

ELI ROE OF PORTAGE PRAIRIE
(St. Joseph County, Indiana)
AND SCME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN

P R E F A C E

Eli Roe was the second son of Charles Roe who was born on Long Island, New York, in 1771 and migrated to Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana. Charles Roe is No. 52 in "David Roe of Flushing, Long Island, and Some of His Descendants, a record of six generations," by Clarence Almon Torrey, published in 1926. David Roe was the immigrant ancestor and Eli Roe was a sixth-generation descendant, as indicated in the following lineage:

David¹ Roe, m. Mary -----
John² Roe, m. -----
John³ Roe, m. Elizabeth Siex
William⁴ Roe, m. Mary Feke
Charles⁵ Roe, m. Barsheba Watson
Eli⁶ Roe, m. Margaret Martindale

Margaret Martindale, wife of Eli⁶ Roe, was one of a family distinguished for musical talent. It has been suggested that the ability in that direction, noted in the various individual records in this compilation, stems in part, at least, from the contribution brought to the family by Margaret Martindale. Frank Howard (John Franklin Martindale), the noted singer and composer, was a son of Margaret's brother John. Several others of Margaret's immediate family were known as singers of unusual ability and voice. Family tradition has it that Margaret's mother's family (Burns) was related to Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, but there is no proof of this.

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This record of the descendants of Eli Roe was compiled by Lutie Calista (Roe) Glover of Buchanan, Michigan, over a period of about twenty years, and she was actively keeping it up-to-date at the time of her death in 1944. She did not consider it to be complete but merely that it contained as much genealogical data as she had been able to secure. In this work she had the interested advice and encouragement of Clarence Almon Torrey of Dorchester, Massachusetts, a cousin and a professional genealogist.

The original manuscript remains at this date in Mrs. Glover's home where her husband keeps it available to interested persons. She had made copies, the earliest in 1927, the latest, marked "final," in 1935, and sent them on to Mr. Torrey with whom she had corresponded for years. Until her death she continued sending him additional data as she obtained them.

In July, 1946, I spent several hours in the Glover home in Buchanan, talking with Mr. Glover, examining Mrs. Glover's manuscripts and making extensive notes therefrom. I copied with particular care all that appeared to have been added after the compilation had been completed. A few months later all the material she had sent to Mr. Torrey was loaned by him to me,

together with all her letters. My part has been merely that of editor, studying letters and successive copies of the records in an effort to make sure that the document which follows is inclusive and authentic. It is my belief that the record presented here contains all the material in the original and that it is correctly copied.

I have considered it permissible, as an editor, to add material from other sources, using due care in each instance. Some of this is in the form of footnotes or parenthetical additions, where the responsibility is indicated. In a few instances, particularly in records of the sons and daughters of Eli^o Roe, I have added a sentence or two of biographical material where I had personal knowledge of the facts. The records of the descendants of Alma (Roe) Wright (No. 18), comprising paragraphs Nos. 45, 46, and 64, have been added entirely by me. The biographical data and some of the genealogical data of Rolla Ellsworth Roe and his descendants, Nos. 38 and 53 to 63, inclusive, comprising my own immediate family, have been largely written by me. These additions are not extensive, however, and the record remains principally the work of the original compiler.

It has been my intention to retain Mrs. Glover's wording so far as practicable and I have made changes only where I found duplication or where necessary for genealogical arrangement.

Where Mrs. Glover refers to the time of her writing, as where she uses the present tense or adverbs suggesting the present, the date may be assumed to be about 1935.

Charles Harvey Roe

Dogwood Hill
Tarrytown, New York
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ELI ROE OF PORTAGE PRAIRIE, INDIANA,

and Some of His Descendants

1. ELI⁶ ROE was born July 25, 1800, in Mason County, Kentucky. He was taken to Montgomery County, Ohio, about 1805 by his parents and on August 23, 1815, they removed to Wayne County, Indiana, where December 12, 1819,* he was united in marriage with Margaret Martindale, daughter of John and Mary (Burns) Martindale. She was born in Warren County, Ohio, January 30, 1803, and with her parents removed to Wayne County, Indiana, in 1811. In 1823 Eli Roe with his wife and two children removed from Wayne County into the adjoining county of Henry. In October, 1830, the family migrated to St. Joseph County, Indiana, where government land was secured on the east side of Portage Prairie, about four miles north of South Bend. About five years later this land was sold and a farm one mile farther north was purchased.** Here a home was prepared in which the parents, nine sons and two daughters were cheered by the sunshine of prosperity and this place was sacred to memory as "the old homestead."***

In 1856 Eli Roe and his wife removed to Buchanan, Michigan, (309 North Main Street---house still standing in 1947, although greatly altered.--CHR.) where she died

*According to Wayne County records this date was January 23, 1820. Marriage license was secured January 11, 1820, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. John Gibson.--CHR.

**The original deed to this farm which became the "old Roe homestead" is in the possession of George Scott Roe (No. 48) of Buchanan, Michigan. It is dated December 30, 1836, and because the land was purchased under arrangements effected by a treaty between Indians and the United States, the deed was approved by President Martin Van Buren and bears his signature as well as those of the Secretary of War and of the Commissioner for Indian Affairs. The land is described as the "south half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of Section Number Nine in Township Number Thirtyeight North of Range Two East, containing one hundred and sixty acres." The price was \$1200.---CHR.

***My father, Rolla E. Roe (No. 38), a grandson of Eli Roe, used to describe early family reunions at which the table would be decorated with a large cake shaped to represent the old homestead. He said the family always indulged in heavy showers of nostalgic tears as a part of the program.---CHR.

January 28, 1870, and where his death occurred January 1, 1883. They were buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan.

For many years they had been members of the Christian Church. Their piety and the mother's reverential esteem of things divine so impressed and influenced the children that from the cradle to the grave they were religiously inclined and in youth all became active and earnest Christians.

Children:

- 2 1 Jeremiah Burns⁷ Roe, b. July 30, 1820; m. (1)
 Elizabeth H. Clark; m. (2) Maleta A. Caldwell.
- 3 11 Charles Perry Roe, b. February 19, 1822; m. Mary
 Martindale.
- 4 iii John Martindale Roe, b. September 6, 1824; m.
 Philenia R. Chipman.
- 5 iv Robert Martindale Roe, b. May 7, 1826; m. Sarah
 E. Bailey.
- 6 v Elijah Martindale Roe, b. March 16, 1828; m.
 Louisa R. McCallum.
- 7 vi William Martindale Roe, b. April 26, 1830; m.
 Harriet Elizabeth Whitman.
- 8 vii Eli J. Roe, b. May 23, 1832; m. Susannah Witter.
- 9 viii Jesse J. Roe, b. June 3, 1834; m. Ann Maria
 Whitman.
- 10 ix Mary Jane Roe, b. May 12, 1836; m. Daniel A.
 Wagner.
- 11 x James Harvey Roe, b. August 10, 1838; m. (1)
 Mary Elizabeth Bailey; m. (2) Della Beck;
 m. (3) Carrie Blowers.
- xi (Son, not named, b. 1840. Died in infancy.)
- 12 xii Margaret Catherine Roe, b. April 20, 1841; m.
 Jonathan W. Fancher.

2. JEREMIAH BURNS⁷ ROE (E11⁶), born July 30, 1820, in Wayne County, Indiana. Married (1) Elizabeth H. Clark November 20, 1842. They resided in St. Joseph County, Indiana, where she died August 31, 1847. He married (2) April 1, 1851, Maleta A. Caldwell, daughter of Matthew and ---- Caldwell of St. Joseph County. She was born April 7, 1828, in Burlington, Vermont, and died April 25, 1906, at her home in South Bend, Indiana, and was buried in Riverview Cemetery, South Bend. He died October 13, 1856, and was buried in a small graveyard near his home on Portage Prairie in St. Joseph County, Indiana. Later, his body was removed to Riverview Cemetery in South Bend. After their mother's death in 1847, the three children of Elizabeth (Clark) Roe were added to the already large family of their grandparents, Eli and Margaret Roe, who raised and loved them as their own.

