ZACHARIAH FERRISS GENEALOGY

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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 individual 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 the order of birth. The 4th generation people have 4 digits, the 5th generation people 5.

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 10 children, the number “10” is enclosed in parentheses for the 10th child; if there are 10 or 12 children, those numbers are similarly enclosed in parentheses.

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.

In some cases where records have listed a couple’s children in incorrect order, that order has been maintained. In cases where additional children have been found at a later time they will be numbered out of sequence as well.
XI Zachariah Ferriss I (Harriet Scofield; PSK)
b. ca. 1645 England
m. Sarah Blood (b. 1648, Lynn, MA, the daughter of Richard & Isobel Blood),
d. 1710

The few documents that relate to the life of Zachariah Ferriss I leave many
questions unanswered, the first being the date & 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, possibly born ca. 1645. Zachariah’s father was
Rev. Samuel Ferriss, an Anglican minister who had Puritan leanings. Rev. Sam­
uel’s will, written in 1676 (he died in 1679) mentioned his wife, Sarah, & 4 sons:
Samuel (probably the eldest), whom he characterized in the will as a “disobedient
on,” saying that he had had more than his share of his father’s money previously;
Thomas, to whom the father left 10 pounds; Zachariah; & Benjamin. Benjamin,
who had followed his father’s footsteps into the ministry, was to receive the bulk
of Samuel’s estate. Zachariah was to receive one pound “if he demands it,” the im­
lication being that he was unlikely to do so. (If Zachariah did not, then the money
was to be given to Thomas.) Of course Zachariah did not make the claim upon his
father’s estate in England as he was then in the New World, raising a family &
fighting Indians. Brother Benjamin died in 1683, again making a nominal bequest
to Zachariah if he took the trouble to ask for it.

Zachariah was in Charlestown, MA (long since assimilated into the City of Bos­
ton) by 1673, when he married Sarah Blood on the 17th of November,. He was
made a freeman there the next spring. By 1705 he had removed to Stratfield,
where he was admitted to the church by letter from Charlestown on the 19th of
September.

He served in King Philip’s War (1676) & much later, in the Expedition to Port
Royal (now Annapolis Royal) in 1710. He cannot have been a young man when
he made his will & left home to join the expedition, but he went nonetheless. It
was on this expedition that he lost his life, his family probably being unaware of
that event until the spring of 1711, when his will was probated.

The children of Zachariah Ferriss I were:

1. Zachariah II, b. 9-24-1674 Charlestown
2. Sarah, b. 11-12-1676
3. Richard (1679-1679)
4. Hannah, b. 1680; probably died young
5. Mary
6. Samuel, b. 9/1682
ZACHARIAH FERRISS II (HS)

b. 9-24-1676 Charlestown, MA
m. 9-20-1699 Sarah Read Barlow, widow of Joseph Barlow & daughter of William & Deborah (Baldwin) Read
d. 1749/50 New Milford, CT

Zachariah was the first settler of New Milford, he having gone there in 1706 to plow a field for the Stratfield Co. before any settlement had taken place. This resulted in a long-drawn-out law suit against him in which he was ably defended by his brother-in-law, Col. John Read, who finally won the case for Zachariah.

Issue:
1. Deborah, b. 6-17-1700
2. Joseph, b. 9-27-1703
3. David, b. 5-10-1707
4. Benjamin, b. 11-10-1708
5. Sarah Ann, b. 11-10-1710
6. Hannah, b. 8-6-1712
7. John, b. 2-6-1713/14
8. Zachariah III, b. 9-30-1717

The descendants of Deborah (Z-111) are taken up in Volume I of this series.

JOSEPH FERRISS (HS)

b. 9-27-1703 Charlestown, MA
m. 11-11-1725 New Milford, CT Hannah Welch
d. 1779 New Milford, CT

Issue:
1. David, b. 9-18-1726
2. Sarah, b. 9-11-1728
4. Jude (1735-1757) UNM
5. Zachariah, b. 3-25-1739
6. Samuel, b. 9-11-1743
   m. Abigail Brown
d. 10-14-1775
   No Issue
7. Gilbert, b. 7-16-1747

The descendants of Joseph's older children are compiled in Volumes I & II. This work takes up the descendants of Gilbert Ferriss (Z-1127), followed by David Ferriss (b. 1707)(Z-113) & his descendants.
Z-1127 GILBERT FERRISS (History of New Milford:HS)

b. 7-16-1747 New Milford, CT
m. 1/ 1765 (someone whose name has never been found)
  2/ 4-15-1778 Miriam Nichols (who, after Gilbert’s death, married a Mr. Norton & removed to Canada without her children)
d. 5-9-1782 New Milford, Litchfield, CT

Gilbert enlisted in the military 6-1-1776 under Capt. Peter Clemmons for 6 months’ service.

Issue:
1. Mabel, b. 1766
2. Elizabeth (1768-1814) UNM
3. Gilbert Jude, b. 5-6-1779
4. Esther, b. 9-8-1780
m. Frank CARPENTER
Res: Hoosick, NY & (possibly) Foxborough, MA in 1820

Issue:
1. Gilbert
2. Benjamin
3. Esther
  m. --- Hoag
  Res: Ashtabula, OH

Possibly others
MABEL FERRISS
b. 1766 New Milford, CT
m. 3-21-1785 John MOREHOUSE II (1762-1828)
d. 5-25-1847 New Milford, CT (bur. Pickett cemetery)
Issue:
1. Deborah, b. 5-1-1785 New Milford
   m. Harmon Benedict
2. Joanna, b. 1-23-1787 New Milford
   m. Samuel Eddy of Troy, NY
3. Esther, b. 12-28-1788 New Milford
   Said to have had 3 husbands (names unknown) & to have died in
   Middletown, PA (date unknown)
4. Mary, b. 10-7-1790 New Milford
   m. Nehemiah Smith Odell
5. Rebecca, b. 4-1-1792 New Milford
6. Electa, b. 4-10-1794 New Milford; d. 2-8-1878 UNM
7. John, b. 9-3-1796 New Milford
   m. 2-7-1822 Sally Smith
   Res: Sharon, CT
   Issue
   1. Jane
8. Tamar, b. 2-17-1799 New Milford
   m. Daniel Sherman
9. Mabel, b. 6-5-1800 New Milford
   m. Samuel Baldwin
10. Matilda, b. 4-7-1803 New Milford
    m. Stephen Myers
11. Sophronia, b. 12-6-1805 New Milford
12. Gilbert F., b. 10-23-1807 New Milford
    d. "in the west"
13. Samuel, b. 11-9-1809; d.y.
14. Eveline, b. 3-29-1812 New Milford
    m. --- Cosier

Much further research should be done on this group, but, so far, efforts have been fruitless.
LETTER FROM EDWIN JUDE FERRISS (Z-112732) to Henrietta Ferriss Bostwick (Z-112735):

"Dear Brother & Sister:

"I must acknowledge myself somewhat (perhaps I should say altogether) culpable for being delayed writing so long. But I have omitted from one week to another, thinking an opportunity might occur to send by private conveyance to Detroit or Buffalo, for there seems to be considerable uncertainty concerning the postage of letters that cross the lines by ----. Still it has been my intention, every day almost, that some time during the course of it I would write by ----. Notwithstanding all my resolutions however, I have procrastinated until this time.

"I think I mentioned in a letter I sent you last time that Father had gone to visit his sister in the east part of New York. He returned in November, stayed with Ann a while, called at my schoolhouse in Mentor & saw Maria; was intending to go to Chagrin to see Richard after attending to some necessary business; & frequently said, 'In the course of the next summer, I intend to see Henrietta & Gideon.' But, Henrietta, you will never see our father again in this world. If you come here I can show you the place where we buried him. I can show you many little memorials, though trifling in value, yet are sacred to those who are reminded by them of a friend who was bound to them by the strongest ties that can unite them together on this side of the tomb.

"Thursday, the 8th of January last, he left John Smith's some time in the afternoon in pretty good health & walked to Eli Fowler's, where he sat a short time exposed to a current of air from the door that was thrown open to prevent the chimney from smoking. He went that evening to a Mr. Meddlefield, where he remained until ----, when John Smith went after him in a sleigh (Mr. Schovell the day before having sent word that he was quite unwell). John had prepared ---- for him, but he preferred sitting up, & rode without appearing to be at all fatigued. They however ---- number of times (The distance, I believe, is about 6 miles.) After drinking a cup of coffee that Maria had made, he appeared to be quite revived & sat up & conversed with acquaintances until
8 o'clock in the evening before going to bed.

"Wishing Maria to place a bowl of coffee on a stand --- sill to drink in the course of the night. All thinking to find him quite recovered in the morning.

"But when Maria went into his bedroom to see him & he awoked --- overslept. 'I feel more unwell.' And Maria then discovered how much more ill than she had before been apprehensive of ---- Edwin & 2 others called immediately, but all ----. Mother at this time was at Madison with Mary Ann. John ---- next day (that is, Monday) & asked if he should ----. He answered he wished he would, for I have said that he th---- that I shall never get rid of, but I am not alarmed a bit & wish you not to say anything to alarm them (Esther was visiting Mary Ann at the same time). He was never ab--- after Mother got there. The news that he was sick came --- morning, but all I could see when I got there was the still & lifeless form of my father. He expired on the ---- of January, a little after 6 o'clock in the morning.

"Mother, --- & family, Richard, Mary Ann Hudson & their 2 children ---- are usually well. Mother & Esther are with me at this time."

"EDWIN JUDE FERRISS."

Z-112731 MARIA FERRISS (FH)

b. 10-23-1799 New Milford, CT
m. 12-23-1817 Burton, Geauga, OH, John Payne SMITH (1792-1869)
d. 9-30-1838 Ohio

Issue:
1. Emily M., b. 10-28-1818 Z-1127311
2. Amelia (1820-1820)
3. Lucius John, b. 4-10-1821 Z-1127313
4. Lawrence, b. 5-15-1823 Z-1127314
5. Martha Amelia, b. 3-28-1825 Z-1127315
6. Gilbert Ferriss, b. 4-8-1827 Z-1127316
7. Annette E., b. 8-1-1829 Z-1127317
8. William Wallace, b. 7-28-1831
d. 9-12-1839 Burton, OH
9. George Washington, b. 7-7-1833
d. 1867, by drowning
10. Wellington, b. 11-25--1836
m. Julia Richmond
d. 5-17-1893 Texas

Issue:
1. Inez, b. ??
m. G. W. Goning
Res: (1901) Lincoln, Nebraska
2. Franklin (1871-1874)
LETTER FROM MARIA FERRISS SMITH (1799-1838) to Henrietta Ferriss Bostwick (b. 1807), her sister; undated, but ca. 1837:


"Dear Brother & Sister:

"I have been waiting with the greatest impatience, hoping every summer that there would be a way provided that we should come & visit you, but there are some obstacles always in the way. The greatest is the want of money. We have a large & expensive family to provide for, which require our utmost exertions, but you may depend upon seeing us as soon as circumstances will permit.

"My health is not good, although I am able to do lite work. The rest of my family are in good health. Mother's health is tolerable good, though I can see she fails every year. The troubles she has had to pass through has worn upon her very much. But she has one & a great consolation: that if she & you never meet more in this world, the time will come when we shall all meet our dear departed Father in Heaven. What a happy meeting, to meet all our dear relation in a world of bliss, where parting will be no more.

"Mother keeps house for Edwin in the Mountain. Esther & Richard make it their home with them whenever they are out of employ. Esther is teaching school 7 or 8 miles from home. Richard is employed in a store. Mary Ann is living in Madison. She had the misfortune to lose her youngest child. He died last September of an inflammation of the lungs. Her health is not good at present.

"We have had a cold hard winter & backward spring, but things are coming on now & look encouraging. We are going to have a great many peaches. I wish it was so that you & your husband could come & help us eat some of them. Was it not for the deep water that roll between us, we might meet often. But Providence has ordered it for the best, & we must in all things submit to His will.

"I cannot promise that we shall any of us visit you this summer, but another year you may see some of us, if sickness or death does not prevent. I must now draw my letter to a close My hand trembles so that I can hardly write at all. My husband & children join with me in their love to you & your family.

"Your affectionate sister,

"MARIA SMITH."

LETTER TO MARTHA AMELIA from her father, JOHN SMITH:

"Newbury, Ohio, November 24, 1867

"Dear Children:

"I undertake to write a few lines to inform you that we are all well & hope these lines to find you enjoying the same blessing. We have been at home 5 weeks. I was rather sick the first week. Mother's health is about the same. ((This must refer to John's later wife, Ruth.)) We were rejoicing to think what a good visit we had & found our friends all well & left them so, but a letter in the office stating that George was drowned, & the next mail brought a letter from you that Lucius
lay at the point of death, & the next was his death. Wee have not learned how long he was sick, nor whether he had his reason to the last. It is lamentable that his life could not be spared to finish raising his family. In life he worshiped truth, goodness & love, & in death he had nothing to fear.

"Wee have had a dry season here, no good fruit. Sider is worth $5.00 at the mill. Wheat-$2.50; Corn-$1.25.; Oats-50 cents; Winter apples: $1.00. Hay is $16.00 a ton. Cows air worth from $10.00 to $40.00. Sheep: No sale. One dollar or pelt them.

"I do not no who will work my farm next season. Mr. Woods wants it, but I think I shall try somebody else, or let it lie. Grass has started. The fields look green. I saw plenty of dandelions in full bloom the other day. The wheat on my place looks fine.

"No more at present. Give my love to all the friends, & keep a good supply for yourselves & family.

"J.P. SMITH"

LETTER FROM WELLINGTON SMITH to his sister, MARTHA AMELIA SMITH MITCHELL:

Gaylord, Michigan, June 19, 1882

"My dear Sister Amelia & Family;

"I will answer your kind letter. We are all well, except Julia has a headache, but I guess nothing serious. We went to Emily & came to Julia’s & staid there 2 days. Then went to her cousin’s & staid over Sunday & started for there Monday morning, got there Tuesday about 3 o’clock. Found them all well. Annette is not as fleshy as she was when she was at Emily’s. I think we will start for home on Wednesday next, so you can direct to Bradford after this.

"It is very healthy country here. The water is very pure. The streams have there speckled trout. The water runs swift. I drove over 100 miles of to see some land that I have in this state. I saw a deer run across the road ahead of my team, but I had no gun. This country is all sand & heavy timber. It seems like an awful job to clear one of these farms.

"You ask me what I think about going to see Emily. I don’t know as you can do her any good further than to be company & to keep her from thinking about herself so much. She has a hard time of it, & I am very sorry for her. Ask shall we look for her on the wedding tour. We will have the bed made ready & the bridal chamber.

"Write soon & all of the news. It is cold. Will have a frost tonight. I am afraid. Give our love to the rest of the family: Nellie, Fannie, Wally & David, & lots for yourself. Write soon.

"Good bye from your affectionate brother,

"WELL"
LETTER FROM WELLINGTON SMITH:

Indianapolis, Ind., June 9, 1889

"Dear Brother & Sister:

"I will write you a few lines. We are all well at present, but Julia has been sick more or less all spring, but is all right now. Business has been very dull for a while, but is better now. I have met with a mishap financially. I did some drilling for a gas company. They paid me part in cash, the balance in 8-6-9 months paper. I endorsed the paper & turned it to the hardware firm to the amount of $11,900.00. The company got to quarreling among themselves, & finally passed into the receiver's hands, so I had to take up the company's paper & give my own in place of it to the hardware company. So it places me in a bad position.

"I was getting along very nicely & thought I would be able to pay something on your note, but now it will be out of the question. But I have one lot here, 2 in West Lincoln, & one in Lima, Ohio. The one here is worth $2000.00, less the mortgage & interest of $522.67, due on the 4th day of next April. The 2 lots in Lincoln, Nebraska, are worth $500.00 each, making $1000.00. The one in Lima is worth $800.00. There is $50.00 on each of the Lincoln lots due next December. These lots are not mixed up in my present trouble, but I don't know how soon they may be, so I thought you might think best to take these lots & give me credit on the note. Amount: $3000.00, less the mortgage of $622.97, making $2372.08, & I will pay the mortgage when it comes due, & you can give me credit for that. These lots are all in live places & good property. I would not care to let them go if it was not that I am anxious for you in this matter. Let me hear from you.

"Let this be on the quiet, so not to create any stir. I bot the lot here to build a home for us & stop paying rent. But that is out of the question now. You do see my position, so do as you think best.

"You might think I was careless in doing business that way, but the company was considered good by everyone. One man owns 67% of the stock, & he is worth $500,000.00, but we can't touch him. I am in hopes I will come out all right, but nothing sure.

"Julia joins in sending love to all friends, & same to you. I am drilling now at Terra Haute for oil.

"Good bye from your brother & sister,

"WELLINGTON & JULIA."
LETTER FROM WELLINGTON SMITH to his sister, MARTHA AMELIA SMITH MITCHELL:

San Antonio, Texas, July 1892

"My dear sister & brother & family:
"Your welcome letter of the 26th came to hand in due time. I was very glad to hear from you & hear you were better. I did not receive your first letter. I suppose it got miss carried. I should have answered it sooner, but Julia has been sick a week. She is better now. She is up, but does not go out yet. I have enjoyed good health all the time except for some colds. It is so hot here now. I suppose it is hot everywhere. It is so dry here that they have to send their cattle up to the Indian Territory to keep them from starving. Some of them have lost very heavy. One ranch lost 50,000 head; another lost 5,000, & it makes them feel very poor, & it hurts my business very much. But if I stay here, I think, for a year or two, I might make something. But I have kept that insurance paid up, & it is all right. It will be due in 4 years, & I am in hopes to pay you all up before that time, so I can have it to fall back on. I will then be 60 years old, & I hope to be all right.
"I am glad to hear Nellie is with you & hope she will stay with you right along. You need one of your children with you. I was glad to see Gilbert’s folks had quite a visit. They told me about your being sick.
"Herbert is working for me. I don’t know about his saving money, but he has good clothes, but that is about as far as I know. He told us about Flora’s trouble. I expect we will visit the World’s Fair if it is so that I can get away. The oil country has had a terrible bad time, but such is life.
"Write & let us know how you are getting along. Julia joins in sending love to all. I would like to see you all, but don’t know when that will be. Tell Nellie to kiss the baby for me. Good bye.
"Your loving brother & sister,
"WELL & JULIA"

FROM The San Antonio Daily Express, Thursday, May 18, 1893:

“TOOK HIS OWN LIFE: WELLINGTON SMITH SENDS A BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN
Financial Troubles Said to Be The Cause; Deceased Was Noted & Successful Deep Well Borer.
Alone in his room & sitting at a writing table over a bundle of letters & a pad of writing paper, Wellington Smith, the well-known artesian well contractor, ended his life in the Bexar flats, corner of E. Houston & Jefferson Streets, yesterday afternoon. The terrible deed was committed about 3 o’clock in the afternoon with a 38-calibre Smith & Wesson pistol, though death did not occur until 6 o’clock in the afternoon. No one heard the shot or noticed anything unusual in the room of the suicide about that time. The occurrence came to light shortly after 3 o’clock when Miss Sarah Possur, a chambermaid in the house, entered the room to clean up. She noticed the deceased reclining in the chair with his head leaning over backwards. At the time the blood was fast trickling out of 2 holes in his head. Miss Possur ran into the hall & gave the alarm. Several parties rushed into the room & found Mr. Smith in a dying condition. Dr. E. M. Hicks was called
in, but nothing could be done for the suicide, & he was left in his reclining position in the chair until he finally breathed his last.

"When the room was first entered, Smith was found still upright in the chair. He was sitting in front of a little writing table in the center of the room. On the table was a pad of writing paper & writing material, also a package of letters which it appeared he was going to answer. The drawer of the table was drawn half open, & into this the pistol had dropped. Smith must have held the weapon almost in a level position & very close to his head, for the bullet entered just above the right temple & left the head a little to the rear of the left temple. The battered missile was found on the floor near the corpse as though it had dropped as soon as it passed out of his head.

"After death, Justice Griff Jones viewed the body & held an inquest, finding that the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot wound with suicidal intent. The body was then taken to the undertaker, where it was embalmed & will be held until instructions are received from his wife, who is now in Indianapolis.

"Wellington Smith was a man of 52 years. He was one of the most experienced well drillers in the country, having made some rich strikes in Pennsylvania during the oil excitement. Later when the gas find in Indiana attracted much widespread attention he drilled some of the largest gas wells in that state. After that he came to San Antonio & bored some of the largest artesian wells in this city. While he was boring wells here he was having 3 gangs of men & necessary machinery at work in Indiana. During the past 8 months, however, he had been doing no well drilling. He was considered in very fair financial circumstances, which, however, appears not to be the case, as parties who are in a position to know give financial difficulties as the cause of the suicide.

"Yesterday morning Smith went to the offices of H. O. Kampmann & read the papers until that gentleman arrived. Then he closed a contract with him to bore an artesian well on the property of the Electric Light Co. on Villita Street. After signing the contract he walked to the electric light plant with Mr. Kampmann & pointed out where he wanted the well bored. Afterward he purchased some writing material & stamps in a Houston St. store & returned to his room, where he was found some time later with the fatal bullet wound in his head. Mrs. Smith, the wife of the deceased, is in Indianapolis, Ind. at present, visiting friends."

NOTE: Wellington Smith was actually 57 instead of 52, as stated in the above article. Some of the facts related here seem quite strange. Why wasn’t the shot heard when there were evidently quite a number of people in the same house? And why did he choose the moment when he had just signed a contract for a new job to take his life? Even stranger is the fact that he had stopped on his way home to buy writing paper & stamps--& then not made use of them to leave a last message. (Had there been a suicide note, the article would surely have made mention of it.) It is possible that a thorough investigation at the time would have brought a different sort of story to light.

NOTE: All of the old letters in this section were provided by Faye Hilton, Pecatonica, IL.
EMILY MARIE SMITH

b. 10-28-1818 Burton, Geauga, OH
m. 1/ 1-4-1841 Shadrack MONTGOMERY (d. 8-20-1860)
   2/ Hiram Matteson (d. 1-5-1872, Kankakee, IL)
d. 7-9-1882 Kankakee, IL (bu. Mound Grove Cemetery)

Issue:
   1. Oscar W., b. 8-14-1842 Hiram, Portage, OH
      m. 9-18-1873 Nellie Tucker (b. 7-1-1851)
      bu. 3-27-1891 Kankakee, IL

LETTER from SHADRACK MONTGOMERY to his brother-in-law, DAVID MITCHELL
undated, but probably ca. 1852:

“Mr. David Mitchell, Esq. Dear Sir: I should have been in Illinois before this time, body & breeches, but the saying of A.B. & the C. & C., who have sold their farms this spring & have traveled through northern Illinois & Iowa for the purpose of buying, returned the sickest men I ever saw, & some of them has said so much to me in relation to the country that I will omit moving this spring & call up & see for myself. These 6 men state the morning they left Iowa, that being about the 6th or 9th of May, that the small streams of water which they crossed were frozen over sufficient to bear a horse. These stories fail to satisfy my mind. Therefore I am going to see the elephant for myself.

“Bob is milking cows this season for livelihood & will doubtless do well. Sir, there is a great demand this spring for cattle & horses, finally for everything that moves. I refused a cash offer of $110.00 for my colt a few days since & can get that any time.

“Yours with respect.
   S. MONTGOMERY”

“Miss A. E. Smith: I have been dying for the last 2 or 3 months & am not dead yet. Therefore I am in hopes that I shall be able to travel & whenever that is, I shall call & make you suckers a visit, & I am in hopes that will be in some 2 weeks. I have heard nothing from Newberry since I last wrote you. Miss Lorraine McIntosh is not married & says she would not marry for a shilling. She is teaching the Rapids school for 6 months. John Center has managed to cheat Martha & her husband out of everything which they have earned. So much for a deacon or a devil.

“Yours truly, sincerely, & in friendship,
   “S. MONTGOMERY.”
LETTER FROM SHADRACK MONTGOMERY to his sisters-in-law:

"Dear Sisters:
Yours of the 17th instant came to hand this afternoon, & therefore I hasten to reply, agreeable to your request. We have had a remarkable wet spring, so much so that the farmers have not got through with their planting. Honored miss, in relation to the difficulty in which you are involved with Esther, is no more nor less than I should have expected. Judging from her physiognomy, Sister, I would say to you this: that Esther & Richard were rocked in the same cradle, & I say curse the cradle & them likewise. Even so, amen.

"Sister Annette, I shall doubtless see you before many weeks. & should before this, but my health would not admit of traveling, but am somewhat better. Sister, you wrote something in the relation to the costs which might occur in the collection of your dues from the Hon. Mr. Briggs. Costs follow the judgment, & suppose you wait a short time, & let me assist you in converting our dear Uncle & Aunt over to the truth. Damn these suck-egg relations which are destitute of all honor & principle. There never was a man or a woman on the face of the earth that would wrong a poor girl, but many a Beast has done so. Strictly speaking, they are no more & no less than human cattle. Amelia can tell you that; she saw a similar breed in Canada. Honor & glory shall be yours.

"To sisters Martha A. Mitchell & A. E. Smith: I will give you Emily's mind in relation to Esther free of charge, & that is simply this: that her nature & disposition on from youth up was ever so low & mean, & thinks a reform impossible in the nature of things. That is, Emily thinks it would be just as contrary to Esther's character & disposition to do right as it would be for water to run uphill. Therefore, suppose Esther should be forced a very little, not to hurt her, but to do it moderately. What say you? I think she might receive some little benefit in this way. In fact, I almost know it.

"Galls, we are coming to see you. In reading the above, you galls may think I have used big words. Please pardon me for so doing, & think you will for this reason: For all writers, in portraying the character of big men, haft to use big words--& why not? In speaking of the merits of Aunt Esther, you will see at once that I am right, & hope at least not to receive your disapprobation for thus writing. I would be glad to say more to you, but would say to you both. Farewell until I see you & company.

"Yours in friendship, S. MONTGOMERY."

LETTER FROM EMILY SMITH MONTGOMERY MATTESON:

"Dear Sister: Father & Mother ((MOTHER would be John's 4th wife, Ruth)) called to see me today. They have gone to see Amanda. She is sick, & they are coming back to stay with me tonight if they can. Father is quite smart now, but I was afraid last spring that he would never be any better. Wellington's folks are well. They have got done haying. I am going out to Annette's & stay one week when it gets a little cooler. & I mean to go to see Uncle Edwin too if nothing
happens. August 16th. I had 12 here to supper, & the next day I went to Burton & got Oscar into school & then went to Father's & stayed all night, & the next day we went to the Mountain & found Zilpha Bostwick there, & they was all well, & then we went to Annette's & stayed til Friday, & then I came home & had Oscar to fix off for school the next Monday, & you can see how busy I have been, & then the next Friday Zilpha came down here & stayed until last Thursday, & I carried her up to Wellington's, & Julia took her to the Mountain, & then she is going back to Canada. She has been here for her health, & it is a great deal better. She gained 17 pounds in 5 weeks. I suppose you would like to know how Father's folks & Wellington gets along. They do not get along very well. I do not think they will stay any longer than spring. Father & Mother have got to be old, & every little thing looks very large to them. Wellington is to Cleveland, a training. He is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Newberry Co., & every officer had to do their training days. I am here all alone again this fall, & how lonesome it is. You don't know anything about it, & I hope you never will."

