The Descendants of Henry Martin O'Brien and his wife Lydia Houghton

With sketches of the families

of

O'Brien, Houghton, Evelyn, Hely and Day

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FOREWORD

This family history is the culmination of many years of accumulating data, letter writing and serious research on both sides of the Atlantic. It is the first time in this generation that any attempt has been made to compile a record of this family. The work is not intended to be either complete or exhaustive and still leaves many unanswered questions of varying nature. For all practical purposes it has been a labor of love.

The intention of this small book is to put into accessible form, the family history which has already been assembled, and to serve as a starting point for some future family historian who will be able to add further facts.

The task of compiling a family history has not been easy or without its peculiar problems and pitfalls. But it has been a rewarding experience. For the most part, there has been unstinting cooperation from members of the family. For that I am grateful.

On the frieze of the Federal Archives building in Washington, D.C. is inscribed: What is Past is Prologue. This printed family record is the beginning. The future will produce another chapter.

THE ANCIENT FAMILY OF O'BRIEN and BRIAN BOROIMHE¹

With the coming of Henry Martin O'Brien to Canada in the early 1840's, another branch of the O'Brien family, one of Ireland's oldest and most historic clans, took root in North America. According to tradition, handed down from generation to generation—though not proven—Henry Martin O'Brien was a descendant of Brian Boroimhe (926-1014), the celebrated monarch of all Ireland, nearly a thousand years ago.

The O'Brien line is now the senior line of descendants of Milesius who was the king of Spain and whose sons were destined to become the kings of Ireland about 1500 B.C. The MacCarthys and the O'Briens were descended from Milesius' eldest son, Heber, but a break in the male line of descent of the MacCarthys, the O'Briens have since occupied the position of primogeniture in the direct male line from King Milesius.

King Milesius had three sons: Heber, Ir and Heremon. Little information is available of the descendants of Ir, but Heremon was the progenitor of many famous lines, such as the O'Neils, the O'Conners, the O'Reillys, the O'Malleys and others.

Brian Boroimhe, as a youth at the court of his brother, Mahon, was greatly dismayed seeing all parts of Ireland overrun by the Danes. He conceived the idea of carrying a partisan war against these intruders, formed a small army and marched from one post to another. During one of these mountain encounters, Brian attacked and killed a Danish officer called Birinus. This occurred near Craigliath, close to the town and regal seat of "Bael Boromha." Some say that it was from this seat that Brian took his name.

History tells that Brian continued his warfare against the Danes and in the years 977 and 978 began his reign as King of Munster. During the next few years Brian was constantly engaged in harrowing the Danes.

In 1001 Brian was head of the forces of Munster, Connaught and Leinster. The Danes of Dublin, marching to Tara, paid Brian homage, delivered him hostages and acknowledged him sovereign King of all Ireland. Thus Brian

¹Most of the material used in this section is from HISTORY OF THE O'BRIENS by Hon. Donough O'Brien, published in 1949. He died in Egypt September 23, 1953.

commenced his reign as monarch of all Ireland, inaugurating a span of 150 years, during which the sovereignty of Ireland rested with the family of O'Brien.

It was in the famous battle of Clontarf, near Dublin, in 1014 A.D., that Brian Boroimhe lost his life. In this celebrated battle the Danes were finally defeated, shattering the Danish pretensions to dominate Ireland.

"And so passed in 1014 A.D. one of Milesius' greatest sons and ornament in his line, an object of veneration of Irishman and students of Irish history and of affectionate regard by his descendants. He was a mighty general, who won innumerable battles in the cause of freedom for his country, a sound law giver who administered the realm with justice and efficiency, raised a police force to maintain law and order internally and powerful armies to defend his country and offend its foreign enemies," wrote Hon. Donough O'Brien in his monumental work, "History of the O'Briens."

It can be said that Brian, now Boromhe, instituted the practice of surnames. This practice spread to Europe and became general. Much confusion had arisen in the past by the use of alternate christian names with nothing to indicate to which family the holders belonged.

The sons of Brian for the first time were styled "O'Brien", meaning descendants of Brian. His brother Mahon's descendants were styled MacMahon, "Mac" standing in the place of "O." And as the practice became general, all the clans of Ireland followed suit.

THE O'BRIENS OF DUBLIN

The first proved ancestor of this particular O'Brien family is one John O'Brien, an attorney in Dublin, Ireland in the early nineteenth century.

In attempting to discover the ancestry of John O'Brien the author enlisted the assistance of the eminent Irish genealogist and historian, Thomas U. Sadleir of Dublin. Sadleir, in a letter published here, points out various possibilities of John O'Brien's parentage:

3 September 1951

Dear Mr. Miller:—

"... You already have Henry O'Brien's admission as apprentice in 1833. It showed that his father, John O'Brien, attorney, was then alive. He seems to have been identical with

John O'Brien, Marlborough street, attorney who died intestate in 1839.

"On looking for John's entry as apprentice I find:

"1795, Mich., John O'B., 3rd s. of John, Drunrehan, Co., Leitrim, dec. & Alice Whitepaw; over 16; educated in Dublin, affidavit by mother.

"But I also find 1803, East, John O'B., 3rd s. of William, Nenagh, Co., Tipp., surgeon & Bridget Lardner, over 16, aff. by Kennedy O'Brien, Dublin, brother.

I spent the rest of the fee looking up directories. In 1800 John O'B., 1 Gordon's Lane. In 1805 there are 3 of the name, 2 being in Capel st., but in 1812, the only John is 23 Capel st., and the same in 1814. In 1823 there are three Johns, one being in Marlborough street and he continues till 1839. The only way to fix your ancestor is to discover the age at death. Have you any idea?

Yours truly, Thomas U. Sadleir

From all indications the ancestry of John O'Brien is extremely difficult to trace. The Genealogical Office (Office of Arms) in Dublin, after making a search of records in 1952 wrote: "The fact that John O'Brien's wife, Mary Lalor, was from Ballynakill suggests an identification with John, son of William O'Brien of Nenagh, surgeon, rather than with John, son of John O'Brien of Dunrehan, Co. Leitrim. . . ." Later in 1953, further search was conducted and the Genealogical Office reported, "Owing to the negative result of this further investigation we are unable to adduce any proof of the identification of John O'Brien, though the view expressed in our report of 1952, that John O'Brien was quite possible the son of William O'Brien of Nenagh, has not so far been disproved . . ."

A genealogist Mary P. Reed of Dublin, doing further searches on John O'Brien in 1954, reported: "An examination of all deeds indexed under John O'Brien (about 60) for the period 1820 to 1832 has not proved helpful. In no case is the address of a John O'Brien recorded as either Marlborough street or Capel street. There are, however, two deeds referring to a John O'Brien of Dublin, Esq., which relate to premises in Nenagh. The description of "Esq." does not exclude the possibility that this John O'Brien was an attorney and the fact that a John O'Brien, apparently a member of the Nenagh family, was in Dublin, cannot be ignored."

John O'Brien was married to Mary Lalor August 29, 1813 in the parish of Ballinakill (Dysart Galen), Leix (Queens county), Ireland, in the diocese of Kildare and Leighton. The witnesses to the marriage were Terence Barron (or Bannon) and Judith Bermingham. Whether this was the first or second marriage for John O'Brien is not known. However, it is well established that John O'Brien was married twice and had children by both marriages.¹

The Baptismal Register of the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, Ireland contains the record of three of

the children of John and Mary (Lalor) O'Brien:

1. Henry O'Brien, baptized April 23, 1816; the sponsors were Michael O'Connell and Anastasia Martin

- 2. Teresa O'Brien, baptized April 10, 1817; the sponsors were William Connell and Anastasia Birmingham
- 3. Ann O'Brien, baptized September 6, 1818; the sponsors were Thomas and Judith Birmingham

The Pro-Cathedral baptismal register also contains the record of a John O'Brien (1820) and Michael O'Brien (1821), the sons of John and Mary O'Brien, but it is assumed this is another O'Brien family.

The record of the birth of Maria O'Brien and her sister, Anastasia O'Brien is not found in the Pro-Cathedral in Dublin. But in a letter, written in the 1870's, Anastasia O'Brien Kiernan mentioned she was born January 10, 1822 and in the same letter she said Henry and Teresa were born on Moore street in Dublin, Ireland.

Little or nothing is known of the early years of Henry Martin O'Brien, but is a fact that he attended St. Patrick's College, Carlow, Ireland for a time.

In a letter from Rev. P. Lennon of St. Patrick's College to the author, dated April 30, 1949, he said:

"Our early records are very incomplete, but the name of Henry O'Brien appears in one of the early account books and also in a 'Judgment' book—a book in which weekly marks were allotted in the various subjects. The first date entered opposite his name in the account book is October 14, 1831 and the last is October 1832. From this it would appear that he spent a year in the college, but against that supposition

¹A letter written to Henry Martin O'Brien by his sister, Anastasia O'Brien Kiernan(n.d.), presumably 1872, in the O'Brien papers in the Minnesota Historical Society, says, "I...as administrator had to make a declaration of all our births — the children my father had by both wives, their death, and all our marriages."

there is the fact that 1) the items, books, quills and ink, repairs to clothes, all bear the dates in 1832, and there is nothing for 1831; and 2) the only pension charged is a half year's pension (£ 15-15-0) to October 1832. The Judgment book does not help as there are no entries for the last four months of 1831. From January until October 1832 (apart from the summer holidays) Henry O'Brien's name appears in all the weekly reports for latin, French, history, geography, arithmetic and catechism, and he evidently began the study of Greek in September 1832. The accounts we sent to John O'Brien, Marlborough street, Dublin . . ."

When Henry O'Brien was but 16 years old he decided to follow his father's profession—that of an attorney. There is to be found in the manuscript collection at King's Inn, Dublin, Ireland, a paper relating to apprentices to attorneys, which states that in Michaelmas, during the term of 1833 was "admitted an apprentice, Henry O'Brien, only son of John O'Brien, Dublin, attorney and Mary Lawlor, his wife. Educated at Carlow College." On the apprenticeship paper, the affidavit that Henry was over sixteen years of age was signed by his father.

Henry O'Brien's early law career is contained in document which he wrote in the 1870's concerning his background, and now preserved on microfilm in the O'Brien manuscripts in the Minnesota Historical Society. He wrote: "My father bound me first as an attorney apprentice to George Lalor Lynch¹ of the city of Dublin. He died two or three years after I was bound. I was then given(?) the rest of my time with my father and was admitted an attorney of the court of Exchequer in Dublin, where I practiced for two years before I left for Canada."

Though no actual records have been produced to authenticate the statement, it has been an old family tradition, handed down through four generations that Henry Martin O'Brien was a cousin of Sir Lucius O'Brien (1800-1872), 5th baronet and the 13th Baron Inchiquin, the great, great grandson of Sir Donough O'Brien (1642-1717).

The eminent historian of the O'Brien family, the Honorable Donough O'Brien, M.A., whose book, "History of the O'Briens," the most authoriative and comprehensive study of the ancient family, is under the impression that Henry Martin O'Brien was a descendant of Sir Donough O'Brien (1642-1717), of Lemeneagh and Dromoland, the first Bar-

¹The name of George L. Lynch appears in the Dublin (Ire.) directories from 1793 to 1835 at various addresses.

onet. Though he made a study of the facts, he was not able to place such a connection.

In a letter to the author written from Alexandria, Egypt March 18, 1951, the genealogist-historian, Hon. Donough O'Brien has this to say about the alleged connection between Henry Martin O'Brien and his descent from Sir Donough O'Brien: ". . . I can tell you with some certainty that 'Donough and Lucius' (names of your grand uncles) indicate they were descended from Sir Donough O'Brien, whose first wife was Lucia Hamilton and their eldest son was called Lucius—then the name Lucius first appeared as an O'Brien Christian name." The name "Lucius" appears thereafter frequently in subsequent generations among the descendants of the Dromoland branch of the O'Brien family, but not in any other branches.

Facts concerning the Irish background and various family connections of Henry Martin O'Brien are to be found in a manuscript on microfilm in the Minnesota Historical Society. The document, written by Henry M. O'Brien, gives the following information: "Henry Martin O'Brien was the son of John O'Brien and Miss Mary Lalor. Miss Lalor was the daughter of James Lalor of Ballinikill, Queens county, who kept a large woolen factory. I recollect my grand-mother, Mrs. Lalor . . . My mother was in very delicate health in consumption. She went down to Ballinakill and died at my grandmother's place where she was born, married and died. I do not recollect my grandfather (Lalor). He died when I was very young. I knew my three uncles very well. Their names were Andrew, Francis and Michael Lalor. My father bound me first as an attorney apprentice to George Lalor Lynch of the city of Dublin. He died two or three years after I was bound. I was then ———— the rest of my time with my father and was admitted an attorney of the court of Exchequer in Dublin, where I practiced for two years before I left for Canada." In another manuscript, dated 1873, Henry O'Brien wrote that he had been practicing law for thirty-four years, which means he had started in 1839.

According to a letter written by Anastasia O'Brien Kiernan to her brother, Henry Martin O'Brien, now in the O'Brien papers in the Minnesota Historical Society, there was a connection between the O'Brien and O'Flaharty families, which was duly recorded in several books, though the titles of these books cannot be ascertained.

¹Donough O'Brien, "History of the O'Briens", (London, 1949), 213.

FAMILY OF JOHN AND MARY (LALOR) O'BRIEN OF IRELAND

John and Mary (Lalor) O'Brien were the parents of at least five children of which there is definite record. They were:

- 1. Henry Martin O'Brien, b. 1816, whose subsequent history and list of descendants is treated fully in another section of this history.
- 2. Teresa O'Brien, baptized April 10, 1817, Pro Cathedral, Dublin. Married Thomas Butler of county Carlow, Ireland, who died in 1851. They were known to have lived in both Manchester and Liverpool.

Issue: at least four:

(a) Maria Anne (or Anna Marie) Butler

(b) Joseph Butler, d. young in London(c) Teresa Butler, b. about 1841, married William Godfrev

- (d) Louisa Butler married a Count Menotti (or Mannoti), supposedly of Italian nobility
- 3. Anne O'Brien, baptized at the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, September 6, 1818. Died 17 Sutherland Place, Bayswater, London, England February 22, 1871. She was unmarried. She had made her home with a Mrs. Birch, wife of General Birch who had been a great benefactor of hers. They resided at No. 1 Elizabethan Villas, Weston Super Mare in Somerset county, Eng-The administrator of the estate of Anne O'Brien was her sister, Anastasia Kiernan.
- 4. Maria O'Brien was married to John A. Lynch, and they came to the United States, settling in Washington, D. C. prior to 1871. They were the parents of several children whose names are not known.
- 5. Anastasia O'Brien, b. January 10, 1822. Supposedly died in 1873. She was married to Michael F. Kiernan. son of Dr. Francis Keon Kiernan and Monica Lawlor Lynch. She lived at No. 4 Liverpool street, Dover, county of Kent, England, and 11 Cecil street, Margate, county Kent.

