

HISTORY

of

CERTAIN ROE and TICHENOR FAMILIES

in the

U. S. A.

BRIEF RECORD

of

CERTAIN DESCENDANTS

of

DAVID ROE of Flushing, Long Island, New York

including

JOHN MARTINDALE of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

and

MARTIN TICHENOR of New Haven, Connecticut and Newark, New Jersey

including

THEOPHILUS BLAKE of Greenbrier County, Virginia

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FOREWORD
to
CHILDREN of the FAMILY

This brief open-ended Family History is affectionately dedicated to the children of the family in the hope that, when in the long procession of the human race it comes their turn to occupy the "stage," they may be interested to know a little about the roles played by their predecessors whose hopes and dreams are now entrusted to them.

Some people seem to be amused at the idea of being interested in one's ancestors. Of course every living person has them and there is no special distinction in being able to identify a few of the many who have gone before every individual. Yet, one is no less an internationalist because his heart is stirred by the reading of events in his own national history or by visiting the shrines of his forefathers. Just so, the knowledge of one's particular family heritage tends to broaden and deepen the appreciation of the background and contributions of all people.

The outer conditions and circumstances in which even our immediate ancestors lived have drastically changed within recent decades. However the quality of inner life of individuals--their governing philosophy of life, ethics, sense of values and attitude toward life--is not entirely controlled by changes in outer conditions. Moreover, inner quality continues to be of major importance for the lives of individuals and for the common life in community and nation which they influence. Through a knowledge and sympathetic understanding of

people, of their experiences and ways of meeting them in the less complex life of the past, one may gain insight into the constituents of a "good life" for the present.

It has been an inspiration to try to enter into the lives led by our ancestors and their neighbors during the past three hundred years. The roots lie deep in the early history of our country. There seem to have been few great names among them, yet they were fine, upstanding, well educated, responsible and God-fearing people who played their "parts" with dignity and grace in their homes, their churches and communities. People they were in whose footsteps their descendants may well feel proud and happy to follow.

It is my hope that someone in each branch of the families which carry on down through the years ahead will be interested to use the following pages as part of an ever-enlarging and continuing loose-leaf record, adding from time to time pertinent information regarding the various members of their own particular family. Pictures, clippings, wedding invitations, birth announcements, graduation programs, notes regarding other events of personal significance, as well as the history of related family lines, could well be included in the family "scrap-book." It is strange how very difficult it is to discover even seemingly simple and obvious details which one may wish to know about the past when the voices of the preceding generation have become silent.

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P R E F A C E

The purpose of this record is to bring together and make available for certain Roe and Tichenor families various pieces of information about our ancestors, rather than to produce a formal genealogical history. The focus is primarily on the family lines of Eli J. Roe (1832-1894) and of George Tichenor (1828-1874) who were direct descendants of David Roe and of Martin Tichenor, respectively, both of whom had come to this country in the middle of the seventeenth century. The record is produced in two independent sections for convenience in distribution to those interested in only one of the two lines.

The information included in the following pages comes from many sources--printed records, old documents, letters, diaries, and clippings. Compilation of material was begun by Mildred Roe in 1915 but unfortunately laid aside until 1959. Original documents--land grants, wills, deeds, etc.--and other memorabilia are in safe keeping and are referred to as "MR Archives" in the text. It seems neither necessary nor desirable to indicate in the narrative the particular basis on which a statement is made. However, unless otherwise noted, the information included has authentication and may be considered reliable. Direct quotations and summaries as well as major sources are identified. Instead of including references at the bottom of pages as footnotes, with few exceptions, the references marked with an asterisk (*) are assembled chronologically, by page number, immediately following the genealogical charts.

The numerals used in connection with names in the record follow the usual practice in genealogical writing. The exponent (small

numeral at the upper right of a name) indicates the generation of the person, counting from the progenitor or first ancestor named in the particular record. For instance, Eli J.⁷ Roe means he is in the 7th generation from David¹ Roe; his complete ancestry would be written Eli J.⁷ Eli⁶ Charles⁵ Wm.⁴ John³ John² David¹. The use of these exponents for identification of an individual is especially advantageous when, as often happened in the early days, there is constant repetition of first names.

The numeral at the left of a name, usually beginning with 1 for the progenitor with whom the record starts, indicates the chronological order in which persons are listed in the record. These numerals are used for reference or for convenience in locating a name within the record; they have no significance in relation to the person. Where information is taken primarily from a printed record--as is true in the first part of the Roe section--the numerals used are those of the original source. They are of interrupted sequence because of the omission of names not related to our particular purpose.

We are indebted to my mother, May Tichenor Roe, and her sister Georgia, who carefully preserved and added to the records entrusted to them; to Elizabeth Moseley of West Virginia, to Richard Bennington Teachenor of Kansas City for his "Partial History of the Tichenor Family in America," and to Clarence Almon Torrey of Boston and Charles Harvey Roe of Tarrytown, New York, for their genealogical publications. We also gratefully acknowledge and express appreciation for the helpfulness of librarians and other persons, official and unofficial, whose cooperation was a source of encouragement and pleasure as well as assistance.

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Sources of Information and Special Acknowledgment

The major source of information regarding the Roe family is the work of Clarence Almon Torrey (see #122 herein) of Boston, an eminent genealogist and grandson of Charles Roe. He started tracing the lineage of the family in 1906 and during the following fifty years spent much time and effort in research, investigation and writing.

Collaborating with him, assisting in publication and later in research and editorial work, was Charles Harvey Roe of Tarrytown, New York, who is a great-grandson of Eli Roe (121). Mildred Roe had correspondence with Clarence Torrey in 1915 when he was librarian at the University of Chicago; later mail addressed to him was returned so it was assumed that the contact was permanently broken. In 1962 a copy of the second edition of Torrey's "David Roe of Flushing, New York and Some of His Descendants" was accidentally discovered in the New York Public Library. In this book Charles Harvey Roe was listed as co-author. Immediately contact was made with him and many hours of pleasant family conversation, with his sharing of scrapbooks, pictures and various related materials, have followed. Thus to the formal record much personal interest and fascinating detail have been added to the study of the family; it is regretted that it is not possible to share this information more fully in the present brief record.

From the American progenitor, David Roe, for six generations through Eli Roe (1666 to 1850) the basis of almost all of the inform-

ation included, however expressed, is the work of Clarence Torrey and Charles Roe, although personal research and much general reading was done for interest and corroboration. Their authentic data, the painstaking research, and gracious generosity in the sharing of materials are gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated.

The published sources of information regarding the immediate family are:

"David Roe of Flushing, New York and Some of His Descendants"

by Charles Almon Torrey - 1st edition printed 1926. (MR Archives)

" 2nd edition, dated 1958, was enlarged and expanded and contains the result of later extended research.

The book is an almost complete record of the six generations covered. It is available at:

The library of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society; the library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society; the New York Public Library, Central Building, N.Y.C.; and the Newberry Library in Chicago.

A large scrapbook, prepared by Charles Harvey Roe (paralleling page by page the "David Roe" book and containing documentary information, photostats, clippings, pictures, etc.) is now on file at the New York Genealogical Society.

"John Roe of Brookhaven, Long Island" by Clarence Almon Torrey is an interesting account of the first six generations of the parallel line of the Roe family headed by John Roe, who is presumed to be a brother of David Roe. It includes familiar names and clarifies relationships. (In New York Public Library)

"John Martindell (Martindale) of Philadelphia and Some of His Descendants" by Rev. Harry H. Martindale, Marjorie Seward Cleveland and Charles Harvey Roe - 1953, is a complete history of the Martindale family. (MR Archives)

"Eli Roe of Portage Prairie and Some of His Descendants" by Lutie Clista Roe, edited by Charles Harvey Roe - 1947, includes the history of two generations following Eli Roe, Sr. (MR Archives)

EARLY TRADITION AND PROBABLE ROOTS IN ENGLAND

The name "ROE" appears often in the chronicles of English and Irish history and some were persons well-known and distinguished. The earliest mention seems to have been in connection with one Bishop Roe in the eleventh century. Through his daughter, Astrid, six kings of Norway were said to be his descendants and there was also some relationship with the Scottish throne. The English line of descent apparently came from Norway--and later Normandy--as early as 1066. A fascinating story, "Historic Records of an Old Family,"* was published by Admiral of the Navy, Francis A. Roe* and is to be found in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. (Francis Roe, great-grandson of John³, was an interesting person whose biography and exploits appear in many U. S. biographical records.) Unfortunately the genealogist who did the work for Admiral Roe failed to establish the specific relationship between the Norsemen and modern English lines, much less with the American one. However, although unverified, a number of factors indicate that this undoubtedly is the family background.

The authentic record of our branch of the family in America begins about 1666 with David Roe who settled on Long Island, N.Y. His immediate forebears are not known, but it is quite certain that they were English. While David Roe was at Flushing, Long Island, another immigrant was active in the township of Brookhaven, fifty miles to the east. There is no proof but these men may well have been brothers. Each had two sons named John and Nathaniel and two daughters named

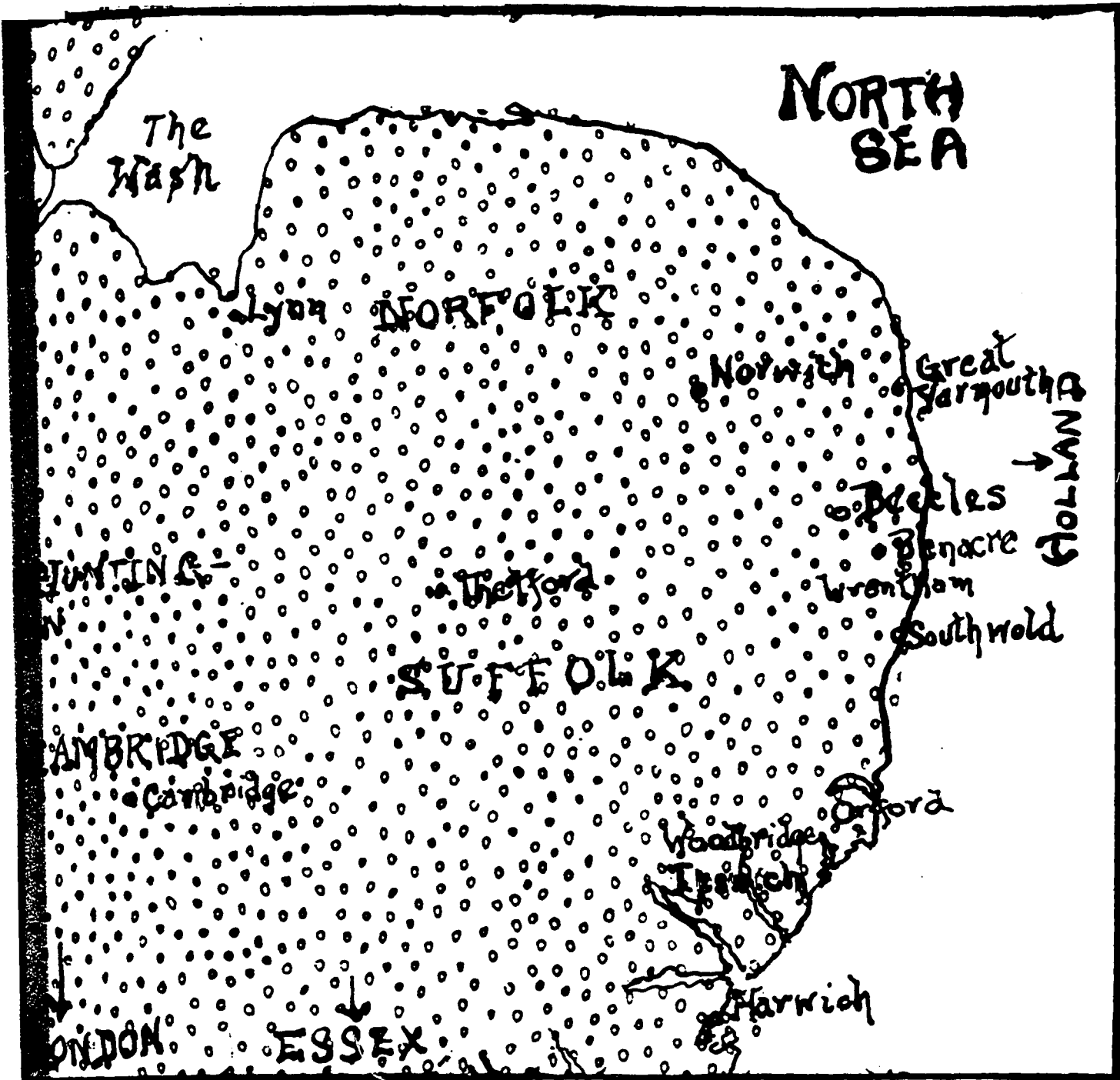
*Excerpts from the "Historic Records" and brief biography in Appendix.

Mary and Elizabeth. The daughters could have been named for the wives of the two men and John is a common name, but that a son in each family should be given the name Nathaniel seems more than a coincidence, and suggests that there was a common ancestor or relative. Moreover, in both lines for many years the name Nathaniel appears in almost every family of every generation.

In Suffolk, on the east coast of England lived the Rev. Nathaniel Roe, a graduate of Cambridge in 1589. He served as Rector of the Benacre Church in Suffolk from 1614 to 1645. The Church, visited by Mildred Roe in 1963, is a large stone building of Norman architecture typical of that period. It is in fairly good repair and is in use for weekly services today. The large church yard has many venerable old trees but unfortunately, due to a technicality regarding old cemeteries, the local parish has not been able to keep it in good condition. (Brief description of Mildred Roe's visit to Benacre is in the Appendix.)

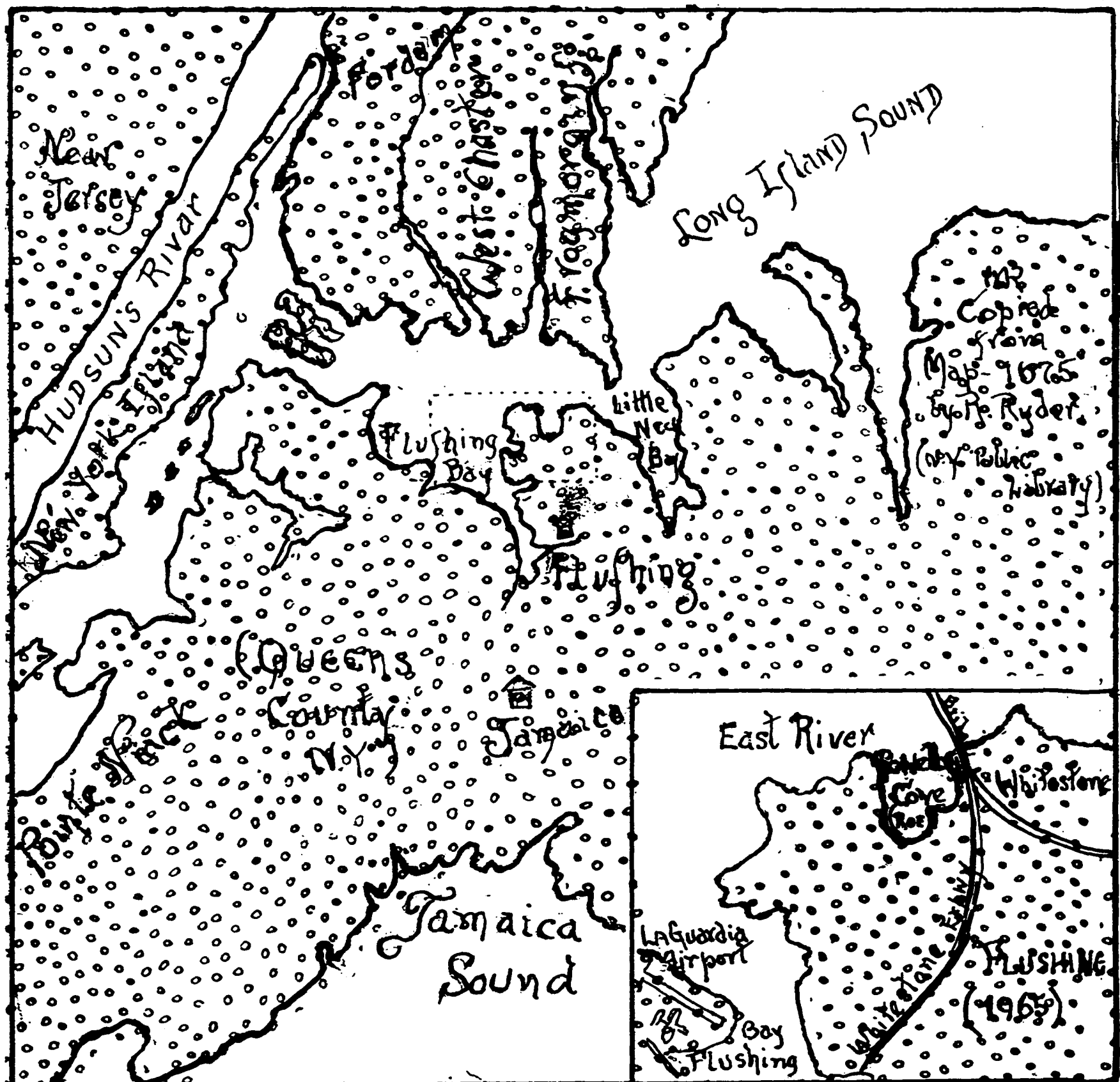
Nathaniel Roe had a will, a copy of which was secured through the County Hall of the Ipswich and East Suffolk Record Office at Ipswich - interestingly enough it had been recorded on microfilm. The will was written in 1644 and mentions his two children, Nathaniel and Anne, then minors. After the father's death, these two were to be under the care of Mary Younge of Woodbridge. The frequent mention in the will of the Younge family, together with an item in the Parish Register of Southwold (near Wrentham) that Nathaniel Roe was appointed with Rev. John Younge to administer oaths to litigants, indicates beyond doubt that there was connection between the Roes and Younges in Southwold, Suffolk (England) and this naturally would have been carried over to

Southold, Suffolk (Long Island, N.Y.). John Younge went to Long Island in 1640 and was active in the affairs of the early settlement during the lifetime of David and John Roe. At this writing neither the exact relationship between Nathaniel Roe of Benacre and David and John Roe of Long Island, nor the connection with John Younge, is clear, nevertheless it seems certain that some relationship existed.



EAST ANGLIA
(Northeast)
ENGLAND

FLUSHING
IN'S COUNTY
ONG ISLAND
N. Y.



PRE-REVOLUTION PERIOD

THE ROE ANCESTORS
in
New York and New Jersey

1 DAVID¹ ROE

David Roe, the immigrant ancestor of our branch of the Roe family, was one of the early settlers of Long Island, N.Y. The first record which has been found concerning him is found in the tax list of 1675. It is probable that he settled in Flushing as early as 1666, or perhaps earlier, but the exact date cannot be determined owing to the loss of Flushing records. In the list of taxable property in Flushing in 1675, his name is given as David Row and the roll as follows:

"acres of land	16
acres of madoes	6
oxen	2
cowes	6
thre yere oldes	1
to yere oldes	2
yearlinges	1
swine	6
sheep	16"

In 1683 he paid taxes on:

"upland acres	20
meadow acres	15
oxen	4
cowes	6
3 yere olds	5
2 yere olds	3
horse	1
swine	2
sheep	20"

He was among the well-to-do of Flushing, owning land, farm stock, carpenter's tools and two slaves, Sam and Hannah. Only six persons paid higher taxes in 1683. His farm was on the east side of Flushing Bay on the shoreline of Queens County, Long Island. An inlet of the bay was known as Roe's Cove until 1786 when the Roe farm passed into the possession of the Powell family, which changed the name to Powell's Cove and so it remains today.

A residential development started in 1908, known as Malba, is largely upon the land originally included in David Roe's homestead. The land is at the right of the present Whitestone Bridge--as one

enters Long Island from the mainland. In 1923 skeletons of two white men and twelve Indians were found at a spot now under the paving of the approach of Whitestone Bridge Boulevard, at the corner of 10th Avenue and Parsons Boulevard. This is well inside the property lines of the 140-acre tract sold by Lawrence Roe in 1786 to John Powell. (Deed recorded.) Tradition has it that a small family burial lot had been kept inviolate through the years and doubtless these were the remains of David Roe.

According to the New York Provincial Census list of 1698, David was living with his wife, Mary, and an unmarried daughter, Mary. His two sons were both married -- Nathaniel, probably the older son, was living in Flushing; the other son, John, had moved to New Jersey. A married daughter, Elizabeth Tatem, was living in Flushing. On December 26, 1702, he made his will which was probated July 12, 1707. Since it is of interest, it is quoted in full.

THE WILL

"In the name of God--amen. I David Roe of Flushing in Queens County upon the Island of Nassau and province of New York, being weak and indisposed in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God Doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and form following

First and principally I commend my soule into the hands of God Almighty and my body to the Earth of which it was framed to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Children hereafter named and as touching the disposall of all such Temporal Estate as it has pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose as followeth:

IMPRIMIS - I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Roe all my housing Barnes orchards Lands and Meadow Rights and privileges which I now have or shall be possessed of at my decease within the Limits and Bounds of the town aforesaid together with my great sedar chest which standeth in my outwarde Roome to him and his heirs and assigns for ever and one halfe of what Provisions and Sider which shall be in my house at my decease together with the one halfe of my corne of what sort so ever either in house or Barne or standing in the Field as also one halfe of my wearing apparrell and Carpenter Tools and Utensils for husbandry he paying the one halfe of the funeral Expense and Probate of Will and other things for the settling of said Estate according as the Law Directs and Pays unto his brother John Roe such legacy out of the aforesaid premisses as is hereafter Exprest

ITEM I will and bequeath unto my son John Roe my Negro boy named Sam to be delivered immediately after my decease and Fifty Pounds in money to be paid within one whole year after

my decease But in case the Negro boy shall dye before my decease then shall my son Nathaniel pay unto my son John Roe one hundred pounds in currant moneys as aforesaid

ITEM I also will and Bequeath unto my son John Roe the other halfe of what provisions and sider which shall be in my house at my Decease with the halfe of corn of what sort soever in my house or standing in the field or in my Barne with the halfe of my wearing apparell all Carpenter Tools and Utensils for husbandry

ITEM I will and bequeath unto my three Grand Daughters the Issue of my daughter Elizabeth Tatem deceased each of them Ten Pounds current moneys to be paid out of my moveable Estate by my Executor when they come of age to wit: Elizabeth Patience and Mary Tatem and if in any case that any of the said Sisters should dye before they come of age my Will is that the survivors of them shall enjoy their parts I will and bequeath unto my son John Roe Twenty Pounds Currant moneys to be paid by my Executors of my moveable Estate within one whole year after my Decease

ITEM I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Smith all the remaining part of my moveable Estate that shall be found within Doers and without Doers at my decease excepting what is before bequeathed It is my will and desire that there be no Difference or Disturbance in Settling my Estate but rather chuse Two honest and Indifferent men to settle the same provided always it is my will and desire that my Negro Girle named Hannah in an Especiall manner shall be appraised to my daughter Mary Smith as part of her proportion

ITEM My will is that my son John Roe shall bare the other halfe of all my funeral Charges and Expense and Probate of Will and other things for the settling of said Estate according as the Law directs

I doe appointe my son Nathaniel Roe to be my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament and Likewise my loving Friends Samuell Bowne and Francis Doughty to be my overseers and Executors in Trust desiring them to see this my last will and testament Performed in all Respects according to the true intent and meaning hereof

Revoking all former Wills by me made I doe pronounce this to be my last Will I testimony whereof I the above mentioned David Roe have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty-Sixth day of December in the year One Thousand Seaven Hundred and Two

David Roe (D R) his mark (L S)

Signed sealed published and declared this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of Henry Taylor and Joseph Torne."

Children of David Roe:

- i Elizabeth - born about 1668; married about 1688 to Samuel Tatem of Flushing. Four children were living in 1698: Samuel, Mary, Elizabeth and Patience. Her husband was a member of the Society of Friends and presumably she also became a member.
- 2 ii Nathaniel - born about 1670.
- 3 iii John - born about 1672.
- iv Mary - born about 1677; was single in 1698 when the census was taken but married Amos Smith of Jamaica before 1702 the date of her father's will.

2 NATHANIEL² David¹

Born about 1670. He inherited all of his father's lands in Flushing and probably added to his holdings by purchase. His will dated May 25, 1726, mentions wife and children. From a military record in 1710 he was in Goshen, Orange County, N.Y. In the History of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, New York, "a deer-skin pocketbook, the property of Capt. Nathaniel Roe, on which was burned the likeness of the Captain, with sword and rifle were found."

He was back in Flushing in 1711, when mentioned in a list of inhabitants having provisions in their possession. He served in 1715 in the militia in Flushing.

3 JOHN² David¹

Born about 1672 in Flushing, N.Y. Married _____ Hedger, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Burton) Hedger of Flushing, born about 1675. She was a grand-daughter of Thomas Hedger, Sr. who emigrated to Warwick, Rhode Island, prior to 1638, probably from Roystonm Herts, England. He is recorded as sergeant in a company of Militia at Warwick and as a member of the jury. She was also the great-grand-daughter of John Wickes and his wife Mary who came in the "Hopewell" from Staines, Middlesex, England. John Wickes was a son of Robert Wickes, "gentleman of Staines." He became a resident of Warwick where he held various important offices for many years. He was killed by Indians in the King Phillips War in 1675.

John and his family moved to Gloucester County, N.J., between October 1696 and March 1697/98 where he bought three parcels of land aggregating 400 acres. His home was on Queen's Road on the East branch of Timber Creek, now Gloucester River, comprising the tract purchased from Issac Wood in 1696. The "Province of New Jersey Map" 1777 shows Timber Creek to be near Gloucester City, not far from Haddonfield.

After his first wife died, he married Grace (Mills) Ward. The three youngest children may possibly have been by Grace, but circumstantial evidence suggests not. She was baptized in the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia April 2, 1710. She was called "Grace Roe, wife of John Cohanzy." Perhaps he then resided in Salem Co., but returned to Gloucester before August 10, 1710 when his will was drawn. He died before August 7, 1711 when the inventory of his personal estate was taken.

Children:

- 8 i John³ - born about 1694; married Eliz. Siex
- ii Benjamin
- iii Deborah
- iv Susanna
- v Uriah
- 9 vi Henry - born about 1705; married Harriet Chessman; son Jesse⁴ (23)
- 10 vii David - born 1707
- viii Jemima

8 JOHN³ (John² David¹)

John³ Jr., eldest son of John Roe of Flushing, N.Y., and Gloucester Co., N.J., was born in Flushing about the year 1694. After the family moved to New Jersey, he lived at home until his father's death and probably with his stepmother for a few years afterward. On November 10, 1717 he was married to Elizabeth Siex at Jamaica, Long Island, by the Rev. Thos. Poyer, Rector of the Episcopal Church. Soon afterward he returned to Gloucester Co. as indicated by the fact that he signed the inventory of the estate of David Wainwright, March 1, 1719/20. He sold land to Richard Chew in 1721 and his name appears on other Gloucester Co. records.

About 1728 he returned to Queen's Co., Long Island, and settled in Hempsted. He and his family attended St. George's Episcopal Church in Hempsted and the record of the baptism of five of his children has been preserved. On May 10, 1733, he sold land in Gloucester Co., N.J., which had been deeded to him by his father. In this deed he calls himself "John Roe, Cordwainer of Queen's Co., Colony of N.Y." A few years later he removed to Oyster Bay, N.Y., where he died previous to September 30, 1772, when his son, William, was made administrator of his father's estate. His wife was living in 1760.

Children:

- i Charles - born September 7, 1718, at Jamaica
- 19 ii Benjamin - born 1720 in N.J.; married Hannah Kniffen
- iii Charles - baptized 1729 Hempsted, Long Island

Children (continued):

- iv Susanna - baptized 1729
- v Mary - baptized 1731
- vi Elizabeth - baptized Dec. 8, 1731; married Ephraim Glodin and buried in the Fek-Underhill Cemetery of Oyster Bay.
- vii Samuel - baptized 1734; died 1761 in Westchester Co., N.Y.
- viii John - born 1737; enlisted in Westchester Co., N.Y., as soldier in the French and Indian War.
- 20 ix William - born 1739; married Mary Fek

SERVICE
in the
REVOLUTIONARY WAR

19 BENJAMIN⁴ (John³ John² David¹)

Benjamin was born in Gloucester County, New Jersey, in 1720 and afterward lived in Hempsted, Oyster Bay, and Westchester County--all in New York state. According to tradition, he served in the French and Indian War and was killed in an engagement near Lake George. However, there is a record of his enlistment April 1, 1760, in Captain Gilchrist's company of Westchester County Militia, well after the end of active fighting of the French and Indian War. He was a member of the Sixth New York Regiment. In the record of his enlistment his height is shown as 5 feet 3 inches and occupation as "cordwinder" (cordwainer or shoemaker).

He married Hannah Kniffen -- daughter of Joseph and Hannah Kniffen of Rye, N.Y., about 1750. They settled in Rye or White Plains. In 1795 his widow resided in New York City with their son, Charles.