NOTE FROM EMILY:

"Kankakee, Ill. 1871. Do not think the old lady strained herself to give each one of us a silver dollar. I have mine, & it is so much money that I do not know what to do with it. But if we had our just dues we should have a good many more dollars than we shall get now, but Wan did not live to enjoy much of it.

LETTER FROM EMILY to MARTHA A. MITCHELL, her sister:

"Kankakee, Ill., Nov. 27, 1866

"Dear Sister:

I have not heard from you, & wishing to know how you got home, I thought I would write a few lines to let you know how I found things here. They was all right, but the woman, she has eat up almost everything. I could not hardly get a meal of vitals when I got home. She had used 1 pound & a quarter of tea, $2.00 of sugar, & stole about 1 gallon of lard, & stole other things, & used everything in proportion, & I had to wash everything after her, for they was as blue as the heavens, & it took me 4 weeks to get cleaned up & all things straightened around again.

I have had one letter from Annette since I came home. She says she did not feel satisfied with our visit there, for it was so pleasant after we came away, & I felt same also, but I think we had a very good visit. I have got my apples. We are all well. Hiram has got done a husking, & Oscar has got most done. Oscar says he would like to know whether Maryett & John is coming down here to spend Christmas & New Year. He wants them to come very much. That little Nellie, how I wish I could kiss her & give her a good slaping. Is she as spunky as ever?

"Fannie, I would like to have you come & stay all next summer with me & learn to talk French. Amelia, I could not find that piece of cloth in my trunk. I suppose you have heard from Father by this time. I did not write very quick, for I had so much to do I could not. Hiram has thrashed 4 stalks of timothy since I came home, & got 120 bushels of seed, & I did my work alone, so you know whether I have had anything to do or not. We have 4 more to thrash. Tell Brother Gilbert
to come & make me a visit this winter. I should be verry glad to see him. I do not know whether
you can read this or not, for my pen is verry poor. Oscar lost his pen, or that woman stole it. He
could not find it after she went away. This from your sister, EMILY MATTESON.”

LETTER FROM EMILY SMITH MONTGOMERY MATTESON to her sister, MARTHA
SMITH MITCHELL:

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Dear Sister Amelia;
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Kankakee, I.L., March 19, 1871

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I this day sit down with the determination to answer your ever welcome letter that I received
some lime ago. We are all well but Hiram. He has been sick all winter, but not confined to his
bed any of the lime. He is not able to do anything. I thought he was better, but he has a cough
now. I think he is troubled, as Father was, with some kind of kidney complaint. I have been in
hopes when the warm weather comes he will get better, but I feel almost discouraged about him
sometimes. But we do not know what is before us. I think it is a great blessing sometimes, for
we should think we could not live through one’s troubles.
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When Brother Gilbert came back he made us a visit. He was bad off with the nearalgia in his
head. He did not take much comfort while he was their, for he had so much pain in his head he
said he hardly knew anything. After he left Annette he went by Kankakee to the next station, &
the conductor waked him up, so he knew where he was. He got some medicin at Willoughby
that seemed to help him & is what made him sleep.
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I think some of visiting Lawrence in May if my folks are well enough to leave, for I think I can
leave home then better than in the fall, for I shall not have any milk to take care of until June
now. I would like to know if you can go with me if I come along. I suppose you have got moved
by this time. I am in hopes you will live easier than you ever have, but you will find you have
enough to do, go where you will, for as you grow older you will not feel as able to do as you did
when you was younger.
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We have had a very fine winter, not more than 6 inches of snow. It was very cold between
Christmas & New Years. We have had a sleet, & it ruined a grate many of our trees. The wether
is beautiful now, & the grass is nearly 2 inches high, & people are beginning to make garden.
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So don’t think the old lady strained herself to give each one of us a silver dollar. I have mine, &
it is so much money I do not know what to do with it. But if we had our just dues, we should
have a good many more dollars than we shall get now, but Wan did not live to enjoy much of it.
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When you get this, answer it & not wait, so that I will know whether you will go with me to
Iowa. I think we had ought to go & see him, for he feels neglected.
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Fannie, I thank you very much for the edging. I shall remember you some lime for it. I felt glad
to read your nice letter, & I hope you will go to school & learn so you can beat all your cousins &
aunts at writing.
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Maryett, you write me so I can know how you are getting along. I expect the next thing I hear is
that John is getting married. But come & see me first, for if you marry, then you will never
come.
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David, what are you going at? I suppose you will be like other city folks. You will play. I
have heard that Sarah has been sick. Poor thing, she must be lonely. I think of her often, for I
know how to pity her. Give my love to her.

“It is very near supper time, & I must stop writing for this time. My love to the little ones. This
is from your ever-loving sister, EMILY.

“P.S. Wellington’s address is Shamburg, Vernango County, Tennessee. I had a letter from him a
few weeks ago. They were all well. And one from Annette. They were all well. Friday. Sister, I
ment of sent this letter before this time, but I cleaned my butry this week, & it made me most
sick, so I did not finish this letter.”

LETTER FROM EMILY SMITH MONTGOMERY MATTESON TO MARTHA A. SMITH MITCHELL:

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 4, 1879

“Dear Sister Amelia:

“I am at home again & alone, & I feel very lonely for it is 2 years tomorrow since my dear
husband died, & I do not think I shall ever be happy again. I am afraid I shall be like Grand­
mother cannot be contented anywhere. My home is not as it used to be, & I have not much desire
to live for children. When they get married they are not as before, & sometimes I almost want to
go off all alone & hate myself to death. For to have someone around in my way all the time, I
cannot hardly stand it.

“I got home upon New Years Day & found things as well as I expected to do, for there is not no 2
women that does their work alike, you know. I stayed almost 3 months with Annette & worked
for her all the time, & I thought that was about as much time as I cold spend, & I thought that my
own things wanted to be taken care of by this time, & so they did. I had a very good visit & a
nice time, but I am afraid that Annette will be blind if she should live to be old. I did not go
anywhere, only to Annette’s. The roads was so bad while I was there. Annette had the measles
while I was their. She did not have them very hard, if they do not tale in her eves. They were
very weak. They have sold the old farm by bargan for $5000.00. I think it is very cheap, but it is
running down very much., so Wellington says. I did not see it.

“Poor Harriet, how I do pity her. I have not heard anything from her since I see you. Emily Cone
is in Detroit, Michigan. Annette had a letter from Zilpha while I was their. She says her mother
is nearly blind. She cannot do anything but knit. I received a letter from Lawrence. He is build­
ing him a new house, 16x26. I am glad he is going to have a new house for he needs it. They are
all well. He has got that trunk of things that I sent him. He is very thankful for them.

“Now I want to know what you meant by losing your housekeeper. Has Fanny got married? Or
what do you mean? If she has, I hope she has not got another Ed Davis, for I have heard that they
came near parting last fall. I told you that you had better take care of her in the first place, but it
does seem as though you had not ought to have so much trouble. It seems as though you &
David ought to be so happy together. If either of you was in my place, then you would know
how to appreciate one another’s company. But we do not know anything until it is too late, but
you have so much of this world’s property to make you happy.

“The next place I visit I shall go to see you, but I do not know when it will be, for it is such hard
times & money is so scarce.

"We are all well at present. Now it is bedtime & I must stop writing, so I will bid you good night. My love to you. This is from your sister, EMILY MATTESON."

Z-1127313  LUCIUS JOHN SMITH  (FH)

b. 4-10-1821 Newburg, Ohio
m. 9-27-1846 Rockford, IL, Sarah E. Rose (1824-1902) (m. 2/ Andrew New-
d. 10-4-1867 Stephenson Co., IL
bu. Plainview Cemetery, Mt. Morris, Ogle, IL

Issue:
1. Frances Augusta, b. 5-28-1847
   m. 3-16-1868 Jefferson Stevens
   d. 1-29-1934 Mt. Morris, Ogle, IL
   Evidently no issue
2. Arthur Lamont, b. 3-14-1850
   m. 8-18-1878 Eliza Ackers
   d. 1924 San Francisco, CA
3. Aimed Lucius, b. 10-7-1851: d.y.
4. Volney Ellis (1853-1860)
5. Emma Lizzie, b. 5-17-1855
   d. 2-2-1938 Mt. Morris, IL  UNM
6. Frank Courtice, b. 6-5-1857
   m. 5-24-1887 Emma Yearing
   d. 3-7-1914 San Antonio, TX
   Res: Colorado Springs, CO

Issue:
   l. Mae
      m. --- Porter
      Res: (1938) San Antonio, TX
Z-11273144 LAWRENCE SMITH (FH)
b. 5-15-1823 Newbury, OH
m. Elizabeth Baker (b. 1823 Germany; d. 11-25-1906 Chicago)
d. 7-7-1905 Chicago, IL (bu. Forest Home Cemetery)
Issue:
1. Julius W., b. 4-18-1852 Z-11273141
2. Cornelius, b. 1855
   m. ---
   d. 11-30-1894
   Had children, names unknown
3. John, b. ??
   m. Emma ----
   Issue:
   1. Lilly
      A teacher in 1896 & probably married that year
      Res: (1899) 10 miles SW of Des Moines, IA
4. Elizabeth Alice/Lizzie, b. 8-2-1864 Z-11273144
   married & had a baby boy, b. 1900
   Res: Eagle Grove, IA & Garfield Park, IL
5. Rozetta, b. ??
   m. J. W. OLMSTED
   Res: Wheaton, IL
   Issue:
   1. Bertie
   2. S. A. (son)
   3. Anna B.
      Res: Woodstock, IL
6. Artemis Jay, b.ca. 1870 Iowa
   Res: (1900) Joplin, MO (moving to Des Moines, IA or California)
7. Charles, b.ca. 1862 Illinois
   m. Emma ---
   Res: Idaho
8. Carlos, b. 1860 Illinois
LETTER FROM LAWRENCE SMITH:

Mitchell Co., Iowa, May 25, 1858

"Dear Sister:

"I take this opportunity of writing to you as we have not heard anything from you since we lived here. We are all well, excepting myself. I have had rheumatism for 3 months so that I could not do anything. I have got so I can do my chores now, & that is about all. I have rented my place this summer. I expect to make a visit to Illinois this summer if I can git money enough to take us there. It is hard times here. Wheat is worth 75 cents, corn 37 ½, oats 37 ½ per bushel; butter 12 ½ cents, eggs 12 ½ cents per dozen; sugar 9 lbs to a dollar; coffee 5 pounds to a dollar. We had a very pleasant winter & spring started early, but we have had a great deal of rain & cold weather. Grass is up high enough so that cattle gets a good bite. Land is worth from 3 dollars up to 20 dollars per acre. I am not sick of Iowa yet. I think that it is rich country as their is, & I can tell you a big yarn about raising grain out here in Mitchell County: A man raised 93 bushels of wheat per acre & 96 bushels of oats per acre. I expect that David will think that is a big yarn to tell, but it can be proven not far from here. I want you to write where George is & what he has done with his land, & I give my best respects to Emily & Shadow (Shadrack Montgomery).

"Yours truly, LAWRENCE SMITH."

LETTER FROM LAWRENCE SMITH to his sister, MARTHA AMELIA:

Webster City, Iowa, Dec. 10, 1899

"Dear Brother & Sister:

"I will try to answer your letter of November the third. Was glad to hear from you. We was staying over to Charles’ when we got your letter. Emma was sick. We stayed a week. She is well now. We are well, enjoy good health as we ever did. We haven’t been sick a day since you was out here. I have been able to walk downtown every day. We have free delivery of our male. So don’t have to go so often. We git it twice a day.

"We looked for you last fall. I neglect writing to find out til it was too late. Now I don’t want you to go by & not stop. You may not go many times more. If you do, you may not find me here. Old folks are passing away fast here. There has bin 4 old people died here in Webster City in the last month.

"We haven’t seen any of John’s folks since the 4th of July, but have hear by one of their boyes. Was down with the rheumatism. When he got better was coming up to see us, but ant come yet. They have rented a farm down 10 miles SW of Des Moines. They are going to move sometime in February. We don’t expect to ever move away from here while we both live. When one of us dies, the other will go to our childrenes to live.

"When you think of going out west drop us a line so we will know a day or so beforehand. I will close for this time.

"From your affectionate brother, LAWRENCE SMITH, No. 505 Pleasant St., & Seneca, Webster City, Iowa."
Z-11273141  JULIUS W. SMITH  
  b. 4-18-1853  
  m. Elizabeth ---- (b. 1859 Illinois)  
  d. 3-2-1918 Chicago, IL.  (bu. Forest Home Cemetery)  
  Issue:  
    1. Irene, b. ca. 1877 Illinois  
       single, with parents in 1910  
    2. Thomas, b. ca. 1879 Illinois  
       single, with parents in 1910  

Z-11273144  ELIZABETH ALICE/LIZZIE SMITH  
  b. 8-2-1864 Ellsworth, Hamilton, IA  
  m. 5-23-1881 Webster City, IA, Joseph M. SELLS (1856-1939)  
  d. 7-13-1936 Rockvale, Joliet, MT  
  Issue:  
    1. Maurice D., b. 12-26-1885 Webster City, IA  
       d. 2-16-1916 Gull Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada  
    2. Orville Ralph, b. 8-30-1889  Z-112731442  
    3. Cady William, b. 6-22-1892  Z-112731443  
    4. Joseph D., b. 5-3-1898  
       d. 2-2-1989 in Mental institution  
    5. Clyde Harold, b. 10-4-1900  
       m. 11-8-1919 Florence E. Watson  
       d. 11/1968 Laurel, MT
Z-112731442 ORVILLE RALPH SELLS
b. 8-30-1889 Webster City, IA
m. 11-30-1915 Gull Lake, Sask., Canada, Alma K. Johnson
d. 11-28-1958 Gull Lake, Sask., Canada
Issue:
1. Ethel Louise, b. 9-3-1916 Gull Lake
m. 3-28-1964 Daniel Leinweber
2. Howard Maurice, b. 4-18-1918 Z-1127314422
3. Edwin Walter, b. 1-28-1920 Gull Lake
d. 1-1-1948
4. Richard V., b. 2-14-1922
   d. 3-3-1945 World War II
5. Raymond H., b. 5-5-1923 Gull Lake
d. 5-4-1954 Antelope, Sask., Canada
6. Viola Peggy, b. 7-4-1924 Z-1127314426
7. Albert James, b. 2-17-1926 Z-1127314427
8. Ruth L., b. 2-19-1927 Z-1127314418

Z-1127314422 HOWARD MAURICE SELLS
b. 4-18-1918 Gull Lake, Sask., Canada
m. 1/ 6-4-1945 Margaret Nelson
   2/ 4-1-1987 Tony Cook Belisle
Issue:
2. Lorraine A., b. 3-3-1947 Z-11273144222
4. Judith M., b. 2-23-1958 Calgary Z-11273144224

Z-11273144222 LORRAINE A. SELLS
b. 3-3-1947 Vanguard, Sask., Canada
m. 6-12-1971 J. Victor BISCHOFF
Issue:
1. Ryan V., b. 1-29-1972 Calgary
   m. 8-3-1986 Maryse Marquis
   Issue:
   1. Emily Lorraine, b. 9-10-1997 Edmonton, Alberta
   2. Jason Robert, b. 11-26-1973 BC, Canada
Z-11273144224 JUDITH M. SELLS (JSL)
  b. 2-23-1958 Calgary, Alberta, Canada
  m. 8-20-1977 Gary L. LEE
  Res: Calgary, Alberta
  Issue:
  1. Michelle, b. 11-4-1978 Provo, Utah
  2. Carolyn M., b. 12-25-1980 Calgary
  3. Derek L., b. 2-3-1982
  4. Jennifer L., b. 11-23-1986
  5. Stephanie Jean, b. 5-26-1989

Z-1127314426 VIOLA/PEGGY SELLS (JSL)
  b. 7-24-1924 Gull Lake, Sask., Canada
  m. 1/ 12-15-1944 Lewis T. FLEXHAUG (1918-1974)
      2/ 11-21-1975 Carl G. Anderson
  Issue:
  1. Sharon Ruth, b. 4-21-1946 Z-11273144261
  2. Linda L., b. 11-3-1949 Z-11273144262
  3. Cherlyn Ray, b. 4-29-1958 Z-11273144263
  4. Faye Ann, b. 5-13-1960 Z-11273144264

Z-11273144261 SHARON RUTH FLEXHAUG (JSL)
  b. 4-21-1946 Claresholm, Alberta, Canada
  m. 1/ 10-4-1964 Larry ROTHOLD (div.)
      2/ 12-20-1969 Michael RADULOVICH
  Issue:
  1. William Henry Rothold, b. 6-13-1965 Z-112731442611
     Adopted by M. Radulovich
  2. Janet Ann Radulovich, b. 10-8-1969 Z-112731442612

Z-112731442611 WILLIAM HENRY RADULOVICH (JSL)
  b. 6-13-1965 Invermere, BC, Canada
  m. 1/ Sherri Yuris
      2/ Dorothy Hilde
  Issue:
  1. Andrea Ann, b. 2-15-1987 Trail, BC, Canada
  2. Richard L., b. 6-28-1995
Z-112731442612 JANET ANN RADULOVICH
b. 10-8-1969 Trail, BC, Canada
m. 5-16-1992 Shawn CONWAY
Issue:
1. Vanessa Rayanne, b. 10-23-1990 Trail, BC
2. Jarret, b. 2-12-1994 Creston, BC

Z-11273144262 LINDA LOUISE FLEXHAUG
b. 11-13-1949 Gull Lake, Sask., Canada
m. 9-9-1973 John KOBZA (div)
Issue:
1. Susan C., b. 9-12-1968 Invermere, BC
   m. 8-11-1990 Kevin DE BRUIN
   Issue:
   1. Danielle A., b. 12-10-1991
   2. Levi D., b. 1-28-1995
2. Cory John, b. 8-9-1974
3. Anora Lynn, b. 6-12-1977

Z-11273144263 CHERLYN RAY FLEXHAUG
b. 4-29-1958 Oliver, BC, Canada
m. 1/ 8-30-1980 G. Matt MATTEUS (div)
   2/ 6-13-1987 Brian GREIG
Issue:
1. Michael L. Mateus, b. 6-11-1982 Trail, BC
2. Brandon L. Greig, b. 11-17-1987 Peterboro, Ont.
Z-11273144264  FAYE ANN FLEXHAUG  (JSL)
b. 5-13-1960 Oliver, BC, Canada
m. 1/ 7-24-1978 Terry LINTON (div)
2/ 12-30-1989 Riel DESPUTE AUX
Issue:
1. Amy A. Linton, b. 8-10-1978 Trail, BC
2. Brandy, b. 10-6-1980

Z-1127314427  ALBERT JAMES SELLS  (JSL)
b. 2-17-1926 Gull Lake, Sask., Canada
m. 3-3-1949 Sylvia V. Haukeness (1924-1997)
d. 8-25-1990 Gull Lake, Sask.
Issue:
1. Gary Allen, b. 5-25-1950
2. Deborah V., b. 2-14-1953 Z-11273144272
3. James O., b. 6-5-1955 Z-11273144273

Z-11273144272  DEBORAH V. SELLS  (JSL)
b. 2-14-1953 Gull Lake, Sask., Canada
m. 7-24-1982 Robert G. FLETCHER (div)
Issue:
1. Kristine E., b. 8-26-1984 Calgary, ALB
2. Cory Robert, b. 11-30-1986

Z-11273144273  JAMES O. SELLS  (JSL)
b. 6-5-1955 Gull Lake, Sask., Canada
m. 6-4-1977 Geraldine L. Brick
Issue:
1. Tara Louise, b. 6-3-1984 Swift Current, Sask.
2. Derek James, b. 7-13-1986
3. Tyler John, b. 9-15-1988
Z-1127314428  RUTH L. SELLS  
 b. 2-19-1927  
m. 10-23-1947 Douglas C. SMALL  
Issue:  
1. Sandra Lynn, b. 8-6-1949 Gull Lake, Sask., Canada  
m. 6/1971 Allan POLVI  
Issue:  
1. Michael, b. 2-15-1974  
2. Stephen, b. 2-19-1976  
2. Daniel R., b. 9-1-1952  
m.5-2-1981 Alanna Ralston  
3. Laverne K., b. 3-22-1959  
m. 12-12-1978 Wally Turnowski (div.)  
4. Susan Marie, b. 12-12-1960  
Issue:  
1. Danita, b. 8-22-1987 High River, Alberta, Canada  

Z-112731443  CADY WILLIAM SELLS  
 b. 6-22-1892 Webster City, IA  
m. 11-22-1915 Gladys Gallagher  
d. 11-7-1985 Gull Lake, Sask., Canada  
Issue:  
1. Anna Marie L., b. 8-22-1916  
2. William Joseph, b. 8-31-1917  
3. Lucille E., b. 8-24-1921  
4. Shirley Ann, b. 8-7-1931  

Z-1127314431  ANNA MARIE L. SELLS  
 b. 8-22-1916  
m. 11-26-1938 John COLBOURNE  
Issue:  
1. Donald, b. 10-1-1939  
Z-1127314432  WILLIAM JOSEPH SELLS  

b. 8-31-1917  
m. 12-5-1938 Maxine Green  
Issue:  
1. Betty Ann, b. 12-28-1939  
2. Walter G., b. 5-7-1941  
m. 1-9-1971 Merle Larkin  
Issue:  
1. Lori  
2. Dawn  
3. Lawrence  
4. Lynn Louise, b. 4-21-1944  
5. Ted, b. 7-19-1956  
6. Robin, b. 7-19-1956  
m. 6-12-1976 Blake MC GREGOR  
Issue:  
1. Ian Blake  
2. Maria Martine  
3. Shannon Janell, b. 2-9-1982

Z-1127315  MARTHA AMELIA SMITH  

b. 3-28-1825 Newberry, Geauga, OH  
m. 1-11-1846 David MITCHELL  
d. 7-4-1913 Pecatonica, Winnebago, IL  
Issue:  
1. Mariette E., b. 3-1-1849  
2. John P., b. 12-25-1850  
m. 1-22-1878 Mary M. Henderson  
d. 3-23-1940  
Issue:  
1. Robert, b. 5-8-1880  
m. 1/ Katherine ----  
2/ 5-24-1930 Theresa Peyton  
3. Fannie F., b. 6-8-1857  
4. Nellie A., b. 9-26-1865  
5. Wallace E., b. 2-13-1869
Z-11273151 MARIETTE E. MITCHELL
b. 3-1-1849 Seneca, OH
m. 3-16-1871 or 1869 Edgar DAVIS (1844-1927)
d. 6-27-1913 Sheldon, O'Brien, Iowa
Issue:
1. Frank, b. 3-10-1873 Z-112731511
2. Eva Amelia, b. 6-16-1876 Z-112731512
3. Inez May, b. 3-20-1877 Z-112731513
4. Fannie, b. 1-28-1878 Z-112731514
5. Leroy (1885-1900)

OBITUARIES:
EDGAR DAVIS. The death of Edgar Davis, a resident of O'Brien County for nearly 40 years, occurred Friday, April 29, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Merchant at Sanborn, where he had been living since last August. Mr. Davis was for many years accustomed to spend a portion of each year in California, but owing to his age, the past few years were spent at hotels in this city or with his relatives in this vicinity. He had apparently been in his usual good health until within a few hours of his death, when he was taken with fainting spells. Mr. Davis was born April 5, 1844, in Winnebago County, Ill. & passed away April 29, 1927 at Sanborn, Iowa at the age of 83 years & 24 days. His early life was spent in his native state. During the Civil War he enlisted Jan. 7, 1862 at Pecatonica, Ill. in Co. A, 12th Illinois Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac. He re-enlisted as a veteran & was sent west Feb. 29, 1864, being transferred to Co. A as a sergeant. The engagements in which he took part were Darksville, Va.; Harper's Ferry; & Antietam. At the latter place he was shot in the foot & was in a hospital for 6 weeks. Other engagements were Stoneman's Raid, cavalry fights, & ----, Gettysburg, & Red River campaign. He was in Tennessee at the close of the war, & from there he went to Texas. He was discharged from the army at Springfield, Ill. June 15, 1866. He came to O'Brien County in 1888 & after retiring from farm life moved to Sheldon. In March 1869 Mr. Davis was married to Mariette Mitchell, who passed away in June of 1913. One of their sons, Leroy, preceded them both in death, passing away in 1900 at the age of 14 years. Those left to mourn his loss are: Mrs. Eva Derivan of Sioux City, Iowa; Frank E. Davis of Glenwood, Minn.; Mrs. Inez M. Bonderman of Archer, Iowa; Mrs. Fannie merchant of Sanborn; besides 17 grandchildren & 12 great grandchildren.

MRS. E. J. DAVIS: Marietta E. Mitchell was born in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, March 1, 1849, & died in Sheldon, Iowa June 27, 1913, having attained the age of 64 years, 3 months & 26 days. At the age of 2 ½ she was taken by her parents to Stephenson county, Ill., where she grew to womanhood, & where at the age of 20 years she was united in marriage to E. J. Davis. For 44 years they journeyed along, side by side, each greatly entangled in the heartstrings of the other. 7 children were born to Mr. & Mrs. Davis, 2 dying in infancy, & another, Leroy, dying in 1900 at the age of 14 years. The other children are: Mrs. Eva Derivan of Lynnville, IA; Frank E. Davis of Lynnwood, Minn.; Mrs. Inez Bonderman of Archer, la.; Mrs. Fannie Merchant of Sanborn, la. Two brothers are living in Sanborn, & 2 sisters, one living in Iowa Falls & the other in
Pecatonica, Ill., & an aged mother living at the old home in Pecatonica, she also leaves to mourn her death. In 1882 Mr. & Mrs. Davis came to O'Brien County, & here, amid the scenes of her maturer years & surrounded by the family that she loved very dearly, she closed her earthly course, & as her friends firmly believe, she has gone to that better city whose --- & maker is God. Funeral services were held at the M.E. Church last Sunday at 2:30 conducted by Dr. Bushnell, & the remains were interred in the Sheldon Cemetery. Mrs. Davis submitted to an operation for gall stones several weeks ago, & while her condition was known to be serious at the time, she appeared to be recovering nicely, & her watchful friends were encouraged in the belief that she would recover.

Z-112731511 FRANK E. DAVIS (FH)
  b. 3-10-1873 Sheldon, O'Brien, IA
  m. 1899 Rose Oswald
  d. 9-16-1931 Glenwood, Pope, MN
  Issue:
    1. Nora, b. 5-8-1904
       m. A. N. NORDSTROM
       Res: (1931) Duluth, MN
       Issue: 4 children, names unknown

OBITUARY: FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR FRANK DAVIS SUNDAY. Funeral services were held from the Glenwood Funeral home on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 2 o'clock for Frank Davis, who passed away on Wednesday of last week. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Linnovold.

