

OUR HERITAGE

A record of information about the HYNES, WAIT,
POWERS, CHENAULT, MAXEY, BREWSTER,
STARR and McINTOSH Families.

Gathered from published Genealogies, Family Histories,
Old Bibles, Letters, Written Records and Memoirs of many
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DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

MY GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

WILLIAM ROSE HYNES. Born 1771 in Maryland, then part of Virginia.

BARBARA CHENAULT HYNES. Born 1793 in Virginia.

FREDERICK POWERS. Born 1793 in New Hampshire.

PRUDENCE BROWN POWERS. Born 1795 in Massachusetts.

SILAS LEE WAIT. Born 1791 in Maine.

JOANNA CHRISTOPHER STARR WAIT. Born 1798 in Connecticut.

WILLIAM OLIVER MAXEY. Born 1803 in Virginia.

SUSAN B. ATKINSON MAXEY. Born 1808 in Virginia.

MY GRANDPARENTS

THOMAS WOODRUFF HYNES. Born 1815 in Kentucky.

ELVIRA MARIA POWERS HYNES. Born 1823 in Vermont.

LEE WAIT. Born 1828 in Massachusetts.

MILDRED MELINDA MAXEY WAIT. Born 1832 in Ohio.

MY PARENTS

CHARLES HENRY HYNES. Born 1856 in Illinois.

JOANNA MAXEY WAIT HYNES. Born 1859 in Illinois.

MY AUNT

ELLA MARIA HYNES. Born 1854 in Illinois.

Preface

EACH generation should cherish and pass on to their descendants all family records, not because they add prestige or merit, but because in every family there are outstanding individuals whose courage and faith form a legacy of inspiration.

As Edward Everett wrote, "Let us gather up the traditions that still exist; let us show the world that if we are not called to follow the example of our fathers, we at least are not insensible to the worth of their characters; not indifferent to the sacrifice and trials by which they purchased our prosperity."

It is often just too late to save some important bit of family information, which could have been retained, but if we all patiently piece together every scrap of available records, much of value to the future generations can be accumulated.

From many sources I have traced as fully as possible, the Hynes, Wait, Powers, Chenault, Maxey, Brewster, Starr and McIntosh families, to times prior to their coming to America. All were of sturdy pioneer stock, seeking greater liberty, religious freedom and opportunity in the New World, and willing to pay the price of hardship and effort, to improve themselves and provide a better future for their descendants.

They were mostly of English stock, but some were of Scotch, Scotch-Irish, French Huguenot, or Welsh blood. They all took an active part, with others of their kind, during each stage of the development of this country. We owe all of them a great debt of gratitude for our citizenship in this most favored nation.

They were real pioneers and their descendants spread out into new frontiers where life was hard but they helped make the virile new states. Some went into New Hampshire, Vermont, Western New York, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, California and Oregon.

They kept their faith in religion, education and thrift. Many of their children graduated from early colleges, some of which their fathers helped found. Many were teachers, ministers, doctors, lawyers, etc., but most were farmers and business men.

Certain individuals stand out more clearly, perhaps because we have more complete records about them. Under each family heading are given a few typical examples that illustrate their characters and place in the family history. Following each family story is given a genealogical table of the family, and some family pictures.

To trace out the complete lineage from each of our family ancestors would be beyond the scope of a single volume or the capacity

of a single author. Fortunately there are many published genealogies, covering the earlier generations of most of these families and a partial bibliography is listed, to enable those who are sufficiently interested, to make a more detailed study of their remote family connections.

The number of descendants from a single ancestor can total a surprising number of individuals, during many generations. While most families were large, often with ten or more children (in one case nineteen), I have made a computation based on an average of only three in each generation, who married and produced three children. In ten generations, on this conservative basis, the total number of individual descendants in one family is over fifty-nine thousand persons. Multiplied by the eight families covered in this book the grand total would be over two hundred and seventy-two thousand persons. On a basis of four per generation the total would exceed one million persons.

People who scoff at the number of those who can claim true lineage from the small band of Pilgrims who came over in the *Mayflower*, for instance, either do not understand, or forget the laws of arithmetical progression.

The major purpose of this book is to acquaint the present generations, who are somewhat closely related, with their family backgrounds and to tie together as many as possible of the rapidly diverging lines to the generation of my own great grandparents. Earlier than that, in most cases, only the single line of direct descent is attempted.

In the lineage tables, key prefix numbers have been used before the name of each ancestor and his descendants. These numbers begin with 1 for the earliest member of the family, of whom there is any definite information as to exact lineage. As some family records go back further than others, the generations living concurrently do not necessarily have the same prefix numbers. For example, my father Charles Henry Hynes is Number 5-H in the Hynes line, while my mother Joanna Wait Hynes is Number 9-E, because the Wait records go back for more generations.

Many interesting relationships can be traced from intermarriages between our ancestor families, in early days, other than those in our direct lines of descent. For example, my nephew Duncan Hynes McIntosh has checked back and finds that he is also my ninth cousin. Also my father and mother were seventh cousins, once removed, although they had no idea they were even remotely related.

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To many other of our kinsfolk I express my appreciation for their response to my inquiries about lineage details in their own family groups.

It also seems proper to thank the many capable and friendly librarians who patiently searched out pertinent historical information from their files.

Without the help and encouragement of all these and especially from my wife, it would not have been possible to have completed this little work. It may have some errors but in the main it is as correct as possible with such a mass of names and dates, over such a long period of time.

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The Hynes Family

ALL our records of the Hynes family begin at Coleraine, Ireland. This small city lies on the northeast coast about seven miles west of the famous Giants Causeway. Coleraine is in Londonderry County, or County Derry, as the Irish call it. It is close to the line of County Antrim where the glens and hills were thought to be the homes of the mythical Leprechauns, or little people of magical powers.

Our family traditions say that the Hynes' were originally from Scotland and their staunch adherence to the Scotch Presbyterian faith seems to bear this out. We know many Scotch migrated to the north of Ireland, prior to 1700, owing to the bitter persecution by Catholic rulers of Scotland. The northeast tip of Ireland is only about fourteen miles from Scotland, so the trip was not difficult.

When I was in Coleraine in 1954 I tried to locate records of the Hynes family but was unable to do so. The county clerk at Coleraine told me their records do not go back very far. All early records for all of Ireland were kept in Dublin and were destroyed in 1921 when the Irish republican army burned the custom house, where all records were kept. By this stupid and senseless act, of no military value to them, all of their own records, as well as for North Ireland, were lost. I visited several old cemeteries in and around Coleraine but the old stones were so weathered that I could find none readable that went back to the time when the Hynes were in Coleraine. Neither were there any such old records in any of the churches. I do not believe we will ever get any more information about the Hynes, prior to their coming to America.

At Glasgow, Scotland, there are many records of landowners named Hyne. A family tradition says that the name was originally Hinds, then Hyne and finally Hynes. The name seems to have some reference to farming or at least rural living. Patrick Hyne is listed as a Burgess of Linlithgow, Scotland, which is between Glasgow and Edinburgh. A Burgess was the representative of a Borough or of a University to Parliament. There are records of Hyne in Scotland in the period from 1454 to 1528 and it seems clear that our family went from there to Ireland sometime earlier than 1700. We know that our ancestor William Hynes was born in Coleraine November 6, 1714.

I have received from a firm in America a coat of arms in the name of Hynes with a lineage traced from the O'Heyne back in 1171, when Henry II of England sent Sir Richard Le Poer, another of our ancestors, to conquer Ireland. The name O'Heyne was prominent in Cork County from that time until the sixteenth century,

when it also appeared in Galway. I do not accept this line for our family although it is possible that some of the Hyne family of Scotland were in the army of Sir Richard Le Poer that conquered Ireland for Henry II. The Hyne could have stayed in Ireland and added the Irish "O" before their name, but I believe we have much more authentic reasons for tracing our line to the Scotch who settled in the north of Ireland prior to the year 1700.

The coat of arms sent me is very beautiful but I do not choose to claim it on so slim a chance that it ever belonged to our ancestors. There is a shield with red and yellow background, and two rampant lions facing each other. Above them is a blue helmet and at the top a mailed arm holds a sword raised in combat position. If any of the relatives want to claim it they are welcome but I believe a family history should stick to facts that seem clearly authentic, if it is to be of real value.

William Hynes, born in Coleraine in 1714, came to America with his wife Hannah, his son Thomas, then about three years old, and an older daughter Sarah. We do not know exactly when they arrived in America, nor where they landed but believe it was at Philadelphia in 1744. At any rate they were in Philadelphia in 1745, as a record made by William Hynes says, "Entered with Benjamin Franklin, December 7, 1745, for one year, for the *News*, with James Hughes and Thomas Wilson." From this it appears that he was employed by Franklin for some kind of newspaper work.

By 1749, we find from records at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, that William Hynes filed a claim on land near Chambersburg, Pa., but due to some prior claim on this land he went on south into the part of Virginia that is now Maryland. The Quakers of Philadelphia are said to have been rather averse to having many strangers settle among them, but encouraged the Scotch-Irish and the Germans (called Pennsylvania Dutch), to settle in the state, further west. Evidently William Hynes was a true pioneer who wanted to settle on the land.

Old records at Annapolis, Maryland, show that William Hynes acquired considerable land in Washington County in 1750. Among the pieces of land he owned were Polk's Meadows, Linton Hundred and Caldona. This was pioneer country in 1750 with only foot and horse trails, and few settlers.

His son, Thomas Hynes, married Abigail Rose in 1767. She was the daughter of Daniel Rose and probably the grand-daughter of Polycarpus Rose. They were from New Jersey and had settled early in that part of Virginia as farmers and as traders with the Indians.

Thomas Hynes owned land which is called in the deeds, "Abigail's Delight," after his wife, who evidently liked the property. From the old deeds it was possible to locate the land, and with my nephew Duncan McIntosh, who discovered the deeds at Annapolis, Maryland, I visited the property in 1952 and I made a second visit in

1956. It lies in a beautiful valley, between ridges of the Cumberland Mountains. Little Tonollaway Creek flows through the property and on about six miles into the Potomac River, near Hancock, Maryland. It is still a lovely spot and must have been very wild and beautiful when Thomas and Abigail Hynes lived there nearly two hundred years ago. The photograph I took in 1952 shows the creek which flowed through "Abigail's Delight."



Little Tonollaway Creek through Abigail's Delight.

Thomas Hynes and his brother Andrew served as officers with Virginia troops during the Revolution and were sent to Kentucky with a detachment to fight the British and Indians, who were raiding western settlements. Several members of the family have been accepted as members of the "Sons of the Revolution" or as "Daughters of the Revolution," by tracing their lineage to Thomas Hynes. My daughter, Helen Hynes Buckbee, and I have both been accepted on this record. My number is N. J., 919.

Thomas and Andrew Hynes liked Kentucky so well that after it was fairly well pacified and their military service was over, they moved there in 1779 and settled in Nelson County. They made the trip by wagon to Pittsburgh and then down the Ohio River by flat boat, to a point near Louisville. At that time it was low and swampy and it seemed unsuited for settlement. They chose Salt Creek in Nelson County, as there were good salt deposits and the land was better suited for farming.

By 1790 they had sold all their lands in the east. Their father, William Hynes, had died in Maryland in 1780 and their mother,

Hannah Hynes, had married James Barnes, and also moved to Nelson County, Kentucky, where she died, September 1804, at 83 years of age.

The Hynes family were prominent in early Kentucky history as they were early settlers there. Thomas Hynes died May 5, 1796, and was buried on his farm, a few miles southeast of Bardstown, Kentucky.

His son, William Rose Hynes, served in the War of 1812. He married Barbara Chenault at Bardstown in 1814 and lived there until his death in 1837. Barbara was his second wife. He had seven children by his first wife, twelve by Barbara, and for good measure adopted two more, making a family of twenty-one. He was a successful merchant and rode on horseback from western Kentucky to Baltimore, to buy goods. On one occasion he brought his son, Thomas Woodruff Hynes, a watch while he was in college at Hanover, Indiana. My grandfather carried it for years and my father, Charles Hynes, carried it until his death. It was a large thick silver watch, wound with a key.

William Rose Hynes owned considerable property and built a good stone Inn at Bardstown, Kentucky, before 1813. I do not believe he actually ran it himself as he had many other business affairs. It is still in operation and I stayed overnight there in 1955. It is now called the Talbot Tavern but local old-timers still know it was once the Hynes Inn. I also visited the old family home near Bardstown, where my grandfather was born in 1815. The original house partially burned about thirty years ago but has been rebuilt. It stands on a fine rise of land and is surrounded by good farm land.

My grandfather, Thomas Woodruff Hynes, graduated from Hanover College, Indiana, in 1836, then taught mathematics and astronomy there until 1844. He also studied theology and became a Presbyterian minister. During the summer of 1834 William Rose Hynes and his son Thomas rode on horseback across Indiana and Illinois looking for land to purchase, as they did not approve of slavery and wanted to move away from Kentucky. They went as far north as the present site of Chicago, but that was so swampy they thought it worthless and went back south to Bond County, in southern Illinois, where William Rose Hynes purchased over three thousand acres. He planned to move there but before he could arrange all his affairs he died in Bardstown, Kentucky, in 1837.

His son, Thomas Woodruff Hynes, took over the land in 1839 and moved there in 1845. He lived in that vicinity until his death in 1905. In 1904 when he was eighty-nine years old he came alone by train to La Porte, Indiana, to officiate at my marriage. He was a large man with a benign face and a flowing white beard. He was a great reader, interested in public affairs and a fine speaker.

In earlier days he rode on horseback all over the surrounding country, helping those in need, marrying, burying and preaching without pay in little country churches. He was greatly beloved and

was affectionately called Uncle Tommy Hynes by the settlers. He was long pastor of the Greenville Presbyterian Church and attended Synod and other general church meetings where he was always a leader. The McCormick Theological Institute of Chicago later conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in recognition of his ability and his many years of unceasing labor for religious and educational causes.

My father, Charles Henry Hynes, attended Hanover College but at his father's request came back to Bond County to manage the farms because his father, who was a good preacher, was not a good farmer or business man. He helped too many people with loans and in time his property became heavily involved in debts. After things were somewhat cleared up, much of the land was sold and my father and mother moved in March 1885 to a large farm near La Porte, Indiana, to make a new start. I was nearly four years old and my sister Elvira was a baby, but father and mother, who had been a teacher, wanted us to grow up where there were better school advantages.

La Porte County was a good farming region and father's brother, Samuel B. Hynes, owned a good farm there. The country schools were of the old one-room type but there was a good high school at the County seat, La Porte. After sister and I graduated there we were both admitted to the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, without entrance examinations, due to our diplomas.

Life on the farm, which my father rented but never owned, was strenuous, interesting and I believe a good education in itself. The home was comfortable. Food was plentiful and good, but mostly home-grown, and there were few luxuries, such as are expected today. We usually walked to country school a mile away, except in the worst winter storms. There was heavy work in the fields for father and for me, from an early age. Wood had to be cut in winter, and there was plenty of hard work in the house for mother and sister. This certainly taught us the value of work and the need for self-reliance.

When in high school we drove the four miles each way, in a small buggy or in winter, a sleigh. In spare times there was some horse-back riding, hunting and fishing, but they were enjoyed because of the limited time to do such things. I recall the evenings in winter when father read standard works, like Dickens and other classics, while mother sewed. Often my sister, younger brother and I sewed carpet rags. These were strips of cloth which, when sewed together, we wound into balls, for the making of rag carpets. Mother paid us one cent a pound and I recall making fifty cents for doing fifty pounds. The smaller ones did less, but fifty pounds took a lot of sewing.

We were always taught that education was very desirable, nay mandatory, for success and that our futures lay in our own hands and would be the fruit of our own individual efforts. In the home

we were taught the practical things but also led to see the beautiful things of nature and of the spirit. I feel that our parents did their job in the best tradition of their fine ancestors and set an example that could not be excelled. They did the best they could.

All through her life my mother kept up regular correspondence with many relatives and with old friends all over the country. After her death it was touching to get so many letters from those who valued her as a rare friend and counselor in their times of sunshine or of shadow. To the last her main thoughts were for others. Much of my information about family records came from her files of old letters and lists of family births and deaths. My work in preparing this volume would have been much easier if other relatives had been as thorough, as my mother was, in keeping track of such matters.

Another member of the Hynes family who was greatly beloved, by all who knew her, was my father's sister, Ella Maria Hynes. She never married but lived to be over seventy-five years old. She was long the secretary to the general manager of the Santa Fe Railway, at Los Angeles, California, and later returned to Greenville to look after her father, Reverend Thomas Woodruff Hynes, and her step-mother, Elizabeth Wafer Wheeler Hynes, as long as they lived.

She was a well-educated Christian woman who devoted her ability, faith and energy to many causes of religion and education, along the same line of interests as her distinguished father. After the death of her parents she continued the home and before she died she sent to her nieces and nephews some of the old family possessions of historical interest.

To me she sent the old Hynes family grandfather's clock that had belonged to William Rose Hynes and probably to his father, Thomas Hynes, who settled in Kentucky in 1779. I have kept this clock running accurately in my living room and wind it every Saturday night as I recall my grandfather always did.

As it is rather frail and is too tall for most modern rooms and is not readily suited for passing down in the family, I have arranged for it to be sent, after my death, to the State Historical Society at Frankford, Kentucky. I visited the Society in 1955 and they will be very glad to have this clock as it is probably one of the oldest such clocks in early Kentucky. It will be placed in the beautiful museum which was the original Kentucky State House, before it was out-grown and replaced by the present larger one.

