-30-1982 Seattle, WA
      One adopted son, John
3. Ethel Evard, b. 9-15-1869
   d. London, England UNM
4. Claribel, b. 7-27-1873
   m. 1/ 6-16-1904 Skagway, Alaska Burgess Ransom
   2/ ---- Romney
   d. 10-17-1969 Baton Rouge, LA
   No Issue
5. Mary Adeline/Dolly, b. 3-27-1875
   m. 1/ --- OBERTEUFER
   2/ David Rogers
   d. London, England (taught dancing)
   Issue:
   1. John (died at 16)
6. John M./Mac II, b. 8-12-1877
   m. Edna Kahn
   d. 3-14-1951 New York City, NY
   Issue:
   1. John M. III (1917-1972)
      No Issue
7. Harry Rogers, b. 1-17-1881 Willsboro, NY
   m. 3 times; 3rd wife Noel Moresby
   d. 4-1-1939 Seattle, WA
   Issue: (twin sons)
   1/ Christopher (1923-1926)
   2/ Henry R./Hank, b. 1-27-1923
      m. Marianna --- 2 adopted children
From BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW OF CLINTON CO., NY: Charles Arnold Ferriss, manager of the Mansion House of Elizabethtown, was born in Erie, PA Sept. 8, 1866, son of John M. & Maria (Fletcher) Ferriss. His father, John M., was born in Peru & was engaged in the manufacture of iron in that town for many years. He subsequently removed to Pennsylvania & sinking 2 or 3 wells in the very heart of the oil region, remained near his property for some time, managing at the same time 2 or 3 hotels in the vicinity. These were destroyed by fire, & Mr. Ferriss went to Willard, NY, where, with his brother-in-law, Col. Belden Noble, he was engaged for a few years in the iron industry. Col. Noble was a millionaire at the time of his death ((1887)). Mr. Ferriss subsequently sold his interest in the iron works & became a member of the wholesale boot & shoe house in Chicago of L. L. Ferriss & Co. 5 years later he went to Tacoma, WA to open & manage a branch of the wholesale store for the firm ((SIC!!)) , which he is now successfully conducting ((SIC)). He still retains his interest in oil wells. Politically a Republican, Mr. Ferriss has had many offices of trust tendered him, which he has invariably refused. He was married to Maria, daughter of Capt. John Fletcher, an English gentleman who was in military service in Calcutta, India, where Mrs. Ferriss was born. A scion of a proud English family, John Fletcher entered the army as an ensign, was subsequently promoted to the rank of lieutenant & then to that of captain. His son now has his commissions, each bearing the name VICTORIA REGINA. Capt. Fletcher, who was an excellent swordsman, gave many fine exhibitions of fencing at tournaments. He died in Calcutta at the age of 45. Mrs. Ferriss is the youngest of 12 children, 6 of them brothers, each 6 ft. in height.

Seven children were born to Mr. & Mrs. Ferriss: Maud Arnold, Ethel Everard.
Claribel Romney, Mary Adelaide, John Macomber, Jr., Harry Rogers, & Charles Arnold. Charles Arnold, who was the eldest of his parents' children, spent his boyhood in Essex, NY, receiving his education, English fashion, from governesses & other private teachers. When 15 years of age he entered the New York Military Academy, where he was prepared for college, graduating in 1883, third in his class. He entered Columbia that same year & taking a civil engineering course, graduated from that institution in the Class of 1887. He then took up the study of law in the offices of A. K. Dudley at Elizabethtown, but after 3 years of application, he altered his plans & became interested in the management of the Mansion House, in partnership with Mr. Orlando Kellogg.

Of pleasing address, genial & courteous to all & painstaking in attending to the comfort of his guests, Mr. Ferriss makes many warm friends. In this way he has largely made the high reputation of the Mansion House.

On Oct. 15, 1892 Mr. Ferriss was married to Helen K./Daisy Kellogg, daughter of Orlando Kellogg, his former partner, now of the Windsor.

Mr. Ferriss votes the Republican ticket & takes a keen interest in the success of his party, but he is not an aspirant for political honors. He is a charter member of Lodge #186, B.P.O. Elks of Olympia, WA, of which he was Tyler 2 years, & is also a member of the Adirondack Lodge #602, A. F. & A.M. of Elizabethtown, NY. In religious beliefs, he is an Episcopalian, belonging to the Church of the Good Shepherd of Elizabethtown, of which his wife is also a member.

ARTICLE from THE PORT TOWNSEND (WA) LEADER, Sept. 9, 1936: ILLNESS CAUSES SUICIDE DEATH OF RESORT MAN. C. A. Ferriss, Olympic Inn Operator, Shot Himself Last Saturday. A recent nervous breakdown, followed by despondency, brought on by ill health & the burning last May of his well-known Hood's Canal resort, were reasons advanced for the suicide death at 7:30 Saturday morning of C. A. Ferriss, one of the best known hotel & resort men in the state. Members of Mr. Ferriss' family said Saturday that he had not been able to sleep during the week prior to his death. He suffered a great financial loss in the burning of his inn, & though he had gone ahead with construction of a new building, he continually worried over prospects for his new undertaking's success. His death was caused by a self-inflicted shot through the head. Since the burning of their resort, Mr. & Mrs. Ferriss had lived in one of the small adjoining buildings & had cooked their meals in another. Mrs. Ferriss was absent from the sleeping quarters at the time of the shooting, but found her husband's body immediately after. Mr. Ferriss would have been 70 years of age Sept. 8th & appeared robust & in the very best health to those with whom he was not intimately acquainted. He rarely told his troubles to others, & as a result, the incident of his death was a shocking one to many friends & acquaintances. He was greatly admired for going ahead with his rebuilding plans in the face of the disaster suffered with the burning of his popular resort, & the new building has now progressed to a point where it is believed his widow & other relatives will continue along the lines he had mapped out. Mr. Ferriss had engaged in the hotel & resort business ever since his youth. Born Sept. 8, 1866 in Erie, PA, he later spent his boyhood on Lake Champlain before operating his first resort in
the Adirondack mountains. Later he came to the Pacific coast to manage a hotel in Pasadena, CA., before coming to Seattle just before the war. During the war he leased & operated the Terry Hotel in Seattle & then moved to Everett, where he ran the well-known Monte Cristo hotel, & came to the Olympic peninsula in 1921 & procured the Olympic Inn. The property was already established, but Mr. Ferriss added to it & developed it into one of the best known resorts in this section of the state. It originally was the first resort built in the north end of the canal, & under Mr. Ferriss' ownership it became the summer haven for tourists from all over the country. In 1931 he sold the property, but re-purchased it 2 years later & operated it continuously until the time of the fire, May 9th. Rebuilding began almost immediately. Survivors beside the widow, Caroline Ferriss, include 3 sisters: Mrs. David Rogers & Miss Ethel Ferriss, of London, England, & Mrs. Burgess Ransom of Baton Rouge, LA., & 2 brothers: Henry Ferriss of Seattle, & J. M. Ferriss of New York. Funeral services will held Tues. at 1 p.m. from Carroll's mortuary, followed by graveside services at Washelli cemetery, Seattle, at 4 o'clock that afternoon.

EMILY ELIZABETH FERRISS
b. 6-7-1839 Peru, Clinton, NY
m. 1/--- WELCH
2/ 9-28-1876 Herman Veeder
d. 4-27-1898 Chicago, IL
Issue:
1. (baby) ca. 1858

From BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW OF CLINTON CO.: "Emily Elizabeth, the 4th daughter, attended the Keeseville Academy in early girlhood & completed her education at the Packer Institute, Brooklyn, NY. She is well known in the literary world. Her popular novel, entitled HER BROTHER DONNARD, was published by the Lippincotts in 1890. This work, which called forth favorable comment from critics, met with such appreciation that in 1891 a 2nd edition was printed. THE CHICAGO EVENING POST, in speaking of the novel, says: "The style is crisp & charming, the characters skillfully & strongly drawn, & the solution natural & spirited. The story is told plainly & without sensationalism, & it is an interesting bit of character study." In 1894 the Lippincotts brought out her very popular volume entitled IN THE GARDEN & OTHER POEMS. While it is impossible in a single selection to give an idea of the work, her deeply religious feeling & sympathy with the artist's thought are well illustrated in the following extract from her poem, "Austin's Painting of Christ."

Behold this face & this colossal image of our Christ.
Through visions holy ye will seem to see
The drops of blood wiped dry from hands & face.
The form descend, the rope-bound hands untied,
And pressing back the gates of Heaven for you.*

Among her most popular poems that have appeared in magazines & newspapers are: "The Twilight Hour," "In My Dreams," & "A Voice." She is now at work on a new novel which she hopes to publish in the ensuing year. At the Author’s Congress, held at the Columbia Exposition, she originated & introduced the idea of an Authors’ Institute, which she hopes to establish in Chicago. She is a member of the Women’s Press Club of Pittsburgh, PA. The book, A WOMAN OF THE CENTURY, published by Charles Moulton in 1891, contains her portrait & her biography. In girlhood she received a severe injury to her spine, from which she has never recovered. Her husband, Mr. Herman Veeder, is highly intellectual & a scholar. He is a mining engineer & assayer, & is largely interested in gold & silver mines of the West. About 10 years ago he brought before the public a pamphlet on Co-Metallism containing a plan for combining gold & silver in coinage, uniting & blending their values in paper money & establishing a composite single standard dollar of account."

OBITUARY: (From a Chicago paper, April 1898) "DEATH WAS INEVITABLE; Coroner Berz Find That the Demise of Mrs. Emily Veeder Was Due to Natural Causes. After an investigation of the case this morning, Coroner Berz decided that there was nothing mysterious about the death of Mrs. Emily E. Veeder. Mrs. Veeder, who was a writer & well known society woman in St. Louis, died suddenly & without the care of a physician at the Auditorium Annex yesterday morning. It appeared that Mrs. Veeder had been suffering from a complication of diseases. She had been attended by a magnetic healer, but the day before she died Dr. Arthur Elliott was called in to see her. He refused to take the responsibility for the case at that time, & so it happened that the case came into the coroner’s hands. Mrs. Veeder had been living for the past year in Chicago & at the time of her death was engaged in writing a novel, which she left unfinished. The body will be taken to Kenosha today."

NOTE: If there was nothing mysterious about Emily’s death, the same cannot be said for her life. The little information we have concerning her first marriage is sketchy, but quite conclusive. It comes from 2 sources: the will of her brother-in-law, Belden Noble, & a letter written by her aunt, Caroline Ferriss Foote, about 1858 or 1859. First, the will established a list of alternative beneficiaries in case that Belden’s wife & children pre-deceased him. In this list, bequests were made to all of Adeline Ferriss Noble’s siblings in amounts of either $5,000. or $10,000. -- EXCEPT for Emily Ferriss or Emily Veeder. There was, however, such a bequest to an Emily WELCH. Emily did not seem to be the kind of person who would get herself omitted from
Belden's will. Second, the letter from her Aunt Caroline was written while Caroline was visiting at the home of her brother, Charles. She discussed several other family members, & said, "Expecting Cousin Emily & Mr. Welch from Essex. There they come in style. Em says they are all well there. Baby has a tooth, 4 & a half months old, & large enough to be a year old." Unfortunately for our purpose, Caroline did not give the first name of Mr. Welch, nor even the sex of the baby. The extant Bibles of the Charles Ferriss family do not mention this first marriage, but they were published well after its date, & apparently all evidence of it was purposely left un-mentioned in her close family. It could be assumed that Mr. Welch & the baby both died early, except that deaths & tragedies of all kinds seem to have been dwelt upon to a great extent within the family. Early deaths would NOT have been neglected when records from a (missing ) earlier Bible were copied into a newer one. The total absence of any mention of Emily’s earlier marriage or her child seems to indicate that there was something about the facts that the family considered scandalous. On her mother’s deathbed in 1885, she is quoted as saying, “I wish them all to know how GLAD I am to have Emily here, as if there were some reason why she might NOT be glad.

Emily’s brother Franklin, in recording her death in his journal, stated: “Sis Emily died at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago April 27th, of pleurisy, after a short illness. Carrie reached Chicago that morning. I attended the burial in Kenosha, Wis. on the 29th. Emily was 59 when her unquiet, unsatisfied life ended. She was an invalid from the age of 23.”

Much further research needs to be done on this matter, & it is certain that it won’t be easy. PSK
CAROLINE MARIA FERRISS (PSK)

b. 4-7-1843 Peru, Clinton, NY
m. 11-12-1868 Atty. Clinton ROEWELL (1838-1908)
d. 8-29-1919 St. Louis, MO

Issue:
1. Eugenia May (5-12-1879/2-19-1881) St. Louis, MO
2. Grace F., b. 11-24-1883 St. Louis
d. 10-14-1950 UNM
3. Carlton F., b. 6-9-1885
m. 1919 Anna Abess Adams
d. 9-26-1959 Phoenix, AZ
No Issue

LUTHER LEE FERRISS (PSK)

b. 5-13-1845 Peru, Clinton, NY
m. 1-9-1868 Ruth K. Lapham (1847-1929)
d. 12-18-1904 pneumonia, Toronto, Ont., Canada

Issue:
1. Jane Ruth, b. 7-26-1869 Decatur, IL
2. Luther/Bud, b. 6-19-1871
3. Mercy Edith, b. X-7-1874; d. 6/ 1880

Luther owned a shoe store in Decatur, IL, & (1885) later moved to Chicago, where he had a 6 story building at 221-225 Fifth Ave., for the manufacture of boots & shoes. In 1893 his doctor advised him to take a vacation from office pressures & go to Bermuda, so he & his wife did, & they left instructions that he was NOT to be bothered by any business calls. During this time he left his brother & her brother in charge of the business. When the panic hit, the brothers could not pay for a large shipment of hides that they had over-ordered from South America. Having no way to pay for the shipment, they took what cash they could lay their hands on & left Chicago. Finally a bookkeeper was able to get a call through to MRS. Ferriss in Bermuda to give her the bad news. They rushed home, but the business was in a shambles & bankrupted. Luther refused to prosecute his brother & his brother-in-law, told no one what had happened, & went to live in Toronto. There he opened a tobacco shop which was widely patronized by government officials. He would never return to the U.S. Luther was very musical & wrote several songs, sheet music for which survive.
Z-11254381  JANE RUTH/NANIE FERRISS  (PSK)
b. 7-26-1869 Decatur, IL
m. 1-9-1891 Chicago, IL James Russell VINCENT (1868-1934)
d. 2-10-1937 Wheaton, IL
Nanie sang & played the piano beautifully.
Issue:
1. Luther Ferriss, b. 10-28-1891
2. William Watkins, b. 9-16-1896
3. Ruth, b. 2-6-1904 Chicago
   m. 12/1941 Grand Rapids, MI Robert Hopper
d. 10-18-1968
   No Issue
4. James Russell, Jr., b. 9-7-1910

Z-112543811 LUTHER FERRISS VINCENT  (PSK)
b. 10-28-1891 Chicago, IL
m. 7-14-1916 Muskegon, MI Louise Francis
d. 10-9-1934 Wheaton, IL (while there for his father’s funeral)
Res: Grand Rapids, MI Insurance agent
Issue:
1. Martha Jane, b. 10-21-1917
2. Dora Louise, b. 2-14-1922
3. Ruthie, b. 8-23-1923

Z-1125438111 MARTHA JANE VINCENT  (PSK)
b. 10-21-1917 Grand Rapids, MI
m. 4-27-1940 “ ” Merl BISHOP (1914-1979)
Res: Grand Rapids, MI
Issue:
1. Martha Lee, b. 5-12-1942
2. Keith, b. 3-13-1944
3. James Luther, b. 7-27-1945
   m. 1970 GR Marilyn Hondorp
   Res: Grand Rapids, MI
   No Issue
4. Irene, b. 9-12-1954
Z-11254381111 MARTHA LEE BISHOP
b. 5-12-1942 Grand Rapids, MI
m. 1960 " Arthur DAWSON
Res: Grand Rapids, MI
Issue:
  1. Susie, b. 7-4-1967
  Issue:
    1. Nicholas Arthur, b. 11-6-1986
    2. Alexandra, b. 10/1993
  2. Ken, b. 6-20-1970

Z-11254381112 KEITH BISHOP
b. 3-13-1944 Grand Rapids, MI
m. 1963 Sharon Borrello
d. 5-18-1991 Grand Rapids, MI
Issue:
  1. Robert, b. 6-11-1971 GR
     m. 6-15-1996 Lori Westveen

Z-11254381114 IRENE BISHOP
b. 9-12-1954 Grand Rapids, MI
m. 1/ 1979 Dan HUSTED (div.)
  2/ 1990 Charles Skala
Issue:
  1. Matthew S., b. 7-9-1979 Grand Rapids, MI (adopted by C. Skala)

Z-11254381112 DORA LOUISE VINCENT
b. 2-14-1922 Grand Rapids, MI
m. 4-18-1942 " " I. Archie MURPHY
d. 12-22-1989 Midland, MI
Issue:
  1. Beth, b. 1-28-1944
     m. 3-18-1986 Denver, CO Robert Horney
     Teacher
  2. John A., b. 10-13-1947
     Res: Lansing, MI
RUTHIE VINCENT  
(PSK)  
b. 8-23-1923 Grand Rapids, MI  
m. 11-4-1950 " " Robert WARN  
Res: Grand Rapids, MI  
Issue:  
1. Glen R., b. 6-21-1955 Grand Rapids  
m. 2-23-1991 Beverly Loudon  
Res: Detroit, MI  
Issue:  
   1. Terese, b. 8-20-1992 Detroit  
   2. Philip R., b. 6-11-1958 Grand Rapids  
m. 6-7-1986 Chris Spencer  
Res: Ortonville, MI lawyer  
Issue:  
   1. Spencer Philip, b. 11-8-1988  
   2. Ian Howard, b. 5-1-1991  

WILLIAM WATKINS VINCENT  
(PSK)  
b. 9-16-1896 Chicago, IL  
m. 1/ 10-23-1917 Chicago Betty Berry (d. 1930's)  
   2/ Ella ----  
d. 11-19-1963 Chicago  
Owned a very large insurance agency in Chicago  
Issue:  
1. Betty Jane, b. 8-3-1918 Chicago  
m. Harry Mc Mahon, Jr.  
Res: Kenilworth, IL  
Issue:  
   1. Carol  
   2. Harry  
2. Billy, Jr., b. 2-13-1919 Chicago  
m. Helen Taylor  
d. 7-30-1994 Keyport, Monmouth, NJ  
Issue:  
   1. William W. III (not a survivor of his father)  
   2. Steven W.  
      Res: (1994) Tulsa, OK lawyer  
   3. Deborah  
      Res: Hazlet, NJ  
   4. Sandra J.  
      Res: Mercerville, NJ
Z-112543814  JAMES RUSSELL VINCENT, JR.  (PSK)
b. 9-7-1910 Chicago, IL
m. 7/1934 Winifred Ketcham (d. 1989)
d. 4-10-1989
Res: Wheaton, IL
Issue:
   Jane (adopted) b. 1948
      m. Dr. Charles Dmock
   I. Mary, b. 1950 Wheaton, IL
      m. Jeffrey BARRETT
      Res: Wheaton, IL
      Issue:
         1. Betsey, b. 4-29-1975
         2. Chad, b. 1978

Z-11254382  LUTHER/BUD FERRISS  (PSK)
b. 6-19-1871 Decatur, IL
m. 12-21-1893 Chicago, IL Miriam Dunham (1874-1940)
d. 9-6-1959 Wheaton, IL
Bud’s primary occupation was as an insurance agent, but he also worked for
the Cudahy Packing Co, in advertising in the early 1900’s, & in 1917-18 as
an actor in Chicago-made movies, for Essenay & Wholesome Films. He
opened insurance agencies for The Travelers in various parts of the country:
Omaha, Des Moines, Kansas City, Pittsburgh & Grand Rapids, to name a
few. He was a very colorful character, & the many stories of his childhood
scrapes are hilarious. In 1932, after being struck by an automobile in the
Chicago loop, Bud lost his eyesight. However, this did not keep him from
conducting his business or from going all over town with his white cane.
Issue:
   1. Llllyn, b. 10-14-1897 Wilkinsburg, PA Z-11254821
Z-112543821  LILLYN FERRISS (PSK)
b. 10-14-1897 Wilkinsburg, PA
m. 2-6-1918 Chicago, IL Harold BARCLAY (div. 4/1936)
d. 12-29-1972 Flint, MI
She was a very accomplished artist & worked as a commercial artist as a young woman.
Issue:
1. Phyllis, b. 8-29-1924 Geneva, IL
   b. 8-29-1924 Geneva, IL
   m. & div. twice
   Marcus MC ALEESE
   2/ Ray KITSON
   Bookkeeper, high school counselor & teacher, genealogist
Issue:
1. Maureen, b. 5-24-1942 Aurora, IL
   m. 12-22-1959 Flint, MI, Clyde V. TAYLOR
   After more than 20 years as a college English teacher & publishing a textbook, Maureen went to law school at the University of Mich., from which she graduated in 1989. Practiced law in Louisville, KY until 1996, at which time she moved to Gahanna, OH & works for a firm in Columbus, OH
Issue:
1. Gregory L., b. 6-12-1967 Kalamazoo, MI
   Res: Louisville, KY Lawyer
   Engaged to marry Molly Cue in June 2001
2. Nicholas S., b. 4-25-1971 Kalamazoo, MI
   m. 11-8-1997 Olga Fayltina (div.)
2. Daniel Stuart, b. 10-16-1950 Flint, MI
3. Jay Champion, b. 10-24-1952  
m. 5-14-1977 Grosse Pointe, MI Leigh Ann Allen
   Jay is Director of Human Resources (Personnel) at Hurley Medical Center, Flint, MI
Issue:
1. Jeffrey Allen, b. 6-10-1980 Flint, MI
2. Timothy James, b. 4-4-1987  

Z-112543(10) FRANKLIN FERRISS (FFII)
b. 9-22-1849 Peru, Clinton, NY
m. 2-10-1880 St. Louis, MO Elizabeth Simon
d. 11-10-1933 La Jolla, CA
From BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW OF CLINTON CO. (NY): "Franklin, 4th son, was graduated from Cornell University in 1873. He then entered St. Louis Law School for a 2-year course, & since 1875 has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession in that city, during the past 15 years having been a member of the law firm, Rowell & Ferriss. In the spring of 1893 he was elected a member of the City Council from the 24th ward, & was connected with the Municipal Reform party. His wife, Elizabeth Simon, whom he married in 1880, is the eldest daughter of Henry T. Simon of St. Louis. She is said to be one of the finest amateur pianists in the city. Mr. Ferriss is a member of the Noonday & Mercantile clubs. They reside in Cabanne Place, a suburb of St. Louis."
Some time after this was written, Franklin became a judge.
Issue:
1. Margery May, b. 11-7-1880 Z-112543(10)1
2. Henry T., b. 2-25-1882 Z-112543(10)2
3. Hugh F., b. 7-12-1889 Z-112543(10)3

Z-112543(10)1 MARGERY MAY FERRISS (INS)
b. 11-7-1880 St. Louis, MO
m. 11-6-1909 " Dr. Nathaniel SEMPLE (d. 1913)
d. 12-18-1950 Detroit, MI
Margery was a teacher at Principia College.
Issue:
1. Robert B., b. 8-18-1910 Z-112543(10)11
2. Hugh Ferriss, b. 7-11-1912
   Res: St. Louis, MO
Z-112543(10)11 ROBERT B. SEMPLE (INS)
b. 8-18-1910 St. Louis, MO
m. 1/ 1933 Isabella Neu (d. 1983)
  2/ 1986 Holly ----
d. 11-4-1988 Grosse Pointe Farms, MI
Issue:
  1. Bob, Jr. Z-112543(10)111
  2. Lloyd H. Z-112543(10)112
  3. Betsey H. Z-112543(10)113
  4. Nathaniel M., b. 1946 twin
    m. Patsy ----
  5. William T., b. 1946 twin

Z-112543(10)111 BOB SEMPLE, JR. (INS)
b. ?? Detroit, MI
m. 1/ Susan Kirk (div.)
  2/ Lisa ---
Bob is a journalist
Issue:
  1. Robert B. III
  2. E. Ashby, b. 1964
     Actress in movie, A LITTLE ROMANCE
  3. Marnie (twin)
  4. Kirk (twin)

Z-112543(10)112 LLOYD SEMPLE (INS)
b. ?? Detroit, MI
m. Goody ---
Issue:
  1. Cynthia Whitney, b. 1964
  2. Sarah M.
  3. Lloyd A./Buddy, Jr.
  4. Terrell F.
Z-112543(10)113 BETSEY H. SEMPLE
   b. ?? Detroit, MI
   m. 1/6-20-1964 Detroit  William Gardner KNIGHT (div.)
      2/ Fred Hart
   Issue:
      1. William Gardner, Jr., b. ca. 1966

Z-112543(10)2 HENRY T. FERRISS
   b. 2-25-1882 St. Louis, MO
   m. 1/ Edith Platt (1883-1966)
      2/ Grace Moon
   d. 8-16-1970 Exeter, NH
   (Source uncertain):"Henry T. Ferriss was born in St. Louis, MO. Feb. 25, 1882. He was graduated from Cornell University in 1902 with the degree of B.A., & from Washington University Law School in 1905. His father, the Hon. Franklin Ferriss, was for many years judge of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis & also the Superior Court of Missouri. Mr. Ferriss practised law from 1905 to 1915, when he became vice president of the Mortgage Trust Co. of St. Louis. In 1920 this company was purchased by the First National Bank of St. Louis, & shortly thereafter its name was changed to the First National Co. Mr. Ferriss became the executive vice president of that company, in direct charge of its operations. He has been active in the work of the Investment Bankers Ass'n of America, having served for 4 years on its Real Estate Securities committee, one year on its Industrial Securities commission, 2 years as chairman of its membership committee, & 2 years as chairman of its municipal securities committee. In 1926 he was elected a governor of the association for a 3-year term, & in 1929 a vice president. In August, 1930 he was nominated by the Board of Governors for the office of president of the association for the year 1930-31, subject to election at the annual convention in Oct. 1930. In 1908 Mr. Ferriss married Miss Edith Platt of Lake Forest, IL. They have 4 children. Mr. Ferriss is a member of the St. Louis Country, Noonday, Commercial & Industrial Clubs of St. Louis, & the Missouri Athletic Ass'n. He is a member of the Episcopal Church."
   Issue:
      1. Ann C., b. 10-18-1909
      2. Franklin H., b. 11-21-1911
      3. Ruth M., b. 1-25-1914
      4. David Platt, b. 1-27-1919
ANN C. FERRISS
b. 10-18-1909 St. Louis, MO
m. 12-22-1932 Joseph C. HARRIS
d. 6/1995 Mystic, CT
Issue:
1. Joan C., b. 5-2-1934 St. Louis, MO
   m. 1/ Graham SPENCER
   2/ Thomas E. Villamana
   d. 9-21-1999 Paterson, NJ
   Issue:
   1. Luci
      m. Bob KRUSZ
   Issue:
   1. Robbie, b. ca. 1985
   2. Molly
      m. ---- Marshall
   3. Kim
2. Don II., b. 12-15-1937
   m. Prue ---- (div.)
   Issue:
   1. Whitney, b. ca. 1973
FRANKLIN FERRISS II
b. 11-21-1911 St. Louis, MO
m. 1/ Ann Hennigan (div.)
2/ Nancy Atkins
Res: St. Louis, MO
Like his grandfather, Franklin II became a lawyer & a judge.
Issue: (by first wife)
1. Daniel, b. 9-7-1952
   m. Kathy ----
   Res: (2000) St. Louis, MO
   Issue:
   1. Matthew C., b. 11-11-1986
   2. Thomas J., b. 11-7-1989
2. Lucy, b. 1-14-1954
   m. 1/ Gregory Noyes (div.)
   2/ M. COUZENS
   Res: (1997) Clinton, NY
   Lucy is a novelist & teaches creative writing at Tufts University.
   Issue:
   1. Luke F., b. 12-7-1987
   2. Daniel F., b. 8-31-1989
3. Julie, b. 3-10-1958
   m. Terry WOULFE
   Issue:
   1. Connor Matthew, b. 7-23-1983
   2. Tyler A., b. 9-30-1985
   3. Brandon D., b. 6-12-1989
Z-112543(10)23  RUTH MACOMBER FERRISS  (INS)
b. 1-25-1914 St. Louis, MO
m. 2-3-1934 Jeremiah V. JENKS (1898-1978)
d. 8-18-1976 Harbor Beach, MI
Ruth was a championship class tennis player; she died on the tennis court.
Issue:
1. Jacqueline L., b. 1-21-1935
   m. Graham MC CABE
   Issue:
   1. Tracy, b. 1962
   2. David
   3. Sarah
2. Deborah, b. 9-25-1937
   m. George BREED
   Issue:
   1. Courtney, b. ca. 1973
3. Alden Ferriss, b. 8-10-1940
   m. Dinah Berckman
   Res: California
4. Susan, b. 4-13-1948
   m. (after 1978) Geoff JONES
   Res: Boston, MA
   Issue:
   1. Adrienne, b. ca. 1980
   2. Amanda, b. ca. 1982

Z-112543(10)24  DAVID PLATT FERRISS  (DPF)
b. 1-27-1919 St. Louis, MO
m. 4 times; div. 3 times
   1. 7-9-1942 Marion Harris Ford
   4. Ruth (Dufie) ---
   Res: Cincinnati, OH  Advertising business
Issue:
1. Marion (Mimi), b. 10/1946
   m. Andrew Bruce WILSON
   Issue:
   1. Andrew Platt, b. 1-6-1974
   2. Clifford C., b. 12-21-1975
   3. Catherine B., b. 8-18-1976
   4. Rosalie
Z-112543(10)3  HUGH MACOMBER FERRISS  (FFII: JFL)
b. 7-12-1889 St. Louis, MO
m. 5-14-1914 New York City, NY Dorothy Lapham (his 1st cousin)
d. 1-29-1962 New York City, NY
Issue:
1. Jean, b. 8-27-1920

From NATIONAL CYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY:
“FERRISS, HUGH, architectural designer & artist, was born in St. Louis
7-12-1889. He was educated at the Manual Training School, St. Louis, &
was graduated B.S. in Architecture at Washington University in 1911.
His professional career was begun as a draftsman in the office of Cass
Gilbert, Architect, New York City. In 1915 he established himself in in­
dependent practice, which consisted principally of rendering current pro­
jects of architectural firms in NYC & other large cities of the country.
That illustrative work grew gradually into the preparation of individual
designs, looking toward future architectural expansions along lines al­
ready begun—a prophecy of the city of the future. In 1930 Mr. Ferriss
was admitted to the practice of architecture in New York State. During
1936/38 he collaborated on designs for the 1939 New York World’s
Fair. The character of his work has won a reputation quite unique among
American architects, & his drawings of buildings have appeared fre­
quently in architectural exhibitions throughout the U.S., as well as in
principal cities of Europe. His productions of American scenes, prin­
cipally architectural, have been published in leading magazines & news­
papers, & have made a considerable impression on the trend of contem­
porary American architecture. His collected designs & drawings have
appeared in book form under the title, THE METROPOLIS OF TO­
MORROW (1929). Mr. Ferriss’ imaginative sketches conform strictly to
the zoning idea, but his spirit is that of the artist who not only determines
the present, but prophecies the future. He has been an inspiration to many
American architects & a force in the creation of American architecture.
He has lectured on drafting at Columbia University & has spoken publicly
on future developments in architecture. In 1938 he collected & held,
under the auspices of the Architectural League of New York, a com­
prehensive exhibition covering paintings & drawings of architecture in the
past 5 centuries, the first event of its kind. He is a member of the Ameri­
can Institute of Architects & the Architectural League of NY. In 1931 he
received the first award of the latter organization for architectural drawing
& in 1932 Washington University conferred upon him the degree, M.
Arch. Mr. Ferriss was married in New York City May 14, 1914, to
Dorothy Lapham, daughter of Edwin Nathan Lapham, & they have a
daughter, Jean.
JEAN FERRISS
b. 8-27-1920
m. 1950 John F. LEICH
Res: Sharon, CT
Issue:
1. Ellen F., b. 9-9-1952
   m. 1/ 1977 Steve Moon (div.)
   2/ David COLBERT
Issue:
   1. Hannah D., b. 1-31-1990
2. Christopher, b. 9-22-1954
   m. Judy ----
   Issue:
   1. Meredith R., b. 4-2-1986
   2. Nathaniel F., b. 4-11-1990

