

CLELAND COUSINS^e

A GENEALOGY AND BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM OF CLELAND

AND THE ALLIED FAMILIES OF
BAKER, BLAIR, COLLINS, FISHER,
GOWDEY, HAYLETT, HUME, MOODY,
OLIVER, RICHARDS, ROSS, WELLS, ETC.

BEING THE
STORY OF SAMUEL AND JANE (MARTIN) CLELAND
AND THEIR
DESCENDANTS IN AMERICA

WITH
THE LINEAGE OF SAMUEL CLELAND

THROUGH 200 YEARS IN
COUNTY DOWN, IRELAND
AND A REVIEW OF HIS
ANCESTORS OF LANARKSHIRE,
SCOTLAND TO THE 13TH CENTURY

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FOREWORD

This book of Cleland cousins was inspired by Eliza (Cleland) Baker and is lovingly dedicated to her memory and to that of her seven sisters, especially to the three whom we knew best, Jennie Oliver, Libbie Cleland and Maria Richards, whose reminiscences gave substance to the shadowy names on our family tree.

The story of the descendants of Samuel and Jane (Martin) Cleland took shape through the patient cooperation of many cousins across the land who searched their family archives for us and who sent bible, family and cemetery records, old letters, newspaper clippings, photographs and pictures. We are indebted to all of them. Special acknowledgment is due a number of people. Jane and Anne Wells really launched the project when they lent a chart containing names of many of the first three generations. Papers loaned by Arthur Fisher and Martha Kropp added greatly to our fund of knowledge. Dr. Agnes Gowdey had family treasures which contributed much about several of the early families. The support given by the whole Richards family has been most gratifying. The manuscript written in 1926 by Will J. Cleland about David and John S. Cleland and their children was a wonderful help. Data about the descendants of these two brothers was brought up to date, to a large degree, through the efforts of Dr. Gail Cleland and Florence (Morris) Cleland.

We bless the dear ancestors who wrote names on the back of pictures in their family albums and we are grateful to the many, many thoughtful people, of the Cleland and other family names, who kindly answered our queries to tell us they were of another clan! Though biographical sketches of some of our more notable cousins were found in published material, the lives and characters of many have been learned from the first hand knowledge of their children, grandchildren or other kin. We are particularly grateful to Kelly Oliver who has acted as our publisher. He has made all of the arrangements for the production of the book, has worked with the lithographer, and is responsible for the beautiful pages of pictures and the art work. After careful research, Beatrice Kenyon, heraldic artist, painted the Cleland and Martin coats of arms.

We have compiled this book in order that our children will have a true record of the Cleland branch of their family tree. It is our hope that yours will also be interested in their proud heritage. Our travels, incidental to our search, have led us to the doorstep of many delightful cousins and the postman has brought many of you to ours. Getting to know you has been a great pleasure. We now introduce you to each other.

Glenn and Rebekah Oliver

Cheyenne, Wyoming. 1962

CLELAND

ARMS -- AZURE, A HARE SALIENT, WITH A HUNTING HORN VERT HANGING ABOUT THE NECK, GARNISHED GULES.

CREST -- A FALCON STANDING ON A SINISTER HAND, GLOVED PROPER.

MOTTO -- (OVER THE CREST) NON SIBI.
(UNDER THE ARMS) JE PENSE A QUI PENSE PLUS.

TRANSLATION

ARMS -- A SALIENT HARE IS ONE ABOUT TO POUNCE UPON ITS PREY. THE GARNISH IS THE RED RIBBON ABOUT ITS NECK HOLDING THE GREEN HORN.

CREST -- A SINISTER GLOVE IS A LEFT HAND GLOVE AND PROPER MEANS IN NATURAL COLORS.

MOTTO -- NOT FOR HIMSELF.
I RESPECT A DEEP THINKER.



Cleland



Martin

MARTIN

ARMS - AZURE A CROSS CALVARY ON THREE GRIECES ARGENT, THE DEXTER ARM TERMINATING IN A SUN IN SPLENDOUR OR, THE SINISTER IN A DECRES-
CENT ARGENT.

CREST - AN ESTOILE OR.

MOTTO - AUXILIUM MEUM A DOMINO.

TRANSLATION

ARMS - A BLUE SHIELD ON WHICH IS A CROSS ON THREE STEPS OF SILVER. THE RIGHT ARM (AS THE SHIELD IS HELD) TERMINATES IN A SUN SHOWING A HUMAN FACE. THE WAVES ARE ALTERNATELY STRAIGHT AND WAVY, INDICATIVE OF THE LIGHT AND HEAT WE DERIVE THEREFROM, A TYPICAL PIECE OF GENUINE SYMBOLISM RARE IN HERALDRY. THE SUN IS OF GOLD. THE LEFT ARM TERMINATES IN A CRESCENT WITH THE HORNS TURNED TO THE LEFT - OF SILVER.

CREST - A GOLDEN STAR WITH WAVY RAYS.

MOTTO - MY HELP IS FROM THE LORD.

CHAPTER I OUR ANCESTORS IN SCOTLAND AND IRELAND

THE CLELANDS OF SCOTLAND

According to tradition, the Kneelands were among the Vikings who overran Northern Europe before the tenth century and who settled in Scotland and elsewhere, becoming Lords of captured lands. The first trace of the Kneelands appears in the 13th century, with the record of Alexander Kneeland.#

1. ALEXANDER KNEELAND, born about 1225, lived in the reign of King Alexander III of Scotland. He married Margaret, daughter of Adam Wallace of Riccarton and aunt of Sir William Wallace, the national hero of Scotland, being the sister of Sir Malcolm Wallace, father of William. Alexander Kneeland was a wealthy prelate of Kilspendis, in Gowrie.‡ Sir William Wallace resided with and received his early education from this uncle by marriage. It was at this time that he was instilled with his love of liberty.* The heir of Alexander Kneeland was James Kneland.
2. JAMES KNELAND, THE SECOND OF THAT ILK, that is, Kneland of Kneland, joined his cousin, Sir William Wallace, in 1296, in his attempts to restore the liberties of Scotland.* He was with him during most of his exploits, in particular at Loudoun Hill, July 1296; at the battle of Sterling, September 13, 1297; and at the disastrous battle of Falkirk on July 22, 1298; and in the sea fight of the "Red Rover". After the death of Wallace, James Kneland supported the cause of Robert the Bruce, being severely wounded in the battle of Bannockburn. His loyalty to the cause of Scotland was rewarded by Bruce with the gift of several lands in the Barony of Calder, West Lothian in Linlithgowshire (now Lanarkshire), which remained in the family for nearly three hundred years.# & + James Kneland was succeeded by his eldest son and heir, John Kneland.@
3. JOHN KNELAND (James, Alexander) fought under Robert the Bruce and also under King Robert II, engaging in many battles against the foes of Scotland and fighting beside his father in the battle of Bannockburn in 1314. He ended his active career by being captured with the reigning monarch, David the Second, at the battle of Durham or "Neville's Cross," October 17, 1346. His heir was John Kneland (spelt "Kinieland" as it was pronounced).
4. JOHN KNELAND (John, James, Alexander) was severely wounded at the battle of Poitiers in 1357 while leading a band of Scotsmen.@ His heir was John Kneland.=

5. JOHN KNELAND (John, John, James, Alexander), of that ilk, took part in the conflict at Harlow, May 17, 1412.=
6. WILLIAM KNELAND (John, John, John, James, Alexander) was one of the witnesses, in 1445, to the charter of the lands of Watston, granted by James, Lord Hamilton, to Sir William Baillie, of Hoprigg.# & @
7. WILLIAM KNELAND (William, John, John, John, James, Alexander), the seventh of that name living at Kneland, was married in 1462, soon after James III had ascended the throne of Scotland, to Jean Sommerville, daughter of William de Sommerville, 2nd Lord Sommerville, and his wife, Janet Mowat, daughter of Sir John Mowat. The heir was AlexanderKneland.#
8. ALEXANDER KNELAND (William, William, John, John, John, James, Alexander) "the 8th of that ilk," was a partisan and friend of King James IV of Scotland. It is possible that the Kneland (Cleland) coat of arms was bestowed upon this Alexander Kneland by King James IV. However, Burke accepts the tradition that the coat of arms worn by Alexander, and which is essentially the same as was worn by the Clelands of County Down in Ireland, viz., a hare salient with a hunting horn about his neck, was acquired by James Kneland, the second of that ilk, from Robert the Bruce at the time he acquired the lands and that it related to the position the Clelands held as hereditary foresters of the Earls of Douglass.# & @
9. JAMES KNELAND (Alexander, William, William, John, John, John, James, Alexander), "the 9th of that ilk," was an eminent man of the time of King James V, with whom he often went hunting and of whom he was a favorite courtier. James Kneland was severely wounded in the battle at Solway Moss, November 25, 1542. He married a daughter of Hepburn, of Bonnytown, who was the son of Patrick, Lord Halles, Earl of Bothnell. James V had several natural sons, and one of his granddaughters of the ilk married a grandson of James Kneland, but his only legitimate heir was the unfortunate Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, who was devotedly loved and defended by the son and heir of James Kneland of Kneland.#
10. MAJOR WILLIAM KNELAND (James, Alexander, William, William, John, John, John, James, Alexander) was a loyal and devoted subject of the heir of King James V, Mary, Queen of Scots. He and Arthur Kneland of Knownobbihill, in the parish of Shotts, were involved in the death of Lord Darnley, husband of Mary, to the extent that they were accused in court, though without sufficient evidence to bring them to trial. This charge against the two knelands had a decided influence upon the future of the family, and may have been instrumental in splitting it into fragmentary branches, each following its own idea of spelling the family name. A younger son of Major William Kneland, Capt. John Kneland, was given a coat of arms by Queen Mary. He adopted the sea for a profession and he, or his son, settled in America. His descendants still spell the name "Kneland." It was about this time that the Knelands of Kneland and the Knelands of Knownobbihill (later Knowenoble Hill) changed the spelling to "Cleland." The heir of Major William Kneland was William Cleland.#
11. William Cleland married a sister of Walter Stewart, first Lord Blantyre, daughter of James Stewart and granddaughter of James V.

12. ALEXANDER CLELAND, 12th and last of that ilk, married Mary, sister of John Hamilton, the first Lord Bargany, and his spouse, Margaret Campbell, daughter of the Rev. Alexander Campbell, Bishop of Brechen, who was descended from the Duke of Argyle. He had several sons, the eldest of whom sold the lands of Kneland (by then designated as "Cleland") to a cousin of his own name. From this point the heirship was broken.#

There is no doubt that the Clelands of County Down, Ireland, were a branch of the Clelands of that ilk, but it has not been fully proven at just what point the branch was joined to the tree.# In the summer of 1960, Dr. David Stewart spent some time in Lanarkshire, Scotland, doing research on the Cleland family. He wrote that the lands of Clelands of Cleland lay close to the lands of Clelands of Knowenoble Hill, though both estates had passed into other hands, and that he had found data which linked Arthur Cleland of Bangor, first of the name in Ireland, to the Clelands of Knowenoble Hill. Due to his illness with which he was stricken upon his return to Ireland, he was unable to sort his notes and to transcribe them for us. Upon his death, all of his papers were left to a son. As the son was in a distant part of the world for an indefinite length of time, the papers were put in storage until his return. Perhaps, someday, this material may be available to us.

Burke, Landed Gentry. Chapter on Kneland (Cleland)

‡ Anderson, Scottish Nation, Vol. II, p. 617

* Blind Harry, Wallace and Bruce. Book I, lines 151-155; III, 35; & IX, 133.

+ Kerr, History of Scotland, Vol. I, pp. 119, 120

= "Northern Ballads"

@ For many of the references on the Clelands of Scotland, we are indebted to a manuscript written in 1897 by Stillman Foster Kneeland who had done much original research on the Cleland family. A copy of the manuscript is in the DAR Library in Washington D. C. It is entitled "Notes re Cleland Family."

THE IRISH LINEAGE OF SAMUEL CLELAND, BORN JULY 24, 1786

ARTHUR CLELAND¹ of Bangor
 first of clan in Ireland, d before 1681

HUGH² d 1693 James
 of Bangor and Creevecarnonan

Arthur JAMES³ THOMAS³ William Hugh Robert

m Margaret Jameson 11/14/1694

m Mary Purdy 11/15/1694

ROBERT⁴ b 2/14/1706, m 8/17/1732
 Ann Richey. They were known as
 Clelands of Ballywoollen.

THOMAS⁴ b 5/6/1711, m 11/29/1739
 Janet Cleland. They were known as
 Clelands of Carsonstown.

JAMES⁵ b 12/12/1747 m in 1775

SARAH⁵ b in 1750

DAVID
 b 1764

SAMUEL⁶ b 7/24/1786 m 7/8/1815
 Jane Martin, b 9/27/1791. To
 Orange Co. N.Y. in 1816

George⁶

Samuel⁶ b 1798
 To Newman's
 Creek, Pa.

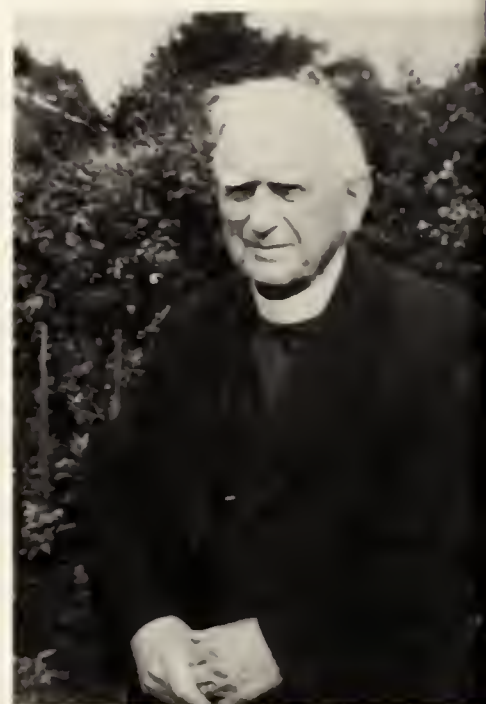
David⁷ of
 Derryboy

Blanche⁷ m David Lindsay. The
 Family went to the U.S.

James⁸ Cleland, owner of Cleland bible



KILLYLEAGH CASTLE, CO. DOWN, N. IRELAND



THE REV. DR. DAVID STEELE
 BELFAST, IRELAND

THE CLELANDS IN IRELAND

Grateful acknowledgment is given to the late Rev. Dr. David Stewart, whose careful research established the record of our branch of the Cleland family in County Down, Ireland. In his letter accepting the commission, dated December 7, 1959, he wrote, "... I am credited with having a good deal of information regarding the Scottish settlers in County Down, my native county. This is the third time that I have been asked to deal with the Cleland family in the parish of Killyleagh. At the beginning of my inquiry I was directed to the house of one James Cleland*, an old man, who occupied the farm which was once Dunn's. Mr. Cleland showed me the "conveyance deed" in which there was a long extract of Samuel Dunn's will, which I copied. But my pleasure was increased when the family bible was brought out, from which I was allowed to take records relating to four generations of Clelands. Your story will require much research to achieve accuracy, and many historical and biographical notes to make it complete. I will undertake it, as I don't think it irksome dealing with Clelands, many of whom I knew and some of whom were my friends."

The vital statistics, through the many generations of Clelands in Ireland, were found in the records of churches in the Parish of Killyleagh+and in the records of the bible mentioned above. We are also indebted to Dr. Stewart for the early history of County Down which formed the background of the Scottish settlement in Ireland.

Dr. David Stewart was the son of Mr. Robert Stewart, of Saintfield, and was born there in 1868. He was educated at The Queen's College, and The Presbyterian College, Belfast, being graduated in 1894 at the Royal University of Ireland. He was ordained in 1899 at Tralee, County Terry. His ministry at Cregagh Church, Belfast, covered forty years, ending with his retirement in 1943. He continued, for the rest of his life, to be associated with the congregation as senior minister.

His name was chiefly associated with the work of the Presbyterian Historical Society of Ireland, of which he was for many years joint convener. Under him the society became the chief source for the information about the church. The society owed much to his personal research and to his pen. He is the author of the History of Kilmore Parish. His latest and most important work was The Seceders in Ireland.

The above information about Dr. David Stewart was taken from his obituary appearing in the Belfast News-Letter of Monday, March 27, 1961.

* James Cleland was a grandson of George Cleland, brother of Samuel Cleland who immigrated to America in 1816. See #22, in this chapter.

+ Also in the Parish of Kilmore.

WHERE THE CLELANDS LIVED IN IRELAND

A fairly straight road runs westward from Killyleagh to Crossgar Town. Directly above Crossgar is Glasswater, a local name for Creevycarnonan, which does not show on the map. All of the land between Glasswater and Crossgar, on both sides of the road, is "Creevycarnonan." Just below Glasswater a road branches off and the "Hill" farm is on this. From Glasswater, the little river of this name is marked on the map. This stream divides the Parish of Kilmore from that of Killyleagh. Ballywoollen is in the immediate vicinity. A road passes through it to Ballyaigan and Derryboy. All of these places are within a few miles of each other.

A little to the west of Crossgar is Listooder. Immediately below, and across a little brook, is Rademon Meeting House. The first meeting house on this location was built in 1713 and was then called Kilmore. A number of Clelands of Creevycarnonan adhered to this congregation and their births are recorded here. The present building was built in 1787. In 1782, the minister having become a Unitarian, the congregation was split on the subject of doctrine and the Trinitarians built a new church in Drumaness, a neighboring town. The Clelands were also divided, some remaining with the old congregation and others joining the new one. David Cleland of Carsonstown and Arthur Cleland of Creevycarnonan adhered to the old church, while James and William of Carsonstown joined the new. Without a minister for a number of years, the congregation was served by the ministers of Killwilny, seven or eight miles away. A new congregation was organized at Raffrey, about a mile from the Derryboy crossroads. David of Derryboy and his son, James, were members of it.



HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

In the year 1571 Queen Elizabeth granted certain lands in North Down and The Ards to Sir Thomas Smith, who designed to establish a colony of Englishmen. The venture failed, but Sir Thomas preserved the tenure while he lived. After his decease the rents remained unpaid and the conditions unfulfilled for many years, and so these lands reverted to the crown.

In 1605 King James I resolved to grant these vacant lands, in equal shares, to Sir Hugh Montgomery, Sir James Hamilton and Con O'Neill, on conditions, two of which are pertinent to our subject, viz.,

- (i) That Montgomery and Hamilton would plant the whole territory (Con's portion included) with British tenants.
- (ii) That periodically they would muster all the men thus planted who were between the ages of 16 and 60, "able to bear arms," and would parade them before the King's Muster Master.

The list of those mustered in the year 1631 is extant, preserved in the British Museum. After careful scrutiny of the list of the 1,517 men paraded by Montgomery and of the 1,778 paraded by Hamilton, only one person was found bearing the name "Cleland" and he was in the Bangor Section:

ARTHUR CLELAND.

In the Bangor rent-roll of 1681 is found "Widow Cleland", doubtless the relict of Arthur, and "Patrick Cleland", probably a kinsman. Patrick* Cleland died in 1682.

The uneasy situation in the region required this periodic muster of men. The anticipated insurrection of the native Irish occurred October 23, 1641, with alarming suddenness and terrifying ferocity. For a week it was a war of extermination. Those of the settlers who found opportunity to escape, fled to castles or garrison towns. Thus the rebels had liberty in the whole open country to murder, loot and burn at will.

This went on for six months. In certain places the regiments of the settlers stood to arms, but were too weak to take the field. The increasing animosity between the King and the English Parliament prevented either party from sending aid. The Scots army was willing to proceed to the protection of their fellow-countrymen in Ulster, but required the consent of both King Charles and his Parliament before they would undertake the duty. This led to controversy and further delay. When unanimity was secured the Scots Army arrived in Ireland and, with the regiments of Lord Montgomery, Hamilton (now Lord Clanboy) and Sir James Montgomery in support, speedily cleared the rebels out of County Down.

* At one time we mistakenly thought that our line descended from Patrick.

In the three latter regiments, each consisting of 1000 men, only two "Clelands" are enrolled:

HUGH and JAMES,

and both are in the regiment of Lord Claneboy, and in the company of Sergt. Major John Hogg, a Bangor man. These, beyond doubt, were the sons of Arthur Cleland. (Patrick Cleland's arrival in Ireland was in 1645, and subsequent to the rebellion.)

In 1672 we get a glimpse of Hugh Cleland in a long list of Tenants who received payment for services rendered to the Clanbrassil family and Estate. Hugh Cleland passed his manhood in a most unhappy period in the history of Ireland - a period of commotion and turbulence which embraced outrage, rebellion, civil war, the Cromwellian usurpation, the Restoration of Charles II with its attendant persecution, to be followed by the Revolution when the country was again overrun by the native Irish and the French mercenaries of James II.

It will be readily understood that in these hostilities, which were not apart from religion, churches were destroyed and their records and registers perished.

The climax came when William, Prince of Orange, at the Battle of Boyne (July 1, 1690) established his supremacy, and with it civil and religious liberty. It was soon after this event that Hugh Cleland and his sons, now adults, secured a perpetual interest in half the townland of Creevycarnonan (824 acres) in the Parish of Kilmore, which is adjacent to the Parish of Killyleagh. At this time there was no Presbyterian Church in Kilmore, so the Clelands worshipped at Killyleagh. It is from the registers of this congregation that we derive the details of the families during the reigns of William III, Queen Anne and George I and George II. The record gives the death of Hugh and the marriages of six of his sons. So we can begin to build our genealogy.

1. ARTHUR CLELAND, in Bangor, County Down, Ireland in 1631.
2. HUGH CLELAND, at least 16 years old in 1641; died 1693. He had sons:
 - 3 i. Arthur, who was the first son to marry.
 - 4 ii. James, m. Nov. 14, 1694 Margaret Jameson.
 - 5 iii. Thomas, m. Nov. 15, 1694 Mary Purdy.
 - iv. William
 - v. Hugh, first member of the Kirk Session of Kilmore Parish in 1714.
 - vi. Robert

Of these six sons our story has to do with some of the descendants of the first three, though it is not unlikely that descendants of the other three also left Ireland for the bright promises of America.

It is well to remember that dates given in the parish registers refer to baptisms more often than to births.

3. Arthur³ Cleland (Hugh, Arthur), married and had at least one child, a daughter,

6 i. Jennet⁴, m. William Cleland (#7)

4. James³ Cleland (Hugh, Arthur), m. Nov. 14, 1694 Margaret Jameson. The record shows that they had six children:

- i. John⁴, b. August 3, 1695 - died young.
- ii. Margaret, b. Nov. 28, 1697; m. James Piper July 30, 1723.
- 7 iii. William, b. Sept. 11, 1698; m. Jennet Cleland (#6).
- iv. John, b. June 15, 1701.
- v. James, b. July 23, 1702.
- 8 vi. Robert, b. Feb. 14, 1706, founder of Ballywoollen Branch; m. Ann Ritchey.

5. Thomas³ Cleland (Hugh, Arthur), Married on November 15, 1694 Mary Purdy. The record shows that they had eight children:

- i. Jane, b. Feb. 14, 1696 - died young.
- ii. John, b. Aug. 15, 1697 - died young.
- iii. Hugh, b. Dec. 27, 1701.
- iv. Jane, b. Dec. 18, 1704
- v. John, b. May 16, 1707.
- vi. Andrew, b. Feb. 18, 1709.
- 9 vii. Thomas⁴, b. May 6, 1711.
- viii. Joseph, b. Feb. 8, 1713.

6. Jennet⁴ Cleland (Arthur, Hugh, Arthur) married her cousin, William Cleland (#7).

7. William⁴ Cleland (James, Hugh, Arthur), b. September 11, 1698, son of James and Margaret Jameson Cleland; married his cousin, Jennet Cleland, daughter of Arthur, on January 26, 1721. This family came to be known as the Clelands of the "Hill" Farm. William and Jennet had nine children:

- 10 i. James⁵ Cleland, b. Jan. 21, 1724.
- ii. William, b. Jan. 1726.
- iii. Jane, b. Jan. 24, 1728.
- iv. Mary, b. Jan. 9, 1730 - died young.
- v. Samuel, b. July 6, 1733.
- vi. Hannah, b. June 10, 1734 - died young.
- vii. Hannah, and her twin,
- viii. Mary, both b. Feb. 25, 1736.
- ix. Thomas, b. April 19, 1738

8. Robert⁴ Cleland, (James, Hugh, Arthur), b. February 14, 1706, son of James and Margaret Jameson Cleland; married Ann Richey on August 17, 1732 in the Kilmore Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Samuel Fergie performed the ceremony. The record shows that Robert and Ann Cleland had eight children:

- i. Ann, b. July 22, 1734 - died young.

- ii. Margaret, b. Feb. 23, 1736 - died young.
- iii. Sarah, b. Sept. 9, 1737.
- iv. George, b. Feb. 27, 1739.
- v. Ann, b. Mar. 12, 1742.
- vi. A child, b. Dec. 8, 1745. (The pulpit was vacant)
- 11 vii. James⁵, b. Dec. 12, 1747 - d. June 5, 1833; m. Sarah Cleland (12).
- viii. Margaret, b. June 2, 1751.

9. Thomas⁴ (Thomas, Hugh, Arthur), born May 6, 1711, son of Thomas and Mary (Purdy) Cleland; married November 29, 1739, Janet Cleland. This family was known as the "Clelands of Carsonstown." The Kilmore Parish Register ends after the seventh child of Thomas and Mary Cleland was recorded. James Cleland (#22) was the authority for the birth of David, the eighth child. He declared that Sarah Cleland (#12) of Carsonstown was sister to David Cleland (#13) of Carsonstown. See below.

- i. Mary, b. Oct. 7, 1740 - died young.
- ii. Mary, b. Aug. 1, 1742.
- iii. George, b. Sept. 4, 1745.
- iv. Thomas, b. Oct. 26, 1748.
- 12 v. Sarah⁵, born 1750; m. James Cleland (#11) of Ballywoollen.
- vi. Jane, b. Jan. 22, 1752.
- vii. Janet, b. Dec. 5, 1755.
- 13 viii. David, born 1764 - died Aug. 18, 1843; married Jane Dunn.

10. James⁵ Cleland (William, James, Hugh, Arthur), son of William and Jennet (Cleland) Cleland; married Mary Hamilton of Ballykeel, b 1724 - died 1793. The record shows eight children in this family:

- i. James, b. Aug. 8, 1747 - died young.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 16, 1749.
- iii. Mary Ann, b. 1752.
- 14 iv. Gawn, b. March 18, 1754.
- v. Hugh, b. Aug. 22, 1756.
- vi. James, b April 26, 1759; married Ann Basset and had six daughters and one son (the youngest).
- vii. Mary, b. Feb. 19, 1762.
- viii. John, b. March 29, 1766.

11. James⁵ Cleland (Robert, James, Hugh, Arthur), b. Dec. 12, 1747, son of Robert and Ann(Richey) Cleland; married Sarah Cleland (#12) of Carsonstown, about 1775.

12. Sarah Cleland, born 1750, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Purdy) Cleland. The tombstone of James and Sarah (Cleland) Cleland in Killyleagh reads as follows: "Erected by Thomas Cleland of Killyleagh, in memory of his father and mother, James and Sarah Cleland of Ballywoollen, the latter died on the 10th of January, 1804, aged 54 years, and the former on the 5th of June, 1833, aged 85 years." The above mentioned Thomas is also buried in the same place, as are three other children of James and Sarah. The bible record shows the following children of James and Sarah Cleland:

- 15 i. George⁶, m. Elizabeth McAllister. (A farmer in Ballywoollen)
- ii. James (A farmer in Ballywoollen)
- iii. John; married Elizabeth Dunn, died in 1810, aged 29 years. (He was also a farmer in Ballywoollen)

- 16 iv. SAMUEL⁶, born July 24, 1786 - died Aug. 14, 1870; married, on July 8, 1815, Jean (Jane) Martin, born Sept. 27, 1791, daughter of Robert Martin of Ballywoollen. Samuel Cleland is the immigrant who settled in Little Britain, Orange County, New York in 1816. See the following chapters.
- v. Robert, a farmer in Tullyveery; he had a son.
- vi. Thomas, born 1793; a merchant in Killyleagh. Children:
1. Ann, m. James Moore of Lixnaw on June 29, 1861.
 2. George, m. Ann Jane Coulter on Mar. 16, 1869.

13. David⁵ Cleland (Thomas, Thomas, Hugh, Arthur), born 1764 - died August 18, 1843, son of Thomas and Janet (Cleland) Cleland; married Jane Dunn who died May 20, 1853, aged 79. He was youngest brother of Sarah Cleland, mother of Samuel (#16) and father of Samuel (#17). The record shows the following children:

- 17 i. Samuel⁶, born about 1800. He graduated M.A. Glasgow University; studied for the ministry at Belfast College; immigrated to the U.S.A. in 1826.
- ii. Blanche, d. June 1890, aged 90.
- iii. Thomas, b. Aug. 14, 1803 - d. unmarried Jan. 20, 1871.
- iv. David, b. June 16, 1808 - d. Dec. 4, 1868; m. on Mar. 20, 1833 Jane Clarke, d. Jan. 1883, aged 75. A son,
1. David, d. Mar. 20, 1873, aged 32.
- v. William, d. Mar. 1889, aged 76.
- vi. John, d. Jan. 1894, aged 79.

14. Gawn⁶ Cleland, b. March 18, 1754, son of James and Mary (Hamilton) Cleland; married Agnes Cleland. These were the last of the Clelands "of the Hill Farm". The farm is presently owned by a James Stewart.

- i. Mary Hamilton, born Aug. 7, 1794.
 - ii. Jane
 - iii. James. m. Magdalen McKee.
- 18 iv. Hugh, immigrated to the U.S.A.
- v. Margaret, m. James Ward.
 - vi. Nancy, m. Andrew Hutton.
 - vii. William

15. George⁶ Cleland, born about 1777, son of James and Sarah (Cleland) Cleland and oldest brother of Samuel (#16), our ancestor; married, on March 18, 1811, Elizabeth McAllister, daughter of John and Elenor (Thompson) McAllister of Inch. The first three names found in the bible of our Samuel are those of the three oldest children of George and Elizabeth, suggesting that George had given his own bible to his brother. The bible owned by old James (#22) Cleland records six children:

- i. William, born August 1, 1812; m. Jane McMurray.
 - ii. Samuel, born March 26, 1814; m. 1) Mary Croskery on April 16, 1842, and m. 2) Jane Lowry on Feb. 5, 1867.
 - iii. Elenor, born May 9, 1816.
- 19 iv. George
- 20 v. David (of Derryboy)
- 21 vi. Blanche, m. David Lindsay.

16. SAMUEL CLELAND⁶ (James, Robert, James, Hugh, Arthur), born on July 24, 1786, the son of James and Sarah (Cleland) Cleland of Ballywoollen; married Jane Martin. Refer to Chapter III.

17. Samuel Cleland⁶ (David, Thomas, Thomas, Hugh, Arthur), son of David and Jane(Dunn) Cleland. Refer to Chapter XXI.

18. Hugh Cleland⁷ (Gawn, James, Thomas, Thomas, Hugh, Arthur), born about 1798, son of Gawn and Agnes (Cleland) Cleland; immigrated to the United States of America.

19. George Cleland⁷ (George, James, Robert, James, Hugh, Arthur), son of George and Elizabeth (McAllister) Cleland; married April 10, 1840 Margaret Gourley. The bible record shows three children in this family:

- i. Ann⁸, b. Dec. 20, 1849; m. Samuel Martin, farmer of Ballylone, near Ballynahinch.
- ii. George, b. June 11, 1851 - d. a young man.
- iii. Jane, b. Nov. 3, 1853; m., on Sept. 22, 1876, James Johnston, son of William Johnston of Killinchy Woods. James Johnston became a wealthy and prominent citizen of Belfast. He was Lord Mayor of the city and was knighted for his services. He died 1924.

20. David Cleland⁷ (George, James, Robert, James, Hugh, Arthur), son of George and Elizabeth(McAllister) Cleland; married Sarah Paterson of Tullyveery. He was the owner of the Dunn farm at Derryboy and his family became known as the Clelands of Derryboy. The Cleland Bible record shows that there were ten children in this family:

- i. Jane⁸, b. 1834 - d. 1863.
- 22 ii. James, b. 1836 - d. after 1932
- iii. Mary, b. 1839 - d. May 6, 1861.
- iv. Thomas, b. June 21, 1841.
- v. David, b. Sept. 5, 1843; died in Liverpool.
- vi. Blanche, b. Jan. 6, 1846 - d. young.
- vii. Sarah, b. April 10, 1847.
- viii. George, b. Sept. 4, 1850.
- ix. Blanche, b. April 13, 1853.
- x. Samuel. b. Dec. 3, 1855.

21. Blanche Cleland⁷, daughter of George and Elizabeth (McAllister) Cleland, married David Lindsay. This family immigrated to the U.S.A.

22. James Cleland⁸, (David, George, James, Robert, James, Hugh, Arthur) born 1836, son of David and Sarah (Patterson) Cleland of Derryboy; married Martha Ferguson, a cousin of Harry Ferguson, the noted manufacturer of tractors. In June of 1932, the Rev. David Stewart visited with this James Cleland at the Derryboy farm and copied the record of four generations of Clelands from his old bible. James Cleland was then 96 years old, but of sound mind and memory. He and all of his children are now dead and the farm has passed into other hands.

CHAPTER II THE CLELAND FAMILY IN AMERICA

From time to time, Clelands of County Down have come to America and settled permanently, establishing American branches of this ancient family whose roots reach down through several centuries. There are also a number of Cleland families in this country whose original immigrant ancestor came directly from Scotland, some of these coming at an earlier date than the immigrants from Ireland. Someday, we may be able to learn our exact connection to these "cousins".

The line from Patrick Cleland* terminated with his grandson, Patrick, who, having no surviving children, left, upon his death in 1785, the family estates of Cleland of Ballymagee, County Down, to a distant relative, James Dowsett Rose.@ This line had no connection with the line established from Arthur Cleland. It is reasonable to presume that the Clelands who came to America in the 18th and 19th centuries were descended from Arthur* Cleland, the first of the Cleland family to settle in Ireland. We know of several# who did come but we have no record of their American descendants, except for a scant record of one immigrant‡. It is very likely that many Clelands in this country will find help in Chapter I of this book in tracing their Irish lineage. It appears that others besides our Samuel settled on Orange County, New York, for the names of Gawn, Hance, William and John Cleland show up in the Surrogate Court records in Goshen, New York.

Of the immigrants from Ireland, our story dwells on Samuel Cleland, born July 24, 1786 in Ballywoollen, Parish of Killyleagh, County of Down, on his wife Jane Martin, and on his sons and daughters whose descendants may be found clear across the American Continent from the Hudson River to Puget Sound and from Montana to Texas.

* Refer to page 10.

@ Burke's Commoners - Family of Cleland of Ballymagee, page 220.

Refer to page 15.

‡ Refer to Chapter XXI.

CHAPTER III

SAMUEL CLELAND OF LITTLE BRITAIN, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK

The founder of our branch of the Cleland family in the United States was Samuel Cleland, sixth generation in Ireland, born July 24, 1786, the son of James (#11) and Sarah (Cleland) Cleland of Ballywoollen, County of Down. His wife was Jane Martin, born September 27, 1791, the daughter of Robert Martin of Ballywoollen.

Little is known about Jane's family except that her father owned the largest farm in Ballywoollen. However, it is established that the Martins of Ballywoollen were derived from the Martins of Galway, one of the principal families in Ireland from the 11th to the 17th century.* They were one of the celebrated "Tribes of Galway" who came to Ireland with "Strongbow" about 1171. The ancestors of "Strongbow" were descended from the Dukes of Normandy and came to England with William, the Conqueror. They were lords of Clare, in Suffolk, from which they took the name DeClare; and were created earls of Pembroke, in Wales. The first Earl Gilbert De Clare, being a famous archer, was designated "of the Strong Bow". His son Richard brought settlers to Galway.#

What we have been able to learn of Samuel and Jane Cleland, themselves, and of their descendants has been gathered from a variety of sources: from tombstone inscriptions, wills, books and newspapers; from accounts written by different grandsons, old letters, photographs and bible records; and from personal knowledge of living members of the family.

Samuel Cleland was a farmer in Ballywoollen as were his father and three of his brothers. His next younger brother farmed in Tullyveery and his youngest brother became a merchant in Killyleagh. We do not know what first brought Samuel to the United States, but we will venture to guess that land was scarce in County Down and that letters from friends in the Irish community of Orange County, New York had influenced him. At any rate, 1810 found Samuel Cleland sizing up the prospects of the beautiful country-side along the lower Hudson River with its wooded hills and un-cleared fields. He stayed long enough to know that this was what he wanted - if he could also have the sweetheart he had left behind in Ballywoollen.

Samuel went back to Ireland with the expectation of soon returning to America with his bride, but fate proved reluctant. We do not know why

* Irish Families, by Edward Mac Lysoght.

Irish Pedigrees, by O'Hart, Vol. 2.

Robert Martin and his wife sanctioned the marriage of their daughter with Samuel only with the condition that they remain in Ireland, but this was the case. So the dream was put away and Samuel and Jane were married on July 8, 1815 with parental blessings. As events turned out, they were no doubt happy that their emigration had been delayed for both of Jane's parents died shortly after. Jane gave birth to her first child the following April. The record in Samuel's bible says, "Eliza Cleland, born April 21, 1816 in Ballywillen." It is possible that they lived this first year in the home of Samuel's oldest brother, George Cleland, for the bible which they brought to America with them begins the family record with the names of George's three eldest children, viz., William Cleland, born August 1, 1812; Samuel Cleland, born March 26, 1814; and Elanor Cleland, born May 9, 1816.* The next entry records Eliza's birth, followed by the birth records of the children of Samuel and Jane Cleland who were born in America. This suggests that the bible originally belonged to George Cleland and that he gave it to his brother Samuel as a parting gift. In the front of the bible are the following inscriptions, "Samuel Cleland, October 8th, 1815 " and beneath this, "Jean Cleland of Ballywollen Parish of Killileagh, County of Down, Ireland, January 20, 1816." It is hard to guess the meaning of these dates. Perhaps they are the dates on which they became members of the church. In a small bible, which also was Samuel Cleland's, has been tucked for many years a yellowed slip of paper on which is inscribed the following note.‡

I certify that Jane Cleland, otherwise Martin, is a native of this parish, of respectable family, and has been a regular member of this congregation and a very constant attendant upon public worship. I believe her to be a young woman of the greatest rectitude of conduct and purity of principle and earnestly recommend her as worthy the friendship and communion of every worshipping society.

Redemet
25 Sep 1815

A. Neilsen

Nothing is known concerning the educational advantages of Samuel and Jane Cleland. Samuel was a Master Mason and a member of Ballywoollen Lodge #376, Parish of Killyleagh, County of Down, Ireland. Judge John B. Cleland of Portland, Oregon, had in his possession the certificate issued his grandfather by that lodge in 1811, also the certificate of the Grand Lodge issued at Dublin, Ireland on March 16, 1811. He also owned the Masonic apron and the tin case which Samuel had made to protect the papers and the apron.‡

After the death of Jane's parents Samuel brought his family and all of his possessions to Orange County, New York, landing in New York City in September of 1816. Among their treasures were the works for three Grandfather Clocks.‡ The tradition is that the works had been broken

‡ Samuel Cleland's little bible, with enclosures, now belongs to the Misses Anne and Jane Wells of Newburgh, New York.

* Samuel Cleland's Family bible. Records copied by Mary Blair in 1908.

‡ Manuscript. Short History of Cleland Family, by Wm J. Cleland. 1926.



SAMUAL AND JANE (MARTIN) CLELAND

down to enable them to be shipped in as small a space as possible, and that Samuel had reassembled the works himself. The cases were made in this country but it is not known who made them. Two of the clocks have been lost to the family but one is presently in the possession of a great grandson, Cleland C. Ross of Santa Barbara, California.* This one has a second hand, a date wheel, a moon wheel and it keeps very good time.

Samuel Cleland came of farm people and he chose to continue farming after he had settled in his new home. It seems that when Samuel and Jane first arrived in Orange County they lived in a small house in Coldenham, a settlement adjacent to Little Britain.@ Here their first son was born.& "George Cleland, born in Coldenham March 12, 1818." James was born two years later on April 14, 1820 in "Littlebriten." Soon after this, Samuel Cleland acquired a large stone house and sixty acres of land where the highways from Newburgh, New Windsor, Little Britain and Goshen came together in an impressive crossroads. This advantageous location became known as "the Square." Here the second daughter, Jane, sometimes called Jean, was born on May 20, 1822, and over the next fourteen years five more children were born in the Square.&

The house was of gray field stone with red stone trim around the windows and doors. Built on sloping ground so that the south end of the house was two and a half stories above ground, it was large and amply took care of the growing Cleland family for many years. A ground level entrance opened into a large room where Samuel practiced his trade as boot-maker. The shop opened into a hall with a stairway to the main floor and a door leading to the north half of the ground floor in which were several cellar rooms which were used for various storage purposes. A cistern was in one. The house was of eighteenth century construction with solid walls two feet thick and lovely interior woodwork. The heavy front door opened onto a small porch several steps above the ground. On the main floor were the parlor, dining room, kitchen and a bedroom. The upper story contained four bedrooms with sloping ceilings.#

An interesting description of the property is preserved in a copy of the Newburgh Telegraph of Thursday, August 30, 1855. At this time Samuel and Jane Cleland had decided to join some of their children who were prospering in the great grain boom of Wisconsin. Among other intriguing advertisements, we read:

"FOR SALE -- Sixty acres of first-rate Land, in the Town of New Windsor, 4 1/2 miles from Newburgh. On the Goshen Road. On it is a good stone house, finished throughout, with a good Cistern in the Cellar, and a never-failing Well of Water by the door, a Barn, with a good Well of

* Old Orange Houses, by Mildred Parker Seese. Whitlock Press, Middletown, N. Y. 1941.

@ A Short History of Samuel Cleland, by Wm. J. Cleland, 1926.

& Enclosures in Samuel Cleland's little bible.

Actual visits to old Cleland home in Little Britain.

Water in the Cow-Yard, a Hay-House, with stables under the whole, a hog-house, wood-house, wagon-house and grainery, all in good order. It is a good stone wall. A good young Orchard, all grafted, also Pears, Cherries, Peaches, Plums and Onices. One-half of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. Those who want to purchase can examine for themselves. Enquire of SAMUEL CLELAND, on the premises. June 21, 1855 tNov1"

The country side here is slightly rolling and still wooded in spots. Part of the wall, built many years ago with stones cleared from the fields, remains in the vicinity of the ancient house. Judge John B. Cleland of Portland Oregon recounted the following story when telling of a visit to his grandfather's home when he was seven years old. "Grandfather hired me to clear one of the fields of his farm from stones. I worked at it some. When the time came for my father to take his family home, Grandfather asked him if he were going to take me. Father said, 'Yes.' Then Grandfather said, 'No.' I was under contract and could not go until the job was finished. Imagine the fun my grandfather had over the negotiations to get me free to go with the rest!" This happened about the time the elder Clelands were planning to sell the home and move to Wisconsin, so there probably was little in the way of fields which needed clearing, but the story makes us better acquainted with our Samuel Cleland.

In addition to farming, Samuel Cleland was a boot-maker. Perhaps he learned the trade in Ireland. At any rate, it may be assumed that one as- set of the stone house on the square was the large room at ground level which had the separate entrance. When his farm did not demand his atten- tion he could ply his trade at a cross-roads through which all travelers in the vicinity must pass. As the boys grew older they did much of the farming. By 1840 Samuel had purchased another farm which Jimmy and George worked and where Eliza kept house for her brothers.

In 1926, when Will J. Cleland visited the old Cleland home, some of the apple trees planted by Samuel were still alive. There is now no trace of the "good young orchard" of 1855. A picture of the "Shoemaker's House", with an accompanying story, is found in "Old Orange Houses" by Mildred Parker Seese, published in 1941. The old stone house still stands, though the highways have all been rerouted and there are no other landmarks close by. In the early years of World War II, the area surrounding the community of Little Britain was taken over by the United States Government for the construction of Stewart Air Base. The old Cleland home is one of only two houses which were not destroyed. Its historic value recognised, it was preserved and restored. Dormers were added to raise the ceiling in the up- stairs bedrooms but, except for this, no other structural changes were made. The commanding officer of Stewart Air Base and his family now occupy the house. They are proud of it and are happy to show it to interested people.

There was a church and a school house not far from their home. A church stands on the site of the one attended by the Clelands and their kin. Ad- joining it is a graveyard, within an iron fence, where names of by-gone residents of the cross-roads community are slowly vanishing, buffed and polished by time and the elements. Two children of Samuel and Jane Cleland



1926



1926



1935



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THE STONE HOUSE ON THE SQUARE - LITTLE BRITAIN, NEW YORK

lie here. William was a little past seven years old that fall of 1836 when he fell from a wagon and was run over. Mary, the youngest daughter, died of typhoid fever ten years later. She was fifteen. These are the only Clelands whose graves are on this sunny slope. Their sister Jane married a man content to remain in Newburgh with a well established and prosperous business, so they are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Newburgh. The West called and claimed the other six Cleland young people and, in the end, Samuel and Jane themselves so they rest in Wisconsin, California and Oregon.

Whatever formal education the Cleland children had, they received in the school house in Little Britain. Sometimes it was only for a few months at a time that school was held. However, it is evident from old letters and diaries and from the lives of their children that this was a cultured family, educated as well as most for the period in which they lived and guided by Christian principles and high standards of conduct. There was a close family feeling among the sons and daughters of Samuel and Jane Cleland, and a "gentility" which had not developed in a single generation. An infectious kindness pervaded their lives which was felt through several generations.

Will J. Cleland (#13) was close enough to the second generation to have heard many family stories. In 1926 he visited his cousins in Wisconsin and New York. He relived a little of the past when he roamed the fields of the Cleland farm and searched out every spot in the old stone house that his father had told him about. While his sentimental journey was still fresh in his mind he wrote up all of his recollections about the Cleland family, including many stories. In one of these he tells,

"I have heard my father say that regular church attendance was one of the requirements of his parents and that this continued during the time when the children were at home. Later, however, it is reported that a minister made a statement that offended my grandfather. Thereafter, my grandfather discontinued his affiliation with that church and, in all kinds of weather, would go with his family to attend a Dutch Reform Church located several miles distant."

He tells another story which seems to belong with the one above. Perhaps the minister's offending statement may have had to do with Samuel's relish in an occasional friendly cup, and the minister of the Dutch Reformed Church may have taken a more charitable view than had his own pastor.

"The practice of having a social glass at the meeting of friends when they gathered in town from their country trips was not frowned upon in those days as it is at present. I have heard my father tell of my grandfather's overindulgence along this line and of testing out the speed of his team on the way home! On one occasion he was thrown from his wagon and sustained an injury which, however, was not so serious as to prevent recovery or to discourage future pleasures. It is told

that some church was considering taking Grandfather as a member. In order to have no misunderstanding from the very beginning, he put it on record. He said, 'I tell ye, if I meet a body and he says, "Sammy, will ye ge a drop or will ye tak a drop?", I will ge a drop and I'll tak a drop and gin ye want me ye must tak me as I am.' The church took him."

Samuel Cleland became a citizen of the United States. Judge John B. Cleland was the owner of his grandfather's naturalization papers which showed that he was sworn in at Goshen, Orange County, New York on May 26, 1828.

Samuel and Jane Cleland prospered in the freedom which was 19th century America. They reared their children when all a man wanted was the opportunity to exert his own powers. And America was then "the land of opportunity." Their children availed themselves of this freedom and they developed independent, satisfactory lives, through their own efforts and with the help of God. And so, through several generations. Some have acquired more worldly goods than have others, but most of them have earned the esteem of their neighbors and associates and have become responsible and valuable citizens.