A little vignette of her beautiful character is shown by the following quotation from a young woman, Librarian, shortly after Ella M. Hynes' death. Miss Hynes was an officer of the library and had given devoted service to its work.

"I certainly do miss my good friend these days. Yesterday was such a beautiful day, and it made me think of Miss Hynes. On such a day she would be up here, unless she had some other meeting to

attend. So many things come up in my work and I long to have her to talk it all over with.

I am so thankful I had her for the two years since I came to this library, for I felt I could depend on her in any critical moment. Her life was a beautiful example to me. How wonderful to live well over seventy years and still have such a keen interest in the events of the day. Also to have such a kindly view of life and all people and to so actively work in so many good causes. Miss Hynes always read so much, and collected good articles, as well as wrote many, herself."

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William Rose Hynes, 1771-1837.

From a painting made in Kentucky about 1815. Probably by Audubon.



Barbara Chenault Hynes, 1793-1856.

From daguerreotype taken about 1848.



Thomas Woodruff Hynes, 1815-1905.
From a daguerreotype taken about 1854.



Elvira Maria Powers Hynes, 1823-1859.
From a daguerreotype taken about 1854.



Thomas Woodruff Hynes with a great-grandson, William Hynes Pitner.
Taken in 1904, when eighty-nine years old.



Charles Henry Hynes.

Taken about 1866 when he was ten years old.



Ella Maria Hynes.

Taken about 1881.



Charles Henry Hynes, 1856-1915.

Taken about 1880.



Joanna Maxey Wait Hynes, 1859-1934.

Taken about 1880.



Charles Henry Hynes and Joanna Wait Hynes with their children,
Elvira, Samuel and Lee.

Taken about 1888.



Samuel Lynn Hynes and Margaret Isabella Turner Hynes.
About 1914.



Samuel Lynn Hynes.
About 1917.



Four generations. Taken 1957. Lee Powers Hynes. Dorothy Grace Hynes Hart.
Barbara Lee Hart McLaren. Rick Allen McLaren.



Joanna Starr Hynes.
Taken 1957.



Old Hynes family clock. Taken 1954 in the home of
Lee Powers Hynes, Haddonfield, New Jersey.

HYNES FAMILY GENEALOGY

1. William Hynes. Born November 6, 1714, at Coleraine, Ireland. Died November 1780 in Maryland. Married 1738, in Ireland, Hannah —————. Born 1721. Died September 1804 in Kentucky. They came to America about 1744 and soon moved on from Philadelphia to north central Maryland, near the present town of Hancock.
 2. Thomas Hynes. Born March 4, 1741, at Coleraine, Ireland. Died May 5, 1796, at Lick Creek, Nelson County, Kentucky. Married December 24, 1767, Abigail Rose. Born February 6, 1747, in Maryland. She was the daughter of Daniel Rose. She died December 4, 1821, at Bardstown, Kentucky.
 3. William Rose Hynes. Born January 27, 1771, in Maryland. Died April 10, 1837, at Bardstown, Kentucky. 1st: Married November 16, 1800, Elizabeth Lawrence, who died June 1, 1814. 2nd: Married December 22, 1814, Barbara Chenault, at Bardstown, Kentucky. She was born March 13, 1793, in Essex County, Virginia. Died June 1, 1856, at Greenville, Illinois, and buried there. (See Chenault Family No. 5.)
 4. Thomas Woodruff Hynes. Born October 5, 1815, at Bardstown, Kentucky. Died July 26, 1905, at Greenville, Illinois, and buried there. 1st: Married October 1, 1839, Nancy Dunn, at Hanover, Indiana. She died November 13, 1846. 2nd: Married November 16, 1848, Ann Elizabeth Finley, Jefferson County, Indiana. She died May 10, 1850, at Hillsboro, Illinois. 3rd: Married August 19, 1851, Elvira Maria Powers, Montgomery County, Illinois. Born March 29, 1823, near Morrisville, Vermont. She died November 24, 1859, at Greenville, Illinois, and buried there. (See Powers Family No. 8-B.) 4th: Married December 18, 1860, Elizabeth Wafer Wheeler, at Greenville, Illinois. Born March 30, 1825, near Reno, Illinois. Died January 28, 1916, at Greenville, Illinois. Buried there.
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4. Children of Thomas Woodruff Hynes (married four times). 1st: Married October 1, 1839, Nancy Jane Dunn, who died November 13, 1846.
 - 5-A. William Dunn Hynes. Born September 7, 1840, at Hanover, Indiana. Died August 1915 at Indianapolis, Indiana. Married Helen Hiland.
 - 5-B. Samuel Burke Hynes. Born June 13, 1842, at Hanover, Indiana. Died March 30, 1904, at Chicago, Illinois. Married December 13, 1865, Ellen Magalen Anderson. Born September 11, 1843, near La Porte, Indiana. Died May 12, 1910.

- 5-C. Thomas Woodruff Hynes. Born June 9, 1844, at Hanover, Indiana. Killed at the Battle of Vicksburg, Mississippi, May 29, 1863, and buried in the National Cemetery there.
 - 5-D. David McKee Hynes. Born October 1, 1846, at Hillsboro, Illinois. Died May 10, 1848, at Hillsboro, Illinois.
2nd: Married November 16, 1848, Ann Elizabeth Finley, who died May 10, 1850.
 - 5-E. Ann Maria Hynes. Born August 22, 1849. Died March 2, 1850.
3rd: Married August 19, 1851, Elvira Maria Powers. Born March 29, 1823. Died November 24, 1859, at Greenville, Illinois. Buried in Old Cemetery there.
 - 5-F. Fredrick Powers Hynes. Born May 31, 1852, at Greenville, Illinois. Died December 30, 1861, at Greenville, Illinois.
 - 5-G. Ella Maria Hynes. Born March 24, 1854, in Bond County, Illinois. Died September 16, 1929, at Greenville, Illinois. Never married.
 - 5-H. Charles Henry Hynes. Born March 9, 1856, in Bond County, Illinois. Died March 20, 1915, at Logansport, Indiana. Married September 1, 1880, Joanna Maxey Wait, at Old Ripley, Illinois. Born March 18, 1859, at Old Ripley, Illinois. Died June 29, 1934, at La Porte, Indiana.
 - 5-I. Emma Louise Hynes. Born June 26, 1858, at Greenville, Illinois. Died March 18, 1859, at Greenville, Illinois.
4th: Married December 18, 1860, Elizabeth Wafer Wheeler, at Greenville, Illinois.
 - 5-J. Alice Wafer Hynes. Born April 13, 1862. Died July 21, 1863.
 - 5-K. Walter Buie Hynes. Born December 25, 1866. Died March 1915. Never married.
- Only three of Thomas Woodruff Hynes' children married and had families.

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- 5-A. Descendants of William Dunn Hynes and Helen Hiland.
 - 6-A. Amos Hynes. Died many years ago. Never married.
 - 6-B. McKee Dunn Hynes. Died about 1932. Married Mary Louise _____ and lived in Chicago, Illinois.
 - 7-A. Bernice Hynes.
 - 6-C. Paul Hiland Hynes. Died 1930. Never married but adopted a little girl, Louise Egan; papers filed in New Orleans Parish, La.
 - 6-D. Thomas Woodruff Hynes. Died after 1945. Lived in Indianapolis, Indiana. Never married.
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- 5-B. Descendants of Samuel Burke Hynes and Ellen Magalen Anderson. Married December 13, 1865.

- 6-A. Emma King Hynes. Born January 9, 1867, at Greenville, Illinois. Died June 2, 1955. Married October 1, 1890, Henry Earle Riggs. Born May 8, 1865. Died July 5, 1949.
- 7-A. Ellen Earle Riggs. Born May 10, 1892. Died June 24, 1952. Married August 4, 1917, Stratford Bradish Douglas. Born October 6, 1892.
- 8-A. Ellen Earle Douglas. Born June 2, 1919. Married September 14, 1941, William H. Chaffee.
- 8-B. Benjamin Douglas. Born June 15, 1921.
- 8-C. Mary Lyle Douglas. Born June 29, 1922.
- 7-B. Genevieve Lyle Riggs. Born November 6, 1893. Died February 5, 1920. Married April 8, 1916, William Bouton Thom. Born October 8, 1891.
- 8-A. Janet Hynes Thom. Born August 7, 1917. Died July 1957. Married ——— Sheps.
- 8-B. Genevieve Harriet Thom. Born May 20, 1919. Married June 14, 1941, Harvey W. Clarke.
- 7-C. Samuel Hynes Riggs. Born June 29, 1895. Married June 23, 1923, Mary Florence Buckbee. Born January 29, 1901.
- 8-A. Joan Buckbee Riggs. Born August 7, 1926. Died August 25, 1927.
- 8-B. Mary Genevieve Riggs. Born April 15, 1929. Married F. R. Dawson.
- 8-C. Susan Henry Riggs. Born August 13, 1932. Married David Reed.
- 8-D. Samuel Hynes Riggs, Jr. Born June 26, 1936.
- 7-D. Emma King Riggs. Born May 21, 1897. Died December 1954. Married March 18, 1920, George Lewis Ohrstrom. Born August 16, 1894.
- 8-A. Ricard Riggs Ohrstrom. Born August 1, 1922.
- 8-B. George Lewis Ohrstrom, Jr. Born June 9, 1927.
- 8-C. Emma Magalen Ohrstrom. Born November 30, 1928. Married William C. Crane, Jr.
- 7-E. Joseph Agnew Riggs. Born July 9, 1899. Married October 29, 1923, Gretchen Walser. Born January 31, 1902.
- 8-A. Ruth Riggs. Born April 27, 1930. Married Reynolds.
- 8-B. Joseph Agnew Riggs, Jr. Born August 16, 1933.
- 8-C. Henry Earle Riggs, II. Born February 26, 1935.

- 7-F. Catherine Doane Riggs. Born January 10, 1902. Married March 19, 1927, James Mann Miller. Born January 3, 1902.
 - 8-A. James Mann Miller, Jr. Born December 24, 1929.
 - 8-B. Riggs Sproul Miller. Born June 14, 1932.
 - 8-C. George William Miller. Born December 7, 1934.
 - 7-G. Finley Baldrige Riggs. Born October 16, 1904. Married Sarah Walser. Born October 4, 1904.
 - 8-A. Sarah Riggs. Born March 8, 1928. Married Herbert Taggart.
 - 8-B. Gretchen Riggs. Born February 24, 1929. Married Karl Hoenecke.
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- 6-B. Lyle Hynes. Born March 11, 1869. Died after 1934. Married May 4, 1897, Frank J. Pitner. Died after 1934.
 - 7-A. William Hynes Pitner. Born May 5, 1901. Married December 23, 1924, Dorothy Sober. Born June 14, 1903.
 - 7-B. Fredrick Lyle Pitner. Born March 21, 1905.
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- 6-C. Estelle Dunn Hynes. Born September 24, 1874. Married April 25, 1899, Franklin Humphrey Warner.
 - 7-A. Lucien Hynes Warner. Born September 9, 1900. 1st: Married June 27, 1922, Helen French. 2nd: Married April 25, 1929, June Munn.
 - 8-A. Lucien Hynes Warner, Jr. Born March 31, 1923.
 - 7-B. Douglas Calvin Warner. Born September 28, 1904. 1st: Married July 30, 1925, Ethel Baily. 2nd: Married September 16, 1932, Mary Eunice Bracken.
 - 8-A. Betty Osborn Warner. Born October 10, 1926.
 - 8-B. Keren Eunice Warner. Born June 17, 1934.
 - 8-C. Ann Douglas Warner. Born March 4, 1936.
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- 6-D. Alice Magalen Hynes. Born June 1, 1881. Married October 6, 1903, Percy Spencer Elwell, who died about 1915.
- 7-A. Jean Elwell. Born April 26, 1905. 1st: Married September 19, 1925, Milburn T. Alexander. 2nd: Married July 9, 1938, Carl Burns Porter.
- 8-A. Elwell Alexander. Born January 13, 1927.
- 8-B. Robert Milburn Alexander. Born November 11, 1929.
- 8-C. Thomas Hynes Alexander. Born September 9, 1935. Above three children were adopted by Carl B. Porter and names were changed to Porter.

8-D. Jean Patricia Porter. Born June 14, 1939.

5-H. Children of Charles Henry Hynes and Joanna Maxey Wait Hynes. (See Wait Family No. 9-E.) Married September 1, 1880.

6-A. Lee Powers Hynes. Born October 15, 1881, at Old Ripley, Illinois. 1st: Married June 28, 1904, Grace Etta Carpenter, at La Porte, Indiana. She was born August 9, 1882, at Jackson, Michigan, and was the only daughter of Edgar Carpenter and Etta Towers Carpenter. Died March 16, 1956, at Schenectady, New York. Buried at Delmar, New York. 2nd: Married January 16, 1932, Grace McHarg Hayes, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Born September 8, 1878, at Bethlehem, Albany County, New York.

6-B. Elvira Hynes. Born August 24, 1883, at Old Ripley, Illinois. Married June 28, 1907, William McIntosh, at La Porte, Indiana. Born July 15, 1871, at Troy, Kansas. Died September 26, 1952, at Fairhope, Alabama. (See McIntosh Family No. 2.)

6-C. Samuel Lynn Hynes. Born November 29, 1887, near La Porte, Indiana. 1st: Married June 27, 1914, Margaret Isabella Turner, at Rolling Prairie, Indiana. Born July 11, 1887, at Chicago, Illinois. Died April 21, 1930, at St. Paul, Minnesota. Buried near Harvey, Illinois. 2nd: Married June 18, 1934, Sarah Ellen Kearney McBride, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Born May 10, 1894, at New Hampton, Iowa.

6-A. Descendants of Lee Powers Hynes and Grace Etta Carpenter Hynes. Married June 28, 1904.

7-A. Helen Louise Hynes. Born May 12, 1905, at La Porte, Indiana. Married June 28, 1930, Dr. Harold Buckbee, at Delmar, New York. Born March 19, 1904, near Glens Falls, New York.

8-A. Harold Buckbee, Jr. Born May 7, 1932, at Albany, New York. Married August 17, 1957, Deborah Ann Shults, at Fort Plain, New York. Born September 13, 1933, at Fort Plain, New York. Daughter of Dewitt Clinton Shults.

8-B. Donald Chapman Buckbee. Born March 22, 1934, at Little Falls, New York. Married September 8, 1956, Beverly Rae Andrews, at Amsterdam, New York. Born March 2, 1937, at Amsterdam, New York. Daughter of Joseph Andrews.

7-B. Dorothy Grace Hynes. Born February 28, 1907, at Chicago, Illinois. Married September 29, 1934, Franklin Gray Hart, at Englewood, New Jersey. Born September 5, 1887.

- 8-A. Barbara Lee Hart. Born February 12, 1937, at New Orleans, Louisiana. Married September 23, 1955, Ralph Allen McLaren, at Air Force Chapel, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Born May 4, 1936, at Coyle, Oklahoma.
- 9-A. Rick Allen McLaren. Born August 4, 1956, at Air Force Base, Sacramento, California.
- 8-B. Carlton Earl Hart. Born March 25, 1939, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- 7-C. Samuel Edgar Hynes. Born August 6, 1909, at St. Louis, Missouri. Died April 23, 1931, at Albany, New York. Buried at Delmar, New York. Married April 23, 1930, Mary Patton.
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- 6-C. Descendants of Samuel Lynn Hynes and Margaret Turner Hynes. Married June 27, 1914.
- 7-A. Charles Turner Hynes. Born January 13, 1922, at Chicago, Illinois. Married September 29, 1946, Alice Nelson, at Harvey, Illinois. Born July 19, 1929, at Harvey, Illinois.
- 8-A. Elizabeth Hynes. Born August 14, 1953, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- 8-B. Lee Powers Hynes. Born March 16, 1957, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- 7-B. Samuel Lynn Hynes, Jr. Born August 29, 1924, at Chicago, Illinois. Married July 28, 1944, Elizabeth Ann Igleheart, at Birmingham, Alabama. Born December 14, 1924, at Evansville, Indiana.
- 8-A. Miranda Morgan Hynes. Born February 5, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 8-B. Joanna Starr Hynes. Born March 31, 1952, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Wait Family

IN 1075 William the Conqueror gave to one of his knights, Ralf de Waiet, the Earldom, city and castle of Norwich, England, when Ralf married William's sister, Emma. Ricardus Le Wayte of Norwich was a descendant of Earl Ralf and Emma Waiet. The Wayte Coat of Arms was a shield with three silver bugles and the motto, "Pro Aries et Foce," which means in English, "For our Homes and Altars." Illustrations of the design and related matters are reproduced in this volume.

The name was often spelled Waiet, Wayte, Waite. John Waite was our first ancestor to come to America in 1638. His son Samuel changed the spelling back to Wayte and it was so spelled for three generations until Thomas Baker Wait, born in 1762, changed it to the simple form of Wait, and it has remained so ever since in our branches of the family. Other branches from the same original English stock have kept other spellings.

John Waite, who came to Massachusetts in 1638, was twenty years old and had just married in England, Mary Hills. The young couple came over with her father, Joseph Hills, in the ship *Susan and Ellen*. John and his father-in-law, Joseph Hills, laid out Malden, Massachusetts, and lived there all of their lives. John Waite assisted Joseph Hills in compiling the Massachusetts Laws of 1648 and received a sum of money from the Colony for his service. In 1666 he succeeded Joseph Hills as a member of the House of Deputies and served there for eighteen years. In 1675 he commanded a detachment of troops in the King Phillip's Indian Wars, and in 1684 was chosen the Speaker of the House of Deputies. Some years later he retired as he had lost his sight.

