

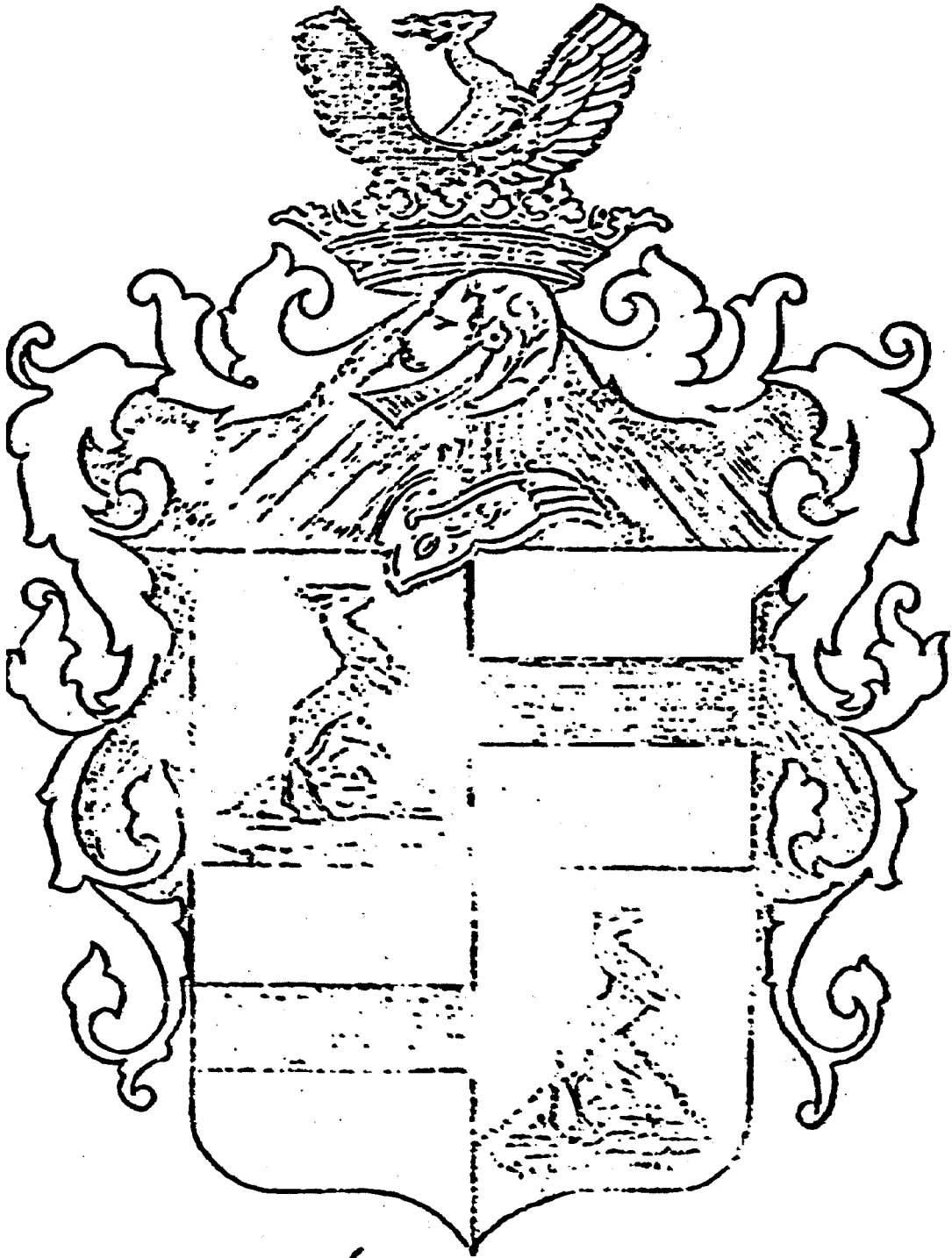
THE SPRINGER GENEALOGY

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COAT OF ARMS



Springer.

THE "SPRINGER" COAT OF ARMS.

(FROM RIESTAP'S ARMORIAL GENERAL.)

ESCUTCHEON ON SHIELD—The first and fourth quarterings. *Sable*: a stag (*Or*) springing, counter passant forward and upward; stag sustained by a hill, (*Fert*). The stag is of the kind called Springer or Springbock; and indicates courage, enterprise and endurance, as well as the name of the family entitled to wear the arms. The second and third quarters, *Argent*: with bars, *Azure*.

HELMET—Showing honors of knighthood; with head, neck and shoulders. Vizor down.

CROWN—Showing royal line. Crown of the royal house of Lorraine.

CREST—Stag issuing from between two wings expanded and conjoined, cut evenly off at tip. Wing over face of helmet. *Sable* and *Or*; body of wing *Sable*, border around edge, *Or*. The other wing *Argent*, with border *Azure*. These two wings with stag represent the Springer ancestry who ruled the eastern and western empires. The two wings conjoin in the crown of Lorraine. The wings cut off at tip indicate that the Springer family became deprived of hereditary royal rights.

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We have biblical warrant for the compilation of a Family Genealogy. Aside from legal purposes, they have a valuable moral mission. Heredity has an unconscious influence in the currents of traits and tendencies; and a very conscious one upon our feelings as we come to historically face the virtues and vices of our ancestry. Thus, a family genealogy may be at once a pleasure and a mortification; and so a valuable good may grow out of an ancestral retrospect. It ought to arouse a dislike for the vices, and an appreciative desire for the virtues of the ancestry. It ought to awaken a realization that our own personality will live in its influences through succeeding generations. And it ought to stimulate a desire both to improve upon the past and to be worthy of the future.

In compiling this genealogy, there has been scant pleasure in noting the royal lines. Our highest glory must ever be in personal character, not in official position. To each one is given the privilege of being sons and daughters of the Lord God Almighty, the King of kings and the Lord of lords; and through His divine grace being made "kings and priests unto God," and reigning with Him forever and ever.

Interested parties have given careful research into the public and family records, in tracing the Springer genealogy. While there is no break in the list of personalities, there is incompleteness at times with regard to details; sometimes but little more than the name and relationship. This will account for the meagerness in some of the entries.