There were nine children in the family of Samuel and Jane Cleland. Seven of them lived to marry, to establish homes, and to have children of their own. The following chapters are about them and their descendants.

1. Samuel Cleland was born July 24, 1786 in County Down, Ireland, the son of James and Sarah Cleland. He died on August 14, 1870 on his farm near Janesville, Wisconsin. He married on July 8, 1815, in Ballywoollen, Parish of Killyleagh, County Down, Jane (Jean) Martin, born September 27, 1791, the daughter of Robert Martin. She died August 11, 1879 at the home of her daughter, Eliza Gowdey, in Janesville. Samuel and Jane are buried there, in Oak Hill Cemetery. The births of the nine children are given as recorded in the little bible of Samuel Cleland; the dates of death as found in the Cleland bible and in tombstone inscriptions; and the marriage dates as found in different family bibles and papers:

- 2 i. Eliza, b. "Ballywillen" April 21, 1816 - d. April 30, 1896;
 m. John Gowdey Nov. 1, 1849
- 3 ii. George, b. "Coldenham" March 12, 1818 - d. Feb. 28, 1887;
 m. Jane Ann Burnett
- 4 iii. James, b. "Littlebritten" April 14, 1820 - d. May 8, 1907;
 m. Isabella Bryson July 8, 1847
- 5 iv. Jean (Jane), b. "The Squear" May 20, 1822 - d. April 7, 1907
 m. Henry Ross March 10, 1852
- 6 v. John Shaw, b. Sept. 27, 1824 - d. June 12, 1913
 m. Harriet Baldwin June 5, 1855
- 7 vi. Samuel, b. Oct. 23, 1826 - d. Oct. 6, 1904;
 m. Mary Ann McCartney Nov. 24, 1853
- vii. William, b. June 29, 1829 - Sept. 4, 1836
- viii. Mary, b. Oct. 21, 1831 - d. Sept. 28, 1846
- 8 ix. David, b. Dec. 8, 1834 - d. Jan. 26, 1891;
 m. Roxanna Bull

CHAPTER IV ELIZA CLELAND

Of the nine children of Samuel and Jane (Martin) Cleland, Eliza was the only one who was born in Ireland. It is probable that she was born in the home of her uncle, George Cleland, a farmer of Ballywoollen, Parish of Killyleagh, County of Down.

2. Eliza Cleland was born April 21, 1816. In September of the same year her parents brought her to America. She grew up in the big stone house in "the Square" and, throughout the long lives of her parents, she was a loving and dutiful daughter. On November 1, 1849, in Little Britain, Orange County, New York, she was married to John Gowdey who was born near Belfast, Ireland on October 27, 1810, the son of John and Elizabeth (Millan) Gowdey. Her wedding gown was fashioned of beautiful soft silk, rich blue in color. It is treasured by her great-granddaughter, Dr. Agnes Gowdey of Philadelphia, still unfaded and the fabric showing no deterioration. Eliza died on April 30, 1896 and John in the Spring of 1882. They had three children, all born in Fishkill Landing, Dutchess County, N. Y.

- i. Mary Gowdey, b. Oct. 22, 1850
- ii. Samuel Adam Gowdey, b. Sept. 14, 1852
- iii. John Gowdey, b. May 22, 1856

There is a sweet memory of Eliza Cleland in the form of three love letters written in the summer of 1849, one by Eliza and two by her future husband. Eliza, at thirty-four, was a spinster and, no doubt, her family and friends thought that she would remain one through life. Even she may have thought that it was her duty to continue at home to care for her parents in their advancing years. But romance beckoned in the person of handsome, friendly John Gowdey. The letters tell the story. That they had a very special meaning is born out by the fact that they were so carefully preserved. And that the veiled lines were secret messages of love is proved by the marriage which took place a few months later. There is a suggestion of parental objection in the letters, but with the help of Eliza's brother, Samuel, and John's brother, Adam, all ended happily.

By this time the Cleland children were pretty well scattered. George and James were in Wisconsin, Jane was a milliner in New York City, and John was trading in cattle in New York City and the western part of the State. Young Samuel was still in Orange County, farming; William and Mary slept in the Little Britain Churchyard; and David was helping on the Cleland farms. Eliza was keeping house for her brother at the second farm. It is easy to understand why her parents may have wished to keep their daughter at home. (Turn to Chapter XIV, The Gowdey Family)



SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF SAMUEL AND JANE (MARTIN) CLELAND
GEORGE, SAMUEL, ELIZA, JANE AND JAMES

CHAPTER V GEORGE CLELAND

George Cleland, born in 1818 and named for his father's brother, was the eldest son of the immigrants Samuel and Jane (Martin) Cleland, and the first of their children to be born in America. He spent his boyhood in the Cleland home and received his early education in the school house in Little Britain. His most valuable training he received from his father and at an early age he was doing a man's work on the family farm. His mind was keen with remarkable powers of observation and an ability to translate his findings into practical application to the problem at hand. He traveled and read and in every possible way constantly improved his methods in the fields of agriculture and stock-raising. He attended fairs and entered exhibits on which he won many prizes, among them international medals on his fine merino wool. He had a deep love of the land, liked good live stock, was proud of his family, and appreciated his neighbors.

More is known of George Cleland than of any other member of this generation of the Cleland family because of the day-by-day diaries which he kept meticulously for at least forty years and most of which have been preserved. They reveal, in tersely worded phrases, the record of his business transactions, family activity, places he visited and conditions existing there, and names of people he met.*

George Cleland was the first of his family to go West. On August 4, 1845, he left Newburgh to visit Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois in search of a location to settle. His path followed the way taken by many westward travelers of that day, whether immigrant or restless Easterner, by water as far as water would take them and then largely by foot.

He took passage by steam boat up the Hudson and by canal boat through the Erie Canal to Buffalo. On August 13th, so the diary states, he

"Arrived at Buffalo on Wednesday 13 at sunrise. Took the Steamer Oregon for Wisconsin at 7 o'clock PM. Fare \$6 Stearage. August 14. Stairport, Ohio 10 1/2 o'clock. There are two light houses here at Grand River. Cleveland, Ohio at 2-o'clock. August 15. Detroit at 1 o'clock AM. Newport, Michigan on the old St. Clair River. August 16. Mackinac, 7 1/2 PM o'clock. August 17. Milwaukee 10 o'clock PM. Lodged at

* Diaries of George Cleland, Wisconsin Farmer Book I. Copy in Manuscript Room, Wisconsin Historical Library and in DAR Library, Washington, D.C.



GEORGE AND JANE ANN (BURNETT) CLELAND



CHARLES S. CLELAND



JENNIE CLELAND

Fremont House. Wheat - 56; Oats - 25; Corn - 75; Tea Honghong best - 75; Sugar - 10; Good Apples, B1 - 3.50; Pears - \$6. Land for 17 miles west is I think 3rd rate thin sandy soil. Price from \$5 to \$15. Principally timber to Fox River. East of Troy 17 miles principally oak. West of Troy openings & prairie. Soil first rate. Price \$2.50 to #12. Land first rate \$20. Wheat - 50; Oats & corn - 20. Johnstown 12 miles from Janes. Pine boards clear \$16; Shingles best - 2.50. August 18. Janesville, County seat of Rock County situated on the Rock River. Oxen first rate - \$40 to \$50; Cows - \$12 to \$14; Horses about the same as oxen. H. Green on Rock Prairie owns 1/2 section and 40 wood. Paid \$1.25 per acre 2 years ago this fall. Has been offered \$10. He lives in the town of Janesville, Rock County and is 62 miles from Milwaukee and 3 from Janesville. Janesville has a courthouse, 7 dry goods stores, 2 hotels, 2 carriage shops, 2 shoe shops, 2 blacksmiths shops. The dam is built for a grist and sawmill they are to build next summer."

The diary goes on in similar detail until he notes his arrival home in Newburgh on September 13th. From Milwaukee, with only an occasional short trip by stage or horseback, George walked across southern Wisconsin, eastern Iowa and northern Illinois in search of the place best suited for the kind of farming he had in mind.

He examined the types of soil, the waterways and natural drainage, the timber, the market points and the people. He had time to think as he walked swiftly from point to point and it is a pity that he recorded only his actions and his observations and not his thoughts and his dreams. How he must have weighed the beauty of one piece of land against the soil of another; the personality of potential neighbors against the access to market; the price of land, the climate, the availability of household goods and building material against the depth of the sod, which he would have to "break", the threat from Indians, and the annual rainfall. Roads, schools and churches would follow but these other things were vital considerations. George Cleland was as practical a man as could be found, but we know he had visions, also, for the story has come down in the family * that Center Township, Rock County, Wisconsin was finally chosen because of the low rolling hills, the timber and the streams, all reminiscent of Orange County, New York. But in so choosing, George had not overlooked the other things. On the Cleland farms in Orange County, every foot had been cleared of stone before cultivation was possible; in Wisconsin the plow in the tough sod was all that would be necessary.

The following Spring George Cleland and his brother, James, said "good-bye" to New York State and began their new life in the West. He continued to make daily entries in his diary, filling one small leather-bound book after another. These small, worn volumes, intended for personal reference, tell the story of his life and character and, to some extent, that of other members of his family.

Besides being a good farmer, George was a good neighbor, a good citi-

* Arthur M. Fisher of Janesville recalls his grandfather's story.

zen, and a good husband and father. From practically the first day of his life in Wisconsin he participated in the affairs of the community, the church, the school and in politics. He helped his friends and his neighbors; he paid his debts and, though generous, he was at the same time frugal. The first year the two brothers worked together in getting the ground broken on their two farms, shelter made and crops started. The virgin soil produced prodigious crops and for a number of years following the opening of the Wisconsin Territory there was a wheat boom which created much wealth in which George and James earned their share. It was not long before they brought home their Orange County brides and later built beautiful homes for their families.

Their success drew other members of the family to Rock County, each of whom prospered in the abundance of the land and their own hard work. Within a few years young Samuel had brought his wife and baby girl to the still primitive country and, some time after this, their sister Eliza and her husband and three children arrived. Soon their parents, Samuel and Jane Cleland, having disposed of the farms and home in Little Britain, joined their children in Center Township and bought a farm in partnership with the Gowdeys.

Though never sentimental, George kept an affectionate interest in all the members of his family. On numerous occasions he visited his sister, Jane Ross, the only one of this large family to remain in New York State. Once, at least, he visited his brothers, John and David Cleland, who had gone to the far West, the first to California and the second to Oregon, at the time of the gold rush.

At the time of his death a foster son, David Yeomans, shared equally in his will with his two children, Charles and Jennie. Upon the death of Jennie Cleland all of the George Cleland property passed to the foster son. As the Yeomans had a farm of their own, the Cleland property was sold at auction and the many beautiful furnishings were scattered and family papers lost. It was by mere chance that Mrs. John Baker, youngest daughter of Samuel Cleland found the George Cleland diaries and rescued them from a trash pile. It is believed that the Cleland Bible, brought from Ireland by Samuel and Jane Cleland, was destroyed at this time. It is fortunate that Mary Gowdey Blair had copied the family records previous to that time.

3. George Cleland, born March 12, 1818 at Coldenham. Orange County, New York - died February 28, 1887 in Center Township, Rock County, Wisconsin. His wife was Jane Ann Burnett of the Orange County, New York Burnett family. There were two children, both born in Center Township:

i. Charles, b. 1853 - d. 1915; married Sept. 18, 1886 Belle Dearborn, daughter of Nathaniel and Caroline Scofield Dearborn, b. Nov. 19, 1863 - d. Dec. 24, 1891 in Janesville, Wisconsin. There were no children.

ii. Jennie (Jane), b. 1856 - d. 1923; was engaged to marry William Fisher, brother of Abel Lodge and Harvey Fisher. He died and Jennie never married.

CHAPTER VI JAMES CLELAND

James Cleland brought his bride to Wisconsin in 1847. The event is unromantically recorded in George Cleland's diary thus, "July 28, 1847 - I. and James came home." The next day the two men and their neighbors were busy with their wheat harvest. James and George had spent the previous year breaking the virgin soil of their newly purchased farm lands; planting and mowing; building a house; and taking an active part in the social and political life of the community. In common with their neighbors they had been road-minded, church-minded and school-minded. From their first days in this new country they were all working to create a community worthy of their aspirations for themselves and their future families. On the 21st of May of their second year in Wisconsin "James left for Orange County, afoot" and in the rain, and on July 8th he and Isabella Bryson were married.

Twenty-five years later, the rough life of the frontier converted to a gracious, civilized society, friends and kinfolk received invitations to celebrate the occasion, written in Isabella's fine handwriting on gilt-edged, delicately lined note paper. Eliza Cleland Gowdey tucked hers away for a keepsake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowdey.

Mr. and Mrs.

James Cleland present their compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Gowdey and solicit the pleasure of their company on Monday evening, the 8th of July at 8 o'clock, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Center, June 27, 1872

I like to think of Isabella Cleland as typical of our foremothers, facing unknown hardships and perils to create bright futures for their children. Pioneer life was no kinder to Wisconsin women than it had been to countless others on each successive American frontier. Complain they might but, aided by love and faith, they stood fast and in so doing developed the principled personalities which forged in their sons and daughters the moral and intellectual fiber which built a great nation.

Arthur Fisher of Janesville, Wisconsin has memories and mementoes of his Cleland grandparents. In a letter to Isabella, dated December 25, 1848, her mother wrote these words,

"I am sorry about your having so much to do - the threshing and so many men, and no one but yourself to do - and you with an infant to care for. I do not see how you get along without any help. Your baby is a great comfort to you by this time. May the Almighty spare him and make him a blessing. Give my love in the kindest manner to James and tell him I don't forget him. A hundred kisses for little Jonny. I am, dear Isabella, your affectionate Mother."

Isabella is remembered as an old lady as "Very impressive, a fine character and splendid personality." In frail health, she loved to sit near the coal stove in the Fisher parlor with her feet on a stool. Isabella had gotten along. She had met her problems and had overcome them. Her children were spared to her and they did become blessings. But like many pioneer mothers before her, she died too young. To a small child, fifty-two is very old. Isabella must have longed for a little more time in which to watch the lives of her handsome, accomplished young people.

James Cleland survived his wife for twenty-eight years. He is recalled as a great fisherman and as a man who had known and loved guns all of his life. He liked to reminisce and was always good for a story. There was the time he discovered a wolf on his farm. He gave chase on foot, following the beast for several miles, and finally shot it. A favorite was how, during the first hard winter in Wisconsin, a man passing by his farm had told him that a boat was leaving for Buffalo at noon the next day and how he had walked to Milwaukee and caught the boat. He was particularly proud of the fact that he had been a passenger on the first train going to California on the Union Pacific tracts. Devoted to his family, he was a great visitor. During the later part of his life and no longer tied to the hard work on the farms, he made a number of trips to both coasts.

James, as did all the Clelands who came to Wisconsin, prospered and, in time, built a beautiful farm home for his family and acquired other property. To his son Samuel and to each of his daughters he gave a farm. His sons, William and John Bryson, received a college education. He helped at least one great-nephew to a college degree and perhaps others. The family always spoke of him fondly as Uncle Jimmie.

4. James Cleland, born in Orange County, New York on April 14, 1820, the son of Samuel and Jane Martin Cleland - died in Rock County, Wisconsin, on May 8, 1907. He was married on July 8, 1847 in Orange County, New York, to Isabella Bryson, born May 25, 1826, the daughter of John and Martha Jack Bryson* of Montgomery, Orange County, New York. She died March 25, 1879. James and Isabella are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Janesville, Wisconsin. They had five children:

- 9 i. John Bryson, b. July 1, 1848 - d. Jan. 19, 1935
- 10 ii. Mary, b. May 25, 1852 - d. Jan. 31, 1915
- 11 iii. Samuel James, b. May 10, 1853 - d. Nov. 1, 1912
- iv. William Allen, b. June 22, 1855 - d. Feb. 27, 1913; never married. He was educated in the public schools of Rock County and later attended Princeton University, graduating in the class of 1876. He read law and was admitted to the bar at

* Refer to Chapter XXIII, The Benedict Bible Records



JAMES AND ISABELLA (BRYSON) CLELAND



SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF JAMES AND ISABELLA (BRYSON) CLELAND
MARY, SAMUEL, JOHN B., WILLIAM A., AND MATTIE

Osage, Iowa where he practiced for several years. He then went to Grafton, North Dakota, and shortly thereafter joined his brother, John Bryson Cleland, in Fargo, North Dakota, where they formed a partnership. Together they established a law practice in Portland, Oregon, in 1890 which continued until the death of William A. Cleland, except for the period during which John B. Cleland was Judge of the Circuit Court. William Cleland was a Past Grand Commander of the Oregon Commandery Knights Templar and, at the time of his death, was Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. He was also a member of several other masonic lodges. He had a genial disposition and was beloved by his friends and relatives. He was fatally injured when he was struck by an automobile one evening after leaving the home of his brother.*

12 v. Mattie J. Cleland, b. Aug. 8, 1859 - d. Jan. 2, 1898

9. John Bryson³ Cleland, born July 15, 1848 in Rock County, Wisconsin, the son of James [Samuel] and Isabella (Bryson) Cleland; married on February 23, 1874 Ellen Josephine Cory, the daughter of the Honorable Jonathan and Elizabeth Cory of Footville, Wisconsin. She was born October 24, 1848 - died in Portland, Oregon May 17, 1932.

John B. Cleland grew up on a pioneer farm but thrived under the hard work and discipline of the home. By the time he was eleven years old, he had the reputation of being the best milker in the county. He was taught at home by his mother as a very young child. At seven, when he was started in the little log school house, he was reading in McGuffey's fourth reader. As the oldest in the family he was called upon to help his father on the farm which interfered with school attendance except during the coldest months of the year. However, the progress of his learning remained steady. His father was rapidly becoming one of the most prosperous farmers in the county, so by the time he was in his early teens he was sent to Janesville to board and to attend private schools, one of which was the famous "French School."

He was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in March of 1871 with a degree of L.L.B., having also attended Carroll College at Waukesha, Wisconsin, and studied in the law offices of Cassaday and Merrill in 1869, and with Pease and Ruger in 1870. He had an extensive legal career in Iowa, the Dakota Territory, Oregon and Washington. All of his life he was an active member of the Republican Party. He was also an active Mason, receiving all the degrees of the Order, including the thirty-third.

John Bryson Cleland was president of the Oregon State Bar Association and Vice President of the Pacific Coast Bar Association. He served as Justice of the Circuit Court in Oregon for thirteen years. He taught for twenty-nine years, first on the faculty of the University of Oregon Law School and later with Northwestern in Portland. At the time of his death,

* From family data and obituary in Portland Oregonian February 23, 1913

The Portland Oregonian published the following editorial.

"He knew the law did John B. Cleland, ex-circuit judge, who now is gone in the fullness of his years, and no finer epitaph might be written for him than this sufficient truth - that he was a lawyer of the old school. Irreproachable. A 'well-deserving pillar of the law,' and jealous of the law's repute. So it was that he declared from the bench many years ago, in reproof of too eager counsel, the principle which guided him through his long and distinguished career as lawyer, jurist and educator:

"They say we judges have discretion to decide as we wish. I deny it. A judge has no discretion as to how a case should be decided, upon his conscience."

Such men are truly priests of their high calling, and it is they who guard the law for the public weal, lest the law be debased and justice placed in jeopardy. Many an attorney who practiced before Judge Cleland, in days that now seem remote to the younger lawyers, received enduring instruction in the ethical values from the fine lawyer, whose comment was alike so enlightening and decisive - so faithful to the trust. He passed in the ripeness of years, and to few men has it been given to lead a life more truly useful to their fellow-men."

Judge Cleland* died January 19, 1935 at the age of eighty-six. His wife, Ellen Josephine, also lived a good life into beloved and respected old age. She had a rich, gracious personality, broad sympathies, many interests and a sweet Christian faith. They were members of the First Congregational Church in Portland. There were four children:

- i. Laura Josephine⁴, born November 23, 1874 - died January 22, 1953. When a young woman she spent two years abroad studying music in Germany. She was a school teacher, dedicated to her profession and an example of the finest it can produce. She taught mathematics and German in Washington High School in Portland, Oregon, until her retirement. Music was her avocation. Her interest in young people led her into Camp-Fire work. She was one of the first Camp-Fire leaders in Portland. The members of her group formed friendships that endured for many years. After retirement she continued to enjoy her hobbies which included music, gardening and travel. She had a wide circle of friends and was an active member of P.E.O. #
- ii. Bessie Isabella⁴, born August 6, 1876; married on September 6, 1905 John Baird, son of Curtis and Rachel (Whisman) Baird. They made their home in Portland, Oregon where both of their children were born. Bessie now lives at 234 Jefferson Street,

* Data on Judge Cleland from History of Rock Co., Wisc. by Wm. Fiske Brown p. 773 and from "Men You Read About", Portland Telegram, Jan. 1, 1922.

Data on Laura Josephine furnished by niece, Ruth Cleland Bell.



LAURA J. CLELAND



MATTIE (CLELAND) COLLINS AND NIECE
MATTIE CLELAND



JOHN CURTIS BAIRD



BESSIE ISABELLA (CLELAND) BAIRD WITH
GRANDCHILDREN, PAUL R. MALLONEE, SUE
STOKESBARY, ROBERT A. STOKESBARY AND
MICHAEL C. MALLONEE



BESSIE ISABELLA (CLELAND) BAIRD



WALTER A. AND GRACE ELLEN (BAIRD)
AND FAMILY



BESSIE ISABELLA CLELAND



CARLTON AND JEAN (BAIRD) MALLONEE
AND FAMILY

Bakersfield, California. She is a modest, quiet, though very capable, woman whose interests throughout her life have been her home, her family duties, and her church and club associations. [Curtis Baird was born in Clyde, New York, and went to California as a young man. Rachel Whisman was born in Missouri and crossed the plains in a covered wagon with her parents when she was a child. Her family settled on a Spanish land grant claim in California. She met her future husband in the Bay region near San Francisco.] John and Bessie (Cleland) Baird had two children:

Grace Ellen Baird, born March 9, 1910, married Walter A. Stokesbary. Her home is in San Gabriel, California. She has two children: Robert Allen Stokesbary; and Carol Sue Stokesbary, born Feb. 16, 1942.

Jean Rachel Baird, born September 21, 1913, married Carleton R. Mallonee on June 1, 1938 in Long Beach, California. He was born April 15, 1908 in Denver, Colorado, son of Paul L. and Flora (Brown) Mallonee. They have two children, both born in Long Beach, California. Their home is now at 3513 River Blvd., Bakersfield, California. Children: Paul Robert Mallonee, born Aug. 29, 1939; married Jeanette Brown on July 1958. In 1960 they were living in Corvallis, Oregon where Paul was a student at Oregon State College. Michael C. Mallonee, second child of Jean Rachel and Carleton Mallonee, was born Feb. 28, 1949.

- 24 iii. Earl⁴ Cleland, b. Dec. 14, 1878. Refer to Chapter XI.
- iv. Mattie Ellen Cleland, born March 8, 1880, youngest child of John Bryson and Ellen Josephine (Cory) Cleland, has spent most of her life in Portland, Oregon, as she was only ten years old when her family came to Oregon in 1890. She devoted her life to her family, caring for her parents in their old age. Always an active church member, she belongs to the First Congregational Church of Portland. She has a sweet, lovable personality and a keen sense of humor. Her kindly manner and unselfish nature have endeared her, throughout her life, to all who have known her. She now lives in the Mann Home in Portland, a beautiful home for older people and of which her father was one of the first trustees.

10. Mary Cleland [James, Samuel], born May 25, 1852, the daughter of James and Isabella (Bryson) Cleland - died January 31, 1915; married, on October 27, 1873 in Center Township, Rock County, Wisconsin, Abel Lodge Fisher, born December 8, 1852, the son of Seth and Mary Ann (Crowe) Fisher - died December 1, 1917. Mary attended college in Newburgh, New York, where she received a B. A. degree in Liberal Arts, having first obtained her early education in Janesville, Wisconsin. She was a beautiful woman and beloved by family and friends. She was active in clubs and a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church all of her life. Her family always



SAMUEL AND MATILDA E. (BENEDICT) CLELAND, WILLIAM A. CLELAND
AND JOHN BRYSON AND ELLEN JOSEPHINE (CORY) CLELAND

came before all else and she was a constant inspiration to her children. She had a valiant spirit but her body was frail and it was largely because of her delicate health that the Fisher family moved to Oregon in 1912 because of its mild climate. There were four children in this family: (Refer to Chapter XV)

- i. Arthur M. Fisher, b. Oct. 20, 1874
- ii. Everett Cleland Fisher, b. Jan. 17, 1876
- iii. Ethel Isabella Fisher, b. Sept. 13, 1878
- iv. Minerva M. Fisher, b. Oct. 8, 1882

11. Samuel James [James, Samuel] Cleland, born in Rock County, Wisconsin, on May 10, 1853, the son of James and Isabella (Bryson) Cleland - died November 1, 1912 at Emporia, Kansas; married 1) in 1882* Jennie Jeffris, born about 1858, the daughter of William† and Mary (Spoon) Jeffris of Rock County - died March 27, 1883. Samuel J. Cleland married 2) on January 25, in Kansas City, Missouri, Matilda Ewing Benedict, born May 19, 1862 in Orange County, New York, the daughter of Miranda I# and Sophia Jane (Bryson) Benedict - died at Wichita, Kansas on April 17, 1936.

Samuel James Cleland grew up on his father's farm, attended schools in Janesville, Wisconsin, and Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin. For a few years he farmed in Center Township. He and his wife, Jennie, were members of The Young People's Mutual Improvement Club which for several years had gathered together the young people of this area in an interesting cultural and social endeavor. Jennie's death was the subject of a memorial resolution. In 1886, during the great cattle boom, he went to Kansas and settled on a farm near Emporia, where he farmed and raised cattle. At this time the land between Emporia and his farm, ten miles to the southwest, was all open range and thousands of cattle roamed over it. In 1887 he married a cousin, Matilda E. Benedict. In 1907 the family moved to a farm close to Emporia in order that the children could attend high school and college. He continued to farm and also ran a dairy. Samuel Cleland was a man of great personal integrity. He was held in high esteem and was respected by all who knew him. His life was an influence for good in his church and in his community. Samuel and Jennie Jeffris Cleland had one child:

- i. Jennie Jeffris Cleland was born March 19, 1883 in Janesville, Wisconsin; married September 4, 1912, in Janesville, Frank Edgar Phelps, born October 21, 1884, son of Sherman and Joanna Phelps of Janesville. Left motherless when she was only a few days old, Jennie was brought up by her maternal grandparents. She attended the local schools and was graduated from Milwaukee-Downer College in Milwaukee, Wisconsin with the class of 1905. Most of her married life has been

* The Minute Book of The Young People's Mutual Improvement Club refers to her on Dec. 30, 1881 as Miss Jeffris and on April 7, 1882 as Mrs. S. J. Cleland. Copy of Minutes in Manuscript Dept. of Wisc. Hist. Dept. and in DAR National Library in Washington, D. C.

† Refer to Chapter XXIII, Jeffris Records.

Ibid, Benedict Bible Records.

spent in Greeley, Colorado, where her husband was teller in the Greeley National Bank for many years before his death in 1950. Jennie Cleland Phelps was employed in the Greeley Public Library for thirty-one years, the last twenty-five of which she was head librarian. Her home is at 1107 9th Street. Frank and Jennie Phelps had one child:

1. Jean E. Phelps, born July 21, 1913 in Kimberly, Wisconsin; married Gene D. Smith. There are no children. Their home is on Estes Park Route, Loveland, Colorado.

Samuel James Cleland married 2) Matilda E Benedict and had seven children:

- 25 ii. Walter Benedict Cleland⁴, b. July 13, 1888 in Lyon Co., Kansas.
- iii. Alice, born July 26, 1890, attended Emporia High School and Emporia State Teachers College at Emporia, Kansas. After teaching for two years, she took training in dietetics at Lincoln Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. She was a Red Cross dietitian with the U. S. Army during World War I. Later she managed a tearoom in San Francisco, California. For twenty-five years she was chief dietitian at Herman-kiefer Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. She is now retired and lives with her sisters, Esther and Martha, at 1623 North Holyoke, Wichita.
- iv. A son, died at birth.
- v. Esther, born February 7, 1895, was graduated from Emporia State Teachers College and took graduate work at Wichita University, Wichita, Kansas. She taught English and Social Studies in the Wichita, Kansas, schools until her retirement.
- vi. Anna, born January 11, 1897; married September 12, 1925 in Emporia, Kansas, Byron Alson Hancock, born October 13, 1890, son of William John and Emaline (Philbrick) Hancock. Anna attended Roosevelt High School in Emporia and Emporia State Teachers College. She taught in several Kansas schools before her marriage. Byron A. Hancock is a farmer and raises quarter horses. Their address is Route #5, Emporia. They have one child:
 1. Celia Anne Hancock, born September 5, 1931 at Emporia, Kansas; married at Wichita on June 22, 1958 Billy K. Turner, born January 20, 1927, son of Kay and Bernice Tow Turner of Hobart, Oklahoma. Celia Anna was graduated from Toledo Township High School, Saffordville, Kansas, and from American Business College, Wichita. She is secretary to the Assistant Manager of the Gas Service Company, Wichita, Kansas. Billy K. Turner is employed by the Boeing Airplane Company. Their home is at 1630 South Minnesota, Wichita, Kansas.
- vii. Martha Josephine, born September 25, 1899, was graduated from Emporia High School and attended business college in that town. She worked as secretary for a number of years in Emporia and in Parsons, Kansas. Later, in Detroit, Michigan, she studied nursing and spent many years working in the hospitals of that city. She lives with Esther and Alice.
- viii. Dorothy, born April 2, 1904; married on December 3, 1929 at Columbus, Kansas, Oscar Homer Clark, born January 4, 1889 in Rose, Kansas, son of George Cooper and Alice M. (Ibbitson) Clark. Dorothy Cleland was graduated from the Emporia High



SAMUEL JAMES AND MATILDA (BENEDICT) CLELAND



FAMILY OF SAMUEL JAMES CLELAND
ANNA, DOROTHY, MARTHA, ESTHER, WALTER, MATILDA (BENEDICT) AND ALICE



WALTER, ALICE, DOROTHY, ESTHER, ANNA AND MARTHA CLELAND



OSCAR AND DOROTHY (CLELAND) CLARK



CHILDREN OF OSCAR AND DOROTHY CLARK,
HOMER, DOROTHY, DAVID AND DONALD



JENNIE (CLELAND) PHELPS

School in 1922. She worked in a ready-to-wear store for several years before her marriage. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Oscar Homer Clark served in World War I in the United States Navy. He is Past Master in the Masonic Lodge of Buffalo, Kansas, and is a member of the Christian Church. Oscar and Dorothy Clark have four children. Their oldest child was born in Parsons, Kansas, the other three in Buffalo where Oscar and Dorothy have continued to live. Their address is P. O. Box 405.

1. Homer Cleland Clark, born October 13, 1930; married 1) on April 5, 1953 at Buffalo, Kansas, Marjorie Folleck - divorced in 1955. The child:

Sherri Denise Clark was born August 7, 1954 at Gila Bend, Ariz.

Homer C. Clark married 2) on November 30, 1957 in Chaumont, France, Jacqueline Gascard, born March 30, 1936, the daughter of Fernand and Elsie (Adam) Gascard. They have two children:

Leslie Ann Clark, born March 15, 1959 at Chaumont, France.

Sandra Ann Clark, born November 21, 1960 at Warner Air Base, Ga.

S/Sgt. Homer Cleland Clark is a Demolition Technician in the United States Air Force. Upon graduation in 1948 from the Buffalo, Kansas High School, he enlisted in the Air Force and has made the service of his country his career. He has been on active duty in Guam, Korea, Okinawa and France. He is now stationed at Warner Air Base, Georgia. Jacqueline was employed as a stenographer for the Air Force before her marriage.

2. David Samuel Clark, born August 17, 1935, a twin of Donald George Clark, married on March 19, 1960 in Kansas City, Missouri, Ann Reichert, born February 9, 1935 in Brunswick, Missouri, the daughter of George Vincent and Inez Elizabeth (Manson) Reichert of Brunswick, Missouri. They have one child:

Michael David Clark, born May 10, 1961.

David Samuel Clark and his twin brother were each graduated from the Buffalo High School in 1953 and each served eighteen months with the United States Army in Germany. David is Night Supervisor of the Data Processing Dept. of Armour and Co. He is a member of the Methodist Church. Before her marriage, Ann was employed for eight years as secretary with the Lynn Insurance Group. They live at 1015 West 47th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

3. Donald George Clark, born August 17, 1935, a twin of David Samuel Clark; married on January 21, 1961 in Kansas, Missouri, Donna Marie Transue, born August 21, 1939 in Brookfield, Missouri, the daughter of John Taylor and Mabel Lee (Hoover) Transue. Don is a member of the Methodist Church. He is employed by Armour and Co. as an Industrial Engineer. Donna is a typist at Hallmark Cards, Inc. She also has a twin whose name is Doris. Don and Donna Clark live at 4415 Genesee, Kansas City, Missouri.
4. Dorothy Carolyn Clark, born July 20, 1937; married on January 5, 1958 at Buffalo, Kansas, Edwin Duane Tarver, born November 5, 1935 the son of Frederick C. and Emily E. (Holland) Tarver. Dorothy

was graduated from Buffalo High School in 1955. She completed two years of nurses training at Wesley Hospital in Wichita, Kansas, before her marriage. Edwin Duane Tarver is an Electrical draftsman at Boeing Aircraft Company. They are members of the Methodist Church. Their home is at 1637 So. St. Clair, Wichita. They have two children:

- i. Steven Duane Tarver, b. November 20, 1958 at Wichita.
- ii. Nancy Carolyn Tarver, b December 16, 1960 at Wichita.

12. Mattie J. Cleland³ [James, Samuel], daughter of James and Isabella (Bryson) Cleland, born August 8, 1859 - died January 2, 1898; married on October 30, 1889, Franklin Collins, son of Henry W. and Delia Krum Collins. A beautiful and talented young women, Mattie was one of the charter members of the Young People's Mutual Improvement Club, around which the social activities of her brothers, cousins and friends centered in the years 1880-1883. She was frequently on the club program as vocal soloist and she often directed the group singing at the club meeting. Franklin Collins had also been a member. Franklin, with his brother, Warren, were pioneer business men in Fort Worth, Texas. In 1888 they founded the Collins Art Company which still does business under the same name at 306 Throckmorton St. Mattie died in childbirth and is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Janesville, Wisconsin. Franklin and Mattie (Cleland) Collins had two children:

- i. William Franklin Collins, born December 4, 1892, in Ft. Worth.
- ii. James Cleland Collins, born January 2, 1898 - died the same day.

William Franklin Collins married Margaret Wolcott on May 31, 1917. She was the daughter of Dr. Edwin Henry and Carrie (Miller) Wolcott. William F. Collins is a graduate of Columbia University. He has carried on the business which his father founded. They have two children:

- i. Margaret Caroline(Collins) Prizer lives in Llewellyn Park, N.J. Children are Margaret Helen, Pamela Ann, and Sue Caroline.
- ii. William Wolcott Collins has a son, William Wolcott Collins, Jr.



MATTIE (CLELAND) COLLINS



FRANK AND MATTIE (CLELAND) COLLINS (TOP AND
ABEL AND MARY (CLELAND) FISHER

Jane, fourth child in the family of Samuel and Jane Cleland and the second daughter, attended the Little Britain school with her brothers and sister and sat with the family on Sunday mornings in the Little Britain church. As she grew older she helped her mother with the housekeeping and with the younger children. The story* is told that her brothers often got up early in the morning to cross the fields to Little Pond (now part of the water supply system for Newburgh, New York) to catch fish for the family breakfast. If it chanced that the dawn found cold ashes in the great fireplace in the kitchen, Jane would run down the short road to the blacksmith in the Square for a live coal with which to get the fire going.

None of the Cleland young people were content to sit and wait for fortune to come to them. About the time that her brothers George and James were experiencing the thrill of breaking virgin soil in Wisconsin, Jane was developing a pioneering spirit of her own. It would be interesting to know how she won over her parents to her way of thinking! I venture to suggest that it was accomplished in the most amiable way possible and that they surprised themselves by agreeing without much protest! She probably was surprised herself when she found herself actually leaving home and on her way to New York. There were not many professions open to women other than that of homemaker but Jane had discovered one in which she could give expression to her talents. She entered the employ of "Mrs. M. Van Veghten, Millinery, at 134 Bowery" and there she remained for several years. One of her cards is preserved among the keepsakes of her granddaughters, the Misses Jane and Anne Wells of Newburgh.

By 1852 she was again with her parents in the stone house in the Square and here she found the romance she may have thought to have discovered in the city. Henry Ross, a widower with two small children, came to order a pair of boots from Samuel Cleland, the cobbler. He met Jane and, possibly intrigued by the twinkle in her eye which she was never to lose, lost no time in courting her.*

Jane outlived her husband twenty-six years. She continued to live in the Ross Homestead until the marriage of her youngest son, Edward, in October of 1886. At this time she turned over to him and his bride the house and its fine furnishings.

* Old Orange Houses by Mildred Parker Seese

Jane Ross spent the last twenty years of her life in the home of her daughter, Lizzie Wells. At this time the Wells family had moved into its beautiful new house at 122 Johnston Street in Newburgh, the same house in which two daughters, Anne and Jane, still make their home. It was in this house that Jane Ross's brothers and sister and various nieces and nephews visited her from time to time. These visits by relatives from across the country were of great interest to the Wells children and remembered. The fact that the family of Samuel and Jane Cleland remained close in spite of the distances which separated them and because of this the third generation also kept in touch is the main reason why it has been possible to trace all the descendants. Jane also traveled west on a few occasions to see her kin.

5. Jane Cleland was born May 20, 1822 at Little Britain, Orange County, New York, daughter of Samuel and Jane (Martin) Cleland, and died in Newburgh, New York on April 7, 1907. She was married on March 10, 1852 to Henry Ross, a native of County Antrim, Ireland. Henry and Jane Ross had six children. (Turn to Chapter XX, The Ross Family)



HENRY AND JANE (CLELAND) ROSS



JOHN SHAW AND HARRIET (BALDWIN) CLELAND

Unlike his brothers, John Shaw Cleland did not settle down to farming on either of the Cleland farms in Orange County. His interest lay in cattle and as a young man he became engaged in buying cattle in the western part of New York State and driving them to market in New York City. One of his stops while driving cattle was at the Baldwin farm near Franklinville in Cattaraugus County. He fell in love with the young daughter of the farmer and she waited several years for him while he ventured to California and established himself in business there.*

In the spring of 1852, with exciting stories of gold still coming from California, John sailed from New York to San Francisco by way of Cape Horn. From there he went up the Sacramento River to what was then the head of navigation at Red Bluff. Here he joined a pack train going north over the mountains for about two hundred miles to the mining camp of Yreka, where about four thousand had staked out claims and were working feverishly in the rich field. For a while he joined in the exciting labor, then entered the saner and more lucrative business of supplying meat to the miners by driving cattle down from Oregon. He opened a meat market and made money faster than the the gold seekers. In the spring of 1855 he returned to Franklinville to claim his bride and on the day of their marriage they started for California. After stopping a few days in Orange County to visit members of John's family, they continued their journey by way of Panama to San Francisco, by river boat to Red Bluff, and on the "hurricane deck" of mules over the mountains to Yreka in Siskiyou County. In this wild, beautiful and masculine country Harriet Cleland made a home, encouraged her husband, helped to establish a community fit for families with church and school and culture. Along with thousands of other pioneer women who drew the fabric of civilization across the prairies and mountains of a vast continent, she rests forgotten - except for a rare moment in hearing a patriotic address or in watching the unveiling of a monument!

John Shaw Cleland was a man of strong character.® He was public spirited and engaged in many enterprises in the town and county. He donated the land on which the first grammar school was built. As president of the city board of trustees and member of the school board, he superintended the making and the burning of the brick and the construction of the building. In conjunction with his meat business he also ran a saw mill in Little Shasta for several years. In 1867 he went into the mercantile business

* Short History of Cleland Family by Wm. J. Cleland

® Obituary in Yreka Newspaper



THE REV. GAIL CLELAND, PH. D.



WILLIAM J. AND MARY J. (HUNTER) CLELAND
WITH DAUGHTER LOTTA AND SON GAIL

with J. M. Walbridge. This partnership was shortly dissolved but he continued in the business alone until the fall of 1911. At one time John Cleland was the wealthiest man in Yreka. He was generous and sympathetic and had an easy-going and trustful nature which led to the dissipation of much of his wealth. At the time he closed out his business there were outlawed notes amounting to \$200,000 on their face in addition to many thousands of dollars of outlawed book accounts. It is needless to say that he was greatly respected in the community.

In 1911 John Shaw and Harriet Cleland went to live in San Francisco. He outlived all the other children of Samuel and Jane (Martin) Cleland. He reached the age of eighty-eight years, eight months and fifteen days. He and Harriet are buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka.

6. John Shaw Cleland, born September 27, 1824 in Little Britain, Orange County, New York, the son of Samuel and Jane (Martin) Cleland, died June 12, 1913 in San Francisco, California; married on June 5, 1855 in Franklinville, New York, Harriet Scoville Baldwin, born September 12, 1832, died August 5, 1918. They had eight children, all born in Yreka, California.

i. Ella Jane³ Cleland, born June 26, 1856; married 1) Dr. William Mills in 1880. He died in 1885 in San Francisco, California. Ella Jane married 2) on August 22, 1888, Elisha DeWitt who died in November of 1922. Ella Jane attended school in Yreka and, being the oldest of a large family, was a great help to her mother in the home. She was a regular attendant of the Methodist Church. A musician, she gave freely of her time to church activities and to her friends. She remained at home until her marriage to Dr. Mills who was a practicing physician in San Francisco. After his death she returned to Yreka with her young family and worked as a saleslady in her father's store for several years. She married Elisha DeWitt, a widower with five children, postmaster of Yreka, and a veteran of the civil war. Of her two marriages, Ella Jane Cleland had seven children:

1. Hattie Mills; married Bert Hood. They lived in Watsonville, California and had one adopted daughter.
2. Ross Mills; married Agnes Rosenquist. He was employed in the Postal Service in San Francisco. They had no children.
3. William Mills served in the Spanish American War. After his return to San Francisco, he was asphyxiated by escaping gas at the age of twenty-three.
4. James DeWitt; married Josephine Kelsey. He was foreman of a printing shop in San Francisco. They had no children.
5. Ethel DeWitt never married. She was employed in the Income Tax Department in San Francisco. After the death of Elisha DeWitt, Ella Jane DeWitt lived with her daughter, Ethel.
6. Richard DeWitt; married Margaret Corley. He was in the real estate business in San Rafael, California. He was born June 28, 1892.
7. Helen DeWitt, born April 21, 1895; married Alex Pellett. Her husband was an expert auto mechanic. Their home was in San Francisco, California. They had one child:

i. Alex Pellett, Jr.

- 13 ii. William John³ Cleland, b. Nov. 19, 1857 - d. Oct. 20, 1938.
- iii. Ida Weeks Cleland,*born December 16, 1859 - died January 20, 1911, daughter of John Shaw and Harriet (Baldwin) Cleland; married, about 1906, Edward Hollingsworth. Ida Weeks Cleland grew up in Yreka, attending the schools of that city and joining her family in community activities. For a number of years she was a saleslady in her father's store. Later she completed a teacher's course in kindergarten work and taught in the San Francisco schools. She was there at the time of the great earthquake and she was forced to join the thousands in the bread lines following the catastrophe. The Hollingsworth established their home in San Francisco where they lived the rest of their lives. They had no children.
- iv. Mary Isabella Cleland, born October 18, 1861; married 1) in 1886, George Acly of Crescent, California. They had one child. This marriage ended in divorce. She married 2) a Mr. Pedrick of Richmond, California. There were no children by this marriage. Mary Isabella (Mollie to her family and friends), was reared in Yreka and educated in the public schools there. She clerked in her father's store for a few years. She took a course in voice culture in San Francisco and was active in musical circles. For a short time she was a traveling saleslady for a California perfume company. After the termination of her first marriage she continued to live in Crescent City for a number of years. After her marriage to Mr. Pedrick, the home was in Richmond where she lived until her death. Her daughter:
 Florence Acly, born in Crescent City, California; married 1) Ralph Goldstein, by whom she had a son. She married 2) Charles Overton of Berkeley, California where they made their home. There was a daughter by this marriage.
 i. Lawrence Goldstein
 ii. Elizabeth Overton
- v. Harriet Baldwin Cleland (Hattie), b. Feb. 6, 1865 - d. in infancy.
- vi. Alice Ross Cleland, born October 9, 1866 - died May 24, 1956; married, on May 20, 1889, Thomas Raul Orr, born November 17, 1861 in Yreka, California - died in 1943. Alice received her education in the common schools of Yreka. She assisted with the household duties and was active in church and social affairs in the town. Thomas Orr was a farmer and for twenty years their home was on a farm in Shasta Valley. Selling their farming interests, they bought a home in Yreka and for a number of years ran a confectionery store and ice cream parlor. They lived out their lives in Yreka and are buried there. They had three children:
 1. Lena Elda Orr, born March 4, 1890; married Albert Osborn on July 27, 1909. The Osborns were separated and Alice worked for the Pacific Telephone Company in San Francisco.

* Data on family of John S. Cleland from "Short History of Cleland Family"; Dr. Gail Cleland, Berkely, California & the Misses Wells of Newburgh.

Lena Osborn now resides at 576 Todd Road, Santa Rosa, California. She had three children:*

- i. Alice Viola Osborn, born May 24, 1910 in Edgewood, California - died in 1939 in San Francisco; married, on July 6, 1929 in San Francisco, Elwood Leifried, by whom she had one child:
 1. Leslie Leifried, born May 22, 1936; married and has three children.
 - ii. Ross Shelton Osborn, born January 14, 1912; is unmarried and lives with his mother.
 - iii. Ralsa E. Osborn, twin of Ross Shelton born January 14, 1912 - died June 5, 1912.
2. Robert Cleland Orr, born August 2, 1892 in Mayten, California, son of Thomas and Alice Ross (Cleland) Orr; married, on July 31, 1920 in Yreka, California, Elizabeth R. Virgoe. Their home is at 411 4th Street, Yreka. They have one child:
 - i. Robert E. Orr, born April 16, 1921; married, on October 15, 1949, Edna E. Fiock. They live in Yreka and have three children, all born in Yreka:
 1. David G. Orr, born January 6, 1951
 2. Leanna K. Orr, born October 8, 1952
 3. Lisa K. Orr, born March 17, 1954
 3. Charles H. Orr, born June 2, 1895 in Mayten, California, son of Alice Ross (Cleland) and Thomas Orr; married, on April 8, 1933, Beulah M. Holmes.
- vii. Frank Saunders Cleland, twin of Fred Lash, born July 7, 1868, son of John Shaw and Harriet (Baldwin) Cleland, twice married. He served in the Spanish-American War and later with the United States Army in the Philippines. Upon his return he entered the United States Mail Service in San Francisco in which employment he remained until his retirement. He had no children. He had a longer life than any of his brothers or sisters, being over ninety years old when he died on December 8, 1959.
 - viii. Fred Lash Cleland, twin of Frank Saunders, born July 7, 1868, never married. Like his brother, he received his education in the schools of Yreka. He spent most of his life working on the Orr farm in Little Shasta Valley.

13. William John³ Cleland (John Shaw, Samuel), born November 19, 1857 in Yreka, California, son of John Shaw and Harriet (Baldwin) Cleland; married, on September 26, 1884, Mary Jane Hunter, born December 30, 1866, daughter of Joel A. and Penelope Elizabeth (Wright) Hunter of Little Shasta Valley, Siskiyou County, California. The Hunter family was of Scots-Irish descent, having been in America for several generations. William John Cleland, often referred to as Will J., attended the elementary schools in Yreka and completed a two year business course at the Commercial

* Additional data on Orr and Osborn family furnished by Mrs. Robert Cleland Orr of Yreka, California.

