

THE THARP FAMILY
of Maryland, Delaware, North
Carolina, Ohio and Indiana:
Ancestry and Descendants

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Dear Librarian:

The enclosed two volumes are a history of one of the two major Tharp families which expanded from the American colonies in the 17th century, the Tharps of Maryland. (The other family's progenitor was Thomas Tharp of Massachusetts.) As far as I am aware, this is the only history of the descendants of Thomas Tharp (or Thorpe) of Maryland; it has resulted from the research of a number of individuals whose contributions are acknowledged in the text itself, and compiled by the undersigned. Several cousins of the compiler, who are members of the LDS Church, have encouraged him to deposit a copy of the work in your library.

The Tharp family history has grown slowly from typescripts continually subjected to revision and expansion; this accounts for two obvious deficiencies which make it difficult for researchers to exploit, namely, the lack of page numbering and an index. These deficiencies are now being eliminated as a project to computerize the entire work is underway, but since this project will be extremely time-consuming, I have decided to send the typewritten volumes at this time.

Sincerely yours,

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JOHN BALL = ELIZABETH WEBB
-1628

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WILLIAM BALL = THOMAS ATHEROLD = WILLIAM UNDERWOOD = MARGARET = JOHN MOTTROM = DAVID FOX = MARY = ROBERT YOUNG = ANNE

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THOMAS CLAYTON = WILLIAM BALL = HANNAH ATHEROLD = JAMES WILLIAMSON = ANN UNDERWOOD = JOHN MOTTROM = HANNAH FOX = WILLIAM YOUNG = MARY = WILLIAM WINSTON = SARAH = JAMES SHELTON

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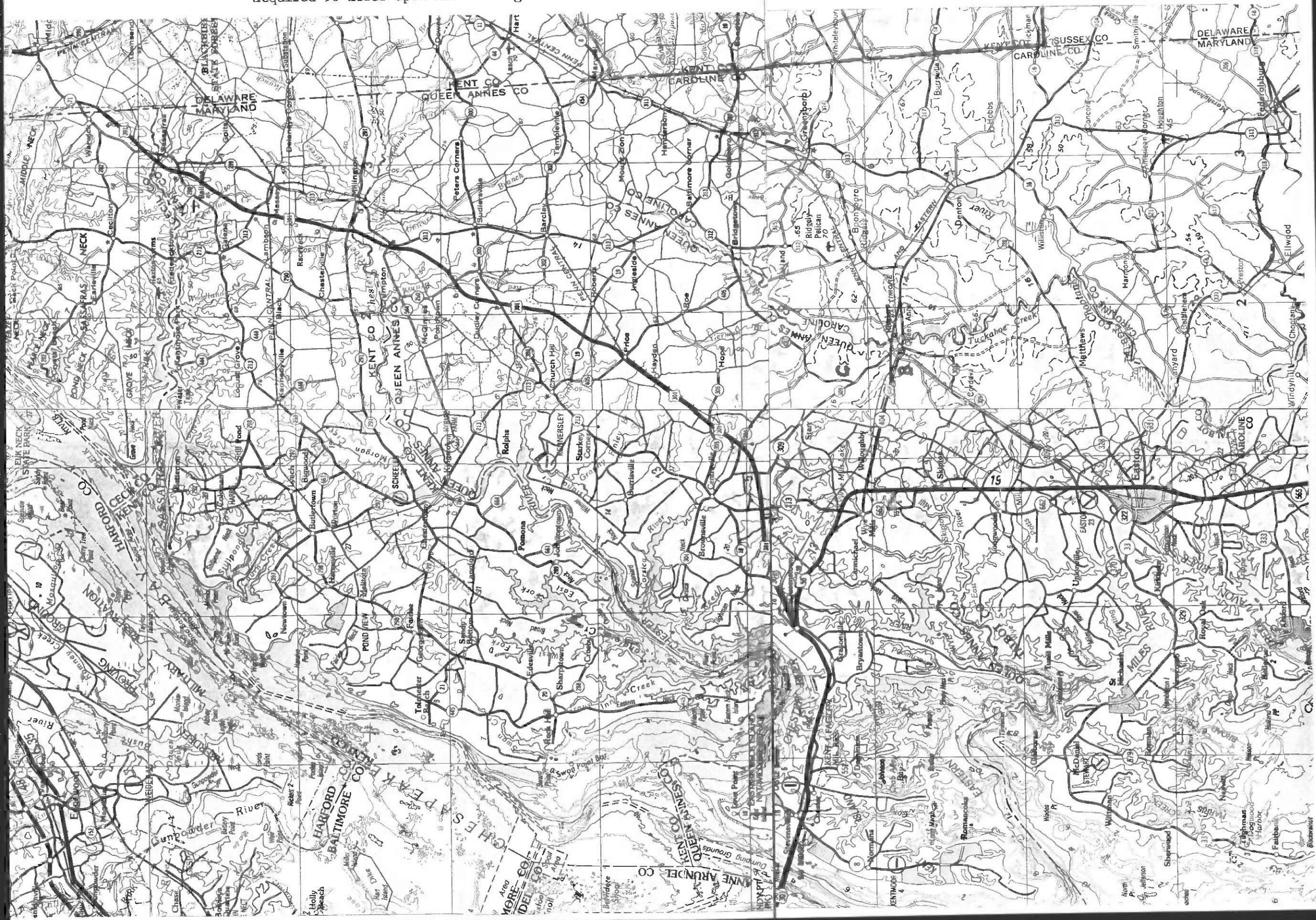
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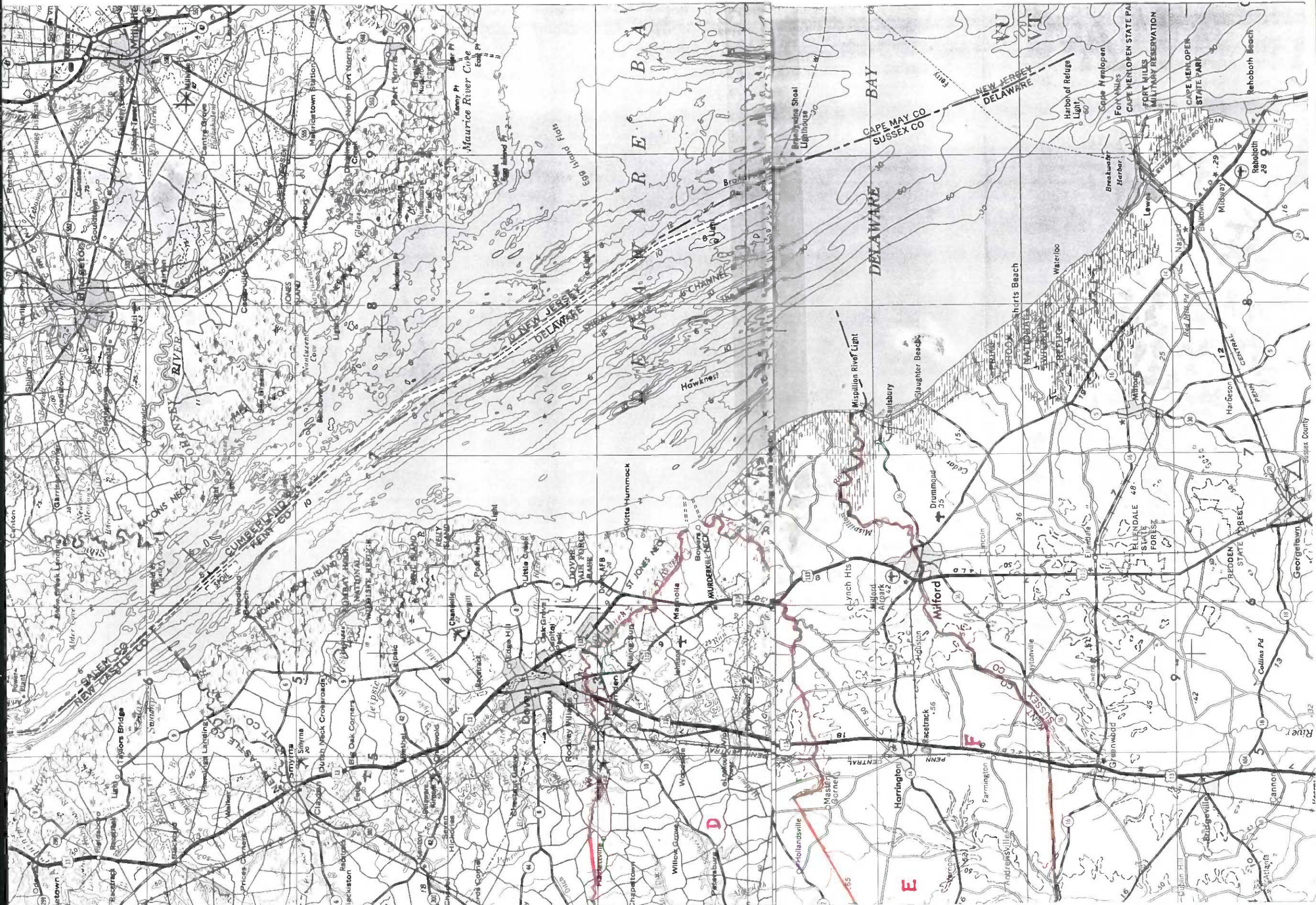
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- C "Coleraine," Queen Annes County, Maryland: William Tharp bought 5 acres in 1735 and John Tharp, son of William, acquired 50 acres upon his marriage about 1739.



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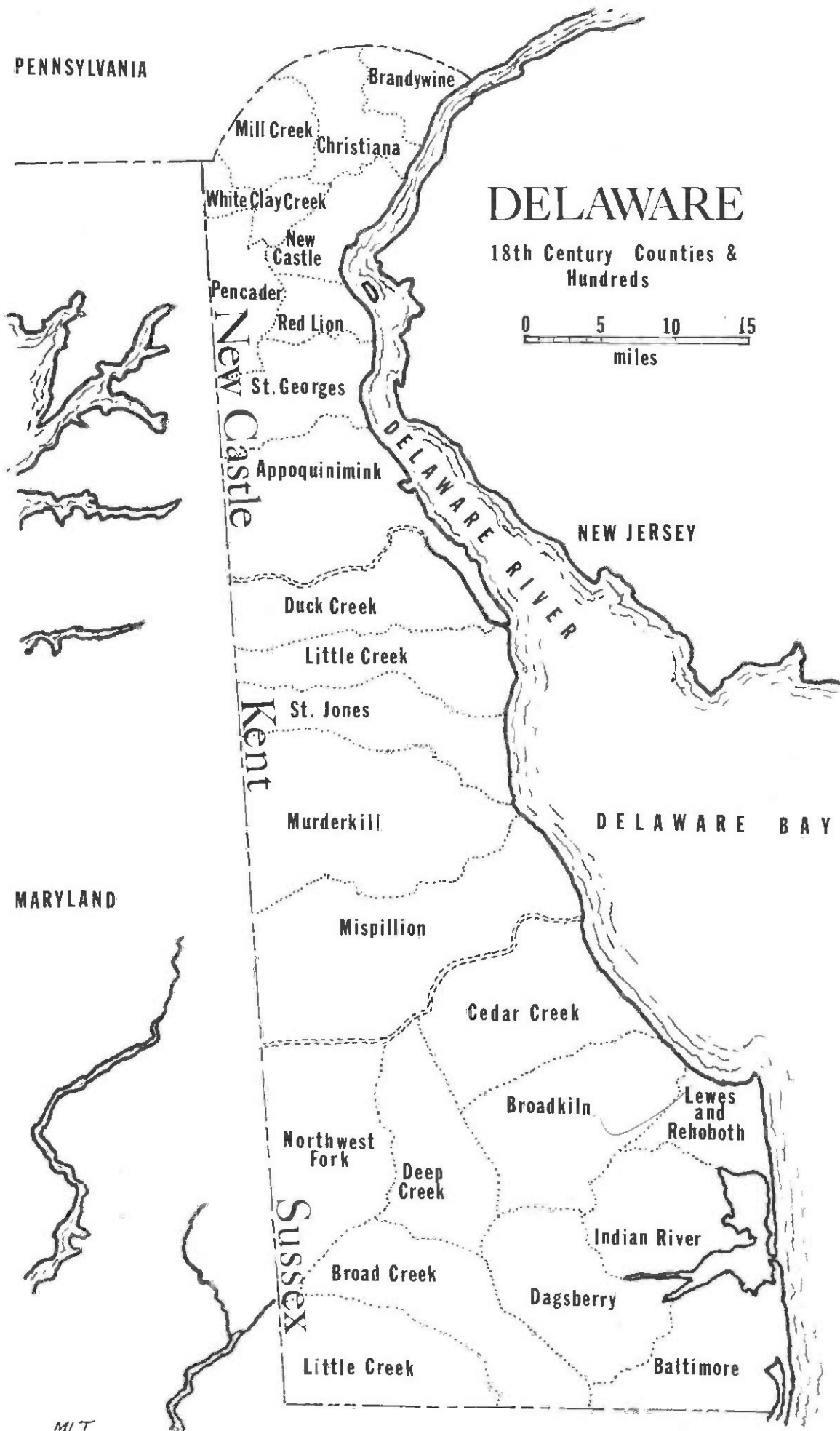
- D Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware: John Tharp was a taxpayer 1751-1755;
- E Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware: John Tharp was a taxpayer 1756-1764 and Thomas, son of John, was a tax ratable in 1760-1778;
- F "Ruttington," Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware: John Tharp bht over 180 acres in 1758.



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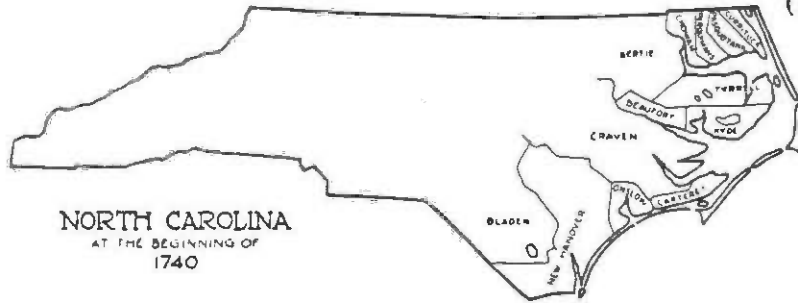
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NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES - 1740-1840

THE THARP FAMILY
IN MARYLAND, DELAWARE AND NORTH CAROLINA

Current understanding of the history of the Tharp family in Maryland, Delaware and North Carolina is based entirely on the careful and extensive research of Robert L. Tharp of Wyoming, Ohio (293 Fleming Road, Cincinnati, OH 45215). Although Tharp forthrightly cautions that some of the more important relationships are not yet proven and many of the dates are still estimates, his conclusions nevertheless order a wide array of known facts while introducing no anomalies, and so inspire confidence that they are a close approximation to historical reality. In the following pages attention is focused on the lineage of Thomas Tharp (c.1744 - c.1804), omitting the numerous earlier collateral lines of descent that are covered in the wider scope of Robert Tharp's historical research.

A word on the spelling of the surname: the original "Thorp(e)" was alternatively spelled "Tharp(e)" in 17th and early 18th century records, no doubt reflecting its local pronunciation then, and by the mid-18th century "Tharp" was the form written by all descendants of the family, though clerks and other record-keepers often wrote "Thorpe," judging this to be correct. Only a few families, certainly unaware of the name's history in this country, changed "Tharp" back to "Thorpe" in the mid-19th century.

Surviving provincial records from 17th-century Maryland indicate that Thomas Thorpe came to the province in 1673 (Gust Skordas, ed., The Early Settlers of Maryland, Baltimore 1968, 462):

Thorpe, Thomas Liber 17, Folio 463 Transported 1673.

In the following year Thomas Thorpe bought land in Kent Co., Maryland (Liber A, Folios 323-29); an abstract of the deed is as follows:

April 20, 1674. Jacob Johnson and Hannah his wife to Thomas Tharpe, all of Kent Co., for 4,300 pounds of tobacco and cask, all that parcell of land called Pentridge "which I bought of Patrick Sullivant and his wife lying on a Creek called Langford bay in the County of Kent" beginning at a marked oak standing by the Creek side going unto a marked bounded tree of a parcell of land formerly laid out for Thomas Hill and running up the said Creek for 180 perches to a marked oak and from the said oak north west for the length of 400 perches and from thence Northeast 80 perches, &c., containing 200 acres more or less.

Witnesses: Richard Lowder, Ebenezer Blackiston

Thomas Thorpe settled in Langford's Bay Hundred, which lay in southern Kent Co. between Chester Lower Hundred on the east and Swan's Creek Hundred on the west; Henry Hosier, Sr., one of the signers of Thorpe's will in 1685, was appointed one of the Constables of Langford's Bay in 1686 (George A. Hanson, Old Kent: The Eastern Shore of Maryland. Notes Illustrative of the Most Ancient Records of Kent County, Maryland, &c., Baltimore 1876, 322, 324). The will of Thomas Thorpe has sufficient points of interest that its presentation in full seems warranted (Prerogative Court. Wills. Liber 4, Folios 233-234, 21 November 1686 [Maryland State Archives S538, Maryland Hall of Records 1284, 1-11-1-6]):

In the name of God Amen the tenth day of Nov'ber 1685. I Thomas Thorp being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to allmighty God for and calling to remembrance the uncertaine of this transitory life and that all flesh must yealde unto death when it shall pleas God to call I doe make constitute ordaine and declare this my last will and Testament in maner and forme following revoeking and adnulling by these p'sents all wills or will by me formerly made by word or by writing and this to be taken only for my last will and Testament, and First I commit my soale unto God my Saviour and redeemer in whome and by the merrits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Exect'r hereafter named to appoint. And now for the seteling of my temporall Estate and such goods chattles and debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order give and dispose the same in maner and forme following that is to say,

First I will that all the said debts and duties that I owe in right or consience to any manner of p'son or p'sons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be payed by my Exect'r hereafter named within convenient time after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Thorp all my reall Estate of Land and if he dye before he is of age I give and bequeath the said Land unto my daughter Elizabeth Thorp and if my s'd Son William and daughter Elizabeth doe dye without heaires I give and bequeath the said reall Estate to Robert Erick and his heaires for ever.

Item I give and bequeath two heifers one three years ould and the other two years old one of them marked with two flouer delileas and two wholes in thiere heares unto my above said daughter Elizabeth.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Thorp one shilling.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Tharp one shilling.

Item. I disposes my rebellious wife Elizabeth Tharp of aney part of reall and p'sonall Estate because she is gone away in another Country with James Carle and have carried a great parte of my goods along with her and lives in adultery with him.

Item I give unto my Son William two Cowes and two Calves and doe apoint Rob'rt Erick the tuision and keeping of my son William and

daughter Elizabeth untill they come unto the age of Eaighteen years and I doe hereby order that no other shall have this keeping of my said son and daughter.

Item I make my friend Robert Erick my Exec't'r of this my last will and Testament

Witness my hand seale this day and year above written.

Seled Signed and delivered in the

p'sents of us

Henery Hosier Sen'r

John Boules

Jear. 2 Ashled

his marke

Thomas ^{TS} Thorp
marke

November ye 21'th 1686. Then came Jear Ashled before me and did take his Oath upon the Holy Evanglist that he did see the within mencioned Thomas Thorp signe seale & deliver the said Will as his act and deed and that he was in p'fect memory.

Sworne before me William Harris

March the 25. 1687. Came before me John Burlas and was sworne upon the Holy Evanglist that he was a witness to the above will and saw him the said Thomas Tharp signe seale and deliver the said Will as his true act & deed - taken before me

William Harris

Many important questions are left unanswered by this will, but it does appear that Thomas and Mary Thorp, for whom no guardian is appointed, were older children who had perhaps earlier each received some more substantial part of their father's property. Elizabeth Thorp, who had run away, may have been Thomas's second wife and the mother of the two younger children. Nothing definite is known of the provenance of Thomas Thorp, but if he was indeed the same man who arrived in Maryland in the year 1673 it seems not altogether unlikely that he came up Chesapeake Bay from Virginia rather than directly from England. Speculating about this possibility, one's attention is drawn to a party of immigrants claimed as headrights in 1654 by one David Philips of Lancaster Co., Virginia (Beverley Fleet, abstract-er, Virginia Colonial Abstracts. Vol. XXII. Lancaster County 1652-1655, Baltimore 1961, 38):

Lancaster County Court Orders, p. 139. Feb. 6 1653/4. Da: Felps certificate for the transportation of himself twice, Jno Humphreys, Elis[abeth] Collins, Tho Smythson, Mr Jno Cox twice and Tho Thorpe.

The same headrights were claimed later in the same year by John Cox (Nell M. Nugent, abstracter, Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants 1623-1666, vol. 1, Richmond 1934, 303):

Nov. 28 1654. Patent Book No. 3, p. 325. John Cox, 600 acres Lancas-

ter Co., on north side and in the freshes of Rappa. River, & bound-
ed by land of John Weyr & Richard Coleman. 50 acres due by virtue
of the rights of patent for so much, granted unto John Phillips in
St. Johns Creek, by him relinquished & assigned unto s'd Cox; & 357
acres for transportation of 7 persons: David Phillipps twice, Thomas
Humphrey, Elizabeth Collins, Tho. Smithson, Thomas Thorpe, Mr. John
Cox.

Another man named Thomas Thorpe was among a party of immigrants coming to
Westmoreland Co. on the Potomac in 1658 (Nugent 1934, 382):

Patent Book No. 4, p. 239. Nov. 29 1658. John Evans, Westmoreland
Co. ... Transportation of 33 persons: Jno. Evans [himself], Jno.
Evans, Jr., Mary Evans, Timothy Hill, Edward Hill, Charles Hill,
Rob't Lowe, Peter Lowe, Step. Allen, James Allen, Rich. Allen,
Tho. Thorpe, John Thorpe, Mary Lord, Eliz. Lord, Ann Thompson, Eli-
nor Thompson, Abigall Parker, Barnaby Little, Rice Jones, Tho. All-
stone, James Morrison, Leonard Stronge, John Batt, John Moyses,
John Clerke, Henry King, John Stoile, Arthur Shoare, Sarah Vaus,
Tabitha Hare, Ann Dakinn, Edward Person.

William Tharp (Generation 8) was very probably the child named in
Thomas Thorp's 1685 will. William was born in 1681 or 1682, if the facts
in his 1747 deposition are correct (R. Bernice Leonard, Talbot County, Mar-
yland Court Records. Book 9. 1745-1751, Easton 1988, 39):

p. 117. Aug. 18 1747. Deposition of William Tharp of Talbot, aged
65 years

In 1710 William Tharp married Jane Austin, third daughter of Thomas Austin
of Talbot Co., in the Established Church in Easton, Talbot Co. (St. Peter's
Parish Church Records 1681-1755, p. 65, copied from an original page num-
bered 38 - LDS Film No. 0014520):

William Tharp & Jane Oistone was married the 8th day of January An^o
D^o 1709.

This entry follows those of December 1709 and precedes those of February
1709, so it clearly refers to 1709/10, i.e. 1710. The surname "Austin,"
from original "Augustine," is sometimes spelled "Oistin(e)." The St. Pet-
er's Church clerk probably had the latter spelling in mind.

In 1716 Wm. Tharpe was one of the witnesses of the will of Quaker
John Keld, a cooper and planter of Talbot County. The will was dated July
21 1716 and was proved on Aug. 28 1716 (Liber 4, Folio 189 - Baldwin, op.
cit., Vol. IV. Wills from 1713 to 1720, Baltimore 1914, 60). Keld was the
husband of Jane Tharp's eldest sister, Elinor. (See "The Austin Family.")

Talbot & Mdt
St Peter Parish Church
Records 1681-1755

Elizabeth Walker daughter of Danll Walker
& Phillis his wife born the 21st day of Decemb^r
about four of the clock in the morning An^o D^o
1709.

Colliner Whittington wife of Jm^o Whittington
departed this life the 19th day of December 1709.

Charles Coliner & Johannah Neal was married
the first day of January being new years day
An^o D^o 1709.

Thomas Long & Elizabeth Nun was married the
29th day of December An^o D^o 1709.

William Sharp & Jane Aistones was married
the 8th day of January An^o D^o 1709.

Edmond Dod son of Edmond Dod & Anne his wife
born the 17th day of Decemb^r An^o D^o 1709.

Samuell Abbott & Margrett Shannahane
was married the 30th day of January An^o D^o 1709.

Edward Pollard departed this life the 30th day
of January 1709.

Rachell Skinner Daughter of Jm^o & Mary Skinner
born the 26th day of December 1709.

Hugh Hudson & Cathrine Donagan was mar-
ried the 3th day of February An^o D^o 1709.

Darbey Barratt & Cathrine Ninton was
married the 21th day of February 1709.

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In 1733 William Tharp was listed as a taxpayer of Tuckahoe Hundred with 4 taxables: himself and sons John, Thomas and Isaac, all presumably over 15 (F. Edward Wright, Citizens of the Eastern Shore of Maryland 1659-1750, Silver Spring 1981, 28). This Hundred lay along Tuckahoe Creek, then the boundary between Talbot and Queen Annes (now Caroline) Counties. In 1735 William Tharp purchased of John Jordan land called "Colerain" (now in Caroline Co., near Hillsboro, then in Queen Annes Co.) (Queen Annes County, Maryland, Land and Property Index, 1729-1737, RT #A, p. 403 - LDS Film No. 0014342). Likewise in the year 1735, William Tharp wrote his will, which was not probated until 1752 (Talbot County Wills, 1752. Liber 29, Folio 143):

In the Name of God Amen This 30th Day of August in the year of our Lord Christ 1735 I William Thorp of Talbot County being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory Blessed be God and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and that [it] is Appointed for all men once to Dye Do make my last will and Testament in Manner and form following first Principally I give and Bequeath My Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping for Salvation of the same thro' the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and as for my Body I Commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as touching Such Worldly Estate where with it pleases God to bless me with in Life I give devise and Bequeath the same in manner and Form following.

Item: I leave and Bequeath To my well beloved wife Jane Thorpe her Riding Horse Bridle and Saddle with the feather Bed and all the Furniture Belonging there unto which I now lye upon and fifty acres of Land which I purchased of Denis Lary During her Life and after her Decease to my son John Thorpe and his Heirs for ever Except one acre which I bequeath as a Burying Place not to be sold or Disposed of - moreover my will is that my wife shall have the free use of and liberty of that Parcell of Land which I purchased of John Jordan During her widowhood and afterwards to return to my son Thomas Thorpe and his heirs for ever - and my will is that my wife shall have all the Woolen and Linnen that I have now in my House that was bought for her use.

Item - I leave and Bequeath unto my son John Thorpe a feather Bed.

Item - I leave and bequeath to my Son Isaac Thorpe a Mare and Colt which he has now in Possession with Bridle and Saddle and one feather Bed.

Item I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Thorpe a young male colt going on Two years old.

Item I leave and Bequeath to my son William Thorpe a walnut Table.

Item my will is that my four youngest Sons, Abner, Joseph, Ogle and William shall be free at age 20 Years of Age if it happens

that my wife either Marry or dye otherwise to stay with her till full age.

Item I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Thorpe an Iron Pott of 2 Gallons Measure.

Item I leave to my Daughter Elizabeth Thorpe an Iron Kettle containing in measures Two Gallons.

Item I leave to my Wife a New chest and Small Trunk.

Item I leave to my son Thomas Thorpe all Cooper Tools -

Item I constitute and ordain my Loving Wife Jane Thorpe my full and sole Executor and I will that after all my Funeral Charges and Lawfull Debts [are] paid that the Remainder of my Estate Shall be Equally divided amongst my Seven Youngest children Beginning at my Daughter Mary and do hereby utterly Revoke disallow and Annull all other wills Testaments Legacies or Bequests by me before this time Named Will'd or Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last [will] and Testament. IN witness Whereof I have here unto Set my Hand and Seale this Day and Year first above written

his
William ~~W~~ Thorpe
mark

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced by the Said William Thorpe as his last will and Testament in the Presence of Sim. Keld, Susannah Keld, James Shield

On the Back of the foregoing Will Was Thus Written - Talbot County Ct - Simon Kild one of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will made Oath on the holy Evangelist Almighty God that he saw the Testator William Thorpe sign the same will but cannot remember that he heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, that he saw the said Testator sign the said Will in the sight Presence and Hearing of James Shield one of the other Subscribing Witnesses to the Said will. That at the Time of his signing he was to the best of the apprehension of this Deponent of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he this Deponent and said witness Shield subscribed their Names Respectively to the Said Will at the Request of the Said T[estator] and at his Request this first Day of December Anno Domini 1752

before me John Nicholls Court of the
County aforesaid

Further testamentary proceedings were recorded in 1754, but it seems likely that William Tharp had died prior to Aug. 7 1750, when sons John and William sold land inherited from their parents, and Jane Tharp probably died earlier than her husband. The following paragraphs summarize what is known of the 7 sons and 3 daughters of William and Jane Tharp.

- 1) John Tharp was born about 1711. (See below.)
- 2) Thomas Tharp was born in Tuckahoe Hundred, Talbot Co., about 1713. On Jan. 1 1731/32 at Church Hill, St. Luke's Parish, Queen Annes Co., Mary-

land, he married Elizabeth Birmingham. In 1733 Thomas was a tax ratable in Tuckahoe Hundred, Talbot Co., and in 1748 he was a militiaman in Capt. Robert Goldsborough's company in Talbot Co. (Wright 1981, 28, 81). Thomas and Elizabeth Tharp had 8 children: Charles, Sarah (married William Pennington in 1760), Mary (born St. Luke's Parish Jan. 15 1739), Thomas (born St. Luke's Parish Aug. 6 1742), Augustine, James, Bathsheba and Richard. Elizabeth Tharp then died, and on Oct. 10 1749 Thomas remarried, to Hannah Horsely (F. Edward Wright, Maryland Eastern Shore Vital Records 1726-1750, Silver Spring, Md., 1983, 60). Thomas Tharp wrote his will in St. Luke's Parish on Oct. 20 1760 and is thought to have died soon afterward.

3) Isaac Tharp was born in Tuckahoe Hundred about 1715. He was a taxable there in 1733, and about 1734 married Sarah (surname unknown, known as "Peggy"). Isaac and Sarah had 11 children, probably in the following order of birth: David, John, Nancy, Rachel (married Joseph Wilcuts), Susannah (married Robert Hudson), Isaac, James, Aaron, Joseph, Daniel and Jeremiah. In 1742 Isaac bought land in Queen Annes Co., Maryland, and in 1748-49 he was in the militia there. In 1754 he bought land in that county from his brother John, but in the period 1755-1759 Isaac sold off his Maryland property. From 1757 until 1783 (with no 1769 record available) Isaac was a resident and taxable of Mispillion Hundred, Kent Co., Delaware. (See the map, "Delaware 18th Century Counties & Hundreds.") The circumstances of the settlement of western Mispillion Hundred have been recounted by Scharf (John T. Scharf, History of Delaware 1609-1888, vol. 2 part 2, Philadelphia 1888, 1171):

In early time, nearly all of the present hundred of Mispillion was one vast forest of oak and pine, and all the early grants of land are designated as being in the "forest of Mispillion Hundred." ... The southwestern part was not settled until seventy-five years [after the northeastern part], and then upon patents granted by Lord Baltimore, who, prior to 1763, claimed all the greater part of the present hundred south of a line drawn from Witleysburg to Staytonville ... These grants were taken up by the early Maryland settlers, some of whom had been land-holders in Maryland for years before migrating to Delaware.

Isaac Tharp wrote a will on Feb. 2 1774 which was later rejected by the court (Delaware Archives Vol. A49, p. 237). He died in 1783 and on Dec. 4 1784 the administration was given to widow Sarah Tharp (Leon de Valinger, Jr., compiler, Calendar of Kent County Delaware Probate Records 1680-1800,

Dover, Del., 1944, 287, 364).

4) Mary Tharp was born in Tuckahoe Hundred about 1717. Nothing is known of her life.

5) Elizabeth Tharp was born in Tuckahoe Hundred about 1719. On Jan. 1 1739/40 she married Robert Stewart in St. Luke's Parish, Queen Annes Co., Maryland (Wright 1983, 53).

6) Abner Tharp was born in Tuckahoe Hundred about 1721. In 1742 he witnessed the division of land devised by John Keld [Jr.], deceased. In 1748-49 he was in the Queen Annes Co. militia in Capt. Andrew Price's company (Wright 1981, 75). Abner Tharp removed to Delaware in the early 1750's, and was a tax ratable in Mispillion Hundred, Kent Co., in 1752-1760 (no 1751 record available). In 1759 Ezekiel Meers deeded land to Abner (Deed Book P, p. 129). No notices of Abner Tharp are known later than 1760.

7) Joseph Tharp was born in Tuckahoe Hundred about 1723. He was in the same militia unit as his brother Abner in 1748-49, and in 1753-1755 was a taxable in Mispillion Hundred, after which notices of him cease.

8) Ogle Foster Tharp was born in Tuckahoe Hundred about 1725. In 1748-49 he was listed in the same Queen Annes Co. militia unit as his brothers John and Isaac, and in 1751 he married (Irma S. Harper, Maryland Marriage Clues, vol. 3, St. Michaels, Md., 1984, 48):

Thorpe, Ogle Foster to Mary adm'x and wid of James Jordan, his adm acc't Queen Annes [Co.] 1751

James Jordan, deceased, was the brother of Elizabeth, the wife of Ogle's eldest brother, John Tharp. (See "The Jordan Family.") Ogle Foster Tharp was a taxable in Mispillion Hundred, Kent Co., Delaware, in the years 1755-1757, but then disappears from the records.

9) Jane Tharp was born in Tuckahoe Hundred about 1727. Nothing is known of her life.

10) William Tharp was born in Tuckahoe Hundred about 1729. In Aug. 1750, when he and his eldest brother John sold some Talbot Co., Maryland, land (see "The Austin Family"), these brothers were "of Kent County on Delaware, Province of Pensilvania, Planters," and in 1751-1760 William Tharp was a taxpayer in Murderkill Hundred, Kent County. About 1754, probably in Maryland, William married Barbara Jordan, sister of John Tharp's wife Elizabeth. (See "The Jordan Family.") William and Barbara Tharp had 2 sons: An-

drew, born on Sep. 22 1755, and William, born on May 27 1757. Barbara Tharp then died, and about 1763 William remarried, to Mary (surname unknown). They eventually had 10 children: Joseph (born Mar. 10 1765), Armilla (born Nov. 27 1767, married ——— Calhoun), Unise (born Aug. 3 1769), Kezia (Born Dec. 27 1771), Ann (born Oct. 1 1773), Zadock (born Apr. 9 1775, married Lewrany Parker), Ruth (born Dec. 3 1776/7), Tob[i]as (born July 13 1778), Isaac and Esther (born about 1782). (The dates given here are from an important manuscript in the University of North Carolina Southern Historical Collection, a copy of which was sent to Robert L. Tharp by Caroline Davis.)

On Jan. 4 1758/9 William Tharp was granted 200 (actually 235 $\frac{2}{3}$) acres of land called "Turner's Choice" in the Forest of Mispillion Hundred, with quit-rent to date from Mar. 1 1746; he later sold this land to Samuel Turner, Jr. Upon the death of his first wife William came into possession of 50 acres of the plantation called "Coleraine" bequeathed to her by her father. In 1763 William sold to John Plummer, Jr. this "tract of land which was heretofore devised by a certain James Jordan unto his daughter Barbara Jordan" (see "The Jordan Family"). In 1777 Andrew Tharp, eldest son of William and Barbara, sold to Plummer another 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres probably left to him by his late mother. From 1761 to 1780 (no record for 1769) William Tharp was listed as a taxable in Mispillion Hundred, and he continued to pay land taxes in the 1781-1796 period, although he had removed to Guilford Co., North Carolina, by 1780. William Tharp was identified as a merchant in 1761, and may have traveled to the Rowan-Guilford Co. region of North Carolina on business during the 1770's, before settling there himself. On Aug. 15 1785 William and his son Joseph witnessed a deed in Guilford County. The Tharps were recorded in the 1790 census in northern Guilford Co. (152); William Tharp bought land on Troublesome Creek from Isaac Wright around that time. In 1794 and 1795 he bought two 40-acre parcels and one 60-acre parcel of land in Iredell Co., North Carolina. In 1796 William Tharp of Iredell Co. sold his property on the south side of Troublesome Creek on the Rockingham Co. line in Guilford County. In 1798 he bought 100 more acres of land in Iredell Co., where the family were counted in the 1800 census (637). William Tharp died there in 1807, aged about 78. His will, naming James Tharp executor, was probated on Apr. 25 1807 (Iredell Co. Will Book I, p. 220). In 1815 his widow Mary was adjudged a lunatic by a jury.

John Tharp (Generation 7), the first child of William and Jane Tharp listed above, was born in Tuckahoe Hundred, Talbot Co., Maryland, about 1711. About 1739 John Tharp married Elizabeth Jordan, a daughter of James Jordan, deceased, of Queen Annes Co., Maryland. (William B. Tharp, Genealogy of the Tharp Family of Delaware, Farmington 1941, 3, has John Tharp marrying Elizabeth [surname unknown], but none of his other information about this couple is accurate.) John Tharp was listed with his brothers Isaac and Ogle among the men of Capt. John Emory's Queen Annes Co. militia company on Feb. 6 1748/49 (Wright 1981, 76). John's name next appeared in records when he and his brother William, then residents of Kent Co. on the Delaware, sold inherited land in Tuckahoe Hundred on Aug. 7 1750. (See "The Austin Family.") Both brothers were then on the tax lists of Murderkill Hundred, Kent Co., in 1751, and John was listed there through 1755. In 1751 John Tharp and Elizabeth his wife of Kent Co., Delaware, sold 25 acres of land in Queen Annes Co., Maryland, to Daniel Cox of Dorchester Co., and in 1755 John Thorpe sold 50 acres to his brother Isaac of Queen Annes County. (See "The Jordan Family" for details of these transactions.) Then in the period from 1756 to 1764 John Tharp was on the Mispillion Hundred, Kent Co., tax lists. In 1758 the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania and counties on the Delaware granted to John Tharp "250 acres of land adjoining a tract called Ruttington in the Forest of Mispillion Hundred in the county of Kent, at a yearly Quit-Rent of 1 penny sterling per acre, dating from Jan. 4 1758." Finally, in 1761 a deed of land from Thomas Summers to John Tharp was recorded (Kent Co. Deed Book Q, p. 23). Since notices of him end abruptly in 1764, it seems reasonable to suppose that he died in Kent Co. around that time, but lacking a will or records of his administration it is not yet possible to adduce conclusive proof of his relationship to the following, who are believed on quite convincing circumstantial grounds to have been his children.

1) William Tharp was born on May 15 1740, probably in Queen Annes Co., Maryland, in the vicinity of Tuckahoe Bridge. (Tharp 1941 provides this date, but is surely wrong in locating William's birthplace in Sussex Co., Delaware.) William must have been taken to Murderkill and then Mispillion Hundreds by his family in the 1750's. In 1763 he married Ruth Clark, who was born in Delaware in 1747 the daughter of Judge Thomas Clark. The Tharps eventually had 12 children: Letitia (born Dec. 3 1763), Asa (born

Mar. 14 1765), William (born Jan. 27 1767), Sarah (born Aug. 6 1768), Esther (born Oct. 13 1770), Ruth (born May 2 1772), James (born Feb. 10 1774, married Unicy Fleming and became father of Delaware's 5th governor), Nancy (born Mar. 20 1776), Thomas (born July 29 1778), William (again, born Mar. 7 1780), Jonathan (born Oct. 7 1781) and Benjamin (born Dec. 9 1783). William Tharp was a Mispillion Hundred taxpayer from 1768 into the 1800's; he is listed in the reconstructed census of 1782 (Harold B. Hancock, ed., The Reconstructed Delaware State Census of 1782, Wilmington 1983), the 1800 census (Kent Co. 054) and the 1810 census (Kent Co. 087). William Tharp died in Mispillion Hundred on Apr. 16 1812, the progenitor of a large number of descendants, including 2 governors of Delaware.

2) James Tharp was born in Queen Annes Co. about 1741, it is surmised. He was a taxable in Mispillion Hundred, Kent Co., Delaware, in 1757-1763, and around the latter year married a wife whose name has been lost. James and his wife eventually had 8 children: Laban (born in Maryland in 1766), Jeremiah (born in 1768, married Ursula Clark in Guilford Co., North Carolina, in 1786), Elizabeth (born about 1770, married William Goslin in Guilford Co. in 1790), Joseph (born about 1772, married Mary Harris in Guilford Co. in 1791), Sarah (born about 1773), Thomas (born about 1775, married Sally Corneel in Guilford Co. in 1794), Nancy (born about 1778, married Adam Waggoner in 1798) and Esther (born about 1780 in Guilford Co., married Isaac Smith in 1799). Before 1778 the James Tharp family removed from Delaware to Rowan Co., North Carolina; James was on the county tax lists that year. He received a grant of 282 acres of land in northern Guilford Co. on Sep. 28 1778, and then in Dec. 1779 purchased another 150 acres of land in Surry (later, Stokes) County. When his brother Thomas's land in Rowan Co. was surveyed in 1779, James Tharp and Josiah Smith were chain bearers. In 1782, 1783 and 1784 James was a Guilford County Court juror (Old Guilford North Carolina Court Minutes 1781-1788 and Genealogical Implications of the Laws in Effect, Hartford, Ky., 1978, 90). In 1784 James Tharp was overseer of a road from the middle of Horsepen Creek to Hamilton's Bridge on the middle of Reedy Fork near Clark's mill. On Mar. 14 1785 James Tharp was bondsman for the marriage of his niece Letitia Tharp to the above-mentioned Josiah Smith of Rowan County. On Aug. 21 1786 James was a Guilford grand juror, and in 1787 he was appointed a patroler of the county (Old Guilford Court Minutes, 310). James Tharp's

family in the 1790 census (Guilford Co. 155) consisted of 2 males over 15, 2 under 16 and 5 females (Ruth H. Kirkman, Population Schedules Guilford County, N.C., Greensboro 1981). James Tharp was a witness and the executor of the will of Arnold Hoskins, dated June 10 1797 and probated in Nov. 1799 (Guilford County North Carolina Will Abstracts 1771-1841, [no place of publication] 1979, 28). In 1804 he sold 300 acres of land and his house in Guilford Co. and in June of the same year he sold the 150 acres he owned in Stokes County. No subsequent notices of him are known. His sons Laban and Thomas removed to east central Indiana before 1820.

3) Thomas Tharp was born in Queen Annes Co., Maryland, about 1744. (See below.)

4) Isaac Tharp was born about 1745 in Queen Annes County. In 1763-64 he was a taxable in Mispillion Hundred, Kent Co., Delaware, but he then seems to have married Elizabeth (surname unknown) and settled someplace outside of Kent County. Isaac and Elizabeth had 3 known children: Aaron (born about 1765, married twice in North Carolina, died in 1829), Sarah (born about 1768, married — Covey in North Carolina) and James (born about 1772, married in North Carolina and died in 1836). Isaac reappeared as a Mispillion Hundred taxpayer in the years 1774-1786; about 1787 he took his family to Guilford Co., where in the 1790 census (Guilford Co. 155) the household consisted of 2 males over 15 and 2 females. Isaac Tharp was a Guilford Co. grand juror in Feb. 1796. His name cannot be located in the 1800 census, but he may have been recorded in 1810 (Guilford Co. 947).

5) Mary Tharp was born about 1753, probably in Kent Co., Delaware. She married James (?) Campbell, and had at least 2 children, sons Archibald and James Campbell. Mary seems to have been close to her brother Isaac, and perhaps went with him to North Carolina around 1787, when she may have been already a widow. Mary Campbell and Isaac's son Aaron bought a still together in Guilford Co., and when she died she left Isaac's daughter Sarah (and another woman, possibly a second daughter of his?) each $\frac{1}{4}$ of her estate. Her will, dated July 4 1805, was proved in Feb. 1806, with Levin Covey and Abraham Peebles executors.

6) Nathan Tharp was born about 1754, probably in Kent Co., Delaware. His wife's name seems to have been Betsy. On June 20 1780 he was in Guilford Co., North Carolina, and received a grant of land in the northern part of the county on the south side of Reedy Fork. In Aug. 1784 and Sep. 1786 he

was a Guilford County Court juror (Old Guilford Court Minutes, 85, 214). Nathan Tharp cannot be found in the 1790 and later censuses, and names of his children, if any, are unknown.

7) John Tharp, the last child of John and Elizabeth Tharp, was born about 1756, probably in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County. In 1772, 1774 and 1775 he was a tax ratable there, but in 1781-1783 he was on the Murderkill Hundred tax lists, and delinquent in 1783. It is not unlikely that he was the John Tharp who married Leah Morris about 1785 (1783 would be more compatible with later censuses), reckoned from mention of the couple in the will of Bevina Morris (Delaware Marriage Records, from Jan Tharp Bryant, 1991). These Delaware records seem to indicate that 1783 was the year John Tharp removed with his family to North Carolina; in any case, he was there in 1790, when he bought land on Rich Fork in Rowan (now Davidson) Co. (McCubbins Collection, FHL Microfilm):

Rowan Co. Deed Book 13, 351. Aug. 24 1790. David Woodson to John Tharp, both of Rowan Co., for £70; 212 acres of land on Rich Fork of Abbotts Creek. Witnesses: Josiah Tomelson & Samuel Pidgeon. Proved in Aug. Court 1793 by David Woodson.

In the 1790 census (Rowan Co. 177) the family of John Tharpe consisted of 1 male over 15, 2 males under 16 and 3 females. In the 1800 census (Rowan Co. 358) we find:

John Tharp	26-44	[about 44]
1 female	26-44	
1 female	16-25	[16, if a daughter, assuming the parents married in 1783]
1 female	10-15	
1 male, 4 females	under 10	

On Apr. 22 1804 (Deed Book 21, 75) John Tharp sold his Rowan Co. land to a Randolph Co. man for £280, and evidently the family then left the state. Perhaps they removed to Dearborn Co., Indiana Territory east of the Indian Treaty Line, where a John Tharp was a voter in 1809 (The Hoosier Genealogist, vol. 1 no. 4, 7). This region became part of Franklin Co. in 1811, and John Tharp's farm was about 4 miles south of later Brookville. His son, John Tharp, Jr., moved north into Fayette Co., Indiana, in 1832, joining several other North Carolina Tharp families already living there.

Thomas Tharp (Generation 6), the third child of John and Elizabeth Tharp listed above, was born about 1744, probably in Queen Annes Co., Maryland. He was a tax ratable in Mispillion Hundred, Kent Co., from 1760

through 1778 (no 1769 record available). In 1771 (Kent Co. Deed Book T, p. 94) Nathaniel Lauff deeded land to Thomas Tharp, and in 1777 (Deed Book ?, p. 100) Thomas deeded land to Waitman Booth. In the mid-1760's he married Elizabeth Pegg (Edna S. Lewellen, "Tharp Bible Records," Daughters of the American Revolution, National Historical Magazine, vol. 72 no. 8, Aug. 1938, 87. See the photocopy of the original Andrew Tharp Bible flyleaf). Elizabeth was a daughter of William Pegg of Mispillion Hundred, a native of St. Ives, Huntingdonshire, England. Several of Elizabeth's brothers and sisters became adherents of the Nicholite (or "New Quaker") sect of the Delaware-Maryland border region in the 1760's. (See "The Pegg Family.") Around 1778 a number of Nicholite families, including several Peggs, left Delaware to resettle on the plentiful inexpensive lands available in southwestern Guilford Co., North Carolina. Thomas Tharp, though not himself a Nicholite, seems to have accompanied his wife's kinsmen on this migration. Many Tharps from Delaware were already living in this part of North Carolina. Thomas Tharp's earliest purchase of land was probably in northeastern Rowan Co., not far from the modern Davidson-Guilford Co. boundary (Richard A. Enochs, Rowan County, North Carolina Vacant Land Entries 1778-1789, Raleigh 1988, 216):

#2982 David Woodson 311 acres on the south side of Rich Fork of Abbotts Creek adjoining William Rorack and William McCurry. Made over to William Rorax and Thos. Tharp.

On July 23 1779 Thomas Tharp received a grant of land in Rowan Co., and he was granted another parcel there on June 9 1786. In 1787 he received the state grant described as follows (McCubbins Collection, FHL Microfilm):

Rowan County Deed Book 11, 191. Aug. 9 1787. State Grant No. 1467. To Thomas Tharp, at 50s. the 100 acres; 542 acres of land on both sides Second Rich Fork of Abbotts Creek next Basil Billingsley, William Rorex, Christian Wilson & Micajah Haworth.

In 1790 Thomas's younger brother John bought land in this same location, and Thomas sold 140 acres of land to Josiah Smith, who had married Letitia Tharp, Thomas and Elizabeth's first child, in 1785. The Tharp family were recorded in the 1790 census (Rowan Co. 174):

2 males over 15 [Thomas, about 46, and son Thomas, Jr., about 18]
3 males under 16 [sons Boaz, Andrew and William, respectively about 11, 9 and 8]
1 female [wife Elizabeth, perhaps about 42]

In 1793 Thomas Tharp received yet another grant of state land (McCubbins Collection):

Rowan County Deed Book 13, 457. [Probably] Nov. 27 1793. State Grant No. 2234. To Thomas Tharp, at £10 the 100 acres; 201 acres of land (or, at the bottom of the grant, 101 acres) in Rich Fork of Abbotts Creek next his land and that of William Roraxes, Isaac Wright and Jacob Wilson.

In 1794 Thomas sold another, smaller, piece of land to his son-in-law, Josiah Smith (McCubbins Collection):

Rowan County Deed Book 13, 841. Oct. 8 1794. Thomas Tharp to Josiah Smith, both of Rowan Co., for £5; 34½ acres of land on Rich Fork next said Smith's old line, ——— Wilson & said Tharp.
Witnesses: Jehu Tharp & Thomas Tharp Jr.
Proved in February Court 1795 by Thomas Tharp Jr.

Jehu Tharp and Thomas Tharp, Jr., were both sons of Thomas and Elizabeth Tharp. The Tharps were again recorded in the census in 1800 (Rowan Co. 369):

Thomas Tharp	over 44	[about 56]
2 females	over 44	[wife Elizabeth, about 52, and perhaps her sister, widow Mary Covey]
1 male	16-25	[probably son William, about 18]
1 female	10-15	[perhaps Mary Covey's step-daughter, Sarah Sapp]

In 1803 Thomas Tharp sold the greater part of his land to the Collett brothers (McCubbins Collection):

Rowan County Deed Book 19, 219. Aug. 6 1803. Thomas Tharp to Charles Collett, both of Rowan Co., for £500 North Carolina money; 402 acres of land on the waters of Rich Fork of Abbotts Creek, on the west side of a small branch next the lines of Basil Billingsley & William Rorax, crossing said Fork next James Kenaday & Micajah Haworth.

Witnesses: Thomas Smith, Samuel Collett.
Proved in Aug. Court 1805 by Samuel Collett.

Rowan County Deed Book 19, 364. Sep. 24 1803. Thomas Tharp to James Collett, for £100; 172 acres of land on Rich Fork of Abbotts Creek, beginning next said Tharp, William Rorex & Jacob Wilson, next Mrs. Peerson, Elihu Harlon, Joshua Alberson, James Canaday & Charles Collett. Witnesses: John Long, Charles Collett.
Proved in August Court 1805 by Charles Collett.

With these sales, notices of Thomas Tharp in North Carolina seem to come to an end. A reasonable guess would be that Thomas and Elizabeth then lived with the family of their youngest son, William, whose second child

was born in North Carolina about August 1804. The following is a summary of what is known of the 7 Tharp children in the period prior to their emigration to the Northwest Territory (Ohio).

1) Letitia Tharp was probably born in Mispillion Hundred, Kent Co., Delaware, about 1766. On Mar. 14 1785 in Rowan County, North Carolina, she married Josiah Smith, with her uncle, James Tharp, as bondsman. Josiah Smith's family were counted in the 1790 census (Rowan Co. 174):

Josiah Smith	over 15
2 males	under 16
1 female	[wife Letitia, about 24]

The Smiths were still in North Carolina in 1800 (Rowan Co. 369):

Josiah Smith	26-44
1 female	26-44 [wife Letitia, about 34]
2 males	10-15
1 male	under 10

The Josiah Smith family probably resettled in the Northwest Territory (later, German Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio) about 1802-1803. The names of their 3 sons (and any later children) are not yet known.

2) Jehu Tharp was probably born in Mispillion Hundred about 1767. (In later Ohio and Indiana records his first name is usually rendered as "John," with a consistency difficult to reconcile with any explanation in terms of simple miscopying by clerks.) He married in Rowan Co. in, say, the mid-1790's, to Rebecca (perhaps Smith). The couple eventually had at least 8 children, though if any were born before 1800 they did not survive until the census of that year (Rowan Co. 369), in which Jehu was listed immediately after his father:

Jahue Tharp	26-44 [about 33]
1 female	16-25 [wife Rebecca, about 25]

This family left North Carolina soon after this census; Jehu (also "John") bought land in Montgomery Co., Ohio, in 1804, and his eldest son was born in Ohio about the same year.

3) James Tharp was born in Mispillion Hundred about 1769. About 1787 he married Sarah (probably Collins) in Rowan Co. and they eventually had 4 children. In the 1790 census (Rowan Co. 174):

1 male over 15	[James, about 21]
1 male under 16	[son James, about 3]
2 females	[wife Sarah, daughter Sarah, about 1]

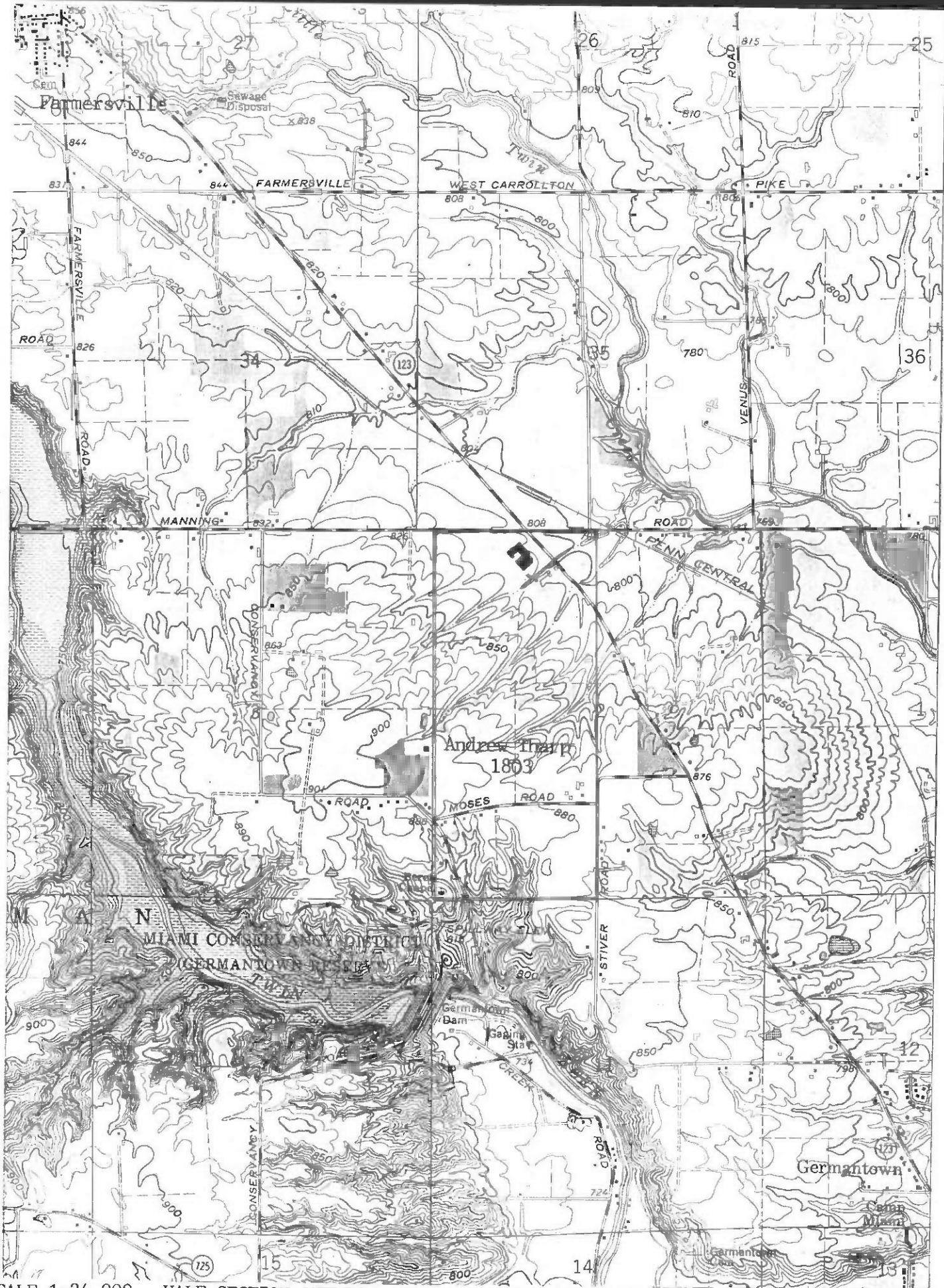
This family cannot be found in North Carolina in the 1800 census. James Tharp bought land in Montgomery Co., Ohio, in 1804.

4) Thomas Tharp, Jr. was born in Mispillion Hundred about 1772. His Rowan Co. marriage bond with Hannah Hitchcock, dated Mar. 29 1792, was signed by Stephanas Haworth, Zadock Tharpe, Lewraney Parker and James Parker (McCubbins Collection). Thomas and Hannah Tharp eventually had 7 children. They seem to have left North Carolina before the 1800 census, and it is known from later testimony of Thomas's son Beniah that the family settled in the Northwest Territory in 1802 (becoming Ohio in 1803).

5) Boaz Tharp was born about 1778 or 1779, whether in Delaware or North Carolina cannot be said. His marriage bond in Rowan Co. with Airy Whitaker is dated June 14 1802 and was signed by bondsman Thomas Pain. Airy was the 10th daughter of William and Abrilla (Baker) Whitaker of near Mocksville on Dutchman's Creek, Rowan (now Davie) County. Boaz and Airy Tharp eventually had 5 children, all of whom were probably born after the family left North Carolina. Boaz witnessed a land sale in Montgomery (after 1808, Preble) Co., Ohio, in 1805.

6) Andrew Tharp was born in Rowan (now Davidson) Co., North Carolina, on Mar. 25 1781 (Lewellen 1938, 87). He probably went to Ohio around 1802-3 with his brothers Thomas and Boaz.

7) William Tharp, the youngest child of Thomas and Elizabeth Tharp, was born in Rowan Co. about 1782. He married there about 1801, but his wife's name is not known. They eventually had 5 children. Their second child, son Andrew, was born in North Carolina about August 1804, and the family may have stayed in that state until 1810 or later, and then removed to Indiana Territory directly, without a period of residence in Ohio. It seems likely, as suggested above, that William's parents lived their last years in the household of their youngest son, in North Carolina.