His descendant, Thomas Baker Wait, born in 1762 at Boston, Massachusetts, went to Falmouth, Maine, in 1784 after some experience in a newspaper office in Boston. He founded the *Falmouth Gazette* January 1, 1785. In 1786 Portland was incorporated and included Falmouth. The name of Wait's paper was changed to the *Cumberland Gazette*, and he continued its publication until 1796, when he sold it to John K. Baker and moved to Owls Head, near Rockland, Maine, where he had purchased property in 1794. I have a copy of a letter he wrote to his son, Silas Lee, when the boy was five years old. I believe that Silas and his mother were visiting in Boston at the time, and his father described the land where they would live. He mentioned the large fish and even whales that came into the large bay with a rough sketch of the shore line, and a too realistic picture of an owl's head, to illustrate the name of the rocky headland and the town.

In October 1957, Mrs. Hynes and I visited Rockland and Owls Head, Maine, to see what information could be found about Thomas Baker Wait's residence there. We were unexpectedly successful in our quest.

At the Rockland Court House we found the old deed for the land which Wait purchased at Owls Head. The deed is recorded in Vol. 9, page 69. The date is September 2, 1794, and it was recorded June 6, 1796. It reads in part: "purchased from Fredrick Reed, yeoman, Hannah Reed, Henry Simonton, yeoman, Hannah Simonton, for a consideration of six hundred and forty-five dollars, Lot No. 44, in Thomaston, at Owls Head Harbor, containing twenty-four acres of land with a dwelling house and a lime kiln, bounded as follows: Beginning at the sea shore at said harbor, at a spruce stump, thence running west by south, eighty rods, by land belonging to Joshua Adams and to Thomas Rendell, to a spruce tree, thence south by east to the sea shore, to a spruce stump marked 44, thence running by the sea to the first mentioned bounds. . . ."

By going over this area carefully and comparing the description with the official United States map, it seems certain that the Wait land lay approximately where I have marked it in black, on the map reproduced in this volume. Owls Head is a rocky headland eighty-five feet high, on which now stands a lighthouse and a Coast Guard Station. It is a prominent marker visible from the sea and the rocky outline gives the impression of an owl's head from a position as viewed when entering from the sea. It separates Rockland Harbor on the north from Owls Head Bay on the south. The village of Owls Head lies on Owls Head Bay just south of the head.

At the Rockland library, in "History of Thomaston, Rockland and South Thomaston, Maine, Vol. 1, 1865, by Cyrus Eaton, I found the following data about Thomas Baker Wait: Page 245, "in 1799 Wait was chosen a member of the school committee," and later, "Wait was a partner of Joshua Adams. They traded at Owls Head and supplied the many ships that called at this port. They also had ships of their own, engaged in coastwise trade.

Adams was quick and sharp for a bargain while Wait was methodical and wished everything to be clearly exhibited on the books. They eventually decided to separate. Adams continued the business, made money and knew how to keep it. Wait returned to Boston after 1806 and published the *Weekly Herald*, there. He also had a book publishing business."

While at Owls Head we stayed at the Crescent Beach Inn, on the shore, which is run by Mr. and Mrs. George Sleeper. Mr. Sleeper was of great help in locating the land, and probably the house which is referred to in the deed to Thomas Baker Wait. It still stands and old-time residents all agreed that it was the oldest house at Owls Head and was around two hundred years old. It was owned long

ago by John Arey and in recent years by the Sleeper family. Only last year it was sold with six acres of land to an artist from Kansas City and it is hoped he will fix it up, but retain the old lines, intact. It has a fine view of the bay and of Sheep Island which lies opposite. A picture of this old house in its present condition is shown below.



Old House at Owls Head Maine.

Where Thomas Baker Wait lived.

Other residents who proved to be good and helpful friends were Dr. and Mrs. Brad Adams and Mrs. Myra Scammon. We liked Owls Head and its kindly people. It has a lovely setting at the mouth of Penobscot Bay, with all the rugged beauty, typical of the Maine sea coast. It must have been very lovely, picturesque and somewhat primitive in the early sailing ship days, when Thomas Baker Wait lived there, before the year 1800.

In the Rockland library I found two other books which gave considerable information about Thomas Baker Wait and his career as a publisher of newspapers and of books. One was "The Maine Press" and the other was University of Maine Studies, November 1932, Vol. XXXV, No. 3, "Newspapers in the District of Maine, from 1785 to 1820."

From the latter I quote as follows:

"In the *Falmouth Gazette*, No. 1, Vol. 1, January 1, 1785 (the first paper published in Maine), Wait made the following statement to the public.

" 'From the generous encouragement of a number of respectable gentlemen in Falmouth we have undertaken to publish a weekly newspaper in this place. We hope it will meet with general approbation and while we promise to use our best endeavors to make

every future number, useful and entertaining, we beg leave to express our wishes that every patron of the press will afford us that support which in this infant country, will be peculiarly necessary to enable us to carry on the business with advantage to ourselves and those to whom we shall devote our time and talents.'

"A contemporary writes that the *Gazette* had four pages 11 by 17 inches of three columns each. It was typographically above the average standards of the day. The type and paper were firm and clear, the ink was evenly distributed and the impressions clear. News gathering was difficult in 1785 as it required sixteen days for a letter to travel from Philadelphia to Portland, thirteen from New York and three from Boston.

"In 1796 Wait sold the paper to John K. Baker and moved to Owls Head where he had purchased property two years before. He continued however to run a book printing business in Portland. Among others he printed in 1807 an edition of Blackstone's Commentaries. John Neal wrote that Wait's edition was wonderfully correct and was regarded by the profession as faultless."

William Willis wrote of Wait, "he was a man of strong mind and great firmness and independence of character. He did much service to our community in procuring the establishment of post offices and mail routes and in the dispensing of useful information. He had great ascendancy over public opinion. He was alert and persevering in whatever he undertook and honest in his purposes."

Wait's efforts to improve civic conditions sometimes met opposition. In at least one case it is reported that rowdies assaulted Mr. Wait on the street because he opposed strongly the election of a politician whom he did not think was of the caliber to serve the public welfare.

After Thomas Baker Wait returned to Boston about 1807, he published the *Boston Weekly Herald* and also had a book publishing house. At first it was called Lilley, Wait and Company but was later changed to Thomas Baker Wait and Sons. Two of his sons read law and joined with their father in the publication of books. In the library at Philadelphia I found a volume published by them containing official government papers. Among them was the first address to Congress by President George Washington, April 20, 1789. On the title page was the inscription, "Published under the patronage of Congress." Thomas Baker Wait died in Boston in 1830 after a very full and active life as publisher and business man in both Maine and Massachusetts. He was a true pioneer, devoted to education and to progress of this new country.

One of his sons, Silas Lee Wait, my great-grandfather, who was born in Portland, Maine, September 28, 1791, was educated in Boston and read law. He became associated with his father in the publishing business with two of his brothers. About 1819 these three brothers, Silas Lee, William and Thomas purchased over three thousand acres of farm land in Bond County, Illinois, where

William had travelled and had liked the prospects in that new country. A letter from Silas Lee Wait dated March 3, 1819, says, "the land is good and plowing is being started." A letter to his father in 1819 states that he was the magistrate and held court once a week.

Silas Lee Wait did not remain permanently in Illinois, nor move his family there until 1836, but his wife, Joanna Starr Wait, may have been out there for a while as a letter shows that she had to stop over with her sister, Mrs. Olive Starr Leffingwell, at Ellsworth, Ohio, for the birth of her fourth child, Mary Flagg Wait, who was born there on July 27, 1824. My grandfather, Lee Wait, was born in Boston, December 5, 1828, and was taken to Illinois in 1836 when he was nearly eight years old.

Silas Lee Wait and his wife, Joanna Starr Wait, were buried in the orchard of their old farm home near Round Prairie, Illinois. In 1933 I visited the old home place with my cousin, Walter Koonce, and while the farm had long been in the hands of strangers, the graves were safe and still surrounded by an iron fence, with old lilac bushes bending over them. The names and dates on the stones were still readable. Fearing that the graves might eventually be disturbed, I had them moved in 1952, to the Wait family lot in the "Old Cemetery" at Greenville, Illinois. As the stones were rather frail they were laid face up in a slab of concrete, for preservation and are now under perpetual care. It seemed fitting that the graves of these family pioneers should be kept intact as a family shrine. The original graves are shown below.



Graves of Silas Lee Wait and Joanna Starr Wait on farm at Round Prairie, Illinois. Taken in 1934. Graves were moved in 1952 to Wait lot in Old Cemetery at Greenville, Illinois.

My grandfather, Lee Wait, married Mildred M. Maxey in 1851 and they first lived on a farm near Old Ripley, Illinois, where my mother, Joanna Maxey Wait, was born. Later they moved to Pocahontas, Illinois, where he kept a general store. He served during the Civil War as 1st Sergeant, Company F, Regular 135th Illinois Infantry, SC-520,043. After the war he moved to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, for his health. Upon recovery he moved to Howard, Kansas, and lived there until his death in 1911 at the age of eighty-three.

His sister, Mary Flagg Wait, born in 1824, never married. She was a fine woman who raised her younger sisters and brothers after her mother's death in 1848. Several members whom she thus cared for have written of their great affection and admiration for her. She later moved to Portland, Oregon, and died there. My mother corresponded with her and I recall the interesting letters from Aunt Mary, when I was a boy.

Another brother, Thomas Baker Wait, born in 1834, moved to California and raised his family there. I have no record of them.

Samuel Douglas Wait, born in 1837, was raised after his mother's death by his sister, Mary Flagg Wait. After starting the study of medicine at the University of Iowa, he volunteered as soon as the Civil War broke out, when he was twenty-three years old. He was in the 22nd Illinois regiment and at the battle of Belmont, Missouri, he was shot through the body and very seriously wounded. After lying all day in the hot sun, he was finally picked up and carried, lying across a horse, to a Confederate prison, where he was given little care, as he was expected to die. His brother-in-law, John Baker, was able to arrange for an exchange of wounded prisoners and he was taken to a Union Army hospital. Eventually he was sent home, though there was little expectation that he could recover. His sister Mary gave him such devoted care (although the dressing of his wounds always made her deathly sick) that he finally did recover. All through his long life he suffered some pain at times from the old war injury.

He entered the insurance business in St. Louis but was transferred to Raleigh, North Carolina, as general agent and lived in North Carolina the rest of his life, and founded the North Carolina branch of our family. He was a kindly and cultured man whom my mother always spoke of, as her favorite uncle. His wife, Minnie May Curtis Wait, was a wonderful woman whom my mother also loved. I have often visited her and during her life had many fine letters from her. She was an excellent correspondent. A granddaughter of Samuel Douglas Wait, Carolyn Brimley, is now studying medicine to carry on the profession which her grandfather planned, until the Civil War interrupted.

Alfred Perkins Wait, born in 1840, had a son Walter and a grandson Edward who lived near Foley, Alabama. Another son, Edward

had a ranch near Garden City, Kansas. I had planned to go out there in 1900, when I graduated from High School, but instead went into the bank at La Porte, Indiana, for two years, before going to college.

Edward Fritz Wait, born in 1842, had a daughter, Olive Starr Wait, who married Louis John Rising. They were both teachers in the Indian Schools and in 1911 were both killed in a train wreck in Wyoming. Their only child, Louis Wait Rising, escaped death and was raised by his uncle, Frank Lee Wait. Like his parents he became a teacher and is now head of the Pharmacy School of the University of Washington, at Seattle, Washington.

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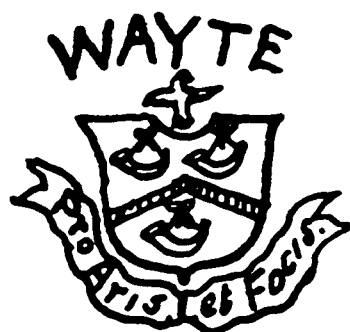
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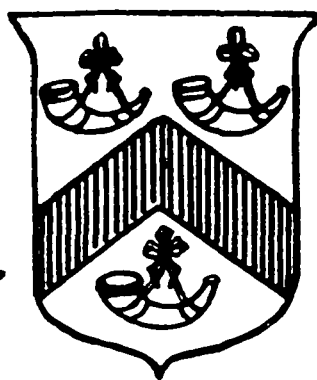
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The Crest is described as “a bugle horn, stringed, sable, garnished,” and the Arms as “Argent, chevron gules between three bugle-horns, stringed, sable, borne by the name WAYTE. The mottoe of the Wait family is “*Pro aris et focis*,” meaning “For our homes and altars.”

The bugle portrays the musical element of the family and tends to support its traditions that the original Waytes were musician attendants to the King and his Knights.

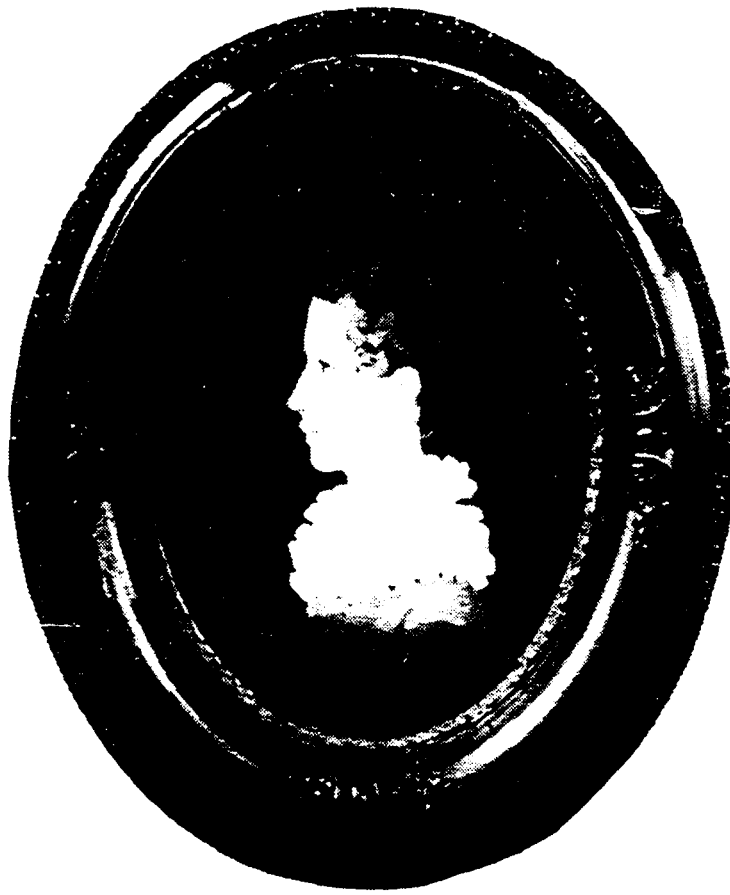


—, WAYTE,
Of England, 11th Century.



—, WAYTE,
Of New England, 17th Century.

Wayte Family Coat of Arms in England.



Joanna Christopher Starr, 1798-1848.

Painted in 1818 just before her marriage to Silas Lee Wait. This is a photograph of a copy painted by Adelaide Mott McConnell of Haddonfield which belongs to Lee Powers Hynes.



Samuel Douglas Wait, 1837-1919.

Founder of the North Carolina branch.



Lee Wait, 1828-1911.

Taken about 1908 when he was eighty years old.



Mildred Melinda Maxey Wait, 1832-1893.

Taken about 1865.

WAIT FAMILY GENEALOGY

1. Samuel Waite. Born ~~1758~~¹⁵⁷⁸ in Essex, England. Son of John and Susan Wayte. Died in England. Married Mary Ward.
 2. John Waite. Born 1618 in Essex, England. Died September 26, 1693, at Malden, Massachusetts. Married Mary Hills in England. They came to Massachusetts in 1638. She was born in England and died November 25, 1674, at Malden, Massachusetts.
 3. Samuel Wayte. Born October 11, 1650, at Malden, Massachusetts. Changed the name back to Wayte as spelled by his great-grandfather. Died September 20, 1720, at Malden, Massachusetts. Married Mehitable Bucknam. Born 1654 at Malden, Massachusetts. Daughter of William Bucknam and Sarah Wilkinson Bucknam. Died September 17, 1734.
 4. John Wayte. Born 1684 at Malden, Massachusetts. Died 1755. Will proved 1756 at Lynn, Massachusetts where he settled in 1716. Married September 13, 1722, Hannah Colley.
 5. Jacob Wayte. Born March 15, 1728, at Lynn, Massachusetts. Died May or June 1790 at Lynn, Massachusetts. Married about 1750 Rebecca Baker. Daughter of John Baker and Rebecca Clarke Baker. Her brother was an aide to General La Fayette during the Revolution.
 6. Thomas Baker Wait. Born August 4, 1762, at Lynn, Massachusetts. He changed the name from Wayte to Wait and it has so continued ever since in our branch. Died February 26, 1830, at Boston, Massachusetts. Married December 12, 1783, Elizabeth Smith, at Boston, Mass. She was the sister of General John K. Smith of the Revolutionary Army. Died January 1, 1845, at Boston, Massachusetts.
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6. Children of Thomas Baker Wait and Elizabeth Smith Wait. Married December 12, 1784.
 - 7-A. Eliza Wait. Born March 26, 1785. Died September 1, 1802.
 - 7-B. Rebecca Wait. Born June 5, 1786. Died same day.
 - 7-C. Thomas Baker Wait, Jr. Born July 21, 1787. Died July 1, 1834, in Bond County, Illinois. Married Lucy Kelly.
 - 7-D. William Smith Wait. Born April 5, 1789. Died July 17, 1865, in Bond County, Illinois. Married May 8, 1820, Sarah Newhall. Born January 31, 1797. Died September 14, 1865, in Bond County, Illinois.
 - 7-E. Silas Lee Wait. Born September 28, 1791, at Portland, Maine. Died September 15, 1866, at Round Prairie, Illinois. Married August 16, 1818, Joanna Christopher Starr. Born September 7, 1798, at Norwich, Connecticut. Died October 19, 1848, at Round Prairie, Illinois. (See Starr Family No. 9.)