Academy in Ashland, Oregon. About the time of his marriage, he bought his Uncle David Cleland's farm in Little Shasta but after a few years he sold the farm and the family moved to Lakeview, Oregon. He was general superintendent for installing the water system for this town, and City Marshall for one year. After this experience the family returned to California and William John worked as a carpenter on the buildings of Leland Stanford University. After this he moved to Spokane, Washington where he carried on a prosperous construction business for many years. One of the largest buildings he built in this city was the Deaconess Hospital. In October of 1922 he retired from the contracting business after about twenty-four years in Spokane, and he and his wife moved to Berkeley, California where he invested in real estate and lived out the rest of a long and colorful life.* William John Cleland was proud of his children and his wife. He loved people and kept in touch with relatives and friends. Different cousins who knew him have commented on what a favorite he was and what a delightful person. Some ten years before his death he collected family data and wrote a "Short History of the Cleland Family." This was in manuscript and was circulated among members of the family. The history was about the families of the two youngest sons of Samuel and Jane (Martin) Cleland, John Shaw and David. Both he and his wife were blessed with long lives. Nearly eighty-one, he died on October 20, 1938; Mary Jane (Hunter) Cleland died August 9, 1949. They both are buried in Sunset View Cemetery in Berkeley, California. They had three children:

i. Lotta⁴ Cleland, born December 9, 1885 in Little Shasta Valley; married, on July 20, 1913 in Alberta, Canada, Thomas Isaac Kilbury, son of Thomas Thompson and Elizabeth (Watson) Kilbury of Alberta, Canada. Lotta attended school in Yreka, California and in Spokane, Washington. After completing a course in Blair Business College, Spokane, she worked as a stenographer in the office of the Secretary of the University of California for five years. She then took nurse's training at Fabiola Hospital in Oakland, California, but married before completing her course. Thomas Kilbury was an auto mechanic. Before his retirement he owned his own repair shop in Berkeley. They are both still living in this city. They had no children.

26 ii. Gail Cleland, b. May 1, 1888. (Refer to Chapter XI)

iii. Chester Cleland, born July 5, 1896 - died in infancy.

* The following account was printed in The Berkeley Daily Gazette for Friday Evening, November 26, 1937: "William Cleland Honored on 80th Birthday. Those present included Frank Cleland, brother of San Francisco; Mrs. Mollie Cleland Pedrick of Richmond, a sister; Mrs. Ella Cleland DeWitt of San Francisco, another sister; Mr. & Mrs. T. I. Kilbury, Berkeley, daughter; the Rev. & Mrs. Gail Cleland, pastor of 1st Congregational Church of Alameda, together with their three children, Robert, Morris and Judy; Mr. & Mrs. William Gunther of Lakeview, Oregon, a cousin; and Mrs. William J. Cleland. The only member of the immediate family not present was Mr. Cleland's youngest sister, Mrs. Alice Cleland Orr of Yreka."

CHAPTER IX SAMUEL CLELAND, JR.

A man may leave a monument in stone, thinking to be remembered, but remain a forgotten name, like Ozimandius of Egypt, whose crumbling letters are fingered wonderingly by today's children. Another may think to leave a lasting monument in the written account of his deeds, but this, too, may be covered by the sands of time or in the dust of an unread library shelf. But the man who engraves the meaning of his life in the souls and character of his children will leave a monument that time can neither shatter nor bury.

Samuel and Jane (Martin) Cleland seem to have imparted this gift to all of their children. It was reflected in their son, Samuel, and impressed upon the consciousness of his daughters who, in turn, kept the inheritance intact. Those who were reared in the homes of these women or have been fortunate enough to know them, were often told stories about the parents of the eight girls.* Their's was a true Christian home. They were good - not just good parents, but good people. They were kind - not just to their family and friends, but in all of their dealings. They were gentle - not with a veneer of gentility, but from their hearts. And they were generous and light-hearted which generated a spirit of contentment and happiness.

Samuel Cleland had grown up in a home where humor and understanding was shared with love and discipline, where responsibility was accepted, unquestioned. Like his brothers and sisters, he helped where he was needed and learned much from his parents and older members of the family. His formal schooling was limited to the little school in Little Britain. For a number of years he worked one of the family farms with one of the brothers. Eliza kept house for him, so he had a special attachment for her. When she found herself falling in love with the brother of his friend Adam Gowdey, he and Adam helped the romance along. Eliza named her first son for the two brothers, Samuel Adam. No particular story is told of his own romance except that he tenderly loved his wife all his life. He married the daughter of close friends of the family. Samuel's next older brother was called John Shaw Cleland for the grandfather of Samuel's wife, Mary Ann McCartney. Samuel acquired land of his own which he was farming at the time of his marriage.

* The personal facts about this family were learned from stories told the compilers, and retold over many years, by Libbie Cleland, Mary Jane Oliver and Eliza Shaw Baker; old letters of John and Eliza (Cleland) Gowdey; and from personal observation of the compilers. The dates are from the Cleland and McCartney Bible and Tombstone records. Refer to Chapter XXII.



The Clelands have always loved a family gathering and, whenever the eight daughters of Samuel and Mary Ann Cleland planned a reunion, there was bound to be fun. Evansville, Wisconsin, in July of 1922, was the scene of a gala celebration. The sisters were home with children and grandchildren and the occasion called for a picnic. The photographer caught most of them with some of the Wisconsin kin and friends. Agnes Gowdey missed the picnic but her uncle, Will Blair, sent her a copy of the picture.

From left to right are Grace Haylett, Elizabeth Moody, Eliza (Cleland) Baker, Jennie (Cleland) Oliver, Mrs. George Yeomans, Anna (Cleland) Moody, Ruth Haylett, Jennie G. Cleland, Mrs. Liscom, Martha Spoon, Ruth Fisher, Mary (Hadden) Fisher, Margaret Spoon, John Spoon, Mae (Fisher) Madden, Mrs. J. F. Spoon, Libbie Cleland, Harriet (Fisher) Blake, a neighbor, Helen (Cleland) Haylett, and Emma (Cleland) Fisher. Seated are John S. Baker, Kenneth Spoon, Cleland Fisher, Arthur M. Fisher, Barlow Spoon, George Yeomans, Ed Madden holding baby John Edward Madden, Will H. Blair, DeForest Moody, F. A. Spoon and Bruno. The children in the front row are Emmagene Madden, Margaret Baker, Helen Blake, and John Herschel Blake.

All belong to the Cleland family except Mrs. Liscom, the Spoons and the Yeomans. Mrs. J. F. Spoon was the former Effie Barlow, dear friend and school mate of Jennie (Cleland) Oliver. George Yeomans was the son of David Yeomans, foster son of George and Jane Ann Cleland. Glenn Oliver joined the reunion a few days after the picnic. An appendectomy had delayed him, but he arrived in time to visit the Wisconsin Dells with his cousins.

Unable to resist the glowing reports of his brothers about the fertile lands of Wisconsin, Samuel and Mary Ann Cleland decided that they, also, would move west. Before they had been married two years and while Elizabeth, their first child, was still an infant, they sold their Orange County interests, said "good-bye" to parents and friends and emigrated to Rock County. There is no story of the way they traveled or of what they took with them, but all of their children remembered stories of the miserable winter of 1856 spent in a none-too-weatherproof hut which was on the land which Samuel purchased in Center Township. Within a few years his original 80 acres had become 160, and all were soon under a high state of cultivation.* He practiced farming methods which were as modern as could be found at that period and the farm was considered one of the best in Rock County. It was stocked with Norman and Clydesdale horses and Shorthorn cattle, and he always kept a flock of sheep. Wheat was the main crop, though he grew other things, including tobacco.

The old hut gave way to the home which rose in spacious comfort to house his family and to welcome each beautiful little daughter as they arrived one by one - and once, two at a time! One night, while the children were still young, the house caught fire and was burned to the ground. It was rebuilt immediately upon the foundation of the original home and apparently Samuel and Mary Ann accepted the event with composure and counted the material loss as gain for no one was caught in the flames and no one was hurt. But all of her life Mary Jane could remember the terror and the mysterious fascination with which the blazing building filled her, and, even as an old lady, Eliza was to regret that the second house, as large and as comfortable as the first, lacked the wide open staircase which the sisters had loved. The graceful stair rail, with its slender posts of beautifully turned cherry wood, had extended along the open hall of the second story to form a sort of balcony which had delighted the little girls for its strategic position for viewing all that happened around the front door.

For many years the big white farm house was filled with the voices of young people and with the sounds of their industry and of their leisure. Though there was hired help, each member of the family had work to do. The old adage about many hands making light work must have had some truth in their case for the big house was a center for recreation and entertainment. The Young People's Mutual Improvement Club of Rock County held many of their meetings in the large parlor. From somewhere in her experience, Mary Ann Cleland had acquired a knowledge of nursing and medicine which was highly respected in the community. It was not unusual for the household to be awakened by a knock at the door which called for the help of this good woman which was never refused. Samuel Cleland, Sr. had taught Samuel, Jr. the trade of cobbler and he had brought with him, when he came to Rock County, his cobbler's last. The father of the eight little girls practiced his trade when he had time. Eliza (Cleland) Baker used to love to tell about her father making all the boots for the family when she was a child. For many years the cobbler's last stood against the fireplace in the Baker home. It now forms a part of the decoration in the kitchen in the modern Madison, Wisconsin home of the shoe-maker's great granddaughter, Helen (Hartlett) Hanks.

* Portrait and Biographical Album of Rock County, Wisconsin.



SIX CLELAND SISTERS
LIBBIE, JENNIE, ANNA, HATTIE, HELEN AND ELIZA

Samuel and Mary Ann Cleland were interested in everything that offered to better their community. Always working for better educational opportunities for young people, they had a part in building the red brick school house which all of their daughters attended, where Libbie taught for a while and which is still used as a school house. For twenty-five years and more Samuel was treasurer of the Center Township School Board. All of the girls were sent to Whitewater Normal, several of them graduating and becoming teachers. All were members of the Congregational Church at Center where Samuel was Deacon for many years. Samuel was not particularly interested in politics but he believed in the principles of the Democratic Party and always voted. Samuel never amassed a fortune but, through good management and industry, he provided a very good living for his family. He, no doubt, was always glad that he had moved into a new and developing country where opportunity was great. Perhaps he also thanked the political climate his father had sought and found in America - a climate which did not penalize hard work and enterprise. I wonder where his great grandsons, and their sons, will turn to find such a climate!

The house where Samuel Cleland and his family lived still stands as straight and as white as ever. The green shutters have been removed from the long windows. Many of the old trees are gone and only some have been replaced. The long avenue leading to it from the road, once lined solidly with trees, now has only ragged shade. The barns and out-buildings are still red and proud, and the farm is in good hands. But all is very quiet.

7. Samuel² Cleland, born in Little Britain, New York on October 23, 1826 - died in Evansville, Wisconsin on October 6, 1904, the son of Samuel and Jane (Martin) Cleland; married on November 24, 1853 Mary Ann McCartney, born June 6, 1833 - died March 14, 1908, daughter of James and Polly (Shaw) McCartney of Newburgh, New York. They are buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Wisconsin. There were eight daughters in this family:

- i. Elizabeth³, was born April 21, 1855 in Orange County, New York. She was always known as "Libbie" to her family and friends. She was a graduate of Whitewater Normal and taught school in Rock County, Wisconsin for over forty years, most of this time in the town of Edgerton. Upon her retirement in 1917, she went to live with her sister, Mary Jane Oliver, in Howard, Elk County, Kansas. This was a fortunate arrangement for both sisters. A widow for eleven years and her sons grown, Mary Jane would have had some lonely times had it not been for the congenial companionship of Libbie. Libbie soon made a place for herself in the church and social life of the small town and became a respected and valuable member of the Community. For many years she was the Librarian of the Howard Public Library. She was always included in the vacation plans which Glenn Oliver provided for his mother for about twenty years. Though she had no children of her own, she was a devoted aunt and beloved by her nephews and nieces. She died in Howard, Kansas on October 24, 1936. She was buried beside her parents in Maple Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Wisconsin.



THE OLD RED BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE NEAR FOOTVILLE, WISCONSIN

- 14 ii. Mary Jane³, born June 25, 1857 in Footville, Wisconsin - died in Howard, Kansas on January 12, 1940; married on October 3, 1882 in Footville, William J. Oliver, born in Spring Valley Township, Rock County, Wisconsin - died May 14, 1906 in Howard, Kansas. If Samuel Cleland wished for a son, he kept his disappointment a secret from his daughters for he told them that girls were better than boys for, besides being girls, they could do lots of things that boys did. So Mary Jane became his "boy". She loved the farm and all the creatures on it, and would rather be out with her father than inside doing housework or sewing. She learned to do everything which she was physically able to do and was always proud of her close association with her father on the farm. She was not very big, hardly five feet tall and weighing less than a hundred pounds many years of her life, but she had a marvelous constitution and was remarkably strong. She did not want to teach school so did not complete the course at Whitewater Normal. She was happy at home and had no thought of leaving it, until one day Will Oliver changed her mind. She enjoyed telling how her romance came about. The Clelands worshipped at the Congregational Church in Center, a short distance from their home. The religion of Father Oliver was of sterner stuff. An unreformed Calvinist, he brought his family twice a month to worship in the Scotch Presbyterian Church four miles north of Janesville and some twelve miles from Footville. But from his farm in Spring Valley, three miles north west of Brodhead, it was no small journey over dirt roads in a spring wagon! In concession to the frailty of the flesh of his womenfolk, they always made the trip as far as the Cleland farm on Saturday, where they enjoyed the hospitality of their friends. Having grown up with this association, the Cleland girls more or less looked upon the Oliver boys in the light of brothers. But some catylist was at work for Will persuaded Jennie to marry him. She was married by the Congregational minister and her sister Emma was her bridesmaid. Harvey Fisher, who was to marry Emma three months later, was the groomsman. For several years after their marriage Will and Jennie lived in a wing of the Oliver farm home in Spring Valley and Will farmed with his father. They later took leave of Wisconsin and settled on a farm in Elk County, Kansas. They had six sons. For details about this family turn to Chapter XVIII, The Oliver Family.
- 15 iii. Anna Margaret (Annie), born April 13, 1859 on the Cleland farm near Footville, Wisconsin - died April 6, 1931 in Santa Ana, California from injuries received in an automobile accident; married May 3, 1892 in Evansville, Wisconsin, DeForrest Moody, born 18 - died in Santa Ana, California on January 11, 1931. Annie was graduated from Whitewater Normal in June of 1884. She taught in the primary grades of the schools of Minneapolis, Minnesota until her marriage. Anna and DeForrest Moody had two daughters. Turn to Chapter XVII, The Moody Family.
- 16 iv. Harriet (Hattie), born February 18, 1861- died on January 17, 1931 at Ft. Worth, Texas from injuries sustained when struck by a trolley car; married on October 24, 1891 Warren Collins, born



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WILLIAM J. AND MARY JANE (CLELAND) OLIVER



Glass 21 Main Street, Janesville, Wis.

CHARLES HARVEY AND EMMA (CLELAND) FISHER

October 25, 1857 in Janesville, Wisconsin - died in Ft. Worth, Texas in October of 1927. Hattie was born in Rock County, in the family home near Footville. She and Emma were twins, and had an especially happy girlhood in the family circle, attending the Red Brick School and, later, Whitewater Normal. She and Annie went on to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where they were graduated from a teachers' college, afterwards teaching there for a number of years. All of the sisters were active in the Young People's Mutual Improvement Club except Eliza, who was too young. The twins were often on the program, displaying musical talent, both vocal and instrumental. Each gave readings and each, at least once, prepared an essay. These were of a serious nature. Hattie's was entitled "The Mind's Album." Both girls held offices at different times. She had a creative mind which she could apply in any direction. Her marriage brought many responsibilities which she handled capably and her interests widened continually. There were two children in this family. Refer to Chapter XIII, The Collins - Terry Families.

- 17 v. Emma Cleland, born February 18, 1861 in Footville - died April 24, 1942 at Janesville, Wisconsin, daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann (McCartney) Cleland, and twin of Hattie; married, on December 27, 1882 in Footville, Charles Harvey (#5) Fisher, born February 14, 1861 - died January 28, 1892. In a family of eight girls it must have been interesting to watch the different personalities. Elizabeth, the oldest, started the girls thinking about teaching as a career. Mary Jane, backed by her father, quietly determined on another course. Annie and Hattie, very cultural minded, agreed with Libbie and chose teaching as the road to a broader life. Emma and her twin did not agree in this matter. Emma had fallen in love. Harve Fisher, active in Y. P. M. I. C., had also been an active suitor. Prof. Warren Collins had attended the meetings only occasionally. Perhaps he and Hattie were not yet interested in each other or, maybe, she chose to try her wings before settling down. So Emma was married and had no regrets, for she was widowed after only nine years of marriage. She and Harvey Fisher had four children. Refer to Chapter XV, The Fisher-Braden - Davis - Blake - Madden Families.
- 18 vi. Helen Burnett Cleland, born July 14, 1863 - died October 27, 1946; married, on August 22, 1889, Horace Loomis Haylett, born October 6, 1848 - died in 1905. Helen was given the same educational advantages which all of her sisters received. And, as many of them did, she chose teaching as a profession. She taught for a while in Whitewater and, after that, for several years in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. All of the Cleland girls were good looking and several were beautiful. Helen was one of these. She entered into the social activities which interested her sisters and was generous with her talents. Music was her chief interest and she had a lovely voice. Horace and Helen Haylett had three children. She, too, was left a widow with small children. Refer to Chapter XVI, The Haylett - Hartlet - Ferguson Families.
- 19 vii. Maria Shaw Cleland, born June 22, 1865 - died April 30, 1936

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at Howard, Kansas; married on September 22, 1891 in Evansville, Wisconsin, Wilbert Eugene Richards, born December 25, 1870 - died February 15, 1952. Maria, next to the youngest, was often considered by her older sisters as "too young". Thus she was more or less forced into an alliance with the baby, Eliza. As most children are able to devise adequate rebuttals to such insulting treatment, Maria and Eliza satisfied their egos by playing pranks on different occasions. Once, when left to make sandwiches for a social event they were not to attend, they added inconspicuous layers of cotton to the filling.

Maria attended the same schools as her sisters, but she did not teach. She was needed at home by her mother, now crippled by arthritis. She was content doing this and then, it was time for her wedding. Many of us remember Maria as an older woman. She was a gentle, Christian lady, beloved by her family, friends and neighbors. Like her mother's, her face was serene and it was framed with prematurely snow-white hair. The beauty of her person and character will never be forgotten by her children and grandchildren who received so much from her heart and hands. She had a warm, friendly personality and a hospitable nature. She accepted life's sorrows with its joys and was never lonely. Her philosophy was expressed in her abiding faith "... that all things work together for good for them that love God." A daughter-in-law has written, "I loved Maria and my goal in life was to be as good, as kind, and as loving a mother-in-law and grandmother as she was." Will and Maria Richards had six children. Refer to Chapter XIX, The Richards, etc. Families.

- 20 viii. Eliza Shaw³ Cleland, born November 8, 1872 - died October 24, 1961, youngest daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann (McCartney) Cleland; married, on June 21, 1900 in Evansville, John Sayers Baker, born July 17, 1869.

Eliza Cleland was born on the Samuel Cleland farm near Footville, Wisconsin. She was the baby, the pet of the seven older sisters. She loved them all, but she has confided that it was to her "dear Jennie" she turned when she needed help or comfort - or a special privilege. She, too, attended the Red Brick School and Whitewater Normal. She appreciated her home, her family and her friends and, in her later years, she liked to recall the happy times they all had had as they were growing up. When she was about ten years old, her sisters helped to organize the "Young Peoples Mutual Improvement Club". Hattie presided at the first meeting which was held in the Samuel Cleland home. The roll call numbered seventy-two members and the social and cultural life of the younger generation in the community centered around this group. In some forgotten way, the minute book of this society had come into Eliza's possession and she would often bring it out when talk turned to old times. From its faded pages, it appears that its members were students of literature and the arts, that they were interested in the affairs of the community and of the country and that, though fun loving, they were also serious minded. From Eliza's memory of its activities, as viewed from a vantage

point on the stair, and from the record of the programs in the minutes, the meetings were often as gay as they were "edifying". According to the secretaries, and there is no evidence to the contrary, the literary and musical talent among the young people of Center Township was comparable to the best.

Whitewater was some little distance from the farm at Footville, so living arrangements had to be made for the girls while they were in school. Dormitories were still a dream of the future. A room in a private home, with a kitchen or some kitchen equipment, was usually rented. When possible, two of the girls were sent at a time, one often waiting until the second was ready. Samuel would take them with a supply of groceries and get them settled. When weather permitted, he would drive to get them on Friday afternoon and return them to Whitewater on Sunday afternoon. This went on for years, from the time Libbie and Jennie first went until it was Eliza's turn, about 1889. By this time Libbie had been a successful teacher for a number of years and had started teaching in Edgerton, Jennie was married and had moved to the Oliver farm in Elk County, Kansas, Anna and Hattie were teaching their third year in the Minneapolis schools, Emma and Harve Fisher were married and living at Center, Helen had a school at Menomonee Falls and Maria was at home. According to the account in "Portrait and Biographical Album of Rock County, Wisconsin", they were all considered "intellegent and honorable women."

Eliza taught country school for a year. The school house she taught in was in use up to a few years ago. The school was ten or twelve miles from home so she boarded in a farm home near the school. The fall of 1891 she stayed at home to keep house for her parents and care for her mother who was now confined to a wheel chair with arthritis. Maria was being married in September. Due to the mother's infirmity, it had been necessary for Samuel Cleland to sell the Cleland farm and to buy a home in Evansville. It was sad parting from the home so filled with happy memories, but the new home became a depository for them, too. Mary Ann was an uncomplaining invalid and both she and Samuel had several more good years to live in which children and grandchildren often filled the new home. It was a large, square, two story house with a veranda around three sides of it. The grandchildren remember the big butternut tree in the front yard and the orchard behind. It fronted on Main Street and through the years saw many family reunions.

Eliza kept house for her parents for ten years. It was chiefly from her that we learned what good, kind, gentle people they were, and to understand how strong the bond of love was which held this family together all their lives. During the years that Eliza was home, Anna, Hattie and Helen were married. Romance also came to Eliza and John Baker prevailed upon her to marry him after everything was assured that she could still keep close watch on her parents, and that they were well cared for.

Shortly after her marriage, John Baker built her a home across the street from her parents. It was of dark brick, a large, two and a half story, square house, gracious and hospitable. A glass enclosed cupboard was built in one end of the dining room for Eliza's silver service which was a family heirloom. She loved to tell the story of how the Shaw silver came to her. Her grandmother McCartney was a sister of James Shaw of Newburgh, New York. Though blessed with worldly goods, he and his wife Eliza had no children. When Eliza Shaw learned that she had a new great-niece in Wisconsin she wrote to the baby's mother and told her that if she would name the infant "Eliza Shaw" she would bequeath her silver service to the little girl. Mary Ann and Samuel had been calling the baby "Lucy", apparently for no reason except that they liked the name. They did not mind changing the name especially as Samuel's older sister was named "Eliza", and it pleased them to think that the old people remembered them. So, the youngest of the Cleland sisters was called "Eliza Shaw" and she became the owner of the huge Shaw silver service which since has graced the long table in the Baker dining room on many happy and important occasions.

Eliza was always proud of the Cleland family, of the integrity of their character and their sturdy pioneering spirit. It was she who dug George Cleland's diaries out of a trash heap during the auction of the Cleland household furnishings after the death of Jennie, the last of the George Cleland family - the diaries which tell us so much of three of the Cleland brothers and also of Rock County, Wisconsin in its early days. She salvaged pieces of furniture that had belonged to some members of the family, refinishing some of them herself, restoring them to their original beauty. She had the family bible, old newspaper clippings and records of the various families which had married into the Cleland family back in Orange County, New York. Without these things, her remarkable memory and her love for the family as a whole, this book would never have been started.

Eliza Shaw (Cleland) Baker, Aunt Eliza to so many of us, had a quiet sense of humor and an appreciation of the ridiculous. It was fun to be with her. She had a keen, discerning mind which kept her intelligently aware of current events; only in the last two or three years of her long life did it falter. Generous and affectionate, she was proud of her children and her grandchildren and interested in her nieces and nephews. When she was gone a lovely book came to an end.

Eliza and John Baker had four children. Refer to Chapter XII, The Baker - Kearns Families.

Photograph - Samuel and Mary Ann (McCartney) Cleland with eight daughters; Mary Jane, Harriet, Emma, Helen Burnett, Eliza Shaw, Anna Margaret, Elizabeth, and Maria Shaw.



CHAPTER X DAVID CLELAND

8. David² Cleland, born December 8, 1834 in Little Britain, Orange County, New York - died January 26, 1891 in Lakeview, Oregon, the youngest child of Samuel and Jane (Martin) Cleland; married Roxanna Bull.

David Cleland grew up in the lively home of Samuel and Jane (Martin) Cleland, in the stone house in the Square at Little Britain, Orange County, New York. So much younger than the other children, after the deaths of Mary and William, perhaps he was more an observer than a participant in their various activities. By the time he reached manhood, George and James had been in Wisconsin some eight or ten years, Samuel was working his own farm in Orange County and John had joined the gold rush to California. At this time his father's interests seemed to be limited to his orchards and his sheep and he, too, was contemplating moving west. For a while David was apprenticed in the carpenter's trade in Newburgh, New York, but this was not what he wanted. In 1854, when he was twenty, he decided to join his brother in California. He crossed the continent by way of Panama and, after an arduous journey, reached Yreka, California.

It has been difficult to piece out the facts of David's life.* Family records have been lost or put away and forgotten. Did David Cleland go back to Orange County, New York, for his wife? Was Roxanna Bull a daughter of the prominent pre-Revolutionary Bull family of that county? This is very possible for his four brothers all had married girls from New York State, George and James traveling from Wisconsin to do so, and John returning all the way from California.

At first David worked as assistant to his brother in the cattle business. About the time of his marriage he bought a small farm in Little Shasta Valley, where their children were born and raised. For a while he raised horses. Profits from this enterprise were invested in sheep and he remained in this business the rest of his life. In 1883 the family moved to Lakeview, Oregon, where he bought a ranch and continued to raise sheep. David, the youngest of the five brothers, was the second to die, George having died four years previous. After his death, Roxanna kept house for her daughter, Vida. Charles A. Cleland of Adel, Oregon, grandson of David,[@] remembers his grandmother as an excellent cook and much beloved by her

* Much of the data we have about David we owe to a Short History of the Cleland Family, by Will J. Cleland.

@ Much of the data about David's descendants was obtained through the efforts of Mrs. Charles A. Cleland.

grandchildren. He visited her often as a boy. He remembers her telling him that when his grandfather was dying he had said, "There is still so much that I want to do."

David and Roxanna (Bull) Cleland had nine children, five of whom died very young. The cemeteries of the West are full of little tombstones erected in memory of children who had paid one of the hardest prices for the westward expansion of this Republic. Epidemics ran their courses, un- halted, doctors and medicine were too seldom at hand when needed, and mid- wives too often lacked knowledge and skill.

- i. Frank³, died young.
- 21 ii. David U., b. Nov. 1862 - d. Mar. 12, 1914.
- 22 iii. Samuel, b. about 1864 - d. during 1915.
- iv. Peter, died young.
- v. John, died young.
- vi. George, d. Aug. 26, 1886, at the age of 17, of typhoid fever while visiting in Yreka.
- vii. Charley, died young.
- 23 viii. Vida Jane, b. 1872 - d. April 6, 1960
- ix. Lenora, died young.

21. David U.³ Cleland, born November 4, 1862 in Yreka, California - died March 12, 1914 in Lakeview, Oregon; married, on November 14, 1887 in Yreka, California, Nellie Clarkson, born 1869 - died 1940, an orphan reared by David and Roxanna Cleland. Nellie's father had been a blacksmith. David U. Cleland was in the sheep business all of his adult life. He and Bill Pope, of Yreka, were in an extensive enterprise. During the hard winter of 1889-1890 they lost most of their band. David started over and, at different times, was in partnership with several other men. His son, Charles, recalls that "he was a wonderful scribe and kept both an accurate diary and a family bible. Unfortunately, both are missing." After David U. Cleland's death, his wife worked for a while in The Lakeview Hotel as assistant manager. She then took up nursing and became an excellent nurse. David U. and Nellie Cleland had eight children, three of whom died young. All were born in Lakeview, Oregon. The infants, David, George and Addie are buried in the Lakeview Cemetery.

- i. Ivy, b. 1889.
- 27 ii. Charles A.⁴, b. May 19, 1891. (Refer to Chapter XI)
- iii. Nell, b. Mar. 29, 1893.
- 28 iv. James, b. Nov. 27, 1898. (Refer to Chapter XI)
- v. Millie, b. 1903.

i. Ivy ⁴ Cleland, born in 1889; married, on June 27, 1907 in Lakeview, Oregon, William Grisel, born January 21, 1884 at Ft. Bidwell, California - died September 14, 1954 and buried in Paisley, Oregon, son of Rufas and _____ (Cooper) Grisel. This marriage ended in divorce. Ivy married 2), on July 4, 1918 in Lakeview, Jere Barry, born 1896 in Ft. Bidwell, California - died 1954 and buried in Lakeview, son of John and _____ (Harrington) Barry. By these two marriages, Ivy Cleland had eight children:

- 1. Fern Grisel, born April 5, 1908 in Lakeview, Oregon; married, on January 26, 1929 in Lakeview, A. J. Callaghan, born August 31, 1907 in Lakeview, son of Con and _____ (Sweet) Callaghan. They had two children:
 - i. Geraldine Faye, born December 7, 1930; married William

- Harvey, born August 27, 1930 in Lakeview, son of Walter and _____ (Buche) Harvey. Their five children were all born in Lakeview, except the first: Kenneth, born 1953 in Delakar, California; Janice Areil and Janet Muriel, twins, born October 18, 1954 - died December 10 and October 20, 1954; Billy, born 1955; Cindy, born 1957.
- ii. Donald Joseph, born April 26, 1935, son of A. J. and Fern (Grisel) Callaghan; married, on June 9, 1957 in Lakeview, Zelma Anne Reed, born March 7, 1939 in Lakeview, daughter of Floyd and _____ (Prow) Reed.
 2. Faye Grisel, born October 18, 1909, Oregon, daughter of William and Ivy (Cleland) Grisel; married a Mr. Schoenbury. They live in Klamath Falls, Oregon. She died in 1962.
 3. Lloyd Grisel. Nothing is known of him.
 4. Dolly Barry, born 1920 in Lakeview, Oregon, daughter of Jere and Ivy (Cleland) Barry; married a Mr. Lauenbury. Their home is in Smith River, California.
 5. Jere Barry, Jr., born June 4, 1921 in Lakeview; married, on November 20, 1940 in Reno, Nevada, Pauline Hodges, born October 21, 1923 in Klamath Falls, Oregon, daughter of Buford J. and Madeline M. (Congo) Hodges. Jere, Jr. and Pauline attended high school together in Lakeview. As a family they enjoy sports of all kinds. They like all forms of ball games, are interested in horses and go out for skiing. They have always lived in Lakeview. Jere ranched for many years in Plush and is presently engaged in Christmas tree farming. Their children:
 - i. Judith Raye Barry, born May 15, 1942 attends S. O. College.
 - ii. Dennis C. Barry, born June 25, 1944, graduated from Lakeview High School in June of 1962.
 6. Dean Barry, born in 1923 in Lakeview, son of Jere and Ivy (Cleland) Barry; married on October 23, 1948 in Reno, Nevada, Marion (Tarlow) Curry, born November 12, 1919 in Medford, Oregon, daughter of William T. and Maude (Terrill) Tarlow. Dean was a graduate of Lakeview High School and served as a Paratrooper in Germany during World War II. He died July 21, 1951 from an accidental gun shot wound. They had one child:
 - i. Joseph Barry, born February 1, 1952 in Lakeview.
 7. Millie Barry, born in 1925; married a Mr. Armstrong. They live in Baker, Oregon.
 8. Wayne Barry, born in 1927; married on August 21, 1947 in Reno, Nevada, June Fitzgerald, born in 1930 in Lakeview, daughter of Larry Fitzgerald. They both attended Lakeview High School. Wayne served in the Navy during World War II in the Far East. He is a rancher. He and his wife are separated and he lives with his mother at 364 North F Street, Lakeview. There are two children:
 - i. Vicky, born in 1949 in Lakeview.
 - ii. Sherene, born in 1951 in Grants Pass, Oregon.
 - iii. Nell⁴Cleland, born March 29, 1893 in Lakeview, Oregon, daughter of David U. and Nellie (Clarkson) Cleland; married 1), in Lakeview, August Bogner, who was manager of the First Hansen Point Ranch in Plush and later of the ZX Ranch in Paisley. They had two children.

Nell married 2) Frank Sheehan, born October 4, 1892 in Limerick City, Ireland - died July 13, 1957. They had no children. Nell was killed August 30, 1941 in a car accident. She is buried in Lakeview, Oregon. The children of August M. and Nell (Cleland) Bogner were:

1. Mae Bogner, born July 31, 1914 in Lakeview - died April 22, 1961; married on August 19, 1938 in Grants Pass, Oregon, Lloyd Hammack, born April 13, 1915 in Wallawa, Oregon, son of Clyde and Mary (Eddlemon) Hammack - died November 1, 1950. They are both buried in Medford, Oregon. Mae grew up in Lakeview, receiving her education in the schools there and at Northwest Business College in Portland, Oregon. In 1935 she went to Medford where she did secretarial work for a number of years. After their marriage, she and Lloyd remained in Medford until 1942 when they moved to Vancouver, Washington, where he was employed in the shipyards during the war. At the close of the war they returned to Medford. In 1952 Mae became Secretary at the Crater Lake National Park. She worked there during the summers for eight years, spending her winters in Medford. Due to illness, she was forced to give up this work in 1960. Mae and Lloyd had one child:
 - i. Larry Hammack, born December 15, 1942 in Vancouver, Washington. Larry attended the Medford schools, being graduated from high school in 1961. He has excelled in all kinds of sports, especially football. He is now attending Oregon State University where he is affiliated with the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He makes his home with his grandmother and his Aunt Bonnie Hammack at 212 N. Peach, Medford, Oregon.
2. Charles Bogner, born November 24, 1916 in Cedarville, California, son of August M. and Nell (Cleland) Bogner; married, on July 17, 1942 in Monterey, California, Jean Spencer, born July 29, 1919 in Tacoma, Washington, daughter of Lester and Elsie (Matthies) Spencer. Charles Bogner grew up in Lakeview, Oregon. In 1939 he was graduated from Oregon State College with a B. S. Degree in Game and Fish Management. Called into the service of the United States Army in 1940, he spent the years from 1942-1946 in the European Theatre of World War II. Making the Army his career, he has been stationed in Georgia; the Canal Zone, Panama; Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; Washington, D. C.; Kentucky and Norfolk, Virginia. During his last assignment, which took him to Formosa, his family remained in Tacoma, Washington. Lt. Col. Charles Bogner and his family are again in Ft. Leavenworth, at 209 Meade Avenue. Their home address is 9219 Westview Drive, S. W., Tacoma 99, Washington. There are two children:
 - i. Karen Anne, b. Mar. 22, 1948 at Ft. Benning, Ga.
 - ii. Charles, Jr., b. Jan. 6, 1952 in the Canal Zone, Panama.
- v. Millie⁴Cleland, born in 1903 in Lakeview, Oregon, daughter of David U. and Nellie (Clarkson) Cleland; married in 1923 in Klamath Falls, Oregon, Lee Summers, born in 1893 in Montana. There were no children of this marriage. Millie married 2), in 1929 in Lakeview, Oregon, Wayne Alger, born in 1892 in Iowa - died in 1954 and buried in Portland, Oregon, son of Bert Alger. Millie received her education in Lakeview and Plush, Oregon, and has lived in Lakeview

for many years. Her son, Donald, attends Southern Oregon College and plans to teach upon graduation. Wayne and Millie (Cleland) Alger had only the one child:

1. Donald Alger, born in 1941 in Lakeview, Oregon.

23. Vida Jane³ Cleland (David, Samuel), born 1872 in Yreka, California, daughter of David and Roxanna (Bull) Cleland - died April 6, 1960 in San Francisco, California; married in 1891 in Lakeview, Oregon, William Gunther, born November 24, 1869 in Marysville, California - died October 19, 1945 in San Francisco. William Gunther was a saddle maker. He and his wife ran a saddle shop in Lakeview for fifty years. Around the turn of the century, William served several terms as County Clerk of Lake County. In 1937 they moved to San Francisco where William continued in the saddle business. William and Vida Jane (Cleland) Gunther had one child:

- i. Mark Kelton Gunther, born February 19, 1893 in Lakeview; married in Lakeview, Oregon on May 15, 1918, Gladys Chandler, born December 19, 1896, the daughter of Solomon B. and Hattie Isabel (Benefiel) Chandler. Kelton received his education in various places, including Yreka, Klamath Falls, California and Portland, Oregon. His wife, Gladys, was graduated from Lakeview High School and attended Healds Business College in Sacramento, California. During their early married life they each played in dance orchestras in the Lakeview area. During World War I, Kelton was stationed in France for the duration of hostilities. Gladys spent the time on the East coast. Upon their return to Oregon, Kelton was in the saddle business for sixteen years. The two of them ran the Lakeview Bargain Spot for a number of years and for over twenty-four years Kelton has been a Postal Clerk in the Lakeview Post Office. Gladys has held the position of bookkeeper in several Lakeview businesses. They have two children:

1. Blanche Gunther, born May 15, 1928 in Lakeview, Oregon; married, in Lakeview on June 20, 1947, Lawrence Young, born December 14, 1919 in Lakeview, the son of Tom and Bertha (Welch) Young. Blanche was graduated from Lakeview High School and had a year at Styling College in Los Angeles. She was chosen "Mother of the Year" for Lake County in 1958. Lawrence was also a graduate of Lakeview High School. In 1941 he joined the United States Army and was soon transferred to the Air Force. He left the States for over-seas service in December of 1942. He saw duty in the Fiji Islands and in Guadalcanal, remaining in the South Pacific till June of 1944. He received his discharge in October 1945. Lawrence and Blanche (Gunther) Young have five children:
 - i. Roxanna Marie Young, born June 20, 1948 in Lakeview.
 - ii. Ritha Christine, b. June 27, 1949 in Westwood, Cal.
 - iii. Ronald Gene, b. June 7, 1951 in Westwood, Cal.
 - iv. Robin Irene, b. October 23, 1955 in Lakeview, Oregon.
 - v. Rex Solomon, b. August 14, 1958 in Lakeview, Oregon.
2. Bernice Gunther, born January 20, 1923 in Lakeview; married in Vancouver, Washington on January 16, 1943 Dale Wallace, born December 26, 1921 in New Pine Creek, Oregon, son of Mike Wallace and his wife. Bernice was reared in Lake-



KELTON AND GLADYS (CHANDLER) GUNTHER



WILLIAM AND VIDA JANE (CLELAND) GUNTHER



DALE AND BERNICE (GUNTHER) WALLACE
AND FAMILY, SHARON MARIE, DALE EUGENE
AND SHERYL ANN



LAWRENCE AND BLANCHE (GUNTHER) YOUNG
AND FAMILY, REX SOLOMON, RONALD
GENE, ROXANNA MARIE, RITHA
CHRISTINE AND ROBIN IRENE

view, Oregon. Upon graduation from high school she took a Pre-Med. course at the University of Oregon. She is now a nurse at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, Oregon. Dale Wallace fought with the Oregon National Guard in the South Pacific during World War II. He now holds a position with a plumbing consolidated wholesaler. Dale and Bernice (Gunter) Wallace have three children:

- i. Sharon Marie, b May 17, 1944 in Lakeview.
- ii. Dale Eugene, b. February 13, 1947 in Springfield, Ore.
- iii. Sheryl Ann, b. June 23, 1948 in Lakeview.

22. Samuel³ Cleland (David, Samuel), born about 1864 in Yreka, California, son of David and Roxanna (Bull) Cleland, died in 1915 at Goldfield, Nevada of typhoid fever. About 1890 he was married to Jennie Phelps. For a number of years Samuel Cleland was interested in the sheep business in Oregon. He later worked in the mines at Yreka. Some time before his death he went to Nevada and worked in the mines there. His nephew, Kelton Gunther, remembers his mother telling about Sam. One day, while they were still living in Yreka, Sam said to his wife, "Jennie, I had a dream last night. There was a strange man working in my place and shift. There was a cave-in, and he was killed." Disturbed by the dream, Jennie persuaded Sam to remain home from work. There was a cave-in at the mine that night, and a man working in Sam's place received a broken back and died from the injury. After Samuel's death his widow married J. C. Riodon of Elko, Nevada. Samuel and Jennie (Phelps) Cleland had two children:

- i. Samuel⁴ Cleland, died young.
- ii. Carl Cleland, born about 1893; married Ada Cramer of Sparks, Nevada. They lived in Auburn, California and he was employed by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company. They had two children:
 1. Deston K. Cleland, born July 1915.
 2. Sam Cleland, born about 1918.



DAVID AND ROXANNA (BULL) CLELAND

CHAPTER XI FOURTH GENERATION OF THE CLELAND FAMILY IN AMERICA

24. Earl⁴ Cleland (John B., James, Samuel), born December 14, 1878, son of John Bryson and Ellen Josephine (Cory) Cleland, died December 12, 1926. He married, on March 9, 1903, Julia Payne, daughter of Joel and Anne (Bybee) Payne, born in Cheney, Washington on February 17, 1881 - died December 12, 1922. They had one child:

i. Ruth Cleland, born January 5, 1904 in Portland, Oregon; married, on December 8, 1934 in San Francisco, California, John Haslett Bell, born March 9, 1896, son of John Myers and Elizabeth (Beatty) Bell. Ruth was reared in Portland, Oregon and attended Oregon State College. She worked in offices in Portland and in San Francisco, California, where she met her husband. John Haslett Bell was born in Rushville, Illinois. He served as Ensign in the United States Navy during World War I. In 1920 he was graduated from the University of Illinois. He is in private practice as Landscape Architect and City Planning Consultant. The Bells are members of All Saints Episcopal Church. Their home is at 3722 S. E. Henry Street, Portland. John and Ruth Bell have two children:

1. Marcia Ellen Bell, born in Portland on January 24, 1938, was graduated in June 1959 from the University of Oregon and is now teaching kindergarten at Grout School in Portland.
2. Jane Elizabeth Bell, born in Oakland, California on June 11, 1942, is a college student.

25. Walter Benedict⁴ Cleland (Samuel James, James, Samuel), born July 13, 1888 in Lyon County, Kansas, the son of Samuel James and Matilda Ewing (Benedict) Cleland; married, on June 9, 1915 at Clay Center, Kansas, Viola Cordelia Petermyer, born July 18, 1895 in Clay Center, the daughter of August and Clara (Lippe) Petermyer. Walter Benedict Cleland attended Emporia High School and the college of Emporia. He ran the family dairy, and later farmed. He managed the country club at Ottawa, Kansas and at Marysville, Kansas. For a number of years before his retirement in 1961, he was agent for the Topeka Capitol in Clay Center, Kansas. Walter Cleland is an active York-rite Mason, Past Master of Clay Center Lodge No. 135, Past High Priest of Bethany Chapter No. 38 and Past Commander of Coronado Commandery No. 20. Viola Cleland was reared in Clay Center, graduating from the high school there and from Kansas State Normal at Emporia, Kansas. Walter and Viola Cleland make their home at 640 Crawford. They are active in the Presbyterian Church. They have three children:

29 i. Walter Petermyer⁵ Cleland, born March 7, 1916 at Emporia, Kansas.



WALTER AND VIOLA (PETERMYER) CLELAND



MARJORIE VIOLA CLELAND



RAYMOND M. AND JEAN (CLELAND) COBB
AND DAUGHTERS RAYNE ELIZABETH AND GWENDOLYN ANNE

ii. Jeanne Cleland, born April 21, 1920 in Clay Center, Kansas, daughter of Walter B. and Viola C. (Petermyer) Cleland; married, on October 14, 1944 in Clay Center, Raymond M. Cobb, born March 1, 1918 in Rock Falls, Illinois, the son of Samuel B. and Jessie (Robertson) Cobb. Jeanne was graduated from Ottowa High School and from Cosmetology School in Wichita, Kansas. She was also a graduate nurse and worked for several years in the Osteopathic Hospital in Wichita. Ray Cobb is a navigator with rank of Captain in the United States Air Force. Their home is at 112 Prindle Drive, Smyrna, Tennessee. They have two children:

1. Rayne Elizabeth Cobb, b. September 14, 1945 at Clay Center.
2. Gwendolyn Anne Cobb, b. June 26, 1948 at Harrington, Kansas.

iii. Marjorie Viola Cleland, born November 10, 1927 at Ottowa, Kansas, daughter of Walter B. and Viola C. (Petermyer) Cleland, was graduated from Clay County High School in Clay Center, Kansas. She attended Kansas State University for a year before taking nursing training at Baylor University Hospital in Dallas, Texas. She is a graduate medical technician and is employed by the Ferguson-James Clinic in Dallas. She is a member of the Episcopal Church.

26. Gail⁴ Cleland (Wm. John, John Shaw, Samuel), born May 1, 1888 in Lakeview, Oregon, the son of William John and Mary Jane (Hunter) Cleland; married, in Trinity M. E. Church in Berkeley, California on July 18, 1911, Gladys Moore, born October 2, 1887 in Turner County, South Dakota, daughter of Edward Paine and Mary A. (Zuver) Moore. She died October 5, 1955 in Berkeley, California. Gail Cleland married 2) Jean Charlotte Hawn in 1956.

Gail Cleland attended grammar school in Yreka, California and in Spokane, Washington. He was graduated from Spokane High School at the age of sixteen, after which he worked for a year on the Spokesman Review, the leading newspaper in Spokane. In his "Short History of the Cleland Family", William John Cleland tells how his son, having saved \$60.00, matriculated at the University of California. His father fully expected to see him home again within a few weeks, but Gail was determined to stick it out or to starve trying. His Uncle James Cleland encouraged him with a loan of \$50.00, and a promise of further aid if necessary. Gail found work and managed for the first two years by his own efforts. By this time his father was established in the construction business and helped out during the remainder of his college life. For two years after graduation he taught in a military school in Burlingame, California. Just prior to his marriage, Gail was engaged as professor of English in the Tohoku Imperial University on the Japanese Island of Hokkaido at Sapporo. Gail and Gladys Cleland spent their honeymoon in Japan. While they were there Gladys was also employed to teach in a girl's school. They remained for three years and had tickets for their return trip by way of Europe and the near east when their plans were abruptly changed by the outbreak of World War I.

While in Japan, Gail Cleland wrote and published a text book for use in his classes, entitled "Friendly America." The book had a wide circulation in Japan and Gail received royalties from it until the Tokyo earthquake destroyed the publishing house. For his services while in Japan he was decorated by the Emperor with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

After a discouraging experience with farming in the San Jouquin Valley, Gail and Gladys Cleland returned to Berkeley, California, where he became University Student Pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church, being associated with Dr. Dille, a foremost religious figure. Two years later he went into Army Y.M.C.A. work. When the United States entered World War I., he was commissioned 1st Lieutenant with duties as Chaplain. After the war he served for six months as Director of "The Centenary Movement" for the Methodist Sunday Schools of California. With his wife and two little boys, he then drove across the continent in their Model-T Ford and enrolled in Boston University School of Theology and also in the Graduate School. Here he was awarded the Degree of Ph. D. on June 16, 1924. While attending seminary he accepted the charge of pastor of the Congregational Church in Littleton, Massachusetts and, a year later, that of the Trinitarian Congregational Church of Concord where he remained for several years. He also took a course in the Russian language at Harvard University. In 1928, he accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of Alameda, California, where he remained until called to active duty as an Army Chaplain on January 1, 1941. Throughout World War II he served as Chaplain, retiring with the rank of Colonel. In 1946 he served under General McArthur, with the United States Military Government in Korea, as Chief of the Bureau of Public Opinion. At this time he published a "Constitutional Handbook" in the Korean language which was used in setting up the present constitutional government of Korea. At present the Rev. Dr. Gail Cleland is Associate-Minister of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco, California.

