

DESCENDANTS  
*of*  
PETER LITTIG  
GODFREY ROGGE  
*and*  
OTHERS



*By*  
M. D. LITTIG *and* COLLABORATORS

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PETER<sup>1</sup> LITTIG.



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*To*

JOHN (2) LITTIG

Wise, Generous and Far-sighted

*and*

MRS. JOHN (ROGGE) LITTIG

Devoted, Self-Sacrificing, Understanding, Her Greatest  
Happiness Was in the Happiness of Others



## PREFACE

THESE lines are appended to answer the many questions of relationship and "who is who." They are brief and incomplete because it is difficult to acquire accurate information. From legendary sources it was learned that two brothers (Littig) accompanied the Marquis de La Fayette to the United States during the Revolution. And after the war, they remained in the United States. Who they were and who their descendants are is not known.

Family legend states that some of the original Littigs were builders of ships — when said ships were used for passengers and freight.

The New England Historical and Genealogical Register of 1930 states that "Irving Murray Scott . . . builder of U.S.S. *Oregon* . . . was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, in 1837, died in San Francisco, California, 1903 . . . son of John and Elizabeth (Littig) Scott." Who was Elizabeth Littig?

In an effort to secure the facts, it was found that LITTIG was erroneously spelled Lettig, Lidig and Litigue, depending probably on German and French influence.

Of this we may be certain . . . America was still in its infancy when the first of the Littig-Rogge families reached its shores. Appreciation of the pioneering members is greatly enhanced by visualizing the conditions prevailing in the Europe and America of over 100 years ago.

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#### ABBREVIATIONS USED

b — born	m — married
d — died	dau — daughter
r — residence	



## PETER<sup>1</sup> LITTIG

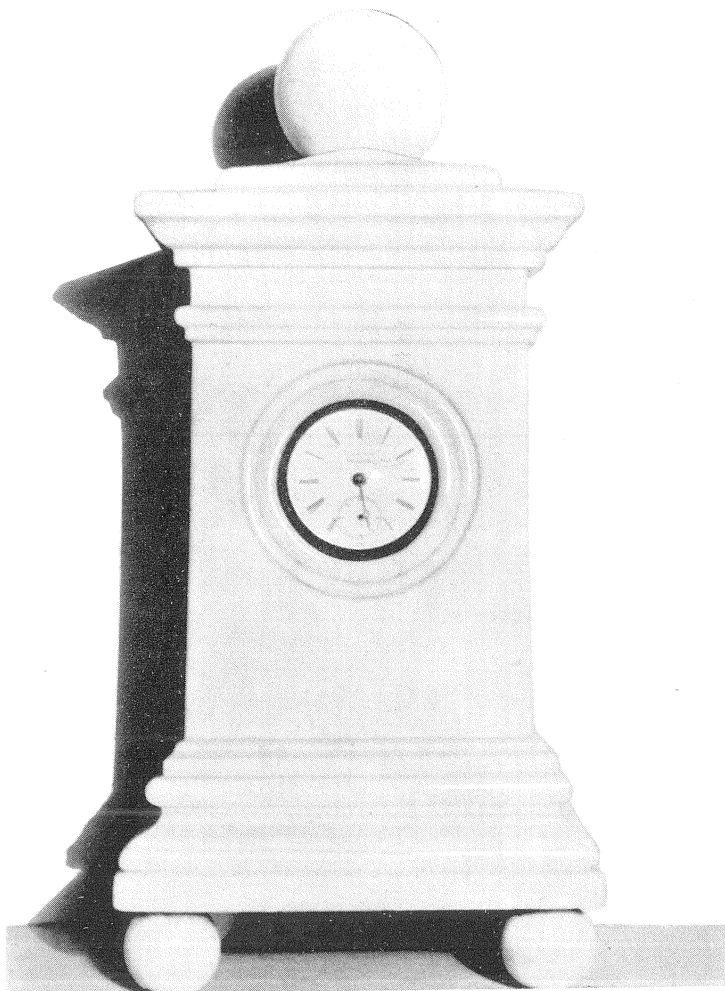
Peter Littig<sup>1</sup> was born in Spechren in the Province of Lorraine, France, on the 20th day of August, 1794. This is as far back as our knowledge of the past permits us to go.

At an early age he became an enthusiastic admirer of Napoleon and early resolved to follow the greatest General France ever produced. When he was 19 years old he entered the French Army, fought under Bonaparte at the battle of Waterloo, took part in the engagement at Leipsic, plunged into the River Elster after the great stone bridge was blown up and was at the side of Marshal Poniatowski when the mortally wounded Marshal, in attempting to scale the banks of the river, fell from his horse and sank beneath the waters. Mr. Littig could never tell of these encounters, so disastrous to the interests of Napoleon, without emotion. He was fond of telling how he and other young soldiers skulked about the country for weeks after the battle of Waterloo, hoping that their General would lead them again. His parents in the meantime mourned him among the slain.

Mr. Littig remained faithful to Bonaparte during the latter's exile at Elba and when the General returned to France, he was one of the escort who went with him to Paris.

In 1826, five years after the death of Napoleon, Mr. Littig went to Paris to reside. He there engaged in the business of marble cutter. He continued to ply his trade for eleven years, bringing it out in all its perfection. One souvenir now remains of his genius, a watch stand carved out of marble while in Paris, a valued family heirloom that was eventually presented by Dr. J. V. Littig to the Davenport Public Museum.

In April, 1836, just 33 years after the Louisiana Purchase from Napoleon, he emigrated with his family to the United States, landing at New Orleans, where French friends had preceded him. He remained in that city two years and then came, probably by steamboat up the Mississippi, to Stephenson, now Rock Island, Ill., where for 14 years he followed the trade of stonemason and contractor.



*Watch Stand carved out of marble by Peter<sup>1</sup> Littig, while a resident of Paris, France.*



Mr. Littig built the first stone house in Rock Island which is on 22nd Street, between Third and Fourth Avenues. In 1851 he became engaged in the brewery business. He built and operated a brewery which was later sold to Mr. Huber and another which subsequently became Wagoner's. It was while he was building and operating these breweries that he sent to France for his younger brother, John, and his family. In 1866 he built the Eagle Brewery on the corner of 5th and DeSota Streets, Davenport, Iowa. This building still stands and is used by the Davenport Pearl Button Co.

In 1870 and 1871 he supervised the building of the stone house on the Harrison Street Road, which became the residence of John<sup>2</sup> Littig.

In his 72nd year, after an active life full of industry and usefulness, he retired to spend the remaining years at the corner of 8th and Marquet Streets where he died August 3, 1881, at the age of 87.

Mr. Littig was married four times. His first marriage was in Spechren. This wife died during his two years' stay in New Orleans, a victim of Yellow Fever during the epidemic prior to 1838. Thrice he was left a widower. His fourth wife, with whom he spent the last years of his life, survived him.



### PETER <sup>1</sup> LITTIG

Peter <sup>1</sup> Littig, b Aug. 20, 1794, Spechren, Lorraine, France;  
d Aug. 3, 1881, age 87, in Davenport, Iowa; m in France

Children of first marriage, Peter <sup>1</sup> and ——— (———) Littig —

1. August, <sup>2</sup> b 1819, d 1916

2. Peter, <sup>2</sup> b 1821, d 1887

3. John, <sup>2</sup> b 1823, d 1907

4. Mary <sup>2</sup> (Mrs. Lewis Rubido), b 1828 in Paris, d 1883

Children of second marriage, Peter <sup>1</sup> and ——— (———) Lit-  
tig —

5. Margaret <sup>2</sup> (Mrs. Jacob Weisbrod) (Mrs. Peter Bub),  
b 1838, d 1933

Children of third marriage, Peter <sup>1</sup> and ——— (Bomberg)  
Littig (Ger. Lutheran) —

6. Rosalyn <sup>2</sup> (Mrs. Frank Smith), b ———, d 1894

7. Mary Alexandrine <sup>2</sup> (Mrs. Joseph Enderle), b 1844,  
d 1923

8. Augusta <sup>2</sup> (Mrs. Valentine Schmitt), b August, 1845,  
d 1921

9. Sophia <sup>2</sup> (Mrs. David Leeds)

## AUGUST<sup>2</sup> LITTIG

Son of Peter<sup>1</sup> Littig

August<sup>2</sup> Littig, b in France 1819; d in Davenport, Iowa, September, 1916, age 97 yrs., 8 mos.; m Mary Clara Killing (b in Prussia 1826); d in Davenport 1901 (age 75)

Children of August<sup>2</sup> and Mary (Killing) Littig —

1. Carolin<sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Philip Tritschler)
2. John<sup>3</sup> — for whom "Littig," Texas, was probably named
3. Mathilda<sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Fred Evers)
4. Amanda<sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Diedrich Metzgar)
5. Jennie<sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Andrew Littig); (Andrew,<sup>2</sup> son of John<sup>1</sup> Littig)

Children of Andrew<sup>2</sup> and Jennie<sup>3</sup> —

- i. Julia<sup>4</sup> (Mrs. Truedson)
- ii. William<sup>4</sup>
- iii. Ervin<sup>4</sup>
6. Margaret<sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Gus Salzman)
7. Hattie<sup>3</sup>
8. Derastus<sup>3</sup>
9. Frances<sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Gene Marquette)
10. Frank,<sup>3</sup> d in infancy



AUGUST<sup>2</sup> LITTIG.



