

The
Grimes
Family

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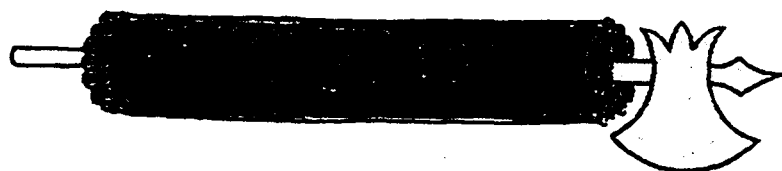
It was my aunt, Emma E. Grimes, who first interested me as a boy in the history of my father's family. She seemed to be on speaking terms with most of our ancestors and throughout her life continued her study of the family and visited many places in different parts of the country where those of previous generations had lived. She wrote numerous sketches relating to family incidents, and for several years prior to her death she worked assiduously on this genealogy, which was the fruit of her long research and many pilgrimages. It is unfortunate that her passing on, August 6, 1942, prevented her from fully completing her assignment.

However, her two surviving sisters, Mary A. Grimes and Ella A. Eustis, picked up the distaff where she was forced to lay it down, and they have now woven the finished fabric, preserving the pattern which had been established for it. It is their wish that this book be dedicated to

EMMA ELIZABETH GRIMES

in recognition of her efforts over many years to compile a Grimes Genealogy, for without her long sustained interest and labor this publication would not be possible.

WILLARD M. GRIMES



Genealogy of
THE GRYMES - GRIMES FAMILY



1ST GENERATION

Rev. Charles Grymes, the first of the name in Virginia, was born in Kent, England, in 1612. He entered Pembroke College in 1631, and was in York County, Virginia, as early as 1644. He died in Gloucester County. As the records of these counties have been entirely destroyed, the name of his wife is unknown; but the names of two of his children are known.

2ND GENERATION

1. Sarah, who married Robert Taliaferro (1626-1687)

2. John Grymes, born in Gloucester County in 1660. He married Alice Townley (died 1710), daughter of Lawrence and Sarah Warner Townley, who was the daughter of Augustine and Mildred Reade Warner. The name of Alice Townley's first husband is not known; but it would seem that she was married before, as John Grymes in his will left bequests to his step-daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Darrell and Mrs. Sarah Gibbons. John Grymes died at "Grimesby," Middlesex County, Virginia, on Aug. 28, 1709.

3RD GENERATION

Children of John and Alice Townley Grymes:

1. John, born at "Grimesby," Middlesex County, in 1691; died Nov. 2, 1748. On Dec. 22, 1715, he married Lucy Ludwell of Greenspring, Va., the daughter of Philip and Hannah Harrison Ludwell. Lucy Ludwell Grymes, born 1698, died March 3, 1749.

2. Anne, never married; died Dec. 17, 1735.

3. Charles, born 1697; died before Dec. 1, 1753. He married Frances Jenings. Their daughter Lucy, born April 26, 1734, was the "Lowland Beauty" who married Henry Lee, and became the mother of "Light Horse Harry," father of Robert E. Lee.

4TH GENERATION

Children of John and Lucy Ludwell Grymes.

1. Hannah, born Feb. 23, 1717; married Dr. Henry Potter.

2. John, born Jan. 1, 1718; died June 20, 1740.

3. Lucy, born April 18, 1720; married Carter Burwell Jan. 5, 1737.

4. Philip, born March 11, 1721; died 1762. He married Mary Randolph in 1742. Children: Lucy, Philip Ludwell, John Randolph, Susanna, Mary, Charles, Benjamin, Peyton and Elizabeth.

5. Charles, born May 21, 1722; died Dec. 4, 1727.

6. Alice, born Aug. 19, 1723; married Mann Page on Dec. 31, 1741; died Jan. 11, 1746; left three small children—John, Judith, and a baby a few days old.

7. Benjamin, born at Brandon, Feb. 19, 1725; died about 1774. He married first Elizabeth Landon Fitzhugh, daughter of Henry and Lucy Carter Fitzhugh, on Feb. 12, 1747. Elizabeth Fitzhugh Grymes was born April 29, 1731, and died about 1756. His second wife was Priscilla Rootes.

8. Sarah, born Jan. 27, 1727; died Oct. 2, 1731.

9. Charles, born March 11, 1730; died Sept. 19, 1732.

10. Ludwell, born April 26, 1733; married Mary Dawson; died before 1795.

5TH GENERATION

Children of Benjamin and Elizabeth Fitzhugh Grymes:

1. Benjamin, born at Norfolk, Va., 1748; died Feb. 12, 1804, at Eagle's Nest, King George Co. He married first in 1767 Molly, and second Ann Nicholas. The records of the Adjutant General's Office, U. S. War Department, show that Benjamin Grymes (surname also borne as Grimes) served in the Revolutionary War as First Lieutenant in Captain Cleon Moore's Company, Colonel William Grayson's Regiment of Foot, Continental Troops. His name first appears on the muster roll of July 1, 1777, dated Aug. 11, 1777. He was transferred in April, 1778, to the Independent Corps, also designated His Excellency General Washington's Guards, Continental Troops. The records also show that he later served as a Captain of Virginia Infantry.

2. William Fitzhugh, born 1750; married Jane Pratt in 1771; died about 1830. He also served in the Revolutionary War.

3. Mary, born Nov. 9, 1753; died June 16, 1813; married first, William Randolph; second, Richard Kidder Meade on Dec. 19, 1780.

Children of Benjamin and Priscilla Rootes Grymes, Second Wife;

4. Mildred; married 1st, Reuben Thornton; 2nd, Major Peter Dudley.

5. Lucy Rootes; never married.

6. Charles, died about 1831.

7. Ludwell.

8. Randolph.

9. Anne, married William Wedderburn.

6TH GENERATION

Children of Benjamin and Molly Grymes; first wife:

1. Jonathan, born 1768; married Sarah King in 1788; died about 1797.

2. Anna Maria, married S. J. Rainey of Loudoun County, Va.

Children of Benjamin and Ann Nicholas, 2nd wife, daughter of John Nicholas:

3. Elizabeth, married Capt. George Hooe.

4. Benjamin, married Margaret Pratt; died about 1828.

5. Martha Carter, married John Stuart.

6. Lucy Fitzhugh, born Feb. 11, 1781; died Jan. 30, 1805; married Abraham Barnes Hooe, son of Gerard and Sarah Barnes Hooe; born Sept. 4, 1784; died June 16, 1841.

7. George Nicholas, born 1784; died 1853; married Ann Eilbeck Mason, who was born April 1, 1791, and died November, 1864.

7TH GENERATION

Children of Jonathan and Sarah King Grimes:

1. George, born Jan. 14, 1790; died Feb. 6, 1869; married June 13, 1816, to Elizabeth Donahoe, who was born July 29, 1796, and died Feb. 25, 1873.

2. Eleanor, born 1792; married Peter Porter; lived in Christian County, near Springfield, Ill.

3. Elizabeth, born 1794; married John Howard; lived at Waverly, Ohio; died before 1839.

4. Benjamin, born Oct. 31, 1796; married 1st, on April 11, 1816, to Sarah Anthony; 2nd to Ruth Chinoweths; 3rd to Nancy Graham; 4th to Sarah Meekins; died in 1847.

The Widow of Jonathan Grimes, Sarah King Grimes, married 2nd, John Williams, by whom she had one daughter, Rebecca, who was born March 20, 1807, and died Feb. 24, 1887. Rebecca was married Oct. 16, 1825, to Demune Howard, who was born June 25, 1805, and died the fall of 1851. Dr. Joseph W. Howard of Kansas City and Mrs. Middleton of Waverly, Ohio, are her grandchildren.

The name was spelled either G-r-y-m-e-s or G-r-i-m-e-s; but George Grimes and his brother Benjamin, on attaining their majority, adopted the spelling with an "i".

MEMOIR

"Not having access to family records, my narrative must of necessity be more or less imperfect.

"My grandfather, whose name was Jonathan, was a son of Benjamin Grymes, who, during the Revolutionary War, served as a soldier under General Washington, and was at one time an officer on the General's Staff. Jonathan Grimes married Miss Sarah King of Maryland, and lived not far from the Potomac River. He died about 1797, leaving four small children: George, Eleanor, Elizabeth and Benjamin. About this time the family seems to have dropped the old English style of spelling with a "y" and substituted "i" in the name Grimes.

"Soon after the Revolutionary War several members of the family emigrated to Georgia with their slaves for the purpose of growing cotton; but I do not know if there are any descendants of the original stock to be found in that part of the country.

"My grandfather left his family in good circumstances; but his widow decided to marry again. Her second husband was John Williams, by whom she had one daughter, Rebecca. The story is that John Williams mismanaged and lost most of the property, but there may have been other causes for their financial reverses. At any rate, they did not remain long at the old homestead, but moved over to Prince William County. Later the family moved to Ohio and settled in Ross County, where after a few years John Williams died, and Benjamin, her son, took his mother, and cared for her as long as she lived. She was past eighty when she

died. The older daughter Eleanor married Peter Porter, and lived in Christian County, Ill. Elizabeth married John Howard, and lived at Waverly, Ohio.

"My father, George Grimes, being pretty well grown, did not accompany the family to Ohio. After leaving his mother's home, he found a friend in the person of one Peter Atcher, a wealthy German farmer and stock raiser, who was noted particularly as a breeder of fine horses. He remained with him during his minority, after which he found his way up into Loudoun County, and lived among the Friends or Quakers. This was called the Goose Creek Settlement of Friends, and the meeting house is about six miles west of Leesburg, the county seat of Loudoun County. Here he found many Friends, not only in name but in fact. It was not long before a wealthy old English Quaker, who had never married, by the name of George Fairhurst, engaged his services on his farm, to superintend and take charge in a general way. He held this position until the War of 1812, when, at the call of his country, he enlisted, and was at the bombardment of Baltimore by the British forces, when their Commander, Gen. Ross, was killed.

"After the Treaty of Peace, he returned to Loudoun County, and married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Stephen Donahoe, Esq., who subsequently moved to Missouri, and settled in Chariton County. About this time a remarkable change took place in the old Fairhurst mansion. The young married couple moved in and took possession, the old gentleman remaining as a permanent guest. Seven of my father's children were born in that old stone house, a part of which is still standing.

"My father, by industry and economy during these years, accumulated sufficient means to purchase a farm, which he did and then moved into his own house, being at the same time handsomely remembered by his old friend George Fairhurst who deeded him part of his farm adjoining, making in all some 250 acres of choice land well improved. "Uncle," as we always called him, came over on horseback almost every day to see us children. He always called me "Donna." He died March 28, 1840, at the age of 84 years, and was laid to rest in the Friends' burying ground at Goose Creek meeting house. A noble spruce, planted by some friendly hand, stands as a faithful sentinel, stretching out its evergreen boughs above, as if to guard that sacred spot.

"George and Elizabeth Grimes had eleven children who lived to maturity, seven sons and four daughters:

1. Jonathan Taylor, now living in Minneapolis.
2. Sarah Davis (widow), Denver, Colorado.
3. Thomas, Died Feb. 1876; served in the Mexican and Civil Wars; was owner of cattle ranch at Pagosa Springs, Colo.
4. George, died May, 1896, at Terre Haute, Ind.; served in Civil War
5. Mary Carrithers, lives in Clay County, Ind.
6. David Smith, lives in Denver, Colo.; served in Civil War; proprietor of nursery and greenhouses.
7. Stephen, living in Missouri; merchant.

8. Elizabeth Hays; died 1853, about two years after her marriage to Daniel Hays, who still survives. They lived in Clay County, Ind.
9. Lydia Janney Huff, widow of Shadrach Huff, living in Clay County, Ind.
10. William, living in Kansas; in lumber business.
11. Rodney, lives in Kansas; physician; served in Civil War.

“George Grimes was born in Virginia on Jan. 14, 1790, and died in Clay County, Indiana, Feb. 6, 1869, aged 79 years. He was of the 7th generation, descending in a direct line from Rev. Charles Grymes. Elizabeth, his wife, was born in Loudoun Co., Va., July 29, 1796, and died Feb. 25, 1873, aged 76 years. They are buried in the cemetery in Sugar Ridge Township in Clay County, Indiana.

“Jonathan Taylor Grimes, the eldest son, was born May 10, 1818, near Leesburg, Loudoun County, Virginia, where he spent his early life, receiving his education at the Friends’ Academy, now known as Lincoln Academy, and under private tutors. As his father was opposed to slavery, having adopted the principles of the Quakers, he came to the conclusion that he would not live in a slave state, and decided to go west, and locate in some new settlement. This was in the year 1839.

“My father did not oppose my plans, but fitted me out for the journey which was made on horseback. I had never seen any of my relatives; and when I arrived at my Uncle Benjamin’s in Ohio, the family were taken completely by surprise. They all stood around in wonder. Even my old grandmother was there to inspect me through her glasses, to see if there was any resemblance to her son whom she had parted with over thirty years before. I next visited my cousins at Waverly, Ohio. Their father was John Howard; their mother, who was my Aunt Elizabeth, being dead at the time. I could not but notice the sad contrast between a family of orphans and those who had kind indulgent parents to care for them.

“Continuing the journey through Ohio, we passed over the heavily timbered State of Indiana and emerged from the woods into the broad, open, unsettled prairies of Illinois. Not a house, scarcely a tree, no mark of civilization, except a long drawn furrow that the plow had turned, directed by the surveyor’s compass, and supposed to be a road to guide the weary traveler on his way. Chicago, on Lake Michigan, situated at the mouth of Fever River, as it was then very appropriately called, seemed destined to become a considerable place of trade. Some of the farmers, it was said, hauled their wheat as much as a hundred miles to market, getting thirty-seven and one-half cents per bushel, and taking half their pay in store truck.

“A nice little ride, with here and there a house, and some small villages on paper, besides a few smart little towns along the way to break the monotony of the journey brought me safely to my destination. I had no difficulty in finding my uncle’s house, for all of his neighbors for more than forty miles around were well acquainted with Col. Porter, as he was called, by way of honorary distinction. My uncle lived in what was then

called Dane County. But the people *disdained* the name, and it was afterward called Christian County. Aunt Eleanor reminded me very much of my father in her disposition and manners; true, gentle and kind. They had seven children living at that time: Sarah, the eldest, married to a Scotchman by the name of John Deigh; James, who was also married: George, Eli, Ann, Peter and John.

"We were now at our journey's end, and I had not decided on or selected a single tract of land upon which I was willing to settle or make improvements. Before leaving my home in the east, I had flattered myself that there was plenty of good prairie land to be had at Government price with sufficient timber adjoining for all necessary uses. But timber was found in very limited areas, and the groves looked more like old orchards than native forests. And what was worse still for the settler, it had been all bought up and was owned by speculators, and held by them at ten to twenty dollars per acre, in the expectation that whoever bought the prairie land would be obliged to pay their price for the timber. My uncle tried to assist me in making a selection, and pointed out some very fine tracts of prairie land that were still vacant. But, having been brought up in a timbered country, where the farmers were very careful in cutting so as not to reduce the supply, I could not see what could be done; for I considered a farm without timber of little value. For who could then have known that millions of tons of coal lay just beneath the surface of the ground, and who could have foreseen that those great prairies, once so lonesome and so dreary, would become the granary of the world!

"The time had now come to bid my uncle, aunt and cousins, a fond farewell. Tired of the monotony of a prairie country, I shook the mud from off my feet, and hastened on to find a land where timber grew. Crossing the Wabash River at Terre Haute, Ind., and proceeding a few miles eastward, I found what I was looking for, and selected a tract of timbered land as fine as ever grew. I returned to Virginia; but the next fall I went back again, intending to build a saw mill to work up the timber and turn it into cash. Curiously enough, my father went along to see the Eldorado of my dreams. A small cut channel may sometimes turn the course of a great river. And so the old patriarch went home and thus reasoned with himself: 'I cannot get land here for all my children. Better sell here and go out west with them, where I can give to each a farm and locate them all beside me in one settlement, and spend my declining years in the enjoyment of their companionship.' So, the next fall he disposed of his farm in Old Virginia, where he was nicely situated, and where he should have remained, and moved to Clay County, Ind. where he purchased some 1500 acres of land, on which he erected the first brick house in Clay County, about the year 1842."

(Signed)

May 10, 1898

J. T. GRIMES



Home of George and Elizabeth Donahoe Grimes built in about 1842
in Clay Co., Ind.



8TH GENERATION

Among the following thirteen children of George Grimes, b. Jan. 14, 1790 & Elizabeth Donahoe, b. July 29, 1796, only three had a middle name: Jonathan Taylor, David Smith & Lydia Janney. These double names were undoubtedly the given & surnames of neighbors or friends, as we know the Janney family were near neighbors & Quaker friends of the Grimes family in Virginia. Years later this friendship was renewed by branches of these two families in Minneapolis, Minn. where they both located.

- I. Jonathan Taylor, b. May 10, 1818.
- II. Sarah, b. May 19, 1820. M. 1st to Nimrod Tavener of Hamilton, Va. They had one child, Martha, b. June 23, 1840, who died in infancy. Sarah was a Civil War nurse at Keokuk, Iowa until Aug. 1864. She m. 2nd on May 17, 1865 John W. Davis and lived at Louisville, Clay Co., Ill. until his death about 13 years later after which she went to live with her brother David in Denver, Colo. She died there Dec. 21, 1898.
- III. Thomas, b. May 18, 1823.
- IV. Nancy, b. July 16, 1825, d. Aug. 13, 1825.
- V. George, b. Oct. 3, 1826.
- VI. Mary, b. Dec. 21, 1827.
- VII. David Smith, b. Feb. 2, 1829.
- VIII. Stephen, b. July 17, 1830.
- IX. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 28, 1832. M. Daniel Hays of Clay Co., Indiana. She and infant daughter died Oct. 30, 1853.
- X. Lydia Janney, b. Sept. 2, 1833.
- XI. William, b. Feb. 25, 1835.

XII. Henry, b. April 16, 1836, d. Aug. 17, 1836.

XIII. Rodney, b. July 25, 1837.

[All of the above thirteen children were born at Leesburg,
Loudoun Co., Virginia]



This clock was brought from Virginia to Clay Co., Ind. when the Grimes family moved west in 1840. It is now in the possession of Nellie Wilkinson Wardlaw of Brazil, Ind. Standing beside the clock are her grandmother Lydia Grimes Huff and William Grimes.

The following histories include, as far as obtainable, all descendants of nine of the thirteen children of George and Elizabeth Donahoe Grimes, four having left no children. This Geneology is brought down to about 1946.

JONATHAN TAYLOR GRIMES



Jonathan T. Grimes, eldest child of George and Elizabeth Donahoe Grimes, was b. May 10, 1818 at Leesburg, Va., and was m. at Terre Haute, Ind. Sept. 20, 1843 to Eliza Angeline Gordon. She was the youngest child of John and Anna Armstrong Gordon, and b. at Springboro, Warren Co., Ohio, July 12, 1826. She d. Nov. 15, 1902 and he d. Feb. 10, 1903 at Minneapolis, Minn. Children:

I. William Henry, b. Sept. 21, 1846 in Clay Co., Ind. He was drowned in the Erie & Wabash Canal June 15, 1855 and buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Ind.

II. John Gordon, b. Nov. 14, 1848 in Clay Co., Ind. and d. in Montana May 4, 1912. He was unmarried.

1. III. Edward Everett, b. Mar. 1, 1853.

2. IV. Anna Elmina, b. Dec. 15, 1854.

3. V. Charles Melvin, b. June 10, 1857.

4. VI. George Sutherland, b. April 4, 1859.

5. VII. Emma Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1861.

6. VIII. Mary Agatha, b. Dec. 31, 1863.

7. IX. Ella Alma, b. April 3, 1867.

1. Edward Everett Grimes, b. Mar. 1, 1853 in Clay Co., Ind., m. Sept. 8, 1881 to Elizabeth Rachael Anderson, da. of William and Rachael Anderson who were early Scotch-Irish settlers in Eden Prairie, Hennepin Co., Minn. She was b. Feb. 20, 1862 and d. at Northfield, Minn. March 26, 1919. He d. at Northfield, Minn. Oct. 29, 1919. Children:

I. Mable Edith, b. Hennepin Co., Minn. Aug. 1882, d. at age of three weeks.

8. II. Calvin Edward, b. July 31, 1883.

III. Mable Elmina, b. Feb. 11, 1885 in Hennepin Co., Minn. and d. Aug. 1888.

9. IV. Edith Fern, b. Dec. 5, 1886.

10. V. Alice Angie, b. June 19, 1889.

VI. Minnie Harriet, b. July 26, 1890 at Soquel, Santa Cruz Co., Calif., d. Oct. 23, 1908 at Northfield, Minn.

11. VII. Howard William, b. May 3, 1894.

12. VIII. Henry Taylor, b. Sept. 30, 1898.

13. IX. Gordon Everett, b. July 15, 1901.

2. Anna Elmina Grimes, b. Dec. 15, 1854 at Saline, Clay Co., Ind. M. 1st at Minneapolis to Frank Edwin Edgerly, s. of Edwin and Nancy Danforth Edgerly of Richfield, Henn. Co., Minn. on Feb. 12, 1873. He was b. July 16, 1852 in Salem, Mass. and d. Jan. 31, 1891 in Minneapolis. 1 child (below). M. 2nd at Minneapolis May 15, 1894 to John Creary, b. June 24, 1855 at St. John, N. B., d. in Minneapolis June 30, 1931. No children.

14. I. Clinton Lester, b. March 10, 1879.

3. Charles Melvin Grimes, b. June 10, 1857, Minneapolis, Minn., m. Minnetta Bannister Libbey May 1, 1889. She was b. June 24, 1866 at Prospect, Me., and the dau. of George Washington and Marietta Mudgett Libbey. Minnetta d. July 9, 1946 at West Chester, Pa. and is buried at Minneapolis. Melvin attended Univ. of Minn. and his business life was spent in Minneapolis where he served for a time as Alderman from the 8th Ward. He d. at St. Petersburg, Fla., to where he had retired several years before, on Aug. 8, 1930. Children:

15. I. Willard Mudgette, b. March 24, 1890.

II. Minetta, b. Jan. 6, 1895, d. Jan. 15, 1895.

16. III. David, b. May 28, 1896.

IV. Olive Marguerite, b. Jan. 14, 1898, d. April 15, 1900.

V & VI. Minetta and Melvina, b. & d. April 15, 1900.

VII. Verda Libbey (adopted) b. Jan. 24, 1900, m. March 29, 1924 at St. Petersburg, Fla. to Herman Miller Craig, b. Mar. 21, 1890, a widower with two children, Lillian and John. Verda d. June 6, 1934 at St. Ignace, Mich. No children.

4. George Sutherland Grimes, b. April 4, 1859, Hennepin Co., Minn. M. Dec. 9, 1885 to Jennie Marcia Alden, dau. of Albert M. & Elizabeth Shedd Alden. She was b. June 11, 1864 and is now living in Minneapolis. Geo. S. Grimes graduated from the Univ. of Minn. in 1881 and from Ann Arbor Law School in 1883. Was a prominent attorney in Minneapolis for almost 60 yrs. Served on Board of St. Barnabas Hospital for over 50 years, being Pres. of the Board much of that time. They celebrated their golden wedding anniv. in 1935. He d. Jan. 20, 1942. Children:

17. I. John Alden, b. Nov. 6, 1886.

18. II. Gordon, b. Aug. 9, 1888.

III. Robert Boyd, b. Nov. 19, 1892, d. Aug. 24, 1895.

IV. Dorothy, b. June 26, 1896, d. Dec. 9, 1912.

19. V. Helen Elizabeth (Betty), b. Oct. 25, 1899.

20. VI. Marian, b. July 17, 1902.

21. VII. Virginia, b. Aug. 30, 1907.

5. Emma Elizabeth Grimes, b. Aug. 17, 1861 in Hennepin Co., Minn. Graduated Univ. of Minn. 1881 in same class as her brother George. For several years was a High School teacher. It is she to whom we owe most of the earlier research on this genealogy and to whom this volume is dedicated. She was unmarried and lived until her death on Aug. 6, 1942 with her sister Mary.

6. Mary Agatha Grimes, b. Dec. 31, 1863 in Hennepin Co., Minn. She was an art teacher at Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minn. and for several years Art Supervisor in public schools. She has gathered most of the material relating to the last three or four generations for this Grimes Genealogy. She is unmarried and lives in Minneapolis.

7. Ella Alma Grimes, b. April 3, 1867 in Hennepin Co., Minn. Received her B.A. degree from Bennet Seminary in 1889. M. 1st June 15, 1892 to George Henry Boyd, son of Mason and Mary Dodge Boyd of Londonderry, N. H., where he was b. Feb. 3, 1865. After establishing a permanent business in Minneapolis still bearing his name he d. Sept. 2, 1892. M. 2nd May 27, 1896 to Dr. Samuel Phelps, son of Beriah & Lydia Robinson Phelps. He was b. at Brantford, Ont. June 11, 1855 and d. Aug. 11, 1899. Children:

I. Elizabeth Agnes, infant dau., d. April 11, 1897.

22. II. Boyd, b. March 29, 1899.

M. 3rd Jan. 26, 1904 to Fred Eustis, one of twin sons of Samuel S. & Emily S. Eustis. He was b. May 12, 1855 in East Minneapolis, graduated Univ. of Minn. in 1877, and d. Feb. 21, 1937. Children:

III. Emily Angeline, b. July 12, 1906, d. Dec. 27, 1906.

IV. Katharine Lucile, b. Jan. 16, 1906. Received B.A. degree from Carleton College, 1928 and graduate work Univ. of Minn. Now doing social work in Minneapolis.

8. Calvin Edward Grimes, b. July 31, 1883 in Minneapolis. M. 1st to Mary Isabella Dawley at Northfield, Minn. on Aug. 31, 1904. She was the dau. of Allen Webster & Olive Boyd Dawley, and b. April 11, 1879, d. May 10, 1920. Children:

23. I. Allen Everett, b. Nov. 7, 1905.

24. II. Raymond Kenneth, b. Nov. 4, 1912.

M. 2nd to Blanche Ardell (Withers) Shepard, April 11, 1922, dau. of Albert Thomas & Lola Dixon Withers. She was b. Sept. 22, 1886 and the widow of Clifford Ray Shepard and had three small dau. Eloise Shepard, b. May 9, 1912; Kathryn Eleanor Shepard, b. Oct. 7, 1916; and Lola Elizabeth Shepard, b. Oct. 5, 1918. Children:

25. III. Paul Withers, b. Sept. 21, 1924.

26. IV. Burton Willard, b. Aug. 19, 1927.

9. Edith Fern Grimes, b. Dec. 5, 1886 in Minneapolis, Minn. M. Mar. 14, 1924 to Paul H. Tuckey who was b. July 10, 1898 at Eden Prairie, Minn. and son of Halbert H. & Margaret Tuckey. Children:

I. Mary Elizabeth, b. July 2, 1925.

II. Virginia Margaret, b. Feb 11, 1927.

III. Phyllis Kathlene, b. Aug. 16, 1928.

10. Alice Angie Grimes, b. June 19, 1889 in Hennepin Co., Minn. She is a graduate nurse and M. Feb. 24, 1915 to Maurice George Lyman at Northfield, Minn. He was the son of George & Mary Lyman and was b. Jan. 4, 1886. They immediately moved to Canada and owned and oper-

ated a large wheat farm in Alberta, later moving to Seattle, Wash. Children:

- 27. I. Dean Alden, b. Oct. 30, 1916.
- 28. II. Margaret Ruth, b. Oct. 9, 1918.
- 29. III. Ross Maurice, b. Nov. 16, 1921.
- 30. IV. Jessie Lois, b. Feb. 28, 1926.
- V. Harold Everett, b. July 22, 1930, in Seattle.