- 7-F. Rebecca Wait. Born October 15, 1793. Died February 1832 at Boston, Massachusetts.
- 7-G. Mary Wait. Twin sister of Rebecca. Born October 15, 1793. Died April 19, 1873, at Orange, New Jersey. Married Josiah F. Flagg.
- 7-H. Louisa Wait. Born November 12, 1796. Died August 19, 1872. Never married.
- 7-I. Ellen Wait. Born June 3, 1799. Married George W. Lord.

7-D. Children of William Smith Wait and Sarah Newhall Wait. Married May 8, 1820.

8-A. Louisa Wait. Born June 8, 1821, at Old Ripley, Illinois. Died September 14, 1823.

8-B. Mehitable Cheever Wait. Born November 13, 1822. Died October 4, 1843, in Bond County, Illinois.

8-C. Louisa Wait. Born July 13, 1825, at Salem, Massachusetts. Died April 10, 1906, in Bond County, Illinois. Married May 6, 1862, Jacques Ravold, M.D. Born November 25, 1836, at Bliesbrucken, France. Died November 28, 1880.

8-D. William Smith Wait, Jr. Born January 7, 1828, at Cambridgeport, Massachusetts. Died July 19, 1886, at Pocahontas, Illinois. 1st: Married January 11, 1859, Mary Ridgeway. Born July 26, 1838. Died June 6, 1860, at Pocahontas, Illinois. 2nd: Married May 5, 1877, Adele Ravold. Born May 5, 1844. Died July 4, 1907, at Greenville, Illinois.

8-E. Richard Smith Wait. Born August 20, 1830, at Boston, Massachusetts. Died December 18, 1905, at Harford, California. 1st: Married January 18, 1855, Matilda McMahon. Born January 1, 1840, in Polk County, Oregon. She was a granddaughter of Daniel Boone and was only fifteen years old when married. Died June 21, 1859, at O'Fallon, Illinois. 2nd: Married May 4, 1864, Frances Haven Hamilton. Born May 31, 1843, at Terre Haute, Indiana. Died September 18, 1887, at Harford, California.

8-F. Spurzheim Wait. Born January 26, 1833, at Boston, Massachusetts. Died October 1833 at Boston Mass.

8-G. Henry Willis Wait. Born October 4, 1834, at Boston, Massachusetts. Died December 31, 1933, at Greenville, Illinois. Never married.

8-H. Foster Flagg Wait. Born November 14, 1837, in Bond County, Illinois. Died April 3, 1909, at New Orleans, Louisiana. Married Margaret Elizabeth Corrie.

8-C. Descendants of Louisa Wait Ravold and Dr. Jacques Ravold. Married May 6, 1862.

9-A. Julian Ravold. Born February 8, 1863. Died August 7, 1863.

- 9-B. Dr. Henry Jacques Ravold. Born April 3, 1864. Died January 13, 1938.
- 9-C. Cornelia Louisa Ravold. Born December 15, 1867. Died November 24, 1947. Married June 12, 1900, George Farnum Casey. Born November 1, 1858. Died April 24, 1930.
- 10-A. Louisa Wait Casey. Born April 17, 1902. Married June 20, 1936, M. A. Randazzo.
- 10-B. Mary Quincy Sheafe Casey. Born July 6, 1906. Married October 3, 1942, Joseph E. W. Murphy.
- 11-A. Anson George Murphy. Born November 14, 1943.
- 11-B. Elizabeth Newhall Murphy. Born November 21, 1946.
- 10-C. Cornelia Haven Casey. Born September 17, 1909. Married June 9, 1936, Frank Vivian Davis. Born April 30, 1907.
- 11-A. James Casey Davis. Born February 23, 1937.
- 11-B. Thomas Wait Davis. Born September 3, 1940. Died April 30, 1952.
- 11-C. Andrew Waggener Davis. Born July 4, 1947.
- 9-D. Dr. Marie Louise Ravold. Born December 22, 1870. Died January 23, 1944.

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- 7-E. Children of Silas Lee Wait and Joanna Christopher Starr Wait. Married August 18, 1818. (See Starr Family No. 9.)
 - 8-A. Olive Starr Wait. Born July 19, 1819, at Boston, Massachusetts. Died April 1, 1865. Married John Baker.
 - 8-B. Ellen Louise Wait. Born January 5, 1821, at Boston, Massachusetts. Died August 29, 1821.
 - 8-C. Horatio Newell Wait. Born June 10, 1822, at Boston, Massachusetts. Died December 12, 1823.
 - 8-D. Mary Flagg Wait. Born July 27, 1824, at Ellsworth, Ohio, where her mother was visiting her sister, Olive Starr Leffingwell. Died February 4, 1902, at Portland, Oregon. Never married.
 - 8-E. John Kinsman Wait. Born September 4, 1825, at Boston, Massachusetts. Died August 28, 1893. 1st: Married 1850, Jane Lindley. 2nd: Married 1854, Ellen Campbell. They lived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Portland, Oregon. No record of any children.
 - 8-F. William Russell Wait. Born April 14, 1827, at Boston, Massachusetts. Died February 28, 1828.
 - 8-G. Lee Wait. Born December 5, 1828, at Boston, Massachusetts. Died August 31, 1911, at Howard, Kansas. Married November 29, 1851, Mildred Melinda Maxey, in Bond County, Illinois. Born September 21, 1832, in Green County, Ohio. Died August 23, 1893, at Howard, Kansas.

- 8-H. Joanna Starr Wait. Born April 17, 1831, at Boston, Massachusetts. Died October 6, 1835.
- 8-I. Thomas Baker Wait. Born July 27, 1834, at Boston, Massachusetts. Died September 5, 1908. Lived in California.
- 8-J. Samuel Douglas Wait. Born June 18, 1837, Bond County, Illinois. Died June 2, 1918, at Southern Pines, South Carolina. 1st: Married 1870, Susan Folk, of Smithville, Virginia. She died 1895. 2nd: Married May 20, 1899, Minnie May Curtis, at Raleigh, North Carolina. Born April 17, 1865, at Broadhead, Wisconsin. Died November 12, 1939, at Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 8-K. Alfred Perkins Wait. Born July 7, 1840, in Bond County, Illinois. Died January 1913. 1st: Married November 22, 1864, Martha Brown, who died January 17, 1874. 2nd: Married October 18, 1882, May Travis in Bond County, Illinois. Born July 24, 1858. Died 1920.
- 8-L. Edward Fritz Wait. Born July 22, 1842, Bond County, Illinois. Died May 8, 1923. 1st: Married July 14, 1870, Michael Anna Scott. Born March 10, 1843. Died October 25, 1874. 2nd: Married November 1, 1877, Sallie Todd. Daughter of Jahill Todd. Died February 14, 1931.
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- 8-G. Children of Lee Wait and Mildred Melinda Maxey Wait. (See Maxey Family No. 7-C.) Married November 29, 1851.
- 9-A. Frank Lee Wait. Born October 24, 1852, Bond County, Illinois. Died January 18, 1933, at Walla Walla, Washington. Married July 2, 1881, Eldora Eccles. Born March 18, 1862, at Dayton, Washington. Died December 1, 1949, at Walla Walla, Washington.
- 9-B. Harry Newell Wait. Born January 22, 1854, Bond County, Illinois. Died November 2, 1900, at Moline, Kansas. Married January 22, 1885, Belle Herrin, at St. Jacobs, Illinois. Born July 22, 1861, at St. Jacobs, Illinois. Died September 8, 1944, at Greenville, Illinois.
- 9-C. Jesse Starr Wait. Born December 28, 1855, Bond County, Illinois. Died September 15, 1856.
- 9-D. George Percival Wait. Born August 26, 1857, Bond County, Illinois. Died September 8, 1868.
- 9-E. Joanna Maxey Wait. Born March 18, 1859, Bond County, Illinois. Died June 29, 1934, at La Porte, Indiana. Married September 1, 1880, at Old Ripley, Illinois, Charles Henry Hynes. Born March 9, 1856, Bond County, Illinois. Died March 20, 1915, at Logansport, Indiana. (See Hynes Family No. 5-H.)
- 9-D. Mildred Jane Wait. Born August 30, 1861, Bond County, Illinois. Died October 1, 1913, at Portland, Oregon. Married May 11, 1887, at La Porte, Indiana, Robert Donnell. Born May 16, 1856. Died May 11, 1913.

- 9-E. Ellen Wait. Born August 28, 1863, Bond County, Illinois. Died September 20, 1863.
- 9-F. Louis Wait. Born January 3, 1865, Bond County, Illinois. Died October 23, 1865.
- 9-G. Louisa Wait. Born December 24, 1867, Bond County, Illinois. Died January 21, 1880.
- 9-H. Bessie Wait. Born January 7, 1870, Bond County, Illinois. Died September 3, 1931, in California. Married September 10, 1891, Jacob C. Owen, at Howard, Kansas.
- 9-I. John Wait. Born December 5, 1872, Bond County, Illinois. Died March 5, 1873.
- 9-J. Fred Wait. Born July 20, 1876, Bond County, Illinois. Died August 7, 1894, at Topeka, Kansas.

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- 9-A. Descendants of Frank Lee Wait and Eldora Eccles Wait. Married July 2, 1881.
 - 10-A. Bessie Kate Wait. Born June 19, 1882. Died May 2, 1917. Married May 5, 1901, John William Hubbard. Born November 3, 1882. Died December 3, 1944.
 - 11-A. William Halston Hubbard. Born February 21, 1902. Died January 25, 1948. Never married.
 - 11-B. Arleen Hyacinth Hubbard. Born December 6, 1910. Married March 2, 1936, T. E. Murgrave. Born November 21, 1908.
 - 12-A. William Ellis Murgrave. Born March 3, 1938.
 - 11-C. Katherine Nelle Hubbard. Born July 12, 1912. Married September 20, 1930, Arlie Ray Fullerton. Born November 18, 1904.
 - 12-A. Winifred Ilene Fullerton. Born May 21, 1931. Married June 7, 1953, Alvin Stewart. Born July 29, 1923.
 - 13-A. Jeffrey Craig Stewart. Born September 9, 1954.
 - 13-B. Randall Scott Stewart. Born November 1, 1956.
 - 12-B. Dwight Fullerton. Born June 17, 1938. Not married.
 - 10-B. Nell Venus Wait. Born July 13, 1888. Married December 20, 1919, Paul Lynn Harvey. Born February 27, 1896, near Walla Walla, Washington.
 - 11-A. Philip Hamilton Harvey. Born October 25, 1920. Not married.
 - 11-B. Elaine Lynnell Harvey. Born February 18, 1924. Married August 28, 1948, Charles Fredrick Peick. Born October 12, 1921.

- 12-A. Philip Charles Peick. Born August 11, 1949.
 - 12-B. Richard Lynn Peick. Born January 5, 1951.
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- 9-B. Descendants of Harry Newell Wait and Belle Herrin Wait. Married January 22, 1885.
 - 10-A. Bernice Wait. Born November 2, 1885, at Howard, Kansas. Married November 27, 1918, at Greenville, Illinois, Walter Koonce. Born August 6, 1883, at Greenville, Illinois.
 - 10-B. George Lee Wait. Born August 6, 1887, at Elk Falls, Kansas. Married October 9, 1926, at Brooklyn, New York, Augusta Brookman. Born January 12, 1901, at Brooklyn, New York.
 - 11-A. Augusta Louise Wait. Born May 7, 1930, at Brooklyn, New York. Married July 18, 1953, Henry E. Lewis, at Ardena, New Jersey. Born October 28, 1928.
 - 12-A. Carolyn Louise Lewis. Born December 31, 1955, at Freehold, New Jersey.
 - 11-B. Helen Bernice Wait. Born July 12, 1933.
 - 11-C. George Lee Wait. Born February 2, 1937, at Freehold, New Jersey.
 - 11-D. Edward Martin Wait. Born October 16, 1941, at Freehold, New Jersey.
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- 9-D. Descendants of Mildred Jane Wait Donnell and Robert Donnell. Married May 11, 1887.
- 10-A. Olive Starr Donnell. Born March 4, 1889, at Duluth, Minnesota. Married September 10, 1914, George Morton Vinton. Born July 12, 1879. Died May 11, 1944, at Portland, Oregon.
- 10-B. Jennie Catherine Donnell. Born January 3, 1890, at Portland, Oregon. Married June 6, 1913, Raymond McKalsom. Born September 25, 1890. Died October 20, 1954, at Del Mar, California.
- 11-A. Ward Malcolm McKalsom. Born May 1, 1915, at Portland, Oregon. Married May 9, 1943, Genevieve Painter. Born September 19, 1917.
- 12-A. Katherine Irene McKalsom. Born November 23, 1946.
- 11-B. Donnell Raymond McKalsom. Born January 13, 1917, at Portland, Oregon. Married May 2, 1942, Barbara Jean Wright. Born September 7, 1921.
- 12-A. Richard Donnell McKalsom. Born March 20, 1943.
- 12-B. James Wright McKalsom. Born October 11, 1944.
- 12-C. Bruce Raymond McKalsom. Born March 19, 1948.
- 12-D. Ward Vincent McKalsom. Born April 1, 1953.

- 11-C. Bruce Morton McKalsom. Born April 25, 1918, at Portland, Oregon. Died September 10, 1946. He was a distinguished Naval Officer and a Lieutenant Commander on the U. S. Carrier *Princeton*. His plane crashed while near Saipan, in the Pacific Ocean. Married September 25, 1943, Helen Harrington. Born September 20, 1920.
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- 9-H. Descendants of Bessie Wait Owen and Jacob C. Owen. Married September 10, 1891.
- 10-A. Mildred Melissa Owen. Born July 7, 1892. Died April 29, 1935, near Sacramento, California. Married December 13, 1913, Alton Cooper.
- 11-A. Owen Cooper. Born July 30, 1915.
- 10-B. Fred Wait Owen. Born November 14, 1899. Married April 6, 1920, Norine Jackson. Died February 16, 1927.
- 11-A. Norine Owen. Born November 12, 1922.
- 11-B. Fred Maxey Owen. Born March 7, 1924.
- 11-C. Melvin Owen. Born December 9, 1925.
After their mother's death the children were cared for by their aunt, Mildred Owen Cooper, until her death in 1935.
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- 8-J. Descendants of Samuel Douglas Wait and Minnie May Curtis Wait. Married May 20, 1899.
- 9-A. Marjorie Curtis Wait. Born November 4, 1900, at Raleigh, North Carolina. Married November 5, 1924, Joseph Lindsey Lamb, at Raleigh, North Carolina. Born July 12, 1894, at Elizabeth City, North Carolina.
- 10-A. Joseph Lindsey Lamb, Jr. Born July 10, 1926, at Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Married March 10, 1957, Meade Wooten Moore, at Greensboro, North Carolina. Born August 28, 1928, at Wendell, North Carolina.
- 11-A. Vicki Lynn Lamb. Born July 28, 1952, at Greensboro, North Carolina.
- 11-B. Robert Douglas Lamb. Born March 8, 1954, at Greensboro, North Carolina.
- 11-C. Bruce Corbett Lamb. Born July 8, 1955, at Elizabeth City, North Carolina.
- 10-B. William Curtis Lamb. Born May 20, 1928, at Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Married July 30, 1950, Miriam Rebecca Smith, at Lenoir, North Carolina. Born September 26, 1926, at Morganton, North Carolina.
- 11-A. James Stephen Lamb. Born November 11, 1955.

- 9-B. Lillian Muriel Starr Wait. Born January 21, 1902, at Raleigh, North Carolina. Married January 1, 1927, Edward Hawley Brimley, at Washington, D. C. Born August 2, 1903, at Raleigh, North Carolina.
 - 10-A. Carolyn Brimley. Born April 29, 1936, at Washington, D. C.
 - 9-C. Agnes Louise Wait. Born October 25, 1904, at Raleigh, North Carolina. Married May 9, 1925, Colonel Andrew E. Matos, at Raleigh, North Carolina. Born May 1, 1895, at Seffalonia, Greece.
 - 10-A. Robert Andrew Matos. Born February 5, 1927, at Washington, D. C. Married April 21, 1951, Anna May Frost, at Washington, D. C. Born April 18, 1929.
 - 11-A. Constance Ann Matos. Born April 4, 1952, at Washington, D. C.
 - 11-B. Leonard Andrew Matos. Born December 18, 1953, at Washington, D. C.
 - 10-B. Philip Wait Matos. Born May 29, 1936, at Washington, D. C. Married August 25, 1956, Barbara Deanne Donaldson, at St. Petersburg, Florida. Born May 29, 1936, at Savannah, Georgia.
 - 9-D. Evelyn Olds Wait. Born November 9, 1906, at Raleigh, North Carolina. Never married.
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- 8-K. Descendants of Alfred Perkins Wait and Martha Brown Wait. Married November 22, 1864.
 - 9-A. Walter Wait. Born November 22, 1865. Died January 18, 1930. Married July 4, 1890, Alice Mae Willeford. Born September 18, 1873.
 - 10-A. Edward A. Wait. Born November 17, 1893. Married May 23, 1917, Mattie Belle Kinsey. Born January 4, 1897.
 - 11-A. Marie Edwina Wait. Born October 23, 1921.
 - 11-B. Dora Mae Wait. Born October 11, 1923. Married February 18, 1947, Lee Morris Tacon, Jr. Born February 19, 1917.
 - 9-B. Samuel Alfred Wait. Born July 10, 1867. Died October 16, 1944, at Orvill, California. Married August 31, 1892, Sarah Elizabeth McConaughy, at Santa Fe, Kansas. Born December 1872, at Hannibal, Missouri.
 - 10-A. Nellie May Wait. Born February 14, 1895. Died March 26, 1895.
 - 10-B. Lena Gray Wait. Born November 26, 1896, at Garden City, Kansas. Married December 19, 1941, Arthur Hodgers. Born February 2, 1897.

