THE LYONS FAMILY

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His Grandchildren

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Letters from Dr. G. M. G. Stafford to C. H. Lyons

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"My dear Charlton:

"Many thanks for your recent letters relative to my genealogical efforts. We old fellows do not get many tokens of commendation especially where our 'hobbies' are concerned, such as your letter expressed, but they are always gratefully received and are very soothing to our pride. We are told that pride was the cause of the fall of Lucifer and his fellow angels, so it is not a new essence in the makeup of God's creatures, and therefore we should not be held too culpable in still retaining a little of it. I have certainly enjoyed my genealogical work. It has been a great source of pleasure to me through these years of my retirement. Always being of an active temperament I just had to have an outlet to a naturally restless disposition, and genealogy, in which I was always interested, came as a great solace to me.

"We have a fine lot of forebears, from those uncompromising old Puritans of New England to those hot-blooded Southerners of Virginia and South Carolina. When old Grandpa Wright came to the 'Deep South' and married a girl whose progenitors had never been farther north than South Carolina, he mingled two strains of very different elements, and we are the result—and according to my way of thinking, not too bad a sample of good Americanism.

"Of all our 'first settler' forebears I think good old Paul Grimball, of Edisto Island, South Carolina, is the most outstanding. He held practically every office in the colony from Acting-Governor on down. All of our female kinfolks through him are eligible to membership in the Colonial Dames of America, probably the most exclusive and 'snooty' organization of the patriotic orders. Through Grandpa Wright's father (Benjamin Wright), we are eligible to membership in the Sono of the American Revolution. If you do not belong to it, you should, and so should your boys. If you are interested just let me know and I will see that you get the proper blanks and will be glad to fill them out for you.

"In answer to your question relative to the House of Landgrave Smith, etc., and our connection, will say that the connection is primarily through the Wrights. Grandpa Wright's daughter married a Stafford (my grandfather) and that was the first link in the chain. Your great-grandmother was her sister, and that is our connection. Sarah Robert Grimball (Grandpa Wright's wife) was a granddaughter (paternally) of Elizabeth (Robert) Grimball, who was a great-granddaughter of Rev. Pierre Robert, the first Huguenot preacher in America. He came to South Carolina in 1685, from

France. Through him we are eligible to membership in the Huguenot Society of South Carolina—a very distinguished organization.

"I compiled and published a book dealing very extensively with the descendants of the Robert Family in Louisiana. If you are interested you might still be able to get a copy (there were only 140 printed) from the Pelican Publishing Company, 511 Gravier Street, New Orleans. The title of the book is: 'Three Pioneer Rapides Families.'

"With best wishes for you and yours, I am

Very sincerely, (Signed) G. M. G. Stafford."

In another letter to C. H. Lyons, dated December 7, 1955, Dr. Stafford* made the following observation regarding Jesse Durastus Wright:

"I am not certain, nor have I any authentic data as to the reason of Grandpa Wright coming to Louisiana. I do know that he first came to Woodville, Mississippi, which had been settled since 1805, by the Grimball, Robert and Tanner Families who emigrated there from Beaufort District, South Carolina. In my Stafford book, I stated that Dr. Wright married Sarah Robert Grimball, in Rapides Parish, in 1821. The date is all right but I doubt that he was married there.

"My cousin, Mary Boyd Fleming, who is quite an authority on the subject, says they were married in Woodville, Mississippi, and I am inclined to agree with her.

"He finished at Yale about 1816, and that was soon after the Louisiana Purchase when there was a great influx of immigration to that Territory from the New England States as well as from Virginia and the Carolinas, and I am sure the pioneer spirit of the times had more to do with his coming South than anything else.

"I do know that he frequently made trips back to his old home in Connecticut up to a short time before his death. These journeys were made by ship from New Orleans to New York. The old gentleman was not only active in the practice of medicine in and around Cheneyville, but was extensively engaged in farming on his plantation about a mile below Cheneyville, known as 'North Bend.' His tombstone and that of his wife are still standing in the old Cheney graveyard, near Cheneyville."

To My Grandchildren

FOREWORD

In preparing this genealogy, I have divided our various families into five groups, the Lyons Group, the Wilkinson Group, the Buffington Group, the Barras Group, and the Gosslee Group. With some exceptions, I have omitted collateral relatives from these family groups. It was thought that such omission would enable you to more easily follow the lines of your direct ancestors. Collaterals which have been omitted from the family groups are listed in Part VI, Collateral Relatives.

This genealogy covers the period beginning with the earliest available data and continues to February 15, 1965.

THE LYONS FAMILY GROUP

The first members of the Lyons Group of families to come to America settled in four different sections of this country, namely, New England, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Louisiana.

All but one of the New England families came from England. The one exception was the Daniel Grinnell family, which came from France.

The very first of our New England forebears to land in this country were William Mullens and his wife, Alice Poretiers Mullens, their daughter, Priscilla Mullens, and John Alden. They came over on the Mayflower which landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1620. John Alden was 21, Priscilla somewhat younger. History records that Captain Miles Standish, who was in love with Priscilla, asked John Alden to propose to her for him. When John did so, Priscilla replied, "John, why don't you speak for yourself?" John and Priscilla were later married.

Another New England ancestor was Thomas Buckingham, Jr. He was one of the founders and fellows of Yale College.

Dr. Jesse Durastus Wright was another New England ancestor. He was born in 1793. After graduating in medicine from Yale College, he emigrated to Wilkinson County, Mississippi, where he married Sarah Robert Grimball. Sarah had moved with her parents to Mississippi from South Carolina.

All but three of our South Carolina families came from France. Of the three exceptions, two — the Roberts and the Braye families — came from Switzerland. The third family, Calliham, came from Scotland. The Roberts had originally lived in England, but moved to Switzerland because of religious persecution.

One of our early South Carolina forebears was the Rev. Pierre Robert.

He had been pastor of a Waldensian Church in Switzerland. But following the revocation of the Edict of Nantes (1685), he led a large group of Huguenots from Europe to the friendly shores of South Carolina.

Another South Carolina ancestor was Paul Grimball. He held a number of offices in the Colonial Government of South Carolina.

Still another South Carolina forebear was Sarah Robert Grimball, daughter of Paul Grimball, III, and his wife, Esther Jaudon Grimball. As previously stated, Sarah moved with her parents to Wilkinson County, Mississippi, where she and Doctor Jesse Durastus Wright were married. They then moved to the Cheneyville community, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, where they lived the remainder of their lives.

One of the children of Jesse and Sarah Wright was Julia Caroline Wright, who married Leroy Stafford Havard, son of John Havard and his wife, Joyce Calliham. Both the Havard and Calliham families had emigrated from South Carolina to Wilkinson County, Mississippi, and then to Louisiana.

Among the children of Leroy and Julia Havard was Charlton Wright Havard, grandfather of Charlton Havard Lyons. Charlton Wright Havard married Sallie Catherine Morris of Opelousas, Louisiana. One of their children was Joyce Bentley Havard who married Ernest John Lyons. One of their children was Charlton Havard Lyons who married Marjorie Hall. Charlton and Marjorie Lyons have two sons: Charlton Havard Lyons, Jr. and Hall McCord Lyons. Charlton Havard Lyons, Jr. married Susybelle Wilkinson and Hall McCord Lyons married Betty Sue Buffington from whom he was divorced, later marrying Ann Barras. Charlton and Susybelle Lyons have six children, and Hall and Betty Sue Lyons have four children. Hall and Ann have one child. These are the eleven grandchildren for whom this family history has been assembled.

Our Pennsylvania families consisted of the Morgan family and the Morris family. Both of these families came from England.

The first Morgan to come to Pennsylvania was James Morgan. This was in 1700. James was the son of an English Episcopal bishop.

In about 1815, James Morgan, III (grandson of James Morgan) moved from Pennsylvania to Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

Among our first Morris ancestors was Levi Morris. He was a nephew of Robert Morris, who rendered invaluable service to the Colonies in the Revolutionary War. Levi moved to St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, in about 1824. One of Levi's children was Jonathan Levi Morris. Jonathan married Caroline Morgan, daughter of James Morgan, III. One of their children was Sallie Catherine Morris, who, as already pointed out, married Charlton Wright Havard.

One of the children of Charlton and Sallie Catherine Havard was Joyce

Bentley Havard. As previously stated, she married Ernest John Lyons, and one of their children was Charlton Havard Lyons, who married Marjorie Hall.

The Ernest John Lyons family lived near Abbeville, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. The first Lyons we have record of is John Lyons, Sr. John Lyons, Sr. moved to Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, prior to 1800. It is not definitely known where he lived before moving to that area. John married Nancy Ahart. One of John's children was Michael Lyons who married Mary Hayes. One of their children was Aborn Lyons. He married Elizabeth Ann Reeves. One of their children was Ernest John Lyons, husband of Joyce Bentley Havard, and father of Charlton Havard Lyons.

According to one family legend, the Lyons were Scotch-Irish. According to another, the family came to Louisiana from Halifax, Nova Scotia, at the time of the Acadian deportation in 1755. In 1907, Benjamin Lyons executed an affidavit stating that his grandfather, John Lyons, II, had told him when he was a boy that his great-grandfather, John Lyons, I, had to get out of Canada because "he would not obey the rules that they wanted him to obey."

There were three Wisconsin families: Hall, Scally and O'Rourke. They all came from Ireland. Michael Hall was the first member of that family to come to America. He was born in Dublin on January 20, 1836. After coming to this country, Michael married Mary Scally. They lived on a farm near Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Michael was Sheriff of Chippewa County, Wisconsin, a very large county at that time. One of the children of Michael and Mary Hall was Henry P. Hall; he married Laura Ann (Laurie) O'Rourke. Laura and her parents had emigrated from Vermont to Wisconsin. One of the children of Henry and Laura Hall is Mary Marjorie Hall, who married Charlton Havard Lyons.

THE WILKINSON FAMILY GROUP

The first members of the Wilkinson Group of families settled in five different sections of the country, namely, Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Georgia and Louisiana.

The first Wilkinson of which we have knowledge is Colonel Joseph Wilkinson. He was born in Virginia in 1754. Joseph married Barbara Mackall. She was the granddaughter of Col. John Mackall who settled in Maryland in the early 1600s. The Mackalls were well-known citizens of Maryland.

Some of the Wilkinsons moved from Virginia to Red River Parish, Louisiana. One of them was Waddy T. Wilkinson. He married Mary Ann Barbara Curry. One of their children was John D. Wilkinson. John D. married Alice Mai Scott, of Homer, Louisiana. John D. and Alice moved to Shreveport,

Louisiana, where he became one of the leading lawyers of that state. One of the children of John D. and Alice Wilkinson was W. Scott Wilkinson, father of Mrs. Charlton H. Lyons, Jr.

Alice Mai Scott was the daughter of Nelson Jackson Scott of Homer. He served as District Judge of Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

The Scotts originally lived in Scotland. They moved from that country to Ireland, then to South Carolina, and then to Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

Alice Mai Scott's mother was a Tooke. The Tookes originally lived in North Carolina. They moved from that state to Georgia, and then to North Louisiana.

The Williams were related to the Tookes. They also lived in North Carolina, moving from that state to North Louisiana, via Georgia.

The Bryans were also related to the Tooke family. The Bryans were members of the Irish nobility. They moved from Ireland, settling in North Louisiana.

Samuel West was the first member of that family to come to this country. He emigrated from England to South Carolina in the late 1600s. The Wests were well-known citizens of that state.

Charles West, II, great-great-grandson of Samuel West, married Sarah Evelyn Nephew. She was the daughter of James Nephew and Mary Magdalen Giguilliot. The Giguilliots moved from Switzerland to South Carolina about 1685. The LeSerrurier family was related to the Giguilliots.

Charles Stuart West was the grandson of Charles West, II. Charles Stuart West moved from South Carolina to Kentucky and then to Corsicana, Texas. He was one of the leading citizens of that city.

Charles Stuart West married Susan Hardy, who was a daughter of Henderson Hardy and his wife, Margaret Calpernia Greenwood of Mississippi.

The Henderson Hardys lived on a plantation in Brazos County, Texas. Henderson Hardy was born in Mississippi.

The Greenwoods were related to the Bailey and Chappel families, both of Virginia.

Charles and Susan West had two daughters: Susybelle West, who married Marion Church of Dallas, Texas, and Margaret West who married W. Scott Wilkinson of Shreveport, Louisiana. Scott and Margaret have two children: Susybelle, who married Charlton H. Lyons, Jr., and Margaret, who married James J. Butler from whom she is divorced. She is now married to Colonel R. A. Wilson.

THE BUFFINGTON FAMILY GROUP

The first members of the Buffington family settled in Illinois and New York.

Abraham Buffington emigrated from England to Ohio, and then to Illinois, where his son, Abraham Buffington, Jr. was born. Abraham, Jr. married Susan Ann Pettit of Illinois. The Pettits were related to the Whitmans, who came from the State of New York.

Abraham Buffington, Jr. moved to Kansas, where his son, Culver W. Buffington was born. Culver married Nevva Scott. They had one daughter, Betty Sue, who married Hall McCord Lyons. Hall and Betty are divorced. She is now the wife of Billy Carl McKeever.

The first Scott of which we have record is John Scott, who lived in Ohio. He married Minerva Hubbell. Their son, Winfield Scott, was born in Ohio. In 1836, he and his mother moved to Illinois, where he married Nancy Ann Haines, of Virginia. One of their children was George Edgar Scott. He married Sarah Alice Heywood of Illinois.

George and Alice Scott had five children, one of whom was Nevva Scott who married Culver W. Buffington.

The Heywood family was related to the Wrigley family. The Heywoods originally lived in England. In the middle of the 1800s they emigrated to this country, settling in Illinois.

The Wrigley family also came from England. They settled in Illinois. This was about 1830.

THE BARRAS FAMILY GROUP

The Barras and Hebert Families are long time residents of South Louisiana. The Barras settled in and around Houma, Louisiana, and Loreauville, Louisiana. Aramis Barras and Cora Breaux, his wife, lived in Loreauville, Louisiana, where Herbert Paul Barras, one of their eight children, was born. Herbert Paul married Georgette Hazel Marie Hebert, daughter of Charles and Aline Hebert. Herbert Paul and Hazel Marie Barras have three children, one of whom is Ann Barras, who married Hall McCord Lyons.

The Charles Heberts reside in Charenton, Louisiana. They have eight children, one of whom is Hazel Marie Hebert, who married Herbert Paul Barras.

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PART ONE

THE LYONS FAMILY GROUP

The Lyons Family Group is divided into the following Chapters:

- I. New England Families
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- III. Pennsylvania Families
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CHAPTER I

NEW ENGLAND FAMILIES

The New England Families are:

		Country of	Approximate Year Came to
No.	Name	Origin	America
(1)	Hand	England	1635
(2)	Dudley	England	1639
(3)	Whittlesey	England	1650
(4)	Bliss	England	1635
(5)	Griswold, George	England	1639
(5)	Tracy	England	1639
(6)	Griswold, John	England	?
(7)	Clark	England	1630
(8)	Pratt	England	1632
(9)	Hosmer	England	1632
(10)	Buckingham	England	1637
(11)	Kirtland	England	1637
(12)	Waddell	England?	?
(13)	Mullens	England	1620
(14)	Alden	England	1620
(15)	Peabody	England	1636
(16)	Treat	England?	?
(17)	Webster	England?	Prior to 1656
(18)	Mygatt	England	1633
(19)	Bull	England	Prior to 1636
(20)	Grinnell	France	1630
(21)	Chapman	England	1635
(22)	Wright	England	Prior to 1645

THE HAND FAMILY (1)

JOHN HAND, in 1635, left Maidstone, Kent County, England, with his father and other Englishmen for the New World. John first settled in Lynn, Massachusetts. In 1644, he purchased a tract of land on Long Island from the Indians, naming it South Hampton. In 1649 he became one of the proprietors of the Commonwealth of East Hampton. John Hand married Alice Stanborough, a sister of Josiah Stanborough, who came to Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1639. John Hand died in January, 1660, at East Hampton, L. I. Among the nine children born of this marriage was Joseph Hand.

JOSEPH HAND, born about 1640. He was reared in East Hampton, moving to Guilford, Connecticut, prior to 1670. In 1664, Joseph Hand married Jane Wright, daughter of Benjamin Wright, one of the first settlers of Guilford. She was born in England. Joseph Hand built and owned ships. In 1720, he was a deputy to the General Assembly. He died in East Guilford in January, 1724, age 85. His widow died in December of the same year. Nine children was born of this marriage, the sixth of whom was Elizabeth Hand.

ELIZABETH HAND, born March 12, 1677, at Guilford, Connecticut. On April 5, 1705, she married her first cousin, Benjamin Wright, II, son of James Wright and Hannah Walstone. Benjamin Wright and his wife, Elizabeth, moved to Saybrook, Connecticut, where they spent the remainder of their lives. The dates of their deaths are unknown.

The Hand family thus merges into the Wright family.

THE DUDLEY FAMILY (2)

No name in English history is more illustrious than that of Dudley. In about 1385, Sir John DeSutton married Margaretta De Somerie, sister and co-heir of John De Somerie, the first Baron of Dudley. John Dudley had taken the name "Dudley" from the Castle of Dudley, which was built in Staffordshire in A.D. 700, by Dudo, a Saxon. The children of Sir John and Margaretta also assumed the name "Dudley;" thence followed a long line of distinguished Knights, one of whom was John Dudley.

JOHN DUDLEY, born in 1502, was Earl of Warwick and Duke of Northumberland. In 1527, he married Jane Guilford, daughter of Sir Edward Guilford. Henry VIII named John as one of the guardians of Edward VI, his minor son. After Edward VI succeeded to the crown, John persuaded the young King to declare Lady Jane Grey, a niece of Henry VIII, his successor instead of Princess Mary, his sister. John had previously arranged a marriage between his son, Lord Guilford Dudley and Lady Jane Grey as a part of the plot to change the succession of the crown from the Tudors to the Dudleys. After the death of Edward VI, this innocent young girl reigned as Queen for nine days, and was then deposed by Princess Mary, daughter of Henry VIII. This coup d'etat resulted in the beheading of the Duke of Northumberland, his son, Lord Guilford Dudley, and Lady Jane Grey.

ROBERT DUDLEY, the next distinguished member of this illustrious family, a son of the Duke of Northumberland, was Earl of Leicester. Robert became famous as the favorite of Queen Elizabeth and as the hero in Scott's novel, "Kenilworth." Robert married Lady Douglass Sheffield. One of their children was Sir Robert Dudley. It is thought that Sir Robert was the father of William Dudley.

WILLIAM DUDLEY, born at Richmond, formerly Sheen, in Surrey, England. Several generations of the famous Dudleys lived at that place. On August 24, 1636, William married Jane Lutman, of Wysborough Green. This young couple, together with the Rev. Henry Whitfield (the minister who married them) joined the Eaton & Hopkins' Expedition, that was sailing for America. They arrived in this country in 1639, establishing the town of Guilford, Connecticut. William became a prominent citizen of the new colony. He died on March 16, 1684, his wife on May 1, 1674. Among their five children was Ruth Dudley.

RUTH DUDLEY, born at Guilford, Connecticut, April 20, 1645. On June 20, 1664, at Saybrook, Connecticut, she married John Whittlesey, III, son of John Whittlesey, Jr. and Lydia Terry.

The Dudley Family thus merges into the Whittlesey Family.

WHITTI ESEY FAMILY (3)

In Cambridge, England, north of London and about five miles east of Peterborough, is a small town known as Whittlesea. In that locality lived the Whittleseys. The Cambridgeshire Church and court records show that:

RALPH WHITTLESEY was born in 1272; and his son,

WILLIAM WHITTLESEY, in 1300. William was educated at Cambridge and Oxford Universities. Oxford was founded by Simon Islip, Archbishop of Canterbury, and uncle of William. Edward III later appointed William Whittlesey Archbishop of Canterbury.

Other Cambridgeshire records show:

JOHN WHITTLESEY, born February 23, 1570, married Elizabeth Wesley in June, 1592; and their son,

JOHN WHITTLESEY, JR., born August 9, 1593, married Lydia Terry, at London, in October, 1621; and their son,

JOHN WHITTLESEY, III, was born July 4, 1623, near Whittlesea. About 1650, he immigrated to the New World. On June 20, 1664, he married Ruth Dudley, at Saybrook Connecticut. (She was the daughter of William Dudley and Jane Lutman). John Whittlesey and Ruth's brother, William Dudley, operated a ferry on the Connecticut River, at Saybrook. John became a large land owner and served in the General Assembly. He died on April 15, 1704, and was buried in the Saybrook Cemetery, a monument marking his grave. Ruth died on September 27, 1714. The first of their eleven children was John Whittlesey, IV.

JOHN WHITTLESEY, IV, born December 11, 1665, in the house beside the ferry at Saybrook, Connecticut. On May 9, 1693, he married Hannah Long, who was born September 11, 1665, at Saybrook. It is believed that Hannah Long was a granddaughter of Robert Long, of Charleston, Massa-

chusetts, who came to this country from London, in 1635, on the Ship Defiance.

In the days of our New England forebears, every man was expected to have a useful and gainful occupation and no stigma was placed on honest toil, no matter how humble its character. This is exemplified in the case of John Whittlesey, IV. He was a shoemaker by profession and also operated a general merchandise store; yet he was a representative in the legislature and an officer in the militia; positions of importance in those days. John Whittlesey, IV, left an almanac in which he kept his accounts and family memoranda. The following is taken from one of its pages:

"John Whittlesey, the original owner of this book, was a son of John Whittlesey who emigrated from England, and the only Whittlesey who ever came from there; and all of that name are his descendants, and the owner of this book was the first Whittlesey born in America. He settled at Saybrook Ferry and John Tully of Boston who published this almanac was a relative of the Whittleseys. Hand this down to posterity."

John Whittlesey, IV, died on July 2, 1735, at Saybrook. His wife died on January 6, 1752. They had eight children, the third of whom was John Whittlesey, V.

JOHN WHITTLESEY, V, born November 1, 1696, at Saybrook. On December 17, 1718, John married Sarah Williams, who was born in Saybrook in 1700. John died in November, 1746. Five children were born of this marriage, the second of whom was Hester Whittlesey.

HESTER WHITTLESEY, born June 12, 1722, at Saybrook. In 1745, Hester married David Wright, son of Benjamin Wright and Elizabeth Hand. The Whittlesey family thus merges into the Wright family.

BLISS FAMILY (4)

Our Bliss family is believed to be the same as the Blois family of Normandy, gradually modified to Bloys, Blyss, Blysse, Blisse, and in America, to Bliss. The family has been in England since the time of the Norman conquest. The same coat of arms is borne by the Bliss and Bloys families, viz.: "Sable a bend vaire between two fleurs-de-lis or. Crest: — a hand holding a bundle of arrows. Motto: Semper Surum." The ancient tradition of the Bliss family represents them as living in the south of England and belonging to the yeomanry, though at various times some of them were knighted.

The first of our branch of this family of whom we have definite knowledge was Thomas Bliss.

THOMAS BLISS, born about 1560, in Belstone Parish, Devonshire, England, died in 1636. He was a wealthy land owner. He was also a

devout Puritan, and frequently found himself in conflict with both civil and religious authorities. In fact, on numerous occasions he was imprisoned and heavily fined because of his religious convictions. This ultimately reduced him to poverty and ruined his health. His sons, Thomas, Jr., George and Jonathan, shared his persecution and imprisonment. After losing all his possessions, Thomas Bliss and his wife went to live with his daughter, Elizabeth, who had married Sir John Calcliffe, a member of the established church. His sons were advised to go to America to escape further persecution. Accordingly, Thomas, Jr. and George emigrated to America in the fall of 1635. However, Jonathan being ill, was unable to leave and died in 1636. Jonathan's son, Thomas, II, later came to the New World and settled near his uncle, Thomas Bliss, Jr.

THOMAS BLISS JR., born in 1585, in Belstone, Devonshire, England. In 1613, he married Margaret Lawrence of that town. She was born in 1594. Thomas, Jr. moved to Hartford, Connecticut, in 1638, and died in that town in 1639. After his death his widow managed the affairs of the family with prudence and good judgment. In 1643, fearing the epidemic of "fevers" then prevalent in that section of Connecticut, Margaret Bliss sold her property and moved with her children to Springfield, Massachusetts. She purchased a tract of land a mile square in Springfield, in the south part of the settlement. One of the streets of this section is still named "Bliss". Margaret Bliss died on August 29, 1684, 45 years after the death of her husband and nearly 50 years after her immigration to America. The first of the ten children born to Thomas Bliss, Jr. and Margaret Bliss, was Ann Bliss.

ANN BLISS, born in 1614, in Belstone, Devonshire, England. She came to America with her parents when about 20 years of age. On April 29, 1643, she married Robert Chapman, a first settler of Saybrook.

The Bliss Family thus merges into the Chapman Family.

