

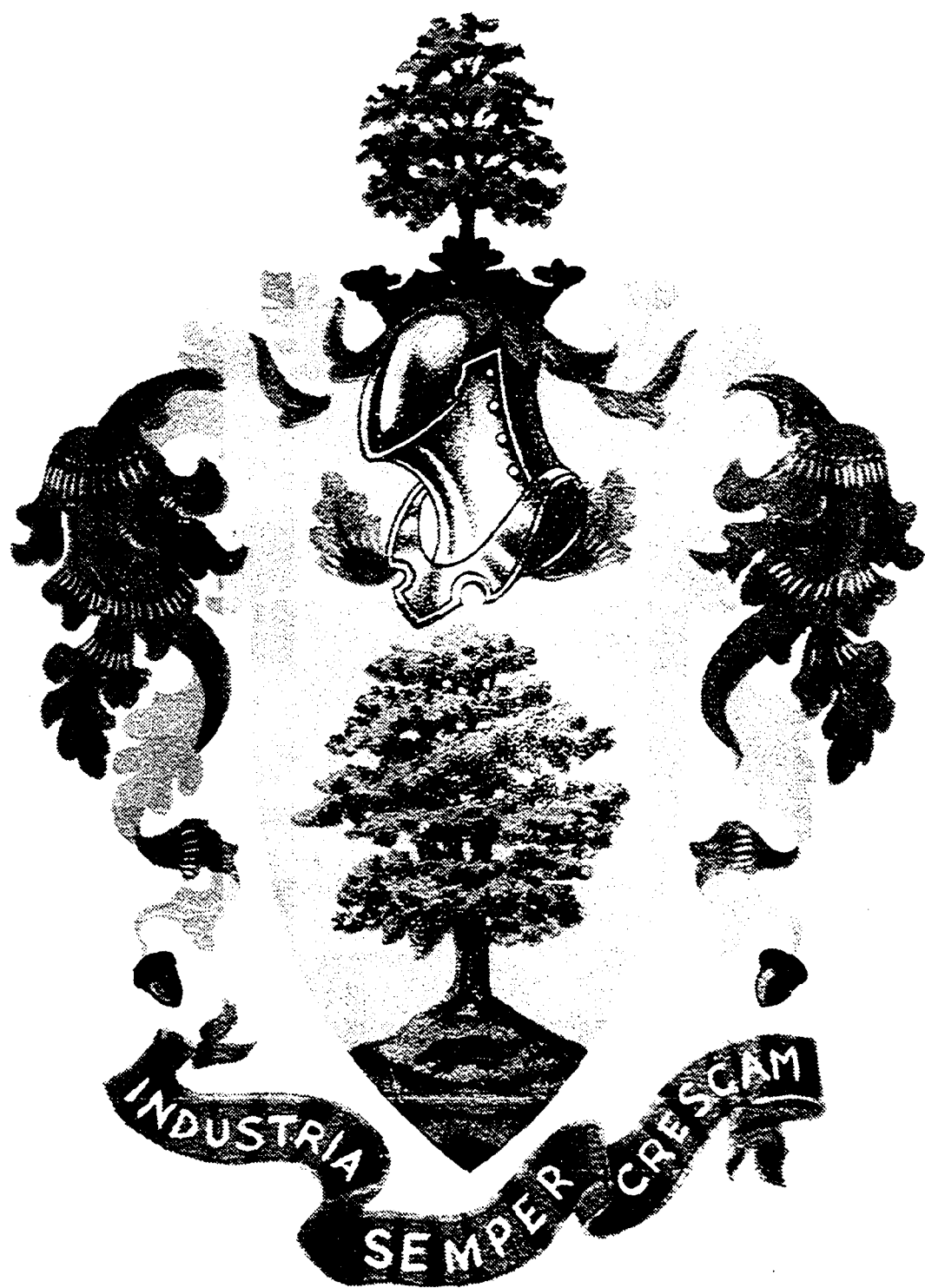
SCHENECTADY BRANCH
of the
SCHERMERHORN FAMILY

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INTRODUCTION

This genealogy of the Indiana and Michigan descendants of the Schenectady Branch of the Schermerhorn Family is an extension of the SCHERMERHORN GENEALOGY AND FAMILY CHRONICLES written by Richard Schermerhorn Jr. and published by Thomas A. Wright, New York, in 1914.

The compilation of this book is the outgrowth of the reunions of the Ernestus Schermerhorn family, the majority of whom live in northern Indiana or southern Michigan. On May 9, 1916 a group of the older Schermerhorn cousins met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schermerhorn in La Grange, Indiana to celebrate this couple's fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. There a reunion was suggested. But to Clara Schermerhorn North goes the honor of initiating it as that summer she invited all the known members of the family to meet at her home on Aug. 17, the birthday of her uncle and the author's father, Horace Schermerhorn. Seventy nine guests responded to the invitation. An organization was perfected and it was decided to hold the first reunion the following August at the old homestead.

Annual reunions have been held continuously since then on or about August 17, generally at one of the family homes. One of the most notable of these gatherings was in 1938, when the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the homestead in Sec. 4, Clearspring Twp. La Grange, Ind., was celebrated at the home of the author, who was born on this farm and in 1949 still owns and operates the greater part of it. By a coincidence the guests numbered exactly one hundred. Family heirlooms were exhibited and in honor of their father, Grant Schermerhorn, Beulah and Marguerita Schermerhorn presented each family with a booklet containing a picture of Ernestus Schermerhorn and a copy of the Anniversary Ode, the words of which were written by Charles Schermerhorn and the music by his wife Cora.

For the first reunion Clara North wrote an account of the early history of the family based largely on information given her by her Uncle Aaron, who could remember having lived in New York state. Later, with the encouragement of the cousins, she began to gather material for a more complete history, but ill health prevented her finishing it. Elizabeth Wear then took over the project and procured much additional data. After her death her uncle, John Hayes Schermerhorn, with the help of his wife and the enthusiastic cooperation of each and every member of the family has completed the work. In 1946 a committee consisting of Clara Schermerhorn North, Dorothy Young Talmage, and Margaret Schermerhorn Engle was appointed to assist with final arrangements for publication. Every effort has been made to transcribe correctly the record that have been sent in, but it is altogether likely that some errors will be found.

The brief account of the early history of the Schermerhorns, which follows, has been taken from the genealogy by Richard Schermerhorn, Jr., with his permission, and is included because that book is out of print and the supply has long ago been exhausted. Anyone interested in further details may consult copies owned by Clara Schermerhorn North and Rebecca West Kelsey or copies to be found in the larger genealogical libraries.

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ABBREVIATIONS

s.p. --- single person.
b. --- born.
bp. --- baptized.
m. --- married.
d. --- died.
bur. --- buried.
res. --- residence.
dau. --- daughter.
d.y. --- died young.
ch. --- child or children.
M. L. -- marriage license.

Names of towns or cities found after baptismal dates, signify localities in which the church record may be found.

CHAPTER I

GENERAL HISTORY

THE VILLAGE OF SCHERMERHORN, HOLLAND

The very earliest records of the Schermerhorn family were obtained at the village of Schermerhorn, the most important in the north part of the province of North Friesland. Geographically it is situated on the northeast corner of Schermer Island, a high level area or 'horn' from which position it obtained its name. The island is surrounded by two immense areas of reclaimed land (formerly seas) called the 'Schermer' and the 'Beemster'. The word Scher means 'clear' or 'bright' and Mer means 'lake', and Hooren, a 'point' or 'hook' of land. The name Schermerhorn is simply a compound of these three words. The proper pronunciation is Scare-mer-horn (Louis Y. Schermerhorn). The English pronunciation of the name is Sker-mer-horn. Only if the name were German instead of Dutch would it be pronounced Shermerhorn.

THE OLD CHURCH IN SCHERMERHORN

The old brick church, built in 1450 and rebuilt in 1634 in pure Gothic style, is one of the most remarkable monuments of the Netherlands. An elegant weathervane, in the shape of a ship placed on a finely forged cross, surmounts the choir roof. The steeple, in which are two bells, is of brick with a wooden point. Several of the church windows have beautiful stained burnt panes. The inscription on one of the windows reads

As fire and the hammer knead the iron,
So works in us God's word and spirit.

The choir windows are evidently the gifts of different cities of northern Holland. The pulpit is of oak and the brass work consists of three chandeliers of six candles each, a pulpit reading desk, and two wall brackets. The floor of the church is made up of tomb stones, on one of which is the inscription, 'Jacob Ryer Schermerhorn, d. Jan. 25, 1645, and his wife 1665'.

THE SCHERMERHORN COAT OF ARMS

The coat of arms of the village of Schermerhorn is of most simple design. Upon the shield appears nothing else but a mole (sa-

ble on a field of natural color, presumably green) in his burrow in a mound of earth. Its origin is interesting. In the late 15th century occasional disputes arose, presumably in connection with fishing rights between the people of Schermerhorn and those of the village across the lake. Often these difficulties were amicably adjusted, but the people of Schermerhorn were never satisfied until they had investigated every conceivable angle of the question. Therefore the term 'burrower' was given to them and they seemed not ill-pleased with it. Thus for their emblem they took the 'mole' and selected the motto, 'Industria semper crescam', which means 'By industry will I succeed'.

JACOB JANSE SCHERMERHORN

The name of Jacob Jans Schermerhorn is a familiar one in the early colonial records of Albany, New York. It is said that he was born in Holland in 1622, and he was a carpenter by trade, and it is thought that he was one of the boys that came over to assist in the building of a mill in Rensselaerwyck. By the age of twenty one he had apparently gathered together sufficient capital to embark on enterprises of his own and he is next found following the vocation of fur trader. In 1649 he is mentioned as an importer and possessed property which was 'somewhat considerable'. In 1648 he was sentenced to banishment and his goods confiscated by Peter Stuyvesant for selling fire arms to the Indians. The sentence of banishment, however, was remitted through the interposition of influential colonists, who thought the sentence undeserved, as all the traders were doing this, not necessarily for greed of wealth, but because it was necessary to do any business at all. In fact Stuyvesant was doing it openly and evidently desired to restrict it entirely to himself and was only making an example of Jacob.

The fact that his estate remained confiscated seemed not to daunt our ancestor nor did his reputation suffer. Jacob Jans served as magistrate at Fort Orange (Albany) for many years; he was a prominent member of the Reformed Dutch Church at Albany; a member of the church consistory he kept the records himself in 1666 and was one of the committee to audit the church accounts. His name is recorded as twelfth male member of the church. That he was not a man to be trifled with is shown by the record of suits brought by him against others for slander, trespass, or monies due.

He conducted his business on a wide scale, being presumably owner of vessels plying between New York and Albany and part owner of vessels carrying goods to Holland. He made at least two trips to Holland. Just when Jacob Jans moved to Schenectady is not known but probably soon after its settlement in 1662. After the death of Jacob Jans his wife received the income from his estate, which was valued at about \$23,000. After his wife's death in 1700 the estate was equally divided among his children.

THE EGMONT FAMILY

Janettie Egmont, wife of Jacob Jans Schermerhorn, was born in Holland in 1633. While the line of descent cannot be clearly traced she is evidently a descendant of the family of Egmont, prominent in Holland in the eleventh century, who traced their descent from the pagan kings. Their chateau was on the North Sea about three miles west of Alkmaar, a village not far from Schermerhorn. The family had in it nine knights of the Golden Fleece. Pre-eminent among all the Egmonts was Lamoral, Count Egmont, who was closely connected with Charles V. during his reign. As far as can be determined, the descendants of Janettie's brother Claes are the only ones who have carried the name of Egmont down to subsequent generations, but as a family it is little known. Another brother was Seger and it is quite likely that his descendants are those who carried down to succeeding generations the name of Segers, which still exists today.

THE SCHERMERHORN FAMILY IN HOLLAND

The family of Schermerhorn originated at the village of Schermerhorn. It is quite likely that the family took the name from the town. This probably signifies that the family who took the name of Schermerhorn was the family known to be the most closely identified with the village or locality of Schermerhorn, thereby being large property owners and people of some importance. In the matter of surnames most individual family names in Holland, as well as in other countries, originated from the names or localities of family landed possessions, or from some peculiar physical or mental characteristic, or from the business or profession. Many of the Dutch settlers in America acted in accordance with this custom as there are few distinct family names in Holland. Many who had distinct family names did not use them until some time after coming to America, and in the majority of cases the heads of Dutch families simply used their father's name as a surname, adding 'ese' or 'sen' or similar terminations. The use of 'van' meaning 'from' soon became quite common in order to make distinctions between those having similar names. Jacob Jans Schermerhorn did not use his proper name during his early residence here but took it later on and adhered to it strictly. There are a number of families still existing in Holland. During World War II Queen Wilhelmina appointed a Schermerhorn to the position of premier.

THE SCHERMERHORN FAMILY IN AMERICA

Although originally identified with a few localities in the upper Hudson River District the different branches of the family gradually scattered to various other communities throughout the state, and when the western tide of emigration set in, many of the family sought homes in the Middle West and West. Today the Schermerhorn family is scattered throughout the whole United States. A

few families also settled in Canada.

Certain family characteristics seem to persist. Willfulness and strength of purpose predominate. Other family heritages are generosity, hospitality, and kindness. While naturally of a friendly disposition they have generally been content to live quietly among themselves, and though not of a retiring nature they have been reserved to the extreme. They appear to avoid unusual publicity. But they are strongly opinionated and are prone to fight for a principle. The physical characteristics can hardly be generalized on, though among the early pioneers the light-haired ones predominated and are probably in the majority today. Their stature is quite above the average. They have broad foreheads and large noses. The expression of the eyes is probably the most consistent. It is the expression of kindheartedness and friendliness and is particularly noticeable in the Schermerhorn portraits.

If the Schermerhorn family should completely die out their name would be preserved through their association with things of the past. There is a Schermerhorn street in Brooklyn, a Schermerhorn Building in New York City with entrances on Wall Street and Broadway, a Schermerhorn Hall at Columbia University, a Schermerhorn Apartment Hotel in New York City, and in the up-state district there is a Schermerhorn Island lying near Schodack. In Schenectady there is a Schermerhorn Mills district. In Cortland, New York there is a Schermerhorn School and a Schermerhorn Building.

As to occupations, the majority of the early generations were farmers. Education has, however, been one of the chief concerns of the family. Now there are many teachers, clergymen, lawyers, and engineers. Their patriotism has been ardent. From the Indian Wars to World War II Schermerhorns have gone to the front and served as private soldiers and at the head of their commands.

CHAPTER II

THE SCHENECTADY BRANCH OF THE SCHERMERHORNS IN INDIANA AND MICHIGAN

The original Jacob Jans Schermerhorn had five sons and four daughters. Each of the five sons became the progenitor of a branch identified in all but one case with a certain locality as follows.

1. Ryer - Schenectady Branch
2. Simon - New York City Branch
3. Jacob - Schodack Branch
4. Cornelius - Fourth Branch
5. Lucas - New Jersey Branch

All the families with which this book is primarily concerned are descended from Ryer, the eldest and most prominent of the brothers. After the death of his father, Ryer took his place as the head of the family and became the leader of affairs in the community. His great determination and strong faith in his own judgment often led him into conflict with his townsmen. The prominence of his position in the affairs of Schenectady was due in part to the legal authority vested in him as one of the original patentees of the Schenectady Patent. For four generations the family fought strenuously for the rights to control the affairs of Schenectady. By precedent they were right, but the idea of government of the people, by the people, and for the people was beginning to take root and eventually won. However, the reputation of the family was not greatly affected, for Ryer and his descendants always held prominent places in the city government and the church. There are now more Schermerhorns in the city of Schenectady than in any other one place. But the majority of them, strange to say, come from other branches of the family, as Ryer's descendants are well scattered over the country.

Ryer had three sons- Jan, Jacob, and Arent. The Schermerhorns in Indiana and Michigan, except those around Hudson, Reading, and Detroit, Michigan, spring from several cousins descended from Jan and Jacob, who joined the westward movement of the 1830's and 1840's. Of these apparently the first to come in 1834-35 was (61) William, who settled at Fawn River, Mich., for it was there that Margaret and her husband (26) William Schermerhorn found her brother William when they arrived in 1843-44. (61) William and his sister Margaret were doubly Schermerhorns as their mother, Maria, daughter of (6) Jacob, was a great-great grand daughter of Ryer through his son (3) Jan, and their father, (27) Nicholas V.

was a great-great grandson of Ryer through his younger son (4) Jacob. And to make relationships even more complicated, Margaret herself had married a first cousin once removed, (26) William Schermerhorn. (25) John, a brother of (26) William also came to Nottawa, Michigan in 1866.

(61) William Schermerhorn had learned the trade of carpenter in New York City and had worked on the Erie Canal before coming west. He must have had the true pioneering spirit, for in 1846 he drove through with his family and settled on a farm twenty five miles west of Chicago. His descendants live in and around Lena, Ill.

John and (26) William settled in St. Joseph County, Mich. Their families remained in and near Nottawa for at least one generation before migrating and some still live there now. William's log house was torn down in 1946, but John's house, a substantial frame building, still stands between Centerville and Nottawa. There is cemetery north of Nottawa called the Schermerhorn or Babcock cemetery in which many members of these families are buried.

To La Grange Co., Ind., in 1836, came Ernestus Schermerhorn, a first cousin of (26) William and Margaret. In 1845 Sarah Jane Schermerhorn Bain, a widowed sister of William and Margaret, and her two children also came west and eventually settled in La-Grange Co., where she married David Latta.

Carroll Co. Ind. was the destination of the Rev. John Freeman Schermerhorn in 1840. He was a first cousin once removed of William, Margaret, and Ernestus. In 1847 (63) John Jacob Schermerhorn came to Delphi, Ind. and later his brother James Bradt came. These two men were second cousins once removed of William, Margaret, and Ernestus.

Jonesboro, Grant Co., Ind. became the home of Barbara Schermerhorn Searle, sister of Ernestus.

The Schermerhorns in and around Hudson, Mich. and later Detroit belong to the Schodack Branch. Van Ness, the first of the two brothers to come west acquired one of the finest farms in southern Michigan. William Ten Broeck, his brother, came to Hudson, Mich. in 1858 and established the 'Hudson Gazette'. The latter's son James was the founder of the 'Detroit Times'. George D. Schermerhorn of Reading, Mich. and Edwin D. of Pontiac both belong to the Fourth Branch.

In La Grange Co., Ind. are also many representatives of another Schermerhorn family, which for many years was supposed to be connected with the New York Schermerhorns. In 1935, however, Marlo K. Schermerhorn discovered, when he went about compiling his family history, that his family belonged to another family entirely, that of Michael Scamehorn, who came to Ohio from Scotland. The name for one reason or another has been spelled a dozen different ways, and his particular branch of the family adopted the spelling Schermerhorn thinking that they were connected with the New York family.

ERNESTUS SCHERMERHORN

Ernestus Schermerhorn, of the sixth generation from the original Jacob Jans, was born March 21, 1802 in Schenectady Co., N.Y. At this time the Dutch language was still spoken in the family and it is said that he could barely speak English at the age of ten. About 1810 he moved with his parents to Cortland Co., N. Y. When eighteen he went to New Madison, O. to learn the trade of gunsmith from his maternal uncle, Ernestus Putman. While there he spent some time in Indianapolis where he helped clear the land for the first Fourth of July celebration ever held in that city and, later helped clear the ground for the first state house and the site of the present city. As the trade of gunsmith did not prove to his liking, he returned to his home at East Homer and from thence went to Salina, now called Syracuse, where in 1825, he married Ann Johnson, the only daughter of a salt inspector, Johnathan Johnson. She had five brothers- Orton, David, Harvey, James and Ashley. This family was of strong English descent but were natives of New York state. Later Ernestus bought a salt refinery, which he operated for ten years in connection with a canal grocery, which supplied passengers over the Erie Canal.

In 1833 Ernestus was appointed one of the executors of his father's will along with his brother-in-law John Samson. At his father's death in 1834 he was granted a bequest of fifty acres of land and the personal property, out of which he was to pay a certain amount to each of his sisters and support his mother for the rest of her life. In 1835 he bought for \$100 a lot in the village of Salina from Simon West of Onondaga, the indenture for which is in the hands of the author.

In 1836 what was then the west began to be opened up to the settlers, and Ernestus, lured by the stories of the splendid country and his love for hunting wild game, decided to go again to Indiana, which had been entered as a state only twenty years before. Accordingly in the fall of 1836 Ernestus and Ann and their four small children came in a covered wagon to their new Indiana home. Stopping at Niagara Falls they viewed the scenery there, made their way across Ontario, and followed the old Chicago road to Sturgis, Mich. Lima (Howe) was then the county seat of La Grange Co., Ind. and but few settlers had made their way into the forests. He rented some land of Nathan Jenks on the west bank of Cedar Lake on Mongoquinong Prairie, later owned by Johnathan Swihart. There the next spring was born their daughter Clarissa Ann. Some of his sons have wondered why, when he had a chance, he did not secure land on the prairie and save the trouble of clearing the land farther southwest. But Ernestus liked to hunt and in 1837 he bought 200 acres of land in Sec. 34, Clay Twp. from the government for ten shillings an acre, the old home farm of Aaron Schermerhorn being a part of it later. Accordingly the family pierced the wilderness still farther and in November 1837 moved to their new home, to which there was no road except an Indian trail, after having stayed for a time with Curtis Harding, an old friend of the family, who had already settled a mile south of La Grange,

until their log cabin could be made ready for them to occupy. Upon arriving at their home they found Indians encamped thereon.

The following winter proved long and severe, one long to be remembered by many a pioneer family, for, because of so much swampy land, the settlers were stricken with ague, and this family was not excepted. So with the passage of winter, thoroughly discouraged, they decided to leave this unhealthy climate and return to New York. The home was sold to John Roy, but as spring advanced all regained their health and they decided to remain. Ernestus then bought two hundred forty acres from Obediah Lawrence across the town line in Sec. 4 of Clearspring Twp., and most of it has been held continuously by his descendants since that spring of 1838. The only reservation that Obediah made was a wild cherry tree, the largest in the country, four feet across the butt.

Once more Ernestus built a log cabin in the virgin timber of oak, hard maple, walnut, butter nut, beach, ash, and hickory. The cabin was a story and a half high with one room up stairs and one down. For some time the only means of going up and down stairs was a ladder on the outside of the house, but later on a stairway was built inside. The roof was built of shakes or long split shingles held in place by long poles. The beams supporting the upstairs floor extended about eight feet beyond the outside wall to form a porch. The fireplace and chimney were laid up of sticks coated with clay and chinked with clay. Occasionally the whole family had to turn out and fight fire when the chimney became too hot. There were three windows down stairs and one up stairs. The floor was a puncheon floor, i.e. one made of split hewn logs.

Ernestus always had a horse or two and these and the cattle were sheltered first in a shed made of poles covered with marsh grass. Most of the farming was done with oxen. One day while Aaron was riding a horse carrying a sack of grain in front of him on the way to the mill, he was startled by seeing a black man leap across the trail ahead of him, presumably a fugitive slave on his way to Canada. The family had enough sheep to supply wool to make clothes for themselves in spite of the fact that timber wolves were numerous. Orton and Will followed the last timber wolf seen in the vicinity for three days before killing it in Eden Swamp. Deer were plentiful. Orton said that he once saw two hundred on a forty, tails bobbing in every direction.

There was plenty to do to keep every one busy- clearing, hoeing, mowing harvesting- all had to be done by hand. Timber and fuel were abundant but lumber was scarce until saw mills were brought in. Maple trees were tapped for the syrup and sugar supply. There has always been a sugar bush on the farm since the earliest times.

Until the railroad was extended to Sturgis, the nearest trading station was Fort Wayne, to which occasional trips were made to sell whatever they might have, such as wheat, and buy what was needed, such as salt. Rye was kept for bread as wheat was more saleable.

The nearest neighbors were Indians. One group of Potowatomies had their encampment on the back side of the farm on the north

side of the creek where the land was higher. Ernestus was always the trusted friend of their chief Mossock and often hunted with him. He was such a skillful marksman that he always won in contest with the chief, much to the disgust of the latter, who put the blame on his gun and wanted to buy Ernestus's gun. Among the white settlers were some who took advantage of the Indians and vexed them by unkind acts. At such times Mossock consulted Ernestus as to a course of action. One white settler shot an Indian pony because he could not keep it out of his field. Another burned their sugar making equipment. As a result the Clark family, upon returning to their cabin, found all their dogs dead in their yard. Then the whites retaliated by invading the Indian camp and killing all the dogs they could find while the Indians were away hunting. Outraged and exasperated Mossock came to Ernestus and told him to take his squaw and papooses and leave the country lest they be killed by his braves, who were planning to make war on the whites. Ernestus advised him that it would be foolhardy to make such a move and told him that he would furnish a horse for him and go with him to the fort at Lima to see what the whites had to protect themselves with. Mossock was then convinced that reprisal would be very hazardous for him and his tribe and restrained his braves. Soon after the Indians were moved to the west.

The country around about was rapidly taken up by settlers from the East, especially New England. Among them were the Sparling's on the farm adjoining them on the south and the Hammonds on the north, the Taylor's north and east of them and the Clarks northeast and south. A little later came the Blough's, the Nelson's, the Hart's, the Mosher's, the Crawl's, the Beaty's, and several families of the Roy's.

A school was established on the corner south called the Taylor School and school has been held there ever since. The first church in the community was the tabernacle located on the northeast corner of what is now the Frank Oliver farm. It was a rough wooden structure, but it served for many years for Sunday School and rousing revival meetings, until the early seventies when it was torn down. Methodist and Lutherans predominated. The Lutherans finally decided to build a church on the corner a mile north and the Methodists began using the school house across the road. Eventually the school house was remodeled and called Roy Chapel. This church was included in the Valentine Circuit and regular services were held. Roy Chapel was abandoned in 1923 and most of the members were transferred to the Methodist Church in La Grange. Although it is not known whether the older Schermerhorn's were active in the church, the younger members of the family attended and became members of either the Methodist or the Lutheran Church.

Sometime in the fifties an eight roomed el-shaped house with an upstairs in the main part was built beside the log cabin, which later was taken down and put up beside the Hammond saw mill on the corner north. The lumber for the house was sawed with an upright saw, the timbers were hewn, and the planing done by hand. Doors and windows were handmade. Two barns were also erected. The second barn was built in 1861 by George Schermerhorn and Gus Galloway

before they went to war. The large timbers were hewn, the rafters were tamarack poles flattened on one side, and the shingles were of blue ash split out and shaved by hand. The older barn had a threshing floor with a breast rail on one side and a granary and stable on the other making an inclosure for horses and cattle to be driven around to tread out the grain, as there were no threshing machines at that time. These buildings were used continuously until the author and his father remodeled them in 1906 when the former was married. This part of the farm was sold in 1929 to Moses Mast, an Amishman.

Such was the home and the circumstances in which Ernestus and Ann reared their family of two girls and seven boys. They also reared Maria Wetzel, who was bound out to them at the age of seven and at the age of eighteen was married to the eldest son, Aaron. All of the boys except George and James had red hair, an inheritance from their mother's family. As usual it was the cause of many joking remarks. One day a caller seeing Aaron and Orton picking up wood chips for kindling said, "Be careful there, boys, or you will set those chips on fire". Both the girls had black hair. It is interesting to see the red hair cropping out frequently in later generations and how delighted a family is when a red head appears.

EXCERPTS FROM THE FAMILY HISTORY WRITTEN BY CLARA NORTH AS TOLD TO HER BY HER UNCLE AARON IN 1916

"The earliest ancestor of whom I can find trace is my great, great grandfather, who was born somewhere near 1750.----- Jacob Schermerhorn had grown to manhood at the time of the Revolutionary War as he was a soldier for the cause of the colonies with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He lies buried at East Homer, eight miles northeast of Cortland, N.Y. and on his tombstone are these words, 'A soldier of the Revolution'.

"Next in line is his son Aaron, my great grandfather, of whom my Uncle Aaron has a faint recollection, having been to his home when a little boy back in 'York' state. He lived and died in Cortland County and was a farmer by occupation. His wife was Gertrude Putnam, who was a direct descendant of Israel Putnam, a distinguished general at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

"To this union were born twelve children, all but one infant of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. They were Catherine, who married John Samson, a descendant of Miles Standish; Barbara Searle; Sarah Lyon, Daniel; Henry; Putnam; Jacob; Simon; and Ernestus. The brothers Daniel, Jacob, Henry, and Simon always lived in New York state and died and were buried in Cortland Co. Jacob was the eldest and Barbara the youngest. Putnam was more of a rover and came west to Indiana in an early day when our state was yet a wilderness. He settled in central Indiana and carried mail on horseback before the Civil War somewhere near the present city of Alexandria. He was in Kansas during the time of the reign of the border ruffians and John Brown's raid, having gone there to visit his Putnam cousins, Mrs. Kilpatrick and Mrs. John Blunt,

the husband of the latter being killed by the bushwhackers in those troublesome times. Later he came to La Grange Co. to join his brother Ernestus, who had come in the meantime. He died here and is buried in an unmarked grave in Jordan cemetery south of La Grange. His brother Henry had children who moved to Illinois. (The author says that his father told him that Uncle 'Put' was married before coming west, but his wife persuaded him to transfer all his property to her whereupon she turned him out. Who she was is not known. He was something of a shoemaker also. Yearly he would come to the home of Ernestus and make a pair of shoes for each member of the family out of home-tanned leather. These shoes were interchangeable, right and left.)

"Of the girls Catherine lived in Cortland, N.Y. Her husband John Samson, was named joint executor with Ernestus of his father-in-law's will. He came of a long line of distinguished ancestors and was a man of importance in his own right. He served as county sheriff, as doorkeeper of the House of Representatives for thirteen years, and was a director and stockholder in the National Bank of Cortland for many years. They had one son Melvin. Sarah Lyon moved to Ohio. Barbara was married to Herman L. Searle in New Madison, Ohio, November 30, 1837.

"It would be hard for the present generation to conceive of the great changes which have taken place since that time. La Grange has been laid out and built where there was a cat tail swamp and the first buildings are beyond even my recollection; the country has been cleared and drained, railroads have been built; and the Indian, my grandfather's first tenant, has passed on and on.

"My grandfather served a two year term as county coroner, 1843 and 1844 and also a term as county assessor, riding over the whole county on horseback, as the county was not yet thickly enough settled to warrant township assessors.

"Grandmother Schermerhorn died Nov, 13, 1863 in the old home and was buried in the Osborn Cemetery nearby. While on a visit to his brother-in-law, Harvey Johnson, at East Collomer, O., grandfather met Mrs. Phoebe Johnson Burton, whom he married in 1864. She died April 28, 1866. Grandfather died Feb. 8, 1876 at the home place where he had lived for almost forty years and was also laid to rest in Osborn Cemetery."