Gail and Gladys (Moore) Cleland had three children:

- 30 i. Robert⁵ Cleland, b. in Japan on Aug. 26, 1912 - d. Sept. 14, 1949.
 31 ii. Morris⁵ Cleland, b. in Berkeley, California on March 2, 1917.
 iii. Julia Marian Cleland, b. April 19, 1924 in Concord, Mass.; married, in Alameda, California on November 30, 1945, Warren C. Coffey, born August 31, 1924 in McMinnville, Oregon, the son of Chester McCorkle and Willia Virginia (McKnight) Coffey.

Julia Marion Cleland was born in historic Concord, Massachusetts, on the very date of the fight at Concord Bridge, "where once the embattled farmers stood, and fired the shot heard 'round the world." Dr. Edward Waldo Emerson, son of the famous Ralph Waldo Emerson, called personally, at the time of her birth, to felicitate the little girl "who was born on Concord's date." With her parents she came to California at the age of four, attending Washington School and Alameda High School, in which latter institution she was afterwards a teacher of Physical Education for girls. She had her college training in Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon. It was here that she met Warren Coffey whom she afterward married. During the latter part of World War II., she was employed by the War Department as a clerk at New Orleans Port of Embarkation.

Warren C. Coffey served in the Air Force during World War II., being a radio technician on planes "flying the hump" in the China-Burma-India sector. He returned to the United States with his commanding general at the end of the war. He and Julia Marian were married shortly after his return, the bride's father officiating at the ceremony. Warren then finished his collegiate work at the University of California while his wife taught school in Alameda as noted above. Warren has been chiefly interested in Science Ed-

ucation. He has taught in Boonville, California, and in Orinda, California. At present he is working on his doctorate at the University of Illinois. The family is living at 1720 Bellamy Drive, Champaign, Illinois. Their Berkeley address is 1189 Walnut Street. Warren and Julia Marian (Cleland) Coffey have four children, all born in Berkeley, California:

1. Shirley Carol Coffey, b. Feb. 14, 1951.
2. Clifford Robert Coffey, b. Oct. 29, 1953.
3. Susan Diane Coffey, b. Jan. 14, 1956.
4. Cynthia Jean Coffey, b. Nov. 5, 1958.

27. Charles Albert⁴ Cleland (David U., David, Samuel), born May 19, 1891 in Lakeview, Oregon, the son of David U. and Nellie (Clarkson) Cleland; married, in Lakeview on November 10, 1918, Florence Morris, born May 8, 1897 in Ft. Bidwell, California, the daughter of Andrew and Mary (Neasham) Morris. Charles A. Cleland, known as "Charlie", had attended only one year of school before his family moved to Plush, Oregon, where he completed his education. After finishing school he worked on several large ranches in the area. As cattle foreman of the Warner Valley Stock Company, his job was considered essential so he was deferred from military service during World War. I. At the time of his marriage he was Buckaroo Boss for the MC Ranch at Adel, Oregon. Charlie 'buckarooed' until 1920 when he and his wife returned to the home ranch at Adel where they have lived ever since.

Florence was reared in Adel and Camas, Oregon. She attended school in Adel, and was graduated from Lakeview High School and from Medford Business College. Both she and Charlie have taken an active part in community affairs, such as participating in the fund raising for the community hall building, etc. Charlie has been Brand Inspector for thirty years. He was a member of the local school board for twenty-five years and of the non-high school board for ten. Charlie and Florence (Morris) Cleland had three children, all born in Lakeview:

i. Andrew Velton⁵ Cleland, born July 20, 1921 - died June 19, 1948. He was raised on the ranch, attended school in Adel and was graduated from Lakeview High School and from National Schools in Los Angeles in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration. During World War II., he served four years with the United States Coast Guard. He trained in San Pedro, California, and was Chief Motor Machinist's Mate and a Salvage Diver at the Coast Guard Base at Honolulu, Hawaii, when the war ended. After his return to the states he was employed by the Eureka Mining Company in Eureka, Nevada, until his death which was the result of a jeep accident. He is buried in Lakeview.

32 ii. Charles Elsworth⁵ Cleland, born October 31, 1922.

33 iii. William Glenn⁵ Cleland, born February 2, 1934.

28. James B.⁴ Cleland (David U., David, Samuel), born November 27, 1898 in Lakeview, Oregon - died September 13, 1962, the son of David U. and Nellie (Clarkson) Cleland; married, in Lakeview on February 5, 1919, Annie Gaylord, born in 1902 in Paisley, Oregon - died in 1955, the daughter of Steven and Lillian (Tucker) Gaylord. James Cleland married 2) May (Hibbard) Sawchuck, born in 1904 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, the daughter of Charles and Caroline (Butterfuss) Hibbard. James B. Cleland, known as



JAMES B. CLELAND, MILLIE (CLELAND) ALGER
CHARLES A. CLELAND



IVY AND NELL CLELAND



SONS OF CHARLES A. AND FLORENCE
(MORRIS) CLELAND - CHARLES
ELSWORTH, WILLIAM GLENN AND
ANDREW VELTON



FAMILY OF CHARLES A. AND FLORENCE
(MORRIS) CLELAND - GLENN AND SYLVIA
(SUMERLIN) CLELAND WITH CHILDREN,
WILLIAM GLENN, JR., DEBORAH AND
CHARLES ANDREW



JUDY MARIE ARNOLD
DAUGHTER OF CHARLES ELSWORTH AND JUANITA (FINCH) CLELAND

"Jim", left school after the seventh grade to embark on a series of jobs of buckerooing. He rode colts for seven years for the ZX Ranch and worked at breaking colts for the MC Ranch in Adel, where his brother was Buckeroo Boss. He had various riding and logging jobs. He was working in Paisley when he met and married Annie Gaylord. In 1954 he entered the employ of the Lake County Road Department where he worked until his death. He is buried in Sunset Park Cemetery, Lakeview, Oregon. James B. and Annie (Gaylord) Cleland had one child:

34 i. Charles A.⁵ Cleland, born December 24, 1921

29. Walter Petermyer⁵ Cleland (Walter Benedict, Samuel James, James, Samuel), born March 7, 1916 at Emporia, Kansas, the son of Walter Benedict and Viola Cordelia (Petermyer) Cleland; married, in Miami, Florida on November 18, 1944, Jayne Sauerhoff, born June 13, 1925, the daughter of George Jarett and Gertrude (Perkins) Sauerhoff. Walter P. Cleland was a graduate of Ottawa High School, Ottawa, Kansas and of Port Arthur Radio College in Port Arthur, Texas. For fifteen years he was employed by Pan American Air Lines of Miami, Florida, where he designed and constructed communications equipment. He is now employed by the Collins Radio Company of Richardson, Texas, as Communications Engineer. He has been a 'ham' radio operator since high school days. He and his family live at 1202 Holly Drive, Richardson, Texas. Walter P. and Jayne (Sauerhoff) Cleland have one child, Gary Walter. Jayne attended school in Coral Gables, Florida, and was a secretary before her marriage. She is active in school affairs and in the Episcopal Church.

i. Gary Walter⁶ Cleland, born April 24, 1953 in Miami, Florida.

30. Robert⁵ Cleland (Gail, William John, John Shaw, Samuel), born in the little fishing village of Ranshima, Japan on August 26, 1912 - died September 14, 1949, the son of Gail and Gladys (Moore) Cleland; married, in the fall of 1940, Louisa Blockter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blockter of Walsenberg, Colorado. The Rev. Dr. Gail Cleland has furnished the information about his children. At the time of the birth of Robert Cleland, his parents were on a short vacation and absent from their home in Sapporo. No doctor was in the little village but he was received into the world by the aged mid-wife. He was brought home to America by his parents when he was two years old. He attended public schools in Massachusetts and in California, graduating from the University of California in 1936. He studied for the ministry in Boston University School of Theology and the Pacific School of Religion, and was ordained on June 27, 1939, his father participating in the ordination ceremony. He served pastorates in Port Chicago, California, in Walsenberg, Colorado, and in Wasco, California. When his father was called to active duty as an Army Chaplain, Robert became "Resident Pastor" of his father's church in Alameda, California.

From his earliest childhood, Robert had dreamed of becoming a medical doctor but an impaired heart, resulting from an attack of scarlet fever, precluded his entrance into medical college. He had therefore settled on the ministry. However, after the birth of his son and influenced by their family doctor, he qualified for training as an osteopathic physician and surgeon - this training being virtually equivalent to the requirements for the M.D. In 1948 he entered the College of Osteopathy in Kansas City,

Missouri, and for a year did excellent, but strenuous, work. At the beginning of his second year, he suffered a sudden rupture of the great artery near the heart and he was dead in two hours. His father flew to Kansas City and conducted the funeral, which was attended by the entire student body of the college. Louisa (Blockter) Cleland returned to California with her small son, and subsequently remarried. With her husband, Jack Sullivan, she now resides at 9274 East Rex Road, Pico Rivera, California. The son lives with his mother and has happily accepted Jack Sullivan as his second father. One child, little Patrick, was born to the Sullivans on October 2, 1953.

Robert and Louisa (Blockter) Cleland had one child:

- i. Ronald Paul⁶ Cleland, born November 21, 1943.

31. Morris⁵ Cleland (Gail, William John, John Shaw, Samuel), born in Berkeley, California on March 2, 1917, the son of Gail and Gladys (Moore) Cleland; married, in Alameda, California on February 15, 1941, Doris Vivian Jones, born February 15, 1912 in San Jose, California - died July 31, 1961, the daughter of W. Irwin and Frances (Ennis) Jones. Morris Cleland was educated in the public schools of Concord, Massachusetts, and Alameda, California and was graduated from the University of California in 1937, having won his letter as a member of the University hand ball team. He worked in the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco for the next two years. For a year he studied law, after which he became Boy Scout Executive for the City of Stockton, California. An Army Reserve Officer, he was called to active duty during World War II., serving in the United States and terminating his service with the rank of Major. Since then he has been engaged in business, being at present head of Pacific Laundry Equipment Service for the Pacific coast, with offices in Oakland, California. The family lives at 6750 Snowdon Street, El Cerrito, California. Morris and Doris Vivian (Jones) Cleland had three children:

- i. Linda Lou Cleland, b. April 22, 1944 in Fresno, California.
- ii. Richard Morris⁶ Cleland, born Dec. 24, 1945 in Tucson, Arizona.
- iii. Joyce Kathleen Cleland, b. Nov. 25, 1949 in Berkeley, Calif.

32. Charles Elsworth⁵ Cleland (Charles A., David U., David, Samuel), born in Lakeview, Oregon on October 31, 1922 - died in Pittsburgh, Pa. on June 4, 1949, the son of Charles Albert and Florence (Morris) Cleland; married, in Lakeview on December 29, 1946, Juanita Finch, born in Ashland, Oregon, on September 3, 1922, the daughter of Burton Alfred and Jennie (Rikley) Finch. Elsworth Cleland was raised on the Cleland Ranch, attended the Adel school and was graduated from Lakeview High School. He had completed his sophomore year at Oregon State College when he enlisted in the Army during World War II., serving in France, Belgium and Germany. Upon his return he continued his studies at Oregon State College, being graduated in 1948 from the school of Electrical Engineering. He accepted a position with Westinghouse, in the Special Products Department, and he and Juanita moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. A year later, after a short illness, he died of cancer. He is buried in Lakeview, Oregon. Juanita brought the baby back to Adel and later moved to Medford. She has remarried and her husband, Loyd Victor Arnold, has adopted the little girl. Their home is at 2454 Corona Avenue, Medford, Oregon.

Elsworth and Juanita (Finch) Cleland had one child:

- i. Judy Marie, born July 16, 1948 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

33. William Glenn⁵ Cleland (Charles A., David U., David, Samuel), born in Lakeview, Oregon on February 2, 1934, the son of Charles Albert and Florence (Morris) Cleland; married, in Lakeview on November 26, 1955, Sylvia Sumerlin, born in Lakeview on July 23, 1934, the daughter of Herman and Jessie (Bell) Sumerlin. Glenn has spent most of his life in Adel, Oregon, attending grade school there and graduating from high school in Lakeview. He was active in clubs, especially Future Farmers of America, in which, at different times, he held the offices of reporter, secretary, and president. After graduation, he held a State FFA office. He worked with his father on the Cleland Ranch for a year before enlisting in the Army. His training was at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, where he became field wireman, and at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where he became communications chief. His second year he spent in Germany where he drove a tank and served as a welder. Sylvia was graduated from high school in Glenn's class. She is a graduate of Oregon Technical Institute.

Glenn and his father run the Cleland Ranch. He and his family live in a mobile home near the ranch house. Glenn has a garage and shop and does machine work for the valley people and the MC Ranch. He is also very active in local affairs. He is a member of the school board which is presently building a new school house and he is Secretary-treasurer of Adel T.V., Inc., devoting much time to its organization and to keeping the booster equipment in running order.

Glenn and Sylvia (Sumerlin) Cleland have four children, all born in Lakeview, Oregon:

- i. Charles Andrew⁶ Cleland, born October 24, 1956.
- ii. William Glenn⁶ Cleland, Jr., born December 23, 1958.
- iii. Deborah Anne Cleland, born February 19, 1960.
- iv. Susan Marie, born in 1962.

34. Charles A.⁵ Cleland (James B., David U., David, Samuel), born in Paisley, Oregon, on December 24, 1921, the son of James B. and Annie (Gaylord) Cleland; married, in Lakeview, Oregon, on July 27, 1942, Rose Burnham, born in Brockway, Oregon on May 9, 1921, the daughter of John William and Minnie (Stenblom) Burnham. Charles Cleland attended school in Plush and Adel, Oregon. He worked with his father on various ranch and construction jobs. During World War II., he was with the United States Army in the South Pacific. Rose is a practical nurse and works occasionally at Lakeview Hospital. They own a small ranch near Lakeview. Charles and Rose (Burnham) Cleland have four children:

- i. Jennie Cleland, born Feb. 28, 1944 in Petersburg, Virginia.
- ii. David⁶ Cleland, born Nov. 1, 1948 in Lakeview, Oregon.
- iii. Lucille Cleland, born Jan. 11, 1949 in Lakeview.
- iv. James⁶ Cleland, born Oct. 20, 1956 in Lakeview.

CHAPTER XII THE BAKER - KEARNS FAMILIES

1. Daniel Baker, the first known of this family in America, and his wife, Abigail, were of English descent.* They settled in what is now the State of West Virginia some time before the Revolutionary War. Perhaps they had several children, but we know of only one:

2. Daniel² Baker, born March 3, 1768 in what is now West Virginia; married Sarah Jones, born March 27, 1771, the daughter of Edward and Jane Jones. While still a young man he moved to Ohio, settling near Cincinnati where he and his wife lived out their lives. They had several children, two of whom were early settlers of Rock County, Wisconsin:

- i. Aaron Baker who died a few years after coming to Wisconsin.
- 3 ii. John Thompson Baker.

3. John Thompson³ Baker, born September 15, 1806 in Cincinnati, Ohio, son of Daniel and Sarah (Jones) Baker; married, in Ohio, Jemima Robinson, born November 1, 1812, the daughter of John and Mary Robinson. In the fall of 1837, John Thompson Baker entered a claim in Avon, Rock County, Wisconsin. Three years later he sold this claim and moved to Union, where he entered a claim on land which he developed into a farm on which his family lived for many years. John T. Baker died in Evansville, Wisconsin, in April of 1876. His wife, Jemima, died October 12, 1851. They had eleven children: @

- i. Mary Ann, born July 8, 1832 - died January 28, 1857.
- ii. David Elmore, born January 10, 1834 - lived in Claremont, Iowa.
- iii. Edward Jones, born April 2, 1835 - lived in Marysville, Missouri.
- iv. Francis Asbury, born May 17, 1837 - died December 12, 1911.
- v. Aaron Thompson, born September 18, 1838 - died October 6, 1865.
- vi. Steven Jones, born Feb. 13, 1840 - lived in Evansville, Wisc.
- 4 vii. Allen Smith, born January 12, 1842 - died January 9, 1916.
- viii. Thomas Bascom, born April 24, 1843 - died July 9, 1862.
- ix. Sarah Jane, born August 24, 1844.
- x. Caroline Jane, born August 2, 1845 - married John Davenport of San Rafael, California.
- xi. Sarah Elizabeth, born July 24, 1853 - died October 9, 1903.

4. Allen Smith⁴Baker, born January 12, 1842 in Evansville, Wisconsin, son of John Thompson and Jemima (Robinson) Baker - died January 9, 1916. He married, on March 23, 1865, Margaret Sayers, born October 8, 1844 on the Brandywine Battle ground, Delaware, the daughter of John and Sarah (Reed) Sayers. # Allen Smith Baker served as apprentice to the trade of

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JOHN S. AND ELIZA (CLELAND) BAKER



JOHN S. AND ELIZA (CLELAND) BAKER WITH SONS JOHN GORDON, ALLEN S. AND CLELAND S.

blacksmith, which trade he followed for several years. He joined the 2nd Wisconsin Infantry on April 20, 1861 and served three years in the Army of the Potomac. Having received severe wounds in the Battle of Gettysburg, he returned to Evansville where he took up his former trade. He soon branched out into making carriages and other vehicles. He formed the Baker Manufacturing Company, starting with two employees in 1873. The first product which was manufactured was a rotary steam engine. As this proved unmarketable, the company retooled its factory and went into the production of windmills and water systems. These remained the prime products of the Baker Manufacturing Company throughout the life of Allen Smith Baker, indeed until technological and other advances greatly reduced the demand for windmills about the time of World War II. Allen Smith and Margaret (Sayers) Baker had three children:

- i. Elsie Baker, born October 21, 1867.
- 5 ii. John Sayers⁵ Baker, born July 17, 1869 - died 1938.
- iii. Bessie C. Baker, born November 4, 1875.

5. John Sayers⁵ Baker (Allen Smith, John Thompson, Daniel, Daniel), born July 17, 1869 in Evansville, Wisconsin, the son of Allen Smith and Margaret (Sayers) Baker; married, in Evansville on June 21, 1900, Eliza \$ Shaw Cleland, born near Footville, Wisconsin, on November 8, 1871 - died October 24, 1961 in Madison, Wisconsin, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann (McCartney) Cleland. John and Eliza Baker are buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Wisconsin. John Sayers Baker followed his father as President of the Baker Manufacturing Company, and the business continued to prosper. Their windmills, the "Monitor" and the "Baker", were used on farms across the continent. By 1889, the company had become the most important concern in Rock County with forty employees. In 1899, the Baker Manufacturing Company initiated a program of sharing profits with its workers. It was a pioneer in this field which created a common interest between management and labor.

John S. and Eliza Shaw (Cleland) Baker had four children:

- 6 i. Allen Samuel Baker, born July 17, 1901, died October 17, 1950.
- 7 ii. Cleland Samuel Baker, born May 3, 1904, died June 2, 1952.
- 8 iii. John Gordon Baker, born April 13, 1906.
- 9 iv. Margaret Baker, born March 26, 1913; m. Charles M. Kearns, Jr.

6. Allen Samuel⁶ Baker, born July 17, 1901 in Evansville, Wisconsin, son of John Sayers and Eliza Shaw (Cleland) Baker; married, in Los Angeles, California, on September 6, 1933, Mary Weis, born in Kentucky on September 14, 1903, the daughter of John H. and Helen (Boden) Weis. Allen Baker was graduated from Ashland Preparatory School in Ashland, Wisconsin, and attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison. In his junior year, due to an asthmatic condition, he was forced to seek another climate. For a number of years he worked as an engineer on the Boulder Dam. Upon the completion of this construction he was employed as Civil Engineer for the City of Los Angeles, California. From 1936 to 1947 he was an engineer with Lockheed. At this time he became associated with a group of other Lockheed engineers called The Century Engineers. Shortly before his death, which occurred on October 17, 1950, he became President of this firm. Mary Weis received her education in Cleveland, Ohio. For two years she studied Business in a Burroughs school, then took a three year course in Nursing at St. Vincent's Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida, graduating



CLELAND SAMUEL AND ESTHER (BEYER) BAKER



JOHN S. AND JEAN (CLAY) BAKER
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in 1926. She practiced her profession until her marriage. Allen S. and Mary (Weis) Baker had one child:

- i. Elsie Baker, born July 31, 1936 in Los Angeles, California, was graduated from Los Angeles High School and attended the University of Southern California in Los Angeles and George Washington University in Washington, D. C. She majored in International Relations. In 1959 she joined Pan American Airways as a telephone sales agent. She is now with the same company as travel and tour consultant. In her spare time she sings with three choirs and takes voice lessons. She and her mother live in Hollywood, California.

7. Cleland Samuel⁶ Baker (John Sayers, Allen Smith, John Thompson, Daniel, Daniel), born May 3, 1904 in Evansville, Wisconsin - died June 2, 1952 in Evansville, the son of John S. and Eliza Shaw (Cleland) Baker; married, in Milbank, North Dakota, on April 3, 1933, Esther Beyer, born October 24, 1905 in Holloway, Minnesota, the daughter of William Frederick and Amelia (Boese) Beyer. Esther Beyer attended school in Holloway, Minnesota. She trained in Bethesda Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota, and became a Xray and Medical technician. Upon completion of her training, she was employed by Bethesda Hospital where she worked for some time. She later worked in a doctor's office in the same city. It was during this time that she met Cleland. Cleland S. Baker attended school in Evansville, Wisconsin, being graduated from high school in 1922. He spent one year at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin, and then went to work for the Baker Manufacturing Company in Minneapolis, as a salesman. In 1934 he became manager of the Ft. Dodge, Iowa, Branch of the Company. In 1936 he was back in Evansville as Company Sales Manager. Upon the death of his father in 1938, he was made President, which position he held until his resignation in 1947. At this time, he and his family moved to Ft. Worth, Texas, where he entered the employment of the Axtell Company. In 1950, they returned to Wisconsin and purchased a dairy farm near Brooklyn. Since Cleland's death, Esther has continued to operate the dairy farm.

Cleland Samuel and Esther (Beyer) Baker had one child:

- 10 i. John Sayers⁷ Baker, born October 7, 1934 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

8. John Gordon⁶ Baker, born April 13, 1906 in Evansville, Wisconsin, son of John Sayers and Eliza Shaw (Cleland) Baker; married, in Dubuque, Iowa, on March 3, 1941, Elizabeth Nelson, born March 5, 1919 in Stoughton, Wisconsin, the daughter of Anton and Nora (Ellickson) Nelson. Gordon Baker attended the local schools and received his B. S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin in 1928. He has made an outstanding record as an engineer and inventor who has done wide research in the fields of mechanical vibrations and hydrodynamics. During World War II., he worked on combat vehicle and fire control development for the United States National Defense Research Committee, and he has since served as a consultant on controls for guided missiles and atomic powered submarines. He is nationally known in engineering and industrial fields. On May 4, 1956, he was awarded a Distinguished Service Citation by the University of Wisconsin College of Engineering, for his remarkable accomplishments.

Gordon Baker became President of the Baker Manufacturing Company of Evansville, Wisconsin, in 1947. Toward the end of World War II, the demand for windmills had declined to a marked degree. Showing the foresight so often evidenced by the Baker men, the company had for some time



JOHN GORDON AND ELIZABETH (NELSON) BAKER
AND DAUGHTERS



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been doing research on the pitless construction of wells, and in hydro-foils. A successful transition was made to these and other new products, especially in the field of pitless well systems. Under the genius of Gordon Baker, an extensive work on hydrofoils has been carried on under Navy contract. The Company continues to grow. About 100 people are presently employed in the home office and about as many more are in the eleven branches located throughout the midwest. Workers and heirs of workers now own about eighty percent of the company's stock.

Betty Nelson was graduated from East High School, Madison, Wisconsin, in 1937. She was president of the National Honor Society and the recipient of a DAR Award. She was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1941, with a B.A. Degree, having majored in English. She was a member of Delta, Delta, Delta Sorority, serving as Rushing Chairman and Chapter President. Since her marriage she has been active in those affairs which have concerned her home and family; housekeeping, scouting, offices in PTA, Church, Sunday School teaching, etc. Their home is at 111 W. Main Street.

Gordon and Betty (Nelson) Baker have two children:

- i. Ann, born September 20, 1942.
- ii. Mary, born July 30, 1944.

Both girls attended the Evansville schools. Ann was graduated from high school, second in her class, in 1960. In 1959, she was Prom Queen. A member of Alpha Phi Sorority, she is a junior at the University of Wisconsin, majoring in Chemistry. Both she and Ann attended the University summer session in 1962. The summer of 1961, Mary was chosen one of 96 students from all over the United States to attend the National High School Technological Institute at Northwestern University. In school, she participated in many extra-curricular activities, was president of the student council, and was selected as one of Wisconsin's top 'math' students, in her senior year, on the basis of tests given to 14,000 12th graders selected from their schools. She entered the university of Wisconsin, choosing Mechanical Engineering as her major.

9. Margaret Baker, born March 26, 1913 in Evansville, Wisconsin, daughter of John S. and Eliza Shaw (Cleland) Baker; married, in Evansville on April 26, 1943, Charles Maxwell Kearns, Jr., born March 20, 1915 in Beavertown, Pennsylvania, the son of Charles Maxwell and Margaret (McCormick) Kearns.

Charles Kearns is of Scottish descent, though the family has lived in Pennsylvania for several generations. In the 1920's, Charles Maxwell Kearns, Sr. manufactured the Kearns Automobile. Charles is the oldest of four boys. An electrical engineer, he was graduated from Penn. State in 1936. He accepted a position with United Aircraft in East Hartford, Connecticut, where he soon became head of the Vibration Laboratory of Hamilton Standard Propellers. He is now general manager of Hamilton Standard Division of United Aircraft Corporation, and a vice president of the Corporation. He has been a recipient of the Lawrence Sperry Award from the Institute of Aeronautical Science and also of the Longstreth Medal from Franklin Institute. He is a member of the U.A.C.'s operating and policy committee and is the head of its missile and space work.

Margaret Baker attended schools in Evansville and was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1934. She served in the United States Navy during World War II. She is like her mother, charming, and a delightful person to know, and, like most Cleland women, the essence of hospitality.



CHARLES MAXWELL, JR. AND MARGARET (BAKER) KEARNS
AND FAMILY



ELIZABETH



MARGARET



DEBORAH



CHARLES M. III



CHRISTOPHER B.

Her family and home keep her busy and she is content to make them her career.

Margaret's brother, Gordon, was a consulting engineer for United Aircraft Vibration Laboratory and in this way became acquainted with Charles Kearns. It was through the friendship of the two men that Charles and Margaret met. Margaret says that Charles makes his home and family his second career. He is musical, and the whole family is interested in music, most of the children playing some instrument. He is a fisherman and a sailor and the family spends time each year enjoying an outdoor vacation. He and Margaret are both students and the education of their children is of prime interest to them both. They are both wonderful parents, tempering discipline with understanding, love and encouragement. Their home is at 648 Ridge Road, Wethersfield, Connecticut.

Charles M. and Margaret (Baker) Kearns have five children:

- i. Elizabeth, born March 7, 1944.
- ii. Margaret, born September 1, 1945.
- iii. Deborah, born June 5, 1948.
- iv. Charles Maxwell, 3rd., born December 19, 1949.
- v. Christopher Baker, born June 22, 1951.

Elizabeth (Liz) is musical and a student, especially interested in ancient history. The summer of 1958, she made a safari in Africa with friends. She entered Cornell University in the fall of 1962. Margaret (Penni) has red hair, a sense of humor, and a way with mathematics. She has spent several summers at camp in Colorado. The summer of 1960, she spent in Switzerland studying French. She loves dramatics. Charles (Tersh, short for Tertius) is another red head. He is athletic, quiet, a nature lover and a dreamer. Deborah (Debbie) is a little mother, very musical, smart and lovable. She misses nothing. Christopher (Kit) likes to swim and go on picnics.

10. John Sayers⁷ Baker (Cleland Samuel, John Sayers, Allen Smith, John Thompson, Daniel, Daniel), born October 7, 1934 in Fort Dodge, Iowa, son of Cleland S. and Esther (Beyer) Baker; married, in Spooner, Wisconsin on November 27, 1957, Jean Clay, born October 25, 1935 in Superior, Wisconsin, the daughter of Arthur and Ann (Bakken) Clay. John Sayers Baker attended schools in Evansville, Wisconsin and Fort Worth, Texas, and was graduated from high school in Madison, Wisconsin. In 1956, he received his degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin, being graduated with honors. He was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman Honorary Fraternity, of Eta Kappa Nu, Electrical Engineering Honorary, and of Tau Beta Pi, Engineering Honorary. The fall after graduation, he entered the employment of Standard Oil of California which took him to the west coast. The next year he spent six months in the United States Army, in the Intelligence Branch of the service, being stationed at Ft. Ord, California, and at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. After his marriage, he returned to Standard Oil, living in San Francisco until 1960 when he and his family returned to Wisconsin. Since their return, John has been working for the Baker Manufacturing Company as Manager of the Technical Information Department.

Jean Clay started school in Trego, Wisconsin, and was graduated from high school in Spooner, Wisconsin, valedictorian of her class. She won the Knapp four year scholarship to the University of Wisconsin and was graduated in 1957, with honors and a Degree in English Education. She

was a member of the United Fellowship and of the Three Squares, an eating cooperative. And, as reported by John, "The fall after graduation, she finally made up her mind to marry John. She is now the happy, fulfilled, little mother of Mark and Tania, and homemaker for her adoring husband."

John Sayers and Jean (Clay) Baker have two children:

- i. Mark Cleland Baker, born March 2, 1959 in San Francisco, Calif.
- ii. Tania Ann Baker, born November 27, 1961 in Madison, Wisconsin.

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- \$ Refer to Chapter IX.



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TOWN OF CENTER, ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN



HOME OF JOHN S. BAKER FAMILY
EVANSVILLE, WISCONSIN

CHAPTER XIII THE COLLINS - TERRY FAMILIES

Henry W. and Delia(Krum) Collins were prominent in the Janesville, Wisconsin, society of the middle 1800's. He was superintendent of Janesville High School and was also associated with the Tallman family in the drug business. There were two sons in the family:

- i. Franklin Collins; m. Mattie J. Cleland in 1889. See page 35.
- ii. Warren Collins.

Warren Collins, born October 25, 1857 in Janesville, Wisconsin - died in October of 1927 in Fort Worth, Texas; married, on October 24, 1891, Harriet (Hattie) Cleland [#16], born February 18, 1861 - died January 17, 1931, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann (McCartney) Cleland.

Warren Collins was a tall, slender, handsome young man. He was very earnest, with a deep, religious nature. He was a fine musician and was known for his ability to speak well. His friends in the "Young People's Mutual Improvement Club" called him "Professor." Immediately after their marriage, Warren and Hattie went to Fort Worth, Texas, where Warren and his brother, Franklin H. Collins had, in 1888, founded the Collins Art Company. Warren had frail health and in 1899 the family moved to College Point, New York. Here Hattie went into the real estate business and was very successful. In 1909, the family returned to Fort Worth and Hattie became a partner in the Collins Art Company with her brother-in-law. She remained in this business until her death, twenty-two years later. She became an expert in art goods of all kinds. She invested in Fort Worth real estate to profitable advantage and was recognized as a good business woman. Because of her financial help to her children, they were well educated and it was possible for the Terrys to be trained for missionary work.

Hattie(Cleland) Collins was a true Christian woman and a wonderful and wise mother. She was an active supporter of the Y.W.C.A. While living in College Point, she taught English to classes of young immigrant Chinese men. In Fort Worth, she assisted young artists of talent by offering their work for sale in her store. She loved to sing and for many years sang in the church choir. She was blessed with vigorous health all of her life, and she was still active in her many fields of interest at the time of her death. Warren and Harriet (Cleland) Collins had two children:

- i. Henry Samuel Collins, born October 22, 1892.
- ii. Mary Harriet Collins, born September 9, 1895.



THIS PICTURE WAS PROBABLY TAKEN IN OCTOBER - 1903. JAMES CLELAND IS SEATED. HIS GRANDSON, WILL COLLINS (MATTIE'S BOY) IS STANDING BESIDE HIM. HENRY COLLINS (HATTIE'S BOY) IS ON THE GROUND ON HIS RIGHT. THE YOUNG MAN AT THE BONFIRE IS A BOOKKEEPER FROM NEW YORK CITY, A COUSIN OF WARREN AND FRANK COLLINS. HATTIE COLLINS AND DAUGHTER MARY AND JOHN GOWDEY FORM THE GROUP AT THE RIGHT OF THE PICTURE. THE SCENE IS ON THE EAST RIVER JUST A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE HOUSE IN WHICH HATTIE COLLINS LIVED IN COLLEGE POINT. THE OPPOSITE SHORE CANNOT BE SEEN AS IT IS FAR DISTANT. ABOVE INFORMATION WAS SENT TO M.G. BLAIR ON MARCH 13, 1907 BY BROTHER JOHN GOWDEY WHEN HE GAVE HER THE PICTURE.

Henry S. Collins, born October 22, 1892 in Fort Worth, Texas, son of Warren and Harriet (Cleland) Collins; married, in Atchison, Kansas on September 3, 1919, Caroline Mangelsdorf, born December 9, 1889 in Atchison, Kansas, the daughter of August and Charlotte (Brune) Mangelsdorf.

Henry S. Collins attended the public schools of Fort Worth, Texas, and was graduated from high school there. In 1915, he was graduated from Kansas State Agricultural College with a degree in Animal Husbandry. He and Caroline met while they were both in college. Henry served with the Navy Aviation during World War I., in the Panama Canal Zone. In 1919 he joined the Collins Art Company in Fort Worth, where he worked for many years as Director of Sales. He retired in 1949, when his health failed. He has since been hospitalized in the Veterans Hospital in Waco, Texas. Henry and Caroline (Mangelsdorf) Collins had one child:

Charlotte Harriet Collins, born August 31, 1920 in Fort Worth, Texas, attended the public schools of Fort Worth and was graduated from Kansas State College in 1950 with a B.S. Degree in Industrial Journalism. From 1951 to 1954 she was missionary to Migratory Agricultural Workers in the United States, employed by the Division of Missions, National Council of Churches. In this capacity of home missionary, she worked in Texas, Minnesota, Illinois and Arkansas. She is presently employed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth, Texas, in the Mail and Records Section. She lives at home with her mother at 2553 Wabash Street.

Mary Harriet Collins, born September 9, 1895 at Fort Worth, Texas; daughter of Warren and Harriet (Cleland) Collins; married on April 11, 1919, Myron Eugene Terry, born October 2, 1895, son of Alvin Brighton and Grace (Bailey) Terry of Norwalk, Ohio.

Mary Collins attended the College of Worster, Worster, Ohio, and received her A.B. Degree in Education at the National College of Education, Chicago, Illinois. Myron E. Terry was graduated from the College of Worster and received his Degree of B.D. from the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois, in 1925. They were both trained in missionary work and were appointed by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions for service in China. They sailed to China in September of 1925 and retired from the China Missionary Service in 1953. They now live on a small farm located right on the waters of Puget Sound. They have a sail boat and, when weather permits, much of their time is spent cruising and sailing. Their son, Daniel, and his family live close by. The other children live in California. Mary's hobby is painting. She is especially interested in portraits. Their address is Rte. #1, Box 153, Blaine, Wn.

The Rev. Myron E. and Mary (Collins) Terry have four children:

- i. Daniel Collins Terry, born February 7, 1920.
- ii. Warren Alvin Terry, born May 28, 1921.
- iii. Rebecca Jean Terry, born December 30, 1925.
- iv. Richard Henry Terry, born July 3, 1928.

Daniel Collins Terry, born February 7, 1920 in Detroit, Michigan; married, in 1941, Muriel Tibbals, born May 29, 1920, the daughter of Frank Arthur and Mary K. (Harrington) Tibbals of Riverside, Illinois.

* Frank Tibbals was born in Hartford, Connecticut. Mary K. Harrington was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts.

Daniel Collins Terry teaches high school mathematics and science. He and his family live in Blaine, Washington, Rte. #3. Daniel and Muriel (Tibbals) Collins have three children:

- i. Michael Terry, born 1942.
- ii. Peter Terry, born 1944.
- iii. Susan Terry, born 1945.

Warren Alvin Terry, born May 28, 1921 in Norwalk, Ohio, son of the Rev. Myron E. and Mary (Collins) Terry; married, in 1946, Barbara Judson, born December 30, 1925, daughter of Isla Judson of Kinderhook, New York. Warren Terry is a teacher of exceptional children in the public schools of Modesto, California. Their home is at 140 East Roseberg. Warren Alvin and Barbara (Judson) Terry have four children:

- i. Margaret Ann Terry, born 1948
- ii. Mary Isla Terry, born 1950.
- iii. Rebecca Carol Terry, born 1952.
- iv. Alan Judson Terry, born 1955.

Rebecca Jean Terry, born June 27, 1926 in Kuling, Kianzsi Province, China, daughter of Myron Eugene and Mary (Collins) Terry; married, in 1947, Floyd Eugene Svenssen, born in 1922 in Tacoma, Washington, son of John and Annie Svenssen, naturalized citizens, born in Sweden. "Becky" attended the University of Washington and trained to be a teacher, but she is a busy housewife and mother. Floyd has a Master's Degree in Chemistry and teaches in Diablo Valley College, Concord, California. Their home is at #8 Alta Vista, Orinda, California. Floyd Eugene and Rebecca Jean (Terry) Svenssen have four children:

- i. Jonnie Ann Svenssen, born 1949.
- ii. Christine Elaine Svenssen, born 1950.
- iii. Gloria Jane Svenssen, born 1951.
- iv. Eric Richard Svenssen, born 1953.

Richard Henry Terry, born July 3, 1928 in China, son of the Rev. Myron E. and Mary (Collins) Terry; married in 1954, Thelma L. Vance, born December 23, 1927 in Burnaby, B. C., Canada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Vance. "Dick" attended the University of Washington but was forced to discontinue his studies at the end of his junior year due to an eye condition. He is an electrical contractor. Richard H. and Thelma L. (Vance) Terry make their home in Vallijo, California, at 137 Florida Street.

CHAPTER XIV THE GOWDEY - BLAIR FAMILIES

1. John Gowdey, born in 1766 in County Down, Ireland - died in Little Britain, Orange County, New York on March 1, 1845; married, in Ireland, Elizabeth Millan, born 1771 - died February 9, 1833 in Little Britain. John Gowdey came to America with his wife and three oldest children in a vessel of the "Black Hall Line" sometime between 1810 and 1816.* The inscription on the Gowdey tombstone in the old cemetery beside the church in Little Britain gives their ages on the date of their death and tells all posterity that they were "Natives of Ireland." John Gowdey was a farmer. He joined the Presbyterian Church in the township in 1832. Like the other Irish who settled here and elsewhere in the early 1800's, the Gowdeys were of sturdy Presbyterian stock who had brought their "Articles of Faith" with them from Scotland when they made new homes in the "Ards" on the Peninsula in County Down, Ireland. The moral and religious precepts, molded in the character of many generations of their ancestors, were treasured and preserved by them and are still practiced as a valued heritage by many of their descendants.

John and Elizabeth (Millan) Gowdey had five children:

- i. Adam, b. 1806 near Belfast, Ireland - d. 1875, Janesville, Wisc.
- ii. Alexander, b. near Belfast, Ireland; married and had 1 son.
- 2 iii. John, born October 27, 1810
- iv. Margaret, b. October 14, 1816 in Little Britain, N. Y.; married John Buchanan. She died September 13, 1901. They had six children.
- v. Isabella.

2. John Gowdey, born near Belfast, Ireland on October 27, 1810 - died in Janesville, Wisconsin in the spring of 1882; married, in Little Britain, N. Y. on November 1, 1849, Eliza Cleland, born April 21, 1816 in Ballywoollen, Parish of Killyleagh, County Down, Ireland - died in Janesville, Wisconsin on April 20, 1896, the daughter of Samuel and Jane (Martin) Cleland. [refer to Chapter IV on Eliza Cleland]

John Gowdey had a brickyard in Fishkill Landing, Dutchess County, New York, which is just across the Hudson River from Newburgh, New York. The settlement of Little Britain is just a few miles from Newburgh. John and Eliza Gowdey lived in Fishkill Landing for a number of years before moving to Rock County, Wisconsin, where John and his father-in-law, Samuel Cleland bought a large farm in Janesville Township and operated it joint-

* A Family History - Genealogies, Vol. II., by M. M. Gowdey 1919.



JOHN AND ELIZA (CLELAND) GOWDEY



WILL AND MARY (GOWDEY) BLAIR

ly. He later retired from farming and built an imposing home in Janesville for his family. His brother, Adam, lived with him and his family. The Gowdeys are all buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Janesville.

John and Eliza (Cleland) Gowdey had three children:

- 3 i. Mary, born October 22, 1850 [see Blair Family, this chapter]
- 4 ii. Samuel Adam, born September 14, 1852
- iii. John, born May 22, 1856 - died June of 1942. He remained single. He is affectionately remembered by his niece, Agnes Gowdey, who kept in touch with him all of his life. John Gowdey lived in Janesville until 1910 when he moved to Philadelphia. In Janesville, he had been in the fuel business with his brother. Later, he became a member of the hardware firm of Metcalf and Gowdey. After going to Philadelphia, he practiced the machinist trade for many years, and he remained in that city until his death, spending his retirement in a home for machinists. During their lifetime, he lived for a number of years in the home of Sam and Mary Gowdey.

4. Samuel Adam Gowdey, born September 14, 1852 in Fishkill Landing, New York, the son of John and Eliza (Cleland) Gowdey; married, on October 5, 1905, Mary Moore Wallace, born February 29, 1872 in Huntsville, Ohio, the daughter of Andrew David B. and Mary (Moore) Wallace. Samuel Gowdey died in Philadelphia on January 21, 1916. Mary Gowdey died in the same year and place on March 26th. They are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, in Janesville.

Samuel Adam Gowdey was a partner with his brother in the fuel business for a number of years. He also had an interest in a grocery store. He spent a short time in Chicago, Illinois then went to Philadelphia where he spent the remainder of his life. He worked for a concern which was pioneering in shipping fresh fruits from Florida to Philadelphia. In 1910, he became associated with his brother in a broker and real estate business. At the time of his death, Samuel was bookkeeper in a law firm.

Samuel Gowdey, twenty years younger than his wife, is remembered by his daughter as an elderly and rather frail gentleman who used to take her on long walks. He had a serious nature and was sincere in his approach to life. Years after Samuel's death, John Gowdey told his niece that her father had been the most Christ-like man he had ever known.

Samuel and Mary M (Wallace) Gowdey had one child, Mary Agnes Gowdey.

5. Mary Agnes Gowdey was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on July 8, 1907. After the death of her parents in 1916, she lived in the home of her aunt, Mary (Gowdey) Blair in Janesville, Wisconsin, except for short periods spent in Iowa and Idaho with her mother's people. In January of 1925 she was graduated from Janesville High School and she immediately entered Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin, where she worked to pay a portion of her way. Mid-way through college, she surprised herself by deciding to change her course to Pre-Med., though she subsequently learned that there had been a long line of medical people in her mother's family. After graduation, she went to Philadelphia and worked for two years as a technician before entering Woman's Medical College in that city. With her M.D. Degree in 1935, Dr. Mary Agnes Gowdey interned at American Hospital in Chicago. She was then Obstetrics instructor at Woman's Medical Hospital for a short time, after which she took a second internship at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Following this,



DR. MARY AGNES GOWDEY



OLD STONE HOUSE OF PRE-REVOLUTION PERIOD, RIVERSIDE, NEW JERSEY, HOME OF DR. AGNES GOWDEY



AGNES GOWDEY WITH
LUELLE BLAIR'S DOLLS

she continued in obstetrics training and clinic residency at Woman's Hospital in Philadelphia, which is now affiliated with, but was then entirely separate from, Woman's Medical College.

In May of 1939, Dr. Gowdey took over the obstetric practice of another woman doctor who was giving it up. Strangely enough, this took Agnes into the neighborhood in which she had been born, Oaklane of Philadelphia. Here she has combined general practice with obstetrics. A number of years ago, to get away from the dirt and confusion of the city, she purchased and renovated a pre-Revolutionary period, stone house on the outskirts of Riverton, New Jersey, across the river from Philadelphia. Called upon to treat two frail, elderly men, the fathers of friends, a practice was also started on the New Jersey side, and soon she had opened offices in Riverton. Her practice here has grown so large that she is looking for someone to take over her Philadelphia practice so she can devote all of her time to Riverton and live in her little stone house all of the time instead of just on long week-ends.

The house stands in an acre plot of ground surrounded by the crab and apple trees of an old orchard, all that is left of an early farm which has been converted into a residential sub-division. From a neglected little house which had long been used by tenants on the farm, Agnes has converted it into a charming home, for rest and quiet and for the gracious entertainment of friends. Modern plumbing and a wing for a kitchen and two bedrooms were added for convenience, and the interior was restored so that guests are carried back in imagination two hundred years.

Dr. Gowdey's avocation is as important to her as her profession. Partly as an outlet for a missionary spirit which at one time in her career almost took her into foreign missions and partly because she just likes camping, Agnes has worked in various capacities with the American Youth Foundation in its camp program. She has done some teaching, but for the most part her work has been in individual counseling. She has befriended countless young women and helped them forward to satisfying and constructive lives. She has taken some into her home for certain periods and she thinks of these as "daughters", and is happy and proud of the many "grandchildren" she can thus claim.

A number of the old photographs in this book came from a collection owned by Dr. Gowdey. The pictures of the different picnics are from her treasures. In this dawn of the space age, horse and buggy days are remembered as one recalls a fragment from an old song. Perhaps because we are sentimental, we could not resist inserting this picture of the "surrey with the fringe on the top!" The occasion for the picture was one of the many picnics which, then as now, brought members of the family together in a happy retreat to nature. The time was September in 1914 and the place was the farm of Jennie Cleland, near Janesville. Jennie, daughter of George Cleland, frail now and living in an apartment in town, had left the farmhouse vacant at this time. Never-the-less, this was the place for picnics. The horse and surrey had brought Agnes Gowdey and her mother, and Will and Mary Blair.

The picture of the child with the assemblage of dolls in a chair, guarded by the line of stuffed cats, is that of Agnes Gowdey taken the summer that she was six years old on the occasion of a visit to Janesville. A Tom Thumb wedding accounts for her "Bridesmaid" costume. The dolls, cat and chair had belonged to her little cousin, Luella Blair. The picture is of interest to us because of the tall doll leaning against the back of the little cane chair. This doll had accompanied the infant, Eliza Gowdey,



FRANCIS J. AND EMMA (BEECH-AUDLEY) BLAIR



JOHN GOWDEY,
SAMUEL ADAM AND MARY M. (WALLACE) GOWDEY



CAROL (BLAIR) ALSETH AND SONS JIM AND BRUCE

on her voyage from County Down to America in 1816. Polly Gowdey, as the doll has been known through several generations, is a distinct type of doll, and very rare, truly a museum piece. She has belonged to Dr. Agnes Gowdey since the death of Mary (Gowdey) Blair. Polly is the type of doll which was used by fashion designers, toward the end of the 18th century, to display the latest style for ladies' fashions. The story of how Polly came into the possession of Samuel and Jane (Martin) Cleland and thence into the loving arms of Eliza is lost in the shadowy past of our Irish history. Nor do we know how she was originally dressed. She is tall and slim, like our present fashion models. As was fashionable then, she has sloping shoulders. Her body is made of stuffed fabric, her little hands are of leather, now dark with age. The head is of carved wood with painted features and hair. When Agnes first knew Polly, she was dressed as Eliza had dressed her to give to her daughter, Mary. The original costume had been replaced by a suit of printed wool chalis, cut down from one of the little girl's dresses. As Mary was very small at the time it had not required much cutting down. The pantilettes were of embroidered muslin and she wore leather shoes. As Polly had been gently reared her second costume had worn well, but eventually she became noticeably shabby. Dr. Gowdey engaged one of her patients to reproduce the costume as nearly as possibly. This was painstakingly accomplished. An almost identical chalis was found and the delicate pattern in the embroidered edging was closely matched. The old dress was meticulously copied and the new one fashioned so beautifully that Mary Blair herself would have found it difficult to tell the difference.