Children:

- i Phebe
- 21 ii John - born about 1775; married Sarah Harris
- iii Hannah
- iv Stephen
- 22 v Benjamin - born September 28, 1759; married Mary Ware
- vi Charles

20 WILLIAM⁴ (John³ John² David¹)

William, ninth child of John³ and Elizabeth, was born 1739 at Hempsted or Oyster Bay, Long Island. He married Mary Feke March 24, 1764. Her father, Charles Feke, was brother of the noted American painter Robert Feke. Hannah Feke, sister of Mary's great-grandfather, had married John Bowne of Flushing, a pioneer in the cause of religious freedom. Mary's great-great-grandmother was the colorful Elizabeth Winthrop Feke--or Feak or Feake, as it is variously spelled--who became known through the popular historical novel, "The Winthrop Woman," by Anya Seton. Although Elizabeth's behavior was questionable, particularly by Puritan standards, it doubtless resulted from many adverse circumstances and should not dim the noble aspects of her character. The novel provides much insight into the life and times of the Massachusetts Bay Colony and the days in England preceding its settlement. (See Feke Family -- in Appendix.)

William and Mary Roe lived in Lattingtown, Oyster Bay Township, on a piece of land which was purchased in 1771 from his wife's brother-in-law, Prior Townsend. A school master at Oyster Bay, Robert Mitchell Baxter, kept a diary in which the names of William Roe and his relatives appear. The following are of interest:

"March 27, 1773 - Baptist meeting held at Charles Feeks.
 June 13, 1773 - Mr. Lawrence preached in the Baptist Meeting House; Daniel and Elizabeth Feeks and William Roe were baptized.
 June 27, 1775 - Mr. Phillips preached at William Roe's.
 April 17, 1776 - Mr. Phillips preached at William Roe's and Cornelia Sands was baptized at Sand's Dock.
 March 29, 1782 - William Roe and Wright Craft arrived from across the Sound at Hog Island in a flag of truce.
 May 4, 1782 - William Roe arrived at Oak Neck in a flag of truce.
 May 7, 1782 - William Roe moved his family to ye Main Shore.
 December 11, 1782 - William Roe and others taken prisoners by Yagers (Hessians)."

In the early part of the Revolution, he was a sergeant in Capt. Richard Manee's Company of Colonel Josiah Smith's regiment of Queen's Co. militia. After the battle of Long Island in the early days of the American Revolution, the British were in complete control of the island until the end of the war. The inhabitants were perfectly helpless to resist and most of them found it expedient to claim to be "Loyalists" as the British adherents were called. The British army required large supplies of food and the Long Island people did a thriving business selling their produce at fair prices. There were some, however, who more or less openly espoused the American cause and among those was William Roe.

William remained at home, after the British defeated Washington's forces on Long Island, "furnishing secret intelligence to the American cause in the fall of 1777 and later until he was informed against and then had to flee to the mainland to escape British vengeance." He returned in May 1782, under a flag of truce, to remove his family to the vicinity of Stamford, Connecticut. He was captured December 11, 1782, with others and probably remained a prisoner until the end of the war.

The exact date of his westward journey after the Revolution has not been ascertained but in 1786 he was living near Maysville, Kentucky, as appears from a petition signed by him and others. His name is found in land records of subsequent years. In 1791 he was in Mason County, Kentucky, as appears in a deed dated February 10, 1891, when he bought 100 acres of land from Charles Pelham and Isabella, his wife. This land was on the north fork of Licking River. It was sold on September 28, 1796, his wife joining him in the deed signature. In 1798 he was an auctioneer,

as evidenced by an advertisement in the Washington (Kentucky) Mirror - April 21, 1798:

"TAKE NOTICE"

"The Subscriber still follows his business as Vendue Master in the town of Washington and is likewise authorized to act as such in the counties of Mason, Bracken, and Fleming - he has also a store room nearly opposite Burgess' Tavern for the reception of merchandise, etc., to be sold at Public Auction.

WILLIAM ROE"

The census of 1810 indicates that his wife was also living at that time and records his occupation as a shoemaker and an owner of five slaves.

Children:

- i Sarah
- ii Elizabeth
- 53 iii Charles - born September 27, 1771
- 54 iv John
- v Jacob - married Margaret Dye -- some of their descendants still in Mason Co.
- 55 vi Daniel - settled near Dayton, Ohio
- vii Catherine - married George Firman; died in Washington, D.C.

21 JOHN⁵ ROE (Benjamin⁴ John³ John² David¹)

Born about 1775 in Westchester Co., N.Y. Married Sarah Harris of Newburgh, N.Y. Lived in New York City before 1799, later in upper New York State. Apparently served in the Third Regiment of Orange County Militia. Ten children.

22 BENJAMIN⁵ ROE (Benjamin⁴ John³ John² David¹)

Born September 1759, Westchester Co., N.Y. Married 1782 to Mary Ware. Resided at Newburgh, N.Y., and then in New York City. According to Lineage Book of DAR, Benjamin was a soldier in American Revolution.

A FEW OF THE OTHER ROE MEN SERVING IN THE REVOLUTION

23 JESSE⁴ (Henry³ John² David¹)

Jesse Roe was born in Gloucester County, N.J., later moving to Philadelphia where he followed his trade as carpenter and house builder. He was Captain of the Artillery Artificers during the Revolution. There is a record of his having been tried by court martial for insulting or mistreating a contractor who was in charge of wagons on the march from Morristown. The court was presided over by Col. Thomas Marshall, father of John Marshall who became Chief Justice of the U.S.A. Capt. Roe was not only acquitted but the court found that he was justified in his actions. General George Washington approved of the decision of the court and ordered Capt. Roe's release from arrest "with honor"! According to tradition Jesse Roe hung the chimes in Christ Church in Philadelphia. He is buried in the Christ Church cemetery.

NATHANIEL⁴ (Nathaniel³ Nathaniel² David¹)

Born May 2, 1733, in Orange Co., N.Y. Married his cousin, Susanna Roe, daughter of David and Deborah Roe of Flushing, Long Island. Farm is about 1½ miles south of Chester, Orange Co., about 500 acres, still owned and operated by their direct descendants. Buried in family cemetery on the farm. (Died only two days apart.) "Capt." Nathaniel was captain of the local militia company. Rendered service in the Third Orange Militia in the Revolution for which he was entitled to land bounty rights.

WILLIAM⁴ (Benjamin³ Nathaniel² David¹)

Born April 4, 1750, at Fishkill. Died there April 1, 1809 -- buried in Montfood Cemetery, Wappinger, Dutchess Co. Married Millicent Miller. Served in Sixth New York Regiment.

BENJAMIN⁴ (Benjamin³ Nathaniel² David¹)

Born March 22, 1759, at Fishkill and died there July 23, 1817. Married Deborah Theall. Member of the Sixth New York Regiment in the Revolution. (See Note in Appendix F.)

REV. AZEL⁴ ROE (John³ Nathaniel² John¹)

Born at Brookhaven, Long Island. Graduated from the College of New Jersey (now Princeton) in 1756. He was minister of the Woodbridge Presbyterian Church from 1763-1815. He was a member of the first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in 1789 and served as Moderator in 1802.

In the Revolution he was so active in securing enlistments for the army opposed to the British, that with the aid of Tories living nearby, he was captured by the British and taken to New York City where for some time he was confined in the so-called "Sugar House." While there he was befriended by the father of Washington Irving until he later was exchanged. He was a trustee of Princeton College for 27 years. An honorary degree of D.D. was conferred on him by Yale College in 1800. He was buried in Woodbridge, New Jersey.

(Excerpt from N.Y. Genealogical and Historical Record
Vol. 13, pp. 89 ff.)

CAPTAIN AUSTIN ROE - brother of Azel, was an important member of the Secret Service during the Revolution serving under George Washington. George Washington was entertained at this tavern which still stands. Hurrying home to meet his guest (April 22, 1790), Austin fell in a bog and broke his leg. Nothing daunted, he struggled along and was on hand as host to his superior officer. (See verse - "The Midnight Ride of Austin Roe" in Appendix.) (Also see account in Quarterly Journal of New York Historical Association, pp. 122-128, and New York Times of February 1, 1931, and other histories of revolutionary times in Long Island.)

CAPTAIN DANIEL ROE - also a brother of Azel - served in the Revolution. His experiences are recorded in various books and documents.

WESTWARD

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KENTUCKY -- OHIO -- INDIANA

53 CHARLES⁵ (William⁴ John³ John² David¹)

Charles was born September 27, 1771, in Oyster Bay township, Nassau Co., Long Island and probably accompanied his parents when they moved to Kentucky. On February 10, 1794, he married Barsheba Watson, then of Mason Co., Kentucky, the daughter of Michael and Mary Watson; she was born in Maryland, March 23, 1778.

Charles bought a farm of 120 acres on the north fork of the Licking River in Mason Co., October 25, 1796, and probably lived there until he moved with his family to Montgomery Co., Ohio, near Dayton, about 1804. He helped build the Baptist Church there. He sold his farm in 1815 and moved to Wayne Co., Indiana. In 1816 he bought land west of Hagerstown in Wayne Co. Next he and family removed to St. Joseph Co., Indiana, where he bought a farm of 200 acres about five miles north of South Bend. His wife died August 13, 1838, and he died five days later. They were buried on their farm on the west bank of the St. Joseph River.

Like his father and grandfather, he was a farmer and shoemaker. He was described by his grandson, Charles B. Roe, as about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, 150 pounds in weight. His hair was black. In accordance with the custom of the times he wore knee breeches. He was quick and active in his movements and was a great worker. In one day he is said to have made 30 sugar troughs and a pair of shoes and attended a barn raising in the afternoon. His wife was "heavy set," weighing 160 or 170 pounds. She was somewhat inclined to take life easy, but was a good housekeeper. She had a fine black riding horse which was kept for her exclusive use.

Children of Charles and Barsheba:

- i Mary
- ii William
- iii Mahala
- 121 iv Eli - born July 25, 1800; married Margaret Martindale
- 122 v Watson - married Eleanor Platts (Clarence Torrey's grandparents)
- vi Louise
- vii Daniel
- viii Charles
- ix Emma
- x Harrison
- xi Barsheba
- xii James

*121 ELI⁶ (Charles⁵ William⁴ John³ John² David¹)

Eli Roe, born July 25, 1800, in Mason Co., Kentucky, was married January 23, 1820* to Margaret Martindale of Wayne Co., Indiana, where both families were then living. She was born in Warren Co., Ohio, January 30, 1803, and was one of a family distinguished for musical talent. It is probable that the ability in that direction as noted in various individual records of members of the Roe family came from the Martindale line. Several of the immediate family were known as singers of unusual ability and voice, and almost every person in the succeeding two or three generations were musical. Family tradition had it that Margaret's mother's family (Burns) was related to Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, but there is no proof of this relationship. The Martindale family settled in Buck's Co., Pennsylvania, before 1700. (See Martindale Family in the Appendix.)

In 1823 Eli and Margaret moved to Henry Co., Indiana, and in 1830 to St. Joseph Co., at Portage Prairie, north of the present site of South Bend. Five years later this farm was sold and another one, farther north, was purchased. The original deed to this farm, known as the old "Roe Homestead," is dated December 30, 1836, and bears the signature of the U. S. Secretary of War and the Commissioner for Indian Affairs, as well as of President Van Buren, since the land was involved in the treaty between the Indians and the United States. This home was the center of many gay and happy family affairs and of later reunions.

In 1856 Eli retired from farming and moved to Buchanan, Michigan, 309 Main Street. Both Eli and Margaret were active members of the Christian Church. He was about five feet eight inches tall and of medium weight. He was a quiet man, sincerely honest and was never known to have had any quarrel or trouble of any kind with his neighbors or friends. Margaret was the first woman on Portage Prairie to sign the Temperance pledge. None of her children ever drank, doubtless the result of her home training. She died January 28, 1870, and his death occurred January 1, 1883. Both are buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery - the Roe Lot - Buchanan, Michigan.

Children of Eli and Margaret:

- i Jeremiah Burns - born July 30, 1820; married
1) Elizabeth Clark and 2) Malita A. Caldwell
- ii Charles Perry - born February 19, 1822; married
Mary Martindale
- 123 iii John Martindale - born September 6, 1824;
married Philenia R. Chipman
- iv Robert Martindale - born May 7, 1826; married
Sarah E. Bailey
- v Elijah Martindale - born March 16, 1828;
married Louisa R. McCallum
- 124 vi William Martindale - born April 26, 1830;
married Harriet Elizabeth Whitman

*NOTE -- No. 121 is the last number taken from "David Roe and Some of His Descendants" by Clarence Torrey, 2nd Edition.

*Elsewhere recorded as December 12, 1819.

Children (continued):

- 125 vii Eli J. - born May 23, 1832; married Susannah Witter
- 126 viii Jesse J. - born June 3, 1834; married Maria Whitman; died September 11, 1910.
Children: Howard, Clara, Herbert
- ix Mary Jane - born May 12, 1836
- 127 x James Harvey - born August 10, 1838; married Mary Bailey
- xi Margaret C. - born April 20, 1841; married John Fancher; died 1908

122 WATSON⁶ (Charles⁵ William⁴ John³ John² David¹)

Born April 23, 1802, in Mason County, Kentucky; married in Wayne County, Indiana, November 23, 1820, Eleanor Whitaker Platts; she was born September 21, 1802, in Hopewell Township, Cumberland County, New Jersey. About 1831 they moved to Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, and twenty years later to Manchester, Iowa, where both died and were buried.

Eleven children were born to Watson and Eleanor, four of whom died in infancy. Three sons -- Lawson Allen, Charles B. and Jonathan Platts -- were married and had children. Lawson Allen, born August 21, 1821, married Susan Almira Knight in 1843. Apparently the tenth child, Susan Almira (Torrey) was named for her, who later became the son's (Lawson's) wife.

Susan Almira was born February 23, 1841; married Charles Oscar Torrey 1859; he was born 1836 in Genesee County, New York. He served in the Civil War with Company F, 27th Iowa Infantry, and was wounded in battle. After the war he became a merchant in Manchester, Iowa, and a trustee of Lenox College at Hopkinton, Iowa. About 1914 they moved to Clermont, Florida, where she died in 1920 and he only a few months later. Only Clarence Almon, the second child, lived to maturity. He was born August 28, 1869, and graduated from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa; he was a school principal for some time and then became a member of the staff of the library at the University of Chicago; he won the Iowa State singles championship in tennis in 1890. For many years he was an active and highly regarded professional genealogist in Boston and published several important compilations, including the Heald-Hale genealogy, the Roe genealogies, and many shorter articles. He never married. He died at Boston February 5, 1962, and is buried in the Torrey family plot in Manchester, Iowa.

123 JOHN⁷ (Eli⁶ Charles⁵ William⁴ John³ John² David¹)

John Martindale Roe, affectionately known as "Uncle Doc," was born September 6, 1824, in Henry Co., Indiana, and died in Buchanan May 15, 1899. Dr. J. M. Roe settled in Buchanan in 1851, then a small village, and he was prominent there and in the vicinity during his lifetime; he was one of the first trustees of the village after its incorporation in 1858 and served on the local school board for many years. He owned and operated a drug store and carried on an extensive medical practice. He officiated at the births of both Fred and Mildred Roe -- though, in the latter case, he arrived a little late; Mildred was already there - 4 A.M.

124 WILLIAM⁷ (Eli⁶ Charles⁵ William⁴ John³ John² David¹)

William Martindale Roe was born April 26, 1830, in Henry Co., Indiana, and died at Buchanan December 3, 1919. When six months old, he was carried in the arms of his mother on horseback to their new home north of South Bend.

In 1851 he entered the Eclectic Institute at Hiram, Ohio, as a student but was soon called upon to tutor a class of younger students in Algebra. Among his pupils was James A. Garfield, later president of the U.S.A. Early William decided to become a minister and preached his first sermon when he was seventeen years old. He gave lifetime service to the Christian Church. In 1854 a church building was erected in Buchanan, partly with the aid of his brothers. In 1859 it was said that more than fifty Roes belonged to this church. Later he was minister in various places in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan, retiring from active work in 1900. In 1859 he published "The Bible vs. Materialism," a book of 172 pages. (From LCR)

He married Harriet Elizabeth Whitman in South Bend, Indiana.

Children:

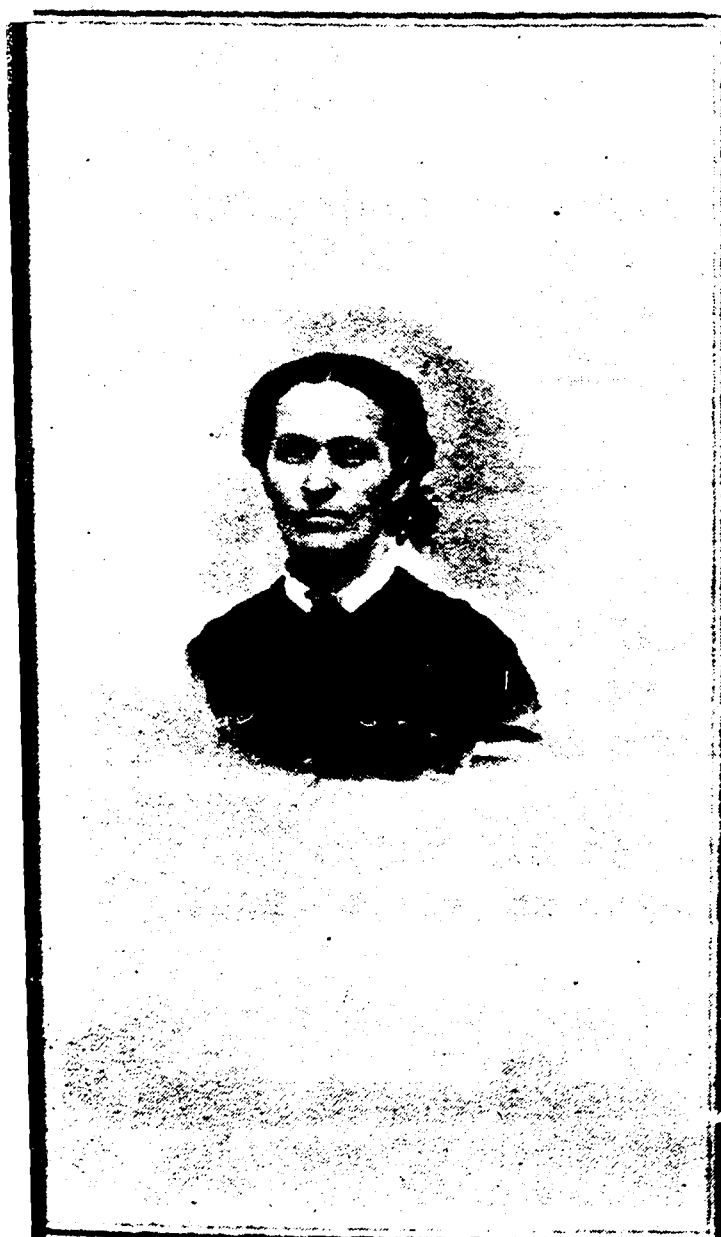
- i Lutie Calista - born December 18, 1854;
married James Albert Glover; died 1944
- ii Marshall Alison - born July 17, 1857;
married Frances Pyle
- iii Carleton Scott - born June 27, 1864; married
1) Harriet H. Moore and 2) Lucille Carroll
- iv Wilma May - born March 23, 1867



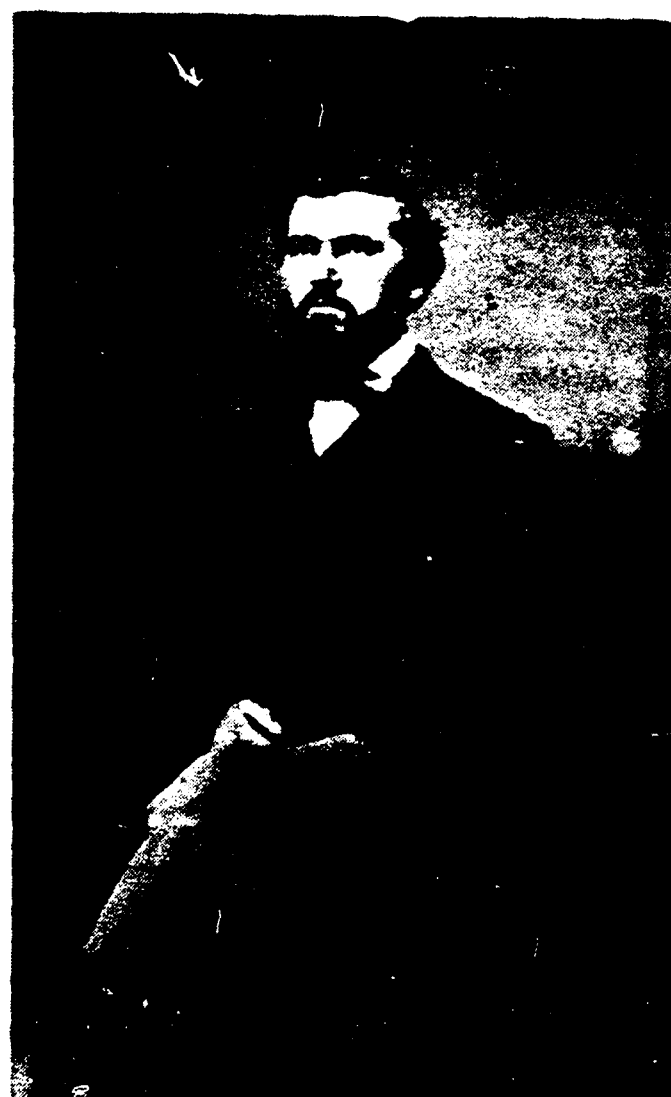
MARGARET MARTINDALE ROE



ELI ROE



SUSANNAH WITTER ROE



ELI J. ROE

THE BUCHANAN YEARS

125 ELI J.⁷ (Eli⁶ Charles⁵ William⁴ John³ John² David¹)

Eli J., the seventh son of Eli and Margaret Roe, was born on Portage Prairie, May 23, 1832. He grew up on his father's farm where he was born, developing great energy and determination in his work, until at the age of seventeen, he took up the carpenter's trade and almost immediately started contracting for the people in his neighborhood.

He met Susannah Witter at a spelling match at his brother William's schoolhouse on Portage Prairie. She, thinking that Eli J. was an older married brother Elijah, remarked that when his wife died there was the man she wished to marry. A little time later they stood next to each other at another spelling bee, where she learned her mistake in identity of the two brothers; the die was soon cast and Eli J. and she were married May 27, 1855.

Susannah was born in southern Indiana, near College Corners, October 24, 1835. She was the eleventh child of her father, John Witter, but the only child of his second marriage to Susanna Stie-man, who was born in South Carolina. Her grandfather was Christopher Witter, born in Pennsylvania July 5, 1736; his wife was Mary Ullery.

Eli moved to Buchanan when he married, where he continued his carpenter's trade for a number of years; often using as many as sixteen carpenters in his contract work. From this he went into the manufacturing of Fanning mills, which business was destroyed by fire in October 1862. He next went into the manufacture of doors, sash and blinds; selling this business in 1868, he then went into the manufacture of staves and heading, which was merged into the manufacture of shingles, planing and all interior trimming for houses. In 1872 a saw mill was added. The mill business grew until at one time he operated six mills.

This business continued until he retired in 1884 and was by far the most successful venture of his lifework. He handled his business easily, rapidly and with unusual force. In 1870 he bought thirty acres of land to which additions were made later, and from 1875 to 1884 he was noted for his excellent and abundant crops of wheat, oats and corn.

After his retirement from active business he looked after his farm, where he died June 10, 1894.

(Written in 1912 by ESR #131)

This place was on the northern boundary of Buchanan (now on Moccasin Avenue on the eastern side of the street at the intersection of Main and Moccasin Streets). It was a large attractive homestead which was later purchased and remodeled by Joseph E. Paden of Evanston, Illinois. A beautiful solid walnut bookcase and other pieces were later made by his son from special walnut trees which had been planted and tended by Eli. Sometime after Eli died, a small home on Oak Street was purchased where Susannah lived until her death, April 19, 1925. Both are buried in the Roe lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan.

ELI J.'S VIOLIN

The violin in possession of Mildred Roe belonged to Eli, who in his late teens worked for four months to buy it from an old German farmer whose fingers on his left hand had been cut off and who could no longer play his cherished instrument. Because of the religious convictions of Eli's family, some of whom thought that "the devil was in the fiddle," Eli could only practice in the barn or away from home; but he loved it and played well. Later, after he was married, Susannah, thinking the old violin looked dingy, decided to surprise him by varnishing it with furniture varnish. Being much in love, sad though he was, he did not scold her but, of course, the superb mellow tone was ruined. Sometime later Eli's fingers were caught in a power saw at his mill and the violin was put aside. Arthur, Eli's son, borrowed it for he, like his father and brother, Ellis, played the violin. One day Susannah found Arthur's children playing with the violin in a sand pile; she promptly took it home and carefully wrapped it up and tucked it away in the attic. Here it remained until about 1912 when Mildred Roe was searching for a cello to be used in her "Main Street" amateur orchestra.

Susannah (Mildred Roe's "Grandma Roe") told the above story of the special violin but because of superstition about the lost fingers of its two former owners, only consented to give the violin to Mildred Roe after much persuasion and assurance that great care would be taken to avoid injury to hands.

Immediately afterward, all of the old varnish was scraped off; the delicate body emerged in perfect condition without crack or blemish, weighing, without the ebony finger board and tailpiece, less than one pound. Lyon and Healy in Chicago refinished it; recognizing its age, the mellowness of tone, and the period of famous German violin-makers from which it came, returned it with an evaluation of approximately one thousand dollars.

Tradition has it that the violin was played in the electioneering campaigns in Illinois for Abraham Lincoln, but the details probably heard from Susannah are now forgotten and cannot be verified. The violin, of course, has been cherished and greatly enjoyed by Mildred Roe since 1912 and seldom has it been out of her hands.

Children of Eli and Susannah:

- 128 i Alpheus Elatus - born August 10, 1856
- 129 ii Emory Wayland - born August 5, 1857
- 130 iii Eva Dell - born October 8, 1861
- 131 iv Ellis Sherman - born February 3, 1864
- 132 v Lura Grace - born September 2, 1868
- 133 vi Arthur Willis - born September 16, 1870
- vii Claude Burns - born September 23, 1874; University of Michigan; a dentist, practiced in Chicago; beautiful tenor voice; unmarried; died October 27, 1937.
- viii Son - born March 27, 1879; died in infancy.
- ix Mabelle - born May 29, 1881; unmarried; died December 2, 1958; graduated from University of Michigan.



ELI J.'S VIOLIN
Played and Cherished
by
Mildred Roe



ELI J.'S HOME IN BUCHANAN
Fred Mabelle Ruth Mildred



FOUR GENERATIONS
"Grandma" (Susannah) Roe
Ellis Sherman
Fred
Ada May

126 JESSE J.⁷ (Eli⁶ Charles⁵ William⁴ John³ John² David¹)

Jessie J. Roe was born June 3, 1834, at the Portage Prairie Farm and married Anna Maria Whitman--sister of wife of his brother William. Jesse died September 11, 1910.

Jesse's outstanding characteristic was his love of music and his beautiful voice. He was the moving spirit in the Roe quartette which gave many concerts, singing in churches and adding greatly to the musical knowledge and interest of Buchanan citizens. Some printed programs and clippings from newspapers regarding the popularity of the concerts and other achievements are in the Scrapbook prepared by CHR.

Children:

i Arthur Howard - born August 13, 1857; married Minnie Reinhardt; died June 7, 1947.
Children: a) Ada Lou; b) Ethel May; c) George Scott - born January 18, 1892; married Doris Berger; served in the Army and Navy 1917 to 1921; one son born 1917 died in infancy.

ii Clara May - born August 29, 1859; married George Richards; known for her beautiful contralto voice; also played the pipe organ well.
One son - Robert.

134 iii George Herbert - born May 29, 1872; married Margaret Lavinna (Daisy) Moore of Bryan, Ohio.
Children: a) Herbert Lee - born May 25, 1904; died June 7, 1965; b) Alfred Moore - born December 5, 1906; c) Robert Whitman - born September 11, 1911.

127 JAMES HARVEY⁷ (Eli⁶ Charles⁵ William⁴ John³ John² David¹)

James Harvey Roe was born August 10, 1838; married 1) Elizabeth Bailey, 2) Della Beck, and 3) Carrie Blowers. He owned and operated a jewelry store in Buchanan, was active in church and musical affairs, singing in the Presbyterian Church where, in 1892, a large memorial window was dedicated to him; he died March 18, 1892. His wife carried on in the store after his death and was a great favorite of children. She later lived in Florida. James Harvey had one son by his first wife, Elizabeth Bailey.

Rolla Ellsworth Roe - born January 16, 1864; married Minnie Isabel Huyck. He died May 13, 1942. He was editor and publisher of several weekly county newspapers. He had great musical talent.

Children of Rolla and Minnie Roe:

- 135 i Charles Harvey
 ii Mary Marjorie
 iii Della Dorothy
 iv Mildred Isabel
 v Lois Martindale
 vi Winifred Bailey
 vii Constance Savage
 viii Robert Ellsworth
 ix Allys Catherine
 x Paul Huyck
 xi Phyllis
 xii Percy
 xiii Frances

THE FAMILY SCATTERS

128 ALPHEUS⁸ Elatus Roe (Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born August 10, 1856, at Buchanan, Michigan; married Addie Davis, daughter of John and Pauline Pratt Davis of Petaluma, California, on November 18, 1883. From boyhood he was an expert machinist and engineer who contracted for many large enterprises in California, employing a great many men. He often spoke of the Japanese as fine workmen with high living standards, for whom it was necessary to provide good living facilities.

They lived in Oakland, California. "Al" died April 18, 1931, and Addie died in the Masonic Home in 1953; both are buried in the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland.