The cause of his death was heart failure. Interment was made in the Glenwood Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Richard Pepper, Alf Peterson, Ole Moen, E. VanVickle, Martin Rust, & John Ziegler. Frank Davis was born in Sheldon, Iowa, & was 58 years old at the time of his death. He was married to Rose Oswald 32 years ago. One child, Mrs. A. N. Nordstrom of Duluth, was born to their union. He is survived by his wife, daughter, & 3 sisters: Mrs. W. W. Bonderman of Archer, IA; Mrs. Will Merchant, Sanborn, IA; & Mrs. Joe Derivan, Sioux City, IA. Mr. Davis had lived here for 32 years & was at one time section foreman here. At the time of his death he was farming on a small scale in Minnewaska Twp. Those who knew him best always spoke of him as a kind neighbor & friend.
Z-112731512  EVA AMELIA DAVIS
b. 6-16-1876 Stephenson Co., IL
m. 9-25-1890 Joseph M. DERIVAN (1866-1954)
d. 1970 Toms River, NJ (bu. Sioux City, IA)

Issue:
1. Edgar James, b. 1891
   m. Vera ----
2. Hazel Lurene, b. 1894
3. Cecil Wayne, b. 11-15-1902 Iowa
d. 9/1983 Toms River, NJ
   Res: Ridgewood, NJ minister
4. Martha A., b. 2-14-1904
   m. 1/ Charles Emerson (d. 1942)
   2/ George E. Fischer
d. 1991 Marietta, GA
   No Issue

Z-1127315122  HAZEL LURENE DERIVAN
b. 3-21-1894 Sheldon, O'Brien, IA
m. 8-3-1915 Fostoria, IA, Oscar M. HOFSTAD
d. 1-1-1986 Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA

Issue:
1. Oscar Matthew, b. 10-24-1916
2. Margaret Eleanor, b. 1-4-1918
3. Mildred A., b. 11-23-1919

Z-11273151221  OSCAR MATTHEW HOFSTAD
b. 10-24-1916 Spokane, WA
m. 1941 South Dakota, Audrey Soneby
d. 1976 Portales, NM

Issue:
1. John
2. James
Z-11273151222  MARGARET ELEANOR HOFSTAD  (FH)
b. 1-4-1918 Wilmer, MN
m. 8-4-1942 Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Dr. Albert M. HARRIS
Issue:
1. Michael A., b. 5-14-1943 Safina, KS
   m. Janel Balbutin
2. Patricia L., b. 6-24-1944 Northfield, MN
   m. Phillip Janek
3. Penelope, b. 6-2-1946 Sioux Falls, SD
   m. George Westbrook
4. Pamela, b. 7-1-1947 Sioux Falls, SD
   m. Allen Abe

Z-1127315223  MILDRED AMELIA HOFSTAD  (FH)
b. 11-23-1919 Milan, MN
m. 7-9-1952 Sioux Falls, SD, Francis Joseph PRAEL (1916-1991)
Res: Dobbs Ferry, NY
Issue:
1. Francis J., Jr., b. 4-3-1954 Dobbs Ferry, NY
   m. 9-27-1986 Dobbs Ferry, Gilda Fule
   Issue:
   1. Francis J. III, b. 8-4-1991
2. William, b. 10-1-1956 Dobbs Ferry, NY
   m. 10-8-1993 Elizabeth W. Brownlee

Z-112731513  INEZ MAY DAVIS  (FH)
b. 3-20-1877 Iowa
m. 1-13-1897 Sheldon, IA, Warner BONDERMAN
d. 2/1964
Issue:
1. Earl Edgar, b. 9-23-1899  Z-1127315131
2. Lee Warner, b. 10-21-1901  Z-1127315132
3. Leslie Ray, b. 4-27-1904
   m. 7-1-1932 Antoinette Gleason
   d. 5-11-1993 Melvin, IA
   Issue:
   1. Thomas Ray, b. 11-2-1935
4. Elma M. (1907-1939) UNM
5. Grace Arlene, b. 10-16-1911  Z-1127315135
Z-1127315131 EARL EDGAR BONDERMAN  
  b. 9-23-1899 Iowa  
  m. 5-9-1925 Minnie Koepnick  
  Issue:  
    1. Shirley Mae, b. 3-19-1926  
    2. Beverly Rae, b. 9-3-1932  
      m. 9-9-1951 Lonnie Lewis

Z-1127315132 LEE WARNER BONDERMAN  
  b. 10-21-1901 Iowa  
  m. 6-10-1930 Anna M. Campbell  
  d. 5-30-1991 Iowa  
  Issue:  
    1. Donna Lee, b. 6-28-1931  
    2. Glen Howard, b. 9-16-1932  
    3. Jean Iris, b. 8-26-1935  
    4. Lois Katherine, b. 6-18-1937  
    5. Warner Edward, b. 1-18-1940

Z-1127315135 GRACE ARLENE BONDERMAN  
  b. 10-16-1911 Iowa  
  m. 4-10-1935 Emil KOEPNICK (1902-1990)  
  Res: Iowa  
  Issue:  
    1. Larry Paul, b. 1-13-1938  
    2. Donald Dean, b. 8-28-1942  
    3. Carol Ann, b. 6-21-1946
Z-112731514  FANNIE ALBERTA DAVIS
            b. 1-28-1878 Iowa
            m. William LeRoy MERCHANT (1873-1966)
            d. 6-30-1960 Sanborn, IA
            Issue:
                1. Nellie M., b. 10-12-1899 Z-1127315141
                2. LeRoy W., b. 4-30-1901 Z-1127315142
                3. Floyd Earl, b. 2-2-1903 Z-1127315143
                4. Frances Irene, b. 4-25-1904 Z-1127315144
                5. John Edgar, b. 1-13-1906 Z-1127315145
                6. Anna Marie, b. 4-28-1910 Z-1127315146
                7. Ruth Evelyn, b. 4-20-1918 Z-1127315147

Z-1127315141 NELLIE M. MERCHANT
            b. 10-12-1899 Iowa
            m. 6-26-1918 Samuel H. SCHMALLE of Thornton, IA
            d. ??
            Issue:
                1. Wayne Lloyd, n. 10-11-1921 Thornton, IA
                   m. 12-26-1943 Beulah Hartwig
                   No Issue
                2. Lois Lorraine, b. 2-4-1924
                   m. 2-24-1946 Roger MC CAFFREY (1924-1987)
                   Res: Rockford, IL
                   Issue:
                       One son, name not given
                3. Ardith Ann, b. 9-26-1928
                   m. 6-26-1948 Alvin M. AASTRUP
                   Issue:
                       2 children, names not given
                4. Verdell Clare, b. 12-16-1935 Thornton, IA
POEM by NELLIE MERCHANT SCHMALLE, written 1962:

God gave us life, that we might show  
The spirit of Christ, wherever we go  
God gave us faith, that we might see  
At the end of this life an eternity.  
God gave us hope, to help us thru  
The dark days that come, as they always do.  
God gave us charity, that we might give  
To those in need, the will to live.  
God gave us love, greatest gift of all  
For we must have love to hear his call.

Z-1127315142 LE ROY W. MERCHANT  
  b. 4-30-1901 Iowa  
  m. 11-29-1922 Sanborn, IA, Beulah Wells  
  d. 3-30-1952  
  Issue:  
    1. LaVerne Roy (1924-1960)  
    2. LaVonne Ray, b. 11-12-1927  
       m. 1-9-1946 Duane H. Dybdahl  
       Res: (1985) Sioux City, IA

Z-1127315143 FLOYD EARL MERCHANT  
  b. 2-2-1903 Iowa  
  m. 9-8-1923 Sanborn, IA, Lillian Vrooman (1906-1986)  
  d. 11-28-1975  
  Issue:  
    1. Margaret Mae, b. 8-5-1924 Sanborn, IA  
       m. 9-1-1942 Archie Lee Santage  
       Res: Boone, IA  
    2. Lila Lee, b. 10-29-1930  
    3. Franklyn Earl, b. 4-11-1906 Spencer, IA  
       m. Lois —  
       Res: Spencer, IA
Z-11273151432  LILA LEE MERCHANT (FH)
b. 10-29-1930 Sanborn, IA
m. 8-21-1948 Jackson, MN, Edward L. PARKS, Jr.
Issue:
1. Laura Lynn, b. 4-17-1947 Spencer, IA
2. Edward L III, b. 6-6-1950 Freeport, IA

Z-1127315144  FRANCES IRENE MERCHANT (FH)
b. 4-25-1904 Sanborn, IA
m. 10-29-1923 Charles P. MILLER
d. ??
Issue:
1. Donald J., b. 11-27-1924 Thornton, IA
   m. 6-2-1946 Irene G. VanLengen
2. Darold Dean, b. 4-20-1926 Thornton, IA
   m. 4-10-1947 Maxine I. Lonergan
3. Duane Charles, b. 4-27-1928 Thornton, IA
   m. 12-19-1947 Hazel Lee Gustafson
4. Mary Lou, b. 1-28-1932 Thornton, IA
5. Ivan Lee, b. 7-14-1934
   "
6. Joyce Elaine, b. 8-14-1935
   "
7. Doris Arlene, b. 12-21-1937 Mason City, IA
8. Vernon Ray, b. 7-1-1940
   "
9. Audrey Kay, b. 10-17-1945
   "
10. Gary Alan, b. 5-25-1948
   "
Z-1127315145  JOHN EDGAR MERCHANT (FH)
b. 1-13-106 Iowa
m. 5-4-1947 Sibley, IA, Marion May Radloff
d. 4-28-1979 Sanborn, IA
Issue:
   1. Michael, b. 10-18-1950 Worthington, MN
      Res: (1985) California
   2. Candace, b. ??
      m. Allen BLOCKER
      Res: Sheldon, IA
      Issue:
         1. Erin
         2. John

Z-1127315146  ANNA MARIE MERCHANT (FH)
b. 4-28-1910
m. 1/ ---- DIMMITT (div.)
   2/ 11-29-1934 Sioux City, IA William CRIPPEN
d. 4-10-1985 Twin Falls, ID
Issue:
   1. William Clair Dimmitt, b. 7-23-1930
      m. 2-12-1952 Angela Klein
      Res: (1985) Britt, IA
   2. Ronald William Crippen, b. 2-17-1930 ??
   3. Lawrence Lee, b. 12-9-1939
      Res: (1985) Twin Falls, ID

Z-1127315147  RUTH EVELYN MERCHANT (RMerchant)
b. 4-20-1918
m. 1-1-1937 Decatur, IN, Wesley A. SONIUS (d. 1987 Jerome, ID)
Issue:
   1. Wesley Allen, b. 11-12-1942
      Res: Pocatello, ID
   2. Dennis Roy, b. 2-22-1944
      Res: Twin Falls, ID  (high school principal)
   3. David Lee, b. 4-20-1955
      Res: Mesa, AZ  (teacher)
OBITUARY: WESLEY A. SONIUS, 70, of Jerome, died Monday morning at St. Benedict’s Long Term Care Center, of heart failure. Born Aug. 31, 1916 in Clay County, Iowa, he grew up & attended schools in Spencer, IA. He lived for a while in Indiana & later returned to Iowa to help operate the family farm. He married Ruth Evelyn Merchant on Jan. 1, 1937 in Decatur, IN. He moved to Twin Falls in 1954, where he was a building contractor, building houses & small office buildings in & around Twin Falls. He retired in 1980 & moved to Arizona, returning in 1986 to Jerome. He was a member of the Methodist Church & of the Jerome Country Club. Surviving are his wife, of Jerome; 3 sons: Alan Sonius of Pocatello, Dennis Sonius of Twin Falls, & David Sonius of Mesa, AZ; one brother, Dr. D. E. Sonius of Twin Falls; 4 sisters: Beulah Ulmer of Columbus, OH; Evelyn Diller of Fort Wayne, IN; Gladys Meikle of Cameron, MO; & Alice Taylor of Winter Park, FL; 5 grandchildren; & one great grandchild. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Reynolds Funeral chapel in Twin Falls. Cremation will follow.

Z-11273153 FANNIE F. MITCHELL
b. 6-8-1857 Stephenson Co., IL
m. 3-26-1883 Pecatonica, IL. C. Hunter COMLY
d. 12-2-1939
Issue:
1. Ross, b. 6-11-1887 Z-112731531

NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT OF WEDDING: In response to the invitations sent out, a goodly number of guests assembled at the residence of David Mitchell last Wednesday to witness the ceremony which should make C. Hunter Comly & their daughter Fannie one flesh. The parlor was tastily arranged & decorated with choice plants, etc., & when the appointed hour arrived, Rev. Robinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Winnebago, ushered the bridal party, attended by A. L. Comly, brother of the groom, & Miss Nellie Mitchell, sister of the bride, in a solemn & appropriate service, made them husband & wife. After a season of congratulations & good wishes, a plentiful feast of all the good things known to the culinary art was provided, & the inner man refreshed & invigorated. After bidding the happy couple Godspeed on the journey of life, the guests took their departure, feeling that the occasion had been a very enjoyable one. Mr. & Mrs. Comly took the early morning train to Chicago, where they will pass a few days visiting with friends & then return home the first of next week to commence the active duties of life in their new home, recently purchased by Mr. Comly about 5 miles east of Pecatonica on the State Road. They were the recipients of many beautiful & valuable presents, which in nearly every instance were selected with special reference to the requirements of a young couple just starting out in life, particularly the first named. The following is a list of the presents & the donors: $1000.00 in cash: Charles Comly, father of the groom
$1000.00 in cash: David Mitchell, father of the bride
Pair vases: Mr. & Mrs. Golden of Rockford
Carving set in elegant case: Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Loveland of Maywood
Marseilles spread & towels: Mr. & Miss Comly
Bedspread: Mr. & Mrs. A. K. Searle
Towel: LuLu Searle
Table spread: Mr. & Mrs. A. Mitchell
Set polishing irons: Mrs. Mae Mitchell
Oil painting: Nellie Mitchell
Calendar clock: Mr. & Mrs. E. Davis & Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Mitchell
Silver caster: Mr. & Mrs. E. Anderson
Set silver forks: Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Smith of Freeport
Silver & crystal butter dish: Mr. & Mrs. Nate Colby
Pair napkin rings: Howard & Nina Hastings
Silver pie knife: Mrs. Farwell & Birdie
Fruit dish: Mr. & Mrs. John Winchester
Parlor lamp: Dow & Nettie Mitchell
Granite teapot: Mr. & Mrs. R. Kendrick
Majolica butter dish: Flora Smith of Freeport
Crumb pan & brush: Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Harrell
Small mantlepiece clock: J. M. Daly & W. M. Sarver of Rockford

Z-112731531  ROSS COMLY  (FH)
b. 6-11-1887
m. 4-6-1918 Frances Hall
d. 12-13-1964 Iowa Falls, IA
Lawyer
Issue:
1. Hunter Hall, b. 7-1-1919  Z-1127315311
2. Richard H., b. 6-27-1924
   m. 3-10-1945 Ruth Darlene Russ
   Issue:
   1. Martha Jeanne, b. 7-1-1951
      m. 2-17-1982 Irvine, CA, Ronald Higgins
DR. HUNTER HALL COMLY (FH)
b. 7-1-1919 Denver, CO
m. 6-24-1941 Loveland, CO, Mary Ellen Foster
Physician
Issue:
1. John Hunter, b. 12-14-1944 Iowa City, IA
2. Margaret Ellen, b. 12-28-1945
   m. 6-17-1970 Edward D. KEETON
   Issue:
   1. Hunter D., b. 1-13-1978
   2. John E., b. 8-23-1979
   3. Eleanor K., b. 9-9-1981
3. Mary Frances, b. 11-2-1948
   m. Thomas J. ELLWANGER
   Issue:
   1. James E., b. 9-22-1974
   2. Margaret L., b. 7-26-1978
4. Richard F., b. 7-22-1951
   m. 1/ 8-16-1975 Melanie Knapp (d. 12-14-1977)
   2/ 6-9-1984 Boulder, CO, Cynthia Holden
   Issue:
   1. Patrick H., b. 8-25-1985 Boulder, CO
5. Charles Russ, b. 8-22-1953 Iowa City, IA
   m. 4-30-1982 Gothenburg, Sweden, Katherine D. Elfast
Z-11273154  NELLI A. MITCHELL (FH)

b. 9-26-1865 Stephenson Co., IL
m. 1-6-1889 Walton H. CAMPBELL, Sr. (1865-1951)
d. 5-30-1918 Pecatonica, IL

Issue:
1. David M., b. 11-10-1889
2. Jeanne A., b. 6-27-1891 Steele, ND
   Taught at Rockford High School Rockford, IL
3. Zeno Adalbert, b. 11-11-1893
4. Nellie Marie, b. 6-1-1895
5. Lois A., b. 2-9-1900
6. Walton H., Jr., b. 8-10-1902
   m. 6-25-1932 Gladys Engebritson

Z-112731541  DAVID M. CAMPBELL (FH)

b. 11-10-1889 Winnebago Co., IL
m. 7-2-1929 Rose D. Wiler
d. 6-13-1970 Pecatonica, IL

Issue:
1. Donald D., b. 10-26-1930
2. Caroline J., b. 3-19-1932
3. Suzanne Marie, b. 7-17-1939

Z-1127315411  DONALD D. CAMPBELL (FH)

b. 10-26-1930 Winnebago Co., IL
m. 1/1-20-1956 Japan, Lillian Ovama (d. 8-14-1984)
   2/5-11-1985 Edna Jean Houser

Issue:
1. Bonnie Sue, b. 3-25-1958
2. Jean Marie, b. 2-3-1962
3. Susan Rose, b. 7-5-1968
CAROLINE J. CAMPBELL (FH)

b. 3-19-1932 Winnebago Co., IL
m. 11-10-1951 Charles STODDARD

Issue:
1. Martin C., b. 3-26-1956
   m. 8-15-1981 Tammy Lender
   Issue:
   1. Ryan C., b. 3-28-1985
   2. Chad L., b. 2-22-1987
2. Marsha M., b. 10-10-1960
   m. 1/ 8-9-1980 Don Koeller (div.)
   2/ 7-7-1984 Ronald FOLTZ
   Issue:
   1. Stephanie, b. 7-17-1985
3. James L., b. 1-6-1962
   m. 8-8-1987 Teri Edwards

SUZANNE MARIE CAMPBELL (FH)

b. 7-17-1939
m. 9-3-1961 William W. MC Vinnie
Res: Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Issue:
1. Katherine, b. 6-8-1962
2. David, b. 8-11-1963
3. Alison, b. 11-11-1968
Z-112731543 ZENO ADELBERT CAMPBELL
b. 11-11-1893
m. 7-16-1925 Jennie Carroll
d. 2-14-1970 Rockford, IL
Issue:
1. Lee A., b. 2-17-1927
   m. 7-11-1956 Shirley Kitzmiller (div.)
   d. 2-15-1989 Rockford, IL.
2. Jerry Allen, b. 7-27-1936
   m. 1/5-4-1957 Jean A. Donovan
   2/ ---- McNeeley
Issue:
   1. Marilyn, b. 12-10-1957
      Res: Elgin, IL

Z-112731544 NELLIE MARIE CAMPBELL
b. 6-1-1895 Winnebago County, IL
m. 8-27-1919 Carl W. SARVER (1891-1979)
d. 12-19-1981 Pecatonica, IL.
Issue:
1. Gene W., b. 7-17-1920
2. Faye Helen, b. 9-23-1927

Z-1127315441 GENE W. CAMPBELL
b. 7-17-1920
m. 8-30-1947 Mavis/Sally Center
Issue:
1. Anita Louann, b. 3-17-1949
   m. 5-17-1969 Dennis Johnson (div.)
   Res: Amboy, IL (phys. ed. teacher)
2. Georgene Ray, b. 7-17-1951
   m. 6-25-1977 Larry W. HICKMAN
Issue:
   1. Brian Thomas, b. 2-6-1983 Danville, IL
   2. Erika Marie, b. 1-6-1984 Champaign, IL
   3. Whitney Michelle, b. 10-3--1986 Danville, IL
3. Thomas Raymond, b. 7-26-1956
   m. 9-15-1979 Michelle A. Slocum
Issue:
   1. Jonathan C., b. 12-12-1983
   2. Ashley Michelle, b. 9-3-1987
Z-1127315442  FAYE HELEN SARVER  (FH)

b. 9-23-1927  
m. 6-8-1946 Leland A. HILTON  
Res: Pecatonica, IL

Issue:
1. Deborah Jo, b. 11-20-1951  
m. 5-10-1970 Denver, CO, Col. Gary HIGH (div. 1975)
   Issue:
   1. Teresa, b. 8-10-1971
   2. Corey, b. 3-10-1973 Minneapolis, MN
2. Denise Kay, b. 6-17-1953  
m. 1/7-4-1979 Santa Monica, CA, James Putnam (div. 1991)  
   2/1993 San Diego, CA, Robert Campbell  
   Artist
3. Dallas Lee, b. 9-6-1954  
m. 5-30-1984 Debra Pingle Hollis
   Issue:
   1. Nathan Lee, b. 10-12-1984
   2. Kegan, b. 6/1986
4. David Owen, b. 1-21-1956  
m. 10-20-1979 Rebecca L. Guldin
   Issue:
   1. Stephen L., b. 5-7-1983
   2. Kelsey, b. 1-5-1985
Z-112731545  LOIS AMELIA CAMPBELL  (FH)
  b. 2-3-1900 Illinois
  m. 3-4-1920 Warren L. KAMMERER, Sr.
  d. ??
  Issue:
    1. Katherine Marie, b. 6-17-1923
      m. 5-3-1947 Donald K. Bradley
      One adopted son
    2. Marjory A., b. 8-20-1924  Z-1127315452
    3. Warren L., Jr., b. 11-6-1925  Z-1127315453
    4. Nellie Emily, b. 6-4-1927  Z-1127315454
    5. James E., b. 12-15-1930  Z-1127315455
    6. Joan L., b. 6-12-1932  Z-1127315456
    7. Phyllis Ann, b. 9-24-1937  Z-1127315457
    8. Wayne T., b. 11-12-1940
      m. 9-9-1961 Carol D. Johnson  (div. 1968)
      Issue:
        1. Wayne Jr., b. 6-23-1963
Z-1137315452 MARJORY A. KAMMERER (FH)
b. 8-20-1924 Illinois
m. 2-7-1948 Samuel J. CASTREE (d. 10-26-1982)
Issue:
1. Katherine J., b. 6-12-1952
   m. 1/9-13-1975 David Whitney (div.)
   2/5-10-1986 Carl BECKER
Issue:
   1. Nathaniel J., b. 12-11-1987 Providence, RI
2. John M., b. 6-8-1954
   m. 6-18-1983 Fort Reno, OK, Linda Sprowls
Issue:
   1. James C., b. 11-20-1986
3. James E., b. 7-16-1957
   m. 10-13-1984 Julie Anderson
Issue:
   1. John W., b. 1-4-1987
4. Samuel J., Jr., b. 3-10-1961
   m. 8-28-1962 Katherine Mondul
Issue:
   2. Timothy B., b. 7-29-1986
5. Paul D., b. 7-25-1963

Z-1127315453 WARREN L. KAMMERER, JR. (FH)
b. 11-6-1925 Illinois
m. 3-31-1951 Cora Ann Reynolds (div.)
Res: St. Charles, IL
Issue:
1. Ann L., b. 6-2-1954
2. Jill E., b. 7-12-1956
3. Warren L., III, b. 3-31-1958
   m. 6-14-1987 Desplaines, IL, Lorraine Novis
4. Stephen R., b. 10-22-1959
   m. Elizabeth Walker
Z-1127315454  NELLIE EMILY KAMMERER  (FH)
b. 6-4-1927 Illinois
m. 6-30-1947 Willis RUNNE
Issue:
1. Thomas A., b. 9-6-1955
   m. 8-12-1963 Joan Corith
2. William J., b. 3-15-1957
   m. 6-21-1983 Aoi Duncanson
   Res: Rockford, IL
3. Barbara J., b. 4-25-1959
   Res: Kirkland, IL
4. Judy A., b. 1-20-1961
   m. 8-6-1987 Kenneth S. Stone

Z-1127315455  JAMES E. KAMMERER  (FH)
b. 12-15-1930 Illinois
m. 5-11-1957 Joan Rumler
Issue:
1. Patricia, b. 3-5-1962
2. Peter J., b. 7-4-1963
3. Joseph E., b. 5-21-1969

Z-1127315456  JOAN L. KAMMERER  (FH)
b. 6-12-1932
m. 5-8-1954 Robert LINDQUIST
Issue:
1. Sarah A., b. 11-27-1954
   m. 12-28-1985 Ronnie Bridges
2. Teresa K., b. 12-15-1955
   m. 9-27-1986 John R. Margorati
3. Arthur M., b. 1-11-1960
4. Julie, b. 1-1-1964
   m. 9-14-1985 Jeffrey Peterson
PHYLLIS ANN KAMMERER (FH)

b. 9-24-1947 Illinois
m. 5-25-1957 Fred PETERSON, Sr. (killed in an auto accident near DeKalb, IL)

Issue:
1. Richard W., b. 2-16-1958
   m. 9-15-1976 Joy Grubbs
   Issue:
   1. Kristopher, b. 4-27-1980
   2. Kelly, b. 2-28-1983
2. Jane E., b. 5-7-1959

WALLACE A. MITCHELL (FH)

b. 2-13-1869 Stephenson Co., IL
m. 10-1-1891 Celia White
d. 2-27-1938 Sanborn, IA

Issue:
1. Mona May, b. 5-27-1892
   Z-112731551
2. Nina Ruth, b. 4-3-1894
   Z-112731552
3. Elliott (1895-1950) UNM
4. Stuart W., b. 6-30-1897
   Res: Sutherland, IA
5. Nell Jane, b. 1-2-1899
   Z-112731555
6. Jessie B., b. 12-7-1900
   Z-112731556
7. Doris Katherine, b. 2-23-1903
   Z-112731557
8. Jacqueline Vera, b. 12-10-1908
   m. Alfred J. Lockhart
   d. 1963 Arizona
   No Issue
Z-112731551  MONA MAY MITCHELL  (FH)
b. 5-27-1892
m. 1911 Cornelius GROGAN
d. ??
Issue:
  1. Shirley Anyce, b. 4-3-1912
     m. 10/1933 Joseph O'HARE
     Issue:
       2. Patricia Maureen, b. 8-11-1937
          m. John FOURN
          Issue:
            1. Kenneth, b. 10-22-1958
            2. Deanna Marie, b. 7-21-1960
            3. Vickie Lynn, b. 10-18-1965
            3. William Michael, b. 9-27-1948

