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Your desires and aspirations,
And you—between the two—
Must cherish and increase
What you have received—
A worthy link in the unending chain.”

—*Inscription, translated from the German, in
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*Dedicated
to the memory of*

JAMES L. FISHER

1873-1951

James L. Fisher, distinguished citizen, loyal churchman and beloved friend of many, died at his home in Salisbury, N. C., on May 7, 1951.

One of the original and guiding spirits behind this book, Mr. Fisher devoted much of his time and talent to the difficult and exacting task of compiling a great portion of the information herein.

In recognition of a lifetime worthily spent in devotion to family, friends and community, the associate authors respectfully dedicate this effort to his memory, and as he would want it, to all the progenitors of the Fishers, in whom he was so greatly interested.

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Foreword

FROM the very beginning of planning for this volume your associate authors were conscious that they were performing a task that had been badly neglected. Though late, we believe it will be appreciated by those of our group now living as well as those yet to be born.

At this stage of our effort we believe it well that we set out what we wish to record and relate the historical facts in relation to the times in which our people lived, as well as conditions under which they lived.

With this in mind we find that the work falls into three very distinct divisions: their home in the Palatinate, Germany, their home in Pennsylvania, and finally their settling in North Carolina.

It should not be overlooked here that these changes in the abode of our forebears were not caused by the changing fancies of their lives, but by the constant persecutions of the tyrannical despots of that day. As evidence of the love they held for their native land, they brought with them many customs and modes of living of that day. Not until many of their homes were burned and their fields devastated did they decide to seek another home. Looking back over the history of our foreparents, we are convinced that they were led by the hand of an all-wise God and that we are the beneficiaries of their effort to settle where they could work out their destiny according to the dictates of their consciences. This haven was found in America, a land we call our own!

In addition to giving you an accurate historical background of the Fisher family, dating from 1727, the year Jacob Fisher with his family sailed for America, we are presenting as complete a family history as is possible to secure. This history includes the names of most of the descendants from Immigrant Jacob Fisher through 1958. This should be interesting not only to us now living, but to all that are yet to be born. As future years come and go, this information will become more valuable.

We also intend to give as full an account of the main accomplishments of our family as we are able to assemble. This will be

principally in the following fields: educational, ministerial, professional, business, agricultural, and services in behalf of our country.

In preparing this historical record of our ancestors we would like it understood that we are not possessed of a superiority complex, believing we are from super men and women; but we do claim that we are descendants of an honorable people who were like their neighbors, standing for and ready to strive for the noble things of life. This qualified them to become ideal citizens of the new country, America, which was then being forged out of an unconquered wilderness. In understanding that these people stood for and strove to obtain these high ideals, we feel that we are justified in being proud that we are numbered among their descendants.

It should be recorded in this preface that the uncovering of our hidden history was an arduous task. This was due mainly to the disinterest of our people, and due also to the fact that the unfortunate Civil War separated our southern families from their northern relatives. Incidentally, I will state that a considerable part of this handicap was removed when contact was made with Hon. John S. Fisher, then Governor of Pennsylvania, and later with Rev. Charles G. Fisher, grandson of the eminent preacher and editor of the *Reformed Church Messenger*, Samuel R. Fisher, D.D. This will be more fully treated later.

While we have tried to assemble as many as possible of the essential facts connected with the history of our people and are very happy to present to you the results of our effort, and while we have been, with the assistance of others, agreeably successful, yet there remains a fruitful field for further research. We sincerely hope there will arise from the younger boys and girls of future generations those who will become interested in adding to our feeble efforts.

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PART ONE

The History



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The Fisher Coat of Arms

HERALDIC BLAZONING OF THE COAT OF ARMS OF THE FISHER FAMILY

Shield: Azure (blue)—a dolphin naiant (swimming)—argent (silver)

Crest: A kingfisher proper (natural color)

IN HERALDRY, blue is the color of truth, loyalty, honesty and happiness while silver denotes purity, eloquence, virginity and innocence.

The Fisher coat of arms is a very simple one. This is due to its antiquity. In its incipency heraldry signified merely the markings of shields. This was for the purpose of identification. Encased in a helmet and armor the fighting man's features were hidden from view. As it was necessary that he be recognized by his friends, and for him to distinguish friend from foe, he adopted individual markings upon his shield, the most prominent thing about him. The markings were at first very simple.

The dolphin, called king of fish, upon the arms, and possibly the kingfisher in the crest constitute a canting, rebec or armes parlantes (meaning speaking arms) upon the name. A canting is a heraldic pun upon the family name. Inasmuch as the use of surnames and the carrying of marked shields began at about the same time, some families took their name from the charge upon their arms and some families adopted a charge upon their arms which bespoke their name. Thus we find bulls upon the Bulwinkle arms, apples upon the Appleton shield and foxes, called reynard in French, upon the Reynolds shield.

Many crests are borne by minor branches of the Fisher family but the kingfisher is the basic crest of the family as a whole. There is no motto and this is also due to the antiquity of the arms. The custom of displaying mottoes with Germanic arms did not originate until about the fifteenth century. The Fisher grant of arms long antedates this period.

The name Fisher seems to have been originally spelled Fischer. It is so spelled today in Germany and in many parts of Pennsylvania. The name is of Teutonic origin. It means exactly what it

says—a fisher or a fisherman. Whether this name is occupational or a place name, we have no way of telling. It may have been derived from the fact that the early ancestors were fishermen. It may have been adopted because the family lived near a place where fishing was common or where fish were plentiful.

We have gone to great lengths to see that the coat of arms presented here is authentic and as accurate as possible.

It is interesting to learn that the German town of our ancestors also has a coat of arms. In 1446, the coat of arms of Freinsheim was the letter “F” surrounded by two bunches of grapes. The town was originally owned by a few nobles, but in 1471 the Electoral Prince of the Pfalz region became the sole owner. The upper half of the coat of arms of Freinsheim then became the coat of arms of the Prince, and the lower half remained the letter “F” surrounded by two bunches of grapes. In 1514 it was attached to the “Iron Door,” and is still the coat of arms of Freinsheim. On the building that was formerly the city hall, there still remains a colored sign with the coat of arms of Freinsheim dating from 1588.

A Personal Word

By
James L. Fisher
1873-1951

THE PURPOSE of this page is to enable me to relate some personal experiences encountered in my efforts to assemble the vital information to make this volume possible. And it should be said that these experiences came about not on account of me personally, but rather you whom I represented. Too, it gives me an opportunity to express my personal appreciation to certain individuals whose assistance was essential in this undertaking.

First, it should be related that my uncle, William H. Fisher, was my inspiration and counselor. In fact, it was he who had spent many years in an endeavor to assemble the information necessary to compose a history of our family. He found it very intricate and difficult, and before his death he interested me and turned over such facts as he had been able to secure, and committed me to the prosecution of the undertaking until satisfactory information was in hand for a family history.

It is almost unbelievable that for forty-five years I floundered around, exploring leads here and there without satisfactory results. At this time an incident occurred that led to a marvelous discovery. Hon. John S. Fisher had just been elected Governor of Pennsylvania (years 1926-1930) ; and through the advice of a friend of Governor Fisher's, I wrote him and indicated how eager our North Carolina Fishers were to find some of their cousins in the North, since our people had come South many years before. In reply, he was very gracious by saying they were equally as eager to make contact with us. He expressed no doubt as to our kinship, and, after I pointed out to him certain leaders whom we believed to be our kin, he assured me that we would be able to solve our problem. Among those pointed out was Dr. Samuel Reed Fisher, prominent preacher and editor of the *Reformed Church Messenger*. Dr. Fisher was named as a visitor in the home of my grandfather, Solomon Fisher, when my father was just a small boy. It was understood

that it was an incident of one cousin visiting another. To our delight three letters were found from Dr. Fisher to my grandfather Solomon, whom he addressed as "Dear Cousin." These letters, dating back to 1871, were tucked away in a dusty old shoe box, and it was some sixty years after they had been written that they were discovered in the home of William Henry Fisher some years after his death. It is quite interesting that these three letters, which had been so carelessly preserved, should have been the really authentic documents linking the southern branch of the family with those in Pennsylvania. These letters were communicated to Governor Fisher, who took them as conclusive evidence that we had established definite information as to our relationship. He immediately invited me to meet him in Philadelphia, to be his guest, and said he would introduce me to my new-found cousins and would take me to the old Fisher homestead, which was still standing. I accepted his invitation and met him as requested. Frankly, while this is rather personal, I never spent a more wonderful day in my life. We visited Valley Forge, where our patriot George Fisher served as bodyguard to General Washington; the old Fisher home near East Greenville; New Goshenhoppen Reformed Church, where our ancestors belonged and took an active part and where many of our people were buried; Pennsburg, where a record is kept giving an account of the visit of Jacob Fisher, of North Carolina, to attend a family reunion at the Fisher Homestead, on his return taking his nephew George, then a mere boy of six, with him back to North Carolina (this George became the great-grandfather of many of us); and other historical points interesting to us. To make the day complete for me, he had arranged for a banquet-dinner held in the Union Club of Philadelphia, in my honor. To this banquet a large group of our cousins were invited. I will never be able to express my joy of that day. It was the culmination of a long sought climax!

After many further proofs turned up, I found that our northern cousins had established a definite contact back to Freinsheim, Germany, whence our people came. There was published a book giving step by step the history of our ancestry. A copy of this book, *Jacob Fisher, The Immigrant*, is now in my hands, having been presented to me by Governor Fisher. In this connection, it should be stated that Governor Fisher was invited to attend our own

Fisher reunion at Lowerstone Church in 1931. He accepted and delivered the main address. Many courtesies were accorded him and his daughter, Mrs. Tatnall Brown, who accompanied him. He afterwards visited here, and as before, spent his stay in my home. He seemed delighted with his new cousins.

Many additional proofs of our ancestral line have been found, which will be brought out in further references.

While there will be proper recognition given to those assisting in this undertaking, I want to express my personal pleasure in several specific cases. First, it is to my associates, Dr. A. W. Fisher and Dr. Hilbert Fisher, in the preparation of this history. Second, it is to my daughter, Mrs. Mary Katharine Kluttz, who over a period of many years acted as stenographer and secretary without reward or thought of reward. Without her assistance this book would not have been possible.

Taking a backward look over the years consumed in carrying on this research, many times meeting discouragement, yet when the right end of the tangled mass of thread was discovered, it unraveled to a marvelous degree; and I must confess that the whole effort has been more like a romance than a task. I trust that you who may become the beneficiaries of this ancestral history will regard the effort as being worth while.

I trust that those who read this volume will see the real purpose and intent of the authors to present this effort in an informal running story of the activities and accomplishments of our ancestors rather than a formal collection of cold historical facts.

JAMES L. FISHER

Philadelphia, Oct. 2nd 1891.

Dear friend:

My engagements have been such since my return, that I have not been able to write as early as I desired. You have, however, had some intelligence of me through the "Messenger," which has, I trust, commenced paying you its visits. I wrote a short article on my return. You will find a copy or one in this week's paper. Next week I will give a full account of your church. Then will follow some account of the country and after that some account of the country along the border of Kansas. This will run through two, perhaps, three numbers. These matters, I hope, will be acceptable to your readers, as well as to the church generally, and be the means of doing good, awakening a fresh interest in our churches in the South. I trust we shall have the privilege of sending quite a number of "strangers" to your section of country.

After I left you, I took the cars at Salisbury on Monday, spent the night at Richmond, and the following night at York. I then at Alexandria. My family were accompanied by me from York to Washington, D.C. for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the

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turned home. The wife with her brother who left, and it seems, shortly after, had a severe attack of rheumatism, from which she has not yet entirely recovered. Mrs. H. & I have been going up to my son's on Thursdays morning of this week, when she will return with us in the evening.

I will have been much interested in a short show and to relate. My brother-in-law is in the city, and Clark is in our office. My oldest brother Jacob was with us on Friday night. They are both well, and expect a great desire to see you all. I have not heard from our Canadian friends lately. I will send them copies of the "Messenger," containing an account of my visit to you. Perhaps, it will possess some interest for them.

I send enclosed the promised notice for curing meat. Say it, and see if it does not do all I promise.

I shall long remember my visit to you with deep interest, and trust it will not also be soon forgotten by you. It would afford me great pleasure to repeat it soon again. I will be in my power, I certainly am under many obligations to you all, for the many kind attentions shown me during my stay in your midst. I regret I could not get to Concord, or to see the friends of Salisbury.

My kind regards to Mrs. H. and children and all other friends. Please let me hear from you.

Yours affectionately,
Samuel R. Fisher

Photostat of Dr. Samuel Reed Fisher's letter to Solomon Fisher upon his return to Pennsylvania after a visit with his cousins in North Carolina.

Proofs of Line of the Fisher Ancestry

1. *History of Jacob Fisher, the Immigrant*, published by Ralph Beaver Strassburger, complimentary to Gov. John S. Fisher.

Quoting: "Among the descendants of Jacob Fischer was the late Rev. Samuel R. Fisher, D.D., and his son, Rev. Charles G. Fisher, of the Reformed Church. The line of descent is: First generation, Jacob Fisher, died March 8, 1748; second, Herman Fisher, died in 1760; third, George Fisher, baptized August 29, 1739; fourth, Wendel Fisher, born May 6, 1782; fifth, Samuel Reed Fisher, D.D., born June 2, 1810; sixth, Rev. Charles G. Fisher, D.D., of Philadelphia."

It should be noted here that the father of Dr. Samuel R. Fisher, Wendel Fisher, was a son of George Fisher, our patriot ancestor.

2. Letter of Barbara Fisher, dated May 25, 1791, written in German script, to her son George Fisher in North Carolina:

Superscription: "This letter for George Fisher in
North Carolina from Barbara Fisher."

May 25, 1791

TO GEORGE FISHER, JR.:

Greetings to you and your wife and children. As far as we are concerned, we are still well and in good health as long as God wills, and I wish that these few lines find you and your family in the same condition.

By Klotz I send you a scythe, a whetstone and a Testament.

Your father has sold his place where he lived. He still kept 23 acres of land at Cold Spring and he built himself a house and barn and already lives in it since late fall.

Your sister Catharina has moved to Pittsburg; however we have had no news from her so far. Your sister Anna Maria is also no longer at home, and your sister Susanna is also no longer at home; your brother Herman is also no longer at home and your brother Philip is learning the blacksmith and iron working trade at the Trappe.* All of this, I,

*Now called Providence, Pa.

Barbara Fisher, your mother, wrote and I do not know anything further to write you. Your sister Christiana is still at home and your brother Jacob and your brother Wendel are still at home.

So much from me,
BARBARA FISHER

Note made by Samuel Reed Fisher: "Letter of Grandmother Fisher to her son George Fisher in Cabarrus County, N. C."

3. Three letters of Dr. Samuel R. Fisher, dated Philadelphia, Oct. 2, 1871, Dec. 15, 1873, and Dec. 18, 1874, to Solomon Fisher, the grandfather of many of us, whom he addressed "Dear Cousin":

Philadelphia, Pa.
October 2, 1871

DEAR COUSIN:

My engagements have been such since my return, that I have not been able to write as early as I desired. You have, however, had some intelligence of me through the "Messenger," which has, I trust, commenced paying you its visits. I wrote a short article on my return. You will find a longer one in this week's paper. Next week I will give a full account of your church. Then will follow some account of the country; and after that some account of the country along the route of travel. This will run through two, perhaps three numbers. These matters, I hope, will be acceptable to your people, as well as to the church generally, and be the means of doing good, awakening a fresh interest in our churches in the South. I trust we shall have the privilege of sending quite a number of "Messengers" to your section of country.

After I left you, I took the cars at Salisbury on Monday, spent the night at Richmond, and the following night with my brother at Alexandria. My brother and family were much gratified at hearing from you all. I spent Wednesday with him, and on Thursday morning started for home, which place I reached on Thursday about 2 o'clock, P. M. I found Mrs. Fisher well. My daughter had not returned home. She was with her brother when I left; and it seems, shortly after, had a severe attack of rheumatism, from which she has not yet entirely recovered. Mrs. F. & I propose going up to my son's on Thursday morning of this week, when she will return with us in the evening.

All have been much interested in what I have had to relate. My brother Daniel resides in the city, and clerks in our office. My oldest brother Jacob was with us on Friday night. They are both well; and express a great desire to see you all.

I have not heard from our Canada friends lately. I will send them

copies of the "Messenger," containing an account of my visit to you. Perhaps it will possess some interest from them.

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My kind regards to Mrs. F., your children and all other friends. Please let me hear from you.

Your affectionate cousin,
/s/ SAML. R. FISHER

P. S. I have just found a stray photograph, and send it. I have none of Mrs. F. She has not yet been willing to sit for her photograph.

Part of a letter in the same handwriting:

Philadelphia, Pa.
December 15, 1873

DEAR COUSIN:

Several weeks have elapsed, since I heard of the death of your dear wife; and only an unusual press of business could have prevented me ere this, from penning a few words of sympathy with you in your great loss. You can scarcely imagine what a shock the intelligence of her death occasioned me. Only some eighteen months before, had I seen her in her own dear home, moving around busily among the members of her household, and manifesting that activity and special interest in her domestic affairs, which ever characterized her. Little did I then think, that she would be the first of that family group to be summoned to her eternal reward.

Such, however, is human life. None of us have any guarantee for its continuance, however flattering may be the prospects to human view. It is consoling to know that, for the children of God in Christ, a better life is provided beyond the present; and there is reason to believe, that she is now enjoying its blessed fruition in all its fullness. Those who tarry behind for a season, shall sooner or later follow her, and then that fruition shall, if possible, be still more complete. With thoughts like these comfort yourself, and let them influence you to maintain a constant nearness to your Saviour, so that their blessed results shall be fully verified in your experience.

Accept kindly my expression of sympathy, with you and all the members of your household in the sore affliction with which

P. S. [at top of first page] Cousin Joseph, Uncle Philips son, the only one living of that family, still writes poetry. You will find an effusion of his in this week's "Messenger."

Philadelphia, Pa.
December 18, 1874

DEAR COUSIN:

Mr. Denny wrote me a few days ago, that he has resigned the pastorate of your charge. I regretted to hear this; as I hoped he was acceptable and was doing good in your midst.

Doubtless you will be anxious about getting a successor. It is important that you should get a man of the right spirit, who will labor earnestly and faithfully for the true interests of your charge. If I can in any way help you to the right kind of a man, and you wish my services, I will see what I can do for you. Of course, I would not recommend any one, unless I really believed he would suit your people in every respect. I had one in mind who would have answered most admirably. He has, however, just settled down in a charge. Perhaps, I can find another.

Will you let me know, if you wish me to do anything for you; and if so, state how many congregations he will have to preach to and what can be done for his support, etc.

My kind regards to all your family and other friends. I shall be pleased to hear from you all.

My health continues as usual, though I am still very hard worked.

Yours very truly,
/s/ SAMUEL R. FISHER

4. Letter of Rev. Charles G. Fisher, son of Dr. Samuel Reed Fisher, to George Monroe Fisher, eldest son of Solomon Fisher, and an uncle of some of us:

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Philadelphia, March 26, 1890

G. M. Fisher,

DEAR COUSIN:

Yours of Jan. 18th, 1890, I find has not been answered. I certainly owe you an apology for neglecting to do so, but having much on my hands at the time it was received I put it off until I was at leisure and thus I overlooked it.

I examined father's record as to ancestors, but fear I cannot give you much information.

I find that Herman Fisher came from the Palatinate, Germany, and settled in Hanover Township, Montgomery Co., Pa., 40 miles from Philadelphia. He had 5 sons and 5 daughters. The eldest son [Jacob] settled in Rowan Co., N. C., and is burried in cemetery attached to Grace Reformed Church (Lowerstone—correct—grave is there). His third son was George—had [sons] John, Joseph, George—and George [Jr.] settled in N. C.

This is all I can give you.

A lady a descendant of the Fishers wrote me she had been hunting up the ancestry but afterwards found that our side of the family were not of those who were entitled to the estate in Germany.

I should be pleased to come down to N. Carolina and see our relatives there and I hope to do so some of these days. Father enjoyed his visits there.

I am the only son and child of my father Rev. Samuel R. and I have 2 sons and 2 daughters living. There is only one of my uncles living Jonas Fisher who is 77 yrs. old and lives in Alexandria, Va. I am in my 53rd year.

With kind regards I am

Yours truly,
/s/ CHAS. G. FISHER

5. Book presented to Samuel R. Fisher, next to the youngest son of Solomon Fisher, who was a namesake of Dr. Samuel R. Fisher, with a notation to that effect made on the flyleaf. Evidently this followed his visit here.
6. Notation made by David Schultze in one of his diaries, now in the Schwenkfelder Library at Pennsburg, Pa., giving the account of a Fisher family reunion held there in 1774 and attended by Jacob Fisher, of North Carolina, on his return to North Carolina taking with him George Fisher, Jr., his nephew and our ancestor.

Jacob Fisher and His Family

From the Rhine to the Yadkin

THIS is the story of John Jacob Fischer [Fisher], citizen of Germany by birth, settler in America by choice—of his native town of Freinsheim, his adopted land of Pennsylvania, and finally, of his descendants, who came southward to the rolling hills of the Yadkin Valley of North Carolina.

The Palatinate

Lying west of the Rhine River in Germany is the territory known as the Palatinate, a land area consisting of over 2,000 square miles with a pre-war population of about one million. Its capital city is Speyer, located near the Rhine River.

In the Rhine Palatinate, part of the valley of the most used waterway in the world—the Rhine River—there are river bottoms and hilly lands which are noted for fruitful vines and orchards. It was not by accident that this rich section of sunny wine land has been called the Palatinate—“Land of Palaces.” The soil is fertile and the landscape attractive, and it is said by those who have visited the homeland, to be the most beautiful in Germany.

Although this section did not lay claim to any unusual political or industrial significance, its fortunes or misfortunes were influenced by the whims of the princes who happened to be in control of its destiny. The Rhine Valley was peopled early in history, as the river was a natural line of communication, and the valley afforded, in ancient times, ease of travel from north to south. Extending for 300 kilometers from Switzerland to Mainz, it was a super-highway on which one could travel quickly, and from which one could easily seek the passes that led to the country on each side of the river. This ease of communication also brought disadvantages, for it became the battlefield of Europe, bringing with it the recurring horrors of war. However, be that as it may, the country was ideally adapted to the needs and wishes of our ancestors who were

seeking to live lives of peace and contentment by fostering those higher ideals that come about through industry, education and religion.

It might be said that our forebears were subjected to about the worst of the misfortunes of the Old World, most of which came about from the evil and selfish passions of men and women who, in one way or another, came into power. Early in the recorded history of western Europe, the legions of Caesar swept to the banks of the Rhine, which became the natural line of defense of the Roman civilization against the Germanic tribes to the east. As the Roman Empire fell in decay, the Alamans took over, only in turn to be ravaged by the Huns, who devastated the country anew. And so, down through the ages, the history of the Palatinate is one of wars and treaties.

Since this background of conflict and suffering must have been a pertinent factor in the emigration of Jacob Fischer to the New World, the following is quoted, by permission, from *Rhinelanders on the Yadkin*, magnificently compiled and written by Dr. Carl Hammer, member of the faculty of Vanderbilt University:

“The Thirty Years War in Germany brought such desolation that some sections hardly recovered before the lapse of two centuries. It was a long series of bloody conflicts and endless depredations that brought inconceivable ruin and abject human misery in their train. Only scant alleviation came through the Peace of Westphalia: marauding bands still roamed the countryside, robbing and murdering a larger percentage of whatever peasants had somehow managed to survive the scourge of the Imperial troops on the one hand, and of the Swedes on the other. Certain areas lost no less than three-fourths of their population during the war and its aftermath.

“Hardly any part of Germany had suffered worse from the repeated devastations than that beautiful province on the left bank of the Rhine known as the Palatinate. There, and in the adjoining Rhenish territories, the luckless inhabitants endured untold horrors of starvation, disease, and torture. The lovely old university town of Heidelberg fell a victim to the Catholic armies of Count Tilly (chiefly infamous for his butchery at Magdeburg), who plundered the priceless library and presented his loot to the Pope.

“No section, however, was quicker to recover in some measure

than the fertile, sunny Rhineland, with its industrious farmers and artisans. Even the sorely-tried Palatinate took new hope when the Elector Karl Ludwig, son of the unfortunate 'Winter King,' ascended the throne. The wise and benevolent ruler accomplished much for the social and material betterment of his land, but the disaster was too great to be repaired in a short while. Another chain of misfortunes was already taking shape—a succession of terrors which were to surpass even those of the religious wars.

“King Louis XIV, of France, ‘le Grand Monarque,’ seeing that Germany was prostrate, disunited, and threatened by the Turks in Hungary, thought the moment opportune for ravaging and burning extensive districts along the Rhine. The pillaging of some sections was repeated so often that the inhabitants did not dare cultivate their fields for three years. Unable to defend his realm, the hapless Elector was forced to pay tribute to the ‘Most Christian King’ of the French. Karl Ludwig died in 1680, the very year in which another incursion took place. Under his unworthy successors, the people were entirely at the mercy of Louis. The brutal attacks of 1674 and 1680 formed a mere prelude to the cruelest invasion of all, which Louis began in 1688, again with no declaration of war. This time he based his action on a preposterous claim to the Palatinate through ‘inheritance,’ because the late elector’s daughter, Elizabeth Charlotte (‘Liselotte’) had married the Duke of Orleans. The real purpose of the French king was to make the Rhine country a desert and keep it a barren waste, lest it serve as a granary and base of attack for his enemies, chiefly the Emperor Leopold and the Great Elector (of Brandenburg, which later became the Kingdom of Prussia). These two were joined by William III, of England, in a coalition which Louis hoped to nip in the bud. In February, 1689, the Emperor declared war against France, thus officially aligning himself with a North German alliance of Brandenburg, Hanover, Saxony, and Hesse-Cassel. Early in that year the French, who had advanced far into German territory, were forced back to the Rhine; this retreat was the occasion for the very worst despoliation that the Rhenish provinces had to undergo.

“Central Europe experienced a bitterly cold winter in 1688-1689, and it was then that the city of Mannheim was burned and the splendid castle of Heidelberg was left partly in ruins. Not long

afterward the same fate befell Worms and Speyer, once the scenes of imperial pomp and great prosperity. The inhabitants of the smaller towns and countless villages fared even worse, as they fell more easily a prey to the greed and cruelty of the French troops. Nearly five hundred thousand Palatinate inhabitants were driven forth into the snow from their burning homes. Those who were not cut down by the enemy, or who escaped immediate death from the terrible cold, faced not only exile, but famine and pestilence. Holland was the immediate refuge for whoever was able to flee the country. The seaports of the Netherlands and England formed the gateway to America. A German colony already established in Pennsylvania offered hope to the more venturesome souls among the survivors."

Freinsheim

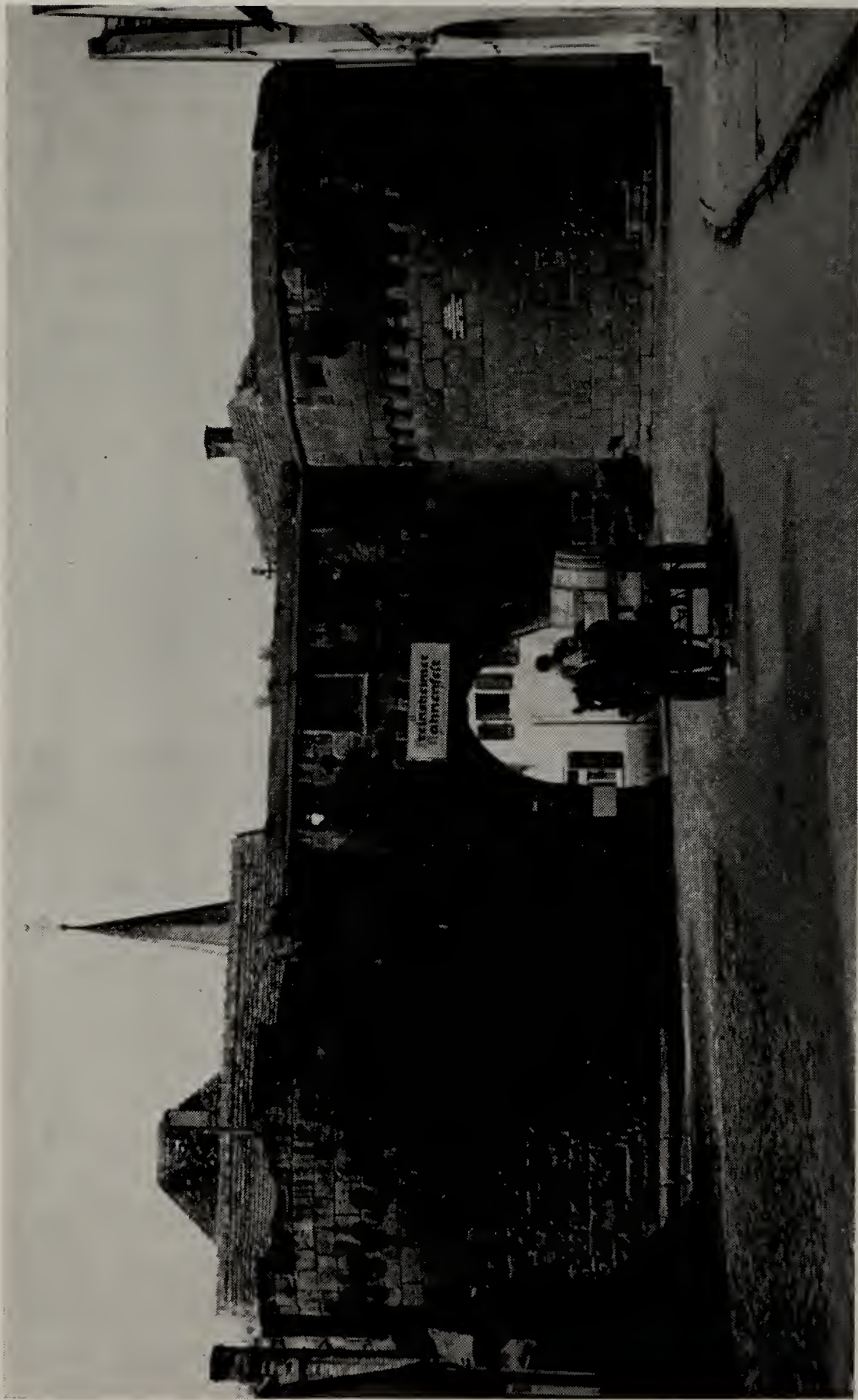
Sometime around 500 A.D. the village of Freinsheim was founded, about fifteen miles west of the river town of Ludwigshafen, and about twenty miles southwest of the city of Worms. Never to be a booming metropolis, Freinsheim was basically a village home for the farmers who tilled the vineyards stretching in all directions. In an area where for centuries pillaging bands had intermittently roamed, those who farmed by day sought refuge within the walls of the town at nightfall.

This small town, which was the home of Jacob Fischer, sits today in great measure unchanged from his times. Modern Freinsheim is described vividly through the eyes of Reverend Roy L. Fisher, Chaplain, as follows:

"As we approached the village, the vineyards laden with ripe grapes commanded our attention, along with the gardens and orchards, and grain patches that had recently been harvested.

"This village, like many other villages in Germany, reminds one of a colony of homes surrounded by numerous small tracts of land separated either by a narrow terrace or hedge from which most of the inhabitants gain a livelihood. Here the chief beast of burden is the cow, which one sees pulling the wagon along the road or the plow in the field.

"After we entered the village through the east gate, we moved at a slight elevation toward the west gate over narrow cobblestone streets, with houses joined hard against each other on either side,



Medieval Town-Gate in Freinsheim

This is the east gate, called the "Iron Door," formerly called the "Center Door." It is a part of the outer walls and was constructed in the 16th Century. The sign over the gateway is advertising the Freinsheim Rooster Festival.

until we reached the summit of the village just inside the west gate. Here we were immediately in front of the village church, which reflected great age. Our attention was attracted to a stork's nest on the roof of the church.

"Scarcely fifty yards below the church by the route which we entered is the town hall (Rathaus). Certain public records are kept here, as well as legal and ecclesiastical records. The Burgo-master, who is the town mayor, is elected by the people and serves as the administrator of all records and documents pertaining to that community. It was here that we were permitted to see the original baptismal records of our early ancestors, remarkably well preserved in a ledger type book.

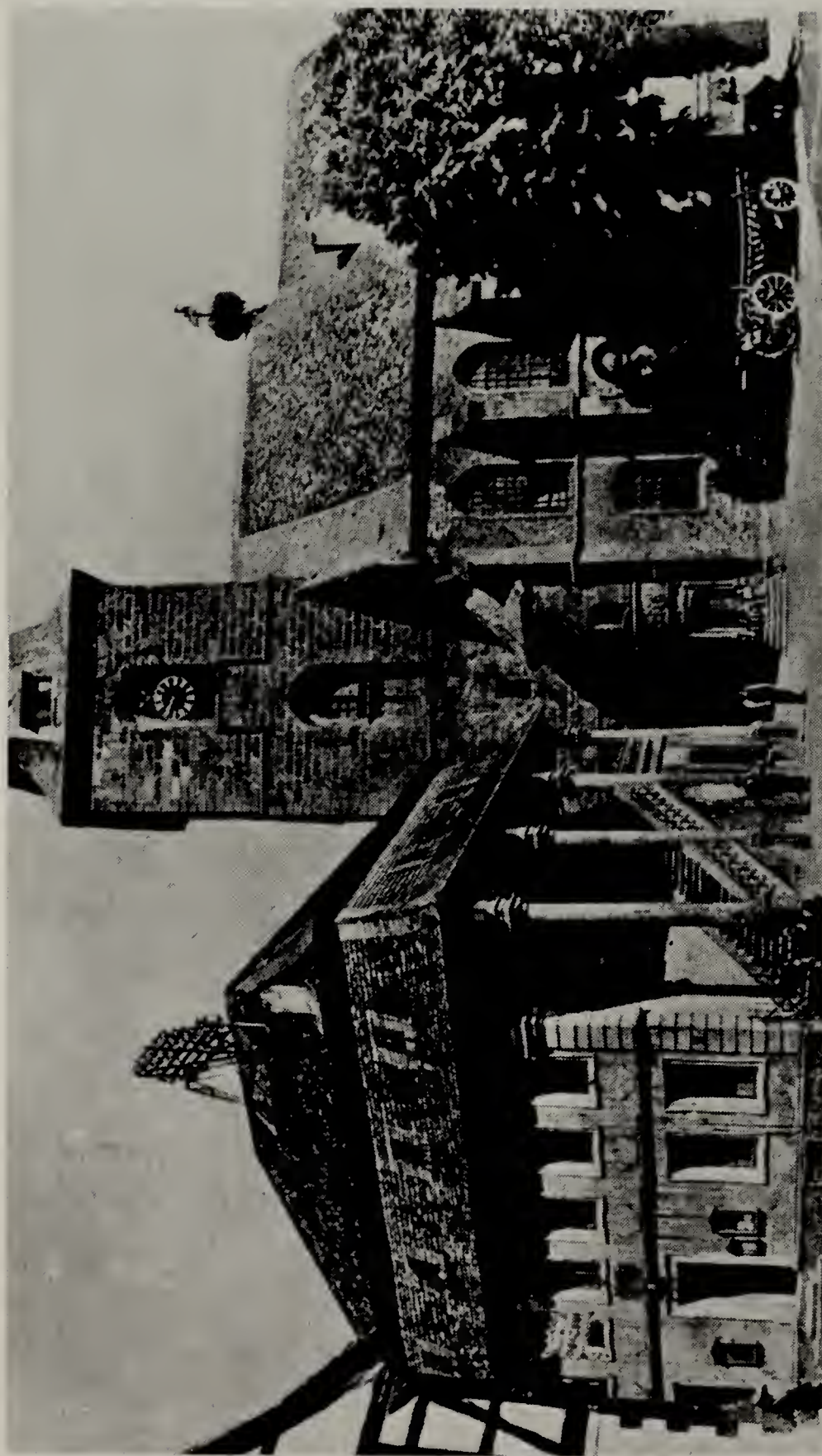
"The wall which enclosed the inner part of the village, we were told, was constructed about the year 1750 under King Frederick the Great. The wall was constructed about eight feet thick. In certain sections of the wall there are miniature dwellings where some of the inhabitants live.

"We made brief visits to two of the homes on Martin Street. We first called into the home of Martin Fischer and then to the home of the widow of Fritz Fischer and her son Paul. The people were very courteous and hospitable. They did not have many of the modern conveniences in their homes. Each of their homes appeared to be of sufficient age to date back beyond 1725, when our ancestors came to America. Every building inside the village wall, as well as the streets, had the stamp of age indelibly inscribed upon it.