- 10-C. Olive Brown Wait. Born February 17, 1902, at Garden City, Kansas. Married November 26, 1944, Orville Duren. Born October 4, 1912.
- 9-C. Edward W. Wait. Born August 22, 1872. Married February 14, 1902, Ethel Dalene Stotts.
- 10-A. Raymond Walter Wait. Born December 16, 1902. Married April 29, 1931, Allie Wass.
- 11-A. Shirley Ruth Wait. Born November 2, 1932. Married July 18, 1951, Victor Lynn Shotton.
- 12-A. Vicki Deanne Shotton. Born August 3, 1954.
- 12-B. Bradford Lynn Shotton. Born December 7, 1956.
- 11-B. Raymond Duane Wait. Born December 18, 1933.
- 11-C. Charles Edward Wait. Born October 26, 1935.
- 11-D. Ardis Elaine Wait. Born April 7, 1945.
- 10-B. Ronald Edward Wait. Born May 18, 1906. Died October 24, 1955. Never married.
- 10-C. Ethel Rose Wait. Born January 15, 1909. 1st: Married June 25, 1927, James Edward Owens, who died February 1950. 2nd: Married November 28, 1956, Charles F. Earp.
- 11-A. James Edward Owens. Born June 18, 1928. Married February 19, 1949, Dorothy Ann Salterbeck.
- 12-A. Linda Joyce Owens. Born October 9, 1950.
- 12-B. James Edward Owens. Born June 20, 1952.
- 12-C. Mark Stephen Owens. Born September 3, 1954.
- 12-D. Carol Ann Owens. Born October 8, 1955.
- 11-B. Ronald Ray Owens. Born November 5, 1931. Married February 20, 1953, Joyce Miller.
- 10-D. Kenneth Melvin Wait. Born May 31, 1911. Married December 29, 1948, Cleo Haight.

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- 8-L. Descendants of Edward Fritz Wait and Micha Anna Scott. Married July 14, 1870.
 - 9-A. Olive Starr Wait. Born August 7, 1871, at Pocahontas, Illinois. Died July 10, 1911, in train wreck, Sheridan, Wyoming. Married January 21, 1901, Louis John Rising. Born 1871. Died July 10, 1911, in train wreck, Sheridan, Wyoming.

- 10-A. Louis Wait Rising. Born May 11, 1902, at Rising, Illinois. Married April 28, 1929, Lois Edwina Fendall. Born August 2, 1902. She was the daughter of Elbridge Gerry Fendall and Anna Christenson Fendall who lived in Oregon.
- Children of Edward Fritz Wait and Sallie Todd Wait. Married November 1, 1877.
- 9-B. Ellen Todd Wait. Born September 14, 1878. Died October 18, 1878.
- 9-C. Alice Wait. Born June 24, 1882. Died August 31, 1882.
- 9-D. Lettie Valentine Wait. Born June 25, 1883. Married October 31, 1906, Joseph Williams.
- 9-E. Grant Baker Wait. Born November 14, 1886. Married January 1913, Hattie Boon.
- 9-F. Nellie Wait. Born March 11, 1889. Died May 19, 1889.
- 9-G. Samuel Lee Wait. Born January 7, 1891. Died November 12, 1918. 1st: Married May 5, 1911, Minnie Gardner. 2nd: Married January 1913, Irvie Davis.
- 9-H. Alfred Wait. Born March 16, 1893. Died October 5, 1896.

The Powers Family

THE name Powers was originally Le Poer and later was changed to Poer, Power and finally Powers. The Le Poers were Normans who came to England in 1066 with William the Conqueror and the name is found on a tablet at Battle Abbey, listing prominent survivors of the battle of Hastings. Sir Roger Le Poer commanded the expedition sent by King Henry II for the conquest of Ireland in 1171 and for his success was awarded large grants of land by King Henry. Richard Le Poer, "High Sherrieff of Gloucestershire," was killed in 1187, while "Defending the Lord's Day," according to records of Herolds College, London. Walter and William Poer are listed as having landed rights, in Domesday Book (of St. Paul's) published in 1222.

Walter Power, born in Essex, England, in 1640, came to Massachusetts in 1654. In 1660 he married Trial Sheppard of Malden, Mass. Her father, Deacon Ralph Sheppard, was the ruling Elder of the Weymouth, Mass. church. He was born in England in 1603. His great-great-grandson was Deacon Stephen Powers who married Rachel Winter in 1762 and moved to Croyden, New Hampshire, in 1767. He was a soldier in the Revolution. His son, Urias Powers, born in 1763 at Uxbridge, Massachusetts, and raised at Croyden was also a soldier in the Revolution. He lived in Croyden until his death in 1833.

His son, Frederick Powers, was my great-grandfather. He was born in Croyden, New Hampshire, in 1793 and married Prudence Brown, an orphan who was raised by Frederick's parents. They moved in 1819 to Morrisville, Vermont, where he was granted land for his service in the War of 1812 (WC-30549). Their daughter, Elvira Maria Powers, was my grandmother. After her graduation from the Ladies Seminary, at Hartford, Connecticut, she went with other young women to teach school in the middle-west, in 1850.

Many of her letters to her family have been preserved and give an interesting account of the trip west. The first part of the trip was by stage to Albany and the group was escorted by the Governor of Vermont. From Albany the Governor of New York escorted them to Buffalo by train. They then proceeded by train to Cleveland and south to Cincinnati where they boarded a river steamer and went down the Ohio to Cairo at its junction with the Mississippi River. There they proceeded north to St. Louis and eventually Alton, Illinois.

In other letters she tells of her work as a teacher in the Illinois schools and eventually her marriage to Reverend Thomas Woodruff Hynes, who was commissioner of schools. She assures her mother that her careful training as a teacher will not be wasted as she will have his small motherless children to raise and care for. She did this faithfully as well as having several of her own as the years passed. Her letters are examples of beautiful penmanship and careful composition and they portray an earnest Christian character.

A few quotations from some of her letters are given below:

May 7, 1852, in a letter to her sister, Martha Helen Powers, back in Waterbury, Vermont, she wrote:

"I wish you could look in upon us this evening but as you cannot I will attempt to give you a faint picture. Mr. Hynes sits in an armed chair, reading the *New York Observer*. Ann is sewing, her sister is reading and Mr. Soloman, who works for us and Willie are reading. Sammy and Tommy have stretched themselves on the settee, quite a family I imagine you are ready to say." The Ann and her sister referred to were two Swiss girls that in some way were in Illinois and had been taken into the Hynes home. I have an old letter from their grandmother in Switzerland to my grandfather, thanking him and his wife for giving such a good home and care to these girls.

In a letter written March 9, 1852, she writes to her sister: "My husband has been thinking of going to Oregon where he believes the climate would be better for his throat. In this climate he has trouble with bronchitis when he preaches regularly in the winter time. I do not think there is much danger of our going but if he thinks it is best to go, I ought not to object for I have linked my destiny with his. I ought to feel and say, 'where thou goest I go, and thy people shall be my people.' I would find it pleasant to be near the home of my childhood but I have a kind husband and a happy home in this land of prairies. We can still have the privilege of exchanging our thoughts and feelings and I hope we can sometimes see each other, face to face."

A letter dated October 14, 1853, to her sister Martha, says: "The people here are kind and friendly but none of them are 'sisters.' Fruit is very plentiful this year, and such good apples too, like the good grafts we had in Vermont. I have dried a bushel and a half of peaches and have preserved four gallons of them, also blackberries and cherries. When I have made some crab apple jelly and dried two bushels of apples I think we will have enough for this year. I wish I could send mother some of the fine peaches. This seems to be a very productive country and I do not know that there is any more sickness here than elsewhere. Some people are never satisfied anywhere. Some are leaving this fall for Texas, and more are going in the spring to California and Oregon. For my part I have no desire to go anywhere. I am far enough west now and do believe some people might go west until they had been around the world and never find a place to stop."

On September 17, 1851, she had written sister Martha: "If you could come out I would show you one of the finest views you ever dreamed of. The broad spreading prairie with gentle swells and some higher mounds which in the distant appear like very far away mountains. The lights and shadows cast upon the wide extended view, by the sunlight and clouds, all, all is beautiful. It may lack the grandure of a mountain landscape, but it has a more quiet beauty and is not monotonous, as I had supposed a prairie must be."

March 6, 1857, she wrote Martha, from Greenville, Illinois: "Our ladies are starting a group called the 'Ladies Library Association.' We have made a good beginning and have a good collection of books. We are planning to establish a library. The group met at our house this week and in the evening the gentlemen came in too."

May 7, 1852, she writes Martha: "Good morning sister, dear, everything looks bright and beautiful. The prairies are covered with a carpet of green, interspersed with flowers of various hues. The wheat fields wave in the breeze and everything bespeaks a governing hand that reanimates and revives all nature."

Many of her ancestors were either ministers or teachers. For example, she had as uncles Reverend Urias Powers, Reverend Josiah Powers and Doctor Horace Powers.

My great-grandfather, Frederick Powers, had a brother, Urias Powers, who graduated from Dartmouth College in 1818 and then entered the Andover Theological Seminary in 1820. In 1823 he was licensed as a minister and went to South Carolina as a missionary among the colored slaves. In 1834 Reverend Powers married Miss Henrietta Perkins a wealthy woman who owned a considerable number of slaves.

Reverend Powers became pastor of the Presbyterian church of Roanoke, Virginia, and eventually built a home in West Roanoke. When the Emancipation Proclamation was issued Powers freed all his slaves and helped them get started on their own. Ten of them he sent to the new Republic of Liberia with money to make a start there. Others stayed with him on his plantation. Among these were the parents of a small boy who was called Sandy Boston.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Powers took an interest in Sandy as he was a boy with a bright intellect and a fine attitude toward helping others. He became a Baptist minister and served his people as a minister and teacher for fifty-five years. In his old age he returned to Roanoke with some savings which he lost by a poor investment. The Powers family were dead but he was taken care of by other friends, for the few years he lived. He never failed to show his gratitude for the friendship shown him by Reverend Powers and other whites, who had been his friends. He died in 1935.

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Frederick Powers, 1793-1873.

From a daguerreotype taken about 1850.



Prudence Brown Powers, 1795-1856.

From a daguerreotype taken about 1850.

POWERS FAIMLY GENEALOGY

1. Walter Power. Born 1639 in Essex England. Died February 22, 1708, in Massachusetts. Landed at Salem, Massachusetts, in 1654. Married January 11, 1660, Trial Sheppard, at Malden, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of Ralph Sheppard and Thankful Lord Sheppard. Born February 10, 1641, in Massachusetts. Died after 1708.

 2. William Powers. Born 1661 near Concord, Massachusetts. Died March 16, 1710. Married Mary Bank, daughter of John and Hannah Bank of Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

 3. William Powers. Born 1691 in Massachusetts. Died September 12, 1742. Married March 16, 1714, Lydia Perham, daughter of John and Lydia Perham. Born October 20, 1693, at Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

 4. William Powers. Born April 15, 1717, in Massachusetts. Died —————. Married November 14, 1739, Remembrance Peirce, daughter of Deacon Stephen Peirce, and Esther Fletcher Peirce, of Chelmsford, Massachusetts. Born February 11, 1719.

 5. Deacon Stephen Powers. Born May 16, 1742, at Chelmsford, Massachusetts. Died 1813 at Croyden, New Hampshire, where he moved in 1767. Married May 16, 1762, Rachel Winter. Born November 13, 1741, at Uxbridge, Massachusetts. Died March 1809 at Croyden, New Hampshire.

 6. Urias Powers. Born January 4, 1763, at Uxbridge, Massachusetts. Died June 16, 1833, at Croyden, New Hampshire. Married January 18, 1790, Lucy Wakefield, daughter of Jonathan and Ann Wheeler Wakefield. Born June 2, 1771, at Sutton, Massachusetts. Died May 22, 1829, at Croyden, New Hampshire.

 7. Frederick Powers. Born February 26, 1793, at Croyden, New Hampshire. Died September 14, 1873, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. He moved from Croyden to a farm near Morrisville, Vermont, about 1819. 1st: Married March 2, 1819, Prudence Brown, at Croyden, New Hampshire, daughter of Nathaniel Brown and Abigail Wheeler Brown. Born February 2, 1795, at Douglas, Massachusetts. Died January 22, 1856, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. 2nd: Married October 26, 1865, Miranda Wheeler, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Born 1806 at Newport, New Hampshire. Died November 1880 at Great Falls, New Hampshire.
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7. Children of Frederick Powers and Prudence Brown Powers. Married March 2, 1819.

 - 8-A. Frederick Wheeler Powers. Born February 17, 1821, at Morrisville, Vermont. Died April 30, 1854. Buried at Big Tree

Corners, New York. Married August 16, 1848, Mary E. Scott. Born June 1, 1825, at Colchester, Vermont.

- 8-B. Elvira Maria Powers. Born March 29, 1823, at Morrisville, Vermont. Died November 24, 1859, at Greenville, Illinois. Buried there. Married August 19, 1851, Thomas Woodruff Hynes. (See Hynes Family No. 4.)
- 8-C. Willard Brown Powers. Born August 31, 1825, at Morrisville, Vermont. Died November 18, 1865, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Buried there. Married April 14, 1853, Sarah Adell Newton, at Greenfield, Massachusetts.
- 8-D. Martha Helen Powers. Born January 15, 1833, at Morrisville, Vermont. Died June 5, 1905, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Married May 15, 1856, Daniel Lucius Dean, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Born February 23, 1829, at Halifax, Vermont.
- 8-E. Henry Clay Powers. Born May 15, 1834, at Morrisville, Vermont. Died September 5, 1857, at Hyatt, Kansas. Never married.
- 8-F. Charles Augustus Powers. Born March 11, 1838, at Morrisville, Vermont. Died July 23, 1871, at Greenfield, Massachusetts.

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- 8-A. Descendants of Frederick Wheeler Powers and Mary E. Scott Powers. Married August 16, 1848.
 - 9-A. Frederick Scott Powers. Born October 16, 1852, at Buffalo, New York. Died February 27, 1896, at Brooklyn, New York. Buried there. Married 1880, Cornelia Low. Born 1855 at Brooklyn, New York. Died 1928 at Brooklyn, New York.
 - 10-A. Mabel E. Powers. Born November 10, 1880, at New York, New York. Died September 18, 1948, at Brooklyn, New York. Married 1902, Edward F. McNulty, at Jersey City, New Jersey. Born 1875 at New York, New York. Died October 10, 1949, at New York, New York.
 - 11-A. Edward Charles McNulty. Born February 24, 1904. Died October 15, 1953. Married Stella Lucille Kaye. Born September 26, 1909.
 - 12-A. Edward Scott McNulty. Born November 13, 1938.

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- 8-C. Descendants of Willard Brown Powers and Sarah Adell Newton Powers. Married April 14, 1853.
 - 9-A. Edmond Newton Powers. Born September 16, 1857, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Died December 17, 1921. Married June 14, 1881, Henrietta B. Perry, at Agawam, Massachusetts. Born July 26, 1853. Died March 15, 1927.
 - 10-A. Annie Harriet Powers. Born September 4, 1882, at Agawam, Massachusetts. Died July 28, 1899.

- 10-B. Ruth Newton Powers. Born September 22, 1884, at Agawam, Massachusetts. Married June 24, 1917, Everett E. Cleveland, at Southwick, Massachusetts.
- 11-A. C. Earl Cleveland. Born July 28, 1918.
- 11-B. Sophie Louise Cleveland. Born March 24, 1920.
- 10-C. Louise Brooks Powers. Born 1890 at Agawam, Massachusetts. Never married.
- 9-B. Henry Clarence Powers. Born May 10, 1861, at Gill, Massachusetts. Died 1950 at Kings Ferry, New York. Married October 5, 1887, Elizabeth Reeves, at Kings Ferry, New York. Born July 16, 1866. Died 1935.
- 10-A. Willard A. Powers. Born August 25, 1896. Married July 24, 1918, Emily Elizabeth Brown, of Lansingville, New York. Born October 6, 1894. Died January 13, 1940, at Kings Ferry, New York.
- 11-A. Donald Brown Powers. Born April 29, 1919. Married March 1941, Lucile Ayres, at Kings Ferry, New York.
- 12-A. Norma Elizabeth Powers. Born March 8, 1942.
- 12-B. Suzanne Powers.
- 12-C. Annajean Powers.
- 9-C. Sophia Smead Powers. Born July 6, 1863, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Died April 15, 1945, at Agawam, Massachusetts. Married May 19, 1887, Frederick A. Worthington, at New Bedford, Massachusetts. Born September 1, 1864. Died February 1, 1946, at Agawam, Massachusetts.
- 10-A. Harold Powers Worthington. Born February 24, 1888, at Agawam, Massachusetts. Died September 1955. Married October 24, 1914, Marguerite E. Bartlett, at Worthington, Massachusetts. Born May 12, 1889.
- 11-A. Frederick Lewis Worthington. Born December 1, 1915, at Roanoke, Virginia. Died July 2, 1927.
- 11-B. Eugene Bartlett Worthington. Born January 5, 1918, at Roanoke, Virginia.
- 10-B. Elsie May Worthington. Born August 25, 1889, at Agawam, Massachusetts. Married December 16, 1909, Percival V. Hastings, at Agawam, Massachusetts. Born February 27, 1884.
- 11-A. Judson W. Hastings. Born November 25, 1910, at Agawam, Massachusetts.
- 11-B. Dorothy R. Hastings. Born December 16, 1912, at Agawam, Massachusetts.
- 11-C. Percy V. Hastings. Born January 17, 1915, at Agawam, Massachusetts.