Z-112731552  NINA RUTH MITCHELL  (FH)
b. 4-2-1894
m. 1/4-19-1919 Clifford CRAW
   2/12-29-1929 Peter ALLARD
   3/12-7-1933 Harold Manley
d. ??
Issue:
  1. Cyrilla Nanette (1920-1921) Brodus, MT
  2. Nancy Lee, b. 8-22-1922 Z-1127315522
  3. Clifford C., b. 8-11-1923 Miles City, MT
     m. 6-24-1961 Glenna Hubler
     Res: New York City, NY
     Flight engineer for TWA
  4. Valentine, b. 2-14-1931
     Res: Rawlins, WY
     Issue:
       5 children & 2 step-children, names unknown
  5. Pierre (1931-1933)
Z-1127315522  NANCY LEE CRAW
b. 8-22-1922 Brodus, MT
m. George SULLIVAN
Issue:
1. Patricia, b. 9-20-1942
   m. 11-11-1960 Great Falls, MT, David GARLAND
   Issue:
   1. Teresa Ellen, b. 8-19-1961
   2. David, Jr., b. 11/1963 Japan
   3. Douglas Patrick, b. 11-19-1964
2. Ellen May

Z-112731555  NELL JANE MITCHELL
b. 1-2-1899
m. 3-9-1929 Alexander Blythe JONES (d. 1938)
d. 6-6-1978 Kingman, AZ
Issue:
1. Celia, b. 5-1-1930
2. Robert M., b. 2-17-1932
3. Margaret, b. 1-16-1934

Z-1127315551  CELIA JONES
b. 5-1-1930
m. 10-8-1955 Kansas City, Omer E. LAMBORN
Issue:
1. Lisa Nell, b. 1-10-1958
3. Robert (adopted)

Z-1127315552  ROBERT MITCHELL JONES
b. 2-17-1932
m. 1948 Kingman, AZ, Marion Stewart
Issue:
1. Sandra Nell, b. 2-6-1949
2. Linda Susan, b. 5-13-1951
3. Blythe R., b. 9-25-1952
Z-1127315553 MARGARET JONES  
  b. 1-16-1934  
  m. 6-3-1954 Reno, NV, Robert L. GERRING  
  Issue:  
    1. Phillip E., b. 5-5-1957  
    2. Dorothy Jane, b. 10-17-1962

Z-1127315556 JESSIE B. MITCHELL  
  b. 12-7-1900 Iowa  
  m. 4/1921 Rudolph P. MILLER  
  d. 10-7-1951 (?)  
  Issue:  
    1. Phillip J., b. 10-26-1921  
    2. Marvin B., b. 10-11-1930

Z-1127315561 PHILLIP J. MILLER  
  b. 10-26-1921  
  m. 1/ --- -----  
    2/ 1961 Crystal Neate  
  d. 11/1988 Angela, Rosebud, MT  
  Rancher  
  Issue:  
    1. Gary Philip, b. 5-1-1946  
    2. Grant M., b. 2-16-1948  
    3. Gwennie Marie, b. 10-5-1957

Z-1127315562 MARVIN B. MILLER  
  b. 10-11-1930  
  m. Shirley ----  
  Res: (1961) Castro Valley, CA  
  Issue:  
    1. Bruce M., b. 4-4-1953  
    2. Katherine Louise, b. 8-20-1954  
    3. Roxanne Marie, b. 8/1956  
    4. Connie Lou, b. 4/1959
Z-112731557  DORIS KATHERINE MITCHELL  
b. 2-23-1903  
m. 1/7-7-1921 Harley MILLS  
2/1925 William GUSTIN  
d. 10-6-1959 California  
Res: Portland, OR  
Issue:  
1. Lee C. Mills, b. 5-31-1922  
m. 1946 Stella Leone  
Air corps  
Issue;  
   I. Stephen  
   Res: Helena, MT  
2. Betty Lou (1924-1949)  
3. Teddy Roselyn Gustin, b. 5-10-1926  

Z-1127315573  TEDDY ROSELYN GUSTIN  
b. 5-10-1926  
m. 5-20-1944 Ralph M. TIDBALL  
Res: (1962) San Jose, CA  
Issue:  
1. Sharon Kay, b. 7-9-1946  
2. Ralph B., b. 3-16-1948  
3. Denise Roberta, b. 2-24-1952
From County History: GILBERT F. SMITH, who is at present residing in the village of Pecatonica, was born in Geauga County, Ohio April 8, 1827 & is the son of John P. & Maria (Ferriss) Smith. The father, who was born in Massachusetts, died in Ohio when 77 years of age. He was a pioneer farmer in the Western Reserve where his father located in an early day. The maternal uncle of our subject, Edwin J. Ferriss, was a prominent man in Ohio, making his home near Cleveland. Gilbert F. Smith, of this sketch, remained under the parental roof until reaching his majority, when, in 1848, he came to Stephenson County, (Illinois) & purchased land with a soldier's land warrant; the land cost him only 75 cents per acre. The lady to whom he was married Sept. 27, 1849, was born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, & bore the maiden name of Helen M. Shaw. She was the daughter of Joseph Shaw, who was born in Manchester, England on Easter Sunday, 1793. He emigrated to America when about 25 years of age & was employed as a workman in a cotton factory in Mass. until 1829, when he went to Ohio & engaged in a woollen mill. Thence, in 1853 he came to Illinois & became a farmer in Stephenson county, where he was residing at the time of his decease in his 71st year. He of whom we write was one of a family of 9 children--5 of whom are living. By his union with Miss Shaw were born the following children, viz: Devoisan A., who was born in Ohio Oct. 25, 1851; Alice G., who was born in Stephenson County, this state, Feb. 11, 1853, is married & has one daughter; Herbert S., who is also a native of the above county, was born Nov. 23, 1855, & makes his home in Texas; Ella M., likewise born in Stephenson County, as was Flora R., who is engaged in teaching school in Pecatonica. Mr. & Mrs. Smith are not connected with any
religious denomination, but contribute of their means to the support of all. In politics our subject
is a Republican, casting his first vote for J. C. Fremont. He has been prominent in local affairs &
served for some time as an efficient member of the school board. (Winnebago Co., Ill. 1892)

LETTER FROM HELEN (SHAW) SMITH to AMELIA SMITH MITCHELL:

San Jose, Cal., August 14, 1904

"Dear Sister Amelia: I expect you think I am a long time answering your letter. I have been
waiting to get the pictures. The Weisendanger girls were out to their ranch ever since the 4th of
July. They stayed there to cut their apricots & dry them. They got home last Wednesday. They
will not have as many as last year. Mrs. Lettle, the lady who got her hip broken, is getting along
quite well. She can walk around the room some with crutches.

"We, that is, Gilbert & I & Herbert (((Gilbert & Helen’s son)) were invited to eat dinner at the
Weisendangers last 4th of July. The tables were spread under their nice large cherry tree. There
were 18 that ate dinner there under the same tree 6 or 7 years ago when Ella & Nate Colby
(((Gilbert’s daughter & son-in-law)) was here. It was a great blow to all of us to hear of Nate’s
death, but if he was to go, it was just as well & better for him to die sudden. He was kept from
much suffering. We, & he himself, expected that he would go the way he did, but we were not
expecting it so soon.

"Bert did not get the P.O., but he will run the paper. Erv Summer got it. He & Bert & Mr.
Atwood applied for it. I think the paper is as much as he ought to have to attend to.

"I sent a letter to you at Los Angeles, which you did not get, as it came back to me, but was first
sent to a place in Kansas. I would like to know if May Morton is in Kansas now & how she
came to go there. I hope you have got over your hurt. I am much better. The soreness that was
in my legs has left me, but my knee hurts some yet. Gilbert is just about the same as far as I can
see. He thinks he is failing, but I cannot see much difference. Herbert has gone back to Watson-
ville.

"We had all the cherries we could use, & I sold one box. I canned 20 quarts when we had more
early peaches than we could use. I sold 3 boxes off one tree. The other hung so full. They were
smaller, but they were just as good. We have string beans that Gilbert cannot reach without a
step-ladder. George’s garden (((George is George Matthews, husband of Gilbert & Helen’s
daughter Flora)) & what I planted has done well, all except his cabbage. I could not water them.
We had figs, so that I canned & preserved & dried them. The tree is full of the second crop.

"Flora & George were here today. They have just moved into another & better house than the
one they lived in first. It is just been papered & painted now, so they are nicely fixed now.

"Hoping to hear from you soon, I will close now.

"Yours, H. M. SMITH"
LETTER FROM MARY WEISENDANGER to AMELIA SMITH MITCHELL:

San Jose, Cal., December 21, 1906

"Dear Mrs. Mitchell;

"We were glad to hear from you & hope when we are almost 82 years old we shall be able to write as good a letter. How nice it is that you are well & able to take an interest in things. Presume Mrs. Smith don't like to write letters any more or she would write to you oftener. Mr. Smith seems quite well, he is fleshy & has a good appetite. He was at 2 paper weddings lately & seemed to enjoy them. I sat down by him & talked to him. He said he could see all the people sitting around, but could not see who they were. Mrs. Smith still gets him to help her work in the yard. He cannot go anywhere along any more. They sold the horse, but Mrs. Colby has hers there, & he takes care of it part of the time. He is always able to be up & around, & as long as one can do that, it is not as bad as it might be. Flora & George are getting along nicely; they raised a good crop, & after the fruit was gathered they built 2 rooms to their house. Now she is forelady at the packing house, & he is working there, too. They raise lots of chickens & have a number of cats. They both love animals & seem to have a good time together. We do not see Smith & his wife very often. He has a good position, but does not look as strong as he should. We are all well & are getting ready to celebrate Father's & Mother's Golden Wedding on New Years Day. We are having foggy weather at present, had a fine rain lately & a wind storm that was not so fine. Since you were here there have been a great many new houses built. You would not know our street. I hope you will write again, & I will try to do better. Everyone is talking about their Christmas things around the table. Love from all, MARY WEISENDANGER."

LETTER FROM HELEN M. SMITH to AMELIA SMITH MITCHELL:

San Jose, Cal., July 25, 1910

"Dear Sister Amelia: I presume you would like to hear from me so I will write to you as I suppose you do not hear from me through Gilbert Colby as often as you did when Ella was living with me. I have just got back from a visit to Alice at Salt Lake City. When I started to go there I felt as if I was leaving poor dear Gilbert here all alone, & he always wanted so near him, but I am back now, & perhaps I will not get so far away from him again. I had a good visit. Alice is quite well & so is her husband. They have their little grandson with them, Mabel's boy. He is 8 years old 7 company for them & a good deal of help to them. Salt Lake City is a grand city, but I do not like the surrounding country as well as the country around San Jose. The frost killed the fruit in the spring, all except currents. They have plenty of them.

"I got home in time for the early peaches & apricots. We have all the fruit we need. Flora & George are living with me. He has a good garden, so we have all the vegetables we can use. Ella is living with Smith & his wife here in San Jose. Bereta has a baby girl a month old, & she (Bereta) is as smart as a cricket, got along fine. She went to the hospital to be confined, but only stayed 2 weeks. They still keep the little boy they took. He is just about 2 years old, so they have 2 babies. The Weisendangers are all well & busy with their fruit. Herbert is still raising chickens on his apple orchard near Watsonville. He had 700 at one time this summer. I am pretty well.
only my knees give out if I walk much. We had a good visit from Fanny & Hunt, & have had letters from them, so I have heard of you from them. I cam home by way of Los Angeles, but did not know where Emily Morton was living or I might have gone to see her. I did look for Mor Mills that lived near us in Freeport, & they took me in their automobile around the city. I had a fine ride, rode 65 miles in 2½ days.

"I hope this letter will find you in good health, & you must get someone to write to you.

Your sister, HELEN."

From THE PECATONICA NEWS, Sept. 18, 1880:

MATRIMONIAL

COLBY-SMITH. At the residence of the bride's parents in Freeport, on Weds. evening, Sept. 15, 1880, by the Rev. C. E. Mandeville of that city, Mr. Nate L. Colby of Pecatonica & Miss Ella M. Smith. The evening, which had been preceded by a rainy, cloudy unpleasant day, could not have been finer than it turned just before sunset, & we venture to say if their lives are no more clouded than was the skies on Weds. evening, this young & happy couple will indeed enjoy a long life of happiness & usefulness. At an early hour the guests began to arrive at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Smith, until the commodious rooms were nearly filled with intimate friends & relatives of the bride, & when the 9 o'clock passenger arrived at Freeport a delegation of friends & relatives of the groom from this place, Beloit & Union Grove in Wisconsin, upon their arrival at the scene of action the rooms were completely filled with a lively, pleasant company. At 9:30 o'clock Rev. Mandeville led the bridal party into the large parlor which had been beautifully decorated & arranged for the occasion, & there, beneath a neat bridal wreath of cut flowers & foliage, the happy pairs were made one by a very impressive ceremony performed in a very credible manner. The bridesmaid & groomsmen, Miss Ida. Goodwin of Rockford, & Mr. A. T. Golly of Pecatonica, performed their part in the affair very gracefully. After the season of congratulations was over a sumptuous repast of the choicest viands & fruits was served, to which all did ample justice. About 40 couples of friends & relatives were present to celebrate the marriage of Miss Ella & the junior of the NEWS, from Beloit, Kankakee, Rockford, Union Grove, Pecatonica, Dubuque & elsewhere. At a late hour the guests began to depart for their respective homes, & the bride & groom took the early morning train for Milwaukee, Wis., where they will remain a few days, & after visiting other places of interest in the Badger State will return to Pecatonica & commence housekeeping at once.

The following is a complete list of the presents & the donors:

Complete china teaset, Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Smith, parents of the bride; cookstove & fixtures, Mr. A. T. Golly & sister, C. F. Merrill & wife, Frank Colby & wife of Rockford, Thomas Golly & wife & others; Half dozen goblets, Mrs. Wellington Smith of East Dubuque; set silver table knives, Dr. & Mrs. Mills of Freeport; Decorated china fruit set, Miss Ida. Goodwin of Rockford; Silver cake basket, Mr. Mynard & wife of Freeport; majolica pitcher, Mr. & Mrs. Snooks of Freeport; set silver fruit knives, Lou Raubenholmer of Freeport; silver & crystal jelly dish, Dr. & Mrs. F. A. Jordan; Majolica plate, little Kitts; Crystal set (4 pieces), Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Burke; Jewel case, Miss Bertha Goodwin of Rockford; Silver ice pitcher & goblets, Mr. & Mrs. William A. Colby; Set silver table knives, Dr. & Mrs. Mills of Freeport; decorated china fruit set, Miss
Ida Goodwin of Rockford; Silver cake basket, Mr. Mynard & wife of Freeport; Majolica pitcher, Mr. & Mrs. Snooks of Freeport; Set silver fruit knives, Lon Raubenheimer of Freeport; Silver & crystal jelly dish, Dr. & Mrs. F. A. Jordan; Crystal set (4 pieces) Mr. & Mrs. W. I. Burke; Silver ice pitcher & Goblets, Mr. & Mrs. William A. Colby; Set silver table knives, Mr. & Mrs. J. Brown Taylor of Freeport; Silver & crystal pickle dish, Mr. & Mrs. N. D. Colby of Beloit; book on painting, Mr. Samuel Adams of Freeport; Parlor lamp, A. P. Colby of Union Grove, Wis.; Set lace pillow shams, Miss Zell G. Mynard of Freeport; Silver & crystal pickle caster, Mr. & Mrs. David Mitchell; Dozen linen napkins, Mr. & Mrs. R. F. Rezner, Freeport; Set silver dinner knives, Mr. & Mrs. S. F. Shepard; Ornamented walnut wall pocket, Frank & Nellie McKibbon, Freeport; Silver & crystal pickle caster, Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Hess, of Red Willow, Neb.; Bouquet of cut flowers, Mrs. G. A. Newton; Solid silver butter knife, Mr. & Mrs. O. W. Montgomery of Kankakee; Parlor lamp, Miss Fannie Mitchell; Fine 8-day alarm clock, Mr. D. A. Smith of Freeport; Paid lace tidies, Miss Jennie Hoard of Freeport; Table spread, Miss Flora Smith, sister of the bride; Bedspread, Mrs. E. M. Matteson of Kankakee, Ill.; Silver butter knife & sugar spoon, in an elegant satin-lined case, Mr. Alfred Frieh of Freeport; Linen table cloth & napkins, Mr. & Mrs. Chapman of Freeport; Broom (a good broom) from “a friend”; Balloon card receiver, Jessie A. Taylor of Freeport; 25 yards carpet from the bride's parents.

Z-1127362 ALICE G. SMITH
b. 2-11-1853 Stephenson Co., IL
m. F. D. HESS
Res: McCook, Nebraska & (1910 & 1924) Salt Lake City, UT
Issue:
1. Mabel, b. ??
   m. 1/ -----(div.)
   2/ ---- Campbell
Res: McCook, NE & Kansas
Issue:
1. son, b. 1902 (living with Alice Hess in Salt Lake City 1910
Z-11273164  ELLA M. SMITH (FH)
  b. 4-8-1859 Ridott, Stephenson Co., IL
  m. 9-15-1880 Freeport, IL, Nathan L. COLBY (1865-1904)
  d. 8-29-1924 Agnew, CA
  Res: (1910) San Jose, CA
  Issue:
  1. Gilbert Fay, b. 7-19-1881 Z-112731641
  2. Claude A., b. 7-27-1883
    m. 12-10-1902 Violet X. Atwood (d. 10-27-1913 Coeur d'Alene
    Res: Missoula, MT Newspaperman
    Issue:
    1. Florence, b. 10-29-1906
  3. Smith W., b. 5-22-1887 Z-112731643

Z-112731641  GILBERT FAY COLBY (FH)
  b. 7-19-1881 Pecatonica, Winnebago, IL
  m. 3-30-1904 Lena Voss
  d. 10-10-1942 Pecatonica, IL
  Issue:
  1. Carl Nathan, b. 6-17-1905 Pecatonica, IL
    m. 6/1930 Mary Rankin (d. 1972)
    d. 6-28-1977 Houston, TX (see obit ahead)
    No Issue
  2. Wilda Rue, b. 7-15-1911
    m. 1941 George S. CHAFFIN
    Res: (1977) Houston, TX
    Issue:
    1. Amy Lorraine, b. 9-5-1942 Detroit, MI

OBITUARY FOR GILBERT FAY COLBY:
NEWS EDITOR CALLED BY DEATH SATURDAY
Gilbert F. Colby Summoned After Serving Community for 38 Years. Gilbert F. Colby, publisher of The Pecatonica News since July 11, 1904, passed away quietly in his home on West 4th St. last Saturday morning. Mr. Colby had been in poor health for a number of years, never having fully recovered from the effects of injuries received in an automobile accident in 1929. In July of 1937 he was seriously stricken & confined to his home for more than a year. Recently his condition had improved to permit his spending a portion of his time at the NEWS office, & he was at his press on last Thursday afternoon. Friday, however, he complained of extreme fatigue & continued to fail until the end came about 5:30 Saturday morning. Gilbert Fay Colby, the eldest son of the late Nate L. Colby & Ella M. Colby, was born in Pecatonica July 19, 1881 & lived here all his life. He was graduated from Pecatonica High School in 1897 & was employed in the post
office here & at Union Grove, Wis. until he entered the railway mail service in 1901. Following
his father’s death he became publisher of THE NEWS, serving the community in that capacity
until his death. He is survived by his widow, the former Lena Voss of Lake Geneva, Wis., whom
he married March 30, 1904; one son, Carl N., of Monroe, Wis., who is also in newspaper work;
a daughter, Mrs. Wilda Rue Chaffin of Detroit, Mich.; 2 brothers: Smith W. Colby of San Jose,
Cal., & Claude A. Colby of THE MISSOULIAN & SENTINEL newspapers, Missoula, MT; & a
new granddaughter, Amy Lorraine Chaffin. Mr. Colby was an active member of the Congrega­
tional Church & had served frequently as a member of the Board of Trustees. He was also a
member of the Village Board for many years & maintained his interest in the community affairs,
recently as a member of the Civic Club. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Kenneth Parks were
held at the home on Monday at 2 o’clock & from the Congregational Church at 2:30. Sincerity &
simplicity prevailed in the church services, as Mr. Colby would have liked it. Burial was made in
the Pecatonica Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Dorin E. Brandstetter, A. A. Afflerbaugh, Roy A.
Wallace, G. E. Jewell, Frank Funnel & F. L. Babcock. Mrs. Norma Doty was the organist.

TRIBUTE: (by Lorraine Gillaspy) This is a tribute to a man I know, a man whose home was my
home, one whom I watched work for others, who never once thought of himself; a man from
whom I learned the true meaning of patience & understanding, a man I watched win friends by
his unselfish acts & genuine kindness. To the memory of one of the finest men I ever knew,
Gilbert F. Colby, I give the following: Last week I lost a friend whom I will miss. I will miss the
happy greeting he always gave me when we met, because he always brought good fellowship &
kindness with him. His quiet, retiring manner was as well known as his enterprising newspaper.
He never looked upon the darker side; he always saw the light. He saw light & hope when things
seemed darkest. We will miss his work, for he was a hard worker. He never refused to go
another mile. He knew all the roads & traveled them always in the interest of a friend. We will
miss his wise council, because he was always moderate in his judgment. He never spoke ill of
anyone. He never announced his decisions if they affected anyone adversely. He never
demanded more than he was willing to give in return. We don’t know just what is required of
a man to enter Heaven, God, but if you want a man who was as honest as the day is long, who
never said a harmful word of anyone, who gave of his goods to aid those in need, who worked
for his friends in every way he could, who was friendly & good-natured, who could always stop
for a minute to share a funny story with a friend, a man whose writings, policies & memory will
live forever & ever--- if you want such a man, Father, then I recommend Gilbert F. Colby.

OBITUARY OF CARL NATHAN COLBY:
FORMER PECATONICA RESIDENT DIES IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. Carl N. Colby, 72,
Houston, Tex., passed away on Sunday, June 26, in a hospital in that city after a short illness.
He was born June 17, 1905 in Pecatonica, son of Lena & Gilbert Colby, former publisher of THE
PECATONICA NEWS. He attended Pecatonica schools, graduating from the local high school
in 1923. He graduated from Knox College, Galesburg, in 1928. Mr. Colby was engaged in the
advertising field with newspapers & firms in Sparta, Ill., Freeport, Ill., Monroe, Wis., & later
with THE MILWAUKEE SENTINEL, Milwaukee, Wis., where he & his wife resided for 30
years. He was married to Miss Mary Rankin in June of 1930. She preceded him in death in
1972. He was the organizer & first president of the Milwaukee Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis
Society & first president of the Residents’ Council of St. Anthony Center, Houston, Tex., where
he went to reside 3 years ago after suffering a severe stroke. Survivors include a sister, Wilda
Rue Chaffin, Houston, Tex.; nieces & nephews. Interment was in Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta,
III. memorial services were held on Tuesday, July 18, in Westminster Presbyterian Church,
Milwaukee, where he was a member.

Z-112731643 SMITH W. COLBY (FH)
b. 5-22-1887
m. 10-25-1905 Berita A. Schier (d. 6-14-1947 San Jose, CA)
Res: (1904 & 1942) San Jose, CA
Issue:
Adopted son, b. 1908
1. daughter, b. 6-19-1910
2. son, b. 4-12-1912
3. son, b. 2-15-1914
4. daughter, b. 5-10-1916 (possibly named Berita Hazel)
m. --- -----

Z-1127317 ANNETTE E. SMITH (FH)
b. 8-1-1829 Burton, Geauga, OH
m. 10-16-1853 John B. COVERT (1839-1916)
d. 6-15-1895 Gaylord, Otsego, MI
Issue:
1. Nancy J., b. 3-24-1860 Z-11273171
2. daughter, who died young
3. Charles G. (or W.), b. 9/1866

LETTER FROM ANNETTE to AMELIA & DAVID MITCHELL:

North Newbury, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1846

“Dear Brother & Sister:
“I take this opportunity of writing to you to let you know that we are all well at present. Father &
Wellington had the fever & ague, but they are getting better. It has been very dry this summer &
it has been very sickly here. We received a letter from Lawrence dated Sept. 13th. He wrote
that they were well. You wrote that you had heard Gilbert had left home, but it was a mistake.
Ic is at home now & has been ever since you left home. Grandmother is here. She is not able to
do much. She is drying a few apples to send up west this fall. She talks some about going, but
we don’t think she will get started. As for independence, I don’t know much about it. They had
a ball up to the Corners & they were 60 couples there, & you can guess what a ball they had. I
did not go. Emily & Shado are getting well. George & Wellington & Mr. Booen’s boy ran away
the 5 day of September. They went out to Cleveland & they went onto a boat. They told the
captain that they had run away & was out of money. George & Wellington come home the 7th.
The other boy hasn’t got home yet. They had some notion of going up to where the boys are. You
wanted to know about Christina Ann. She is living to her father’s now & has got a young babe.
Her man abused her shamefully last spring, & he was taken up to Chardon & had his trial, & they
fined him $10.00 & let him go, & that is the last we have heard about him. I suppose you would
like to know about the weddings here. Unis Barker is married to Sands Oins. Eliza Ann is
married to Mr. Vinatter from Munson. Emily has bin up here this summer & has bin trying to
make a fuss because Father gave you more than he did her. She thinks she has bin atelling
Mother everything that you told her. If she writes a letter to you, don’t take any notice of it. Mr.
Wooster’s folks are all well. I should like to see you very well. I have not much news to write.
I will let you know of the rest of the weddings. Julia Andress is married to Lewis Dagett, & Lucy
is married to Mr. Gothrum from Cirtland, & Laura Clack is married to Mr. Whaley. I must fetch
my letter to a close. Father & Mother sends their love to you all & so does the rest. I remain,
“Your affectionate sister, ANNETTE SMITH.”

2nd LETTER FROM ANNETTE:
Willoughby, Lake County, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1874

“My dear Sister;
“I will try to answer your kind letter after so long a time. We are all well & hope this will find
you all the same. Charlie & I have had the measles, but are well now. Emily staid & took care of
me. I got along better than I expected I should. She went home the day before New Years. We
had such a good visit. I wish you could been there to enjoy them with us. I think if our lives are
spared we shall all visit together again. We are having a very open winter, all rain & not much
snow. I had a letter from Wellington. He said the folks was all well. He said times were dull
there. He was not doing anything this winter. He seemed to think times would not be as lively as
they had been. I had a letter from Aunt Harriette. Zilpha wrote it. She is living with her now.
Aunt is so blind she cannot see to do anything but knit. She said they were all well. Emily Cone
& husband have moved to Detroit. She writes that Nettie lives 3 miles east of her & Edwin one
mile west, so she has 3 of her children quite near her. She talks of coming to Ohio next summer
if she does get any worse. Father Covert is very smart this winter. He came up to see me
when I was sick. He will be 93 next May if he lives. Emily brought me Father’s picture. I think
it is nice. I expect the old farm is sold, but he can’t have possession until the other man’s time
is out. Write whether you have heard from Lawrence lately. It is Monday & I have been
washing. I feel very tired. I find I am getting olde. I cannot stand it to work as I did a few years
ago. Olde age comes on before we are aware of it. We have not heard from Uncle Edwin this
winter.
The going has been so bad that we could not get there. We will get our pictures soon as we can.
The children are all in school. I cannot think of any more this time. Write soon,
“Love to all & accept a good share for yourself from
" Your affectionate sister, ANNETTE. E. COVERT.”