ELLEN EVANGELINE/NELLIE FERRISS
b. 5-15-1852 Peru, Clinton, NY
m. Edwin N. LAPHAM (1850-1938)
d. 11-10-1893 Chicago, IL
From BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW OF CLINTON CO. (NY): "Ellen E., 6th daughter, married Edwin Lapham, a son of Senator Lapham. She & her son Malcolm were killed at the Rock Island disaster Nov. 10, 1893." At the time Nellie was visiting relatives & attending the Chicago World's Fair. She & Malcolm were returning from a day at the fair when the train in which they were riding was hit by another train, causing much loss of life.
Issue:
1. Harold, b. 7-16-1878; d. 1-23-1918 or 1919 UNM
   Hal was primarily an artist, & several of his canvases are presently in the possession of the compiler of this work. He was also a very fine singer & had a very attractive personality.
2. Malcolm, b. 11-15-1883; d. 11-9-1893
3. Dorothy, b. 11-16-1887
   m. 5-14-1914 NYC, Hugh FERRISS
d. 2-9-1975 Amherst, MA
   Dorothy was an artist & from 1917 through the mid-1920's was on the staff of VANITY FAIR.
   Descendants are listed under Hugh's number, Z-112543(10)3.
Z-112544  ADELINE FERRISS  
  b. 10-1-1809 Peru, Clinton, NY  
  m. 4-18-1827 Rev. Buel GOODSELL (1793-1863)  
  d. 12-23-1891 Brooklyn, NY  
  Her husband belonged to the NY East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.  
  Issue:  
  1. Charles Buel, b. 12-6-1830 Schenectady, NY  
     m. 7-1-1855 Lydia Redfield  
     d. 10-16-1867 Brooklyn, NY  
     Civil War veteran & teacher at the Cheshire Academy  
     No Issue  
  2. Julia Adeline, b. 4-8-1832  
  3. Henry F. (1835-1835)  
  4. George H., b. 5-19-1837  
  5. Daniel Ayres, b. 11-5-1840  
  6. Emily Caroline, b. 3-1-1844  
     d. before 1909 UNM  
  7. Mary Clarina, b. 8-10-1845  

Z-1125442 JULIA A. GOODSELL  
  b. 4-8-1832 New York City, NY  
  m. 4-10-1856 Dr. George Asbury DEWEY (1828-1910)  
  d. 5-27-1909 Brooklyn, NY  
  Issue:  
  1. Adeline, b. 12-10-1856  
     m. 11-6-1882 William C. BUCKLEY of Brooklyn  
     Issue:  
     1. Charles D., b. 6-3-1883  
     2. Julia, b. 6-12-1892  
  2. Julius A., b. 10-6-1858  
     Res: Brooklyn, NY  
  3. Charles Frank, b. 8-5-1864  
     m. 2/1894 Linna Small  
     Charles is said to have been a magazine writer.  
     Issue:  
     1. Almeda, b. 4-23-1895 Brooklyn, NY
OBITUARIES from the BROOKLYN DAILY EAGLE:

JULIA ADELINE DEWEY, wife of Dr. George A. Dewey of 318 Putnam Avenue, & the sister of Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell of the M. E. Church, died on Thursday of apoplexy at the residence. She had been ailing for about 6 weeks. She was born in Willet St., Manhattan, Apr. 8, 1832 & was the daughter of Rev. Buel Goodsell, who was for 49 years a member of the NY East Conference of the ME Church & died in 1863. Her paternal grandfather, Nathan Ferriss, was a veteran of the War of 1812. She had been a resident of Brooklyn for over 50 years & latterly had been a member of the Reformed Episcopal Church of the Reconciliation. Her husband, who is 81 years old, is retired. Besides him, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William C. Buckley; 2 sons, Julius A. & Charles F., her brother; a sister, Mary. Funeral services were held today, with Rev. George Huntington officiating. (5-29-1909)

GEORGE ASBURY DEWEY, M. D., a resident of Brooklyn since 1868 & a retired homeopathic physician who was the first to introduce that school of practice into the northern part of this state, going to Plattsburgh in 1855, from Cleveland, Ohio, where he was graduated from the Western Reserve University in 1849, died at his residence, 319 Putnam Ave. He was born at Chelsea, VT Aug. 22, 1828, & was the son of Royal & Nancy Dewey. He was a distant relative of Admiral Dewey. He practiced in South Brooklyn until his retirement many years ago. During the Civil War deceased acted as a physician & surgeon at Fortress Monroe & on hospital ships, & when the Spanish War broke out, offered his services as a surgeon. His age caused the declination of the offer. He was a Free Mason & a member of the Classon Ave. Presbyterian Church, & formerly had belonged to several medical societies. He leaves 2 sons, Charles F. & Julius A., & a daughter, Mrs. William C. Buckley.
REV. GEORGE H. GOODSELL
b. 5-19-1837 Troy, NY
m. 1-22-1861 Emily Underhill
d. 5-18-1907 Yonkers, NY

Issue:
1. Elizabeth U., b. 5-25-1866
2. Daniel B., b. 1868
3. Celia Adeline (1870-1889)
4. John B. C. (1872-1880)

From the United Methodist Church, NY East Conference Minutes, 1908:
"Among the sturdy English emigrants to these western shores in the 17th century was Thomas Goodsell, who settled in Quinipiack (now New Haven) in the Colony of Connecticut. He married Sarah Flemingway, whose brother was the 1st graduate of Yale; & he also built the first house in East Haven, that now inviting suburb of the largest city in the state. Of such as he, it has been said, 'God gifted the whole continent for wheat to sow the American wilderness,' & to him our departed brother looked, so far as there is value in heredity, as his first New England ancestor. The good blood of early American Methodism also ran in the veins of our late associate. His father was Rev. Buel Goodsell, who joined the New York Conference in 1814, now nearly a century ago; who, within the present bounds of the New York, the Troy, & the New York East Conference, rounded out 49 years of service as pastor & presiding elder; & who is yet remembered by the older ministry & laity of our section for a rare unction in prayer, for a 'marvelous emotional effect upon his hearers,' & for conspicuous labors. The mother was Adeline Ferriss, of Peru, NY, who joined the Methodist Episcopal Church early in life, & whose family line, like that on the paternal side, ran back to the pioneers of Mass. & Conn. Of this parentage & in the parsonage at Troy, NY, George Henry Goodsell was born May 19, 1837. So far as the privileges at his father's command permitted, the boy was given a good opportunity for education, the pressure of financial need, which comes so often to the son of an itinerant, compelled his withdrawal & his going into New Jersey as a teacher. Yet, if his loss was great in his forced departure from college halls, he was later the friend of books, the patron of educational interests, the possessor of generous resources of information, & the recipient of the Doctor's degree from one of our American colleges in the year 1891. Living in touch with the things of the priesthood, it was not strange that he should give them a place in his heart.

It is now recalled that at the DeKalb Avenue church, during the pastorate of the late John S. Inskip, he 'came under great religious exercise, & sought long & despairingly'--at last to find his Master's peace. At this time he was perhaps in his 19th year. When he came to select his life work, he naturally chose his father's high calling, undeterred by the hardships he had met in the itinerant's parsonage. His local preacher's license, under date of Jan. 7, 1858, bears the
signature of Buel Goodsell, his father, as presiding elder. When nearly 22, he united on probation with the New York East Conference at its 11th session in New Haven in 1859. No astrologer was near to cast the horoscope for these 12 young men received on trial that April day so long ago. Yet some of them were afterward to sit in the high counsels of the church. The oldest was the late Alfred Sanford Hunt, long conspicuous as pastor, scholar & secretary of the American Bible Society. The youngest was the brother of him whose finished life we now trace -- the honored Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, whom the World's Methodism now owns. Of this Class of 1859, it would seem that only 4 now survive: the Bishop himself, with G. W. Allen, A. C. Eggleston, & W. P. Estes, esteemed members of the Conference. In 1861 our brother was ordained Deacon by Bishop Ames; in 1863, Elder by Bishop Baker. His conference record includes 32 years as pastor, 3 years as agent for the tract board for the City of New York, & 8 years as superannuated.

The detailed list of his appointments is as follows: 1859: Upper New Rochelle; 1860-61: West Farms & Westchester; 62: Stanwich, Roxbury & Round Hill; 63-64: Colebrook River; 65-66: Naugatuck; 67: Bethlehem; 68-69: Forestville; 72-73: Essex; 73/75 Sag Harbor; 76-78 Cornell Memorial, NY; 79: 17th St., New York City; 80-81 Port Chester; 82-84: 37th St., NYC; 85: 2nd St., NYC; 86-93: Tract agent; 94-95: Riverhead; 96-97: Great Neck; 98: Kensington; 99-1907: Superannuated. In all his charges it is remembered that he "labored faithfully to build up the churches, both spiritually & financially." While at Essex, Sag Harbor, & Cornell Memorial his labors were especially blest. His 8 years of service in the employ of our Tract Society at New York were constantly active, & we must believe, fruitful of great good. In his ministrations to the emigrants in New York Harbor & in his distribution of helpful Christian literature to different nationalities landing there, he anticipated that larger sociological work which is now being carried on at Ellis Island among the millions of emigrants to the U. S."

In the year 1861 Dr. Goodsell married Miss Emily Underhill of New Rochelle, who now waits in the deep shadow of bereavement the reunion with her husband of many years. Of the 4 children which were given them, one died in infancy. A beautiful daughter, Celia Adeline, was suddenly taken from the father's heart at 19, her departure bringing a marked & permanent change to his spirit. Two other children yet survive: Daniel B. Goodsell, a civil engineer now occupying an important position in the Dept. of Highways, New York City; & Elizabeth U., the wife of Samuel L. Cooper, civil engineer & Commissioner of Public Works at Yonkers for the past 15 years.

Strength of will, positiveness of likes, loyalty to friends, unfailing sympathy for the distressed, zeal in the championship of public questions where principle was involved, & ardent patriotism in times of national stress -- these were some of the traits of this departed comrade which we remember today. His love of little children was also marked, as if in his fellowship of those so lately come from
the skies, he would learn some of the higher secrets of existence. One of his last acts of consciousness, as it now is tenderly remembered in his home, was to take the hand of his little granddaughter & to tell her of the depths of his affection."

Z-11254441  ELIZABETH U. GOODSELL  (HRS)
  b. 5-25-1866 New York City, NY
  m. 1-6-1885 NYC Samuel Lispenard COOPER (1858-1913)
  d. 9-23-1943 Fletcher, NC
  Issue:
  1. Helen, b. 3-7-1887
     m. 1908 Raymond ROSE (d. 1938)
     d. 4-19-1967 Hastings-on-Hudson, NY
     Issue:
     1. Helen, b. 9-14-1909
        m. R. H. SHOEMAKER
        d. 9/1984 PA
        Issue:
        1. Richard M., b. 5-4-1945
           Teacher of physics & astronomy at a junior college in Montreal, Quebec, Canada
  2. Samuel G.
     Res: (1913) Portland, OR
     No Issue
  3. Mary L.
     m. Millard Ward
     No Issue
LETTER BY BISHOP DANIEL A. GOODSELL, from OLD KESEVILLE TALES, published 1900:

"Mary F. Bigelow, Dear Madam: I gladly comply with your request for a letter in aid of so worthy a purpose. I have a boy's memory of Keeseville, for I left it when I was 15 years old, over-grown, but still a boy -- over-grown-ness I shared with Joseph Cook, who, 3 or 4 years older than I was, was of a stature & weight & maturity of 25.

Like all boyhood memories, my recollections of persons & places is very distinct. Part of my life in Keeseville was difficult, but no more so than fell to other boys, only, not having been trained for it, cutting wood, building fires, caring for pig & cow came heavily to a city lad, & the necessary exposure led to a long siege of pneumonia, which left me thin & weak for many years -- which nobody would suppose from my present weight in the world.

But barring this, I have only pleasant memories of the village; so pleasant, in fact, that a photographic picture of it has remained with me for the 45 years since I left it. I could not have been wholly insensible to the beautiful environments of the place then, for distinct pictures of the view from Prospect Hill, of the walk on the rocks in the river-bed from the Keeseville bridge to Au Sable Chasm, & of the chasm itself before there was more than a single flight of stairs to get down to the Devil's Oven, remain with me. Moreover, the glories of the river in flood, with islands of ice over the dam, & of the snow-covered Whiteface linger in memory still, & the old teetering wire bridge from which I watched the racing river; the rolling mill with its ruddy light; the nail shop with its tremendous clatter, abide with me.

Of this last, I wrote a parody of 'On Linden When the Sun Was Low,' describing the grime & soot of the toilers therein, which was so realistic that my teachers would not pass it for printing in the Academy paper, lest my passage from school to home be punctuated by the fate which Bret Harte, at a later date, gave 'Abner Dean of Angels.'

'Then rose Abner Dean of Angels when
'A chunk of old red sandstone hit him in the abdomen
'And he smiled a sickly smile & curled up on the floor,
'And the subsequent proceedings interested him no more.'
Thus my only attempt at poetry died untimely.

The fine stone arch of the bridge near the Presbyterian Church was built while I was there, & great was the delight of all the youngsters in the complicated & massive woodwork which held up all the courses until the keystone was put in. The Kingslands & Barbers were, if I remember rightly, the great manufacturers of the place. Some of their young people were with me in school. Alas, the years have touched those, as well as myself, whom I met this summer. A crowd of beautiful girls then attended the Academy, grandmothers now, it may be, as I am a grandfather. I could call their names, but will not, lest I should make them seem older than they look. My most distinguished school-mate, distinguished then as now, was Joseph Cook, known then as Flavius Josephus. We prophesied great things for him, & were true prophets. What crowds came from the countryside to hear him orate! How his poetry was devoured by all when the Academy paper came out! My room-mate for a while was Louis W. Beaudry, long since gone to the majority, who, being of French descent, graced the paper with a story, or composition in that tongue, sharply criticized for bad French by the then priest of the French Roman church.

My dear grandmother, Clarina Ferriss ((Note: In this branch of the family she is consistently called CLARINA, though in my own branch her name is called CLARISSA. Since she signed as her known letters as CLARY, it is not known which is correct. PSK)) of Peru, was then living, an ideal grandmother whom memory has not idealized, for she was always ideal. It was my joy to escape from the Saturday's toil of cutting the weekly supply of wood, to her side. For years she sat in one place, white of face & hair, serene & calm, white-capped & white-shawled, lines of care & suffering near her mouth, but the eternal faith of undying hope in her eye. She had a wonderful pocket, from which came rags & salve for cut fingers, & a wonderful heart, from which came comfort for childish sorrows, sometimes in the shape of obese cookies for hungry stomachs.

Three times since I left to enter college have I visited these dear scenes. The river is still there. The hills & mountains are there still, but 'the fathers, where are they?' My first return was the year after I graduated in 1859; few were the changes. Again, in 1881, with my son of 18; two recalled me. Once again last summer, with my wife & daughters, I went to the old spot where I sawed wood & did the chores for my schooling, & the old homestead in Peru where my mother was born, now in the hands of kinsmen of another name. One of 2 school-mates alone could I find.; perhaps more if I had culled the list of the town, but otherwise not accessible; one cousin along at Peru, where I had known eleven. ((Note: This would have been Harriet Ferriss Macomber, wife of Amasa. PSK)) I think I shall not come again, for if I do, I shall know only the dead.

Yours faithfully,

D. A. GOODSELL
OBITUARY from THE MERIDEN (CT.) RECORD, 12-6-1909:

"BISHOP GOODSELL IS DEAD; Passed Away Sunday at His Home in New York City; Carbuncle Victim; Was Former Pastor of the 1st M.E. Church of This City. NY, Dec. 5 - Rev. Daniel A. Goodsell, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died today at his residence in this city. Bishop Goodsell had been ill for several weeks, & death followed an operation for a carbuncle from which he suffered greatly. The members of the bishop's family were at his bedside when the end came. Dr. Goodsell was born at Newburgh, NY in 1840 & entered the ministry in 1859. From 1880 to 1888 he was literary editor of THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE; in the latter year he was elected bishop by the General Conference, & 3 years ago he was appointed resident bishop of New York city, to succeed the late Bishop Fowler. He celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the ministry last year. Bishop Goodsell was the author of several books & a regular contributor to reviews & periodicals. He was married in 1860 to Miss Loweree of Flushing, LI.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday at the Madison Avenue M.E. Church Bishop Goodsell was perhaps the best known clergyman in Meriden, having been stationed here from 1872 to 1875 at the 1st M.E. Church. A debt of about $27,000. rested upon the church, & this amount was raised in 1874 under his direction. When the NY East Conference sat here in the spring of 1875 there was not an un-paid for brick in the edifice. Bishop Goodsell's summer home was at Short Beach, CT.

One of the first persons in Meriden to be apprised of the death was Charles L. Rockwell, who received a telegram from the bishop's family. On the telegram was the statement on his deathbed Bishop Goodsell asked that he be buried in Meriden. The burial will probably take place Weds. in Walnut Grove.

An excellent account of the bishop's life is contained in the report of the year at which he delivered an autobiography of his life: "I was born as the youngest son of Rev. Buel Goodsell & his wife, Adeline," said the bishop in his address. "My father was the presiding elder in the old Troy Conference on both sides of Lake Champlain, & traveled on horseback up the Vermont side from Troy & Rouse's Point down to the New York side, & he met my mother at Peru on the western side of the lake, very near the Au Sable Chasm, which great crevice in the earth's crust is one of my earliest recollections. I myself was born in North Newburgh (they call it by some other name now), but I am told that the house in which I was born is still standing, & I have it in my heart of late years to get there, but the pressures of life's duties have prevented me from going to that spot, concerning which I can have only the faintest recollections, if any, for I was under 2 years old when I left there.

"The life of an itinerant minister in those days is impressed upon my earliest memories. The people provided no furniture. My father had to carry all that was necessary for the family, & as a boy I remember the delight with which the idea of moving came to me, from the certainty that I was to have new experiences & see new places, & there was no work that I was ever asked to do that was more delightful to me than to assist, sometimes in rather ruinous fashion, in the packing of my father's & mother's goods.

"The first clear indication I have of domestic memories is in White Plains, when I was about 4 years old. I remember that my dear brother George suffered from enlarged tonsils, & I can see
the picture of my struggling brother, without anesthetics, being held up against a bureau by force, & his tonsils removed while he was screaming & gasping for breath. That I saw, & it gave me a determination to keep out of the doctors' hands, even at that early age, & I think I have succeeded as well as any man I know.

"One very pleasant remembrance of White Plains is that there were 2 Revolutionary cannons partly imbedded in the roadside bank, which it was my delight to visit & fill their mouths with earth, & dig the earth out again, as my father told me the story of the Revolution. The fact that my little arms & hands played within the muzzles of cannon that had fought in the Revolution has always given me a feeling that I was a true son of the Revolution.

"Later on my father came from there to York St., & the first religious exercises outside the family that I recall are in the old lecture room of the old York St. church, at a mother's meeting where my mother took me & prayed for me as other mothers did for their children, & consecrated me to the service of the Lord. From there my father went to Willet St., & I can recall the construction of the entrance of the Sunday school room, or basement of the church, gave the boys in the neighborhood a large opportunity for boyish delights & boyish surprises."

Continuing, the bishop dwelt on various phases of his life while a boy & a young man. His father was too poor to send him to boarding school, & he studied at the New York University. He entered upon his course at that school about 1855. He was less than 20 years of age when he first preached publicly, & it was with quailing of his inner spirit that he spoke from the pulpit, announced by is father as one whom he had never heard preach & one whom the people had never heard preach. He was shortly afterward licensed to preach. He appeared at the Conference in New Haven in the spring of 1860 in the 1st Church. He was appointed to Clintonville (now Whitestone), where he remained a year. It was at Whitestone that he became acquainted with the woman who later became his wife. During the following years the bishop was forced to suffer untold poverty through what he classes as the neglect of officers of the church to collect what was due him. He said that some Sundays he & his wife did their spiritual work on half a loaf of bread & a few pieces of dried beef. During the Civil War Rev. & Mrs. Goodsell suffered untold poverty. Success came to him later. He was made assistant editor of THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE & later editor of ZION'S HERALD. His fame spread as a master of educational work. In a single year he was the pastor invited to Middletown, the literary editor of THE REVIEW, acting secretary of the Board of Education, & secretary to the same board. Through these successive steps, Bishop Goodsell passed out of the pastorate into literary work."
POEMS BY ANNE G. GOODSELL

IRIS

The iris lifts its fragrant wings
From out its swatching green
And sings to me of lovely things
That you and I have seen;
Of gardens gay and shady nooks,
Of marshes wide and little brooks,
Of France and queens and merry kings,
Of many great and little things,
But most of all of shadowy places,
Happy days and quiet spaces,
Gentle rains, refreshing, tender,
And my garden's subtle splendor.

SONNET

When days grow incoherent with the stress
Of things that seem to be at bitter odds;
When winds blow chill across the wilderness
Unknown, and I have fears of alien gods;
When life beats out a broken, jangled tune.
And frost lies deep upon a once warm heart;
When the future baits me with its cryptic rune,
And naught seems steadfast; all is change and start;
Then with the evening star, I sometimes seek
A still, sequestered spot, and there I wait
Until the appointed stars do mount the sky;
Until the moon attains its utmost peak
Serene -- Oh, then I laugh once more at fate,
And feel the touch of God's own certainty.

OBITUARY from the EVANSTON (IL) REVIEW, 3-16-1933:
"ANNE GRACE GOODSELL died at her home, 1600 Hinman Ave., Tuesday morning after a
long illness that resulted from a fall she had at her home early last summer. At the time it did not
seem serious. Funeral services will be held this afternoon in the chapel of the 1st Methodist
Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Meriden, CT., Miss Goodsell's birthplace. To many, Miss
Goodsell was best known as the senior teacher of English at Evanston Twp. High School; to
others, as an active member of the M.E. Church, of which her father, Daniel Ayers Goodsell, was
for many years bishop; to still others, as a leading spirit in civic & cultural groups. About 11
years ago Miss Goodsell came to Evanston. For 10 years previous she had taught in the high
school in Hartford, CT. As a girl she attended Mt. Vernon Seminary, Washington, D.C., afterwards studying at the Boston University & Teachers' College, Columbia, of which she was a graduate. Two years were spent in European travel & study, & after an interval of 7 years, she devoted another summer to study in Europe. As a teacher she was of the inspirational type, her success in this being amply attested in letters from former students. She sincerely cared for people. All her life she enjoyed sketching people & places that interested her; as a girl she played the violin. The highest expression of her love for beauty, however, was in her writing, the sonnet being her favorite form. Miss Goodsell is survived by a sister, Miss Bertha Goodsell, of Washington, CT.”

Z-112544522 BUEL GOODSELL (NC)
b. 5-14-1863 Whitestone, NY
m. 6-6-1893 New Haven, CT Sarah Louise Pratt (1873-1935)
d. 9-17-1906 West Newton, MA

OBITUARY from MERIDEN WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, 9-20-1906: “Word has been received in this city on Monday of the death in W. Newton, Mass. of Buel Goodsell, a former resident of Meriden & bookkeeper at the 1st National Bank. Mr. Goodsell died early Monday morning at the home of his father, Bishop Goodsell, of Mass. The direct cause of death was a stroke of apoplexy suffered last Saturday morning. Mrs. Goodsell & members of the Goodsell family, who are summering at their Short Beach cottage, were at the bedside when the end came. Deceased was 43 years old, & besides the wife & 2 children, he leaves his father, mother, & 2 sisters. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.”

Issue:
1. Buel P., b. 6-21-1896 Z-112544521
2. Sarah Louise, b. 2-1-1899 Z-112544522
Z-112544521 BUEL P. GOODSELL (NC)
b. 6-21-1896 New Haven, CT
m. 8-9-1919 Elizabeth Fechner (1895-1972)
d. 8-9-1963

OBITUARY from Springfield, MA, 8-10-1963: "BUEL P. GOODSELL, 67, of 66 James St., died yesterday en route from Cape Cod. He was born in Meriden, CT, the son of Buel & Sarah (Pratt) Goodsell. He was a resident of this city for the past 3 years. Before retiring 2 years ago he was employed at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Co. He was previously employed at both Aetna & The Travelers Ins. Co. He was a member of St. James Methodist Church & the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Club. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (Fechner) Goodsell; 3 sons: Lt. Robert Goodsell of the Springfield Fire Dept.; Roger E., & William C., both of this city; 3 daughters: Mrs. John W. Meisner, of this city; Mrs. Russell Mills of Suffield, CT; & Mrs. James Ploman of Long Meadow; 23 grandchildren; & several nieces & nephews. The funeral will be held at the Byron Funeral Home Monday at 3 p.m. Rev. Marvin D. Byers, pastor of St. James M.E. Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery."

Issue:
1. Robert B., b. 4-9-1920
2. Jane Elizabeth, b. 9-13-1921
   m. 1/ John W. Meisner
   2/ George N. Vear
3. William Carl, b. 8-15-1923
4. Marjorie Ann, b. 10-15-1924
   m. Russell Mills
5. Roger Edward, b. 8-12-1927
   m. Barbara Bryden
   d. 4-30-1971
   Issue:
   1. Robin E.
   2. Jane E.
6. Edyth Susan, b. 4-4-1931
   m. James M. Ploman
Z-112544522 SARAH LOUISE GOODSELL
b. 2-1-1899 Meriden, CT
m. 1-1-1920 Gustave NORDSTROM (1889-1977)
d. 12-12-1938 Meriden, CT
Issue:
1. Robert Leonard, b. 9-26-1920
2. Barbara Louise, b. 7-23-1926
   m. Curtis Alfredson
3. Donald G., b. 11-29-1929
4. Ann Christine, b. 11-11-1931
   m. Robert Schroeder
5. Peter (1938-1938)

Z-1125447 MARY CLARINA GOODSELL
b. 8-10-1848 Norwalk, CT
m. 5-31-1868 New York City, NY Thomas Richard BALL (1844-1911)
d. 12-11-1916 New York City, NY
Issue:
1. Fannie (1870-1888)
2. Ancell Harrison/Harry (1872-1/8/1943)
3. Thomas Arthur, b. 3-12-1875
   m. 12-4-1901 Brooklyn, NY Edna Sayre
d. 11-14-1946 New York City, NY
   Issue:
   1. Thomas Arthur, Jr., b. 9-30-1902
   2. A. Harrison, b. 12-24-1910
4. Grace
   m. --- Sehring

OBITUARIES from THE NEW YORK TIMES:

(12-11-1911) "THOMAS RICHARD BALL, head of the house of Best & Co. & director of the
Ball Realty Co., died yesterday in his 68th year at his residence, 48 W. 72nd St. He was born in
Schuylerville, Saratoga County. His father was Thomas Ball of Lancashire, England. Mr. Ball
was married in 1868 to Mary C. Goodsell & spent the early years of his married life in Brooklyn.
He moved to New York in 1889 after having entered the firm of Best & Co. the previous year.
Mrs. Ball & 2 sons & a daughter, all married, survive him. He was a member of the Chamber of
Commerce, the Lotos & Manhattan Clubs, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, & the Museum of
Natural History. He was a patron of art & had a large collection of foreign paintings, gathered on
his travels abroad, as well as works of American artists."
(1-9-1943) "ANCELL H. BALL, EX-HEAD OF BEST & CO., PRES. OF 5TH AVENUE SPECIALTY STORE 1917-1927 DIES AT HIS RESIDENCE HERE. Ancell Harrison Ball, former president of Best & Co., 5th Ave. & 35th St., died last night at his home, 800 Park Ave., at the age of 70. He also maintained a residence at Water Mill, Long Island, near Southampton. Mr. Ball was born in Brooklyn, son of Thomas & Mary C. Ball, & was educated at the Delphi Academy & Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. He received his early training in the dry goods business & entered Best & Co. in 1898. Mr. Ball became president of the store in 1917, holding the post until 1927, when he was named chairman of the board. He retired from the store in 1929. A former chairman of the board of the 5th Avenue Ass’n, Mr. Ball was also formerly president of the NY Skin & Cancer Hospital, he served during the 1st World War as chairman of the Belgian Relief Committee of the American Red Cross. Mr. Ball was 1st vice president of the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, ex-chairman of the executive committee of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. His clubs included the Union League, National Golf, & Pilgrims. He was known for his interest in dogs, poultry & yachting. He leaves a widow, the former Isabel Taylor; a brother, T. Arthur Ball; & a sister, Mrs. Grace B. Sehring."

Z-112545  EMILY FERRISS

   b. 4-19-1820 Peru, Clinton, NY
   m. 1-23-1839 Amasa MACOMBER
   d. 6-19-1859 Far Rockaway, NY

   Issue:
   1. Frederick H. (1849-1859)
   2. Julio Buel, b. 3-23-1852
      m. Jennie Watson
      d. 194x Green Bay, Wl
      No Issue
   3. DeWitt Noble, died in infancy

(MHH)
ZACHARIAH FERRISS, JR. & HIS DESCENDANTS

Z-11255  ZACHARIAH FERRISS, JR. (HS)
b. 7-11-1778 New Milford, Litchfield, CT
m. 9-15-1802 Hannah Marsh (1784-1867)
d. 8-30-1860 New Milford, CT
Issue:
1. Edith, b. 12-14-1803  Z-112551
2. Laura, b. 8-26-1806
   m. 1-22-1833 (as his 2nd wife) Levi Leach
d. 9-27-1864
   No Issue
3. Mary Ann, b. 10-21-1808  Z-112553
4. Phoebe Joan, b. 11-5-1811  Z-112554
5. Hannah, b. 12-21-1814  Z-112555
6. Charles M., b. 7-6-1816  Z-112556
7. Abby Jane, b. 5-23-1819  Z-112557
8. Henry G., b. 1-8-1822  Z-112558
9. Arabella, b. 9-13-1824  Z-112559
10. Eunice Cordelia (1827-1829)

LETTERS:

New Milford, Jan. 10, 1802

Dear Brother:
I received your letter baring the date of October 10 that you informed me that you would bought some land if you have known that I would come there to live, but I think it best for me & the family to stay at home at present. If I go from New Milford to live, I should go to Peru. The money you wrote about, when I want it I will come & see you. I did expect to go last Oct., but Daddy & Thirza went to Sandgate, which prevented me going, but I mean to go next fall if nothing ---- I don't get married nor nothing else happens uncommon. But I must tell you what I have bin about this last summer. In the spring I griped a few fits of feavor & ague. I have bin well since that. I have raised 180 bushels of corn & have soed 9 --- of rye & one of wheat. I should expect you down this winter if we have any snow. But there have bin snow a nugh to cover the ground yet & now there is no frost in the ground. I have nothing in particular to write, onley that Mary O. is just upon the brink of matrymony.

A dien from your affectionet brother,

ZACHARIAH FERRISS.
New Milford, Jan. 20, 1825

Dear Brother;
I received your letter 2 or 3 weeks past whitch brought everything forth to my mind of our journey to the Ohio. I got home the next Friday after I left you & found my family as well as I could expect. I was not able to do anything 3 or 4 weeks after I got home. The rheumatism left me as suddenly as it took me & I enjoy good health. I must tell you that your prophecy has come to pass about your cousins at the straits. They have almost all of them experience religion & our brother James ---. I think he would be willing to spend a day with you to talk on religion if he had the opportunity. Sir, I wish you would go & look at that farm in Ferrisburg, & if you wish to purchase it, I will sell very low, & I know that Mr. Mervin will. Mr. George Boardman dyed last week. His brother will sell as I think best. Call on Mr. Albert W. Mead. His farm joins this farm, & he will show you the farm. I will tell you of my contentment with my farm & my country, more than I was before I went to the Ohio. This day is the first cold day that we have had this winter & know snow to make sledding. My family enjoys good health.