It is desirable to give the Springer pedigree far back of the Springer family name. It should be remembered that prior to the Norman conquest in 1066 very few German or Frank people bore a family name. Usually, like the people in bible history, people had but an individual name, with no family cognomen. When family names did arise, they grew out of some local circumstances; such as color, location, occupation, personal peculiarities, etc. The family name of Springer began in this particular line with Louis (or Ludwig) the Springer, in the beginning of the twelfth century as hereafter narrated. But the pedigree of that Springer has been traced back to the fifth century of the Christian era; and this account begins then.

1. PHARMOND. First king of the Sigambi German tribe which was eventually incorporated with the Franks. Began his reign A. D. 420. Died A. D. 427.

2. CLODIO. Son of Pharmond. Succeeded to the kingship of the Sigambi tribe. Died A. D. 448.

3. ALERO. Son of Clodio. A younger son; so did not succeed to the kingship, but was a prince with the title of Duke of Moselle.

4. VANBURTUS. Son of ~~Albro~~^{Albro}. Duke. Became an ecclesiastic. Was Bishop of Mentz. Died A. D. 528.

5. ANSEBERT. Son of Vanburtus. A Noble of the realm. Died A. D. 571.

6. ARNOLD (1). Son of Ansebert. Marquis.

7. ARNOLD (2). Son of Arnold (1). Marquis. Bishop of Metz.

8. ANSEGISE. Son of Arnold (2). Mayor of the Royal Palace. This position was one of great power, in which he largely influenced the policy of the kingdom; the "power behind the throne."

9. PEPIN of Heristal. Son of Ansegise. Mayor of the Royal Palace. Reigning Duke of the Austrasian Franks. Founder of the Carolingian line of Frankish kings.

10. CHARLES (Martel). Son of Pepin of Heristal. Born A. D. 689. Reigning Duke of Austrasia. Mayor of the Royal Palace. In command of the royal forces, he successfully resisted the invasion of the Saracen Arabs, A. D. 732, in the battle of Tours, Poitiers; one of the decisive victories in the world's history. For this, Charles was called "Martel," the Hammer. Died A. D. 741.

11. PEPIN (the Short). Son of Charles Martel. Born A. D. 714. Reigning Duke of Austrasia. Mayor of Royal Palace. Assumed the crown as King of Franks (now France), A. D. 752. The Emperor of the East demanded the restoration of certain territory to the Lombards. Pepin collected the keys of all the cities in the disputed territory and sent them to the Pope;

thereby giving the temporal sovereignty of those cities to the Pope, and securing his political favor and military aid. This famous "donation of Pepin" became "the patrimony of St. Peter," and foundation of the temporal sovereignty of the papacy. The Pope conferred on Pepin, in return, the title of Patrician of Rome. Pepin died A. D. 768.

12. CHARLEMAGNE. Son of Pepin the Short. Born A. D. 742. King of France. He subdued the Saxons in Germany, and became their king, A. D. 777. Invaded and subdued Lombardy in A. D. 778, and became their king—"Charlemagne of the Iron Crown." He attained a great reputation as soldier, statesman, and founder of the German Empire. His sovereignty included the kingdoms of France, Germany, the Netherlands, and parts of Italy, Hungary and Spain. Died A. D. 814.

13. LOUIS (1). Son of Charlemagne. Born A. D. 777. Called "Le Debonaire." King of France, and Emperor of the West, which included Germany.

GERMAN LINE.

At this point the Springer pedigree divides into two lines—French and German; to be reunited later. The German line ran as follows:

14. LOUIS (2). Son of Louis (1), Le Debonaire. Became king of Germany. Married Emma, of the royal house of Spain. Died A. D. 875.

15. CARLOMAN. Son of Louis (2). Became king of Bavaria. Died A. D. 880.

16. ARNULF. or ARNOLD. Son of Carloman. King of Germany. After a series of brilliant military victories, was crowned Emperor through the influence of Pope Formosus.

17. LUITGARDA. Daughter of Arnulf. Married the illustrious Otto, Duke of Saxony.

18. HENRY (1) the FOWLER. Son of Otto and Luitgarda. Born A. D. 876. Great confusion in Germany followed the deaths of the Emperor Arnulf and Kings Louis and Conrad. The General Assembly (or Diet) united in offering the crown to Henry. The Commission found him hunting, or fowling, in the Hartz mountains; hence the after designation of "the Fowler." He was a wise sovereign, brave and warlike. He added the Province or Dukedom of Loraine to Germany, and adopted its crown in his heraldry. Died A. D. 936.

19. GEBERGA. Daughter of Henry the Fowler. Married Louis IV (d'Outremer) of France. Thus uniting the two Springer ancestral branches of the direct descendants of Louis I, King of France.

FRENCH LINE.

The French line (though unnumbered) will now be indicated.

CHARLES II. Son of Louis I, King of France. Born A. D. 823. Became King of France. Was called Charles the Bald. Died A. D. 877.

LOUIS II. (The Stammerer.) Son of Charles II. King. Short and uneventful reign.

CHARLES III. Son of Louis II. Born A. D. 897. King of France. Married Edgifa, daughter of Edward the Elder, king of England, and granddaughter of King Alfred the Great.

LOUIS (d'Outremer). Son of Charles III and Edgifa. Born A. D. 919. Educated in England. King of France. Married Geberga, daughter of Henry the Fowler. Thus reuniting the German and French ancestral lines.

20. CHARLES. Son of King Louis and Geberga. Duke of Lorraine. Heir to the throne of France; but prevented by Hugh Capet, his cousin, who usurped and held the crown. Hence the "clipped wings" in the crest of the Springer coat of arms. The genealogy so far, shows that this Charles represents royal ancestry of Germany, France, England and Spain.

21. LOUIS (or LUDWIG), the Bearded. Son of Charles, Duke of Lorraine. Became Duke of Lorraine and Count of Thuringia. In 1036, his relative Conrad, Emperor of Germany, appointed Louis titular ruler of Thuringia, as Landgrave; a title of great distinction, and conferring certain judicial powers. Died A. D. 1056.

LOUIS THE SPRINGER.

We have at last reached the interesting personage in whom the Family name began; and a larger space will be given to the account.

22. LOUIS THE SPRINGER. Ludwig, the German form of the name. Son of Louis the Bearded. Born A. D. 1042. Count and Landgrave of Thuringia. He founded the towns of Frieburg, Neumberg, and Eisenach. In 1067 he built the mountain castle of Wartburg near Eisenach: the only royal castle of that period now surviving.