Clara Schermerhorn North - 1917

LATEST DISCOVERIES

In August of 1948 the author satisfied a life-long desire by taking an auto trip back through New York state to see where his ancestors had lived. At Mexico he visited Grace Sherman Partrick, a descendant of (12) Aaron's brother Jacob, whose family settled in that vicinity. In Cortland County he visited the site of his grandfather's childhood home and that of his great uncle Simon near East Homer and the cemetery at the same place, where five generations of Schermerhorns are buried. He was able to trace

some of the descendants of his great uncles Daniel, Henry, and Simon and his great aunts Catherine and Sarah, accounts of whom are given in the proper place in this book. The only living Schermerhorns he met were two second cousins, Miss Vernie Schermerhorn and Mrs. Nettie Boyden and Earl R. Schermerhorn, the latter a descendant of the Schodack Branch. He talked to several others by phone among them Barbara Chaloux of Homer, the only living descendant of Sarah Lyon, and Mrs. Harry Schermerhorn of the same village. Miss Chaloux told him of one of the most interesting things of the whole trip. She possesses a framed page from Gertrude Putnam Schermerhorn's Bible giving in the latter's own handwriting the names of her thirteen children and their birth dates, the only authentic list known to exist. This search, however, still leaves four of the thirteen children unaccounted for—Jacob, Maria, John and Elizabeth.

In Syracuse he found the Salt Museum intensely interesting as it was here that his grandfather had operated a salt refinery.

In Schenectady County he saw in the old Cobblestone Church Cemetery the monuments of many Schermerhorns, especially the ancestors of the families living in Michigan and Carroll Co., Ind. besides old family residences along the Mohawk and a tablet commemorating the ride of Simon Schermerhorn from Schenectady to Albany to tell the settlers of the Schenectady Massacre. He regrets that the hot weather and time did not permit him to search through other old cemeteries, such as Vale, where undoubtedly lie many more direct ancestors.

CHAPTER III

DECENDANTS OF JACOB JANS SCHERMERHORN
THROUGH HIS SON RYER

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1.

JACOB JANSE, son of Jan Schermerhorn; b. 1622 in Holland; d. 1688 in Schenectady, N.Y.; m. JANNETIE EGMONT; b. 1633 in Holland; dau. of Cornelius Segerse Egmont (Van Voorhout) and Bregje Jacobsen.

Children:

- 2 Ryer, bp. June 23, 1652, in New York; m. Ariaante Arentse Bratt.
- 3 Simon, b. 1658; m. Willempie Viele.
Helena, b. about 1660; m. about 1684, Myndert Harmense Van der Bogart, son of Harmen Myndertse Van der Bogart and Gillisje Claese Schouw.
- 4 Jacob, b. about 1661; m. Gerritie Hendrickse Van Buren.
Machtelt, b. about 1663; m. about 1683, Johannes Martense Beekman, son of Marten Beekman and Susanna Jans.
- 5 Cornelius, b. about 1668; m. Maritie Hendrickse Van Buren.
Jannetie, b. about 1672; m. July 28, 1695, in New York, Caspar Springsteen.
Neeltje, b. about 1674; m. Sept. 30, 1700, in Albany Barent Ten Eyck.
- 6 Lucas, b. about 1676; m. Elizabeth Janse Damen.

SECOND GENERATION

2

RYER JACOBSE, son of (1) Jacob Jans Schermerhorn and Jannetie Egmont; bp. June 23, 1652, in New York; d. Feb. 19, 1719; m. July 1676, ARTIANTJE ARENTSE BRADT; d. 1717; dau. of Arent Arentse Bradt and Catalyntje Vos; widow of Helmer Otten.

Children:

Jannetie, b. ---; m. Aug. 6, 1698, in Albany, Volkert Symonse Veeder.

Catalina, b. ---; d. about 1708; m. in Schenectady, Johannes Wemple.

3 Jan, bp. Oct. 14, 1685, in Albany; m. Engeltie Vrooman.

4 Jacob, b. ---; m. Margarita Teller.

Arent, bp. Jan. 1, 1693, in Albany; m. Antie Fonda.

THIRD GENERATION

3

JAN, son of (2) Ryer J. Schermerhorn and Ariantje A. Bradt; bp. Oct. 14, 1685, in Albany; d. 1752; m. Apr. 28, 1711, ENGELTIE VROOMAN; bp. Dec. 22, 1695; d. 1754; dau. of Jan Hendrickse Vrooman and Giesie Veeder.

Children:

- 5 Ryer, b. Sept. 21, 1716; bp. in Schenectady; d. March 6, 1795; m. (1) Maria Vedder; m. (2) Maria Van Vranken.
- 6 Jacob, b. Nov. 21, 1729; m. Maria Vedder.
- 7 Barnhardus Freeman, b. Oct. 14, 1739; m. Ariantje Vander Bogart.

There were also ten other children.

Jan Schermerhorn inherited the Schermerhorn homestead at Schuylenburgh. He also inherited from his brothers Jacob and Arent an extensive property in the 'Raritans', New Jersey. This had been originally owned by his father. His name appears, in 1715, on the roll of Capt. Johannes Sander's Co. of Schenectady militia.

4

JACOB, son of (2) Ryer J. Schermerhorn and Ariantje A. Bradt; b. -; d. July 4, 1753; m. Nov. 20, 1712, in Albany, MARGARITA TELLER; bp. Feb. 19, 1693; d. May 22, 1741; dau. of John Teller and Susanna Wendel.

Children:

- 8 Johannes, bp. June 22, 1717; m. (1) Maghdalena Bratt; m. (2) Sarah Teller.
- 9 William, bp. Nov. 10, 1722; m. (1) Elizabeth Vander Volgen; m. (2) Eva de Graff.
- 10 Simon, b. Sept. 19, 1730; m. Sarah Vrooman.

There were also five other children.

Jacob R. Schermerhorn settled on the Schenectady Flatts in the town of Rotterdam, N.Y., on the estate inherited from his father. His name appears on the roll of Capt. John Sanders Glen's Co. of Schenectady in 1715. He attended the First Reformed Church of Schenectady and occupied Bench No. 6 as early as 1734. He was an elder of the church in 1746.

FOURTH GENERATION

5

RYER, son of (3) Jan Schermerhorn and Engeltie Vrooman; b. Sept. 21, 1716; bp. in Schenectady; d. Mch. 6, 1793; m. (1) June 8, 1746, **MARIA VEDDER**; b. Sept. 9, 1727; dau. of Corset Vedder and Neeltje Christianse; m. (2) June 8, 1750, in Schenectady, **MARIA VAN VRANKEN**; b. Aug. 5, 1725; d. Feb. 18, 1799; dau. of Rychert Van Vranken and Maria Bratt.

Children:

- 11 Bartholomew, bp. Aug. 24, 1757, in Schenectady; m. Anna-tje Teller.

There were also seven other children.

6

LIEUT. COL. JACOB, son of (3) Jan Schermerhorn and Engeltie Vrooman; b. Nov. 21, 1729; d. Apr. 18, 1814; bur. East Homer, N.Y., m. Nov. 13, 1762 in Schenectady, **MARIA VEDDER**; bp. Jan. 7, 1739; dau. of Arent Vedder and Sarah Vander Bogart.

Children:

- 12 Arent, bp. Oct. 6, 1765, in Schenectady; m. Geertruy Potman (Putman).

Maria, bp. June 22, 1777, in Schenectady; m. Nicholas V. Schermerhorn. See (27) for her descendants.

There were also seven other children.

Jacob Schermerhorn settled on property inherited from his father, about six miles south of Schenectady, near the Normanskill. In later life he moved to Courtland Co., N.Y. where he died. He was commissioned Jan. 17, 1764, first lieutenant in the 1st Battalion of Schenectady Militia, Capt. John Glen's Troop of the Light Horse. On Oct. 30, 1775, he was commissioned Lieut. Col. of the 3rd Regiment of the Schenectady Militia.

7

BARNHARDUS FREEMAN, son of (3) Jan Schermerhorn and Engeltie Vrooman; b. Oct. 14, 1739; d. July 14, 1799; m. May 9, 1767, in Schenectady, **ARIANTJE VAN DER BOGART**; b. Sept. 15, 1745; d. Oct. 29, 1827; bur. in Vale Cem.; dau. of Takerus Van der Bogart and Neeltje De Graff.

Children:

- 13 Rev. John Freeman, b. Sept. 24, 1786; m. (1) Catherine

Yates; m. (2) Elizabeth Hening Spottswood.
There were also four other children.

Barnhardus Freeman Schermerhorn lived in Schenectady until 1799 and then moved to Charleston, Montgomery Co., N.Y. He was named for Rev. Barnhardus Freeman, who was settled as pastor of the Reformed Church of Schenectady in 1700. His name appears as private in Capt. John Glen's Co. of the Schenectady Troop of the Light Horse, May 7, 1767, and on June 20, 1778, he was commissioned ensign of the 2nd Regiment of Schenectady Militia. In 1784 he was lieutenant of a regiment of Albany Militia. He was a deacon in the First Reformed Church of Schenectady in 1793.

8

JOHANNES, son of (4) Jacob Schermerhorn and Margarita Teller; bp. June 22, 1717 in Schenectady; m. (1) Dec. 14, 1744, in Schenectady, MAGDALENE BRADT; bp. May 28, 1716, in Schenectady; dau. of Capt. Arent Bradt and Jannetje Vrooman; m. (2) Aug. 2, 1765, in Schenectady; SARAH TELLER (Sally Taylor, widow).

Children:

- 14 John I. (Long John), b. ---; m. Maria Slater.
There were also eleven other children.

9

WILLIAM, son of (4) Jacob Schermerhorn and Margarita Teller; bp. Nov. 10, 1722, in Schenectady; m. (1) June 17, 1745, ELIZABETH VANDER VOLGEN; b. Sept. 7, 1725; dau. of Lourens Van der Volgen and Susanna Welleven; m. (2) EVA DE GRAFF; b. Apr. 27, 1725; dau. of Jesse De Graff and Altie Henions.

Children:

- 15 Lourens, b. Feb. 12, 1749; m. Geesie Viele.
There were also six other children.

On Jan. 5, 1758, William Schermerhorn was commissioned First Lieutenant in Capt. John Sander's Co. of Schenectady Militia. He was an elder in the First Reformed Church in 1772, 1781, and 1785. Lourens Van der Volgen was carried away by the Indians at the Schenectady Massacre, Feb. 8, 1690, and remained with them for many years, as late as 1699. He learned the Indian language perfectly and after his return was appointed interpreter of the province of the Five Nations. He held this office until his death in 1740.

10

SIMON, son of (4) Jacob Schermerhorn and Margarita Teller; b.

Sept. 19, 1730; bp. in Schenectady; d. Jan. 13. 1793; m. SARAH VROOMAN; bp. June 28, 1741; d. Sept. 16, 1795; dau. of Peter Vrooman and Angietje Vedder.

Children:

16 Jacob S., b. Dec. 30, 1773; m. Engeltie Bradt.

Simon Schermerhorn lived on the Schenectady Flatts, upon the hindermost lot of the 'Bouwland' originally patented to William Teller, probably inherited from his mother, who was the daughter of Johannes Teller. The brick house built on this lot was occupied as late as 1872 by his grandson, Simon J. Schermerhorn.

FIFTH GENERATION

11

BARTHOLOMEW, son of (5) Ryer Schermerhorn and Maria Van Vranken; bp. Aug. 24, 1758, in Schenectady; d. July 16, 1845, in Rotterdam, N.Y.; m. July 10, 1785, in Schenectady, ANNATJE TELLER; d. May 4, 1844; dau. of John Teller and Jeanetje Delmont.

Children:

Catherine, b. Oct. 29, 1804; d. Jan. 22, 1838; m. Dec. 20, 1827, in Schenectady, (23) James B. Schermerhorn, son of (16) Jacob Schermerhorn and Engeltie Bradt. For her descendants see (23)
There were also ten other children.

12

ARENT, son of (6) Jacob Schermerhorn and Maria Vedder; bp. Oct. 6, 1765, in Schenectady; d. July 2, 1834, East Homer, N.Y.; m. Oct. 20, 1791, in Schenectady, GEERTRUY POTMAN (Putman); bp. Nov. 21, 1773; dau. of Arent Potman and Elizabeth de Spitzer; d. June 11, 1835, East Homer, N.Y.

Children:

- Jacob, b. June 8, 1792; bp. in Schenectady; d.y.
Jacob, b. Feb. 18, 1794; bp. in Schenectady.
Arent Potman, b. Apr. 10, 1796; bp. in Schenectady; bur. in Jordan Cem., La Grange Co., Ind.
Maria, b. Apr. 30, 1798; m. --- Graeman.
John, b. Apr. 10, 1800.
- 17 Ernestus, b. March 21, 1802; bp. in Schenectady; m. (1) Ann Johnson; m. (2) Phoebe Johnson Burton.
Elizabeth, b. Dec. 24, 1803; bp. in Schenectady; m. ---Cushman.
- 18 Daniel, b. Feb. 6, 1806; m. Eunice Burnham.
- 19 Henry, b. Oct. 12, 1808; m. Eliza Emerson.
Catherine, b. Sept. 17, 1810; m. John Samson, Cortland, N. Y.; b. Dec. 21, 1806, Plymouth, Mass.; he d. Feb. 1, 1890. Ch. 1. Mel, s.p. All bur. in Cortland.
- 20 Simon, b. Feb. 7, 1813; m. Diana Jones.
- 21 Sarah, b. March 17, 1815; m. Luther Lyon.
- 22 Barbara, b. Dec. 3, 1816; m. Herman L. Searle.

Arent (Aaron) Schermerhorn moved from Schenectady Co., N.Y. to Cortland, where he bought a farm a short distance northeast of East Homer.

REV. JOHN FREEMAN, son of (7) Bernard Freeman Schermerhorn and Ariantje Vander Bogart; b. Sept. 24, 1786; bp. in Schenectady d. Mch. 16, 1851, in Richmond, Va.; bur. in Richmond; m. (1) Aug. 6, 1813, in Utica, N.Y.; CATHERINE YATES; b. Apr. 27, 1788 d. May 12, 1835, at Utica; bur. in family vault in Canajoharie N.Y.; dau. of Col. Christopher Yates and Maria Frey; m. (2) Apr. 6, 1837, ELIZABETH HENING SPOTSWOOD of Richmond, Va.; b. 1806-7; d. March 1872, in Terre Haute, Ind.; dau. of Wm. W. Hening and Agatha Banks; wid. of Robt. Spotswood of Orange, Va.

Children by first wife:

- Christopher Yates, b. Apr. 10, 1814.
- Harriet Adriana, b. Aug. 13, 1815, in Charleston, N.Y.; d. Dec. 23, 1886; m. 1840, Aurelian Conkling of Buffalo, N.Y.
- Mary Yates, b. Dec. 16, 1817; d. Apr. 22, 1890; m. Demos K. Ward of Carroll Co. Ind.
- Catherine Yates, b. Dec. 13, 1819, in Middleburgh, N.Y. d. Nov. 10, 1839.
- 23 Bernard Freeman, b. Dec. 13, 1821; m. Josephine Case.
- John Ingold, b. Jan. 13, 1824; m. Louisa Turner.
- Sarah Ingold, b. July 22, 1826, in Middleburgh, N.Y.; d. Sept. 1906; m. Dr. Edmund T. Spotswood.
- Susan Yates, b. Jan. 1, 1829, in Utica, N.Y.; m. (1) James Orr; m. (2) 1890, Henry Bacon.

Children by second wife:

- Judge William Waller Hening, b. Feb. 1, 1839; m. (1) Emma Shropshire; m. (2) Isabelle Young.
- 24 Catherine Virginia, b. Apr. 30, 1841, in Tippecanoe Ind.; m. James McNutt.
- Janetta Egmont, b. Dec. 9, 1843; d. Feb. 1885, in Delphi Ind.; m. Judson Applegate.

John Freeman Schermerhorn was a graduate of Union College. He entered the ministry of the Congregational Church but left it in 1813 for the Dutch Reformed. In 1828 he was appointed secretary of Domestic Missions for that church and was very successful in organizing new churches and raising money for benevolent purposes. In 1832 Pres. Jackson appointed him Indian Commissioner and during his tenure he acquired some 400,000 acres of land in Virginia. He was the author of the first Schermerhorn genealogy to take definite form. Though it is still in manuscript form only, it is valuable because it contains much interesting data pertaining to the Schenectady Branch.

In 1840 John Freeman Schermerhorn moved to Carroll Co., Ind. His wife had the first piano in that part of the country. It is now in possession of the Vander Volgen family of that county.

The Rev. Mr. Schermerhorn was a forceful preacher and a public debater of unusual mental vigor, acuteness, tact, and argumentative ability. In person he was very large, robust, and commanding.

14

JOHN I., (Long John), son of (8) John J. Schermerhorn and Sarah Teller; b.---; m. March 30, 1805, MARIA SLATER.

Children:

- Robert, b. 1807; d. in Schenectady; m. Oct. 27, 1831, in Rotterdam, N.Y., Phebe Miner.
- 25 John, b. Jan. 25, 1810; m. Rebecca Vedder.
- 26 William, b. March 6, 1812, in Rotterdam, N.Y.; m. Margaret Schermerhorn, dau. of (27) Nicholas Schermerhorn, and Maria Schermerhorn, dau. of (6) Jacob Schermerhorn.
- Sarah, b.---; m. George Gordon.

A tragic story is told of Mrs. Schermerhorn's death. One evening she invited a young woman to supper, during which Mrs. Schermerhorn told her friends fortune in tea leaves and bade her to beware of a certain dark man. This young woman repeated the fortune to her suitor, a teacher in the neighborhood, who became so angry about it that he went to the Schermerhorn home, asked Mrs. Schermerhorn for some tow to load his gun, and shot her on the spot. When her husband, who was on the way home from town, was told of the deed, he climbed down from the wagon, knelt beside the wagon wheel and begged God to be merciful to the murderer. His children did not know until they were grown and had homes of their own that their mother was murdered.

15

LOURENS, son of (9) William Schermerhorn and Elizabeth Vander Volgen; bp. Feb. 12, 1749, in Schenectady; d. Mch. 26, 1836-7; m. July 21, 1775, GEESIE (GESINA) VIELE; b. 1760; d. Sept. 26, 1847; dau. of Nicholas Viele and Neeltje Schermerhorn.

Children bp. in Schenectady

- 27 Nicholas V., b. Oct. 21, 1776; m. Maria Schermerhorn.
- Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1778; m. Evart Schermerhorn.
- Neeltje, bp. Apr. 29, 1781; m. Henry Bastiance of Ind.

The name of Lourens Schermerhorn is found on the rolls of Capt. Nicholas Groot's Co. of Schenectady Militia, May 10, 1767. Later he served in the Revolution as his name appears on the state pension roll in 1834.

JACOB S. son of (10) Simon Schermerhorn and Sarah Vrooman; b. Dec. 30, 1773; bp. in Schenectady; d. 1814; m. ENGELTIE BRADT; b. Feb. 1, 1775; d. Nov. 17, 1843; dau. of Jacob Bradt and Elizabeth Dellamont.

Children:

28 Jacobus (James) Bradt, b. Apr. 5, 1801; m. Catharina Schermerhorn, dau. of (11) Bartholomew Schermerhorn. There were also six other children.

The name of Jacob S. Schermerhorn appears as ensign, Mch. 1794, in Lieut. Col. John Mynderse's regiment of Albany Co. Militia. In 1794 he was lieutenant in Col. Jacob Hochstrasser's regiment, and in 1800 he was captain in Lieut. Col. John Wendell's regiment.



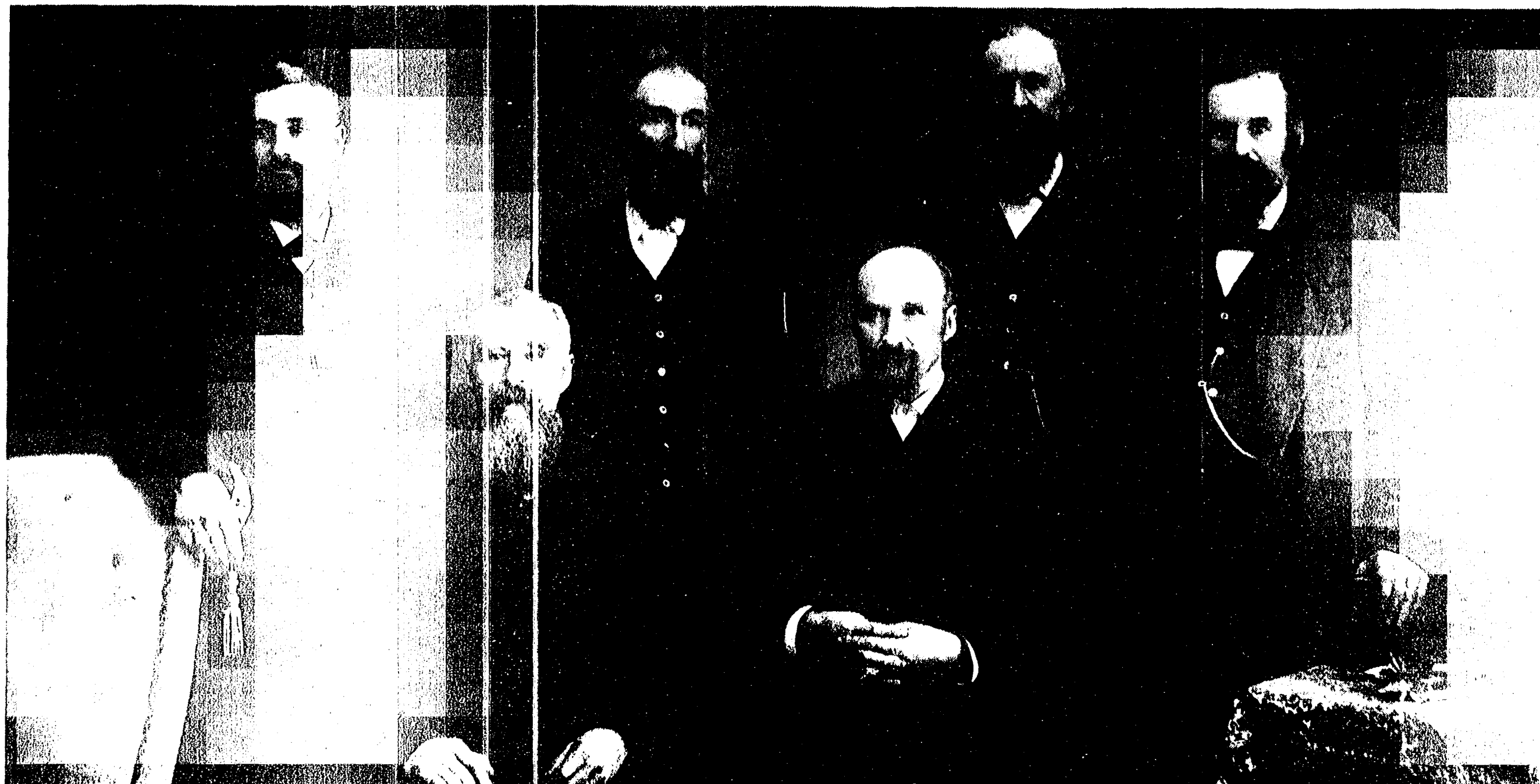
Ernestus Schermerhorn



Clarissa Schermerhorn Nelson



William and Margaret Schermerhorn's Cabin
Northeast of Centreville, Michigan
Built in 1852
Torn down in 1946



THE SCHERMERHORN BROTHERS

James

Aaron
Orton

William
John M.

Horace

SIXTH GENERATION

17

ERNESTUS, son of (12) Arent Schermerhorn and Geertruy Potman (Putman), b. March 21, 1802, Schenectady Co., N.Y.; bp. in Schenectady; d. Feb. 8, 1876, La Grange Co., Ind; m. (1) Feb. 24, 1825, Salina (Syracuse), N.Y., ANN JOHNSON, b. May 10, 1807, Milton, N.Y.; d. Nov. 13, 1863; dau. of Johnathan Johnson; m. (2) East Collomer, O., PHOEBE JOHNSON BURTON, widowed cousin of first wife; d. Apr. 28, 1866. All are bur. in Osborn Cem. La Grange Co., Ind.

Children:

- Clarissa, b. Dec. 16, 1825; d. Sept. 18, 1831, Salina, N.Y.
- 29 Elizabeth, b. Oct. 13, 1827; m. Alanson Hammond.
- 30 Aaron, b. Jan. 2, 1830; m. Maria Wetzel.
- 31 Orton, b. Feb. 4, 1832; m. Alma Smith.
- 32 William, b. March 22, 1834; m. Harriet Day.
 Infant son, b. April 23, 1836; d. May 21, 1836.
- 33 Clarissa Ann, b. Apr. 25, 1837; m. John Nelson.
- 34 George Washington, b. Apr. 5, 1840; s.p.
- 35 John M. b. Apr. 20, 1843; m. Jane Atwood.
- 36 James A., b. March 24, 1845; m. (1) Celestia Burton; m. (2) Mary Burton
- 37 Horace Greeley, b. Aug. 17, 1847; m. Eveline Wemple.
 Isaac, b. Jan. 6, 1855; d.y. La Grange Co., Ind.

See Chapt. II for family details.

18

DANIEL, son of (12) Aaron Schermerhorn and Geertruy Potman (Putman), b. Feb. 1, 1801; Schenectady Co., N.Y.; d. Sept. 4, 1854, Cortland Co., N.Y.; m. Dec. 25, 1828, EUNICE BURNHAM, b. Sept. 8, 1805.

Children:

- John Deloss, b. Nov. 7, 1835.
- Josephine Maria, b. Aug. 22, 1838; d. 1926; s.p.
- Gertrude Amanda, b. Sept. 3, 1841
- Henry Clay, b. May 8, 1845.
- Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 13, 1849.

Nothing further is known about this family except that Josephine Maria died at an old people's home in Cortland, N.Y. and that shortly before her death she gave a page from a family record con-

taining the above information to her cousin Vernie Schermerhorn.

19

HENRY, son of (12) Arent Schermerhorn and Gertruy Potman (Putman);
b. Oct. 15, 1808, East Homer, N.Y.; d. 1886, East Homer, N.Y.;
m. 1834, ELIZA EMERSON, b. 1812, niece of Sally Emerson Hathaway,
wife of Gen. Hathaway of Solon, N.Y.; d. 1891, Truxton,
N.Y. Both bur. in Truxton Cem.

Children:

- George, d.y.
38 Barnhardus Freeman, b. Feb. 4, 1857; m. (1) Rvania Burgess;
m. (2) Libbie Radway.
Warren, d.y.
39 Lucy, b. 1839; m. John Brown.
Daniel, b. 1841, Truxton, N.Y.; moved west to Dakota and
later to Montana. Had three sons.
Eunice, b. 1843, Truxton; d. 1918; m. 1859, William-
McLean of Truxton, a Civil War veteran; d. 1904; lived
most of their married life in Seymour, Wisc.; bur. in
Truxton. No issue.
Seymour, b. 1845; d. Jan. 1862 in Albany City Hosp. from
disease contracted in war. Co. G. 76th Reg. Mus-
tered out in Cleveland, 1861. bur. Truxton. s.p.
Anna Jerusha, b. 1848, Truxton; d. 1920 in Calif. and
bur. there; m. 1866, William Miller; had two sons and
six daughters of whom nothing is known.

20

SIMON, son of (12) Arent Schermerhorn and Gertruy Potman (Putman);
b. Feb. 7, 1813, East Homer, N.Y.; d. Sept. 12, 1890; bur. at
East Homer; m. DIANA JONES; d. March 24, 1894, aged 74 yrs.;
bur. at East Homer.

Children:

- 40 Henry, b. 1856 or '57; m. Johanna Galvin.
Oliver, b. ---; d. ---; s.p. Lived latter part of life
with Dell Crandall. Place of burial unknown.
William, s.p.
David, s.p.; a dwarf.
Maria, went west and whereabouts are unknown,
Burdette, went to N. Dak.; Ch. (1) William; (2) Pearl

Simon Schermerhorn owned a farm several miles up in the hills
northeast of East Homer. He was a successful farmer and loved to
hunt and fish. He drowned in a small stream while fishing near his
home.

21

SARAH, dau. of (12) Arent Schermerhorn and Gertruy Potman (Putman)
 b. March 17, 1815; d. Sept. 23, 1883; m. LUTHER LYON, b. 1810;
 d. 1869; both bur. in Rev. York's lot in New Woodstock, N.Y.

Children:

- Mary, d.y.
 41 Barbara Ann, b. Sept, 1848; m. William Henry York.

22

BARBARA, dau. of (12) Arent Schermerhorn and Gertruy Potman
 (Putman); b. Dec. 3, 1816, Cortland Co., N.Y.; d. Apr. 16,
 1893, Jonesboro, Ind.; bur. in Gas City, Ind.; m. Nov. 30,
 1837, New Madison, O., HERMAN L. SEARLE; b. July 19, 1812,
 Southhampton, Mass., d. June 20, 1896.

Children:

- 42 Gertrude Putman, b. Dec. 26, 1841; m. John W. Sublette.
 43 Abigail Clark, b. July 21, 1843; m. Charles William Rice.
 44 Gideon Daniel, b. Feb. 13, 1846; m. Cornelia Howard.
 Maria Greenman, b. July 12, 1848; m. Rev. Calvin Taylor;
 Ch. 1)1 Barbara Adah, b. about 1878, who married ----
 Wheeler with no issue. Res. Gas City, Ind.
 Orlando Clark, b. Nov. 14, 1850; d.y.
 45 Herman Scott, b. Aug. 22, 1853; m. Clara Tamplin.
 46 Ernestus Putman, b. Jan. 3, 1855; m. Clara Forkner.
 47 Emma Dady, b. Dec. 29, 1856; m. Louis Herbert Myrick.

The Searle family were farmers living in Grant County, Ind.

23

MAJ. BERNARD FREEMAN, son of (13) Rev. John Freeman Schermerhorn
 and Catherine Yates; b. Dec. 13, 1821, Middleburgh, N.Y.; d.
 Apr. 24, 1883, Delphi, Ind.; m. June 22, 1868, JOSEPHINE CASE.

Children:

- 48 Ingold Case, b. June 5, 1859; m. Sarah L. Holmes.
 Reed Case, b. Feb. 7, 1862; d. ----; m. Katherine L.
 Neff. Ch. 1. John Neff, b. Feb. 4, 1899; m. ----; res.
 Port Washington, N.Y. Ch. 1. John Neff III, b. about
 1938.
 49 Josephine Egmont, b. Sept. 30, 1865; m. James H. Fry.
 50 Catherine Maria, b. Dec. 10, 1869; m. William Taylor
 Brackenridge.

Bernard Freeman Schermerhorn was graduated from Union College in

1840. He took up the practice of law in Delphi, Ind, to which place his family had moved while he was in college. He was major of the 26th Indiana Volunteers during the Civil War and served through the siege of Vicksburg and in the campaign down the Mississippi. He was judge of Carroll Co., and a member of the state legislature..

24

CATHERINE VIRGINIA, dau. of (13) Rev. John Freeman Schermerhorn and Elizabeth Hening Spottswood; b. Apr. 30, 1841, Tippecanoe, Ind.; d. Aug. 7, 1886, Gosport, Ind.; m. July 24, 1862, Perrysville, Ind., JAMES ALEXANDER MCNUTT; b. Jan. 6, 1839, Perrysville, Ind.; son of James Hamilton McNutt and Eveline Blair; d. May 31, 1917, Brazil, Ind.