PETER <sup>2</sup> LITTIG

Son of Peter <sup>1</sup> Littig

Peter <sup>2</sup> Littig, b in France 1821; d 1897, in his 77th year; m Mary  
Littig (a cousin), dau of John <sup>1</sup> Littig

Children of Peter <sup>2</sup> and Mary (Littig) Littig —

1. Leo <sup>3</sup>
2. Eugene, <sup>3</sup> two dau, 1 son
3. Robert <sup>3</sup>
4. Mary <sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Finneger)
5. Clara <sup>3</sup>
6. Sarah <sup>3</sup>
7. Caroline <sup>3</sup>
8. Margaret <sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Shaughnessy)

## JOHN<sup>2</sup> LITTIG

John<sup>2</sup> Littig, son of Peter<sup>1st</sup> Littig, was born in France, on the 9th of March, 1823. An early active life in all its stern reality taught him that self-reliance which served him so well in after years.

In 1836, at the age of 13, he immigrated with his parents to America and landed at New Orleans. During his two years' residence there, he figured as a newsboy, carrying the *Picayune*, *Herald* and *French Republican*.

From New Orleans he went to St. Louis, Mo., where he became interested in American Agriculture. In 1838 he followed his parents to Rock Island, Illinois, then a place of about 150 inhabitants, and finally came to Davenport, Iowa, where he was employed for three years by Harvey Leonard and later for seven years by Antoine Le Claire.

He made his first real estate investment in the purchase of a piece of land near Gilbert Town, now Bettendorf. There he resided until 1858 when he removed to Duck Creek. Eight years later he removed to the homestead on Harrison Street Road, four miles from the City of Davenport, Iowa. This place became the center of his hopes and cares. He built thereon a substantial dwelling of stone, a barn, granary and other buildings of the most modern type and all in white. Some of the stone used in the construction of the dwelling was hauled in horse-drawn vehicles from Le Claire, a distance of forty miles.

He set out an extensive orchard of apple, cherry and crabapple trees and a variety of fruit-bearing vines and shrubs, including a large vineyard. During the blossom season, the fragrance from the cherry and crabapple trees permeated the air for miles in all directions.

His large lawn, decorated with shade and ornamental trees, made the Littig homestead one of the most attractive rural residences in the State.

From time to time he acquired other possessions until he owned 560 acres of land which developed into valuable property.



JOHN<sup>2</sup> LITTLE.







MRS. JOHN (ROGGE) LITTIG.



He was noted for his great strength both physical and moral. He was a fancier of chickens and pigeons (White Fantails). For these he was the recipient of many prizes. He was known for his hospitality . . . no person ever entered his home, whether on business or pleasure bent, who was not offered a glass of his famous red wine.

John Littig was married on February 10, 1846, to Margaret Stoever, the daughter of Phillip Stoever, a French veteran of Waterloo. Of the five children resulting from this marriage, three died in early childhood: Peter at the age of 80 and Adam at the age of 89. Death claimed his first consort.

In 1857 he was married to Louisa Rogge. There were twelve children: Lawrence William, Anthony Joseph, Margaret Josephine, Henry A., Hortense, Eugenie, George Marcus (who died in infancy), Marquis (Mark) D., Victor Louis, John Vincent, Edward Clarence and William Thomas.

Mr. Littig early determined that the educational privileges which he coveted, but did not have, should be enjoyed by all his children. Some were sent to local colleges, others to Eastern universities. He was interested in education and for nine years was director of the local school. He was a member of the Catholic Church. His favorite slogan, "Honesty is the best policy," which served as a model in his life, together with his industrious habits, insured for him universal respect.

His native land was always dear to him. He returned to France several times to visit his birthplace and that of his father.

The last 17 years of his life were spent at a new home built by him at 230 Kirkwood Boulevard in Davenport, where he died in his 85th year.

## JOHN <sup>2</sup> LITTIG

Son of Peter <sup>1</sup> Littig

b March 9, 1823, ———, France; d 1907, Davenport, Iowa;  
m Margaret Stoever, dau of Philip Stoever  
(Philip Stoever, b 1791, d 1861); Margaret, b 1820, d July 3,  
1857

Children of John <sup>2</sup> and Margaret (Stoever) Littig —

1. Peter N.,<sup>3</sup> b June 6, 1846, d Jan. 12, 1926
2. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b April, 1847, d May, 1852
3. Johnnie,<sup>3</sup> b December, 1849, d March, 1852
4. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> b June, 1850, d August, 1853
5. Adam,<sup>3</sup> b Oct. 18, 1851, d April 2, 1940

m Louisa Rogge, Sept. 14, 1857

Children of John <sup>2</sup> and Louisa (Rogge) Littig —

6. Lawrence William,<sup>3</sup> b July 20, 1858, d July, 1918  
m Amy Duckett, June, 1895; 3 sons, 2 daughters
7. A. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> b May, 1860, d 1940  
m Josephine Doyle, 1 son, 3 daughters
8. Margaret Josephine,<sup>3</sup> b Sept. 14, 1861
9. Henry August,<sup>3</sup> b 1863, d 1927  
m Virginia Vaughn, 1 son
10. Hortense,<sup>3</sup> b July 14, 1865, d Feb. 27, 1938
11. Eugenie,<sup>3</sup> b 1867, d Dec. 9, 1921
12. George Marcus,<sup>3</sup> b Aug. 29, 1870, d in infancy
13. Marquis (Mark) D.,<sup>3</sup> b Oct. 16, 1871
14. Victor Louis,<sup>3</sup> b Dec. 2, 1873, d 1936
15. John Vincent,<sup>3</sup> b June 7, 1876, d 1938; 1 son
16. Edward Clarence,<sup>3</sup> b 1878, d 1906
17. William Thomas,<sup>3</sup> b Feb. 23, 1883, d 1907



*Dwelling at 230 Kirkwood Boulevard, Davenport, Iowa. Built and occupied by  
John<sup>2</sup> Littig.*



## PETER <sup>3</sup> NAPOLEON LITTIG

Son of John <sup>2</sup> Littig

Peter <sup>3</sup> Napoleon Littig, son of John <sup>2</sup> Littig, b June, 1846,  
d January 12, 1926, Davenport, Iowa; m Emma G. Fidler,  
b January 6, 1847, d May 1902

Children of Peter <sup>3</sup> and Emma (Fidler) Littig —

1. Laura R.<sup>4</sup> (Mrs. Fred Bartemeyer), b 1870, d 1926; 2  
sons, 2 daughters

2. John A.<sup>4</sup> (m Josephine Anderson), b 1872, d 1936; 2 sons,  
2 daughters

He was the first highway contractor in the State of  
Iowa, grading and macadamizing over forty miles of  
roads in Scott County, Iowa, starting about 1900.  
Was joined by his brother, Louis A. Littig, in 1907  
and formed the Littig Construction Company. They  
specialized in heavy grading and building wrecking.  
In the course of years they built many miles of high-  
ways in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri and excavated  
all large basements in the three cities.