The Superintendent (or Palsgrave) of the visits and residences of the Emperor in the various palaces in Thuringia, was Count Frederick, whose wife was the beautiful Adelaide, daughter of Otto of Nordmark. One day while traveling in his chaise, Count Frederick was attacked and murdered by three Thuringian nobles: Deitrich and Ulrich of Dedenlaben, and Reignhardt of Reignhardt. In 1087 Louis married the widow Adelaide. This created the suspicion in the minds of Frederick's relatives that Louis may have been concerned in the murder of Frederick; and soon after the marriage they persuaded the Emperor Henry IV to permit Louis to be arrested. This was done, and he was imprisoned in the old castle of Giebrichtenstein, near Halle, by the side of the river Saale. Once securely imprisoned, Louis' enemies were content to thus get him out of their way, and never brought him to trial. His room was on the side of the castle which was flush with the river. One day, in A. D. 1089, about two years after his imprisonment, when the eye of the keeper was temporarily off from the prisoner, Louis made his escape by springing through the narrow embrasure in the wall which served as a window, into the river, and escaped.

He was afterwards retaken and brought before the Emperor, who expressed great admiration at his courage; pardoned him; restored to him the title of his estates, and in sport gave him the name of "The Springer." And thus the Family name of Springer began in this line of descent.

SIDE LINES.

Two side line items of general family interest may be given at this point.

One, concerns the States of Thuringia and Hesse. Through Louis (or Ludwig) and Henry Haspe, sons of Louis II, The Springer, the state of Thuringia continued under the ducal rule of the Springer line; and during the rule of Henry Raspe, the important State of Hesse was added to the Thuringian Graviate. Raspe was a reigning prince of the empire. The lineal descendants of The Springer ruled this territory for over seven hundred years; and only ceased to be a reigning family in A. D. 1886, when its territory was annexed to Prussia.

The other item concerns the House of Wettin. Herman Springer, great grandson of Louis The Springer, Count and Landgrave of Thuringia and Hesse, married the daughter of King Otto the Great. He died A. D. 1216. Judith Springer, daughter of Herman, married Prince Dietrich, of the House of Wettin. Of this marriage, came Henry Wettin, the Noble; Count and Landgrave of Thuringia and Hesse. From this Henry descended the royal house of Wettin, represented in King

Edward, sovereign of England. As Prince of Wales, Edward renounced the succession as heir presumptive to the royal Dukedom of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, now (A. D. 1909), held by the Duke of Edinburgh.

DIRECT DESCENT RESUMED.

The direct line of descent of the American Springers from Louis The Springer is now resumed:

23. CHRISTOPH LUDWIG (or Louis). Son of Louis The Springer. Born A. D. 1091. Count of Waldenburg. Died A. D. 1120.

24. WINFRIED SPRINGER (1). Son of Christoph Ludwig Springer. Born A. D. 1120. Count of Waldenburg. Died A. D. 1198.

25. WINFRIED SPRINGER (2). Son of Winfried Springer (1). Born A. D. 1142. Count of Waldenburg. Died A. D. 1221.

26. GOTTLÖB HERMAN SPRINGER. Son of Winfried Springer (2). Born A. D. 1166. Count of Waldenburg. Died A. D. 1204.

27. CHRISTOPH GOTTLIEB SPRINGER (1). Son of Gottlob Herman Springer. Born A. D. 1191. Count of Waldenburg. Died A. D. 1249.

28. CHRISTOPH GOTTLIEB SPRINGER (2). Son of Christoph Gottlieb Springer (1). Born A. D. 1217. Count of Waldenburg. Died A. D. 1289.

29. CHRISTOPH GOTTLIEB SPRINGER (3). Son of Christoph Gottlieb Springer (2). Born A. D. 1240. Count of Waldenburg. Died A. D. 1296.

30. GOTTFRIED SPRINGER (1). Son of Christoph Gottlieb Springer (3). Born A. D. 1272. Count of Waldenburg. Died A. D. 1340.

31. GOTTFRIED SPRINGER (2). Son of Gottfried Springer (1). Born A. D. 1298. Count of Waldenburg. Died A. D. 1363.

32. GOTTFRIED SPRINGER (3). Son of Gottfried Springer (2). Born A. D. 1323. Last Count of Waldenburg in this line. Died A. D. 1399.

33. JOHAN GOTTFRIED SPRINGER. Son of Gottfried Springer (3). Born A. D. 1348. Married Gertrude Heller. Died A. D. 1399.

34. JOHAN JACOB SPRINGER. Son of Johan Gottfried Springer. Born A. D. 1385. Married Dorothy Fisher A. D. 1415. Died A. D. 1464.

35. DANIEL WILHELM SPRINGER. Son of Johan Jacob Springer. Born A. D. 1432. Married Matilda Strubing A. D. 1460. Died A. D. 1493.

36. FRANGOTT LEBRICHT SPRINGER. Son of Daniel Wilhelm Springer. Born A. D. 1468. Married Eliza Catherine Pressley. Died A. D. 1519.

37. JOHAN JACOB SPRINGER. Son of Frangott Lebricht Springer. Born A. D. 1496. Married Eliza Catherine Histenfelt. He was contemporary with Martin Luther; and was the owner and occupant of the castle in the Wartburg in which Luther found a retreat from May, A. D. 1521, to March, A. D. 1522. Died in A. D. 1531.

38. JOHAN CHRISTIAN JACOB SPRINGER. Son of Johan Jacob Springer. Born A. D. 1520.

39. CHRISTOPH CHRISTLIEB CHRISTIAN SPRINGER. Son of Johan Christian Jacob Springer. Born A. D. 1550. Died A. D. 1630.

40. CHRISTOPHER SPRINGER. Son of Christoph Christlieb Christian Springer. Born A. D. 1592. By the treaty of Westphalia, A. D. 1648, certain German territory was ceded to Sweden. Christopher Springer lived in this ceded territory, and so became a subject of the Swedish sovereign. He finally removed to Stockholm; attracted attention by his eminent abilities; received high offices under the crown; and attained to many estates.

THE AMERICAN SPRINGERS.

Three sons of the above Christopher Springer came from Stockholm and settled in America. The compiler of this record has no information at hand as to whether these three brothers—Lorenz, Carl (or Charles), and Jacob—came together or at different times. The eldest, LORENZ, was born A. D. 1616. Settled in America in Rhode Island. Died A. D. 1701; and was buried at Tiverton, R. I.