Children of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Roe:

- 13 i John Milton⁸ Roe, b. September 16, 1843; m. Millie Jane Haller.
- 14 ii Francis Correll Roe, b. March 8, 1845; m. Susan Ransted.
- 15 iii Mary Jane (Jennie) Roe, b. December 3, 1846; m. Howell Fillmore Strong.

Child of Jeremiah and Maleta Roe:

- 16 iv Nettie Emeline Roe, b. February 14, 1856; m. Eugene Markham Herr.

3. CHARLES PERRY⁷ ROE (E11⁶), born February 19, 1822, in Wayne County, Indiana. Married August 28, 1853, Mary Martindale, daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth (Boyd) Martindale of Newcastle, Indiana. They were married in Buchanan, Michigan. She was born April 21, 1827, in Wayne County, Indiana, and died November 16, 1899, at the home of her daughter Alma in Osceola, Iowa. He died January 5, 1877, in Crockett, Texas, where they were spending the winter. They were buried in the Roe family lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan, Michigan. Most of their lives was spent in or near Buchanan where he was in the mill and lumber business. He was noted as a man of industry and substantial worth. To him was given a low, heavy, yet smooth and wonderfully musical voice.

Children:

- 17 i Alice⁸ Roe, b. September 21, 1857.
- 18 ii Alma Roe, b. October 26, 1860; m. James Henry Wright.
- 19 iii Elza Boyd Roe, b. August 25, 1866; m. Bertha Hathaway.

4. JOHN MARTINDALE⁷ ROE (Eli⁶), born September 6, 1824, in Henry County, Indiana. Married Philenia Rosalia Chipman, daughter of Holton and Lucy (Hopkins) Chipman, at their home in South Bend, Indiana, March 30, 1848. She was born December 27, 1827, in Ohio. He died May 15, 1899, at his home in Buchanan, Michigan, and she died there April 24, 1911. They were buried in the Roe family lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Buchanan.

In February of the year 1851, Dr. J. M. Roe settled in the then small village of Buchanan where he remained the rest of his life. He handled medicine skillfully and was favored with a large practise. He was a prominent man in Buchanan and vicinity. He was one of the first trustees of the Village of Buchanan after its incorporation in 1858 and he served upon the local school board for many years. He also owned and operated a drug store in Buchanan. (To dozens of younger Roes he was affectionately known as "Uncle Doc". ---CHR.)

Children:

- 20 1 Lillie Elsie⁸ Roe, b. September 18, 1849; m. Ellis Hillman Clarke.
- 11 Lyrista B. Roe, b. about April 1, 1851, and d. December 30, 1851.
- 21 111 Alison Crestus Roe, b. January 9, 1853; m. (1) Susan Richards; m. (2) Ruth Amelia Hunter.
- 22 iv Lennie Lane Roe, b. July 23, 1862; m. Henry E. Lough.

5. ROBERT MARTINDALE⁷ ROE (Eli⁶), born May 7, 1826, in Henry County, Indiana. Married Sarah E. Bailey of Chardon, Ohio, June 6, 1855. They were married in Buchanan, Michigan, at the home of his brother, John Martindale Roe, and resided in Buchanan and in Niles, Michigan, the remainder of their lives. She died at their home in Niles July 15, 1907, and he died there August 12, 1908. They were buried in Silver Brook Cemetery, Niles, Michigan.

No children.

6. ELIJAH MARTINDALE⁷ ROE (Eli⁶), born March 16, 1828, in Henry County, Indiana. Married, September 12, 1850, Rachel Louisa McCollum, daughter of Ashbel W. and Elizabeth McCollum of Portage Prairie in St. Joseph County, Indiana. She was born November 5, 1831, and died in Buchanan, Michigan, March 6, 1853. He died December 18, 1851, from the effect of measles contracted during a contagion in the school he was teaching. They were buried in a small graveyard near his home on Portage Prairie.

Child:

- 1 Alvin⁸ Roe, b. ----; m. ----; d. ----. He was raised after his parents' deaths by his grandparents McCollum.

7. WILLIAM MARTINDALE⁷ ROE (Eli⁶), born April 26, 1830, in Henry County, Indiana. When six months old he was carried on horseback in the arms of his mother to their new home four miles north of South Bend, Indiana, a distance of about 125 miles. In the Spring of 1851 he entered the Eclectic Institute at Hiram, Ohio, as a student but was soon called upon to tutor a group of younger students in algebra. Among his pupils was James A. Garfield*. He had made an early decision to become a minister and preached his first sermon when he was only seventeen. On April 10, 1853, he was united in marriage with Harriet Elizabeth Whitman, daughter of Bradford and Catherine (Overocker) Whitman, at their home in South Bend, Indiana. She was born January 13, 1833, in Mentor, Lake County, Ohio. Shortly after their marriage Rev. Roe began a lifetime of service to the Christian Church. A congregation was organized in Buchanan, Michigan, in 1854 and a church building erected, partly with the aid of his brothers, in 1859. At one time it was said that more than forty Roes belonged to this church. Following a pastorate of fifteen years in Buchanan, he worked in various places in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan, retiring from active responsibility in the ministry in 1900. In 1859 he published "The Bible vs. Materialism," a book of 172 pages.

He died peacefully December 3, 1919, at his home in Buchanan. His wife died there November 2, 1922. They were buried in the Roe family lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Buchanan.

*There is, in possession of the editor of this record, a letter written by James A. Garfield on June 29, 1880, to Rev. Wm. M. Roe, in acknowledgment of the latter's letter of congratulations on Garfield's nomination to the presidency: "Yours of June 14 came duly to hand. No time to answer sooner. Even now can only thank you."

Children:

- 23 1 Lutie Calista⁸ Roe, b. December 18, 1854; m.
 James Albert Glover.
- 24 ii Marshall Alison Roe, b. July 17, 1857; m.
 Frances Jerman Pyle.
- 25 iii Carleton Scott Roe, b. June 27, 1864; m. (1)
 Harriet H. Moore; m. (2) Lucile Carroll.
- 26 iv Wilma May Roe, b. March 23, 1867.

8. ELI J.*⁷ ROE (Eli⁶), born May 23, 1832, on Portage Prairie in St. Joseph County, Indiana. Married Susannah Witter,** daughter of John and Susannah Witter of Portage Prairie. They were married May 27, 1855, in Niles, Michigan. She was born September 24, 1835, in German township, St. Joseph County, Indiana, and died April 19, 1925, at her home in Buchanan, Michigan. He died June 17, 1894, in Buchanan. They were buried in the Roe family lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan. He operated a saw mill for many years and later a hardware store in Buchanan.

Children:

- 27 1 Alpheus Elatus⁸ Roe, b. August 10, 1856; m.
 Addie (Adeline?) Davis.
- 28 ii Emory Wayland Roe, b. August 5, 1857; m. (1)
 Iva Ellen Ashbrook; m. (2) Georgie A. Tichenor.
- 29 iii Eva Dell Roe, b. October 8, 1861; m. Fred M. Smith.
- 30 iv Ellis Sherman Roe, b. February 3, 1864; m. (1)
 May Tichenor; m. (2) ----
- 31 v Lura Grace Roe, b. September 2, 1868; m.
 Charles F. Pears.
- 32 vi Arthur Willis Roe, b. September 16, 1870; m.
 Helen Brewster Underhill.
- vii Claude Burns Roe, b. September 23, 1874 in
 Buchanan, Mich. He was a dentist and resided
 in Chicago. He did not marry. He died October
 27, 1937, in Chicago. At his request, his body
 was cremated and the ashes were buried in the
 Roe family lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan.
 He was a good singer.