3. Louis A.<sup>4</sup> b 1874; r Davenport, Iowa  
m Nov. 11, 1896, Amy Sternberg

Children of Louis and Amy (Sternberg) Littig —

i. Raymond,<sup>5</sup> b 1897, d 1901

ii. Lawrence Eugene,<sup>5</sup> b 1899

iii. Ralph Arthur,<sup>5</sup> b 1906, d 1932

iv. Howard Louis,<sup>6</sup> b 1910

m Della Williams

Children of Howard and Della (Williams)  
Littig —

1. Howard Louis, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> b 1932

2. Conrad Ernest,<sup>6</sup> b 1942

v. Edwin Wilbur, b 1913; m Elizabeth Barrows,  
June 1940

m June 22, 1920, Lillian J. Campbell

Children of Louis and Lillian (Campbell) Littig —

i. Lois Lillian,<sup>5</sup> b 1923

ii. Betty Lou,<sup>5</sup> b 1925

4. Eugene,<sup>4</sup> b 1876, d 1881

5. Henry C.,<sup>4</sup> b 1886; 1 son, 1 daughter

6. Julia <sup>4</sup> (Mrs. John Stroehle), b 1888; 2 daughters



## ADAM<sup>3</sup> LITTIG

Son of John<sup>2</sup> Littig

Adam<sup>3</sup> Littig, son of John<sup>2</sup> Littig, b Oct. 18, 1851 in Scott County, Iowa, d April 2, 1940, in Davenport, Iowa; m April 30, 1873, Annie McArthur, daughter of Gabriel and Elizabeth McArthur; went to Davenport, Nebr., in 1876; returned to Davenport, Iowa, in 1883

Children of Adam<sup>3</sup> and Annie (McArthur) Littig —

1. Harry E.,<sup>4</sup> b Feb. 1874

m Lucy Hombrecht

Children of Harry and Lucy (Hombrecht) Littig —

i. Lucille,<sup>5</sup> b 1901, d 1918

ii. Marjorie,<sup>5</sup> b 1913; m John Guild

2. Lillian M.,<sup>4</sup> b 1876; r Davenport, Iowa, 3016 Jefferson Ave.

3. Erwin,<sup>4</sup> b 1879, died in infancy

4. Arthur Le Roy,<sup>4</sup> b 1880; r Los Angeles, Cal.

m Mabel Smith

Children of Arthur and Mabel (Smith) Littig —

i. Arthur Le Roy,<sup>5</sup> b 1913, d 1921

ii. Margaret<sup>5</sup> Elizabeth, b 1918

iii. Josephine<sup>5</sup> Louise, b 1920

5. Laurette L.,<sup>4</sup> b 1884; r Davenport, Iowa

6. Adam Earl,<sup>4</sup> b 1888; r Davenport, Iowa

m Anna Blair

Daughter of Adam<sup>4</sup> and Anna (Blair) Littig —

i. Helen Ann<sup>5</sup> (Mrs. Wendel Hunt), b 1914

## LAWRENCE <sup>3</sup> W. LITTIG

Son of John <sup>2</sup> Littig

Lawrence W. Littig, son of John <sup>2</sup> Littig, was born July 20, 1858, in Davenport, Iowa. He was married June 4, 1895, to Amy Duckett of Utica, N. Y.

They had three sons and two daughters.

His classical education he received at Notre Dame and St. Vincent's Colleges. At the latter, Cape Girardeau, Mo., he acquired his A.B. and M.A. degrees. He was graduated from the medical departments of the State University of Iowa in 1883 and from the University of Pennsylvania in 1884, after which he was resident physician to the Philadelphia Hospital.

At the expiration of his term of service at the Philadelphia Hospital, Dr. Littig returned to Davenport where he was at once elected County physician, resigning this position at the end of nine months and going to Europe where he spent two and a half years in the hospitals of Berlin and Vienna. During this time he made several trips to London, passed the necessary examinations, and in October, 1887, received the qualification, "Member of Royal College of Surgeons" (M.R.C.S.), which entitled him to practice in Great Britain.

Subsequently Dr. Littig made three visits to Europe, spending the entire time in the Royal Hospital of Vienna and in the Pasteur Laboratory in Paris. He was a member of the American Association of Railway Surgeons; Scott County and Iowa State Medical Associations; American Medical Association; Mississippi Valley Medical Association; Iowa and Illinois District Medical Association; Chicago Medical Society; Davenport Pathological Club; University Club of Chicago and Western Surgical Association.

In 1912 he was President of the Iowa State Medical Association and in 1916 President of the Western Surgical Association.

He was professor of Anatomy, 1889 to 1901, and Theory and Practice of medicine, 1891 to 1903, State University of Iowa; consulting surgeon of the C.R.I. and P. Railway; attending surgeon for Mercy and St. Luke's Hospitals, Davenport.

About ten years before his death, he suffered from a serious infection while treating an accident case, which led to an attack of myositis which threatened a permanent crippling of his limbs. With the hope of regaining his health he spent a winter in Rome and while there, formed a close friendship with Professor Bastianelli, the famous Italian Surgeon. It was during this winter in Rome that Dr. Littig took up seriously the study of Italian literature and after that he always carried in his pocket a small volume of Italian Romance. He had previously acquired a knowledge of both French and German.

There were many phases of Dr. Littig's character which were but little understood. Many were able to see only his rugged exterior, little dreaming of the warm heart dwelling within. Little was known of his many charities and mercies until sometime after his death.

His death on July 17, 1918, was the result of septicemia following an infected insect bite.

## LAWRENCE <sup>3</sup> W. LITTIG

Son of John <sup>2</sup> Littig

Lawrence <sup>3</sup> W. Littig, son of John <sup>2</sup> Littig, b July 20, 1858, Davenport, Iowa, d July 17, 1918, Iowa City, Iowa; m June 4, 1895, Amy Duckett of Utica, N. Y., b Nottingham, England