ZACHARIAH FERRISS

Z-112551 EDITH FERRISS (MLL)
  b. 12-14-1803 New Milford, CT
  m. 3-9-1826 Levi LEACH (1801-1862)
  d. 3-3 (or 30)-1832 Sherman, CT
  Issue:
   1. Flora, b. 6-15-1827 Sherman, CT
      m. 6-11-1851 Henry GIDDINGS
      d. 9-29-1864 Sherman, CT
   Issue:
     1. Edith Ann (b. 1852; d. at 9 months)
     2. Adella (1855-1870)
     3. Laura E. (1860-1881)
  2. Ferris, b. 6-28-1829
  3. Hannah Edith (1832-1855)
Z-1125512  FERRIS LEACH  (MLL)
  b. 6-28-1829 Sherman, CT
  m/ 1/ Jane Malford (div. after 6 months)
    2/ 9-27-1859 Betsy Gelston (b. 1833)
  d. 3-7-1912 Sherman, CT
Ferris was a farmer & remained very active into his later years. At 75, he
still shingled his barn. He was blind in one eye, cause unknown.
Issue:
  1. Mary L, (1861-1883)
  2. Levi (1863-1872)
  3. Maltby G., b. 12-23-1865  Z-11255123
  4. Watson (1868-1896)

Z-11255123  MALTBY GELSTON LEACH  (IJS; MLL)
  b. 12-23-1865 Sherman, Fairfield, CT
  m. 1/ 1-14-1894 Eva N. Stone (1873-1896)
    2/ 6-3-1901 Bessie Bangs (div. 1919)
    3/ 6-5-1921 Hattie Parker Kimball (d. 1957)
  d. 2-9-1941 Sherman, CT
Maltby was a fancier of fine horses & was known as a horse trader. He
was also a family & local historian.
Issue:
  1. Miriam Eva, b. 11-30-1895  Z-112551231
  2. Beatrice Natalie, b. 10-10-1903  Z-112551232
  3. Anna E., b. 1-4-1905
     m. 4-19-1929 James T. MacAndrews
     d. 1938
     No Issue
  4. Edith, b. 4-6-1922  Z-112551234
  5. Betsey F., b. 8-9-1923  Z-112551235
  6. Laura Phoebe, b. 10-1-1926  Z-112551236
  7. Levi M., b. 7-5-1928  Z-112551237

Z-112551231  MIRIAM EVA LEACH  (MLL)
  b. 11-30-1895 Sherman, CT
  m. 9-25-1917 Rosson E. Luce (1898-1924)
  d. 2-8-1993 Greeley, CO
Issue:
  1. James Robert, b. 9-17-1926  Z-1125512311
JAMES ROBERT LUCE
b. 9-17-1926 New York City, NY
m. 5/1948 Marion Jean Thompson
Res: (1997) Georgia

Issue:
1. Linda Anne, b. 5-8-1950
   Research chemist
   Res: Sullern, NY
2. James Charles, b. 3-22-1952
   m. Susan Glock (div.)
   Horticulturist
   Issue:
   1. James Ashley, b. 3-9-1985
3. Stephen Thomas, b. 8-25-1953
   m. 1/ Linda --- (div.)
   2/ Susan Rogers (m. 2/ --- Binford)
   d. 3/1984 Marlborough, CT
   Issue:
   1. Ian James, b. 8-7-1976 (by 1st wife)
   2. Jennifer Christina, b. 5-7-1981 (by 2nd wife)
4. Thomas John, b. 5-24-1956
   m. ??? (div.)
   Shakespearean actor
   Issue:
   1. Dustin Michael, b. 10-24-1985
5. John Douglas, b. 5-7-1961
   m. 12-3-1988 New York City Jacqueline Monington Tendrup
   Res: New York City
   ABC cameraman
   Issue:
   1. Tyler, b. 1-25-1991
   2. Victoria Ann, b. 1-4-1993
   3. Dylan Michael, b. 5-30-1995
Z-112551232 BEATRICE NATALIE LEACH
b. 10-10-1903 Sherman, CT
m. 1/4-1-1923 Ralph HICKS
2/ Leslie McCurdy
d. 6/1991
Issue:
  1. Shirley K., b. 1-26-1925  Z-1125512321
  2. Charles B., b. 5-11-1927  Z-1125512322

Z-1125512321 SHIRLEY K. HICKS
b. 1-26-1925
m. Tony MARCONIS
Res: Lansdowne, PA
Issue:
  1. Wayne, b. 1959
  2. Caron, 1961
  3. Andrea, b. 1963

Z-1125512322 CHARLES BANGS HICKS
b. 5-11-1927
m. 1950 Jean Rouse
Res: (1994) Ocala, FL
Issue:
     Issue:
       1. Daniel, b. ca. 1974
  2. Christopher, b. ca. 1954
     Issue:
       1. Cori, b. ca. 1987
EDITH BARBARA LEACH (MLL)

b. 4-6-1922 Sherman, CT
m. 1/1939 Theodore PORWITZKI (div. 1951)
  2/??? (div.)
  3/1960 Benjamin ESTRELLA (div.)

Issue:
1. Patsy, b. 8-31-1941
2. John, b. 1-9-1943 disappeared
3. Barbara, b. 6-5-1951
given to her aunt, Marion Porwitzki Reinhold, to adopt; raised in Florida from age of 8; named changed to Debbie Reinhold. Now she is Debbie Kazor. Debbie is a fine equestrian.
4. Michael Estrella, b. 6-6-1961
m. 1984 Linda Christiansen
Res: Waterbury, CT

Issue:
1. Michelle Elizabeth, b. 2-16-1993
2. Danielle Kristina, b. 2-16-1993 TWINS

5. Mark, b. 7-16-1963

Issue:
1. daughter, b. 5-25-1991

PATSY PORWITZKI (MLL)

b. 8-31-1941 CT
m. 1/1959 Michael ARNELL (div.)
  2/ Joseph Pappalardo

Issue:
1. Matthew, b. 1-23-1961

Issue:
1. Cosmos Matthew, b. 9-8-1990
Z-112551235 BETSEY F. LEACH
b. 8-9-1923 Sherman, CT
m. ca. 1952 Walter CHOMYK (div.)
Res: Cleveland, OH
Issue:
1. Rose Marie, b. 7-24-1955
   Issue:
   1. Tyler, b. 7/1988
2. Steven W., b. 11-4-1957
3. John Michael, b. 8-24-1959

Z-1125512352 STEVEN W. CHOMYK
b. 11-4-1957 Ohio
m. Michelle Gallagher
Issue:
1. Nicholas, b. 10-6-1979 Ohio
2. Stephanie, b. 7-6-1982

Z-112551236 LAURA PHOEBE LEACH
b. 10-1-1926 Sherman, CT
m. 1/ Thomas J. WALSH (div.)
2/ Terrance Lambert (d. 1984)
Res: Connecticut
Issue:
1. Barbara Lucille, b. 6-16-1954
   m. Alan Zane WANN (b. Honolulu)
   Res: (1983) Los Angeles, CA
   Issue:
   1. Tamara, b. 2-4-1979 LA
   2. Zane Alan, b. 5-22-1980 LA
2. Thomas Lee, b. 8-13-1955
   Res: (1986) Cheshire, CT
   No Issue
3. Diane Flo, b. ???
   Adopted by a family named McLean; married & lives in northern New York
Z-112551237 LEVI M. LEACH (LML)
  b. 7-5-1928 Sherman, CT  
  m. Peggy Clausing (1929-1982)  
  d. 6-23-1991 West Haven, CT
  Issue:
  1. Donna Lee, b. 3-4-1951 
  2. Linda M., b. 5-8-1954  
    m. 4-5-1986 Kevin D. Deininger 
    No Issue 
  3. Gary Mark, b. 4-29-1955  
    m. 6-3-1995 Elizabeth Garcia  
    Issue:
    1. David Mark, b. 2-21-1997 
  4. Leigh Francis, b. 4-19-1961  
  5. Shelley, b. 8-28-1971  
    m. 9-21-1996 Andrew DE ZUTTI  
    Issue:
    1. Grace A., b. 8-7-1999

Z-1125512371 DONNA M. LEACH (LMLD)
  b. 3-4-1971 CT  
  m. 4-5-1970 George M. MACHADO (d. 6/1996)  
  Issue:
  1. George, Jr., b. 9-19-1975  
  2. Mary Elizabeth, b. 10-10-1976  
  3. Margaret A., b. 8-30-1978

Z-1125512374 LEIGH FRANCIS LEACH (LMLD)
  b. 4-19-1961 CT  
  m. 5-8-1982 Linda Jean  
  Issue:
  1. Rebecca, b. 6-9-1983  
  2. Gary Peter, b. 5-23-1985  
  3. Jenna Marie, b. 7-10-1987  
  4. Megan Rose, b. 8-19-1988
MARY ANN FERRISS  
- 12553 
- (HS; WBS)  
b. 10-21-1808 New Milford, CT  
m. 8-29-1831 John W. HAVILAND (1804-1861)  
d. 11-14-1893 New Milford, CT  
Issue:  
1. Jane Ann, b. 4-26-1835  

JANE ANN HAVILAND  
- 125531 
- (HS; WBS)  
b. 4-26-1835 New Milford, CT  
m. 5-16-1855 Gershom GIDDINGS (d. 1892)  
d. 4-12-1925  
Issue:  
1. Martha/Mattie, b. 10-27-1857  

MARTHA/MATTIE GIDDINGS  
- 1255311 
- (HS; WBS)  
b. 10-27-1857  
m. 10-8-1878 Merwin HINE (1855-1930)  
(He married Phoebe Marsh (Z-1125593) as his 2nd wife)  
d. 8-1-1914 Lanesville, CT  
Issue:  
1. Elinor F., b. 9-4-1880  
2. Harriet, b. 8-11-1890  
m. 1/ A. L. Rice  
2/ Frank Randall  
No Issue  

ELINOR F. HINE  
- 12553111 
- (WBS)  
b. 9-4-1880  
m. 5-14-1902 George H. SCHUESSLER  
d. 3-17-1946  
Issue:  
1. Haviland H., b. 5-16-1908  

Z-1125531111 HAVILAND H. SCHUESSLER (WBS)
   b. 5-16-1908 West Haven, CT
   m. 10/1935 Wilhelmina/Billie Buell
   d. 3-26-1971 North Stanford, CT
   Issue:
      1. Janet L., b. 9-8-1946
         m. 9-19-1970 Russell SHEA
         Issue:
            1. Jennifer Lynn, b. 12-10-1975
      2. Gail H., b. 7-17-1949
         m. 4/1974 John Thomas TAFFEE
         Issue:
            1. Christopher W., b. 12-16-1975
            2. Heather Ann, b. 9-20-1977

Z-112554 PHOEBE JOAN FERRISS (HS)
   b. 11-5-1811 New Milford, CT
   m. 5-8-1831 Abraham HOAG (1809-1872)
   d. 2-18-1864
   Res: Dover Plains, NY
   Issue:
      1. Edith, b. 10-2-1833
         d. 9-21-1853
      2. Sanford, b. 10-21-1834 Z-1125542

Z-1125542 SANFORD HOAG (HS)
   b. 10-21-1834 Dover Plains, NY
   m. 1856 Lydia Benson (1834-1901)
   d. 8-21-1920
   Issue:
      1. Edith, b. 1858
         No further information
      2. Elihu, b. 12-2-1861 Z-11255422
Z-112554222  ELIHU HOAG  (HS)
    b. 12-2-1861
    m. Ida F. Denton (1864-1945)
    d. 1937 Dover Plains, NY
    Issue:
    1. Gertrude, b. 2-23-1887
       m. 11-23-1921 Henry HUFCUT (d. 1960)
       d. 4-11-1977 Dover Plains, NY
       Issue:
       1. Robert A. b. 7-19-1927
          m. 1972 Doris Williams
          Res: Dover Plains
          No Issue
    2. Edith, b. 2-24-1889
    3. Ida M., b. 8-17-1892
    4. Anna M., b. 6-13-1895
    5. Sanford D., b. 11-29-1897
       m. Mildred Hotchkiss
       d. 1983 Dover Plains, NY
       No Issue
    6. Lydia M., b. 8-8-1901
    7. Ethel, b. 7-26-1904
       d. 1968 UNM
    8. Dudley E., b. 12-13-1908
Z-112554222  EDITH HOAG  (DHD)
    b. 2-24-1889 Dover Plains, NY
    m. 1913 Elmer H. WYMAN (d. 1936)
    d. 3-8-1977 Sharon, CT
    Issue:
    1. Harold H., b. 10-13-1917
    2. Elmer D., b. 1-9-1919
Z-1125542221 HAROLD H. WYMAN (DHD)
   b. 10-13-1917 Dover Plains, NY
   m. Bette Frederick
   Res: (1977) Park Ridge, IL
   Issue:
      1. Kathy, b. 1949
         m. Alson OLMSTED
         Res: Chicago area
         Has children
      2. Jeff, b. 1954
         m. --- ----
         Res: Chicago area
         Has children

Z-1125542222 ELMER D. WYMAN (DHD)
   b. 1-9-1919 Dover Plains, NY
   m. Inez Day
   Res: Dover Plains, NY
   Issue:
      1. Richard, b. ???
         m. Annette West
         Issue:
            1. Tyler Preston, b. 1970
            2. Kate, b. 1974
Z-112554223  IDA M. HOAG  
   b. 8-17-1892  
   m. James A. BENSON  
   Issue:  
   1. Lester H., b. 4-12-1914  
      m. Catherine Wagner  
      Issue:  
      1. George, b. 1949  
      2. Jeffrey, b. 1951  
      3. Steve, b. 1955  
   2. Lydia Jeanette, b. 3-12-1916  
      d. 1988 UNM

Z-112554224  ANNA M. HOAG  
   b. 6-13-1895 Dover Plains, NY  
   m. Errol R. HUFUCUT (div. 1974)  
   Issue:  
   1. Doris, b. 5-6-1920  
   2. E. Raymond, b. 3-8-1923  
   3. Jean M., b. 9-10-1925

Z-1125542241  DORIS HUFUCUT  
   b. 5-6-1920  
   m. Don DEDRICK  
   School librarian  
   Res: Dover Plains, NY  
   Issue:  
   1. Donna, b. 1944  
   2. Betsy, b. 1953  
   3. Jay, b. 1955
Z-1125542242 E. RAYMOND HUFUCUT
b. 3-8-1923 Dover Plains, NY
m. Jessie Dunleavey
Res: Dover Plains, NY     funeral director
Issue:
  1. Melissa (d. in infancy)
  2. Jill, b. 1949
  3. Lisa, b. 1952
  4. Beth, b. 1954

Z-1125542243 JEAN M. HUFUCUT
b. 9-10-1925 Dover Plains, NY
m. Mario SARTORI
Issue:
  1. Joann
     m. Louis Tarrazzoni
  2. Susan
     m. Richard Temple

Z-112554228  E. DUDLEY HOAG
b. 12-13-1908 Dover Plains, NY
m. Gladys Leonard
Issue:
  1. Brandt, b. 1940
  2. Robert, b. 1943
  3. Larry, b. 1944
HANNAH FERRISS
b. 12-21-1814 New Milford, CT
m. 9-27-1832 William W. WANZER
d. 10-12-1894 Danbury, CT

OBITUARY: "HANNAH WANZER, relict of William Wanzer of New Milford, died at Danbury oct. 12, 1894, aged 80 years & 9 months. In the decease of Mrs. Wanzer, the family & the community in which she spent nearly all her life are left to mourn a devoted Christian & highly esteemed friend. She was the 5th daughter of Zachariah & Phoebe (SIC) Ferriss of New Milford. She was a devoted member of the Friends Society. Her earnest character, together with her amiable manner, impressed upon all her sincere devotion to the welfare of all, as shown in the results of a life consecrated to the services of her Master. Her love for the church of her choice & the welfare of the community where she so long resided, as expressed by an honest & conscientious devotion to the highest good of all who came under her influence was a marked trait of her character."

Issue:
1. Charles H., b. 3-31-1834
2. Laura Cordelia (1837-1837)
3. Hannah Cordelia, b. 10-3-1839
4. William Henry (1841-1850)
5. Son (1846-1846)
6. Eleanor, b. 4-20-1850
d. 4-20-1917 UNM Teacher
7. Anna, b. 11-30-1855
d. 4-12-1928 UNM Musician

CHARLES H. WANZER
b. 3-31-1834 New Milford, CT
m. 5-4-1858 Carrie Treadwell (1837-1867)
d. 3-20-1871 New Milford, CT

Issue:
1. Mary/Minnie, b. 6-23-1859
2. Charles Edward (1862-1863)
3. William David, b. 9-14-1860
4. Alice Caroline, b. 4-3-1866
d. 1-25-1939 Bethel, CT UNM Teacher
5. Elizabeth (1867-1867)
MARY/MINNIE WANZER
b. 6-23-1859 New Milford, CT
m. 12-15-1886 George W. DURGY (1854-1910)
d. ???
Issue:
1. Dwight W., b. 5-13-1888 Z-112555111
2. Caroline T., b. 1-13-1890 Z-112555112
3. Alice Eleanor, b. 11-21-1891
   m. 5-17-1924 William Hawley Boerum
d. 6-5-1932

DWIGHT W. DURGY
b. 5-13-1888
m. 2-26-1915 Jennie Mallinson
d. ???
Res: (1939) Pompton Plains, NJ
Issue:
1. Frances Eleanor, b. 3-30-1917
2. George Edward, b. 10-1-1922

CAROLINE T. DURGY
b. 1-3-1890
m. 12-17-1916 Roger W. MUNCH
d. ???
Res: Sherman, CT
Issue:
1. Marshall Henry, b. 11-25-1919
   Res: Sherman, CT
2. Roger William, b. 5-22-1921
   Res: Sherman, CT
3. Charles W., b. 12-23-1922
   Res: Danbury, CT
WILLIAM DAVID WANZER
b. 9-14-1860 New Milford, CT
m. 3-11-1886 Adele H. McMahon
d. ???
Issue:
1. William M., b. 2-2-18xx
2. Wheeler Stephen, b. 3-6-1909

HANNAH CORDELIA WANZER
b. 10-3-1839
m. Frederick Eli STARR
d.. 6-4-1899
Issue:
1. William Edward, b. 8-20-1859
   m. Carrie Johnson
   Issue:
   1. Helen
      m. Lieut. Lisle Hennesin, USN
2. Charles W., b. 12-23-1862
   m. 1890 Ruth Wells
3. Adelaide, b. 8-30-1865
   m. 10-20-1886 Clayton Scott PERRY
   d. ???
   Issue:
   1. Eleanor May, b. 1-2-1894
      m. 11-20-1923 Emory E. Adams
   2. Ruth S., b. 9-25-1897
      m. 8-30-1924 Gavin P. Taylor
d. 1-19-1925
4. Frederick, Jr., b. 8-8-1868
   m. 6-18-1902 Edith Dean
   d. ???
   Issue:
   1. Kenneth Fred (1903-1910)
2. William Dean, b. 4-14-1906
   m. Janet C. Evans
CHARLES MARSH FERRISS
b. 7-6-1816 New Milford, CT
m. 6-12-1839 Mary Ann Marsh (1813-1877)
d. 10-5-1865 Hokah, Fillmore, MN
Issue:
1. Charlotte Phoebe, b. 5-22-1841 Z-1125561
2. Olive H., b. 3-21-1843 Z-1125562
3. Zachariah, b. 10-16-1845 Z-1125563
4. Samuel D. (1846-1850)
5. Charles Henry, b. 4-23-1851 Z-1125565

CHARLOTTE PHOEBE FERRISS (HS; NC)
b. 5-22-1841 New Milford, CT
m. 3-29-1857 Charles D. SHERWOOD (1833-1895)
d. 5-24-1900 Kankakee, IL
Issue:
1. Elmer Ellsworth, b. 5-13-1861 Z-11255611
2. May Elizabeth, b. 9-1-1866 Z-11255612
3. Jay Eugene, b. 4-28-1872 Rushford, MN
   m. 10-11-1900 Kankakee, IL Helen Bond
d. 10-24-1935 Gridley, CA
   No Issue
4. Flora, b. 1-9-1876 Z-11255614
5. Benjamin West, b. 8-20-1878 Z-11255615

OBITUARY OF CHARLES D. SHERWOOD: (Chicago Tribune, July 4, 1895) HE DIES IN LAKE. Ex-Lieut. Governor of Minnesota Is Drowned. It Is Not Known Whether His Death Was Accidental or Suicide. Contrary to His Habit, He Leaves Hotel Victor, #54 Peck Ct., at 5 o'clock this morning, leaving all valuables behind & an hour later is found dead; His relatives have been sent for. Charles D. Sherwood, who is said to be an ex-Lieut. Governor of Minnesota, committed suicide or was accidentally drowned in the lake at the foot of 12th St. early yesterday morning. Mr. Sherwood was a widower ((SIC)), 67 years old, & for some time had been living at the Hotel Victor, 54 Peck Ct. He lived alone & was not in business. It is claimed he owned property in Minnesota & Tennessee, from which he secured a liberal income. 2 weeks ago Mr. Sherwood had a surgical operation performed, & as he was a physician, it is thought he may have brooded on this & become fearful of recovery. The night before he had entertained a number of friends & seemed cheerful. Yesterday he left his room at 5 a.m., something unusual for him. He spoke to the night clerk as he left & said that he was going out to get a little fresh air. At 6:10 o'clock his body was taken from the lake. It is not known whether he jumped or fell into the lake. The Coroner’s Jury, which listened to the testimony in the case this afternoon, returned a verdict to the effect that the man came to his death by drowning, but whether by accident or with intent to commit suicide, the jurors were unable to determine. George Sherwood, a
nephew, called at the morgue in the afternoon & identified the body. He said his mother, who is
the widow of George Sherwood, the school book publisher, would take charge of the funeral
arrangements. Ex-Lieut. Governor Sherwood, he said, was a brother of the publisher. Sher­
wood, TN is named after the ex-Lieut. Governor, & in 1891, when he visited the town, which is
near the place where he was born, the high school graduating class presented him with a gold­
headed cane, which bears the inscription, ‘Presented to Gov. C. D. Sherwood by his friends.
Sherwood, Tenn. Dec. 10, 1891.’ This cane the old gentleman prized highly, 7 he seldom left the
hotel without it. He did not take it with him yesterday, however. In fact, he left his watch,
pocketbook, & all his belongings in his room, & the only thing found in his clothes was a silk
handkerchief without marks. He has a sister in Kankakee who has been notified & will come to
the city today.”

“St. Paul, Minn, July 3 (Special) C. D. Sherwood was a member of the Minnesota Legislature
from Fillmore County for several terms & served as Lieut. Gov. from 1864 to 1866. He was
prominent in Minnesota politics during those years, but as the expiration of his term as Lt. Gov.,
dropped out of active participation.”

OBITUARY of CHARLOTTE F. SHERWOOD: “Kankakee, IL., May 1900. WIDOW OF LT.
GOV. SHERWOOD, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Milk. Aged 59 Years. Mrs.
Charlotte Phoebe Sherwood died this noon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. May E. Milk,
329 Indiana Avenue, at the age of 59 years. She had been ill for 2 weeks with acute Bright’s
disease. Charlotte P. Ferriss was born in New Milford, CT, May 22, 1841. In 1857 she married
Charles D. Sherwood & shortly afterward removed to Minnesota while it was still a territory.
Mr. Sherwood was a leading Republican & was Speaker of the House & Lt. Governor for several
terms. In 1878 the family moved to Franklin County, Tenn., where Mr. Sherwood founded a
town that now bears his name. After Mr. Sherwood’s death in 1895, Mrs. Sherwood came to
Kankakee & made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Milk. Deceased was long a member of the
Presbyterian Church & was a member of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Kankakee. The
surviving children are: Mrs. May E. Milk, Jay E. Sherwood, Flora Sherwood, & Benjamin Sher­
wood, all of Kankakee. Deceased also leaves a brother, C. H. Ferriss of Sherwood, Tenn., & a
sister, Mrs. Ollie Caldwell, residing in Connecticut. Funeral services will be held some time
Saturday afternoon.”
MAY ELIZABETH SHERWOOD
b. 9-1-1866 Rushford, MN
m. 11-30-1886 Sherwood, TN Lemuel MILK (1820-1893)
d. 12-26-1944 Alexandria, VA
Biographical material: May was born in Rushford, MN. From there the family moved to Sherwood, TN about 1878 & later to Kankakee, IL. In 1886 she married, as his 2nd wife, the legendary Lemuel Milk, a handsome older man who was known as “the Prairie King.” A cattleman, merchant, capitalist & political activist, Milk amassed a vast estate, including 10,000 acres in Indiana, 12,000 acres in North Dakota, & enormous holdings in Kankakee, a city with which history has dramatically embroidered his name. In 1893, at the age of 27, May was left a widow with a 5-year-old daughter, Mary S., & confronting the task of straightening out her husband’s complicated estate, which she did. Although widowed when so young, May never re-married. After spending a few years in the City of Chicago, she moved to Amherst, MA when her daughter went to college there. She remained there the rest of her life.
Issue:
1. Mary S., b. 7-17-1888

MARY S. MILK
b. 7-17-1888 Kankakee, IL
m. 3-10-1909 South Amherst, MA Hubert C. Barton (1887-1957)
d. 4-29-1978 Alexandria, VA
Issue:
1. Hubert C., b. 1-12-1910
2. Sherwood M. (1911-1914) drowned
3. Preston N., b. 6-14-1913
4. Elizabeth S., b. 7-15-1916
5. William Irving, b. 5-9-1919 m. 7-10-1943 Katherine Doran
6. Thryza S./Stevie, b. 7-23-1921
7. Mary H./Happy, b. 5-14-1923
Z-1125561211 HUBERT C. BARTON (TBW)

b. 1-12-1910 Chicago, IL
m. 1/9-19-1929 Rosamund Coes Churchill (div. 1944)
  2/5-18-1944 Marie Grammar
d. 9-27-1985 San Juan, Puerto Rico
Economist; greatly loved & admired in Puerto Rico
Issue:
  1. Sherwood, b. 7-28-1936 Z-11255612111
  2. Nora, b. 2-17-1941 Z-11255612112
  3. Hubert C. III, b. 12-12-1951
     m. 3-21-1982 Audrey S. Marcellis

Z-11255612111 SHERWOOD BARTON (TBW)

b. 7-28-1936
m. Eric K. BROMLEY (div.)
Issue:
  1. Nevada, b. 1/1960
     Issue:
     1. Arden, b. 6-1-1986

Z-11255612112 NORA BARTON (TBW)

b. 2-17-1941 Vienna, VA
m. Ward C. BRYANT (div. 1989)
Issue:
  1. Barton Ward, b. 5-12-1964
  2. Bethany, b. 11-3-1967
     Issue:
     1. Kyle, b. 8-31-1986
Z-1125561213  DR. PRESTON N. BARTON
b. 6-14-1913 Amherst, MA
m. 1/ Barbara Jordan (d. 1950)
      2/ Lydia Jordan
d. 9-16-1978 Summit, NJ

OBITUARY from Bristol, CT, 9-18-78: "DR. P. BARTON, PHYSICIAN,
DEAD AT 65. Mountainside, NJ. Preston N. Barton, MD, 65, of 415
Providence Rd., formerly of Terryville, died at Overlook Hospital in Sum­mit, NJ after a short illness. Born in South Amherst, MA, he lived in
Terryville for 18 years before moving to New Jersey 11 years ago. He re­
tired in 1973 after 32 years of service with General Motors Corp. He
worked for 11 years in the Occupational Medicine Dept. of General Motors,
both in Bristol & Meriden & was also employed at the Hyatt Rolling Bear­ing plant in Clark, NJ. He was graduated in 1935 with a Bachelor of
Science degree from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, me, & from Harvard
Medical School in 1939. He completed his internship at Hartford Hospi­tal. He was a fellow of the American Academy of Occupational Medicine &
diplomate of the American Board of Preventive Medicine & a visiting
lecturer of Public Health at Yale University's School of Medicine. He is
survived by his wife, Lydia T. Barton; 2 sons: Preston Barton II of Topeka,
KS, & William H. Barton of Ann Arbor, MI; 2 brothers: Hubert Barton of
Puerto Rico, & William Barton of Concord, MA.; 3 sisters: Mrs. Harold
White of Lemont, PA; Mrs. Steward Brock of Rock Spring, MD; & Mrs.
Elizabeth Kramer of So. Amherst, MA. Funeral services will be private.
The Dooley Colonial Home of 556 Westfield Ave., Westfield, NJ is in
charge of arrangements."