Issue: six children:

(a) Charlotte Kiernan, b. November 1850

(b) John Francis Kiernan, b. 1852

- (c) Helen Kiernan, b. 1855(d) Monica Kiernan, b. October 1856
- (e) Maria Kiernan, b. August 1858 (f) James Kiernan, b. April 1861

THE O'BRIEN FAMILY OF TORONTO, CANADA

After the marriage of Lydia Houghton and Henry Martin O'Brien in 1837, they made their home with his father, John O'Brien, on Marlbourgh street in Dublin for a time. In greeting the new bride, John O'Brien is supposedly to have said, according to family tradition, "Welcome home as my daughter—nothing bigger." His statement was made because it was a known fact that Lydia's family connections were of the highest calibre and social strata. Her family were under the impression that in marrying Henry M. O'Brien she was not using good judgment, and could have made a more advantageous marriage because of her station in society.

However, the family of Henry Martin O'Brien of Dublin were respected and of the Irish aristocracy, being descended, according to legend, from Brian Boroimhe, King of Ireland in the 11th century. It was said that John O'Brien maintained a large home with servants in Dublin, and that his elegant horse-drawn carriage bore a family coat of arms. The sisters of Henry O'Brien were plain but genteel girls, well educated for that day, and brilliant conversationalists.

In the early 1840's Henry and Lydia O'Brien left Dublin, crossed the Atlantic ocean, and settled in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. This was their residence the remainder of their lives.

Aboard the ship which was bringing Lydia Houghton O'Brien and her husband to Canada in the early 1840's, some of the sailors remarked: "Mrs. O'Brien must use make-up on her face, because her cheeks were so rosy and colorful." Mrs. O'Brien was both pleased and amused, and sent her maid, Grady, to tell the sailors they were incorrect in their assumptions. To prove the point, she invited the sailors to her stateroom to watch while she washed her face, thus eliminating any doubt they might have that her color was in any way artificial.

Accompanying Henry and Lydia O'Brien to their home in Toronto was a young Irish girl who served them as a domestic and grew up in their home. Her given name was Grady, but her family name is not known. She served the O'Brien family faithfully for 35 years and was long remembered by the children for her gentleness and loving nature.

Following the death of Lydia Houghton O'Brien in 1870, after which the home was broken up, Grady was given a

small cash settlement and some pigs so as to establish herself independently in a small household.

Several documents on microfilm found in the O'Brien family papers in the manuscript division of the Minnesota Historical Society in St. Paul, shed some light on the circle of contemporaries of Henry Martin O'Brien during his Toronto residence. One of the manuscripts in the O'Brien collection (obviously a copy of a letter) written by O'Brien, presumably in the 1870's, told that he had been a clerk to the Hon. William Hume Blake, when he (Blake) was attorney general. He also mentioned that he had studied three years with Blake. Blake (1809-1870), chancellor of Upper Canada from 1849 to 1862, had been born in Ireland, educated at Dublin's Trinity college, and had come to Canada in 1832.

Other prominent men of Toronto that O'Brien mentioned as having associated with included Edward Blake (1833-1912), son of William Hume Blake; Sir William Buell Richards (1815-1889), who later became justice of the supreme court of Canada; Sir John Hawkins Hagarty (1816-1900) who settled in Toronto in 1835 and rose to become chief justice of Ontario.

One of the more charming and dramatic episodes in the lives of Henry and Lydia O'Brien was one incidence when Henry presented his wife with a very handsome and rich piece of silk material for a dress.

The story behind that piece of silk is perhaps more romantic than one might imagine. Two special silk patterns were woven by a manufacturer in England back in the early years of Queen Victoria's reign. Both pieces of silk were heavy cream colored material, one bearing the design of the Thistle of Scotland, while the other had the Shamrock of Ireland. The two patterns were shown to Queen Victoria, who selected the Thistle of Scotland for herself. The other piece, with the green Shamrocks, was paced on sale and Henry O'Brien purchased it for his wife.

This fascinating legend of Queen Victoria and two pieces of silk is still told by descendants of Henry and Lydia O'Brien three generations later.

When coming to Canada, Lydia O'Brien left the family silverware with relatives in Ireland for safekeeping, while she was establishing a household. Later, after she was settled in her home in Toronto, she felt she wanted her silver once more. Thus she asked a friend, who was mak-

ing a trip to Ireland, to get the silver for her and bring it back to Canada. However, even then she was dubious that her relatives would part with the treasured silver, and she remarked, "If they won't give it up, there is little I can do about it. But I know it will do them no good — it will melt like butter in front of the sun."

Always proud and fashion-wise, Lydia O'Brien dressed in the height of style. She had a French dressmaker, who designed her gowns, and it was said she was the "belle of the town." Judge Ferguson's sisters copied Lydia's gowns because her fashion and style were in such excellent taste.

That Lydia Houghton O'Brien was a woman of education and learning is attested to by the fact she spoke seven different languages and had been brought up in the fashion of that period. She was a stylish woman of noble bearing and elegance and wore clothes exceptionally well. It has been said she had beautiful jewelry which had come from her family in England.

The O'Briens had an exceptionally fine library, supposedly one of the finest in Toronto. Theresa O'Brien Day told the story that once when she was a young girl, her mother took her into the library and picked one slender volume from the shelf and said, "Theresa, treasure this book, because the great Lord Byron once emptied his pipe against it."

Lydia Houghton O'Brien died at her home in Yorkville, suburb of Toronto, Ontario, Canada September 30, 1870. The cause of death was jauntice. The newspaper, "Toronto Globe," carried the following obituary notice on Saturday, October 1, 1870:

"DIED:—on Friday, the 30th ult., Lydia, the beloved wife of Henry M. O'Brien, Attorney at Law. The deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Captain Eveleen Houghton of Her Majesty's Royal Navy, grand-daughter of the late Major Houghton, formerly British Consul at Monaco, and grand-niece of Sir Hugh Eveleen, Bart., late of Her Majesty's Royal Navy. The funeral will take place on the afternoon of Sunday next, from her late residence, Yorkville, at 3 o'clock p.m."

Officiating at the service was the Rev. Saltern Givens, 1Sir Hugh Evelyn of Wotton Place, county Surrey, England was born 31 January 1769, and succeeded as the fifth baronet upon the demise of his brother, John, May 14, 1833. Sir Hugh died in September 1848.

D.C.L., who was rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, Toronto, until his death in 1880.

Lydia Houghton O'Brien was buried in grave number 9016 in St. James cemetery, Toronto, at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, October 2, 1870. According to the records of the cemetery, the payment for the lot amounted to 10 shillings or about \$2.00 Halifax currency. Officials of the cemetery reveal that the lot was in "poor ground," and since then has been reused.

Shortly after the death of his wife, Henry O'Brien left Toronto to go to visit his daughter "Polly," Mrs. John Atkinson in Rock Island, Illinois. Later he went to Chicago, then a city of some 300,000 population, intending to open a law practice. However, the great Chicago fire of October 8, 1871 changed his plans when his entire law library was totally destroyed in that disastrous conflagration. Discouraged, and still suffering the effects of his wife's death, Henry Martin O'Brien then returned to Toronto for the remaining years of his life.

Henry Martin O'Brien died of sudden apoplexy November 6, 1874 in Merritton, Ontario, Canada. His death certificate signed by Theo. Mack, M.D., stated Henry O'Brien was a Roman Catholic, a solicitor by profession and had been born in Ireland. He is buried in an unmarked grave at St. James cemetery, 635 Parliament street, Toronto, in the 14th grave North of Lot 14—Block T.

According to the records of St. James cemetery, Henry Martin O'Brien was buried the day following his death, on November 7, 1874. The officiating clergyman was Samuel J. Boddy (Anglican). The burial fees amounted to two dollars.

City directories trace with accuracy the various locations where Henry Martin O'Brien put out his "shingle" and had his residence in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

1846-47: H. M. O'Brien, attorney, 114 King street, East;

residence: 32 Richmond street, West.

1850-51: Henry M. O'Brien, attorney, Queen street, Toronto, Ont.

1859-60: Henry M. O'Brien, barrister, 39 Church street, Toronto, Ont.

1861: Henry Martin O'Brien, barrister, Jarvis street, Toronto, Ont.

1867: Henry M. O'Brien, barrister; home, Avenue

Road, Yorkville.

1870: Henry M. O'Brien, barrister, Avenue Road, York-ville.

MAJOR DANIEL HOUGHTON, THE AFRICAN EXPLORER AND THE HOUGHTON FAMILY

One of the greatest explorers of the eighteenth century was Major Daniel Francis Houghton, an Irishman by birth, who in 1790 as the first emissary of the African Association ascended the Gambia river and reached the upper Sengal in Africa. His journey greatly enlarged the limits of European discovery. He was the grandfather of Lydia Houghton O'Brien.

The story of his brave exploits, though recounted in numerous out-of-print reference books, has nearly slipped into oblivion. The most comprehensive report of his career is to be found in the Dictionary of National Biography, Vol. IX (p 1314. London, Oxford University press, 1921-22).

Quoting from the Dictionary of National Biography:

"Daniel Houghton (1740-1791) African traveler was a native of Ireland. The reports of the African Association describe him as having 'served as a Captain in the 69th foot at Gibralter, and afterwards as brigade-Major to General James Rooke at Goree in 1779' (Reports, Vol. i 1790). The only officer answering to this description is Daniel Houghton, who was appointed ensign 69th foot October 14, 1758, lieutenant July 14, 1759, captain July 21, 1773. He served with the regiment at Gibralter from 1770 to 1775, and retired from it in Ireland in 1778. He was probably related to Quartermaster and Captain Ralph Houghton, 24th and 69th foot. Among his brother officers were Samuel Paterson, the South African explorer, and 'fighting Fitzgerald'. Houghton was at Goree in 1779, and it is said to have been at one time attached to the British Consulate at Morocco. He married a lady with money, which was taken by his creditors, and then sought employment from the Association founded in 1788 for promoting African exploration. His offers to carry out the project of reaching the Niger by the way of the Gambia and to visit Houssa and Timbuctoo were accepted. He left England October 16, 1790, reached the Gambia November 10, and was kindly received by the negro king at Barra, whom he had visited from Goree some years before. Having procured an interpreter, he proceeded to Junkiconda, where he obtained a horse and five asses to carry his belongings to Medina, the capitol of Wolli. His slight knowledge of the Mandingo tongue disclosed to him a plot against his life among the negro concubines of the

traders, who feared interference with their privileges. He arrived at Medina safely by a different route, but his despatches were lost at sea. In a letter which reached his wife he wrote in high terms of the king and the people, and 'hoped she would accompany him to a place where 10 Pounds a year would keep them in affluence'. He was sanguine also in respect of the commercial advantages obtainable. But disasters befell him: a fire, which destroyed the greater part of Medina, consumed the merchandise on which he relied to pay his expenses; his interpreter deserted with his horse and three of the asses; a trade-gun burst in his hands and injured his arms and face. On May 8, 1791 he set out on foot, in company with a slave merchant, and on 13 of May crossed the uninhabited frontier between Wolli and Bondou, thus passing the previous limit of European discovery. Traversing the latter country, the people of which he describes as a branch of the 'Foulies' (Foulahs) and of Arab descent, he reached the Faleme, the South-Western boundary of the kingdom of Bambouk. Part of the kingdom had been lately ceded to the negro king of Bondou, whose son paid Houghton a visit with a band of armed followers and helped himself to what ever took his fancy. Houghton was then sent back to the frontier, and arrived at Ferbanna, the capitol of Bambouk, after a perilous journey during which he was seized with a delirious fever. He was received with great kindness by the king of Bambouk, with whom he entered into negotiations to open trade with England. These were interrupted by a great native annual festival. Houghton had previously accepted the offer of an old merchant of the city to conduct him to Timbuctoo and bring him back to Gambia. He started for Timbuctoo in good health and spirits on the 24th of July, 1791, the date of his last dispatch. The only later communication received from him was a note in pencil to Dr. Laidley at the Gambia: 'Major Houghton's compts. to Dr. Laidley: is in good health, on his way to Timbuctoo, but robbed of all his goods by Feudo Bucar's son'. The name of the place looked like 'Simbing'. News of his death followed, but neither the place, supposed to be Jarra, nor the exact date was ascertained. The natives said he died of a natural death, and that his remains lay under a tree. Whether he was murdered was doubtful, but he was stated to have tempted the cupidity of the natives by carrying too many bale-goods with him, contrary to the advice of friends. Houghton's explorations were followed up by Mungo Park. Disasters never diminished Houghton's love of enterprise or his good spirits. His journey from the Gambia to Bambouk, a thousand miles away, enlarged the limits of European discovery, and the information collected by him from the natives threw further light on the problem of the sources and the course of the Niger. At the instance of the African Association George III bestowed a pension of 30 pounds a year on Houghton's widow."

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Army Lists; "African Assoc. Reports" Vol. i, 1790. A good account of Houghton's exploration is given in "Georgian Era", iii. 42. Some brief biographical notices are given in different publications. In that in "Nouv. Dict. Universelle", he is called Anthony, and the date of his birth given as 1750.

(Henry Manners Chichester)
H. M. C.

Another book, which tells of the exploits of Major Houghton, is "Travels in the Interior Districts of Africa; performed under the direction and patronage of the African Association in the years 1795, 1796 and 1797",* by Mungo Park (1771-1806). This particular book printed by W. Bulmer and Co. in London in 1799 for the Mungo Park and sold by G. and W. Nicol is a rare item.