Children of Lawrence <sup>3</sup> and Amy (Duckett) Littig —

1. Dr. Lawrence V.,<sup>4</sup> b Aug. 3, 1896; r Shorewood Hills, Madison, Wis.

Radiologist; B.S., Univ. of Wisconsin, 1919; M.D., Univ. of Iowa, 1921

m Elsie Rosanske

Son of Lawrence V.<sup>4</sup> and Elsie (Rosanske) Littig —

- i. Lawrence W.,<sup>5</sup> b 1927

2. Alice G.<sup>4</sup> (Mrs. Siems), b Dec. 20, 1897; r Palm Beach, Fla.

Sculptress; Art Institute, Chicago, A.B., Univ. of Iowa Children —

- i. Lawrence,<sup>5</sup> b Sept. 23, 1925

- ii. Joan,<sup>5</sup> b Oct. 8, 1928

3. Amy L.<sup>4</sup> (Mrs. John Rivers), b April 25, 1900; r East Moline, Ill.

Univ. of Iowa, B.S., 1925, M.D., 1927

Daughter of John and Amy <sup>4</sup> (Littig) Rivers —

- i. Helen Rivers,<sup>5</sup> b Aug. 28, 1940

4. John S.,<sup>4</sup> b Feb. 14, 1903; r Long Beach, Cal.

Graduate, Annapolis Naval Academy, 1927; Lt. Commander 1943

m Gladys Brower

Daughter of John <sup>4</sup> and Gladys (Brower) Littig —

- i. Loraine <sup>5</sup> May, b Oct. 4, 1927

5. Dr. Elmer H.,<sup>4</sup> b Nov. 7, 1904; r Mechanicsville, Iowa

Univ. of Iowa, B.S., 1928, M.D., 1930

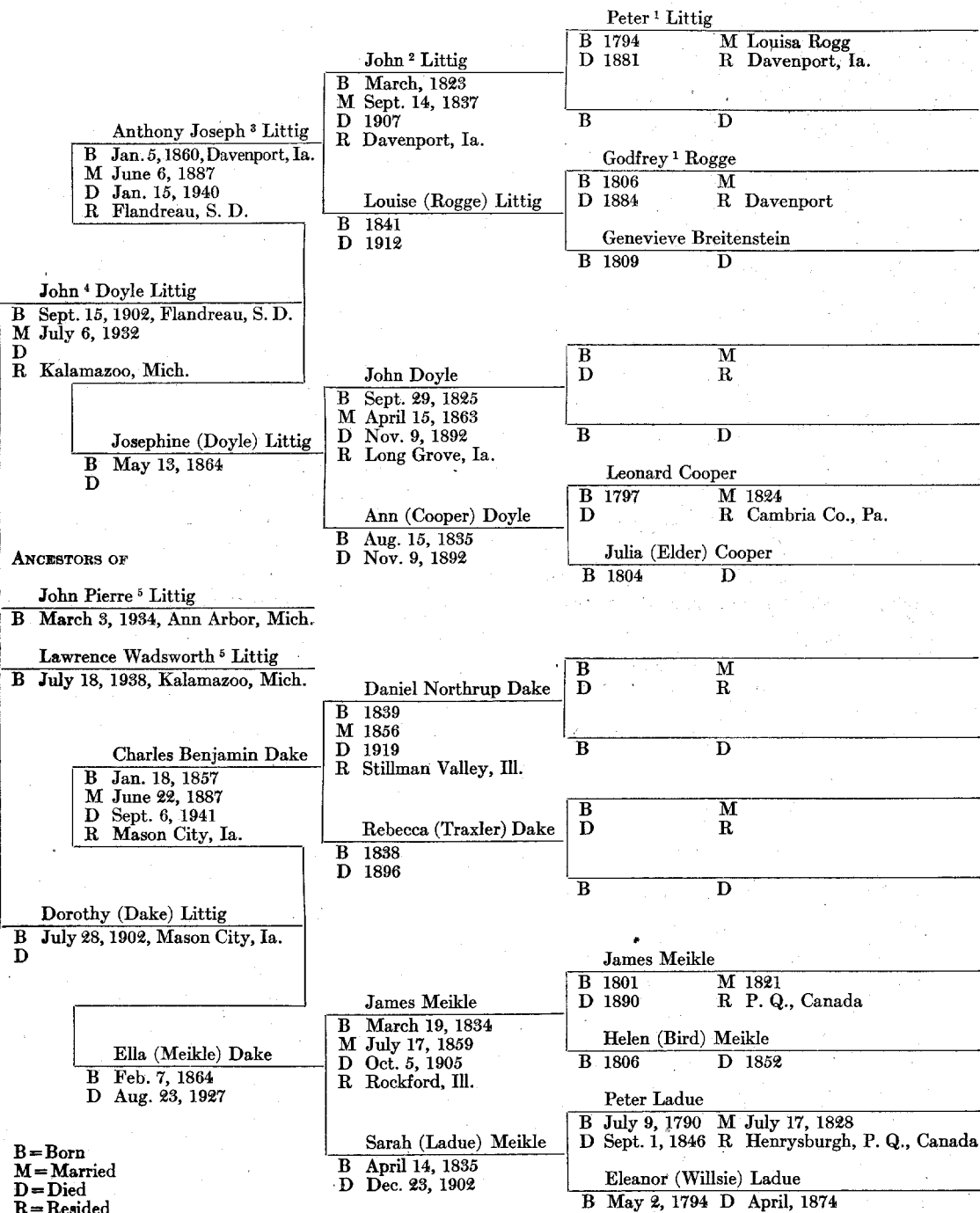
m Mary Plum

Daughter of Elmer <sup>4</sup> and Mary (Plum) Littig —

- i. Mary Alice,<sup>5</sup> b Oct. 13, 1937

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## ANTHONY JOSEPH <sup>3</sup> LITTIG

Son of John <sup>2</sup> Littig

Anthony Joseph <sup>3</sup> Littig, b Jan. 5, 1860, Davenport, Iowa; d Flandreau, S. D., Jan. 15, 1940; m June 6, 1887, Josephine Doyle, b May 13, 1864

Matriculated at the University of Iowa Medical School and at the University of Michigan one year later. Each matriculation ended with an urge to return to the soil which he followed. He occupied the farm north of Davenport and later the old homestead. He eventually migrated to Flandreau, S. D., where he owned 1,000 acres of that fertile land. He and his family maintained a residence in Flandreau

Children of Anthony Joseph <sup>3</sup> and Josephine (Doyle) Littig —

1. Hortense Henrietta <sup>4</sup> (Sister Mary Victor), b Davenport, Ia., May 15, 1888; r Boulder, Colo.
2. Isabel Josephine <sup>4</sup> (Mrs. E. A. Blonien), b March 9, 1891; r Milwaukee, Wis.

Daughter —

- i. Priscilla Ann Blonein, <sup>5</sup> b Jan. 2, 1929
3. Esther Eugenie <sup>4</sup> (Mrs. D. L. Butchart), b Davenport, Ia., May 12, 1894; r Hibbing, Minn.  
B.A., Univ. of Wisconsin, 1918; M.A., 1919
4. Dr. John, <sup>4</sup> b Sept. 15, Flandreau, S. D., 1902; r Kalamazoo, Mich.

University of Iowa, A.B. and M.D.; Internship at the University of Minnesota. Resident in Medicine and instructor in Medicine, University of Michigan. Entered private practice, Kalamazoo, Mich., 1936 m July 6, 1932, Dorothy Dake, b July 28, 1902

Children of Dr. John <sup>4</sup> and Dorothy (Dake) Littig —

- i. John Pierre, <sup>5</sup> b March 3, 1934
- ii. Lawrence Wadsworth, <sup>5</sup> b July 18, 1938

### MARGARET JOSEPHINE <sup>3</sup> LITTIG

Daughter of John <sup>2</sup> Littig

Margaret Josephine <sup>3</sup> Littig, b September, 1861, r Boston, Mass.

Graduate of Immaculate Conception Academy of Davenport, Ia. Graduate of the Department of Fine and Applied Arts, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Art Supervisor, Teacher and Lecturer, Fine Arts, Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### HENRY AUGUST <sup>3</sup> LITTIG

Son of John <sup>2</sup> Littig

Henry August <sup>3</sup> Littig, b 1863, d 1927

Griswold College; Medical School, Tulane, New Orleans;  
Univ. of Penn., D.D.S. 1889  
m Virginia Vaughn

Children of Henry August <sup>3</sup> and Virginia (Vaughn) Littig —

1. Henry Vaughn, <sup>4</sup> b 1903, d 1914

### HORTENSE <sup>3</sup> LITTIG

Daughter of John <sup>2</sup> Littig

Hortense <sup>3</sup> (Sister Mary Lawrence), Joplin, Mo., b 1865, d 1938

Graduate Immaculate Conception Academy; Creighton  
Univ., Ph.B., Teacher

### EUGENIE <sup>3</sup> LITTIG

Daughter of John <sup>2</sup> Littig

Eugenie <sup>3</sup> (Sister Mary Flavia), Dubuque, Ia., b 1867, d 1921

Graduate of Immaculate Conception Academy, Teacher of  
Harp, Piano, Painting



GEORGE MARCUS<sup>3</sup> LITTIG

Son of John<sup>2</sup> Littig

George Marcus<sup>3</sup> Littig, b Aug. 29, 1870, died in infancy

MARQUIS D.<sup>3</sup> LITTIG

Son of John<sup>2</sup> Littig

Marquis (Mark) D.<sup>3</sup> Littig, b October, 1871; r Boston, Mass.

St. Ambrose College, Univ. of Penn., D.D.S., Harvard, D.M.D., Tufts, M.D., Former Instructor Operative Dentistry, Harvard Dental School; Past Supreme Grand Master, Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity; Member of Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity; Past President, University of Pennsylvania Club of N. E.; Past President of Iowa Club of Boston

m 1898, Isabel Page Seaman, d 1903

m 1905, Florence Sibley Morse

Child of Florence Sibley (Morse) Littig —

1. Sibley,<sup>4</sup> Univ. of Penn., D.D.S. 1919; Commander, U.S.N., D.C.

VICTOR LOUIS<sup>3</sup> LITTIG

Son of John<sup>2</sup> Littig

Victor Louis<sup>3</sup> Littig, b December, 1873, d 1936

Univ. of Iowa, Ph.B.; Harvard, LL.B. 1898

**JOHN VINCENT <sup>3</sup> LITTIG**

Son of John <sup>2</sup> Littig

John Vincent <sup>3</sup> Littig, b June, 1876, d 1938

Univ. of Iowa; Rush Med. School, M.D.; one year Vienna  
Hospital; Major U.S.A., M.C.  
m Bessie Cassel