11. Howard William Grimes, b. May 3, 1894 at Soquel, Santa Cruz Co., Calif. M. 1st Martha Olena Oppegard at Northfield, Minn. on July 2, 1920. She was dau. of Ingwald & Serena J. Oppegard and b. April 18, 1902, d. Feb. 3, 1925 at Northfield, children:

- 31. I. Everett Irving, b. Jan. 12, 1923.
- II. Shirley Martha Elizabeth, b. Jan. 25, 1925 at Northfield and now living in Minneapolis.

M. 2nd on Nov. 23, 1925 Martha Josie Jackson, dau. of Joseph Alva & Emma Mary (Eastman) Jackson. She was b. Oct. 18, 1908 and they now live at Dundas, Minn. Children:

- III. Margaret Eleanor, b. June 24, 1927. M. May 25, 1946 at Long Beach, Calif. to Wilfred George Haas, b. May 14, 1924 in St. Paul, Minn. He served 1 yr. in USN.
- IV. Delores Marjorie, b. Sept. 14, 1928.
- V. Dorothy Louise, b. June 11, 1930.
- VI. William Howard, b. June 18, 1935.

12. Henry Taylor Grimes, b. Sept. 30, 1898 at Northfield, Minn. M. Jan. 11, 1923 to Mildred Ethel Ritchhart, dau. of George William & Mabel Bertha (Kersey) Ritchhard of Oakland, Calif. and was b. Nov. 11, 1905. Children:

- 32. I. Robert Henry, b. Jan. 12, 1925.
- 33. II. George Edward, b. July 7, 1926.
- III. Don Marston, b. Jan. 5, 1930, in Oakland, Calif.

13. Gordon Everett Grimes, b. July 15, 1901 at Northfield, Minn. M. Oct. 1, 1922 to Evelina Meria Oppegard. She is the dau. of Ingwald & Serena J. Oppegard and sister of Martha Oppegard Grimes (deceased) wife of Howard W. Grimes. She was b. at Faribault, Minn. Oct. 30, 1900. Gordon did civilian war work, 1942-45, at Hudson Bay and in the Aleutian Islands while Evelina was a victory and warning center worker. Children:

- I. Shirley Martha Elizabeth, b. Jan. 25, 1925 at Northfield.
- II. Rodney Gordon, b. Oct. 27, 1928, Minneapolis.
- III. Richard Ingwald, b. Sept. 16, 1931, Minneapolis.
- IV. Vernon Edward, b. Mar. 1, 1937, Minneapolis.

14. Clinton Lester Edgerly, b. March 10, 1879 in Minneapolis. M 1st to Hettie Arnold Sartell, June 10, 1904, of St. Cloud, Minn. She was the dau. of Linton Longley & Katherine Sand Sartell, and was b. Dec. 15, 1883. Children:

34. I. Linton Lester, b. March 4, 1905.

M. 2nd on Aug. 19, 1908 to Stella Ludlow of Detroit, Mich. She d. Jan. 26, 1916 in Minneapolis; no children. M. 3rd on Feb. 25, 1918 to Henrietta Armatage of Canby, Minn. She was b. Jan. 29, 1892 and dau. of Cyrus William & Mary Ann (Cole) Armatage. No children.

15. Willard Mudgette Grimes, b. March 24, 1890 in Minneapolis, Minn. Graduated from Harvard in 1912, A.B. Cum Laude. Served in World War II in Army as Major at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. and elsewhere. Now Lt.-Col., ORC. He is an author and writer of the dedication of this book. M. Aug. 2, 1914 to Mildred Blanchard Staples, dau. of Ralph Ellingwood & Belle Pendleton Staples. She was b. Jan. 26, 1890 and during World War II did Volunteer Civilian Defense work and was in charge of woman's training activities on Staten Island, N. Y. where they have lived for over 30 years. Children:

35. I. Willard Mudgett, Jr., b. June 24, 1917.

36. II. Alan Pendleton, b. Feb. 3, 1919.

37. III. Ralph Ellingwood, b. March 6, 1924.

16. David Grimes, b. May 28, 1896 in Minneapolis, Minn. He graduated in Electrical Engineering at Univ. of Minn. in 1919. M. June 24, 1919 to Cecyl Hoag, b. June 6, 1896, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. David Frederick Hoag of Minneapolis. David served as 2nd Lt. in World War I and was stationed in England. Later made important contributions in field of radio. He was a Vice-Pres. & Chief Engr. of Philco Radio Corp. at the time of his death Sept. 4, 1943 while flying near Londonderry, Ireland, on a military mission. He is buried in the American Memorial Cemetery at Brookwood, near London, Eng. His widow lives at Meadowbrook, Pa. Children:

I. David Byron, b. Dec. 5, 1934 at Staten Island, N. Y.

II. Ariel Gordon C. b. July 15, 1936, Staten Island, N. Y.

17. John Alden Grimes, b. Nov. 6, 1886 in Minneapolis. Grad. Univ. of Minn. 1907 in School of Mines, with advanced work at Columbia Univ., N. Y. Author, expert on mineral taxes, and connected with Dept of Mines, Washington, where he and his family have resided for 30 yrs. M. June 1, 1915 at Helena, Mont. to Jessie Gwendolyn Mills, dau. of Thomas Edward & Jessie Salmon Mills, and b. March 21, 1892. Children:

38. I. Gordon Mills, b. Nov. 9, 1916.

39. II. David Damont, b. Oct. 25, 1921.

18. Gordon Grimes, b. Aug. 9, 1888 in Minneapolis, grad. Univ. of Minn. 1909 and College of Law in 1911. He was drowned July 13, 1921 in Lake Calhoun, Minneapolis. M. Sept. 18, 1912 to Margaret Hush, b. Nov. 25, 1889, dau. of George & Alice Reynolds Hush. In World War II she acted as Precinct Director in Civilian Defense. Children:

I. Elizabeth Ann, b. Sept. 4, 1914 in Minneapolis. Attended Carleton College, Univ. of Minn., and grad. from Katharine Gibbs School, Boston.

- II. Alden Reynolds, b. Aug. 28, 1917 in Minneapolis. Grad. from Univ. of Minn. Business Administration 1939 and B.A. degree 1940. Served in World War II Sept. 1942-Jan. 1946 sergeant-major in personnel work in camps and in Germany.

19. Helen Elizabeth (Betty) Grimes, b. Oct. 25, 1899 at Minneapolis, Minn. Attended Smith College and grad. from Univ. of Minn., 1920. She was a member of the 1920 Olympic Team. Was an advertising executive in N.Y.C. M. Oct. 5, 1929 in Washington, D. C. to Ernest Kidder Lindley, b. July 14, 1899, son of Ernest H. & Elizabeth Hilder Lindley of Lawrence, Kansas. He received his college degree in 1920 and Oxford degree in 1923. Now is a News Analyst, syndicate writer, and Washington Editor of "Newsweek." Children:

- I. Jonathan, b. Oct. 2, 1931, in Washington, D. C.
- II. Christopher, b. Dec. 7, 1933, in Washington, D. C.
- III. Mark, b. Feb. 11, 1937, in Washington, D. C.

20. Marian Grimes, b. July 17, 1902 in Minneapolis. Received her Doctor of Medicine degree at Univ. of Minn., studied in N. Y. and Vienna, Austria, and now a practicing physician in Minneapolis. M. Aug. 20, 1937 to Francis Collins, D.D.S., b. Oct. 29, 1902, son of William & Frances Gelatly Collins. He is a practicing dentist in Minneapolis and served in World War II as Captain in Army Air Corps, Baer Field, Ind. No children.

21. Virginia Grimes, b. Aug. 30, 1907 in Minneapolis. Attended Mills College, studied in Europe, and graduated from Carleton College in 1928 where she was made a member of Phi Beta Kappa. M. Dec. 19, 1933 to John (Jack) Manders in Chicago where they live. He was b. Jan. 13, 1909 and son of Albert & Katherine Rosine Manders. Children:

- I. Gail, b. Nov. 5, 1935, in Chicago.
- II. Deborah, b. Feb. 19, 1938, in Chicago.
- III. Timothy, b. Dec. 23, 1944, in Chicago.

22. Boyd Phelps, b. March 29, 1899 at Blunt, S. D. Educated at Univ. of Minn. During World War I was radio operator and instructor in Navy. in 1933 was awarded Gold Medal at World-wide Radio Convention, Chicago, in recognition of early pioneering in short wave radio. During World War II he was commanding or executive officer of Navy radio schools, 1940-42, and as a Commander 1942-46 served in Iceland, Norfolk, and Canal Zone as Electronics Officer. He is an inventor and consulting engineer in radio. M. Sept. 19, 1922 in Minneapolis to Alice Louise Parsons, b. Oct. 25, 1903, dau. of J. Winn & Grace Sayre Parsons. Alice served as "Gray Lady" in World War II. Children:

- I. Boyd Phelps, Jr., b. Feb. 14, 1924 at Hartford, Conn. Served in World War II 2½ yrs. in Corps of Military Police. Was escort guard in France and brought prisoners to U.S. Now attending U. of Minn.
- II. Winifred Gracella, b. May 14, 1926, in New York City. Now a student at Univ. of Minn.

23. Allen Everett Grimes, b. Nov. 7, 1905 at Northfield, Minn. M. Doris Evelyn Haines Jan. 18, 1932 who d. in 1938. Allen served in Navy as a petty officer in World War II over four years including Hawaii and Admiralty Islands. Remarried in 1945 and living at Renton, Wash. No children.

24. Raymond Kenneth Grimes, b. Nov. 4, 1912 at Northfield, Minn. Was in Army in World War II six years and served as Corporal in engineers division near front lines in Germany, France & Austria from 1943 on, both in 3rd & 7th Army. Discharged Sept. 1945. Re-enlisted & now in the Aleutians.

25. Paul Withers Grimes, b. Sept. 21, 1924 at Northfield, Minn. Served in World War II as Technical Sergeant, Air Corps. After 30 missions over France & Germany was made an instructor in U.S. Discharged Sept. 15, 1945 and now in college.

26. Burton Willard Grimes, b. Aug. 19, 1927. Enlisted in Marines in World War II after finishing high school in spring 1945 & has clerical position on national marine magazine at Washington, D. C.

27. Dean Alden Lyman, b. Oct. 30, 1916 in Alberta, Can. Educated in Seattle, Wash. M. Sept. 22, 1939 to Leona Thelma DeBoo at Seattle. She was the dau. of Mr. & Mrs. John DeBoo. Children:

I. Sharron Lee, b. Oct. 1, 1940, at Seattle.

II. Joanne Marie, b. Feb 28, 1944, at Seattle.

28. Margaret Ruth Lyman, b. Oct. 9, 1918 in Alberta, Can. M. Aug. 3, 1938 in Seattle to Lloyd H. Isaacson, son of Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Isaacson. Children:

I. Maurice Joel, b. April 29, 1941, in Seattle.

II. Merlyn Lee, b. June 12, 1944, in Seattle.

29. Ross Maurice Lyman, b. Nov. 16, 1921 in Canada. Served in World War II as machinist's mate 1st class and badly wounded in invasion of Biak, off New Guinea. M. in Seattle May 5, 1945 to Alicia Charlotte Stevens, b. July 6, 1920, dau. of Grover Daniel & Nettie B. (Jelks) Stevens. Ross is now finishing senior year at Univ. of Wash. Children:

I. Ross Maurice Lyman, Jr., b. Aug. 7, 1946.

30. Jessie Lois Lyman, b. Feb. 28, 1926 in Seattle. M. July 13, 1945 to Byron Charles Walker, b. March 7, 1920, son of George Byron & Mable Christina (Riles) Walker, and served in World War II in Navy. Children:

I. James Byron Walker, b. Sept. 18, 1946 at Glendale, Calif.

31. Everett Irving Grimes, b. Jan. 12, 1923. Served with Coast Guard in World War II for 3½ years as radar technician. M. Nov. 11, 1944 to Rosalie Doyle, b. Aug. 7, 1927 at Mason City, Iowa, the dau. of Patrick & Emily Doyle.

32. Robert Henry Grimes, b. Jan. 12, 1925 in Minneapolis. Served in World War II as aviation radioman in Navy, Pacific duty including Japan. Now a student at Berkeley Univ.

33. George Edward Grimes, b. July 7, 1926 in Minneapolis. Served with Marines in World War II at Guam. Was badly wounded at Iwa Jima and still hospitalized. M. May 6, 1945 to Eunice Viona Ray, b. Oct. 13, 1926 at Fridley, Calif., dau. of William Henry & Azella Hade Ray.

34. Linton Lester Edgerly, b. March 4, 1905 at St. Cloud, Minn. Educated at St. John's College and now chemist in large paper mill. M. March 17, 1937 to Eleanor Shank, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. John Shank. Children:

I. Hettie Louise, b. Aug. 4, 1939.

II. Mary Jo, b. Dec. 30, 1942.

III. Linton Langley, b. July 12, 1944.

35. Willard Mudgett Grimes, Jr., b. June 24, 1917 at Staten Island, N. Y. Served as Lieut. in Navy in World War II with active duty on destroyer escort in N. & S. Atlantic & Mediterranean. M. Sept. 17, 1941 to Frances Bertha Murray at Staten Island. She was dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Athole James Murray, and received her B.S. degree at Wagner College in 1944. Children:

I. Willard Mudget III, b. June 24, 1945, Annapolis, Md.

II. Ralph Staples b. Oct. 23, 1946 at Washington, D. C.

36. Alan Pendleton Grimes, b. Feb. 3, 1919 on Staten Island, N. Y. Graduated Univ. of N. C. and now finishing his Masters degree at same college. Served in World War II in Navy as a Lieut., participating in six major battles in Pacific & elsewhere. M. May 18, 1942 to Margaret Edna Whitehurst, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Emmet Whitehurst of New Bern, N. C. Received her A.B. degree at Woman's College of N. C. Children:

I. Margaret Whitehurst, b. June 5, 1943.

37. Ralph Ellingwood Grimes, b. Mar. 6, 1924 on Staten Island, N. Y. In World War II he was an Army Air Corps private 1st class at several locations in U. S. and as 2nd Lieut, was stationed in England. M. on Jan. 22, 1944 at Ft. Wayne, Ind. to Helene Comstock, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. A. Barry. Received her B.A. degree from Wagner College in 1944.

38. Gordon Mills Grimes, b. Nov. 9, 1916 in Butte, Mont. Grad. from Univ. of Mont. & in Business Administration from Harvard Univ. Active service in World War II for 49 months as 1st Lieut, Air Corps Command, which took him completely around the world. M. June 24, 1943 to Hildegarde Elizabeth Johnson, b. Oct. 12, 1921, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Theodore Johnson of Miami, Fla.

39. David Damont Grimes, b. Oct. 25, 1921 in Washington, D. C. Graduated from Washington Univ. (D. C.) in Mechanical Engineering in 1943. During World War II did National Defense War Research Work. M.

March 11, 1944 to Barbara Burns, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Neill Burns of Washington, D. C., now of Kansas. Children:

I. Susan Marcia, b. July 17, 1945.

II. Sally Alden, b. Oct. 5, 1946.

EXTRACTS FROM MEMOIRS OF JONATHAN T. GRIMES

. . . The next event of importance to the writer of these memoirs was my marriage to Eliza A. Gordon, youngest daughter of John and Anna Gordon, on Sept. 20, 1843, at Terre Haute, Ind., the Rev. William Crawford officiating. My business being farming and stock raising, we were able to in a few years to build a good frame house and barn (1st frame house in Clay Co., Ind.). We would no doubt have remained in Indiana until the present time had not the director of the Wabash & Erie Canal erected a resevoir on part of our land, the water of which stagnated and caused much sickness. On this account, we were obliged to sell out and move away, after have resided there for 14 years. After looking around for some time we decided to come to Minneapolis, Minnesota, then a small village of about 300 people.

When we left Terre Haute in the summer of 1855, our infant daughter Anna and myself were in very poor health. My health had been undermined by the stagnant water of the resevoir in the Indiana farm. We were advised by our physician to go north. We took a train across Illinois and a boat from Galena. At that time there were competing lines of boats running on the Mississippi River. These steamboats often raced in fierce rivalry, and the boat on which we were passengers engaged one night in such a race. Finally, when our boat was about to pass the rival boat, they rammed us in revenge and tore a great hole in the side of our boat, killing some livestock belonging to one of the passengers. Fortunately, the injury to our boat was mostly above the water line, but we had to stop a day or more for repairs. Needless to say, the rival boat won the race.

When we disembarked in St. Paul, we were taken by stage to the Winslow Hotel in St. Anthony (East Minneapolis). After a few days rest we proceeded across the river to Minneapolis where my wife tried to find a boarding place where I could have rest and quiet. During her search she had one amusing experience. One landlady, where she applied, asked in a sharp tone, if we were Maine-ites. Mrs. Grimes had never heard people from Main called that and she thought it might be the name of some religious sect, so she asked, "What are Maine-ites?". "They are people who run off without paying their board," replied the landlady. Later Mrs. Grimes often told this story to people who came from Maine, to their great amusement.

In those days it was no unusual thing to see Indians around, but they were mostly friendly. The Sioux Indians were, however, engaged in a deadly feud with the Chippewas, whom they thought were encroaching

upon their hunting grounds. One day Mrs. Grimes looked out of the window and saw some Sioux warriors dancing around a pole from which was suspended some tassel-like objects. She said to me, "What have those Indians on that pole,—some turkeys?" "Turkeys indeed!", said I. "Those are scalps!" Mrs. Grimes was so shocked and frightened she had to lie down for several hours. Later, after we had moved to the farm, we always gave the Indians meals whenever they appeared and gestured for food. Occasionally they sharpened scalping knives on a grindstone while waiting. At one time the Indians sent a hind quarter of venison to show their gratitude, but the squaw that delivered it left it at the wrong house.

After spending the summer of 1855 in Minneapolis, we returned to Indiana, and the following May moved with our household goods to old Helen St., Minneapolis. We purchased about three-quarters of a block (now bounded by Marquette and Second Ave. South, and Fourth and Fifth Streets). The quarter block we did not own is the one on which Boutell Furniture Store now stands. We later sold to Samuel and Harlow A. Gale who had their homes there for many years. We lived there about three years during which time I entirely regained my health. During this time I became interested in a flour mill located on Minnehaha Creek (in what is now known as the Country Club). This mill was then called the Waterville Mill, but was later known as Edina Mill.

I and a man named William C. Rheem entered into a partnership to buy the mill and a farm of 160 acres belonging to Richard Strout, father of the wife of A. A. Ames. I was to run the farm and Mr. Rheem was to operate the mill but before the deal was consummated Mr. Rheem returned to Pennsylvania for some reason or other and I had to take over both the mill and farm. We moved to the farm in 1859 and built at once a new and better dam for the mill and made other improvements. During the Civil War the Government made requisitions for the mill to furnish flour to Fort Snelling. As I was not a practical miller I hired Mr. Allen Baird to take charge of operating the mill while I kept the accounts and hauled the flour to the Fort with my team of horses, one of the few left in the country. When I left the Fort with my empty wagon I would let the horses find their way home while I seized this opportunity for a much needed rest in the bottom of the wagon. All during the Civil War the mill ran night and day making flour for the Union Army. It was not uncommon to see 25 yoke of oxen at the mill at one time.

On my trips to the Fort I sold other farm products such as butter and fresh vegetables. On one occasion my daughter Anna, about 6 years old, accompanied me. The soldiers swarmed around the wagon asking for butter. The little girl remarked, "Father, I believe these soldiers are all butternuts." She had heard of this nickname given to Confederate soldiers because their uniforms were dyed with butternut leaves. After the war closed the mill was not so profitable and I sold it to James Baird and engaged in the nursery business under the name of Lake Calhoun Nursery. This was about 1866. I then bought another 160 acres of land

from Gov. John S. Pillsbury. In 1869 I erected a house with some features of Gothic architecture and it is one of the few pioneer homes now standing. (This home is located at 4200 West 44th St., just west of Grimes Ave.)

During the sixties I had one unusual experience. Mr. Henry D. Thoreau, poet-naturalist, came to Minnesota on account of his health. He boarded with a Mrs. Hamilton who had an exclusive boarding house on the shore of Lake Calhoun where the residence of Judge Ueland now stands and where many southern people had been guests before the war. As Mr. Thoreau was a lover of trees and flowers he often visited with me and one can imagine the pleasures Mr. Thoreau must have derived from roaming through Linden Hills when Lake Harriet was surrounded by a virgin forest. (Lake Harriet is now surrounded by boulevards, parks, and exclusive residences.)

I carried on my nursery and fruit farm until 1883 when I retired and bought a home in East Minneapolis so my younger children could more easily attend the University of Minnesota. In 1887 I purchased a home on Nicellet Ave. and 32nd St., where I grew one of the first catalpas in the state, which tree is still standing. I also raised the first ginkgo tree in the state and one of the first in the country. This tree was moved two or more times. (It is now over 70 years old, still standing at the former home of one of his daughters at 34th St. and 1st Ave. South, and often studied by botany classes from Central High School.)

—(Signed) J. T. GRIMES,

May 10, 1898



RESIDENCE OF J.T. GRIMES ESQ. LAKE CALHOUN NURSERY.

This home was built in 1869 and is now standing at 4200 West 44th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

THOMAS GRIMES

A picture of Thomas Grimes was not obtainable, but from the following article, written by his great-grandson, Glenn Crosley Bramble, a partial mental picture of him may be obtained.

NOTE TO ANTHROPOLOGISTS

The dry vital statistics of which genealogies are composed leave much to be desired by the ethnologists, geneticists, and sociologists of the future. Our record will be thumbed in vain, come the third millennium, to learn what was the complexion and stature of our forefather, the Reverend Charles Grymes, or what was the headform and disposition of his grandson, John, or just what attractions of feature and carriage may have taken Jonathan across the Potomac to court Miss King in Maryland.

The basic Grymes stock was presumably of a representative Anglo-Saxon strain; and the admixtures suggested by such Virginia names as Townley, Ludwell, and Fitzhugh can have introduced little genetic variation in the early days. The Western branch of the family shows a decided tendency to rangy frames, prominent features, long or medium headforms, and a high proportion of blondism; and it can be supposed that these characteristics are a carryover from the cross-bred Dominion stock of standard British variants. Notwithstanding a probable Keltic admixture through Elizabeth Donahoe, the associated traits of rubosity and paedomorphism appear to be almost if not entirely absent in her descendants.

The following brief notes on the family of Thomas Grimes (1823-76), based upon observation or family hearsay, are appended for possible future use, at a time when anthropology is no longer the orphan stepchild of the sciences. His family appears to have been on the whole typical of the Grimes aggregate, although perhaps carrying to an extreme the pioneering mobility of the Western branch of the family.

Thomas was a large man, with grey eyes, brown hair and long beard, and a patriarchal disposition. His wife, Sarah Jane Gildea, of a seafaring family, was the dynamic, brown-eyed and brown-haired daughter of James Gildea, a London-born blue-eyed blond, and Sarah Zenor, a Pennsylvania-born brunette of German parentage. Since the name Gildea is consistent with a Keltic strain, the descendants of Thomas and Sarah Jane might be expected to show some variation from the Grimes pattern, taking into account the quarter of German blood; but few of them appear to have done so.

Their first two children, Howard and Mary E., were both relatively small, perhaps because of the difficulties of balanced diet on an Indiana farm during the Civil War, when they were adolescent. However this may be, the remaining seven children were all of good size, four of the boys (Gildea, Will, Gordon, and Floyd) standing over six feet, and Curt being very little shorter.

The three girls had brown hair (Mary's with a touch of rubosity, a chestnut) and two of them blue eyes, Ella Dora's being grey. Mary took after the Gildeas most, lacking the legendary "Grimes nose," and having instead the short, straight, thin nose of her mother, which all of Mary's children have.

Howard, Gildea, and Curt all had dark brown hair and eyes, Gildea, judging from an old photograph, having an almost black moustache. Will was more like the girls, having grey eyes and medium hair. Gordon and Floyd were blue-eyed blonds. There does not seem to have been a brachycephal in the entire family, or any touch of sedentary conservatism. The Zenor strain was apparently not Alpine.

G. C. B.

FAMILY OF THOMAS GRIMES

Thomas Grimes, 3rd child of George and Elizabeth Donahoe Grimes, b. May 18, 1823, at Leesburg, Loudoun County, Virginia; moved with his father and family in 1840 to Clay County, Indiana, near Ashboro and Center Point; fought in Mexican War; went to California in the '49 gold rush; was Captain of an Indiana company in the Civil War, being captured and imprisoned in Andersonville Prison; went to Colorado Territory with his son-in-law, Isaac Jessup Crosley in a covered wagon, arriving in Nov. 1872; after a short stay in Denver, took up land in the San Luis Valley in Saguache County, Colo., where he spent the rest of his life in cattle-ranching with his sons; d. Feb. 10, 1876, at Rito Alto in Saguache County. His record in both the Mexican and Civil Wars is covered by the following quotation from a letter received from the War Department at Washington, D. C.

"The records of this office show that one Thomas Grimes was enrolled 20 June 1846 at New Albany, Indiana, was mustered into service 22 June 1846 as Sergeant in Captain Osborn's Company 2nd Indiana Infantry, Mexican War; was appointed Quartermaster Sergeant of the regiment and mustered in as such 26 June 1846 and mustered out and honorably discharged as Quartermaster Sergeant 21 June 1847 at New Orleans, Louisiana.

"The Records also show that Thomas Grimes was mustered into service 19 August 1862 at Terre Haute, Indiana, as 2nd Lieutenant Captain Crane's Company, subsequently Company C, 85th Indiana Infantry was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and mustered in as such to date 5 September 1862; was appointed Captain, same company 1 April 1863 and was mustered out 12 June 1865 while absent sick, by reason of the muster out of his company.

"Prisoner of War records show him captured 5 March 1863 at Thompson's Station, Tennessee; admitted to Hospital No. 21, Richmond, Virginia 4 May 1863; reported to Camp Parole, Md., 7 May 1863 and rejoined the regiment at Franklin, Tennessee, 10 June 1863."

This "Hospital No. 21" at Richmond, Va. was undoubtedly Libby

Prison, as Thomas and his brother George were captured and taken to the same prison at the same time. (See George Grimes' own letter of his Civil War experiences reproduced at back of book.)

Thomas Grimes was m. Sept. 2, 1847, at Bowling Green, Indiana, to Sarah Jane Gildea, dau. of James and Sarah Zenor Gildea, who was born May 9, 1830, at Louisville, Kentucky, and d. at the home of her dau. Mary Crosley July 20, 1900 in Denver. Children of Thomas and Sarah Jane Gildea Grimes:

1. I. Howard A., b. Oct. 10, 1848.
2. II. Mary E., b. Apr. 22, 1850.
3. III. George Gildea, b. Oct. 27, 1853.
4. IV. William Spicely, b. Mar. 25, 1856.
5. V. Gordon McKean, b. July 27, 1858.
6. VI. Ella Dora, b. Sept. 4, 1860.
7. VII. Floyd Kendall, b. July 30, 1862.
8. VIII. Annie Eugenia, b. Mar. 20, 1866.
9. IX. Curtis Clifford, b. Mar. 27, 1870.