Telling the fate of Maj. Houghton, during his travels in Africa, the author, Mungo Park relates the following information concerning the ill-fated explorer on pages 103-104:

"At daybreak on the 18th, we resumed our journey, and at eight o'clock passed Simbing, the frontier village of Ludamar, situated in a narrow pass between two rocky hills, and surrounded with a high wall. From this village Major Houghton (being deserted by his Negro servants, who refused to follow him into the Moorish country), wrote his last letter with a pencil to Dr. (John) Laidley. This brave but unfortunate man, having surmounted many difficulties, had taken a northerly direction, and endeavoured to pass through the kingdom of Ludamar, where I afterwards learned the following particulars concerning his melancholy fate. On his arrival at Jarra, he got acquainted with certain Moorish merchants who were traveling to Tisheet (a place near the salt pits in the great Desert, ten days' journey to the northward) to purchase salt; and the Major, at the expense of a musket and some tobacco, engaged them to convey him thither. It is impossible to form any other opinion on this

^{*} There is a copy at the James Jerome Hill Reference Library, St. Paul, Minnesota.

determination, than that the Moors intentionally deceived him, either with regard to the route that he wished to pursue, or the state of the intermediate country between Jarra and Timbuctoo. Their intention probably was to rob and leave him in the Desert. At the end of two days he suspected their treachery, and insisted on returning to Jarra. Finding him persist in this determination, the Moors robbed him of everything he possessed, and went off with their camels; the poor Major being thus deserted, returned on foot to a watering place in possession of the Moors, called Tarra. He had been some days without food, and the unfeeling Moors refusing to give him any, he sunk at last under his distresses. Whether he actually perished of hunger, or was murdered outright by the savage Mohommedans, is not certainly known; his body was dragged into the woods, and I was shown at a distance the spot where his remains were left to perish."

Still another standard reference book concerning African discovery and exploration, "Narrative of Discovery and Adventure in Africa, from earliest ages to the present time, with illustrations of the geology, mineralogy and zoology" by Robert Jameson, J. Wilson and H. Murray (New York, J. & J. Harper, 1831), gives an excellent description of Maj. Houghton's expedition into Africa in 1791.

The Jameson book gives this account on pages 80-81:

"Mr. Lucas made no farther effort to penetrate into Africa. The next expedition was made by a new agent, and from a different quarter. Major Houghton, who had resided for some time as consul at Morocco, and afterward in a military capacity at Goree, undertook the attempt to reach the Niger by the route of the Gambia, not, like Jobson and Stibbs, ascending its stream in boats, but traveling singly and by land. He seems to have been endowed with a gay, active, and sanguine spirit, fitted to carry him through the boldest undertakings, but without that cool and calculating temper which is necessary for him who endeavours to make his way amid scenes of peril and treachery. He began his journey early in 1791, and soon reached Medina, the capitol of Woolli, where the venerable chief received him with extreme kindness, promised to furnish guides, and assured him that he might go to Timbuctoo with his staff in his hand. The only evil that befell him at Medina arose from a fire which broke out there, and spreading rapidly through buildings roofed with cane and matted grass, converted in an hour a town of a thousand houses into a heap of ashes. Major Houghton ran out with the rest of the people into the fields, saving only such few articles as could be carried with him. writes, that by trading at Fattatenda a man may make 800 per cent, and may live in plenty on ten pounds a year. Quitting the Gambia, he took the road through Bambouk, and arrived at Ferbanna on the Faleme. Here he was received with the most extraordinary kindness by the king, who gave him a guide and money to defray his expenses. A note was afterward received from him, dated at Simbing, and which contained merely these words,—'Major Houghton's compliments to Dr. Laidley; is in good health on his way to Timbuctoo; robbed of all his goods by Fenda Bucar's son.' This was the last communication from him; for soon afterward the negroes brought down to Pisania the melancholy tidings of his death, of which Mr. Park subsequently learned the particulars. Some Moors had persuaded the Major to accompany them to Tisheet, a place in the Great Desert, frequented on account of its salt-mines. In alluring him thither, their object, as appears from the result, was to rob him; for it was very much out of the direct route to Timbuctoo. Of this in a few days he became sensible, and insisted upon returning; but they would not permit him to leave their party until after they had stripped him of every article in his possession. He wandered about for some time through the Desert sat down under a tree and expired. Mr. Park was shown the without food or shelter, till, at length, quite exhausted, he very spot where his remains were abandoned to the fowls of the air."

According to tradition Major Daniel Houghton was connected with the family of Hochtons who lived at Hochton Tower in Lancashire. A granddaughter of Maj. Houghton—Emma Marie Houghton, wife of Sir Edward George Lambert Perrott, Bt.,—claimed that the Hochtons and her family of Houghtons called each other cousins.

Legend has it that it was at Hochton Tower that a king of England in jest, knighted a loin of beef, making it "sirloin." However, the sirloin story, though interesting, is without apparent historical foundation. In checking the derivation of the word sirloin, the eminent etymologist Rev. W. W. Skeat, wrote, "Surloin, frequently spelled 'sirloin', owing to a fable that the loin of beef was knighted 'by one of our kings in a fit of good humor'; the king was naturally imagined to be the merry monarch Charles II, though Richardson says (on no authority) that it was 'so entitled by King James

I'. Both stories are discredited by the origin of the French word Surlong in the fourteenth century."

Major Daniel Houghton's connection to the Evelyn family came through his marriage to Philippa Evelyn, daughter of Charles and Philippa (Wright) Evelyn in 1783. The Gentleman's Magazine, a popular publication of the period, reported their marriage on page 1064 of the 1783 volume as "December 20 [no place given] Daniel Francis Houghton, Esq., Fort Major of Goree in Africa to Miss P. Evelyn."

Maj. Daniel and Philippa (Evelyn) Houghton were the parents of three children:

(1) Charles Evelyn Daniel Francis Poplet Houghton

(2) Frederick Hugh Evelyn Houghton

(3) Philippa Houghton

It is evident from the searches made in the Admiralty records in London by Miss P. Shield, a professional genealogist, that Frederick Houghton and his brother, Charles joined the British Navy at an early age. The records reveal that the brothers, both of whom were born in London, entered the Navy together August 9, 1797 and first served aboard the "Standard."

Naval Board Passing Certificates of the period yield further information regarding the naval career of Frederick Houghton. One such statement gives proof of his parentage and birthdate.

"These are to certify that Frederick, son of Daniel Francis and Phillippa Houghton of the parish of St. Mary LeBone was born July 4, 1783 and baptised on the 10th of August, 1783 as appears by the Baptism books. Signed Thomas James, rector, and Jno. Smith, town clerk."

The various ships and Frederick Houghton's time of service are included in the official records. They were:

August 9, 1797 to April 25, 1798, "Standard" April 26, 1798 to November 15, 1799, "Blonde" November 16, 1799 to October 28, 1801, "Defiance" October 29, 1801 to October 4, 1802, "Audacious" November 3, 1802 to March 23, 1803, "Juno" March 27, 1803 to December 23, 1804, "Triumph"

The records of the Admiralty office show that both Frederick and his brother moved from ship to ship at the same time. Both boys were mentioned on a list of birth cer-

1AN ETYMOLOGICAL DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, by Rev. Walter W. Skeat (Oxford, 1910), p 619.

tificates filed with the Passing Certificates in 1805.

Lady Priscilla Forester of Willey Park, Broseley, Shropshire, England, who is a descendant of Charles Houghton,2 in a letter to the author, wrote: "I know that Charles Houghton served with Admiral Horatio Nelson at Copenhagen, and I think Frederick did too."

The author, William R. O'Byrne in his "Naval Biographical Dictionary" published in 1849 gives mention to Charles Houghton, stating he was born September 20, 1784, the son of Major (Daniel) Houghton, grandson of Capt. William Houghton of the Third Light Infantry and great grandson of Sir William Houghton, Bart., of Hoghton Tower, Lancaster. The article further pointed out that Charles Houghton had a brother Frederick, a lieutenant in the Royal Navy, who was lost with Captain F. Moore in the Magnet Sloop in 1812. Still another brother was mentioned—Ralph, who is said to have died in the West Indies.

A record of the marriage of Lieut. Frederick Houghton and Hannah Vicars (Vickers) is found in the Admiralty files in London. This certificate states, "I certify that it appears by the Registry of Tintern in the Diocese of Ferns (?) and county Wexford, that Lieut. Frederick Hugh Evelyn Houghton of H.M. Ship Briton, and Hannah Vickers of Duncannon, spinster, were married on the 30th day of June in the year of our Lord 1809 according to the rites and ceremonies of the church of Ireland as by law established." This document is signed by William Cretidalls (?), minister of the parish of Tintern and chaplain Duncannon Fort.

The marriage of Frederick Houghton and Hannah Vicars was of short duration because of the intervention of death. A little over three years after their marriage, the Gentleman's Magazine for February 1813 carried the fol-

2Charles E. D. F. Houghton married 1806 Charlotte Dancer, daughter of Francis Dancer, Esq., and had two children:
1. William A. Houghton

(a) William Herbert Houghton, married Ethel Annie, second daughter of Edwin Bennett at Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., California August 31,

2. Emma Maria Houghton (d. 1878); married October 13, 1847 Sir Edward George Lambert Perrott, 4th Bt.; he died June 4, 1886.
Issue: three children:

(a) Sir Herbert Charles Perrott, 6th Bt., C.H., C.B., b. 1849, d. 1922. Married 1901 Ethel May Hare, Lady Perrott, R.R.C., Dame Grand Cross Order of St. John of Jerusalem, b. 1880, d. 1940.

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Two daughters:

(1) Marie Louise Priscilla, married 1931 7th Baron Forester, Colonel, Royal Horse Guards

(2) Helena Ruth, married Vicount Maitland, eldest son of Earl of Lauderdale who was killed in North Africa—with the Lothian and Border Horse Regiment.

(b) Evelyn Edward Perrott

(c) Fanny, d. 1885

lowing news: "Met a watery grave in the Magnet Sloop of War, Lieut. F. Evelyn Houghton, youngest son of the late brave, but unfortunate Major [Daniel F.] Houghton, who lost his life in the interior of Africa, and a nephew of Sir J. Evelyn, Bart."

According to Naval sources, the Sloop Magnet, a vessel of sixteen guns, commanded by Ferdinand Moore Maurice, with 95 in its crew, foundered and was lost without trace on her passage to Halifax in October, 1812.

The Compassionate List Register 1813-1820 of the Admiralty records tells of an episode in the naval career of Lieut. Frederick Houghton which is of an unusual nature. The official record reveals, "Lieut. Houghton when serving in 1806 as Lieutenant of the 'Illustrious' was tried by a court martial for having negligently performed his duty when sent for water by leaving the boat and taking with him the mate, so far that three men deserted and he was thereby sentenced to be placed at the bottom of the list of lieutenants to remain there four years. He consequently took rank again on September 22, 1810 and was serving in the Magnet when she foundered" [presumably September 30, 1812].

Another Admiralty document reveals that Houghton's widow "is left without the smallest means of support beyond her pension for herself and these two young children." The Admiralty on December 13, 1813 awarded seven pounds each as an assistance to the widow and the two children.

Hannah Houghton, as widow of Lieut. Frederick Houghton signed an affidavit May 23, 1813 stating she was not possessed of a clear annual income to double the amount of forty pounds and that she was legally married to Frederick Houghton in the Parish church of Tintren, county Wexford, June 30, 1809 in or about the twenty-third year of his age. At the time of making the affidavit, she gave her residence as Burros Lodge, county Kilkenny. The affidavit was sworn before Gar. Neville and John Pick, clerk curate to Hon. & Rev. Dean of Ossory, Parish of Worlingford (Wolingford).

Frederick and Hannah (Vicars) Houghton were the parents of two daughters:

- 1. Lydia Evelyn Houghton, b. [probably] May 23, 1810.
- 2. Frederica Houghton, b. Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland December 7, 1811.

These facts are found on a Compassionate List Register 1813-1820 in the Admiralty Records in London.

Frederica Houghton, according to the Dublin, Ireland marriage licenses, married Richard Leeson in 1833. At one time the Leeson home address was Newholland, Sandymount, Dublin. They were the parents of eight children, two of whom were:

1. Mrs. Louisa Jane Leeson Waters, wife of John Allen Waters, the oldest, who died May 22, 1889.

2. Adelaide Evelyn Morley Leeson, the youngest. Richard Leeson, husband of Frederica Houghton, died July 17, 1869, while his wife lived seventeen years longer, dying March 13, 1886, presumably in Dublin.3

THE EVELYN FAMILY

The O'Brien family connection with the Evelyn family stems from the marriage of Major Daniel Francis Houghton, the celebrated African explorer, and Philippa Evelyn, who were the grandparents of Lydia Houghton O'Brien.

Lydia Houghton Pedigree

		Maj. Daniel Houghton
•	Frederick Houghton	
		Philippa Evelyn
Lydia Houghton	,	
m. Henry O'Brien		Richard Vicars
	Hannah Vicars	

The Evelyn family, one of the most distinguished of British families, was, according to tradition, originally seated at Evelyn, nr. Tower-Castle in Salop, whence they moved to Harrow, Middlesex, about 1410. George Evelyn of Long Ditton, Surrey, son of John Evelyn (who married the daughter and heiress of David Vincent), grandson of Roger Evelyn, of Stanmore (who married Alice, daughter and heiress of ____ Aylard) and great grandson of William Avelyn, or Evelyn, of Harrow, Middlesex, who died in 1476, enjoyed a government monopoly, granted in 1565 for the manufacture of gun powder and partly for this object in 1579, purchased the manor and estate at Wotton. He was born in 1530; married first Rose, daughter and heir of Thomas Williams, brother and heir to Sir John Williams, Knt., who was buried at Long Ditton June 21, 1571.