BLAIR FAMILY

William Blair, born April 23, 1851 in Bloomington, Indiana - died July 5, 1939 in Janesville, Wisconsin, the son of Thomas and Jane (McKinley) Blair; married, in Janesville on November 15, 1882, Mary Gowdey, born October 22, 1850 in Fishkill Landing, Dutchess County, New York, died December 27, 1921. With their children, they are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Janesville.

William Blair was a young man when he came to Wisconsin to live with an uncle. He took an apprenticeship as a carpenter and later became a building contractor. This was really a training period in which he was developing a native ability for architecture, and in time he transferred his talents to this field. Like so many men of his day, he was a self-made man. During his long life he designed and built many Janesville homes. He was kind and generous as demonstrated by his lifelong, fatherly interest in his wife's niece, Agnes Gowdey. He was active in the work of the Janesville Presbyterian Church and served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Oak Hill Cemetery Association for many years.

Mary Gowdey was a beautiful girl and a quiet, gentle and serious-minded woman. A devout Presbyterian, she was active in Women's work of the church and generous of her time and strength in charitable activities. She was educated in an Episcopal school for girls which was located in Janesville at that time. Until her marriage she lived in the spacious and elegant home of her parents. In their later years, she helped in the care of her mother and father and of her Uncle, Adam Gowdey. She was a devoted wife and mother, always ready to make sacrifices for her family. She suffered much sorrow through the loss of her children. When Agnes Gowdey was

left an orphan at the age of eight, she was welcomed into the comfortable Blair home and made a part of their family.

Mary had a strong sense of family solidarity and carried on a correspondence with many of her cousins across the nations. Some of these letters have helped to piece out this family history.

William and Mary (Gowdey) Blair had three children:

- i. Luella Jane Blair, b. October 2, 1883 - died February 15, 1889.
- ii. Francis John Blair, b. July 1, 1886
- iii. Eliza Blair, b. August 7, 1887 - d. October 10, 1887.

Francis John Blair, born July 1, 1886 in Janesville, Wisconsin, the son of William and Mary (Gowdey) Blair; married, at Delafield, Wisconsin, on January 5, 1916, Emma Audley, born August 29, 1885, the daughter of Thomas and Hannah Agnes (Ottaway) Beach-Audley.* Refer to Chapter XXIII.

Francis Blair attended Janesville public schools and was graduated from Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin. He met Emma while he was a student at Carroll. They lived in Janesville where he was City Building Inspector. After his death, Emma and her small daughter made their home in Waukesha with Emma's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gittner. Emma and her sister have continued to make their home together. For thirty-five years Emma Blair was employed in McCoy's Department Store. She is a member of Eastern Star and of the Episcopal Church.

Francis John and Emma (Audley) Blair had one child, Carol Agnes Blair.

Carol Agnes Blair, born January 8, 1917 in Janesville, Wisconsin, the daughter of Francis and Emma (Audley) Blair, was married and divorced from 1) Norton Degnitz, and 2) August Paul Parker. She married 3), on November 27, 1948, Norman Alseth, born September 2, 1916, the son of Anton and Louisa Alseth of Galesville, Wisconsin.

Carol attended schools in Waukesha, Wisconsin, and completed a two year course at Whitewater State Teachers College, Whitewater, Wisconsin. However, instead of teaching, she continued her studies and completed a two year course at Miss Brown's Business College in Milwaukee, after which she held secretarial positions for five or six years. Norman is a broadcast engineer at WTMJ - TV in Milwaukee. He attended the National Institute of Technology in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and worked in radio and TV in that city and in Detroit and Rochester before going to Milwaukee in 1943. Carol devotes her time to her home and children. James, slowly recovering from the effects of virus encephalitis, suffered in 1953, is a chief concern of his parents who hope to see him restored to the normal, healthy child he was before his illness. Their doctor and understanding teachers and counselors are helping them in this effort. Their home is at 5157 North 69th Street, Milwaukee 18, Wisconsin.

There are two children:

- i. James Audley (Parker) Blair, born December 31, 1947. A twin brother died in infancy. James was adopted by Norman Alseth in May of 1950.
- ii. Bruce Allen Alseth, born March 9, 1951.

* Information for this chapter was obtained from obituary notices in Janesville papers, cemetery records in Oak Hill Cemetery, family records in possession of Emma (Audley) Blair and Dr. Agnes Gowdey and their own personal knowledge.

CHAPTER XV THE FISHER, BRADEN, DAVIS, BLAKE, MADDEN, KROPP and
SUMMERS FAMILIES.

1. Joseph Fisher*, born in Virginia of English parentage; married Margaret Pigeon, born in Virginia. They were members of the Society of Friends. Joseph was a wheelwright by trade. They migrated to Pennsylvania, returned to Virginia and later moved to Ohio where they remained. Of their children, one son settled in Rock County, Wisconsin:

2. Sylvanus² Fisher*, born in Lynchburg, Virginia on October 8, 1797 - died 1860; married, in 1822, Ann Wallahan, born in Ohio, the daughter of Samuel[†] and Nancy (Rogers) Wallahan. While still a child he migrated with his parents to Ohio, where he received his elementary education. He later was graduated with a Degree in Medicine from a college in Lexington, Kentucky. In 1854 he brought his family to Rock County, Wisconsin, eventually settling in Center Township. He adhered to the Quaker faith.

Sylvanus and Ann (Wallahan) Fisher had seven children:* & #

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- i. Seth³ Fisher, born in 1824 - died 1905.
 - ii. Abel, a doctor in Galena, Illinois - died in 1845.
 - iii. Samuel, born in 1827 - died in 1883. He came to Rock County in 1849. He was married, a farmer; a sheriff in 1882.
 - iv. Charles, a farmer in Center Township; married; came in 1849.
 - v. Laban, to Rock County in 1852; married; moved to Nebraska.
 - vi. Urban, a twin of Laban - died young.
 - vii. Hannah Jane, married Dr. Braden of Footville, Wisconsin.

3. Seth³ Fisher*, born in Columbiana County, Ohio in 1824 - died in Center township, Rock County, Wisconsin, in 1905; married in 1848 in Center Township, Mary Ann Crow, born in Ohio in 1832 - died in 1892 in Center Township, the daughter of John and Sarah (Hartzell) Crow. Seth and his wife, with other members of their family, are buried in Bethel Cemetery in the Town of Center. Seth grew up in Ohio, on the farm of his

* Portrait & Biographical Album of Rock County, Wisc., Acme Co., 1889.

† Samuel Wallahan, a native of Ireland, settled in Pennsylvania and later went to Ohio. Nancy Rogers was born in England. Ref. *.

Tombstone inscriptions in Bethel Cemetery, Town of Center.

\$ The Crows came from Ohio. Sarah died 1887 at 70 years. Ref. *.

Uncle William Fisher. In 1842 he emigrated to Galena, Illinois, where he worked in the mines for four years. From there he came to Wisconsin, settling on a farm in Center Township where he spent the rest of his life. He was a successful and prominent breeder of short horn cattle, Southdown sheep and Norman horses. Active in civic affairs and a promoter of educational endeavors, he was an ardent supporter of the Republican party.

Seth and Mary Ann (Crow) Fisher had eight children: * & @

- 4 i. Abel Lodge⁴ Fisher, born December 8, 1852; m. Mary Cleland [#10].
- ii. John H., born 1857 - died August 12, 1859.
- iii. Sarah A., born 1855 - died February 13, 1857.
- iv. William, born 1853 - died 1874.
- 5 v. Charles Harvey, born February 14, 1861, died January 28, 1892; married Emma Cleland [#17].
- vi. Anna, born July 14, 1868 - living in 1962.
- vii. Grant, born Aug. 25, 1865; married; a farmer in Center Township.
- viii. Jennie, born January 18, 1875 - died February 12, 1960.

4. Abel Lodge⁴ Fisher (Seth, Sylvanus, Joseph), born in Center Township, Rock County, Wisconsin, on December 8, 1852 - died December 1, 1917, the son of Seth and Mary Ann (Crow) Fisher; married, on October 27, 1873, Mary Cleland [#10], born May 25, 1852 - died January 31, 1915, the daughter of James and Isabella (Bryson) Cleland.

Abel Lodge Fisher[@] was graduated from Milton College in Wisconsin. He and his wife lived in Janesville, Rock County, for nearly forty years. Concern over the health of Mary Fisher prompted members of the family to seek a milder climate for her. Accompanied by their son, Everett and their daughter, Ethel Isabella, and their families, Abel and Mary Fisher left Wisconsin in 1912 and settled in Albany, Oregon. They were disappointed in their hope for improvement in Mary's health, for within a few years Mary had succumbed to her old enemy, pneumonia.

Always active in civil affairs, Abel Fisher was instrumental in establishing the Chamber of Commerce in the City of Albany, and the County Fair in Linn County. He is remembered as being high spirited and full of gaiety.

Abel and Mary (Cleland) Fisher had four children:

- 6 i. Arthur M.⁵ Fisher, born October 20, 1874.
- 7 ii. Everett Cleland Fisher, born January 17, 1876.
- 10 iii. Ethel Isabella, b. Sept. 13, 1878; m. Samuel N. Braden. (see Braden Family, this chapter)
- 11 iv. Minerva Maude, b. Oct. 8, 1882; m. Samuel Houghton Davis. (see Davis Family, this chapter)

5. Charles Harvey⁴ Fisher (Seth, Sylvanus, Joseph), born February 14, 1861 in Rock County, Wisconsin - died January 28, 1892; married in Footville, Wisconsin on December 27, 1882, Emma Cleland [#17], born February 18, 1861 in Footville, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann (McCartney) Cleland.

Charles Harvey Fisher attended the rural school of Center Township and Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin. His plans to enter Medicine were thwarted due to an accident which forced him to relinquish his college career before receiving his M.D. Degree. He spent an active life as veterinarian, his chief interest lying in the breeding of fine horses and short horn cattle. He was a member of the First Christian Church, a Mason, a Knight Templar, and an ardent Republican.

* See page 79 for Ref. @ Family Records - Madden, Kropp, & A.M. Fisher.

Emma Cleland (see Chapter IX) attended the Red Brick School near Footville and Whitewater Normal at Whitewater, Wisconsin. She was the second of the eight sisters to marry. After widowhood, she devoted her time to rearing her family. She was active in the First Christain Church of Janesville and she participated in civic and neighborhood life. She was a member of Eastern Star. During World War I., she worked diligently for the Red Cross. She died April 24, 1942.

Charles Harvey and Emma (Cleland) Fisher had four children:

- 12 i. Harriet⁵Fisher, born December 22, 1883; married Jesse W. Blake. (see Blake Family, this chapter)
- ii. Herschel Fisher, born Sept. 22, 1885 - died Dec. 14, 1918 in Savage, Minnesota; married, in Janesville, in 1910, Ora Finch.
- iii. Lula Fisher, born October 10, 1888 - died June 25, 1907.
- 13 iv. Mary Ann (Mae) Fisher, born August 7, 1889; married Edward Thomas Madden. (see Madden Family, this chapter)

6. Arthur M.⁵ Fisher (Abel Lodge, Seth, Sylvanus, Joseph), born October 29, 1874 in Janesville Township, Rock County, Wisconsin, son of Abel and Mary (Cleland) Fisher; married, in Spring Valley Township on August 26, 1903, Mary Hadden, born December 30, 1874 in Harmony Township, Rock County, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Phelps) Hadden*.

Arthur Fisher attended the country schools of Center Township, and the Beloit Academy and Beloit College of Beloit, Wisconsin. He read law in the offices of William Ruger in Janesville and has practiced his profession since June 22, 1897. As a young man he was active in the Oddfellow Lodge. He still retains his membership in the Twilight Club, an organization of business and professional men, of which he was program chairman for twenty-five years and to which he has belonged for some sixty-eight years. He still puts in a full week in the law offices of Fisher and Fisher. He has never sought office, but he has served as School Commissioner and as United States Court Commissioner.

Mary Hadden was a graduate of Beloit College. Before her marriage, she taught for a few years in the grade schools in Janesville and in the high school of Dundee, Illinois. Arthur and Mary Fisher have been members of the Janesville Congregational Church for over fifty years. They are a thoroughly delightful couple of classical, liberal thought. They have lived quiet, useful lives without ostentation. A light is shed on the character of these two octogenarians by the fact that they have cared for, in their home, for many years, Arthur's aged aunt, Anna Fisher, born 1868.

Arthur M. and Mary (Hadden) Fisher have two children:

- 8 i. Cleland Phelps⁶ Fisher, born February 21, 1905 in Janesville.
- 14 ii. Ruth Fisher, born April 15, 1907, attended Western College, Oxford, Ohio, and was graduated from Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin. She also did special work at Buffalo College, Buffalo, New York. She worked as secretary in the YWCA in Buffalo and in Springfield, Massachusetts. She spent the years 1929 to 1932 in Russia as a correspondent for The Springfield Republican. At present she is employed by an insurance Company in New York City.

Arthur Cleland and his wife live on the property at 435 North Terrace, Janesville, bought by his grandfather, James Cleland, when he retired from farming and moved to town.

* Wm. Hadden, b. in Scotland 1848-d.1922; m.Elizabeth Phelps in Hebron, Ill., b. 1845-d. 1923. Phelps Family in Hist. of Waitsfield, by Jones.

7. Everett Cleland⁵ Fisher (Abel Lodge, Seth, Sylvanus, Joseph), born January 17, 1876 in Rock County, Wisconsin - died March 14, 1947 in Albany, Oregon, the son of Abel Lodge and Mary (Cleland) Fisher; married, in Janesville, Wisconsin on April 27, 1906, Neosho Hazel Smith, born in Amazon, Nebraska on January 6, 1886, the daughter of Barnum and Mary (Trevor) Smith.

In 1908 Everett and Neosho Fisher moved from Janesville to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he owned and operated the Twin City Furniture Manufacturing Company. In 1912 they moved west with other members of the family and settled in Albany, Oregon. In partnership with his father and brother-in-law, Samuel N. Braden, he established the Fisher-Braden Mortuary and Furniture Store, later known as the Fisher Funeral Home. Everett served as coroner of Linn County for several terms and was on the Oregon State Embalmers' Examining Board. He served as Trustee in the United Presbyterian Church. Neosho is known throughout Linn County for her church activities and civic services.

Everett and Neosho (Smith) Fisher had three children:

- 15 i. Martha Ethel⁶ Fisher, born May 26, 1908; married Walter A. Kropp. (Refer to Kropp family, this chapter.)
- 16 ii. Alice Mary Fisher, born April 11, 1911; married John Claire Summers. (Refer to Summers family, this chapter)
- 9 iii. William Arthur Fisher, born September 28, 1925.

8. Cleland Phelps⁶ Fisher (Arthur M., Abel Lodge, Seth, Sylvanus, Joseph), born February 21, 1905 in Janesville, Wisconsin, the son of Arthur M. and Mary (Phelps) Fisher; married, in the Disciples of Christ Church, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, on March 4, 1939, June Williamson, born May 18, 1911 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the daughter of Grover P. and Helen (Brown) Williamson.

Cleland Fisher is the junior partner in the law firm of Fisher and Fisher in Janesville, Wisconsin. He attended the Janesville public schools, was graduated from Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, and was awarded his law Degree by Harvard University in 1932. Since then, he and his father have practiced law together.

June Williamson majored in Music at Finch College in New York City, at that time a finishing school for girls, being graduated in 1930. During the summer of 1929, she studied at the American School of Music at Fontainebleau, France. After graduation, she worked with the Marjorie Wilson Charm School in New York City. Since her marriage she has been involved with the usual activities having to do with youngsters, such as PTA and Scouting. She has been First Reader of the Janesville Christian Science Church and is presently Chairman of its Board. Cleland Phelps and June (Williamson) Fisher live at 21 Marshall Place. Their children:

- i. Linda Mar⁷ Fisher, born February 9, 1940 in Janesville; married Duane Lyman on October 14, 1961 in Chicago, Illinois.
- ii. Lucia Ann, born March 15, 1943 in Janesville, is a student at the University of Wisconsin.
- iii. Laurie Sue, born February 23, 1948 in Janesville, is in the ninth grade in school in Janesville.

9. William Arthur⁶ Fisher (Everett, Abel Lodge, Seth, Sylvanus, Joseph), born September 28, 1925 in Albany, Oregon, the son of Everett and Neosho Fisher; married, in San Francisco, California, on July 29, 1950,

Phyllis B. Weber, born in North Dakota on November 3, 1928, the daughter of Gabriel L. and Benita (Baupre') Weber. William Arthur Fisher, known as "Bill", was graduated from the University of Oregon School of Medicine in 1948 and went immediately into the United States Navy for his term of service. He is now a successful physician in Portland, Oregon. The family home is at 2430 S. E. 122nd Avenue. There are four children. They each have special abilities in language and they study music with their maternal grandfather, Gabriel L. Weber, all of which they enjoy very much. Phyllis has been president of the Providence Hospital Auxiliary, the largest in the state. The family has a wonderful time at Oceanlake, Oregon where they have a summer cottage. All of the children enjoy the beach and surf. They meet other doctors and their families in various resort spots for holidays each summer and the children have made many delightful acquaintances in this manner. The children are:

- i. Margaret Ann⁷ Fisher, born May 25, 1951 in Albuquerque, N. M.
- ii. Joan Alice, born August 4, 1952 in Portland, Oregon.
- iii. Mary Elizabeth, born November 16, 1953 in Portland.
- iv. James Robert, born February 7, 1955 in Portland.

BRADEN

10. Ethel Isabella⁵ Fisher, born September 13, 1878 - died November 14, 1929, daughter of Abel Lodge and Mary (Cleland) Fisher; married, in Janesville, Wisconsin, on April 27, 1903, Samuel N. Braden, born May 30, 1862 in Nova Scotia. This was a second marriage for Samuel Braden. He had married first Martha Wiley, born about 1868 - died 1900 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Samuel Braden died in 1938 in Longview, Washington. He had three daughters, all born in Minneapolis:

- 17 i. Gertrude Marion, born March 24, 1900; m. Lester A. Wilcox.
- 18 ii. Minerva Pearl, born January 28, 1904; m. Frank DuMond Mayer.
- 19 iii. MarAbel, born January 16, 1909; m. Otto J. Frohnmayer.

Samuel N. Braden was a cheerful, friendly person, well read and interested in many things. He was a very capable man. He had a good voice, liked to sing and enjoyed all forms of music though in his later years he was handicapped by considerable deafness.

Ethel Isabella(Fisher) Braden was a gracious, ambitious and capable woman. She was very active in the United Presbyterian Church of Albany, Oregon, where the family had moved in 1912 from Minneapolis. There the Bradens were associated with the Fishers in the Fisher-Braden Mortuary. Besides rearing her three daughters, she was active in business. Always interested in young people, for many years she had a class of girls in Sunday school. She was generally loved and respected. Before her marriage she had taught school in Janesville, Wisconsin.

DAVIS

11. Minerva Maude⁵ Fisher, born October 8, 1881 in Janesville, Wisconsin - died January 30, 1958 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the daughter of Abel Lodge and Mary (Cleland) Fisher; married in Janesville on August 26, 1908, Samuel Haughton Davis, born November 2, 1859 - died April 13, 1937, the son of Daniel C. and Sarah Almira (Newton) Davis. Soon after their marriage they moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where they lived all their lives except for a short time around 1912 when they were in Oregon. They had one child:

- 20 i. Isabella Davis, b. November 5, 1909; m. Roger J. Kiekenapp.



MINERVA MAUDE (FISHER) DAVIS



WALTER AND MARTHA (FISHER) KROPP AND FAMILY - NEOSHO (SMITH) FISHER, DAN AND ALICE ALISON (KROPP) ORDEMAN WITH TOMMY AND MARY CHRISTINE



(FRONT) ISABELLA DAVIS, MRS. BEMIS (FRIEND), ELLEN JOSEPHINE (CORY) CLELAND, MATTIE CLELAND. (BACK) MARABEL BRADEN, LAURA CLELAND, ETHEL ISABELLA (FISHER) BRADEN, JOHN B. CLELAND AND MINERVA MAUDE (FISHER) DAVIS



CHILDREN OF ABEL AND MARY (CLELAND) FISHER, ARTHUR, ETHEL, EVERETT AND MINERVA

Minerva Maude Fisher attended country school eight miles from Janesville. After her parents moved into town, she attended the Janesville grade and high schools. Upon graduation, she worked as secretary and bookkeeper in the offices of her father and brothers. After their marriage, she and Samuel Davis moved to Minneapolis where she continued a career of Sunday School teaching which she had started as a young girl and to which she remained faithful all of her life.* She and her husband spent a few years in Albany, Oregon, at the time other members of her family had moved to this city. Upon their return to Minneapolis, they united with the Park Avenue Methodist Church where they remained active members. In 1935 Minerva Maude became Secretary of this large church, carrying on the duties of the office with unusual efficiency until the time of her death.

While in Oregon, Minerva had taken an intensive course in the study of the Bible. Interested in the problems of young people and responding to a strong missionary urge, she became the teacher of a class which its members called the Philathea Bible Class and which, under her leadership, had an ever widening influence through the years. Over 1600 young women were members of her class over a period of some forty years. Her contribution to their spiritual growth was phenomenal. Her wisdom, her untiring spirit and her devotion to God and to her mission, brought her the love and admiration of all those whose lives she touched. A niece has said of her, "She was a real career woman - and how we loved her!" To those who knew her she was a blessed Mother, a precious friend, a wise counselor, a saint of God. Her influence covered many countries of the world.

BLAKE

12. Harriet⁵ Fisher, born December 22, 1883 in Center Township, Wisconsin, the daughter of Charles Harvey and Emma (Cleland #17) Fisher - died December 14, 1952; married, in Rockford, Illinois in 1905, Jesse[@] Wadsworth Blake, born January 2, 1882 near Evansville, the son of Josiah William # Blake [born June 21, 1936 in New York State] and his wife, Marilla Carolyn Aller [born July 25, 1851 in Evansville, Wisconsin.] Both Jesse W. and Harriet were graduates of Evansville High School, Jesse being valedictorian of his class. He attended the University of Wisconsin, later being graduated from Janesville Business College. He died October 27, 1957. He and Harriet are buried in Bethel Cemetery, Town of Center. They had three children:

- 21 i. John Herschel Blake, born January 15, 1907 in Evansville.
- 22 ii. Helen Blake, born November 25, 1908 in Evansville.
- 23 iii. Harvey Blake, born July 10, 1916 in Beloit, Wisconsin.

* The details about the life of Minerva Maude (Fisher) Davis were found in a memorial published by her church and sent by her granddaughter, Joan Kiekenapp. She later sent further data. (see Chapter XXIV)

@ Information about Jesse W. Blake and family sent by his children.

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MADDEN

13. Mary Ann⁵ (May) Fisher, born August 7, 1889, daughter of Charles Harvey and Emma (Cleland) Fisher; married, on May 15, 1918, Edward Thomas Madden, born October 19, 1887, son of John and Elizabeth (Campbell) Madden of Janesville, Wisconsin.

May attended rural schools and Janesville High School. She taught for two years in country schools and, after business college training, entered a newspaper office as stenographer. After thirty years as secretary and credit manager of the Janesville Gazette, she retired in 1954.. She also edited the welfare column and headed the Good Samaritan work of the paper and radio station. Edward T. Madden was educated in the Janesville public schools and was employed by the United States Postal Service for forty-six years, having served as both Superintendent and as Supervisor. After retirement, Edward and May Madden moved to Clearwater, Florida. Their home is at 19 North Mars Street. May is active in the Gray Lady Volunteers of Bay Pines V. A. Hospital and in the Garden Therapy Group of the Clearwater Garden Club. Edward T. and Mary Ann (Fisher) Madden have two children:

- 24 i. Emmagene Madden, born March 9, 1919; m. Timothy F. Harrington, Jr.
25 ii. John Edward Madden, born November 12, 1921; m. Rebecca Barnes.

14. Refer to page 81.

KROPP

15. Martha Ethel⁶ Fisher, born May 26, 1908 in Janesville, Wisconsin, daughter of Everett and Neosho (Smith) Fisher; married in McMinnville, Oregon on November 8, 1929, Walter A. Kropp, born December 23, 1907 in Portland, Oregon, the son of John and Freda (Gaibler) Kropp. Martha was graduated from Oregon State College in 1929 and taught English and Drama in the high schools of Dallas and of Albany, Oregon. Martha is a licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer. She and Walter, her mother, and their daughter, Alice Alison and husband are all partners in the Fisher Funeral home. Walter is a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Army as a Captain. Both he and his wife are very active in civic affairs. Their home is at 520 West 3rd Avenue. Walter A. and Martha Ethel (Fisher) Kropp have two children:

- i. Alice Alison Kropp, born July 14, 1934 in Albany, Oregon; married, on November 18, 1956, Daniel James Ordeman, born October 31, 1934 in Corvallis, Oregon, the son of Dr. Daniel Thomas and Anna Mae (Lafferty) Ordeman. They have two children, born in Portland.
1. Daniel Thomas Ordeman, born August 15, 1957.
2. Walter James Ordeman, born December 5, 1961.
- ii. Mary Christine Kropp, born December 19, 1947. Mary attended the Maple Street School in Albany, the school attended by all the Fisher children since 1912. She is now in Albany High School. Mary Christine is in athletics. She has many blue ribbons won for Albany's swimming team. She is also recognized for her horsemanship.

SUMMERS

16. Alice Mary⁶ Fisher, born April 11, 1911 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the daughter of Everett and Neosho (Smith) Fisher; married, in Albany, Oregon on October 10, 1933, John Claire Summers, born June 7, 1911 in Grants Pass, Oregon - died November 28, 1955 in Albany, Oregon, the son of John and Maude M. (McMillan) Summers.

Alice Mary Fisher obtained her B. S. Degree from Oregon State College in 1932, and her M. A. in English from Colorado College in Colorado Springs in 1933. For a short time before her marriage she was employed by the Oregon State Welfare Commission. Since her husband's death she has devoted her time to family, church and hospital service. She holds a State office in the Presbyterian Synod, and is head receptionist in Volunteer Service at Albany General Hospital. Alice and her daughter live at 606 Washington Street, Albany. She has two children:

i. John Cleland Summers, born June 25, 1941. He graduated from Albany High School in 1959 with highest honors. He is now studying business at Oregon State University. He married, on June 11, 1961, Kay Frances Parker, born September 12, 1941 in Page, Oklahoma, the daughter of Homer Franklin and Katy Mae (Crownover) Parker of Lebanon, Oregon. They live in Corvallis, Oregon, where they are busy students. They have one child:

1. Leanne Alice

ii. Margaret Claire Summers, born June 11, 1945, is a student at Albany High School. She has been Associate Editor of the school paper, has taken leads in school plays and is very active in other school and church activities. She plans to attend college and to travel.

BRADEN, cont., FROHNMAYER

17. Gertrude Marion Braden, born March 24, 1900, daughter of Samuel N. and Martha (Wiley) Braden; married, on August 10, 1925 in Albany, Oregon, Lester A. Wilcox, born in 1898 in Rogue River, Oregon, son of Gideon [born 1862 in California] and Angie [born 1871] (Simpkins) Wilcox. Lester was a graduate of the University of Oregon and was associated with the State Department of Education in Salem, Oregon, until his death in 1953. Gertrude, a graduate of the University of Oregon, works in the Oregon State Library, Salem, Oregon. Her home is at 943 Parrish Street. Lester and Gertrude Marion (Braden) Wilcox had one child:

i. Robert Clinton Wilcox, born May 9, 1931 in Portland, Oregon.

He was graduated from the University of Oregon with a B. S. Degree in Economics. He is unmarried. He is a buyer for Aerojet Engineering Corporation, in Sacramento, California.

18. Minerva Pearl Braden, born January 28, 1904, daughter of Samuel and Ethel Isabella (Fisher #10) Braden; married, on November 7, 1931 in Lebanon, Oregon, Frank DuMond Mayer, born February 8, 1902 in Lebanon, the son of Joel C. and Anna DuMond.* His parents are buried in Lebanon, Oregon. The father was born March 14, 1865 in Sauk City, Wisconsin - died 1956. The mother was born 1874 in Michigan - died 1941.

* Should be Anna (DuMond) Mayer.

Minerva was graduated from Albany College, Albany, Oregon, in 1924, and taught in the Lebanon and Albany, Oregon, high Schools for several years before her marriage. Frank DuMond Mayer was graduated from the University of Oregon Law School, J.D., and is a practicing attorney in Lebanon. Their home is at 695 Hiatt Street. They have one daughter:

i. Barbara Anne Mayer, born June 3, 1938, was graduated from Oregon State College at Corvallis in 1960 with a degree in Elementary Education. She is presently teaching in Scio, Oregon.

19. MarAbel Braden, born January 16, 1909, daughter of Samuel N. and Ethel Isabella (Fisher) Braden; married, on June 10, 1936, Otto J. Frohnmayer, born October 22, 1905 in Stuttgart, Wurttemberg, Germany, the son of Bernard and Sophia (Yetter) Frohnmayer. His parents came to Oregon from Germany when Otto was very young. He is a graduate of Oregon University Law School and is a practicing attorney in Medford, Oregon.

Marabel was graduated from the University of Oregon with a B. A. Degree in Music. She taught Music and English in Medford, Oregon, in Klamath County, and in Minnville, Oregon. She has always taken an active interest in music and its appreciation. Chiefly occupied in being a housewife and mother of four active youngsters, she has shared her time and talents with church and civic projects. Their home is at 1656 Spring Street, Medford.

Otto J. and MarAbel (Braden) Frohnmayer have a daughter and three sons:

i. Mira Jean Frohnmayer, born July 23, 1938 in Medford, Oregon, is a graduate of the University of Oregon with a B. A. Degree in Music. She has a very pleasing contralto voice and loves to sing. She taught a year in Eugene, Oregon, before attending the New England Conservatory in Boston where she is studying voice and working on her M. A. Degree.

ii. David Braden Frohnmayer, born July 9, 1940 in Medford, was graduated from Harvard University in June of 1962, with a B. A. Degree in Government and Political Science. He was awarded a Rhodes' Scholarship for two or three years' study at Oxford University, England. In 1957 he spent a year in Germany as an American Field Exchange Service Student.

iii. John Edward Frohnmayer, born June 1, 1942 in Medford, attends Stanford University. He has many interests, being adept at sports, participating in musicals and in other singing groups as soloist. He is interested in the Winant Volunteers, a program of young Americans who work with underprivileged children in recreational and vocational projects. For his vocation in life, he is considering medicine or the ministry.

iv. Philip Bernard Frohnmayer, born May 24, 1947 in Medford, attends the Medford High School. He is very musical. He sings, plays the piano, and is a saxophone player in the school band. He is also interested in debate.

DAVIS, cont., KIEKENAPP

20. Isabella Davis, born November 5, 1909 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the daughter of Samuel H. and Minerva Maude (Fisher #11) Davis; married, on September 16, 1933 in Minneapolis, Roger Joel Kiekenapp, born April 20, 1908 in Faribault, Minnesota, the son of Edwin John and Louise (Johl) Kiekenapp. Roger Kiekenapp is President of the Farmer Seed & Nursery Company in Faribault. Isabella is a housewife, active in Episcopal Church work. Their home is at 842 6th Avenue, S.W., Faribault, Minnesota. They

have two children:

i. Joan Kiekenapp, born July 20, 1934 in Faribault, attended Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, and was graduated from Western College, Oxford, Ohio, with a B.A. Degree in Political Science, in 1956. She is a caseworker for the Washington County Welfare Department at Stillwater, Minnesota. Her address is 441 Park Avenue, Mahtomedi, Minnesota.

ii. Susan Kiekenapp, born January 25, 1936 in Minneapolis; married in the Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior, Faribault, Minnesota, on August 1, 1959, Morrrough O'Brien, born July 11, 1935, the son of Morrrough Parker and Roberta (Libbey) O'Brien of Berkeley, California. Susan was graduated from the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, in 1958. She teaches women's physical education in the Boulder High School. Morrrough is a mechanical engineer with Dow Chemical Company. Their home is at 1028 Pleasant Street, Boulder, Colorado.

BLAKE, cont., BITTRICK

21. John Herschel Blake, born January 15, 1907 in Evansville, Wisconsin, the son of Jesse W. and Harriet (Fisher #12) Blake; married, in Michigan City, Indiana on August 27, 1932, Grace Vernellia Babcock, born May 3, 1910 in Edgerton, Wisconsin, the daughter of Levi Henry and Alma (Barnett) Babcock. John Blake was graduated in 1926 from Janesville High School, valedictorian of his class, and from Janesville Business College in 1929. He is assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Stores for a small Jewelry Chain with six outlets. He is a former member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He has been active in the Masons for many years. Starting with membership in DeMolay, he has held office in the Janesville Lodge No. 55, the Eastern Star and the White Shrine. He is a member of the Royal Arch Masons, Royal and Select Masons, a Knight Templar, a 32 degree Mason and a Shriner. He works actively with the Boy Scouts.

Grace was graduated from the Janesville High School in 1929 and from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in 1932. Before her marriage she practiced her profession as a private duty registered nurse. Since then she has been general duty nurse for five years at Pinehurst T.B. Sanitorium, and for five years, surgical nurse at Pember & Nuzum Clinic. For many years she has served as Red Cross nurse. In addition to all of this, she is housewife, and mother of two very active young people, and finds time to work in Eastern Star and White Shrine. She has been Den mother, Brownie leader, Girl Scout camp nurse, and Girl Scout leader. She is also an amateur photographer.

John and Grace are devoted members of the First Christian Church of Janesville. They have each taught Sunday School. John has been Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Deacon, and is presently Elder, Chairman of its Official Board and Chairman of the Congregation. Grace is Clerk of Official Board & Congregation, and Secretary of the Pastor's Cabinet. Their home is at 25 Sinclair Street. John H. and Grace V. (Babcock) Blake have two children:

i. Stephen John Blake, born February 12, 1947 in Janesville.

ii. Susan Elaine Blake, born April 8, 1949 in Janesville.

Stephen is a star scout and a piano student. He is a fine young artist. Susan also studies the piano and is taking ballet lessons. She is a Girl Scout.

22. Helen Blake, born November 25, 1908 in Evansville, Wisconsin, daughter of Jesse William and Harriet (Fisher #12) Blake; married, in Rockford, Illinois, on May 7, 1927, Reuben B. Bittrick, the son of Max and Augusta (Schiltz) Bittrick, born March 4, 1904 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Reuben and Helen Bittrick operate the Bittrick Printing Company at 214 State Street, Beloit, Wisconsin. Helen is a Past Matron of Phoenix Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and Past Royal Matron of the Amaranth Court, both of Beloit. Reuben is a Shriner, a 32 Degree Mason and a member of the Kiwanis Club. They have two children, both born in Beloit.

i. John Everette Bittrick, born December 18, 1927 is married to Verna McDonald. The couple have four children: Barry, Mark, Brian, and Jill. Jack Bittrick is a veteran of World War II. He is the owner of Bittrick and Graves Used Car Sales. Their home is at 2022 Shupiere Road, Beloit.

ii. Jean Ann Bittrick, born February 12, 1929, is a University graduate. She is married to Francis LeVay Stahr, a graduate of Beloit College. Francis is a member of the Tobin Stahr Company, Inc., which deals with plastics and allied products. Jean Ann and Francis have two children: Scott and Amy. Their home is at 323 South Albert Street, Mount Prospect, Illinois.

Helen and Reuben Bittrick live at 1717 Wisconsin Avenue, Beloit, Wisc.

23. Harvey Blake, born July 10, 1916 in Beloit, Wisconsin, the son of Jesse Wadsworth and Harriet (Fisher) Blake; married, in Janesville, Wisconsin on July 4, 1943, Maurine Virginia Earle, born in Dubuque, Iowa on March 6, 1920, the daughter of Robert Burns and Leona (Abel) Earle. They have four children, all born in Janesville:

i. Robert Earle, born August 10, 1944.

ii. Richard Jan, born February 1, 1954.

iii. Carol Ann, born December 12, 1955.

iv. Ronald Neal, born July 3, 1958.

Harvey Blake has been employed by the Parker Pen Company for twenty-five years. He loves to fish and hunt, enjoys travel, and hopes to get out west again. (Take note, western cousins!) Virginia has been busy raising four children. She teaches first grade church school, loves gardening, handiwork and nature. She has bowled on a team with a Monday night ladies league. Robert is in high school and likes to hunt and fish like his father. In 1960 he became a Life Scout. Richard, second grade, also a fisherman, has a pet toy terrier named "Una." Carol Ann, a first grader, has already started in music and dancing. Ronald, in pre-school, is at present very interested in electrical toys. Their home is at 1318 Benton Avenue, Janesville.

MADDEN, cont., HARRINGTON

24. Emmagene Madden, born March 9, 1919 in Janesville, Wisconsin, the daughter of Edward T. and Mary Ann (Fisher #13) Madden; married, on November 26, 1942, in Portsmouth, Va., Timothy Francis Harrington, Jr., born March 15, 1914 in Madison, Wisconsin, the son of T. F., Sr. and Jane (Harrington) Harrington. Emmagene graduated with a degree in Home Economics from the University of Wisconsin in 1940. She was active in school affairs and athletics. She taught for two years before her marriage in the High School at Plymouth, Wisconsin. Timothy is also a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, receiving his degree in Law. He is a prac-

ting attorney in Beloit, Wisconsin. During World War II., he was a lieutenant junior grade in the United States Navy, a skipper of an L. C. during the Anzio Invasion.

Timothy F., Jr. and Emmagene (Madden) Harrington have six children:

- i. Timothy F., 3rd, born December 11, 1943 in Janesville, Wisconsin.
- ii. Jane Harrington, born January 10, 1946 in Madison, Wisconsin.
- iii. Mary Harrington, born February 10, 1948 in Beloit, Wisconsin.
- iv. Edward Harrington, born October 28, 1950 in Beloit.
- v. Steven Harrington, born October 30, 1955 in Beloit.
- vi. Ann Harrington, born December 15, 1957 in Beloit.

25. John Edward (Jack) Madden, born November 12, 1921 in Oak Park, Illinois, the son of Edward T. and Mary Ann (Fisher #13) Madden; married, on May 3, 1953, Becky B. Barnes, born in Evanston, Illinois on August 13, 1925, the daughter of Edward and Charlton(Locke) Barnes.

Jack was active in sports in high school and was editor of the school year book. A first lieutenant, he served as navigator in the Army Air Corps in the European theatre of World War II. He was graduated from the University of Wisconsin and, in 1948, from Harvard Law School. He is a practicing attorney in Phoenix, Arizona.

Becky attended schools in Bronxville, New York, and Smith College. She made her debut in 1943 in Westchester, New York. Prior to her marriage she worked in radio and advertising in Hollywood, California. Becky and Jack live in a delightful, modern house in Phoenix, much of which they built themselves. Their address is 3707 Stanford Drive. They have one child:

- i. Michael Edward Madden, b. Sept. 11, 1955 in Phoenix, Arizona.



EDWARD T. AND MAE (FISHER) MADDEN

TIMOTHY F. JR. AND EMMAGENE (MADDEN) HARRINGTON AND FAMILY, MARY, TIMOTHY F. III, JANE, EDWARD, ANN AND STEVEN

CHAPTER XVI HAYLETT, HARLETT, FERGUSON, HANKS, CLARK

1. Theophilus Haylett, born in Swinton, Norfolk, England, came to Waukesha County, Wisconsin about 1839. He died on his farm near Menomonee Falls in 1872. On November 5, 1843 at Prairieville, now Waukesha, Wisconsin, he married Harriet Eunice Potter.* They had seven children:

- i. Theophilus Hart, b. Sept. 1, 1844 - d. single.
- ii. Caroline, b. Nov. 16, 1846 - m. Dana _____.
- 2 iii. Horace Loomis, b. Oct. 6, 1848; m. Helen Burnett Cleland.
- iv. Robert, b. Oct. 6, 1850 - d. aged 8 mos.
- v. Henry Potter, b. Oct. 4, 1852, a well known Methodist minister.
- vi. Everett Gilman, b. June 24, 1855; m. Lucy Geer. Had son Robert.
- vii. Susan Elizabeth, b. April 9, 1858 - d. single. An artist.

2. Horace Loomis Haylett, born October 6, 1848 in Waukesha County, Wisconsin; married, on August 22, 1889 in Footville, Rock County, Helen Burnett Cleland, born July 14, 1863 in Footville, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann (McCartney) Cleland. (Refer to Chapter IX, #18) On their honeymoon they went to Kansas and visited Helen's sister Jennie who had been unable to attend the wedding. Horace (or H. L., as he was called) and Helen (Cleland) Haylett had three children:

- i. Florence Elizabeth, b. Nov. 9, 1892 - d. Sept. 22, 1893.
- 3 ii. Ruth Cleland, b. July 22, 1894; m. Clarence Ferguson.
- 4 iii. Grace Eliza, b. January 5, 1896; m. Chester Hartlett.

H. L. Haylett spent two terms at the Union School at Waukesha and also attended Stewart's Academy. He had a year at Lawrence College at Appleton, Wisconsin. His parents saw to it that their children had every educational advantage possible. After his college experience, H. L. returned to his father's farm and together they managed it until the death of the elder Haylett, soon after which the farm came into the possession of the son. His mother lived with him and his family in her old home until her death which occurred while her granddaughters were very young. H. L. farmed all of his life but, after his death, Helen sold the farm and moved into the town of Menomonee Falls where she had many friends. H. L. and Helen were members of the Methodist church. He was a public spirited and progressive citizen alert to the best interests of the community and ever doing his part to promote the general welfare. He was held in high esteem for his "sterling worth and excellent character."

* Data obtained from Ruth (Haylett) Ferguson from Haylett Bible and family papers, also from Biographical Record of Waukesha County, Wisconsin.

Around 1890, Helen's parents had moved from their farm near Footville to a home in Evansville, a lovely, large frame house on Main Street, where they lived the rest of their lives. Her father died in 1904 and her mother in 1908. Soon after this, Helen and her oldest sister, Libbie, bought the house from the other heirs and Helen and her little girls moved to Evansville in the summer of 1909. Helen loved music and managed very early to purchase a piano and to furnish lessons for Grace and Ruth. She sang in the Civic Choruses and took an active part in church and women's clubs. She was on the committee which drew up the constitution for the First Congregational Church of Evansville and, not only did she attend herself but saw to it that her daughters did also. She helped out her income by taking teachers to room and board. She had a genuine interest in her "Paying guests" and made loyal friends of them. She saw both of her daughters graduated from college and she took much joy in them. She died October 27, 1946 at the age of 82 and is buried in the Cleland lot in the Evansville Cemetery.

FERGUSON

3. Ruth Cleland Haylett, born July 22, 1894 near Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, the daughter of Horace Loomis and Helen Burnett (Cleland) Haylett; married, on June 30, 1928, Clarence Newton Ferguson, born July 24, 1893 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, the son of William Fulton and Augusta Ann (Adams) Ferguson.

Ruth was born on the farm her grandfather had bought when he first came to Wisconsin over fifty years before. She attended the rural and grade schools near by and in the town of Menomonee Falls, and was graduated from the high school in Evansville, Wisconsin, in 1913. After graduation from Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin, she taught History and Music in the high school at Union Grove and later at Whitewater, in the same building in which her mother had taught years before. In 1921 she started a course at the Wisconsin Library School in Madison, graduating the following June. While working as business librarian for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, she met the man whom she was later to marry. In 1926 she became Librarian at Carroll College and remained there until her marriage two years later. She was Music Librarian in charge of the Music Library of the University of Wisconsin for fifteen years prior to her retirement in 1959. During this time the family lived in the old Cleland homestead on Main Street in Evansville, where they still reside.

Clarence Ferguson attended the University of Michigan, where he was awarded his Master's Degree in Chemistry. During World War I., he was employed in making high explosives. He has had extensive experience in resins, plastics and in other phases of industrial research with which he has kept abreast by constant study.

Clarence and Ruth Ferguson have two children:

- i. Gordon Haylett Ferguson, b. Sept. 6, 1929 - d. in infancy.
- 5 ii. Herbert Shannon Ferguson, b. Nov. 2, 1931
- 6 iii. Mary Joanne Ferguson, born June 21, 1934; m. Wm. Hutton Clark.

4. Grace Eliza Haylett, born January 5, 1896, the daughter of Horace and Helen Haylett; married Chester Hartlett in August of 1922. They had graduated in the same class at Lawrence College at Appleton, Wisconsin, she with top honors. When her daughter was still a baby, Grace was stricken with encephalitis lethargica which left her an invalid for the rest of her life. Grace and Chester Hartlett had one child:

- 7 i. Helen Dana Hartlett



CLARENCE AND RUTH (HAYLETT) FERGUSON



WILLIAM H. AND MARY JOANNE (FERGUSON) CLARK
WITH SON STEPHEN RANDALL



CLARENCE AND RUTH FERGUSON, HERBERT
SHANNON AND MARY (BLUM) FERGUSON AND
FAMILY, JULIE ANN, ROBBIE AND SUSAN MARIE

5. Herbert Shannon Ferguson, born November 2, 1931 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the son of Clarence Newton and Ruth Cleland (Haylett) Ferguson; married, on April 11, 1953, Mary Blum, born September 6, 1932, the daughter of Herbert Elmer [born February 22, 1907 in Oakdale, Wisconsin] and Alvina (Knudson) [born July 18, 1913 in Broadhead, Wisconsin] Blum.

Shannon Ferguson was graduated from Evansville High School and from Carroll College. He and his wife went through high school and college together. He is employed in the personnel department of the Falk Corporation in Milwaukee. As a family they love their home and garden, and are enthusiastic campers and fishermen. They live at 5564 North Kent. They have three children:

- i. Julie Ann, born October 8, 1954.
- ii. Susan Marie, born April 14, 1956.
- iii. Robbie, born May of 1960.

CLARK

6. Mary Joanne Ferguson, born June 21, 1934, daughter of Clarence and Ruth (Haylett) Ferguson; married, in Evansville, Wisconsin on January 26, 1957, William Hutton Clark, born October 11, 1934 in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Frank E. and Gertrude (Hutton) Clark. Mary Joanne was graduated from Evansville High school and from Carroll College. She met her husband while in college and they graduated in the same class. They have two children:

- i. Stephen Randall, born January 9, 1958.
- ii. Kelly Ruth, born June 10, 1960 in Greendale, Wisconsin.

William H. and Mary Joanne Clark live at 5586 Basswood Street, Greendale.

HANKS

7. Helen Dana Hartlett, daughter of Chester and Grace (Haylett) Hartlett, was born on August 7, 1924 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was graduated from Rhinelander High School in 1941 and from the University of Wisconsin in 1945, with a B.A. Degree. She also studied pre-medicine. She was married 1) to Robert Blair, which marriage ended in divorce. She married 2) Lucien Hanks, who is president of Dane County Reality Company. Their home is at 50 Fullers Drive, Madison, Wisconsin. There are four children in the home; all born in Madison:

- i. Margaret Blair, born March 24, 1949.
- ii. Marian Blair, born October 2, 1951.
- iii. Catharine Hanks, born February 2, 1954.
- iv. Samuel Cleland Hanks, born November 15, 1956.