*The initial J stood for no name.---CHR.

**She was described in a letter as "Dutch" and was probably of German ancestry.---CHR.

viii Son, b. March 27, 1879, in Buchanan; d. in infancy, before being named, and was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan, Mich.

ix Mabelle Roe, b. May 29, 1881, in Buchanan. She has not married. After the death of her mother she lived with her sister Eva in San Francisco and, after her death, with her brother Arthur Willis in San Gabriel, California.

9. JESSE J.^{*7} ROE (Eli⁶), born June 3, 1834, on Portage Prairie, St. Joseph County, Indiana. Married August 27, 1854, Ann Maria Whitman, sister of Harriet who married Jesse's brother William, and daughter of Bradford and Catherine (Overocker) Whitman, at their home in South Bend, Indiana. She was born August 2, 1837, in Mayfield, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and died June 9, 1904, in Buchanan, Michigan.

His most distinguishing characteristic was his love of music which began to develop at a very early age---even before he could talk. He was gifted in song, having an unusually sympathetic, appealing and convincing voice that vibrated that quality which tugs at the heartstrings.

He died September 11, 1910, in Buchanan. They were buried in the Roe family lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan.

Children:

33 i Arthur Howard⁶ Roe, b. August 13, 1857; m. Minnie Reinhardt.

34 ii Clara May Roe, b. August 28, 1859; m. George Burge Richards.

35 iii George Herbert Roe, b. May 29, 1872; m. Margaret Lavinia Moore.

10. MARY JANE⁷ ROE (Eli⁶), born May 12, 1836, on Portage Prairie, St. Joseph County, Indiana. Married Daniel Arthur Wagner, son of Daniel and Sarah (Hardman) Wagner of Portage Prairie. Their fathers owned adjoining farms. They were married at the home of her brother, Dr. J. M. Roe, in Buchanan, Michigan, November 3, 1853. Daniel A. Wagner was born January 12, 1834, on Portage Prairie. He was educated for the gospel ministry and for than sixty years he and his good wife worked together in the Lord's vineyard. He was an able writer and engaged in various publishing enterprises, including at one time The Buchanan Record. In their earlier life they lived mostly in Buchanan, but in later years they lived in other

*The initial stood for no name. Jesse Roe was a bee-keeper for many years.---CHR.

parts of Michigan, in Wisconsin, Kansas and other states. In 1883 they removed from St. Louis, Missouri, to Los Angeles, California, where the remainder of their lives was spent, he dying there October 11, 1914, and she in her Los Angeles home June 19, 1921. They were buried in Los Angeles.

Children:

36 1 Lillian Calista⁸ Wagner, b. September 19, 1854; m.
Harry Clay Plimpton.

37 11 Carrie Leni Leoti Wagner, b. December 17, 1868;
m. Robert C. Beekman.

11. JAMES HARVEY⁷ ROE (Eli⁶), born August 10, 1838, on Portage Prairie, St. Joseph County, Indiana. Married (1) Mary Elizabeth Bailey, daughter of Justice and Lucinda (Howe)* Bailey of Buchanan, Michigan. They were married October 8, 1862, in Buchanan. She was born September 6, 1843, in Chicago and died August 11, 1864, in Buchanan. Burial was made in the Howe graveyard two miles south of Buchanan. He married (2) Della Beck, daughter of Elijah and Martha (Pettit) Beck of Buchanan. They were married in the Christian Church in Buchanan October 18, 1866. She was born August 30, 1845, near Elkhart, Indiana, and died October 28, 1881, in Mobile, Alabama. Burial was made in the Roe family lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan. He married (3) Carrie Blowers, daughter of Warren M. and Mary A. Blowers of York, Nebraska. They were married June 25, 1883, in Buchanan. She was born April 12, 1859, in Lawrence, Michigan, and died August 13, 1929, in New York City. She was buried in Tampa, Florida. She married (2) Henry E. Lough (see No. 22) about 1893.

Most of James Harvey Roe's life was spent in Buchanan where he owned and maintained a jewelry store and where he was important, especially in church and musical affairs. For many years he sang in the Presbyterian Church, which he eventually joined. A large memorial window was erected in his memory in the new Presbyterian Church built about 1892. This church was burned about thirty years later and was replaced with another structure but the window was not restored. He died in Buchanan March 18, 1892. He had but one child, born to him and his wife Mary Elizabeth:

38 1 Rolla Ellsworth⁸ Roe, b. January 16, 1864; m.
Minnie Isabel Huyck.

*The complete genealogy of Lucinda Howe may be found in "Howe Genealogies---John Howe of Sudbury," compiled by Daniel Wait Howe and published 1929 by the New England Historic and Genealogical Society.---CHR.

12. MARGARET CATHERINE⁷ ROE (Eli⁶), born April 20, 1841, on Portage Prairie, St. Joseph County, Indiana. Married Jonathan W. Fancher, son of Jonathan Waterbury and Gula Alma (Hicks) Fancher of Syracuse, New York. They were married October 31, 1860, at Buchanan, Michigan. He was born October 2, 1835 or 1836 in Syracuse. She died May 12, 1908, at her home in Davis, Indiana. He died January 28, 1926, in Merced, California. They were both buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan, Michigan.

Children, all born in Buchanan, Michigan, except Willis Wesley who was born at the Fancher Mills in Indiana:

- i Alva Clinton⁸ Fancher, b. June 16, 1861. He lived in Merced, California, where he was associated with a bank. Died about 1937, his wife having died previously.
- ii Melvin Fancher, b. Nov. 16, 1864. Lived near Davis, Indiana.
- iii Warren Ellsworth Fancher, b. November 26, 1866. Died November 5, 1870, and was buried in the Fancher lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan, Michigan.
- 39 iv George Alison Fancher, b. February 20, 1869; m. Anna Mathelda Brown.
- 40 v Willis Wesley Fancher, b. April 9, 1871; m. Eva Louisa Fletcher.
- 41 vi Clarence Llewellen Fancher, b. February 11, 1875; m. Lydia Ann Lindsay.
- vii Irene May Fancher, b. May 27, 1877; d. July 18, 1879.
- 42 viii Lona Louena Fancher, b. April 2, 1879; m. Edward Clarke Winans.
- 43 ix Cloe Vida Fancher, b. July 23, 1881; m. James Lancaster DeNant.

13. JOHN MILTON⁸ ROE (Jeremiah⁷ Eli⁶), born September 16, 1843, on Portage Prairie, St. Joseph County, Indiana. Married Millie Jane Haller, daughter of Philip and Matilda (Myler) Haller, at their home in Buchanan, Michigan, December 11, 1867. She was born July 27, 1846, on Portage Prairie. To them were born five children, all now dead. At the first call of his country at the beginning of the Civil War, he enlisted with Company C, 12th Michigan Infantry, and served until February 15, 1866. He died January 12, 1917, at his home in Nashville, Michigan, and was buried there.

14. FRANCIS CORRELL⁸ ROE (Jeremiah⁷ Eli⁶), born March 8, 1845, on Portage Prairie, St. Joseph County, Indiana. He enlisted and served throughout the Civil War as a member of Company C, 12th Michigan Infantry, being discharged February 15, 1866. Married Susan Ransted who was born March 7, 1846, and died April 9, 1896, at their home in South Bend, Indiana. He died there July 30, 1897. They were buried in the Old City Cemetery in South Bend. "Under the sod and the dew, Waiting t he judgment day---". No children.