Children:

- 136 i Loyal - born 1892; married Sylvia Dake, July 22, 1909; died May 26, 1943.
- 137 ii Lester - born 1895; unmarried.

129 EMORY⁸ Wayland Roe (Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born August 5, 1857; married 1) Iva Ashbrook 1878 and 2) Georgia Tichenor November 2, 1896. He was a physician--living and practicing in Chicago, Illinois. He died January 26, 1908.

One child of Emory and Eva: Rolla - died 1930.

130 EVA⁸ Dell Roe (Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born October 8, 1861; married Fred M. Smith February 12, 1879; died October 28, 1940. One child born, died young; they were separated early. She lived in San Francisco, loved the out-of-doors, especially Marin County, often took long hikes in the Sierras. She was an expert business woman. Her sister, Mabelle, lived with her until death.

131 ELLIS⁸ Sherman Roe (Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born February 3, 1864, in Buchanan, Michigan; married May Tichenor, daughter of George E. and Anna Blake Tichenor, November 2, 1887. Lived on northeast corner of Main and 3rd Streets in Buchanan. He owned and operated a hardware store and managed an extensive heating and plumbing service. They were active in civic, social and church affairs.

May loved nature and outdoor sports, driving spirited horses in local contests, and playing good games of tennis and golf. She enjoyed bridge and other card and table games, as well as doing all kinds of handwork, oil painting, china painting, embroidery and knitting. She was skillful in amateur dramatics and often participated in local plays and readings. She read widely and loved poetry. She was famous for her delicious "feasts" and warm hospitality. Ellis S. played the violin and the home was often gay with music and dancing.

They were divorced in 1917. Ellis remarried and lived in Bloomfield, New Jersey, until his death November 12, 1944. May made her home with her daughter, Mildred, living in North Carolina, New York City and Tokyo, Japan, where she died July 20, 1940. Burial in the Tichenor lot -- Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan. (Further details re May T. in Tichenor Section.)

Children:

- 138 i Fred Tichenor - born September 16, 1889
- 139 ii Mildred - born January 29, 1892

132 LURA⁸ Grace Roe (Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born September 2, 1868; married Charles F. Pears, son of William and Emma Whitehead Pears, January 17, 1893. He was a business man of many interests and a well-known banker. She was a musician, having a lovely low contralto voice and playing the harp skillfully. They lived on Front Street, Buchanan. She died December 3, 1939, and Charles, March 2, 1950. Both are buried in the Pears lot -- at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Children:

- 140 i Richard William Pears - born May 5, 1895
- 141 ii Donald R. Pears - born September 18, 1899
- 142 iii Gale Pears - born March 25, 1906

133 ARTHUR⁸ Willis Roe (Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born September 16, 1870; married Helen Brewster Underhill January 12, 1892; died January 12, 1931. Helen died January 3, 1962. They lived in Buchanan for six or eight years, then moved to San Gabriel, California, where they made their home for the rest of their lives. They were always known as a very friendly couple, whose simple home was the center of fun and hospitality.

Children:

- 143 i Ruth S. - born September 15, 1892
- 144 ii Paul Eli - born December 25, 1893

Children (continued):

- 145 iii Harlow Arthur - born July 24, 1895; died
 January 5, 1954
- 146 iv John Martindale - born July 23, 1897
- 147 v Robert Raymond - born August 7, 1899; died
 May 28, 1961
- 148 vi Josephine Martha - born July 2, 1902; died
 July 23, 1961
- 149 vii Lura Stella - born April 10, 1906
- 150 viii Louis Willis - born April 25, 1913

134 GEORGE HERBERT⁸ Roe (Jesse J.⁷ Eli⁶ Charles⁵ Wm.⁴ John³ John² David¹)

"Herb" Roe was born May 29, 1872. He graduated from the University of Michigan; married Margaret Lavinna Moore of Bryan, Ohio. Was cashier of Lee Bros. Bank at Buchanan and was active in civic and social affairs in Buchanan.

Children:

- i Herbert Lee (Lee Bob) - born May 25, 1904. Un-married; lived at the home place on Dewey Avenue, Buchanan; died suddenly of a heart attack July 7, 1965.
- ii Alfred Moore - born December 5, 1906; married Carolyn Lights Manjer August 14, 1937. Presently living in Florida (1965).
Children: a) Peter Austin - born July 26, 1938;
 b) Julia Jane - born September 6, 1944; and
 c) Mary Anne - born February 26, 1950.
- iii Robert Whitman (Punk) - born September 11, 1911; married Bertha Elizabeth Crawford May 19, 1934.
Children: a) John Crawford - born August 15, 1941; b) Anne Marie (adopted) - born August 20, 1943; c) Elizabeth Crawford - born April 20, 1944; d) Thomas Moore - born January 15, 1947; and e) Roberta Susan - born September 8, 1949.

135 CHARLES⁹ Harvey Roe (Rolla⁸ James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born June 19, 1889, in Buchanan; married Elizabeth Wootten of Highland Falls, New York, January 26, 1918, in Charleston, South Carolina. He was an Army engineer in World War I and she a Red Cross Nurse with the U. S. Naval Forces. After the war they made their home in Tarrytown, New York, where both were active in local enterprises until her death in 1958. He served also in World War II,

retiring with the rank of Colonel in the Corps of Engineers. He is an engineer, editor and writer, to whom we are greatly indebted for his work with Clarence Torrey and for his own research in connection with the Roe family history.

One son, Henry Wootten Roe, was born September 1, 1919, in Tarrytown. He also served with the U. S. Army through World War II. He is an instrument machinist, living in Tarrytown. He has three children.

136 LOYAL⁹ Roe (Alpheus⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born 1892 in Oakland, California; married Sylvia Calista Dake (born November 9, 1891) on July 22, 1909; divorced 1931; died May 26, 1943. An excellent engineer but handicapped by addiction to alcohol, as was his father. Child:

151 Loyal Kendal - born June 1, 1918.

137 LESTER⁹ Roe (Alpheus⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born 1895; unmarried. An able engineer; served in Japan and other Asiatic areas during World War II. His skill is also handicapped by alcoholism.

138 FRED⁹ Tichenor Roe (Ellis⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born September 16, 1889 in Buchanan; married Gabrielle Dayries December 23, 1914, in New Orleans, Louisiana. He graduated from Purdue University in Mechanical Engineering June 1911 and in Electrical Engineering from the University of Michigan in 1912. He worked for many years with the Bucyrus Co., first in Evansville, Indiana, and later in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. During his service as production and works manager of the tremendous organization with its four large manufacturing centers and many million dollars in annual budgets, he initiated a number of business procedures and practices of great value.

On retirement he moved to Biloxi, Mississippi, where he was associated in administrative work at the nearby Naval Base. He also shared in the planning and production of building the ice-cutter ships for use in the Arctic. In 1958 they moved to New Orleans, returning to Biloxi in 1965.

Children:

- 152 i Ada May - born December 4, 1915
- 153 ii Gabrielle D. - born March 4, 1918
- 154 iii Winifred M. - born April 2, 1924
- 155 iv Ruth Elaine - born April 5, 1928

139 MILDRED⁹ Roe (Ellis⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born January 29, 1892, at Buchanan, Michigan. Graduated Buchanan High School; Virginia College, Roanoke, Virginia 1915; Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, magna cum laude and elected Phi Beta Kappa - junior year 1920. Teachers College, Columbia University M.A. 1926; matriculated for Ph.D. but situation in China and Japan prohibited finishing the dissertation. Honorary degrees received were: LL.D. from Missouri College, Marshall, Missouri; Humane Letters from Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania; and Doctor of Literature from Beaver College, Glenside, Pennsylvania.

Employed in professional educational work at the Y.W.C.A. of Charlotte, North Carolina, and the National Board of the Y.W.C.A., New York and Japan; the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.; and the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

Travelled: around the world with mother in 1930; later in Korea, Formosa, India, China, Panama Canal, etc.; South Africa and South America; Liberia, Ghana, Nigeria, Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda; England, Scotland, Mexico, Spain and Portugal.

140 RICHARD⁹ William Pears (Lura⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born May 5, 1895; married Marguerite Tofel March 1936. Graduated Buchanan High School 1913; Purdue University 1917 in Mechanical Engineering. Enlisted as "Flying Cadet" in Aviation Section Signal Corps June 1917; French Air Force Flying School, Tours, France, and Fighter School at Issoudun, France. Mustered out August 1919. Worked at Clark Equipment Co., in Buchanan, and as pilot for various air corporations, with managerial responsibilities from 1925 to 1942.

Active duty U. S. Air Force - 1943-45; mustered out as Colonel 1945. Vice president Aerovias Braniff Airline, Mexico City. Director of Flight Operations, Chicago and Southern Airline. Active duty U. S. Air Force - Berlin Air Lift, Deputy Wings Commander 1948-50; High Commission of Germany, U. S. Department of State 1950-59 as Foreign Staff officer, Airport administrator and Administrator for Aeronautics, Frankfurt and Berlin.

Returned to U.S.A. and requested retirement on account of serious illness and death of his wife in 1959. Lived in Texas and Michigan.

Children:

- 156 i Marcia Emita - born February 7, 1937
- 157 ii Richard William - born May 27, 1938
- 158 iii Ralph Buchanan - born April 11, 1948

141 DONALD⁹ R. Pears (Lura⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born September 18, 1899; married Grace Seidlitz of Baroda, Michigan, February 18, 1931. Graduated BHS, attended Universities of Michigan and Notre Dame, graduating from Western Michigan University. He served in World War I in France and again in World II. In addition to life-long interest and service in public offices, he has been an independent and successful business man in Buchanan. He served as County Juvenile Agent, Berrien County Clerk and Registrar of Deeds. He was elected and served 12 years in the Michigan State House of Representatives, four of which he served as Speaker. He has maintained his home in Buchanan.

Children:

- 159 i Donna Gale - born April 10, 1932
- 160 ii Charlene Ann - born June 9, 1937

142 GALE⁹ Pears (Lura⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born March 25, 1906; married Hugh Blair of Elgin, Illinois, June 8, 1935. Plays the harp.

Child:

- 161 Ann Virginia Blair - born November 29, 1938,
in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

143 RUTH⁹ S. Roe (Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born September 15, 1892, at Buchanan; married Warren S. Porter February 18, 1915. Warren died 1934. Lived in San Gabriel, Calif.

Children:

- 162 i Warren S. Porter, Jr. - born November 14, 1916
- 163 ii Helen Barbara Porter - born August 16, 1918
- 164 iii Joan Porter - born September 19, 1920
- 165 iv Ruth E. Porter - born April 29, 1926

144 PAUL⁹ Eli Roe (Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born December 1893 at Buchanan; married 1) Carol M. Windle and 2) Mary.

Children:

- 166 i Ruth Elizabeth - born November 22, 1921
- 167 ii Paul Eli, Jr. - born January 25, 1923
- 168 iii Patricia Ann - born November 25, 1932

145 HARLOW⁹ Arthur Roe (Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born July 24, 1895, Buchanan; married Olga Waite June 5, 1919.
Died January 5, 1954 - heart attack.

Children:

- 169 i Charles Arthur - born October 24, 1921
- 170 ii Shirley Ann - born February 19, 1924

146 JOHN⁹ Martindale Roe (Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born July 23, 1897; married Helen King January 15, 1921.
Living (1963) in Cody, Wyoming - in oil business.

Children:

- 171 i John Dale - born October 29, 1922
- 172 ii Harriet Virginia - born June 27, 1924
- 173 iii Robert - born January 12, 1926
- 174 iv Helen Mary - born October 14, 1929
- 175 v Herbert James

147 ROBERT⁹ Raymond Roe (Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born August 7, 1899; married Annamarie Blodgett. Died May 28, 1961, in accident in oil fields at Fresno, California.

Children:

- 176 i Robert Eugene - born December 2, 1939
- 177 ii Franklin Dale - born June 6, 1942

148 JOSEPHINE⁹ Martha Roe (Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born July 2, 1902; married Edgar Judson McAdams August 3, 1923.
Died July 23, 1961. Was a Librarian.

Children:

- 178 i Edgar Judson McAdams - born June 5, 1930
- 179 ii Joyce Lynn McAdams - born October 19, 1931

149 LURA⁹ Stella Roe (Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born April 10, 1906; married Lynn Clifford Young June 4, 1928.
Lura is the family scribe and principal contact between eastern and western sections of the family -- lives in San Gabriel. She is responsible for the information re Arthur Roe's family--as included above.

Children of Lura and Lynn:

- 180 i Lynn Clifford Young II - born May 22, 1941
- 181 ii Charlene Lura Young - born June 4, 1944

150 LOUIS⁹ Willis Roe (Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born April 25, 1913; married Audry Carter April 14, 1942.

Child:

- 182 Bruce Arthur - born June 27, 1945

151 LOYAL¹⁰ Kendal Roe (Loyal⁹ Alpheus⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born June 1, 1918, in Oakland, California; married Julia Josephine Falanigan (born June 29, 1919, at Sacramento) February 22, 1948. Business man - plays violin. His wife has two children by a former marriage.

Children of Ken and Josephine:

- 183 i Mark Allen - born July 4, 1949
- 184 ii Kurt Lynn - born July 26, 1955

152 ADA MAY¹⁰ Roe (Fred⁹ Ellis⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born December 4, 1915; married Capt. Charles T. Heenan at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 8, 1943. Graduated from University of Wisconsin, skilled in Dramatics and English Literature. Active in swimming and outdoor sports. Saved life of a nine-year old boy when in high school. "Chuck" served in Army - World War II - European field. Living in Olean, New York.

Children:

- 185 i Michele Heenan (Mike) - born November 10, 1944
- 186 ii Charles Thomas Heenan III - born January 13, 1947
- 187 iii Gabrielle Heenan (Bootie) - born December 7, 1951
- 188 iv Sean Heenan - born October 4, 1956

153 GABRIELLE¹⁰ Dayries Roe (Fred⁹ Ellis⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born March 4, 1918; married Lt. George E. Osborn March 5, 1944. Graduated from Purdue University and from Columbia University Nurses Training School at Medical Center, N.Y.C., specializing in pediatrics. George graduated from Purdue University, Phi Beta Kappa; and after the war received his doctorate degree from Purdue in Pharmacy. He served in the U. S. Navy - Pacific field, commanding P. T. boats and landing craft in the South Pacific.

He taught in the University of Colorado and the University of Rhode Island. Homes were in Denver and in Narragansett, Rhode Island.

Children:

- 189 i Anne Elizabeth Osborn - born April 19, 1946
- 190 ii Daniel Osborn - born May 2, 1947
- 191 iii David Osborn - born September 16, 1950
- 192 iv Roe Osborn - born September 29, 1953
- 193 v Jeffrey George Osborn - born May 31, 1956

154 WINIFRED¹⁰ Martha (Fritzie) Roe (Fred⁹ Ellis⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born April 2, 1924; married William G. Chaffin December 7, 1945 at San Diego, California. Both were in Navy service in the base hospital. Lived in South Milwaukee and Biloxi, Mississippi.

Children:

- 194 i Frederick Chaffin - born January 11, 1947
- 195 ii Suzanne Chaffin - born July 23, 1948
- 196 iii Christine Chaffin - born June 7, 1949
- 197 iv Diana Chaffin - born September 2, 1950

155 RUTH ELAINE¹⁰ (Dickie) Roe (Fred⁹ Ellis⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶ etc.)

Born April 5, 1928; married Jack Cameron. Home in Jackson, Mississippi. Artistic and active in community and church work.

Children:

- 198 i Deborah - born September 15, 1948
- 199 ii Patricia - born June 11, 1951
- 200 iii Jack - born May 13, 1954

156 MARCIA¹⁰ Emita Pears (Richard⁹ Lura Pears⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: February 7, 1937, in Dallas, Texas.

Graduated: American High School, 1954 - Frankfurt, Germany;
Vassar College, 1958.

Fellowship in University of Vienna disrupted by the serious illness and death of her mother.

Graduate work at Middlebury College and the University of Mexico.

Taught school in Dallas, Texas, and Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Married: Jack LeRoy Easterling at Niles, Michigan August 29, 1964. (Jack born July 23, 1939, Kansas City, Missouri.)

- 157 RICHARD WILLIAM¹⁰ Pears, Jr. (Richard⁹ Lura⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: May 27, 1938, in Dallas, Texas.
 Graduated: Staunton Military Academy, Virginia, 1957.
 U.S. Army Service - 1957-60.
 Married: Jan Iris Demetin October 26, 1964, in Denton, Texas.
 (Jan born October 25, 1946.)

- 158 RALPH¹⁰ Buchanan Pears (Richard⁹ Lura⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: April 11, 1948 - near Berlin, Germany.
 St. Joseph, Michigan, High School.
 San Antonio Military Academy - 1959-62.

- 159 DONNA¹⁰ Gale Pears (Don⁹ Lura⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: April 10, 1932, Buchanan, Michigan.
 Married: H. L. Pickering November 13, 1954.
 Children: i Debra Lynn Pickering - born August 14, 1956
 ii Diana Leigh Pickering - born June 29, 1958

- 160 CHARLENE¹⁰ Ann Pears (Don⁹ Lura⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: June 9, 1937, Buchanan, Michigan

- 161 ANN VIRGINIA¹⁰ Blair (Gale Pears⁹ Lura⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: November 29, 1938.
 Married: 1) Willard Swanson June 29, 1957.
 2) Donald E. Hinkle November 25, 1962.
 Child: William Charles Swanson - born October 30, 1958,
 in Elgin, Illinois.

- 162 WARREN¹⁰ S. Porter, Jr. (Ruth⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: November 14, 1916.
 Married: Maybelle Hudson.

- 163 HELEN¹⁰ Barbara Porter (Ruth⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: August 16, 1918.
 Married: D. DeLong.
 Children: i Gregory DeLong - born March 17, 1946
 ii Gary DeLong - born June 29, 1948

164 JOAN¹⁰ Porter (Ruth⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: September 19, 1920.

Married: Robert Merchant.

165 RUTH E.¹⁰ Porter (Ruth⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: April 29, 1926.

Married: Jerry Jackson.

Children: i Thomas Lee Jackson - born October 7, 1948
ii Martha Jean Jackson - born August 16, 1950

166 RUTH ELIZABETH¹⁰ Roe (Paul⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: November 22, 1921.

Married: E. Hammond.

167 PAUL E.¹⁰ Roe, Jr. (Paul⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: January 25, 1923.

Married: Helen Lockwood.

Children: i Judith Ann - born November 9, 1946
ii James Willard - born June 3, 1949
iii John David - born September 30, 1952
iv Jeffry Paul - born February 4, 1962

168 PATRICIA ANN¹⁰ Roe (Paul⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: November 15, 1932.

Married: Anton L. Bargaehr.

Children: i Anton Lee Bargaehr - born June 24, 1951
ii Mark Steven Bargaehr - born March 22, 1953
iii Jeanne C. Bargaehr - born February 21, 1956
iv Janice Bargaehr - born March 23, 1961

169 CHARLES ARTHUR¹⁰ Roe (Harlow⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: October 24, 1921.

170 SHIRLEY ANN¹⁰ Roe (Harlow⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: February 19, 1924.

Married: William Harriman.

Children: i Cheryl Harriman - born December 5, 1945
ii Mark Harriman - born November 19, 1948

171 JOHN¹⁰ Dale Roe (John⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: October 22, 1922.

Married: Rowena C. Redding.

Children: i John Dale, Jr. - born June 30, 1947

ii Allen Burr - born January 8, 1951

iii Thomas Martin - born July 7, 1955

172 HARRIET¹⁰ Virginia Roe (John⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: June 27, 1924.

Married: Eugene Cooper

Child: Connie Jean Cooper - born June 30, 1947.

173 ROBERT¹⁰ Roe (John⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: January 12, 1926.

Married: Beatrice MacAllister.

Child: Robert Caul - born July 13, 1956.

174 HELEN MARY¹⁰ Roe (John⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: October 14, 1929.

Married: Ralph Bond.

Children: i Ellen Kay Bond - born December 31, 1953

ii Karen Lynn Bond - born February 17, 1956

iii Susan Marie Bond - born June 12, 1959

175 HERBERT¹⁰ James Roe (John⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born:

Married: Teresa M. Topia.

176 ROBERT¹⁰ Eugene Roe (Robert⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: December 2, 1939.

Married: M. Larrima.

177 FRANKLIN¹⁰ Dale Roe (Robert⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: June 6, 1942.

178 EDGAR¹⁰ Judson McAdams (Josephine⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: June 5, 1930.

Married: Donna Langhauser.

179 JOYCE¹⁰ Lynne McAdams (Josephine⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: October 19, 1931.

Married: Robert B. Johnson.

Children: i Robert Bullock Johnson - born September 10, 1955

ii Susan Lynne Johnson - born July 27, 1957

iii William Arthur Johnson - born November 13, 1958

iv James Anthony Johnson - born February 12, 1961

180 LYNN¹⁰ Clifford Young II (Lura⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: May 22, 1941.

Married: Roberta Ann Roberts May 30, 1964.

(Roberta born November 14, 1942.)

181 CHARLENE¹⁰ Lura Young (Lura⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: June 4, 1944.

Married: Robert Wayne Smith October 9, 1964.

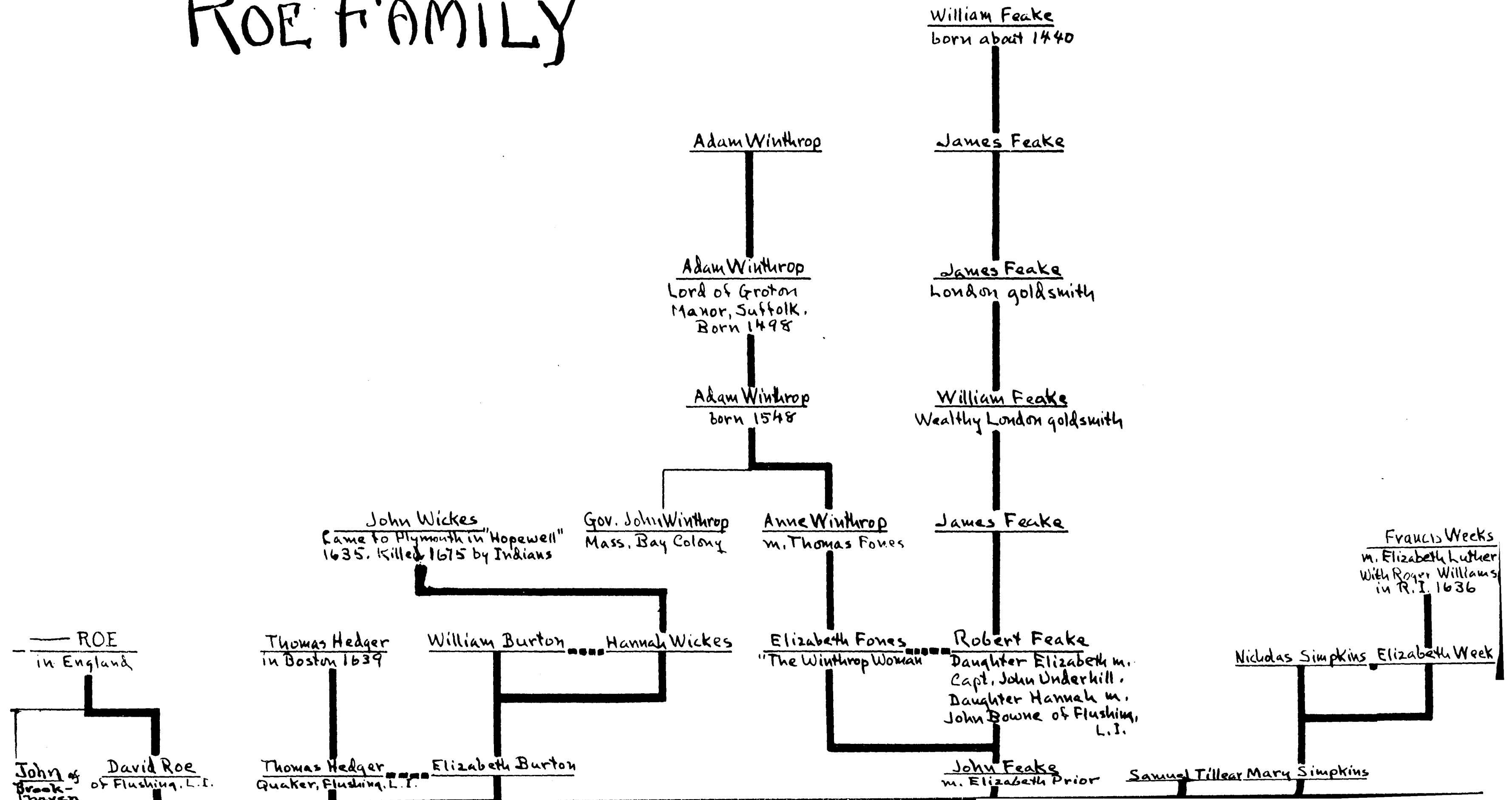
(Robert born September 14, 1944.)

182 BRUCE¹⁰ Arthur Roe (Louis⁹ Arthur⁸ Eli⁷ Eli⁶)

Born: June 27, 1945.

APPENDIX

ROE FAMILY



Brief Excerpts from

"HISTORICAL RECORDS OF AN OLD FAMILY"* - by Rear Admiral Francis Roe

The name "ROE" seems to have had its origin in Norway. The first known historic mention of the Roe family is to be found in a book entitled "Chronicles of the Kings of Norway" which was written in Iceland, probably about the beginning of the twelfth century. From this work we learn that Bishop Roe, a man of great learning who had been an Icelandic priest, was stationed on the Faroe Islands in the latter part of the eleventh century.

From Bishop Roe, thru Astrid, his daughter--a woman of charming beauty--there was a line of six kings in Norway. These kings ruled from 1202 to 1314. Eric, who occupied the Norwegian throne from 1280 to 1299 and was in the fifth generation in the line of descent from Bishop Roe, married Margaret of Scotland, the daughter of King Alexander the Third. She died about a year after her marriage after having given birth to a daughter, who on the death of Alexander was acknowledged the rightful heir to the throne of Scotland. While yet in her childhood, the "Maid of Norway," as she was called, embarked for the country of which she expected to be ruler, but she died before reaching her destination. Eric later married Isabella, sister of Robert Bruce, who subsequently became King of Scotland.

In the latter part of the ninth century Rolf the Younger was banished from Norway by Harold Fairhair, the King, on account of illicit viking cruises made by Rolf along the southern shores of that country. Among the Vikings that he induced to go with him to England and Normandy were members of the Roe family, who it seems established themselves at Rouen, France.

The English line of descent came from Le Rous (Roe) who settled in England in 1066. The Roe family was eventually enlarged by immigration from both Scandinavia and Normandy. In England every child bore the family name of its father; but in Norway, and in fact in all the Gothic peoples, only the eldest son could bear the father's family name.

Sir Thomas Roe, who was a distinguished man in many ways, died in England in 1644. In the register of Oxford University there is a record of Roe graduates commencing with William Roe in 1440 and ending with a William Roe in 1569. Within one hundred and twenty-nine years thirteen members of the Roe family were graduated from this one University; five of these bore the Christian name of William and four that of John.

The Roe family penetrated Ireland as early as the eleventh century. From McGee's "History of Ireland" we learn that the Roes were quite numerous from 1260 to 1642. At the last named date Owen Roe was the general-in-chief of the Catholic army and fought against Cromwell. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth some members of the Roe family were sent into unhappy Ireland for the purpose of quelling a disturbance among its turbulent inhabitants. The Roes of Ireland were not Celts, but were originally Vikings from Norway and Denmark or Anglo-Normans from England.

*Available in the Library of Congress
Washington, D. C.

REAR ADMIRAL FRANCIS ASBURY ROE*

Francis Asbury Roe was born October 23, 1823, at Elmira, New York, and died December 28, 1901, at Washington, D.C. He was a descendant of David Roe through John² and John³ by whom he is related to "our" line; his great-grandfather, Benjamin⁴ was killed in 1756 in the French and Indian War, near Lake Champlain; his grandfather, John⁵, was a minuteman in the Revolutionary War and his father, Isaac⁶, was in the War of 1812. It was natural for Francis to follow their example of military service to the country.

Francis entered the U.S. Navy as "acting mid-shipman" in October 19, 1841. In the "Sloop of War - John Adams" he visited the coast of Brazil and of south and east Africa. In September 1844, he was ordered to "Sloop Yorktown" on which he served for two years, principally on the west coast of Africa, suppressing the slave trade. On this cruise a slave vessel with 1,100 Negroes aboard was captured; the Africans were taken to Liberia and set free.

Francis participated in a number of cruises on several different sloops during the following fifteen years. In 1864, he became 1st Lieutenant and served as executive officer on "The Pensacola," taking New Orleans and participating in other exciting skirmishes on the Mississippi River. He commanded the ship, "Katahdin," which was charged with the responsibility of keeping the Mississippi open. It was his ship, "The Sassacus," which rammed "The Albermarle" of historical fame.

He received his commission of "Commodore of the Navy" November 26, 1880. He acted as Governor of the U.S. Naval Asylum for Retired Seamen in Philadelphia, and there in 1884 received the well earned commission of Rear Admiral. After forty-two years of very active and faithful service, with duty in two great wars, he reached the age of 62 and passed from the active to retired list of officers of the U.S. Navy. He died December 28, 1901, and was buried at the Arlington National Cemetery at Washington, D.C.