GEORGE GRISWOLD FAMILY (5) and TRACY FAMILY (5)

GEORGE GRISWOLD: Kenilworth is a small market town in Warwickshire, England. It is particularly noted for the castle of that name founded in 1120 by Geoffrey de Clinton. The castle passed by marriage (1359) to John of Gaunt, and to his son, Henry IV, King of England. The castle continued a crown possession until 1563, when Queen Elizabeth conferred it on Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester. Sir Walter Scott used the castle in his novel "Kenilworth" as the setting for the romance between Robert Dudley and the unfortunate Amy Robsart. It was near this historic spot that George Griswold lived and reared his family. He had five sons, one of whom—the

youngest—was Edward Griswold. Edward and three of his brothers came to America and settled in New England.

EDWARD GRISWOLD, was born in 1607. In 1628, he married Margaret (surname unknown). In 1639, with his wife and four children, he left England with a company of Pilgrims for Massachusetts. There he joined his brother, Matthew Griswold, the first of the four brothers to reach America. In the same year, Edward moved to Windsor, Connecticut, and Matthew to Saybrook, Connecticut. In 1662, Edward went to the Hammonasset River, in Connecticut, and with other settlers, founded the town of Kenilworth, named for their native home in England. The name of this town was later changed to Killingsworth, and then to Clinton. Records show that Edward represented Killingsworth in every General Court from 1678 to 1689, and during this period repeatedly served as Commissioner. At one time Edward, his son, Francis, and his brother, Matthew, were representatives in one Court. Margaret died at Kenilworth on August 23, 1670. In 1672, Edward married a widow, Sarah Bivins, of New London, Connecticut. He died at Kenilworth in 1691. Ten children were born of the marriage of Edward and Margaret Griswold, the eldest being Francis Griswold.

FRANCIS GRISWOLD, born in 1629, at Kenilworth, England. When 10 years of age, he came with his parents to America. In 1656, he settled at Saybrook, Connecticut, and in 1659, moved to Norwich, in the same colony. The first proprietors' list of Norwich included the name of Francis Griswold. From 1661 to 1671, Francis was a Deputy to the General Court. It is not definitely established, but apparently Francis married Mary Tracy, daughter of Stephen Tracy, of Saybrook, who came over on the Ship Ann in 1623. Francis died in October, 1671, and his wife in the same year. Nine children were born of this marriage, the eldest of whom was Sarah Griswold.

SARAH GRISWOLD, born March 28, 1653. On June 27, 1671, she married Robert Chapman, Jr., second son of Robert Chapman and Ann Bliss. Sarah died on April 7, 1692; her husband on November 10, 1711.

The George Griswold Family thus merges with the Chapman Family.

JOHN GRISWOLD FAMILY (6)

John Griswold was the youngest brother of Francis Griswold. Both were second cousins of Samuel Chapman. John Griswold was married but the name of his wife is unknown. They had a daughter, Margaret Griswold, who married Samuel Chapman.

The John Griswold family thus merges with the Chapman family.

CLARK FAMILY (7)

Four brothers named "Clarke" or "Clark" lived at Great Mundon, in Hertfordshire, England, viz: Edward, John, George and Daniel. This is

shown by the Will of George Clark, who died at Milford, Conn., in 1690. Edward lived and died in England; the other three came to America.

JOHN CLARK was born at Great Mundon, Hertfordshire, England, about 1600. In about 1630, he came to Massachusetts with his wife, children and two brothers. He first located at Newton, later known as Cambridge. Governor Winthrop's journal shows that he was living in that place in 1632. John was made a freeman on November 6, 1632. In 1636, he left Cambridge with the Rev. Thomas Hooker's company and assisted in the founding of Hartford, Conn. Records show that he fought in the battle against the Pequot Indians in 1637. In 1651, he served as a member of the Court at Stratford which tried Goody Bassett for witchcraft. John Clark was married twice, first in England to a Miss Coley—probably of Milford—and after her death, to Mary, widow of John Fletcher. No children were born of the second marriage; four were born of the first marriage, one of whom was Elizabeth Clark.

ELIZABETH CLARK, born at Great Mundon, Hertfordshire, England, in 1624. She came to America with her parents when quite young. In 1640, Elizabeth married William Pratt, Jr. of Saybrook.

The Clark family thus merges into the Pratt family.

PRATT FAMILY (8)

About the year 1300, the name Pratellis or Pratis, began to be written as "Pratt" and as such, appears many times in English history. Thomas and Simon Pratt, brothers, lived at Baldock, Hertfordshire, England. Thomas' will mentions his wife, Joan, and five children, one of whom was Andrew. Andrew Pratt had a son named William.

WILLIAM PRATT, born in October, 1562, at Baldock, England. He served as Rector of the Parish of Stevenage in Hertfordshire. He married Elizabeth (surname unknown). He died in 1629. The following inscription appears on the north wall of the Church at Hertfordshire:

Here lies William Pratt, Bachelor of Sacred Theology and most illustrious rector of this church during thirty years. He had three sons, John, William, Jr., and Richard, and the same number of daughters, Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth. At length the course of his life being run, and his age becoming burdensome, he immigrated to the celestial country in the year of salvation, 1629, aged 67.

WILLIAM PRATT, JR., accompanied by his brother, John, came to America with the Rev. Thomas Hooker, in 1632, settling at Cambridge, Mass., then known as Newton. In June, 1636, they left with Rev. Hooker and travelled through the wilderness, establishing Hartford, Conn. William Pratt, Jr., was a member of the company from Hartford that defeated the

Pequot Indians in 1637, annihilating their power as a tribe. He represented Saybrook in the General Assembly for twelve consecutive years. In his will, Attawanhood, third son of Uncas (Chief of the Mohegan Indians and friend of the English) recommended his children to the care of Robert Chapman, William Pratt, Jr., and Thomas Buckingham. In about 1640, William Jr., married Elizabeth Clark, daughter of John Clark, of Saybrook and Milford. William Jr., died in 1678. The exact date of his wife's death is not known; but it occurred after 1661. Eight children were born of this marriage, the seventh of whom was Lydia Pratt.

LYDIA PRATT, born at Saybrook, January 1, 1659. On November 8, 1679, she married John Kirtland, son of Nathaniel Kirtland. Lydia and John lived at Saybrook. Their deaths occurred after 1704, but the exact dates are unknown.

The Pratt family thus merges with the Kirtland family.

HOSMER FAMILY (9)

Two brothers, Thomas and James Hosmer, came to Massachusetts in the early days of that colony. They were the sons of Stephen and Dorothy Hosmer of Hawkhurst, Kent County, England. Thomas was the first to leave home and cross the Atlantic. Three years later his brother, James, came over in the Ship Elizabeth from London (1635). James at that time was 28 years of age and with him were his wife, Ann, and two small daughters, Mary and Ann; also two maid servants. He settled at Concord, Mass.

THOMAS HOSMER, the elder of the two immigrants, was born at Hawkhurst, Kent County, England, in December, 1603. He came to Mass., in 1632, and settled at Newton (now Cambridge) where he was admitted freeman in 1635. In June, 1636, he (and Thomas Bull) left Newton with the Rev. Thomas Hooker and his party, and assisted in the founding of Hartford, Conn., being one of the original settlers. In the first record of "Town Proprietors" of land we find that he was assigned sixty acres on January 14, 1639. His name on the old Colonial records is sometimes written "Osmer." He became a prominent member of the new settlement and was constable, selectman and representative several times. He was twice married. His first wife was Frances (surname unknown). She was born in England in 1602. She died at Hartford on February 15, 1675, at the age of 73. On May 6, 1679, Thomas Hosmer married Catherine Wilton, widow of David Wilton, at Hartford, Conn. After his second marriage he moved to Northampton. He died there on April 12, 1687. Thomas and Frances Hosmer had four children, the second of whom was Hester Hosmer.

HESTER HOSMER, born in 1646, at Hartford, Conn. On Sept. 20, 1666, she married the Rev. Thomas Buckingham, Jr., son of Thomas and Hannah Buckingham, of Milford, Conn. They resided in Saybrook.

The Hosmer family thus merges into the Buckingham family.

BUCKINGHAM FAMILY (10)

The Rev. F. W. Chapman of Connecticut published a book in 1872, entitled THE BUCKINGHAM FAMILY which traces the various branches of that numerous family to the date of publication. All who are interested in this family are referred to this book, now rare.

THOMAS BUCKINGHAM, born in England. He was the first settler of this name and the ancestor of all the American Buckinghams. In 1637, he came to Boston with Eaton and Hopkins, London merchants, and Davenport and Prudden, ministers. They sailed from London on the Hector, arriving at Boston on June 26, 1637. On March 30, 1638 this group sailed for Quinnipack, now New Haven, arriving in April, 1638. Thomas Buckingham moved to Milford, Conn., in 1639. Records of this colony show that he and Robert Treat were Deputies to the General Court. Thomas married Hannah (surname unknown) in England. She died at Milford, June 28, 1646. His second wife was named Ann. Thomas died at Boston in the fall of 1657, having gone there to obtain a pastor for his local church. Thomas and Hannah Buckingham had five children, the youngest of whom was Thomas Buckingham, Jr.

THOMAS BUCKINGHAM, JR., born in 1646, at Milford, Connecticut. He became a minister and gave his first sermon in Wethersfield, Conn., in 1664, when but 18. He was one of the founders and fellows of Yale College and a strong supporter of that institution; he was one of the Moderators of that famous Synod at Saybrook, which was held in 1708, and formed the platform for the government of the churches. On September 20, 1666, Thomas Jr., married Hester Hosmer, daughter of Thomas Hosmer, of Hartford. Hester died at Saybrook on June 3, 1702. On August 10, 1703, Thomas Jr., married Mary Hooker, widow of Samuel Hooker. Thomas, Jr., died at Saybrook on April 1, 1709. A monument marks his grave in the old cemetery in that town. Thomas Buckingham Jr., and Hester Hosmer had nine children, the eighth of whom was Temperence Buckingham.

TEMPERENCE BUCKINGHAM, born January 6, 1684, at Saybrook. She married John Kirtland, Jr. in 1702. She died in 1714, in the 29th year of her life.

The Buckingham family thus merges into the Kirtland family.

KIRTLAND FAMILY (11)

NATHANAEL KIRTLAND, born in 1616, in Buckinghamshire, England. Nathanael came to New England with an older brother, first living in Lynn, Massachusetts, and then in Southold, Long Island, with other first

settlers. After a few years he returned to Lynn and lived there permanently. He married Parnell (surname unknown) but whether in Lynn or Southold, it is not known. Parnell died in 1672; Nathanael in 1686. Seven children were born of this marriage, the third of whom was John Kirtland.

JOHN KIRTLAND, born in August, 1659, in Lynn, Massachusetts. He was adopted on July 15, 1672, with the consent of his father, by John and Susannah Westall, of Saybrook. Apparently Susannah was a relative. After his adoption, John lived in Saybrook, where, on November 8, 1679, he married Lydia Pratt, daughter of Lt. William Pratt and Elizabeth Clark. Lydia died in 1704. The youngest of the ten children born of this marriage was John Kirtland, Jr.

JOHN KIRTLAND, JR., born at Saybrook on January 11, 1681. In 1702, he married Temperence Buckingham, daughter of Rev. Thomas Buckingham, Jr. and Hester Hosmer. Temperence died in 1714. Three children were born of this marriage, the first of whom was Hester Kirtland.

HESTER KIRTLAND, born March 19, 1704, at Saybrook. On June 5, 1723, she married Jedediah Chapman, son of Samuel Chapman and Margaret Griswold.

The Kirtland family thus merges into the Chapman family.

WADDELL FAMILY (12)

WILLIAM WADDELL. The date of the arrival of William in New England is unknown. Apparently he first lived at Shawomet, later known as Warwick, R. I. Along with others, William came under the influence of Samuel Gorton, one of the noted religious and civil disturbers of that period. When Gorton and his companions were arrested by the Massachusetts authorities in November, 1643, William Waddell was among them. Gorton and his companions were convicted and punished. However, according to Palfrey, "Waddell, an ignorant young man, was only ordered to remain at Watertown." William then moved to Portsmouth, R. I. He filled several important offices in that town. In 1639 he married Mary (surname unknown). William died about 1692; his wife on March 23, 1679. They had five children, the eldest of whom was Mary Waddell.

MARY WADDELL, born in November, 1640, in Shawomet (Warwick), R. I. She and Daniel Grinnell were married in that town in 1657. He was the son of Matthew Grinnell.

The Waddell family thus merges into the Grinnell family.

MULLENS FAMILY (13)

WILLIAM MULLENS (son of Henry Mullens and Joan Montagu) married Alice Poretiers. They came to New England from Dorking, Surrey, England, on the first voyage of the Mayflower and landed at Plymouth,

Massachusetts, in 1620, with their two children, Priscilla and Joseph and a white servant named Robert Carter. William Mullens signed the Mayflower compact in the cabin of the Mayflower at Cape Cod on November 11, 1620. William's death occurred on February 21, 1621; his wife Alice and son Joseph also died during the first winter at Plymouth.

PRISCILLA MULLENS, born at Dorking, England, in about 1603. In about 1621, she and John Alden were married at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The Mullens family thus merges with the Alden family.

ALDEN FAMILY (14)

The beautiful poem of Longfellow has done much to add to the glamour and romance of our Alden line. The sportsmanlike spirit displayed by John Alden in pleading the cause of his friend, Miles Standish, and Priscilla's wonderful insight into human nature are unrivaled in prose or verse:

"As he warmed and glowed, in his simple and eloquent language, Quite forgetful of self, and full of the praise of his rival, Archly the maiden smiled, and, with eyes everrunning with laughter Said, in tremulous voice, 'Why don't you speak for yourself, John?'"

JOHN ALDEN, born in England about 1599, was the first of our male ancestors to reach the American Continent. He came over on the Mayflower. On September 16, 1620, this ship sailed from Plymouth, England, on her memorable voyage. One hundred passengers and the crew were aboard the Mayflower, a large number for such a small ship. The Mayflower was 88 feet long and 24 feet wide. The passengers were almost evenly divided between English and Dutch. The ship had sailed from Holland before landing at Plymouth. Among the passengers were a few women, about 28 children, and 24 indentured servants. The balance were men.

When the Mayflower was being loaded at Plymouth, John Alden came bounding down the wharf, a bag of tools in one hand, a roll of baggage under his arm. John came over with the Puritans but he was not a member of that group. He had signed on as a cooper.

When loading was completed, the Mayflower set sail for America. She ploughed slowly westward for the next 97 days. The settlers did not see a ship pass. They were alone in this tiny boat, on this great, gray, endless sea, seeking a new and strange land.

One day the sky turned slate gray and violent winds struck the ship. The ship tossed and rolled like a cork on the sea. Water washed across the deck in torrents. The great beam—the one that supported the mainmast—burst. Fortunately, the Dutch had brought a great iron screw, and the cracked beam was repaired. The storm finally subsided, and the ship sailed on.

During the long voyage, John became friendly with all of the settlers. That was his nature. One of those whom John noticed right away was a

young girl, Priscilla Mullens, who was going to the New World with her parents. Another passenger with whom John became friendly was Captain Miles Standish, an English soldier. The Captain was a short, stocky man with bright red hair, and a hot temper.

Finally, on November 9, 1620, the long voyage was over. Land was sighted. The settlers rushed up the hatchways to the main deck for a first look at the New World. What they saw were low sandy hills covered with sea grass and knotted trees.

Elder Brewster led the group in prayer. He thanked God for leading them safely across the great waters and asked for his blessing, which he firmly believed would follow them all the days of their lives.

The Mayflower anchored near what is now Provincetown on Cape Cod on November 21, 1620. There they took on wood and water and mended their sails. They sent scouting parties to see if the land was suitable for settlement. After exploring the coast, they decided to move on.

On December 21, 1620, they reached Plymouth Harbor and explored the area and found it suitable for settlement.

While anchored at Provincetown and before the sight of the settlement was chosen, forty-one men aboard the Mayflower signed the Mayflower Compact, an agreement as to the government of the colony to be established. John Alden, Captain Miles Standish, William Mullens and Elder William Brewster were among those who signed the Mayflower Compact.

Thus our hardy ancestors braved uncharted seas, and hardship and privation to find a land of freedom—a land of opportunity.

John, of course, was among those who went ashore. However, he was not obligated to remain as he signed on as a cooper. He could have returned on the Mayflower to England. But he remained with the settlers. John was said to be the first to step on Plymouth Rock and the youngest to sign the Mayflower Compact. Governor Bradford states in his History of Plymouth Plantation that John Alden was "hired for a cooper at Southampton, where the ship victualed, and being a hopeful young man, was much desired, but left to his own liking to go or stay when he came here, but he stayed and married here."

John was a man of splendid physique and pleasing manners, and was much liked by his neighbors. He was spoken of as "the tallest of the Colony," and his son, Captain John Alden, was known as the "tall man of Boston."

John Alden was a man of great force and character and exercised a commanding influence over his associates. He was active in public affairs and for more than sixty years was one of the most familiar figures in New England. For many years he was Assistant to the Governor.

In 1621, John Alden married Priscilla Mullens (or Molens), daughter of William Mullens and Alice Poretiers. As already stated, the Mullens

family also came over on the Mayflower. William Mullens, his wife and only son, died during the first winter when it seemed that the whole colony would perish. They left their only daughter, Priscilla, an orphan, alone in a strange land. But the following year she found a protector for life when she married the "tallest man in the colony." Several years after their marriage, John and Priscilla Alden moved to Duxbury, Massachusetts, which was a few miles north of Plymouth. They were the parents of at least eleven children, one of whom was Elizabeth, the first white female born in New England. Priscilla Alden died at Duxbury, Massachusetts, about 1660. John died at the same place on September 12, 1687, being 88 years of age. He was the last male survivor of those who came to New England on the Mayflower in the terrible winter of 1620.

ELIZABETH ALDEN, born at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1625. On December 26, 1644, she married William Peabody, of Duxbury, Massachusetts, son of John Peabody and his wife, Isabel.

The Alden family thus merges with the Peabody family.

PEABODY FAMILY (15)

JOHN PEABODY, or Pabody, or Pabodie, was born in England about 1590. He lived at St. Albans, in Hertfordshire, where he married Isabel (surname unknown) and where his children were born. John and his family immigrated to America in about 1636. John Peabody and his son, William, were among the original proprietors of Plymouth and also of Bridgewater. John was admitted freeman on January 2, 1637. He died at Bridgewater about 1667. John and Isabel Peabody had four children, Thomas, Francis, William, and Annis.

WILLIAM PEABODY, born at St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England, in 1620. He first lived at Plymouth, Massachusetts, later in Duxbury, where he held many offices of trust and responsibility. On December 26, 1644, he married Elizabeth Alden (daughter of John Alden and Priscilla Mullens). William Peabody was one of the first proprietors of Freetown, and one of the original purchasers of Sakonet, or Little Compton, R. I., where he moved with his family in about 1684. William died at Little Compton on December 3,1707, at the age of 87; Elizabeth died at the same place on May 31, 1717, in the 93rd year of her life. They had thirteen children, the youngest of whom was Lydia Peabody.

LYDIA PEABODY, born April 3, 1667, at Duxbury, Mass. In about 1684, she married Daniel Grinnell, Jr., son of Daniel Grinnell and Mary Waddell.

The Peabody family thus merges into the Grinnell family.

TREAT FAMILY (16)

RICHARD and ALICE TREAT lived in Wethersfield, Connecticut. One of their children was Susanna.

SUSANNA TREAT married Robert Webster in about 1652.

The Treat Family is an old and interesting one. See Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, Vol. 4, p. 326.

The Treat family thus merges into the Webster family.

WEBSTER FAMILY (17)

JOHN WEBSTER, of Hartford, Connecticut, was Governor of the Colony in 1656. One of his children was Robert Webster.

ROBERT WEBSTER, lived in Middleton, Connecticut. In about 1652, Robert married Susanna Treat. One of their children was Sarah.

SARAH WEBSTER, married Joseph Mygatt, II, on November 15, 1677.

The Webster family thus merges into the Mygatt family.

MYGATT FAMILY (18)

JOSEPH MYGATT came to America in 1633, with the famous ministers, Cotton and Hooker, on the ship, Griffin. He was made a freeman on May 6, 1635, and went with Hooker to Hartford, Conn. He represented that colony in the General Assembly on several occasions. The name of Joseph's wife is unknown. They had two children, one of whom was Jacob Mygatt.

JACOB MYGATT, born in England, in 1633. He married Sarah Whiting, daughter of William and Sarah Whiting. Jacob and Sarah came to this country in 1633, settling at Hartford, Conn. He was a merchant and land owner. Among their children was Joseph, II.

JOSEPH MYGATT, II, born in Hartford, in 1655. On November 15, 1677, he married Sarah Webster, daughter of Robert Webster. Among their nine children was Mary Mygatt.

MARY MYGATT, born at Hartford on December 4, 1682. She married Daniel Bull.

The Mygatt family thus merges into the Bull family.

BULL FAMILY (19)

CAPT. THOMAS BULL, born in England, in 1610. On September 11, 1635, he sailed for America on the ship Hopewell landing at Boston, and going from there to Cambridge. In June, 1636, he went with the Rev. Thomas Hooker into the wilderness to establish the settlement of Hartford. The following year Thomas Bull joined a company of volunteers organized to defend the Connecticut settlements against the attacks of the Pequot

Indians. Thomas was second in command under Captain John Mason, and was cited for conspicuous bravery. In July, 1675, he led the military forces that resisted the demand of the Duke of York for the surrender of Saybrook and other important posts in New England. The inflexible firmness of Captain Bull and Gershom Bulkeley caused the British Fleet to abandon its blockade at the mouth of the Connecticut river. Thomas was married to Susanna (surname unknown) who died in 1680, at the age of 70. She was buried in the cemetery adjoining the Central Congregational Church at Hartford. Thomas was buried at Hartford. A tombstone marks his grave and also records some of his historic deeds. It reads as follows:

"Here lyeth the body of Captain Thomas Bull, who died in October, 1684. He was one of the first settlers in Hartford; a Lieutenant in the great and decisive battle with the Pequots, at Mystic, May 26, 1637; and Commander of the Fort at Saybrook, in July, 1675, when its surrender was demanded by Major Andress."

Captain Thomas Bull and Susanna had eight children, the sixth of whom was Joseph.

JOSEPH BULL, a mariner, of Hartford. On April 11, 1671, he married Sarah Manning, of Cambridge. She was the daughter of William and Dorothy Manning. Sarah was born at Cambridge, January 28, 1646. Joseph died at Hartford in 1712. They had four children, the third of whom was Daniel Bull.

DANIEL BULL, married Mary Mygatt. They had three children, the eldest of whom was Mary, who married George Grinnell in 1725.

The Bull family thus merges into the Grinnell family.

GRINNELL FAMILY (20)

The Grinnell family is of Huguenot origin. It is some times recorded as Grennell. Matthew Grinnell lived in France. Religious persecution caused him to leave that country and seek a new home in America. He was in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, as early as 1638. Matthew and his wife, Rosa (surname unknown) settled in Newport, R. I., in 1630. Matthew died before 1643.

DANIEL GRINNELL, born about 1636, is believed to be the son of Matthew. Whether he was born in New England or France is unknown. He was reared in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and married Mary Waddell, of that place, in 1657. Mary was born in November, 1640, daughter of William and Mary Waddell. Daniel died after 1703. Apparently Daniel and Mary had only one child, Daniel Grinnell, Jr.

DANIEL GRINNELL, JR., born in 1658, at Portsmouth, R. I. In 1683, he married Lydia Peabody, who was the thirteenth child of William Peabody and Elizabeth Alden, and the granddaughter of John Alden and

Priscilla Mullens. They moved to Saybrook and reared a large family. Daniel, Jr. died about 1740; Lydia on July 13, 1748. Ten children were born of this marriage, the fifth of whom was George Grinnell.

GEORGE GRINNELL, born about 1695, probably in Little Compton, Rhode Island. On January 31, 1725, he married Mary Bull, daughter of Daniel Bull and Mary Mygatt and great-granddaughter of Captain Thomas Bull. George Grinnell died in 1759, his widow on September 20, 1775. They had six children, the third of whom was Mary Grinnell.

MARY GRINNELL, born about 1730, at Saybrook. In 1755, she married Deacon Jedediah Chapman, son of Major Jedediah Chapman and Hester Kirtland. Mary died in July, 1776; her husband on February 29, 1816.

The Grinnell family thus merges into the Chapman family.

CHAPMAN FAMILY (21)

Mystery and danger have ever been fraught with temptation for restlessness and daring of man, but never more so than in the early days of the 17th Century when the lure of the trackless ocean and the unexplored vastness of the country west of the Atlantic persistently beckoned to him. To this innate, dare-devil propensity, so prominently developed in our forefathers at that time, we may add another condition which urged and drove them into action. They were weighted down by taxation, deprived of their liberties and tossed about on the turbulent waters of religious fanaticism. It was then that the colonizing agent came to their rescue. He painted in glowing colors, the beauty and fertility of the land beyond the seas, inflaming their imaginations with the happy prospects of that new Eldorado. The Old World exodus began.