Children:

- 51 Blair Spottswood, b. Apr. 30, 1864; m. Ermina Jane Hays.
- 52 Lewis Macmillan, b. Nov. 26, 1865; m. Nancy Griffith Clark.
Evaline
Mazie

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JOHN, son of (14) John I. Schermerhorn and Maria Slater; b. Jan. 25, 1810; d. Jan. 4, 1898; bur. Centreville, Mich.; m. Oct. 27, 1838, Schenectady, N.Y., REBECCA VEDDER.

Children:

- Maria A., b. March 18, 1842; d. about 1928, Hillsdale, Mich.; bur. Hillsdale; m. (1) Cornelius Viele; m. (2) Andrew Faust; no issue.
- 53 Edith, b. Aug. 12, 1842; m. Warren West.
- 54 Robert J., b. Sept. 6, 1845; m. (1) Louise Jacox; m. (2) Anna Herbeson.
- Francis B., b. Sept. 1, 1847; d. 1873; s.p.
- Omie V., b. Apr. 17, 1849; d. 1879; s.p.
- 55 John Henry, b. Aug. 5, 1854; m. Sophia Mumby.
- Sara Jane, b. June 15, 1858; d. Oct. 2, 1911; bur. Centreville, Mich.; m. Pembroke Beckwith; no issue.

John Schermerhorn came to Michigan in 1866 and settled on a farm east of Centreville, Mich., where he remained the rest of his life.

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WILLIAM, son of (14) John I. Schermerhorn and Maria Slater; b. March 6, 1812, Rotterdam, N.Y.; d. Jan., 22, 1870, Nottawa,

Mich.; bur. in Schermerhorn Cem.; m. Dec 24, 1832, MARGARET SCHERMERHORN; b. Feb. 19, 1815, Fulton Co., N.Y.; d. June 18, 1886, St. Joseph Co., Mich.; dau. of (27) Nicholas V. Schermerhorn and Maria Schermerhorn.

Children:

- 56 John William, b. Apr. 20, 1834; m. Mary E. Allen.
- 57 Jacob, b. Oct. 1, 1835; m. Sarah Allen.
Nicholas Viele, b. May 16, 1838; bp. Rotterdam, N.Y.; d. y.
- 58 Sarah Maria, b. Oct. 4, 1840; m. Robert Foresman.
Gesina, b. 1842, Schenectady Co., N.Y.; d. 1925, St. Joseph Co., Mich. s.p.; bur. in Schermerhorn Cem.
- 59 Margaret Ann, b. Jan. 11, 1845; m. Edward Marvin.
Katheryn, b. ---; d. May 11, 1887, Sturgis, Mich.; m. 1877, Frederick Rohr; bur. in Schermerhorn Cem; no issue; an adopted daughter, Rev. Anna Brueck, lives at 318 E. Jefferson St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 60 Robert, b. Oct. 26, 1847; m. (1) Martha Scott; m. (2) Alameda Schermerhorn.

In the summer of 1844 William Schermerhorn was clerking in a small store in Schenectady, N.Y. It was the year of a presidential campaign and James K. Polk was on the Democratic ticket and Henry Clay on the Whig ticket. William was for Polk while his employer was for Clay. One day the latter came to William and said, "I want you to vote for my man for president". "No", said William, "I won't do that". "I will give you ten dollars if you do", said his employer. "No, sir", said William, "you can't buy my vote." "Very well," he replied, "if you can't support my president, I can't support you, and we will settle up and call it quits." And they did the next day. William tried hard to get other suitable employment, but was unsuccessful, and came home one day with a sad heart and asked his wife what she thought was the best thing to do. "Go West," said she. "We can sell our place. It will bring us enough money to take us to Michigan." In a short time they were at Fawn River, Mich. and the day following their arrival William set out to look for work. He approached the proprietor of a store in town. "What can I do for you?" said the latter. "Perhaps you could do quite a good deal for me if you felt so disposed," said William. "Can you do anything at carpentry?" said the man. "I can saw a board straight," rejoined William. "All right," said the former, "I will give you a dollar a day. Do you see that man at work at that building over there? You go and tell him that I sent you to work with him." The man who was working on that building was William, the son of Nicholas Schermerhorn. The two Williams worked well together for the one was a first class carpenter.

In a short time Margaret Schermerhorn, wife of William, bargained with her brother for 40 acres of wild land in Nottawa Twp. They built a log house and became settled in the early part of

that winter. William and his wife were both resourceful. She looked well after the needs of her household. They soon had a flock of sheep from which she spun the wool and made cloth that kept her family warm in the winter. The children were taught to work and were of much help. They did not need Indian clubs or or dumb bells with which to improve their muscular condition. They were a happy family and it was often said of them that they were good folks to know.

In 1853 they had 80 acres of land all paid for, and about 50 acres under cultivation. They had many fruit trees of different kinds and though there was no market for fruit, it was Margaret's motto to 'Waste not, want not' so they dried the fruit and were enabled thus to sell it to the merchants of the neighboring town. In those days peaches pared, sliced, and dried sold for 25 cents a pound. They had horses, cows, sheep, pigs, and chickens. That winter they sold their land and bought a large tract of wild land, built another log house in the woods, and worked to make a new home. Here William and Margaret lived until they had finished their mission on earth. The old log house is in a good state of preservation and is owned by their daughter Gesina. She was a small child when her parents moved away from Schenectady. She was always persevering and was a teacher in the district school near the family homestead. In the spring of 1870 she embarked in the millinery business in Centreville, Mich. where she still resides and conducts the same business. Mrs. Marvin (Margaret Ann Schermerhorn) was born in Michigan. She is a widow but has three children, all of whom are married. She rents out her own farm and lives on the old homestead and is as comfortable and independent as one could wish to be. Mrs. Foresman (Sarah M. Schermerhorn) and her husband, a retired business man, have their home and 11 acres of land that borders on the shore of Crystal Lake, Nottawa, Mich. They rent furnished cottages to people from the city in vacation time.

(The foregoing account was written by Mrs. Foresman about 1914. In 1946 the old log house was torn down and replaced by a new cottage in which Mrs. Lawrence Marvin and her daughter Ethel now live.)

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NICHOLAS V., son of (15) Lourens Schermerhorn and Geesie Viele;
b. Oct. 21, 1776; bp. in Schenectady; d. Nov. 29, 1821; m.
MARIA SCHERMERHORN, bp. June 22, 1777, in Schenectady; dau. of
(6) Jacob Schermerhorn and Maria Vedder; both bur. in Cobble-
stone Church Cem., Rotterdam, N. Y.

Children.

Lowrens, b. Dec. 31, 1796; bp. in Schenectady; d. y.
Nicholas Viele, b. Jan. 20, 1797; bp. in Schenectady; m.
Catherine Rowland. Ch. 1 Mary Ann, b. Oct. 14, 1834;
bp. in Rotterdam.

- Jacob, b. June 14, 1800; bp in Schenectady. m
Marcellus; no issue.
- 61 William, b. Oct. 26, 1802; m Anna Swart.
John Platt, b. Sept. 20, 1818; d. March 14, 1887; bur. in
Bethel Church Cem., La Grange Co., Ind.; s.p.
- 62 Sarah Jane, b. Apr. 19, 1811; m. (1) Peter Bain; m. (2)
David Latta.
Margaret, b. Feb. 19, 1815; m. (26) William Schermerhorn.
Laurens, b. March 21, 1817.

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JACOBUS (JAMES) BRADT, son of (16) Jacob S. Schermerhorn and Engel-
tie Bradt; b. Apr. 5, 1801; d. July 16, 1842; m. Dec. 20, 1827,
Schenectady, N.Y. CATHERINA SCHERMERHORN; dau. of (11) Bartholo-
mew Schermerhorn and Annetje Teller.

Children:

- Angelica, b. 1828; d. 1853; s.p.
Bartholomew, b. 1832; d. 1889; s.p.
- 63 John Jacob, b. 1830; m. (1) Martha Odell; m. (2) Achsah
Insley.
- 64 James Bradt, b. 1835; m. Anna Haas.

SEVENTH GENERATION

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ELIZABETH, dau. of (17) Ernestus Schermerhorn and Ann Johnson; b. Oct. 13, 1827, Syracuse, N.Y.; d. June 14, 1870; bur. Yankton, S. Dak.; m. ALANSON PECK HAMMOND, La Grange Co., Ind.; b. in New York state, 1828; d. 1895, Ashland, Ore.; son of John and Elizabeth Hammond.

Children:

Albert Ernest, b. Feb. 5, 1855, La Grange Co., Ind.; d. March 7, 1925, San Francisco, Calif.; m. June 16, 1889, Mrs. Pauline Eubanks Rae; d. Sept. 18, 1936, Portland, Ore.; no issue; reared two step sons, Don and Robert Rae.

65 Sarah Jerusha (also Julia or Jutie), b. Apr. 8, 1858; m. James DeVoe.

John Newcomb, b. June 1861, Montfort, Wisc.; d. March 9, 1942, Orofino, Idaho; bur. Greer, Idaho; m. June 1911, Mrs. Sarah Craig; d. Dec. 28, 1928; no issue; reared a stepson, Earl Craig.

Elizabeth Schermerhorn Hammond moved with her husband and children from La Grange Co., Ind. to Montfort, Wisc. in 1859, where they lived until 1868, when they decided to try their fortune in Dakota Territory. They were accompanied by Alanson's father and mother and an orphaned grandson of the Hammond's, Charles J. Fox, Jr., then a youth of nineteen.

Alanson had a team of horses and a covered wagon while the others drove a yoke of oxen hitched to their covered wagon. The progress was slow and they stopped for a few days to visit relatives near Charles City, Iowa. Three weeks after leaving Montfort they arrived at Vermillion, Dakota Territory. The three children of the party enjoyed the trip immensely. Sarah often rode one of the horses or one of the oxen when they were crossing the various sloughs, which were common on the trail across Iowa. There were two sloughs which were especially hazardous to the pioneers. The first was called 'Purgatory' and the second 'Hell Slough'. When they came to Purgatory, the men unhitched both horses and oxen and the children drove them to dry land on the opposite side. Ropes were then run through the ends of the wagon tongues and the wagons were towed across the slough. The same procedure was followed in crossing Hell Slough, but the crossing was not as successful as in the first instance. Elizabeth was left in the Hammond wagon alone. When the wagon reached the middle of the slough, it gave a sudden lurch and a prized bureau containing all of the best clothes in the family wardrobe pitched headlong into the muddy water. After much labor it was rescued but every article had to be removed from it and washed and dried at the next stopping place.

When the Hammond's reached Vermillion they were besieged by millions of mosquitoes. They were so bitten that they became discouraged and were about to return to Wisconsin. One Sunday morning a jolly young Irishman came riding by in a buckboard. He saw their plight and told them to accompany him to Yankton, where he could locate them on a homestead where the mosquitoes would not annoy them. They followed his advice and filed on a quarter section of land eight miles northeast of Yankton. The Irishman, whose name was James Walsh, later became the partner of Alanson in the sawmill business in Yankton. In later years he married and lived on his homestead and was a neighbor of Sarah Hammond DeVoe for many years.

At the time the Hammond's filed on their Homestead the government permitted the shanties to be built on the line between the homesteads, so the families built a double shanty with boards upright and the cracks left open to provide better ventilation in summer. Earlier settlers had told Alanson that there was no winter in Dakota until December. So the families were settled, Elizabeth and her children in one end of the shanty and Grandfather and Grandmother Hammond and Charles Fox in the other, while Alanson went to Yankton to establish his sawmill business and prepare a winter home for the family.

All went well until one day in early October when the air was soft and balmy. It began to snow gently and increased steadily. The next day the wind rose and a blizzard was in progress. There was nothing to do but for everybody to go to bed and cover up as tightly as possible to keep warm. The snow drifted into the open cracks of the shanty. They were afraid to build a fire for fear the shanty would catch on fire from the stove pipe through the roof, which was their only chimney. They ate cold food until the storm abated the third day. Elizabeth then baked potatoes in the ashes and Sarah said that that meal of hot baked potatoes was the best she ever ate. Alanson was terror-stricken when the blizzard came on, but he could not find his way to the homestead in the blinding snow. After the storm was over he hired men to help him get his team through the drifts. He was indeed grateful to find that his family had passed safely through a Dakota blizzard. He immediately moved his family and the other occupants to the safety of Yankton and they continued to live there until Elizabeth's death in childbirth in June, 1870.

Elizabeth Schermerhorn Hammond is buried in the Hammond-Fox block in the Yankton Cemetery. The other occupants of the block are Grandfather and Grandmother Hammond and Charles Fox and his wife Mary Brownson Fox. The block is marked with a large tomb stone on which is the name Hammond.

Contributed by Blanche DeVoe Keith.

AARON, son of (17) Ernestus Schermerhorn and Ann Johnson; b Jan. 2, 1830, Syracuse, N.Y.; d. March 20, 1921, La Grange, Ind.; bur. Osborn Cem.; m. May 19, 1861, MARIA WETZEL, b. Apr. 28, 1843, Wayne Co., O.; d. May 19, 1917, La Grange, Ind.; bur. in Osborn Cem.

Children:

- 66 George Washington, b. Jan. 23, 1864; m. Sarah Hart.
- 67 Frank Albert, b. Nov. 27, 1868; m. Erissa Williams.
- 68 Bertha Ann, b. Sept. 24, 1875; m. Ira Young.

Aaron Schermerhorn came from Onondaga Co., N.Y. with his parents at the age of six years and grew to manhood in Clearspring Twp., La Grange Co., Ind., where he bought 100 acres of land in 1855. In 1866 he sold this farm and bought one in Clay Twp. where he resided until 1907 when he moved to La Grange. He was a big stout energetic man. He worked with his brother Horace, especially at butchering time. He was very decided in his views and freely denounced ideas contrary to his own, particularly on politics but withal was pleasant and agreeable.

ORTON, son of (17) Ernestus Schermerhorn and Ann Johnson; b. Feb. 4, 1832, Syracuse, N.Y.; d. Nov. 11, 1906, Clarkston, Wash.; m. Oct. 1855, ALMA ANN SMITH; b. 1832; d. 1900; dau. of Hiram Smith and ---- Peck. Both bur. at Monticello, Minn.

Children:

- 69 Charles Marion, b. Apr. 7, 1857; M. (1) Nina Ellender Greenfield; m. (2) Mrs. Cora Ferris.

Orton Schermerhorn after his marriage lived on the present Jerry Troyer farm in Clay Twp., La Grange Co., Ind. He tired though of living in the swamp, as he called it, sold out, and moved in 1865 to Arlington Twp., Van Buren Co., Mich. There he disliked the cold and the blizzards and sold his farm and together with his son and family moved to Monticello, Minn. in 1882, where game and fish were plentiful and the soil fertile. But he also became dissatisfied there, and as his wife had died he returned to Grand Traverse Co., Mich. with his son and family in 1903 and remained there until 1906 when they all moved to Clarkston, Wash. There he caught cold while on a hunting trip that same fall and died after a short illness. Orton was the musician of the family and taught singing lessons.

WILLIAM, son of (17) Ernestus Schermerhorn and Ann Johnson; b. Feb. 4, 1834, Syracuse N.Y.; d. June 6, 1913 bur. Bangor, Mich.; m. Nov. 15, 1859, HARRIET DAY, of South Milford, Ind.; b. 1837; d. Apr. 10, 1919; dau. of David R. Day.

Children:

- Ida, b. Nov. 16, 1860; d. y.; bur. Osborn Cem.
 70 Mary, b. Nov. 17, 1861; m. Luke Colburn.
 71 Jessie, b. May 28, 1863; m. Samuel Eugene Bridges.
 Elizabeth, b. Jan. 23, 1865; Bangor, Mich.; d. 1927;
 bur. Bangor; m. Feb. 1893, Joseph W. Tays; d. 1935;
 bur. El Paso, Texas. They had two children, a boy and
 a girl of whom no record is at hand. Mr. Tays was a
 a railroad office manager and for a time was in
 charge of an office in Pueblo, Mexico.
 72 Grant, b. Apr. 14, 1869; m. Winona De Haven.
 Gertrude, b. July 16, 1871, Bangor, Mich. m. William
 Lakin, b. Sept. 26, 1886; d. March 10, 1931. No. ch.

William Schermerhorn settled on the west eighty of his father's farm in Clearspring Twp. where Menno Miller now lives. He moved to Arlington Twp., Van Buren Co., Mich. in 1865, where he engaged in general farming and apple raising. He always went deer hunting in the fall. His daughter Gertrude still owns and lives on the farm in 1949.

CLARISSA ANN, dau. of (17) Ernestus Schermerhorn and Ann Johnson; b. Apr. 25, 1837, Lima Twp., La Grange Co. Ind.; d. March 19, 1909; bur. Bangor, Mich.; m. (1) Oct. 27, 1858, JOHN NELSON, Clearspring Twp., La Grange Co., Ind.; b. Feb. 28, 1832, Wayne Co., N.Y.; d. Sept. 6, 1890; bur. Bangor, Mich.; son of Schuyler Nelson and Phoebe Braymer; m. (2) PHILIP NICHOLAS; bur in Colburn Cem., Van Buren Co., Mich.

Children:

- 73 Harvey, b. Sept. 24, 1859; m. (1) Cora Reading; m. (2)
 Mrs. Mary Lance.
 George Albert, b. Jan. 1865; d. March 1865.
 74 Cora E. b. Aug. 10, 1868; m. Egbert Briggs.
 75 Alice, b. Apr. 20, 1873; m. Wesley Dell.

John Nelson was a farmer, first in Clearspring Twp. La Grange Co., Ind. and later in Van Buren Co., Mich.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, son of (17) Ernestus Schermerhorn and Ann Johnson; b. Apr. 1840, La Grange Co., Ind.; d. July 13, 1862, Nashville, Tenn; bur. Osborn Cem., La Grange Co.

George Schermerhorn enlisted at the outbreak of the Civil War in the 44th Inf. Reg. of Volunteers and attained the rank of corporal. He was at home on leave at the time of the Battle of Pittsburg Landing, when he heard that his buddy Gus Galloway had been killed. He returned while still weak and over-exerted himself carrying wounded from the battle field and was taken to a hospital at Nashville. Dr. White of La Grange, who was the company doctor, had his remains buried in a marked grave and his brother William went for his remains.

Excerpts from a letter written to his Sister Elizabeth

Feb. 11, 1863
Camp Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Dear Sister,

I have got tired waiting to hear from you so I thought I would write you another letter. When we were in Nashville, I sent you my likeness and have never heard from it so I lay it to one of two things, either the miscarriage of the letters or your forgetting to write, but I guess the last is not the case. The regiment that brother John is in is close by here so that we can have good visits together. --- The army is doing a little much of the time. Our regiment has been on hard duty the last 5 days such as foraging, digging breast works, and standing picket, but it is all good for a soldier's health. If a soldier is let laze around he gets so lazy that he is almost sure to be sick. Such works as our men are putting up here looks more like holding this place with a smaller lot of men than has been done before. This point seems to be the point the Sesesh boys wanted but the western boys with their favorite Rosy at the head has driven them almost from the state again. --- I was in the fight on the 31st and then was in on the second day of the new year. --- The first day we were on the right and fought the troops that drove McCook from the right. Here we went out with 90 men in our company and had 3 of them wounded. This was not an average of the loss to the companies in our brigade, others being larger. We were flanked and came pretty nigh being taken alive, but owing to our good legs we got away and rallied driving the rebels back as fast as they had us in the start. After driving them back we lazed in the line the rest of the day. When night came on we were moved to the left where we belonged in the morning. The whole line on the left was moved up some half mile. Here we had to lay in the mud for it was a cornfield that our line stretched across. In this place we lazed one day and night with now and then a bullet whizzing by as if in search of its prey. There was no damage done by these shots. But in the afternoon of the second the skirmishers reported the whole

rebel line coming on, and we did not have to wait long, for they were strong and came as though they meant to go to Nashville at once. Our men gave them such a warm reception that they almost broke back, but finally overpowering us they drove us back to some woods where our lines came to a halt and they just mowed us down as they crossed an open field. There must have been one third of them killed and wounded that came to this field. I never thought of seeing such a sight and never want to see another. We had only one man hurt this day. After the battle I helped take care of the wounded Sesesh all the night. I can say that I never passed 5 days so hard in all my life. I pray that there may never be another such fight, but if duty calls, I must go and do my duty. Lieut. Danseus was wounded but not seriously. He was on the staff but is now at home. Write soon.

G. W. Schermerhorn

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JOHN M., son of (17) Ernestus Schermerhorn and Ann Johnson; b. Apr. 20, 1843, Clearspring Twp., La Grange Co., Ind.; d. Apr. 11, 1915, Noble Co., Ind.; bur. in Osborn Cem., Noble Co.; m. March 17, 1868, JANE E. ATWOOD, b. March 12, 1849; d. Sept. 26, 1926; bur. Osborn Cem. Noble Co.; dau. of Andrew Jackson Atwood and Sarah J. Kaple of Johnson Twp., La Grange Co.

Children:

Blanche, b. Dec. 1871; d. July 7, 1872.
 76 Ernest G., b. July 11, 1881; m. Mae Gallup.
 77 John Harrison, b. May 8, 1889; m. Edna Miller.

John M. Schermerhorn was one of Noble County's most distinguished men. In 1862 he enlisted in Co. C Eighty eighty Indiana Volunteer Infantry at La Grange. He served three years taking part in many of the principal battles of the Rebellion. He accompanied Sherman on his march to the sea. He was mustered out at Washington at the close of the war and returned to Noble Co. where he taught school for three years, later buying a large tract of land. He was a very prosperous farmer and well-to-do.

Mr. Schermerhorn was very active in various community affairs. Being a man of strong principle and popular with all classes he won the confidence of his friends. For seven years he was trustee of Orange Twp. He was a very active politician and was elected to serve as county commissioner on the Republican ticket. He was elected to the General Assembly in 1902 but in 1904 was defeated for the nomination. He was one of the strong supporters of the Bull Moose Party of Noble Co. and later served as chairman of the Progressive Party for two years. He was also president of the 88th Ind. Regimental Reunion Assn. He was a member of the F and A M. Lodge of Rome City and Kendallville.

JAMES A., son of (17) Ernestus Schermerhorn and Ann Johnson, b. Mch. 24, 1845, Clearspring Twp., La Grange Co., Ind.; d. Nov. 24, 1917, La Grange, Ind.; bur. in Greenwood Cem. m. (1) March 6, 1868, CELESTIA BURTON, b. June 5, 1846, East Collomer, O.; d. Aug. 30, 1871; bur. in Osborn Cem., La Grange Co.; dau. of Curtis and Phoebe Johnson Burton; m. (2) July 16, 1874, Wawaka, Ind., MARY BURTON, b. Sept. 26, 1854, East Collomer, O.; d. Apr. 23, 1924, La Grange, Ind.; bur. Greenwood Cem.; dau. of Curtis and Phoebe Johnson Burton.

Children by first wife;

Bertie, b. Aug. 23, 1871; d. Aug. 23, 1871; bur. in Osborn Cem.
78 Lettie, b. Aug. 23, 1871; m. Samuel Benten Neff.

Children by second wife;

79 Lucy, b. Jan. 21, 1875; m. Samuel Benten Neff.
80 Burton Ernest, b. May 17, 1876; m. Linnie M. Todd
Anna, b. 1878; d. 1882.
81 Fannie Grace, b. June 5, 1880; m. Elsba Gushwa.
82 Clara Ann, b. Oct. 8, 1886; m. William North.
83 Edward Lewis, b. March 18, 1890; m. Elsie Schooley.
84 Raymond, b. March 22, 1895; m. Ruth Isbell.

James A. Schermerhorn was farming on the home place at the time of his marriage. Later he spent one year at Weeping Water, Nebr. and then bought a farm in Clay Twp., La Grange Co., where he lived until about 1893 when he moved to La Grange. Mr. Schermerhorn always interested himself in political and other public affairs. He was twice elected trustee of Clay Twp. and was twice county commissioner. After moving to La Grange he became a stock buyer.

HORACE GREELEY, son of (17) Ernestus Schermerhorn and Ann Johnson; b. Aug. 17, 1847, Clearspring Twp., La Grange Co.; d. Mch. 31, 1926; bur. in Greenwood Cem.; m. Apr. 2, 1874, EVELINE AMELIA WEMPLE; b. Apr. 4, 1852, Duanesburg, N.Y.; d. June 23, 1915; bur. Greenwood Cem.; dau. of John Abraham Wemple and Elizabeth Strang.

Children:

85 Alice W., b. Apr. 22, 1875; m. Elmore B. Wear.
86 John Hayes, b. Dec. 26, 1876; m. (1) Bertha Showalter; m. (2) Laura B. Keith.
Fred Orton, b. Sept. 28, 1878; d. Aug. 10, 1880; bur. in Osborn Cem.

- Myrto May b. Apr. 21, 1881 d. Nov. 19, 1933 bur in
Greenwood Cem s p
- 87 Nellie Maria, b. May 12, 1883 m. M. Earl Fisher
Infant son, b. May 22, 1886 bur in Osborn Cem
- 88 Bessie Raymond, b. May 21, 1890, m. (1) William Borgert;
m. (2) James Thomas m. (3) Willard Bentley

Horace Schermerhorn was one of the outstanding farmers of La Grange Co., combining to a high degree a keen business mind with a wide knowledge of and ability in agriculture. He was born on the old farm, which he still owned at the time of his death, on the town line road, where his father, Ernestus Schermerhorn, in 1839, had purchased two hundred forty acres. In political faith he was a Republican and served his fellow citizens well as township assessor and chairman of the county council.

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BARNHARDUS FREEMAN, son of (19) Henry Schermerhorn and Eliza Emerson; b. Feb. 4, 1837, Truxton, N.Y.; d. 1911, Rome, N.Y.; bur. in Truxton; m. (1) Dec. 29, 1859, ROVANIA BURGESS, b. 1847; d. 1863; m. (2) 1865, MYRA FREEMAN, d. 1875; m. (3) LIBBIE RADWAY, b. May 31, 1843, Truxton, N.Y.; d. March 8, 1898; bur. in Truxton; dau. of Orin Radway and Eliza Bosworth.

Children by first wife:

George Warren, b. Dec. 17, 1860, Truxton, N.Y.; m. Oct. 10, 1883, Emma Hopkins of Summerville, N.Y. No issue.

Children by third wife:

Lizzie, b. Feb. 17, 1878; d. 1896. s.p.

Vernie, b. Jan. 21, 1880; s.p.

Nettie, b. Nov. 10, 1882; m. Aug. 11, 1903, Arthur Boyden, b. 1881; he d. Jan. 26, 1916. No issue.

In 1949 the two surviving daughters reside at 133 Groton Ave. Cortland, N.Y. Mrs. Boyden is a retired nurse and Miss Vernie a retired telephone worker.

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LUCY, dau. of (19) Henry Schermerhorn and Eliza Emerson; b. 1839, Truxton, N.Y.; m. JOHN BROWN, secretary of the Chicago Baseball League. Bur. in Chicago.

Children:

Georgia, b.; m. John Strang a railroad engineer.
Frank, b.; a railroad worker; killed.

HENRY, son of (20) Simon Schermerhorn and Diana Jones; b. 1856-57, Cortland Co., N.Y.; d. 1911; bur. East Homer, N.Y.; m. JOHANNA GALVIN, b. 1861; d. 1933; bur. East Homer.

Children:

John, b.-----; d. about 1845⁹; bur. East Homer; m. Olive Fox Smith or Violet Fox, b. 1887; d. 1934; bur. in Truxton, N.Y.

Ann, b.----; m.----- Ausman.

89 Harry, b. May 13, 1896; m. Ethel Kellerman.

BARBARA ANN, dau, of (21) Sarah Schermerhorn and Luther Lyon; b. Sept. 1848, Delphi, N.Y.; d. 1932, Homer, N.Y.; m. 1878, WILLIAM HENRY YORK, b. 1852; d. 1933, Homer, N.Y.; son of William E. York and Polly Beach.

Children:

90 Mary Alice, b. July 11, 1881; m. Louis Blaine Chaloux.

Mr. York was a Methodist Episcopal minister.

GERTRUDE PUTMAN, dau. of (22) Barbara Schermerhorn and Herman L. Searle; b. Dec. 26, 1841, Deerfield, Ind.; d.----, Calif.; m.----. JOHN WYCLIFFE SUBLETTE, b. Nov. 1, 1833, Hendersonville, Ky.; d. about 1866, Kokomo, Ind. son of John Hughes Sublette and Frances Arnot Marie Lucinda Lewis Towles.

Children:

91 John Hughes, b. Sept. 14, 1858-59; m. Dora Belle McClain

92 Anna Matilda, b. Nov. 19, 1864; m. Fernando Cort Jones.

ABIGAIL CLARK, dau. of (22) Barbara Schermerhorn and Herman L. Searle; b. July 21, 1843, Union City, Ind.; d. Feb. 22, 1910, Cleveland, O.; m. Sept. 1860, Union City, Ind., CHARLES WILLIAM RICE, b. Feb. 23, 1834, Greenwich, R.I.; d. July 1, 1914, Cleveland, O.

Children:

Elmer Ellsworth, b. Oct. 12, 1861; d. y.

Frank Searle, b. May 28, 1863; d. y.

Elmer Grant, b. Oct. 10, 1868; d. March 27, 1904
 93 Mabel Alice, b. July 21, 1877; m. William E. Minshall

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GIDEON DANIEL, son of (22) Barbara Schermerhorn and Herman L. Searle; b. Feb. 13, 1846, Deerfield, Ind.; d. Jan. 25, 1917, Chicago, Ill.; m. Oct. 6, 1868, Anderson, Ind., CORNELIA HOWARD, b. Oct. 24, 1849, Anderson, Ind.; d. June 6, 1924, Winnetka, Ill.; dau. of Joseph Howard and Emma Pool.

Children:

94 Claude Howard, b. Aug. 1, 1873; m. Marion Hall Titus.

Gideon D. Searle was one of the several druggists in the Searle family and was co-founder of G.D. Searle & Co., Chicago.

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HERMAN SCOTT, son of (22) Barbara Schermerhorn and Herman L. Searle, b. Aug. 22, 1852-53, Kokomo, Ind.; d. Jan. 12 1923, Indianapolis, Ind.; m. ---, Piqua, O., CLARA TAMPLIN, b. 1850, Piqua, O.; d. Nov. 18, 1928, Dayton O.; dau. of James Tamplin, and Mary Hess.

Children:

95 Mary Barbara, b. Sept. 8, 1879; m. Hubert H. Keller
 Necie, b. Feb. 22, 1882, Piqua, O.; m. --- Indianapolis, Ind.; d. March 1945, Altadena, Calif.; no issue

H. Scott Searle was a salesman for the G.D. Searle Co.

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ERNESTUS PUTMAN, son of (22) Barbara Schermerhorn and Herman L. Searle; b. Jan. 23, 1855, Union City, Ind.; d. Feb. 14, 1916, Anderson, Ind.; m. May 14, 1885, Anderson, CLARA ELIZABETH FORKNER, b. July 4, 1862, Anderson; d. Apr. 29, 1937, Anderson; dau. of Samuel Forkner and Elizabeth McMullen

Children:

96 Sam H. b. Nov. 22, 1888; m. *Laura Lindley*
 97 Frank, b. Jan. 30, 1891; m. Mildred Jessup.

E.P. Searle operated a drug store in Summitville, Ind. for a number of years, after which he moved to Anderson and engaged in various enterprises. He was identified for some time with the Anderson Art Glass Co., later with the Bulletin Printing Co., and finally established the Anderson Computing Cheese Co.