1. Howard A. (assumed initial) Grimes, b. Oct. 10, 1848, in Vigo County, Indiana; last seen (and presumably d. in) San Francisco Fire, Apr. 1906. Lived in Boonesboro, Iowa, and travelled for a Philadelphia wholesale clothing house; moved to Denver, and later took up ranching near Pine River in La Plata County, Colorado. Moved to California, and was in Klondike gold rush in 1898. Was m. Oct. 10, 1872, to Syrvilla Anne Goodrich, who was b. May 10, 1854, in Iowa, and is still living in Oakland, California. Children:

- I. Horace, b. in early 1870's and d. in infancy.
10. II. Harry, b. 1875
11. III. Sarah Gertrude, b. Feb. 2, 1883.
12. IV. Lillian

2. Mary E. (assumed initial) Grimes, b. Apr. 22, 1850, at Bowling Green, Clay County, Indiana. M. July 14, 1867, in Clay County to Isaac Jessup Crosley, son of Josiah and Priscilla Thompson Crosley, who was b. in Vigo County, Indiana, Sept. 7, 1839, served in the Civil War in Company F, 10th Wisconsin Infantry, mustered in Oct. 5, 1861 at Milwaukee, Wis. as a private, and mustered out Nov. 5, 1864 at Milwaukee, Wis. He went to Denver by covered wagon with his father-in-law in 1872, set up as a building contractor, was Mayor of Highlands (now part of Denver) in 1891, and d. at Denver, Apr. 25, 1908. She went to Denver in 1873 by way of Iowa and Nebraska with her mother and her young children. She m. 2nd on March 14, 1922 David Anthony Rankin, a widower and Civil War veteran who was b. Sept. 23, 1840, in Pennsylvania; they lived in Denver, in Long Beach, Calif., and in Phoenix, Ariz.; he d. in Denver Feb. 25, 1933. She was an officer of city and state Civil War auxiliaries. She d. in Denver, Mar. 6, 1937. Children of Isaac Jessup and Mary E. Grimes Crosley:

13. I. Frederick William, b. Apr. 12, 1868.
 II. Edwin Marco, b. Nov. 10, 1869 in Vigo Co., Ind. & d. in Denver on July 14, '77.
 III. Estella May, b. July 25, 1872 at Peru, Neb. & d. Jan. 27, 1873 at Boone, Iowa.
 IV. Horace Clayton, b. Aug. 18, 1878 in Denver & d. there Jan. 13, '79.
 14. V. Eva Celesta, b. Feb. 12, 1881.
 15. VI. Arthur Bayless, b. Oct. 22, 1882.
 16. VII. Edna Rose, b. Mar. 15, 1889.
3. George Gildea Grimes, b. Oct. 27, 1853, in Vigo County, Indiana; followed his father to Colorado in 1873; ranched in Southern Colorado; never married; and d. Nov. 26, 1889, at Pagosa Springs, Archuleta County, Colorado.
4. William Spicely Grimes, b. Mar. 25, 1856, in Vigo County, Indiana; followed his father to Southern Colorado in 1873; ranched in Colorado, edited and published newspapers in Carbon County, Wyoming, and New Mexico, and mined in latter and in Cripple Creek District, Colo.; and d. Feb. 5, 1940, at Santa Monica, California. He m. Lillian Dunham in 1887, and she d. in 1939. Children:
- I. Bessie, b. Dec. 9, 1888 and d. in Denver, Colo. Thanksgiving Day, 1889.
 17. II. Ida Mamie, b. Jan. 18, 1891.
 18. III. Florence Augusta, b. Aug. 13, 1895.
 19. IV. William Spicely, Jr., b. about 1900.
 20. V. Genevieve, b. early 1900s.
5. Gordon McKean Grimes, b. July 27, 1858, in Vigo County, Indiana; followed his father to Southern Colorado in 1873, and was cattle rancher there the rest of his life; m. Laura Dowell; and d. in Feb. 1918 at Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Children:
21. I. Jessie, b. Sept. 1889
 22. II. Julia, b. during the 1890's.
 23. III. Gertrude, b. during the 1890's.
 24. IV. Gordon McKean, Jr., b. during the 1890's.
 25. V. Kenneth, b. about 1904 or 1908.
6. Ella Dora (later called "Lillian") Grimes, b. Sept. 4, 1860, in Vigo County, Indiana; accompanied her mother to Denver in 1873; m. Dec. 16, 1886, at Pine River, Colorado, to Oscar LeRoy Merrill, who was b. Sept. 16, 1850, near Pownal, Maine, was interpreter at Southern Ute Agency at Ignacio, Colo., warden of New Mexico Territorial Penitentiary at Santa Fé, superintendent of ore-house at Cresson Mine at Elkton, Colo., and d. Nov. 11, 1927, near Colorado Springs. She d. Sept. 19, 1936, at Denver. No children.

7. Floyd Kendall Grimes, b. July 20, 1862, in Clay County, Indiana; followed his father to Southern Colorado in 1873; ranched with brothers in La Plata and Archuleta Counties there; leased mine-dumps in Cripple Creek District; moved to Nevada about 1905, where he spent the rest of his life; and d. Jan. 11, 1946, at Indio, Calif., being buried at Fallon, Nevada. M. Sept. 20, 1904, at Elkton, Colo., Emily Agnes Young, who was b. Apr. 20, 1876, at Memphis, Missouri, of a family related to Revolutionary General Nathaniel Greene, and is living at Austin, Nevada. Children:

- 26. I. Floyd Kirth, b. June 7, 1910.
- 27. II. Emily Harriet, b. Nov. 29, 1918.

8. Annie Eugenia Grimes, b. Mar. 20, 1866, in Vigo County, Indiana; moved to Southern Colorado with her family in 1873; m. in Dec. 1883, to Marion A. Patrick, who was b. Dec. 9, 1859, in Indiana, was manager of the hotel and hot springs at Pagosa Springs, Colorado, moved to Denver in the 1890's where he was in business for over 25 years, ranched for the rest of his life near Byers, Colo. where he d. Aug. 5, 1936. She d. Feb. 3, 1939, in Denver. Children:

- 28. I. Clifford Marion, b. Jan. 1, 1885.
- 29. II. Bradford Walter, b. Dec. 7, 1887.

9. Curtis Clifford Grimes, b. Mar. 27, 1870, in Vigo County, Indiana; moved with family to Southern Colorado in 1873; ranched there with brothers; mined in Cripple Creek District; now living in Southern California. M. July 20, 1899, in Cripple Creek to Allie Monaghan, and m. 2nd to Jessie Gerner. No children.

10. Harry Grimes, b. 1875, in Iowa; lived with family in Southern Colorado in childhood, and after 1888, various places in California; and is now deceased. M. Annie (surname not known). Their children, (only the names are known:)

- I. Gordon
- II. Floyd
- III. Harry, Jr.
- IV. Anna (believed deceased).

11. Sarah Gertrude (later called "Gertrude Edith") Grimes, b. Feb. 2, 1883, at Denver, Colorado; m. Sept. 11, 1902, in California to George David Smith, who was in the title abstract business there at Visalia, where he d. Aug. 1935, and where she still lives. Children:

- 30. I. Margaret Virginia, b. Mar. 21, 1915.
- 31. II. Marian Elizabeth, b. Apr. 27, 1919.

12. Lillian Grimes, m. to Richard Hastings; lives in Oakland, California. Children:

- I. Lucille. Lives in Oakland, Calif. No other information.
- II. Barbara Goodrich. Lives in Oakland, Calif. No other information.

13. Frederick William Crosley, b. Apr. 12, 1868, in Vigo County, Indiana; went with family to Denver, Colorado, in 1873. Studied mining engineering at Colorado School of Mines at Golden; was mining engineer in Cripple Creek District during the gold boom, and later had offices in Salt Lake City, Utah; moved in 1915 to Long Beach, California, where he has been a Christian Science practitioner. M. Oct. 7, 1901, Gertrude Girard Brown, a widow, who was b. Apr. 30, 1875, in Meadville, Pennsylvania, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth Pardee Girard, and they now live in Long Beach. Children:

32. I. Frederick Girard Crosley, b. Sept. 25, 1904.

14. Eva Celesta Crosley, b. Feb. 12, 1881, in Denver, Colorado; attended Denver schools; was m. Feb. 21, 1901, in Denver, to Walter Eugene Bramble, who was b. May 12, 1878, at Prattsburg, New York, son of Theodore Eugene and Frances Wilson Bramble, and d. Mar. 16, 1926. She moved to Cambridge, Mass., in 1914; took University Extension courses in writing and literature under Prof. Charles Townsend Copeland and others; moved to New York City in 1928; lived in Berlin and Paris, 1929–30, and studied at the Deutschen Institut für Ausländer of the Friedrich Wilhelm Universität in Berlin; Returned to New York City. In 1934, she moved to Baltimore, Maryland, with her son where she now lives. It is to this Eva Crosley Bramble, and her son Glenn C. Bramble, that we owe all of the research work in the Thomas Grimes branch of the family. Children:

33. I. Glenn Crosley Bramble, b. June 23, 1902.

15. Arthur Bayless Crosley, b. Oct. 22, 1882, in Denver, Colorado; studied mining engineering at Colorado School of Mines at Golden; was mining engineer in Cripple Creek and Nevada gold booms; with U. S. Weather Bureau at Fort Collins, Colo.; mining engineer with Moffat Tunnel Commission (computed the bore of the tunnel); from 1930–36 as mining engineer with Cyprus Mines Corporation at Skouriotissa, Cyprus, in the world's most ancient producing copper mines; since 1937 a mining engineer and surveyor in Cripple Creek, County Surveyor of Teller County; Prominent Mason & Shriner; unmarried.

16. Edna Rose Crosley, b. Mar. 15, 1889, in Denver, Colorado; attended Denver schools; was m. Aug. 14, 1913, in Denver to Herman Charles Zulch, who was b. in Ohio on Nov. 12, 1882, and was later gr. from Colorado School of Mines at Golden, engaged in mining engineering in Rochester and Goldfields, Nevada, in Oatman, Arizona, and in Cripple Creek, Colorado, moved to San Francisco in 1937, and d. Aug. 5, 1942, at Cedar City, Utah. She lives in San Francisco, and during World War II worked for the War Department at the Presidio in charge of a department sending medical supplies to the Pacific. Children of Herman Charles and Edna Rose Crosley Zulch:

- 34. I. Robert Herman, b. Oct. 11, 1914.
- 35. II. William Crosley, b. Aug. 1, 1917.
- 36. III. Frederick Arthur, b. Mar. 27, 1919.

17. Ida Mamie Grimes, b. Jan. 18, 1891, in Wyoming; later called "Maxine"; her first husband d. without issue; she was m. 2nd to a World War I Canadian Army officer, by whom she had two daughters:

- I. Dorothy Myers, b. in early 1900's no other information.
- II. (Second daughter) Myers, b. in early 1900's no other information.

She m. 3rd a man named Harrington, by whom she had one son:

- 37. I. Ray

She lives in Los Angeles, Calif., and has written articles for newspapers under the name of Maxine Harrington.

18. Florence Augusta Grimes, b. Aug. 13, 1895, in Denver, Colorado; supposed to be living in California; not known if she has married.

19. William Spicely Grimes, Jr., b. about 1900, was in U. S. Navy; now deceased; not known if he had married.

20. Genevieve Grimes, b. early 1900's in New Mexico; is m. to James M. Grimes (not a close kinsman) of Santa Monica, California; they are understood to have three and perhaps more children.

21. Jessie Grimes, b. in Sept. 1889, at Pagosa Springs, Colorado; understood to be married and to have issue; but her whereabouts and other details unknown.

22. Julia Grimes, b. in 1890's at Pagosa Springs, Colorado; not known whether she married or had issue, or where she lives.

23. Gertrude Grimes, b. in 1890's at Pagosa Springs, Colorado; was m. to a man named Cerny, and they are believed to live in Denver, Colorado. Their first child d. when only a few years old; and they are understood to have had a second child, and perhaps others.

24. Gordon McKean Grimes, Jr., b. about 1900, in Pagosa Springs, Colorado; no other information.

25. Kenneth Grimes, b. about 1908, in Pagosa Springs, Colorado; no other information.

26. Floyd Kirth Grimes, b. June 7, 1910, at Aspen, Colorado; m. Mar. 15, 1942, to Minerva Borquez Flores at Yuma, Arizona; they live at Calexico, California, and the family includes her daughter by an earlier marriage to Fidel Flores,—Mary Magdalene Flores, b. July 22, 1940. Children of Floyd Kirth and Minerva Borquez Grimes:

- I. Wilma May, b. Feb. 25, 1943 in Southern Calif.
- II. Norma Lee, b. June 25, 1944 in Southern Calif.

27. Emily Harriet Grimes, b. Nov. 29, 1918, in Nevada; and d. June 1, 1935, at Fallon, Nevada, unmarried.

28. Clifford Marion Patrick, b. Jan. 1, 1885, at Bayfield, Colorado; spent early childhood at Pagosa Springs, Colo.; moved to Denver in 1890s. Ranched near Byers, Colo., with his father; moved to California in 1943, and operates a real estate development at Susanville, Calif.; m. about 1923, to Charlotte Dorothy Schultz, who was b. June 20, 1895, at Barron, Minnesota. No children.

29. Bradford Walter Patrick, b. Dec. 7, 1887, at Bayfield, Colorado; spent early childhood at Pagosa Springs, Colo.; moved to Denver in 1890s and ranched with his father near Byers, Colo. for short time, then moved to Denver, where he now lives; m. about 1918, to Esther Mary Bell, who was b. Jan. 1, 1895, at Las Vegas, New Mexico. Children:

38. I. Norman Francis, b. Oct. 10, 1919.

39. II. Margaret Anna, b. Apr. 16, 1922.

30. Margaret Virginia Smith, b. Mar. 21, 1915, at Visalia, California; m. Jacque Michael de Alba, children:

I. David Michael, b. 1930 in Calif.

She was m. 2nd to William Leieritz; They live in Southern California, children:

II. Timothy Leo, b. in Calif.

31. Marian Elizabeth Smith, b. Apr. 27, 1919, at Visalia, California, m. in 1942 to Richard Leon Mitchell, who was b. in Southern California, and who served as Gunner's Mate, First Class, in the U. S. Navy in World War II, in charge of the gun turret of a heavy cruiser, and was twice torpedoed and wounded. They live in California, children:

I. James Eugene, b. May 16, 1946 at Visalia, Calif.

32. Frederick Girard Crosley, b. Sept. 25, 1904, at Cripple Creek, Colorado, moved with his parents in 1915 to Long Beach, California, and attended Junior College. Employed in shipyards during World War II; m. in Dec. 1941 Virginia Koiner, who was b. July 1, 1908, in Pasadena, Calif., the dau. of C. Wellington Koiner, who was for many years City Manager of Pasadena. They live in Los Angeles, no children.

33. Glenn Crosley Bramble, b. June 23, 1902, in Denver, Colorado; moved to Cambridge, Mass., in 1914; received A.B. cum laude from Harvard College, 1923; L.L.B. from Harvard Law School, 1926; and practised law in Boston till 1928, then moved to New York City, and practised corporation, securities, and banking law there and in (1929-30) in Berlin and Paris; moved to Baltimore, Maryland, in Oct. 1934, as lawyer for Maryland Casualty Company, and elected Secretary of the company in May 1942; active in the Harvard Club of Maryland and in many civic, educational and cultural clubs and organizations. Unmarried.

34. Robert Herman Zulch, b. Oct. 11, 1914, at Reno, Nevada; childhood spent in Rochester, Nevada, in Oatman, Arizona, in Los Angeles, California, and in Bailey, Colorado. Attended Denver University; moved to California in 1936, engaged in newspaper work in Marin County; in World War II was sergeant in a photographic unit, reconnaissance division, U. S. Army Air Force in the European Theater, and flew from England over enemy territory; from Feb., '43–Nov., '45. Discharged and now edits and publishes his own newspaper in St. Helena, California. Is unmarried.

35. William Crosley Zulch, b. Aug. 1, 1917, at Oatman, Arizona; childhood there, in Los Angeles, and in Bailey, Colorado; attended Los Angeles and Denver schools; moved to Southern California in late 1930s; was employed at Douglas Aircraft plant during World War II; now lives and is in business in Long Beach, California; m. in Dec. 1943 Dorothy Ruth Girard, who was b. in 1917 in Cal., dau. of Kirtland Pardee Girard (younger bro. of wife of Frederick William Crosley, above) and his wife Marian Girard. No children.

36. Frederick Arthur Zulch, b. Mar. 27, 1919, in Oatman, Arizona; childhood there; in Los Angeles, and in Bailey, Colorado. Attended University of California at Berkeley, studied dentistry under U. S. Army auspices 1943–1944 and received D.D.S. degree; was commissioned Lieut. Junior Grade in U. S. Naval Reserve, 1944, and served with Marine Corps at Fort Pendleton and on a submarine tender in South Pacific area; Discharged Mar., 1946. Now lives and has his own dental offices in San Francisco.

37. Ray (full name unknown) Harrington, date and place of birth unknown; was a talented musician, worked on sound films in Hollywood, and as an arranger for Fred Waring's orchestra; d. about 1940.

38. Norman Francis Patrick, b. Oct. 10, 1919, Englewood, Colorado. Served in World War II with rank of First Lieut., AUS, in an anti-aircraft unit; now discharged; m. recently Margaret Mary Varni, who was b. July 2, 1921, in Newark, New Jersey.

39. Margaret Anna Patrick, b. Apr. 16, 1922, in Englewood, Colorado; m. in 1940s to Charles Peter Bronner, who was b. Sept. 8, 1921, in New York City, served in World War II with rank of First Lieut. in the U. S. Army Air Corps, and remains in the service; children:

I. Patricia Loretta, b. Dec. 29, 1945.

GEORGE GRIMES



George Grimes, the fifth child of George and Elizabeth Grimes was b. at Leesburg, Loudoun Co., Va., on October 3, 1826 and moved with his parents to Clay Co., Indiana, in 1840. He enlisted for service in the Civil War in August 1862. The letter written by him at the request of his niece, Emma E. Grimes, gives a complete account of his Civil War experiences. This letter is reproduced and placed at the end of the book.

George Grimes m. 1st Feb. 19, 1846 Clarissa Kennedy, who was the dau. of William and Sarah Kennedy of Clay Co. Ind., and was b. Sept. 19, 1826. She d. Aug. 6, 1849. Children:

1. I. Sarah Ellen b. Jan. 29, 1847.
2. II. William Nelson b. June 22, 1849.

He m. 2nd on Sept. 26, 1850 Eliza Anderson, who was the dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Balch Anderson and b. Sept. 29, 1827. She d. Aug. 25, 1891. and George Grimes d. April 24, 1896. Children:

- III. Emma Jane b. Aug. 25, 1851 and d. Sept. 2, 1853.
- IV. Laura Ann b. May 4, 1853 and d. Sept. 10, 1853.
3. V. Edwin Ruthwen b. Jan. 29, 1855.
- VI. Alice Evelyn b. July 7, 1857 and d. July 20, 1860.
4. VII. Anna Bell b. Dec. 4, 1859.
5. VIII. Clara Eliza b. Oct. 20, 1866.
- IX. Mary Elladora b. Feb. 8, 1869 and d. Feb. 22, 1869.
6. X. Georgia b. Feb. 7, 1872.

1. Sarah Ellen Grimes b. Jan. 29, 1847 at Center Point, Ind.; m. Oct. 11, 1864 to David Gilbert, who was b. Aug. 23, 1840 and d. April 7, 1917. She died June 10, 1914. Children:

7. I. Ora Emma b. Sept. 18, 1865
8. II. William Edgar b. Sept. 18, 1867.
9. III. Edwin Franklin b. Sept. 7, 1870.
10. IV. George Porter b. Oct. 27, 1872.
- V. Flora Melinda b. March 9, 1875 and d. Oct. 22, 1876.
11. VI. Anna Irene b. June 12, 1878.
12. VII. Myrtle Aletha b. Feb. 20, 1881.

2. William Nelson Grimes b. June 22, 1849 at Center Point, Ind. He was 13 years old when the draft came in the second year of the Civil War. He was large for his age and was hired by a Kennedy for \$500 and

a gold watch to take his place. Was discharged after serving under that name for two years. He reinlisted and served the last year under his own name. He m. 1st on Dec. 24, 1868 Rachael Cromwell, dau. of Elizabeth Wheeler and Oliver Cromwell of the famous Oliver Cromwell family of Scotland. She was b. Jan. 11, 1848 and d. Sept. 18, 1901. Children:

13. I. George Elmer b. July 20, 1870.
14. II. Stella Elizabeth b. March 31, 1873.
15. III. Evelyn Eliza b. Sept. 15, 1875.
16. IV. Sarah Jane (Sadie) b. Mar. 7, 1878.

William Nelson Grimes m. 2nd Sept. 9, 1881 Flora Alice Bridewell, who was b. Oct. 4, 1861 at Ashboro, Ind. and the dau. of Ambrose and Jane Bridewell. She died at Spring Lake, N. J. May 6, 1944, and Wm. Nelson d. Aug. 31, 1916. Children:

17. V. Mabel Clair b. June 28, 1883.
- VI. Bertha Jane b. Feb. 7, 1886 and d. Aug. 28, 1886.
18. VII. Harry Brooks b. Oct. 14, 1887.
- VIII. Floyd Lemuel b. May 30, 1891, d. Oct. 26, 1895.
19. IX. Carl Lemuel b. June 8, 1895.
20. X. Moyne Camille b. May 2, 1900.

3. Edwin Ruthwen Grimes b. Jan. 29, 1855 in Clay Co., Ind.; m. Jan. 1, 1888 to Retta Lenora Walker, who was b. Jan. 1, 1864 at Bowling Green and d. in 1890. He d. Sept. 1, 1927 at Center Point, Ind. Children:

21. I. Arthur Ray b. Oct. 5, 1888.

4. Anna Bell Grimes b. Dec. 4, 1859 at Center Point; m. April 14, 1881 to Cyrus Kennedy Hays, son of Daniel W. and Elvira Kennedy Hays, and was b. July 20, 1858. He d. at Fresno, Calif. June 16, 1935. Anna d. July 7, 1909 at Columbia, So. Dak. Children:

22. I. Fern Agatha b. July 5, 1885.
- II. Edith b. Oct. 1, 1888 and d. July 20, 1889.
23. III. Alton Grimes b. July 18, 1891.
- IV. Clara Eliza b. March 26, 1894 and d. April 24, 1908.

5. Clara Eliza Grimes b. Oct. 20, 1866 at Center Point, Ind.; m. July 31, 1895 to Gilbert R. Finch, son of Mary Random and Silas S. Finch of Terre Haute, Ind. He was a graduate of the Cincinnati Medical School in 1897. Dr. Finch was a practicing physician at Center Point, Ind. for 45 years before his death Oct. 19, 1942. He was a veteran of World War I. Clara E. Finch now resides in Indianapolis. Children:

24. I. Mary Eleanor b. Feb. 18, 1897.
25. II. Helen Louise b. Jan. 29, 1899.
26. III. Edith Random b. April 12, 1901.

6. Georgia Grimes b. Feb. 7, 1872; m. in St. Louis, Mo. July 5, 1903 to George Mills, who was b. Aug. 14, 1865 at Ironton, Ohio. He d. March 3, 1927 at Santa Anna, Calif., in which city Georgia still lives. No children.

7. Ora Emma Gilbert b. Sept. 18, 1865 at Center Point, Ind.; m. Feb. 17, 1884 to Nathan Hardy Carrithers, son of James Carrithers. No children.

Ora Emma m. 2nd May 3, 1926 at Eureka, Kan. to William Ellsworth Grimes (a second cousin) of Colorado Springs, Colo. He was the son of William and Evelyn Grimes and was b. April 12, 1863. She d. May 15, 1942. No children.

8. William Edgar Gilbert b. Sept. 18, 1867 at Center Point, Ind.; m. Dec. 23, 1903 in Indiana to Tecla Juliana Dierdorff, who was b. Feb. 28, 1878 in Indiana, and was the dau. of Pauline and Phillip Dierdorff. He d. Feb. 12, 1931, but his wife is still living at Wichita, Kan. Children:

- 27. I. Edgar Ottmar b. May 14, 1906.
- 28. II. Harold Paul b. June 28, 1908.
- 29. III. Ellen Pauline b. Oct. 9, 1911.
- 30. IV. Roy Dierdorff b. Aug. 19, 1913.
- 31. V. Hardy Clemence b. Nov. 5, 1919.

9. Edwin Franklin Gilbert b. Sept. 7, 1870 at Center Point, Ind.; m. March 31, 1892 at Severy, Kan. to Clara B. Dunham, dau. of Mary and William Dunham. He d. Nov. 18, 1896 at Severy, Kan. Children:

- 32. I. Myrl Chester b. Sept. 23, 1894.

10. George Porter Gilbert b. Oct. 27, 1872 at Center Point, Ind.; m. June 22, 1895 to Goldie Gladson, dau. of Margaret and Westley Mitch Gladson. He d. Jan. 12, 1932 at Severy, Kan. Children:

- 33. I. Chrystal Fay b. Feb. 2, 1904.

11. Anna Irene Gilbert b. June 12, 1878 at Center Point, Ind.; m. Oct. 10, 1900 at Severy, Kan. to George Griffith Campbell, son of David and Elizabeth Campbell, and d. Jan. 21, 1946. She is still living at Severy, Kan. Children:

- I. Madge Aletha b. Nov. 7, 1902 and d. Jan. 26, 1911 at Severy, Kan.
- 34. II. Margie Irene b. Aug. 1, 1913.

12. Myrtle Aletha Gilbert b. Feb. 20, 1881 at Center Point, Ind.; m. Dec. 20, 1905 at Severy, Kan. to Charles F. Forbes, son of John and Eliza Forbes. He is not living. She died March 12, 1924. Children:

- 35. I. Clara Aletha b. Dec. 2, 1906.
- 36. II. Anna Esther b. Oct. 21, 1908.
- 37. III. Alton Charles b. April 10, 1910.

13. George Elmer Grimes b. July 20, 1870 at Center Point, Ind. and d. Oct. 17, 1917; m. Aug. 31, 1894 to Anna Pearl Bolinger of Kansas, who was b. April 6, 1878 and d. in Los Angeles. Children:

- 38. I. Ethel Bertha b. Dec. 7, 1895.
- 39. II. Nelson Rupert b. Sept. 7, 1897.
- 40. III. Mildred Maud b. July 12, 1900.
- 41. IV. Evalyn Pearl b. July 3, 1902.

14. Stella Elizabeth Grimes b. March 31, 1873 at Center Point, Ind.; m. July 4, 1889 to Robert G. Stewart, who was b. and was the son of He died Aug. 16, 1924, but she is still living at Center Point, Ind. Children:

- 42. I. Agnes Rachael b. Dec. 2, 1890.
- 43. II. George b. Oct. 2, 1892.
- 44. III. Sadie b. Oct. 24, 1894.

15. Eliza Evelyn Grimes b. Sept. 15, 1875 at Center Point, Ind.; m. in Chicago in 1902 to Richard L. Taylor, who was b. in Virginia. They lived in New Orleans a number of years. After his death she moved to Terre Haute, Ind., where she died Jan. 5, 1939. No children.

16. Sarah Jane (Sadie) Grimes b. March 7, 1878 at Center Point, Ind.; On June 19, 1909 she m. Charles Hubert Jackley. He was b. June 18, 1861 at Potosi, Wis. and was the son of Peter and Antoinette Harps Jackley. He d. Feb. 12, 1936, but she is now living in Terre Haute, Ind. Children:

- 45. I. Chas. Hubert Jr. b. Feb. 15, 1913.

17. Mabel Clair Grimes b. June 28, 1883 at Center Point, Ind.; m. in May, 1905 to Edward M. Jones. He was b. in Wales, and on Dec. 26, 1917 was killed in a mine explosion at Terre Haute, Ind. She d. March 22, 1917. Children:

- 46. I. Irma Kathleen.

18. Harry Brooks Grimes b. Oct. 14, 1887; m. Theresa Enderlin of Brazil, Ind. in 1909. He d. Sept. 9, 1917. Children:

- 47. I. Donna Nadyne b. July 9, 1911.