"As we were being guided through the village, we were conscious of the fact that we were walking where our ancestors had walked several hundred years ago with not too many changes in the way of life. We thought how different life would have been for us had it not been for the decision of our ancestors to come to America.

"Freinsheim is especially noted for its large fruit market to which the city dwellers from Worms, Kaiserlautern, Mannheim, Speyer, and others come to obtain a part of their fruit which consists of apples, peaches, pears, apricots, grapes, and some vegetables.

"Except for a tile factory which employs a small number of laborers, a few grocery and dry goods stores, souvenir shops and garages, the inhabitants gain their livelihood from the vineyards,



The Fisher Ancestral Church, Freinsheim, in the Palatinate. This is a view of the church in Freinsheim taken from the rear of "The Green Tree" cafe, constructed in 1708. The steps lead to upstairs of the City Hall. It was constructed in 1750, in the baroque style. In the rear is the church, dating from 1245, rebuilt in 1470, and its present shape dating from 1707. One can easily see the Renaissance doorway, constructed in 1517. It was a Catholic church when it was first built, then it was changed to The Church of the Reformation in 1540, then in 1818 it was changed to Protestant. The space to the right of the City Hall is the market place. One is now in the center of old Freinsheim.

orchards, and grain patches. This village was spared the terror and destruction of the bombing that had made ghost towns out of so many other villages and had destroyed to a great extent almost all the towns and cities of Germany. Life here was perhaps at its best in this period of reconstruction."

Religious Influence

It should be noted here that our early ancestors of the Palatinate were in close association with the greatest revolution that has ever taken place in human experience—the Reformation of the Christian Church in the seventeenth century, led by Martin Luther, Zwingli, Calvin, and other contemporaries. Heidelberg and Worms, cities that figured so prominently in the Reformation, were located near Freinsheim. There is no doubt that this great movement had much influence over our people, and it should be a source of pride to us that our ancestors were aligned with the Reformation forces. While Luther and Zwingli differed in their theological interpretations, their followers were not affected greatly by these differences, and it has been very noticeable that our people could pass from the Lutheran to the Reformed Church with the greatest ease. The church of our ancestors in Freinsheim was Reformed. Master Sergeant Marcus H. Fisher, after a visit in 1945 to this church in which Jacob Fischer once worshipped, described it thus:

"I found the church to be the most imposing building in the small town, indicating the high esteem in which it was held by our ancestors. The church, built originally by the people of Worms, an important city nearby, was started in 1480 and finished in 1490.

"I was struck by the seriousness of the people who came for church services, it being very evident that they came for worship and nothing else. The whole service was most interesting and made an impression I will never forget. I knelt down, possibly in the same pew in which my ancestors worshipped, and thanked God for bringing me safely through as He had, and when I left I felt as if I had been treading on Holy ground.

"It is interesting to know that the invading armies of many years have never damaged the church to a great extent, and it



Interior of church in Freinsheim

stands well preserved to this day. However, the destructive hands of Louis XIV destroyed all the records of the congregation prior to 1698. Fortunately for us, they have the baptismal records of our ancestors.

“After seeing that beautiful land as I did, it is regrettable that our ancestors had to undergo so much privation caused by ruthless warring rulers; however, such was the case and our people became refugees. But how fortunate we are that they were directed to America.”

As has been noted, the armies of France destroyed the records of the church in Freinsheim in 1698. But beginning in 1699 there is duly recorded the baptisms of the children of John Jacob Fischer, as shown in the following extracts from the church ledger, on the pages noted:

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHURCH RECORD OF THE
REFORMED CHURCH AT FREINSHEIM, IN THE
PALATINATE, BEGUN 1699

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(34) On August 22 (1700) John Jacob Fischer and his wife Anna Sophia, brought their son to baptism, who was born the 20th of this month, in the evening between six and seven o'clock. He was named by the sponsors, John Philip Gunther and his wife, Sophia Elizabeth, John Philip.

<i>Children</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Sponsors</i>
(105) Jan. 7, 1705 John Herman	Jacob Fischer	John Henry Bassler, and Miss Schlosser, da. of Leopold Schlosser.
(161) July 3, 1707 John Henry	Jacob Fischer Anna Sophia	John Henry Rasp, single of Freinsheim & Elizabeth Bynn, same place, both Ref.
(222) Oct. 12, 1710 Maria Magdalena	Jacob Fischer Sophia Elizabeth	Herman Bassler & Maris Magdalena, his wife.
(276) Aug. 28, 1712 Johanne Margarethe	Jacob Fischer Sophia Elizabeth	John Theobald Beyer, citizen & saddler at Frankenthal & Joh. Margaret, his wife.

We have discussed some of the background that caused Jacob Fischer to leave his native land. As a boy, he could hear nothing but tales of the awful wars from his people, and with his eyes he could see nothing but a devastated countryside caused by the most cruel of all wars—religious wars. No wonder that the church in Freinsheim became Protestant; no wonder the people began to open their eyes after Martin Luther translated the Bible into everyday German the people could read. And when a man by the name of Gutenberg invented printing, the need for common education of all men was stimulated beyond belief.

What would Jacob Fischer and his descendants have witnessed if he had not migrated to America? The answer can be summed up in three words: almost continuous strife. He would have, or his descendants would have, observed the wars concerning the succession of Spain (1701-1714); the wars of the succession of Poland (1733-1735); the wars of succession of Austria (1741-1749); the Seven Years War (1756-1765); the wars of the French Revolution, which pillaged, ruined and taxed the country. His children would have seen the passing of the Napoleonic armies; they would have seen the government change five times between 1792 and 1801. By the Peace of Luneville, the entire west bank of the Rhine River was delivered to France, and the Palatinate was under a French Sous-Prefet in 1814. His children would have experienced Austrian domination, and later the Russians when they advanced to aid in the defeat of Napoleon. In 1815, the government became Austrian-Bavarian, and by the Second Treaty of Paris, all of the Palatinate reverted to Bavaria. The city of Speyer became the capital of the Palatinate and the seat of the Governor in 1838. If the descendants of Jacob Fischer had lived through all this, then they might have been drafted into the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71. The Palatinate was not touched in the 1914-18 War, but it was occupied by French soldiers from 1918 until June 30, 1930. The town of Freinsheim was not destroyed in the War of 1940-45, but since March 22, 1945, it has again been occupied by French soldiers. As in every town in Europe, there are monuments to the soldier dead. On the walls of the church in Freinsheim, there are the names of the men who gave their lives in the War of 1870-71, and in the 1914-18 War. No doubt, they have not found time to get around to listing the dead from the last war, or rather the

missing, for many are buried in unmarked graves from Norway to Stalingrad to Africa, and many are still prisoners in the hands of the Russians. The lack of young men is evident in Germany. Such would have been the fate of the Fischers if Jacob had not migrated to America. And now, Germany stands upon the threshold of another war, this one to be more terrible than any that have gone before. But the chances are, little Freinsheim, snug in its valley, will be there with life going on in some fashion after it is over.

Reluctant to Leave the Homeland

It should not be hard for us to understand why our ancestors did not join their neighbors earlier in their flight from the inevitable, since we are familiar with one of the outstanding characteristics of our people—not to move readily by emotions, but rather by sound reasoning. They had been reared in a land that had given them what they desired in the way of a home—scenic beauty, fertile soil, attractive climate, finally religious freedom, and much desired congenial neighbors. What more could they wish for in a land they claimed as their own—except to be free from the blood-thirsty tyrants that were constantly over-running and destroying their homes as well as their crops, including their vineyards which were their pride? All this was not brought about directly on account of the fury of some enemy, but rather they were standing as a barrier between warring factions led by ruthless men trying to satisfy their wicked desires.

Refugees by the thousands had been fleeing the country for more than a quarter of a century, but not until every vestige of hope had vanished did Jacob Fischer and family give up. But that time finally came and they, with some of their close neighbors—the Anteses, Bittings, and Weands—began to get together such belongings as they could lug along with them. This was a sad day for that forlorn family, but the beginning of a wonderful new life! No one should fail to see the hand of an all-wise and loving God directing the destiny of our ancestors which brought to us a noble heritage.

It was a long and arduous journey, following the course taken by the many who had gone before. They went first to Holland, where they received the blessings of the Dutch but were unable to get material aid. England was at that time colonizing possessions in

America, and was glad to assist these desirable refugees to their fast-growing settlements in the New World. Their aid was accepted, and on October 2, 1727, Jacob Fischer, wife Sophia Elizabeth, and children, stepped from the ship *Adventurer* to the soil of a glorious land, with opportunities beyond comprehension. This land was America!

Note: This date October 2, 1727 needs clarification, and in order that it be better understood the following references are given:

1. Letter of Charles W. Fisher, grandson of Dr. Samuel Reed Fisher, dated August 2, 1930, as follows:

“What information I have regarding the early members of the Fisher family who came to this country, I obtained from Dr. Willoughby H. Reed, Jeffersonville, Pa. Dr. Reed has made an extensive hunt among the family records of the Reed family, and, as you may know, my great grandfather has married a Reed, which was the middle name of their son, my grandfather, Samuel Reed Fisher.

“The first member of the Fisher family to come to America, according to these records, was Jacob Fisher, from Freinsheim, Germany. He came in the *Adventurer*, landing in Philadelphia October 2, 1727. He had six children: Herman, Anna Maria, John Philip, John Henry, Maria Magdalena, Johanna Margaret.”

2. Letter of Joseph I. Gardner, dated April 12, 1936, as follows:

“I have before me the three volumes of *Pennsylvania German Pioneers* which were published by the Pennsylvania German Society in 1934, giving ship lists of foreigners landing at Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808. On Page 15, Vol. I of *Pennsylvania German Pioneers* I find a Jacob Fisher and also a Daniel Borman who came on the ship *Adventurer* and arrived in Philadelphia Oct. 1727.

“Now I am wondering if it is possible that 1727 is the date of the arrival of both your and my ancestors instead of 1721. If this date was received from some written record and then handed down to us it is quite possible that a 7, if carelessly made, might be taken for a 1, especially a German or Old English style of a 7. If this mistake has been made by someone in the past, it would indicate that the original source of your traditional date is probably the same source from which our family got its information, and that the mistake has been carried forward in both family traditions.”

3. Letter of Gov. John S. Fisher dated July 16, 1930, as follows:

“Jacob Fisher and family came to the Perkiomen Valley near Philadelphia about 1720 or 21 from Freinsheim, the Palatinate, where the family records are still preserved in the ancient Reformed Church.”

4. The following was copied from Page 10, *Pennsylvania Archives*, Second Series H 9748 P 361 V. 17:

NAMES OF FOREIGNERS
who took the
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE
to the
PROVINCE AND STATE
of
PENNSYLVANIA
1727-1775

“List of Foreigners Imported in the Ship *Adventurer*, John Davis, Master, from Rotterdam. Qualified October 2, 1727:
Jacob Fisher”

5. Authorities did not keep records of landings of immigrants until 1727.

The Beginning of a Glorious Opportunity in a New Country

SOON after William Penn founded Philadelphia, European emigrants pushed inland to the Perkiomen Creek, entered into its valley and settled its inviting lands. Others followed and ventured farther into the wilderness, establishing themselves upon Shippack Creek and farther north on the two Swamp creeks, Old and New Goshenhoppen, and points farther east, north and west. Thus, in a comparatively short time, the territory drained by Perkiomen Creek and its tributaries was peopled by civilized whites. The colonists showed remarkable physical and moral courage in surmounting the hazards of this virgin wilderness and made homes for themselves and their families.

They were fortunate in having come into the domain of the Penns. William Penn had recently died and had been succeeded by his son, Thomas, and there is every reason to believe that the son continued the same liberal policy toward the colonies that had so nobly characterized his father.

Like all new arrivals in this country, Jacob Fisher and his family were immediately faced with the problem of selecting a community in which to start a new life. In this they exercised splendid judgment and found their haven in the Perkiomen region among the "Red Hills" of Montgomery County, a location which was adaptable to their needs. Inclined as they were to rural rather than urban life, they were seeking fertile soil and a proper climate for the agricultural pursuits to which they had been accustomed in their native land.

More important, Jacob Fisher and his family were able to adjust themselves and become masters of their lives in this new and strange land, thousands of miles away from familiar surroundings, from old friends and relatives who could not be near to lend a helping hand in their struggle to carve out a home in this wilderness. Jacob was around fifty years old when he arrived in America. It is to his credit that, in spite of middle age and the difficulties of

learning new languages in a foreign land, he rapidly acquired land and became a prosperous farmer of that day, as well as a respected leader in his church and his community, both of which he helped build. The journey from Germany, via Holland or England, to the new world, was long and expensive, often requiring a year or two. The majority of immigrants had to work for their American masters for years to pay back the cost of their passage. It is logical to assume that after such a journey, Jacob could not have arrived in America with much left in money or worldly possessions. That he was able to carve a niche for himself and his family, in so short a time before his death, is truly remarkable.

The colonists were far too busy with the pressing needs of day-to-day living to write in detail regarding their activities for posterity. We are more fortunate than most in this respect, and the following is quoted from *Jacob Fischer, the Immigrant*, a book compiled for and presented to our cousin, Governor John S. Fisher.

“One of the first settlers of New Goshenhoppen was Jacob Fischer, whose descendants may now be found in many parts of the United States and Canada. He came from Freinsheim, an ancient town in the Palatinate, located on the plain West of the river Rhine.

“When Rev. John Henry Goetschy, in 1731, if not earlier, opened the church book of the Reformed congregation of New Goshenhoppen (‘New Coschenhoppen’) he entered in the list of heads of families the names of Jacob Fisher and Herman Fisher, respectively father and son. His wife’s name was Sophia Elizabeth. Jacob Fisher and wife were here in 1726 and perhaps several years before.

“As was the custom of the immigrants, Jacob acquired land. He established a home in what is now Upper Hanover township. Under a warrant dated February 5, 1733, there was surveyed, February 14, 1734, to Jacob Fisher a tract of 300 acres of land, situated in New Goshenhoppen (written Cowissioppin), in Philadelphia County. By deed poll, January 17, 1737, he transferred to his son, Herman Fisher, the moiety of this tract, say 150½ acres and allowances, which was bounded by lands of Michael Ziegler, Leonard Ox, Burgert Hapman, George Walgar and Jacob Fisher. It was subject to a yearly quit-rent of a halfpenny sterling per acre, or the value thereof in coin current.

“Jacob Fisher died on the eighth of March, 1748. His wife died before this date. An interesting controversy arose as to the distribution of his estate. He made a will dated April 18, 1747, in which he bequeathed to his grandson, John Jacob Fisher, the eldest son of his son Herman, fifteen (pounds) Pennsylvania money; to his granddaughter, Sophia Dotterer, ten (pounds) ; to his granddaughter, Sophia Wiand, twenty-five (pounds) and some household articles; and to his son-in-law, Wendel Wiand, the rest of the estate.

“David Shultze, the stand-by of the country people in legal matters in those days, made a lengthy statement to the court at Philadelphia, in which he took grounds against the unfair provisions of the will, and urged that it be set aside, although he had himself drawn the will. From this interesting document we learn that Herman Fisher was the only living son; that Anna Maria, wife of Michael Dotterer, was the oldest daughter; that Anna Margareth, wife of Wendel Wiand, was the youngest daughter, and that these three were the only children living . . .”

It is interesting to note that *The Perkiomen Region*, from which we obtained much of our information about Jacob and his children, was edited in 1894 by a Henry S. Dotterer. Jacob's older daughter, Anna Maria, who died January 21, 1781, married Michael Dotterer. Mention is made of the following children: Anna Sophia Dotterer, born March 5, 1726; Maria Margaretha Dotterer, born March 25, 1733; Jacob Dotterer, born July 4, 1737. It is quite possible that this Editor Dotterer is a descendant through Jacob, which might explain why the Fishers were written about so fully in the papers edited by him.

Jacob Fisher's younger daughter, Johanne Margarethe, born August 28, 1712, married Wendel Wiand, born at Freinsheim July 14, 1709. David Schultze recorded that Wendel Wiand made a will a few years before his death, and at that time he owned a tract of 350 acres of land on Second Creek, in North Carolina, and two of his sons were “in Carolina.” We know of three sons, Wendel, Jr., Yost, and Jacob born July 4, 1737, and one daughter, Sophia, born June 20, 1736.

From the second volume of David Schultze's diaries, under date of 1768, we quote:

“On October 9 Wendel Wiand arrived happily in Philadelphia from Germany. His trip had lasted 46 weeks after he left Phila-

delphia. It took 8 weeks from Philadelphia to London and 8 weeks from England to Philadelphia.” [The author’s note: “Wiand (Weand) was a neighbor of Schultze’s in Goshenhoppen. A native of Freinsheim in the Palatinate, Wendel probably made the arduous journey to visit in that vicinity. He was twenty years old when he first came to Pennsylvania on the ship *Mortonhouse* in 1729. His return voyage in 1768 was completed on the ship *Minerva*, Thomas Arnott, Master.”]

Schultze also recorded that Yost Wyant and Jacob Goho returned from Carolina on January 23, 1782. They were gone twelve weeks and four days.

All the references in the David Schultze’s diaries, *The Perkiomen Region* and *History of the New Goshenhoppen Reformed Church* indicate that Jacob Fisher and his family were industrious colonists whose lives revolved around their homes and their church. We can well be proud of our illustrious ancestors who became such good citizens of their adopted country.

Herman, Son of Jacob Fisher

THE BEST recorded of the early Fisher ancestors in Pennsylvania is Herman, son of Jacob. Having been born in Germany in 1704 and being in his early twenties when he immigrated with his father to this country, Herman quickly established himself as a man of substance in his new land and head of a family in his own right. The following is quoted from *The Perkiomen Region, Past and Present*, edited by Henry S. Dotterer:

“Among the prominent farmers of New Goshenhoppen in the Colonial era was Herman Fisher. He was the son of Jacob and Sophia Elizabeth Fisher, who came from Freinsheim in the Palatinate. Herman probably had reached manhood when he reached these shores, about the year 1726. In 1731 he was a member of Pastor Goetschy’s Reformed church at New Goshenhoppen. He was married and the head of a family. His wife’s name was Margaret. His name is on the list of taxables of Hanover township for the year 1734. On the nineteenth of May, 1739, he was naturalized by act of Assembly.

“January 17, 1737, his father conveyed to Herman Fisher one hundred and fifty and a half acres, with the customary allowance of six acres, per hundred for roads. The Proprietaries gave him a deed of confirmation for this tract on the eighth of March, 1737, in which it is described as ‘a certain Tract of Land situate in New Cowissioppen.’ It was subject to a yearly quit-rent of halfpenny sterling per acre, or the value thereof in coin current.

“January 25, 1738, the Proprietaries patented to him a tract of 103 acres and 114 perches, with allowances for roads, also located in New Cowissioppen, and subject to a quit-rent of ½ d. sterling per acre.

“June 9, 1756, he purchased of Christopher Ziegler and Deborah, his wife, of Upper Hanover township, 3 acres, 136 perches.

“The period covered by Herman Fisher’s active life was about thirty years, from 1730 until his death in 1760. His name is frequently mentioned in the records of that time. In the Germantown newspaper of October 16, 1755, he inserted a notice which shows

one of the incidents in the farmer's life of those days: Herman Fisher in Upper-hanover Taunship macht bekant, dass sich ein geringes Kalb seither der vergangenen Faalfar zu seinem Vieh gehalten, es ist schwartz und hat einenweissen Kopff. Wer es als sein Eigenthum beweisen kan, soll es abholen gegen bezahlung billiger Unkosten. This has been translated as follows:

“ ‘Herman Fisher in Upper-hanover Township makes it known that a small calf has been with his cattle since last fall; it is black and has a white head. Anyone who can establish ownership to the same should fetch it upon payment of a small cost of upkeep.’

“He was remarkably successful in his calling, accumulating a considerable fortune. He did not live to a great age; was about fifty-five when he died.

“Being seriously ill, he sent for David Schultze to put in writing his wishes as to the disposition of his estate. His will is dated the eighteenth of July, 1760, and it was probated on the thirtieth of the ensuing September. He signed it in very neat German handwriting, Hermann Fischer. Its execution was witnessed by Wendel Wiand, his brother-in-law, Christopher Ziegler and David Schultze. He sealed it with red wax, upon which he placed his own seal, which was of somewhat oval shape, upright, and bearing the initials H. F., under which was a fish, and under that two crossed quill-pens standing on their points.”

The will of Herman Fisher, which was quoted in full by Mr. Dotterer, is a very lengthy document notable for the ample and detailed provisions made for the support of his wife, as shown by the following sentences drawn from that detailed document:

“ . . . it is my Will that my beloved Wife Margareth shall have full Privilege and Liberty to live in ye House where we now live as in the Upper Stove Room as long as she shall happen to live, but in Case she should happen to live to an old Age, so that it might be inconvenient for her to live up Stairs, then shall she also have Liberty to live in the lower Stove Room, . . . I do also give and bequeath to her my sd Wife Margareth the sum of Sixty Pounds Lawful Money of Pennsylvia. . . . I further give and bequeath to her My Bed and bedstead with the Curtain and . . . and my Chest and one of my Cows, . . . And further shall he or his heirs Exors Administrators or Successors yearly give to my said beloved Wife Margareth, . . . Eight bushels of Wheat, Seven Bushels of Rye, and



The old Fisher Homestead in Pennsylvania

Seventy Pounds weight of Burg (Pork) and Thirty Pounds Beef and Twenty Pounds Flax and Twenty Pounds of Toe and Six Pounds of Wool and Two Barrels of Cyder; he shall also keep for her one Cow in his fodder in Summer and (Winter) time as Good as his own, . . . and shall give her every fifth gallon of Distilled Liquor and shall Carry her Corn to the Mill and the Meal home again for her Use, and shall cut and Carry fire Wood for her as much as she may have Necessary fit for her Use during her Life Time, . . . She shall also have Liberty at any Time to Take one of my said Son's Horses for her use to Travel to any of my Children when she may have it necessary, . . ."

Margareth Fisher survived her husband Herman by a good many years. David Schultze records her death in January, 1782, by writing, "Old Herman Fisher's widow, Margareth, died on the 9th and was burried on the 11th—she is 74 years, 1 month old." He also made notations on Feb. 9 that he appraised her estate, on the 14th he copied off her inventory and will, and on the 18th he and his wife went to Philadelphia to prove widow Fisher's will, the vendue requested by her taking place on the 22nd. Unlike her late husband, the widow of Herman disposed of her worldly estate in rather short order, dividing it equally among her five sons and six daughters, declaring only that "this my will all may be peaceably performed."

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Herman had an advantage over his father in that he arrived in this new land while still a young man. He was a remarkably successful farmer and accumulated a considerable fortune. The old Fisher homestead, located two miles west of East Greenville, is still pointed out as one of the most beautiful in that part of the state. It was here that Herman and his beloved wife Margareth lived and raised their eleven children. Part of the original structure built by Herman still remains, indicative of the thoroughness with which the immigrant Fishers built. As was so often the case with the solid farmers who became known as "Pennsylvania Dutch," they constructed commodious barns which were frequently more imposing than their dwellings.

Their eldest son, Jacob, came to North Carolina, and we learn more about him later. Their eldest daughter, Anna Maria, married a Draxel. The second daughter, Anna Catherine, was born April 10, 1731; she died May 8, 1812. She was married to Roland Young.



New Goshenhoppen Reformed Church
(The Present Church Built in 1857)

Maria Barbara was baptized July 15, 1733; she married Melchior Heebner. John was born February 6, 1735, and died in 1787. He married Catherine Gabel on October 9, 1759, and they had a son, John Fisher, Jr. Anna Margaretha was born on February 23, 1737, married Ludwig Bender on January 8, 1760, and died on April 13, 1808. Herman's third son, George, is our common ancestor, as is his son, George Fisher, Jr., who as a lad was brought to North Carolina by his Uncle Jacob. Sophia was confirmed in 1761 and married Peter Everhard. Herman moved to Maryland. Wendel moved to Berks County, Pennsylvania, and married Juliana Schneider on May 26, 1767. Christiana was baptized on February 12, 1749, married John Segler on June 28, 1768, and moved to Shamoky, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Calvin M. DeLong, Pastor of the New Goshenhoppen Reformed Church, under date of July 31, 1930, had the following to say about Jacob Fisher and his son Herman:

“Jacob was the Governor's (John S. Fisher of Pennsylvania) great-great-great-great grandfather and was one of the founders of our church over two hundred years ago. His son, Herman, was very distinguished and a great power in our community in those early years. He was the ruling elder of the congregation as you see in the History which I am sending you. Both Jacob and Herman were original members of the church . . .”



Tombstone of Herman Fischer
in the Cemetery at the New Goshenhoppen Church
Translation reads:

Anno
1704
H.M.F.

The 7 January was born Herman Fischer who
rests here and died 7 August Anno 1760.

Tombstone in the old cemetery of Herman Fischer, son of Jacob, whose name also appears in the old record book in "List of Heads of Families." He was an elder of the congregation during the pastorate of Rev. George Michael Weiss.



Tombstone of George Fischer
in the Cemetery at the the New Goshenhoppen Church

Translation reads:

Here rests George Fischer. He was born the 12 June 1739 and died
11 November 1791. His entire age was 52 years, 4 month and 11 days.

George Fisher, Sr., Son of Herman Fisher

GEORGE FISHER, SR. was the seventh of Herman's eleven children. George had thirteen children, as shown in the records of the New Goshenhoppen Reformed Church, and listed below:

Fisher, John, son of Joerg Fischer; b. March 15, 1762; sponsors Johannes Fisher & wife.

Fisher, Joseph, son of Joerg Fischer; b. Aug. 3, 1763; sponsors Joseph Eberhart & wife.

Fisher, Anna Margretha, daught. Joerg Fischer; b. Feb. 13, 1765; spon. Anna Margretha Fischer.

Fisher, Catharina Elizabeth, daught. Georg Fisher; b. 1767; sponsors Johannes Fisher & wife. (She married Adam Hittell and moved to West Branch of the Susquehanna. J. Newton Baker, Attorney in Washington, D. C., wrote Governor Fisher in September, 1930, that his great, great grandfather, Adam Hittell, served in the Revolution in the Company organized in Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery County.)

Fisher, Johannes George, son of Georg Fisher; b. Oct. 19, 1768; spon. Johannes Georg Mack & wife. (This is the George Fisher who came to North Carolina at the age of six and is our common ancestor.)

Fisher, Anna Maria, daught. Georg Fisher; b. June 11, 1770; spon. Jon Jost Wiant & Anna Maria Mack.

Fisher, Herman, son of Georg Fisher; b. Nov. 15, 1771; spon. John Fischer & wife. (Herman Fisher moved to Canada about 1800.)

Fisher, Philip, son of Georg Fisher; b. Sept. 9, 1773; spon. Peter Lair & wife. (Philip married Elizabeth Royer and moved to Grisim, Pennsylvania, April 7, 1790. He died in 1856. Philip had a son John who had a son Samuel Reed who was the father of Governor John S. Fisher. Governor Fisher has two children, a son Robert M. and a daughter Mary, who

married Henry Tatnall Brown, and who attended our family reunion in 1932 with her father, the Governor of Pennsylvania.)

Fisher, Susanna, daught. of Georg Fisher; b. June 14, 1775; spon. John Segler & Susanna Mack.

Fisher, Christiana, daug. of Georg Fisher; b. Oct. 28, 1777; spon. John Segler & wife.

Fisher, Jacobus, son of Georg Fisher; b. June 27, 1779; spon. Jacob Eberhardt & wife.

Fisher, Wendel, son of Georg Fisher & wife Barbara; b. May 6, 1782; spon. Wendel Wiand, Jr. & wife Catherine. (Wendel married Eva Reed, daughter of Col. Jacob Reed. They had the following children: Jacob, b. 1801—George, b. 1803—Joseph, b. 1805—Charles, b. 1806—Daniel, b. 1808—Samuel Reed, who founded the *Reformed Church Messenger* and whose letters to his first cousin, Solomon Fisher, helped us establish positive proof of descent from Jacob Fisher, the immigrant—and Jonas, b. 1813, who lived in Alexandria, Va.)

(Rev. Samuel Reed Fisher was born June 2, 1810, at Norristown, Pennsylvania, and married Ellen Catherine May. They had two children, a daughter and a son, Rev. Charles Gutzlaff, who was born December 28, 1837 at Emmitsburg, Maryland, and married Margaret Hay on October 2, 1867. They were the parents of four children, Samuel R., Charles W., who was most helpful in establishing our family connections, Margaret F. Clarke, and Ellen May.)

Fisher, Magdalena, daug. Georg Fisher & wife Barbara; b. Nov. 22, 1784; spon. Wendel Wiand, Sr. & wife Magdalena.

DEATHS

Date of birth—1784, Nov. 22, buried in 1787; child of Georg Fisher, aged 3 years 1 mo. 11 d. (Possibly Magdalena Fisher.)

MARRIAGES

1761, May 12, Georg Fisher and Anna Barbara Eberhard.

George Fisher's wife, Barbara Eberhard, was a daughter of Joseph Eberhard who came to America in 1727, and took out a warrant for the "Great Swamp Reformed Church." Governor John S. Fisher has a copy of this warrant. Mr. A. W. Fisher has an Eberhard coat of arms, a copy of one used in Philadelphia in signing a

1736 power of attorney. As Barbara Eberhard was the mother of our common ancestor, George Fisher, Jr., we are entitled to use this coat of arms. Her letter to her son in North Carolina appears as item 2 in the Proofs of Line of the Fisher Ancestry in the beginning of this book.

The records indicate that George Fisher followed in the footsteps of his father Herman and Grandfather Jacob in his devotion to his church and his responsibilities to his family and community.

Other Fisher Kin of Pennsylvania

BEFORE leaving our Pennsylvania kin, to concentrate on those of North Carolina, we wish to mention our illustrious ancestor, Dr. Samuel Reed Fisher, because it was through his letters to his first cousin, Solomon Fisher, that we were able to trace our lineage back to Jacob Fisher, the immigrant. We have been told that Dr. Samuel Reed Fisher bore a striking resemblance to his North Carolina cousin, Solomon.

We are quoting below from the December, 1927, issue of the *Reformed Church Messenger* the biographical sketch of Dr. Fisher:

“Rev. Samuel Reed Fisher, D.D., was born at Norristown, Pa., June 2, 1810. Dr. Fisher graduated from Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., in 1834. Theological Seminary, York, Pa., 1836. Pastor at Emmitsburg, Md., 1836-1839. Superintendent of the Reformed Church Publication Interests 1840-1881. Editor of *The Messenger* 1840-1875. Synodical Editor 1875-1881. Stated Clerk of the Synod of the U. S., 1840-1881. Dr. Fisher became ill while attending the sessions of the General Synod, Tiffin, Ohio, and died in that city, June 5, 1881.”

Dr. Fisher's son, Rev. Charles Gutzlaff Fisher, carried on the great work begun by his father; and we are quoting below his biographical sketch taken from the same issue of *The Messenger*.

“Rev. Charles G. Fisher, D.D., was born at Emmitsburg, Md., December 28, 1837. Graduated Franklin and Marshall College 1858. Principal of the Academies at Mifflinburg, Pa., and Landisburg, Pa. Taught in the “Hill” School, Pottstown, Pa. Graduated from the Seminary, Mercersburg, Pa., 1866. Pastor Boehm's Charge, Blue Bell, Pa. (the church which his father attended when a boy, and in which he was also confirmed) and Winchester, Va. In 1880 he removed to Philadelphia to assist his father, Rev. Dr. Samuel R. Fisher, in the management and publication of *The Messenger*. After the death of his father, in 1881, he was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Reformed Church Publication Board and in 1887 became the lessee of the publication interests and



Rev. Samuel Reed Fisher, D.D.

Editor from 1887 until his death in 1896. While gathered with his family around the dining table, February 25, 1896, he was fatally stricken and died the same day."

Another illustrious Pennsylvania cousin, to whom we are more indebted than any other individual in establishing the relationship of the North Carolina Fishers with their ancestors in Pennsylvania, is John S. Fisher, Governor of Pennsylvania 1926-30. He and Mr. Jim Fisher became good friends, visiting each other and corresponding frequently until the Governor's untimely death in 1940.

The following was taken from the *Norristown Times Herald* of November 20, 1926, and explains how the book *Jacob Fisher, the Immigrant* was written and presented to Governor Fisher.

"Montgomery County branches on the family tree of Governor-elect John S. Fisher were traced at the Huguenot banquet in Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, last night, by Dr. W. H. Reed, of Norristown, treasurer of the Montgomery County Historical Society, who by intermarriage of ancestors is a relative of the Governor-elect.

"Mr. Reed traced the Fisher genealogy back to the arrival in America of the Montgomery County Fisher family, coming from the Palatinate in 1726.

"He gave these names and dates of Fisher forefathers:

"1, Jacob Fisher, d. 1748; 2, Herman Fisher, d. 1760; 3, George Fisher, bapt. 1739; 4, Wendell Fisher, b. 1782; 5, Dr. Samuel Reed Fisher, b. 1810.

"Wendell Fisher was a brother of the Governor-elect's grandfather, he said.

"In presenting Mr. Fisher with a book concerning a monument dedication in this county, this year, Dr. Reed said:

" 'My great-grandfather was a soldier of the Revolution. He was an officer in the Philadelphia County Militia, served faithfully the American cause throughout the whole war, and was a conspicuous figure of his locality. . . . '

"Among the children of Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Reed was a daughter named Eve, who married Wendell Fisher, and is of the 'freundschaft' of our Governor-elect John S. Fisher. She was the mother of Rev. Samuel Reed Fisher, D.D., who in his time was an eminent divine of the Reformed Church of America, and editor and publisher of *The Reformed Church Messenger*. . . . "

Clarifying the Term “Pennsylvania Dutch”

I DEEM it wise to set this term straight. Cornelius Weygandt, author of the splendid volume, *The Red Hills*, has handled this so well that I am quoting him at length, as follows:

“I have no quarrel with the phrase ‘Country Dutch’ in itself, but only with its use in a sense that will narrow all to whom it is applied to uniformity. Nor have I any quarrel with the phrase ‘Pennsylvania Dutch.’ It is ‘Dutch’ that we call ourselves, or ‘Deitsch,’ according to the language that we use, and it is ‘Dutch’ that our neighbors and all our countrymen call us. It is pedantry, and worse than pedantry, to insist on ‘Pennsylvania German.’ The rank and file of us do not so insist. We are as glad to be ‘Dutch’ as New Englanders are to be ‘Yankee.’

“We are, of course, pretty generally of middle-class origin, as are most Americans whose forbears left Europe in Colonial times. There were peasants among the first comers, and some of us were held to the condition of farm laborers until a generation ago. There were upper-class folk among the German settlers, and some families continued to send their sons back to the old country to marry until as late as the early nineteenth century. We have, like other Americans, our share of crests and coats of arms.

“There was wealth among us almost from the earliest immigration, before 1700. Homes more than comfortable were plenty even before the Revolution. In the prosperous days that followed quickly on that struggle’s end, not a few estates that can rightly be called manorial were laid out by German Americans in the triangle of southeastern Pennsylvania whose three corners are Philadelphia and Easton and York.

“There was learning among us from the first. Pastorius was only one of the scholars among those who laid the foundations of Pennsylvania Dutchland with the settlement of Germantown in 1683. There were many artisans of high skill too among the early immigrants: printers, potters, turners, gunsmiths, weavers, wine-makers,

and a score of others. No output of America's eighteenth century press compares to the Martyr Book of Ephrata, of 1748-49. David Rittenhouse, super-artisan and scientist in one, is but the first in a long line of wideners of horizons. Leidy is of the line, and not its least.

"There were many of the makers of America among the early emigrants from Germany, Conrad Weiser first among them. No other man of the mid-eighteenth century was so effective a mediator between whites and Indians as he, and so potent to reduce the danger of raids. From his day to General Pershing's, we have contributed our share of leaders to America.

"Good music flourished first in America among the Germans of Pennsylvania. Even to this hour, it has its place as one of the recognized phases of social entertainment. The country band is to be found everywhere in our 'Dutch' countries; singing societies prosper; and orchestras, often surprisingly large, and playing the best music, are not uncommon in country towns. Moravian churches are famous for their Bach, and Haydn, and Mozart, and the Lutheran and Reformed Churches, in many instances, do not, in this respect, fall far short of the Moravian.

"No other phase of our culture reveals more clearly the many sorts and conditions of us, social, intellectual, and spiritual, than our churches. We range all the way from the ritualistic Lutherans, through the German Reformed and Moravians, to the Methodist-like Evangelicals, and such plain and Quaker-like sects as Schwenkfelders and Dunkards, Mennonites and Amish.

"They will tell you that the Pennsylvania Dutch are what they are because of a hundred years and more of isolation. They will tell you that we have been cut off alike from the Rhine Valley and the Switzerland from which we came, and from the English-speaking districts about us. Neither of these statements is true of a majority of us, though the one may be true of a remote countryside and the other of a sect. From the middle years of the eighteenth century, when the first great waves of emigration from Germany had begun to subside, we have never ceased to be recruited by arrivals from Germany.