The youngest son, JACOB, was born in Stockholm, Sweden, A. D. 1668. Settled in America on Long Island, N. Y. Died A. D. 1731.

The farther line of descent for this compilation, will be that of the other son, CARL (or Charles):

41. CARL (or Charles) SPRINGER. Son of Christopher Springer. Born in Stockholm, Sweden, A. D.

1647. When twenty years old, he was sent to London to study English, and became an inmate of the Swedish Ambassador. One night he was seized by a band of ruffians, "shanghied" on board a merchant vessel, carried to Virginia, America, and sold as a "labor slave" for the term of five years. At the expiration of the five years, he found his way to Wilmington, Delaware, where was a small colony of Swedes. He attained an honorable position in the community, and held positions of trust. He was devotedly religious, and greatly aided the Swedish Lutheran church at Wilmington. He died at Wilmington, Del., A. D. 1738. at the age of 91.

Much interest has gathered around the question of a supposed vast "Springer estate," presumed to have been accumulated and left by this Charles Springer. The following from the newspaper *Every Evening*, Wilmington, Del., date of Dec. 8, A. D. 1908, probably sets forth the exact facts:

NO RECORD OF A SPRINGER ESTATE.

A great deal has been published about the mythical Springer estate, which, some persons appear to believe, comprises land in and near Wilmington to the value of from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000, representing what was reported to have been once owned by Charles Springer, a resident of Wilmington about 200 years ago. His heirs in all parts of the world have been interesting themselves in the report from time to time, and recently many have written to the local authorities, attorneys and others for information on the subject, some

believing that the estate is about to be settled and others being of the opinion that all that is required is a little effort on their part. In a recent publication in a Canadian newspaper one of the heirs was reported as saying that he understood that Mr. Springer had leased the land to "the Anglican church in Wilmington" for 99 years and as the lease had expired the land would soon become the property of the heirs. As this was evidently confused with the land purchased by Old Swedes Church early in its history, inquiry was made of Charles M. Curtis, an officer of the church, who has access to the church records, as well as the public records, for information concerning the church property, and Mr. Curtis has very kindly furnished the following information, which clears up the myth:

Editor *Every Evening*: Your representative asked me about the Springer claims, but I never heard of the claims of descendants of Aaron Springer or of the matters referred to in the Canadian newspaper, but I know that the claims of Springer heirs to valuable land in Wilmington have ceased to be a joke and have become almost a nuisance—for county officers, judges, the mayor and other city officials, as well as lawyers have been besieged with inquiries about these vague, fictitious and elusive claims to great wealth. In one fortnight one law firm had visits from two lawyers representing associations organized to press the claims, one lawyer from Michigan and the other from District of Columbia, and the inquiries by letter are frequent. What is it that is claimed? No one seems to know. In some way the claims are connected with Charles

Springer or Charles Christopher Springer, as he was also called. The claimants think that Springer owned a large tract of land and in his life time leased it for a long term of years, which has or is about to expire, whereby the title to the land will be vested in those who now constitute the heirs at law of Springer, the lessor. This is about as definite as the claim is usually made. No one has ever found such a lease on record at the County court house, and its existence is probably mythical. There are of record conveyances of land in this county to Charles Springer, and also conveyances of land from him, and it is probable that the conveyances of records made by him do not cover all the conveyances to him, and on the record it may be that he was entitled to land at the time of his death. But there are difficulties apparently insurmountable, though the loss of some of the deed record may account for the appearance of ownership, in the way of heirs who try to get the land. (1) The land must be identified and located; (2) the statutes of limitations would prevent suit being brought to recover the land if it could be found, for it must be remembered that Charles Springer died in 1738, now nearly 170 years ago, and by the laws such suits must be brought within 20 years of the accruing of the right, so that even making the widest and most liberal allowance for the claims of minors and married women, the time within which suit could be brought would seem to have long since elapsed beyond any possibility of extension, revival or rejuvenation; (3) the difficulties of identification of the claimants.

Charles Springer left no will of record here, though he died here and was buried in the churchyard of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes Church), probably under one of the walls of the south portico, built after the church was erected to prevent the spreading of its walls. No letters of administration were issued upon the estate of Springer, and there is no record of any settlement of this estate here, if he left any. The absence of a will or other evidences of the settlement of his estate would seem to indicate that he did not have very large possessions of worldly property in Delaware at his death.

In some way or other the Springer claims are supposed vaguely to relate to the land of Old Swedes Church, and the expiration of some lease or other figures in the myth. But nothing could be more absurd than the asserting of any right to any church land by anyone claiming under Charles Springer. He was a very valuable member of the Swedish colony, and was described by Rev. Ericus Bjork, the pastor of the church, as a "plain, honest, pious man." Before the coming of Bjork in 1697, Springer had, as a zealous and devout layman, maintained divine services in the absence of a regular minister. Later he became one of the church wardens, and continued to be such until his death at the ripe age of 91 years.

His connection with the church land was wholly official, and he was faithful in the discharge of his duties. Shortly after the present church was completed, in 1699, the Swedish congregation turned their attention to the purchase of glebe land, or priest land, and John Stalcup agreed in writing on September 29th,

1699, with Rev. Ericus Bjorck, minister, and with Charles Springer and others, church wardens of the Christina congregation, to sell, for £160, 500 acres to the church for the minister to live upon. This agreement is recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds. John Stalcup, having died without making a deed, pursuant to the agreement, a deed was made May 18th, 1703, by Anne Stalcup to Charles Springer, church warden, or trustee, and his successor, for the Swedes congregation at Christina, conveying by metes and bounds two tracts of land, one containing 228 acres and the other 272 acres, and aggregating 500 acres. This deed is also recorded. In 1722 Jonas and Israel Stalcup, sons of John Stalcup, by deed conveyed to Charles Springer and others, church wardens, etc., a tract of land containing by metes and bounds about three acres adjoining the land on which the church has been built.

It will be noted that in all these transactions Charles Springer acted as church warden solely.