- 11-D. John N. Hastings. Born December 5, 1916, at Agawam, Massachusetts.
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- 8-D. Descendants of Martha Helen Powers Dean and Daniel Lucius Dean. Married May 15, 1856.
- 9-A. Lilla A. Dean. Born December 30, 1857, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Died March 17, 1859, at Greenfield, Massachusetts.
- 9-B. Carrie Elvira Dean. Born October 9, 1861, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Died December 25, 1916, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Married May 17, 1891, Frederick Sessler, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Born April 28, 1859, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Died January 6, 1926, at Greenfield, Massachusetts.
- 10-A. Christine Martha Sessler. Born August 19, 1895, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Married July 3, 1918, Charles William Jubb, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Born June 4, 1899, at Hammond, New York.
- 11-A. Eleanor Meredith Jubb. Born April 25, 1919, at Keene, New Hampshire. Married June 12, 1940, Vernon Clarence Parmenter. Born November 1, 1915.
- 12-A. Douglas Vernon Parmenter. Born September 28, 1947, at Auburn, New York.
- 12-B. Joyce Beth Parmenter. Born October 25, 1952, at Auburn, New York.
- 11-B. Joyce Eileen Jubb. Born May 12, 1923, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Died November 6, 1942, at Westfield, Massachusetts.
- 10-B. Gertrude Doris Sessler. Born June 21, 1900, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Married October 31, 1923, E. Baxter Eastman, Jr., at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Born July 21, 1890.
- 11-A. Marilyn Anne Eastman. Born February 8, 1928, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Married June 25, 1949, William Moses Kirby, Jr., at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Born September 3, 1926.
- 12-A. Susan Lynne Kirby. Born April 11, 1952, at North Adams, Massachusetts.
- 12-B. William M. Kirby, III. Born January 8, 1954, at North Adams, Massachusetts.
- 12-C. David Charles Kirby. Born November 8, 1956, at North Adams, Massachusetts.
- 10-C. Gladys Helen Sessler. Born February 11, 1903, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Married September 1, 1923, Merton Bickford, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Born April 19, 1904.
- 11-A. Frederick Robert Bickford. Born April 28, 1929, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Married April 18, 1953, Alice Mabel Cushing. Born May 24, 1933, at Greenfield, Massachusetts.

- 12-A. Donald Robert Bickford. Born March 1, 1955, at Greenfield, Massachusetts.
- 11-B. Elizabeth Dean Bickford. Born October 12, 1937, at Greenfield, Massachusetts.
- 9-C. Charles Lucius Dean. Born September 29, 1862, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Died July 13, 1920. Married June 13, 1883, Julia Melissa Truesdale, at Shelburne, Massachusetts. Born 1859. Died August 17, 1901.
- 10-A. Helen Martha Dean. Born January 14, 1885, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. 1st: Married May 7, 1904, Richard Ormond. 2nd: Married 1930, Harry Holden.
- 11-A. Leslie Ormond. Born July 23, 1905. Married Hazel Davenport.
- 11-B. Marjorie Ormond. Born July 23, 1911. Married 1930, John Davenport.
- 10-B. Harold Lucius Dean. Born November 11, 1889, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Died May 29, 1947, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Married May 28, 1921, Emma Goodspeed Hunt.
- 11-A. Shirley Marie Dean. Born August 22, 1922, at Greenfield, Massachusetts.
- 11-B. Philip Gardner Dean. Born January 20, 1924, at Greenfield, Massachusetts.
- 11-C. Judith Hunt Dean. Born May 15, 1928, at Greenfield, Massachusetts.
- 10-C. Willard P. Dean. Born April 1894. Died May 30, 1894, at Greenfield, Massachusetts.
- 10-D. Charles T. Dean. Born October 1898. Died April 11, 1899.
- 10-E. Ruth S. Dean. Born January 1901. Died May 19, 1901.
- 9-D. James Willard Dean. Born February 25, 1866, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Died June 14, 1877.
- 9-E. Frederick Powers Dean. Born January 9, 1870, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Died January 23, 1934, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Married December 25, 1901, Edith Townsend, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Born August 7, 1874, at Conway, Massachusetts. Died October 1, 1933.
- 10-A. Frank Wilton Dean, M.D. Born September 4, 1904, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Married January 6, 1934, Marion Evelyn Wyman, at Keene, New Hampshire.
- 11-A. Janet Marion Dean. Born September 29, 1935, at Greenfield, Massachusetts.
- 11-B. Norman Wilton Dean. Born May 19, 1938, at Greenfield, Massachusetts.
- 11-C. Russell Frederick Dean. Born July 14, 1944.
- 10-B. Marion Louise Dean. Born July 16, 1908, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Married May 18, 1940, Nelson Greely Morse. He died 1947 at Orlando, Florida.
- 11-A. Alan G. Morse. Born February 3, 1946.

The Chenault Family

THE first of this family to come to America was Stephen Chenault, or (Estienne Cheneau) in French. He came with his family to Virginia, in 1700, via London, on the ship *Namme La Nassau* and settled at Monikin Town, Virginia. They were of French Huegenot stock (Presbyterian) from Lanquedoc, near Nimes, France. Later they moved to Essex County, Virginia, where Stephen died sometime after 1714, as he was witness to the will of John Boulware in April 1714, as records show at Tappahannock, Essex County, Virginia.

His son John was undoubtedly born in France although the date is not on record. He died in Virginia in 1740 and his will was probated in that year. He left bequests to his wife Ann, his son John and his daughter Elizabeth.

John's grandson, John Chenault, married Barbara Burke in Virginia. In 1801 they moved to Nelson County, Kentucky, taking their children, including my great-grandmother, Barbara Chenault, then a child of eight years. Her parents died in Kentucky and were buried on their farm which was a few miles southeast of Bardstown, Kentucky.

Barbara Chenault married my great-grandfather, William Rose Hynes, in 1814 when she was twenty-one years old, and became the mother of twelve children. Her eldest son, Reverend Thomas Woodruff Hynes, who was my grandfather, wrote of his mother, that she was well educated and showed her French ancestry in complexion, hair, eyes and in her quickness and vivacity. He says, "the crowning grace of her life was her piety, based on 'The Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom.'" He says he never forgot the way she knelt with him at night to say a prayer with him. No doubt, her Christian way of life had much to do with his entering the Presbyterian ministry.

After the death of her husband in Kentucky in 1837, Barbara Hynes went some years later to live with her son, Thomas Woodruff Hynes, at Greenville, Illinois, and remained there until her death in 1856. She is buried there in the "Old Cemetery."

The Chenault family is widespread in America. The famous General Claire Chenault is not closely related to us but is from the same family line. There is a Chenault Family Association. In 1955 the Secretary-Treasurer was W. R. Chenault, 707 North Ewing Avenue, Dallas 3, Texas. The sixth annual reunion was held September 4, 1955, at Memphis, Tennessee.

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CHENAULT FAMILY GENEALOGY

1. Stephen Chenault (Estienne Cheneau in French) came to Virginia from France in 1700. Died after 1714 in Virginia.
2. John Chenault was probably born in France. Died 1740. Married Ann —————.
3. John Chenault. Mentioned in his father's will but no other records.
4. John Chenault. Born November 22, 1754, in Essex County, Virginia. Died October or November 1812, near Bardstown, Kentucky. Married February 1, 1781, Barbara Burke, in Essex County, Virginia. Born March 5, 1762, in Virginia. Died —————, in Nelson County, Kentucky. Both were buried on their farm.
5. Barbara Chenault. Born March 13, 1793, in Essex County, Virginia. Died June 1, 1856, at Greenville, Illinois. Buried there. Married December 22, 1814, William Rose Hynes, at Bardstown, Kentucky. (See Hynes Family No. 3.)

The Maxey Family

EDWARD MAXEY, born in Kent, England, came to Virginia, about 1709, with his wife Elizabeth and his son Edward, Jr. In 1725 he patented over four hundred acres of land in Henrico County, Virginia, as shown in the Archives at the State Library, at Richmond, Virginia.

His great-grandson, John Maxey, was born in Powhatan County, Virginia, in 1730, and married Mary Forsee. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

Their grandson, William Oliver Maxey, born 1803 in Powhatan County, Virginia, married Susan B. Atkinson in 1827 and about 1831 they moved to Green County, Ohio. They lived there until 1841 when they moved to Bond County, Illinois, and lived there the rest of their lives.

Their daughter, Mildred Melinda Maxey, born in Green County, Ohio, in 1832 was my grandmother. She married Lee Wait in Bond County, Illinois, in 1851. (See further data about her in the Wait Family history.)

Two daughters of William Oliver Maxey, Louisa E. Maxey Redfern and Lucy Joanna Maxey Balch, moved to Nebraska, from Bond County, Illinois, about 1887. My mother was their niece and I recall their letters about their homesteads on the treeless prairies. Aunt Lucy Balch visited us in La Porte, Indiana, about 1896 and told us about the sod house they had to live in for several years, until lumber was available for a larger frame house. Her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Balch Quick, who is now eighty years old, has written me of her childhood life in Nebraska.

The Maxey family have many descendants scattered in many states and there is a Maxey Family Association. In 1952 there was a great reunion of the Maxey family, at Lake Shawnee, five miles north of Princeton, West Virginia. Such meetings are often held but I do not have other dates. In 1952 the President of the Maxey Association was Clyde Maxey of Spanishburg, West Virginia, and the Vice President was S. D. Maxey, Sr., RFD 3, Cumberland, Maryland.

Many of the facts which follow were copied from an old Maxey Bible, at the home of Charles Maxey, of Howard, Kansas, by my mother, Joanna Maxey Wait Hynes.



Louisa E. Maxey Redfern, 1836-1907.

Taken about 1895.



Mary Redfern, 1857-1934.

Daughter of Louisa and Ira Redfern.

MAXEY FAMILY GENEALOGY

1. Edward Maxey. Born in Kent, England. Came to Virginia about 1709. Died October 1725 in Virginia. Married Elizabeth ———, in England. Died after 1730, in Halifax County, Virginia.
2. Edward Maxey, Jr. Born in Kent, England. Came to Virginia 1709. Died and will probated 1740 in Goochland County, Virginia. Married Sussannah Gates in England. Died about 1743 in Goochland County, Virginia.
3. William Maxey. Born 1703 in England. Died 1768. Will recorded in Cumberland County, Virginia. 1st: Married Mary Sublett. Had two sons, John and William. 2nd: Married Mary Sallee. Born 1718 in France. She was the daughter of Pierre and Francious Jane Bourdurant Sallee, who came to Virginia from France.
4. John Maxey. Born about 1730 in Virginia. Died 1803. Will filed in Powhatan County, Virginia. Married January 19, 1758, Mary Ann Forsee, in Henrico County, Virginia. (See Archives at State Library, Richmond, Virginia.) Died 1803 in Powhatan County, Virginia.
5. John Maxey, Jr. Born January 21, 1771, in Virginia. Died April 21, 1834. 1st: Married November 5, 1801, Lucy Anderson, in Powhatan County, Virginia. Born July 25, 1781. Died April 15, 1816. Daughter of Edw. Anderson. 2nd: Married December 18, 1816, Rebecca Hooper Cox.

Children of Lucy Anderson Maxey and John Maxey, Jr.

- 6-A. William Oliver Maxey. Born March 31, 1803, in Powhatan County, Virginia. Died August 30, 1861, in Bond County, Illinois. Married December 19, 1827, Susan B. Atkinson, in Powhatan County, Virginia. Born November 20, 1808. She was the daughter of Wm. W. Atkinson. Died February 22, 1859, in Bond County, Illinois.
- 6-B. Susanna Eliza Maxey. Born January 2, 1806.
- 6-C. Joab Maxey. Born December 23, 1808.
- 6-D. Thomas Edward Maxey. Born April 30, 1811.
- 6-E. Martha Ann Maxey. Born May 30, 1814.
- 6-F. Lucy Frances Maxey. Born February 25, 1816.

Children of Rebecca Cox Maxey and John Maxey, Jr.

- 6-G. Mary Ann Rebecca Maxey. Born November 26, 1817.
- 6-H. Bennett Maxey. Born April 28, 1819.

6-I. Virginia Maxey. Born November 23, 1822.

6-A. The children of William Oliver Maxey and Susan B. Atkinson Maxey. Married March 21, 1827.

7-A. Larson G. Maxey. Born December 28, 1828. Died March 21, 1833.

7-B. Mary E. Maxey. Born September 21, 1830. Died September 29, 1852.

7-C. Mildred Melinda Maxey. Born September 21, 1832, in Green County, Ohio. Died August 23, 1893, at Howard, Kansas. Married November 29, 1851, Lee Wait, in Bond County, Illinois. (See Wait Family No. 8-G.)

7-D. William E. Maxey. Born July 19, 1834, in Green County, Ohio. Died November 15, 1862.

7-E. Louisa E. Maxey. Born April 15, 1836, in Green County, Ohio. Died January 15, 1907, in Nebraska. Married August 1, 1855, Ira Redfern. Born April 5, 1828, in North Carolina. Died January 22, 1866, in Nebraska.

7-F. Richard Hogan Maxey. Born June 24, 1838, in Green County, Ohio. Died March 1906.

7-G. Thomas Oliver Maxey. Born November 18, 1840, in Green County, Ohio. Died November 16, 1920, at Howard, Kansas. Married August 30, 1867, Emma J. Barr, at Greenville, Illinois. Born October 15, 1850. Died February 16, 1928, at Howard, Kansas. They had moved to Kansas in a covered wagon in 1878.

7-H. Joseph Newton Maxey. Born April 8, 1842, in Bond County, Illinois. Died February 8, 1918.

7-I. John W. Maxey. Born January 19, 1844, in Bond County, Illinois. Died February 28, 1862.

7-J. Francis M. Maxey. Born January 27, 1848, in Bond County, Illinois. Died February 11, 1848.

7-K. Lucy Joanna Maxey. Born March 4, 1855, in Bond County, Illinois. Died January 16, 1916, in California. Married February 18, 1875, Ebenezer Balch, in Bond County, Illinois. Born August 27, 1850, in Ohio. Died June 14, 1923, in California. They lived at Holdredge, Nebraska, and later in California.

7-D. Descendants of William E. Maxey. Wife's name not on record.

8-A. William Maxey, Jr. Died at Noel, Missouri. No other data.

- 8-B. Charles Maxey. Died about 1910 at Webb City, Missouri. No other data. Married. (See children below.)
 - 9-A. Roy Maxey.
 - 9-B. Maude Maxey. Married —————Jenkins, and said to live in Boston.
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- 7-E. Descendants of Louisa E. Maxey and Ira Redfern. Married August 1, 1855.
- 8-A. Mary Redfern. Born August 8, 1857. Died April 23, 1934. Never married.
- 8-B. Charles Redfern. Born 1859. Died September 27, 1885. Married 1884, Martha Merry. Born 1864. Died November 16, 1927.
- 9-A. Charles E. Redfern. Born September 13, 1885. Died September 12, 1942. Married Eva Moore. Born September 28, 1885. Died April 23, 1939.
- 10-A. Charles Gordon Redfern. Born November 24, 1907. Married July 17, 1943, Irene Boganphy, in New York State.
- 11-A. Bernice Redfern. Born February 16, 1947.
- 11-B. Ralph Redfern. Born December 20, 1949.
- 11-C. Ida Redfern. Born April 4, 1953.
- 10-B. Isabel Redfern. Born February 25, 1911. Married Harry Burleigh.
- 11-A. Patricia Burleigh. Born August 12, 1930. Married Kent Small.
- 12-A. Christopher Small. Born June 1956.
- 10-C. John Philip Redfern. Born June 17, 1913. Married August 29, 1939, Lela Helmer. Born January 31, 1916.
- 11-A. Charles Redfern. Born August 1, 1946.
- 11-B. Richard Redfern. Born March 22, 1948.
- 10-D. Mary Elizabeth Redfern. Born October 26, 1915. Married December 21, 1941, Harold V. Kentner. Born August 17, 1921.
- 11-A. Teresa Kentner. Born February 10, 1948.
- 10-E. George Redfern. Born December 24, 1919. Married December 1945, Carol Collier.
- 10-F. Frank Richard Redfern. Born June 26, 1923. Never married.
- 10-G. Robert Redfern. Born February 7, 1927.
- 8-C. Douglas Redfern. Born April 14, 1861. Died November 28, 1928. Married March 18, 1893, Sarah Pierce. Born December 10, 1871. Died January 9, 1928.
- 9-A. Ira Redfern. Born January 12, 1894. Died April 18, 1953. Married 1928, Agnes Hansen.
- 9-B. Bernice Elizabeth Redfern. Born November 4, 1895. Married December 10, 1921, Chester Pearson.