"Always in the home countries of Pennsylvania there were Americans of Scotch-Irish and Welsh and English stock side by side with those of German stock. Inter-marriage and all other social

contacts tended to keep us a part of America. Most of us were bilingual, and English books found place side by side on our shelves with books in Latin and German brought from the old country and with books in German printed by Saur and Billmeyer in Germantown and by the Brethren in Ephrata.”

All this sums up to different nationalities settling in a common community to begin life over. This proved to be in reality a great melting pot of dialects as well as customs; and it should be noted that they were not interested so much in aristocratic prominence and did not aspire to be the Yankees of the Northeast; the favored group that landed on the Mayflower, nor the Cavaliers of Virginia. Rather, it was their desire to give a good account of the abilities with which they had been endowed, by the use of their heads, their hearts, and their hands. From this amalgamation were laid the foundations of one of the greatest nations on earth.

The Fishers of North Carolina

IN PENNSYLVANIA around 1750, the best of the land had been taken up by the Quakers and other English colonists. Some Scots had come after 1746. In the western part of the state were fierce and warlike Indians, jealous of their lands and hunting grounds. David Schultze's diaries contained many accounts of massacres and raids in the Perkiomen region where he lived as a neighbor of the Fishers, and of unsuccessful efforts to negotiate a peace with them.

By reason of this situation a great German trek southward began around 1750. Through Maryland, the Valley of Virginia and into the Piedmont section of the Carolinas came the migration. All along the route migrants dropped off and settled, until finally some arrived in Rowan County, which at that time embraced some thirty counties in Western North Carolina and reached to the Mississippi River.

While different nationalities were represented, the Scotch-Irish and "Pennsylvania Dutch" (German) predominated. This is especially true when relating to Rowan, Cabarrus, Guilford and Davidson counties. To this day there can be found here traces of distinct characteristics of these two fine races of people. It is said that in those early years here in Rowan County, particularly in the southern and eastern sections, had you found yourself among these people, you would have thought you were in Montgomery, Berks or Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; for so thoroughly were they "Pennsylvania Dutch." What can be said of these can be similarly said of the Scotch-Irish. The latter settled in the western part of the county and retained the customs and characteristics of the people from whence and from whom they came.

Along with this migration came another great people, the Moravians. They settled the "Wachovia Tract," in what is now Forsyth County, but originally Rowan.

All these, with their neighbors, set about in a wilderness to help establish a commonwealth to take its place among the honored states of this great republic. Sons and daughters of worthy sires have carried on to a satisfactory degree.

It is not the purpose of the writers to claim any superiority for,

or in any way to indicate that the Fishers contributed any more than their neighbors, but to state that they have been found in the forefront of practically every worthwhile activity of the state, and have proven themselves loyal to her interests.

Among that group of early pioneers to this section came one Jacob Fisher, sharing with them the hardships and romances incident to that day. We do not know the exact date of his coming. One report says that a Jacob Fisher came with the Moravian migration about 1758 and settled near the Yadkin River, but this is doubtful in view of all the information we have that his father Herman and his grandfather Jacob were charter members of the Reformed Church in New Goshenhoppen and that he was later the Chairman of the Building Committee of Lowerstone Church, also Reformed.

A Jacob Fisher appears on an old "List of Taxable Persons of Rowan County" for the year 1768. The recorded marriages in Rowan County shows a Jacob Fisher married Christian Crossman the same year, September 8, 1768. A Jacob Fisher married Jane Sloane on February 25, 1793.

We do know that his first cousins, the Wiands, whose father owned 350 acres of land at Second Creek, made a visit to Carolina and arrived back in Pennsylvania on January 23, 1782. We also know that the records show that on October 10, 1783, Jacob Fisher secured a land grant from the state of North Carolina for 456 acres, at the rate of fifty shillings for every one hundred acres, just south of what is now known as Lowerstone Church, which was then called Grace. A year later in 1784 he sold 175 acres of this land to his son, John Fisher, Sr., and this same tract was deeded in 1804 by the heirs of John Fisher, Sr. to John Fisher, Jr. In 1801 Jacob Fisher made a deed to his son Herman for the western part of this tract, consisting of 282 acres. This tract, together with 41 acres obtained from William Bost, was sold by Joseph Fisher in 1854 and, inasmuch as Herman Fisher had died intestate, it is evident from this transaction that Joseph was a son of Herman Fisher, since the records show that this property was never deeded to him but passed by inheritance. To this date the corners of this old grant to Jacob Fisher remain the same, and it still remains the property of the Barnhardt family who originally purchased it from Joseph, grandson of Jacob Fisher.

Jacob Fisher was one of the organizers and builders of the present Lowerstone Church. He was named the Chairman of the Building Committee and did a masterful job which stands as a monument to his memory.

To indicate the calibre and standing of Jacob Fisher, I quote from the history gathered from that church: "For this building a committee was elected who were members of the congregation—namely, Sir George Henry Berger and John Sifferd. They considered the burden too great and they therefore declined and it was not undertaken. Finally the consistory undertook the work—namely, Elders Jacob Fisher and John Casper and the Deacons Franz Lingle and John Fisher, who with the aid of the congregation were their own building masters until the church was completed.

"Col. George Henry Berger and Jacob Fisher were the Elders at the time of the beginning of the building of the church. Col. Berger was of noble birth and wealthy for that day. He took some exceptions to the contents of a manuscript document placed by the pastor among the contents of the cornerstone. Berger alleged too much credit and prominence were given Fisher. On account of this supposed slight, Berger refused to aid in the erection of the walls, but the work went on under the stimulating presence and activity of Fisher. Berger, seeing that he was about to have no part or lot in the good and great work, proposed that if Fisher would relinquish it, he would show them what he would do. As the money of Berger was needed, Fisher assented to the proposition. Now, however, to the amazement of every one, Berger demanded as the condition of his liberality that the walls so far built should be torn down; that the offensive document be removed from the cornerstone. This was more than those sturdy backwoodsmen would do to relieve any man's wounded pride, or to secure his money, and the conditions were peremptorily refused. But all this delayed the work, and the church was not completed until sixteen years from the time the cornerstone was laid."

Jacob Fisher died in 1804, and it is quite fitting that he lies peacefully a short distance of the northeast corner of the church, marked by a simple tombstone.

The fascinating history of the building of Lowerstone Church is quoted below from the book *Rhinelanders on the Yadkin* by Carl Hammer, Jr., M.A., Ph.D.:

“Among the German Reformed churches in this section of North Carolina, the oldest are Leonard’s (or Pilgrim) and Beck’s churches, in Davidson County, and Lowerstone in southeastern Rowan. The latter may be styled the ancestor of all the Reformed churches in the surrounding country west of the Yadkin. Since shortly after 1750 the congregation had worshipped in the “Old Hickory Church,” also used by the Lutherans, and then in a second log building. Then in 1795 a momentous change occurred, concerning which the following fondly cherished tradition remains:

“The Lutherans, having completed their massive stone church (Organ) the year before, could not refrain from occasional jibes at their Reformed neighbors who still gathered in the weather-beaten log meeting-house. Thus a pleasant relationship of long standing became strained to the point of an ever-growing hostility. Just then a happy thought came to some of the leaders of the Reformed congregation: they could use this antagonism to get a new church of their own. Calling a meeting of the members, they said ‘Let’s build a stone house of worship exactly large enough to hold the Lutheran church.’ Great enthusiasm greeted this proposal, and the story goes that it was carried out to the letter—that if it were possible to pick up one stone church and set it into another, Organ would fit inside its rival edifice like a hand in a glove.

“Land for a new church (a tract of sixteen acres) had already been bought as early as 1774 from Lorentz Lingle, as shown by the deed conveying it to Andrew Holshouser and John Lippard for ‘the use of the Calvin Congregation.’ The cornerstone was laid in 1795, during the pastorate of the Rev. Andrew Lorentz. Leaders in erecting the new structure were the elders, Col. George Henry Berger and Jacob Fisher. While the building was mainly complete by 1800, certain details were not finished until 1811. Lorentz, who had been succeeded by George Boger, returned to preach the dedicatory sermon in that year. What had originally been called Grace Church (German: Gnadenkirche), was thenceforth known as Lowerstone. Its name therefore not only indicates its building material, but also distinguishes it geographically from the nearby stone church of the Lutherans.

“Lowerstone measures 40x50 feet, with walls 27 feet high, surmounted by gables with an upward reach of twelve feet. Those

walls are of massive stone and range from 32 inches at the ground to 21 inches at the gallery, which extends around three sides. By reason of its height and the windows opening from the galleries, Lowerstotne, like Organ, has externally the appearance of a two-story structure. Smooth stones formed the first flooring, which remained until 1871. The original pulpit was in the so-called 'goblet design,' so familiar in the churches of Germany; it had the usual overhead sounding-board as well. Over the outer doors on three sides are slate-like stones bearing German inscriptions. Another one, to the right of the south door, has a dial-face chiseled on it, with the words: 'Im Yahre Christi 1795' ('In the year of Christ, 1795'). The clock-hands point to the hour 9:30, indicating perhaps the extent of the walls at that time on a certain day in the year mentioned.

"In 1782 Jacob Fisher gave the congregation a large blank ledger for records. This church-book is excellently preserved, and a large part of it contains beautiful German handwriting. The first name recorded therein is Anna Maria Maurer (Mowery), daughter of Frederick Maurer. During more than forty years these records were kept in German, first by Rev. Samuel Suther himself; then they began to appear in English, which in the 1820's was slowly crowding out the old vernacular."

George Fisher, Jr.

JACOB FISHER, in 1774, went back to his native state to attend a family reunion at the old homestead in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, near Pennsburg. On his return to his new home in Carolina, he brought with him his nephew, George, the son of his younger brother George. This important information is recorded in a published diary of Mr. Schultze under date of November 30, 1774: "George and Jacob Fisher set out for Carolina on the 30th—in the rain." The author's footnote:

"(The arrival in Goshenhoppen of D. and M. Fisher from Maryland on October 21, plus Jacob Fisher's appearance from Carolina one month later, led at least one family historian to assert that the occasion was a family reunion. This may well have been the case, but the family transacted some very serious business. As Schultze notes, when Jacob returned to Carolina after visiting for a week, he was accompanied by George Fisher. George, Jacob's nephew, was only six years old at the time and he never returned to Pennsylvania. It is currently impossible to tell why the family was broken up in this manner but six year old George was reared in Jacob's home, established himself on a plantation in Rowan County, North Carolina and raised a family of nine children.)"

This George Fisher is the great-grandfather of a host of us, the greater number of whom reside in Rowan and Cabarrus Counties. He accumulated considerable wealth and became a large landowner, as is indicated in his will. His first tract of land was near his Uncle Jacob in Cabarrus County near the Rowan County line, where he built a home and became the father of a large, and in many ways, a remarkable family. His son Solomon inherited the home place which is now owned by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston, of Salisbury.

Beside carrying on his farm activities, he was also a noted wagon builder. This is naturally an indication of his business acumen, as there was quite a demand for wagons in carrying on the transportation of that day. Wagon trains were operated between Salisbury, the principal town of this section, and such points as Fayetteville, Edenton, Cheraw and Charleston. Many interesting stories have

been handed down, having their origin in that important period of our state. In that day it required real men to carry on, and it is interesting to us to know that our ancestor, George Fisher, Jr., played such an important part.

The State Bank of North Carolina was established in Salisbury in 1811. A George Fisher was one of the first directors. Dr. Hilbert A. Fisher, great-great-grandson of George Fisher prepared a remarkably accurate family tree in 1931 of the descendants of George Fisher. Among these can be found practically every profession. Farming has largely predominated, but other fields are well represented, especially the educational, religious and industrial.

Prominent in the educational field, we have the Lingle brothers, Dr. Walter and Dr. Tom, great-grandsons of our southern immigrant, George Fisher. Dr. Walter L. Lingle was President (1929-1941) of Davidson College, one of the leading colleges not only of North Carolina but of the United States. Dr. Tom Lingle was head of the History Department of the same institution. He was not only a leading educator, but is distinguished for having traveled abroad possibly more extensively than any other individual in North Carolina. Other prominent leaders in education are Dr. Hilbert A. Fisher and his uncles, Rev. J. H. C. and Prof. C. L. T. Fisher. Dr. Hilbert Fisher was head of the Department of Mathematics of State College. Rev. J. H. C. Fisher was for many years president of Mont Amoena Seminary, Mount Pleasant, N. C., while his brother, Prof. C. L. T. Fisher, was vice-president of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C.

Fishers are numerous represented in the religious field; and it is not claiming too much to state that many leaders have been and are now found in this important activity. As a proof of this statement, though somewhat exceptional, there are five ministers from one family, that of L. V. Fisher, great-great-grandson of our distinguished ancestor. Their names are Herman, Ray, Roscoe, Carl and Earle Fisher.

Many of our number are taking part in the industrial growth of the state. Manufacturing, merchandising and banking seem to be the more attractive for them. It is interesting to know that A. W. Fisher, great-grandson of George Fisher, is a vice-president of Cannon Mills Company, the largest manufacturers of household textiles in the world.

Few of our number have been interested in public life, and these have been of a local nature. George Fisher was one of the Eastern Rowan men who served in the General Assembly from Rowan, as a member of the House of Commons 1798-1799-1801, and as a member of the State Senate in 1803. This does not mean that there has been a lack of public interest, but, rather, quiet home life has had the greater appeal. In matters of the state they have stood side by side with their neighbors, defending what they thought to be right.

It is regrettable to note that in the Civil War, cousin fought against cousin. Much suffering was endured on account of that conflict. As a proof of this, I quote from a brief history of the company to which George's grandson, John V. Fisher, belonged from its beginning, Company H, 8th N. C. Regiment: "Was in active service three years and eight months. Over 1,300 enlisted and at the end there were only 150 present. They were under fire 200 times." I am glad to state that our fathers and sons were no less enthusiastic in their response to the call of our united country in World Wars I and II and the recent Korean conflict. Although there can be found nowhere a more loyal support of the perpetuation of our country than among our own people, it is our belief that we are better adapted to the affairs of peace than those of war.

Thus the trail of the Fishers leads from the walled city of Freinsheim in the Palatinate to the Perkiomen Valley of Pennsylvania to the open and rolling hills of the Yadkin Valley of North Carolina; from the ancient and venerable Reformed Church in their German homeland to the building of the New Goshenhoppen Church in Upper Hanover township to the stone meeting house of Lowerstone. It is a story of a search for freedom and opportunity, climaxed in the development of Piedmont North Carolina from a forest land into the great industrial section it now is.

While our accomplishments have been rather modest, we believe we are justified in the faith we have in our younger generation in bringing greater honor to the name we possess.

Will of Herman Fisher

“In the Name of God. Amen. Whereas I, Herman Fisher, of Upper Hanover Township, in the County of Philadelphia and province of Pennsylvania, yoeman, Do on this Eighteenth day of July, in ye year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred Sixty find myself very sick and weak in Body, but of sound mind, understanding and memory, Thanks be to God, and calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, so do I therefore hereby make ordain and Publish this my last Will and Testament. First of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it, and that my Body may be burried in a Christianlike manner. As touching to such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I do hereby dispose of the same in the following manner, Vizt, Imprimis it is my Will that my beloved Wife Margareth shall have full Privilege and Liberty to live in ye House where we now live as in the Upper Stove Room as long as she shall happen to live, but in Case she should happen to live to an old Age, so that it might be inconvenient for her to live up Stairs. then shall she also have Liberty to live in the lower Stove Room, she shall also have Liberty in the Upper and Lower Kitchen Room and in the Cellar and otherwise, what may be Necessary for her Use. I do also give and bequeath to my sd Wife Margareth the sum of Sixty Pounds Lawful Money of Pennsylv. as the half part thereof she shall have soon after the time of my Death, and the other half part in five years after the Time of my Death, to be taken out of my Personal Estate. I further give and bequeath to her my Bed and bedstead with the Curtain and whatever belongs to them, and my Chest and one of my Cows, whereof she shall have the Choice of the Stock to take what she will. I also give and bequeath to her the one Equal third of all the Kitchen ware and Household Goods, whatsoever for her use during her lifetime. And further I do hereby give to my Eldest Son, Jacob Fisher, one Horse valued at Eight Pounds Lawful Money aforesaid before out since he is my eldest son, which he has already received; And further do I give and bequeath to my son John Fisher and to his

heirs and Assigns forever, a Certain Tract of Land, being part of one hundred and fifty Acres belonging to my Plantation Situate in the Township and County aforesaid, adjoining the Land of George Welker and John Mock, Containing forty-five acres and Thirty-six Perches of Land together with the usual allowance at six per cent for Roads together with all the Cleared Lands, Meadows and fences and whatever is Improved thereon, with all Hereditaments and Appartens whatsoever for and in consideration of the sum of Sixty-seven Pounds and Ten Shillings Lawful Money of Pennsylvania to be paid as hereunto directed. And further do I give and bequeath unto my son George Fisher and to his heirs and assigns forever my Plantation Situate in the Township and County aforesaid adjoining the Land of John Mock, Christopher Zeigler, George Shultze and Burghard Hoffman, Consisting of Three Tracts, and Joining all together Containing in the whole one hundred and eighty-five acres of land, be the same more or less Together with the usual allowance at six per cent for roads. The first being part of the said one hundred and fifty acres, the second being part of a Tract of one hundred and three acres, and the third being near the four acres Lately purchased of Christopher Zeigler, Together with the House outhouses Barn Stables and all that is nailfast to the Building, with all the Cleared Lands, Meadows, Orchards, Garden fencing and reals (rails) and whatever is improved thereon so as it at Present doth stand together with the Roan Horse, the old Bay Horse, the Horse Colt, and the New Waggon, the Plough and Harrow together with all the Chains, Collars, and Geers belonging to four Horses, with all other Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever which altogether he shall have, Besides other good Causes and Conditions as hereunto mentioned, for and in Consideration of the Sum of four hundred Pounds Currant and Lawful Money aforesaid to be paid by my said son George Fisher as hereunto mentioned And further do I give and bequeath unto my son Herman Fisher and to his heirs and assigns forever Twenty-five acres of Land with the usual allowance for Roads, to be surveyed to him in two Tracts. The one part thereof about the other House that I built upon the place, including the Cleared field near the same, and the other part to be the Cleared Swamp adjoining to my said Sons John and George Land, together with the Houses, outhouses, Stables and all that is Nailfast to the Buildings

and whatsoever is improved thereon, with all the Hereditaments and Appurtens whatsoever, for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty Pounds Currant and Lawful Money aforesaid. And I do hereby further give and bequeath unto my above named son George Fisher and to his heirs and Assigns the following Particulars vizt the old Waggon, the big ladders, the best Saddle, Two Bridles, the Cutting box with the Straw Knife, the Apple Mill, the wind Mill, the Waggon Screw, the big Grindstone, the two Iron Stoves that are in the House, the Still Kettle with the open Casks that belong to it and all ye hogsheads and barrels in the Cellar, one Crooked saw, the Waggon Cover, the half Bushel Measure, Eight bags, sig Augors, six Chisels, three Hatchets, two draw knives, one hand saw, a hole saw, an atz, an Iron Square, a Compass, a hammer and a pair of Pincers, a long Timber Chain, and the Table. And further it is my Will That my said Son George Fisher or his heirs Executors or Adminrs shall pay the above said Consideration of four hundred Pounds of Lawfull Money afsaid on the following Terms, vizt, Ten Pounds shall he pay on the 27th of May in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-two; and Ten Pounds on the 27th day of May Anno One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three, and Twenty Pounds on the 27th day of May Anno One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-four and Twenty Pounds on every 27th day of May in every year then following, until the abovesaid Sum be fully paid except so much as may happen to be for his hereditary share and portion, the same shall be allowed him on his last Terms. And further shall he or his heirs Exors Administrators or Successors yearly give to my said beloved Wife Margareth, for her yearly Substance Eight bushels of Wheat, Seven Bushels of Rye, and Seventy Pounds weight of Burg (Pork) and Thirty Pounds Beef and Twenty Pounds Flax and Twenty Pounds of Toe and Six Pounds of Wool and Two Barrels of Cyder; he shall also keep for her one Cow in his fodder in Summer and (Winter) time as Good as his own, and shall give her every fifth gallon of Distilled liquor as he shall get of the Produce of the Orchard of my sd Plantation and shall Carry her Corn to the Mill and the Meal home again for her Use, and shall cut and Carry fire Wood for her as much as she may have Necessary fit for her Use during her Life Time. She shall also have Liberty yearly to Chuse Ten Apple Trees in any of the two

Orchards for her own Use which she Pleases to take. She shall also have Liberty at any Time to Take one of my said Son's Horses for her use to Travel to any of my Children when she may have it Necessary, or whenever she thinks fit to go Elsewhere. She shall also have for her Use the one Kitchen Garden that is behind the Stables. All which above described Particulars of her yearly subsistence shall be firmly and Truly held observed and performed by my said son George Fisher, his Executors, Administrators or Successors during her Life Time, according to the True Intent and meaning hereof, and further is it my Will that my Wife Margareth shall also have the Table in the Upper Room, she shall also have and keep two more Beds with the Bedsteads and what belongs to them for the use of my Children. And further do I give and bequeath to my son John the other Plough with the Swingle Tree and what belongs to it as also two pair of Tresses and two pair of Hams. And further is it my Will that ye third Iron Stove that is in the other house on the said Twenty-five acres shall be left there and remain for my son Herman his heirs and Assigns and for their Use and Behoof. And further is it my Will, that my said son John or his executors or administrators shall pay ye above-said Consideration of sixty-seven Pounds and Ten Shillings Lawfull Money aforesaid on the following Terms as Ten pounds on ye 27th day of May Anno One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty-four, and then Ten Pounds in Every year then following on every 27th day of May, untill the said sum be paid, Except what may be his hereditary Share and Portion he may deduct and keep for his own use and behoof forever. And my son Herman shall pay so much of the above said Consideration of sixty Pounds as by him then shall be due (his hereditary share first deducted) at one Term on the 27th Day of May Anno One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-five and it is further my Will That my hereunto named Executors shall rent out the said House with the field on the said Twenty-five acres, for the Benefit of my Children, untill my said son Hermann shall take the said Place and Land in possession, or until he is at his age of one and Twenty years. My said Executors shall also receive all the abovesaid Sums of my said Sons in order to divide and dispose of the same amongst all my Children according to this my last Will and Testament. And further is it my Will, That my hereunto named Executors shall also give and provide for my

younger Children when they come to their age, or when They Shall happen to marry, as much as I have given to my eldest Children, That is to say, as much to my youngest Sons as my eldest have got, and as much to my youngest daughters as my eldest daughters have got, in Money and Household goods. And further Do I give and bequeath all my Estate Chattels and Household goods (That are not separately bequeathed by me to anyone herein) unto all my Children, as to my five sons, named: Jacob and John and George and Herman and Wendell Fisher, and to my Six Daughters, as Anna Mary and Catharina and Barbara and Margareth and Sophia and Christina, and to their Heirs and Assigns forever. That the same may be equally divided between and among them so that every one of them may get as much as ye other. And I do hereby nominate ordain constitute and appoint my beloved wife Margareth Fisher and my eldest son Jacob Fisher and my Trusty and beloved friend John Mock to be the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby fully Impower my above named Two Executors as Jacob Fisher and John Mock, and give them hereby authority for me and in my name to sign seal and deliver Lawfull deeds for all my Lands and Plantation as above by me bequeathed to my above named three sons John and George and Herman Fisher, according to the true intent hereof. And I do hereby ratify declare publish and confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness and Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on ye day and year as first above written.

HERMANN FISCHER [SEAL]

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Margareth Fisher's Will

In the name of God, Amen: Whereas I Margareth Fisher as Widow of Herman Fisher, late of Upper Hanover Township, in the County of Philadelphia, inhabitant, who died about eighteen years ago, do find myself in an advance age, but Thanks be to God, in modetal good health and of sound understanding and memory, so I do hereby make and ordain my last Will and Testament,

before all I recommend my Soul into the hands of The Almighty God that gave it. And I do ordain that after my death my body be buried in a christian like and decent manner. And relating my relict property and estate, so is it at first my Will if any of my debts should remain unpaid as also my funeral charges, that so much shall at first be taken out of my estate, and therewith paid off, and further it is my will, since some of my children are living far off from here, That after my Death all my cloathes and bed linnens kitchen furniture and household goods and all what to me belongs, whatever it be, the same shall be sold by public vendue, and so much as afterwards all my relict estate together with my outstanding debts and cash if any shall be left, shall amount to. That all I do give and bequeath to all my children in equal parts and shares. So that the same by my Executors shall be, to and among them, equally divided, as to my five sons; as to John Jacob and John and George and Herman and Wendel Fisher and to my six daughters as Anne Mary and Catharina and Barbara and Margareth and Sophia and Christina, as to every one of them the equal eleventh part and share of all my relict estate and to their heirs and assigns, to hold the same to them their heirs and assigns forever.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said son George Fisher and my son-in-law John Sechler to be the sole executors of this my last Will and Testament.

And I do desire that according to this my Will all may be peaceable perform and I declare and confirm this for my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I the said Margareth Fisher have hereunto set my hand and seal on this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

her
MARGARETH (X) FISHER [SEAL]
mark

Signed sealed and declared by the Margareth Fisher as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us as witnesses.

David Shultze
Elizabeth Shultze

Affidavit to the original in the German language.

Geo. Fisher

John Sechler

Carefully translated from the German original on the 14th day of February Anno 1782.

David Schultze

Will probated Feb. 19, 1782.

The above is an *exact* copy (spelling, etc.) of the copy of the will of Margareth Fisher which I received from Recorder's office.

—Charlotte Stevens

George Fisher's Will

In the name of God Amen: I George Fisher of the County of Cabarrus & State of North Carolina am well in body & of perfect mind & memory calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing it is appointed for all men once to die and therefore order & make this my last will & testament. First I will to my son Solomon the plantation I now live on with the land joining of it containing four hundred & ten acres & Solomon shall maintain his mother & give her such maintainings as she is satisfied therewith during her lifetime or widowhood my wife Caty shall have house room Share in the spring house & garden during her widowhood & shall have my black mare & Solomon is to feed the mare for his mother & may have the use of her when his mother dont need her this mare my wife is to have during her widowhood my wife shall have her bed & spinning wheel & Solomon shall find her spinsters of cotton & flax as much as she needs for her own use during her widowhood my wife shall also have as much of my kitchen & shelf ware as she needs for her own use during her widowhood I also will unto my son Solomon my young black mare my waggon & gears for two horses one plough my windmill two cows & breeding sow my harrow axe & mattock two iron wedges my son Solomon shall pay boot from his land four hundred & fifty Dollars to his three brothers John one hundred dollars to his brother Jacob one hundred and fifty dollars & to his brother Billy two hundred. Solomon shall

have five years to pay said money thereon my son Billy shall have my sorrel mare it is also my will that all my property here not willed shall be sold by way of public vendue and all the money arising from horse shall be equally divided amongst my four boys and all the rest of money arising out of the rest of my property shall be equally divided amongst my five daughters & all my cash & money notes shall be equally divided amongst all my children & if in case my wife should die or marry shortly then the mare willed to her shall belong to my four boys. My son John has received in my lifetime from me sixty two Dollars my son Jacob about fifty Dollars and the daughters of mine which has received nothing of me in my lifetime shall be set equal with the other daughters that has received out of my estate my daughter Rachel shall stay with her mother until she is eighteen years old & Solomon shall find her maintainings for sd time Solomon shall nurse his mother in sick times. I also appoint my two sons John & Jacob as executors in this my last will & testament & also deny all other wills & heirs than what is here mentioned—Signed and sealed in presence of—George Eagle, Paul Nusman—the 17th day of March 1815.

GEORGE FISHER [SEAL]

Codicil to this my last will & testament. It is also my will that my wife shall have ten silver dollars extraordinary yet August 8th 1816. Signed & sealed in presence—Paul Nussman, Paul Kluttz

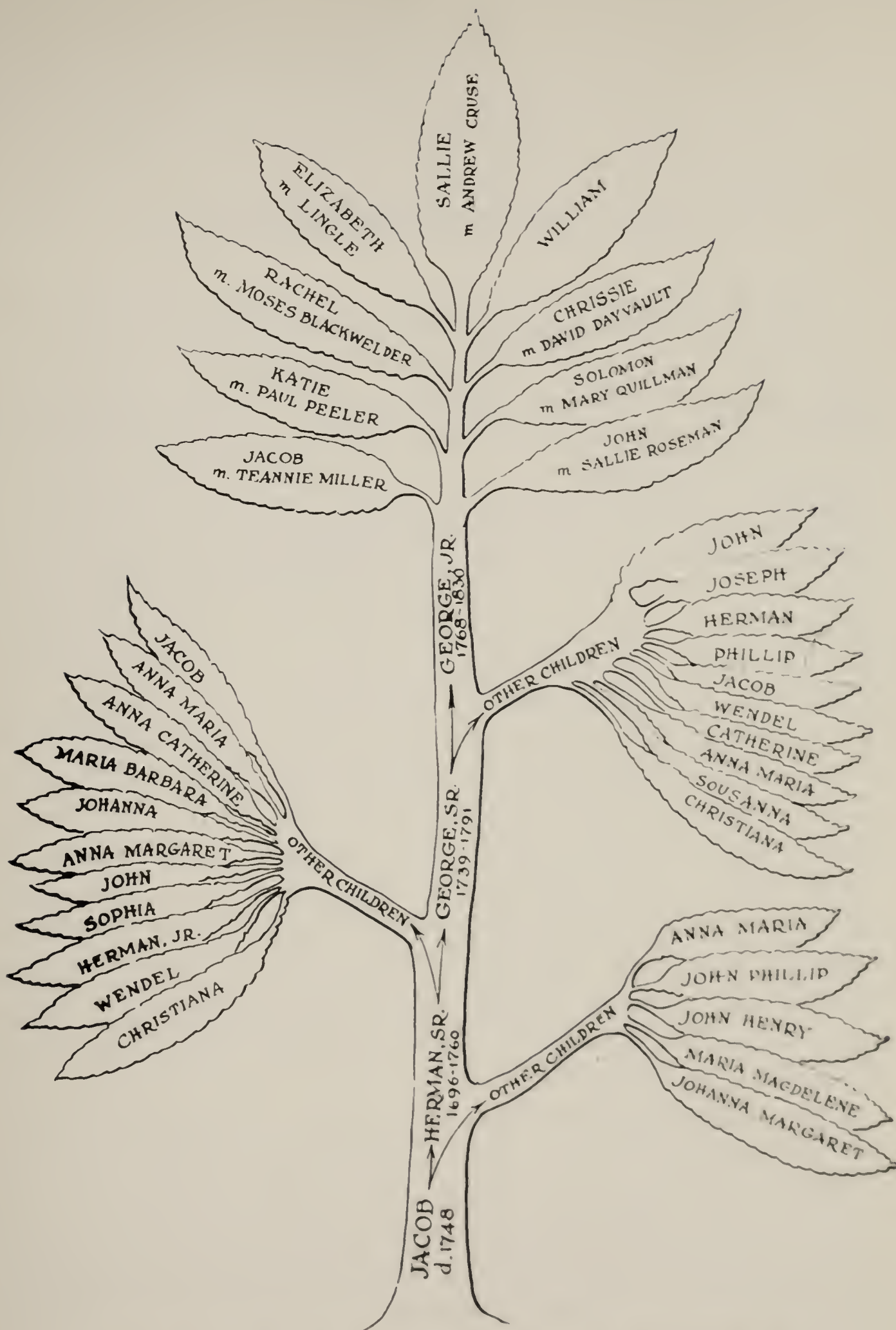
GEORGE FISHER [SEAL]

A true copy from the original.

James G. Spear, Clk., Salisbury, N. C.

PART TWO

The Genealogy



Family tree of the first five generations beginning with Jacob Fisher, the Immigrant

KEY TO THE RECORD

TO ARRANGE a family record so it can be understood by all readers is quite a problem. It is necessary that some plan or method be used in order to avoid chaos. The relationship must be understood. The course of the genealogical line must be clear. The following plan has been adopted:

Figures are used to designate the order of the generations. The first known common ancestor is Jacob Fisher, the immigrant, who is shown as Generation (1). His son Herman is Generation (2). One of Herman's sons is George, Generation (3). One of George's sons is George, Jr., Generation (4), who was brought to North Carolina by his Uncle Jacob, and who became the common ancestor of those dealt with in this book. These numbers denoting the generation from Jacob are attached to each individual except where groups of the same generation are given in one paragraph, in which case it is attached to only the first name in the paragraph.

The plan is, when the father or mother heads the paragraph, and his or her oldest son or daughter is brought down in the next paragraph, that these descendants are all listed before the next child is taken up, and the same thing is done again and again until all the descendants of those children are listed. This holds good throughout the whole record.

A few abbreviations are used. The small "b" is used for born, "m" for married, "d" for died, "s" for single and "div." for divorced.

A great deal of effort has been made to avoid any error in compiling this record, and we trust the fewest possible have been made. However, we extend our regrets for any and all errors that may appear.

CHAPTER I

THE DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH LINGLE

Daughter of George Fisher, Jr.

I-5 Elizabeth Fisher b. Dec. 11, 1790 d. Mch. 27, 1884 m. 1812
(Conrad Lingle) b. Oct. 1, 1791 d. Aug. 18, 1859

Children: I-6: Moses — John — David — Anna Levina — Margaret
— Catherine Caroline — Salome — Sara — Wilson
Alexander — Mary E.

CHAPTER I-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF MOSES LINGLE

Son of Elizabeth Fisher Lingle

I-6 MOSES LINGLE, b. Jan. 9, 1814, d. Jan. 13, 1887, studied under the noted Peter Stuart Ney, who was believed by many to have been Napoleon's great Marshal Ney, and graduated from Davidson College in 1845. He had hoped to be a minister, but like Moses of old he was a little slow of speech and decided to be a teacher. His first wife died early, leaving one son, James Lingle, who grew to manhood, but it is not known what became of him. Moses Lingle, after the death of his first wife, married Nancy Knox. They had no children.

In 1858 he was elected a deacon in Back Creek Presbyterian Church and in 1860 he was elected a ruling elder, which office he filled with great faithfulness until his death. For many years he was Superintendent of the Sunday School and was Clerk of the Session for twenty-six years. The historian of Back Creek Church says that he was "a ripe scholar and read intelligently six or seven different languages. He took great delight in reading the holy scriptures in their original Hebrew and Greek."

CHAPTER I-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN LINGLE

Son of Elizabeth Fisher Lingle

I-6 JOHN LINGLE, b. Dec. 16, 1815, d. Feb. 11, 1896, m. Mch. 16, 1841, his first wife Margaret Peeler, b. Feb. 5, 1819, d. Feb. 14, 1863. Children: I-7: Olly Jane, b. June 13, 1842, d. Dec. 24, 1843—Isabel—Samuel J.—Alice—Sallie—Thomas Young.

I-7 ISABEL LINGLE, b. Sept. 12, 1844 m. B. B. Young.

I-7 SAMUEL J. LINGLE, b. Jan. 21, 1847, d. Aug. 7, 1909, m. Jennie E. Smithdeal, b. Jan. 28, 1844, d. Nov. 23, 1917. Children: I-8: Delia Roberta, b. June 21, 1871, d. at 3 mos.—Mamie Elizabeth, b. June 6, 1873, d. Aug. 19, 1873—Louola Mae—Sallie Noi—Fleetie Irene—Jay Lloyd.

I-8 LOUOLA MAE LINGLE, b. Mch. 27, 1874, d. Sept. 5, 1899, m. Mch. 31, 1891 Albert Price, b. Dec. 21, 1864, d. May 28, 1896. Children: I-9: Samuel Faye, b. Jan. 4, 1892, d. Jan. 7, 1892—Albert Jr., b. May 20, 1893, d. June 18, 1897—George Leonard.

I-9 GEORGE LEONARD PRICE, b. Feb. 11, 1894, m. Mch. 3, 1915 Golda Samuelson. Child: I-10: Eldon George.

I-10 ELDON GEORGE PRICE, b. Feb. 25, 1917, m. Esther ?. Children: I-11: Dick, b. Aug. 21, 1938—Judith, b. Oct. 14, 1940—Don, b. Jan. 27, 1944.

I-8 SALLIE NOI LINGLE, b. Sept. 15, 1875, d. June 27, 1924, m. John H. Smith, b. Jan. 3, 1867, d. July 13, 1933. Children: I-9: Ernest Vern—Irene—Faye Henry—Lloyd—Roy Lingle.

I-9 ERNEST VERN SMITH, b. Feb. 16, 1895, m. Mabel ?, b. Mch. 12, 1890. Children: I-10: Elvaree—Vernell—Arlene, b. Sept. 15, 1925, m. May 30, 1948 Leonard Blinde.