CHAPTER XVII THE MOODY - SUTHERLAND FAMILIES

1. Osborne Walker Moody, born 1835 - died 1907, married Rebecca Hatch, born 1837 - died 1921. Their son, *

2. DeForest Moody, born in Malone, New York; married, on May 3, 1892, Anna Margaret Cleland [#15], born April 13, 1859 near Footville, Wisconsin, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann (McCartney) Cleland. DeForest Moody died in Santa Ana, California on January 11, 1931. Anna died in Santa Ana on April 6, 1931 from injuries received in an automobile accident.

DeForest and Annia Moody built their little home at 2818 Fremont Ave., N., Minneapolis, about 1900. Their life centered around home activities and the Fremont Avenue Congregational Church, three blocks away. DeForest served the church at various times as deacon, treasurer, trustee, and Sunday School superintendent. Annie worked in the Ladies Aid Society and was especially active in the Missionary Society. To their daughter, Elizabeth, the church was like a second home, sitting between her parents every Sunday in the same pew, attending Sunday School, Junior, and then Senior, Christian Endeavor Society and, in her later teens, singing in the choir. Their home was made secure with much love, understanding and discipline. DeForest and Annie Moody had two children:

- i. Margaret Moody, born September 13, 1893 - died April 18, 1898.
- 3 ii. Elizabeth Moody, born May 7, 1895; married Kenneth Sutherland.

SUTHERLAND

Kenneth Holden Sutherland, born October 21, 1897 in Salem, Indiana, the son of the Rev. Henry Bonner* and Sarah (Evans) Sutherland; married in the Fremont Avenue Congregational Church in Minneapolis on December 17, 1924, Elizabeth Moody, born May 7, 1895 in Minneapolis, the daughter of DeForest and Anna Margaret (Cleland) Moody. His father, who officiated at the ceremony, was assisted by the Rev. Edward Drake, pastor.

Kenneth Holden Sutherland, M.D., is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School. His whole career has been devoted to preventive medicine in public service. Upon finishing school he was employed for a year by the Rockefeller Foundation as a Special Health Officer in Alabama. After their marriage, he and Elizabeth moved to California where

* Data on these families obtained from obituaries, family papers, and personal knowledge of Elizabeth and Kenneth Sutherland. The Rev. Henry B. Sutherland was 99 years old on October 28, 1962.

he served for two years as County Health Officer for San Luis Obispo County, after which he served in the same capacity for Orange County. In 1939 he was appointed to the position of District Health Officer in the Los Angeles County Health Department, where he remained until he was appointed Chief Deputy Health Officer for Los Angeles County in June, 1947. In April of 1961 he assumed the duties of County Health Officer. A former instructor in the extension division of the University of California at Los Angeles, he is a fellow of the American Public Health Association and a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association and the American Medical Association. He served in the Student Army Training Corps during World War I, and he was a Medical Reserve Officer in the United States Public Health during World War II.

3. Elizabeth Moody was graduated from North High School in Minneapolis and spent the next two years in the study of piano at the Northwestern Institute of Musical Arts in the same city. From 1916 to 1918 she attended Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota. With the advent of World War I, she entered the Army School of Nursing from which she was graduated in 1922. Following her training, she became a staff nurse and later Assistant Superintendent of Nurses at the University of Minnesota. After her children were grown she again picked up her career and practiced her profession until her retirement in 1956. She was staff nurse at Mission Hospital in Huntington Park, Cal., receiving her Public Health Nursing Certificate in 1946. While studying for her B.S. in Nursing at the U. of Cal. in Los Angeles, which she was awarded in 1949, she was Public Health Nurse on the staff of the Los Angeles County Health Department. Upon graduation she became Supervisor of Public Health Nurses in the same department.

Elizabeth now enjoys the pleasures of being a busy housewife, a grandmother and a neighbor. She and Kenneth have a lively interest in music, gardening and reading. He has sung in the choir of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles for twenty-five years. Their home is at 2910 Flower Street, Huntington Park. Kenneth and Elizabeth Sutherland have two children:

- 4 i. Fain Holden, born October 1, 1929 in Orange County, California.
- 5 ii. John Moody, born August 20, 1934 in Santa Ana, California.

4. Fain Holden Sutherland attended East Los Angeles Junior College and the University of Southern California and received his B.S. in Agriculture from the Polytechnic College in San Dimas and San Luis Obispo, California. He is a member of Beta Chapter, Gamma Pi Delta, professional fraternity. He is employed as a laboratory technician at the Agricultural Experimental Station, Riverside Campus, University of California.

5. John Moody Sutherland attended the University of Southern California and was graduated from Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, with a B.A. Degree in Business Administration. He took a post-graduate course at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He served two years in the United States Marines at Camp Pendleton, California, as first lieutenant. He entered the employ of Jones Laughlin Steel Corporation as a junior executive. On June 22, 1957 John Sutherland married Jane Eloise Bonner, born May 31, 1935, the daughter of Milton Graham and Helen Wheeler (Hubbard) Bonner of Toledo, Ohio.

Jane Bonner was graduated from Michigan State University School of Music with a B.A. degree. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and of Delta Omicron, professional Music sorority. She initiated and conducted the Public School Music program in the schools of San Clements, California, and was consultant in Public School Music at Ann Arbor. She was soprano soloist in the Luthern Church of St. Clements. John Moody and Jane Eloise (Bonner) Sutherland have two children:

- i. Andrew Bonner Sutherland, born January 1, 1960 in Pittsburgh, Pa.
 - ii. Philip Moody Sutherland, born October 17, 1962 in Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
- Their home is at 310 Summit Avenue, Mt. Vernon, New York.



DE FOREST AND ANNA M.
(CLELAND) MOODY



KENNETH AND ELIZABETH
(MOODY) SUTHERLAND



JOHN M. AND JANE
(BONNER) SUTHERLAND



FAIN SUTHERLAND



KENNETH SUTHERLAND, ALLEN BAKER, MARY (WEIS) BAKER,
MARGARET (BAKER) KEARNS AND ELIZABETH (MOODY) SUTHERLAND
WITH HER SONS JOHN M. AND FAIN H. AND ELSIE BAKER

1. James Oliver, born in Rockburg, Parish of Morebattle, Scotland*, married Elizabeth Scott of the same place. In 1830 they brought their family to Otsego County, New York, where they lived the rest of their lives. There were at least two sons in this family, and probably daughters. One son:

2. William Oliver, born June 4, 1816 in Rockburg, Parish of Morebattle, Scotland - died February 26, 1900 in Spring Valley Township, Rock County, Wisconsin; married, on June 22, 1841 in Otsego County, New York, Elizabeth Alexander, born March 4, 1817 in Rockburg, Scotland, died March 4, 1890 in Spring Valley Township. They are buried in the cemetery at Brodhead, Wisconsin.

William and Elizabeth (Alexander) Oliver had seven children:

i. James B., b. April 6, 1842 in Otsego County, New York; married in Otsego County, Elizabeth Oliver, a first cousin. He inherited his father's farm in Spring Valley. He died in 1937 and his will is recorded in the County Court House. He and Elizabeth are buried in the Brodhead Cemetery.

ii. Helen, b. Dec. 21, 1843 in Otsego County, New York; married William Lang, a native of New York State of English parentage. Her children inherited from James B. Oliver.

iii. A child, born in Rock County, Wisconsin, died in infancy.

iv. A child, born in Rock County, Wisconsin, died in infancy.

v. Elizabeth, born January 25, 1849 in Spring Valley Township; married John Armstrong, a native of Ohio, of Scotch origin. This family lived in Des Moines, Iowa, where John Armstrong was foreman in The Leader office. They had a daughter.

vi. Thomas A., born April 4, 1852 in Spring Valley; married Sarah Baughman of Elk County, Kansas, born in Iowa. They lived on the Oliver farm in Elk County for a number of years, then went to Iowa. They had two or more children, the second son being born on the Oliver farm on July 31, 1887.

3 vii. William J., born June 10, 1854; married Mary Jane Cleland.

William² Oliver * was a general farmer and stock raiser. He came from Otsego County, New York in 1844 while the country was still very new and life there was full of hardships. Indian depredations were still a thing to be feared. One of the first buildings he constructed was a stone "fort" with narrow slots in the wall for rifles and no openings except a strong door. This building was still on the farm in 1952, but has since been torn down. The first year that William and Elizabeth Oliver were in Wisconsin

* Portrait and Biographical Album of Rock County, Wisconsin. 1889



WILLIAM J. AND MARY JANE (CLELAND) OLIVER WITH REUBEN AND WALTER



REUBEN CLELAND AND WALTER SAMUEL OLIVER



GLENN WILLIAM AND JAMES EARL OLIVER

he worked for Messrs. Easterly and Bontie, but by the fall of 1845 he was busy clearing the land on his own 160 acres, splitting rails for fences and preparing the logs for the cabin he built the next spring for his family to live in while he constructed their home. There is a little cemetery on a hill beyond the dwelling. Here, with other victims of the hard pioneer life and old age, rest their first two children born in Wisconsin. And here, nearly forty years later, William and Mary Jane Oliver laid their first born, twin sons.

William Oliver was very industrious. He bought more land and cultivated it for many years practically unassisted. After the harvests he would load his wagons and take them to market himself. There were several markets, all of them quite a distance. In the early days he would take his wheat and pork into Milwaukee. The grist was usually taken to the mills in Beloit, though in later years, when he had more land under cultivation, he took it to the mills in Janesville to be ground into flour. When the children were older and he was building the large farm house which is still used by the present owner of the farm, he would take a load to Steven's Point, selling it to the loggers whose payment was part cash and part in shingles, which enterprise proved very profitable to him even though the trip by ox team, 150 miles each way, would take him three weeks.

When the house was finally completed it was one of the most pleasant homes in the community. A very religious man, a strict adherent to the old Scotch Presbyterian point of view, he identified himself with the promotion of social and moral and religious interests and in sound education. All of his children, except for James, were sent to schools beyond the district level.

In the 70's he purchased a farm of 440 acres in Elk County, Kansas. When his second son, Thomas, proved not too interested in farming it, William was given the opportunity to farm it and buy it over a period of years. That is how it happened that the family of William and Mary Jane (Cleland) Oliver grew up in Kansas instead of in Wisconsin.

3. William J. Oliver, born June 10, 1854 in Spring Valley Township, Rock County, Wisconsin, the son of William and Elizabeth (Alexander) Oliver; married, on October 3, 1882 in Footville, Wisconsin, Mary Jane (Jennie) Cleland [#14], born June 25, 1857 near Footville, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann (McCartney) Cleland. Will died May 14, 1906 in Howard, Kansas; Jennie on January 12, 1940. They are buried in Grace Lawn Cemetery, Howard.

For a few years after their marriage, Will and Jennie Oliver lived at the Oliver farm in Spring Valley where Will was farming with his father. They had a large room of their own but they ate their meals with the family, and Jennie shared the household duties with her mother-in-law and Will's sister, Elizabeth. Will was a quiet, slender young man and he wore the mustashes which were the fashion of this time. Eliza Baker has spoken of him as a gentle, kind person. Little is known about these years except that, though they were happily married, they were not happily situated! Father Oliver was a stern, uncompromising Scot. He was a good, religious man but, in the home, he was strict and domineering and the family hewed to the line. Long, fatiguing prayers in a cold dining room each morning before breakfast and reading prohibited on Sunday except for the Bible did not endear her father-in-law to spunky little Jennie any more than her rebellious spirit pleased him! There were some unhappy times for Will and Jennie and probably for the older Olivers, too. The situation was made

worse by the fact that Jennie's first born, twin boys, died at birth and she was ill for some time afterward.

Will was a good farmer, loved the land and he and his father respected each other. His father, despite his severity, wished to provide for his children. James, the eldest, would inherit the Wisconsin farm. He had purchased a 440 acre farm in Kansas, whose fertile lands were drawing farmers from all over the country and from foreign lands as well, with his second son, Tom, in mind. After eight years, Tom had raised some fine horses, had married the lovely daughter of a neighboring farmer but, from all reports, he had not satisfied his father that he intended to farm the land. In the meantime, Jennie had gone home to Footville and to the loving care and attention of her parents and sister Eliza for her next confinement. All had gone well and the sturdy, handsome little boy had done much to heal the hurts.

Something else was arranged for Tom and he and his family moved to Iowa. Before Reuben was a year old, Will and his little family were on their way west, sad to be going so far from home but happy that their new home would be all their own! Father Oliver gave him one half of the farm outright, with the provision, according to the written agreement, that Will would pay for the remainder by remitting one half of the annual profits, until the farm was paid for. The original deed to the farm was made out to a Civil War veteran and was signed by President Ulysses S. Grant. It was good land, rolling and with a stream wandering through it. There were elms along its banks. The soil was deep in most places but in a few high places a strata of sandstone cropped up only a few feet below the surface. Tom had constructed a well built house on one of these high spots, thus providing a marvelous view of the surrounding landscape, in all directions. A few walnut trees defied the rock and two rows of Maple trees had been set out between the road and the house. The landscape was not unlike that of Rock County, Wisconsin.

Life on a Kansas farm before the turn of the century is a world away from what we know today. But Jennie was used to hard work. She loved the farm and the creatures on it, and the babies in the home. Carry water, carry water, wash and scrub, feed and milk, sew and knit, and carry more water. But Jennie expected these things and she was strong. It was their life and there was nothing real to complain about. A few treasures brought from Wisconsin lent an air of gracious living even in this far off place; her lovely, hand carved walnut parlor set, the maple dining room chairs which had come all the way from the stone house in Little Britain, New York, and the wedding ring Haviland china and silver plate hollowware. They had their first visitor from Wisconsin after they had been in Kansas about a year. When her sister Helen was married in August of 1889, the bride and groom included Elk County, Kansas, in their honeymoon because "dear Jennie" had been unable to come to the wedding, for she and Will had a new baby son, born just a month before.

Will did well on the farm, and in time the deed to it was recorded in his name. He was interested in community affairs, serving on the Board of the Rock Creek School which was two and a half miles S.E. of the farm house and which the two older boys attended; also on the Board of the Bunker Hill School, a mile and a half north, to which they had gone first. Will and Jennie were members of the Western Park Church, about three miles N.W. of them.

Ten happy, busy years on the farm, and then the blow fell. Caught un-

expectedly in severe storm, Will suffered from exposure which brought on pneumonia. He never fully recovered his strength and it was discovered that he had contracted tuberculosis. Jennie took him to Colorado and he did seem better, but it was decided that he could no longer do the hard work on the farm. In 1900 he found a tenant for the farm and moved the family into Howard, where he bought a house in the S.W. part of town on the corner of a lot that extended a block on one side of the street. Glenn remembers planting the elm trees which line the parking, when he was fourteen years old. Settled in town, Will bought the agency for the Farmers Alliance Insurance Company of McPherson, Kansas, which he was able to operate for a few years. In those days, the disease was rarely cured. When Glenn was ten years old, his father died. Left alone with four healthy, active, hungry boys, Jennie had her work cut out for her. She took it on, perhaps with misgivings but certainly without hesitation, and although they all were soon bigger than she, they never questioned her authority. Reuben, in her innermost heart always her favorite, was old enough to be a big help to her. He felt the responsibility, indeed had done so all during his father's illness, and had given up further schooling in order to augment the income from the farm.

After moving into Howard, the family had joined the Presbyterian Church, the boys each, as they became old enough, becoming members. Before the original building burned down, Glenn was janitor and rang the bell for all the meetings. There are many happy memories of life in the little town before World War I. There was a wonderful apple orchard on the farm. Every fall they brought in bushels of the different kinds and stored them so that each variety would be available when it was at its choicest and enough to last all winter. The boys rarely left the house without an apple or two in their pockets. The habit has stayed with Glenn all of his life! But he grieves to think that so many of the good apples which they used to enjoy are no longer grown, at least no longer on the market. His mouth still waters when he thinks of them, the Northern Spy, Gentician, Little Red June, Ben Davis, Russet and, of course, Jonathan and Winesap, with others whose names he cant remember.

The boys had three ponies and Jennie had a lovely light phaeton in which she used to ride for business and pleasure. Earl had trained his pony, Star, to practically harness himself so that whenever his mother wished to go out she had only to lead him to the vehicle and raise the shafts and he would back into them so she could fasten the harness. Star knew how smart he was and he would step along as if he were drawing a queen's coach. The boys hunted for quail and rabbits in the woods and along the hedges of the farm, they fished the streams, worked during the summers and after school, went on hay rides, had a swimming hole and skated on the river.

Jennie loved her own home. She liked to visit but was always anxious to get home again. In 1917, her sister Libbie came to live with her and they made their home together for nearly twenty years, first in the old house and then in the modern bungalow which Glenn built for his mother in 1924. Maria (Cleland) Richards and her family were in Howard during these years also, and the three sisters enjoyed being together. There were nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Grandchildren visited and they visited in Colorado, Montana and Wyoming. Very frail the last few years of her long, rich life, she spent much of the time in Glenn's home, but at the end, she was in Howard and she died in her own bedroom. She was the fifth of the eight sisters to go. Emma, Helen and Eliza survived her.



GLENN OLIVER



GLENN OLIVER



MARY JANE (CLELAND) OLIVER AND SONS
REUBEN, GLENN AND WALTER - 1937



"' COWBOY "'
REUBEN OLIVER



REUBEN CLELAND OLIVER



GLENN AND REBEKAH D. OLIVER WITH
MOTHER, AUNT LIBBIE AND SON KELLY

William J. and Mary Jane (Cleland) Oliver had six children:

- i & ii. Twin boys, born in Spring Valley in 1883 - died at birth.
- 4 iii. Reuben Cleland, born June 10, 1887.
- 5 iv. Walter Samuel, born July 14, 1889 - died September 4, 1952.
- 6 v. Glenn William, born April 17, 1895.
- 7 vi. James Earl, born June 29, 1896 - died April 17, 1929.

4. Reuben Cleland⁴ Oliver (William J., William, James) was born on June 10, 1887 in Footville, Rock County, Wisconsin, the son of William J. and Mary Jane (Cleland) Oliver. At the age of one year he came to Elk County, Kansas with his parents and has spent most of his life there. Until he was thirteen, his family lived on their farm northwest of Howard. With his brother Walter, he walked to the country schools of Bunker Hill, and later, of Rock Creek. Reuben had the bright red hair and the slender face of his great-grandfather, Samuel Cleland.

Shortly after moving to town, Reuben went to work on the Hanna Ranch. He spent several years previous to the United States entrance into World War I. working as a cowboy for McNamara and Marlow, a big Live stock company in Montana. He returned to Howard in 1917 to help his younger brother Earl, farm the Oliver farm. The next year Earl was called into service and Reuben soon went back to ranch work. He especially liked to work with cattle. For about ten years before his retirement he worked as foreman of a County Road maintenance crew. Reuben was active in the Oddfellows lodge. Through his membership in this order, his mother enjoyed many years as member of the Rebekah Lodge in Howard. In 1962 he was presented with a fifty-year member pin. Reuben never married. He took an interest in his nieces and nephews. As long as his mother was in the home, he lived with her. Since then he has lived at the Howard Hotel.

5. Walter Samuel⁴ Oliver, born July 14, 1889 in Union Center Township, Elk County, Kansas - died in Havre, Montana on September 4, 1952; married, on May 7, 1912 in Moline, Kansas, Mabel Bridges, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bridges. They resided in Howard, where Walter was employed by C. W. Fleak and Son Clothing Store, until 1914 when they moved to Brinkman, Montana, on a homestead. After two years they moved to Big Sandy, Montana, where Walter worked as a salesman for McNamara & Marlow. In 1925 he opened his own grocery store in Big Sandy which he operated until his death.

Walter spent his early years on the family farm, near Howard, Kansas, on which he was born, attending the country schools of Bunker Hill and Rock Creek. When he was eleven years old, the family moved into town and until the death of his father in 1906 he attended the Howard schools. At this time he left school and went to work. He and Reuben were old enough to be a real help to their mother. Walter had black hair and was very good looking..

Walter Samuel and Mabel (Bridges) Oliver had two children:

- 8 i. Ben, born April 16, 1913
- 9 ii. Jack James, born June 20, 1923

6. Glenn William⁴ Oliver, born April 17, 1895 on the Oliver farm in Elk County, Kansas, the son of William J. and Mary Jane (Cleland) Oliver; married, on October 14, 1925 in Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas, Rebekah Deal, born March 14, 1901 in El Reno, Oklahoma, the daughter of Joseph William and Constance Lee (Brookes) Deal. (Refer to Chapter XXIII, Deal-Brookes Records).



GLENN WILLIAM AND REBEKAH (DEAL) OLIVER

Glenn Oliver was five years old when his family moved from the farm into the little town of Howard, Kansas, and barely eleven when his father died. He spent a happy boyhood in a house full of boys. His mother must have thought how different it was from her girlhood in a home full of girls with both a mother and a father. The brothers were normal, healthy young people and were probably a handful for their mother for she was a slight person physically, though not in energy or spirit. When they were old enough the boys all had jobs. Glenn recalls that he always had a good paying job. At one time he had charge of the town herd. He would gather up the cows from each owner every morning and, riding his pony, he would drive them to pasture about two miles south of town. In the evening he would bring them all home again. Each month he received \$1.50 a head, half of which went to pay the owner of the pasture, both of them netting about \$25.00 a month. Another time he milked a herd, night and morning, for the Robinson Dairy, delivering to customers in the evening by measuring the required amount of milk with the can lid into the crock left on the porch for the purpose! He earned a dollar a day on this job. After he went to college, he worked on the Hanna Ranch during vacations.

Glenn had red hair and freckles and enjoyed the nickname of "Red" through high school. In college his friends gave him the distinguished sobriquet of "Speck". The red hair darkened and is now getting gray, but the unfaded freckles are still worthy of the second nickname. Graduating from high school in the class of 1914, the relatives had arranged a job for him in the Collins Art Company in Ft. Worth, Texas, owned by his uncle, Warren Collins, and brother, Frank Collins. Glenn has always been grateful to his cousin, Henry Collins, for insisting that he go to college instead. So he went to Manhattan, Kansas, to the Kansas State Agricultural College, where he washed dishes at the Faculty Club for his board and managed the rest of his expenses with a small loan from his mother. He majored in Animal Husbandry and played on the College football team. A charter member of Beta Chapter, Sigma Phi Epsilon, he was in the fortunate group associated with Dr. John McArthur, Professor of English, later Dean of Men at Pasadena Institute of Technology and, for the last several years of his life, Vicar of The Church of the Good Shepherd in Chula Vista, California. World War I took Glenn out of college for two years.

Volunteering before he was drafted, in an effort to get into the Aviation Corps, Glenn found himself, in the summer of 1917, in the Medical Corps of the Army attached to the Third Division in a company of veterans who had seen service in Mexico under Pershing. He trained for nine months at Ft. Clark, Texas, before being shipped to France, returning to the United States, in a plaster of paris cast, after a year which saw action in five battles and the occupation of Germany. The cast was incidental to a tackle in an Army football game which was being played without proper suits, resulting in a hip injury which threatened to leave him permanently paralyzed. Fortunately, he was sent immediately to a base hospital where a competent doctor averted this.

Graduating in 1920, his injured leg making farming out of the question, he started coaching and teaching vocational agriculture. He likes to boast of his Cameron, Missouri, team which won every game one season. He met his wife while they were both teaching in Clay Center, Kansas. Rebekah Deal (Becky to her family and friends, but always "Beck" to Glenn) had graduated from Kansas State Agricultural College in 1923 but neither of them had known the other while in college. They were not married for an-

other year for Glenn terminated his teaching career and started in as a rooky insurance man with the Rain and Hail Insurance Bureau. Glenn was sent to New York City (where he saw the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame play in Yankee Stadium in 1924 and, incidentally, bought Beck her diamond at Tiffany's, thereby creating an historic event. Requesting that the ring be sent by Airmail, he was told that it would be the first package from their store to cross the continent by air and that they would, therefore, pay the postage!) and to Chicago for training, and Becky went to Longview, Washington, to teach Home Economics in the high school of that brand new city on the Columbia River. Glenn was sent to the Kansas City, Missouri, office the following spring and he and Becky were married on October 14, 1925. This was on the twenty-eighth anniversary of her parent's marriage and the place was also the same. Joseph and Constance (Brookes) Deal had been married in old Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas. This had been replaced by the present stone structure. Rebekah's grandfather, the Rev. Theophilus James Brookes, had married her parents. The Rev. Charles A. Weed, who had known her since she was a baby, came from South Dakota to marry Glenn and Rebekah.

In January of the next year, Glenn was transferred to Denver where he managed the branch office of the Bureau until 1932. Kelly and Janie were born during this time. The Great Depression found Glenn's office expendable but, fortunately, he was immediately taken into the Fire Companies Adjustment Bureau, with which company he remained until his retirement in 1960. He opened the territory in Wyoming for the company; was branch manager in Pueblo, Colorado, where Jim was born; and in 1936 became branch manager in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where the family has since made its home.

Glenn has been a leader in civic activities. Quietly and without fanfare, he has contributed his time and organizational talent to the execution of those duties which he has felt incumbent upon each citizen interested in the welfare of his community and country. During the war years, he was a member of the Laramie County Ration Board and Captain of the Emergency Police which latter position carried over until 1952. Long a member of the Laramie County Red Cross Chapter and its executive committee, he served as Chairman for two terms between 1944 and 1946. In 1945-1946, he was Commander of the Francis E. Self American Legion Post. For eight years he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Laramie County Tuberculosis Society, serving four of these as Treasurer and one year heading the State Drive for funds. In 1947 he was chairman of the State Drive for U.S.O. funds. From the inception of the office until 1961, Glenn was Director of Civil Defense for the City of Cheyenne and Laramie County. At present, he is a member of the Laramie County Cancer Committee, having served on the executive Board for two years. A member of Cheyenne Frontier Days Night Show Committee in 1947 and later on the parade committee, he has been for many years a Heel, the 'fun' organization for long time, hard working, volunteer rodeo workers. With his wife, he has worked actively in the Republican Party as precinct committeeman. For years he has been a Rotarian, thoroughly enjoying "making up" at clubs across the country. The family is Episcopalian and he and Becky are members of St. Christopher's Church, Cheyenne. A vestryman over a long period, Glenn served a term as Senior Warden in 1956. He laid the underground watering system in the lawn of the new church and likes to act as general handy man.



OLIVER FARM
SEVEN AND ONE-HALF MILES N.W. OF HOWARD, KANSAS

In 1923, Glenn had built a new home for his mother, on the other corner of the Oliver property in Howard, Kansas. She lived there for the rest of her life with her sister, Libbie, and her son, Reuben. Every year he would go back and bring his mother and auntie to Colorado, and later to Wyoming, to spend the summer with his family; in the fall he would take them home again. During these visits, over quilt pieces, knitting and crocheting, many stories were repeated about the Clelands and Olivers in the early days of Wisconsin and Kansas. At Howard, the Glenn Olivers got to know the Richards family and the many cousins. Becky had known Hazel Richards at College before she knew Glenn.

Over the years, Jennie had mortgaged the farm to care for one emergency or another. At the time of her death, Glenn took over the mortgage, bought out the other heirs, and began to compensate the neglected land. The creek was straightened and a dike built to protect a bottom land field. He took measures to correct and to prevent erosion and is continuing this never ending battle. Buildings were put into repair and some new ones added. Much of the profit from the land has gone back into it. Glenn has always loved the farm. Since his retirement, he has put a fifty foot, air conditioned trailer house in the front yard, under a walnut and a locust tree. He and Becky are spending as much time there as pleasant weather invites. Their son, Kelly, has drawn plans for a small, modern farm cottage which they will build across the road from the old house and under a little hill east of the hay barn. A machine shed is being built now, to be followed by some remodeling in the old house where their tenant, Gerald Ray, an excellent farmer, lives with his wife Georgia. It is hoped that the cottage will attract family gatherings and vacationing grandchildren. The view cannot be much different from what it was when Will and Jennie Oliver first came to Kansas seventy-five years ago. The rolling land and trees meet a distant horizon on every side and the soft and changing colors of field and sky make a pleasant landscape which is conducive to serenity.

Rebekah Deal grew up in Kansas City, Missouri, and took her first two years of college work at Kansas City Junior College. At Manhattan, she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Mortar Board, Omicron Nu (Home Economics honorary), and an officer of her senior class. After her marriage, she was occupied with the usual things; companionship, babies, P.T.A., Brownies, cubbing, dancing lessons, bicycles, music lessons, picnics in the mountains, school, scouting, summer camps and ranch, dates and cars, colleges, careers, marriages and grandchildren. In between she kept up an interest in a number of things. She was Association president and province officer for Kappa and a member of Chapter Z, P.E.O., Cheyenne. For nearly twenty years she has been on the Salvation Army Advisory Board. During the war years she taught numberless Nutrition and Canteen classes, and filled out a year as Home Ec. teacher in the Junior High School. A member of DAR and active on Chapter, State and National levels, she is especially interested in the work in National Defense and Patriotic Education. Beside doing extensive work on her own family genealogy, she has copied hundreds of pages of records for DAR Genealogical Records Committee. She has done similar work in DAC. A member of several Genealogical Societies, she does professional research when she has time. For a number of years she taught Fifth Grade Sunday School class and is a member of the Order of the Daughter of the King. After the war, she substituted in the high school, took a number of extension courses and one summer session at the University of Wyoming, winding up her teaching career as seventh

and eighth grade teacher in Burns, Wyoming, in 1952-1953. For a number of years, she was in charge of the microfilm records of Sales Tax Division of the Wyoming State Revenue Department, resigning in 1959.

Glenn and Rebekah (Deal) Oliver live at 3411 Cribbon Avenue, Cheyenne. They have three children:

- 10 i. William Kelly⁵, born July 26, 1926 in Denver, Colorado.
- 11 ii. Mary Jane, born October 12, 1927 in Denver, Colorado.
- 12 iii. James Jerome, born November 30, 1934 in Pueblo, Colorado.

7. James Earl Oliver, born June 29, 1896 on the Oliver farm in Elk County, Kansas - died April 17, 1929 at Veterans Hospital #96 in Maywood, Illinois, the son of William J. and Mary Jane (Cleland) Oliver; married on November 23, 1919, Maude E. Thompson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson of Howard, Kansas.

The youngest of the Oliver boys, Earl grew up in Howard, a close companion of his brother Glenn. Dark haired, like Walter, and good looking, he was reserved in manner with a quiet friendliness. Like his mother, Earl loved animals and was very clever at training them. His pony could practically harness himself and his little spitz would go through a bag of tricks that would have brought envy to the heart of a circus trainer. He entered the United States Army on August 24, 1918, serving until August 22, 1919, most of the time at Fort Logan, Colorado. He and his brother Reuben had worked the Oliver farm together for some time before the war. After his Army discharge, he returned to the farm and remained there after his marriage as long as his health permitted. Earl died at the age of 32 years of a brain tumor thought to have been brought on by a blow on the head received in a fall from a truck while in training at Fort Logan. He is buried in the Oliver plot in Maple Grove Cemetery, Howard. Earl and Maude (Thompson) Oliver had two children:

- 13 i. Bill Lee Oliver, born February 12, 1921 on the Oliver farm.
- 14 ii. Naomi Jean Oliver, born October 23, 1922 on the Oliver farm.

8. Ben⁵ Oliver (Walter, William J., William, James), born April 16, 1913, the son of Walter and Mabel (Bridges) Oliver; married, on July 4, 1952 at Big Sandy, Montana, Pearl J. McLaughlin. Ben was graduated from Big Sandy High School and attended Great Falls Business College. He joined his father in the grocery business which he now owns, the Oliver Self Service, in Big Sandy.

9. Jack James⁵ Oliver, born June 20, 1923 in Big Sandy, Montana, the son of Walter and Mabel (Bridges) Oliver; married, in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Havre, Montana, on September 11, 1947, Jane Wright, born in Havre on April 20, 1924, the daughter of George Arthur and Gladys (Spooner) Wright. Jack Oliver attended the schools of Big Sandy, graduating from high school in 1942. He served in the Pacific Theatre of World War II. He is a partner in the Havre Insurance Company, active in a Havre stock investment organization, and a member of the Havre Chamber of Commerce. He is a Mason and a Rotarian and devotes time to the interests of his community. Jack and Jane are workers in their church, Jack having served as vestryman and Jane as president of a guild and as Sunday School teacher. Jane attended Havre schools, Northern Montana College, and Montana State University. She is a former teacher, active in P.T.A., a past Grand Officer of Rainbow for Girls, and a member of Eastern Star. Their home is

at 1624 Pine Drive. Jack and Jane (wright) Oliver have two children:

- i. Judy Ann, born October 12, 1949.
- ii. Janis Lynn, born March 14, 1953.

10. William Kelly Oliver, born July 26, 1926 in Denver, Colorado, the son of Glenn W. and Rebekah (Deal) Oliver, grew up in Denver and Pueblo, Colorado and in Cheyenne, Wyoming, graduating from Cheyenne High School in 1944. On November 6th of that year he was inducted into the United States Army at Ft. Logan, Colorado. He served with the 98th Signal Combat Battalion and was discharged, Technician 4th grade, from Camp Beale, California, on November 13, 1946. He trained as a Sharpshooter, M-I Rifle, and was in the Japanese Invasion Fleet when it was halted at Okinawa on V-J Day. He was on this island during the terrible typhoon which struck it shortly before Christmas in 1945. He was radio operator at two different air fields with the United States Army of Occupation in Japan. While there, he had the unforgettable experience of climbing Mt. Fujiyama, and of seeing the sun rise from its top. Upon returning home, he entered the University of Wyoming, majoring in Architectural Engineering. He spent his junior year at Washington State College in Pullman, Washington, following which he joined the Frank Lloyd Wright Fellowship at Taliesin, Spring Green, Wisconsin, as an apprentice. He continued his studies under Mr. Wright until the fall of 1954 when he went to Dallas, Texas as supervising architect on the Gillen home and later on the Dallas Theater Center, after which he went into private practice. Following the death of Mr. Wright in 1959, the architectural office of the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation was reorganized into an associates group of about twenty architects, who had worked closely with Mr. Wright for a number of years, under the name of Taliesin Associated Architects. In 1962, due to the heavy increase in commissions received by the Associates in their main offices at Taliesin West, in Arizona, and in Taliesin East, in Wisconsin, those associates practicing in various parts of the country and Hawaii were recalled to Taliesin. Closing his Dallas office, Kelly returned to Taliesin at the end of the year. Present commissions of the T.A.A. include the Maria County Government Center in California, now nearing completion; the Lincoln Income Life Insurance Company office tower in Louisville, Kentucky; the Auditorium of the Arizona State University, now under construction; the Court of the Seven Seas, in San Rafael, California, an international shopping center, motel and convention hall complex; a building on the campus of the University of Wichita; site studies and city planning for the waning business and civic centers of the cities of La Fayette, California, and Wichita, Kansas; and numerous small buildings and residences.

While in college, Kelly was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta fraternity. His hobbies are skiing and sailing. He is interested in the Dallas Theater and has sung in several large Dallas church choirs.

11. Mary Jane Oliver, born October 12, 1927 in Denver, Colorado, the daughter of Glenn W. and Rebekah (Deal) Oliver; married, on March 21, 1948 in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Richard Stuart Barr, born November 21, 1923 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the son of Almeron N. and Edwina Marie (Perkins) Barr.

Mary Jane, "Janie" to family and friends, named for her grandmother Oliver, inherited the Cleland capacity to have a good time. She liked music and studied piano through her grade and high school years. Like her



GLENN AND REBEKAH (DEAL) OLIVER AND FAMILY,
KELLY, JANE AND JIM



RICHARD STUART AND MARY JANE (OLIVER) BARR
AND FAMILY, PAMELA JANE AND STUART JR.



JAMES J. AND BETTY (NIELSEN) OLIVER



BETTY (NIELSEN) OLIVER AND SON,
JAMES JEROME, JR.

brothers, she loved to ride but, even to please them, she could not learn to ski. A good student, kept busy with extracurricular activities, she attended Cheyenne High School and Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Illinois. A member of Delta Phi Delta, scholastic honorary fraternity in Fine Arts, she was graduated from the University of Colorado in 1948 with a B.F.A. Degree.

Dick, a veteran of World War II., served in the European Theater and in the occupation of Germany. In 1946 he was honorably discharged from the Army at Ft. Logan, Colorado, with the rating of Technical Sergeant. He was awarded two battle stars. He returned to the University of Colorado, receiving a B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1947 and an M.S. Degree in 1949. Affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, he was also a member of Scimitar, sophomore men's honorary, and of Phi Epsilon Phi, American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Upon graduation, Dick entered the employ of the International Harvester Company. Dick and Janie lived in Cheyenne for a few years but transfers and promotions took them to Chicago, Detroit, Washington, D.C. and, in the summer of 1961, back to Chicago where Dick is now Manager of Engine Sales, Construction Equipment Division. Their home is at 176 East Forest Lane, Palatine, Illinois.

Dick is frequently out of town but he finds time to take part in family activities. He and his son are baseball fans and have been active in Little League. Jane and Dick have Cubbed and Scouted with Stuart, now in the eighth grade, and worked at Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls, and now, Girl Scouts with Pamela who is in the sixth grade. Pamela also likes to sew and to keep house with her mother. Books are as equally attractive to the children as TV, and outdoor play competes with both. Perhaps they like best to visit Cheyenne in July to see the Frontier Days Rodeo, but they all delight in taking little excursions together, especially to historic places. All are members of St. Simon's Episcopal Church in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Janie has been active in P.E.O. and has done constructive work in P.T.A. A member of DAR, she has been a page at Continental Congress during the years they lived in Bethesda, Maryland, and since. Their home has frequently been the scene of family reunions for the Olivers.

Richard S. and Mary Jane (Oliver) Barr have two children:

- i. Richard Stuart Barr, Jr., born October 7, 1949 in Cheyenne.
- ii. Pamela Jane Barr, born October 22, 1951 in Cheyenne.

12. James Jerome Oliver, born November 30, 1934 in Pueblo, Colorado, and baptised in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on April 20, 1935, the son of Glenn W. and Rebekah (Deal) Oliver; married, on April 27, 1959 in the Chapel at Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Betty Lucille Nielsen, born December 1, 1933 in Baltimore, Maryland, the daughter of Soren and Christine (Madsen) Nielsen.

Jim attended schools in Cheyenne, Wyoming, being graduated from high school in 1952. He was active in student affairs, being chosen for Boys' State, awarded one of the top commissions in R.O.T.C., and a member of National Honor Society. He was graduated from the University of Colorado in June of 1962 with a B.S. Degree in Business Administration. He was a student of accounting, finance and electrical engineering, with extracurricular activities including major positions in student government. He was a member of Blue Key, national leadership honor fraternity. He interrupted his college career to enter the United States Navy. After training he was stationed at NAS, Patuxent River, Maryland. He is presently attached to Reserve Air Transport Squadron 881, based at NAS, Olathe, Kansas,

with the rank of lieutenant.

Upon graduation from the University of Colorado, Jim accepted a position with Price Waterhouse and Company, a national and international firm of certified public accountants. He is a staff accountant in the Denver office.

Betty Nielsen was graduated from high school in Great Mills, Maryland and from the University of Maryland School of Nursing. She was nursing at the Station Hospital at Patuxent River when she and Jim met. After Jim returned to school, she was one of the staff nurses in the University Medical Center at Boulder, Colorado. Betty and Jim are members of St. Aidan's Episcopal Church. They are still living in Boulder though they expect to move to Denver. Their home is at 2635 Mapleton, #13.

James J. and Betty Lucille (Nielsen) Oliver have one child:

- i. James Jerome Oliver, Jr., born June 3, 1962, baptised in St. Aidan's on July 9, 1962.

13. Bill Lee Oliver, born February 12, 1921 at the Oliver farm near Howard, Kansas, the son of Earl James and Maude (Thompson) Oliver; married, on June 10, 1944, Mary Cecelia Pickett, the daughter of Elmer C. and Ellen Frances (Peck) Pickett.

Bill attended schools in Kansas City, Missouri, being graduated from Southwest High School in 1942. He entered the employ of the American Asphalt Roofing Company in Kansas City. In the spring of 1944 he was inducted into the Navy Air Corps. After several months of training, at Chanute, Kansas and at Del Monte, California, he was given a medical discharge as the result of a severe leg injury received in a football game. He returned to work at the roofing company, where he has remained, the name now being The Ruberoid Company. He is office and credit manager of the Western District. His hobby is gardening.

Cecelia grew up in Independence, Missouri, attending Northeast High School in Kansas City and Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. Before her marriage, she was secretary to Bill's superior in the roofing company. Both she and Bill are active in Cubs, Scouting and Little League. Cecelia teaches school at Nativity B.V.M. in Independence, and is very active in church work. Her hobby is early American furniture and china. Their home is at 10805 East 31st., Independence, Missouri.

Bill Lee and Cecelia (Pickett) Oliver have two children:

- i. Billie Lee, born February 12, 1949 in Independence.
- ii. Thomas E., born September 15, 1950 in Independence.

14. Naomi Jean Oliver, born October 23, 1922 on the Oliver farm; married, on February 12, 1943 at Kansas City, Kansas, Donald N. Lillich, born January 21, 1923 in Kansas City, Kansas, the son of Jacob and Amanda (Davis) Lillich.

Naomi Jean attended schools in Kansas City, Missouri, graduating from Northeast High School. Before her marriage she was employed by the William Volker & Company wholesale furniture company. Her hobbies are painting sewing and gardening.

Don was graduated from Argentine High School, in Kansas City, Kansas, and from the College of Commerce in Kansas City, Missouri. In the Air Force during the war, he was an instructor in the Aerial Gunnery Instructors' School at Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas. He worked for several companies as comptroller and office manager before opening his

own business of Accounting Services. The family is active in the Asbury Methodist Church, Don and Naomi Jean being former counselors for the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Don is a lay reader. Donna is a serious student and will graduate from high school in 1963. She has an enviable scholastic record in school. She received the Optimist Club placque for outstanding girl of the year, when she was a freshman. Donna is musical and enjoys playing the accordian.

Don and Naomi Jean (Oliver) Lillich have one child:

- i. Donna Jean, born August 7, 1945 in Kansas City, Missouri.



HOME OF JENNIE (CLELAND) OLIVER
IN HOWARD, KANSAS



OLIVER REUNION - CHEYENNE - 1937
GLENN, REUBEN, JENNIE (CLELAND),
JANIE, MABEL (BRIDGES), BECKY (DEAL)
JIM, JACK, KELLY AND WALTER



BILL L. AND MARY CECELIA (PICKETT) OLIVER
AND SONS, BILLIE LEE AND THOMAS E.



DONALD N. AND NAOMI JEAN (OLIVER) LILLICH
AND DONNA JEAN

CHAPTER XIX RICHARDS, WELLS, MONTEITH, MALONE, HILLIS, VICKS,
CRUMRINE, JOY, HASTINGS, BLAKE, MORSS, WALLICK,
HAYS, HENNES, BANNING, BRIDGWATER, BRYAN, DUFF

RICHARDS

1. Enos F. Richards*, born July 31, 1807 - died September 18, 1872, married Sarah Roberts, born July 8, 1808 - died March 13, 1863. Both were natives of Connecticut. They had five children:@

- 2 i. Henry B., born May 16, 1834
 ii. Hobart A., born August 7, 1837; a lawyer in Ottawa, Kansas.
 iii. Wilbert B., born June of 1841, Goshen, Litchfield County, Conn.; married Austa I. _____, born 1841 - died 1901. He came to Rock County, Wisconsin in 1845. A veteran of Civil War.
 iv. Emma E., married Norman L. Maxson, Dec. 1866; had 8 children.
 v. Charles L., born 1850 - died 1928; married Martha Hawk, born 1848 - died 1938.

2. Henry B.² Richards, born May 16, 1843 in Connecticut, son of Enos F. and Sarah (Roberts) Richards; married, in October of 1869, Sarah Hawk of Pennsylvania. They resided in Center Township, Rock County.

They had three children:

- 3 i. Wilbert Eugene, born December 25, 1870.
 ii. Earl H.
 iii. A child who died in infancy.

3. Wilbert Eugene³ Richards, born December 25, 1870 near Footville, Wisconsin, the son of Henry B. and Sarah (Hawk) Richards - died February 15, 1952 in Howard, Kansas. On September 22, 1891 in Evansville, Wisconsin, he married Maria Shaw Cleland [#19], born June 22, 1865 in Footville - died April 30, 1936 in Howard, Kansas, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann (McCartney) Cleland. He married 2) Mrs. Nettie Vick, widow of John Vick of Elk County.

Will and Maria lived on a farm near Footville, Wisconsin, for the first fifteen years of their marriage. In 1906 they sold their farm and came to Elk County, Kansas, where he engaged in farming and farm interests for the rest of his life. Maria traveled to Kansas with the five children by passenger train; Will came by freight car with the household furnishings, farm machinery and live stock. Will Richards bought and sold various farms in Elk County. The family regularly attended whatever church was nearest to their home - Methodist, Presbyterian or Baptist. The children went to the country schools and the Howard High School. After the children

* @ Notes at end of chapter.



WILBERT AND MARIA (CLELAND) RICHARDS AND FAMILY
MARY, HENRY IRVING, HAROLD AND HAZEL



had left home, Maria and Will Richards moved to Howard, where he operated a grocery store for a number of years.

Wilbert Eugene and Maria Shaw (Cleland) Richards had six children:

- 4 i. Mary Ann, born November 2, 1892; m. John Wells.
- 5 ii. Harold Cleland, b. July 4, 1894; m. Calista Marie Monical.
- 6 iii. Henry Irving, b. April 20, 1897; m. Helen Wheeler.
- 7 iv. Sarah Hazel, b. August 26, 1899; m. Charles C. Monteith.
- v. Eliza, b. May 15, 1904 - d. June 6, 1908.
- vi. Jennie, b. 1908 - d. June 12, 1909.

4. Mary Ann Richard. Refer to Wells family, this chapter.

5. Harold Cleland⁴ Richards, born July 4, 1894 near Footville, Wisconsin, the son of Wilbert Eugene and Maria Shaw (Cleland) Richards; married, in Howard, Kansas, on September 16, 1915, Calista Marie Monical, born April 16, 1897 in Elk County, Kansas, the daughter of Millard Fillmore and Emma Bell (Fox) Monical. [Millard F. Monical was born June 27, 1856 in Osceola, Iowa - died April 11, 1936. Emma Bell Fox was born February 25, 1863 in Peoria, Illinois - died December 26, 1941.]

Harold Richards moved to Kansas with his family in 1906, when he was twelve years old. The family first settled on a farm four miles northeast of Howard. Early in 1910, this farm was sold and the family moved into Howard where Harold attended school until his father purchased another farm, six miles north of town. He was then kept busy helping his father. He was very fond of sports, especially baseball and basket ball, and for several years he played with the leading ball teams of the surrounding towns. Within a few years he was farming and stock raising on his own. His parents lived near the Paw Paw Baptist Church and the family was regular in its Sunday School and Church attendance. Willard Monical taught the Sunday School class and his daughter, Calista, was also a regular attendant. And so, a marriage soon took place in the Monical home, the Rev. O. L. Weir performing the ceremony. Harold and Calista began housekeeping on a farm six and a half miles north of Howard. Harold was exempt from service during the war because of a hand injury sustained as a child which had resulted in the loss of part of a thumb and one finger. In February of 1922, he moved his family into Howard and started a draying and wholesale ice business. Later he added trucks to his teams and did all sorts of hauling. He engaged in numerous business ventures, including owning and managing grocery stores and restaurants and dealing with farm products and cattle. He has been esteemed for his integrity and his business ability. He has always been in business for himself and his success has been the result of his own and his wife's efforts. Since his retirement, they have remained in Howard but take trips each year to visit their children.