³ Source of this data is from the O'Brien family letters available on microfilm in the manuscript division of the Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Evelyn Pedigree

- 1. John Evelyn, esq., descended from William Evelyn of Harrow on the hill in Middlesex, England, where the family had been settled since the reign of Henry IV (1399-1422), removed to Kingston, Surrey, in the time of Henry VIII. He married a daughter of David Vincent. His son was
- 2. George Evelyn, born 1530 and died May 30, 1603. He was the first to introduce gun powder into England. He married first Rose Williams, who died in 1571, and his second wife was Joan Stint (d. 1613) by whom he had a son
- 3. Richard Evelyn (1588-1640), of Wotton. He married in 1613, Eleanor Standsfield (1598-1635), daughter of John Standsfield, Esq., of Lewes, Sussex, and Eleanor Comber. Their second son was
- 4. John Evelyn of Says Court, Deptford and Wotton, was born October 31, 1620 at Wotton, Surrey, England and died February 27, 1705/06. He was married to Mary Browne in Paris in 1647. She was the daughter of Sir Richard Browne (1605-1683) and Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Prettyman of Dryfield in Gloucestershire. She died February 9, 1709 at 74 years of age. John Evelyn, a contemporary of Samuel Pepys, was the author of the celebrated DIARY (which begins in 1641 and ends 1697). Their son
- 5. John Evelyn, was born at Sayes Court January 14, 1654 and died in London March 24, 1698. He married in 1680, Martha (daughter of Richard Spencer) who died September 13, 1726. Besides a daughter, Elizabeth, there was a son
- 6. Sir John Evelyn, born Sayes Court, March 2, 1681. He died July 14, 1763. He was created a baronet in 1713. He was married September 18, 1705 to Anne Boscawen of Cornwall, daughter of Edward Boscawen and a sister of Hugh, First Viscount of Falmouth. They had nine children:
 - (a) Sir John Evelyn (1706-1767), the second baronet

(b) Charles Evelyn (1708/9-1748)

(c) George Evelyn, evidently died young

(d) George Evelyn, died in infancy

- (e) Sydney Evelyn
- (f) William Evelyn
- (g) Anne Evelyn
- (h) Anne Evelyn
- 7. Charles Evelyn (2nd son of Sir John Evelyn, 1st. Bart. and Anne, daughter of Edward Boscawen) was born

in London January 3, and baptized at St. Mary Woolnoth, London January 25, 1708/9. Died January 15, 1748 and buried at Yerlington, county Somerset. He married Susannah, daughter and heir of Peter Prideaux, Esq., of Solden, county Devon, and sister of Sir Edmund Prideaux. The marriage articles were dated 17-18 November 1732. She died June 4 and was buried at Yerlington, Co. Somerset, 12 June 1747. They were the parents of three children:

Issue:

- (a) Charles Evelyn
- (b) John Evelyn
- (c) Edward Evelyn
- 8. Charles Evelyn (son of Charles Evelyn and Susannah Prideaux) of Totnes, county Devon, was under age in 1741 and died before 1783. He married Philippa, daughter of Capt. Fortunatus Wright of Liverpool, captain of the "Fane" and "King George", privateers. Capt. Fortunatus Wright perished at sea in 1757. They were the parents of nine children:
 - (a) Sir John Evelyn, the 4th Baronet. d. 1833
 - (b) Edward Evelyn
 - (c) Charles Evelyn
 - (d) Sir Hugh Evelyn, the 5th Baronet (1769-1848)
 - (e) Susanna Prideaux Evelyn, b. ca. 1756, married Lt. John Elworthy Fortunatus Wright, who died 1798
 - (f) Martha Boscawen Evelyn, b. 1759. d. America 1798. m. Nicolas Vincent
 - (g) Philippa Evelyn, b. 1760, d. 1824
 - (h) Marie Evelyn, b. March 21, 1766, d. before 1818
 - (i) Frances Louise Evelyn, m. Rev. John Griffith
- 9. Philippa Evelyn, daughter of Charles and Philippa (Wright) Evelyn was born in 1760 and died October 27, 1824 and is buried in Bexhill, Sussex. She married first, December 20, 1783 Maj. Daniel Francis Houghton by whom she had two sons and a daughter:
 - (a) Charles Evelyn Daniel Francis Poplet Houghton. m. Charlotte Dancer
 - (b) Frederick Hugh Evelyn Houghton. m. Hannah Vicars
 - (c) Philippa Houghton

As the widow of Maj. Houghton, she married Wilbraham Liardet.

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THE ROYAL DESCENT

Of Lydia Houghton, wife of Henry Martin O'Brien

- Edward I, King of England, died 7 July 1307; married 1. 1st, 1254, Eleanor, who died 28 November 1290, daughter of Ferdinand III, King of Castile.
- Elizabeth, 9th daughter; born August 1282; died 5 2. May 1316, buried in Walden Abbey; married, 2ndly, 14 November 1302 at Westminster, Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford and Essex, Lord High Constable of England, who was killed at Boroughbridge 16 March 1321/2.
- Margaret, younger surviving daughter, died 16 December 3. 1391, buried in Exeter Cathedral (M.I.); married 11 August 1325, Hugh de Courtenay, 2nd Earl of Devon. who died 2 May 1377, buried in Exeter Cathedral.
- Edward de Courtenay, of Godlington, Devon, 3rd son; 4. died v.p.c. 1372, buried at Sheviocke, Cornwall; married Emmeline, daughter and heir of Sir John Dawnay, of Sheviocke, Knt. Banneret (Crecy).
- Sir Hugh de Courtenay, Knt., of Haccombe, Devon; 5. younger brother of Edward 3rd Earl of Devon (The "Blind Earl"); died March 5, 1425; married 3rdly Maud (Matilda), daughter of Sir John Beaumont, Knt., of Shirwell, N. Devon.
- Margaret; married Sir Theobald de Grenville, Knt., of 6. Stowe, Cornwall and Bideford, Devon, who d. c. 1380.
- William Grenville, of Stowe and Bideford; 2nd son and 7. heir of his brother Sir John Grenville, Knt.; died c. 1448; married Philippa, sister of William, 1st Lord Bonville of Chewton, Somerset.
- Thomas Grenville, of Stowe and Bideford, son and heir; 8.

- high sheriff of Cornwall 21 Edw. IV; died 1483/4; married 2ndly Elizabeth, sister of Sir Theobald Gorges, Knt.
- 9. Sir Thomas Grenville of Stow, was high sheriff for Cornwall I Henry VII 1510; he died in 1513. Married Isabel, his 1st wife, daughter of Otes Gilbert, Knt. of Compton, Devon.
- 10. Sir Roger Grenville, of Stowe and Bideford, Knt., son and heir; aged 36 and more 1512; died at Stowe 7 July 1523; married Margaret, daughter and co-heir of Richard Whitleigh of Efford, Egg Buckland, Devon.
- 11. Sir Richard Grenville, died March 18, 1551. Married Matilda, daughter of John Beville of Gwarnock.
- 12. Roger Grenville, 2nd son, died during father's lifetime; married Thomasine, daughter of Thomas Cole, of Slade in the Paris of Cornwood, Devon.
- 13. Sir Richard Grenville, Knt. of Stowe; married Mary, eldest daughter and Co-heir of Sir John St. Leger, Knt. of Annery, Devon.
- 14. Sir Bernard Grenville, Knt. of Bideford, Devon and Stow, Cornwall; married Elizabeth, daughter of Philip Bevil, of Killigarth, Cornwall.
- 15. Sir Bevil Grenville, Knt of Stow and Bideford, b March 23, 1595; d July 5 1643; married Grace, daughter of Sir George Smythe (Smith), Knt of Matford, Heavitree, Exeter, sole heiress to her mother, the daughter and co-heiress of William Vyol, Esq., of Trevarder, Corwall.
- 16. Elizabeth Grenville, married Sir Peter Prideaux, 3rd Bt.,
- 17. Sir Edmund Prideaux, 4th Bt., married 23 Nov. 1672 Susanna Winstanley, daughter of James Winstanley, scion of the Lancastershire family.
- 18. Peter Prideaux born c 1674 died 1711. Married Susanna Kelland (Killond)
- 19. Susanna Prideaux died 4 June 1747; married Charles Evelyn, born January 3, 1708/9; died January 15, 1748.
- 20. Charles Evelyn, underage in 1741; died before 1783; married Philippa Wright
- 21. Phillippa Evelyn born 1760-1; died Bexhill, Sussex, Eng-

land, October 27, 1824. Married Major Daniel Francis Houghton (c1740-1791), celebrated African explorer.

- 22. Frederick Hugh Evelyn Houghton, died October 1812. Married, 1809, Hannah Vicars only daughter of Richard Vicars of Duncannon Fort, Ireland.
- 23. Lydia Houghton, born Ireland 1810, died Toronto, Ont. Canada, 30 September 1870. Márried Henry Martin O'Brien (1816-1874).

THE HELY FAMILY

Hannah (Vicars) Houghton and her second husband, Hampden Hely were the parents of 13 children, according to the records in the possession of Miss Helen Hely, 11109 Kilbourn ave., Tomah, Wisconsin, a great granddaughter.

The 13 children of Hampden Hely and Hannah (Vicars) Houghton were:

- (1) Hannah Hely, died in California
- (2) Hilliard Hely, died in Oakdale, Wisconsin
- (3) Robert F. Hely, died October 2, 1881, age 44 years in Tomah, Wisconsin, and is buried in the Oakdale, Wisconsin cemetery. He was married to Matilda Kolar.
- (4) Hampden Hely, died in Ireland(5) Richard Hely, died in California
- (6) George Hely, drowned in California
- William Hely, died in Wellington, New Zealand, while prospecting for gold
- (8) Vicars Hely, died in Burlington, Racine county, Wisconsin
- (9) Mary Ann Hely Cunningham, died in Boston, Mass.
- (10) Adelaide Hely, died November 11, 1902 at Oakdale, Wisconsin. In a Gazetteer for 1890-91, Addy Hely is listed as in the millinery business at Minnesota Lake. In 1892-93 her name is written Addie Helv
- (11) Deborah Hely, died at Oakdale, Wisconsin in 1903
- (12) Phebe Hely, died at Oakdale, Wisconsin in 1903
- (13) Henry Hely was listed in the 1895 census, Minnesota Lake, Faribault county, Minnesota, p 207. His age was given as 71 years old, born in Ireland and a general merchant

1She is the daughter of William Henry Hely who was born in the town of Tomah, Wisconsin, December 28, 1875 and died in Sparta, Wis., February 26, 1938. He married Lydia Humboldt, daughter of William and Augusta (Behring) Humboldt, November 13, 1901.

Hannah Vicars Hely was born in England, according to a record found in the office of the Register of Deeds in Monroe county at Sparta, Wisconsin. In the death record of Adelaide Hely, who died November 11, 1902, it states her parents were Hannah Hely, native of England, and Hampden Hely, who was born in Lreland.

That the Hely family was in Monroe county, Wisconsin, at a very early date is proved by the fact there is recorded in Vol. 6 (Page 549) of Deeds on a "Patent" from the United States to Hannah Hely on the South-West quarter of Section 19, Town 17, North Range 1 East. This was recorded at the county seat, Sparta, Wisconsin on November 13, 1858.

The federal cesus for 1870 lists the Hely family in Oakdale, Monroe county, Wisconsin. The following information was given on page 270 of the Census, which is found in the Wisconsin Historical Society at Madison:

William Hely, 50, a farmer, who was born in Ireland Deborah Hely, 35, b. in Ireland Adelaide Hely, 32, b. in Ireland Phoebe Hely, 29, b. in Wisconsin Robert Hely, 27, b. in Wisconsin Henry Hely, 19, b. in Wisconsin

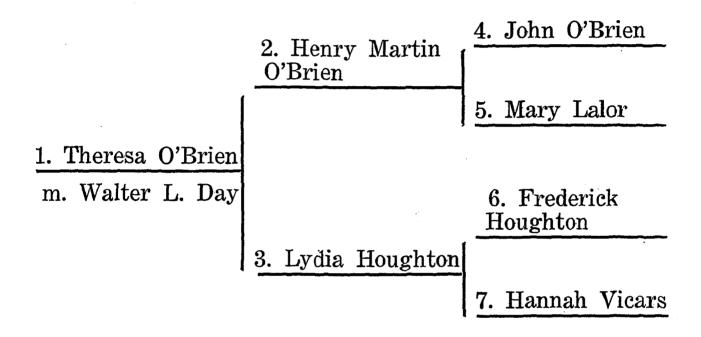
According to records in Ireland, there was a Hampden Hely who matriculated at Trinity College in Dublin, October 15, 1821, aged 17. He was born in Kilkenny, and was the son of another Hampden Hely. The Hely family were people of the position in county Kilkenny.

It is more than likely that Hampden Hely, the student at Trinity College was the son by a former marriage of the Hampden Hely who married Hannah Vicars Houghton. However, such a statement is mere conjecture and not based upon fact.

The Hely family connection in this present study stems from the marriage of Hannah (Vicars) Houghton (widow of Lieutenant Frederick Hugh Evelyn Houghton) to Hampden Hely in Ireland in the second decade of the nineteenth century. The exact place and date of the marriage is not known, but the Genealogical Office, Dublin Castle, Dublin, Ireland has discovered in its research on the family the marriage settlement of Hannah Houghton, nee Vicars, and Hampden Hely in 1817. A transcript of this deed, as given by the Genealogical office is as follows: "Hampden Hely, Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny, of the first part, Hannah Hely,

orse Houghton, orse Vicars, his wife, of the second part, and Jas. Walpole, Burrislodge, Co. Kilkenny, Esq., of the third part, recites that Hampden Hely Senr., late of Kilkenny city, Esq., decd., by lease, 27 Oct. 1810, demised to sd. Hampden Hely junr., part of Johnstown on which Hampden Hely, junr., had built 3 houses, etc. which premises produced 99.19.0.p.a. Sd. Hampden Hely on his marriage with his sd. wife agreed to settle sd. 99.19.0. on her. Assignment to Jas. Walpole to hold in trust. Dated 10 July 1817. Reg. 18 July 1817."

THE DAY FAMILY



Actually little is known of this particular Day family. Walter L. Day, the husband of Theresa O'Brien, was born in the state of Indiana May 12, 1854 (or '53) and died in Muscatine, Muscatine county, Iowa July 3, 1912. His parents were, presumably, Ira B. and Mary Day, who settled in Charles City, Floyd county, Iowa in the closing years of the 1850's.

According to family tradition the Day family may have been of "Pennsylvania Dutch" origin, though nothing has ever been found to substantiate this claim.

The 1860 census for St. Charles township, Floyd county, Iowa, page 473, gives some of the first definite information regarding the Day family. There it states:

Ira B. Day, 40, (M) born in Ohio, and by occupation

a cooper

Mary Day, 31, (F), b. Kentucky. Arthusy Pierson, 13, (F), b. Indiana. Thadeus C. Pierson, 17, (M), b. Indiana. Albert Day, 19, (M), b. Indiana. Luke Day, 10, (M), b. Indiana.

Water L. Day was not to be found on the census record in with the Day family, because, according to family tradition, he had been "bound out" to a neighbor, which was not an uncommon custom in those days.

Purely in the realm of family legend, handed down for several generations, is the story that Walter Day may have been born in Montpelier, Blackford county, Indiana, and then taken to Germantown, Pennsylvania by a family named Olafburg. Later they came to Charles City. However, none of those assertions could be authenticated. Various members of the Day family claim that Albert Day was a half brother of Walter Day. This, too, has not been proved. Albert was allegedly a Civil War veteran.

The court records for Floyd county, Iowa give further information about the Day family. The Petition for Administratrix of Mary A. Day, widow, is as follows: "The petition of Mary A. Day, widow of Ira B. Day, late of Floyd county, Iowa, deceased, states and shows to this court that Ira B. Day, her husband, died on the 3rd day of July, 1860, that he deceased in Floyd county, Iowa and he died a natural death, that the said deceased left him surviving, Mary A. Day, his wife, and Albert, his son, a minor. That said deceased left at his decease personal property to the amount as your petition believes of about Eighty dollars in said county as near as your petition can estimate above what is exempt from execution."