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 GERMAN TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO



QUARTER SECTION OUTLINED IN YELLOW WAS BOUGHT IN 1805 BY ANDREW THARP
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SOMERS AND GASPER TOWNSHIPS, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO

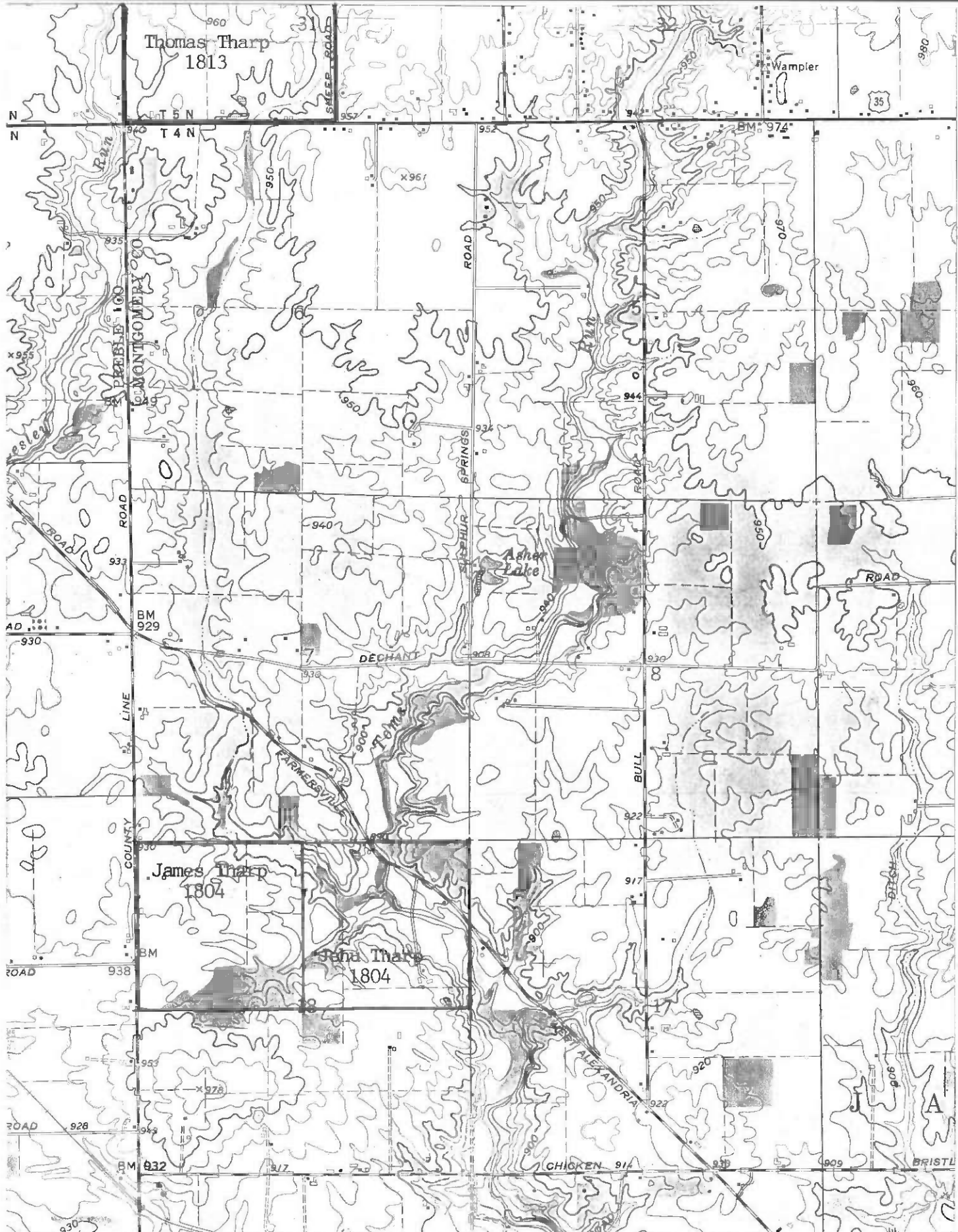
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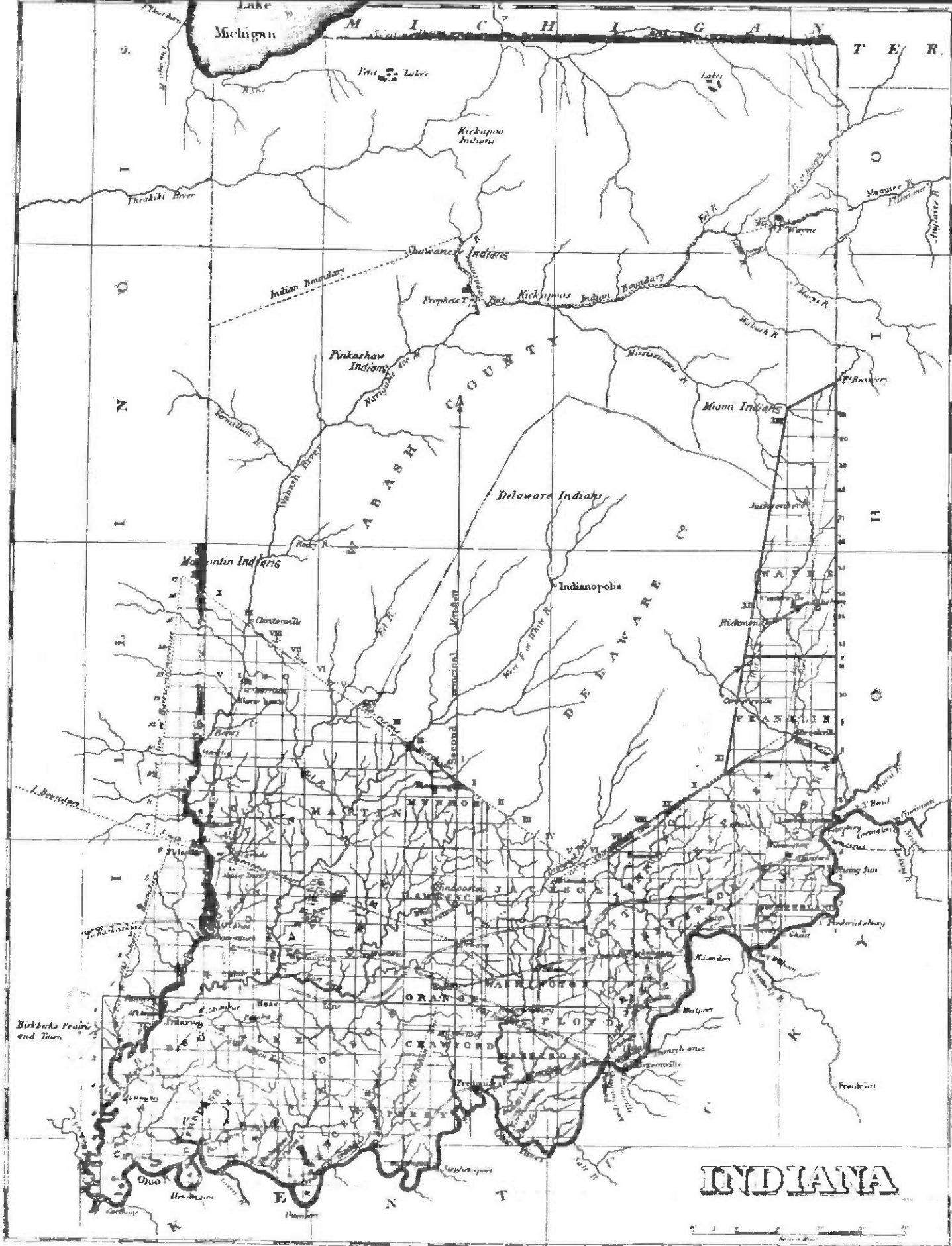
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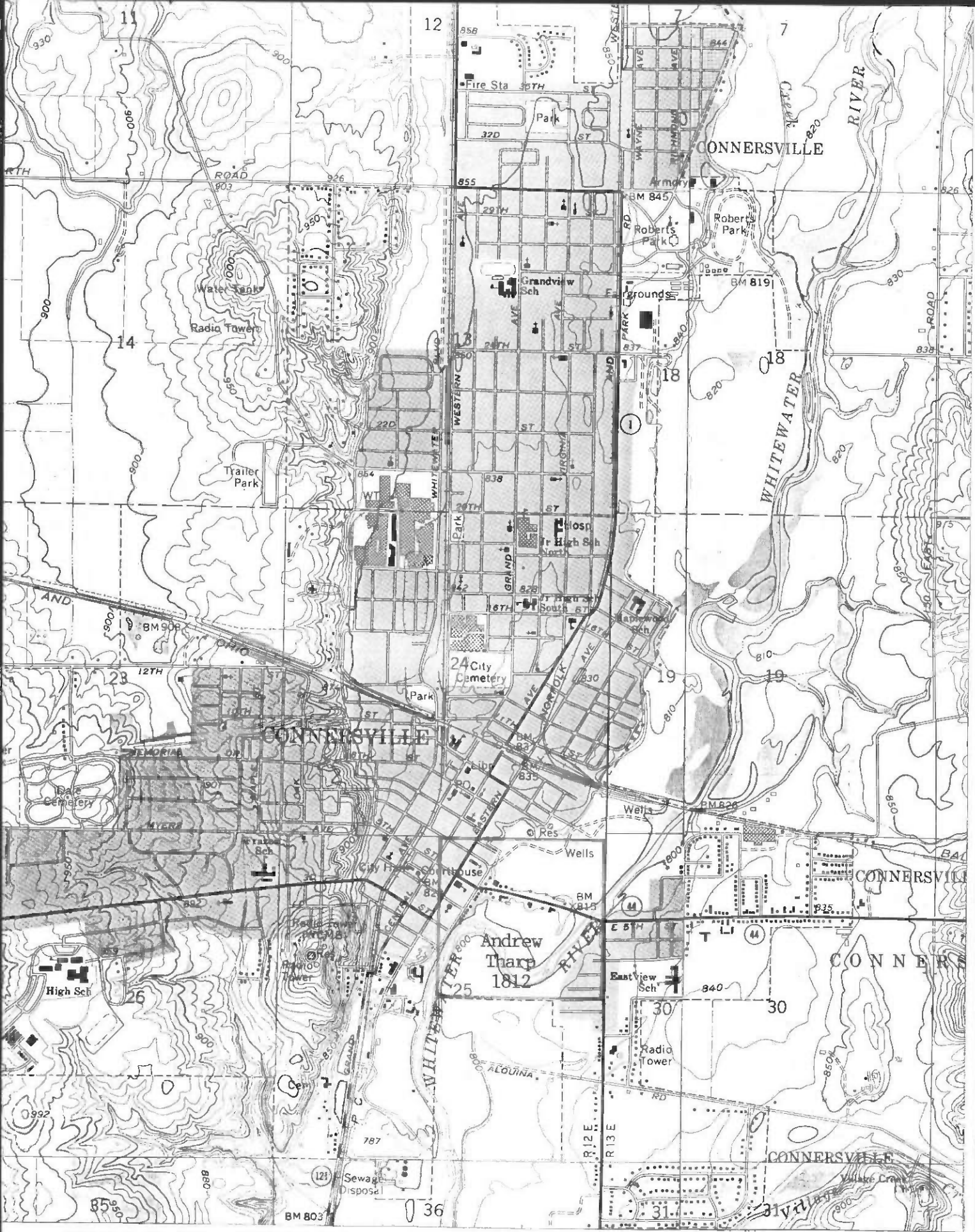
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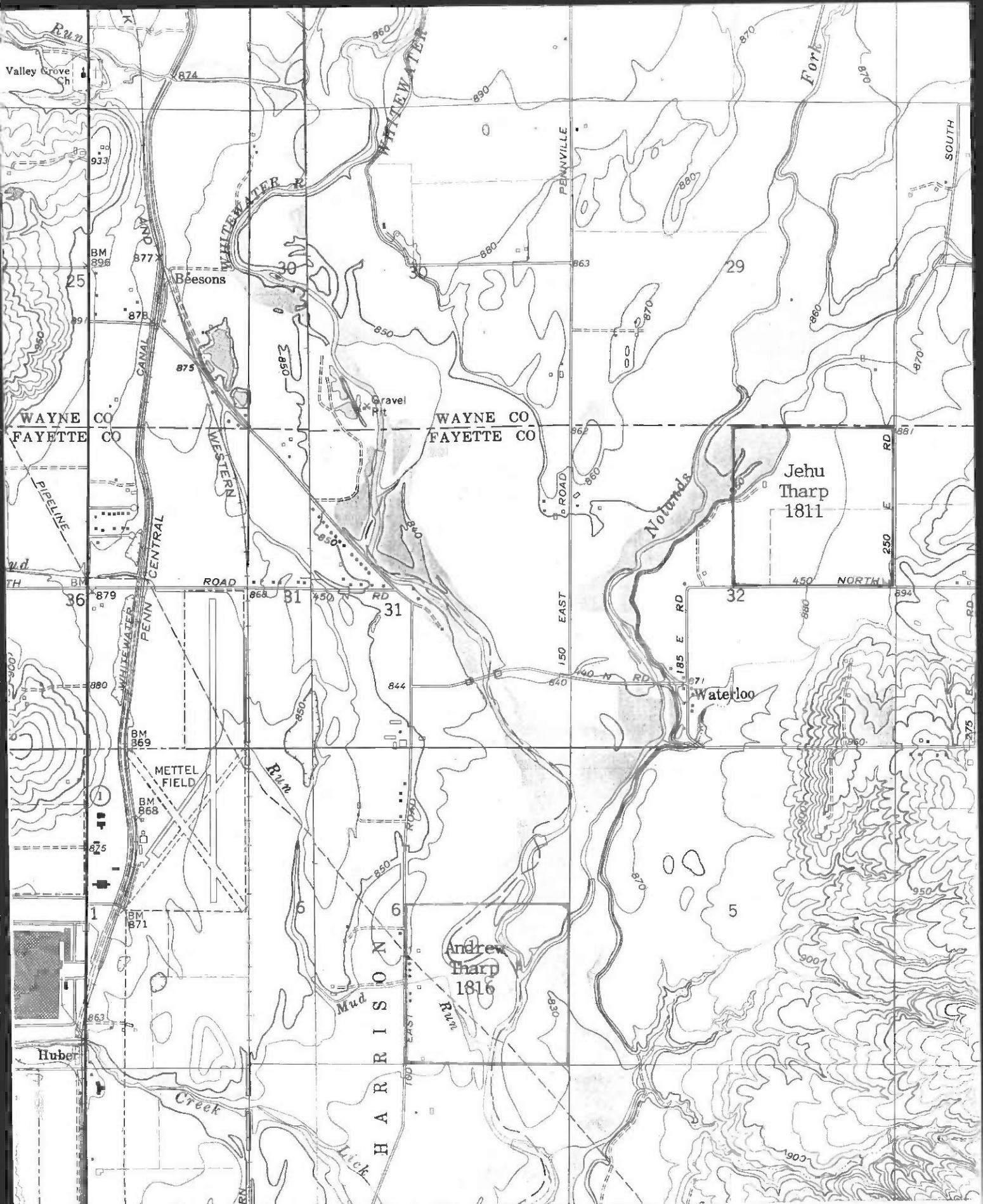
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INDIANA TERRITORY IN 1811-1816
 (FRANKLIN AND WAYNE COUNTIES ON THE BORDER WITH OHIO)



SCALE 1:24,000 QUARTER SECTION OUTLINED IN YELLOW WAS BOUGHT
 IN 1812 BY ANDREW THARP, ASSIGNEE, AND ELIHU ABBOT
 CONNERSVILLE TOWNSHIP, FAYETTE COUNTY, INDIANA



SCALE 1:24,000

QUARTER SECTION OUTLINED IN YELLOW WAS BOUGHT
IN 1816 BY ANDREW THARP

QUARTER SECTION OUTLINED IN RED WAS BOUGHT
IN 1811 BY JEHU THARP

HARRISON AND WATERLOO TOWNSHIPS FAYETTE COUNTY INDIANA

THE THARP FAMILY
IN OHIO AND INDIANA

During the 1802-1805 period the Tharp brothers accomplished their resettlement from North Carolina into western Ohio. Late in 1803 Andrew Tharp bought government land now located 2½ miles northwest of Germantown, German Township, Montgomery Co. (see map, German Township) (Ohio Auditor of State, Cincinnati Land Office Tract Book, p. 127):

Dec. 2 1803. Andrew Tharp of Montgomery Co. bought 340.3 acres,
W½ S2 T3N R4E.

In fall of the following year Jehu Tharp bought land which now lies about 8 miles northwest of Germantown, on the same road as Andrew's place but in Jackson Township (see map, Jackson and Perry Townships). For some reason the Ohio Auditor's Tract Book and the original register in the Archives of the Ohio Historical Society (Mayburt S. Riegel, Early Ohioans' Residences from the Land Grant Records, Mansfield 1976, 13) differ significantly on details of Jehu and James Tharp's purchases (Tract Book p. 132):

Sep. 24 1804. John Tharp of Montgomery Co. bought 155.6 acres,
NE¼ S18 T4N R4E.

In the register used by Riegel, Jahu Tharp made this purchase on Oct. 23 1804 (#411, Vol. B, p. 175). James Tharp soon afterward bought the quarter section adjoining Jehu's place on the west (Tract Book p. 132):

Oct. 23 1804. James Tharp of Montgomery Co. bought 155.6 acres,
NW¼ S18 T4N R4E.

Riegel's source dates this purchase on Dec. 4 1804 (#411, Vol. B, p. 199).

In the early 1800's frontier newspapers would publish the names of persons for whom post offices were holding mail: on July 3 1805 and again on July 8 1806, The Western Spy and Hamilton Gazette listed Andrew Tharp among those with letters in the Cincinnati post office (Karen M. Green, Pioneer Ohio Newspapers 1793-1810: Genealogical and Historical Abstracts, Galveston 1986, 121-22).

Late in 1805 Andrew Tharp arranged to buy private land that lies in present-day Somers Township, Preble Co., and includes much of the site now occupied by the town of Camden, on Sevenmile Creek some 8 miles south of Eaton (see map, Somers and Gasper Townships). A curious historical detail of this purchase has been preserved (History of Preble County, Ohio,

with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches, Cleveland 1881, 299): "When [David Hendricks] sold his farm it was to a man by the name of Andrew Tharp, who, it is said, was influenced to purchase it by a remarkable dream, in which the appearance of the locality was so strongly and accurately pictured before him that on seeing the farm he immediately recognized it as that of which he had had a sleeping vision." The sale was recorded in the Preble Co. deedbooks (Anita Short, Preble County Deed Records 1808-1821, 11):

Dec. 23 1805. David Hendricks of Montgomery Co., Ohio, to Andrew Tharp, Bond; \$3000; condition of obligation, that Hendricks on or before Jan. 10 1807 is to make a deed to Tharp for 160 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S10 T6N R2E. Witnesses: Boaz Tharp and George Stackhouse.

On Sep. 17 1806 in Eaton (now in Washington Township, Preble Co.) Andrew Tharp married Rebecca Hawkins, fourth child and third daughter of Samuel and Catherine ("Kitty") Hawkins (Lewellen 1938, 87). Rebecca was living on the site of future Germantown, Montgomery Co., with her family when Andrew Tharp bought land nearby in 1803. The newlywed couple must have begun housekeeping and farming on the Sevenmile Creek farm.

A little over a month after Andrew's marriage Boaz Tharp bought land that is now about 3 miles northwest of Camden on the Camden-Sugar Valley road in Gasper Township, Preble Co. (see map, Somers and Gasper Townships):

Oct. 24 1806. Boaz Tharp of Montgomery Co. bought 146.9 acres. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S31 T7N R2E (Tract Book p. 62).

In 1807 Andrew and Boaz Tharp were securities for their sister, Letitia Smith, when she became administratrix of her late husband's estate (Ruth Bowers and Anita Short, compilers, Gateway to the West, vol. 2, Baltimore 1989, 223):

Montgomery Co. Estates, Docket A-1, p. 32, Case no. 18. Aug. 28 1807. Smith, Josiah of German Twp. - Administrator, Letitia Smith - Securities, Andrew Tharp and Boaz Tharp.

On Mar. 1 1808 the new county of Preble was organized from parts of Montgomery and Butler Counties. Andrew and Boaz Tharp and a number of Rebecca Tharp's Hawkins and Worthington kin were Preble Co. residents. The twelve members of the county's first Grand Jury, which assembled in Eaton,

included Andrew Tharp and George Worthington (Lindsay M. Brien, "Early Settlers and Revolutionary Soldiers of Preble County, Ohio," Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, vol. 69, 1935, 568).

In fall of 1809 Andrew Tharp took steps to sell his farm on Seven-mile Creek (Short, 1, 11):

Sep. 11 1809. Isaac Sutton of Preble Co. to Andrew Tharp of Preble Co., Mortgage, to be paid [to Andrew] in payments of \$109 each on June 1st, 1813-1816. Witnesses: George Worthington and Joseph C. Hawkins [elder brother of Rebecca Tharp]. Recorded Nov. 24 1809.

Nov. 11 1809. Andrew Tharp assigned rights and interests to Isaac Sutton.

Not long afterward the Andrew Tharp family removed to Indiana Territory.

On Dec. 12 1809 the lands on which Jehu and James Tharp had begun payments in 1804 reverted to the government and purchase agreements were reentered by Jacob Swinehart and, again, James Tharp, respectively. Jehu Tharp probably removed to Indiana Territory while James Tharp remained in Montgomery Co.

During 1811 Isaac Sutton was on the Preble Co. tax lists for Andrew Tharp's former property there, S10 T6N R2E (Esther W. Powell, compiler, Early Ohio Tax Records, Baltimore 1985, 322).

In 1811 James Tharp, "being weak of body," wrote his will:

1811, June 7. Tharp, James, of Montgomery Co., will of. Wife, Sarah, all moveable property, to be equally divided among sons after her decease; three sons, James, Collins and Charles, to share equally the proceeds of sale of land, and to support their mother during her widowhood; son, Collins, the black mare colt; son, Charles, the value of said colt when he is 21. Witnesses - Thomas Tharp and James Tharp.

On Jan. 11 1812 the land on which Boaz Tharp had begun payments in 1806 reverted to the government and a purchase agreement was reentered by Levi Jones. Boaz Tharp had removed to Indiana Territory no later than fall 1811.

In spring 1813, before he had paid any of the installments of his mortgage to Andrew Tharp, Isaac Sutton backed out of his agreement to buy the Somers Township farm (Short, 11):

Apr. 20 1813. Isaac Sutton assigned rights and interests back to Andrew Tharp. Recorded Apr. 19 1813.

Thus it happens that Andrew was reentered on the Preble Co. tax rolls, though he had not been a county resident for some years, and had to rely upon his Hawkins brothers-in-law to arrange another sale for him.

In the fall of 1813 Thomas Tharp bought Federal land which is now located in Perry Township, Montgomery Co., 3 miles east of West Alexandria, Twin Township, Preble Co., on the north side of the West Alexandria-New Lebanon Road (see map, Jackson and Perry Townships):

Oct. 14 1813. Thomas Tharp of Montgomery Co. bought 205 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S31 T5N R4E (Tract Book p. 136).

Thomas Tharp had been in Ohio since 1802 (according to the affidavit made in 1867 by his son Beniah for the Montgomery County Pioneer Association).

In mid-1814 a second sale was made of part of Andrew Tharp's farm on Sevenmile Creek (Short, 15):

June 28 1814. Andrew Tharp and Rebecca (her mark) his wife of Wayne Co., Indiana Territory to James Black of Preble Co. for \$377 - N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S10 T6N R2E. Witnesses: Thomas Singer and Benjamin Hawkins [younger brother of Rebecca Tharp]. Recorded June 29 1814.

The Preble Co. tax records reflecting ownership of county land as of May 11 1816 listed Andrew Tharp as a proprietor (Powell 1985, 325). This was for the 80 acres remaining unsold after Black's 1814 purchase.

In 1818 James Tharp died. His will was probated on Aug. 28 1818 in Montgomery Co. (Book A, p. 169, case 343) and his son Charles was administrator. (Biographical information about the descendants of James Tharp will be found in the appendix.)

After James Tharp's death, Thomas Tharp was the only one of the brothers who remained in Ohio. His family were recorded in the earliest surviving Ohio census in 1820 in Butler Township (Montgomery Co. 109A):

Thomas Thorp [sic]	over 44	[actually about 48]
1 female	26-44	[wife Hannah, about 44]
1 male	19-25	[son Beniah, 22]
1 female	16-25	[daughter Nancy, 20]
1 female	10-15	[daughter Margaret, about 10]
2 males, 1 female	under 10	[unknown]

This family lived at the time of the 1830 census on the land purchased in 1813 in Perry Township (Montgomery Co. 298):

Thomas Tharp	50-59	[about 58]
1 male, 1 female	20-29	[probably daughter Margaret, 20 and her husband, Peter McFarland]
1 male	15-19	
1 male	10-14	

This record indicates that Hannah Tharp had died before 1830. Probably Thomas Tharp himself died soon after this census, leaving 80 acres of his Perry Township land to his son, Thomas. The latter and his wife, Margaret ("Peggy") Tharp sold the property in question to his brother, Beniah, before Nov. 1836. (See the appendix for biographical details of Thomas Tharp's descendants. The Chancery Court record of the land sale just mentioned appears under Generation 4, Number 15: Beniah Tharp.) The history of the Tharp brothers in western Ohio concludes with these notices of Thomas Tharp. The following pages give an account of the 4 brothers, Jehu, Boaz, Andrew and William, who settled in Indiana before 1820.

The Andrew Tharp family probably settled sometime during the winter of 1809-1810 on the West Fork Whitewater River in the region that became Franklin Co., Indiana Territory, in 1810. When the county's first courts were convened the following year Andrew was one of the 7 Franklin Co. justices of the peace (William Woollen, Daniel W. Howe and Jacob P. Dunn, eds., Executive Journal of Indiana Territory 1800-1816, Indiana Historical Society Publications vol. 3 no. 3, Indianapolis 1900, 170):

Mar. 4 [1811]. The following persons were appointed officers for the County of Franklin. Anthony Halverstall, coroner, Landon Robertson, Surveyor, Saml. Rockefeller[er], John Hall, Andrew Tharp, Benjamin Smith, John Ewing, Isaac Wilson, John Fugate Justices of the Peace.

An alphabetized tax duplicate of 1811 listing 467 Franklin Co. taxpayers has survived; on it are "Andrew Thorp, James Trusler, ... John Thorp" (August J. Reifel, History of Franklin County, Indiana, vol. 1, Indianapolis 1915, 101. "John Thorp" was Jehu Tharp, Andrew's brother. Reifel invariably changes "Tharp" to "Thorp" throughout his publication). John Tharp was also listed as a juror on Nov. 22 1811 in Minute Book B, p. 41, Common Pleas Court, Franklin Co. (Maurice Holmes, Court Records of Franklin County, Indiana, Shelbyville 1987, 6). Also in 1811, another new

county, Wayne Co., was organized north of Franklin County. (See the map of Indiana Territory in 1811-1816.)

In fall 1811 Boaz Tharp bought from the Cincinnati Land Office a place which is presently located about $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile northwest of Milton, Washington Township, Wayne Co. (Margaret R. Waters, Indiana Land Entries, vol. 1, Cincinnati District 1801-1840, Indianapolis 1948, 88):

Oct. 23 1811. Boaz Tharp bought 160 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S34 T16N R12E.

On the very next day Jehu Tharp bought land now less than $\frac{1}{2}$ mile northeast of the settlement of Waterloo in Waterloo Township, Fayette Co. (Waters 1948, 99 - Fayette Co. Tract Book, p. 50):

Oct. 24 1811. John Tharp bought 160 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S32 T15N R13E.

Jehu Tharp's land was originally in Wayne Co. and lay only about 7 miles south of where Boaz lived; both places were near the West Fork Whitewater river (see map, Harrison and Waterloo Townships). Jehu Tharp's property is mentioned in the context of the history of Waterloo Township: "Township 15 North, Range 13 East ... Section 32 - sold in 1811 to John [sic] Tharpe, Mathias Dawson, Thomas Sloo, Jr. ... John Tharpe, a native of Kentucky, settled on his land at an early date. He was brother of Moses Tharpe, who resided west of the west fork of White Water river and in 1813 had a child stolen by the Indians" (Frederick I. Barrows, ed., History of Fayette County Indiana: Her People, Industries and Institutions, Indianapolis 1917, 267, 268. The personal information is inaccurate: JEHU was a native of North Carolina, and the daughter of his brother BOAZ was captured by Indians).

In spring 1812 Andrew Tharp began payments on the land where his family had probably been living for the past 2 years. This place, originally in Franklin Co., is now located on the Whitewater partially within the town limits of modern Connersville and includes the site of the county courthouse and the point where state highway 1 intersects state highway 44, in Connersville Township (Waters 1948, 85 - Fayette Tract Book, p. 25):

Apr. 4 1812. Andrew Tharp, ass'ee, & Elihu Abbot bought 160 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S25 T14N R12E.

(See map, Connersville Township. "Andrew Tharp, assignee" can be taken to mean that he was the person to whom the land purchase contract was transferred, for completion of payments, by Abbot, the initial purchaser from

the Cincinnati Land Office. Abbot, of Hamilton Co., Ohio, probably rented the land to Tharp in 1809-10.) This purchase is referred to in connection with the settlement of Connersville Township: "The first land entries were recorded in 1811, no less than twenty settlers entering land that year ... Township 14 North, Range 12 East ... Section 25 - sold in 1811 and 1812 to James Adair, Alexander Saxon, John Conner and A. Tharp ... The first settlement in the township was clustered around the trading post established by John Conner. Since there was no land in the county open for entry before 1811, all the settlers prior to that date were 'squatters' and were nominally under the jurisdiction of ... Franklin Co." (Barrows 1917, 223, 224). In Aug. 1813 Andrew Tharp was listed as a juror in Circuit Court Book C, p. 9, Franklin Co. (Holmes 1987, 22).

Sometime prior to June 1814, the date of the deed to Black in Ohio, the Andrew Tharp family moved a few miles north into Wayne Co., where Andrew began payments late in 1816 on a place located about 1½ miles southwest of present-day Waterloo on the Harrison-Waterloo Township boundary line (Waters 1948, 94):

Dec. 2 1816. Andrew Tharp bought 160 acres, SE¼ S6 T14N R13E.

In this quarter section the Whitewater is now joined by Nolands Fork, a mile or so north of the Connersville town limits (see map, Harrison and Waterloo Townships). Again, a second reference to the purchase is found, this time in the history of Harrison Township: "Township 14 North, Range 13 East ... Section 6 - sold in 1811, 1812 and 1816 to John Grewell, Edward Webb and Andrew Thorp" (Barrows 1917, 235 - with order of the last 2 names corrected). Records in Fayette Co. covering the period before the county's formation indicate (on p. 140) that Andrew and Rebecca Tharp sold their Connersville Township farm on Sep. 10 1817 (Maurice Holmes, Early Landowners of Fayette County, Indiana, Shelbyville 1976).

In 1818 the new county of Fayette was organized from parts of original Franklin and Wayne counties. The strip of southern Wayne Co. in which Andrew and Jehu Tharp lived was given to Fayette Co., but on the pertinent sheets of the 1820 census the county and township information was carelessly omitted. This mistake was later compounded when the sheets in question were "corrected" by someone who assigned them back to Wayne Co. Thus it happens that the Tharp families actually in northern Fayette

Co. in 1820 are indexed in "Wayne Co." (271, no township given):

Andrew Tharp	26-44	[actual age 39]
1 female	26-44	[wife Rebecca, almost 32]
2 males, 1 female	10-15	[Elizabeth, Solomon, Thomas James]
1 male, 4 females	under 10	[Lydia, George Washington, Maria, Letitia and Sarah]
1 female	over 44	[possibly Elizabeth Pegg Tharp]

On the same sheet of the census ("Wayne Co." 271):

John Tharp	over 44	[Jehu Tharp, about 53]
1 female	over 44	[Rebecca, about 45]
1 male	19-25	[unknown; died before 1826 if a son]
1 female	16-25	[daughter Esther, perhaps about 18]
1 male	16-18	[son James, about 16]
1 male, 2 females	10-15	[son Jorden, daughters Mary and Lindy]
2 males, 1 female	under 10	[sons Smith and Perry, about 5 and 4, respectively, and daughter Lydia]

The Jehu Tharp family seem to have moved north into Wayne Co. in the early 1820's; Jehu died there about 1826, leaving a will of which the following is an abstract (Wayne Co. Book A, pp. 125-26):

Mar. 27 1826. Will of Jehu Tharp of Wayne Co. To wife Rebecka Tharp all of my real and personal estate until the youngest child comes of age, then to her one third of said estate for the rest of her natural life.

To my four sons, James, Jorden, Smith and Perry two thirds of my real estate after my youngest child comes of age, and the remaining one third after the death of their mother.

To my four daughters, Esther, Mary, Lindy and Lydia, two thirds of my personal estate when the youngest child comes of age, and the remaining one third after their mother's death.

Wife Rebecka and oldest son James Tharp sole executors.

Witnesses: Samuel Grewel	his
John Howard	Jehu X Tharp
Joseph Flint	mark

(Information about the descendants of Jehu Tharp will be found in the appendix.) Rebecca Tharp and her children were recorded in the 1830 census (Wayne Co. 085), living in Washington Township:

Rebecka Tharp	50-59	[about 55]
1 male	20-29	[son Jorden, 20-25]
1 male	15-19	[son Smith, about 15]
1 male, 1 female	10-14	[son Perry, about 14, and daughter Lydia, perhaps about 12]

Rebecca Tharp is not found in the 1840 and later censuses.

By the time of the 1820 census (Fayette Co. 021) Boaz Tharp had

sold his place in Wayne Co., probably after his daughter Lydia was taken by Indians in 1813, and resettled in Harrison Township. Lydia was reported present in this census probably because the parents still considered the absent girl a family member. (See the appendix for details.)

Booze Tharp	26-44	[about 41]
1 female	26-44	[wife Airy, 40-44]
1 male	16-18	[son William, about 17]
1 male, 2 females	10-15	[son Andrew, 15, daughters Letitia, 14 and *Lydia, about 10]
1 female	under 10	[daughter Matilda, 4]

On Sep. 11 1826 Samuel and Elizabeth McCormack of Marion Co., Indiana sold to Booz Tharp of Fayette Co. for \$500 75 acres of land in north Connersville (The southwestern part of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ S13 T14N R12E), and on Sep. 17 1827 Booz sold this piece to his son Andrew. On Mar. 29 1828 Archibald and Betsy Johnston of Fountain Co. sold to Booz Tharp for \$500 160 acres just north of the 1826 purchase (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S12 T14N R12E). In the 1830 census in Connersville (Fayette Co. 036):

Booze Tharp	50-59	[about 51]
1 female	50-59	[wife Airy, 50-54]
1 male	20-29	[son Andrew, about 25]
1 female	10-14	[daughter Matilda, 14]

On Oct. 2 1830 Robert D. and Mary Ann Helm sold to Booz Tharp for \$1000 160 acres of land about 1 mile west of Nulltown, Columbia Township, Fayette Co. (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S15 T13N R12E), and it seems that the family removed to this farm not long afterward. On Sep. 28 1835 Booz Tharp bought Federal land, 40 acres 4 miles west of Alpine, Columbia Township (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ S30 T13N R12E). On Mar. 5 1839, Booz Tharp sold to his son Andrew for \$1000 80 acres of land, the western half of the 1830 purchase, but for some reason Andrew sold it right back to his father on the same day. The 1840 census (Fayette Co. 092) recorded the Tharps living west of Nulltown:

Booz Tharp	60-69	[about 61]
1 female	60-69	[Airy, 60-64]
1 male	30-39	[Andrew, about 35]
1 female	15-19	[probably Andrew's wife]

Boaz Tharp died, intestate, before fall, 1841, and was buried in the Klum Cemetery, Columbia Township, Fayette Co., west of Alpine. His widow Airy Tharp was also buried there a few years later (Nelle D. Hubbard, "A Tale of the Whitewater Count[r]y," Indiana Magazine of History, vol. 28 no. 3, Sep. 1932, note 3). If the Tharp graves in that cemetery were ever marked

with inscribed gravestones, they have since disappeared. Boaz Tharp's estate was divided among his children, William, Andrew, Letitia and Matilda. Andrew Tharp was administrator, and the final settlement was in 1846. (Biographical information about the descendants of Boaz Tharp is contained in the appendix.)

William Tharp, the youngest of the Tharp brothers from Rowan Co., North Carolina, is also the least well known. He appears in Indiana in the 1820 census (Fayette Co. 013), Connersville:

William Tharp	26-44	[about 38]
1 female	26-44	[wife]
1 female	16-25	[daughter, about 18]
2 males	10-15	[son Andrew, 15 and son, about 13]

The only land transaction involving William Tharp seems to be the following:

Nov. 4 1829. Lyman & Dosha Carpenter sell to William Tharp for \$20; $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in parcel 7, Connersville, on east - Market St.; on south - Distillery Lot; on west - Hazlenigg's tanyard; on north - town lots

The last record of this family is the 1830 census (Fayette Co. 044):

William Tharp	40-49	[about 48]
1 female	40-49	[wife]
1 female	20-29	[daughter, about 28]
2 females	5-9	[daughters, about 9 and 7]

(For the few known details of William Tharp's descendants, see the appendix.)

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

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Andrew Sharp son of ^{page} Thomas Sharp & Elizabeth his wife ^{was born} March 25th 1787

Rebecca Hawkins daughter of Samuel Hawkins & Christiana his wife was born May 22nd 1788

Andraida Spaul

Elizabeth born tuesday June 2nd 1807

Solomon born sunday September 25th 1808

Thomas born sunday January 28th 1810

Lydias W. born friday April 12th 1811

George W. born tuesday February 16th 1813

Maria born tuesday April 4th 1815

Solomon Sharp born Sept. 25th 1808

Lutiskia M. born Friday April 4th 1817

Sarah E. born Saturday July 11th 1818

Martina A. born wednesday November 29th 1820

Nancy J. born monday February 24th 1823

Eliza W. born sunday May 30th 1825

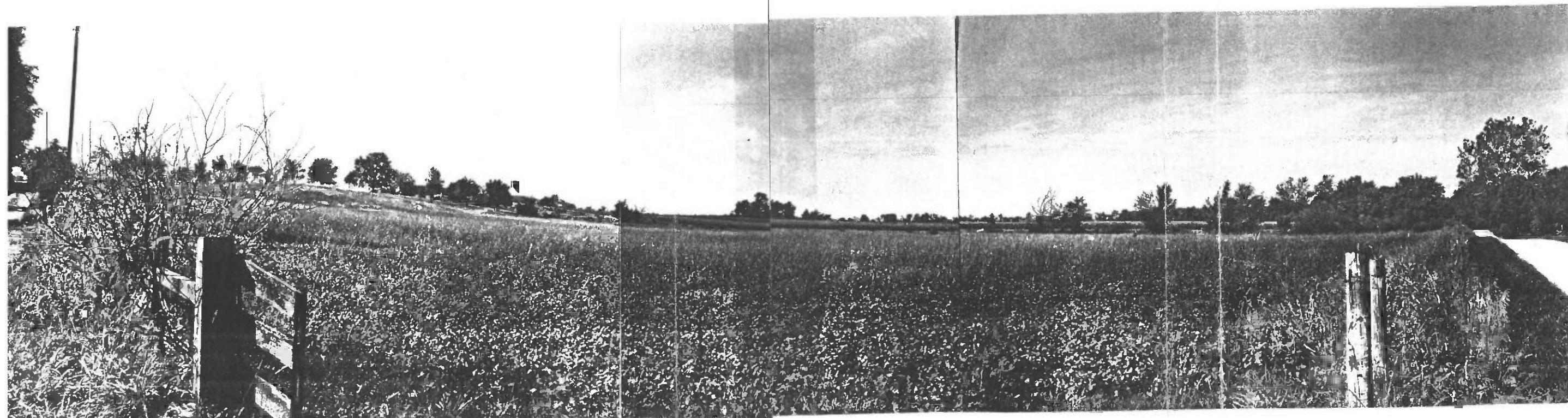
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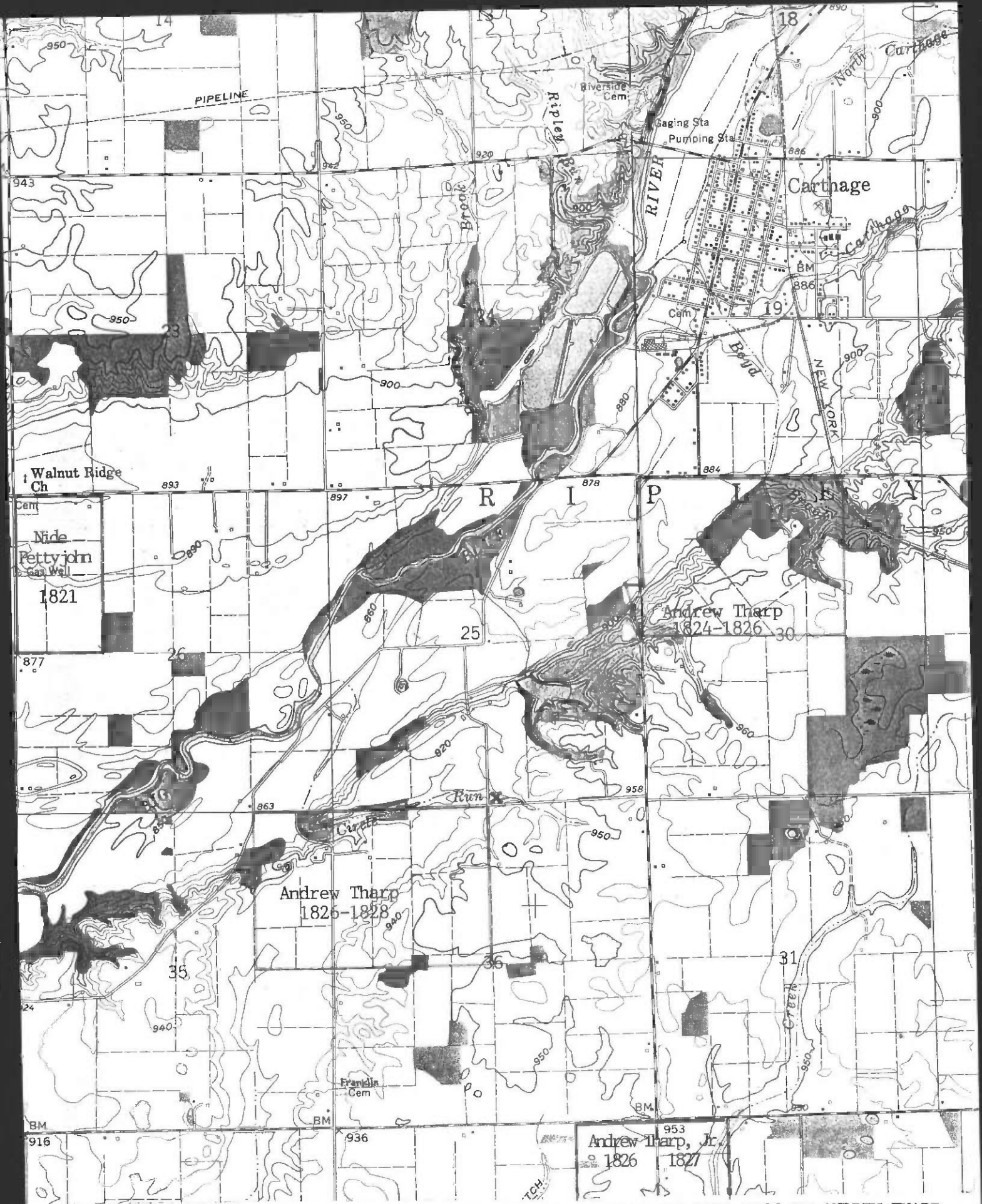
Written by George W. Sharp
June 24th 1831



Robert L. Tharp in the Franklin Cemetery, on the east side of Road 800W in Ripley Township, Rush Co., Indiana, photographed on September 24, 1992. The graves of Andrew and Rebecca Tharp are believed to lie beneath one of the several clusters of collapsed graves now marked only by dense tussocks of tall grass and wildflowers.



A panoramic view taken on September 24, 1992, of land purchased by Andrew Tharp in 1826 and 1828, in the northwest quarter of section 36, photographed from the northeast corner of the land looking southwest (a point marked by the blue "X" on the map of Ripley Township, Rush Co., Indiana).



SCALE 1:24,000 PROPERTIES OUTLINED IN YELLOW WERE BOUGHT IN 1824-1828 BY ANDREW THARP
 80 ACRES OUTLINED IN GREEN WERE BOUGHT IN 1821 BY NIDE PETTYJOHN
 RIPLEY TOWNSHIP, RUSH COUNTY, INDIANA

THE THARP FAMILY
IN RUSH COUNTY, INDIANA

The following pages take up again the biography of Andrew Tharp, in the period after 1820. Not many years after Fayette Co. was organized in 1818, the Andrew Tharp family left for Rush Co. The Treaty of St. Mary's had been ratified with the Indians in 1818; it provided that after 3 years the territory west of Fayette and Franklin counties would be open to settlers (History of Rush County, Indiana, Chicago 1888, 658). "The land office was opened for sale of land in the new purchase on the first Monday in October of 1820 ... In what is now Ripley Township[, Rush Co.,] the settlement was begun in 1821, by Thomas, Nathan and Jonathan Hill, Dayton Holloway, Andrew Thorp and Benjamin Cox" (*idem*, 322, 338). In the same year Rush Co. itself was organized. In May 1822 Overseers of the Poor were appointed for each township: Jonathan Potts and Andrew Tharp were appointed in Ripley Township (*idem*, 292). In the period 1824-1830 Andrew and Rebecca Tharp were named in a number of Rush Co. land transactions (see map, Ripley Township):

Mar. 19 1824. Amos Higgins of Preble Co., Ohio, to Andrew Tharp of Rush Co., for \$200; 123.52 acres, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ S30 T15N R9E. Signed: Amos Higgins, Elizabeth (her mark) Higgins. Witnesses: Daniel Higgins, George Worthington (Book A, p.118).

July 5 1824. Charles S. Low of Rush Co. to Andrew Tharp of Rush Co., for \$15; 3 acres in the SE corner of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S25 T15N R8E (Book A, p.117).

Mar. 4 1826. The Brookville Land District to Andrew Tharp of Rush Co., for \$; 80 acres, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S30 T15N R9E (Register of Sales of Government Lands in Rush County, Indiana, p.39).

Later in the same year Andrew bought 2 lots which he later resold, sometime before 1830, and 160 acres lying southwest of his original farm:

Sep. 20 1826. Brice Dille of Henry Co. to Andrew Tharp of Rush Co., for \$50; lots 75 and 76 in the town of West Liberty, Rush Co. (Book B, p.16).

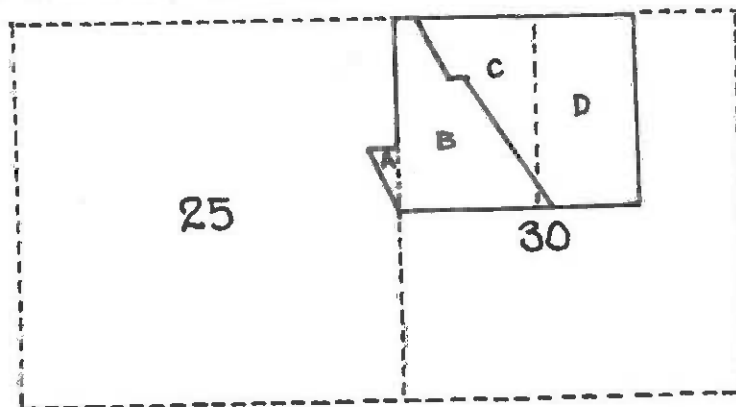
Sep. 21 1826. David and Susannah Louderbach of Champaigne Co., Ohio, to Andrew Tharp of Rush Co., for \$280; 80 acres, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S35 T15N R8E, and 80 acres, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ S36 T15N R8E (Book A, p. 400).

Apparently the Andrew Tharp family removed during the winter of 1826-1827 from the place they had bought in 1824 to a house on the farm

bought from the Louderbachs in 1826. Andrew then sold the 3-acre homesite and 72 adjoining acres at the old place:

July 31 1827. Andrew Tharp of Rush Co. to Nimrod Bentley of Rush Co., for \$175; 72 acres in the NW corner, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ S30 T15N R9E, and 3 acres, SE corner, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S25 T15N R8E. Signed: Andrew Tharp and Rebecca (her mark) Tharp (Book B, p.48 - recorded Aug. 10 1827).

The following sketch map shows the shapes and locations of the irregular pieces sold to Bentley in sections 25 and 30:

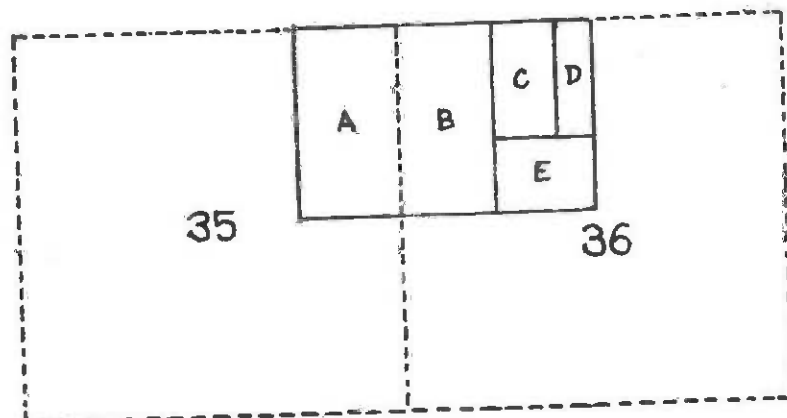


To Bentley: A (3 acres), B (72 acres); retained by Andrew Tharp (and later passing to the "infant heirs"): C (51 acres), D (80 acres). Late in 1828 Andrew bought another 80 acres just east of his new farm, and before long sold some of this land too, in pieces of 30 and 16 acres:

Dec. 31 1828. Benjamin and Mary Snider of Rush Co. to Andrew Tharp of Rush Co., for \$100; 80 acres, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ S36 T15N R8E (Book B, p.457).

Mar. 22 1830. Andrew and Rebecca Tharp of Rush Co. to Isaac Tullis of Rush Co., for \$65; 16 acres, 140 rods, in the northeast corner, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ S36 T15N R8E. Signed: Andrew Tharp, Rebecca (her mark) Tharp. Witnesses: John Walker, Lydia Tharp (Book C, p.425 - rec. Dec. 28 1830).

These transactions yielded the situation shown on the following sketch map of sections 35 and 36:



Retained by Andrew Tharp (and later passing to Thomas J. Tharp): A (80 acres), B (80 acres); retained by Andrew Tharp (and later passing to the "infant heirs"): C (34 acres); sold before 1830: E (30 acres); sold to Isaac Tullis: D (16 acres).

In the late spring of 1830 Andrew Tharp fell ill and died, intestate, on June 5. Almost certainly he was buried in the Franklin Cemetery, located on the east side of Road 800W a few hundred yards north of Road 600N, in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S36 T15N R8E, Ripley Township, although no Tharp gravestones have been identified there in modern times. As decreed by the laws then and there applying, Andrew's 325 acres of land and personal property "descended in coparcenary" (i.e. joint heirship) to the 11 surviving children. Shortly after Andrew's death the 1830 census (Rush Co. 277) was taken and showed his widow to be the head of the household:

Rebecca Tharp	40-49	[almost 42]
1 male	20-29	[son Thomas James, 20]
1 male, 1 female	15-19	[dau Lydia, 19 and son Washington, 17]
2 females	10-14	[dau Letitia, 13 and Sarah, 11]
3 females	5-9	[dau Martha, 9, Nancy, 7 and Eliza, 6]
1 male	under 5	[son Hawkins, 3]

Eldest daughter Elizabeth was not listed, since she had married Nide Pettyjohn in 1824 and settled on a nearby farm, and eldest son Solomon was in Arkansas Territory, where he was recorded in the 1830 territorial census. Daughter Maria had died sometime before 1830.

By Sep. 1830 Solomon Tharp had returned home temporarily and witnessed the following deed of land to his brother Thomas:

Sep. 9 1830. Nide and Elizabeth Pettyjohn to Thomas J. Tharp, for \$200; Elizabeth's $\frac{1}{4}$ share, as heir of the late Andrew Tharp of Rush Co., of 325 acres of land: 80 acres, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S35 T15N R8E; 80 acres, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ S36 T15N R8E; 34 acres, NW cor E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ S36 T15N R8E; 80 acres, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S30 T15N R9E; and 51 acres, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ S30 T15N R9E. Witnesses: Associate Judge Montgomery McCall, Solomon Tharp, Washington Tharp (Book C, p. 297).

Two weeks later Solomon himself sold a similar inherited share to Thomas:

Sep. 24 1830. Solomon Tharp to Thomas J. Tharp, for \$200; $\frac{1}{4}$ share of 325 acres of land [description follows] (Book C, p. 299, recorded Sep. 28 1830).

One year after Andrew Tharp's death his widow Rebecca died on June 3 1831 in Henry Co. (History of Preble County, Ohio, Cleveland 1881, 146), probably near Knightstown. Since Solomon had again left the state, Thomas, as

administrator of his late father's estate, became responsible for the "infant heirs," as the 6 younger children were then legally designated. In the same month of June Thomas bought the shares of 2 more heirs:

June 20 1831. George Washington Tharp and Lydia W. Tharp, to Thomas J. Tharp, for \$150 each; each of their $\frac{1}{4}$ shares as heirs of the late Andrew Tharp Senior of Rush Co., of 325 acres of land [description follows] (Book C, p. 602).

In the May and July terms for 1831 of the Rush Co. Probate Court Thomas J. Tharp's solicitor, Hugh B. Eggleston, presented a Bill to Make Partition of Real Estate, and on July 4 1831 court-appointed commissioners made the partition, assigning to Thomas 160 acres (in sections 35 and 36) for his $\frac{5}{11}$ portion, and designating the remaining 165 acres (in sections 30 and 36) as the $\frac{6}{11}$ belonging to the infant heirs.

On July 23 1831 an inventory and appraisal of the goods and chattels in the estate of Andrew Tharp, deceased, was filed in court, and everything listed was sold on Aug. 26 1831. The sale records reveal much of interest about the quality of life on a pioneer Indiana farm in those remote times.

Livestock, crops &c.: 18 geese, 20 sheep, 50 pigs, 7 cows, a horse, a hive of bees; 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of standing corn, a small patch of potatoes, a small patch of cabbages; 186 doz. [?bushels] wheat, bushel of "dride peches," a lot of hay, a lot of flax, barrel part full of vinegar.

Furniture, household items &c.: 2 looking glasses, brass clock and case, 3 bedsteads and bedding, bureau, corner cupboard, breakfast table, "long leg" [?table], 2 sets of net curtains, 2 chests, 10 chairs, candle stand, 2 candle sticks, pair of andirons, fire shovel, tongs and panhandle, knives and forks, spoons, 6 iron spoons, pewter dish, coffee pot, pitcher, teacup and saucer, lot of queensware (glazed cream-colored earthenware), lot of earthen crocks, 6 bottles (some of glass), tea pot, coffee mill, 6 glass tumblers, tin waiter (serving tray), bread tray, 3 "spiders" (handled cast iron pans, one with lid), lot of tinware (including 7 tin cups, 2 bails or tin dippers), tea kettle, stew kettle, 4 (sugar) kettles, griddle, large pot, pot trammel (adjustable pot hook for the fire-place crane), oven lid and hooks, 2 churns, 12 phials, wire sieve, wash pan, candle molds, basket, canteen, "tickler" (pronged tool for removing bung from cask), sadiron (flat iron), tooth drawers, lancet, 2 hand towels, 4 sets of knitting pins (knobbed knitting needles), loom and rigging, wool (or cotton) wheel, (cut) reel.

Tools, materials, harness, farm equipment &c.: powder keg, meat tub, wooden tar bucket, lard tub, 2 meal sacks, 2 half-bushel measures, 7 lights (panes) of window glass, lot of leather, 2 leather lines, kip skin (undressed hide), 3 sides of leather, lot of soap grease, lot of old irons, lot of pot metal, lot of shoemaker's tools, drawing knife (draw-shave), saw, pair of stretchers (?), claw hammer, log chain, 11 old bar-

rels, frow iron (cleaving tool to split staves, shingles, from a wood block), auger, adze, 2 chopping axes, meat ax, pair of large steelyards (balances), pair of sheep shears, wheat riddle (to strip grain from straw), mowing scythe and hangings, harrow, (shovel) plow, bar(shear) plow, grindstone, 2 weeding hoes, hay (pitch) fork, wedge; side saddle, old wagon, 4 singletrees, lot of horse gear, 2 blind halters, collar hames, breast chain, clevis and link ring, buckboards, collar and bell.

It seems that the only debt owed the estate was a note of hand of Enoch Modlin and William Wick for one barrel of whiskey, due May 23 1823 but never paid. Nide Pettyjohn bought the standing and harvested crops, some of the livestock, and the loom and clock, Thomas Tharp bought the horse and a bed, and Lydia W. Tharp bought a looking glass and the tin waiter. Nephew Andrew Tharp, Jr. and many other neighbors bought the remaining items.

In an undated document, probably from fall 1831, Thomas Tharp, Administrator, acknowledged receipt of payment from the estate for keeping his sisters Nancy, 8 (for 6 weeks), and Eliza, 7 (for 26 weeks), and his brother Hawkins, 4 (for 8½ months). Since Thomas himself was only 21 and as yet unmarried, no doubt the responsibilities were a heavy burden. This accounts for his submission of a petition to the 1832 May Term Probate Court in Rushville asking that the letters of administration be annulled and revoked, that he be discharged of all further responsibility and that some other person be appointed as administrator. He also asked to be appointed legal guardian of Hawkins, 5. Thomas then sold all of the farm land he had come to own in Ripley Township:

May 3 1832. Thomas J. Tharp of the Co. of Rush and State of Indiana to Jacob Crull, for \$800; 160 acres, E½ NE¼ S35 T15N R8E and W½ NW¼ S36 T15N R8E (Book D, p. 292 - recorded May 3 1832).

In the Nov. Term 1832 Thomas again petitioned the court (as Next Friend now, not Administrator) on behalf of the 6 younger Tharp children, asking that a legal guardian be appointed for all of them. He stated that about \$175 belonged to them from the estate and they received \$87 in annual rent from their 165-acre farm. By Nov. 15 Samuel Bigger had been appointed guardian of Washington and the 6 younger Tharp children. Bigger, 30, was a Rushville lawyer, married 2 years, who was elected to the legislature in 1834 and was judge of the eastern circuit, 1836-1840, a position he left when elected the 7th governor of Indiana.

RECORD OF THE KNOWN DESCENDANTS OF
ANDREW THARP (1781-1830)

GENERATION

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CHILDREN OF ANDREW AND REBECCA HAWKINS THARP

1. Elizabeth Tharp, apparently named for her father's mother, was born on June 2 1807 in Montgomery (after Mar. 1 1808, Preble) Co., Ohio. When she was about 2 her family moved west into Indiana Territory and she grew up in Franklin, Wayne, Fayette and Rush counties in Indiana. In Rush Co. on Aug. 12 1824 Elizabeth Tharp married Nide Pettyjohn, who was born about 1797 in Surry Co., North Carolina. Nide was an early settler in Rush Co., where he purchased government land west of the Big Blue River in Ripley Township in 1821 (See map, Ripley Township) (Register of Sales of Government Lands in Rush County, Indiana, 14):

Aug. 10 1821. Onide Pettyjohn, 80 acres, \$; $W\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ S26 T15N R8E.

Not long after their marriage, the Pettyjohns sold this land (Rush Co. Deed Record Book A, 272):

Nov. 30 1825. Onide Pettijohn [sic] and Elizabeth his wife, of Rush Co., to Benjamin Cox of Wayne Co., for \$150. $W\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ S26 T15N R8E in the district of Brookville, containing 80 acres.

Witnesses: Jonathan Hill, Andrew Tharp

Recorded July 4 1826.

his
Onide (X) Pettijohn
mark

her
Elizabeth (X) Pettijohn
mark

The misspelling "Onide" apparently resulted from confusing Nide's name with "Oneida." The Pettyjohns bought another tract of land about 4 miles south of Carthage, and sold it in 1828:

Mar. 20 1828. Nide Pettyjohn to James James, for \$90; 63.40 acres, $E\frac{1}{2}$ $SW\frac{1}{4}$ S7 T15N R9E (Book B, p. 476, recorded Aug. 12 1829).

The Pettyjohns seem to have been missed in the 1830 census. On Sep. 9 1830 "Oneida" Pettyjohn gave Thomas J. Tharp, his brother-in-law, a quit claim deed for " $\frac{1}{11}$ part of several tracts" (Elizabeth's inheritance) (Book C, p. 97, recorded Sep. 27 1830). According to one account the Pettyjohns were the first family to settle in what became in 1834 the town of Carthage, Ripley Township: "[Robert] Hill himself bought the land upon which

4 the town is located, and in the year 1826 or 1827 built a saw mill, and a little later a grist mill. These mills were built on the [Big Blue] river near the first building. A small log cabin was built near the mill, in which Bryan Hill, son of Robert, and his employees lived. It is said upon what is believed to be good authority, that the first family was that of Nide Pettyjohn [literally, "Onid Pellijohn"] who moved into the cabin above referred to for the purpose of boarding the men employed in the mills" (History of Rush County, Indiana, Chicago 1888, 658).

About 1836 the Pettyjohn family removed to neighboring Shelby Co., probably settling in the vicinity of Morristown. Then in the spring of 1840 they left Indiana for Nodaway Township, Andrew Co., Missouri, and consequently seem to have been recorded in neither state in the 1840 census. In Missouri at the time of the Mexican War Nide Pettyjohn joined a State Militia unit (probably understating his age, since his records declare he was "44"). He and his son Washington served as privates in Capt. William H. Rodger's Company D, Lt. Col. Powell's Battalion, Missouri Mounted Volunteer Infantry; Nide was mustered in on Aug. 18 1847 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, bringing his own horse (valued at \$50). The battalion was sent to Nebraska, to Fort Kearny and Fort Childs.* Nide Pettyjohn was mustered out of service on Nov. 9 1848, again at Fort Leavenworth, and left there for his home on November 11. In Aug. 1850 the Pettyjohns, including 2 of their unmarried children, were counted in the census (Andrew Co. 047):

Nide Pettyjohn	52	farmer	\$2000	born in N.C.
Elizabeth	41	[43 is correct]		Ohio
Christopher	18	[17 is correct]	[Ind. is correct]	Ohio
Solomon	10			Ind.

The families of son William Pettyjohn and sons-in-law Abra(ha)m Hays and James Riggin were close neighbors of the senior Pettyjohns, and son-in-law John Bennett's family also lived in Andrew County. Before the Sep. 1860 census (Andrew Co. 247), the 2 youngest children had left home:

Nide Pettyjohn	60	farmer	\$2700/\$900	born in N.C.
Elizabeth	53		/\$750	Ohio

On Aug. 3 1870 in Nodaway Township (Andrew Co. 042) the Pettyjohns were recorded still living next door to eldest son William's family:

* (Old) Fort Kearny was located on the Missouri River 50 miles south of Omaha, and Fort Childs, later becoming (new) Fort Kearny, was on Grand Island in the Platte River.

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Nide Pettyjohn	74 [73 is correct]	farmer \$4500/\$400	N.C.
Elizabeth	63	keeping house	/\$100 Ohio

In Mar. 1879 Nide went with his son William's family to Talmo, Grant Township, Republic Co., Kansas, while Elizabeth stayed in Andrew Co. and lived with her daughter Rebecca Riggin's family. From a later declaration that Nide was 82 when he moved to Kansas, his 1797 birth year is calculated. He died in Talmo on Jan. 1 1883, and the following will, written in Missouri, was proved in Republic County (File #327-A, Clerk's Office, Belleville, Kansas):

I Nide Pettyjohn of the County of Andrew, Missouri, make & publish this my last will & testament: to wit:
 1st I give & bequeath to each of my children, that is to say, to my sons William A., Washington T. & C. Columbus & to my daughters Lydia Ellen Hays, Susan Ann Bennett & Rebecca Jane Riggin, one dollar each.
 2nd The rest & residue of my property, real & personal, of every kind & description, I give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Pettyjohn to hold to her sole & only use.
 3rd I hereby appoint the said Elizabeth sole Executrix of this my will, & direct that she file no inventory of the estate & be not required to give any security or make any settlement.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of September 1878

his
 Nide ✠ Pettyjohn
 mark

The above will of Nide Pettyjohn was signed by him in our presence, who declared before us that it was his last will & testament & requested us to attest the same as witnesses, which was done by us in his presence.

JOHN RIGGIN
 WILLIAM T. FARRIS

Filed June 20 1883

On Sep. 8 1886 in Savannah, Missouri, Elizabeth Pettyjohn filed the following renunciation:

State of Missouri, County of Andrew
 Know all men by these presents: That I Elizabeth Pettijohn of Andrew County Missouri, widow of Nide Pettijohn deceased late of Republic County in the State of Kansas do hereby relinquish, renounce and decline all or any right or power I may have by virtue of the last will and testament of the said Nide Pettijohn or by the laws of the State of Kansas to act as executrix of said will or to administer the estate of said Nide Pettijohn, and hereby recommend that John B. Bennett be appointed administrator of said estate

ELIZABETH PETTYJOHN

Elizabeth Tharp Pettyjohn died in the house of her daughter, Rebecca Riggin, in Savannah, Andrew Co., Missouri, on Oct. 4 1886.

4 2. Solomon Tharp was born on Sep. 25 1808 in Preble Co., Ohio, and grew up in Indiana. In the 1820's he left home, and was recorded in the Arkansas Territorial census of 1830 (Arkansas Co. 073) in the village of Arkansas. After his father's death in June 1830 Solomon returned briefly to Indiana, witnessing Nide and Elizabeth Pettyjohn's sale of her inheritance on Sep. 9 and selling his own share on Sep. 24. He seems to have left the state again shortly afterward, and died without marrying in New Orleans on Nov. 19 1834.

3. Thomas James Tharp was born on Jan. 28 1810 in Indiana Territory, probably on the family farm now lying within the limits of Connersville, Fayette County. He grew up in Fayette and Rush Counties, and on Sep. 11 1829 bought 80 acres of Federal land in Ripley Township, Rush Co., described as (probably E) $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S31 T16N R11E (Mary Bryan Chapter DAR, compilers, Indiana Original Land Entries. Vol. 3. Brookville-Indianapolis 1820-1831, Indianapolis 1986). After his father's death in 1830, Thomas was appointed administrator of the estate, and then bought the land shares of brothers Solomon and Washington and sisters Elizabeth and Lydia.

On May 3 1832 Thomas J. Tharp of Rush Co. sold all of his 160-acre farm to one Jacob Crull for \$800. No record of him during the years 1833-1839 has ever been found, though one source states that he was "educated in Indiana and then removed to Kentucky. He was admitted to the bar in Louisville" (Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Northwest Louisiana, Nashville 1890, 72, quoting his son, Thomas H. Thorpe). About 1836 he married Sarah ("Sally") Trapnall, the childless young widow of Andrew W. Trapnall of Mercer Co., Kentucky, and the only child of Fayette and Elizabeth Roane, natives of Virginia who had both died in Kentucky before 1836. The Tharp family probably settled in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Kentucky, after their marriage. An 1841 letter reveals that the Tharps were living at that time in a large Louisville boarding establishment known as the Geohegan House (and boarders were not named in censuses before 1850). For some reason, listings of Thomas Tharp in the Louisville directories do not begin until a few years later:

Directory	Page	Address
1843-44	150	Thos. J. Tharp, lawyer South side of Chestnut between 1st and East.

4	1844-5	329	Thos. J. Thorp, gent.	North side of Chestnut between 5th and 6th.
	1845-6	172	T. J. Tharp, atty at law	Office 420 Jefferson, home 209 6th
	1848	204	Thos. J. Tharp, lawyer	Residence on Walnut, between 7th and 8th.
	1848-9	233	Thos. J. Thorp, atty at law	364 Walnut, between 6th and 7th.

The Tharps eventually had 5 sons, and also a daughter who did not live beyond infancy. When their first son was small they took him along on a trip, and returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Cincinnati, Ohio, by riverboat. Thomas J. Tharp died, apparently intestate, on Dec. 3 1849 at his residence on the corner of 5th St. and Walnut, of an "inflammation of the stomach" according to the notice of his death and funeral published on Dec. 4 1849 in The Louisville Daily Journal, page 3 (with his last name misspelled "Sharpe"). It seems likely that he actually died of cholera, as records show that a historic epidemic of that disease ravaged the South in 1849 (Richard B. Morris, ed., Encyclopedia of American History, New York 1953, 542).

On Mar. 20 1903 Spencer Roane Thorpe wrote to his cousin Florence Bliss Lyon, "Now as to the change in the spelling of my family name, I can only say that after my mother became a widow she spelled it as we do now. She was a reader of many books, a linguist, and a genealogist. Probably she came to the conclusion the name [Tharp] was derived from the Old English common name thorpe, meaning a small village, hamlet." As a matter of fact, however, the change occurred in 2 stages: Sally spelled the name THORP in letters (but not in official records) from at least as early as 1841. Her husband seems never to have gone along with this. The THORP version continued to be used through the 1850's by all surviving members of the family - Spencer himself, writing to his elder brother in Oct. 1856 signed the letter "Spencer Thorp." It was this elder brother, Patrick, who began to use THORPE regularly in all contexts - as in his 1859 Jefferson Co. law license application, and soon Spencer and the other orphaned brothers were following Patrick's lead.

4. Lydia Worthington Tharp, named for her mother's eldest sister, Lydia (Hawkins) Worthington, was born in Franklin Co., Indiana Territory, on

4 Apr. 12 1811 and grew up there and in Wayne, Fayette and Rush counties. About 1831 in Rush Co. she married Hawkins Caesar Fouts, her first cousin and son of Andrew and Sarah (Hawkins) Fouts of Union Co., Indiana. Hawkins was born in Wayne (later, Union) Co. on Jan. 10 1811.

On Sep. 22 1831 Hawkins Fouts bought a tract of public land in Rush Co. from the Brookville Land Office (Register of Sales, p. 32), but in the following year he and Lydia removed to Salamoniam township, Randolph Co. (becoming Wayne Township, Jay Co., in 1835). Jay Co. Auditor's Office records show Hawkins C. Fouts, entry for 40 acres in Wayne Township, Sep. 28 1833. In 1835 he sold his Rush Co. property:

Sep. 22 1835. Hawkins C. Fouts/Fouch to Thomas Worster, for \$200, 80 acres, $W\frac{1}{2} NE\frac{1}{4} S32 T14N R9E$ (Book F, p. 501, recorded Sep. 23 1835)

In the later 1830's Hawkins was appointed Jay County's second treasurer, upon H. C. Cuppy's resignation. In 1837 he served on the county grand jury under foreman Cuppy. In November term 1839 "H. C. Fouts was removed from the treasury," and the Fouts family resettled in neighboring Henry Co., in time to be recorded there in the 1840 census (Henry Co. 922):

Hopkins [sic] Fouts	20-29
1 female	20-29 [Lydia]
1 female	15-19 [one of Lydia's sisters]
2 males, 1 female	5-9 [Fouts children, names unknown]

There are very few records of the Fouts family in Henry Co. - only those connected with a lawsuit brought by Hawkins in Henry Co. Probate Court against the estate and widow (dower) of Henry Whit(e)man, deceased in 1840. In Aug. 1841 a division of lands was requested and was accomplished by Feb. 14 1842. The property, part of which went to Hawkins C. Fouts, consisted of town lots 2 through 10 totalling 7 acres in Lewisville, and 5 acres in $SE\frac{1}{4} S25 T16N R10E$, about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Knightstown (Henry Co. Probate Records, Vol. C, 142, 177). Not long after 1842 the Fouts family returned to Jay Co. In the Gold Rush excitement of 1849 Hawkins C. Fouts sold his farm in Jay Co. and set out for California, but he died en route in New Orleans (Biographical and Historical Record of Jay and Blackford Counties Indiana, Chicago 1887, 252). The 1850 census record of this family, with children's names, has not been found, but on June 14 1860 (Jay Co. 154) Lydia W. Fouts, widow, was living alone in Wayne township, her occupation "mantua maker" (maker of dresses, cloaks, etc., for women). She had personal property (\$)160 in value but no real

4 estate. Lydia Fouts died in Jay Co. sometime before 1887 (Biographical and Historical Record, loc. cit.).

5. George Washington Tharp, known as Washington within the family, was born on Feb. 16 1813, probably in Franklin Co., Indiana Territory. After his father's death in 1830 he became a ward of Samuel Bigger and seems to have pursued his education in Rushville or one of the neighboring towns. By fall of 1840 he had left Indiana and become a struggling small plantation owner near Port Gibson, Claiborne Co., Mississippi. It is possible that he was also a lawyer there - his elder brother Thomas wrote in a letter that Washington was "actively attending to the duties of his profession." In the summer of 1841 Washington Tharp left Port Gibson to visit Thomas Tharp in Louisville, and after 4 weeks in that city he died, of a "diseased state of the lungs, brought on from a diseased state of the stomach and bowels," on July 20 1841. Disposing of his property, Washington Tharp left his sister Letitia 162 acres near Port Gibson for her lifelong support and asked his brother to buy a bible for each of his 3 younger sisters. Notice of his death was published in The Louisville Daily Journal.

6. Maria Tharp was born on Apr. 4 1815 in Wayne Co., Indiana Territory, and was counted in the 1820 census there. She seems to have died sometime before the family was next recorded, in Rush Co. in 1830.

7. Letitia Maria Tharp was born in Fayette Co., Indiana, on Apr. 14 1817. She was mentally disturbed since childhood, "non compos mentis" in Thomas Tharp's petition to the Rush Co. Probate Court in Nov. 1832. In Feb. 1841 Washington Tharp wrote, "I am glad to hear that Sister Letitia is at brother Andrew's, and that she is doing so well. I hope that he will continue to keep her, for he is better calculated for that charge than any of the family. He is a man of judgment and discretion, and is capable of governing her by the laws of reason." The reference here is to Andrew Tharp, then 36, of Hancock Co., Indiana, the son of Washington and Letitia Tharp's uncle, William Tharp. The only later record of Letitia so far discovered is in the 1870 census in Missouri (Andrew Co., Jackson Township, p. 11), at which time she was living with the family of her widowed niece, Rebecca (Pettyjohn) Riggin. She never married, and died on Aug. 31 1886.