Issue:

1. Preston M./Chip, b. 7-21-1942
   m. Jean Lewis
   No Issue

2. William Hale, b. 3-25-1949
   m. 5-25-1983 Ann Arbor. MI Chris Gerdstrom

Issue:

1. Andrew N., b. 12-25-1989 Ann Arbor. MI
Z-1125561214 ELIZABETH S. BARTON
b. 7-15-1916 Amherst, MA
m. 1-2-1939 George F. CRAMER, Jr. (div.)
Res: So. Amherst, MA
Issue:
1. George F. III, b. 8-25-1941
2. Elizabeth, b. 7-29-1943
3. Robert B., b. 3-22-1946

Z-1125561214 GEORGE F. CRAMER, III
b. 8-25-1941 New Bedford, MA
m. 9-1-1972 Patricia Ann Thompson (div.)
Issue:
1. Owen Patrick, b. 9-5-1975
2. Matthew T., b. 3-13-1977
3. Nathaniel S., b. 9-25-1978

Z-11255612142 ROBERT B. CRAMER
b. 3-22-1946
m. Joan Klemmerman
Issue:
1. Peter K., b. 3-25-1983

Z-1125561216 THYRZA STEVENS/STEVIE BARTON
b. 7-23-1921 So. Amherst, MA
m. 4-5-1942 Harold B. WHITE, Jr.
Res: (1993) Bradenton, FL
Issue:
1. Harold B. III, b. 2-26-1943
2. Hubert B., b. 2-28-1946
   m. 6-29-1991 Pamela McHugh (div. 1992)
3. Hebron B., b. 7-7-1949
4. Daniel S., b. 9-19-1954
Z-11255612161 HAROLD B. WHITE III
   b. 2-26-1943 Hartford, CT
   m. 6-22-1966 State College, PA Jean F. Spicer
   Res: Newark, DE
   Issue:
   1. Anna Louise, b. 4-4-1974 Wilmington, DE
   2. Laura F., b. 5-30-1976
   3. Rachel, b. 8-2-1979

Z-11255612163 HEBRON B. WHITE
   b. 7-7-1949 Bellefonte Center, PA
   m. 10-13-1971 Eileen Olson
   Res: Salt Lake City, UT
   Issue:
   1. Kristin, b. 3-7-1973
      m. 12-15-1995 Troy Walters
   2. Helen A., b. 8-23-1974
   3. Mary B., b. 3-27-1976
   4. Nathan B., b. 11-9-1977
   5. Newel K., b. 5-13-1979
   6. Hebron N. II, b. 2-23-1981 PA

Z-11255612164 DANIEL S. WHITE
   b. 9-19-1954 Bellefonte, PA
   m. 9-15-1978 Salt Lake City, UT Leslie K. Argyle
   Issue:
   1. Stephanie K., b. 8-27-1979 Murray, UT
   2. Jeffrey A., b. 6-1-1982 State College, PA
   3. Samuel B., b. 7-2-1985

Z-1125561217 MARY HATHAWAY/HAPPY BARTON
   b. 5-24-1923 So. Amherst, MA
   m. 5-29-1947 Stuart Philip BROCK (d. 1982)
   Issue:
   1. Loren Philip, b. 6-4-1950
   2. Mary S., b. 5-5-1953
      m. 8-26-1989 Roy Conli
Z-11255612171 LOREN P. BROCK
b. 6-5-1950 Washington, DC
m. Edith T. Britt
Res: (1993) Ludington, MI
Issue:
1. Jason P., b. 5-2-1975 Ludington, MI

Z-11255614 FLORA SHERWOOD
b. 1-9-1876 Rushford, MN
m. 7-31-1912 Everett, WA Riley C. CURRY (1866-1952)
d. 12-5-1954 Monroe, WA (or 12-2-1954)
Issue:
1. Charlotte Ellen, b. 10-30-1913 Z-112556141

Z-112556141 CHARLOTTE ELLEN CURRY
b. 10-30-1913 Clear Lake, WA
m. 8-9-1930 Index, WA George H. OXFORD (1902-1959)
d. 6-13-1948 Kelso, Kowlitz, WA
Issue:
1. Patricia Wilma, b. 5-9-1931 Z-1125561411
2. Bruce, b. 12-7-1932 Z-1125561412
3. Milo, b. 4-20-1937 Z-1125561413
4. Judy, b. 8-20-1946 Z-1125561414

Z-1125561411 PATRICIA WILMA OXFORD
b. 5-9-1931 Missoula, MT
m. 1/ 6-1-1951 Kelso, WA Roy CRANMORE (div.) (m 2/ Edna Chilton)
2/ 8-30-1971 Milton LOUGH
Issue:
1. Dan, b. 5-21-1956
d. 10-14-1977 logging accident; violinist
2. Tammy, b. 1-23-1973 Z-11255614112
3. Kenneth, b. 1-7-1972
Z-11255614112 TAMMY EILEEN LOUGH (JOG)
b. 1-23-1973 Longview, WA
m. 2-9-1991 Arthur J. HANSEN (div.)
Issue:
1. Alicia R., b. 11-11-1991 Longview, WA
2. Steven J. Nicholas, b. 12-14-1995 Longview

Z-1125561412 BRUCE FOREST OXFORD (JOG)
b. 12-7-1932 Missoula, MT
m. 1/ 10-21-1954 Marlene R. Morrison (div.)
2/ 7-4-1968 Edna Chilton (div.)
3/ Marlene Morrison again (div.)
4/ Jackie ---
Res: (1982) Salem, OR
Issue:
1. Robert Lee, b. 8-7-1955 Fort Ord, CA
2. Kathleen R., b. 5-29-1969 Sedro Wooley, WA
3. Georgia, b. 4-9-1970

Z-11255614122 KATHLEEN RUTH OXFORD (JOG)
b. 5-29-1969 Sedro Wooley, WA
m. 11-25-1993 Idaho Falls, ID Steve M. NICHOLSON
Issue:
1. Jeffrey Eric Cranmore, b. 6-1-1986 Butte, MT
2. Steven M. Nicholson, Jr., b. 6-22-1990 Great Falls, MT
3. Ayrton Leland, b. 10-17-1991 Longview, WA
4. Skyla Melody, b. 8-3-1993 " TWIN
5. Frank F., b. 8-3-1993 " TWIN
6. Jon Emory, b. 5-28-1995 Idaho Falls, ID
Z-1125561413 MILO OXFORD
  b. 4-30-1937 Everett, WA
  m. 12-22-1958 Longview, WA Janis D. Palmer
  Issue:
  1. Richard, b. 12-10-1958 Z-11255614131
  3. Leland K., b. 6-8-1966 Z-11255614133

Z-11255614131 RICHARD LEE OXFORD
  b. 12-10-1958 Longview, WA
  m. 1/ Peggy Sue Byrum (div.)
    2/ 2-11-1987 Longview, WA Elizabeth Burgess
  Issue:
  1. Richard L., Jr., b. 7-19-1978 Fort Lewis, WA
  2. Jessica Ann, b. 8-4-1980 Longview, WA

Z-11255614132 THERESA ANN OXFORD
  b. 1-27-1961 Grass Valley, CA
  m. 3-16-1979 Longview, WA Gary Lee BISHOP
  Issue:
  1. Gary L., Jr., b. 2-11-1980 Longview, WA

Z-11255614133 LELAND KNUTE OXFORD
  b. 6-8-1966 Longview, WA
  m. 3-1-1991 Kelso, WA Nicole A. Parvi
  Issue:
  1. Clara Nicole, b. 4-19-1993 Longview, WA
  2. Ariel LeAnn, b. 3-13-1996 _
Z-1125561414  JUDY OXFORD  (JOG)
b. 8-20-1946 Longview, WA
m. 1/ Henry HUGHES (div.)
  2/ --- BENSON (div.)
  3/ --- RUBIO (div.)
  4/ 6-8-1982 Nick Garcia (div.)
Res: Longview, WA
Issue:
  1. Henry E. Hughes, b. 12-7-1963 Grass Valley, CA
  2. Gene F., b. 9-26-1965 " "
  3. Tina Benson, b. 8-12-1968 " "
    m. Paul HARTMAN
    Issue:
      1. Belinda Ann, b. 11-2-1988 Longview, WA
      2. Joshua, b. 12-1-1990 " "
      4. Matthew Paul, b. 4-20-1996 " 
      4. Philip Rubio/Benson, b. 6-28-1971 Merced, CA 
        m. 6-12-1994 Shaunell C. Krause (div.)

Z-11255615  BENJAMIN W. SHERWOOD  (EMSH)
b. 8-20-1878 Rushford, MN
m. 8-23-1905 Everett, WA Clara E. Miller
d. 5-5-1934 Everett, WA
Lawyer
Issue:
  1. Paul K., b. 8-11-1911 Everett, WA
     d. 7-8-1939 Ogden, Utah (Industrial accident)
  2. Elizabeth May, b. 6-12-1913 Z-112556152

Z-112556152  ELIZABETH MAY SHERWOOD  (EMSH)
b. 6-12-1913 Everett, WA
m. 1934 Robert HAGEDORN
d. 9-21-1993 Issaquah, WA
Issue:
  1. Ronald S., b. 4-17-1938  Z-1125561521
  2. Stanley R., b. 3-5-1941  Z-1125561522
Z-1125561521 RONALD S. HAGEDORN (EMSH)
b. 4-17-1938 Everett, WA
m. 1/ 8-31-1962 Seattle, WA Catherine Marie Muller
   2/ 1-23-1972
Issue:
   1. John M., b. 1-9-1965 Bremerhaven, Germany
   2. Karin Dianne, b. 5-4-1966 Fort Eustis, VA
      m. Rob MATTSON
      Issue:
      1. Nicole Rene, b. 11-28-1992

Z-1125561522 STANLEY R. HAGEDORN (EMSH)
b. 3-5-1941 Bremerton, WA
m. 8-19-1961 Glenna Bennett
Res: Seattle, WA
Mechanical engineer
Issue:
   1. Janita, b. 10-9-1965 Seattle, WA
      m. 4-26-1987 Corvallis, OR Gary DeRoest
   2. Douglas Robert, b. 11-30-1969 Seattle
      m. 8-22-1992 Tristy Jones
Z-11255622  OLIVE H. FERRISS  (LFT)
b. 3-21-1843 New Milford, CT
m. 1/ 5-3-1860 George Alexander FERRISS (1807-1882)(Z-112313)
   2/ 8-17-1886 James A. Caldwell
d. 3-1-1910 New Milford, CT
Issue:
   1. Cordia (1861-1863)
   2. George Benjamin, b. 9-27-1862
      m. Charlotte E. Caldwell
      d. ???
      No Issue
   3. Samuel J., b. 2-11-1865 Z-11255622
   4. Lillie M., b. 7-4-1867 Z-11255623

Z-11255622  SAMUEL JOSEPH FERRISS  (LFT)
b. 2-11-1865 New Milford, CT
m. 1/11-3-1886 New Milford Eliza L. Tappan (1867-1919)
   2/ 7-22-1920 Helen Sturdevent
d. 4-6-1929 New Milford, CT
Issue:
   1. Gladys T., b. 6-26-1888 Z-112556221
   2. Edith J., b. 10-22-1891 Z-112556222
   3. Alice B., b. 3-6-1893
      m. 1/12-24-1934 Alfred C. Worley
      2/ 5/1956 E. Paul Martin
      d. 5/1982 New Milford, CT
      Teacher
      No Issue
   4. Samuel Boynton, b. 11-23-1896 Z-112556224
   5. Eliza L., b. 1-9-1898 Z-112556225
   6. Charles H., b.9-2-1900
      m. 9-22-1925 Violet Handley
      d. 12-24-1963 New Milford
      No Issue
   7. M. Louise, b. 4-12-1902 Z-112556227
   8. Julia May, b. 7-25-1903 Z-112556228
Z-112556221 GLADYS TAPPAN FERRISS (EPM)
  b. 6-26-1888 New Milford, CT
  m. 6-6-1914 Berton E. HOLMES (1886-1938)
  d. 1-21-1949
  Issue:
  1. Berton F. (1915-1917)
  2. Judson T., b. 3-15-1919  Z-1125562212

Z-1125562212 JUDSON TAPPAN HOLMES (EPM; HTCH)
  b. 3-15-1919 West Haven, CT
  m. 1-28-1944 Hollywood, CA Henrietta Tyszecka/Cain
  d. 3-18-1944 Tucson, AZ (Plane wreck while in army)
  Issue:
  1. Christine Elena, b. 11/1944 CA
     m. 1/ William RUTLEDGE (div.)
     2/ 6/1984 Steven Bosworth
  Issue:
  1. Stacy, b. 1969
  2. William, b. 1972

Z-112556222 EDITH JOSEPHINE FERRISS (EPM)
  b. 10-22-1891 New Milford, CT
  m. 2-6-1912 Dr. Henry F. TURRELL (1885-1938)
  d. 9-8-1963 Kent, CT
  Issue:
  1. Roger F., b. 6-1-1921
     m. 7/1944 Libbie Doss
  Issue:
  1. Linda
  2. Ellen
  2. John F., b. 10-22-1923
     m. Doris ---- (d. 1991)
     Res: California
  Issue:
  1. Catherine
  2. Barbara
  3. Janet, b. 1962
SAMUEL BOYNTON FERRISS

b. 11-23-1896 New Milford, CT
m. 12-10-1921 Brewster, NY Pearl Schuttz
d. 4-29-1960 New Milford, CT

OBITUARY: "S. J. FERRISS DIES; ASSESSOR FOR 30 YEARS. New Milford - S. Boynton Ferriss, 63, former ice dealer & longtime town assessor, died Friday afternoon at the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange in the Pickett District, where he was a bookkeeper. Dr. John M. Street, ass't medical examiner, attributed death to a heart ailment. A native of New Milford, active in many community affairs, Mr. Ferriss served the town as assessor for 30 years, up to last year. He was a member of the Republican town committee. From 1920 until 1955 he operated the Ferriss Ice Co., which he purchased from his father. A plant he built on West St. manufactured ice for retail & sale to other ice dealers. Mr. Ferriss was a former chief & a 38-year member of the Water Witch Hose Co. He was chairman of the Board of Directors of the New Milford Fire Ass'n from 1954 to 1959. He was president of the New Milford Community Ambulance Assn from 1954 to the time of his death & was a past secretary of the New Milford Hospital, Inc. A son of the late Samuel J. & Eliza (Tappan) Ferriss, he graduated from New Milford High School & the U. of Mass., where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1918. He married Pearl L. Schuttz in Brewster, NY in 1921. Mr. Ferriss was a lifelong member of St. John's Episcopal Church, a former vestryman, & a member of the church's men's club. He was a charter member & past president of the New Milford Lions Club. A Coast Artillery veteran of World War I, he was a charter member & past commander of the Ezra Woods post, Am. Legion. He was also a member of the Litchfield County University Club. He belonged to the Conn. & Nat'l Ass'n of Assessing Officers & attended the Conn. School for Assessing Officers for 6 years. His home was at 44 West St. Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Samuel B., Jr., now serving with the Intelligence division of the Air Force in Korea; a brother, Charles H. Ferriss, New Milford; 5 sisters: Mrs. Henry Turrell of Kent; Mrs. E. Paul Martin & Mrs. Franklyn W. Disbrow of New Milford; Mrs. Virgil B. Hatch of Hartford; & Mrs. Alla Hotchkiss of Manchester. A grandson & several nieces & nephews also survive. Funeral services will be conducted Tues. at 12:30 p.m. at St. John's Church. Friends may call at the Ferriss home Sun. & Mon. evenings."

Issue:

1. Samuel B., II, b. 10-29-1922
m. 1/ Ann Schooner (div.)
2/ 1968 Evelyn ---

Issue:

1. Samuel B., III, b. 11-17-1950
ELIZA L. FERRISS
b. 1-9-1898 New Milford, CT
m. 9-28-1921 Virgil B. HATCH
d. 2-21-1974 Hartford, CT
Issue:
1. Charles B., b. 2-10-1923
d. 1-18-1997 Hartford, CT UNM
2. Elizabeth L., b. 6-20-1924

ELIZABETH L. HATCH
b. 6-20-1924 Hartford, CT
m. 6-10-1950 " Abbott W. WHITE
Res: Norwalk, CT
Issue:
1. Margaret E., b. 9-5-1951
2. Janice Ann, b. 1-12-1953
3. Joan Carol, b. 5-16-1954
4. David Alan, b. 12-30-1955

MARGARET/MARGIE WHITE
b. 9-5-1951 CT
m. 3-29-1975 Arlette L. PHILLIPS
Res: Evington, VA teacher
Issue:
1. Jonathan H., b. 12-5-1976
2. Deborah, b. 1-23-1979

JANICE ANN WHITE
b. 1-12-1953 CT
m. 1/ 5-8-1976 William John MAGER (div.)
Issue:
1. Benjamin Joseph, b. 7-19-1979
2. Daniel Jason, b. 4-1-1981
Z-11255622523 JOAN CAROL WHITE  
 b. 5-16-1954 CT  
m. 6-17-1978 Alfred J. TANGNEY (div.)  
Res: Meriden, CT nurse  
Issue:  
1. Michael, b. 3-30-1984  

Z-11255622524 DAVID ALLEN WHITE  
b. 12-30-1955 CT  
m. 4-19-1980 Kathleen L. Duran  
Res: Durham, CT  
Issue:  
1. Jeffrey D., b. 11/1986  

Z-112556227 MARIE LOUISE FERRISS  
b. 4-12-1902 New Milford, CT  
m. 6-24-1925 Allan J. HOTCHKISS (d. 4/1992)  
d. 10-31-1984 Manchester, CT  
Issue:  
1. Janet E./Jean, b. 10-9-1926 Z-1125562271  
2. Muriel Louise, b. 6-27-1929 Z-1125562272  
3. Edith Alice, b. 8-17-1932 Z-1125562273  

Z-1125562271 JANET E./JEAN HOTCHKISS  
b. 10-9-1926 CT  
m. 6-16-1951 Yonkers, NY Andrew SPODNIK  
Issue:  
1. Evelyn, b. ca. 1953  
m. James FITZPATRICK  
Res: Littleton, NH  
Teacher  
Issue:  
1. Logan Faye, b. 1981  
2. Rebecca, b. 1985
Z-1125562272 MURIEL LOUISE HOTCHKISS  
(bhw)

b. 6-27-1929
m. 1/ John Mayo (div.)  
2/ Basil Bonacci of Milford, CT
issue:
1. John, Jr., b. 1951
   m. --- ----
   res: Boston area
   issue:
   1. Michael John, b. 1985
2. Richard, b. 1954
3. Mary Lou, b. 1959
   m. 1984 ---- Crocco
   issue:
   1. Caroline Marie, b. 1985
   2. Jacquelin Lorraine, b. 1988

Z-1125562273 EDITH HOTCHKISS  
(bhw:ls)

b. 8-17-1932 CT
m. Donald Sadrozinski (d. 2/1995)
res: (1996) Vero Beach, FL
issue:
1. Donald, Jr., b. ca. 1952
   m. --- ----
   issue:
   1. daughter, b. 1978
   issue:
   1. child, b. 1996
2. Linda, b. ca. 1953
3. Joy, b. 6-9-1962 twin
   m. Larry Salovin (res: (1996) Florida)
d. 6/1995
   issue:
   1. Heather, b. 1987
4. Jean, b. 1962 twin
   res: (1995) Florida
5. Peter, b. ca. 1973
   res: (1995) Florida
Z-11255622732 LINDA SADROZINSKI (BHW)
  b. ca. 1953 CT
  m. ca. 1975 --- SMITH
  Issue:
  1. David, b. 1973
  2. Sherri Renee, b. 1976
  3. Naomi Jennifer, b. 1982
  4. Scott Ross, b. 1990

Z-112556228 JULIA MAY FERRISS (EPM)
  b. 7-25-1903 New Milford, CT
  m. 10-21-1924 Franklyn W. DISBROW
  d. 9-19-1962 CT
  Issue:
  1. Shirley May, b. 1-8-1926
     m. Charles B. MARTIN (1927-1979)
     Issue:
     1. Holly S., b. 11-7-1951
     2. Charles B III, b. 5-19-1955
        m. 1989 Laurel Richardson
  2. Myron Burr, b. 2-24-1929
     m. Marge Cames
     Issue:
     1. Paul, b. 4-23-1957
        d. 1-11-1973
     2. Joan C., b. 4-8-1959
        m. 1983 Timothy W. LAFFERTY
        Issue:
        1. Peter J., b. 8-26-1985
        2. Joseph M., b. 9-22-1987
     3. Linda, b. 8-30-1960
        Nurse at Yale/New Haven Hospital
LILLIE MINERVA FERRISS  
(b. 7-4-1867 New Milford, CT) 
m. 1/9-22-1886 Henry Edward BABCOCK (div.) 
2/10-12-1903 Frederick N. TRAVER 
d. 1937 New Milford, CT 
Lillie published a Ferriss genealogy in 1932. She was also a practical nurse.
Issue:
1. Elmer Stephen, b. 8-2-1888 Z-112556231
2. Raymond P., b. 12-31-1890 Z-112556232
3. Wesley F., b. 1-1-1905 Z-112556233
4. Leon F., b. 2-7-1910 Z-112556234

ELMER STEPHEN BABCOCK  
(b. 8-2-1888 Brookfield, CT) 
m. 1/8-27-1913 Aura May Allen (d. 1948 or before) 
2/ --- ---- 
d. 5/1987 Philadelphia, PA 
Mechanical engineer & minister 
Issue:
1. Flora Alice, b. 4-19-1916 New Britain, CT 
m. 6-1-1947 Ganado, AZ Rev. Charles W. HAGERDON 
Res: Sandia Park, NM 
Issue:
1. Charles W., Jr., b. 6-14-1952 Ganado, AZ 
m. 9/1991 Ghost Ranch, NM Martha Stockstill 
Forest ranger 
2. Aura Jeanne, b. 5-11-1954 Defiance, AZ 
Teacher 
2. Charles E., b. 6-23-1918 Z-1125562312 
3. Gifford M., b. 10-24-1927 Z-1125562313
CHARLES ELMER BABCOCK (RESB)

b. 6-23-1918
m. 5-8-1943 Dorothy Price
Issue:
1. Ann, b. 3-13-1944
   m. 8-15-1965 William Adolph HAUG
   Issue:
   1. William A., Jr., b. 10-10-1969
   2. John W., b. 5-14-1971
2. Edward S., b. 7-5-1947
   m. 9-12-1970 Virginia L. Abney
   Issue:
   1. Sarah T., b. 6-13-1978
   2. Laura E., b. 4-1-1982
3. Charles Alan, b. 11-22-1949
   m. 12-22-1973 Margaret D. Sharpsteen
   Issue:
   2. Justin S., b. 10-2-1980
4. Virginia, b. 5-8-1950
   m. 11-21-1981 Mark J. KELLEHER
   Issue:
   1. Ryan C., b. 12-23-1983
   2. Joseph P., b. 5-18-1986

GIFFORD MANLEY BABCOCK (RESB)

b. 10-24-1927 Kennett Square, PA
m. 9-21-1952 Wichita, KS Artaruth Baergen
Issue:
1. Margaret Lee/Mary, b. 10-30-1956
   m. 8-18-1979 El Paso, TX Michael O’NEILL
   Issue:
   1. Matthew S., b. 8-20-1985
   2. --- ----- 
   3. Machenzie Sean, b. 4-12-1993
2. Adrienne (1959-1959)
RAYMOND PECK BABCOCK
b. 12-31-1890 Watertown, CT
m. 6-2-1917 New Britain, CT Inez P. Henry
d. 9-22-1958 Newton, CT
Issue:
1. Raye, b. 9-13-1920
   m. 10-19-1942 Old Greenwich, CT Tom. G. W. NEVILL
   d. 6-18-1974 Fort Lauderdale, FL
   Issue:
   1. Nancy B., b. 3-21-1945
      m. Dr. Jonathan H. KINNE
      Res: Aurora, CO
      Issue:
      1. Karin A., b. 6-24-1971
      2. Molly E., b. 9-12-1975
   2. Richard, b. 7-1-1948
      Res: Hancock, NH

WESLEY FREDERICK TRAVER
b. 1-1-1905 New Milford, CT
m. 6-6-1927 Sophie Wegloski
d. 10-29-1978 New Milford, CT
Issue:
1. Dorothy Helen, b. 9-26-1928
2. Elaine Marilyn, b. 2-20-1931

OBITUARY: "WESLEY TRAVER DIES AT 73. Wesley F. Traver, 73, of
17 Pumpkin Hill Lane, died Oct. 29 in New Milford Hospital after a brief
illness. Traver was born in New Milford 1-1-1905, a son of the late Frede­
rick N. Traver & Lillie (Ferriss) Traver. He lived in the town all his life &
was a 1923 graduate of New Milford High School. In his early years he was
employed as a meat cutter, & later joined Southbury Training School as a
baker. He retired in 1974 after 25 years of service. He was a member of St.
John's Episcopal Church & of Goodfellow Lodge # 65, I. O. O. F., & a
member & past captain of Water Witch Hose Co. # 2. Traver was known
for his collection & knowledge of antique farm tools, which he displayed at
area fairs & hobby shows. He was a member of Antique Tools & Trades of
CT & the A.A.R.P. Brookfield Chapter. Traver & his wife, the former So­
phie Wegloski, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary 6-6-1977.
Besides his wife, he is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Dorothy T. Bates,
Millerton, NY, & Mrs. Elaine T. Washburn, Fort Lauderdale, FL; 2 bro­
thers: Leon F. Traver, Syracuse, NY, & Stephen Babcock, Delmar, NY; 7 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren, 1 niece & 5 nephews. The funeral was Tuesday at St. John's Episcopal Church, with Rev. George L. Cooper officiating. Burial was in Center Cemetery.

Z-1125562331 DOROTHY HELEN TRAVER
b. 9-26-1928 New Milford, CT
m. 1/ ---BREEN (div.)
  2/ Joseph BATES (div.)
Res: (1978) Millerton, NY
issue:
  1. John Robert, b. 9-23-1947
  2. Lynn David, b. 1-21-1949
  3. Ralph E., b. ??
  4. Karen Bates, b. 9-12-1959

Z-11255623311 JOHN ROBERT BREEN
b. 9-23-1947
m. --- ---- (sep.)
issue:
  2. Stephanie, b. 1974

Z-11255623312 LYNN DAVID BREEN
b. 1-21-1949
m. --- ----
issue:
  1. Weston
  2. Erik

Z-11255623313 RALPH E. BREEN
b. ??
m. --- ----
issue:
  1. Shane Aaron, b. 1973
  2. Darryl Anthony, b. 1976
  3. Christopher M., b. 1980
Z-11255623314 KAREN BATES
b. 1959
m. 9-5-1977 Rick DUBRAY
Issue:
   1. Sarah Beth, b. 7-19-1979

Z-1125562332 ELAINE MARILYN TRAVER
b. 2-20-1931 New Milford, CT
m. 9-5-1957 John J. WASHBURN
Res: (1978) Fort Lauderdale, FL
Issue:
   1. John J., Jr., b. 7-4-1954
d. 12-22-1982 in automobile accident with his fiancee
   2. Stephen T., b. 2-22-1956
   3. Diane, b. 6-6-1958
      m. Patrick A. Haughey

Z-112556234 LEON FERRISS TRAVER
b. 2-7-1910 New Milford, CT
m. 9-23-1936 Eunice Adams
d. 4-19-1991 Deland, FL
Issue:
   1. Donald, b. 8-26-1937
      m. Donna ---
      No Issue
   2. Russell, b. ??
      m. Shirley ---
      Issue:
         1. Leona, b. 1967
Z-1125563  ZACHARIAH FERRISS (LFT)
  b. 10-16-1845 New Milford, CT
  m. Augusta E. Teadman (1845-1914)
  d. 10-12-1871 Minnesota (typhoid fever)
  Issue:
    1. Lewis

Z-1125565  CHARLES HENRY FERRISS (LFT; EPM)
  b. 4-23-1851 New Milford, CT
  m. 12-3-1874 Rushford, MN Eudora A. Clinton
  d. 1-23-1920 Chattanooga, TN
  Issue:
    1. Fannie Ruth, b. 1-23-1877 Z-11255651
    2. Charles Clinton, b. 11-10-1878 Z-11255652
    3. Eugene Heademan, b. 11-6-1881 Z-11255653
    4. Myra Viola, b. 6-5-1886
       m. Dr. Joel Chandler
       d. 6/1966 Columbiana, AL
       One adopted son, William
    5. Dee, b. 2-25-1889 Z-11255655
    6. Walter Wesley, b. 2-21-1891 Z-11255656
    7. Clarence Z./Jack Z-11255657
FANNIE RUTH FERRISS  
b. 1-23-1877 Rushford, MN  
m. 8-2-1900 Sherwood, TN John Henry TAYLOR  
d. 4-5-1938 Chattanooga, TN  

OBITUARY: "MRS. FANNIE R. TAYLOR, aged 61, widow of the late  
John Henry Taylor, passed away Tuesday afternoon at her home, 2398  
Rossville Blvd. Funeral services will be held at the Stone Church, Rev.  
W. C. Tallent officiating. Interment at Stone Church Cemetery. She is  
survived by one daughter, Miss Flora Taylor, & one son, John Taylor; one  
grandson; one sister, Mrs. Myra Chandler, Columbiana, AL; brothers: Jack  
Ferriss of Chattanooga, W. W. Ferriss of Kingston, NC, Dee Ferriss, Sher­
wood, TN, & Gene Ferriss, Palastine, TX."

Issue:  
1. John H., b. 8-2-1909 Sumner, WA  
d. 1973 Chattanooga UNM  
2. Flora Viola, b. 6-27-1910 Winthrop, WA  
m. after 4/1938 James Holland  
d. 8-16-1977 Birmingham, AL  

Issue:  
1. Edward, b. 1927  
d. 6/1993 Birmingham, AL  
4 children

CHARLES CLINTON FERRISS  
b. 11-10-1878 Sherwood, TN  
m. Chattanooga, TN Eugenia Kieth (1888-1985)  
d. 2-4-1935 Chico, TX  

Issue:  
1. Evelyn A., b. 10-8-1907  
2. Dorothy Tess, b. 1-19-1912  
3. Charles C., Jr., b. 9-8-1914  
m. Erika ---  
No Issue
EVELYN A. FERRISS (RRJ)

b. 10-8-1907 Chattanooga, TN
m. 12-7-1930 Wairicka, OK James M. MEADOR
d. 12-20-1983 Wichita Falls, TX

Issue:
1. Mary Jim, b. 11-14-1931

MARY JIM MEADOR (RRJ)

b. 11-14-1931 Chico, TX
m. 5-7-1950 Edgar A. WILSON

Issue:
1. James E., b. 1-1-1952
   m. 1/4-6-1973 Hilda L. Allen (div.)
   2/9-4-1982 Claudia William (div. 1984)
   Issue:
   1. Matthew Morris, b. 10-16-1973
2. Lawrence A., b. 5-6-1957
   m. 1-14-1977 Cynthia Shetland
   Issue:
   1. Christopher L., b. 11-3-1977
   2. Justin L., b. 9-3-1979
3. Rodger C., b. 5-20-1959
   m. 5-17-1979 Katherine Richtman
   Issue:
   1. Meghan Marie, b. 11-8-1983
   2. Andrew C., b. 9-26-1985

DOROTHY TESS FERRISS (RRJ)

b. 1-19-1912 Sherwood, TN
m. 7-14-1934 Kenneth ROBERTS
d. 11-11-1974 Hobbs, NM

Issue:
1. Carol K., b. 7-2-1939
   m. 12-23-1958 Alfred ZABROKY
   Issue:
   1. Robert K., b. 5-7-1960
   2. Martha T., b. 4-18-1961
   3. Suzanne C., b. 7-31-1964
   4. Christina R., b. 2-21-1972
Z-112556531 LEON CLINTON FERRISS (RRJ)
  b. 7-1-1914 Sherwood, TN
  m. 1/ 10-24-1934 Newton, MO Juanita Pearl Doty (div.)
      2/ 1948 Dixie Sisk Whitlock (div.)
  d. 5-11-1953 Fort Worth, TX
  Issue:
   1. Robert Leon, b. 10-3-1935 Z-1125565311
   2. Tommy Eugene, b. 3-28-1937
      Has one son, b. IA 1982
   3. Martha Marie, b. 6-26-1939 Z-1125565312
   4. Wayne Gilbert, b. 8-12-1941
      Res: West Virginia
      2 children
   5. Joyce Ray, b. 6-2-1949 twin
      married & has a family
   6. Janice Kay, b. 6-2-1949 twin
      Career in military; UNM

Z-11255653 EUGENE HEADEMAN FERRISS (RRJ)
  b. 11-6-1881 Sherwood, TN
  m. 9-18-1913 Brewster, WA Josephine M. Holley
  d. 7-6-1946 Fort Worth, TX
  OBITUARY: "EUGENE H. FERRISS CALLED BY DEATH. Funeral
  services were held Tues. morning for Eugene H. Ferriss, aged 64, who died
  Saturday afternoon at his home, 1207 Lee St. Rev. James N. Morgan offici­
  ated, & burial will be made in Greenwood Cemetery. Ferriss is survived
  by his wife; 3 sons: Leon C. Ferriss, Joplin, MO; Charles E. & Claude G.
  Ferriss, Fort Worth; 4 daughters: Mrs. rose Dodson, Houston; Mrs. Ethel
  Nelson, Riesel, TX; Mrs. Eugene Butler, & Mrs. Orville Whittaker, Fort
  Worth; 3 brothers: W. W. Ferriss, Kingston, NC; Clarence Ferriss, Chatt­
  anooga, TN; & Dee Ferriss, Stevenson, AL; one sister, Mrs. Joel Chandler,
  Columbiana, AL."
  Issue:
   1. Leon Clinton, b. 7-2-1914 Sherwood, TN Z-112556531
   2. Rose Eudora, b. 1-17-1916 twin Z-112556532
   3. Elizabeth May, b. 1-17-1916 twin Z-112556533
   4. Ethel Fay, b. 1-10-1919 Z-112556534
   5. Fannie Lou, b. 2-18-1921 Z-112556535
   6. Charles Eugene, b. 10-10-1923 Z-112556536
   7. Claude Gilbert, b. 8-25-1932
      Musician; UNM
Z-1125565311  ROBERT LEON FERRISS
b. 10-3-1935 MO
m. 9-17-1956 Wanda, MO Katherine Ann Peters
Issue:
1. Kathy Lee, b. 2-24-1957 Neosho, MO
   m. 4-15-1979 Kansas City, MO Ronald D. BALLARD
   Res: Pleasant Valley, MO
   Issue:
   1. David Dean, b. 10-13-1980
   2. Danny, b. 12/1983
   3. Sarah, b. 1988 twin
   4. Martha, b. 1988 twin
2. Robert Leon, Jr./ Buddy, b. 6-14-1958
   m. 10/1978 Jackie Akins
   Issue:
   1. Brian L., b. 7-27-1980
   2. Jaimie M.
   3. Ashley Marie, b. 9-26-1986
   3. Kenny Wayne, b. 11-4-1959 Neosho
      m. 12-14-1979 Robin Shye (sep.)
      Issue:
      1. Kenny W., Jr., b. 2-22-1980
      2. Misty Lee, b. 4-2-1981
      3. Wayne, b. ca. 1985
   5. Susan Juanita, b. 7-3-1965
      Res: (1996) Kearney, MO
      Has a son
      d. 2-7-1974 Kansas City, MO (Killed by truck)
   7. Onal Gene, b. 8-21-1968 Jackson Co., MO