*These notes were taken from "Memorial Papers of the Society of Colonial Wars in the District of Columbia--No 4 1903" by Marcus Benjamin (New York Public Library). The booklet includes a number of beautiful pictures of the various sloops and ships which the Rear Admiral had commanded during his many years of duty, together with several fascinating stories in his own words describing some of the exciting exploits and naval engagements in which he had had major responsibility. (MR)

THE MIDNIGHT RIDE OF AUSTIN ROE*

"One distinguished member of this underground (against the British and Tories) was a Setauket tavern-keeper named Austin Roe, who repeatedly rode his horse to New York, received secret messages from his colleague, Robert Townsend, and carried them to Setauket. From there they were taken across the Sound by Captain Caleb Brewster to reach Washington's headquarters eventually.

"Like many another Long Islander whose heroic deeds have failed to make the pages of national history, Roe's part in the Revolution is little known. On the other hand, one of America's greatest patriots, Paul Revere, was immortalized in verse by a fellow New Englander named Longfellow for one of his lesser exploits--a midnight ride to warn his neighbors that the British were coming -- so

"Listen my friends and you shall know
Of the midnight rides of Austin Roe
From the grassy slopes of New York bay
To Setauket, far out Suffolk way
Roe rode with the enemy ever near
Not among neighbors, like Paul Revere.

"The English held Long Island then
And the woods were full of Englishmen.
It weren't like the Harvard countryside
Where Paul Revere put on his ride--
And Roe rode every week or so
While Paul's was just a one night show.

"Not once, but many times indeed
Did our own hero on his steed
Dash through the night to do or die,
For Roe, remember, was a spy
And well he knew it weren't no prison
If caught, but a firing squad for his'n.

"I'd not detract from any glory
Revere got from Longfellow's story.
I'd give him credit, and of course,
I'd give some credit to his horse,
But Roe was good and he didn't lag
For he likewise had a derved fine nag.

"So why should bards have toasted Paul
And mentioned Austin not at all?
Why shouldn't Roe receive his due
By being put in school books too?
And why can't we as loudly crow
Of the midnight rides of Austin Roe?"

*From "Historic Long Island in Pictures, Prose and Poetry," by Paul Bailey. Published by Long Island Forum, Amityville, N.Y., 1956 (pp. 32-34). Setauket Tavern of Spy Austin Roe is pictured on p. 32. It's now a private residence, a short distance from its original site.

A VISIT TO EAST ANGLIA - ENGLAND 1963

East Anglia includes the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, and Essex. It is a beautiful section of England and especially near the eastern coast, has a distinct and delightful character -- narrow roads, very green trees and vegetation, stone or brick houses and almost identical stone churches with their square towers standing every few miles along any road. These churches were built soon after the Norman Conquest in 1066. It was said that the Normans had such a passion for building that practically all of the earlier parish churches throughout England were pulled down and rebuilt on a grander scale. The Romans also occupied this land as was evidenced in 1786, when during excavations for road construction, urns and coins of Vespasian, Trajan, Hadrian and other Roman Emperors were found.

The Benacre Church of which Nathaniel Roe was rector from 1614-15 is of the typical Norman type, quite large, of stone and with the characteristic square tower. It is still in use for weekly church services-- Church of England or Episcopalian. The interior, having been refurbished now and again through the years is in fairly good shape. The church yard, most of which is the burial ground for members of congregations of earlier years, is overgrown with weeds and moss. The present rector explained that an English law prohibits any work from being done by church or private agencies in cemeteries and official effort at keeping up small country church yards, such as this, is seldom done, so the result is very distressing.

Benacre is a small parish with a total population of one hundred fifty-four persons, many of whom work on the farms or local industries of the Gooch family which has been the patron of the parish for many years. In a sense this is a private or a "family" church, although it is supported in the usual way by the diocese. The interior walls of the church are almost all covered by marble tablets erected in memory of various Gooch "nobles"; vaults under marble slabs with inscriptions to various members of the Gooch family occupy one section of the floor. For several hundred years there seem to have been always at least two rectors who serve the poorer families in residence, as well as conduct the Sunday and weekday services.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Edward Payson Roe (1838-1888) was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Highland Falls, N.Y. He served as chaplain of one of the Federal Hospitals and of a regiment in the Civil War. He was also a horticulturist and novelist. He later gave up the ministry because of his conviction that he could reach thousands through his novels and only hundreds through his voice. "Barriers Burned Away" (1872); "The Opening of a Chestnut Burr" (1874); and "Without a Home" (1881) were some of his most widely read books. He was a descendant of John¹ Roe and cousin of Azel.

Professor Alfred S. Roe, Supt. of High School at Worcester, Massachusetts, is a descendant in the John Roe line. He has done some writing and genealogical research, as will be found in genealogical libraries.

The following excerpt from "New York Packet and American Advertiser" no. 170, May 11, 1780 - published by Samuel Loudon in Fishkill during the Revolutionary War is of interest because Benjamin was a great grandson of David Roe--he is #18 in "David Roe of Flushing"--but more because of interest in the list of articles given and their implication regarding the wearing apparel of that day. Original copy is on file at Adriance Library, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

A ROBBERY

One Thousand Dollars Reward

On Thursday evening, the 4th inst. between the hours of nine and ten o'clock, the house of Mr. Benjamin Roe was surrounded by eight armed men, three of whom viz. Richard Sprag, Joseph M'Keel, and James Dawson, alias William Brotherton, entered, and robbed the undermentioned persons of the following articles. Any person securing the villains and goods, shall be entitled to the above reward, and in the same proportion to the value of the articles received.

A Robbery (continued)

From Benjamin Roe

Seventeen pounds in gold and silver; 1 silver watch; 1 pair plain silver shoe buckles, marked B.R.; 1 plain gold ring, maker's name A. Billings; 2 pair silver shoe buckles; 1 pair silver knee buckles; 4 silver stock buckles; 1 silver broach; 1 pair crystal sleeve buttons; a quantity of Continental money, supposed to be about two thousand pounds; 2 blue broad cloth coats; 1 Wilton ditto; 2 bearskin watch coats; 1 spotted stocking pattern vest; 1 scarlet ditto; 1 stripped silk ditto; 2 pair buckskin breeches; 3 white linen shirts; 2 stocks; 1 new black velvet cloak, lined with durant; several pair of thread and yard stockings; 1 red and white checked silk handkerchief; 1 do cotton; 3 pair of men's gloves, cotton, woolen and leather; 2 pair of yarn stockings; and 1 pair of shoes, belonging to the State; 1 musket.

THE FEKE FAMILY

Excerpts from "David Roe and Some of His Descendants"

Of all the families related by marriage to the line of David Roe of Flushing, the Feke Family has been traced back to an older line than any other. There are records of Fekes in England as early as 1353, 1416, and 1435, but the earliest individual of that name who can be tied with any degree of assurance to the line descending to the branch in colonial America was William Feake of Wighton, Norfolk, who dated his will in 1496. A genealogical record of the line of William Feake has been compiled by George E. McCracken, Ph.D., of Drake University, and published in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record in four successive issues, beginning with July 1955.

The Roe family is connected with the Feke line with marriage of William (No. 20) and Mary Feke, daughter of Charles and Catherine (Tilliar) Feke of Oyster Bay, Long Island, N.Y. Descendants of William and Mary (Feke) Roe can trace their further descent from William Feke of Wighton through successive generations as follows: (McCracken nos.)

1. William Feake - Will 1496, probated 1500
2. James Feake - born 1484
7. James Feake
13. William Feake - married Mary Wetheral 1564
32. James Feake - born 1567; married Judith Thomas
49. Lt. Robert Feake - born about 1602; married Elizabeth (Fones) Winthrop
91. John Feke - born about 1639; married Elizabeth Prior
125. Rev. Robert Feke - born 1683; married Clemence Ludlorn
134. Charles Feke - born 1713; married Catherine Tilliar
140. Mary Feke - born 1743; married William Roe (#20)

William Feake (No. 13 in above list) was a goldsmith in London and became wealthy. A coat of arms assigned -- the same as grandson Robert (#49 in list).

James (32 above) also was a goldsmith. His wife, Judith Thomas, was a daughter of Robert Thomas, citizen and draper of London to whom were granted arms thrice in February 1606.

Lt. Robert Feake (#49) came to America with the Winthrop fleet of 1630 and was made freeman the following year. He married in 1632, Elizabeth (Fones) Winthrop, daughter of a London apothecary and niece of Gov. John Winthrop of Massachusetts Bay Colony. Elizabeth had previously married in England her first cousin, Henry Winthrop, son of the Governor, who died in 1630 in America before his wife joined him. She came to Massachusetts Bay November 2, 1631, on the ship LYON with her young daughter, Martha Johanna, born in England in 1630.

Robert Feake was made a lieutenant under Captain Daniel Patrick and served on a committee to prepare fortifications. He served three years as a member of the Massachusetts General Court and then three years as a selectman at Watertown. He was guardian of his nephew, Tobias Feake, who was well-known in Flushing -- and was a captain in the Royal Navy. Robert died tragically in 1660/1 -- after becoming mentally ill.

Tobias was the first signer of the well-known Flushing Remonstrance and it was he who presented the document to the authorities of New Amsterdam, for which he was promptly imprisoned. Still later he became captain in the Royal Navy.

In October 1955 issue of New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Dr. McCracken quotes documents showing that Elizabeth's behaviour was far from the standard of decorum recognized at that time. However, Anya Seton in her historical novel, "The Winthrop Woman" (copy in Mildred Roe archives) depicts her in a nobler role and as the unfortunate victim of adverse circumstances. Miss Seton spent four years in intensive research and says the "book is built upon a solid framework of fact" from which she has never knowingly deviated.

Robert's eldest child, Elizabeth, married Captain John Underhill (as his second wife) noted Indian fighter of Killingworth, Oyster Bay, Long Island. His second child, Hannah, married John Bowne of Flushing, a Quaker, pioneer in the cause of religious freedom who suffered imprisonment and banishment at the hands of the Dutch authorities of New Amsterdam. John Bowne's son, Samuell, was a close friend of David Roe (No. 1).

Rev. Robert Feake (#125) became Baptist minister at Oyster Bay, Long Island (converted from Quaker faith). His eldest son, Robert, was a noted portrait painter.

Charles (#134) was a cabinet maker in Oyster Bay, Long Island. He signed the Long Island Loyalist petition of 1776. He changed the spelling of his name to Feeks.

Mary -- daughter of Charles and Catherine (Tilleear) Feke -- married William Roe (No. 20 in Roe list).

THE MARTINDALE FAMILY

Excerpts from "John Martindale - Cordwainer of Philadelphia
and Some of His Descendants"*

The line of John Martindell, Cordwainer of Philadelphia, started in Philadelphia and Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Some of the descendants migrated to South Carolina before the Revolution and others moved westward into Ohio, Indiana and Iowa. Branches were founded in several southern states, notably Texas. Today the descendants of John Martindell are scattered throughout the country from coast to coast and from north to south. Many served in the Christian ministry; of the 215 individuals to whom a separate paragraph is devoted, one was the distinguished clergyman Elder Elijah--a son of his was mayor of Anderson, Indiana, and another was judge. Six of the 215 were state senators or legislators, county sheriffs or mayors of cities. Many men served with the Union armies in the Civil War and a few with the Confederate forces; all with honorable records.

The early Martindales of Philadelphia and also of the New England lines were all Quakers. The name occurs many times in the records in and around Philadelphia. However, when Thomas and Alexander began their work of organizing a new denomination about 1826, the Martindales became members of the New Light Christian Congregation or the Campbellites as they were called. From this beginning was rapidly developed the Christian Church or Disciples of Christ.

Next to the outstanding trait of religious interests was the conspicuous musical interest and ability. Frank Howard (John Martindale, No. 182) the famous concert singer and composer of ballads was one of many in his family who had been singers and musicians for generations.

No one can examine the record even casually without realizing that the early Martindales were among those hardy pioneers who built this country in its beginnings. Large numbers moved from South Carolina into Ohio, Indiana and Iowa, traveling under most primitive conditions. They built and occupied log cabins, they cleared the forest and plowed virgin soil. They founded churches and schools and left their marks on many communities that evolved from the efforts of their own people and others like them. So, whatever Americans attribute to the pioneers who changed our Middle West from forest primeval to thriving towns and countrysides must be shared by our Martindale ancestors.

"Of other traits," said Dr. Horace C. Martindale at a Martindale family reunion in Indiana in 1925, "optimism is high. Almost without exception, they see the bright side of any situation; optimism

and a good disposition go hand-in-hand. I have never yet seen a Martindale grouch. Along with this trait is that of forward looking... Another characteristic is that of executive ability. I believe if a Martindale were to fall from a balloon onto an island of which he knew neither the people nor the language, you would, ten years later, find him ruling or at least trying to rule the entire island. Since I am mentioning faults - I will mention another. It is synonymous with self-esteem, self-appreciation, self-reliance. We prefer those appellations but I call it egotism. I have yet to be introduced to a Martindale that sat up at night to hate himself... But withal, it is a trait that, properly controlled, is not without merit."

--From the "Foreword" by Charles Harvey Roe

(A long list of references is given in the introduction of this book and would provide fascinating details if one wished to pursue the study further.)

JOHN¹ MARTINDELL

Born October 24, 1676, in England; came to America in 1684 and settled in Newtown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, before 1700. He married Mary Bridgman in 1705, who was the daughter of Walter and Blanche Constable Bridgman who were married in Bucks County in 1686, having come to America on the same ship in 1682. Mary was born in 1687. The Constables were from Cornwall, England. Mary inherited land in Bucks Co., originally entered by her father; recorded in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as a "Patent from William Penn to John and Mary Martindell." John was a cordwainer (shoemaker) and his family lived in Philadelphia.

Mary died December 7, 1726 -- her Bible is in the Library at Bucks County Historical Society at Doylestown. Quakers. John died October 5, 1750. There were seven children; one of whom died in infancy.

WILLIAM² (John¹)

William, the seventh child of John and Mary, was born in Philadelphia August 30, 1723. He married Elizabeth about 1750 and lived in Bucks Co. until 1767 when he acquired land in Loudun County, Virginia. Later, with other Quakers, the family migrated to what is now Union County, South Carolina, settling on the Encore River. His wife died prior to 1790 and he married Elizabeth Whitley the following year. He died July 15, 1808 in Union Co., South Carolina, and his wife died August 28, 1824, in Marion County in Indiana.

5 JAMES³ (William² John¹)

Born in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, about 1751; went with parents to South Carolina. He married there and served in the Revolution with the South Carolina Militia; he participated in the battle of King's Mountain and the Siege of Ninety-six. He was granted a pension of \$320 annually. Later active in church and community affairs.

16 WILLIAM³ (William² John¹)

The second son of the first marriage was born in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, March 8, 1753, and was taken with the family to Union Co., South Carolina. He married Martha Bishop in 1771. He served in the Revolution in the South Carolina Militia in the same company with his brother, James, under Colonel Brandon. They migrated with others from Union, Laurens and Spartanburg Counties in 1802 to what is now Warren County, Ohio. William owned many slaves in South Carolina but freed them all. His decision to move to the northwest territory is said to have been based at least in part upon his

aversion to slavery. Between 1811 and 1917 most of his family moved to Waynesville, Wayne County, Indiana. He moved to Miami County, Indiana, about 1835-37. He died at the residence of his son, Moses, near Chili, Indiana, January 24, 1854--over 100 years of age. He was affectionately known as "Old Uncle Billy."

There were nine children: John, Moses, James, Sarah, Mary, Nancy, Rachel, Martha, and Ruth.

38 JOHN⁴ (William³ William² John¹)

The eldest son of William and Martha was born near Charleston, South Carolina, October 12, 1772. He married Mary Burns, daughter of Robert and Margaret (Pearson) Burns in 1791. She was born in South Carolina December 8, 1775, and died May 5, 1839. She is buried in the Bakertown Cemetery, near Buchanan, Michigan. They lived in Laurens County, South Carolina, where he owned land in the forks of Duncan's Creek and raised tobacco. He was an ardent Baptist. They moved to Warren Co., Ohio, about 1802 and to Wayne Co., Indiana, in 1811. There he built a log cabin on the banks of a stream known to this day as the Martindale Creek. They moved to St. Joseph Co., Indiana, in 1830 where he taught school; shortly afterward they moved to Berrien County, Michigan, where his wife died. He went to Iowa in 1851 where he died July 22, 1852; was buried at Greely, Iowa.

There were nine children of John and Mary Burns Martindale: Elijah, William, Robert, Rachel, Mary, Margaret, John, Sarah and Lavina.

26 MARGARET⁵ (John⁴ William³ William² John¹)

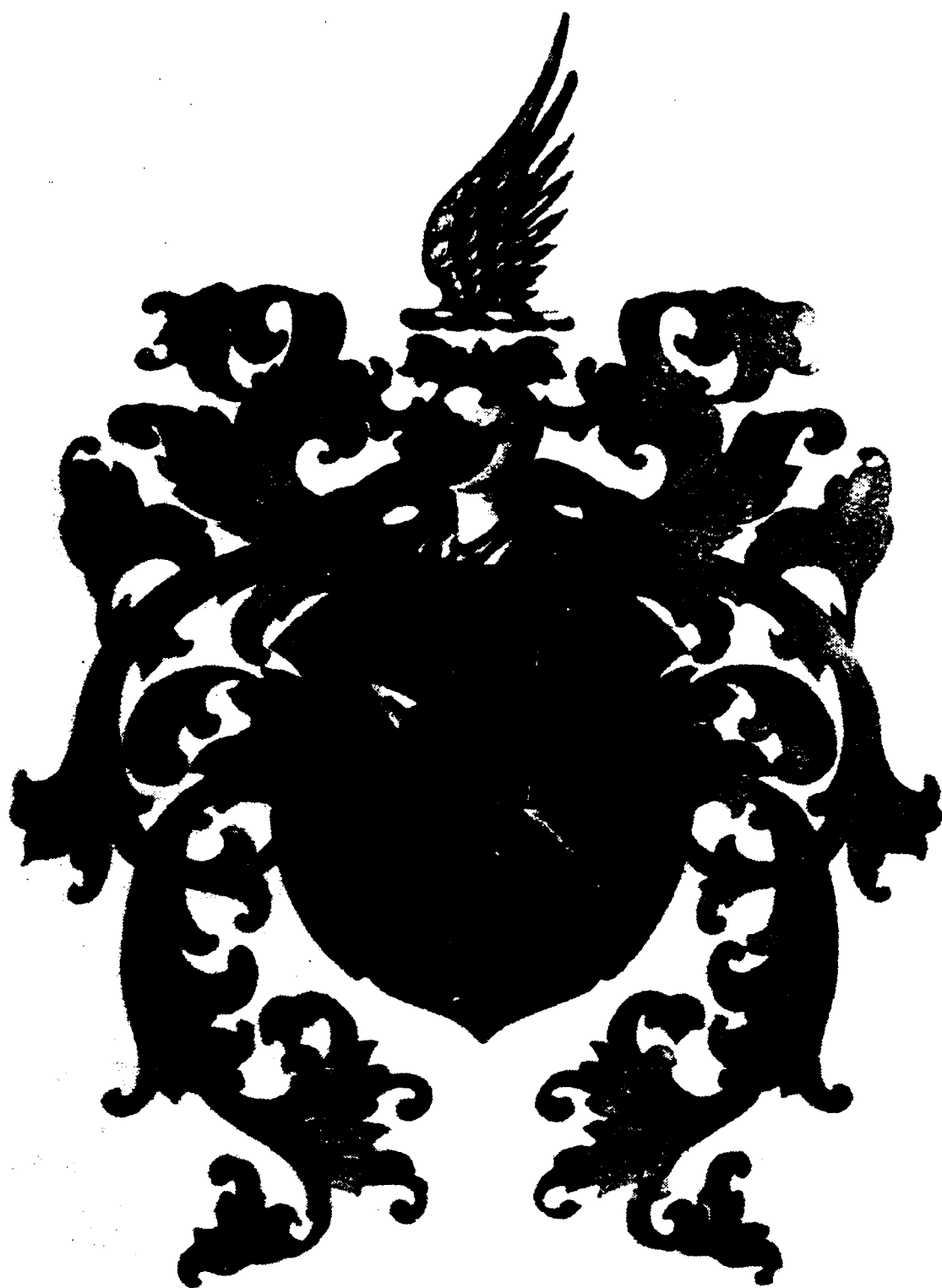
Born January 30, 1803, in Warren Co., Ohio; married Eli Roe. He was the son of Charles and Barsheba (Watson) Roe (see Roe Section - Nos. 53 and 121 - herein). There were twelve children, four boys of whom bore the middle name of "Martindale." The Martindale family, in addition to their interest and natural talent in music, made a very real contribution to succeeding generations of the Roe family.

NOTES ON THE BURNS AND PEARSON FAMILIES

Family tradition was emphatic regarding the relationship between the Burns family in America and the poet, Robert Burns. This statement appears in several documents and early letters, however extended research failed to provide any evidence of the validity of the tradition, sad to say. Robert Burns, the poet, was a son of William Burns, born 1721, and nephew of Robert, born 1719. The poet was born in 1759. None of these individuals ever left Britain nor was Lawrence Burns found to be related to the poet's family.

Lawrence Burns, grandfather of our ancestor Margaret Burns Martindale Roe, came to America via Ireland about 1736. His wife was said to be Irish. Their son, Robert, was born in South Carolina about 1748. He married Margaret Pearson. Robert was distinguished for his love of music and skill in playing the violin, which he gave up reluctantly when he became a strict Baptist. He took no part in Revolution, but remained a Tory in principle. He died in Wayne Co., Indiana, in 1826. Mary Burns (No. 68 Martindale) was the sixth child of John and Margaret Burns. Margaret Pearson -- ninth child of Enoch Pearson -- descended from Edward Pearson of Pannall Fee, Cheshire, England.

THE TICHENOR FAMILY



Tichenor

The colors of the Tichenor coat-of-arms are quite muted but are very effective. The shield is black, outlined with double lines in gold, the broad diagonal bar (bend cortised) is in gold on which the arrow, with white head and red shaft and red feathered barb, is placed. The helmet with neck piece is gold, with the over-shoulder lining in red. The crest is silver with red feathered tips. The mantling of leaves shows the inside of the leaves in a dark silver metal color, and outside of gold, finely lined.

One of the original colored plates in the U.S.A. is to be found in the "Annals of American Families" - edition Etoile Rouge, Vol. I, page 192. R. B. Teachenor had color reproductions made about 1918 for his "Addenda" to the "Partial History of the Tichenor Family" but unfortunately the plates were lost.

THE TICHENOR FAMILY

INTRODUCTION

Nearly one hundred and fifty years before the Declaration of Independence the Tichenor ancestors were helping to establish free institutions in America and were having active parts in the stirring events of the pioneer years.

Martin Tichenor, our first ancestor in this country, was a Puritan. Pilgrims and Puritans, it will be remembered, emerged as a result of the intolerable oppression of the Stuart Kings of England. James I attempted to make everyone conform to the established Church of England. In brief, those who desired to remain members and to modify the forms and ceremonies were called Puritans; while the Pilgrims were those who desired to separate from the Church ruled by bishops and to form a church governed by the congregation -- for which convictions they were imprisoned or driven from the country. Both groups wished to make their home under a free government.

Martin Tichenor was in New Haven, Connecticut, before August in 1644. William Ticknor came to Situate, Massachusetts, in 1656. These men may or may not have belonged to the same household in England. In America two separate and distinct lines were established but it seems probable that they may have had a common origin in Europe. William is supposed to have come from Tenterden, Kent; there are today quite a number of families of that name in the region, particularly on the Island of Thanet.

The original tradition was that the Tichenors came from England, although several early and authentic records mention France as the homeland. The idea of French origin does not conflict if it is understood to apply to the earlier Dutch-French-Flemish background. The county of Kent is directly across the English Channel from the Flemish coast so that this relationship is not improbable.

The Name - Tichenor

The name, Tichenor, is variously spelled -- Ticknor, Tichnor, Tichnar, Teachenor, Tichener; sometimes a different spelling has been used for the same person in different documents, or for various members of the same family. "Teachenor" seems to have emerged because an individual penman liked the looks of that word, legal documents were signed in that way, and later it seemed troublesome to revert to the other spelling. Martin's name, from the beginning, was spelled "Tichenor" and the majority of his descendants have followed this spelling. The branch of the family in New England, descended from William, has in general maintained the use of the "k"; while the New Jersey lineage, from Martin, has preserved the "h." The descendants of the original settlers in America seem to belong to one of these two family lines regardless of how the name is spelled.

There are several theories regarding the origin of the name "Tichenor." One is that it comes from the name of a village in Hampshire, southern England, situated on the River Itchen, near Southampton. The name of the place was originally written as "at Itchen" and a resident was known as "at Itchenor" or one who lived by the

River Itchen. Another--and the more usual assumption--is that the name was derived from the Dutch, "technaar," a designer; used particularly in connection with the famous Flemish textile industry of an earlier era. Dr. George H. Tichenor of New Orleans writes in the "Addenda" to the "Tichenor Family in America"* in 1920: "Since investigating the matter I believe the name came from the Latin 'technicus' (teacher of art). The Saxon word for north was 'nor' (modern French word is 'nord'); add the termination to the Latin and we have 'techninor' (artisan of the north); compare this with the Dutch 'technaar' (designer) and the coincidence is striking. The fact that the Dutch language is closely allied to the Flemish and similar to the Anglo-Saxon, the vocation and location of the people who bear the name all seem to make the theory correct.

"There are many Tichenors in Alsace-Lorraine and the title, 'Defender of the Border' was conferred on distinguished patriots by Teutonic rulers. One French historian says that 'Tichenor' means 'Defender of the Border' in ancient Gaelic or Teutonic language."

The New Haven Settlement

In June 1637 the "Hero," and an accompanying ship, sailed with passengers from Kent, Surrey and Sussex under the leadership of Mr. Davenport and were warmly welcomed at Boston. Also included in the shipload were some persons from Hereford, West England, who went with their pastor, Peter Prudden. Since there were many more persons eager to leave than could be accommodated, some had to follow on a later ship.

After staying for nearly a year at Boston, the total group left by ship for Quinnipac (New Haven) and founded the settlement there in April 1638. Two years later the first ship sailed from England directly to the New Haven harbor. In the same year the Herefordshire people moved to nearby Milford and under their minister settled themselves in the new place.

Whether Martin Tichenor came from Kent or Hereford is uncertain, but undoubtedly his immediate forebears were living in one of these two communities, probably the former. In any event he was in New Haven in 1644 and later lived in Milford. The exact date of his arrival is unknown. Passenger lists of many early shiploads were lost; some included false names in order to protect persons from detention or pursuit.

Emigration to New Jersey

The first English settlement on the New Jersey side of the Hudson River was commenced at Elizabethtown in 1664. In August of that year Governor Carteret arrived from England and almost immediately sent agents to New England to publish "concessions" or terms of the proprietors and to invite settlers to the "new" English section.

The settlers in the New Haven area had for some time been interested in seeking a new home and some preliminary conversations had been under way while the Dutch were still proprietors of the land near the Hudson River. When New Amsterdam fell to the English in 1664 (the populace having refused to fight because of misrule of the Dutch governors), the New Haven colonists were ready to open negotiations at once.

Early in 1666 agents were dispatched from Guilford, Bradford and Milford--all near New Haven--to learn more particularly about the terms of purchase and the relationship with Indians in that vicinity. They returned with a favorable report, especially regarding the district "beyond the marshes lying to the north of Elizabethtown." The agents--Captain Robert Treat, John Curtis, Jasper Crane and John Treat--were forthwith sent back to bargain for a township, to select a proper site for settlement and to make arrangements for immediate occupation. John Treat made the drawings for the layout of the proposed town, and his plan with the wide main streets and spacious public squares became the basis for the settlement--and for the down-town Newark today--which follows the original plan.

These preliminaries being successfully arranged, thirty families from the above towns and New Haven embarked under the guidance of their exploring agents. After a long and tedious voyage by sailing ship they arrived at the Passaic River, near the mouth of the Hudson River. There they were met by the Hackensack tribe of Indians who claimed the land the Puritans had supposedly secured through Governor Carteret. Nothing daunted, the settlers sat calmly in their little ship until various negotiations were completed and then continued their journey up the river. The Indians were justly dealt with and treated kindly, and consequently remained friendly all through the early years of the settlement. The price of the land forming the original township of Newark was £130, N.E. currency, Indian blankets and guns.

The first settlers to arrive, including Martin and his family, were largely from Milford, Connecticut, so called the new settlement

"Milford by the Pasayak River" or "Pasayak Towne." However, this was not acceptable to the members of the groups from New Haven, Guilford and Bradford, which arrived a little later. Rev. Abraham Pierson was called to be the first official minister in 1667 and it was at his suggestion that the town was named "Newark," after the place of his ordination, "Newark-on-the-Trent" in England.*

On the 21st of May 1666, the delegates of the several towns resolved to form one township and to provide rules for its government; "to be of one heart and hand in endeavoring to carry on their spiritual concernments, as well as their civil and town affairs, according to God and godly government." Disregarding the rights of the English proprietors of New Jersey and disclaiming all fealty toward them because of their failure to have made arrangements with the Indians, they "resolved to be ruled by such officers of the town who should be annually chosen from among themselves and to be governed by the same laws as they had had in the places whence they came."