EMMA DADY, dau. of (22) Barbara Schermerhorn and Herman L. Searle; b. Dec. 29, 1856, Union City, Ind.; d. Feb. 12, 1925, Chicago, Ill.; m. Jan. 8, 1879, Anderson, Ind.; LEWIS HERBERT MYRICK, b. July 12, 1854, Philadelphia, Pa.; d. Jan. 5, 1932, Chicago, Ill.; son of Benjamin Barney Myrick and Lydia Ray Myrick.

Children:

98 Charlotte, b. June 1, 1882, Anderson, Ind. m. Otho Line.

INGOLD CASE, son of (23) Bernard Freeman Schermerhorn and Josephine Case; b. June 3, 1859, Delphi, Ind.; d. Oct. 17, 1916, Nelson, B.C., Can.; m. Feb. 14, 1893, Tacoma, Wash.; SARAH LOUVINA HOLMES, b. May 30, 1861, Delphi; dau. of William Winchester Holmes and Mary Ann Martin.

Children:

Bernard Freeman, b. May 21, 1897, Delphi; m. Apr. 26, 1925, Marion, Ark.; Minnie May Ellis, b. May 10, 1900, Denham Sprgs., La.; dau. of John Ellis and Mary Olive Minton; no issue.

99 Ingold Holmes, b. Sept. 21, 1899; m. Faye Catherine Pfenning.

Ingold C. Holmes was a lumberman.

JOSEPHINE EGMONT, dau. of (23) Bernard Freeman Schermerhorn and Josephine Case; b. Sept. 30, 1865, Delphi, Ind.; d. Dec. 21, 1847, Indianapolis, Ind.; m. JAMES H. FRY.

Children:

Catherine, b. Aug. 7, 1898, Fort Wayne, Ind.; m. Bon O. Aspy; no issue.

CATHERINE MARIA, dau. of (23) Bernard Freeman Schermerhorn and Josephine Case; b. Dec. 10, 1869, Delphi, Ind.; m. Oct. 14, 1896, Delphi, WILLIAM TAYLOR BRACKENRIDGE, b. Oct. 4, 1863, Fort Wayne, Ind.; son of Joseph Brackenridge and Eliza Taylor; d. Res. in 1949 312 E. Main St., Delphi, Ind.

Children:

- 100 Joseph Hale, b. July 12, 1897, m. Olga Slanina
 Janet, b. July 5, 1902, Fort Wayne, d. Aug. 12, 1914
 William Taylor, b. July 26, 1904, Fort Wayne, m. Aug. 5,
 1927, Cleveland, O., Irene Brandies, no issue.
 Reed Case, b. Jan. 5, 1907, Fort Wayne, s p.

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BLAIR SPOTTSWOOD, son of (24) Catherine Virginia Schermerhorn and
 James Alexander McNutt, b. Apr. 30, 1864, Gosport, Ind., d.
 Jan. 20, 1944, Brazil, Ind., m. Oct. 26, 1893, Centerpoint,
 Ind., ERMINA JANE HAYS, b. Nov. 3, 1864, Brazil, d. March 6,
 1929, Brazil, dau. of Daniel W. Hays and Elvira Kennedy.

Children:

- 101 Virginia Elvira, b. Nov. 2, 1895, m. Ira H. Englehart.
 Marjory, b. Apr. 11, 1898, Brazil, d. May 1898.

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LEWIS MACMILLAN, son of (24) Catherine Virginia Schermerhorn and
 James Alexander McNutt, b. Nov. 26, 1865, Gosport, Ind., d.
 July 4, 1927, "Idylwilde", Brazil, Ind., m. Nov. 23, 1892,
 Brazil, NANCY GRIFFITH CLARK, b. Apr. 19, 1872, East Lynne,
 Ill., dau. of John Miller Clark and Charlotte Freeloove Grif-
 fith. Res. of widow, Great Barrington, Mass.

Children:

- Charlotte McNutt, b. May 13, 1895, Brazil, d. July 10,
 1899
 James Walter, b. June 30, 1897, Brazil, m. Dec. 3, 1946,
 Jacksonville, Fla., Mabel Brown Steel, b. Feb. 24,
 1898, West Plains, Mo., dau. of Enoch and Amelia
 Brown, no issue.
 102 Lewis Clark, b. Aug. 29, 1900, m. Lora Bourne.
 103 Nancy Margaret, b. Dec. 8, 1902, m. Spencer Logan
 John Egmont, b. Apr. 11, 1905, Brazil, d. Apr. 15, 1905
 104 Albert Hugh, b. Apr. 29, 1906, m. (1) Sylvia Forrest, m.
 (2) Mary Harnies, m. (3) Maria H. Serrato
 105 Harriet Helen, b. Jan. 18, 1919, m. Arthuer Louis Kent
 106 Daniel Blair, b. Dec. 15, 1911, m. Nell Satterwhite
 David Schermerhorn, b. June 2, 1913, Brazil, d. June 11
 1913

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EDITH B, dau. of (25) John Schermerhorn and Rebecca Vedder, b.
 Aug. 12, 1844, d. March 2, 1922, Ypsilanti, Mich., m. Jan. 25,

1872. WARREN WEST, b. Aug. 3, 1845, Sherwood, Mich.; d. 1928, Wasepi, Mich.; son of Thomas West and Almira Duncan.

Children:

- Jessie, d. June 26, 1902; m. Samuel Kelley; no issue; an adopted daughter, Ellen Kelley, lives in Kalamazoo.
- 107 Nellie, b. 1874; m. William J. Kelley.
- Phoebe Rebecca, b. Apr. 6, 1882, St. Joseph Co., Mich.; m. Nov. 28, 1917, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Dr. H. S. Kelsey, b. May 7, 1870, Saginaw Co., Mich.; d. Sept. 1936, Ann Arbor, Mich.; no issue. Mrs. Kelsey lives in Nottawa, Mich. and works in an abstract office in Centreville, Mich.
- Isadora, d.y.

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ROBERT J., son of (25) John Schermerhorn and Rebecca Vedder; b. Sept. 26, 1845; d. Jan. 7, 1937; m. (1) Apr. 14, 1867, LOUISE JACOX, d. Apr. 6, 1894; bur. Centreville, Mich.; m. (2) ANNA HERBESON.

Children by first marriage:

- 108 Jay, b. ----; m. Gladys Tattershall.
- 109 Vedder, b. Aug. 7, 1876; m. Grace Persons.

Children by second marriage:

Paul, b. ----; m. Ruth McGowan; res. in ~~Oregon~~ *Clarkston, Wash.*

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JOHN HENRY, son of (25) John Schermerhorn and Rebecca Vedder; b. Aug. 5, 1854, Schenectady, N.Y.; d. June 24, 1943, Centreville, Mich. and bur. there; m. Feb. 27, 1902, Centreville, SOPHIA MUMBY, b. Jan. 29, 1868, Mendon, Mich.; dau. of Charles Helwig and Leusetta Wramp.

Children:

- 110 Nelda Leusetta, b. Dec. 17, 1902; m. Otis E. Burgess.
- Francis John, b. May 26, 1904; sp.

John Henry Schermerhorn came with his parents from Schenectady Co., N.Y. in 1866. They settled on a farm one half mile west and one mile north of Nottawa, where he grew to manhood. For sixteen years after their marriage they lived on a farm between Nottawa and Centreville, after which they moved to Centreville, where in 1949 his widow still lives. Their son Francis served in the navy three years and now operates a restaurant in St. Petersburg, Fla.

JOHN WILLIAM, son of (26) William Schermerhorn and Margaret Schermerhorn, dau. of (27) Nicholas Schermerhorn and Maria Schermerhorn; b. Apr. 20, 1834; bp. in Rotterdam, N.Y.; d. March 22, 1899; bur. in Schermerhorn Cem., St. Joseph Co., Mich.; m. March 4, 1857, MARY ELVIRA ALLEN, b. May 31, 1840, Ohio; dau. of Thos. S. Allen and Mary Sprague; d. June 26, 1913, Los Angeles, Calif.; bur. Glendale, Calif.

Children;

- 111 William, b. Apr. 14, 1858; m. (1) Amelia Lowe; m. (2) Elizabeth Hillier; m. (3) Mary Clark Kelley.
- 112 Flavel, b. Nov. 4, 1859; m. (1) Grace A. Pease; m. (2) Christie B. Renner.
Marion, b. June 8, 1862; d. March 22, 1902, Phoenix, Ariz.; bur. Schermerhorn Cem.; s.p.
- 113 Charles, b. July 1, 1865; m. (1) Frankie Tyler; m. (2) Caroline Hillier.
Seymour, b. Oct. 21, 1867; d. Sept. 22, 1870; bur. in Schermerhorn Cem.
Sylvia, b. Feb. 15, 1871, Nottawa, Mich.; d. Dec. 31, 1917, Jacksonville, Fla. and bur. there; m. July 20, 1899, Sears Carroll Cook, Buchanan, Mich; no issue.
John W., b. Aug. 27, 1873; d. Jan. 12, 1904, Oskosh, Wisc; m. Apr. 1896, Springfield, Ill, Katherine McGuire; no issue.
- 114 Susie, b. Dec. 21, 1876; m. Henry Terrill Sprouse.
Norman, b. Oct. 31, 1881; d. Apr. 14, 1944, Dallas, Tex., where his widow still lives; m. March 14, 1925, Mary Ella Franklin; no issue.

John W. Schermerhorn was prominent in business affairs in Nottawa, Mich. during much of his life. He operated a store, bought grain, and served as postmaster. Later in life he moved to a farm near Buchanan, Mich.

JACOB, son of (26) William Schermerhorn and Margaret Schermerhorn; b. Oct. 1, 1835; bp. in Rotterdam, N.Y.; d. July 2, 1912; m. SARAH IRENE ALLEN, b. Feb. 24, 1843; dau. of Thos. S. Allen and Mary Sprague, b. Feb. 24, 1843.

Children

- Mary E., b. Apr. 23, 1863; m. (1) Homer Parker; m. (2) Charles Jacobs; res. Sturgis, Mich.; no issue.
- 115 Clarence Vine, b. Jan. 7, 1877; m. Jean Munger

Jacob Schermerhorn was a produce buyer in Sturgis, Mich.

SARAH MARIA, dau. of (26) William Schermerhorn and Margaret Schermerhorn; b. Oct. 4, 1840; bp. in Rotterdam, N.Y.; d. Sept. 19, 1919, Nottawa, Mich.; m. 1875, La Porte, Ind., ROBERT EDMUND FORESMAN, b. Oct. 4, 1833, Harrisburg, Pa.; d. Feb. 14, 1918, Nottawa, Mich.; both bur. in Schermerhorn Cem.

Children:

116 Margaret Jane, b. June 26, 1878; m. William E. Lennon.

MARGARET ANN, dau. of (26) William Schermerhorn and Margaret Schermerhorn; b. Jan. 11, 1845, St. Joseph Co., Mich.; d. 1916, St. Joseph Co.; bur. Schermerhorn Cem.; m. EDWARD MARVIN, b. 1841; d. 1909; bur. Schermerhorn Cem.

Children:

Katie Lucinda, b. Apr. 7, 1866; d. March 1887; s.p.

117 Lawrence, b. June 3, 1868; m. Ada E. Parker

Jacob, b. Jan. 8, 1877; d. Feb. 6, 1940; m. Mattie McClusky; lived in Mendon, Mich. and later in Port Huron, Mich. where in 1949 his widow still lives; no issue.

118 Margaret D. b. Feb. 8, 1884; m. Marion Lamb.

The Marvin's lived on the Marvin homestead adjoining the William Schermerhorn homestead.

ROBERT, son of (26) William Schermerhorn and Margaret Schermerhorn; b. Oct. 26, 1847; d. Dec. 1, 1903; bur. in Lena, Ill.; m. (1) 1872, MARTHA SCOTT, b. 1850, near Findlay, O.; d. Jan. 2, 1917, Findlay, O., aged 66 yrs. 3 mos. 8 days; bur. at Findlay; div. 1879; dau. of Thomas Scott and Eliza Moorhead; m. (2) ALAMEDA SCHERMERHORN, b. July 31, 1860; d. Feb. 4, 1948 Lena, Ill. and bur. there; dau. of (119) John M. Schermerhorn and Rachel Dodds.

Children by first wife:

Lois Estella, b. Nov. 1, 1875, Findlay, O. m. Dec. 25, 1897, Findlay, O. Franklin Pierce Evans, b. Nov. 1, 1875, son of John Pierce Evans and Mary Ann Roden; he d. Apr. 4, 1948, Marion, O., where his widow still lives at 454 Summit St. No issue.

WILLIAM, son of (27) Nicholas V. Schermerhorn and Maria Schermerhorn, dau. of (6) Jacob Schermerhorn; b. Oct. 26, 1802; bp. in Schenectady, N.Y.; d. Sept. 18, 1888; bur. in Ill.; m. ANNA SWART of Amsterdam, N.Y. June 13, 1829.

Children:

119 Capt. John Marcellus, b. May 17, 1830; m. Rachel J. Dodds.

There were also seven other children.

Apparently William Schermerhorn was the first of the cousins to migrate to southern Michigan, having come to Fawn River in 1834 or 1835. In 1846 he moved to a farm about twenty five miles west of Chicago. Some of his descendants have lived in Lena, Ill.

SARAH JANE, dau. of (27) Nicholas V. Schermerhorn and Maria Schermerhorn; b. Apr. 19, 1811, Charlestown, N.Y.; d. Sept. 29, 1892, La Grange Co., Ind.; bur. in Bethel Cem.; m. (1) Aug. 19, 1833, Glenville, N.Y., PETER BAIN; d. Dec. 1, 1841; m. (2) Dec. 25, 1849, La Grange Co., Ind., DAVID LATTA, d. Aug. 31, 1887, aged 74 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days.; son of David Latta and Diantha McFadden.

Children by first marriage:

Reuben, last known of in Minneapolis, Minn.

120 Elizabeth, b. 1841; m. Elisha Harding.

Ann, b. ----; m. Luke Brinley, son of John Brinley and Elizabeth Guysinger, La Grange Co., Ind. She is bur. in Woodward, Okla. and he in Fla.

JOHN JACOB, son of (28) James Bradt Schermerhorn and Catherine Schermerhorn; dau. of (11) Bartholomew Schermerhorn; b. 1830; m. (1) MARTHA ODELL; b. 1832; d. 1854; m. (2) ACHSAH INSLEY, b. 1834.

Children by first wife:

Allen C., b. 1852; m. Eunity Martin, Res. Newtown, Ind
Ch. 1 Lura Dell, b. Sept. 3, 1876; m. Stephen Randolph;
2. Charles Ephraim, b. June 23, 1886; m. Ethel Gebhart, 1909.

Children by second wife:

- Allie. b. 1857; d. 1872
 Lula, b. 1860; d. 1872
 Charles E. b. 1862; d. 1887.
 121 William Bradt, b. Aug. 21, 1865; m. Lottie M. Todd.

John J. Schermerhorn came from Schenectady, N.Y. in 1847, first stopping at Delphi, Ind. and later going on to Attica.

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JAMES BRADT, son of (28) James Bradt Schermerhorn and Catherine Schermerhorn, dau. of (11) Bartholomew Schermerhorn; b. 1835; d. Dec. 21, 1908; m. 1867, ANNA M. HAAS; b. 1844; d. 1893.

Children:

- Angelica, b. 1868; d. 1880
 122 James Campbell, b. 1873; m. Susan Raber
 123 Jacob Ralph, b. 1884; m. Beulah W. Wolf

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SARAH JERUSHA (Julia or Jutie), dau. of (29) Elizabeth Schermerhorn and Alanson Hammond; b. Apr. 8, 1858, Valentine, Ind.; d. Oct. 26, 1931; m. Nov. 29, 1883, JAMES M. DEVOE, Yankton, S. Dak.; b. Oct. 24, 1851; d. May 2, 1933, Ellingson, S. Dak.; both bur. at Mission Hill, S. Dak.

Children:

Blanche Vivian, b. March 12, 1886, Yankton, S. Dak.; m. July 17, 1918, Mission Hill, S. Dak., Holt Holmes Keith; b. Oct. 13, 1893, Armour, S. Dak.; son of Hiram Holmes Keith and Anna Holt. Ch. (1) Lois Marian, b. July 22, 1920, Hettinger, N. Dak.; d. y.; bur. Bethany Cem., Ellingson, S. Dak. Blanche Keith taught for many years in Yankton Co., S. Dak. For twenty years she and her husband lived on a ranch near Ellingson, S. Dak but finally had to leave during the drought of the 30's. They now reside at 507 Second Ave. N.E., St. Cloud, Minn.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON, son of (30) Aaron Schermerhorn and Maria Wetzel; b. Jan. 23, 1864, Clearspring Twp., La Grange Co., Ind.; d. May 20, 1916, La Grange Ind.; bur. Greenwood Cem.; m. Feb. 15, 1885, SARAH HART (Mosher); b. Nov. 15, 1866, La Grange Co., Ind.; dau. of John Hart; bur. Greenwood Cem.

Children:

Mabel Maude, b. Feb. 7, 1896; d. March 18, 1942; bur. in Greenwood Cem. s p.
 Sylvia Claud, b. 1887, d. y.
 Chlora Bell, b. 1888, d. y.
 Leo Ray, 1889; d. y.
 124 Inez B., b. July 13, 1890; m. Charles Barnell.
 125 Elva M., b. Aug. 20, 1891 m. Ray Ecker.
 J. Harvey, b. Jan. 17, 1893; a carpenter, served in World War I as instructor with rank of sergeant res. Vicksburg Mich s p.
 William Hobart, b. Oct. 24, 1896; d. Aug. 16, 1931 m. Oct. 25, 1919 Daisy Garlets no issue.

George Schermerhorn and his family lived on a farm in Clay Twp La Grange Co all his married life

FRANK ALBERT, son of (30) of Aaron Schermerhorn and Maria Wetzel; Nov. 27, 1868, Clay Twp.; d. Dec. 4, 1943, La Grange, Ind.; m. Jan. 1, 1896, ERRISSA WILLIAMS, b. Aug. 5, 1868; d. March 1924; dau. of D.W. Williams; both bur. in Greenwood Cem.; no issue, but reared a foster daughter, Barbara Mariah, left a tiny babe in the office chair, Feb. 14, 1923.

Frank Schermerhorn set up house keeping on the Weaver Forty in Clay Twp., La Grange Co., Ind. Later his father bought the Ford land adjoining and Frank lived there until he moved to La Grange in 1920 and operated the Traveler's Rest Hotel until his death.

BERTHA ANN, dau. of (30) Aaron Schermerhorn and Maria Wetzel; b. Sept. 24, 1875, Clay Twp.; m. Dec. 1, 1898, IRA BRENTON YOUNG, b. Aug. 6, 1867, La Grange Co., Ind.; d. Jan. 5, 1938; bur. at Stroh, Ind.; son of Emanuel Young and Mary Teeter.

Children:

- 126 Ruth Naomi, b. Sept. 18, 1899; m. John M. Williams.
- 127 Nellie Irene, b. Feb. 2, 1904; m. Russell Talmage.
- 128 Dena Marie, b. Feb. 13, 1907; m. Ira Bright.
- 129 Dorothea May, b. Dec. 24, 1909; m. Ernest Talmage.
- 130 Bion A., b. June 26, 1913; m. Elizabeth Kenyon.
- 131 Ernest Brenton, b. Aug. 6, 1920; m. Bonnell Henke.

Bertha Schermerhorn taught school for four years before her marriage. For a few years the Young's lived in Wolcottville, Ind., but since 1904 they have owned and lived on a farm just south of Stroh, Ind.

CHARLES MARION, son of (31) Orton Schermerhorn and Alma A. Smith; b. Apr. 7, 1857, Clearspring Twp. La Grange Co., Ind; d. Apr. 6, 1939, Lawrence, Mich.; bur. in Hill Cem.; m. (1) NINA ELLEN-OR GREENFIELD, Lawrence, Mich.; b. March 3, 1863; d. Feb. 23, 1933; bur. Monticello, Minn.; dau. of Elisha B. Greenfield and Electa Dewey; m. (2) 1935, MRS. CORA FERRIS; d. about 1941.

Children

- Orra E., b. Mch. 29, 1881; d. March 23, 1901; bur. at Monticello, Minn.; s.p
- 132 Warren Victor, b. Apr. 24, 1884; m. Beatrice Wilson.
- 133 E. Zell, b. Apr. 3, 1887; m. Clarence Brigham
- 134 Marion E., b. Aug. 27, 1890; m. Louise Helm.
- Aaron Jared, b. Jan. 28, 1895; d. Apr. 21, 1899.

Charles Albert, b. Dec. 23, 1898; d. Dec. 31, 1923; bur. at Houghton, Wisc.; m. Aug. 1922, Rachel -----; an artist and a veteran of World War I.

Lee Bartlett, b. Apr. 10, 1900; d. July 19, 1910; bur. at Clarkston, Wash.

Charles Schermerhorn and his family lived with his father until the latter's death in 1904, when he homesteaded fifty miles north of Great Falls, Mont. Drought, wind, hailstorms, and grasshoppers destroyed so many crops that he returned to Indiana and visited with various cousins there and in Michigan until his second marriage at Lawrence, Mich., where he lived the rest of his life. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge for over fifty years. He was a great lover of music and was gifted with a good voice. He wrote much unpublished poetry and composed some songs, one of which was in honor of the 100th anniversary of the purchase of the Schermerhorn farm in Indiana. Throughout his life he was a respected citizen of high moral standing with ever keen interest in setting a good example of conduct in every community he lived.

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MARY, dau. of (32) William Schermerhorn and Harriet Day; b. Nov. 17, 1861; Clearspring Twp., La Grange Co., Ind.; d. Dec. 22, 1935, Santa Monica, Calif.; bur. Rose Hill Cem., Whittier, Calif.; m. Aug. 21, 1888, Van Buren Co., Mich., LUKE COLBURN, b. July 17, 1859, Van Buren Co., Mich.; d. 1902, Paw Paw, Mich.; son of George Henry Colburn and Miranda Combe.

Children:

- 135 Nell, b. May 26, 1889; m. Jonathan Yoder.
- 136 Elnora Elizabeth, b. Jan. 11, 1891; m. Erle Choate.
- 137 Irene, b. Nov. 6, 1892; m. Rex Martin.
- 138 William H., b. Oct. 2, 1894; m. Ella May Rooks.
- 139 Mary Ann, b. Sept. 8, 1896; m. Merle Prather.
- 140 Dorothy Jessica, b. Dec. 28, 1899; m. Roy Henry Snyder.

In later life Mary Schermerhorn took a course at Rush Medical College and did notable work as a medical missionary in Korea.

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JESSIE, dau. of (32) William Schermerhorn and Harriet Day - b. May 28, 1863; d. Feb. 17, 1922; m. Feb. 20, 1883, Van Buren Co., Mich., SAMUEL EUGENE BRIDGES, b. Sept. 28, 1858, Van Buren Co., Mich.; d. 1937, Bangor, Mich.; son of Jeremia Bridges and Cornelia Monroe; both bur. in Bangor, Mich.

Children

Jay Monroe, b. Apr. 22, 1884; d. Sept. 1884

- 141 Earl, b. June 27, 1886; m. Nellie Moden.
 Aurilla, b. Sept. 8, 1888; d. Nov. 1888.
 Ernest, b. Feb. 21, 1892; d. June 25, 1914.
 142 Dana, b. Apr. 17, 1895; m. Martha Cushman.

The Bridges family lived on a farm at the edge of Bangor, Mich. and Mrs Bridges was, for many years, a rural mail carrier.

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GRANT, son of (32) William Schermerhorn and Harriet Day; b. Apr. 14, 1869, Van Buren Co., Mich.; d. Aug. 28, 1936, Bangor, Mich. m. June 22, 1893, Van Buren Co., Mich., WINONA DE HAVEN; b. Nov. 12, 1871, Van Buren Co., Mich. dau. of John DeHaven and Marie Dykeman.

Children:

- Beulah, b. March 29, 1894; d. March 29, 1944, Warsaw, N. Y.; bur. Bangor, Mich.; s.p.; graduate of Western State, Kalamazoo, Mich; taught for a number of years and later engaged in interior decorating business in Battle Creek, Mich.
 Marguerita, b. Jan. 21, 1896; s.p.; graduate of Western State, Kalamazoo, Mich. and also Ferris Institute; taught for a number of years before engaging in business with her sister Beulah, and since the latter's death continues, with her mother's help, to operate it; res. 256 Van Buren, Battle Creek, Mich.
 Charles, b. Jan. 18, 1900; whereabouts unknown.
 143 Millicent, b. Feb. 5, 1904; m. Alvah Barbour Davis.

Grant Schermerhorn attended Michigan State College for some time. He lived all his life on a farm near Bangor, Mich. and was engaged in various lines of work connected with the raising and marketing of fruit.

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HARVEY, son of (33) Clarissa Ann Schermerhorn and John Nelson; b. Sept. 24, 1859, La Grange Co., Ind.; d. Jan. 11, 1932, Buckley, Mich.; bur. Buckley; m. (1) 1886, Bangor, Mich.; CORA READING; b. May 19, 1869, Bangor, Mich.; d. Aug. 19, 1905, Wexford, Mich.; dau. of Thomas Reading and Charlotte Kingsley; m. (2) July 31, 1906, MRS. MARY LANCE; b. May 8, 1863, St. Joseph Co., Mich.; d. Jan. 18, 1942, Buckley, Mich.; bur. Buckley.

Children:

- 144 Leona, b. Nov. 19, 1895; m. H. D. Thayer.

Harvey Nelson was a farmer first in Van Buren Co., Mich. and

later in the 90's moved to Buckley, Mich.

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CORA E., dau. of (33) Clarissa Ann Schermerhorn and John Nelson; b. Aug. 10, 1868, Van Buren Co., Mich.; m. Jan. 3, 1886, EGBERT C. BRIGGS, Bangor, Mich. b. Dec. 7, 1859, Van Buren Co., Mich.; d. Nov. 7, 1937, Gobles, Mich.; bur. Arlington Hill Cem.; son of Mancel Briggs and Mary Clark.

Children:

- 145 Clifton N. b. Nov. 13, 1886; m. (1) Hazel Auyer; m. (2) Hilga Mattson Heferich.
- 146 Clara M., b. Oct. 19, 1889; m. Ivan Kellogg.
- 147 John Mancel, b. Jan. 22, 1892; m. Nellie Swainston.
- 148 Marion W., b. Jan. 11, 1894; m. Susan Rennie.
- 149 Erma E., b. Jan. 28, 1901; m. Ellsworth Brigham.
- Earl E., b. Feb. 25, 1902, Bangor, Mich.; m. May 12, 1937, Bernice Petty; no issue; attendant at State Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.; res. 19 Wiltshire Ave.
- 150 Edward Ray, b. March 11, 1907; m. Ada Towne.
- Mary E., b. July 10, 1910; d. Aug. 23, 1910.

Cora and Egbert Briggs started farming near Lawrence, Mich. but followed her brother to Buckley. Later they returned to a farm near Gobles. Cora now lives in Gobles.

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ALICE, dau. of (33) Clarissa Ann Schermerhorn and John Nelson; b. Apr. 4, 1873, Van Buren Co., Mich.; m. Dec. 1, 1895, Bangor, Mich., WESLEY DELL, b. Apr. 2, 1864, Grand Island, N.Y.; d. Oct. 13, 1947, Kalamazoo, Mich.; bur. Hill Cem., Lawrence, Mich.; son of Adoniram Dell and Abigail Dell.

Children:

- 151 Howard b. Apr. 12, 1897; m. Marie Mattson
- 152 Mildred, b. Dec. 6, 1902; m. Irvin Goff.
- Harvey, b. June 22, 1904; d. March 22, 1919; bur. in Hill Cem.

The Dell's lived on a farm northwest of Lawrence, Mich. except for a short time near Buckley, Mich. Alice now lives in Gobles with Cora.

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ERNEST G. son of (34) John M. Schermerhorn and Jane E. Atwood b. July 11, 1881, Noble Co. Ind.; m. Aug. 23, 1905, Noble Co. Ind. MAE GALLUP, b. July 2, 1881, Noble Co. Ind. dau. of

Miles Gallup and Deborah Hague.

Children

- 153 Ernest Paul, b. July 28, 1909; m. Helen LeCount
- 154 Joseph Miles, b. May 9, 1918; m. Mildred Harper.
- 155 Jeanette Mae, b. Oct. 11, 1920; m. Charles Shull.

Ernest Schermerhorn has always worked with his father and brother and sons in operating the Schermerhorn farm but has also engaged in other lines of activities. After taking a short course at Purdue he opened a small creamery on the home place for the family and neighbors. Later he ran a threshing outfit and a portable saw mill. He has been active in township government. He has now retired, built a smaller house for himself and his wife, and spends the winters in Florida

77

JOHN HARRISON, son of (34)⁵ John M. Schermerhorn and Jane E. Atwood; b. May 8, 1889, Noble Co., Ind.; m. Oct. 10, 1912, EDNA MILLER, b. May 10, 1889, Wolcottville, Ind.; dau. of John Miller and Isabel Fisher.

Children:

- 156 Margaret J., b. Feb. 13, 1914; m. Woodward Engle
- Mary L., b. Oct. 31, 1916; B.A. Manchester College; m. June 12, 1949, Brimfield, Ind., Charles Elmer Stevens
- b. Aug. 16, 1916, Defiance, O.; son of Bert Stevens and Daisy Neiswander
- 157 John Herman, b. Oct. 31, 1918; m. Mary Gilbert
- 158 Robert William, Jan. 31, 1923; d. Aug. 30, 1944; s p

John Harrison Schermerhorn attended Ohio State Univ. for two years. Since his marriage he has worked with his father and brother and later his son in operating the Schermerhorn farm. He has served several terms as county commissioner of Noble Co. and has been almost constantly connected with the County Fair Board, serving as president some of the time. He is at present a member of the Indiana State Fair Board. Following in his father's footsteps he has served two terms as representative to the General Assembly.

78

LETTIE, dau. of (36)⁶ James A. Schermerhorn and Celestia Burton, b. Aug. 23, 1871, Clearspring Twp., La Grange Co., Ind.; d. May 2, 1896, bur. Greenwood Cem., La Grange Co.; m. March 28, 1895, La Grange Co., SAMUEL BENTEN NEFF, b. June 5, 1869, Franklin Co., Penna.; d. 1942, La Grange Co., Ind.; bur. Greenwood Cem.; son of Samuel I. Neff and Lottie Rinehart.

Children:

159 Lettie, b. Apr. 21, 1896; m. Irmin Thompson.

79

LUCY, dau. of (3⁶) James A. Schermerhorn and Mary Burton; b. Jan. 21, 1875, Clearspring Twp.; d. Oct. 3, 1946; bur. Greenwood Cem.; m. March 6, 1902, SAMUEL BENTON NEFF, b. June 5, 1869, Franklin Co. Penna.; d. 1942, La Grange Co., Ind.; son of Samuel I. Neff and Lottie Rinehart. No issue.