19. Carl Lemuel Grimes b. June 8, 1895; was drafted in World War I and served one year in the Intelligence Dep't; m. 1st Willilee Courson of California, who d. seven months later. m. 2nd in California in 1917 to Martha Louise Bingham, who was born Aug. 7, 1897 in Kan., and was the dau. of Frank and Addie Bingham. They have resided continuously since 1936 in California. Children:

- 48. I. Carl Lemuel Jr. b. May 6, 1919.
- 49. II. Dorothy Jayne b. Aug. 22, 1921.

20. Moyne Camille Grimes b. May 2, 1900 at Center Point, Ind.; m. Aug. 3, 1920 at Terre Haute to Harry McDaniel of Indianapolis. He was the son of Grant and Jennie Graham McDaniel. Children:

- I. Dorothy Jane b. April 15, 1921 in Terre Haute, and d. April 18, 1921.
- 50. II. Harry Jr. b. Feb. 14, 1923.
- III. Alice Mildred b. March 13, 1927 and d. March 18, 1927 at Terre Haute.

21. Arthur Ray Grimes b. Oct. 5, 1888 at Center Point, Ind.; m. 1st on Dec. 12, 1907 at Paris, Ill. to Gertrude Winger, who was b. March 11, 1892 and d. July 10, 1928. Children:

51. I. Anna Marie b. May 19, 1913.

52. II. James Arthur b. June 1, 1916.

53. III. Georgia Mae b. June 21, 1919.

m. 2nd on June 27, 1943 to Madge McCartney, who was b. Oct. 17, 1901. They live at Plainfield, Ind.

22. Fern Agatha Hays b. July 5, 1885 in Terre Haute; m. Dec. 21, 1910 to Thomas Joseph Reese, who was b. in San Antonio, Texas June 12, 1883, and was the son of George and Inez Caldwell Reese. Both are now living in Fresno, Calif. Children:

54. I. Hollis Hays b. Jan. 7, 1912.

55. II. Richard Thomas b. May 4, 1925.

23. Alton Grimes Hays b. July 18, 1891; m. 1st on Dec. 21, 1910 to Rhoda Ray Wilber, who was the dau. of Martin and Nellie Kipp Wilber. She d. Nov. 1918. Children:

56. I. Kenneth Wilber b. Sept. 18, 1911.

57. II. Harold Eugene b. Feb. 12, 1915.

m. 2nd on Feb. 26, 1927 to Katieray McGee, dau. of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas McGee, and live on their ranch at Madera, Calif.

24. Mary Eleanor Finch b. Feb. 18, 1897 in Terre Haute; m. Oct. 9, 1917 to Lester B. Hawkins, and are now living in Brazil, Ind. No children.

25. Helen Louise Finch b. Jan. 29, 1899 in Terre Haute. She was a graduate of DePauw University in 1923. m. in Center Point July 31, 1923 to William Arthur Smith, who was b. July 6, 1897 at Montmorenci, Ind., and the son of Wm Clayton and Violet McQueen Smith. He holds a degree of B.S. from Purdue University 1919, and Master of Science from Cornell U. in 1925, Dr. of Philosophy from Cornell in 1937; was a member of Faculty at Purdue, and since 1937 a member of Faculty at Cornell U. Served in Naval Reserves in World War I. Children:

58. I. Margaret Eleanor b. June 20, 1924.

II. Martha Louise b. Jan. 8, 1926 at Clay City, Ind., and is now a student at Purdue University.

26. Edith Random Finch b. April 12, 1901 in Center Point, Ind.; m. Robert Richardson Jan. 23, 1944, and lives in Indianapolis.

27. Edgar Ottmar Gilbert b. May 14, 1906 at Severy, Kan., now living at Iola, Kan.; m. April 29, 1928 at Severy, Kan. to Esther Bernadine Ellingson, dau. of Della and John Ellingson of Severy, Kan. Children:

I. Eldon Eugene b. April 24, 1929.

28. Harold Paul Gilbert b. June 28, 1908 at Severy, Kan. Was graduated and holds life certificate from Kansas State Teachers College. Was in

World War II from 1942 to Oct. 1945. Serving overseas with Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion in China, Burma, India theater of operations. Had Staff Sergeant rating and several awards. Now living at Severy, Kan., unm.

29. Ellen Pauline Gilbert b. Oct. 9, 1911 at Severy, Kan., attended State Teachers College at Pittsburg and Emporia, Kan., and is now teaching at Severy. We are greatly indebted to her for almost all of the data on the Gilbert branch of the family.

30. Roy Dierdorff Gilbert b. Aug. 19, 1913 at Severy, Kan. Served in the Navy in World War II as Fireman 2nd C. from May 1945 on. m. Jan. 6, 1940 at Eureka, Kan. to Letha Preston, daughter of Bessie and Charles Preston. Children:

I. Charles William b. June 8, 1941 at Severy, Kan.

31. Hardy Clemence Gilbert b. Nov. 5, 1919 at Severy, Kan., served in the Navy from May, 1944 on. m. Jan. 29, 1940 at Howard, Kan. to Hazel Lucille Hanson, dau. of Zenada and Harold Hanson, Severy, Kan. Children:

I. Karen Kay b. June 29, 1941 at Eureka.

II. Harold Dean b. Jan. 5, 1943 at Wichita, Kan.

32. Myrl Chester Gilbert b. Sept. 23, 1894 at Severy, Kan., is m. and now living at Big Ben, Calif.

33. Chrystal Fay Gilbert b. Feb. 2, 1904 at Severy, Kan.; m. Aug. 19, 1922 at Howard, Kan. to Lee Henderson, son of Sue Mattie and Henry Henderson. No children.

34. Margie Irene Campbell b. Aug. 1, 1913 at Severy, Kan.; m. Feb. 14, 1933 to Elven Mitchell, son of Rosa and Treve Mitchell. Now living at Severy, Kan. Children:

I. Nolan Kay b. March 31, 1936 at Severy.

35. Clara Aletha Forbes b. Dec. 2, 1906 at Severy; m. Dec. 20, 1926 to Bethel Lee Walter, son of Martha and Peter T. Walter of Severy, where they now live. Children:

I. Harold Lee b. Jan. 4, 1928 at Severy.

II. III. Myron Dale and Myrl LeRoy b. Aug. 26, 1929 at Severy.

IV. Melva Corinne b. Sept. 19, 1945 at Eldorado, Kan.

36. Anna Esther Forbes b. Oct. 21, 1908 at Severy; m. May 26, 1928 at Eureka to Harry Harrison Fox, son of Amelia and Charles Fox, now living at Severy, Kan. Children:

I. Charles Vernon b. May 15, 1929 at Severy.

II. John Lowell b. Feb. 6, 1931 at Piedmont, Kan.

III. George Harrison b. April 1, 1933 at Eureka.

IV. Robert Eugene b. Jan. 29, 1936 at Eureka, Kan.

V. Carol Ann b. Oct. 9, 1939 at Eureka, Kan.

37. Alton Charles Forbes b. April 10, 1910 at Severy, Kan., m. Dec. 31, 1940 at Severy to Velma Pritty of Eureka, dau. of Adolphus and Bertha Pritty. No children.

38. Ethel Bertha Grimes b. Dec. 7, 1895 at Severy, Kan.; m. in June, 1920 to Warren J. Farwell. She was for many years City Clerk at Arcadia, Calif.; also active in Lodge and Club work. She d. Feb. 5, 1939. No children.

39. Nelson Rupert Grimes b. Sept. 7, 1897 at Severy, Kan.; m. March 27, 1918 in Los Angeles to Adella Frances Knuedler, dau. of Wm Henry and Adeline Knuedler. She was b. Sept. 29, 1900 in Buffalo, N. Y. Children:

59. I. Evelyn Clarine b. Sept. 10, 1919.

II. Virginia Adeline b. March 19, 1922, now living at Venice, Calif.

40. Mildred Maude Grimes b. July 12, 1900 at Severy, Kan.; m. 1st Sept. 25, 1920 to Dr. Rollie Eyra Olson, a dentist, and son of George and Anna Olson. Children:

I. Rollie George b. May 7, 1927 in Los Angeles. Was in Navy Air Force in World War II. Is now living in Los Angeles, and is an Optician.

M. second Sept. 2, 1931 to Ralph Eugene Crawford. No children.

41. Evalyn Pearl Grimes b. July 3, 1902 in Severy, Kan.; m. 1st July 2, 1935 to Daniel Cohelan, who d. Feb. 27, 1936. m. 2nd June 21, 1941 to Edward Phillip Ritter, who was b. in Otto Co., Neb. Jan. 11, 1894, and was the son of Christian John and Marie Hahn Ritter. He was in the Army in World War I for one year, serving in France for 8 months. They now live at Arcadia, Calif. No children.

42. Agnes Rachael Stewart b. Dec. 2, 1890 at Center Point, Ind., m. Oct. 20, 1921 to George Lenhart. Children:

I. Mary Elizabeth b. in 1925, was a cadet nurse in World War II.

43. George Stewart b. Oct. 2, 1892 at Center Point; m. June 29, 1925 to Minnie Bledsoe. He was in World War I and died Dec. 3, 1931. Children:

I. Norma Jane b. in 1927.

44. Sadie J. Stewart b. Aug. 24, 1894 at Center Point, Ind., m. Wm Woodrow Lynch. Children:

60. I. Donald Stewart, born in 1917.

61. II. Jack Robert born in 1920.

62. III. Wm. Woodrow Jr., born in 1924.

63. IV. James George b. in 1926.

45. Charles Hubert Jackley Jr. b. Feb. 15, 1913 in Terre Haute, Ind.; attended Indiana State Teachers College, Commercial Art. Entered service August, 1942 and served overseas in Combat Camera Unit. Was Staff Sergeant and News Reel Photographer. Discharged September, 1945; m. June 24, 1945 to Ruth Eleanor Mason at Terre Haute, Ind., where they expect to make their home.

46. Irma Kathleen Jones b. July 7, 1910, m. in 1935 to James Tiley of Terre Haute, Ind., and now resides in Detroit. No children.

47. Donna Nadyne Grimes b. July 9, 1911; m. in 1933 in Michigan City to Fred Rohlaff of Detroit. He was a Sergeant in Air Corps in World War II. She d. June 5, 1945.

48. Carl Lemuel Grimes Jr. b. May 6, 1919 at Terre Haute; served in Air Force in World War II from July 1940 to November, 1945. m. April 2, 1944 to Ruth N. Broomfield at Las Vegas, Nev. She was the dau. of Lucy Anna Sprague and James William Broomfield of La Junta, Colo., and b. June 7, 1922. Children:

I. Richard Allen b. Jan. 14, 1945.

49. Dorothy Jayne Grimes b. Aug. 22, 1921; was in insurance business for several years, and is now a Secretary in one of the large Studios in Los Angeles.

50. Harry McDaniel Jr. b. Feb. 14, 1923, served in the Army of World War II from June, 1943 on, was with the 44th Military Gov. in Korea. Had one year at Rider College, Trenton, N. J. Discharged in March, 1946.

51. Anna Marie Grimes, b. May 19, 1913; m. June 18, 1943 to Clifford Lee, who was b. March 24, 1913; now live at Plainfield, Ind.

52. James Arthur Grimes b. June 1, 1916; m. Thelma Owens in August, 1940. She was b. September, 1918. They now live in Indianapolis. Children:

I. James Edward b. Sept. 14, 1941.

II. George Robert b. March 7, 1943.

53. Georgia Mae Grimes b. June 21, 1919; m. November, 1944 to Paul York, who was b. Oct. 7, 1906.

54. Hollis Hays Reese b. Jan. 7, 1912 at Fresno, Calif.; m. Mary Elizabeth Sowell Aug. 20, 1934. She was the dau. of Judge Charles and Ivy Norwood Sowell, now living in Fresno, Calif., where he is in the Building Construction business with his father. Children:

I. Leonard Charles b. May 16, 1939 in Fresno, Calif.

II. Robert Thomas b. Nov. 3, 1940 in Fresno, Calif.

55. Richard Thomas Reese b. May 4, 1925, served in World War II since July, 1943 in both England and France; discharged early in 1946.

Was m. June 24, 1944 to Betty Lou Montgomery of Salem, Oregon, dau. of Ketheryn Marie Rhodes and Murl Emmet Montgomery. Now living at Fresno, Calif.

56. Kenneth Wilber Hays b. Sept. 18, 1911. He served in World War II as Aviation Radio Technician in the Navy at Pearl Harbor, and Guadalcanal. Discharge November, 1944. m. November, 1944 to Edith Lou McGee, dau. of Lava Earkle and Jeff McGee of Amarilla, Texas. Now living at Fresno, Calif. No children.

57. Harold Eugene Hays b. Feb. 12, 1915; m. Evelyn Smith in So. Dak. Children:

I. Larry Lee b. Dec. 16, 1939.

II. Harold Dennis b. Nov. 14, 1942.

58. Margaret Eleanor Smith b. June 20, 1924 at Center Point, Ind. In World War II she served in Woman's Auxiliary Vol. Emergency Service; was a Special Recruiter; then in Naval Air Transport Service as Dispatcher and Flight Officer. Discharged November, 1945. Attended both Purdue and Cornell Universities. She m. Dec. 24, 1944 Frank Edward Barnes Jr., who was b. May 27, 1921 in New York City, and was the son of Dr. Frank Edward, Sr. and Florence Brown Barnes of Mineola, Long Island. Frank E. Barnes, Jr. enlisted in the Army Reserves during his Senior Year, 1943 as a pre-medical student at Cornell. Was later 1st Lieut. and saw action with the 1st Army in France and Germany, and was wounded in Czechoslovakia in the battle of the Elbe. Is now with Army of Occupation at Nuremburg, guarding the trials there.

59. Evelyn Clarine Grimes b. Sept. 10, 1919 in Santa Monica, Calif.; m. in Honolulu, Hawaii to George Francis Lamb. Children:

I. Michael Francis b. Oct. 1, 1945 in Honolulu.

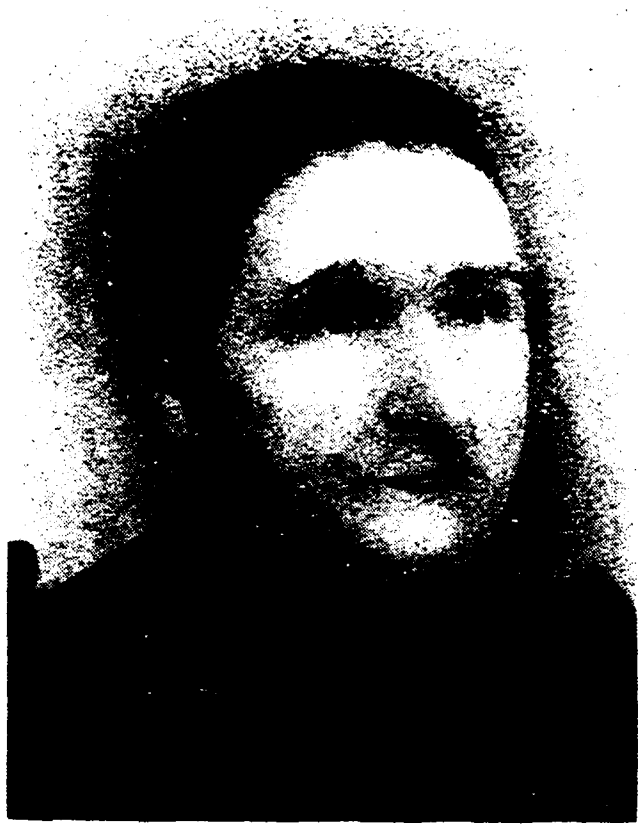
60. Donald Stewart Lynch b. in 1917; served in Army in World War II from April 1941 to discharge in November, 1945. Saw action in New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon; was in the 38th Division, known as the Avengers of Bataan; was a Lieut. Sergeant.

61. Jack Robert Lynch b. in 1920, was in World War II from September, 1942 until discharge in December, 1945. Saw action with 25th Division in New Caledonia, Vella Villa and Luzon. Was 1st Sergeant.

62. William Woodrow Lynch b. in 1924. Was in World War II from March, 1943, and now with Occupation Army in Austria. Saw action in France and Germany with the famous 42nd Rainbow Division. Won battlefield com., three citations and bronze star. Was wounded in Germany by a land mine. He was m. July 11, 1945 at Wagoner, Okla. to Elizabeth Ann Bailey, a graduate nurse.

63. James George Lynch b. in 1926. Enlisted in Navy in June, 1944 and is with Shore Patrol in the Philippines.

MARY GRIMES



Mary Grimes, sixth child of George and Elizabeth Donahoe Grimes was b. Dec. 21, 1827 in Loudoun Co., Va.; m. March 17, 1844 in Clay Co., Ind. to Wm. Porter Carrithers. He was b. March 11, 1821 and was drowned with his son Alex Sept. 2, 1866, while fording a swollen river on horseback. She d. Dec. 19, 1904 at the home of her son James at Curtis, Wash. Children:

1. I. Sarah Elizabeth b. Dec. 2, 1844.
2. II. Flavius Nimrod b. March 15, 1846.
3. III. Eleanor Porter b. April 9, 1848.
- IV. Alexander b. Dec. 15, 1849; was drowned with his father on Sept. 2, 1866.
4. V. George Grimes b. Oct. 24, 1851.
5. VI. James Thomas b. Sept. 2, 1853.
6. VII. Maria Jane b. Jan. 18, 1855.
7. VIII. Mary Margaret b. Aug. 12, 1857.
8. IX. William Henry b. Aug. 5, 1860.
9. X. Lydia Alice (twin) b. Jan. 3, 1863.
- XI. Martha Annie (twin) b. Jan. 3, 1863, and d. May 29, 1864.
10. XII. John Allen b. March 15, 1865 and d. May 10, 1900.

1. Sarah Elizabeth Carrithers b. in Clay Co., Ind. Dec. 2, 1844 and d. Feb. 23, 1913 at Saline City, Ind. She was m. Sept. 10, 1865 to George Lash, who was b. Dec. 5, 1835 and d. Feb. 20, 1914. Children:

- I. Laura Elizabeth b. Sept. 8, 1866 at Center Point, Ind. Now living in Brazil, Ind., unm.
11. II. Anna Viola b. April 8, 1868.
12. III. William Henry b. July 13, 1871.
13. IV. James Thomas b. March 5, 1873.
- V. George J. b. and d. in 1875.

2. Flavius Nimrod Carrithers b. March 15, 1846 at Center Point, Ind. and d. April 12, 1909 at Severy, Kan.; was m. in Parke Co., Ind. on Sept. 19, 1867 to Sarah Isabelle Hawkins, who was b. Nov. 14, 1846 at Rockville, Ind. and d. June 27, 1900 at Climax, Kan. Children:

14. I. Charles Porter b. July 19, 1868.
15. II. Benjamin Hawkins b. July 24, 1871.

3. Eleanor Porter Carrithers b. April 9, 1848 and d. Oct. 13, 1869. She was m. March 25, 1866 to C. F. Morgan. Children:

I. Child b. Oct. 6, 1869.

4. George Grimes Carrithers b. Oct. 24, 1851 and d. Feb. 24, 1925. He was m. Sept. 27, 1874 to Eliza A. Harris, who d. March 16, 1921. Both d. at Joplin, Mo. Children:

16. I. Leota b. Sept. 1, 1875.

17. II. Mary Grimes.

5. James Thomas Carrithers, b. Sept. 2, 1853 & d. Dec. 28, 1926. M. June 7, 1874 in Ind. to Sarah Catherine Rathell who was b. in Marion, Ohio April 3, 1857 & d. June 1, 1925. She was the dau. of Jane Collins & William Rathell. Both d. at Centralia, Wash. Children:

I. William Porter, b. Sept. 5, 1875 and d. Dec. 16, 1876 in Ind.

II. John, b. Oct. 11, 1880 & d. April 14, 1882 in Kan.

18. III. Hallie Ellen, b. Nov. 25, 1886.

19. IV. Lillie Alice, b. Jan. 18, 1893.

6. Maria Jane Carrithers b. Jan. 18, 1855 in Clay Co. Ind. and d. Nov. 29, 1931; m. Jan. 19, 1871 to Marion Jeffers, who was b. in Clay Co. in 1846 and d. May 6, 1875. Parents, Andrew and Jane Gilbert Jeffers. Children:

20. I. Margaret Lorena b. Oct. 27, 1873.

7. Mary Margaret Carrithers b. Aug. 12, 1857 and d. Aug. 28, 1876. She was m. Jan. 19, 1873 to Albert A. Hinshaw, who was b. in Parke Co., Ind. in 1852 and d. Feb. 1, 1880. His parents were Zimri and Rachael Hinshaw. Children:

21. I. Charles Grover b. Sept. 20, 1874.

II. Lela May b. in August, 1876 and d. in September 9, 1876.

8. William Henry Carrithers b. Aug. 5, 1860 in Clay Co. Ind. and, d. March 22, 1932 in Joplin, Mo.; was m. Oct. 28, 1879 at Saline, Ind. to Cassie Mozella Dickey, who was b. May 23, 1860 and is still living at Joplin, Mo. They celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1929. Children:

I. Oscar Thomas b. Aug. 19, 1880 in Clay Co. Ind. and d. Aug. 10, 1899.

22. II. Edgar Leroy b. Dec. 28, 1883.

23. III. William Porter b. Dec. 29, 1885.

24. IV. Harry Eugene b. June 29, 1889.

25. V. Fred Ross b. March 1, 1892.

26. VI. Jesse b. May 21, 1894.

27. VII. Mary Elizabeth b. Jan. 9, 1897.

28. VIII. Lola May b. May 13, 1900.

9. Lydia Alice Carrithers, b. Jan. 3, 1863 in Clay Co., Ind. & d. in 1932. M. 1st in about 1881 to Thomas Beeson who later died. Children:

29. I. Claude Clifford, b. Feb. 28, 1882.

She married 2nd at Aberdeen, Wash. Dec. 21, 1899, to George Horton who was b. in Wausau, Wis. June 3, 1873 & the son of Sarah & Eliza Horton. Children:

30. II. Mabel May, b. Nov. 3, 1900.

10. John Allen Carrithers, b. March 15, 1865 in Ind. Was accidentally killed May 10, 1900 at Porter, Wash. He m. Aug. 15, 1886 in Greenwood, Kan. to Laura Jane Bate who was b. in Lewis Co., Ky. Oct. 11, 1869 and the dau. of Sarah Elizabeth & William Thomas Bate. They lived in Canon City, Colo. Children:

31. I. Arthur Allen, b. July 28, 1888.

32. II. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 23, 1894.

11. Anna Viola Lash b. April 8, 1868 and d. Oct. 14, 1942 at Saline City, Ind. She was m. Jan. 13, 1889 to John Joseph Moss of Clay Co., Ind., who was b. Dec. 17, 1870, and was the son of George Mack and Martha Moss. He is still living in Clay Co. Children:

I. Claude b. Aug. 8, 1889 in Clay Co. and now living in Brazil, Ind.

II. Infant son b. April 16, 1893 and d. May 3, 1893.

33. III. Mabel Clare b. Jan. 1, 1895.

34. IV. Roy Porter b. March 2, 1897.

35. V. Edith b. April 6, 1905.

12. William Henry Lash b. July 13, 1871 and d. Sept. 11, 1942. m. Nov. 27, 1890 to Sarah Ellen Bryant of Ashboro, Ind., who was b. March 12, 1871 and d. April 14, 1915. She was the dau. of Wm. Riley and Martha Jane (Kylander) Bryant. Both d. in Brazil, Ind. Children:

36. I. Freda Eelen b. June 23, 1891.

37. II. Evelyn Jane b. July 28, 1897.

m. 2nd Oct. 19, 1919 to Sarah Keiser of Center Point, Ind. No children

13. James Thomas Lash b. March 5, 1873 at Saline City, Ind. m. Nov. 5, 1898 at Saline City to Mary M. Grayson, who was b. July 4, 1881, and was the dau. of Mary M. and James Grayson. They are now living in Terre Haute. Children:

38. I. Lucille B. b. Aug. 17, 1901.

39. II. Dorothy M. b. Nov. 16, 1902.

40. III. Marcella C. b. Dec. 19, 1906.

IV. Betty Mae b. Nov. 9, 1916.

14. Charles Porter Carrithers b. July 19, 1868 at Center Point, Ind. and d. Aug. 13, 1942 in Joplin, Mo. m. July 17, 1895 at Emporia, Kan. to Johanna Estelle Huffman. She was b. Sept. 2, 1874 at Cambridge, Ohio, and was the dau. of Hugh Broom and Matilda Huffman. She d. Feb. 19, 1932 in Chicago, Ill. No children.

15. Benjamin Hawkins Carrithers b. July 24, 1871 near Climax, Kan, and d. Aug. 12, 1936 in Dallas, Texas. m. June 25, 1893 to Lillie Welch,

who was b. Oct. 23, 1873 at Climax, Kan., and was the dau. of Wm. H. H. and Minerva Bledsoe Welch. She d. at Climax May 13, 1928. Children:

- I. Harold b. June 24, 1895.
- 41. II. Hazel b. Jan. 14, 1897.
- 42. III. Howard b. Jan. 27, 1899.

16. Leota Carrithers b. Sept. 1, 1875 and d. Oct. 28, 1939 in Joplin, Mo. Was m. Dec. 28, 1897 to Henry Gilbert, who was the son of Jefferson Leland and Sara Anna Gilbert and was b. Jan. 6, 1873 and d. March 15, 1919. Children:

- 43. I. Georgia Leland b. about 1899.

17. Mary Grimes Carrithers m. Oct. 11, 1913 to Fred Degraff and d. April 3, 1920. He has remarried and is living in Joplin, Mo. Children:

- I. Charles Frederick. Not known if he is living or where.

18. Hallie Ellen Carrithers, b. Nov. 25, 1886 at Severy, Kan. M. July 2, 1905 at Curtis, Wash. to Harry Loane Dye who was b. at Ellensburg, W. Va. June 1, 1880 & d. at Centralia, Wash. Dec. 29, 1927. He was the son of George Amor & Louisa Dye. They now live at Centralia. Children:

- 44. I. Virgil Clifford, b. Aug. 4, 1906.
- 45. II. James Lester, b. June 14, 1908.
- 46. III. Harry Lawrence, b. Sept. 2, 1910.

19. Lillie Alice Carrithers, b. Jan. 18, 1893 at Chehalis, Wash. Was a graduate of Ellensburg, Wash. Teachers College. Took advanced work at Univ. of Wash. & has taught 27 years. M. Dec. 29, 1923 to Walter J. Setula at Everett, Wash. He was b. Nov. 17, 1893 and the son of John & Elizabeth Kooby Setula of Centralia, Wash. He enlisted in USN April 26, 1917, saw overseas service for 31 months, & was a coxswain. Children:

- 47. I. Gene Ray, b. Sept. 30, 1926.

20. Margaret Lorena Jeffers b. Oct. 27, 1873, m. Nov. 20, 1895 at Center Point, Ind. to Dora Edwin Latham, son of David Urias and Lana Mace Latham. Children:

- 48. I. Maude Belle b. Sept. 27, 1896.
- 49. II. Alma Maria b. May 28, 1901.

21. Charles Grover Hinshaw b. Sept. 20, 1874 in Clay Co., Ind. and d. Nov. 7, 1945 in Perkins, Okla., m. April 15, 1896 in Bloomingdale, Ind. to Nona Jewell Davies, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. John Davies. She was b. May 27, 1876 and d. Feb. 18, 1941. Children:

- 50. I. Vera Mabel b. Sept. 23, 1900.

22. Edgar Leroy Carrithers b. Dec. 28, 1883 in Clay Co., Ind.; m. April 25, 1904 at Corning, Ark. to Moyne Gilbert of Benton, Ky. She was b.

Nov. 20, 1883 and was the dau. of Jefferson and Sara Ann Gilbert. Both are now living at Fort Scott, Kan. Children:

- 51. I. Dorothy Nadine b. March 29, 1906.
- 52. II. Wyman Lynn b. June 20, 1910.
- 53. III. Edgar Leroy Jr. b. Nov. 3, 1912.