I-10 ELVAREE SMITH, b. Sept. 14, 1920, m. Donald Sherwood. Children: I-11: Jeffery Wayne, b. Nov. 15, 1949—Robert Vern, b. Sept. 12, 1951.

I-10 VERNELL SMITH, b. May 3, 1924, m. May 21, 1944, Robert Brooke. Children: I-11: James, b. Apr. 6, 1946—Janet, b. Mch. 13, 1951.

I-9 IRENE SMITH, b. Feb. 6, 1900, m. July 17, 1918 Clyde Cochran, d. Dec., 1930. Children: I-10: Iola Mae—Doris—Robert.

I-10 IOLA MAE COCHRAN, b. Apr. 17, 1919, m. June, 1939 Kenneth Reynoldsen. Children: I-11: Catherine, b. Jan. 29, 1944—Denny, b. Jan. 7, 1947.

I-10 DORIS COCHRAN m. Ted Kline. Children: I-11: Sallie, b. June 25, 1945—Anita Sue, b. Aug. 4, 1949.

I-10 ROBERT COCHRAN, b. Mch. 27, 1921, m. 1949 Betty Estabrook. Child: I-11: Lynn, b. 1950.

I-9 FAYE HENRY SMITH, b. July 27, 1903, m. Dec. 24, 1925 Nellie Curry, b. 1904. Child: I-10: Leland.

I-10 LELAND SMITH, b. Sept. 28, 1928, m. Oct. 26, 1947 Fern Stevens. Children: I-11: Jacky Sue, b. Apr. 4, 1948—Tommy Lee, b. Oct. 16, 1949—Caroline Faye, b. Dec. 6, 1950.

I-9 LLOYD SMITH, b. Aug. 7, 1907, m. Aug., 1931 Gladys Campbell. Child: I-10: Madeline Marcia, b. July 27, 1933.

I-9 ROY LINGLE SMITH, b. Oct. 29, 1908, m. Oct. 5, 1929 Lillie Skanderup, b. July 27, 1910. Children: I-10: Ronnie, b. Apr. 7, 1935—Allen, b. June 8, 1943.

I-8 FLEETIE IRENE LINGLE, b. Feb. 23, 1882, m. Jan. 15, 1902 John W. Fonda, b. Mch. 24, 1868, d. June 2, 1943. Children: I-9: Ruth Mildred—Frank Lingle—Eugene John.

I-9 RUTH MILDRED FONDA, b. Nov. 2, 1904; m. Jan. 15, 1927 Loren J. McCandless, b. Feb. 28, 1898. Child: I-10: Janet Evonne, b. July 31, 1932.

I-9 FRANK LINGLE FONDA, b. Mch. 14, 1909, m. May 21, 1927 Clara Elmira Olson, b. Mch. 30, 1908. Child: I-10: Phyllis Kay, b. Mch. 25, 1941.

I-9 EUGENE JOHN FONDA, b. Aug. 2, 1914, m. Oct. 21, 1945 Mildred Ruth Peterson, b. Mch. 24, 1918. Children: I-10: Robert John, b. Oct. 14, 1946—Judith Ann, b. July 25, 1949.

I-7 ALICE LINGLE, b. Aug. 26, 1852, d. Aug. 18, 1907, m. May 31, 1877, Thomas Setzer, b. Mch. 14, 1848, d. Dec. 18, 1887. Children: I-8: Mabel Anna—William Tate—Fred Lee—Sally Edna—Jessie Thomas.

I-8 MABEL ANNA SETZER, b. Mch. 2, 1878, d. Oct. 5, 1921, m. Aug. 18, 1897, Wade Hampton Clarke, b. May 12, 1868. Children: I-9: William Albert—Ethel Lucile—Helen Rhyne—David Setzer—Hal Wade—Dupree Garth—Max Elwyn.

I-9 WILLIAM ALBERT CLARKE, b. Dec. 7, 1898, m. Apr. 18, 1929, Ethel Troutman, b. Oct. 31, 1908. Children: I-10: James Louis, b. Jan. 9, 1930, m. Apr. 9, 1950, Betty Ann Massey—Betty Ann, b. May 22, 1937—David Lee, b. May 31, 1945.

I-9 ETHEL LUCILE CLARKE, b. Dec. 30, 1900, m. Nov. 15, 1941, Harry Malcolm Mays, b. Dec. 11, 1891.

I-9 HELEN RHYNE CLARKE, b. July 6, 1903, m. Dec. 24, 1935, Kare Anderson Lackey, b. Dec. 22, 1898. Children: I-10: Frank Anderson, b. Jan. 17, 1937—Mary Rhyne, b. Nov. 1, 1943.

I-9 DAVID SETZER CLARKE, b. Oct. 18, 1905, m. Nov. 25, 1936, Margaret Yoder, b. Oct. 14, 1912. Child: I-10: Peggy Anne, b. June 13, 1946.

I-9 HAL WADE CLARKE, b. Feb. 29, 1908, m. Sept. 9, 1933, Nettie Miller, b. May 26, 1914. Children: Thomas Hal, b. Aug. 31, 1936—Edwin Miller, b. May 11, 1939—Linda Wade, b. Oct. 21, 1943.

I-9 DUPREE GARTH CLARKE, b. May 28, 1910, m. Apr. 16, 1938, Kathleen Lowrance, b. Feb. 17, 1913. Child: I-10: Kent Allen, b. June 4, 1950.

I-9 MAX ELWYN CLARKE, b. Oct. 23, 1912, m. May 19, 1934, Bronnie Harward, b. Aug. 23, 1915. Children: I-10: Patricia Ann, b. Sept. 4, 1938—David Warren, b. Feb. 2, 1949.

I-8 WILLIAM TATE SETZER, b. July 24, 1879, m. Nov. 27, 1907, JoAnna Clodfelter, b. Feb. 1, 1884. Children: I-9: Mary Lee—Edna Blanche—Jessie Edith, b. Apr. 5, 1922.

I-9 MARY LEE SETZER, b. Nov. 1, 1908, m. Mch. 21, 1934, John Lawrence Lippard. Child: I-10: Lewis Lingle, b. Jan. 10, 1935.

I-9 EDNA BLANCHE SETZER, b. May 27, 1910, m. Dec. 31, 1933, Arnold Alexander. Child: I-10: Shelton Setzer, b. Sept. 26, 1934.

I-8 FRED LEE SETZER, b. Feb. 14, 1882, d. Nov. 24, 1949, m. Dec. 25, 1903, Eula Buchanan, b. Nov. 8, 1886. Children: I-9: Marvin Lee—Thomas Hugh, b. Nov. 3, 1907—Edwin Ray—Ethel Evelyn—J. W.—Clyde Emory—Sam Wilbur—Helen Lucile—Marjorie Lorene.

I-9 MARVIN LEE SETZER, b. Mch. 7, 1906, m. Aug. 24, 1929, Myrtle Lee Linnett, b. Oct. 21, 1909. Children: I-10: Marvin Ray, b. Nov. 28, 1930, m. Jan. 27, 1951, Doris Miles, b. Oct. 8, 1932—George Richard, b. Nov. 24, 1933—Kenneth Ray, b. Sept. 5, 1936—Betty Jo, b. Oct. 1, 1941.

I-9 EDWIN RAY SETZER, b. Oct. 5, 1909, m. Sept. 25, 1934, Lois Earthman, b. Feb. 14, 1914. Children: I-10: Freddy Joe, b. July 20, 1935—Lewis Wilbur, b. Oct. 7, 1942.

I-9 ETHEL EVELYN SETZER, b. Aug. 30, 1911, m. Joseph Newton Fuller, b. July 10, 1910. Children: I-10: William Newton, b. Jan. 25, 1930—Thomas Ray, b. Aug. 3, 1932.

I-9 J. W. SETZER, b. June 1, 1913, m. Dec. 22, 1934, Pauline Hall, b.

Mch. 29, 1916. Children: I-10: Bobby J., b. Dec. 16, 1938—Jimmy Donald, b. Oct. 14, 1940—William Lee, b. Aug. 10, 1947.

I-9 CLYDE EMORY SETZER, b. Oct. 29, 1915, m. Oct. 15, 1938, Martha French. Children: I-10: Jack Emory, b. Sept. 16, 1939—Clydene, born Feb. 2, 1941—Charles Wade, b. Apr. 16, 1942. Divorced Oct. 1, 1946, and m. Apr. 28, 1947, Oleta Smith.

I-9 SAM WILBUR SETZER, b. Nov. 22, 1922, m. June 26, 1945, Mavis Davis, b. Oct. 30, 1926. Child: I-10: Sammy Derril, b. and d. Mch. 21, 1946.

I-9 HELEN LUCILE SETZER, b. Nov. 22, 1924, m. Sept. 11, 1943, Jeff Lloyd Woolsey, b. June 6, 1923. Children: I-10: Jimmy Lloyd, b. Aug. 3, 1944—Glenda Kay, b. Nov. 1, 1949, d. Feb. 14, 1951.

I-9 MARJORIE LORENE SETZER, b. Mch. 17, 1927, m. Jan. 4, 1947, Don Earl Whitaker, b. July 30, 1924. Child: I-10: Donna Gail, b. Nov. 1, 1947.

I-7 SALLIE LINGLE, b. Apr. 3, 1857, d. Oct. 17, 1905, m. David Rockwell Beard, b. Nov. 6, 1851, d. May, 1918. Children: I-8: Beulah—Nora—J. Herbert—Roberta—Floyd—Nell S.

I-8 BEULAH BEARD, b. Mch. 16, 1877, d. July 18, 1953, m. George Rumble, b. 1878, then m. J. Rowan Davis, b. May 13, 1849.

I-8 NORA BEARD, b. Feb. 17, 1879, m. Oct. 19, 1901, Will Norman, b. Feb. 15, 1878, d. Jan. 13, 1933. Children: I-9: Paul Beard—Mary Jane, b. Mch. 27, 1905, m. N. B. Fouraker—John Rockwell—Ruth Ann, b. July 27, 1919—Sarah Elizabeth.

I-9 PAUL BEARD NORMAN, b. Apr. 3, 1903, m. and divorced Ailine Floyd. Child: I-10: Paul Beard, Jr., b. Feb. 25, 1924, d. June 27, 1940.

I-9 JOHN ROCKWELL NORMAN, b. Feb. 22, 1908, m. Reita Chambers. Child: I-10: Judy Ann, b. Apr. 27, 1937.

I-9 SARAH ELIZABETH NORMAN, b. Oct. 20, 1921, m. William Cloterio Fiore, Jr. Children: I-10: Carol Elizabeth, b. May 29, 1942—Barbara Jean, b. May 15, 1944—William Cloterio, III, b. Jan. 23, 1946.

I-8 J. HERBERT BEARD, b. Nov. 6, 1880, d. Oct. 25, 1949, m. Dec. 23, 1911, Pearl Wakefield, b. Aug. 15, 1890. Children: I-9: Clyde, b. Oct. 7, 1912, d. Nov. 19, 1936—Johnnie.

I-9 JOHNNIE BEARD, born Oct. 28, 1914, m. Blanche Pegram. Children: I-10: Blanche Pegram, b. June 22, 1939—Johnnie Rebecca, b. Sept. 30, 1943—Jacqueline, b. May 20, 1948.

I-8 ROBERTA BEARD, b. Sept. 27, 1882; m. George Archie, b. 1879. Children: I-9: Guilford—Elizabeth—W. Council—Fred.

I-9 GUILFORD ARCHIE, b. Feb. 15, 1905, m. Eloise Stamps. Child: I-10: Guilford L., Jr., b. Jan. 3, 1943.

I-9 ELIZABETH ARCHIE, b. July 4, 1906, m. Herbert R. Earnhardt. Children: I-10: Sarah, b. Jan. 23, 1936—Sandra, b. Oct. 27, 1943.

I-9 W. COUNCIL ARCHIE, b. June 23, 1908, m. Ruth Newby. Children: I-10: Suzanne, b. Mch. 1941, d. Nov. 22, 1942—W. Council, Jr., b. Mch. 1, 1944.

I-9 FRED ARCHIE, b. Jan. 30, 1910, m. Josephine Gibson: Child: I-10: Fred R., Jr., b. Mch. 20, 1940.

I-8 FLOYD BEARD, b. Sept. 9, 1884, m. Edna Setzer. His second wife, Viola Mason. Their children: Sue Lingle, b. Apr. 20, 1942—Dianne, b. Sept. 7, 1945.

I-8 NELL S. BEARD, b. Sept. 6, 1891, d. July 26, 1949, m. Sept. 21, 1909, Joseph M. Suther, b. July 24, 1887, d. Feb. 27, 1920. Child: I-9: J. Allan.

I-9 J. ALLAN SUTHER, b. Aug. 6, 1911, m. July 2, 1938, Lois McCarter, b. Sept. 26, 1908. Children: I-10: Sharon Anne, b. Sept. 27, 1945—Jo Allyn, b. Feb. 7, 1951.

I-7 THOMAS YOUNG LINGLE, b. Aug. 12, 1859, d. July 9, 1937, m. Feb. 23, 1890, Mittie Dodd, b. Apr. 17, 1866, d. Oct. 28, 1939. Children: I-8: Edgar E., b. Nov. 5, 1890, m. July 6, 1915, Florence Barber, b. Sept. 18, 1888—Thomas M., b. Aug. 3, 1892, d. Feb. 10, 1893—daughter b. and d. Apr. 5, 1895—Harry, b. June 26, 1897, m. Feb. 22, 1924, Lucile Fenwick, b. Aug. 8, 1902—Lester, b. May 3, 1901, m. Feb. 14, 1927, Rose Burchett, b. July 18, 1903—Merlin.

I-8—MERLIN LINGLE, b. Jan. 21, 1910, m. Dec. 28, 1933, Elma Taney. Child: I-9: Ronald, b. Mch. 23, 1938.

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DAVID LINGLE

Son of Elizabeth Fisher Lingle

I-6 DAVID LINGLE, b. Mch. 7, 1818, died in his early teens, about 1830.

CHAPTER I-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF ANNA LEVINA HARRIS

Daughter of Elizabeth Fisher Lingle

I-6 ANNA LEVINA LINGLE, b. June 10, 1820, d. about 1891, m. Joshua Harris. Children: I-7: Samuel Washington—William Alexander.

I-7 SAMUEL WASHINGTON HARRIS, b. Sept. 13, 1858, d. 1918, m. Elizabeth Jane Walter. Children: I-8: Fanny Esther, b. June, 1883, d. 1906—Walter Albert—Maggie—Cora J., b. Mch. 4, 1889—Minnie—boy b. and d. 1895.

I-8 WALTER ALBERT HARRIS, b. Mch. 30, 1885, m. Jan. 6, 1907, Rose Ann Phillips, b. Apr. 11, 1886. Children: I-9: Ruby Ella—William John—Samuel Louis, b. Feb. 11, 1912, d. Apr. 6, 1932—James Ray—Walter Avery, b. Oct. 29, 1915, d. Feb. 15, 1917—Blanche Margaret—Marcella Elizabeth—Frances Pauline—Amie Lea, b. Sept. 12, 1923, d. Oct. 31, 1923—Wayne Arlin—Avis Leora.

I-9 RUBY ELLA HARRIS, b. Nov. 23, 1907, m. June 28, 1925, Paul Brogden, b. Aug. 6, 1902. Children: I-10: Wanda Emogene—Anna Joyce, b. July 14, 1933, m. Sept. 3, 1950, Rhonal Phillips—Reba Ellen, b. Apr. 21, 1936.

I-10 WANDA EMOGENE BROGDEN, b. July 26, 1926, m. Feb. 1, 1946, Leonard Parks. Child: I-11: Karen Dale, b. Dec. 14, 1946.

I-9 WILLIAM JOHN HARRIS, b. Feb. 2, 1910, m. Nov. 13, 1932, Maurine Jones, b. June 25, 1914. Children: I-10: John Wayne, b. Nov. 22, 1934—Burl Gene, b. Sept. 28, 1936—Evelyn Marie, b. Dec. 11, 1938—Sue Ellen, b. May 10, 1941—Ruby Nell, b. Mch. 21, 1946.

I-9 JAMES RAY HARRIS, b. Nov. 25, 1913, m. Nov. 6, 1937, Alice Hargrove, b. Mch. 29, 1919. Children: I-10: Rose Wynelle, b. Sept. 4, 1938—Edward Glen, b. Oct. 15, 1939—Freddie, b. June 6, 1943.

I-9 BLANCHE MARGARET HARRIS, b. Sept. 27, 1917, m. Nov. 16, 1935, E. B. Donoho. Children: I-10: Elwyn Boyd, b. Apr. 1, 1938—Angela Rose, b. Dec. 28, 1948—Billie Margaret, b. Feb. 13, 1950, d. Mch. 2, 1952.

I-9 MARCELLA ELIZABETH HARRIS, b. Oct. 19, 1919, m. Oct. 8, 1937, G. W. Donoho. Children: I-10: Harvey Louis, b. Aug. 20, 1941—Anita, b. Mch. 6, 1945—Yvonne, b. May 9, 1946—Albert, b. June 21, 1947—Joyce, b. Mch. 23, 1950—Lewis Marvin, b. Jan. 28, 1953.

I-9 FRANCES PAULINE HARRIS, b. Oct. 24, 1921, m. Dec. 30, 1939.

Ruben White. Children: I-10: Carolyn Joann, b. Mch. 3, 1943—Marilyn Rae, b. Jan. 12, 1944—Andra Gwen, b. Feb. 17, 1950—Eddie Glen, b. Oct. 4, 1951.

I-9 WAYNE ARLIN HARRIS, b. Nov. 24, 1924, m. Lois Willeford. Child: I-10: Wayne Arlin, Jr., b. Dec. 21, 1951.

I-9 AVIS LEORA HARRIS, b. May 27, 1929, m. Sept. 4, 1948, Johnnie Daniel. Child: I-10: Johnnie, Jr., b. Sept. 26, 1952.

I-8 MAGGIE HARRIS, b. Jan. 19, 1887, m. Henry Fink. Children: I-9: Myrtle m. a McHoffy—Dorothy m. a Couick—Evelene m. a Barker—Ruby m. a Brooks—Eugene—Homer.

I-8 MINNIE HARRIS, b. Feb. 19, 1891, m. Bascum Brank. Children: I-9: Ruby m. a Robinson—Frank.

I-7 WILLIAM ALEXANDER HARRIS, b. between 1850-1860, d. Feb. 18, 1925, m. Elizabeth Munson, d. Dec. 2, 1922. Child: I-8: Ollie Lee.

I-8 OLLIE LEE HARRIS, b. Jan. 15, 1889, m. Apr. 9, 1909, Harry S. Porter, b. Dec. 26, 1888. Children: I-9: Jannie—Harvey—Edgar, b. Feb. 17, 1917, m. Carrie Adcock—Maggie Lee, b. Nov. 19, 1919, m. J. G. Hooper—Albert Wilson, b. July 14, 1922, m. Nov. 28, 1951—Jannal Bechons—R. J.—Helen Ruth, b. May 4, 1930, m. June 24, 1950, Geng Jr. Tew.

I-9 JANNIE PORTER, b. Apr. 12, 1910, m. May 20, 1926, Wesley Mazingo. Children: I-10: Bill, b. Mch. 28, 1928—Janie May, b. June 29, 1931.

I-9 HARVEY PORTER, b. Aug. 8, 1914, m. Bulah Teal. Child: I-10: Elgen, b. Dec. 1, 1938.

I-9 R. J. PORTER, b. July 31, 1927, m. Mary Shaw. Children: I-10: Patricia Ann, b. Oct. 16, 1948—Thomas Ray, b. Mch. 11, 1950.

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THE DESCENDANTS OF MARGARET YOST

Daughter of Elizabeth Fisher Lingle

I-6 MARGARET (PEGGY) LINGLE, b. Dec. 21, 1822, d. May 21, 1897, m. Jacob Adam Yost, b. Jan. 8, 1824, d. Feb. 18, 1889. Child: I-7: Henry Adam.

I-7 HENRY ADAM YOST, b. July 12, 1869, d. Feb. 18, 1948, m. Sallie

Beaver, d. Apr., 1910. Children: I-8: Elma Loudemia—Edith Mae—Nola Belle—Hugh Lee—Manles Everette—Roy Alvin—Wain Wright—Luther Milton.

I-8 ELMA LOUDEMIA YOST, b. Feb. 17, 1896, m. Nov. 25, 1920, Marion Butler Weddington, b. Aug. 25, 1896, d. Apr. 27, 1950. Children: I-9: Helen Loudemia, b. July 18, 1921, m. Dec. 16, 1945, Harris Edward Suther, b. Mch. 13, 1920—Butler Alexander—Ray Albert—Carl Preston—Mary Frances, b. Nov. 28, 1929—Ralph Lee, b. Dec. 24, 1931—Kenneth Henry, b. Feb. 14, 1934—Rachel Athlinda, b. Dec. 7, 1935.

I-9 BUTLER ALEXANDER WEDDINGTON, b. Mch. 5, 1923, m. May 5, 1948, Dorothy Irene Goodman, b. Nov. 7, 1920. Children: I-10: Sue Carol, b. May 16, 1949—Johnny Bernard, b. Mch. 29, 1951.

I-9 RAY ALBERT WEDDINGTON, b. Jan. 17, 1925, m. Feb. 22, 1946, Cora Belle Rymer, b. Jan. 10, 1927. Child: I-10: Stephen Ray, b. Apr. 3, 1950.

I-9 CARL PRESTON WEDDINGTON, b. Nov. 11, 1926, m. Jan. 28, 1947, Gladys Lucile Goodman, b. Feb. 5, 1925. Children: I-10: Joyce Elaine, b. Oct. 28, 1949—Larry Carl, b. May 7, 1951.

I-8 EDITH MAY YOST, b. Oct. 8, 1897, m. Clifford Revere McCorkle. Children: I-9: Evelyn Mae—Henry Albert, b. Mch. 19, 1922, d. Feb. 28, 1925—Katherine Alice—Ruth Elizabeth, b. Aug. 27, 1926, m. Thomas Westmoreland—Clifford Revere, Jr., b. Apr. 11, 1928—Clyde Samuel, b. July 4, 1929—Harold Lee, b. Sept. 3, 1931, m. Betty Goodnight—Jerry Eugene, b. July 26, 1941.

I-9 EVELYN MAE McCORKLE, b. Feb. 4, 1921, m. Vernon Overcash. Children: I-10: Glenda Jean, b. May 31, 1948—Evelyn Diane, b. June 22, 1949.

I-9 KATHERINE ALICE McCORKLE, b. Feb. 11, 1925, m. Ray Beaver. Children: I-10: Donna Kay, b. May 31, 1947—David Ray, b. Sept. 10, 1949.

I-8 NOLA BELLE YOST, b. Sept. 20, 1899, m. Ortis Lee Karriker. Children: I-9: Mildred b. Dec. 1, 1920—Ortis Lee, Jr.—Thomas Edward—Edna Louise, b. Mch. 13, 1926, d. Jan. 30, 1927—Henry Leon—Ethel Mae, b. Nov. 20, 1931—Grady Lee, b. July 14, 1936.

I-9 ORTIS LEE KARRIKER, JR., b. May 19, 1922, m. Dolly May Cook, b. May 21, 1926. Child: I-10: Judy Lynn, b. Feb. 4, 1947.

I-9 THOMAS EDWARD KARRIKER, b. May 30, 1924, m. Thelma Inez Wilson, b. Nov. 14, 1930. Child: I-10: Steven Micheal b. Dec. 3, 1948.

I-9 HENRY LEON KARRIKER, b. Dec. 6, 1927, m. Jean Winford

McClain, b. Nov. 6, 1929. Children: I-10: Donald Eugene, b. Nov. 29, 1949—Tonny Alyn, b. Feb. 16, 1951, d. Feb. 17, 1951.

I-8 HUGH LEE YOST, b. Nov. 26, 1901, m. Mary Sechler. Children: I-9: John Henry, b. Sept. 13, 1928—Mary Helen, b. Mch. 8, 1931.

I-8 MANLES EVERETTE YOST, b. Dec. 8, 1903, m. Leona Deal. Child: I-9: Betty Zane, b. Dec. 5, 1935.

I-8 ROY ALVIN YOST, b. Apr. 12, 1905, m. Thelma Owens. Child: I-9: Roy Alvin, Jr., b. Mch. 31, 1950.

I-8 WAIN WRIGHT YOST, b. June 21, 1906, m. Dec. 22, 1929, Myrtle Elizabeth Lipe, b. Oct. 24, 1909. Children: I-9: William Everette, b. July 27, 1932—Faye Elizabeth, b. Aug. 13, 1933—Paul Wayne, b. Oct. 28, 1934—Twins Sallie Ilene and Margaret Irene, b. Feb. 3, 1936—Carol Sue, b. Sept. 4, 1939, d. Mch. 11, 1940—Nell Lipe, b. Feb. 25, 1942.

I-8 LUTHER MILTON YOST, b. Oct. 15, 1909, m. Mildred Sechler. Child: I-9: Hazel Athelinda, b. Jan. 16, 1934.

I-7 HENRY ADAM YOST, second wife Rebecca Krimminger, d. Apr. 4, 1948. Their children: I-8: Pauline Albertine, b. Sept. 13, 1912, m. Clinton Blalock—Mabel Marie.

I-8 MABEL MARIE YOST, b. Sept. 22, 1914, m. Chester Honeycutt. Children: I-9: Tommy Washington, b. Sept. 15, 1942—Charles Henry, b. Mch. 5, 1944—Rebecca Ann, b. Oct. 16, 1947.

CHAPTER I-6

CATHERINE CAROLINE

Daughter of Elizabeth Fisher Lingle

I-6 CATHERINE CAROLINE LINGLE, b. Jan. 6, 1825, d. June 18, 1868.

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THE DESCENDANTS OF SALOME DEAL

Daughter of Elizabeth Fisher Lingle

I-6 Salome Lingle, b. Apr. 10, 1827, d. Apr. 5, 1901, m. Sept. 25, 1855, Allison Deal, b. Jan. 29, 1827, d. Sept. 8, 1889. Children: I-7: Joshua

Wilson—David A.—Mary Elizabeth—William Alfred—Samuel Joseph.

I-7 JOSHUA WILSON DEAL, b. Sept. 30, 1856, d. Dec. 15, 1923. m. Aug. 21, 1884, Ida Idella Sides, b. July 15, 1866, d. Apr. 22, 1919. Children: I-8: Mamie Marcella—Clara Lavinia—Daisy Frances—Otho Edward—Horace Allen, b. Apr. 21, 1892, d. Aug. 9, 1893—Grace Leurinia—Byron Burwell—Banks Wilson—Roy Leo.

I-8 MAMIE MARCELLA DEAL, b. Apr. 2, 1886, d. Mch. 20, 1933, m. June 8, 1905, Luther F. Peeler, b. Jan. 31, 1882. Children: I-9: Son died in infancy May 22, 1906 — Kathleen Idella — Arthur Wilson — Gladys Frances—Dorothy Elizabeth.

I-9 KATHLEEN IDELLA PEELER, b. July 21, 1909, m. Jan. 18, 1936, John Willie Kingsbury, b. Oct. 31, 1910. Child: I-10: Shirley Ann, b. Aug. 25, 1936, m. Andrew Vernon Hill, b. May 2, 1931.

I-9 ARTHUR WILSON PEELER, b. Apr. 26, 1916, m. May 1, 1937, Clara Louise Plummer, b. Jan. 7, 1921. Child: I-10: Barbara Ann, b. Feb. 21, 1938. Arthur Wilson Peeler m. Apr. 29, 1950, Edna Louise Doso, b. July 16, 1911. Child: I-10: Sue Ellen, b. Aug. 5, 1951.

I-9 GLADYS FRANCES PEELER, b. Apr. 23, 1918, m. Mch. 29, 1941, Edgar Rockwell Ingram, b. Dec. 31, 1912. Children: I-10: Donald Wayne, b. July 5, 1942—David Allen, b. Dec. 15, 1944.

I-9 DOROTHY ELIZABETH PEELER, b. Nov. 9, 1921, m. James Daniel Underwood, Jr., b. Aug. 1, 1921. Children: I-10: Patsy Marie, b. June 13, 1940—Irwin Eugene, b. Jan. 30, 1944. Dorothy Elizabeth Peeler Underwood m. Joseph John Law, Jr., b. Aug. 7, 1919. Children: I-10: Jo Ann, b. Feb. 22, 1948—Joseph John, III, b. Jan. 30, 1949—Stephen Curtis, b. Mch. 8, 1951.

I-8 CLARA LAVINIA DEAL, b. Aug. 10, 1887, m. May 31, 1906, Walter C. Goodnight, b. Feb. 8, 1884. Children: I-9: Ida Elizabeth, b. Mch. 18, 1907, m. Dec. 24, 1939, John Mack Campbell, b. June 18, 1885—Helen Grace — Walter Wilson — Marie Irene — Kyle Reid — Margaret Lavinia.

I-9 HELEN GRACE GOODNIGHT, b. Sept. 7, 1910, m. Aug. 22, 1929, William C. Ferguson, b. Mch. 24, 1910. Child: I-10: Helen Wil-lene, b. July 11, 1932, m. July 30, 1950, John Walter Boggs, b. Oct. 9, 1931.

I-9 WALTER WILSON GOODNIGHT, b. June 12, 1912, m. June 15, 1936, Annie May Allen, b. Jan. 8, 1915. Children: I-10: Larry Eugene, b. July 1, 1937, d. Mch. 2, 1938—Patricia Lynn, b. Feb. 5, 1945. Walter Wilson Goodnight served in the Armed Forces of the U.S.A.

I-9 MARIE IRENE GOODNIGHT, b. Aug. 29, 1916, m. June 30,

1934, Archie Jerome Helms, b. June 3, 1916. Children: I-10: Jerry Crawford, b. May 11, 1936—Barbara Marie, b. Jan. 29, 1938—Alton Linn, b. Oct. 25, 1942.

I-9 KYLE REID GOODNIGHT, b. Oct. 20, 1920, m. Dec. 10, 1939, Helen Gladys Cauble, b. Mch. 1, 1924. Children: I-10: Kyle Reid, Jr., b. June 22, 1941—Judy Laraine, b. June 30, 1944—Randall David, b. Mch. 16, 1950. Kyle Reid Goodnight served in the Armed Forces of the U.S.A.

I-9 MARGARET LAVINIA GOODNIGHT, b. Sept. 15, 1924, m. Oct. 7, 1949, Marvin Monroe Roberts, b. Dec. 26, 1927. Child: I-10: Terry Elaine, b. June 3, 1951.

I-8 DAISY FRANCES DEAL, b. Feb. 23, 1889, d. Aug. 11, 1932, m. May 12, 1907, Walter White Sechler, b. June 8, 1887, d. Sept. 2, 1946.

Children: I-9: Carl Wilson—Howard Jerome, b. May 11, 1912, and served in World War II — Madeline Elizabeth — Dorothy Virginia—Frances White.

I-9 CARL WILSON SECHLER, b. Mch. 30, 1908, m. June 18, 1938, Kate Jane Lomax, b. Aug. 29, 1914. Child: I-10: Kenneth Lomax, b. Dec. 9, 1942.

I-9 MADELINE ELIZABETH SECHLER, b. Apr. 19, 1916, m. Sept. 1, 1938, Quincy Henderson Masters, Jr., b. Sept. 15, 1916. Child: I-10: Quincy H., III, b. Nov. 25, 1950.

I-9 DOROTHY VIRGINIA SECHLER, b. Sept. 14, 1920, m. Aug. 9, 1941, Luther Case Stanton, Jr., b. Dec. 2, 1918. Child: I-10: Barbara Joyce, b. July 3, 1942.

I-9 FRANCES WHITE SECHLER, b. Jan. 31, 1925, m. Aug. 20, 1946, Dr. Linus Andrews Barbor, b. June 16, 1922. Children: I-10: Beverly Frances, b. Feb. 18, 1948—Bonnie Lynn, b. Sept. 11, 1950.

I-8 OTHO EDWARD DEAL, b. Dec. 28, 1890, m. Sept. 30, 1915, Mabel Eugenia Overcash, b. Jan. 6, 1894. Children: I-9: Eugene Edward—Wayne Wilson—Mabel Frances.

I-9 EUGENE EDWARD DEAL, b. Oct. 10, 1916, m. Apr. 13, 1941, Evelyn Adele Smith, b. Dec. 4, 1921. Eugene Edward Deal served in the Armed Forces of the U.S.A.

I-9 WAYNE WILSON DEAL, b. Oct. 26, 1924, m. Nov. 4, 1944, Helen Elizabeth Garver, b. Dec. 4, 1927. Child: I-10: Cathy Ann, b. Jan. 30, 1952. Wayne Wilson Deal served in the Armed Forces of the U.S.A.

I-9 MABEL FRANCES DEAL, b. July 1, 1929, m. Oct. 16, 1950, Kenneth Richard Brafford, b. May 26, 1928. Child: I-10: Joan Marie, b. Sept. 17, 1952.

I-8 GRACE LEURINIA DEAL, b. Oct. 6, 1894, m. Aug. 21, 1915, Frances Hoyle Fleming, b. Mch. 7, 1895, d. Mch. 2, 1949. Children: I-9: Duard Frances—Margaret Idella, b. Aug. 25, 1922, m. Sept. 14, 1940, Alton Knox Patten, b. Feb. 9, 1920—Inez Ruth, b. July 10, 1925, d. Jan. 24, 1926—Gail Lee, b. Oct. 24, 1937.

I-9 DUARD FRANCES FLEMING, b. Oct. 16, 1916, m. Apr. 9, 1938, Frances Lorene Cress, b. Oct. 12, 1916. Child: I-10: Duard Frances, Jr. b. May 24, 1946.

I-8 BYRON BURWELL DEAL, b. Aug. 23, 1897, m. Nov. 23, 1924, Edna Pauline Beaver, b. May 20, 1903. Child: I-9: Perry Lee, b. Apr. 17, 1935.

I-8 BANKS WILSON DEAL, b. May 21, 1902, m. Apr. 6, 1928, Mattie Lee Goodnight, b. Feb. 5, 1906. Children: I-9: Bobby Wilson, b. Nov. 21, 1929, d. July 8, 1951, and served in the Armed Forces of the U.S.A.—Brenda Lee, b. Oct. 4, 1942.

I-8 ROY LEO DEAL, b. Nov. 10, 1903, m. Mch. 22, 1932, Mary Elizabeth Efird, b. Apr. 16, 1912. Child: I-9: Elizabeth Anne.

I-9 ELIZABETH ANNE DEAL, b. Oct. 25, 1933, m. June 29, 1952, Homer Gifton McCreary, b. Dec. 24, 1932. Child: I-10: Karen Elizabeth, b. May 15, 1953.

I-7 DAVID A. DEAL, b. July 22, 1859, d. July 18, 1893, m. Feb. 27, 1879, Mary Karriker, b. Apr. 19, 1856, d. June 28, 1935. Children: I-8: Louise, b. Jan. 18, 1880, m. Walter Overcash—Gilbert, b. Nov. 4, 1882—Bessie, b. Oct. 31, 1884—Edgar—Ollie—Ernest.

I-8 EDGAR DEAL, b. Dec. 31, 1886, d. Apr. 19, 1930, m. Jan. 17, 1912, Mary Freeze. Children: I-9: Ralph Eugene, b. Feb. 8, 1913, m. July 21, 1938, Mary Bassinger—Carl Walter—Johnsie Virginia—Twins Ruth and Ruby.

I-9 CARL WALTER DEAL, b. Aug. 6, 1914, m. Dec. 31, 1938, Lucile Bost. Children: I-10: Lanny Edgar, b. July 9, 1945—Sharon Lucile, b. Sept. 5, 1949.

I-9 JOHNSIE VIRGINIA DEAL, b. July 5, 1918, m. Leroy Horn. Children: I-10: Patricia Virginia, b. Feb. 13, 1945—Stephen Leroy, b. Mch. 16, 1949.

I-9 RUTH DEAL, b. Apr. 17, 1921, m. Aug. 27, 1941, Seldon Bray. Child: I-10: Adron Anette, b. June 30, 1947.

I-9 RUBY DEAL, b. Apr. 17, 1921, m. Leslie Royston. Child: I-10: Amanda.

I-8 OLLIE DEAL, b. Sept. 17, 1889, m. Sept. 26, 1922, Harry Wheeler. Children: I-9: Elizabeth—Lena.

I-9 ELIZABETH WHEELER, m. Feb. 2, 1941, Jesse Riley. Children: I-10: Pamla, b. Jan. 30, 1948—Sharon, b. Dec. 15, 1949.

I-9 LENA WHEELER, m. Aug. 15, 1942, Arnold Klutz. Children: I-10: Barbara, b. July 3, 1943—Nancy, b. Feb. 27, 1948—James, b. June 28, 1949.