3RD LETTER FROM ANNETTE:

Mayfield, Ohio, January 25, 1878

“Dear Sister & Brother;

I am home once more & am well & found the folks all well. We started from Sister Emily’s a
week ago today. Emily is quite well & is getting fleshy. She said that medicine she got from Dr.
Newel helped her. I had a very good visit. I like Nellie very much. I think they have a very
smart little girl. Ostrander is there yet. I hope this will find you all well & David better. I
suppose John & May have gone home before this time. There has been snow enough for
sleighing while we was gone. There is 5 coffins in the vault here now. They have got to taking
up folks, so they put them in the vault for a while. There is a receipt in our paper that tells what
will cure dropsy. I will send it on to you. It won’t cost much to try it. I shall have to bid you
good night. Give our love to all & a share for yourself. Nancy says tell Fanny she will write to
her soon. You must write how the red ribbons get along, & if Willie has got his yet. Give my
love to Grandmother Mitchell. Write soon. From your sister, ANNETTE.

P.S. Emily said she would write to you about what was in that letter. It was not anything that I
knew anything about.”

4TH LETTER FROM ANNETTE:

Chester (Otsego County, Michigan) September 8, 1893

“Dear Sister & Brother & All;

I will try to answer your very kind letter. Was glad to hear from you & that you were well. We
are all well at this writing. I should have written before, but we have had so much to do. We
have not got our house done yet. Charlie is to Chicago now, will start home next week. We have
had some very dry weather, & warm. I have not heard a word from Gilbert’s folks since they
went away. It seems too bad he had to go. Well, that is the way it is. Not likely I shall ever see
him again. I suppose you stopped & seen Brother Lawrence. Write & tell me about them, &
give my love to all your children. I suppose you are having a good time a visiting. You must
visit me too. Mary Morton wrote a very good letter. Julia is not much like Nancy. She paid the
debts whether she had any left or not. I cannot believe that Brother Wellington took his own life.
You know that Texas has the most malicious people in it of any place. If anyone had anything
against him, would soon kill him as not. Well, I must close for this time. Write soon. From
your sister & brother. A. E. & J. B. COVERT.”
JOHN B. COVERT PASSED AWAY SUNDAY. Had been An Invalid for Several Years. One of the Best known Pioneer Residents of This Section. A Civil War Veteran.

John B. Covert, for several years an invalid, one of the best known pioneer residents of the county, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Badcon, of E. Main St., on Sunday morning last. Uncle John Covert was a man whose heart was always filled with good cheer, a man who believed in lots of sunshine, & all who knew him were made aware that this was one of his characteristics: jovial, full of fun as they say, a good companion, a man who kept always on the bright side of life & who seemed to aim to keep others more happy. His acquaintance was wide, & all who knew him had a keen appreciation of his acquaintance. The deceased was born Jan. 3, 1831, & would have been 85 years old had he lived to the 3rd of the coming month. Boyhood days were spent in Mayville, Ohio. He was married to Annette E. Smith Oct. 16, 1853. To this union 3 children were born, 2 of whom are living: Mrs. George Badcon or Gaylord, & Charles W. of Washington, D.C. Mrs. Covert passed away on June 14, 1895. 3 grandchildren & great grandchildren also survive. In 1856 he became a member of the United Brethren Church & continued as a member of the church until his death. Volunteer Infantry 1862 & was discharged 13 months later of disability. He was a charter member of the C. F. Door Post of this place. In 1877 Mr. Covert came to Otsego County for the first time, & he was so pleased with the conditions here & the possibilities for its development that he decided to make this section of Michigan his future home, & in 1880 he secured a homestead in Chester Twp. & removed from Ohio to Otsego County, remaining here since that time. He continued as a resident of Chester Twp. until about 13 years ago, when he moved to Gaylord & made this place his permanent residence until the time of his death. About 4 years ago he suffered partial paralysis, leaving him an invalid, in which condition until his death of Sunday morning, Dec. 24th. During all the long months of his confinement to his home because of his affliction, he was a patient sufferer, bearing his pain with --- & fortitude. In his passing, all who knew him feel that they have lost a real friend. The funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Badcon of East Main St. on Thursday afternoon of this week, the Rev. Frank Mitchell of the Congregational Church officiating, with burial in the Fairview Cemetery.
LETTER FROM NANCY BADCON:

Gaylord, Michigan, January 28, 1900

"Dear Aunt;

"Will write you a few lines this evening. We are so very glad to hear from you again & hope that this will find you & Uncle feeling better. There are a great many having LaGripp here. We have not escaped, but are all better at this writing. We have had some severe cold, & oh, so much snow. There must be more than 2 feet. I get so tired of it so long, but then, it is better than that depth of mud. There is no country that is perfect, so I must not find fault. Father was in Ohio on a visit this last fall. He went to visit with Cornelia. Frank was not at home. (This refers to Frank Ferriss & his sister Cornelia, of Little Mountain) His health had failed, was near Dayton being treated. Had to give up teaching. She was living alone. He heard that the old farm went to pay the mortgage. I feel sorry for them. I received a letter from Uncle Jonas, written to Mother. I will send it & you may keep it. I wrote him at the time of Mother’s death. He stays in one place such a short time, perhaps he never got the letter, & then he is so absent-minded or forgetful. I should think S. J. ought to care for his father if he used all his money. I do not think it is right for children to treat their parents that way. Dear aunt, we understood about the handkerchiefs. We thank you for them. Nettie & husband are well. I am going to visit her tomorrow if all is well. I am so glad your son came to visit you. I think he must have a nice little family. Give my love to the girls. Hoping to hear from you again, I remain

"Your loving niece, NANCY."
OBITUARY OF NANCY BADCON: (OTSEGO COUNTY HERALD TIMES, 6-2-1927)

MRS. NANCY BADCON DROPPED DEAD SUNDAY. Death Due to Heart Trouble, At Home of Daughter. Mrs. George McKenzie, Funeral Today. Mrs. Nancy Badcon, Otsego county resident for 47 years, died Sunday afternoon from heart failure while walking across the room at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George McKenzie. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, Rev. Humphrey officiating, with burial at Fairview. The death of Mrs. Badcon comes as a real shock to her many friends, for she was apparently in the best of health. She was at the home of her daughter, & while walking across the room to pick up an infant child, fell. She was dead before anyone reached her. 47 years ago Mrs. Badcon, with her husband & family, came to Gaylord from Cleveland, Ohio. 36 years ago Mr. Badcon died. She was a member of the Congregational Church & loved by all who knew her. She is survived by 2 daughters & one son: Mrs. Frank Wilkinson & Mrs. George McKenzie of Gaylord, & H. J. Badcon of Grand Haven; 9 grandchildren & 4 great grandchildren. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Wilkinson left for Grand Haven to visit her brother. When she arrived there was a message awaiting her, telling her of her mother's death. Mr. Wilkinson had been with her only a few minutes previous to her death, going from there to the graveyard to decorate the graves of soldiers preparatory to the Decoration Day exercises, where he was acquainted with the sad news.
ANNETTE/NETTIE JANE BADCON

b. 2-16-1881 Gaylord, Otsego, MI
m. 2-25-1900 Frank WILKINSON (d. 5-12-1960)
d. 2-23-1950 Gaylord, MI

Issue:
1. Annette, b. ??
   m. 1/ --- WEAVER
      2/ Charles M. Andrews

2. Foster
   Res: (1960) Royal Oak, MI

3. LeMoyne B., b. ??
   Res: (1960) Ann Arbor, MI

4. Elizabeth Helen
   m. C. G. Saunders
   Otsego County Public Health nurse

5. Marcel
   Res: Gaylord, MI (deceased as of 1983)

6. Beverly
   m. William Hodgins
   Res: (1983) Gaylord, MI

OBITUARY OF NETTIE BADCON WILKINSON: 2/23/1950

MRS. WILKINSON’S DEATH SHOCKS COMMUNITY TODAY. Funeral rites for Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, 69 years old, whose unexpected death early today shocked the community, where she was well known & highly esteemed as one of its oldest residents, were tentatively set for Feb. 25, the date she & Mr. Wilkinson were planning to observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mrs. Wilkinson was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage while in her sleep early today & died about 7 a.m. Plans for the Golden Wedding anniversary were immediately canceled by grieving relatives & friends, & funeral services have been planned for Saturday at 2 at the home, 220 E. Main Street. Dr. L. M. Isaacs, pastor of the Gaylord Congregational Church, in which Mrs. Wilkinson was a lifelong member, is to conduct the service. Burial in Fairview. The former Nettie Badcon before her marriage to Mr. Wilkinson nearly half a century ago, Mrs. Wilkinson was the daughter of the late Rev. & Mrs. George Badcon. She was born in Gaylord Feb. 16, 1881, only recently celebrating her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Wilkinson was a past matron of the Chrysanthemum Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors are: the husband, prominent for many years in Gaylord & Otsego County affairs; 3 daughters: Miss Elizabeth
Wilkinson, Otsego County Public Health nurse; Mrs. William Hodgins of Gaylord; & Mrs. Charles M. Andrews of Flint; & 3 sons: LeMoyne of Ann Arbor; Foster of Royal Oak; & Marcel, a Gaylord City Supervisor.

Z-112731713 HELEN BADCON (FH; PSK)

b. 8-10-1891 Gaylord, Otsego, MI
m. 12-24-1911 George E. MC KENZIE (1886-1956)
d. 10-2-1944 Gaylord, MI

Issue:
1. Joyce Onalee, b. ??
   m. --- THEISEN
   Res: Gaylord, MI
   Issue:
   1. James
   2. Helen
2. George Ellis, Jr.
   Res: (1956) Gaylord, MI

OBITUARY, Gaylord newspaper, Oct. 5, 1944: MRS. GEORGE MC KENZIE DIED MONDAY AFTERNOON; HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH FOR SEVERAL YEARS, BUT CRITICALLY ILL ONLY A MONTH. Mrs. George McKenzie passed away Monday afternoon, October 2nd, at 3:45 p.m., following an illness extending over several years. She was 53 years of age. Funeral services were held at the residence on East Main St. this afternoon at 2 p.m., Rev. L. M. Isaacs officiating. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery. Helen Badcon was born at Gaylord Aug. 10, 1891 to the late Rev. & Mrs. Badeon. She was a graduate of the Gaylord High School & on dec. 24, 1911 she was married to George E. McKenzie. To this union 2 children were born, Joyce Onalee & George Ellis. One sister, Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, also survives. Following their marriage, Mr. & Mrs. McKenzie moved to Johannesburg, where they lived for several years, then returned to Gaylord, where they since made their home. Mrs. McKenzie was loved by all who knew her. She was devoted to her home & family. Of a happy nature, she made friends easily. Her patient suffering of years increased the love of those who knew her best. Those from a distance here for the funeral were: Mr. & Mrs. Foster Wilkinson of Royal Oak; Mrs. Annette Weaver & Miss Nancy Weaver of Flint; & Mrs. Margaret Badcon of Grand Haven.
EDWIN JUDE FERRISS
b. 9-6-1801 Butternuts, Otsego, NY
m. 10-17-1838 Rachel Eaton (1809-1892)
d. 3-21-1890 Painesville, Lake, OH
Teacher, farmer, wrote a history of the Little Mountain area of Ohio
Issue:
1. Frank E., b. 1847 Ohio
2. Olive Cornelia, b. 11-28-1842 or 1861
3. Edwina Eaton (d.y.)

Note: We do not have the dates of death for the above individuals. They did not marry.
However there are several letters written by them, included here, as well as the following, from
the pen of Edwin Jude himself:

Little mountain, June 17, 1860

"My dear Niece:
I received your letter a few days since & read it with a great deal of interest. I am very sorry to
hear that my poor old mother has so much trouble in her old age. She has worked hard all of her
lifetime for the benefit of her children, & sorry to learn that there is one of them that will not
most cheerfully take care of her in turn now that she needs it. I am sure Brother Richard will take
care of her, so will Zilpha. I should certainly esteem it a privilege to take care of her in her
helpless old age. I am getting old myself, & I should be sorry to suppose that my children would
turn me away when I get to be helpless. Mother would have stayed with me if Esther had not
written again & again, teased, importuned me & abused me & Mother too, in order to get Mother
with her, until I finally left my business at home & at my own expense, to please Esther, took
Mother to Illinois. I do not know what Esther is offended with me for, unless it is because I
would not send a letter Carrie ((Carrie Hudson, daughter of Mary Ann Ferriss Hudson 1812/
1850)) wrote, &. I shall take good care, my dear Amelia, that your kind letter is seen by no one
where it will be any disadvantage to you. I wish you would write more often, & tell Lucius &
Gilbert that I will gladly answer their letters. I would like to hear about Hudson. Where is he, &
what is he doing? My daughter will answer any of the Illinois cousins’ letters. There is a letter
due Cornelia from Carrie Hudson. The next time you write tell us all about the friends in your
part of the country, all of them. We got a letter from Edwin Bostwick about the time your letter
came. He & his mother, Henrietta, & their families are all well. Rachel & the children send their
love to all, especially to Grandmother. And believe me, my dear niece, any kindness to my poor
mother will be remembered with more gratitude than if bestowed upon myself. Adieu.

"E. J. FERRISS."
LETTER FROM CORNELIA:

Painesville, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1902

"My dear Cousin:

"Your kind letter to my brother, Frank E. Ferriss, came duly. He has been dangerously sick & is yet too ill to write, so I answer for him. I have had so much on my hands & could not look up the Ferriss records & now I cannot give you full details. Shall have to see some of the Daughters of the Revolution in Painesville & get addresses of their officers in Connecticut, New York & Vermont, states to whom you will have to write.

"Your & our great grandfather, Gilbert Ferriss, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. I do not know his rank. We have the powder horn he carried. One of the Ferrisses was aide de camp to Gen. George Washington. George Washington & the Ferrisses were distant cousins. One of Washington's ancestors married a Ferriss, or Ferrasas, as it was then spelled—a daughter of one of the Earls of Derby. Washington spelled it FERRER.

"The first Ferriss mentioned in English history came into England with William the Conqueror, was a man of rank, said to be a relative of William the Conqueror. Some of his descendants emigrated to America, whence our family. The Ferriss lineage goes back to A.D. 220. The fact that Washington & Ferriss families intermarried & that Gen. Washington claimed our ancestor as relatives may be an aid to you in establishing your claim as a D.A.R. The Washington & Ferriss families emigrated from England at the same time. Our great grandfather, Gilbert Ferriss, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He had 5 brothers who were also soldiers. ((THIS IS INCORRECT, as are many of the other statements in this letter may be, but they are worth exploring.)) I give you their names:

"Our great great grandfather was Joseph Ferriss, who had sons Joseph, David, Jude, Zachariah, Samuel & Gilbert, who was born July 16, 1747. It is said all Gilbert's brothers were in the army. ((INCORRECT.)) & also a large number of cousins by the same name. Gilbert was wounded in the Battle of Bennington. He recovered & fought until the close of the war, but after the war the old wound broke out afresh, & he died of it. His son, Gilbert Jude, our grandfather, was born in 1779, about 3 years before his father's death. Our grandfather was in the War of 1812. My father, Edwin Jude, born 1801, volunteered during the Civil War, but his age excluded him. Uncle Richard, as you know, went, & lost his life at Cairo ((Illinois)).

"I will try to get the addresses of parties who can give you statistics of the Revolutionary War soldiers & will enclose in this.

"Another matter is this: Do you remember what Grandmother Ferriss said about her mother, Sarah Osborne Griswold? There is considerable property in Connecticut belonging to Sarah Osborne's heirs. Some of them are trying to receive it, & if you can recall what Grandmother told you about her mother, it may help in the matter. You, of course, are one of the heirs to the property. Do you know what Sarah Osborne's father's Christian name was? Sarah was born about 1750; her father died some 12 years later. She was married to Jonathan Griswold Nov. 1, 1770.

"Let me hear from you, & if I can give you any further information regarding the Ferrisses in the Revolution, I will be glad to do so. I hope to join the D.A.R. myself & shall be glad to know what proof you have, as I would like to avail myself of anything which will be a help in the
matter. I expect to go downtown today, & I will write you further if I have anything of note.

With love from Frank & myself, affectionately, Your cousin, CORNELIA."

2ND LETTER FROM CORNELIA:

Painesville, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1902

"My dear Cousin:

"Your letter to Frank came today. He is now in Southwestern Ohio & has directed me to answer your letter for him as he has not the family records with him.

"Grandfather Gilbert Jude Ferriss was born in New Milford, CT, May 6, 1779 & died at your father's home in Newberry, Ohio Jan. 15, 1835. You will see that he could not have been in the revolutionary War. He was in the War of 1812, however. His father (our great grandfather) Gilbert Ferriss was a Revolutionary War soldier. Gilbert Ferriss was born in New Milford July 16, 1747, & served through the War of the Revolution. He died about 1782 from effects of wounds received during the war. I have not got the exact date, can approximate it only from this: When his son Gilbert Jude was 4 years old, Gilbert Ferriss' widow married her second husband, one Norton, who took her to Canada, where she lived until her death. The children, Gilbert Jude & a sister 2 years younger, were left with their Ferriss relatives.

"The Washingtons & Ferrisses came to America together. They were cousins, the families having intermarried in the mother country. One of George Washington's ancestors married a Miss Ferriss, daughter of the Earl of Derby. The family name of the earl of Derby was Ferriss (variously spelled Ferrass, Ferres, etc.) We trace our lineage to Ferras, Earl of Derby. Gen. Washington wrote to the Carter king at arms, England, in answer to a letter asking for the Washington genealogy. (He said) that the families intermarried & that he, Washington, had incorporated certain of the heraldic devices of the Ferres family into his own coat of arms.

"It has often been remarked by persons who knew nothing of the relationship that there is a strong resemblance between certain of the Ferriss family & Gen. Washington. Look in the mirror & see what you find in your own face.

"I wish to join the D.A.R. myself & will be glad if you will copy dates of enlistment, etc. which you have obtained from Washington, D.C. & will send me. I forgot to state that your former letter asking for dates of birth & death was received & answered as fully as we knew. It seems you did not receive our letter. Please let me know if I can aid you further in any way.

"There is another matter in which you may feel some interest. Grandmother Ferriss' mother was heir to some real estate in New Haven, Ct., which has never been transferred. Some of the heirs are looking it up. It amounts to a good many million in value. Do you remember ever hearing Grandmother say anything about the matter?

"Please give me some news of yourself & family. Since Annette died we do not hear much from our cousins. She used to give us the news of her father's family.

"We are living near Painesville. We sold our home at the Mountain 3 years ago. Frank had a very dangerous illness last winter (gastritis). He came very near dying. His health is not very good yet. I have not been very well for a few days past—malaria, I suppose. I hope you will be able to make out what I have written. Please write as often as you can. Frank wrote me to send
you his love & best wishes. If I have omitted anything which you need, let me know. I am anxious to know how you succeed. Carrie Hudson Paine’s daughter, Mrs. Ellen Paine Adams, is looking up the Ferriss Revolutionary ancestors.

"With love, I am as ever, your Aff. cousin, OLIVE CORNELIA FERRISS."

NOTE: The compiler of this volume wishes to stress that the genealogical details included in the letters written by Cornelia Ferriss should be considered with extreme caution. Many of these statements, particularly with regard to Revolutionary service by Gilbert’s brothers, are erroneous. While definitely of interest, no one should begin research based upon her account. It is possible that research done in a more professional way might at some time verify some of her claims, but these should never be taken as a starting point.

LETTER FROM FRANK E. FERRISS:

Baldwin, Ga., February 14, 1908

"My dear Cousin:

"Yours of Dec. 3rd came in due time. I was sorry to learn that you had been sick. I hope you regained your usual health in a short time, as you wrote that you were feeling much better by them.

"I received a letter today from your daughter Nellie. I hope you will yet be able to join the D.A.R. Anna Ferriss will do all she can to help you. I believe she can do more than anyone else.

"In November I was appointed superintendent at the Orphans’ Home in Baldwin. & soon after the treasurer went away on a 2 months’ visit & left all his business for me to look after. This extra work, with my work at school, has kept me very busy. I have had more on my hands at some times than I knew how to get through with. A man & his wife have come to help in the Home, & now it will not be quite so hard for me after this.

"I have not had any pictures taken lately. I will send you one of Cornelia & one of mine that was taken a few years ago. I have changed some since it was taken. I now part my hair on the side & wear glasses.

"Will have to close, as I have about a dozen letters to write this evening. Please write as often as you can. With love, I remain. Your aff. cousin, FRANK E. FERRISS."
CLIPPING: The above (not included) is an excellent portrait of Edwin Jude Ferriss, a brief notice of whose death at the old homestead near Little Mountain on the 21st of March, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 88 years, 6 months, was given in THE ADVERTISER 2 weeks since. The deceased, in his early manhood & middle age, was one of the best known men in Old Geauga County, which then included Lake. In his late years he did much by his pen to retain the memory of the early pioneer history of this locality, & at the close of his well-rounded life is entitled to more than a passing notice in a paper to which he was for more than a quarter century a valued contributor. Edwin J. Ferriss sprang from an ancient & honorable family. Tradition, somewhat vague & uncertain, refers to the Ferrisses in Northern Europe in the 2nd & 3rd centuries. The first of whom there was any authentic record came from Normandy to the British Isles with Duke William in 1066. (This was Henri de Ferrier) He is described as being a man of great strength & physical stature, of a bold & caring disposition, a distant relative & boon companion. He met his death at the hands of a secret foe at the time of the English revolution. (“The English revolution” generally refers to the 17th century one—1642-45—in which Charles I lost the throne & Oliver Cromwell became the Protector of England. Henri de Ferrier could NOT have lived that long!! When he actually died in not known, but he did not die in the Battle of Hastings, which gave William the Conqueror the throne. William gave Henri 96 manors in various parts of England.) During the Commonwealth some of his descendants were “roundheads,” serving in the army & councils of Cromwell. The first American Ferriss was Zachariah, who came from England in 1700. (While it is not known WHEN Zachariah came to America, it was well before 1700. He married Sarah Blood in Charlestown, Massachusetts in 1673 & had 5 children who were born there between 1674 & 1682.)—settling in Dedham, Mass. & thence to Springfield & later to New Milford, Ct. (It was Zachariah, Jr. who settled in New Milford.) Ferrissburgh in Vermont was named after one Edwin Ferriss, a preacher. Zachariah Ferriss was a Quaker. (Though many of his descendants were Quakers, Zachariah was not; he remained faithful to the Anglican Church.) But his children’s children were soldiers in the American Revolutionary War, all loyal to the American cause & shedding their blood to water the tree of American liberty when it was but a shrub., tempest-tossed & fire-tried. (This might pertain to some of Zachariah I’s grandchildren, but certainly not all or most. Some were too old to have been participants, & some had strong Tory sympathies.) Gilbert, father of Edwin Jude Ferriss, subject of this sketch, died from wounds received in the Revolutionary War. One of the family served on the staff of Washington as aide de camp, & Rev. Isaac Ferriss, L.L.D., chancellor of New York University, was a second cousin to the deceased. (Rev. Isaac Ferriss was a descendant of Jeffrey Ferriss (1610-1666) & no known relation to the Zachariah line.) Edwin Jude was born Sept. 6, 1801 at Butternuts, Otsego County, NY. In 1805 his parents emigrated to Poland, Portage County, Ohio, bringing with them their 2 children, the elder a daughter. (This was Maria, later the wife of John P. Smith.) & Edwin, subject of this notice, then 4 years old. In 1807 they removed to Burton, Geauga County, where they made them a permanent home. Mr. Ferriss was educated at the Burton Academy, of which his father, Gilbert Ferriss, was for some time principal, & which some years afterward was removed to Hudson, Ohio, & known as Hudson College. In 1820 he commenced teaching school, in which profession he remained until 1855. In 1827 he purchased a farm at Little Mountain, Ohio, now known as the Ferriss homestead. In 1838 he married Miss Rachel Eaton, daughter of Capt. Robert Eaton of
Painesville. 3 children were born to them, one dying in infancy. He never forgot his early training, & to the end of his long & useful life he was a man of marked literary & scientific abilities & attainments, a contributor to various horticultural & scientific journals, & a well-known botanist. For many years he was connected with the Smithsonian Institute, where his portrait now hangs. For a series of years he was a meteorological observer & reporter of the War Dept. at Washington, DC. All the local papers of Lake & Geauga County were, at various times, the recipients of his literary labor, for he wrote well on all important subjects, always had an opinion, & was not backward in expressing it, being in no sense a policy man. To THE ADVERTISER he was a frequent & valued contributor, & for these columns he did what was probably his last literary work, the Appendix to his HISTORY OF LITTLE MOUNTAIN, a work which originally appeared in these columns & was later extended & published in 1887 in book form. The Appendix was concluded a few weeks before his death & published only in THE ADVERTISER. In this work Mr. Ferriss rescued from oblivion a vast amount of local history & pioneer folklore that will prove invaluable to the historian of the future. Great events record their own names, but the story of home in the wilderness passes away with the life of the actors, & it is only on rare occasions that a man like Mr. Ferriss appears on the stage to preserve it for the use & benefit of succeeding generations. Mr. Ferriss was a man of strict integrity, a staunch Republican in politics, a leader in temperance & all measures of reform. He was chief among the anti-slavery men of the Reserve, a warm friend of Giddings & Wade, & in the days of sectional trouble, a true Patriot & staunch Union man. At the breaking out of the war he was among the first to volunteer his services, but was rejected on account of his age, but at no period did his interest flag & to the end of the war he was an active agent of the soldier in the field, doing his utmost for the loved ones at home, & in securing the relief & supplies for the heroes in the field. His brother Richard entered the army & died from exposure after the Battle of Pittsburg Landing. For 60 years the subject of this memoir was a member of the Masonic Fraternity in good standing, & if ever a man gauged his life by the compass & the square, he did so. For something more than 60 years he had been a faithful & consistent member of the Disciples Church, sustained in his dying hours by the One unfailing hand. He made arrangements for his final rest, arranging his business & bidding farewell to family & friends. In a conversation with one, he stated that a short time previous to their marriage of 51 years ago Miss Eaton, now Mrs. Ferriss, remarked that “the time will come when one of us will be left alone.” He replied, “Perhaps the separation will not be long. We may go near together, & the reunion will be a long & happy one.” To the aged & invalid widow, this now seems prophetic. His family relations were always happy, & his last thoughts were of the loved ones he was about to leave & the God of his faith before whom he was to appear. The funeral services were held at the Disciple Church in Mentor, of which Mr. Ferriss was a member, on Monday, March 24, the Rev. George A. Smith, pastor of the Church of Christ at Ada, Ohio, preaching from the text, “Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.” Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the M. E. Church at Little Mountain, & Rev. M. Taylor, pastor of the Christian Church at Mentor, assisting. Of his 4 sisters & one brother, a sister, Mr. Calvin Briggs of Mayesville, MO, alone remains. He leaves besides this sister, a wife, son, daughter & other relatives to deplore his loss.
Z-112735  HENRIETTA FERRISS  
   FH; PSK  
   b. 1807 Ohio  
m. Gideon BOSTWICK of Westminster, London, Ontario, Canada  
d. ??  
Res: (1850) Albion, MI, as a widow; (1860) NOT THERE  
Issue:  
1. Edwin J. F.  
2. Henry A., b.ca. 1828 Canada  
   Tinsmith  
   Res: (1850) Jackson Co., MI; (1860) Not there  
3. Emily, b.ca. 1832 Canada  
   Res: (1850) Jackson Co., MI  
4. Joseph G., b. cs. 1835 Canada  
   Res: (1850) Calhoun Co., MI  
5. John A., b. 1838 London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada  
   Res: (1850) Calhoun Co., MI  
6. Zilpha, b. 1841 Canada  
7. Anna, b. 1845 Canada  
   Res: (1850) Calhoun Co., MI  
8. Henrietta Eleanor, b. 1848 Canada  
   Res: (1850) Calhoun Co., MI

Z-112736  RICHARD FERRISS  
   FH; PSK  
   b. 11-9-1809 Ohio  
m. Zilpha Hill (1820-1889) (m. 2/ Nelson Olin)  
d. 5-8-1862 Cairo, IL (Civil War) or 1869 Oshkosh, WI  
Issue:  
1. Gilbert J., b. 1842 or 1843 Ohio  
   Res: (1889- & 1908) New Orleans, LA  
2. Elisha Potter, b. 6-21-1845  
3. Osborn Olin, b. 1848; d. before 1860  
4. Anna Eunice, b. 9-11-1850 Winneconne, Winnebago, WI  
   d. 1-7-1929 Stevens Point, WI  
   UNM  
5. Esther Jane/Jennie, b. 10-9-1856 Stevens Point, WI  
   Z-1127365  
6. Ella Maria, b. 3-181860 Wisconsin  
   m. Charles G. WEBSTER  
   Issue:  
   As of 1908 Ella had a married daughter, name unknown.  
   living in Spokane, WA
About the year 1853 Richard Ferriss bought what was known as the Knob Lot, & on the 3rd day of November, 1839, married Zilpha Mill of Newbury, Ohio, & immediately moved onto his lot. Remained on it 10 years, cleared & fenced the greater part of the 100 acres. In 1849 he sold the farm to Martin Adams, who soon after sold it to Chester Hart, whose heirs are still the possessors. In 1850 Richard Ferriss removed his family to Winneconne, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, where he bought 2 80-acre lots, brought them into a good state of cultivation, erected good comfortable & convenient buildings, planted orchards of apple, peach, plum, cherry & other trees, not omitting a tasty collection of ornamental trees & shrubbery about his dwelling. He remained in Wisconsin until the commencement of the War of the Rebellion, when he & his oldest son, a lad of 19 or 20 years, enlisted in the Union Army. Richard participated in the battles of Pittsburg Landing, & as his letter to me is as graphic a description of the battle as any I have read, I will transcribe it:

Pittsburg Landing, April 15, 1862.