23. Wm. Porter Carrithers b. Dec. 29, 1885 in Greenwood Co., Kan. and d. in October, 1933 in Joplin, Mo.; m. Frances Clay of Joplin, Mo. Children:

- I. Clay Donald.
- II. Max Sterling.

24. Harry Eugene Carrithers b. June 29, 1889 in Greenwood Co., Kan.; m. Jan. 14, 1909 at Joplin, Mo. to Jessie Mae Streby, dau. of Hanson LeRoy and Elizabeth Ann Streby of Mt. Vernon, Iowa and was b. May 28, 1900 in Crawford Co., Iowa. He entered the R.R. business in 1906 and now holds a prominent position in connection with six branches of the Frisco R. R. Children:

- I. Lou Anne b. Aug. 26, 1920 in Joplin, Mo. Now living at home in Monett, Mo.
- II. Harry Eugene Jr. b. April 14, 1925. Served in World War II in S. W. Pacific and Pearl Harbor.

25. Fred Ross Carrithers b. March 1, 1892 in Henry Co., Kan. and is now living at Picher, Okla. m. June 29, 1913 at Galena, Kan. to Lorene Boughton, who was b. March 13, 1894, and was the dau. of George and Minnie Trector Boughton. Children:

- 54. I. Georgia Nadine b. Mar. 1, 1917.
- 55. II. Helen Louise b. Nov. 1, 1921.

26. Jesse Carrithers b. May 21, 1894 in Henry Co., Kan., and he and his wife live in Joplin, Mo. Children:

- I. Jesse, Jr. who served in the Navy in World War II.

27. Mary Elizabeth Carrithers b. Jan. 9, 1897 in Henry Co., Kan., m. a Mr. Tatum and now living in Kansas City, Mo. Children:

- I. Merle Whiting was in the Navy in World War II.
- II. Richard.

28. Lola May Carrithers b. May 13, 1900 in Jasper Co., Mo. m. 1st to Joe Ingram. Children:

- I. Betty Belle, who now lives in Wichita, Kan.
- II. Mildred May.
- III. Robert. In World War II in the Navy.
- IV. Gene.

After Mr. Ingram's death, Lola May m. 2nd a Mr. Traves.

29. Claude Clifford Beeson, b. Feb. 28, 1882 in Kansas & d. Dec. 23, 1918. M. Mildred Jolly of Elma, Wash. in 1903. Children:

- I. Max, b. in 1904.

30. Mabel May Horton, b. Nov. 3, 1900 at Aberdeen, Wash., m. 1st at Vale, Wash. on May 15, 1918 to Andrew Peterson. Children:

56. I. Lester Andrew, b. April 8, 1919.

57. II. George Claude, b. Sept. 12, 1921.

Mabel Horton Peterson, m. 2nd May 12, 1945 at Hoquian, Wash. to George Terry who was b. July 15, 1889 at Robins, Tenn. & the son of Jasper & Mary Jane Ellis Terry.

31. Arthur Allen Carrithers, b. July 28, 1888 in Greenwood Co., Kan. He was a Sergeant in World War I. M. Lois Rising June 15, 1927 at Aberdeen, Wash. No children.

32. Mary Elizabeth Carrithers, b. June 23, 1894 at Chehalis, Wash. M. Joseph Coleman Reynolds June 16, 1916 at Chehalis. Children:

58. I. Robert A., b. Jan. 8, 1918.

59. II. James W., b. Sept. 16, 1920.

33. Mabel Clare Moss b. Jan. 1, 1895 in Clay Co., Ind., m. May 26, 1928 to Wm Levere Luther, who was b. in Clay Co., Ind., Dec. 26, 1905, and was the son of Jacob M. and Gertrude Luther. He was a Staff Sergeant in the Ninth Air Force in Scotland, England, France and Germany in World War II. They are now living at Center Point, Ind. No children.

34. Roy Porter Moss b. March 2, 1897 in Clay Co.; m. May 22, 1925 to Mae E. Miles, who was b. in Clay Co., and was the dau. of Elmer and Carrie Miles. Children:

I. John Miles b. Feb. 26, 1927, was in Army in World War II since May, 1945. In Tokyo, Japan and later at Camp San Luis, Obispo, Calif.

II. Pauline Yvonne b. April 6, 1935 in Clay Co.

35. Edith Moss b. Jan. 20, 1905 in Clay Co., was graduated from Indiana State Teacher's College, and is now teaching. She m. Feb. 9, 1929 Lloyd Elkin, who was b. Feb. 20, 1901 in Clay Co., and was the son of Clinton and Nellie Coleman Elkin. No children.

36. Freda Eelen Lash b. June 23, 1891 near Ashboro, Ind., m. June 1, 1919 to George White at Brazil, Ind. He was b. Sept. 16, 1879 and was the son of Jacob and Mary Byrely White of Clay City, Ind. He d. April 10, 1936. Children:

I. George Austin b. Feb. 22, 1920 in Clay Co., Ind. Entered service in World War II in October, 1942 and served as Corporal in India and as Operation Clerk in Air Corps. Now discharged. Attended Bob Jones College at Cleveland, Tenn.

II. Dane Maurice b. Sept. 1, 1925 in Clay Co.

37. Evelyn Jane Lash b. July 28, 1897 near Clay City, Ind.; m. June 21, 1944 at Indianapolis to Raymond Ogen, son of Wm and Mary Smith Ogen. Evelyn Jane Ogen has been a trained nurse since 1931. They are now living in Indianapolis.

38. Lucille B. Lash b. Aug. 17, 1901; m. in November, 1928 in Terre Haute, Ind. to Robert M. Hancock, who was the son of Wm. Howard Hancock and now living at Rockville, Ind. He was stationed during World War II at Jacksonville, Fla. Children:

I. Jaquelyn K. b. Oct. 4, 1929.

39. Dorothy M. Lash b. Nov. 16, 1902, m. in April, 1932 in Terre Haute to Col. C. Sawyer, who was b. April 28, 1906 at Newport, Ind., and was the son of Herbert and Minnie Sawyer. No children.

40. Marcella C. Lash b. Dec. 19, 1906, m. in 1932 at Terre Haute to Louis Pratt, who was b. Jan. 4, 1907.

41. Hazel Carrithers b. Jan. 14, 1897 at Nickerson, Kan.; m. Oct. 20, 1918 at Emporia, Kan. to Race S. Parks. He was the son of Arthur W. and Emily Parks, and was b. Sept. 3, 1895 at Eureka, Kan. Children:

60. I. Paul Howard b. July 3, 1920.

61. II. Sherwood Race b. Feb. 12, 1924.

42. Howard Carrithers b. Jan. 27, 1899 at Climax, Kan.; m. Jan. 1, 1926 at Dallas, Texas to Ruth Work, dau. of Judge and Mrs. Work. Children:

I. Ruth Ann b. Oct. 9, 1926 in Dallas.

43. Georgia Leland Gilbert b. about 1899, m. Nov. 1, 1931 to Henry T. Bailie. No children.

44. Virgil Clifford Dye, b. Aug. 4, 1906 at Curtis, Wash. M. Aug. 4, 1936 at Chehalis, Wash. to Constance Willa Fabry who was b. Aug. 20, 1911 & the dau. of William & Theresia Fabry & lived in Centralia, Wash. No children.

45. James Lester Dye, b. June 14, 1908 at Curtis, Wash. Served for 4 years in World War II as Warrant Officer in the Aleutians and South Pacific. M. Oct. 26, 1946 to Cora Rubena Fulseth at Aberdeen, Wash. She was b. March 17, 1909 & the dau. of Peter & Caroline Fulseth.

46. Harry Lawrence Dye, b. Sept. 2, 1910, m. March 7, 1931 at Centralia, Wash. to Alice Belle Large who was b. Sept. 27, 1911 at Adna, Wash. & the dau. of William Marshall & Matie Pearl Large. Children:

I. Ronald Lawrence, b. June 1, 1933 at Adna, Wash.

II. Richard Harry, b. May 13, 1935 at Keno, Ore.

III. Robert, b. Sept. 2, 1937 at Keno, Ore.

47. Gene Ray Setula, b. Sept. 3, 1926 at Centralia. A graduate of the Univ. of Wash. Was in Navy in World War II for two years one month as an Ensign.

48. Maude Belle Latham b. Sept. 27, 1896 in Clay Co., Ind.; m. Dec. 9, 1917 at Center Point, Ind. to Henry Earl Shofer, son of Lewis and Clara Shofer of Clay Co. and b. at Portland, Ind. Children:

62. I. Lucille b. Aug. 22, 1920.

49. Alma Maria Latham b. May 28, 1901 in Clay Co., Ind.; m. Feb. 22, 1922 to Karl Redenbacher at Terre Haute. He was b. Oct. 27, 1900 and was the son of Wm and Julia Dierdorff Redenbacher. Children:

63. I. Marcella b. Oct. 8, 1925.

50. Vera Mabel Hinshaw b. Sept. 23, 1900, m. June 2, 1920 to Benjamin Albert Grant and is now living at Perkins, Okla. Children:

I. Charles Almond b. Nov. 24, 1924.

II. Hazel Mae b. Feb. 4, 1927.

51. Dorothy Nadine Carrithers b. March 29, 1906 at Joplin, Mo.; m. 1st Jan. 1, 1921 to Eldon E. Hall of Fort Scott, Kan. Children:

I. Wm Eldon b. Aug. 6, 1922, now living in St. Louis, m. and has a small son.

m. 2nd August J. Vogelsang of St. Louis.

52. Wyman Lynn Carrithers b. June 20, 1910 at Joplin, Mo.; m. June 9, 1934 at Coldwater, Kan. to Marjorie Alderdice, dau. of James and Elsie Alderdice. Wyman served in World War II with Corps of Government Engineers, and was for some time in Alaska. They are now living at Saline, Kan. No children.

53. Edgar Leroy Carrithers Jr. b. Nov. 3, 1912 in Joplin, Mo., and now lives at Springfield, Mo.; m. July 3, 1943 at St. Augustine, Fla. to Frances Shiflett of Cedartown, Ga.

54. Georgia Nadine Carrithers b. March 1, 1917 at Joplin, Mo.; m. Aug. 8, 1936 to John Ellsworth Herring, son of Harry Ellsworth and Emma Marie Anderson Herring, b. Dec. 4, 1913 at Weir, Kan. Children:

I. Jan Louise b. Nov. 20, 1942 in New York City.

55. Helen Louise Carrithers b. Nov. 1, 1921 at Picher, Okla.; m. Jan. 4, 1942 to Arch U. Fisher, Jr. He was b. Oct. 7, 1921 in Miami, Okla. and was the son of Arch U. and Rena Reed Fisher of Victor, Mo.

56. Lester Andrew Peterson, b. April 8, 1919 at Vale, Ore. M. Virginia Helenick of Vale, Ore. No children.

57. George Claude Peterson, b. Sept. 12, 1921 at Vale, Ore. He enlisted in the Navy & now discharged. M. 1st Ethel Bronson. One child:

I. Sharron Lynn.

He M. 2nd Helen How. Children:

II. Dennie Lee.

III. Georgia Kay.

58. Robert A. Reynolds, b. Jan. 8, 1918. Graduate of Univ. of Wash. & N. W. Medical School, Chicago. In World War II Dr. Reynolds was stationed at Base Hospital at Yahasuah, Japan, as a Lieut. (jg) in Navy. M. Mary Jane Todd. Children:

I. Robert Clayton, b. Jan., 1946.

59. James W. Reynolds, b. Sept. 16, 1920. Was Tech. Serg. in Air Corps in World War II & stationed in England. He flew 31 combat missions over enemy territory. Returned to U.S. for 5 mos. then sent to India where he flew the "Hump" from India to China. Received 2 Presidential Citations, 1 foreign award—the Order of the Flying Cloud—, was in 7 major battles for which he twice received the Distinguished Flying Cross & 7 Air Medals. Unmarried.

60. Paul Howard Parks b. July 3, 1920 in Eureka, Kan.; m. to Lida Rose Tilley, who was b. Sept. 1, 1919, and was the dau. of Guy G. and Irma Knapp Tilley. He and his wife both received their college degrees at Emporia. Paul was in the European Theatre of War in World War II as Staff Sergeant.

61. Sherwood Race Parks b. Feb. 12, 1924, educated at Port Arthur College, Texas; and during World War II was Cpl. in Army Air Force in Pacific. Before war he was an announcer over KFDM at Beaumont, Texas. Was m. to Madge Elizabeth Lewis, who was b. in Wichita, Kan. Aug. 20, 1923, and was the dau. of Glenn and Esther Bitler Lewis. She was trained in Occupational Therapy at the U. of Penn., and is now teaching at Long Beach, Calif.

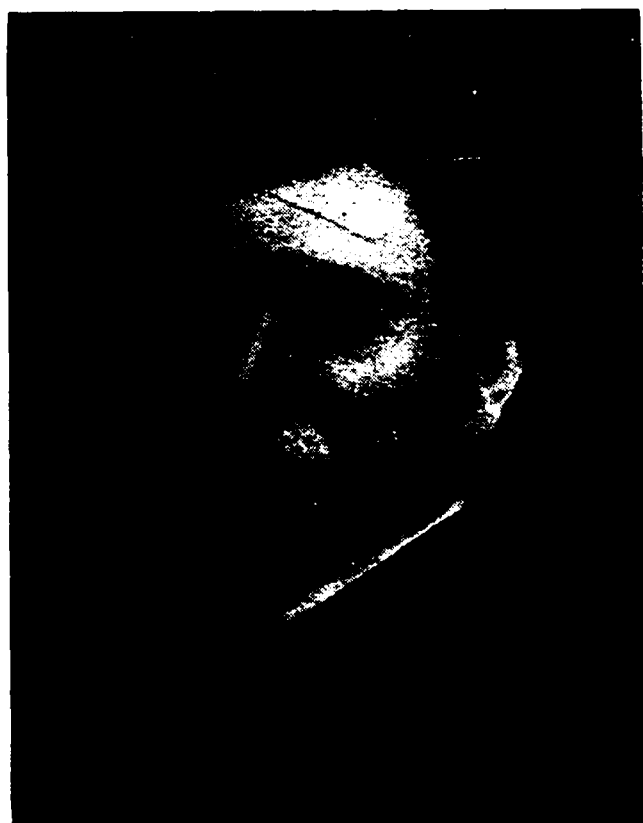
62. Lucille Shofer b. Aug. 22, 1920, m. in Brazil, Ind. Nov. 15, 1942 to Alva Leroy Boyce, who was b. at Rushville, Ind. Dec. 2, 1916, and was the son of Harry E. and Lillie M. Boyce. He served in World War II with Coast Guards for 2 years and 4 months. Children:

I. Leroy b. Nov. 21, 1944.

63. Marcella Redenbacher b. Oct. 8, 1925, m. Oct. 23, 1943 at Princeton, Ind. to Robert Hugh LaRoche, who was b. at Clinton, Ind. on Jan. 6, 1923, and was the son of Charles A. and Alice Penna LaRoche. They now live at Princeton, Ind. Children:

I. Donald b. Dec. 2, 1944.

DAVID SMITH GRIMES



David Smith Grimes, 7th child of George and Elizabeth Donahoe Grimes, was b. Feb. 2, 1829 at Leesburg, Va., and was about eleven years of age when his parents moved the family to Clay Co., Ind. He lived for some time in Polk Co., Iowa; came to Colorado in 1872 with the "Greeley Colony," but moved to Denver in 1878. He served throughout the Civil War, and was badly wounded. He established the first tree nursery in Denver, Colo., and later included greenhouses. He was the best known Nurseryman and Florist in Colorado and had charge of exhibits at different expositions throughout the U. S. He d. June 28, 1905 at Denver, Colo. He

m. on Aug. 7, 1851 Caroline Pickard, who was b. Dec. 28, 1829 and d. at Denver Dec. 24, 1902. Children:

- I. Ann Maria b. Dec. 4, 1853 and d. Oct. 12, 1869.
- 1. II. Alice Jane b. Dec. 26, 1855.
- 2. III. George Asbury b. Sept. 18, 1857.
- 3. IV. Emma Frances b. July 22, 1860.
- V. David Duane b. July 21, 1862 and d. Oct. 23, 1898 unm.
- 4. VI. William Henry b. March 11, 1865.
- 5. VII. Carrie Estel b. April 12, 1867.
- VIII. Clyde Edwin b. Jan. 16, 1871, unm.

1. Alice Jane Grimes b. Dec. 26, 1855 and d. Feb. 4, 1890. On Nov. 17, 1880 she m. Geo. W. Stiffler. Children:

- I. Marie.
- II. Clyde.

2. George Asbury Grimes b. Sept. 18, 1857 and d. April 7, 1930. He was m. June 2, 1888 in Denver, Colo. to Catherine Wigmore, who was b. May 15, 1856. They moved immediately to California. She is still living. Children:

- 6. I. Carrie Florence b. Oct. 17, 1889.
- 7. II. Georgia Alice b. Jan. 3, 1892.
- 8. III. Maude Isabel b. April 10, 1896.

3. Emma Frances Grimes b. July 22, 1860 and d. Dec. 12, 1924; m. July 30, 1881 Charles McKernon, who was b. Dec. 15, 1857, and d. in Denver, Colo. Nov. 26, 1926. Children:

- 9. I. Carrie b. Jan. 2, 1886.
- 10. II. James LeRoy b. May 24, 1888.

4. William Henry Grimes b. March 11, 1865 in Polk Co., Iowa. He came to Denver in 1878 and succeeded his father in the Florist and Nursery business. He was also active in Civic affairs and a prominent Mason. In 1906 he was elected to the City Council by the largest majority ever given a candidate from that district. He was in a bad automobile accident and d. some two or three years later on Oct. 5, 1913. On July 18, 1887 he m. Lulu Etta Derby, who was b. Dec. 27, 1867 in Denver and was the dau. of A. J. and Caroline Barnes Derby. Her uncle founded the town of Loveland, Colo. She carried on her deceased husband's business, known as the "D. S. Grimes & Son" Greenhouses for many years with the assistance of her son Leo, and still helps him with some of the office duties. Children:

- 11. I. David Leo b. June 21, 1888.
- 12. II. Gladys May b. May 28, 1896.

5. Carrie Estel Grimes b. April 12, 1867 in Polk Co., Iowa; m. Dec. 6, 1888 to James L. Tompkins, who d. in June 1944. She is still living in Denver. Children:

- 13. I. Gettie Ann b. April 6, 1890.

6. Carrie Florence Grimes b. Oct. 17, 1889; m. March 29, 1919 to Ernest B. Nottingham. He was b. July 28, 1880, and they are now living at Walnut Creek, Contra Costa Co., California. No children.

7. Georgia Alice Grimes b. Jan. 3, 1892; m. August, 1913 to James Freeman Steers, who was b. May 15, 1888. They are now living at San Andreas, Calaveras Co., California. Children:

- 14. I. Kathryn Grimes b. July 22, 1914.

8. Maude Isabel Grimes b. April 10, 1896 and d. March 27, 1940. She m. Feb. 16, 1920. Joseph Norbert Shields, who was b. Feb. 26, 1895. Children:

- 15. I. James Norbert b. June 6, 1921.
- II. George Donald b. May 1929 and d. Feb. 1930.
- III. Francis George b. Nov. 22, 1930.

9. Carrie McKernon b. Jan. 2, 1886 in Denver; m. April 22, 1907 to Henry Clark. She d. Dec. 3, 1916. No children.

10. James LeRoy McKernon b. May 24, 1888 and is now living in Denver, Colo. He has been for many years connected with the publishing of the Denver Post. He was m. Sept. 1, 1909 to Edith F. Williams. She was b. in Sherman, Texas Aug. 13, 1888 and was the dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams. Children:

- 16. I. Hazel b. Nov. 12, 1915.
- 17. II. James Gilbert b. Dec. 4, 1916.
- 18. III. Wilfred b. June 27, 1921.
- 19. IV. Edith Frances b. April 5, 1923.

11. David Leo Grimes b. Jan. 21, 1888 at Denver, Colo. After finishing school he was associated with his father in the Greenhouse and Nursery business; and after his father's death in 1913 has carried on the business. Their carnations are known all over the country and just recently have won two prizes at the National Flower Show at Kansas City. In 1909 he m. Katherine Scheideman, who d. in August, 1943 in Denver. Children:

20. I. Billie Virginia b. Dec. 11, 1911.

12. Gladys May Grimes b. May 28, 1896. Attended University of Colorado at Boulder, majoring in Mathematics; m. Nov. 6, 1917 in Denver to Stanley Patterson, who was b. in Denver March 23, 1894, and was the son of Marcus J. and Ellen T. Patterson. He attended Cornell University, but received his degree with special honors in Civil Engineering at University of Colorado at Boulder. During World War I he was Construction Engineer of the Army base at Brooklyn, N. Y. He is now a Consulting Engineer at Chicago, Ill. Children:

21. I. Jane Ellen b. July 23, 1921.

22. II. Elizabeth Anne b. Oct. 21, 1925.

13. Gettie Ann Tompkins b. April 6, 1890; m. Aug. 20, 1913 to Lewis S. Parsons. Children:

I. James Lewis b. July 15, 1914.

II. Margaret.

14. Kathryn Grimes Steers b. July 22, 1914; m. 1st on June 21, 1933 to Everett McFall. Children:

I. Patricia Ann b. Jan. 27, 1938.

M. 2nd on Jan. 19, 1945 to Wilber F. Krenz, who was b. May 21, 1911.

15. James Norbert Shields b. June 6, 1921; was a Technical Sergeant with the Air Transport in China; m. May, 1942 to Barbara Klienke, who was b. in April, 1923. Children:

I. Michael b. April 13, 1945.

16. Hazel McKernon b. Nov. 12, 1915 in Denver, Colo.; m. April 29, 1934 to Robin Earl Daniels, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniels, and now live in Denver, Colo. Children:

I. Earl b. Feb. 19, 1937.

II. Ruth Ellen b. April 22, 1944.

17. James Gilbert McKernon b. Dec. 4, 1916; was Master Technical Sergeant with the Marines in World War II and in charge of Radio Supply Depot in Philadelphia. m. June 8, 1940 to Ruth Hardin. Children:

I. Phyllis June b. June 2, 1941.

II. David Lee b. May 24, 1944.

18. Wilfred McKernon b. June 27, 1921 in Denver, Colo. In World War II was 1st Lieut. Field Artillery and stationed in Salzberg, Austria. He m. Aug. 2, 1943 Jane Beard Manuel, dau. of Prof. and Mrs. H. T. Manuel

of Texas State Teachers College, Austin, Tex. Now living in Boulder, Colo. Children:

I. Helen Jane b. Feb. 10, 1945.

19. Edith Frances McKernon b. April 5, 1923. She attended the Colorado Woman's College and Lamonte School of Music; m. Sept. 14, 1944 to Arthur J. Goetsche of LaCrosse, Wis. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm J. Goetsche and was a Flight Officer in World War II. Now living at Denver, Colo. No children.

20. Billie Virginia Grimes b. Dec. 11, 1911 in Denver, Colo. Attended Denver University, majoring in French; m. Dec. 27, 1932 to Merwin J. Tilzey of Saline, Kan. He was a graduate of the School of Mines at Golden, Colo. They are now living in Denver. Children:

I. William b. July 4, 1941.

21. Jane Ellen Patterson b. in Chicago July 23, 1921. Attended Colorado College two years, then Secretarial School in Chicago; and during War II was secretary for a large company. Was m. Jan. 23, 1943 at Hinsdale, Ill. to Arthur John Drensicke, who was a graduate of Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill. His war service in World War II was with the Diesel Plant at La Grange, Ill. They now live at Hinsdale, Ill.

22. Elizabeth Anne Patterson b. Oct. 21, 1925 in Chicago; studied at University of Colorado, majoring in Fine Arts; m. Sept. 16, 1944 to Corporal Douglas Rean Callier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rean Callier of Alabama. In World War II he was in U. S. Air Force, 11th Weather Squadron in Alaska; was discharged in April, 1946. They are now living in Boulder, Colo., where Anne is finishing her art studies, and Douglas is getting his Masters Degree in Geology.

STEPHEN GRIMES



Stephen Grimes, the 8th child of George and Elizabeth Donahoe Grimes, was born at Leesburg, Va. on July 17, 1830; was married on Feb. 8, 1852 at Terre Haute, Ind. to Melvina E. Kennedy, daughter of Norval H. and Rachael Kennedy. She was born June 6, 1827 at Solon, Washington Co., Iowa, and died June 14, 1894 at Maryville, Mo., where she was buried. In 1859 they moved to Indianola, Iowa, and in 1882 to Maryville, Mo. After his wife's death, Stephen went to Clarmont, Mo., where he lived with his daughter Rachael until his death on Jan. 21, 1907, and was buried at Maryville. During the active part of his life he was a brick and stone contractor. Children:

1. I. Virginia Melissa, b. Dec. 2, 1852.
II. Olive Gertrude, b. Mar. 17, 1854 and d. on April 6, 1854.
2. III. Mortimer Harlin, b. Nov. 30, 1856.
3. IV. Wildea Martin, b. April 9, 1858.
V. Rachael Ester, b. Mar. 1, 1861 at Bloomington, Ind. and d. Dec. 27, 1940 at Burlington Junction, Mo. Unmarried.
4. VI. Lowell Thayer, b. May 9, 1865.

1. Virginia Melissa Grimes was born Dec. 2, 1852 at Decater, Ill. and died Feb. 2, 1920; was married Nov. 18, 1871 at Indianola, Iowa to James Derthick Bidlake. He was born on July 17, 1847 and the son of Charles and Elvina Bidlake of Chariton, Iowa. He died on July 19, 1928. Children:

5. I. James Franklin, b. Sept. 10, 1872.
6. II. Huldah Elizabeth, b. Aug. 23, 1874.
7. III. Stephen Grimes, b. Jan. 26, 1877.
IV. Ionia, b. Dec. 27, 1878 at Indianola, Iowa; m. Dec. 21, 1912 to R. E. Atwater, and d. June 17, 1932. No children.
V. Blanch, b. Aug. 10, 1884 at Canton, So. Dak., and is now living at Campbell, Calif. and is unmarried.

2. Mortimer Harlin Grimes was born Nov. 30, 1856 at Decater, Ill. and died on Oct. 14, 1933 at Morrowville, Kan. Married on Oct. 21, 1885 at Washington, Kan. to Sarah Juliette Brewer, who was born near Decorah, Iowa on Oct. 6, 1859, and was the dau. of Christopher Erwin and Emily Carson Brewer of Monrovia, Ind. Children:

8. I. Mary Beryle, b. April 17, 1891.
9. II. Viola, b. June 28, 1895.

3. Wildea Martin Grimes was born April 9, 1858 at Terre Haute, Ind.; m. Feb. 21, 1883 at Wilcox, Mo. to Elizabeth Hastie, who was born at Somerset, Warren Co., Iowa, and was the daughter of Elizabeth Beltz and William Hastie. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 21, 1933, and had lived on the same farm at Clarinda, Iowa all of the 50 years. He died at Clarinda on May 10, 1942, preceded by his wife on Sept. 23, 1938. Children:

10. I. Ethel May, b. May 30, 1884.
11. II. Harry Ernest, b. Feb. 21, 1886.
12. III. George Howard, b. Feb. 19, 1889.
13. IV. Grace Mary, b. April 28, 1891.
14. V. William Stephen, b. March 9, 1895.