8. Sarah Eleanor Tharp was born on July 11 1818 in Fayette Co. and grew up there and in Rush Co. In 1832 she and her younger brother and sisters became wards of lawyer Samuel Bigger of Rushville, and she probably completed her education in that place. "The year 1835 witnessed the opening of the first schools in Jay County [, Indiana] ... In the summer ... two schools were taught. One in a cabin built by a Mr. Wringer, situated where Liber College now [1864] stands ... was taught by Miss Sarah Tharp, later the wife of Mr. Thomas Ward of Winchester" (M. W. Montgomery, History of Jay County, Indiana, Chicago 1864, 112). In 1840 Sarah married Thomas Ward, who was born about 1819 in Ohio, the son of Joab and Amy (Graves) Ward, native North Carolinians raised in Ohio, but pioneers in Randolph (later, Jay) Co. since 1819. In 1841 the Wards removed to a tract of land near Ridgeville, Franklin Township, Randolph Co., on which Thomas developed a farm, and the same year he was the unsuccessful Whig candidate for Randolph Co. sheriff. About 1845 the Wards resettled in the town of Winchester, White River Township, and there Thomas Ward prospered as a merchant. The family were recorded in Winchester in the Sep. 1850 census (Randolph Co. 091):

Thomas Ward	31	merchant	\$3,000	born in Ohio
Sarah E.	32			Ind.
Nancy J. Tharp	27			Ind.
Washington Pettyjohn	23	clerk		Ind.

Nancy was Sarah Ward's younger sister, and Washington Pettyjohn, their nephew, would marry Thomas Ward's younger sister Eleanor in 1854. Sarah (Tharp) Ward died, childless, in 1854 (E. Tucker, History of Randolph County, Indiana, with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Some of Its Prominent Men and Pioneers, Chicago 1882, 327).

In 1854 Thomas Ward remarried, to Jane Swain, of Richmond, Wayne Co. She was the daughter of Job and Nancy (Tharp) Swain; Nancy was a daughter of Thomas Tharp, an elder brother of the late Sarah (Tharp) Ward's father, Andrew. The family were recorded in the Aug. 1 1860 census in Winchester (Randolph Co. 859):

Thomas Ward	41	merchant	\$35,100/\$30,000	born in Ohio
Jane H.	34			Ind.
Ellen	5			Ind.
Laura B.	4			Ind.
Nancy Swain	60	governess		N.C.

4 Nancy Swain was of course Thomas Ward's mother-in-law. In 1865 Jane H. Ward died, leaving 3 children. Thomas remarried about 1868 to Susan Lykins; she died in 1873, also leaving 3 children, and in April 1876 he remarried, to Laurinda Osborn, and had one more child. Thomas Ward was still living in 1890, when he was president of the Ridgeville Bank. (See the appendix, Generation 3 Number 61.)

9. Martha Ann Tharp was born in Fayette Co. on Nov. 29 1820, and grew up there and in Rush Co. In the late 1830's she and sisters Nancy and Eliza lived in Rushville as wards of Samuel Bigger; in 1840 they went to Morristown, Shelby Co., for a short while, but by early 1841 one of the sisters was living with elder sister Lydia Fouts's family in Henry Co. and the other two were in nearby Knightstown. All were taking private school lessons with a Mrs. Henley.

In 1843 Martha Tharp married Philemon Bliss, a young lawyer who was born in Canton, Connecticut, on July 28 1813 (according to his gravestone and Biographical Dictionary of the American Congress 1774-1961, Washington 1961) or July 27 1814 (Aaron T. Bliss, compiler, Genealogy of the Bliss Family in America, vol. 1, Midland, Mich., 1982, 595). Philemon had left college to study law with a brother who lived in Cuyahoga Falls, near Akron, and had been a lawyer there since about 1840. The wedding took place in Louisville, Kentucky, where Martha had been staying with her elder brother, lawyer Thomas Tharp, since 1841 (Filson Club, Jefferson County Virginia-Kentucky Early Marriages. Book IV, Owensboro 1980, 37):

Jefferson Co.	Bliss, Philemon, groom
	Thomas J. Tharp - bond
	Tharp, Martha A. - lawful age - bride.
	License and Bond - Nov. 16 1843
	Marriage Nov. 19 1843
	Minister Moller

The couple settled in Ohio, probably in Cuyahoga Falls; their first child was born in that state, and a few years later their second was born in Indiana. In 1848 Philemon Bliss was appointed to a 4-year term as presiding judge of the 14th Judicial Circuit, and the family removed to Elyria, Lorain Co., Ohio. Philemon was then active in the Free Soil Party, but he would soon become an early member of the Republican Party. In Sep. 1850 the census recorded the Bliss family living in Elyria (Lorain Co. 519):

Philemon Bliss	37	Judge 14th Circuit	born in Conn.
Martha A.	29	Keeping house	Ind.
William	5		Ohio
Edwin	3		Ind.
Florence	$1\frac{3}{2}$		Ohio
Mary A. Tharp	23		Ind.

(The last-named was most likely a relative of Martha's, but the exact connection cannot be traced.) In 1854 Philemon Bliss ran for the U.S. Congress as a Republican; he was elected, and reelected in 1856, serving in the 34th and 35th Congresses from Mar. 4 1855 to Mar. 3 1859. He then declined to run again, realizing that his dislike of controversies and his weak voice unsuited him for debate (Bliss 1982, 595). He resumed his law practice in Elyria, no doubt to the relief of his family. They were listed in the July 31 1860 census (Lorain Co. 379):

Philemon Bliss	47	Lawyer	\$7000/\$2000	born in Conn.
Martha	39			Ind.
William	15			Ohio
Edwin	13			Ind.
Florence	10			Ohio
Eliza Thorp	30			Ind.
Henry B. West	25	County Recorder		Ohio

Eliza was Eliza W. Tharp, 36, Martha's unmarried sister.

In 1861 the Dakotas were first formed into a Territory independent of other states, and President Lincoln appointed fellow former Republican congressman Philemon Bliss chief justice of the Dakota Territorial Supreme Court. The family probably removed to the territorial capital at Yankton in 1861, where Philemon hoped that the drier climate would relieve his bronchial and pulmonary problems. He left this post in 1863, when the Blisses resettled in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri. There, Philemon served as a probate judge and member of the county court. In 1867 he was appointed a curator (i.e. trustee or regent) of the State University, and in 1868 he was elected to the Supreme Court of Missouri for a 4-year term on the Radical or Republican ticket, and "won the respect and confidence of all" for his performance as an associate justice. In 1870 he published Treatise Upon the Law of Pleading Under the Codes of Civil Procedure, which became a nationally used legal text. In 1872 his political career ended with the Democratic Party becoming dominant in Missouri. That year, he was appointed to organize a law department for the University of Missouri, and became Professor of Law and Dean of the Law Faculty:

Aug. 27 1872. Judge Bliss, of St. Joseph, of the Supreme Court, to act as Dean of the Law Faculty (History of Boone County, Missouri, St. Louis 1882, 316).

The family resettled in Columbia about this time.

In the later 1880's Martha Bliss lost her mind, and was institutionalized at the Fulton Asylum in Fulton, Callaway Co. Judge Philemon Bliss died at his son's home in St. Paul, Minnesota, on Aug. 25 1889, and Martha Bliss died at Fulton on Aug. 3 1897. They are both buried in the Columbia Cemetery on W. Broadway, Columbia (Missouri Statesman, vol. 54 no. 30, Columbia Aug. 6 1897, page 1, col. 4). A silver locket of hers, with floral enamel decoration, is kept by descendants of her brother, Thomas.

10. Nancy Jane Tharp was born in Rush Co., Indiana, on Feb. 24 1823. In the early 1830's her parents died and the Tharp children soon became wards of Samuel Bigger of Rushville, evidently a most conscientious man who saw to it that the children received educational advantages. In 1841 Nancy was still in school, taking private lessons in Knightstown, Henry Co., with her sisters Martha and Eliza. By the time of the 1850 census, she had gone to Winchester, Randolph Co., to live with her sister Sarah Ward's family. No later notices of her have been discovered.

11. Eliza W. Tharp was born in Rush Co. on May 30 1824. Her early years followed closely the pattern of her sister Nancy, but her location in 1850 is not known. The last record of her is the 1860 census, when she was living with sister Martha's family, the Blisses, in Elyria, Lorain Co., Ohio, and was still single at age 36.

12. Hawkins Caesar Tharp was born in Rush Co. on May 25 1827. He went to Mississippi with his brother Washington, and in 1840-41 was in school with about 20 other students under a classical scholar at a place some 14 miles below Port Gibson. In summer of 1841 Washington died in Louisville at the home of Thomas Tharp, the oldest surviving brother, and on August 7 the latter wrote, "Brother Hawkins is still in Mississippi I shall soon expect him up, having sent for him some time ago." It seems that Hawkins did indeed go to live with his oldest brother's family, and completed his schooling there in Louisville during the following years. His obituary asserts that he eventually studied law in Kentucky, after which, in the later 1840's, he left that state for Washington, D.C., and then went on

4 to Philadelphia, where he lived for a time and almost certainly first met the girl he would later marry. Sometime during this period he changed his name to Eugene Hawkins Tharp and thereafter used this name exclusively for the rest of his life (except among his nephews, to whom he was always "Uncle Caesar," since their childhood days in Louisville).

In 1849 in Baltimore Eugene H. Tharp boarded the ship "Andalusia" as a passenger and sailed around Cape Horn to California ("E. H. Thorp" [sic], in Charles Warren Haskins, The Argonauts of California, New York 1890, 491). He arrived in California on Sep. 21 1849 (Records of the Society of California Pioneers). If he prospected for gold after his arrival, it was not for long, because near the end of 1849 he was elected Clerk of the Assembly by the first (pre-statehood) legislature, organized Monday, Dec. 17, at Pueblo San José, a 2-storey adobe building on the plaza in the town of San Jose: "The clerk of the assembly was E. H. Thorp" (Hubert Howe Bancroft, History of California. Vol. VI. 1848-1859, San Francisco 1888, 310 note 4, and California Blue Book or State Roster 1907, Sacramento [1907], 538). A diarist observed Tharp engaged in his duties the day after his election: "Tuesday, Dec. 18. Speaker Dr. [Thomas J.] White of St Louis [;] clerk [E. H.] Tharp" (Marco Thorne, ed., "Bound for the Land of Canaan, Ho! The Diary of Levi Stowell, 1849," California Historical Society Quarterly, vol. 28, 1949, 63, with Thorne's emendations). Tharp called the roll at the organization of the Assembly: "The organization of the Senate and Assemblymen was made by the roll of the Senate being called by the Hon. James F. Howe, Secretary of the Senate, and the roll of the Assembly by the Hon. E. H. Tharpe, who was the Clerk of the Assembly when first organized on December 17, 1849" (The Pioneer, 528). However, Eugene Tharp's service in this office was very brief, for on Feb. 20 1850 the legislature elected him the first Clerk of the California Supreme Court and the next day he resigned the Assembly post, John Nugent being elected in his place.

On Monday evening, Mar. 25 1850, a meeting was convened at the City Hotel in Sacramento to organize the Democratic Party and to nominate its ticket for city and county officers to be chosen at the upcoming Apr. 1 popular election. E. H. Tharp was supported in the contest for Clerk, Supreme Court, which had been consolidated with the election of county officials in each county. Shortly before the election itself, Capt. W. G. Marcy withdrew as a candidate for Supreme Court Clerk "in favor of E. H.

4 Tharp, Esq., the present Clerk," and Tharp was reelected with 1,313 votes in Sacramento Co. (S. C. Upham, Notes on a Voyage to California, 19 , 279, 281-82). A similar outcome was reported from San Francisco Co., which was "organized by an election ... of sheriff, county clerk, and nine other officials, at San Francisco The chosen ones were ... E. H. Tharp, clerk of the sup. ct." (Bancroft 1888, 217 and note 76. See also, Frank Soulé, John H. Gihon, M.D. and James Nisbet, The Annals of San Francisco, New York 1855, 272). When it was learned that California had been admitted to the Union, plans were made for a great parade in San Francisco on Admission Day, 1850. The "Program of the First Grand Celebration of the Admission of California into the Union. In San Francisco October 29, 1850," lists among the Marshals E. H. Tharp (The Pioneer, 652).

In the Oct. 7 1850 general election Eugene H. Tharp was reelected for the two-year term to begin in Jan. 1851. He then served until the end of 1852, and was replaced on Jan. 3 1853 by Preston K. Woodside, winner of the Nov. 2 1852 election (California Blue Book 1907, 636-37 and 646). Tharp's name does not appear in Kimball's slender 1850 San Francisco city directory nor in the California census of 1850, but the following entries in the special census of 1852 no doubt refer to him:

Vol. 8, p. 85. July 10 1852. San Francisco city and county. E. Thorp clerk, age 28, born in Ky., previous res. Louisville.

Vol. 7, p. 86. Aug. 1852. San Francisco city and county. E. Thorp clerk, age 28, born in Ky., previous res. La. [sic].

Vol. 8, p. 53. Sep. 4 1852. San Francisco city and county. E. Thorp clerk, age 28, born in Ky., previous res. Louisville.

Apparently the mistakes in the first listing (Eugene's name, age and birth-place) were simply copied for the later records. The city directory of 1852-53 (Supplement, p. 110) unambiguously places him in San Francisco but provides no street address:

Tharp, Eugene H., clerk sup ct.

It seems clear that Eugene Tharp left California for the east coast almost immediately after leaving office in 1853, for he married Harriet E. Scott in Philadelphia on April 23. Harriet was born in Pennsylvania in about 1834. Eugene then promptly returned to the west coast with his bride, and in 1854 their son, Scott M. Tharp, was born in San Francisco

4 (according to family tradition). Considering the fact that the family then went back to Philadelphia in 1855, the year their daughter Mary Eugenie was born in Pennsylvania, it is tempting to suppose that Eugene relinquished the Supreme Court clerkship in order to go East and marry, and then returned to California hoping to win reelection to office in 1854. If this was his plan, it obviously failed.

Eugene appears in the Philadelphia city directory of 1857 as E. H. Tharp, real estate broker, NW 6th and Sansom, but after a year or two he began to practice law, his profession at the time of the census on June 19 1860 (Philadelphia city 202), 1st Division, 12th Ward:

George W. Baker	37	Atty at Law	personal estate \$10,000	Penn.
Eugene H. Thorp	33	"		"
Harriet E. "	26			"
Scott M. "	6			"
Mary E. "	2	[error for 4]		California Penn.

(In addition to the error in Mary's age, Eugene's state of birth is wrong. Baker, in 1857 a "gent." at 106 Marshall and in 1859 a lawyer at 1212 N. 4th, must have been Eugene Tharp's law partner.)

About 1867-68 Eugene's nephew, Thomas H. Thorpe, came up from Kentucky to stay with the Tharps in Philadelphia and to complete his education there, including the study of law. In the 1869 city business directory Eugene H. Tharp is listed as a lawyer at 32 S. 3rd St.

About 1870-71 Eugene and his family returned to the west coast and settled in San Francisco. From May 4 1872 on, E. H. Tharp, 438 California St., was named on the Roll of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. He appears regularly in the listings of the city directories, and later in various social registers; from these sources the following details have been extracted.

Occupations and office locations: Scott M. Tharp, mining, 436 California St. (1872 - this must be an error for E. H. Tharp, as Scott was only 17 in 1871, the year the listing was taken); Eugene H. Tharp, Atty at Law (1873); Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds (1875-1901), with offices at 418 Montgomery (1875), 310 Montgomery (1876-78), 236 Montgomery (1879-82) and 238 Montgomery (1883-1901). The last listed office was shared with his nephew, lawyer Spencer R. Thorpe, in the 1883-86 period.

Residential addresses: 29 South Park (1873); The Windsor House (1875); The Commercial Hotel (1876-77); 40 Liberty, near Valencia (1878);

4 The Russ House (1879-81); The Grand Hotel, 110 Hyde (1882-85, 1888-90); 1240 Eddy, corner of Buchanan (1886); 1717 Sutter (1887); 610 Van Ness (1891-92); 592 Turk (1893); 203 Clement (1894-95); 400 Oak (1896); and 338 Page (1897-99). (See The San Francisco City Directory for each of these years, and listings for Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tharp in The San Francisco Blue Book 1889, The San Francisco Blue Book and Pacific Coast Elite Directory 1890, Our Society Blue Book San Francisco 1892-93, ibid. 1894-95 and 1896-97.) On Sep. 1 1890 Eugene Hawkins Tharp became a member of the prestigious Society of California Pioneers (Record Book of the Society). The 1896-97 reference to Mrs. E. H. Tharp is the last on record, for she died about 1896. In the 1900 census Eugene Thorpe [sic], notary, was recorded living temporarily at his daughter's Piedmont Ave. home, and stated that he was then a widower. The next reports of him come from letters written by his nephew Thomas H. Thorpe in New Orleans to his grandnephew Fayette H. Thorpe in Redwood City, California:

Oct. 31 1901. "Your address I obtained from Uncle Caesar, who is in Camden, New Jersey, and whom I saw here last spring. He gave news of you"

Nov. 29 1901. "Uncle Caesar writes me his health is not improving at Philadelphia and he is thinking of changing to the South, whether at New Orleans or some other point he does not say."

By 1903, however, Eugene Tharp was back in California, for with his daughter and youngest granddaughter he visited his nephew Spencer R. Thorpe in Los Angeles in April. During the next few years he lived either with his son in San Francisco or his daughter in Oakland.

In fall 1907 he was at his daughter's house and on Sunday night, Oct. 20, he "dined with the family and went to bed apparently in his usual good health. Attempting to rise [the next] morning, he complained of pains in his side. Lying down again, he passed quietly away" due to heart failure (San Francisco Examiner, Oct. 22 1907, p. 5, col. 3). His funeral services were held at his daughter's home on Oct. 23 by Rev. Dr. Saunders, with pallbearers Judge John Ellsworth, Maj. E. A. Sherman, Capt. Kutz, Adolph Unger and Messrs. Fagan and Mason of San Francisco. The funeral was attended by numerous members of the Society of California Pioneers. On Oct. 27, Sunday, the Oakland and Berkeley Native Sons of the Golden West held his memorial service at the Oakland Unitarian Church.



Thos J. Thorpe Galey Rowan Thorpe

J. H. Thorpe Spencer R. Thorpe

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MARTHA THARP BLISS
(Columbia, Missouri, about 1880)

[Addressed to Miss Martha A. Tharp, ~~Rushville/ Indianapolis, Care of~~
~~Judge Bigger/~~ Morrystown, Indiana "If Miss Tharp has removed from Rush-
ville the P.M. will please forward this to her proper Post Office."]

Port Gibson Mississippi

October 18th 1840

My dear sister

The paper you sent me, containing among other interesting matter the announcement of sister Sarah's marriage to a Mr Thomas Ward has been received. I wish you had written me at the same time the particulars of the character, standing, family, profession, age, personal appearances, and circumstances in life, of our new brother, for you must be well aware of the interest we naturally feel in matters of this kind. I fervently hope that she has done well for there is nothing which could afford me more sincere pleasure than to hear of my sisters all marrying to advantage. Will you be kind enough to write me, on the receipt of this, and give me the desired information about our sister's husband, and let me know where they live? Give me some account also of the rest of our family, and let me know where they all are, and how they are doing, particularly Letitia, Nancy, and Eliza, as well as yourself. I should be very glad to see you all again, and if circumstances will permit me I shall try to come up again next summer and pay you a visit. When you write, give me an account of matters and things in general. I understand that Judge Bigger has been elected governor of your state. I suppose he has removed to Indianapolis now, or will soon do so.

Hawkins and myself are both very well, tho' we have not been entirely so all summer, but neither of us has been much sick. This has been a sickly season in this country, but health has now returned, and we have no more to apprehend on that score. But in a pecuniary point of view Mississippi is in an awful condition. The entire community has almost become insolvent, confidence is lost and what renders it so bad, property when it is put up for sale brings almost nothing. People are so much discouraged that they have almost become dishonest, and in fact many of them have become so, and run their property off to Texas, to keep from paying their debts. We are getting on here now very badly indeed. We may labor and toil to save something, and then it is with the greatest difficulty that we can collect our money. In fact I expect to lose two thirds or three fourths of all I have made.

I hope and pray however, that the party in power, who have been so long and so recklessly governing this unhappy country and to whom I think is justly to be attributed the greater portion of our present ills, will soon be hurled from their high places, and that prudent and honest men will be placed at the helm. Gen. Harrison I think is quite sure of his election. I believe now that he will get this state, as powerful as it has hitherto been in the cause of Locofocoism.

You must not neglect to write, and let me know all about what I have desired you to advertise me of, for it has been a long time since I have heard from any of you. Give me a long letter, double if you will.

I believe I know of nothing more to write that would be likely to interest you, so I will come to a close by subscribing myself,

Your very affectionate brother

To Miss Martha A. Tharp
Rushville
Ia.

Geo. W. Tharp

[Addressed to Miss Martha A. Tharp, Knightstown, Indiana.]

Port Gibson Mississippi
February 2nd 1841

My very dear Sister,

Your affectionate letter of the 15th ultimo has been received and read with pleasure. It has been a long time since I had heard one single word from any of you, and I began to feel much anxiety in consequence of it. I was very glad to learn that you were all in good health and doing well, but that portion of the information contained in your letter, which related to sister Sarah's marriage I believe afforded me more real gratification than anything else. It has long been the object of my most earnest solicitude for my sisters to marry well, and I presume from what you say, that she has formed a prudent and desirable marriage. But why do they not write to me informing me where they reside, and how they are coming on? Tell Sister Sarah, that I think she is treating me rather badly in this matter, and that unless she writes to me soon I shall be under the necessity of coming to the conclusion that she has entirely forgotten that she has a brother in Mississippi.

I am happy to learn that you and sisters Nancy and Eliza are at school, and all pursuing your studies profitably. I wish it were so that you could all continue at it, and if practicable I should advise you to do so. Write me immediately on the receipt of this, and let me know the least possible sum that it would take to enable each of you to continue at school; that is by the month, quarter or year. Let me know whether Nancy and Eliza can remain any longer than spring at Mrs. Henley's, provided they have the means to pay their way, or not - whether or not Mrs. Henley will continue teaching longer than that time. If I possibly can, I will try to make arrangement for them to remain at school through the balance of the year, and you too, if I can manage to raise the money. Now do not neglect this.

I am glad to hear that Sister Letitia is at brother Andrew's, and that she is doing so well. I hope that he will continue to keep her, for he is better calculated for that charge than any of the family. He is a man of judgment and discretion, and is capable of governing her by the laws of reason. Tell him, that he shall lose nothing by it, for if I live, he shall be amply remunerated for his trouble. Request him the next time you see him to write me and let me know how they are all doing.

Hawkins and myself are both well. I was down to see him yesterday, where he is going to school, about fourteen miles below this place. He is under the charge of a good classical scholar engaged in teaching a private school with about twenty scholars. I thought he would perhaps do better for a while to come at a good country school [here, a lacuna of approximately twelve lines]

I should like much to come up and see you all the ensuing year, but I fear it will be out of my power to do so. Present my compliments and best wishes to the Misses Young, and Mr. & Mrs. Young, also to Mr. & Mrs. Patterson. Tell them all that it would afford me much pleasure to see them again. Give my respects also to Mr. Smock, Mr. McCain, and Mrs. Sibbit (that used to be) and in fine to all who may think it worth while to inquire about me.

Your affectionate brother

Geo. W. Tharp

Miss Martha A. Tharp

Knightstown

Ia.

[Addressed to Miss Martha A. Tharp, Knightstown, Henry County, Indiana.]

Louisville Ky. Feb. 3rd 1841

My Dear Sister Martha,

Yours of the 20th Jan. was rcd. duly, and would have been answd sooner, but for the temporary indisposition of my wife, to whom it was directed. Wherefore, I take upon myself the pleasure of writing you. And firstly, let me acknowledge to you the pleasure yours afforded us, as well on account of the style & ease with which it was written, as the good account it gave of yourself. You had always been rather a favorite sister, but I must say since I find you are capable of writing with so much propriety, that if possible, you are more so now than ever. And I hope you will still endeavor to improve the naturally good understanding it has pleased God to give you. For I do not flatter, when I tell you, that He has been very kind to you in that respect, as well as, I have no doubt, in personal appearance (if I may judge the woman by the girl).

I had been debating in my mind for some months whether I should not request you to come to Louisville, to live with us, and still put it off, until I had determined whether we should continue to board, or go to house keeping. Having decided on boarding, I now inform you that if you will hold yourself in readiness, that you may expect me over for you, some time in the month of April next. My wife is so exceedingly anxious that you should come, I hope that the arrangement will meet with your approbation. You may, however, soon expect a letter from her upon the same subject. Now a word of advice, do not make any extra purchases, in the way of clothing, for in all probability what you would buy and have made up where you are, would not be fashionable here, and a few days only, would be sufficient to procure for you the proper clothing, after your arrival here.

In the mean time, continue to employ your time in improving your self in every possible way, read all the books you can lay your hands on. My wife thinking herself able to write, and wishing to do so, I give her the privilege of filling the other side.

Accept from your brother his best wishes

T. J. Tharp

I sincerely hope my dear sister Martha will consent to accept our invitation, and be in readiness to come to Louisville when her brother

goes to Indiana for her. I am exceedingly anxious to know my husband's sisters, never having been blessed with one of my own. So soon as we go into our own house, I shall insist on having our two younger sisters with us also, but being young myself I should not like the responsibility of raising young ladies in a large boarding house. You no doubt will be to me not only a very dear sister, but an instructive companion and friend, for your brother thinks you a prodigy of fine sense and prudence. Now I entreat you, to let no matrimonial speculations have any weight in detaining you from us, for permit me to assure you, you will here have opportunities of forming male acquaintances, greatly superior to any you have ever seen in your native state, and nothing on our part shall be wanting to render your residence with us happy.

Your little nephew already calls your name, and I am sure you will love him greatly as he is the smartest handsomest and sweetest little prattler in the world. He will be his Aunt Martha's little bed fellow, and escort on all occasions. Write to us immediately. Give our best love to the other girls, and accept for yourself my affectionate regard.

Sally Roane Thorp

[Addressed to Miss Martha A. Tharp, Knightstown, Henry Co., Indiana.]

Louisville Augt. 7th 1841

My Dear Sister,

Some days since I sent to you a No. of the "Louisville Journal" containing a notice of the death of your brother Washington, intending then to write you, that you might receive the paper & letter both at the same time, but my disinclination to write to you the mournful fact has heretofore prevented. He died in this City on the 20th day of July at 8 o'clock in the Evening. He died of a diseased state of the lungs, brought on from a diseased state of the stomach & bowels. 3 months previous to his death he was in good health, and 6 weeks previous, he was attending, actively, to the duties of his profession. He was in the 29th year of his age, being 28 years old the 16th day of Feb'y. last.

He gave to Letitia, for her life time, a tract of land lying near Port Gibson Mi. of 162 acres, which will be a very ample support for her, and after her death it is to go to Nancy and Eliza. If any thing should

be saved in the winding up of his personal Estate, he directed it to be given, also, to his two younger sisters, Nancy and Eliza. Of that, however, there will be but little, if any, and that will not be had for a year.

Brother Hawkins is still in Mississippi. I had a letter from him today, he was well on the day he wrote. I shall, however, soon expect him up, having sent for him some time ago. My wife and my little son, have both been very unwell all Summer, and so continue to this very time.

I should like very much to hear from you on the rect. of this, to learn where you are, and what you are doing. Also to learn how, and where, the younger girls are. You will inform the older girls of the contents of this letter, knowing better where to write to them than I do.

Be assured, always, of my affectionate regards.

M A Tharp

Thos J Tharp

(Turn over)

I had almost forgotten to say how long brother Washington was with us, before he died, which was 4 weeks to a day, he arrived on Tuesday, and died on that day 4 weeks, it being the 30th July.

I may as well say, here, that he directed me to buy, and present, to each of his sisters, as coming from him, when on his death-bed, and just a few days before he died, a bible, to be kept, and read by them, in remembrance of him. These bibles may be expected by the first safe conveyance that presents itself.

Your affectionate brother,

T J Tharp

The above 4 letters were all written to Martha A. Tharp while she resided in various places in E central Ind. The original letters were kept by Martha, and later passed on to her son, William H. Bliss. He in turn gave them to his daughter Annie Louise Bliss Warren, and she gave them to her second cousin Spencer G. Thorpe of Los Angeles, whose grandson M. L. Thorpe now has them in Santa Barbara, Calif.

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1. William Alexander Pettyjohn was born in Rush Co., Indiana, on Sep. 25 1825, and grew up in Indiana and in Nodaway township, Andrew Co., Missouri. On Jan. 7 1847 he was married to Susan Pettyjohn by William Caldwell, J.P. (Marriage Book A, p. 68, No. 346) (Nadine Hodges, compiler, Andrew County, Missouri: Marriage Records 1841-1856 and Early Settlers, Kansas City, Mo., 1967, 32). Susan, who was not closely related to her husband, was born in Tennessee about 1827. They settled next to William's parents. In summer 1847, shortly after his marriage, William Pettyjohn enlisted as a private in Co. B, 3rd Regiment, Missouri Infantry, a militia unit. (His father and brother Washington enlisted in the Mounted Volunteers around this same time.) Pvt. William Pettyjohn was discharged in 1848. The family were recorded living beside the senior Pettyjohns in the 1850 census (Andrew Co. 047), with their son Nide L., age 2. On May 1, 1857 Susan Pettyjohn died, and exactly 2 years later William remarried, to Martha A. Robison, who was born in July 1841 in Indiana. They were counted in the Aug. 1860 census (Andrew Co. 247):

William A. Pettyjohn	34	farmer	born in Ind.
Martha	19		Ind.
Nide L.	12		Ind.
Columbus H.	6		Ind.

On Aug. 3 1870 in Nodaway Township (Andrew Co. 042) they were still shown living next door to the senior Pettyjohns:

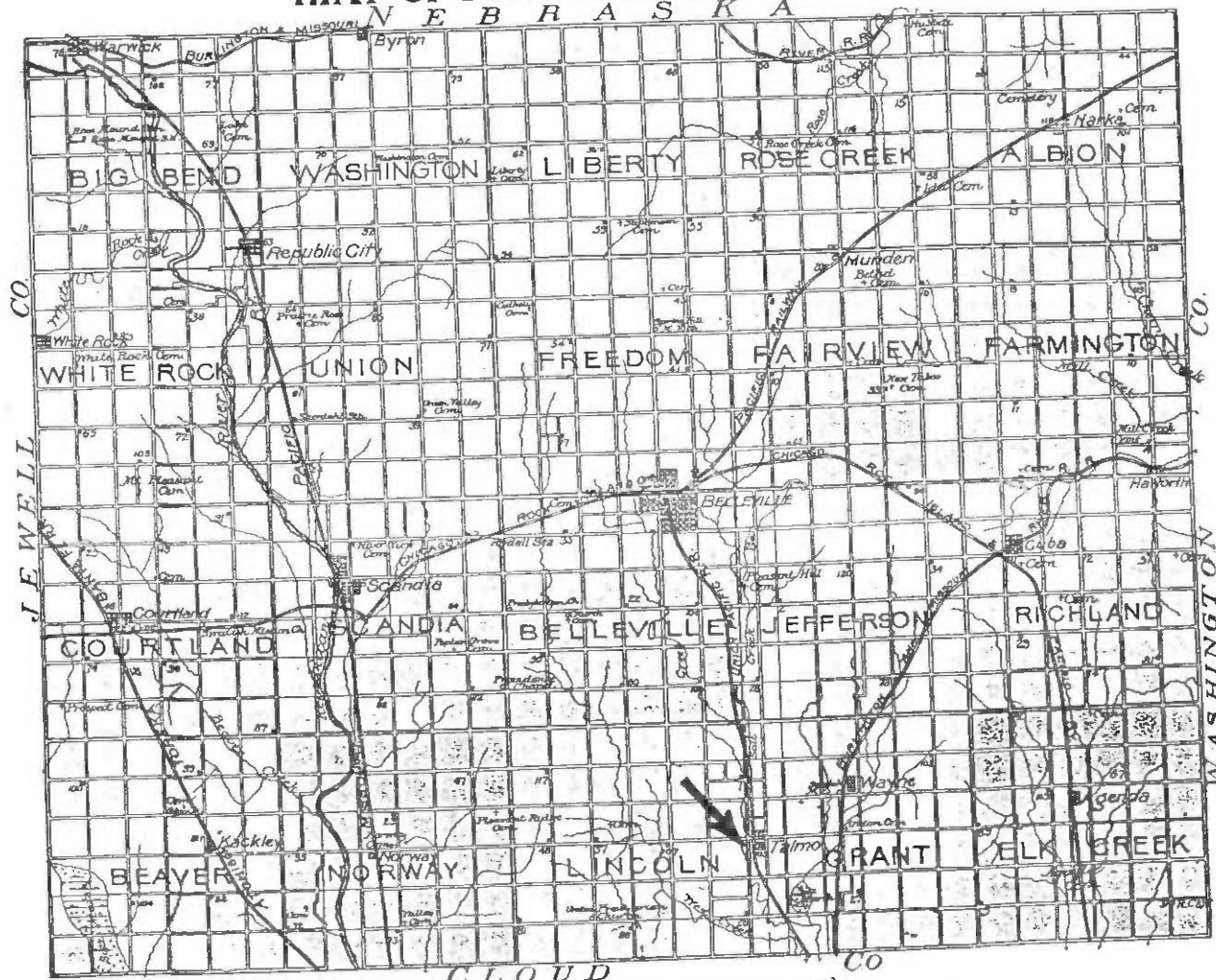
William Pettyjohn	head	45	farmer /\$1000	born in Ind.
Martha	wife	30	keeping house	Ind.
Sarah Riggins [sic] [niece]		20	domestic	Mo.
Nide Pettyjohn	son	22	at home	Mo.
Columbus	son	16		Mo.

In March 1879 the William Pettyjohns, including young Nide and his wife and William's father, removed to Republic Co., Kansas, and settled near Talmo, Grant township. (See the map of Republic Co. on the next page.) "The first Boarding House [in Talmo] was run by Martha Pettyjohn (Mrs. William) in a house south of Jake Myers' Blacksmith Shop" (Anona S. Blackburn and Myrtle S. Cardwell, compilers, History of Republic County 1868-1964, Belleville 1964, 336). In the 1900 census (E.D. 94, sheet 9, line 11):

William Pettyjohn	head	Ind. Sep. 1825	—
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MAP OF REPUBLIC COUNTY, Kans

N E B R A S K A



(Blackburn and Cardwell 1964, 32)

Martha Pettyjohn	wife	Ind. July 1841	married 41 years
	Father born in Ky., mother in Pa.		
Sarah Pettyjohn	dau-in-law	Ohio Sep. 1855	
	widow [of Nide L. Pettyjohn]		
Charlie Pettyjohn	grandson	Kans. May 1879	merchant
William Pettyjohn	grandson	Kans. Jan. 1881	soldier
Florence Pettyjohn	granddau	Kans. Sep. 1882	at school
Ethel Pettyjohn	granddau	Kans. Mar. 1885	at school

William Alexander Pettyjohn died in Talmo on Dec. 2 1903. In the 1910 census (E.D. 103, visitation 166) on May 3 in Grant Township, Republic Co., Martha Pettyjohn, widow, age 68, was living near her late husband's grandchildren, Charles and William Pettyjohn and Florence Blackwood; she had her own income. Martha Pettyjohn died on May 1 1911. William and Martha Pettyjohn were buried in the Zion Cemetery, which occupies "an acre of land in the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S30 Grant Township" (Blackburn and Cardwell 1964, 332).

2. Washington Tharp Pettyjohn was born in Carthage, Ripley Township, Rush Co., on Jan. 3 1827 and grew up there and in Shelby Co., Indiana, and Andrew Co., Missouri. While living in Andrew Co. at the time of the Mexican War, Washington and his father enlisted on Aug. 18 1847 in Capt. William H. Rodger's Co. D, Lt. Col. Powell's Battalion, Missouri Mounted Volunteer Militia. Pvt. Washington Pettyjohn's regiment was sent to Fort Kearny and Fort Childs, Nebraska, where the soldiers "worked on the Commissary and Ordnance buildings and protected U.S. property from depredations of Indians," according to his 1887 pension application. After serving 1 year, 2 months and 21 days, Pvt. Pettyjohn was discharged at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on Nov. 9 1848. He returned to Savannah, Andrew Co., until autumn 1850, then went back to Indiana and lived for a few years with his aunt's family, the Wards, in Winchester, Randolph County. In the 1850 census (Randolph Co. 091) he was recorded there, working as a clerk, probably in Thomas Ward's mercantile establishment. On Oct. 21 1854 his marriage license was issued, and on Oct. 26 1854 Washington Pettyjohn and Eleanor Ward, Thomas's younger sister, were married in Randolph Co. by Joseph Edgar, J.P. (Marriage Record Book No. 2, p. 203) (Randolph County Marriage Records 1852-1858, 37). Eleanor was born in Randolph Co. on Mar. 3 1827. In March 1855 Washington and Eleanor Pettyjohn settled on a farm purchased for \$2000 cash in section 36, Jefferson Township, Jay Co., where at first they had to live in a crude log cabin (Biographical and Historical

3 Record of Jay and Blackford Counties Indiana, Chicago 1887, 310). Only 30 acres of the 125 were cleared when the Pettyjohns took over, but Washington immediately began improvements. The 1860 census (Jay Co. 064) recorded the Pettyjohn family, including 3 small children, on their farm (with real/personal estate valued \$3500/\$600).

In 1864 Washington rented his farm to another family for 2 years while the Pettyjohns went to live in Ridgeville. Washington then enlisted in Co. A, 40th Indiana Volunteer Infantry Regiment, on Sep. 22 1864. He joined his unit near Columbia, Maury Co., Tennessee, in November, and soon injured his left hip as he was "passing over a railroad embankment at night" while the troops were "massing at Duck River," according to the later testimony of 2 of his comrades. One of them carried his equipment and knapsack on the march over the next 2 or 3 days because of his lameness. The regiment then participated in the battles of Franklin and Nashville. Washington continued to suffer from pain in his leg and hip throughout his service in Tennessee and Alabama, and was then honorably discharged at Nashville on June 14 1865. Still limping from the injury, he returned to Indiana, and in 1866 the family again took possession of their farm. They later added 125 more acres to the original property. The Pettyjohns were counted in the June 14 1880 census in Jefferson Township, Jay Co. (E.D. 159, sheet 22B, line 46):

Wash Pettyjohn		53	Farmer	born in Ind.
Eleanor	wife	53	keeping house	Ind.
Jay W.	son	18	at home	Ind.
Grace	dau	15	at home	Ind.
Ely	son	13	at home	Ind.
Asa	son	8	at home	Ind.
Frank Boyer	stepson	35	school teacher [= son-in-law]	Ind.
Elizabeth	dau	24	keeping house	Ind.

Washington was a Republican and served 3 years as Jay County Commissioner; he was a Trustee (term expiring 1881) and Auditor of Ridgeville College (E. Tucker, History of Randolph County, Indiana, Chicago 1882, 184). He was active in the Ridgeville Masonic Lodge No. 116. He and Eleanor had 7 children.

On Feb. 5 1887 Washington T. Pettyjohn applied for a Mexican War pension, stating that he was 60, height 6ft. 1½ in., complexion light,

3 hair and eyes dark, occupation farmer, P.O. address Ridgeville, Randolph County. His 1848 discharge certificate had been lost, but he had received his warrant for 160 acres of land, which he had located and secured. This pension application was soon rejected because militia service was not covered by the pertinent statute. In the early 1890's Washington began the process of applying for another pension, for his Civil War service and injury, under the Act of June 27 1890. He appointed Louis J. Bruner of Portland, Jay Co., as his attorney to prosecute the claim. Affidavits were secured from Washington's physician, William J. Shoemaker, M.D., of Ridgeville, and several former fellow members of Co. A, 40th Indiana Volunteers. Testimony indicated that the applicant had been too lame to work since about 1879, and in 1893 was totally disabled, requiring both a crutch and a cane to get around. The head of his left femur was almost destroyed, and he also suffered from "rheumatism disease of the respiratory organs and catarrh of the head." This pension application was approved (certificate no. 589,055), but Washington Pettyjohn died soon afterward, on May 26 1894, of "nervous prostration and paralysis," after a final illness of 3-4 weeks. His widow Eleanor submitted a widow's claim on June 19 1894, when she was 67, and eventually received \$8 per month. She died on June 21 1903.

3. Lydia Ellen Pettyjohn was born in Rush Co. on Jan. 5 1828. On Nov. 14 1844 in Andrew Co. she married Abra(ha)m Hendershot Hays, with E. A. Carson, M.G., Presbyterian, officiating (Hodges 1967, 21). Abraham Hays was born in Pennsylvania on May 7 1818. The couple settled next door to Lydia's parents, and were recorded there in the 1850 census (Andrew Co. 047):

Abram Hays	30 [32 is correct]	farmer \$1800 born in Penn.
Lydia E.	22	Ind.
Johnithan [Doniphan is correct]	1	Mo.

In 1860 (Andrew Co. 247) the Hays family were again recorded beside the senior Pettyjohns:

Abraham Hays	42	farmer	born in Penn.
Lydia	32		Ind.
Hiram	14	[inexplicably omitted in 1850]	Mo.
Donithan [Doniphan]	12	[11 is correct]	Mo.
Mary	6		Mo.
Columbus	7	mo's	Mo.

Eugenia, Columbus's twin sister, was somehow overlooked in this census.

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Sometime during the 1860's the Hays family resettled in McMinnville, Yamhill Co., Oregon, no doubt traveling over the Oregon Trail from St. Joseph, Missouri. They were recorded in McMinnville in the July 15 1870 census (Yamhill Co. ???):

Abram Hays	52	Blacksmith	\$200/\$1245	born in Penn.
Lydia	43	Keeping House		Ind.
Mary	16	At school		Mo.
Eugenia	11	[10 is correct]	At school	Mo.

Abraham Hays died in Yamhill Co. in the 1870's. Lydia was a widow in June 1880 when the census was taken in McMinnville Precinct (E.D. 136, sheet 12):

Ellen Hays	widow	50	Housekeeping	born in Ind.
			Father born in N.C., mother in Ohio	
Mary		25	[26 is correct] School teaching	Mo.
			Father born in Penn., mother in Ind.	
Eugenia		20	Housekeeping	Mo.

In 1890 daughter Mary Hays went to Portland, Multnomah Co., to teach school, and in 1895 Lydia E. Hays, widow of Abraham, was listed in the Portland city directory with Mary at 1034 (1032 in 1896) E. 11th N. Evidently Mary then returned to Yamhill Co., and in the June 2 1900 census Lydia was recorded living with the family of her youngest daughter, Eugenia Snelling, in Portland. She remained there in the 1909 and 1911 directories, and died about 1911-1912.

4. Susan Ann Pettyjohn was born in Rush Co. on Apr. 25 1829, and grew up in Indiana and Andrew Co., Missouri. On July 2 1844 in Nodaway Township, Andrew Co., she married John B. Bennett, with E. A. Carson, M[inister of the] G[ospel], Presbyterian, officiating (Marriage Book A, p. 38, No. 182) (Hodges 1967, 8). John Bennett was born in Maine in July or Aug. 1822. The Bennetts were recorded in the census of Sep. 31 1850 (Andrew Co. 051):

John B. Bennett		28	farmer	\$2500	born in Me.
Susan A.	wife	21			Ind.
Columbia S.	dau	4			Mo.
Washington T.	son	2			Mo.

Sometime before 1858 the Bennett family removed to Nebraska, and there another son was born in Aug. 1858 and another daughter about 1864. In the 1870's John Bennett left Nebraska to resettle his family near Colorado Springs in Township 11, El Paso Co., Colorado. The census of June 16 1880

3 recorded them there (El Paso Co. 471):

J. B. Bennett	57	miner	born in Me.
Susan	wife 51	keeps house	Ind.
Willie	son 21	at home	Nebr.
Lizzie	dau 16		Nebr.

By 1900 John and Susan Bennett had moved to Denver, Colorado, where they lived at 1453 S. 11th St. at the time of the 1900 census (E.D. 89, sheet 6, line 54):

John B. Bennett	69	born Apr. 1831 Me.	[77, Aug. 1822 are correct. No occupation given.]	Father born in Mass., mother in Me.
Susan A.	wife 71	Apr. 1829 Ind.	married 56 years	
Emma M.	granddau 18	Oct. 1881 Colo.	[Generation 1 number 46]	Father born in Mo., mother in Iowa

5. Rebecca Jane Pettyjohn was born in Rush Co., Indiana, on June 23 1830. On Mar. 6 1849 in Andrew Co., Missouri, she married James C. Riggin, with E. A. Carson, Minister of the Gospel, Presbyterian, officiating (No. 491, Marriage Book A, p. 97) (Nadine Hodges, compiler, Andrew County, Missouri: Marriage Records 1841-1856 and Early Settlers, Kansas City, Mo., 1967, 34). James Riggin was born in Virginia in 1825. The Riggins settled in Nodaway Township, Andrew Co., near the Pettyjohn and Hays families, and were recorded there in the 1850 census (Andrew Co. 047):

James C. Riggin	25	farmer	born in Va.
Rebecca J.	19		Ind.
Sarah E.	4/12		Mo.

Before 1860 James Riggin died, and the July 8 1860 census counted the family near Fillmore, Jackson Township (Andrew Co. 480-1):

Rebecca Rigins [sic]	30	\$4000/\$400	"fever"	born in Ind.
Sarah	10			Mo.
Mary	7			Mo.
Florence	6			Mo.
Bryanl [sic]	4	["Royal" in 1870]		Mo.
Anne Riggins	2	[Ella is correct]		Mo.

The Riggin family remained in Jackson Township, Fillmore P. O., at least until the time of the Aug. 9 1870 census (Andrew Co. 011):

Rebecca Riggin	39	keeping house	born in Ind.
Mary A.	dau 19	at home	Mo.
Florence	dau 16	at home	Mo.

Royal T.	son	14		Mo.
Ella	dau	12		Mo.
Letitia Thorp	[aunt]	52	[53 is correct]	Ind.

Daughter Sarah, 20, was living with her uncle William Pettyjohn's family (Generation 3 No. 1). (Concerning Letitia Tharp, see Generation 4 No. 7.) In the 1880's, if not earlier, Rebecca Riggin began residing in the town of Savannah, Andrew County. According to the local newspaper, in July 1883 Rebecca Riggin, her mother Elizabeth Pettyjohn and her daughter, Ella Ensor, all of Savannah, went together by train via Atchison, Kansas, to Colorado Springs (home of John and Susan Bennett) "on a trip in pursuit of health" (Dorothy J. McMackin, compiler, Newspaper Gleanings of Andrew County and Surrounding Area, Stayton, Ore., 1986, 126). At the time of the 1910 census (E.D. 11, visitation 279) Rebecca Riggin, age 79, was living in Savannah in the household of her daughter Ella Shepperd, and at the time of the Jan. 1920 census (E.D. 11, sheet 7, line 33) she was still with the Shepperd family, including her daughter Ella, a granddaughter, Margaret Power, and 4 great grandchildren.

6. Christopher Columbus Pettyjohn was born in Rush Co., Indiana, on Sep. 11 1832. When he was 7 his family left Indiana for northwestern Missouri, and Christopher Pettyjohn was recorded there with his family in Andrew Co. at the time of the 1850 census (Andrew Co. 047).

Sometime in the 1850's Christopher succumbed to the lure of western gold; he went overland to California, probably accompanied at least by his younger brother, and became a prospector in the goldfields. The brothers were recorded in the June 12 1860 census at Rush Creek, Lewiston P.O., Trinity Co. (965):

C. C. Pettyjohn	24	[27 is correct]	miner	born in Indiana
Sam [= Solomon] Pettyjohn	20	[19 is correct]	miner	Indiana
Wm. Walker	31		miner	New York

About 1863 Christopher C. Pettyjohn married Rozinna[?] D. ———, who was born in Maine in 1837 or 1838. Before 1870 the Pettyjohn brothers moved a few miles east and were recorded in Battle Creek Township, Tehama Co.

(158), in the Aug. 1870 census:

C. C. Pettijohn[sic]	38	[37 is right]	Stock Dealer	/\$200	born in Ind.
R. D. Pettijohn	wife	32	At Home		Maine
Leunie	dau	6	at Home		Calif.

Lum	son	4	at Home	Calif.
Leo	son	3	at Home	Calif.
Saml B. Pettijohn		30	Laborer	Ind.

In the 1870's the Pettyjohns removed to Cottonwood Township, near the Sacramento River in Tehama Co., and were counted there in the June 1 1880 census (E.D. 139, sheet 1):

Christopher Pettyjohn		47	farmer	born in Ind.
			Parents born in Ind. [error!]	
Rozinna	wife	43	Housekeeping	Maine
			Father born No. Carolina, mother	in Ohio
Leuna	dau	16	at Home	Calif.
			Father born Maine, mother in No.	Carolina
Lum	son	14	at home	Calif.
			Father born Calif., mother in No.	Carolina
Levi	son	12	at home	Calif.
			Father born Calif., mother in No.	Carolina

The enumerator's record of the parents' birthplaces is obviously a mess. According to records in Nide Pettyjohn's probate file in Republic Co., Christopher still lived in Tehama Co. in Sep. 1886, but no Pettyjohns are there in 1900.

7. Solomon Bigger Pettyjohn was born on June 22 1840 in Shelby Co., Indiana. He was named for his late uncle, Solomon Tharp, and for family benefactor and judge Samuel Bigger of Rushville. Solomon grew up in Andrew Co., Missouri, and accompanied his elder brother to California in the 1850's. He was a miner in 1860, and had apparently changed his name to "Samuel." In 1870, still living with his brother, he was a laborer. He died, without marrying, on Oct. 3 1872 (Biographical and Historical Record of Jay and Blackford Counties Indiana, Chicago 1887, 310).

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND SARAH ROANE THARP

8. Patrick Henry Thorpe was born in Louisville, Kentucky, in September or a later month, 1837. He was educated there and, after his widowed mother's 1853 remarriage, in Bardstown, Nelson Co., Kentucky. Little is known of Patrick's early life, though an 1856 letter mentions a steamboat trip he took with his parents along the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati. It is known that he attended St. Joseph's College in Bardstown for several years; this was a boys' school that included the high school grades. In the 1850's Bardstown was renowned for its schools, and St. Joseph's was

3 much favored by wealthy planters of Louisiana who flourished during the "Golden Age" of steamboat commerce in that state. Patrick's friends Emile and Henry (Ledoux) were sons of such families, and letters written in 1856-57 by his mother and brother mention also "Uncle Adolphe," "Uncle Valery (Ledoux)" and "Madam," among their evidently esteemed Louisiana acquaintances. In fall 1856 Patrick went down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers from Louisville to stay with Emile's family in Pointe Coupee Parish until spring 1857. It seems that he then took up the study of law in 1858, probably after returning to Louisiana. (According to family tradition he went to New Orleans, but this seems rather improbable, considering the fact that the family friends were in Pointe Coupee and Avoyelles Parishes.)

Late in 1859 Patrick H. Thorpe applied for a license to practice law in Jefferson Co., Ky. (which includes Louisville), and on Dec. 12 a certificate of his worthy character was sent there from Nelson Co. On Dec. 28 the license was granted. He could hardly have built a serious practice there, however, for by no later than June 30 1860, when the Miss. census was taken in Pike Co. (045), Patrick Thorpe was living there with the William H. Garland family. (The census record contains several gross errors which indicate that Patrick himself was not interviewed and the unknown respondent knew little about him - "P. H. Thorp, age 34, no profession.") Garland, 54, was born in Va. and gave as his occupation "holder in trust" of property with the stupendous valuation of (\$)40,000 in real estate and (\$)15,000 in personal estate. On Mar. 5 1861 Patrick Thorpe applied at the March Term of the Pike County Court for a license to practice in Miss., so it seems not unlikely that his presence there and this Mar. application are in some way connected with the Garland trusteeship. In any event, the burgeoning war soon swept aside these plans and Patrick Thorpe enrolled on Apr. 23 as a Jnr. 2nd Lt. in the Summit Rifles of Pike Co. By fall he was in action in Va., where near the end of 1861 he transferred to the Ky. infantry as a company commander. Then, in mid-1862, he joined the Ky. cavalry and was before long a Capt. and Adjutant General, serving until his final parole after surrender in May 1865 at Meridian, Miss. (For particulars of his military service see "The Thorpe Brothers of Louisville, Kentucky, in the Confederate Army.")

According to the family tradition recalled by Patrick's granddaugh-

ter, he was hospitalized in Vicksburg later in 1865 and there met his future wife, Jennie Van Bibber, who was there as a nurse. She was thought to have been born in Baltimore in 1841. However, several elements of this tradition seem improbable; for one thing, the 1870 census gives her age as 22 (and her name as Jane, of which Jennie is the regular diminutive). This is probably correct - she was perhaps born late in 1847, making her just 18 at her marriage in 1865. It seems likely that she was the daughter of George Lindenberger and Hannah (Archer) Van Bibber of Cecil Co., Maryland, who married in Maryland in 1839. MacKenzie names only 2 children, Lucretia, born in 1840 and George, Jr. born in 1845, but it is here suggested that Jennie Van Bibber was another of their children (George N. MacKenzie, ed., The Colonial Families of the United States of America, vol. 1, New York 1907, 538). In 1855 George Van Bibber died, and by the time of the July 20 1860 census his widow and her eldest daughter had removed to near Church Hill, Jefferson Co., Mississippi, to live with Hannah's elder brother, James Archer, who had married there in 1836 and become a wealthy planter. Probably Patrick Thorpe met Jennie during his last wartime leave in Nov. 1862, if not earlier. In any case, they married late in 1865 and a pair of decorated milk glass "Vicksburg vases," among their wedding presents, have been handed down in the family. In 1866 the couple lived in Louisville; Patrick's brother Thomas first met Jennie then, and the 1866 directory has the following entries:

Thorp, Guy, boards 178 W. Green, near corner 5th.
Thorp, Patrick, lawyer, boards 178 W. Green, near 5th.

(Guy, then 18, was another of Patrick's brothers.) Patrick Thorpe had to struggle in Louisville against a climate of official hostility toward former Confederate officers before his Jefferson Co. law license was reinstated on Oct. 1 1866. But in 1867 the Thorpes decided to leave that city anyway, and they resettled in Memphis, Shelby Co., Tennessee, no doubt a more congenial locale for those who had recently fought for the Southern Cause. On Nov. 27 1867 Patrick H. Thorpe took the attorney's oath in Memphis, and began to build a practice there. Guy Thorpe had also come to Memphis; in Feb. 1868 Patrick represented Guy Thorpe of Shelby Co. in a legal action against some Louisiana sharecroppers. Patrick H. Thorpe, lawyer, was first listed in the Memphis city directory in 1868, with law of-

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fices at 19 Madison St. and his residence on 6th St., northwest corner of Looney St. Later in 1868 Patrick and his wife visited Philadelphia, where Thomas Thorpe had recently gone to live with their uncle and met Jennie Thorpe for the second time. In Nov. 1869 Patrick was admitted by the 6th District Court to practice throughout western Tennessee. His residence in 1869-71 was at 194 Vance St., Memphis.

The Tennessee census of July 21 1870 (Shelby Co. 306) recorded the Thorpes living in the 7th Ward of Memphis, but inexplicably failed to include their son, just born on July 8:

Patrick Thorp	32	Attorney	born in Ky.
Jane	wife 22	Keeping house	Md.
Louisa	black 22	servant	Tenn.
Milley	black 50	servant	Tenn.
Sarah	black 55	servant	Tenn.
Jordan	black 17	servant	Tenn.

In 1871 Patrick's law office was at 278 2nd St., but changed to 356 2nd the following year. The 1872 home address was 210 Vance St. In 1873 it appears that Patrick H. Thorpe's law practice was conducted from his home at 300 Front St., and in September of that year Jennie Thorpe died. Patrick probably left Memphis then - in any case he cannot be found in directories of the 1874-77 period in that city, nor in Louisville. Perhaps he was in Alabama, and his remarriage took place toward the end of this period. In the year 1878 he was back in Memphis, with a law partner:

Thorpe, Patrick H. (Thorpe & Borg).
Thorpe & Borg (P. H. Thorpe and J. J. Borg) lawyers, 39 Madison,

In 1879, Borg was gone but the Thorpe law office remained the same and Patrick's home was on Davie Ave., near Georgia St. In the 1880 census (E.D. 129, sheet 20, line 30) the Thorpes were recorded in District #14, Memphis; on June 8:

P. H. Thorpe	42	Lawyer	born in Ky. Parents born in Ky. [error, his father was born in Ind.]
M. Thorpe	wife 25	Keeping house	Ala. Father born in Ireland, mother in England
F. H. Thorpe	son 10 [9 is correct]		Tenn. Father born in Ky., mother in [NR]
M. Donovan	mother-in-law 59	Broken leg	Eng. Parents born in Ireland

Patrick's second wife's name was probably Mary. The 1880 city directory

3 gives their address as Davie Ave., first north of Walker Ave. Patrick H. Thorpe and his second wife had no children of their own. In 1881 he moved his law office from 39 to 41 Madison St., but in September that year he died, no doubt as a result of the tuberculosis he suffered from following his wartime imprisonment. His son was left an orphan, and his widow soon remarried. Writing to his nephew Fayette in 1901, Thomas H. Thorpe said, "Your father ... was a most gallant soldier ... as testified by those who knew his military career, and a thorough gentleman embued with those chivalrous traits which were typical of the old South."

9. Rebecca Roane Tharp may have been born in the period 1838-41. She did not live long, in any case, and her name only recently came to light in a letter written in 1932 by her half-sister, Sally Mattingly Wickliffe.

10. Spencer Roane Thorpe was born on Jan. 20 1842 in Louisville, Kentucky. He grew up there and, after 1853, in Bardstown, Nelson Co., where he attended St. Joseph's College, including his high school years. In 1859, the year his mother died, he was a "clerk in a business house" in Bardstown (National Cyclopedia of American Biography, vol. 16, New York 1937, 345). Probably after completing his education the following year, he went to Marksville, Avoyelles Parish. There he lived with the Moreau and Ledoux families. Probably Spencer started studying law at this time; E. North Culom was then judge of the 13th District in Marksville, and A. B. Irion, who would later form a partnership with Spencer Thorpe, had been a Marksville lawyer since 1857. In the Sep. 20 1860 census (Avoyelles 378) in Marksville, the following composite household was enumerated:

			age	occupation	real estate	personal estate	born in
Celestin Moreau	M	36	farmer	\$23,000	\$1,000	La.	
Helena	"	F 28	none			"	
Victor	"	M 12				"	
Helena	"	F 9				"	
Elen	"	F 7				"	
Alfred	"	M 4				"	
Henry	"	M 2				"	
Spencer Thorpe	M	19	none	[correct age is 18]		Ky.	
Valery Ledoux	M	45	farmer	\$15,000	\$700	La.	
Henry	"	M 21	none			"	
Indiana	"	F 21	none			"	

Valery Ledoux and his son Henry were almost certainly the "Uncle Valery" and St. Joseph's student Henry mentioned in letters in the mid-1850's.

Less than one year after this census, in July 1861, Spencer followed his brother Patrick into the Mississippi infantry and served in Virginia as a private. When Patrick transferred to the Kentucky infantry and then the Kentucky cavalry, Spencer again followed; he was wounded 3 times, twice severely, and captured, imprisoned and exchanged twice, ending the war as a company commander in Georgia. (For details of his military service, see "The Thorpe Brothers of Louisville, Kentucky, in the Confederate Army.") A few weeks after his final parole, Spencer Thorpe entered in his notebook an "inventory of personal effects" dated July 1 1865:

1 pr pants, army grey,	worn out
1 mil. coat & vest	DO [i.e. ditto] DO
1 grey sack & vest	indifferent
2 pr cotton socks	DO DO [i.e. worn out]
2 pr drawers (1 cot & 1 wool)	DO sound
4 shirts (1 white & 3 color)	DO
1 pr shoes	good
10 handkerchiefs	average
4 cravats	
1 valise	indifferent
1 haversack	bad
1 straw hat	indifferent
No horse	
\$3 in specie, \$2 in Greenback	

After his parole in June 1865, Spencer returned to Marksville and resumed the study of law, under Judge E. North Cullom. He also taught school to make his living during this period. A surviving record seems to indicate that he was once again boarding with the Moreau family: "Mde Moreau" was paid \$15 monthly from June 1 to Nov. 1 1866. In 1867 Spencer R. Thorpe was admitted to the bar in Avoyelles Parish.

On Jan. 20 1868 Spencer married Helena Barbin, oldest child of Ludger and Virginie Barbin. The Thorpes were counted in the June 23 1870 census in Subdivision No. 6, Marksville P.O. (Avoyelles 034):

Spencer R. Thorpe	28	Attorney at Law	\$6000/\$1000	born in Ky.
Helena	20	keeping house		La.
Helena	2	at home		La.
Andrew	5/2	at home		La.

In about 1869 Spencer became the partner of Alfred Briggs Irion in the firm of Irion and Thorpe, and they seem to have flourished before long. Among their lucrative cases were those in which they represented French-speaking residents of the parish who filed claims against the U.S. gov-

3 ernment for depredations suffered at the hands of the Federal invaders during the war, particularly the destruction or expropriation of cotton. Not infrequently the partners' fees would be paid by deeds to local properties, and they also made advantageous investments in plantations offered at sheriff's sales. Although no systematic effort to reconstruct the partners' business activities in the 1870's has been attempted, the following were among the more significant real estate acquisitions.

In 1873 Irion and Thorpe obtained the 226-acre Shaw Plantation near Eola, Avoyelles Parish, on the west bank of the Bayou Boeuf, and also 70 acres in the northwest corner of S7 T2S R3E, southwestern district of Louisiana, on the right descending branch of the Bayou Boeuf. In 1877 the partners acquired 467.1 acres near Holmesville, lots 1, 2, 5 and 6 of S2 T2S R2E and lot 4 of S1 T2S R2E. The combined 1873 and 1877 acquisitions were then divided about 1878, with Spencer Thorpe's roughly 380 acres lying on the north; he sold his land by deeds in 1879, while Irion kept his portion and removed to Eola in the 1880's. (By 1900 he was practicing law in New Orleans.) According to the recollection of Carlyle Thorpe, Irion and Thorpe received "Freedman's Home" plantation as part of a legal fee payment (along with \$25,000) for defending several men against a murder charge "win, lose or draw." The plantation was a wooded island of 1,397 acres in the Cane river, across the Red river from Colfax in northern Rapides Parish. The name of the place referred to the former slaves who made their living on the island by fishing and raising corn and pigs. (In 1883 Spencer Thorpe visited Freedman's Home, and was reached by letters addressed to him at Chopin, Natchitoches Parish. For the subsequent history of this property, see below.) At a sheriff's sale on May 3 1878 A. B. Irion and S. R. Thorpe bought 80 acres of swampy land near Plaucheville, Avoyelles Parish, described as SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S7 T1S R5E and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ S18 T1S R5E. This land was never properly partitioned, but Spencer Thorpe again took the northern half (40 acres) and sold it. (This de facto partitioning led to a flare-up over oil rights in the 1930's.)

In 1871 Spencer and Helena Thorpe built a 2-storey 6-room house in Marksville; it had an outside kitchen, bathroom and servant's room connected to the main house by a covered gallery, and was located on Monroe St. where the L. P. Roy home stood in the 1940's (Corinne I. Saucier, History of Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, New Orleans 1943, 305). By summer

3 of 1879 2 daughters and 2 sons had been born in the Thorpe family.

Early in 1873 Spencer R. Thorpe was appointed district attorney for the 7th Judicial District by Gov. John McEnery. In 1876 he was an alternate delegate to the St. Louis Democratic convention, and visited the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia with his wife. In 1877 Spencer and Helena spent half the year on the west coast, in San Francisco where E. H. Tharp ("Uncle Caesar") and his family lived, and in San Buenaventura (or Ventura) where a particular friend was fellow lawyer, Mason and Confederate veteran Nehemiah Blackstock, formerly of North Carolina and St. Louis. In 1878 Thorpe gave Blackstock his power of attorney and began investing in ranch and orchard property in Ventura County. In 1879 Spencer returned to California; the 1879-80 San Francisco city directory lists S. R. Thorpe as an attorney with offices at 702 Market St. and residence at 832 Folsom, but he returned to Marksville and on June 15 1880 the family were recorded there in the census (E.D. 1, sheet 7, line 12):

S. R. Thorpe		36	[error for 38] lawyer	born in Kentucky
			Father born in Virginia [error], mother in Kentucky	
Helena	wife	30		La.
			Parents born in La.	
Helena B.	dau	11	At school	La.
Roane	son	10		La.
Virginia	dau	8		La.
Guy	son	1½	July 1879	La.
Angelica Barbin	sister-in-law	15		La.

"Col. Spencer R. Thorpe" was a member of the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, for the 1881 and 1882 terms.

In the early 1880's Spencer agreed to serve as the attorney for the United States defending the government against a series of damage claims for wartime losses, primarily of cotton, brought before the French and American Claims Commission. In one representative case, Isidore Poret of Mansura, through his attorney Henry Clay Edwards, claimed that his cotton had been burned by Union soldiers who came upon it after their retreat was intentionally misdirected by Valery Coco. The following portion of Thorpe's rebuttal of Poret's claim was kindly provided from the 400-page court transcript by Steven Mayeux of Cottonport:

[The Union troops'] retreat lay in the other direction, down the bayou, and every unfortunate who missed his road became a speedy victim. The Confederates were masters of the situation, they knew

the highways and the by ways perfectly, they enveloped the rear of the retreating Federals, they spread about them like a net, they swarmed at every crossroads, and lurked behind every tree, and woe - woe, to him who strayed! Every straggler was killed or captured speedily. There is something pathetic in the fate of these poor men sent astray that they might the sooner fall a prey. There is something grim and savage, something inconceivably venomous in the charge now brought against this broken handful of fugitives, these misguided wretches racing for their lives in an enemy's country, where every house was a hostile camp and every tree a sharpshooter's shelter, pursued by a relentless foe flushed crimson with repeated victory, this flying, dying, hopeless little band reckless of the few precious moments between them and the fate their pursuers were hotly pouring into them at every step, overlooking the happy homes and teeming barns of their murderous enemies, singling out the only non-combatant along this new Via Dolorosa, and pausing beneath the shower of death that rained about them, and ruthlessly wreaking their vengeance upon a harmless old Frenchman's cotton house! Is it possible that any sane man could believe one word of this miserable story even were it sworn to by a crowded Senate? And yet this Commission is insulted by the grave request to believe it upon hearsay!

"Recall," says Mayeux, "that the 'hopeless little band' were part of an army that had left a trail of devastation from Natchitoches to Simmesport. Poret didn't get a dime, and beyond doubt Thorpe accumulated more than one enemy among the local populace."

In Jan. 1881 the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit was opened with A. B. Irion and J. M. Moore presiding judges (Saucier 1943, 132). At this time Irion and Thorpe ended their partnership on amicable terms. In July 1882 the Marksville firm became Thorpe, Peterman and Thorpe. William Harris Peterman was a native of Ohio who had been in Avoyelles Parish since 1870, and Thomas Horace Thorpe, Spencer's youngest brother, had come from Philadelphia in 1880 (Saucier 1943, 316). In March of 1883 Spencer sold his house to Thomas, and the Spencer Thorpe family left Louisiana, taking along Angelica Barbin, and resettled in San Francisco.