(signature) Mary A. Day

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1861 by Mary A. Day.
David Wiltse, County Judge of Floyd County, Ia.

Administrative Bond

"Know all men by these present, that we, Mary A. Day, Thomas Tagne(?) and William H. Coffin are held and firmly bound to David Wiltse, County Judge of Floyd County, Iowa, and his successors, in office, in the penal sum of

one hundred dollars; for the payment of which well and timely be made, we do heavily bind ourselves, our heirs, etc.;

"Sealed with our seal and dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1861. The condition of the above obligation is this:—that whereas the above Mary A. Day, has been this day appointed by the county court aforesaid administratrix of the goods, chattels and estate of Ira B. Day, late of Floyd County, deceaser. Now if the said Mary A. Day shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all duties imposed on her by law according to the best of her ability, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Mary A. Day Thomas Tagne(?) Wm. H. Coffin

Taken and approved by me the 6th day of April, 1861. David Wiltse, County Judge."

In a communication from the St. Charles Cemetery association, Charles City, Iowa, we learn that ". . . there is no record of an Ira B. Day being buried here in this cemetery. There is a record of a Mr. Day being buried prior to 1865 but that is all it says about him. Records were not much in those days."

Possibly the most romantic aspect in the life of Theresa O'Brien took place in Rock Island, Illinois in 1871. It was there she met her husband-to-be, Walter L. Day, then a youth still in his late teens. She was just eighteen years old.

Theresa had been brought up in a very strict Roman Catholic atmosphere, having received her early education in a convent in Toronto. It is legend that she had already taken the preliminary instructions in a holy order intending to become a nun. Before taking her final vows, however, she decided to go to Rock Island to visit her older sister, Mrs. John Atkinson, who had lived there for six years.

Destiny played its part, and Theresa's visit turned out to be a permanent residence. She never returned to Canada. Instead she was married to Walter Day on June 15, 1872 in Rock Island by C. C. Knowlton, a minister of the Methodist church.

After their marriage, Theresa and Walter Day lived in Rock Island for a number of years, where he was employed as a laborer. It was there the first five children were born, and it was there in Rock Island the twins—Ira and Mary—died. The family lived there for 10 or 11 years, moving in the middle eighties, presumably in 1882 or 1883, to Wilton, Muscatine county, Iowa, where Walter had a position as marshall in this small, rural community.

Early in the 1890's—between 1892 and 1895—the family moved to Muscatine, Iowa, a larger city south of Wilton on the Mississippi river. There he secured a position as motorman on the street car system for a number of years, but later after his health failed he took employment at the button factory.

In Muscatine the family lived at 1203 Dill street in January 1900, and then in August 1902 at 512 Walnut street. They also had a residence on Spring street.

The fact that Theresa O'Brien Day had been tutored in the sewing and dress making during her early education in the convent in Toronto, proved to be a proverbial Godsend to her. After her husband became ill and was unable to work, she took in sewing and was a seamstress to a number of families, thereby making a living for the family. Though in considerably reduced circumstances, Theresa O'Brien Day always maintained a great dignity in her household and personal life. Her Irish wit and ingenuity kept her family together.

After a lingering illness, said to have been ulcers, Walter Day died in Muscatine July 3, 1912, and was buried two days later July 5, in Greenwood cemetery in Muscatine.

The census record for 1885 for the town of Wilton, Muscatine county, Iowa, gives the following information about the Walter Day family:

	\mathbf{Age}	Birthplace	Occupation
Walter L. Day	32	Indiana	Laborer
Theresa O. Day	29	Canada	
Maudy Day	11	Illinois	
Nellie Day	5	Illinois	
Ida Day	3	Illinois	
Bessey Day	0	Muscatine C	o., Iowa
Robert O'Brien	21	Canada	

The census returns were filed May 23, 1885.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN M. AND LYDIA O'BRIEN

1. HENRY MARTIN¹ O'BRIEN, son of John and Mary (Lalor) O'Brien, was baptized in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough st., Dublin, Ireland April 23, 1816 and died in Merritton, Ontario, Canada November 6, 1874. He was married in Dublin, Ireland in 1837 to Lydia Houghton, daughter of Frederick Hugh Evelyn Houghton and Hannah Vicars, who was born, more than likely in Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland, May 23, 1810, and died in Toronto, Ontario, Canada September 30, 1870. They are both buried in St. James' cemetery, 635 Parliament st., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

They were the parents of 8 children (exact order not

known):

+(2) i. John² O'Brien

- +(3) ii. Donnet² (Donough) O'Brien
- +(4) iii. Mary² O'Brien, b. 1842
- +(5) iv. Lucius² O'Brien, b. 1848
- +(6) v. Frederick² O'Brien, b. 1850
- +(7) vi. Theresa² O'Brien, b. 1853
- +(8) vii. Charlotte² O'Brien, b. 1852
- +(9) viii. Thomas² O'Brien, b. 1854
- 2. JOHN² O'BRIEN was thought to have been born in Ireland. It is said he married and resided in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, where he was the proprietor of the Spreading Eagle Hotel. Nothing further is known of him. He was nicknamed "Jack".
- 3. DONNET² O'BRIEN left home at an early age and little was ever heard from him though it had been mentioned he was lost when the suspension bridge in Toronto, Ontario collapsed, and he was never found. Another branch of the family claim he joined the Fenians, a political association of Irish and Irish-Americans founded in 1861 whose object was to secure the independence of Ireland and its establishment as a republic. He never returned.

4. MARY² O'BRIEN presumably the oldest daughter of Henry M. and Lydia (Houghton) O'Brien, was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada January 19, 1842 (or possibly 1844). She died in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois May

7. 1920.

It was Mary O'Brien, then but a mere youngster herself, who was the sponsor at the baptism of her two sisters, Theresa and Charlotte, and of her brother, Thomas, in 1854 at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Queen and Power streets, in Toronto, Canada, when they were baptized by the Rev. T. Fitzhenry.

Mary O'Brien, also called "Polly", was married to John Atkinson in Toronto December 5, 1863, and they came to

Rock Island, Illinois in 1864 to make their home. Born in Toronto October 28, 1838, John Atkinson was a brickmaker In 1885 he was elected as a councilman for the by trade. Sixth Ward in the city of Rock Island.*

John Atkinson died at 2935 13th ave., Rock Island on June 1, 1905. Both John and Mary (O'Brien) Atkinson are buried

in Chippiannock Cemetery in Rock Island.

The Rock Island (Ill.) Argus for May 7, 1920 carried the

following obituary of Mary O'Brien Atkinson:

"A fall resulting in an injury to her hip is thought to combine with the infirmities of age in causing the death of Mrs. Mary Atkinson, an aged resident of St. Anthony's hospital, who passed away there this morning. Mrs. Atkinson had

been very ill since her accident two weeks ago.

"She was born Jan. 19, 78 years ago in Toronto, Canada. Her maiden name was Mary O'Brien. Her former home was at Bradford, Ill., but she had for many years been a resident of Rock Island, going to make her home at the hospital three years ago. She was twice married and is survived by one son, Robert O'Brien**, by her first husband.

Surviving are also one sister, Mrs. Theresa Day of Davenport; three brothers, Thomas O'Brien and Lucius O'Brien, in Washington, and Frederick O'Brien in New York and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Edna [Minnie] A[r]cher of Battle

Creek, Mich."

LUCIUS² O'BRIEN, son of Henry M. and Lydia (Houghton) O'Brien, was born in St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada August 2, 1848 and died in Toronto, Ontario, Canada April 27, 1925. He married Ann Levick, daughter of Henry and Catherine (Breen) Levick, who was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada May 26, 1851 and died Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York September 2, 1930.

Issue: one daughter:

(10) i. Lydia Houghton³ O'Brien was born presumably in Minnesota June 7, 1872 and died Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York August 20, 1953. A graduate of North Dakota State Teachers School, Dickinson, N. D., she taught English at North Junior high school in Niagara Falls, N. Y. from 1925-1941 and after her retirement taught part time in the parochial schools. She is buried in St. Michael's cemetery, Toronto, Ont., Canada, beside her parents.

^{*} PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM OF ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILL. (1885) p. 463.
** Born in Toronto, Canada October 7, 1859, he came to the United States as a young man. He died in Davenport, Scott County, Iowa July 15, 1941. He is buried in Oakdale cemetery in Davenport. In his early youth Robert O'Brien was a contemporary of Frederick Weyer-haeuser, Jr., son of the millionaire lumberman, Frederick Weyer-haeuser. Years afterwards, Robert O'Brien always recalled with pleasure how, as a youth, he and Fred Weyerhaeuser purloined apples from the neighbor's orchards.

6. FREDERICK² O'BRIEN, born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada February 14, 1848, and died in Buffalo, Erie County, New York September 20, 1919. He was married in Toronto, Ontario, Canada to Katherine O'Connor, daughter of Stephen O'Connor, who was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada July 2, 1850 and died in Buffalo, Erie County, New York January 1, 1916.

Issue: nine children:

- (11) i. Nellie³ O'Brien, died young
- (12) ii. Nellie³ O'Brien, died young
- +(13) iii. Mary³ O'Brien, b. about 1872
- +(14) iv. Charlotte³ O'Brien, b. 1873
 - (15) v. John³ O'Brien, b. circa 1874, d. circa 1902
 - (16) vi. A son, died when 3 days old, circa 1875-80
 - (17) vii. Frederick³ O'Brien, b. Buffalo, N. Y., March 6, 1884, d. Buffalo, N. Y. January 30, 1945
- +(18) viii. Thomas Joseph³ O'Brien, b. 1886
- +(19) ix. Harry Steven³ O'Brien, b. 1890
- 7. THERESA² O'BRIEN was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada July 28, 1853, the daughter of Henry and Lydia (Houghton) O'Brien, and died in Davenport, Scott County, Iowa January 30, 1935. On June 15, 1872 she was married by the Rev. C. C. Knowlton, a minister of the Methodist church, in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois to Walter L. Day, presumably the son of Ira and Mary Day, of Charles City, Iowa. He was born in the state of Indiana May 12, 1854 and died in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa July 3, 1912. They are both buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Muscatine, Iowa.

Issue: nine children:

- +(20) i. Maud³ Day, b. 1873
 - (21) ii. Ira3 Day, b. May 11, 1875. d. Infancy, buried Rock Is., Ill.
 - (22) iii. Mary³ Day, b. October 18, 1877. d. Infancy, buried Rock Island, Ill.
- +(23) iv. Nellie Edna³ Day, b. 1879
- +(24) v. Ida Mae³ Day, b. 1881
- +(25) vi. Bessie³ Day, b. 1884
- +(26) vii. Bert³ Day, b. 1887
- +(27) viii. Fred³ Day, b. 1890
 - (28) ix. Fernella³ Day, b. Muscatine, Ia., August 12, 1895. d. Muscatine, Ia., April 12, 1901. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Muscatine, Ia.
- 8. CHARLOTTE² O'BRIEN was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada March 8, 1852 and died in Buffalo, Erie County, New York May 11, 1910. She was married in Toronto, Ontario, Canada June 10, 1867 to John Mulvaney, son of

John and Mary (Johnson) Mulvaney, who was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada April 7, 1849 and died in Buffalo, Erie County, New York June 2, 1897.

Issue: three children:

- +(29) i. Minnie³ Mulvaney, b. 1869
- +(30) ii. John³ Mulvaney, b. 1878
- +(31) iii. Lillian Louise³ Mulvaney, b. 1882
- 9. THOMAS² O'BRIEN was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada April 19, 1854 and died in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington August 29, 1934. He was married in St. Patrick's Church, Toronto, Canada about 1876 to Catherine Theresa Healy, daughter of Jeremiah and Hannah Healy, who was born in Middletown, county Cork, Ireland December 11, 1854 and died in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington January 23, 1923.

Issue: one daughter:

- +(32) i. Maud³ O'Brien, b. 1877
- 13. MARY³ O'BRIEN was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada about 1872. She was married to James Logan.

Issue: two daughters:

- (33) i. Mary⁴ Logan, married Vincent Lanigan
- (34) ii. Catherine⁴ Logan, died in 1934
- 14. CHARLOTTE³ O'BRIEN was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada June 4, 1873 and died in Buffalo, Erie County, New York May 7, 1938. She was married December 12, 1891 in Buffalo, Erie County, New York to John Joseph Maxwell, son of John Charles and Margaret (Manning) Maxwell, who was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York March 14, 1872.

Issue: eight children:

- (35) i. Frederick⁴ Maxwell, b. May 23, 1893. d. December 6, 1894
- +(36) ii. Katherine⁴ Maxwell, b. 1894
- +(37) iii. Walter Joseph⁴ Maxwell, b. 1896
- +(38) iv. John Joseph⁴ Maxwell, b. 1898
- +(39) v. Henry Joseph⁴ Maxwell, b. 1902
- +(40) vi. Charlotte Agnes⁴ Maxwell, b. 1903
- +(41) vii. Thomas Joseph⁴ Maxwell, b. 1908
- +(42) viii. Arthur Joseph⁴ Maxwell, b. 1911
- 18. THOMAS JOSEPH³ O'BRIEN was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York July 4, 1886. He was married first February 6, 1917 in Buffalo, Erie Co., New York to Clara Edith O'Neill, daughter of James and Ellen (O'Neill) O'Neill, who was born Fort Supply, Oklahoma December 21, 1890 and died Buffalo, Erie Co., New York September 26, 1938. He married secondly October 12, 1946 in Barker, Broome County, New York Margaret Gertrude Mulligan, daughter of Fran-

cis and Ann (Quinlivan) Mulligan, who was born Buffalo, Erie Co., New York March 23, 1893.

Issue: four daughters (by first marriage):

- +(43) i. Mary Agnes⁴ O'Brien, b. 1918
- +(44) ii. Anita Clare⁴ O'Brien, b. 1920
- +(45) iii. Katherine Elizabeth⁴ O'Brien, b. 1923
- +(46) iv. Patricia Ellen⁴ O'Brien, b. 1932
- 19. HARRY STEVEN³ O'BRIEN was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York August 22, 1890 and died Buffalo, Erie County, New York June 23, 1953. He was married Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada March —, 1922 to Margaret Mary Sullivan, daughter of James and Mary Ann (McIsaac) Sullivan, who was born Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts August 29, 1894 and died in Buffalo, Erie County, New York December 24, 1942.