ROBERT CHAPMAN, born 1616, in Hull, England. No hardier pioneer ever touched the rock-bound shores of New England than young Robert Chapman. He came early, landing there in 1635. Operating under the patent of Lord Say and Seal and Lord Brook, a company of twenty men was sent over by Sir Richard Saltonstall to erect a fort at the mouth of the Connecticut River and establish a settlement there. This band of adventurers landed in Boston in August, 1635, and among them was Robert Chapman, a young man of about nineteen years of age. This company left Boston on November 3, 1635, under the leadership of Lyon Gardiner, and proceeded to the mouth of the Connecticut River, where they erected a fort and called it "Say-Brook" in honor of Lord Say and Lord Brook. The Indians gave them so much trouble that it became necessary to ask for reinforcements, and in a short time John Underhill arrived with nineteen men. The most ferocious tribe in that vicinity was the Pequots. They became so aggressive and committed so many depredations that in 1637, a special court was summoned at Hartford to devise means of defense. A company of ninety men was raised and Captain Mason placed in its command. This group surprised the Pequots

in their stronghold and completely routed them, forever destroying their power in New England.

Robert Chapman was also a man of influence in the Colony of Say-Brook (later Saybrook). He represented the Colony in the House of Representatives for 43 years and in the Senate for 9 years. Robert Chapman lived on a tract of land in Oyster River Quarter, about two miles west of Saybrook Fort. This land had been inherited by the youngest son in each generation, never having been bought or sold, and is still in possession of the family. On April 29, 1643, Robert Chapman married Ann Bliss, daughter of Thomas Bliss, Jr. and Margaret Lawrence. His wife died on November 20, 1685; he died on October 13, 1687. The second of the seven children born of this marriage was Robert Chapman, Jr.

ROBERT CHAPMAN, JR., born about September 15, 1646, at Saybrook. His principal occupation was farming, owning about 2,000 acres of land at the time of his death. For many years he was Commissioner and surveyor for the town of Saybrook. He represented Saybrook in the Legislature. He was a very religious man, as was his father; and represented his Church in the Assembly of 1708, which adopted the "Saybrook Platform." On June 27, 1671, Robert Chapman, Jr. married Sarah Griswold, eldest daughter of Lieutenant Francis Griswold, of Norwich, Conn. She was born March 28, 1653, and died on April 7, 1692. Robert later married Mary Sheather. He died suddenly in the courtroom at Hartford, Conn., November 10, 1711. A tombstone marks his resting place in the old burial ground in Hartford, near the Center Church. Nine children were born of the marriage of Robert Chapman, Jr. and Sarah Griswold, the first of whom was Samuel Chapman.

SAMUEL CHAPMAN, born September 12, 1672, at Saybrook. Samuel was prominent in civil and military affairs of the Colony. He is generally recorded as Captain Samuel Chapman. On December 6, 1693, he married Margaret Griswold, daughter of John Griswold, youngest brother of Lieutenant Francis Griswold (a second cousin of Samuel). Margaret was born at Killingsworth (now Clinton), Connecticut, on December 10, 1675, and died on December 21, 1750. Samuel and his wife resided about four miles west of Saybrook; the community being later known as Westbrook. The date of Samuel's death is unknown, but it occurred later than 1726, as records show that he and his wife joined with others in organizing a church at Westbrook on June 29, 1726. Four of his descendents were successively elected Deacons of that Church. Ten children were born of this marriage, the sixth of whom was Jedediah Chapman.

JEDEDIAH CHAPMAN, born October 9, 1703, at Saybrook. He was prominent in the civil, military and religious affairs of the Colony; a major in the infantry, and a lawyer. He was chosen Deacon of the Church in 1732,

and served in that capacity until his death 32 years later. Jedediah married Hester Kirtland on June 5, 1723. She was born March 19, 1704, a daughter of John Kirtland, Jr., and Temperence Buckingham. Jedediah died at Westbrook on February 10, 1764. Hester later married Robert Chapman, of East Haddam, a first cousin to Jedediah. Jedediah Chapman and Hester Kirtland had eight children, the second of whom was Jedediah Chapman, Jr.

JEDEDIAH CHAPMAN, JR., born December 15, 1726, at Westbrook. In 1775, he married Mary Grinnell, daughter of George Grinnell and Mary Bull. In contrast to his father's military title, Jedediah bore one of a clerical nature. On November 8, 1771, he was chosen Deacon of the Church of Westbrook, serving in that capacity continuously for 45 years. Deacon Jedediah Chapman's wife, Mary, died in July 1776; he died on February 29, 1816. Of their eight children, the fourth was Hester Chapman.

HESTER CHAPMAN, born in 1763, at Westbrook. She married Benjamin Wright, III on April 19, 1781, the son of David Wright and Hester Whittlesey.

The Chapman family thus merges into the Wright family.

WRIGHT FAMILY (22)

BENJAMIN WRIGHT, and his wife, Jane (surname unknown) moved from England to Gilford, Connecticut, prior to May 4, 1645. It was thought that he was related to Sir John Wright, of Kelvedon Hall, Essex, England. In 1648, Benjamin was sentenced to the whipping post for contempt of court. In 1669, he moved to Kenilworth (now Clinton), Connecticut. He acquired a tract of land near that town situated on a small river, now known as Wright's River. Benjamin died at Kenilworth on March 29, 1677; his wife on October 26, 1684. They had eight children, one of whom was James Wright.

JAMES WRIGHT, the eldest, born in England in 1643. He was twice married; first to Sarah Wise, then to Hannah Walstone. According to family legend, Hannah came from England to be his bride. James owned a considerable amount of land in Connecticut. He died at Kenilworth on March 10, 1727. At least three sons were born of his second marriage, one of whom was Benjamin Wright, II.

BENJAMIN WRIGHT, II, born at Kenilworth, Connecticut, about 1675. On April 5, 1705, he married Elizabeth Hand, daughter of Joseph Hand and Jane Wright. Elizabeth was born at Gilford, Connecticut, March 12, 1677, and was Benjamin's first cousin; her mother, Jane Wright, being the sister of Benjamin's father, James Wright. Benjamin and Elizabeth moved to Saybrook, Connecticut, at the mouth of the Connecticut River. The dates of their deaths are unknown, but they were living as late as 1720. One of their children was David Wright.

DAVID WRIGHT, born at Saybrook, Connecticut, August 27, 1717. In 1745, he married Hester Whittlesey, daughter of John Whittlesey, V, and Sarah Williams. Hester was born at Saybrook, June 12, 1722, and was the great-granddaughter of the first John Whittlesey, who came to New England about 1650. David and his wife lived in the western part of Saybrook, later to become a separate town known as Westbrook. He died there of smallpox in 1760, and was buried on his own premises. David and Hester had seven children, among whom were:

- a) WILLIAM WRIGHT, who graduated from Yale in 1774;
- b) **DAVID WRIGHT, JR.**, who graduated from Yale in 1777; died of yellow fever on September 4, 1798;
- c) **BENJAMIN WRIGHT, III,** born in Westbrook, Connecticut, in 1759. While preparing to enter Yale, the Revolutionary War began and Benjamin enlisted in the Continental Army. On April 19, 1781, he married Hester Chapman, daughter of (Deacon) Jedediah Chapman, Jr. and Mary Grinnell. Hester was born at Saybrook, in 1763. She was a member of one of the oldest pioneer families in Connecticut. Benjamin Wright died February 27, 1832; his wife on November 27, 1826. Twelve children were born of this marriage, the sixth being Jesse Durastus Wright.

JESSE DURASTUS WRIGHT, born in Westbrook, Connecticut, May 15, 1793. After graduating in medicine from Yale University, he moved to the South. According to family legend, Jesse first located in Woodville, Mississippi, moving with members of the Grimball and Robert families from that town to Cheneyville, Louisiana, in about 1820. Jesse Durastus Wright married Sarah Robert Grimball, daughter of Paul Grimball, III, and Esther Jaudon on May 17, 1821, at Cheneyville, Louisiana. Dr. Wright, in addition to practicing his profession and operating several plantations, was also active in the civic and religious affairs of the community. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church, and an ardent advocate of education. He was instrumental in founding the Spring Creek Academy, near Chenevville, serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of that school. He brought two of his nieces from New England to teach in the school. Dr. Wright purchased a plantation on Bayou Boeuf, about a mile below Cheneyville, and named it "North Bend." It is now separated by a gravel road from the "Keary Place" (former home of Captain Patrick F. Keary, who married a niece of Jefferson Davis). After his death, Dr. Wright's widow transferred this plantation in part-payment for "Greenwood Plantation," the old Stafford home place above Cheneyville. Dr. Wright was a fearless man. According to legend, he saved the life of his enemy, James Bowie (of Bowie knife fame) and they became fast friends. Dr. Wright died at his home near Cheneyville, on March 25, 1850, at the age of 57. His wife died in 1881. Both were buried in the old

"Cheneyville Graveyard" just south of Cheneyville, where a marble monument marks their resting place. They had eleven children, two of whom were Sarah Catharine and Julia Caroline Wright.

- 1. **SARAH CATHARINE WRIGHT** (the Grandmother of Dr. Graham Stafford, author of STAFFORD GENEALOGY) was born August 26, 1826, on North Bend Plantation. On August 24, 1843, she married Leroy Augustus Stafford (who became General Stafford in the Civil War). He was a son of Leroy Stafford and his second wife, Elizabeth Susan Calliham.
- 2. **JULIA CAROLINE WRIGHT,** born August 16, 1828, on North Bend Plantation. On February 3, 1848, she married Leroy Stafford Havard, son of John Havard and Joyce Calliham.

The Wright family thus merges into the Havard family.

CHAPTER II

SOUTH CAROLINA FAMILIES

The South Carolina Families Are:

			Approximate Year Came to
No.	Name	Origin	America
(23)	Videaul	France	1690
(23)	Burgaud	France	1690
(24)	Bertonneau	France	1685
(24)	Jaudon, Francis	France	1685
(25)	Robert	England via Switzerlan	d 1686
(25)	Braye	Switzerland	1685
(26)	Jaudon, Paul	France	?
(26)	Guerin	France	1685
(27)	Grimball	England	1682
(28)	Calliham	Scotland	1748
(29)	Havard Family in		
	Wales	Wales	?
(29)	Havard Family in		
,	America	Wales	?

THE VIDEAUL FAMILY (23) and THE BURGAUD FAMILY (23)

Judith Videaul was the daughter of Pierre Videaul, Jr. and his wife, Elizabeth Videaul, and granddaughter of Pierre Videaul and his wife, Magdalaine Burgaud, both of LaRochelle, France. Judith was born in 1690, probably in South Carolina. She married Pierre Robert, Jr. in 1706.

The Videaul and Burgaud Families thus merge with the Robert Family.

BERTONNEAU FAMILY (24) and FRANCIS JAUDON FAMILY (24)

Two hundred and fifty years have elapsed since our Jaudons, with other French and Swiss refugees landed on the coast of South Carolina. This branch of the family came from the Isle of Re, in the Bay of Biscay, just off the coast of France. Many early settlers of America left their homes because of religious and political persecutions. This is especially true in the case of the Puritans and Huguenots. The latter were not free to leave their native land but had to escape by stealth. Consequently many of them brought but few worldly goods or identifying papers with them.

FRANCIS JAUDON, born about 1590, married Marie Ray. They resided in the town of Soubise, on the Bay of Biscay. They had two children, Pierre and Daniel Jaudon.

DANIEL JAUDON and his wife had at least two children, Francois and Elie Jaudon.

ELIE JAUDON, born at Soubise or on the Isle of Re. He married Sarah Bertonneau, daughter of Jacques and Elizabeth Bertonneau, both natives of the Isle of Re. Elie and Sarah Jaudon had two children, Daniel, II, and Esther.

DANIEL JAUDON, II, born on the Isle of Re. Daniel and his mother and sister, Esther, hurriedly escaped from the Isle of Re following the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. After a long and stormy voyage across the Atlantic, they landed on the wild coast of South Carolina at a place then known as French Santee, where they joined others of their faith under the religious leadership of that hardy pioneer, the Rev. Pierre Robert. About 1707, Daniel Jaudon married Elizabeth (surname unknown). They were both living as late as 1724. They had eight children, one of whom was Sarah Jaudon.

SARAH JAUDON, born at French Santee, September 24, 1719. She married Jacques (James) Robert, son of Pierre Robert, Jr., and grandson of the Rev. Pierre Robert, the first Huguenot minister in South Carolina. Jacques Robert was a brother of Elizabeth Robert who married Elie Jaudon, brother of Sarah.

The Francis Jaudon and the Bertonneau families thus merge into the Robert family.

THE ROBERT* FAMILY (25) and THE BRAYE FAMILY (25)

Religious persecution in the past caused many people to leave their homes for other lands where they could worship in peace and freedom. This caused the Robert family, who were Huguenots, to immigrate from Wales to Switzerland. This was about 1600. Switzerland then, as now, was liberty-minded. Many early South Carolina settlers immigrated from that staunch little mountain country.

The first Robert of whom we have record was Daniel.

DANIEL ROBERT, born at Basle, Switzerland, in 1625. Little is known about him except that he lived at St. Imier in that country; that he married Marie (surname unknown); and they had one son, Pierre Robert.

PIERRE ROBERT, born at St. Imier in 1656. Pierre Robert was

^{*}Henry Martyn Robert was the author of "Robert's Rules of Order." He was born at Robertville, South Carolina, on May 2, 1837.

pastor of a Waldensian Church in the Piedmont Valley in Switzerland. It is said that the Waldenses were the ancestors of the present day Baptists. Pierre Robert married Jeanne Braye in 1674. She was the daughter of Jehu and Susanne Braye. Jeanne was born at Basle, Switzerland, in 1660. He was nineteen and she was not quite fifteen. They were happy in that beautiful Piedmont Valley until Louis XIV, King of France, revoked the Edict of Nantes (1685), and subjected these poor innocents to the bitter attacks of their enemies. There was no hope except immigration to the New World, across the ocean. In 1686, Captain Phillip Gendron, under the direction of their beloved pastor, Rev. Pierre Robert, led a large group of Huguenots to the friendly shores of South Carolina where they found peace and security in the wilderness among the savages. In September, 1705, the Lords Proprietors ceded a large tract of land on the Santee River to the French-Swiss inhabitants for a town or plantation. The following January, a town called Jamestown was established, some 60 miles north of Charleston. Jamestown never prospered as the river overflowed and the climate was not salubrious. This settlement was known as "French Santee" to distinguish it from English Santee, nearby. By 1712, the people of French Santee began to migrate to other parts of the colony, and the site where Jamestown stood was eventually abandoned. Today it is but a memory, and the section where it was located is almost a wilderness. Here and there an old ruin marks the spot where a plantation home once stood, and the river flows on through miles of waste area, desolate and lonely.

Rev. Pierre Robert continued at the head of the church at French Santee until 1715, when he resigned because of infirmities of age. He died later that year and was buried in the Santee locality. There is no record of his wife's death.

The earliest Huguenot church in Charleston is in a good state of preservation today, though more than two centuries old, and on one of its inner walls may be seen a tablet placed there by some of the descendants of Pierre Robert with the following inscription:

Pasteur Pierre Robert French Santee, So. Ca. 1656 1715

Pierre Robert and Jeanne Braye had three children: Pierre, Jr., Jean (John) and Elias.

PIERRE ROBERT, JR., born at Basle, Switzerland, in 1675. He was eleven when his parents moved to South Carolina. In 1701, he married Anne le Grande, in South Carolina. She died in about 1704. Pierre, Jr. married Judith Videaul in 1706. Pierre Robert, Jr. died in 1731. Among the children of Pierre Robert, Jr., and Judith Videaul was Jacques Robert.

JACQUES ROBERT, born at French Santee on April 3, 1711. Jacques

married Sarah Jaudon on August 26, 1735. She was the daughter of Daniel Jaudon, II, and his wife, Elizabeth Jaudon, of Craven County, South Carolina, early Huguenot pioneers of that state. Jacques Robert was well educated. He engaged in the mercantile business and farming, owning four large plantations near French Santee. In later life, Jacques moved with his family to Colleton District, South Carolina. He died there in November, 1774, and was buried in Stoney Creek church yard, near Yamasee, South Carolina. After her husband's death, Sarah Jaudon Robert moved with her children and other members of her family to Black Swamp, near the Savannah River, where they founded the town of Robertville. She died there on April 26, 1779. Jacques Robert and Sarah Jaudon had seven children, one of whom was Elizabeth Robert.

ELIZABETH ROBERT, born at French Santee about 1750. She married John Grimball in 1772. He was the son of Paul Grimball, II, and Mary Samms. After her husband's death, she married A. H. Scott and moved with him to the Woodville area of Mississippi, and later, to Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

The Robert family thus merges into the Grimball family.

THE PAUL JAUDON FAMILY (26) and THE GUERIN FAMILY (26)

Esther Jaudon, born July 12, 1777, was the daughter of Paul Jaudon and Martha Guerin of Prince George Parish, South Carolina. She married Paul Grimball, III.

Thus the Paul Jaudon and the Guerin families merged with the Grimball family.

GRIMBALL FAMILY (27)

PAUL GRIMBALL was an English merchant of wealth. Just where he lived in that country we have been unable to learn. He married Mary Stoney in England and several, if not all of their children were born there before they embarked for America.

In the beginning of European settlement of the Carolinas, that area, like Maryland, was under a Proprietary Government. In 1663 King Charles II gave this vast territory to a number of his friends (known as Proprietors) in consideration of their loyalty to him when a fugitive. The list of Proprietors continually changed as the charter members sold their interests to others. On April 10, 1681, Lord Shaftesbury and two others of the Lords Proprietors of the Carolinas addressed a communication to the Governor and Council, containing among other things, a commission to grant 3,000 acres of land to "Mr. Paul Grimball, merchant, bound for Ashley River to settle there."

Paul Grimball reached Charleston in February, 1682, but did not settle on Ashley River, though he may have owned land there. The records show that a warrant for land on Cooper River was issued to him in March, 1683. In about 1683, Paul settled permanently on Edisto Island, in Colleton County, where he built a commodious home. This so-called island is formed by the north and south branches of the Edisto River and the Atlantic Ocean, and is thirty miles southwest of Charleston, or, as the town was then designated, Charles Town. From the time of his arrival until his death, Paul was an outstanding leader in the affairs of the colonial government of South Carolina. Although he had been in the colony but fourteen years at the time of his death, he held practically every position in its government, except that of governor, and he acted in that capacity at times.

Paul Grimball died prior to February 20, 1696 and was buried on Edisto Island. He bequeathed a ring to Governor Archdale as a token of respect. This was known as a "mourning ring." The giving of such rings was customary in those days. Mary Stoney died prior to 1720. Paul and Mary had five children, the youngest of whom was Thomas Grimball.

THOMAS GRIMBALL, probably born in England. Prior to 1707, Thomas married Elizabeth Adams, daughter of William Adams. After the death of Elizabeth, he married Sarah, widow of William Pert. Thomas Grimball and Elizabeth Adams had four children, one of whom was Paul Grimball II.

PAUL GRIMBALL, II, born on Edisto Island about 1700. He lived all of his life on this island which had belonged to his grandfather. It was the same place that the Spanish Buccaneers had raided nearly half a century before. Paul was a prosperous planter. He was married three times. His third wife was Mary Samms and of this marriage four children were born, one of whom was John Grimball.

grandson of Paul Grimball, original owner of Edisto Island. John was a participant in the American Revolution. In 1772, he married Elizabeth Robert, daughter of Jacques Robert and Sarah Jaudon Robert, and great-granddaughter of Rev. Pierre Robert, the first Huguenot minister in South Carolina. Elizabeth was a sister of Captain Peter Robert, who married Annie Grimball, sister of our John Grimball. John Grimball was a planter of St. Luke's Parish. His plantation was in Beaufort District, near the Savannah River, where he had moved with other members of the Robert and Grimball families. He was evidently a man of considerable means as in November of that year he furnished bond for ten thousand pounds. In 1778, he is recorded as a planter of St. Peter's Parish, just north of St. Luke's, and located in the famous Black Swamp, where he assisted in establishing the town of Robertville. John Grimball died there about 1785. In January,

1786, his widow married Rev. Alexander H. Scott, and sometime after 1800, they moved to that part of Mississippi now known as Wilkinson County. After the death of her second husband, Elizabeth went to Cheneyville, Louisiana, and lived with her eldest son, Paul Grimball III. She died in 1818. John Grimball and Elizabeth Robert had three children, the eldest of whom was Paul Grimball. III.

PAUL GRIMBALL, III, probably born in St. Luke's Parish, Beaufort District, South Carolina, October 11, 1773. He was the first of the Grimball family to come to Louisiana, and also one of the pioneers of Bayou Boeuf country, near Cheneyville, in Rapides Parish. He left South Carolina (living at that time in St. Peter's Parish) about 1806, with members of the Robert and Grimball families. It is said there were 97 persons in the expedition. Traveling overland in ox wagons, they made their way to the Tennessee River. There they built flat-boats and floated down this stream to the Ohio, then to the Mississippi and on down that great river to Ft. Adams, where they landed and went a short distance inland and established the town of Woodville, Mississippi. With Paul Grimball, III, were his mother and her second husband, the Rev. Alexander H. Scott, and their children. After living several years at Woodville, Paul Grimball, III, crossed the Mississippi River with his family and settled on Bayou Boeuf. Paul Grimball married Esther Jaudon in St. Peter's Parish, South Carolina, on November 30, 1797. She was born in South Carolina on July 12, 1777, daughter of Paul Jaudon and Martha Guerin, of Prince George Parish, South Carolina. Paul Grimball's maternal grandmother was Sarah Jaudon Robert. Thus he and his wife were fifth cousins. Paul Grimball died at his home near Cheneyville on April 23, 1841, and Esther died on October 22, 1822. Both were buried in the old Cheneyville graveyard, where a suitable monument marks their resting place. Paul Grimball and Esther Jaudon Grimball had nine children, among whom was Sarah Robert Grimball.

SARAH ROBERT GRIMBALL, born October 5, 1805, in St. Peter's Parish, Beaufort District, South Carolina. She came to Woodville, Mississippi, area with her parents when an infant and moved with them to Rapides Parish, Louisiana. Sarah Robert Grimball married Dr. Jesse Durastus Wright in Rapides Parish on May 17, 1821. He was the son of Benjamin Wright, III, and Hester Chapman Wright of Connecticut. Sarah Robert Grimbal! died in 1881 at her home near Cheneyville, Louisiana.

The Grimball family thus merges into the Wright family.

CALLIHAM FAMILY (28) of South Carolina

Although some of the Callihams contend that the family originally came

from Ireland, it is definitely established that they came directly from Scotland to this country.

DAVID CALLIHAM came to Virginia before 1748. He left Virginia sometime after 1764 and settled on 400 acres of land on Stevens Creek in the Ninety-Sixth District, Edgefield County, South Carolina. David Calliham later moved to Washington County, Georgia. He died prior to 1792. David married Elizabeth or Joyce (surname unknown). Six children were born of this marriage, one of whom was John Calliham.

JOHN CALLIHAM, born about 1756, probably in Virginia. He was quite young and single when the Revolutionary War began. He took an active part in that struggle for liberty. Chapman, in his "History of Edgefield County" tells of an incident that happened when a Calliham, presumably John, was captured. While a prisoner of Tarleton's men, John escaped with a map of the British Works by diving from a high bank into the river and swimming safely across while being shot at by British soldiers. He carried the map in his mouth. John's home was apparently on Stevens Creek (now Edgefield County, S. C.). He later moved to Washington County, Georgia, where he resided until the early part of 1800, when he and his wife, Lucy May, and their five children, took the Southwestern Trail and followed a large concourse of South Carolinians and Georgians to the Mississippi Territory, then known as "West Florida." John and Lucy settled near the present town of Woodville, Mississippi, where they remained for 12 years. They then crossed the Mississippi River to Louisiana where they resided the remainder of their days. It is believed that they first located in East Feliciana Parish, where John's first cousin, David Thomas, had settled, but soon moved permanently to a farm on Bayou Boeuf, in Rapides Parish, a short distance above the town of Cheneyville. John died prior to December 12, 1825. His wife evidently predeceased him. Five children were born of this marriage, two of whom were:

- 1. ELIZABETH SUSAN CALLIHAM, born April 29, 1798. She married Leroy Stafford (son of Seth Stafford and Amanda Maner Stafford) on March 8, 1821. She was his second wife and they had five children, one of whom was Leroy Augustus Stafford, who later became a General in the Confederate Army. General Stafford was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness, and was buried from the home of Judge Thomas J. Semmes, in Richmond, Virginia. General Stafford and Major John Hodges, of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, engaged in a foot-race to be the first to cross the enemy position on Cemetery Ridge. Major Hodges won.
- 2. **JOYCE CALLIHAM,** born in 1790, in Edgefield County, South Carolina. Joyce moved to Wilkinson County, Mississippi, with her parents and married James Howard, member of an old South Carolina family. Mr.

Howard died in Mississippi about 1810. About a year after Mr. Howard's death, Joyce married John Havard, then of Wilkinson County, Mississippi.

The Calliham family thus merges into the Havard family.

HAVARD FAMILY OF BRECKNOCKSHIRE (29)

Beardsley, in "English & Welsh Surnames" states that the name "Havard" is of Gothic origin but is so old that the meaning of the name is obscured in antiquity.