"Dear Brother: I received your letter last Saturday & was glad to hear you are well. I am not well. My day's work on Monday the 7th & exposure for 3 days afterwards has been too much for me; but I am in hopes to recover in a few days. We moved from Benton Barracks to Savannah, on the Tennessee River, to guard hospitals at that place, our main army concentrating at Pittsburg Landing, 12 miles above, & the Rebels were concentrating their forces little beyond.

"Gen. Buel was marching about 80,000 men from Nashville to unite with Grant. Saturday about 20,000 of Buel's advance came in & camped nearby. The 14th, Sunday morning early we were aroused by hearing discharges from artillery & infantry. About 10 o'clock a boat came down the river, bringing wounded, & ordered Buel's men to advance, for the Rebels were driving our men to the river. But the gunboats on the river & several large-size guns on the bank shelled & drove the Rebels back. At 4 o'clock on the 14th we marched to the river & at 10 o'clock landed; formed & lay on our arms until daylight. Now the battle ground that was fought over on Sunday extended from the river back about 2 1/2 miles. Our men were deceived by Rebels carrying a Union flag. They attempted to deceive the next day in the same way. The land on the battle ground is partially timbered with white & black oak, thickly scattered over the land of a low growth. & large, spreading tops & in many places the undergrowth is very thick. The land lies in handsome ridges. The enemy's line of battle was in the form of a semi-circle. About 8 o'clock we marched out about 2 miles onto one of those ridges & formed & formed in line of battle, in the center, with one Ohio regiment on our right & one Kentucky on our left, & 2 batteries of artillery on each flank. We were then ordered to lie flat on the ground. Now commenced a thundering of artillery I shall not soon forget. Both of our batteries & a Rebel battery about 1/2 mile in front of us opened fire simultaneously. It was evident the Rebels were advancing on us. About this time an officer of very fine appearance rode along our lines, admonishing our men to keep cool, & when they were called to fire to take sure & deliberate aim. The Rebels round shot, shells, grape & canister, flew through the top of the trees over our heads like a shower of hail; & the shells that burst, passing over our heads, & beyond us. One shell struck about 6 feet in front of me, scattering the earth in every direction. One cannonball struck a tree a few rods in front of
us, cutting off the top & came tumbling along our ranks. The men managed to dodge it. About
the same time a large oak limb was cut off by a cannon ball directly over our heads & came down
on the ranks with a tremendous crash. The men dodged this also.
"A Major who was in the battle of Bull run was lying about 5 rods in front of us. After lying
about an hour on the ground, the bushes being very thick, we discovered a Union flag coming
toward us out of the bush. 'There, there they came,' said our officers. A voice from the bush
cried out, 'Don't fire on your own men; don't fire on your own flag.' The next instant our Major
& several officers cried out, 'To your feet, men, & fire; they are Rebels!' And we did jump to our
feet, & a sheeted blaze of fire burst from 25,000 rifled muskets that mowed the Rebels down like
grass before a scythe. They turned & fled in confusion. We chased them about 3/4 of a mile;
stormed & took one battery. They rallied in overwhelming numbers, & we were obliged to fall
back to our former position, leaving the battery behind. They advanced upon us again. We
opened a tremendous fire on their charge & drove them back again. They rallied as before, & we
fell back again, loading & firing as we retreated. It was about 2 o'clock, & our army had barely
maintained its position.
"About this time Gen. Buel came in with a large force of fresh troops & made a furious attack on
the enemy's right; & a combined attack was made along the whole line, which soon staggered
their ranks & put them on the retreat. We now made a furious charge on them again, drove them
before us & re-took the battery & brought it away with us; the Rebels being now in retreat, & our
men too tired to follow. The cavalry followed for several miles & cut off the rear battery.
Another battery is expected to come soon at Corinth, where Rebels entrench themselves. Buel
will attack them in their stronghold.
"R. FERRISS."

In a letter dated April 29, 1862, Richard Ferriss writes:

"I am very much dissatisfied with the treatment our soldiers receive here, in the Southwest. They
are doing unaccountable hard fighting, making long, fatiguing marches, & they are treated like
dogs. Their rations many times not sufficient, & of the coarsest kind. The sick & wounded are
not half cared nor provided for. Thousands of sick & wounded die for want of care. Wounded
men lay on the battlefield here, from Sunday till Thursday, before they were carried in. But
enough of this; I suppose there is no help for it.
"R. FERRISS."

Richard Ferriss died at Cairo Hospital on the 8th day of May, in the year 1862, at the age of 52
years; not by a Rebel bullet, but by the wicked, criminal, inexcusable neglect of Union officers.
They, if in comfortable quarters themselves, could enjoy a cigar without one anxious feeling or
thought about a poor private out in the storms, & drenched with rain, without rations, & the cold
earth his bed. Thus fared, & thus died my brother, Richard Ferriss. A braver or nobler soldier
never faced a cannon's mouth.
LETTER FROM ANNA EUNICE FERRISS:

"18 Center St., Stevens Point, Wis., Sept. 22, 1910

"Dear Cousin Nellie;

"I know you are wondering what can be the matter with me. Well, I have had a great old summer. I bought a place in July, & there has been so much to do, inside & out, that it seemed as though I would never get through, but I am better now & am ready to commence my work. I think I never put in 2 harder months in my life. I have painted & prettied until I could hardly see, & you don't know how glad I am to be through. I am wondering how you & your mother are. I hope well. I have not had time to even think about family history. I have some HARTFORD TIMES with the genealogical column in, that I have not even opened yet. How I wish we lived near each other, for we are both interested in that work & could take a lot of comfort together. Now, dear cousin, just forgive me yet. I'll write, or I'll drop a few lines. I am owing about 20 letters, & I must sit up tonight until they are answered. I had a nice letter from Frank Ferriss some little time ago. I am afraid he is working too hard for ---- if he only had a home. The summer is gone, & fall is here, & winter will be upon us before we know it. You must try & not work too hard, for it does not pay in the long run. How are your chickens? If I had a place big enough I would have some, for eggs are dreadfully high.

"With lots of love, & do write soon to your naughty cousin. Lovingly, ANNA."

OBITUARY: January 7, 1929. ANNA E. FERRISS, a resident of Stevens Point since 1889, much of this time occupying her own home at 118 Center Avenue, passed away at St. Michael's Hospital at 5:15 o'clock this morning, following a week's illness with influenza & pneumonia. The remains are now at the Boston Funeral Home, where they will be until Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, when services will take place at the Church of the Intercession. The body will then be put in the Boston vault & taken to its last resting place in Forest Cemetery next spring, beside her mother, the late Mrs. Richard Ferriss. The deceased, who for nearly 40 years had been numbered among this city's most esteemed citizens, was born at Winneconne, Winnebago County, Sept. 11, 1851. She was graduated from the Omro High School & later took a course in stenography & typewriting at the Oshkosh Business College. Because of physical infirmities she found it impossible to do office work & took up the study of china painting & decorating, in which line she became an expert. Her artistic ability was recognized by hundreds of local patrons & others from different places. There were 5 children in the Ferriss family, only one of whom is now living, Mrs. Emmons Burr, of this city. Mrs. Win Rothman is a niece of the deceased. Miss Ferriss was a member of the Church of the Intercession during her long residence in Stevens Point. She was affiliated with the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution & was a charter member of the Women's Club, which gave her the distinction a few months ago of putting her on the honorary roll. Her father died at Oshkosh in 1869, & this was the family home for a number of years before the daughter came to Stevens Point to live with Mrs. Burr, with whom she remained until buying the Center Avenue property.
ELISHA POTTER FERRISS (FH)
b. 6-21-1845 Chardon, Geauga, OH
m. 11-12-1865 Winneconne, Winnebago, WI, Jane Augusta Olin
d. 10-16-1920 Omro, Winnebago, WI (1847-1929)

Issue:
1. Harriet F., b. ??
   m. --- Arthur
   Res: (1920) Minneapolis, MN
2. Grace B., b. ??
   m. --- Lanehart
   Res: Lampasas, TX
3. Amy Z., b. ??
   m. --- Norman
   Res: (1920) Birmingham, AL
4. Cora L., b. ??
   m. --- Maddock
   Res: (1920) Oshkosh, WI

OBITUARY: ANOTHER OLD OMRO RESIDENT PASSES
Elisha P. Ferriss passed away Oct. 16, 1920 at Omro, Wis.  Mr. Ferriss was born at Chardon, Ohio June 21, 1845.  He was a veteran of the Civil War.  His Grandfather Ferriss was a soldier in the War of 1812, & his great grandfather served in the War of the Revolution.  Mr. Ferriss came to Wisconsin when he was 5 years of age, & he was reared a farmer.  He resided in Winneconne until 1875, when he fixed his residence in Omro.  He was married in Winneconne Nov. 12, 1865 to Jane Olin.  Mr. Ferriss enlisted at Winneconne Sept. 4, 1864 as a recruit in Company C., 1st Wisconsin Heavy Artillery & joined the regiment at Chattanooga, Tenn.  He was stationed in that vicinity during his term of service.  They were first at Camp Wood, & in Dec. 1864 went to Mouse Creek, where a portion of the company had been detailed to repair a wreck on the Chattanooga Railroad.  While engaged in this work he fell & injured his back permanently.  He was sent to the hospital at Knoxville, Tenn. & was discharged June 10, 1865, returning to Winneconne.  He was permanently crippled & since has been nearly helpless from spinal trouble.  He also had serious eye trouble in recent years, losing one eye & being nearly blind in the other, but with all of his infirmities he was always brave & cheerful.  He is survived by his widow & 4 daughters: Harriet F. Arthur, Minneapolis, Minn.; Grace b. Lanehart, Lampassas, Tex.; Amy Z. Norman, Birmingham, Ala.; & Cora L. Maddock, Oshkosh, Wis.  2 sisters, Mrs. Enmons Burr & Miss Anna L. Ferriss, Stevens Point; & ---------
ESTHER JANE/JENNIE FERRISS
b. 10-9-1856 Winneconne, Winnebago, WI
m. 1-4-1882 Stevens Point, WI, Emmons BURR (1848-1935)
d. 4-25-1943 Stevens Point, WI
Issue:
1. Edith E., b. 8-7-1887
2. Benjamin E., b. ??
Res: (1943) Spokane, WA

Z-11273651

OBITUARY: Stevens Point Daily Journal, April 26, 1943: Mrs. Emmons Burr, 86, early day Stevens Point school teacher & for many years a leader in civic & church affairs here, died Sunday night at 11:45 o’clock at St. Michael’s Hospital. She had been confined in bed for nearly a year & was a hospital patient the last 3 weeks. She resided for the past 11 years at the home of her son-in-law & daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Win Rothman of 550 Briggs St. Mrs. Burr, whose maiden name was Esther Jane Ferriss, was born Oct. 9, 1856 in a log cabin in Winneconne, where her father, Richard Ferriss, had come as a pioneer in 1848 from Zanesville, Ohio. She spent her girlhood there & at Omro. After being graduated from the Omro Public schools, she became a teacher at age 16, at the school a mile from Omro. She came to Stevens Point in 1878 to teach the 7th & 8th grades in the original 5th ward school building. She was the assistant principal of the high school in 1880-81, & in that capacity presented diplomas to the first graduating class, which numbered 9. 50 years later, in 1930, Mrs. Burr was honored by taking part in a similar ceremony, assisting Supt. Paul M. Vincent in bestowing upon the 144 boys & girls who were graduates of that year. Her marriage to Emmons Burr took place Jan. 4, 1882 in the Burr home on Division Street. Mr. Burr at the time was cashier of the Commonwealth Bank, of which he later became president. He died Oct. 23, 1935. Mrs. Burr had a long-time record of activity in local organizations. She was a charter member of the Arbutus Chapter # 52, Order of the Eastern Star. She was the chapter’s foremost conductress in 1893 & later served several years as Worthy Matron. She was also appointed to an office in the grand chapter of the order for a term in 1903-04. For many years she had been an honorary member of the chapter when not able to participate actively. She was also a member of the Stevens Point Women’s Club & its 2nd president. A member of the library board for many years, she served at the time the public library was being established, & devoted her efforts to obtaining an endowment from Andrew Carnegie to match a local appropriation. The site was purchased in 1903, & the building was then constructed. Its official name has since been the Carnegie Public Library, in honor of the man whose contributions made it possible. She was a member of the local chapter of the D.A.R. Mrs. Burr was long active in the Episcopal Church of the Intercession. She was warden of St. Monica’s Guild, which was the nucleus of the later guild, now known as the parish guild, at the time the late Bishop R. H. Weller was rector of the church. She also served as clerk of the church for 21 years, resigning in 1941. The Burrs moved to Spokane, Washington, in 1909, remaining in the west until 1915, when they returned to Stevens Point. She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Rothman; one son, Benjamin E. Burr, a civil engineer for the Great Northern Railroad at Spokane; 4 grandchildren; & 3 great grandchildren. Benjamin Burr is en route to Stevens Point, as are 2 of the grandchildren, Neal Rothman of Portsmouth, Ohio, & Richard...
Rothman of Chicago. Funeral services will be held at 10 o’clock Thursday morning at the Church of the Intercession, with burial following in Forest Cemetery. The body is at the Rosenow Funeral Home.

Z-11273651   EDITH F. BURR (R Rothman)
b. 8-7-1887 Wisconsin
m. 7-28-1909 Spokane, WA, Winfred L. ROTHMAN (1886-1976)
d. ??
Issue:
1. Richard, b. ??
m. Esther ---
d. as of 1989
Res: Stevens Point, WI
Issue:
1. Richard, Jr.
2. Neal Philip
Res: (1976) Wausau, WI

OBITUARY OF WIN ROTHMAN, Stevens Point Daily Journal. April 22, 1976:

WIN ROTHMAN, 89, of 1326 Briggs St., died Wednesday evening at St. Michael’s Hospital, where he had been a patient since March 19. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Boston Funeral Home. Rev. Daniel Litzer, Trinity Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home. A memorial has been established in his name for further research on Portage County’s history. Donations should be sent to the family home. Mr. Rothman was born June 12, 1886 at Stevens Point, the son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Philip Rothman. He attended local schools & graduated from St. John’s Military Academy in 1906. His father operated the former C.O.D. store on the southwest corner of Main & Water Streets. After his death in 1906 Win & his brother, Edward Rothman, operated the business until 1923. Mr. Rothman was a wholesale representative for the Philley Mfg. Co. of Valparaiso, Ind. & the Packel Co., Boston, MA. He retired in 1951. In the 1920’s he served 2 terms on the Stevens Point Vocational School board. He was a charter member of the Portage County Historical Society & a member of the Stevens Point Businessmen’s Ass’n. (now the Chamber of Commerce) & the Pastime Whist Club, & was a former member of the Masonic Lodge. His marriage was to Edith F. Burr on July 28, 1909 in Spokane, WA. Survivors include his wife; 2 sons; Richard, 1809 Ellis St., & Neal Philip Rothman, Wausau; one sister, Lillian Rothman, 3333 Whiting Ave.; & 6 grandchildren; & 4 great grandchildren. One brother & one sister preceded him in death.
MARY ANN FERRISS (FH)

b. 4-15-1812
m. 10-5-1832 Richmond S. HUDSON (1809-1872)
d. 6-30-1860 Winnebago Co., IL
Res: (1837) Madison, OH; (1850) Elida, Winnebago, IL
Issue:
1. Harriet E., b. ca. 1835 Ohio
2. Caroline A., b. ca. 1836 Ohio
   m. --- PAYNE
   Issue:
   1. Carrie
   m. --- Adams
3. Cornelia, b. ca. 1837
4. Wesley (?), b. ca. 1840
5. Thomas E., b. 9-19-1842
   m. 1-1-1868 West Fork, IA, Abigail Kellogg

ESTHER SALLY FERRISS (FH; PSK)

b. ca. 1816 Ohio
m. Calvin BRIGGS
d. 1-31-1899 Durango, CO
Issue:
1. Gilbert J., b. ca. 1839
2. Francis, b. 1841
3. Maria, b. ca. 1843
4. Ellen, b. 1846 IL
5. Sarah, b. ca. 1848 IL
LETTER FROM ESTHER TO HER MOTHER:

Westfield, Ill., August 13, 1844

"Dear Mother:

I received your letter the 12th of July, & although you did not ask me to answer it, I have tried almost every day since to write, but I have had so much to do that I could not find time. I have 50 pounds of wool to spin & weave, & the weaving that I brought with me besides. I have someone here also every day to get weaving done. Weavers here are very scarce & get a great price. Mary Ann has lent me her loom. I was not able to any sewing or knitting through the winter, & but little housework. My health is somewhat better this summer, although I have not got over the day's work I did for Stephen Carroll's wife, & never expect to. But I think that I have been cheated by the CarroIs & their wives all that I ever shall be.

"It is not very likely that I shall ever see Ohio again, & to tell the truth, I have no wish. If they could not answer my letters, they do not want to see me, & I can assure them that I am quite as indifferent as they are. My letters will probably be few & far between.

"I did not think, Mother, that after you promised me that you would come here if you ever left Canada, that you would go to Ohio. I wish that you could feel for one hour as I have felt since I received your letter. I do not feel as though I could work or do anything else. It has been my earnest desire & hope, ever since I was old enough to know anything about your trials & troubles, & I may say prayer, for many times when but a child, I prayed that one day I might be able to make you a comfortable home, & that it might be my lot to take care of you in your declining years, & it was my determination to accept of no home where my mother could not live with me, & I have, as you know, acted in accordance with that determination. And now when my hopes as respects a home are realized, I am told that my mother is in Ohio, that she is satisfied & contented, that she does not intend to make any more long journeys.

"And now, Mother, I must give it up. Must the hopes that I have cherished so long be crushed? It seems to me sometimes when I think of it, (it is) as though I could not contain myself, as though I could not bear it.

"Richard & Zilpha have their mothers where they can go & see them when they please, & a mother-in-law to wait on them, besides. I am a stranger in a strange land, but I hope & trust that I am not a stranger to the loving kindness of him who is able to assist in every time of need. In him I will put my trust, & by his grace in assisting me, I hope one day to meet you where the coldness & neglect of friends & the trials & troubles of this world are known no more.

"My prospects for another world grow brighter. I have every means of grace that I can ask. Our house stands about 25 rods from the schoolhouse where there is preaching, class meeting & prayer meeting every Sabbath, & we have many a happy session, I can assure you, & I have looked forward to the day when you would enjoy them with us. But I might have known that I should have been disappointed, & ought to have been prepared for it. Richard says, 'Mother can live with us & do as she has a mind to.' So, I should think, for Zilpha has got a loom & Richard a boy. They need not write any of their stuff to me, for I know very well how you have worked & how you have fared, & I know very well too that their willingness to do for you will last no longer than you are able to be a slave for them. I have spent one year in Ohio, & I know all about it, & I should like to have you think sometimes when you are at work for them how they treated
me while there, & that you stayed there 4 months without ever writing to me. I did not think when I left you that I should so soon be forgotten, & I think if you had known how much little Francis talked about you, & how often he asked to go back to Grandma, you would have written. He was very sick in the spring, & for 4 weeks we did not expect him to live from one day to another. Gilbert was quite sick at the same time. They has the scarlet fever.

"I am very sorry that I brought away the things of your that I did, & I will try to send them back --your Bible & bed, at any rate--if I can. I expect Lawrence will go in October & return in the spring.

"Calvin & the children send their love & best wishes to you, & will you accept the same from me? I should like to hear from you, if you think me worth writing. Your erring but affectionate daughter,

ESTHER BRIGGS.

"P.S. I suppose all Richard cares to know about is his note. I sent it by Lucius when he went down in the spring. He says that Shaw is not worth anything, or has nothing in his hands. I will send the note down by Lawrence. I will try & write a few lines to you by Lawrence when he goes & I hope that you will remember me in your prayers, that I may live as I ought, especially before my family, & meet you all in Heaven, & be assured that you will be remembered by me while life shall last. I am very much obliged to my friends in Ohio for writing to me. It seems they cannot write without Mother is there. Mary Ann has been a sister to me, & I can tell you stories which were told to me without foundation, & proceeded from the same source that others have."

NOTE: This must be one of the letters, referred to earlier, in which Esther "abused" her mother & her other relatives. In the 1850 census of Elida, Winnebago Co., Illinois, OLIVE FERRISS, aged 71, was living in the household of Calvin Briggs, so Esther’s letter must have had the desired effect.

OBITUARY: *Durango (Colo.) Evening Herald*, Jan. 31, 1899: DIED THIS AFTERNOON. Mrs. Briggs, living on 6th Avenue, died shortly after 12 o’clock this afternoon. We have been unable to learn any particulars, except that she has 2 sons living up in the Animas Valley near the Steininger ranch. The funeral will take place at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.
The direct ancestry of individuals in the following section is:

Z-1 1. Zachariah Ferriss (ca. 1645-1710) & Sarah Blood

Z-11 2. Zachariah Ferriss II (1674-1750) & Sarah Read

Z-113 DAVID FERRISS (HScofield)
b. 3-10-1707 Stratford, CT
m. 11-13-1735 Philadelphia, PA, Mary Massey
d. 12-5-1779 Wilmington, Delaware
Issue:
1. Samuel (1743-1743)
2. Sarah, b. 1-18-1841 Z-1132
3. Mary, b. 12-12-1745 Z-1133
4. Benjamin, b. 8-8-1740 Z-1134
5. Deborah (1746-1773) UNM

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL from Orcutt’s History of New Milford (CT):

David Ferriss, son of Zachariah & Sarah Ferriss, was born in Stratford, CT, March 10, 1707. & the next year his parents moved to New Milford where they resided until their deaths. David became interested in religious life, he says, in 1727 in a revival in New Milford, but the revival was in 1726, & he & 11 other young men & 11 young women joined Mr. Boardman’s church in November & December of the year 1726. Of this revival, Mr. Ferriss wrote: “I think there were nearly 60 of us who, in one year, joined in close communion with the Presbyterians in the participation of the bread & wine.” He says further, in speaking of the progress made: “Our understanding became illuminated so as to perceive some things in a different light in which they were seen by our fellow professors, & sometimes we ventured to mention some of these, which soon involved us in trouble. We were accused of holding heretical opinions, & we were brought before the church to answer the accusation. Neighboring ministers were called to deal with us on this occasion.”

Mr. Ferriss wrote the points of difference & the reasons for same, which paper was read to the church meeting, & after his explanations of the written statements, it was concluded that there was nothing to prevent their continuance in common relations, & the matter was so decided.

David Ferriss was prepared for college under a teacher at Danbury & afterwards passed the examinations in Yale College, except the last year, when he became prejudiced against “taking degrees,” as he says. He refused to accept a diploma & left college without it. It was a great trial to his father, who had struggled hard to give him this liberal education.

His views were such that he was reported to be a Quaker. He returned to New Milford, & in about 3 weeks went to a yearly meeting of the Quakers on Long Island, at which he became decided in making that people his choice in church relations. In 1733 he moved to Philadelphia.
where he joined the Quakers. In 1735 he married Mary, the daughter of Samuel Massey, & in 1737 removed to Newcastle County, Wilmington, Delaware, where he made his residence for the remainder of his life, & where his brother Benjamin also resided for a time. David taught school 2 years, & upon going to Wilmington engaged as a merchant, which occupation he afterwards followed.

In 1785 he became a Quaker preacher & afterwards was quite active as such. Bodily weakness attended him during the last 3 years of his life, & near the close he was much afflicted with sickness. He departed this life the 5th day of the 12th month, 1779. He wrote an account of his life which was published in a small volume in 1855, with the title, *Memoirs of the Life of David Ferriss*.