4. Lowell Thayer Grimes, b. May 9, 1865 at Indianola, Iowa and d. July 21, 1943 in Montana. Married in February, 1892 to Ottis Belle Shanks daughter of Wm and Molly Shanks. She was b. April 8, 1876 and d. May 20, 1920 at Dillon, Mont. Children:

15. I. Walter Victor, b. March 9, 1893 at Quitman, Mo.

5. James Franklin Bidlake, b. Sept. 10, 1872 at Indianola, Iowa; m. March 27, 1902 at Clarinda, Iowa to May Gilchrist, who was b. on May 31, 1877 at Rose Hill, Iowa, and was the daughter of Lydia Jane and John Gilchrist of Clarinda, Iowa. They are now living at Vermillion, Kan. Children:

16. I. Ruth Mavis, b. June 9, 1904.
17. II. Rex Warren, b. June 30, 1906.
- III. Donald Franklin, b. March 2, 1909 at Huron, So. Dak., and is now living at Sacramento, Calif.
18. IV. Dorothy Beth, b. Feb. 3, 1912.
19. V. Noel Allen, b. Aug. 26, 1915.

6. Huldah Elizabeth Bidlake, b. Aug. 23, 1874 at Indianola, Iowa; m. Charles Goodpasture in 1894, and d. on Nov. 15, 1900. Children:

- I. John, who d. when very young.
- II. Mark, who d. when very young.

7. Stephen Grimes Bidlake, b. Jan. 26, 1877 at Indianola, Iowa and d. on May 2, 1926; m. on Dec. 16, 1915 at Prinston, Idaho to Eunice Rosamonde Kinman, who was b. Oct. 14, 1895 at Harwood, Idaho and was the daughter of Frederic Yates and Anna Amarilla Kinman. Children:

20. I. Valentine Stephen, b. July 18, 1918.
- II. Quentin Delane, b. Jan. 21, 1921.
- III. Rosamonde Virginia, b. May 31, 1923.
- IV. June Bernice, b. July 8, 1926.

8. Mary Beryle Grimes, b. April 17, 1891 at Odell, Neb. and died Nov. 16, 1925 at Lincoln, Neb.; was married June 1, 1911 to Clarence Elmer

Moothart, who was b. April 16, 1891, and was the son of George Washington and Rebecca Moothart of Firth, Neb. Children:

I. Lorene Phillis, b. July 17, 1912 at Firth, Neb. and is now a teacher at Toccoa Falls, Georgia.

21. II. George Harlin, b. June 7, 1914.

9. Viola Grimes, b. June 28, 1895; married Feb. 13, 1913 at Morrowville, Kan. to Earl Crawford, who was b. July 18, 1892 at Morrowville, and was the son of Edward J. and Mary Elizabeth Crawford. Children:

22. I. Avis, b. Sept. 14, 1918.

23. II. Lois, b. April 11, 1920.

10. Ethel May Grimes, b. May 30, 1883 at Maryville, Mo.; married on Nov. 30, 1910 to Floyd Hoyt Chubb at Wray, Colo. He was b. at St. Francis, Kan., and was the son of Dennis Page and Lilian Ide Chubb. Both are now living at Clarinda, Iowa. No children.

11. Harry Ernest Grimes, b. Feb. 21, 1886 at Maryville, Mo., married July 11, 1917 at Bend, Ore. to Pansy Frances Howard. She was b. at La Pine, Ore. on April 13, 1900, and was the dau. of Jacob Leon and Ida May Howard. Now living at Clarinda, Iowa. Children:

24. I. Hilton Leon, b. Feb. 22, 1918.

II. Maxine, b. June 27, 1920 at Bend, Ore. and is now living at home at Clarinda, Iowa. She is unmarried.

12. George Howard Grimes, b. Feb. 19, 1889 at Maryville, Mo.; married Helen May Nighswanger at Wray, Colo. She was the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Neidig Nighswanger of St. Francis, Kan., and is now living at Castle Rock, Colo. Children:

I. Wildea Charles, b. March 12, 1924 at St. Francis, Kan. In World War II he was a parachutist in the 13th Airborne Division.

II. Georgia May, b. March 20, 1931 at Armel, Colo.

III. Aleene Grace, b. Jan. 22, 1937 at Armel, Colo.

13. Grace Mary Grimes, b. April 23, 1891 at Maryville, Mo.; was graduated from Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo. in 1910; married on June 21, 1933 to Forest William McAlpin, who was the son of Alvin Winfield and Emma May McAlpin of Hawleyville, Iowa, and is now living at Clarinda, Iowa. No children.

14. William Stephen Grimes, b. March 9, 1895 at Clarinda, Iowa and died Aug. 23, 1943. He was married on Feb. 28, 1917 at Clarinda, Iowa to Nellie Myrtle Chamberlain, who was born at Hawleyville, Iowa, and was the daughter of Wilbert and Harriet Florence Chamberlain. Children:

25. I. Harold Martin, b. Dec. 3, 1918.

26. II. Margaret Pauline, b. Aug. 26, 1920.

15. Walter Victor Grimes, b. March 9, 1893 at Quitman, Mo.; married Nov. 2, 1919 at Butte, Mont. to Thelma Audina Jensen, who was b. at Monte, Utah and the dau. of Frederick and Marie Christine Jensen of Dillon, Mont. They are now living at Dillon, Mont. Children:

27. I. Lois Eileen, b. Sept. 23, 1923.

II. Walter Bruce, b. Aug. 28, 1928 at Dillon, Mont.

16. Ruth Mavis Bidlake, b. June 9, 1904 at Washington, Kan., married Dec. 25, 1928 at Vermillion, Kan. to John Robert Reynolds, and now living at Vermillion, Kan. Children:

I. Duane Robert, b. Oct. 9, 1939.

II. Donna May, b. March 15, 1941.

III. Dale Franklin, b. June 12, 1942.

17. Rex Warren Bidlake, b. June 30, 1906 at Huron, So. Dak. He served in World War II and saw action in North Africa, Tunisia, Sicily and Italy. He is now living at Independence, Mo.

18. Dorothy Beth Bidlake, b. Feb. 3, 1912 at Sioux Falls, So. Dak.; married Nov. 12, 1931 to James Quackenbush; and are now living at Independence, Mo. Children:

I. James Leroy, b. July 17, 1932.

II. Karen Kay, b. Oct. 18, 1939.

19. Noel Allen Bidlake, b. Aug. 26, 1915 at College Springs, Iowa; married June 27, 1943 to Lucille Greer; and are now living in Sacramento, Calif. Children:

I. Richard Allen, b. Dec. 20, 1945 at Sacramento.

20. Valentine Stephen Bidlake, b. July 18, 1918 at Princeton, Idaho; married Vivian Ilena Thayer on Dec. 9, 1940. She was b. on Dec. 29, 1923 at Potlach, Idaho, and was the dau. of Wm Robert and Hazel Ellen Thayer. Children:

I. Larey Keith, b. Oct. 10, 1943.

21. George Harlin Moothart, b. June 7, 1914 at Firth, Neb.; married Sept. 5, 1937 to Lela Louise Violette, who was b. Feb. 22, 1918 at Washington, Kan., and was the dau. of Oscar Clarence and Nellie Mabel Violette. Children:

I. Marvin Burr, b. March 17, 1945.

22. Avis Crawford, b. Sept. 14, 1918 at Morrowville, Kan., married Dec. 14, 1940 to Ivan E. Thompson, who was b. April 7, 1913 at Norton, Kan., and was the son of Westley and Velva Thompson now of Haddam, Kan. Children:

I. Beulah Audrey, b. April 6, 1943 at Vona, Colo.

II. Freddie Eugene, b. Jan. 19, 1945 at Flagler, Colo.

23. Lois Crawford, b. April 11, 1920 at Morrowville, Kan., married Feb. 17, 1945 to Lester E. Zimmerman, who was b. Sept. 20, 1921, and was the son of Lew and Nora Zimmerman.

24. Hilton Leon Grimes, b. Feb. 22, 1918 at Bend, Ore., married Dec. 29, 1938 at St. Joseph, Mo. to Helen Catherine Thomas. Sergeant Hilton L. Grimes served in World War II for nearly three years with Co. B, 78th Medical Corps in Germany, France, Holland, England, Hungaria, Austria and Luxemburg. Children:

I. Hilton Ray, b. Nov. 30, 1942 at Carney, Neb.

II. Patricia Kay, b. Oct. 7, 1944 at St. Joseph, Mo.

25. Harold Martin Grimes, b. Dec. 3, 1918 at Clarinda, Iowa. He was with the U. S. Army in World War II as Sergeant with the Air Force Finance Department. He was married Sept. 11, 1939 at St. Joseph, Mo. to Ruth Elaine Miller, dau. of Frederick and Olive Marie Lafferty Miller; now living at Clarinda, Iowa. Children:

I. Susan Marie, b. June 3, 1946 at St. Joseph, Mo.

26. Margaret Pauline Grimes, b. Aug. 26, 1920 at Clarinda, Iowa; married March 29, 1945 at Troy, Kan. to Dennis Lee Wilson, who was the son of Donald and Frances Wilson of Braddyville, Iowa. He is (early 1946) a Corporal and is now serving with the Engineers Corps in Korea.

27. Lois Eileen Grimes, b. Sept. 23, 1923 at Dillon, Mont., married at Butte on Aug. 28, 1945 to Wm Argyl Stephens, son of David Johnson and Amy Menette Stephens of Wisdom, Mont.

LYDIA JANNEY GRIMES



Lydia Janney Grimes, 10th child of George and Elizabeth Donahoe Grimes b. at Leesburg, Virginia, Sept. 2, 1833; m. June 2, 1854 in Clay Co., Ind. to Shadrack Huff, who was b. Jan. 18, 1829 and d. July 27, 1876. She d. April 21, 1921. After her father George Grimes came to Indiana in 1839, he entered land from the Government for all of his children, probably 120 acres apiece. Lydia was the only one who kept her land during her lifetime. All of this land had a rich coal bed underneath. Children:

1. I. Clara Elizabeth, b. July 19, 1855.

I. Clara Elizabeth Huff b. July 19, 1855; m. Masten S. Wilkinson Sept. 10, 1876. He was b. Feb. 14, 1846 and d. Feb. 6, 1901. M. S. Wilkinson received his B.A. and B.S. degrees from Union Christian College at Merom, Ind., and spent his life as an educator, a Professor in the Union Christian College, then as Superintendent of Schools, both at Center Point and Brazil, Ind. He had seen service in the Civil War. Clara d. Feb. 9, 1903. Children:

2. I. Nellie Jean, b. July 8, 1877.
3. II. Hallie Clara, b. Oct. 8, 1878.

2. Nellie Jean Wilkinson b. July 8, 1877. She attended DePauw University, but received her B.A. degree from Union Christian College in 1898. m. Oct. 28, 1902 to James Eugene Wardlaw, who was b. Aug. 22, 1868, and was the son of Dr. James N. and Sarah Rowe Wardlaw of Staunton, Ind. He was for many years an officer of a coal company; and during War No. I was Fuel Administrator for Clay Co. He also served on Park and Library Boards and was active in Y.M.C.A. work. He d. March 30, 1938. Nellie Wardlaw is living in Brazil, Ind., where she owns and manages a Greenhouse and Florist business. Children:

4. I. Margaret, b. Aug. 19, 1903.
5. II. Mary Elizabeth, b. July 10, 1905.

3. Hallie Clara Wilkinson b. Oct. 8, 1878. She attended Union Christian College and De Pauw University and was a teacher before her marriage on April 6, 1910 to Summer Henderson, who was b. June 20, 1877 at McLeansboro, Ill., and was the son of Newton and Mary Ann Carey Henderson. He was a teacher in his earlier years, but later in the banking business. No children.

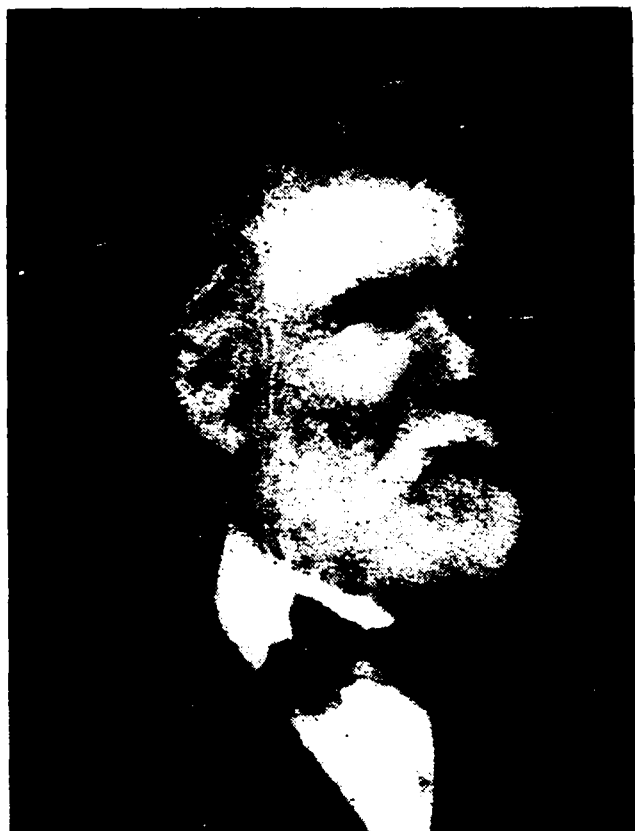
4. Margaret Wardlaw b. Aug. 19, 1903 attended Ward Belmont School for girls and State Teachers College, but received her B. A. degree from University of Indiana in 1926. She taught for several years. On July 15, 1933 she m. Ott L. Buckner, who was the son of Oliver Morton and Arabelle Flater Buckner of Bloomfield, Ind. He was in World War I and was a relative of the Gen. Simon B. Buckner, who was killed in World War II. Now living in Brazil, Ind. Children:

I. Ann Elizabeth, b. June 10, 1937.

5. Mary Elizabeth Wardlaw b. July 10, 1905; attended Cincinnati University, but received her B.A. degree at De Pauw U. Had a year in Art School in Paris in 1929. m. July 12, 1930 to Edwin DeMott Fisk, who was b. Feb. 1, 1906 in Chicago, Ill., and was the son of Charles Edwin and Lottie DeMott Fisk. He was graduated from De Pauw Univ. in 1927. They are now living in St. Louis, Mo. Children:

I. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 8, 1939.

WILLIAM GRIMES



William Grimes, 11th child of George and Elizabeth Donahoe Grimes, was b. Feb. 25, 1835 at Leesburg, Loudoun Co., Virginia, and came to Clay Co., Ind. with his folks in 1840. He served with the Home Guards in the Civil War, and died at Colorado Springs, Colo. Jan. 19, 1924. On June 12, 1859 he m. Evelyn Balch, who was b. near Terre Haute, Ind. in 1833, and d. at Colorado Springs in 1923. Children:

1. I. Charles Edgar, b. April 6, 1860.
2. II. William Ellsworth, b. April 12, 1863.
3. III. Oliver Porter, b. Oct. 16, 1864.
4. IV. Cora E., b. Oct. 31, 1866.
5. V. Cyrus B. (twin) b. Nov. 14, 1869.
6. VI. Curtis C. (twin) b. Nov. 14, 1869.

1. Charles Edgar Grimes b. April 6, 1860; m. Nov. 3, 1886 at Severy, Kan. to Margaret J. Enterkine, who was b. on Nov. 15, 1862 in Wayne Co., Ill., and was the daughter of Joseph and Jeanett Enterkine. These parents were born in Glasgow, Scotland and came to America in 1854. Both Charles E., and his wife are now living at Yakima, Wash. Children:

7. I. Harper Dean, b. Aug. 10, 1892.
8. II. Versa, b. Oct. 12, 1895.

2. Williams Ellsworth Grimes was b. April 12, 1863; m. 1st on Feb. 22, 1891 to Ada Jane Blake, who died in 1920. Children:

9. I. Margaret Fern, b. March 16, 1892.
10. II. William Porter, b. Sept. 30, 1893.
11. III. Evelyn Laura, b. June 26, 1901.
12. IV. Eleanor Blake, b. Sept. 9, 1909.

Was m. second on May 3, 1936 to a second cousin—Ora Gilbert Carithers at Eureka, Kan. No children.

3. Oliver Porter Grimes was b. Oct. 16, 1864 near Terre Haute, Ind. He was Sheriff of El Paso Co., Colo. for four years. He later owned and operated twenty-nine Piggley-Wiggley Stores in four states; also was a large owner of Colorado Springs real estate. He d. there on Feb. 21, 1943. He m. on Dec. 17, 1890 at Mullinville, Kan. to Minnie Burnett.

She was b. April 13, 1869 at Rushville, Ill., and was the dau. of Enos and Sarah Burnett. She is still living in Colorado Springs. Children:

13. I. Gertrude Ellen, b. Feb. 1, 1902.

4. Cora E. Grimes was b. Oct. 31, 1866 near Terre Haute, Ind.; m. on Aug. 1, 1894 to James A. Orr, b. on Aug. 16, 1862 in Scotland, and was the son of James and Anna Orr. He was a graduate of Kansas University in 1894. He had a large law practice in Colorado Springs and served as Co. Judge for several years. He d. on Jan. 2, 1927. She is still living in Colorado Springs. Children:

14. I. Hazel Victoria, b. May 10, 1895.

15. II. Annie Laurie, b. Aug. 22, 1899.

16. III. James A. Jr., b. March 8, 1905.

5. Cyrus B. Grimes (twin) was b. Nov. 14, 1869 in Clay Co., Ind.; m. Feb. 7, 1907 at Golden, Colo. to Amelia Masdel who was b. at Pueblo, Colo. Nov. 23, 1884, and was the dau. of J. O. and Mary Masdel. Both Cyrus and his wife are now living in Colorado Springs. No children.

6. Curtis C. Grimes (twin) was b. Nov. 14, 1869 in Clay Co., Ind.; is m. and has children and lives in Yale, Okla.

7. Harper Dean Grimes was born Aug. 10, 1892 in Geneseo, Latah Co., Idaho. He enlisted in World War I in the Navy and was on a Submarine Chaser, and later promoted to Quartermaster. He m. Aug. 1, 1919 in Yakima, Wash. to Eva Louise Carlson, b. in 1900 in Tacoma, Wash., and was the dau. of Alexander and Louise Carlson. Children:

17. I. Margaret Louise, b. July 26, 1920.

II. Harper Dean Jr., b. July 7, 1930.

8. Versa Grimes was b. Oct. 12, 1895 in Geneseo, Idaho; m. June 24, 1925 in Seattle, Wash. to Phillip R. Foster, b. at Palmyra, Mo., and was in the Army all through War No. I and six months in Army of Occupation in Germany. No children.

9. Margaret Fern Grimes was b. March 16, 1892 at Mullinsville, Kan.; m. Aug. 20, 1912 at Carmas, Wash. to Dean Doris Mathis, b. April 26, 1891 at Sheridan, Ark., and was the son of Henry Smith and Anna Ezell Mathis. They are now living at Holdenville, Okla. Children:

18. I. Doris Dean, b. Sept. 21, 1914.

19. II. Margaret Jane, b. March 19, 1918.

20. III. William Henry, b. Feb. 2, 1921.

10. William Porter Grimes was b. Sept. 30, 1893 at Piedmont, Kan. He was in World War I in the U. S. Marines. He m. at Centralia, Wash. Laura Hedges who was b. Oct. 29, 1901. Both are now living at Centralia, Wash. Children:

- I. Donald Henry b. in 1918. He was a Motor Mechanics Mate 3rd Class on Landing Ship Tank, in the Pacific three years. Later he was Chief Petty Officer.
 - II. Betty, b. April 4, 1924.
 - III. James, b. in 1928; he was in the Navy during a part of World War II.
 - IV. William, b. in 1929; he was in the Navy during a part of World War II.
11. Evelyn Laura Grimes b. June 26, 1901 at Holdenville, Okla., m. Aug. 12, 1927 to Raymond Allen of Lubbock, Tex. He was b. Nov. 20, 1900 at Crawford, Tex., and was the son of William J. and Lelia Keton Allen. Children:
- I. Lelia Ray, b. March 31, 1929.
12. Eleanor Blake Grimes b. Sept. 9, 1909 at Holdenville, Okla., m. in 1929 to Paul Goodwin of Stillwater, Okla. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodwin. They are now living at Tulsa, Okla. Children:
- I. Infant son d. Dec. 25, 1932.
 - II. Janelle, b. April 20, 1935.
13. Gertrude Ellen Grimes b. Feb. 1, 1902. She was graduated from School of Dramatic Art in Los Angeles, m. Oct. 16, 1927 at Colorado Springs, Colo. to A. Meldon Johnson, who was b. May 16, 1898. They are now living at Colorado Springs. No children.
14. Hazel Victoria Orr b. May 10, 1895, m. Aug. 30, 1922 to Edward A. Colt, who was b. Oct. 6, 1889 in New Haven, Conn., and are now living in Colorado Springs. Children:
- I. Samuel Orr, b. Nov. 4, 1923; in U. S. Marine Service in World War II.
 - II. Edward Woodruff, b. March 2, 1927; was in Navy in World War II.
 - III. Alfred Bradman, b. Dec. 27, 1929.
15. Annie Laurie b. Aug. 22, 1899, m. Aug. 22, 1921 to Samuel H. Bradman, who d. Feb. 19, 1923 as result of exposure in World War I. She m. 2nd Sept. 24, 1930 to Shirley Steel Smith, who was b. Feb. 1, 1891 at Fayette, Mo. He served in World War I. They are now living in Colorado Springs, Colo. No children.
16. James A. Orr, Jr., b. March 8, 1905 at Colorado Springs, m. March 18, 1937 to Jane Crosby, and are now living at Ross, Calif. Children:
- I. Catherine Mary, b. Aug. 2, 1938.
 - II. Laurie Gordon, b. July 3, 1944.
17. Margaret Louise Grimes b. July 26, 1920 at Yakima, Wash. Is a High School teacher in Yakima; m. June 10, 1944 to Odeon Hagen, who was b. in No. Dakota.

18. Doris Dean Mathis b. Sept. 21, 1914 at Camas, Wash.; m. June 3, 1934 at Holdenville, Okla. to Cradaw Elred Smith, who was b. April 19, 1914 at Havana, Ark. and was the son of Elred O. and Sarah May Buckman Smith of Wagoner, Okla. Children:

I. Janette Doris, b. Nov. 1, 1935 at McAlester, Okla.

19. Margaret Jane Mathis b. March 19, 1918 at Holdenville, Okla., and is a teacher in Oregon.

20. William Henry Mathis b. Feb. 2, 1921. He lacked one semester of graduating from Agricultural College at Stillwater, Okla. when he entered the Army in World War II; was a Lieut. in Engineer Div. m. Oct. 13, 1945 in Lebanon, Mo. to June O'Quinn, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Quinn.

RODNEY R. GRIMES



Rodney R. Grimes, the youngest of the thirteen children of George and Elizabeth Donahoe Grimes, was b. at Leesburg, Va. July 25, 1837. He was only a child when his parents moved to Clay Co., Ind. In 1861 he enlisted in the Civil War when President Lincoln called for volunteers, in the 10th Indiana Division. These troops were discharged after four months. A short time later he enlisted in the 43rd Ind. Co. A, and served 14 months, when he was discharged on account of bad eyesight. After his eyesight improved he enlisted in the 85th Ind., where he served 22 months as Color Bearer, and was severely wounded at Atlanta, Ga. He was m. in Indiana Oct. 11,

1861 to Margaret Ellen Williams, who was b. May 14, 1843. In 1871 the family moved to Kansas and took a homestead in Greenwood Co., just west of Severy. He was the only physician for miles around, and made most of his calls on horseback. They moved into Severy in 1889, where he d. March 6, 1915, and his wife Margaret d. April 23, 1921. Children:

I. A son who d. in infancy.

1. II. Clara Emma, b. Nov. 5, 1866.
2. III. Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 20, 1868.
3. IV. Carrie Virginia, b. Dec. 8, 1870.

1. Clara Emma Grimes b. Nov. 5, 1866, m. 1st July 20, 1890 to Edwin Henry Brady, who was b. Nov. 30, 1852, and d. in 1913. No children. M. 2nd on March 3, 1916 to Edward J. Davis, who was b. July 3, 1866 and d. in 1939. She d. Sept. 3, 1941. No children.

2. Mary Elizabeth Grimes b. Oct. 20, 1868 near Terre Haute, Ind., m. April 3, 1887 at Eureka, Kan. to Wm Casey Simpson, who was b. April 29, 1865 at Cisne, Ill., and was the son of James N. and Mahala Simpson. They are now living at Severy, Kan. Children:

4. I. Georgia Ellen, b. Sept. 7, 1887.
5. II. James Leroy, b. Nov. 15, 1889.
6. III. Edna Margaret, b. Dec. 15, 1893.
7. IV. Dennis Grimes, b. April 22, 1905.

3. Carrie Virginia Grimes b. Dec. 8, 1870 near Terre Haute, Ind., m. at Howard City, Kan. Dec. 8, 1888 to George Alva Wright, who was b.

March 12, 1864 and the son of Isaac Lindsay and Mary Griffin Wright of Springfield, Ill. They are now living at Severy, Kan. Children:

8. I. Rodney Ray, b. July 30, 1890.
9. II. Gladys Fern, b. Jan. 12, 1893.
10. III. Harley Dwight, b. March 19, 1897.
11. IV. Nellie Leah, b. Jan. 21, 1900.
- V. Carl Vernon, b. Jan. 3, 1903 and d. June 23, 1933.
12. VI. Ruth Virginia, b. Dec. 26, 1904.
13. VII. Helen May, b. May 13, 1907.
14. VIII. Effie Ellen, b. Sept. 14, 1909.
15. IX. Robert Owen, b. March 23, 1912.

4. Georgia Ellen Simpson b. Sept. 7, 1887 at Parsons, Kan., m. at Eureka, Kan. in 1906 to Robert Eugene McFarland, who was b. at Severy, Kan. Aug. 31, 1881, and the son of James and Charlotte McFarland, who had come from England. Children:

16. I. Clarice, b. Sept. 26, 1907.
17. II. Mildred Fern (twin) b. Dec. 4, 1913.
18. III. Marjorie Zoe (twin) b. Dec. 4, 1913.
19. IV. Robert Harold b. Jan. 10, 1918.

5. James Leroy Simpson b. Nov. 15, 1889 at Severy, Kan., m. Aug. 11, 1909 to Amanda Babb of Piedmont, Kan. Children:

20. I. Margaret, b. Sept. 7, 1911.
21. II. Chalmers, b. Dec. 28, 1915.

6. Edna Margaret Simpson b. Dec. 15, 1893 at Severy, Kan., m. at Wichita, Kan. Oct. 18, 1922 to John W. Hollon, who was b. at Forkland, Kan. on Jan. 7, 1880. She d. March 9, 1932, but her husband is still living at Wichita, Kan. Children:

- I. William John, b. April 18, 1923, is unmarried and is now living at Severy with his grandmother Simpson.

7. Dennis Grimes Simpson was b. April 22, 1905 at Parsons, Kan., m. to Thelma Bailey of Wichita, Kans. in 1931. He was killed in an automobile accident Feb. 27, 1937. His widow is now living in Wichita. Children:

- I. Shirley Ann, b. Sept. 20, 1932 and d. in 1943.

8. Rodney Ray Wright b. July 30, 1890 at Severy, Kan., served in World War I in France with Headquarters Troop 35th Division Cavalry. Unmarried.

9. Gladys Fern Wright b. Jan. 12, 1893 at Pittsburg, Kan., m. Sept. 12, 1912 to John Raymond Pryce, who was b. at Eureka, Kan. Sept. 14, 1890, and was the son of Charles and Ella Strimple Pryce. Children:

22. I. Elsie Lucille, b. Nov. 21, 1913.
- II. Ella Virginia, b. Nov. 6, 1915. Unmarried.

- 23. III. Floyd Raymond, b. Sept. 28, 1918.
- 24. IV. Helen Fern, b. Aug. 1, 1920.
- 25. V. Bonnie Maxine, b. May 22, 1923.
- 26. VI. Richard Blaine, b. April 9, 1929.