Benton Neff farmed the Schermerhorn farm in Clay Twp. until 1904, when he bought a farm in Clearspring Twp. which was their home for the remainder of their lives.

80

BURTON ERNEST, son of (3⁶) James A. Schermerhorn and Mary Burton; b. May 17, 1896, Clearspring Twp., La Grange Co., Ind.; d. Dec. 14, 1937; bur. Osborn Cem.; m. MINNIE M. TODD, b. Nov. 28, 1878; dau. of Milton Todd and Delilah Ellen Rowan.

Children:

A son still-born, March 1906 and a dau. b. 1907 lived a few days.

Vera B. Feller, a foster daughter, who lived with them from the age of ten; b. Dec. 13, 1912; m. Oct. 22, 1938, George Zimmerman, farmer near Cosperville, Ind.; b. Sept. 12, 1894. Ch. (1) Daniel T., b. Apr. 12, 1941.

Burton Schermerhorn bought a farm across the road from his father where he lived until his death. He was prosperous, well-liked by everyone, but never sought public office. His wife lives with Vera in 1949.

81

FANNIE GRACE, dau. of (3⁶) James A. Schermerhorn and Mary Burton; b. June 5, 1880, Clearspring Twp., La Grange Co.; m. Jan. 29, 1903, La Grange Co., ELSBA GUSHWA, b. March 19, 1876; son of Rascelus Gushwa and Ellen Wells.

Children

- 160 Blanche, b. Nov. 12, 1903, m. Claude Trout
 Mary Ellen, b. Aug. 2, 1905, s. p. lives at home and
 works in a factory in Sturgis, Mich.
 161 Robert, b. Apr. 8, 1908, m. Amy Burnside
 162 Frederic, b. July 18, 1912, m. Olive Baker

The Gushwa's are farmers living west of Sturgis, Mich.

82

CLARA ANN, dau. of (38) James A. Schermerhorn and Mary Burton; b. Oct. 8, 1888, Clearspring Twp.; m. Dec. 31, 1911, WILLIAM NORTH, B. Oct. 8, 1886, Johnson Twp.; son of James North and Naomi Baker.

Children:

Helen Naomi, b. Oct. 24, 1912, La Grange Co.; R.N. and superintendent of La Grange Co. Hospital; s.p.

Mary Margaret, b. March 12, 1916, La Grange Co.; m. Feb. 14, 1942, La Grange Co.; Byron Foltz, b. Nov. 19, 1919, La Grange Co.; son of Reuben Foltz and Hattie Berger; res. on farm west of La Grange.

James Warren, b. Sept. 4, 1922, La Grange Co.; s.p.; employed in South Bend.

The North family bought the James Schermerhorn homestead in 1911 and have lived there ever since. Clara Schermerhorn North is largely responsible for starting the Ernestus Schermerhorn reunion and has collected much of the data for this history.

83

EDWARD LEWIS, son of (38) James A. Schermerhorn and Mary Burton; b. March 18, 1890, in Clay Township; d. March 18, 1948, La Grange, Ind.; bur. Greenwood Cem.; m. June 5, 1915, Evansville, Ind. ELSIE EUDELLE SCHOOLEY, b. Feb. 24, 1883, Madison, Ind.; d. Aug. 18, 1938, La Grange, Ind.; bur. Greenwood Cem.; dau. of Johnathan Schooley and Virginia King.

Children:

163 James Earle, b. May 9, 1916, m. Ruth Hamilton

164 Arthur Lynn, b. Oct. 19, 1918, s.p.

Edward Schermerhorn was engaged in various enterprises including ice business and dredging. At the time of his death he was superintendent of the La Grange Water Works.

84

RAYMOND, son of (38) James A. Schermerhorn and Mary Burton; b. March 22, 1895, Clay Twp.; d. Jan. 6, 1944, La Grange Co.; bur. Greenwood Cem.; m. June 2, 1918, Kendallville, Ind. RUTH ISBELL, b. Apr. 29, 1898, Kendallville; dau. of Charles Isbell and Emma Ackerman.

Children:

- 165 Charles Ray, b. Nov. 2, 1919; m. Hattie Pierson.
 166 Janice Aileen, b. Dec. 13, 1921; m. William Olds
 Carl J. b. Sept. 10, 1927; s.p.
 Phyllis Ann, b. Nov. 2, 1931.

Raymond Schermerhorn bought a farm adjoining his father's home-where he lived until his death. He served as township assessor for Clay Twp. for eight years and then was elected county commissioner for two terms. He acted as president of the board of commissioners for the final period and was especially interested in getting the movement started for the new county hospital. He was secretary of the church council of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church at the time of his death and had served faithfully as a member and official of that church for many years.

85

ALICE W., dau. of (3⁷) Horace G. Schermerhorn and Eveline Wemple; b. Apr. 22, 1875, Clearspring Twp.; d. Apr. 8, 1948, La Grange Co., Ind.; bur. Greenwood Cem.; m. Dec. 31, 1899, Clearspring Twp., ELMORE BERT WEAR, b. Sept. 5, 1869, Clay Twp., son of Isaac Wear and Nancy Elizabeth Steele.

Children:

Elizabeth Martha, b. Aug. 10, 1902, La Grange Co.; d. Sept. 9, 1939, La Grange Co.; bur. Greenwood Cem. s.p.

- 167 Luther, b. Feb. 13, 1907; m. Mary Powell.

The Wear's lived all their lives on the old Wear homestead on the Hawpatch Road south of La Grange. Elizabeth was a graduate of Kalamazoo College and had taken work toward her M.A. at the Univ. of Mich. and Ind. Univ. She taught for a number of years, was an enthusiastic leader of organizations in Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, and at the time of her death was County 4 H Club leader. She was recognized as a young woman of unusual ability.

86

JOHN HAYES, son of (3⁷) Horace G. Schermerhorn and Eveline Wemple b. Dec. 26, 1876, Clearspring Twp. m. (1) Aug. 15, 1906, La Grange Co. BERTHA MAY SHOWALTER b. Oct. 25, 1882, d. Sept. 29, 1925, Richmond, Ind. bur. Osborn Cem. dau. of Levi F. Showalter and Mary Wigton; m. (2) Aug. 10, 1937, Ellingson, S. Dak. LAURA BISHOP KEITH b. Nov. 30, 1890, Menno, S. Dak. dau. of Kiram Holmes Keith and Anna Holt.

Children:

- 168 Horace Aaron, b. Aug. 9, 1907; m. Lucinda Ann Norris.
- 169 Ouida Maria, b. Dec. 17, 1909; m. Claude Alford.
- 170 Mary Amelia, b. Feb. 9, 1911; m. Charles Brand
Kathryn, b. Oct. 11, 1914; d. Apr. 22, 1916; bur. Osborn
Cem.
- 171 Elmer Orton, b. Oct. 31, 1918; s.p.

John Hayes Schermerhorn was born on and has always lived on the original Ernestus Schermerhorn homestead in Clearspring Twp. In 1948 he was awarded a Certificate of Recognition of a Centennial Farm Family by the Ind. Hist. Society. When he first married he remodeled the old frame house which Ernestus had built and lived there until 1927, when he sold that part of the farm to his sister Bess and bought the part of the farm where he was born and moved back there. He taught school three years and served in the militia for three years before he was married. Later he served one term as township assessor and was a member of the township advisory board for two terms and of the county council for one term.

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7

NELLIE MARIA, dau. of (3⁷) Horace G. Schermerhorn and Eveline Wemple; b. May 12, 1883, Clearspring Twp.; m. March 26, 1909, La Grange Co., M. EARL FISHER, b. Oct. 1, 1883, La Grange Co.; d. Oct. 1, 1944, La Grange, Ind.; bur. Greenwood Cem. son of John H. Fisher and Sarah Giggy.

Children:

- 172 Evelyn Ruth, b. Nov. 3, 1910; m. Sylvan Amyx.
- 173 Karl, b. Dec. 23, 1911; m. Dorothy Marie Kroon.
- 174 George, b. July 9, 1920; m. Mary Katherine Swank.

The Fisher family have always lived in La Grange, where Mr. Fisher was proprietor of a garage, auto sales service, and a cigar store.

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BESSIE RAYMOND, dau. of (3⁷) Horace G. Schermerhorn and Eveline Wemple; b. May 21, 1890, Clearspring Twp.; m. (1) May 18, 1911, La Grange Co., WILLIAM H. BORGERT, b. Aug. 19, 1888-9, Browerville, Minn.; son of B. Borgert and Anna Knarr; m. (2) Seattle, Wash., JAMES THOMAS; m. (3) Jan. 26, 1949, Seattle, Wash., WILLARD BENTLEY.

Children

- 175 Eveline, b. Nov. 4, 1915; m. John Mihalko
Alice, b. Apr. 4, 1922; d. May 4, 1929

Before her marriage Bess Schermerhorn taught school in La Grange Co. After her marriage she and her husband homesteaded in Montana, lived for some time on a part of the Schermerhorn farm, and finally moved to Seattle, Wash. Res. 443 Ravenna Blvd.

89

HARRY, son of (40) Henry Schermerhorn and Johanna Galvin; b. May 13, 1896, Preble, N.Y.; d. Jan. 2, Cortland, N.Y.; bur. East Homer, N.Y.; m. July 3, 1928, Bellefonte, Pa., ETHEL KELLERMAN, b. Dec. 18, 1896, Benore, Pa.; dau. of William Henry Kellerman and Sara May Harris.

Children:

Robert, b. Dec. 16, 1929, Youngstown, O.
 Sylvia, b. Apr. 23, 1935, Bellefonte, Pa.
 Harriet Joan, b. July 18, 1936, Cortland, N.Y.

Harry Schermerhorn was a crossing watchman on the D.L. & W. R. R. for thirty six years and was killed on duty in Cortland. Robert is a corporal in the army and is stationed at Fort Dix, N.J. in 1948, while the rest of the family live at DeRuyter, N.Y.

90

MARY ALICE, dau. of (41) Barbara Ann Lyon and William York; b. July 11, 1881, Cincinnatus, N.Y.; d. Feb. 22, 1946, Homer, N.Y.; m. Nov. 9, 1906, Elmira, N.Y., LOUIS BLAINE CHALOUX, b. Jan. 5, 1880, Troy, N.Y.; d. July 24, 1924, Clyde, N.Y.; son of John B. Chaloux and Emily Blaine.

Children:

Barbara Blaine, b. March 20, 1908, North Rose, N.Y.; a teacher in Homer, N.Y. in 1949
 Louis York, b. Aug. 2, 1912, Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. Chaloux was a Methodist Episcopal minister.

91

JOHN HUGHES, son of (42) Gertrude Putman Searle and John Wycliffe Sublette; b. Sept. 14, 1858-59, Union City, Ind.; d. July 1938, Columbus, Ind.; m. Nov. 17, 1889, Advance, Ind.; DORA BELLE MCCLAIN, b. July 13, 1870, Johnson Co., Ind.; d. March 1942, Columbus, Ind.; dau. of Conrad H. McClain and Margaret Combs.

Children

176 Myrick H. b. Dec. 3, 1890 m. Josephine Helmke
 177 Sherman Tecumseh b. March 25, 1892 m. Opal M. Meredith

178 John Bayard, b. Jan. 29, 1895; m. Anna Benham.

92

ANNA MATILDA, dau. of (42) Gertrude Putman Searle and John Wycliffe Sublette; b. Nov. 19, 1863-64, Pemberton, O.; d. May 1938, Alexandria, Ind.; m. 1887, Summitville, Ind., FERNANDO CORT JONES, b. Sept. 20, 1862, Indiana; d. Jan. 30, 1939, Alexandria, Ind.; son of John Jones and Julia Markle.

Children:

- Barbara, b. 1887; d.y.
 179 Kenneth Cort, b. June 27, 1889; m. Ruth Ikerd.
 180 Gideon Searle, b. July 15, 1892; m. Carolyn Carver
 Paul Sublette, b. July 21, 1894, Alexandria, Ind.; s.p.
 Res. 1419 Hudson Ave. Chicago Ill.

93

MABEL ALICE, dau. of (43) Abigail Clark Searle and Charles William Rice; b. July 21, 1877, Columbus, O.; m. Sept. 17, 1901, Columbus, O., WILLIAM EDWIN MINSHALL, b. Apr. 26, 1877, Chillicothe, O.; son of Thaddeus Allison Minshall and Julia Pearson Res. - 2939 Weybridge Rd., Shaker Heights, Cleveland, O.

Children

- Evelyn Pearson, b. March 29, 1903, Cleveland, O.
 Charles Thaddeus, b. Nov. 23, 1904, Cleveland, O.
 181 William Edwin Jr., b. Oct. 24, 1911; m. Frances Smith.

94

CLAUDE HOWARD, son of (44) Gideon Daniel Searle and Cornelia Howard; b. Aug. 1, 1873, Fortville, Ind.; d. Oct. 22, 1944, Evanston, Ill.; m. Aug. 17, 1898, Chicago, Ill., MARION HALL TITUS, b. March 21, 1875, Chicago, Ill.

Children

- Howard Burling, b. June 7, 1899, Chicago, Ill.
 182 John Gideon, b. March 18, 1901; m. Frances Louise Crow.

Dr Claude Searle was associated with the G.D. Searle Co which his father founded. His widow now lives in Glencoe, Ill

95

MARY BARBARA, dau. of (45) Herman Scott Searle and Clara Tamplin; b. Sept. 8, 1879, Columbus, O.; m. Oct. 14, 1903, Indianapolis, Ind., HUBERT HERMAN KELLER; b. Nov. 1881, Indianapolis, son of

Robert Keller and Bertha Tilley; Res.-Apt. 514, 3000 39th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Children:

- 183 Elizabeth, b. Aug. 18, 1904; m. Herbert W. Schmitt.
- 184 Mary Cornelia, b. Aug. 11, 1915; m. Raymond Goodheart.
- 185 Robert Searle, b. Sept. 28, 1919; m. Lydia Evans.

96

SAM H., son of (46) Ernestus Putman Searle and Clara Elizabeth Forkner; b. Nov. 22, 1888, Summitville, Ind.; m. June 28, 1916, Indianapolis, Ind., LAURA LINDLEY, b. June 30, 1889, Bloomington, Ind.; dau. of Walter C. Lindley and Nancy Edmunds. Res.-Anderson, Ind.

Children:

- 186 Robert Lindley, b. June 13, 1917; m. Rita Jane Carpenter James Heman, b. Apr. 30, 1919, Anderson, Ind.; s.p.

97

FRANK, son of (46) Ernestus Putman Searle and Clara Elizabeth Forkner; b. Jan. 30, 1891, Summitville, Ind.; m. Dec. 31, 1914, Anderson, Ind., MILDRED JESSUP, b. Nov. 26, 1893, Anderson, Ind.; dau. of Sylvester M. Jessup and Agnes O. Rowe. Res.-2685 Maiden Lane, Altadena, Calif.

Children:

- 187 Tom Putman, Jan. 24, 1916; m. Hazel Farnsworth.
- 188 Gid Jessup, b. Sept. 24, 1917; m. Darlyne West.

98

CHARLOTTE NET, dau. of (47) Emma Dady Searle and Louis Herbert Myrick; b. June 1, 1882, Anderson, Ind.; m. Feb. 8, 1913, Chicago, Ill., OTHO FRANKLIN LINE, b. Jan. 27, 1873, Andrews (Antioch), Ind.; son of Benajah A. Line and Amanda Baker; d. Aug. 8, 1940, Los Angeles, Calif. Res.-2463 1/4 Purdue Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Children:

Virginia, b. Jan. 22, 1922, Chicago, Ill.; s.p.

99

INGOLD HOLMES, son of (42) Ingold Case Schermerhorn and Sarah Louvina Holmes; b. Sept. 21, 1899, Nelson, B.C., Canada; m

Feb. 26, 1924, Indianapolis, Ind., FAYE CATHERINE PFENNING, b. June 14, 1900, Jackson Co., Ind.; dau. of Edward Christian Pfenning and Alma Frances Fleenor.

Children.

Janet Lavina, b. Oct. 29, 1932, Indianapolis, Ind.

Ingold Schermerhorn is an engineer in Santa Ana, Calif.

100

JOSEPH HALE, son of (50) Catherine Maria Schermerhorn and William Taylor Brackenridge; b. July 12, 1897, Fort Wayne, Ind.; m. Oct. 3, 1897, OLGA SLANINA, b. Geneva, O.; dau. of Frank Slanina and Barbara Ziska.

Children:

James Case, b. Oct. 27, 1937, Cleveland, O.

Joseph Brackenridge is Gen. Commercial Supervisor of the N.E. Area of the Ohio Bell Tel. Co. in Cleveland.

101

VIRGINIA ELVIRA, dau. of (51) Blair Spottswood McNutt and Ermina Jane Hayes; b. Nov. 2, 1895, Brazil, Ind.; m. July 9, 1918, Brazil, Ind., IRA HOLLAND ENGLEHART, b. Sept. 19, 1894, Brazil; son of Theodore W. Englehart and Maggie Oswalt.

Children.

Theodore McNutt, b. May 9, 1920, m. Apr. 25, 1944, Indianapolis, Ind., Nancy Campbell, b. Feb. 25, 1920, Indianapolis, dau. of Leonard L. and Irene Campbell.

Richard Hayes, b. Oct. 1, 1922, Brazil, Ind.; m. Virginia Luther Boughan, b. Jan. 11, 1923, Rich Hill, Mo.

David Blair, b. Sept. 12, 1926, Brazil, Ind.

102

LEWIS CLARK, son of (52) Lewis MacMillan McNutt and Nancy Griffith Clark; b. Aug. 29, 1900, Brazil, Ind.; m. Jan. 1, 1924, Vincennes, Ind., LORA BOURNE-SMITH, b. Sept. 20, 1900, Gosport, Ind.; dau. of James and Rose Smith.

Children:

Lois, b. Jan. 1, 1936, Newark, N.J.

103

NANCY MARGARET, dau. of (52) Lewis MacMillan McNutt and Nancy Griffith Clark; b. Dec. 8, 1902, Brazil, Ind.; m. Nov. 23, 1929, Chicago, Ill., SPENCER HANCOCK LOGAN, b. Jan. 17, 1897, Chicago, Ill.; son of Frank Granger Logan and Josephine Hancock.

Children

Mimi, b. Jan. 2, 1931, New York City, N.Y.
 Frank Granger II, b. Feb. 5, 1932, New York City.
 Spencer Hancock, b. Jan. 22, 1937, New York City.
 April, b. Apr. 30, 1940, Great Barrington, Mass.

104

ALBERT HUGH, son of (52) Lewis MacMillan McNutt and Nancy Griffith Clark; b. Apr. 29, 1906, Brazil, Ind.; m. (1) Sept. 1935, New York, N.Y., SYLVIA FORREST, b. New York City; m. (2) Dec. 24, 1941, Daytona Beach, Fla., MARY HARNIES, b. Pittsburgh, Pa., d. June 1946, Saranac, N.Y.; dau. of Chas. M. Harnies; m. (3) Apr. 29, 1948, Montevideo, Uruguay, MARIA H. SERRATO, b. Montevideo, dau. of Jose Serrato.

Child by first wife:

Alexander, b. Aug. 28, 1936, New York, N.Y.

Child by second wife:

Linda, b. Dec. 11, 1942, Caracas, Venezuela.

105

HARRIET HELEN, dau. of (52) Lewis MacMillan McNutt and Nancy Griffith Clark; b. Jan. 18, 1909, Brazil, Ind.; m. Aug. 30, 1938, Alexandria, Va., ARTHUR LOUIS KENT, JR.; son of Arthur Louis Kent and Delgracia -----.

Child

Charlotte Lee, b. May 24, 1944, New York, N.Y.

106

DANIEL BLAIR, son of (52) Lewis MacMillan McNutt and Nancy Griffith Clark; b. Dec. 15, 1911, Brazil, Ind.; m. Jan. 1, 1942, New York, N.Y., NELL SATTERWHITE, b. July 2, 1915, Halls, Tenn.; dau. of William Jefferson Satterwhite and Annie Gertrude Lancaster.

Children:

Nancy Ann, b. Oct. 29, 1942, New York, N.Y.

107

NELLIE, dau. of (53) Edith B. Schermerhorn and Warren West; b. 1874, Mendon, Mich.; m. 1902, Ypsilanti, Mich.; WILLIAM J. KELLEY, b. 1876, Nottawa, Mich.; d. 1908, Nottawa; son of Allen Kelley and Matilda Adams. Res. - near Nottawa, Mich.

Children:

189 Howard A. b. 1905; m. Dorothy Sommerlot.

Loren, b. 1908, Wasepi, Mich.; d. 1911, Wasepi, Mich.

William J. Kelley was a telegraph operator.

108

JAY, son of (54) Robert J. Schermerhorn and Louise Jacox; b. ---; m. 1912, GLADYS IRENE TATTERSHALL, b. S. Wales. Res. - near Expanse, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Children:

Irene Louise
Barbara Joyce
Robert Jay
James Vedder
Raymond
William Harvey

Betty Maia
Marlene Gladys
Edith Marie
Dennis Ralph
Frances Jean
Shirley Ann

109

VEDDER, son of (54) Robert J. Schermerhorn and Louise Jacox; b. Apr. 7, 1876, Nottawa, Mich.; d. Sept. 5, 1932, Nottawa; m. Nov. 25, 1897, Nottawa, GRACE PERSONS, b. July 7, 1879, Nottawa; dau. of Charles Persons and Eliza Dibble.

Children:

Louise, b. Feb. 2, 1900, Nottawa, Mich.; m. Nov. 14, 1925, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Ralph Shayne, b. Apr. 2, 1896, Bronson Mich.; son of Hamlet Shayne and Emily Carpenter; no issue. Has an employment agency in Huntington Park, Calif.

190 Marguerite B., b. Dec. 30, 1902; m. Auburn Walker.

110

NELDA LEUSETTA, dau. of (55) John Henry Schermerhorn and Sophia

Mumby; b. Dec. 17, 1902, St. Joseph Co., Mich.; m. Sept. 29, 1923, OTIS E. BURGESS, b. Feb. 20, 1903, Wells Co., Ind.; son of Charles L. Burgess and Cora Pace.

Children:

Doris Ellen, b. Aug. 4, 1924, St. Joseph Co., Mich.; m. Aug. 28, 1948, Mendon, Mich., Robert Earl Houghtaling son of Earl Houghtaling and Louise Marantatte; res. - Centreville, Mich.

Eloise May, b. May 3, 1927; St. Joseph Co., Mich.; s.p. Medical secretary in Winchester, Ind.

Catherine Sue, b. Aug. 27, 1937.

The Burgess family live on a farm near Centreville, Mich.

111

WILLIAM, son of (56) John William Schermerhorn and Mary E. Allen; b. Apr. 14, 1858, Nottawa, Mich.; d. Apr. 23, 1933; bur. in Schermerhorn Cem., St. Joseph Co., Mich.; m. (1) Oct. 29, 1879, Burr Oak, Mich., AMELIA LOWE, d. Feb. 28, 1888; m. (2) June 25, 1889, ELIZABETH KATE HILLIER, b. Aug. 18, 1864, Shipman, Ill.; d. May 12, 1909, Springfield, Ill.; dau. of Edwin Hillier and Matilda James; m. (3) June 18, 1911, Sturgis, Mich., MRS. MARY CLARK KELLEY, b. July 15, 1880, Nottawa, Mich.; dau. of Charles E. Clark and Lucretia Gamble.

Children by first wife:

Grace, b. Feb. 14, 1883, Fort Wayne Ind.; d. Jan. 24, 1924; s.p.; educated at Oberlin College; professor of Domestic Science at Univ. of Idaho and in New York, N. Y.

Ruth, b. Apr. 5, 1885, Des Moines, Ia.; m. Aug. 1903, Springfield, Ill., William Matlock. Res - Chicago, Ill.

Children by second wife

191 Archie Gerrit, b. July 2, 1890; m. Hallie Mae Logan.

Children by third wife:

192 William Clark, b. Aug. 16, 1912; m. Norma Spangler.

193 John Gamble, b. Aug. 11, 1914; m. Hazel Harding.

William Schermerhorn was an implement dealer in Springfield, Ill. In 1949 his widow lives at 105 1/2 Prospect, Sturgis, Mich.

112

FLAVEL, son of (56) John William Schermerhorn and Mary E. Allen;

b. Nov. 4, 1859, St. Joseph Co., Mich.; d. June 16, 1897, Buchanan, Mich.; bur. Schermerhorn Cem., St. Joseph Co., Mich.; m. (1) 1884, GRACE A. PEASE, d. Dec. 13, 1886; bur. Schermerhorn Cem.; m. (2) Dec. 31, 1888, CHRISTIE B. RENNER, b. Nov. 5, 1864, St. Joseph Co.; d. Nov. 6, 1932, Battle Creek, Mich.; bur. Colon, Mich.; re-married Feb. 5, 1903, George H. Davis; he d. Dec. 16, 1929, Colon Mich.

Children by First wife:

Giles, b. 1885, d. 1886.
Flavel, b. 1886; d.y.

Children by second wife:

Sylvia, b. July 30, 1891, New Haven, Ind.; teaches in Battle Creek, Mich.; res. - 17 Central St.; s.p.

113

CHARLES, son of (56) John William Schermerhorn and Mary E. Allen; b. July 1, 1865, Nottawa, Mich.; d. March 29, 1921; m. (1) May, 1886, *Frankie* m. (2) June 27, 1894, CAROLINE JAMES HILLIER, b. Oct. 7, 1862, Piasa, Ill.; dau. of Edwin Hillier and Matilda James. *Tyler*

Children by first wife:

Charles, bur. Lakeside Cem., Colon Mich.

Children by second wife:

Margaret Rosalyn, b. Aug. 29, 1896; m. Apr. 12, 1923, William Houstoun Dougall; no issue Res. - 307 Union St. Joliet, Ill.
Marion Esther, b. Nov. 24, 1899; s.p.; employed in bank in Springfield, Ill.

114

SUSIE, dau. of (56) John William Schermerhorn and Mary Elvira Allen; b. Dec. 21, 1876, Nottawa, Mich.; m. July 24, 1907, Santa Barbara, Calif., HENRY TERRILL SPROUSE.

194 John Walter, b. Feb. 11, 1910; m. Winnie Finlayson.
195 Norman Terrill, b. May 14, 1914 m. Mary Lou Johnson

The Sprouse family live at 1840 S. 8th St., Alhambra, Calif.

115

CLARENCE VINE, son of (57) Jacob Schermerhorn and Sarah Irene Allen; b. Jan. 7, 1877, Sturgis, Mich.; m. JEAN MUNGER, b.

Sept. 14, 1880; dau. of Orley M. Munger and Mary Kuella Dentler.

Children:

- 196 Mary Lou, b. Apr. 17, 1902; m. Josiah J. Hostetler.
- 197 John Confer, b. Nov. 12, 1905; m. (1) Maneta Fletcher;
m. (2) Joan Wroblewski.
- 198 Robert Bruce, b. Oct. 13, 1906; m. Marian Elizabeth Allen.
Sarah Alice, b. Nov. 9, 1910; d. Apr. 5, 1911.
- 199 Margaret Irene, b. Oct. 11, 1911; m. John Charles Ohling
- 200 Ruth Alice, b. Oct. 22, 1912; m. James Russell Hertel.
- 201 Max Munger, b. Jan. 14, 1914; m. Dorothy Eleanor Grindel
- 202 Elizabeth Louise, b. Oct. 25, 1915; m. Richard James Furner.
- 203 Philip Allen, b. Aug. 13, 1918; m. Alta Leone Wildrick.
- 204 Lois Helen, b. Dec. 31, 1919; m. Richard Allen Yoder.

Clarence Schermerhorn is city building inspector in South Bend, Ind. Res.- 721 California Ave.

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MARGARET JANE, dau. of (58) Sarah Maria Schermerhorn and Robert Foresman; b. June 26, 1878, Wellsboro, Ind.; m. Jan. 21, 1898, Denver, Colo., WILLIAM E. LENNON, b. Dec. 1876, Brooklyn, N. Y.; son of James Mel Lennon and Charlotte C. Daugherty.

Children:

- Charlotte Marie, b. Apr. 24, 1899, Denver, Colo.; m. Apr. 30, 1944, Wilton, Conn., Fred W. Schmitz, b. June, 1900, Princess Bay, Staten Island, N.Y. Res.- 9 Hodges Pl., Staten Island, N.Y. Mrs. Schmitz is assistant sales manager of the Gen. Paper Goods Co. in Brooklyn
- 205 Margaret, b. Oct. 21, 1901; m. Raymond M. Martin.

Mr. Lennon, a retired farmer, is Ass t Sec. of the W.V. Tel Co. at Nottawa, Mich.

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LAWRENCE, son of (59) Margaret Ann Schermerhorn and Edward Marvin; b. June 3, 1868, Nottawa, Mich.; d. June 19, 1931, St. Joseph Co., Mich.; m. Sept. 25, 1895, Grand Haven, Mich., ADA ER-MINNIE PARKER, b. Dec. 21, 1874, Agnew, Mich.; dau. of John Parker and Minnie Augusta Graham.

Children:

- Ethel, b. Sept. 28, 1897, Agnew, Mich.; s.p.
 Lawrence Edward, b. Jan. 25, 1899, Filmore, Mich.; d.
 Feb. 20, 1899.
 Flora Margaret, b. Jan. 28, 1900, Filmore, Mich.; m.
 Apr. 5, 1946, Three Rivers, Mich., Harold Ambs, b.
 Apr. 19, 1902, Colon, Mich.; son of Charles Ellsworth
 Ambs and Carrie Stemler; no issue. Res. - near Colon,
 Mich., where Mrs. Ambs teaches in high school.
 206 Ryald Gordon, b. Apr. 6, 1903; m. Muriel Sandvig.
 297 Ruth Mildred, b. Aug. 20, 1905; m. Carl Huff.
 208 John William, b. May 25, 1908; m. Evangelene Rahn.
 209 Frederick Jacob, b. Feb. 15, 1913; m. Eleanor May Pagels
 210 Walter Harry, b. Aug. 11, 1915; m. Anna May Luck.
 Ila Belle, b. Nov. 22, 1918, Centerville, Mich., m.
 Harold Walters, b. Aug. 27, 1918, Burr Oak, Mich.; son
 of Otis Walters and Grace Ultz; no issue. Res. on a
 farm near Colon, Mich.

Mr. Marvin was a station agent for about twenty years. In 1948 Ethel and her mother lived in a new cottage built on the site of William's and Margaret's old log house.

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MARGARET D., dau. of (59) Margaret Ann Schermerhorn and Edward Marvin; b. Feb. 8, 1884, Nottawa, Mich.; d. March 1, 1949, Mendon, Mich.; m. Nov. 30, 1904, MARION OTIS LAMB, b. Feb. 25, 1879, son of Harrison Lamb and Letitia Whitmore.

Children:

- Edward, b. Oct. 23, 1906; d. y.
 Reva Catherine, b. July 9, 1910; m. 1931, Forrest Con-
 fer; no issue. Res. - 338 W. La Salle St. South Bend,
 Ind.
 211 Orion C., b. Apr. 10, 1915; m. (1) Evelyn Stewart; m
 (2) Verneita Schafer.
 212 Hazel June, b. June 3, 1919; m. James Hubert Sanderson

The Lamb's are farmers south of Mendon, Mich.