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**Z-1132**

**SARAH FERRISS**

b. 11-18-1741 Wilmington, DE

d. 1793

m. John ANDREWS

**Issue:**

1. Samuel
2. Isaac
3. Benjamin
4. Deborah
5. Mary

(HS)
MARY FERRISS (HS; Frances Alles)
b. 12-17-1745 Wilmington, Newcastle, DE
m. 8-14-1766 Chester co., PA, William LIGHTFOOT (1732-1797)
d. 7-29-1818 Chester Co., PA

Issue:
1. Susanna, b. 8-15-1767 Z-11331
2. Samuel, b. 10-15-1768 Z-11332
3. Mary (1770-1826) UNM
4. Deborah, b. 4-26-1772 Chester Co., PA
   m. David Baxter
d. 9-30-1839
5. David, b. 2-6-1774
   m. 6-15-1808 Sarah Smith
d. 1832
   Architect Walter Ferris Price is a descendant
6. Sarah (1776-1826) UNM
7. & 8. twins (b. & d. 4-27-1779)
9. William, Jr., b. 9-24-1782
Z-11331 SUSANNA LIGHTFOOT (FA)

b. 8-15-1767 Chester Co., PA
m. 4-24-1781 " John SPENCER (1753-1820)
d. 8-22-1834 Halfmoon Valley, PA

Issue:
1. Mary, b. 4-10-1786 Z-113311
2. Hannah, b. 5-11-1788
   m. 12-7-1809 John Gideon Widemire
d. 3-22-1825
3. Samuel, b. 5-20-1791
d. 5-5-1860 Halfmoon Valley, PA
   The story was that Samuel died of a broken heart over his sweetheart's death. Strange—as he was pretty old at the time.
4. Sarah, b. 5-20-1794 Z-113314
5. Susanna, b. 9-7-1796 Z-113315
6. Lydia, b. 1-1-1798; d. before 1829
7. William, b. 9-9-1800 Z-113317
8. David, b. 1020-1801 Z-113318
9. Aquilla, b. 8-2-1808 Z-113319
10. Infant (1810-1810)

From the 12/98 issue of ZFC:

A BRIDE AT 13!

Quaker Susanna Lightfoot (b. 1767)(5J(Z1, Z2, David 3, Mary Ferriss Lightfoot 4) was not yet 14 when she married John Spencer in Chester, PA on April 24, 1781. Frances Alles, Fort Worth, TX, who provided this well-documented information, tells us that Susanna’s family had a fit, & small wonder! It isn’t specified what the bridegroom’s age was at the time.

The elopement had been brought about in a time-honored way: Susanna escaped her parents’ home through her bedroom window, making a leap into a sheet that was held by 4 of her friends.

As a result, Susanna’s parents disinherited her, & in July, 1781, the Society of Friends at the Uwehlan Monthly Meeting brought a complaint against her for accomplishing her marriage contrary to the rules of our discipline with a man not of our religious society.” A group visited her & attempted to get her to see the error of her ways (leave her husband?). This effort continued for several months, but finally, failing in their purpose, they officially disowned her on Feb. 7, 1782.

That Susanna wanted to maintain both her marriage & her religion is attested to by the fact that 9 years later she succeeded in regaining her membership in the Friends Meeting in Hopewell, PA, with the blessing of her former “congregation” members.

Susanna’s mother, Mary Ferriss Lightfoot, relented a bit also. Her 1810 will left bequests to her granddaughters, Sarah & Susannah Spencer.
Z-1133111 MARY SPENCER  (FA)
    b. 4-10-1786 Frederick County, VA
    m. 7-30-1805 Jason KIRK
    d. 4-11-1827 Grampian, PA
    Issue:
        1. Mary, b. 1820
        2. Samuel, b. 1822
            m. Alice D. Moore (1823-1857)
            d. 1883

Z-1133111 MARY KIRK  (FA)
    b. 1820
    m. James SPENCER (1813-1865)
    d. 1904
    Issue:
        1. Eliza A., b. 1840
            m. John HILL
            Issue:
                1. Malvern
        2. Matilda, b. 1841
        3. Jason H., b. 1843
        4. Lydia S. (1845-1861)
        5. Hannah J. (1849-1857)
        6. Charles J., b. 1852
        7. Mary, b. 1855
        8. Nora B., b. 1858

Z-11331112 MATILDA SPENCER  (FA)
    b. 1841
    m. Spencer WHIPPLE (d. 1897)
    d. 1875
    Issue:
        1. James D. F. (1863-1863)
        2. Harrison S. (1864-1897)
        3. Henry M. (1866-1874)
        4. Alice (1868-1870)
        5. Mary E., b. 1870
        6. Blanche, b. 1871
        7. Annie M., b. 1875
Z-1133113  JASON H. SPENCER  (FA)
b. 1843
m. Fanny Sykes
d. ??
Issue:
1. Charles K.
2. Ethel
3. Emma S.
4. Clyde A.
   m. Emma ---
Issue:
   1. J., b. 1897
5. Alice J. b. 1872
6. Edward G., b. 1874
7. Eliza A., b. 1878

Z-113314  SARAH SPENCER  (FA)
b. 5-20-1794
m. ca. 1809 Samuel SPENCER (1781-1854)
d. 7-25-1852 Grampian, PA
Issue:
1. Joseph, b. 1810  Z-1133141
2. John, b. 1812  Z-1133142
3. Jonathan, b. 1813  Z-1133143
4. David (1815-1889)
   m. Angeline Griest
5. William (1816-1820)
6. Hannah, b. 1818
   m. John Harlan Fisher
d. before 1882
7. Sarah Amanda, b. 1819  Z-1133147
8. Jesse (1821-1824)
9. Ann (1824-1824)
10. Susan, b. 1825
11. Mary (1827-1827)
12. Samuel Bond (1832-1832)
JOSEPH SPENCER (FA)

b. 1810
m. Elizabeth Staggart
d. 1893

Issue:
1. John, b. 1843
2. Jesse, b. 1845
3. Isaac, b. 1848
4. Hannah M., b. 1850

JOHN SPENCER (FA)

b. 1812
m. Elizabeth Keeley
d. 1890

Issue:
1. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1837
2. Phoebe, b. 1839
   m. Ross Hoover
3. Elias H. (1841-1844)
4. William U., b. 1844; d. before 1864
5. Amanda Louise, b. 1853
   m. Israel Oberholtzer
6. John Russell, b. 1856
   m. Eva Whitfield
7. Susan Hortensia, b. 1857
   m. Nash Oberholtzer
d. 1889
Z-11331421 SARAH ELIZABETH SPENCER
b. 1837
m. John Mendenhall SPENCER
d. 1912
Issue:
1. Amanda Louisa (1856-1863)
2. William Arthur (1859-1859)
3. Phoebe E., b. 1861
   m. Frank Witherspoon
d. 1923
4. Amanda Lucretia, b. 1865
   m. Miles CONNER
d. 1941
Issue:
1. Elmer
2. C. H. Browne
5. Newton (1866-1866)
6. Martha L. (1869-1869)
7. Justin Arthur, b. 1876
8. Harry (1880-1880)

Z-1133143 JONATHAN SPENCER
b. 1813
m. Louisa Porter
d. before 1882
Issue:
1. Graham, b. 1838
2. Aquilla, b. 1839
3. Banely, b. 1843
4. Sarah M., b. 1844
5. Elvira, b. 1848
SARAH AMANDA SPENCER
b. 1819
m. ---- BAILEY
d. 1901
Issue:
1. Martha R., b. 1850
   m. John William Yokum
2. William Hammond, b. 1852
3. Ferdinand T., b. 1854
4. Julia R., b. 1856
   m. Job Yokum
d. 1945
5. Sarah, b. 1861
   m. Calvin Trent
d. 1945
6. Arthur H., b. 1863
   m. Mary Sunk
d. 1931
Issue:
1. Everett Lynn, b. 1900
Z-11331472  WILLIAM HAMMOND BAILEY  
b. 1852  
m. Manerva M. Van Kirk  
d. 1941  
Issue:  
1. Henry H., b. 1878  
m. Edith W. Anderson  
2. Mahlon Louis, b. 1880  
3. Janie, b. 1881  
m. Herbert THAYER  
Issue:  
   1. Elaine I., b. 1917  
4. Arthur Chester, b. 1883  
5. Hattie Susan, b. 1885  
6. Charles N., b. 1887  
7. Sadie, b. 1890  
m. Claude E. LAKE  
Issue:  
   1. Elmo, b. 1913  
8. William H., b. 1891  
9. Benjamin, b. 1893  
10. Lillian, b. 1895  
11. Nellie, b. 1897  
12. Lottie M., b. 1900
MAHLON LOUIS BAILEY  

b. 1880  
m. Frances Cora Anderson  
d. ??  
Issue:  
1. Virgil Leslie, b. 1906  
2. Chelsea Estelle, b. 1908  
3. Harvey Edward, b. 1913  
4. Doris Lillian, b. 1914  
5. Frances Lois, b. 1917  
6. Wanda Joy, b. 1921  
   m. Carl SCHLAAF  
Issue:  
1. Michael  
   m. Diana ---

VIRGIL LESLIE BAILEY  

b. 1906  
m. Marie Hobbs  
d. ??  
Issue:  
1. Vance Allen, b. 1928  
   m. Doreen May Balzarini  
   Issue:  
   1. Dayna Lee, b. 1954  
      m. Archie Cris Rasor  
2. Wayne Louis, b. 1929  
3. Ardis Marie, b. 1937  
4. Sharon Lynn, b. 1939  
   m. Wallace Don CONN  
   Issue:  
   1. Leslie, b. 1964  
5. Gary Gene, b. 1942
WAYNE LOUIS BAILEY
b. 1929
m. 1/ Marjorie Daughtry
  2/ Elsie Pugsley
Issue:
  1. Patricia
  2. Michael Bruce
  3. Getty Marie, b. 1958

HARVEY EDWARD BAILEY
b. 1913
m. Huldah W. Strand
Issue:
  1. Judy Gayle, b. 1938
  2. JoAnn Faye, b. 1941
  3. Janice Kaye, b. 1943
  4. Jean Diane, b. 1947
    m. Ian PULLES
    Issue:
      1. Sage

JUDY GAYLE BAILEY
b. 1938
m. Robert J. FOLEY
Issue:
  1. Michael, b. 1957
  2. Steven, b. 1958
Z-11331472232  JOANN FAYE BAILEY  
b. 1941  
m. Nick PERREN  
Issue:  
1. Mark  
2. Heather  

Z-11331472233  JANICE KAY BAILEY  
b. 1943  
m. Antonio MARTINEZ  
Issue:  
1. Eric  
2. Richard B.  

Z-113314725  HATTIE SUSAN BAILEY  
b. 1885  
m. Clint ANDERSON  
d. ??  
Issue:  
1. Pearl, b. 1904  
2. Gladys  
3. Richard  

Z-113314728  WILLIAM H. BAILEY  
b. 1891  
m. Fannie May Harding  
d. ??  
Issue:  
1. Adeline Minerva, b. 1920  
2. Mildred Kathleen, b. 1923  
3. Rosemary, b. 1931  

(FA)
ADELINE MINERVA BAILEY (FA)
- b. 1920
- m. 1/ James KING
  2/ Clarence Boylan
- Issue:
  1. James, Jr.
  2. Nancy
    - m. ---- Larson

MILDRED KATHLEEN BAILEY (FA)
- b. 1923
- m. W. L. DREIER
- Issue:
  1. Marlene, b. 1941
  2. Joyce Irene, b. 1948
  3. Susan, b. 1957
    - m. --- WARREN
    - Issue:
      - One child, name not given

JOYCE IRENE DREIER (FA)
- b. 1948
- m. 1/ David ROSS
  2/ ---- Sinclair
- Issue:
  1. John David
  2. Jodae Kathering Ruth, b. 1976
  3. Jerome Daniel, b. 1982
Z-1133147283  ROSEMARY BAILEY (FA)
b. 1931
m. --- NORRIS
Issue:
1. Richard Dale
2. Deloris
3. Danny Rodger
4. Dennis
5. Lisa

Z-11331473  FERDINAND T. BAILEY (FA)
b. 1854
m. Zamira Katherine Van Kirk (1858-1943)
d. ??
Issue:
1. Susie A., b. 1878
2. Alexander, b. 1879
3. Octia, b. 1884

Z-113315  SUSANNA SPENCER (FA)
b. 1796
m. John Griffith MENDENHALL (1806-1876)
d. ??
Issue:
1. John Spencer, b. 1834  Z-1133151
Z-1133151  JOHN SPENCER MENDENHALL
b. 1834
m. 1/ Elizabeth Gard
   2/ Anna A. Bishop
d. 1884
Issue:
   1. Lily A., b. 1865
      m. James Manning
   2. Lulu (1870-1882)
   3. Pearl Louisa, b. 1875
   4. Olive Amelia, b. 1881
   5. Orrin Ruggles, b. 1882
   6. Minnie, b. 1884

Z-113317  WILLIAM SPENCER
b. 1800
m. Louisa Mendenhall (1808-1882)
d. 1867
Issue:
   1. John M., b. 1830
   2. Susanna L., b. 1832
   3. Sarah F., b. 1832
      m. 1/ Frank Widemire
         2/ Frank Goodall
d. 1903
      No Issue
   4. Mary S., b. 1834
   5. Adeline, b. 1835
      m. Frank Adams
d. 1915
   6. Amanda Louise, b. 1837
   7. Eliza, b. 1838
   8. Elmira Flora, b. 1840
   9. Isaac N. (1842-1910)
   10. Lucretia M. (1844-1863)
      m. William Phillips
   11. Margaret Louisa (1847-1935)
      m. B. F. Hollingsworth
   12. Martha Priscilla (1850-1920)
JOHN M. SPENCER
b. 1830
m. Sarah E. Spencer (1837-1912)
d. 1881
Issue:
1. Amanda L. (1856-1863)
2. William A. (1859-1859)
3. Phoebe E., b. 1861
   m. Frank Witherspoon
d. 1923
4. Amanda L., b. 1865
   m. Miles CONNER
d. 1941
Issue:
   1. Elmer
   2. C. H. Browne
5. Newton (1866-1866)
6. Martha L. (1869-1869)
7. Justice A., b. 1876
8. Harry (1880-1880)

SUSANNA L. SPENCER
b. 1832
m. Robert M. RUGGLES (1838-1879)
d. 1906
Issue:
1. William S., b. 1867
2. Robert M., Jr. (1871-1904)

WILLIAM S. RUGGLES
b. 1867
m. Emma A. Myers
d. 1945
Issue:
1. William S., Jr., b. 1894
2. Mary Helen (1896-1918)
3. Frances E., b. 1910
Z-1133172111 WILLIAM S. RUGGLES, JR. (FA)
b. 1894
  m. Elizabeth R. Brigham (1895-1971)
d. 1950
Issue:
  1. William Lee, b. 1925
  2. Robert M., b. 1939

Z-1133172111 WILLIAM LEE RUGGLES (FA)
b. 1925
  m. 1/ Catherine Brown
     2/ Marilee Keller
Issue:
  1. David S., b. 1948
  2. Helen E., b. 1951
  3. Brent M., b. 1953
  4. Steven A., b. 1955
  5. Tracy James, b. 1957
  6. Timothy John, b. 1957

Z-1133172111 DAVID S. RUGGLES (FA)
b. 1948
  m. 1/ Lola Stender
     2/ Marilee Keller
Issue:
  1. Shelley May, b. 1968
  2. Carmen Ranae, b. 1970

Z-11331721112 HELEN EILEEN RUGGLES (FA)
b. 1951
  m. 1/ 1979 Richard B. TAYLOR
     2/ Edward A. Bristol
Issue:
  1/.Crystal Renae, b. 1981
Z-11331721113 BRENT MALLOY RUGGLES
b. 1953
m. Cheryl R. Oppelt
Issue:
1. Andrew M., b. 1977
2. Chanda, b. 1979
4. Craig W., b. 1983
5. Timothy J., b. 1986
6. Tracy James, b. 1986
7. Adam Rex, b. 1989

Z-11331721114 STEVEN ANDREW RUGGLES
b. 1955
m. Marcia Kleinman
Issue:
1. Krista R., b. 1980
2. Keri, b. 1982

Z-11331721115 TRACY JAMES RUGGLES
b. 1957
m. Anita C. Delay
Issue:
1. Rachel R., b. 1982
2. Christopher Lee, b. 1985

Z-11331721116 TIMOTHY JOHN RUGGLES
b. 1957
m. Jo Ann Tuckett
Issue:
1. Allison Denae, b. 1987
2. Natalie L., b. 1989
Z-113317213  FRANCES E. RUGGLES  (FA)
  b. 1910
  m. Levi George MORGAN (1913-1949)
  d. 1997
  Issue:
    1. Georgia Lee, b. 1938 Z-1133172131
    2. Rosemary Sue, b. 1942 Z-1133172132
    3. Philip Dean, b. 1943
       m. 1/ Twila June Campbell
        2/ Sandra Burns
    4. Marcia Ruth, b. 1947

Z-1133172131  GEORGIA LEE MORGAN  (FA)
  b. 1938
  m. 1/ Arthur C. BENNISON
    2/ Robert George Lisk
  Issue:
    1. Paul A., b. 1962
       m. Maryanne Traphofner

Z-1133172132  ROSEMARY SUE MORGAN  (FA)
  b. 1942
  m. William B. JEWELL
  Issue:
    1. David Bryant, b. 1965
    2. Kevin Dean, b. 1967
    3. Marcia Elizabeth, b. 1969
Z-1133174  MARY SPENCER  
   b. 1834  
   m. Samuel Gill  
   d. 1906  
   Issue:  
   1. Louise Bell  
   2. Warren (ca. 1866-1939)  
   3. William (1867-1939)  

Z-1133176  AMANDA LOUISE SPENCER  
   b. 1837  
   m. Nelson Shelenberger  
   d. 1881  
   Issue:  
   1. W. T.  
   m. Josephine Buser  
   Issue:  
   1. lone  

Z-1133177  ELIZABETH/ELIZA SPENCER  
   b. 1838  
   m. Peter B. Van Ness  
   d. 1904  
   Issue:  
   1. Lillie (1861-1861)  
   2. Clarendon W. (1862-1900)  
      m. Alice Dizney  
   3. George Addison (1864-1948)  
      m. Alice Dizney  
   4. Bergin Spencer (1866-1938)  
      m. Nancy Dye  
   5. Jane/Jennie Louisa, b. 1870  
   6. Grace (1873-1874)  
   7. William, b. 1876  
      m. Ruby A. Sprinkle
Z-113317755  JANE/JENNIE LOUISA VAN NESS  (FA)
b. 1870
m. Charles A./Roscoe DUNAWAY
d. 1955
Issue:
1. Irene Adel, b. 1892
   m. 1/ B. Hayes
   2/ Raymond D. Paulson
d. 1958
2. Maybell Grace, b. 1894
3. Amy E., b. 1904

Z-113317752  MAYBELL GRACE DUNAWAY  (FA)
b. 1894
m. Reuben SANDERSON (1892-1977)
d. 1970
Issue:
1. Nesla Irene, b. 1915
2. Vancil Eugene, b. 1917
   m. Ruth Jones
d. 1983
   Issue:
   1. Grant Eugene, b. 1947
3. Ruben Tracy, b. 1920
4. Barbara Marie, b. 1924

Z-1133177521  NESLA IRENE SANDERSON  (FA)
b. 1915
m. Simon John SILKITIS (1915-1981)
Issue:
1. David John, b. 1941
2. Punkin, b. 1944
Z-1133177523  RUBEN TRACY SANDERSON  
  b. 1920  
  m. Margaret Haskin  
  Issue:  
  1. Judith Margaret, b. 1943  
  2. Linda Maybell, b. 1944  
    m. Ivan Metzger  
  3. Vancil Ira, b. 1947  

Z-11331775231  JUDITH MARGARET SANDERSON  
  b. 1943  
  m. Dennie HUDDLESON  
  Issue:  
  1. Cherrie Dee  
  2. Dennie, Jr.  

Z-1133177524  BARBARA MARIE SANDERSON  
  b. 1924  
  m. 1/ Douglas WATSON, Jr.  
    2/ Ted Hagedus  
  Issue:  
  1. Robert Douglas, b. 1943  
  2. Sandra Marie, b. 1946  
  3. Theresa, b. 1951  
  4. Christine, b. 1952  

Z-11331775241  ROBERT DOUGLAS WATSON  
  b. 1943  
  m. Joan Gilmore  
  Issue:  
  1. Lisa, b. 1969  
    m. Joe Cauldwell  
  2. Brian
Z-11331775242  SANDRA MARIE WATSON (FA)  
   b. 1946  
   m. 1/ Wayne I. SHIPLEY  
   2/ David Brown  
   Issue:  
   1. Lana Marie, b. 1969  
      m. Edward Bauman-

Z-11331775243  THERESA WATSON (FA)  
   b. 1951  
   m. 1/ Carl BUSHMAN  
   2/ Norman Elam  
   3/ David Day  
   Issue:  

Z-113317753  AMYE E. DUNAWAY (FA)  
   b. 1904  
   m. 1/ Lester Fisher  
   2/ Raymond B. LINGANFIELD  
   3/ George Lavell  
   Issue:  
   1. Jane, b. 1925  
      m. Basil JUDD (1913-1981)  
      Issue:  
      1. Kenneth E., b. 1949  
      2. Robin, b. 1950  
   2. Priscilla, b. 1930  
      m. William PIKE  
      Issue:  
      1. Pam  
      2. Laurie  
      3. Gary  
      4. Tom
Z-1133178  ELMIRA FLORA SPENCER  (FA)
b. 1840
m. John Newton David BROWN (1847-1923)
d. 1936
Issue:
1. Charles U. (1869-1878)
2. John Spencer, b. 1871  Z-11331782
3. Minnie Louise, b. 1872  Z-11331783
4. Alta Priscilla, b. 1874
  m. E. N. Childers
5. Edith Pearl, b. 1875  Z-11331785
6. Myrtle Elmira, b. 1877  Z-11331786

Z-11331782  JOHN SPENCER BROWN  (FA)
b. 1871
m. Edith Frances James (1880-1965)
d. 1961
Issue:
1. Charles Lee, b. 1898  Z-113317821
2. James A. (1899-1900)
3. Earl, b. 1900  Z-113317823
4. Elma Irene (1902-1990)
5. Alta Louise, b. 1902  Z-113317825
6. Edith May, b. 1904  Z-113317826
7. Marian (1906-1976)
8. John S., Jr., b. 1910  Z-113317828
9. Russell Jack, b. 1912  Z-113317829
10. Mabel Grace, b. 1914
    m. 1/ William H. Franks
    2/ Lee Brown
    3/ Joseph C. Rhoads
11. Stephen (1917-1942)
Z-113317821 CHARLES LEE BROWNE
b. 1898
m. Nellie ---
d. 1966
Issue:
1. Charles Lee, Jr., b. ??
   m. Pauline ----
2. Jack, b. ??
3. Donna, b. 1948
   m. Edward Michael Cambra

Z-1133178212 JACK BROWNE
b. ??
m. Vonelle ---
Issue:
1. Vonna Ann
   m. Fred DITUS
   Issue:
   1. Sadie Jade
2. Samuel David
3. Timothy Charles
4. Jackie Lee
   m. Pamela Robertson

Z-113317823 EARL BROWNE
b. 1900
m. 1/ Margaret Rains (No Issue)
   2/ Linnea Mae Blish (1902-1964)
d. ??
Issue:
1. Paul Earl, b. 1922
2. Ralph Andrew, b. 1927
Z-1133178231  PAUL EARL BROWNE (FA)
b. 1922
m. Deloris Arndt
Issue:
  1. Bruce Earl, b. 1948  Z-11331782311
  2. Michael W., b. 1950  Z-11331782312
  3. John S., b. 1951  Z-11331782313
  4. Debra Jill (1952-1955)

Z-11331782311  BRUCE EARL BROWNE (FA)
b. 1948
m. 1/ Sherry Lynn Ades
   2/ Pamela Kay Hill
Issue:
  1. Craig Earl, b. 1967
  2. Lester Jay, b. 1970

Z-11331782312  MICHAEL W. BROWNE (FA)
b. 1950
m. 1/ Joy Janelle Harris (No Issue)
   2/ Ralana Mullins
Issue:
  1. Kathryn A., b. 1983
  2. Lyndsay Michelle, b. 1986

Z-11331782313  JOHN S. BROWNE (FA)
b. 1951
m. Deborah Ann Staples
Issue:
  1. Daniel S., b. 1976
  2. Kelly Rene, b. 1978
  3. Matthew, b. 1982
RALPH ANDREW BROWNE  

b. 1927  
m. 1/ Lorraine C. Scholtens  
2/ Norma D. Christison  
d. 1973  
Issue:  
1. Donn Roland  
2. Timm Alan  
3. Lynndell, b. 1951  
m. 1/ Thomas E. Kennedy  
2/ Phillip H. O’Laughlin

ALTA LOUISE BROWNE  

b. 1902  
m. Robert O. PENNY (1900-1989)  
Issue:  
1. Robert O., Jr., b. 1923  
2. Betty Louise, b. 1926  
3. Ronald Gene, b. 1930  
4. Rita Ann, b. 1935

ROBERT O. PENNY, JR.  

b. 1923  
m. Patsy Rose  
Issue:  
1. Michael O., b. 1951  
2. Gary Wayne, b. 1954

BETTY LOUISE PENNY  

b. 1926  
m. Auburn Texas MC FADDEN  
Issue:  
1. Stephen Scott, b. 1946  
2. Mickie Eileen, b. 1950  
3. Penny Gay, b. 1954
Z-11331782521  STEPHEN SCOTT MC FADDEN  
b. 1946  
m. Jimmie Sue Wendellnt  
Issue:  
1. Stephen S., Jr., b. 1969  
2. Stephanie Ann, b. 1972

Z-11331782522  MICKIE EILEEN MC FADDEN  
b. 1950  
m. Robert Glenn HICKS  
Issue:  
1. Jason B., b. 1972  
2. Robert Aaron, b. 1977  
3. Wesley Aaron, b. 1979  
4. Jennifer Louise, b. 1983

Z-11331782523  PENNY GAY MC FADDEN  
b. 1954  
m. Robert Owen O'BRIEN  
Issue:  
1. Owen Bradley, b. 1981  
2. Heather Anne, b. 1985  
3. Kevin W., b. 1986
Z-1133178253  RONALD GENE PENNY
b. 1930
m. Mary Edwinna Richardson
Issue:
1. Ronald Jeffrey, b. 1954
   m. Nancy ----
   Issue:
   1. Jason
2. Katherine Denise, b. 1955
   m. 1/ Lyndel HARRIS
   2/ Kenny RICH
   Issue:
   1. Shane Harris
   2. Tammy Rich

Z-1133178254  RITA ANN PENNY
b. 1935
m. Henry S. GALASKA
Issue:
1. David A., b. 1958 Z-11331782541
2. Daniel O., b. 1959 Z-11331782542
3. Donald Wayne, b. 1959 Z-11331782543
4. Jeanette L., b. 1964 Z-11331782544

Z-11331782541  DAVID A. GALASKA
b. 1958
m. Brenda Bentzley
Issue:
1. Carissa, b. 1984
2. Spencer D., b. 1987

Z-11331782542  DANIEL OWEN GALASKA
b. 1959
m. Mary Jean Ploetz
Issue:
1. Travis Owen, b. 1988
2. Austin Ross, b. 1992
Z-11331782543 DONALD WAYNE GALASKA  (FA)
b. 1959  
m. Elizabeth/Bitby Romans  
Issue:  
   1. Benjamin P., b. 1986  
   2. Andrew P., b. 1989