15. MARY JANE⁸ (Jennie) ROE (Jeremiah⁷ Eli⁶), born December 3, 1846, on Portage Prairie, in St. Joseph County, Indiana. Married Howell Fillmore Strong, son of Lucius Milton and Marian (Culver) Strong of Orange, Ionia County, Michigan. They were married January 2, 1868, at the home of her grandparents, Eli and Margaret Roe, in Buchanan, Michigan. He was born January 2, 1840, in Brunswick, Medina County, Ohio. During the dark days of 1861, when the patriotism of every young man was appealed to, he enlisted in Company C, 12th Michigan Infantry, and as a result of willing service until February 15, 1866, his health was permanently impaired. At his home in Los Angeles, California, he answered the last great bugle call July 21, 1913, and his grave is in the Roe family lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan, Michigan. She died October 27, 1920, at her Los Angeles home and her grave is in a beautiful cemetery in that city. Probably no descendant of Eli Roe in her generation was as universally admired and as tenderly loved. She possessed a most pleasing personality and a voice soothing and mellifluous.

Child:

- 44 1 Lillian Myrtle⁹ Strong, b. December 29, 1873;
m. John Charles Shipp.

16. NETTIE EMELINE⁸ ROE (Jeremiah⁷ Eli⁶), only child of Jeremiah Burns and Maleta A. (Caldwell) Roe, was born February 14, 1856, in South Bend, Indiana. She married, December 15, 1880, Eugene Markham Herr, son of David and Sarah (Martin) Herr of Goshen, Indiana. He was born September 27, 1848, in Columbia, Pennsylvania, and died June 25, 1911, at his home in South Bend, Indiana. She died there May 15, 1931. They were buried in Riverview Cemetery, South Bend.

Children:

- 1 Harold⁹ Herr
11 Helen Herr

17. ALICE⁸ ROE (Charles⁷ Eli⁶), born September 21, 1857, near Buchanan, Michigan. After a finished musical education, she taught music successfully for many years. Among other places, she taught piano at Drake University and at the Chapman Christian College in Los Angeles. Her later years were passed in Glendale, California, where she died March 8 or 9, 1946. She was buried in Grand View Cemetery, Glendale. She did not marry.

18. ALMA⁸ ROE (Charles⁷ Eli⁶), born October 26, 1860, near Buchanan, Michigan. Married June 14, 1881, James Henry Wright, son of Andrew and Margaret (Clarke) Wright of Atlanta, Illinois. They were married at the home of her mother in Chicago during his pastorate of a Christian church in that city. He was a student and writer and his life fitted his ministerial profession. He died December 21, 1921, in St. Joseph Hospital, Bloomington, Illinois, and was buried at Atlanta, Illinois. She died March 25, 1947, at her apartment home in Glendale, California. She was buried beside her sister Alice in Grand View Cemetery, in that city. Like her sister, she had studied music and wrote at least one hymn for which her husband had written the words. (In her later life she also wrote a poem, a copy of which is in possession of the editor, remarkable for its metrical perfection.---CHR.) It was said of her by those who knew her during her married years that she made a perfect wife for a minister.

Children:

45 1 Charles Henry⁹ Wright, b. ----, 1882;
 m. Nellie ---- ----.

46 11 Clarence Edwin Wright, b. January ---, 1891;
 m. Hazel Priscilla Butin.

19. ELZA BOYD⁸ ROE (Charles⁷ Eli⁶), born August 25, 1866, near Buchanan, Michigan. Married Bertha Hathaway, daughter of Homer and Mary (Smead) Hathaway of Buchanan. They were married November 8, 1882, in Buchanan. She was born November 25, 1866, in Buchanan, and died April 6, 1938. He died February 21, 1898, at the home of his mother in Chicago and was buried in the Roe family lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Buchanan.

Child:

1 Harold⁹ Roe

20. LILLIE ELSIE⁸ ROE (John⁷ Eli⁶), born September 18, 1849, in Goshen, Indiana. Married Ellis Hillman Clarke, son of Charles and Fannie (Weaver) Clarke of Buchanan, Michigan. They were married September 25, 1874, at the home of her parents in Buchanan. He was born January 29, 1850, in Buchanan. She was a woman of decided individuality and elevated principles. She possessed a voice of unusual volume and expression and was a beautiful singer. She died March 28, 1926, at her home in Buchanan. Ellis Clarke died August 19, 1937, and was buried with his wife. They were the parents of four children, two of whom died in infancy. Arlin Clarke lives in Buchanan; John's present location is not known.

21. ALISON CRESTUS⁸ ROE (John⁷ Eli⁶), born January 9, 1853, in Buchanan, Michigan. He married (1), April 27, 1876, Susan Richards, daughter of Alfred and Laura (Martin) Richards, at their home in Buchanan. She was born July 27, 1855, in Buchanan, and died in her home there June 19, 1915. Burial was made in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan. He married (2) on August 10, 1916, Ruth Amelia Hunter, daughter of Joseph Vance and Maria Louisa (Husted) Hunter of Buchanan. They were married at her home in Buchanan. She was born March 17, 1873, in Niles, Michigan, and died in 1936. She was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

In 1879 A. C. Roe graduated from the Law Department of the University of Michigan and began law practice in Buchanan where he continued in his profession for forty years. He was elected Prosecuting Attorney in 1884 and served the people of Berrien County in that capacity for two successive terms. He was a supporter of the Christian Church all his life. He died August 4, 1923, at his home in Buchanan and was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan. No children.

(Alison Crestus Roe was intimately known as "Cress".---CHR).

22. LENNIE-LANE⁸ ROE (John⁷ Eli⁶), born July 23, 1862, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married Henry E. Lough, son of William and Sarah (Beck) Lough, then of Buchanan. They were married at the residence of her parents November 10, 1881. He was born August 4, 1858, at Bristol, Indiana. She died November 8, 1889, in Reddick, Florida. Burial was in the Roe family lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan. To her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Roe, she entrusted her young daughter, Luline Lough, born February 4, 1883, in Buchanan.

23. LUTIE CALISTA⁸ ROE (William⁷ Eli⁶), born at Buchanan, Michigan, December 18, 1854. She was brought up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" and in her youth was baptized by her father in a beautiful lake at Rolling Prairie, Indiana. She married James Albert Glover, son of Uriah and Barsheba (Roe) Glover* of Emporia, Kansas. They were married at the home of the bride's parents in Buchanan by her father November 24, 1898. James Albert Glover was born near Emporia, Kansas, November 1, 1858. With the exception of a few winters in Florida and California, Buchanan was their lifelong residence. She died at her home in Buchanan April 24, 1944, and was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan. No children. ("Lutie," which she used as a name throughout her life, was actually a contraction of Luthenice---CHR.)

24. MARSHALL ALISON⁸ ROE (William⁷ Eli⁶), born July 17, 1857, at Buchanan, Michigan. In 1880 he located in Chicago and resided there continuously until a few days before his death. He married Frances (Jerman) Pyle of Chicago, May 23, 1885. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Kittredge of the Third Presbyterian Church in Chicago. They resided in Chicago and she died there November 23, 1919. He returned to the home of his youth just a few days before he died, June 28, 1924. He was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan, Michigan.

For many years he had been in the insurance business in Chicago. He was an active member of the Masonic order. To him had been given a sweet voice and plenteous musical talent. He was a member of a semi-professional male quartette which sang in Chicago and nearby cities and towns. No children.

*Barsheba Roe was a daughter of Daniel Roe, brother of Eli⁶ Roe, subject of this compilation. Barsheba Roe and Uriah Glover were married at Buchanan, Michigan, September 4, 1845. Lutie Roe and James Albert Glover were second cousins.---CHR.

25. CARLETON SCOTT⁸ ROE (William⁷ Eli⁶), born June 27, 1864, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married (1) Harriet H. Moore, daughter of Samuel Chidester and Margaret Lavinia (White) Moore of Bryan, Ohio, and a sister of Margaret Lavinia Moore who married George Herbert Roe (No. 35). They were married at the bride's home by Rev. William M. Roe, the groom's father, October 25, 1888, in Bryan. She was born April 3, 1865, in Bryan, and died there April 15, 1932. Burial was made in Fountain Grove Cemetery, Bryan. Carleton S. Roe married (2) Lucile Carroll, daughter of William J. and Mary Hadesa (Bear) Carroll of Bryan, Ohio, September 26, 1933. She was born May 10, 1879, in Pulaski, Ohio.