Sir Gregory Havard of "Devynock" was apparently the first to adopt the surname of "Havard." Because of his strength and prowess in battle, and his indomitable will, he was known as the "Bull of Brecon." Reputedly he was one of King Harold's Chief Captains when the Normans defeated the Saxons at Hastings (1066). The "Bull" was outlawed and his estate (Devynock) was confiscated. However the Havards later reacquired Devynock and it is still owned by the family.

For further reference see: Burke's "General Armourie," Debrett's "General Armoury," Fairbain's "Books of Family Crests" and Boutell's "Manual of Heraldry."

Theophilus Jones, in his "History of the County of Brecknockshire (Wales)" states that several of the pedigrees of the Havard family of Wales show that Bernard Newmarch was a uterine brother of William the Conqueror (but this assertion is not confirmed by English historians); that after Bleddign was defeated, Bernard Newmarch followed feudal custom and distributed the land he had seized to the Knights and Gentlemen who accompanied him on his expedition, reserving to himself seigniory of the whole; and that among the Knights and Gentlemen was Sir Walter Havard, who received the Manor of Pontwylyn.

Jones also states that, "another family of note in Brecon and the neighborhood were the Havards, and though they are no longer settled at Pontwylyn (now a farm house, about one mile northward of the Priory), yet the Havards have multiplied and their name is more frequently heard in Breconshire at this day, than any of the followers of Bernard Newmarch; and as they are now so completely dispersed that they cannot be confined to any particular precinct, the mansion where they first settled may be considered as the proper habitation for the purpose, at least, of introducing their genealogy."

Jones continues, "The last resident of this name (Havard) at Pontwylyn was Thomas Havard, Sheriff of Breconshire. In 1543, Thomas Havard occurs as Sheriff and is described as of C Wrt Sion Young. The site of this mansion, which appears to have been surrounded by a mote, is apparent on the left-hand side of the road leading to Battle, near the turnpike house."

A booklet describing Brecon Cathedral, Brecon, South Wales, re-published in 1954, states, "The Havard Chapel was built as a Chantry Chapel on the site of two earlier chapels in the 14th Century, by the Havards of Pontwylyn, the most powerful family in the Parish, who were descended from Sir Walter Havard, the Norman Knight to whom Bernard de Newmarche gave the Manor of Pontwylyn and many other lands, on his conquest of this country."

The booklet continues, "—the Havards were a brave and knightly race, much praised by our Welsh bard, Lewis Glyn Cathi, in his poems; and some of them with Sir David Gam followed the Lord of Brecknock, King Henry V to Agincourt. For many generations they were buried in this chapel, though the only relic of the Havards now remaining here is the fragment of a tombstone bearing their arms and motto, 'Hope In God.'"

When Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh attended church in August, 1955, at Ancient St. David's Cathedral, St. David, South Wales, the Bishop of the Cathedral, Dr. W. T. Havard, delivered the sermon.

For the genealogy of the Havard Family of the County of Brecknockshire, see Jones' "History of the County of Brecknockshire." A chart of the "History of Brecknockshire" will be found in the Havard Family Supplement.

HAVARD FAMILY IN AMERICA (29)

According to family legend, members of the Havard family emigrated from Wales to Virginia. Bishop Meade, in "Old Churches and Families of Virginia" mentions the name as being of Welsh origin and belonging to one of the families that emigrated from that country to Virginia, and later to the Edgefield District of South Carolina. Undoubtedly some of the Havards moved with other South Carolinians to Mississippi.

*JOHN HAVARD married Joyce Calliham in the Woodville Area of Mississippi, about 1811. She was the widow of James Howard. The name "John" appears frequently in the Genealogy of the Havards of Brecknockshire. In 1822, John Havard and his wife moved from Mississippi to Rapides Parish, Louisiana, purchasing a plantation on Bayou Robert, near Cheneyville. John died in Alexandria, on April 30, 1829; his wife, Joyce, in 1835. She was buried in the "Stafford Cemetery," Greenwood Plantation, near Cheneyville. John and Joyce Calliham Havard had four children:

- 1. Henry Monroe Havard, born February 17, 1812;
- 2. John Havard, Jr., born about 1815;
- 3. Ann Jane Havard, born April 13, 1817;
- 4. **LEROY STAFFORD HAVARD,** born June 17, 1828, in Rapides Parish, Louisiana. Leroy married Julia Caroline Wright on February 3, 1848.

^{*}According to "The History of the Old Eagle School" of Tredyffrin (township), Chester County, Pennsylvania, published by John C. Winston Company of Philadelphia in 1909, a John Havard, Sr., John Havard, Jr., Ann Havard and David Havard appeared on the list of German taxables and residents as early as 1765.

She was the daughter of Dr. Jesse Durastus Wright and Sarah Robert Grimball Wright. Leroy Stafford Havard was a first cousin of Leroy Augustus Stafford who married Sarah Catherine Wright, sister of Julia Caroline Wright. Leroy purchased a plantation near Big Cane, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, where he lived for the remainder of his life. He died at Big Cane on September 8, 1895, his wife on February 13, 1898. Both are buried in the old cemetery located between Morrow and Big Cane.

Leroy Stafford Havard and Julia Caroline Wright had ten children:

- 1. Catharine Havard, born December 11, 1848;
- 2. CHARLTON WRIGHT HAVARD, born November 20, 1850;
- 3. Alexander Leroy Havard, born May 14, 1852;
- 4. Augustus Durastus Havard, born February 24, 1854;
- 5. Henry Prentice Havard, born July 21, 1856;
- 6. Unnamed infant, born February 4, 1858;
- 7. Jessie Leila Havard, born August 28, 1859, who married W. C. Scott;
 - 8. Mary Ellen Havard, born November 8, 1860;
 - 9. George Lewis Havard, born March 25, 1866;
 - 10. Leroy Alexander Havard, born January 1, 1872.

Five of these children died in early life, viz: Catharine, Alexander Leroy, Henry Prentice, the infant, and Mary Ellen. Two of the five had just reached maturity when their deaths occurred. Catharine and Alexander Leroy. Alexander Leroy was killed playing baseball at L. S. U. At the time, his mother was traveling by steamboat to visit her son. Another steamboat traveling in the opposite direction stopped beside her steamboat and asked her to board it. It carried a casket containing the body of her son.

CHARLTON WRIGHT HAVARD, married Sallie Catherine Morris on September 25, 1872. When a young man, Charlton owned and operated several steam boats and was known as "Captain" Havard. Charlton and Sallie first resided at Big Cane, but later moved to Melville, where they

[&]quot;JEROY STAFFORD HAVARD, formerly of the Confederate Service in Louisiana, was born near Woodville, Mississippi, in 1828. He was educated in Ohio and came to Rapides and St. Landry in 1850. In 1861, he was in the military service of the state, ranking as Captain, and commanding a company which was subsequently disbanded.

"At a later date he was a member of the organization known as Collins' Scouts and was on duty mainly in Pointe Coupee Parish, until the close of hostilities.

"After the war, he was engaged in planting and in commercial pursuits, was one of the largest land owners of his Parish and a leader in public affairs. He was of excellent family, a cousin of General Leroy Stafford, and a thorough gentleman and had many warm friends.

"In 1879, he was a member of the Constitutional Convention but did not otherwise hold public office.

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public office.

"By his marriage in 1848, to Julia Wright, Captain Havard left at his death, four children: Charlton Wright, Augustus D., George L. and Leroy A. Havard.

"CHARLTON WRIGHT HAVARD, the eldest son, is one of the young men of the South worthy of note as honoring the memory of his Confederate Fathers. He was born in Rapides Parish in 1850, and was reared in St. Landry. After being engaged in the river trade for 15 years as steamboat captain, and owner, he made his home at Melville, Louisiana, and is now prospering as a planter. He was married in 1872 to Sallie Catherine, daughter of Captain J. L. Morris, a gallant Confederate soldier, who lost an eye at the Siege of Port Hudson."*

*Confederate Military History, Vol. 10, page 440. Edited by Gen. Clement A. Evans of Georgia. Published by Confederate Publishing Co. of Atlanta, 1899.

resided for the remainder of their lives. Charlton purchased two plantations on the west bank of the Atchafalaya River, about nine miles north of Melville. Charlton was a man of courage, a fine horseman and an excellent shot. He could ride his horse across a stream on a log without mishap. With his pistol, he could break marbles thrown in the air.

Once, in a store at Rosa Station, near Big Cane, a man named Heath asked Charlton to take a drink but he declined. Heath drew his pistol and demanded that Charlton take the drink. In self defense, Charlton shot Heath—a wound from which he later recovered. A few days after the encounter, a friend, Frank Vennard, rode up to Charlton's home to warn him that three of Heath's brothers had arrived at Rosa Station from Alexandria; that they were armed and at that time were riding toward his home, having declared they would "kill the first Havard they met—man, woman or child."

With a rifle, Charlton mounted his horse and rode with Frank toward Rosa Station. When they saw the Heaths approaching, Charlton asked Frank to ride ahead and to say to them that he wished to avoid further trouble and to please return to their homes; but if they were adamant, Frank was to drop his handkerchief.

Frank rode forward and after a short conversation with the Heaths, dropped his handkerchief.

The Heaths dismounted. Charlton also dismounted and went into a field, adjoining the road. From a ditch behind a board fence, the Heaths opened fire. Charlton returned their shots, wounded all three Heaths, two fatally. Charlton was unscathed. Charlton was not indicted. It was apparent he acted in self-defense.

Many years later, one of the Heaths called on Charlton at his home at Melville. The visit proved a friendly one.

Charlton's wife, Sallie, was a devout Episcopalian. The town of Melville was too small to warrant a full-time minister but Rev. William S. Slack held Episcopal services there monthly. The Havards were extremely fond of Rev. Slack and when in Melville, he was always their guest. On one occasion, Bishop David Sessums accompanied Rev. Slack and both were guests in the Havard home. At dinner, Sallie requested the Bishop to ask the Blessing. Charlton interrupted, saying, "Rev. Slack will ask the Blessing."—And he did.

About 1900, a young Negro was employed by Ernest Lyons, son-in-law of Charlton Havard. The Negro boy seriously injured a white boy with a spoke from a wagon wheel. The Negro was arrested and placed in the town jail. That night a mob organized for the purpose of lynching him but Charlton and Ernest prevented them from doing so. They guarded the jail for the balance of the night with their rifles. The next day they delivered the Negro

boy to the Sheriff at Opelousas. He was later tried and acquitted.

Charlton Wright Havard died at Big Cane, Louisiana, on August 13, 1912, and his wife, March 8, 1906.

Charlton Wright Havard and Sallie Morris Havard had four children, all girls:

- 1. Katherine C. Havard, born March 1, 1874, who married Walter Talley Smith;
- 2. Jeanette Augusta Havard, born February 24, 1877, who married Gus Rosenberg;
- 3. Julia Havard, born January 22, 1879, who married Arthur J. Shepard;
- 4. JOYCE BENTLEY HAVARD, born November 30, 1875. Joyce married Ernest John Lyons on June 12, 1893.

For further data on the Havard family, see Havard Family Collateral Relatives, Part VI.

The Joyce Bentley Havard branch of the Havard family thus merged into the Ernest John Lyons family.

CHAPTER III

PENNSYLVANIA FAMILIES

The Pennsylvania Families are:

		Country of	Approximate Year Came to
No.	Name	<i>Orig</i> in	America
(30)	Morgan	England	1700
(31)	Morris	England	?

MORGAN FAMILY (30)

Our Morgan ancestors came from Wales. They were Episcopalians. One was an Episcopal Bishop.

JAMES MORGAN, son of the Bishop, left Wales in 1700 for Pennsylvania, accompanied by his wife, three young sons and retinue of servants. He bought a large tract of land near Philadelphia. One of his children was James, Jr.

JAMES MORGAN, JR., was married (name of his wife unknown). James Morgan, Jr. died soon after the birth of his son James Morgan, III. His widow later married a Mr. Reece.

JAMES MORGAN, III, born in 1792. In 1811, he married Rebecca Templin, in Philadelphia. They had two sons, Thomas T. and David. Rebecca died when her sons were quite young. James then left his children with Mrs. Reece, and moved to Louisiana, purchasing a plantation near Opelousas, in St. Landry Parish. He built a large home in Opelousas, the parish seat. He was called Squire Morgan and was highly esteemed. He married Susan Clark, a beautiful girl of Plaquemine Brulee, St. Landry Parish. He then brought his sons, Thomas and David, to Louisiana. This was about 1830. After serving as Sheriff of St. Landry Parish for 12 years, Squire Morgan retired to his plantation home. He was then elected to the Legislature and served continuously in that capacity until his death on August 23, 1858. Squire Morgan's estate consisted principally of plantations, including one near Bayou Waxie, of over 1000 acres.

Thomas T. Morgan was killed in the Civil War. David Morgan married but the name of his wife is unknown. They had two children: A son who was killed in the War, and a daughter, Margaret, who married Frank Woodworth.

Susan Clark Morgan died in 1845. She and Squire Morgan had four children:

- 1. **CAROLINE MORGAN**, born in 1832. Married Jonathan L. Morris. She died in 1872.
- 2. James Morgan, IV, who was killed in the Civil War.

- 3. Emily Morgan, who married James L. Brafford. They lived near Natural Bridge (Sherwood), Virginia.
- 4. Lily Morgan, who died in infancy.

The Morgan family thus merges into the Morris family.

MORRIS FAMILY (31)

Our Morris ancestors emigrated from England to Pennsylvania.

LEVI MORRIS was born and reared in Pennsylvania. He was of a refined and prosperous family. Lizzie Morris, great aunt of Charlton H. Lyons, stated that her grandfather, Levi Morris, was a nephew of the Robert Morris who rendered invaluable service to the Colonies in the Revolutionary War. After finishing school, Levi Morris served in the Cavalry of the U. S. Army. In about 1824, he came to St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, and bought a plantation in the district called Bayou Boeuf. He married Sallie Hudspeth. They had two sons, Jonathan Levi and David. Their father died suddenly while in Alexandria, Louisiana. Their mother died soon thereafter. The boys then lived with the widowed grandmother, Mrs. David Hudspeth, and their uncle, Greene Hudspeth, on a large plantation.

JONATHAN LEVI MORRIS, born in May, 1829. Jonathan was a successful planter and merchant. He was a fine looking man, 5' 11" tall, black hair, blue eyes, fair complexion; possessed charming manners and a very pleasing personality. In 1852, Jonathan married Caroline Morgan, daughter of James Morgan, III. Jonathan was a cavalry officer in Company "B" of General Miles Division, called "Miles' Legion." His horse was shot from under him twice. He lost his right eye at Port Hudson, was taken prisoner, and placed in a hospital at New Orleans. When the War ended, he returned to his home at Big Cane, Louisiana. Jonathan's brother, David, was killed during the War. Caroline Morgan Morris died on January 1, 1872. Jonathan Levi Morris and Caroline had seven children:

- 1. **SALLIE CATHARINE**, born March 8, 1854, who married Charlton Wright Havard in September, 1872.
- 2. Walter Morris
- 3. Caroline Morris, who married George Dodez.
- 4. Jeanette Morris, who married William White.
- 5. James Morris
- 6. Lizzie Morris
- 7. Emily Louisiana Morris

For further data on the Morris Family, see Morris Family Collateral Relatives, Part VI.

The Sallie Catharine Morris branch of the Morris family thus merged with the Charlton Wright Havard family.

CHAPTER IV

THE LYONS FAMILY

JOHN LYONS, SR., was the first Lyons ancestor of which we have record. He was born about 1757. John's father may have been Samuel Lyons but there is no proof of this.

According to one family legend, the Lyons came from Ireland and Scotland. According to another they came to this country from Nova Scotia about the time of the American Revolution.

It is not known when the first Lyons reached Louisiana. Some members of the family believe that the Lyons first settled in Georgia or Tennessee. However, it is certain that John Lyons, Sr. was in Louisiana prior to 1801 for in that year he purchased some 6000 acres of land in what is now Vermilion and Acadia Parishes. The land is situated on both the North and South sides of Bayou Queue de Tortue.

John Lyons, Sr. was the father of at least seven children:

- 1. MICHAEL LYONS, born about 1777.
- 2. John Lyons, Jr.
- 3. Gabriel Lyons
- 4. Elizabeth Lyons
- 5. Samuel Lyons
- 6. William Lyons
- 7. David Lyons

John Lyons, Sr. married Nancy or Ana, Ahart. It is thought that all of John's children were born of this marriage; however, Michael, the eldest child, might have been by a previous marriage.

According to the Lyons' Family Bible, Nancy Ahart Lyons died on June 1, 1809, and John Lyons, Sr. died on August 23, 1835. He died at his home place on Bayou Queue de Tortue.

Michael Lyons purchased a portion of the "home" place from his father, John Lyons, Sr. This property was located on the South side of the bayou; his father lived on the North side.

Michael Lyons was married three times. His first wife was Mary ("Polly") Hayes, daughter of Bosman Hayes and his wife, Martha Ivy Hayes. They were married on October 27, 1800. Mary died May 17, 1826. Michael's second wife was Ellenor Berwick, widow of William Newman. They were married on September 10, 1828. She died March 9, 1833. No children were born of this marriage. His third wife was Susan Nolan Reeves Aikley. They were married on April 1, 1834. Michael died on October 19, 1840. His wife, Susan, died February 22, 1865.

Michael and Mary Lyons had the following children:

- 1. Elizabeth, born November 20, 1802, who married Edward Merriman on June 18, 1822. She died on April 7, 1834, at age 32.
- 2. Fanny, born September 28, 1804, who married William Prather on August 27, 1822.
- 3. Abel, born August 5, 1806, who married Ann Druzilla on February 13, 1827. She died on October 15, 1827, at 18 years of age.
- 4. Sarah, born June 27, 1808, who married Richard West on June 22, 1824. She died on February 22, 1865.
- 5. Nancy, born October 12, 1810, who married John Brien on March 6, 1827.
- 6. ABORN, born October 19, 1812.
- 7. Bozman, born March 20, 1815.
- 8. Isaac, born April 29, 1817.
- 9. Solomon, born February 27, 1819.
- 10. Benjamin, and
- 11. Martha, twins, born June 10, 1824.

ABORN LYONS, the sixth child of Michael Lyons and his first wife, Mary Hayes Lyons, married Elizabeth Ann Reeves on March 15, 1842. Elizabeth Ann was the daughter of John Reeves and his wife, Susan Nolan, of New York. (Susan Nolan Reeves Aikley was the third wife of Michael Lyons. See Reeves Family Collateral Relatives, Part VI.) Aborn Lyons and his wife, Elizabeth Ann Lyons had eight children:

- 1. Lyman Constantine Lyons, born March 2, 1843.
- 2. Lucinda Reeves Lyons, born November 15, 1845, who married W. D. White.
- 3. Henry Bascom Lyons, born June 20, 1848.
- 4. Franklin Lyons, born in April, 1851.
- 5. Nannie Sue Lyons, born October 15, 1853, who married Crawley D. Rose.
- 6. Jefferson Aborn Lyons, born September 28, 1856.
- 7. Mary Ella Lyons, born July 23, 1862, who married Walter Augustus White.
- 8. ERNEST JOHN LYONS, born April 22, 1865.

ERNEST JOHN LYONS, the eighth child of Aborn and Elizabeth Lyons, was born at Abbeville, Louisiana, on April 22, 1865. He married Joyce Bentley Havard, at Big Cane, Louisiana, on June 12, 1893. Joyce was born on November 30, 1875. Ernest and Joyce lived at Abbeville for about two years; then moved to Melville, Louisiana, where Joyce's father and mother lived. They lived at Melville for many years. They were residing in Shreveport, Louisiana, at the time of their deaths. Joyce died at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, Louisiana, on October 12, 1925; Ernest died

at Shreveport on June 21, 1934. Both were buried in the Episcopal Cemetery at Melville. Joyce and Ernest Lyons had six children:

- 1. CHARLTON HAVARD LYONS.
- 2. Katharine Lyons.
- 3. Ernest Havard Lyons.
- 4. Arthur Elmore Havard Lyons.
- 5. Sallie Havard Lyons, who married Thomas Muldrop Logan.
- 6. Roy Havard Lyons.

CHARLTON HAVARD LYONS, born at Abbeville, Louisiana, on September 3, 1894. When he was a year and a half old, his parents moved to Melville. He attended public school at Melville and after completing his sophomore year at Louisiana State University, transferred to Tulane. This was in the fall of 1912. While in New Orleans, he lived in the home of his Aunt, Mrs. Sallie Havard. He received B. A. and LL. B. degrees from Tulane in 1915 and 1916, respectively. After graduation from Tulane, he was assistant principal of the High School at Glenmora, Louisiana, for one year. When the United States entered World War I, Charlton resigned his position at Glenmora and volunteered for service in the Army. He was sent to Officers' School at Fort Root, Arkansas, but due to defective sight, was not admitted. However, he was later permitted to enter the Army for limited duty.

While a student at Tulane, Charlton met Marjorie Hall. She was a student at Newcomb College, and lived with her Aunt, Mrs. Dottie McCord. Marjorie was born in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, on March 27, 1895.

Charlton and Marjorie were married on August 28, 1917, in the original Hall cottage at Lake Chetek, Wisconsin. They then went to Pollock, Louisiana, where Charlton served as principal of the High School for the ensuing year. Marjorie also taught in the school, filling the place of a teacher who had resigned. She continued to teach at Pollock while Charlton was in the Army.

Following his discharge from the Army at the end of World War I (1918), Charlton practiced law at Winnfield, Louisiana, with John J. Peters, Jr. Some 18 months later, he moved to Shreveport, and practiced law there for a number of years before engaging exclusively in the oil producing business. He is presently the Senior Partner of Lyons Petroleum.

Marjorie Lyons is 5'2" tall; her hair is deep, live red. She has an attractive and impelling personality, is discerning and possesses rare taste. She is a brilliant conversationalist. Marjorie is well-grounded in art, literature and music. She studied book-binding at Newcomb and excelled in that craft. She possesses unusual histrionic ability, having appeared in many theatre productions in Shreveport. She also appeared in a production of the Little Theatre, at Dallas, Texas.

In addition to her intellectual attainments, Marjorie is a practical per-

son. She personally supervised the rebuilding of the soil on her hill farm, ultima Thule, near Greenwood, Louisiana. She is an excellent cook and seamstress. Her garden at 1075 Erie Street, Shreveport, was outstanding. Her present garden at 6336 Querbes Drive, Shreveport, is a gem in design and growth. Marjorie is an authority on azaleas.

Marjorie and Charlton Lyons have two sons, Charlton Havard Lyons, Jr. and Hall McCord Lyons.

1. **CHARLTON HAVARD LYONS, JR.,** born 5:30 A. M., Sunday, December 11, 1921, at 1522 Pine Street, New Orleans, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCord.

Charlton attended public school (South Highlands) in Shreveport, later graduating from Lawrenceville, Trenton, New Jersey. He then entered Yale University, receiving a B. A. degree. In the summer of 1941, at the end of his freshman year at Yale, Charlton went to South America with the Yale Glee Club. The Glee Club sailed from New York on the SS Brazil, landing at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. They went then by train to Sao Paulo and Santos, in Brazil, and then by boat to Montevideo, Uruguay. From that city the Glee Club went by ferry to Buenos Aires, Argentina. They then went by train into Chile and sailed from Valparaiso on the SS Santa Lucia for the United States, stopping at various South American countries enroute. The Glee Club sang in the cities named above and others in South America. Upon his graduation from Yale in May, 1943, Charlton enlisted in the Army with the rank of Corporal. He later went to Officers' School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on December 9, 1943, in the Field Artillery. He later went overseas with the 10th Armored Division, Seventh Army, which was commanded by General Patton. At the end of the war, Charlton was discharged as a First Lieutenant. While serving with the 10th Armored Division in Germany, Charlton had a narrow escape. He was riding in the front seat of an Army truck when a German plane flying overhead, shot holes through the top of the truck just above his and the driver's heads.

Charlton and Susybelle Wilkinson were married at 8 P. M., August 12, 1944, at St. Bartholemew's Episcopal Church, New York City. He was then stationed with the Army at Augusta, Georgia, and Susybelle was living with her parents on Long Island, her father being in Army service at that place.

Susybelle was born at Schumpert Sanitarium, Shreveport, Louisiana, at 1:30 P. M., October 5, 1923. She is the daughter of W. Scott Wilkinson and Margaret West. Scott served as an officer in both World Wars, being a Colonel in World War II. He is a life-long resident of Shreveport. He is also one of Louisiana's leading attorneys.

Following the termination of World War II, Charlton entered the Law School of Tulane University, graduating in June, 1948, after two years of

continuous study. He was President of the Senior Law Class. While attending Tulane, Charlton and Susybelle resided at 8233 Freret Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. After graduation from Tulane, Charlton and his family returned to Shreveport and he became a partner in the firm of Lyons, McCord & Logan, now Lyons Petroleum.