"The people coming in 1666 from New Haven, Milford, Bradford, and Guilford," wrote Wesley Frank Craven in the current New Jersey Historical series (1965),* "were an especially devout and orthodox group of Puritans who built the town which became Newark. Their zeal owed not a little to the final victory of Connecticut to absorb the formerly separate New Haven jurisdiction. . . . In the face of several pressures the New Haven towns had finally surrendered to Connecticut. Among their inhabitants, however, there remained a few whose view of this enforced union was that of the 'unreconstructed rebel.'" This develop-

ment in Connecticut was no doubt an important factor in the decision to leave their homes so recently established in the new world and to start all over in establishing the new settlement on the Passaic River. However, the religious fervor for freedom and independent action of our forebears gives fresh insight into the character and motivation of the founding fathers of our nation.

THE TICHENOR ANCESTORS

in

CONNECTICUT and NEW JERSEY

1 MARTIN¹ TICHENOR

Our Tichenor progenitor on American soil, Martin, was probably born in England, with earlier forefathers born in France. He came to America in 1644 or earlier for he took the oath of allegiance and became a citizen of New Haven, Connecticut, on August 6th of that year, only six years after the settlement was made there. He married Mary Charles, daughter of John Charles, in 1651. At some point they moved to nearby Milford, and may, or may not, have been particularly interested in the Herefordshire people and their minister, the Rev. Peter Prudden, who had settled Milford in 1640.

At Milford Martin and his wife were members of the church and their first five children were baptized there -- February 8, 1657, 1659, and 1660. In the church where men and women sat in separate sections, Martin was assigned "in the side seats all along," while "Goodwife Tichenor" or "Sister Tichenor" was given a seat "on the side or on both sides of the door."*

Although there is little specific information about Martin and his family in the early days at Newark, there is ample evidence that he participated actively in all of the affairs of the new settlement. Few, if any, early American communities are able to produce more detailed or better documented records of the pioneer life of their founders. Official Minutes of the Town Meetings, maps, deeds, tax lists and various documents are available in toto. In connection with the celebration of the 250th and 300th anniversaries* of the founding of Newark, additional material from private collections has emerged and new accounts have been written thus contributing much to the earlier well-established sources of information. It is a fascinating story of a very unique community.

Martin was there! He signed the original "Fundamental Agreement." He drew one of the six-acre lots - number 35 S.E. on the map showing the first settlement. The gate, near his plot, leading to the "path to the meadows" was called "Tichenor Gate" and a street nearby was named "Tichenor," this marked the southern boundary of the original community. He took his turn working for the town. He married his daughter, Abigail, to the son of the famous leader, Robert Treat, and they lived close by in the S.W. section - lot number 14. He married his son, John, to a daughter of a well-known family--Baldwin. He attended the Town Meetings, helping to make the decisions and regulations for the welfare of the town and assumed his share of the responsibility for carrying them out.

To get the full flavor of life in those early days one should read the details, many of which are available in libraries and genealogical societies. A few items follow in the hope they may be of interest and make more vivid something of the daily life of our ancestors.

The first houses contained one large ground-floor room with a huge fireplace near which the cooking, eating and most of the family life took place. There was an attic for sleeping and a storage bin under the house for vegetables. All of the lumber was hand-cut, there was no saw mill for thirty years--until 1696. The timbers and beams were fastened together with wooden pins made from pin oak. The first nails were made by hand in 1668. Some people brought furniture with them from Connecticut, but most people had to make it there. Bitter gum trees were the most useful, the inside of trunk or limb rotted out but the outside remained hard and firm. From this wood many household objects were made--barrels, cooking utensils and even furniture.

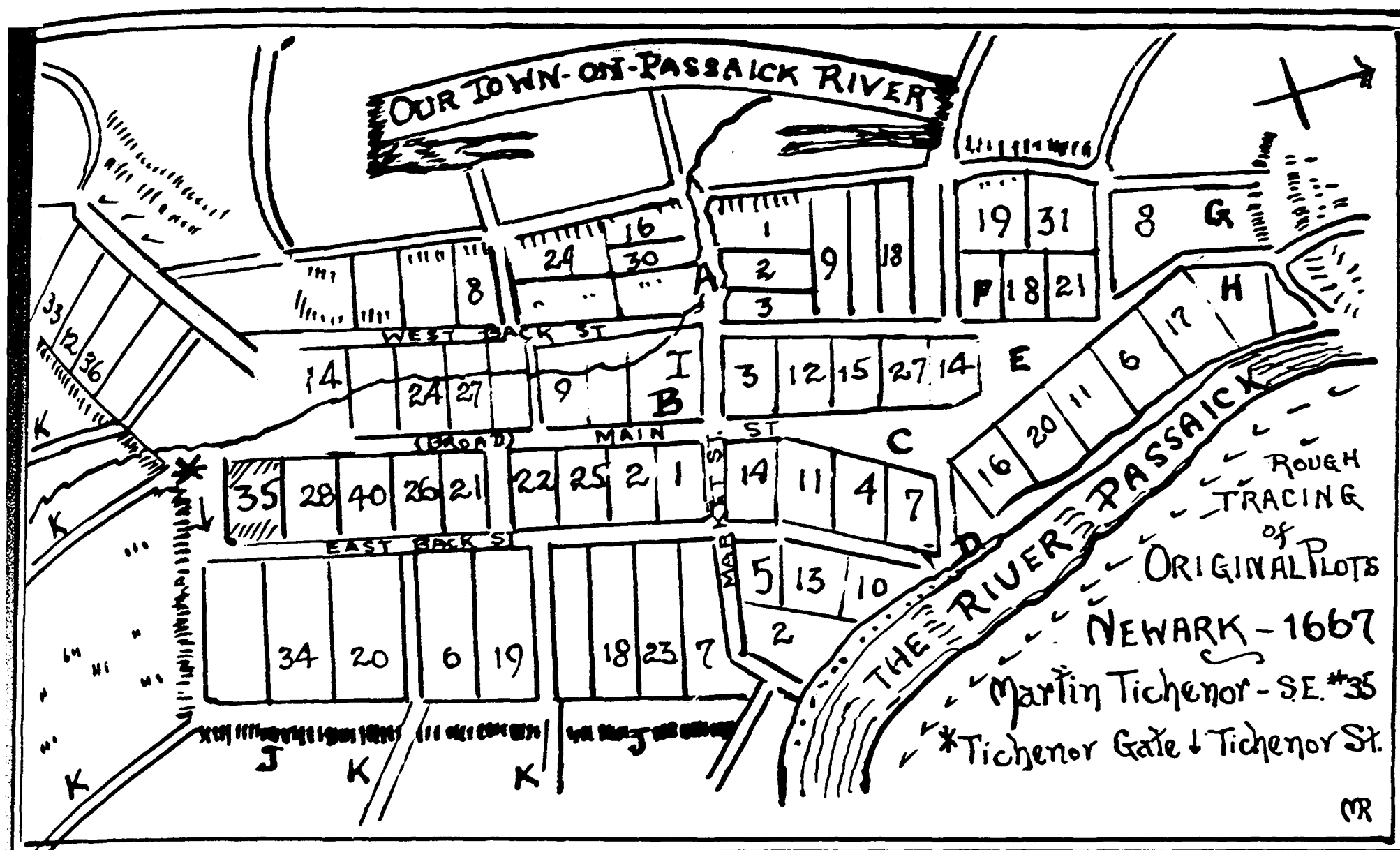
All wore homespun clothing; the women spun and wove linen thread from flax. Outer garments were made from the wool of their own sheep. A few sheep had been brought from Connecticut and others purchased in New York. The sheep grew into vast flocks so that in 30 years the town had to hire a common shepherd to care for them. Each owner had his own brand. The women colored the cloth they had woven with dye made from sumac and the bark of oak and chestnut trees.

The drummer was an important citizen. On Sunday mornings he marched up and down Main Street (now Broad Street) to call people to church. He also announced Town Meetings and other special events.

Each man had to do a day's work regularly for the town according to the valuation of his property. (Martin's was listed as \$1690.) Apparently this duty was mainly for work on the "streets" for "two rods in length was the measure taken for a day's work," a stake being driven in the ground at the beginning and at the end to show how the man had done his work.

The original roads, as laid out by John Treat before the settlers' arrival, called for Main Street (now Broad) to be 8 rods in width, Market Street to be 6 rods and East and West Back Streets (now Mulberry and Washington Streets) to be 4 rods. As late as 1800 the two latter streets mentioned were little more than lanes.

The building of the church and the establishment of a "pound" were the first public undertakings (1669). The pound's regular keeper received a penny each time he turned the key and owners of the stray cattle or sheep had to pay a fine for each animal impounded.



Key: A - Watering Place; B - Burying Place; C - Training Place; D - Landing Place; E - Market Place; F - Elder's Lot; G - The Mill; H - The Boatman's Lot; SE Section - #1 Capt. Robert Treat, #2 Rev. Pierson; SW I - The Meeting Place; #14 - Abigail and John Treat Lot; * SE * - The Tichenor Gate and Tichenor Street; #35 - Martin Tichenor Lot; J (|||||) - Common Fence; K - Roads to "Meadows".



PURITAN MONUMENT
facing
MARKET PLACE (E above)

Inscription:

1666

The founders set aside the Park near by as the Town's Market Place. Never has it been put to any use other than for the Common Good. To the North and Westward the Indians lingered as if reluctant to depart.

(On the opposite side of the monument there is a statue of, and to, the "friendly Indians.")

The grist mill was not built until six years after the founding of the settlement. Before that time all flour and meal was ground by hand in the homes--largely from grain which had been grown on individual family plots.

The first tax assessment made in 1668 was for a total of \$2400 of which \$800 was for the salary paid to Pastor Pierson. The "Meeting House" was completed in 1670 on the southwest corner of Broad and Market Streets, two years having been taken for its erection. Two edifices prior to the present stately "Old First Presbyterian Church" have stood on this location and been in constant use since that date.

But -- back to the specific record of the family----

The children of Martin and Mary were:

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|---|-----|--|--------------------|
| 2 | i | John - born April 14, 1653, in Connecticut | |
| 3 | ii | Abigal - born February 1, 1654 | " |
| 4 | iii | Daniel - born October 9, 1656 | " |
| | iv | Hannah - born March 13, 1659 | " |
| 5 | v | Samuel - born October 14, 1660 | " |
| | vi | Jonathan | perhaps New Jersey |

2 JOHN² (Martin¹)

John, the eldest son of Martin and Mary, was born in Connecticut, April 14, 1653, baptized in the Milford Church February 8, 1657. He married Hannah Baldwin, a member of a well-known family in the settlement. One of the early maps shows John Tichenor as owning a plot of land near that of Martin.

Children:

- i David
- ii John
- iii Martin - born 1688
- iv Susanna

3 ABIGAL² (Martin¹)

Born New Haven, Connecticut, February 1, 1654. Married Major John Treat³ (Robert² Richard¹) who was born in Milford, Connecticut, in 1650. They lived in Newark on the lot - number 14 S.W., which fell to him on the drawing of May 26, 1673. Abigal died April 1, 1713, and her husband August 1, 1714. Her gravestone reads: "Here lies ye body of Mrs. Abigal Treat, wife of John Treat Esq., who departed this life April 1, 1713, in her 59th year." The husband--as noted earlier--was one of the most prominent leaders of the settlement.

They had no children.

DANIEL² (Martin¹)

Daniel, the second son of Martin and Mary, was born October 9, 1656, in Connecticut. He married Elizabeth -- in Newark. A map supposedly of the city in 1776 to 1780 shows property owned by Daniel and David Tichenor -- lots 39 and 40 -- near the original plot of Martin. This ownership, however, may represent that of Daniel and David of the next generations, since Daniel²'s will was drawn in 1727.

Children of Daniel and Elizabeth were:

- 6 i Joseph³
- 7 ii John
- 8 iii Daniel
- iv Jane Tuttle
- v Elizabeth

5 SAMUEL² (Martin¹)

Samuel was born October 14, 1660.

Child:

Joseph³

Children of Joseph³:

- i Joseph⁴
- ii James⁴

Children (continued):

- iv Susanna - baptized 1729
- v Mary - baptized 1731
- vi Elizabeth - baptized Dec. 8, 1731; married Ephraim Glodin and buried in the Fekes Underhill Cemetery of Oyster Bay.
- vii Samuel - baptized 1734; died 1761 in Westchester Co., N.Y.
- viii John - born 1737; enlisted in Westchester Co., N.Y., as soldier in the French and Indian War.
- 20 ix William - born 1739; married Mary Fekes

7 JOHN³ (Daniel² Martin¹)

John, the second son of Daniel, was born in Newark about 1690.

Children:

i John

Children:

Nathan	Lydia
Joseph	Hannah
Nathaniel	

ii Ezekiel

Children:

David	Elijah
Samuel	Israel
Jabez	Esther

iii Daniel

Children:

Josiah	Rhoda
Hannah	Betsy

8 DANIEL³ (Daniel² Martin¹)

Daniel, the third son of Daniel², was born in 1700, died 1772.
His will of 1759 mentions:

Children:

i Aaron	vi Unice
ii Daniel	vii Dorcas
iii David	viii Catherine
iv Elizabeth	ix Susan
v Mary	x Isaac

It is this Isaac, the tenth child of Daniel, according to an early listing, who graduated from Princeton in 1775, was very active in the Revolutionary War and became the first Governor of Vermont. (Biography in Appendix)

9 MOSES⁴ (Joseph³ Daniel² Martin¹)

Moses, the eldest son of Joseph, was probably born in Newark, but moved soon afterward with his father to Morris County, and apparently lived there with his family, selling his father's land in 1765 and 1771.

Moses' son Isaac went to Rochester, N.Y., in 1837 and bought a farm on Canandaigua Lake, at first near the present Yacht Club on the western shore and then at "Tichenor Point," still a landmark on the lake. It was occupied by members of the Tichenor family until fairly recently.*

Isaac had 8 children. He died in 1863.

10 DANIEL⁴ (Joseph³ Daniel² Martin¹)

Daniel was born in 1742 in Morris County, N.J., and owned land (161 acres) close to his father's tracts near New Vernon, south of Morristown, N.J. He was married first to Catherine Wade to whom 7 children were born before her death in 1773:

- i Joseph - baptized in Morristown Presbyterian Church May 23, 1762*
- ii Daniel - " July 1, 1764*
- 12 iii Jacob
- iv Timothy
- v Jane
- vi Phoebe
- vii Elizabeth

In 1790 Daniel exchanged his Morris County farm for land in Kentucky, which unfortunately turned out to be a wilderness and was never occupied by him. All of the children went with him by wagon to Pittsburgh, thence by boat down the Ohio River to Louisville. From there they went overland to Nelson County, Kentucky, and built their cabins on Cox's Creek, near Bardstown, later moving to Plumb Run of Nelson County where Daniel lived with his family from 1796 until his death in 1804.

His second wife was Anna Condit (widow) whom he married in 1776. Of this marriage there were also seven children, all of whom were baptized and became members of the Baptist Church at Bloomfield, Nelson County, Kentucky. Of these children, the eldest son, Peter, had a grandson who became the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury USA. The seventh child, James,* had a son, Isaac Taylor,* who became a very well-known Baptist minister in Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee.

11 JOSEPH⁴ (Joseph³ Daniel² Martin¹)

Joseph was the fourth son* of Joseph³ who left Newark for a new home in Morris County, N.J. Joseph, the son, was born near Morristown about 1744. He married Miss Day and a son named Joseph Day Tichenor (#13) was born July 19, 1765. "Day" was a well-known family in New Jersey, having come originally from Milford at the time of the settlement of Newark. They held a plot of land (lot #21) near that of Martin Tichenor. Members of the Day family migrated to Morris County and other sections of the state. There were also members of the Day family connected with the Morristown Presbyterian Church at the same time that Joseph and Daniel were members. However, there seems to be no record of a marriage between Joseph⁴ and one of the Day daughters; it seems probable that both Joseph and his son, Joseph, had left the Morristown vicinity before this time, and had moved northward near Greenwood Lake.

The house at the foot of Greenwood Lake, near Hewitt, in West Milford Township, was known for many years as the "Tichenor Homestead." The house, still standing, has been added unto and kept up as a beautiful "pioneer" home and bears the date 1754. Joseph³ may have acquired the house already built, the first deed to the property was apparently not recorded or the records were not systematically kept until a little later date. Joseph Day Tichenor, according to his will of 1838, owned the property.*

There were a number of Tichenors who settled in West Jersey, particularly the section now included in Morris and Passaic Counties. Apparently all were relatives, more or less close, who knew each other well and kept in close touch. John Tichenor mortgaged land in Parsippany in 1773, near Hanover. A little later Jonathan, John D., and Jabez were parties to deeds for property in the vicinity. Connection was maintained with members of the family in Newark. Many of these men served in the Revolutionary War, nineteen Tichenor men are listed from Morris and Essex Counties by official register of New Jersey men in war.

One of the well-known Morris-Passaic Tichenors of a later date was Ruth Tichenor Fairchild of Parsippany. She was born in Newark 1834, daughter of James Hedden Tichenor, married to Dr. Van Dyke Fairchild of Morristown, died 1922. She was active in all civic and church affairs, was a D.A.R., member of Colonial Dames and life member of the New Jersey Historical Society. Her genealogical research is responsible for locating the family coat-of-arms. She was a "cousin" of Frank B. Tichenor of Oregon and of Anna Williams of Warwick, N.Y.

12 JACOB⁵ (Daniel⁴ Joseph³ Daniel² Martin¹)

Jacob, the third son of Daniel was born about 1765 in Morris County. He married Elizabeth Ramy and went by boat down the Ohio River, settling near Mt. Carmi, White County, Illinois. Three sons of his, Thaddeus, Abraham and Nathaniel, lived near Shawnee on the Wabash River. ISAAC, another son, settled in Brown County near Ripley, Ohio. Isaac was born November 20, 1801, and died October 24, 1867. There were seven children by his first wife, Matilda Stivers, and three by the second.

The eldest son, George Washington, born in Ripley, Ohio, April 24, 1825, and died in Kansas City in 1896, was the father of Richard Bennington Teachenor, to whom we are indebted for the publication of the "History of the Tichenor Family." He was born March 6, 1864, and died April 16, 1942. He had two sons, Dr. Frank Randall and Dix, both of whom served overseas in the First World War and later married. Dr. Frank, an eminent neuro-surgeon died in 1953, leaving no children. Dix died in 1961, leaving a son, Dix Jr., and two daughters, all of whom are married.*



THE
TICHENOR
HOMESTEAD

near

GREENWOOD
LAKE

as it looked
in
1964



13 JOSEPH DAY⁵ (Joseph⁴ Joseph³ Daniel² Martin¹)

Joseph Day Tichenor was born July 19, 1765, probably at the Homestead near Greenwood Lake, West Milford Township. He married Jane Brown June 28, 1785; died October 5, 1847. According to his will of 1838, his children were:

- 14 i James J. - born January 26, 1789
- ii Henry - born September 7, 1791; died December 27, 1875 in Newark
- 15 iii Joseph - born July 12, 1796 (elsewhere recorded as September 12, 1796); died Jan. 24, 1883
- iv Margarett - born May 31, 1799; died June 7, 1820
- v Catharine or Caroline
- vi Elizabeth

(The dates are from Anna Blake Tichenor's diary.)

14 JAMES J.⁶ (Joseph D.⁵ Joseph⁴ Joseph³ Daniel² Martin¹)

James J., the eldest son of Joseph Day Tichenor, apparently inherited the Homestead property from his father. James J. added pieces of land to the original estate for which deeds are recorded from 1830 onward.

Children:

- i James Joseph - inherited land from father
- ii Jane Elizabeth - wife of Efigham Finn - lived in Erie, Pa.; daughter married - Moran
- iii Margaret
- iv John V.
- v Anna Mary - wife of Peter Eckhart
- vi Jacob
- vii Harriet N. - later married McConnell, whose daughter, Anna, married Byron Williams; often visited Buchanan; lived in Newago, Michigan; died about 1955

These "first cousins" -- especially the daughters, Jane and Harriet -- always kept in close contact with their Uncle Joseph and cousins, George and Anna. Anna visited them in Warwick and Erie, Pa., and they visited Edwardsburg and Buchanan.



Standing (center) HATTIE TICHENOR McCONNELL - with nieces on either side
Seated: IDA KEATING (Ohio cousin), EFINGHAM FINN Cousin JANE FINN, ANNA BLAKE TICHENOR
on a visit to Erie, Pa., by Cousins Ida and Anna about 1890

WESTWARD AGAIN

15 JOSEPH⁶ (Joseph⁵ Joseph⁴ Joseph³ Daniel² Martin¹)

Joseph was probably born at the Homestead in West Milford Township, near Greenwood Lake, N. J., September 12, 1796. He married Mary Ackerson of Orange County, New York, May 8, 1819. They lived in Goshen, New York, until sometime after 1828--for George, the fourth child, was born there March 1, 1828, as is recorded in his mother's handwriting. Martin Joseph, the elder son, went to Jerusalem, Yates County, N.Y. (south of Rochester) and remained there until about 1852 when his family emigrated to York Township, Sandusky County, near Clyde, Ohio. Joseph and other members of the family may, or may not, have been in Yates County with the son Martin Joseph before proceeding on to Michigan.

Mary Ackerson, sometimes spelled Eckerson, was born October 8, 1795, the second daughter of Edward Ackerson of Orange County, N.Y. (born May 1, 1770) and of Hetty Conklin (born January 6, 1773). Mary had a brother, Peter D., born September 17, 1809, and an uncle Peter who died June 19, 1828, and was buried near Rochester, N.Y. The Peter Eckerson, named in the land grant dated April 27, 1775 (next page - original in MR Archives) was either her uncle or possibly a grandfather, Peter. The land covered by the grant lies west of Haverstraw, N.Y. Several members of the Uncle Peter's family are buried at the Dutch Church in Warwick, N.Y.

"The Ackersons," wrote the daughter of Mary Ackerson, Mary Tichenor Buck, "were connected with Lord Hubert of Holland."

Children of Joseph and Mary were:

- | | | | |
|----|-----|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 16 | i | Martin Joseph | - b. Sept. 8, 1821; d. July 2, 1877 |
| | ii | Hester A. | - b. Sept. 4, 1823; d. Oct. 6, 1847 |
| | iii | Elizabeth | - b. Jan. 29, 1826; d. Apr. 5, 1879 |
| 17 | iv | George Edward | - b. March 1, 1828; d. Apr. 12, 1874 |
| | v | Sarah J. | - b. Aug. 4, 1830; d. Apr. 6, 1895 |
| 18 | vi | Mary H. | - b. May 12, 1833 |
| | vii | Caroline | - b. Sept. 5, 1837; d. July 15, 1904 |

Joseph died January 24, 1883, and Mary on January 29, 1889. Both are buried at Edwardsburg, Michigan.

16 MARTIN JOSEPH⁷ (Joseph⁶ Joseph Day⁵ Joseph⁴ Joseph³ Daniel² Martin¹)

Martin Joseph was born at Goshen, N.Y., September 8, 1821; married Johanna Torrence (born March 17, 1823). Martin Joseph died July 2, 1877. Lived in Jerusalem, N.Y. Moved to Ohio in 1852.

Children:

- | | | |
|----|----------------|--|
| i | Mary J. Tea | - b. Mar. 14, 1848 Jerusalem, N.Y.;
died 1909 |
| ii | Helen J. Klein | - b. Aug. 9, 1849 Jerusalem, N.Y. |

This Indenture

Made the *twenty ninth* Day of *April*
in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand, Seven Hundred, and
Seventy *five* ~~xxx~~ BETWEEN *John Dedanicy Esquire of the City of New York, John*
Labrish Esq. and Robert Morris of Hackensack in New Jersey
of the first Part, and *Peter Eckerson of Orange County in the Province of New York*
of the second Part, WITNESSETH, That the Parties

aforesaid, of the first Part, for and in consideration of the Sum of *five shillings*
Current Money of the
Colony of New-York, to *them* in hand paid, the Receipt whereof is hereby ac-
knowledge, and the said Party of the second Part thereof, acquitted for ever
HAVE granted, bargained, and sold, and by these Presents, DO ~~we~~ grant,
bargain, and sell unto the said Party of second Part *his* Heirs and Assigns, all
that Tract or Parcel of Land, situated *lying and being in the County of Orange and*
Province of New York adjoining the South west bounds of Kalkiate tract and
within the bounds of a tract of land lately granted to James Marcus Provost
Beginning at a heap of stones in the South East corner of the Lot & in the said
line of Kalkiate thence running north eighty five degrees west fifty seven chains
to a heap of stones, thence north twenty one degrees east twenty six chains and
twenty links to a heap of stones, thence north twenty four degrees east thirty
chains and forty seven links to Kalkiate line, thence along the same south
twenty five degrees and forty minutes East forty three chains and forty links
to the beginning containing one hundred and forty three acres and thirty
seven hundredths of an acre.

Together with all, and singular, the Tenements, Hereditaments, Emoluments and
Appurtenances thereunto belonging, or appertaining,

Excepting, and always reserving thereout unto our Sovereign Lord the KING, his
Heirs, and Successors for ever, all Mines of Gold and Silver, and also all White
and other sort of Pine Trees, fit for Mafts, of the growth of twenty four Inches
diameter and upwards, at twelve Inches from the Earth, for Mafts for the Royal
Navy. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, The said Tract of Land, Heredita-
ments, and Premises above-mentioned, and every Part and Parcel thereof, with
the Appurtenances unto the said Party of the second Part *his*
Executors, Administrators and Assigns, from the first Day of this Instant *April*
for, and during, and unto the full End and Term of One whole Year, from thence
ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended; yielding, rendering, and paying there-
for, one Pepper Corn on the first Day of March, if demanded. To the intent, that
by Virtue of these Presents, and by force of the Statute for transferring of Uses
into Possession, the said Party of the second Part, may be in the actual Possession
of all, and singular, the said Premises above-mentioned, with the Appurtenances,
and thereby be enabled to accept, and take a Grant and Release, of the Rever-
sion and Inheritance thereof, to the said Party of the second Part, and his Heirs,
to the only proper Use and Behoof of the said Party of the second Part *his* Heirs
and Assigns for ever.

IN WITNESS whereof the Parties to these Presents, have hereunto inter-
changeably set their Hands and Seals, the Day and Year, first above-written.

Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of
Albert Rose
John C. H. Mervin

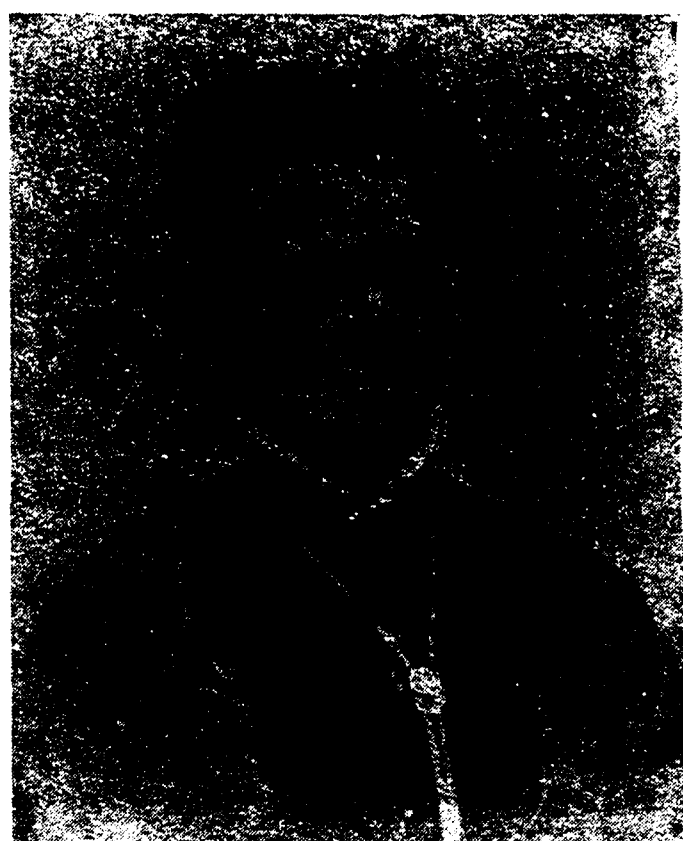
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ANNA BLAKE TICHENOR ROE



ANNA BLAKE TICHENOR



GEORGIANA TICHENOR ROE



JOHN

CHARLES

FRED

18 MARY H.⁷ (Joseph⁶ Joseph D.⁵ Joseph⁴ Joseph³ Daniel² Martin¹)

Mary was born in Goshen, N.Y., May 12, 1833, and with the family came to Edwardsburg, Michigan, in 1852. She attended school, with her sister Caroline, at the Female Department of Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan, in the first year of the college in 1857 and also in 1858. James J. Buck entered the Preparatory Department from Moscow, Michigan, in 1856.

Very strict rules separated the girls from the boys in those early days. This college was one of the very first to be co-educational and resident which probably accounts for the taking of all "precautions," of which the following are examples: "Ladies and gentlemen are not allowed to walk or ride in company with each other without special permission from the President of the College and Principal of the Female Department." "Ladies and gentlemen may meet each other in the reception room or any other room only by special permission from the President of the College and Principal of the Female Department." Evidently the rules proved to be no serious barrier, for Mary H. Tichenor and James Jay Buck were soon engaged and subsequently married. The Buck family home, near Jonesville, Michigan, is still owned by members of the family (1961).

James Jay Buck became a member of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas and held the position for a number of years. Both Mary H. and her husband visited Edwardsburg and Buchanan. A letter from her written on State of Kansas Legislative Department stationery on March 6, 1909, says she has just finished helping Jay in a "clearin up time" for, as a result of a recent illness, his desk at the State House was piled high.