Since 1884 he resided in Bryan, where he began the practice of law. He was admitted to the bar in 1888. The following year he began a newspaper career as editor of the Bryan Press, a substantial Republican weekly of Williams County, which he acquired, and which he continued until his death to edit and publish. Like his brother, Carleton Roe was a singer and for many years sang first bass in the Crescent Quartette, a professional group, of Bryan, Ohio. He died at his home in Bryan January 8, 1940.

Children of Carleton S. and Harriet Roe:

- 47 1 James Moore⁹ Roe, b. June 14, 1890; m. Florence Wilma Neff.
- 48 11 Marjorie Roe, b. September 17, 1892; m. Lane Reason Scott.

26. WILMA MAY⁸ ROE (William⁷ Eli⁶), born March 23, 1867, in Rolling Prairie, La Porte County, Indiana. When she was seventeen she went to Chicago where she remained most of the time for about thirty years, living much of this time at the home of her brother Marshall and his wife. She was employed as secretary for three years by the Hon. Judge John C. Black and as private secretary by Mrs. Potter Palmer while she was writing her history of the World's Columbian Exposition. As one of the Palmer family she spent the summer of 1894 with them at Bar Harbor, Maine. She was chosen from among many applicants to become the official stenographer at the World's Fair Hotel, Inside Inn, at St. Louis in 1904. For years she headed her own business with a staff of stenographers in Chicago. She spent her later years in retirement in California and in Buchanan, Michigan, but traveled much to many places, including Europe. She died at her home in Buchanan March 26, 1944, and was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery there. She never married.

27. ALPHEUS ELATUS⁸ ROE (Eli⁷ Eli⁶), born August 10, 1856, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married Addie Davis, daughter of John W. and Pauline (Pratt) Davis of Petaluma, California. They were married November 18, 1883. She was born in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. From boyhood he was an expert machinist. He died April 8, 1931, at his home in Oakland, California. Burial was made in Oakland. They were the parents of two sons.

28. EMORY WAYLAND⁸ ROE (Eli⁷ Eli⁶), born August 5, 1857, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married (1) Iva Ellen Ashbrook, daughter of Eli Rees and Rachel Ann (Salisbury) Ashbrook of Buchanan. They were married September 24, 1878, at the home of her parents in Buchanan. She was born in Kemptville, Grenville-Dundas County, Ontario, November 9, 1857. They were divorced. She died in 1914. He married (2) Georgie A. Tichenor November 2, 1896, at the home of her mother near Buchanan. He was a physician and resided in Chicago where he died January 26, 1908. He was buried in the Roe family lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan, Michigan.

Child of Emory W. and Iva Roe:

- i Rolla⁹ Roe, b. ----; d. June 9, 1930, in early manhood, and was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan, Michigan.

29. EVA DELL⁸ ROE (Eli⁷ Eli⁶), born October 8, 1861, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married Fred M. Smith, son of Darius Henry and Henrietta (Coon) Smith of Buchanan. They were married February 12, 1879, in Buchanan. One child was born to them, but died while young and was buried in the Roe family lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan. After their separation years ago she lived in San Francisco where she died October 28, 1940.

30. ELLIS SHERMAN⁸ ROE (Eli⁷ Eli⁶), born February 3, 1864, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married (1) May Tichenor, November 2, 1887, at the home of her mother near Buchanan. They were divorced and he married (2) ----- and resided in Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Children of Ellis S. and May Roe:

- i Fred⁹ Roe.

- ii Mildred Roe. She graduated from Smith College in 1920 and did graduate study at Columbia University. In 1927 she was in foreign lands with some welfare organization (YMCA?).

31. LURA GRACE⁸ ROE (E11⁷ E11⁶), born September 2, 1868, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married Charles F. Pears, son of William and Emma (Whitehead) Pears of Buchanan. They were married January 17, 1893, at the home of her parents in Buchanan. He was born November 5, 1867, in Buchanan. Buchanan has been their abiding place. She died December 3, 1937, and was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan.

Children:

- i Richard⁹ Pears, b. -----; a well-known aviator.
- ii Donald Roe Pears, b. -----; served as an aviator in World War I.
- iii Gale Pears (daughter).

32. ARTHUR WILLIS⁸ ROE (E11⁷ E11⁶), born September 16, 1870, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married Helen Brewster Underhill at the home of her mother in Buchanan, January 12, 1892. They have eight living children and buried one (Orpha, b. 1901; d. 1904.) in the Roe family lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan. Their home is in San Gabriel, California. Their five sons and three daughters are worthy of special mention---such nice children.

33. ARTHUR HOWARD⁸ ROE (Jesse⁷ E11⁶), born August 13, 1857, in Buchanan, Michigan. He married January 15, 1879, Minnie Reinhardt, daughter of George and Mary (Jacob) Reinhardt of Niles, Michigan. They were married at the home of his parents in Buchanan. She was born October 6, 1859, in Matteson, Illinois, and died March 21, 1947, in Buchanan. She was a Christian Science healer. He died June 7, 1933, at his home in Buchanan and was buried in Silver Brook Cemetery, Niles.

Children:

- 49 i Ada Lou⁹ Roe, b. July 9, 1880; m. Walter Armbruster.
- ii Ethel May Roe, b. March 12, 1887, in Buchanan, Michigan. Died April 15, 1888, in Niles, Michigan, and was buried in Silver Brook Cemetery, Niles.
- 50 iii George Scott Roe, b. January 18, 1892; m. Doris Mildred Berger.

34. CLARA MAY⁸ ROE (Jesse⁷ Eli⁶), born August 28, 1859, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married, at the home of her parents, January 30, 1879, George Burge Richards, son of Alfred and Laura (Martin) Richards of Buchanan. He was born November 18, 1859, in Buchanan. She had a musical voice and a great love for music. In her youth she played the organ in the Christian church and sang with her father. For twenty-seven years she was connected with a woman's life insurance company, having a membership of six to seven hundred thousand, and during that time served seventeen years on the board of directors. She died February 16, 1935, at her home in Buchanan and was buried in a mausoleum in Highland Cemetery, South Bend, Indiana.

Child:

- 51 1 Robert Roe Richards, b. August 21, 1880; m. Helen Katherine Rostiser.

35. GEORGE HERBERT⁸ ROE (Jesse⁷ Eli⁶), born May 29, 1872, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married Margaret Lavinia Moore, daughter of Samuel Chidester and Margaret Lavinia (White) Moore of Bryan, Ohio, and a sister of Harriet H. Moore who married Carleton S. Roe, No. 25. They were married May 23, 1899, in Bryan. She was born March 13, 1878, in Bryan. He was said to be the youngest bank cashier in the state of Michigan when in 1895 he returned home after graduating from the University of Michigan and accepted such a place in a Buchanan bank, a position he has retained all these years.

Children, all born in Buchanan:

- 1 Herbert Lee⁹ Roe, b. May 25, 1904.
- 11 Alfred Moore Roe, b. December 5, 1906.
- 111 Robert Whitman Roe, b. September 11, 1911.

36. LILIAN CALISTA⁸ WAGNER (Mary Jane⁷ Eli⁶), born September 19, 1854, on Portage Prairie in St. Joseph County, Indiana. Married Harry Clay Plimpton, son of Emory M. and Julia L. (Tew) Plimpton of Buchanan, Michigan, at that time. He was born August 25, 1856, in Niles, Michigan. They were married September 16, 1875, at the home of her parents in Buchanan. He died June 7, 1928, in Hollywood, California. She died September 23, 1934, in Los Angeles and was buried in a cemetery in that city. Lilian Calista Wagner and her sister Carrie Leni Leoti Wagner were both accomplished musicians and teachers of voice, piano and stringed instruments. They were deeply religious and devoted church workers all their lives.