Children of John V <sup>3</sup> and Bessie (Cassel) Littig —

1. John C.,<sup>4</sup> b 1905, Davenport, Ia., Lt. Commander U.S.N.  
m Beatrice V. Anderson

Children of John C.<sup>4</sup> and Beatrice V. (Anderson) Littig —

1. John Stephenson,<sup>5</sup> b 1939

**EDWARD CLARENCE <sup>3</sup> LITTIG**

Son of John <sup>2</sup> Littig

Edward Clarence <sup>3</sup> Littig, b 1878, d 1906

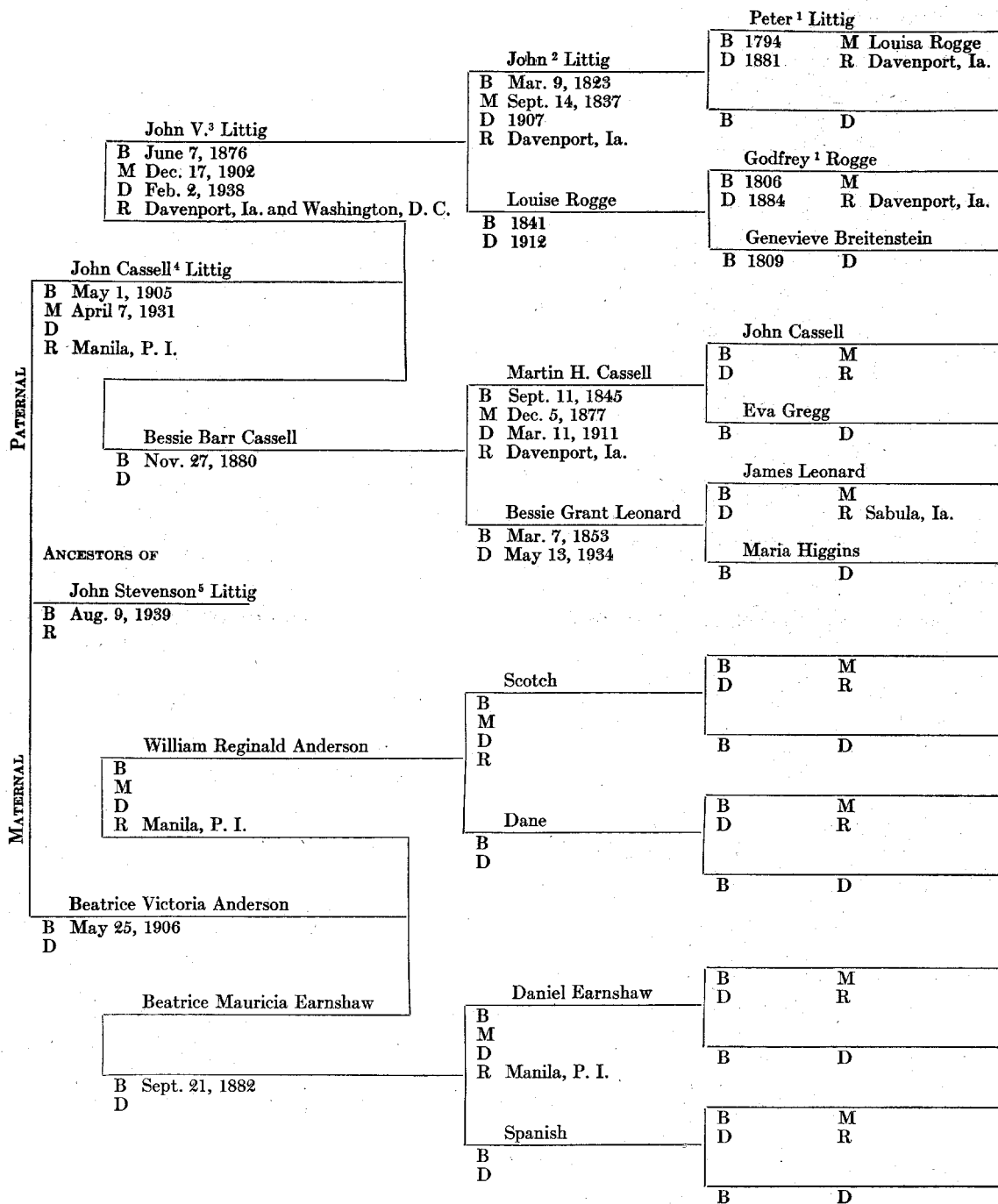
Harvard, A.B., 1903

**WILLIAM THOMAS <sup>3</sup> LITTIG**

Son of John <sup>2</sup> Littig

William Thomas <sup>3</sup> Littig, b Feb., 1882, d 1907

Graduate, Exeter Academy; Harvard, A.B., 1905





MARY <sup>2</sup> LITTIG (Mrs. Lewis Rubido)

Child of Peter <sup>1</sup> Littig — only daughter of first marriage

Mary <sup>2</sup> Littig, b in Paris, France, 1828; d 1883

Children of Lewis and Mary (Littig) Rubido —

1. John L.<sup>3</sup>
2. Frank <sup>3</sup>
3. Mrs. R. M. Gordon <sup>3</sup>
4. Mrs. Smith <sup>3</sup>
5. Mrs. S. Breeze <sup>3</sup>
6. Mrs. William Knight <sup>3</sup> of Chatfield
7. Mrs. Kinsella <sup>3</sup> of St. Paul
8. Mrs. Wright <sup>3</sup> of Flandreau

MARGARET <sup>2</sup> LITTIG (Mrs. Jacob Weisbrod)

Daughter of Peter <sup>1</sup> Littig — only child of second marriage

Margaret <sup>2</sup> Littig, b in Rock Island, Ill., 1838; d in Winona, Minn., 1928; m Jacob Weisbrod, 1855, in Rock Island (d at age of 40)

Children of Jacob and Margaret (Littig) Weisbrod —

1. Jacob <sup>3</sup>
2. Hulda <sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Lorenz Weinman)
3. Ross <sup>3</sup>.
4. Fred <sup>3</sup>
5. Emma <sup>3</sup>

Margaret <sup>2</sup> Littig (Mrs. Peter Bub) (Second Marriage)

m Peter Bub, 1870, in Winona, b 1842, d 1911, age 61

Children of Peter and Margaret (Littig) Bub —

6. George,<sup>3</sup> b 1872, d 1893
7. Lena <sup>3</sup> (Mrs. William Miller), b 1874, d 1935

Children of William and Lena (Bub) Miller —

i. Margaret M. Miller <sup>4</sup> (Mrs. Martin G. Olsen)

1. Martin G. Olsen, Jr.<sup>5</sup>

ii. Helen <sup>4</sup> (Mrs. Carlus Walter)

Children of Carlus and Helen (Bub) Walter —

1. Mary Helen <sup>5</sup>
2. Terese <sup>5</sup>
3. Katheryn <sup>5</sup>
4. Barbara <sup>5</sup>
5. William <sup>5</sup>
6. Charlotte <sup>5</sup>

ROSALYN <sup>2</sup> LITTIG (Mrs. Frank Smith)

Daughter of Peter <sup>1</sup> Littig

Rosalyn <sup>2</sup> Littig, d 1894

Children of Frank and Rosalyn <sup>2</sup> (Littig) Smith —

1. Nevada <sup>3</sup>
2. Julia <sup>3</sup>
3. Emma <sup>3</sup>
4. Frank <sup>3</sup>

MARY ALEXANDRINE <sup>2</sup> LITTIG (Mrs. Joseph Enderle)

Daughter of Peter <sup>1</sup> Littig

Mary Alexandrine <sup>2</sup> Littig, b 1844, d 1933

1. Adopted daughter — Sister Mary Lewine

AUGUSTA <sup>2</sup> LITTIG (Mrs. Valentine Schmitt)

Daughter of Peter <sup>1</sup> Littig

Augusta <sup>2</sup> Littig, b Aug. 1845, d 1921

SOPHIA <sup>2</sup> LITTIG (Mrs. David Leeds)

Daughter of Peter <sup>1</sup> Littig

## GOTTFRIED <sup>1</sup> (GODFREY) ROGGE

Gottfried <sup>1</sup> (Godfrey) Rogge, b 1806, Beberstedt, Germany, d 1884. Occupation, "Village Smithy," maker of wagons. Came to America, 1849, r near Davenport, Iowa, until his death in 1884

Child —

1. George,<sup>2</sup> only child of first marriage, b March, 1832, d Aug. 1909  
m Clara Elizabeth Ziegenfues, b August, 1837, d May, 1925

Children of George <sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth (Ziegenfues) Rogge —

- i. Catherine Mary <sup>3</sup> (Sister Mary Joseph), b February, 1857
- ii. Louise <sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Schott), b April, 1859, d 1926
- iii. William Conrad,<sup>3</sup> b September, 1861
- iv. Nicholas,<sup>3</sup> b December, 1865, d November, 1942
- v. Mary Magdaline <sup>3</sup> (Sister Mary Rosaria), b March, 1866
- vi. Annie Marie <sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Stitz), b July, 1868
- vii. Jennie <sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Mock), b October, 1871, d January, 1937
- viii. Clara Elizabeth <sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Buren), b August, 1873, d January, 1937
- ix. George,<sup>3</sup> b August, 1875
- x. Agnes <sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Mock), b February, 1877
- xi. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> b November, 1880

m Genevieve Breitenstein, b 1809 in Beberstedt, Germany

Children of Gottfried <sup>1</sup> and Genevieve (Breitenstein) Rogge —

2. Catherine <sup>2</sup> (Mrs. Anton Gubser), b 1836, d 1894
3. Louisa <sup>2</sup> (Mrs. John <sup>2</sup> Littig), b 1841, d 1912
4. Regina <sup>2</sup> (Mrs. Philip Meinhardt), b August, 1844, in Beberstedt, Germany, d September, 1918  
m October 1864, Philip Meinhardt in Davenport, Iowa

Children of Philip and Regina <sup>2</sup> (Rogge) Meinhardt —

- i. Henry B.,<sup>3</sup> b 1866

- ii. Lorenz G.,<sup>3</sup> b 1868, Children — Joseph, Marie
  - iii. Mary K.<sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Zeller), b 1869
  - iv. Joseph A.,<sup>3</sup> b 1871
  - v. Nicholas P.<sup>3</sup> (Rev.), b 1880
  - vi. Anna P.<sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Otten), b 1885
- 5. Lorenz,<sup>2</sup> b 1838, d 1905
  - m 1864, Dorothea Meinhardt, b —, d —
  - Children of Lorenz<sup>2</sup> and Dorothea (Meinhardt) Rogge—
    - i. Philip Lorenz,<sup>3</sup> b 1864 (m Catherine Freud), 1 son, Philip Bernard
    - ii. Genevieve Josephine,<sup>3</sup> b 1869
    - iii. Louise Cunigunda,<sup>3</sup> b 1871
- 6. Henry,<sup>2</sup> b —, d —
  - m Margaret Mock
  - Children of Henry and Margaret (Mock) Rogge —
    - i. Albert Francis,<sup>3</sup> b 1873
    - ii. Adolph Gottfried,<sup>3</sup> b 1876
    - iii. Ida Amelia,<sup>3</sup> b 1877
- 7. Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> b 1853, Davenport, Ia., d 1910
- 8. Fred <sup>2</sup> (Victor Gottfried), b 1853, d 1940
  - m Rosalia Donnecke (Son, Francis William)
  - m Lena Donnecke



## CATHERINE <sup>2</sup> (ROGGE) GUBSER

Daughter of Godfrey <sup>1</sup> Rogge

Catherine <sup>2</sup> (Rogge) Gubser, b December, 1836, Beberstedt, Germany; d 1894 in Atchinson County, Mo.; m 1855, Anton J. Gubser, in Davenport, Iowa, b 1815 in Switzerland; came to U.S.A. when 28; d 1888; r Davenport, Iowa, up to 1860; thereafter Atchinson County, Mo.