In that city they bought a house at 908 15th Street (obsolete numbering), corner of Noe. Spencer's law office was set up in his uncle Eugene H. Tharp's notarial offices at 238 Montgomery St., but he seems to have directed most of his attention and energy toward Ventura Co. agriculture during the 3 years the family lived in San Francisco. Thorpe and Blackstock maintained a voluminous correspondence during the 1883-1886 period; 188 letters and documents from Blackstock detailing agricultural development and daily life in Ventura in the early '80's survived, and

3 are presently in the Ventura Co. Historical Society library. In 1884 and 1885 Spencer visited Ventura Co. several times. His outline of travails on a Nov. 1884 journey there by buggy consists of the following remarks:

Sunday, Nov. 23 Started to SBV[entura]...Passed through S.J[ose] and stopped at "5 mile" house
Monday, Nov. 24 Through Gilroy to San Juan [Bautista] Plaza house....good old Spanish grub 37 miles
Tuesday, Nov. 25 Stopped at Soledad - 40 miles cold, dreary -
Wednesday, Nov. 26 To Jolon through sand area, mountains and cold - 40 miles - Landlord stole my breast strap and traces. Mare bad off
Thursday, Nov. 27 26 miles to Godfrey's, mare worse - dreariness of death everywhere, sandy roads
Friday, Nov. 28 Through San Miguel - ruined mission - through Paso Robles to Blackburn's fine ranch, 27 miles, mare better, more sand and mountains
Saturday, Nov. 29 Through S.L.O[bispo] to Arroyo Grande, 35 miles, last 10 horrible sand and mountains
Sunday, Nov. 30 Through sand 35 miles to Las Animas
Monday, Dec. 1 Las Animas to Sta Ynez and 7 miles beyond to Stage stand - 37 miles
Tuesday, Dec. 2 To Sta B[arbara] - 30 miles
Wednesday, Dec. 3 To Montecito
Thursday, Dec. 4 To Ventura, 30 [miles]

In 1885 the last Thorpe child, a son, was born in San Francisco. Spencer spent several months later that year back in Louisiana; he was thinking of developing timber production on his Rapides property, and also was being sued for a large sum of money. On Oct. 18 1883 he had bought from the Blanchard heirs for \$25,000 certain land in Natchitoches Parish, unaware that it had been mortgaged in 1866 for \$8031 and no principal or interest had ever been paid. The heirs of Patterson, the deceased holder of the mortgage, brought suit against Thorpe in Sep. 1885 to enforce the 1866 mortgage, which they had reinscribed against the property in 1883. Thorpe's defense was sustained by the Natchitoches District Court in 1885, but the Patterson heirs appealed to the Louisiana Supreme Court. A revealing comment was contained in a letter Blackstock wrote to Thorpe on Jan. 6 1886: "Yours of the 31st [Dec.] at hand ... I was very much surprised when I saw postmark 'Marksville' - time as a rule heals or tends to heal all our feelings of ill will towards persons and places. I was glad to know that you were among your old friends and that your enemies had not taken your scalp."

In May 1886 the Thorpe family left San Francisco, moving into a 5-room house just built from plans chosen by them on the new 40-acre wal-

3 nut orchard portion of their ranch on Telegraph Road west of Santa Paula, Ventura County. While living there, Spencer Thorpe took one of his last legal cases in 1887, the defense of one Jeff Howard for murder in Ventura. In Mar. 1887 the Louisiana Supreme Court finally ruled in favor of Thorpe in the Natchitoches mortgage case. From this time on he consistently identified his profession as farmer or rancher at every opportunity. He was active in Ventura Co. affairs, attending a meeting of the Farmers' Water Co., of which he was a director, in the Briggs School House on May 1 1888 (Ventura County Historical Society Journal, Feb. 1963, 20).

In fall 1889 the Thorpes moved once more, occupying their newly purchased house at 927 So. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, in mid-November. The city had already entered a boom period: the population would reach 65,000 in 1890, and 102,000 in 1900. In harmony with the times, Spencer Thorpe continued during the 1890's to acquire ranch properties and expanded his business activities into real estate exchanges and development projects. By exchange he became the owner of rental apartments in Cincinnati, Ohio, and a ranch in Mesa, Arizona Territory, among other properties. His role in the formation of the community of Gardena, Los Angeles Co., can be summarized as follows. Late in 1886 real estate developer A. E. Pomeroy bought 1,175 acres in southwestern Los Angeles Co., about 6 or 7 miles from the ocean to the west. He then arranged to provide this land with water from artesian wells, and in Jan. 1887 began its surveying and subdivision, naming it Gardena. In Feb. 1888 Pomeroy sold half of his interest to C. G. Harrison, the 2 men completed the water system, formed the Gardena Water Supply Co., and began selling off the land. By July 1891, when they had sold between 200 and 300 acres, S. R. Thorpe paid them \$112,500 for the remainder of their land and water company shares. Thorpe enlarged the reservoir and added a number of wells to the system as the land was sold during the 1890's and early 1900's. (The records of the Gardena development have been given to the City of Gardena.)

In Los Angeles Spencer R. Thorpe, registering to vote in 1892, gave details of his physical description: Height 6 feet, hair color grey, distinguishing marks - cataract in left eye. Later in the '90's his health complaints would include pain from his shoulder injury of July 1863 and diabetes, for which he took various prescribed medicines and dietary precautions. On Sep. 23 1895 the "Confederate Veterans' Association of Cali-

4501 PASADENA AVENUE,
HIGHLAND PARK, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
(viewed from the sidewalk,
about 1898)



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fornia" was organized in Los Angeles, with Thorpe a charter member. This soon became the Sam Davis Camp #770, United Confederate Veterans, and from June 1897 to Sep. 3 1898 Spencer Thorpe was colonel commanding. On Mar. 28 1899 the Pacific Division, U.C.V., was organized, at first including California, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico and Arizona, and Thorpe was the major general commanding, for 3 terms, leaving office in 1902. In the Los Angeles Times of Jan. 8 1901 it was announced that "S. R. Thorpe, a retired farmer, living in the First Ward, was named to the Police Commission by Mr. Pierce." He served 2 terms on the Commission, under Mayor Snyder. Since the 1870's Thorpe had been an active Mason. He also became a charter member (No. 8) in the California Sons of the Revolution, joining as a descendant of Patrick Henry, and was the 11th (charter) State member in the Society of Colonial Wars, in which he served as Deputy Governor-General in the period 1896-1899.

In Apr. 1898 Spencer Thorpe became the third owner of a rather ostentatious 10-year-old house at 4501 Pasadena Ave., in Highland Park, a suburb lying just beyond the northeastern city limits of that time. (The deed from Mrs. Margaret Hobbs, the previous owner, to Thorpe has been donated to the Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Foundation.) Spencer's listing in the 1899 Los Angeles City Directory is as follows:

Thorpe, Spencer R. prest. Gardena Water Supply Co.
r 4501 Pasadena Ave.

The family were recorded in the June 5 1900 census at 4501 Marinda Way (actually the street intersecting Pasadena Ave.) (E.D. 1, sheet 4, line 1):

Spencer R. Thorpe		58	born Jan. 1842 Kentucky Farm owner Father born in Indiana, mother in Ky.
Helena B.	wife	50	Mar. 1850 Louisiana married 32 years 5 children, all living Parents born in La.
Helena B.	dau	31	Nov. 1868 La.
Virginia R.	dau	28	Nov. 1871 La. Teacher, public school
Spencer	son	20	July 1879 La. Book keeper, Bank
Carlyle	son	15	May 1885 Calif. At school
Maggie Stretch		35	May 1865 N.Y. Domestic, cook

In Aug. 1901 Spencer rashly traded his house on Pasadena Ave. and his Colton, San Bernardino Co., citrus grove to George Wilson, Sr., for the America Auditorium Bldg. on 31st St. in Chicago. (The house, after several moves, ended up in 1970 at Heritage Square, 3800 Homer St. at Ave. 43, off the Pasadena Freeway, and is now known as the "Hale House," after

3 a later owner.) In summer 1901 the Thorpes moved to 333 So. Bunker Hill Ave., which is the residential address given with the following directory listings:

- 1902 Thorpe, Spencer R. office 227 Douglas [Bldg, 3rd & Spring Sts.]
h 333 S Bunker Hill av
- 1903 Thorpe, Spencer R. real est 334 Byrne Bldg
h 333 S Bunker Hill av
- 1904 Thorpe, Spencer R. real estate 213 Grant Bldg
h 333 S Bunker Hill av

The America Auditorium exchange seems to have been just one of a number of business missteps and overextensions which added up to serious financial problems for Thorpe around the turn of the century, and perhaps contributed to a certain disillusionment with the California experience. On Apr. 6 1901, justifying to Charles Teal of Colfax, Louisiana, his retention of property in that state, he wrote, "I have long harbored the desire to return to Louisiana to live."

On May 1 1902, in what amounted to a major financial reorganization, Spencer Thorpe set up the California Ranch Co., with Holdridge Ozro Collins as president, and in return for stock sold to this company a number of his mortgaged properties. In Aug. 1902 he was appointed general manager at a salary of \$200 per month. Some of his properties he retained, including the following, and soon these were sold off:

Lot and house, west of California St. and north of Meta St., San Buenaventura, sold in Sep. 1903 (or, exchanged for Tract "J," Simi Ranch?).

Part of Lot 4, Block 39, San Buenaventura.

Lots 4, 5, 6, 45½ acres total, west of the California Southern Railroad right-of-way, San Diego Co., sold in Mar. 1903.

Part of Rancho San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co., sold in 1902.

Gardena Farm Lots 52 (122¼ acres), 53 (25 acres), 54 (2½ acres), 55 (20½ acres), all sold not long after May 1902.

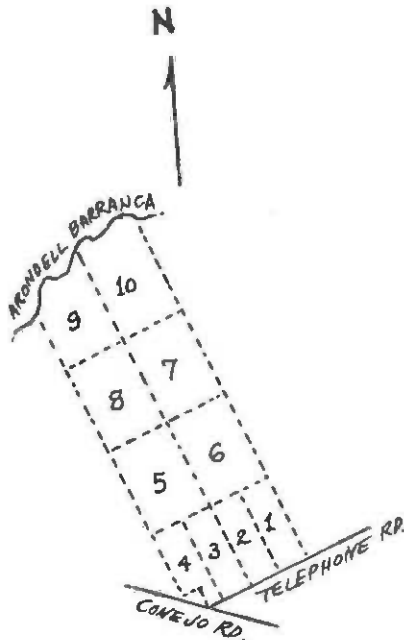
Those properties sold to the California Ranch Co. are briefly described in the following paragraphs.

Walnut Grove. 150 acres. Lot 16 of Rancho Santa Paula Y Saticoy, on Telegraph Road 3½ miles west of Santa Paula, with a 5-room house, barn, blacksmith shop, etc.; 40 acres of walnuts planted in 1886, 90 acres more in 1890. Later address: Rt. 1, Box 204, Santa Paula. 1903 valuation \$75,000.

Midvale Ranch. 270.9 acres. Tract no. 6 of the subdivisions of

Rancho Las Posas, near Los Angeles Ave. in Camarillo, with a 6-room house, barn, etc.; 4 acres of walnuts, 15 of apricots, 1 acre of grapes, the rest in lima beans. Later address: Las Posas Ranch, Rt. 2, Box 240, Camarillo. 1903 valuation \$33,000.

Cornucopia Ranch. 102 acres. Part of subdivision 64 of Rancho El Rio de Santa Clara O la Colonia, at Leesdale station about 3 miles from Oxnard, with a farm house, etc.; all lima beans. 1903 valuation \$12,000.



"Map of the Alhambra Orchard Tract, Rancho Santa Paula Y Saticoy, Subdivided for S. R. Thorpe" (Ventura County Historical Society Journal, Winter 1979, 13)

Alhambra Ranch. 54 acres. Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 10 of the Alhambra orchard, total 50 acres, together with the Sexton property (on the south side of Telephone Rd., bought in Apr. 1884) in Lot 51, Rancho Santa Paula Y Saticoy, 3.9 acres, 3 miles east of Ventura, with a laborer's house, barn, stone warehouse; lima beans. 1903 valuation \$12,500.

Montalvo Ranch. 26.5 acres. Part of subdivision 102 of Rancho Santa Paula Y Saticoy, immediately across the S.P.R.R. tracks from Montalvo station, no improvements; all lima beans. 1903 valuation \$14,500.

Oak Knoll. 308 acres. Part of subdivision ?? of Rancho Simi, 1 mile from Moorpark station, with a 7-room house on a knoll surrounded by fine live oaks, a 3-room house, etc.; 40 acres of olives, the rest in beans, corn and grain. 1903 valuation \$11,000.

The Mesa Ranch. 532½ acres. Part of subdivision "M" of Rancho Simi, near Oak Knoll 1 mile from Moorpark station, with a small house; beans. 1905 valuation \$25,000.

Fremontville Ranch. 80 acres. 40 acres part of subdivision "L" and 40 acres Lot 37 of Fremont, a subdivision of "L," both in Rancho Simi, about 1 mile from Moorpark station and fronting on the county road at Fremontville, with a house and barn; 10 acres of apricots, the rest beans. 1905 valuation \$7,500.

Ojai Ranch. 20 acres. Part of Rancho Ojai, in the Ojai valley ¾ mile from Nordhoff (later, Ojai) town, without improvements. 1903 valuation \$3,000.

8 Ventura Lots. Lots 17, 18, 19, 23 in Block "B," Lots 4, 9, 17, 19 in Block "C" in the Avenue Tract, Ventura City. 1903 valuation \$1,200.

Fernando Ranch. 314 acres. Blocks 348, 359-62 and 369-71, part of the Maclay Rancho, ex Mission San Fernando, Los Angeles Co., adjoining the Wilson peach and apricot orchard; 80 acres in grapes, the rest in oranges and olives. 1903 valuation \$15,000. Sold in the 1914-17 period.

Woodland Block. The Diggs Building, 2 storeys, stone-fronted, on Main St. in Woodland, Yolo Co., with 3 ground-floor stores and 20 offices and rooms. 1905 valuation \$25,000, sold in fall 1911 for \$23,000.

Fresno County Ranch. 178 acres. In Fresno Co. about 2 miles south of Huron on the S.P.R.R., not far from the Coalinga oil fields. 1905 valuation \$1,000.

Riverside. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in 400 acres about 2 miles from Redlands. 1905 valuation \$4,000.

Kings County Ranch. 275 acres. 1905 valuation \$6,875.

Gardena. 10 acres. 1905 valuation \$3,000.

Ranch Implements and Livestock. 1903 valuation \$7,500.

Freedman's Home. 1,397 acres. In Rapides Parish, La. A. B. Irion deeded his half-interest to Thorpe on May 15 1903. 1903 valuation \$10,000. 1923 valuation \$15,000. Sold after 1935.

333 So. Bunker Hill Ave. Lot 15, Block "L" of the Mott Tract. The Thorpe family home from Aug. 1901 until about 1908, leased from the California Ranch Co. from 1902. 1905 valuation \$18,000.

Spencer Thorpe's 1905 offices were at 213 The Grant Building, which was also the address for the California Ranch Co. and for Helms, Thorpe and Co., Wholesale and Retail Fruit and Produce - Commission Merchants (formerly in Hewes Mkt., in 1905 in the Los Angeles Mkt.). On Sep. 1 1905 Spencer Thorpe wrote a letter to his second son, Spencer (Guy), congratulating the latter on the birth of his son (Spencer Roane) the day before. Thorpe was at his Oak Knoll ranch near Moorpark. He then set out in the afternoon by buggy to visit the Cook threshing outfit farther up the valley. After nightfall the horse came wandering back with the buggy empty. Early the next morning on Saturday, September 2, searchers found Spencer Thorpe dead by the roadside along Los Angeles Ave. on the Strathearn ranch. The family in Los Angeles were notified by telephone, and the widow and her son Spencer left at once for Moorpark. They returned on the train, accompanying the body and arriving in Los Angeles at 11:30 AM Sunday. The funeral was held at the 333 So. Bunker Hill Ave. residence at 10 AM, Monday, September 4, and interment was private. The Times obituary continues, "He had been in ill health for some time. Shortly before his last drive he had planned with a friend to go to New Mexico, hoping to benefit his health." The body was cremated and services were conducted at Rosedale Cemetery by Rev. Wilkins of the Episcopal Church. The inurned ashes were then stored at Rosedale until 1935 and only then removed to join his wid-

3 ow's remains in The Mausoleum, Section 220, Crypt D-8, Calvary Cemetery, 4201 Whittier Blvd., East Los Angeles. By the terms of his will half the estate went to his widow and the other half to his 5 children equally, subject to usufruct by the widow.

11. Andrew Thomas Thorpe was born in Louisville in Jan. 1846. He never used his middle name or its initial, and was called "Buck" by his brothers and childhood friends. He was educated in Bardstown, attending St. Joseph's College from an early age - his mother wrote in fall 1856, "Spencer and Andrew are both in College again." After her death in 1859 the 5 Thorpe brothers soon dispersed to different locations in Ky., La. or Miss. Where Andrew was in the early 1860's is unknown, but in Feb. 1863 he enrolled as a private in Co. E, 14th Ky. cavalry, a regiment being organized for Gen. John H. Morgan's division. Thus he accompanied his 2 older brothers on Morgan's invasion of Indiana and Ohio in summer 1863, and was the only brother avoiding capture in that disaster. He seems to have served until the very end of the war. (For the few known details of his military career, see "The Thorpe Brothers of Louisville, Kentucky, in the Confederate Army.")

Andrew probably returned to Bardstown after his parole in 1865, but again there is an interlude in which his activities and residences remain obscure, until his name reappears in 1870: "Following passengers departed Ogden, Utah on November 14, 1870 on the west-bound Overland Train. These passengers arrived at the Oakland, California wharf on November 16, 1870: ... Andrew Thorp (San Francisco)" (Louis J. Rasmussen, Railway Passenger Lists of Overland Trains to San Francisco and the West, vol. 1, Colma 1966, 67). The San Francisco city directory of 1870 is the first to list Andrew Thorpe and his younger brother Guy. Andrew was employed as a clerk with H.F. Williams & Co. real estate agents at 20 Stevenson's Bldg. and lived at 742 Howard. From 1871 to 1875 he was a bookkeeper for this company but often changed his residence - to 658 Folsom in 1871, 35 South Park in 1872 and the Windsor House (where his uncle E. H. Tharp's family also lived) in 1875.

About 1876 Andrew Thorpe left San Francisco for Louisiana and took up the study of law, probably with assistance of some sort from his brother Spencer in Avoyelles Parish. About 1886 or 1887 he married Josie C. Ragan, a young widow born Josephine Clifford Bird in Louisiana in Dec. 1854. She had a daughter, Leslie P. Ragan, from her previous marriage in

Tennessee, but she and Andrew never had children of their own. The family seem to have settled in Alexandria, Rapides Parish, after the marriage.

In the mid-1890's the Thorpe family removed to New Iberia, Iberia Parish. The New Iberia City Directory for 1896 shows Andrew already established in his law office in the Case Block, 104 W. Main St., while the family residence was on Julia near Hacker Street. Andrew Thorpe became a prominent attorney in the town, with several societies and boards among his clients; he was counsel for the Iberia Parish School Board, among others. By the time of the 1900 Louisiana census (vol. 15, E.D. 35, sheet 25, line 8) he had bought a house at 320 W. Washington Street, Ward 6, which remained the Thorpe home until after Andrew's death. In a 1901 newspaper advertisement "Andrew Thorpe, the lawyer, announced that he gave all cases his closest attention" (Glenn R. Conrad, compiler, New Iberia: Essays on the Town and its People, Lafayette 1979, 250). Also in 1901, the officers of the "Confederate Veteran " Camp 670, Louisiana Division, United Confederate Veterans, in New Iberia, were Gen. E. A. Perry and A. Thorpe ("Camp List. United Confederate Veterans," The Confederate Veteran, vol. 9 no. 8, August 1901, 361). The family were recorded in the 1910 census (E.D. 18, sheet 7); one gathers that Leslie Ragan had already married (to a Mr. Stark). Andrew Thorpe died on Jan. 1 1912. His funeral, held on Monday, Jan. 3, at the Washington Street home, was conducted by Rev. K.W. Dodson of the Methodist Church, and he was buried at Rosehill cemetery in New Iberia ("Necrological," in The Weekly Iberian, Saturday Jan. 8 1912 - information generously provided by Mrs. Lucette B. Holland of New Iberia in April 1990). Andrew Thorpe's succession opened on Jan. 30 1912, and his widow was the sole heir. Merle Riggs Thorpe, who lived on Washington Street as a child, remembered Andrew Thorpe as "a very formal person."

12. Guy Hunt Thorpe was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on Dec. 15 1847. He went to Bardstown with his family in 1853 and was educated there; in fall 1856 he and his younger brother Thomas were in the Bardstown city school, taught by Charles Yorker. Guy Thorpe has not been found in any 1860 census listing, and it is not known just where he spent the wartime years. In 1866, when he was 18, he was in Louisville boarding at the same place, 178 W. Green, near the corner of 5th, as his recently married eldest brother, Patrick. In 1867 Guy went to Memphis when Patrick moved to that

city, and in Feb. 1868 he gave Patrick his power of attorney in connection with a lawsuit against some sharecroppers in Louisiana:

Know all men by these presents that I, Guy Thorpe of the county of Shelby and the state of Tennessee do by these presents nominate constitute and appoint Patrick H. Thorpe of said County and State, my Attorney in fact to settle, sell, collect, sign my name, and to do all & any of the acts he may deem necessary to the settlement of my claim vs the crop raised upon the Rowan (known as the Magnolia) plantation by Jas. & C. Forsyth, in the year 1865. Said Claim having been placed by me in the hands of Buchanan & Gilmore Attys at Law, New Orleans, La. And I do hereby ratify & confirm the said acts of my said Attorney as fully as though I was present and doing the same in person. Witness my hand & Seal this 27th day of Februry 1868.

GUY THORPE

The next record of Guy Thorpe is the Nev. census of 1870 (Ormsby Co. 257), showing that he was a bookkeeper in Carson City at that time, but the San Francisco city directory for the same year shows him a bookkeeper there with De Blois and Co., and living at 621 Bush. Presumably he moved from Carson City to San Francisco in the middle of the year, to join his brother Andrew. Guy was still in San Francisco in 1871, staying at 101 Powell, but he seems to have returned to Carson City the following year, and a special Nevada census of 1875 listed him in that town.

About 1879 in Carson City Guy Thorpe married Elizabeth ("Bessie") D. Johnson, who was born in California (probably in Sacramento) in Dec. 1859, and was educated in Catholic schools in Carson City. Peter H. Burnett of Oregon, California's first Anglo governor (installed on Dec. 20 1849 in San Jose) was related to her family, and her father was J(ohn) Neely Johnson, who served as California's 4th governor in 1855-59. He was born in southern Indiana, came to California overland in 1849, studied law and practiced in Sacramento. In 1852 he married a daughter (born in New Jersey) of J. C. Zabriskie, an eminent counsellor and compiler of the Land Laws. Around 1860 the Johnson family settled in Carson City. There, J. Neely Johnson "had charge of the estate of Sandy Bowers during the absence of that wealthy ignoramus in Europe, growing rich out of the fees he charged" (Hubert H. Bancroft, History of California, vol. 6, San Francisco 1888, 695). Johnson, also a mining entrepreneur, was elected to the superior bench in Nevada and died in Salt Lake City in 1872.

Not long after their marriage - the exact dates cannot be determined - Guy and Bessie Thorpe traveled to the east, probably visiting Guy's kin in Kentucky and Louisiana. His brother Thomas wrote on Nov. 29 1901 that Guy "has never written to me since he was in the East twenty one years ago." Sally Mattingly Wickliffe, Guy's half-sister, who lived in Nicholasville, Jessamine Co., Kentucky, in 1880, later recalled that she "saw Fayette [Thorpe] as a child with Bessie, Guy's wife." Guy and Bessie took young Fayette, the orphaned son of Guy's eldest brother, into their home in Carson City in the early 1880's.

In the early years of her married life Bessie Thorpe suffered 4 miscarriages, and when her 5th pregnancy became apparent the Thorpes went to Chicago to place her under the care of a renowned specialist there. Thus it happened that the only Thorpe child, daughter Marie Sylvester, was born in the Palmer House, Chicago, in March 1881.

Around 1886 the Thorpe family removed to San Francisco; they are listed in the city directories as follows:

1886 Guy Thorpe miner res 1326 Green
 1887 Mrs Guy Thorpe 1037 Post
 1888 Guy Thorpe with Wells, Fargo & Co., and mining expert
 822 Larkin
 1889 Guy Thorpe clerk, Wells Fargo & Co. Bank h 1714
 Market St

No listings of the Thorpes appear in the 1890-1892 directories, but they appear again in 1893:

1893 Guy Thorpe shipping clerk, W. R. Grace and Co. steamship
 line, 203 California h 308 Tehama

Guy was employed as a clerk by W. R. Grace for the rest of his life, and in 1894 the family settled for good in a rented house at 610 (after 1905, 620) Fell Street. The family were counted there in the 1900 census (E.D. 154, sheet 5, line 86)

Guy Thorpe		53	born Dec. 1847 Ky. [error for 52] shipping clerk parents born Ky. [error for father]
Bessie D.	wife	40	Dec. 1859 Calif. one child, living father born in Ind., mother in N.J.
Marie S.	dau	19	Mar. 1881 Illinois

Guy and Bessie Thorpe both died in 1907. The following obituaries appear-

3 ed in the San Francisco Chronicle:

Friday, January 18, 1907, p. 15: Thorpe, In this city, January 17, Guy, the beloved husband of Bessie Johnson Thorpe and father of Marie Thorpe, a native of Louisville, Ky., aged 59 years 1 month and 2 days.

Saturday, January 19, 1907, p. 15: Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, January 19, at 12:15 o'clock at his late residence, 620 Fell Street. Cremation. Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Monday, June 10, 1907, p. 11: In this city June 9 Bessie J. beloved wife of the late Guy Thorpe and mother of Marie Thorpe, a native of California. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday, June 11, at 1 o'clock at her late residence, 620 Fell Street. Interment, Odd Fellows Cemetery. [All of the graves in this cemetery were later removed to Woodlawn Cemetery, Colma, south of San Francisco.]

13. Thomas Horace Thorpe was born in Louisville, Kentucky, in Apr. 1849, and began his education in the city school of Bardstown, Nelson Co., in the mid-1850's. In July 1860, 7 months after his mother's death, he was counted in the Kentucky census (Nelson Co. 184) with his stepfather, (J.) M. Mattingly, a farmer 32 years of age, and half-sister, Sally Mattingly, age 5. In early 1866 he was in Louisville, but by April that year he had removed to Philadelphia and entered the law offices of E. H. Tharp (his uncle) and Thomas J. Dwight, "at the same time taking lectures in the Law University." In Sep. 1870 he was admitted to the Philadelphia bar (Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Northwest Louisiana, Nashville 1890, 72). In 1871 in Philadelphia Thomas married Mary Louise Fisher, who was born in Pennsylvania in Apr. 1849. In 1873, probably after the E. H. Tharp family had departed to the west coast, Thomas listed himself in the Philadelphia city directory as T. Horace Tharp, lawyer, with his office at 727 Walnut St. and his residence at 1939 Master Street. Evidently he had then adopted the original spelling of the surname as retained by his uncle, for professional reasons. The same listing appeared in 1874, and in 1878 even Spencer Thorpe wrote his brother's address: "Tharp, T. H., 1718 Columbia Ave., [office] 512 Walnut."

In 1880 the Thomas Thorpes left Philadelphia for Marksville, Louisiana (Saucier 1943, 316). There Thomas became a partner in his brother Spencer's law firm just as the latter was poised to leave for the west coast. In 1883 Thomas bought Spencer's Marksville house, and then conducted his law practice from there. In Jan. 1890 he was admitted to the Loui-

3 siana bar (Biographical and Historical Memoirs, 72), but a few years later the family removed to New Orleans; the 1893 New Orleans City Directory has the following listings:

Clegg & Thorpe (John Clegg and Thomas H. Thorpe), lawyers, room 18, 85 St. Charles

Thomas Thorpe, res. 226 Fourth

John Clegg, res. 194 Ninth

(John Clegg was of Lafayette Parish when a member, with Spencer R. Thorpe, of the LSU Board of Trustees in 1881, but in June 1884 he was elected to a 4-year term as Judge of Appeals for the Third Circuit: Saucier 1943, 132.) By 1900 Thorpe and Clegg had had a falling out; Clegg entered into a partnership with Lamar C. Quintero while Thorpe became a sole practitioner, listed as follows in the 1900 directory:

Thomas H. Thorpe lawyer 606 Common,
res. 1804 Carondelet

The Thorpe family were recorded in the 1900 census at this Carondelet St. address (E.D. 102, sheet 14, line 84):

Thomas Thorpe		51	born Oct. 1849 Kentucky lawyer
Mary L.	wife	51	Apr. 1849 Penn. married 29 years
			5 children, all living
Mary R.	dau	27	Nov. 1872 Penn.
Florence V.	dau	25	Nov. 1874 Penn.
Lucie	dau	16	May 1884 La.
Thomas H.	son	14	Aug. 1885 La.
Eugene	son	12	Mar. 1888 La.
Frances Fisher	boarder	49	Nov. 1850 Wisconsin

Frances Fisher may have been Mary L. Thorpe's younger sister. In the same year, A. B. Irion wrote from New Orleans to his former law partner, Spencer R. Thorpe, in California, "I see your brother Tom nearly every day. He seems to be doing very well ... He stands very high here as a lawyer and is considered, I believe, as among the best in the city." Thomas H. Thorpe's law offices in fall 1901 were in room 206, and in 1905 in rooms 303-304, New Orleans National Bank Building. The same offices were listed in the 1909 city directory, but Thomas Thorpe died in New Orleans that year. In the 1910 census (E.D. 241, visitation 89) his widow was head of the household on Carondelet Street:

Mrs. Thomas H. Thorpe 60 widow

born in Penn.

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Mary Roane	dau	36	[37 is correct]	born in Penn.
Mrs. Lucy Roberts	dau	25		La.
Thomas	son	24	[Thomas Thorpe]	La.
Eugene	son	22	[Eugene Thorpe]	La.
Margarette	dau	2	[Margaret ROBERTS, GRANDdaughter]	La.

Mrs. Thomas H. Thorpe later moved from the Carondelet St. house to 309 Audubon St., her address in 1918 in the New Orleans city directory. In the January 1920 census Mary L. Thorpe was a member of the household of her son Thomas at 2116 Chestnut St., New Orleans.

CHILDREN OF PHILEMON AND MARTHA THARP BLISS

14. William Henry Bliss was born on Oct. 27 1844 in Cuyahoga Falls, near Akron, Summit Co., Ohio. He grew up in Ohio and was educated there in Elyria and briefly at Oberlin College. He left college in 1862, taught school for one term, and then went to Madison, Wis., where he worked first as a clerk in a bookstore and then as a clerk in the Wis. State Treasurer's office. In 1864 he returned to Ohio to become Chief Clerk of the Commissary Department of the Federal Army in Cleveland. After the end of the Civil War William Bliss went to St. Louis, Mo., and briefly took up the study of medicine there. He soon gave this up to take a position as assistant secretary of the United States Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of St. Louis. In 1868 he resigned from that company and returned to Madison, Wis., for a number of months, then about 1869 went out to St. Joseph, Mo., where his parents were then settled. In St. Joseph he became Chief Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Western Missouri. While holding that position he also studied law, and in 1871 was admitted to the bar. He left the Revenue Service and moved to St. Louis to practice.

On Nov. 26 1872 William H. Bliss was appointed Assistant U.S. District Attorney (nowadays an Asst. U.S. Attorney) for the eastern district of Mo., with an office in St. Louis. On Apr. 6 1874, in that city, he married Annie Louise Woods, who was born in Mo. in 1850 to parents both originally from Tenn. Her father, Robert Kay Woods, was a St. Louis merchant. The Bliss couple had a son in 1875 and a daughter in 1878.

In 1876 William Bliss became U.S. District Attorney, a position he would hold for 12 years; this appointment closely followed the exposure of the worst scandal of Grant's presidency, the Whiskey Ring in St. Louis. The supervisor of Internal Revenue there had shaken down the distillers in his region for over 2½ million dollars, in the process defrauding the

3 government of vast sums and paying off higher-ups, including the Chief Clerk of the U.S. Treasury and Pres. Grant's own secretary. A secret force of Treasury agents raided St. Louis distilleries in May 1875 and in June a Federal Grand Jury began handing down indictments, eventually naming over 350 distillers and officials. William Bliss was the prosecutor when these cases were brought to trial. In the St. Louis census in 1880 (vol. 40, E.D. 254, sheet 5, line 21) the Blissés were recorded at 1740 Missouri Ave., and William Bliss's office as District Attorney was in the Old Customs House. At the time, his wife's younger sister, Miss Maggie Woods, 25, and brother, R. K. Woods, 21, employed as a cashier, were both boarding with the Bliss family.

In 1888 Annie Louise Bliss died, and William Bliss then gave up his position and moved in 1889 to St. Paul, Minnesota, where the city directories listed him as a lawyer, 36 Globe Bldg. (1889), Vice President & General Solicitor, St. Paul & Duluth RR (1890), General Solicitor for the same railroad, 716 Pioneer Press Bldg. (1891) and counsel, Northern Pacific RR (1892). In 1889 he boarded at 109 Summit Ave., but then lived at The Aberdeen, Dayton Ave. sw corner of Virginia Ave. In 1893, in his late 40's, William Bliss removed to New York City and established law offices at 33 Wall St. (1893-97), 96 Broadway (1900) and 62 Cedar St. (1905-8). While living at 233 5th Ave. on Apr. 14 1894 William remarried, to a wealthy widow, Anna Dorinda Blaksley Barnes. She was born in St. Louis, and her first husband, Demas Barnes, had left her with a daughter and the "Fletcher's Castoria" patent medicine fortune. They settled at 121 Madison Ave. until about 1897, then lived at 234 5th Ave. (1898), 524 5th Ave. (1900), and after 1904, at 6 E. 65th St., although much of the Blissés' time was spent traveling throughout the U.S. and abroad. William H. Bliss retired from the practice of law before 1910.

In 1915-16, when the World War precluded their customary European jaunts, the Blissés built an 85-room mansion, the Casa Dorinda, in Montecito, Santa Barbara Co., Calif. To this and other locations in the U.S. they would journey by private railway car. They lived sporadically in the Casa, requiring the attendance of some 50 servants, and Mrs. Bliss was renowned for the musical programs put on there, featuring artists such as Paderewski, Kreisler and Heifetz, and for the 1919 week-long visit of the King of Belgium as her guest. On that occasion the former Madison bookstore clerk was made an officer of the Order of Leopold by the King.

3 Bliss was a member of a great number of organizations - the American Bar Association, the Municipal Art Society and Metropolitan Museum Director's Society in New York, the Pilgrim's Society, the Bohemian Club in San Francisco, the Santa Barbara Club and the American Child Labor Committee, to name only a few. Yachting, fishing and motoring were favorite diversions. However, William Bliss was also a man who valued tranquility and privacy, and he came to consider the Casa "a madhouse of afternoon teas and formal soirees" (Walker Tompkins, Santa Barbara History Makers, Santa Barbara 1983, 321-3). This was definitely a factor when around 1925 the Blisses became estranged and William Bliss moved to a residence on a more moderate scale at 2003 Santa Barbara St. in the town of that name. There he died, of pneumonia, in the early afternoon of May 5 1932. His will was filed in Santa Barbara on July 11 by his executor, Spencer G. Thorpe. By its provisions he left his estate to his 2 children, to be equally divided. He was buried in the Bliss family plot in Columbia Cemetery, on W. Broadway in Columbia, Missouri. Mrs. Bliss died on Feb. 22 1935.

15. Edwin Ward Bliss was born in Indiana on Apr. 2 1847 and received a fine medical education in Missouri in the 1870's. He then settled in Hiawatha, the seat of Brown Co., Kansas, establishing a practice as "the pioneer young doctor" there (A. N. Ruley's History of Brown County, [reprint] Marceline, Mo., 1930). In fall 1878 his spectacular operation on Mrs. George Winkles removed a 4-pound tumor and 60 pounds of fluid successfully, though the patient afterward died.

On Feb. 5 1880 in Sabetha, Nemaha Co., Kansas, Dr. Edwin Bliss married Carrie B. H. Stone, who was born on Nov. 22 1859. Her father was a native of Worcester, Massachusetts, and her mother of Hornellsville, New York. The Blisses built their house on Potawatomie St., Hiawatha.

In 1882 the Kansas Mutual Life Association was established with Dr. E. W. Bliss as its Medical Examiner. Among his locally famous cases: in 1885 he saved the life of a man bitten by a large rattlesnake and in 1889 he amputated the foot of a man wounded by gunshot. In 1891 he performed a successful sight-restoring eye operation.

The Blisses had 2 sons born in the early 1880's. Dr. Edwin Bliss died at 8 o'clock, Saturday, Nov. 20 1897, and was buried in Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, Missouri. The intestate estate, Ira J. Lacock, administrator, was eventually sold to William H. Bliss (Case No. 101, Nov. 24 1897).

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16. Florence Corena Bliss was born on Dec. 22 1849 in Elyria, Lorain Co., Ohio, and grew up there and in Missouri. In the later 1860's she lived with her parents in St. Joseph, Washington Township, Buchanan Co., Missouri. In St. Joseph on May 9 1872 she married Judson Lyon, who was born in New York about 1847, the first child of George and Jane Judson Lyon. The Lyon family were recorded in the 1880 census on North 8th St., St. Joseph (E.D. 53, sheet 31, line 30):

Judson Lyon		33	lumber dealer	born in N.Y.
Florence B.	wife	30	keeping house	Ohio
Jessie	dau	7		Mo.
P. B.	son	3		Mo.

Nine other persons, all members of the Lyon extended family, were boarding with the Judson Lyons at that time. (George Lyon, Sr. and his family had been settled in St. Joseph since 1860: The Daily News' History of Buchanan County and St. Joseph, Mo., St. Joseph c.1900, 402). On Jan. 13 1890 Florence B. Lyon was appointed guardian for her mother, Martha A. Bliss, insane, by the Probate Court of Boone Co., Missouri.

Judson Lyon died sometime before 1900; his widow and children then were taken into the household of the senior Lyons and she began supporting herself by teaching school. Both families were counted in the June 1 1900 census (E.D. 52, sheet 2, line 11):

George Lyon	head	77	born May 1823 N.Y.	justice of the peace
Jane L.	wife	78	Sep. 1821 N.Y.	
Mary	dau	34	Sep. 1865 Mo.	schoolteacher
Florence	dau-in-law		Ohio	schoolteacher
Philemon	grandson	23	July 1876 Mo.	traveling salesman
Mary R.	dau-in-law	42	May 1858 N.Y.	
Helen	granddau	19	Apr. 1881 Mo.	
Ada	granddau	15	May 1885 Mo.	
Richard	grandson	11	Sep. 1888 Mo.	

In 1903 Florence exchanged letters with Spencer R. Thorpe, her cousin in Los Angeles. The last reference to her after that was in the St. Joseph directory, 1905: "Mrs. Florence B. Lyon moved to New Brunswick, N.J."

CHILDREN OF EUGENE AND HARRIET SCOTT THARP

17. Scott M. Tharp was born in California in 1854 and taken to Philadelphia by his parents when still a small child. He grew up in that city until about 1871, when the family moved back to California. In the 1873 San Francisco city directory Scott M. Tharp is listed as a bookkeeper for the

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City Gas Co., and lived with his parents at 29 South Park. After 1874 his employer is called the San Francisco Gas and Light Co. The family moved to the Windsor House in 1875, but in 1876 Scott rented his own place at 702 Market, and in 1876-7 at 43 South Park. Then, for nearly 20 years, Scott M. Tharp was absent from San Francisco, except for the period 1880-1 when he briefly returned as a clerk in his father's notarial office and lived at 314 Bush. Not until 1897 did he permanently settle in the city again. That first year he was a bookkeeper for his brother-in-law San Francisco stockbroker George W. Kelley, and lived at 338 Page with his parents, his address until at least 1901. From 1898 until about 1905 Scott Tharp was employed as a clerk or bookkeeper with the Continental Building and Loan Association. Sometime after 1901 Scott moved to 110 Sunset Ave., San Francisco, his residence until at least 1905.

In 1907, the year his father died, Scott Tharp's address was 1121 Steiner, and he had a shop, Scott M. Tharp Cigars, at 1161 Golden Gate Ave. He then disappeared from the records again, and cannot be found in the 1910 census in California. In 1917 he reappeared and was listed in the Oakland city directory for some 5 years as follows:

1917: Scott M. Tharp clerk SF O-T Railways boards 505 18th St.

1918: Scott Tharp res 1805 Telegraph Ave.

1921: Scott M. Tharp clerk res 1805 Telegraph Ave.

1922: Scott M. Tharp clerk h 638 18th St.

Scott Tharp cannot be located in many of the censuses taken during his life, specifically those of 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1910 (useful indices are available only for the last two). For this reason, it is not possible to date his marriage to Harriet S. ———, which was never noted in any record before the Jan. 7 1920 census in Oakland, Alameda Co. (E.D. 88, sheet 70A, line 7):

Scott M. Thorp [sic] 66	[65 is correct] clerk, traction Co.	Calif.
	Father born in Ind., mother in Penn.	
Harriet S. wife 60		Kans.
	Parents born in Ohio	

Scott and his wife lived at this time in the large apartment house at 1805 Telegraph Avenue. Ralph P. Countryman recalls going with his parents when quite young to visit his grand uncle in an Oakland retirement home.

3 Ralph was unaware that Scott Tharp had once married. He died in Oakland about 1927.

18. Mary Eugenie Tharp was born in Philadelphia, almost certainly in Sep. 1855, and was always known to intimates by the nickname "Dollie." She came to San Francisco with her family about 1871 and in autumn 1876 she married George W. Kelley, who was born in New York in Jan. 1843. His father was also born in that state but his mother was born in Connecticut about 1801. George Kelley's business, Kelley & Pollock, Stockbrokers, was located at 316 Montgomery St. in 1876, and he was a resident of the Commercial Hotel (where the E. H. Tharp family also lived at that time). After their marriage George and Mary Kelley settled at 568 Folsom Street.

By the time of the 1880 California census (E.D. 8, sheet 24, line 40), the George Kelleys had moved to 1120 12th St., Oakland, Alameda Co., and the household then included, beside their 2 young daughters, George Kelley's widowed mother, Mrs. Eliza Kelley, and 2 of his nephews, W. S., age 25, and Howard G. Kelley, age 22, both of Pennsylvania. In the San Francisco directory of 1888 George Kelley is listed as a stockbroker with offices at 331-333 Pine.

At the Dec. 1892 marriage in Redwood City, San Mateo Co., of Fayette Henry Thorpe, Mrs. Geo. Kelley of Piedmont and Mrs. J. L. Thorp of San Francisco (wife of Joseph L. Tharp?) were among the out-of-town wedding guests. The 1900 California census (E.D. 341, sheet 5, line 38) records the Kelley family at 4204 Piedmont Ave., Oakland, and still George Kelley's profession was stockbroker. The San Francisco city directory of 1900 lists his office there at 337 Pine. His mother was of course gone, but that year his father-in-law was living with the family.

In a letter of Mar. 20 1903 sent from Los Angeles to his cousin, Florence Bliss Lyon, Spencer R. Thorpe wrote, "And talking of cousins, I am delighted to be able to tell you that within the fortnight we are to have a visit from our uncle Caesar and cousin Dollie and Dorothy, her youngest daughter ... Dollie is one of the sweetest, gentlest women in this wide world, and is very beautiful. You would love her if you knew her."

The Oakland city directories of 1906, 1908 and 1909 list George W. Kelley at his Piedmont Ave. address, but he probably died during 1909, for the 1910 census (Vol. 4, E.D. 82, visitation 298) recorded Mary E.

3 Kelley as a widow with her "own income." The younger 3 of her 4 daughters were still living at home. She remained at 4204 Piedmont Ave. in 1911, but in 1912 the family moved to 40 Echo Avenue. The Oakland directories of 1913-18 all list Mary E. Kelley, widow of George W., at 902 Rose.

Around 1914 Fay Thorpe visited Cousin Dollie in Oakland and was intrigued by the formality of the household style, with servants attending at mealtimes. In 1917 Frances W. Thorpe was in San Francisco with Mrs. William H. Bliss when the latter invited Cousin Dollie, her daughters Edith and Muriel and their husbands for lunch. At the time of the Jan. 2 1920 census Mary Kelley and her daughter Muriel's family, the Countrymans, were living together at 902 Rose Avenue, Piedmont. During the 1920's she did not maintain a personal listing in the city directories, and the only notice of her in the period was as an out-of-town guest at Fay Thorpe's 1926 wedding in Redwood City. However, in the years 1933 through 1937 she was once again listed, living at 95 Bayo Vista Ave., corner of El Dorado Ave., in Oakland, the residence of her daughter Edith's family, the Garthwaites. She then went to live in the Wychwood Garden apartment complex, 28 Station Plaza, Great Neck, Nassau Co., Long Island. The Wychwood was owned by her eldest daughter, Harriet Davis. Mary E. Kelley died there about 1942, but her estate was probated in Alameda Co., California.



PATRICK
HENRY
THORPE
(c. 1875)



JENNIE
VAN BIBBER
THORPE
(c. 1867)



FAYETTE
HENRY
THORPE
(c. 1873)



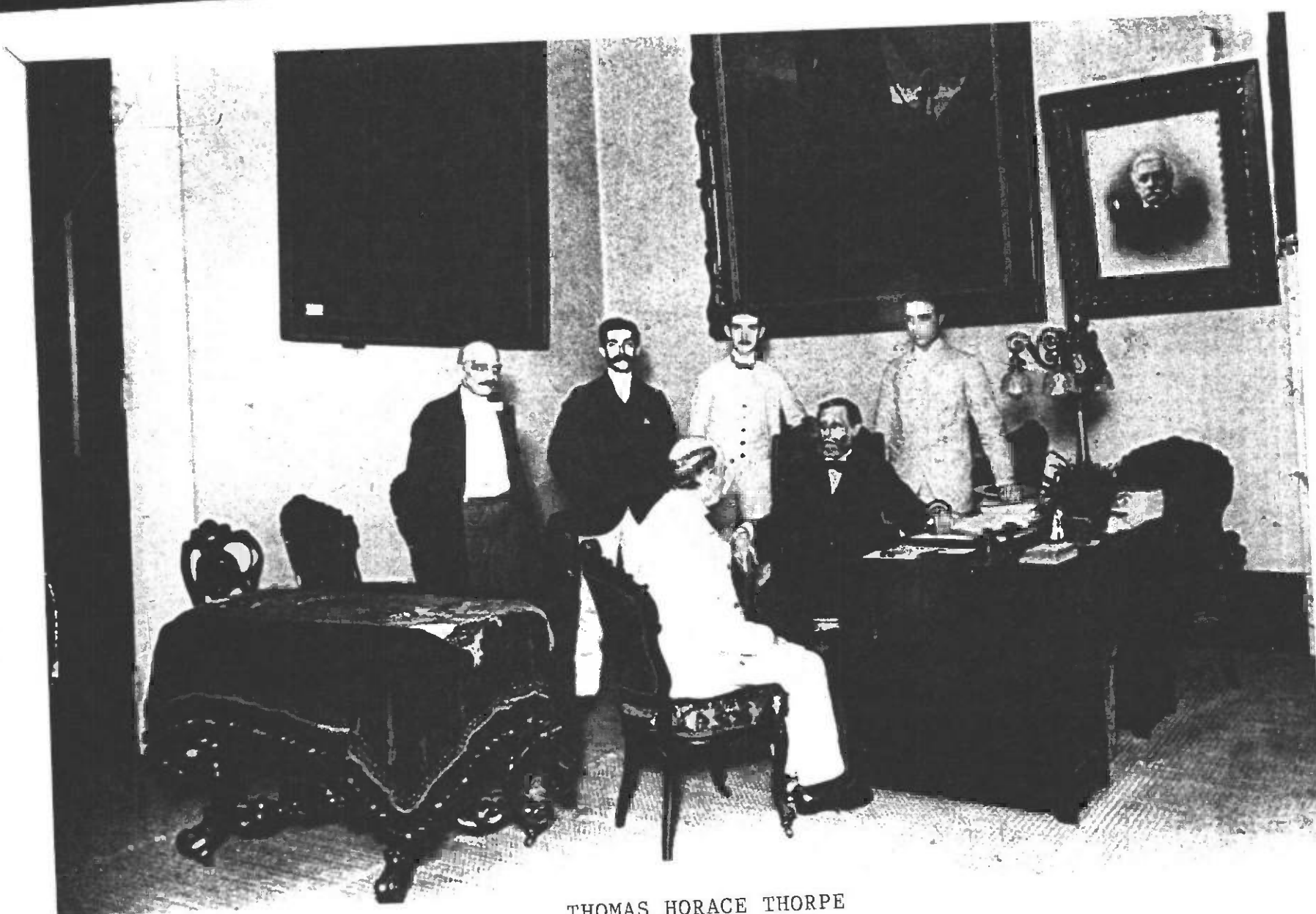
SPENCER ROANE THORPE, MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA, JANUARY 29, 1870



SPENCER ROANE THORPE
(Los Angeles, about 1890)

RESSLAR STUDIO

LOS ANGELES
423 1/2 North Spring Street



THOMAS HORACE THORPE
(standing on the left,
office of the Mayor of New Orleans,
about 1900)



WILLIAM HENRY BLISS
(about 1895)

W. H. B.

PLATINOTYPE

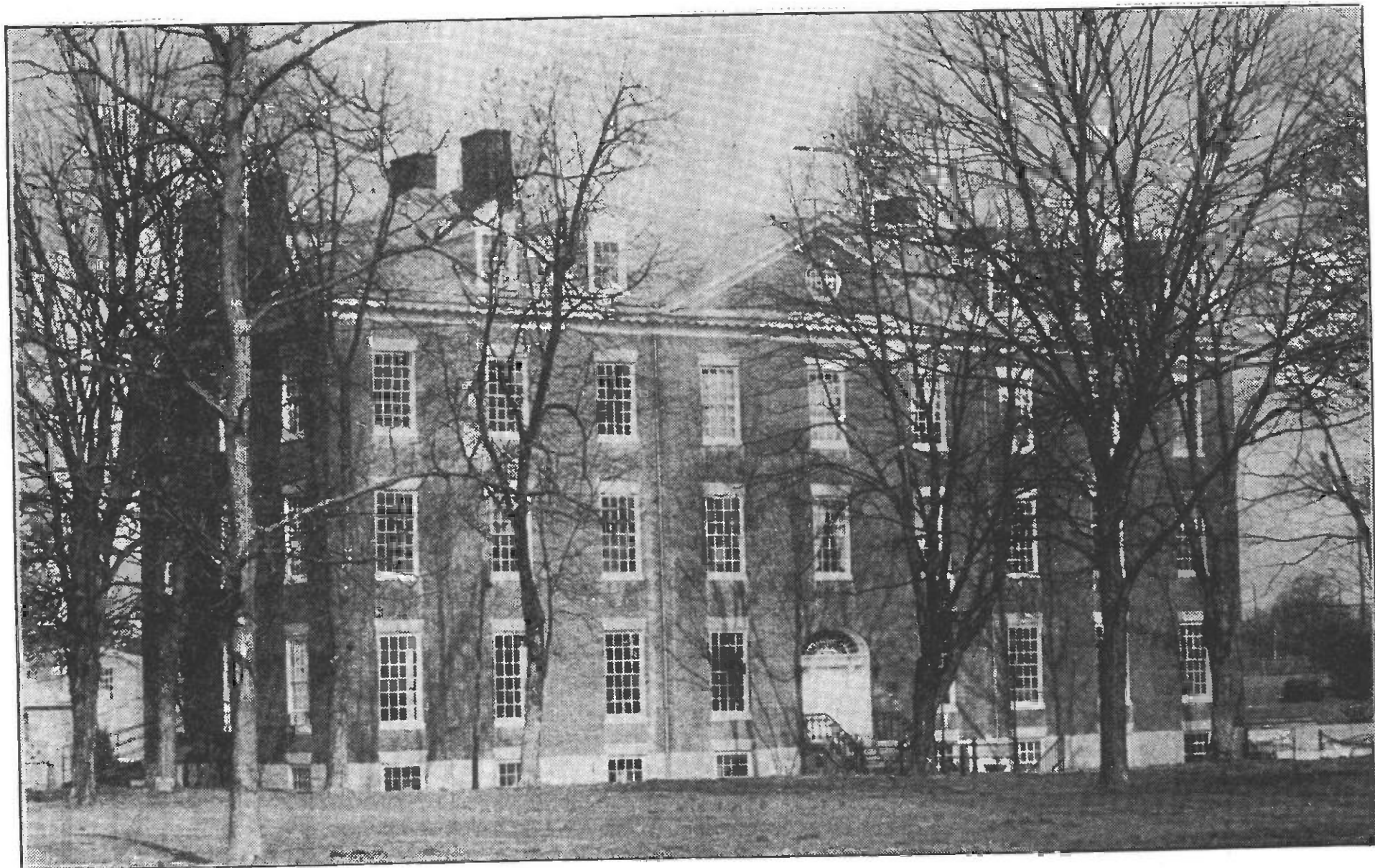
NO. 121 POST STREET
COR. HEARNY STREET AND GRANT AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.



MARY "DOLLIE" THARP
(San Francisco, about 1875)



MARY "DOLLIE" THARP KELLEY
(Oakland, Calif., about 1895)



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
(now Spalding Hall)
Bardstown, Nelson Co., Kentucky

[Addressed to Mr. Pat. H. Thorp, Point Coupée, Louisiana.]

Bardstown 10th Sept '56

My dear son,

Yours from Cairo was received yesterday. I had been anxiously awaiting news from you for some days, & am grateful to know you are well and happy. The tedium of your trip will only serve as matter for after enjoyment. You remember we were once 9 days coming from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati & a more pleasant travel I never had.

For some days we have had quite an excitement here. Young John Y. Brown came to town on Monday to make a Democratic speech, & the Know nothings hearing of his being expected, sent in haste to Louisville for a champion to oppose him. Lovel Rousseau came and at 2 o'clock Brown commenced his speech, which was a masterpiece of eloquence. I am told so large a crowd was never seen in this court house before. When he closed Rousseau arose & made an effort to contradict Brown's statements, also made statements himself & quoted paragraphs from Brownson to sustain them, but when he was through young Brown rose again & they say, never was a man so completely used up as was poor Rousseau. Not a plank was left for him to stand on. He proved him to be either a perfect fool, or a willful liar. Those very paragraphs that Rousseau had read, as being Brownson's statements Brown showed to be sentences taken from a Protestant controversial work which Brownson had quoted, for the purpose of refuting them. Rousseau acknowledged that he had never been so defeated. At night Schaub's band serenaded Brown and he again made a beautiful speech from his chamber window. He is only 21 & they say is a prodigy. Today Bob Beard of Louisville is here to make another Know nothing speech.

You cannot guess who staid with us last night, so I'll tell you - D'r Bennett! He is traveling through the West collecting for some large garden seed establishment North. He talks of returning to K'y to live, is not pleased North, instead he has some thought of buying out David Woods & settling here.

Miss Ellen Russel had a little party last evening to which Eliza Jane went. Tell Emile Miss Russel is down on him with a vengeance, says he is "hump shouldered" "green eyed" "& altogether a very green youth," says the last evening he was at her house he followed her, wherever she went to dance. "No odds what part of the room she would go to dance in, he would follow her and sit right behind her." She is terri-

bly put out with him, it seems. Poor Henry he is very much dissatisfied, says he feels so lonely & lost, misses Emile dreadfully. He was here to supper Saturday, & I felt very sorry for him.

Spencer & Andrew are both in College again, Guy & Tommy go to the city school, which is now taught by Charles Yorker as they call him. Miss Josie Rowan was here yesterday and made many enquiries for you, sent you her kindest regards & best wishes. Mr Wilson has gone East.

There is nothing else new, that I have heard to tell you. We are all tolerably well, but we feel your absence sadly. Take good care of your health my precious child for your mother's sake. Andrew is all the time talking about you. Guy sends you a paper by today's mail. Little Sally says tell Cousin Emile not to forget her pony. Mr Mattingly and all the children send their love to you & all our dear friends. Remember me affectionately to them all & be assured dear boy of the undying love of

Your devoted mother,
Sally Roane Mattingly

Bardstown Sunday 26th Oct. 1856

My dear son,

The enclosed miniature of your little brother Guy is the one he traded with Mr Hewitt for & now takes this opportunity to send to you by Madam Gorum. Sissie is embroidering a vest for me to send you as a Christmas gift, but it is not nearly completed yet. However I can send it or any other package I may be enabled to send you, by Bill. I want to send you a suit of jeans but there is none in town that is nice & they are asking \$1 per y'd for a common article at Queen's, not near so good as the piece I made your pants of.

Well our Fair went off splendidly, is said to have been the finest fair in the state. I went out every day but one. On the last day in the evening several very exciting races came off. One for trotting horses & some 3 or 4 of the noblest looking horses I ever saw were entered & at last a tall man came in the ring riding a little diminutive slim necked shabby tailed common sheepish looking thing, at the very sight of which the immense crowd set up a shout of "take it out" "pick it up & tote it" etc. Then commenced the trotting, single file 8 rounds was the order &

the fine horses did exhibit nobly, but when the little "shoe string" as the shabby pony was termed, set off there was a complete furor of excitement - it did not trot, but it flew!! I never saw any living creature run with such speed, it made the 8 rounds 35 seconds sooner than all the noble trotters that preceded it. The men & boys yelled stamped & roared, the women waved their hand kerchiefs clapped their hands & showered bouquets upon the little animal. Next came off trotting under harness & many splendid horses competed in this race, but Ike Johnson's Bettie won the cup. After all was over old Mr Dorsey from Jefferson county brought into the ring his celebrated horse & his 7 fine horses all this horse's colts. It was a beautiful sight indeed. On Thursday there were said to be 7 or 8000 persons on the ground. The Nazareth girls & College boys were all there on that day & people from every part of the state.

On next Thursday there will be a Democratic mass meeting here, when Gov. Willard J. Holt & other fine orators will speak. I wish you were at home this fall, as it has been a time of more excitement & interest than usual here. Saturday night Sis, Maria Smith, the two Misses Beaven & myself attended a meeting at the court house to hear Wm Wilson & Mr Jewett speak, who both interested us greatly. Miss Mary Stoner was at the Fair in company with the Bowman family, with whom I also went & we were thus thrown together frequently. She enquired about you and sent you several messages. She has not long since returned from Indiana where she passed some months. Mr Mattingly has not as yet been able to induce the Adams's to give us possession of our farm. Nor will they give him any satisfaction about the time when they will quit. They say they must fatten and sell their hogs first. Spencer received a letter from you a few days since, at which he seemed much gratified. Mr M. still assures me he will write to you immediately, but procrastination is his fault. I have nothing new to tell you. We all want to see you and miss you more than words can express. Do you think you will be content to come home and go to school? Henry was at the Fair two days but was so taken up with Mary Ann Donahoo that he did not even speak to me or come near me, altho' Mr Moro & other College boys came to my table & dined, but Henry took no more notice of me than if I had been a stranger. I intend to tell his father this when I get an opportunity. All join me in love to you & all our friends. Adieu dear son & may God bless you is the prayer of

Your affectionate Mother

Bardstown, Ky Oct. 27th

~~28th~~ ~~29th~~ 30th 1856

My Dear brother

Last Friday I received your letter dated Oct. and I would have answered it immediately had I had time. For various reasons I have not had time to write, the most important is press of school business occasioned by preparing for compositions for the premium at the end of the month, the next in importance was the excitement about the first annual fair of the Nelson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association which was a glorious affair indeed. It continued four days and was so largely attended that I could not sit down an hour and a half during the fair. The spectators and visitors numbered on an average five thousand per diem except Thursday the 3d day when there was near eight thousand persons on the ground. It was said to have been the finest fair ever held in Kentucky. Their amphitheatre is the largest and finest in the state, little better than half of which was completed before the fair. On the first day was shown articles of ladies' manufacture, on the second fine cattle and horses without pedigree, on the third fine horses and one or two races and on the fourth long eared ~~horses~~ animules, jacks, jennies buggy and saddle horses and racing to your heart's content. Now as I think the racing is what will most interest you I will give you a short description of the races &c. The course which was more than two hundred yards in circumference was the showring enclosed by the amphitheatre around which the horses went eight times making nearly a mile. The distance traveled was better than sixteen hundred yards which is nearly a geographical mile. All the races were sweepstakes against time for a silver cup valued at ten dollars. On the evening of the third day we had pacing, the cup was won by Sim Lewis' pacing stallion Ole Bull time 2.30 mile heat, four entries. This time would have been beaten by a Lancaster horse had not his bridle broken whilst making his fourth round. Another bridle was procured but unlike the former and the horse had to commence over, notwithstanding all this he gave Ole Bull a tight push, time 2.31 or some say 2.32. Be that as it may in making his three first rounds he beat Ole Bull 16 sec. time 1 min. On the last day we had four races, three for horses in harness and one for trotting horses under saddle. Stranger horses won all the prizes save in one harness ring for mares, Isaac C. Johnston's filly bore off the prize in triumph time 2.28.

The best time was made by a small bay mare which looked as if she had just been taken from a huckleberry pasture & had been fed on short allowance for a month or more and as to a curry comb, it would scare the poor creature to death. She was purchased by three men a short time ago for \$1 apiece.

You tell me to write long letters, I would if I had time. Writing original compositions takes up a great deal of time, but why don't you set the example of writing long letters? However I will this time give you a letter as long as a telegraph wire and as dull as a Presbyterian sermon in July. Ma says that in her next letter she will tell you all about the farm, that Mr. M. bought it all and is now sowing his wheat.

We have had rain, hail, frost, ice (not very thick) and a very severe snow storm, but as good luck would have it, before the snow storm set in it had been raining all day so none of the snow laid. At one time the flakes as large as the palm of my hand fell so fast that you could hardly see the court house from home.

We have an abundance of good speaking now, the Hon. A. P. Willard governor elect of Indiana spoke out in Smithicum's woods last Thursday, so did Capt. Simmes of Bourbon. Many speakers were expected but the Hon. Jos. Holt was detained on account of indisposition and R. W. Wooley on account of the death of Nat. Wickliffe Sr. of this place. Old Mr. W. died suddenly at the table of a tavern in one of the adjoining counties, it is supposed that he choked to death. The Know nothings of Louisville are preparing to perform acts of blood, arsony, and violence. There are hundreds of Fillmore voters imported daily from Ohio to vote illegally at the ensuing election.

Grandpa is postmaster of the magnificent city of Bardstown, Nelson county, Kentucky.

I received your last letter Thursday the 30th of Oct. and did not deem it necessary to answer it immediately, but to wait until I had finished the answer to your first. I am very much obliged to you, my dear brother, for the proffered use of your gun and be assured that I will take better care of it than if it were my own. There are some things in your last letter that I must answer here. You accuse me of negligence towards Uncle Valery, now my dearest brother, you are grossly mistaken, for I have written as many letters to Uncle Valery as to Uncle Adolphe, and I have sent nearly as many papers to him as I did to Uncle Adolphe.

Tell Uncle V. that it was not I that showed partiality to Uncle A. but that it was the mails. By what you say, I understand that Uncle Adolphe has received my letter and my papers, do I calculate correctly? If so, why does he not answer my letter or speak of me in your letters? Has Emile received my letter or not? In my letter to Emile I wrote half a letter to Aunt N. I call it half a letter because it was so short. Tell Uncle Valery to be on the look out for a letter from me. I would have mailed the Gazette to you in person had not you told me, as you know, or at least as you ought to remember, to send you neither the Gazette nor the magazine. Now you may have been a little worried at the time for you spoke rather sharply, but never mind about such trifles, you did not think you loved me as much as you do. But do you call that negligence, do you?

How do you get along down South? I reckon you feel a little homesick, don't you? But it will soon wear off. Miss Josie Rowan told me to remember her to you in my letters. Nobody is near me who knows you well enough to be spoken of. But rest assured that you have the warmest love of

Your most devoted and affectionate brother
Spencer R. Thorp

P.S. You see this letter is a mere patchwork written at different times, and places and with different pens and various inks. Anyhow with all its faults and blots I am sure it will meet with a kind reception from you my dearest brother and best friend. All are well at home - myself and little Sally in particular, and I take it upon myself to send her sweetest kisses to her absent brother Pathie done down wibber &c.

Spring Garden
March 31st 1857

My Dear brother,

You must excuse me for having so long deferred writing to you, because this delay has not been the result of indifference towards you, but of various circumstances that seemed unavoidable. In the first place I suffered severely from a mashed hand, which prevented me from wielding the pen. Then we have had such an ocean of labor to occupy us, that when

night or Sunday comes I am so tired I have scarce vitality enough to write & today I again had the misfortune to mash my hand, with the "cutting knife," & our Mother has consented to become my amanuensis pro tem.

I received your last letter sometime in the latter part of Feb. but can't remember the precise date. We are on the Farm & are all pretty well. My health is perfect, save & except occasional pains in my joints & limbs that are sometimes so severe I can scarcely move while they continue. "Lord Gordon" alias, "Uncle Rufus," has made a trip to Louisville to see his wife - he went as far as Boston on horse back, where he took the cars the rest of the way. Aunt Julia has buried her babe, a splendid boy they all say. Ma says if he had been here she believes he would have recovered. For his mother having to go out for her clothes to wash & then to carry them home again was of course absent a great deal, had to leave him, he therefore had not the attention Ma would have given him.

We have about 45 acres of corn land broken up & all our oats sown, over which we have sprinkled a coat of clover seed. Next week we will finish breaking up the corn ground & then comes on the corn planting. The avenue has to be sown in clover & harrowed over also the new orchard planted in potatoes next week. We have a fine promise of fruit, apples, pears, cherries, raspberries & Ma has just planted a large strawberry bed, that will eventually stock the farm with its increase. She has labored with them for a week, covering them from the sun & watering them morning & night & last night sheltering them from the cold, for it blew up very cold just before dark. She has peas & salsify up also lettuce & radishes. She has a large garden spot & is in it at work constantly. We have two broods of young chickens & 12 hens setting.

Pinky is still alive & well tho' quite stupid from old age. Little Mary Ann Rooney gave Sally a fine Newfoundland pup that is very sprightly. After a long consultation, they consented to dub him Carlo, the name I had chosen, for I did not want him killed by a long or high fallutin' name as the other dogs had we have tried to raise. I suppose you have heard of Mrs. Eno's having killed a man named Ford & that both herself & husband are in the Bardstown jail under an indictment for murder in the 1st degree.