Harold Cleland and Calista Marie (Monical) Richards have three children:

- 8 i. Dottie Vivian, born December 13, 1916.
- 9 ii. Harold J. Richards, born June 24, 1920.
- 10 iii. Ruth, born August 9, 1926.

6. Henry Irving⁴ Richards, born April 20, 1897 in Footville, Wisconsin, the son of Wilbert Eugene and Maria Shaw (Cleland) Richards; married, in Chevy Chase, Maryland, on October 26, 1935, Helen May Wheeler, born April 25, 1905 in Brookings, South Dakota, the daughter of William Archie and

JESSE ARTHUR AND ANNETTE LOUISE (MORSS) WALLICK



HAROLD AND CALISTA MARIE (MONICAL) RICHARDS



HAROLD J. AND GLORIA M. (TYREE) RICHARDS AND FAMILY. HAROLD WILLIAM AND GLORIA ANN



VERNON AND DOTTIE VIVIAN (RICHARDS) MORSS AND DAUGHTER ANNETTE



S. LEWIS, JR. AND RUTH MARIE (RICHARDS) WALLICK AND FAMILY. REBEKAH MERIE, RICHARD WAYNE, SAMUEL LEWIS, III AND TRACY JAY

Harriet (Alden) Wheeler of Chevy Chase, Maryland. Henry, known at home as Irving, grew up on farms in Wisconsin and Kansas and in the small town of Howard. His home life was a happy one. It centered around the usual farm activities and sports, such as riding and handling horses and other farm livestock, baseball, basketball, hunting, community socials and church activities. There was always plenty of farmwork, chores before and after school, plowing, cultivating, hoeing and haying on Saturday and during the summer. There was a religious atmosphere about the home, more a reflection of their parent's lives than actual talk and "to-do".

In 1915, he was graduated from high school and, after a year in Kansas wheat fields and Iowa corn, he entered Kansas State Agricultural College and worked his way through to a B.S. in Animal Husbandry and Agricultural Economics in the spring of 1922. During the war, he spent a year with the Army at Fort Douglas, Utah. After being discharged, he went to Iowa again and averaged 100 bushels a day for the corn husking season. He entered into extracurricular activities at college, being treasurer of his senior class, a member of three college debating teams, and an alternate on the International Livestock Judging team at Chicago. He was a member of Phi Kappa Delta, a debating and forensic society; Gamma Sigma Delta, Honorary Scholastic fraternity; Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society, and Hamilton Literary Society. Upon graduation he was commissioned Lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Henry went into economic research work and the development of new ideas regarding economic problems, mechanical devices and organization of farms. He devised a method of determining the most profitable combination of farm enterprises and he became intensely interested in the potential of new equipment for farming, and large scale farming organizations of 100,000 acres or more, which could take full advantage of such equipment and new methods of handling livestock and farm operations on such a scale, particularly in the corn belt. For years he has hoped to write a book illustrating these potentials and their effect on our social and economic structure, but this is still a dream.

His research has been related to farm problems. His first year out of college, Henry spent on wheat marketing studies in Kansas, for the Food Research Institute of Leland Stanford University. He devised a method of forecasting the protein content of wheat before harvest, by localities. The next three years were spent on studies for the United States Department of Agriculture on farm production and marketing around Fayetteville, N. C.; Charleston, West Va.; Roanoke, Va.; Keene, N. H.; and the State of New Hampshire. He then originated a new method of measuring the market value of particular characteristics, such as color and uniformity of tomatoes on the Boston, Massachusetts market. This was followed by a years work with New England Agricultural Colleges, as Secretary of the New England Research Council, during which he completed the studies started by Jesse W. Tapp, on Apple Production in New England. The following three years were spent at Harvard as Research Assistant to Dr. John D. Black, in which work he was in charge of the research he was doing. Many studies were made and published. The best known is Agricultural Reform in the United States. It was published in the formative days of the program prior to the New Deal, Roosevelt Administration. During the big depression of the 1930's, shortage of research funds necessitated a move to the Federal Land Bank in Washington, D. C., for a year's study of their loaning experience, using Wood County, Wisconsin, as an example. He then joined the Brookings Institution and wrote a book, Cotton and the AAA, which was published in



STANLEY IRVING RICHARDS



HAROLD HENRY RICHARDS



HENRY IRVING AND HELEN (WHEELER) RICHARDS



GEORGE WHEELER RICHARDS



ALFRED AND MARGARET (RICHARDS) HAYES
AND DAUGHTERS DEBRA JEANINE AND
SHELLY DE ANNE

1936. He returned to the United States Department of Agriculture and worked for several years on Fluid Milk Marketing Agreements, for individual cities. He resigned to devote full time to the development of new devices.

Henry is now president of The Richards Corporation, which is engaged in Engineering development work and the prototypes for other research and development companies in the area. He says that he finds the lack of technical knowledge, facilities and funds a very serious handicap to the successful development and marketing of new devices. The new interstate highway will cut directly through his property, so he will soon be forced to find a new location for his factory.

Helen May (Wheeler) Richards spent the first ten years of her life in Brookings, South Dakota. In 1916 her family moved to Washington, D. C., where her father joined the Department of Agriculture seed marketing program. She attended schools in the District and in 1927 received an A.B. Degree from George Washington University in the field of Domestic Commerce. From 1928 till her marriage, she worked at the Brookings Institute as research assistant to Dr. Leverett S. Lyons who was writing a book on pricing practices. After an interval of domesticity, she returned to work in 1942 and, since that time, off and on, she has been employed in an advisory capacity to the United States Government and international committees concerned with problems of export control.

Henry Irving and Helen May (Wheeler) Richards and their family are members of the Unitarian Church of Arlington, Va. Their home is at 3818 N. 26th Street, Arlington, Virginia. They have four children:

- 11 i. Stanley Irving⁵, born May 29, 1936.
- 12 ii. Margaret, born February 13, 1938.
- 13 iii. Harold Henry, born December 11, 1945.
- 14 iv. George Wheeler, born January 11, 1947.

7. Sarah Hazel Richard. Refer to Monteith family, this chapter.

8. Dottie Vivian Richards. Refer to Morss family, this chapter.

9. Harold J.⁵ Richards, born June 24, 1920 in Elk County, Kansas, son of Harold and Calista (Monical) Richards; married, in Norfolk, Va., in the Colonial Methodist Episcopal Church on August 18, 1944, Gloria Merie Tyree, born in Norfolk on January 18, 1920, the daughter of Harry P. and Anna Merie (Meriam) Tyree. [Harry P. Tyree was born in Norfolk, Va. Anna Merie Meriam was born in Washington, D. C. She died in 1957]

Harold J. Richards attended schools in Howard, in Excelsior County, and in Wichita, Kansas. He was full of enterprise and always seemed to have a job after school. He was graduated from Howard High School and had a year at Fort Scott Junior College, at the same time working at a full time job. In August of 1940, he enlisted in the United States Navy for a six year tour of duty and soon found himself on the aircraft carrier, Yorktown, at Pearl Harbor and, a few months later, in the center of the holocaust that engulfed the United States in the second world war. The Yorktown participated in the major battles of the Pacific, the action at Coral Sea, and the battles for the islands of Marshall, Gilbert and Midway. When the Yorktown was sunk by Japanese torpedoes, Harold was one of the fortunate survivors, being rescued by a U.S. Destroyer after having been in the water for several hours. Upon his return home, he was associated with his father for a while in the grocery business. Then for a short time he worked at the Insurance business in Hampton, Va., but military

service had gotten into his blood and he decided to make a career of it. He enlisted in the Air Force and has since then been a special agent in the O.S.I. branch. He has served in Germany, in Roanoke, Va., and in the Philippine Islands. He and his family are again in Roanoke, living at 4603 Daleirllle Street, N.W.

Harold J. and Gloria Merie (Tyree) Richards have two children:

- i. Harold William, born August 5, 1945 in Norfolk, Va.
- ii. Gloria Ann, born October 27, 1948 in Hampton, Va.

10. Ruth Marie Richards. Refer to Wallick family, this chapter.

11. Stanley Irving⁵ Richards, born May 29, 1936 in Washington, D.C., the son of Henry Irving and Helen May (Wheeler) Richards is a student like his parents. He always took an active part in school, church and other affairs. He was Captain of the Corps of Cadets at Washington-Lee High School and First Lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol his last year. He obtained his private pilot license while a Junior in High School and has continued to fly since then. Interested in religious and social questions, he was active in the Youth Group of the Arlington Unitarian Church. Stanley spent his summers in boys camps and working in his father's shop as a helper and machinist. He received the highest honors granted at one camp and spent one summer as a counselor at another. He graduated from Washington-Lee High School with grades in the upper twenty percent. He entered Purdue University and was made a member of Phi Eta Sigma, an honorary scholastic fraternity limited to students with grades in the upper 2 1/2 percent. Interest in social and economic questions, however, caused him to transfer, the following year, to Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, where he also became an honor student the first year. He majored in Economics with a minor in Mathematics, being awarded his B.A. Degree in 1958.

After graduation Stanley joined the Air National Guard to fulfill his military obligations and then entered the employ of the Glenn L. Martin Company in Denver, Colorado. He continued his academic work at night with courses in electronics and mathematics. After working for two years as junior executive in charge of scheduling and programming manufacturing operations for missile support equipment, he was awarded, in 1960, a Harvard University Scholarship in the Littauer Graduate School. He received his M.A. Degree in the spring of 1962 and is presently employed in the United States Department of Agriculture. He lives at 3818 N. 26th, Arlington, Va.

12. Margaret Richards. Refer to Hays family, this chapter.

13. Harold Henry Richards, born December 11, 1945 in Washington, D.C., is a quiet reserved boy. He is good in mathematics and is very skillful with his hands. He was president of his school home room in eighth grade. He is very active in sports, particularly in football, wrestling, and crew. He will graduate from Washington-Lee High School in 1963.

14. George Wheeler Richards, born January 11, 1947 in Washington, D.C., is mischievous, sociable, and likes to manage things. He is a student, the while interested in sports, social affairs and music. He will graduate from Washington-Lee High School in the spring of 1963.

MONTEITH #7.

John Monteith came to Blue Rapids, Kansas, from Martin, Michigan. His wife, Sarah Fincham, was born in England, the eldest of twelve children. She died in March of 1959, aged 92 years. John and Sarah (Fincham) Monteith are buried at Blue Rapids, Kansas.

Merle Charles Monteith was the fourth and youngest of four sons of John and Sarah Monteith. He was reared on a farm near Blue Rapids, and was graduated from the Blue Rapids High School. He was born July 13, 1900 on a farm near Irving, Kansas and married, on September 12, 1928, Sarah Hazel⁴ Richards [#7], born August 26, 1899 near Footville, Wisconsin, the daughter of Wilbert Eugene and Maria Shaw (Cleland #19) Richards. For a number of years he was associated with his brother, Walter, in the automobile business, selling and servicing Chevrolets and Oldsmobile cars. In 1942 he entered the employ of Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Kansas, and is still employed there. Their home is in Oxford, Kansas. Merle commutes daily, driving the thirty miles each way.

Hazel came to Kansas in 1906 with her parents. She taught a year in a rural school after graduating from Howard High School, and then attended Kansas State Agricultural College, receiving her B.S. Degree in 1923. She taught Vocational Homemaking in Kansas schools until her marriage. She returned to teaching in 1945 and, since 1947, she has taught in the high school at Oxford, Kansas.

Merle C. and Hazel (Richards) Monteith have two children:

- 15 i. Margaret Ann, born July 28, 1930. Refer to Hennes family.
- 16 ii. Richard Charles, born April 27, 1932.

MORSS #8.

Vernon Franklin Morss, son of Frank and Nora (Smith) Morss; married, on July 29, 1948 in Howard, Kansas, Dottie Vivian⁵(Richards #8) Armstrong, the daughter of Harold and Calista (Monical) Richards. Dottie had been previously married to, and divorced from, Ralph M. Armstrong, born in Cleveland, Oklahoma, the son of Dr. A. T. and Myrtle (Phelps) Armstrong. They were married on September 24, 1938 in Pawhuska, Oklahoma. By this marriage she had two children:

- 17 i. Annette Louise, born June 21, 1940.
- ii. Charles Phelps, born Dec. 31, 1942 - Jan. 1, 1943. He is buried in Grace Lawn Cemetery, Howard.

Dottie Vivian Richards was born December 13, 1916 in Elk County, Kansas, attended the Howard schools and was graduated from high school in 1934, after which she attended the Daques Business College in Wichita, Kansas. She did secretarial work in Wichita until her marriage. Ralph Armstrong was an insurance agent and they lived in various towns in Kansas and Oklahoma until their divorce. Dottie returned to Howard and, after working a short time for the Coleman Manufacturing Company, she was appointed, in 1944, Registrar of Deeds of Elk County, Kansas, which office she held until her marriage to Vernon Morss.

Vernon is a veteran of World War II., having served in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Vernon is an oil field mechanic for the Colorado Oil and Gas Corporation. They have lived in Stodton, Kansas, where Dottie was Deputy Registrar of Deeds for a number of years, in Russell and in Ellsworth, where they now make their home at 1009 Grand Street.



MERLE C. AND SARAH HAZEL (RICHARDS) MONTEITH
AND FAMILY, MARGARET ANN AND RICHARD CHARLES



DR. JOHN HENRY AND MARGARET ANN (MONTEITH) HENNES
AND FAMILY, RICHARD SCOTT AND SARAH SUSANNE

WALLICK #10. & #17.

Samuel Lewis Wallick, Sr. was born in Independence, Kansas. He married Rebekah Louise Applebaugh. They had sons:

- i. Samuel Lewis, Jr., born May 26, 1924.
- ii. Jesse Arthur

Lewis Wallick, Jr. married, on March 28, 1948 in the Presbyterian Church of Howard, Kansas, Ruth Marie⁵ Richards [#10], born August 9, 1926 in Elk County, Kansas, the daughter of Harold C. and Calista Marie (Monical) Richards.

Ruth Richards was graduated from the Howard High School in 1943. She served as Deputy County Clerk of Elk County for two years before attending Wichita Business College. She filled secretarial positions in Wichita until the fall of 1947 when she entered Kansas State College at Manhattan, Kansas. She was married the following spring and Lew was awarded his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering at the end of the summer term of 1948. Lew went to work for Beechcraft in Wichita where they lived for several years. For some time they have lived in Bellevue, Washington. Lew is a test pilot for Boeing in Seattle. Their address is 3125 103rd Avenue, N.E.

Lewis and Ruth (Richards) Wallick have four children:

- 18 i. Samuel Lewis, 3rd, born September 28, 1949 in Wichita, Kansas.
- 19 ii. Richard Wayne, born September 11, 1951 in Wichita.
- 20 iii. Timothy Jay, born January 11, 1954 in Wichita.
- 21 iv. Rebekah Merie, born December 18, 1956 in Seattle, Washington.

Jesse Arthur Wallick married, on July 21, 1962 in the Methodist Church of Bellevue, Washington, Annette Louise⁶Morss, born June 21, 1940 in [#17.] Wichita, Kansas. Annette, whose parents were Ralph M. Armstrong and his wife, Dottie Vivian Richards[#8], took the name of her stepfather, Vernon Franklin Morss. She was graduated from the Stockton, Kansas Rural High School in 1958, attended Kansas State University at Manhattan, and was graduated from Fort Hays State College in Hays, Kansas in 1962 with a B.A. Degree in Education. Jesse is a graduate of Kansas State University and is employed by Boeing in Seattle. They live in Bellevue, Washington.

HAYS #12.

Alfred Franklin Hays, the son of Jerome S. and Marjorie Hays of Ft. Scott, Kansas, married, on December 30, 1957, Margaret⁵ Richards [#12], born February 13, 1938 in Washington, D.C., the daughter of Henry Irving and Helen May (Wheeler) Richards.

Alfred Hays attended schools in Fort Scott, Kansas, until he joined the Marines to do his draft service. In 1957 he entered Kansas State University as a sophomore, majoring in Electrical Engineering. He is very interested in sports, especially basketball, which he played on his school team before going into the service. He was also a member of his school chorus.

Margaret attended elementary and high schools in Arlington, Va., after which she attended Kansas State University, majoring in Elementary Education. From the age of nine she studied modern interpretive dancing with which she entertained at school, church affairs, clubs and hospitals. During four summers at a girls camp in upper New York State she took honors, particularly in swimming and other water activities. She was a mem-

ber of the GAA honor team in basketball and volleyball while in high school. She occupied the first drummer's chair of the Concert Band of Straford Junior High School and was a member of the Marching Band at Washington-Lee High School. As a Civil Air Patrol Cadet, she was Assistant Commander of the Girls at Summer Encampment in 1955, Lieutenant and Girls Flight Leader of her Squadron, and representative of the United States CAPC in Puerto Rico in 1956. Margaret was an active member of Liberal Religious Youth, both in the Arlington group and in the Greater Washington Area Council of which she was the first president. During her college years she was a member of the Frog Club for Water Ballet and of the Flying Club on the campus. During the summer she was life guard and swimming and diving instructor.

In 1960 Alfred took a leave of absence from study and accepted a position with Autonetics, a subsidiary of American Aviation, as an electronics engineer in Whittier, California. In September of 1962, the family returned to Manhattan and are living at #D - 23 Jardine Terrace. Both Alfred and Margaret will return to school to complete work on their degrees.

Alfred Franklin and Margaret (Richards) Hays have three children:

- 22 i. Debra Jeanine, born March 2, 1959 in Manhattan, Kansas.
- 23 ii. Shelly DeAnne, born August 31, 1960 in Downey, California.
- 24 iii. Sandra Beth, born November 13, 1962 in Riley Kansas, Kansas.

HENNES #15.

John Henry Hennes, born March 25, 1926, the son of John Henry and Mabel Margaret (Vognild) Hennes of Chicago, Illinois; married, on January 25, 1953, Margaret Ann⁵ Monteith [#15], born July 28, 1930 at Concordia, Kansas, the daughter of Merle C. and Sarah Hazel⁴(Richards [#7]) Monteith. John Henry Hennes received his Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry from Kansas State College in 1956 and has since then been employed by the Dow Chemical Company as a research chemist. He is at present Senior Research Textile Chemist in the James River Division. Their home is at 29 Astor Drive, Stoneybrook Estate, Newport News, Virginia.

John Henry and Margaret Ann (Monteith) Hennes have two children:

- 25 i. Richard Scott, born April 27, 1954.
- 26 ii. Sara Suzanne, born January 27, 1957.

MONTEITH, cont.

16. Richard Charles⁵Monteith, born April 27, 1932, at Frankfort, Kansas, the son of Merle C. and Sarah Hazel⁴ (Richards #7) Monteith, was graduated from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas, in 1959 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Prior to graduation, he served two years in the United States Army, spending sixteen months in Hawaii. His first employment was at Mare Island Shipyard, Vallejo, California, working on atomic submarines. He is now employed in the United States Forest Service as Equipment Manager. He is stationed in San Francisco, California, but his work takes him all over the state. His address is 237 A Mayo, Vallejo, California.

WELLS FAMILY of ELK COUNTY, KANSAS

1. John Wells, born January 28, 1891 in Chautauqua County, Kansas, the son of William Henry and Mary J. (Wiley) Wells; married, on November 2, 1911 in Howard, Kansas, Mary Ann Richards; born November 2, 1892 near Footville, Wisconsin, the daughter of Wilbert E. and Maria (Cleland) Richards. *[#4]

During the early years of their marriage, they farmed several different farms in the Howard area. John bought and, for a while, operated a small transfer business in Howard. They sold this business and bought a small farm a few miles east of town. They later purchased the farm adjacent to theirs from John's mother. He also farmed some neighboring land which his son, Cleland, later bought. They had good years and they had bad years but what they remember is that they had good health, that they always managed to get along, and that their parents and relatives were wonderful to them, and that they have always had occasion to be proud of their children.

Mary Richards received her education in the country school of Center Township, Rock County, Wisconsin. The oldest in the family, she helped her mother in the home and with the younger children. She was only nineteen when she was married and her wedding day was on her birthday. Mary has always looked upon the cheerful side of life and has been willing to do more than her share in any enterprise. She has found time to be active in church, school and club work. She has been a wonderful mother and both she and John have stayed remarkably young. Mary is happiest when the family gathers for special occasions - or just gathers. Forty of their family were home over the Christmas holidays in 1960. Hundreds of friends and relatives attended the reception held in their honor on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Their entire family, except for two grandchildren, came from far and near to show their love and respect.

John and Mary (Richards) Wells have twelve children:

- 2 i. Eula Marie, born August 22, 1912.
- 3 ii. Olive Hazel, born May 9, 1914.
- 4 iii. Mary Lucile, born January 28, 1916
- 5 iv. Dorothy Elizabeth, born April 18, 1918.
- 6 v. John Cleland, born December 5, 1920.
- 7 vi. Wilbert Stanley, born September 20, 1922.
- 8 vii. Wanda Annette, born Mar 31, 1925.
- 9 viii. Neva Jean, born February 6, 1927.
- 10 ix. Helen Louise, born July 5, 1928
- 11 x. Robert Lewis, born March 21, 1931
- 12 xi. Virgil Glenn, born January 20, 1933.
- 13 xii. Shirley Joan, born September 25, 1934.

2. Eula Wells, born August 22, 1912. Refer to Malone family.

3. Olive Wells. Refer to Hillis family

4. Lucile Wells. Refer to Vicks family.

5. Dorothy Wells. Refer to Crumrine family.

6. Cleland Wells, born December 5, 1920, the son of John and Mary (Richards) Wells; married, on April 18, 1943, Geneva Nigh, born January



JOHN AND MARY (RICHARDS) WELLS



WILBERT S. AND DOROTHY (SANDERS) WELLS
AND FAMILY, MIKE, KARL AND BRENDA SUE



CLARENCE AND DOROTHY (WELLS) CRUMRINE
WITH SON DANNY, BEVERLY (CRUMRINE)
AND SON JERRY LEE



EARL AND SHIRLEY JOAN (WELLS) BLAKE
AND FAMILY, CINDY, RANDALL FORREST
AND KATHY

2, 1924, the daughter of David Alonzo and Louisa (Butts) Nigh.

Cleland Wells grew up in the farm home of his parents, attending the Fairview School which all of the Wells children of two generations attended and which was in continual use for about ninety years until 1950 when it was abandoned. Cleland helped his parents on the farm which was typical of the small family farm fast disappearing from the American scene. The boys learned farming first hand and all of the children helped with the chores - and there were many. There were always lots of chickens to feed and eggs to gather; cows to take to and from pasture and to milk; sheep to tend; pigs to slop; machinery to repair; the house to keep and the younger children to look after; an endless chain of honest work which, among other things, taught the requisites of living and an appreciation of cooperation, qualities which are also disappearing from the American character. After finishing at Howard High School Cleland went to work on one of Ray Perkins' farms where he continued to work the first year of their marriage.

Cleland and Geneva Marie were married on a Sunday afternoon after a long engagement. They had gone together the last three years of her high school life. She had gone to business school and worked a year as assistant auditor at the Allis Hotel in Wichita, Kansas, which job she left to get married. The second year they farmed the "Stonebraker Place" where they were very happy despite the run-down house a half mile off the main road on a muddy lane and where they milked in the open, winter and summer! The "Thompson Ranch" came next, away off the beaten track but there was a swimming hole and fishing, for Geneva; Cleland was working too hard to relax. Early in 1946, when Gary was four months old, they started buying their own farm and "really started farming", Cleland working harder than ever.

The family is Presbyterian. Geneva had been a Methodist but, living in the home of Judge Ayres during her high school years, she attended church with them, eventually joining the Presbyterian Church. Here she met Cleland and here they have been active ever since. Geneva takes part in the Women's Work and Cleland is an elder. Gary is a regular attendant and Sandra sang in the choir.

Cleland and Geneva are active in community affairs. They received a certificate for "Balanced Farming and Family Living Award" in 1952. She organized the Sunflower Juvenile Grange #98 in 1959, of which Gary was elected secretary in 1960. Both she and Cleland were County Deputies for the State Grange for a number of years and have held various offices in the local and county Granges. Cleland has also served several terms as Director of Fiat School Board and of the Elk County School Board. Since the children first started high school, their parents have made it a practice to attend all school activities. Sandra was popular in school and has many friends. She was a member of the Student Council and belonged to the Juvenile Grange. Both Children have always been encouraged to be active in the groups in which they are associated and to build happy, Christian lives, understanding community and national problems. At two different time the family entertained in their home a International Farm Youth Exchangee, one from India and one from Argentina, each for three weeks, and an Exchange Student from Cypress over a Thanksgiving holiday. His freshman year, Gary won a letter on "A" team in Football. The next year he went out for track, also. He has always helped his father a great deal on the farm. Recently Cleland put the farm in the Land Bank and took a job in Howard with a grain and feed company.

John Cleland and Geneva Marie (Nigh) Wells have two children:

- 14 i. Sandra, born August 4, 1944 (Adopted January 18, 1954); married, on May 27, 1962 in the Presbyterian Church of Howard, Kansas, Ronald Smith. She was graduated from Howard High School on May 23, 1962. Ronald owns the shoe repair shop in Howard.
- 15 ii. Gary, born November 9, 1945, is in the Howard High School Class of 1963.

7. Wilbert Stanley³ Wells, born September 20, 1922, the son of John and Mary Ann (Richards) Wells; married, on June 24, 1951, Dorothy Grace Sanders, born November 16, 1931, the daughter of Martin H. and Laura E. (Schmutz) Sanders. Wilbert was born on the Wells farm near Howard and attended the local schools. Dorothy was born near Mayview, Missouri, growing up and attending the schools in that rural community. [She has three brothers and one sister. Her mother's parents were Samuel and Dorothy (Unsicker) Schmutz and her father's parents were John and Emma (Lohman) Sanders. Both families came from Germany and are buried in the cemetery in Mayview. Her parents still reside in this town.] Wilbert Wells is employed by the Coleman Company of Wichita. Their home is at 843 North Lorraine Street.

Wilbert and Dorothy Wells have three children:

- 16 i. Karl Martin, born April 27, 1952.
- 17 ii. Michael Allen, born October 20, 1954.
- 18 iii. Brenda Sue, born April 22, 1962.

8. Wanda Annette. Refer to Joy family, this chapter.

9. Neva Jean³ Wells, born February 6, 1927, the daughter of John and Mary (Richards) Wells; married, on May 12, 1961 in Howard, Kansas, Don Linden. He is employed by Beechcraft in Wichita, Kansas. Their home is at 2501 East Douglas.

10. Helen Louise Wells, born July 5, 1928. Refer to Hastings family.

11. Robert Lewis³ Wells, born March 21, 1931, the son of John and Mary Ann (Richards) Wells; married 1), on September 5, 1951, Lila Meisch, born February 19, 1934. This marriage ended in divorce. He married 2), on March 21, 1961 in the Little Walnut Baptist Church near Beaumont, Kansas, Joyce Davis, the daughter of Fred B. and Orral B. (Eastin) Davis. Bob Wells owns a Motel, Cafe and Service Station in the little town of Rosalia, Kansas. Of his two marriages, he has five children:

- 19 i. Lynn, born July 6, 1953.
- 20 ii. Randy, born September 1, 1954.
- 21 iii. Caroline Sue, born February 23, 1958.
- 22 iv. Mary Annette, born August 13, 1959.
- 23 v. Ronald Lee, born May 6, 1962.

12. Virgil Glenn³ Wells, born January 20, 1933, the son of John and Mary (Richards) Wells; married, on July 11, 1958 in Long Beach, California; Alice Elizabeth Bruce, born June 10, 1936, the daughter of Charles Walter and Favorite Evald (Pendleton) Bruce, both natives of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Virgil Wells attended Fairview Community School and Howard High School. where he was awarded numerous F.F.A. and 4-H Club honors. He served six years in the United States Navy, having enlisted in 1953. He met Alice

while he was stationed in Long Beach, California.

Alice Elizabeth Bruce attended Seventh Day Adventist grade school in Tillamoak, Oregon, and was graduated from a Seventh Day Adventist academy. She later attended Walla Walla College in Walla Walla, Washington where she studied pre-nursing. She was working to earn money for further study when she met Virgil. The Virgil Wells family are members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and believe in practicing the main tenets of that denomination which are that the seventh day of the week is the Sabbath, a day of rest from worldly activity; that a tithe of one's earnings belong to the Lord and; that the second coming of Christ is imminent. Virgil is an upholsterer in a furniture store. However, he has taken a civil service examination and hopes to enter the employ of the United States Postal Service. Their home is at 2249 S.E. 105th Avenue, Portland 15, Oregon.

Virgil Glenn and Alice Elizabeth (Bruce) Wells have two children:

- i. Robert John, born August 31, 1959.
- ii. Mary Ellen, born September 7, 1961.

13. Shirley Joan Wells. Refer to Blake family, this chapter.



VIRGIL GLENN AND ALICE (BRUCE) WELLS
WITH SON ROBERT JOHN



ROBERT JOHN AND
MARY ELLEN WELLS

MALONE #2.

Everett Clinton Malone, born September 21, 1906, the son of Hadley and Mary (Satterlee) Malone; married, on August 24, 1932 in the Presbyterian Church of Howard, Kansas, Eula Marie Wells [#2], born August 22, 1912 near Howard, the daughter of John and Mary Ann (Richards #4) Wells.

Eula graduated from Howard High School, having completed the Normal Course. She taught in the rural schools until her marriage. The Malones live on a farm ten miles south of Moline, Chautauqua County, Kansas, in a community called Belknap. For a number of years, Everett worked at Cessna in Wichita until he was forced to retire due to arthritis. The whole family has been active in church and community affairs, especially in 4-H Club work, all of the children having a collection of awards and ribbons won in county and state competitions. At one time Eula was 4-H leader with seven of her own children in the group. This is a family of close ties and many family gatherings. Grandma Malone lives with Everett and Eula and all of the children are now gone from home except the two youngest.

Everett and Eula (Richards) Malone have nine children:

26. i. Marilyn Maxine, born June 26, 1933; married, in November of 1954, Donald Louis Widdows, born June 6, 1931, the son of Leroy and Mary (Dick) Widdows. Donald owns an ambulance service. They have no children. Their home is at 36849 Almaden Avenue, Barstow, California.
27. ii. Virginia Nadine, born August 22, 1934; married, on September 3, 1953, William Wesley Banning, born June 14, 1933, the son of Thomas and Blanche (Sanhorn) Banning. They have two children:
 54. Ricky Lynn, born December 2, 1958.
 55. Renee Louise, born January 3, 1961.
28. iii. Edith Mae, born September 4, 1935; married, on June 11, 1954, Owen Bridgwater, born September 8, 1927, the son of John and May (Plant) Bridgwater. They have three children:
 56. Gwendolyn, born February 28, 1955.
 57. Janet Elaine, born June 26, 1956.
 58. Pamela Dianne, born September 10, 1958.
29. iv. Leslie Eugene Malone, born September 19, 1936; married, on April 22, 1961 in Falls Church, Va., Martha Ann Godley, born January 1, 1941 in Washington, North Carolina, the daughter of William Marshall and Annabelle (Howard) Godley. Leslie was graduated from Kansas State University with a B.S. in Agriculture, in 1959. He served two years in the United States Army, being stationed part of the time near Washington, D.C. He now holds a position with the Department of Agriculture, State of Virginia, as a seed analyst in the Plant Industry Division in Richmond, Va.

Martha Ann was graduated from the George Mason High School in Falls Church. Her father is dead and her mother is remarried to Benjamin H. Roebuck. Leslie and Martha Ann live at 2824 Trisdale Avenue.
30. v. Winifred Louise, born September 27, 1938; married, on April 21, 1957, John Jay Bryan, born December 24, 1936, the son of John and Olive (Miller) Bryan. They have two children:
 59. Judith Kay, born July 1, 1958.
 60. Daniel Lynn, born May 28,

The Bryans live at 9366 East 68th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

31. vi. Ernest Clifford Malone, born March 25, 1940, is a senior at Kansas State University, 1962-1963.
32. vii. Neil Clayton Malone, born May 27, 1941, attended Coffeyville Junior College. He works for a cabinet making firm in Coffeyville. Though young, he is a fine craftsman. On December 23, 1961, he married Mary Harkins, born August 17, 1942, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harkins. They live at 214 East 11th Street.
33. viii. Margaret Joan, born December 7, 1945, will graduate from Sedan High School, Sedan, Kansas, in the spring of 1963.
34. ix. Norman Keith, born November 21, 1947, a student at Sedan High.

HILLIS #3.

Virgil Hillis, born August 7, 1915, the son of Roy and Mary (Hebb) Hillis; married, on November 2, 1935, Olive Hazel Wells [#3], born May 9, 1914, the daughter of John and Mary Ann (Richards #4) Wells. Virgil is employed at Cessna Aircraft in Wichita, Kansas, commuting each day from Winfield, Kansas, where the family lives at 819 East 12th Street. Besides making a happy home for their own two children and an adopted child, Olive and Virgil have been foster parents to some twenty-four or more children who have needed temporary homes, taking them two at a time. They have found much joy and satisfaction in enlarging their family circle in this way.

35. i. Gaylene, born December 18, 1941, graduated from Winfield High School in 1958 and is employed by Southwestern Telephone Company.
36. ii. Mary, born June 7, 1946, will graduate from High School in 1963.
37. iii. Brenda Sue, born August 7, 1959, adopted 1962.

VICK #4.

Ronald Vick, born November 19, 1914, the son of John and Nettie (Pickell) Vick; married, on February 3, 1935 in the home of her grandparents, Wilbert Eugene and Maria Shaw (Cleland #19) Richards, in Howard, Kansas, Mary Lucile Wells #4, born January 28, 1916, the daughter of John and Mary Ann (Richards #4) Wells. Roland Vick and his wife, Lucile, both attended schools in Elk County, Kansas, and are representative farm people of the community, engaged in diversified farming and cattle raising. Lucile enjoys home life, gardening, and raising chickens. Her flowers are a specialty with her, and a gratifying hobby. Their address is Howard, Kansas.

Roland and Lucile had two sons:

38. i. Glenn LeRoy, born May 30, 1937 in Howard, Kansas; married, on July 3, 1960 in Cherryvale, Kansas, Virginia Welch, born November 19, 1940, the daughter of Chester and Lucile (McConnell) Welch. Glenn attended rural schools and was graduated from Howard High School in 1955. He served three years in the United States Navy, in San Diego and on Midway, receiving his discharge in May 1958 as airman, 3rd class. He attended Independence Community College, having received a football scholarship both years, graduating in 1960 with a major in Business. He was twice captain of his team. Glenn and Virginia live in Independence where Glenn is yard foreman for the Rock Island Lumber Company. Their home is at 800 4th Street. They have one child:



ROLAND AND MARY LUCILE (WELLS) VICK
AND SONS, GLENN LEROY AND JOHN ROLAND



ROBERT LEWIS AND JOYCE (DAVIS) WELLS
AND FAMILY, MARY ANNETTE, CAROLINE
SUE, LYNN, RONALD LEE AND RANDY



NEVA JEAN (WELLS) LINDEN



EVERETT AND EULA (WELLS) MALONE
WITH KEITH AND MARGARET



DONALD AND MARILYN (MALONE) WIDDOWS



OWEN AND EDITH (MALONE) BRIDGWATER
WITH PAMELA, JANET AND GWEN



WESLEY AND VIRGINIA (MALONE) BANNING
WITH RICKY

61. Jeffery Lynn, born August 14, 1961
- ii. John Roland, born November 19, 1944 in Winfield, Kansas, was
39. the victim of a gun accident on May 25, 1957. He is buried in
Grace Lawn Cemetery, Howard.

CRUMRINE #5.

Clarence Crumrine, born October 27, 1910, the son of Walter Lee and Lillie (Zinn) Crumrine; married, on June 17, 1937, Dorothy Elizabeth Wells #5, born April 18, 1918, the daughter of John and Mary Ann (Richards #4) Wells, Clarence has been employed by the Boone General Tire Company for twenty-four years. Dorothy keeps busy with family duties and pleasures. She especially enjoys being a grandmother. They have two children:

40. i. Beverly Crumrine, born September 13, 1938; married 1), on June 10, 1956, Jerry York, born July 25, 1936, by whom she had one child, Jerry Lee. This marriage ended in divorce. She married 2), on May 1, 1960, John W. Duff, who has adopted the child:
62. Jerry Lee Duff, born April 25, 1957.
41. ii. Danny Crumrine, born March 5, 1940, was graduated from high school in Wichita, Kansas, in 1959. For six years he had had a Wichita Eagle route. Upon graduation, he went to work with his father in the recapping shop of Boone General Tire Company. On December 13, 1960 in Wichita, Kansas, he married Emma Gene Mayer, born October 13, 1941 in St. Louis, Missouri, the daughter of Claude and Margaret (Stanbury) Mayer. Gene is a beauty operator. Their home is at 5019 East Harry, Wichita, Kansas. Danny and Emma Gene (Mayer) Crumrine have one child:
63. Bradley Dean, born July 16, 1961.

Clarence and Dorothy (Wells) Crumrine live at 316 North Lorraine, Wichita.

JOY #8.

Milton Joy, born March 14, 1919, the son of Ray and Ellen (Herschler) Joy; married, on December 24, 1945, Wanda Annette Wells #8, born March 31, 1925, the daughter of John and Mary Ann (Richards #4) Wells. Wanda was graduated from Howard High School in 1943. She finished two years of nurses training before her marriage. Milton Joy was a sergeant in the Infantry. After seven years on a farm near Netawaka, Kansas, where their first four children were born, Milton and Wanda accepted a call for Christian service and moved to Denver, Colorado, where Milton took training for this work. He is a Deacon in the Independent Baptist Church and is a church and personnel worker. Both Wanda and Milton teach in the Sunday School. For a while they had a young Hopi Indian child in their home and hoped to be able to adopt her but circumstances prevented this. Their lives are busy, dedicated and happy. They have five children:

42. i. Jane Ellen, born July 10, 1947.
43. ii. James Milton, born April 28, 1949.
44. iii. Donald Allen, born July 21, 1951.
45. iv. Darlene Annette, born May 18 1953.
46. v. Rose Irene, born May 7, 1956.

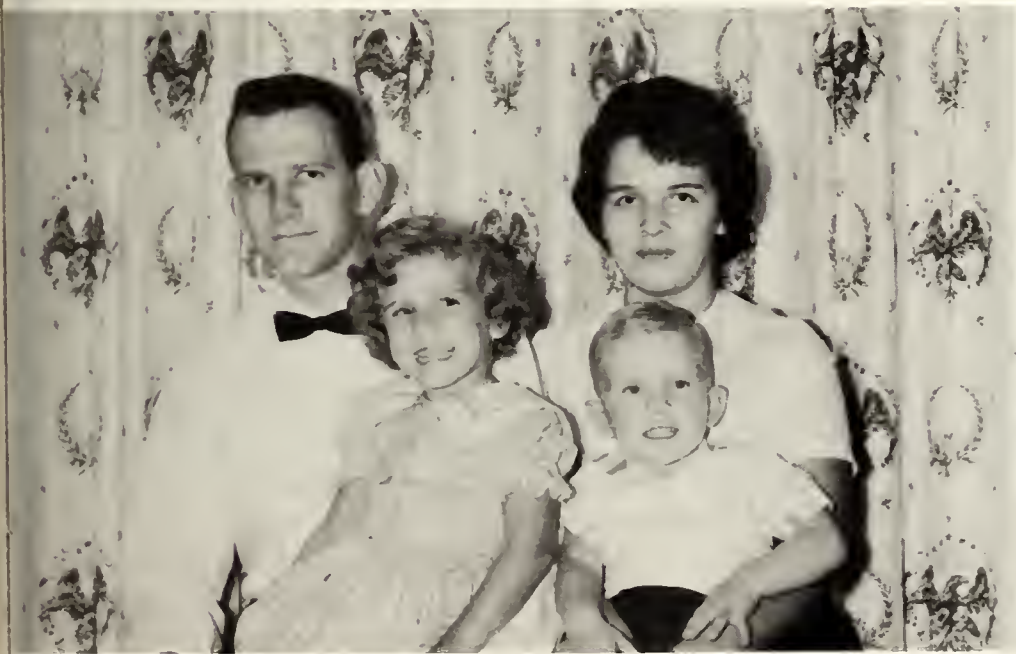
Milton and Wanda (Wells) Joy live at 826 South Stuart, Denver, Colo.



ERNEST MALONE



NEIL AND MARY (HARKINS) MALONE



JOHN J. AND WINIFRED (MALONE) BRYAN
WITH JUDITH KAY AND DANIEL LYNN



LESLIE AND MARTHA (GODLEY) MALONE



CLELAND AND GENEVA (NIGH) WELLS
AND FAMILY, GARY AND SANDRA



VIRGIL AND OLIVE (WELLS) HILLIS
AND DAUGHTERS, GAYLENE AND MARY



MILTON AND WANDA (WELLS) JOY AND FAMILY,
DONALD ALLEN, JAMES MILTON, JANE ELLEN,
LOLA GRACE MAKO (FOSTER CHILD), DARLENE
ANNETTE AND ROSE IRENE



GLENN B. AND HELEN LOUISE (WELLS) HASTINGS
AND FAMILY, HELEN ANN, SAMMY GLENN,
GLENNDINE LOUISE AND D.J.

HASTINGS #10.

Glenn Hastings, born July 15, 1929, the son of D. H. and Levoicy Ann (Murphy) Hastings; married, on June 18, 1947, Helen Louise Wells #10, born July 5, 1928 near Howard, Kansas, the daughter of John and Mary Ann (Richards #4) Wells. Glenn has worked a long time for Cessna Aircraft. He is wonderfully efficient in many kinds of work and likes to take care of all the jobs necessary in keeping a home modern and in good repair. He is a car mechanic on his own time and also engineers the wrecking of condemned buildings. Helen Louise is a busy housewife and mother but finds time to do commercial knitting in addition to that necessary for her family. Their home is at 4614 South Main Street, Wichita, Kansas. Glenn and Helen Louise (Wells) Hastings have four children:

47. i. Helen Ann, born May 10, 1948.
48. ii. Sammy Glenn, born June 16, 1951.
49. iii. Glendena, born March 3, 1954.
50. iv. D. J., born December 5, 1956.

BLAKE #13.

Earl Blake is employed by Western Electric and travels during the week. Shirley shares his hobbies of gardening and raising flowers. They also like to work on improvements in their home. Shirley attended old Fairview grade school where all of the Wells children had gone, and Howard High School, graduating in 1950. She was active in the 4-H and F.H.A. clubs. She was graduated from the American Business College in Wichita and worked as a stenographer for two years previous to her marriage to Earl Blake.

Earl Blake, born December 17, 1929, the son of Forrest Nelson and Awilda (Millikin) Blake, married, on August 28, 1953, Shirley Joan Wells, #13, born September 25, 1934, the daughter of John and Mary Ann (Richards #4) Wells, Their home is in Smolan, Kansas. They have three children:

51. i. Cindy, born December 28, 1953 in Wichita.
52. ii. Kathy, born August 25, 1954 in Wichita.
53. iii. Randall Forrest, born October 8, 1959 in Smolan, Kansas.

* Portrait and Biographical Album of Rock County, Wisconsin. 1889.

@ Tombstone inscriptions give dates of many of first two generations of Richards family, in Grove Cemetery, Janesville, Wisconsin.

The WELLS Family of Elk County, Kansas, though a branch of the RICHARDS FAMILY, for whom this chapter is named, is so remarkable in the number of living members that it has been given individual numbering.

CHAPTER XX THE ROSS, HUME, WELLS, COURTEEN, FOWLER, GANT, ENDRESS
AND DEAN FAMILIES

1. Henry¹ Ross, born in 1816 in County Antrim, Ireland - died January 31, 1881; married, on March 10, 1852 in Orange County, New York, Jane Cleland [#5], born May 20, 1822 - died April 17, 1907, the daughter of Samuel and Jane (Martin) Cleland of Little Britain, Orange County, New York. They are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Newburgh. (Refer to Chapter VII)

Henry Ross* came to America on a sailing vessel in 1833, at the age of seventeen. He settled in Newburgh, Orange County, New York; married and was widowed, being left with two young children, Jamison and Margaret Ross.

When he married the bootmaker's daughter, Jane Cleland, he found a delightful companion, an experienced homemaker, and mother for his children. Their first home was on the turnpike outside the city. Their first two children, Mary and Sarah Eliza, were born there. For a short period, Henry served as Superintendent of the Town Home, during which time the family lived on its premises. This was the birthplace of their first son, George Henry. Henry Ross soon purchased a partnership in a flour mill from William Beebe, and he moved his family to the large frame house, across the Gochection Turnpike from the mill, which became the Ross Homestead. In this house, Annie was born and lived her eight short years and John and Edward arrived to add their activity and laughter to the the happy household.

Within a few years Henry had bought the interests of Mr. Beebe, and the mills, with the community surrounding them, was known for many years by the name of "Ross' Mills." When Newburgh# was incorporated in April of 1865, Henry Ross was the first councilman from that section, which is now West Newburgh. In 1866 he was instrumental in establishing the Highland Engine Company of the Newburgh Volunteer Fire Department, which for several decades protected the city with the unrewarded skill and heroism of its public spirited members. He was also a director in the Highland National Bank.

* Much information on Ross Family furnished by the Misses Jane and Anne Wells and Mr. Cleland Coldwell Ross.

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Henry and Jane (Cleland) Ross had six children:

- 2 i. Mary Cleland², born December 8, 1852.
- 3 ii. Sarah Eliza, born January 28, 1855.
- 4 iii. George Henry, born February 14, 1857.
- iv. Annie, born 1859 - died 1867.
- v. John David, born May 10, 1862 - died March 24, 1934.
- 5 vi. Edward Cleland, born January 13, 1864.

2. Mary Cleland² Ross. Refer to Hume family, this chapter.

3. Sarah Eliza² Ross. Refer to Wells family, this chapter.

4. George Henry² Ross, born February 14, 1857 - died January 5, 1933; married, on February 13, 1884, Lillian Finkle, born January 29, 1860 - died in July of 1930. Their home was in Newburgh, New York and they had three children:

- i. Katherine May³ Ross, born March 29, 1885 - died November 16, 1950; married T. George Courtney. They had no children:
- 6 ii. Henry³ Ross, born August 23, 1887.
- iii. William George Ross, born September 17, 1891 - died May 31, 1933; married Lillian Hawthorne. They had no children.

5. Edward Cleland² Ross, born January 13, 1864 - died April 1, 1936; married, on October 13, 1886, Jennie Coldwell, born February 28, 1867, the daughter of Thomas* and Josephine(Terwilliger)#Coldwell. She died on December 27, 1955. They are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Newburgh, N.Y.

Edward C. Ross attended Banks Private School for Boys. For a while he was associated with his brother George in the Ross Mills. When this partnership was dissolved he entered the employ of the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company. He was in London in 1906-1908 as their foreign representative. He became Treasurer of the company and held that office until his death.

Jennie Coldwell attended Miss Mackey's School for Girls. When they were married, she and Edward C. Ross honeymooned in Wisconsin. Arthur M. Fisher [#6] of Janesville, Wisconsin, son of Abel Lodge and Mary (Cleland #10) Fisher, remembers being charmed by them, he was then twelve years old, when they visited in the home of his parents. He recalls that Jennie was a talented musician and that she played for them on the family organ. Edward C. Ross, like so many of Samuel Cleland's descendants, was active in the Masonic Lodge.

Edward Cleland and Jennie(Coldwell) Ross had three children:

- 7 i. Cleland Coldwell³, born November 18, 1889.
- 8 ii. Carroll Adams, born May 30, 1895.
- 9 iii. Josephine, born June 12, 1896

6. Henry³ Ross (George Henry, Henry), born August 23, 1887 - died August 7, 1957, the son of George Henry and Lillian(Finkle) Ross; married, in 1914, Elsie Jones, born May 16, 1896 - died November 20, 1949, the daughter of William and Emma (Kiklehan) Jones. Their home was in Newburgh.