Charlton and Susybelle are the parents of six children:

- a. Susybelle Lyons, born at Schumpert Sanitarium, Shreveport, 11:14 P. M., Saturday, August 11, 1945. Her father was in Europe with the Army at the time of her birth. On November 2, 1963, Susybelle married John Michael Gosslee, son of John M. and Mary Eileen Kleinman Gosslee. John and Susybelle now reside in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where they are attending Louisiana State University.
- b. Stafford Lyons, born at Mercy Hospital, New Orleans, 5:34 P. M., Sunday, November 17, 1946.
- c. Charlton Havard Lyons, III, born at Mercy Hospital, New Orleans, 5 P. M., Friday, May 14, 1948. (Dr. Katharine Havard was the physician at the births of Stafford and Charlton, III.)
- d. Sally Scott Lyons, born at Schumpert Sanitarium, Shreveport, 9:02 A. M., Wednesday, September 13, 1950.
- e. Laurie Wilkinson Lyons, born at Schumpert Sanitarium, Shreveport, 1:33 P. M., Sunday, April 25, 1954.
- f. Marian Lyons, born at Schumpert Sanitarium, Shreveport, 7:20 P. M., Monday, September 12, 1955.
- 2. HALL McCORD LYONS, born 7:30 P. M., Saturday, December 22, 1923, at 1075 Erie Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. Hall was named for his mother's family and for C. T. McCord, husband of Dorothy Hall McCord.

Hall attended South Highland and Southfield Grade Schools at Shreve-port, and Lawrenceville School. During World War II, Hall enlisted in the Naval Reserve and was assigned to study at Centenary College, and later, Louisiana Tech. He concluded his studies at the Naval School at North-western (Chicago) receiving his commission as Ensign. Hall was immediately assigned to duty at Leyte, Philippine Islands. Enroute to his assignment (Ernie Pyle, noted columnist also being a passenger) the plane developed engine trouble and was forced to land at Peleliu Island. When Hall reached Leyte, the small ship to which he had been assigned had already departed for the invasion of Okinawa. Hall followed on another ship but the ship to which he had been assigned was sunk in the invasion operations before he could reach it. He remained at Okinawa for eighteen months. At the War's end, he was in command of U.S.S. L.C.T. 1326.

While on Okinawa, Hall improvised materials for a duck hunt, an account of which was carried in the June 1, 1946 issue of "American Field."

Following the War, Hall entered L. S. U. He received a B. A. degree in January, 1949. Soon after graduation, Hall entered the oil business in San Antonio, Texas, with his father and cousin, N. Hall McCord. He later moved to Shreveport and became a member of the partnership of Lyons, McCord & Logan, now Lyons Petroleum. In 1960 Hall moved to Lafayette, Louisiana. He is now engaged in the oil producing business in Lafayette under the name of Hall M. Lyons. His father is in partnership with him.

Hall and Betty Sue Buffington were married at Denham Springs, Louisiana, on June 29, 1948. They were both students at L. S. U. Betty Sue is the daughter of Culver W. Buffington and the late Nevva Scott, of Dallas, Texas. Betty Sue was born at Dallas, on June 22, 1925. Hall and Betty Sue have four children:

- a. Culver Hall Lyons, born at Nix Memorial Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, at 11:07 A. M., Friday, May 19, 1950.
- b. Marjorie Scott Lyons, born at Nix Memorial Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, at 3 A. M., Friday, September 14, 1951.
- c. Cheryl Sue Lyons, born at Physicians & Surgeons Hospital, Shreve-port, Louisiana, at 5:45 A. M., Tuesday, January 11, 1955.
- d. Michael Glenn Lyons, born at Schumpert Memorial Hospital, Shreveport, Louisiana, at 3:55 P. M., Saturday, January 4, 1958.

Hall and Betty Sue were divorced on June 29, 1960. Betty Sue later married Billy Carl McKeever. They were married at Dallas, Texas, on August 7, 1961. They live in Shreveport, Louisiana. Hall married Ann Barras of Baldwin, Louisiana, on August 17, 1962, at Aspen, Colorado. Hall and Ann live in Lafayette, Louisiana. They have one child:

*a. Troy Dominic, born at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Lafayette, Louisiana, at 4:32 P. M., February 4, 1965.

^{*}The publication of this family history was held up pending the birth of Troy Lyons. The printer remarked that in all his years of experience, this was the first time he had ever been instructed to "hold the press" because of the arrival of the stork.

CHAPTER V

THE HALL FAMILY

The Hall Families are:

No.	Name	Country of Origin
(32)	O'Rourke	Ireland
(33)	Scally	Ireland
(33)	Hall	Ireland

O'ROURKE FAMILY (32)

ANDREW ALEXANDER O'ROURKE married Florence Ella Stevens, who was born at Albany, Vermont, on May 30, 1856. Andrew and Florence moved with their four small children from Shelbourne Falls, Massachusetts, to New Richmond, Wisconsin, and then to Chippewa Falls, in that state, where he was roadmaster for the Wisconsin Central Railroad.

Florence Ella Stevens O'Rourke died at Shreveport, Louisiana. She was buried at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Seven children were born of this marriage:

- 1. Carlos, born at Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada. He died at Virginia City, Minnesota.
- 2. LAURA ANN (Laurie), born at Newport, Vermont, on May 1, 1876. She married Henry Patrick Hall on June 5, 1894.
- 3. Walter, born at Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada.
- 4. Maude, born at Shelbourne Falls, Massachusetts.
- 5. Rose Lillian, born at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.
- 6. Ella Bernice, born at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.
- 7. Isabella, born at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

Thus the O'Rourke family merges with the Hall family.

THE SCALLY FAMILY (33) and THE HALL FAMILY (33)

MICHAEL HALL was born at Dublin, Ireland, on January 20, 1836. According to family legend, Michael's mother died when he was born. Two aunts then came to live with Michael's father. The Halls strongly opposed English rule in Ireland. As a consequence, they lived under the constant threat of English persecution. The situation became so unbearable that Michael's father left Ireland by ship, at night, for Australia. He was lost at sea in a heavy storm. The aunts then sold the family property and emigrated with Michael to Palmyra, New York.

MARY SCALLY* was born in Longford, Ireland, on November 15, 1838.

Michael Hall and Mary Scally were married (probably at Palmyra, New York) on January 17, 1859. Later, they went down the Ohio River by river barge to a point in Indiana and then by covered wagon to Chicago and on to the Minneapolis area of Minnesota. They first lived on a farm that is now situated within the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Later, they bought a farm at Eagle Prairie, near the town of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

In addition to farming at Eagle Prairie, Michael conducted a real estate and farm machinery business in Chippewa Falls. He also served as Sheriff of Chippewa County.

Mary was the true farmer of the family; a very energetic, practical and philanthropic woman. She was a devout Catholic. She was ever-ready to succor the sick and needy. She organized an association that provided medical service and hospitalization to woodsmen; the charge being \$5.00 per member per year. This led to the establishment of the hospital at Chippewa Falls, now known as St. Joseph's Hospital.

While living on the farm at Eagle Prairie, Mary found an Indian lying in the snow with a broken leg. She brought him to her home, set his leg and nursed him. The Indian disappeared as soon as he was able to walk. A few years later, the Indian returned, handed Mary a basket filled with beautiful pieces of embroidered bead-work and then left without saying a word.

One winter, Michael and Mary travelled by horse and sleigh to St. Paul, Minnesota, to hear Jenny Lind sing.

Fred H. Ryan remembers that his grandmother, Mary Hall, told him that once when alone in her farm home, she sensed that someone was looking at her, and turning her eyes slightly, saw two Indians—in full war paint, peering at her through the window. She knew that Indians were deathly afraid of insane women, so without turning toward the window, acted as though she were insane. The Indians fled.

Michael and Mary lived on the farm at Eagle Prairie until their children were grown and then moved to Chippewa Falls, purchasing a home at 615 Bridge Street. They lived in this home for the remainder of their lives.

In August, 1903, Michael Hall and his son-in-law, W. F. Cummings, built a cottage on the north shore of Lake Chetek, Chetek, Wisconsin, for the purpose of providing a gathering place for the family in the summer. How well they succeeded is attested by the fact that without a single exception, many of their descendants and friends have used the cottage every summer since it was built.

^{*}Mike Scally, brother of Mary Scally Hall, lived in California. Fred T. Scally, R.F.D., Cordelia, Suisan, California, and the Okel family who also lived in California, address unknown, are descendants of Mike Scally.

Michael and Mary were both about 5'3" tall. See pg 114
Michael died on October 114

Michael died on October 16, 1911; Mary died on August 20, 1913. Both were buried in the Hope Cemetery, Chippewa Falls.

Michael Hall and Mary Scally had seven children:

- 1. Mary A. Hall, who married W. T. Gilbert.
- 2. Agnes E. Hall, who married Albert Crest.
- 3. Clara Hall, who married Thomas Ryan.
- 4. HENRY PATRICK HALL.
- 5. Catherine E. Hall, who married W. F. Cummings.
- 6. Joseph T. Hall.
- 7. Dorothy W. Hall, who married C. T. McCord.

HENRY PATRICK HALL, born in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, on September 15, 1868. He married Laura Ann O'Rourke on June 5, 1894. Laura O'Rourke was born at Newport, Vermont, on May 1, 1876. Her mother was Florence Ella Stevens and her father was Andrew Alexander O'Rourke. Henry ("Harry") was a raconteur of unusual ability. He was also adept in dialects and had a beautiful tenor voice. He died on August 25, 1956, at Rice Lake, Wisconsin, and was buried at Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport.

Laura Hall now lives in Shreveport, Louisiana. Laura and H. P. Hall had three children:

- 1. MARY MARJORIE HALL, born March 27, 1895, on the farm of her grandparents, at Eagle Point, near Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. She married Charlton Havard Lyons, at Chetek, Wisconsin, on August 28, 1917.
- 2. Norma Harriett Hall, born February 5, 1897, in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Norma was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Purcell, Oklahoma, about 2 P. M., March 20, 1948. Norma was buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport. Norma possessed a dynamic personality. At the time of her death she was an outstanding teacher in the public schools of Dallas, Texas, having taught there for a number of years.
- 3. Barbara Ann Hall, born August 10, 1920, in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Barbara married Jim Burnsted, of Chetek, from whom she was divorced. She later married John Welch, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. They resided in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. They had no children. Barbara died on January 24, 1962.

For further data on the Hall Family, see the Hall Family Supplement.

The Marjorie Hall branch of the Hall family thus merges into the Charlton Havard Lyons family.

PART TWO

THE WILKINSON FAMILY GROUP

The Wilkinson Family Group is divided into the following:

- I. The Wilkinson Family
- II. The West Family

CHAPTER I

THE WILKINSON FAMILY

The Wilkinson Families are:

- 34. The Wilkinson Family
- 35. The Mackall, Parrott and Hance Families
- 36. The Curry Family
- 37. The Scott Family
- 38. The Tooke Family
- 39. The Williams and Grundy Families
- 40. The Brvan, Needham, Rambeau and Smith Families

THE WILKINSON FAMILY (34)

The first Wilkinson forebear lived in Virginia. His name was Col. Joseph Wilkinson, who was born in 1754. He married Barbara Mackall, daughter of James and Mary Mackall. One of their children was Dr. John Wilkinson.

DR. JOHN WILKINSON was born on March 1, 1785, in Stafford County, Virginia, which is across the Potomac River from Maryland. He moved to Lynchburg, Virginia, and then to Greenville, South Carolina, where he married Lucy Penick. Lucy was born on February 5, 1787. Dr. John and Lucy Wilkinson both died at Marion, Alabama. He died on January 16, 1854, she on April 15th of the same year.

Dr. John and Lucy Wilkinson had the following children:

- 1. Stephen Wilkinson
- 2. Sam Wilkinson
- 3. Thomas Wilkinson
- 4. John A. Wilkinson (who became Congressman from Mississippi)
- 5. William W. Wilkinson
- 6. WADDY THOMPSON WILKINSON
- 7. Carolyn Wilkinson
- 8. Mary Wilkinson
- 9. Martha Wilkinson
- 10. Elizabeth Penick Wilkinson

WADDY THOMPSON WILKINSON was born on January 5, 1823, at Greenville, South Carolina. He later moved to Red River Parish, Louisiana. On November 17, 1864, he married Mary Ann Barbara Curry, daughter of Isaiah and Mary Curry. They lived on a large plantation near Coushatta, Red River Parish, Louisiana.

Waddy Wilkinson served as a corporal in the Confederate Army. He was in the Louisiana Cavalry, which was under the Command of General

E. Kirby Smith. He surrendered with that command at Natchitoches, Louisiana, on May 26, 1865.

Mary Wilkinson died on November 19, 1876; Waddy died on July 9, 1905.

Waddy and Mary Wilkinson had the following children:

- 1. Dr. Waddy Thompson Wilkinson, Jr., whose wife was Mattie Wilkinson. They had three children: William Emmett, Mattie and Waddy Thompson, III. Dr. Waddy Wilkinson served as Coroner of Red River Parish, Louisiana.
- 2. JOHN DALLAS WILKINSON
- 3. William Augustus Wilkinson, who married Annie Carter. They had no children. They adopted Katherine Carter, who is the wife of Philip N. Barnette, of Shreveport, Louisiana. William A. Wilkinson served as District Attorney for Red River Parish, Louisiana, for several terms in the early 1900s. He later moved to Shreveport, Louisiana, and became one of the leading lawyers of that city.
- 4. Thomas Jefferson Wilkinson, was a planter in Red River Parish, Louisiana. He married Lavada Pickett. They had two children: Thomas J., Jr., and Martha Lee Wilkinson (deceased).
- 5. Elmer Wilkinson, who died in childhood.

JOHN DALLAS WILKINSON was born in Red River Parish, Louisiana, on July 16, 1867. He married Alice Mai Scott, daughter of Judge Nelson Jackson Scott and his wife, Georgia Tooke Scott. This was in 1893. John D. practiced law in Shreveport, Louisiana, for many years, and was one of the state's leading lawyers. He served as a member of the House and Senate of Louisiana, 1892-1900. He was also a member of the Convention that wrote The Louisiana Constitution of 1898. He was also the author of a book on personal injuries. John actively participated in the civic, cultural and political affairs of his community and state.

Alice Mai Wilkinson was also an outstanding citizen of Louisiana. She was President of The Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs; she served as a member of the Convention that framed The Louisiana Constitution of 1921. She also actively participated in the civic, cultural and political affairs of her community and state. (Incidentally, Mrs. Alice Mai Wilkinson and Mrs. Marjorie Lyons once "stumped" North Louisiana together on behalf of the Senatorial candidate of their choice.)

John D. Wilkinson died at Shreveport, Louisiana, on January 19, 1929; his wife, Alice Mai, died in the same city on January 8, 1956. Both are buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport.

John D. and Alice Mai Wilkinson had three children:

- 1. John Pugh Wilkinson who married Corrine Cade.
- 2. WILLIAM SCOTT WILKINSON

3. Alice Mai Wilkinson, born in 1896, who died in 1907 at the age of 11 years.

WILLIAM SCOTT WILKINSON was born at Coushatta, Louisiana, on February 5, 1895. He graduated from Culver Military Academy in 1912; he received a B. A. degree from Louisiana State University in 1915, and an LL. B. degree in 1917.

On May 8, 1917, William Scott (known as Scott) entered the First Officers' Training Corps, Fort Logan, Arkansas. After graduation, he was attached to the 50th Artillery, C. A. C., and served with the A. E. F. in France from October, 1918, to February, 1919.

After returning from World War I, Scott began the practice of law with his father, under the firm name of Wilkinson, Lewis & Wilkinson, now Wilkinson, Lewis, Woods and Carmody and is now the Senior member of that firm.

On April 9, 1919, Scott married Margaret West, daughter of Charles Stuart West, and his wife, Susan Hardy.

Scott is one of the leading lawyers of the State of Louisiana. He served as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives from 1920 to 1924. He served as President of the Shreveport Bar Association, the Shreveport YMCA, the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, and also as Chairman of the Board of Dodd College, Shreveport. In addition, Scott actively participates in the civic, cultural and political affairs of his community and state.

Margaret West Wilkinson attended St. Mary's College, Dallas, Texas, 1912-1915; Hollins College, Virginia, 1915-1918. She received a B. A. degree from Centenary College in 1937. Margaret also actively participates in the civic and cultural life of Shreveport. She has served as a director of the Shreveport YWCA and Opera Association, President of the Twentieth Century Club, and of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs, Fourth District.

William Scott and Margaret West Wilkinson have two children:

- Susybelle Wilkinson, who was born at Schumpert Sanitarium, Shreveport, Louisiana, on October 5, 1923. She married Charlton H. Lyons, Jr. (See Lyons Family for children of Susybelle and Charlton Lyons.)
- 2. Margaret Wilkinson, who was born at Schumpert Sanitarium on August 11, 1929. She married James Joseph Butler. Margaret and James J. Butler have three children:
 - a. Margaret West Butler, born on August 12, 1949, at Shreveport, Louisiana.
 - b. Scott Wilkinson Butler, born on July 23, 1953, at Shreveport, Louisiana.
 - c. Marvel Ellen Butler, born on February 25, 1956, at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Margaret and James J. Butler were divorced. Margaret later married R. A. Wilson, Colonel, U. S. Air Force. They have one child: a. Richard Ashby Wilson, Jr.

THE MACKALL, PARROTT AND HANCE FAMILIES (35)

COL. JOHN MACKALL was born in 1669. He died prior to 1739. He lived in Maryland. He was a burgess of the House of Burgesses of that state from 1704 to 1739. He was Speaker of the House from 1725-1734. He also served as Vestryman in Christ Church Parish, Maryland. He married Susanna Parrott, daughter of Gabriel Parrott (of Anne Arundel County, Maryland) and his wife, Elizabeth Lockwood. One of the children of Col. John and Susanna Mackall was James John Mackall.

JAMES JOHN MACKALL was born prior to 1717. He died in 1770. He was one of the largest landowners of Calvert County, Maryland, his estate comprising some 30,000 acres. He married Mary Hance, who was born in 1718. One of the children of James John and Mary Mackall was Barbara Mackall.

BARBARA MACKALL married Col. Joseph Wilkinson.

The Mackall family thus merges with the Wilkinson family.

THE CURRY FAMILY (36)

ISAIAH CURRY was born in Lincoln County, Georgia, on June 5, 1801. His wife was Mary Curry. She was born on December 1, 1811, in Norfolk, Virginia. Isaiah and Mary moved to Barbour County, Alabama, and later (1851) to Louisiana.

One of the children of Isaiah and Mary Curry was Mary Barbara Ann Curry, who was born on June 20, 1839. She married Waddy Thompson Wilkinson.

The Curry family thus merges with the Wilkinson family.

THE SCOTT FAMILY (37)

JOSEPH SCOTT was born in Scotland. He married Mary Milton. They moved to Ireland and then to Station 96, near Charleston, South Carolina. This was in the 1700s. One of the children of Joseph and Mary Scott, was Robert Scott, who was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1762.

ROBERT SCOTT moved with his parents to South Carolina. He ran away from home at the age of 14, and enlisted in the Continental Army as a drummer boy. This was in 1776. He was one of the troops that gave chase to the British Commander, Col. Banastre Tarleton in the Battle of Cowpens (S. C.), January 17, 1781. He was later captured by the British and put in prison but escaped and went to Florida, where he fought in the Indian Wars. He died at his home in Mississippi, and is buried at Breton Prebyterian Church, in Southern Mississippi.

Robert Scott married a Miss Bell of Tennessee. They had two sons, Winfrey Scott and Nelson Jackson Scott, born in 1816.

Both Winfrey and Nelson moved to Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, and later became officers of the Confederate Army. Winfrey enlisted on December 11, 1861, at Camp Moore, Louisiana, as Captain of Co. D, 19th Louisiana Infantry. He was promoted to Major. He died of wounds received at the Battle of New Hope Church (Georgia) on May 27, 1864.

NELSON JACKSON SCOTT also enlisted in the Confederate Army soon after the outbreak of the war. He served as 1st Lieutenant in the 13th Battalion of Louisiana Infantry, known as the "Partisan Rangers." After the war, Nelson returned to Homer, Louisiana, and began the practice of law. He was elected District Judge of Claiborne Parish, and served in that office for several terms.

Nelson J. Scott first married a Miss Cleveland. They had three daughters:

- 1. Belle Scott, who married Val Winston of Dallas, Texas.
- 2. Lidie Scott, who married Rev. Adam Hawthorne Davidson.
- 3. Jessie Scott, who married James Drew, of New Orleans.

After the death of his first wife, Nelson married Georgia Tooke, daughter of Thomas Blackshear Tooke and Ellen Williams Tooke. They were married in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, in 1871. Nelson J. Scott died in 1896; his wife, Georgia Tooke, died on October 1, 1928.

Nelson and Georgia Scott had one child, Alice Mai Scott, who was born at Homer, Louisiana, in 1872. She married John Dallas Wilkinson.

The Scott family thus merged with the Wilkinson family.

THE TOOKE FAMILY (38)

JOHN TOOKE was born in 1748. He married Mary Burt, who was born in 1750. During the Revolutionary War, John and his family lived in Halifax District, North Carolina. John served in the Continental Army. Mary Burt's father, William Burt, also served in the Continental Army. About 1800 John and Mary Tooke moved from Northampton County, North Carolina, to Georgia. Mary died in 1784, John in 1799.

John and Mary Tooke had the following children:

- 1. John Tooke, Jr.
- 2. William Tooke
- 3. Allen Tooke
- 4. Harlowe Tooke
- 5. Mary Tooke, who married James M. Taylor
- 6. JAMES J. TOOKE
- 7. Arthur Tooke, who married Mary Polly Jones
- 8. Sterling Tooke, who married Polly Coleman

- 9. Joseph Tooke
- 10. Shibboleth Tooke

JAMES J. TOOKE married Elizabeth Bush in 1805. She was the daughter of John Bush and Susanna Bryan Bush, and was born in 1786. James died in 1849, Elizabeth in 1859. James and Elizabeth Tooke had two sons:

- 1. THOMAS BLACKSHEAR TOOKE
- 2. James J. Tooke, Jr.

THOMAS BLACKSHEAR TOOKE was born in 1815. In 1839, he married Ellen Enfield Williams. She was born in 1822. Thomas died in 1883, his wife, Ellen, 1878.

Thomas and Ellen Tooke had seven children:

- 1. Henry Tooke
- 2. Augustus Tooke
- 3. Marcus Aurelius Tooke
- 4. Mary Frances Tooke
- 5. GEORGIA TOOKE
- 6. Ella Hortense Tooke
- 7. Estella Josephine Tooke

GEORGIA TOOKE was born in 1845. In 1871, she married Judge Nelson Jackson Scott. They were married in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

The Tooke family thus merges with the Scott family.

THE WILLIAMS AND GRUNDY FAMILIES (39)

MAJOR HENRY WILLIAMS of Talboton, Georgia, married Caroline G. Grundy, daughter of Dr. Felix Cadmus Grundy. They had four children:

- 1. Tom Williams
- 2. Marcus Aurelius Williams
- 3. ELLEN ENFIELD WILLIAMS
- 4. Frances Marion Williams, who married Col. Irby, of Enfalaga, Alabama.

ELLEN ENFIELD WILLIAMS was born in 1822. She married Thomas Blackshear Tooke.

The Williams and Grundy families thus merged with the Tooke family. THE BRYAN, NEEDHAM, RAMBEAU AND

SMITH FAMILIES (40)

WILLIAM BRYAN, I, Marquis of Thoman, was a member of the nobility of Ireland. He married Lady Alice Needham in 1689. She was the daughter of Lord Thomas Needham, Vicount of Kilmorok. One of the children of William and Alice Needham Bryan was Needham Bryan.

NEEDHAM BRYAN was born on February 11, 1690. In 1711, he

married Annie Rambeau. She died on March 16, 1730. One of the children of Needham and Annie Bryan was William Bryan, II.

WILLIAM BRYAN, II, was born October 31, 1724, in Bertie County, North Carolina. In 1744, he married Elizabeth Smith, daughter of John Smith and his wife, Elizabeth Whitfield Smith. Among the children of William and Elizabeth Bryan were Needham Bryan, II and William Bryan, III. William Bryan, III, was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Newbern, August 25, 1744. "This Assembly in Congress as it was called," says Wheeler, "was an epoch in our history. It was a conflict of arms or force, but it was the first act in that great drama in which battles and blood form only subordinate parts." Needham Bryan, II, was also among the delegates to that historic Congress.

William and Elizabeth Bryan had nine children:

- 1. Lewis Bryan, who married Nancy Hinton.
- 2. William Bryan, III, who married Elizabeth Gray.
- 3. Arthur Bryan, who married Nancy McCallers.
- 4. Elizabeth Bryan, who married Col. Josiah Sasser.
- 5. Hardy Bryan, who married Winnefred McCallers.
- 6. Blake Bryan, who married Elizabeth Blackshear.
- 7. Esther Bryan, who married Jonathan Smith.
- 8. SUSANNA BRYAN
- 9. John Bryan, who married Patsy Hinton.

SUSANNA BRYAN was born on November 25, 1763. She married John Bush. One of the children of John and Susanna Bush was Elizabeth Bush.

ELIZABETH BUSH was born in 1786. In 1805, she married James J. Tooke.