There are thousands of squirrels & birds on our place, awaiting your unerring aim. The fishing is getting quite fine up here now. Austin came out Sunday morning before breakfast & as soon as Ma & myself return-

ed from 6 o'clock Mass, he & I went fishing. We were not very successful, tho'. Sunday afternoon Henry & Tissot ran off from the Prefect who had the boys in the College lot exercising, & the two ran out here, & when they arrived were all covered with perspiration. Ma tho' could not prevail on them to sit down they were so afraid the prefect would miss & find them out. They came to tell Ma to send to College for a present Tissot's mother had sent her, & when it came it was two beautiful boxes filled with a variety of the most beautiful candies & candied fruits. Ma says she will save one box till you come if Sally will let her.

Tissot & Henry are to stay a day or so with us at Easter if they can get permission. Maria Slaughter Sissie Kitty Black & Maria Smith are coming also.

Our yard begins to look very green & pretty & you will be surprised to see everything look so much better than it used to last summer. Ma got yours of the 20th yesterday but says it is not worth while to answer it as Mr. M. has gone to town to buy a check to send you for \$50. Of course he wants you to bring the pony & Rufus says you can bring it for \$10 at the highest & you will have \$40 for yourself. Ma thought you could bring her some sweet potato slips & a few onion sets & melon seed, as the two first cannot be got here for love or money. I will write soon to Uncles Valery & Adolph also to Emile. Ma was dreaming all last night about Madam & Emile. We have no news worth relating since I last wrote. All are now pretty well, tho' little Burrie has been very sickly lately. All send cords of love to you & all. Let us know by telegraph when you reach Louisville & we will meet you at Boston with horse & the wagon.

Adieu dear brother till we meet

Spencer

The above 4 letters were all written from Bardstown, Nelson Co., Ky., to Patrick Henry Thorp, who was residing during this period in Pointe Coupée Parish, La., with his St. Joseph's College, Bardstown, schoolmate Emile and the latter's family. The original letters were kept by Patrick, and later passed on to his son, Fayette Henry Thorpe, and granddaughter, Fay Thorpe Huyck, of Carmel (and earlier, Redwood City), Calif.



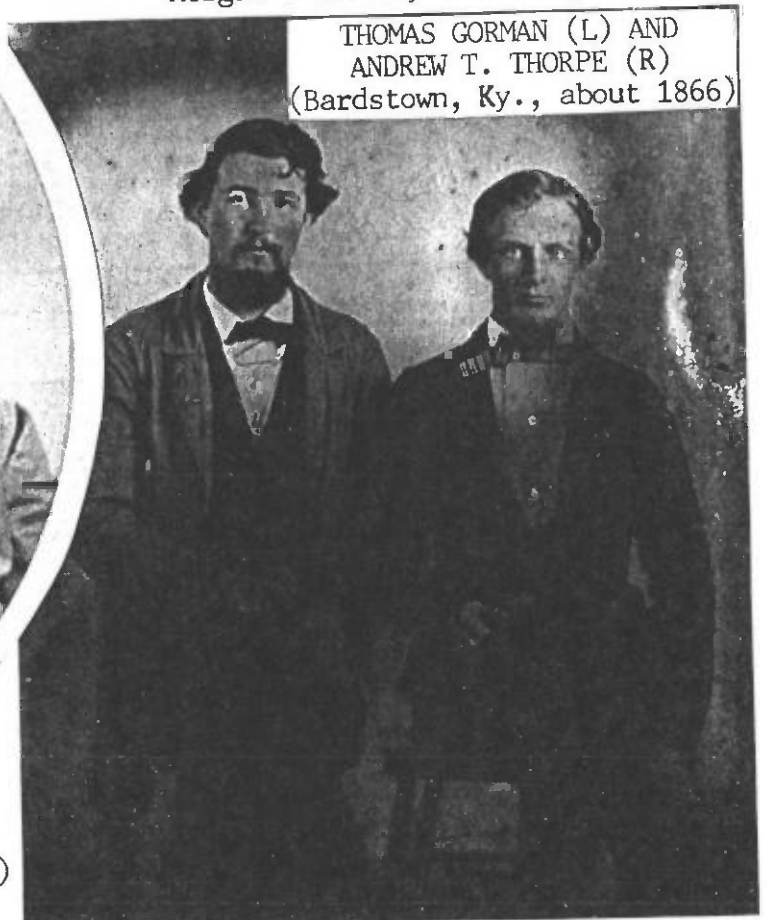
PATRICK HENRY THORPE
(Memphis, Tenn., about 1867)



CAPT. P. H. THORPE
(Adjutant, Duke's Brigade,
Morgan's Cavalry Division, 1863)



SPENCER ROANE THORPE
(New Orleans, La., about 1866)



THOMAS GORMAN (L) AND
ANDREW T. THORPE (R)
(Bardstown, Ky., about 1866)

THE THORPE BROTHERS OF KENTUCKY IN THE
ARMY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

M. L. Thorpe

Thomas James Tharp, a lawyer, and his wife, Sarah ("Sally") Roane Tharp, a great-granddaughter of Patrick Henry, lived in Louisville, Kentucky, with their 5 sons. The oldest three were Patrick Henry, born in autumn 1837, Spencer Roane, born on January 20, 1842, and Andrew Thomas, born in January, 1846. Sally believed that "Thorp" was the proper spelling of the family name, and made the change soon after her husband died in December 1849. In 1853 she remarried to (James) Monroe Mattingly and took her children to Bardstown, Nelson Co., Kentucky. There they attended schools, including St. Joseph's College. In 1856-1857, while Spencer and Andrew remained at home, Patrick went to Pointe Coupée Parish, Louisiana, to study law there. On December 29, 1859 Sally Mattingly died in Bardstown; Patrick had returned to Kentucky and was licensed that same month to practice law in Louisville. Around this time he made one more change in his name, adding the final letter to "Thorpe," and the younger brothers soon followed suit. By mid-1860 Patrick H. Thorpe had settled in Pike Co., Mississippi, and in March, 1861 he applied to the County Court in Magnolia for a license to practice law in Mississippi. However, the state had already on January 9 voted to secede from the Union, and preparations for the coming war soon began in Pike County.

On April 20 Capt. J. D. Blincoe's company, named the Summit Rifles, were organized and mustered into the Mississippi State Volunteers at Summit, Pike Co., some twelve miles north of Magnolia. On April 23, P. H. Thorpe enrolled in this company: he appears as 3rd Lt. or Jnr. 2nd Lt. on the company's muster-roll. Blincoe soon resigned and E. Hatch Murphy, 1st Lt., was then promoted to captain. The Summit Rifles were among those ordered to proceed forthwith to assemble at Corinth in Alcorn County (Hooker 1899, 15). In that town on May 26 the Summit Rifles and other companies were organized into the 16th Mississippi Volunteers Regiment. Capt. Carnot H. Posey of the Wilkinson Rifles was elected colonel and all of the troops volunteered to serve for one year, beginning on May 27, 1861 (Conerly 1909, 175, 183). On June 8 the 16th Mississippi were mustered into Confederate service for one year, and the Summit Rifles became officially Company A of the regiment. P. H. Thorpe was that company's junior

2nd Lt., with his pay set at \$80 per month. On July 22 Patrick's brother, S. R. Thorpe, arrived in Corinth, probably from Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, and enlisted in Co. A as a private. In August eight Mississippi regiments were sent to northern Virginia. Illnesses soon became a serious threat there, and records show that S. R. Thorpe was hospitalized for dysentery in Warrenton, Fauquier Co., on September 23, and Capt. Murphy died. 2nd Lt. L. R. Austin was then promoted to captain of Co. A. On October 21 the 16th Mississippi were in operations around Leesburg, Loudon Co., in the Potomac District.

Meanwhile, a number of companies from the state of Kentucky had been sent by the Confederate government to Virginia in April 1861, and these companies were initially employed piecemeal in the Potomac District also. Then in August these companies were gathered into the 1st Kentucky Infantry Regiment; on October 14 Thomas H. Taylor was their colonel and William Preston Johnston was lieutenant colonel. In November 1861 the 1st Kentucky were near Centreville, about twenty miles west of Washington in Fairfax Co., when P. H. Thorpe transferred to this regiment. On November 11 he resigned as lieutenant of Co. A, 16th Mississippi, and on November 18 he was elected captain commanding Co. H, 1st Kentucky, with service to date from November 20 with pay of \$130 per month. On November 16 S. R. Thorpe also transferred to Co. H as a private. The 1st Kentucky Infantry "was the first of any organized body of Kentuckians to see active service, participating in the affair at Dranesville and receiving honorable mention from the commanding general" (Johnston 1899, 34-5). At Dranesville, a village in Fairfax Co. just a few miles from the Potomac, Pvt. S. R. Thorpe received a slight wound on December 20.

The 1st Kentucky spent the rest of the winter of 1861-62 in northern Virginia at Camp Sam Jones, then moved in March, 1862, to Orange Court House, Orange County. Late in March Federal Gen. McClellan was building up a large force around Fort Monroe, on the coast at the tip of the York peninsula, with the intention of invading the heart of the Confederacy and capturing its capital. McClellan began his advance on April 4, but was soon brought to a standstill by the defenders of Yorktown and Gloucester in fortifications on either side of the York River. This delay enabled Gen. Johnston to build up the Confederate forces on the peninsula, which included the 1st Kentucky. In a surviving note date-lined York,

April 19, 1862, Capt. P. H. Thorpe requested coffee, hard bread and other provisions for his personal use, and Pvt. S. R. Thorpe later recorded that he was in the trenches before Yorktown on April 20 when one of his closest messmates was killed. On April 27 Capt. P. H. Thorpe resigned from his command, probably on the ground that the year for which he had enrolled at Summit in 1861 was more than up. In any case, the 1st Kentucky Regiment disbanded on schedule on June 8 at Richmond, "by expiration of the term of enlistment, whereupon the men joined Kentucky commands nearer home" (Johnston 1899, 35).

In June, 1862, Col. John Hunt Morgan of Lexington, Fayette Co., Kentucky, was at Chattanooga, Tennessee, there organizing the 2nd Kentucky Cavalry Regiment based on the three original companies of his squadron. "Some three hundred men of the First Kentucky Infantry (which had been just disbanded in Virginia, their term of service having expired), came to Chattanooga to join Morgan. A good many of them went into the old companies" (Duke 1867, 169). On June 1, 1862, P. H. Thorpe enlisted as a private in Co. A, the original unit of Morgan's command. After a week or ten days at Chattanooga, the regiment went to Knoxville and was there for two or three weeks as Morgan's command was further organized into a brigade of two regiments and one additional squadron. Col. Morgan took command of the brigade and Lt. Col. Basil W. Duke led the 2nd Kentucky Cavalry Regiment, with about 370 men. Capt. Jacob Cassel commanded Co. A, 2nd Kentucky, and on July 3 S. R. Thorpe arrived in Knoxville and joined his brother Patrick as a private in the same company.

The brigade left Knoxville on July 4 on the "First Kentucky Raid," marching over 100 miles westward through Tennessee, then fording the Cumberland River and entering Kentucky on July 8. They moved into central Kentucky along a northeasterly course, constantly clashing with the Federal units occupying the region. On July 15 Morgan's brigade reached Georgetown, Scott Co., about a dozen miles from Lexington, where they paused for two days. At Georgetown, "Lieutenant Niles was appointed by Colonel Morgan upon his staff, and P. H. Thorpe, formerly Captain in the First Kentucky Infantry, was made Adjutant in his stead. I mention these appointments as if they were regular and valid, because they were all so in the end. The [CSA] War Department made some trouble about them, as was expected, and perfectly proper, but as the appointees were borne on the

muster and pay rolls as officers there was nothing to be done but recognize them" (Duke 1867, 203). In this manner P. H. Thorpe became Adjutant and regained his old rank of captain, with pay of \$140 per month, on July 15, 1862. On that day he put in writing a melancholy untitled poem which he had obviously been working on for some time:

We meet 'neath the sounding rafters
And the walls around us are bare
As they shout to our peals of laughter
It seems as the dead are there.
But stand to your glasses steady
We drink to our comrades' eyes
Here's to the dead already
Hurrah for the next that dies.

Not here is the goblet glowing
Nor is this vintage sweet
But 'tis cold as our hearts are growing
And dark as the doom that we meet.
But stand to your glasses steady
And soon shall our pulses rise
Drink, drink to the dead already
Brave for the next that dies.

There's many a hand that's shaking
There's many a cheek that's shrunk
But soon though our hearts are breaking
They will burn with the wine we've drunk.
No, stand to your glasses steady
For here the revival lies
Here's to the dead already
Brave for the next that dies.

There's a mist on the glass congealing
'Tis the hurricane's fiery breath
And thus does the warmth of feeling
Turn chill in the grasp of death.
Who dreads to the dust returning
Who shrinks from the fatal shore
Where the high and the haughty yearning
Of the soul shall sting no more?
No, stand to your glasses steady
For 'tis this that respite buys
Drink, drink to the dead already
And hurrah for the next that dies.

Cut off from the land that bore us
And lost in the one we find
Where the brightest have gone before us
The sluggards are left behind.
But stand to your glasses steady
'Tis all we have left to prize
Here's to the dead already
Hurrah for the next that dies.

July 15, 1862

Capt. P. H. Thorpe Ajt. G. C.S.A.
Huntsville, Ala.

(Certain spelling and punctuation peculiarities in the original have been standardized here. Since the author is known to have been in Georgetown, Kentucky on July 15, Huntsville is probably mentioned in the subscript because the poem was composed there several months earlier.)

On July 17, 1862, Morgan's brigade left Georgetown and attacked Cynthiana, in Harrison Co., which was defended by about seven hundred Federal troops, with one brass twelve-pound howitzer at their disposal. The enemy were eventually compelled to evacuate the town, after Morgan's men lost around forty killed or wounded. Many of the losses were sustained by Co. A, and Pvt. S. R. Thorpe received a significant wound. Capt. P. H. Thorpe's report on this engagement has been published (Scott 1886, 782-83):

No. 15

Report of Lieut. Col. Basil W. Duke, Second Kentucky Cavalry,
of the capture of Cynthiana.

Cynthiana, Ky.
July 17, 1862

Sir:

During the engagement today the regiment engaged the enemy on the Georgetown pike, and after a desperate fight of about an hour and a half succeeded in driving them into the town, where a hot street fight occurred, lasting until near dark. We took the 12-pounder brass piece that had so annoyed us during the early part of the action. Where all engaged acted so nobly, it is difficult to particularize, but it is generally conceded that Company A covered itself with glory, which is acknowledged by the regiment.

P. H. Thorpe
Adjutant

The brigade spent the night in Cynthiana and in the afternoon of the next day, July 18, marched out for Paris, Bourbon County. They reached that town about sundown and rested there during the night. "The next morning a large [enemy] force came down the Lexington road, and about eight A.M. gave us strong reasons for resuming our march" (Duke 1867, 203). Apparently some of the wounded from the Cynthiana engagement had to be left at Paris, and Pvt. S. R. Thorpe was one of those taken prisoner there on July 19. He was sent north with other prisoners to Camp Morton in Indianapolis and then confined to the Federal Hospital in the same city. From there, on August 26, he was sent on to Depot Prisoners of War, near

Sandusky, Erie Co., Ohio. On August 27 he signed a certificate there giving his rank (Pvt.), unit (Co. A, 2nd Ky. cavalry), age (20), height (6 feet), hair color (light), eye color (brown) and complexion (fair). There he remained imprisoned until exchanged late in the year: on November 22 he was among 770 prisoners sent to Vicksburg, Mississippi, aboard the steamer "Charm" and received near the town on December 8 by the Agent for Exchange of Prisoners, a Confederate major.

After July 19 Morgan's raid continued on through Kentucky until the brigade reentered Tennessee on July 23.

The "Second Kentucky Raid" began in Tennessee on August 10 or 11, 1862. On August 29 the brigade crossed into Kentucky and again penetrated to the central counties of the state. On September 4 Morgan's command entered Lexington, and later in the month a detachment of his cavalry and artillery probed as far north as Augusta, on the Ohio River in Bracken County. On October 18 the brigade had begun their withdrawal and were again in the vicinity of Lexington. While Lt. Col. Duke's regiment "was watching a lot of prisoners, and was drawn up in line parallel to the pike, the men sitting carelessly on their horses, it was suddenly and unaccountably fired into by Gano's [squadron], which moved down and confronted it My Adjutant, Captain Pat Thorpe, as gallant a man as ever breathed, came to me after this affair was over, with a serious complaint against Gano. Thorpe always dressed with some taste, and great brilliancy, and on this occasion he was wearing a beautiful Zouave jacket, thickly studded, upon the sleeves, with red coral buttons. He justly believed that every man in the brigade was well acquainted with that jacket. He stated with considerable heat that while he was standing in front of the regiment calling, gesticulating, and trying in every way to stop the firing, Colonel Gano, 'an officer for whom he entertained the most profound respect and the warmest friendship,' had deliberately shot twice at him. I bade him not to think hard of it - that it was barely light at the time, and that of course Gano did not know him. 'Ah, Colonel,' he answered, 'I held up my arms full in his sight, and although he might not have recognized my face, he couldn't have failed to know these buttons'" (Duke 1867, 285-89).

After this incident, the brigade slowly withdrew from Kentucky in a southwesterly direction, reentering Tennessee in the beginning of Novem-

ber. John H. Morgan was then promoted to brigadier general, and, provided with reinforcements, formed a division comprising two brigades, the first of which was commanded by Basil Duke, promoted to colonel. From November 24 to December 18, 1862, the 2nd Kentucky Cavalry were in Fayetteville, Lincoln Co., Tennessee, resting the men and horses. Pvt. S. R. Thorpe probably rejoined Co. A there on some date near the end of this period. He was shown "present" on the company muster-roll for November-December 1862.

In January 1863 the 2nd Kentucky were in winter camp at Woodbury, Cannon Co., Tennessee, and in the following month Co. A was detached to go with Col. Cluke's regiment into the central and eastern interior of Kentucky. After several months of constant engagement and movement, the force under Col. Cluke rejoined Duke's 1st Brigade in May in Albany, Clinton Co., in southernmost Kentucky. At this time, Capt. P. H. Thorpe applied for permission to raise a new battalion of volunteers in Kentucky. By May 15 he had received the necessary authorizations, and on that date submitted his resignation as Adjutant of the 1st Brigade, writing from his camp at Seventy-Six (near Albany), "I have received an authorization to raise a battalion in Kentucky & find that I cannot attend to the duties of my position & pursue that project also." This document, with its several interesting endorsements, survives in the National Archives. Col. Duke, at Albany, endorsed the request, writing, "Capt. Thorpe has been engaged in the secret service, on which he has been most efficient. I would respectfully urge the acceptance of his resignation, believing that in a short time he will have succeeded in completing the organization of a battalion." On May 24 Brig. Gen. Morgan, at Sparta, White Co., Tennessee, approved the resignation, as did also Maj. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, commander of the Confederate Cavalry Corps of the Army of Tennessee, who signed the document at Tullahoma, Coffee Co., Tennessee. One of Capt. Thorpe's intelligence reports written in this period has been published (Scott 1889b, 884):

HEADQUARTERS MORGAN'S DIVISION

Sparta, May 20, 1863

Major General JOSEPH WHEELER
Commanding Cavalry Corps

General:

I inclose you a letter just received from one of my agents . . .

JOHN H. MORGAN
Brigadier General

Albany, May 19, 1863

General MORGAN:

Two of my scouts have just returned. One from Columbia reports eight regiments at Columbia and from the best information he can get they are fixed to remain there. They are receiving no reinforcements nor are they fortifying. They are under [Col.] Jacob, and composed of cavalry, infantry, and artillery. Their wagon trains are constantly passing between Lebanon and Columbia, also scouting between Columbia and Somerset.

The other [scout] reports the force at Somerset to be eighteen regiments (cavalry, infantry, and artillery), stationed at Somerset, Harrison, and Miltonville. They say they will move to Mill Springs and Stagall's Ferry.

No talk of the Yankees withdrawing. Burnside was at Louisville last Friday.

Very respectfully, your
obedient servant,

P. H. THORPE

P.S. The river can be forded at two places - about Greasy Creek and below Rowena.

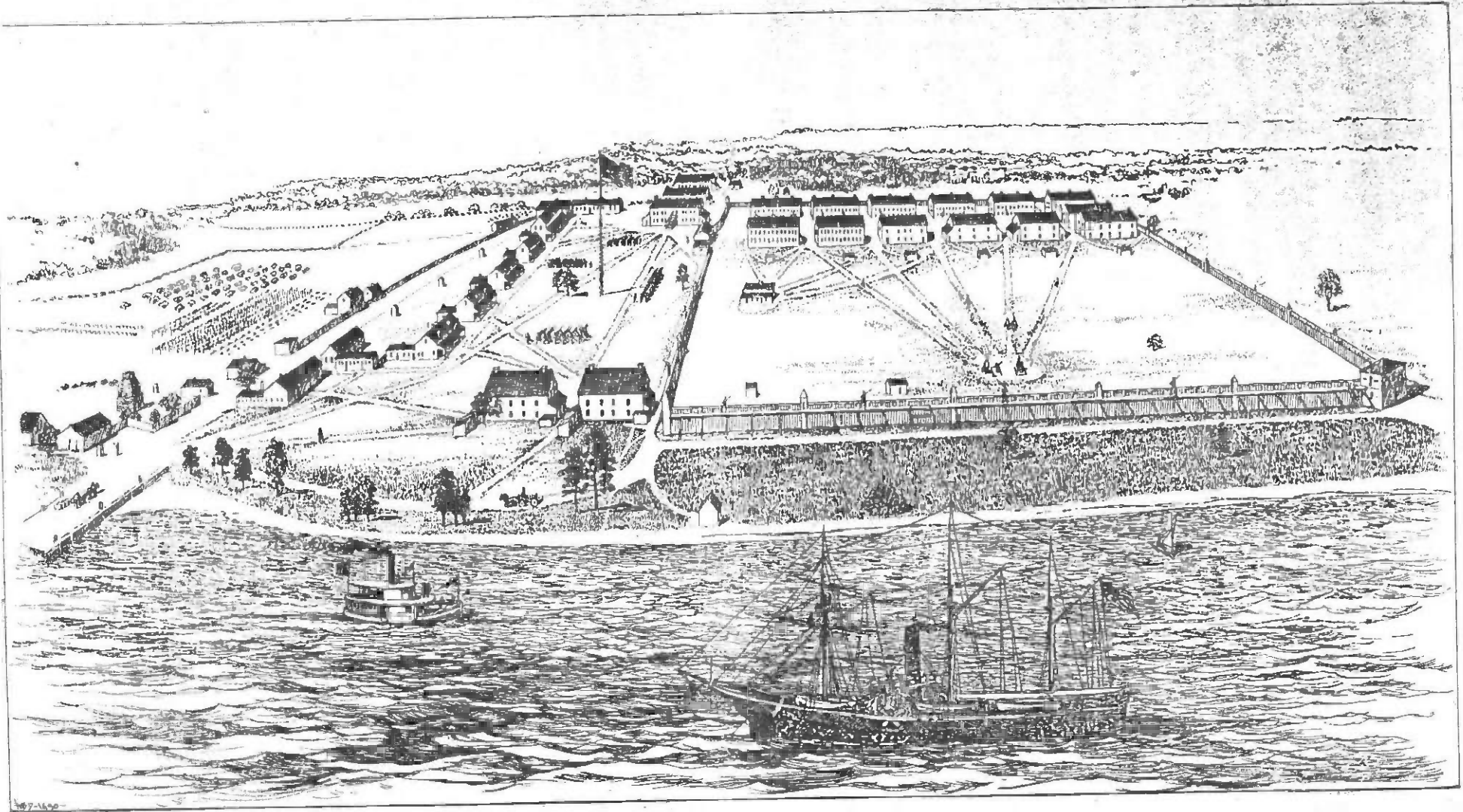
(All locations mentioned in the above report are in Kentucky.) P. H. Thorpe's resignation was dated June 6, but indications suggest that he was not successful in raising the battalion - he was not promoted to the rank of major and given a battalion command, but instead soon returned to duty as Col. Duke's brigade adjutant with the rank of captain.

Another development in May, 1863, was S. R. Thorpe's election to the rank of Jnr. 2nd Lt. of Co. A, 2nd Kentucky Cavalry, with his pay set at \$90 per month. He was soon detached for temporary service as Acting Assistant Quartermaster of the 14th Kentucky Cavalry Regiment. In this capacity on June 6, 1863, at Livingston, Overton Co., Tennessee, 2nd Lt. S. R. Thorpe signed a special requisition for \$2500 for this regiment. The 14th Kentucky Cavalry was a new regiment formed in the latter part of February, 1863, "of Major Hamilton's battalion and some loose companies which had long been unattached and some which had recently been recruited for General Morgan. Colonel R[ichard] C. Morgan (brother of the General), was assigned to the command of this regiment, and Major Hamilton became Lieutenant Colonel" (Duke 1867, 371). The muster-rolls and other records of this unit seem to have been lost later in the war, hence the names of the men who served in its companies cannot be found in the report of the

Kentucky Adjutant-General (Harris 1915-1918). Nevertheless, the 1865 record of the surrender and parole of Andrew Thorpe, the younger brother of P. H. and S. R. Thorpe, shows that he was enrolled as a private in Co. E, 14th Kentucky Cavalry, probably from around the time the regiment was organized.

On June 11, 1863, Morgan's division moved out from their Tennessee camps and on June 15 crossed into Kentucky, beginning their most notorious raid of the war. On this expedition Capt. P. H. Thorpe was adjutant of Duke's Brigade, 2nd Lt. S. R. Thorpe, still detached to the 14th Kentucky Cavalry, was Col. R. C. Morgan's adjutant, and Pvt. Andrew Thorpe was in Co. E of Col. Morgan's regiment. By July 8 the division had reached the Ohio River at Brandenburg, Meade Co., Kentucky. That night they crossed over into Indiana, launching what would develop into a disastrous ten-day invasion of major northern states which now experienced depredation at the hands of a Confederate force for the first time in the war. On their first day in Indiana, July 9, 1863, Morgan's division approached Corydon, Harrison Co., the state's original capital. About 1 p.m. that day the only Indiana battle of the war took place in a wooded glade where the road ran between two hills of a slight ridge one mile south of town. There, the 14th Kentucky Cavalry, separated from the 1st Brigade to serve as the division's advance guard, clashed with elements of the Indiana Legion, the Harrison Co. homeguard volunteers (Funk 1978, 5, and Arville L. Funk, personal communication, 1979). "Our advance-guard ... found a body of militia there, ensconced behind stout barricades of fence rails, stretching for some distance on each side of the road. Colonel Morgan charged the barricade, his horses could not leap it, the militia stood resolutely, and he lost sixteen men" (Duke 1891). Among those wounded was "Lieutenant Thorpe, of Company A, Second Kentucky, Colonel Morgan's acting Adjutant, and a very fine young officer" (Duke 1867, 435). In the ill-fated charge Thorpe was severely wounded in the shoulder and unhorsed, and had to be left behind that day in Corydon. The thirty-three Confederate wounded were taken to the Corydon Presbyterian Church for immediate treatment, and S. R. Thorpe was officially captured there on July 10 by U. S. Army Lt. H. C. Weaver, Acting Assistant Inspector General on Gen. Hobson's staff. Thorpe was soon removed to General Hospital Number 4 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Indiana, across the Ohio from Louisville, where he

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Prisoner-of-War Camp, Johnson's Island
(Stephen W. Sears, ed., The American Heritage Collection
of Civil War Art, New York 1974, 172)

was admitted and confined as a prisoner on July 24. For more than three months he remained in the hospital, until he was again ambulatory. Then, in November 1863, S. R. Thorpe was sent north to the war prison for officers on Johnson's Island, which lies about a twenty-minute tugboat ride from the mainland shore out in Lake Erie. "A small spot of land in the bay near Sandusky, Ohio, Johnson's Island had the advantages of being a mile from the mainland and free of civilian inhabitants. On it [was] built a high-fenced camp guarded further by fortifications. For housing [were] erected one- and two-story barracks. Prisoners found the resort-like location pleasant enough in the first summers of the war, but when winter winds whipped across the frozen bay, they shivered, and poets among them wrote sentimental verses longing for the sunny south" (Byrne 1983, 398).

After Corydon the main body of Morgan's cavalry continued eastward through Indiana and into Ohio. Eleven days into the raid, on July 19, Col. Duke and Capt. P. H. Thorpe were among those cornered and captured at Buffington Island ford, near Portland, Meigs Co., Ohio, on the Ohio River. "Captain Thorpe, and myself, and some fifty other officers and men were forced ... into a ravine on the left of the road and soon afterward captured. Captain Thorpe saved me from capture at an earlier date, only to ultimately share my fate. He had acted as the Adjutant General of the First Brigade since the detachment of Captain Davis, and had performed all of his duties with untiring assiduity and perfect efficiency. On this day, there was allowed opportunity for the display of courage only, and for that he was ever distinguished" (Duke 1867, 452-53). A description of the same events from the Federal perspective is the following (Scott 1889a, 664):

Report of August 10, 1863.

In the skirmish at Buffington Island ... we followed that portion of the rebels that took up a ravine to the left, leading back toward the road we had followed during the night. We captured between 200 and 300 prisoners and horses. Colonel [R. C.] Morgan's regiment and Col. Basil Duke surrendered to my command. Colonel Morgan himself and a portion of his regiment fell into the hands of a part of our forces that had been sent back on the road to intercept them.

Col. W. P. Sanders
Commanding 8th and 9th Michigan.

As there is no prisoner-of-war record for Pvt. A. Thorpe, it seems

almost a certainty that he was the only one of the three brothers who was able to avoid capture during the "Great Raid," which cost Gen. Morgan more than half of his force. The remnants not killed or captured "made their way to the south in small detachments and were organized at Abingdon, Virginia" (Johnston 1899, 169, 173).

The officers captured in Ohio were put aboard a riverboat on July 20, borne in three days to Cincinnati, kept there for several days in the city prison, and then on July 28 sent by train to Depot Prisoners of War near Sandusky. From there they were transported out to Johnson's Island and inserted into the prison enclosure. However, on August 1, by Gen. Ambrose Burnside's order and at the instigation of the vengeful Ohio governor, the prisoners who were officers of Morgan's division were removed and sent to Columbus, there to be subjected to humiliating confinement in the cells of the grim and ancient Ohio penitentiary. Late in November, 1863, Gen. Morgan and a few other officers - not including Col. Duke or Capt. Thorpe - managed to make an "impossible" escape and to effect their return to the Confederate States. By the spring of 1864 Gen. John H. Morgan was operating from southwestern Virginia into Tennessee, but with a much reduced cavalry force.

On March 25, 1864, Capt. P. H. Thorpe and other officers still in the penitentiary in Columbus were transferred to Fort Delaware, a prison on an island in the Delaware River south of New Castle, Delaware, and west of Salem, New Jersey. P. H. Thorpe was received in M Division there on March 27.

Meanwhile, back on Johnson's Island, the year 1864 wore on for S. R. Thorpe, and when autumn arrived he seemed to be facing a second winter of cold and hungry captivity there. Throughout his imprisonment he kept a small green leather album into which he entered the following poems in minute script:

Lines Inscribed to the memory of my messmate J. A. Calvert Co. "H"
1st. Ky. Inf. Vols. Killed in the trenches before Yorktown Va. Apl
20th 1862

Thou are gone from the loved ones that loved thee so well
Thou art gone from thy comrades so dear
And many sad hearts with the memory swell
Though our grief only speaks in the tear.
Oh! We miss thy proud step on the wearysome tramp
Thy light word when the hardships are near

We miss thy gay laugh 'mid the dull stillness of camp
And the sick ones yet ask for thy cheer
Thou art gone in thy glory when death hurtled near
Thy comrades long wept o'er thy fall
Even now but the memory startles the tear
And thy name is e'er present with all.
Deep, deep in the wild-wood, where thy life-cord was broke
Thou art laid, far from thy friends and home,
Thy monument is but the tall shot-splintered oak
And thy dirge is the pines' saddest moan

S. R. Thorpe

Johnson's Island Ohio, Oct. 4th, 1864

Round ruddy camp-fires burning bright,
When comrades all dream of the fight,
Our hearts will then recall the light
Of eyes that shone at Chatawa.

We'll recollect the hearty cheer,
The merry laugh, the favors dear,
Ah! friend, it almost starts the tear,
To think of love and Chatawa.

The girls too will remember us,
And babes so very ponderous,
And blackened corks that threatened us
When we played smut at Chatawa.

Yes, ladies, we will bear away,
To cheer the soldiers' weary way,
The memory of the happy day
That we enjoyed at Chatawa.

The smiles that serve as rainbows bent
To span the clouds, o'er our sad tent,
And bid us hope, Oh! were they sent
By you sweet girls of Chatawa?

(The events alluded to in this poem probably took place in 1860-61 at Chatawa, Pike Co., Mississippi, about five miles south of Magnolia.)

The darkest cloud, that glooms the day,
Is lined with silv'ry light,
And hope's soft tendrils wind their way
Quick 'round our hearts at night

So o'er the gloom of prison life,
Bright rainbow gleams of love
Are spanned; and e'en amid the strife,
They promise Peace above

And, mid the dangers of the field
When flashing death surrounds us

We're rescued by that matchless shield
That woman's prayer throws 'round us -
S. R. THORPE

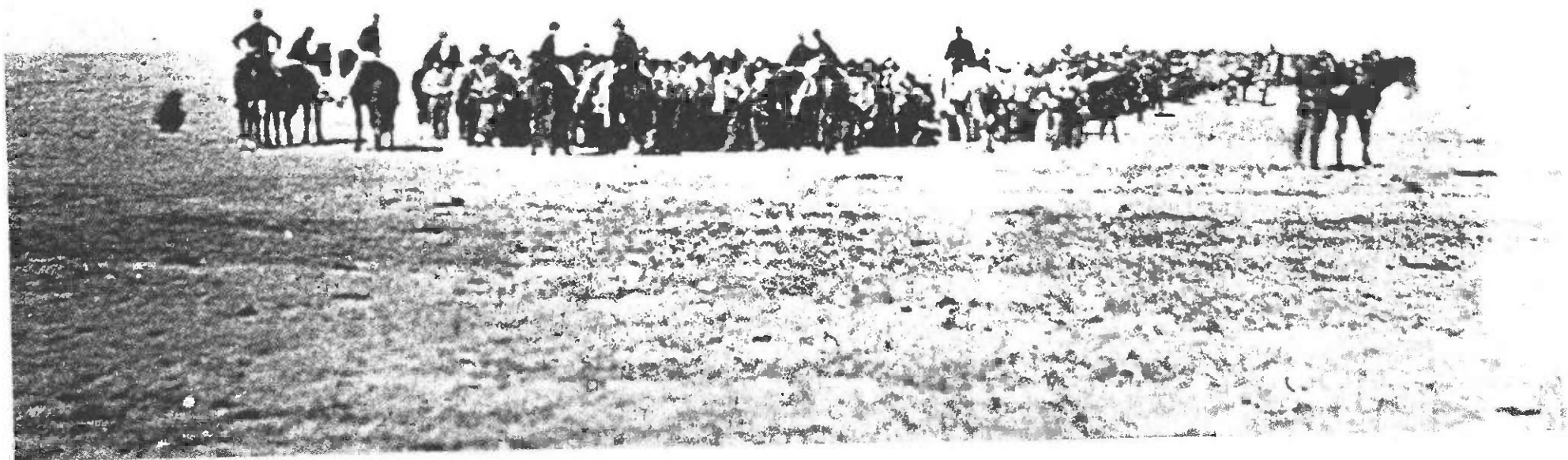
(Written vertically alongside this poem: "Impromptu lines, written in Miss Freddy Pope's Album Johnson's Island Ohio Oct. 5th, 1864)

In this very month of October, however, Lt. S. R. Thorpe was fortunate enough to be one of the last of fifty officer prisoners on Johnson's Island selected for exchange on the basis that none seemed likely ever to be able to return to effective military service. S. R. Thorpe's name appears as a signature to a roll of sick and wounded prisoners paroled at the prison and forwarded to Point Lookout, Maryland, October 4, 1864. He was received at Cox's Landing wharf on the James River in Virginia on October 15 by a 2nd lieutenant, the Confederate Agent for Exchange. On October 18 in Richmond, the Confederate capital, Thorpe was paid \$1440, his back pay due from June 1, 1863, to September 30, 1864.

Also in October, 1864, Capt. P. H. Thorpe was at long last removed from Fort Delaware and shipped, along with a number of other officers, to the military prison, Camp Hamilton, in Fort Monroe, Virginia, where he was received and confined on October 26. On November 8 he was put aboard a Flag of Truce steamer; the ship reached Venus Point on the Savannah River on November 15, and there P. H. Thorpe was one of seventy-four officers among the 3023 paroled Confederate soldiers received by the Agent for Exchange, W. H. Hatch.

In September 1864 Gen. John Hunt Morgan was killed in Tennessee, and Basil W. Duke, promoted to brigadier general on September 15, took command of the brigade largely made up of Morgan's old soldiers. This brigade was operating under Col. Richard C. Morgan's temporary command in eastern Tennessee in late October and early November, 1864, when 2nd Lt. S. R. Thorpe returned. Capt. Messick was then in command of Co. A. On November 12 Col. Morgan and eighty of his men were captured near Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tennessee. The brigade, reduced to under 300 men, retreated into Virginia, passing through Abingdon, Emory, Glade and Saltville, all in Washington Co., on November 13 and 14. S. R. Thorpe was on this march and made the following entry in his album:

Lt. C. W. Beck - Co. D R. Morgan's Reg. Left wounded at Emory.
gave me two pistols to save - one for Chas Lucas - Co A Dick
Morgan's Regt.



A large group of Confederate prisoners of war and their mounted guards, awaiting exchange at Cox's Landing on the James River, Virginia, in 1864.
(Byrne 1983, 425)

On November 19 the brigade camped and rested briefly for three days, and then Gen. Duke took charge and turned on the pursuing Federals, driving them back into Tennessee and then Kentucky, under conditions of extreme winter cold. When the unit finally got back to Virginia only fifty of its original 300 troops were fit, and the brigade soon went into winter quarters at Abingdon, sending all of their horses to North Carolina pastures for rest and forage. The last wartime entry in Lt. Thorpe's album appears to coincide with the end of a period of service as regimental Acting Quartermaster:

turned over to Capt Martin A Q M 19 Dec. '64:
65 tie ropes, 4 saddles, 3 water buckets, 125 lbs. horse shoes, 12 lbs. horse shoe nails, 4 sets of harnesses, 14 horse wagons, 1 wagon shaft [?], 19 horses, 5 mules, 37 Enfield rifles, 12 Spencer carbines, 11 Burnside & Sharps caliber .60, 42 Colts Army pistols.

S. R. Thorpe's name is found next on a roster of January 10, 1865, which shows him absent, wounded, applying for retirement. (After Corydon, his shoulder was never again in his life normally useful.) But this application must have been either rejected or withdrawn, for he was again on active duty when spring arrived.

Returning at this point to mid-November, 1864, after Capt. P. H. Thorpe's release from captivity he was sent first to Camp Cooper, near Macon, Bibb Co., Georgia. There, on November 19, he received \$2100 in back pay due for fifteen months' past service. Then, on December 18, he was officially exchanged and at once put back on active duty. However, instead of returning without delay to his unit in the field, as would normally be required, he was ordered to proceed to the military hospital in Mobile, Alabama, on account of the poor state of his health. There the surgeons of the examining board discovered that while in prison he had contracted phthisis pulmonalis (now tuberculosis) and was consequently unfit for field service. On January 2, 1865, the day he was certified for light post duty only, P. H. Thorpe, "Capt., Morgan's Staff," wrote to Col. Thomas H. Taylor, commander of the Mobile post (and former commander, 1st Kentucky Infantry, Virginia, 1861-62): "Pronounced unfit for field service but capable & anxious of proving useful on post duty, I have the honor to tender to you my services." Col. Taylor did have need for an officer trained in law for "the investigation and determination of cases of prisoners confined in the Camp of Correction," many of whom were Con-

federate deserters, and this assignment was soon approved.

On January 13, 1865, Capt. Thorpe traveled to Lauderdale, Lauderdale Co., Mississippi, where was located the Camp [for] Disabled & Supernumerary Officers. There another medical examining board again classified him unfit for field duty because of "Phthisis Pulmonalis in its first stage, with impairment of Gen'l health from long confinement in prison." He was found to have suffered "one year" from this illness. Thereupon he commenced his light post duty in the area of Meridian, Lauderdale Co., the location of Lt. Gen. Taylor's headquarters of the Department of Alabama, Mississippi and Eastern Louisiana.

Near the end of the siege of Mobile in April, 1865, when the city was evacuated, Col. Taylor issued orders that "Capt. P. H. Thorpe P.A.C.S. [i.e. Provisional Army of the Confederate States] will proceed to such portion of this Dept. as may be deemed more convenient, from which he will report to me." Thus released from duties in Meridian, he traveled north to Columbus, Lowndes Co., and thence to the state capital, Jackson, on April 11. However, this was no more than wasted motion, because some unnamed military functionary intercepted him there and ordered him to report back to Col. Nuchols, commander of Camp Disabled at Lauderdale. When he was back in Lauderdale on April 18 he wrote the following application for leave:

Disabled Camp Officers & E.M.
Officers Oliver Hospital
Lauderdale, Miss. Apr. 18 1865

Sir.

I have the honor to make application for (30) thirty days leave of absence to visit Jackson, Miss. for the following reasons. I have been confined in prison since July '63 until Nov. '64 being exchanged at Savannah Ga. and placed on duty and have had no leave of absence, and now being ordered here to report [to] Disabled Camp disabled for field service and since the fall of Mobile being relieved from duty, there being no plan for me, I would respectfully ask that the above mentioned time be granted, not having visited my home in two years and a half, and there being no calls for officers at this post to be ass[igne]d to duty.

Col. P. Ellis
A A Genl

Very Respectfully
Your obt svnt

P. H. Thorpe
Capt. P.A.C.S. Cavalry

This application promptly received all of the necessary endorsements by

April 21, but Capt. Thorpe seems to have been unable to make the desired travel arrangements during these final days of the Confederacy. On May 4, 1865, almost a full month since Lee's surrender at Appomatox, Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor surrendered his Department at Citronelle, Mobile Co., Alabama, and this action of course covered P. H. Thorpe, as one of Taylor's 8000 men. On May 13, still at Meridian, he was paroled by his Federal captors. His description was recorded on that date: age 28 (actually still 27), eyes blue, hair light, complexion fair, height 5 feet 11 inches, residence Bardstown. On May 15 he was in Mobile, and the U.S. Provost Marshal gave him permission to proceed by steamer to New Orleans.

Returning to the final months of the war in western Virginia, the period of winter inactivity ended in March; Brig. Gen. Basil Duke then led his brigade eastward toward Lynchburg, marching as infantry since the horses were still in North Carolina. Duke intended to take his brigade to the locale of the anticipated climactic battles of the war, but when he learned of Lee's surrender in early April, he mounted his 600 cavalymen on saddleless mules, abandoned the wagons the mules had been pulling, and headed into North Carolina. However, word then came that Union troops had already seized Lincolnton and all of their horses, so the brigade bypassed that town and rode on into Charlotte. A day later President Jefferson Davis and his cabinet arrived in Charlotte and soon issued a desperate call for help (Scott 1895, 816):

Charlotte, Apr. 20, 1865
General G. T. Beauregard

General Duke's brigade is here without saddles. There are none here or this side of Augusta. Send on to this point 600, or as many as can be had.

JEFF'N DAVIS

Duke's command, expanded by returnees to 751 men, was one of the five brigades in Pres. Davis's escort leaving Charlotte. Capt. Messick, the commander of Co. A, was promoted to lieutenant colonel, and Lt. S. R. Thorpe became acting captain and the last commander of John Hunt Morgan's original company. On May 6, 1865, the escort reached Abbeville, South Carolina. When they next approached Savannah River, the men received their final pay of twenty-four to thirty-two dollars apiece from the gold that had been brought with the president's party from Richmond. On May 7, at Washington, Wilkes Co., Georgia, Jefferson Davis parted from his escort.

On May 8, 350 men of Duke's brigade marched a short distance to Woodstock (a now-vanished community in Oglethorpe Co., Georgia, just north of Philomath and close to the Wilkes Co. line). There they halted, with a strong Federal cavalry force before them. Orders reached them not to continue the conflict and their surrender followed. S. R. Thorpe's surrender is dated May 10, 1865, and he was paroled at Augusta, Richmond Co., Georgia, in June.

Finally, Pvt. A. Thorpe's name appears on a roll of prisoners of war as one of a group of furloughed and detailed Confederate soldiers who were among those surrendered by Gen. E. K. Smith at New Orleans on May 26, 1865. It would seem that Andrew was then in northwest Louisiana. He was paroled in Shreveport on June 7, giving his rank (Pvt.), unit (Co. E, 14th Ky. cavalry) and residence (Bardstown, Ky.). Then, for all three brothers the war was at last over.

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1. Nide Louis Pettyjohn was born in Savannah, Andrew Co., Missouri, on Apr. 24 1848. On Mar. 17 1878 at the house of Martin Wachtel in Savannah he was married by Rev. A. C. Gann to Sarah Ann Chappellear, who was born in Morgan Co., Ohio, on Sep. 27 1854 to Charles A. Chappellear. The newly-weds started "in a few days for Republic Co., Kansas, to live" (Dorothy J. McMackin, compiler, Newspaper Gleanings of Andrew County and Surrounding Area, Stayton, Ore., 1986, 47) (Marriage Book B, p. 139, No. 377). The Pettyjohns had 4 children in Talmo, Grant Township, Republic Co., and then sometime in the 1880's went to Graham Co., Kansas, where Nide died, intestate, on Aug. 26 1888. William A. Pettyjohn, his father, was administrator of his estate in Republic Co. (File #327-A). Nide's survivors were listed in 1889: Sarah A., 35, Charley, 10, William, 8, Florence, 6 and Ethel, 3. Nide Pettyjohn's land was valued at \$4150, and consisted of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S36 T4S R3W, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S36 T4S R3W and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S35 T4S R3W. The administration was eventually given to Nide's brother, Columbus, and by him passed to his uncle, John B. Bennett. "Mrs. Sarah Ann Pettyjohn and her four children lived in a house on the same lot" as, and just east of, the home of the senior Pettyjohns, who "lived south of Jake Myers' Blacksmith Shop" (Anona S. Blackburn and Myrtle S. Cardwell, compilers, History of Republic County 1868-1964, Belleville 1964, 336). In the June 18 1900 census (E.D. 94, sheet 9, line 11), Sarah Pettyjohn was recorded as head of a household that included her 4 children, her retired father-in-law and his second wife. Sarah Ann Pettyjohn died in Talmo on Apr. 27 1903.

2. Columbus Harrison Pettyjohn was born in Savannah on Dec. 7 1853 and grew up in Andrew County. In Mar. 1879 he went with his parents and grandfather to Grant Township, Republic Co., Kansas. There he became a farmer and house carpenter, and was a resident of Lincoln Township in the same county on Mar. 25 1885, the day he married in her home town Ida Belle McCullough of Belleville, the county seat (Marriage Book Aug. 1881-Apr. 5 1887, 244). Ida was born in Iowa about 1865, her father a native of Ohio and her mother born in Iowa. They settled in Lincoln Township, and were counted in the May 3 1910 census (E.D. 95, visitation 14):

Columbus H. Pettyjohn	56	house carpenter	born in Mo.
Ida B.	wife	45	Iowa

2 The couple had no children. They were counted living on Commercial St., Belleville, in the Jan. 1920 census (E.D. 101, sheet 10, line 34):

Columbus H. Pettyjohn	66	born in Mo.
Ida C.[sic]	55	Iowa

Ida B. Pettyjohn died in Republic Co. on Oct. 4 1921. Columbus H. Pettyjohn died in the same county shortly before Oct. 10 1939, when papers pertaining to his estate were filed in County Court (Republic Co. Appearance Docket 5, p. 122; General Index D, p. 313; File #1849). Columbus owned real estate described as Square 10 acres NW corner NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S35 T4S R3W. His heirs were the 4 children of his late brother, Nide, who were identified in 1940 as Charles Pettyjohn of Talmo, Will Pettyjohn of Emporia, Kansas, Florence E. Blackwood of Talmo and Ethel Sherwood of Ruskin, Nebraska.

CHILDREN OF WASHINGTON AND ELEANOR WARD PETTYJOHN

3. Elizabeth Jane Pettyjohn was born near Mount Pleasant, Jay Co., Indiana, on Sep. 20 1855. On June 26 1877 she married school teacher Benjamin Franklin ("Frank") Boyer, who was born in Indiana about 1846. He was counted living with his 2 brothers in Ridgeville, Franklin Township (Randolph Co. 287B) in the June 3 1870 census, probably not long after he had graduated from Ridgeville College:

Joseph Boyer	27	school teacher	/\$850	born in Ind.
Ben F.	23	school teacher		Ind.
John	20			Ind.

Elizabeth and Frank Boyer were listed with the Washington Pettyjohn family in Jay Co. in the 1880 census, but are said to have removed to Cloud Co., Kansas, in the 1890's. No later record of them can be found.

4. Lot Pettyjohn was born in Mount Pleasant on July 10 1857. On Dec. 31 1878 he married Minnie Heniser, who was born in Indiana in 1860. The Pettyjohns were recorded in the June 15 1880 census living next door to the Washington Pettyjohn family in Jefferson Township, Jay Co. (E.D. 159, sheet 23):

Lot Pettyjohn	22	Farmer	born in Ind.
		Parents born in Ind.	
Minnie	wife 19	keeping house	Ind.
		Father born in Germany, mother in Brunswick	Ind.
Ora W.	son $\frac{8}{12}$	at home	

Hattie Sweaker NR 14 at home

After son Charles O. Pettyjohn was born in Sep. 1881 Minnie Pettyjohn died. In the late 1880's Lot remarried, to Clara H. Owens, who was born in Ohio in Feb. 1864. The family probably then settled in Ridgeville, Randolph County. In the 1890's Lot was a businessman in Ridgeville, operating a lumber mill and woodworking shop at the end of No. Walnut St. where he manufactured posts, furniture and wooden novelties (Wayne L. Norton, compiler and editor, Yester-Year Ridgeville, Ind.: A Trip Through Ridgeville's Past - "You Are There," Albany, Ind., 1989, 145). The 1900 census recorded the family in Ridgeville (E.D. 117, sheet 2, line 17):

Lot Pettyjohn		42	born July 1857 Ind. farmer
			Parents born in Ind.
Clara H.	wife	36	Feb. 1864 Ohio married 10 years
			Father born in England, mother in Ohio
Charley O.	son	18	Sep. 1881 Ind.
Elsie M.	dau	9	Apr. 1891 Ind.
Lester W.	son	6	Dec. 1893 Ind.
Gertrude L.	dau	4	Dec. 1895 Ind.
Lee O.	son	3	Jan. 1897 Ind.
Helen M.	dau	$\frac{1}{2}$	July 1899 Ind.

In the Winchester City Directory 1912-13 Lot was listed with 32 acres in Franklin Township, as a "grocer, Portland," and as a partner in Pettyjohn and Lemaux, groceries & queensware, cor. Second and Walnut, Ridgeville. The Pettyjohns were recorded on Fourth St., Ridgeville, in the Apr. 20 1910 census (E.D. 130, sheet 5, line 8):

Lot Pettyjohn		52	merchant 2nd marriage	born in Ind.
Clara H.	wife	46	1st marriage, married 20 years	Ohio
			8 children, all living	
Lester W.	son	17		Ind.
Gertrude	dau	15		Ind.
Lee O.	son	13		Ind.
Helen M.	dau	10		Ind.
Harold C.	son	8		Ind.
Nova V.	dau	5		Ind.
Benjamin F.	son	2		Ind.

The last record of this family is the census of Jan. 2 1920 (E.D. 148, sheet 1A, line 51), which recorded them on Pierce St., Ridgeville:

Lot A. Pettyjohn		62	Farmer	born in Ind.
Clara C.	wife	57		Ohio
			Parents born in England [partial error]	
Helen G.	dau	20		Ind.
Gertrude	dau	25		Ind.

Harold J.	son	17		Ind.
Benjamin	son	12		Ind.
Doras	Gdau	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		Ind.
			Father born in Ind., mother in Ohio	
Nova M.	dau	14		Ind.

It should be noted that the census enumerator added all of the middle initials later by guesswork, and every one of them is wrong. Lot Pettyjohn died in Ridgeville on Jan. 31 1923 and Clara H. Pettyjohn died in 1924. They were both buried in Lawndale Cemetery, Ridgeville.

5. Daniel Pettyjohn was born in Mount Pleasant on Aug. 28 1859. He left home as a young man and became a miner in Colorado. In about 1887 he was in Silverton, San Juan Co., and in the June 7 1900 census he was recorded in Gladstone Township, Precinct 9, San Juan Co. (E.D. 118, sheet 2, line 9):

Daniel Pettyjohn	40	born Aug. 1859	Ind.	miner
				boarding with James Walsh

Daniel was employed in the silver mines of San Juan County. He died on Dec. 31 1916.

6. Jay Washington Pettyjohn was born in Mount Pleasant on Apr. 10 1862. About 1885 he married Amanda ("Mandy") S. Bowers, who was born in Ohio in Nov. 1861 to John and Mary (Roney) Bowers. They went to Cloud Co., Kansas with Jay's elder sister's family, the Boyers, and Jay farmed there until the mid- or later 1890's. At that time, the family returned to Indiana and settled in Greene Township, Jay Co., where they were counted in the June 15 1900 census (E.D. 58, sheet 10, line 1):

Jay W. Pettyjohn	38	born Apr. 1862	Ind.	farmer
Mandy S.	wife	38	Nov. 1861	Ohio keeping house
Golda	dau	13	Oct. 1886	Kansas
Walter R.	son	10	Oct. 1889	Kansas
Viola M.	dau	9	Dec. 1890	Kansas
Merrel H.	son	8	July 1891	Indiana
Earlet V.	son	7	Apr. 1893	Kansas
Olney C.	son	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Apr. 1900	Ind.

A very unusual error appears in the above record: Amanda Pettyjohn had in fact died between Apr. 1893 and Mar. 2 1899, when the family were again in Indiana and Jay Pettyjohn remarried, to Inez McDonald (Jay Co. Marriage Book 4, p. 10). The notation indicating that Mandy had been married for 14 years and had 6 children, all living, is also a construct of the enumera-

2 tor; Olney was actually the child of Inez. Inez was born in Indiana in 1865, and the marriage to Jay Pettyjohn was her first. The family remained in Greene Township until sometime before spring of 1910, when they had resettled in west central Michigan, and were recorded in the Apr. 27 1910 census in Dayton Township, Newaygo Co. (E.D. 135, sheet 6B):

Jay W. Pettyjohn	48	farmer, general farm	born in Ind.
Inez	wife 45	married 11 years	Ind.
		2 children, both living	
Earl	son 17		Ind.
Olney	son 10		Ind.
Edna	dau 8		Ind.

Before 1920 the Pettyjohns returned to Jay Co., Indiana, and were then recorded in the Jan. 5 1920 census at 629 Highland Ave. in Dunkirk, Richland Township (E.D. 82, sheet 5B, line 56):

Jay W. Pettyjohn	head 1	57	Pension	born in Ind.
Inez	wife 54		none	Ind.
			Parents born in Ohio	
Edna B. [Wise]	dau 19	[error for 17]	none	Ind.
Emmett L. Wise	head 2	19	Laborer	Ind.
			Parents born in Ind.	
Athelia M.	dau ½		none	Ind.

After Inez Pettyjohn's death Jay Pettyjohn remarried to Sarah _____ in Eaton, Delaware Co., Indiana, on an unknown date. He died in Dunkirk on Mar. 10 1940.

7. Grace Pettyjohn was born in Ridgeville, Franklin Township, Randolph Co., on Aug. 7 1864. On Dec. 20 1883 in Jay Co. she married M. Leander Artman, who was born in Wayne Co., Ohio, in 1862. They settled in Jay Co. but removed during the 1890's to Pleasant Point, Lawrence Co., southern Tennessee, where they were recorded on June 13 1900 (E.D. 52, sheet 12, line 43):

Lee A. [sic] Artman	37	born Sep. 1862	Ohio	Day laborer
				Father born in Ohio, mother in Penn.
Graice [sic]	wife 35	Aug. 1864	Ind.	married 16 years
				3 children, all living Parents born in Ind.
Chester H.	son 15	May 1885	Ind.	Day laborer
Raymond	son 13	Jan. 1887	Ind.	
Nellie	dau 11	Aug. 1888	Ind.	

Leander and Grace were counted again in the Jan. 7 1920 census, on a farm in the 4th Civil District, Lawrence Co. (E.D. 86, sheet 2B, line 94):

Leander Artman	57	farmer	born in Ohio
Grace	wife 55	none	Ind.

2 8. Ely Pettyjohn was born in Mount Pleasant on Apr. 9 1867. When still a young man in the mid-1880's he went to Aurora, Hamilton Co., Nebraska, but returned to Indiana around 1890, and on Dec. 31 1894 in Jay Co. married Minnie N. Collins, who was born in Indiana in July 1872. The couple were recorded in Ward Township, Randolph Co., in the 1900 census (E.D. 127, sheet 16, line 4), and on Apr. 23 1910 they were in Deerfield Precinct, Ward Township (E.D. 140, sheet 4B, line 76):

Ely Pettijohn [sic]	43	farmer, general farm	born in Ind.
Manazrie(?)	wife 37	married 15 years, 1 child, living	Ind.
Roy W.	son 7		Ind.
Cornelius J. Collins	70	father-in-law	Ohio

The Winchester City Directory 1912-13 listed Eli with 60 acres in Ward Township, RFD 15, Ridgeville. In the 1930's Ely and Minnie Pettyjohn sold their farm and went to live in Cadillac, Wexford Co., Michigan, where they were cared for by their son's family and where they both probably died.

9. Asa W. Pettyjohn was born in Jay Co. on Oct. 13 1871. On Dec. 31 1895 he married Maude Eliza Steed, who was born in Indiana on July 2 1878. The Pettyjohns were recorded in Jefferson Township, Jay Co., in the 1900 census (E.D. 61, sheet 8, line 1):

Asa Pettyjohn	28	born Oct. 1871	Ind.	farmer
Maudy	wife 22	July 1877	Ind.	
[Carl	son 3		Ind.	omitted from the census]
Mildred	dau $\frac{5}{12}$	Jan. 1900	Ind.	

Son Carl did appear in the listing of family members at the time of the Apr. 15-19 1910 census in Jefferson Township (E.D. 65, sheet 1A, line 12):

Asa Pettyjohn	38	farmer	born in Ind.
Maud C. [sic]	wife 31	married 14 years	Ind.
Carl W.	son 13		Ind.
Mildred R.	dau 10		Ind.
Lloyd S.	son 6		Ind.
Irvin[sic] W.	son 2		Ind.

About one month after this census was taken the last Pettyjohn child, daughter Helen, was born. Sometime before 1920 the family removed to a farm on the Portland and Winchester Road in Deerfield Precinct, Ward Township, Randolph Co., and were counted there in the Jan. 22 1920 census (E.D. 158, sheet 1A, line 36):

Asa Pettyjohn	48	Farmer	born in Ind.
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Maude E.	wife	41	none	Ind.
Mildred R.	dau	20	Teacher, public school	Ind.
Lloyd S.	son	15	none	Ind.
Ivan W.	son	12	none	Ind.
Helen L.	dau	8	none	Ind.

Asa Pettyjohn died in Randolph Co. on July 10 1955 and Maude Pettyjohn died on Apr. 12 1959. They were both buried in Lawndale Cemetery, Ridgeville.

CHILDREN OF ABRA(HA)M AND LYDIA PETTYJOHN HAYS

10. Hiram Bennett Hays was born on Jan. 21 1846 in Nodaway Township, Andrew Co., Missouri. As a young man in the 1860's he and his younger brother removed to Lewiston Precinct, Trinity Co., California, the locale in which their uncles, Christopher and Solomon Pettyjohn, had labored as gold miners in the 1850's and 1860's. Hiram Hays was recorded there in the July 10 1870 census (Trinity Co. 213):

Hayes [sic], Hiram B. 24 Butcher real estate \$600 born in Mo. On July 4 1874 Hiram married Alice Ann Dickerson, a native of New York. They were recorded in the 1880 census in Lewiston township, on the Trinity river east of Weaverville, Trinity Co., northern California (E.D. 150, sheet 1, line 30):

Hiram B. Hays	head	34	born in Mo. General store
			father born in Penn., mother in Ind.
Alice Hays	wife	32	N.Y. keeping house
Beatrice Hays	daughter	5	Cal.
Bertha E. Hays	daughter	3	Cal.
China Jim	servant	19	Canton domestic

It appears that Hiram Hays invested his earnings from his store in a mining property, probably near the Trinity river, and before 1900 took his family to San Francisco to live. The census of that year (E.D. 168, sheet 4, line 98) recorded them living at 853 Golden Gate Avenue:

Hiram B. Hays	head	51	born Jan. 1849, Mo. mine owner
Alice Hays	wife	49	Sep. 1851, N.Y. married 25 years
			2 children born, 2 are living
Bertha Hays	daughter	21	Nov. 1879, Calif.

It should be pointed out that the ages and years of birth recorded for the Hays family members were all wild guesses by the enumerator. Hiram Hays is also listed in the 1900 San Francisco city directory:

Hays, Hiram B. miner res 853 Golden Gate Ave.

The Hays family have not been found in the 1910 census, but in the 1917 directory they were listed at the same place (although with a changed address number):

Hays, Hiram B. (Alice) home 897 Golden Gate

This was their address at the time of the Jan. 1920 census (E.D. 230, sheet 2, line 83):

Hiram B. Hayes [sic]	73	born in Mo.
Alice	wife 71	N.Y.
Bertha	dau 42	Calif.
Wm. White	lodger 68	Calif.

Hiram Bennett Hays, a member of the Trinity Lodge No. 27, Free and Accepted Masons, died on Sep. 10 1921. His funeral services were under the auspices of Mission Lodge No. 169, F. and A. M., San Francisco. His widow, Alice Hays, was still living in 1927, but seems to have died before 1933.

11. Doniphan Hays was born in Nodaway Township, Andrew Co., on Oct. 16 1848. He went to California with his brother Hiram and was recorded there in the July 11 1870 census in Lewiston Precinct (Trinity Co. 214):

Haze, Donphon [sic] 21 Laborer [no real estate] born in Mo.

In the 1870's he removed to Oregon, and there married Martha E. Wright, who was born in Oregon in Mar. 1857. Her father was a native of Tennessee and her mother was born in Virginia. The Hays family were recorded living in McMinnville, Yamhill Co., about 40 miles southwest of Portland, in the June 1880 census (E.D. 136, sheet 17, line 6):

Don Hays	head	31	[farmer, but no occupation given]	born in Mo.
Martha	wife	22	Housekeeper	Ore.
Fred	son	2	At home	Ore.

They were still in McMinnville 20 years later, at the time of the 1900 census (E.D. 163, sheet 5, line 17):

Doniphan Hays	head	51	born Oct. 1848 Mo.	stock dealer
Martha E. Hays	wife	43	Mar. 1857 Ore.	keeping house
married 23 years				
Fred W. Hays	son	22	Feb. 1878 Ore.	day laborer
Eva M. Hays	dau	12	Sep. 1887 Ore.	at school
Leo C. Hays	son	8	Sep. 1891 Ore.	
Helen Hays	dau	6	Apr. 1894 Ore.	

2 Doniphan Hays died in McMinnville in May 1910. Martha E. Hays then removed to Portland, where she lived on Larrabee St. (no. 450 in 1912, no. 454 in 1914, and no. 452 from about 1915 to 1930). She was recorded in the Jan. 1920 census at 452 Larrabee (E.D. 131, sheet 9, line 14):

Martha E. Hays	62		born in Ore.
Leo C. Hays	son 28		Ore.
Guy L. Richardson	son-in-law 39		Ore.
Eva M. Richardson	dau 32		Ore.

For a few years in the 1930's Martha lived at 735 Beakey St., Portland, and in the early 1940's she was at 1838 N. Interstate Ave., where she died about 1942.

12. Mary Hays was born in Andrew Co. on Dec. 26 1853, and never married. She became a school teacher in Oregon, in Yamhill Co. in the 1870's and '80's and then in Portland, Multnomah Co., at the Couch School (1890) and the North Central School (1893). The Portland directories list her at 233 E. St. (1890), Albina Hts (1893) and 1034 E 11th N. (1895). She then returned to Yamhill Co. and was recorded in the 1900 census (E.D. 163, sheet 3, line 6) as a boarder in the house of William H. Vose, M.D., formerly of New York, and his wife. The Voses lived next door to the Doniphan Hays home in north McMinnville. Doniphan Hays died in 1910, and sometime during the next few years Mary Hays returned to Portland to live with her younger sister, Eugenie. In 1914 Mary was still teaching, but about 1918 she retired, and in 1920 was manager of the family-owned Hays Apartments at 582 E. Main Street. She and her sister were residents there. They were recorded at that address in the Jan. 1920 census (E.D. 118, sheet 3, line 16):

Mary Hays	60 [66 is correct]	born in Mo.
Eugenie Fremont	sister 55 [60 is correct]	Mo.
Nellie North	roomer 41	Ore.

On Aug. 30 1925 Spencer G. Thorpe of Los Angeles wrote to his wife, who was then touring in Pennsylvania, saying, "I had some new relatives call on me the other day ... Their grandmother and my grandfather were brother and sister ... They are related to cousin Dolly [Kelley], of course, and seem to know all about the family. They are very nice old ladies, one single, Miss Hays, and the other a widow, I believe. They have been living in Portland, but have sold their home and come here to

live. They seem to be in very modest circumstances." Perhaps Spencer had misunderstood the sisters' intentions, for no later than 1928 they were back in Portland at 674 Tamarack Street. On Apr. 29 1932 Mary Hays wrote to Spencer Thorpe at his Los Angeles office from 138 E. 48th St., Portland, enclosing copies of Edna S. Lewellen's family history records that Mary had recently received from that cousin in Minnesota. The 1942 Portland directory is the last issue listing Mary Hays with her sister, Eugenie Fremont; presumably Mary died in Portland late in 1941 or in 1942.

13. Columbus Hays, probably a twin who died in early childhood, was born in Andrew Co., Missouri, on Nov. 6 1859.

14. Eugenia Hays (often Eugenie) was Columbus's twin. On Oct. 16 1880 in McMinnville, Oregon, she married George V. Snelling, 24, a house painter born in Oregon, the son of Emily J. Snelling of McMinnville and her late husband, both natives of Missouri. After their marriage George and Eugenia settled in Portland, Multnomah Co., and had 3 children. Sometime in the later 1890's George Snelling died. In the June 2 1900 census (E.D. 84, sheet 2, line 59) the Snelling family were recorded living at 146 11th St. in the 51st precinct of Portland:

Eugenie Snelling		37	born	Nov. 1859	Mo.	widow	[40 is correct]
Eugene S.	son	18		July 1881	Ore.	in school, law student	
Genevieve	dau	15		Dec. 1884	Ore.		
Mildred G.	dau	5		June 1894	Ore.		
Lydia E. Hays	mother	73		Jan. 1828	Ind.	widow	[72 is correct]

In the 1901 city directory Eugenie Snelling (wid George V.) is listed at 146 11th for the last time: in 1901 or 1902 she remarried, to Fred E. Fremont. He was a building contractor until 1907, then was with Feeney & Fremont Insurance Agents, 206 Commercial Building. In 1909 he was an agent of Beaver State Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Assoc., but in 1910 returned to carpentry and from 1911 was again a contractor. He died about 1915.