Children of Anton J. and Catherine <sup>2</sup> (Rogge) Gubser —

1. Fred,<sup>3</sup> b 1855
2. John,<sup>3</sup> b 1857
3. Genevieve,<sup>3</sup> b 1860
4. George,<sup>3</sup> b 1863
5. Henry,<sup>3</sup> b 1865

m Cora Mapes, d May 13, 1944

Children —

- i. Claude,<sup>4</sup> of Hamburg, Iowa
  - ii. Irwin,<sup>4</sup> of Hubbard, Ohio
6. Mary Magdalena,<sup>3</sup> b 1867 (Mrs. John Joseph Roup); d Jan. 1936

Children —

- i. Maude,<sup>4</sup> r Kansas City, Mo.
  - ii. Louise,<sup>4</sup> r Kansas City, Mo.
  - iii. Dorothy,<sup>4</sup> r Kansas City, Mo.
  - iv. Catherine,<sup>4</sup> r Kansas City, Mo.
  - v. Edmund I.,<sup>4</sup> r Watson, Mo.
  - vi. Raymond A.,<sup>4</sup> r Kerman, Cal.
  - vii. Mary Catherine,<sup>4</sup> d 1901
7. Joe,<sup>3</sup> b 1869
  8. Nicholas,<sup>3</sup> b 1871
  9. Ben,<sup>3</sup> b 1873
  10. Louise,<sup>3</sup> b 1875
  11. Will,<sup>3</sup> b 1878

### NICHOLAS JAMES <sup>3</sup> GUBSER

Son of Anton J. and Catherine <sup>2</sup> (Rogge) Gubser

Nicholas James <sup>3</sup> Gubser, b 1871, Atchinson County, Missouri; d 1936, Tulsa, Okla.; m 1909, Elsie Heaton of Sedalia, Mo.; r Tulsa, Okla.

A distinguished citizen of Tulsa; an educator, attorney, and Judge; a civic benefactor. Member of the Methodist Church and a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason

Children of Nicholas <sup>3</sup> and Elsie (Heaton) Gubser —

1. Nell <sup>4</sup> (Mrs. Ralph Meints)
2. Eugene <sup>4</sup>

### NICHOLAS <sup>2</sup> H. ROGGE

Son of Godfrey <sup>1</sup> Rogge

Nicholas <sup>2</sup> H. Rogge, b 1853, Davenport, Ia.; d January, 1910; m 1878, Mary Josephine Shilling (b Beberstedt, Germany, d 1920). (Mary came to Davenport with parents when 7 years old; crossed the ocean in a sailboat, a voyage of 11 weeks.)

Children of Nicholas <sup>2</sup> and Josephine (Shilling) Rogge —

1. Joe
2. Mary (Mrs. Fred Heim of Davenport)
3. Ben
4. Marcus, d 1940
5. John, d 1935
6. Bert (of Seattle)
7. Odillo
8. Edmund, of Davenport
9. Frances, d 1938
10. Theresa (Mrs. William Estes of Davenport)
11. Lucy, d in infancy

Joe, Ben, and Odillo own and operate a ranch of 4000 acres at Winnett, Montana.

## JOHN <sup>1</sup> LITTIG

Younger brother of Peter <sup>1</sup> Littig

John <sup>1</sup> Littig, b 1805, Lorraine, France; d July 20, 1883, Rock Island, Ill., age 78 yrs., 5 mos.; m Mary Ziter, b in France, d 1881, age 76 yrs., 5 mos. John <sup>1</sup> Littig and his family came from France, via New Orleans, 1846, to Rock Island, through the influence of his brother, Peter <sup>1</sup> Littig

Children of John <sup>1</sup> and Mary (Ziter) Littig —

1. Margaret,<sup>2</sup> m John Staubach

Children of John and Margaret <sup>2</sup> (Littig) Staubach —

- i. John <sup>3</sup>
- ii. Josie <sup>3</sup>
- iii. Bruno <sup>3</sup>
- iv. Clara <sup>3</sup>
- v. Carolin <sup>3</sup>
- vi. Edward <sup>3</sup>
- vii. Emma <sup>3</sup>
- viii. Arthur <sup>3</sup>

2. Mary,<sup>2</sup> m Peter <sup>2</sup> Littig, (a first cousin), son of Peter <sup>1</sup> Littig

Children of Peter <sup>2</sup> and Mary <sup>2</sup> (Littig) Littig —

- i. Leo <sup>3</sup>
- ii. Mary <sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Finneger)
- iii. Sarah <sup>3</sup>
- iv. Robert <sup>3</sup>
- v. Eugene <sup>3</sup>
  1. Two daughters and one son
- vi. Clara <sup>3</sup>
- vii. Caroline <sup>3</sup>
- viii. Margaret <sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Shaughnessy)

3. Nickolas,<sup>2</sup> m Lydia Albert in Rock Island

Children of Nicholas <sup>2</sup> and Lydia (Albert) Littig —

- i. Albert <sup>3</sup>
- ii. Margaret <sup>3</sup>
- iii. Nickolas <sup>3</sup>

- iv. Lillian <sup>3</sup>
- v. Jane <sup>3</sup>
- vi. George <sup>3</sup>
- vii. Rose <sup>3</sup>
- 4. John, <sup>2</sup> m Mary Shepner
  - Children of John <sup>2</sup> and Mary (Shepner) Littig —
    - i. Henry <sup>3</sup>
    - ii. Mary <sup>3</sup>
    - iii. Josephine <sup>3</sup>
    - iv. John <sup>3</sup> m Agnes McFarland
      - Children of John <sup>3</sup> and Agnes (McFarland) Littig —
        - 1. Agnes <sup>4</sup>
        - 2. John, <sup>4</sup> Univ. of Illinois, D.D.S.
        - 3. Oren J. <sup>4</sup>
        - 4. James <sup>4</sup>
        - 5. Winifred <sup>4</sup>
    - v. Elizabeth <sup>3</sup>
    - vi. Walter <sup>3</sup>
- 5. Andrew, <sup>2</sup> m Jennie <sup>3</sup> Littig, a second cousin, daughter of August <sup>2</sup> Littig
  - Children of Andrew <sup>2</sup> and Jennie <sup>3</sup> (Littig) Littig —
    - i. Ervin <sup>3</sup>
    - ii. William <sup>3</sup>
    - iii. Julia <sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Truedson)

## KARL <sup>1</sup> LITTIG

b and r Newhemsbach, Rheinpfalz, Germany

Children — 3 sons and 2 daughters; Andrew, Leonart (Leonhard), Karl

## LEONART <sup>2</sup> (LEONHARD) LITTIG

Son of Karl <sup>1</sup> Littig

b 1840, in Germany, d 1900, Philadelphia, Pa., age 60; m Kathryn Kennel, d 1877

Children of Leonart <sup>2</sup> and Kathryn (Kennel) Littig —

1. Charles,<sup>3</sup> b 1857, d —
2. Wilhelmina,<sup>3</sup> b 1859, d —
3. Louisa <sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Joseph Wittenauer), b 1861, Germany, r Boston, Mass.
4. Katherina,<sup>3</sup> b 1864, d —
5. Elizabeth <sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Bertoff), b 1866, Germany, r Philadelphia, Pa.
6. William,<sup>3</sup> b 1870, Newhemsbach, Rheinpfalz, Germany; d 1941, Philadelphia, Pa., age 71  
m 1896, Marie M. Reith of Reading, Pa.

Children of William and Marie (Reith) Littig —

- i. Herbert John,<sup>4</sup> b 1898, r Philadelphia, Pa.  
m Elizabeth Connerton, b 1899, r Philadelphia, Pa.