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CAPT. JOHN MARCELLUS, son of (61) William Schermerhorn and Anna Swart; b. May 17, 1830, Fultonville, N.Y.; m. March 31, 1857,
 RACHEL J. DODDS, b. May 5, 1829; d. Apr. 8, 1905

Children:

Alameda, b. July 31, 1860; m. Robert Schermerhorn, son

of (26) William and Margaret Schermerhorn.
There were four other children.

This family lived in Lena, Ill.

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ELIZABETH, dau. of (62) Sarah Jane Schermerhorn and Peter Bain;
b. 1841, Glenville, N.Y.; d. March 25, 1905, La Grange Co.,
Ind.; m. 1861, La Grange Co., ELISHA HARDING, b. Apr 22,
1837, La Grange Co.; son of Oliver Harding and Almina Leonard;
d. Jan. 24, 1864, of disease while serving in the 129th Ind.
Inf.; both bur. in Jordan Cem., La Grange Co.

Children:

213 George Oliver, b. Sept. 22, 1862; m. Martha Chrystler.
Sarah Jane, b. 1864; d. 1872.

121

WILLIAM BRADT, son of (63) John Jacob Schermerhorn and Achsah In-
sley; b. Aug. 21, 1865; m. 1880, LOTTIE J. TODD.

Children:

214 Berenice, b. Dec. 3, 1894; m. Robert E. Hanson.

William B. Schermerhorn was cashier of the Central National
Bank, and is retired and lives there in 1948.

Attica, Ind.

122

JAMES CAMPBELL, son of (64) James Bradt Schermerhorn and Anna M.
Haas; b. 1873; d. about 1938; m. Nov. 12, 1907, SUSAN RABER

Children:

Dolores, b. Aug. 17, 1912; m. and lives in Ky. or Tenn.

James C. Schermerhorn was a dentist in Flora, Ind.

123

JACOB RALPH, son of (64) James Bradt Schermerhorn and Anna M.
Haas; b. 1884; m. June 8, 1909, BEULAH W. WOLFE Res. - Akron O.

Children

Catherine, b. March 17, 1910.
James Thomas b. Apr. 22, 1912.

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INEZ B., dau. of (66) George Washington Schermerhorn and Sarah Hart; b. July 13, 1890, La Grange Co., Ind.; m. Jan. 24, 1911, Kalamazoo, Mich., CHARLES BARNELL, b. June 18, 1886, Red Key, Ind.; son of Horton H. Barnell and Elizabeth Lucas.

Children:

215 Leo F., b. Feb. 12, 1913; m. Ramona Miller.

The Barnell's have lived almost continuously at Sturgis, Mich., where Mr. Barnell is foreman in a paper mill.

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ELVA M., dau. of (66) George Washington Schermerhorn and Sarah Hart; b. Aug. 20, 1891, La Grange Co., Ind.; m. Jan. 13, 1913, RAY ECKER, b. Dec. 17, 1885, La Grange Co., Ind.; d. Mch. 16, 1935, Sturgis, Mich.; son of Uriah Ecker and Ellen Ramsby.

Children:

216 George (foster); m. Ilda Ditlow.

217 Frank Alvin, b. Sept. 21, 1909; m. Vera May Strang.

The Ecker's live at 411 Wenzel St., Sturgis, Mich.

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RUTH NAOMI, dau. of (68) Bertha Ann Schermerhorn and Ira Brenton Young; b. Sept. 18, 1899, La Grange Co., Ind.; graduate of Tri-State College; m. March 19, 1921, Stroh, Ind.; JOHN MARVIN WILLIAMS, b. May 26, 1894, St. Joe, Ind.; son of John Milton Williams and Miriam Irwin.

Children:

218 Edith Lucille, b. Dec. 7, 1921; m. Daniel Monroe.

219 Margaret Elaine, b. July 31, 1923; m. Donald Preston Williams.

220 Doris May, b. June 23, 1926; m. Douglas E. Redfield.

221 Nelda Miriam, b. July 25, 1928; m. John Ohneck.

222 Naomi Ann, b. Jan. 5, 1930; m. Peter Gamaldi.

Milton Brenton, b. Jan. 25, 1934, Kendallville, Ind.

Marva Jacque, b. Apr. 22, 1937, Kendallville, Ind.

The Williams family have lived successively at Detroit, Mich., Kendallville, Ind., and Ecorse, Mich., their present address being 4292 Beech St. Mr. Williams is a machinist at Great Lakes Steel.

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NELLIE IRENE, dau. of (68) Bertha Ann Schermerhorn and Ira Brenton Young; b. Feb. 2, 1904, Wolcottville, Ind.; m. Sept. 6, 1922, Stroh, Ind.; RUSSELL BROWN TALMAGE, b. Nov. 4, 1900, La Grange Co., Ind.; son of Dr. Geo. G. Talmage and Laura E. Brown.

Children:

- 223 Evelyn Louise, b. Nov. 1, 1924; m. Marion DeBruler.
 Carolyn Laura, b. Feb. 19, 1929.
 Charlotte Ann, b. Dec. 20, 1932.
 Margaret Irene, still-b. Oct. 10, 1935; bur. East
 Springfield Cem.
 Nancy Gail, b. July 29, 1939.

The Talmage family have always lived on a farm northeast of Stroh, Ind.

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DENA MARIE, dau. of (68) Bertha Ann Schermerhorn and Ira Brenton Young; b. Feb. 13, 1907, Stroh, Ind.; m. Aug. 1, 1927, Richmond, Ind.; IRA BRIGHT, b. Sept. 9, 1897, Washington, Ind.; son of Albert Bright and Sarah L. Dougherty.

Children:

- Vivian, b. Dec. 26, 1928, Richmond, Ind.; m. Apr. 24, 1948, La Grange Co., Ind.; Robert G. Shire, b. Apr. 15, 1924, Hudson, Ind.; son of Guy Shire and Hildred Clark. Res. Hudson, Ind.
 Norman J. b. Dec. 9, 1930, Richmond, Ind.

The Bright family own and live on a farm in Steuben Co., Ind. east of Salem Center school. Both of them teach at times. Dena is a graduate of Indiana Central College and Ira of Ind. Univ.

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DOROTHEA MAY, dau. of (68) Bertha Ann Schermerhorn and Ira Brenton Young; b. Dec. 24, 1909, Stroh, Ind.; m. June 14, 1930, Stroh, Ind.; ERNEST ERASTUS TALMAGE; b. Jan. 6, 1904, La Grange Co., Ind.; son of Dr. Geo. G. Talmage and Laura Brown.

Children:

- Mary Ellen, b. Aug. 23, 1933
 Norma Jean, b. Apr. 6, 1936.
 Alan Roy, b. Dec. 14, 1937

The Talmage's live on a farm northeast of Stroh, Ind.

BION A. son of (68) Bertha Ann Schermerhorn and Ira Brenton Young; b. June 26, 1913, Stroh, Ind.; m. March 21, 1936, ELIZABETH KENYON, Angola, Ind.; b. March 22, 1915, Huntington Co., Ind.; dau. of Kenneth Lloyd Kenyon and Edith Baumbauer.

Children:

Lloyd Kenyon, b. June 21, 1928, Steuben Co., Ind.
Keith Arnold, b. Nov. 14, 1941, Steuben Co., Ind.
Everett Wayne, b. Aug. 15, 1944, Steuben Co., Ind.
Lois Ann, b. Nov. 18, 1945, Steuben Co., Ind.

The Bion Young family live on a farm west of Pleasant Lake, Indiana.

ERNEST BRENTON, son of (68) Bertha Ann Schermerhorn and Ira Brenton Young; b. Aug. 16, 1920, Stroh, Ind.; m. Aug. 28, 1941, Angola, Ind. BONNELL HENKE, b. Oct. 22, 1921, Stroh, Ind.; dau. of Fred Henke and Dorothy Baker.

Children:

Jerry E., b. Apr. 3, 1945, Kendallville, Ind.
Sue Ann, b. Nov. 5, 1948, Kendallville, Ind.

Ernest Young, B.S. Purdue Univ., operates the home farm besides teaching and coaching in Salem Center school.

WARREN VICTOR, son of (69) Charles Marion Schermerhorn and Nina Ellenor Greenfield, b. Apr. 24, 1884, Monticello, Minn.; m. Sept. 4, 1907, Sac City, Iowa, BEATRICE BELLE WILSON; b. Aug. 3, 1885, Wall Lake, Iowa; dau. of James Wilson and Maria Jane Herring.

Children:

224 Betty Jane, b. May 29, 1921; m. John C. Washburn

Victor Schermerhorn has been associated with the granite manufacturing industry, principally in the sales end. Res 1324 Brummell St., Evanston, Ill

E. ZELL, dau. of (69) Charles Marion Schermerhorn and Nina Eldenor Greenfield, b. Apr. 3, 1887, Monticello, Minn.; m. Feb. 22,

1905, Wexford, Mich. CLARENCE BRIGHAM; b. Jan. 28, 1880, Wexford, Mich.; d. July 5, 1943, Wexford, Mich.; son of Erwin Brigham and Almeda Harper. Res. 5183 N. 20th St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Children:

- 225 Aaron, b. Jan. 2, 1906; m. (1) Leone Lee; m. (2) Harriet Elizabeth Wynans; m. (3) Frances Riley.
- 226 Faye E., b. Mch. 18, 1907; m. Walter Reed.
Russell Victor, b. Aug. 22, 1909; d. Oct. 1, 1909. bur. in Buckley, Mich.
- 227 Lyle, b. Jan. 24, 1911; m. Louise Manery.
- 228 Julian Wesley, b. Sept. 11, 1912; m. Florence Barhyte.
- 229 Charles Urban, b. Nov. 7, 1917; m. Barbara Jane Otte.
- 230 Jacqueline Joan, b. July 19, 1924; m. (1) Jacque Robinson; m. (2) Kenneth Howard Jr.

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MARION EDWIN, son of (69) Charles Marion Schermerhorn and Nina Ellenor Greenfield; b. Aug. 27, 1890, Monticello, Minn.; m. Aug. 2, 1912, Lewiston, Ida.; LOUISE HELM, b. Nov. 1, 1889, Duluth, Minn.; dau. of Henry Clay Helm and Emma Kreis.

Children:

- Hunter Helm, b. Aug. 31, 1913; m. Irene Woods; div.; no issue; res. Sherwood, Ore.
- 231 Elizabeth Jean, b. Aug. 15, 1919; m. Thomas Parker Marsh
- 232 Catherine Louise, b. March 26, 1921; m. Clive Frederick Kienle.
- John Putnam, b. Jan. 26, 1928; s.p.
- James Clay, b. Jan. 26, 1928; s.p.

Marion Schermerhorn has been a carpenter and contractor all his life. He lives on a farm near Sherwood, Ore.

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NELL, dau. of (70) Mary Schermerhorn and Luke Colburn; b. May 26, 1889, Grayling, Mich.; d. Dec. 8, 1919, Goshen, Ind.; bur. at Goshen; m. JONATHAN S. YODER, a lawyer of Goshen, Ind.; b. Sept. 13, 1881.

Children:

- 233 William, b. Dec. 19, 1913; s.p.
- Harriet, b. Dec. 26, 1915; s.p. B.S. Prudue Univ. R N 1946, Ind Univ. employed at Methodist Hosp. Indianapolis, Ind. in 1948
- 234 Quentin, b. Aug. 16, 1916; m. Bernadette Hemmer

235 Leonard, b. Dec. 19, 1919; s.p.

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ELNORA ELIZABETH, dau. of (70) Mary Schermerhorn and Luke Colburn; b. Jan. 11, 1891, East Lansing, Mich.; m. Aug. 26, 1920, Douglas, Ariz., ERLE CHOATE, b. Aug. 6, 1884, Wichita Falls, Texas; a first lieutenant in heavy artillery in World War I. No issue.

Mrs. Choate graduated from Western State Normal at Kalamazoo, Mich.; A.B. Goshen College, Ind. and A.M. Univ. of S. Calif. with a major in Spanish; studied a year in Porto Rico; and has taught for years. The past fourteen years she has taught Spanish to adults in the Polytechnic H.S. in Los Angeles in the evening and in the day time to minors who are working in motion pictures. Mr. Choate is an engineer and during the war worked for the Douglas Aircraft Co. For several years they lived in Los Mochis, Sinaloa, Mexico on a sugar plantation, where Mr. Choate was engineer in the sugar factory. Res 1812 Dunsmuir Ave., Los Angeles, Calif

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IRENE, dau. of (70) Mary Schermerhorn and Luke Colburn; b. Nov. 6, 1892, Laramie, Wym.; m. March 28, 1916, Lawrence, Mich., REX S. MARTIN, b. Jan. 11, 1892, Lawrence Mich.; son of Harry A. Martin and Eva C. Sheldon

Children:

236 Harry C., b. Jan. 20, 1917; m. Ada Johnson.

237 William Robert, b. Apr. 27, 1918; m. Kay Piper.

Genevieve Gail, b. Oct. 10, 1921; m. Aug. 2, 1945, Paw Paw, Mich., Olin ~~A~~^M. Kelly.

The Martin's operate a fruit farm near Paw Paw, Mich. Irene teaches in Lawrence, Mich., where she has been for over thirty years. Mr. Martin is county clerk of Van Buren Co.

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WILLIAM H., son of (70) Mary Schermerhorn and Luke Colburn; b. Oct. 2, 1894, Laramie, Wym.; m. July 27, 1923, El Monto, Calif. ELLA MAY ROOKS, b. Apr. 7, 1898, Center Grove, Ala.; dau. of Andrew Jackson Rooks and Mary Legcity Moon.

Children:

238 Dorothy Lucille, b. May 15, 1924; m. James Nisbet.

239 Virginia, b. Aug. 27, 1925; m. James D. Mann.

Richard Byron, b. Oct. 9, 1926, Baldwin Park, Calif.

Charlotte Ann, b. Jan. 17, 1929; Baldwin Park, Calif.

Teaches at Mercede, Calif.

William Colburn has been superintendent of the city water works at Baldwin Park, Calif. for many years. Res. 206 Harlan Ave

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MARY ANN, dau. of (70) Mary Schermerhorn and Luke Colburn; b. Sept. 8, 1896, Lawrence, Mich.; m. Feb. 9, 1924, Danville, Ill.
MERLE PRATHER; b. Aug. 25, 1897, Rossville, Ill.

Children:

240 William Milton, b. Feb. 3, 1925.
Jean Louise, b. Jan. 2, 1928.

Mrs. Prather graduated from Lake View Hospital in Danville, Ill. in 1920. Mr. Prather is a farmer and operates a grain elevator. Res - Rossville, Ill.

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DOROTHY JESSICA, dau. of (70) Mary Schermerhorn and Luke Colburn; b. Dec. 23, 1899, Paw Paw, Mich.; m. Aug. 17, 1929, Goshen, Ind.; ROY HENRY SNYDER, b. Sept. 18, 1894, Avoca, Wisc.; son of William and Catherine Snyder.

Children:

241 Neal Colburn, b. Nov. 11, 1923; m. Bonnie Harris.
242 Kent LeRoy, b. June 3, 1925; s. p.

The Snyder family live at 620 N. Rusk, Viroqua, Wisc.

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EARL, son of (71) Jessie Schermerhorn and Eugene Bridges; b. June 27, 1886 d. July 11, 1917 m. NELLIE MODEN.

Children:

Eileen, b. Nov. 7, 1910; m. (1) Alexander Plewes, 1933;
d. Aug. 12, 1942; m. (2) Peter Van Haaften, Apr.
1946. Res. 1009 West Michigan, Kalamazoo, Mich.

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DANA son of (71) Jessie Schermerhorn and Eugene Bridges b. Apr. 17, 1895; m. June 27, 1920, MARTHA CUSHMAN, b. Apr. 17, 1897

Children

Joyce b. March 16, 1924. Bangor, Mich. B. S. Western
State Teachers College, Kalamazoo

Dana Bridges has spent most of his life in and around Bangor, Mich. working at the Fruit Exchange. He served several months in the army in World War II and has since worked at Clarage Fan Co. in Kalamazoo.

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MILLICENT, dau. of (72) Grant Schermerhorn and Winona DeHaven. b. Feb. 5, 1904, Bangor, Mich.; m. Sept. 5, 1925, Kalamazoo, Mich., ALVAH BARBOUR DAVIS, b. Nov. 18, 1900, Rock Glen, N.Y.; son of Geo. M. Davis and Elizabeth Shea.

Children:

Alvah Barbour, b. Nov. 29, Kewanee, Ill. He served in the navy from 1945 to 1947.
Margharita, b. Jan. 29, 1929, South Bend, Ind.

Mr. Davis was long a manager of stores in various parts of the country, but in 1948 he undertook the management of the Glen Iris Inn at Letchworth State Park, Castile, N.Y.

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LEONA, dau. of (73) Harvey Nelson and Cora Reading; b. Nov. 19, 1895, Bangor, Mich.; m. May 1, 1920, Boyne City, Mich., H.D. THAYER, b. Apr. 17, 1897, Vassar, Mich. Res. Boyne City, Mich.

Children:

- 243 William Havey, b. May 5, 1921; m. Esme Maureen Stewart.
- 244 Charlotte Annley, b. Nov. 5, 1922; m. Edwin White.
Carrie Jane, b. Jan. 31, 1925; Boyne City, Mich.; m. Oct. 16, 1948, Horton Bay Mich., Le Roy Allen, b. Sept. 13, 1924, Horton Bay; son of Fay Allen and Lillian West
Res. 418 Waukauzoo Ave., Petosky, Mich.
- 245 Lois Irene, b. Nov. 30, 1926 m. Richard B. Langtry.
Audrey Amber, b. Apr. 27, 1928, Boyne City, Mich.; m. Sept. 12, 1948, Walloon Lake, Mich. Arthur J. Scott, b. Nov. 4, 1925, Muskegon, Mich.; son of Jacob Scott and Nellie Medendorp; attending college preparatory to teaching Res. Mt Pleasant, Mich.
Phyllis Elaine, b. Nov. 5, 1929, Boyne City; m. Sept. 11, 1948, Boyne City, Elwood L. Hardy, b. Nov. 13, 1928, Boyne City; son of Lester Hardy and Zola Barbar; res. Boyne City.
Robert Howard, b. Sept. 16, 1931, Boyne City, Mich.
Charles Dacham, b. Feb. 26, 1933, Boyne City, Mich.
Irvin Rudolph, b. July 2, 1934, Boyne City, Mich.
Patricia May, b. Sept. 19, 1937, Boyne City, Mich.
Douglas Donovan, b. July 27, 1939, Boyne City, Mich.

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CLIFTON N., son of (74) Cora Nelson and Egbert Briggs b. Nov 13, 1886, Bangor, Mich.; m. (1) Aug 5, 1908, Traverse City, Mich.; HAZEL AUVER, b. March 29, 1891, Wexford, Mich.; dau. of William Auver and Dora Wart; m. (2) Oct. 5, 1925, Detroit, Mich. MRS. HILGA MATSON HELFERICH b. Sept 13, 1893, Askesta, Sweden; dau. of John Matson and Ida Johnson

Children by first wife:

- 246 Donald A., b. June 17, 1909, m. Doris Louise Ames
- 247 Dale, b. July 29, 1912, m. Erma Thompson.

Clifton Briggs is a farmer and in 1949 is managing a farm near Paw Paw, Mich.

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CLARA M., dau. of (74) Cora Nelson and Egbert Briggs; b. Oct. 19, 1889, Bangor, Mich.; m. Jan. 1, 1909, Buckley, Mich.; IVAN KELLOGG, b. Nov. 29, 1886.

Children:

- 248 Naomi, b. March 5, 1910; m. Alfred Bush.
- 249 Hubert, b. Jan. 17, 1913; m. Lola Micham.
- 250 Kenneth, b. Apr. 8, 1916; m. Virginia Weathers.
- 251 Marion, b. Jan. 8, 1919; m. Viola Middaugh.

The Kellogg's live on a farm near Thompsonville, Mich.

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JOHN MANCEL, son of (74) Cora Nelson and Egbert Briggs b. Jan. 22, 1892, Bangor, Mich.; d. Jan 31, 1944, Muskegon, Mich.; bur. Muskegon; m. Dec 3, 1915, Traverse City, Mich.; NELLIE SWAINSTON, b. Feb. 19, 1896, Traverse City, Mich.; dau. of George Swainston and Cornelia West.

Children

- 252 John Mancel, b. June 24, 1917; m. Margaret Wren.
- 253 Charles b. Apr 24, 1922; s p
- 254 Robert, b. Apr. 24, 1922; m. Clarissa Jeanne Davies.

John M. Briggs operated a creamery in Muskegon and his sons continue to carry on since his death Res 1591 Terrace St

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MARION W. son of (74) Cora Nelson and Egbert Briggs b. Jan 11,

1894, Bangor, Mich.; m. Apr 1918, SUSAN RENNIE. Druggist at Kalkaska, Mich.

Children:

Alice M., b. Dec. 28, 1920; d. July 23, 1941.

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ERMA, dau. of (74) Cora Nelson and Egbert Briggs; b. Jan. 28, 1901, Bangor, Mich.; d. Aug. 29, 1930; m. Jan. 25, 1918, ELLSWORTH BRIGHAM, Buckley, Mich.; son of Erwin Brigham and Almeda Harper.

Children:

Leone, b. Dec. 25, 1918; m. Robert Stone; res. Traverse City, Mich.; no issue.

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EDWARD RAY, son of (74) Cora Nelson and Egbert Briggs; b. March 11, 1907, Traverse Co., Mich.; m. March 29, 1928, Paw Paw, Mich.; ADA TOWNE, b. March 9, 1909, Lawrence, Mich.; dau. of Delbert Ralph Towne and Sarah Elizabeth Harbottle. Farmer west of Gobles, Mich.

Children:

Joanna, b. May 1, 1930, Muskegon, Mich.; m. Oct. 21, 1948, Paw Paw, Mich.; Bernard James Breed, b. Dec. 22, 1922, Paw Paw; son of James Silas Breed and Isa Goldie Hosner.

Cora Elizabeth, b. Oct. 21, 1934, Gobles, Mich.

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HOWARD, son of (75) Alice Nelson and Wesley Dell; b. Apr. 12, 1897; m. Aug. 10, 1915, Kingsley, Mich.; MARIE MATSON, b. Sept. 22, 1897, Askesta, Sweden; dau. of John Matson and Ida Johnson. Employed in the highway commission at Lawrence, Mich.

Children:

255 Carl, b. Dec. 23, 1916; m. Metta Benthin.

256 Marian, b. March 19, 1921; m. Rudolph Reinertson.

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MILDRED, dau. of (75) Alice Nelson and Wesley Dell; b. Dec. 6, 1902, Kingsley, Mich.; m. Aug. 8, 1925, Paw Paw, Mich.; IRVIN

GOFF, b May 22, 1901, Marcellus, Mich son of John B. Goff and Lula Roberts. Res - Roseland Ave. Kalamazoo.

Children

John Wesley, b. Oct. 13, 1930, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Irvin Goff is employed at the Clarage Fan Co.

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ERNEST PAUL, son of (76) Ernest G. Schermerhorn and Mae Gallup; b. July 23, 1909, Noble Co., Ind.; m June 2, 1934, Wawaka, Ind., HELEN LE COUNT, b. Oct. 18, 1910, Cromwell, Ind. dau. of Jesse Le Count and Florence Miller. Res.- Noble Co., Ind.

Children

Edward Paul, b. Dec. 15, 1935, Kendallville, Ind.

Linda Lou, b. May 17, 1937, Kendallville, Ind.

Paul Schermerhorn operates a fruit and chicken farm on part of the Schermerhorn farm and in addition does electrical work and plumbing

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JOSEPH MILES, son of (76) Ernest G. Schermerhorn and Mae Gallup; b. May 8, 1918, Noble Co., Ind.; m. Dec. 20, 1940, Cromwell, Ind., MILDRED HARPER, b. Nov. 13, 1919, Cromwell; dau. of Frank Harper and Esta Snyder. Res.- Noble Co., Ind.

Children

Janet Lee, b. Aug. 1, 1942, Noble Co., Ind.

Kay Joan, b. May 2, 1946, Noble Co., Ind.

Joseph Schermerhorn operates part of the Schermerhorn farm.

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JEANETTE MAE, dau. of (76) Ernest G. Schermerhorn and Mae Gallup; b. Oct. 11, 1920, Noble Co., Ind.; m. Dec. 27, 1941, Noble Co., CHARLES SHULL, b. Nov. 25, 1920, Noble Co., Ind. son of Banner Shull and Ina Steinbarger.

Children

Ruth Ann, b. June 28, 1943, Noble Co., Ind.

Banner Ernest, b. July 11, 1946, Noble Co. Ind

The Shull s live on and operate the Shull Fruit Farm near

Wolcottville, Ind. Mr. Shull has his B.S. from Purdue Univ. and Jeanette completed three years there.

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MARGARET J., dau. of (77) John Harrison Schermerhorn and Edna Miller; b. Feb. 13, 1914, Noble Co., Ind.; m. June 4, 1939, WOODWARD ENGLE, b. March 13, 1918; son of Eldon Engle and Myra Pennell of Albion, Ind. Res. Albion, Ind.

Children:

Norma Beth, b. July 22, 1940, Noble Co. Ind.

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JOHN HERMAN, son of (77) John Harrison Schermerhorn and Edna Miller; b. Oct. 31, 1918, Noble Co., Ind.; m. Dec. 3, 1939, Noble Co., MARY GILBERT, b. Aug. 1, 1920, Cassopolis, Mich; dau. of George Gilbert and Emma Brouse.

Children:

Roger Gilbert, b. Apr. 11, 1940, Kendallville, Ind.
 Judith Ann, b. May 16, 1941, Kendallville, Ind.
 John David, b. Aug. 24, 1942, Kendallville, Ind.
 Larry Ray, b. March 15, 1948, Kendallville, Ind

John Schermerhorn lives on part of the Schermerhorn farm and works with his father.

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ROBERT WILLIAM, son of (77) John Harrison Schermerhorn and Edna Miller; b. Jan. 31, 1923, Noble Co., Ind.; member of the class of 1945, Purdue Univ.; inducted into the army May 7, 1943 and served as a machine gunner in Co. M of the 28th Inf., 8th Div.; d. Aug. 30, 1944 as a result of wounds received three days before at Brest, France. His body was returned and buried in the Osborn Cem., Noble Co., Ind., July 20, 1948. The American Legion Post in Rome City is named in his honor. So far as is known his is the only casualty in the Ernestus Schermerhorn family in World War II.

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LETTIE, dau. of (78) Lettie Schermerhorn and Samuel Benten Neff; b. Apr. 21, 1896, La Grange Co., Ind.; m. Sept. 1, 1917, La-Grange Co., IRMIN THOMPSON, son of Robert Lincoln Thompson and Erva Roy.

Children:

- 257 Wayne Le Roy, b. Aug. 26, 1920; m. June Bower.
 258 Robert Benten, b. Nov. 4, 1923; m. Genevieve Prough.
 Philip, b. Apr. 2, 1927; m. Deborah Searle
 Jeanette, b. Nov. 25, 1939, La Grange Co., Ind.

The Thompson's live on a farm northest of Topeka, Ind.

160

BLANCHE S., dau. of (81) Fannie Grace Schermerhorn and Elsba Gushwa; b. Nov. 12, 1903; m. Nov. 27, 1925, Elkhart, Ind.; CLAUDE HARVEY TROUT, b. May 27, 1902, Cass Co., Mich.; son of William Harvey Trout and Julia O. Nutting.

Children:

- 259 Norma Jean, b. Oct. 1, 1926; m. James Lawson.
 Doris Joy, b. Feb. 2, 1929, Cass Co., Mich.

The Trout's are farmers near Bristol, Ind.

161

ROBERT, son of (81) Fannie Grace Schermerhorn and Elsba Gushwa; b. Apr. 8, 1908; m. Sept. 15, 1934, AMY BURNSIDE of Burr Oak, Mich.; b. July 23, 1911. Farmer west of Sturgis, Mich.

Children:

Wava Joyce, b. July 7, 1935.

162

FREDERIC, son of (81) Fannie Grace Schermerhorn and Elsba Gushwa; b. July 18, 1912, Sturgis, Mich.; m. March 4, 1942, Bryan, O.; OLIVE BAKER, b. July 31, 1918, Three Rivers, Mich.; dau. of Edward H. Baker and Almyra May Parsons. Res. Sturgis, Mich.

Children:

James Edward, b. July 28, 1944.
 Gary LeRoy, b. March 15, 1946.

163

JAMES EARLE, son of (83) Edward Lewis Schermerhorn and Elsie Eudelle Schooley; b. May 9, 1916, Three Rivers, Mich.; m. May 10, 1936, La Grange Co., Ind.; RUTH HAMILTON, b. Nov. 19, 1917, La Grange Co., Ind.; dau. of Fred Conway Hamilton and Bertha W Garmire

Children:

Sondra Elnor, b. Apr. 15, 1939, La Grange, Ind.
 Nancy Lynn, b. June 17, 1944, La Grange, Ind.

James Schermerhorn farms near La Grange, Ind.

164

ARTHUR LYNN, son of (83) Edward Lewis Schermerhorn and Elsie Eudelle Schooley; b. Oct. 19, 1918, Little Falls Minn.; s.p.; inducted into the army Apr. 9, 1942 and took training at Kelly Field and Boca Raton, Florida. He went to England in March 1944 and to Germany in June 1945. He was stationed in and around Munich. On one trip he saw Hitler's home and went through it. He served as a mechanic in the air force and was a PFC. He was honorably discharged in the fall of 1945. He lives in La Grange.

165

CHARLES RAY, son of (84) Raymond Schermerhorn and Ruth Isbell; b. Nov. 2, 1919, La Grange Co., Ind.; m. June 6, 1941, Columbia City, Ind.; HATTIE PIERSON, b. March 18, 1918, La Grange Co. Ind.; dau. of Frank Pierson and Lillian Getz.

Children:

Dennis Ray, b. Oct. 5, 1942, Sturgis, Mich.
 Craig Robert, b. Dec. 9, 1946, Sturgis, Mich.

Charles Schermerhorn took training with the A.T. and T. and worked for a time at the La Grange station previous to entering navy, Nov. 27, 1942, in which he attained the rank of Chief Petty Officer (electrician) on the U.S.S. Nicholas (D.D. 449). He took part in all operations in the Solomons, Gilbert, Marshall, New Ireland, Bismarck Archipelago, Moritai Islands, and all the Philippine operation, Carolines, Netherland East Indies, Moluccas, the Ryukyus and ended his tour of duty with 56 days off the coast of Japan participating in the blows that finally brought Japan to her knees and destroyed the remnants of what was once the third fleet in the world.

He witnessed the fall of Japan. As the U.S.S. Missouri approached the Japanese homeland, the Nicholas, leading destroyer of the screen, detected the approach of the enemy vessels bringing emissaries to arrange the surrender of Japan's once mighty fleet. Steaming at full power the Nicholas quickly closed in on the two stack destroyer, and with all guns bearing on the target, lowered a whale boat and removed the emissaries, pilots, and interpreters for delivery to Admiral Halsey's flagship.