The home addresses of the Fremonts in Portland were 394 Tillamook (until 1906), 354 E. 35th St. (1907-10, then rented out to tenants, who included the Eugene S. Snellings in 1914 and Genevieve Snelling Martin's family in 1917), and 584 E. Main St. (1911-24). The last address was an apartment house where Eugenie lived with her sister Mary after 1915. This place was sold before they went to Los Angeles in 1925. Back in Portland in 1928, they lived at 674 Tamarack, then in the early 1930's were at 133 E. 48th

2 St.; in the late 1930's and early 1940's the sisters lived at 3716 NE Hasalo. Their last known address was 4122 SE Lincoln, in 1942. In 1943-44 Eugenie Fremont was alone there, and she died sometime before 1953.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SUSAN PETTYJOHN BENNETT

15. Columbia S. Bennett was born in Andrew Co. about 1846. Some 10 years later her family moved to Nebraska, where she married in the 1860's.

16. Washington T. Bennett was born in Andrew Co. about 1848. His family then moved to Nebraska and later, Colorado, where on Jan. 9 1876 in Arapahoe County. Washington married Emma S. Oakes Book 65, p. 155) (Marriages of Arapahoe County, Colorado, 1859-1901: Including Territory That Became Adams, Denver, and Other Counties, Denver 1986, 14). Emma, a native of Iowa, was probably the sister of Laura Oakes (see below); she died after the birth of a daughter in 1881. In Dec. 1889 in Savannah, Missouri, Washington Bennett remarried, to Anna Myers, daughter of Judge Ephraim Myers of near Rea, Andrew Co., with Rev. Samuel Huffman officiating. The couple left at once for their future home in Denver (McMackin 1986, 287). No record of them has been found in Colorado.

17. William A. Bennett was born in Nebraska in Aug. 1858 and went to Colorado with his family in the 1870's. "Willie" Bennett, 21, was "at home" in Colorado Springs with his parents at the time of the 1880 census (El Paso Co. 471). About 1889 he married Laura Oakes, who was born in August 1867 in Colorado. Her father was from Maine and her mother from Michigan. William and Laura were recorded in Junction, Precinct 6, Jefferson Co., Colorado, west of Denver, in the June 14 1900 census (Vol. 10, E.D. 218, sheet 6, line 58):

William A. Bennett	41	born Aug. 1858	Nebr.	farmer
Laura O.	wife 32	Aug. 1867	Colo.	married 11 years
Hazel O.	dau 10	June 1890	Colo.	
Olive M. Oakes	mo-in-law 65	Aug. 1834	Mich.	

The last record of the Bennetts is the Jan. 1920 census, which counted them at 2089 S. Logan St., Denver, Denver Co. (E.D. 39, sheet 3, line 21):

W. A. Bennett	61	born in Nebr.
Laura Oakes " wife	52	Colo.
Hazel Olive " dau	29	Colo.
Mary Tibbits svnt	64	Ill.
John R. " boarder	35	Colo.

2 18. Elizabeth Bennett was born in Nebraska about 1864 and was 16 at the time of the June 16 1880 census in Colorado Springs (El Paso Co. 471).

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND REBECCA PETTYJOHN RIGGIN

19. Sarah E. Riggin was born early in 1850 in Andrew Co., Missouri, and grew up there. In the 1870 census she was counted with the family of her cousin William Pettyjohn on his farm in the vicinity of Fillmore, Andrew Co., and gave her occupation as "domestic." Very likely she married in the same county sometime in the 1870's.

20. Mary A. Riggin was born in Andrew Co. in 1851, and was at home with her family in Jackson township in 1870. Probably she too married during the 1870's.

21. Florence A. Riggin was born in Andrew Co. in Apr. 1854, and was "at home" there in 1870. On Sunday, Dec. 15 1878, "at the residence of and by A. C. Gann, Mr. Edward F. Smith and Miss Florence A. Riggin" were married (McMackin 1986, 60). They settled north of Savannah and were counted in Nodaway Township, Andrew Co., in the June 9-10 1880 census (E.D. 42, sheet 15, line 18):

Ed Smith	24	farmer	born in Mo.
Florence	26	Father born in Germany, mother born in Switzerland	Mo.
		Father born in Va., mother born in Ind.	

In 1885 Edward Smith was Deputy Collector of Andrew County (McMackin 1986, 175, 180). Early in 1889 his widowed mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Smith, had "broken up housekeeping" and gone to live with her son's family (idem, 268); she died there on May 11 1899. The Smiths were recorded in Savannah in the 1900 census (E.D. 10, sheet 11, line 47):

Ed. F. Smith	44	born Apr. 1856 Mo.	farmer
Florence A.	wife 46	Father born in Switzerland, mother in Germany [sic] Apr. 1856 Mo.	married 20 years
Edna Smith	dau 17	Father born in Va., mother in Ind. Nov. 1882 Mo.	at school
Frederick E. Smith	nephew 27	Parents born in Mo. Feb. 1873 Ill.	grocer

Edna Smith married sometime before the Apr. 27 1910 census, which counted Edward and Florence in Savannah (E.D. 11, sheet 74B):

Edward F. Smith	54	Assistant bookkeeper	born in Mo.
Florence A.	wife 56	married 30 years	Mo.

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22. Royal T. Riggin (in 1870, but "Bryanl" in 1860) was born in Andrew Co. about 1856. He was living at home with his widowed mother and 3 sisters in August 1870. No later record of him is known. In 1910 his mother declared in the census that one of her children had already died: this may have been Royal.

23. Ella E. Riggin was born in Nov. 1857 in Andrew County. She was with her family at the time of the 1870 census, and on Sep. 29 1881 married Dr. E. B. Ensor of Savannah. In July 1883 Ella Ensor, her mother Rebecca Riggin and her grandmother Elizabeth Pettyjohn, all of Savannah, went together by train via Atchison, Kansas, to Colorado Springs "on a trip in pursuit of health" (McMackin 1986, 126). The Ensors had 2 daughters before the doctor died, on Feb. 29 1888. Dr. Ensor, born in Maryland in 1855, had come to Missouri with his parents at age 13; he was County Physician at the time of his death (*idem*, 245). In May 1888 Ella Ensor received her warrant for \$2000 from the Ancient Order of the United Workmen, of which the doctor had been a member (*idem*, 251 - such items were considered newsworthy in that era!). About 1896 Ella Ensor remarried, to Sidney A. Shepperd, and the family were recorded in Savannah in the May 1900 census (E.D. 10, sheet 4B, line 75):

Sidney A. Shepperd	56	born Feb. 1844 Mo.	insurance agent
		Father born in Va.,	mother in Ky.
Ella	wife 42	Nov. 1857 Mo.	married 3 years
		Father born in Va.,	mother in Ind.
Daisy Ensor	stepdau 18	July 1881 Mo.	boarder
Marie Ensor	stepdau 13	June 1886 Mo.	at school
Rebecca Riggins [sic]	mother-in-law 69	June 1830 Ind.	

The Shepperds were counted on Harris St., Savannah City, in the Apr. 27 1910 census (E.D. 11, sheet 74B, visitation 279):

Sidney A. Shepperd	67	life insurance agent	born in Mo.
Ellen [sic] E. wife	52	insurance agent	Mo.
		second marriage for both husband and wife	
Rebecca J. Riggin	mother-in-law 79		Ind.
	5 children, 4 living	Father born in N.C.,	mother in Ohio

By the time of the Jan. 1920 census in Savannah (E.D. 11, sheet 7, line 33), Sidney Shepperd had died and one of Ella's married daughters had lost her husband also and come home with her children:

Ella E. Shepherd [sic]	61 [62 is correct]	born in Mo.
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Margaret E. Power	dau	35	Mo.
William Power	grandson	12	Ohio
Ethel Power	granddau	11	Mo.
Nancy Power	granddau	8	Michigan
Rebecca Power	granddau	7	Michigan
Rebecca Jane Riggin	mother	89	Ind.

Margaret Power was the daughter listed as "Daisy" Ensor in 1900. No later records of this family have been located.

CHILDREN OF CHRISTOPHER AND ROSINA D---- PETTYJOHN

24. Leuna ("Leunie") Pettyjohn was born about 1864 in Tehama Co., California, and was at home there in Battle Creek Township in 1880.

25. Lum Pettyjohn ("Linn" in a few records) was born in Tehama Co. about 1866. In the same county in 1889 he married Annie Coon.

26. Levi Pettyjohn ("Leo" in the 1870 census) was born in Tehama Co. in 1867.

CHILD OF PATRICK AND JENNIE VAN BIBBER THORPE

27. Fayette ("Fay") Henry Thorpe was born on July 8 1870 in Memphis, Shelby Co., Tennessee. His mother died when he was barely 3 years old, and the child was apparently taken to some other location outside of Tennessee for the next few years, only to return to Memphis in 1878, after his father's remarriage. He was listed in the 1880 census in that city with his father, stepmother and the latter's mother. After Patrick H. Thorpe also died, in Sep. 1881, the orphaned Fayette, 11, was taken under the wing of his uncle Guy and aunt Bessie Thorpe, understandable as a continuation of the particularly close relation between Guy and his eldest brother's family going back to the mid-1860's. Guy and Bessie took Fayette with them back to their home in Carson City, Nevada, and the boy attended public schools there, through 2 years of high school. In 1886 Guy Thorpe went to San Francisco, and probably in the following year he was joined by his wife, 6-year old daughter and nephew, Fayette. Before long Fayette Thorpe was hired by Paul Shoup of the Southern Pacific Railroad and was sent to Redwood City, San Mateo Co., when about 18 as the company's baggage room manager in that town. He remained in Redwood City with this job for some 4 years. On one occasion around 1891 Fayette was called upon to fill in as a last minute replacement in an amateur theatrical performance and this led to his meeting Zoe Fox of Redwood City, his future wife. She was

2 born in that place on Jan. 15 1871, the daughter of George and Sarah (Donald) Fox. Her father was a native of Michigan and her mother of Massachusetts. Fayette and Zoe were married on Dec. 17 1892 in the parlor of the Fox home at 314 Main St., Redwood City. Just about this time the Southern Pacific transferred Fayette Thorpe to the town of Gilroy in Santa Clara Co., so it was there that the newlywed couple first settled and their daughter was born in 1896.

While living in Gilroy Fayette H. Thorpe, no doubt mindful of his late father's profession, joined a group of young men who were studying law, paying a qualified instructor to come down to Gilroy periodically by train from San Francisco. In the year 1898 Fayette gave up his railroad employment and took his family to San Francisco. There, with financial assistance from his wife's father, he was able to complete his studies at the Hastings College of the Law. He graduated in 1899, and the 1900 city directory listed Fayette H. Thorpe, Attorney at Law, 508 Montgomery St., with 1512 Larkin St. his residence. In summer 1900 he returned to Redwood City to join the George C. Ross law firm there. At the time of the June 10 1900 census (E.D. 41, sheet 9, line 69) Fayette was recorded living in Louisa Ayer's boarding establishment on Main St. as one of 16 boarders, and he was already employed in the practice of law. His wife and daughter soon came down from San Francisco, and near the end of the following year, in Dec. 1901, their son was born. The Fox family lived on Main St. in an 11-room 2-storey house, the ground floor of which had once been a stage stand, in the 1860's and '70's. When this place was put up for sale, Fayette and Zoe Thorpe bought it for their family. In 1905 Fayette left the George Ross firm to set up his own law offices. In the following years he was elected City Attorney and was on the Redwood City Board of Trade. In politics he was a strong Democrat, and the family were members of the Congregational church.

Then into this most promising situation irrupted a tragic development: Fayette became seriously ill with what was diagnosed as an intestinal blockage. It was necessary for him to enter the Adler Sanitorium in San Francisco and undergo an operation on Aug. 31 1908. After the surgery peritonitis set in and Fayette Henry Thorpe died in the hospital Sep. 3 1908. He was buried then in the old Union cemetery in Redwood City. His young widow, left with 2 children to raise, found herself in

2 a difficult situation. As she was musically talented and trained, she at first began making her living as a music teacher, which was the employment she indicated for the census of Apr. 8 1910 (E.D. 58, visitation 161) in Redwood City:

Zoe F. Thorpe	wid	40	[39 is correct]	music teacher	born in Calif.
Fay	dau	14	in school		Calif.
Winthrop H.	son	8	in school		Calif.

Before long Zoe Thorpe graduated from the San Francisco Normal School, and in the Redwood City directory of 1911-12 Mrs. Fayette H. Thorpe of 314 Main St. is listed as a teacher in the Redwood City Grammar School. The Jan. 1920 census the Thorpe family were counted at 232 (332 is correct) Main St., Redwood City (E.D. 79, sheet 17, line 5):

Zoe F. Thorpe		48	teacher	born in Calif.
Fay	dau	23		Calif.
Winthrop	son	18		Calif.

The 1920 city directory shows the family address as 332 Main, and at this address Zoe's 2 children continued to live until their marriages. In the following years Zoe F. Thorpe taught civics and other subjects to several generations of students, finally at the McKinley School in Redwood City, where she was retained beyond ordinary retirement age.

In 1945 Zoe designed and had built a house at 1619 Brewster Ave., next door to the Huycks, her daughter and son-in-law, and lived there by herself until 1963, when she entered a nursing facility. Zoe Fox Thorpe died on May 9 1969. She and her husband are both now buried in the Alta Mesa Cemetery, Palo Alto, San Mateo County.

CHILDREN OF SPENCER AND HELENA BARBIN THORPE

28. Helena Barbin Thorpe, known to intimates as "Nannie," was born in Marksville, Louisiana, on Nov. 24 1868. She attended Catholic schools there and in San Francisco, and after her family moved to Los Angeles in 1889 she entered the State Normal School, graduating (as Nannie H. Thorpe) in 1893. She then attended the University of Southern California for a while before returning to Marksville to live for several years with her grandfather Barbin. By 1899 she had come back to Los Angeles and was employed there as a school teacher. The following listings appeared in the Los Angeles City Directory around the turn of the century:

- 1899 Miss Helena B. Thorpe, teacher, r. 4501 Pasadena Ave.
 1902 Helena B. Thorpe, tchr 6th St. School, bds 333 S Bunker Hill av
 1903 Helena B. Thorpe, tchr, Hellman St. School, bds 333 S Bunker Hill av
 1904 Helena B. Thorpe, teacher, Public Schools

About 1904 she became engaged to her first cousin, Edwin Jules Riche', a recent graduate of Tulane University Medical School who was born in Marksville on Jan. 19 1881. They were married at St. Fibiana's Cathedral, Los Angeles, on May 24 1905 by Rev. Fahey, and then returned to Louisiana to settle in Echo, just over the Avoyelles Parish border in Rapides Parish.

In 1909 the Richés came back to the west coast and lived with Helena's mother until Edwin passed his Medical Board examinations in April 1910. They were enumerated at 971 Menlo Ave., Los Angeles, in the 1910 census (E.D. 203, visitation 341):

Helena B. Thorpe	60		born in La.
Helena B. dau	40	[41 is correct]	La.
Irma H. granddau	3		La.
Mansel J. nephew	23		La.

Dr. Edwin Riche' was overlooked in this census, and in fact the surname "Riché" born by all but the household head was also unrecorded. In May 1910 Edwin and Helena rented a house in Watts, an unsavory area even then, in which Dr. Riche' became the only resident physician. In 1918 he entered the U.S. Army Medical Corps and was assigned to duty at Camp Kearny until his honorable discharge. In the Jan. 1920 census the Richés were counted at 127 E. Tajauta St., Watts, Los Angeles Co. (E.D. 565, sheet 9, line 94):

Edwin J. Riche	39	physician	born in La.
Helena wife	50	[51 is correct]	La.
Irma dau	13		La.
Gertrude dau	9		Calif.
Anna dau	7		Calif.

Sometime in the 1920's the Richés divorced. The doctor continued to practice in Watts, and eventually remarried, to Teresa P. _____.

Helena was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames and, since 1898, the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She held every office in the Robert E. Lee Chapter, U.D.C., and was elected California Division President for the 1931-33 term. In 1930 Helena Riche' lived at 2161 West View, but in the mid-1930's she moved to 2679

2 Menlo Ave., also in Los Angeles but closer to her mother's house. Helena Thorpe Riché died in Los Angeles on Nov. 20 1940. Dr. Edwin Riché died in Los Angeles Co. on Dec. 21 1950.

29. Andrew Roane Thorpe, known in his family as Roane, was born in Marks-ville on Feb. 12 1870. He grew up there and in San Francisco and Los Angeles, where he attended St. Vincent's College. He then entered the University of Michigan College of Dental Surgery and received his D.D.S. degree in 1895. He lived briefly in Flagstaff, Arizona, and then returned to Los Angeles to practice. In Nov. 1895 he was one of the founding members of the California Society of Colonial Wars, and lived at his parents' house. On Aug. 11 1896 he was injured in a gun accident described as follows in the Los Angeles Times (Aug. 12 1896):

LOST HIS RIGHT HAND

Dr. Thorpe Meets with an Accident in Cahuenga Valley.

Dr. A. Roane Thorpe, a young dentist who lives at No. 927 South Grand avenue, met with a painful accident yesterday, which necessitated the amputation of his right hand.

Dr. Thorpe, in company with Dr. W. H. Smith, were [sic] out hunting doves in the Cahuenga Valley yesterday. Dr. Smith was away from the carriage some little distance, when he heard a cry for help. He ran to the carriage and found Dr. Thorpe had shot himself. It seems that he was alighting from the carriage, and the trigger of the shotgun caught in the laprobe, and discharged the gun. The load of shot struck him in the right wrist, shattering the bones and badly lacerating the flesh.

The wounded man was conveyed to a farmhouse, where his wound was dressed, and he was brought to his home. It was found necessary to cut off the hand and wrist, which was done yesterday afternoon.

This injury ended Roane's career as a dentist, and he soon took up the study of law in Los Angeles. On Jan. 4 1897 at the San Gabriel Mission he was married by the Rev. Bobto Lillian ("Lillie") Catherine Quinn, who was born in Gilroy, Santa Clara Co., on July 5 1874, and had been raised as a Catholic. Their first child was born in Los Angeles in Oct. 1897. On May 3 1898 Roane resigned from the Society of Colonial Wars, and about that time he went to San Francisco and lived for a while with his uncle Guy Thorpe's family. He was admitted to the bar in San Francisco, but before Aug. 1899, when his second child was born in Eureka, Humboldt Co., he had rejoined his family and resettled in that northern California town. There is nothing to suggest that Roane practiced law there, and in fact when the Thorpes were counted in the June 10 1900 census in Bucksport Township,

2 Humboldt Co. (E.D. 20, sheet 8), Roane gave "teacher" as his occupation:

Andrew R. Thorpe		27	Feb. 12 1873	La. [30 and 1870 are correct]
Linni [sic]	wife	24	July 5 1875 [1874 is correct]	rents house school teacher, 10 mo's unemployed married 3 years, 2 children, both living
Helena	dau	2	Oct. 25 1897	Calif.
Roane H.	son	$\frac{1}{2}$	Aug. 21 1899	Calif.

Entries in the Eureka city directories show Roane active in real estate a few years later:

1907-08 Andrew R. Thorpe (Vansant & Thorpe) real est. 318 F res 1401 D
Josiah Vansant, Jr (Vansant & Thorpe) photogr 310 F bds 403 J

1909-10 Andrew R. Thorpe, Real Estate 417 E res 1401 D
Josiah Vansant, Jr propr Empire Theatre

The Thorpes were recorded on D St., Eureka City, Eureka Township, Humboldt Co., in the July 8 1910 census (E.D. 11, sheet 4A):

Andrew R. Thorpe		40	real estate agent	born in Louisiana
Lillie	wife	33	married 14 years 4 children, 3 living	Calif.
Helena	dau	12	Father in Ireland, mother in Calif.	
Roane	son	10		Calif.
Phillis	dau	9		Calif.
Eliza J. Quinn	sister-in-law	39	nurse	Calif.

Soon after this census the family removed to Los Angeles, probably after Roane had met with serious financial problems in Humboldt County. He next departed from Los Angeles, leaving behind his wife and children. In her account book his mother made the following note:

In Feb. 1911 every body was evened up, all having received \$5,500 so I will no more keep any account. Roane has not shared in the estate since he made trouble, it was not intended that he should, but from now on I will send something to his family every month. H. B. Thorpe

In 1917 Roane was in Detroit, but thereafter for a number of years contact with him was lost. He was recorded in the Jan. 1920 census at 5026 Washington Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri (E.D. 593, sheet 8, line 55):

Andrew Thorpe		48 [49 is correct]	born in La.
		lodger with Mary E. Folk	

Roane's wife and children were counted in this census at 2203 Cambridge St., Los Angeles (E.D. 192, sheet 5, line 44):

Lillie C. Thorpe		43	born in Calif.
Roane	son	20	Calif.

About this time Lillian Thorpe converted to Christian Science and moved to 942 So. Vermont Ave., a house owned by her mother-in-law, with whom a warm relationship continued. She died, of typhoid fever, on June 18 1923. St. Louis, Missouri, city directories list Roane Thorpe in the 1920's:

1922 A. R. Thorpe slsmn Olive St. Ter Realty Co. res 1208 Aubert Ave.

1926 Andrew R. Thorpe slsmn Cyrus Crane Willmore Organization, Inc.
res 921A N. Kingshighway Blvd.

About 1928 Roane Thorpe remarried, to Julia Frank of St. Louis, and they resettled in Seattle, Washington, where their son was born in 1929. The 1931 Seattle directory lists the family:

Andrew R. (Julia) Thorpe slsmn home 732 Belmont Pl.

In the early 1930's Andrew Roane Thorpe and his family moved to southern California to live in one of his mother's properties, a house near the beach at 510 E. Rustic Road in Santa Monica Canyon. In her 1935 will Helena B. Thorpe left this house to Roane's second family. He died on Jan. 7 1943, but Julia Frank Thorpe lived in Santa Monica until her death, on June 19 1964.

30. Virginia ("Virgie") Roane Thorpe was born in Marksville on Nov. 25 1871. She attended Catholic schools there and in San Francisco, and graduated from Los Angeles Normal School in 1894. She was listed in the 1899 Los Angeles city directory as follows:

Miss Virginia R. Thorpe substitute teacher City Schools
r 4501 Pasadena Ave.

On July 8 1901 in the Sacred Heart Church she was married by Rev. McAuliffe to Harry Lewis Dunnigan, a native of Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Indiana, born on June 8 1872. He was educated at St. Vincent's College, Los Angeles, and then studied law and was admitted to the bar on Apr. 21 1896. From Apr. 1906 he was a member of the very successful firm of Haas and Dunnigan, with offices in the Citizens National Bank Building. The Dunnigans had 2 children, and were counted in the Jan. 1920 census at 2884 Sunset Place, Los Angeles (E.D. 150, sheet 15, line 74):

Harry L. Dunnigan	46	Attorney at law	born in Ind.
Virginia T.	wife 45		La.

Harry T. son 14
Virginia D. dau 13

Calif.
Calif.

Sometime in the 1920's the Dunnigans were divorced. From the mid-1930's Virginia Dunnigan lived at 3177 Ocean Front, Venice. Around 1950 she went to Alaska for an extended visit with her daughter's family living there. Virginia Thorpe Dunnigan died in Los Angeles on Nov. 22 1957.

31. Spencer Guy Thorpe was born on Sunday, July 6 1879, at 6 AM, in Marks-ville, but was taken to California by his parents in 1883 and grew up in San Francisco, Santa Paula and Los Angeles. In the latter city he went to high school at St. Vincent's College and the Los Angeles High School. He is listed in the 1897 city directory

Spencer G. Thorpe student bds 927 S. Grand
and in 1899

Spencer G. Thorpe r 4501 Pasadena Ave.

From Oct. 1898 to Jan. 22 1900 he was employed at the Title Insurance and Trust Co. and then, until Nov. 3 1900, was in the Bookkeeping Department of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Los Angeles. After leaving the bank he was briefly involved in a mining operation in Bisbee, Arizona, until laid off in mid-May 1901. Next Spencer was sent as his father's agent to manage the America Auditorium Bldg. at 77-79 31st St. in Chicago. His tasks there included keeping the operation's accounts, paying the bills, and booking the several halls for meetings, banquets and dances put on by Chicago-area lodges and fraternal societies. In Oct. 1901 he returned to Los Angeles and created the ephemeral Spencer G. Thorpe & Co. - Real Estate Investments - Eastern Exchanges, which was quartered in his father's downtown office and, it was claimed, at 708 Montauk Block, Chicago. There is some doubt whether any deals were ever made, and in fact the Montauk Block, renowned as Chicago's first 10-storey "skyscraper," was demolished in 1902. In a note made many years later by Spencer's wife it was stated that he "lived in San Francisco for 3 years as a child, and later spent a[nother] year there." The year 1902 is the most likely candidate for this second stay in that city. Spencer then came back to Los Angeles and was listed in the city directories at his new employment:

1903 Spencer G. Thorpe Bkkpr, Broadway Bank & Trust Co.,
bds 333 S Bunker Hill Av

1904 Spencer G. Thorpe Teller, Broadway Bank & Trust Co.
bds 333 S Bunker Hill Av

In Jan. 1904, at Kramer's dance in the Westlake Tennis Club, Spencer Thorpe met (Mary) Frances Westcott, his future wife, a native of Pennsylvania who had come to Los Angeles in 1902 with her widowed mother. The couple were married at St. Paul's (Episcopal) Cathedral on Nov. 10 1904. After a honeymoon trip to San Francisco, where they stayed at the Occidental Hotel, Spencer and his wife lived with Mrs. Westcott at 1385 W. 29th St., until after their child was born in Aug. 1905. On Oct. 15 1905 they moved to 2030 W. 28th Street. Probably about 1906 Spencer resigned from the bank and began studying law, at Los Angeles Business College and then the University of Southern California College of Law, where he joined the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity (Willoughby Rodman, History of the Bench and Bar of Southern California, Los Angeles 1909, 241). He was admitted to the bar on Jan. 22 1908, and established an office at 539 H. W. Hellman Block. His first case was recorded on Apr. 27 1908, showing that he was attorney for the plaintiff claiming unlawful detainer of premises at 304½ Los Angeles Street. In 1909 he moved his offices to 615-616 Exchange Building, 321 W. 3rd St. at Hill Street. From Dec. 1910 until June 1912, Byron C. Hanna was his partner, in the firm of Thorpe and Hanna.

The Thorpe family were recorded living on 28th St. at the time of the 1910 census (E.D. 218, visitation 419):

Spencer Thorpe	29	[30 is correct]	attorney	born in La.
Frances	wife	25	[26 is correct]	Penn.
Spencer	son	4		Calif.
Harriett Westcott	42	[44 is correct]	mother-in-law	Penn.

In 1912 Harriett Westcott moved to her own apartment - she would soon remarry - and the Thorpes moved into a newly built house at 339 So. Kingsley Drive, in which they both would live the rest of their lives. In 1913 Spencer's office was in Suite 302, The Exchange Bldg., and Erwin Widney became a partner in the firm of Thorpe and Widney, until about 1916. About 1914 a suite at 919-921 Merchants National Bank Bldg., 548 So. Spring St., was leased for the Thorpe family's California Ranch Co. and associated enterprises.

The Thorpes were counted in the Jan. 1920 census at 339 [So.] Kingsley Drive (E.D. 176, sheet 17, line 95):

Spencer Thorpe	40	lawyer
Frances	wife 36	
Spencer Jr.	son 14	
Arnia Thull	svnt 46	
Alice Kenney	svnt 54	

born in La.
Penna.
Calif.
Germany
Ireland

After the Ranch Co. corporation was dissolved on Aug. 27 1917, Spencer transferred his law offices to that location and practiced there without a partner until spring of 1929, when he moved once more, to No. 515 in the same building (renamed the Fidelity Building). In 1931 Spencer's son became his partner in the Thorpe and Thorpe firm, an arrangement that endured until 1938. About 1940 Spencer Thorpe occupied an office in Suite 540, the 8th and Figueroa Bldg., 751 So. Figueroa St., which he retained until his death. He was a part-owner of that building.

During his many years as a lawyer Spencer G. Thorpe was simultaneously involved in the detailed management of the family's agricultural properties (under the California Ranch Co. until 1917, thereafter, Helena B. Thorpe, Trustee, until their sale in the mid-1950's). On Sep. 23 1911 Spencer bought a ranch of his own from A. J. and Mary Marshall for \$8,000, of which \$6,000 was borrowed at 6% for 5 years. He named the place "La Promesa." It was located about 3 miles east of Santa Paula, Ventura Co., on the north side of Telegraph Rd. and west side of Timber Canyon Rd., and was approximately 80 acres, lots 1, 2 and 3, roughly N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S6 T3N R20W. The address was Rt. 2, Box 223 (later, 233), Santa Paula. Over the years much of this ranch was planted in orchards, principally lemons. Around 1924 Spencer and Carlyle Thorpe jointly bought SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S31 T4N R20W, 160 acres just north of La Promesa, and later in the same year Spencer bought out his brother. In June 1937 another piece of wilderness land was acquired some distance to the north, 320 acres (E $\frac{1}{2}$ S30 T4N R20 W), from the heirs of a character known as "Bee" Smith (John W. and Annie M. Smith Wene).

About 1916 Spencer Thorpe became attorney for his father's first cousin, William Henry Bliss, and his wife, during and after the period in which their Casa Dorinda mansion was being constructed in Montecito, Santa Barbara Co. The records of this astoundingly costly undertaking have been placed in the hands of the Montecito Historical Association. At the time the Bliss couple later became estranged, Spencer was forced by Mrs. Bliss to choose whether he would remain her friend and attorney or con-

2 tinue his amicable relations with her husband; she bade the Thorpes farewell when loyalty toward their kinsman won out.

From Apr. 28 1919 Spencer Thorpe was a member of the California Club, and he was also fitfully active in the Sons of the Revolution and the Society of Colonial Wars (since Nov. 12 1913, State No. 122).

In the 1920's Spencer Thorpe's always keen interest in real estate deals intensified, coming to overshadow his purely legal practice. Some of his ventures were quite successful, among them those associated with the Sun Realty Co., controlling certain properties in the downtown area, including the land leased from the Fox interests and subleased in 1924 to Barker Bros. The Barker lease of Apr. 1 1924 committed them to pay \$19,200 for each of the following 5 years and then \$30,000 annually for 85 years. The construction of the Parkview Bldg. on W. 7th St. in 1924, the Ledger-Fremont Investing Co. of 1926-1931 and the Mayfair Hotel, developed in 1932-34, might also be mentioned among Spencer Thorpe's successes. Other companies were less well conceived, and some (including all the mining ventures) were fundamentally flawed and succumbed to serious losses. In this category can be put the Thorpe Oil Co. (after 1935), the Thorpe Leasehold Co. (becoming Centaur Leasehold in 1935), the Hamilton National Life Insurance Co. (of 1929, the stock bought back at a loss in 1937), the Rosy Rambler Gold Mining Co. of Ariz. (1933), the Greenhorn Creek Gold Mining Co. (dissolved in Nev., 1939) and the La Guria Gold Mining Co. (from fall 1938, Tuolumne Co.).

Among Spencer Thorpe's few self-indulgences were Coca-Colas of the soda fountain variety and hand-rolled Bull Durham cigarettes. The latter no doubt contributed to the emphysema which gradually crippled him during the 1940's. On Mar. 6 1944 he suffered a major heart attack, and commenced a series of hospitalizations. In Nov. 1944 he visited his ranch for the last time; towards the end he was spending increasing periods under an oxygen tent, attended by a nurse, and on May 18 1945 he died of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was buried in Rosedale cemetery, section 11, grave 94.

In a Los Angeles Times front page obituary Spencer Thorpe was described as "a developer of realty in the downtown area, identified with the construction of the Mayfair Hotel and the 8th and Figueroa Bldg. and president of the companies controlling these properties."

2 32. Carlyle Thorpe was born on May 30 1885 at 908 15th St., corner of Noe, San Francisco. He was named after Thomas Carlyle, his father's favorite author, and attended Los Angeles High School. His first job was as a bank messenger, as shown in the city directories:

1902 Carlyle A. Thorpe collr Farmers and Merchants Bank
bds 333 S Bunker Hill av

1903 Carlyle Thorpe bkkpr, Farmers & Merchants Nat. Bank
bds 333 S Bunker Hill av

1904 Carlyle Thorpe bkkpr, Broadway Bank & Trust Co.
bds 333 S Bunker Hill av

In 1906 Carlyle went to Santa Paula, Ventura Co., where for some 7 years he worked as cashier of the local Farmers and Merchants Bank branch. On Oct. 10 1906 in Ventura he was married by Rev. William Knighten to Eula Chattin Lewis, who was born on Aug. 13 1884 to Leachman and Edith Squire Lewis of Ventura. In 1907 Carlyle Thorpe became secretary of the Santa Paula Walnut Association (incorporated 1901). The Thorpes were counted in the 1910 census (E.D. 215, visitation 110) in Santa Paula:

Carlyle Thorpe	24	bank cashier	born in Calif.
Eula L.	wife 25	keeping house	Calif.
Lewis G.	son 1		Calif.

In 1912 the California Walnut Growers Association (later, Diamond Walnut Growers) was organized; the Santa Paula local was one of 13 members and Carlyle became a director of the statewide association. He was soon elected its first Secretary and General Manager, gave up banking, and moved to 442 So. Gramercy Place, Los Angeles, and then to 304 So. Norton Ave., where the family were recorded in the Jan. 1920 census (E.D. 178, sheet 8, line 62):

Carlyle Thorp	34		born in Calif.
Eula	wife 33	[35 is correct]	Calif.
Louis [= Lewis]	son 11		Calif.
Isabel	dau 6		Calif.
K. Yamawaki	svnt 30	alien	Japan

Shortly after this census, in 1921, Carlyle and Eula divorced. She later remarried, to George M. Wakefield, but remained close to her former mother-in-law. She died in Los Angeles on May 14 1940.

In 1922 the Walnut Growers Assoc. sent Carlyle on a round-the-world voyage with the special assignment to investigate walnut growing and mar-

2 keting in China, Italy and France. After his return he wrote a perceptive and characteristically breezy account of his experiences, published as A Journey to the Walnut Sections of Europe and Asia (Los Angeles 1923). He developed a network of agents in Europe in the '20's and '30's, through whom significant amounts of California nuts were marketed in those years.

In 1922 Carlyle Thorpe remarried, to Daphne -----; they adopted a little girl they named Daphne. From the later 1920's into the 1940's Carlyle's home was at 2231 No. New Hampshire Ave., in the Los Feliz district of Los Angeles. Around 1940 he and Daphne were divorced, and he married again, to Paula Stanway. During the war years Carlyle became something of a sportsman, being active in golf, flying and horse racing, and even owning several racehorses for a time. He was a member of the Los Angeles Athletic and Country Clubs. In the mid-1940's a third divorce terminated this marriage.

Fortunately for Carlyle, he was more consistently successful in business than in marriage. In the 1940's he owned and operated several hundred acres of walnuts in Monterey and Lake Counties and managed the California Orchard Co. near King City (1900 acres, 600 in walnuts). In 1943 he held an impressive list of positions: he was a director of the Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco; president of Western Properties Co., Los Angeles; secretary of the California Orchard Co., Ventura; president of the Mountain View Citrus Co.; president of the San Ramon Walnut Land Co.; and vice president and director of the Ladera Citrus Co., all in addition to his post with Diamond Walnut. Among his memberships were those on the Agricultural Council of California and the Executive Committee of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

In Dec. 1947 Carlyle Thorpe resigned as Diamond Walnut General Manager but continued to serve as a special vice president and director with an office at the Association, 1745 E. 7th St. In 1949 he began developing his showpiece "Amber Knolls" orchard on 300 acres of wasteland on the highway between Kelseyville and Lower Lake in Lake Co. He put in several varieties of walnuts, an experimental fruit orchard and a vineyard. On Mar. 19 1949 in Las Vegas he married for the last time, to Maxine Weber, who was born in Colorado on July 14 1903 and was a California escrow specialist. They lived at 1360 No. Crescent Heights Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90046.

On Apr. 17 1958 Carlyle Thorpe died in Santa Barbara. He was buried at Forest Lawn in Glendale - Kindly Light section, Block 867, Space 3. His widow remarried, to a Mr. Buckley, but divorced in 1979 and now lives at the Crescent Heights Blvd. address.

CHILD OF GUY AND ELIZABETH JOHNSON THORPE

33. Marie Sylvester Thorpe was born at the Palmer House in Chicago, Illinois, on Mar. 28 1881, where her parents had gone for expert care by a renowned medical specialist after 4 earlier pregnancies had ended in miscarriages. Marie grew up in Carson City, Ormsby Co., Nevada, and after about 1886, in San Francisco. Both of her parents died before mid-1907, and shortly afterward she married in San Francisco Harry Baker Holman, who was born on Nov. 16 1875 in Baker City, Baker Co., Oregon. He had an automobile agency in San Francisco, and then was employed by Schwabacher, Frey. In the turmoil following the great earthquake a strike interfered with paper deliveries and Harry B. Holman's business was forced into bankruptcy. One of the consequences was his inability to stay current on a note held by the Wells, Fargo & Co. Bank, and this debt was to overshadow Harry B. Holman's affairs for years; he was never able to make more than sporadic token payments on those occasions when the bank could locate him and bring pressure to bear. He was in the end only freed from this burden when his older son paid off the debt himself. The Holmans' frequent changes of residence after their marriage, and Harry's alteration of his name to Harold, are probably attributable to this situation.

In 1908 the family left San Francisco to settle in Maricopa in southern Kern Co., where their first son was born late in the year. Six weeks later they moved again, to Hughson, a small town in Stanislaus Co. just southeast of Modesto. The 1910 census counted Harold B. Holman in that county, omitting any mention of his family (E.D. 161, visitation 327):

Harold B. Holman	34	living alone	born in Ore.
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The second Holman son was born in Stanislaus Co. in 1911. The family then lived for a while in Gustine, Merced Co., but before 1920 had settled at 2111 28th St., corner of U St., Sacramento. The Jan. 3-15 1920 census recorded them there (E.D. 124, sheet 5, line 29):

Harold B. Holman	44	occupation "none"	born in Ore.
		Parents born in Ore.	

Marie S.	wife	38	Ill.
Harold B.	son	11	Calif.
Robert A.	son	8	Calif.

In the 1920's the Holmans moved from Sacramento to Lemoore, Kings Co., and eventually settled near Atwater, Merced Co., where Harold Holman owned a ranch. Marie S. Holman died in Atwater on Mar. 21 1945, and Harold Holman died there on July 17 1963.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND MARY FISHER THORPE

34. Mary Roane Thorpe was born in Philadelphia in Nov. 1872, and never married. She was well educated in music, playing both piano and violin. For years she lived with her mother, but in 1920 was with her brother Eugene's family. The 1938 New Orleans city directory listed her as an author, residing at 843 St. Charles Ave., and she died in New Orleans in the 1940's.

35. Florence Virginia Thorpe was born in Philadelphia in Nov. 1874. In the 1900's she married Roswell Cobb of Alabama. She was still living in 1950.

36. Lucy Thorpe was born in Marksville, Avoyelles Parish, in May 1884. In New Orleans in the 1900's she married Wynn Roberts. They had 2 children, and he died before 1910. Lucy later remarried in the 1920's, perhaps to L. A. Kreig, who was born in Texas in 1890. Lucy Kreig was living in 1950.

37. Thomas Clegg Thorpe was born in Marksville in Aug. 1885. His middle name was changed to Horace after his father's relations with partner John Clegg soured. Thomas grew up in New Orleans and in 1914 was Crier in the Civil District Court, Division C, New Orleans Court Bldg., and lived at 5924 Perrier. About 1915 he married Merle E. Riggs, who was born in New Iberia on Nov. 18 1895. By 1918 Thomas had become Minute Clerk of Division C, and the couple were living near his mother at 1817 Carondelet, but they all soon moved to 2116 Chestnut St., where they were counted in the Jan. 1920 census (E.D. 29, sheet 28, line 62):

Thomas H. Thorpe	31	[34 is correct]	Clerk of the Court	born in La.
Merle	wife	25	[24 is correct]	La.
Mary L.	mother	61	[70 is correct]	Penna.

Apparently Thomas Thorpe took up the study of law around this time, and in 1923 he and his younger brother, Eugene, caused to be printed in the New Orleans city directory a listing of a new law firm, Thorpe and Thorpe,

2 with offices in Room 612, Whitney Central Building. However, this partnership was never established and Thomas Thorpe did not become a lawyer in New Orleans. Instead he and Merle left their home at 1024 Robert St. in 1923 and moved across country to Los Angeles. In 1924 Thomas was employed in that city as deputy clerk of the Los Angeles Justice Court (which was renamed the Municipal Court in 1929). From 1924 into the early 1930's Merle and Thomas lived in downtown Los Angeles at 345 S. Hope Street. Merle was employed during those years as a stenographer. In the 1920's the couple were frequent visitors at the Menlo Ave. home of Thomas's aunt, Helena B. Thorpe, and Thomas made some investments in stock of businesses of his cousin, Spencer G. Thorpe. Before 1930 Thomas Thorpe was elevated to the position of Clerk of the Municipal Court.

In the mid-1930's Thomas and Merle Thorpe moved to an apartment at 1508 Micheltorina Street. Merle's stenographic work was then with the State Division of Highways in Los Angeles.

Thomas H. Thorpe died on July 7 1950 and was buried at Forest Lawn, Glendale. Merle lived on in the Micheltorina apartment, despite failing eyesight. She died suddenly on Nov. 21 1988, and was buried beside her husband. They had no children.

38. Eugene Thorpe was born in Marksville in Mar. 1888 and grew up in New Orleans. In the later part of 1910 he married Alice Lee Hoffman, and settled at 328 Audubon St. in that city. In 1914 he was employed as a stenographer with the New Orleans law firm of Farrar Jonas Goldsborough & Goldberg, 1114 Hibernia Building. While the 2 Thorpe sons were still quite young, about 1918, Alice Thorpe died in childbirth. By that time the family had removed to 309 Millaudin St. and Eugene, having studied law and been admitted to the bar, had himself become a lawyer with Farrar Jonas. About 1918 Eugene remarried, to Alma Mestier, and had 2 more sons. The Thorpes were recorded in the Jan. 1920 census at 309 Millaudin St. (E.D. 263, sheet 1, line 83):

Eugene Thorpe		31	attorney at law	born in La.
Alma	wife	25		La.
Eugene Jr.	son	7		La.
Thomas H.	son	4 $\frac{1}{2}$		La.
Patrick	son	$\frac{3}{2}$		La.
Mary	sister	46		La.

The difficult years of the Depression were made worse for Eugene by a

stubborn illness, toxic goiter, associated with a tremor and depressions. Not long after this condition abated he suffered a stroke that affected his speech and ended the court appearance aspect of his legal career. In the 1930's and 1940's he remained otherwise professionally active; in 1931 Eugene Thorpe, attorney at law, had offices at 818-819 The Whitney Bldg., 228 St. Charles Ave., and lived at 263 Audubon Street. In the later 1930's and in the 1940's his legal and notarial offices were at 418-420 in the same building and the family home was at 805 Dante. Sometime before 1949 the Thorpes moved to 8013 Willow Street. Eugene Thorpe died in New Orleans in the 1950's.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ANNIE WOODS BLISS

39. Robert Woods Bliss was born in St. Louis on Aug. 5 1875. He graduated from Harvard in 1900, and was then Secretary of Porto Rico for one year. He then became private secretary to the governor of Porto Rico, from 1901 to 1903. He was next appointed Consul at Venice on June 18 1903, but left to take up the post of 2nd Secretary of the U.S. Embassy in St. Petersburg on Oct. 10 1904. On Jan. 10 1907 he became Secretary of the Legation in Brussels. On Apr. 14 1908 he married, probably in New York, to Mildred Barnes, the daughter of his father's second wife by her first marriage. They went to Brussels then, but left the following year when Robert Bliss was appointed Secretary of the Legation, Buenos Aires, on Aug. 4 1909.

On Feb. 1 1912 the Blisses were sent to Paris, where Robert remained through the World War and early postwar years, as Secretary of the Embassy until 1916 and then Counselor until 1920, with additional service as Charge d'affaires of the American legation at the Hague in Sep.-Nov. 1918. After he arrived in Paris in 1912 Robert attended a showing of pre-Columbian Indian artifacts, and there bought a 9-inch jade Olmec standing male figure. This was the first piece in what expanded into a 600-piece collection, each item of which was selected for its outstanding æsthetic qualities. In later years he would devote similarly painstaking attention to the formation of an art collection of Byzantine masterpieces.

On Apr. 26 1920 Robert Bliss returned from Europe as Chief of the Division of Western European Affairs in the State Department, Washington. At that time the Blisses purchased the "Dumbarton Oaks" estate in the Georgetown Heights section of Washington. Mildred Bliss devoted herself to every minute detail of the landscape architecture of the estate's gar-

2 dens, while her husband was occupied during his spare hours with his art collections and library.

On Mar. 15 1921 Robert was appointed 3rd Assistant Secretary of State. From Jan. 30 1923 to Feb. 17 1927 he was in Sweden as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, and then reached the apex of his career with his appointment as U.S. Ambassador to Argentina. He was in Buenos Aires until his retirement, at his own request, after 30 years of service, on July 31 1933. That year the University of Missouri awarded him the honorary LL.D. degree, and in 1934 he received the same degree from Syracuse University.

In the 1930's the Blissés lived at Dumbarton Oaks; Robert continued to serve, as a Special Assistant to the Secretary of State. In 1940 the Blissés gave their estate to Harvard in order to preserve the collections and gardens, and removed to a small house a few blocks away at 1537 28th St. N.W. From 1941 until complete retirement in Nov. 1945, Robert Bliss was a State Department consultant. In 1944 he arranged for Dumbarton Oaks to be the site of the international conference which was the prelude to the founding of the United Nations. He was a member of innumerable clubs and other organizations and in the 1939-45 period, of the Harvard Board of Overseers. In the late 1930's, after Mildred Bliss's mother died, the couple lived periodically at the Casa Dorinda in Santa Barbara, but the place was sold and became a girls' school in the 1940's. During the 1950's Robert Bliss maintained an office at 67 Wall St. in New York. He died on Apr. 20 1962 and his widow died in 1969. They had no children.

40. Annie Louise Bliss was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on Jan. 12 1878. She was educated there and in Europe, and on Jan. 6 1904 married Charles Warren of Dedham, Massachusetts, a lawyer and graduate of Harvard. The couple settled in Washington, where Pres. Wilson appointed Warren Assistant Attorney General for the 1914-1918 period. The Warrens were recorded in the Jan. 1920 census at their home, 1527 18th St. N.W., Washington (E.D. 64, sheet 10, line 84):

Charles Warren	51	born in Mass.
Annie L. B. wife	42	Mo.
Bessie Leary svnt	40	Canada
Hattie Gesaden svnt	29	S.C.

Charles Warren became renowned as a legal scholar and published several

2 distinguished studies, including The Supreme Court in United States History, for which he won the 1923 Pulitzer Prize in history. He died at his home, aged 86, on Aug. 16 1954. Throughout her many years in the capital Annie Louise Warren was a prominent figure in Washington society, and was especially close to younger members of the Woodrow Wilson family. She was active in the higher levels of Democratic Party politics, and in 1961 introduced the compiler of this account to U.N. Ambassador and her friend, Adlai E. Stevenson, at a concert in Massachusetts. Annie Louise Bliss Warren died in Washington on Aug. 3 1964, leaving over 4 million dollars to her husband's and brother's alma mater, Harvard College. The Warrens had no children.

CHILDREN OF EDWIN AND CARRIE STONE BLISS

41. Philemon P. Bliss was born in Hiawatha, Brown Co., Kansas, about 1881, and grew up there. In 1897, at the time of his father's death, he was a student at Bles Military Academy in Macon, Macon Co., Missouri. C. B. Baker was appointed guardian of Philemon and his brother (Brown Co. Case No. 102, Nov. 24 1897). An obituary note in the Brown County World reported that Philemon P. Bliss, who had gone to live with his aunt, Mrs. Harry Bossart, died in Colorado Springs of tuberculosis on Oct. 19 1910.

42. Edwin Ward Bliss, Jr. was born in Hiawatha about 1882, and he too attended Bles Military Academy. He died in New York on Apr. 14 1915 (A. N. Ruley's History of Brown County, [reprint] Marceline, Mo., 1930, 319, 345).

CHILDREN OF JUDSON AND FLORENCE BLISS LYON

43. Jessie Lyon was born in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri, about 1873. Nothing definite is known of her life, but it may be surmised that she married ——— Martin sometime in the 1890's. (Information on Martha Tharp Bliss was provided at some later date by Jessie B[liss?] Martin, a "relative," perhaps Jessie Lyon's daughter.) Jessie's mother removed from St. Joseph to New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., New Jersey; possibly her daughter was living in that city in 1905.

44. Philemon Bliss Lyon was born in St. Joseph in July 1876. In 1900 he was still single and lived with his mother and paternal grandparents while employed as a traveling salesman. No later notice of him has been found.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND MARY THARP KELLEY

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45. Harriet ("Hallie") Eugenie Kelley was born in Oakland, Alameda Co., in Oct. 1877. She became a school teacher and was sent about 1896-98 to teach kindergarten in Hawi, a remote outpost on the island of Hawaii. By the time of the 1900 census she had returned to her parents' house in Oakland. On May 8 1902 Hallie married Walter Wesley Davis, a lawyer in Leadville, Lake Co., Colorado. By 1903 the Davises had built a house there at 504 W. 7th St., their residence listed in the 1906 Leadville directory. Walter's law office was at 16-18 Bank Annex Bldg., 111-113 E. 5th Street. The 1913 directory lists no home, only his office at 17-18 Bank Annex Building. Not long afterward Walter Davis removed to Long Island, New York, there to become active in law and real estate development. By 1914 Hallie Davis was back in Oakland and listed in the city directory as Mrs. Harriet E. Davis, teacher at the Grant School, residence 185 15th Street. The directories of the next 4 years carry her as a teacher in the Vocational School (1915), in the Grant School (1917) and the McChesney School (1919), or as a special teacher with the Board of Education (1916). In 1915-17 she lived at 1131 Oak and in 1918 at 915 Fallon. Then sometime in 1919 she rejoined her husband in Long Island; they were counted in the Jan. 1920 census on 10th St., Great Neck, Nassau Co. (E.D. 55, sheet 1, line 51):

Walter Davis		54	lawyer	born in Illinois
Hallie	wife	42		Calif.
Walter W.	son	16 $\frac{19}{12}$		Colo.
Mary	dau	14 $\frac{5}{12}$		Colo.
Mary Podstupka	svnt	17	(alien)	Austria

In 1929 Walter Davis's real estate operations culminated in construction of Wychwood Gardens, an apartment complex at 28 Station Plaza, Great Neck. The family occupied one of these luxury units, and Walter Davis died there on July 15 1936. Hallie then assumed management of the property, which remained her home except for a few years during World War II when she was near her daughter in San Carlos, San Mateo Co., and after the war, in Aspen, Colorado. Despite frequent visits to California, Hallie Davis did not leave Great Neck for good until 1967, at which time she went to Mendocino Co. to be with her sister Edith in Albion, about 18 miles south of Fort Bragg. Edith was being cared for in Albion during her terminal illness.

After Edith's death in October 1968, Hallie Davis remained in Albion, where she found the situation congenial; she died in a hospital in Fort Bragg after several months' hospitalization on Dec. 8 1970.

2 46. Edith Gere Kelley was born in Oakland on Feb. 21 1879. When young she gave evidence of unusual musical talent, and studied piano seriously. In the 1890's she spent 2 years in Europe, one year as a pupil of Harold Bauer in Berlin, and the other as a student with Josef Lhevinne in France. After returning to America, she gave as her occupation "music teacher" in the 1900 census in Oakland. She remained in her parental home until 1912. Though her occupation was "none" in the 1910 census, she was a music teacher (1911) and pianist (1912) in the Oakland city directories of this period. Around 1913 she married John Woodroffe Garthwaite (generally known as Woodroffe), who was born in Oakland in 1881 the son of William W. and Mary L. Garthwaite. He attended the University of California and Oxford University, and then went into banking at The Bank of Oakland. His father was president of that bank and also, in the 1920's, of the Realty Syndicate Company. The Garthwaites were recorded at 621 Walsworth Ave., Oakland, in the Jan. 1920 census (E.D. 74, sheet 16, line 43):

John W. Garthwaite	38	banker	born in Calif.
Edith	wife	40	Calif.
Mary E.	dau	5	Calif.

From 1923 on, John Garthwaite was in charge of the Oakland Bank's trust department. In the 1928 city directory the family were listed:

Garthwaite, John W. (Edith) v-pres trust officer, The Oakland Bank
home 95 Bayo Vista

John's parents lived next door on El Dorado Ave. In 1929 The Oakland Bank was acquired by the Bank of America; John Garthwaite was then put in charge of the bank's trust activities in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. This change was reflected in the 1937 directory entry:

Garthwaite, John W. (Edith G.) v-pres trust officer, The Bank of
America res 95 Bayo Vista Ave.

In 1939 Garthwaite was promoted to vice-president and trust officer at the bank's San Francisco headquarters, and in Feb. 1942, shortly before his retirement, he was inducted into the Bank of America Quarter Century Club. John W. Garthwaite was a member of the Commonwealth and Athenian-Nile Clubs. In 1917 and from 1932 to 1939 he was chairman of the Oakland Red Cross Chapter, and was head of its finance committee and chairman of a committee assigned to write the history of its 1917-18 war work. Edith Garthwaite was also active in the Oakland Red Cross for many years.

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After an illness of a month John W. Garthwaite died at 95 Bayo Vista Ave. on Nov. 20 1946. He was buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland. Edith Garthwaite continued to live at the family home at 95 Bayo Vista Avenue at least into the mid-1960's, when the effects of Alzheimer's disease mandated that she have constant care. This she obtained while living with Clara Barry, the mother of a friend of her daughter, whose home was in Albion, Mendocino County. Edith Garthwaite died in a hospital in Fort Bragg at age 89 on Oct. 26 1968. Her will was filed in Alameda Co., entry date Nov. 19 1968, vol. 188, p. 51 (File No. G0525) and is abstracted as follows:

Mar. 28 1958. Will of Edith G. Garthwaite of Oakland, California.
To Mary Davis Barbee, present address P.O. Box 755, Aspen, Colorado, my mother's engagement ring, "a yellow metal ring of oblong design with black background containing three white stones";
To Russell and Anita Countryman, present address 779 Mandana Blvd., Oakland, the balance of my dinner set with a dark blue pattern and gold border;
To John G. Garthwaite, present address 127 Summit St., Oakland, my carved ivory chess set;
To Hallie K. Davis, present address Wychwood Apartment, Great Neck, New York, two miniatures: one of Martha Gere in a black frame; one of Eliza Simmons Kelley in an old gold frame;
To Mary Ann Tuma my living room bookcase, all bedroom furniture, all rugs in the front room, the blue chair, green wing chair, coffee table and bright brass reading lamp in the living room - all in my home at 95 Bayo Vista. Also to Mary Ann Tuma \$500 to be used to care for any of my cats that may survive me.
To my daughter, Mary Elizabeth Arcuri, the remainder of my estate, real and personal, but if she predeceases me, said remainder to my sister Hallie K. Davis. If both predecease me, the remainder in equal shares to the following named relatives:
Wesley Davis, The Wychwood, Great Neck, New York;
Mary Davis Barbee, Aspen, Colorado;
Walter K. Countryman, Oakland;
David R. Countryman, Tacoma, Washington;
Lt. Commander Ralph P. Countryman, USN;
Mrs. Harriet Devine;
Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Piedmont;
Dorothy T. Christenson [i.e. Christiansen], Oakland;
Barbara Hogan, Oakland.
Executor: Bank of America.
Witnesses: Patricia Lammon
Robert Wahrhaft[ig] Signed: Edith G. Garthwaite

2 47. George Arthur Kelley, called Arthur within his family, was born in Oakland in Dec. 1882, and went to school in that city. The 1900 census found him living with his parents at 4204 Piedmont Ave., the same address given for him in the 1905 Blue Book - San Francisco and 1906 Oakland city directory. In the 1906 Blue Book, however, his address became 1374 Franklin St., no doubt his first residence as a married man. In the 1910 census (E.D. 151, visitation 15) G. Arthur Kelley and his wife, born Charlotte L. Goddard on Apr. 9 1883, declared that they were married for 5 years. Charlotte Kelley was born in Illinois to parents both natives of Maine. The couples addresses prior to 1920 in the directories (with gaps due to the unavailability of certain editions) are as follows:

1908-10	779 Kingston Ave., Oakland
1911	62 Bayo Vista Ave., Oakland
1912-17	84 Bayo Vista Ave.
1918	568 Spruce St., Oakland

The Kelleys were at 636 Scenic Ave., Piedmont, at the time of the Jan. 1920 census (E.D. 203, sheet 4, line 76):

George A. Kell[e]y	37	
Charlotte L. wife	35	born in Calif.
Harriet T. dau	13	Illinois
Elizabeth G. dau	13	Calif.
Dorothy T. dau	8	Calif.
Barbara A. dau	6	Calif.

The directories show further address changes through the succeeding decades:

1921	18 Highland Ave., Piedmont
1924	15 Highland Ave.
1928	224 Pala Ave., Piedmont
1933-41	108 Hillside Ave., Piedmont
1943	7 Estrella Ave., Piedmont

George Kelley was a printer in Oakland all of his life; his career can be traced in the following directory occupational listings:

1906	manager, Piedmont Press (as in the 1910 census)
1908-11	president, Piedmont Press
1912-18	president, with G. E. Davis, vice-president, Kelley-Davis Co. (formerly Piedmont Press), printers, binders and manufacturing stationers, 1324 Webster St., Oakland
1921-24	superintendent, Pacific Manifolding Book Co.
1928	salesman, Goodhue Printing Co., 1537 Webster St.
1933	vice-president, Consolidated Printers
1934-38	salesman, Goodhue Printing Co.

1939 sales manager, Goodhue Printing Co.
1940-41 vice-president, Goodhue Printing Co.

In 1943 George A. Kelley simply gave his occupation as "printer," without identifying a company. He may have been disabled by illness, for he died on Mar. 28 1944 in Piedmont. His widow, Charlotte L. Kelley, died in Oakland on Dec. 10 1964.

48. Muriel Constance Kelley was born in Oakland on Jan. 17 1886. She lived in her parental home until 1913, and in the 1909 Oakland directory was listed as a student. In 1912-13 she was employed as a stenographer with the Merchants and Manufacturers Association. In 1915 Muriel married Russell Louis Countryman, who was born on Mar. 20 1886. They settled in Piedmont, and were counted in the Jan. 1920 census at Muriel's mother's house, 902 Rose Ave. (E.D. 204, sheet 1, line 1):

Russell L. Countryman	33	Agent, Insurance	born in Wisconsin
Muriel K.	wife 33		Father born in Minnesota, mother in Missouri Calif.
Walter K.	son 3½		Father born in N.Y., mother in Penn. Calif.
David R.	son 1½		Calif.
Mary E. Kelley	mother-in-law 64		Penn.
			Father born in Ind., mother in Penn.

From 1921 on, the Countrymans lived at 46 Lake Avenue, Piedmont. Russell Countryman was in fire insurance during all of his working years, mainly with the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., of San Francisco. From the mid-1930's until his retirement in the early 1950's he was manager of the company's western region.

On May 3 1941, after an illness of some duration, Muriel C. Countryman died of cancer in Oakland.

On July 14 1942 Russell Countryman remarried, to Anita Gertrude Purcell, whom he knew from the insurance company office. They lived at the Lake Ave. address until 1948, when they removed to 779 Mandana Ave., corner of Paloma, in Oakland. This house was bought by Russell's son Ralph when the senior Countrymans moved to a retirement community in Walnut Creek, Contra Costa Co., in the early 1960's. Russell L. Countryman died in that county on June 17 1965.

49. Dorothy H. Kelley was born in Oakland in July 1891. She died without marrying in the influenza epidemic of 1918 in Oakland.



HELENA, ROANE, SPENCER AND VIRGINIA THORPE
(San Francisco, 1883)



ROANE THORPE
(Los Angeles, early 1890's)

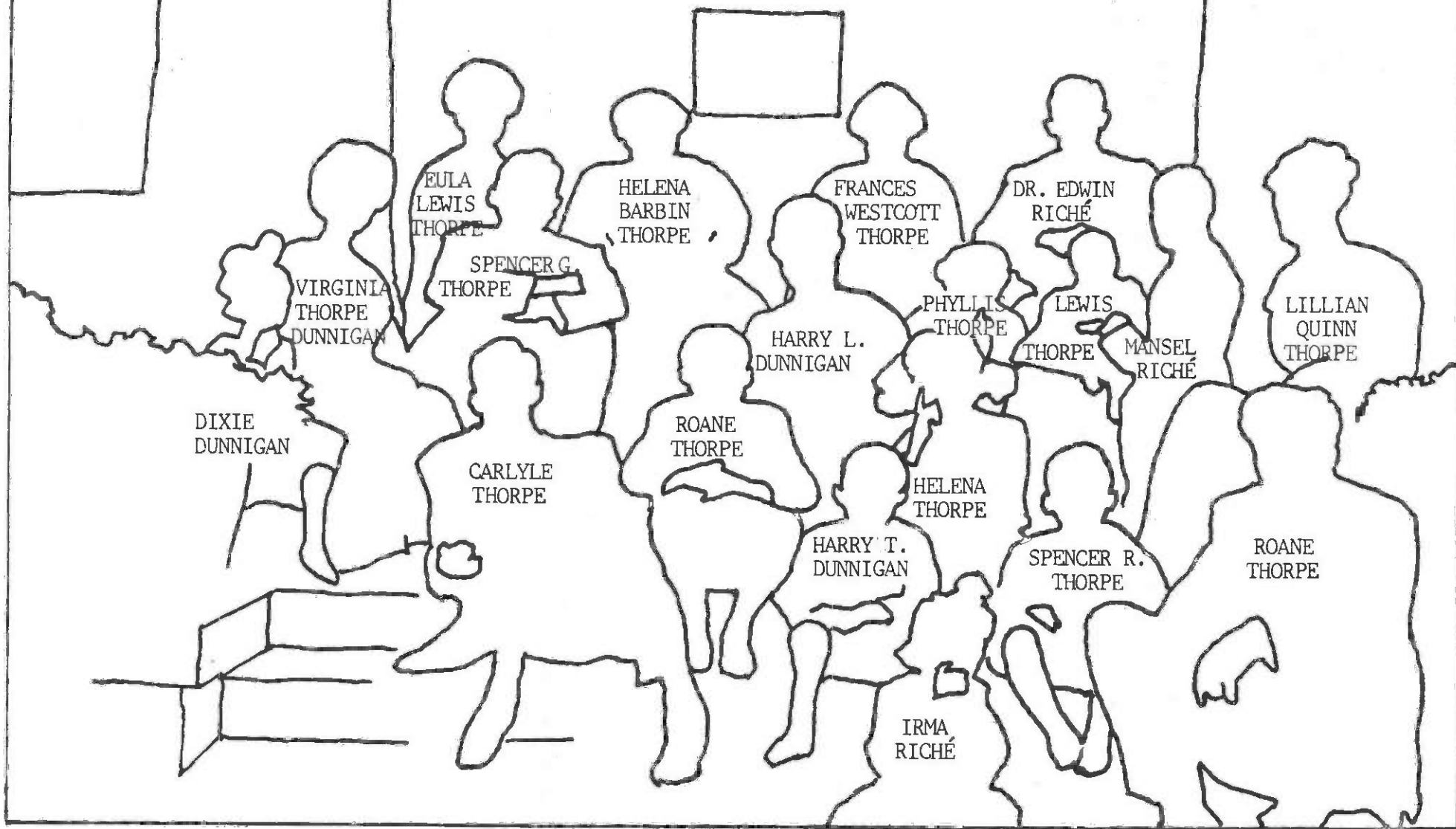


Spencer Thorpe

SPENCER GUY THORPE
(ca. 1905; ca. 1911;
ca. 1925)



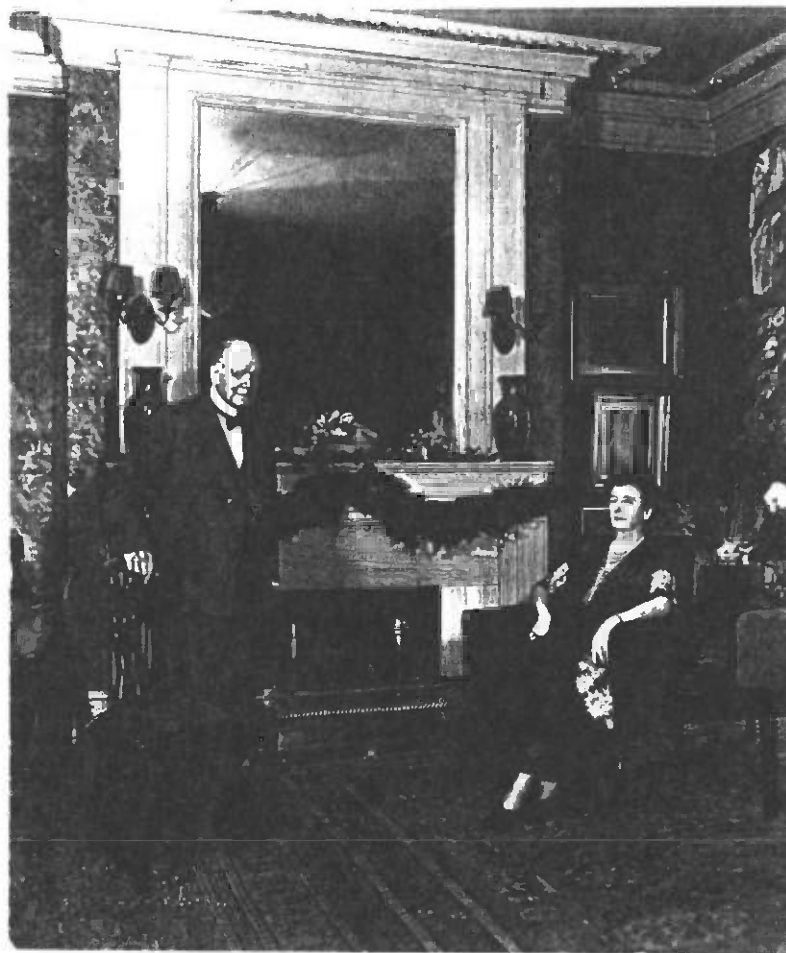
971 MENLO AVE., LOS ANGELES
FALL 1909







EUGENE THORPE
(New Orleans, in the 1940's)



ANNIE LOUISE (BLISS) WARREN
(with her husband, Washington, D.C., 1938)



ROBERT WOODS BLISS



ANNIE LOUISE BLISS WARREN
(later 1920's)

Edis V. Ewing

Washington, D.C.