The Bush family thus merged with the Tooke family.

CHAPTER II

THE WEST FAMILY

The West Families are:

- 41. The West Family
- 42. The LeSerrurier and Gignilliat Families
- 43. The Greenwood and Hardy Families
- 44. The Chappel and Bailey Families

THE WEST FAMILY (41)

SAMUEL WEST came to South Carolina from England on the ship Carolina. He was a member of the First Colonial Parliament of South Carolina, under Lock's Constitution; he was a commoner in the Grand Council of South Carolina. He died about 1706. One of the children of Samuel West and his wife (name unknown) was Samuel West, Jr.

SAMUEL WEST, JR. lived in St. Andrews Parish, South Carolina. He was tax commissioner of Charlestown Neck in 1729. He married Sarah Butler. She was a sister of Shen Butler. Samuel died in 1731; Sarah in 1734. One of the children of Samuel and Sarah West was Charles West.

CHARLES WEST was born in 1720, at Westfield, Georgia. He was an officer in the Colonial forces. He died in 1768. One of the children of Charles West and his wife (name unknown) was William West.

WILLIAM WEST was a major in the Revolutionary War. He married Hannah Sharp, who was born in 1762. One of their children was Dr. Charles West, II.

DR. CHARLES WEST, II, was born in 1790. He lived at Savannah, Georgia. He married Sarah Evelyn Nephew, daughter of James Nephew, and his wife, Mary Magdalen Gignilliat. One of their children was James Nephew West.

JAMES NEPHEW WEST lived at Savannah, Georgia. In 1846, he married Isabella Dennison Atchison. One of their children was Charles Stuart West.

CHARLES STUART WEST lived in Kentucky. He later moved to Corsicana, Texas. In 1893, he married Susan Hardy, who was born in 1855. Charles West died in 1908. Charles and Susan West had two children:

- 1. Susybelle West, born in 1896. She married Marion Church, a prominent attorney of Dallas, Texas. Both are deceased. The Churches had no children.
- 2. Margaret West, born at Corsicana, Texas, on December 6, 1898. She married William Scott Wilkinson.

The West family thus merges with the Wilkinson family.

THE LE SERRURIER FAMILY (42) and THE GIGNILLIAT FAMILY (42)

COUNT JACQUES LE SERRURIER was a Huguenot who lived in France. Following the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, he left France and settled at Charles Town, South Carolina. This was in 1685. One of the children of Count Le Serrurier and his wife (name unknown) was Susanne Le Serrurier. She married Jean Francois Gignilliat.

JEAN FRANCOIS GIGNILLIAT was born in Switzerland. In 1685, he left that country and settled on a grant of 3000 acres, located near Charles Town, South Carolina. Very likely Jean Gignilliat was a Huguenot, who, like Count Jacques Le Serrurier and Rev. Pierre Robert, came to South Carolina following the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes.

Jean Francois Gignilliat married Susanne Le Serrurier, daughter of Count Jacques Le Serrurier. He died in 1742. Jean and Susanne had the following children:

1. Abraham Gignilliat, who married Miss Smith. One of their children was John Gignilliat.

JOHN GIGNILLIAT, who married Mary Magdalen Dupree. One of their children was James Gignilliat.

JAMES GIGNILLIAT married Charlotte Pepper. One of their children was Mary Magdalen.

MARY MAGDALEN GIGNILLIAT married James Nephew. One of their children was Sarah Evelyn Nephew, who married Dr. Charles West, of Savannah, Georgia.

The Le Serrurier and Gignilliat families thus merged with the West family.

THE GREENWOOD FAMILY (43)

and THE HARDY FAMILY (43)

ALBERT GALLATIN GREENWOOD married Martha Ann Bailey, of Albemarle County, Virginia. One of their children was Margaret Calpernia Greenwood.

Margaret Calpernia Greenwood was born in Mississippi in 1835. She married Henderson Hardy. Margaret died in 1928.

JACK HARDY married Susan Mullins. One of their children was Henderson Hardy.

HENDERSON HARDY was born in Mississippi in 1824. On November 28, 1848, he married Margaret Calpernia Greenwood, born in 1835. She was the daughter of Albert Gallatin Greenwood and his wife, Martha Greenwood. The Greenwoods lived in Mississippi. Henderson Hardy was a member of Company E, 25th Regiment, Texas Cavalry, Confederate Army. He died on March 23, 1879, on his plantation at Millican, Brazos County, Texas. Margaret Calpernia Hardy died at Shreveport, Louisiana, on September 6, 1928.

Henderson and Margaret Calpernia Hardy had the following children:

- 1. Richard Hardy, who died (1851) in infancy.
- 2. Jack Albert Hardy, who died at age 16 (1870) at Bryan, Texas.
- 3. Dock Henderson Hardy, who died August 24, 1936.
- 4. George Washington Hardy, who died on October 21, 1947, at Shreveport, Louisiana.
- 5. Benjamin, who died in infancy, at Millican, Texas, in 1861.
- 6. Martha Ann (Mattie), who died in Dallas in April, 1949.
- 7. SUSAN HARDY

All of these children were born in Mississippi, except George Washington and Benjamin Hardy, who were born at Millican, Texas.

SUSAN HARDY was born in 1855 and was first married in Bryan, Texas, in December, 1875, to W. G. Bowles. They had two children:

- 1. Hardy Bowles, born in 1877, married Lillian Buchter.
- 2. Matney, born in 1878, married Robert Blake Seay.
- W. G. Bowles died in 1882. In 1885, Susan was married the second time to Charles H. Scoville, at Waco, Texas. He died in 1891. They had no children.

On September 5, 1893, Susan married Charles Stuart West of Corsicana, Texas. They were married at the home of her brother, G. W. Hardy. Susan West died at Shreveport, Louisiana, July 6, 1924. See the West Family for children of Charles and Susan West.

The Hardy family thus merges with the West family.

THE CHAPPEL AND BAILEY FAMILIES (44)

ROBERT CHAPPEL lived in Westmoreland County, Virginia. One of the children of Robert and his wife (name unknown) was Margaret Chappel.

MARGARET CHAPPEL married a man by the name of Bailey (given name unknown). One of their children was Martha Ann Bailey.

MARTHA ANN BAILEY (of Albermarle County, Virginia) married Albert Gallatin Greenwood, of Mississippi.

The Chappel and Bailey families thus merged with the Greenwood family.

PART THREE

THE BUFFINGTON FAMILY GROUP

The Buffington Family Group is divided into the following:

- I. The Buffington Family
 II. The Scott Family

CHAPTER I

THE BUFFINGTON FAMILY

The Buffington Families are:

- 45. The Buffington Family
- 46. The Whitman, Whalen and Pettit Families

THE BUFFINGTON FAMILY (45)

ABRAHAM BUFFINGTON of England immigrated to Ohio. He and his wife (name is unknown) had three sons: Abraham, Jr., John and James. Their parents died when the boys were quite young, and relatives reared the boys.

ABRAHAM BUFFINGTON, JR. was born in Adams County, Illinois, in 1847. He married Susan Ann Pettit, daughter of Harvey and Phoebe Pettit.

Abraham Buffington, Jr. engaged in farming and stock raising and being a tool maker, owned a blacksmith shop. Several years after their marriage, Abraham and Susan and other farmers of their area, motivated by the pioneering spirit, moved west to Kansas. Abraham and Susan, with their first boy, travelled, as did the others, in a covered wagon, settling in Independence, Kansas. They later moved to Ogallah, in western Kansas. The son died enroute. At Ogallah, Abraham again engaged in farming and also operated a blacksmith shop, for shoeing horses and making tools. He was a strong healthy man with coal black hair. For relaxation he played the violin and sang bass with groups. Susan died in 1891; Abraham died in 1920. Abraham, Jr. and Susan Ann Buffington had three children:

- 1. Mary Buffington, born at Independence, Kansas, on May 13, 1875. She married Joe Marquand, farmer and banker. Mary died February 15, 1943.
- 2. Bertha Elinor Buffington, born at Independence, Kansas, in 1879. She married James R. Smart, Mayor of Evanston, Illinois. He was also a banker.
- 3. CULVER W. BUFFINGTON, born at Ogallah, Kansas, on May 2, 1885.

Culver's mother (Susan) died when he was six years of age. His father and his sister, Mary, reared him, while Bertha lived with her grandmother Pettit. Culver (Cully) was named for an army officer friend of the family, Capt. Jas. F. Culver.

In the winter, Culver attended school in Hill City, Kansas; in the summer, he lived on the farm and at times attended a normal school for teachers. Later, Culver attended business school at Salina, Kansas, for a

year, after which he was employed by H. D. Lee Hardware Company, in Salina. The president, who hired Cully, left the hardware company, moving to Dallas, Texas, where he engaged in the wholesale paint manufacturing business. He offered Cully a position with the Dallas company as credit and office manager. Cully accepted. In 1918, Cully joined Walraven Brothers, Dallas. Two years later the A. T. Walraven Book Cover Company was organized—Cully was later named President of the company. The Walraven Book Cover Company expanded its business into some 20 states and one foreign country—Canada. Cully is still President of the company.

Cully is a member of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, being a deacon. He is a member of the American School Administrators, the Masonic Lodge and belongs to the Rotary Club and Salesmanship Club. He actively participates in the civic and cultural affairs of his city.

Culver W. Buffington married Nevva Scott, daughter of George E. Scott and Sarah Alice Heywood Scott. Nevva was born on August 20, 1882, at Wyoming, Stark County, Illinois. Culver met Nevva Scott in Wyoming, Illinois, in 1911, while visiting his sister, Bertha. After a five year courtship, they were married on July 4, 1916. Nevva died on May 5, 1961, at Dallas, Texas. Nevva was talented in the musical field as were other members of her family. She had a beautiful contralto voice. She sang as soloist and in the choirs of churches at Asheville, North Carolina, and Dallas, Texas.

Culver and Nevva Buffington had one child, Betty Sue. Betty Sue was born at Dallas, Texas, on June 22, 1925. She graduated from Highland Park High School, Dallas, as valedictorian with highest honors of the class, in 1943. Betty Sue attended Texas University and Southern Methodist University and received her B. A. degree at L. S. U. in June, 1947.

Betty Sue married Hall M. Lyons on June 29, 1948. See Lyons family for children of Hall and Betty Sue Lyons.

The Buffington family thus merges with the Lyons family.

WHITMAN, WHALEN AND PETTIT FAMILIES (46)

ARTEMUS WHITMAN was born in New York State in 1800. He married Susan Whalen, who also was born in New York State, in 1801. Susan died in 1842, age 41. Artemus died in Kansas in 1875, age 75. Artemus and Susan Whitman had seven children, five girls and two boys. The eldest child was Phoebe Whitman.

PHOEBE WHITMAN was born in Milton, Saratoga County, New York, on September 11, 1824. She married Harvey Pettit, of Saratoga County, New York, on January 26, 1843. They lived in that county for several years before moving to Henry County, Ohio, where they settled on 160 acres of wild timber land given them by Harvey's father. A few years later, they moved to Penn Township, Stark County, Illinois, where Harvey

engaged in farming. In about 1884, Harvey and Phoebe Pettit retired from farm life and moved to Wyoming, Illinois, where they lived for the remainder of their lives.

Harvey Pettit died at Wyoming, Illinois, on November 9, 1904. Phoebe Pettit died October 16, 1924, at the age of 100 years, one month and four days. Phoebe Pettit was respected, loved and revered by the entire citizenship of Stark County, Illinois.

Harvey and Phoebe Pettit had fourteen children, among whom were Elijah B. Pettit, Castleton, Illinois, Mrs. Mary Dilbern, Council Bluffs, Iowa, George Pettit, Peoria, Illinois, William Pettit, Sterling, Colorado, and Susan Ann Pettit.

SUSAN ANN PETTIT was born in Stark County, Illinois, in 1846. She married Abraham Buffington, Jr. Susan Ann died in 1891.

Thus the Whitman, Whalen and Pettit Families merged with the Buffington family.

CHAPTER II

THE SCOTT FAMILY

The Scott Families are:

- 47. The Scott Family
- 48. The Heywood Family
- 49. The Wrigley Family

THE SCOTT FAMILY (47)

JOHN SCOTT married Minerva Hubbell. One of their children was Winfield Scott.

WINFIELD SCOTT was born at Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, September 13, 1827.

In October, 1836, he moved with his mother to Tazewell County, Illinois, where he received a public school education. He later moved to Adams County, Illinois, where he married Nancy Ann Haines, a native of Virginia. In 1854 Winfield Scott moved from Adams County to Stark County, Illinois, purchasing 80 acres in Section 20, Penn Township. He pioneered in raising fine cattle in Illinois and Missouri.

Winfield and Nancy Scott had seven children, one of whom was George Edgar Scott.

GEORGE EDGAR SCOTT was born on June 20, 1851. He married Sarah Alice Heywood, daughter of Thomas Heywood and Annie Wrigley. George was a farmer and stockman. He lived at Wyoming, Illinois. George E. Scott died February 25, 1926; his wife, Sarah Alice, died on October 7, 1930.

George and Sarah Alice Scott had eight children, three of whom died in infancy:

- 1. Maude Scott, born November 26, 1879. She married James Dunlap. Maude died November 12, 1926. James and Maude Dunlap had three children, Alice, Barbara and Jimmie, all of whom graduated from Northwestern University.
- 2. NEVVA SCOTT, born August 20, 1882, at Wyoming, Illinois. She married Culver W. Buffington, son of Abraham Buffington, Jr. and Susan Ann Pettit. (See Buffington Family for children of Culver and Nevva Buffington.)
- 3. Florence Scott, born October 1, 1891. She married Shube Fell. They had one child, Fay Louise Fell.
- 4. Jessie Scott, born February 27, 1884. She married John Sanner. They had no children.
- 5. Lehman Scott, born January 8, 1896. He is a bachelor; he grad-

uated from the University of Michigan in 1918 and served in World War I.

The Scott family thus merged with the Buffington family.

THE HEYWOOD FAMILY (48)

The Heywood family originally lived in Heywood, England. In the eleventh century, Peter of Heywood resided in the village of that name. In 1286 land was granted to Peter of Heywood by Adam of Bury. The Heywoods of Heywood Hall retained their connection with the Heywood district for some six centuries, until they sold the estate. The present hall, which was built in 1611, is now owned by the town of Heywood.

JOHN HEYWOOD, born 1772, was a manufacturer of cotton goods, at Heywood, England. He established the first Sunday School in that town. He married Jane (surname unknown). She was born in 1785. John Heywood died in 1854, at 82 years. His wife, Jane, died in 1857. One of the children of John and Jane Heywood was Thomas Heywood.

THOMAS HEYWOOD was born in Heywood, England, in 1820. He was a choirmaster in England. He also wrote lyrics and music. He was also a carpenter. In 1846 he married Annie Wrigley, daughter of Edmund Wrigley and Ann Howarth. They remained in England for almost eleven years, then migrated from that country to America, settling at Wyoming, Stark County, Illinois, where he continued to engage in music and carpentry. In 1863, they moved to a farm in Penn Township of that county. He died there in 1868, at age 48. His wife remained on the farm until 1881, when she returned to Wyoming to live. She died in 1886.

Thomas and Annie Heywood had seven children:

- 1. Jennie Heywood, who married B. F. Rockhold.
- 2. Edward Heywood, who died at 22 years of age.
- 3. Emma Heywood, who married W. M. Pilgrim of Bradford, Illinois.
- 4. Thomas Heywood, Jr. of Penn Township, Illinois.
- 5. **SARAH ALICE HEYWOOD,** born on May 5, 1856, in Heywood, England. She married George E. Scott of Penn Township. (See Scott Family for children of George and Alice Scott.)
- 6. Annie M. Heywood, wife of Judson House, Bradford, Illinois.
- 7. Mary E. Heywood, who married H. D. D. Martin, Wyoming, Illinois.

The Heywood family thus merged with the Scott family.

THE WRIGLEY FAMILY (49)

JOHN WRIGLEY was a manufacturer of cotton goods at Gigg, England. His eldest son engaged in a similar business at Glossop, England. Another branch of the family owned one of the country's largest paper mills

located at Heapbridge, near Bury, England. John was married but the name of his wife is unknown. The youngest child of John and his wife was Edmund Wrigley.

EDMUND WRIGLEY was born in England in 1797. When a boy, he learned the trade of a weaver. At the age of 22, he married Ann Howarth, the daughter of Samuel and Ann Collins Howarth. Her father's family were farmers and her mother's manufacturers. She was born on the farm on which the village of Hooleybridge was later built.

Edmund and Ann Wrigley moved to Bransford, England, where he became salesman and later financial agent for the Deardon Collieries. They lived in Bransford for 20 years. Edmund and Ann then decided to move to America. He went to Stark County, Illinois, to establish a home, his wife remaining in England. Learning of his wife's illness, he returned at once to his native land. Soon thereafter (1857) Ann died, in her 60th year of age. The following spring Edmund returned to Stark County, Illinois, with his children and his second wife, Elizabeth (surname unknown), whom he married just prior to sailing. He purchased a farm in Penn Township. Edmund died in 1872. Edmund and Ann Wrigley had nine children:

- 1. Mary Wrigley
- 2. ANNIE WRIGLEY, born at Heywood, England, October 26, 1819. She married Thomas Heywood. (See Heywood family for children of Thomas and Annie Heywood.)
- 3. Charlotte Wrigley
- 4. Samuel Wrigley
- 5. Elizabeth Wrigley
- 6. John Wrigley, II
- 7. Sarah Wrigley
- 8. Jane Wrigley
- 9. Alice Wrigley

The Wrigley family thus merged with the Heywood family.

PART FOUR

THE BARRAS FAMILY GROUP

The Barras Family Group is divided into the following:

- I. The Barras Family
- II. The Hebert Family

CHAPTER I

THE BARRAS FAMILY(50)

ARAMIS BARRAS was born in Houma, Louisiana, on February 2, 1857. He married Cora Breaux on January 28, 1886. Aramis died in October, 1930. Cora Breaux was born in 1864 and died in December, 1922. Eight children were born of the marriage of Aramis and Cora Barras:

- Nelidolph Barras, born November 15, 1886. He married Jennie Debuse. Nelidolph died October 17, 1918.
- 2. Wade Barras, born July 7, 1888. He married Laurence Prosper.
- 3. Argus Barras, born December 15, 1889. He married Hattie Lancon. Argus died in 1956.
- 4. Aline Barras, born June 1, 1891. She married Alphonse Lancon.
- 5. HERBERT PAUL BARRAS, born October 18, 1894. He married Hazel Marie Hebert.
- 6. Stanley Barras, born July 4, 1896. He married Frankie Holliman.
- 7. Lee Barras, born August 18, 1898. He married Alice Armstrong.
- 8. Sidney Barras, born May 5, 1901. He married Rena Romero.

HERBERT PAUL BARRAS was born in Loreauville, Louisiana, on October 18, 1894. In 1917, he married Georgette LeBourgeois and of this marriage, two children were born:

- 1. Amiee Barras, born September 12, 1918. She married Randolph H. Parro.
- 2. Cecilia Rose Barras, born August 23, 1921. She married Thomas Paul Wilson.

After the death of Georgette Barras, Herbert Barras married Hazel Marie Hebert, daughter of Charles and Aline Tabb Hebert. They were married on February 27, 1933.

A formal education beyond the third grade was denied Herbert but this did not take from him his natural talent as a deep thinker or his ability to create a workable machine from an idea. For many years, Herbert was a cane farmer and as such he learned the problems involved in cane growing, and his creative talents went to work and he built a one-man cane loader. This machine proved very efficient. In 1921, he secured a patent on this machine. Since that time, Herbert has obtained many successful patents, including patents on a cane piler, drain cleaner, V-ditch digger and dirt thrower. His cane piler is used as far away as the Philippines.

Herbert Barras has a great sense of humor and loves to tell stories. An engineer came from Washington, D. C., to witness one of Herbert's machines in operation. After watching the efficient manner in which the machine functioned, he asked Herbert where he had received his engineering degree.

When Herbert laughed and said he had only gone to the third grade, the engineer joined in the laughter because he thought it was another of Herbert's stories he had been entertaining them with all day.

Herbert is a great lover of music and plays the violin. His father owned a beautiful, priceless violin but would not let Herbert or any of his brothers and sisters play it. However, when his father was away, Herbert would sneak in and practice it. He never received any training other than his "sneak practices" but he loves to play.

Herbert and Hazel Barras now live in Baldwin, Louisiana. Three children were born of the marriage between Herbert Paul Barras and Hazel Marie Hebert:

- 1. ANN BARRAS.
- 2. Lynn Marie Barras, born February 9, 1946.
- 3. Herbert Paul Barras, Jr., born December 26, 1955.

ANN BARRAS, who was born October 4, 1936, in Linwood, Louisiana. She moved with her parents to Baldwin, Louisiana, and attended elementary school there and high school in Franklin, Louisiana. Ann attended the University of Southwestern Louisiana, at Lafayette, Louisiana, from 1954 to 1959, receiving a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano in 1958 and Bachelor of Music degree in Voice in 1959. After receiving her degrees at USL, Ann took graduate work at Indiana University where she received her Master's Degree in Music in Voice in May, 1961.

Upon receiving her Master's Degree, Ann became an Instructor of Music at USL and continued teaching until June, 1963. Ann has also given private instruction in piano and voice. She has sung opera, oratorio and concert. She was a violinist in the USL Orchestra and in the Chamber Group at Indiana University.

Ann married Hall McCord Lyons, son of Marjorie and Charlton H. Lyons, on August 17, 1962, at Aspen, Colorado. They now live at 629 Camellia Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana. (See Lyons family for children of Ann Barras and Hall Lyons.)

The Barras family thus merged with the Lyons family.

CHAPTER II

THE HFBFRT FAMILY(51)

CHARLES HEBERT was born March 23, 1886, at Schriever, Louisiana. He married Aline Tabb on May 7, 1908. Aline was born March 3, 1891, at Jeanerette, Louisiana. They now reside at Charenton, Louisiana. Eight children were born of their marriage:

- 1. Emmett Hebert, born September 5, 1909. He married Reba Chauvin.
- 2. Jessie Hebert, born April 21, 1911. She married Eustis Bodin.
- 3. HAZEL MARIE HEBERT, born September 9, 1913. She married Herbert Paul Barras.
- 4. Earl Hebert, born May 4, 1918. He married Dela Arbeneaux.
- 5. Hester Hebert, born September 7, 1919. He married Eugene Dupuy.
- 6. Louise Hebert, born December 17, 1922. She married Hal Ribble.
- 7. Shirley Hebert, born August 31, 1930. She married Perry Hillegeist.
- 8. Brian Hebert, born October 24, 1935. He married Dianne Sebutier.

HAZEL MARIE HEBERT was born September 9, 1913, at Charenton, Louisiana. She married Herbert Paul Barras on February 27, 1933. They now reside at Baldwin, Louisiana. Hazel is a conscientious mother and a jack-of-all-trades. She can do anything from fixing a watch to laying floor tile, hanging paper and upholstering furniture. She is an excellent seamstress. (See Barras family for children of Hazel Marie Hebert and Herbert Paul Barras.)

Thus the Hebert family merges with the Barras family.

PART FIVE

THE GOSSLEE FAMILY GROUP

The Gosslee Family Group is divided into the following:

- 1. The Gosslee Family
- II. The Kleinman Family

CHAPTER I

THE GOSSLEE FAMILY(52)

GILBERT M. GOSSLEE was born in Flint, Michigan, in 1876. After receiving his degree as Doctor of Medicine, he lived the most of his life in Moorhead, Minnesota, where he married Amelia Leonard about 1900. Dr. Gilbert M. Gosslee died in Moorhead, Minnesota, in 1945. Gilbert M. and Amelia Leonard Gosslee had the following children:

- 1. Mildred Gosslee
- 2. Gretel Gosslee
- 3. JOHN MASON GOSSLEE
- 4. Esther Gosslee
- 5. David Gosslee
- 6. Joyce Gosslee

JOHN MASON GOSSLEE was born in Moorhead, Minnesota, in 1918, and received his degree as Doctor of Medicine from the University of Minnesota Medical School in 1943 and on March 19, 1943, married Mary Eileen Kleinman in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They moved to Shreveport, Louisiana, in 1953. John Mason Gosslee died May 25, 1964. John Mason and Mary Eileen Kleinman Gosslee have three children:

- 1. JOHN MICHAEL GOSSLEE
- 2. James David Gosslee
- 3. Robert Gilbert Gosslee

JOHN MICHAEL GOSSLEE was born on February 22, 1945, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and moved with his parents to Shreveport, Louisiana, in 1953. He married Susybelle Lyons on November 2, 1963, and they live in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where they are attending Louisiana State University. They have one son, John Wilkinson Gosslee.

Thus the Gosslee and Lyons families merge.