Z-1125565313  MARTHA MARIE FERRISS
b. 6-26-1939 Newton, MO
m. 10-28-1959 Jerry E. PETERS
Issue:
1. Sharon Kay, b. 11-18-1960 Kansas City, MO
2. Jerry Dale, b. 9-3-1963
3. Melissa Ruth, b. 2-15-1967
4. Stacy Gene, b. 5-26-1983
ROSE EUDORA FERRISS
b. 1-17-1916 Brewster, WA
m. 1/ Rockport, TX Bob BLOCKER (div.)
  2/ 10-16-1944 George W. DOTSON (deceased)
  3/ 10-14-1963 Bill Simms
Issue:
  1. Robbie Marie, b. 7-29-1936
     m. 1/ 6-12-1954 Kingman, AZ Don Brown
     2/ Robert Prifogle
     Res: Fort Wayne, IN
     No Issue
  2. Charles Eugene, b. 11-4-1938
     m. 1971 Sybil Bickle
     No Issue?
  3. Ernest, b. 10-10-1940
     m. 1971 Shirley ---
     No Issue?
  4. George W., Jr., b. 8-11-1945
     m. Barbara Benjamin
     One adopted daughter, Cheryl
  5. Clarence C., b. 7-19-1948 ARK
     d. 1-5-1966 Kingman, AZ (Auto accident)

ELIZABETH MAY FERRISS
b. 1-17-1916 Brewster, WA
m. 1/ 9-3-1935 Riesel, TX Reuben D. REDDEN (div.)
  2/ Charles E. Butler (div.)
  3/ Reuben D. Redden (div.)
  4/ 1965 George Thornhill (div.)
d. 12-5-1988 Fort Worth, TX
Issue:
  1. Ruby, b. 6-16-1936
     m. 6-26-1967 Richard/Jim James
     d. 5-18-1981 Fort Worth, TX
     One son, died at birth
Z-112556534  ETHEL FAY FERRISS  

b. 1-10-1919 Lake Chelan, WA  
m. 1/ 11-22-1936 Tony Gene NELSON (d. 1959 Waco, TX  
2/ Arnold Krause (d. 1962)  
3/ Dub Gann  

Issue:  
1. John Tony, b. 1-18-1938  
   Hospitalized in Big Springs, TX with brain tumor  
2. Donald Gene, b. 4-13-1947 Riesel, TX  
   m. 3-5-1971 Eileen Hale  

Issue:  
1. Staci Lea, b. 2-16-1972 Monahan, TX  
2. Jeremy Wayne, b. 3-9-1979 Aransas Pass, TX  

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Z-112556535  FANNIE LOU FERRISS  

b. 2-18-1921 Chattanooga, TN  
m. 4-10-1938 Orvle Eugene WHITAKER  
d. 10-23-1985 Fort Worth, TX  

Issue:  
1. Susie Marie, b. 2-8-1939  
2. Betty Lou, b. 6-28-1940  
3. Patti Ann, b. 6-25-1942  
4. Larry Orvle, b. 2-1-1945
SUZIE MARIE WHITTAKER  
b. 2-8-1939 Tennessee  
m. 1/ 1958 James W. ORR  
  / Robbie ROBERTS  
  2/ 5-20-1973 Jack Ray WALLACE  
Issue:  
  1. James A. Orr, b. 11-21-1958  
  2. Scheryl Ann, b. 9-14-1961 Fort Worth, TX  
     m. 8-30-1980 Milford L. WRIGHT (div. ca. 1991)  
     Issue:  
        1. Jessica Lynn, b. 12-1-1982  
        2. Louis III, b. 9-22-1985  
        3. Stephanie Nicole, b. 9/1986  
  3. Robin Angelina Roberts, b. 3-13-1970  
     m. 1989 Imran S. BHATTY (div. 1995)  
     Issue:  
        1. Shaun Faissel/Frank, b. 1989  
        2. Ashley Sinai  
     1/ Thomas Bradley MULLINS, Sr.  
     m/ 7-12-1997 Johnny Ray NEAL  
     Issue:  
        1. Thomas B., Jr., b. 8-5-1994  
        2. Ollie Marie Neal, b. 5-29-1998
Z-1125565352 BETTY LOU WHITAKER
b. 6-28-1940 Memphis, TN
m. 1/ 8-9-1958 Fort Worth, TX Robert E. REED (div.)
    2/ 1-24-1977 Bobby Joe Stewart
Res: Fort Worth, TX
Issue:
    1. Robert E., Jr., b. 10-23-1960
       m. 1/ Drenda --- (div. 1981)
       Issue:
        1. Robert E. III, b. 9-6-1980
        2. Kellie Joe Luna, b. 10-11-1982
    2. Brooxie Ann, b. 3-3-1962 San Angelo, TX
       m. 9-24-1982 Steve MADDUX
       Issue:
        1. Spencer, b. 4-14-1985 twin
        2. Beth Renee, b. 4-14-1985 twin
        4. William Thomas, b. 5-20-1967 Fort Worth, TX

Z-1125565353 PATTI ANN WHITAKER
b. 6-25-1952 Fort Worth, TX
m. 1/ 8-19-1960 Thomas R. MAY, Sr. (div.)
    2/ 3-30-1970 J. D. RANDALL (div. 10-9-1971)
Issue:
    1. Thomas R., Jr., b. 7-21-1961 Fort Worth, TX
    2. Michael A., b. 2-18-1964 " "
    3. Deborah Ann, b. 5-21-1966 " "
    4. Jana Dawn, b. 5-9-1971 " "
    5. Neal Waylan, b. 8-15-1973 " " twin
    6. Wendy, b. 8-15-1973 " " twin
Z-1125565354  LARRY ORVLE WHITAKER  
  b. 2-1-1945 Fort Worth, TX  
  m. Linda Ishee  
  Issue:  
  1. Larry O., Jr., b. 11-1-1964  
  2. Paul Brian, b. 12-6-1968 Fort Worth

Z-112556536  CHARLES EUGENE FERRISS  
  b. 10-10-1923 Drumwright, OK  
  m. 6-23-1945 Wethersford, TX Hazel Florence Horn  
  d. 7-30-1978 Fort Worth, TX  
  Issue:  
  1. Charles Edward, b. 5-8-1951  
  2. Randy Dean, b. 12-31-1952

Z-1125565361  CHARLES EDWARD FERRISS  
  b. 5-8-1951 Fort Worth, TX  
  m. 1-31-1970 Hattie Dorene Mitchell  
  Res: Fort Worth, TX  
  Issue:  
  1. Tammy Dee, b. 11-12-1970  
  2. Terry Dee, b. 12-6-1971  
  3. Tracy Dee, b. 1-24-1974  
  4. Teresa Dee, b. 5-14-1977; d. 12-29-1979 Fort Worth

Z-1125565362  RANDY DEAN FERRISS  
  b. 12-31-1952 Fort Worth, TX  
  m. 1/8-2-1972 Dore Lynette Ward (div.)  
  2/ 1981 Debbie Summers  
  Issue:  
  1. Kerri Ann, b. 6-71974  
  2. Charles Cole, b. 10-10-1982 Fort Worth
DEE FERRISS
b. 2-25-1889 Goodland, KS
m. Alma Willis
d. 2-15-1975 Stevenson, AL
Issue:
1. Marie, b. 6-12-1915 Anderson, TN
d. 10-27-1924 St. Petersburg, FL (as a result of eating poisoned candy)
2. Willis Michael, b. 10-5-1916
m. Elizabeth Matthews
d. 2-27-1973 Stevenson, AL
Issue:
1. LeAnn Willis, b. 12-12-1939
d. 5/1987
Issue:
1. Staci, b. 9-7-1967
2. Doris, b. 11-24-1941
m. Richard DAVIS
Issue:
1. Susan Elizabeth, b. 8-14-1964
2. Sandra Kay, b. 9-2-1967

WALTER WESLEY FERRISS
b. 2-21-1891 Chattanooga, TN
m. 12-18-1922 Kingston, NC Anna May Horton
d. 9-9-1983 Tampa, FL
Issue:
1. Lola, b. 12-14-1925 Clearwater, FL
m. Russell Wick
One adopted daughter, Lisa Ann
2. Audrey, b. 2-1-1929
3. Antoinette, b. 7-23-1934
4. Ann Wesley, b. 11-25-1936
Z-112556562  AUDREY ELIZABETH FERRISS

b. 2-1-1929
m. William Lester HEATH
Res: Lake Alfred, FL
Issue:
1. William Lester, Jr., b. 9-17-1948
   m. Sarah Ann Teale
   Issue:
   1. William L.III, b. 5-19-1972
   2. Tania Michelle, b. 1-11-1976

Z-112556563  ANTOINETTE/TONI FERRISS

b. 7-23-1934
m. Wayne Harvey STEWART
Res: Lakeland, FL
Issue:
1. James F., b. 12-23-1953
   m. Pamela A. Myatt
   Issue:
   1. Jill, b. 7-3-1979
2. Kathryn Lynn, b. 5-5-1956
   m. David L. FARRABEE
   Issue:
   1. Joel Thomas, b. 2-12-1982
   3. Mark Gregory, b. 6-1-1961
Z-112556564  ANN WESLEY FERRISS  (WWF)
b. 11-25-1936
m. 2-10-1956 Eugene Coil BONE
Res: Mango, FL
Issue:
  1. Coleen, b. 10-2-1956
     m. 5-21-1977 David R. CHAMPLAIN
     Issue:
       1. Jason, b. 3-16-1980
       2. Erin Nicole, b. 8-4-1982
  2. Allen Eugene, b. 4-19-1958
  3. Wesley Carl, b. 2-12-1963

Z-11255657  CLARENCE ZACHARIAH/ JACK FERRISS  (JF; SFG)
b. 7-15-1898 Sherwood, TN
m. 4-22-1922 Chattanooga, TN Ruby Jerrell Frost
d. 11-18-1963 Chattanooga, TN
Issue:
  1. Clarence Jack, b. 3-18-1923 Chattanooga
     m. 3-29-1944 Frances A. Brand
     2 adopted children: David & Carol
  2. Mary Katherine, b. 6-12-1925
     m. 1/ Herbert W. Shields (div.)
     2/ 7-3-1949 William M. Henry (div.)
     3. Homer L. Calkins
     Res: Arlington, VA
     No Issue
  3. James Melvin, b. 9-22-1927  Z-112556573
  4. Roy Wilbur (1929-1930)
  5. Donald Lewis, b. 2-4-1931 Joplin, MO  Z-112556575
  6. Robert Glenn, b. 5-28-1937  Z-112556576
  7. Judy Ann, b. 8-10-1943
     Res: Chattanooga, TN
     UNM Teacher
JAMES MELVIN FERRISS
b. 9-22-1927 Chattanooga, TN
m. 1/ 1-18-1945 Juanita Poff (div.)
   2/ 2/1956 Mary Ruth McGlothlen (div. 1978)
d. 9-20-1978 Los Angeles, CA
Issue:
  1. James Larry, b. 12-6-1946
     Res: West Covina, CA
  2. Gary Lee, b. 9-14-1948
     Res: Oregon
  3. Steven Ray, b. 3-10-1958
     d. 11/1986 Suicide
     Res: (1978) Chattanooga, TN
  4. Kenneth Wayne, b. 11-3-1966
     Res: (1978) Cincinnati, OH

DONALD LEWIS FERRISS
b. 2-4-1931 Joplin, MO
m. 2-3-1950 Evelyn Ruth Wallace
Issue:
  1. Sandra Gail, b. 5-16-1952
     m. 11-21-1970 Ronald Lynn PIERCE
     Res: Chattanooga, TN
     Issue:
     1. Wendy, b. 6-22-1972
  2. Donna Lynne, b. 1-5-1956
     m. 5-20-1977 Robert G. HERVELL (div.)
     Res: Memphis, TN
     Issue:
     1. Aimee Joyce, b. 1979
     2. Jonathan Robert, b. 1982
  3. Sharon Anne, b. 7-8-1958
     m. 1/ 3-6-1976 James M. GOODNER (div. 1979)
     2/ Jackie Lee TISHAW
     Res: Chattanooga, TN
     Issue:
        Montenary School, Hialaya, FL
     2. Michael A., b. 7-16-1978
     3. Roy Lee Tishaw, b. 9-7-1984
Z-112556576  ROBERT GLENN FERRISS  
   b. 5-28-1937  
   m. 6-1-1956 Shirley Ann Shadwick  
   Res: Chattanooga, TN  
   Issue:  
   1. Kimberly Dawn, b. 9-9-1959  
      m. James Llewellyn (div.)  
      Res: Philadelphia, PA  
      No Issue  
   2. Melinda Kay, b. 11-23-19xx  
      m. 1/ Wael Takrouni (div.)  
      2/ --- Scott (div.)  
      3/ Brian BARNES  
      Res: Birmingham, AL  
   Issue:  
      1. Brittany Denise, b. 12/1990  
   3. Kristie Denise, b. 1-27-19xx  
      m. Jeremy Trent Owens

Z-112557  ABBY JANE FERRISS  
   b. 5-23-1819 New Milford, CT  
   m. 1/ 1-31-1847 Israel W. HAVILAND (1820-1854)  
      2/ 9/1856 Richard Brady  
   d. 6-17-1908 Sherman or New Milford, CT  
   Issue:  
   1. Eunice I., b. 9-29-1848  
      m. 12-13-1873 George A. BARNES  
      d. ???  
      Issue:  
      1. Edna A., b. 1883  
      d. 11-7-1971 UNM Artist  
   2. Tudor Henry, b. 4-26-1850  
Z-1125572 TUDOR HENRY HAVILAND (LVB)
b. 4-26-1850 Sherman, CT
m. 11-8-1871 Florence Briggs (1852-1895)
d. 3-19-1902 Sherman, CT
Issue:
  1. Nettie E., b. 8-31-1873 Z-11255721
  2. Carrie A., b. 5-9-1878
d. 12-3-1894 UNM

Z-11255721 NETTIE E. HAVILAND (LVB)
b. 8-31-1873 Sherman, CT
m. 5-10-1893 Charles E. AKIN (1863-1935)
d. 5-5-1971 Dover Furnace, NY
Issue:
  1. Mabel C., b. 7-22-1899 Patterson, NY
     m. 1/ 11-26-1931 Clark L. Wilkinson
     2/ 9-9-1945 Richard Fairchild
d. 10-23-1987
     No Issue Genealogist
  2. Edith F., b. 5-13-1903 Z-112557212

Z-112557212 EDITH F. AKIN (LVB)
b. 5-13-1903 Patterson, NY
m. 8-28-1924 " Kenneth VINCENT
d. 10-27-1980 Wayne, NJ
Issue:
  1. Walter A., b. 10-4-1926 Z-1125572121
  2. Lenora M., b. 11-11-1930 Z-1125572122
  3. Charles Gerald, b. 12-18-1933 Z-1125572123
WALTER A. VINCENT
b. 10-4-1926 Carmel, NY
m. 10-23-1948 Wassaic, NY Helen Clinton
Issue:
1. Brian C., b. ca. 1949
   m. & div. twice
   Issue:
   1. Eric
2. Wayne C., b. ca. 1952
   div.
   One daughter, name unknown
3. Barbara, b. ca. 1957
   Div.
   No Issue

LENORA M. VINCENT
b. 11-11-1930 Carmel, NY
m. 1/3-27-1952 Clearwater, FL Douglas Paul BOYD (div.)
   2/ after 1980 Clifford Buck
Res: Salt Point, NY
Issue:
1. Richard Jeffrey, b. 4-14-1955
2. Gary Alan, b. 10-15-1956
   m. Nancy ----
   Res: Ocala, FL
   Issue:
   1. Tiffany Leean, b. 10-12-1988
3. Juanita Sue, b. 5-16-1960
   m. ---- LA PLANTE
   Issue:
   1. Elizabeth Carrie, b. 12-4-1983
   2. Emily Carolyn, b. 11-21-1985
Z-1125572123 CHARLES GERALD VINCENT (LVB)
b. 12-18-1933 Carmel, NY
m. 7-23-1954 Georgia Hazel Perry
Issue:
1. Rita
   Has 2 children
2. Carmine
   Has 2 children
3. Charles
   Divorced
   Has one son
4. Christopher
5. Steven
   Issue:
      1. Steven, Jr.
6. Anna Marie
   Issue:
      1. son
      2. daughter
      3. child due 4/1989
HENRY GAY FERRISS
b. 1-8-1822 New Milford, CT
m. 1/ 5-26-1845 Dorcas Hatch (d. 12-6-1851)
    2/ 3-28-1853 Matilda M. Stark (1825-1905)
d. 4-4-1911 New Milford, CT
Issue:
  1. Helen C. (1847-1850)
  2. Jennie E., b. 5-23-1854 Z-1125582
  3. Mary Alice, b. 4-13-1858 Z-1125583
     d. 6-26-1948 UNM
  4. Stark B., b. 8-28-1870 Z-1125584

JENNIE ELIZABETH FERRISS
b. 5-23-1854 New Milford, CT
m. 9-4-1876 Charles Allen DODD (d. 1905)
d. 4-8-1898 Minneola, FL
Issue:
  1. James Henry, b. 10-8-1877 Z-11255822
     m. 1/ 12-10-1902 Belle Wanzer
     2/ 6-26-1907 Lillie Hatch
     d. ???
     No known issue
  2. Frederick F., b. 9-26-1882 Z-11255823
  3. Ralph C., b. 4-20-1884 Z-11255824
  4. Mabel, b. 4-6-1894
  5. Anna, b. 4-6-1894 twin
     d. 7-22-1895
  6. Allen C., b. 3-11-1897 Z-11255825
     m. 9-29-1920 Florene Warner
     d. 3-10-1931
     No Issue
FREDERICK F. DODD

b. 9-26-1882 New Milford, CT
m. 6-2-1906 Evie Hoyt
d. 1969 or 1970 Webster, NC

OBITUARY: "FREDERICK F. DODD, 86, of Webster, NC, died Sunday at his home after a short illness. He was born in New Milford 9-26-1883, son of the late Charles & Jennie (Ferriss) Dodd. He attended Cheshire Academy & was a graduate of Yale University, Class of 1905. He taught at the Ethical Culture School in New York City, moving to Asheville, NC in 1915, where he worked as a construction engineer. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Morgan of Sylva, NC; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Knowles of New Milford; 4 grandchildren; & 2 great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at the Center Cemetery, New Milford, CT Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Lawrence D. Reimer of the 1st Congregational Church will officiate. The Lillis Funeral Home, 58 Bridge St., New Milford, is in charge of arrangements."

Issue:
1. Ruth, b. 12-24-1908
   m. Dr. Ralph MORGAN
   Res: Sylva, NC
   Issue:
   4 children, names unknown;
   2 grandchildren
RALPH CHARLES DODD
b. 4-20-1884 New Milford, CT
m. 6-19-1907 Bessie Adams (1885-1964)
d. 1-16-1966 New Milford, CT
Issue:
1. Elizabeth M., b. 4-22-1908
2. Helen A., b. 9-19-1909
3. William H., b. 6-18-1913
4. Ralph Robert, b. 10-23-1922
   m. Bernice Volinski
   Issue:
   1. Susan B., b. 11-4-1956
      m. David Harrington
5. Joan P., b. 9-20-1925 New Milford
   m. Harry VOLINSKI
   Issue:
   1. Joann, b. 4-29-1958
   2. Jane, b. 2-25-1962

OBITUARY: "R. C. DODD, EX-SELECTMAN IN NEW MILFORD, 81, DIES.
Ralph C. Dodd, 81, of 203 Pickett District Road, New Milford's first selectman for 18
years, died Sunday morning in New Milford Hospital after a long illness. A lifelong
resident, Mr. Dodd was born in New Milford Apr. 20, 1884, a son of Charles & Jennie
(Ferriss) Dodd. He attended New Milford schools. Mr. Dodd began service to the town
that totaled 24 years on Oct. 1, 1915, when he was elected a selectman. Between then &
1921, he served as 2nd, 3rd, & 1st selectman. Mr. Dodd returned to public life on Oct.
1, 1929, when he was elected 1st selectman, a position he held for 18 years until his re-
irement in 1947. His next service to the town was as a member of the Board of Fi-
nance, to which he was first appointed Feb. 20, 1952, to fill a vacancy caused by the
death of Leon U. Gridley. A Republican, Mr. Dodd was elected to the Board in Oct.
1952; he served until Oct. 1955, when he did not seek re-election. Mr. Dodd also served
various community organizations, including Water Witch Hose Co., which he joined in
1906. He was presented with a 50 year fireman's badge on Jan. 8, 1957, when he was
the oldest living member. Mr. Dodd sent a note to the firemen at the supper earlier this
month, expressing regret he couldn't join them as he had for so many years. He was an
honorary parade marshall for the company's 100th anniversary parade on July 6, 1953.
Mr. Dodd was active in the New Milford Community Ambulance Ass'n, serving for 25
years on the board of directors before his retirement in 1954. He also served as a presi-
dent of the association. Mr. Dodd was an appraiser in the real estate dept. of the New
Milford Savings Bank for many years. He is remembered here by older residents for the
quiet way that he got things done. His service included years of extensive welfare acti-
vity, in which cases were handled in his usual quiet manner. Mr. Dodd was always
willing to lend a helping hand; many times his duties as selectman involved actual work at the scene of road problems or disasters. He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, Good Shepherd Lodge of Odd Fellows, St. Peter’s Lodge of Masons & Metichewan Grange. Surviving are 2 sons: William H. & R. Robert, both of New Milford; 3 daughters: Mrs. Elizabeth Levenworth, Mrs. Helen Disbrow, & Mrs. Harry Volinski, all of New Milford; a brother, Frederick, of Webster, NC; a sister, Mrs. Walter Knowles, of New Milford; 6 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren. Services will be held Weds. at 2:30 p.m. at St. John’s Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Center Cemetery. The Lillis Funeral Home will be open Tues. from 3 to 5 p.m. & after 7 p.m.”

Z-112558231  ELIZABETH M. DODD  (NC; LFT)
   b. 4-22-1908 New Milford, CT
   m. Edwin J. LEAVENWORTH (1883-1961)
   Res: New Milford, CT
   Issue:
   1. Ralph, b. 7-14-1938
      m. Gloria Rogers
      Issue:
      1. Kim, b. 11-9-1961
      2. Heather, b. 10-15-1965

Z-112558232  HELEN A. DODD  (NC; LFT)
   b. 9-19-1909 New Milford, CT
   m. 1/ Walter J. ZEINER (div.)
   2/ Franklyn W. Disbrow (widower of Julia Ferriss)
   Res: New Milford, CT
   Issue:
   1. Allan R., b. 3-19-1939
      m. Barbara McEuen
   2. Nancy J., b. 2-22-1944
      m. Lyndall L. MILLER
      Issue:
      1. Elizabeth Ann, b. 2-2-1974
      2. Sally Jane, b. 8-14-1976
OBITUARY: "MABEL DODD KNOWLES DIES IN EAST HADDAM. Mabel Dodd Knowles, 90, formerly of Pickett District Road, wife of the late Walter Knowles, died Sunday at Chestham Convalescent Home, East Haddam, after a long illness. Mrs. Knowles was born in Minneola, FL on Apr. 6, 1894, a daughter of the late Charles & Jennie (Ferriss) Dodd. She spent the greater part of her life in New Milford & attended local schools. She was a longtime member of the United Methodist Church in New Milford, a member of the Palm Rebekah Lodge # 33 & the Metichewan Grange of New Milford. She is survived by 2 sons: Charles W. Davidson of Biloxi, MS, & Edward Davidson of Great Barrington, MA; 2 daughters: Doris Maynard of Pittsfield, MA, & Virginia D. Fletcher of Palmetto, FL; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, & great great grandchildren; & several nieces & nephews. The funeral will be held today (Thurs.) at 2 p.m. at the Lillis Funeral Home, 58 Bridge St. Rev. Donald O. Rackliffe, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Center Cemetery."

Issue:
2. Elizabeth, b. 2-20-1914
3. Doris Janet, b. 5-13-1916
4. Edward, b. 5-7-1918
5. Helen (1920-1920)
6. Marion Mavis, b. 10-19-1923
7. Virginia Mabel, b. 1-13-1930
8. Eleanor, b. 7-11-1936
Z-112558242  ELIZABETH DAVIDSON  
   b. 2-20-1914 New Milford, CT  
   m. Earle B. PEET  
   d. before 1976  
   Issue:  
   1. Jeanette, b. ??  
      m. Richard G. Nelson  
   2. Barbara, b. ??  
      m. Robert Rylander  
   3. Harvey E.  
   4. Arnold E.    

Z-112558243  DORIS JANET DAVIDSON  
   b. 5-13-1916 New Milford, CT  
   m. 1/ Perry W. CASS (div. after 20 years)  
   2/ --- ----  
   3/ Edmund Maynard  
   Issue:  
   1. Perry Richard, b. 4-4-1936  
      m. 1/6-20-1952 Peggy Sheridan (Z-112559143) (div.)  
      (Their 5 children are listed under Peggy’s Z number)  
      2/ --- ----  
      3/ --- ----  
   2. Nancy May, b. 2-19-1938  
      m. 11-16-1957 John W. DUCEY  
      Res: New Milford, CT  
      Issue:  
      1. Theresa Marie, b. 7-27-1961  
      2. Robert John, b. 6-7-1963  
   3. Cynthia Mabel, b. 1-25-1947  
      d. 1-3-1980  
      She was married & had one adopted son.
EDWARD DAVIDSON, SR./ KNOWLES
b. 5-7-1918
m. Isabell ---
Res: Great Barrington, MA
Issue:
1. Edward S., Jr., b. 1946 or 1947
   Res: Cross Road, MA
   Issue:
      3 children, names unknown
2. Diane
3. William
4. Robert
5. Barbara
6. Alan

MARION MAVIS DAVIDSON
b. 10-19-1923 New Milford, CT
m. Carl S. DAYTON
Issue:
1. Keith
2. Carla

VIRGINIA M. DAVIDSON
b. 1-13-1930 New Milford, CT
m. John A. FLETCHER
Res: (1978) Palmetto, FL
Issue:
1. Jackie
2. Gary
3. George
4. Kathleen
5. John
6. Robert
7. Alice
Z-112558248 ELEANOR KNOWLES (LVB)

b. 7-11-1926 New Milford, CT
m. Edward FRISBIE
d. 1-9-1971 New Milford, CT
Res: Bridgewater, CT

OBITUARY: "MRS. ELEANOR KNOWLES FRISBIE, 34, of Beech Hill Road, Bridgewater, wife of Edward W. Frisbie, died Sat. night at the New Milford Hospital after a long illness. She was born in New Milford July 11, 1936, daughter of Mabel Dodd Knowles of New Milford & the late Walter Knowles. She was a graduate of New Milford High School, Class of 1954, & active in Girl Scouting. In 1953 Mrs. Frisbie was one of 4 girl scouts from Connecticut to attend an all-states encampment at the Buffalo Bill Youth Camp in Cody, Wyoming. She served on the staff at Camp Maria Pratt in Torrington. She was a member of the auxiliary of the Bridgewater Fire Dept., the Bridgewater Homemakers, & Christ Episcopal Church of Roxbury. In addition to her husband & mother, she leaves 3 young sons: Wayne, Gerald, & Gordon, all of Bridgewater; 2 brothers: Edward Knowles of Great Barrington, MA, & Charles Knowles of Danbury; 3 sisters: Mrs. John Fletcher of New Milford; Mrs. Carl Dayton of Topsfield, MA; & Mrs. Doris Conklin of Danbury. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, Roxbury, with Rev. Paul Koumarin, rector, officiating. Burial will take place in the spring Lower cemetery, Bridgewater. There are no calling hours."

Issue:
1. Wayne
2. Jerald
3. Gordon
STARK BENONI FERRISS
b. 8-28-1870 New Milford, CT
m. 8-28-1895 Olive Bridgman (1872-1942)
d. 9-3-1930 New York City, NY
Issue:
1. Henry Stark, b. 2-8-1897 Z-11255841
2. Francis S., b. 9-24-1899 Z-11255842
3. Dr. Ruth B., b. 9-24-1902
   d. 10-7-1988 Morristown, NJ UNM
4. Frederick, b. 1-25-1905 Z-11255844
5. Elsie S., b. 5-22-1909 Z-11255845
6. Stark B., Jr., b. 3-14-1911 Z-11255846

OBITUARY: "STARK B. FERRISS, of 42 Maple Ave., Madison, NJ, aged 60, died quite suddenly early Weds. morning 9-3-1930 at the New York Hospital of a heart attack. Mr. Ferriss, who had just returned from vacation, was in fine spirits & appeared in good health Tues. morning, but shortly after lunch was stricken with a heart attack & taken to the hospital, where, after holding his own during the afternoon & early evening, he succumbed to another attack at about 5 a.m. Weds. morning. Services will be held at his home, 42 Maple Ave., Sat. afternoon, Sept. 6 at 3 o’clock daylight savings time, after which an interment service will be conducted by the Masonic order at the Fairmont Cemetery, Chatham, NJ. Mr. Ferriss is survived by his widow, Olive B. Ferriss; a sister, Miss Mary A. Ferriss, of New Milford, CT; & 4 sons & 2 daughters, in order of birth as follows: Henry S. Ferriss, an attorney at law, residing at 27 Maple Ave., Madison Ave., Madison, NJ; Francis S. Ferriss, an attorney at law, associated with his father in a law practice at 165 Broadway in New York City & residing at Yonkers, NY; Dr. Ruth B. Ferriss, now associated with the New York Infirmary for women & children in New York City; Frederick Ferriss, a civil engineer connected with U. S. Steel Products Co., at 30 Church St., New York City, residing with his parents; Miss Elsie S. Ferriss, a graduate of Dickinson, who will pursue a course at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn this year; & Stark B. Ferriss, Jr., who is to begin his sophomore year at Harvard College in 2 or 3 weeks. Stark B. Ferriss, the son of Henry Ferriss & Matilda (Stark) Ferriss, both of New Milford, CT., was born on his father’s farm at said place on Aug. 28, 1870. His preliminary schooling was completed at the public high school known as Penn Yan Academy, at Penn Yan, NY, where he met Olive D. Bridgman, his future wife. Coming to New York City at the age of 19, he became associated with the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., at the same time studying law at the New York Law School, where he graduated with high honors. Shortly after the turn of the century he established himself in a private law practice at 145 Broadway, NYC, where he has been associated at
times with various law partners, & more recently with his sons, Henry & Francis, the latter of whom was with him in such practice at the time of his father's sudden death. Stark B. Ferriss moved to Madison, NJ in 1900 & has since resided there at 42 Maple Ave. Mr. Ferriss was a member of the Am. Bar Ass'n & of various state & local bar associations of New York & New Jersey, in both of which states he has long been admitted to practice as an attorney & counsellor at law. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Madison; also of the YMCA, on whose governing board he for some time took an active part, & of the Washington Ass'n, which maintains Washington's headquarters in Morristown. Always a profound admirer of Abraham Lincoln, he was one of the founders of the Lincoln Society in Madison many years ago. Mr. Ferriss was deeply religious by nature & a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which at Madison he was for many years a member of the Board of Trustees. Always a liberal in religion, he had for the past 2 or 3 years attended, with several others of his family, & been a member of the Community Church at Summit, NJ, under the learned but spiritual ministry of Dr. Stuart L. Tyson, having given freely of his time to worthy charitable & public causes, he has not held public office, with the exception of 9 years on the Board of Education in Madison, during the last 3 years of which term he was the president. During this entire period Mr. Ferriss worked untiringly for the establishment & preservation of adequate public school facilities & instruction, & after many discouragements, the new high school on Main St. was authorized, erected, & enlarged. Perhaps due to the obstacles he had to overcome in the obtaining of an adequate education for himself, the cause of education has long been near his heart, & he has provided all 6 of his sons & daughters with the best college & professional training available. He was blessed with a naturally strong constitution, a love of work, a practical mind, a scrupulous honesty, & a genius for making friends, which qualities have been the basis of whatever business success he attained. His gentle & kindly nature has impressed itself upon hundreds of persons in the many places who will mourn his loss as that of a real friend. To many, he was a brother.
Z-11255841  HENRY STARK FERRISS  (STBFII; RSF)
   b. 2-8-1897 or 1898
   m. 1/ 6-5-1923 Elizabeth Gregory (1900-1942)
      2/ Hilda Bergnall (1907-1990) div. 1960
   d. 1-28-1970 or 1972
   Issue:
      1. Dr. Gregory S., b. 8-7-1924 Summit, NJ
         m. Marcella Trasher
         Issue:
            1. Karen
               m. 1994 Matt ROSE
               Res: New Orleans, LA
               Issue:
                  1. Amanda, b. 6-17-1995
                  2. Lincoln S., b. 6-26-1931
         3. Richard S., b. 7-7-1948 Orange, NJ
            m. 1/ Rebecca S. Palmer (div.)
            2/ 4-12-1996 West Palm Beach, FL Carol Henderson Bullard
            Res: (1995) Tampa, FL
            Issue:
               1. Kate Louise, b. 2-27-1974
                  m. 3-13-1996 Tampa Patrick H. Thomsen