HARRIET "HALLIE" EUGENIE KELLEY
(about 1901)



WALTER, DAVID, MURIEL AND RUSSELL COUNTRYMAN
(Piedmont, late 1920's)

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1. Charles Louis Pettyjohn was born in Minersville, Republic Co., Kansas, on May 22 1879. In the 1900 census he was listed with his grandparents and widowed mother, and gave as his occupation "merchant." He and his brother-in-law (since 1902) Charles Blackwood bought out the Whan Hardware Store in Talmo, in which the post office was also located, and about 1912 began operating the town's first filling station (Anona S. Blackburn and Myrtle S. Cardwell, compilers, History of Republic County 1868-1964, Belleville 1964, 334, 335). On Sep. 17 1907 at Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co., Idaho, Charles married Lydia Louise Larson, daughter of Louis and Martha (Wickborn) Larson, who was born in Bishop Hill, Henry Co., Illinois, on Oct. 19 1880. Her parents were both natives of Sweden. Charles Pettyjohn built the family house on the north side of Lincoln Ave. east of the church, with the Blackwood house next door on the west side. (Wendell Cory lived in the old Pettyjohn house in 1964.) In 1907 the Talmo Bank, a branch of a Concordia bank, was established and Charles Pettyjohn became its cashier (Blackburn and Cardwell 1964, 337, 338). The Pettyjohns were recorded in Grant Township in the May 3 1910 census (E.D. 103, visitation 164):

Charles L. Pettyjohn	30	Cashier, bank	born in Kans.
Lydia	wife 29	married 2 years	Ill.
Martha L.	dau $\frac{19}{12}$	Parents born in Sweden	Kans.

Three more children had been born by the time of the Jan. 1920 census (E.D. 109, sheet 7, line 39):

Charles L. Pettyjohn	40	banker	born in Kans.
Lydia	wife 38		Ill.
Martha	dau 11		Kans.
Lewis [= Louis]	son 9		Kans.
William C.	son 6		Kans.
Carl J.	son $1\frac{4}{12}$		Kans.

Charles Pettyjohn stayed with the Talmo Bank until it closed its doors in the early 1930's. Lydia Pettyjohn died in Talmo on Aug. 28 1933, and Charles L. Pettyjohn died there on Feb. 1 1948.

2. William ("Will") Garfield Pettyjohn was born in Talmo on Jan. 31 1881. In the 1900 census he was listed there with his family, but may actually

1 have been elsewhere, since his occupation was "soldier." On Oct. 13 1904 William Pettyjohn, P.O. Talmo, received a license in Republic Co. (#487, Book 1901-1904) to marry Sara ("Sadie") Adelaide Hepner of Wayne, Republic Co., who was born on Dec. 29 1882. They were married in Belleville and then settled in Talmo, where Sadie worked in a dress shop and Will was a salesman in the hardware store. The Pettyjohns were recorded in the May 3 1910 census living near Will's brother Charles and his stepmother (E.D. 103, visitation 163):

William Pettyjohn	29	salesman	born in Kans.
Sadie	wife 26	married 5 years	Kans.
Floyd	son 4		Kans.

The family were recorded again in the Jan. 1920 census at 814 W. 6th Ave., Emporia, Lyon Co., Kansas (E.D. 49, sheet 3, line 8):

William Pettijohn [sic]	38		born in Kans.
Sadie	wife 36		Kans.
Floyd	son 13		Kans.

When William Pettyjohn was one of the heirs of his uncle Columbus in 1940, he was living at 1020 Walnut St., Emporia.

3. Florence Emma Pettyjohn was born near Talmo on Sep. 22 1882. In 1888, when the family lived in Graham Co., Kansas, Florence's father died, and the Pettyjohns returned to Talmo. On Oct. 8 1902 Florence married Charles Everett Blackwood, son of Wilson and Rhoda (Lewis) Blackwood of Lincoln Township, Republic County. Charles was born on Oct. 13 1874, lost his mother when he was 7, and was raised until age 16 by grandparents in Trimble, Athens Co., Ohio. He then attended business college in Topeka and became a clerk in the Whan Hardware Store in Talmo. He later was a partner in the hardware and filling station business in Talmo with his brother-in-law, Charles L. Pettyjohn. The Blackwood house was on the north side of Lincoln Ave. next door to Charles's house. (In 1964 this house was owned by Ern Cousins.) The Blackwoods were listed in the May 3 1910 census in Talmo (E.D. 103, visitation 165):

Charles Blackwood	37	Proprietor, Hardware Store	born in Kans.
			Parents born in Ohio
Florence	wife 26	[expect 27] married 7 years	Kans.
			Father born in Mo., mother in Ohio
Elma	dau 4		Kans.
Byron	son $\frac{13}{12}$		Kans.

1 The Blackwoods were also counted in the Jan. 1920 census (E.D. 109, sheet 7, line 53) in Republic County:

Charles E. Blackwood	45	born in Kans.
Florence E.	wife 34	Kans.
Elma L.	dau 14	Kans.
Ralph B.	son 11	Kans.
Paul	son 6	Kans.
Keith R.	son 3½	

Florence Blackwood was a devout Methodist and a member of the Talmo Methodist Church since her youth. Charles Blackwood died in Talmo on June 30 1935, after several years of poor health. Funeral services were at the Methodist Church with Rev. Merle Burres of Agenda and Rev. Mr. Dooley officiating. He was buried in Zion Cemetery. In 1950 Florence Blackwood moved to Belleville and joined the First Methodist Church there. She died in that town on Sep. 3 1958. Funeral services at her church were conducted by Rev. D. N. McAllister on Sep. 3 1958, and she was buried in Zion Cemetery, Grant Township.

4. Ethel Myrtle Pettyjohn was born in Talmo on Mar. 20 1885. On Dec. 30 1902 in Republic Co. she received a license (#221, Book 1901-1904) to marry James Benjamin Sherwood, son of Jacob and Clarissa (Carbutt) Sherwood, who was born in Concordia, Cloud Co., Kansas, on Feb. 27 1881. James left Concordia after his marriage and became a farmer near Talmo, where he and Ethel were counted in Grant Township in the Apr. 22 1910 census (E.D. 103, visitation 109):

James B. Sherwood	29	Farmer	born in Kans.
Ethel	wife 25	Birthplace of parents unknown	Kans.
Neha	dau 4	married 7 years	Kans.
		Father born in Mo., mother in Ohio	Kans.

The family were counted again in Jan. 1920 (E.D. 109, sheet 6, line 65):

James B. Sherwood	38	farmer	born in Kans.
Ethel M.	wife 34		Kans.
Ninia	dau 14		Kans.
Austin E.	son 9		Kans.
Pauline	dau 5		Kans.
Lillian	dau 3½		Kans.
Robert D.	son 1½		

By 1926 the Sherwoods had had 9 children, all born in the Talmo neighborhood. In 1940, when Ethel was one of her uncle Columbus's heirs, she lived

1 in Ruskin, Nuckolls Co., Nebraska. After that, she moved to San Benito, Cameron Co., Texas. She died there on Apr. 24 1959.

CHILDREN OF FRANK AND ELIZABETH PETTYJOHN BOYER

5. Sarah Boyer was probably born in Indiana in the early 1880's. She married ——— Fuller.

6. Madge Boyer was probably born in Indiana or Kansas in the 1880's. She married ——— Denton.

7. Fred Boyer

CHILDREN OF LOT AND MINNIE HENISER PETTYJOHN

8. Ora W. Pettyjohn was born in Jefferson Township, Jay Co., Indiana, in Sep. 1879, and is known only from the 1880 census.

9. Charles O. Pettyjohn was born in Jefferson Township in Sep. 1881. He was at home with his parents in Ridgeville in 1900, and later married. His wife was a native of Ohio. They had a daughter born about Nov. 1912. Charles O. Pettyjohn was killed in a train accident.

CHILDREN OF LOT AND CLARA OWENS PETTYJOHN

10. Elsie M. Pettyjohn was born in Ridgeville, Randolph Co., in Apr. 1891. About 1907 she married Ray O. Walker. The Walkers were recorded in the Jan. 1920 census on Portland St., Ridgeville (E.D. 148, sheet 2, line 31):

Ray O. Walker	30	born in Ind.
Elsie P.	wife 28	Ind.
Daryl A.	son 11	Ind.
Merritt M.	son 8½	Ind.

Ray Walker lost his eyesight in later years.

11. Lester W. ("Peck") Pettyjohn was born in Randolph Co. in Dec. 1893. He married M. Mary Fouse in the early 1920's and in 1924 they had one daughter. Lester Pettyjohn died in Jan. 1949.

12. Gertrude L. Pettyjohn was born in Randolph Co. in Dec. 1895. She married and later lived in Erie, Erie Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1967.

13. Lee O. Pettyjohn was born in Randolph Co. in Jan. 1897. About 1916 in Randolph Co. he married Alta L. ———, who was born in 1897. The family were counted in the Jan. 3 1920 census in Ridgeville (E.D. 148, sheet 4B):

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Lee E. Pettyjohn	22	clerk in restaurant	born in Ind.
Alta L.	wife 22	clerk in restaurant	Ind.
Leo D.	son 2½		Ind.

14. Helen M. Pettyjohn was born in Randolph Co. in July 1899.

15. Harold J. Pettyjohn was born in Ridgeville in 1902.

16. Nova M. Pettyjohn was born in 1905, in Ohio according to the 1920 census.

17. Benjamin F. Pettyjohn was born in Ridgeville in 1907. He married Marsha ——— .

CHILDREN OF JAY AND AMANDA BOWERS PETTYJOHN

18. Golda ("Goldie") L. Pettyjohn was born in Cloud Co., Kansas, in Oct. 1886. On Aug. 21 1906 in Jay Co., Indiana, she married Elmer W. Strohl, who was born in Indiana in 1874. They settled in Jay Co. and had a son and a daughter. Sometime after 1907 the Strohls left Indiana and resettled in Cadillac, Wexford Co., in northern Michigan. They were recorded there in the Jan. 5 1920 census (E.D. 200, sheet 4A, line 26):

Elmer W. Strohl	46	Laborer, truck	born in Ind.
		Father born in Ohio, mother in Ind.	
Goldie L.	wife 33	none	Kans.
Forest A.	son 15	none	Ind.
Helen G.	dau 12	none	Ind.

19. (Walter) Ray Pettyjohn was born in Cloud Co. on Oct. 2 1889, and was brought to Jay Co., Indiana, as a boy. He became a farmer, and married (Mary) Edna Spencer in Jay County. She was born in Ohio on Dec. 19 1887. The Pettyjohns were recorded in Pike Township, Jay Co., in the Jan. 27 1920 census (E.D. 79, sheet 8B, line 54):

Ran [=Ray] W. Petijohn [sic]	30	Farming	born in Kansas
Mary Edy	wife 32	none	Ohio
		Father born in Ohio, mother in Indiana	
Marie M.	dau 2	none	Ind.

The Pettyjohns had 4 more daughters by 1927, and in 1929 the family lived in Fountain City, Wayne Co., Indiana. Edna Pettyjohn died on Nov. 11 1956, and Walter then remarried, to Mrs. Minnie Dean. He was a member of the Bethel Christian Church. Walter Ray Pettyjohn died on Mar. 25 1981 and was buried in Lawndale Cemetery, Ridgeville, Randolph County.

20. (Viola) Maude Pettyjohn was born in Cloud Co. on Dec. 1 1890, and was

1 brought as a child to Jay Co., Indiana. On July 3 1909, probably in Newaygo Co., Michigan, she married George Leonard Westgate, who was born in Michigan on Jan. 22 1886. They were recorded in Dayton Township, Newaygo Co., in the Apr. 27 1910 census (E.D. 135, sheet 6B, line 55):

George Westgate	24	Farmer	married 0 years	born in Michigan
				Father born in Massachusetts, mother in Mich.
Maud	wife	19	none	Kansas
				Parents born in Ind.

George's parents, Frank, Sr., and Ellen Westgate, were listed next to the young couple in 1910 and again in the Jan. 21 1920 census in Dayton Township (E.D. 167, sheet 5B, line 81):

Geo. L. Westgate	33	Farmer	born in Mich.	
Maud	wife	29	none	Kansas
Lloyd S.	son	7	none	Mich.

The Westgate family lived near Fremont, Newaygo County. George L. Westgate died there in June 1967, and Maude Westgate died on Jan. 28 1980.

21. Merrel Hayes Pettyjohn was born in July 1891, probably in Cloud County. He was recorded with his family in Jay Co., Indiana, in 1900, but no more recent notices of him are known.

22. Earlet ("Earl") Vernon Pettyjohn was born in Cloud Co. on Apr. 22 1893. In Oct. 1919 in Fremont, Newaygo Co., Michigan, he married Hazel Lenora Fox, the daughter of Herbert A. and Elsie Barks Fox. Between 1920 and 1929 they had 2 sons and one daughter. The family were recorded in the Jan. 6 1920 census in Muskegon, Muskegon Co., Michigan (E.D. 143, sheet 6, line 39):

Earl Pettyjohn	26	Laborer, factory	[error] born in Nebraska	
Hazel	wife	24	none	Mich.
				Father born in New York, mother in Ind.

The Pettyjohns had 3 children. Hazel Pettyjohn died on Oct. 28 1952 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan, and was buried in Fremont, Newaygo County. In 1954 Earl Pettyjohn remarried, to Mrs. Esther L. (Amos) Fox. He died in Fremont on Apr. 27 1961.

CHILDREN OF JAY AND INEZ McDONALD PETTYJOHN

23. Olney C. Pettyjohn was born in Greene Township, Jay Co., Indiana, on Apr. 3 1900. He married Thelma Shields, and they had one daughter. Olney

1 Pettyjohn died in Aug. 1967 in Mishawaka, St. Joseph Co., Indiana.

24. Edna B. Pettyjohn was born in Greene Township on Apr. 22 1902. On Nov. 23 1918 in Jay Co. she married Emmett L. Wise, who was born in 1900 in Indiana. The couple were counted in the Jan. 5 1920 census while living with Edna's parents at 629 Highland Ave., Dunkirk, Jay County. Emmett was employed as a laborer, and their daughter Athelia was one month old. The Wises probably had other children of whom records have not yet been found.

CHILDREN OF LEANDER AND GRACE PETTYJOHN ARTMAN

25. Chester H. Artman was born in Jay Co., Indiana, in May 1885 and went with his family to southern Tennessee in the 1890's. About 1905 he married Florence Hogan in Lawrence Co., Tennessee. They were recorded living on Granlet-Lawrenceburg Road, 9th Civil District, Lawrence Co. (E.D. 81, sheet 6A), on Apr. 28 1910:

Chester H. Artman	24	farmer, home farm	born in Ind.
		Father born in Ohio, mother in Ind.	
Florence	wife	21 married 5 years	Tenn.
		Parents born in Tenn. 3 children, all living	Tenn.
Grant	son	3	Tenn.
Gladys	dau	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tenn.
May	dau	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tenn.

The Artmans were counted again in the census in Jan. 1920, at 713 Washington Ave., Memphis, Shelby Co., Tennessee (E.D. 190, sheet 4, line 85):

Chester Artman	34	born in Ind.
Florence	wife 30	Tenn.
Grant	son 14	Tenn.
Gladys	dau 12	Tenn.
May	dau 10	Tenn.
Ben	son 7	Tenn.
Helen	dau 4	Tenn.
Wm. C. Hogan	father-in-law 66	Tenn.
Florence Eddons	roomer 65	Tenn.
Betty Hillard	roomer 26	Miss.

26. Raymond Artman was born in Jay Co. in Jan. 1887 and grew up in Tennessee. About 1906 he married as her second husband Anna L. Crowder. The Artmans were counted in the Apr. 19 1910 census on Military Road, Civil Dist. No. 5, Lawrence Co. (E.D. 76, sheet 3A):

Raymond Artman	23	laborer, public works	born in Ind.
Anna L.	wife 35	2nd marriage, married 3 years	Tenn.
		Father born in Ga., mother in Tenn. 3 children, all living	

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Goldie	dau	3	Tenn.
Paulie Crowder	stepdau	17	Tenn.

Before the Jan. 1920 census in Lawrence Co. (E.D. 85, sheet 19, line 36) Anna Artman died and Raymond remarried, to Mary P. — :

Raymond Artman		33	born in Ind.
Mary P.	wife	27	Tenn.
Goldie	dau	12	Tenn.
Worth	son	10	Tenn.
Lillie	dau	7	Tenn.
Indiana	dau	4	Tenn.

27. Ellen ("Nellie") Artman was born in Jay Co. in Aug. 1888 and grew up in Lawrence Co., Tennessee.

CHILD OF ELY AND MINNIE COLLINS PETTYJOHN

28. Roy W. Pettyjohn was born in Ward Township, Randolph Co., Indiana, on Oct. 30 1902. In the 1920's he married Frances Rice; they settled in Cadillac, Wexford Co., Michigan, where their 3 children were born. In the 1930's Roy and Frances Pettyjohn cared for Roy's parents in Cadillac.

CHILDREN OF ASA AND MAUDE STEED PETTYJOHN

29. Carl Weldon Pettyjohn was born in Jay Co. on Oct. 1 1896. On Nov. 26 1915 he married Merea Fisher. They had a son and a daughter. Carl Pettyjohn died in Saratoga, Randolph Co., Indiana, in Oct. 1987.

30. Mildred Ruth Pettyjohn was born in Jay Co. on Jan. 8 1900. On May 7 1921 she married Ivan D. Nickey, who was born on Oct. 18 1896. They had 3 daughters. Ivan Nickey died on June 13 1962 and Mildred Nickey died in 1989.

31. Lloyd Steed Pettyjohn was born in Jay Co. on Mar. 1 1904. On Mar. 2 1930 he married Mariam Schenk, who was born on Apr. 15 1910. In 1931 they had a son, and in 1942 they divorced. Lloyd Pettyjohn remarried on Aug. 4 1944, to Dora Yount, who was born on Jan. 16 1914. Lloyd died in Louisville, Stark Co., Ohio, in Feb. 1975.

32. Ivan Wayne Pettyjohn was born in Jefferson Township, Jay Co., on Sep. 29 1907. On June 3 1933 he married Dorothy Conard, who was born on May 18 1910. Ivan Pettyjohn died in Indiana on Dec. 20 1984, and was buried in Lawndale Cemetery, Ridgeville, Randolph County.

1 33. Helen Lockwood Pettyjohn was born in Jay Co. on June 26 1910. About 1930 she married Howard McFarland, but he soon died leaving no descendants. Helen remarried on Aug. 25 1934 to Arthur Hackney Milner, who was born on June 14 1902. They had 3 children, and Helen Milner died in 1989.

CHILDREN OF HIRAM AND ALICE DICKERSON HAYS

34. Beatrice Ellen Hays was born on Mar. 9 1875 in Lewiston, Trinity Co., California. Sometime in the 1890's, almost certainly in San Francisco, she married James Winton Gibb, who was born in San Francisco in 1872 to James and Sarah O. Gibb. James Gibb, Sr., was proprietor of James Gibb, Wholesale & Retail Wines and Liquors (est. 1860), located at 615-617 Merchant St. in 1900. In 1900 J. Winton Gibb, Beatrice's husband, was a clerk with his father's company, and the young couple lived at the parents' residence, according to the 1900 city directory:

Gibb, J. Winton, clerk, James Gibb res 1818 Geary

Beatrice Gibb died before 1920, apparently leaving no descendants. Her husband is listed in the 1917 city directory:

Gibb, J. Winton (Jas Gibb), res 353 Geary

He also was recorded in the Jan. 1920 census as a lodger at 386 Geary St., and was clearly not then married (E.D. 268, sheet 14, line 30):

James W. Gibb 47 born in Calif.

Beatrice's father's obituary in Sep. 1921 referred to his daughter as "the late Mrs. J. W. Gibb," and mentioned no descendants.

35. Bertha Eugenie Hays was born in Lewiston on Nov. 14 1876, and never married. She was living with her parents on Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, in 1900, and was still at the parental home when listed in the 1917 city directory:

Hays, Hiram B. (Alice) home 897 Golden Gate Ave,
Hays, Bertha E. bkkpr res 897 Golden Gate Ave.

In 1927 the directory listed Bertha with her widowed mother as occupants of the former residence of the Gibbs, parents-in-law of the late Beatrice (Hays) Gibb:

Hays, Alice (wid Hiram B.) res 782 10th Ave.

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Hays, Bertha E. res 782 10th Ave.

Bertha's mother seems to have died sometime before 1933; from that year through 1948-49 (the last available directory) Bertha E. Hays and Margaret Gibb were the occupants of 782 10th Avenue. Bertha Hays died in San Francisco on Apr. 3 1955.

CHILDREN OF DONIPHAN AND MARTHA WRIGHT HAYS

36. Fred Wright Hays was born on Feb. 23 1878 in Oregon. In early June 1900 he was still single and living with his parents in McMinnville, Yamhill Co., where he was employed as a day laborer. He died just a few weeks later, on June 28 1900.

37. Chester Hays was born in Oregon on Nov. 22 1879 and died at age 1 week.

38. Florence Hays was born on Sep. 13 1882 in Oregon and died at age 1 year.

39. Eva M. Hays was born in McMinnville on Sep. 25 1887. From about 1912 she lived with her widowed mother in Portland, and sometime around 1915 married Guy L. Richardson, who was born in Oregon in 1880. At the time of the Jan. 1920 census the Richardsons were living with Eva's mother in Portland. They divorced in the 1920's, and Eva remarried to a husband whose name is not known. No record of her can be found until 1939, when she reappeared in the city directory under her maiden name at her mother's address. She was listed as a seamstress there in 1940.

40. Leo Carl Hays was born in McMinnville on Sep. 10 1891. He went to Portland with his family in 1912, and was a clerk in that city in 1914. By 1920 he had become a chauffeur, but listed himself in the directories as a driver thereafter, until his last listing, in 1928. All during this period he lived with his widowed mother. It is known that he married Mildred Jarman, probably in the 1920's.

41. Helen Hays was born in McMinnville on Apr. 16 1894. From about 1912 she lived in Portland with her mother, and perhaps about 1917 married Claud Layman, who was born in North Dakota in 1889. They were counted in the Jan. 1920 census at 454 Larrabee St., next door to Helen's mother (E.D. 131, sheet 11, line 36):

Claud Layman	30
Helen	wife 25

born in No. Dakota
Ore.

42. Eugene Scott Snelling was born on July 24 1881, probably in Portland. He was living with his family at 146 11th St. in that town at the time of the June 2 1900 census, and was then a law student. In the 1901-1905 period he appears in the directories as E. Scott Snelling. In 1901 he lived at home but had a law office at 607 Commercial Block. About 1902 he married Florence ———, who was born in Kansas. In 1906 they lived at 570 Williams Ave., Portland, and from that date onward Eugene wrote his name "Eugene S. Snelling." The family removed to Washington in 1906 or 1907. In 1912 they returned to Portland, settling at 839 Clackamas. In 1912 Eugene was with Reeder & Snelling, lawyers, 606 Wilcox Bldg., and in 1913 he was in solo practice at 608 McKay Building. In 1914 Eugene S. and Florence lived at 354 E. 35th St., a house owned by Eugene's mother, and later that year they left Portland again. The Snellings were recorded living on Winter St., St. Helens City, Columbia Co., Oregon, on the Columbia River north of Portland, in the Jan. 9 1920 census (E.D. 103, sheet 8, line 28):

Eugene S. Snelling	38	Attorney, general practice born in Ore. Father born in Ore., mother in Mo.	
Florence	wife 38	Father born in Ohio, mother in Indiana	Kans.
Louis B.	son 16		Ore.
Dorothy F.	dau 12		Washington

43. Genevieve Snelling was born on Dec. 9 1884 and grew up in Portland. In the city directories of 1903-1906 she was listed as a boarder at her mother's address, a student at Behnke-Walker Business College in 1903, and in 1906 a clerk with the Crown Hat Co. About 1906 she married Charles E. Welsh, an employee of the Northeast Door Co., but he died soon afterward of an electric shock. In the 1907-8 directory:

Welsh, Genevieve (wid Charles E.) bds 354 E. 35th

Before 1914 Genevieve remarried, to Harry Silsby Martin, a clerk with Northern Express Co. In 1913-1914 he lived at 410½ Hawthorne Ave. and in 1915 the Martins lived in the apartment building owned by Genevieve's widowed mother. In 1917 they rented the house at 354 E. 35th which was also owned by Eugenie Fremont. The Martins are not found in the Portland directories of 1920 and later years.

44. Mildred Gertrude Snelling was born on June 8 1894 and grew up in Port-

1 land. In the 1910-1914 period she boarded with her mother and stepfather; in 1910 she was a student, and in 1914 a milliner. In Dec. 1915 she married Merrill Grover Andrews. They are listed in the 1920 Portland directory at 561 E. Morrison St., and at the same address in the Jan. 1920 census (E.D. 121, sheet 1, line 48):

Merrill G. Andrews	26	born in Ore.
Mildred G.	wife 25	Ore.
Robert V.	son 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ore.

By 1929, however, the marriage had ended, whether by death or divorce cannot be determined, and in 1930 Mildred was already remarried, to Elwyn Merton Marston, as his second wife. The Marstons appear in the city directory that year:

Marston, Elwyn M (Mildred) (Gunther's Inc.) home 120 E. 48th St.

By 1937, Elwyn Marston had become secretary-treasurer at Gunther's, Inc., and the family address was 939 NE Hazelfern Place. The last available record of the Marstons is the 1943-44 Portland directory. They were at the same address, but Elwyn's business was the Hillcrest Five & Ten Cent store. By 1947 all of the Marstons were gone, by either death or removal.

CHILD OF WASHINGTON AND EMMA OAKES BENNETT

45. Emma M. Bennett was born in Oct. 1881 in Colorado. In the 1900 census she was listed in the household of her grandparents, John and Susan Bennett, in Denver.

CHILD OF WILLIAM AND LAURA OAKES BENNETT

46. Hazel Olive Bennett was born in Colorado in June 1890, and was recorded living on her parents' farm in Junction, Jefferson Co., in 1900.

CHILD OF EDWARD AND FLORENCE RIGGIN SMITH

47. Edna Smith was born in Savannah, Andrew Co., Missouri, in Nov. 1882, and grew up there. Sometime around, say, 1905, she married Bafford S. Lewellen, who was the son of Bafford Lewellen, Sr., of Nodaway Township, the Andrew Co. Treasurer in 1897 (McMackin 1986, 441). By the 1920's, if not much sooner, the Lewellens had removed to Minneapolis, Minnesota. Their address, as shown in the 1930-1932 city directories, was 5148 Russell Ave. South, Minneapolis, and Bafford S. Lewellen was an estimator for the Brin Glass Company. In 1938, while living at Rt. 3, Excelsior,

1 Minnesota, Edna Lewellen published vital family history material, under the title of "Tharp Bible Records," D.A.R. National Historical Magazine, vol. 72 no. 8, August 1938, 87. Edna Smith Lewellen, writing around the year 1932 to her mother's cousin, Mary Hays of Portland, said, "A great deal of the early records I copied from the family Bible of Andrew Tharp and other records that I've been able to find."

CHILDREN OF E----- AND ELLA RIGGIN ENSOR

48. Margaret ("Daisy") R. Ensor was born in Andrew Co., Missouri, in July 1884, and grew up in Savannah. On Sep. 4 1906 in that town she married William Power of Kansas City, Missouri, with A. W. McGlothlan the minister (Andrew Co. Marriage Book 4, p. 410). Their first child was born in Ohio in 1907 and their second in Missouri in 1908. Then around 1909 the Power family resettled in Michigan, where 2 more children were born in 1911 and 1912. Sometime before 1920 William Power died, and Margaret returned to Savannah, Andrew Co. in time to be counted there in the Jan. 1920 census (E.D. 11, sheet 7, line 33):

Ella E. Shepherd	61	born in Mo.
Margaret E. Power dau	35	Mo.
William grandson	12	Ohio
Ethel granddau	11	Mo.
Nancy granddau	8	Michigan
Rebecca granddau	7	Michigan
Rebecca Jane Rigin mother	89	Ind.

49. Marie C. Ensor was born in Andrew Co. in June 1886, and was "at school" in Savannah in 1900. On Nov. 29 1906 in Savannah she married V. B. Cox of Savannah, with L. Howard officiating (Andrew Co. Marriage Book 5, p. 8). Although the couple's ages do not closely correspond to expectations, the following listing from Mosby, Clay Co., Missouri, otherwise appears to be the right Cox family, in the Jan. 1920 census (E.D. 17, sheet 1, line 9):

Van B. Cox	29	born in Mo.
Mary E. wife	28	Mo.
Earl L. son	4½	Mo.
George B. son	2½	Mo.

CHILDREN OF FAYETTE AND ZOE FOX THORPE

50. Fay Thorpe was born on Mar. 28 1896 in Gilroy, Santa Clara Co., and was brought to Redwood City by her parents when 4 years old. She went to school there, graduating from Sequoia High School in 1913, and then at-

1 tended the San Francisco Normal School, from which she graduated in 1915. For the next 11 years she was a teacher in Belmont, San Bruno and San Francisco, until summer 1926.

On June 29 1926 in Redwood City she married Charles Luther Huyck (pronounced "hike"), who was a native San Franciscan, born Oct. 13 1885. They soon established their home at 1613 Brewster Ave., Redwood City. Charles Huyck was an employee of Western Electric and then Graybar Electric, for 37 years, becoming his company's west coast pricing specialist. He was also a speaker and writer of advertising copy and public relations material for the electrical industry, whose work appeared in numerous advertising campaigns and industry trade journals. For 13 years Charles Huyck was Executive Secretary of the San Francisco Electric Club. He retired in 1950 and died in 1963. He and his wife had no children.

In 1943, under the pressure of increasing wartime enrollments, the Woodside school system prevailed upon Fay Thorpe Huyck to resume her teaching career, which she continued this time until 1957 when she retired as 8th grade teacher and vice principal. After her husband's death, she moved in 1964 to 10 Birch St. in Redwood City.

In 1945 she became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, based on her descent from Patrick Henry, and for years she and her husband were Congregational Church members. After retirement Fay was active in the Retired Teachers' Association.

In 1970 Fay T. Huyck moved to Carmel Valley Manor, 8545 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel. She became a member of the Commodore Sloat Chapter, DAR, in Monterey County. She died in that county on Friday, May 14 1993, at age 97. Private inurnment was at the family plot at Olivet Memorial Park in Colma.

51. Winthrop Henry Thorpe was born in Redwood City on Dec. 4 1901, and was always known to friends and family as "Bud." His father died when he was 6 and he was then raised by his mother in their house on Main St. in Redwood City. He went to school there and attended Sequoia High School but did not graduate. In 1924 he became an officer in what was then a very small Redwood City police department, and he remained on the force until 1946. On Feb. 8 1930 he married Mary Evelyn Whitfield at Mission San Jose, Alameda County. She was the daughter of Isaac Whitfield, who was born in England came to California from Australia. After their marriage,

1 the Thorpes lived at 269 Fulton St., Redwood City, where they raised their 3 children and lived all their lives until finally compelled to leave by later poor health. Not long after his marriage Winthrop Thorpe began attending Lincoln University School of Law evening classes while continuing to work days as a police officer. He was admitted to the bar on May 27 1936 and then set up the home law office from which he conducted his private practice for many years. Also, while his children were growing up, he quietly took instruction and then joined the other members of his family in the Catholic church.

In 1946 Winthrop Thorpe retired from the police and became a San Mateo Co. deputy district attorney. In 1948 he became judge of the city Police Court and served on the bench until 1953. Then from that year until 1971 he was the first professional librarian of the San Mateo Co. law library, which developed under his guidance into a respected courthouse institution. His portrait now hangs in this library.

In about 1967 Winthrop Thorpe suffered the first of a series of strokes. He fully recovered from the first one, but eventually his physical health declined. On Nov. 22 1974 Mary Evelyn Whitfield Thorpe, who had developed Alzheimer's disease, died in Redwood City. Her husband survived, in retirement, but he was eventually forced to use a walker and then a wheelchair, and on May 31 1987 he died at the Sequoia Hospital. He is buried with his wife at the Holy Cross cemetery in Colma.

Winthrop Henry Thorpe was a member of the Redwood City Elks Lodge and the Native Sons of the Golden West, and was a past president of both the San Mateo Co. Bar Association and the Peninsula Peace Officers' Association. Late in his life he wrote, on yellow legal pads, a lengthy autobiographical article which is now in the hands of his descendants.

CHILDREN OF EDWIN AND HELENA THORPE RICHE'

52. (Marie) Irma Riche' was born in Echo, Louisiana, on Dec. 9 1906. She graduated with a B.S. in Pharmacy from U.S.C. in 1928 and on Aug. 8 1928 in Los Angeles married (Henry) Chester ("Chet") Bauman, himself a pharmacist. Around 1930 they lived in Brentwood and he worked with his father Herman A. Bauman at the Bauman Drug Co., 6067 Hollywood Blvd. In later years Chester and Irma Bauman lived in many southern Calif. locations, including Hollywood, 610 N. Bundy, Los Angeles 24, 268 Ipswich St., Playa

1 Del Rey, 3957 Sapphire Dr., Encino and Wrightwood. In 1981 they removed to 44660 Bantam Way, Chantecler Estates, Hemet, Riverside County. Chester Bauman died on Oct. 26 1983 at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Fontana, of Parkinson's disease, and Irma Riche' Bauman died in May 1989.

53. Gertrude Virginia Riche' was born in Los Angeles on Oct. 29 1910. On Dec. 12 1933 she married Howard J. Liner of Seattle, but they soon divorced. On Apr. 18 1942 Gertrude remarried in Los Angeles to Vernon L. Baker, who was born on May 3 1910, and after service in the U.S. Navy operated a plumbing supply business. The Bakers lived at various addresses in the San Francisco area: about 1950 at 750 Bayshore Blvd., South San Francisco, and in Los Angeles. In the early 1950's they were in Hermosa Beach, and in the 1960's lived at 2320 Via Pacheco, Palos Verdes Estates. In 1975 the Bakers moved to Hemet, Riverside Co., where they settled in the Chantecler Estates mobile home community, at 44814 Orpington Avenue. Vernon Baker died on July 5 1985, of complications of emphysema, and Gertrude Baker died on Oct. 13 1985. They had no children, and left their estate to niece Helen McCarron.

54. Anne ("Anna") Marie Riche' was born in Los Angeles on July 5 1912. She attended the University of Southern California and Immaculate Heart College. About 1938 she married Louis Joseph Buelna, and they had 2 children before the marriage ended in divorce, in the mid-1940's. Anna Buelna then lived at 2703 Ellendale Place, Los Angeles. In the early 1950's she remarried, to John A. Angelo; in 1953 they were living in Wilmington, Los Angeles County. This marriage also ended in divorce. Anna Angelo died in Los Angeles Co. on Mar. 27 1955.

CHILDREN OF ROANE AND LILLIAN QUINN THORPE

55. Helena Elizabeth Thorpe (later Elizabeth Helena) was born in Los Angeles on Oct. 25 1897. At Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on Dec. 6 1917 she married 2nd Lt. Donald Sias, who was born in Arlington, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts, on June 19 1895. He had joined the Officers' Reserve Corps in 1916 and been commissioned in Aug. 1917. Shortly after the wedding he was sent to France. After the war, the Siases settled in Los Angeles; the city directory lists them in the following years:

1922 Donald Sias manager, California Walnut Growers Association
res 2726 Menlo Ave

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1926, 1927 Donald Sias 236 E. Ave. 42

Around the year 1928 the family removed to Mill Valley in Marin County. In the 1930's their address was 148 Hazel Ave., and their listing in the 1939-40 Marin Co. directory is as follows:

Donald Sias (Helena T.) Publisher's Representative
P.O. Box 195, Mill Valley

In 1940, Donald Sias headed the Willkie presidential campaign in Marin County. In 1946 he was elected to the Mill Valley City Council, and was then reelected until his resignation for health reasons in 1951. The family lived then at 76 Eldridge Ave.; in 1952 Donald was with Moloney, Regan and Schmitt, Inc., Newspapers and General Advertising Representatives, Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco. He belonged to Mill Valley Post No. 284 of the American Legion. He died in Mill Valley on Nov. 17 1957. Elizabeth Helena Sias, a member of the D.A.R. and the Society of Colonial Dames, died in Marin Co. on June 17 1969.

56. (William) Roane Thorpe, called Roane H. in the 1900 census but always known simply as Roane, was born in Eureka, Humboldt Co., on Aug. 31 1899. He attended schools in Eureka and, from about 1912, in Los Angeles. He went to the University of Southern California there, and graduated from its law school. He was admitted to the State Bar on Mar. 13 1922, and began to practice in the Los Angeles office of Judge Clement L. Shinn. In 1924 Roane married Ellen Johannson, a native of Canada and fellow Christian Scientist, and thereafter established a solo practice until Aug. 1934, when the Thorpe & Bridges firm was formed with Gerald Bridges at offices in 1114 The Pacific Southwest Building. Roane and Ellen Thorpe lived at 2442 Cochrane Ave., Los Angeles, in the 1920's, but before 1935 moved to 341 S. Swall Dr., Beverly Hills. Roane's hobby at that time was golfing, and he was a member of the Los Angeles Country Club. He was also active in the Society of Colonial Wars (since Apr. 1 1927, State No. 344). In 1937 Roane and his wife moved to 517 N. Maple Dr., Beverly Hills, and a year or two later she died of pneumonia treated only by prayer, leaving no descendants. Roane soon remarried, but this marriage ended in divorce. He married once more, to Nancy Lee Sawin, who was born about 1906. After their marriage the Thorpes lived at 237 Camden Dr., Beverly Hills. Roane's office was at 611 Pacific Southwest Building. He died on Mar. 15 1952,

1 leaving no descendants. Nancy L. Thorpe was living at 2111 Mariners Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92660, in the early 1990's.

57. Phyllis Adele Thorpe was born in Eureka on Oct. 27 1900 and married James K. Gregory, a CPA, in Los Angeles. They adopted one child, and then had 3 more of their own. In the 1930's the family lived at 6125 San Vicente Blvd., then moved to 14051 Chandler Blvd., Van Nuys. In the 1940's they lived at 10101 Wilshire Blvd. On May 7 1953 James K. Gregory died; Phyllis Gregory then lived at 148 So. Bristol Ave., Los Angeles. In 1956 she remarried, to George F. Temple, Jr., brother of Shirley, the child actress, and also a Christian Scientist. At the time of her remarriage, in Oct. 1956, Phyllis lived at 615 Ocean Ave., Santa Monica; the couple settled in Nov. 1956 at 22123 Independence St., Woodland Hills. In the 1960's they lived at Leisure World, the retirement community located in San Diego Co., and Phyllis Temple died there on Oct. 1 1974.

CHILD OF ROANE AND JULIA FRANK THORPE

58. Patrick Henry Thorpe was born in Seattle, Washington, on Apr. 25 1929, but grew up in Santa Monica and Los Angeles. In 1950 he married Rosalind Robbins of Beverly Hills, and served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. They had one child and then divorced in 1954. In the later 1950's Patrick remarried, to Betty L. -----, who was born about 1926. Patrick Thorpe was a businessman in the vicinity of the city of Gardena. He died there, of a heart attack, at a Rotary Club luncheon, on Apr. 8 1979. His widow subsequently remarried, in San Francisco on Nov. 19 1983, to Richard W. Hoffman.

CHILDREN OF HARRY AND VIRGINIA THORPE DUNNIGAN

59. Harry Thorpe Dunnigan was born in Los Angeles on Aug. 19 1905. He was a bachelor all of his life, and lived in his later years in Lomita, Los Angeles Co. He died in Ventura Co. on Mar. 3 1985.

60. (Virginia) Dixie Dunnigan was born in Los Angeles on Oct. 17 1906. She married Keith Guthrie, and while living in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, they adopted 2 children. In the later 1940's the family lived in Anchorage, Alaska; Keith Guthrie was with Alaska Air Lines in that place. About 1950 his employer was North Consolidated Air Lines, and the family home was at 502 Bonfield Ave., Fairbanks. By 1953 they had returned to Anchorage to live at 1320 K St. Dixie and Keith Guthrie have both since died.

61. Spencer Roane Thorpe was born at 11:30 AM on Aug. 31 1905, at 1385 W. 29th St. in Los Angeles. In 1912 his family moved to 339 So. Kingsley Dr. Spencer started his regular schooling late, entering grade 3B at Cahuenga School, a few blocks from home, in fall 1913. In 1919 he went to the Urban [Military] Academy and transferred from there to the Los Angeles High School in time to graduate in 1923. He then was at Stanford for 4 years and graduated in 1927. Immediately he returned to Los Angeles and entered the University of Southern California School of Law.

On June 19 1928 Spencer Thorpe married Lawton Hite, who was born in Newport, Arkansas, in 1905. Her mother was a native of that state, but her father had grown up in Illinois. The newlywed couple started married life at 347 So. Kingsley Dr., right next door to Spencer's parents.

After graduating from law school and admission to the bar, Spencer began to practice in 1931 in the new Thorpe & Thorpe law firm, as the partner of his father. Despite an obvious incompatibility of their temperaments this arrangement somehow managed to endure until about 1938. At that time Spencer had moved his family to the Thorpe "La Promesa" ranch outside of Santa Paula, and then he also went there and eventually established a solo law practice in the city of Ventura. In 1940 he was active in Ventura Co. in Republican Wendell Willkie's ill-fated presidential campaign.

On Nov. 20 1942 Spencer R. Thorpe enlisted in the U.S. Army in spite of being very near the upper age limit, with the intention of earning an officer's commission. By January 1943 he had finished basic training and, while awaiting assignment for officer training, found himself a private in Co. C, 16th Armored Replacement Battalion, at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was eventually admitted to Officer Candidate School there, but his progress was interrupted by hospitalization for a number of weeks that summer with an infected leg injury. By the time he emerged from the hospital his class had graduated without him and the Armored Battalion O. C. S. was in temporary suspension, having satisfied the demand for tank officers at that point. Since Spencer's enlistment objective could not be achieved, he was allowed to resign from the army with an honorable discharge in mid-July 1943, and on Aug. 4 he returned to Los Angeles. By the end of that month he had found employment with the law firm of Ber-

1 ger and Irell (later, Berger, Irell and Manella). In Nov. 1943 the family moved into a house at 1221 So. Windsor Blvd. In 1945 Spencer commenced studies leading to certification as a CPA. As required in such programs, he spent a period of time with an accounting firm, in his case Mattison, Thomas and Lockett, about 1947. Thereafter, as circumstances dictated, he would focus his practice on taxation and related business law concerns in which his specialized training was applicable. For a time he had offices at 910 the Story Bldg., then changed to 810 the Roosevelt Bldg., 250 W. 7th St. In late 1952 he moved to 440 I. N. Van Nuys Bldg., 210 W. 7th St.

In the later 1940's Spencer and Lawton Thorpe became estranged, they separated and finally were divorced. He lived for a while at 160 So. Gramercy Pl., Apt. 306, and then bought a house at 339 So. Orange Dr. In 1956 he remarried, to Iris Gardner. She was born in Lima, Peru, in 1917, to Welsh parents. After living in various Los Angeles and Pasadena locations, including 1645 Amberwood Dr., Apt. 12, South Pasadena, they settled at 60 Rivo Alto Canal, Belmont Shores, Long Beach, in about 1963.

In 1964 Spencer Thorpe accepted a position as an assistant district attorney in Imperial Co., and he and Iris moved to 403 So. 5th St. in El Centro. Not long afterward he left the district attorney's office and with Henry Wien established the firm of Wien and Thorpe, Suite 105 Law Bldg., 895 Broadway, El Centro. Before long Lowell Sutherland became the third partner in this firm. In the mid-1960's Spencer and Iris Thorpe moved to 411 Tenth St., Calexico.

In 1966 and 1967 Spencer Thorpe suffered several illnesses and was eventually found to have esophageal cancer. The disease rapidly advanced and he spent his last months at his mother's house, 339 So. Kingsley Dr., undergoing ultimately inefficacious treatments at UCLA, where he died on Mar. 22 1968. He is buried in Mt. View/Evergreen cemetery, Calexico, N.E. section, block no. 4, grave 25.

Spencer R. Thorpe was a lifelong enthusiast for all forms of hunting and fishing and particularly favored the deserts and coasts of his native state and Mexico. He was an expert on guns, gunsmithing and related crafts, and a member of the NRA for many years.

CHILDREN OF CARLYLE AND EULA LEWIS THORPE

62. Lewis George ("Bud") Thorpe was born in Santa Paula, Ventura Co., on Jan. 3 1909. He later reversed his names and became George Lewis Thorpe.

1 He went to school in Los Angeles, living in the 1920's and early '30's at 621 No. Orange Dr. with his mother, stepfather and sister. In 1930 he was employed as a clerk, but was also a very accomplished athlete who became Southern California Bicycle Racing Champion around that time. On Oct. 25 1932 he married Lillian Ann Neumann, who was born in Denver, Colorado. Employment with the Food Brokers Association required the Thorpes to live in a number of different locations: in Chicago and Minneapolis during the 1930's, and then in the Bay Area of California. In the 1935 San Francisco City Directory George L. Thorpe is listed as a salesman for the G. I. Taylor Co.; the family lived at 2516 Hale Dr. in Burlingame, San Mateo County. For a number of subsequent years George Thorpe was with the Calavo organization and rose to the presidency of the Food Brokers Association. In the 1950's the Thorpes' address was 2205 Ray Road, Burlingame.

In recognition of his athletic achievements, Lewis was appointed the coach of the U.S. Olympic cycling team for the Melbourne Games in 1956. He was then a member of the Olympic Games Committee in 1956-60 and of the A.A.U., and managed the U.S. cycling team for the Rome Olympics in 1960.

In 1957 George and Lillian Thorpe were divorced, and he died in Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co., on Aug. 24 1962. He is buried in the Cypress Lawn Memorial Park there. Lillian (Neumann) Thorpe died in Burbank, Los Angeles Co., on Oct. 2 1992.

63. Isabel Jan Thorpe, later legally changed to Jan Isabel, was born in Ventura, Ventura Co., on Oct. 24 1913. She grew up in Los Angeles, and attended the University of Southern California for her freshman year but then transferred to U.C.L.A., where she graduated in 1936. After the U.S. entered World War II Jan Thorpe earned a commission in the women's reserve of the U.S. Coast Guard (SPARS). On Dec. 18 1943, in New York City, she married Alan Clarke Macauley, who was born in Winona Lake, Kosciusko Co., Indiana, on Apr. 8 1913. Alan was himself a Coast Guard officer at the time. After the war the Macauleys lived at first in Pasadena, at 690 Burleigh Dr., but in 1947 they moved to 681 Mt. Wilson Trail in Sierra Madre. Alan Macauley was in business as a supplier of professional camera and projector equipment to the motion picture and allied industries. The Macauleys were also inveterate world travelers, always making use of merchant marine transportation. They had no children. Their address is P.O. Box 72, Sierra Madre, CA 91025. Jan Thorpe Macauley is an expert on the history of the Thorpe, Lewis and allied families.

64. Harold Baker Holman (inaccurately, also "Jr.") was born in Maricopa, Kern Co., California, on Dec. 6 1908. When he was 6 weeks old, his family moved to Hughson, Stanislaus Co., and Harold grew up there and in Gustine, Merced Co., Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Lemoore, Kings Co. and Atwater, Merced County. In one 7-year period he attended 5 grammar schools and 2 high schools. After graduating about 1927, he worked helping his father on the family ranch near Atwater, but when he had only about \$50 to show after 2 years there, he realized he was on a dead end street and recommenced his education, with 2 years at Modesto Junior College and then one semester at the University of California, Berkeley. Since he was paying his own way, he found the University beyond his financial means. He went back to junior college as a reader in Economics and History, a good job paying \$1.50 an hour. He was offered scholarships at this time to several colleges, including Santa Clara, but the cost remained an insuperable obstacle. Finally, he managed to enroll in Humphreys Business College in Stockton, to study accounting, supporting himself by umpiring in baseball and other sports and also working in the County Coroner's office.

After he became an accountant, Harold Holman was employed by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Patterson-Newman regional office in western Stanislaus County, where he worked for 7 years beginning in 1937. After just 6 months on the job he was promoted to head of the office there. He also taught accounting and commercial mathematics and typing in local high schools, and continued as a California Semi-Pro baseball umpire.

About 1939 Harold Holman married Katherine Jane Powers, who was born in Stockton, San Joaquin Co., on June 27 1914, and was employed in the Stanislaus Co. Welfare Department. In 1942 Harold received several induction notices, but was eventually exempted on the basis of his PG&E position. After leaving the Gas Co. he was a CPA in Merced Co., living in Atwater and pursuing a philatelic side business that eventually brought him into contact with his second cousin once removed, Spencer R. Thorpe, Jr., of El Cerrito. Harold and Katherine Holman live at 2085 5th St., Atwater, CA 95301.

65. Robert Albert Holman was born in Hughson, Stanislaus Co., in Feb. 1911. He grew up there and in Sacramento, Kings and Merced Counties, and after high school had a semester of junior college and took courses in

1 business college. In 1941, before the United States entered the war, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was bused to San Diego for training as a radioman. He found himself temperamentally unsuited for this specialty, and by virtue of his typing ability managed to get transferred into payroll and finance work. During the war Robert was assigned to the light cruiser "Helena," which was sunk by Japanese torpedoes off New Georgia Island in the south Pacific late in June 1943. Though Robert Holman was initially reported missing, he was in fact rescued and recovered from his wounds sufficiently to continue in the service until the end of the war, while excused permanently from drill and marching. After his 1945 discharge he met Genevieve ———, who had come to California from Washington, D.C., and was working for the telephone company. They were married in 1946. About 1947 Robert Holman reenlisted, this time in the USAAF; his navy service qualified him for the rank of master sergeant, but when the USAF was established in 1948 he was among the many men whose ranks were reduced. However, familiarity with the USN pay system (also adopted by the Air Force) ensured that he was not let go, and he remained on active duty into the mid-1960's, for a total of 22 years at his retirement. Robert and Genevieve Holman live in Merced, Merced County. They have no children.

CHILDREN OF WYNN AND LUCY THORPE ROBERTS

66. Margarette Roberts was born in New Orleans about 1908. She married a physician (name unknown) and settled in San Diego, California.

67. Florence Roberts was born in New Orleans. She married - her husband's name is unknown - and they lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN OF EUGENE AND ALICE HOFFMAN THORPE

68. Eugene Thorpe, Jr., known as "Gene," was born in New Orleans in 1912 and grew up in that city. In the 1930's he married Betty Stubbs in New Orleans. In 1938 Gene was assistant manager of the Personal Finance Co. and his wife was employed as a saleswoman at D. H. Holmes Co., Limited. Their home was then at 8432 S. Claiborne Ave., and circumstances suggest that their only child was born around 1939, when Betty S. Thorpe gave up her job. In the later 1940's Eugene Thorpe, Jr., became branch manager of Personal Finance and the family moved to 4509 S. Derbigny St., where they have continued to live until the present time. Sometime in the 1950's

1 Eugene left Personal Finance and established his own company, Gene Thorpe Finance, Inc., at 2422 St. Claude Avenue. By 1960 he was vice president and manager there. Before 1969 the company was renamed Thorpe Consumer Credit, Inc., and Eugene Thorpe, Jr., was president and manager for financing. Perhaps this company was then involved in a merger, for in 1973 Eugene Thorpe was manager of The Preferred Finance Co., 230 South Broad St., New Orleans. He retired about 1978, and in 1987 had to have a tumor removed from his hip; the treatments, including radiation therapy, were an ordeal from the effects of which recovery has been an extended battle for him. His address is still 4509 S. Derbigny St., New Orleans, LA 70125.

69. Thomas Horace Thorpe, known as Tom, and the third bearer of the name, was born in New Orleans on Jan. 25 1915 and grew up in that city. Though he was only 5' 6" and 135 lbs. when full grown, he earned the respect of other youths as a scrapper, by his own admission, and enjoyed spending days at a time in outlying woods and swamps, to the occasional distress of his parents. After finishing school in the 1930's he lived at 805 Dante with his father and stepmother, and held various jobs - with the Ford Motor Co., as an insurance salesman, as a carpenter, and, in 1940, with Auto-Lec stores. Later that year he worked in geophysical surveying, and wishing to enter a 3-year contract as a seismographic team member in Saudi Arabia, he first enlisted in the Army on Jan. 8 1941; completion of the 1-year service obligation was required of all Arabian contract applicants at that time. Of course this plan was soon overtaken by events and Tom Thorpe's army service extended throughout the entire war. He served mainly in the U.S., as a regimental postal clerk, but was eventually sent overseas, first to England for several months and then to the Rhineland and Central Europe. While in England he met Laretta Lilla ("Kit") Sykes, who was then in the British A.T.S. (Army Territorial Service). Tom was discharged on Aug. 31 1945 and on Sep. 11 1946, in New Orleans, he and Kit were married. He then had various jobs which took him to Seattle and Houston, then back to New Orleans and Houma (in Terrebonne Parish). He finally settled down with Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Co. in Indianapolis, Ind., about 1949, and worked there for 20 years.

In 1969 Tom Thorpe was felled by a stroke which left him a voiceless quadriplegic, and he was consequently retired on permanent 100% disability. Only after 6 months did a slight change in his condition become no-

1 ticeable, and he then underwent 7 years of physical therapy and 8 of speech therapy. In the end he had become for the most part well and able again.

In 1978 Tom and his wife moved to Florida, where she died on Feb. 1 1986. The couple had no children. Thomas H. Thorpe now lives at 2103 38 Ave. So., New Port Richey, FL 34655, in Pasco Co. north of Tampa.

CHILDREN OF EUGENE AND ALMA MESTIER THORPE

70. Patrick Thorpe was born in New Orleans in Sep. 1919 and is known only from the Jan. 1920 census.

71. Richard L. Thorpe was born in New Orleans in the 1920's and grew up there. In 1940 he was living with his parents at 805 Dante and worked as a clerk for the Parish Drilling Corporation. Sometime, say, in the 1960's he died, without marrying, of a massive heart attack.

CHILDREN OF WALTER AND HARRIET KELLEY DAVIS

72. (Walter) Wesley Davis, Jr., was born in Leadville, Lake Co., Colorado, on Mar. 19 1903. He grew up in Oakland and Great Neck, Long Island, and while still young ceased to use the name "Walter." On Aug. 31 1929 in Nassau Co., New York, he married Mildred ("Millie") Strahlendorff. Wesley Davis then took up the study of law, and graduated summa cum laude from St. John's College of Law in Brooklyn, New York, around the year 1935. For a time he was an assistant to a state supreme court judge; he practiced law in the public sector all of his life. The Wesley Davises lived at the family-owned Wychwood Gardens apartments, a six-storey complex of luxury residential units and shops at 28 Station Plaza in Great Neck. This was the address of Wesley Davis, Attorney, in the listings in the June 1941 Nassau County telephone directory. The Davises had 3 children before their marriage ended in divorce, sometime in the 1950's. Not long afterward Wesley remarried, to Catherine Dowd Breslin, as her second husband. Wesley Davis died in Great Neck on Nov. 19 1963, and his widow died in 1965.

73. Mary Davis was born in Leadville on Sep. 12 1905, and probably grew up in Oakland and Great Neck, Long Island. In the later 1920's she married Patrick Flannigan, but they soon divorced without children. On July 25 1933 she remarried, to Edwin W. Barbee. He graduated from the University

1 of California in 1934 and became an engineer with Alexander Graham Bell in San Francisco. The couple settled at first in Berkeley, but by 1937 had moved to 1301 Bosworth in San Francisco. In 1938-40 their address was 117 Conrad in the same city. Shortly after this period the Barbees moved again, to San Carlos in San Mateo Co. Edwin W. Barbee was in the U.S. Army Air Corps during the war, and during part of this time Mary Barbee rented a place to live in Aspen, Pitkin Co., Colorado. After the war ended, the Barbees returned to San Carlos; their home was at 1918 Carmelita Drive in 1948-49. Edwin commuted from there to his engineering work in San Francisco, but one day in 1950 suffered a heart attack on the city street and died in San Mateo Co. on July 25. Mary Barbee then moved back to Aspen permanently, and built a house there. Her address was P.O. Box 755, Aspen, shortly before her death in an Aspen hospital on Aug. 15 1958.

CHILD OF JOHN AND EDITH KELLEY GARTHWAITE

74. Mary Elizabeth Garthwaite ("Miz" to family members) was born in Oakland in October 1914. She graduated from the University of California at Berkeley and then from its medical school in San Francisco. In the 1938 San Francisco city directory she is listed as a teacher, U.C. Hospital. She lived with her parents at 95 Bayo Vista Ave., Oakland, in the 1930's, and after her marriage to Theodore C. Arcuri in the 1940's the couple continued to live there. Mary retained her maiden name in her professional practice. After the war, both of Mary's Garthwaite grandparents died, and her grandmother left to her their home at 641 El Dorado Ave., next door to 95 Bayo Vista. The Arcuris then moved into this house. Dr. Mary E. Garthwaite had a private practice at 684 Fairmont Ave., Oakland, and was also for a time Medical Officer of the city of Oakland.

In the early 1960's Dr. Mary E. Garthwaite developed cancer, of which she died on Dec. 1 1963, leaving no descendants. Theodore Arcuri later remarried, and lives now in San Juan Bautista.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND CHARLOTTE GODDARD KELLEY

75. Harriet T. Kelley, a twin, was born in Oakland on June 1 1906. In 1928 she was living with her parents and working as a stenographer at the Mortgage Guarantee Co., Suite 502, Alameda Title Insurance Bldg., 1404 Franklin St., Oakland. In the early 1940's she married Warren R. Devine; he was listed in the Oakland city directory in 1940 at 2236 Clinton, and

1 Harriet Devine was listed in 1940 and 1941 at her parents' address and was employed as a stenographer for the East Bay Municipal Utility District. Warren Devine served in the U.S. Navy during the war, and was eventually stationed in San Diego. The Devines lived in San Diego from that time, and after the war moved to Rancho Santa Fe, north of the city, and built a house there. They are listed in the 1947-48 San Diego directory:

Devine, Warren R. teacher Teachers College res Rancho Santa Fe
Warren Devine died in an auto accident in Santa Clara Co. while on a return visit to the East Bay on Aug. 18 1950. Harriet K. Devine died on Jan. 10 1972 in Marin County.

76. Elizabeth Kelley, Harriet's twin, grew up in Oakland and probably around the year 1931 married Ellis K. Baker, who worked as an agent and salesman for various book publishing houses. In the Oakland directories the couple are listed at the following addresses: 425a Orange (1933), 138 Monte Cresta Ave. (1934), 12 Nace Ave., Piedmont (1935-38), 67 Glen Ave. (1939) and 364 Wildwood Ave., Piedmont (1940-56). In 1940 Ellis K. Baker was a salesman for Farrar & Rinehart. In 1956 or 1957 the Bakers removed to Centerville, one of the towns subsequently absorbed into the city of Fremont, Alameda Co. Their last known address there was 4912 Northdale Drive. Elizabeth Baker was still living in 1975 when her sister Barbara died. The Bakers had no children.

77. Dorothy ("Doll") T. Kelley was born in Oakland about 1911. In the mid-1930's she married Arthur C. Christiansen, whose addresses in the Oakland city directories were 421 Orange (1934-35) and 391 Fairmount Ave, (1937). The earliest listing naming his wife is in 1938:

Christiansen, Arth. C. (Dorothy K) slsmn h 12 Nace Ave Pied

This was also the address of the Ellis Bakers that year. The Christiansens then lived from 1939 until 1947 at 250 Scenic Ave., Piedmont. In 1948 and 1949, around the time when the couple divorced after having 2 children, there are no listings; Dorothy K. Christiansen then reappears, living at 421 Orange from 1949 to mid-1956, and 423 Orange from 1956 to 1960. About 1961 she remarried, to ----- Browne of Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon. Her last known address there was 7832 SW 35th Ave.

78. Barbara A. Kelley was born in Oakland in about 1913. In the 1940 and

1 1941 Oakland city directories she is listed at her parents' home with no occupation indicated. Probably in the 1940's she married John Charles Hogan, who was born about 1903. John C. Hogan's address for many years was 344 62nd St., Oakland. About 1948 the Hogans' only child was born in Oakland. On Jan. 8 1975 Barbara Hogan died of cancer, at age 61. John C. Hogan died in Oakland on Nov. 17 1979, with the Mass of Christian Burial at St. Leo's Church.

CHILDREN OF RUSSELL AND MURIEL KELLEY COUNTRYMAN

79. Walter Kelley Countryman was born in Oakland on Dec. 1 1916. He grew up there and graduated from the University of California in 1940. Late the same year he enlisted in the U.S. Army. After his discharge in 1945 he went to work for Tidewater-Associated Oil Co. as an accountant. On Feb. 24 1949 he married Elvera Emma Clark, who was born on Sep. 13 1915. They settled at 1158 Park in Oakland, then moved in the 1950's to 700 Mandana Ave. Sometime in the 1960's the oil company moved its operations to southern California, and the Countrymans then went south to live in Whittier, Los Angeles Co. When Tidewater cut back its operations still further, Walter Countryman left the company to become an auditor for the county of Los Angeles, until his retirement in the 1980's. In 1990 Walter and Elvera Countryman removed to Bakersfield, Kern Co., in order to be near their son Russell, who lives in that city. Their present address is 7003 LaCoste Lane, Bakersfield, CA 93309.

80. David Russell Countryman was born in Oakland on June 17 1918. He graduated from the University of California in engineering in 1941 and that November married Lorraine Louise Lindblad, who was born Apr. 3 1920. David Countryman was employed for many years as a specifications engineer with the Douglas (later the American) Fir Plywood Association, in Tacoma, Pierce Co., Washington. David and Lorraine Countryman lived there at 9023 Gramercy Place SW, and eventually had 13 children. After his retirement, the Countrymans were traveling in London on the night of June 13-14 1987, when David was tumbled down the stairwell of a double-decker bus and onto the street in a fatal freak accident. Lorraine Countryman recently moved to the house they had built as a family summer place at 344 Dungeness Meadows, Sequim, Clallam Co., WA 98382.

1 81. Ralph Percy Countryman was born on May 21 1921 in Oakland and graduated from the University of California in 1942, where he had been in the Naval R.O.T.C. program. He was at once commissioned in the U.S. Navy for what became a 20-year career. After retiring as a lieutenant-commander, he acquired a law degree, was admitted to the bar, and was employed as an Alameda Co. deputy district attorney for 11 years, until his second retirement. He never married, and lives at 779 Mandana Ave., Oakland, CA 94610, a house he bought from his father at the time he left the Navy. Most of the biographical material relating to the Kelleys and their descendants has been derived from Ralph Countryman's unique knowledge of this branch of the family.



HELENA THORPE SIAS
(about 1941)



ROANE THORPE
(Los Angeles, 1937)



THOMAS HORACE THORPE
(New Port Richey,
Florida, May 1988)



RICHARD THORPE
(with his mother,
probably in the 1960's)



SPENCER ROANE THORPE
(1928)

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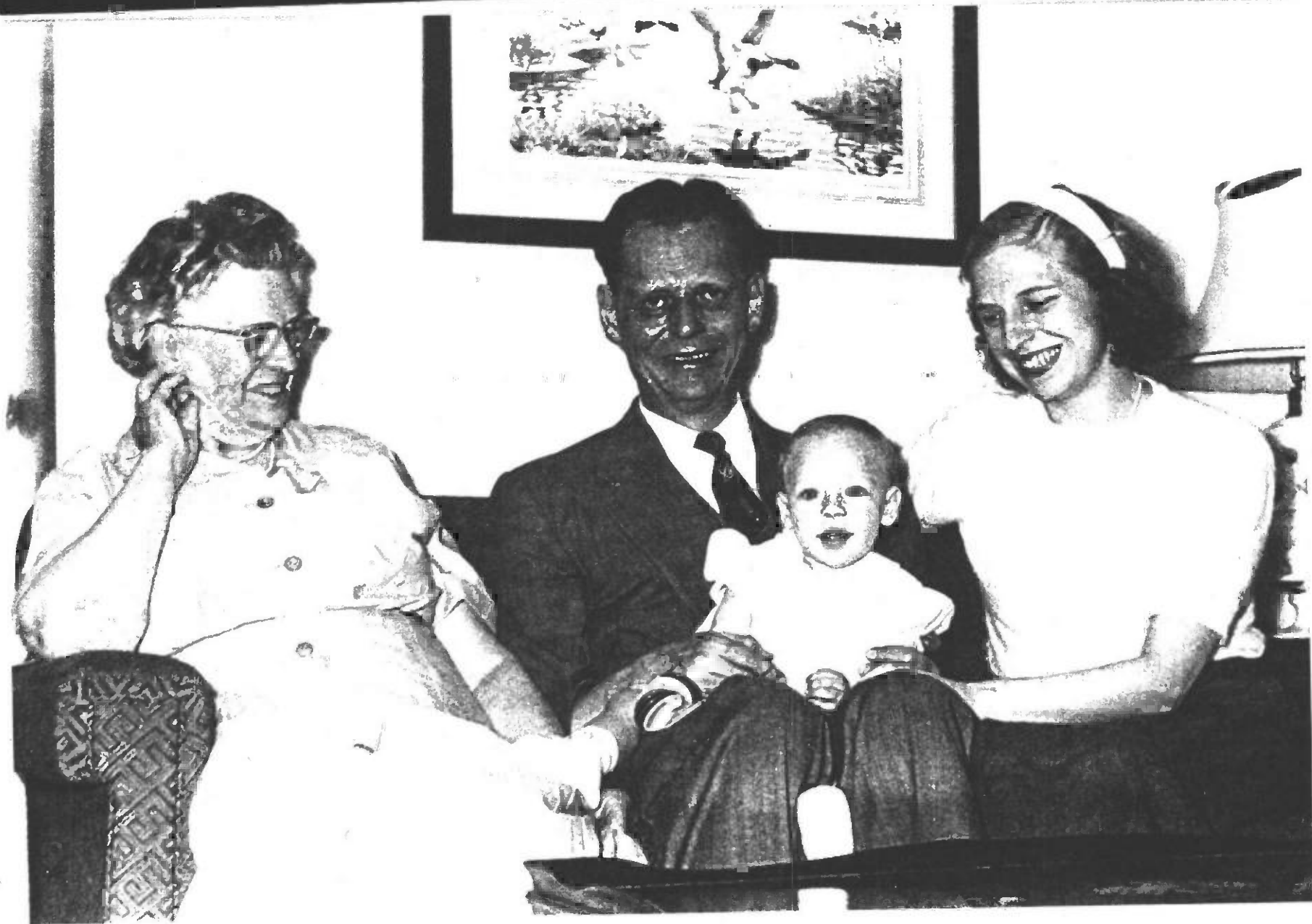


Spencer R Thorpe



JAN ISABEL THORPE, Ensign SPARS, U.S. COAST GUARD 1942





HALLIE KELLEY DAVIS, WESLEY DAVIS,
HALLIE ELLEN SCHROEDER, MARTHA DAVIS SCHROEDER
(New York, April, 1953)





DAVID R. COUNTRYMAN (with granddaughter Muriel Skewes)
(March 30, 1982)



ELVERA AND WALTER COUNTRYMAN
and son, RUSSELL
(1981)

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND LYDIA LARSON PETTYJOHN

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1. Martha Louise Pettyjohn was born in Talmo, Republic Co., Kansas, on Oct. 23 1908. On Sep. 17 1933 in Concordia, Cloud Co., she married Mervin Bennett Johnson, who was born on Nov. 1 1907 in Republic Co. (Republic Co. Marriage Book 1933-1935). She lives at Route 2, Box 84, Concordia, KS 66901.