Children of Herbert and Elizabeth (Connerton) Littig —

1. William Herbert,<sup>5</sup> b 1926; Army Air Cadet
2. Herbert Robert,<sup>5</sup> b 1930
3. Albert Charles,<sup>5</sup> b 1937
4. Herbert John,<sup>5</sup> b 1923, died in infancy
7. Daniel,<sup>3</sup> b 1876, d 1928

## FRANCIS <sup>1</sup> LITTIG

b 1831, Munchweiler, Rheinbavaria, Germany, d 1888; m Mar. 9, 1861, Sedonia Raible, b Nov. 2, 1835, Nardstetten Obt Harb, Wurtenberg, Germany; d Dec. 21, 1915

Children of Francis <sup>1</sup> and Sedonia (Raible) Littig —

1. William,<sup>2</sup> b 1862, New York City, d Jan. 24, 1912  
m 1888, Katherine Novotny, b 1862, Austria, d Dec. 18, 1938

Children of William and Katherine (Novotny) Littig —

- i. Madeline <sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Reicher), b —, m Nov. 24, 1942, r Long Island City, N. Y.
- ii. Joseph F.,<sup>3</sup> b Mar. 11, 1895, d June 16, 1938
- iii. Anna J.<sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Allen), b Mar. 19, 1897, r Woodside, N. Y.
- iv. Francis J.,<sup>3</sup> b Mar. 27, 1901, d Oct. 24, 1941

m Dec. 27, 1926, Marie Persico, b Feb. 15, 1905

Children of Francis and Marie (Persico) Littig —

1. William <sup>4</sup> —, died at birth
2. Marie F.,<sup>4</sup> b Nov. 23, 1931, r 2152 31st St., Long Island City, N. Y.
- v. Anthony J.,<sup>3</sup> b Oct. 17, 1905, r 2385 32nd St., L. I. City, N. Y.
2. Madeline,<sup>2</sup> b June 28, 1866, r 109 Cooper St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
3. Frank,<sup>2</sup> b Sept. 25, 1868, d 1933
4. Minnie <sup>2</sup> (Mrs. Gabler), b May 4, 1876, r Rivers Edge, N. J.
5. Katherine,<sup>2</sup> b Nov. 27, 1878, r Cooper St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

DR. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> LITTIG

b 1800, Baltimore, Md., d 1889

m 1831, Sarah Jane Bond, Hartford County, Md., d 1876

Children of Dr. Thomas<sup>1</sup> and Sarah Jane (Bond) Littig —

1. Thomas Bond<sup>2</sup> Littig, b 1832, Hartford County, Md., d 1919

m 1881, Mary Meyer, b 1863, Cincinnati, Ohio, r Portland, Ore.

Children of Thomas Bond<sup>2</sup> and Mary (Meyer) Littig —

i. James Bond<sup>3</sup> Littig, b Oct. 22, 1883, d June 28, 1939

m March 11, 1914, Viola Short, b May 11, 1887, r Baker, Ore.

Children of James Bond<sup>3</sup> and Viola (Short) Littig —

1. LaVaughn M.<sup>4</sup> (Mrs. Harry Marshall), b June 23, 1916, Baker, Ore.

2. Melvin James<sup>4</sup> Littig, b Nov. 29, 1918, r Baker, Ore. (Sgt. Army Air Corps — South Pacific)

ii. Harry B.,<sup>3</sup> b 1888, d 1928

iii. Mary Bond<sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Paul E. Pollman), b 1895, r Portland, Ore.

iv. Bert Bond,<sup>3</sup> b 1897, r Pendleton, Ore.

m 1926, Katherine Ellis, b 1904, r Pendleton, Ore.

Daughter of Bert Bond<sup>3</sup> and Katherine (Ellis) Littig —

1. Mauer Leanne,<sup>4</sup> b 1939, r Pendleton, Ore.

2. Matilda<sup>2</sup> (Mrs. Maynadier), b Jan. 25, 1834, d —, 3 sons, 1 daughter

3. Philip William,<sup>2</sup> b 1835

4. Harriet Bond<sup>2</sup>

5. Dr. James Bond<sup>2</sup> Littig, b 1840, d 1907

m Marion Gardner Downer, b 1848, d 1930

Children of Dr. James Bond and Marion Gardner  
(Downer) Littig —

- i. Harriet Bond <sup>3</sup> Littig, b 1873, r Port Washington,  
N. Y.
- ii. Mary Langsdorff <sup>3</sup> Littig, b 1874, r Port Wash-  
ington, N. Y.
- iii. Marion Downer <sup>3</sup> Littig (Mrs. William Merrill  
Tuttle), b 1879, r Shrewsbury, Mass.

### HENRY <sup>1</sup> LITTIG

Moved to Maynard, Iowa, about 1884, from Pittsburgh, Pa., b  
——, d 1901, r Maynard, Iowa  
m Louise Guenther

Children of Henry <sup>1</sup> and Louise (Guenther) Littig —

1. Elizabeth <sup>2</sup> (Mrs. Fred Gundacker), d 1907
2. Anna <sup>2</sup> (Mrs. Floyd Allen), r Waterloo, Iowa
3. Alma <sup>2</sup> (Mrs. Pat Birmingham), d 1940
4. Henry <sup>2</sup> (married and had three sons)
5. Alexander <sup>2</sup> C., m 1915, Clair Howard; son, Clair Gordon
6. Hugo, <sup>2</sup> d 1939, 2 sons, Hugo and Jimmie
7. Hartwell, <sup>2</sup> m ———, r Coleraine, Minn.



## O. JOHN <sup>2</sup> ROGGE

Lawyer

Son of Hermann <sup>1</sup> and Lydia Anna (Satorius) Rogge

b Cass County, Ill., Oct. 12, 1903; Univ. of Ill., A.B. 1922, Harvard, LL.B. 1925, S.J.D. 1931, Member of Phi Beta Kappa. Admitted to Ill. Bar 1925, Private practice, Chicago, 1925-30, 1931-37

m 1926, Nellie Alma Luther

Children of O. John <sup>2</sup> and Nellie Alma (Luther) Rogge —

1. Genevieve Oetjeanne <sup>3</sup>

2. Hermann, <sup>3</sup> m. 1940, Wanda Lucille Johnston

1934-37 Counsel Reconstruction Finance Corporation

1937-38 Special Counsel Securities and Exchange Commission

1938-39 Assistant General Counsel Securities and Exchange Commission

1939-41 Asst. Attorney General of the U. S. in charge of Criminal Division, Dept. of Justice

1940-43 Special Counsel for Trustees Assoc. Gas & Electric Corporation

1943 Special Assistant to the Atty. Gen'l in charge of certain wartime prosecutions.

His unusual record of criminal prosecution includes the investigation of graft in State of Louisiana which brought prison terms to many officials.

His father, Hermann Rogge, was born in Neustadt-Gödens, near Hamburg, Germany, and came to the United States when he was 17 years old.

### CHRISTIAN LITTIG

Civil War Veteran, was in Libby Prison, discharged from Army in 1865; b Worms, Germany, lived in Alsace Lorraine, r Cincinnati, Ohio  
m Eliza Hagerty

Children of Christian and Eliza (Hagerty) Littig —

Julia, d in childhood

Anna Louise, d in childhood

Brothers and sisters of Christian Littig —

Philip, r Boston, Mass.

Adam, r Des Moines, Iowa

Julia, m Mr. Ott, in Europe

Anna Louise

Eliza Hagerty had previously been married to Edward Stenput. The early death of Edward Stenput and her marriage to Christian Littig, caused the youthful children to be given the name of Littig.

Frank Edward Littig, b Nov. 13, 1863, r Berkeley City, Mo., son of Edward and Eliza (Hegarty) Stenput; m Amanda Missik, b Jan. 13, 1873, d Sept. 23, 1940

Children of Frank Edward and Amanda (Missik) Littig —

Edward Francis, b Feb. 13, 1896, r 6521 Loran St., St. Louis, Mo.

Vernon LeRoy, b Nov. 28, 1903, r Whitehaven, Tenn.

A LETTER IN GERMAN, WRITTEN IN  
1852, BY GODFREY ROGGE

Translated, 1944, by Rt. Rev. Msgr. N. G. Peiffer

Davenport the 11th of July, 1852

Most beloved with God, I take the pen and say in my writing to you and to all my heartiest greeting. Having through the grace of God for 3 years 1 month experienced good fortune and evil fortune, we recommend ourselves herewith most humbly to our mother, our brothers, our sisters, our brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws, all our dear uncles and aunts, all our blood relatives and acquaintances. And we hope our writing will find those from whom we parted alive and in good health. On our part we are well and thank God always that He brought us on such an arduous journey and led us safely into the land of America. Beloved uncles and aunts, George, Frank, Rosina, Lorenz, Mary, Catherine, we greet you specially, and give you a message that our big arduous journey, which we with God happily completed, has not rued us. The journey at times was arduous, exacting and difficult, but not dangerous. There is many a gloomy storm wind when the ships are on the sea. Storms pass over. Storms are not the only thing. Poor board causes suffering. Listen my dear ones, how one passes the week with cooking. The first day, not done; the second, burnt; the third, unsalted; the fourth, no lard; the fifth, the salt for the whole week is put in so that one can not eat it; the sixth, the wind blows the kettle over; the seventh day ends the week. Good board and care the German way is not to be had at sea on a ship. Our big sea voyage began in the year 1849, 19th of March, and completed our sea voyage in 42 days. We landed the second of May safely in New York. On the fifth our journey began for Philadelphia; from Philadelphia to Boston; from Boston to Johnstown; from Johnstown to Pittsburg; from Pittsburg to Cincinnati; from Cincinnati to St. Louis; from St. Louis to Davenport. That was our destination where we are at present and will remain as God wills. Now my beloved, one

should have written at once. However, it did not seem to happen. Why? why? . . . I could not write well. To write poorly I did not want. I was not experienced. To write lies I would not do.