I-8 ERNEST DEAL, b. Apr. 28, 1892, d. Feb. 29, 1932, m. July 25, 1919, Rena Overcash, b. Apr. 4, 1896. Children: I-9: Helen—Harold, b. Oct. 11, 1922—Oscar—Foy, b. June 14, 1928, m. July 16, 1949, Vivian Mashell, b. Sept. 3, 1929.

I-9 HELEN DEAL, b. May 10, 1921, m. Aug. 22, 1944, Eugene McClellon, b. Sept. 27, 1920. Children: I-10: Eugene, Jr., b. Jan. 15, 1948—Helen, b. Feb. 19, 1951.

I-9 OSCAR DEAL, b. June 15, 1926, m. Oct. 19, 1946, Inez Williams, b. Dec. 16, 1927. Child: I-10: Sandra, b. Sept. 14, 1949.

I-7 MARY ELIZABETH DEAL, b. Aug. 11, 1861, d. Feb. 28, 1924, m. Aug. 10, 1882, William F. Poston, b. Mch. 24, 1858, d. Mch. 31, 1938. Children: I-8: William C. R., b. June 29, 1883, d. Oct. 2, 1886,—Arthur L. — Floyd R. — Clarence R. — Ruth S. — Curtis W. — Thurmond R. — Wade T.

I-8 ARTHUR L. POSTON, b. Feb. 21, 1886. m. Aug. 10, 1910, Elva M. Sims, b. July 31, 1889, d. June 11, 1913. Children: I-9: Mildred L., b. June 9, 1911, d. Oct. 30, 1913—Kenneth W., b. May 28, 1913, d. June 25, 1914.

I-8 ARTHUR L. POSTON m. Aug. 11, 1917, Mary Alice Tucker, b. Jan. 26, 1897. Children: I-9: Arthur L., Jr.—Robert T.—Martha Ellen, b. Jan. 2, 1935.

I-9 ARTHUR L. POSTON, JR., b. May 12, 1919, died in the service of his country in World War II as a bombardier on a B-17 with the Eighth Air Force 332 Bomb Squadron, 91st Bomb Group. He received the Air Medal with two oak-leaf clusters. He also received the Purple Heart posthumously and a citation from the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

I-9 ROBERT T. POSTON, b. Sept. 11, 1923, m. June 10, 1946, Deane Huddleston. Child: I-10: Russell Arthur, b. June 10, 1948.

I-8 FLOYD R. POSTON, b. Apr. 25, 1889, m. July 14, 1923, Shelby Hall, b. 1902, d. Jan. 30, 1950. Children: I-9: Marianna—Nancy Carolyn, b. June 15, 1933, d. Feb. 18, 1934—Jerry Randall, b. Dec. 8, 1935.

I-9 MARIANNA POSTON, b. July 26, 1926, m. Sept. 4, 1948, Arnold Edwin Schulz. Child: I-10: Edwin Randall, b. June 14, 1949.

I-8 CLARENCE R. POSTON, b. Oct. 8, 1891, d. Oct. 7, 1948, m. Dec. 24, 1914, Nola Overcash, b. Sept. 17, 1888. Children: I-9: Troy R.—Harry C.—Lewis Franklin.

I-9 TROY R. POSTON, b. Aug. 3, 1916, m. July 15, 1935, Edna Cosby, b. July 31, 1919. Children: I-10: Howard Richard, b. July 17, 1937—Jimmie Ray, b. Sept. 24, 1940—Vernon Franklin, b. June 17, 1945.

I-9 HARRY C. POSTON, b. May 11, 1924, m. June 28, 1948, Nell Coleman, b. Mch. 7, 1927. Child: I-10: Conrad, b. Aug. 2, 1949.

I-9 LEWIS FRANKLIN POSTON, b. May 24, 1929, m. June 18, 1949, Eleanor Burnham, b. Oct. 25, 1933. Child: I-10: Jerry Franklin, b. June 15, 1950.

I-8 RUTH S. POSTON, b. Sept. 3, 1894, d. Jan. 13, 1942, m. 1912, Carl Simms, b. 1891, d. Oct., 1924. Children: I-9: Mabel L.—Hugh, m. Emily Smith—Carl Eugene—Floyd Grant.

I-9 MABEL L. SIMMS, b. Nov. 29, 1914, m. Sept. 17, 1932, William E. Simerly, b. Nov. 10, 1903, d. Dec. 9, 1945. Children: I-10: William E., Jr., b. Mch. 15, 1935—Judith Ann, b. Nov. 9, 1939. Mabel L. Simms Simerly m. Dec. 19, 1947, Robert Lamar Brown, b. Dec. 19, 1914. Children: I-10: Linda Gayle, b. Sept. 11, 1950—Larry Douglas, b. Dec. 1, 1951.

I-9 CARL EUGENE SIMMS, b. Feb. 29, 1920, m. Nov. 19, 1941, Ann ?, b. Nov. 3, 1917. Children: I-10: Linda Marie, b. Sept. 20, 1947—Donna Ruth, b. June 5, 1950.

I-9 FLOYD GRANT SIMMS, b. Dec. 31, 1923, m. Nov. 30, 1943, Stella ?, b. Nov. 1, 1924. Children: I-10: Randy Lynn, b. Aug. 27, 1945—Floyd Grant, Jr., b. July 4, 1949.

I-8 RUTH S. POSTON SIMMS m. 1927 Thomas Edd Lindler, b. Oct. 31, 1869, d. Oct. 25, 1938. Child: I-9: Betty Lucile.

I-9 BETTY LUCILE LINDLER, b. July 27, 1930, m. May 30, 1948, Lloyd Theo Maroney, b. Nov. 5, 1926. Child: I-10: Cheryl E., b. June 8, 1949.

I-8 CURTIS W. POSTON, b. Feb. 26, 1898, m. Nov. 2, 1924, Irene Price, b. Aug. 23, 1902, d. Mch. 12, 1950. Children: I-9: Annie Ruth—Mary—Benny, b. June 2, 1930.

I-9 ANNIE RUTH POSTON, b. Oct. 22, 1925, m. E. H. Ford, Jr., b. Mch. 31, 1919. Child: I-10: Irene, b. May 29, 1950.

I-9 MARY POSTON, b. June 23, 1929, m. June 24, 1950, Thomas Burnett, Jr., b. Sept. 2, 1921. Child: I-10: Viki Linell, b. Feb. 21, 1952.

I-8 THURMOND R. POSTON, b. Oct. 1, 1901, m. Jan. 19, 1924, Elsie M. Blackwelder. Child: I-9: Rev. Thurmond R., Jr., b. Oct. 2, 1924.

I-8 WADE T. POSTON, b. Oct. 3, 1905, m. Dec. 22, 1927, Ruth M. Henley, b. May 10, 1910. Children: I-9: Ray Allan, b. Mch. 23, 1929—Barbara Joyce, b. Aug. 31, 1931,—Jerry Edward, b. Oct. 4, 1935, d. Oct. 28, 1941.

I-7 SAMUEL JOSEPH DEAL, b. Oct. 3, 1866, d. Oct. 27, 1948, m. Dec. 30, 1886, Amanda Beaver, b. Mch. 27, 1868, d. Oct. 25, 1940. Children: I-8: Essie Irene, b. Jan. 9, 1889, d. Dec. 7, 1889—Lester Ray—Brittie Mae—Clyde E.—Orion C.—Harland—Elsie—Pauline.

I-8 LESTER RAY DEAL, b. July 24, 1890, m. Dec. 27, 1923, Margarette ?, b. Oct. 22, 1884. Child: I-9: Samuel Joe, b. Mch. 9, 1925.

I-8 BRITTIE MAE DEAL, b. July 30, 1892, m. Brown Deal, b. Feb. 15, 1886. Children: I-9: Marvin, b. July 17, 1911, m. Nov. 20, 1944, Thelma Wyrick, b. Apr. 24, 1921, who served his country in World War II—Floyd Ray—Carl Henry—Bobby Max, b. Dec. 12, 1929.

I-9 FLOYD RAY DEAL, b. Nov. 17, 1912, m. June 8, 1940, Pauline Moore, b. Mch. 9, 1923. Children: I-10: Loretta Jene, b. Sept. 27, 1941—Tony Ray, b. Dec. 8, 1943—Patti Jo, b. Jan. 14, 1952.

I-9 CARL HENRY DEAL, b. Aug. 24, 1914, m. Aug. 27, 1940, Rosanna Overcash, b. June 12, 1923. Children: I-10: Nancy Carolyn, b. Aug. 10, 1941—Denny Carl, b. Aug. 8, 1942—Peggy Amanda, b. Aug. 17, 1943—Susan Elaine, b. Apr. 3, 1951.

I-8 CLYDE E. DEAL, b. July 27, 1894, m. Ruth Sloop, b. Apr. 6, 1894. Child: I-9: Everett Coleman.

I-9 EVERETT COLEMAN DEAL, b. 1918, m. Sept. 8, 1947, Ivon Whisnet, b. Aug. 13, 1918. Child: I-10: Everett Coleman, Jr., b. Mch. 15, 1948.

I-8 ORION C. DEAL, b. Nov. 26, 1896, m. Aubra Helms, b. Sept. 5, 1905. Children: I-9: Harry, b. Feb. 20, 1929—Helen, b. July 19, 1925,

m. Aug. 28, 1948, Bill Fleming, b. June 14, 1925—Dorothy, b. Mch. 13, 1927, m. Oct. 4, 1947, Ralph Holly Peter, b. Aug. 7, 1928.

I-8 HARLAND DEAL, b. Nov. 19, 1901, m. June 26, 1926, Ollie Overcash, b. Mch. 26, 1903.

I-8 ELSIE DEAL, b. Apr. 19, 1904, m. Jan. 6, 1934, Ed. Thompson, b. Mch. 28, 1901. Children: I-9: Joe, b. Oct. 5, 1934—Linda, b. Sept. 16, 1936—Gail, b. Apr. 18, 1941.

I-8 PAULINE DEAL, b. Oct. 30, 1907, m. Feb. 2, 1951, Foy Bowles, b. Oct. 11, 1902.

I-7 WILLIAM ALFRED DEAL, b. Oct. 18, 1862, d. Apr. 18, 1941, m. Feb. 4, 1892, Annie Luella Townsend, b. Aug. 12, 1869, d. Aug. 18, 1928. Children: I-8: Carl Stevenson—Lina Gladys—Ralph Gerald.

I-8 CARL STEVENSON DEAL, b. Nov. 22, 1892, d. June 29, 1944, m. Dec. 18, 1915, Ruby Blanche Manker, b. May 9, 1894. Children: I-9: Elizabeth Jane—Ruby Lee—Carol Sue, b. Dec. 26, 1934.

I-9 ELIZABETH JANE DEAL, b. Sept. 2, 1917, m. Dec. 26, 1935, Raymond William Hesker, b. Feb. 4, 1914. Children: I-10: Barbara Rae, b. June 13, 1937, d. June 14, 1937—Raymond Barry, b. Sept. 23, 1939—Alan Bruce, b. Jan. 15, 1948—Oran Brian, b. May 29, 1950.

I-9 RUBY LEE DEAL, b. Jan. 12, 1920, m. July 17, 1941, Richard Gelin. Children: I-10: Maureen Adele, b. Apr. 30, 1942—Thomas Daniel, b. Jan. 27, 1946.

I-8 LINA GLADYS DEAL, b. Apr. 22, 1894, m. Mch. 24, 1914, Charles John Kraessig, b. Nov. 2, 1891. Children: I-9: Anna Marie, b. Feb. 9, 1916, m. Feb. 29, 1940, John William Lewellen, Jr., b. Aug. 14, 1912—Marjorie Louise, b. Oct. 1, 1918, m. Aug. 3, 1941, Marvin Wayne Thompson, b. Aug. 7, 1905—Lucille—Charlotte, b. Aug. 8, 1922—Ruth.

I-9 LUCILLE KRAESSIG, b. Feb. 9, 1921, m. Apr. 10, 1940, Howard Danford Sinclair, b. June 18, 1918. Children: I-10: Lucille Kay, b. June 28, 1944—Howard Danford, Jr., b. Jan. 1, 1947—Nancy Ann, b. Jan. 14, 1951.

I-9 RUTH KRAESSIG, b. June 15, 1926, m. Nov. 16, 1944, Neuburn Leggans, b. Oct. 10, 1913. Child: I-10: Charles Edward, b. Aug. 23, 1945.

I-8 RALPH GERALD DEAL, b. July 3, 1896, m. Sept. 27, 1935, Helen Clark, b. June 4, 1904.

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THE DESCENDANTS OF SARAH FINK

Daughter of Elizabeth Fisher Lingle

I-6 SARAH LINGLE, b. Apr. 8, 1829, d. Oct. 23, 1908, m. John Fink. Children: I-7: Tom—George.

I-7 TOM FINK m. a Miss Sides.

I-7 GEORGE FINK m. Lina Broadway: Children: I-8: Rosa who married a Mr. Avery—Minnie who married a Mr. Dry.

CHAPTER I-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILSON ALEXANDER

Son of Elizabeth Fisher Lingle

I-6 WILSON ALEXANDER LINGLE, b. May 20, 1831, d. May 1, 1886, m. Dec. 16, 1858, Martha Jane Lynch, b. Nov. 29, 1832, d. June 22, 1906. Children: I-7: Margaret Elizabeth—Mary Sabina—William Hill—Martha Kate—Nancy Emma—Walter Lee—Thomas Wilson.

I-7 MARGARET ELIZABETH LINGLE, b. Sept. 14, 1859, d. Apr. 25, 1907, m. Apr. 3, 1884, J. Absalom McCubbins. Children: I-8: Myrtle—Clyde Ramsay—Maude Baker—Grady Lee.

I-8 MYRTLE LINGLE McCUBBINS, b. Dec. 17, 1885, m. June 17, 1913, Rev. Arthur C. Lindenmeyer, b. Oct. 19, 1884, d. Oct. 31, 1913. Child: I-9: Arthur C., Jr. Mrs. Myrtle McCubbins Lindenmeyer m. July 1, 1916, Rev. David Ernest Crabb, b. 1873.

Mrs. Myrtle Lindenmeyer Crabb graduated from the Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, and was a missionary with her husband, Rev. Arthur C. Lindenmeyer, at Chaling, Hunan Province, China, until his death. Her second husband, Rev. David Ernest Crabb, went to China in 1905 and founded a large Academy for Chinese boys. Mrs. Crabb was a teacher in this school for twenty years and the Chinese Board of Directors made her Vice-Principal when her husband went into evangelistic work. Mrs. Crabb tells that her life in China was a busy one, teaching in the school, as well as teaching her two children (one stepson) until they were old enough to go to boarding school, helping with the Women's Evangelistic work, keeping open house for Chinese guests and world travelers. She was also Chairman of the Mis-

sion Language Committee and supervised the language study of the younger missionaries and gave their examinations.

I-9 ARTHUR C. LINDENMEYER, JR., b. Mch. 27, 1914, at Siangton, Hunan, China. He attended the American School at Kuling, Kiangsi, China, for two years, then had his preparatory work at the Shanghai-American School in Shanghai. He had two years of college at Wooster College, Ohio, and transferred to Whittier College, Whittier, Calif., where he graduated two years later. He entered the U. S. Army Air Force in 1941 where he served for three years. Upon being honorably discharged from the service, he returned to his Alma Mater, Whittier College, for postgraduate work toward a Master's degree. Since then he has taught in high school.

I-8 REV. CLYDE RAMSAY McCUBBINS, D.D., b. Oct. 6, 1889, d. Jan. 13, 1950, m. July 5, 1915 Winnefred Anderson. After attending the Westminster Preparatory School near Rutherfordton, N. C., for a number of years, he enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1908. In 1917 he became Asst. Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Tenn. In 1918 he was promoted to the rank of Captain. Later he entered Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., and upon graduation in 1928 became pastor of the church at Broadway, Va. He held pastorates in N. C., Okla., Texas and S. C.

I-8 MAUDE BAKER McCUBBINS, b. Nov. 17, 1887, m. Jan. 29, 1914, William Longstreet, b. Mch. 17, 1882. Children: I-9: Hope—Abe—Grant, b. June 28, 1919, m. July 20, 1946, Marcella Scanlan, b. Mch. 31, 1918.

I-9 HOPE LONGSTREET, b. Oct. 23, 1915, m. Aug. 5, 1941, J. A. Goldenbaum, b. Mch. 23, 1914. Child: I-10: Ronald Craig, b. Aug. 27, 1945.

I-9 ABE LONGSTREET, b. Feb. 2, 1917, m. Katherine Traub, b. June 3, 1919. Children: I-10: Robert, b. Nov. 27, 1936—William, b. June 28, 1939.

I-8 DR. GRADY LEE McCUBBINS, b. Aug. 10, 1891, m. Feb. 20, 1930, Mayme Bryant. He attended the Berry Schools near Rome, Ga. Later he became a member of the staff of St. Elizabeth Hospital for mental patients in Washington, D. C., where he has been a faithful and most efficient worker for 25 years.

I-7 MARY SABINA LINGLE, b. Oct. 22, 1860, d. May 10, 1907, m. May 16, 1895, John L. Patterson. Children: I-8: Walter Lee—Ruth—Paul—Katie.

I-8 WALTER LEE PATTERSON, b. Apr. 10, 1896, d. Jan. 18, 1929, m. Jan. 30, 1927, Effie Earle.



Miss Mary Lee Sloan

I-8 RUTH PATTERSON, b. Sept. 25, 1897, m. June 26, 1923, James P. Underwood, Jr. Child: I-9: Marks P.

I-9 MARKS P. UNDERWOOD, b. Aug. 4, 1925, m. Dec. 31, 1948, Hildegard Maria Bauer. Child: I-10: Marks P., Jr., b. Nov. 3, 1949.

I-8 PAUL PATTERSON, b. Apr. 22, 1899, m. Jan. 3, 1925, Ona McEwen, d. 1927. Child: I-9: Margaret, b. Oct. 16, 1926, m. Sept. 10, 1949, W. T. McNeely, Jr.

I-8 KATIE PATTERSON, b. Aug. 16, 1901, m. July 31, 1923, Rex Babb. On April 27, 1942, she m. Edgar H. Kimmons.

I-7 DR. WILLIAM HILL LINGLE, b. Feb. 20, 1862, d. Oct. 29, 1941, m. Aug. 2, 1890, Cora Smith, who died a few years later. On Aug. 29, 1895, he m. Mrs. Jean Richardson Ritchie, b. Mch. 4, 1868. Children: I-8: Dorothea Louise—Margaret Merne.

Rev. William Hill Lingle, D.D., received his B.A. from Blackburn College in 1887; his M.A. in 1890; graduated from Presbyterian Seminary 1890; was licensed and ordained the same year. He received an honorary degree from Davidson College and his D.D. He served as a foreign missionary in China from 1890 to 1932.

I-8 DOROTHEA LOUISE LINGLE, b. Sept. 29, 1896, m. June 20, 1921, Roger Williams Brannon, b. Feb. 20, 1893. Children: I-9: Kent Williams—Wayne Hill, b. Dec. 26, 1928—John Rogers, b. Dec. 7, 1933—Jean Lingle, b. Aug. 9, 1939.

I-9 KENT WILLIAMS BRANNON, b. Nov. 30, 1925, m. Elizabeth Williams. Children: I-10: William Roger, b. Feb. 20, 1947—Peggy Jean, b. Oct. 6, 1949.

I-8 MARGARET MERNE LINGLE, b. Oct. 16, 1898, m. Oct. 24, 1925, Charles Richard Amos, b. Oct. 28, 1889.

I-7 MARTHA KATE LINGLE, b. July 18, 1865, d. May 15, 1897, m. Dec. 29, 1887, William J. Sloan, b. May 22, 1864, d. Oct. 14, 1909. Children: I-8: Mary Lee—Cora Bell.

I-8 MARY LEE SLOAN, b. Feb. 25, 1890, went to China as a missionary under the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. in 1920. After a year of language study in Nanking, she was assigned to Suchowfu as Secretary-Treasurer of the Station. After six years on the field and one year furlough, Miss Sloan was given charge of the Woman's Bible School, in addition to the office work. This work proved much more satisfying than the business end of the Mission Work, as necessary as that was. She received great joy in the work with the women and girls who came in from the country to study in the little Bible School. Some of them were very bright and learned quickly.

and were able to go back to their homes and teach others the Gospel stories and the hymns we all love.

During the Japanese occupation in China many thousands of refugees were cared for by the missionaries all over the country. In 1940 the tension between Japan and the U. S. grew, so that officials advised all those whose furloughs were due, and the mothers with children, to return to the homeland. Miss Sloan came back to the U. S., in December, 1940, and did not return to the field.

From 1941-1948 Miss Sloan served as Assistant Treasurer of the Defense Service Council of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. In 1949 she became Secretary to the Editor-in-Chief of the Board of Christian Education in Richmond where she continues to serve in the work of the Church.

I-8 CORA BELL SLOAN, b. Dec. 19, 1893, m. Sept. 10, 1918, Rev. Daniel Templeton Caldwell, b. June 27, 1892, d. Jan. 29, 1952. Children: I-9: Daniel Templeton, Jr.—Mary Ruth, b. Dec. 15, 1924, d. Jan. 5, 1946.

I-9 DANIEL TEMPLETON CALDWELL, JR., b. Dec. 6, 1920, m. Oct. 28, 1944, Connie Starkie, b. Dec. 4, 1921. Child: I-10: Frank Starkie, b. Feb. 2, 1952.

I-7 NANCY EMMA LINGLE, b. Apr. 12, 1867, d. Apr. 4, 1910, m. Dec. 24, 1890, Stephen Conner Russell. Children: I-8: Fred Lingle, b. Dec. 25, 1891, d. June 19, 1949, m. Dec. 24, 1912, Helena Pomroy—Clifton Flow—Elsie Jean.

I-8 CLIFTON FLOW RUSSELL, b. Dec. 11, 1893, m. Oct. 29, 1919, Lillian Hulsey, b. Aug. 24, 1900. Children: I-9: Clifton Flow, Jr.—Walter Lingle, b. May 2, 1923—Lillian Nan, b. May 26, 1928—William Andrew, b. Nov. 8, 1932.

I-9 CLIFTON FLOW RUSSELL, JR., b. Mch. 23, 1921, m. Aug. 31, 1941, Blanche Rector, b. Feb. 20, 1920. Child: I-10: Carol Jean, b. Oct. 30, 1942.

I-8 ELSIE JEAN RUSSELL, b. Nov. 26, 1895, m. Dec. 31, 1916, Carlton Sylvesta Chance, b. Aug. 25, 1894. Child: I-9: Harry Raymond.

I-9 HARRY RAYMOND CHANCE, b. Nov. 1, 1917, m. Mch. 2, 1939, Ethel Beatrice Elder, b. June 15, 1919. Children: I-10: Harry Raymond, Jr., b. Dec. 7, 1939—Donald Lloyd, b. Sept. 3, 1942.

I-7 DR. WALTER LEE LINGLE, b. Oct. 3, 1868, m. Jan. 2, 1900, Alice Merle Dupuy, b. Nov. 30, 1872. Children: I-8: Louise Dupuy, b. Dec. 21, 1901—Nan Russell, b. May 10, 1905—Walter Lee, Jr.—Caroline Dudley.

Dr. Walter Lee Lingle graduated from Davidson College in 1892

and from the Union Theological Seminary in Virginia in 1896. After ordination to the Presbyterian ministry, he taught briefly at the Seminary. Following successive pastorates at Dalton, Georgia, Rock Hill, South Carolina, and Atlanta, Georgia, he returned to the Seminary in 1911, where he taught until 1924 when he became President of the General Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers.

In 1929 he assumed the Presidency of Davidson College which he held until his retirement in 1941.

One of the great men of Southern Presbyterianism, Dr. Lingle was honored by his church when he was elected Moderator of the General Assembly in 1920. Among his writings are "The Bible and Social Problems," "Presbyterians, Their History and Beliefs" and the delightful "Memories of Davidson College," written at the request of the College, after his retirement.

I-8 WALTER LEE LINGLE, JR., b. June 23, 1907, m. Sept. 21, 1939, Alice McDonald Lewis, b. June 18, 1916. Children: I-9: Judith Dupuy, b. Jan. 30, 1941—John Hunter, b. Feb. 16, 1943—Susan Lee, b. Mch. 11, 1949.

The following is taken from the current issue of "Who's Who in America": "Lingle, Walter Lee, Jr., export exec.; B.S. Davidson Coll., 1928; with the Procter & Gamble Co., Cincinnati, since 1931, v.p. charge overseas operations, 1948-50, dir. since 1950."

I-8 CAROLINE DUDLEY LINGLE, b. Jan. 10, 1913, m. June 22, 1940, Frederick Finley Lester, b. Sept. 5, 1910. Child: I-9: Caroline Dudley, b. May, 1945.

I-7 DR. THOMAS WILSON LINGLE, b. Dec. 11, 1871, d. Mch. 26, 1937, m. July 2, 1901, Clara Souther, b. Oct. 5, 1874. Children: I-8: Sarah Souther—Eustace Everett.

The Rev. Thomas Wilson Lingle, Ph.D., graduated from Davidson College, the University of Leipsic, Germany, and Princeton Theological Seminary. For three years he was a professor in McKenzie College, Sao Paulo, Brazil. After that he was President of Blackburn College in Illinois. From 1908 to 1937, he was a professor at Davidson College. He was a great traveler in Europe and Asia. In 1925 he represented the Presbyterian Church in the United States at the meeting of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance in Cardiff, Wales.

I-8 SARAH SOUTHER LINGLE, b. June 2, 1903, m. Dr. Robert Garth, b. May 12, 1900. Children: I-9: Clara Souther, b. Jan. 18, 1931—John Campbell, b. Sept. 26, 1934—Thomas Voorhees, b. Nov. 12, 1936.

I-8 EUSTACE EVERETT LINGLE, b. Jan. 5, 1907, m. Sept. 4, 1930, Nancy Little. Children: I-9: Jean, b. Apr. 4, 1932, graduated from Wellesley College 1953—Laura, b. Jan. 11, 1938. Mr. Lingle m. Nov. 2, 1946, Anita Elliott.

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THE DESCENDANTS OF MARY SPRY

Daughter of Elizabeth Fisher Lingle

I-6 MARY E. LINGLE, b. June 18, 1834, m. John Spry. Children: I-7: A. John—Thomas Franklin—Mary Alice—Martha.

I-7 A. JOHN SPRY, b. 1857, m. Amanda Dennis. Children: I-8: Margaret Henretta—Albert Wheeler, b. 1884—Rome Franklin—Savannah Wood—Martha Jane—Minnie Mae.

I-8 MARGARET HENRETTA SPRY, b. 1882, d. 1951, m. Adam Ridenhour. Children: I-9: John Adam, Jr.—Mattie—Beatrice—Glenn.

I-8 ROME FRANKLIN SPRY, b. 1886. One child.

I-8 SAVANNAH WOOD SPRY, b. 1888.

I-8 MARTHA JANE SPRY, b. 1890, m. Tom Broadway. Child: I-9: John Adam.

I-8 MINNIE MAE SPRY, b. 1895, m. David D. Alexander. Children: I-9: David D., Jr.—Gladie Mae—Mary Levina.

I-7 THOMAS FRANKLIN SPRY, m. Eliza Ellen Dennis. Children: I-8: Elzavan Monroe—Aaron Hill—Robert, b. 1887—Walter Lee—Annice—Karr, b. 1894, d. 1896—Lois—Clyde Nelson—Ellen Dennis.

I-8 ELZAVAN MONROE SPRY, b. 1884, m. Etta Upright.

I-8 AARON HILL SPRY, b. 1886, m. Genova Mayberry, b. 1891, d. 1919. Children: I-9: Raymond Franklin, b. 1909—Ruth Cody, b. 1911—Robert James, b. 1914—Lawrence Ruben, b. 1917.

I-8 AARON HILL SPRY m. Myrtie Lee Hellard, b. 1900. Children: I-9: Carl Hill, b. 1923—Charles Thomas, b. 1925—Dorothy Elizabeth, b. 1927, m. William Hauss—Phyllis Sylene, b. 1931—Franklin Delano, b. 1933—Jerry Eugene, b. 1936—Kenneth Wayne, b. 1941.

I-8 WALTER LEE SPRY, b. 1889, m. Flossie Clement. Children: I-9: Johnsie—Marjorie—Walter Lee, Jr.—Faynell—Martha Lynn.

I-8 ANNICE SPRY, b. 1892, m. Tom C. Alsobrooks. Children: I-9: Beulah—Helen.

I-8 LOIS SPRY, b. 1896, m. Claude Wilson. Children: I-9: James—Wanda Gray.

I-8 CLYDE NELSON SPRY, b. 1898, m. Beulah Ridenhour. Children: I-9: Almeda—Arnold Gray.

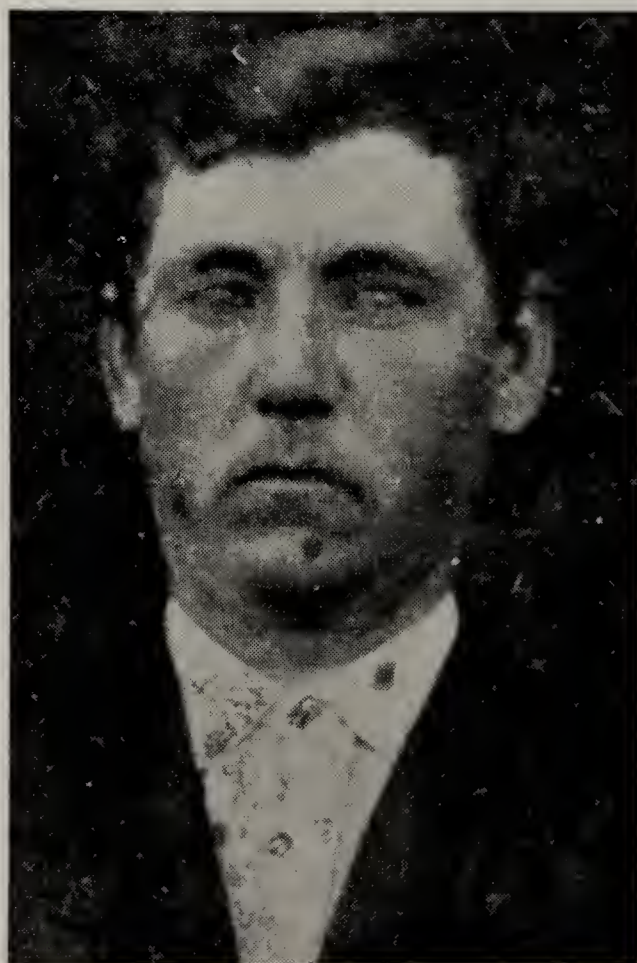
I-8 ELLEN DENNIS SPRY, b. 1906, m. Grady H. Farrington. Child:
I-9: LaNell.

I-7 MARY ALICE SPRY m. George Jordan. Children: I-8: Arlow—
Benjamin — Bud — Dora — Myrtle — Mary — Charlie — Dewey — Bax-
ter — Adam.

I-7 MARTHA SPRY m. Lewis Wagoner. No children.



Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Fisher
Safrit



Mr. George W. Safrit

CHAPTER II

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN

Son of George Fisher, Jr.

II-5 John Fisher b. about 1792 d. m. Oct. 18, 1820
 (Sarah Roseman) b. 1802 d.

Children: II-6: Daniel — Peter Alexander — David — John — Mary
 — Leah — Catherine L. — Sarah Cladora — Bettie —
 Charles Henry.

CHAPTER II-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL

Son of John Fisher

II-6 DANIEL FISHER, b. 1821, d. 1868, m. Mch. 17, 1852, Rosa Anne
Cruse. Children: II-7: Sarah Elizabeth — Alice — Joseph Alexander —
Albert — Sophia.

II-7 SARAH ELIZABETH FISHER, b. 1854, d. Jan. 19, 1936, m. 1880,
George W. Safrit. Children: II-8: Beulah K.—Thomas F.—Charles B.—
Albert F.—Snowdie A.

Sarah (Sallie) and her husband lived about two miles north of Mill
Bridge in Rowan County. She was a devout Christian of the Presby-
terian faith and refused to accept anything but the highest moral
standards. She was called to her reward January 19, 1936.

II-8 BEULAH K. SAFRIT, b. 1881, m. Fletcher Daniels.

II-8 THOMAS F. SAFRIT, b. 1883, m. Gladys Misenheimer.

II-8 CHARLES B. SAFRIT, b. 1885, m. Eva Strassburg. Children: II-9:
Charles B., Jr., b. 1919—Ruth V., b. 1921—Paul M., b. 1924—Virgil F.,
b. 1926—Amelia E., b. 1935.

II-8 ALBERT F. SAFRIT, b. 1887, m. Gertrude Foil. Children: II-9:



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Frances N., b. 1920, m. John F. Chapman—William Hoyt, b. 1923—Albert F., Jr., b. 1927.

II-8 SNOWDIE A. SAFRIT, b. 1892, m. Eugene Bean, now deceased. Children: II-9: Eugene H.—Owen D.—Snowdie A.—Safrit Bean, m. James Connell.

II-9 EUGENE H. BEAN, b. 1916, m. Jane Arey. Children: II-10: Allen E., b. 1945—Barbara J., b. 1948—Julia, b. 1950.

II-9 OWEN D. BEAN, b. 1920, m. Pauline Jarrett. Child: II-10: Rhonda D., b. 1948.

II-7 ALICE FISHER, b. 1861, d. 1932, m. 1877, George Julian. Children: II-8: Brunner—Rosa—Lonnie H.—Hallie M.—Carlyle S.—Lillian M.—Mary—Truesdell, b. 1897.

Alice Fisher and her husband George Julian were both born in Southern Rowan County and both joined St. Paul's Lutheran Church in early childhood. They were married in this same church in 1877. They lived in the old Julian homestead three miles south of Salisbury where they farmed and later ran a dairy known as the "South Side Dairy." It was here they raised a fine family of eight children. In 1907 he retired because of ill health and moved to Salisbury.

II-8 BRUNNER JULIAN, b. 1879, d. 1928, m. Bertha Leanhardt. Children: II-9: Albert L.—Wilbur C.—Catherine C.—Dorothy—Mildred—Elizabeth, b. 1920—James R.

II-9 ALBERT L. JULIAN, b. 1909, m. Elizabeth Morgan. Children: II-10: Leon H., b. 1934—Albert H., b. 1938.

II-9 WILBUR C. JULIAN, b. 1911, m. Margaret Eller. Children: II-10: Jonathan B., b. 1947—Kathleen Alice, b. 1952.

II-9 CATHERINE C. JULIAN, b. 1913, m. Ed. Earnhardt. Child: II-10: Charles E., b. 1934.

II-9 DOROTHY JULIAN, b. 1915, m. J. C. Hardister. Children: II-10: J. Bryan, b. 1944—Julian C., b. 1946.

II-9 MILDRED JULIAN, b. 1917, m. Addie L. Collins. Children: II-10: Sandra L., b. 1946—Jennifer S., b. 1950.

II-9 JAMES R. JULIAN, b. 1922, m. Johnnie Fuller. Child: II-10: James R., Jr., b. 1943.

II-8 LONNIE H. JULIAN, b. 1884, m. Elizabeth Baker. Children: II-9: Lonnie H., Jr.—Robert B.

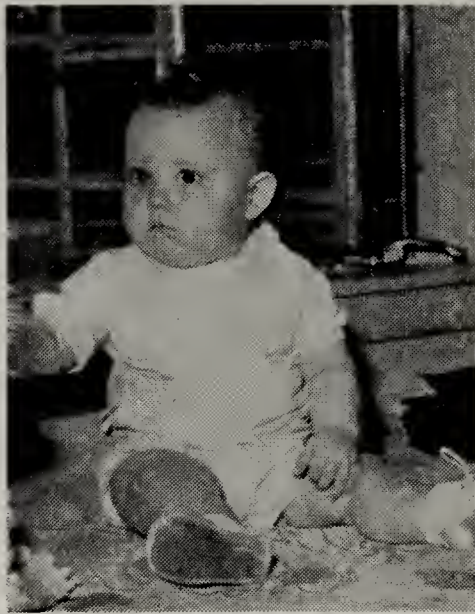
II-9 LONNIE H. JULIAN, JR., b. 1915, m. Margaret Ketchie. Children: II-10: Lonnie H., III, b. 1940—Juliette, b. 1945.



Mr. Joseph Alexander
Fisher
First Generation



Mrs. Annie Bell Fisher
Shuping
Second Generation



Dratton Chandler Allen, II
Fifth Generation



Mrs. Myrtle Caroline
Lizzette Shuping Allen
Third Generation



Sergeant William James
Allen
Fourth Generation

II-9 ROBERT BAKER JULIAN, b. 1917, m. Annie Rae Long. Child:
II-10: Robert Baker, Jr., b. 1952.