Z-112558412  LINCOLN STARK FERRISS  (LSF)
   b. 6-26-1931 NYC
   m. 1/ Marilyn Krause
      2/ Teresa Manginelli
   Issue:
      1. Laura Corinne, b. 8-15-1952
         m. 2/ Jim Hansen
         Res: Suffolk, VA
         Issue:
            1. Tamara, b. 6-12-1985
      2. Jo Leigh Beth, b. 1954
         Res: Raleigh, NC
         Issue:
            1. Graham W., b. 1-19-1993
            2. Jason Stark, b. 1958
               Res: Raleigh, NC
Z-1125542  FRANCIS S. FERRISS
b. 9-24-1899
m. 1/ 12-24-1925 Helen Kiper
  2/ Janet Ward
d. 8-10-1957
Issue:
  1. Stark, b. 1-14-1931
     m. Jo Anu ---
     Issue:
       1. Frances

Z-11255844  FREDERICK FERRISS
b. 1-25-1905 Madison, NJ
m. 1/ 9-20-1931 Selma Nuce (1908-1991) (div. 1/1959)
  2/ Mary Lou ---
d. 6-12-1970  Judge
Issue:
  1. Joan Olive, b. 1-13-1934  Z-112558441
  2. Fred, Jr., b. 10-8-1935; d. 3-7-1965 UNM
  3. Jon Stark, b. 5-21-1944; d. 2-18-1987 UNM
  4. Stacy, b. after 1959
  5. Lisa, b. after 1959

Z0112558441  JOAN OLIVE FERRISS
b. 1-13-1934 NJ
m. 1-9-1960 Champaign, IL Louis W. LEFKE
Res: (1994) Cincinnati, OH
Issue:
  1. Mark Eric, b. 9-22-1965 Morristown, NJ
     m. 12-3-1988 Jennifer Maegly
     Issue:
       1. Christopher E., b. 3-26-1990
       2. Nicholas R., b. 4-11-1993
       3. Benjamin Matthew, b. 6-14-1997
  2. Cynthia Lynn, b. 10-22-1966 Morristown, NJ
     m. 5-24-1989 Nicholas CASSIDY
     Res: Columbus, OH
     Issue: (triplets )
       1. Tess, b. 6-5-1995
       2. Joseph, b. 6-5-1995
       3. Sara M., b. 6-5-1995
Z-11255845 ELSIE FERRISS
b. 5-22-1909 Madison, NJ
m. 6-20-1931 John Theodore SHUMAN
d. 10-31-1975
Issue:
1. John F.
   Res: (1994) Wyomissing, PA
2. Robert
   Res: (1994) Allentown, PA
3. Richard

Z-11255846 STARK B. FERRISS, JR.
b. 3-14-1911 Madison, NJ
m. 7-31-1939 Gertrude Buckingham (d. 12-11-1992)
d. 4-10-1993 Maine
Issue:
1. Ann B., b. 2-24-1941
   m. 1/ 6-27-1964 Keith L. LANCASTER
      2/ Maynard Cook
   Res: Skowhegan, ME
   Issue:
   1. Steven F., b. 6-10-1969
   2. Elizabeth F., b. 5-25-1943
      m. 6-26-1966 Joseph Kent CORRELL
   Issue:
   1. Janet E., b. 5-1-1970
   2. Deborah Ann, b. 11-9-1971
Z-112559  ARABELLA FERRISS (LFT)
   b. 9-13-1824 New Milford, CT
   m. 9-15-1852 Walter MARSH
   d. 4-23-1887
   Issue:
   1. William Henry, b. 3-24-1857
   2. Amos H., b. 7-20-1860
   3. Phebe M., b. 1-19-1863
      m. 1/1900 Charles Dodd (widower of her cousin, Jennie Ferriss)
      2/1915 Merwin Hine (widower of 1st cousin 1 rem., Martha Giddings)
   Issue:
   1. Lester (1905-1912)

Z-1125591  WILLIAM HENRY MARSH (RPM)
   b. 3-24-1857 Bridgewater, CT
   m. 11-12-1887 Ida Jane Bennitt
   d. 4-12-1945 Bridgewater, CT
   Issue:
   1. Rev. George B., b. 9-24-1888
      m. 4-19-1921 Jean MacGregor Turnbull
      d. 12-6-1980 Penny Farms, FL
      No Issue
   2. Annabelle Myra, b. 1-20-1890
   3. Ruth Estella, b. 1-11-1892
   4. Phebe Laura, b. 6-15-1893
   5. Florence Elvira, b. 10-13-1895
   6. Mary Esther, b. 9-21-1897
      m. after 1934 Bernie Bock
      d. 12-25-1987 Deland, FL
      No Issue
   7. Walter Gladstone, b. 9-18-1900
Z-11255912  ANNABELLE MYRA MARSH  (RPM)
  b. 1-20-1890 Bridgewater, CT
  m. 12-16-1916 Frank B. STRAIGHT (1878-1976)
  d. 5-8-1975
  Issue:
  1. Stephen M., b. 12-24-1917
  2. David M., b. 6-16-1920
     m. 6-4-1949 Janice May Baum
     d. 12/1988
    Issue:
    1. Marshall B., b. 11-21-1950
    2. Leonard M., b. 3-26-1953
    3. Timothy D., b. 3-26-1957
  3. Roger W., b. 12-31-1921

Z-11255913  RUTH ESTELLA MARSH  (RPM)
  b. 1-11-1892 Bridgewater, CT
  m. 4-10-1912 Willis E. FROST
  d. 12-24-1984 New Milford, CT
  OBITUARY: "RUTH E. FROST, 92, of 30 Park Lane East, New Milford,
  died at the Candlewood Valley Care Center in New Milford Monday. Mrs.
  Frost was born in Bridgewater in 1892, was a lifelong resident there.
  After her husband's death she managed the family farm in Bridgewater.
  Mrs. Frost was an active member of the Bridgewater Congregational
  Church, an active member of the Bridgewater Grange, & a member of the
  Connecticut Farm Bureau. She leaves 3 sons: William F. Frost of Burling-
  ton, NY; George F. Frost of Littleton, CO; & Charles E. Frost of Waco,
  TX; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Hurlbut of Roxbury; one sister, Mrs. Mary
  Bock of Orange City, FL; 15 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; &
  several nieces & nephews. Funeral services will be held today in Bridge-
  water."
  Issue:
  1. William Franklin, b. 3-27-1913  Z-112559131
  2. George Elmer, b. 10-1-1916  Z-112559132
  3. Ethel Byrd, b. 9-1-1918  Z-112559133
  4. Charles Frederick, b. 2-9-1923
     m. 11-16-1954 June Lehman
     One adopted daughter, Debbie L.
     Res: Waco, TX
Z-112559131  WILLIAM FRANKLIN FROST
   b. 3-27-1913 Bridgewater, CT
   m. 7-5-1941 Wilda Hahn
   Issue:
   1. Richard W., b. 11-25-1944
      m. 6-11-1966 Joan Alice Swinehart
      Issue:
      1. James Dylan, b. 11-20-1969
         m. 5-23-1992 Carmen Fernandez
      2. Jolean Elissa, b. 2-14-1973
         m. 5-4-1996 Brian Kruse

Z112559132  GEORGE ELMER FROST
   b. 10-1-1916 Bridgewater, CT
   m. 9-11-1948 Mary Christine Morris
   d. 6-12-1996 Littleton, CO.
   Issue:
   1. Marilyn Ruth, b. 3-16-1950
      m. 2-9-1974 James APPLETON
      Issue:
      1. Abigail Ann, b. 1-11-1979
      2. Amy Jane, b. 9-23-1982
   2. Robert G., b. 6-2-1953; d. Oct. 1963
   3. Sharon Elizabeth, b. 6-28-1955
      m. 6-9-1984 Robert Schleenter
ETHEL BYRD FROST
b. 9-7-1918 Bridgewater, CT
m. 10-26-1940 Lewis Elmer HURLBUT
Res: (1984) Roxbury, CT
Issue:
1. Gaylord Willis, b. 10-16-1941
2. Gary Lewis, b. 3-2-1943
3. George Henry, b. 9-30-1944
4. David Norman, b. 7-30-1946
5. Linda Ruby, b. 10-1-1951
6. Cathleen Ruth, b. 3-17-1955
7. Carolyn Elizabeth, b. 10-31-1956
8. Thomas A., b. 3-22-1960

GAYLORD WILLIS HURLBUT
b. 10-16-1941
m. 2-14-1976 Abigail Allis Raab
Issue:
1. Amelia G., b. 3-5-1977
2. James A., b. 10-4-1979
Z-1125591332  GARRY LEWIS HURLBUT  
   b. 3-2-1943  
   m. 6-19-1965 Carol Graff  
   Issue:
   1. Nathan Lewis, b. 5-18-1968  
   2. Adam Frederick, b. 1-10-1972

Z-1125591333  GEORGE HENRY HURLBUT  
   b. 9-30-1944  
   m. 1-16-1979 Gail Hilbert  
   Res: Atlanta, GA  
   Issue:
   1. Jennifer, b. 2-6-1980  
   3. Benjamin Andrew, b. 2-29-1984

Z-1125591334  DAVID NORMAN HURLBUT  
   b. 7-30-1946  
   m. 11-15-1974 Rondi Walker  
   Issue:
   1. Lincoln James, b. 10-18-1981

Z-1125591335  LINDA RUBY HURLBUT  
   b. 10-1-1951  
   m. 9-9-1972 Robert Bray  
   Issue:
   1. Rebecca II, b. 10-14-1974
Z-1125591336  CATHLEEN RUTH HURLBUT  
b. 3-17-1955  
m. 5-27-1978 Howard M. BRONSON, Jr.  
Res: Roxbury, CT  
Issue:  
1. Linnea Marie, b. 7-18-1980  
2. Christopher T., b. 1-18-1983

Z-1125591337  CAROLYN ELIZABETH HURLBUT  
b. 10-31-1956  
m. 7-7-1979 Vincent CARLETON  
Issue:  
1. Tamma Anne, b. 10-16-1987  
2. Alex Lewis, b. 3-31-1991

Z-11255914  PHEBE LAURA MARSH  
b. 6-15-1893 Bridgewater, CT  
m. 8-30-1928 William SHERIDAN  
d. 5-3-1982 Norwalk, CT  
Issue:  
1. Ida Louise, b. 10-31-1930  
2. Mary Elizabeth, b. 9-28-1932  
   Issue:  
   1. Ronald William, b. 9-16-1956  
   3. Peggy Ann, b. 8-9-1937

Z-112559141  IDA LOUISE SHERIDAN  
b. 10-31-1930  
m. 9-26-1953 John Emerson LOUER  
Issue:  
1. Kathleen Anne, b. 12-9-1954  
   m. 12-7-1985 Donald F. Bowen  
2. Robert John, b. 10-2-1956  
3. James Edward, b. 3-26-1959  
4. Ellen Beth, b. 3-18-1966
Z-112559143  MARGARET/ PEGGY ANN SHERIDAN  (RPM)
b. 8-9-1937
m. 1/ 6-20-1953 Perry Richard CASS (Z-1125582431) (div.)
2/ 9-23-1984 --- Squires
Issue:
1. Richard W., b. 1-20-1954
2. Vickie Louise, b. 2-22-1955
   m. 9-1-1976 Barry PHILLIPS
   Issue:
      1. Van Harris, b. 1-7-1986
3. Lauri Ann, b. 10-15-1957
   m. 6-18-1977 John MUNDAY
   Issue:
      1. Christopher John, b. 11-11-1977
      2. Matthew James, b. 11-5-1978
4. Marcia Joan, b. 2-17-1959
   m. 4-30-1982 Richard SMITH
   Issue:
      1. Robert Thomas, b. 9-13-1982
5. Douglas Wilson, b. 12-8-1960

Z-11255915  FLORENCE ELVIRA MARSH  (RPM)
b. 10-13-1895 Bridgewater, CT
m. 5-22-1919 Oscar PETERSON
d. 5-19-1983
Issue:
1. Elinor Marie, b. 9-17-1920  Z-112559151
2. Ruth Elizabeth, b. 4-20-1924  Z-112559152
3. Anna Jean, b. 4-26-1930  Z-112559153
ELINOR MARIE PETERSON
b. 9-17-1920
m. 1-6-1945 Alden B. HURLBUT
Res: Roxbury, CT
Issue:
1. Betsy Lee, b. 2-11-1947
2. Peter Alden, b. 3-23-1950
3. Jonathan Thomas, b. 5-22-1957

BETSY LEE HURLBUT
b. 2-11-1947
m. 7-3-1973 Anthony ANTONUCCI
Res: Bantam, CT  Teacher
Issue:
1. Ethan Jared, b. 7-5-1977
2. Daniel Anthony, b. 6-27-1980

PETER ALDEN HURLBUT
b. 3-23-1950
m. 11-4-1978 Betty Moriarty
Issue:
1. Catherine E., b. 4-8-1980
2. James Alden, b. 3-6-1985
Z-1125591522  BEVERLY JANE MILLER  (RPM)
  b. 1-24-1949
  m. 7-26-1975 Kenneth C. WITT (div.)
  Issue:
    2. Rebekah Jane, b. 2-15-1979
Z-1125591523  JULIA LOUISE MILLER  (RPM)
b. 8-11-1953  
m. 4-16-1977 Joseph Boyle OCEL  
Issue:  
  1. Jessica A., b. 1-20-1982  
  2. Matthew Douglas, b. 11-28-1983  

Z-112559153  ANNA JEAN PETERSON  (RPM)
b. 4-26-1930  
m. 12-16-1950 Roger Lee BURNHAM (div.)  
Res: Gilmanton Iron Works, NH  
Issue:  
  1. Donald Gordon, b. 12-15-1951  
      Res: NH  
  2. David William, b. 8-28-1953  
      m. 7-27-1986 Susan Alexander  
      Res: Maine  
  3. Susan Jean, b. 3-5-1956  
      m. 10-26-1991 Richard P. GRONDIN  
      Res: Maine  
      Issue:  
      1. Sarah Jean, b. 4-12-1996  
  4. Deborah Ann, b. 5-30-1963
WALTER GLADSTONE MARSH, SR.  (NC)
b. 9-18-1900 Bridgewater, CT
m. 12-18-1934 Isabelle Griggs
d. 5-26-1982 Bridgewater, CT

OBITUARY: “WALTER GLADSTONE MARSH, 81, of Main St.,
Bridgewater, died yesterday at his home after a long illness. Mr. Marsh
was born in Bridgewater Sept. 18, 1900, son of the late William & Ida
Bennett Marsh. A lifelong resident of Bridgewater, he attended local
schools. Mr. Marsh was a graduate of the former Storrs Agricultural
College & owned & operated a dairy farm for many years. He was a life
member of the Bridgewater Congregational Church, a 60-year member of
the Bridgewater Grange, & a member of the Bridgewater Historical So­
ciety. He is survived by a son, John W. Marsh of Bridgewater; a daughter,
Mrs. Gloria Wegner of Pelzer, SC; 3 sisters: Mrs. Florence Peterson &
Mrs. Ruth Frost, both of Bridgewater; & Mrs. Mary Bock of Orange City,
FL; 8 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; & several nieces & nephews.
The funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Bridgewater Congrega­
tional Church, with Rev. Samuel W. Young, pastor, officiating. Burial
will be in Center Cemetery. There are no calling hours.”

Issue:
1. Walter G., Marsh, Jr., b. 2-5-1937  Z-112559171
2. John W., b. 9-20-1938  Z-112559172
3. Gloria Beatrice, b. 7-4-1944  Z-112559173

WALTER G. MARSH  (NC)
b. 2-5-1937 Bridgewater, CT
m. 3-15-1958 Brookfield, CT Ruthann Weaver
d. 2-20-1967 (in a truck accident)

Issue:
1. Cindy Lou, b. 1-6-1959
   m. 2-15-1974 Randy JONES
   Issue:
   1. Mindy Lou, b. 7-20-1974
2. Thomas Walter, b. 5-23-1961
   m. 9-23-1978 Betty ---
   Issue:
   1. Thomas W., Jr., b. 11-2-1978
JOHN W. MARSH (RPM)

b. 9-20-1938 Bridgewater, CT
m. 1/5-27-1956 Geraldine Beckley
2/6-19-1965 Margaret L. Cowan
Issue:
1. Lydia Jane, b. 6-4-1957 Z-1125591721
2. Lisa Ann, b. 11-30-1958 Z-1125591722
3. Arthur John, b. 10-31-1959
   m. 7-31-1982 Maureen Lloyd
4. John Russell, b. 8-9-1966

LYDIA JANE MARSH (RPM)

b. 6-4-1957
m. 6/1975 John CHRISTEN
Issue:
1. John Anthony, b. 7-23-1975

LISA ANN MARSH (RPM)

b. 11-30-1958
m. 6-30-1980 Alan WILL
Issue:
1. Alan, Jr., b. 1-20-1980

GLORIA BEATRICE MARSH (RPM)

b. 7-4-1944 Bridgewater, CT
m. 12-17-1960 Jackie Ray WEGNER
Issue:
1. Jack, b. 9-13-1961
2. Tammy Louise, b. 10-2-1964
AMOS H. MARSH  
(b. 7-20-1860  
m. 9-22-1887 Catherine Gilbert  
d. ???? New Milford, CT  
Issue:  
1. Catherine Arabella, b. 10-24-1889 New Milford  
m. 10-10-1943 Mortimer Masters  
No Issue  
2. Gerald Gilbert, b. 9-19-1895  
Z-11255922

GERALD GILBERT MARSH  
(b. 9-19-1895 New Milford, CT  
m. Marie Chamberlain  
d. 9-25-1981 New Milford, CT  
OBITUARY: “GERALD GILBERT MARSH, 86, of 233 Candlewood Lake Road, New Milford, husband of the late Marie Baylis Marsh, died at New Milford Hospital Friday after a long illness. Mr. Marsh was born in New Milford Sept. 19, 1895, a son of Amos & Catherine Gilbert Marsh, & was a lifelong resident of New Milford. He graduated from New Milford schools & attended Yale University. During World War I he served as a pilot in the U. S. Air Corps under Gen. James Doolittle. Mr. Marsh worked for Eastern Lounge Co. & Devoe Realty Co. & later became a partner in Marsh & Loewe. He was a member of the 1st Congregational Church of New Milford, St. Peter’s Lodge, & the New Milford Historical Society. He is survived by a son, Donald G. Marsh of New Milford, & a daughter, Jean M. Marsh of Stratford; 3 grandsons; & 2 great grandchildren. A memorial service was conducted at the 1st Congregational Church of New Milford Sunday, with Rev. A. Russell Ayre officiating. Burial was in Center Cemetery, New Milford. Memorial contributions may be made to the New Milford Hospital Development Fund. The Colonial Funeral Home, New Milford, was in charge of arrangements.”  
Issue:  
1. Jean M., b. 8-9-1922  
2. Donald G., b. 2-12-1928  
m. --- ----  
Issue:  
1. Peter  
2. David  
3. James
RUFUS FERRISS (1780-1833) & HIS DESCENDANTS

Z-11256 RUFUS FERRISS (LFT: RDF)
b. 3-21-1780 New Milford, CT
m. 5-7-1801 Ferrisburgh, VT Hannah Platt (1778-1849)
d. 9-7-1833 on a stage coach near Wooster, OH; cholera
Issue:
1. Harriet A., b. 12-2-1802 Z-112562
2. Hiram P., b. 1805 Z-112561
3. Cornelia M., b. 8-26-1807 Z-112563
4. Daniel A., b. 11-26-1810 Z-112564
5. Rufus B., b. 3-5-1813 Z-112565

Rufus moved from Connecticut to Vermont, where he married & all his children were born. Then on June 11, 1816 he moved to Medina, OH, where he was the land agent for Elijah Boardman, a New Milford man. The HISTORY OF MEDINA COUNTY states: "Mr. Ferris, who was the agent of Boardman, owner of the land, arrived in Medina Twp. on June 11, 1816. He settled about half a mile north of the public square of Medina, where he erected a comfortable log house, & as he was the land agent, his house soon became the stopping place for newcomers. He was originally from New Milford, & upon his arrival here built a sort of shanty into which they stored their things while they did all their work in the open air, & Mrs. Ferris did all her cooking & baking every day by the side of a fallen tree. Ferris had a number of men at work & pushed forward the chopping & clearing so rapidly that they soon had corn & wheat growing where but a short time before was an unbroken wilderness. In 1817 Ferris had the first frame barn put up ever built in the township. He employed J. & N. B. Northrup to do the work, & help for raising the huge affair was obtained from Liverpool & Brunswick townships. Not being able to complete the building the first day, the hands remained overnight & finished it the next morning. The following incident is related of this barn raising: Ferris, being fond of fun, prepared 2 large pails of milk punch, sweet but strong with whisky, & in a short time 6 or 8 of those who drank most freely were on their backs, feeling upward for "terra firma." The raising was finished in the morning, & when completed, Uncle John Hickox, as he was called, went up on the end rafter & walked the ridge pole to the other end & down to the plate. The barn was afterwards used in which to hold some of the early courts in Medina County. Mr. Ferris was a man of considerable prominence in the neighborhood & much respected among his fellow citizens."

The same source has something to say about the death of Rufus Ferris: "In 1833-34 a few cases of Asiatic Cholera occurred at Medina Village... Rufus Ferris, Sr. died of cholera in 1833 at a place near Wooster. He had been to Columbus with a cholera specific (remedy) & volunteered his services to treat cholera, then prevailing among the penitentiary convicts. Not being retained there, he returned homeward, dying, & was brought home to Medina in a Pennsylvania covered wagon."
V.A 12561  IIIKAM PLATT FERRISS (Medina Co. records; census)
b. 3-24-1805 Vermont
m. 8-24-1831 Medina, OH Cornelia E. Abbott (She lived In Marquette, MI
d. 1-6-1856 (bu. Old Cemetery, Liberty St., Medina) in 1889.)
Issue:
1. Frederick H., b. ca. 1832 Ohio
   m. Ellen H. ---
   d. ??
   He was a railroad ticket agent at Marquette, MI in 1880. He was
not in the 1900 Michigan census, & it is not known where he went
-- possibly to Wisconsin, as several members of this branch did go
there.
Issue:
1. Justine, b. ca. 1873 Ohio
2. Rufus, b. 1837 Ohio
   No further information on him. He may have bought land in SW
Michigan, but it appears he did not settle there.
3. Mark Hiram, b. between 1839 & 1843 Ohio
   m. 1/ 8-3-1868 Medina, OH Ellen/Helen Henrietta Putnam
      2/ 4-8-1869 Medina, OH Frances Ainsworth
   d. 1899 (bu. Medina, OH, but believed to have died elsewhere)
   Res: (1880) 259 Farwell St., Milwaukee, WI
Issue:
1. Fannie Cornelia, b. 1873 Wisconsin
2. Caroline, b. 1875
3. William, b. 1878

Z-112562  HARRIET ADA FERRISS (RDF;DMW)
b. 12-2-1802 Addison, VT
m. 1/ 1-1-1820 Medina, OH Julius Chedister (No Issue)
   2/ 11-14-1842 Medina, OH David Kenyon COOK (1810-1890)
d. 9-21-1874 Elgin, Kane, IL
Issue:
1. Marion Lydia, b. 7-30-1843 Z-1125621
2. Josephine May, b. 5-1-1845
   m. Dr. Lynn A. KELLEY
   d. 1-11-1868
   Issue:
1. Josephine May, b. 8-30-1866
3. Ada Cornelia, b. 3-13-1849 Z-1125623
Z-1125621  MARION LYDIA COOK  (DMW)
b. 7-30-1842 Montville, Medina, OH
m. 5-1-1866 Normal, McLean, IL James Harvey MOORE (1836-1865)
d. 3-3-1924 Glendale, CA
Issue:
1. Charles Alfred, b. 7-29-1867 Z-11256211
2. Josie May, b. 10-6-1869 Z-11256212
3. Florence Gail, b. 4-11-1871 Z-11256213
4. Ida Marion (1873-1873)
5. Robert Wilson (1882-1893)

Z-11256211  CHARLES ALFRED COOK  (DMW)
b. 7-29-1867 Granville, Putnam, IL
m. 10-4-1893 Rippey, IA Ida F. Lysinger (1875-1932)
d. 1-8-1962 Sterling, Logan, CO
Issue:
1. Grace Marie, b. 11-14-1894 Z-112562111
2. Harry Jerome, b. 8-20-1896 Z-112562112
3. Elsie Marie, b. 7-7-1898 Z-112562113
4. Ethel Frances, b. 3-12-1901
   m. 1/4-11-1924 Stanley Larkin
2/ 1-14-1930 Harry/Buster POPE
   d. ca. 1986
   Issue:
   l. Glenn (1931-1931)
5. Florence May, b. 1-3-1903 Z-112562115
6. Arthur James, b. 10-11-1909 Z-112562116
7. Ruth Luella, b. 2-14-1916 Z-112562117
GRACE MARIE MOORE  
(Dixie M. Winden)  
b. 11-14-1894 Rippey, IA  
m. 4-1-1914 Des Moines, IA Andrew TINLIN  
d. 2-18-1924  
Issue:  
1. Erma Marie, b. 7-9-1915 Des Moines, IA  
m. 1/ ca. 1933 Chicago, IL Edward Kerrigan (div.)  
   2/ Frank Klock (div.)  
2. Ethel Janett, b. 8-29-1918 Des Moines  
m. 8-8-1943 Las Vegas, NV Kenneth R. Pitcher  
3. Corinne E., b. 5-29-1920 Des Moines  
m. 1/ 9-12-1941 Francis J. Hook (div.)  
   2/ 1953 LeRoy Norman  
   3/ Gerald Jones (div.)  
   4/ 3-12-1981 Jules Sutton

HARRY JEROME MOORE  
(DMW)  
b. 8-20-1896 Rippey, IA  
m. 1-28-1919 Hempstead, LI, NY Mabei Seaman  
d. 6-5-1986 Lower Sussex, DE  
Issue:  
1. Doris Louise, b. 5-9-1920 Freeport, NY  
m. 1/ 1940 Baldwin, NY Fred J. Maisel  
   2/ Lyle SHARP  
   Issue:  
      1. Stacy Lyle  
   2. Harry Andrew, b. 4-27-1931 Hempstead, LI, NY  
m. Joan L. Dorman  
   Issue:  
      1. Harry Brent, b. 9-27-1954 Lewes, DE  
      2. Mark Duane, b. 4-16-1957  
      3. Jayne Elizabeth, b. 12-4-1958
Z-112562113  ELSIE MARIE MOORE  (DMW)
  b. 7-7 or 6-6-1898 Rippey, IA
  m. 8-12-1918 Greeley, CO Logan Howard SMITH (1897-1969)
  d. 5-22-1969 Sterling, CO
  Issue:
  1. Virginia Lee, b. 4-25-1919 Z-1125621131
  2. Lois Margaret, b. 11-13-1920 Ault, CO
     m. 4-19-1943 Louis A. MIHUR
     d. 1985
     Issue:
     1. Patricia Ann/Pam, b. 1-18-1944
        m. 3-15-1963 Ronald COCHRAN
     Issue:
     1. Geoffrey A., b. 8-30-1964
     2. Peter L., b. 4-5-1966
     2. Penny Lou, b. 6-21-1950

Z-1125621131  VIRGINIA LEE SMITH  (DMW)
  b. 4-25-1919 Ault, CO
  m. 1/ 12-25-1939 Earl S. HILER (div.)
     2/ 1946 Wayne George (annulled)
     3/ 9-11-1947 Ralph BEVELHEIMER
  Issue:
  1. Ann Marie, b. 11-27-1941 Z-11256211311
     (adopted by R. Bevelheimer)
  2. Michael Howard, b. 12-3-1946
     (adopted by R. Bevelheimer)
     m. 9-30-1967 Margaret Krolbas
  Issue:
  1. Michelle Patricia, b. 5-8-1968
  3. Gayle Rae, b. 6-16-1950
Z-11256211311 ANN MARIE (HILER) BEVELHEIMER (Bill Gage)
b. 11-27-1941
m. 5-27-1958 Allen PYLE
Issue:
   1. Kelly Marie, b. 3-22-1959
   2. Victoria Ann, b. 2-22-1964
   3. Melinda Lea, b. 3-13-1967

Z-112562114 ETHEL FRANCES MOORE (BG)
b. 3-12-1901
m. 1-14-1930 Harry/Buster Pope
d. ca. 1986
Issue:
   1. Glenn (1931-1931)

Z-112562115 FLORENCE MAY MOORE (DMW)
b. 1-13-1903 Rippey, IA
m. 1-12-1924 Fort Collins, CO Gordon Lyster WILSON (1903-1983)
Res: Eaton, CO
Issue:
   1. N. Keith, b. 4-15-1925 Eaton, CO
   2. Duane A., b. 10-13-1929
      m. 3-21-1954 Frances A. Nelson
   3. Marion E., b. 6-25-1931 Eaton, CO
      m. 6-10-1953 Jack D. Cazer
   4. Vickie S., b.1-10-1948 Greeley, CO
      m. 10-10-1967 Arlen E. Anderson
Z-112562116  ARTHUR JAMES MOORE (DMW)
b. 10-11-1909 Ault, CO.
m. 3-7-1931 Evans, CO Florence Delilah Apperson
d. 3-19-1968 Pueblo, CO
Issue:
1. Dixie Lee, b. 8-14-1931  Z-1125621161
2. Robert Eugene, b. 2-9-1933  Z-1125621162
3. Dorothy Marie, b. 6-15-1936  Z-1125621163

Z-1125621161  DIXIE LEE MOORE (DMW)
b. 8-14-1931 Pueblo, CO
m. 12-24-1949 " George LaVern WINDEN
Issue:
1. Katherine Ann, b. 10-19-1950  Z-11256211611
2. Ted LaVern, b. 11-6-1951 Pueblo, CO
   m. 9-1-1973 Odessa, TX Beverly Mitchell (div.)
   d. 8-21-1980 Corpus Christi, TX
3. Vickie Sue, b. 9-27-1955
   m. 3-12-1981 Pueblo, CO Greg HAMBLETON
   Issue:
   1. Isaac LaVern, b. 12-12-1981
4. James Lee, b. 4-24-1957
5. David Allan, b. 6-10-1959
   m. Lila Despacito
   Issue:
   1. Autumn Rain, b. 10-9-1984
6. Penny Lou, b. 3-11-1961 Pueblo, CO
   m. 6-24-1978 Salt Lake City, UT Corey HEPWORTH
   Issue:
   1. Amanda Juell, b. 5-1-1979
   2. Glen Michael, b. 10-23-1980
   3. Jared James, b. 11-23-1982
   4. Matthew Stephen, b. 8-6-1984
7. Julane Kay, b. 10-23-1965 Pueblo, CO.
8. Duane Ray, b. 10-23-1965 "
KATHERINE ANN WINDEN
b. 10-19-1950
m. 1/7-26-1969 Colorado Spgs, CO John MALTESE
       2/11-22-1979 "    " Lawrence R. WALES
Issue:
1. Wendy Jo, b. 8-27-1969
2. John Ray, b. 12-3-1970
3. Susan Lynn, b. 4-13-1972
4. Jeremy Ryan (b. after 1979)
5. Katie Alane