Mary H. and Jay Buck had three children, two of whom (Livy Lincoln and Lily) died in early childhood. One son, Livingston Jay (Buck) was born in Clarksville, Tennessee, February 28, 1867, and died January 30, 1948. He married Mary Alice Jacobs of Emporia (who was born October 2, 1872 and died July 7, 1962).

Children of Livingston and Mary Alice were:

- i Luther Jacobs - b. Emporia July 12, 1894;
d. March 25, 1964
- ii Margaret - b. November 20, 1903; married
Dr. Earle L. Mills of Wichita,
Kansas
- iii James J. - b. Emporia, July 2, 1907

19 ZACHARY⁸ TAYLOR (Martin Joseph⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph D.⁵ Joseph⁴
Joseph³ Daniel² Martin¹)

Zachary Taylor was the third child of Martin Joseph Tichenor, born October 18, 1850, at Jerusalem, Yates County, N.Y.; died November 8, 1901. Zachary was employed by the Wells Fargo Express

Agency, having responsibility of the baggage division of the run between Grand Island, Nebraska, and St. Joseph, Missouri.

Children:

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|----|-----|--------------------|--|
| | i | Harry Mason | - b. February 7, 1884;
d. February 22, 1941 |
| 26 | ii | Carl Martin (Col.) | - b. February 26, 1887;
d. October 30, 1946 |
| | iii | Roy Morrell | - b. February 4, 1896 |
| | iv | Dot Mann | - b. August 26, 1898 |

THE MICHIGAN YEARS

20 MAY⁸ (George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph D.⁵ Joseph⁴ Joseph³ Daniel² Martin¹)

May, the second child of George Edward and Anna Blake Tichenor, was born June 6, 1865, at the old Tichenor home; she graduated from Buchanan High School - Class of 1885; took music lessons in Niles, Michigan. Was always her mother's "right-hand helper." Married Ellis Sherman Roe November 2, 1887. Died in Tokyo, Japan, July 20, 1940.

Children:

27 i Fred Tichenor Roe
28 ii Mildred Roe

(Biographical sketch and other material in the Appendix and in the Roe Section.)

21 FRED⁸ AUGUSTUS (George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Fred Tichenor was born May 5, 1867; died September 10, 1961. He married Martha Wells, daughter of Isaac Wells, Portage Prairie. On the settlement of his mother's estate after her death in 1908, he acquired the old Tichenor home and farm--said to have been one of the most fertile sections in the state of Michigan. He lived on the farm much of his lifetime, although spending winters during the latter years at their winter place at New Smyrna, Florida. He left a sizeable estate which was willed to his seven nieces and nephews. Martha died in Florida in 1954; both buried in Oak Ridge.

There were no children.

22 GEORGIANA⁸ (George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Georgiana was born December 31, 1868, and died May 14, 1959, in San Francisco, California. She graduated from Buchanan High School, with her brother Fred and Lura Roe, class of 1887. In 1891 she visited New York City, Ocean Grove, N.J., Warwick, etc. with her mother. In 1892 she and her brother John spent the winter in California.

She married Dr. Emory W. Roe (brother of Ellis) and lived in Chicago, where he practiced medicine. She worked during World War I at the U. S. Shipping Board in Washington, D. C., and was later transferred by the Shipping Board to San Francisco. She owned her home in Berkeley, spending a year in Japan with her sister, May, and niece, Mildred. Later she entered the Episcopal Home at the entrance of the Presidio in San Francisco and lived there until her death.

There were no children.

23 JOHN⁸ BLAKE (George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

John, named after his maternal grandfather, John Blake, was born December 8, 1870, and died October 25, 1940, in Santa Monica, California. He married Grace Emmons who was born 1876 and died January 12, 1954. They lived on the Tichenor farm with the big bank barn which Anna, his mother, had built in 1877. About 1900 they moved to a farm near Dowagiac until later settling in Santa Monica, California.

Children:

- 29 i Dorothy - born November 5, 1898
- 30 ii George Edward - b. May 9, 1900

24 JOSEPH⁸ MARTIN (George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph D.⁵ etc.)

Joseph, named for his paternal grandfather, was born December 1, 1872, and died August 16, 1916. He married Allie Phelps Bradley, (who was born September 1, 1879) on April 14, 1901. They lived on the Tichenor (bank barn) place after John and Grace moved to Dowagiac. Joe lost an arm while threshing but never complained and did everything for himself with great courage and skill. He died with typhoid fever and peritonitis.

Children:

- 31 i William Edward (Bill) - born February 25, 1902
- 32 ii Margaret - born January 26, 1904

25 CHARLES E.⁸ (George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph D.⁵ etc.)

Charles was born December 23, 1874, after his father, George E., had died. He married Maude L. Dalrymple (born October 6, 1879) on June 18, 1902. They lived at the large Tichenor homestead until Charles' death in September 13, 1950. Maude made her home for most of the time thereafter with her son in Falls Church, Virginia, near Washington, D.C., until she died there July 30, 1965.

Son:

- 33 Gerald - born July 15, 1909

26 CARL⁹ MARTIN (Zachary Taylor⁸ Martin Joseph⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph⁵ etc.)

Born February 26, 1887, at St. Joseph, Missouri. Died October 30, 1946. Carl Martin was Col. in the 2nd Regiment Air Service Mechanics in World War I and was National Commander of Air Service Veterans Association.

Children:

- i Elson Alva - born June 20, 1909, mechanical engineer
- ii Carl Gray - born February 11, 1914

Carl Gray - plant engineer at Wayne (later at Dearborn) near Detroit, Michigan, prepared a large Tichenor chart which gives all detail regarding the Martin Joseph branch of the family. Copy in MR Archives.

Son: Randall Blair - born April 15, 1945,
at Dearborn, Michigan.

THE FAMILY SCATTERS

- 27 **FRED**⁹ **TICHENOR ROE** (May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ Joseph D.⁵ etc.)

Born in Buchanan, Michigan, September 16, 1889. Graduated from Purdue University in electrical engineering in 1911 and from University of Michigan, electrical engineering in 1912. Employed in various engineering capacities largely with Bucyrus Company at Evansville, Indiana, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Married Gabrielle Dayries December 23, 1914.

Children:

- 34 i Ada May - born December 4, 1915
35 ii Gabrielle D. - born March 4, 1918
36 iii Winifred (Fritzie) - born April 2, 1924
37 iv Ruth Elaine (Dickie) - born April 5, 1928

(See Roe Section for further details.)

- 28 MILDRED⁹ ROE (May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ Joseph D.⁵ etc.)

Born at Buchanan, Michigan, January 29, 1892. Graduated Virginia College, Roanoke, Virginia, and Smith College 1920 (magna cum laude and elected to Phi Beta Kappa Junior year); M.A. - Columbia University 1926. Connected with the National Board of the YWCA from graduation until 1940 -- first six years in the U.S.A. and then in Japan. At the National Board YWCA and the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. until 1959.

(Further details in the Roe Section.)

- 29 DOROTHY⁹ (John⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ Joseph D.⁵ etc.)

Dorothy was born November 5, 1898, on the Tichenor farm near Buchanan, Michigan. Graduated from University of Michigan; married George A. Branaman December 24, 1924. George was professor at Michigan State College, in the department of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, until his official retirement in 1963. Now carries special assignments for the University.

Children:

- 38 i Robert John Branaman - born October 15, 1928
 in East Lansing
- 39 ii Dorothy Jeanette Branaman - born August 17, 1932
 in East Lansing

30 GEORGE E.⁹ (John⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph D.⁵ etc.)

George was born May 9, 1900, at the Tichenor farm near Buchanan. Graduated from Michigan State College. Married Hilda Coon June 10, 1922, in California. Taught Physical Education and Guidance and Counseling and head of latter staff of the Santa Monica Public Schools. M.A. and further graduate work in education at the University of Southern California. Retired in 1965. Travelled in Europe and South America.

Children:

- 40 i Barbara Jane - born January 26, 1925
- 41 ii Richard John - born November 16, 1927

31 WILLIAM E.⁹ (Joseph M.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph⁵ etc.)

William was born February 25, 1902, at the "bank barn" on Tichenor farm--after John T. and family had moved to Dowagiac; he graduated from Michigan State College and received his M.A. degree in education from the University of Michigan. He married Anita Wellman (who had also attended MSC) on August 7, 1928. They lived in Miami, Florida, where he taught and held administrative positions in the Public School System, until his untimely, accidental death September 18, 1955.

Children:

- 42 i Joseph William - born August 19, 1931
- 43 ii Lois - born July 22, 1935
- 44 iii Thomas Edward - born May 19, 1943

32 MARGARET⁹ (Joseph M.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph⁵ etc.)

Margaret was born January 26, 1904, at the Tichenor farm near Buchanan. Graduated from Buchanan High School; married Beryl Harrington June 14, 1924, living near Niles, Michigan, on the Niles-Buchanan Road, her mother Allie Tichenor, having a home next door. Margaret and Beryl purchased the original Tichenor farm from the heirs of Fred A. Tichenor, after his death in 1962. Margaret is the "good angel" for all of the family!

Children:

- 45 i Doris Jean Harrington - born November 16, 1925
- 46 ii Frances Ann Harrington - born May 12, 1934
- 47 iii Jack Allen Harrington - born April 1, 1940

THE
SCATTERED
FAMILY



JOHN - in California



GERALD - in Washington, D.C.



THE HOME PLACE - Michigan



ALLIE - in Niles



MILDRED - in Japan



BILL - in Florida

33 GERALD E.⁹ (Charles E.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph⁵ etc.)

Gerald was born July 15, 1909, on the Tichenor main farm, near Buchanan. He graduated from Michigan State College - department of Agriculture; he married Anita Boyle (also a graduate of MSC) June 22, 1936, at Hills Corners Christian Church, near Buchanan. Soon after graduation he became related to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and later to the same department of the U.S.A. As area officer for production and marketing he received an award for "superior service"; he served as chief of the Burma branch of TCA-Point 4 program of the U.S.A. Department of State. He has travelled widely throughout the Far East, Middle East and Africa, representing the U.S.A. Departments of State and Agriculture. His present title is Deputy Administrator of International Agricultural Development Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Children:

- 48 i Bonnie Kay - born July 4, 1937
- 49 ii Nancy May - born May 1, 1941

34 ADA¹⁰ MAY ROE (Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph⁵ etc.)

Ada May was born December 4, 1915, at Evansville, Indiana. Graduated from South Milwaukee High School and the University of Wisconsin. Married Capt. Charles Thomas Heenan (who had served in the European field in World War II) July 8, 1943. Ada May taught two years in Pennsylvania; she is skilled in dramatics, play writing, directing, etc.

Children:

- i Michele Heenan - born November 10, 1944
Junior Year at the University of Madrid,
Spain; Class of '66 University of Wisconsin
- ii Charles Thomas Heenan III - born January 13, 1947
- iii Gabrielle Heenan - born December 7, 1951
- iv Sean Heenan - born October 4, 1956

35 GABRIELLE¹⁰ D. ROE (Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph⁵ etc.)

Gabrielle D. was born March 4, 1918, at Evansville, Indiana. Graduated from South Milwaukee High School and from Purdue University; took her M.A. at Columbia University-Nurses Training School. She was married March 5, 1944, to Lt. George E. Osborn who served in the U.S. Navy - PT boats in the Pacific Area. After the war he completed his work for his Ph.D. at Colorado University and Purdue in the Department of Pharmacy; presently teaching at University of Rhode Island. Gabrielle has served as pediatric specialist in hospitals on special terms.

Children of Gabrielle and George:

- i Anne Elizabeth Osborn - born April 19, 1946
Smith College - class of '68
- ii Daniel Osborn - born May 2, 1947
- iii David Osborn - born September 16, 1950
- iv Roe Osborn - born September 29, 1953
- v Jeffrey George Osborn - born May 31, 1956

36 WINIFRED¹⁰ MARTHA ROE (Fred T.⁹ May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph⁵ etc.)

Born April 2, 1924, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Married William G. Chaffin December 7, 1945, at San Diego, California. Both were in non-com. Navy service at the base hospital. Lived in South Milwaukee and Biloxi, Mississippi. (Nickname - Fritzie)

Children:

- i Frederick Chaffin - born January 11, 1947
- ii Suzanne " - born July 23, 1948
- iii Christine " - born June 7, 1949
- iv Diana " - born September 2, 1950

37 RUTH ELAINE¹⁰ ROE (Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph⁵ etc.)

Born April 5, 1928. Attended Purdue University. Married Jack Cameron. Living at Jackson, Mississippi.

Children:

- i Deborah - born September 15, 1948
- ii Patricia - born June 11, 1951
- iii Jack - born May 13, 1954

(Further information re Roe children in Roe Section.)

38 ROBERT JOHN¹⁰ BRANAMAN (Dorothy⁹ John⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph⁵ etc.)

Born October 15, 1928, at East Lansing, Michigan. He graduated in 1950 from the University of Michigan; served in World War II Pacific Area as Lt. in the Navy. Married Nancy Brown (born October 15, 1928) on October 9, 1952. Received M.A. of Science degree from University of Michigan in 1955. Employed as Pricing Engineer at Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Michigan.

Children:

- i John Philip - born June 12, 1954
- ii James Scott - born July 3, 1956
- iii Laurel Kay - born December 15, 1957
- iv Julia Ann - born January 7, 1964

39 DOROTHY JEANETTE¹⁰ BRANAMAN (Dorothy⁹ John⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born August 17, 1932; married Maurice D. Pelton (born January 30, 1930), April 4, 1954. Both graduated from Michigan State University. Maury in education; is finishing his Doctorate at MSC.

Children:

- i Gary Maurice Pelton - born Oct. 16, 1956, Clawson, Mich.
- ii Donald George " - born Dec. 19, 1958 " "
- iii Eric " - born Aug. 14, 1962 " "

40 BARBARA¹⁰ JANE TICHENOR (George⁹ John⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born January 26, 1925. Graduated Santa Monica High School, California; skillful in outdoor sports, especially tennis--playing in local and state tournaments; played a challenge game at Forest Hills, Long Island. Continuing a high school romance, she married James Talmadge (nephew of the well-known star of silent movies, Norma Talmadge) September 22, 1943. Parents and children enjoy lively participation in outdoor sports, especially skiing and mountain climbing.

Children:

- i James Connor Talmadge (Jimmy) - born February 28, 1945
- ii Mike Talmadge - born July 10, 1947
- iii Melissa Jane (Missy) Talmadge - born May 12, 1949
- iv Mark Talmadge - born May 9, 1956

41 RICHARD¹⁰ JOHN TICHENOR (George⁹ John⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

(Dick) born November 16, 1927. Married Charmaine Marie Ponsar (born May 17, 1930) on August 1, 1950. Dick follows his father's interest in education and teaches in the public schools.

Children:

- i Georgia Marie - born October 25, 1952 in Santa Monica
- ii Julia Lee (Julie) - born June 2, 1955 " " "

42 JOSEPH¹⁰ WILLIAM TICHENOR (William⁹ Joseph⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born August 19, 1931, in Miami, Florida. He attended the University of Florida for three years but graduated from the University of Miami in 1953. He married Margaret Chambonnet on April 26, 1954. He is at present Flight Commander in the Air Force.

Children:

- i William Edward - born November 4, 1955
- ii Joseph Thomas - born December 30, 1958

43 LOIS¹⁰ TICHENOR (William⁹ Joseph⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Lois was born at Miami July 22, 1935. She graduated from the University of Florida and received her M.A. degree in education from Duke University. She is presently teaching near Washington, D.C.

44 THOMAS¹⁰ EDWARD TICHENOR (William⁹ Joseph⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Tom was born at Miami May 19, 1943. He is presently a student at Knox College at Galesburg, Illinois.

45 DORIS¹⁰ JEAN HARRINGTON (Margaret⁹ Joseph M.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born November 16, 1925; graduated Niles High School, is a skilled organist, playing at Presbyterian Church and elsewhere on special occasions. Married William H. Blackmun January 1, 1949. After graduating from Niles High School, Bill attended the University of Notre Dame, entered the service and studied at Chicago of Fine Arts. He is an artist with special interest and skill in painting game birds and outdoor nature scenes.

Children:

- i Linda Kay Blackmun - born August 24, 1959
- ii Judith Ann (Judy) Blackmun - born November 13, 1963

46 FRANCES ANN¹⁰ HARRINGTON (Margaret⁹ Joseph M.⁸ George E.⁷ etc.)

Born May 12, 1934; graduated Niles High School; married August 31, 1952, to Pvt. Robert Pristine at the First Presbyterian Church Niles, Michigan, who was stationed at the time of the wedding at Fort Knox, Louisville, Kentucky, in the airborne division of the military service. Bob is a surveyor and engineer.

Children:

- i Robert Wesley Pristine - born July 22, 1953
- ii Patrick William " - born July 26, 1956
- iii Scot Ward " - born September 1, 1959

47 JACK¹⁰ ALLEN HARRINGTON (Margaret⁹ Joseph M.⁸ George E.⁷ etc.)

Born April 1, 1940; married Anna Rae Rough March 30, 1963, at the First Church of Christ in Niles, Michigan. Both are graduated from the Niles High School.

Child:

Cathy Lynne - born January 14, 1964, Buchanan, Mich.

48 BONNIE¹⁰ KAY TICHENOR (Gerald⁹ Charles⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born July 4, 1937, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Married William A. Lindamood (born March 29, 1935), in 1956. Both attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute from which Bill graduated in 1958. He is currently employed (1965) by the Economic Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a social scientist.

Children:

- i Jerold Wm. Lindamood - born April 30, 1957, Blacksburg, Va.
- ii Steven Keith " - born Nov. 5, 1958 - Niles, Mich.
- iii Eric Lee " - born Feb. 2, 1960 " "
- iv Jeffrey Neil " - born Mar. 9, 1962 - Richmond, Va.
- v Deidre Ann " - born July 13, 1964 " "

49 NANCY¹⁰ MAE TICHENOR (Gerald⁹ Charles⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Nancy was born May 1, 1941, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She graduated from McLean, Virginia, High School and studied at the Richmond Professional Institute. She married Terrance Duane Philipps (born June 21, 1939, at Washington, D.C.) September 2, 1961. Terry was at Annapolis Naval Academy through Jr. year, when he was honorably discharged. After marriage he attended the University of Virginia at Charlottesville and graduated with B.S. Degree in engineering while Nancy worked at her "profession" in child psychology. In 1963 they moved to Richmond, Virginia, where Terry is employed as electrical engineer at the Dupont Company and Nancy is completing her studies at the Professional Institute.

Child:

Duane Allen Philipps - born October 23, 1963,
Richmond, Virginia

50 MICHELLE¹¹ SALISBURY (Ada May¹⁰ Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born November 10, 1944 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1966, having Jr. year at University of Madrid. Married Richard Van Alstyne Salisbury on December 30, 1966. Received R.N. from University of Western Kentucky. Presented speech in Spanish on Nursing in Bolivia for U. S. State Department. Husband was visiting professor of Latin American Relations in Costa Rico.

Children:

- i Jennifer May Salisbury - born July 14, 1970
- ii John Van Alstyne " - born November 12, 1974
- iii Michael " - born June 27, 1978

51 CHARLES THOMAS¹¹ HEENAN, III (Ada May¹⁰ Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born January 13, 1947. Attended Sullivan School and University of Tennessee. Excelled in athletics. Married Linda Horton December 28, 1969. Divorced. Sales Manager in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Child:

- i. Kathleen Patreece Heenan - born November 18, 1972

Remarried: Linda Costello November 1979.

52 GABRIELLE¹¹ LINDELOF (Ada May¹⁰ Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born December 7, 1951. Graduated from University of Wisconsin with major in Communications. Interested in nature, botany and is a backpacker. Married Douglas Lindelof August 8, 1978, who has a degree in Anthropology.

Children:

- i Hannah Lindelof - born November 27, 1978
- ii Erica " - born June 30, 1980

53 SEAN¹¹ FREDERIC FRANCIS HEENAN (Ada May¹⁰ Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born October 4, 1956. Attended Boston College, University of Buffalo, graduated University of South Carolina in 1981. Manager of K-Mart. Married Cindy Ann Christ in Spartanburg, South Carolina, September 4, 1983.

54 ANNE¹¹ ELIZABETH SUMMERS (Gabrielle D.¹⁰ Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born April 19, 1946 in Lawrence, Kansas. Graduated from Smith College and M.A. from Indiana University in 1970. Worked at National Institutes of Health as budget analyst. Married Allan King Summers on June 29, 1974 in Kingston, R.I. Allan graduated Catholic University of America and is policy officer in the Office of Personnel Management, U. S. Government. Living in Brookeville, Maryland.

Children:

- i Todd Allan Summers - born November 22, 1975
- ii Carrie Elizabeth " - born March 29, 1978
- iii David George " - born February 20, 1980

55 DANIEL¹¹ DAYRIES OSBORN (Gabrielle D.¹⁰ Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born May 2, 1947 in Lafayette, Indiana. Graduated from St. Leo College Florida, with B.A. in Elementary Education in 1977. Employed in a resort complex in San Antonio, Florida.

56 DAVID¹¹ WALDREN OSBORN (Gabrielle D.¹⁰ Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born September 16, 1949 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Served in the Navy. Graduated from Defense Language Institute in Monterey. Was in Rota, Spain. Received B.S. in Business Administration, University of Rhode Island in 1975. Vice President of small jewelry firm. Married Stephanie Ann Cavanaugh on April 24, 1971, in Kingston, Rhode Island. Stephanie owns a hair dressing shop in Wakefield.

Children:

- i Heidi Ann Osborn - born May 11, 1972 - Rota, Spain
- ii Sherry Lee " - born September 2, 1975 - Wakefield, R.I.

57 ROE¹¹ ALAN OSBORN (Gabrielle D.¹⁰ Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born September 29, 1953 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Received B.A. from Georgetown University in 1975, majoring in Sculpture. Won honorable mention in Tri-State Sculpture Competition. Prolific modern sculptor, as well as an able and active musician in voice and guitar. Employed as a finish carpenter. Resides in Wakefield, Rhode Island.

58 JEFFREY¹¹ GEORGE OSBORN (Gabrielle D.¹⁰ Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born May 31, 1956 in Salt Lake City, Utah. In 1978 received B.S. (with distinction) in Engineering Operations Research from Cornell. Co-Captain of track team. M.S. from Stanford in 1979. Doing research on Encrytion at Bell Laboratories in Holmdel, New Jersey. Married Erika Patricia Wiemann on June 26, 1982 in Silver Springs, Maryland. Erika graduated from Cornell with post graduate semester at the University of Freiburg, Germany.

Child:

i Justin Daniel Osborn - born September 21, 1983

59 FREDERICK¹¹ CHAFFIN (Winifred¹⁰ Fred T.⁹ May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ etc.)

Born January 11, 1947. Married December 3, 1972 in Jackson, Mississippi, to Marlene Montalvo. They live in Biloxi and Frederick is a Retail Store Manager for BeBop Record Shop in Biloxi. Marlene works in the same shop.

60 SUZANNE¹¹ MARIE LOTZ (Winifred¹⁰ Fred T.⁹ May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ etc.)

Born July 23, 1948 and was graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi and is a Medical Technologist. Married Walter Lotz on November 11, 1970, who is head of the pharmacy department at the Lakewood Hospital.

Children:

- i Daniel Joseph Lotz - born August 4, 1977
- ii Colleen Marie " - born June 9, 1979

61 CHRISTINE¹¹ BAITY (Winifred¹⁰ Fred T.⁹ May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ etc.)

Born June 7, 1949. Graduated from Sacred Heart Girls High in 1967. Married James D. Baity on December 7, 1968 in Biloxi, Mississippi. James is a career man in the Navy.

Children:

- i Jennifer Lynn Baity - born September 20, 1979
- ii Kerry Ann " - born September 20, 1979

62 DIANA¹¹ MARTIN (Winifred¹⁰ Fred T.⁹ May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ etc.)

Born September 2, 1950. Diana is a hairdresser. Married to Henry Martin. Henry is Assistant dispatcher for Coast Materials. They live in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Children:

- i Angela Martin - born April 27, 1971
- ii Sarah " - born December 8, 1981

63 DEBORAH¹¹ ANN TRUSSELL (Ruth Elaine¹⁰ Fred T.⁹ May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph⁵ etc.)

Born September 15, 1948. Married Hugh David Trussell on August 22, 1965 and took up nursing. Head nurse for Cardio-Vascular Recovery Unit in the Heart Institute at St. Dominics Hospital in Jackson.

Children:

- i Hugh Trussell, Jr. - born June 18, 1966
- ii Robert " - born May 3, 1970
- iii Deborah Cameron Trussell - born February 25, 1974

64 PATRICIA¹¹ ANN CAMPBELL (Ruth Elaine¹⁰ Fred T.⁹ May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph⁵ etc.)

Born June 11, 1951. Married and divorced, *Stephen Blocker*,

Child:

- i Amanda Leigh *Blocker* - born April ¹⁷ 1977

Working as a secretary in a law firm in Virginia Beach. Married to Steven Earl Campbell, who is a Navy pilot, on August 20, 1983.

65 JACK¹¹ ALLAN CAMERON (Ruth Elaine¹⁰ Fred T.⁹ May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph⁵ etc.)

Born May 13, 1954. Graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1976. Is Territorial Manager for Federal Mogal. Married to Margaret Partlow on June 19, 1976, and they are living in Jackson. Peggy is studying to be a Radiologist.

Children:

- i Christaine Cameron - born June 14, 1979
- ii Mary Elaine " - born June 2, 1981

APPENDIX B

FOOTNOTES

Pages 10 and 15 "A Partial History of the Tichenor Family in America" was compiled and printed by Robert Bennington Tichenor in 1918 after considerable correspondence and research; with an "Addenda" published in 1920. The History, based on a former record written by James Tichenor in 1875, includes brief information about Martin Tichenor and the succeeding two generations; thereafter, the focus is on descendants of Daniel⁴ who emigrated to Kentucky in 1690 (the Michigan line having gone westward via western New Jersey and northern New York). The "Addenda" includes replies from hundreds of Tichenors, largely from related lines--all stemming from Martin Tichenor.

Pages 13 and 15 Mildred Roe, with a friend who is a descendant of Rev. Pierson, visited Newark-on-the-Trent in England in 1963. There has long been friendly contact between the two cities, especially at the U.S.A. Newark's 250th Anniversary. Plans are underway for special observances and exchange for the 300th Anniversary in 1966. Photographs taken in England by MR and friend were presented to the Newark Library.

Page 13 "New Jersey and the English Colonization of North America" by Wesley Frank Craven. Published by Van Nostrand and New Jersey Tercentenary Commission.

Page 20 Mr. Henry W. Pilch was an attorney at law at Morristown, New Jersey. He was associated in an historical records project of the National Park Service and secured the information in that connection, which he kindly and voluntarily shared. The New Vernon area lies adjacent to the Revolutionary War encampment sites at Kemble Mountain and Jersey Hollow.

Pages 20 and 22 Baptismal dates are from Morristown Presbyterian Church records.

Page 21 Letter from Hazel Wolverton, Canandaigua, in MR Archives. Suggested further resource: "History of Ontario County."

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This is the James T. who wrote down what he knew of "our ancestors" in 1875. His son, Isaac Taylor Tichenor, was chaplain in the Confederate Army; 1st President of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Alabama; corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Walter Reynolds T. of Atlanta, Georgia, was a half-brother of Isaac Taylor T.

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Joseph⁴, about whom there is ample authentic family data, is in all probability the son of Joseph³, son of Daniel², since dates and geographical information check, however one item of final and conclusive evidence is still being sought. The only other possible connection might be with Joseph³, son of Samuel², instead of Daniel².

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See article, "The Tichenor Homestead in West Milford," -- Appendix D.

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Dix Teachenor, born 1892, married Lillian Thompson in 1919. Their children are: 1) Dorothy born 1921; 2) Dix Jr. born 1924, married 1951 to Nancy Cousins, their children -- Owen Randall T., Nancy Louise, Sally Ann and Rex Thompson; and 3) Dolores born 1928, married Alan Denny, children -- John Wesley and Dix Newell. Mrs. Dix Sr. has been most cooperative in sharing original letters, etc., from R. B. Teachenor's archives.

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William E. (Willie), apparently after over-exertion in high school athletics, ~~came~~ home with chills and fever; lung fever developed rapidly and he died on the third day.

APPENDIX C

RESOURCES and REFERENCES

In addition to the private diaries and documents in MR Archives, much interesting background data and direct family information were secured from the open shelves and unpublished data in the files of:

The New Jersey Historical Society Library
The historical section of the Newark Public Library
The Public Library of New York City--central building--
especially the local history and genealogical and map
sections
The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

Also helpful were the official records at the Register of Deeds and the Surrogate Courts at Newark, Patterson and Morristown, New Jersey.