II-8 HALLIE M. JULIAN, b. 1888, m. Sheriff James H. Krider. Children:
II-9: James H., Jr.—K. Julian—Ruth E.—John Scott.

II-9 JAMES H. KRIDER, JR., b. 1911, m. Frances Thompson. Children:
II-10: Marian F., b. 1937, James H., III, b. 1946.

II-9 K. JULIAN KRIDER, b. 1914, m. Josephine Kluttz. Children:
II-10: K. Julian, Jr., b. 1942—Jennie Lynn, b. 1945.

II-9 RUTH E. KRIDER, b. 1916, m. Neil Bolton. Children: II-10:
James M., b. 1936—Mary C., b. 1946.

II-9 JOHN SCOTT KRIDER, b. 1920, m. Betty R. Cromwell. Children:
II-10: W. Scottie, b. 1947—Richard E., b. 1948.

II-8 CARLYLE S. JULIAN, b. 1890, m. Annie Graham. Child: II-9:
Annie Louise.

II-9 ANNIE LOUISE JULIAN, b. 1926, m. Howard Hamilton. Child:
II-10: Mary Ann, b. 1949.

II-8 LILLIAN M. JULIAN, b. 1892, m. Arthur T. Sweet. Children:
II-9: Arthur T., Jr.—Mary E.—Harold.

II-9 ARTHUR T. SWEET, JR., b. 1920, m. Francis Daniel. Children:
II-10: Thomas D., b. 1940—Frances Scott, b. 1950.

II-9 MARY E. SWEET, b. 1921, m. Thomas W. Rufty. Children: II-10:
Thomas W., Jr., b. 1948—Susan Sweet, b. 1951.

II-9 HAROLD SWEET, b. 1922, m. Ruth L. Stratton. Children: II-10:
Sally, b. 1947—Carol J., b. 1949.

II-8 MARY JULIAN, b. 1894, m. Robert Hersman.

II-7 JOSEPH ALEXANDER FISHER, b. Nov. 24, 1861, d. Apr. 30, 1941, m. Laura Katherine Misenheimer. Children: II-8: Lamar—Jacob, b. 1886—Anna Belle—Henry, b. 1891—Sallie, b. 1893—Hope.

Joseph Alexander Fisher, first son of Daniel and Rosa Anne Fisher, was a prominent farmer who lived four miles from Salisbury on the Faith road. He was a devout Lutheran all his life.

II-8 LAMAR FISHER, b. 1884. Children: II-9: Joe Bill, b. 1916, d. 1918—Laura—Bailey Lamar, b. 1921—Twiley.

II-9 LAURA FISHER, b. 1914, m. Jim Phelps. Child: II-10: Danny, b. 1940.

II-9 TWILEY FISHER, b. 1923, m. Bob Franklin. Child: II-10: Twiley Rose, b. 1939.



Sergeant Henry Albert Shuping

II-8 ANNIE BELL FISHER, b. 1888, d. 1942, m. Walter Johnson Shuping. Children: II-9: Mary Catherine, b. 1907, d. 1910—Myrtle Caroline Lizzette — Robert Fisher — Henry Albert — Ada Mida — Irene Elizabeth—Annie Ruth—Nellie Esther—Betty Jean.

Annie Bell Fisher Shuping, daughter of Joseph Alexander Fisher and Laura Katherine Misenheimer Fisher, attended Mt. Amoena Seminary. After marriage she lived on the Salisbury-Statesville road four miles from Salisbury. She was a devout Lutheran.

II-9 MYRTLE CAROLINE LIZZETTE SHUPING, b. Mch. 9, 1909, m. Draton Chandler Allen. Child: II-10: William James.

II-10 WILLIAM JAMES ALLEN, b. Sept. 18, 1929, m. Patricia Anne Mullis. Child: II-11: Draton Chandler, II, b. May 15, 1952.

Sergeant William James Allen, son of Myrtle and Draton Chandler Allen, graduated from Hargrave Military Academy in 1948 and served two years in the U. S. Army.

II-9 ROBERT FISHER SHUPING, b. 1911, m. Mandella Summit. Children: II-10: Infant son, b. and d. 1935—Laura Ann, b. 1937—Robert Fisher, Jr., b. 1939.

II-9 SERGEANT HENRY ALBERT SHUPING, b. Sept. 16, 1913, served for thirty-three months overseas during World War II in a medical detachment. Also, he served during the Korean War on a hospital train. During both wars he was constantly administering aid to the wounded in battle.

II-9 ADA MIDA SHUPING, b. 1915, m. Joseph Frederick Goodnight. Children: II-10: Infant daughter b. and d. 1935—Betty Joe, b. 1939—Mary Frances, b. 1941—Nellie Elizabeth, b. 1943.

II-9 IRENE ELIZABETH SHUPING, b. 1918, m. William Lee Waller. Children: II-10: Tommy Lee, b. 1939—Brenda Kay, b. 1944—Martha Elizabeth, b. 1953.

II-9 ANNIE RUTH SHUPING, b. 1920, m. Harold Barber Wilhelm. Children: II-10: Annie Louise, b. 1942—Robert Lee, b. 1944—Walter White, b. 1946—Alma Jean, b. 1948—Helen Elizabeth, b. 1950.

II-9 NELLIE ESTHER SHUPING, b. 1922, m. Robert Julius Thomas. Children: II-10: Janet Sue, b. 1946 — Judith Anne, b. 1947 — Donna Lynne, b. 1951.

II-9 BETTY JEAN SHUPING, b. 1926, m. Clarence Wilfong Wall. Children: II-10: Clarence Walter, b. 1950—Joseph Eugene, b. 1951.



Mr. and Mrs. John David Alexander Fisher

II-8 HOPE FISHER, b. 1896, m. Shuford Lippard. Children: II-9: Wayne—Katheryne—Harold—Brent—Nell, b. 1924, m. Richard Walton—Vaughn, b. 1927.

II-9 WAYNE LIPPARD, b. 1916, m. Betty Reece. Child: II-10: Judy, b. 1943.

II-9 KATHERYNE LIPPARD, b. 1918, m. Harry McCommons. Children: II-10: Sylvia, b. 1938—Frances, b. 1941—Joe, b. 1942.

II-9 HAROLD LIPPARD, b. 1920, m. Arlene Garrett. Child: II-10: Billie Joe, b. 1945.

II-9 BRENT LIPPARD, b. 1922, m. Edna Peterson. Children: II-10: Brent, b. 1946—Barry, b. 1946—David, b. 1950.

CHAPTER II-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF PETER ALEXANDER

Son of John Fisher

II-6 PETER ALEXANDER FISHER, b. 1824, d. 1860, m. July 26, 1852, Elizabeth Camilla Brown, b. Nov. 28, 1833. Children: II-7: John David Alexander — M. George M. — Rev. Charles L. T. — Rev. James Henry Cornelius.

Peter Alexander Fisher, son of John Fisher and grandson of the first George Fisher who came to North Carolina at the age of six, married Camilla Brown. Her brother, John D. A. Brown, married Cladora Fisher, Peter Alexander's sister. The children of these two couples were, therefore, double first cousins, which accounts for the abiding ties of kinship among many of their descendants.

Before his marriage Peter Alexander built a comfortable home on the Salisbury-Faith road four miles from Salisbury. Four sturdy boys were born to this couple. When the youngest (J. H. C.) was only a few months old, his father died of typhoid fever. The Civil War was just about to begin and, although times were difficult, the plucky mother held her family together.

II-7 JOHN DAVID ALEXANDER FISHER, b. July 16, 1853, d. 1927, m. Oct. 23, 1873, first wife Jane Fesperman, d. May 19, 1911. Children: II-8: Theodore J. L., b. Aug. 26, 1874, d. Feb. 9, 1876—Dovie Louise Bell—Charles Samuel—Rejina Josephine. John D. A. Fisher m. Feb. 18, 1912, his second wife, Mrs. Ellen S. Eller. No children.



Mr. and Mrs. William McCain McCombs

II-8 DOVIE LOUISE BELL FISHER, b. Dec. 11, 1876, m. Oct. 27, 1892. William McCain McCombs. Children: II-9: Leona S. A.—Ila Mae, b. 1895—Junius David, b. Sept. 14, 1896, d. July 9, 1897—Clora Irene, b. 1898—Clarence Harlee A.—Luther Craven—John William—Charles Heller, b. 1907—Loy Macon—Kathleen Jane, b. 1913, m. Lee Brown Sloop.

II-9 LEONA S. A. McCOMBS, b. Sept. 12, 1893, m. Paul J. L. Lyerly. Child: II-10: Paul J. L., Jr.

II-10 PAUL J. L. LYERLY, JR., b. 1918, m. Mary Lucile Ludwig. Children: II-11: Bonnie K., b. 1944—Vickie Ann, b. 1945—Kenneth Leon, b. and d. 1947.

II-9 CLARENCE HARLEE A. McCOMBS, b. 1900, m. Annie V. Sherrel. Children: II-10: William J.—Rose Marie, b. 1930, m. Glen L. Holsouser.

II-10 WILLIAM J. McCOMBS, b. 1924, m. Beatrice Bassinger. Child: II-11: Lynn Yvonne, b. 1947.

II-9 LUTHER CRAVEN McCOMBS, b. 1903, m. Lizzie K. Lefler. Child: II-10: Martha Louise.

II-10 MARTHA LOUISE McCOMBS, b. 1928, m. Mack O. Pless. Child: II-11: Phil Hewett, b. 1953.

II-9 JOHN WILLIAM McCOMBS, b. 1905, m. Pauline E. Cruse. Children: II-10: Bessie Louise, b. 1925—Bernice Elizabeth, b. 1927, m. Reid H. Grimes—Johnnie Pauline—William D., b. 1947.

II-10 JOHNNIE PAULINE McCOMBS, b. 1930, m. William Wade Kluttz. Children: II-11: Dionne Elizabeth, b. and d. 1951—Kathy Louise, b. 1952—Allen Lee, b. July 8, 1954.

II-9 LOY MACON McCOMBS, b. 1910, m. Elizabeth Linville. Children: II-10: Loy Sanders, b. 1941—William Fisher, b. 1944—Elizabeth Linville, b. 1946—Mary Angela, b. 1949.

II-8 CHARLES SAMUEL FISHER, b. Apr. 27, 1879, d. 1903, m. July 20, 1902, Florence Martha Jane Lyerly. Children: II-9: Charles, d. Sept. 2, 1903—Mabel, b. Feb. 11, 1904, d. 1934.

II-8 REJINA JOSEPHINE FISHER, b. July 9, 1881, d. 1935, m. July 4, 1908, Stephen D. Davis, b. June 5, 1878. Children: II-9: Marvin Fisher—Arleen Sarah Isabel, b. Oct. 17, 1911—Dottie Josephine.

II-9 MARVIN FISHER DAVIS, b. May 2, 1909, m. Barbara Lee Turner. Children: II-10: Barbara V., b. 1935—Robert Stephen, b. 1940—Dottie Arleen, b. 1945.



Mr. M. G. M. Fisher



Mrs. M. G. M. Fisher

II-9 DOTTIE JOSEPHINE DAVIS, b. 1921, m. 1941, Clarence Ellis who was killed in action in France in 1944. In 1946 she married Phillip H. Lefler. Children: II-10: Phillip Wayne, b. 1947—William Stephen, b. 1950.

II-7 M. GEORGE M. FISHER, b. Feb. 20, 1855, d. 1942, m. July 16, 1879, Margaret Mariah Peeler, b. July 16, 1859, d. Jan. 18, 1933. Children: II-8: Henry L. Junius, b. Oct. 2, 1881, d. May 14, 1901—A. Luther Vastine — Myron Charles Melanchthon — Hilbert Adam Henderson — Edgar Walton Eugene—Pearle Anna Camilla.

M. George M. Fisher was born February 20, 1855. Upon the death of his mother in 1872 he went to Mt. Pleasant, N. C., and worked for Squire H. C. McAllister. (Here began an enduring friendship between the McAllister and Fisher families.) He attended North Carolina College for two years. While there a schoolmate, C. A. Rose, who later became his pastor, entered his room, rubbed his head and said, "Fisher, why are you studying so hard?" The reply was, "I am trying to get enough sense in my head to attend to my own business."

At the age of twenty-four he returned to the father's homeplace, paid his brothers for their interests in the plantation, and on March 16, 1879, consummated a very fortunate marriage with the alert and energetic young lady, Margaret Peeler. His younger brothers, while in college, found this a pleasant and congenial home to return to.

Mr. Fisher was a successful farmer and served as President of the Rowan County Farmer's Union for several years; he was a successful business man—a granite contractor—the cities of Charlotte, Durham and New Bern used his curbing to pave their streets.

Mr. Fisher supported his church generously, not only with his means, but also with his time, being frequently a delegate to the convention of the local Lutheran Synod and then a lay representative to the convention of the United Synods.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher's golden wedding anniversary was fittingly celebrated on March 16, 1929. Tributes were made by his life long friends, Mr. John E. Ramsey of Salisbury and Col. G. F. McAllister of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Fisher lived 72 years. Mr. Fisher lived to be 87 and passed to his reward on Palm Sunday, 1942. They are buried in the family plot in the cemetery of Faith Lutheran Church.

II-8 A. LUTHER VASTINE FISHER, b. Feb. 28, 1883, m. Mch. 10, 1904, Cora Ann Brown, b. May 13, 1882. Children: II-9: Junius Virgil — Herman George — Ray Richard — Marcus Henry — Roscoe Brown — Carl Hilbert — Earle Hugo.

A. Luther Vastine Fisher, born February 28, 1883, was educated in the public schools of Rowan County and attended North Carolina College at Mt. Pleasant, N. C., for two years.



First row, reading left to right: Roscoe B., Mr. and Mrs. A. Luther V. Fisher (father and mother), Marcus H.; Second row: Ray R., Carl H., Earl H., Junius V., and Herman G. *Inset*: First row, reading left to right: Earl, Carl, Roscoe; Second row: Herman, Marcus, Junius, Ray.



"Lib" Mr. Junius Virgil Fisher Mrs. Fisher "Spunky"

On March 10, 1904, he married Cora Ann Brown, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown. To this union was born a group of seven worthy sons, five of whom became ministers.

By hard work and good management this couple gave each son a good education. Mr. Fisher was an energetic and persuasive salesman, held positions with leading mercantile establishments of Salisbury, and has now been associated with the Greer Hardware Company for many years.

II-9 JUNIUS VIRGIL FISHER, b. 1905, m. Jennievieve Dobbins. Children: II-10: Junius Virgil, Jr., b. 1937—Mary Lib, b. 1940.

Junius Virgil Fisher's education: Catawba College 1925; University of North Carolina Pre-Law 1927-28; Law 1929-30. June, a college track star, was a member of the famous U.N.C. four-mile relay team which won the Penn Relay for U.N.C.

June and his wife, the former Jennievieve Dobbins of Durham, N. C., have spent twenty-five years in the riding business, schooling and showing horses, and teaching children and adults to ride.

Junius Virgil, Jr., better known as "Spunky" and his sister "Lib" are recognized as two of the finest riders of America. They have carried off honors each time they have ridden in the Madison Square Garden International Horse Show.

At the age of eight, "Spunky" had established himself as a rider. When he was eleven years old, he was the only child rider among sixty adult riders in the Garden Show, and "Spunky" won the championship.

"Spunky" and "Lib" have never ridden in a show without winning ribbons. One year "Spunky" accumulated 262.

Since 1951 Junius Fisher and his family have operated a riding academy at Charlotte, N. C.

II-9 REV. HERMAN GEORGE FISHER (twin), b. Mch. 25, 1906, m. Sept. 9, 1930, Ruby Lowder. Children: II-10: Herman George, Jr., b. 1932—Arminta Ann, b. 1933, m. Bleece Scott—Ruby Vance, b. 1937—John Hilbert, b. 1938.

Rev. Herman George Fisher's education: Salisbury High School 1924; Roanoke College, Salem, Va., A.B. 1928; Southern Lutheran Seminary, Columbia, S. C., B.D. 1931.

He has held the following pastorates: Alamance, N. C. 1929-1937; Redeemer, Macon, Ga. 1937-1940; St. Matthews, King's Mountain, N. C., 1940-1945; Concordia, China Grove, N. C., 1945-1948; Advent, Spindale, N. C., 1948-1953; St. John's, Spartanburg, S. C., 1953.

On September 9, 1930, he married Miss Ruby Lowder of Norwood, N. C. She was educated at the Norwood High School and the Woman's College, Greensboro, N. C.

Herman George Fisher, Jr., graduated at Lenoir Rhyne College with



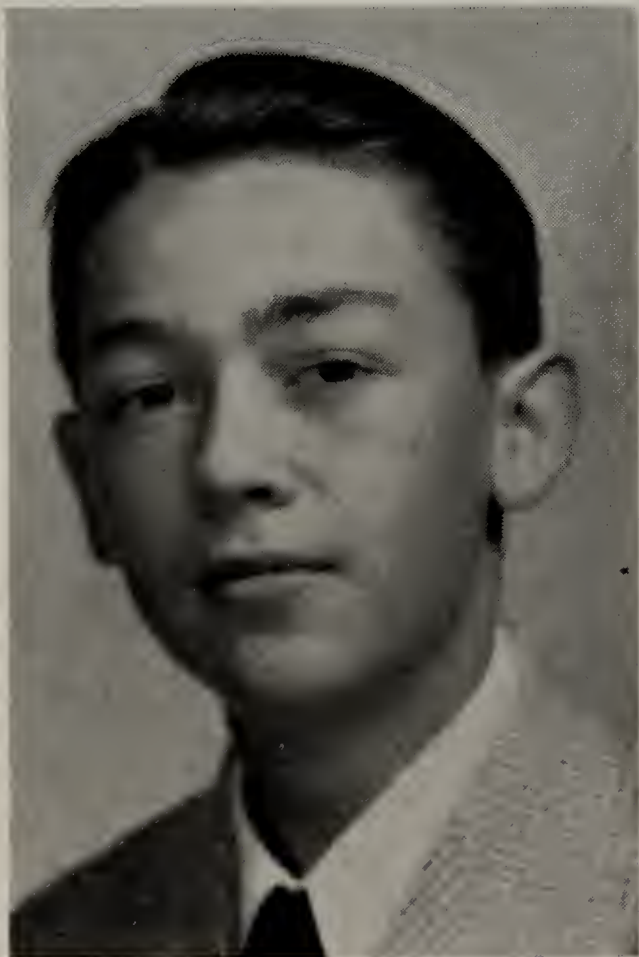
Left to right, standing: John Hilbert; seated: Ruby Vance, Arminta Ann and husband Bleece Scott, Mrs. Fisher, the Rev. Herman George Fisher and Herman George, Jr.



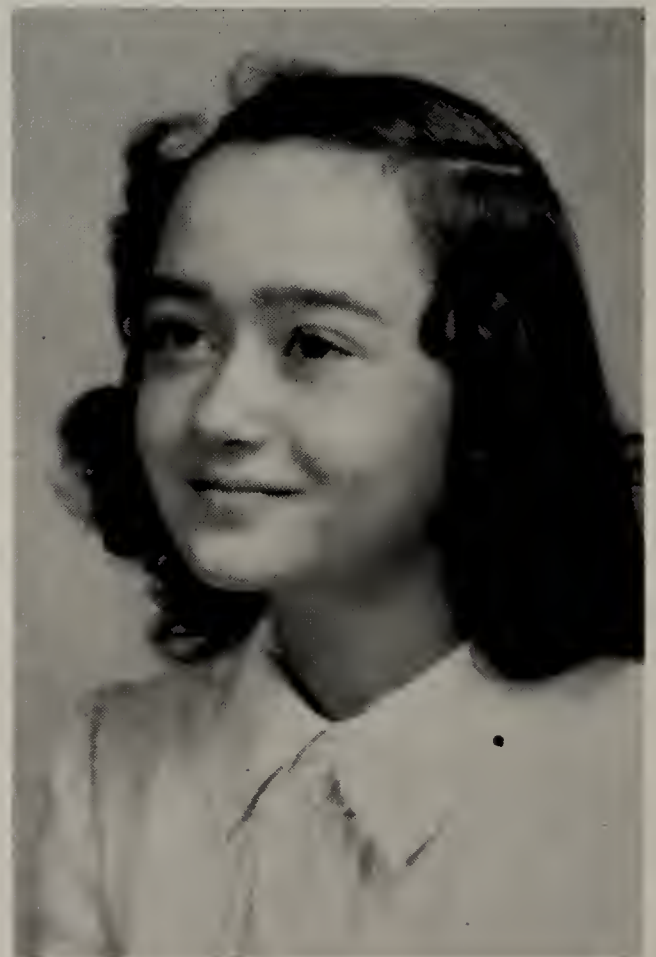
Rev. Ray Richard Fisher



Mrs. Ruth Lyerly Fisher



Ray Richard Fisher, II



Rebecca Ruth Fisher

highest honors in 1954 and entered the Theological Seminary in Philadelphia the same year.

II-9 REV. RAY RICHARD FISHER (twin), b. Mch. 25, 1906, m. June 24, 1933, C. Ruth Lyerly, b. Sept. 3, 1907. Children: II-10: Ray Richard, Jr., b. 1934—Rebecca Ruth, b. 1938.

Rev. Ray Richard Fisher's education: Salisbury High School 1924; Roanoke College, Salem, Va., 1924-25; Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., 1925-27; Law School, University of N. C., 1928-29; Southern Lutheran Seminary, Columbia, S. C., 1930-33. He was ordained by the North Carolina Synod on June 25, 1933, at Luther's Chapel, China Grove, N. C.

He has held the following pastorates: Saluda Lutheran Pastorate, Saluda, S. C., 1933-36; St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Asheville, N. C., 1937-42; Augsburg Lutheran Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., 1942. His sermons published in "Minister's Annual" (Barton Co.), are "Preaching Today," "Expositor," and "Pulpit Preaching." He is a Past President of the Saluda Minister's Association, the Asheville Minister's Association, the Winston-Salem Minister's Association, and the Winston-Salem Kiwanis Club.

Rev. Ray Fisher's current offices are: President of the Eastern Conference of the North Carolina Synod, Trustee of Lutheridge, Arden, N. C., Chairman of Lutheridge Campaign Committee, and Director of the Chamber of Commerce, Winston-Salem for 1953-55.

In the summer of 1952 he traveled to Egypt, Palestine and Europe.

His wife, the former Ruth Lyerly, is the daughter of Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, son of Camilla Fisher, daughter of Jacob Fisher, who was a brother of John Fisher. She graduated from Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., in 1928. Some of her church activities included: President of the Eastern Conference of the Women's Missionary Society of the N. C. Synod of the ULCA 1946-49; President of the Women's Missionary Society of the N. C. Synod of ULCA 1952; President of the Minister's Wives Auxiliary of Winston-Salem, N. C., 1948; Delegate to Triennial Convention of the Women's Missionary Society in Johnstown, Pa., in 1946; Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1949; and Philadelphia in 1952; Lay Delegate to ULCA Convention, Toronto, Canada, 1954.

II-9 MARCUS HENRY FISHER, b. Aug. 14, 1907, m. Apr. 30, 1929, Maude H. McKinney. Child: II-10: Margaret Anne, b. 1932.

Marcus Henry Fisher graduated from Boyden High School, Salisbury, N. C. He was a Master Sergeant in combat overseas 1940-45. Since that time he has worked as a postal transportation clerk. He is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, N. C.

On April 30, 1929, he married Miss Maude H. McKinney who is a graduate registered nurse and who, from time to time, practices her profession.



Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Henry Fisher and daughter Margaret Anne



From left to right, standing: Mildred Brown, Miriam Ann Elizabeth, Mary Pauline, Martha Little; Seated: Mrs. Pauline Little Fisher, Luther Brown Fisher, II, and Rev. Roscoe Brown Fisher; *Inset*: Luther Brown Fisher, eldest child, who died of polio in the 1944 epidemic at the age of 7½ years.

Their daughter, Margaret Anne, was graduated from Boyden High School, Salisbury, N. C. and Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C., in 1954 with majors in biology and French.

II-9 REV. ROSCOE BROWN FISHER, b. Nov. 21, 1909, m. Pauline Little, b. Mch. 7, 1910. Children: II-10: Luther Brown, b. Nov. 13, 1936, d. July 21, 1944—Martha Little, b. May 28, 1941—Mary Pauline, b. July 1, 1945—Miriam Ann Elizabeth, b. July 25, 1947—Mildred Brown, b. Oct. 10, 1950—Luther Brown, II, b. Aug. 12, 1954.

Rev. Roscoe Brown Fisher graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1931; from Southern Seminary in 1934; and did graduate work at the University of North Carolina, University of Chicago, and Columbia University. His pastoral service is as follows:

Assistant Pastor, St. John's, Salisbury, N. C., Summer of 1934

Student Pastor, University of North Carolina, 1934-35

Organized St. James', Fayetteville, N. C., and built church, 1935-38

Organized St. John's, Asheboro, N. C., and built church and parsonage, 1938-42

Built St. Paul's Church, Hamlet, N. C., and purchased parsonage, 1942-44

St. Stephen's, Lenoir, N. C., built parsonage, 1944-52

Assistant Pastor, Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1952-54

National Lutheran Council, Radio and TV Survey

Some of his literary achievements include:

Editor, *North Carolina Lutheran*

Staff Correspondent, *The Lutheran*

Secretary, ULCA Committee on Radio and TV

Secretary, Southern Lutheran Radio Committee

Chairman, North Carolina Synod Radio Committee

Radio Commission, North Carolina Council of Churches

Broadcasting and Film Commission, National Council of Churches of Christ in America

Radio and TV Committee, Protestant Council of Churches of Greater New York City

National Writer's Club

II-9 REV. CARL HILBERT FISHER, b. Nov. 19, 1910, m. Lena Gobble. Child: II-10: Carl Hilbert, Jr., b. 1940.

Rev. Carl Hilbert Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther V. Fisher, received the following education:

Graduated Boyden High School, Salisbury, N. C., 1927

Graduated University of North Carolina, 1932

Graduated Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, 1937

Ordained to the Ministry 1937.



Rev. and Mrs. Carl Hilbert Fisher and Carl Hilbert, Jr.



Left to right: Mrs. Kaja Tennison Fisher, Rev. Earle Hugo Fisher, Marie Tennison Fisher, Patrick Shannon Fisher, and Earle Michael Fisher.



Faith Cora Fisher

His pastorates are as follows:

Liberty, N. C., Lutheran Parish 1937-39

St. Matthew's, Wilmington, N. C., 1939-46 (Relocated and built new church)

The Good Shepherd, Mt. Holly, N. C., 1946 (Built \$52,000 educational building and redecorated and air conditioned sanctuary at a cost of \$31,000.)

Served as President of the Ministerial Associations at Liberty, Wilmington and Mt. Holly.

Served two terms as Secretary of the Southern Conference of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod.

Rev. Fisher married Miss Lena Bell Gobble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gobble. She was graduated from East Spencer High School and Catawba College and taught school for seven years. Being a capable helper to her husband's ministry and an active worker in community enterprises, she was voted "Woman of the Year" in 1953 of Mt. Holly, N. C.

Rev. and Mrs. Fisher have a fourteen year old son, Carl Hilbert, Jr., who is a high school student.

II-9 REV. EARLE HUGO FISHER, b. Mch. 24, 1913, m. Kaja Tennison. Children: II-10: Marie Tennison—Patrick Shannon, b. 1943—Michael, b. 1944—Faith Cora.

Rev. Earle Hugo Fisher's education: Boyden High School, Salisbury, N. C., 1932; Roanoke College, Salem, Va., 1936; Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, S. C., 1939 (President of Student Body). He was ordained by the N. C. Lutheran Synod in 1939.

Rev. Fisher has been pastor of the following congregations: Reformation, Greeneville, Tenn.; Ascension, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Giles Parish, Pembroke, Va. He is currently at Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church, 345 Ovington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Among many other activities in the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, he served two terms as President of the Roanoke Conference.

II-8 MYRON CHARLES MELANCHTHON FISHER, b. July 29, 1887, d. May 3, 1954, m. May 7, 1911, Cora Belle Misenheimer, b. Apr. 19, 1890. Children: II-9: George Alexander—John Hughes—Myron Charles Melanchthon, Jr.

Myron C. M. Fisher was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. George M. Fisher of Faith, N. C. Education: Crescent Academy and Business College, Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute, and Newberry College. He was outstanding in athletics and debating. Mr. Fisher taught school in Rowan County for five years.

In 1919 he joined the staff of the Salisbury Hardware Co. where he continued to work until his tragic death May 3, 1954. Through no fault



Mr. Myron C. M. Fisher



Mrs. Myron C. M. Fisher

of his own or of his wife (who was driving), he was killed in an automobile wreck at the intersection of Main and Fisher Streets in Salisbury.

His civic and church activities included Chairman of his school board, Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent, Treasurer of the Church Building Fund, Delegate to both the Convention of the North Carolina Synod and the Convention of the United Lutheran Church of America.

Quote from a newspaper article:

"Myron, who was 67, was no old man as we think of age in our time; yet he had lived fully. He was the type of man who found time to say a friendly 'Howdy' and let you know he meant it. He was the type who found time to do those menial tasks that so many laymen find no time for, like teaching a Sunday School Class, taking an active part in Brotherhood, taking off work three days to attend a Synod meeting.

"He was the type of man who once convinced that it's time to build a new church, devoted every spare moment to it . . . that rare type who would go to the bank and borrow money and pay interest to keep up his church building fund commitments.

"His home, his wife, his children, his work, his church were to him relationships that filled the cup of life."

On May 7, 1911, he married Miss Cora Belle Misenheimer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Misenheimer. She was educated in the Mt. Amoena Seminary Schools. She was a dedicated wife, devoted to her husband and sons. Her three sons, all college graduates, bear testimony to her sense of the values of life.

II-9 GEORGE ALEXANDER FISHER, b. Jan. 10, 1914, m. July 13, 1940, Lois Foster, b. Jan. 10, 1913. Children: II-10: George Alexander, Jr., b. July 1, 1942—Michael Foster, b. Nov. 8, 1946—Camilla Jo, b. Aug. 22, 1950.

George Alexander Fisher graduated from Granite Quarry High School in 1931 and North Carolina State College in 1935. He served in the capacity of Captain, U. S. Army in the Pacific Campaigns during 1942 through 1944. He married Lois Foster who graduated from Durham High School in 1929 and Duke University in 1933.

At present, he serves as Manager of the Raleigh Branch of the Southern Auto Finance Corporation and Mrs. Fisher teaches in the Wake County School System.

II-9 JOHN HUGHES FISHER, b. June 17, 1916, m. Dec. 17, 1940, Agnes Gertrude Brown, b. 1916. Children: II-10: John Hughes, Jr., b. and d. 1946—James Charles, b. 1948.

John Hughes Fisher graduated from Granite Quarry High School in 1935 and North Carolina State College in 1939. He served as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy throughout World War II in the Pacific



George Alexander Fisher and Family



Mr. John Hughes Fisher



Mrs. John Hughes Fisher



James Charles Fisher



Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. M. Fisher, Jr.
and adopted son Charles Scott

campaigns. Since 1946 he has been Manager of Brown-Dexter Co., Kannapolis, N. C., hardware and electrical appliances.

On December 17, 1940, he married Miss Gertrude Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aaron Brown. She graduated from Boyden High School in 1934 and Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., in 1938.

II-9 MYRON CHARLES MELANCHTHON FISHER, JR., b. 1925, m. June 12, 1949, Mary Nell Shidal. II-10: Adopted child Charles Scott, b. Dec. 14, 1957, adopted Mch. 11, 1958.

Myron C. M. Fisher, Jr. graduated from Granite Quarry High School in 1943 and from Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C., in 1947. He lives in Charlotte, N. C., and is Office Manager for the Southern Oxygen Company.

On June 12, 1949, he married Miss Mary Nell Shidal of Lincolnton, N. C. She, also, was educated at Lenoir Rhyne College and is now Secretary to the Division Manager of the Universal C.I.T. Credit Company of Charlotte.

II-8 DR. HILBERT ADAM HENDERSON FISHER, b. Jan. 14, 1892, m. June 27, 1916, Ethel Mae Cobb. Children: II-9: Hilbert Cobb—Emily Margaret.

Dr. John W. Harrelson, Chancellor-Emeritus of North Carolina State College, has this to say about Dr. Fisher:

“Dr. Hilbert Adam Fisher is one of the South’s most distinguished educators, has made an outstanding record of achievements in community activities, is a leading figure in intercollegiate athletics, and is a key leader in his church.

“Serving with distinction as a member of the North Carolina State College faculty since 1921, Dr. Fisher was appointed Head of the College’s Department of Mathematics on July 1, 1934, a position which he now holds.

“He was graduated from Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute in 1911; was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1915, and was graduated from the U. S. Submarine School in 1919. He earned his Master of Science degree from North Carolina State College in 1928 and did graduate study at Duke University from 1928 to 1930. He was awarded the LL.D. degree by Lenoir Rhyne College in 1940.

“Prior to joining the North Carolina State College faculty, Dr. Fisher was a Naval officer from 1915 to 1920 and was assigned to Atlantic transport duty during World War I.

“Dr. Fisher is a former President of the Southern Athletic Conference, is Chairman of the Athletic Council at State College, and was Armed Services Coordinator of the College during World War II.

“He was a member of the Administrative Council of the Consolidated University of North Carolina from 1928 to 1934; was a member of the Council of the American Society for Engineering Education



Dr. and Mrs. Hilbert A. Fisher

1939-42; was a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Athletic Conference 1942-48; and was President of the Southern Conference 1944-45.

"An outstanding layman in the Lutheran Church, Dr. Fisher has been a member of the Executive Committee of the United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina since 1940 and has been a member of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church of America since 1950.

"His other professional and honorary affiliations include membership in the American Mathematical Society, the American Society for Engineering Education, and Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholarship society.

"Dr. Fisher is the author of textbooks on solid geometry, elementary algebra, and college algebra. He is a leading authority in the science of mathematics and is widely known for his professional achievements.

"Dr. Fisher's associates at North Carolina State College hold him in high esteem, have the greatest respect for his professional judgment, and look to him for guidance and counsel in many matters."

On June 27, 1916, he was married to Ethel Mae Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cobb of Guilford County. She was educated in the Guilford County schools, Jefferson Academy, Mt. Amoena Seminary, and the Florence Hunt School of Music.

Dr. and Mrs. Fisher have been active members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Raleigh, N. C., for thirty years.

II-9 HILBERT COBB FISHER, b. July 19, 1925, m. Aug. 14, 1953, Ethel Susan Gulledge, b. June 22, 1933, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel E. Gulledge of Raeford, N. C. Children: II-10: Laurie Elizabeth, b. Jan. 23, 1956—Barbara Ann, b. Nov. 14, 1957.

Hilbert Cobb Fisher graduated from Needham Broughton High School in 1943. During World War II he literally traveled the seven seas for three years in the Merchant Marines. In 1946 he entered N. C. State College and graduated in June, 1949, with a B.S. degree in Textiles. He was a member of Delta Kappa Phi professional society and a member of the Sigma Chi social fraternity. From 1950 to 1952 he was in the Quartermasters Corps of the U. S. Army, a specialist in the uniform testing program.

Mrs. Fisher graduated from the Raeford high school and attended East Carolina Teachers College. They are now living in Wilmington, Delaware, where Mr. Fisher is associated with the Dacron Sales Development Division of the DuPont Company. They are active members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church there.

II-9 EMILY MARGARET FISHER, b. Dec. 16, 1930, m. June 20, 1953, Carl Herman Mauney, b. Sept. 17, 1931. Children: II-10: Carl Fisher, II, b. May 23, 1954—Charles Hilbert, b. Dec. 12, 1956.



Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Cobb Fisher



Mr. and Mrs. C. Herman Mauney

Grandchildren of Dr. and Mrs. Hilbert A. Fisher



Carl Fisher Mauney, II
Charles Hilbert Mauney



Laurie Elizabeth Fisher
Barbara Ann Fisher



Capt. Edgar Walter Eugene Fisher and Family

In 1949 she graduated in the high school department of St. Mary's Junior College, and in 1951 graduated in both the organ and Liberal Arts divisions, being chapel organist her senior year. In June 1953 she received the B.S. degree in Political Science at Duke University. She was a member of the Phi Mu social fraternity and President of the Duke Lutheran Students Association.

On June 20, 1953, she and Carl Herman Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher Mauney, were married in Saint Mary's Chapel. Her cousin, Rev. Herman G. Fisher, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Mauney attended Davidson College where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity. He transferred to N. C. State College where in 1953 he graduated with high honors in Electrical Engineering. He was a participant in many student activities and was elected to membership in the Phi Kappa Phi honor society. He was President of the Regional Lutheran Students Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauney are living in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Mr. Mauney is employed by the Saudia Corporation which is engaged in the design of atomic weapons. Both are active members of St. Timothy Lutheran Church there.