CHAPTER II

THE KLEINMAN FAMILY(53)

JOHN GEORGE KLEINMAN was born in Hutchinson, Minnesota. He married Mary Eva Moorhead in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where they lived most of their lives. Mary Eva Moorhead was born in Robbinsdale, Minnesota. John George Kleinman died in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1945. John George and Mary Eva Moorhead Kleinman had the following children:

- 1. Jeanne Kleinman
- 2. John Kleinman
- 3. MARY EILEEN KLEINMAN
- 4. Joe Kleinman
- 5. Patricia Kleinman

MARY EILEEN KLEINMAN was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota and attended the University of Minnesota for three years. She married John Mason Gosslee on March 19, 1943, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and they moved to Shreveport, Louisiana, in 1953. (See Gosslee family for children of John Mason and Mary Eileen Gosslee.)

The Kleinman family thus merged with the Gosslee family.

PART SIX

COLLATERAL RELATIVES

The collateral relatives of some of the family groups are set out in Part Six. It was thought that this additional information would be of interest to the grandchildren, for whom this genealogy was prepared.

- 1. Reeves Family
- 2. Lyons Family
- 3. Leroy Stafford Havard Family
- 4. Charlton Wright Havard Family
- 5. The Havard Family of Wales
- 6. Morris Family
- 7. Hall Family
- 8. Pugh Wilkinson family
- 9. Hardy Family
- 10. Barras Family

THE REEVES FAMILY

The following is data on the children of John Reeves and his wife, Susan Nolan Reeves, except **ELIZABETH ANN REEVES**, who has already been covered in Chapter IV. Part One.

John Reeves married Susan Nolan, of New York. John died on November 15, 1827, at age 55. John and Susan had the following children in addition to Elizabeth Ann, who was their fourth child:

- 1. Alexander Hamilton Reeves, born December 1, 1811, died August 24, 1820.
- 2. Jackson A. Reeves, born October 15, 1814, died August 24, 1832.
- 3. Lucinda A. Reeves, born August 15, 1817, died in 1845. She married Washington Ford in 1834.
- 4. Thomas Jefferson Reeves, born February 17, 1826, died January 22, 1850.
- 5. Franklin B. Reeves, born February 17, 1829, probably in New York, died September 16, 1853.

The Reeves apparently lived at Tupelo, Mississippi.

The above was taken from the Family Bible in possession of Mrs. Joyce Miller, Bogalusa, Louisiana.

THE LYONS FAMILY

The following is data on the children of Aborn Lyons and his wife, Elizabeth Reeves Lyons, except ERNEST JOHN LYONS who has already been covered in Chapter IV, Part One.

LYMAN CONSTANTINE LYONS, the first child of Aborn and Elizabeth Reeves Lyons, was born on March 2, 1843. He married Blanche Blanc. They had six children:

- Lyman H. Lyons, who was born near Abbeville. He went to Melville when a young man, to work for his uncle, Ernest John Lyons.
 Lyman married Blanche Lecoq. They lived in Melville. Both are deceased. Their children are:
 - a. Sidney Eugene Lyons, who married Agnes Irene Carson on June 20, 1936. They reside at Chattanooga, Tennessee. They have two children:
 - (1.) Sidney Eugene Lyons, Jr., b. July 9, 1937
 - (2.) David Lyman Lyons, b. June 22, 1942
 - b. Blanche Louise Lyons. She has been married twice; first to Hyland Bryant Packard, from whom she was divorced, and then to Patrick Leandrie Rouse. Louise had one child by her first marriage:
 - (1.) Hyland Bryant Packard, Jr.
- 2. Mary Lucinda Lyons, who married John Williams Cruthirds of Bogalusa, Louisiana. Two children were born of this marriage:
 - a. Mary Lou Cruthirds, who married Chester John Gleba. They reside in Chicago, and have two children:
 - (1.) Edward J. Gleba
 - (2.) Bruce Gleba, deceased
 - b. John W. Cruthirds, Jr., married Hilda Monroe. They reside at Baton Rouge. They have two children:
 - (1.) Lynn Hope Cruthirds
 - (2.) Patricia Ann Cruthirds
- 3. Ernestine Lyons, who, when a young girl, moved from Abbeville to Melville to live with her uncle and aunt, the Ernest J. Lyons. Ernestine married Henry M. Walker, at Melville, on October 24, 1907. They now live in Tyler, Texas. They have six children:
 - a. Ernestine Elizabeth Walker, who married Thomas E. Lundy. They reside in Dallas, and have one child:
 - (1.) Robert Henry Lundy

- b. Henry Michael Walker, Jr. who married Margaret Thompson. They reside in Palomar, California.
- c. Mary Lou Walker, who married William T. Cochran. They reside in Henderson, Texas. They have two children:
 - (1.) William Henry Cochran, who married Carolyn Gibson. They reside in Henderson, Texas.
 - (2.) Nancy Lou Cochran
- d. Ethel Mae Walker, who married Maurice C. Mullins. They reside at Henderson, Texas, and have four children:
 - (1.) Dianne Mullins
 - (2.) Michael Walker Mullins
 - (3.) Joe Claude Mullins
 - (4.) Sally Lou Mullins
- e. Joyce Nell Walker, who married Homer B. Hanes. They reside at Bossier City, Louisiana.
- f. Janice Walker, who married Clinton M. Wrotenbery. They reside at Grand Prairie, Texas, and have two children:
 - (1.) Anne Wrotenbery
 - (2.) David Clinton Wrotenbery
- 4. Joseph Sidney Lyons, deceased. His widow is now Mrs. Walter (Ethel) Reed of Abbeville, Louisiana. Joseph Sidney and Ethel resided at Abbeville and had three children:
 - a. Joseph Sidney Lyons, Jr., of Chicago, Illinois
 - b. Lyman Lyons, deceased
 - c. Harold Lyons, of Scott, Mississippi
- 5. Louis Lyons, who disappeared during World War I.
- 6. Eugene Lyons, who died in infancy.

LUCINDA REEVES LYONS, the second child of Aborn and Elizabeth Lyons, was born on November 15, 1845. She married W. D. White, M. D. (a brother of Walter A. White, who married Mary Ellen Lyons, and also a brother of William White, who married Jeanette Morris). Lucinda and Dr. White had eight children:

- James White, now deceased. James and Mary Joe White had three children:
 - a. Robert White
 - b. Guy White
 - c. Roy White
- 2. Thomas P. White, now deceased. He married Rena Broussard. They had two children:
 - a. Svlvia White
 - b. Rena Marie White

- 3. John Milton White, M. D., Port Arthur, Texas. He was married twice, first to Olive Triggs, then to Chloe Dalrymple. Milton and Olive had six children:
 - a. Helen White
 - b. John White
 - c. Milton White
 - d. William Dee White
 - e. Triggs Reeves White
 - f. Joanne White

Milton and Chloe had one child:

- a. George Horton White
- 4. Rosa White, married T. W. R. Sampson. Rosa and T. W. R. Sampson had four children:
 - a. Junius Sampson
 - b. Anna Sampson
 - c. Ruth Sampson
 - d. Elizabeth Sampson
- Birdie White, married J. R. Kitchell, attorney, Abbeville. They had five children:
 - a. Isabell Kitchell
 - b. Birdie Kitchell
 - c. James R. Kitchell
 - d. Louise Kitchell
 - e. Mary Kitchell
- 6. Lizzie White, married Walter C. Bier, M. D., Crowley, Louisiana. They had eight children:
 - a. Winnie Bier
 - b. Viola Bier
 - c. Walter Bier
 - d. Clyde Bier
 - e. Clarence Bier
 - f. Willie Lou Bier
 - g. Wayne Bier
 - h. Charles Bier
- 7. Henry Bascom White, M. D. (deceased). He was married twice, first to Ann Smith, then to Natalie Vallow. They lived at Lake Charles, Louisiana. Bascom and Ann adopted a daughter:
 - a. Dorothy Ann

Bascom and Natalie had three children:

- a. Bascom White
- b. Jimmie White

- c. Tommy White
- 8. Carrie I. White, married Oscar Pipes, now deceased. She lives at Beaumont, Texas. Oscar and Carrie had four children:
 - a. Lucille Pipes
 - b. Eugene Pipes
 - c. Oscar Pipes, Jr.
 - d. Grace Pipes

Jack B. Brooks, Congressman from Beaumont, Texas, is a grandson of Carrie I. Pipes.

HENRY BASCOM LYONS, the third child of Aborn and Elizabeth Lyons, was born on June 20, 1848. He married Mary Virginia Chevis, on March 25, 1879. They had six children:

- 1. Lizzie Chevis Lyons, born January 24, 1880, who married Joseph Edward Chastang, in Gulfport, Mississippi, on February 14, 1906. They had three children:
 - a. Marvin Edward Chastang, born January 2, 1907, now unmarried, living in Houston, Texas. He is engaged in the contracting business.
 - b. Roy Lyons Chastang, born June 23, 1908, who married Edwina Frierson, in Slidell, Louisiana, in 1934. They have three children:
 - (1.) Joyce Chastang
 - (2.) Edward Chastang
 - (3.) Donna Chastang
 - c. Claude Kenneth Chastang, born July 30, 1910, who married a Miss Ortego, in Ville Platte, Louisiana, on November 16, 1947. They have no children.
- 2. Joseph Henry Lyons, born July 2, 1882, and who married Vida Johnson, in Monroe, Louisiana, on December 5, 1912. Joe retired from the Southern Bell Telephone Company after 45 years of service. They now reside in Gulfport, Mississippi. They have no children.
- 3. Ida May Lyons, born November 27, 1884; married John Joseph Murphy on January 15, 1938. John Murphy died on July 9, 1939. They had no children.
- 4. Ethel Louise Lyons, born October 21, 1886. She married Shepard Lamar Martin on October 28, 1908, in Gulfport. They had two children:
 - a. Harold Lamar Martin, born August 12, 1909; who married Pauline Ingram in April, 1933. They have one child:
 - (1.) Jane Anne Martin, born November 6, 1934.

- b. Vivian Mae Martin, born January 16, 1913; who married Roy Willis Schalloch, on May 26, 1945, at Wichita Falls, Texas. They now reside at Viroqua, Wisconsin, and have two children:
 - (1.) Michael Roy Schalloch
 - (2.) Maury Lyons Schalloch
- 5. Julia Lyons, born August 29, 1893. Julia is a retired registered nurse. She is unmarried.
- 6. Chester Talliferro Lyons, born November 25, 1895, at Abbeville. Chester married Mary Ann Neel, at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on July 23, 1921. Chester and his family lived at Moss Point, Mississippi, and he was engaged in business at Pascagoula. Chester died in 1960. They had two children:
 - a. Mary Neel Lyons, born July 25, 1922, who married James Ferguson Harvey at Moss Point on January 26, 1946. They have one child:
 - (1.) James Ferguson Harvey, Jr.
 - b. Virginia Ruth Lyons, born February 6, 1926, who married John S. Howkins, Jr. of Moss Point, Mississippi.

FRANKLIN LYONS, the fourth child of Aborn and Elizabeth Lyons, was born in April, 1851. He married Kate White. They lived at Crowley, Louisiana, and had three children:

- 1. William L. Lyons
- 2. Lester Lyons, deceased
- 3. Julia Lyons, deceased

NANNIE SUE LYONS, the fifth child of Aborn and Elizabeth Lyons, was born on October 15, 1853. She married Crawley D. Rose. They resided at Alexandria, Louisiana. Thirteen children were born of this marriage; names of only seven are presently available:

- 1. D. Crawley Rose, Opelousas, Louisiana
- 2. Celeste Rose, wife of Farley Maxwell, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- 3. Lottie Rose, wife of Henry Holbrook, Rayne, Louisiana
- 4. Kate Rose, wife of Claude Smith, Alexandria, Louisiana
- 5. Frank L. Rose, Fort Worth, Texas
- 6. Archie Rose, deceased
- 7. Jefferson Rose, died in early youth

JEFFERSON ABORN LYONS, the sixth child of Aborn and Elizabeth Lyons, was born on September 28, 1856. He died in early youth.

MARY ELLA LYONS, the seventh child of Aborn and Elizabeth Lyons, was born on July 23, 1862. She married Walter Augustus White, on April 30, 1878, at Abbeville. Walter was born on February 14, 1853, in Madison County, Alabama. He died on July 17, 1917. Mary Ella died on

August 14, 1945. Both were buried at Covington, Louisiana. Mary Ella and Walter had six children:

- 1. Maggie May White, born in Abbeville, January 25, 1882. She died on January 15, 1888, and was buried at Abbeville.
- 2. Malcolm Henry White, born Abbeville, May 16, 1884. He married Janie Morrow, of New Iberia, Louisiana, on September 22, 1906. Malcom died on September 24, 1907; and was buried at Covington.
- 3. Lawrence Augustus White, born Abbeville, February 4, 1886. He married Eugenie Heintz, of Covington, on December 14, 1911. They reside at Bogalusa, Louisiana. They have five children:
 - a. Beverly White
 - b. Walter Augustus White, II
 - c. John Moorland White
 - d. Malcolm White
 - e. Lois White
- 4. Winnie White, born Abbeville, September 16, 1889. She married Albert Sidney Anderson on March 14, 1912. She now lives at Bogalusa, Louisiana. They had two children:
 - a. Joyce Mae Anderson, born December 18, 1912, at Houston, Texas. She married John Louis Horan on March 16, 1935. They have one child:
 - (1.) Cheryl Lynn Horan, born January 5, 1945.
 - Martha Nelwyn Anderson, born August 7, 1923, at Bogalusa, Louisiana.
- 5. Ernest Burton White, born Abbeville, January 16, 1892. He married Martha Forte, of St. Francisville, on June 29, 1918. They reside in Garyville, Louisiana. They have two children:
 - a. Glendora Forte White, born January 21, 1923. She married William Hoffman Steward, M. D., on June 29, 1946.
 - b. Ernest Burton White, Jr., M. D., born October 27, 1925.
- 6. Joyce White, born Abbeville, August 8, 1897. She married Benjamin Daniel Miller, of Greenfield, Tennessee, on September 18, 1923, at Bogalusa. They now live in New Orleans. They have one child:
 - a. Jo Ann White Miller, born September 21, 1929.

The following is data on the children of Ernest John Lyons and his wife, Joyce Bentley Havard Lyons, except CHARLTON HAVARD LYONS, who has already been covered in Chapter IV, Part One.

1. Katharine Lyons, who died in infancy.

- Ernest Havard Lyons, born at Melville, on July 14, 1897. He married Beatrice Johnson, in Los Angeles, California, in May, 1935. They were divorced, having no children. Havard died in La Jolla, California, on September 21, 1955, and was buried at Forest Park Cemetery, in Shreveport, Louisiana.
- 3. Arthur Elmore Havard Lyons, born at Melville, on September 6, 1898. Elmore and Linda Dupuis were married at Lake Charles, Louisiana, on April 1, 1925. They were later divorced. They had one child:
 - a. Ronald Ray Lyons, born January 18, 1926. Ronald Ray married Delores Hargraves. They later divorced. They had one child:
 - (1.) Ronald Dale Lyons, born November 24, 1949. Ronald Ray is now married to Mary Theresa Macaluso and they have five children:
 - (a) DeBorah Marie Lyons, born February 23, 1955
 - (b) Cheryl Ann Lyons, born February 5, 1956
 - (c) Pamela Sue Lyons, born June 30, 1957
 - (d) Charles Ray Lyons, born August 19, 1959
 - (e) Denice Ann Lyons, born August 10, 1964.

Elmore married Vera Meyer Davis, at Shreveport, Louisiana, on July 6, 1932. They were later divorced. They had one child:

- a. Jon Davis Lyons, born October 17, 1933.
- Elmore later married Martha Long at Los Angeles, where they have lived happily for many years. They have no children. Martha is a native of Arkansas.
- 4. Sallie Havard Lyons, born at Melville, December 30, 1902. Sallie and Walter E. McCord of Los Angeles were married in April, 1918, at Beaumont, Texas. Walter and Sallie had two children:
 - a. George Lyons, born October 7, 1921, in Los Angeles, California.
 - b. Aleathea Joyce, born December 23, 1925, in Shreveport, Louisiana, who died in infancy.

Sallie and Walter McCord were later divorced. On October 14, 1933, Sallie married Thomas Muldrup Logan. They were married at the First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport, Louisiana. Tom was the son of James Henry Logan and Hannah Elizabeth Hagerman, of Richmond, Virginia. Tom was born in New York City where his father practiced law. Sallie and Tom had their home in Lake Charles, Louisiana, where Sallie resides at this time. Tom died on June 8, 1955, and was buried at Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport. Tom and Sallie had no children but Tom adopted Sallie's son, George.

George Lyons Logan attended public school in Shreveport, Louisiana, Texas A & M College and Louisiana State University. During World War II, George received his Army Commission as a Lieutenant and was assigned to active duty in the Pacific Area. George was promoted to Captain and served with the Army Engineers for several years. After the war, George returned to L. S. U. and in June, 1948, received his degree in Petroleum Engineering. George is now an independent oil operator in Shreveport, Louisiana.

George L. Logan and Margaret Louise Burgess were married at the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana, on December 23, 1946. Margaret was born in Shreveport, Louisiana, on September 27, 1926. She is the daughter of Ray and Elizabeth Burgess, of Lake Charles. Margaret and George have three children:

- (1.) Kathryn Havard Logan, born at Schumpert Sanitarium, Shreveport, at 12:05 A. M., October 18, 1948.
- (2.) Lawrence Lyons Logan, born at Schumpert Sanitarium, Shreveport, at 12:20 P. M., January 29, 1951.
- (3.) Thomas Burgess Logan, born at Schumpert Sanitarium, Shreveport, at 1:16 P. M., September 16, 1954.
- 5. Roy Havard Lyons, born at Melville, November 22, 1906. He married Juanita Rice on August 26, 1922. Roy was accidentally killed on June 29, 1929, when he fell from a derrick, near Bethany, Texas. He was buried in the Episcopal Cemetery at Melville. Juanita later married Cliff Townsend of Bunkie, Louisiana. Roy and Juanita had two children:
 - a. Roy Havard Lyons, Jr., born at Melville, on April 10, 1923. Roy and Betty Wafford were married at Shreveport on December 24, 1943. They were divorced and had no children. On December 13, 1947, Roy married Dorothy Walker, at Shreveport. They reside at Pointe-a-la-Hache, Louisiana. They have two children:
 - (1.) Cheryl Ann Lyons, born August 17, 1948.
 - (2.) Barbara Elaine Lyons, born November 15, 1951.
 - Barry Stone Lyons, born at Melville, on November 21, 1924.
 Barry married Marjorie Richards at Bunkie, on April 28, 1944.
 They reside at Alexandria. Barry and Marjorie have two children:
 - (1.) Susan Marjorie Lyons, born November 9, 1946.
 - (2.) Barry Stone Lyons, Jr., born December 28, 1952.

THE LEROY STAFFORD HAVARD FAMILY

The following is data on the children of Leroy Stafford Havard and his wife, Julia Caroline Wright, who lived to maturity, married and left descendants, except CHARLTON WRIGHT HAVARD, who is covered in Part One, Chapter II, of this Genealogy, and also in Part Six, Collateral Relatives.

AUGUSTUS DURASTUS HAVARD (fourth child) married Sarah Celeste Littell on April 15, 1885. She was the daughter of Isaac Flavius Littell and Mary Eliza Shaw. Augustus and Sarah lived at Cheneyville for many years, where he was a prominent and successful planter. They later moved to New Orleans. Augustus died in that city on July 4, 1912; and Sarah on February 29, 1923. Our beloved "Aunt Sallie" was a thoughtful, generous and understanding woman of noble character and deep religious conviction. She befriended all alike. She was an inspiration to all who were so fortunate as to know her. Augustus and Sarah had four children, all girls:

- 1. Mary Littell Havard, who married Leslie Lee Watson, of New Orleans. They had five children:
 - a. Richard Tullis Watson, who died in infancy.
 - b. Augustus Havard Watson, who died in infancy.
 - c. Patricia Mary Watson, who married Edmond Ogle. They had three children:
 - (1.) Katharine Havard Ogle
 - (2.) Dorothy Jean Ogle
 - (3.) Andrew Fletcher Ogle
 - d. Leslie Lee Watson, Jr.
 - e. Janet Craighead Watson, who married Dr. Robert David Moseley, Jr. They have two children:
 - (1.) Robert David Moseley, III
 - (2.) Richard Havard Moseley
- 2. Julia Havard, who married T. Semmes Walmsley. Semmes served as Mayor of New Orleans and was serving in the U. S. Army (World War II) at the time of his death. Julia and Semmes had two children:
 - a. Augusta Celeste Walmsley, who married Frederick Jenks King, of Cleveland, Ohio. They have four children:
 - (1.) Semmes Walmsley King
 - (2.) Frederick Jenks King, Jr.
 - (3.) Carolyn Dean King
 - (4.) Katharine Havard King

- b. Mary Walmsley, who died in infancy.
- 3. Eleanor Havard of New Orleans.
- 4. Katharine Havard, M. D., of New Orleans.

JESSIE LEILA HAVARD (seventh child) married W. C. Scott. They resided on Glenwood Plantation, Chenevville. They had two children:

- 1. Lucille Scott, who married James Perkins Ewin, from Alabama. He was a successful contractor of New Orleans. He died on August 8, 1948. Lucille has a deep interest in the history of the family. On a recent trip to Wales, she found and purchased Jones' History of the County of Brecknockshire. She visited St. David's Cathedral and found Bishop Havard there as interested in the Havards of America as she is in those of Wales. Lucille and James have four children:
 - a. James Perkins Ewin, Jr., born August 14, 1918. He married Louise Courtin Nelson on September 5, 1942. She is the daughter of Bernard Stanley Nelson and Mary Lockett Hutson. Louise was born on September 5, 1922. James is a consulting engineer of New Orleans. They have three children:
 - (1.) Lucie Minor Ewin, born October 11, 1943.
 - (2.) Dorothy Louise Ewin, born March 5, 1946.
 - (3.) Barbara Nelson Ewin, born February 9, 1948.
 - b. Lucille Havard Ewin, born March 18, 1920. She married Frederick Martin Schmidt, February 21, 1942. He is the son of Martin Lafayette Schmidt and Ogarite Neal. Lucille and Frederick live at Louisville, Kentucky. They have two children:
 - (1.) Havard Ewin Schmidt, born March 31, 1945.
 - (2.) Martin Frederick Schmidt, Jr., born November 13, 1948.
 - c. Gordon Overton Ewin, born June 1, 1923. Gordon married Katherine Elise Keller, born October 15, 1923, of Dallas, Texas, in September, 1947. She is the daughter of Phillip Brooks Keller (brother of Helen Keller) and Ravia Walker. Gordon is an attorney of New Orleans. Gordon and Katherine have one child: (1.) Katherine Adar Ewin, born July 16, 1954.
 - d. Dabney Minor Ewin, M. D., born December 7, 1925. He married Ethelyn Alexander Sherrouse, on June 9, 1951. She is the daughter of John Walton Sherrouse and Ethel Alexander of Monroe. Dabney is a physician of New Orleans. Dabney and Ethelyn have two children:
 - (1.) Dabney Minor Ewin, Jr., born November 5, 1952.
 - (2.) Constance Alexander Ewin, born August 15, 1954.
- 2. Leroy Havard Scott, who married Sadie Clack. Leroy is a physician of Shreveport, Louisiana. Leroy and Sadie have one child:

- a. Leroy Havard Scott, Jr., born August 11, 1922. Leroy married Rebecca Hoyer Campbell, born August 22, 1927, daughter of Judge James Oliver Campbell (deceased) and Helen Margaret Hoyer of Butler, Pennsylvania. Leroy is an attorney of Shreveport. They have two children:
 - (1.) Rebecca Havard Scott, born January 25, 1951.
 - (2.) Leroy Havard Scott, III, born April 20, 1953. See pq 114

GEORGE LEWIS HAVARD (ninth child) married Alice Robert. They lived at Cheneyville. They later moved to Melville where they resided until their death. George was a successful planter. Alice and George had eight children:

- 1. Clara Havard, who married John Klaus Boelens, of Michigan. They reside at Opelousas. They have two children:
 - a. John Havard Boelens who married Gloria Elaine Gordon of Opelousas. They have two children:
 - (1.) Ann Gordon Boelens
 - (2.) Linda Penny Boelens
 - b. Leroy Havard Boelens, who married Alice Wilson.
- 2. Leroy Stafford Havard, II (deceased). Leroy married Bert Elise Richard of Melville. They lived at Marksville. They had four children:
 - a. Leroy Stafford Havard, III, who married Christine Goble. They have three children:
 - (1.) Leroy Stafford Havard, IV
 - (2.) Frank Lampton Havard, II
 - (3.) Douglas Havard
 - b. Frank Lampton Havard who died in 1938.
 - c. Bernie Wright Havard, who married Polly Arris. They have two children:
 - (1.) Eugene Richard Havard
 - (2.) Jane Arris Havard
- 3. Julia Louise Havard, who died in infancy.
- 4. Douglas Alexander Havard, who married McCleland Taylor, of Jackson, Mississippi. McCleland and Douglas have one child:
 - a. Alice Havard, who married Lewis VanNess Rushing. They have two children:
 - (1.) Lewis VanNess Rushing, Jr.
 - (2.) McCleland Taylor Rushing
- 5. Robert Edward Havard, single.
- 6. Katharine Wright Havard, who married Charles William Howard, now deceased. Katharine and Charles had one child:

- a. Charles William Howard, Jr.
- 7. Page Augustus Havard, who died in infancy.
- 8. Hazel Harriett Havard, who married Edward Maxwell Yerger. The Yergers live at Mounds, Louisiana. Hazel and Edward have two children:
 - a. George Havard Yerger
 - b. Edward Maxwell Yerger, Jr.