2. Louis Chappellear Pettyjohn was born in Talmo on Oct. 13 1910. On Nov. 11 1939 in Springfield, Greene Co., Missouri, he married Ferne Ruby Davis, who was born in Monett, Barry Co., Missouri, in 1912. She died in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Arizona, on Feb. 29 1982. On Aug. 11 1984 in Boulder, Boulder Co., Colorado, Louis remarried, to Mrs. Sara Lee (Haege) Blackwood, widow of his cousin Charles Dwight Blackwood. Sara was born in St. Louis on Aug. 31 1922. They live at 19203 N. 29th Ave. #129, Phoenix, AZ 85027-4939.

3. William Charles Pettyjohn was born in Talmo on May 26 1913. On May 7 1937 in Belleville, Republic Co., he married Valera Smith, who was born on Nov. 18 1911. They live at Route 1, Box 640, Gravois Mills, MI 65037.

4. Carl Lea Pettyjohn was born in Talmo on Sep. 6 1918. On July 20 1946 in Akron, Summit Co., Ohio, he married Eleanor Marie Patton, daughter of Lawrence Irwin and Nellie May (Williams) Patton of Akron. She was born in Akron on June 2 1919. They live at 2235 Abbey Road, Akron, OH 44312.

5. Ralph Robert Pettyjohn was born in Talmo on Oct. 8 1920. On Sep. 14 1945 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., New Mexico, he married Marvis Elaine Gustafson, who was born in Darfur, Watonwan Co., Minnesota, on Feb. 14 1926. After 2 children were born they divorced. On Aug. 26 1959 at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Ralph remarried, to DeEtta Elaine Dahlgren, who was born on Dec. 1 1923 in Roseau, Roseau Co., Minnesota. They live at 2910 Everest Lane, Plymouth, MN 55447, in Hennepin County.

CHILD OF WILLIAM AND SADIE HEPNER PETTYJOHN

6. Floyd Nide Pettyjohn was born on May 19 1906 in Grant Township, Republic County. He married there, but his wife's name is not yet known.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND FLORENCE PETTYJOHN BLACKWOOD

7. Ethel Reah Blackwood was born in Talmo on Dec. 18 1903 and died before

0 the year ended.

8. Elma Louise Blackwood was born on July 5 1905 in Talmo. On June 3 1925 she married Lester Earl Dooley, who was born on Apr. 21 1905. In 1935 Elma Dooley lived in Belleville, but by 1958 she was in Casper, Natrona Co., Wyoming. She died there on Nov. 30 1986 and was buried in Manhattan, Riley Co., Kansas.

9. (Ralph) Byron Blackwood was born on Nov. 14 1908 in Talmo. In 1937 in Clyde, Cloud Co., he married Helen Imogene Clark, who was born in Belleville on Aug. 17 1914. They settled in Belleville, where Byron died on Nov. 17 1958 and Helen died on Dec. 26 1992.

10. Paul Everett Blackwood was born in Talmo on July 12 1913. In 1935 he lived in Manhattan, Riley Co., Kansas, but by 1958 he was in Washington, D.C. His address is 4000 Cathedral Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20016.

11. Keith Rexford Blackwood was born in Talmo on July 16 1916. On Dec. 13 1947, at Milberger, Russell Co., Kansas, he married Elsie Lenora Haun, who was born Aug. 9 1922 at Galatia, Barton Co., Kansas, to John and Pauline (Strecker) Haun. They lived in Hoisington, Barton Co., Kansas, in 1958, and Keith Blackwood died on Feb. 7 1993 at Great Bend, Barton County.

12. Charles Dwight Blackwood was born in Talmo on Feb. 1 1922. On July 10 1943 at Del Rio, Val Verde Co., Texas, he married Sara Lee Haege, who was born on Aug. 31 1922 in St. Louis. Charles Blackwood died in Belleville on Feb. 19 1980 and was buried in Belleville Cemetery. His widow remarried in 1984 to her late husband's cousin, Louis C. Pettyjohn (see 2, above).

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND ETHEL PETTYJOHN SHERWOOD

13. Clyde Sherwood was born in Talmo on May 16 1903 and died on Aug. 16 1903.

14. Nina Sherwood (also Ninia, Neha) was born in Talmo on Oct. 16 1905. On Oct. 28 1933 she married Robert Mannen.

15. Austin Elwood Sherwood was born in Talmo on Aug. 6 1910.

16. Pauline Sherwood was born in Talmo on Jan. 30 1914.

17. Lillian Sherwood was born in Talmo on Aug. 24 1916.

18. Robert Donald Sherwood was born in Talmo on Nov. 25 1918. He married

0 J---- C-----, and around 1960 was in California near Victorville, San Bernardino County. He died in Los Angeles Co. on Dec. 1 1984.

19. Jacob Theodore Sherwood was born in Talmo on Apr. 14 1922.

20. Florence Rose Sherwood was born in Talmo on July 1 1925.

21. Carol Jean Sherwood was born in Talmo on Feb. 14 1926.

CHILD OF ----- AND SARAH BOYER FULLER

22. Delbert Ward Fuller was born in 1923.

CHILD OF CHARLES AND ----- PETTYJOHN

23. Doras Pettyjohn was born in Indiana about Nov. 1912 and was counted with her grandparents, Lot and Clara Pettyjohn, in the Jan. 2 1920 census in Ridgeville, Randolph County.

CHILDREN OF RAY AND ELSIE PETTYJOHN WALKER

24. Daryl A. Walker was born in Ridgeville in 1908. He married Eileen Fisk, and they had 2 sons and a daughter.

25. Merritt M. Walker was born in Ridgeville in Apr. 1911.

CHILD OF LESTER AND MARY FOUSE PETTYJOHN

26. Elizabeth ("Betty") Pettyjohn was born on Nov. 29 1924. She married Buel Ryan and they had 3 sons.

CHILD OF LEE AND ALTA ----- PETTYJOHN

27. Lee O. Pettyjohn was born about Dec. 1917 in Indiana.

CHILDREN OF ELMER AND GOLDA PETTYJOHN STROHL

28. Forest A. Strohl was born in Jay Co., Indiana, in 1904.

29. (Helen) Gaynella Strohl was born in 1907 in Jay County. She married Walter Podbilski and they settled in Cadillac, Wexford Co., Michigan. The Podbilskis had 7 children.

CHILDREN OF RAY AND EDNA SPENCER PETTYJOHN

30. Mary M. Pettyjohn was born in Jay Co. on Mar. 30 1918. On Apr. 16 1938 she married Gilbert Downing, who was born in Aug. 1914. They had a son and a daughter in New Madison, Darke Co., Ohio. Gilbert Downing died in Aug. 1989.

0 31. Ruth Pettyjohn was born on Aug. 8 1920 in Pike Township, Jay County. On July 29 1949 she married Donald Stanley, who was born on Dec. 11 1921. The Stanleys had 3 sons and a daughter, and lived in Richmond, Wayne Co., Indiana.

32. Dorothy Pettyjohn was born in Jay Co. on June 11 1922. On Feb. 4 1944 she married Dalton Dalzell. They had a son and a daughter, and lived in Lynn, Randolph County.

33. Lois Rae Pettyjohn was born in 1925 in Jay Co. and died in 1926.

34. Norma Pettyjohn was born in Jay Co. on Apr. 7 1927. She married John Rasmussen on Nov. 2 1949. They had 2 daughters and lived in West Covina, Los Angeles County, California.

CHILD OF GEORGE AND MAUDE PETTYJOHN WESTGATE

35. Lloyd S. Westgate was born in Dayton Township, Newaygo Co., Michigan, in 1912. He married Mrs. ——— (———) Walker in Michigan, and they had one daughter and 2 sons.

CHILDREN OF EARL AND HAZEL FOX PETTYJOHN

36. Donald Carl Pettyjohn was born on Dec. 27 1920 in Muskegon, Muskegon Co., Michigan. On May 25 1940 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan, he married Betty Jane Newsted, who was born in Detroit on July 14 1923, the daughter of Hazen Frank and Ruth Gladys (Brown) Newsted. They had 2 sons and 3 daughters before Donald C. Pettyjohn died, on Aug. 4 1953 in Detroit.

37. Maxine Evelyn Pettyjohn was born in Michigan on Dec. 4 1924. She married Doine Ford Follett in the 1940's and had a son and 3 daughters before they eventually divorced. She later remarried, to Ernie Bechard.

38. Gerald ("Gerry") Amazire Pettyjohn was born in Michigan on Nov. 15 1929. In the 1950's he married Glori Boyd, and they had 2 children before he died, in Oct. 1969.

CHILD OF OLNEY AND THELMA SHIELDS PETTYJOHN

39. Roberta Pettyjohn was born in Indiana in the 1920's and married Robert ("Bob") Smith. They had 4 sons.

CHILD OF EMMETT AND EDNA PETTYJOHN WISE

- 0 40. Athelia M. Wise was born in Dunkirk, Richland Township, Jay Co., in Dec. 1919.

CHILDREN OF CHESTER AND FLORENCE HOGAN ARTMAN

41. Grant Artman was born in 1905 in Lawrence Co., Tennessee, and grew up there and in Memphis, Shelby County.

42. Gladys Artman was born in Lawrence Co. in 1907 and later lived in Memphis.

43. May Artman was born in Lawrence Co. in 1909 and also later lived in Memphis.

44. Benjamin Artman was born in Tennessee in 1912.

45. Helen Artman was born in Tennessee in 1915.

CHILDREN OF RAYMOND AND ANNA ----- ARTMAN

46. Goldie Artman was born in Lawrence Co. in 1907.

47. Worth Artman was born in Lawrence Co. in 1909.

CHILDREN OF RAYMOND AND MARY ----- ARTMAN

48. Lillie Artman was born in Lawrence Co. in 1912.

49. Indiana Artman was born in Lawrence Co. in 1915.

CHILDREN OF ROY AND FRANCES RICE PETTYJOHN

50. Jack Pettyjohn was born in Michigan.

51. Jean Pettyjohn was born in Michigan. She married _____ Campbell.

52. Wayne Pettyjohn was born in Michigan. He married Sue _____ .

CHILDREN OF CARL AND MEREA FISHER PETTYJOHN

53. Carol Eleanor Pettyjohn was born in Indiana on Jan. 30 1917 and died of appendicitis on May 17 1921.

54. Carl Eugene Pettyjohn was born in Indiana on Mar. 25 1920. On May 9 1947 he married Jane Ellen Blakely. They lived in Pennsylvania, had 2 children, and divorced on June 22 1957. On Aug. 16 1957 Carl Pettyjohn re-married, to Dora Sill, and had 2 more children. He has since died.

55. Marjorie Lee Pettyjohn was born in Indiana on Apr. 4 1924. On Feb. 5

0 1947 she married Paul Kenneth Shafer. They had one child and then divorced on Sep. 17 1949. On Nov. 11 1961 Marjorie remarried, to Fred Elias. They had one son.

CHILDREN OF IVAN AND MILDRED PETTYJOHN NICKEY

56. Patricia Joan Nickey was born on Apr. 8 1928 and died on Aug. 4 1928.

57. Janet Marilyn Nickey was born on Mar. 21 1931. On Aug. 10 1952 she married J. D. Wickersham, who was born on Jan. 16 1927. The Wickershams live at 2757 Northmont Lane, Richmond, IN 47374.

58. Mary Helen Nickey was born on Oct. 27 1932. On May 25 1952 she married Charles Edward Schwyn, who was born on Oct. 12 1932. Mary Schwyn died in Walnut Creek, Contra Costa Co., California, in Nov. 1992.

CHILD OF LLOYD AND MARIAM SCHENK PETTYJOHN

59. Myron Lloyd Pettyjohn was born on June 2 1931. On Sep. 22 1951 he married Jacqueline ("Jacky") Patty, who was born on Apr. 10 1932,

CHILDREN OF IVAN AND DOROTHY CONARD PETTYJOHN

60. Wayne Ross Pettyjohn was born on Mar. 30 1934. On Feb. 8 1953 he married Shirley Ford, who was born on Oct. 17 1934. They had 4 children and then divorced in Aug. 1967. Wayne Pettyjohn remarried on Sep. 9 1968, to Rebecca Sue Coronado, and after one child was born, they divorced on Apr. 11 1983. On Jan. 27 1989 Wayne Pettyjohn remarried, to Gertrude ("Gertie") Ellen Hampshire, who was born on Sep. 30 1932. They live at 412 W. 4th St., Ridgeville, IN 47380.

61. Ellen Pettyjohn was born on Jan. 18 1946 and died at birth.

62. Joyce Elaine Pettyjohn was born on May 7 1948, and on Dec. 28 1969 she married Lynn Orcutt.

CHILDREN OF ARTHUR AND HELEN PETTYJOHN MILNER

63. Arthur Neil Milner was born on Aug. 14 1936. On Oct. 11 1958 he married Sharrie Ann McBride.

64. Virginia Lee Milner was born on Feb. 10 1940. On June 10 1961 she married Stanley Purdy.

65. Marcia Ann Milner was born on Dec. 7 1941. On Aug. 12 1967 she married David Perry Johnson.

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CHILDREN OF EUGENE AND FLORENCE ----- SNELLING

66. Louis B. Snelling was born in Portland, Oregon, in 1903 and grew up in Washington state and Columbia Co., Oregon.

67. Dorothy F. Snelling was born in Washington in 1907, and grew up in Columbia Co., Oregon.

CHILD OF MERRILL AND MILDRED SNELLING ANDREWS

68. Robert V. Andrews was born in Portland in July 1916. He is known only from the Jan. 1920 census.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND MARGARET ENSOR POWER

69. William Power, Jr., was born in Ohio in 1907.

70. Ethel Power was born in Missouri in 1908.

71. Nancy Power was born in Michigan in 1911.

72. Rebecca Power was born in Michigan in 1912.

CHILDREN OF VAN AND MARIE ENSOR COX

73. Earl L. Cox was born in Missouri in Nov. 1915.

74. George B. Cox was born in Missouri in Oct. 1917.

CHILDREN OF WINTHROP AND MARY WHITFIELD THORPE

75. Mary Evelyn Thorpe was born in San Mateo on Dec. 4 1930, and is now Sister Julie Marie Thorpe, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. Her address is General Delivery, Hooper Bay, AK 99604.

76. George Whitfield Thorpe was born in San Mateo on Sep. 28 1937. On Sep. 10 1960 at Mission San Carlos Borromeo, Carmel, he married Clare Marie Pors. They live at 1980 Palm Ave., Redwood City, CA 94061.

77. Winifred Thorpe was born in San Mateo on Jan. 26 1940. On Jan. 18 1973 in Los Angeles she married Daniel J. Jurenka, who was born about

0 1939, but they had no children and divorced. In Sep. 1988 she remarried, to George Cooper. They live at 22 Gregory Lane, Warren Township, NJ 07060.

CHILDREN OF CHESTER AND IRMA RICHE' BAUMAN

78. Henry Chester Bauman, Jr. was born in Hollywood on May 25 1929. He married Barbara Bladholm. They live at 1255 Owens Ave., Ventura, CA 93004.

79. Richard Henry Bauman was born in Hollywood on Jan. 7 1931. He married Jane Hills on Aug. 26 1956. They had 5 children and then divorced. He remarried, to Kay ———, but again divorced. Richard's third marriage was to Maxine Barton, a widow. They live at 701 4th St., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND ANNA RICHE' BUELNA

80. Helen Sarah Buelna was born in Los Angeles in 1940. She married William McCarron and they had 4 children. They later divorced. Helen McCarron lives at 11203 Dalwood Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650.

81. Louis Joseph Buelna, Jr. was born in Los Angeles in 1942.

CHILDREN OF DONALD AND HELENA THORPE SIAS

82. Thomas Cunningham Sias was born in Corona, Riverside Co., on Oct. 29 1918. On Sep. 14 1946 at Ross, Marin Co., he married Patricia Alliene Stauch, who was born in Detroit, Michigan, on Oct. 9 1924. Thomas C. Sias died of cancer at Tacoma, Pierce Co., Washington, on Mar. 7 1970. Patricia Stauch Sias lives at South Head, Lakebay, WA 98349.

83. Roane Thorpe Sias was born in Los Angeles on Aug. 28 1922. On July 6 1946 at Ross he married Charlotte Matilda Sherman, who was born in San Francisco on Aug. 16 1924. They live at 160 Sturdivant Ave., San Anselmo, CA 94960.

84. John Barnes Sias was born in Los Angeles on Jan. 22 1927. On Sep. 9 1950 in San Rafael, Marin Co., he married Lucretia McNear Thomas, who was born in San Rafael on June 6 1925. They live at 14 Minuteman Hill, Westport, CT 06880.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND PHYLLIS THORPE GREGORY

85. Ian Campbell Gregory was born on Oct. 8 1924 and was adopted by his parents as an infant.

0 86. Myrna Adele Gregory was born in Los Angeles on Feb. 6 1926. She married - her husband's name is not known - and the couple had 2 daughters before her untimely death.

87. Sorel Gregory was born in Los Angeles in April 1929. She married _____ Slattery and they had 2 children. They later divorced.

88. James K. Gregory, Jr. was born in Los Angeles on Mar. 24 1932. He married Emma E. _____ in Apr. 1956. She was also born in 1932. They settled in the San Diego area and had 3 children before he was killed, while on active duty in the Marine Corps, in a freeway auto accident in Orange Co. on Sep. 12 1963. On Dec. 27 1970 Emma E. Gregory remarried, to Avon R. Donohue, in Orange County.

CHILD OF PATRICK AND ROSALIND ROBBINS THORPE

89. Andrea L. Thorpe (Andrea L. Kemper, after adoption by her stepfather) was born in Los Angeles in 1954. In Napa Valley on Sep. 23 1990 she married Dr. Steven Morgan Cardey, who was born in Lexington, Fayette Co., Kentucky, on Jan. 3 1953. They live at 260 Silverado Springs Dr., Napa, CA 94558.

CHILDREN OF SPENCER AND LAWTON HITE THORPE

90. Spencer Roane Thorpe, Jr. was born in Los Angeles on Feb. 28 1929. On June 27 1952 in Carmel, Monterey Co., he married Lael Wyatt, who was born in San Francisco on July 11 1929. He died of cancer at Brookside Hospital, San Pablo, Contra Costa Co., on Dec. 2 1990, and was buried in the Heian Garden section, Sunset View Cemetery, Kensington. His widow lives at 116 Ramona Ave., El Cerrito, CA 94530.

91. Maner Lawton Thorpe was born in Los Angeles on May 2 1930. In Tokyo at the American Embassy on Oct. 9 1953 he married Michi Matsushita, who was born in Tokyo on Aug. 1 1929. They live at 181 Santo Tomas Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93108-2525.

92. Francis Westcott Thorpe was born in Los Angeles on Feb. 18 1933. He married Gretchen Olmstead on Aug. 14 1954 in Santa Paula, Ventura County. She was born in Los Angeles on Oct. 17 1936. They had 3 children and divorced in 1977. Francis then remarried to Patricia Moisling Chartier as her second husband, at Murphy's, Calaveras Co. on Oct. 1 1977. They live

0 at 315 Copley Ave., King City, CA 93930.

93. Caroline Lawton Thorpe was born in Los Angeles on Jan. 25 1936. She died, from complications of diabetes, in Los Angeles on Nov. 24 1959.

CHILDREN OF LEWIS AND LILLIAN NEUMANN THORPE

94. Gordon Lewis Thorpe, Captain USN (ret.), was born in Chicago on Sep. 11 1934. He married Sandra Kay. They live at 1125 Via Buena Vista, San Marcos, CA 92069, in San Diego County.

95. Linda Ann Thorpe was born on July 11 1937 in San Mateo Co. and married Donald J. Sprague. They had 2 children (one adopted) and later divorced. She lives at 22741 Burbank Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA 91367.

96. Richard ("Rick") Carlyle Thorpe was born on Oct. 27 1950. In June 1984 he married Barbara Laytham of Ventura, Ventura County. Their address is P.O. Box 563, Arroyo Seco, NM 87514/P.O. Box 60, SUC-B Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico.

CHILDREN OF HAROLD AND KATHERINE POWERS HOLMAN

97. Harold Baker Holman III was born in Gustine, Merced Co., on Aug. 8 1940. He married Carol Jean Llewellyn, who was born in Napa, Napa Co., on June 22 1943. They live at 1570 Fruitland Ave., Atwater, CA 95301.

98. Marilyn Kay Holman was born in Gustine on Aug. 24 1943. She married Fred Edgerton Abbott III, who was born in Newport Beach, Orange Co., on July 16 1942.

99. Janet Elizabeth Holman was born in Turlock, Stanislaus Co., on June 6 1947. She married Christopher Philip Howard, who was born on Aug. 6 1947.

CHILD OF EUGENE AND BETTY STUBBS THORPE

100. Betty Lee Thorpe was born in New Orleans about 1940. About 1961 she married Robert Ryals. They live at 3231 Kansas Ave., Kenner, LA 70065.

CHILDREN OF EDWIN AND MARY DAVIS BARBEE

101. David Edwin Barbee was born on Feb. 26 1936, probably in San Francisco, and married Mary Keenum in Aspen, Pitkin Co., Colorado, on Aug. 30 1956. They had 4 children, and then divorced, about 1985. Mary Barbee has 2 homes in Aspen, at 611 and 701 So. Garmisch. David E. Barbee lives at 4419 Harrison Street NW, Washington, DC 20015.

0 102. Hallie Ann Barbee was born on Feb. 22 1939, probably in San Francisco. She grew up in San Carlos and Aspen. In the latter town on Aug. 6 1958 she married Norman MacGregor ("Mac") Rugheimer, who became a professor at the University of Montana. After they had 3 children, the Rugheimers divorced in 1983. Hallie Rugheimer lives at 1400 Story Mill Road, Bozeman, MT 59715.

103. John Wesley Barbee was born on July 13 1942 and grew up in San Carlos and Aspen. On Aug. 17 1967 he married Nancy Lee Dally in Arlington, Fairfax Co., Virginia. They have 4 children.

CHILDREN OF WESLEY AND MILDRED STRAHLENDORFF DAVIS

104. Martha Powell Davis was born in Brooklyn, New York, on Nov. 10 1930. On Sep. 1 1951 in Great Neck, Long Island, she married Fred Schroeder. They had 3 children, and their address is RR 1 Box 344, West Sand Lake, NY 12196-9764. Martha D. Schroeder has provided most of the information about Walter and Hallie Davis and their descendants.

105. Walter Wesley Davis III was born in Brooklyn, New York, on July 6 1934. He married Mary Beth Downing on Dec. 22 1956 and they had 4 children before divorcing, in about 1986. In 1987 Walter remarried, to Barbara Newton, but they also divorced, in 1988. Walter W. Davis's present address is P.O. Box 5562, Eugene, OR 97405.

106. Robert Strahlendorff Davis was born in Brooklyn on June 9 1938. On Oct. 14 1961 in England he married Myra Palmer. They had 2 children and divorced on Sep. 16 1986. Robert S. Davis remarried in Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon, on Nov. 11 1986, to Jillian Ware Lock. They live at 342 Beach Road, Block Rock, Victoria, Australia 3193.

CHILD OF WARREN AND HARRIET KELLEY DEVINE

107. Dorothy ("Dee") A. Devine was born about 1946, probably in San Diego, San Diego County. In that county on Sep. 7 1968 she married Thomas J. Pasantino, who was born about 1942. They are thought to be living in the San Diego area.

CHILDREN OF ARTHUR AND DOROTHY KELLEY CHRISTIANSEN

108. Gayle C. Christiansen was born in Oakland in 1941. On Mar. 26 1967 in Monterey Co. she married Larry D. Woods, who was born in 1944/45. The mar-

0 riage was registered in Orange County.

109. Caryn C. Christiansen was born in Oakland in 1942. In Alameda Co. on Oct. 29 1961 she married Robert T. McQueen, who was born about 1940. They registered the marriage in the same county.

CHILD OF JOHN AND BARBARA KELLEY HOGAN

110. Katherine ("Kit") Hogan was born in Oakland about 1948, and married Elmer Melvin Mason. In the late 1970's and early 1980's they lived at 220 Lafayette Ave., Piedmont, and their present address is 100 Brookline, Moraga, CA 94556.

CHILDREN OF WALTER AND ELVERA CLARK COUNTRYMAN

111. Lois Jane Countryman was born in Oakland on Nov. 14 1951. She lives in Long Beach, and has not married.

112. Russell Clark Countryman was born in Oakland on Dec. 15 1953. He lives in Bakersfield, and is not married.

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND LORRAINE LINDBLAD COUNTRYMAN

113. Carol Eileen Countryman was born on Oct. 10 1942. She married Robert Costello, and had 2 children. They divorced, and she now lives at 9023 Gramercy Place SW, Tacoma, WA 98498.

114. David Bruce Countryman was born in Tacoma on Jan. 24 1944. He changed his name to Bruce David, and about 1975 married Judy Hall. They had 2 children, but divorced in the 1980's. Bruce D. Countryman lives at 323 27 St., Houston, TX 77008.

115. (Mary) Kathleen ("Kathy") Countryman was born in Tacoma on June 30 1946. She married George Vasil about 1967 and had 3 children. They divorced and she resumed use of her maiden name. She lives at 3928 21st Ave. SE, Lacey, WA 98503, a suburb of Olympia, Thurston County.

116. Ian Douglas Countryman was born in Tacoma on June 20 1948. He married Jean Ellerthorpe about 1973 and had one child before divorcing in the 1980's. He now owns and lives in his parents' former home at 9023 Gramercy Place SW, Tacoma, WA 98498.

117. Susan Elizabeth Countryman was born in Tacoma on Nov. 26 1950. She married James Skewes, but kept her maiden name. They live in Portland,

0 Multnomah Co., Oregon.

118. Kevin Michael Countryman was born in Tacoma on Jan. 3 1952. In San Francisco in Apr. 1991 he married Mireille Rabier, a native of France. They live in San Francisco.

119. Brian Benedict Countryman was born in Tacoma on May 1 1953. In Jan. 1989 in Buffalo, Erie Co., New York, he married Mimoza ("Mimi") Peterson. They live in Bermuda.

120. Teresa Mary Countryman was born in Tacoma on Sep. 23 1954. In Tacoma in Apr. 1990 she married Scott A. Bohon, M.D., but kept her maiden name. They live at 1125 Winston Dr., Madison, WI 53711.

121. Joseph Andrew Countryman was born in Tacoma on Apr. 16 1956. He died in an automobile accident in Pierce Co., Washington, on Apr. 27 1983.

122. Thomas More Countryman was born in Tacoma on Aug. 30 1957. He married Dubravka ("Duda") Trklja in Yugoslavia, and they now live in Cairo, Egypt.

123. Peter John Countryman was born in Tacoma on Jan. 30 1959. In July 1989 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, he married Allison Ketler. They live in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

124. Mary Ellen Countryman was born in Tacoma on June 10 1961. In New York in June 1987 she married Gilles Fleury, from France. She kept her maiden name, and they have since divorced. She lives at 504 A St. SE, Washington, DC 20003.

125. Joan Lorraine Countryman was born in Tacoma on Aug. 8 1968. She has had 2 children, but only one is now living.

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1. Reye Marilyn Johnson was born in Republic Co., Kansas, on July 2 1934. On Mar. 7 1954 in Concordia, Cloud Co., she married Fred Wright, who was born on Dec. 19 1934 in Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas. They had 3 children and then divorced, after 1960. On Nov. 17 1972 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas, she remarried, to Robert Dale Royse, who was born on Mar. 11 1926 in Chetopa, Labette County.
 2. Charles Bennett Johnson was born in Republic Co. on Sep. 21 1936. On July 13 1958 at Salina, Saline Co., Kansas, he married Marcia Ann Koehn, who was born in McPherson, McPherson Co., Kansas, on Aug. 20 1935.

CHILDREN OF LOUIS AND FERNE DAVIS PETTYJOHN

3. Robert Lewis Pettyjohn was born on Apr. 4 1941 in Springfield, Greene Co., Missouri. On Dec. 30 1978 in Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska, he married Beth Anne Anderson, who was born in Scottsbluff.
4. Larry Wilburn Pettyjohn was born on Dec. 30 1943 in Nevada, Vernon Co., Missouri. On Feb. 3 1963 in Imperial Co., California, he married Sharon Lou Canaiy, who was born in New Jersey on Dec. 8 1944.

CHILDREN OF CARL AND ELEANOR PATTON PETTYJOHN

5. (unnamed son) Pettyjohn was stillborn on Jan. 17 1948 in Miami, Ottawa Co., Oklahoma.
6. Denise Eleanor Pettyjohn was born on May 11 and died on May 15 1949 in Miami, Oklahoma.
7. Charles Lawrence Pettyjohn was born in Miami on Sep. 29 1953.
8. Eric Robert Pettyjohn was born on Apr. 10 1956 in Lund, Sweden. On Sep. 15 1984 at Goodyear Heights, Akron, Summit Co., Ohio, he married Biah Jeannie Lee, who was born in Singapore on Mar. 16 1957.

CHILD OF RALPH AND DeETTA DAHLGREN PETTYJOHN

9. Bruce Ralph Pettyjohn was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Sep. 27 1961.

CHILDREN OF RALPH AND MARVIS GUSTAFSON PETTYJOHN

10. Sherri Reye Pettyjohn was born in Minneapolis on Sep. 30 1946. At Mt.

-1 Olivet Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, on Aug. 3 1968 she married Stephen P. Johnson, who was born in Hartland, Freeborn Co., Minnesota, on June 12 1946.

11. Richard Allen Pettyjohn was born in Minneapolis on Sep. 6 1949.

CHILD OF FLOYD AND ----- PETTYJOHN

12. Floyd Nide Pettyjohn, Jr., lives at 819 SW Webster Ave., Topeka, KS 666??.

CHILDREN OF LESTER AND ELMA BLACKWOOD DOOLEY

13. Dorothy Arleen Dooley was born in Belleville, Republic Co., on Aug. 6 1926. On June 2 1952 in Denver, Denver Co., Colorado, she married Robert Valore Quinlan, who was born on Sep. 28 1924 in Boston, Massachusetts. They live in Casper, Natrona Co., Wyoming.

14. Charlene Rae Dooley was born on Dec. 25 1938 in Manhattan, Riley Co., Kansas.

CHILDREN OF RALPH AND HELEN CLARK BLACKWOOD

15. Jon Bea Blackwood was born on Mar. 2 1940 in Belleville.

16. Elizabeth Jolynn Blackwood was born on Sep. 27 1942 in Belleville. On Aug. 26 1962 in Belleville she married Ivan Kent Swaney, who was born in Belleville on July 19 1940.

CHILDREN OF KEITH AND ELSIE HAUN BLACKWOOD

17. Douglas Keith Blackwood was born on July 18 1949 in Great Bend, Barton Co., Kansas. On Mar. 28 1970 in Manhattan, Kansas, he married Karen Marie Larson, who was born in Junction City, Geary Co., Kansas, on June 10 1949, the daughter of Arthur Hayes and Doris Jean (Wise) Larson. Their address is 1337 Stonehenge Dr., Ft. Collins, CO 80525.

18. Stephanie Kay Blackwood was born on Mar. 27 1952 in Great Bend. She lives in Manhattan, New York City.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND SARA HAEGE BLACKWOOD

19. Paula Lee Blackwood was born on Nov. 29 1945 in Belleville. On June 10 1967 in Belleville she married Larry Eugene Sanford, who was born in Belleville on July 9 1946, the son of Thomas E. and Katherine Marie (Vyti-

-1 cal) Sanford. They live at 646 Preston Trail, Wichita, KS 67230.

20. Charles Roy Blackwood was born on Sep. 4 1947 in Belleville. On June 6 1970 at Mankato, Jewell Co., Kansas, he married Carolyn Jane Leclair, who was born on Oct. 15 1948 in Concordia, the daughter of Raymond Joseph and Marilyn Rosalie (Christensen) Leclair. The Blackwoods live at 410 N. Hazel St., Hammond, LA 70401.

CHILDREN OF DARYL AND EILEEN FISK WALKER

21. Sally Sue Walker married Jay Thornburg, and had one daughter.

22. John Walker

23. David ("Davey") Walker

CHILDREN OF BUEL AND BETTY PETTYJOHN RYAN

24. Michael Ryan

25. Larry Ryan

26. Timothy Ryan

CHILDREN OF WALTER AND GAYNELLA STROHL PODBILSKI

27. Margaret Podbilski was born in Cadillac, Wexford Co., Michigan. She married William Benninger and had 2 sons and 2 daughters.

28. Robert Podbilski was born in Cadillac. He married Jeanette _____ and had 8 children.

29. Barbara Podbilski was born in Cadillac. She married John Sluiter and had 6 children.

30. Jean Podbilski was born in Cadillac.

31. Joan Podbilski was born in Cadillac.

32. Donald Podbilski was born in Cadillac.

33. Carl Podbilski was born in Cadillac.

CHILDREN OF GILBERT AND MARY PETTYJOHN DOWNING

34. Constance Jean Downing was born in New Madison, Darke Co., Ohio.

35. Vernon Downing was born in New Madison.

CHILDREN OF DONALD AND RUTH PETTYJOHN STANLEY

- 1 36. Glenn Stanley was born in Indiana about 1950. On Aug. 12 1972 he married Carolyn Wenner, and they had 2 children.
37. Dale Stanley was born in Indiana on Dec. 2 1956. On Nov. 12 1982 he married Connie Fleenor.
38. Karen Stanley was born in Indiana on Mar. 28 1959. On July 27 1979 she married Michael Harris, and they had 2 children.
39. Larry Stanley was born in Indiana on Jan. 6 1962. On June 26 1982 he married Susan Stigleman.

CHILDREN OF DALTON AND DOROTHY PETTYJOHN DALZELL

40. Elaine Dalzell was born in Indiana.
41. Ralph Dalzell was born in Indiana.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND NORMA PETTYJOHN RASMUSSEN

42. Sharon Ann Rasmussen
43. Linda Rasmussen

CHILDREN OF LLOYD AND ----- WALKER WESTGATE

44. Nancy Westgate married ——— Springstead in Fremont, Newaygo Co., Michigan. They divorced. She lives at 419 Vista Lane, Fremont, MI 49412.
45. James Westgate was born in Newaygo County.
46. Charles Westgate was born in Newaygo County.

CHILDREN OF DONALD AND BETTY NEWSTED PETTYJOHN

47. Donald Carl Pettyjohn, Jr., was born in Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan, on Sep. 26 1940. On Nov. 22 1958 in Detroit he married Janice Patton. They had one child, born in Germany in 1959, and then divorced. In 1962 in Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nevada, Don Pettyjohn remarried, to Adrienne (Blaha) Stevenson, daughter of James and Eleanor Blaha. They had one daughter in Orange Co., California, in 1965, and then divorced. Don remarried, to Linda Williams, and this marriage ended in divorce, with no children. Don Pettyjohn again remarried, to Mary (Honeycutt) Lleonhardt, as her second husband. She was born in Lockney, Floyd Co., Texas, on Feb. 5 1953 to Benny and Betty (Scott) Honeycutt. The Pettyjohns had one child in 1978 in Westminster, Orange County.

-1 48. Gary Lee Pettyjohn was born in Detroit on Oct. 24 1941. On Sep. 8 1962 in Las Vegas he married Judith Lynn Wright, who was born on July 9 1943 in Hampton, Franklin Co., Iowa, to Mervil and Martha (Woodley) Wright. Their 4 children were all born in Orange Co., and Gary L. Pettyjohn died in the city of Orange in that county on May 5 1981.

49. Joyce Suzanne Pettyjohn was born in Detroit on Sep. 11 1945. On Mar. 5 1966 in Brea, Orange Co., she married Thomas Michael Neal, who was born on Dec. 19 1944 in Hackensack, Bergen Co., New Jersey, to Edmund Wosford and Elizabeth (McGowan) Neal. They had 2 sons, and live at 2440 Stony Lane, Brea, CA 92621.

50. Barbara Lenor Pettyjohn was born in Detroit on Sep. 7 1949. On July 24 1968 in Las Vegas she married (Charles) Wayne Dement, who was born in Anaheim, Orange Co., on Nov. 16 1948. They had 2 children.

51. Jay Ann Pettyjohn was born in Detroit on Nov. 3 1952, and after her father died in 1953 she was adopted by her uncle and aunt, Gerald and Glori Pettyjohn (see Generation 0 Number 38). About 1970 in Allen Park, Wayne Co., Jay Ann married Michael Willets. They had 2 children.

CHILDREN OF DOINE AND MAXINE PETTYJOHN FOLLETT

52. Robert Ford Follett married Donna Peterson. They had 2 sons.

53. Ranee Yvonne Follett married Douglas Devries. They had 3 children.

54. Rhonda Sue Follett married Richard Gebhard. They had 4 children.

55. Rochelle Follett married Matthew Jody.

CHILDREN OF GERALD AND GLORI BOYD PETTYJOHN

56. Jay Ann Pettyjohn (see Number 51, above).

57. Danny Pettyjohn

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND ROBERTA PETTYJOHN SMITH

58. Russell Smith was born in Indiana.

59. Randolph Smith was born in Indiana.

60. Roderick Smith was born in Indiana

61. Reginald Smith was born in Indiana.

CHILDREN OF CARL AND JANE BLAKELY PETTYJOHN

62. Deborah Sue Pettyjohn was born on May 17 1950.

63. Brian Eugene Pettyjohn was born on July 25 1951.

CHILDREN OF CARL AND DORA SILL PETTYJOHN

64. Nancy Pettyjohn was born on Aug. 19 1957.

65. John Carl Pettyjohn was born on Sep. 2 1960.

CHILD OF PAUL AND MARJORIE PETTYJOHN SHAFER

66. Kent Eugene Shafer was born on Jan. 15 1948.

CHILD OF J----- AND JANET NICKEY WICKERSHAM

67. Mark Wickersham was born on Mar. 11 1966 and died at birth.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND MARY NICKEY SCHWYN

68. Douglas Duane Schwyn was born on July 9 1957.

69. Craig Charles Schwyn was born on Apr. 22 1959.

70. Beth Ellen Schwyn was born on Oct. 10 1961.

CHILDREN OF MYRON AND JACQUELINE PATTY PETTYJOHN

71. Linda Jo Pettyjohn was born on Jan. 14 1954.

72. William Yale Pettyjohn was born on Sep. 3 1958.

73. Lori Pettyjohn was born on Oct. 25 1963.

74. Michael Pettyjohn was born on Dec. 9 1964.

CHILDREN OF WAYNE AND SHIRLEY FORD PETTYJOHN

75. Diana Kay Pettyjohn was born in Ridgeville, Randolph Co., Indiana, on Oct. 23 1953. She married Randy Moore and after they had 3 children they divorced. She remarried, to Mark Nearing, about 1983.

76. Marcia Kim Pettyjohn was born in Ridgeville on Nov. 7 1954. About 1974 she married Steven Collett.

77. Karin Sue Pettyjohn was born in Ridgeville on Sep. 15 1955. On Sep. 24 1976 she married Darrell McCowan.

78. Jo Ellen Pettyjohn was born in Ridgeville on Nov. 14 1957.

CHILD OF WAYNE AND REBECCA CORONADO PETTYJOHN

79. Ross Allen Pettyjohn was born on Dec. 4 1970 in Ridgeville. On Dec. 9 1989 he married Dawn Wenona McCord, who was born on Apr. 22 1972.

CHILDREN OF LYNN AND JOYCE PETTYJOHN ORCUTT

80. Eric Ryan Orcutt was born on Jan. 3 1972.

81. Marc Orcutt was born on Sep. 13 197?,

82. Michelle Orcutt was born on July 31 197?.

CHILDREN OF ARTHUR AND SHARRIE McBRIDE MILNER

83. Monica Lee Milner was born on Mar. ~~20 1962.~~

84. Marcie Ann Milner was born on Sep. 16 1964.

CHILD OF STANLEY AND VIRGINIA MILNER PURDY

85. Tara Lynn Purdy was born on Apr. 5 1968.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND CLARE PORS THORPE

86. Sharon Jane Thorpe was born in Redwood City, San Mateo Co., California, on July 26 1961. She lives in Boulder, Boulder Co., Colorado.

87. Kevin George Thorpe was born in Redwood City on Sep. 28 1962. On Mar. 23 1985 he married Stephanie Marie Quinteros, who was born in San Francisco on Apr. 26 1965. They had one child, and live in Beaverton, Washington Co., Oregon.

88. Gregory Alan Thorpe was born in Redwood City on Apr. 6 1965. In 1990 he married Pamela Peterson, and they had one child.

89. Daniel Patrick Thorpe was born in Redwood City on July 23 1967. He died in a truck accident in May 1991.

CHILDREN OF CHESTER AND BARBARA BLADHOLM BAUMAN

90. Deborah Bauman was born in Ventura, Ventura Co., California, in 1960.

91. Andrea Bauman was born in Ventura in 1963. She married Jeffrey Swisher in Ventura, and they had 2 children. They live at 5617 Larkin St., Ventura, CA 93003.

92. Kristen Bauman was born in Ventura in 1968.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD AND JANE HILLS BAUMAN

93. Richard Bauman was born in 195?. He married Monique Van Egmond on Oct. 8 1988.

94. Gregory Bauman was born in Los Angeles on July 10 1959. On Mar. 25 1983 he married Terri P. Radoff, who was born about 1963. They live at 17079 Kingsbury Road, Granada Hills, CA 91346.

95. Kenneth Bauman

96. Monica Bauman was born in 196?. On June 18 1988 she married Gordon Davis.

97. Thomas Bauman

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND HELEN BUELNA McCARRON

98. Christine McCarron

99. William McCarron, Jr.

100. Edward McCarron

101. Robert McCarron

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND PATRICIA STAUGH SIAS

102. Alexandra Van Allen Sias was born on Nov. 27 1948 in Ross, Marin Co., California. On June 29 1985 in Denver she married Charles Sefton, who was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Feb. 2 1951. They had one child and live at 261 Campo, Denver, CO 80221.

103. Caroline Mary Sias was born in Tacoma, Pierce Co., Washington, on Aug. 26 1958. On Sep. 26 1987 in Tacoma she married John Charles Kehoe.

CHILDREN OF ROANE AND CHARLOTTE SHERMAN SIAS

104. Cornelia Ann Ripley Sias was born on Nov. 30 1947 in Seattle, King Co., Washington. On June 24 1972 she married David Ross Lucchese, who was born in San Francisco on July 26 1944. They had 2 children and then divorced. She remarried, on Oct. 7 1990 in Sausalito, Marin Co., to (Jack) Sylvester Emerson, who was born in Mississippi on Oct. 2 1947. They live at 951 Augusta Drive, Moraga, CA 94556.

105. Spencer Roane Sias was born in Seattle on Mar. 11 1950. On May 28

-1 1978 in San Anselmo, Marin Co., he married Stacey Rona Beubis, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, on July 6 1953. They have separated, and he lives at 37 Carlson Court, San Anselmo, CA 94960.

106. Benjamin Barron Sias was born on June 9 1951 in Seattle. On Oct. 3 1981 in Mt. Ranier National Park, Washington, he married Kristen Briggie, who was born on Sep. 22 1953. They live in Portland, Oregon.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND LUCRETIA THOMAS SIAS

107. Lucretia McNear Sias was born on Aug. 1 1951 in Pasadena, Los Angeles County. On Sep. 11 1982 at Westport, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, she married Robert Yoho, M.D., but kept her maiden name. They later divorced. On Oct. 19 1991 in San Anselmo she remarried, to John Timothy Knapp, who was born in Charleston, West Virginia, on Apr. 16 1952. They live in Bellevue, King Co., Washington.

108. Donald Scott Sias was born on Aug. 12 1952 in Pasadena. On Aug. 5 1975 in San Francisco he married Evelyn Mary Rose Wald, who was born in Klagenfurt, Austria, on Aug. 26 1951. They later divorced, and on Dec. 23 1989 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, he remarried, to Barbara Ann Casaus, who was born in that city on Feb. 10 1955. They live in Albuquerque.

109. Helena Thorpe Sias was born on Dec. 20 1954 in Harvey, Cook Co., Illinois. On Dec. 28 1985 in Connecticut she married Eric Crosman Witte, who was born on Jan. 27 1955 in Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio.

110. William Henry Sias was born on July 4 1957 in Norwalk, Fairfield County. On Aug. 11 1984 in Houston, Harris Co., Texas, he married Julia Daniel. They live at 1439 Will o Wisp, Missouri City, TX 77489.

CHILDREN OF ----- AND MYRNA GREGORY -----

111. Dorinda Sue -----

112. Tannis -----

CHILDREN OF ----- AND SOREL GREGORY SLATTERY

113. Sullivan Slattery

114. Kristine Slattery

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND EMMA ----- GREGORY

115-117. (children) Gregory, the first born in early 1957.

CHILDREN OF STEVEN AND ANDREA KEMPER CARDEY

118. Kevin Roane Cardey was born on May 21 1991 in Greenbrae, Marin County.

119. Jennifer Michelle Cardey, a twin, was born in Napa, Napa Co., on Jan. 23 1993.

120. Lauren Elyse Cardey is Jennifer's twin sister.

CHILDREN OF SPENCER AND LAEL WYATT THORPE

121. Spencer Roane Thorpe III was born on Nov. 28 1957 in El Cerrito, Alameda Co., California. On May 2 1981 in Danville, Contra Costa Co., he married Leslye Anne Tarabini. They live at 648 Forest Ridge Road, Vacaville, CA 95687.

122. Roane Wyatt Thorpe was born in El Cerrito on Oct. 19 1960. On Oct. 30 1993 at the St. Regis hotel, 2 E. 55th St., New York, he married Amy Robin Winston, who was born in New York about 1957. They live in Sacramento, Sacramento Co., California.

CHILDREN OF MANER AND MICHI MATSUSHITA THORPE

123. Geoffrey Lawton Thorpe was born in Oakland, Alameda Co., on Aug. 13 1955. On Sep. 11 1993 at the First United Methodist Church Cathedral of the Rockies in Boise, Ada Co., Idaho, he married Mary Martha Overstreet, the daughter of Robert D. and Dama Wildig Overstreet. She kept her maiden name. They live at 1037 San Anselmo Ave., San Anselmo, CA 94960.

124. Frances Thorpe was born in Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts, on May 21 1959. On May 11 1992 at the La Playa Hotel, Carmel, Monterey Co., she married Gary Lewis Rosenberg, who was born in Ridgefield, Bergen Co., New Jersey, on Oct. 9 1952, the son of Benjamin and Dolores Drasch Rosenberg.

CHILDREN OF FRANCIS AND GRETCHEN OLMSTEAD THORPE

125. Jennifer Marie Thorpe was born on July 4 1957 in Whittier, Los Angeles County. In 1978 she married Ernest Herrera in Bardsdale, Ventura Co., but they soon divorced. On Jan. 19 1989 in Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, she remarried, to Joseph Coppinger. Their address is P.O. Box 322, Sequatchie, TN 37374.

-1 126. William Westcott Thorpe was born on Feb. 12 1959 in Whittier. On May 23 1987 in New Orleans he married Rhoda Margurite Vappie. They had one child and separated. He lives in Oxnard, Ventura County.

127. Margaret Louise Thorpe was born in Contra Costa Co. on Aug. 12 1969. She lives in Oxnard.

CHILDREN OF GORDON AND SANDRA KAY THORPE

128. Christopher Lewis Thorpe was born on July 21 1958. In the mid-1980's he married Joanne — in Virginia. They divorced after the birth of one child. Christopher's second marriage, to — — also ended in divorce. On Nov. 14 1992 in Fredericksburg, Virginia, he remarried, to Diana Patrice Miller. They live in Virginia.

129. Russell Scott Thorpe was born on Aug. 2 1959. He lives in Los Angeles.

CHILDREN OF DONALD AND LINDA THORPE SPRAGUE

130. Diana Lynn Sprague was born on Feb. 14 1967 and was adopted by her parents as an infant.

131. Mark Allen Sprague was born on Feb. 14 1968.

CHILD OF HAROLD AND CAROL LLEWELLYN HOLMAN

132. Mark Llewellyn Holman was born on Sep. 5 1973 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., California.

CHILDREN OF FRED AND MARILYN HOLMAN ABBOTT

133. Cecilia Kathleen Abbott was born on June 4 1974 in Oakland.

134. Sabrina Elizabeth Abbott was born on Dec. 14 1978 in Oakland.

CHILDREN OF CHRISTOPHER AND JANET HOLMAN HOWARD

135. Stephen Murray Howard was born on June 12 1972 at Altus Air Force Base, Jackson Co., Oklahoma.

136. Katherine Hope Howard was born on Nov. 17 1974 in Scottsdale, Maricopa Co., Arizona.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND BETTY THORPE RYALS

137. Michael Ryals was born on July 3 1963 in New Orleans.

138. Margaret Ellen Ryals was born on June 30 1964 in New Orleans.
139. Jeffrey Thomas Ryals was born on Aug. 8 1967 in New Orleans.

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND MARY KEENUM BARBEE

140. Mark Edwin Barbee was born in Aspen about 1958.
141. Michael David Barbee was born in Aspen about 1960. He is married.
142. Mary Elizabeth Barbee was born in Aspen about 1962. She is married.
143. John Eric Barbee was born in Aspen about 1964.

CHILDREN OF NORMAN AND HALLIE BARBEE RUGHEIMER

144. Peter MacGregor Rugheimer was born on Sep. 24 1959.
145. Mary Kelley Rugheimer was born on Dec. 17 1961. In 1984 she married Steven De Moor, but they divorced in 1987. On Dec. 28 1991 she remarried, to Johan Wictor.
146. Paul Powell Rugheimer

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND NANCY DALLY BARBEE

147. David Powell Barbee was born on Apr. 26 1970.
148. Jeffrey William Barbee was born on May 22 1972.
149. Matthew Marron Barbee was born on Sep. 26 1976.
150. John Michael Barbee was born on Dec. 6 1977.

CHILDREN OF FRED AND MARTHA DAVIS SCHROEDER

151. Hallie Ellen Schroeder was born in New York on June 6 1952.
152. Paul Richard Schroeder was born in New York on May 11 1954. He married Bethany ("Beth") Newman on June 18 1983.
153. Jan Mildred Schroeder was born in New York on Aug. 29 1956. On Feb. 14 1987 she married David Martin McCracken.

CHILDREN OF WALTER AND MARY DOWNING DAVIS

154. Wesley Dean Davis was born on Nov. 18 1960 and died on July 20 1965.
155. Keith Robert Davis was born on Jan. 21 1964.
156. Carol Jean Davis was born on Jan. 21 1968.

-1 157. Dean Powell Davis was born on Sep. 30 1974.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND MYRA PALMER DAVIS

158. Christopher Ian Davis was born in England on Aug. 29 1964.

159. Alexandra Mary Davis was born in England on Nov. 5 1965.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND CAROL COUNTRYMAN COSTELLO

160. Matthew David Costello was born on Aug. 1 1963.

161. Mary Kelley Costello was born on July 25 1965.

CHILDREN OF BRUCE AND JUDY HALL COUNTRYMAN

162. Natalie Countryman was born on June 16 1976.

163. Mark Antony Countryman was born on Aug. 25 1981.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND KATHLEEN COUNTRYMAN VASIL

164. Geoffrey Noah Vasil was born on Oct. 17 1968.

165. Monika Vasil was born on July 3 1970.

166. Nathan Vasil was born on Sep. 23 1975.

CHILD OF IAN AND JEAN ELLERTHORPE COUNTRYMAN

167. Michelle ("Shellie") Countryman was born on Mar. 16 1974.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND SUSAN COUNTRYMAN SKEWES

168. (James) Maxfield ("Max") Skewes was born on Aug. 20 1981.

169. Muriel ("Murrie") Kelley Countryman was born on Mar. 22 1983.

CHILD OF THOMAS AND DUBRAVKA TRKLJA COUNTRYMAN

170. Stefan Trklja Countryman was born in Washington, D.C., on June 30 1991.

CHILDREN OF ----- AND JOAN COUNTRYMAN -----

171. Emily Joan Countryman was born on Oct. 17 1985 and died on Dec. 5 1987.

172. James Michael Countryman was born on May 30 1988.

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1. Lynne Reye Wright was born on Dec. 12 1954 in Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas. On Oct. 25 1974 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas, she married Ronald Dean Cherry, who was born in Parsons on Nov. 20 1957.
2. Richard Alan Wright was born in Lawrence on Jan. 4 1958.
3. Kelly Jo Wright was born in Lawrence on May 10 1959.
4. Kasey Lea Wright was born on May 9 1960 in Lawrence. She had 2 children given the surname Wright and then had a child in 1990 surnamed Durican, after the father, Doug Duncan, who was born in 1958.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND MARCIA KOEHN JOHNSON

5. Jacqueline Sue Johnson was born in Concordia, Cloud Co., Kansas, on July 9 1959. On Dec. 28 1985 in Norman, Cleveland Co., Oklahoma, she married Stephen Carl Wilson, who was born in 1958.
6. Katherine Louise Johnson was born in Concordia on Jan. 10 1961. On July 27 1985 in Republic Co. she married Thomas Snyder. After the birth of one child in 1985 they divorced. Katherine now lives with Roger Dean Hardaway, who was born in 1966.
7. Stephanie Ann Johnson was born in Concordia on Mar. 17 1965. On Oct. 6 1990 in Manhattan, Riley Co., Kansas, she married Steven Cordell Wilkenson, who was born in Manhattan on Apr. 27 1966.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND BETH ANDERSON PETTYJOHN

8. Robert Louis Pettyjohn was born in Denver, Denver Co., Colorado, on Nov. 1 1979.
9. Mark Ryan Pettyjohn was born in Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska, on July 15 1981.

CHILDREN OF LARRY AND SHARON CANAIY PETTYJOHN

10. Anya Gayle Pettyjohn was born in Estes Park, Larimer Co., Colorado, on July 20 1963. In Oct. 1985 she married David McClaughey in Scottsbluff. She died in Dec. 1990 in Oregon.
11. Scott Davis Pettyjohn was born in Estes Park on Sep. 2 1967.

CHILDREN OF ERIC AND BLAH LEE PETTYJOHN

-2 12. Teresa Lee Pettyjohn was born on Oct. 28 1986 in Houston, Harris Co., Texas.

13. Stephen Carl Pettyjohn was born on Feb. 19 1993 in Hartford, Hartford Co., Connecticut.

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN AND SHERRI PETTYJOHN JOHNSON

14. Seth Stephen Johnson was born in May 1974 in St. Paul, Ramsey Co., Minnesota.

15. Shala Johnson was born in May 1979 in St. Paul.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND DOROTHY DOOLEY QUINLAN

16. Robert Earl Quinlan was born on Mar. 29 1953 in Casper, Natroma Co., Wyoming. On July 6 1974 in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Casper, he married Ninette Sue Porter, who was born in Columbus, Stillwater Co., Nebraska, on Oct. 30 1952. They live at 2535 S. Deframe St., Lakewood, CO 80228.

17. Kathleen Kay Quinlan was born in Casper on July 15 1958. On Nov. 18 1989 in Casper she married Thomas Robert Creager, who was born in Casper on Jan. 10 1958, the son of Robert E. and Donna (Fulton) Creager.

18. Douglas James Quinlan was born in Casper on July 27 1960. On July 15 1989 in Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nevada, he married Brenda Rose Gothberg, who was born on July 22 1958 in San Francisco, California, the daughter of Edwin Kenneth and Nancy Jeanann (Sobatka) Gothberg.

CHILDREN OF IVAN AND ELIZABETH BLACKWOOD SWANEY

19. Scott Alden Swaney was born in San Diego, San Diego Co., California, on Mar. 31 1964. On May 26 1984 in Rose Hill, Butler Co., Kansas, he married Lawava Joy White, who was born in 1963.

20. Steven Kent Swaney was born in Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, on Feb. 28 1968. On Dec. 16 1989 in Rose Hill he married Amanda Van Hoozen, who was born in 1971.

21. Shelly Jolynn Swaney was born in Wichita on Oct. 17 1973.

CHILD OF CHARLES AND CAROLYN LECLAIR BLACKWOOD

22. Deidre Lynn Blackwood was born in Denver on Apr. 21 1976.

CHILD OF LARRY AND PAULA BLACKWOOD SANFORD

23. Sarah Marie Sanford was born in Newton, Harvey Co., Kansas, on Apr. 29 1977.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND CAROLYN LECLAIR BLACKWOOD

24. Crosby Ryan Blackwood was born in Wheat Ridge, Jefferson Co., Colorado, on Sep. 27 1977.

25. Colby Jordan Blackwood was born in Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, on Mar. 21 1980.

CHILD OF JAY AND SALLY WALKER THORNBURG

26. Beth Ann Thornburg

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND MARGARET PODBILSKI BENNINGER

27. Ronald Benninger

28. Mary Jo Benninger

29. Tammie Benninger

30. Todd Benninger died at age 2.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND JEANETTE ----- PODBILSKI

31. Diana Podbilski died at age 16.

32. Steven Podbilski

33. Jeffery Podbilski

34. Jan Podbilski

35. Robert Podbilski

36. Kim Podbilski

37. Ricky Podbilski was a twin.

38. Rachelle Podbilski was Ricky's twin sister.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND BARBARA PODBILSKI SLUITER

39. Wendell Sluiter married Marnie Frisha.

40. Trisha Sluiter

41. Ramona Sluiter married Tim Dore.

-2 42. La Vone Sluiter died at age 11.

43. Jillene Sluiter

44. Ryne Sluiter

CHILDREN OF GLENN AND CAROLYN WENNER STANLEY

45. Jill Stanley

46. Brian Stanley

CHILDREN OF MICHAEL AND KAREN STANLEY HARRIS

47. Brooke Harris

48. Jason Harris

CHILD OF DONALD AND JANICE PATTON PETTYJOHN

49. Wanette Denise Pettyjohn was born in Germany on Dec. 14 1959.

CHILD OF DONALD AND ADRIENNE BLAHA PETTYJOHN

50. Robin Lynn Pettyjohn was born in Fullerton, Orange Co., California, on Oct. 17 1965.

CHILD OF DONALD AND MARY HONEYCUTT PETTYJOHN

51. Donald Carl Pettyjohn, Jr., was born in Westminster, Orange Co., on Sep. 23 1978.

CHILDREN OF GARY AND JUDITH WRIGHT PETTYJOHN

52. Lanette Leanne Pettyjohn was born in Fullerton on Sep. 17 1963. In 1991 in Las Vegas she married Rafael Diaz. They had one child.

53. La Daughn Leslie Pettyjohn was born in Fullerton on Feb. 23 1965. On June 15 1985 at Laguna Niguel, Orange Co., she married Alan Owens, who was born on Feb. 24 1961 in Garden Grove, Orange County. They had 2 children.

54. Kenneth Lee Pettyjohn was born in Laguna, Orange Co., on Apr. 29 1971.

55. Kerri Lynn Pettyjohn was born in Mission Viejo, Orange Co., on Feb. 5 1979.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND JOYCE PETTYJOHN NEAL

56. Scott Allen Neal was born in Fullerton on Apr. 25 1972. He and his mother have provided much of the informaton on Pettyjohn descendants of

-2 Generation 0 and following generations, obtained from Janet (Nickey) Wick-
ersham (Generation 0 Number 57) and also at the Pettyjohn family reunion
held in Casper, Wyoming, in 1993.

57. Kevin Michael Neal was born in Fullerton on Aug. 6 1974.

CHILDREN OF WAYNE AND BARBARA PETTYJOHN DEMENT

58. Charles Gregory Dement was born on Jan. 23 1971.

59. Dina Lynn Dement was born on Sep. 14 1973.

CHILDREN OF MICHAEL AND JAY ANN PETTYJOHN WILLITTS

60. Ronald Willetts was born on Sep. 15 1971.

61. Deanna Willetts was born on Oct. 14 1976.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND DONNA PETERSON FOLLETT

62. Paul Ford Follett

63. Peter James Follett

CHILDREN OF DOUGLAS AND RANEE FOLLETT DEVRIES

64. Philip Devries

65. Louis Devries

66. Christine Devries

CHILDREN OF RICHARD AND RHONDA FOLLETT GEBHARD

67. Eric Gebhard

68. Kristin Gebhard

69. Robert Gebhard

70. Joshua Gebhard

CHILD OF MATT AND ROCHELLE FOLLETT JODY

71. Sean Jody

CHILD OF RANDY AND DIANA PETTYJOHN MOORE

72. Jason Joseph Moore was born on Feb. 3 1977.

73. Jessica Ann Moore was born on July 28 1979.

74. Angela Kay Moore was born on Feb. 19 1983.

CHILD OF MARK AND DIANA PETTYJOHN NEARGARDER

75. Ty Neargarder was born on Dec. 12 1983.

CHILDREN OF STEVEN AND MARCIA PETTYJOHN COLLETT

76. Steven James Lee Collett was born on Sep. 6 1975.

77. Elizabeth Ann Marie Collett was born on June 29 1977,

78. John Michael Aaron Collett was born on Oct. 27 1978.

CHILDREN OF DARRELL AND KARIN PETTYJOHN McCOWAN

79. Carrie Ann McCowan was born on July 17 1979.

80. Kelly Jo McCowan was born on Jan. 26 1982.

CHILD OF KEVIN AND STEPHANIE QUINTEROS THORPE

81. Rachael Elizabeth Thorpe was born in Redwood City, San Mateo Co., on Feb. 22 1989.

CHILD OF GREGORY AND PAMELA PETERSON THORPE

82. Amber Rose Thorpe was born in Aug. 1991.

CHILDREN OF JEFFREY AND ANDREA BAUMAN SWISHER

83. Eric Sebastian Swisher was born in Ventura, Ventura Co., California, in Nov. 1984.

84. Arthur Kuhn Swisher was born in Ventura in 1986.

CHILD OF CHARLES AND ALEXANDRA SIAS SEFTON

85. Lucinda Tamara Sefton was born in Denver on Dec. 16 1986.

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND CORNELIA SIAS LUCCHESI

86. Jon Sias Lucchese was born on Sep. 10 1976 in Walnut Creek, Contra Costa Co., California.

87. Benjamin Ross Lucchese was born on Mar. 7 1979 in Berkeley, Alameda Co., California.

CHILDREN OF SPENCER AND STACEY BEUBIS SIAS

88. Seth Reed Sias was born on Nov. 13 1982 in San Rafael, Marin Co., California.

-2 89. Samantha Rose Sias was born on Aug. 5 1987 in San Rafael.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND KRISTEN BRIGGLE SIAS

90. Colin Barreda Sias was born on Aug. 2 1984 in Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon.

91. Kyle Thomas Sias was born on Nov. 23 1987 in Portland.

CHILD OF DONALD AND BARBARA CASAUS SIAS

92. John Richard Sias was born on June 6 1990 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., New Mexico.

CHILDREN OF ERIC AND HELENA SIAS WITTE

93. Lucretia Ann Witte was born on Oct. 24 1988 in Bridgeport, Fairfield Co., Connecticut.

94. Helena Thomas Witte was born on Mar. 24 1991 in Bridgeport.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND JULIA DANIEL SIAS

95. Katherine ("Katie") Sias was born in Nov. 1985 in Houston, Texas.

96. William Henry Sias, Jr., was born on Nov. 17 1987 in Houston.

97. James Daniel Sias was born on Aug. 20 1991 in Houston.

CHILDREN OF SPENCER AND LESLYE TARABINI THORPE

98. Christine Marie Thorpe was born on Sep. 28 1982 in Walnut Creek.

99. Stephen Spencer Thorpe was born in Walnut Creek on Feb. 26 1985.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND JENNIFER THORPE COPPINGER

100. Carl Westcott Coppinger was born on Aug. 17 1989 in Covington, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

101. Caroline Elizabeth Coppinger was born on Mar. 5 1991 in Chattanooga, Marion Co., Tennessee.

CHILD OF WILLIAM AND RHODA VAPPIE THORPE

103. (son) Thorpe was born in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.

CHILD OF CHRISTOPHER AND JOANNE ----- THORPE

104. Lauren Thorpe was born in 198? in Virginia.

CHILDREN OF PAUL AND BETHANY NEWMAN SCHROEDER

105. Jacob Powell Schroeder was born on July 27 1989 in New York state.

106. Daniel Joseph Schroeder was born on Aug. 8 1991 in New York.

CHILD OF DAVID AND JAN SCHROEDER McCracken

107. (John) Riley McCracken was born on Feb. 22 1990.

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1. Ragan Dianne Cherry was born in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas, on July 25 1977.

2. Shane Michael Cherry was born in Parsons on June 28 1979.

CHILDREN OF ----- AND KASEY WRIGHT

3. Corey Wayne Wright was born in 1979.

4. Jennifer Reye Wright was born in 1980.

CHILD OF DOUGLAS DUNCAN AND KASEY WRIGHT

5. Jordan Leigh Duncan was born in Parsons on July 24 1990.

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN AND JACQUELINE JOHNSON WILSON

6. Thomas Andrew Wilson was born in 1988.

7. Kimberly Ann Wilson was born in 1989.

CHILD OF THOMAS AND KATHERINE JOHNSON SNYDER

8. Sierra Ashley Snyder was born in Belleville on Oct. 1 1985.

CHILD OF ROGER HARDAWAY AND KATHERINE JOHNSON

9. Brendon Charles Hardaway was born in Concordia on July 31 1992.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND NINETTE PORTER QUINLAN

10. Jennifer Sue Quinlan was born in Laramie, Albany Co., Wyoming, on Nov. 26 1979.

11. Michelle Sue Quinlan was born in Denver on Jan. 22 1983.

CHILD OF THOMAS AND KATHLEEN QUINLAN CREAGER

12. Ashley Elizabeth Creager was born in Casper on June 11 1992.

CHILDREN OF SCOTT AND LAWAVA WHITE SWANEY

13. Sage Alden Swaney was born in 1987.

14. Syler Wayne Swaney was born in 1989.

15. Chance Swaney was born in 1992.

CHILD OF STEVEN AND AMANDA VAN HOOZEN SWANEY

16. Sasha Gayle Swaney was born in 1990.

CHILD OF RAFAEL AND LANETTE PETTYJOHN DIAZ

17. Sabrina Leslie Diaz was born on Apr. 28 1992 in North Carolina.

CHILDREN OF ALAN AND LA DAUGHN PETTYJOHN OWENS

18. Brooke Leanne Owens was born on Dec. 1 1985 in Mission Viejo, Orange County.

19. Brandon Bryan Owens was born on June 14 1990 in Mission Viejo.