10. Harley Dwight Wright b. March 19, 1897, m. Feb. 24, 1939 to Lettie Jane O'Conner, who was born Dec. 23, 1894. He did ambulance service on the border in World War I. No children.

11. Nellie Leah Wright was b. Jan. 21, 1900, m. March 6, 1918 to Jess Lorenza Billups, who was b. July 8, 1898, and they are now living at Glendale, Oregon. Children:

- 27. I. Norma Louise, b. Sept. 9, 1919.
- 28. II. Margaret Ellen, b. July 15, 1921.
- 29. III. Inez Irene, b. Jan. 13, 1923.
- 30. IV. Glenn W., b. Aug. 21, 1924.
- V. Hugh, b. July 13th and d. July 23, 1927.

12. Ruth Virginia Wright b. Dec. 26, 1904, m. July 9, 1925 to Joseph Andrew Smith, who was b. Dec. 16, 1902. Children:

- I. Shirley Jo, b. Aug. 2, 1927.

13. Helen May Wright b. May 13, 1907, m. July 17, 1930 to Charles Oliver Shoemaker, who was b. April 3, 1901 and the son of Joseph and Ella Miller Shoemaker of Severy, Kan. Children:

- I. Judith Ann, b. June 21, 1933.
- II. Mary Sue, b. March 21, 1944.

14. Effie Ellen Wright b. Sept. 14, 1909, m. Nov. 16, 1929 to Howard Herold Highsmith, who was b. Nov. 29, 1906, and the son of Oscar and Minnie Bowser Highsmith of Emporia, Kan. Children:

- I. Ellen Joan, b. Jan. 5, 1931.
- II. Virginia May, b. Sept. 1, 1932.
- III. Linda Sue, b. Oct. 22, 1944.

15. Robert Owen Wright b. March 23, 1912, m. Aug. 22, 1938 to Mabel Irene David, who was b. May 31, 1918. No children.

16. Clarice Margaret McFarland b. Sept. 26, 1907, m. Granville McMillan Oct. 21, 1933. Children:

- I. Marilyn Ann, b. March 16, 1943 at Wichita.

17. Mildred Fern McFarland (twin) b. Dec. 4, 1913 at Severy, Kan., m. Finas Duncan Nov. 19, 1938.

18. Marjorie Fae McFarland (twin) b. Dec. 4, 1913 at Severy, Kan., m. C. A. Heald Oct. 1, 1941.

19. Robert Harold McFarland b. Jan. 10, 1918, m. Aug. 28, 1940.

20. Margaret Simpson b. Sept. 7, 1911 at Piedmont, Kan., m. April 12, 1930 to Fred Lavielle of Sterling, Kan. Children:

I. Joy, b. Feb. 25, 1931.

21. Chalmers Simpson b. Dec. 28, 1915 near Severy, Kan., m. Jan. 30, 1943 to Vada Elliott at Sterling, Kan. He has been in the Navy six years. No children.

22. Elsie Lucille Pryce b. Nov. 21, 1913, m. July 18, 1934 to Myrl Richardson, b. July 17, 1909. Children:

I. Betty Jane, b. May 31, 1935.

II. Helen Lucille, b. Sept. 29, 1937.

III. Myrl Jr., b. May 28, 1939.

IV. Bonnie Joan, b. Sept. 3, 1942.

V. Ida May, b. Jan. 6, 1944.

23. Floyd Raymond Pryce b. Sept. 28, 1918, served in World War II in Field Artillery. Unmarried.

24. Helen Fern Pryce b. Aug. 1, 1920, m. Aug. 2, 1938 to Harold Powers, who was b. March 12, 1903. Children:

I. Harold Jr., b. Jan. 9, 1944.

25. Bonnie Moxine Pryce b. May 22, 1923, m. Nov. 5, 1939 to George Frederick Devore, who was b. Nov. 26, 1918. Children:

I. George Frederick Jr., b. Dec. 2, 1940.

II. Marcia Kay, b. Oct. 19, 1944.

26. Richard Blaine Pryce b. April 9, 1929; served in the Navy in World War II. Unmarried.

27. Norma Louise Billups b. Sept. 9, 1919, m. May 8, 1936 to James Ganaway Davies Jr., who was b. Oct. 17, 1917. Children:

I. James Ganaway III, b. Oct. 18, 1937.

II. John Glenn, b. Feb. 22, 1939.

28. Margaret Ellen Billups b. July 15, 1921, m. June 15, 1940 to Fred A. Robinson Jr., who was b. Mar. 21, 1920. Children:

I. Michael Lee, b. Oct. 16, 1941.

29. Inez Irene Billups b. Jan. 13, 1923, m. Erin Lavon Kline, who was b. Dec. 28, 1918. Children:

I. Thomas Duane, b. Aug. 27, 1943, d. Dec. 29, 1943.

II. Judith Lavon, b. Feb. 6, 1945, d. Feb. 8, 1945.

30. Glenn W. Billups b. Aug. 21, 1924; served as Gunner on Merchant Marine in World War II.

Considerable information has been obtained in regard to Jonathan (1768–1797), and Sarah King Grimes', three other children, especially Benjamin, all younger than George (b. Jan. 14, 1790) of whom this book mainly treats. They are:

Eleanor, b. 1792.
Elizabeth, b. 1794.
Benjamin, b. 1796.

Eleanor Grimes b. at Leesburg, Va. in 1792, m. Peter Porter. They lived in Christian Co., Ill., and she d. near Springfield, Ill. Their children:

- I. Sarah, m. John Deigh.
- II. George, unmarried and d. about 1843 at age of 24 years.
- III. James was m. and lived in Mt. Auburn, Ill. near Springfield.
- IV. Eli d. at the same time as George.
- V. Ann m. a Mr. Hormel; no children.
- VI. Peter d. at about the same time as the other brothers.
- VII. John m. Louisa
- VIII. Ellen m. a Mr. Watson.

(The above may not be the exact order of their births.)

Sarah Elizabeth Grimes, b. in 1794 at Leesburg, Va., m. John Howard before or about 1830. They lived in Waverly, Ohio. Children:

- I. Emerilla, m. Michael Giblin.
- II. Sarah m. John Mitchel.
- III. William.
- IV. Letitia, m. a Mr. Hyse.

Benjamin Grimes, youngest of the four children of Jonathan and Sarah King Grimes, and the only brother of George Grimes, was b. at Leesburg, Va. on Oct. 31, 1796 and d. Sept. 30, 1849. He m. 1st on April 11, 1816 Sarah Anthony, who was b. Dec. 24, 1794 and d. Aug. 5, 1820 at Bourneville, Ohio, where they were living. Children:

1. I. George, b. April 25, 1817.
2. II. William, b. Jan. 3, 1819.

He m. 2nd on Sept. 6, 1821 Ruth Chinoweths, who was b. Oct. 7, 1799 and d. July 11, 1833. Children:

3. III. John Westley, b. Dec. 16, 1822.
4. IV. Sarah Ann, b. Aug. 16, 1824.
5. V. Elizabeth Jane, b. June 5, 1826.
6. VI. Eleanor, b. May 28, 1829.
7. VII. Mary J., b. Dec. 20, 1830.

He m. 3rd on June 2, 1835 to Nancy Graham, who was b. Oct. 7, 1815 and d. Nov. 5, 1838. Children:

8. VIII. Benjamin Asbury, b. July 11, 1836.

9. IX. Henrietta, b. June 18, 1838.

He m. 4th on July 4, 1839 Sarah Mickens, who was b. March 5, 1818 and d. Aug. 14, 1890. Children:

10. X. Henry Harrison, b. April 29, 1840.

11. XI. Nancy M., b. Oct. 16, 1841.

12. XII. Joseph T., b. Sept. 13, 1843.

13. XIII. Isaac Jefferson, b. May 13, 1845.

14. XIV. Thomas Dabbitt, b. July 1, 1847.

15. XV. Hariett Rebecca, b. Dec. 25, 1849.

1. George Grimes b. April 25, 1817, m. 1st Jane Bennet. Children:

I. William J., m. Ellen Thomas.

II. Elizabeth H., m. Allen Hyde.

III. Sarah Ann, m. Joseph Kirkpatrick.

George Grimes m. 2nd Rachael Bowdle. Children:

IV. Frank H., m. and children: Anna, Estie and Albert.

V. John W., m. and children Josie and George.

VI. Louisa, m. Berner Bitzer and had two children.

VII. Maria, m. Edward Coover and had two daughters.

George Grimes m. 3rd Ellen Parker. Children:

VIII. Altha d. in young womanhood, unmarried.

IX. Joseph B., m. and had two daughters.

2. William Grimes b. Jan. 3, 1819. Children:

I. John Milton, m. 1st Alice Vincent, and 2nd Jennie Vincent, her sister. Children were Don, Sarah, Ruby and George.

II. Sarah, unmarried and d. in early womanhood.

3. John Westley Grimes b. Dec. 16, 1822, m. Ada Only record of one son—David, who d. when a young man.

4. Sarah Ann Grimes b. Aug. 16, 1824, m. 1st a Mr. Graham. Children:

I. Charles.

II. Frank. who had four children, Edwin, Josephine Emma, Arthur and George. Josephine Emma Graham was a teacher in the Washington, D. C. Public Schools before her marriage.

Sarah Ann Graham m. 2nd a Mr. Godfrey who had two children, Elisha and Mary.

5. Elizabeth Jane Grimes b. June 5, 1826, m. Robert Bateman. They had as far as could be learned one child, Mary Alice, who d. when a young woman.

6. Eleanor, or Ellen Grimes, b. May 28, 1829, m. John Watson. Only know of one child, William.

7. Mary J. Grimes b. Dec. 20, 1830, m. David Tarbill, and their children were George, John and William.

8. Benjamin Asbury Grimes b. July 11, 1836 and d. July 18, 1907, m. on Jan. 12, 1860 to Nancy Clayton. Children:

- I. John Franklin Grimes b. Dec. 30, 1860 and d. Sept. 23, 1925. He had m. Minnie F. McElroy, and was a Methodist Episcopal Minister at Zanesville, Ohio. They lived on Moxahala Ave. and had three children.
- II. Eva Adelle Grimes, m. 1st Benjamin F. Godfrey, no children. m. 2nd R. B. Orndorff and they had one son, Frank Grimes Orndorff, who d. at the age of 16. They lived at Delaware, Ohio.
- III. Mary Henrietta Grimes m. Walter H. Fawsett, and their children were Beecher Walter, an educator and unmarried, and Don who m. Gladys June Potter and had three children: Lorene, Barbara and Clifford Don.

9. Henrietta Grimes b. June 18, 1838 and d. when a young woman, unmarried.

10. Henry Harrison Grimes b. April 29, 1840, m. Dec. 25, 1860 to Hester Ann Farlow, who was b. Dec. 11, 1841 and d. Dec. 11, 1897. They lived at Belton, Mo. Children:

- I. Ida M.
- II. Lora H., now living at Nevada, Mo., unmarried.
- III. Elizabeth
- IV. Charley
- V. Grant
- VI. Jessie
- VII. Johnnie
- VIII. Floyd
- IX. Herman
- X. Nell
- XI. Mable, m. a Mr. Hickey. They now live in Kansas City.

11. Nancy M. Grimes b. Oct. 16, 1841, m. Westley Tarbill. Children:

- I. Elmer Ellsworth
- II. Nettie
- III. Myrta
- IV. Joseph
- V. Lydia
- VI. Charles

12. Joseph T. Grimes b. Sept. 13, 1843 and d. when a young man, unmarried.

13. Isaac Jefferson Grimes b. May 13, 1845. Children:

- I. Laura
- II. Jennie
- III. Elmer
- IV. Ernest
- V. Edith
- VI. Ben
- VII. Ina

14. Thomas Dabbitt Grimes b. July 1, 1847. Children:

- I. Charley
- II. Flora
- III. George

15. Hariett Rebecca b. Dec. 25, 1849, m. John Farlowell.

The following pages of the book are devoted to actual reproductions.

1. A letter in George Grimes' handwriting relating his Civil War experiences.
2. The illustrated poem, "Old Grimes Is Dead."

John Hunt Insd

March 11th 1894

My Dear Emma:

I received your very
welcome letter a few days ago
and will now proceed to answer
it according to your request.
In order to cover all the ground
indicated in your letter, I had
perhaps better give you a con-
densed history of my service
in the Army. (So here goes)
I enlisted on the 11th day of
August 1862 and in a few
days after went into Camp at
John Hunt, called Camp Dick
Thompson. (Col R W Thompson)
having charge of the Camp. In
the formation of the Regiment.

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the Company I had assisted in raising, was given the letter "D" and assigned to the 85th Regiment Ind Vol, therefore we were Co D 85th Reg. Ind, Vols. In organizing our Co. I was made 1st or Orderly Sergeant, (Could then have held the Captaincy, if I had contended for it) On the 2nd day of Sept following the Reg^t was mustered into the U. S. Service, and at once taken to Indianapolis, where we were armed, and sent to Covington high cross from Cincinnati, as Genl Bragg was at that time threatening Cincinnati or Louisville, we marched south through Ky, stopping at Holmston, Nicholas, and other points till we reached Danville Ky. The last of January 1863 we left Danville and marched through to Louisville Ky.

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when we went aboard Steam Boats
supported by Gun Boats, and were
taken to Nashville Tenn. After
remaining at Nashville awhile,
we moved South, stopping at a
place called Brent Wood for a
few weeks, and thence to Frank-
lin Tenn, The second day after ar-
riving, our Brigade Consisted of
the 33rd 85th and the 19th Mich
and 22nd Wisconsin Commanded by
Capt John Colburn of Indianapolis
together, with an Ohio Regt, a Battery
of six Guns, and a Battalion of
Cavalry, were ordered out on a
foraging and reconnoitering ex-
pedition, we moved South toward
Columbia, and about four miles
out we met the Rebels under the
Command of Genl Ben Davis,
who opened fire at once with
artillery, and was responded

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So by ours, the Infantry were not brought into action, we kept an Artillery duel that afternoon the Rebels falling back, with a loss of a few killed and wounded, our loss one man slightly wounded and one gun disabled, we camped in line of battle that night on the ground the Rebels occupied during skirmish, after going into camp a Negro (the soldiers friend) came to Colburns Head Quarters and told him the Rebels were 20,000 strong in his front, Colburn sent the Negro in charge of a Commissioned Officer back to Franklin to report to Genl Gilbert who commanded the department we were in, the strength of the Enemy, Gilbert, who was a Capt in the Regular Army, but made a Major Genl in the Volunteer Service. Sent word back to Colburn he -

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must be scared, to go on there
was nothing in front of him that
he need be afraid of, This message
settled Colburn and he would have
agreed if he knew every man in
his Command would be killed,
The next Morning March 5th 1963
we ate Breakfast in Camp before
day light, and by the time it
was fully light over on the mountain
we saw some evidences of the
Enemy, and after marching four
miles, we found them in position
Col Colburn soon arranged his little
force to the best advantage he
could, The Rebs soon opened fire
on us, our Regt was ordered to capture
their a Battery that was annoying
us very much, we moved out across
a field, the Rebs shelling us furiously
until we took shelter behind the
Rail Road, at Thompson Station then
there were two stone fences running

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parallel in front of us, behind which the Rebs were as thick as Bees, as soon as their position was discovered, and it would certain death for us to advance, we were ordered back, to a position on the hill, as soon as we started back the Rebs opened fire on us from behind those stone fences the first one of our men killed was Stephen Tucker, who was touching elbows with me, he was shot through the head and fell dead at my feet; after we gained the top of the hill we then had the advantage of position soon after the battle opened the Ohio Regt, who was guarding our Wagon Train composed of some 200 wagons, at once was ordered to take the train back to Franklin, which they did

without the loss of a man,
 After fighting about two hours
 our Battery pulled out and left
 us, our Cavalry left us, and
 the Lt Col of the 2^d Wisconsin
 took half of that Regt, and left;
 which left us about 1500 men
 to do the fighting, against between
 15,000 and 20,000 Rebs, under the
 Command of Genl Van Dorn,
 Wheeler, Forrest, and others.
 For six long hours the Battle
 raged, Commencing at 9 o'clock
 A.M. and at 3 o'clock P.M. out
 of ammunition, with a loss
 of 300 men killed & wounded
 we surrendered, just 1200 of us
 we were taken that night to
 Columbia Tenn, and next morning
 started on our march for Tullahoma
 Tenn where the Rebel Army under
 Genl Bragg lay, one week longer.

(8) We made through streams from knee deep up to our waists, and wherever night found us we had to stop cut brush to lie on to keep us out of the water, as it rained almost continually.

We were captured on Thursday March 5th 1863. and on the next Sunday March 8th we got to Shiloh with the gun, where we had issued to us what they called three days rations, the first bite we had to eat since Thursday morning before dawn of our capture. The most of the boys eat every bite of them and there, and of course had to go there without anything more to eat. About the 16th we got to Tullahoma, that night it rained very hard, the officers of us were put in an old house leaky, though kept comparatively dry, but our boys were kept in an open corral, where they had

kept-Cattle, and the thin ^⑨ snow
and water was ankle deep, and
in that condition our Boys had
to pass the night, not a spot of dry
ground to lie down on, and
then to Cap the Climax the next
morning we were drawn up in
line, and made to strip our-
selves of our over coats, inner
blankets, and every thing except
our dress suit, then we then
marched to and put aboard of
a train of Cattle Cars, and
started on our way to Richmond
and Libby Prison, We were stopped
a few days at Lynchburg Va
and the evening we left there
it commenced snowing, and
the longer the faster, until
some time in the night, the
snow got so deep our old engine
gave out and we were side
tracked in an old field, where
we lay for 66 hours, without

⑩ anything to eat and but little
fire, snow fell 18 inches deep.
While there a Couple old farmers
Came to see the Yankee Animals
we asked them if they had any
thing to eat at home, Yes they
said plenty of it; we asked them
if they would be so kind as to bring
us something to eat, No, they
said they would see us in a
first, he told me were sorry we
would have to part company
with them, as we didnt pro-
pose to go to that place, but we
got there all the same, when we
got to Libby, We finally got to
Richmond, and were at once
taken to the famous Libby
Prison, We entered the office over
the door of which was the sign
of Libby, Sons, Ship Chandlers
there we were searched, and all
money, watches or other valuables

taken from us, as they said for
 safe keeping, and I guess it
 was for me never saw them
 again, Our names and rank
 were then recorded. after which
 the officers of us were taken to
 a room on the top floor, right
 under the roof, at the opposite end
 of the building from where we
 entered at the office, I don't know
 much about the building, only
 when I was confined, but my
 idea was it was divided into
 nine rooms, three rooms in on
 tier, I was first in the room above
 mentioned, after being in there
 nearly a week I got blown sick
 and was taken down in their
 Hospital room, which on the ground
 floor, fronting on the street to
 the lower room in the tier of rooms
 in the south end, of the building

⑫ stood north and south, I was
given a bunk by a post not
far from the stair way that
went down into the basement
I presume about 20 feet to the
south east of this stair way.
I have no doubt there had perhaps
dozens of men died on this same
cot I occupied, what little bed
clothing there was, was stiff
with Greasy Backs, other
Body Licks, Millions of them
infested the Prison, and we
were compelled, to skirge
for them every day, or be eaten
up by them, On the 5th day
of May 1863 we were taken
out of Prison for Exchange
I had to be carried out on a
stretcher, on our way to City
Point where our flag of Bruce
Boat lay to convey us back
to God's Country, we passed

through Petersburg, then ⁽¹³⁾
met some Rebel officers who had
come down on the Boat, on
which we were going back, they
told me they were exchanged
for us, according to rank, but
who they were, and the particular
person for whom I was exchanged
I don't know, I was more in-
terested in getting out of their
hands, than to care for whom I
was exchanged, I was then taken
to Annapolis Md. and placed
in the Hospital in the Naval
Academy Building, where I
remained till the last of July,
before I was able to go home,
I rejoined my Co & Regt the last
of Aug 1863 at Murfreesboro Tenn
we were sent duty along the
R R that fall and winter,
during the winter of '63 & '64
I was a member of our Brigade

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Court Martial Court-Convicted
first Murreboro, and then at
Nashville Tenn. In April 1864
we started from near Nashville
for the front, to Commence the
Memorable Atlanta Campaign
On the 8th of May 1864 we found
Genl. Joe Johnston strongly
entrenched at Dalton Ga. then
Commenced the series of battles
of that Campaign, to-wit
Kudacea, Cassville, New Hope Church
Burnt Hickory, Reservoir Mountain
Dallas Woods, Peach Tree Creek.
and Atlanta, besides numerous
skirmishes, lasting from the
8th of May until the 1st of
Sept when Atlanta fell into
our hands, My Brother Rod
was severely wounded on the
3rd day of July 1864, My Bro
Thomas having been with us

and passed through the same
 ordeal, I have already written
 untill about the 1st of August
 1864 when he was sent back to
 the rear sick, I saw him no
 more till the war closed, he
 was in the Battle of Nashville
 after he left us, when Genl Thomas
 wiped out Hood; About the
 middle of Oct-1864 we started
 on our Grand March to the sea
 which we enjoyed hugely, no
 fighting, living off the Country
 and enjoying good health.
 Leaving Savannah Ga in Jan.
 1865 we marched triumphantly
 through the Carolinas, meeting
 with but little opposition untill
 we reached Averysboro N.C.
 where our Brigade struck Genl
 Hardee, who gave us battle, but
 we soon put him to rout

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this was on the 16th of March 1865
on the 19th of March, 1865 Genl Joe
Johnson who had succeeded in
getting together the various rem-
nants of his once Grand Army
made a stand and gave us
Battle at Bentonville, and
after near a half day's hard fight-
ing, he had retreat, we then
moved on to ~~Roadsboro~~ Raleigh N.C.,
our objective point, after resting
two weeks, we marched to Raleigh
the Capital of N.C. Lee had
surrendered to Grant, Johnson
saw it was useless to further
continue the struggle, and
surrendered to Sherman.
After resting a short time
we took up our homeward
march, by way of Richmond
Va. to Washington D.C., where
we had the Grandest Review
the world ever saw

As soon then as we could
make out our Muster out and
Pay Rolls, we were sent to Indianapolis
where we were paid off and sent
home, yes after three years of hardship
and dangers, home blessed home.
You ask what was my Rank or
Office I held. Our Company was
upon its organization was officered
as follows, Caleb Nash Captain
Allen W. Carter, 1st Lieut, J. W.
Gregory 2nd Lieut, and myself
1st or Orderly Sergeant, in
Nov 1862 about two and a half
months after we went out Carter
resigned, Gregory was promoted
to 1st Lieut & I to 2nd Lieut, Nov 1862
Capt Nash died at Annapolis
Md. shortly after being exchanged,
Gregory was promoted to Capt
and I to 1st Lieut, on the Atlanta
Campaign on the morning of
the 20th July Gregory was
dishonorably dismissed

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the former for Commander,
(I had rather been shot) when
I took immediate command
of the Company, and we got
into a terrible fight - that after
noon therefore I was Capt of
the Co during the last year of
the war, and I am glad to
know that I hadnt a Boy
in my Co, but who are as glad
to see me to day as though I
was their Brother. I suppose
you have heard that Thomas
has been dead for the last 15
or more years. I believe I have
given you the information as
can now call to mind, of the
questions asked in your letter.

Hoping to hear from you soon
and offering you my kindest
regards to all,

Yours Affectionately,
Jude George



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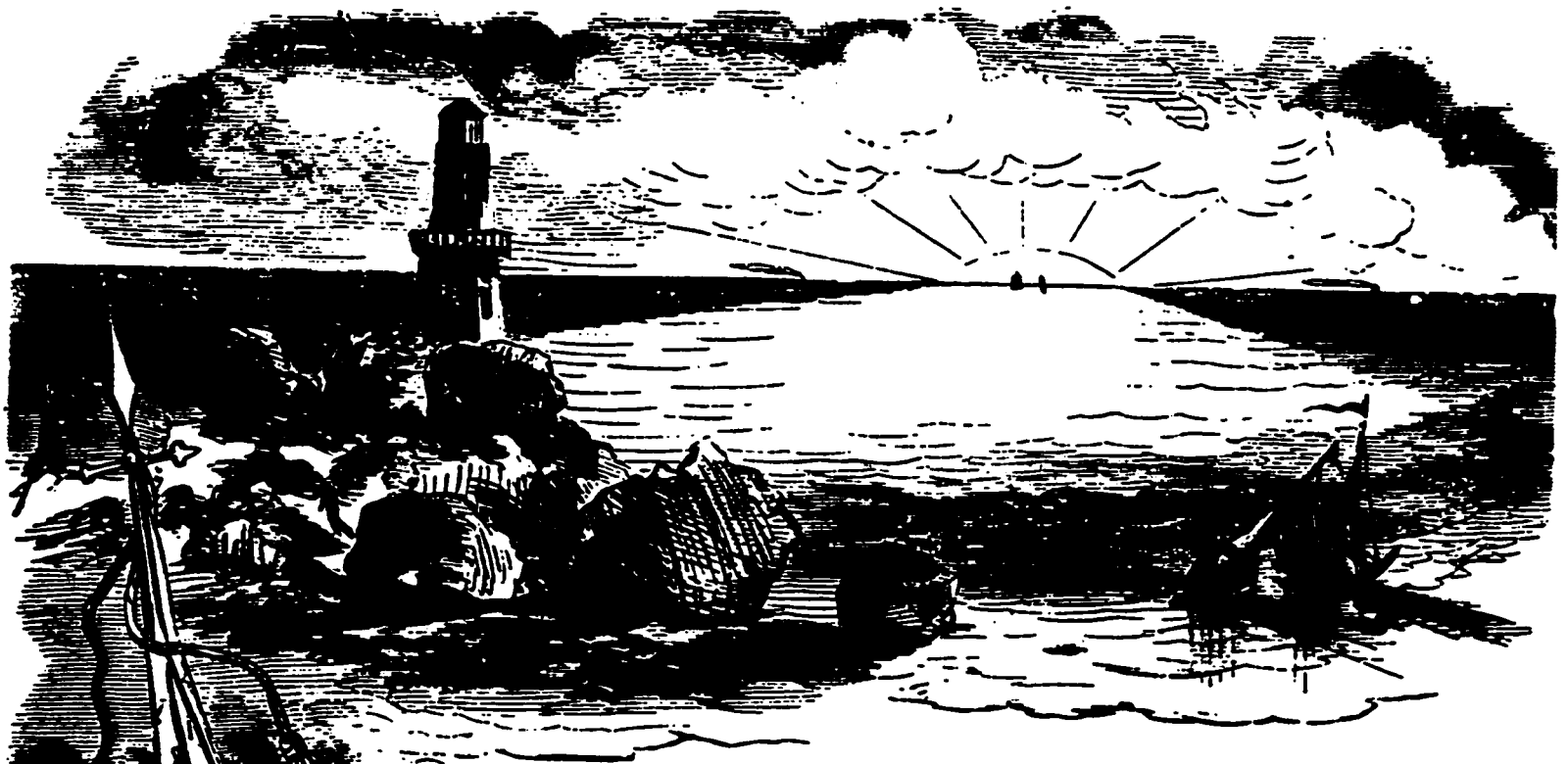
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Old Grimes is dead; that good old man

We never shall see more;

He used to wear a long, black coat,

All buttoned down before.