I advise you my dear ones not to believe too much the too early and good letters from America as I did. Those who write so early and well go barefoot here, have at most torn and begged pants and shoes on, not to mention stockings. My dear ones, you are anxious to know how we stand. With us and about us things go so halfways. I and my wife are not barefooted, but we have nothing to give away. You will also want to know how we are situated in regard to property. We have quite a property. We bought 80 acres of wood and prairie land. Of this I have made 40 acres tillable and a fence around it of boards, rails and pickets. Here in America you call it a Fenz. These 40 acres at present are in 10 acres wheat, 7 acres corn, 2 acres barley,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  acres onions,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres cabbage, kollrabi, turnips, melons and garden truck. 13 acres are new breaking. This is at present our land holdings. Our stock is as follows; 8 oxen with which one breaks the land here, 7 cows, 4 heifers, 6 calves, 11 old and 8 young pigs, chickens going on 200. Only a few ducks, about a dozen. On our land we have a house built sparingly and by ourselves, smith shop. A new house we bought from a carpenter at which we are at present still building, but our brother-in-law Doering will live in it with his family. My dear ones, I mentioned above in my letter of good and bad fortune. We lost the first year 1 horse, our best ox, one cow, 1 heifer, 1 calf, 1 pig. In the second year 6 of us were sick with the ague. that was I, Gottfried, George, Lorenz, Louise, Regina and Henry. In this consisted our bad fortune, and hampered us very much in our progress. In the past year and present year we have lost nothing, were all well and made good progress on our land and God willing all will be well. In religious instruction all is well. Every weekday one can hear mass; Sundays 2 H. Masses and sermon and afternoon devotion. The bishop was here in the past summer, the second time since 1849, to confirm here when George and Catherine were confirmed. School instruction is good here. Catherine and Lorenz each went one term to school instruction. Lorenz made his h. communion the first Easter. The school instruction is in English. My Dear greet the

pastor for me and ask forgiveness for me because I have not written to him. I beg you to let the rev. pastor read my letter at his leisure. Greet the schoolmaster for me, that I am in fairly good health. Greet for me the farmer Adam and tell him I am well pleased with my onion trade. In the past year we six seeded  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre, in the present year  $5\frac{1}{2}$  acres, and if one goes for the onion trade here he does not do like in Grossgotttern with rakes but with 4 oxen what the wagon holds. Tell him he should not, if he wanted, bump his nose on my onion trade. He can cultivate or seed some himself. I also have some garlick on hand for my brother-in-law Doering. Were he in Beberstedt with it he could spit with it a few times and he could make huit, huit. Here in America it is not the custom and is not necessary. A compliment to the lame one at the courthouse. He should give our passes to others, for us they are souer. Here in America one needs neither a pass nor violin, here one dances to the flute. Greet also all parents and brothers and sisters, whose sons and brothers migrated to America in 1845. One can not say that they are living, one can not say that they lost their lives. Much less, one can not say that they lost their lives miserably. Greet B. . . . Schilligand his family. Joseph Genz told me in St. Louis that Andrew did not die as miserably as was written to me. He should not have lost his hilarious temperament but worked industriously. Greet for me also my old Ziegenfuss, and both Hebenstreit who are disposed to look for an other fatherland here in America. Tell them they should on their way to Wisconsin not pass me by in Davenport. My dear, you may also wish to know how things stand in regard to the land profession and other work. Here in our state of Iowa uncomparibly many onions and potatoes are raised. I also busy myself with wheat and corn. Much of that is raised. Carpenters and masons get 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  dollars a day. Smith hands get from 15 to 35 dollars a month. The apprehentice get 40 dollars a year. Farmhands are paid according to the season of the year. In the spring and the fall  $\frac{1}{2}$  dollar, in the summer  $1\frac{1}{2}$  dollars. A hired hand gets 110 to 140 dollars a year. A maid does not hire out by the year. She gets from 5 to 9 dollars by the month. One week she gets  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 2 dollars. My nephew Vint (?) is hired out one month for 10 dollars. Elizabeth is hired out at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  dollars a week. Carl

is hired out at 5 dollars a month. Victoria is with us for  $\frac{1}{2}$  dollar a week. My nieces, Christina and Friederika for the past two years are serving a good family for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  the week. The great catastrophe that happened at the Unstrut we read in the newspaper the 2nd of July.

Dear brother and sister, I your true and loving sister Genevieve greet you specially and most heartily and attest that I still exist, and that our writing consists of the truth, I attest with my own hand. Rejoice with me. Dear brother and sister with the butterbasket I not only go to town but with the wagon . . . unreadable . . . At this time of the year one has from 20 to 35 M butter, from 20 to 40 dozen of eggs which one can bring to town. Be glad with me, as I wish you all to me. In closing of my writing I wish all still living continued health, the dead rest in eternity.

I am and remain as long as God wills

GOTTFRIED ROGGE

Davenport the 10th of July 1853

Remarks: The latter part of this letter was evidently written by Genevieve.

## LITTIG

	<i>Birth</i>	<i>Death</i>	<i>Last Resting Place</i>
Peter <sup>1</sup> Littig.....	1794	1881	Mt. Calvary, Davenport, Ia.
John <sup>1</sup> Littig.....	1805	1883	Chippianock Cemetery, Rock Island, Ill.
John <sup>2</sup> Littig.....	1823	1907	Mt. Calvary, Davenport, Ia.
Peter <sup>2</sup> Littig.....	1821	1897	Rock Island, Ill.
August <sup>2</sup> Littig.....	1819	1916	Oakdale, Davenport, Ia.
Mary (Littig) Rubido.....	1828	1883	Chatfield, Minn.
Margaret (Littig) Bub.....	1838	1928	Winona, Minn.
Rosalina (Littig) Smith.....		1894	Commanche, Ia.
Alexandrine (Littig) Enderle..	1844	1923	St. Mary's Cemetery, E. Moline, Ill.
Augusta (Littig) Schmidnt....	1845	1921	Davenport, Ia.
Peter N. Littig.....	1846	1926	Pine Hill, Davenport, Ia.
Adam Littig.....	1851	1940	Oakdale, Davenport, Ia.
Lawrence W. Littig.....	1858	1918	Iowa City, Ia.
A. Joseph Littig.....	1860	1940	Mt. Calvary, Davenport, Ia.
Henry A. Littig.....	1863	1927	Oakdale, Davenport, Ia.
Hortense Littig (Sister Mary Lawrence).....	1865	1938	St. John's Cemetery, Joplin, Mo.
Eugenie Littig (Sister Mary Flavia).....	1867	1921	Calvary Cemetery, Chicago
Victor L. Littig.....	1873	1936	Mt. Calvary, Davenport, Ia.
John V. Littig.....	1876	1938	Arlington National, Va.
Edward C. Littig.....	1878	1906	Mt. Calvary, Davenport, Ia.
William Thomas Littig.....	1882	1907	Mt. Calvary, Davenport, Ia.
Isabel Page Littig.....	1876	1903	Mt. Hope, Boston, Mass.
Philip Stoever.....	1791	1861	Mt. Calvary, Davenport, Ia.
Margaret (Stoever) Littig....	1820	1857	Mt. Calvary, Davenport, Ia.

## ROGGE

Godfrey <sup>1</sup> Rogge.....	1806	1884	St. Mary's Church, Davenport, Ia.
George <sup>2</sup> Rogge.....	1832	1909	Paxico, Kan.
Catherine (Rogge) Gubser....	1837	1894	St. Mary's Cemetery, Hamburg, Ia.
Louisa (Rogge) Littig.....	1841	1916	Mt. Calvary, Davenport, Ia.
Regina (Rogge) Meinhardt....	1844	1918	Holy Family Cemetery, Davenport, Ia.
Lorenz Rogge.....	1838	1905	Holy Family Cemetery, Davenport, Ia.
Henry Rogge.....			Seattle, Wash.
Nicholas <sup>2</sup> H. Rogge.....	1853	1910	Mt. Calvary, Davenport, Ia.
Fred <sup>2</sup> Rogge.....	1853	1940	Oakdale, Davenport, Ia.





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