- 9-C. Paul John Redfern. Born July 8, 1901. Died December 13, 1936. Never married.
 - 8-D. Isaac Oliver Redfern. Born December 4, 1864. Died April 2, 1936. Married 1891, Elizabeth Morrison (called Lillian). Born January 23, 1875. Died April 1, 1946.
 - 9-A. Commodore Redfern. Born January 26, 1898. Died March 1955. Married February 7, 1940, Leona F. Lonn. Born March 7, 1915.
 - 10-A. Leann Louise Redfern. Born December 13, 1942.
 - 10-B. Isaac Oliver Redfern. Born October 15, 1948.
 - 9-B. Ned Isaac Redfern. Born January 14, 1906. Died April 1956. Married October 6, 1933, Vilma McArthur. Born August 10, 1910.
 - 10-A. Margaret Elizabeth Redfern. Born September 5, 1937. Married July 22, 1956, Robert Lee Fry. Born May 10, 1933.
 - 11-A. Sherrie Leigh Fry. Born April 13, 1957.
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- 7-F. Descendants of Richard Hogan Maxey. Wife's name not on record.
 - 8-A. Marshall Walton Maxey. Born December 31, 1869. Died January 1936. Married May 21, 1902, Ada Alice Hill.
 - 9-A. Richard Deloss Maxey. Born June 8, 1903. Married June 28, 1927, Lucille McConnell.
 - 10-A. Richard Deloss Maxey, Jr. Born December 12, 1928.
 - 10-B. Marilyn Aleta Maxey. Born February 22, 1932. Married May 23, 1953, Merlyn Claude Snavely.
 - 11-A. Richard Merlyn Snavely. Born May 26, 1954.
 - 9-B. Howard Curtis Maxey. Born October 16, 1910. Married Edna Haning.
 - 10-A. Marita Jo Maxey. Born July 7, 1935.
 - 10-B. Carol Anne Maxey. Born February 9, 1940.
 - 9-C. Francis Louis Maxey. Born April 1912. Died June 1917.
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- 7-G. Descendants of Thomas Oliver Maxey and Emma J. Barr Maxey. Married August 30, 1867.
 - 8-A. Cora Bell Maxey. Born September 21, 1868. Died July 5, 1952. Married February 28, 1888, Clarence Thompson. Died April 1957.
 - 9-A. Hobart Maxey Thompson. Born February 23, 1892.
 - 9-B. Clarence Eugene Thompson. Born September 8, 1896.
 - 9-C. Gertrude Thompson. Born January 19, 1899. Married August 10, 1921, Earl R. Brown. Born August 26, 1893.
 - 10-A. Gertrude Earline Brown. Born November 7, 1922. Married May 3, 1945, Albert B. Zoeller. Born June 16, 1922. Died March 23, 1957.

- 11-A. Albert Earl Zoeller. Born December 27, 1946.
- 11-B. Caroline Sue Zoeller. Born January 1, 1949.
- 10-B. Earl Robert Brown. Born January 13, 1924. Married December 5, 1954, Dorothy Bartlett.
- 11-A. Patricia Madi Brown. Born September 11, 1956.
- 10-C. Iva Maxine Brown. Born April 14, 1925. Married June 7, 1947, Leonard R. Crisler. Born July 13, 1919.
- 11-A. Kevin Ralph Crisler. Born October 11, 1951.
- 11-B. Robin Earl Crisler. Born January 30, 1952.
- 10-D. Floyd Odell Brown. Born August 7, 1927. Married February 10, 1951, Shirley Margaret Thomas. Born August 2, 1924.
- 11-A. Deborah Jane Brown. Born October 6, 1951.
- 11-B. Connie Lynn Brown. Born December 21, 1952.
- 11-C. Linda Leigh Brown. Born November 10, 1954.
- 11-D. Laurel Anne Brown. Born October 31, 1956.
- 10-E. Barbara Ann Brown. Born March 16, 1929. Died March 19, 1929.
- 10-F. Lyman Hobart Brown. Born March 15, 1935. Married August 2, 1953, Nora Marlana Du Pree. Born April 11, 1935.
- 11-A. Nancy Kay Brown. Born July 9, 1954.
- 11-B. Nora Angelic Brown. Born April 16, 1956, at Bad Krenznack, Germany.
- 8-B. Edward Adell Maxey. Born September 17, 1870. Died May 1, 1952, at Howard, Kansas. Married August 2, 1903, N. Ethel Hamar. Died about 1947, at Howard, Kansas.
- 9-A. Joy Iris Maxey. Born April 12, 1906.
- 8-C. Charles T. Maxey. Born March 3, 1872. Died February 27, 1940. Married May 11, 1898, Kate Somerby.
- 9-A. Hugh W. Maxey. Born April 12, 1902. Died February 9, 1942. Never married.
- 8-D. Isaac T. Maxey. Born February 3, 1878. Married June 12, 1907, Rachel E. Sutton.
- 9-A. Corine Fern Maxey. Born March 10, 1908. Married May 20, 1934, Karl E. Pittman. Born April 18, 1908.
- 10-A. Carlton Maxey Pittman. Born July 8, 1936.
- 10-B. Edward Lynn Pittman. Born December 12, 1937.
- 10-C. Jack Pittman. Born May 19, 1948.
- 8-E. Ward R. Maxey. Born July 21, 1880. Never married.

7-H. Descendants of Joseph Newton Maxey. Wife's name not on record.
 The order of the births of his children is not on record but the following are their names:

- 8-?. Lucy Maxey and Ernst Maxey were twins.
Edward Maxey.
Bertha Maxey.
Mollie Maxey. The only one I ever knew personally was Mollie. She married James Tucker and lived in St. Louis when I knew them. They had one son, Willard Tucker, who was on the police force at Cleveland, Ohio. Recent inquiry there said they do not know his present address.
Ernst Maxey had a son, Bernard Maxey, who was Lieutenant Colonel USA.
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- 7-K. Descendants of Lucy Joanna Balch and Ebenezer Balch. Married February 18, 1875.
- 8-A. Pearl L. Balch. Born December 13, 1875, in Bond County, Illinois. Married February 18, 1900, H. B. Quick. Born November 11, 1875.
- 9-A. Velma Irene Quick. Born December 29, 1900, in Nebraska. 1st: Married November 25, 1920, Dewey Rowe, who died May 19, 1930. 2nd: Married January 7, 1937, Noah Berry, at Parlier, California.
- 10-A. William Herbert Rowe. Born March 11, 1923. Married April 7, 1944, Rita Martin. Born August 14, 1925.
- 11-A. Katherine Irene Rowe. Born 1947.
- 11-B. William Herbert Rowe. Born February 27, 1949.
- 10-B. Shirley Adell Rowe. Born August 17, 1929.
- 9-B. Clarence Roy Quick. Born October 1, 1902. Married December 28, 1930, Alice Pylman.
- 10-A. Doris Quick.
- 10-B. Roger Quick.
- 9-C. George Herbert Quick. Born October 15, 1904, at Parlier, California. Married November 6, 1937, Esther Long. Born January 20, 1916.
- 9-D. Max Wendell Quick. Born September 15, 1906, at Parlier, California.
- 8-B. Roy Maxey Balch. Born May 11, 1878, in Bond County, Illinois. Never married.
- 8-C. Arthur Balch. Born April 8, 1881, in Bond County, Illinois. Died December 24, 1954. 1st: Married December 11, 1907, Lena Beth Smalley, who died April 25, 1919. Had two daughters. 2nd: Married October 15, 1919, Dollie Benner.
- 9-A. Ethel Mae Balch. Born December 27, 1908. Died December 27, 1909.
- 9-B. Doris Irene Balch. Born June 14, 1911. Married and has one son but have no other information.
- 8-D. Lucy Adella Balch. Born May 26, 1883, in Bond County, Illinois. Never married.

The Brewster Family

ELDER William Brewster was the founder of the family in America. He was born at Scrooby, England, and was educated at Cambridge University. Later he organized the Plymouth Pilgrim Church but, due to the bitter religious persecution of the Pilgrims, some of whom were hung or burned at the stake, as heretics, Brewster, Bradford and others fled with their families to Leyden, Holland.

They lived in Leyden under the more tolerant Dutch rule from 1607 until 1620. As conditions in England were better in 1620 they returned and sailed in the *Mayflower* to Massachusetts where they established Plymouth Colony. This was only thirteen years after the struggling colony at Jamestown, Virginia, was started. That was the only other English colony in the western hemisphere at that time.

William Bradford was the first Governor of Plymouth Colony and William Brewster was the spiritual leader. These two men, by their fortitude, faith and Christian charity, kept the struggling colony from failing, in spite of great hardships and disappointments. They laid the foundations for the development of a strong virile New England, with its traditions of faith in God, liberty, education, hard work and thrift. May we not forget the lessons they taught by hard example.

Governor Bradford wrote of William Brewster, "Elder Brewster was a devout man and regarded with veneration and reverence by all the colonists. He was wise and discreet, well spoken, grave and deliberate of utterance, cheerful of spirit, of peaceable disposition, often undervaluing his own abilities, compassionate, eager to aid others, a comforting minister and a wise adviser."

This evaluation of Brewster by Bradford shows that they were both great and good men, worthy to lead those who trusted and followed them. Bradford was born in 1589 and was twenty-nine years younger than Brewster. Being left an orphan, he was practically adopted by Brewster, who helped him in many ways. The two remained close friends and companions, always.

While Brewster was a man of peace, he did his share in the defense of the colony and was a member of Miles Standish's military company. His armour was bequeathed to his eldest son Jonathan, from whom our branch of the family descended.

The Brewster Coat of Arms is a shield decorated with pine trees and stars, surmounted by a knight's helmet, having a wolf's head as a crest. It is illustrated on another page of this volume.

I am a member of the Society of *Mayflower* Descendants by tracing lineage from William Brewster, Joanna Christopher Starr and her husband, Silas Lee Wait. Any descendant of theirs can do likewise. My number is 21,826.

Some of William Brewster's children had unusual names. Two sons were named Love and Wrestling. Two daughters were Patience and Fear. No doubt these names were chosen to commemorate some spiritual experience incident to the time of their birth. Under the stress of the Pilgrim's life there must have been many situations that would fit those names.

Some idea of the terrible sufferings of the Pilgrims during their first winter at Plymouth can be imagined from the fact that there were twenty-two men, fourteen married women and twelve children who died between the landing December 26, 1620, and the following spring.

This is a total of forty-eight out of the one hundred and two who sailed from England and ninety-nine who were alive after the hard trip across the ocean during the stormy fall months.

When I was at Plymouth, England, in 1954, I saw the bronze tablet at the harbor, which commemorates the sailing of the *Mayflower*. The start was originally made from Dartmouth, but the ship had to return to Plymouth for repairs and the final sailing was from there.

At Scrooby, England, which lies about twenty miles east of Sheffield, a bronze tablet has been erected on the site of the old Manor House where William Brewster was born. It bears the simple inscription,

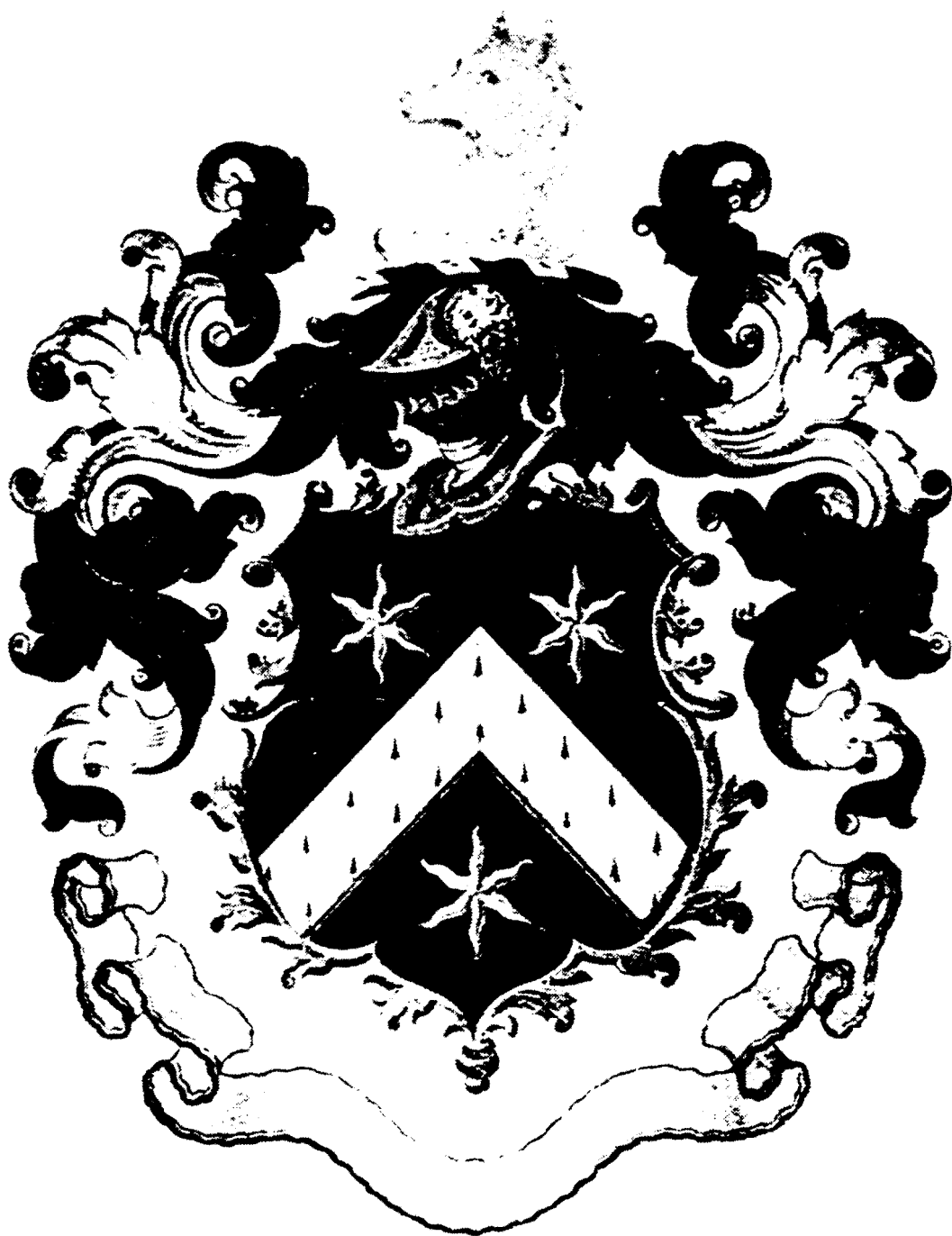
"Where lived William Brewster."

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Brewster Coat of Arms.

BREWSTER FAMILY GENEALOGY

1. William Brewster. Lived in Scrooby Manor, Village of Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, England. He was Bailiff of Scrooby.
2. William Brewster. Born 1560 at Scrooby, England, and studied at Cambridge University. Died April 10, 1644, in Massachusetts. Married Mary _____, in England. They came with several of their children to Plymouth, Massachusetts, in the *Mayflower* in 1620, after several years sojourn in Leyden, Holland, where a group of Pilgrims had fled for safety from religious persecution in England. She died at Plymouth, Massachusetts, April 1, 1627.
3. Jonathan Brewster. Eldest son of William Brewster. Born August 12, 1598, in England. Died August 7, 1659, at New London, Connecticut. Buried at Brewster Neck, Connecticut. He came to Plymouth in ship *Fortune*, November 20, 1621. His first wife died in Holland. 2nd: Married April 10, 1624, Lucretia Oldham. Born at Darby, England. She arrived at Plymouth with her parents July 10, 1623. She died March 4, 1678, at Preston, Connecticut.
4. Hannah Brewster. Born November 3, 1641, at Norwich, Connecticut. Died about 1691 at New London, Connecticut. Married December 23, 1664, Samuel Starr. (See Starr Family, No. 4.)

The Starr Family

DOCTOR Comfort Starr came to Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts, in 1634 on the ship *Hercules*, from Ashford, Kent, England, where he was a famous surgeon. He was a man of great learning and ability and brought his wife Elizabeth and his son, Dr. Thomas Starr, with him. Plymouth Colony records show that he leased land from Miles Standish and from John Alden. In 1642 he was named Deputy of the General Court, to raise forces for defense against the hostile Indians.

He also helped found Harvard College and his son, Comfort Starr, was one of seven whose names are listed as incorporators of the present charter, dated May 31, 1650.

Dr. Comfort Starr and his wife Elizabeth are buried in the King's Chapel cemetery in Boston, close to the tomb of Governor Winthrop.

Samuel Starr, the grandson of Dr. Comfort Starr, married Hannah Brewster, daughter of Jonathan Brewster and granddaughter of Elder William Brewster. The Starr family were prominent in colonial history and there is a Starr Family Association with headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts.

Captain Jonathan Starr, the son of Samuel Starr and Hannah Brewster Starr, lived at Groton, Connecticut. He was Captain of the militia, 1712-1728, and a member of the Governor's Council, 1712-1713. Later members of the Starr family were ship owners and did foreign trading. They lived in various towns such as New London, and Norwich, Connecticut, and there are many Starrs buried in the old Crypt Street Burying Ground, at Charleston, Massachusetts.