The glebe land above mentioned did not adjoin the church, and only one of the tracts can be definitely located, viz., the 228-acre tract, which can be exactly located and lies wholly within the present limits of the city of Wilmington. It began on the Christina river at Stalcup's Run, then up the run nearly parallel with Poplar street and west of it to about Seventh and Poplar; then in a northwest direction more than a mile to Rattlesnake Run, near Thirteenth and du Pont streets; then about at right angles to the south for 1,200 feet, about to Tenth and Lincoln streets, then

southeast at that width to Third and French streets, then southerly down French street to the Christina Creek, and thence easterly to the place of beginning. In general the land was boot-shaped and ran diagonally across the heart of the city. In several places, even in the built-up portions of the city, the lines are still observable. The present value of such a tract of land would, of course, be very large, but unfortunately little of it may be claimed by the church, and none of it by any heir or descendant of Charles Springer.

Willingtown was founded about 1735, and after William Shipley became interested in developing the new town, the church people took steps to boom their property on the real estate market by appointing a trustee to act with two of the church wardens in leasing the land to those desiring building lots. Charles Springer was one of the church wardens charged with the duty, and until his death, in 1738, disposed of part of the land within the new town for the benefit of the church. These conveyances were in the form of ground-rent deeds.

Later the land was put in the hands of Timothy Stidham, Henry Colesberry and Andrew Tranberg to sell outright, and they made numerous sales and deeds. In 1759 the charter was granted for the congregation and all the title to all the unsold land was vested in the corporation, since which time all conveyances have been made by the corporation. After the granting of the charter, most of the conveyances made of parts of the church land were leases for 2,000 years and some few for 99 years.

The making of these long-term leases has evidently given rise to the queer notions which prevailed as to Charles Springer's interest. The general lease was made to or by the church, as seems to be thought generally, and he never had any connection with the land except officially, and all his interest in it ceased at his death, and no estate or interest in it was transmitted to or is claimable by his descendants.

There are many things of interest concerning the church land, especially to lawyers, but as they have no relation to Charles Springer, they may be passed over. Enough has been told to show the unreality of any dream of wealth to be had by any Springer heirs from land of their ancestor in Wilmington. Still associations have been and probably will be formed to raise funds to prosecute this claim and it will be a great relief to many in Wilmington when the futility of such efforts will be widespread throughout all the tribe of Springers to the last generation. It is said that several years ago the late William G. Whiteley made an exhaustive examination of the claims, and by pamphlet or otherwise gave wide circulation to their mythical character, but this valuable contribution is apparently not accessible, if in existence. Many are curious to know something definite on this subject and the above is all that I can find out.

CHARLES M. CURTIS.

DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES SPRINGER.

42. CHARLES SPRINGER (2). Son of Charles Springer, of Wilmington, Del. Married Margareta Robinson. Died A. D. 1759.

43. CHARLES SPRINGER (3). Son of Charles Springer (2). Born A. D. 1728. Married Susanna Seeds, A. D. 1752. Made his home in Frederick City, Maryland. Had six sons and five daughters.

44. JOHN SPRINGER (1). Son of Charles Springer (3). Married Sarah Ann Butler. Was with Daniel Boone in a prospecting trip to Kentucky. Moved to Kentucky with family, A. D. 1783. Died A. D. 1812.

SALLY SPRINGER, daughter of John Springer (1). Married John Peters, of Brighton, Champlain Co., Ill. One of the Peters daughters, SARAH, married Michael Brown, of Brighton, Ill. Another Peters daughter, EMILY, married a Mr. Maghee. Another Peters daughter, MARTHA, married a Mr. Henderson; and their daughter married Mr. T. Springer, of Jacksonville, Ill.

SUSAN SPRINGER, another daughter of John Springer (1). Married a Mr. Burnett. They had two children: JAMES B. BURNETT and CYNTHIA BURNETT. Cynthia married Rev. Pinkard Heath, a Methodist minister of the Illinois Conference. The Heaths had five children: MARY, SUSAN, LILLIE, ELLA and WILLIAM. William lives in Evanston, Ill., and is president of a bank in Chicago. His sisters, Susan and Ella, live with him.

FAMILY OF JOHN SPRINGER (2).

45. JOHN SPRINGER (2). Son of John Springer (1). Born in Kentucky, A. D. 1784. Married Susan Sage A. D. 1809. Moved to Bond Co., Ill., A. D. 1810. In A. D. 1814, moved to Madison Co., Ill., and made a homestead four miles northeast of Edwardsville, and eight miles southeast of Alton. By his wife, Susan, he had four children, as below:

Sarah A. Springer. Born in Kentucky June 2, A. D. 1810.

Elihu Springer. Born July 21, A. D. 1811.

Susannah Springer. Born January 6, A. D. 1814.

Polly Springer. Born April 4, 1815.

His wife, Susan, died A. D. 1825. On March 16, A. D. 1826, he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Biggs (*nee* Byrd). By her he had ten children, as follows:

Thomas O. Springer. Born March 2, A. D. 1827. Now residing in Compton, Cal.

William M. Springer. Born August 31, A. D. 1828.

Martha E. Springer. Born January 29, A. D. 1831.

Levi C. Springer. Born August 3, A. D. 1832.

Nancy E. Springer. Born September 6, A. D. 1834.

Emily P. Springer. Born July 31, A. D. 1836. Married R. C. Gillham, Edwardsville, Ill.

John W. Springer. Born March 27, A. D. 1838.

Lucinda Springer. Born November 2, A. D. 1839.

Joshua S. Springer. Born December 15, A. D. 1841.

Joseph E. Springer. Born October 13, A. D. 1848.

THE DAVIDSON FAMILY.

SARAH ANN SPRINGER, daughter of John Springer (?). Married Isham Gillham Davidson; making their home at Lewiston, Ill. Had eight children: John, Susan, James, Mary, William, Lucy, Sarah and Elihu. All now deceased, except William. The following memoranda concerning these children of Isham and Sarah Davidson are available for this compilation:

JAMES M. DAVIDSON became a printer, and established a newspaper at Lewiston. Married Susan C. Springer, a daughter of his uncle, Elihu Springer, November 28, A. D. 1853. Removed to Carthage, Ill., and established a general printing office, and published the newspaper, The Carthage Republican. Twelve children were born to them; a family of unusual attainments and usefulness. All communicants of the Episcopal Church.

JAMES MONROE DEMPSTER DAVIDSON. Son of James M. Davidson. Born at Lewiston, Ill., September 26, A. D. 1854. Became an Episcopal clergyman; serving several parishes in Illinois. Received the title of D. D. from Carthage College. Now Dean of the Diocese of Oklahoma.