II-8 CAPT. EDGAR WALTER EUGENE FISHER, b. April 2, 1896, m. June 11, 1918, Marguerite Marie MacAnally, b. May 4, 1896. Child: II-9: Kathleen Marie.

Captain Edgar Walter Eugene Fisher, U. S. Naval Reserve, graduated from the Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute in 1915 and from Newberry College in 1917. Immediately after receiving his college degree, he was commissioned as an Ensign, U.S.N.R. and served throughout World War I in Europe. When hostilities ceased, he joined the sales force of the Weber Showcase Company in Los Angeles and was promoted step by step to Sales Manager.

Through the years he kept up his training in the Navy—being promoted through the various ranks to Captain in which distinction he was retired in 1956.

During World War II, he served continuously in the Pacific campaigns and remained on active duty for three years after hostilities ceased. Then he rejoined the Weber Company.

On June 6, 1918, he married Marguerite MacAually. She was a Registered Nurse and served with distinction overseas during World War I. They have a daughter, Kathleen. She married Louis LaRusso, and the LaRussos have two sons, James Edgar and Stephen.

II-9 KATHLEEN MARIE FISHER, b. June 12, 1920, m. July 25, 1942, Louis Joseph LaRusso, b. October 16, 1917. Children: II-10: James Edgar LaRusso, b. October 30, 1944—Stephen Louis LaRusso, b. June 25, 1948.



Mrs. Pearle Fisher Ingram



Dr. W. A. Ingram

II-8 MRS. PEARLE FISHER INGRAM, b. Mch. 22, 1903, m. July 26, 1934, Dr. W. A. Ingram, b. April 22, 1903.

Mrs. Ingram is the former Pearle Anna Camilla Fisher, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. M. Fisher. She graduated from Mt. Amoena Seminary and Marion College. For several years she was a very successful teacher in the public schools of North Carolina.

Her husband, Dr. W. A. Ingram, is a Doctor of Dental Surgery with a large practice, is a member of Psi Omega and Phi Sigma Kappa fraternities, a Mason, Shriner, Lion, and for eighteen years a member of the Church Board of Monroe's Central Methodist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Ingram are held in high esteem and are popular leaders in civic, church and professional activities.

II-7 REV. CHARLES LEE THORNTON FISHER, b. Apr. 4, 1857, d. Mch. 10, 1936, m. Sept. 28, 1886, Mary Caroline Horner, b. July 31, 1862, d. July 18, 1952. Children: II-8: Pauline Tyrone—Horner Charles Henry.

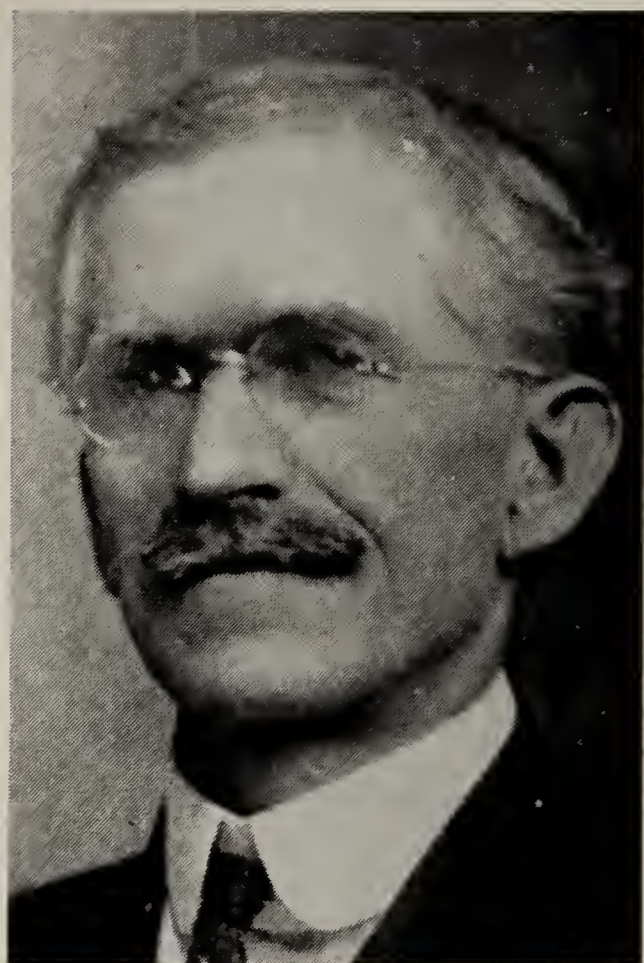
Charles Lee Thornton Fisher was born in Rowan County, North Carolina, April 4, 1857, third son of Peter Alexander and Camilla Brown Fisher. He was educated at North Carolina College, a graduate of Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania, class of 1882, and from the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Gettysburg 1885. On September 28, 1886, he married Mary Caroline Horner of Gettysburg, daughter of Newton McKee and Caroline Waybright Horner, born July 31, 1862, educated at Miss McClelland's School in Gettysburg and Maryland College, Lutherville, Maryland.

Mr. Fisher held his first pastorate at Union Bridge, Maryland. He and Mrs. Fisher went as home missionaries to Sidney, Nebraska, returning in 1889 to Mt. Pleasant to teach Latin and Greek at North Carolina College. Their two children, Pauline and Horner, were born in Mt. Pleasant. He became principal of Mt. Amoena Seminary in 1891 and was co-organizer of Elizabeth College in Charlotte and served as its vice-president, 1896-1904.

The family moved to Cape Charles, Virginia, Lynchburg, Virginia, and Washington, D. C. where Mr. Fisher did promotional work until he returned to Mt. Pleasant as pastor of Holy Trinity Church in 1923 and assisted his brother at Mt. Amoena Seminary. In 1927 he retired and he and Mrs. Fisher made their home in Lynchburg. Here he died March 10, 1936. Mrs. Fisher died July 18, 1952, thirteen days before her ninetieth birthday. They were members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina.

II-8 PAULINE TYRONE FISHER, b. Apr. 8, 1890, m. Mch. 20, 1948, James Adams Stall, d. June 5, 1950.

Pauline Tyrone Fisher was born in Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina, April 8, 1890, daughter of C. L. T. Fisher and Mary Horner Fisher.



Rev. Charles Lee Thornton
Fisher



Mrs. Mary Caroline Horner
Fisher



Mrs. Pauline Fisher Stall



Mr. Horner Charles Fisher
Attorney



Mrs. Laura P. Davenport Fisher



Mrs. Jean Fisher Stone

She was educated in the Preparatory Department of Elizabeth College, Cape Charles High School, and took her A.B. degree in history at Randolph Macon Woman's College 1911, her Master's at Columbia University in 1927. She taught in Smithfield, Virginia, 1913-1916, and then at E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg. Here she became Dean of Girls in 1921 and Assistant Principal in 1939. In 1938-1942 she did graduate work in guidance. She is a member of teachers' organizations, State and National Guidance and Personnel Association, Association of Deans of Women, A.A.U.W., Delta Kappa Gamma, and Phi Beta Kappa. She has served as president of Lynchburg Chapter of Randolph Macon Alumnae and of Lynchburg Area Guidance Association and as chairman of committees of Y.W.C.A. and Woman's Club.

She was married to Mr. James Adams Stall on March 20, 1948. Born in Cartersville, Georgia, Mr. Stall was the son of Thomas Hayne and Mary Adams Stall of Greenville, South Carolina. His first wife was Lucia Chiles. He was in the crockery and furniture business in Lynchburg and Greenville and traveled from Greensboro for school and industrial equipment companies. Mr. and Mrs. Stall were members of Westminster Presbyterian Church. They lived at 1002 Federal Street, Lynchburg, where Mr. Stall died June 5, 1950, and Mrs. Stall continues to make her home.

II-8 HORNER CHARLES HENRY FISHER, b. Nov. 1, 1895, m. Dec. 23, 1927, Laura Polly Davenport. Child: II-9: Jean Eleanor, b. Feb. 4, 1930, m. July 19, 1952, William John Stone, Jr., b. Oct. 1, 1923.

Horner C. Fisher, son of C. L. T. Fisher and Mary Horner Fisher, was born Nov. 1, 1895, in Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina. He attended school in Charlotte, North Carolina, in Cape Charles, Virginia, and was graduated from Lynchburg High School in 1913. He took his A.B. degree at Washington and Lee University in 1916 and his M.A. in 1917, being a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Phi Beta Kappa Societies.

He served in the First World War as Lieutenant, 346th Field Artillery, 91st Division, U. S. Army, 18 months in France and Germany, 1917-1919. In the Second World War he was Assistant Regional Director of Civil Defense, in charge of Civilian Protection for seven southeastern states from North Carolina to Mississippi, directed from Atlanta, Georgia, 1942-1943.

Following the First World War he took his LL.B. degree at Harvard University, practiced law for one year in Fort Dodge, Iowa, two years in Jacksonville, Florida, and since 1924 has been located in West Palm Beach, Florida. He is now senior member in the firm of Fisher and Dickinson located in the Harvey Building, West Palm Beach.

He had served as president of Palm Beach County Bar, 1930, and as vice-president, 1952-53, and as president of the Florida Bar in 1954.

He has also been president of the Palm Beach Civic Music Association, of the Tusawilla Club, and the Kiwanis Club of Palm Beach, and Regional Secretary of W. & L. Alumni.

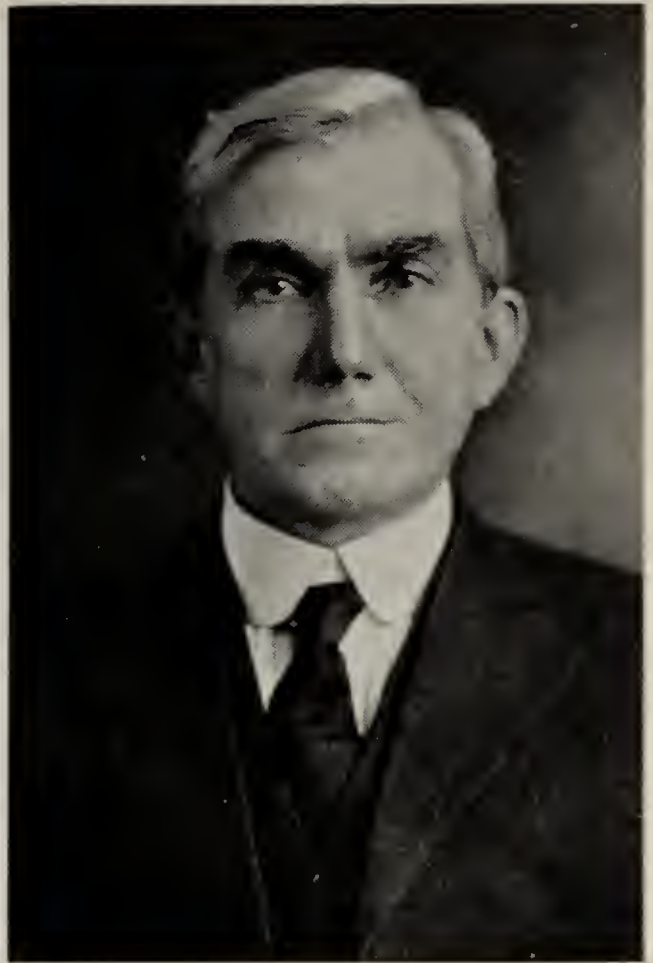
He married Laura Polly Davenport of Cedar Falls, Iowa, daughter of Daniel Davenport and Ida Craven Davenport on December 23, 1927, in Jacksonville, Florida. She had taught in kindergarten prior to her marriage. Mrs. Fisher has served as president of Girl Scouts of West Palm Beach and of the Junior Woman's Club, and as a member of the School Board and Library Council of West Palm Beach. She is a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, West Palm Beach, Florida. Their address is 231 Dyer Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Jean Eleanor Fisher was born February 4, 1930, in West Palm Beach, Florida, daughter of Horner C. Fisher and Laura Polly Davenport Fisher. She was graduated from the West Palm Beach Public Schools in 1947, and received her A.B. degree from Randolph-Macon Woman's College in 1951, her major in Latin and her minor in piano and organ. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority and Phi Beta Kappa. She was secretary in the law firm of Lazenby, Dell, Graham, and Mills, Gainesville, Florida, in 1953-55.

On July 19, 1952, she became the wife of William John Stone, Jr., son of W. J. Stone and Mary Crombie Stone, formerly of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, now of Riviera Beach, Florida. William John Stone, Jr., was born October 1, 1923, at New Brighton, Pennsylvania, received his B.S. from Geneva College in 1945 having served in the Second World War in India. He is now completing his engineering degree at the University of Florida. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, President of University of Florida Chapter 1953-54, and Vice-President of the Benton Society of Engineers, 1954. They are members of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of West Palm Beach, Florida, and have served as substitute organist and as tenor in the choir of that church. Their address is Flavet II, Apartment 338T, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 1953-55.

II-7 REV. JAMES HENRY CORNELIUS FISHER, b. Mch. 30, 1859, d. Apr. 10, 1933, m. Aug. 3, 1897, Leah Jeanette Blackwelder, b. June 1, 1870. Children: II-8: Katherine Brown—Amy Louise, b. Apr. 30, 1901—Mary Virginia, b. Aug. 5, 1903—Henry Lee.

The Rev. James Henry Cornelius Fisher, son of Peter Alexander and Camilla Brown Fisher, was graduated from Gettysburg College and Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa. He was ordained into the Lutheran Ministry October 9, 1890, in Washington, D. C. and transferred to North Carolina Lutheran Synod March 24, 1892, at his home church St. Paul's, Rowan County. He was Professor at North Carolina College at Mt. Pleasant, N. C. For approximately forty years he guided the destiny of Mt. Amoena Seminary,



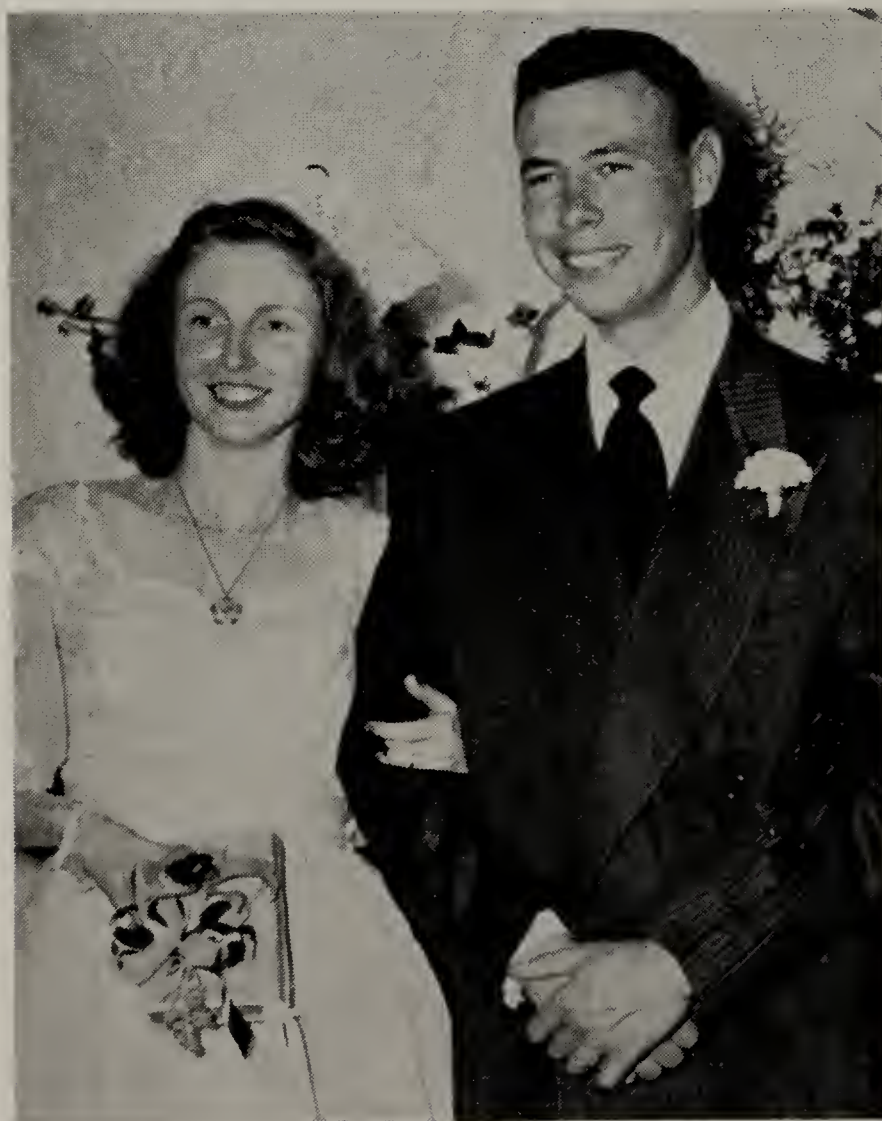
Rev. James Henry Cornelius
Fisher



Mrs. Leah Jeanette Blackwelder
Fisher



Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Barrier and grandchildren
Kathryn Lea and Gretchen Sue Freeman



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Freeman



Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Barrier and Family

a noted and highly regarded school for young women. Rev. Fisher was liberal with his preaching appointments in various churches of North Carolina and was noted for his sound philosophy of life.

On August 3, 1897, he married Miss Leah Jeanette Blackwelder, granddaughter of Rachel Fisher Blackwelder, who was a daughter of George Fisher, Jr. This was a fortunate marriage. She graduated at Mt. Amoena Seminary and was its art teacher for many years. She was always a great inspiration to her husband in their work.

II-8 KATHERINE BROWN FISHER, b. Feb. 10, 1899, m. Dec. 24, 1917, Luther Bowman Barrier. Children: II-9: George Henry—Grace Fisher.

Mrs. Katherine Fisher Barrier is the eldest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher.

II-9 GRACE FISHER BARRIER, b. Mch. 3, 1925, m. Ralph N. Freeman. Children: II-10: Katheryn Lea, b. Dec. 7, 1951—Gretchen Sue, b. May 6, 1957.

Mrs. Grace Fisher Barrier Freeman is the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Fisher Barrier and husband, Bowman Barrier. She is the only granddaughter of the late Rev. J. H. C. Fisher.

Grace graduated in Home Economics at W.C.U.N.C., Greensboro, N. C. in 1946. After Grace and Ralph were married they each received their Master's degree at the University of Kentucky.

Grace and Ralph have two daughters, Kathy Lea and Gretchen Sue. Grace and family are now, 1959, living in Amman, Jordan. They have visited many Biblical places including Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

II-9 GEORGE HENRY BARRIER, b. Apr. 7, 1921, m. Dec. 15, 1938, Janie Katheryn Honeycutt, b. Mch. 5, 1922. Children: II-10: Luther Edward, b. Dec. 14, 1941—James Henry, b. Jan. 14, 1944—twins Sharon Elizabeth and Shirley Ann, b. Oct. 14, 1947.

George Henry is the son of Mrs. Katherine Fisher Barrier and husband Bowman Barrier. He is the grandson of the late Rev. J. H. C. Fisher.

George Henry graduated from State College, Raleigh, N. C. in 1942, in textiles. He won the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers Medal then. He belonged to Sigma Tau, Sigma Phi, Psi Eta chapters.

II-8 AMY LOUISE FISHER, b. Apr. 30, 1901.

Born and brought up at Mt. Amoena Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. Amy Louise Fisher graduated also from Marion Junior College and Carthage College. She took nurses training at the College of Nursing and Health, University of Cincinnati.

Public Health Nursing was the field she chose for her life work. It was her privilege to serve as school and community nurse at Konnorock Training School, Konnorock, Virginia and also as Parish Nurse,



Miss Amy Louise Fisher



Miss Mary Virginia Fisher

Watauga Lutheran Mission, Boone, N. C. When Watauga County organized a health department the Board of American Missions decided to discontinue the support of the health work and released Amy to become the county nurse.

After a few years she was granted a scholarship for a year of study at Teachers College, Columbia University, where she received a Master of Arts degree in Public Health Nursing. Her next position was that of supervising Public Health Nurses in the Durham County Health Department. She served as Chief, Public Health Nursing Section, State Board of Health, for more than fourteen years. At her own request she was allowed to transfer to her present position of Public Health Nursing Consultant with headquarters in Cabarrus County at Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

II-8 MARY VIRGINIA FISHER, b. Aug. 5, 1903.

Life began at Mt. Amoena Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. for Mary Virginia Fisher, the third daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher. She also graduated from Marion Junior College, Marion, Virginia and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C. before taking her Master of Science Degree in Library Science at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. Her first library experience was at the P. K. Younge School of Education of the University of Florida, Gainesville, where she relieved the regular librarian who was on educational leave. She served as librarian at Martha Berry College, Rome, Georgia, before accepting her present position as Reference Librarian at Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C.

II-8 HENRY LEE FISHER, b. Dec. 22, 1909, m. Nov. 27, 1931, Anna Dorothy Wilfong, b. Nov. 23, 1908. Children: II-10: Henry Lee, Jr., b. Feb. 26, 1938—George Wilfong, b. Sept. 21, 1940.

Henry Lee Fisher, only son of Rev. J. H. C. and Leah B. Fisher, was born Dec. 22, 1909. He received his education at Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute and N. C. State College. For a number of years Henry Lee was employed in the textile industry at Concord and Albemarle, N. C. Upon leaving the textile industry, he joined the staff of the Bank of Davidson, which later became Piedmont Bank & Trust Co. and he in turn became cashier of the Mt. Pleasant Branch.

On November 27, 1931 Henry Lee was married to Anna Dorothy Wilfong of Catawba County. Anna received her education from W.C.U.N.C., and is a public school teacher by profession. To Henry Lee and Anna were born two sons, Henry Lee, Jr. and George Wilfong Fisher.

Henry Lee Fisher, Jr., born Feb. 26, 1938, is the older son of Henry Lee and Anna W. Fisher. As a boy Henry Jr. was interested in Scouting, having earned his Eagle Scout and palm awards. He graduated with honor awards at Mt. Pleasant High School, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. after



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Fisher



Henry Lee Fisher, Jr.



George Wilfong Fisher

which he pursued his education at N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C. in the school of Nuclear Engineering. He is a member of the State College Marching Band, the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, and the Lutheran Students Association.

George Wilfong Fisher, second son of Henry Lee and Anna W. Fisher, was born Sept. 21, 1940. As a small boy, George became interested in Boy Scout work and earned his Eagle Scout and palm awards in scouting. He was a member of the high school band, an honor student and editor of the 1958 high school yearbook at Mt. Pleasant. George is continuing his education at N. C. State College in the school of engineering.

CHAPTER II-6

DAVID, SON OF JOHN FISHER

II-6 DAVID FISHER, b. 1827, is believed to have died young, without marrying.

CHAPTER II-6

JOHN, JR., SON OF JOHN FISHER

II-6 JOHN FISHER is believed to have died young, without marrying.

CHAPTER II-6

MARY SMITH, DAUGHTER OF JOHN FISHER

II-6 MARY FISHER m. John Smith. No children.

CHAPTER II-6

LEAH RITCHIE, DAUGHTER OF JOHN FISHER

II-6 LEAH FISHER, b. 1831, m. David Ritchie. No children.

CHAPTER II-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF CATHERINE L. HOUCK

Daughter of John Fisher

II-6 CATHERINE L. FISHER, b. 1833, d. 1930, m. Col. W. Alphus Houck. Children: II-7: Alice Lucille—Albert Finley—Mary Angerona—William Hill—Margaret Julia—George Fisher—Sarah Catherine—Laura Maye.

Catherine L. Fisher married Colonel W. Alphus Houck at the age of nineteen. She was a staunch Presbyterian. She lived about one and a half miles south of Thyatira Presbyterian Church in Rowan County. She was widely renowned and loved in her part of the county.

II-7 ALICE LUCILLE HOUCK, b. 1853, d. 1935, m. Samuel Baker. Children: II-8: William A.—Edgar Lipe—Walter Newton—Robert Henry—Lizzie Houck—Samuel Elijah—Frank Fisher—Laura Hope.

II-8 WILLIAM A. BAKER, b. 1875, m. Bessie E. Goodman. Children: II-9: Lucille—Mary Preston—William A.—Katie E., b. 1912, m. Lehman R. Collins—Fannie Alma—Eugene G.

II-9 LUCILLE BAKER, b. 1906, m. James H. Foil. Children: II-10: James H., Jr., b. 1935—Jerry, b. 1938.

II-9 MARY PRESTON BAKER, b. 1908, m. Clifton C. Owen. Children: II-10: Barbara Anne—Charles Clifton, b. 1932—Samuel Kenneth, b. 1935.

II-10 BARBARA ANNE OWEN, b. 1927, m. G. W. Leonard. Children: II-11: Patricia Anne, b. 1947—George William, b. 1950.

II-9 WILLIAM A. BAKER, b. 1909, m. Iris Woods. Child: II-10: Cynthia, b. 1933.

II-9 FANNIE ALMA BAKER, b. 1914, m. Roger Neill. Children II-10: Francis Ellen, b. 1944—Robert Bruce, b. 1949.

II-9 EUGENE G. BAKER, b. 1915, m. Bernice Brawley. Children: II-10: Tommy, b. 1945—Leslie Dee, b. 1948.

II-8 EDGAR LIPE BAKER, b. 1878, m. Marie Krider. Children: II-9: Francis Krider—Elizabeth Anne—Sarah Marie—Edgar Lipe, Jr.—Samuel Hodge, b. 1927.

II-9 FRANCIS KRIDER BAKER, b. 1914, m. Edward Blease Eadie. Children: II-10: Edward Blease, Jr., b. 1941—Robert Baker, b. 1947.

II-9 ELIZABETH ANNE BAKER, b. 1916, m. James H. Turnoch. Child: II-10: Anne Elizabeth, b. 1945.



Mrs. Catherine Fisher Houck



Mrs. Alice Lucille Houck Baker



Mr. William Hill Houck



Mrs. Sarah Catherine Houck Goodman



Miss Margaret Julia Houck



Mrs. Laura Maye Houck Sloan

II-9 SARAH MARIE BAKER, b. 1918, m. Howard L. Crum. Child:
II-10: Thomas H., b. 1946.

II-9 EDGAR LIPE BAKER, JR., b. 1921, m. Agnes Flynn. Children:
II-10: Richard, b. 1946—Susan Carol, b. 1949.

II-8 WALTER NEWTON BAKER, b. 1880, d. 1940, m. Irene Sale.
Child: II-9: Lillo Monger.

II-9 LILLO MONGER BAKER, b. 1916, m. Elaine Gregory. Children:
II-10: Gregory, b. 1940—Beverly, b. 1946.

II-8 ROBERT HENRY BAKER, b. 1883, m. Anne Carpening. Chil-
dren: II-9: Margaret E.—Robert Henry, Jr.—Albert F., b. 1913, m.
Nancy Culp—Helen C.—Ruth C.—Richard H., b. 1925, killed in action
Dec. 17, 1944.

II-9 MARGARET E. BAKER, b. 1910, m. Dr. A. B. Barrett. Children:
II-10: Arthur, b. 1936—James, b. 1938.

II-9 ROBERT HENRY BAKER, JR., b. 1911, m. Doris Jones. Chil-
dren: II-10: Robert Henry, III, b. 1944—Susan, b. 1946—Richard, b.
1949.

II-9 HELEN C. BAKER, b. 1916, m. C. M. Crowell. Children: II-10:
Anne, b. 1941—Camille, b. 1945—C. M., Jr., b. 1949.

II-9 RUTH C. BAKER, b. 1922, m. Dr. Kenneth Pope. Children:
II-10: Peggy, b. 1943—Mary, b. 1949.

II-8 LIZZIE HOUCK BAKER, b. 1885, m. Lonnie H. Julian. Chil-
dren: II-9: Lonnie H., Jr.—Robert Baker.

II-9 LONNIE H. JULIAN, JR., b. 1915, m. Margaret Ketchie. Chil-
dren: II-10: Lonnie H., III, b. 1940—Juliette Ann, b. 1945.

II-9 ROBERT BAKER JULIAN, b. 1917, m. Annie Poe Long. Child:
II-10: Cathy Ann, b. 1949.

II-8 SAMUEL ELIJAH BAKER, b. 1888, d. 1945, m. Annie Goodnight.
Children: II-9: James Samuel—Frank Henry—Anne Ruth—Ethel Marie
—Clyde Mitchell, b. 1924, d. 1926—Betty Alice—twins Jean and Jane,
b. 1930—Doris Francis, b. 1932—Thomas Walter, b. 1934.

II-9 JAMES SAMUEL BAKER, b. 1915, m. Louise Edmiston. Chil-
dren: II-10: James Samuel, Jr., b. 1943—Charles Michael, b. 1950.

II-9 FRANK HENRY BAKER, b. 1917, m. Virginia Atwell. Child:
II-10: Harold Wayne, b. 1949.

II-9 ANNE RUTH BAKER, b. 1920, m. Wilburn Turner Thomason.
Children: II-10: Ruth Anne, b. 1945—Wilburn Turner, Jr., b. 1946.

II-9 ETHEL MARIE BAKER, b. 1922, m. Leonard D. Litaker. Child:
II-10: Barbara Jean, b. 1948.

II-9 BETTY ALICE BAKER, b. 1926, m. Wayne C. Simpson. Child:
II-10: Betty Wayne, b. 1949.

II-8 REV. FRANK FISHER BAKER, D.D., b. 1890, m. Irene C. Allyn.
Children: II-9: Allyn, b. 1921, d. 1936—Irene Carter, b. 1937 (adopted).

II-8 LAURA HOPE BAKER, b. 1894, m. Frank Webb Fuller. Child:
II-9: Frank Webb, Jr.

II-7 DR. ALBERT FINLEY HOUCK, b. 1855, m. Margaret Rebecca
Horton. Children: II-8: Amelia Horton—William Arthur.

That he was “one of Nature’s noblemen” can be truly said of Dr. Albert Houck. For more than fifty years he was active in his chosen profession, bringing health, joy, comfort and sunshine into the lives of those who were so fortunate as to come under his benign influence. A rare gentleman, typical of the finest and best traditions of the old South, his long and useful life was devoted to service to mankind. He was a good doctor. In the practice of medicine, his arrival at the home of a patient brought relief to every member of the family. His presence inspired even the desperately ill with new courage and hope, factors which often tipped the scales in favor of the patient.

Nature endowed Doctor Houck with a fine physique, a distinguished appearance and when advancing years made it difficult for him to get about, his carriage remained as upright as his character. His appearance was still commanding and distinguished. Always was he the perfect gentleman. No one could talk with him even for a few minutes without realizing he was in the presence of one of the Lord’s elect.

Albert Houck was born in Rowan County, December 15, 1855. He was educated in the county schools, at Catawba College—then at Newton, Davidson College, and was graduated in medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, in 1884. Post graduate courses were later taken at Bellevue Hospital, New York City. He did his first professional work in Ashe County, later moving to Caldwell. He settled at Lenoir in 1891 and spent most of his professional career there, except six years in Statesville and nine years as a member of the staff of the State Hospital at Morganton.

In addition to his professional services, Doctor Houck was a great asset to the civic, religious and educational life of the community. On his retirement he presented to the Caldwell County Library his medical library of more than 300 volumes, the accumulation of a lifetime.

Doctor Houck was a close observer of nature. He loved the country, the woods and the open sky. . . Flowers were his hobby in later years. . .

He collected poems and committed many of them to memory. He liked to collect pictures, especially historical and humorous. His taste



Dr. Albert Finley Houck

for books ran in much the same channel — history, biography and humor. . . . He had stored in memory a vast amount of unusual and interesting knowledge, which made him an exceptionally good conversationalist.

In the passing of Doctor Albert Houck, a great man is gone from among us, but his memory will ever be green in the minds of those who knew him. A gallant soldier is gone from the field of battle. There is no medal which can be bestowed which could adequately portray the gratitude and appreciation of those he served so well, so long and so faithfully.

II-8 AMELIA HORTON HOUCK, b. 1883, m. Arthur Horton Cowles. Children: II-9: Margaret Horton, b. 1916—Arthur Horton, Jr.—Andrew Carson, b. 1920.

II-9 ARTHUR HORTON COWLES, JR., b. 1919, m. Gladys Hewlett Stephens. Children: II-10: Arthur Horton, III, b. 1943—Richard Hugh, b. 1946—Calvin Duval, b. 1947.

II-8 WILLIAM ARTHUR HOUCK, b. 1886, d. Oct. 12, 1957, m. Lila Jones. Children: II-9: Cornelia—William Albert—Margaret Catherine—John Paul, b. 1922—James Calvin, b. 1923, m. Doris Klebert—Charles Fisher, b. 1931—Robert Horton, b. 1934—Norris Langdon, b. 1938—Stewart Dickson, b. 1940.

II-9 CORNELIA HOUCK, b. 1915, m. Welford Orrack. Children: II-10: William Welford, b. 1939—Margaret Cornelia, b. 1940—Lila Ellen, b. 1942—Thomas Horton, b. 1943—John Lee, b. 1945—James Francis, b. 1948.

II-9 WILLIAM ALBERT HOUCK, b. 1916, m. Revere Ashley. Children: II-10: William Albert, Jr., b. 1943—Joseph Ashley, b. 1944—Robert Arthur, b. 1947.

II-9 MARGARET CATHERINE HOUCK, b. 1918, m. Charles Edward Shuford. Children: II-10: Charles Edward, Jr., b. 1946—Robert Lee, b. 1950.

II-7 MARY ANGERONA HOUCK, b. 1858, d. 1948, m. Elijah Miller. Children: II-8: Hallie—Ethel—Albert M.—Mary—Lillian—Christine—Olanthe.

Angie Houck Miller married Elijah Miller in 1879. They made their home in Rowan County, three miles north of China Grove, N. C., in the community known as the Grace Lutheran Church. There they became a vital part of the community where they reared a family of six girls and one boy. The home place known as the Miller Home is a landmark in the community. Angie Miller was very active in her community life and more especially in Grace Lutheran Church, where she



Mrs. Angerona (Angie) Houck Miller

and her husband were lifelong members. She loved her Church with an ardent enthusiasm and increasing devotion seldom equalled in others. Soon her entire family grew to love the Church and that same devotion and loyalty still lives in her children and grandchildren, as is evidenced by the active part they continue to take in the church. Two of her daughters married ministers and three of her grandsons are ministers. She and her husband gave the land on which Grace Lutheran Church was built many years ago. When the present new church was built, she, her son Albert, and many of her grandchildren were liberal contributors toward the construction of the new church. Angie Houck Miller was a very progressive and forward looking woman. No sacrifice was too great for her to see that her children were scholastically trained for good citizenship. Today her children, her grandchildren, friends and loved ones over the years have realized that among them lived a noble woman who cherished the highest ideals of life. One who was never satisfied with the second best. For her, life was the greatest thing on earth and her contribution to her home, to her children, to her community, to her church and to her loved ones, there is only the highest praise. To paint the picture of this good woman and to know her philosophy of life we need but quote:

“To live as gently as I can
To be my best no matter where I am
To take what comes of good or ill
And cling to faith and honor still
To do my best and let that stand
The record of my brain and hand,
And then should failure come to me
Still work for victory.
To leave some simple mark behind
To keep my having lived in mind,
This I believe is all I need
For my philosophy and creed.”

For those of us who knew her in later life through marriage in the family learned to love her with increasing devotion. For that same gentle spirit mellowed by years of sacrificial devotions to all she held most dear, we reverently say:

“O rare, sweet soul, so early passed beyond,
What sights are to thy raptured vision given?
O strange deep mystery, sudden from our sight,
Thou's passed like a shadow, then for us the night.
But for thee, it was Day where suns unsetting shine.”

Indeed, a great and noble soul lived in Angie Houck Miller.

—By Rev. Allen P. Brantley, D.D.



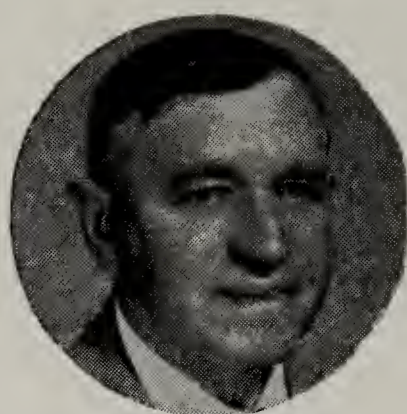
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Mrs. Ethel Miller
Loadholdt



Mrs. Mary Miller
Brantley



Mr. A. M. Miller



Mrs. Lillian Miller
Loadholdt



Mrs. Christine Miller
Fields



Mrs. Olanthe Miller
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II-8 HALLIE MILLER, b. 1880, m. Rev. Charles R. Pless, Lutheran Pastor. Children: II-9: Charles Miller—John Albert—Paul David, b. 1922.