Issue: three children:

- +(47) i. Mary Catherine⁴ O'Brien, b. 1922
- +(48) ii. Madonna Marie⁴ O'Brien, b. 1924
- +(49) iii. Harry Steven⁴ O'Brien, b. 1929
- 20. MAUD³ DAY was born September 16, 1873 in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois and died in Davenport, Scott County, Iowa June 21, 1949. She was married in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa February 25, 1892 to George J. Hesnan, son of James and Bridget (Sheridan) Hesnan, who was born in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa August 8, 1870 and died in Davenport, Scott County, Iowa January 7, 1936. They are both buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Muscatine, Iowa.
- +(50) i. Harry⁴ Hesnan, b. 1893
- +(51) ii. Vera4 Hesnan, b. 1894
- +(52) iii. Mabel Elizabeth⁴ Hesnan, b. 1897
- 23. NELLIE EDNA³ DAY was born in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois June 27, 1879. She was married in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa August 25, 1896 to Frank Edward Custer, son of Charles A. and Caroline F. (Winrow) Custer, who was born in Illinois City, Rock Island County, Illinois September 23, 1875, and died Muscatine, Iowa November 4, 1956.

Issue: ten children:

- +(53) i. Blanche Theresa⁴ Custer, b. 1898
- +(54) ii. Bertha Marie⁴ Custer, b. 1899
- +(55) iii. Edna Mae 4 Custer, b. 1901
- +(56) iv. Walter Frank⁴ Custer, b. 1904
- +(57) v. Ethel Fernella⁴ Custer, b. 1906
- +(58) vi. Ralph LeRoy⁴ Custer, b. 1910
- +(59) vii. Harry Willis⁴ Custer, b. 1913

- +(60) viii. Marguerite Blanche⁴ Custer, b. 1917
- +(61) ix. Frank Edward⁴ Custer, b. 1919
 - (62) x. Betty Jeanne⁴ Custer, b. Muscatine, Ia., April 4, 1923
- 24. IDA MAE³ DAY was born in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois November 29, 1881. She was married April 10, 1902 by the Rev. Lemon B. Hix in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa to Harry Willis Miller, son of Thaddeus Kane and Ellen Matilda (Stout) Miller, who was born Flint, Steuben County, Indiana September 18, 1878 and died at the Veteran's Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota June 13, 1942. He is buried at Willow River Cemetery, Hudson, Wisconsin.

Issue: one son:

- (63) i. Willis Harry⁴ Miller was born Iowa City, Iowa, November 28, 1918
- 25. BESSIE³ DAY was born in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa August 31, 1884 and died in Davenport, Scott County, Iowa June 16, 1945. She married first June 16, 1903 at Dekalb, Dekalb County, Illinois, James Porter, son of George and Rachel (Smith) Porter, who was born Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio August 15, 1881 and died in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois February 16, 1915. She married secondly January 1, 1920 at Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin Daniel Lawrence, son of Joseph Lawrence and Henrietta Rachel Shuck (Shooke), who was born in Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin March 1, 1877, and died at Davenport, Scott County, Iowa January 12, 1951.
- 26. BERT³ DAY was born in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa January 9, 1887 and died in Davenport, Scott County, Iowa July 24, 1945. He married first Mattie Mulligan, daughter of Walter and Eliza (Bartlow) Mulligan, who was born in Conesville, Muscatine County, Iowa September 19, 1895. He married secondly in Davenport, Scott County, Iowa November 4, 1917 Georgia E. Martin, daughter of Michael and Ida May (Buchanan) Martin, who was born in Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana February 1, 1890.* He married thirdly in St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri December 26, 1938 Esther May Burch, daughter of Edward Wesley and Ada Gertrude (Westinghouse) Burch, who was born in Davenport, Scott County, Iowa May 27, 1884.

· Issue: three children (by 2nd wife):

+(64) i. Bert Edward⁴ Day, b. 1918

+(65) ii. Fern Theresa⁴ Day, b. 1918 twin

+(66) iii. James Walter Day, b. 1920

^{*} Georgia Martin Day later married Harold Harwood Carpenter, who was born in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa June 22, 1895 and died in Amarillo, Texas March 16, 1949.

- 27. FRED³ DAY was born in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa July 4, 1890. He married, first, in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa October 26, 1912 Katherine Peters, daughter of Oliver W. and Sadie (Coyle) Peters, who was born in Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio about 1884. He married secondly at Princeton, Bureau County, Illinois January 8, 1925 Viola Ward, daughter of George Norman and Arvilla (Anthuis) Ward, who was born in St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota about 1903. He married thirdly at Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois October 11, 1945 Mrs. Etta Kathryn Lawrence Beyer, widow, the daugher of Joseph and Henrietta (Shuck or Shooke), who was born in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin January 19, 1890. His fourth marriage was to Esther May Day, the widow of his brother, Bert Day (No. 26).
- 29. MINNIE³ MULVANEY was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada January 13, 1869 and died in Buffalo, Erie County, New York April 16, 1943. She was married in Buffalo, Erie County, New York May 22, 1887 to Charles F. Filbrick, Sr., son of Frederick Filbrick, who was born in New York, Kings County, New York June 14, 1865 and died in Buffalo, Erie County, New York May 24, 1928.

Issue: six children:

- +(67) i. Charles Frederick⁴ Filbrick, Jr., b. 1888
- +(68) ii. Harry Martin⁴ Filbrick, b. 1889
- +(69) iii. William Herbert⁴ Filbrick, b. 1893
- +(70) iv. Lauretta Lillian⁴ Filbrick, b. 1901
- +(71) v. Beatrice May⁴ Filbrick, b. 1905
- +(72) vi. John Albert⁴ Filbrick, b. 1903
- 30. JOHN³ MULVANEY was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York in May 1878 and died in Buffalo, Erie County, New York August 1, 1910. He was married in Buffalo, Erie County, New York in September 1907 to Florence Vogelson, daughter of Christ and Mary Ellen (Davis) Vogelson, who was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York August 4, 1891 and died in Lackawanna, Erie County, New York February 6, 1950.

Issue: one son:

- +(73) i. Orville Henry⁴ Mulvaney, b. 1909
- 31. LILLIAN LOUISE³ MULVANEY was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York January 16, 1882 and died in Buffalo, Erie County, New York February 23, 1945. She was married in Buffalo, Erie County, New York 1898 to Hiram Goldstein, son of Louis and Rose (Rosenberg) Goldstein, who was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York December 1, 1877; d. Buffalo, Erie Co., N. Y. October 16, 1953.

Issue: nine children:

- +(74) i. Florence⁴ Goldstein, b. 1900
- +(75) ii. Lillian⁴ Goldstein, b. 1902
- +(76) iii. Louis⁴ Goldstein, b. 1906
- +(77) iv. Dorothy⁴ Goldstein, b. 1908
- +(78) v. Morris⁴ Goldstein, b. 1911
- +(79) vi. Charlotte⁴ Goldstein, b. 1914
- +(80) vii. Beatrice4 Goldstein, b. 1916
- +(81) viii. Norma⁴ Goldstein, b. 1918
- +(82) ix. Janet Goldstein, b. 1924
- 32. MAUD³ O'BRIEN was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada May 16, 1877 and died Tacoma, Wash. April 28, 1954. She was married in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington November 30, 1899 to Donald William McLean, son of William and Katherine (Weins) McLean, who was born in St. Cloud, Stearns County, Minnesota July 17, 1874.

Issue: six children:

- +(83) i. Maud Katherine Lauretta⁴ McLean, b. 1900
 - (84) ii. George Donald⁴ McLean, b. Tacoma, Pierce county, Washington May 17, 1902. d. Chico, Butte county, California July 23, 1909.
- +(85) iii. Iris Agatha4 McLean, b. 1906
- +(86) iv. Leah Mary⁴ McLean, b. 1909
- +(87) v. Donald Thomas⁴ McLean, b. 1914
- +(88) vi. Francis Frederick⁴ McLean, b. 1917
- 36. KATHERINE⁴ MAXWELL was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York September 16, 1894 and was married in Buffalo, Erie County, New York August 20, 1919 to Louis Adam Menning, son of John and Clara (Schicker) Menning, who was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York August 12, 1891.
- 37. WALTER JOSEPH⁴ MAXWELL was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York July 9, 1896 and was married in Buffalo, Erie County, New York September 9, 1924 to Florence Herbein, daughter of Edward J. and Louise (Dossinger) Herbein, who was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York June 21, 1898.

Issue: three children:

- +(89) i. Mary Louise⁵ Maxwell, b. 1929
 - (90) ii. Charlotte Rita⁵ Maxwell, b. Buffalo, N. Y. April 21, 1932
 - (91) iii. Thomas John⁵ Maxwell, b. Buffalo, N. Y. May 1, 1936
- 38. JOHN JOSEPH⁴ MAXWELL was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York September 18, 1898 and was married in Buffalo, Erie County, New York to Adelaide O'Neil, daughter of William and Margaret (McNally) O'Neil, who

was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York July 4, 1902.

Issue: one daughter:

+(92) i. Margaret Charlotte⁵ Maxwell, b. 1920

39. HENRY JOSEPH⁴ MAXWELL was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York January 16, 1902. He was married to Marie Margaret Herbach, daughter of George and Gertrude (Braun) Herbach, who was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York June 1, 1906.

Issue: two children:

- (93) i. Paul Joseph⁵ Maxwell, b. Buffalo, N. Y. March 5, 1941
- (94) ii. Maureen Marie⁵ Maxwell, b. Buffalo, N. Y. November 28, 1944
- 40. CHARLOTTE AGNES⁴ MAXWELL was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York September 3, 1903 and married in Batavia, Genesee County, New York July 19, 1923 Max Wellington Corey, son of Frederick and Rose (Swales) Corey, who was born in Angola, Erie County, New York July 15, 1901.

Issue: two children:

- +(95) i. Frederick Maxwell⁵ Corey, b. 1929
 - (96) ii. Sue⁵ Corey, b. Buffalo, N. Y. June 29, 1933
- 41. THOMAS JOSEPH⁴ MAXWELL was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York November 16, 1908. He married Eleanor Engel.

Issue: one daughter:

(97) i. Catherine⁵ Maxwell

42. ARTHUR JOSEPH⁴ MAXWELL was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York February 23, 1911. He was married in Buffalo, Erie County, New York October 16, 1943 to Eileen Anne Scanlan, daughter of Frank H. and Grace (Sammon) Scanlan, who was born, Buffalo, Erie County, New York April 24, 1919.

Issue: two daughters:

- (98) i. Kathleen⁵ Maxwell, b. Buffalo, N. Y. April 16, 1945
- (99) ii. Patricia⁵ Maxwell, b. Buffalo, N. Y. November 3, 1947
- 43. MARY AGNES⁴ O'BRIEN was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York April 4, 1918 and was married Buffalo, Erie County, New York May 30, 1940 to Harold Francis Keefe, son of Francis Joseph and Frances Ann (Butler) Keefe, who was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York November 10, 1912.

Issue: four children:

- (100) i. Barbara Jeanne⁵ Keefe, b. Buffalo, N. Y. Jan. 10, 1942
- (101) ii. Virginia Anne⁵ Keefe, b. Buffalo, N. Y. Feb. 10, 1943
- (102) iii. Thomas Francis⁵ Keefe, b. Buffalo, N. Y. June 23, 1944
- (104) iv. Mary Patricia⁵ Keefe, b. Buffalo, N. Y. June 21, 1947

44. ANITA CLARE⁴ O'BRIEN was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York April 14, 1920 and was married in Buffalo, Erie County, New York January 18, 1941 to Robert Murray Holehouse, son of William and Catherine (McCarthy) Holehouse, who was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York September 10, 1912.

Issue: nine children:

- (105) i. Robert Brien⁵ Holehouse, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1941
- (106) ii. Mary Ellen⁵ Holehouse, b. Buffalo, N. Y. Nov. 28, 1942
- (107) iii. Elaine Clare⁵ Holehouse, b. Buffalo, N. Y. March 6, 1944
- (108) iv. Paul Patrick⁵ Holehouse, b. Buffalo, N. Y. Jan. 16, 1949
- (109) v. Ronald Francis⁵ Holehouse, b. Buffalo, N. Y. Oct. 17, 1950
- (110) vi. John Joseph⁵ Holehouse, b. Buffalo, N. Y. March 29, 1952
- (111) vii. Patricia Anita⁵ Holehouse, b. Buffalo, N. Y. Mar. 17, 1953
- (111a) viii. James Michael⁵ Holehouse) b. Buffalo, N. Y. Aug. 13,
- (111b) ix. Joseph Timothy⁵ Holehouse) 1954
- 45. KATHERINE ELIZABETH⁴ O'BRIEN was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York December 14, 1923 and was married in Buffalo, Erie County, New York April 12, 1947 to Robert Frederick Wunsch, son of Robert Frederick and Ella (Boettcher) Wunsch, who was born in Buffalo, New York December 11, 1918.

Issue: three sons:

- (112) i. Peter Charles⁵ Wunsch, b. Buffalo, N. Y. August 9, 1948
- (113) ii. David Brien⁵ Wunsch, b. Buffalo, N. Y. March 4, 1950
- (113a) iii. Timothy James⁵ Wunsch, b. Buffalo, N. Y. Oct. 11, 1954.
- 46. PATRICIA ELLEN⁴ O'BRIEN was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York September 26, 1932, and was married in Buffalo, Erie County, New York October 17, 1953 to Donald Henry Kennedy, son of Andrew Joseph and Marguerite Elvina (Yea) Kennedy, who was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York March 25, 1933.

Issue: one daughter:

- (114) i. Kathleen Ann⁵ Kennedy, b. Sherman, Texas Aug. 8, 1954
- 47. MARY CATHERINE⁴ O'BRIEN was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York November 21, 1922 and was married June 5, 1948 in Buffalo, Erie County, New York to Thomas Joseph Pfohl, son of Cyril R. and Alice (Lannen) Pfohl, who was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York April 12, 1921. Issue: one daughter:

(115) i. Margaret Mary⁵ Pfohl, b. Buffalo, N. Y. January 20, 1950

48. MADONNA MARIE⁴ O'BRIEN was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York December 11, 1924. She was married in Buffalo, Erie County, New York June 3, 1946 to Charles George Toth, son of Stephen and Mari (Bartha)

Toth, who was born in Tonawanda, Erie County, New York November 4, 1921.

49. HARRY STEVEN⁴ O'BRIEN was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York February 7, 1929. He was married April 29, 1951 to Marjorie Rodgers.