FLORENCE C. DAVIDSON. Daughter of James M. Davidson. Born at Lewiston, Ill., April 16, A. D. 1856. Died in childhood.

ISAAC CORNING DAVIDSON. Son of James M. Davidson. Born at Lewiston, Ill., August 24, A. D. 1858. Resides in Carthage, Ill., and is editor of the Carthage Republican.

ISHAM GAYLORD DAVIDSON. Son of James M. Davidson. Born at Havana, Ill. Resides at Springfield, Ill. Life Insurance District Manager.

WILLIAM HENRY DAVIDSON. Son of James M. Davidson. Born at Lewiston, Ill., October 5, A. D. 1862. Resides at Burlington, Iowa. Managing editor of the Burlington Hawk Eye.

PHILIP GRANT DAVIDSON. Son of James M. Davidson. Born at Carthage, Ill., A. D. 1865. Became an Episcopal clergymen. Now rector at Greenville, Miss.

SUSAN MERMEL DAVIDSON. Daughter of James M. Davidson. Born at Carthage, Ill., May 7, A. D. 1867. A musical artist. Resides at Carthage, Ill., and in charge of the Department of Music in Carthage College.

CORNELIA ABAGAIL DAVIDSON. Daughter of James M. Davidson. Born at Carthage, Ill., November 26, A. D. 1869. Manager of the Carthage family home.

MARY DAVIDSON. Daughter of James M. Davidson. Born at Carthage, Ill., January 26, A. D. 1872. Business Manager of the Republican printing establishment, Carthage.

MARGARET DAVIDSON. Daughter of James M. Davidson. Born at Carthage, Ill., February 28, A. D. 1874. Married George A. Williams, lawyer, Rensselaer, Indiana.

MARTHA GOLDEN DAVIDSON. Daughter of James M. Davidson. Born at Carthage, Ill., October 5, A. D. 1876. Married Robert Williams, M. D., Minneapolis, Minn.

SARAH RUBY DAVIDSON. Daughter of James M. Davidson. Born at Carthage, Ill., June 15, A. D. 1879. Married John K. Raglan, Milwaukee, Wis.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON. Son of Isham and Sarah Ann Davidson. Born at Lewiston, Ill. A printer; and now editor and publisher of The Fulton Democrat. Has two sons, Harold and Gillman, and six daughters living.

FAMILY OF ELIHU SPRINGER.

46. **ELIHU SPRINGER.** Son of John Springer (2). Born in Bond Co., Ill., July 21, A. D. 1811. Married Martha B. Scaritt, daughter of Rev. Isaac Scarritt, a Methodist minister, A. D. 1833. Entered the Methodist ministry in A. D. 1833, joining the Illinois Annual Conference. His ministry was within the Illinois, Rock River and Wisconsin Conferences. His last appointment was as Presiding Elder of the Milwaukee District; and he died of Asiatic Cholera, at Oconomowoc, Wis., A. D. 1850, while on an official tour. Seven children were given Elihu and Martha Springer. One, Wilbur Fiske, died in early infancy. The other six grew to maturity; and, with their families are as here-with noted: Susan C., John M., Isaac E., Martha M., Henry M., and S. Cornelia.

SUSAN CANDACE SPRINGER. Daughter of Elihu Springer. Born in Dupage Co., Ill., January 10, 1835. Married James M. Davidson as noted in the account of the Davidson family. Resides at Carthage, Ill.

JOHN McKENDREE SPRINGER. Son of Elihu Springer. Born at Petersburg, Ill., January 13, A. D. 1837. Methodist minister; member of the West Wisconsin Conference. During the Civil War of the Rebellion, volunteered as a private in the Third Wisconsin Veteran Volunteer Infantry. Was soon commissioned as chaplain of his regiment. Died of wounds received in the battle of Resaca, Ga. John was married to Celestia Clark, of Paraboo, Wis., September 22, A. D. 1860. They had one child, a daughter, Susan C.

SUSAN C. SPRINGER. Daughter of John M. and Celestia Springer. Born in Greenfield, near Paraboo, Wis., June 6, 1861. Married to Edward A. Bigelow, of Chicago, Ill., August 23, 1887. Resides in Chicago.

47. ISAAC ELIHU SPRINGER. Son of Elihu Springer. Born at Little Rock, Kendall Co., Ill., March 7, A. D. 1839. Entered the ministry of the Methodist Church in the West Wisconsin Conference, in A. D. 1857. Married Mary A. Sowle, of Dorset, Monroe Co., Wis., *January 15* ~~September 25~~, A. D. 1860. Four children were born to them: Clark K. and F. Edward dying in young childhood; and Durand W. and Abby, as noted below. Isaac E. served in the Methodist ministry in the West Wisconsin, Rock River and Detroit Conferences. Served one year in the Civil War, as chaplain Third Wisconsin

Veteran Volunteer Infantry. Superannuated in A. D. 1907. He received the degree of D. D. from Albion College in A. D. 1897. His wife, Mary A., died March 25, A. D. 1906. May 24, A. D. 1909, he married Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lewis, and now resides in Detroit, Mich.

48. DURAND W. SPRINGER. Son of Isaac E. Springer. Born at Durand, Wis., August 9, A. D. 1866. Professor of Commercial Law and Methods. Now residing and instructing in Detroit, Mich. Married Hattie M. Lazell, June 24, A. D. 1890.

ABBY SPRINGER. Daughter of Isaac E. Springer. Born at Mineral Point, Wis., June 27, A. D. 1873. Married William D. Cramer August 17, A. D. 1904. Now residing in Big Rapids, Mich. Mr. Cramer is Professor of Biology in the Ferris College, Big Rapids.

MARTHA MARIAH SPRINGER. Daughter of Elihu Springer. Born twin with Isaac E., March 7, A. D. 1839. Married Leonard Thompson, of Baraboo, Wis., September 3, A. D. 1865. No issue. Died Baraboo, December 13, A. D. 1893.

FAMILY OF HENRY M. SPRINGER.

HENRY MARTYN SPRINGER. Son of Elihu Springer. Born at Joliet, Ill., December 19, A. D. 1842. Served as private in the Civil War of the Rebellion. Became a Methodist minister, serving in the West Wisconsin, Rock River and South Dakota Conferences. Now retired into superannuation, and living in North Hartland, Vt. Married Mary A. Durant, of Carthage, Ill., July 13, A. D. 1868. Ten children have issued from this marriage, as now noted below:

THOMAS MARTYN SPRINGER. Son of Henry M. Springer. Born at Bloomer, Wis., August 8. A. D. 1869. Now farmer near Hazel, S. Dakota.