Z-11331782544 JEANETTE LYNN GALASKA  (FA)
b. 1964  
m. Huly MORICONI  
Issue:  
   1. Maria, b. 1981  
   2. Joseph, b. 1985

Z-113317826 EDITH MAY BROWNE  (FA)
b. 1904  
m. Arthur F. GRUENEWALD (1897-1977)  
d. 1996  
Issue:  
   1. Sara Frances, b. 1927

Z-1133178261 SARA FRANCES GRUENEWALD  (FA)
b. 1927  
m. 1/ Robert L. McGee  
   2/ Robert E. ALLES  
Res: Fort Worth, TX  
Issue:  
   1. James Arthur, b. 1950  
   2. Gerald Robert, b. 1952  
   3. Kenneth W., b. 1955
Z-11331782611  JAMES ARTHUR ALLES  
b. 1950  
m. Deborah Dotson  
Issue:  
1. James B., b. 1973  
2. Douglas L., b. 1976

Z-11331782612  GERALD ROBERT ALLES  
b. 1952  
m. Sherrill D. Dingler  
Issue:  
2. Amanda Leigh, b. 1983

Z-11331782613  KENNETH W. ALLES  
b. 1955  
m. Belinda C. Roberts  
Issue:  
1. Kendall K., b. 1989  
2. Christopher Kyle, b. 1991

Z-113317828  JOHN SPENCER BROWNE, JR.  
b. 1910  
m. Geneva Smith  
Issue:  
1. Janice Sue, b. 1936  
2. Barbara L., b. 1937  
3. Marilyn J., b. 1941
Z-113178281 JANICE SUE BROWNE (FA)
b. 1936
m. 1/ James F. BRADSHER
   2/ Arthur FUMESTON
   3/ Salvatore J. Sciortino
Issue:
   1. James F. Bradsher, Jr., b. 1959
   2. Craig Allen Fumeston, b. 1971
   3. Matthew C., b. 1972

Z-11331782811 JAMES F. BRADSHER, JR. (FA)
b. 1959
m. 1/ Rhonda R. Rainey
   2/ Pamela J. Briggs
Issue:
   1. Dustin S., b. 1982
   2. Christopher J., b. 1985
   3. Nicholas J., b. 1988
   4. Ryan T., b. 1990

Z-1133178282 BARBARA LOUISE BROWNE (FA)
b. 1937
m. 1/ Benjamin P. OWEN
   2/ John H. Goodrich
Issue:
   1. Nancy L., b. 1959
      m. Forrest SIMMONS
      Issue:
      1. Tegan Aletha, b. 1987
   2. Gary M., b. 1960
      m. Angela V. Moore
      Issue:
      1. Tiffany Janet, b. 1988
      2. Geneva E., b. 1992
      3. Joseph T., b. 1993
      3. Laurie Ann, b. 1962
MARILYN JUNE BROWNE
b. 1941
m. Richard S. SHOBERG
Issue:
1. Peter S., b. 1964
   m. Lisa Kiker
2. Kirsten Marissa, b. 1969
   m. John C. Dorgan III

RUSSELL JACK BROWNE (FA)
b. 1912
m. 1/ Eufaula Whtaker
   2/ Joan Blaylock
Issue:
1. Russell J., Jr. Z-1133178291
2. Chiquita Ann, b. 1935 Z-1133178292
3/ Eufaula Faye, b. 1938 Z-1133178293

RUSSELL JACK BROWNE, JR. (FA)
b. ??
m. Ardyth Felesina
Issue:
1. Regina Marie
   m. Robert EROEN
   Issue:
   1. Katrrina, b. 1992
2. Kristen E.
   m. Nicole Verich
   Issue:
   1. Douglas R., Jr.
Z-1133178292 CHIQUITA ANN BROWNE (FA)
b. 1935
m. 1/ Gerald HARRINGTON
     2/ Edward M. Crockett
Issue:
   2. Bryan D., b. 1959
   3. Gregory A., b. 1960
      m. Rita Maldonado
      Issue:
         1. Jessica P., b. 1991
   4. Stewart Quinn, b. 1962
   5. Cressa W., b. 1966
   6. Patrick Edward, b. 1968
   Z-11331782926

Z-11331782926 PATRICK EDWARD HARRINGTON (FA)
b. 1968
m. 1/ De Anna Cremers
   2/ Melanie Hunter
Issue:
   1. Cody Edward, b. 1987 (by 1st wife)
   2. Caryssa Ann, b. 1989 (by 1st wife)
   3. Patrick Vance, b. 1992 (by 2nd wife)
   4. Rachel, b. 1995 (by 2nd wife)
Z-1133178293  EUFAULA FAYE BROWNE  (FA)
b. 1938
m. Robert J. GEMIGNANI
Issue:
1. Mark J., b. 1959
   m. Mary E. Doyle
   Issue:
      1. Dominic D., b. 1989
      2. Geina Louise, b. 1991
2. Maia Georgia, b. 1966

Z-11331783  NANNIE LOUISE BROWN  (FA)
b. 1872
m. --- TINSLEY
d. ??
Issue:
1. Priscilla
   m. --- SHEA
   Issue:
      1. Patricia B.
      2. Mary Louise
      3. Redford
      4. Alta Dorothy

Z-11331785  EDITH PEARL BROWN  (FA)
b. 1875
m. W. H. FEATHER
d. ??
Issue:
1. Marguerita
   m. --- HAYES
2. Evelyn
3. Mildred
Z-11331786  MYRTLE ELMIRA BROWN  (FA)
   b. 1879
   m. William F. LAIRD
   d. ??
   Issue:
   1. Karolyn Elmira
   2. William F., Jr.
   3. Joseph
   4. Thomas S.
   5. Kathryn
   6. John David

Z-113318  DAVID SPENCER  (FA)
   b. 1802
   m. Rachel Shively (1800-1886)
   d. 1873
   Issue:
   1. Sarah Jane, b. 1828
      m. Isaac Jones
   2. Aquilla, b. 1831
   3. Mary Jane, b. 1836
   4. Hannah, b. 1838
   5. Susan, b. 1841
      m. N. F. N. Taylor

Z-1133182  AQUILLA SPENCER  (FA)
   b. 1831
   m. --- ----
   d. ??
   Issue:
   1. Hannah
   2. Howard
   3. Nelson
   4. David
   5. Lloyd
   6. Lena
   7. Amanda
Z-1133183  MARY ANN SPENCER (FA)
  b. 1836
  m. Edwin JONES
  d. 1865
  Issue:
    1. Rachel S., b. 1861  Z-11331831

Z-11331831  RACHEL S. JONES (FA)
  b. 1861
  m. James Allen WAY (1863-1949)
  d. 1957
  Issue:
    1. Daniel Herbert  Z-113318311
    2. Charlotte  Z-113318312

Z-113318311  DANIEL HERBERT WAY (FA)
  b. ??  (ca. 1880)
  m. --- -----  
  d. ??
  Issue:
    1. David S.  Z-1133183111
    2. Alice R.  Z-1133183112
    3. Marjorie W., b. 1923  Z-1133183113

Z-1133183111  DAVID SPENCER WAY (FA)
  b. ??  (ca. 1920)
  m. Dorothy B. Goodrich (b. 1926)
  Issue:
    1. Janet M.
    2. Susan R.
    3. Carol B.
    4. Robert G.
    5. Frank H. (1959-1959)
ALICE R. WAY
b. ??
m. Henry G. Waddington (b. 1922)
Issue:
1. James G.
2. Stephen W.
3. Anne R.
4. Elizabeth B.

MARJORIE W. WAY
b. 1923
m. Irving Murray Berkovits
Issue:
1. Lee R.
2. Lawrence S.
3. Richard D.

CHARLOTTE WAY
b. ??
m. Walter W. Maule (1892-1964)
d. ??
Issue:
1. Elizabeth R.
2. Raymond L., b. 1923
Z-1133183121  ELIZABETH R. MAULE   (FA)
  b. ??
  m. Peter J. COLLINS  (b. 1934)
  Issue:
    1. Bradford M.
    2. Stephen B.
    3. Laura E.

Z-1133183122  RAYMOND L. MAULE   (FA)
  b. 1923
  m. Esther Shradere
  Issue:
    1. Carol Ann
    2. Lawrence W.
    3. Kathleen M., b. 1961

Z-113319  AQUILLA SPENCER   (FA)
  b. 1808
  m. Elizabeth Records (1817-1901)
  d. 1883
  Issue:
    1. Lucinda, b. 1838
    2. David, b. 1840
    3. George, b. 1843
    4. Hannah, b. 1845
    5. Sinetha, b. 1848
    6. Samuel, b. 1849
    8. Susanna, b. 1852
LUCINDA SPENCER (FA)
b. 1838
m. Webster OSBORNE (1841-1909)
d. 1928
Issue:
1. Rhoda E. (1862-1939)
   m. William Bridgeland
2. William L. (1864-1949)
3. Frank J., b. 1866 Z-11331913
4. Grace Mabel (1871-1972)
   m. Henry Patterson Armstrong

FRANK JUDSON OSBORNE (FA)
b. 1866
m. Marion F. Hall (1865-1939)
d. 1966
Issue:
1. Edith M., b. 1892
   m. Charles Avery Jones
2. Herbert W. (1894-1964)
3. Frances W., b. 1896
   m. Arthur A. McMurray
Z-113322  SAMUEL LIGHTFOOT  (FA)
b. 10-15-1768
m. Rachel Millhouse (1776-1845)
d. 1841
Issue:
1. William M., b. 1800  Z-113321
2. Joseph, b. 1802  Z-113322
3. David, b. 1804-1815
4. Isaac, b. 1806  Z-113324
5. Benjamin, b. 1809
6. Hannah M., b. 1811  Z-113326

Z-113321  WILLIAM M. LIGHTFOOT  (FA)
b. 1800
m. Mary Dearth (1810-1847)
d. 1847
Issue:
1. Rachel, b. 1834-1834
2. Edward, b. 1838-1840
3. Eliza M., b. 1844-1846
4. Jane, b. 1847-1847

Z-113322  JOSEPH LIGHTFOOT  (FA)
b. 1802
m. Rachel Medcalf
d. 1846  Is this death year correct? Or are his younger children HIS?
Issue:
1. Samuel, b. 1828  Z-1133221
2. Foster H., b. 1832  Z-1133222
3. Susanna, b. 1838  Z-1133223
4. Mary, b. 1837
5. Martha Jane, b. 1838  Z-1133225
6. William K., b. 1840  Z-1133226
7. Hannah, b. 1842  Z-1133227
8. Elizabeth, b. 1844-1845
9. Samuel J., b. 1846  Z-1133229
10. Sarah, b. 1854  Z-113322(10)
11. Thomas C., b. 1855  Z-113322(11)
Z-11332221  SAMUEL LIGHTFOOT  (FA)
  b. 1828
  m. Rachel Morris (1833-1919)
  d. 1906
  Issue:
  1. Foster Z-11332221
  2. William
     m. Clara Porter
     Issue:
        1. Ethel Easter
  3. Charles
  4. Amanda, b. 1859
     m. Henry Huffman (1855-1931)
     d. 1892
  5. Eva, b. 1868 Z-11332215
  6. Flora, b. 1874 Z-11332216

Z-11332221  FOSTER LIGHTFOOT  (FA)
  b. ?? (ca. 1850)
  m. Mabel Brawley (1861-1931)
  d. 1926
  Issue:
  1. Virginia Viola, b. 1893 Z-1133222111
  2. Elizabeth, b. 1896 Z-1133222112
  3. Effie (1900-1907)
  4. Ethel, b. 1900 Z-1133222114

Z-113322111  VIRGINIA VIOLA LIGHTFOOT  (FA)
  b. 1893
  m. James Edward DEAN
  d. ??
  Issue:
  1. William, b. 1912
     m. Genevieve Nuzem
  2. Charles Raymond, b. 1914
     m. Elsie O. McConnell
     Issue:
        1. Charles Richard
        2. Gary Eugene
        3. Larry Edward
        4. James Lynn
ELIZABETH LIGHTFOOT
  b. 1896
  m. Porter Murphy
  d. ??
  Issue:
  1. Betty Lou, b. 1927
  2. John R., b. 1929
     m. Lois Jean Neiser
     Issue:
     1. Greg Stephen

BETTY LOU MURPHY
  b. 1927
  m. Ronald A. Bookman, Jr.
  Issue:
  1. Beverly Ann, b. 1947
  2. William Ronald, b. 1955

ETHEL LIGHTFOOT
  b. 1900
  m. Verne Brooks
  Issue:
  1. Charles W., b. 1917
     m. Edith B. Roe
     Issue:
     1. Kenneth Neal
     2. Linda Joann
     3. Charles W., Jr.
     4. Edith Marie
     5. Robert B.
     6. Sally E.
     7. Tammy Sue
     8. Timothy
EVA LIGHTFOOT
b. 1868
m. Sherman S. HILL (d. 1917)
d. 1934
Issue:
1. Frank L., b. 1895
2. William Harvey, b. 187
   m. Madge Roberts
3. Ernest, b. 1899
4. Alice Jennet, b. 1903
5. Ressie Hazel, b. 1906
6. Mae, b. 1911
   m. Russell COLE
   Issue:
   1. Kenneth

FRANK FOSTER HILL
b. 1895
m. Fern Kelly
d. ??
Issue:
1. Bernadine
2. Gordon

ERNÉST HILL
b. 1899
m. 1/ Ethel Streets
   2/ Idelia Riley
d. 1958
Issue:
1. Forrest E.
2. Betty L.
3. Robert L.
Z-113322154  ALICE JENNET HILL
            b. 1903
            m. John GWILYM (1900-1962)
            d. ??
            Issue:
            1. William John
            2. Sherman E.
            3. Mary Alice
            4. Vaughn Henry
            5. Eileen Marie

Z-113322155  RESSIE HAZEL HILL
            b. 1906
            m. Pearl R. KELLY
            d. ??
            Issue:
            1. Emogene
            2. Emmett
            3. Eugene
            4. Pearl R., Jr.
            5. Eva Mae
            6. Edsel
            7. Ellis Dean
            8. Evelyn
            9. Edward
            10. Elwyn Jack
            11. Elda Judy
Z-11332216  FLORA LIGHTFOOT
  b. 1874
  m. Edward T. BOYD (1874-1936)
  d. 1902
  Issue:
    1. Eva Mildred
    2. Bertha
    3. Alpha

Z-1133222  FOSTER H. LIGHTFOOT
  b. 1832
  m. Alice Ann Ball (1862-1916)
  d. 1917
  Issue:
    1. William Joseph, b. 1857
       m. Grace R. Strong (1862-1940)
       d. 1932
       Issue:
         1. Fairy, b. 1889
         2. Grace, b. 1897
    2. Harriet (1859-1938)
    3. Julian David (1862-1878)

Z-1133223  SUSANNA LIGHTFOOT
  b. 1838
  m. James L. BERRY (1838-1928)
  d. 1909
  Issue:
    1. William, b. 1861
    2. Nettie (1863-1924)
       m. James Grant Ault
    3. Edgar H., b. 1864
       m. Minerva Carpenter
       d. 1940
       No surviving issue
    4. Harry L., b. 1868
    5. Nellie (1871-1946)
       m. Michel Leve
    6. Jane, b. 1878
    7. Alice (1882-1891)
HARRY L. BERRY

b. 1868
m. Rose Tafte (1880-1944)
d. 1913

Issue:
1. Susanna, b. 1895
2. George F., b. 1897

SUSANNA BERRY

b. 1895
m. Lloyd E. EADS (1892-1947)
d. ??

Issue:
1. Eldon Everett
   m. Mildred Duque

GEORGE F. BERRY

b. 1897
m. Hattie E. Masset
d. ??

Issue:
1. Wesley (1920-1936)
2. Carolyn Rose, b. 1931
   m. Vincent E. MONIOT
   Issue:
   1. Therese Anne, b. 1954
   2. Curtis Edward, b. 1956
   3. Lisa Carol, b. 1959
Z-1133224  ISAAC LIGHTFOOT (FA)
  b. 1806
  m. Emma Schooley (1811-1893)
  d. 1881
  Issue:
  1. Rachel K., b. 1835  Z-1133241
  2. Mary, b. 1837
    m. John DYER
    Issue:
    1. Charles

Z-11332241  RACHEL K. LIGHTFOOT (FA)
  b. 1835
  m. Joseph I. CONRAD (1830-1913)
  d. 1863
  Issue:
  1. Georgiana, b. 1862
    m. Barclay PATTERSON (1863-1895)
    Issue:
    1. Clarence L., b. 1891
      m. Edna M. Wiley
    2. Barclay Clyde (1895-1960)
      m. Elizabeth Anderson
      Issue:
      1. John Barclay, b. 1940

Z-1133225  MARTHA JANE LIGHTFOOT (FA)
  b. 1838
  m James VESTAL (1840-1911)
  d. 1919
  Issue:
  1. Plummer, b. 1866  Z-11332251
  2. Emma Jane, b. 1868  Z-11332252
  3. Francis E. (1873-1950)
    m. Anna Doughby
    Issue:
    1. Leroy (1899-1940)
    4. William James, b. 1877  Z-11332254
Z-11332251  PLUMMER VESTAL  (FA)
    b. 1866
    m. Gussie Antoinette Ridlon (1872-1948)
    d. 1948
    Issue:
    1. Vada, b. 1899
       m. Harold HAAN (1897-1963)
       d. ??
       Issue:
       1. Donna

Z-11332252  EMMA JANE VESTAL  (FA)
    b. 1868
    m. Henry EHRET (1859-1938)
    d. 1938
    Issue:
    1. Martha
    2. Lucille

Z-11332254  WILLIAM JAMES VESTAL  (FA)
    b. 1877
    m. Minnie Lee Wood (1879-1925)
    d. 1940
    Issue:
    1. Clifford L., b. 1897  Z-113322541
    2. Wilford L., b. 1900
    3. Mina Mae, b. 1906
       m. 1/ John F. Donovan, Jr.
       2/ Lloyd Cole
CLIFFORD L. VESTAL
b. 1897
m. Ruby Ryan (1897-1957)
d. 1962
Issue:
1. Kenneth John, b. 1915
2. Lloyd R., b. 1919
   m. Bernice Miller

KENNETH JOHN VESTAL
b. 1915
m. Helen Rarick
Issue:
1. Janet
2. Frank
3. Susan

WILLIAM K. LIGHTFOOT
b. 1840
m. Hannah P. Doudna
d. 1916
Issue:
1. Carl F., b. 1869
   m. Anna A. Smith (1875-1934)
Z-1133227  HANNAH LIGHTFOOT  (FA)
   b. 1842
   m. Isaac JARRETT  
   d. ??  
   Issue:  
      1. James  
      2. Harry  
      3. Jennie  
      4. Okey  
      5. George  
      6. Bessie

Z-1133229  SAMUEL JOSEPH LIGHTFOOT  (FA)
   b. 12-12-1846 Monroe County, IL  
   m. Agnes Warner Carleton (1843-1923)  
   d. 8-12-1911 Rosedale, Wyandotte, KS  
   Issue:  
      1. Edgar  
      2. Emma E., b. 3-17-1868; d. 4-29-1958 Hawthorne, CA  
      3. Isaac C., b. 5-12-1869  
      4. Albert M., b. 7-6-1870  
      5. John A., b. 7-6-1872  
      6. Elmer Charles, b. 3-6-1875  
      7. Thomas Arthur, b. 4-2-1879  
      8. William Edward, b. 6-24-1881  
      9. Mark, b. 1-10-1883  
     10. Samuel James, b. 7-21-1886  
     11. Pearl A., b. 11-24-1887  
     12. Frank, b. 2-22-1891
Z-113322(10) SARAH LIGHTFOOT (FA)
b. 1854
m. Richard BAXTER (1834-1914)
d. 1909
Issue:
1. Alice Willa, b. 1873
2. Harvey S. (1877-1944)
   m. Margaret Ferguson
3. Mary (1879-1936)
   m. Richard Cunningham (1879-1944)
4. Nettie (1883-1941)
   m. Paul Zende
5. Katherine M. (1885-1936)
   m. Harry T. Sliter (1887-1961)

Z-113322(10)1 ALICE WILLA BAXTER (FA)
b. 1873
m. George W. HART (1869-1932)
d. 1945
Issue:
1. Benjamin, b. 1891
2. Blanche May, b. 1892
3. Stella, b. 1894
4. Charles (1895-1918)
5. Violet (1897-1900)
6. Hubert (1900-1900)
7. Edith, b. 1901
8. Oliver (1903-1955)
9. Mary (1905-1953)
10. Mildred, b. 1906
    m. Claude TenEyck
11. Helen Dorothy, b. 1908
12. Hester (1910-1910)
13. George W., Jr., b. 1912
Z-113322(10)12  BLANCHE MAY HART  (fa)
  b. 1892
  m. Harry O. WALTERS (1893-1935)
  d. 1953
  Issue:
  1. Margaret Alice, b. 1915
     m. Ralph M. STERLING (1916-1992)
     Issue:
     1. Ralph Paul, b. 1942
  2. Blanche Marie, b. 1916
     m. Bertha Marie Moore
  4. (son, name not given) (1920-1991)
     m. Hilda Wilson
     m. Revea Campbell
  6. Alice May, b. 1924
  7. Robert (1926-1926)
  8. Earl C., b. 1927
  9. Bernice May, b. 1929
 10. Beatrice Fay (1929-1929)
 11. Audrey J. (1931-1931)

Z-113322(10)122 BLANCHE MARIE WALTERS  (FA)
  b. 1916
  m. Milton Wesley GEORGE
  d. 1991
  Issue:
  1. Marlene Louise, b. 1936  Z-113322(10)1221
  2. Judith M., b. 1938  Z-113322(10)1222
  3. Audrey E. (1941-1941)
  4. Bonita K., b. 1946

Z-113322(10)1221 MARLENE LOUISE GEORGE  (FA)
  b. 1936
  m. Thomas V. BARNHOUSE II
  Issue:
  1. Thomas V. IV, b. 1956
  2. Vineetta Louise, b. 1957
Z-113322(10)1222  JUDITH M. GEORGE  (FA)
b. 1938
m. James J. CAMPBELL
Issue:
1. James J., Jr.
2. Pat M.
3. Gary Lee

Z-113322(10)126  ALICE MAE WALTERS  (FA)
b. 1924
m. Wilbur E. LUCAS, Jr. (1919-1985)
Issue:
1. Edgar E., b. 1940
   m. Francie M. Nurczik
   Issue:
   1. Danny
2. Barbara Elaine, b. 1940
   m. Thomas David Gorman
3. Robert Dean, b. 1944
   m. Rose Marie June
4. Donna Jean, b. 1944
   m. David L. Higgins, Sr.
5. Sandra Lynn, b. 1941 (?) (1951?)
6. Wilbur Earl, Jr., b. 1959
   m. Patty ---
   Issue:
   1. Alicia Marie, b. 1997

Z-113322(10)128  EARL C. WALTERS  (FA)
b. 1927
m. Ida May Reid
Issue:
1. Earl John, b. 1952
2. Michael R., b. 1955
3. Mark A., b. 1965
4. Jeffrey B., b. 1965
Z-113322(10)29  BERNICE MAY WALTERS (FA)
   b. 1929
   m. Leo F. MARKS
   d. 1966
   Issue:
   1. Leo E., Jr., b. 1953
   2. Denise Fay, b. 1959
      m. Michael J. Martin
   3. Dennis Roy, b. 1959
   4. William E., b. 1966

Z-113322(10)291  LEO E. MARKS, JR. (FA)
   b. 1953
   m. Debbie Neighsinger
   Issue:
   1. Beverly Jane, b. 1974
   2. Jeremy Lee, b. 1976
   3. Jason M., b. 1978
   4. Thomas A., b. 1979
   6. Holly Marie, b. 1982

Z-113322(10)293  DENNIS ROY MARKS (FA)
   b. 1959
   m. Valerie Nave
   Issue:
   1. Tiffany Lynn, b. 1981
   2. Rebecca J., b. 1989
   3. Kasey Danielle, b. 1990

Z-113322(10)294  WILLIAM E. MARKS (FA)
   b. 1966
   m. Liinda ----
   Issue:
   1. Isaac
   2. Brittany
   3. Nathan
Z-113322(10)13  STELLA HART  
   b. 1894  
   m. Theodore E. BEZEAU (1896-1946)  
   d. ??  
   Issue:  
     1. Alice (1918-1920)  
     2. Loretta (1922-1922)  
     3. Beatrice M., b. 1928  
        m. George R. Flees  
     4. Ethel Laura, b. 1930  
        m. Roger Spencer (1938-1979)  

Z-113322(10)17  EDITH HART  
   b. 1901  
   m. Cleo HARRIS (1897-1959)  
   d. 1963  
   Issue:  
     1. Homer Kenneth  
     2. Martha Marie  
     3. Georgia Eileen  
     4. Marian Elizabeth  

Z-113322(10)1(11)  HELEN DOROTHY HART  
   b. 1908  
   m. 1/ Raymond HUNT  
        2/ Albert N. LaRue, Jr.  
   d. ??  
   Issue:  
     1. George W. Hunt, b. 1932  
        m. Eileen Bridges  
     2. John Michael  
     3. George David  
     4. Cathy Lynn
Z-113322(10)1(13)  GEORGE WESLEY HART III  
    b. 1912
    m. Elsie May Tipton
    d. ??
    Issue:
    1. Marvin George, b. 1946
    2. George W. III, b. 1952

Z-113322(11)  THOMAS CHARLES LIGHTFOOT  
    b. 1855
    m. Lucinda Smith (1859-1918)
    d. 1937
    Issue:
    1. Wilford, b. 1878
    2. Libbie Blanch, b. 1880
    3. Clarence, b. 1882
    4. Forest E., b. 1883
    5. Oscar Smith, b. 1888
    6. Neffie, b. 1890
    7. Emma Jane, b. 1892
    8. William Thomas, b. 1896

Z-113326  HANNAH M. LIGHTFOOT  
    b. 1811
    m. John Hughes PENROSE (1807-1856)
    d. 1879
    Issue:
    1. Mary P. (1846-1872)
       m. Luther SIMPSON
       Issue:
       1. Jane Ann
    2. Charles, b. 1848  Z-1133262
    3. Jane, b. 1851  Z-1133263
Z-1133262  CHARLES PENROSE (FA)
           b. 1848  
m. Deborah Jane McGraw (1853-1927)  
d. 1929  
Issue:  
  1. Mary Margaret  
  2. Francis  
  3. James B.  
  4. Charles Chester

Z-1133263  JANE PENROSE (FA)
           b. 1851  
m. John S. SIMPSON (1848-1907)  
d. 1937  
Issue:  
  1. Robert J.  
  2. Mary P.  
  3. Anna  
  4. Ethelyn G.  
  5. Charlie Olney  
  6. Fillmore B.  
  7. Janet

Z-1134  BENJAMIN FERRISS (Lillie F. Traver)
           b. 5-8-1740 Wilmington, DE  
m. Hannah Brown  
d. 1771  
Issue:  
  1. David, b. 7-20-1766  
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