Issue: one daughter:

- (116) i. Mary Margaret⁵ O'Brien
- 50. HARRY⁴ HESNAN was born in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa September 14, 1893 and was married in Davenport, Scott County, Iowa September 2, 1916 to Jeannette Krenek, daughter of Joe and Jeannette Krenek, who was born in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Married secondly Hazel He died Davenport, Iowa January 4, 1955.
- 51. VERA⁴ HESNAN was born in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa December 29, 1894. She was married in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa February 25, 1912 to Edward John Tracey, son of Edward John and Minnie Teresa (Atkinson) Tracey, who was born in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois June 10, 1890 and died in Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan May 11, 1943.

Issue: three daughters:

- +(117) i. Vera⁵ Tracey, b. 1914
- +(118) ii. Betty Jean⁵ Tracey, b. 1924
 - (119) iii. Beverly Ann⁵ Tracey, b. Battle Creek, Calhoun county, Michigan February 12, 1931
- 52. MABEL ELIZABETH⁴ HESNAN was born in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa April 6, 1897. She married first, September 29, 1915 in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa Merrill Frank Warnock, son of Frank and Agnes (Wright) Warnock, who was born in Belle Plaine, Benton County, Iowa June 23, 1894 and died in Los Angeles, California December 15, 1939. Her second marriage to Arthur J. Hillman, son of Edward Leroy and Anna (Coleman) Hillman, took place in Loogootee, Martin County, Indiana April 19, 1938. He was born in Belle Plaine, Benton County, Iowa May 23, 1897.

Issue: one daughter:

- +(120) i. Dorothy Elizabeth⁵ Warnock, b. 1917
- 53. BLANCHE THERESA⁴ CUSTER was born in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa February 9, 1898 and married in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa November 11, 1914 Clyde Leroy Ryan, son of Isaac and Nellie (Eichoff) Ryan, who was born in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa July 27, 1894.

Issue: two sons:

- +(121) i. Delbert Leroy⁵ Ryan, b. 1918
- +(122) ii. Kenneth Clyde⁵ Ryan, b. 1919
- 54. BERTHA MARIE⁴ CUSTER was born in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa August 30, 1899 and was married in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa September 6, 1923 to Wilbert George Hope, son of Walter and Ann (Cann) Hope, who was born in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan November 14, 1895 and died Detroit, Michigan November 23, 1954.

Issue: two children:

- +(123) i. Russell Neil⁵ Hope, b. 1928.
- +(124) ii. Marjorie Anne⁵ Hope, b. 1930
- 55. EDNA MAE⁴ CUSTER was born in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa August 15, 1901 and married first, December 29, 1917 in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa Glenn Arthur Miller, son of Robert Charles and Ollis May (Grimm) Miller, who was born in Byron, Ogle County, Illinois June 4, 1891 and died in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa December 1947. The first marriage ended in divorce. She married second, December 6, 1930 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan Charles Elden Phillips, son of Wesley and Bertha Mae (Edinger) Phillips, who was born in Lima, Allen County, Ohio April 22, 1908.

Issue: six children:

- +(125) i. Caryll Jeanne⁵ Miller, b. 1923
- +(126) ii. Wesley Charles⁵ Phillips, b. Detroit, Michigan August 31, 1931
- +(127) iii. Elden Barry⁵ Phillips, b. Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan June 6, 1933
- +(128) iv. Judith Ann⁵ Phillips, b. 1935
 - (129) v. Charles Elden⁵ Phillips, b. Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan December 5, 1937
 - (130) vi. Joanne Lea⁵ Phillips, b. Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan November 30, 1940
- 56. WALTER FRANK⁴ CUSTER was born Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa May 28, 1904 and was married Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa December 22, 1927 to Gwendolyn A. Budworth, daughter of Loren C. and Edith (McCune) Budworth, who was born Oreana, Macon County, Illinois _______ 1909. He was married a second time Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan January 13, 1942 to Laura Lee Lofton, daughter of Lewis L. and Audra (Stone) Lofton, who was born Central City, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky October 10, 1925.

Issue: seven children by second marriage:

(131) i. Shirley Ann⁵ Custer, b. Detroit, Michigan June 13, 1944

- (132) ii. Patricia Ann⁵ Custer, b. Detroit, Mich. August 11, 1945
- (133) iii. Walter Frank⁵ Custer, b. Detroit, Mich. Sept. 4, 1946
- (134) iv. Barbara Lee⁵ Custer, b. Detroit, Mich. January 22, 1948
- (135) v. Robert Lewis⁵ Custer, b. St. Clair, Mich. August 28, 1949
- (136) vi. Susan Carol⁵ Custer, b. St. Clair, Mich. October 11, 1951
- (137) vii. Dennis J.⁵ Custer, b. Grosse Point, Mich. October 3, 1953
- 57. ETHEL FERNELLA⁴ CUSTER was born Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa September 11, 1906. She was married Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan July 10, 1925 to Alfred Ernest Lee, son of Alfred and Margaret (Martin) Lee, who was born in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada June 15, 1902 and died Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan October 4, 1953. He was a police patrolman for Detroit, Michigan from September 1929 until his death.

Issue: two daughters:

- +(138) i. Margaret Anne⁵ Lee, b. 1926
 - (139) ii. Patricia Kathleen⁵ Lee, b. Detroit, Mich. March 14, 1934
- 58. RALPH LEROY⁴ CUSTER was born Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa December 9, 1910. He was married Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan January 19, 1935 to Lillian LaVallier, daughter of Andrew and Barbara (Mundry) LaVallier, who was born Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan March 10, 1913.

Issue: six children:

- +(140) i. Barbara Ann⁵ Custer, b. Detroit, Mich. August 13, 1935
 - (141) ii. Sandra Jean⁵ Custer, b. Detroit, Mich. April 10, 1937
 - (142) iii. Sally Ann⁵ Custer, b. Detroit, Mich. September 2, 1939
 - (143) iv. Caryll Lynne⁵ Custer, b. Detroit, Mich. July 14, 1941 '
 - (144) v. Mary Lou⁵ Custer, b. Detroit, Mich. June 9, 1943
 - (145) vi. Frank Edward⁵ Custer, b. Detroit, Mich. June 7, 1945
- 59. HARRY WILLIS⁴ CUSTER was born Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa December 19, 1913. He was married Centerline, Macomb County, Michigan August 1, 1940 to Mary Josephine Melling, daughter of Joseph Leo and Julia Ann (O'Keefe) Melling, who was born in Bolton, Lancashire, England October 23, 1915.
- 60. MARGUERITE BLANCHE⁴ CUSTER was born Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa March 19, 1917. She was married Napoleon, Henry County, Ohio January 11, 1942 to Walter Kemp, son of Ignatz and Katherine (Sudol) Kemp, who was born in Lee, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania April 22, 1915.

Issue: five children:

- (146) i. Gary Lee David⁵ Kemp, b. Detroit, Mich. Oct. 11, 1942
- (147) ii. Kay Sharon⁵ Kemp, b. Norfolk, Virginia July 8, 1945

- (148) iii. Karen Marie⁵ Kemp, b. Detroit, Michigan April 29, 1948 (149) iv. Patricia Ann⁵ Kemp, b. Van Dyke, Mich. March 12, 1953 (149a) v. Janet Phyllis⁵ Kemp, b. Van Dyke, Mich. June 7, 1956
- 61. FRANK EDWARD⁴ CUSTER was born Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa October 18, 1919 and was married Kahoka, Clark County, Missouri October 25, 1941 to Howardine June Massey, daughter of William Taylor and Mary M. (Bierman) Massey, who was born Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa July 25, 1918.

Issue: two children:

- (150) i. Gerald Robert⁵ Custer, b. Muscatine, Iowa Sept. 17, 1942 (151) ii. Cynthia Ann⁵ Custer, b. Rock Island, Ill. August 30, 1952
- 64. BERT EDWARD⁴ DAY was born Davenport, Scott County, Iowa June 20, 1918. He was married Woodward, Woodward County, Oklahoma February 18, 1940 to Bernice Holland, daughter of Barts Leonidus and Nora Magnolia (Massey) Holland, who was born in Beaver County, Oklahoma April 8, 1921.

Issue: four children:

- (152) i. Bert Edward⁵ Day, b. Perryton, Texas Sept. 28, 1940
- (153) ii. Sandra Kay⁵ Day, b. Amarillo, Texas July 9, 1942
- (154) iii. Harry Martin⁵ Day, b. Amarillo, Texas February 15, 1944 (154a) iv. Michael Dean⁵ Day, b. Amarillo, Texas January 7, 1955
- 65. FERN THERESA⁴ DAY was born in Davenport, Scott County, Iowa June 20, 1918 and was married in Woodward, Woodward County, Oklahoma June 20, 1936 to Albert Lowell Butcher, son of Perry and Laura May (Vining) Butcher, who was born in Mooreland, Woodward County, Oklahoma August 28, 1913.

Issue: two children:

- (155) i. Barbara Louise⁵ Butcher, b. Woodward, Okla. April 4, 1937 (156) ii. Robert Eugene⁵ Butcher, b. Woodward, Okla. Feb. 12, 1939
- 66. JAMES WALTER⁴ DAY was born in Camanache, Clinton County, Iowa December 23, 1920 and was married in Gage, Ellis County, Oklahoma August 5, 1939 to Donna Belle Murr, daughter of Nolan Thomas and Maye (Morgan) Murr, who was born in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas July 26, 1922.

Issue: four children:

- (157) i. Roanna Mae⁵ Day, b. Amarillo, Texas March 28, 1941
- (158) ii. Diana Lynn⁵ Day, b. Amarillo, Texas October 4, 1946
- (159) iii. James Walter⁵ Day, b. Amarillo, Texas February 10, 1949
 - (159a) iv. Beverly Cathleen⁵ Day, b. Amarillo, Texas Dec. 17, 1954
- 67. CHARLES FREDERICK⁴ FILBRICK was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York June 15, 1888 and was married Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois September 13, 1911 to Hazel

Issue: two children (first wife):

- (160) i. Charles Furry⁵ Filbrick, b. Bayamon, Puerto Rico, March 19, 1913
- +(161) ii. Mary Catherine⁵ Filbrick, b. 1915

Issue: one daughter (second wife):

(162) iii. Marilyn Joyce⁵ Filbrick, b. Buffalo, N. Y. April 4, 1942

68. HARRY MARTIN⁴ FILBRICK was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York August 23, 1889 and was married Buffalo, Erie County, New York September 3, 1921 to Madelyn Wood, daughter of William Henry and Julie (Clark) Wood, who was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York April 12, 1898.

Issue: two children:

- +(163) i. John Harrison⁵ Filbrick, b. 1922
- +(164) ii. Elizabeth Ann⁵ Filbrick, b. 1924
- 69. WILLIAM HERBERT⁴ FILBRICK was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York November 19, 1893 and was married Olean, Cattaraugus County, New York January 3, 1920 to Margaret Eda Fisher, daughter of Frederick Edmund and Minnie (Peck) Fisher, who was born Olean, Cattaraugus County, New York September 16, 1895.
- 70. LAURETTA LILLIAN⁴ FILBRICK was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York May 20, 1901 and was married to Harold Delaney.
- 71. BEATRICE MAY⁴ FILBRICK was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York April 18, 1905 and married Buffalo, Erie County, New York June 16, 1928 to Lawrence Everitt Read, son of Edward Henry and Carrie (Smith) Read, who was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York July 11, 1902.

Issue: four children:

- +(165) i. Nancy Jane⁵ Read, b. Buffalo, N. Y. May 15, 1930
 - (166) ii. Sally Ann⁵ Read, b. Buffalo N. Y. October 27, 1933 and d. Buffalo, N. Y. November 15, 1933
 - (167) iii. Lawrence Edward⁵ Read, b. Buffalo, N. Y. Sept. 12, 1935 (168) iv. Mary Ann⁵ Read, b. Buffalo, N. Y. March 16, 1940
- 72. JOHN ALBERT⁵ FILBRICK was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York March 4, 1903. He was married March 5, 1946 at Williamsville, Erie County, New York to Marjorie Burke.

73. ORVILLE HENRY⁴ MULVANEY was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York May 10, 1909 and was married Buffalo, Erie County, New York June 9, 1934 to Mary Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Patrick and Mary Ellen (Fitzgerald) Thompson, who was born Lackawanna, Erie County, New York June 26, 1910.

Issue: six children:

- (169) i. Orville Henry⁵ Mulvaney, b. Lackawanna, N. Y. March 24, 1935
- (170) ii. John Patrick⁵ Mulvaney, b. Lackawanna, N. Y. October 11, 1936
- (171) iii. Kathleen Mary⁵ Mulvaney, b. Lackawanna, N. Y. October 9, 1944
- (172) iv. Mary Ellen⁵ Mulvaney, b. Lackawanna, N. Y. October 5, 1946
- (173) v. Michael Terrance⁵ Mulvaney, b. Lackawanna, N. Y. June 28, 1948
- (174) vi. Daniel Elmer⁵ Mulvaney, b. Lackawanna, N. Y. September 21, 1950
- 74. FLORENCE⁴ GOLDSTEIN was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York April 25, 1900 and was married Buffalo, Erie County, New York March 16, 1924 to Abraham Weinberg, son of Simon and Bessie (Mittleman) Weinberg, who was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York February 9, 1900.

Issue: three sons:

- +(175) i. Sidney Roger⁵ Weinberg, b. 1925
 - (176) ii. Martin Bernard⁵ Weinberg, b. Buffalo, N. Y. Aug. 30, 1930
 - (177) iii. Richard Charles⁵ Weinberg, b. Buffalo, N. Y. June 20, 1935
- 75. LILLIAN⁴ GOLDSTEIN was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York January 25, 1902 and was married to Frederick Weiss.

Issue: one son:

(178) i. Robert Louis⁵ Weiss

- 76. LOUIS⁴ GOLDSTEIN was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York October 12, 1907. He was married to Matilda Altman.
- 77. DOROTHY⁴ GOLDSTEIN was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York September 24, 1908 and was married to Leo Zarin.
- 78. MORRIS⁴ GOLDSTEIN was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York December 15, 1911. He was married to Kathryn Jasco.

Issue: one daughter: (179) i. Wende⁵ Goldstein

79. CHARLOTTE4 GOLDSTEIN was born in Buffalo,

Erie County, New York March 6, 1914 and was married to Morris Jay Willer.