MORRIS CLARK SPRINGER. Son of Henry M. Springer. Born at Bloomer, Wis., July 24, A. D. 1871. Died near Hartford, Vt., May 22, A. D. 1906.

WILBUR FISKE SPRINGER (1). Son of Henry M. Springer. Born twin with Morris C., July 24, A. D. 1871. Died at Lee Center, Ill., March 9, A. D. 1876.

JOHN MCKENDREE SPRINGER. Son of Henry M. Springer. Born at Cataract, Wis., September 7, A. D. 1873. Entered the Methodist ministry, serving as missionary in Africa. Married Mrs. Helen E. Rasmussen, a missionary of the Methodist W. F. M. S. in Old Umtali, Rhodesia, Africa, January 2, A. D. 1905.

MARTHA PERRY SPRINGER. Daughter of Henry M. Springer. Born at Scales Mound, Ill., August 19, A. D. 1875. Married Dr. Berry S. Henderson, M. D., and now residing in Chicago, Ill.

SUSAN MARY SPRINGER. Daughter of Henry M. Springer. Born at Genoa, Ill., January 24, A. D. 1878. Married Mr. Alvin W. Arnold, farmer, March, A. D. 1901; and now residing near Watertown, S. Dakota.

ISAAC ELIHU SPRINGER. Son of Henry M. Springer. Born at Lightsville, Ogle Co., Ill., September 14, A. D. 1881. Now residing at Montpelier, Vt. Dealing in granite; and greatly interested in the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

HARRY BROOKE SPRINGER. Son of Henry M. Springer. Born at Brookings, S. Dakota, June 16, A. D. 1886. Locomotive fireman, New York Central Railway.

WILBUR FISKE SPRINGER (2). Son of Henry M. Springer. Born at White, S. Dakota, July 24, A. D. 1891. Attending school.

GEORGE DURANT SPRINGER. Son of Henry M. Springer. Born near Hazel, S. Dakota, A. D. 1890. Attending school.

THE GUNN FAMILY.

SARAH CORNELIA SPRINGER. Daughter of Elihu Springer. Born at New Diggings, Wis., October 15, A. D. 1846. Married Stephen Gunn, miller, of Baraboo, Wis., May 23, A. D. 1865. Removed to farm homestead near Hazel, S. Dakota. Six children were born to them, as follows. Mr. Gunn died, and Mrs. Gunn now residing in Marshall, Minn.:

EDDY S. GUNN. Son of Mrs. and Mrs. Stephen Gunn. Born near Baraboo, Wis., August 6, A. D. 1866. In railway service; now residing in Waseca, Minn.

MINNIE MAY GUNN. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gunn. Born in Baraboo, Wis., March 6, A. D. 1869. Married Robert Wood, clerk, Watertown, S. Dakota.

SUSAN AUGUSTA GUNN. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gunn. Born at Baraboo, Wis., October 25, A. D. 1870. Died.

MATTIE NELL GUNN. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gunn. Born at Baraboo, Wis., October 16, A. D. 1874. Married Mr. E. S. Veen, traveling agent, Great Falls, Montana.

SARAH STEPHANIE FLORENCE GUNN. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gunn. Born near Hazel, S. Dakota, June 15, A. D. 1884. Stenographer, Marshall, Wisconsin.

THEODORE MCKAY GUNN. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gunn. Born near Hazel, S. Dakota, A. D. 1889. Now residing at Marshall, Minn.

OTHER DESCENDANTS OF JOHN SPRINGER (2).

It is deeply regretted that more complete genealogical information of the brothers, sisters and descendants of John Springer (2) is not in possession of this compiler. The meager amount to that already noted is herewith given.

LEVI SPRINGER. Brother of John Springer (2). A Methodist minister. Superannuated member of the Illinois Conference.

THOMAS B. SPRINGER. Brother of John Springer (2). Father of

WILLIAM MCKENDREE SPRINGER. Son of Thomas B. Springer. Born in Sullivan Co., Ind., May 30, A. D. 1836. Moved to Illinois. Member of U. S. Congress for the period of A. D. 1875-1895. First U. S. Judge in Oklahoma Territory.

SUSANNAH SPRINGER. Daughter of John Springer (2). Married James Davidson, a brother of the Isham G. Davidson, who married Sarah A., her sister. Had several children; one of whom, a daughter, married a Mr. Donnegan.

POLLY SPRINGER. Daughter of John Springer (2). Married Mr. Low Jackson.

THE SPRINGER GENEALOGY (ADDENDA).

CORRECTIONS.

Page 1. Line 1. For Olbro, read Albro.

Page 28. In date of marriage of Isaac E. Springer to Mary A. Sowle: For September 22, read March 16.

Page 31. Date of birth of George Durant Springer: For 1890, read December 12, 1889.

ADDITIONS.

Family of James Monroe Dempster Davidson (P. 25).

Rev. Dr. Davidson was united in marriage to Mrs. Elisabeth Campbell, Jan. 3, 1893.

AGNES ELISABETH DAVIDSON, only child of Dr. J. M. D. and Elisabeth Davidson. Born Sept. 24, 1894.

Family of Isaac Corning Davidson (P. 25).

Mr. I. C. Davidson married Melissa Braden, March 4, 1885. Six children were born of this union.

JESSIE FLOY DAVIDSON. Daughter of I. C. Davidson. Born Dec. 28, 1885.

GRACE VELMA DAVIDSON. Daughter of I. C. Davidson. Born Aug. 17, 1889.

JAMES MONROE DAVIDSON. Son of I. C. Davidson. Born July 28, 1891.

MARY LOUISE DAVIDSON. Daughter of I. C. Davidson. Born Nov. 2, 1896.

DOROTHY SUSAN DAVIDSON. Daughter of I. C. DAVIDSON. Born March 31, 1898. Died Aug. 20, 1910.

FRANCES RUTH DAVIDSON. Daughter of I. C. Davidson. Born July 9, 1906.

Family of Isham Gaylord Davidson (P. 26).