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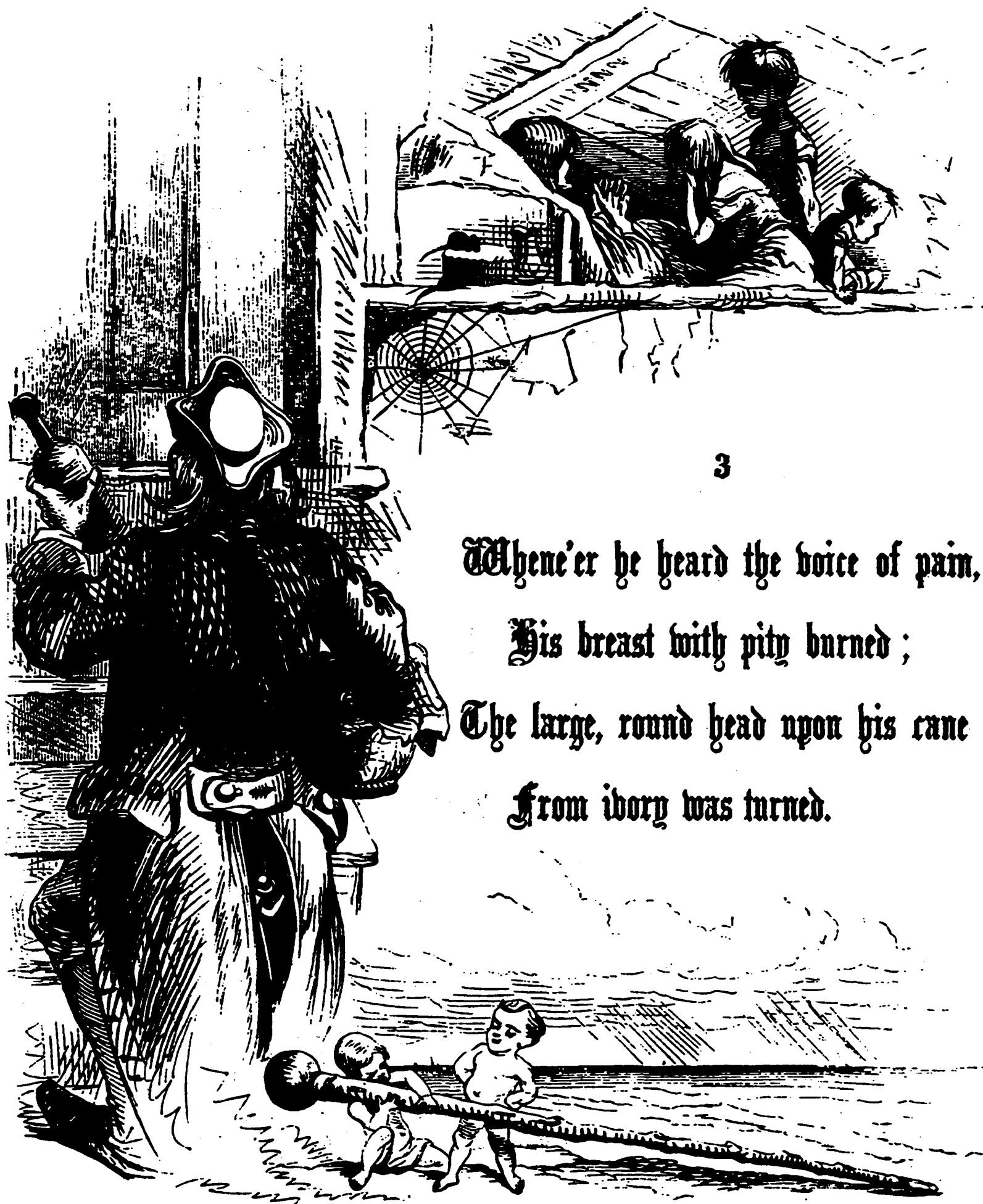
His heart was open as the day,

His feelings all were true ;

His hair was some inclined to gray,

He wore it in a queue.





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Whene'er he heard the voice of pain,
His breast with pity burned ;
The large, round head upon his cane
From ivory was turned.



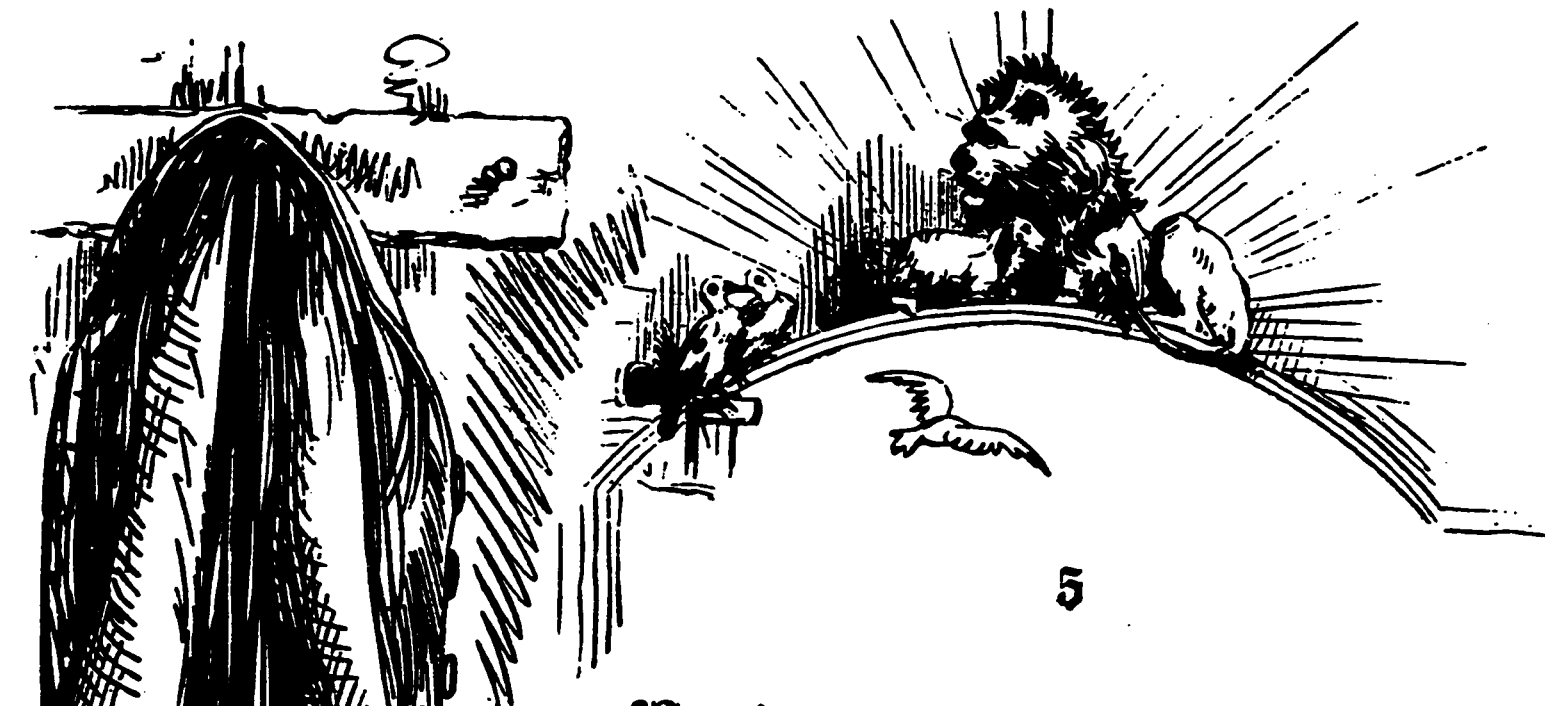
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Kind words he eber had for all ;

He knew no base design ;

His eyes were dark and rather small,

His nose was aquiline.



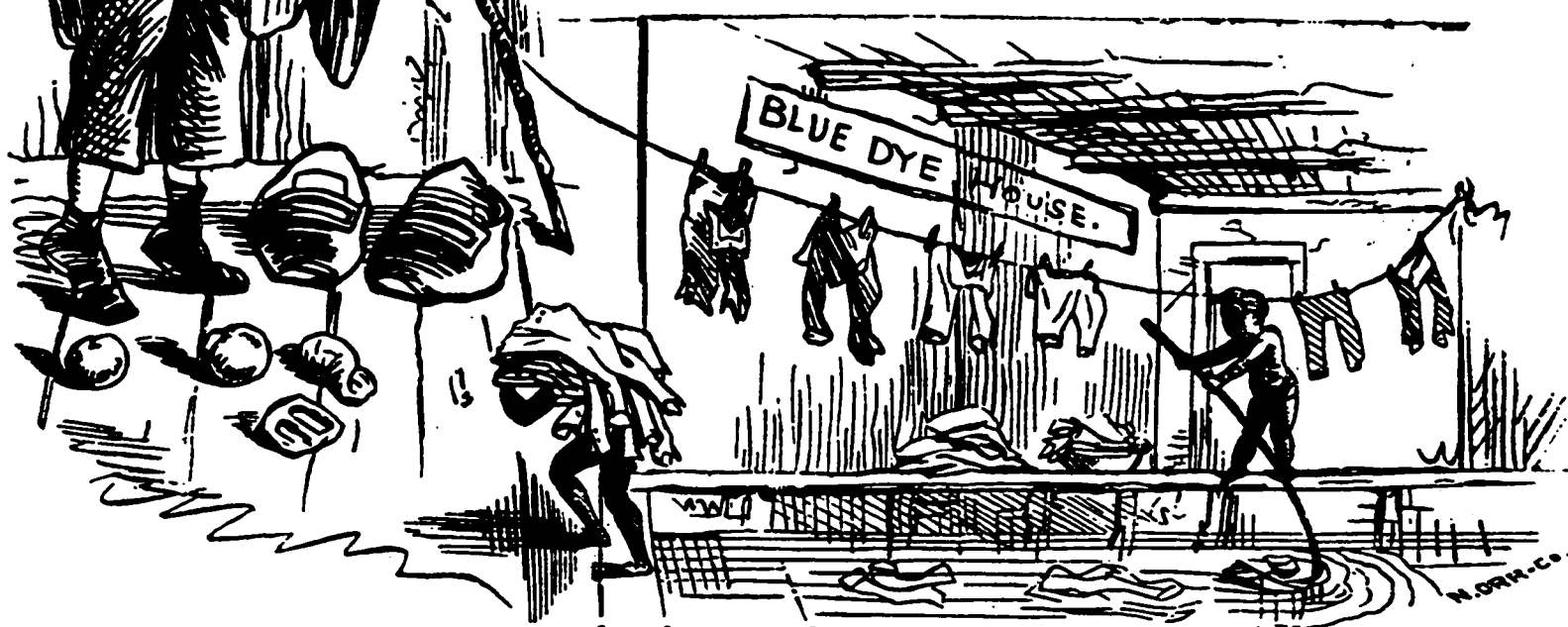
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He lived at peace with all mankind,

In friendship he was true;

His coat had pocket holes behind,

His pantaloons were blue.





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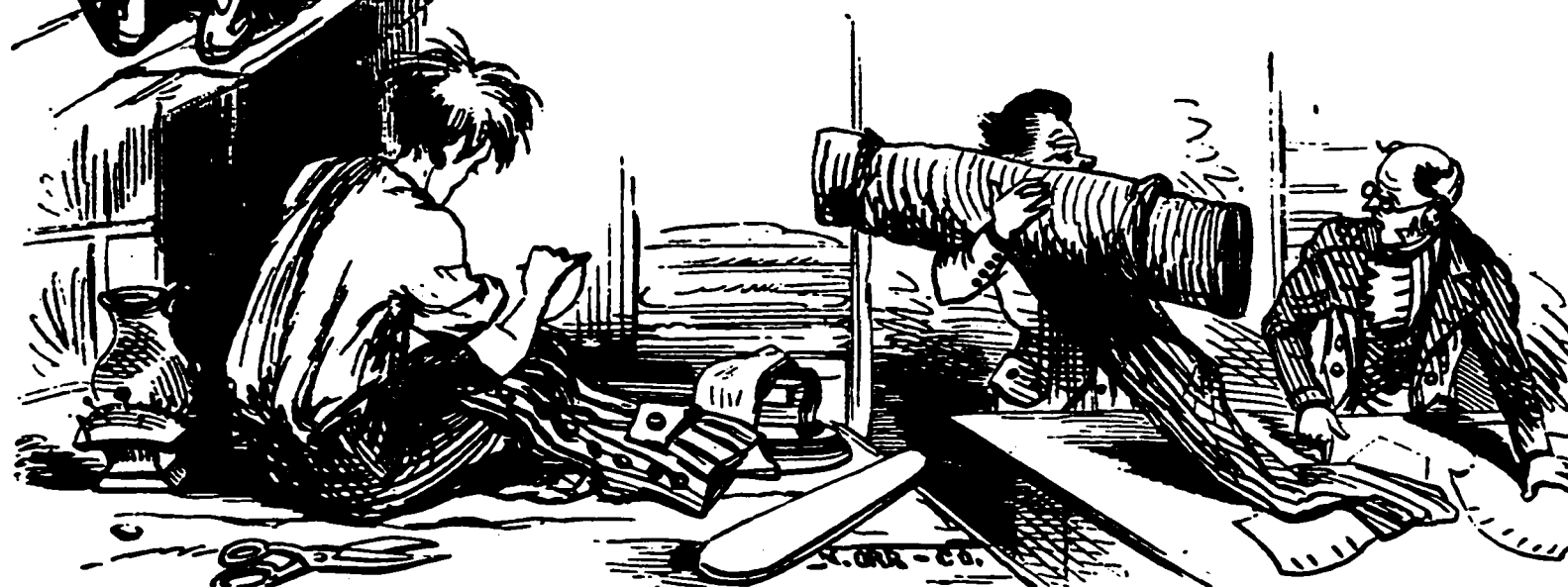
Unharm'd, the sin which earth pollutes,
He pass'd securely o'er,
And neber wore a pair of boots
For thirty years or more.





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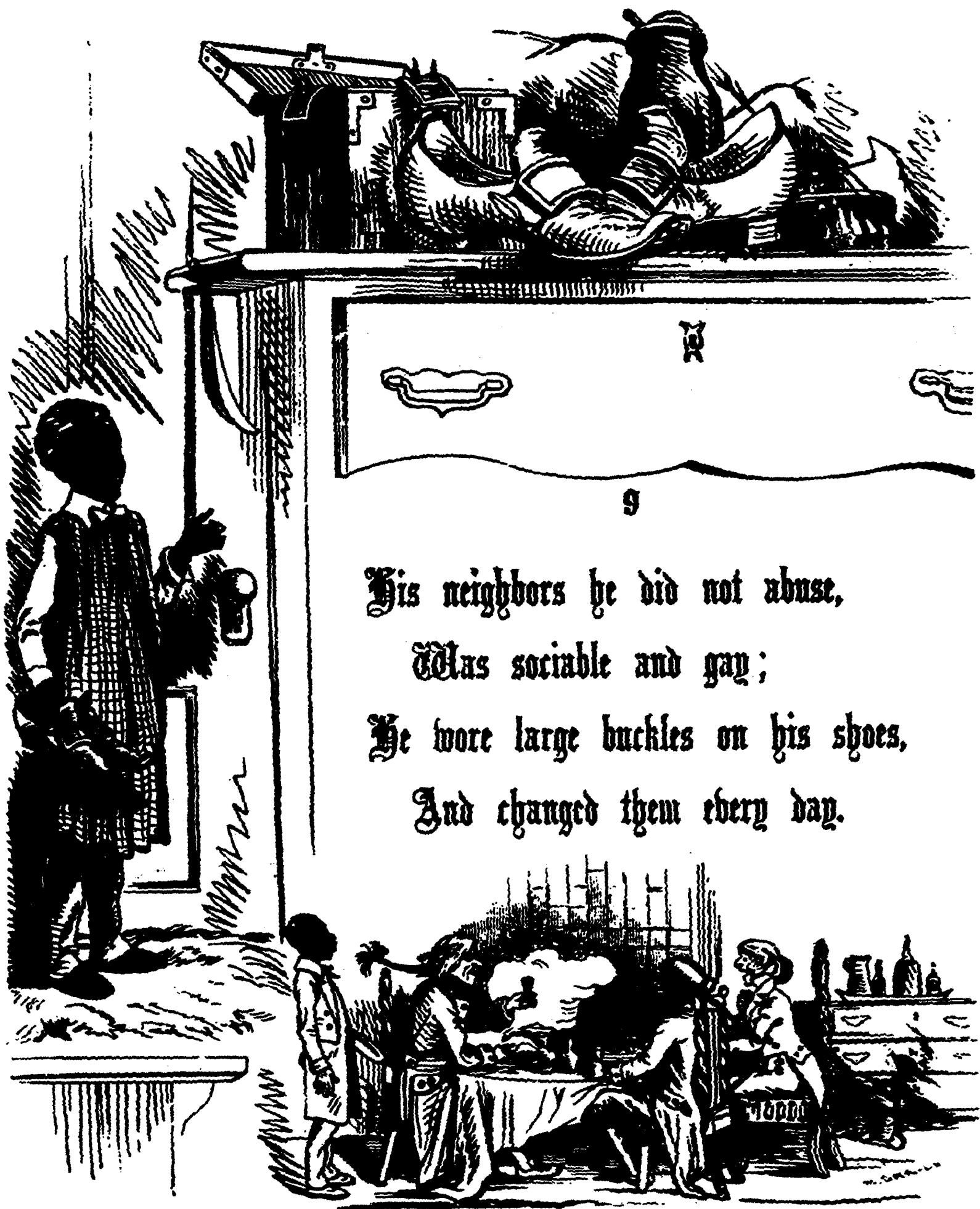
But good old Grimes is now at rest,
Nor fears misfortune's frown;
He wore a double-breasted best,
The stripes ran up and down.





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He modest merit sought to find,
And pay it its desert ;
He had no malice in his mind,
No ruffles on his shirt.



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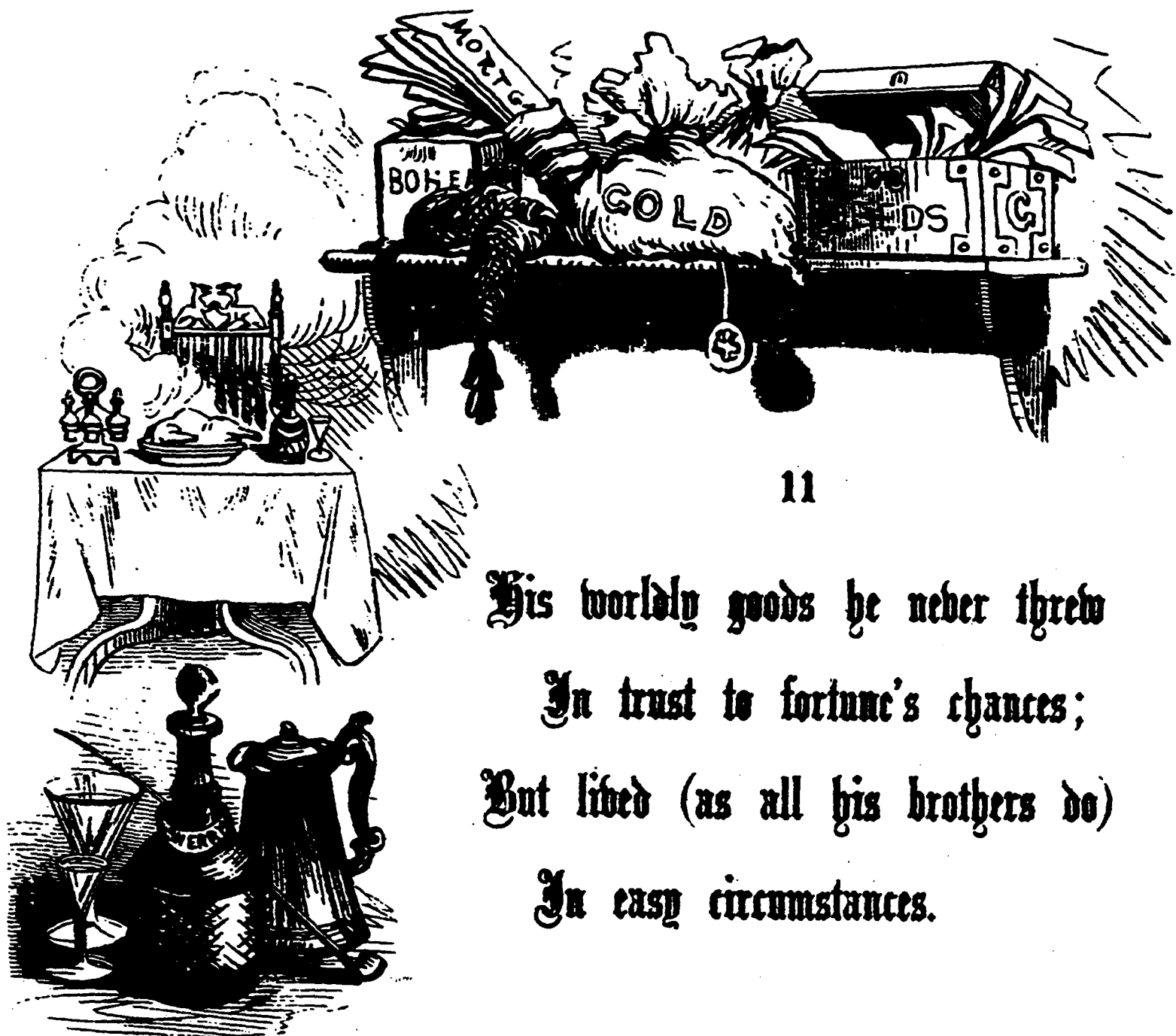
His neighbors he did not abuse,
Was sociable and gay;
He wore large buckles on his shoes,
And changed them every day.



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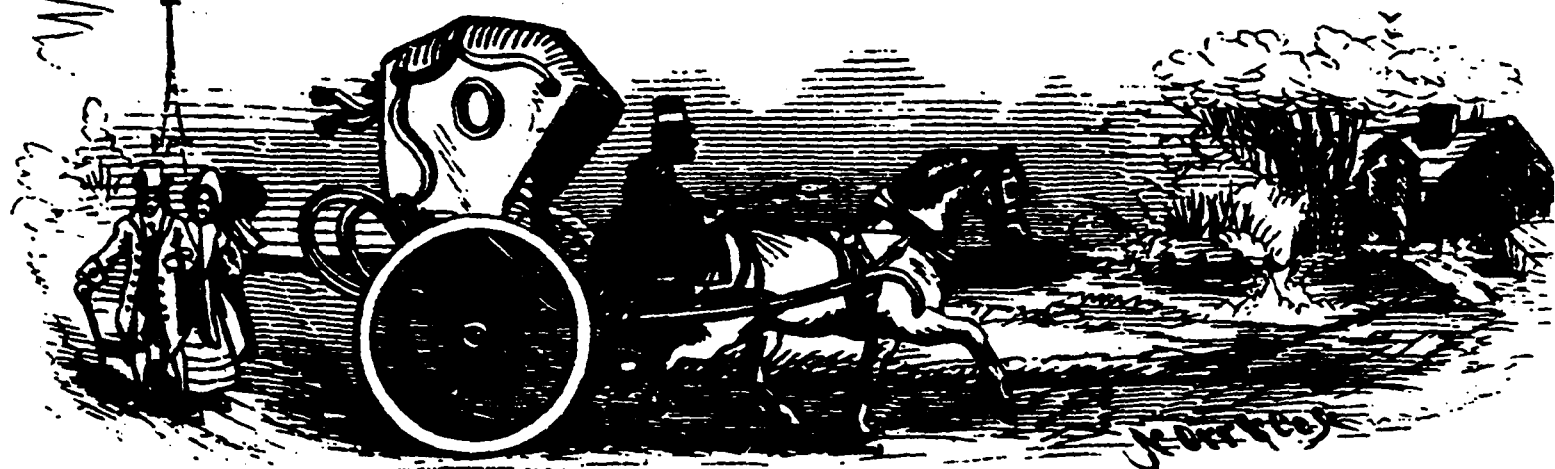
His knowledge, hid from public gaze,
He did not bring to biew;
Nor make a noise to town-meeting days,
As many people do.

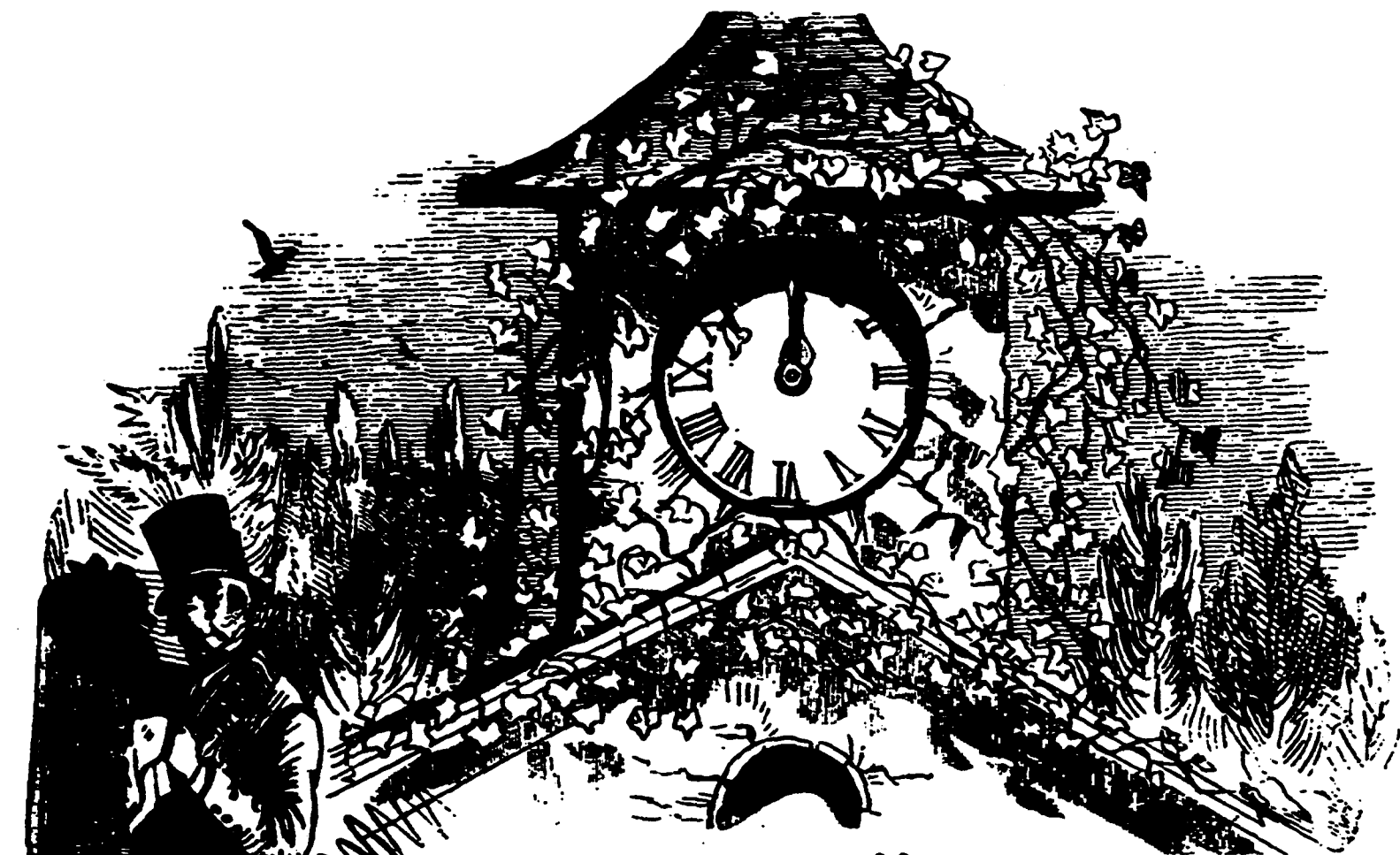




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His worldly goods he never threw
 In trust to fortune's chances;
 But lived (as all his brothers do)
 In easy circumstances.





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Thus, undisturbed by anxious cares,
His peaceful moments ran;
And everybody said he was
A fine old gentleman.