Christopher Starr, the great-grandson of Captain Jonathan Starr, married Olive Perkins, daughter of Captain Simon Perkins and Olive Douglas Perkins. The names Olive, Douglas and Perkins follow down as given names in the Wait family. Joanna Christopher Starr, the daughter of Christopher Starr and Olive Perkins Starr, married Silas Lee Wait and was my great-grandmother. I have a copy of a portrait painted of her when she was about nineteen years old. It shows fine features, delicate coloring and large grey-blue eyes. The portrait copied by Adelaide Mott McConnell is reproduced elsewhere in this volume. I also have a book which belonged to her. She was unusually well educated for those days, when women were not usually given advanced schooling. The book was given to her by Silas Lee Wait, just before their marriage in 1818. The title is "Strictures on the Modern Systems of Female Education," by Hannah More, published by Edward Earle, of Philadelphia, in 1814.

The author strongly advocates the same educational opportunities for women as for men, a sentiment that Silas Lee Wait evidently shared. This volume is in good condition and bound in leather. It is to be passed on to the little daughter of my nephew, Professor Samuel L. Hynes, Jr., of Swarthmore, Pa., as she is named Joanna Starr Hynes and is a worthy namesake of our pioneer grandmother.

Joanna Starr Wait was the mother of a large family but she was able to raise her children in accord with the fine traditions of her family. Moving to the frontier country of western Illinois in 1836, she met with courage and faith the unavoidable hardships of life there, which was so different from her home in Connecticut. Further information about her grave in Illinois is given in the Wait family part of this history.

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STARR FAMILY GENEALOGY

1. Thomas Starr. Born at Cranbrook, Kent, England. Died 1590 in England. Married Prudence —————.
 2. Dr. Comfort Starr. Baptized July 6, 1589, at Cranbrook, England. Died January 2, 1659, in Massachusetts. Buried at King's Chapel, Boston. Married in England, Elizabeth. Born 1595, in England. Died June 25, 1658, in Massachusetts. Buried at King's Chapel, Boston.
 3. Dr. Thomas Starr. Born 1615, at Ashford, Kent, England. Died October 26, 1658, at Charleston, Massachusetts. Married 1637, Rachel Harris.
 4. Samuel Starr. Born 1640, in Massachusetts. Died 1698, at New London, Connecticut. Married December 23, 1664, Hannah Brewster. Daughter of Jonathan Brewster. Born November 3, 1641, at New London, Connecticut. (See Brewster Family No. 4.)
 5. Captain Jonathan Starr. Born February 23, 1673, at New London, Connecticut. Died August 26, 1747, at Groton, Connecticut. Married January 12, 1698, Elizabeth Morgan, at Groton, Connecticut. Daughter of Captain James Morgan and Mary Vine Morgan. She was born September 9, 1678, at Norwich, Connecticut. Died September 9, 1763, at Norwich, Connecticut.
 6. Samuel Starr. Born November 5, 1699, at New London, Connecticut. Moved to the Starr Farm, near Norwich, Connecticut. Died there July 9, 1786. Married September 29, 1726, Ann Bushnell, at Norwich, Connecticut. Daughter of Captain Caleb Bushnell and Anne Leffingwell Bushnell. Born June 2, 1705, at Norwich, Connecticut. Died 1796.
 7. Jonathan Starr. Born April 20, 1733, at Norwich, Connecticut. Died —————. Married January 5, 1757, Sarah Leffingwell. Daughter of Benajah Leffingwell and Joanna Christopher Leffingwell. Born December 29, 1735, at Norwich, Connecticut. Died April 26, 1790. Buried at Norwich, Connecticut.
 8. Christopher Starr. Born August 13, 1766, at Norwich, Connecticut. Died December 16, 1827, at Concord, Connecticut. Married May 1, 1791, Olive Douglas Perkins. Daughter of Lieutenant Simon Perkins and Olive Douglas Perkins. Born November 24, 1769, at Lisbon, Connecticut. Died December 8, 1815.
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- 9-A. Jonathan Starr. Born January 16, 1792. Died 1815.
 - 9-B. Sarah Leffingwell Starr. Born March 29, 1794. Died October 18, 1819.

- 9-C. Olive Douglas Starr. Born March 29, 1796. Died October 29, 1830.
- 9-D. Joanna Christopher Starr. Born September 7, 1798, in Connecticut. Died October 19, 1848, at Round Prairie, Illinois. Married August 16, 1818, Silas Lee Wait. Born September 28, 1791. Died September 15, 1866, at Round Prairie, Illinois. He was the son of Thomas Baker Wait and Elizabeth Smith Wait. (See Wait Family, No. 7-E.)
- 9-E. Simon Perkins Starr. Born August 10, 1800. Died March 26, 1859.
- 9-F. Fanny Brewster Starr. Born June 23, 1802. Died August 1846.
- 9-G. Rebecca N. Starr. Born February 20, 1805.
- 9-H. Benajah Leffingwell Starr. Born March 4, 1807. Died in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 9-I. Samuel Christopher Starr. Born October 2, 1809. Died July 22, 1815.
- 9-J. Benjamin Douglas Starr. Born September 21, 1811. Died August 7, 1812.

The McIntosh Family

DUNCAN McINTOSH, who was born in 1833 at Glasgow, Scotland, came to America in 1858. He had been left an orphan and was raised by an uncle at Moy, near Inverness, Scotland. I visited Moy in 1952 and saw the fine old McIntosh castle which was being restored by a member of the McIntosh family, but he was away and I had no chance to meet him.

During the Civil War Duncan McIntosh was Sergeant in Company A, 7th Kansas Calvary, from 1861 to 1865. His war claim number was 647,475. In 1867 he married Mary Alice Shields at Highland, Kansas, and they lived in that state until his death in 1898.

About 1903 I frequently visited at her home in Chicago, where she was living with two of her sons, William and Donald. She was a gracious woman of fine character, education and culture. She was born in Kentucky and her brother, John Funston Shields, married Mary Louise McCutcheon, who was a granddaughter of William Rose Hynes and a cousin of my father, Charles Henry Hynes.

Her son, William McIntosh, had a printing business in Chicago but sold it about 1905 and went to Casper Wyoming, where he entered the banking business. My sister, Elvira Hynes, had gone to Casper to teach school and they naturally became acquainted. Eventually they were married in 1907 at her home near La Porte, Indiana.

They lived in Wyoming for several years. He invested in large flocks of sheep and my brother, Samuel Lynn Hynes, spent some time helping look after the sheep which were pastured on public ranges in the mountains and plains.

About 1911 William McIntosh moved to Alabama where he entered the banking business at Robertsdale and later at Fairhope. He was also president of the Mobile Steel Co. until his death in 1952.

William McIntosh had many fine qualities. He was a kindly man, well loved and respected by all his employees and indeed by all who knew him. He liked to tell stories and sing songs in the Scotch brogue, and he could imitate Harry Lauder to perfection.

His five sons are all large men, at least six feet tall. Four of them served in the armed forces during World War II. There is a goodly array of grandchildren as shown in the lineage tables.

These tall sons would all be impressive if dressed in the kilts and tartans of the MacIntosh Clan, of Inverness, from whom they are descended.



William McIntosh, 1871-1952, and Elvira Hynes McIntosh
with their family of five boys.

Taken about 1925.

McINTOSH FAMILY GENEALOGY

1. Duncan McIntosh. Born April 15, 1833, at Glasgow, Scotland. Came to America in 1858 when twenty-five years old. Died December 18, 1898, at Highland, Kansas, and buried there. Married November 14, 1867, Mary Alice Shields, at Highland, Kansas. Born April 6, 1844, near Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky. Died March 4, 1910, at Malden, Massachusetts. Buried at Highland, Kansas.
 2. William McIntosh. Born July 15, 1871, at Troy, Kansas. Died September 20, 1952, at Fairhope, Alabama, and buried there. Married June 28, 1907, Elvira Hynes, at La Porte, Indiana. Born August 24, 1883, near Old Ripley, Illinois. (See Hynes Family, No. 6-B.)
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SHIELDS FAMILY GENEALOGY

1. James Shields. Born March 9, 1772, in Nelson County, Virginia. Died September 9, 1839, in Warren County, Kentucky. Married March 2, 1797, Elizabeth Higginbotham, in Amherst County, Virginia. Born July 11, 1778, in Amherst County, Virginia. Died September 7, 1837, in Warren County, Kentucky.
 2. Samuel Crocton Shields. Born December 22, 1799, in Virginia. Died April 8, 1879, at Highlands, Kansas. First wife, name unknown. 2nd: Married October 28, 1828, Maria Woods Sterrett, in Warren County, Kentucky. Born February 12, 1809, in Warren County, Kentucky. Died July 24, 1903, at Butte, Montana. Buried in Warren County, Kentucky.
 3. Mary Alice Shields. Born April 6, 1844, in Warren County, Kentucky. Died March 4, 1910, at Malden, Massachusetts. Buried at Highland, Kansas. Married November 14, 1867, Duncan McIntosh. (See McIntosh Family, No. 1.)
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2. Descendants of William McIntosh and Elvira Hynes McIntosh. Married June 28, 1907. (See Hynes Family, No. 6-B.)
- 3-A. William McIntosh, Jr. Born September 15, 1910, at Casper, Wyoming. 1st: Married November 14, 1931, Carolina Campbell, at Brewton, Alabama. Born October 3, 1903, at Mobile, Alabama. Died April 27, 1949, at Savannah, Georgia. Buried at Mobile, Alabama. 2nd: Married December 20, 1949, Ella McArthur, at Moss Point, Mississippi. Born October 2, 1904, at Rembert, Alabama.
- 4-A. William McIntosh, III. Born January 25, 1939, at Panama City, Florida.

- 3-B. Duncan Hynes McIntosh. Born June 21, 1915, at Robertsdale, Alabama. Married July 1, 1943, Grace Elizabeth Tyler, at West New Brighton, Staten Island, New York. Born March 11, 1919, at Winstead, Connecticut.
- 4-A. Grace Elizabeth McIntosh. Born June 18, 1947, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 4-B. Duncan Bruce McIntosh. Born May 22, 1951, at Baltimore, Maryland.
- 4-C. Carol Ann McIntosh. Born June 1, 1956, at Rochester, New York.
- 3-C. Andrew Powers McIntosh. Born March 10, 1917, at Robertsdale, Alabama. Married September 3, 1938, Elizabeth Jane Sparks, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Born October 7, 1917.
- 4-A. Andrew Charles McIntosh. Born December 21, 1947, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 4-B. Elizabeth Jane McIntosh. Born November 22, 1949, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 4-C. William Edwin McIntosh. Born July 24, 1951, at Blue Island, Illinois.
- 4-D. Margaret Ann McIntosh. Born May 10, 1953, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 4-E. Mary Priscilla McIntosh. Born June 11, 1955, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 3-D. Charles Dugan McIntosh. Born January 10, 1920, at Fairhope, Alabama. Married June 22, 1946, Muriel Alice Byrnes, at Mobile, Alabama. Born April 21, 1921, at Mobile, Alabama.
- 4-A. Cathey Diane McIntosh. Born May 13, 1947, at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- 4-B. Cynthia Dawn McIntosh. Born April 13, 1950, at Houston, Texas.
- 3-E. Kenneth Shields McIntosh. Born May 7, 1922, at Fairhope, Alabama. 1st: Married August 8, 1943, Jolene La Fayette Goer, at Navy Chapel, Norfolk, Virginia. Born May 12, 1927, at Maplesville, Alabama. 2nd: Married April 25, 1953, Mary E. Waltman.
- 4-A. Jolene McIntosh. Born November 21, 1945, at Mobile, Alabama.

January 1, 1961

Additions and corrections to "OUR HERITAGE" a history of the HYNES, WAIT, POWERS, CHENAULT, MAXEY, BREWSTER, STARR and McINTOSH Families.

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Page	Personal No.	
21.		Add Collins History of Kentucky, by Richard Collins, to Hynes Family bibliography.
32.	5-H.	Charles and Joanna Hynes are buried in Montrose Cemetery, Greenville, Illinois.
33.	8-B.	Benjamin Henry Douglas. Born June 15, 1921. Married May 5, 1947, Mary LeRoche Palmer. Born June 7, 1922.
33.	9-A.	Mary LeRoche Douglas. Born July 29, 1948.
33.	9-B.	Benjamin Douglas. Born September 10, 1949.
33.	9-C.	Ellen Palmer Douglas. Born December 7, 1953.
33.	9-D.	Stratford Marion Douglas. Born July 26, 1955.
33.	9-E.	Marianne Bailey Douglas. Born June 18, 1958.
34.	6-B.	Lyle Hynes Pitner. Died April 1951.
34.		Frank Pitner. Died August 1946.
34.	7-B.	Fredrick Lyle Pitner. Died September 1954.
35.	6-A.	Grace Hayes Hynes. Died August 21, 1958. Buried at Rural Cemetery, Albany, New York. Lee Powers Hynes. Married March 21, 1959, Julia Attwood Thompson, at Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan. She was born May 27, 1894 at Oxford, N. Y.
35.	9-A.	Mark Brewster Buckbee. Born April 17, 1959 at Cochituate, Mass.
35.	9-B.	Craig Shults Buckbee. Born December 27, 1960.
35.	6-B.	Elvira Hynes McIntosh. Died February 23, 1960 at Mobile, Alabama. Buried at Fairhope, Alabama.
36.	9-B.	Donald William McLaren. Born December 27, 1958 at Tucson, Arizona.
36.	9-C.	Robert Glen McLaren. Born March 21, 1960, near Agoura, California.
48.	1.	Samuel Waite. Born 1575, not 1758 as printed in error.

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48.	6.	Thomas Baker Wait's wife, Elizabeth Smith. Born at Boston, Mass., October 25, 1760.
48.	6.	In the second paragraph correct the date of marriage from 1784 to 1783 as given in the preceding paragraph.
50.	10-C.	Correct date of Cornelia Haven Casey's marriage to read, May 9, 1936.
52.	11-B. 12-A. }	Name should be spelled Mugrage, not Murgrave.
52.	10-B.	Nell Venus Wait Harvey. Died April 17, 1959 at Walla Walla, Washington.
53.	12-B.	Barbara Joan Lewis. Born May 22, 1958, Farmingdale, N. J.
53.	11-B.	Helen Bernice Wait. Married August 5, 1958, Richard A. Greaves.
53.	12-A.	Richard Allen Greaves, Jr. Born October 16, 1959, in Calif.
53.	11-C.	George Lee Wait. Married May 28, 1960, Selina Mae Dittmyr at Kearney, N. J.
53.	10-B.	Jennie Catherine Donnel McKalsom. Died December 3, 1957, in Calif.
54.	11-C.	Helen Harrington McKalsom. 2nd married Dr. J. Morrison Hutchinson, Jr., of Richmond, Va.
55.	9-B.	Lillian Muriel Starr Wait Brimley. 2nd married Charles Thomas Mackay.
55.	10-A.	Carolyn Brimley. Married December 23, 1958, Daniel Norris.
55.	11-A.	Lora Deanne Matos. Born November 14, 1957.
55.	11-B.	Julie Louise Matos. Born April 20, 1959.
55.	9-B.	Sarah Elizabeth McConaughy. Born December 2, 1872.
66.	10-A.	Charles William Jubb. Died September 8, 1960.
67.	12-B.	Deborah Alice Bickford. Born June 28, 1958.
73.	1.	The wife of Edward Maxey was Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Sylvanus and Esther Palmer Johnson.
73.	6-B.	Susanna Eliza Maxey. Married April 5, 1825, Wm. D. Watkins.
73.	6-C.	Joab Maxey. Married July 6, 1835, Mary E. Davis.
73.	6-E.	Martha Ann Maxey. Married August 23, 1834, her cousin, Rowlet P. Maxey.

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73.	6-G.	Mary Ann Rebecca Maxey. Married November 9, 1848, Thomas H. Legion.
73.	6-H.	Bennett Maxey. Married December 19, 1846, Martha H. F. Sledd.
74.	6-I.	Virginia Maxey. Married 1851, Wm. M. McGruder.
76.	10-B.	Connie Sue Redfern. Born July 27, 1946.
76.	10-A.	Gertrude Earline Brown Zoeller. 2nd married February 12, 1958, Allen Embry.
77.	9-A.	Joy Iris Maxey. Married Bays.
77.	8-E.	Ward Maxey. Died July 6, 1960 at Howard, Kansas.
78.	9-B.	Doris Ilene Balch. Married March 8, 1931, Emory S. Stewart. 2nd married February 1, 1947, J. M. Coudry.
78.	10-A.	Gary Balch Stewart. Born October 12, 1941.
85.	7.	Jonathan Starr. Died November 21, 1793. Buried in Old Cemetery, Old Norwichtown, Conn.
85.	8.	Christopher Starr. Buried in Old Cemetery, Old Norwichtown, Conn.
85.	9-A.	Jonathan Starr. Died in 1851, not in 1815 as printed.
86.	9-C.	Olive Starr Douglas. 1st married Wooster. 2nd married Leffingwell and lived at Ellsworth, Ohio.
89.	2.	William McIntosh. Died September 26, not 20 as printed. His wife, Elvira, died February 23, 1960. Both are buried at Fairhope, Alabama.
89.	2.	Samuel Croxton Shields was printed Crocton, in error. His first wife was Susan Watkins Wheeler. 2nd married Maria Woods Sterrett. She is buried in the McCrary graveyard at Mt. Pleasant, Kansas. Not in Warren County, Kentucky.
89.	3-A.	Carolina Campbell McIntosh. Born October 3, 1902 not 1903.
90.	4-C.	Marilyn Alice McIntosh. Born June 26, 1958.
90.	3-E.	Kenneth McIntosh. Died October 27, 1960 at Huntsville, Alabama. Buried at Fairhope, Alabama.