Charles was honorably discharged late in the fall of 1945 and is again employed with the A.T. and T. in the Equipment Mainten-

ance Dept at South Bend, Ind Res. 508 Bowman

166

JANICE AILENE, dau. of (84) Raymond Schermerhorn and Ruth Isbell; b. Dec. 13, 1921, La Grange Co., Ind.; m. Aug. 22, 1941, La Grange Co., WILLIAM C. OLDS, b. Feb. 28, 1920, La Grange Co.; son of George Olds and Ethel Wyatt.

Children

Sharon Ann, b. Oct. 12, 1942, Sturgis, Mich.

William Olds farms east of La Grange.

167

LUTHER, son of (85) Alice Schermerhorn and Elmore B. Wear; b. Feb. 13, 1907, La Grange Co., Ind.; m. Oct. 19, 1933, Rochester, Ind. MARY POWELL, b. Aug. 20, 1910, Macy, Ind.; dau. of Elbert Powell and Mary Elba Leffel.

Children:

Margaret Elaine, b. June 6, 1936, Sturgis, Mich.

Karl Elmore and Paul Elbert, twins, the latter still-born, b. Apr. 9, 1940, Sturgis, Mich.

Rex Allen, b. Jan. 21, 1947, Sturgis, Mich.

Luther Wear farms the home place south of La Grange.

168

HORACE AARON, son of (86) John Hayes Schermerhorn and Bertha Showalter b. Aug. 9, 1907, LaGrange., Ind.; m. Aug. 26, 1928, LUCINDA ANN NORRIS, b. Jan. 19, 1907, La Grange Co., Ind; dau of Earl Norris and Elta Mehl.

Children

John Richard, b. Sept. 19, 1931, Goshen, Ind.

DeWayne Dean, b. Sept. 20, 1933, Goshen, Ind.

Dorothy May, b. Sept. 7, 1946, Hudson, Mich.

Nedra Joan, b. Feb. 26, 1949, Hudson, Mich

Horace Schermerhorn farms near Hudson, Mich

169

OUIDA MARIE, dau of (86) John Hayes Schermerhorn and Bertha Showalter b Dec 17, 1909, La Grange Co., Ind. m. Sept 1, 1934, La Grange, Ind CLAUDE ARTHUR ALFORD b June 4, 1904, Fort

Wayne, Ind.; son of James Alfred Alford and Cora Hettinger.

Children:

Lanny Gene, b. March 12, 1936, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Sharon Ann, b. Aug. 9, 1939, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Claude is employed at the Gen. Electric. Res. 605 E. Creighton.

170

MARY AMELIA, dau. of (86) John Hayes Schermerhorn and Bertha Showalter; b. Feb. 9, 1912, La Grange Co., Ind.; m. Dec. 31, 1932, Middlebury, Ind., CHARLES BRAND, b. Nov. 6, 1908, Wolcottville, Ind.; son of William Brand and Ida Gertrude Barnes.

Children:

Ralph, b. July 31, 1933, Wolcottville, Ind.

Louise, b. Sept. 9, 1934, Wolcottville, Ind.

Jacque Lee, b. Aug. 13, 1936, Wolcottville, Ind.

La Nita Marie, b. June 22, 1946, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Virginia Sue, b. Aug. 13, 1947, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Charles Brand is a plumber and steam fitter. Res. 1713 Lane Blvd., Kalamazoo, Mich.

171

ELMER ORTON, son of (86) John Hayes Schermerhorn and Bertha Showalter; b. Oct. 31, 1918, La Grange Co., Ind.; s.p. Inducted into service Apr. 22, 1941 and was honorably discharged in Sept. 1943. Served as private in Hq. Co. of the 351st Inf., 38th Div. Never went overseas.

172

EVELYN RUTH, dau. of (87) Nellie Maria Schermerhorn and M. Earl Fisher; b. Nov. 3, 1910, La Grange Ind.; m. June 24, 1944, Fort Wayne, Ind., SYLVAN AMYX, b. Sept. 28, 1907, Morgan Co., Ky.; son of Chester Arthur Allen Amyx and Allie Fannin.

Children:

Jon Allan, b. May 20, 1946, Sturgis, Mich.

Sylvan Amyx was a sergeant in the air force during World War II stationed at Wright Air Field, Dayton, O. The family now live in La Grange where Mr. Amyx is associated with his brother-in-laws in the Fisher Garage

173

KARL, son of (87) Nellie Maria Schermerhorn and M. Earl Fisher; b. Dec. 23, 1911, La Grange, Ind.; m. Sept. 25, 1932, Wabash, Ind.
 DOROTHY MARIE KROON, b. Nov. 25, 1910, Detroit, Mich.; dau. of Peter Baulk and Louise Hines (foster father, Teunis Kroon).

Children:

Richard, b. Aug. 23, 1933, La Grange, Ind.

Barbara Joan, b. Aug. 21, 1935, La Grange, Ind.

Karl Fisher operates a small farm west of La Grange, where he lives, is a partner in the Fisher Garage, and is night superintendent at the Kirsch Factory in Sturgis, Mich.

174

GEORGE WARREN, son of (87) Nellie Maria Schermerhorn and M. Earl Fisher; b. July 9, 1920, La Grange, Ind.; m. Jan. 19, 1946, Franklin, Ind., MARY KATHERINE SWANK, b. March 2, 1923, La Grange Co., Ind.; dau. of William Swank and Mary Weible.

Children:

Jerri Lynn, b. Jan. 18, 1947, Sturgis, Mich.

George Fisher was discharged from the army in November 1945 after serving three and one half years in the 948 Ordnance M.V. Co., twenty five months of which were spent in the European theatre of operations, principally in Belgium, with the rank of sergeant. Mary Katherine was a member of the Army Nurse Corps and stationed at Wakeman Gen. Hosp., Camp Atterbury, Ind. until shortly before her marriage.

175

EVELINE, dau. of (88) Bessie Raymond Schermerhorn and William H. Borgert; b. Nov. 4, 1915, La Grange Co., Ind.; m. Aug. 1933, Tacoma, Wash., JOHN MIHALKO, b. June 23, 1910, Mohawk, Mich.; son of John Mihalko and Rose Czaffer.

Children:

Marilyn, b. July 4, 1934, Minneapolis, Minn

Joanna, b. Jan. 8, 1937, Minneapolis, Minn

Eveline Mihalko has lived in numerous places on both coasts in order to be with her husband, who enlisted in the navy in 1930. During the war he attained the rank of Lieut. j.g. He is a hero of the Kearney and served in the Atlantic, African, Italian, Southern France, East Coast of S. America, and the Pacific areas.

176

MYRICK H., son of (91) John Hughes Sublette and Dora Belle McClain; b. Dec. 3, 1890, Advance, Ind.; m. Apr. 9, 1928, Yankton, S. Dak., JOSEPHINE HELMKE, b. Feb. 19, 1902, Whittemore, Iowa; dau. of Henry F. Helmke and Fredricka Bartelt.

Children.

Ivan Hugh, b. May 15, 1929, Urbana, Ill.; s. p.

Dr. Myrick Sublette teaches in Mary Washington Univ. at Fredericksburg, Va. Res.- 1611 Franklin St.

177

SHERMAN TECUMSEH, son of (91) John Hughes Sublette and Dora Belle McClain; b. March 25, 1892, Advance, Ind.; m. Oct. 10, 1919, OPAL M. MEREDITH, b. Jan. 7, 1895, Columbus, Ind.; dau. of J.T. Meredith and Kate M. Sims.

Children:

260 Dorothy Beryl, b. Oct. 4, 1920; m. Donald Schafstall.

261 Joe Meredith, b. Feb. 7, 1925; m. Joanne Fye.

Robert Howard, b. Oct. 10, 1936, Columbus, Ind.

178

JOHN BAYARD, son of (91) John Hughes Sublette and Dora Belle McClain; b. Jan. 29, 1895, Advance, Ind.; m. Apr. 4, 191-, Greentown, Ind., ANNA BENHAM, b. Sept. 15, 1893, Jefferson Co., Ind.; dau. of Oscar Howard Benham and Etta Eva Stucker.

Children:

262 John Howard, b. Nov. 3, 1918; m. Mary Louise Weddle.

Donald James, b. Apr. 5, 1922, Columbus, Ind.; m. Jan. 24, 1946, Columbus, Ind., Evelyn Jean Roberts, b. Dec. 20, 1924; dau. of Charles E. Roberts and Mary Everoad; no issue.

263 Glen Hugh, b. Dec. 12, 1923; m. Mary Louise Long.

264 Marjorie Ann, b. Sept. 17, 1926; m. Kenneth W. Arnholt.

John B. Sublette is in the auto repair business in Columbus, Ind. Res.- 2440 Union St.

179

KENNETH CORT, son of (92) Anna Matilda Sublette and Fernando Cort Jones; b. June 27, 1889, Rigdon, Ind.; m. Dec. 25, 1913, Bloomington, Ind.; RUTH IKERD, b. Dec. 29, 1889, Bedford, Ind.; dau. of Ulysses Stanley Ikerd and Anna Marie Wallheiser. Res - 455 East Marigold St., Altadena, Calif.

Children:

- Paul Ikerd b. Nov. 26, 1914, Oskosh, Wisc.; m. Feb. 1943, Morganton, N.C., Lucille Greer, b. Jan. 1922, Zionville, N.C.; dau. of Harrison Fillmore Greer and Celeste Seehorn; no issue.
- 265 Anna Katherine, b. Nov. 16, 1918; m. Roswell Saltonstall Palmer.

180

GIDEON SEARLE, son of (92) Anna Matilda Sublette and Fernando Cort Jones; b. July 15, 1892, Rigdon, Ind.; m. June, 1917, Michigan; CAROLYN CARVER, b. Dec. 3, 1898, Alexandria, Ind.; dau. of Levi Carver and Anna Hopkins. Res 1537 Camden Ave., Los Angeles.

Children:

- 266 Helen Maxine, b. Jan. 27, 1918; m. John Douglas Claypole Annabell, b. Dec. 11, 1924, Alexandria, Ind.; m. Nov. 26, 1946, Glendale, Calif.; William W. Dundore, b. May 30, 1921, Portland, Ore.; son of Charles Dundore and Paula H. Linn; no issue.

181

WILLIAM EDWIN, son of (93) Mabel Alice Rice and William Edwin Minshall; b. Oct. 24, 1911, Cleveland, O.; m. Nov. 1946, Frances Smith

Children:

William Edwin III, b. Apr. 10, 1949.

182

JOHN GIDEON, son of (94) Claude Howard Searle and Marion Hall Titus; b. March 16, 1901, Sabula, Iowa; m. Apr. 25, 1925, Winnetka, Ill.; FRANCES LOUISE CROW, b. Dec. 7, 1900, Chicago, Ill.; dau. of Louis Walter Crow and Anita Cannon.

Children:

Daniel Crow, b. May 6, 1926, Evanston, Ill.

William Louis, b. March 4, 1928, Evanston, Ill.
 Suzanne, b. Aug. 3, 1931, Evanston, Ill.

John G. Searle is President of G.D. Searle & Co., Chicago, Ill.

183

ELIZABETH, dau. of (95) Mary Barbara Searle and Herbert Herman Keller; b. Aug. 18, 1904, Indianapolis, Ind.; m. May 7, 1936, Washington, D.C., HERBERT W. SCHMITT, b. June 25, 1902, New York, N.Y.; son of Charles C. Schmitt and Bernaden Block. Res. 3621, Van Ness St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

Children:

Carl Hubert, b. May 29, 1938, Washington, D.C.
 Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 18, 1941, Washington, D.C.

184

MARY CORNELIA, dau. of (95) Mary Barbara Searle and Hubert Herman Keller; b. Aug. 11, 1915, Indianapolis, Ind.; m. March 6, 1937, Washington, D.C., RAYMOND J. GOODHEART, b. Dec. 22, 1912, Washington, D.C.; son of R. C. Goodheart and Jencina Jensen. Res.- Sherwood Forest, Md.

Children:

Barbara Ann, b. Oct. 29, 19-- , Washington, D.C.
 Raymond Robert, b. Apr. 8, 1943, Washington, D.C.
 Elizabeth Jane and Rosalie June, b. Jan. 7, 1947, Portland, Ore.

185

ROBERT SEARLE, son of (95) Mary Barbara Searle and Hubert Herman Keller; b. Sept. 28, 1919, Indianapolis, Ind.; m. Dec. 11, 1943, Washington, D.C., LYDIA EVANS, b. Jan. 9, 1917, Virginia; dau. of Carlton Evans and Bess Mc Mullen. Res.- 30 Heskitt St., Chevy Chase, Md.

Children:

Bess Carlton, b. Jan 1, 1949, Washington. D.C.

186

ROBERT LINDLEY, son of (96) Sam. H. Searle and Laura Lindley; b. June 13, 1917, Anderson, Ind.; m. Aug. 23, 1938, Miami Beach, Florida, RITA JAYNE CARPENTER, b. May 17, 1918, Brazil, Ind. dau. of Jay Vincent Carpenter and Hazel Pickens.

Children

Robert Lindley Jr., b. Feb. 11, 1944, Miami Beach, Fla.
 Nancy Jayne, b. Aug. 20, 1946, Miami Beach, Fla.
 James Jay, b. June 29, 1948, Miami Beach Fla.

187

TOM PUTMAN, son of (97) Frank Searle and Mildred Jessup; b.
 Jan. 24, 1916, Pittsburg, Pa. m. Aug. 31, 1940, Toledo, O.;
 HAZEL FARNSWORTH, b. Aug. 15, 1918, Collins, O.; dau. of Frank
 Farnsworth and Eva Benson.

Children:

Linda, b. Jan. 29, 1942, Toledo, O.
 Janet, b. Oct. 7, 1949, Toledo, O.

188

GID JESSUP, son of (97) Frank Searle and Mildred Jessup. b.
 Sept. 24, 1917, Anderson, Ind.; m. Nov. 24, 1944, Washington,
 D.C.; DARLYNE WEST, b. March 19, 1925, Granite Falls, Minn.;
 dau. of Ralph W. West and Lillian N. Peterson.

Children:

David West, b. June 12, 1947, Pomona, Calif.
 Constance Joanne, b. Jan. 22, 1949, Pomona, Calif.

189

HOWARD A., son of (107) Nellie West and William J. Kelley; b.
 1905, Wasepi, Mich. m. 1931, Nottawa, Mich.; DOROTHY SOM-
 MERLOT, b. 1908, Sturgis, Mich. dau. of D. L. Sommerlot and
 Cecil Seger.

Children

Robert A., b. 1932, Sturgis, Mich.
 Sue Elaine, b. 1934, Sturgis, Mich.
 William Lee, b. 1935, Sturgis, Mich.
 Patsey E., b. 1942, Sturgis, Mich.

Howard Kelley farms near Nottawa, Mich.

190

MARGUERITE B. dau. of (109) Vedder Schermerhorn and Grace Per-
 sons; b. Dec. 30, 1902, Nottawa, Mich. m. Nov. 11, 1922, Kala-
 mazoo, Mich. AUBURN WALKER, b. July 25, 1896, Lawrence, Mich.
 son of Amos A. Walker and Eva Logan.

Children:

Arlene, b. June 17, 1923, Nottawa, Mich.
 Robert, b. Jan. 14, 1925, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Yvonne, b. May 18, 1928, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Richard, b. Jan. 15, 1931, Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. Walker is an automotive electrician. Res. - Kalamazoo, Mich.

191

ARCHIE GERRIT, son of (111) William Schermerhorn and Elizabeth Hillier; b. July 2, 1890, Springfield, Ill.; m. Sept. 26, 1914, Alton, Ill. HALLIE MAE LOGAN, b. Nov. 16, 1890, Alton, Ill. dau. of John Logan and Ida Murphy.

Children

267 Jean Marie, b. July 25, 1915; m. L. Edward Palmer.

Archie Schermerhorn is supervisor of the Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co. Res. - 811 Hillcrest Blvd., Millbrae, Calif.

192

WILLIAM CLARK, son of (111) William Schermerhorn and Mary Clark Kelley; b. Aug. 16, 1912, Springfield, Ill.; m. NORMA SPANGLER, b. Jan. 26, 1913, Hartford City, Ind.

Children:

John Clark, b. July 30, 1935
 Grant Edward, b. Aug. 30, 1936.

William Schermerhorn, a graduate of Taylor Univ., served in the navy during the war but did not go overseas. In 1948 he is a department manager in a store in Washington, D.C.

193

JOHN GAMBLE, son of (111) William Schermerhorn and Mary Clark Kelley; b. Aug. 11, 1914, Springfield, Ill.; m. HAZEL HARDING, Three Rivers Mich.; b. Sept. 20, 1914.

Children:

Dawn, b. July 8, 1939.
 Cathy, b. July 19, 1947.

Col. John Gamble Schermerhorn, a graduate of West Point, served with distinction overseas for two years during the war and still was in the army in 1948, stationed at Fort Knox.

194

JOHN WALTER, son of (114) Susie Schermerhorn and Henry Terrill Sprouse; b. Feb. 11, 1910, Los Angeles, Calif.; m. Oct. 12, 1935, Los Angeles; WINNIE FINLAYSON, b. Feb. 21, 1907, Inverkeithing, Fifeshire, Scotland; dau. of William Galletly Finlayson and Jane Sims.

Children:

Barbara Joan, b. Nov. 16, 1941, Los Angeles, Calif.
William Richard, b. Oct. 13, 1944, Los Angeles, Calif.

John Sprouse is foreman in the Tool and Die Dept. of the Water Meter Co. Res. - 3529 Laclede St., Los Angeles

195

NORMAN TERRILL, son of (114) Susie Schermerhorn and Henry Terrill Sprouse; b. May 14, 1914, Los Angeles, Calif.; m. July 14, 1946, Los Angeles, Calif.; MARY LOU JOHNSON, b. Dec. 3, 1916, Kalispell, Mont.; dau. of Edward Johnson and Alta Eleanor Spencer. No issue.

Norman Sprouse served in the army from July 21, 1941 to Oct. 1945, mostly in Alaska, in the coast artillery. He is now a chemist and lives in Monterey Park, Calif.

196

MARY LOU, dau. of (115) Clarence Vine Schermerhorn and Jean Munger; b. Apr. 17, 1902, Scott, Ind.; m. Feb. 25, 1921, La Grange, Ind.; JOSIAH J. HOSTETLER, b. Aug. 20, 1890, La Grange Co., Ind.; son of Jacob S. Hostetler and Nancy Miller.

Children:

268 Jean Mathilda, b. Jan. 11, 1922; m. Robert Winfield Hawk. John Carroll, b. Feb. 1, 1928, South Bend, Ind.; m. Sept. 26, 1948, Goshen, Ind.; Bonnie La Veta Inbody, b. June 19, 1925, Goshen; dau. of Charles Hiram Inbody and Mabel Lucille Hoover. Res. - Middlebury.

Mr. Hostetler has long been postmaster at Shipshewana

197

JOHN CONFER, son of (115) Clarence Vine Schermerhorn and Jean Munger; b. Nov. 12, 1905, Sturgis, Mich.; m. (1) MANETA FLET

CHER; m. (2) JOAN WROBLEWSKI, b. March 8, 1909.

Child by first wife:

David, d.y.

John Confer Schermerhorn, a carpenter, lives at 1134 Rose St., South Bend, Ind.

198

ROBERT BRUCE, son of (115) Clarence Vine Schermerhorn and Jean Munger; b. Oct. 19, 1906, Sturgis, Mich.; m. MARIAN ELIZABETH ALLEN, b. Dec. 2, 1920.

Children:

Robert Thomas, b. May 30, 1943.

Dennis Allen, b. Sept. 10, 1946.

Robert Schermerhorn, a carpenter, lives at 1013 Sherman Ave., South Bend, Ind.

199

MARGARET IRENE, dau. of (115) Clarence Vine Schermerhorn and Jean Munger; b. Oct. 11, 1911, Sturgis, Mich.; m. JOHN CHARLES OHLING, b. Apr. 1, 1904, Seward, Ill.; son of John Ohling and Louise Hank. Res. - 1642 Tenth St., Berkeley, Calif.

Children:

Robert Emil, b. Jan. 31, 1935, South Bend, Ind.

John Charles, b. July 7 1939, Monterey Park, Calif.

200

RUTH ALICE, dau. of (115) Clarence Vine Schermerhorn and Jean Munger; b. Oct. 22, 1912, Scotts, Mich.; m. Apr. 14, 1935, South Bend, Ind., JAMES RUSSELL HERTEL, b. Apr. 28, 1911; son of Adam Hertel and Lillian Pearl Gibson. Res. - 426 N. Arthur,, South Bend.

Children:

Lois Marilyn, b. May 29, 1941, South Bend, Ind.

201

MAX MUNGER, son of (115) Clarence Vine Schermerhorn and Jean Munger; b. Jan. 14, 1914, Scotts, Mich.; m. DOROTHY ELEANOR GRINDEL, b. Aug. 30, 1911, South Bend, Ind.; dau. of William

R. Grindel and Florence Stuard.

Children:

William Arthur, b. March 24, 1943.

Carol Ann, b. March 20, 1947.

Max Munger Schermerhorn is a dairy route salesman. Res. - 1721 Vernon St., South Bend, Ind.

202

ELIZABETH LOUISE, dau. of (115) Clarence Vine Schermerhorn and Jean Munger; b. Oct. 25, 1915, Scotts, Mich.; m. RICHARD JAMES FURNER, b. Dec. 6, 1911, Chicago, Ill.; son of Thomas A. Furner and Elizabeth J. Huggard. Res.- 501 S. Portage St., Buchanan, Mich.

Children:

Thomas Clarence, b. March 31, 1939, Buchanan, Mich.

Elizabeth Jean, b. June 12, 1941, Buchanan, Mich.

James Richard, b. Sept. 1, 1943, Buchanan, Mich.

Michael John, b. May 31, 1946, Buchanan, Mich.

Patrick Allen, b. Apr. 10, 1948, Benton Harbor, Mich.

203

PHILIP ALLEN, son of (115) Clarence Vine Schermerhorn and Jean Munger; b. Aug. 13, 1918, Scotts, Mich.; m. Apr. 12, 1941, South Bend, Ind.; ALTA LEONE WILDRICK, b. July 31, 1914, Rensselaer, Ind.; dau. of Joseph Robert Wildrick and Grace Gail Carter.

Children

Christine Gail, b. Dec. 3, 1948, Berkeley, Calif

Philip Allen Schermerhorn is a carpenter foreman living at 2225 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Calif.

204

LOIS HELEN, dau. of (115) Clarence Vine Schermerhorn and Jean Munger; b. Dec. 31, 1919, Scott, Ind.; m. May 31, 1941, Hattiesburg, Miss.; RICHARD ALLEN YODER, b. Aug. 18, 1919, Ross-ville, Ind.; son of Simon Yoder and Pauline Shaffer.

Children

Richard Allen, b. June 26, 1945, San Antonio, Texas.

Joseph Marc, b. Apr. 8, 1948, Belleville, Ill.

Col Yoder is stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill., in 1948.

205

MARGARET, dau. of (116) Margaret Jane Foresman and William E. Lennon; b. Oct. 26, 1901, Denver, Colo.; m. Feb. 11, 1928, Brooklyn, N.Y., RAYMOND M. MARTIN, b. Sept. 9, 1900, Brooklyn, N.Y.; son of Paul J. Martin and Julia Fuller McKenna.

Children:

Joan Mary, b. Feb. 14, 1929, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Thomas Peter, b. Sept. 21, 1930, Forest Hills, N.Y.
 Bruce Luke, b. Oct. 23, 1934.
 William and Paul (twins), b. Jan. 5, 1937; d.y.

The Martin's live in Cannondale, Conn. Mr. Martin is an advertising man for Consolidated Edison Co. Mrs. Martin was formerly a teacher of speech in the Girls' Commercial High School in Brooklyn and assistant in phonetics to William Tilly, celebrated linguistics professor at Columbia Univ.

206

RYALD GORDON, son of (117) Lawrence Marvin and Ada E. Parker; b. Apr. 6, 1903, Fruitport, Mich.; m. Oct. 19, 1927, Goshen, Ind., MURIEL SANDVIG, b. Apr. 1, 1908, Three Rivers, Mich.; dau. of Charles Sandvig and Pearl Baker.

Children:

Roger, b. Apr. 4, 1936, Three Rivers, Mich.
 Gwendolyn, b. Dec. 1, 1947, Three Rivers, Mich.

Ryald Marvin is foreman in a machine shop. Res.- Three Rivers.

207

RUTH MILDRED, dau. of (117) Lawrence Marvin and Ada E. Parker; b. Aug. 20, 1905, Allegan, Mich.; m. Oct. 4, 1926, Nottawa, Mich., CARL HUFF, b. Oct. 4, 1905, Mendon, Mich.; son of Clarence V. Huff and Maude Olney. Res. near Mendon, Mich.

Children:

Barbara, b. March 11, 1928, Mendon, Mich.
 Donald, b. May 14, 1932, Three Rivers, Mich.
 Cary, b. Aug. 19, 1935, Three Rivers, Mich.

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JOHN WILLIAM, son of (117) Lawrence Marvin and Ada E. Parker; b. May 25, 1908, Reece, Mich.; m. May 25, 1933, Three Rivers, Mich., EVANGELENE RAHN, b. July 28, 1907, Three Rivers; dau. of Edward J. Rahn and Maude E. Rumsey.

Children:

Eugene Lawrence, b. March 4, 1935, Three Rivers, Mich.
 John Alden, b. Oct. 20, 1936, Three Rivers, Mich.
 Charles Edward, b. March 19, 1939, Three Rivers, Mich.
 Robert Thomas, b. Apr. 4, 1946, Three Rivers, Mich.
 Mary Louise, b. Oct. 27, 1948, Three Rivers, Mich.

John W. Marvin has been county clerk of St Joseph Co., Mich. for fifteen years and lives in Three Rivers.

209

FREDERICK JACOB, son of (117) Lawrence Marvin and Ada E. Parker; b. Feb. 15, 1913, St. Joseph Co., Mich.; m. Apr. 27, 1946, Colon, Mich., ELEANOR MAY PAGELS, b. Apr. 15, 1919, Sturgis, Mich.; dau. of Albert August Pagels and Nettie May Mingus.

Children

Allen Frederick, b. Jan 19, 1947, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

Frederick Marvin lives on the old Marvin homestead near Centreville, Mich.

210

WALTER HARRY, son of (117) Lawrence Marvin and Ada E. Parker; b. Aug. 11, 1915, St. Joseph Co., Mich.; m. June 20, 1941, Three Rivers, Mich., ANNA MAY LUCK, b. Oct. 15, 1910, Three Rivers; dau. of William Lawrence Luck and Birdie Norris.

Children

Toni Lee, b. Aug. 7, 1947, Three Rivers, Mich.

Walter Marvin is a farmer near Three Rivers, Mich.

211

ORION C. son of (118) Margaret D. Marvin and Marion Otis Lamb; b. Apr. 10, 1915, Mendon Mich.; m. (1) Aug. 13, 1939, La Grange, Ind.; EVELYN LEONA STEWART, b. Nov. 30, 1918, La Grange, Ind.; d. Dec. 2, 1941, Los Angeles, Calif.; dau. of John Stewart and Mary Davis; m. (2) May 1, 1943, Downey, Calif.; VERNETTA

ROSE SCHAFER, b. Feb. 26, 1923, Cavalier, N. Dak.; dau. of Henry Schafer and Ann Andrews.

Children by first wife:

Roger Alan, b. May 26, 1940, Glendale, Calif.

Children by second wife:

Reva Cheri Ann, b. Dec. 23, 1943, Glendale, Calif.

Warren Orion, b. Feb. 23, 1945, Burbank, Calif.

Orion Lamb is a design engineer.

212

HAZEL JUNE, dau. of (118) Margaret D. Marvin and Marion Otis Lamb; b. June 3, 1919, Mendon, Mich.; m. Oct. 9, 1938, Mendon, Mich., JAMES HUBERT SANDERSON, b. June 2, 1918, Shipshewana, Ind.; son of Fred Sanderson and Ida Minerva Stahl. Res. Near Colon, Mich.

Children:

Frederick Marion, b. June 6, 1941.

Marvin James, b. July 2, 1945.

213

GEORGE OLIVER, son of (120) Elizabeth Bain and Elisha Harding; b. Sept. 22, 1862, La Grange Co., Ind.; d. Feb. 5, 1925, La Grange Co.; m. 1892, La Grange Co., MARTHA E. CHRYSTLER, b. about 1876, La Grange Co.; d. Feb. 11, 1909, La Grange Co.; dau. of William Chrystler and Van Lula Hannah Latta.

Children:

269 Sarah Jane, b. June 20, 1893; m. Floyd Stowell.

270 Julia Catherine, b. Sept. 10, 1894; m. William Bachmon.
 Laura L. b. June 20, 1895, La Grange Co.; m. Nov. 21, 1928, Burr Oak, Mich., Adam Meyers, b. Feb. 7, 1880, St. Joseph Co., Mich.; son of William Meyers and Lena Shacko. Res. 405 Enterprise, Sturgis, Mich.

271 Esther V., b. Feb. 5, 1897; m. Ova E. Combs.

272 Ruth Abbie, b. Aug. 19, 1900; m. Xenophon Charles.

273 Amy Viola, b. Aug. 21, 1905; m. Kenneth V. Mellinger.

274 William Oliver, b. Feb. 14, 1907; m. Doris Penn.
 Gladys Elizabeth, b. Aug. 24, 1909, La Grange Co.; m. Ralph Whittig; no issue; res. Kalamazoo, Mich.

George Oliver Harding was a farmer in La Grange Co., Ind.

BERENICE, dau. of (121) William Bradt Schermerhorn and Lottie J. Todd; b. Dec. 3, 1894, Attica, Ind.; m. ROBERT E. HANSON; res. 700 N. Martin St., Muncie, Ind.

Children:

- 275 Nancy Charlotte, b. 1922; m. Leigh C. Fisher.
- 276 Elizabeth Berenice, b. 1925; m. John M. Perry.

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LEO FREEMONT, son of (124) Inez Schermerhorn and Charles Barnell;
b. Feb. 12, 1913; m. May 1, 1937, Sturgis, Mich., RAMONA
MILLER; dau. of Dr. Charles Miller and Mary Woodworth.

Children:

Charles Lee, b. Feb. 5, 1941, Sturgis, Mich.

Mr. Barnell is employed at the Kirsch factory.

216

GEORGE, foster son of (125) Elva Schermerhorn and Ray Ecker; m.
May 25, 1946, Sturgis, Mich. ILDA DITLOW, b. Feb. 26, 1927;
dau. of James Ditlow, Leonidas, Mich. Res. 411 Wenzel, Sturgis

Children:

Joanne Lee, b. March 7, 1947, Sturgis, Mich.

George Ecker was Pfc. in the marines and was discharged Dec.
17, 1945. He is employed at the Weatherseal Factory.