ROBERT EUGENE MOORE
b. 2-9-1933 Ault, CO
m. 12-26-1954 East Tawas, MI Nellie June Kyser
Issue:
1. Arthur James, b. 7-15-1955 E. Tawas, MI
   m. 3-18-1980 Odessa, TX Claudia Shelton
   Issue:
      1. Taunell Elysia, b. 4-4-1981
2. Mark Robert, b. 7-16-1958 E. Tawas, MI
3. Theodore Earl, b. 6-23-1960 "
DOROTHY MARIE MOORE  
(b. 6-15-1936 Sterling, CO)  
m. 9-28-1952 Frederick, CO Paul Kenneth DUTCHER  
Issue:  
1. Debra Louise, b. 6-30-1953  
m. 1/ 6-26-1971 Terry HUBANKS  
2/ Henry Alton BRADY  
3/ 4-10-1981 William Earl RILEY  
Issue:  
1. Lee Ann, b. 9-26-1972 Odessa, TX  
2. MacBeth Louise, b. 6-14-1975 Jaal, NM  
3. Kisha, b. 1983  
4. another child, b. 10/1984  
2. Robin Lee, b. 2-24-1955 Pueblo, CO  
m. 1/ Charles Randy Lee  
2/ Richard ----  
3. Kenneth John, b. 11-13-1959 Pueblo, CO  
m. 7-14-1979 Monohan, TX Kathy Jo Suggs  
Issue:  
4. Melissa DeAnn, b. 8-3-1963 Odessa, TX  
m. 1/ 8-15-1981 Hugh Lee Fawcett  
2/ Bill Cooper  

RUTH LUELLA MOORE  
(b. 2-14-1916 Ault, CO)  
m. 6-20-1936 Denver, CO Forest/Pat HOSKINS  
Issue:  
1. Janet Lee, b. 2-22-1944 Albany, CA  
m. 7-22-1943 Charles Genereux (div.)  
2. Kent Allan, b. 7-14-1947 Sterling, CO  
m. 12-12-1970 Diane Bucholz (div.)
Z-11256212 JOSIE MAY MOORE (DMW; BG)
b. 10-6-1869
m. 11-28-1889 Edward DEAN (1859-1944)
d. 11-6-1969 Greeley, CO
Issue:
  1. Charles L., b. 12-7-1890  Z-112562121
  2. Unnamed son (1892-1892)
  3. Pearl Lillian, b. 6-14-1898  Z-112562123
  4. Frank I., b. 10-13-1902
     m. ca. 1932 Geraldine B. Holmes
     Issue:
       1. Charles Edward, b. 6-28-1933
       2. Beverly Joan, b. 9-22-1936
          m. 8-13-1960 James A. Pittman

Z-112562121 CHARLES L. DEAN (BG)
b. 12-7-1890
m. 11-20-1919 Norma Helen Carleton
d. 6-16-1965
Issue:
  1. Lilah Ruth, b. 1-11-1921
     m. 1-16-1942 Robert P. MURRAY
     Issue:
       1. Norma, b. 3-31-1943
          m. 2-14-1962 Lawrence L. CHESTNUT
          Issue:
            1. Lawrence L., Jr., b. 8-29-1962
  2. Eva Naomi, b. 11-3-1925
     m. 6-16-1946 Jack N. WASHICHEK
     Issue:
       1. Dean J., b. 12-21-1949
       2. Bret J., b. 10-19-1958
PEARL LILLIAN DEAN  (BG)
b. 6-14-1898
m. 3-18-1928 Charles NELSON (1893-1954)
d. 7-28-1957 Longmont, Boulder, CO
Issue:
  1. Robert D., b. 7-9-1929
     m. 12-27-1951 Susie Lingo
     Issue:
       1. Michell D., b. 11-27-1952
       2. Christopher, b. 10-16-1954
       3. Treasa Marie, b. 2/1956
       4. Carla Jean, b. 11-2-1959
  2. Charles E., b. 12-20-1932
     m. 6-17-1961 Norma Jean Graefc
     Issue:
       1. Russell, b. 1966
FLORENCE GAIL MOORE

b. 4-11-1871 Granville, IL
m. 2-25-1891 William HURIN
d. 5-1-1956 Glendale, CA (artist)

Issue:
1. Erva M., b. 5-21-1893 Granville, IL
   m. 7-14-1919 Frank Wyman
   d. 10-2-1979 Los Angeles, CA
   No Issue
2. Maude L., b. 10-28-1896 Granville, IL
   m. 3-15-1922 William Hilliard GAGE (1898-1955)
   d. 10-31-1982 Vista, CA
   Issue:
   1. William H. Ill, b. 9-24-1927
      m. 11-21-1953 Joy Anne Bradley
      Res: Brea, CA
   Issue:
   1. Donald L., b. 1-31-1955 Burbank, CA
      m. 9-28-1985 Suzan K. Kling
   Issue:
   1. Meghan Sarah, b. 9-3-1987
   2. Scott Cameron, b. 8-3-1989
   2. Janet, b. 3-1-1957
      m. 4-29-1989 Melvin SCHUMANN
      Issue:
      1. Jillian Lydia, b. 3-11-1990
      2. Kimberly Joy, b. 3-11-1990
3. Marion, b. 5-23-1901 Granville, IL
   m. 3-3-1947 J. Malcolm Mountain (1902-1976)
   d. 6-24-1982 San Diego, CA
   No Issue
ADA CORNELIA COOK  (Dorothy Jordt)
b. 3-13-1849 Johnson Creek, Niagara, NY
m. 11-14-1874 Kane Co., IL Edward T. DICKINSON
d. 1-16-1950 Chicago, IL
Issue:
1. Nina L., b. 7-12-1876 Z-11256231
2. Claire V., b. 9-9-1881 Z-11256232
3. Theodore Henry, b. 9/1879 Z-11256233

NINA L. DICKINSON  (DJ)
b. 7-12-1876 Illinois
m. 6-21-1905 William H. HESS
d. 4/1970
Issue:
1. Robert ADAIR, b. 6-4-1907 Z-112562311
2. George HARRY, b. 1-8-1910 Z-112562312
3. Virginia Van, b. 9-27-1911
   m. ---- Jasper (div.)
4. David K., b. 9-27-1911

ROBERT ADAIR HESS  (DJ)
b. 6-4-1907
m. Frances Blake
Issue:
1. Dorothy
   m. James GUYOT
   Issue:
   1. Erick
   2. Kim
   3. Daniel
2. Margaret
   m. William STEVENS
   Issue:
   1. Mark
   2. David
   m. Judy ----
   Issue:
   1. Susan
   2. Robert Adair III
Z-112562312  GEORGE HARRY HESS  (DJ)

b. 1-8-1910
m. Adriana Orlebeke
Physician

Issue:
1. John William
   Died in Naval air accident
2. Tena Louise
   m. Earl DOAN
   Issue
   2 sons, names not given
3. George Harry, Jr.
   m. 1/ Wendy ---- (div.)
   2/ Carol ----
   Physician
   Issue:
   1. John (by 1st wife)
      2. Katie
      3. Patrick
4. Nina
   m. David HEITZ
   Issue:
   1. Molly
      2. Martha
Z-11256232 CLAIRE VIOLA DICKINSON (DJ)
b. 9-9-1881 Illinois
m. 4-7-1906 Hillsborough Co., FL Earley M/ KNOX (1881-1936)
d. 2-11-1934 Chicago, IL
Cheiropractic doctor
Issue:
1. Dorothy C., b. 6-20-1907 Z-112562321
2. Josephine Dale, b. 11-9-1910 Z-112562322
3. Albert Earley, b. 2-25-1912
d. 6/1953
4. Theodore Kenyon, b. 12-1-1915 Z-112562324
5. Thomas E., b. 12-1-1915
d. 8-31-1953 Drowned in Pacific

Z-112562321 DOROTHY C. KNOX (DJ)
b. 6-20-1907
m. 6-21-1930 Dr. Edward William JORDT (1901-1985)
Res: Walnut Creek, CA
Physician
Issue:
1. David Kenyon
m. 8-28-1954 Rita Larson
Issue:
1. Ingrid C., b. 7-15-1958
   Cultural anthropologist
   Maj. in Military Intelligence; served in Gulf War, 1991
Z-112562322  JOSEPHINE DALE KNOX (DJ)
b. 11-9-1910
m. 12-6-1936 Martin DE ANGELIS
Issue:
1. Theodore T., b. 7-9-1939
   m. Joan --- (div.)
   Issue:
   1. Beth Ann
   2. Deborah
   3. Joan
2. Jill Virginia, b. 10-9-1943
   m. 1/ Harold K. STAKI (div.)
   2/ Walter Hagen
   Issue:
   1. Troy
   2. Clay
3. Bruce Cole, b. 11-7-1950

Z-112562324  THEODORE KENYON KNOX (DJ)
b. 12-2-1915
m. Lavonne Connery (div.)
Issue:
1. Thomas K.
2. Dennis Arthur
   d. 1/1987 car accident)
THEODORE E. DICKINSON  
b. 9/1879 Illinois  
m. Mamie ——  
d. ??  
Issue:  
1. Claire May (died at age 3)  
2. Volla May, b. 1912  
m. Ernesto HERNANDEZ  
Issue:  
1. Ted  
m. Pamela ——  
Issue:  
1. Robin  
2. Ted, Jr.

CORNELIA M. FERRIS  
b. 8-26-1807 Ferrisburgh, VT  
m. 7-3-1827 Medina, OH Horatio WOOD (d. 1868 St. Louis, MO)  
Res: St. Louis, MO (lawyer)  
In 1833 Horatio Wood was an executor of Rufus Ferriss’ estate, but he did not complete the procedure, possibly because he left the area at that time.  
Issue:  
1. William Ferris, MD  
2. Josephine  
m. William W. Nisbit  
d. 2/1911  
3. Horatio D., b. 10-9-1841 Columbus, OH  
m. 6-20-1872 Elizabeth Sumner  
Lawyer  
Issue:  
1. Elizabeth S.  
m. --- Horton  
2. Caroline  
m. --- McClure  
3. Adelaide M.  
m. --- Read  
4. Frank H.  
5. Alfred E.  
6. Albert L.
VA 12564 DANIEL A, FERRIS (Ross D. Ferris)
b. 11-26-1810 or 1811 Ferrisburg, VT
m. Adelia Barnum
d. 1-17-1855 Missouri

Letter from Daniel to his son George: “St. Louis, Mo., July 7, 1852.
Dear Son: Your welcome letter of the 16th ultimate was thankfully re­ceived by due course of mail. I can assure you that I am very much re­joiced to hear that you arrived safe at your place of destination & are en­joying yourself so well after being confined in the narrow, filthy streets of St. Louis, to get out in the open air where you can breathe free once more. I should almost envy anyone but you your happiness. You must be quite a nimrod to have such success in killing game. You must visit all our friends & take all the comfort you can. I should like to see you very much but do not wish you to hurry back until you have had a good visit with them all. You can then return & resume your business cheerfully. Mr. Newberry & family started east about a week after you left. I do not know how soon they intend to return, but I presume not before the first of September. If you can pass the time agreeably with our friends I should not think it worthwhile for you to return before that time. The hot season will then be over & you can resume your labors with renewed vigor.
You have been a very good boy & worked hard for a long time, & I hope you will take a great deal of comfort with your cousins this summer. You must spend as much time as you can with your Uncles Hiram & Rufus, for I know they will be glad to have you make them a long visit. Cousin Frederick & Rufus can fiddle for you to dance, & I do not see why you cannot have the TALLEST kind of time.
Your ma & Cyrus are quite well. There is considerable sickness in the city, but I am in hopes we shall all escape. The 4th passed off very quiet­ly--no excitement except the burning of about the usual quantity of gun­powder & fire crackers. Cyrus, with 2 or 3 of his friends, went over to Illinois on a hunting & fishing excursion. They shot a few frogs & caught some fish, got pretty well tired out, & on the whole spent the day very satisfactorily, I believe.
I am not able to tell you anything about the fair sex of your acquaintance, as I am not posted up in these matters, but I notice a GUSSY kind of personage frequently calls to see your ma, but I ask no questions.
I feel rather sleepy, & you must excuse this dull epistle for this time. If I should wake up I will try to write you again before long. You must re­member me to all friends. Your affectionate father, D. A. FERRIS.
P.S. Inclosed I send you half a $20.00 note. I will send you the other half before you are ready to return. Yours, etc. D.A.F.”

Issue:
1. George Daniel, b. 9-28-1833 Z-1125641
2. Cyrus Barnum, b. 4-12-1836 Z-1125642
GEORGE DANIEL FERRIS
b. 9-28-1833 Columbus, OH
m. St. Louis, MO Elizabeth Smith
d. 4-8-1906 Mexico, MO

Article from a Mexico, MO newspaper of 5-31-1879: “G. D. Ferris, one of the most enterprising men in the state, has moved to Mexico with his son & opened a mammoth stock of dry goods, groceries & furniture at the old stand of Rutledge & Trelar, east side of the square.”

Article from THE MEXICO EVENING NEWS: “G. D. FERRIS, COMMUNITY BUILDER & INVENTOR. Built homes, theatre, factory, store & invented washing machines: A Lovable Character. G. D. Ferris, prominent citizen, who was one of Mexico’s greatest builders & who contributed much to the progress of the community. Mexico would not be the flourishing little city that it is today, had it not been fortunate in possessing among its residents, from the very beginning, men & women of unselfish & public spirit. They had vision, the indomitable determination of the pioneer, & they built substantially. Robert Clark Mansfield & James H. Smith gave a part of the land upon which Mexico is built today so that the city could be established & its public buildings have suitable locations. So you see the very first citizens of Mexico were public-spirited. But we are not writing about those early pioneers, but about one of the leading community builders of Mexico in a latter day. Older residents remember G. D. Ferris, undoubtedly one of the most progressive citizens Mexico ever had during it more than 100 years of history. He was born in Columbus, Ohio, but came at an early date, & with tireless energy, forward-looking initiative, & unselfish devotion to his community never halted in his constant efforts to build a bigger & better city.

Just a few things he did during his energetic & constructive life in Mexico follow: Built & owned 4-story brick building on the east side of the square. Built the Ferris Grand Opera House, in that day the largest theatre between St. Louis & Kansas City. Built the 4-story building on North Washington St., now occupied by Herbert Morris. Mr. Ferris was a particularly fine physical specimen, & to show his strength & physical fitness, at the age of 70, announced he would stand on his head on top of the courthouse. All arrangements were made for the stunt, but his wife stopped him. Mr. Ferris was generally known in the community as “Coatless G.D.” because he seldom wore a coat, preferring his short sleeves, inside or outside, winter or summer. A few years ago while in the east, Fred Morris called on Malcolm Williams, well known actor & husband of the famous star, Florence Reed. Back in the early days of the Ferris Grand Opera House, Mr. Williams played Mexico with the Spooner Repertory Co. At the time he was married to Edna May Spooner, star of the organization, later a prominent actress in stock in
in Brooklyn, NY. Mr. Morris knew Mr. Williams, for the latter played in this city for several seasons. One of the first things he said to Mr. Morris after they had spoken was, "Has G.D. ever put his coat on?"

Mr. Ferris was popular & generally loved throughout the community as well as with those on the stage. His theatre played the largest productions of those days, & the prominent stars of that period always appeared here in breaking a "jump" from St. Louis to Kansas City. Because of the large stage & proscenium here it was possible to hang the scenery of these big city shows, which attracted theatre-goers from all over this section of Missouri to the Ferris Grand. Many stage stars of that day, including Eddy Foy, the grandfather of Lew Morrison, & mother of Audrey Morrison of the Bennett girls of the screen, came here regularly. Many of the early screen stars as well as some today playing old character parts, trod the Ferris Grand stage.

When the theatre burned Jan. 23, 1913, it remained in ruins for a short time & was later torn down. The Gorrell Motor Co. is located on the site of the theatre on West Monroe St.

Mr. Ferris' contributions to Mexico in his day played no small part in the progress which the city has shown in the days that followed. Mrs. Katie Stocks is the only immediate member of his family living. Mr. Ferris died April 8, 1906."

Issue:

1. George Leslie, b. 6-5-1856 Centralia, MO
   m. 1/ Mattie Gerard
   2/ Hattie Wood
   d. 3/1924 Welleston, OH
   Issue:
   1. Tinnie (1881-1901)
2. Elizabeth Jane (1858-1860)
3. Kathryn Adelia, b. 8-14-1865 Mexico, MO
   m. 4-9-1914 Silas Stocks
   d. 8-4-1944 Mexico, MO
   No Issue
4. LeRoy, b. 8-28-1872 Z-11256414
Z-11256414 LE ROY FERRIS (RDF)
b. 8-28-1872 Mexico, MO
m. 9-12-1894 " Altha Coons
d. 6-22-1920 "
Issue:
1. Ross Dudley, b. 12-29-1900 Z-112564141
2. Elizabeth Lee, b. 10-12-1906 Z-112564142
3. George Franklin (died at age 6)
4. Nellie Kathryn (died in infancy)

Z-112564141 ROSS DUDLEY FERRIS (RDF)
b. 12-29-1900 Mexico, MO
m. 5-30-1929 Marjorie Smith
d. 10-29-1976 Mexico, MO
Ross was an educator in the Mexico school system. He was also a Ferris's genealogist of the finest order.
Issue:
1. John Byron, b. 3-25-1940 Z-1125641411

Z-1125641411 JOHN BYRON FERRIS (RDF)
b. 3-25-1940 Mexico, MO
m. 10-15-1965 JoAnn Rodel
Article from Mexico, MO newspaper: "JOHN FERRIS NAMED TO WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA. John B. Ferris, of Wayzata, MN, has been named to the 1976 edition of Who's Who in America. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ross D. Ferris of Mexico, & is a vice president of Super Valu Stores, Inc., headquartered in Minnesota. He became comptroller of the firm in 1973 & in January of this year was named vice president & comptroller. Super Value serves 1500 independent food stores in 21 states & 10,000 institutional food accounts through its Harrison House food service. It also operates supermarkets, convenience food stores, serf-service & discount department stores, & the County Seat group of leisure wear apparel stores. He & his wife, the former JoAnn Rodel of St. Louis, & their 2 children, John Christopher (7), & Catherine Emily (4), reside at 2310 Fountain Lane, Wayzata, MN."
Issue:
1. John Christopher, b. 4-8-1969 St. Louis, MO
2. Catherine Emily, b. 1-19-1972 Phoenix, AZ
3. Cara, b. 10-8-1977 Minneapolis, MN
ELIZABETH LEE FERRIS
b. 10-11-1906 Mexico, MO
m. 9-29-1932 J. Anderson CROUCH
d. 1-15-1982 Coffeyville, KS
Issue:
1. Ross, b. 2-2-1934
   m. 11-29-1957 Melissa McIntosh
Issue:
   1. Melissa Lynn/Missy, b. 4-27-1973

CYRUS BARNUM FERRIS
b. 4-12-1836 Columbus, OH
m. 1/ 4-12-1859 Paducah, KY Cornelia Helen Murray (1839-1866)
   2/ ca. 1869 Kathryn Smith (1833-1892)
d. 10-30-1871 Mexico, MO
Cyrus was a jeweler.
Issue:
   1. Cornelia Ellen (1860-1860)
   2. George Henry, b. 1-25-1862 Z-11256422
   3. Mary Isobelle/Belle, b. 11-30-1863 Z-11256423
   4. Cornelia Helen, b. 9-14-1865 Z-11256424
   5. Frances Jane, b. 2-4-1870 Z-11356425

GEORGE HENRY FERRIS
b. 1-25-1862 Paducah, KY
m. 11-16-1898 Jessie Reed (1880-1925)
d. 3-12-1934 Chappell, Nebraska
EXCERPT FROM THE BIOGRAPHY OF GEORGE HENRY FERRIS
WRITTEN BY HIS DAUGHTER, MARGARET FERRIS LINDLEY IN 1969: “His father had a brother George; his mother had a brother Henry. That is how our dad became George Henry Ferris. Being born to a southern mother, he was probably called both names, as is the custom of Southern-born parents. After his mother had died, he was given a step-mother when his father re-married. Then he was called George, or Georgie, except during the frequent occasions when his step-mother was angry. Then he was called GEORGE HENRY FERRIS. And in his own words, “I knew when I heard GEORGE HENRY FERRIS cutting through the air, that I’d been make tracks for high ground.”
He was born 1-25-1862 in the river town of Paducah, K.Y., the only boy in a family of four. The first sister, Cornelia Ellen, died at the age of 7 months--probably before Dad was born. Mary Isobelle, always called Belle, was a year younger than Dad, & the 3rd sister, Cornelia Helen (called Cornie or Nealie) was 2 years younger than he. His mother died when he was 3 years old, & his father when he was barely 10. Orphaned so young, left to the care of a step-mother who was extremely cruel to him & his 2 little sisters, Dad had a sad & unstable start to cope with things in his world. He lived a while with uncles & aunts, learned to know his cousins as well as his sisters, shifted from one family to another until he was old enough to do for himself. He married young, was widowed early, learned the plumbing & heating trades as well as tin-smithing. After the death of his first wife he went to theology school & was ordained a Methodist minister. He was sent to Kansas on his first ministerial mission & there he met & married the woman who was to become our mother. He was the father of 7 children by this marriage. He followed his profession as a minister for a while, but as the family became larger his salary was not sufficient, so he fell back on his trades of the earlier years & being an expert at his work, he was able to support his growing family much better. After a while he retired from the ministry altogether. Always restless, like the river he loved in Paducah, he took the family from town to town, state to state, always searching for something: better schools, better wages, better climate, never satisfied for long in any place. None of us really knew or understood this man who was our father, but since unfolding the story of his life, I feel I know him better. I think I know why he was the way he was, & I think too I know a little of the dream he was trying to find, but never did. His last days were spent in the small town of Chappell, Nebraska, far away from any of the cities he had known & loved; far from the sound of the rivers that had been his childhood companions. He died on March 12, 1934, & is buried in Chappell."

Descendants listed on following page.
Issue of George Henry Ferris & Jessie Reed Ferris:

1. Samuel Reed, b. 8-29-1899  
   Z-112564221
2. Bert Orear, b. 3-9-1902  
   Z-112564222
3. Margaret, b. 2-17-1905 Alva, OK  
   m. 1/11-19-1927 Howard W. Bivens  
   2/8-10-1964 Glenn Lindley  
   d. 12-5-1979 Riverside, CA  
   No Issue  
   Genealogist
4. Nellie Helen, b. 2-21-1908 Plattsmouth, NE  
   m. 1/10-2-1926 William Harley Baicom  
   2/ Louis M. Caster  
   No Issue
5. John Bernard, b. 11-20-1911 Marshall, MO  
   m. 1/1929 Juanita Vestal (div.)  
   2/2-21-1953 Frances Joy Nelson  
   Res: Washington, DC  
   No Issue
6. Jesse Ralph, b. 4-7-1915 Marshall, Mo.  
   d. 7-23-1943 World War II  
7. Ruth Joan, b. 1-18-1917  
   Z-112564227

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Z-112564221  SAMUEL REED FERRIS  (MFL)  
b. 8-29-1899 Cawker City, KS  
m. 8-6-1924 Laurabelle Johnson (b. 2/1900)  
d. 12-22-1965 Washington, DC  
Served in World War I, World War II, & the Korean War  
Issue:  
1. Thomas George, b. 1-31-1926  
   Z-1125642211
THOMAS GEORGE FERRIS
b. 1-31-1926 Chappell, Nebraska
m. Margaret/Marge Perenich
Res: Gaithersburg, MD
Lawyer
Issue:
1. Ruth Ann, b. 2-17-1952 Philadelphia, PA
   m. 1/9-28-1974 Gary Alan Loving (div.)
   2/1985 Dave SHRIVER
   Gemologist
   Issue:
   1. Charlie, b. 8/1992
2. Mary Catherine, b. 6/1953 Philadelphia, PA
   m. 5-3-1975 Richard P. CARLISLE
   Issue:
   1. David, b. ca. 1979
   2. Brian, b. ca. 1983
3. Kathleen Lucy, b. 12-24-1954 Miami Beach, FL
   m. 7-20-1985 Gaithersburg, MD Paul BROE
   Issue:
   1. Samuel Joseph, b. 4-28-1986
   2. Ruth Ann, b. 12-23-1987
   3. Mary, b. 12/1989
4. Laura Theresa, b. 1-24-1957 Miami Beach, FL
   m. 7-20-1985 William Hall MILLER
   Issue:
   1. Thomas Hall, b. 6-5-1986
   2. Angela Marie, b. 7-13-1988
   4. Diane Michelle, b. 7-19-1997
5. Margaret Ann/ Margi, b. 6-4-1959 Bethesda, MD
   m. 11-23-2985 Paul DURBIN
   Issue:
   1. Catherine Pearl, b. 7-25-1987
   2. Laura Marie, b. 12-15-1988
6. Thomas Joseph, b. 3-19-1962 Bethesda, MD
   m. 4/1990 Meg Cavanaugh
   Issue:
   1. Tom III, b. 5-27-1991
   2. John, b. 1993
   3. Cailin Margaret, b. 7-12-1995
7. Lucy Marie, b. 8-9-1964 Bethesda, MD (teacher)
BERT OREAR FERRIS
b. 3-9-1902 Belleville, KS
m. 8-22-1929 Avonelle Iris Osborne
Bert published a novel in 1946 called The Restless Road. The book jacket says, “Bert Ferris was born in Kansas & grew up all over the world, including Siberia, where he spent 2 ½ years with the now famous 31st Infantry. He is one of the youngest veterans of World War I, having slipped away from home & school to enlist shortly after his 15th birthday. Fundamentally an experimenter, he explored many fields, including a tour of duty with the Navy before choosing writing as a permanent career. Following service with the Navy, most of which was spent in the China station, he went into plumbing & heating, switched to the drug business & then to the theatre. Show business he liked, & for a dozen years he was a well-known director & producer of stock company & repertory shows. Talking pictures wrote finis to that chapter. One day, while typing a menu for a cafe he had managed to acquire, he wrote a short story & sent it off to a newspaper syndicate. Back came a check for $5.00 & a request for more stories. Believing newspaper experience essential to the successful writing of fiction, he straightaway launched a strongly Democratic weekly in a strongly Republican community. The resulting experience was largely concerned with bitter political feuds, threatened by libel suits, blackmail, canceled subscriptions, & finally bankruptcy. But by now his ribald tales of Ambrose J. Swiggenhock were being featured in OUR NAVY, & under the stimulating encouragement of the magazine’s friendly editor, he progressed steadily to better & better markets. With the outbreak of World War II he returned to active duty with the Navy department, & only recently has returned to Hermosa Beach, California.”
Res: (1981) Chappell, Nebraska
Issue:
1. Bert R., b. 4-11-1930 Chappell, Nebraska
   m. 12-7-1948 Beth Georgine Smith
   Issue:
   1. Deborah Lou, b. 6-30-1949 San Pedro, CA
      m. 7-8-1967 Michael HORNICK
      Issue:
      1. Kevin Michael, b. 1-20-1976 California
   2. Linda Sue, b. 3-12-1951 San Pedro, CA
      m. 3-2-1969 Eric JONES
      Issue:
      1. Byron R., b 10-1-1969 CA
      2. Sean David, b. 5-31-1971
Z-112564227  RUTH JOAN FERRIS  (MFL)
  b. 1-18-1917 Concordia, KS
  m. 10-4-1941 Leonard Alexander FREELAND
  Res: California
  Issue:
   1. Douglas Bruce, b. 10-24-1946  Z-1125642271
   2. Wendy Lee, b. 2-7-1948  Z-1125642272
   3. Randalynn, b. 7-5-1950 Phoenix, AZ
      m. 12-22-1974 John Cary Browning

Z-1125642271  DOUGLAS BRUCE FREELAND  (MFL)
  b. 10-24-1946 Los Angeles, CA
  m. 2-6-1971 Marie McDonald
  Res: (1979) Denver, CO
  Issue:
   1. Brian Douglas, b. 12-1-1971 Simi Valley, CA
   2. Chad Andrew, b. 10-4-1976 Denver, CO

Z-1125642272  WENDY LEE FREELAND  (MFL)
  b. 2-7-1948 Los Angeles, CA
  m. 2-11-1967 Kenneth L. ROBERTS III
  Issue:
   1. Brooke Leigh, b. 6-16-1971 Klamath Falls, OR
   2. Kenneth R./Cam IV, b. 6-1-1974
MARY ISOBELLE/BELLE FERRIS
b. 11-30-1863 Paducah, KY
m. 6-21-1882 St. Louis, MO James GORMLEY (1855-1903)
d. 8-20-1899 St. Louis, MO Gormley killed in streetcar accident

Issue:
1. Cornelia May (1883-1887)
2. James George/Buddy, b. 1-1-1885 St. Louiis, MO
   Recalled as being a jockey. He was living in New York City with his sister Mattie ca. 1908. No further information despite serious efforts by several researchers.
3. Martha Isobclle/Mattie, b. 8-27-1888 St. Louis, MO
   m. Frank Lightfoot
   One of the biggest mysteries in the entire family surrounds Mattie Gormley Lightfoot. She was a natural born entertainer who married Lightfoot (date & place unknown), said to have been a well-to-do “turfman” & friend of Mattie’s brother Buddy, who was a jockey. Lightfoot promised to put her on the stage, which he did. Mattie’s cousin, Carrie May Orear Foster, recalled going to the theatre when Mattie played Kansas City or St. Louis, to see her, about 1911. She went backstage to see her & visited with her, & Mattie was very successful, but Carrie May never heard further from her. (For more information re Mattie, see letter written by Carrie May (Z-1125642411).
   Carrie May’s daughter thought Mattie used a stage name, which was CLEO EMPEY. Research into this name discovered that Cleo Empey was the previous name of CLEO MAYFIELD, a musical comedy star of the 19-teens & ’20’s, who performed with her husband, Cecil Lean. Cleo Mayfield died in New York City Nov. 8, 1954 at the Ansonia Hotel. It has never been positively determined if the two were the same. However, a newly-found photo of Mattie (courtesy of Janismarie Deveny) bears a striking resemblance to published photos of Cleo Mayfield.
4. Helen Elizabeth, b. 3-25-1893 St. Louis, MO
5. Mary, b. 3-27-1896
The obituary of James Gormley is included here in the hope that it might shed further light on this family. A most notable thing about it is that Mattie is not mentioned as a survivor. This is very strange, as Mattie was not the kind of person to be overlooked. Since Mattie clearly did survive her father, one theory is that Gormley had allowed his oldest daughter to be adopted by another family, possibly the Empey family. If Mattie had been adopted out, then it would be natural that she should not have been listed as his survivor.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, May 24, 1903: DRAGGED 80 FEET & KILLED. James Gormley Run Down by Elec. Car on Washington Ave. The Metal Workers’ Union will take charge of the funeral for James Gormley, who was instantly killed Saturday morning at 7 o’clock from being struck by a west-bound Delmar Ave. car on Washington Ave. near 20th St. Gormley, who was 50 years old & lived in the rear of 1317 Howard St., was crossing the street on his way to work. When 20 feet east of 20th St. he was run down by the car & was dragged 80 feet before the streetcar could be brought to a halt. Gormley was terribly mutilated, & death must have been instantaneous. The conductor, John Trotter, telephoned for a wrecking car, & then disappeared. Motorman Charles M. Smith also ran away. When the wrecking crew arrived the car was raised by jacks & the body of Gormley released. It was taken to the City Dispensary by ambulance & thence to the morgue. Policeman J. Patterson of the Central District arrived on the scene a few minutes after the accident & made an investigation, but could find no eye witnesses to the tragedy. Motorman Smith was arrested at 1 o’clock at the Claim office of the transit company. The conductor, Trotter, was also arrested but was almost at once released. Smith said the reason he had fled was that the sight of Gormley’s body had unnerved him. He said the car was running on a down grade, without current, but that the distance was too short for him to stop. Gormley has a son who is a jockey in the east, & he also leaves 2 small daughters who are inmates of the Methodist Orphans’ Home on Maryland.