Children:

- 1 Emory Arthur⁹ Plimpton, b. May 6, 1878, in Sedan, Chautauqua County, Kansas; d. there August 25, 1878.
- 52 11 Roe Plimpton, b. April 10, 1890; m. (1) Mary Jane Kellar; m. (2) Bernardine Florence Foresman.

37. CARRIE LENI LEOTI⁸ WAGNER (Mary Jane⁷ Eli⁶), born December 17, 1868, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married Robert C. Beekman, son of Abraham and Susan (Ramsey) Beekman of Scioto County, Ohio. They were married at the home of her parents in Los Angeles. He was born June 12, 1855, in Adams County, Ohio. See preceding paragraph. No children.

38. ROLLA ELLSWORTH⁸ ROE (James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶), born January 16, 1864, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married Minnie Isabel Huyck, daughter of Norman and Mary Elizabeth (Savage) Huyck of Marcellus, Michigan. They were married July 19, 1888, at the home of his father in Buchanan. She was born September 10, 1868, in Marcellus. He was editor and publisher of country weekly newspapers, the last 30 years of his life having been spent in Weidman, Michigan, where he edited and published The Weidman Messenger which he had founded. He was a kindly, gentle philosopher with a deep understanding of human nature. He had great musical talent, playing several instruments, and a strong love of literature. He died May 31, 1942, and was buried in the Roe plot in the Weidman cemetery.

Children:

- 53 1 Charles Harvey⁹ Roe, b. June 19, 1889; m. Elizabeth Wootten.
- 54 11 Mary Marjorie Roe, b. November 26, 1890; m. Orwell B. Garner.
- 55 111 Della Dorothy Roe, b. January 1, 1894; m. LaVerne Woodin.
- 56 1v Mildred Isabel Roe, b. October 19, 1895; m. Ralph Horace Garner.
- 57 v Lois Martindale Roe, b. January 30, 1897; m. Harold Ellsworth Lawson.
- 58 vi Winifred Bailey Roe, b. March 23, 1900; m. Albert Carl Glover.
- 59 vii Constance Savage Roe, b. February 3, 1902.

- 60 viii Robert Ellsworth Roe, b. August 19, 1903; m. Mary Huber.
- 61 ix Allya Catherine Roe, b. July 4, 1905.
- 62 x Paul Huyck Roe, b. March 5, 1907.
- x1 Phyllis Roe, b. March 5, 1907; d. August 14, 1907.
- x11 Percy Roe, b. March 5, 1907; d. few days later.
- 63 xiii Frances Roe, b. September 26, 1908; m. Byron Herschel Tranbarger.

39. GEORGE ALISON⁸ FANCHER (Margaret Catherine⁷ Eli⁶), born February 29, 1869, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married Anna Mathelda Brown, daughter of H. Christian Brown, who was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, October 28, 1840, and died at Winfield, Kansas, March 6, 1913; and Marie Frederica (Claussen) Brown, born in Rebi, Denmark, October 26, 1849. They were married July 30, 1871, in Brooklyn, New York. Anna Mathelda Brown was born May 14, 1873, in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. Married George Alison Fancher January 19, 1896, at Winfield, Kansas. He is a printer and editor. They reside at Coffeyville, Kansas.

Children:

- i Alva Keith⁹ Fancher, b. April 21, 1905, at Iola, Kansas.
- ii Carl Prentice Fancher, b. August 29, 1908, at Coffeyville, Kansas.

40. WILLIS WESLEY⁸ FANCHER (Margaret Catherine⁷ Eli⁶), born April 9, 1871, at Fancher Mills in Indiana. Married Eva Louisa Fletcher, daughter of Francis Marian and Susan Mary (Cole) Fletcher of Plymouth, Indiana. They were married January 14, 1892, at Elgin, Illinois. She was born in Knox, Indiana. He is a contractor. They reside in Glendale, California.

Children:

- i Lloyd Leon⁹ Fancher, b. March 5, 1893, at St. Charles, Illinois.
- ii Edna Cecil Fancher, b. June 1, 1894, at St. Charles, Illinois
- iii Alta Avis Fancher, b. July 11, 1895, at Knox, Indiana.
- iv Chauncey Gerald Fancher, b. February 15, 1897, at Knox, Indiana.

- v Onita (?) T. Fancher, b. June 24, 1900, at Michigan City, Indiana.
- vi Margaret Roe Fancher, b. February 2, 1903, at Cowley, Wyoming.
- vii Eugenia Fay Fancher, b. February 14, 1906, in Stark County, Indiana.
- viii Clyde Lovell Fancher, b. May 20, 1910, at Lovell, Wyoming.

41. CLARENCE LLEWELLYN⁸ FANCHER (Margaret Catherine⁷ Eli⁶), born February 11, 1875, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married Lydia Ann Lindsey, daughter of Edwin Reuben and Emma (Bowden) Lindsey of Deweyville, Box Elder County, Utah, and Bennington, Bear Lake County, Idaho. They were married March 27, 1903, in Cowley, Big Horn County, Wyoming. She was born February 3, 1880, in Deweyville, Utah. He is a mechanic. They reside at present in Los Angeles, California.

Children:

- i Lila⁹ Fancher, b. May 29, 1904, in Cowley, Wyoming.
- ii Lydia Iris Fancher, b. February 24, 1906, in Cowley, Wyoming.
- iii Arline Fancher, b. August 3, 1908, in Cowley, Wyoming.
- iv Virginia Fancher, b. July 31, 1911, in Cowley, Wyoming.
- v Hicks Lindsey Fancher, b. July 29, 1914, at Merced, California.
- vi Llewellyn Fancher, b. March 30, 1917, at Merced, California.

42. LONA LOUENA⁸ FANCHER (Margaret Catherine⁷ Eli⁶), born April 2, 1879, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married Edward Clarke Winans, son of Richard and Sarah (Atkinson) Winans of Bardstown, Kentucky. They were married January 5, 1907, in Chicago. He was born September 24, 1869, in Benton Harbor, Michigan. He was a physician and they resided in Chicago. He died sometime prior to 1935.

Children:

- i Helen⁹ Winans, b. February 24, 1911, in Chicago.
- ii James Edward Winans, b. -----, 1919, in Chicago.

43. CLOE VIDA⁸ FANCHER (Margaret Catherine⁷ Eli⁶), born July 23, 1881, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married James Lancaster DeNant, son of Walter Henderson and Caroline Amelia (Dunham) DeNant of Delta, Ontario. They were married at the home of her parents near Hamlet, Indiana, September 20, 1905. He was born March 29, 1870, in Delta, Ontario. He is a physician and they reside in Hamlet, Indiana.

Children, all born in Hamlet, Indiana:

i Margaret Elizabeth⁹ DeNant, born May 17, 1906; m. Marion Houck Kelley. Their daughter Helen Elizabeth¹⁰ was b. 1930.

ii James Fancher DeNant, b. January 4, 1908; m. Elenor Erickson, 1934.

iii Marjorie Mercedes DeNant, b. April 13, 1911; m. John Riley Abner.

iv Kathleen Genevieve DeNant, b. January 3, 1924.

44. LILIAN MYRTLE⁹ STRONG (Mary Jane⁸ Jeremiah⁷ Eli⁶), born December 29, 1873, in Paw Paw, Van Buren County, Michigan. Married John Charles Shipp, son of Samuel and Mary Ann (Levesley) Shipp of Wigston Magna, Leicestershire, England. They were married October 16, 1895, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born in Enderly, Leicestershire, England, December 16, 1870. She died January 4, 1929, at her home in Oakland, California, and her grave is with her mother's in a Los Angeles cemetery. No children.