217

FRANK ALVIN, son of (125) Elva Schermerhorn and Ray Ecker; b.
Sept. 1, 1924, Kalamazoo, Mich.; m. Sept. 5, 1947, Goshen, Ind.
VERA MAY STRANG, b. Dec. 19, 1928, Sturgis, Mich.; dau. of John
LeRoy Strang and Bertha May Ross; no issue.

George Ecker volunteered Dec. 12, 1942; served in the South Pa-
cific with the rank of corporal in the air corps; was seriously
wounded at Okinawa; spent ten months in the hospital at Galesburg,
Ill.; has recovered; was discharged and is now attending radio
school. Res. 411 Wenzel St. Sturgis, Mich.

218

EDITH LUCILLE, dau. of (126) Ruth N. Young and John M. Williams;
b. Dec. 7, 1921, Detroit, Mich.; m. July 15, 1940, Ecorse,
Mich., DANIEL CHARLES MONROE, b. Apr. 3, 1921, Detroit, Mich.
son of Daniel Harry Monroe and Lillian Sharf.

Children:

Margaret Elizabeth, b. May 1941, Ecorse, Mich.
Daniel Jon, b. Dec. 20, 1945, Wyandotte, Mich.

Mr. Monroe served in the navy during the war and now works for the Great Lakes Steel Co. Res. 179 Cicotte, Ecorse, Mich.

219

MARGARET ELAINE, dau. of (126) Ruth N. Young and John M. Williams; b. July 31, 1923, Stroh, Ind.; m. Jan. 17, 1946, Angola, Ind., DONALD PRESTON WILLIAMS, b. March 1921, Rossford, O.; son of Eugene Boudie and Mary Cantor.

Children:

Janet Lynn, b. Jan. 16, 1947, Wyandotte, Mich.

Mr. Williams is a transport driver. Res. 1420 Merrill, Lincoln Park, Mich.

220

DORIS MAY, dau. of (126) Ruth N. Young and John M. Williams; b. June 25, 1926, Kendallville, Ind.; m. Apr. 5, 1944, Wyandotte, Mich., DOUGLAS E. REDFIELD, b. Aug. 23, 1922, Hendersonville, N.C.; son of Eugene Miles Redfield and Antonia Sandboe.

Children:

Craig Eugene, b. Nov. 28, 1946, Wyandotte, Mich.

Mr. Redfield was a Pfc. in the war and is now with the Great Lakes Steel Co. Res. 1863 Pagel, Lincoln Park, Mich.

221

NELDA MIRIAM, dau. of (126) Ruth N. Young and John M. Williams; b. June 25, 1928; Kendallville, Ind.; m. Apr. 11, 1946, JOHN OHNECK, b. May 13, 1922, Fort Wayne, Ind.; son of John George Ohneck and Jessie Eichelberger. Res. 1859 Pagel, Lincoln Park.

Children

Cynthia Ruth, b. March 11, 1947, Wyandotte, Mich

222

NAOMI ANN, dau of (126) Ruth Naomi Young and John M. Williams; b. Jan. 5, 1930, Kendallville, Ind.; m. Oct. 7, 1946, Fremont, O. PETER GAMALDI, b. March 4, 1926, Patchouge, L.I., N.Y. son of John Charles Gamaldi Sr and Anna Katherine Wallen Res. - Patchouge, L.I., N.Y.

Children

James, b. Aug. 15, 1947, Wyandotte, Mich.

223

EVELYN LOUISE, dau. of (127) Nellie Irene Young and Russell B. Talmage; b. Nov. 1, 1924, La Grange Co., Ind.; m. June 24, 1946 LaGrange Co., MARION DEBRULER, b. May 20, 1918, Otwell, Ind.; son of Edgar A. DeBruler and Vinnie Alexander. Res. Fort Wayne.

Children:

Dennis, b. May 20, 1949, Fort Wayne, Ind.

224

BETTY JANE, dau. of (132) Warren Victor Schermerhorn and Beatrice Belle Wilson; b. May 29, 1921, Omaha, Nebr.; m. Dec. 26, 1943, Evanston, Ill., JAMES CHARLES WASHBURN, b. Oct. 13, 1921, Chicago, Ill.; son of William Fred Washburn and Myra Cook.

Children:

Ann Smith, b. Nov. 24, 1944, Evanston, Ill.

William Fred, b. Dec. 10, 1946, Evanston, Ill.

Mr. Washburn is a research physicist with the International Harvester Co. Res. 1123 Noyes St., Evanston, Ill.

225

C. AARON, son of (133) E. Zell Schermerhorn and Clarence Brigham; b. Jan. 7, 1906, Buckley, Mich.; m. (1) LEONE LEE, Detroit, Mich.; m. (2) July 19, 1936, HARRIET ELIZABETH WYNANS, Muskegon, Mich.; m. (3) Jan. 5, 1945, FRANCES RILEY, Grand Rapids, Mich. Res. 10212 E. Valleyway St., Opportunity, Wash.

Child by second wife:

Craig, b. Dec. 5, 1938.

Children by third wife:

1. Dian, b. Dec. 1946; 2. Kathryn, b. Dec. 28, 1947.

226

FAYE E., dau. of (133) E. Zell Schermerhorn and Clarence Brigham; b. March 18, 1907, Buckley, Mich.; m. July 2, 1932, WALTER REED, b. Aug. 23, 1908, Vicksburg, Mich.; son of George Reed and Emma J. Ketrick. Res. New Orleans, La.

Children:

Ann Elizabeth, b. Oct. 9, 1933, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sandra Faye, b. Apr. 2, 1935, Grand Rapids, Mich.

227

E. LYLE, son of (133) E. Zell Schermerhorn and Clarence Brigham; b. Jan. 4, 1911, Buckley, Mich.; m. Dec. 21, 1935, South Haven, Mich., LOUISE MANERY, b. Dec. 23, 1913, Elkhart, Ind.; dau. of Joseph T. Manery and Laura Rhoads. Res. Kalamazoo, Mich.

Children:

Charles Lee, b. Sept. 29, 1937, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Lyle Jerome, b. Oct. 18, 1938, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Janice Louise, b. Feb. 25, 1944, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Judith Lin, b. Nov. 17, 1945, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Joseph Vic. b. July 16, 1948, South Haven, Mich.

228

JULIAN WESLEY, son of (133) E. Zell Schermerhorn and Clarence Brigham; b. Sept. 11, 1912, Buckley, Mich.; m. June 19, 1937, Buffalo, N.Y., FLORENCE BARHYTE, b. Sept. 20, 1911, Chicago, Ill.; dau. of William F. Barhyte and Minnie Lane. Res. 2923 68th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Children:

Kent Wesley, b. July 4, 1938, Buffalo, N.Y.

229

CHARLES URBAN, son of (133) E. Zell Schermerhorn and Clarence Brigham; b. Nov. 7, 1917, Buckley, Mich.; m. Nov. 13, 1941, Kalamazoo, Mich., BARBARA JANE OTTE, b. Aug. 24, 1919, Kalamazoo, Mich.; dau. of Floyd D. Otte and Elsie Olive Coburn.

Children:

David Charles, b. Nov. 23, 1944, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Cheryl Ann, b. Dec., 17, 1947, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Sgt. Charles Brigham served as clerk in the air corps in the Dutch East Indies and the Moluccas. Res. 817 Elmwood, Kalamazoo.

230

JACQUELYN JOAN, dau. of (133) E. Zell Schermerhorn and Clarence Brigham; b. July 10, 1924, Traverse City, Mich. m. (1) June 30, 1943, Kalamazoo, Mich. JACQUE ROBINSON b. June 17, 1924, Kalamazoo, son of Leo Robinson and Alta West m. (2) Apr. 1, 1946, Kalamazoo. KENNETH HOWARD, b. Apr. 23, 1924, Kalamazoo, son of Kenneth Howard and Dorothy Lewis.

Children by first marriage:

Linda Zell and Larry Leo, b. Feb. 22, 1944, Kalamazoo.

Children by second marriage:

Beth Ellen, b. Jan. 3, 1947, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Michael Neil, b. Oct. 21, 1949, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Jacque Robinson was a survivor of the Yorktown in World War II. Sergeant First Class Kenneth Howard served six years in the South Seas and in 1949 is stationed at Fort Custer, Mich.

231

ELIZABETH JEAN, dau. of (134) Marion Schermerhorn and Louise Helm; b. Apr. 15, 1919, Forest Grove, Ore.; m. June 9, 1938, THOMAS PARKER MARSH, b. Oct. 10, 1913, Minneapolis, Minn.; son of Richard Dana Marsh and Maude Hardy Dean.

Children:

Thomas Parker, b. Dec. 7, 1939, LaFayette, Ind.

Stephen Hardy, b. March 12, 1941, LaFayette, Ind.

John Dana, b. Oct. 25, 1944, Los Angeles, Calif.

Sarah Louise, b. Oct. 29, 1946, Whittier, Calif.

In 1949 the family live in Whittier, Calif. and Mr. Marsh is chief chemist for the Los Angeles Board of Health.

232

CATHERINE LOUISE, dau. of (134) Marion Schermerhorn and Louise Helm; b. March 25, 1921, Forest Grove, Ore.; m. Feb. 15, 1942, Hillsboro, Ore., CLIVE FREDERICK KIENLE, b. May 25, 1920; son of Milton Kienle and Mamie Hyde.

Children:

Clive Frederick, b. Dec. 20, 1942, Seattle, Wash.

Caroline Louise, b. July 26, 1948, Seattle, Wash.

Clive Kienle served in the army and in 1948 is attending college at Eugene, Ore.

233

WILLIAM, son of (135) Nell Colburn and Jonathan Yoder; b. Dec. 19, 1913, Goshen, Ind.; s.p.; enlisted Jan. 1941 and was discharged Sept. 1945. A member of the Rangers, he trained with the British army at Dundee, Scotland and ranked as staff sergeant. He was a German P.O.W. for seventeen months. He is now

taking engineering at Purdue Univ.

234

QUENTIN, son of (135) Nell Colburn and Jonathan Yoder; b. Aug. 16, 1917, Goshen, Ind.; B.S. in Business Adm., Ind. Univ., 1941; enlisted in Apr. 1942 and became First Lieut. Instr. in Communications; m. Dec. 4, 1943, Indianapolis, Ind., BERNADETTE HEMMER.

235

LEONARD, son of (135) Nell Colburn and Jonathan Yoder; b. Dec. 1, 1919, Goshen, Ind.; B.S. and M.A. in Pharmacology, Purdue Univ.; s.p.; enlisted Oct. 1941; served overseas in the medical corps with the Thunder Bird Div. T. 3. Awarded Silver Star for Gallantry in Action. Now a Pharmacist at Columbus, Ind.

236

HARRY C., son of (137) Irene Colburn and Rex Martin; b. Jan. 20, 1917, Paw Paw, Mich.; m. Nov. 22, 1942, Lawrence, Mich., ADA JOHNSON, b. Oct. 17, 1923, Lawrence, Mich.; dau. of Rex M. Johnson and Alberta C. Stockwell.

Children

Michael Oscar, b. Apr. 6, 1946, Lawrence, Mich.
Patti Jo, b. June 20, 1947, Paw Paw, Mich.

Harry Martin had two years at Michigan State before entering service in Feb. 1942. After training at Camp Polk, Ala., Mojave Desert and Fort Benning, Ga. he served under Gen. Patton in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. He was sergeant in the 7th Armored Div. He was decorated with the Bronze Star and Oak Leaf Cluster. Since his discharge in 1946 he has been operating the home farm near Lawrence, Mich.

237

WILLIAM ROBERT, son of (137) Irene Colburn and Rex Martin; b. Apr. 27, 1918. Paw Paw, Mich.; m. Apr. 1942, KAY PIPER of Bangor, Mich.; no issue Res. 331 N. Lincoln, Burbank, Calif.

William Martin took three years at Michigan State in Elec Eng. before entering service in 1942. Then he was sent to Yale Univ. Boca Ratone and Oxford College Eng. to study radar and became First Lieut. in the Army Air Force. In England he met with a serious accident and spent about a year and a half in hospitals in England and the U.S. For some time after retiring he did research work in the Airborne Instr. Lab. in Minneola, L. I., but since 1947 he has been working with his uncle, Robert Martin the head of a

Research laboratory in Los Angeles.

238

DOROTHY LUCILLE, dau. of (138) William H. Colburn and Ella May Rooks; b. May 15, 1924, Baldwin Park, Calif.; m. Aug. 14, 1946, Covina, Calif., JAMES COOPER NISBET III, b. Apr. 15, 1924, Chattanooga, Tenn.; son of James Cooper Nisbet II and Maude May Webster. Res. 36 1/2 Club House Ave., Venice, Calif.

Children:

James Cooper IV, b. May 28, 1947, Pasadena, Calif.

239

VIRGINIA, dau. of (138) William H. Colburn and Ella May Rooks; b. Aug. 27, 1925, Baldwin Park, Calif.; m. JAMES D. MANN, Phm. 1/c U.S. Navy.

Children:

Richard, b. 1946.

240

WILLIAM MILTON, son of (139) Mary Ann Colburn and Merle Prather; b. Feb. 3, 1925, Danville, Ill; m.---

William Prather had one year at the Univ. of Ill. and then helped his father on the farm until he was inducted into the service July 23, 1945 and served with the A.S.F.E.T. with S-4.

241

NEAL COLBURN, son of (140) Dorothy Colburn and Roy Snyder; b. Nov. 11, 1923, Richland Center, Wisc.; m. June 22, 1947, BONNIE HARRIS.

Neal Colburn entered the service from Viroqua, Wisc., Feb. 13, 1943, trained in the infantry at Camp Wolters, Texas, and was sent to Hawaii in June 1943 to train in the medical corps attached to the 27th Div. He is a veteran of the Gilberts, the Marshalls and Saipan.

242

KENT LEROY, son of (140) Dorothy Colburn and Roy Snyder; b. June 3, 1925, Richland Center, Wisc.; s.p.

Kent Snyder entered service May 30, 1943, trained at Camp Custer, Mich., Fort McClellan, Ala., Fargo, N. Dak., and Camp Ginter,

Okla. He joined the 42nd Div. (Rainbow), went overseas Nov. 23, 1944, was taken prisoner by the Germans, and was released Apr. 21, 1945. The following is a letter written just before his release.

Sunday, Apr. 8, 1945

Dear Mom and Dad,

This letter is really going to be an air mail. I'm writing it on the back seat of a C-47, flying over Germany or over France. I am not sure which. We passed over a large river which has been bridged during some drive by the engineers. Whether it was the Rhine, the Moselle, or just another creek I do not know. I feel at present just as the old saying goes, 'free as a lark', and that wouldn't be an exaggeration, considering my mode of transportation. We kissed old Stalag IX B good-bye this morning and took no time getting a shower and clean clothes, the first change since we left the U.S. in November. Also was issued a pair of shoes to replace those Alaskan packs that have been ruining my feet.

This is Sunday, and if the army is like it used to be, we may have some fried chicken for dinner in Paris or Rhiems (not sure of where we are going). Have been living on C rations for the past week and am darned tired of them, not to mention how sick they cause me to be of late.

It may take a little time but I guess I can say that it won't be too long until I am back in the States and then home for a while. I guess that's good news! Naturally nothing is certain. That is all for now.

Love, Kent.

243

WILLIAM HAVEY, son of (144) Leona Nelson and H. D. Thayer; b. May 5, 1921, Boyne City, Mich.; m. Dec. 15, 1943, King's Langley Herts, London, Eng., ESME MAUREEN STEWART, b. May 6, 1922 Ceylon, Eng.

Children:

Melvyn William, b. June 13, 1944, Cottered Herts, Eng.
 Jack Stewart, b. June 26, 1946, Boyne City, Mich.
 Harvey Lyle, b. July 25, 1947, Boyne City, Mich.
 James Curtis, b. Aug. 24, 1948, Boyne City, Mich.

William Thayer served in the Signal Corps during the war.

244

CHARLOTTE ANNLEY, dau. of (144) Leona Nelson and H. D. Thayer; b. Nov. 5, 1922, Walloon Lake, Mich. m. Aug. 13, 1943, Ypsilanti, Mich.; EDWIN G WHITE b. Aug. 4, 1923, Petosky, Mich.

Children:

Edwin George, b. Feb. 10, 1944, Clinton, Okla.
Linda Ann, b. Aug. 26, 1947, Petosky, Mich.

Edwin White served in the navy in the South Pacific.

245

LOIS IRENE, dau. of (144) Leona Nelson and H. D. Thayer; b. Nov. 30, 1926, Boyne City, Mich.; m. June 3, 1947, Port Huron, Mich.; RICHARD B. LANGTRY, b. June 4, 1926, Port Huron, Mich. son of Bennett Langtry and Laura Yake.

Children:

Deborah Loreen, b. Jan. 12, 1948, Flint, Mich.

Richard Langtry is a laboratory technician. Res. 2 Macken Rd. Flint, Mich.

246

DONALD A., son of (145) Clifton N. Briggs and Hazel Auyer; b. June 17, 1909, Traverse Co., Mich.; m. Dec. 1931, East Greenwich, R. I., DORIS LOUISE AMES, b. March 21, 1912, Providence, R.I.; dau. of Henry Francis Ames and Bertha White.

Children:

Donald Alfred, b. Sept. 11, 1932, Providence, R. I.
Henry Clifton, b. Feb. 12, 1934, Providence, R. I.

Donald Briggs manages a woolen mill. Res. Harrisville, R. I.

247

DALE, son of (145) Clifton N. Briggs and Hazel Auyer; b. July 29, 1912; m. June 9, 1935, Richland, Mich., ERMA THOMPSON, b. Oct. 5, 1913, Otsego, Mich.; dau. of North R. Thompson and Clara R. Welbaum. Res. 135 S. Berkley, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Children:

Thomas Dale, b. Sept. 9, 1942, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Richard Nelson, b. May 3, 1946, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dale Briggs is an engineer for the Upjohn Co.

248

NAOMI, dau. of (146) Clara M. Briggs and Ivan Kellogg; b. March

5, 1910, Traverse Co., Mich; m. Feb. 7, 1934, Pomona, Mich.,
ALFRED BUSH, b. Jan. 1, ----, in Ind.; son of George Bush and
Mary L. Steed. Res. Buckley, Mich.

Children:

Harold, b. March 19, 1935.
Evelyn, b. Nov. 24, 1936.
Lois, b. May 17, 1939.
Alice Jean, b. Nov. 24, 1947.
Ann Marie, b. 1949.

249

HUBERT, son of (146) Clara M. Briggs and Ivan Kellogg; b. Jan.
17, 1913; m. Sept. 7, 1934, LOLA MICHAM. Res. 6065 Marvin St.,
Dearborn, Mich.

Children:

Joan, b. March 11, 1935.
Lyle, b. Apr. 24, 1937.
Mareda, b. Feb. 13, 1940.

250

KENNETH E., son of (146) Clara M. Briggs and Ivan Kellogg; b.
Apr. 8, 1916; m. May 25, 1946, VIRGINIA WEATHERS, of Tra-
verse City, Mich.

Children:

Brenda Joy, b. March 28, 1947.

251

MARION, son of (146) Clara M. Briggs and Ivan Kellogg; b. Jan.
8, 1919; m. June 18, 1938, VIOLA MIDDAUGH.

Children:

Roslyn, b. Sept. 27, 1938.
Karen, b. Feb. 20, 1941.
Robert, b. Sept. 4, 1943.
Sandra Jean, b. March 24, 1946.

252

JOHN MANCEL, son of (147) John Mancel Briggs and Nellie Swains-
ton; b. June 24, 1917, Muskegon, Mich.; m. Dec. 25, 1940, Mus-
kegon, MARGARET WREN, b. May 10, 1917, Muskegon; dau. of Henry
I. Wren and Madaline Rattray.

Children:

John Mancel III, b. May 24, 1942, Muskegon, Mich.

Mary Jane, b. May 18, 1947, Muskegon, Mich.

John Briggs is associated with his brothers in the Briggs Dairy in Muskegon, Mich.

253

CHARLES, son of (147) John Mancel Briggs and Nellie Swainston; b. Apr. 23, 1922, Muskegon, Mich.; s.p.

Charles Briggs served almost three years in World War II in the radar service in New Mexico. Discharged May 1946. Associated with his brothers in the Briggs Dairy in Muskegon, Mich.

254

ROBERT E., son of (147) John Mancel Briggs and Nellie Swainston; b. Apr. 23, 1922, Muskegon, Mich.; m. Sept. 16, 1944, Palm Beach, Fla., CLARISSA JEANNE DAVIES, b. Jan. 4, 1921, Kansas City, Mo.; dau. of Oscar G. Davies and Clarissa A. Dixon.

Children:

Robert George, b. Sept. 10, 1947.

Robert E. Briggs attended Muskegon College two years and Michigan State one year and took training at Columbia Univ., - one of 150 who graduated in a class of 5000. He served aboard the Estis, an officer's ship, for almost three years. He is now associated with his brothers in the Briggs Dairy in Muskegon.

255

CARL, son of (151) Howard Dell and Marie Matson; b. Dec. 23, 1916; m. Oct. 3, 1941, Plainwell, Mich., METTA BENTHIN, b. Nov. 24, 1921, Lansing, Mich.; dau. of Christie Henry Benthin and Irene Shively.

Children:

Carl Wayne, b. Aug. 4, 1943.

Christine Louise, b. Sept. 17, 1946.

Carl Dell was inducted into the service in January 1942 and went overseas to Hawaii July 4, 1944. He saw service in Leyte and Okinawa. He was First Lieut. in the Medical Corps. He is now at Clarage Fan Co., Kalamazoo. Res. Armstrong Corners, Mich.

256

MARIAN, dau. of (151) Howard Dell and Marie Matson; b. March 19, 1921; m. RUDOLPH REINERTSON.

Children:

Susan, b. Sept. 5, 1945.

Mrs. Reinertson is a R.N. Res. 1538 S. Austin, Cicero, Ill.

257

WAYNE LEROY, son of (159) Lettie Neff and Irmin Thompson; b. Aug. 26, 1920, La Grange Co., Ind.; m. June 18, 1943, Elkhart, Ind., JUNE BOWER, b. June 1922, Pontiac, Ill.; dau. of John Bower and Lorna Reuckheim. Farms near Topeka, Ind.

Children:

Dennis LeRoy, b. Jan. 1946, La Grange Co., Ind.

258

ROBERT BENTEN, son of (159) Lettie Neff and Irmin Thompson; b. Nov. 4, 1923, La Grange Co., Ind.; m. Sept. 14, 1946, Topeka, Ind., GENEVIEVE PROUGH, b. Apr. 28, 1927, Porter Co., Ind.; dau. of Harvey Prough and Beulah Wygant. Farms near Topeka.

Children:

Marcia Kay, b. Oct. 13, 1947.

259

NORMA JEAN, dau. of (160) Blanche Gushwa and Claude Trout b. Oct. 1, 1926; m. Jan. 19, 1946, Elkhart, Ind. JAMES DALE LAWSON, b. Apr. 28, 1927, Elkhart, Ind. son of Everett W. Lawson and Elsa Florence Laird. Res. Elkhart, Ind.

Children

Larry Dale, b. Dec. 23, 1946, Elkhart, Ind.

Mary Margaret b. June 16, 1948, Elkhart, Ind

260

DOROTHY BERYL, dau. of (177) Sherman Tecumseh Sublette and Opal M Meredith; b. Oct. 4, 1920, Columbus, Ind. m. Sept. 29, 1940, Columbus, ROBERT DONALD SCHAFSTALL b. Oct. 2, 1916, Columbus son of Martin Schafstall and Anna Belle Burbrink

Children:

Mary Jane, b. Apr. 9, 1942, Columbus, Ind.
 Robert Donald, b. Oct. 27, 1943, Columbus, Ind.
 Richard Allan, b. Apr. 29, 1947, Columbus, Ind.

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JOE MEREDITH, son of (177) Sherman Tecumseh Sublette and Opal M. Meredith; b. Feb. 7, 1925, Columbus, Ind.; m. July 13, 1947, Columbus, JOANNE FYE, b. Nov. 27, 1926, Indianapolis, Ind.; dau. of William Fye and Freda Cook. Res. Columbus, Ind.

Children:

Terry Joe, b. Apr. 11, 1948, Columbus, Ind.
 Laura Ann, b. March 24, 1949, Columbus, Ind.

262

JOHN HOWARD, son of (178) John Bayard Sublette and Anna Belle Benham; b. Nov. 3, 1918, Columbus, Ind.; m. Sept. 10, 1939, Columbus, MARY LOUISE WEDDLE, b. Aug. 28, 1921, Columbus; dau. of John W. Weddle and Mary Malson. Res. Columbus, Ind.

Children:

John David, b. Dec. 22, 1941, Columbus, Ind.
 Daniel James, b. Apr. 5, 1949, Columbus, Ind.

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GLEN HUGH, son of (178) John Bayard Sublette and Anna Belle Benham; b. Dec. 12, 1923, Columbus, Ind.; m. Aug. 16, 1946, MARY LOUISE LONG; dau. of Charles E. Long and Mayme McIntosh.

Children:

Pamela Lee, b. Nov. 6, 1947.

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MARJORIE ANN, dau. of (178) John Bayard Sublette and Anna Belle Benham; b. Sept. 17, 1926, Columbus, Ind.; m. July 6, 1947, KENNETH W. ARNHOLT; son of Henry Arnholt, Jr. and Izella Mae Bradshaw.

Children:

Jane Elizabeth, b. July 28, 1948.

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ANNA KATHERINE, dau. of (179) Kenneth Cort Jones and Ruth Ik-
erd; b. Nov. 16, 1918, Rockford, Ill.; m. Aug. 1939, Altadena,
Calif., ROSWELL SALTONSTALL PALMER, b. Oct. 1916, Charles-
ton, West Virginia; son of Ernest Arnold Palmer and Mary M.
Staunton.

Children

Geoffrey Saltonstall, b. Feb. 14, 1943, Pasadena, Calif.
Mary Elizabeth, b. July 31, 1945, Pasadena, Calif.
Cort Thornton, b. June 6, 1948, Pasadena, Calif.

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HELEN MAXINE, dau. of (180) Gideon Searle Jones and Carolyn -
Carver; b. Jan. 27, 1918, Alexandria, Ind.; m. 1934, Green-
field, Ind., JOHN DOUGLAS CLAYPOLE, b. Oct. 12, 1914, Shef-
field, England; son of Fredrich N. Claypole and Wilhelmina Rox-
borough Liddell.

Children

John Robert, b. June 13, 1935, Anderson, Ind.

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JEAN MARIE, dau. of (191) Archie Gerrit Schermerhorn and Hallie
Mae Logan; b. July 15, 1915, Springfield, Ill.; m. July 19,
1942, Millbrae, Calif., L. EDWARD PALMER, b. May 6, 1912,
Norton, Kansas; son of Harry Palmer and Charlotte Jeffries.

Children

Charles Edward, b. Apr. 30, 1947, Eureka, Calif.

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JEAN MATHILDA, dau. of (196) Mary Lou Schermerhorn and Josiah
J. Hostetler; b. Jan. 11, 1922, Shipshewana, Ind.; m. Nov. 16,
1940, Middlebury, Ind., ROBERT WINFIELD HAWK, b. Feb. 11,
1919, Hessville, O.; son of David O. Hawk and Mabel Reed. Res.
1329 Cassopolis St., Elkhart, Ind.

Children

David Joe, b. Sept. 4, 1944, Elkhart, Ind.
Steven Douglas, b. Sept. 27, 1945, Elkhart, Ind.

269

SARAH JANE, dau. of (213) George Oliver Harding and Martha Chrystler; b. June 20, 1893, La Grange Co., Ind.; d. June 1, 1948, Lowell, Ind.; m. Dec. 25, ---, La Grange Co., Ind., FLOYD STOWELL, b. La Grange Co.; d. 1949, Shelby, Ind.

Children:

George
Frederick
Robert
Donald Lee

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JULIA CATHERINE, dau. of (213) George Oliver Harding and Martha Chrystler; b. Sept. 10, 1894, La Grange Co. Ind.; m. June 1928, WILLIAM BACHMAN, b. Oct. 23, 1892, Brooklyn, N. Y.; son of Frederick William Bachman and Hanna Olivia Benson.

Children:

Olivia, b. May 22, 1929, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Gustave Jr., b. Oct. 23, 1930, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Harding, b. Oct. 10, 1932, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Bachman is a linotype operator. Res. 26-29 Ninety Second St., Jackson Heights, N. Y.

271

ESTHER V., dau. of (213) George Oliver Harding and Martha E. Chrystler; b. Feb. 5, 1897, La Grange Co., Ind.; d. Oct. 9, 1946, Anderson, Ind.; bur. East Springfield Cem. La Grange Co.; m. Dec. 25, 1918, La Grange Co., OVA E. COMBS, b. Aug. 3, 1897, Menifee Co., Ky.; son of William Combs and Elizabeth Wells.

Children:

Wilma Viola, b. May 28, 1920, La Grange Co., Ind.; a minister in the Church of God; res. Payne, O.
Wava Marie, b. May 9, 1922, La Grange Co., Ind.; a missionary for the Church of God; res. 2219 S. E. 68th St., Portland, Ore.
Willodean, b. Jan. 9, 1934, La Grange, Ind.

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RUTH ABBIE, dau. of (213) George Oliver Harding and Martha E. Chrystler; b. Aug. 19, 1900, La Grange Co., Ind.; m. March 20,

1923, La Grange Co., XENOPHON CHARLES, b. Feb. 24, 1897, La Grange Co.; son of Jasper Charles and Anna Siedelberg.

Children:

Evelyn Irene, b. July 7, 1924, La Grange Co., Ind.

Elwyn Jay, b. July 18, 1927, La Grange Co., Ind.

Duane Oliver, b. Feb. 8, 1933, La Grange Co., Ind.

The Charles family have recently retired from their farm and live in La Grange. Elwyn Jay enlisted in October 1945 and after six months of basic training he served in the European Theatre of War until his discharge in 1948. He attained the rank of staff sergeant.

273

AMY VIOLA, dau. of (213) George Oliver Harding and Martha E. Chrystler; b. Aug. 21, 1905, La Grange Co., Ind.; m. Dec. 25, 1927, Wolcottville, Ind., KENNETH V. MELLINGER, b. June 24, 1904, Wolcottville; son of Clyde Mellinger and Laura McGinnis.

Children:

Michael Owen, b. Dec. 27, 1939, Sturgis, Mich.

Kenneth Mellinger conducts a plumbing, heating, and electrical contracting business in La Grange, Ind. and Amy has long been a teacher in the county.

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WILLIAM OLIVER, son of (213) George Oliver Harding and Martha E. Chrystler; b. Feb. 14, 1907, La Grange Co., Ind.; m. DORIS PENN. Res. on a farm near Vicksburg, Mich.

Children:

Infant, d.y.

Martha Jean

David Oliver

Sarah Jane

275

NANCY CHARLOTTE, dau. of (214) Berenice Schermerhorn and Robert E. Hanson; b. 1922; m. LEIGH C. FISHER. Res. 7337 Churchill St., Detroit, Mich.

Children:

Judy, b. 1945
Michael, b. 1947.

ELIZABETH BERENICE, dau. of (214) Berenice Schermerhorn and Robert E. Hanson; b. 1925; m. JOHN M. PERRY. Res. 700 Martin St., Muncie, Ind.

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