* Thomas Coldwell, born in Stalybridge, England, in 1838; to America in 1841; an inventor and manufacturer. Newburgh - Her Institutions, Industries and Leading Citizens, J.J. Nutt - 1891.

Josephine Terwilliger came from Stormville, N.Y. Idem.



EDWARD CLELAND ROSS



JENNIE (COLDWELL) ROSS



CLELAND C. AND BEATRICE (HEDGES) ROSS



Henry and Elsie(Jones) Ross had two children:

- 10 i. Emma Katherine⁴, born January 7, 1916.
- 11 ii. George William, born August 20, 1918.

7. Cleland Coldwell³ Ross, born November 18, 1889 in Newburgh, New York, the son of Edward Cleland and Jennie (Coldwell) Ross; married, on October 23, 1915, Beatrice Hedges, born April 25, 1893, the daughter of Ellis W. and Leila (Butler) Hedges.

Cleland C. Ross is a Mechanical Engineer, a graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology. Presently retired from active business, he has remained the Chairman of the Board of Ross Equipment Company of Rochester, New York. He is a life member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and is a member of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. Recently he was awarded the Silver Beaver for his work in Boy Scouting. This grandson of Jane (Cleland #5) Ross inherited one of the grandfather clocks whose works were brought to America in 1816 by Samuel Cleland when he returned from County Down, Ireland, with his young wife, Jane, and infant daughter, Eliza. The case of this ancient and valuable clock was apparently made in America but the name of the craftsman is not known. The works have a second hand, a date wheel and a moon wheel; moreover, it keeps very good time.

There were six children born to Cleland C. and Beatrice Ross:

- i. Robert Cleland⁴, born October 3, 1917 - died October 6, 1917.
He is buried in Newburgh, New York.
- 12 ii. Robert Cleland, born May 5, 1919.
- 13 iii. Edward Walton, born January 13, 1921.
- 14 iv. Richard Gordon, born September 24, 1922.
- 15 v. Cleland Butler, born August 2, 1924.
- 16 vi. John Donald, born February 27, 1932.

Cleland C. Ross and his wife now reside at 685 Cowles Road, Santa Barbara, California.

8. Carroll Adams³ Ross, born May 30, 1895 in Newburgh, New York, the son of Edward Cleland and Jennie (Coldwell) Ross; married, on September 21, 1921 in Piqua, Ohio, Eleanor Rogers, born December 1, 1893 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the daughter of William Cook and Margaret (Douglas) Rogers.

A graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, he has practiced his profession in New York State and in California. They reside at 6510 Lindley Avenue, Reseda, California.

Carroll Adams and Eleanor (Rogers) Ross had four children:

- i. William Edward⁴, born June 10, 1923 - died in April of 1937.
- ii. Douglas Cleland, born February 14, 1925 - d. in April of 1928.
- 17 iii. Margaret Jane, born in Piqua, Ohio on January 31, 1930.
- iv. David Coldwell, born June 30, 1931 - died January of 1935.

9. Josephine³ Ross. Refer to Courteen family, this chapter.

10. Emma Katherine⁴ Ross. Refer to Endress family, this chapter.

11. George William⁴ Ross (Henry, George H., Henry), born August 20, 1918 in Newburgh, New York, the son of Henry and Elsie (Jones) Ross; married, on December 15, 1945 in Quantico, Virginia, Leda Adamovich, born February 1, 1921 in Claremont, New Hampshire, the daughter of Ignacy and Efrasenia (Duras) Adamovich of Claremont.

In 1940 George Ross enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and, graduating from Navy Flight School at Pensacola, Florida, he was commissioned in 1943. During the war he served in a Marine Transport Group in the South Pacific area. In 1952-53 he flew helicopters and transport aircraft in Korea and, for a short period, he flew the UN Truce Delegates to and from the meetings at Panmunjom. He flew helicopters in support of the AEC atomic tests at Bikini in 1957, and he was in command of a Marine Helicopter Squadron at the Marine Air Facility, Santa Ana, California, in 1958. For the next two years he was stationed at Marine Corps Air Facility, New River, Jacksonville, North Carolina, where he participated in several helicopter recovery missions in support of VASA, "Mercury" program. He was Officer-In-Charge of the helicopter recovery crews when the chimpanzee "Ham" was recovered and also when the astronaut, Shepard, was recovered.

Now stationed at Quantico, Virginia, Major George Ross is flying helicopters with HUX-I, a Marine helicopter development Squadron. One of the Squadron missions is flying in support of the President of the United States. You might say, quips George, that one of the family got to the White House, but he had to go (fly) over the fence to get there!

Lee Ross modestly thinks that her activities are not noteworthy, but she joins a throng of other "Cleland" women in making a career of her children, her home, and her husband. She helps Billy in Little League and Scouting, and assists Nancy's Scout leader with her Brownies. She is a chauffeur for the children's activities and runs the house in George's absence. For hobbies, she has raised puppies and tropical fish, has made hats and works in ceramics. She is a "construction worker" on a house they are building on a lake shore "for something to do" as well as for an investment and week-end hideaway. The children attend school on the base. Their address is Apt. F3, M C S, Quantico, Virginia.

George William and Leda (Adamovich) Ross have two children:

- i. George William, Jr., born May 2, 1947.
- ii. Nancy Lee, born July 19, 1950.

12. Robert Cleland⁴ Ross (Cleland C., Edward, Henry), born May 5, 1919 in Newburgh, New York, married, on April 22, 1934 in Tampa, Florida, Eileen Lockie, born March 3, 1921, the daughter of William and Katharine (Graham) Lockie.

Robert C. Ross is a graduate of Cornell University, and a Senior Industrial Engineer with Eastman Kodac Company in Rochester, New York. A captain in the Army Signal Corps during the war, he served in Panama and in the Pacific area. Eileen served as a nurse, a lieutenant in the Air Corps. Their home is at 146 Forest Hills Road.

Robert Cleland and Eileen (Lockie) Ross have four children:

- i. Barbara, born November 13, 1946.
- ii. Jacqueline, born March 2, 1948.
- iii. Christine, born November 13, 1951
- iv. Cleland Coldwell, 2nd, born January 27, 1956.

13. Edward Walton⁴ Ross (Cleland C., Edward, Henry), born January 13, 1921 in Newburgh, New York, the son of Cleland Coldwell and Beatrice (Hedges) Ross; married, on June 11, 1949, Ruth Jeanne Ludolph, born September 23, 1926, the daughter of Abner Edward and Margaret (Whitehead) Ludolph of 3536 Vally Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.

E. Walton Ross is a graduate of the Sibley School of Mechanical Engi-

neering of Cornell University. He served as Crew Chief in the Air Force in the Pacific area, during the war. He is President of the Ross Equipment Company of Rochester, New York.

Edward Walton and Ruth Jeanne (Ludolph) Ross live at 110 Southwood Lane in Rochester. They have three children:

- i. Pamela Butler, born March 16, 1952.
- ii. Karen Whitehead, born November 15, 1954.
- iii. Walton DeWitt, born January 8, 1958.

14. Richard Gordon⁴ Ross (Cleland C., Edward Cleland, Henry), born September 24, 1922 in Newburgh, New York, the son of Cleland Coldwell and Beatrice (Hedges) Ross; married, on June 26, 1948, Jean Parsons, the daughter of Duncan MacGregor and Helene (Cohen) Parsons of Gloverville, New York.

Richard G. Ross is a graduate of the University of Rochester. He is Vice President of the Ross Equipment Company of Rochester, New York, and Manager of the Syracuse Office. During World War II., he served in the Navy in the Pacific area. Their home is at 5 Gayle Road, Skaneateles, New York.

Richard Gordon and Jean (Parsons) Ross have three children:

- i. Katharine, born March 11, 1951.
- ii. Richard MacGregor, born December 11, 1953.
- iii. Ronald Hedges, born April 18, 1959.

15. Cleland Butler⁴ Ross (Cleland C., Edward Cleland, Henry), born August 2, 1924 in Elmira, New York, the son of Cleland Coldwell and Beatrice (Hedges) Ross, was graduated from Manlius School and from the University of Rochester. He served in the infantry during World War II. Taken prisoner in the Battle of the Bulge, he was held in Germany for several months until released in May of 1945 by the Russians. He is a Vice President and Secretary of Ross Equipment Company, Inc. of Rochester, New York. His address is 420 Allens Creek Road, Rochester, New York.

16. John Donald⁴ Ross (Cleland C., Edward Cleland, Henry), born February 27, 1932 in Rochester, New York, the son of Cleland C. and Beatrice (Hedges) Ross; married, on March 25, 1958, Elizabeth Ann McCormick, born in 1936, daughter of Francis and Eileen (Burke) McCormick.

J. Donald Ross is an Engineering graduate of Renssaeler Polytechnic. Since World War II. he has served in the Navy Air Corps, was commissioned Lieutenant, jg, and is now in the Reserves in San Diego, California. He is employed by Convair. He and his wife live at 3828 Riviera Drive, San Diego, California.

WEISS

Margaret Jane⁴ Ross [#17], born in Piqua, Ohio on January 31, 1930, the daughter of Carroll Adams and Eleanor (Rogers) Ross; married, in Buffalo, New York on September 21, 1951, Charles Martin Weiss, Jr., born in Buffalo on February 21, 1923, the son of Charles Martin and Agnes (Novak) Weiss. Their home is at 6504 Lindley Avenue, Reseda, California.

Margaret Jane and Charles Martin Weiss, Jr. have had six children:

- i. Margaret Jane, born October 22, 1953.
- ii. David Charles, born July 31, 1955.
- iii. Caroline Ann, born February 14, 1957.

- iv. Elizabeth Joan, born November 28, 1958.
- v. Suzanne Ruth, born November 28, 1958 - died December 23, 1958.
- vi. William John, born June 25, 1950.

COURTEEN

Josephine³ Ross, born June 12, 1896 in Newburgh, New York, the daughter of Edward Cleland and Jennie (Coldwell) Ross; married, on August 14, in St. George's Episcopal Church in Newburgh, Herbert Courteen, born April 16, 1895 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the son of Sidney G. and Lena (Bartlett) Courteen. He died in 1950. Their home was in Milwaukee and all of their children were born there. Josephine Ross was educated at Dana Hall School for Girls and at Smith College. She now lives on Colondrine Drive, Wickensburg, Arizona, spending her summers at the A-Bar-A Ranch, Encampment, Wyoming, which is managed by her son-in-law and daughter, Dallas and Edith Gant.

Herbert and Josephine (Ross) Courteen have four children;

- 28 i. Jane Courteen, born December 18, 1919; married on May 19, 1938 in Newburgh, N.Y., Robert Dubois Fowler, born February 4, 1903 in Newburgh, the son of Abram Dubois and Grace LeFevre (Shaw) Fowler. A graduate of Milwaukee Downer Seminary, Jane has been president of the Junior League and has served on the boards of the Civic Theater, Community Fund and Family Service Day Nursery. She is employed by the Irene Emblar Travel Service. Robert Fowler received his B.A. Degree at Hamilton College in 1924 and his M.A. at Columbia in 1932. He was active in extracurricular activities and a member of Phi Delta Epsilon. After graduation he was employed in the sales office of DuPont and, in 1928, went to the Newburgh Free Academy as biology instructor. In 1933 he was made head of the Science Department, and for many years coached tennis and varsity football. He is chairman of the State Syllabus Committee. Their home, at Grand Avenue, M.D. 16, Newburgh, overlooks the Hudson River.
- Robert Dubois and Jane (Courteen) Fowler have two children:
- 1. Bartlett Dubois, born September 26, 1939.
 - 2. Barbara Courteen, born October 17, 1945.
- 29 ii. Edith Courteen, born July 22, 1921; married, on October 25, 1941, Dallas Gant, born February 11, 1913 in Altus, Oklahoma, the son of John Thomas and Emma Lee (Daniels) Gant. They own the Rancho de Los Caballeros, a guest and cattle ranch near Wichenburg, Arizona, which they operate during the winter months. In the summer, the family goes to Encampment, Wyoming where Dallas is manager of the A-Bar-A Ranch.
- Dallas and Edith (Courteen) Gant have two children:
- 1. Dallas, Jr., born February 6, 1947 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 - 2. Susan, born April 4, 1951 in Phoenix, Arizona.
- iii. Herbert Courteen, born September 18, 1923.
- iv. Eileen Courteen, born February 23, 1929.

HUME

Mary Cleland² Ross[#2], born December 8, 1852 in Newburgh, New York, died June 26, 1937, the daughter of Henry and Jane (Cleland #5) Ross; married, on October 23, 1879, the Rev. Robert Henry Hume, born August 14, 1848 - died April 4, 1931, the son of Robert and Christine (Oliver) Hume of Garrettsville, New York.

Mary Ross received her education at the Newburgh Free Academy, being graduated as valedictorian of the class of 1871. With her family she was a member of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church (Scotch Covenanter) of Newburgh where her father was ruling elder. At this time there was a United Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Newburgh, whose old stone building is now a part of St. Luke's Hospital. The young seminarians were frequent callers in the Ross home where there was always entertainment; croquet on the lawn or, perhaps, a quartette with Mary's soprano and Lizzie's alto voices making lovely Music. There could have been tennis, too, for there was a love match between Mary and the young divine, Henry Hume, and they began a life of service together.

Their first charge was at Sterling Valley, New York, and a few years later they answered a call to Morning Sun, Ohio. In 1892, Henry Hume became the pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of Springfield, Ohio, and here they remained the rest of their lives.

Mary Ross was a sensitive, retiring, saintly woman whose whole life was dedicated to God and to her family. She used to say, "My children are my life work." She always felt a strong bond with the place of her birth. To the vast amusement of the rest of the family, she used to insist that her residence was still in Newburgh, New York, and that she was merely "staying" in Ohio, although she lived there for over fifty years of her life. The Rev. Hume was a real pastor whose uplifting influence was felt over the entire city.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Henry and Mary Cleland(Ross) Hume had five children:

- i. Jennie Cleland³ Hume, b. August 16, 1880 - d. February 1, 1888.
- 18 ii. Henry Ross Hume, born July 18, 1882.
- 19 iii. Elizabeth Belle Hume, born August 14, 1884.
- 20 iv. Mary Christine Hume, born December 3, 1889.
- 21 v. Mildred Oliver Hume, born July 14, 1895.

18. Henry Ross³ Hume, born July 18, 1882 - died May 8, 1956; married, on August 17, 1921, Louise Humiston, who died February 1, 1957, the daughter of Charles and Martha Humiston. They are buried in Newburgh, New York.

Born in Sterling Valley, most of Henry Ross Hume's early life was spent in upper New York State until his family moved to Springfield, Ohio. He attended Whittenberg College and was graduated from Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois. Upon graduating from Xenia Theological Seminary at Xenia, Ohio, he was ordained minister of the United Presbyterian Church. After some study at Edinburgh University, Scotland, he entered the active practice of his calling at Yellow Springs, Ohio. He had charges at Clifton, Ohio, and in Buffalo, New York, and served as Chaplain in France during the first World War. He taught Greek at Monmouth College and, in 1923, he made his last move when he accepted a call to Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. Here he remained, a true servant of Christ, the rest of his life.

Louise Humiston's family were among the early settlers of Cleveland, Ohio. Her father was a surgeon. Upon graduation from Flora Stone Mather,



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she taught school. It was during a summer of post-graduate work that she met Henry Ross Hume. To the community of Canonsburg, where she spent most of her life, she brought an appreciation of the arts, sharing generously her deep interests in music, gardening, antiques, interior decoration and ceramics. She followed the lives and activities of her children with eager interest, and was always on hand to cheer or praise and never failed in time of need.

Henry Ross and Louise (Humiston) Hume had three children:

- 22 i. Henry Ross⁴ Hume, Jr., born September 18, 1922.
- 23 ii. Robert Humiston Hume, born September 18, 1922.
- 24 iii. Martha Louise Hume, born October 30, 1926.

19. Elizabeth Belle³ Hume. Refer to Dean Family, this chapter.

20. Mary Christine³Hume, born December 3, 1889 in the village of Morning Sun, Preble County, Ohio, the daughter of the Rev. R. Henry and Mary Cleland (Ross) Hume, was a graduate of Springfield High School, Springfield, Ohio, and of Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois. She received her M.A. Degree from Columbia University, New York. Christine Hume taught English in the high schools of Hoopston Illinois, and of Springfield, Ohio and was Dean of Girls in the Springfield High School until her retirement in 1957.

21. Mildred³ Hume, born July 14, 1895 in Springfield, Ohio, the daughter of the Rev. R. Henry and Mary C. (Ross) Hume, was a graduate of Springfield High School and of Mt. Holyoke College where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. A frail young woman, she never sought a career but practiced art, book binding and homemaking, which things she continues to do. She is also active in book clubs and in various forms of social service. She and her sister, Christine, live at 1019 South Limestone in the same house in which she was born.

22. Henry Ross⁴ Hume, Jr., born September 18, 1922 in Monmouth, Illinois, the son of the Rev. Henry Ross Hume and his wife, Louise Humiston; married, on September 20, 1950, Marilyn Howell, born November 3, 1927, daughter of Harold and Lorraine Howell. H. Ross Hume received his training at the University of Michigan. Medicine is his first love, the field of orthopedic surgery being his specialty. He is dedicated to his profession, is very close to his family, and also has a big interest in athletics. He is capable, kind and patient. He works with determination which, combined with a happy, unselfish disposition, breeds confidence in his patients and respect and admiration in those who know him. He spent two years in the United States Air Force after World War II.

Marilyn(Howell) Hume, after spending her early years about Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York, came "west" to the University of Michigan, the school of her family for many years. Since her marriage she has gotten involved in a number of things perhaps foreign to her "eastern" way of living, ranging from tennis and golf to skiing and flying. She has dark hair and eyes, a bright smile and a happy disposition. A daily round of activities and family duties keeps her busy and slim. Dr. H. Ross and Marilyn (Howell) Hume live at*Meadow Lane, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan.

They have two adopted children:

- i. Christine Hume was born December 27, 1954. Though a Texan, she

is fast becoming a replica of her Aunt Christine, for whom she is named. She has brown eyes, blond hair and bright parted teeth. Her thin little legs and her boundless energy keep her world in a race from morning till night.

- ii. Henry Ross Hume, 3rd, born April 21, 1958 in Detroit, Michigan, has light brown hair and dark eyes. He is a happy youngster, wanting to know about everything.

23. Robert Humiston⁴ Hume, born September 18, 1922, a twin of H. Ross Hume, Jr., son of the Rev. H. Ross and Louise (Humiston) Hume; married, on June 24, 1949, Betty Eaton, born March 16, 1926 in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Paul and Hazel (Storz) Eaton.

Bob and his brother, Ross, were each very successful throughout their school and college life, doing well academically and competing nationally in track events. Bob captained his team at the University of Michigan in his senior year. After graduation, he continued the study of medicine for many years. He served as a doctor in the United States Army in France after World War II. At present he is a practicing general surgeon in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He has attained the highest qualifications possible in his field, loves his work and is widely respected and admired. He is a family man and loves his home.

Betty Hume is a daughter of solid University of Michigan alumni. A major in Romance Languages, she met Bob while they were each in school. The energy and enthusiasm which carried her happily through college have been transmitted to the management of her home and to her participation in multiple community projects. Her chief interest and pleasure is in taking care of her busy husband and four active and charming children. Bob and Betty (Eaton) Hume live at 1711 Merrill Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan. They have four children:

- i. Robert Humiston, Jr. was born March 9, 1952 in Ann Arbor, Mich. He spent the first three years traveling with his parents while his father was in the Army. He has lived in France, Oklahoma, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Ann Arbor, Michigan, before coming to Kalamazoo, so he is a seasoned trouper. He is an active, observant boy who likes physical sports and thoroughly enjoys school. He is Bob, Jr.
- ii. Elizabeth Eaton (Betty), born July 1, 1953 in Ann Arbor, is a feminine little lady who has loved her dolls, likes to read and takes an interest in clothes. A friendly child with a loving nature, she is a wonderful little mother to her little sister, and a real help to her mother.
- iii. William Ross (Bill), born March 27, 1956 in Cincinnati, Ohio, is a bright, curious little boy, in the middle of all the activity. He misses no opportunity for adventure.
- iv. Mary Cleland (Mary), born September 9, 1958 in Kalamazoo, Michigan, is a happy, beautiful child. Quick to learn and with a sweet disposition, she manages to defend her position among the older children. She gives every evidence of being able to carry on the Cleland name.

24. Martha Louise Hume, born October 30, 1926, the daughter of H. Ross and Louise (Humiston) Hume, graduated from Ter Centenary Junior College in Hackettstown, N.J., with a major in Interior Decorating. She is head of the Interior Decorating Department Personnel and Training at Hudson's in Detroit, Michigan.

WELLS FAMILY OF NEWBURGH, NEW YORK

Sarah Eliza² Ross, born January 28, 1855 - died October 16, 1939, the daughter of Henry and Jane (Cleland #5) Ross; married, on October 20, 1880 in Newburgh, New York, Henry Wells, born August 28, 1847 in Orange County, New York, the son of Henry and Martha (Innis) Wells and the grandson of the John Wells who came to Orange County from New York City early in the century and bought extensive farm lands north of Newburgh for his several sons. The Henry Wells farm is still occupied [1960] by a great-grandson, Arthur Wells, of the original purchaser. Henry Wells died in 1889. He and his wife, who survived him fifty years, are buried in Newburgh, New York.

Left a widow with three little girls, Lizzie (Ross) Wells devoted herself to the care and education of her children and to her mother. She taught in the Sunday School of the Covenanter Church and later in the Union Presbyterian Church of Newburgh. She was active in the Newburgh Mothers Council and served on the Board of Directors of the Newburgh Home for the Friendless, and on the Y.W.C.A. Board. In 1923, while on a trip west with her daughter Jane, she visited Cleland relatives in Berkeley, California, in Portland, Oregon and in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They enjoyed a Cleland Clan picnic at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, where William J. Cleland, son of her uncle, John S. Cleland, had gathered together about twelve of the available cousins. Lizzie Wells was an active woman, keeping her interest in home and outside affairs until her death, at the age of 84 years. Only a few weeks before, she had visited the Century of Progress in New York City. She and her daughters had continued to live in the new home Henry Wells had built for them shortly before his death. Her mother, Jane (Cleland) Ross, lived with them for twenty years after the marriage of her youngest son, Edward Cleland Ross, in 1886. Her daughters, Jane and Anne Wells, are living on one floor of the old brick home, now made over into two apartments.

Henry and Sarah Eliza (Ross) Wells had three children:

- 25 i. Jennie May, called Jane, born February 17, 1882.
- 26 ii. Clara Innis, born February 19, 1884, died June 26, 1936.
- 27 iii. Anne Frances, born October 23, 1886.

25. Jane Wells was graduated from Newburgh Free Academy in 1900, and from Teachers Training School at Jamaica, Long Island, New York, in 1902. She specialized in Elementary Education and taught in the Newburgh Public Schools until her retirement in 1941. She taught in the Union Presbyterian Church School until 1954. Since then she has been active in Red Cross work, in the Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands, and in private social work. She is presently serving as Deaconess in the Union Presbyterian Church.

26. Clara Innis attended the Newburgh schools. Invalided in her teens, she was compelled to live a restricted life at home until her death.

27. Anne Frances, a graduate of the Newburgh Free Academy in 1903 and of Jamaica Training School in 1905, specialized in Secondary Education. In 1928 she was awarded a B.S. Degree and in 1933 a M.S. Degree from Columbia University, New York City. She taught English and History in Newburgh Academy and was Dean of Girls and Counselor from 1935 until her retirement in 1942. She has since been connected with the Newburgh Girl Scouts, Girls Service League, the A.A.U.W., the Y.W.C.A., the Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands, and the Union Presbyterian Church of Newburgh.



HENRY AND SARAH ELIZA (ROSS) WELLS

JOHN DAVID ROSS

CLARA INNIS WELLS



Jane and Anne have both traveled extensively over the United States, Canada and Europe. Their years of service and their varied interests and activities have made them many friends. Their efforts, through the years, in keeping in touch with the Cleland Cousins, produced a wealth of information with which we were able to reach many whom we otherwise might not have found. Without their help this book would probably still be in the "someday, maybe" stage. Besides all this, Jane and Anne Wells are delightful companions, cousins whom we are happy and proud to claim.

DEAN

Elizabeth Belle³ Hume [#19], born August 14, 1884 - died July 18, 1956, the daughter of the Rev. R. Henry and Mary C. (Ross) Hume; married, on July 12, 1911, Charles Ross Dean, born November 27, 1884, the son of Charles J. and Minnie H. Dean. Elizabeth Belle (Hume) Dean was born in Morning Sun, Ohio. She was graduated from Western College in Oxford, Ohio, and returned there to teach Chemistry for two years. She later taught in the high school of Rensselaer, Indiana. Charles Ross Dean was also a teacher. After their marriage they lived in West Lafayette, in Bloomington and in Indianapolis, Indiana. In their later years they returned to West Lafayette where they were living when she died. She is buried in Rensselaer, Indiana.

Charles Ross and Elizabeth Belle (Hume) Dean had two children:

- 30 i. Ross Hume Dean, born June 6, 1917 in Rensselaer, Indiana.
- 31 ii. Robert Troxell Dean, born April 10, 1923.

30. Ross Hume⁴ Dean, born June 6, 1917, married, on June 1, 1940, Betty Klein, born August 12, 1917, the daughter of Austen R. and Gladys P. Klein. Ross Hume Dean was graduated from Purdue University in Mechanical Engineering. He is an executive and director in the Sterling Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was a varsity athlete and still officiates on week-ends for football in the Big Ten. Ross and his wife are active in the Episcopal Church. He is a vestryman and lay reader in Christ Church, Whitefish Bay, Milwaukee. Their home is at 5858 North Maitland Court, Whitefish Bay 17, Milwaukee.

Ross Hume and Betty (Klein) Dean have four children:

- i. Ross Austen, born March 2, 1941.
- ii. Richard Hamilton, born November 2, 1946.
- iii. Randolph Hume, born June 10, 1955.
- iv. Robert Klein, born June 10, 1955.

31. Robert Troxell Dean, born April 10, 1923 in Rensselaer, Indiana; married Maxine Price, born May 9, 1923, the daughter of Ulysses Rosco and Ada (Yoho) Price. Robert Troxell Dean served with the United States Air Force during World War II., and was graduated from Cornell University in Electrical Engineering. He is a manufacturers representative, specializing in the field of electronics. He owns his own business. Bob is interested in sports, especially golf, swimming and winter sports. He also flies a plane. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church and Bob is an Elder in the Ithaca Church. Their home is at 109 Highgate Place, Ithaca, New York.

Robert Troxell and Maxine (Price) Dean have four children:

- i. Robert Jeffrey, born November 22, 1948.
- ii. Diane Price, born April 22, 1951.
- iii. Deborah Christine, born July 15, 1953.



ANNE F. WELLS



JANE M. WELLS

iv. Richard Douglas, born February 29, 1956.

ENDRESS

Emma Katherine⁴ Ross [#10], born January 7, 1916 in Newburgh, New York, the daughter of Henry and Elsie (Jones) Ross; married 1), on June 23, 1940 in West Point, New York, John Zachariah Endress, born September 20, 1914 in Colon Hospital, Canal Zone, Panama, the son of Capt. William Fitzhugh and Abby Van Beuren (Wright) Endress. Captain William F. Endress was a West Point graduate. Major John Z. Endress, Commander of a Squadron of fighter planes, was reported missing in the Celebes in January of 1945. The Army investigation later revealed that he had died on February 13, 1945 and had been buried by the Japanese in a cemetery in the Celebes. In 1949 his remains were brought to the United States and buried beside those of his father in Arlington Cemetery, Virginia.

John Z. and Katherine (Ross) Endress had one child:

i. Katherine Elizabeth, called Kathy, born September 5, 1943 in Berkeley, California, is a student at Occidental College, Los Angeles, majoring in Foreign Languages.

Emma Katherine (Ross) Endress married 2), on September 1, 1953 in Pasadena, California, Harold Slott. After her marriage to Harold Slott, Katherine legally adopted his son by a previous marriage:

ii. Marc David Slott, born September 20, 1949.



MARY ROSS



EDWARD ROSS



SARAH ELIZA ROSS

Samuel Cleland [#17]*, born in the Parish of Smithfield, County Down, Ireland, on August 16, 1798, the son of David [#13] (Thomas, Thomas, Hugh, Arthur) and Jane (Dunn) Cleland; married 1), in 1829, Eliza Herdman, born in Belfast, Ireland - died in 1839. He married 2) Ellen B. (Castner) Gest, born in New Jersey, the widow of Nathan Gest of Illinois.

Samuel Cleland was graduated from Glasgow University with an M.A. degree and later studied theology at Belfast College, Ireland. He emigrated to America in 1826 and settled in Newman's Creek, Ohio, where he served his first pastorate. In 1828 he was in Sidney, Wayne County, Ohio, and three years later he served a year in Davenport, Ohio. From 1832 until his retirement in 1848, he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Rock Island, Illinois. He spent the remaining years of his life on a farm near Edginton, Rock Island County, Illinois, near the field of his last activity. The lineage of his son, David James Cleland, is published in the Compendium of American Genealogy, compiled by F.A. Virkus, but it gives nothing earlier than the birth date in Ireland of Samuel Cleland. As far as we know, there have been no published facts of his lineage in Ireland previous to this.

Samuel Cleland [#17], born 1798, was a first cousin of Samuel Cleland [#16], born 1786, who married Jane Martin and emigrated to America in 1816, settling in Little Britain, New York. Sarah Cleland [#12], the mother of Samuel [#16], was a sister of David Cleland [#13], the father of Samuel [#17]. (Sarah Cleland had married a distant cousin which accounts for her maiden name.)

Samuel and Eliza(Herdman) Cleland had four children, one of whom was:
David James, born 1831; married Margaret Betty. (see Compendium)

Samuel and Ellen Cleland had five children, one of whom was:

Charles Cleland, born September 1, 1845 in Rock Island, Illinois - died in January of 1925 in Portland, Oregon. Of his children, one was:

J. P. Cleland[#], born October 6, 1876 in Ottumwa, Iowa; married, in Omaha, Nebraska, Herma _____ . They had no children. They live at 2731 North East 52nd Avenue, Portland 13, Oregon.

* All numbers here refer to the Clelands in Ireland. Refer to Chapter I.

All data on this page, not found in Chapter I or in The Compendium of American Genealogy, was furnished by Mr. J. P. Cleland.

1. Brett Lee Turner, b. May 9, 1962, son of Billy K. & Celia Anne (Hancock) Turner, in Wichita, Kansas. p. 33.

2. Dale Wallace, b. in Klamath Falls, Ore. His mother was Ona Thelma (Short) Wendt, [Wendt being he adopted name]. He works for the Consolidated Supply Co. Dale Eugene Wallace was born in Eugene, Ore. The daughter, Cheryl Ann, was born in Lakeview on June 25, 1948. p. 57. They live at 1371 Sunny Drive, Eugene, Oregon.

3. Bessie Isabella Baird died Nov. 27, 1960, after a brief illness, at the end of eighty-four years, filled with the joy of living and interest and enthusiasm in everything she did and for all that was going on in the world around her. p. 30, 31.

4. S/Sgt. Homer Cleland Clark is now stationed at Minot Air Force Base, Minot, N.D. He has a new son, Christopher Alan Clark, b. July 19, 1962 at Warner Robins, Georgia. The family belongs to the Methodist Church. p. 34.

5. Marjorie Cleland lives at 4029 Hawthorne, Dallas, Texas. p. 59.

6. The address of M. Kelton Gunther is 243 So. E., Lakeview, Ore. p. 56

7. The address of Lawrence Young is 949 No. 7th., Lakeview. p. 56.

8. The address of Millie (Cleland) Alger is 631 No. H., Lakeview. p. 55

9. The address of Fern (Grisel) Callaghan is 320 So. F., Lakeview. p. 53

10. The address of Ivy (Cleland) Barry is 364 No. F., Lakeview. p. 53.

11. The address of Jere Barry, Jr. is P. O. Box #5., Lakeview. P. 54.

12. Alice (Bruce) Wells was born in Taft, Oregon. p. 120.

13. Emma (Audley) Blair lives at 128 East Park Ave., Waukesha, Wisc. 78.

14. The address of Wm. W. Banning is 411 Laurel, Sedan, Kansas. p. 122.

15. The address of Owen Bridgwater is 647 So. Green, Wichita, Kans. 122.

16. Glenn Oliver was Senior Warden of St. Christopher's Church 1956-1959. He is a Mason, through which membership his mother enjoyed many years in Eastern Star. He belongs to Blue Lodge in Howard, Kansas, went into the Chapter at Mound City, Kansas, Knight Templar in Clay Center, Kansas and the Shrine at the Isis Temple at Salina, Kansas.

17. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Little Britain, New York, by Archibold C. Niven, gives the following information: The church first held services in 1765. The Rev. Robert Annan was there in 1768. The Rev. Thomas Gibson Smith was pastor from 1791 to 1800. The Rev. James Scrimgeour from 1812 to 1825 and the Rev. Robert Howard Wallace from 1825 to 1857. [It is interesting to note that James and Mary (Shaw) McCartney named their youngest child, Robert Wallace. He was born 1838.]

JEFFRIS, from Portrait and Biographical Album of Rock County

A Mr. Jeffris, born in Virginia in 1794, went with his parents to Kentucky. In that state he married 1) Miss Susan Keller, born in Maryland - died February 8, 1930 in Illinois. He married 2) a Miss Ewing, brother of Thomas Ewing.

By his first wife he had the following children:

- i. George, died in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1881.
- ii. Thomas lived in Cole County, Illinois.
- iii. David, born Grayson County, Kentucky, on August 6, 1821 - died January of 1868; married, on November 14, 1850, Grace Monat, the daughter of Malcolm (From Scotland to Rock County in 1845, farmed in Rock Prairie - died 1869). Grace (Monat) Jeffris died September 17, 1880.
- iv. William, born about 1825; married Mary Spoon. They lived in Rock County. They had children:
 1. David
 2. Jennie
- v. Sarah died young.
- vi. Mary B.
- vii. Susan

By his second marriage he had three children: Mary Jane, John and Elizabeth.

MCCARTNEY FAMILY RECORDS: Cleland Bible in possession of Gordon Baker, Evansville, Wisconsin. Papers in possession of Mrs. Harold O. Smiley, M.D. 29, Little Britain Road, Newburgh, New York.

1. James McCartney married Mary Shaw, daughter of John and Elizabeth Shaw of Little Britain. They lived on the Ridge Road near Little Britain, Orange County, New York. James McCartney died February 3, 1868; his will was proved May 28, 1865. Mary (Shaw) McCartney died November 14, 1878. They had seven children:

- i. Margaret, born September 29, 1824, died November 9, 1825.
- 2 ii. George, born January 9, 1826.
- 3 iii. Elizabeth, born September 3, 1827.
- 4 iv. John, born August 23, 1829.
- 5 v. Mary Ann, born June 6, 1832.
- vi. James Shaw, born July 3, 1834 - died July 24, 1879. He lived in San Francisco.

6 vii. Robert Wallace, born January 7, 1838

2. George, born January 9, 1826 - died January 8, 1888; married, on January 26, 1854, Hannah Marie Little. They had four children: Emma, born January 26, 1856; Kittie, born June 15, 1860; George Willett, born April 1, 1862; Minnie, born September 8, 1865. The parents of Hannah Marie were Francis and Katie (Irving) Little. Francis Little was born in Ireland. Their children were: Hannah Marie; Sarah Ann m. Robert Hall and had Kate, Frank, Charlie, Sam & Helen; Frances m. John Blake; George m. Sophie Burnett.

3. Elizabeth McCartney married James B. Finley on November 21, 1850 and lived in New Windsor, New York. They had four children: Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 4, 1853; Georganna, b. Aug. 26, 1856; James Shaw, b. July 29, 1860; Howard, b. Nov. 14, 1862. Eliz. Finley died May 20, 1894.

4. John, born August 23, 1829 - died February 27, 1905, married, on November 26, 1863, Susan B. Howell and lived in the town of Montgomery, N. Y. They had five children: James Henry, b. Aug. 29, 1865; David Whigarn, b. April 15, 1869; Anna, born Jan. 25, 1871; William Howell, born Jan. 16, 1875; John, b. Mar. 7, 1878.

5. Mary Ann McCartney married Samuel Cleland. Refer to Chapter IX.

6. Robert Wallace McCartney, born January 7, 1838 - died March 6, 1878; married, on November 12, 1863, Margaret Burnett. They had a daughter: Mary Elliot, born August 10, 1864 - died October 3, 1932.

SHAW FAMILY RECORDS, from Cleland Bible; McCartney Bible; Orange County, N. Y. Court Records; History of Orange County, N. Y., by E. M. Ruttenber; Tombstones in Little Britain Cemetery; Eager's History of Orange County, N. Y. in the Revolution.

The first record we have of the Shaw family is found in the Little Britain Cemetery, on a tombstone which stands beside those of John Shaw who died in 1849 and his wife. Elizabeth, who died in 1849.

1. "In Memory of Elizabeth, wife of John Shaw, who died December 26, 1814, Aged 85 years." This would have made the date of her birth 1729. We do not know where she and her husband were born, nor where they died. There were two sons:

2 i. John, born June 20, 1769.

3 ii. Thomas, according to Ruttenber, born in Ireland.

2. John Shaw, probably born in Ireland, died April 10, 1849; married Elizabeth _____, born May 14, 1768 - died March 26, 1849. Their children were all born in New Windsor, N. Y.:

i. Thomas G., b. Feb. 19, 1794 - d. Apr. 22, 1871; m. Elizabeth Kernochan. They lived in Town of Spencer, Tioga Co., N.Y.

ii. James, b. Oct. 29, 1795 - d. - _____; m. Eliza Burnett, died Feb. 4, 1872. They had no children. (refer to Eliza Shaw Cleland, Chapter IX.)

iii. Margaret, b. Feb. 6, 1798 - d. May 8, 1821; m. Andrew Kernochan. They had one child, Joseph, who lived in Town of Wallkill, Orange Co.

4 iv. Mary, b. July 7, 1800 - d. Nov. 14, 1878; m. on Dec. 25, 1823, James McCartney. They lived in Town of Montgomery, Orange Co. (Refer to McCartney Family, this chapter.)

3. Thomas Shaw, born in Ireland, came to America in 1790 with his brother. They lived in New Windsor.. He had two sons:



WHITEWATER NORMAL
WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN



OLIVER FARM - ROCK COUNTY WISCONSIN



STOCKADE
OLIVER FARM - ROCK COUNTY WISCONSIN



PRESENT BUILDING ON SITE
OF ORIGINAL SCOTCH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROCK COUNTY WISCONSIN



SAMUEL CLELAND FARM
ROCK COUNTY WISCONSIN

- i. Thomas, Jr., b. at Clinton Farm, New Windsor on June 12, 1799 - died 1877; m. 1) Eleanor Burnett, and had son, Crawford. He m. 2) Harriet, dau. of John Walsh and G-dau. of Samuel Logan, and had three children:
1. George W., born July 31, 1823; m. Rhoda B. Alexander.
 2. Charles B. m. Henrietta Roderman.
 3. Elkanah K. m. Elizabeth McCoun.

The Beech-Audley Name, as told by Emma (Beech-Audley) Blair. Chapter XIV

In March of 1840 John Beech, a doctor of veterinary medicine of Audley, England, was waiting with his wife, five daughters and three sons in Liverpool, to board the vessel on which he had booked passage to the United States. Summoned by the ship's captain, he was told that the ship's doctor had been taken ill and that, as the ship could not sail without a doctor, he could have free passage for himself and family if he would sign on as Dr. John Audley and serve as the ship's medical officer. Complying with the request, he brought his family into the United States under the name of Audley. Worried by this circumstance, Dr. John Beech went to court, sometime before 1846 and made the name Beech-Audley their legal name.

A son, Thomas Beech-Audley, lived on the family homestead in the town of Delefield, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at the head of Pewaukee Lake. He married Hannah Agnes Ottaway, born in Kent, England. Thomas had been born in Staffordshire. He was a farmer and he ran a grain elevator in Hartland with his son, John. The farm is now a part of the County Park.

SAYERS FAMILY RECORDS, from Baker Family Bible, owned by Margaret (Baker) Kearns.

John Sayers was born in 1815.

Sarah Reed was born in 1815.

Lizzie Sayers, dau of John & Sarah Sayers was born July 31, 1841.

Sallie Sayers, " " " " " " July 4, 1846.

Robert Sayers, son " " " " " " Oct. 6, 1847.

Margaret Sayers, dau " " " " " " October 8, 1844

John Sayers, father of Margaret Sayers, died Oct. 11, 1855.

Sarah Reed Sayers, mother of Margaret Sayers, died Nov. 14, 1876.

Lizzie Sayers, dau of John & Sarah Sayers, died Mar. 17, 1885.

Sallie Sayers, " " " " " " died Sept. 26, 1894.

BENEDICT RECORDS, from Bible of Miranda I and Sophia Jane (Bryson) Benedict
Present owner, Walter Cleland, Clay Center. Kansas

Sophia Jane Bryson and Miranda I. Benedict on March 12th 1857.

Samuel J. Cleland and Matilda E. Benedict married at Kansas City, Mo.,
Jan. 25, 1887

Miranda I. Benedict born in the town of La Grange, Dutchess Co., N.Y.,
Feb. 27, 1834.

Sophia Jane Bryson, born in the town of Montgomery, Orange Co., N.Y.,
May 14, 1834.

Samuel J. Cleland, born in Center, Rock Co., Wisc., May 10, 1853.

Matilda E. Benedict, born in Orange Co., N.Y., May 19, 1862

Martha Jack, wife of John Bryson, died in the town of Montgomery, July 26,

1853 in the 61st year of her life.

John Bryson died May 7, 1866.

Isabelle Cleland [Isabella Bryson, wife of James Cleland] d. Mar. 26, 1879.

Miranda I. Benedict died in Unadella, N.Y., Feb. 3, 1877.

Sophia J. Benedict died in Lyon Co., Kansas, Nov. 16, 1887.

Samuel J. Cleland died in Emporia, Kansas, Nov. 1, 1912.

Matilda E. Cleland died in Wichita, Kansas, April 17, 1930.

DEAL, BROOKES, KELLY - from bible and tombstone records, church registers, family papers, personal knowledge.

Lineage of Rebekah (Deal) Oliver

William Deal, d. 1807 N.C.; m. Anna _____, d. 1790 N.C.; 10 children.

William Deal, b. Nov. 8, 1774 - d. Nov. 8, 1824 N.C.; m. July 6, 1797, Mary Herman, b. Feb. 5, 1780 - d. Aug. 13, 1845; 9 children.

William Deal, b. Aug. 14, 1798 N.C. - d. Sept. 28, 1870; m. Aug. 10, 1824, Katharine Smyre, b. Aug. 30, 1802 - d. Oct. 25, 1865; 12 children.

Avery Jerome Deal, b. Aug. 19, 1844 N.C. - d. Apr. 2, 1932 Colo.; m. Oct. 11, 1870, Martha Rebecca Moore, b. Oct. 27, 1851 - d. Jan. 7, 1924; 6 chil.

Joseph William Deal, b. Feb. 21, 1874, Texas - d. Jan. 9, 1959, Kansas; m. 1) Oct. 14, 1897, Constance Lee Brookes, b. Nov. 4, 1869, Wisc. - d. June 1, 1913, Missouri. Children: Theo Avery, Rebekah, Laura Virginia, Joseph William, Jr.

Constance Lee Brookes was the daughter of the Rev. Theophilus James and Abbey Elizabeth Huntington (Spencer) Brookes; granddaughter of Dr. Benjamin and Elizabeth (Tanner) Brookes of London, England; great granddaughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Marsden) Brookes.

Joseph William Deal m. 2) Maude Kelly in Kansas City, Kansas, in June of 1916, the daughter of William and Kate (Shemberger) Kelly. William Kelly was Circulator for the Kansas City Star in Kansas City, Kansas. He was born in Albany, N.Y. and came with his family to Kansas City as a very young man. Kate Shemberger's mother came to Kansas as a child, in a covered wagon, with her foster parents who settled on a farm near Burlington, Kansas. The Kellys, Uncle Will and Aunt Kate to the Deal children, were both wonderful people and contributed much to the lives of their 'adopted' family. Maude has always been a true mother and has been loved and honored as one. Uncle Will took the Deal children on Sunday excursions, in his Model-T, to all the historic spots within 75 miles of Kansas City. It was he who first interested Rebekah in the historical and genealogical value of tombstone inscriptions. No little cemetery was ever passed without first exploring it. Rebekah's older son was named for William Kelly and Joe, Jr.'s younger daughter is named Kate.

NIELSEN, MADSEN - The family of Betty Lucille (Nielsen) Oliver. From family papers in the possession of her parents.

1. Andrew Madsen and his wife, Kristine Hat, had four children:
- 2
 - i. Eric Madsen, born 1859 in Frederitse, Denmark; a farmer
 - ii. Peter Madsen, settled in Suring, Wisconsin.
 - iii. Mathias Madsen, settled in Suring, Wisconsin.
 - iv. Christine (Madsen) Hougard, settled in Suring, Wisconsin.

2. Eric Madsen, born 1859; married Marie Juel, daughter of Niels Anderson Juel of Kolding, on the mainland in southern Denmark. [Niels A. Juel had two other daughters: Katrine (Juel) Norgard and Anna (Juel) Bogh.] Eric and Marie (Juel) Madsen had eight children:

- i. Niels Juel Madsen, b. 1881, a farmer near Kolding, Denmark.
- ii. Bergette(Madsen)Nielsen, b. 1883, wife of store manager near Kolding.
- iii. Dorthea Marie (Madsen) Lund, b. 1885, wife of " " " "
- iv. Johanna (Madsen) Andersen, b. 1887, wife of dairy farmer, Richmond, Va.
- v. Anna Katrine Marie Madsen, b. 1890, single, lives in Oakland, Cal.
- vi. James Madsen, b. 1892, retired mechanic, lives in Jacksonville, Fl.
- vii. Andrew Madsen, b. 1900 - d. 1956.

3 viii. Christine, b. 1895 near Kolding; m. Soren Christian Nielsen.

1. Kresten Nielsen, b. 1857 in Jutland, on the mainland of northern Denmark; m. Nielsine Marie Jensen, b. 1866, daughter of Soren Jensen, a veteran of the Danish-German War of 1864. Kresten was a farmer. Children:

- i. Peter Christian Nielsen, b. 1887 - d. 1933.
- ii. Jensine Elizabeth, b. 1889 -d. 1918; m. and had five daughters.

2 iii. Soren Christian, b. 1892 in Flejsborg, Denmark.

2. Soren Christian Nielsen came to America in May of 1911, the only member of his family to leave Denmark. On July 30, 1925 in Chicago, Illinois, he married Christine Madsen [#3], born 1895, daughter of Eric and Marie (Juel) Madsen of Frederitse, Denmark. Soren C. Nielsen was first in Illion, N.Y., then worked in Chicago and in Wisconsin before he settled in Richmond, Va. He served 20 months in World War I, in France and Belgium. He is a cabinet maker and a carpenter, a craftsman. Christine Madsen came to the United States in 1923. She lived in Richmond, Va., where she and Soren Nielsen met, and in Chicago, Illinois, until her marriage. Soren entered the employ of the United States Navy as a cabinet maker and moved his family to Lexington Park, Md., where he worked at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station until his retirement in 1957. They have three children:

- i. Virginia Marie, b. Oct. 18, 1926 in Chicago; m. Lawrence G. Body.
- ii. Anna May, b. May 20, 1929 in Chicago; m. Willis Patrick Hall, Jr.

3 iii. Betty Lucille, b. Dec. 1, 1933 in Elko, Va.; m. James J. Oliver.



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