45. CHARLES HENRY⁹ WRIGHT (Alma⁸ Charles⁷ Eli⁶), born in 1882, probably in Chicago. Married Nellie -----, but they were shortly after divorced. He resided in California but his work required him to travel much. He died in 1924 in New York City and was buried in Grand View Cemetery, Glendale, California. No children.

46. CLARENCE EDWIN⁹ WRIGHT (Alma⁸ Charles⁷ Eli⁶), born January --, 1891, at Osceola, Iowa. Married April 25, 1914, Hazel Priscilla Butin, daughter of Claude Marshall and Ella Bell (Compton) Butin of St. Louis, Missouri. She was born February 6, 1891, at Austin, Texas. He graduated from Washington University, St. Louis, in 1913, as an electrical engineer and went immediately with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. In five years he was general commercial engineer, the youngest in the history of the company. He died August 26, 1921, and was buried in Valhalla Cemetery, St. Louis. She later married John P. Hanratty.

Child:

- 64 i Clarence Edwin¹⁰ Wright, b. March 16, 1917; m.
 Eleanor Abbott.

47. JAMES MOORE⁹ ROE (Carleton⁸ William⁷ Eli⁶), born June 14, 1890, in Bryan, Ohio. Married Florence Wilma Neff, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Laura (Allison) Neff of Bryan. They were married October 29, 1915, in Bryan. She was born January 23, 1893, in Bryan. They reside in Bryan.

Children:

- i Nancy¹⁰ Roe
 ii Mary Margaret Roe

48. MARJORIE⁹ ROE (Carleton⁸ William⁷ Eli⁶), born September 17, 1892, in Bryan, Ohio. Married Lane Reason Scott, son of Reason Washington and Laura (Lane) Scott of Williams Center, Ohio. They were married January 16, 1917, in Bryan. He was born May 18, 1891, in Farmer Township, Williams County, Ohio. They reside in Bryan.

Children:

- i Fred¹⁰ Scott
 ii Anne Scott
 iii Billy Scott

49. ADA LOU⁹ ROE (Arthur Howard⁸ Jesse⁷ Eli⁶), born July 9, 1880, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married Walter Armbruster, son of George and Elizabeth (Wolf) Armbruster of Bloomington, Illinois. They were married February 16, 1904, in Chicago. He was born June 15, 1876, in Bloomington, and died there September 24, 1933. Burial was made in the Armbruster lot in a Bloomington cemetery. She resides in Buchanan. No children.

50. GEORGE SCOTT⁹ ROE (Arthur Howard⁸ Jesse⁷ Eli⁶), born January 18, 1892, in Niles, Michigan. Married Doris Mildred Berger, daughter of Joseph Warren and Ida May (Wymann) Berger of Chicago. They were married September 5, 1916, in Chicago. She was born August 22, 1896, in Rock Island, Illinois. He enlisted and served with the United States forces in World War I as follows:

Army---March 31, 1917, to October 12, 1917.

Navy---December 12, 1917, to February 5, 1919.

Navy---May 20, 1920, to August 4, 1921.

They reside in Buchanan, Michigan.

Child: 1 George Howard¹⁰ Roe, b. August 5, 1917; d. December 23, 1917.

51. ROBERT ROE⁹ RICHARDS (Clara May⁸ Jesse⁷ Eli⁶), born August 21, 1880, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married Helen Katherine Rostiser, daughter of Philip Jacob and Helen (Golden) Rostiser of South Bend, Indiana. They were married October 18, 1905, in South Bend. He has held the position of Assistant Auditor of the Michigan Central Railroad Company and more recently of the New York Central Railroad Company, since 1918. For a time they lived in Detroit, but later moved to Mount Vernon, New York, where they now reside.

Children:

i Helen Elizabeth¹⁰ Richards, b. June 24, 1907, in Detroit.

ii George Burge Richards, b. January 31, 1911, in Detroit.

52. ROE⁹ PLIMPTON (Lillian Calista⁸ Mary Jane⁷ Eli⁶), born April 10, 1890, in Nashville, Tennessee. Married (1) Mary Jane Kellar, daughter of Edgar H. and Lida (Stewart) Kellar, at their home in Los Angeles, December 18, 1912. She was born May 25, 1892, in St. Louis, Missouri, and died November 20, 1928, in Los Angeles. He married (2) Bernardine Florence Foresman, daughter of Harry Lloyd and Hannah Margaret (Hill) Foresman of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. They were married March 22, 1929, in Etiwanda, California. She was born October 29, 1902, in Williamsport. He has exceptional musical talent. For years he has been tenor soloist and musical conductor in a large Congregational church in Los Angeles.

Child:

i Richard Wagner¹⁰ Plimpton, b. December 4, 1934, in Los Angeles.

53. CHARLES HARVEY⁹ ROE (Rolla⁸ James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶), born June 19, 1889, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married Elizabeth Wootten, daughter of William Nott and Jane Frances (McGowan) Wootten of Highland Falls, New York. They were married January 26, 1918, in Charleston, South Carolina, where she was on duty as Red Cross nurse with the United States Naval Reserve Force, by Dr. John Kershaw, rector of St. Michael's Church. Their home is in Tarrytown, New York, where both have been active in local civic enterprises. He is an engineer, editor and writer. He served with the United States Army in both world wars, retiring after the second war with the rank of colonel, Corps of Engineers.

Child:

- 1 Harvey Wootten¹⁰ Roe, b. September 1, 1919, at Tarrytown, N. Y. He served with the United States Army through World War II. He is an instrument machinist.

54. MARY MARJORIE⁹ ROE (Rolla⁸ James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶), born November 26, 1890, in Buchanan, Michigan. Married Orwell B. Garner, son of Samuel and Jessie (Lewis) Garner of Vassar, Michigan. They were married June 8, 1911, in Vassar. He was born September 10, 1889, in Vassar. She died March 8, 1916, in Mecosta, Michigan, and was buried in Vassar. She had great musical ability, social graces, and personal charm. She was an accomplished violinist. At the time of her death she was postmistress at Mecosta.

Child:

- 65 1 Marjorie Jean¹⁰ Garner, b. March 1, 1916; m. Vincent D. Brown.

55. DELLA DOROTHY⁹ ROE (Rolla⁸ James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶), born January 1, 1894, in Genoa, Illinois. Married LaVerne M. Woodin, son of Charles Robert and Lucy Armanella (Devendorf) Woodin of Harrison, Michigan. They were married April 7, 1912, in her parents' home near Harrison. He was born March 21, 1890, in Owosso, Michigan. She died in the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, December 31, 1946, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery near her home at Harrison. She had considerable musical ability and was a leader in community enterprises. She wrote for rural periodicals and other publications.

Children:

- 66 1 Frances Elizabeth¹⁰ Woodin, b. February 10, 1914; m. Forest Savage.
- 67 11 William Robert Woodin, b. February 6, 1916; m. Iva Louise Wilson.

- iii Margaret Woodin, b. October 6, 1918; m. Rex Carey November 24, 1938. They live on a farm at Temple, near Harrison, Michigan.
- iv Lucy Woodin, b. May 28, 1921; m. John Wesley Nance July 5, 1947. He was born in 1919 at Kaysville, Utah. They live in Saginaw, Michigan.
- v Janice Woodin, b. April 28, 1926; m. James Cunningham May 25, 1946. They live at Akron, Ohio.
- vi Norman Brewster Woodin, b. August 12, 1928.
- vii Marilyn Woodin, b. January 14, 1932.
- viii Ruth Ann Woodin, b. February 3, 1934.

56. MILDRED ISABEL⁹ ROE (Rolla⁸ James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶), born October 19, 1895, in Hudson, Michigan. Married Ralph Horace Garner, son of Moses and Kittie (Douglass) Garner of Vassar, Michigan. They were married June 17, 1916, at her parents' home in Weldman, Michigan. He was born September 12, 1890. They live on the Garner farm near Vassar. In recent years they have spent winters in Florida. She is a linotype operator.