Books of Special Interest

"History of the Colony of New Haven," by Atwater, The Journal Publishing Co. (1902)
"New Haven Records" - Vols. I and II
New England Historical and Genealogical Register - Vol. 9
"New England Genealogy," by Savage
"Historical Collections of New Jersey," by Barber
"Colonial Families of America"
"Annals of American Families" - Vol. I, Etoile Rouge Edition
D.A.R. Lineage Books
Collections of the New Jersey Historical Society
Long Bill of Chancery - Capt. Robert Treat Affadavit (1687)
"Town Book" - New Jersey Historical Society Records
Census Reports of the U.S.A.
"History of the City of Newark," by Frank J. Uguhart
"History of the City of Newark" - Vol. I, Lewis Publishing Co.
"History of Essex County, N.Y.," by Shaw - Vol. II
"History of Morris County" - Lewis Publishing Co. (1914)
"History of Morris County" - W. W. Munsell & Co. (1882)
"History of the Oranges," by David L. Pierson
"History of Bergen and Passaic Counties," by Woodford Clayton, Everts-Peck, publishers (1882)
"History of Parsippany, N.J.," by Annette C. Ball
The 1964 N. J. Historical Series - published by Van Nostrand:
 "Historical Documents of New Jersey," by Julian P. Boyd
 "New Jersey and the English Colonization," by Wesley Frank Craven
 "New Jersey from Colony to State" (1609-1789), by Richard P. McCormick
"Memorials of a Century," Isaac Jennings (Vermont)
"The Mountain Society and History of the First Presbyterian Church of Orange, N. J.," by Rev. James Hoyt (1860)
Combined Registers of the Morristown Presbyterian Church
"The Mortality Book of Morristown, N. J."
"The Home Mission Statesman," by Rev. J. S. Dill

APPENDIX D

THE TICHENOR HOMESTEAD IN WEST MILFORD, NEW JERSEY

"I wish you could visit the old Tichenor homestead where mama was born and where we spent much of our time before we came west. It is near Greenwood Lake, the New Jersey end, and is owned now by a Mr. McDonald, I think," so wrote Anna McConnell Williams to May T. Roe in 1922. (Anna's mother, Hattie, and May T.'s father, George E., were close first cousins who saw each other often; both were grandchildren of Joseph Day Tichenor.)

Almost forty-two years later, Mildred Roe started out to follow the clue in that letter and to try to locate said homestead. Of course Mr. McDonald was no longer there; but correspondence with very helpful, West Milford township officers brought encouraging word about the possible location, together with suggestions of ways to verify the question. A journey to the seat of Passaic County in Patterson, N.J., and several hours spent in the Registry of Deeds and the Surrogate Court in the County Court House revealed not only the transactions about the land from about 1830 onward (when apparently the first records were kept), but also the wills of Joseph Day and James J. Tichenor! Armed with the name of the present owner and the official location of the place, it was no trouble to find the homestead, which is the place thought probable by our friend in the township office. It is at the foot of Greenwood Lake, near the village of Hewitt and is at present owned by Dr. Agnew.

It is a beautiful place with low, rolling mountains in the background, heavily wooded, a duck pond with lazy ducks and swans gliding about beyond the front garden. The house, a large white wooden frame one, bears the date "1754" on its front! The house and grounds are very well kept -- and undoubtedly the house has seen several additions, but the original old section is incorporated "as was" -- with the huge cooking fireplace, small bedrooms, etc. Most of the furniture too (some probably the original) still in the house is antique. The place is of course quite a show place now, with the lovely furnishings, setting, etc.

The caretaker, quite an old man, said he had been born on the place and as a small boy remembered very well, and liked very much, Mrs. Tichenor, who lived there after the other members of the family had departed. This Mrs. Tichenor was probably "my beloved wife Mary" to whom James J. in his will gave "one half of all real estate and one half of the House to use during her natural life . . . also two cows, all of the household furniture of every description . . . entirely at her disposal, not only to use but to divide and give the same to any of her children, that seems to her just and equal, also all moneys, notes and promises to pay

from any source to be hers and at her disposal to do with as she thinks proper." He left grants of money, etc., to the children with the other half of the real estate, live stock, farming utensils, etc. His son, James Joseph, was the executor. "Mary" undoubtedly was Anna's grandmother--whom she remembered well, and James Joseph her uncle. "Young Jimmie" was at the home at Warwick when Anna Blake Tichenor visited there in 1909.

It was a joy to find the place so well loved and cared for -- even though no longer owned by the Tichenor family!

APPENDIX E

ISAAC TICHENOR - FIRST GOVERNOR OF VERMONT

Isaac Tichenor was born February 8, 1754, in Newark, New Jersey. He graduated from Princeton College in 1775, having studied under, and receiving his degree from, Dr. John Witherspoon, the famous Presbyterian minister, who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and president of Princeton College, among other important responsibilities. It is for him that the building of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. is named. Old Nassau Hall of Princeton College, having served as barracks and hospital for both American and British troops (at different times, of course) survived the Revolutionary War, but during those years many of the early records of the College were destroyed, so facts regarding Isaac's parentage and background are unavailable from the College. However genealogical information indicates that he was the son of Daniel³ and grandson of Daniel² (our ancestor).

After Princeton, Isaac studied law at Schenectady, New York. In 1777, while there, he was commissioned assistant to the Commissary General Cuyler in the purchase of supplies for the "northern department." His duty was "to furnish all troops stationed in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, the state of New Hampshire, what is now Vermont, and in Washington and Rensselaer Counties in New York. This arduous and responsible duty he discharged with so much fidelity and advantage as to draw for encomiums from the Commander in Chief, who knew so well how to appreciate real zeal, ability and integrity." In the summer of 1777, he collected supplies at Bennington -- the hope of capturing which deluded Burgoyne into his ill-fated expedition thither. Tichenor was already on the road to Albany with a drove of cattle, when the news reached him. He immediately returned to Bennington.

Isaac Tichenor opened a law office at Bennington in 1778. In 1789 he was appointed one of the Commissioners, on the part of Vermont, to negotiate for her admission to the Union. In this mission he was successful. For several years he served as chief judge on the Supreme Court of the State. In 1796 he was chosen to represent Vermont in the Senate of the United States. In 1797 he was elected Governor of the State in which office he served 1797-1807 and 1808-1809. In 1815 he was again chosen a U. S. Senator and served the six-year term. Politically he was a Federalist. A copy of the Death Notice which appeared in the "Vermont Gazette" December 18, 1838, includes the following statement:

"In politics, Mr. Tichenor was of the school of Washington, Hamilton and Rufus King, firm and unyielding. In person, tall and commanding; in manners, dignified without ostentation, courteous, bland and affable; in social relations, he was an obliging neighbor, a faithful friend, a prudent counsellor; a liberal supporter of the gospel, and of other institutions of public utility; kind and benevolent to the poor, and just to all."

Mildred Roe visited the cemetery at Bennington, Vermont, in July 1963 and was pleased to find a very large and impressive granite obelisk monument to Isaac Tichenor in a very conspicuous location. The inscriptions on the four sides of the monument may be of interest:

HONORABLE ISAAC TICHENOR LL.D.

BORN

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

FEB. 8, 1754

DIED

DEC. 17, 1838

"His character was well known and highly prized by the citizens of the State by whom he was called to most of the responsible offices either in the gift of the people or their legislature."

"He came to this town as Deputy Commissary of the Continental Army on the Day of Bennington Battle and soon found his residence here."

"As Judge of the Supreme Court, as Governor of this State for eleven years, and as Senator in the Congress of the United States, he sustained a high reputation for talents and integrity."

His wife's marker reads:

"Mrs. Elizabeth Tichenor, consort of the Honorable Isaac Tichenor, who departed this life August 21st A.D. 1815 in the 60th year of her age.

She's gone but not forgotten all who knew
Her worth this spot with drops of grief bedew
And if departed merit claim thy tear
Then stranger pay thy mournful tribute here."

Unfortunately there were no children, though they adopted a daughter. A niece, Mrs. George Lyman, inherited the property which was kept in the family until about 1920.

APPENDIX F

THE "OREGON" TICHENORS

Frank B. Tichenor--our cousin in the northwest--was born at Port Orford January 26, 1875. He was a grandson of William Tichenor who was closely related to "our" branch of the family. In 1940 Frank B. sent May T. Roe a clipping regarding the arrival of his grandfather and his family at Port Orford. Some notes taken from the account by Frank B. follow:

Captain Tichenor, in command of the whale ship, "Anson," with his wife and three children landed at the harbor of Port Orford May 12, 1852. This was the first white family on the coast between Humboldt Bay, or rather Clatsop Plains, embracing about six degrees of latitude. They were met by 75 Indians and a few officers of the garrison.

One old Indian woman who had never seen white people before, wanted to examine Jacob, the oldest child--later Frank's father, so when the Captain agreed she washed his face with sand to see if the white wouldn't come off. The chief of the band then offered many costly skins and furs for the red-faced boy.

While Mrs. Tichenor was unpacking, a little Indian boy, whom the Captain called Jim, appeared at the door and complained of a great pain in his stomach. Mrs. Tichenor mixed a spoonful of camphor and sugar and he went on his way relieved and comforted. The next hour found Jim back with another little Indian, their faces contorted and their backs bent; they declared they had pains and again camphor and sugar was administered. Within the hour five other little Indians appeared all with the same complaint; they received the medicine but Mrs. Tichenor told them they were the last to receive the "cure."

The same Jim became a great favorite in the town and was very fond of the white people. He often visited Mrs. Tichenor and complained of the cold. She fitted him out in warm clothes but a few days later he returned almost in a nude state to say he was cold again; he had traded his new clothes and wanted more. Not long afterward Jim disappeared during the Rogue River Indian War. The U.S. troops were about to enter a narrow defile when a small dark figure waved them off with up-raised arms. The next moment he fell in a little heap having been shot through the heart with an arrow, but not before he was recognized as their little friend, Jim, who had risked and given his life to save the white men.

It was a good place to live -- there was a fine harbor and protection from winds by the forest; the climate was not too rigorous and food was easily procurable. Game of all kinds could be killed at almost any time within one-half mile from the settlement. Wolves often came within gunshot and foxes stole everything edible

that was left outside the door. Fish in abundance could be had from the sea or the lake lying on the northwest less than a mile from the Tichenor home. One tall Indian, chief of the band at Port Orford (later called "Whiskers" because of his unusual beard), was noticed standing with rapt fascination during the unloading of the Tichenor furniture gazing at a large bronze clock, which was resting face upward on a sofa. Finally concluding that the object was something to sit upon, he was just about to do so when Mrs. Tichenor rushed to the scene. He was clad in the habitual costume, a wolf skin, fastened at the throat and completely covering his back.

APPENDIX G

MAY TICHENOR ROE

Highlights of a Full Life as Seen by Her Daughter
Written in Japan in 1940

May Tichenor Roe was born in Niles Township, near Buchanan, Michigan, on June the sixth, 1865, the second child of George Edward and Anna Blake Tichenor. The eldest son died when he was about sixteen years of age, the father having died some years earlier, so the care and upbringing of the young family of six children and the management of a large farm estate was left to her mother. The beloved elder daughter of the household thereafter became her mother's companion and helper throughout the years. It was a happy childhood that they all led and seemed so vivid that I can almost hear the merry jingle of the sleigh bells of the jolly parties which were held on the farms long before I was born.

May graduated from Buchanan High School and was at home for a few years before she was married. From that time until 1915 they lived in Buchanan and enjoyed the busy life of the small town. Pictures of these perfect years flash through the mind -- a young woman driving, with one hand, a spirited thoroughbred horse dancing on his hind legs while she held two small youngsters on the seat beside her (and one time spilling one out, unhurt, on the road); the sound of music and laughter and good times came up from downstairs, pulling a little girl from her bed to sit on the top stair, just out of sight, to share in the pleasure of the young married friends of her parents; the carpenter shop in the basement where the children were given good sharp tools and encouragement to build things of their own creation; the mother always home when the children came from school and something good was available for all the neighborhood children to eat (how that could be is now a mystery for she belonged to several literary clubs, played bridge with afternoon groups and worked at the church--yet it was so).

She had a great capacity for life and love. She liked sports and games of all kinds; was a skillful tennis player, who taught not only the technique of the game but the good sportsmanship which was more important than the skill. She loved all nature and growing things--trees and gardens and flowers, as well as the sturdier fields of wheat and corn. She was very fond of the stars, and many long evenings we have lain on some dark hilltop tracing the course of a comet across the sky or becoming acquainted with the constellations and the variable stars--often meditating like David of old on the greatness of the Creator who was revealed through the wonder and majesty of the universe.

Poetry and music were part of her life and unconsciously she instilled in her children an appreciation of the beauty of words

and rythm. She was full of practical knowledge of many kinds and had great intellectual curiosity which meant she was always studying something.

Most of all she loved people--babies and children were the speciality--but no person came within her ken without receiving a share of thought, consideration and affection. The precious fingers were never idle and she was ever creating some new concoction of delicious cookery or some bit of loveliness--embroideries, quilting, knitting, china painting, sewing, or wood carving. The heritage of millions of her loving stitches are cherished more highly than any amount of wealth.

In 1917 she went to Charlotte, North Carolina, where her daughter was working in the Y.W.C.A. To help out in an emergency situation at the Y.W.C.A., she became residence director or "mother" to sixty business girls and stayed on in that role for three years, sharing deeply in the problems and perplexities of the girls and receiving abiding respect and affection from them.

After 1920 she spent most of the time with her daughter, making her home a happy reality for all her friends in New York City and in Tokyo. There were happy journeys near and far--Peking, Formosa, Shikoku; there were many special experiences deeply shared--a glorious sunrise on Mt. Everest and the Kinkongjunks, a gorgeous sunset from the Parthenon, an early evening under the glowing stars on the Mt. of Olives when the hills were covered with the "lillies of the field" in all their glory, and a night of indescribable beauty and mystery in an Arab tent on the Sahara Desert.

And so -- for more than three score years and fifteen, she lived fully and triumphantly, overcoming her own disappointments and making life more rich and meaningful wherever she touched it.

APPENDIX H

THE BLAKE FAMILY

The American progenitor of our particular Blake line, Theophilus Blake, was born and married in England and came to Virginia about 1860. The name Blake is a common one in the annals of England and Scotland; included in the list are some very distinguished men of letters and in service to their country. A very impressive large stained glass window in St. Margaret's at Westminster Abbey records on each of its lovely panels the deeds of one of the illustrious Blakes in the history of England. Family tradition has it that direct ancestors were people of wealth and position, but there has been no effort to establish connection with the European line. It is to be hoped that someone will be interested in undertaking this project though it would be somewhat complicated by the multiplicity of persons who have this surname. However, English genealogical records are so well kept that the search should not be difficult if one has time and money to pursue it.

In the "History of Fayette County," published in 1826 during the lifetime of one of the grandsons of Theophilus (William³), it is stated that there was a castle (as seems characteristic of many families) and also that there was a large unclaimed fortune. There is some correspondence regarding the latter, with an assurance from an old "barrister" in England that "the fortune is there and that his son will assume responsibility in the near future." Evidently nothing materialized -- the old lawyer died - the matter was not pursued further; unfortunately no address is given on the letter-head, so it cannot be followed up at this time.

In 1959 a letter came from Mrs. Elizabeth Moseley of Mt. Hope, West Virginia, then an elderly woman of 94 years, saying that she "belonged" to the John Blake family and wished to have some information from us. It had been known that the Blakes came from Virginia and apparently Anna Blake Tichenor had had some correspondence with someone there, but there had been no family connection for years. So -- her letter and subsequent correspondence was a very happy surprise; we were only sad that the relationship had not been established long before.

Elizabeth Moseley, born April 4, 1865, was a granddaughter of William³ and a niece of John Blake⁴. Her mother, Martha Ann, was the youngest child of William and his second wife, Elizabeth Wiseman. Much information about the Blake family came from her before her death, November 2, 1962. Most of her personal records had been destroyed in the Civil War in which her father had served as a Confederate Officer, but her alert mind and memory supplied many priceless details, without which our knowledge of the early Virginia days would indeed be meager.

1 THEOPHILUS¹ BLAKE

Theophilus Blake was born in England, perhaps Scotland, about 1725. He was married there to Margaret and five sons were born before coming to America about 1764. They settled in Greenbrier County, then Virginia, near Lewisburg, when Thomas, the fifth son, was five years old. Three other children were born in this country. Of the six sons, two are reported to have returned to England -- probably the two eldest, John and James--not liking the rough life of the early pioneer days. Three sons, Peter, George and Thomas, stayed in America, living near the home place. Theophilus died in 1824 and was buried in the Blake Cemetery, at Williamsburg, about twelve miles from Lewisburg.

The children:

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|---|------|---------|
| 2 | i | John W. |
| | ii | James |
| | iii | Peter |
| | iv | George |
| 3 | v | Thomas |
| | vi | Samuel |
| | vii | Mary |
| | viii | Betty |

2 JOHN² W. (Theophilus¹)

John W., the eldest son of Theophilus and Margaret, was born in England about 1750 and came to America with his parents. He returned to England and married there. The families evidently kept in close touch during the years. It seems probable that John returned to the family holdings, perhaps on his grandfather's estate, which may be that mentioned in the "Fayette County History" account.

As far as is known there was only one child, a daughter, Sally, who was born in 1782 and who married her cousin, William.

3 THOMAS² (Theophilus¹)

Thomas Blake was born in England in 1757 or '58 and came to America with his parents when he was five years old. He married 1) Jerushy (or Jennie) Warwick in 1778 and 2) Elizabeth in 1811. They lived near Lewisburg, Virginia, and were buried in the Williamsburg Cemetery.

Jennie Warwick was the daughter of William and Margaret Warwick who came to America from Ireland when Jennie, their eldest child, was twelve years old. They were all of the Protestant faith.

Children:

- 4 i William - born 1771
- ii Theophilus
- iii Margaret
- iv Rachel
- v Polly
- vi Jennie
- vii Jacob
- 5 viii John

by 2nd wife:

- ix S. D. Blake
- x Lina
- xi probably a daughter

4 WILLIAM³ (Thomas² Theophilus¹)

William, the eldest child of Thomas, was born in 1771 as recorded on his tombstone, in Virginia. Tradition has it that he went to England, was educated there and perhaps attended Oxford University. Although it has not been possible to verify this statement, his later life indicated clearly that he was a well-educated person. He married his first cousin, Sally, daughter of John W. Blake², and returned to Virginia, settling near the present New Hope in West Virginia.

William, then twenty-five years old, purchased from William Austin and wife their land grants of 3,062 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres in 1796 for \$1,258.00. This land was a portion of the Henry Buck Survey, "lying and being in the County of Montgomery on the waters of Loop and the waters of New River." (Photostat copy of this document is in MR archives.) This is the piece of land on which Mt. Hope is built. William is said to have owned much other property.

The Fayette County History includes the following: "William Blake came here from Scotland bringing his newly married wife, seeking a place where he could have freedom of thought...." A newspaper article reports: "William Blake located at Mt. Hope in 1805. He came to this country from Scotland, bringing his bride. An old Indian fort is supposed to have been located where Mt. Hope grew. The fort is said to have stood at a site behind the school building, now used as a Junior High School, in the center of the city. In this frontier structure, William Blake and his family lived until he could rear a rude log structure for his family. As late as 1875 the old fort was still standing and in a fair state of preservation.

"William and Sarah Blake buried their fifteen-month old son, William, here. The nearest doctor in those days was at Lewisburg and parents had to doctor their children as best they could. When the little boy died there were no near neighbors and the distraught parents suffered their bereavement in utter loneliness. From

Scotland they had brought some linen and in a roll of it they wrapped the lifeless form. The pioneer father fashioned a coffin of the crude materials and dug the baby boy's grave with his own hands. It was in the dead of winter and deep snow covered the earth. Only the parents were in attendance at this pioneer burial and the forlorn and heavy-hearted couple stood by the grave and sang the old hymn, 'How Firm a Foundation.'

"On the hill back of the Mountainair Hotel of today, William Blake built an inn to accommodate the wayfaring traveller of a century and a half ago. It was called the 'Blake Inn'; some referred to it as the 'Blake Mansion' because of its size. (It is pictured in the Fayette County History 1828.) It was in this log structure that the contract for the Giles, Fayette and Kanawha Turnpike was signed over 125 years ago. It was in the Blake Inn, too, that plans for the formation of Fayette County were made, a matter that materialized in 1831.

"Mt. Hope's nearest post office 110 years ago was Fayetteville. Meal and flour were ground on stone buhrs of the water powered mill located on the waters of Arbuckle Creek at Oak Hill. People from Mt. Hope rode horseback to this mill to get their bread stuff.

"Mrs. C. C. Brown (daughter of William Blake) gave the land for the Mt. Hope High School and the first church, as well as the plot for the cemetery."

William was a highly respected citizen of Fayette County, where in addition to some farming and other activities as mentioned above, he served as a Judge on the Superior Court of the County. An official tribute was given by the Court and his fellow judges were mourning at the time of his death in 1843. A copy of the tribute is in MR Archives.

Children:

By the first wife, Sarah (usually called Sally) who died 1822

- i Son - died in infancy
- 6 ii John - born 1808
- iii Margaret - born 1816; died 1838
- iv Nancy - born 1818; died 1837

By the second wife, Elizabeth Wiseman, born January 22, 1805,
died April 16, 1867

- v William W. - born 1825
- vi Andrew - born 1830
- 7 vii Martha Ann - born 1835

(Names and birth dates of the children of William W. and Andrew are recorded in MR Archives.)

William Blake died June 15, 1843; he and his daughters, Margaret and Nancy, and his two wives, Sally and Elizabeth, are buried in the cemetery at Mt. Hope (now West Virginia).

5 JOHN³ (Thomas² Theophilus¹)

John Blake, the youngest son of Thomas and Jennie Warwick Blake, was born June 5, 1794, at Sinking Creek, Greenbrier County, Virginia. He joined the regiment of Capt. John McClung in May 1814 at Norfolk, Virginia (War of 1812) as a private soldier. The company was sent to Hampton in June. In July he "took the fever" and was discharged soon afterward. From February 1872, he drew a pension of eight dollars a month.

He married Helena Newton on February 24, 1816; their first son, William Tennent Blake, was born near the mouth of Second Creek on February 18, 1818. "In the fall of 1819," writes John, "we gathered our little stuff and started to move to Ohio..." and arrived at Madison Township in Jackson County about the 16th of October and "ever after lived on free soil." John records the date of his "spiritual birth" as May 3, 1829, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church August 24, 1829, in Ohio.

They lived in Ohio until 1847 and then moved to LaPorte, Indiana, stopping there only a few days and then proceeding to Wyant, Illinois, where they lived until John's death, July 20, 1878; his wife having died nine years previously.

Children:

There were eleven children, born from February 18, 1818, to August 14, 1845: William Tennent, Nancy, Jane Warwick, Minerva, Beverly, Albert, Hiram, Ezra, John Wesley, Martha Helena and Eveline. Ezra, the 8th child, copied information--some of which is included above, in February 1898 and sent it to "relatives in Virginia" from an old notebook which his father had written in 1872, only six years before his death. Copy of this letter and birth dates of children listed above are in MR Archives, as well as information re other children of Thomas Blake.

6 JOHN⁴ (William³ Thomas² Theophilus¹)

John was born September 20, 1808, apparently at Loop Creek, now West Virginia, near Mt. Hope. He was named for his grandfather, John Blake--his mother's father. Little is known of his boyhood. There is a tradition that he went to England, attended school there and did not return until in his late teens. He was always interested in philosophy and religion and was quite a scholar. Just when he left Virginia for the west is not known although it is possible he visited his Uncle John's family in Ohio. It seems improbable, as sometimes thought, that he travelled with that family in their covered wagon. He would have been only nine years old at that time; moreover his uncle would hardly have failed to mention the fact in his rather complete history if John had been with them. An older uncle, Theophilus, had also migrated westward and had settled in northern Indiana.

John was married to Araminta Hague in 1833, in or near LaPorte, Kosciusko County, Indiana, and apparently lived near there for ten years or more. Six land grants, signed by President of the U.S.A., Martin VanBuren, involving over 500 acres of land were made to him with the address as "Fort Wayne, Indiana, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin Territory" in 1838 (see one of these on the next page). Two other grants for 240 acres were made to him at Kosciusko County, Indiana, in 1838 and 1840, respectively. Letters from his father, William, were also received at this address in 1842 and 1843. In 1844, for the sum of \$500.00, a deed for lot #93 in the town of LaPorte was made out to John and Araminta by her father, John Hague, and his wife, Sarah. John Hague owned property in South Bend, Racine, St. Joseph and Berrien Counties. One deed for land (160 acres) indicates purchase in 1847 for \$2,000. Apparently John and Araminta lived on the Prairie, before moving to Berrien County--now Michigan. Other information points to their living in this vicinity before John left in 1849 for the Gold Rush to California.

He was successful in finding gold dust in the California gold fields. A long narrow bag of hand-woven linen (about $1\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 inches) which he fastened inside his trousers and used to carry the collected nuggets--with one small nugget still therein--is among our "heirlooms," now in Gerald Tichenor's possession. "He often sent money home," said Elizabeth Moseley, "by cutting a \$50.00 bill in half, folding it in the letter page closed with sealing wax. When he received word that the half bill had arrived safely, he sent the other half in like manner." Special mending tape was available to make the patched bill legal. No envelopes were in use at that time. He sent at least two certificates for gold dust to his wife in 1851 for \$980.00 via Adams Express Company and \$3,000 to himself, payable at sight in New York City in 1853 from Adams Express Office in San Francisco. The original "third copies" of the receipts are in MR Archives. (See one such receipt on page H-9.)

It is interesting that in one of the articles which he later wrote, "It is Not Good Enough," he uses his experience in the gold mines as in illustration -- "After he (the miner) has prospected gulch and flat, bar and river bed, he settles himself down and goes to work in a place where he can receive on an average his half ounce per day as a reward of his labor; he appears at first to be satisfied and should you inquire of him how he is getting along and he was willing to speak his own mind, he would say, 'I am doing very well at present,' but then should you happen to call on him in a month from that time and make the same inquiry he would be apt to say, 'poor,' and if you should by chance call that way again, it would be an accident if you found him there, and on inquiry, you would find that he did not quit because he could not make as much as before, but because it was 'not good enough.' Now perhaps he is spending in wandering half as much per day as he was making before, and thus you plainly see the fruit of dissatisfaction.

CERTIFICATE
No. 18,619.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *John Blake, of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin Territory*
has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Fort Wayne
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said John Blake
according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South East
quarter of the North East quarter of Section eighteen, in Township thirty-two, North of Range seven,
East, in the District of lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne, Indiana, containing forty acres

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said
John Blake **NOW KNOW YE,** *That the*
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED,*
and by these presents DO-GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said John Blake
and to his heirs, the said tract above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto
belonging, unto the said John Blake *and to his heirs and assigns forever.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Martin Van Buren

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *have caused these letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL*
LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed

GIVEN *under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the* *twenty-two* *day of August* *in the Year of our*
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight **and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES**
the sixty-third

BY THE PRESIDENT:

H. Wilson

Martin Van Buren
By W. H. Miller Secy.
Adm. Gen. ad interim
RECORDER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Recorded, Vol. 37.

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"And it appears to me that there is more unhappiness created by being dissatisfied than there is in any other way, and if a person would be happy, he must say 'It is as good as I need' instead of 'It is not good enough.'" This was written in his own hand-writing -- original in MR Archives.

John returned home in 1854 from the west. There are, on hand, about ten deeds of land in Berrien County made to John Blake from 1847 to 1869, largely in 40-80 or 160 acre farms in Sections 11, 17 and 18, with a total cost of approximately \$25,000, including two lots in Buchanan, Michigan. There is an autobiography written by Theodore Noel in a Berrien County book which includes a statement that John Blake was their "hired man - rail splitter" before he went to California and returned as "the richest man in Southwest Michigan." Several of his remarks are certainly inaccurate and do not fit the facts; however, they are of some interest. (In MR Archives)

John was a devout member of the Methodist Church. He often wrote articles for Methodist publications, as well as articles on politics and government for newspapers. Several of these articles, as well as letters, written in his beautiful, clearly legible hand-writing are in MR Archives.

John and Araminta were living in Buchanan, Michigan, in 1864, and until Araminta's death August 24, 1875. In October of that year he moved to the farm with his daughter, Anna Blake Tichenor, living there until he died October 19, 1876.

Children:

- i Milton - born 1834; died in 1860 in the Rocky Mountains; unmarried
- ii Buren - born 1836; married 1) Lucy J. Deming on October 16, 1861 and 2) Leslie
- 8 iii Anna - born February 24, 1839
- 9 iv William - born 1840
- v Victoria - born 1847; married C. H. Parketon; children -- John and Ernest
- vi Araminta Jane - born 1849; died 1851
- vii Lucy J. - born 1862

John and Araminta and some of the infant children are buried in the Blake Lot of Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan, Michigan.



ARAMINTA HAGUE BLAKE



JOHN BLAKE

No 6810 **DUPLICATE.**

San Francisco, *June 9 1851.*

Received of *John Blake*

One bag containing gold dust
Value Four hundred eighty Dollars,

INSURED by ADAMS & CO, for that amount,

which we agree to forward to New York
and deliver to Mrs. Araminta Blake
or order New York

Freight and Insurance to New York \$ 33. 60 / paid here.
For Adams & Co. Charles D. ...

List of places where ADAMS & Co., have offices.

NEW YORK,	PITTSBURG, Pa.
NEW HAVEN,	TRENTON, N. J.
HARTFORD,	PHILADELPHIA,
SPRINGFIELD,	HARRISBURG, Pa.
WORCESTER,	LANCASTER, Pa.
BOSTON,	WILMINGTON, Del.
PROVIDENCE,	BALTIMORE,
NORWICH, Ct.	WASHINGTON, D. C.
NEW LONDON, Ct.	RICHLAND, Va.
NEW YORK,	NORFOLK, Va.
NEW LONDON, Ct.	NEW ORLEANS,

ONE OF SEVERAL RECEIPTS FOR GOLD DUST - sent home from California

7 MARTHA ANN⁴ (William³ Thomas² Theophilus¹)

Martha Ann, the youngest child of William and Elizabeth Wiseman, his second wife, therefore half sister of John⁴, was born September 29, 1835. At that time William was over 60 and his son, John, was 27. In a letter written May 8, 1836, to his father and mother, brothers and sisters, at Greenbrier County, William writes, "Our youngest is a daughter born September 29 last year - a fine thrifty child we call her Name Martha Ann." Martha Ann remembered her father very well, even though she was only eight years old when he died. She told her daughter, Elizabeth (Moseley), much about their life at Loop Creek.