The only further documentation that has come to light in this matter are a couple of vouchers, dated May 4, 1908, in which James Gormley of 1443 E. 9th St., Brooklyn, NY, & Mrs. Martha G. Lightfoot, of the same address, acknowledged the receipt of $144.92 each from the St. Louis Union Trust Co., executor of the last will & testament of Sallie E. McCord, who was the sister of James Gormley, Sr. Apparently they never received any settlement from their father’s accident.
LETTER FROM CARRIE MAY TO MARGARET F. LINDLEY, dated 10-8-1968: "Dear Margaret, Received your letter yesterday. I am going back in answering your letter of Sept. 27th. You asked me if my father & mother were married in St. Louis. No, Papa & Mama married right here in Kansas City. Papa did not live in St. Louis. He roomed & boarded here with a cousin here in Kansas City, the Everetts. Mrs. Everett was a daughter of Aunt Maggie Orear of Mexico, MO. Aunt Belle & Uncle James Gormley married in St. Louis. I do not know how Aunt Belle met Uncle James. That is something else I never asked Mama. Uncle James was run over by a streetcar in St. Louis. Now here is another question which is hard for me to answer, & that is: Was your father, George Henry Ferris, married at the time he used to come to our house after we moved to St. L? Really, Margaret, I do not know, as I was from one to 5 years old while we lived there. It seems I was in my 7th or 8th year when I became aware of his being married, & I wrote to him in Waco, Texas. When his wife died he came to our house & lived with us all one winter, working at his trade here in Kansas City.

Now another thing I was stupid about is not asking Mama how did she get that picture of her mother & the pearl cardcase or the silver cups.

Now for the letter I received yesterday: I enjoyed very much the letter you enclosed from our Cousin Ross. I'm sorry to learn the Orear house is gone. I would have liked so much for a picture of it, so to see where Mama & Aunt Belle stayed while with Aunt Maggie....

Here is something you might like to hear: During the time that Cousin Dave & Cousin Libbie (Orear) lived here in Kansas City, Mattie was living
at our house.” NOTE BY MAREGARET: Mattie is the Gormley cousin I’ve been searching Heaven & Earth for, Aunt Belle’s daughter. “Both Mattie & I would stop at Cousin Libbie’s to hold the baby, Frances. Well, Mattie & I both had tempers. We loved each other, but the smallest thing would set us off. Lots of times Mama had to take over. Sometimes I got spanked; Mattie never did. We would get to arguing over who would get to hold the baby first. Sometimes Cousin Libbie would say, ‘Neither of you are.’ So one day this happened: We were so mad that Mattie flew at me & grabbed my earrings, & said if I hadn’t grabbed her arms, she would have pulled my earlobes off. Mama had my ears pierced when I was 7 years old. My earloves still show the scar, all the way down to the edge. The right one looks worse than the left. How is that for wild oats? or the behavior of 2 little girls? More like heathens, yes? So you see I have something to remember Mattie by.

How I wish I could find her! Before she left our house we both tamed down. We were always daring each other to do this or that. We thought this would be funny: Prayer meetings were being held at the neighboring homes, & one night everyone was supposed to read a verse from the Bible in turn. Mattie & I counted the verses to see which would be our verse to read. Well, the word BABYLON was in it. Mattie dared me to read it as BABY LAND. Now, wasn’t that awful? I again was spanked when Mama got me home.

Mattie & I were a couple of rascals. One of our neighbors had a funny name. We decided to call her a funnier name. You guessed it: Spanked again! (But not Mattie.) Things like that did not go over big with Mama at all! On the way home from school one afternoon a colored priest was walking toward us. We dared each other to say, ‘Good afternoon, Father.’ Well, we both came out with it. He smiled & said, ‘Good afternoon.’ My little mother must have been in hot water most of the time because of us, not knowing what we would do next, & we did plenty to worry her. NOT when Papa was home. No, siree!

When I was a small child there were board sidewalks, so going to the store one day for Mama, Mattie & I decided on this: The boards were not close together, a space between them. So when we saw a man coming, we got down & let on as though we had lost a quarter in the crack in the sidewalk. Well, he, good soul, believing us, gave us a quarter. Now do you think either of us will have a chance of Heaven?

What one of us did not think of, the other did. We did plenty when she lived at our house.

After Mattie left us to go to your parents, Margaret, in Belleville, KS, I didn’t do anything bad. There wasn’t any fun in it any more. We did pull some stunts when I cam to Belleville for the Christmas holidays. We scared Reed nearly to death. He was just 2 years old, & we rode
the horse when he should not have been ridden. Margaret, your sweet little mother had a lot of patience. She never scolded us, & she should have laid us out. I would have gotten it if Mama had known about it.”

NOTE BY MARGARET: My mother was barely 20 when she had Mattie & Carrie at the house, & she was pregnant with her 2nd child, but when one is young & very wonderful, things don’t seem so hard to cope with. Mother was always like this, even after she had 7 children. She never lived to be old & cranky. She was 44 when she passed on.

“Well, Margaret, I will close. Love to you & Glenn. CARRIE.”

Issue of Carrie May Orear Foster:
1. Hugh Clarendon, Jr., b. 8-9-1910
2. Carriemay/Peggy, b. 11-21-1911 d. 8-17-1990 Corona, CA UNM
3. Edward Earl, b. 9-5-1915 Z-1125642413
4. Thelma Aileen, b. 5-13-1917 Z-1125642414
5. Jerold Leonard (1922-1922) twin Z-1125642416
6. Janice Evelyn, b. 2-10-1922 Z-1125642417
7. Richard Lionel, b. 8-29-1924

Z-1125642411 HUGH CLARENDON FOSTER, JR. (MFL)
b. 8-9-1910 Kansas City, MO
m. 5-5-1944 Juanita Marie Watson
d. 7-24-1977 Kansas City, MO
Issue:
1. Sandra, b. 1-18-1947 California m. ---- Apelt
   Res: (1977) Key West, FL
2. Hugh C., III, b. 1-19-1950
   Res: (1977) San Diego, CA
EDWARD EARL FOSTER
b. 9-5-1915 Kansas City, MO
m. 10-23-1937 Ruth Evelyn Reyburn
Issue:
  1. Gerald Thomas, b. 9-2-1939
     m. 7/1957 Joyce Louise Davis
     Issue:
     1. Susan Rene, b. 8-31-1966
  2. Bonnie June, b. 6-4-1941
     m. 10-16-1965 Richard ROHWER
     Issue:
     1. Amy Kaye, b. 5-31-1966
     2. Richard Andrew, b. 1-9-1969
  3. Rita Ruth, b. 1-10-1947
     m. 9-6-1968 Gary Lee DEAL
     Issue:
     1. Heather Lynn, b. 11-7-1970
  4. Timothy E. (1952-1952)

THELMA AILEEN FOSTER
b. 5-13-1917 Kansas City, MO
m. 10-2-1941 W. Edward JONES
Issue:
  1. Patricia, b. 7-31-1942
     m. 4-25-1970 Oklahoma City, OK William A. WALLACE
     Issue:
     1. William A., Jr., b. 2-27-1973
  2. William, b. 3-9-1948
     m. 5-28-1971 Mary J. Blotchett
     Issue:
     1. Ami Theresa, b. 5-29-1972 Oklahoma City, OK
Z-1125642416 JANICE EVELYN FOSTER
   b. 2-10-1922 Kansas City, MO
   m. 1/ William R. NICHOLLES (div.)
      2/ 6-27-1945 Chester R. JOSLIN
d. 3-21-1975 Brea, Orange, CA
   Issue:
      1. Janismarie, b. 12-3-1942 Z-11256424161
      2. Cary, b. 6-26-1946 Z-11256424162
      3. Michael, b. 4-11-1948
      4. Donna L., b. 7-27-1949 Z-11256424164
      5. June (1951-1951)
      6. Phyllis Gaye, b. 3-26-1953 Z-11256424166
      7. Polly, b. 8-16-1955
         m. 7-27-1974 Richard Swinehart
      8. Darlene, b. 9-1-1956 Z-11256424168
      9. Christopher D., b. 9-4-1957
     10. Wanda Louise, b. 10-18-1958

Z-11256424161 JANISMARIE NICHOLLES
   b. 12-3-1942 Kansas City, MO
   m. 1/ 1959 Michael SADEWHITE (div.)
      2/ 6-27-1970 Paul Deveny
Res: Corona, CA
   Issue:
      1. Tammy Theresa, b. 6-22-1960 (adopted by Paul Deveny)
         m. 8-17-1994 John W. Boyle III
      2. Michael Victor, b. 10-12-1961 (adopted by Paul Deveny)
         m. Jeanette ----
      Issue:
         1. Joei, b. 7-10-1981 Corona, CA
         2. Paul L., b. 6-13-1985 **
         3. Gina Felicia, b. 2-1-1988
Z-11256424162 CARY JOSLIN
b. 6-26-1946
m. Susan Grafton
Issue:
1. -----, b. 4-25-1967
2. Richard, b. 7-15-1968

Z-11256424164 DONNA LORRAINE JOSLIN
b. 7-27-1949
m. 1-27-1968 Thomas WINSTON
Issue:
1. Carrie Cheryl, b. 10-16-1968
2. Michelle Janice, b. 10-10-1971
3. Thomas Anthony, b. 9-6-1972

Z-11256424166 PHYLLIS GAYE JOSLIN
b. 3-26-1953
m. Gary SMITH
Issue:
1. Karyn Louisse, b. 7-20-1972

Z-11256424168 DARLENE DELANCE JOSLIN
b. 9-1-1956
m. 10-27-1974 Robert Clarence SHAW
Issue:
1. Jeremy Robert Dwight, b. 4-16-1974
RICHARD LIONEL FOSTER
b. 8-29-1924 Kansas City, MO
m. 5-5-1952 Opal Elizabeth Gentry
d. 6-8-1985 Kansas City, MO
Issue:
1. Debbie L., b. 10-22-1953
2. Theresa L., b. 6-8-1957
   m. ---- CRETEL
   Issue:
   1. Christopher, b. 8-10-1986
3. Connie E., b. 6-23-1958
4. Richard Raymond, b. 8-5-1959
   m. Connie ----
   Issue:
   1. Jessica Marie, b. 8-31-1985
5. Anna Marie, b. 7-14-1960
6. Robert F., b. 11-13-1961
7. Stephen M., b. 11-7-1962
8. Kenneth W., b. 12-2-1964
11. Mary Regina, b. 3-18-1967; d. 2-4-1976 in accident on her way to school; buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Kansas City, MO
12. Phillip Gregory, b. 6-21-1968
13. Christine Diane, b. 3-2-1970
FRANCES JANE/JENNY FERRIS
b. 2-4-1870 Mexico, MO
m. 11-23-1891 John Bingle GRAHAM (1867-1923)
d. 12-6-1923 Mexico, MO
Issue:
1. Kathryn, b. 12-5-1892
   m. John Fair Mahr
d. 9/1966
   No Issue
2. Helen B., b. 8-1-1895
   m. Carl Pfferle
d. 1979 Pueblo, CO
   No Issue
3. Ferris (1897-1905)
4. Margaret T., b. 9-26-1908; d. 4-10-1963 UNM
5. Alice A., b. 7-26-1902 Z-112564255
7. Martha Frances, b. 10-30-1908 Z-112564257
8. Jane A., b. 4-1-1912 Z-112564258

ALICE A. GRAHAM
b. 7-26-1902 Mexico, MO
m. 10-23-1922 Wayne Kenneth RODENBAUGH, Sr.
d. 4-14-1983 Pueblo, CO
Predeceased by husband, Wayne K. Rodenbaugh. Mother of Wayne K.
(Bobby J.) Rodenbaugh II, Pascagoula, Miss. Also survived by sister, Mr.
Haffler Burt, Florissant, MO., 4 grandchildren & 3 great grandchildren.
Mrs. Rodenbaugh had been a traveling saleslady for H. W. Gossard Corset
Co. in New York City for many years. Service 2 p.m. Saturday, McCarthy-
Almont Drawing Room, will be conducted by Rev. Albert Scaffe, pastor,
Trinity United Methodist Church. Service will conclude at the funeral
home.
Issue:
1. Wayne K. (Bobby J.), b. 3-25-1925
   m. Joyce ----
   Issue:
   1. Jeffrey Rex, b. 1952
   2. Jack, b. 1953
   3. Wayne III, b. 1954
MARTHA FRANCES GRAHAM  
\textit{b. 10-30-1908 Mexico, MO}  
\textit{m. Raymond BEASLEY}  
\textit{Res: York, PA}  
\textit{Issue:}  
1. Margaret K.  
\textit{m. Robert A. BURD}  
\textit{Issue:}  
1. Robert  
2. “Kitten”

JANE ALLISON GRAHAM  
\textit{b. 4-1-1912 Mexico, MO}  
\textit{m. James Hassler BURT}  
\textit{Res: Florissant, MO}  
\textit{Issue:}  
1. Janlee Fair Mahr  
\textit{m. Eugene HARLOW}  
\textit{Issue:}  
1. Bob  
2. Kevin  
3. Mike  
4. ----  
5. ----  
(Of Janlee’s 5 children, 3 are triplets)
Z-112565

RUFUS B. FERRIS  
(b. 3-4-1813 Vermont  
m. 9-1-1836 Ohio Caroline B. Abbott (1816-1889)  
d. 12-5-1894 (or 6-12-1894) Marquette, MI)

Obituary for Caroline A. Ferris: DEATH OF MRS. FERRIS. Mrs. Caroline B. Ferris, wife of R. B. Ferris, died at the residence of her grandson, M. E. Asire, 238 W. Michigan St. yesterday ((3-15-2889)) at 8:40 a.m., aged 72. Mrs. Ferris was first affected with asthma of the stomach last August, which terminated with dropsy of the heart, but only took her to bed a week ago yesterday. She was a lady possessed of an unusually strong constitution & will power for one of her age, & bore her suffering with Christian fortitude. The deceased leaves her aged life partner, 4 years her senior, a son & daughter, Mr. D. B. Ferris & Mrs. Harriet C. Clark, a number of grandchildren, among whom are Mr. Asire & the Misses Alla & Myrtle Clark, & an aged sister, Mrs. C. E. Ferris, all residing here, to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place from the house at 2 p.m. tomorrow; services by the Rev. Dr. Taylor of the Baptist Church.

Issue:
1. Hannah C., b. 1839  
2. David R., b. 2-12-1842

Z-1125651

HANNAH C. FERRIS  
(b. 1839 Ohio  
m. 1/ 4-25-1860 Medina, OH Joseph ASIRE  
2/ Otis E. CLARK  
3/ ---- Stevens  
d. 5-12-1916 Minneapolis, MN (bu. Marquette, MI)

Issue:
1. Merwin E., b. 1/1861  
2. Alla, b. ???  
m. Edwin Mead  
d. 8-27-1952 Washington, DC (bu. Marquette, MI)  
Res: 1917 & 1930, Minneapolis, MN
3. Myrtle, b. 7-14-1870  
m. George HUGHES  
d. 7-7-1917 or 3-18-1917 Kansas City, MO (bu. Marquette, MI)

Issue:
1. Norma  
Res: 1930 Washington, DC
OBITUARY from THE DAILY MINING JOURNAL, Marquette:
DEATH OF MAN WHO RESIDED IN MARQUETTE 50 YEARS
OCCURS AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS. Merwin E. Aissue, 69, a resident of
Marquette for many years, died yesterday at his home, 1020 N. Front St.,
after a brief illness. Mr. Asire returned 3 weeks ago from his home in
Coronado Beach, Florida, where he has been spending the winters for the
last 20 years. Mr. Asire was born in Medina, Ohio & came to Marquette
about 50 years ago from Oshkosh, Wisconsin. He had been identified with
the real estate business here most of his life & was president of the Lake-
view Realty Co. & the Marquette Home Building Co. Mr. Aissue served as
alderman from the old 8th St. ward for several terms & also as president
of the City Council. He was a member of the Odd Fellows & Knights of
Pythias lodge in this city. The body is in Swanson's Funeral Home, North
3rd St., & will be taken to the residence Wednesday morning. He leaves
his wife, Laura M.; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Thompson of Detroit; a sister,
Mrs. Edwin Mead of Minneapolis; & 2 nieces, Mrs. Virgil McComas &
Miss Norma Hughes, both of Washington, D.C. Funeral services will be
held from the home Wednesday at 2 p.m. It is requested that flowers be
omitted.

Issue:
1. Myron, b. 6/1894 Michigan
d. before 1930
2. Alla, b. 5/1897
   m. Paul E. THOMPSON
Issue:
1. Paul E., Jr.
Z-11256522  DAVID R. FERRISS  (PSK)
b. 12-12-1842 Medina, OH
m. 1/10-7-1868 Oshkosh, WI Mary J. Finney (div.)
   2/3-20-1873  "  Emma Moody
d. 5-20-1910 Marquette, MI
Issue:
1. Mary A., b. 2/1870 Wisconsin
   Mary was 4 months old in the 1870 census (taken in June) in
   Oshkosh, WI, living with her Finney grandparents. Both baby &
   mother were listed as FINNEY.
2. George A., b. 12-18-1874 Wisconsin
3. Celia E., b. 5-3-1878
4. Harry, b. 1-28-1884
d. 1-18-1907 drowned in the Philippines
5. J. Mark, b. 7-29-1888 Michigan
   m. Irma ----
   He was employed by the St. Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co. & moved
   to the Miami, FL area. No Issue.
6. Guy Edwin, b. 6-1-1891 Michigan
   m. Annie ----
d. 1932  (He & is wife died in a car accident.)
Issue:
1. George A.
   May live in Boca Raton, FL
2. Jack

Z-11256522  GEORGE A. FERRIS  (NC; MEFB)
b. 12-18-1874 Wisconsin
m. 1898 Michigan Helen Carlson (1879-1974)
d. 6-15-1908 Ann Arbor, MI
Article from THE MINING JOURNAL, Marquette, MI, 6-17-1908:
"GEORGE A. FERRIS DIES AT ANN ARBOR. Passed Away at Hospi­
tal There, the result of a murderous assault by Convict at Jackson Prison.
The family of D. R. Ferris last evening received the startling news that
George A. Ferris was dead, the result of an accident, in a hospital in Ann
Arbor. The telegram conveying this news was preceded but a short time
by one dated at Ann Arbor to the effect that he had been seriously injured
& was sinking fast. No details were available last evening as to when,
where, or how the accident occurred. Mr. Ferris has been for the past 2
a keeper at Jackson Penitentiary, going there from the Marquette Penitentiary, where he had been employed several years. It is probable that he was injured at Jackson & taken to the University of Michigan Hospital at Ann Arbor. The news of the death was a great blow to the parents of the deceased, as he is the second son they have lost in little over a year. Their son Harry was drowned in the Philippines, where he was employed as a supervisor of teachers in the American Schools a year ago January. He was returning to his home & lost his life while attempting to ford a river that was swollen by rains. The remains were received here last April, having been shipped to this country by way of the Suez Canal. George A. Ferris came up from Jackson to attend the funeral & spent several days visiting at the family home here. The deceased is a married man & is survived by a wife & 3 children. He was 35 years of age & was a graduate of Marquette High School in the Class of 1892. After graduation he taught school for a time & later took a position at the Marquette Prison, where he was employed in various capacities. He had a record for faithful service there & was recommended by prison officials to the management of the Jackson institution for a post of increased responsibilities. At Jackson he was the foreman of the state shop where clothing, shoes & other supplies were made. He had charge of over 100 men. The deceased was widely known in this city & had many friends. His death will be greatly regretted, doubly so for the fact that it is another heavy visitation on the parents, so recently bereaved by the loss of their son Harry in the Philippines.

WAS STABBED BY CONVICT. Later - A special dispatch to THE MINING JOURNAL late last night gave these details of the tragic death of the former Marquette man: George A. Ferris, a keeper at the Jackson Prison, was stabbed in the abdomen shortly after noon on Monday by Archie Woodin, a life convict, while marching his company from the dining room to the tailor shop. After plunging a knife into Ferris' stomach, Woodin fled, leaving the blade sticking in the wound. He sought refuge in his cell, where he was locked in & held in close confinement by the keepers. The knife which the convict used was an ordinary one used in the dining room, but with both edges filed to a razor-sharp edge & the point sharpened. Ferris was hurried to the University Hospital in Ann Arbor & was operated on, but complications developed, & death resulted shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday night. Woodin, when told of the keeper's death, expressed a desire to be hanged, & cursed the laws of Michigan which prevented his death. His sanity is doubted. He was removed to the Ionia Asylum for the Criminally Insane in 1904, & pronounced cured & returned to Jackson in 1905. He is aged 31 & was sentenced from Isabella County in October, 1902 for a triple murder."

The "other capacities" in which George Ferris served the prison are worthy of mention. He had been a teacher earlier, & he was the first
teacher employed in the Michigan prisons to educate prisoners.

Issue of George A. & Helen C. Ferris:
1. Dorothy C., b. 6-2-1900  Z-112565221
2. Clifford G., b. 5-18-1904  Z-112565222
3. Harry N., b. 12-12-1907  Z-112565223

DOROTHY C. FERRIS (MEFB)

b. 6-2-1900 Marquette, MI
m. Harry W. FUNK
d. 10-23-1955 Marquette, MI

Obituary: “DEATH CLAIMS MRS. FUNK IN HOSPITAL. Mrs. Harry W. (Dorothy) Funk, 141 W. Prospect St., died at 11:15 p.m. yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital, where she had been a patient for a month. Mrs. Funk had been ill several years. Born in Marquette, MI June 2, 1900, she moved to Detroit with her family & had resided in Jackson for a few years before returning to Marquette. She attended schools here & after her graduation was employed as a secretary. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She was active in organizations of the First Methodist Church & was president of the Marquette Council of Girl Scouts. She was also chairman of the building committee at the time of the reconstruction of Camp Timber Trail at Munising. Survivors include her husband; one son, Robert G., Oshkosh, Wisconsin; one daughter, Mrs. William Johnson, Iron Mountain; her mother, Mrs. Helen E. Ferris, 345 W. Crescent St.; 2 brothers: Clifford G. Ferris, Rhinelander, WI, & Harry N., Grand Rapids; 3 grandchildren, Mark & Bruce Funk, Oshkosh, & Susan Johnson, Iron Mountain. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that friends send contributions to the memorial fund for Girl Scout purposes, which has been established. The contributions may be sent to Mrs. Ray St. Cyr, 324 W. Washington St., Marquette. The body is in the Swanson Funeral Home. Funeral services are incomplete.”

Issue:
1. Robert G., b. 1928
   m. --- ----
   Issue:
   1. Mark
   2. Bruce

2. Helen, b. ??
   m. William JOHNSON
   Issue:
   1. Susan
From the RHINELANDER (WI) DAILY NEWS: “FERRIS TRIBUTE FITTING. Mr. Clifford G. Ferris, former owner & publisher of THE RHINELANDER DAILY NEWS, Saturday night was awarded the greatest honor which can be bestowed by the Rhinelander Chamber of Commerce. The plaque given read, 'Presented to the Man of the Century, Clifford G. Ferris, by the Rhinelander Chamber of Commerce, May 18, 1968.' But this plaque was given not only in the spirit of a salute for a job well done. It was obvious that the acclaim was given for a lot more than the 43 years of dedicated service to the people of the Rhinelander area, through the DAILY NEWS columns, much more than the professional achievements reached through a lifetime devoted to a single purpose. It was the highest tribute that could be made to a true gentleman. It was recognition given to a person who devoted that many years & more to a life of integrity & honesty, qualities which he maintained not only through his working association, but his personal associations as well. Proof of the tremendous admiration for the man in all his endeavors was evident by the more than 200 persons who attended the banquet in his honor, some traveling hundreds of miles to be present. The many ingredients which go into the making of such a person are as elusive as they are indefinable, but in the case of Clifford G. Ferris they are all very much in presence. And the Chamber & local residents know that. And fittingly, they told him so. THE RHINELANDER DAILY NEWS is proud to echo that tribute.”
Z-1125652221  RICHARD KITTS FERRIS (MEFB)

b. 11-27-1930 Wisconsin
m. 1/ 1956 Ellen A. Howard (div.)
   2/ 1978 Kathleen Gaynor
d. 1-15-1980 Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Issue:
   1. Todd Michael, b. 11-27-1957
      m. Kim ----
   Issue:
      1. Andrea Ellen, b. 1991
   2. Thomas John, b. 1-14-1959
      Res: Madison, WI
   3. Daun Ellen, b. 12-26-1962
      m. Rob RUSCH
      Issue:
      1. Morgan Rose, b. 12-8-1992

Z-1125652222  RUSSELL GUY FERRIS (MEFB)

b. 4-26-1935 Wisconsin
m. 8-10-1957 Janet Lanz
Issue:
   1. Mary Jo, b. 6-30-1958
   2. Scott, b. 6-17-1963
   Issue:
      Daughter, b. 1990
   3. David Guy, b. 10-10-1965 Madison, WI
      m. Karen ----
      Issue:
      1. Zachery David, b. 6-12-1999

Z-1125652223  MARY ELLEN FERRIS (MEFB)

b. 5-12-1940 Wisconsin
m. 8-12-1967 Dale R. BARTEL
Res: Green Bay, WI
Issue:
   1. Lori Marie, b. 5-31-1968
   2. Steven Shea, b. 6-6-1969
   3. Jeffrey Dale, b. 6-20-1973
Z-112565223  HARRY N. FERRIS  (MEFB)
b. 12-12-1907 Jackson, MI
m. 1/ Marcile ---- (div. 1947)
   2/ Sally ----
Issue:
   1. Joan

Z-112565223  CELIA EMMA FERRIS  (Laura Emmons)
b. 5-3-1878 Wisconsin
m. 1/ 5-31-1896 Marquette, MI, Louis Hagen
   2/ Martin William LOWDERMILK
d. 12/1912
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   2. Editha Caroline, b. 1902  Z-112565232
   3. Lenore

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d. 1952
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   2. Robert William, b. 7-23-1922  Z-1125652322
   3. Dorothy Elizabeth, b. 8-31-1923  Z-1125652323
   4. Howard Ferris, b. 6-23-1927  Z-1125652324
   5. Vern Elman, b. 10-16-1930
d. 6-11-1953 Suicide?
   6. Laura Anne, b. 4-22-1932
   m. Jean Pasqualie
d. 10-26-1995 from a fall
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m. Fern Morris
d. 1-18-1987
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2. James Harlan, b. 10-23-1945

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m. 12-22-1945 Mary Millie
d. 10-19-1992
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2. Mary Anne, b. 6-25-1948
3. Delores Marie, b. 10-4-1951
4. Leo Lee, b. 10-6-1957
d. 12-1-1986

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b. 8-31-1923
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   2/4/1952 Edward K. MC DEVITT
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         m. 3-21-1998 James S. Howell  
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      6. Laura Anne, b. 1-29-1983

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3. Renee  
4. Donna

Phoebe Ophelia Ferriss & Her Descendants

Z-11258 PHOEBE OPHELIA FERRISS  
b. 11-16-1784 New Milford, CT  
m. 2-8-1808 James BRIGGS (1780-1859)  
d. 1885 Sherman, CT  

Article from THE SHERMAN SENTINEL, Nov. 12, 1884: "It will be gratifying to Mrs. Phoebe Briggs of the town of Sherman when she reads in THE STANDARD that she is one of 5 persons in Fairfield County over 100 years or more, & one of 20 in good health in Connecticut. It may be further gratifying to her to be informed that of the 20, only 7 are men, while 13 are women, thereby strengthening belief long adhered to that women, as a class, live longer than men. Mrs. Briggs was born in New Milford, Jerusalem district, Nov. 16, 1784, & as Sherman borders upon that town to the west & her house is just over the line, it will be seen that she has dwelt almost a century within a short distance of her birthplace. She lived as a girl in primitive times & acquired what she has of education under difficulties. She is descended from a long-lived race, & most of her ancestors lived to be very old. At the age of 24, Feb. 8, 1808, she was married to James Briggs & left New Milford for Sherman, often called New Fairfield, to occupy the farm which Mr. Briggs had inherited. His father, Zephania, located on it in 1770. He was born in 1735, fought in the French & Indian Wars & in the Revolution, for which he received a
pension. He died in 1837 at the age of 102. The musket he bore, a rusty flint-lock, is carefully kept in the family as an object of curiosity. The stories he told of experiences at Ticonderoga & elsewhere are often recalled by his descendants. He left a large family of children. James took the homestead where the centenarian now resides. He died May 12, 1859 & his brothers & sisters removed to different parts of the country. Mrs. Briggs has had 3 children, only one of whom, Mrs. Ophelia Briggs, in her 74th year, is living. The others, Calvin H. & Eusebia, were born in 1811 1814 & died in 1880 & 1843 respectively. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Briggs has resided in the beautiful home of Mrs. Calvin Briggs, widow of her only son. Miss Ophelia Briggs lives with them & kindly cares for her aged ancestor. It is a rare & beautiful spectacle to see these 3 persons together, & it must be pleasing for daughters so far advanced in years to be able to say ‘my mother.’ Kindly & affectionately, they anticipate the wants of the centenarian, & as a combined duty & pleasure, minister to them. What a satisfaction theirs will be some day, as memory recalls & commends their splendid acts.”

Issue:

1. Ophelia, b. 4-1-1809 Sherman, CT UNM
2. Calvin H., b. 1-3-1811 “
   m. 2-4-1845 Lois H. Goodwin
d. 1880
   Issue:
   1. Augusta, b. 1852 (may have been adopted)
      m. ----- Giddings
3. Eusebia, b. 4-2-1814 Sherman, CT
   m. 10-15-1840 Ralph Giddings
d. 1843
   No Issue

Thus far, research indicates that Phoebe had no blood grandchildren.
Thirza Ferriss Johnson & Her Descendants

Z-11259 THIRZA FERRISS (LFT; prof.)
b. 1-2-1787 New Milford, CT
m. 8-9-1807 " " Squire JOHNSON (1786-1850)
d. ??

Letter from Thirza to her brother Nathan: "August 18, 1797. Dear Brother; I have undertake a task which I am unacquainted with just to inform you that we are all well, hoping these lines will find you so so. I want to see you very much, & I hope I shall before a grate while & communicate that with tongue which I can't with my pen. I haven know news to wright. I will just inform you that Mr. Abel Holester & Miss Arana Frinnel has commited matrimony. Mama & Phebe presents their love to you, so I remain, Your lov. sister, THIRZA FERRISS. P. S. Wal, but a monate. Zack got his wife home, but then she is gone away again, & he feels pritty melancholy, & the first 2 letters of her name is M----- O------." NOTE: The blanks in the mystery name had been filled in to read "Mary Osborne." This letter is rather odd in that Zachariah Ferriss, Jr. (19 at the time the letter was written) did not marry until Sept. 15, 1802, when he married Hannah Marsh. There is no indication that he had a previous wife. The explanation may be that Mary Osborne was someone that he hoped to marry or that he was engaged to. The letter does reveal Thirza's romantic turn of mind as the age of 10.

Research done on Thirza Ferriss Johnson:
The problem of Thirza is perhaps the most difficult of any in the Ferriss family. It is known that she married Squire Johnson (1786-185) on Aug. 9, 1807. Family tradition (quite persistent), as recorded in the Lillie Ferriss Traver 1932 Ferriss genealogy & as mentioned independently in writing by Aaron Alonzo Ferris (1870-1920), who got his information from his uncle, Alonzo Ferriss (1786-1886), who was Thirza's nephew, states that Thirza "moved to Canada & had several children."

Because of this, it was a surprise to find her living in Butternuts, Otsego County, NY in 1808, at which time she & Squire Johnson sold land in Connecticut that she had inherited from her father to her brother Zachariah, Jr.

Nothing further pertaining to Thirza herself has been located, despite rather massive efforts.

Squire Johnson has proven easier to trace, but the results have been "red herrings" instead of valid data. By 1815 he was married to a woman named Lydia, who died in Chatham, Columbia Co., NY in 1826. By her he had 4 children (Wigton Lester, Thomas S., David, & Calsinai). Their descendants
(once thought to have been Thirza's) appear to be from Squire's marriage to Lydia, as Lydia's date of death was recorded in their family bible, & nothing was mentioned about Thirza.

By 1836 Squire Johnson was married to a third wife, Adelia Halstead, by whom he had 3 more children (Eliza, Henry & Samuel) & had moved to Springfield, Otsego Co., NY. He died there May 30, 1850. (Wigton Lester, Thomas S., & David Johnson contested his will, which favored Adelia & the younger children.)

So where does this leave Thirza? It is possible that she & her children died before 1815. However, that does not account for the family tradition that she "went to Canada."

If a woman were to leave her husband, circa 1808-1814, & move to Canada, where exactly in Canada would she have gone? Did she marry a second time? If so, who was that second husband? Were her children Squire Johnson's? Or children of a second marriage? If the family tried to cover up this story, they did a good job.
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