LEROY ALEXANDER HAVARD (tenth child) married Mamie Rosenberg, of Melville. Leroy and Mamie lived on their plantation near Morrow, Louisiana. Both are deceased. They had two children:

- 1. Alexander L. Havard, who died in 1935.
- Charles Augustus Havard, born February 19, 1903, now deceased.
 Charles married Eldora Harris. He was a physician and planter at Morrow, Louisiana. Charles and Eldora had one child:
 - a. Miriam Andrea Havard.

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THE CHARLTON WRIGHT HAVARD FAMILY

The following is data on the children of Charlton Wright Havard and his wife, Sallie Morris, except JOYCE BENTLEY HAVARD, who has already been covered in Chapter IV, Part One.

KATHARINE C. HAVARD, born March 1, 1874. She married Walter Tally Smith of Shreveport, on April 30, 1902. They lived at Melville. They were both buried in the Episcopal Cemetery at Melville. Katharine and Walter had no children, but adopted a beautiful girl:

1. Eleanor Shamp, who married John Brock, of Opelousas.

JEANETTE AUGUSTA HAVARD, born February 24, 1877. On March 7, 1900, she married Gus Rosenberg, brother of Mamie Rosenberg, who married Leroy A. Havard. Gus and Jeanette Rosenberg lived at Melville, Louisiana. Both are deceased. They had five children:

- 1. Alex Earl Rosenberg, born November 19, 1900, now deceased.
- 2. Lucille Rosenberg, born February 8, 1905. She married Hardy O. Wells, and they reside at Baton Rouge. Lucille and Hardy have three children:
 - a. Hardy O. Wells, Jr., who married Willie Jean Kirkwood. They have one child:
 - (1.) Jean Marie Wells
 - b. Joyce Wells who married Daniel Annison, on August 24, 1957.
 - c. Jeanette Wells who married Richard D. Prestridge of Atlanta, Georgia. They have one child:
 - (1.) Richard Donald Prestridge, Jr., born February 15, 1957. Joyce and Jeanette are twins.
- 3. Joyce Katharine Rosenberg, born October 22, 1907, who married Carl A. Harrison. They reside at Baton Rouge. Joyce and Carl had five children:
 - a. Carl A. Harrison, Jr. who married Lila Mae Atwood. They have three children:
 - (1.) Susan Gail Harrison
 - (2.) Jacquelyn Virginia Harrison
 - (3.) Ronald Lawrence Harrison
 - b. Charlton Earl Harrison, deceased.
 - c. Ernestine Joyce Harrison, who married M. A. Tircuit. They have three children:
 - (1.) Beverly Tircuit
 - (2.) Debra Lynn Tircuit

- (3.) Daniel Arlen Tircuit
- d. Herman Havard Harrison
- e. Patricia Ann Harrison
- 4. Herman Havard Rosenberg, born July 20, 1910, who married Irene Burleigh. They live at Ferriday. They have one child:
 - a. Carolyn Rosenberg
- 5. Gus Woodrow Rosenberg, born June 14, 1917, a resident of Melville.

JULIA HAVARD, born January 22, 1879. She married Arthur J. Shepard of New Orleans on November 14, 1899. He died August 19, 1955. Julia and Arthur had five children:

- 1. Helen, who died in infancy.
- 2. Arthur Joseph Shepard, Jr., born February 9, 1906. Arthur is an attorney at Lafayette. He married Martha Eudora Moore, of Spencer, Indiana. They have two children:
 - a. John Cox Shepard, born in June, 1934.
 - b. Nancy Havard Shepard, born October 28, 1938.
- 3. Blossom Shepard, born August 8, 1909. She married Henry Morton Butler, Jr., now deceased. Blossom now lives at Monroe, Louisiana. Henry and Blossom had one child:
 - a. Henry Morgan Butler, III, born December 11, 1931.
- 4. Janice Shepard, born September 20, 1913. Janice is single. She served with the Red Cross in India during World War II.
- 5. Ruth Shepard, born November 6, 1915. She married Jarrell Edward Godfrey. They live at Winnsboro, Louisiana. They have two children:
 - a. Jarrell Edward Godfrey, Jr., born June 21, 1942.
 - b. Janice Godfrey, born February 2, 1948.

THE HAVARD FAMILY OF WALES

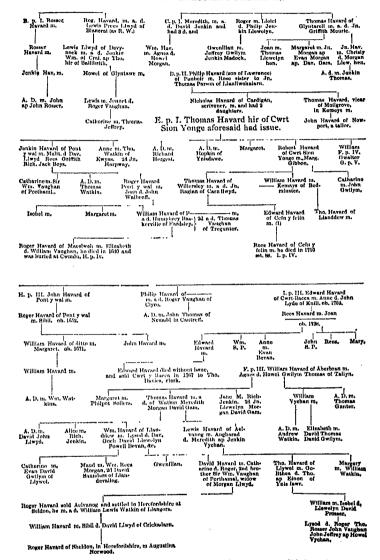
The following charts are from Jones' "History of the County of Brecknockshire." See Family (29), Chapter II, Part One. Permission to use these charts was granted Mrs. Lucille Scott Ewin when she secured them in Wales.

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Havard of Pontwilym, &c. Sir Walter Havard lord of Pontwilym married-Sir John Havard married Anne, daughter of Sir Reginald Awbrey-Sir Henry Havard married---Sir John Havard married-John Havard, esquire, married-Jenkin Havard married-Anne m, Wm. Burchill. Walter Hayard, esq. m. Isabel m. Tho. Dilwyn. Madoc Havard married Jane, daughter of Meredith ap Einon Sals. Meredith Havard m. Gwenllian, d. Watkin Powel of Treweren. Ad. m. Ho. Dav. y Blawd. Lucy m. Wm. Watkin Havard of Pen-kelley m. a d. Juan Meredith Powel Gam. K. p. VI, A. D. m. Richard Ress, John Havard hen m. Margt. d. Tho. Grimth ap Owen Gethin, (1) John Havard femange m. Alice Wogan of Brecon, and bought Cwrt Slon Yonge from John Yonge in 1405. Havard John Havard grwcea m. Angharad d. Morgan Day Devol Vychan ap Howel ap Einon Sais. Tho. Havard bir of Cwrt Sion Youge m. Alice d. Llewelyn Powel Vychan, E.p. III. Walter Havard of Glyntarroll m. and had two daughters Jennet in, Gwylim Vychan, 2d John Whit-ney, William Havard hen m. Joan d. Rhys Powel David Bevan Trahaern Madoc of Baltibrith, Maud m. Jouan Meuric. Jenkin Havard m. John Havard tew or the fat, of Pon wilym m. Anne d. Jouan Morgan David Gam. A. p. 11. Walter or Watkin m, Alice d, Owen ap Rhys Liwyd. B. p. III, A. p. I. William Havard, son of John the fat, m. Joan d. Lewis ap Richard Gwin. John ap Wm. Havard as Mr. Edwards m. a d. Liew. ap Rhys of Poytingwyn. The Havard m. Eliner d. The Prytherch of Treenstle. Harry Havard of Dol-haiddins Mr. Edwards) in, Elen daug, Sir Rhys ap Thomas, John m. a d. Owen ap Jenan Bado. Licici m. Wm. John Havard of Dolhaidd m David Havard of Caermarthen m. Lawrence Havard m. D. p. III. David Havard m. Mary d. Morris David. Margt. m. Grinith Win. of Caermar-then. 2d. John Liwyd Jenkins of Gilvach wen. Tho. Havard m. d. —— Sutton of North Wales. Harry Haverd of Goytre in Emlyn m. Mary d. Morris William of Radhorshire, vicar of Llangeler. Day, Havard m, a d, Sir Edw. Vaughan, vicar of Liandevriog Henry Havard. John Havard of Awbrey Hayard. David Harry Havard, Havard, S. P. S. P. David Havard m. and went into Pensylvania with his family. John Havardm, a d. Thomas James & had issue. Margt. Hayard. Griffith White Havard, clerk, m. Mary d. Rowland Lewis of Torr y Coed, and widow of Wm. Bevan of Clastryn, ob. 1782, B. P. Edward Havard S. P. Elizabeth

(I) In the MS, from which I copy this pedierce, this John is called Jenkin Havard hin, and he is said to have had a brother of the said name, called Jenkin Havard lonance; old Jenkin Havard is also therein said to have married Allee, daughter of Wathin Wogan, but this is cortainly incorrect, as I have in my poscession the conveyance of Cwr. Sion Youse to young John Havard and Alice Wogan his wife, natised by his father, old John Havard. The abhrevisition in MSs. In Wates for Jouan, Exan or John and Junhin, are observed in the error may be easily accounted for. On the death of young John, S.P. John Havard the deformed, succeeded to Pontwilym, and Thomas the tail to Cwrt Sion Yongs.

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(1) Edward Havard was a younger son; the eldest son settled in Herefordshire, where many of his descendants continue to this day,

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G. p. III. Gwelser Havard m. Mary d. Henry Sherman of Brecon, and died in 1894. Howel Havard of Senni m. a d. David ap Howel John David Gwin, Lowis Havard m. a d. Evan Meredith ap Evan David Meredith. A. D. m. Howel sp Jeusn. Howel m, Elen d. David Thomas Bowen ap Rhys Vyohan, Lewis Havard of Sound m. Jennet d. Philip David Gwilym of Moel y prisc. A. D. m. Philip John David Gwin. David Havard m. Clasii d. Recs Howel Evan. Gwladis m. David John David Gwin. David Havard third son m. Denys d, John Walter Thomas. Howel Mayard in, Isabel d. Rees Thomas John Trahagen, ob. 1719, Lewis Hayard m. ob. 1716. Thomas Havard in. John Havard m. 2d a widow ad. William of — Powel Lewis of Bailieu, Blansonni. Macsear. William m. John Havard m. H. p. VI. Margt. d. Dr. Jones of Mydd-fe. Elinor m, Henry Wil-liams of Ballibrith, Lowis Havard m. Mand d. Win. Arbrey, ob. 1723. Isabel in. Geo. Willi-nus of Aber-pergwin. Anne m. Thomas Gwyn of Panty cored John of Dan y gralg in Senni in, William Havard m. Isabel in, David Jones of Dan-Rees Havard. Michael Hayard Rees Havard of Crai m. Three sons died S. P. David 4th son in. William, Lowis Havard m. John m. John Havard. David Havard. Howel Havard. John Havard, Tho. Havard, John Havard. David Havard. William Haver John m. H. p. V. Howel m. William m. and John m. Howel of W. Brychcoud. Howel m. K. p. I. Islowelyn Havind m. a d. Islow-clyn Jenkin. Prilip Havard m. a d. Griffith Lleweiyn Powel Vychan. (1) John Havard m. u d. John Milwater, Gwilym Havard nt. Howel m. Thomas Havard m, Phelis d, Llewelyn Evan Gwalter. Mand m. John Gwilyn David. Margaret m. Gwflym Bevan, Watkin Havard by. Thomas of Trefdyrn m. n d. David Morgan David, Margaret m. Evan Precs Bowen Meredith, Walter Havard John m. L. p. I. Jone m. Roger Dilwyn. -Evan Havard m. Lowis m. John m. Jane d. John Dilwyn. Jano m. Philip Richard. John Havard of Tredomen m. Elizabeth d. Sir William Vaughan, William Havard in, Anne d, Christopher Vaughan, Catharine to. Sir William Yaughan, Gwenllian in, Tho, Dilwyn;

(i) He was of Tredustan, and married Jane, daughter of Sir Roger Vanghan, he left issue besides, Thomas, John, Roger, and four daughters, he had a cousin, Hugh Havard, N.P. of Llanfaes, where some of the family now remain.—A branch of the family are omitted in this pedigree, Philip Havard, first bailiff of Brecon,

Joan m. Sir Edward Awbrey.

under the charter of Philip and Mary, Hugh Havard, bailiff in 1588, and their descendants are not noticed; Philip Havard of Brecon is, however, in the Gatues pedigree said to have been a natural brother of Thomas Havard of Herefordshire, sheriff of Breconshire in 1549 and 1555.

A. D. m. William Rumsey,

THE MORRIS FAMILY

The following is data on the children of Jonathan Levi Morris and his wife, Caroline Morgan, except SALLIE CATHERINE MORRIS, who has already been covered in Family (31), Chapter III, Part One.

WALTER MORRIS, born in 1856.

CAROLINE (CARRIE) MORRIS, born February 19, 1859. She married George Dodez.

JEANETTE MORRIS, born December 8, 1862. She married William White of Abbeville, Louisiana. He was a brother of Walter Augustus White, who married Mary Ellen Lyons, sister of Ernest J. Lyons. Jeanette and William had five children:

- 1. Lloyd White, who died single.
- 2. Fleta White, who died single.
- 3. Jeanette White, who died single.
- 4. Willie Charlton White, now deceased. He married Georgia Penn on March 16, 1946. They had two children and resided in New Orleans:
 - a. Georgia Penn White, born October 9, 1947.
 - b. Willie Charlton White, Jr., born February 17, 1950.
- 5. William B. White, now deceased. He married Mayda Kellum on March 27, 1924. They resided in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. William and Mayda had three children:
 - a. Alice Jeanette White, born November 24, 1925, who married L. R. Babin, Jr. They reside in Oakland, California.
 - b. Billie Jane White, born March 7, 1930. She married B. J. Crockett, and they reside in Beaumont, Texas.
 - c. Jack Kellum White, born May 15, 1934.

JAMES MORRIS, born May 26, 1865.

LIZZIE MORRIS, born January 28, 1867. She died single.

EMILY LOUISIANA MORRIS, born August 2, 1869.

THE HALL FAMILY

The following is data on the children of Michael Hall and his wife, Mary Scally, except HENRY PATRICK HALL, who has already been covered in Family (33), Chapter V, Part One.

MARY A. HALL was born at Palmyra, New York, on December 15, 1859. She married W. T. Gilbert. They lived at Cadott, Wisconsin. Both are deceased. Mary and W. T. Gilbert had no children, but adopted and reared:

- 1. Ruth Jackson who married Richard Brannam, from whom she was divorced. They had one child:
 - a. Gilbert, now Gilbert Hagen Ruth later married Casper Hagen, of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, where they now reside.

AGNES E. HALL was born at Chippewa City, July 15, 1861 (Aunt Addie). She married Albert Crest. They had no children. In later life they moved to San Bernardino, California, and lived in that city for the remainder of their lives. Both are deceased.

CLARA HALL, born at the farm at Eagle Point, Wisconsin (Aunt Clodie). She married Thomas Ryan. Clara died December 22, 1944, and was buried at Forest Hill Cemetery, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Thomas and Clara had two children:

- 1. Paul Harold Ryan, born in St. Paul, Minnesota, September 6, 1888. Paul resides in Portland, Oregon. He is unmarried.
- 2. Fred Hall Ryan, born in St. Paul, Minnesota, June 16, 1892. Fred received his B. A. and LL. B. degrees from the University of Wisconsin and practiced law in Lexington, Kentucky, for a number of years. While in Lexington, Fred married Frances Calder. They have no children. Frances died at Shreveport, Louisiana, on February 4, 1964. Fred resides in Shreveport. Frances had two children by her previous marriage:
 - a. Mary Calder, wife of P. D. Baker of New Orleans, Louisiana.
 - b. Frances Calder, wife of A. H. Weil of Shreveport, Louisiana.

CATHERINE E. HALL, born at Eagle Point, Wisconsin, November 28, 1869 (Aunt Kittie). She married William Flood Cummings, of Chippewa Falls. They lived in Chippewa Falls prior to moving to Monroe, Louisiana, where Mr. Cummings represented the Tensas Delta Land Company. Catherine died on May 17, 1940. Her husband predeceased her. Both were buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Chippewa Falls. They had two children:

- 1. Phyllis Cummings, born in April, 1896. She married John Jennings Peters. John and Phyllis reside in Winnfield, Louisiana, where John practices law. They have three children:
 - a. Catherine Stacy Peters, wife of Winthrop Payne. They reside in Fort Worth, Texas.
 - b. John Jennings Peters, Jr. of Winnfield.
 - c. Gordon Peters, of Winnfield.
- 2. Gordon Campbell Cummings married Mary Royall, of Norfolk, Virginia. They reside in Monroe, Louisiana, and have three children:
 - a. William F. Cummings, II
 - b. John C. Cummings
 - c. Carolyn Cummings

JOSEPH T. HALL, born March 17, 1873. On June 2, 1890, while rescuing a friend from the Chippewa River, Joe was struck by a log and drowned. The friend whom he had saved, was drowned a year later, to the day.

DOROTHY WINNIFRED HALL, born September 12, 1880, on the farm at Eagle Prairie, Wisconsin (also called Eagle Point). While visiting her sister, Catherine Cummings, in Monroe, "Aunt Dottie" met Charles Thomas McCord, who was born at Unionville, Tennessee, on July 7, 1873. They were married December 26, 1908, at 615 Bridge Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. They resided in New Orleans for a number of years before moving to Jonesboro, Louisiana, and, later, to Monroe. Chas. T. McCord died in that city on April 4, 1934. Dorothy McCord died in Shreveport on November 14, 1949. They were both buried at Monroe. Dorothy and Chas. T. McCord had two children:

- 1. Charles Thomas McCord, Jr., born in New Orleans, Louisiana, May 31, 1911. Charles married Mary Morris Sherman of Shreveport, on August 12, 1939. They reside in Shreveport and have four sons:
 - a. Charles Thomas McCord, III, born September 19, 1940.
 - b. Michael Sherman McCord, born October 19, 1942.
 - c. Frederick Ryan McCord, born September 18, 1945.
 - d. Stephen Lyons McCord, born September 4, 1947.
- 2. Newton Hall McCord, born at 1522 Pine Street, New Orleans, on August 27, 1915. Hall married Alice Morgan Byron of New Orleans, who was born on August 6, 1917. Alice and Hall reside in Houston, Texas. They have two sons:
 - a. Rollin Byron McCord, born March 13, 1945, at Ft. Lewis, Washington (Byron's father was then in the U. S. Army, stationed at Tacoma, Washington).
 - b. Thomas Hall McCord, born August 26, 1947, at Shreveport, Louisiana.

THE PUGH WILKINSON FAMILY

The following is data on children of John D. Wilkinson and his wife, Alice Mai Wilkinson, except WILLIAM SCOTT WILKINSON, who has already been covered in Family (34), Chapter I, Part Two.

ALICE MAI WILKINSON, born in 1896, who died in 1907, when she was eleven years of age.

JOHN PUGH WILKINSON, born in 1894, married Corinne Cade of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. John died April 12, 1964. Corinne and John Wilkinson had four children:

- 1. John Dallas Wilkinson, II. He married Peggy Mullins from whom he is divorced. They had no children. John's second wife was Sarah Lovelady. They have one child:
 - a. Beth Wilkinson
 - John's present wife is Jane Logan. They have no children.
- 2. Frances Mai Wilkinson. She married Ray Fall from whom she was divorced. They had two children:
 - a. Walter Fall
 - b. Luan Fall

Frances later married Joe Crawford from whom she was divorced. They had one child:

- a. Amy Crawford, now Amy Fall
- Frances then remarried her first husband, Ray Fall.
- 3. Roger Cade Wilkinson. He married Molly Walston. They have three children:
 - a. Amelie Cade Wilkinson
 - b. Steve Allen Wilkinson
 - c. Patty Ann Wilkinson
- 4. William Douglas Wilkinson. He married Dorothy Windham. They have two children:
 - a. William Douglas Wilkinson, Jr.
 - b. Bryan Wilkinson

THE HARDY FAMILY

The following is data on the children of Henderson Hardy and his wife, Margaret Calpernia Greenwood, except SUSAN HARDY, who has already been covered in Family (43), Chapter II, Part Two.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HARDY was born at Millican, Brazos County, Texas, on January 14, 1859. On April 30, 1890, he married Llewella (Lula) Garlick, who was born on December 27, 1866, at Re, Brazos County, Texas. George W. Hardy served in the Spanish-American War. He was Lieutenant Colonel of the 4th Texas Volunteer Infantry. Llewella Hardy died at Shreveport on March 10, 1937. George W. Hardy died in Shreveport on October 21, 1947. George and Llewella Hardy had two children:

- Greenwood Hardy who was born on May 10, 1892, at Corsicana, Texas. On November 10, 1915, she married Francis C. Brinkmann, Jr., at Shreveport, Louisiana. The Brinkmanns live in Shreveport. They have one child:
 - a. Margaret Brinkmann, who was born on August 18, 1916, at Shreveport. She married Sydney K. Peatross on November 17, 1937, at Shreveport and they have two children:
 - (1.) Charles Brinkmann Peatross, born May 27, 1940, at Shreveport.
 - (2.) William Campbell Peatross, born September 15, 1943, in Shreveport.
- 2. George W. Hardy, Jr. was born on January 5, 1900, at Corsicana, Texas. On April 25, 1923, he married Mary Eleanor Holbrook, daughter of Dr. John A. Holbrook and Leila Davenport Holbrook, of Sulphur Springs, Texas. The George W. Hardys live in Shreveport. He is Judge of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals at Shreveport. George W. and Mary Hardy have two children:
 - a. John Holbrook Hardy, born June 7, 1928, at Shreveport.
 - b. George W. Hardy, III, born May 14, 1932, at Shreveport. He married Julie Arthur in Oxford, England, on September 5, 1955. They have one son:
 - (1.) John Holbrook Hardy, II, born May 6, 1957.

THE BARRAS FAMILY

The following is information regarding the two children of Herbert Paul Barras by his first marriage to Georgette LaBourgeois:

AMIEE BARRAS, born September 12, 1918. She is married to Randolph H. Parro and they reside in Thibodaux, Louisiana. They have five children:

- 1. Carole Ann Parro, married to C. J. Knolbach, and they have one son:
 - a. Chad J. Knolbach, born in 1963.
- 2. Randolph H. Parro, Jr., married to Brenda Gaubert. They have one daughter, born in 1964.
- 3. James Parro
- 4. Conrad P. Parro
- 5. Richard Parro

CECILIA ROSE BARRAS, born August 23, 1921. She is married to Thomas Paul Wilson and they reside in Baldwin, Louisiana. They have three children:

- 1. Sherry Pauline Wilson Luke, married to John R. Luke. They have two children:
 - a. Leah Johnnie Luke, born 1962.
 - b. Robert Paul Luke, born 1963.
- 2. Susan Marie Wilson
- 3. Sandra Georgette Wilson

FAMILY SUPPLEMENTS

Should the Grandchildren wish to keep this Family History up to date, I suggest that these pages be used to write in additional happenings concerning members of the family. To start this procedure, the following information has come to me regarding members of the family:

- Mary Littell Havard, wife of Leslie Lee Watson, died at New Orleans, Louisiana, July 12, 1965.
- Lawrence Augustus White died April 15, 1966, and is buried in Covington, Louisiana.
- Dr. Leroy Havard Scott died April 4, 1966, at Shreveport, Louisiana.
- Arthur Elmore Havard Lyons died January 12, 1966, in California, and is buried in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Whittier, California.
- Michael Scott Gosslee, son of John Michael and Susybelle Lyons Gosslee, was born at 8:27 P.M., July 27, 1967, at Baton Rouge General Hospital, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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- Page 34 Chariton Wright Havard and Saliie Morris Havard died at Melville, Louisiana, and both were buried at Melville.
- Page 45 Michael and Mary Hall were both about 5'6" Tall.
- Page 93 Sallie Lyons Logan was born December 30, 1900.
- Page 97 Willie Campbell Scott, Jr., third child of W. C. Scott and Jessie Leila Havard, was born January 17, 1901, at Cheneyville, Louisiana. He married Gladys M. Sawyer on July 26, 1943. They live in Grove Hill, Alabama. They had four children:
 - a. James Gordon Scott, born February 6, 1945, at New Orleans, Louisiana. He is married to Helen Elizabeth Ball.
 - b. Charles Wright Scott, born February 15, 1946, at New Orleans, Louisiana. He married Jane Fuller on February 8, 1965.
 - c. Infant, still born, September 8, 1948. at New Orleans, and is buried at Cheneyville, Louisiana.
 - d. John Reid Scott, born June 10, 1950, at New Orleans, Louisiana, and died September 27, 1950, at New Orleans. He is buried at Cheneyville, Louisiana.
- Page 98 Charles Augustus Havard, born February 19, 1903. He married Eldora Harris. Charles is a physician and planter and he and Eldora live at Morrow, Louisiana. Charles and Eldora had one child:
 - a. Miriam Andrea Havard, born April 26, 1939. Miriams married Wilbert J. Lemoine and they have three children:
 - (1.) Lisa Gayle Lemoine
 - (2.) Miriam Kim Lemoine
 - (3.) Charles Craig Lemoine

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