She married Charles Coots Brown of Montgomery County, Virginia, April 16, 1857. During the Civil War their house was burned and Mrs. Brown fled to Giles County. Her husband was a Confederate soldier who served as a messenger for General Robert E. Lee; he fought in the Battle of Gettysburg. Mrs. Brown rode on horseback with a one-year-old child in front of her and a three-and-a-half-year old behind her; but they arrived safely at the Confederate Refugee Camp at Narrows, Virginia. She was there until Lee's surrender in 1865. Her daughter, Elizabeth, was born at the refugee camp on April 4, 1865.

Children of Martha Ann and Charles Coots Brown were:

- i Mollie J. - born 1859
- ii Annie - born 1862; died 1879
- iii ELIZABETH - born 1865
- iv Arrie M.
- v Milton C.
- vi Bessie F.

Elizabeth, the third daughter, married A. D. Moseley and had one daughter, Mrs. John Carver. In the latter years she lived with her daughter and her granddaughter, Mrs. Waymond Riley. Elizabeth lived to be 97 years old; she was well known and loved in the Mt. Hope community where she spent almost all of her life. She is survived by two great-grandsons, in addition to her daughter and granddaughter.

8 ANNA⁵ (John⁴ William³ Thomas² Theophilus¹)

Anna, the eldest daughter of John Blake, was born February 24, 1839. She was a good looking, vivacious and very able young person, who taught school for a couple years before her marriage at twenty-one. Judging from her teaching notebook, mathematics (Algebra) and geography were her favorite subjects. Her husband-to-be, George Edward Tichenor, evidently fell in love with her at first sight, wrote beautiful, ardent letters to her (MR has seen them)--both with faultless, graceful penmanship and gracious language. He taught school at Edwardsburg, making the long trips from there

on horseback as often as possible. The admiration and affection was mutual. They became engaged and were married in about six months, on October 16, 1861. They settled on the farm (later owned by Fred Tichenor) and lived a very busy and happy life.

Unfortunately he took bronchial pneumonia and died very suddenly in April 1874, before their youngest child, Charles Edward, was born. Anna carried on in splendid fashion, bringing up the children, managing the farms, increasing the holdings and building new barns and settling in new homes, as well as taking an active share in the affairs of her church, her neighborhood and her Grange. She was of a very sociable nature, greatly enjoying "parties," picnics, "sociables," and entertaining friends and "going visiting." She was elected "lecturer" of the Grange and wrote "papers" which were given for members of the Grange and for the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Buchanan, which she had joined when marrying the Presbyterian, George Tichenor.

Anna evidently kept very responsible "help" in her home as well as on the farms, for although she worked hard and managed everything personally, she "moved about" very freely, attending to business and visiting in Niles and Buchanan, visiting Tichenor and Blake relatives in Edwardsburg, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, attending local, district and state meetings of the Grange; going to Chicago often, to an Exposition in New Orleans in 1885 and to New York City in 1891, via Cleveland and Niagara Falls. She visited "Cousin Hattie's" in Warwick, New York, stayed at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York City, making a side trip to Ocean Grove (she was always interested in the Camp Meetings of the Methodist Church, to which she belonged before marriage). She travelled up the Hudson River and the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania, visiting "Cousin Jane Finn" in Erie. She attended the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893.

Later she became quite crippled with rheumatism, and after Charles and his wife came to the "big home," she moved to Buchanan to live for her last few years, until she died April 10, 1908. She was buried at the Tichenor lot at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan.

9 WILLIAM⁵ (John⁴ William³ Thomas² Theophilus¹)

William Blake was born 1840; married Dyanthia Mead June 8, 1864. They lived on the Blake farm between Buchanan and Niles, Michigan.

Children:

- i Robert J. - born May 3, 1865; married Hattie Bishop

Children: a) Bernadine - married Glen Terry;
died about 1916

b) Harvey - married Inez Burke;
died of flu in 1918

- ii Mehitable - born 1867; married William H. Stout;
lived in Niles

Child: Arlene - married Lyle Morris November 16, 1955

- iii Arlie Mae - born November 24, 1877; married Charles R. Roper (born September 7, 1876)

Children: a) Helen Dyantha - married Clough C. Chapman

b) Cecil - died in infancy

c) Ardelle - married H. E. Tucker and Ren H. Mitten

d) George - born November 26, 1916 at South Bend, Indiana.
Married Marjorie North on June 16, 1946, at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

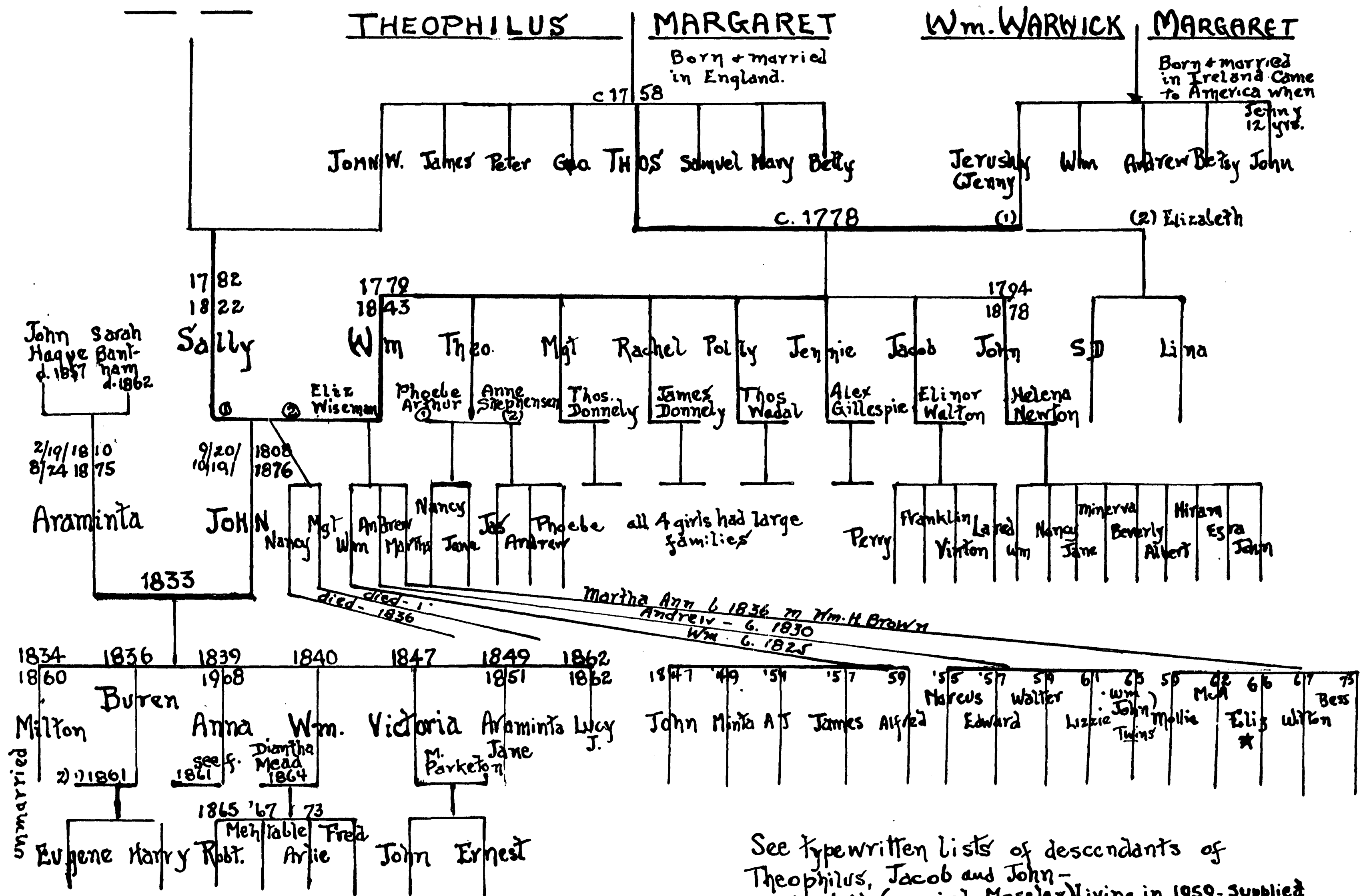
Children:

Nancy - born March 6, 1948

Bonnie - born Nov. 25, 1949

Margaret - born Dec. 14, 1954
(Peggy)

BLAKE FAMILY



(M Roe 1959)

See typewritten lists of descendants of
Theophilus, Jacob and John -
★ Elizabeth (married Moseley) living in 1959 - supplied
information re: Wm - her grand father - & John - uncle.

T H E T I C H E N O R F A M I L Y

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CONTINUING DEDICATION

TO

CHILDREN OF THE FAMILY

December 28, 1983

I have had the great pleasure and satisfaction to be a member of the family Tichenor for some 93 years. This forward will differ from page 3 of the original and, with your permission, I would like to take the opportunity to express thanks and pay tributes to the Tichenors I have known, past and present.

These past weeks, especially, I have come to a deeper understanding of the meaning of FAMILY--as I've had contact with mine and have observed the sadness of those with no kin or only a caretaker person -- so thanks and a tribute to Tichenors.

Let me cite a few of the characteristics that I have witnessed. Thoughtful Tichenors: This fall Nancy, Charles and Terry visited me at J-9. Noticing a lovely butterfly had slipped from its lofty pinnacle, on return home they sent me some glue which--without fail--would give the butterfly a firmer perch on the Carnelian Agate stone. They saw a ripped awning and Terry hustled to the car--found and administered some excellent gluey tape that stayed put for weeks. Then to cap the climax, I mentioned our grandfather's love letters--of which I naturally had only one copy--but I knew some of the Tichenors especially would like copies; but I couldn't see any practical way of making a number of single copies to share with you. Presto--Nancy said, "I'll do it! - one for each of the family units," and so she did. These are a few illustrations; there are many more, in the category of Thoughtful Tichenors.

Then there are the forward-looking Tichenors--witness the 100% reply: "WILL DO." When I suggested you write the material for the "UPDATE," you did. My official thanks to all who wrote or would be willing to produce the information.

The ruggedness and toughness of the Tichenors is evidenced, I think, when I remember the Tom Tichenors' sojourn in the Philippines and know of the dirt, bugs and bees they contended with. I also think of those who carry on with the daily background duties, the "nitty-gritty," without recognition or fanfare.

One of our close family members had a very humiliating experience, and when I commiserated with her over the hardship--which was none of her doing, she said, "Thanks but perhaps you know--Tichenors can take it--whatever comes." I learned from then on to meet my difficulties with that spirit.

We know not what hardships may lie ahead but I have no fear for the future. With folks like you to take your share and more, I know it will be in safe hands. The care of a loving God be with you for the next span.

So with this UPDATE and a fresh start with this generation and those to come, let us notice, acknowledge and appreciate the greatness of each other. My tributes are to all and with thanks in my heart that I belong to the family Tichenor.

With my love and faith, I go along signing,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mildred", with a long, sweeping underline.

In Memoriam

With affection and a great sense of loss, we remember the following companions who were unable to complete the journey with us:

Frederic Tichenor Roe who died in Olean Hospital July 25, 1968.

George A. Branaman - Dorothy's husband. *March 13, 1980.*

Winifred Martha Roe Chaffin - daughter of Fred - Biloxi, Mississippi - October 6, 1973. *Husband, William - March 27, 1984.*

Beryl Harrington - Margaret's husband - enroute from their summer home in Blite, Michigan, September 26, 1982.

Gerald Tichenor - Anita's husband - December 20, 1983.

Additions and changes due to interim events which should be included in order to keep the generational sequence correct:

Two births after the close of the History--

Vicky Sue Harrington born January 3, 1967.

Daughter of Jack Harrington (#47) and Anna Rae Rough.

Charles Edmond Phillips born May 22, 1967.

Son of Nancy Tichenor (#49) and Charles Phillips.

Marriage after the close of the History--

Thomas Edward Tichenor (#44) born in Miami, Florida May 19, 1943. Graduated from Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. Married Dorothy Ann Campbell on June 24, 1967. Two years in the Peace Corps in the Philippines. Moved to Washington, D.C.--Dorothy teaching art and Tom at work in International Consulting and Training.

Children: Sara Elizabeth Tichenor - born December 14, 1973
Washington, D. C.

James Calvin Tichenor - born May 22, 1979

Washington, D. C.

** To Tonga with Peace Corps for 2 yrs - March 1984.*

Thanks to:

Individuals who wrote biographies for each family unit.

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50 MICHELLE¹¹ SALISBURY (Ada May¹⁰ Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born November 10, 1944 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1966, having Jr. year at University of Madrid. Married Richard Van Alstyne Salisbury on December 30, 1966. Received R.N. from University of Western Kentucky. Presented speech in Spanish on Nursing in Bolivia for U. S. State Department. Husband was visiting professor of Latin American Relations in Costa Rico.

Children:

- i Jennifer May Salisbury - born July 14, 1970
- ii John Van Alstyne " - born November 12, 1974
- iii Michael " - born June 27, 1978

51 CHARLES THOMAS¹¹ HEENAN, III (Ada May¹⁰ Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born January 13, 1947. Attended Sullivan School and University of Tennessee. Excelled in athletics. Married Linda Horton December 28, 1969. Divorced. Sales Manager in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Child:

- i. Kathleen Patreece Heenan - born November 18, 1972

Remarried: Linda Costello November 1979.

52 GABRIELLE¹¹ LINDELOF (Ada May¹⁰ Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born December 7, 1951. Graduated from University of Wisconsin with major in Communications. Interested in nature, botany and is a backpacker. Married Douglas Lindelof August 8, 1978, who has a degree in Anthropology.

Children:

- i Hannah Lindelof - born November 27, 1978
- ii Erica " - born June 30, 1980

53 SEAN¹¹ FREDERIC FRANCIS HEENAN (Ada May¹⁰ Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born October 4, 1956. Attended Boston College, University of Buffalo, graduated University of South Carolina in 1981. Manager of K-Mart. Married Cindy Ann Christ in Spartanburg, South Carolina, September 4, 1983.

54 ANNE¹¹ ELIZABETH SUMMERS (Gabrielle D.¹⁰ Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born April 19, 1946 in Lawrence, Kansas. Graduated from Smith College and M.A. from Indiana University in 1970. Worked at National Institutes of Health as budget analyst. Married Allan King Summers on June 29, 1974 in Kingston, R.I. Allan graduated Catholic University of America and is policy officer in the Office of Personnel Management, U. S. Government. Living in Brookeville, Maryland.

Children:

- i Todd Allan Summers - born November 22, 1975
- ii Carrie Elizabeth " - born March 29, 1978
- iii David George " - born February 20, 1980

55 DANIEL¹¹ DAYRIES OSBORN (Gabrielle D.¹⁰ Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born May 2, 1947 in Lafayette, Indiana. Graduated from St. Leo College Florida, with B.A. in Elementary Education in 1977. Employed in a resort complex in San Antonio, Florida.

56 DAVID¹¹ WALDREN OSBORN (Gabrielle D.¹⁰ Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born September 16, 1949 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Served in the Navy. Graduated from Defense Language Institute in Monterey. Was in Rota, Spain. Received B.S. in Business Administration, University of Rhode Island in 1975. Vice President of small jewelry firm. Married Stephanie Ann Cavanaugh on April 24, 1971, in Kingston, Rhode Island. Stephanie owns a hair dressing shop in Wakefield.

Children:

- i Heidi Ann Osborn - born May 11, 1972 - Rota, Spain
- ii Sherry Lee " - born September 2, 1975 - Wakefield, R.I.

57 ROE¹¹ ALAN OSBORN (Gabrielle D.¹⁰ Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born September 29, 1953 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Received B.A. from Georgetown University in 1975, majoring in Sculpture. Won honorable mention in Tri-State Sculpture Competition. Prolific modern sculptor, as well as an able and active musician in voice and guitar. Employed as a finish carpenter. Resides in Wakefield, Rhode Island.

58 JEFFREY¹¹ GEORGE OSBORN (Gabrielle D.¹⁰ Fred⁹ May T.⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born May 31, 1956 in Salt Lake City, Utah. In 1978 received B.S. (with distinction) in Engineering Operations Research from Cornell. Co-Captain of track team. M.S. from Stanford in 1979. Doing research on Encrytion at Bell Laboratories in Holmdel, New Jersey. Married Erika Patricia Wiemann on June 26, 1982 in Silver Springs, Maryland. Erika graduated from Cornell with post graduate semester at the University of Freiburg, Germany.

Child:

i Justin Daniel Osborn - born September 21, 1983

59 FREDERICK¹¹ CHAFFIN (Winifred¹⁰ Fred T.⁹ May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ etc.)

Born January 11, 1947. Married December 3, 1972 in Jackson, Mississippi, to Marlene Montalvo. They live in Biloxi and Frederick is a Retail Store Manager for BeBop Record Shop in Biloxi. Marlene works in the same shop.

60 SUZANNE¹¹ MARIE LOTZ (Winifred¹⁰ Fred T.⁹ May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ etc.)

Born July 23, 1948 and was graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi and is a Medical Technologist. Married Walter Lotz on November 11, 1970, who is head of the pharmacy department at the Lakewood Hospital.

Children:

- i Daniel Joseph Lotz - born August 4, 1977
- ii Colleen Marie " - born June 9, 1979

61 CHRISTINE¹¹ BAITY (Winifred¹⁰ Fred T.⁹ May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ etc.)

Born June 7, 1949. Graduated from Sacred Heart Girls High in 1967. Married James D. Baity on December 7, 1968 in Biloxi, Mississippi. James is a career man in the Navy.

Children:

- i Jennifer Lynn Baity - born September 20, 1979
- ii Kerry Ann " - born September 20, 1979

62 DIANA¹¹ MARTIN (Winifred¹⁰ Fred T.⁹ May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ etc.)

Born September 2, 1950. Diana is a hairdresser. Married to Henry Martin. Henry is Assistant dispatcher for Coast Materials. They live in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Children:

- i Angela Martin - born April 27, 1971
- ii Sarah " - born December 8, 1981

63 DEBORAH¹¹ ANN TRUSSELL (Ruth Elaine¹⁰ Fred T.⁹ May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph⁵ etc.)

Born September 15, 1948. Married Hugh David Trussell on August 22, 1965 and took up nursing. Head nurse for Cardio-Vascular Recovery Unit in the Heart Institute at St. Dominics Hospital in Jackson.

Children:

- i Hugh Trussell, Jr. - born June 18, 1966
- ii Robert " - born May 3, 1970
- iii Deborah Cameron Trussell - born February 25, 1974

64 PATRICIA¹¹ ANN CAMPBELL (Ruth Elaine¹⁰ Fred T.⁹ May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph⁵ etc.)

Born June 11, 1951. Married and divorced, *Stephen Blocker*,

Child:

- i Amanda Leigh *Blocker* - born April ¹⁷ 1977

Working as a secretary in a law firm in Virginia Beach. Married to Steven Earl Campbell, who is a Navy pilot, on August 20, 1983.

65 JACK¹¹ ALLAN CAMERON (Ruth Elaine¹⁰ Fred T.⁹ May T.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ Joseph⁵ etc.)

Born May 13, 1954. Graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1976. Is Territorial Manager for Federal Mogal. Married to Margaret Partlow on June 19, 1976, and they are living in Jackson. Peggy is studying to be a Radiologist.

Children:

- i Christaine Cameron - born June 14, 1979
- ii Mary Elaine " - born June 2, 1981

66 JOHN¹¹ PHILIP BRANAMAN (Robert John¹⁰ Dorothy⁹ John⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ etc.)

Born June 12, 1954. Attended Miami Dade University. Married Karin Miles on March 13, 1976. John is manager of a large grocery store in Austin, Texa.

Children:

- i Michael Shawn Branaman - born January 6, 1979
- ii Matthew Phillip " - born August 3, 1982

67 JAMES¹¹ SCOT BRANAMAN (Robert John¹⁰ Dorothy⁹ John⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ etc.)

Born July 3, 1956 and attended Miami Dade University. At present he is a manager of the Men's Department in a large department store in Miami.

68 LAUREL¹¹ KAY BRANAMAN (Robert John¹⁰ Dorothy⁹ John⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ etc.)

Born December 15, 1977. Graduated from Florida State at Tallahassee with an R.N. and works in the Critical Care Unit at Mount Sinai Hospital.

69 JULIE¹¹ ANN BRANAMAN (Robert John¹⁰ Dorothy⁹ John⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ etc.)

Born January 7, 1964. Started at Miami Dade and at the end of a year had back surgery. Working as a cashier. Returned to school in the fall of 1983.

70 GARY¹¹ MAURICE PELTON (Dorothy Jeanette¹⁰ Dorothy⁹ John⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born October 16, 1956 in Clawson, Michigan. Graduated with a B.S. in 1978 and in 1980 received his M.A. from Michigan State University and is a Mental Health Consultant in St. Clair County, Michigan.

71 DONALD¹¹ GEORGE PELTON (Dorothy Jeanette¹⁰ Dorothy⁹ John⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born December 19, 1958 in Clawson, Michigan. Received a B.S. in Business Construction from Michigan State in 1983. At present a supervisor in a Home for Retarded Adults in Port Huron, Michigan.

72 ERIC¹¹ JAY PELTON (Dorothy Jeanette¹⁰ Dorothy⁹ John⁸ George⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born August 14, 1962 in Clawson, Michigan. He is a senior at Michigan State, majoring in Political Science and International Relations.

73 JAMES¹¹ CONNOR TALMADGE (Barbara T.¹⁰ George⁹ John⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ etc.)

Born February 28, 1945 in Santa Monica, California. Active in theatre arts. Graduated from California Western University at San Diego in English Literature. He is a stock broker, film lab. owner, producer and film director. Married Antonia Elizabeth Andrade-Quintero on April 4, 1982.

74 MICHAEL¹¹ GEORGE TALMADGE (Barbara¹⁰ George⁹ John⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ etc.)

Born July 10, 1947 in Los Angeles, California. Graduated from California State University. Received Optometry degree from University Pacific, Forest Grove, Oregon. Married Gail Louise Nunes on July 5, 1969. Michael practiced in San Bernardino for 10 years and is now in Santa Rose.

Children:

- i Michael Keaton Talmadge - born August 10, 1972
- ii Chelsea Lynn " - born March 8, 1974
- iii Nicole Marie " - born November 18, 1977

75 MELISSA¹¹ JANE (HANA) COX (Barbara¹⁰ George⁹ John⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ etc.)

Born May 12, 1949 in Santa Monica, California. Graduated from California State at Davis and is a licensed Nursery Woman and Landscape Architect. Married Barry Hanna on May 18, 1974. Divorced and married William Lee Cox on August 14, 1978. William, a graduate of Stanford, is a computer programmer.

Children:

- i Dustin James Hanna - born December 7, 1975
- ii Brady William Tyler Cox - born January 5, 1980
- * *iii Whitney Danielle Cox born January 23, 1984*

76 MARK¹¹ NOBLE TALMADGE (Barbara¹⁰ George⁹ John⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph M.⁶ etc.)

Born May 9, 1956 in Santa Monica. Attended University of Nevada where he excelled in theatre arts. He is recreational director in Squaw Valley, California. Married Pamela Kathleen Towns July 9, 1983.

77 GEORGIA¹¹ MARIE WEDRALL (Richard¹⁰ George⁹ John⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born October 27, 1952 in Los Angeles, California. Graduated from California State in San Jose. Married Mark Wedrall on January 11, 1973. She teaches classes for exceptional children in the Anaheim Schools. Mark graduated from California University and is head Real Estate loan officer for Mission Viejo National Bank.

Children:

- i John Morton Wedrall, II - born December 26, 1976
- ii Richard " - born June 14, 1980

78 JULIA¹¹ LEE TICHENOR (Richard¹⁰ George⁹ John⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born June 2, 1955 in Los Angeles, California. She has her degree in Criminology from California State at Fresno. Employed by TRW Security Operations in Space and Systems Defense Division.

79 WILLIAM¹¹ EDWARD TICHENOR (Joseph W.¹⁰ William⁹ Joseph⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born November 4, 1955 in San Antonio, Texas. He graduated from Peachtree High School in Atlanta, Georgia, and attended Southern Technical College. He married Gayle Bender on May 1, 1976. He is employed in retail sales and has been recently transferred to Houston, Texas, as an area manager for the Spencer Company.

Children:

- i William Jonathan Tichenor - born March 3, 1979
- ii Kyle " - born January 28, 1982

80 JOSEPH¹¹ THOMAS TICHENOR (Joseph W.¹⁰ William⁹ Joseph⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born December 30, 1958 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He graduated from Dunwoody High School in Atlanta, Georgia. He is employed by the Toledo Scales Company and is attending DeKalb College working on a degree in electronics and computers.

81 LINDA¹¹ KAY DeVRIES (Doris¹⁰ Margaret⁹ Joseph M.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born August 23, 1951. Graduated from Niles High School and Alma College. Received Masters degree from University of Michigan and is a free lance Editor. Married Richard DeVries on September 18, 1976 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Dick is a Bonds manager. They live in Plymouth, Minnesota.

Children:

- i Taryn Joy DeVries - born July 9, 1978
- ii Jill Corine " - born August 26, 1981

82 JUDITH¹¹ ANN QUINN (Doris¹⁰ Margaret⁹ Joseph M.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born November 13, 1953. Graduated from Michigan State University and is an Elementary School teacher. Married Patrick Quinn on December 18, 1976 in East Lansing. Pat is an Elementary School teacher and a Contemporary Christian Folk Musician.

Child:

- i. Stephanie Leigh Quinn - born July 6, 1982

83 ROBERT¹¹ WESLEY PRESTINE (Frances Ann¹⁰ Margaret⁹ Joseph M.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born July 22, 1953. Graduated from high school. Is a Land Surveyor working with his father in their own Surveying business. Married Sharon I. Sommers May 5, 1973, in Niles, Michigan.

Children:

- i Melissa Suzanne Prestine - born December 20, 1978
- ii Laura Leigh " - born August 25, 1981

84 PATRICK¹¹ WILLIAM PRESTINE (Frances Ann¹⁰ Margaret⁹ Joseph M.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born January 26, 1956. Graduated from Niles High School and two years of Nursing at Southwestern Michigan College and is working as an R.N. in the Intensive Care Unit at Pawating Hospital in Niles, Michigan.

85 SCOTT¹¹ WADE PRESTINE (Frances Ann¹⁰ Margaret⁹ Joseph M.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born September 1, 1959. Graduated from Niles High School. At present he is a semi-truck driver for a firm in South Bend, Indiana. Married Gudrun E. Wemer on September 2, 1978, in Niles, Michigan.

Children:

- i Tony Scott Prestine - born September 16, 1979
- ii Michelle Marie " - born April 26, 1981

86 CATHY¹¹ LYNN HARRINGTON (Jack¹⁰ Margaret⁹ Joseph M.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born January 14, 1964. Graduated from Buchanan High School where she was a member of the high school band. One year at Michigan College and one year in progress at Southwestern College where she is studying retailing.

87 VICKY¹¹ SUE HARRINGTON (Jack¹⁰ Margaret⁹ Joseph M.⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born January 3, 1967 and is a junior at Buchanan High School, where she is a member of the band and Flag Corps. After high school she plans to go to college and study computer programming.

88 JEROLD¹¹ WILLIAM LINDAMOOD (Bonnie¹⁰ Gerald⁹ Charles⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born April 30, 1957 in Blacksburg, Virginia and is living at home.

89 STEVEN¹¹ KEITH LINDAMOOD (Bonnie¹⁰ Gerald⁹ Charles⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born November 5, 1958 in Niles, Michigan. Graduated from high school in 1977. He was employed by the U. S. Treasury Department. Presently employed in construction engineering.

90 ERIC¹¹ LEE LINDAMOOD (Bonnie¹⁰ Gerald⁹ Charles⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born February 2, 1960 in Niles, Michigan. Graduated from high school in 1978 and is a maintenance engineer. He is continuing his education at Northern Virginia Community College, a branch of Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

91 JEFFRY¹¹ NEIL LINDAMOOD (Bonnie¹⁰ Gerald⁹ Charles⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born March 9, 1962 in Richmond, Virginia. Jeff received his diploma in 1980 and is presently employed by a painting contractor.

92 DIEDRE¹¹ ANN LINDAMOOD (Bonnie¹⁰ Gerald⁹ Charles⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born July 13, 1964 in Richmond, Virginia. Making a house a home for all the Lindamood family. Married Mike O'Dell.

Child: .

Robert William O'Dell - born January 11, 1983

93 DUANE¹¹ ALLAN PHILLIPS (Nancy¹⁰ Gerald⁹ Charles⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born October 23, 1963 in Richmond, Virginia. Duane graduated from South Aiken High School in June 1982 and is a sophomore at Clemson University in mechanical engineering.

94 CHARLES¹¹ EDMOND PHILLIPS (Nancy¹⁰ Gerald⁹ Charles⁸ George E.⁷ Joseph⁶ etc.)

Born May 22, 1967 in Richmond, Virginia. He is a junior at South Aiken High School.