Children:

- 68 i Rex Douglass¹⁰ Garner, b. June 19, 1919; m. Dorothy J. DeVinney.
- 69 ii Donald Roe Garner, b. August 13, 1921; m. Ann Elizabeth Noel.

57. LOIS MARTINDALE⁹ ROE (Rolla⁸ James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶), born January 30, 1897, in Waldron, Michigan. Married Harold Ellsworth Lawson, son of Charles Ellsworth and Jeanette Anne (Hinckley) Lawson of Binghamton, New York. They were married February 17, 1919, in the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue, New York City. He was born June 1, 1894, in Chemung, New York, and served in World War I with the United States Navy. He is an electrical inspector for the National Board of Fire Underwriters. They live at West Albany, New York.

Child:

- 70 i Phyllis Ann¹⁰ Lawson, b. November 11, 1921; m. Vincent H. Ellis.

58. WINIFRED BAILEY⁹ ROE (Rolla⁸ James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶), born March 23, 1900, in Albion, Michigan. Married Albert Carl Glover, son of Albert Dell and Carolyn Elizabeth (Grover) Glover of Elmira, New York. They were married May 25, 1926, in Miami, Florida. He was born March 30, 1893, in Canaseraga, New York. She died May 8, 1927, in Daytona, Florida, and was buried in the Roe family plot in the cemetery at Weidman, Michigan. She was a registered nurse.

Child:

- i Beverly Ann¹⁰ Glover, b. May 1, 1927.

59. CONSTANCE SAVAGE⁹ ROE (Rolla⁸ James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶), born February 3, 1902, in Napoleon, Michigan. She is a linotype operator and a writer. Several of her articles have been published in the Saturday Evening Post, including one based upon the life story of her father, in the issue of October 5, 1946. She is an accomplished violinist and organist. She has not married and lives at the Roe home in Weidman, Michigan.

60. ROBERT ELLSWORTH⁹ ROE (Rolla⁸ James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶), born August 19, 1903, in Olivet, Michigan. Married Mary Huber, daughter of Charles and Margaret (Bradley) Huber of Harrison, Michigan. They were married at the home of her parents June 14, 1930. She was a teacher. He conducts a printing business in Mount Pleasant, Michigan, where they reside.

Children:

- i Mary Jean¹⁰ Roe, b. June 11, 1932.
- ii Robert Charles Roe, b. May , 1933.
- iii Jo Ann Roe, b. August 22, 1938.

61. ALLYS CATHERINE⁹ ROE (Rolla⁸ James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶), born July 4, 1905, in Webberville, Michigan. She is a linotype operator. She has not married.

62. PAUL HUYCK⁹ ROE (Rolla⁸ James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶), born March 5, 1907, in New Lothrop, Michigan. He is a linotype operator, expert printer and mechanic. He has not married.

63. FRANCES⁹ ROE (Rolla⁸ James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶), born September 26, 1908, in Brent Creek, Michigan. Married, on Thanksgiving Day, 1937, Byron Herschel Tranbarger. They lived for several years at Kokomo, Indiana, where he was in the insurance business, but now live on a farm near Weidman, Michigan. She is an artist and has won honors with her paintings in state-sponsored exhibits. She also works in sculpture and other media. In addition, she has unusual musical ability.

64. CLARENCE EDWIN¹⁰ WRIGHT (Clarence Edwin⁹ Alma⁸ Charles⁷ Eli⁶), born March 16, 1917, in St. Louis, Missouri. Married Eleanor Abbott, daughter of John Herrick and Eleanor (Kennedy) Abbott of St. Louis. They were married on July 8, 1942, at St. Louis. She was born July 25, 1921, at St. Louis. Both attended Washington University, he graduating in engineering. He served with the United States Navy in World War II, being discharged in February, 1946, as lieutenant (j.g.). In 1947 he was engaged on work in Ecuador with a firm of American engineers.

Children:

i William Edwin¹¹ Wright, b. January 4, 1945, at Philadelphia.

ii Joan Todd Wright, b. March 24, 1947, at St. Louis.

65. MARJORIE JEAN¹⁰ GARNER (Marjorie⁹ Rolla⁸ James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶), born March 1, 1916. Married Vincent D. Brown, son of John Wesley and Frieda C. (Diebel) Brown of Pigeon, Michigan. He was born December 29, 1915. They were married April 11, 1941, at the home of her maternal grandparents in Weidman, Michigan. He is a dentist, having graduated from the University of Michigan and now practising in Mount Pleasant, Michigan, where they reside. During the war he was commissioned in the United States Navy.

Children:

i Patricia Jo¹¹ Brown, b. December 3, 1943.

ii Steven Gary Brown, b. August 23, 1947.

66. FRANCES ELIZABETH¹⁰ WOODIN (Dorothy⁹ Rolla⁸ James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶), born February 10, 1914, at Harrison, Michigan. Married, February 6, 1933, Forest Savage, son of Ernest and Bertha (Ball) Savage of Harrison, Michigan. He was born July 23, 1912. They live on a farm near Flint, Michigan.

Children:

- i Jack Lynn¹¹ Savage, b. July 14, 1934.
- ii Shirley Mae Savage, b. February 19, 1936.
- iii Vernon Rex Savage, b. April 20, 1938.
- iv Dale Arthur Savage, b. June 21, 1939.
- v Kenneth James Savage, b. March 13, 1941.
- vi Dorothy Yvonne Savage, b. August 25, 1942.
- vii Beverly Ann Savage, b. January 29, 1945.
- viii Lawrence Robert Savage, b. March 17, 1946.

67. WILLIAM ROBERT¹⁰ WOODIN (Dorothy⁹ Rolla⁸ James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶), born February 6, 1916, at Harrison, Michigan. Married, January 5, 1946, Iva Louise Wilson, daughter of Perry and Gladys (Merritt) Wilson of Harrison. She was born November 19, 1924. He served with the United States Army through World War II, with extended service in the Pacific. He is an expert mechanic. They live on a farm near Big Rapids, Michigan.

Child:

- i David Robert¹¹ Woodin, b. January 25, 1947.

68. REX DOUGLASS¹⁰ GARNER (Mildred⁹ Rolla⁸ James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶), born June 19, 1919, at Vassar, Michigan. Married August 17, 1939, Dorothy J., daughter of Charles and Eva (Allen) DeVinney of Bay City, Michigan. They live on the Garner farm at Vassar.

Children:

- i Jane Elizabeth¹¹ Garner, b. February 25, 1940.
- ii Judith Ann (Judy) Garner, b. December 24, 1941.
- iii Joan Marie Garner, b. July 6, 1943.

69. DONALD ROE¹⁰ GARNER (Mildred⁹ Rolla⁸ James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶), born August 13, 1921, at Vassar, Michigan. Married, June 25, 1941, Anna Elizabeth Noel, daughter of Raymond Homer and Alice DeMaris (Perrin) Noel of St. Petersburg, Florida. They live at St. Petersburg.

Children:

1 Jan Elizabeth¹¹ Garner, b. June 9, 1942.

11 Donna Maria Garner, b. May 27, 1944.

70. PHYLLIS ANN¹⁰ LAWSON (Lois⁹ Rolla⁸ James Harvey⁷ Eli⁶), born November 11, 1921. She is a registered nurse and served with the United States Army Nurse Corps in World War II. Married, in Nagoya, Japan, where they were both on duty, February 23, 1946, Captain Vincent Henry Ellis, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, son of Colonel Murray Henry Ellis, Cavalry, United States Army, and Rachel Amanda (Maxwell) Ellis, of Meadville, Pennsylvania. He was born November 9, 1920, at Del Rio, Texas. He is an engineer.

Child:

1 Richard Murray¹¹ Ellis, b. November 9, 1946, at Osaka, Honshu, Japan.

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