Mr. I. G. Davidson married Frances Stillman, June 5, 1895. Five children were born of this marriage, as below:

GAYLORD STILLMAN DAVIDSON. Son of I. G. Davidson. Born May 1, 1896, at Carthage, Ill.

JOHN DEMPSTER DAVIDSON. Son of I. G. Davidson. Born Aug. 12, 1900, at Carthage, Ill.

DONALD MINOR DAVIDSON. Son of I. G. Davidson. Born Feb. 20, 1902, at Quincy, Ill.

ROBERT SPRINGER DAVIDSON. Son of I. G. Davidson. Born Oct. 21, 1904, at Quincy, Ill. Died March 19, 1905.

EDWARD JORDEN DAVIDSON. Son of I. G. Davidson. Born April 12, 1906.

Family of William Henry Davidson (P. 26):

Mr. W. H. Davidson married Jessie Benning Waite. Two children have blessed their home, at Burlington, Iowa.

BARBARA WAITE DAVIDSON. Daughter of W. H. Davidson. Born March 22, 1903.

WILLIAM WAITE DAVIDSON. Son of W. H. Davidson. Born Oct. 25, 1907.

Family of Philip Grant Davidson (P. 26).

Mr. P. G. Davidson married Jessie Hartwell, Sept. 11, 1895. Two children are their heritage.

ELISABETH HARTWELL DAVIDSON. Daughter of Philip G. Davidson. Born Oct. 1, 1896.

PHILIP DAVIDSON. Son of P. G. Davidson. Born May 28, 1903.

Family of Martha Golden Davidson (P. 27).

Miss M. G. Davidson married Robert Williams, M. D., Oct. 15, 1901. One son has been born to them.

DAVID WILLIAMS. Son of Mrs. Martha Golden Williams. Born Oct. 20, 1904. Minneapolis, Minn.

Family of Sarah Ruby Davidson (P. 27).

Miss S. Ruby Davidson was married to John Kelly Raglan, May 5, 1898. A daughter has gladdened their home, in Milwaukee, Wis.

VIRGINIA CORBYN RAGLAN. Daughter of Mrs. Sarah Ruby Raglan. Born Aug. 17, 1901.

Family of Susan Clark Springer (P. 28).

LOYAL ARTHUR BIGELOW. Only child of Edward A. and Susan G. Bigelow. Born Aug. 16, 1889, at Chicago, Ill.

Family of Abby Springer (P. 29).

ALFRED SPRINGER CRAMER. Son of William D. and Abby Springer Cramer. Born Oct. 6, 1907, at Big Rapids, Mich.

Family of Thomas Martyn Springer (P. 30).

Thomas Martyn Springer was married to Mrs. Rose M. Orth, Jan. 9, 1886. Five children were born to them, near Hazel, S. Dakota.

CHESTER ERNEST SPRINGER. Son of Thomas Martyn Springer. Born Dec. 9, 1898. Died Aug. 16, 1899.

EARL GRANT SPRINGER. Son of Thomas Martyn Springer. Born Dec. 9, 1898. Died Aug. 9, 1899.

MAUDIE MAY SPRINGER. Daughter of Thomas Martyn Springer. Born July 10, 1900. Died Sept. 26, 1900.

ROY BURTON SPRINGER. Son of Thomas Martyn Springer. Born Dec. 29, 1901.

ELMER MARCENE SPRINGER. Son of Thomas Martyn Springer. Born Feb. 16, 1905.

Family of Martha Perry Springer (P. 39).

Two children have been born to Dr. Berry S. and Martha Perry Henderson, in Chicago, Ill.

PEARL INEZ HENDERSON. Daughter of Mrs. Martha Perry Henderson. Born April 27, 1897.

CLARENCE SAMUEL HENDERSON. Son of Mrs. Martha Perry Henderson. Born Sept. 25, 1898.

Family of Susan Mary Springer (P. 30).

Three children were born to Alvin W. and Mrs. Susan Mary Arnold.

GLENNA MAY ARNOLD. Daughter of Susan Mary Arnold. Born Feb. 19, 1902, at Hazel, S. Dakota.

MARGERIE HARRIETTA ARNOLD. Daughter of Susan Mary Arnold. Born June 16, 1905, at Hazel, S. Dakota.

HOWARD BURDETTE ARNOLD. Son of Susan Mary Arnold. Born Aug. 22, 1907, near Watertown, S. Dakota.

Family of Isaac Elihu Springer (P. 30).

Isaac E. Springer (P. 30) was united in marriage to Mildred Bishop. Sept. 14, 1905. They have three children. Residence (1911). Barre, Vt.

OLIVE WHITING SPRINGER. Daughter of Isaac E. Springer. Born in Hartford, Vt., Nov. 29, 1906. Died at Montpelier, Vt., Oct. —, 1908.

CHARLES OLIVER SPRINGER. Son of Isaac E. Springer. Born in Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 30, 1909.

JOHN McKENDREE SPRINGER. Son of Isaac E. Springer. Born March 12, 1911, at Barre, Vt.

HARRY BROOKE SPRINGER (P. 31). Additional. Married Fernella M. Barr. of Hartford, Vt., Sept. 11, 1911. Residence, West Springfield, Mass.

Family of Minnie May Gunn (P. 31).

Minnie May Gunn was married to Robert Quincy Wood, Dec. 29, 1892. Four children have been granted to them; all born in Waseca, Minn.

RUPERT SYLVAN WOOD. Son of Robert Q. and Minnie May Wood. Born April 9, 1895.

ROBERT ERI WOOD. Son of Robert Q. and Minnie M. Wood. Born Feb. 9, 1899.

ELEANOR WOOD. Daughter of Robert Q. and Minnie M. Wood. Born April 29, 1904.

LUMAN LESTER WOOD. Son of Robert Q. and Minnie M. Wood. Born April 29, 1904; twin to Eleanor.

Family of Mattie Nell Gunn (P. 31).

Mattie Nell Gunn was married to Edward Samuel Veen, April 29, 1901. Mr. Veen is now an automobile expert. They have three children, all born at Great Falls, Montana.

HARRY IRVINE VEEN. Son of Edward S. and Mattie N. Veen. Born May 14, 1902.

DOROTHY NEIL VEEN. Daughter of Edward S. and Mattie N. Veen. Born May 14, 1902; twin to Harry Irvine.

STEPHANIE CAROL HOPE VEEN. Daughter of Edward S. and Mattie N. Veen. Born Dec. 29, 1905.

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