Issue: two children:

- (180) i. Susan Kay⁵ Willer
- (181) ii. Lawrence⁵ Willer
- 80. BEATRICE⁴ GOLDSTEIN was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York January 29, 1916 and was married Buffalo, Erie County, New York July 2, 1940 to Nathan Simons, son of Philip and Esther (Lipsey) Simons, who was born in Utica, Oneida County, New York May 6, 1905.
- 81. NORMA⁴ GOLDSTEIN was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York November 2, 1918 and was married to Robert Loi Altman.

Issue: three children:

- (182) i. Karen Louise⁵ Altman
- (183) ii. Donna Lillian⁵ Altman
- (184) iii. Robert Edward⁵ Altman
- 82. JANET GOLDSTEIN was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York October 23, 1924 and was married to Melvin Bernard Hoffman.

Issue: two children:

- (185) i. Jeffrey Lawrence⁵ Hoffman
- (186) ii. Deborah Lynn⁵ Hoffman
- 83. MAUD KATHERINE LAURETTA⁴ McLEAN was born Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington September 2, 1900 and was married Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington December 29, 1923 to Orlan E. Nelson, son of Gustave and Caroline (Larson) Nelson, who was born Racine, Racine County, Wisconsin April 12, 1899.

Issue: one daughter:

- (187) i. Janet Lee⁵ Nelson, b. Tacoma, Wash. January 13, 1931
- 85. IRIS AGATHA⁴ McLEAN was born in Chico, Butte County, California February 15, 1906 and was married Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington May 25, 1929 to James Edwin Ramey, son of Melbourne James and Gertrude (Higgins) Ramey, who was born Republic, Okanogan County, Washington February 9, 1909.

Issue: four children:

- +(188) i. Gerald James⁵ Ramey, b. 1930
- +(189) ii. Ronald Dean⁵ Ramey, b. 1933
 - (190) iii. Donald Philip⁵ Ramey, b. Eatonville, Wash. June 12, 1941
 - (191) iv. Patrick Keith⁵ Ramey, b. Olympia, Wash. April 25, 1945
- 86. LEAH MARY⁴ McLEAN was born Chico, Butte County, California November 9, 1909 and was married first Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington October 5, 1927 to Den-

is Raymond Hayes, son of Michael Patrick and Eileen "Nell" (Healy) Hayes, who was born Whittemore, Kossuth County, Iowa January 5, 1907 and died Bremerton, Kitsap County, Washington May 8, 1945. She married second Raymond, Pacific County, Washington August 4, 1944 to Herbert Hoseason Collins, son of Gerald Hoseason and Victoria (Gale) Collins, who was born Unity, Baker County, Oregon October 26, 1896.

Issue: one son by her first husband:

(192) i. Denis Lee⁵ Hayes, b. Bremerton, Wash. Dec. 24, 1932

87. DONALD THOMAS4 McLEAN was born Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington January 1, 1914 and was married Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington November 23, 1939 to Ruth Vivian McLean, daughter of Homer and Wilhelmina Viola (Hummel) McLean, who was born in Beeler, Idaho May 22, 1915.

Issue: three children:

- (193) i. Marcia Ann⁵ McLean, b. Tacoma, Wash. February 8, 1942
- (194) ii. Monica Kathleen⁵ McLean, b. Tacoma, Wash. May 8, 1943
- (195) iii. Michael Edward⁵ McLean, b. Tacoma, Wash. July 17, 1946
- 88. FRANCIS FREDERICK McLEAN was born South San Francisco, Mateo County, California October 26, 1917 and was married Kalama, Cowlitz County, Washington April 15, 1942 to Patricia Ann Cramer, daughter of Frederick Charles and Iva (Grewelle) Cramer, who was born Kalama, Cowlitz County, Washington February 1, 1922.

Issue: three children:

- Patrick Francis⁵ McLean, b. Tacoma, Wash. July 18, 1946 Marilyn Gail⁵ McLean, b. Seattle, Wash. March 7, 1948
- (198) iii. Kathleen Anne⁵ McLean, b. Seattle, Wash. Oct. 27, 1953
- MARY LOUISE⁵ MAXWELL was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York May 1, 1929 and was married Buffalo, Erie County, New York September 8, 1951 to Paul Francis Kemp, son of Cornelius and Eleanor (Thorn) Kemp, who was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York February 2, 1929.

Christine Marie⁶ Kemp, b. Buffalo, N. Y. October 1, 1952 (199) i.

MARGARET CHARLOTTE⁵ MAXWELL was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York April 4, 1920 and was married Buffalo, Erie County, New York April 15, 1944 to Francis Valentine Hackspacher, son of Francis and Julia (Szuck) Hackspacher, who was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York December 30, 1915.

Issue: two children:

Issue: one daughter:

(200) i. Cheryl⁶ Hackspacher, b. Buffalo, N. Y. February 26, 1949 (201) ii. Kim⁶ Hackspacher, b. Buffalo, N. Y. December 19, 1953 95. FREDERICK MAXWELL⁵ COREY was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York August 22, 1929 and was married Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana March 26, 1951 to Marcia Lee Carpenter, daughter of Denzel Brown and Cora (Ford) Carpenter, who was born in Mooresville, Morgan County, Indiana February 25, 1930.

Issue: two daughters:

- (202) i. Deborah Rose⁶ Corey, b. Buffalo, N. Y. Dec. 27, 1951
- (203) ii. Jo Beth⁶ Corey, b. Buffalo, N. Y. April 17, 1953
- 117. VERA⁵ TRACEY was born Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan March 11, 1914 and was married Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan February 12, 1953 to Max F. Burkart, son of Frank X. and Madelyn (Hoepp) Burkart, who was born in Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio July 27, 1925. 118. BETTY JEAN⁵ TRACEY was born Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan October 15, 1924 and was married in San Francisco, San Francisco County, California December 7, 1946 to Edward Alvin Bush, son of Edward and Eva Etta (Barnhart) Bush, who was born Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington May 8, 1927.

Issue: one son:

(204) i. William Edward⁶ Bush, b. Oakland, Calif. Dec. 31, 1947 120. DOROTHY ELIZABETH⁵ WARNOCK was born Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California December 20, 1917 and was married Davenport, Scott County, Iowa April 19, 1936 to Frederick John Gehl, son of Peter and Josephine (Zeller) Gehl, who was born St. Anthony, Dubois County, Indiana April 19, 1914.

Issue: seven children:

- (205) i. Frederick John⁶ Gehl, b. Keokuk, Iowa Feb. 8, 1937
- (206) ii. Josette Kay⁶ Gehl, b. Loogootee, Indiana June 26, 1940. d. Davenport, Iowa August 15, 1941
- (207) iii. Dennis Joseph⁶ Gehl, b. Loogootee, Indiana Aug. 5, 1942
- (208) iv. Keith James⁶ Gehl, b. Loogootee, Indiana Aug. 23, 1944
- (209) v. Arthur Jay⁶ Gehl, b. Loogootee, Indiana April 20, 1946
- (210) vi. Stephen Jerome⁶ Gehl, b. Washington, Ind. April 18, 1952
- (211) vii. Marsha Joan⁶ Gehl, b. Washington, Ind. July 21, 1953
- 121. DELBERT LEROY⁵ RYAN was born in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan February 26, 1918 and was married in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan December 14, 1940 to Vera Bourg, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Bade) Bourg, who was born in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan September 8, 1920.

Issue: three children:

(212) i. Thomas Leroy⁶ Ryan, b. Detroit, Mich. April 23, 1943

- (213) ii. Patricia Ann⁶ Ryan, b. Detroit, Mich. Sept. 30, 1945. d. Detroit, Mich. September 26, 1948
- (214) iii. Susan Karen⁶ Ryan, b. Detroit, Mich. November 1, 1949
- 122. KENNETH CLYDE⁵ RYAN was born Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan December 28, 1919 and was married Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan June 8, 1946 to Grace Lucille Catto, daughter of Walter Watson and Grace Turnbull (Pettigrew) Catto, who was born Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan November 25, 1918.

Issue: two daughters:

- (215) i. Grace Marilyn⁶ Ryan, b. Detroit, Mich. July 31, 1947
- (216) ii. Sally Doreen⁶ Ryan, b. Detroit, Mich. January 24, 1949
- 123. RUSSELL NEIL⁵ HOPE was born in Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan June 6, 1928. After graduation from Denby high school in Detroit in 1946, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving 18 months in the United States and Alaska. He attended the Business Institute of Detroit. He was married in Detroit, Mich. February 5, 1955 to Ilamae Alderman, daughter of Neal Frank and Edna Mae (Uptegraft) Alderman, who was born Manton, Michigan May 21, 1933.

Issue: one daughter:

- (216a) i. Linda Sue⁶ Hope, b. Detroit, Michigan July 22, 1955
- 124. MARJORIE ANNE⁵ HOPE was born in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan May 5, 1930 and was married Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan October 3, 1953 to Joseph Carl Catalano, son of Onofrio and Maria (Mustazza) Catalano, who was born Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan November 3, 1926.
- 125. CARYLL JEANNE⁵ MILLER was born Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa December 9, 1923 and was married Napoleon, Henry County, Ohio October 11, 1943 to Otto Schroeder, son of Charles and Dorothy (Sieferline) Schroeder, who was born McComb County, Michigan December 18, 1907. Second marriage to Samuel Washington Epperson.

Issue: one daughter:

(217) i. Shirley Ann⁶ Schroeder

127. ELDEN BARRY⁵ PHILLIPS, b. Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan June 6, 1933. m. Mt. Clemens, McComb County, Michigan November 8, 1952 to Lillian Joyce Petlock, daughter of Henry and Bertha (Zoss) Petlock, who was born Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan November 8, 1932.

Issue: one daughter:

- (217a) i. Pamela Lynn⁶ Phillips, b. Mt. Clemens, Michigan December 22, 1953.
- 128. JUDITH ANN⁵ PHILLIPS was born Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan July 4, 1935 and was married Port Huron,

St. Clair County, Michigan November 18, 1950 to Martin Andrew Kudla, son of Martin Miller and Rosemary Kudla*, who was born Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan January 1, 1928.

Issue: one son:

- (218) i. Martin Charles⁶ Kudla, b. Mt. Clemens, Mich. Oct. 5, 1951
- 138. MARGARET ANNE⁵ LEE was born Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan November 25, 1926 and was married Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan April 25, 1953 to Bernard Edward Casey, son of Arthur Liguori and Elizabeth Teresa (Murphy) Casey, who was born Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan September 19, 1924.
- 140. BARBARA ANN⁵ CUSTER was born in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan August 13, 1935, and was married Forth Worth, Tarrant County, Texas December 20, 1953 to John Dewane Foulk, son of John Oliver and Maudie May (Swafford) Foulk, who was born Arcadia, Crawford County, Kansas October 5, 1934.
- 161. MARY CATHERINE⁵ FILBRICK was born San Juan, Puerto Rico May 25, 1915 and was married Buffalo, Erie County, New York April 29, 1939 to David Swift Moss, son of Sherwood and Ethel (Swift) Moss, who was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York February 7, 1915.

Issue: three children:

- (219) i. Susan Mary⁶ Moss, b. Buffalo, N. Y. October 6, 1940
- (220) ii. Sherwood Charles⁶ Moss, b. Buffalo, N. Y. March 26, 1945
- (221) iii. Jonathan Swift⁶ Moss, b. Buffalo, N. Y. May 9, 1948
- 163. JOHN HARRISON⁵ FILBRICK was born Jamestown, Chautauqua County, New York August 4, 1922. Commissioned Second Lieutenant Army Air Force November 3, 1943 and saw duty in Southwest Pacific area and New Guinea in 1944 as a fighter pilot P-47 Thunderbolts. Captain USAF reserve. Holds B.A. (1947) Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Married Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania December 18, 1947 to Margaret Anderson, daughter of C. Albert and Florence (Alstermark) Anderson, who was born Jamestown, New York January 20, 1927.

Issue: one daughter:

- (222) i. Martha Elizabeth⁶ Filbrick, b. Jamestown, N. Y. September 24, 1948
- 164. ELIZABETH ANN⁵ FILBRICK was born Jamestown, Chautauqua County, New York October 8, 1924 and married John C. Haworth.

^{*} According to the marriage record in St. Clair county, Michigan, the parents of Martin A. Kudla were Samuel Miller and Sophie Kudla.

Issue: two sons:

- (223) i. James Kingsley⁶ Haworth, b. Jamestown, N. Y. Oct. 9, 1946
- (224) ii. John Clifford⁶ Haworth, b. Jamestown, N. Y. Sept. 20, 1948
- 165. NANCY JANE⁵ READ was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York May 15, 1930 and was married Williamsville, Erie County, New York November 7, 1946 to Joseph Bradley Varnum Coburn, son of Joseph Bradley Varnum and Gladys (Smith) Coburn, who was born in Holden, Worcester County, Massachusetts March 7, 1930.

Issue: two children:

- (225) i. Sally Ann⁶ Coburn, b. Buffalo, N. Y. December 15, 1947
- (226) ii. Joseph Bradley⁶ Coburn, b. East Meadow, L. I., N. Y. December 30, 1953
- 175. SIDNEY ROGER⁵ WEINBERG was born Buffalo, Erie County, New York March 19, 1925 and was married in Buffalo, Erie County, New York February 27, 1949 to Evelyn Gertrude Miller, daughter of Joseph and Anna (Goldstein) Miller, who was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York October 25, 1928.
- 188. GERALD JAMES⁵ RAMEY was born Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington December 3, 1930 and was married Kelso, Cowlitz Co., Washington August 9, 1952 to Shirley Mae Archer, daughter of Cloyes L. and Ida Mae (Knowles) Archer, who was born Kelso, Cowlitz Co., Washington May 26, 1933.
- 189. RONALD DEAN⁵ RAMEY was born Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington March 6, 1933 and was married Springfield, Lane County, Oregon April 14, 1951 to Lois Marie Akin, daughter of Aaron Kermit and Lois (Hall) Akin, who was born Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California July 30, 1935.

Issue: one daughter:

(227) i. Mary Theresa⁶ Ramey, b. Eugene, Oregon Jan. 10, 1952.



John O'Brien (No. 2)



Mary O'Brien Atkinson (No. 4)



Ida Day Miller (No. 24)



Charlotte O'Brien Mulvaney (No. 8)



Four generations: standing left to right, Maud Day Hesnan (No. 20), Vera Hesnan Tracey (No. 51); seated, left to right, Vera Tracey Burkart (No. 117) and Theresa O'Brien Day (No. 7).



Walter L. Day and his wife, Theresa O'Brien (No. 7), taken about 1900.



Standing, left to right, Lucius O'Brien (No. 5) and Thomas O'Brien (No. 9); seated, left to right, Frederick O'Brien (No. 6) and Charlotte O'Brien Mulvaney (No. 8). The photograph dates from about 1890.

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