II-9 CHARLES MILLER PLESS, b. 1913, m. Ruth Medlin. Children: II-10: Mary Ruth, b. 1936—Charles Medlin, b. 1940.

II-9 JOHN ALBERT PLESS, b. 1917, m. Beatrice Lentz. Child: II-10: John Edward, b. 1949.

II-8 ETHEL MILLER, b. 1883, d. Jan. 1954, m. Dr. G. W. I. Loadholdt, physician of Allendale, S. C. Children: II-9: Mary E., b. 1909—Charles M., b. 1910, d. 1912—Lillian Irene—Jewel B., b. 1913—Evelyn—Wyman I., b. 1916—Dorothy C., b. and d. 1918—Ethel A., b. 1920—Carl D., b. 1922—Ray F., b. 1924.

II-9 LILLIAN IRENE LOADHOLDT, b. 1911, m. D. R. Lanning. Children: II-10: D. R., Jr., b. 1949—George W., b. 1950.

II-9 EVELYN LOADHOLDT, b. 1915, m. J. L. Graham. Children: II-10: J. L., Jr., b. 1939—Joan, b. 1939—Jenny Lynn, b. 1947.

II-8 ALBERT METHIAS MILLER, b. Nov. 30, 1885, m. Sophia Anna Graham, b. Feb. 17, 1896. Children: II-9: Albert Graham—John Robert—Mary Frances, b. 1918, d. 1919—Anna Catherine, b. 1921—George Frank—Joe Elijah—James Luther, b. 1930.

Albert Methias Miller, son of Elijah Miller and Mary Angerona Houck Miller, was born near Grace Lutheran Church, Rowan County, N. C. After completing High School, he went to Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute, Mount Pleasant, N. C. for two and one-half years and completed his education at Newberry College, Newberry, S. C.

After the passing of his father, he purchased the home place. Later he purchased additional land, and at present owns three hundred acres. In conjunction with his farming, he operates a large dairy herd. He organized the Rowan County Dairy Association and has been president of it for ten years.

In politics he has been a lifelong Republican and served as County Commissioner. He has served his party in many other appointive and elective positions. He also ran for Congressman in the 9th district in 1956; and although defeated, he made an excellent race.

He has been a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church, and has served his church with genuine fidelity and distinction. He has served in his local church as chairman of the Church Council, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and teacher of the Men's Bible Class for thirty years, and still teaching. He has served his church at large as delegate to the United Lutheran Church in America, as Trustee of Lenoir Rhyne College, the Lutheran Children's Home, as President of the Northern District Lutheran Brotherhood and in many other capacities.



Mr. Albert Miller



Mrs. Albert Miller



Mrs. Mary Miller Brantley



Rev. A. P. Brantley, D.D.

He married Miss Sophia Anna Graham, the daughter of Mr. John Graham and Mrs. Mary Josaphine Eddleman Graham. She graduated from the high school in China Grove, N. C. and the Girl's School in Albemarle, N. C. She is Lutheran by faith and has been an outstanding leader in all church activities. In serving as leader in many church organizations, including the women of the church, she has given valuable inspiration and guidance. In her community she has been the leader in many activities that have proven of inestimable benefit.

II-9 ALBERT GRAHAM MILLER, b. 1916, m. Jean Clarke. Children: II-10: Barbara Ann b. 1946—Bruce Lee, b. 1948—Mary Frances, b. 1949—Douglas Albert, b. Feb. 27, 1954—Richard Eugene, b. Mch. 26, 1955.

II-9 JOHN ROBERT MILLER, b. 1919, m. Catherine Bassinger. Children: II-10: John Robert, Jr., b. 1948—James Albert, b. 1954.

II-9 GEORGE FRANK MILLER, b. 1923, m. Rachael Propst. Child: II-10: David Michael, b. 1953.

II-9 JOE ELIJAH MILLER, b. 1928, m. Lucile Upright. Children: II-10: Kathy Joe, b. Sept. 1, 1952—Martin Dwight, b. Sept. 25, 1954.

II-8 MARY MILLER, b. 1890, m. Rev. A. P. Brantley, D.D., Methodist Pastor and church official.

Mary Miller Brantley, daughter of Elijah and Angie Houck Miller, married Rev. Allen P. Brantley, D.D., November 11, 1919. Soon after they were married, they moved to Boston, Mass. where they both continued their education in Boston and Harvard Universities. There her husband received the following degrees: B.D., M.A., M.R.E., and S.T.M. In 1950 High Point College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him. In the summer of 1925 they toured Europe and in the fall entered Oxford University, England. In 1938 they traveled through 18 countries in Europe, Asia and Africa, during which time Dr. Brantley collected much of his material for the book he wrote the following year entitled "The Enchanted Cross." Mary Miller Brantley and her husband have lived in North Carolina most of their lives, where Dr. Brantley is a Methodist minister and they have served many pastorates in the state and one in Kansas City, Mo. They are at present time living in Burlington, N. C. where Dr. Brantley is District Superintendent of the Burlington District of the Methodist Church composed of ninety churches and forty-five pastoral charges. Mary Miller Brantley has been an active minister's wife and has been vitally interested in all phases of her husband's work both at the local church, as well as that of a larger area of both District and Conference level. Mary Brantley has been President of the Minister's Wives Association of the North Carolina Conference, and is at present Chairman

of the District Superintendent's Wives Association, while her husband is President of the Bishop's Cabinet of the North Carolina Conference.

II-8 LILLIAN MILLER, b. 1892, m. Albert M. Loadholdt, a merchant and business man of Allendale, S. C. Children: II-9: Olanthe R., b. 1920—Albert M., Jr.—Katherine E., b. 1922—Ernest M.—Herbert M., b. 1926, m. Adrian Thomas—Earl Houck, b. 1928, m. Marcia Marth—Donald B., b. 1931.

II-9 ALBERT M. LOADHOLDT, JR., b. 1921, m. Catherine Adkins. Child: II-10: Albert M., III, b. 1949.

II-9 ERNEST M. LOADHOLDT, b. 1924, m. Ruth Anna Hanna. Child: II-10: Ernest M., Jr., b. 1949.

II-8 CHRISTINE MILLER, b. 1894, m. L. J. Ewing. Children: II-9: James Miller, b. 1918—Mary Alice, b. 1920, m. Don McDandel—Christine Miller Ewing m. L. A. Fields of Troy, N. C.

II-8 OLANTHE MILLER, b. 1896, m. Hon. Justice C. Rudisill, d. 1958, Judge of the N. C. Superior Court of Newton, N. C. Children: II-9: Justice C., Jr., b. 1923—William Miller, b. 1929.

II-7 WILLIAM HILL HOUCK, b. 1861, d. 1931, m. Berta Reed. Child: II-8: William Hill, Jr., b. 1905, m. Mildred Elizabeth Dixon.

William Hill Houck went to Texas in early life and later married there. He was killed while out hunting at the age of 70.

II-7 MARGARET JULIA HOUCK, b. 1864, d. 1951. She was a teacher for some years before entering the business world and was active until her death at 87.

II-7 GEORGE FISHER HOUCK, b. 1866, d. 1949, m. Fanny Goodman. Children: II-8: William Glenn—Eugene Dreher—Eucibus Carl, b. 1903, m. Adella Cauble—George Foyle—Harlan Watt—Martha Catherine—Mitchell Frank—Samuel Miller, b. 1915, m. Eddis F. Byers—Douglas Payne.

II-8 WILLIAM GLENN HOUCK, b. 1901, m. Margaret McKenzie Anderson. Child: II-9: Margaret Anne, b. 1928.

II-8 EUGENE DREHER HOUCK, b. 1902, m. Jimmilee Brown. Children: II-9: Mary Gene—Elinor Dreher, b. 1933.

II-9 MARY GENE HOUCK, b. 1924, m. James Thomas. Children: II-10: Susie Jane, b. 1946—Elizabeth Anne, b. 1948.

II-8 GEORGE FOYLE HOUCK, b. 1906, m. Vienne Holbert Cramer. Children: II-9: Elizabeth S., b. 1932—George Foyle, Jr., b. 1935.

II-8 HARLAN WATT HOUCK, b. 1907, m. Edna Mae McCorkle. Children: II-9: Sulena Mae, b. 1932—William Fisher, b. 1935.

II-8 MARTHA CATHERINE HOUCK, b. 1910, m. J. Ray Dickens. Children: II-9: Martha Harriett, b. 1940—Brenda Gael, b. 1945.

II-8 MITCHELL FRANK HOUCK, b. 1911, m. Florence Sears Erwin. Children: II-9: Mitchell Frank, Jr., b. 1938—Robert Claude, b. 1946.

II-8 DOUGLAS PAYNE HOUCK, b. 1917, killed in action Jan. 25, 1945, m. Bonnie Ellen Pope. Children: II-9: Mickey Eugene, b. 1941—Bonnie Faye, b. 1942—Douglas Pamela, b. 1945.

II-7 SARAH CATHERINE HOUCK, b. 1870, m. J. F. Goodman and lives in Hendersonville, N. C. Children: II-8: Catherine, b. 1899, m. B. Richard White—Harris Finley.

II-8 HARRIS FINLEY GOODMAN, b. 1904, m. Mattie Lou McCormick. Child: II-9: Sally Ann, b. 1937.

II-7 LAURA MAYE HOUCK, b. 1876, d. Oct. 19, 1953, m. J. Cowan Sloan, d. 1910. Children: II-8: Samuel Reed, b. 1902, d. 1932, m. Ann Cornell McKay—Willis Brooks, b. 1904—Junius Cowan, b. 1909, m. Inez Willard Kesler.

Laura Maye Houck Sloan lived at Mill Bridge in early married life, later moving to Salisbury, N. C. Her husband died in 1910, leaving her and three little boys. The oldest, Reed, died at the age of thirty.

CHAPTER II-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF SARAH CLADORA BROWN

Daughter of John Fisher

II-6 SARAH CLADORA FISHER, b. Dec. 4, 1835, d. Mch. 5, 1911, m. Feb. 10, 1859, third child of Michael L. Brown, John David Alexander Brown, b. Oct. 10, 1838, d. Dec. 6, 1890. Children: II-7: Rev. Christenberry A.—Charles H., b. Apr. 29, 1861, d. 1946—Dolphus M.—Sallie E.—Mary C.—Alice L.

II-7 REV. CHRISTENBERRY A. BROWN, b. Dec. 6, 1859, d. 1932, m. Sept. 10, 1890, Emily A. Propst, b. Feb. 14, 1868. Children: II-8: Lala Cladora—Edna Propst, b. Mch. 10, 1894—Thelma Ruth—Armond C., b. Jan. 23, 1900, d. June 14, 1901—Herman Alexander, b. Apr. 16, 1904, m. Gladys Goodson Crowell.

II-8 LALA CLADORA BROWN, b. July 3, 1892, m. May 28, 1916, Henry Clay Dale. Children: II-9: Clay Brown—Harold Lee.

II-9 CLAY BROWN DALE, b. 1917, m. Helen G. Blackman. Children: II-10: Joyce Brown, b. 1942—Jerry Blackman, b. 1944—Timothy Clay, b. 1950—Ted Keen, b. 1951.

II-9 HAROLD LEE DALE, b. 1918, m. Maude Reynolds. Children: II-10: Harold Lee, Jr., b. 1940—Henry Sebran, b. 1941—Robert Grover, b. 1946.

II-8 THELMA RUTH BROWN, b. Mch. 26, 1897, m. Ernest E. Smith. Child: II-9: Sydney Alexander, b. 1921, m. Nina Ruth Loftin.

II-7 DOLPHUS M. BROWN, b. Oct. 10, 1866, d. 1945, m. Mch. 11, 1886, Lottie S. McCombs, b. Sept. 25, 1867. Children: II-8: Grace D.—Nora M.—Fannie Maude—Ila C. C.—Maggie L.—Hoke D.—Lottie Thelma—Katie M.

II-8 GRACE D. BROWN, b. Jan. 10, 1888, m. Dec. 22, 1904, Ernest F. Wilhelm. Children: II-9: Claude B.—Margie E.—Lottie Pearl—Robert L.—P. Clay, b. 1912, m. Nannie M. Deal—Duke M.—C. Ruth—Katie L.—E. Hoke—Grady E.—Doris G., b. 1929.

II-9 CLAUDE B. WILHELM, b. Mch. 28, 1906, m. Marion Wright. Child: II-10: Bettie L., b. 1937.

II-9 MARGIE E. WILHELM, b. Apr. 7, 1907, m. Thomas Deal. Children: II-10: Donald R., b. 1934—James L., b. 1939—Peggy R., b. 1942—Linda G., b. 1945—Elizabeth Ann, b. 1947.

II-9 LOTTIE PEARL WILHELM, b. Jan. 3, 1909, m. P. Clate Daniels. Children: II-10: Merlee E., b. 1932—Norma Gene, b. 1935.

II-9 ROBERT L. WILHELM, b. Sept. 30, 1910, d. 1944, m. Lucile Upright. Children: II-10: Louise E.—Robert G., b. 1931—Leonard R., b. 1933—Martha J., b. 1936—Phyllis A., b. 1940—Brenda L., b. 1944.

II-10 LOUISE E. WILHELM, b. 1929, m. William Cates. Child: II-11: Harold R., b. 1946.

II-9 DUKE M. WILHELM, b. Oct. 16, 1914, m. Mertie O. Deal. Children: II-10: Billie M., b. and d. 1936—Coy D., b. 1938—Hugh E., b. 1940—Wayne G., b. 1942—Charles F., b. 1943—Paul L., b. 1944.

II-9 C. RUTH WILHELM, b. 1916, m. Coy R. Morgan. Children: II-10: Joel R., b. 1946—Perry W., b. 1949.

II-9 KATIE L. WILHELM, b. 1918, m. Arnold L. Bost. Child: II-10: Hoyle R., b. 1938.

II-9 E. HOKE WILHELM, b. 1921, m. Dico E. Murphy. Children: II-10: Vaughn H., b. 1943—Lynn E., b. 1945.

II-9 GRADY E. WILHELM, b. 1924, m. Esther C. Plyman. Children: II-10: Judy E., b. 1948—Steve E., b. 1950.

II-8 NORA M. BROWN, b. Sept. 30, 1889, m. Dec. 4, 1910, Sidney E. Misenheimer. Children: II-9: Opal L., b. Aug. 13, 1911, d. 1933—Zada L.—Lottie Lucile—Cuthrell—Max.

II-9 ZADA L. MISENHEIMER, b. July 12, 1913, m. John R. Stafford. Child: II-10: Johnsie L., b. 1942.

II-9 LOTTIE LUCILE MISENHEIMER, b. Dec. 14, 1914, m. Carl L. Weaver. Child: II-10: Troy E., b. 1937.

II-9 CUTHRELL MISENHEIMER, b. 1918, m. Edna P. Barger. Child: II-10: Ned G., b. and d. 1939.

II-9 CHARLES MAX MISENHEIMER, b. Dec. 19, 1924, m. May 2, 1945, Dorothy Benson, b. Sept. 23, 1923. Child: II-10: Charles Max, Jr., b. Dec. 19, 1956.

II-8 FANNIE MAUDE BROWN, b. Aug. 16, 1891, m. Harvey B. Fink. Children: II-9: Harry T.—Zelia Ione—Cletus Hoke—Harvey Brown—Lloyd Hubert, b. July 9, 1915, m. Edna Webster—Virgil Paul—Worth Monroe—Larry Jene, b. 1935.

II-9 HARRY T. FINK, b. May 4, 1908, m. Lorene Peeler. Children: II-10: Cay Madeline, b. 1930—Ben Perry, b. 1932.

II-9 ZELIA IONE FINK, b. June 5, 1910, m. Leon Barger. Children: II-10: Hilda Idell, b. 1930, m. Wentworth Beck—Dennis Leon, b. 1934—Timothy Dane, b. 1949.

II-9 CLETUS HOKE FINK, b. Apr. 15, 1911, m. Thelma Whitman. Children: II-10: Carolyn Anne, b. 1934—Sherry Lee, b. 1938—Thelma K., b. 1942.

II-9 HARVEY BROWN FINK, b. Dec. 4, 1912, m. Margaret Brown. Child: II-10: Loretta Sue, b. 1943.

II-9 VIRGIL PAUL FINK, b. 1919, m. Novella Holshouser. Children: II-10: Olivia Gail, b. 1941—Vickie Paulette, b. 1950, d. 1951.

II-9 WORTH MONROE FINK, b. 1927, m. Clarene Harwood. Children: II-10: Ronald Worth, b. 1947—Kenneth Wayne, b. 1950.

II-8 ILA C. C. BROWN, b. Nov. 25, 1893, m. Feb. 25, 1912, Gilbert H. Ritchie. Children: II-9: George Brown—Rev. Hoke H., b. 1916, m. Eunice Cook—Mary L.—Ray M., b. 1927—Herman, b. 1930—Lottie L., b. 1932—Jay Seay, b. 1935.

II-9 GEORGE BROWN RITCHIE, b. Aug. 13, 1913, m. Ethel Curlee. Child: II-10: William M., b. 1934.

II-9 MARY L. RITCHIE, b. 1921, m. Eugene Sherrill. Children: II-10: Vernon, b. 1940—Nancy L., b. 1946.

II-8 MAGGIE L. BROWN, b. June 24, 1896, m. Cecil C. Julian. Children: II-9: James A., b. 1932—Floyd H., b. and d. 1935—C. Perry, b. 1937.

II-8 HOKE D. BROWN, b. Feb. 20, 1899, m. Oma J. Shuping. Children: II-9: Craig M.—Thayer J., b. 1922, m. Max Kluttz—Helen R., b. 1932—Mary V., b. 1933—Glenn H., b. 1938—Von M., b. 1941.

II-9 CRAIG M. BROWN, b. 1920, m. Betty B. Rhea. Children: II-10: Michael R., b. 1944—Timothy C., b. 1949.

II-8 LOTTIE THELMA BROWN, b. Dec. 30, 1901, m. Lonnie C. Bernhardt. Children: II-9: Oleba B., b. 1923—Alta V., b. 1926, m. Robert J. Nease—T. Inez, b. 1928—Mary Sue, b. 1931.

II-8 KATIE M. BROWN, b. Nov. 12, 1904, m. Homer L. Basinger. Children: II-9: Ferrill B., b. 1923, m. Hazel Vanderford—N. Arlene, b. 1928—Howard Haynes—Voight M., b. 1931, m. June McKenzie—Phyllis A., b. 1935—Carol D., b. 1946.

II-7 SALLIE E. BROWN, b. June 22, 1871, m. Aug. 1888, Luther Cicero Trexler, b. Sept. 19, 1867, d. May 8, 1954. Children: II-8: William L.—Pearl V.—Rosa G. C.—George H.—Rev. Edgar C. Ray.

II-8 WILLIAM L. TREXLER, b. Mch. 31, 1889, d. 1940, m. Apr. 30, 1911, Ina Maye Sloop. Children: II-9: Gladys I.—Ruby P.

II-9 GLADYS I. TREXLER, b. Feb. 20, 1912, m. Harlin P. Stirewalt. Child: II-10: Donald P., b. 1943.

II-9 RUBY P. TREXLER, b. 1921, m. Chandler R. Bond. Children: II-10: William L., b. 1942—James C., b. 1948.

II-8 PEARL V. TREXLER, b. Mch. 26, 1890, m. Dec. 25, 1910, John B. Park. Children: II-9: Hubert V.—Riley E., b. 1919, m. Allen R. Burton—Freda E., b. 1922, m. Daniel F. Aderholt—Voight P., b. 1927—James R., b. 1931.

II-9 HUBERT V. PARK, b. Dec. 29, 1911, m. Mary Alice Herman. Children: II-10: Richard B., b. 1937—Elizabeth J., b. 1941—Alice H., b. 1943.

II-8 ROSA G. C. TREXLER, b. Mch. 19, 1892, m. Charles F. Park. Children: II-9: Ruth T., b. 1921, m. Harman T. Stirewalt—Sallie Hope—Lola M., b. 1926—Eula Kinard.

II-9 SALLIE HOPE PARK, b. 1923, m. Herman L. Ridenhour. Children: II-10: Gerald E., b. 1946—Wanda Parks, b. July 21, 1951.

II-9 EULA KINARD PARK, b. 1928, m. Walter H. Sheeks. Child: II-10: Benny Jeffrey, b. Dec. 23, 1951.

II-8 GEORGE H. A. TREXLER, b. Aug. 31, 1894, m. Christine A. Clark. Children: II-9: Alexander C., b. and d. 1922—Lois L.



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II-9 LOIS L. TREXLER, b. 1924, m. Baxter Lee Beaver. Child: II-10: Kathy Lee, b. 1945.

II-8 REV. EDGAR C. RAY TREXLER, b. May 29, 1896, m. Eula Belle Farmer. Child: II-9: Edgar Ray, Jr., b. 1937.

II-7 MARY C. C. BROWN, b. Oct. 28, 1873, m. Apr. 19, 1891, Charles V. McCombs, b. Jan. 28, 1870. Children: II-8: May E.—John William—Floyd B.—Luther Osco, b. Apr. 6, 1897, m. Carolyn Stern—Ina C. C.—Alice Hope—Versie Lee, b. Dec. 26, 1901, m. Henry H. Wagner—Allen Pearl, b. Aug. 7, 1904, d. 1927—Nora, b. Jan. 6, 1906—Charles Clifford, b. July 4, 1907, d. 1917—Marvin F.—Robert Earle—Grady Eugene—Harold Burdette, b. Apr. 12, 1916.

II-8 MAY E. McCOMBS, b. Mch. 5, 1892, m. Aug. 28, 1910, George M. Goodman. Children: II-9 Lala Nora—Charles B.—J. W., b. Nov. 19, 1915, d. 1917—Zelda L.—Henry R.—Fred M.—Mary K., b. 1924—Frank E., b. 1926, d. 1929—Dorothy E.—Clarence E., b. 1933—John R., b. 1935.

II-9 LALA NORA GOODMAN, b. July 4, 1911, m. James Z. Burris. Children: II-10: George T., b. 1932—Lala C.—Edith M., b. and d. 1938.

II-10 LALA C. BURRIS, b. 1934, m. Paul E. Vannoy. Child: II-11: Linda B., b. 1950.

II-9 CHARLES B. GOODMAN, b. Oct. 6, 1913, m. Vergie Miller. Children: II-10: George L., b. 1941—Charles B., Jr., b. 1947.

II-9 ZELDA L. GOODMAN, b. 1917, m. Junior Cook. Children: II-10: Billy E., b. 1934—Harley R., b. 1938—George J., b. 1944—Harlee, b. 1945—Vergie M., b. 1946—Vergel R., b. 1950.

II-9 HENRY R. GOODMAN, b. 1920, m. Ruth Earnhardt. Children: II-10: Larry R., b. 1941—Alan C., b. 1947.

II-9 FRED M. GOODMAN, b. 1922, m. Dollie L. Cleary. Children: II-10: Robert M., b. 1947—David E., b. 1948.

II-9 DOROTHY E. GOODMAN, b. 1948, m. Roy V. Stegall. Children: II-10: Judy M., b. 1948—Joyie R., b. 1949.

II-8 JOHN WILLIAM McCOMBS, b. July 17, 1893, m. Cora Lee Smith. Children: II-9: Mary Lee, b. 1923, d. 1924—John W.—O. Carl D., b. 1928, m. June 5, 1954, Mildred White.

II-9 JOHN W. McCOMBS, b. 1925, m. Rebecca Ann Towell. Children: II-10: Cathy Jane, b. Sept. 22, 1948—Jefferson W., b. Aug. 16, 1952.

II-8 FLOYD BROWN McCOMBS, b. 1895, m. Grace L. Richards, b. Sept. 26, 1896. Children: II-9: Floyd B., Jr.—Neale R.—Luther R.

Floyd is the son of Mary Clementine Cladora Brown McCombs and C. V. McCombs and the grandson of Clementine Cladora Fisher Brown.



Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. McCombs and Family

He is a veteran of World War I, a retired merchant, and a member of Kimball Lutheran Church.

His home is at 511½, Jackson Park Road, Kannapolis, N. C. He has six grandchildren who are: Anne Brown McCombs, Floyd Brown McCombs, Neale Richards McCombs, Jr., William Floyd McCombs, Jane Ann McCombs, and Sylvia Annette McCombs.

II-9 FLOYD B. McCOMBS, JR., b. Jan. 15, 1922, m. Sept. 24, 1942, Margaret Eldred Brown, b. Sept. 14, 1921. Children: II-10: Ann B., b. Oct. 27, 1947—Floyd B., III, b. May 5, 1950.

II-9 NEALE R. McCOMBS, b. July 10, 1923, m. Dec. 20, 1942, Hilda R. Baldwin. Children: II-10: Neale R., Jr., b. Sept. 22, 1946—William F., b. Apr. 12, 1948.

II-9 LUTHER R. McCOMBS, b. Feb. 27, 1930, m. May 18, 1952, Annie Jane Cook, b. Sept. 7, 1932. Children: II-10: Jane Ann, b. Mch. 31, 1953—Sylvia Annette, b. Apr. 10, 1954, and stepson, Frank Don Price, b. June 3, 1949.

This is the family of Luther R. McCombs of China Grove, North Carolina. His wife is Annie Jane Cook McCombs, a fine, honest, hard-working girl from Anson County.

Their children are Jane Ann, a mischievous tomboy nicknamed "Sue"; Sylvia Annette, a talkative, happy child; and Frank Don Price, a bright, energetic stepson, loved by his father and sisters even more than a full son and brother could be.

After their marriage, they first lived in Kannapolis, then lived on a farm east of Kannapolis until their house burned, and then moved to their present home in China Grove.

After a vigorous youth, Luther settled down to work with cotton under Mr. A. W. Fisher.

Jane devotes her time to her home, her children and her husband.

They are a family close in family ties, devoted, and a family building in hopes of a happy and prosperous future.

—A Neighbor and Friend

II-8 INA C. C. McCOMBS, b. Sept. 3, 1898, m. Apr. 1, 1916, Charles C. Wagner. Children: II-9: Edith C.—Harry B.—Charles C.—Arnold O.—Ray C.—Loy L., b. 1928, m. Mary K. Wallace—Bobbie D., b. 1933—Harvey G., b. 1936.

II-9 EDITH C. WAGNER, b. 1917, m. Tyrus C. Hood. Child: II-10: Trudy C., b. 1944.

II-9 HARRY B. WAGNER, b. 1918, m. Morteen Cordell. Children: II-10: Harry B., Jr., b. 1939—Linda Kay, b. and d. 1943.

II-9 CHARLES C. WAGNER, b. 1921, m. Rachel L. Johnson. Child: II-10: Rebecca Ann, b. 1946.

II-9 ARNOLD O. WAGNER, b. 1924, m. Geneva M. Brinkley. Child: II-10: Judy M., b. 1943.

II-9 RAY C. WAGNER, b. 1926, m. Josephine Roten. Child: II-10: Jo Ann, b. 1950.

II-8 ALICE HOPE McCOMBS, b. Mch. 4, 1900, m. Amos W. Christy. Children: II-9: Alice Farnell—Max B.—Peggy I., b. 1931.

II-9 ALICE FARNELL CHRISTY, b. 1924, m. William S. Floyd. Child: II-10: William S., Jr., b. 1950.

II-9 MAX B. CHRISTY, b. 1927, m. Betty Sue Shinn. Child: II-10: Steven B., b. 1950.

II-8 MARVIN F. McCOMBS, b. July 30, 1909, m. Connie M. Foster. Children: II-9: Charles A., b. 1929, m. Elizabeth Ann Robinson—Darwin H., b. 1933, m. Betty Cloninger—Cathy V., b. 1945.

II-8 ROBERT EARLE McCOMBS, b. Aug. 16, 1911, m. Katherine Smith. Children: II-9: Robert Earle, Jr., b. 1929, m. Martha Barnheart—Betty Jean, b. 1930, m. Frank Mauldin—Billy J., b. 1933, m. C. T. Reynolds—Arlen Dale, b. 1935, m. Olleane Canup.

II-8 GRADY EUGENE McCOMBS, b. Jan. 2, 1915, m. Dora C. Lanes. Child: II-9: Michael E., b. 1945.

II-7 ALICE L. BROWN, b. Mch. 4, 1877, d. 1953, m. Oct. 4, 1894, George W. Bruce, b. June 1, 1861. Children: II-8: Zelda May—Myron B.—Dora Ruth—Pearl C., b. Nov. 16, 1906, d. 1918—Armond Glena—Elmer Paul—Virgil V., b. 1920, m. Shirley I. Spargo.

II-8 ZELDA MAY BRUCE, b. Nov. 5, 1896, m. Joseph F. Earnhardt. Child: II-9: Bruce L., b. 1922, m. Mary Louise Page.

II-8 MYRON B. BRUCE, b. May 10, 1902, m. Alma E. Ludwig. Child: II-9: Nona Ruth.

II-9 NONA RUTH BRUCE, b. 1931, m. Frank Deese. Child: II-10: Frankie Ruth, b. 1951.

II-8 DORA RUTH BRUCE, b. Feb. 2, 1904, m. Charles M. Earnhardt. Children: II-9: F. Louise—George W., b. 1925, m. Arlene Shively.

II-9 F. LOUISE EARNHARDT, b. 1923, m. Marshall V. Heilig. Children: II-10: Vickie K., b. 1946—Charles M., b. 1949.

II-8 ARMOND GLENA BRUCE, b. Aug. 3, 1909, m. Lillian Jacobs. Children: II-9: Donald R., b. 1932—Robert G., b. 1933—Darwin J., b. 1936—Jimmie L., b. 1937—Gene W., b. 1942.

II-8 ELMER PAUL BRUCE, b. Oct. 5, 1915, m. 1938, Edith Brown, d. 1943. In 1944 he m. Nell C. Carter. Child: II-9: Carol Ann, b. 1949.

CHAPTER II-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF BETTY EARNHARDT

Daughter of John Fisher

II-6 BETTY FISHER, b. 1837, d. 1921, m. Adam Earnhardt. Children: II-7: Daniel—Charles.

“Uncle Adam” and “Aunt Betty Earnhardt” lived about one-half mile north of the city limits of Faith on the Salisbury road. They owned a pond from which they stored ice in the winter time. The writer was named for Uncle Adam and remembers quite pleasantly going there for ice cream suppers in the summer time. They were good church people. He was a good blacksmith, quarryman and farmer.

II-7 DANIEL EARNHARDT, b. 1877, d. 1921, m. Lucinda Morgan. Children: II-8: Charles, b. 1902—Mary Lee—Sallie—Margie, b. 1911, m. H. B. Harrison—Mary Ila, b. 1916, m. B. C. Hunter—Adam Newton, b. 1912, m. Stella Harris.

II-8 MARY LEE EARNHARDT, b. 1904, m. J. Franklin Kester. Children: II-9: J. Franklin, Jr., b. 1927—Mary Lou, b. 1929.

II-8 SALLIE EARNHARDT, b. 1906, m. W. H. Cress. Child: II-9: W. H., Jr., b. 1927.

II-7 CHARLES EARNHARDT, b. 1880, d. 1947, m. Nannie Austin. Children: II-8: Tobbie—David—Pauline, b. 1909—Edna, b. 1909—Clifford, b. 1914—Morris—Adam Cecil—Joseph Calvin.

II-8 TOBBIE EARNHARDT, b. 1906, m. Bettie Farmer. Child: II-9: Peggy.

II-9 PEGGY EARNHARDT, b. 1927, m. Ben Ray Bost. Children: II-10: Donna, b. 1946—Johnny Ray, b. 1948.

II-8 DAVID EARNHARDT, b. 1907, m. Lillian Stirewalt. Child: II-9: Daphnea.

II-9 DAPHNEA EARNHARDT, b. 1927, m. Ardell Jones. Children: II-10: Rickey, b. 1947—Thomas David, b. 1949.

II-8 MORRIS EARNHARDT, b. 1916, m. Jean Stuber. Children: II-9: Bobbie, b. 1936—Shirley, b. 1939—Charles, b. 1944—Henry, b. 1946—Juda, b. 1949.

II-8 ADAM CECIL EARNHARDT, b. 1918. Child: II-9: Charlyn, b. 1944.

II-8 JOSEPH CALVIN EARNHARDT, b. 1922, m. Ruth B. Earnhardt. Children: II-9: Edna, b. 1942—Nelson, b. 1945—Linda, b. 1947.

CHAPTER II-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES HENRY

Son of John Fisher

II-6 CHARLES HENRY FISHER, b. 1841, d. 1916, m. Mollie S. Ketchie. Children: II-7: Sallie—Martha, b. 1867, d. 1869—Louisa, b. 1870—Margarette E.—Lyda L.

II-7 SALLIE FISHER, b. 1866, d. 1944, m. Charles Henry Weiser. Child: II-8: Charles Henry, Jr.

II-8 CHARLES HENRY WEISER, JR., b. 1906, m. Bird Misenheimer. Child: II-9: Conrad Walton, b. 1940.

II-7 MARGARETTE E. FISHER, b. 1871, d. 1951, m. F. A. Barrier. Children: II-8: Mary Louise, b. 1909—Sarah Lelia.

II-8 SARAH LELIA BARRIER, b. 1913, m. Paul A. Walker. Children: II-9: Paul Franklin, b. 1947—Margaret Rose, b. 1948—Charles Timothy, b. 1950.

II-7 LYDA L. FISHER, b. 1874, m. Frank Brown. Children: II-8: F. Leon Fisher, b. 1900, m. Lucile Sharp—Child: II-8: Leonard, b. 1902, d. 1906.

CHAPTER III

THE DESCENDANTS OF JACOB

Son of George Fisher, Jr.

II-5 Jacob Fisher b. 1795 d. 1865 m. Aug. 15, 1821
 (Tennie Miller) b. 1797 d. 1846

Children: III-6: Carolina — Wilson — Annie — Arixie, d. about 15 years of age — Lawson A. — Jacob Rufus — Cladora — Camilla — Louvinia.

CHAPTER II-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF CAROLINA BROWN

Daughter of Jacob Fisher

III-6 CAROLINA FISHER, b. 1822, m. William Brown, b. 1815, d. 1867. Children: III-7: Alice Elizabeth—James F.—Camilla L. V., b. 1850—William Sylvester—Margaret O.—Thorton J. W. (Doc) Brown.

III-7 ALICE ELIZABETH BROWN, b. 1845, m. Henry Kirk. Children: III-8: William Lewis—Mary Anna Belle—James, b. 1872—Josephine Lois, b. 1874—Maggie—John Robert—Thomas W.—Alice Dora.

III-8 WILLIAM LEWIS KIRK, b. 1868, m. Etta Alice Boone: Children: III-9: Rev. Samuel J.—Bessie—William, b. Jan. 1894, m. Mary Owen—Frank W.

III-9 REV. SAMUEL J. KIRK, b. Jan. 13, 1889, m. Lillian Miller, b. 1893. Children: III-10: Alice Rachael—Rev. Nevin M.—Angelyn, b. June 25, 1926, m. Richard McElmore.

III-10 ALICE RACHAEL KIRK, b. 1916, m. Allan Cook. Child: III-11: Daniel Kirk, b. 1944.

III-10 REV. NEVIN M. KIRK, b. Apr. 12, 1920, m. Elizabeth Ann Hutchison. Child: III-11: John Nevin, b. 1950—Thomas Samuel, b. Oct. 27, 1953.

III-9 BESSIE KIRK, b. 1892, m. James B. Alredge. Children: III-10: James Buren—Alice Elizabeth—India Beatrice—Wanda White.

III-10 JAMES BUREN ALREDGE, b. 1911, m. Mary Bland Moore. Children: III-11: James Buren, Jr., b. 1936—Sarah Bland, b. 1939.

III-10 ALICE ELIZABETH ALREDGE, b. 1916, m. Harvey Franklin Heggie. Children: III-11: Harvey Franklin, Jr., b. 1932—Robert Gene, b. 1942.

III-10 INDIA BEATRICE ALREDGE, b. 1918, m. Frank William Stossel, b. 1908. Child: III-11: Carol Jean, b. 1936.

III-10 WANDA WHITE ALREDGE, b. 1921, m. James Emory McLeod. Child: III-11: Wanda Suzanne, b. May 15, 1951.

III-9 DR. FRANK W. KIRK, b. Oct. 16, 1896, m. Suzanne Smith, b. Mch. 30, 1901. Children: III-10: Frank W., Jr.—William Smith.

III-10 FRANK W. KIRK, JR., b. June 9, 1925, m. Grace Randleman. Children: III-11: Frank W., III, b. Sept. 13, 1945—Grace Randleman, b. March 13, 1939—Kevin David, b. Aug. 11, 1953.

III-10 DR. WILLIAM SMITH KIRK, b. Apr. 22, 1928, m. Lois Jean Smith, b. June 22, 1927. Children: III-11: William Smith, Jr., b. Sept. 22, 1952—Margaret Suzanne, b. Apr. 5, 1956.

III-8 MARY ANNA BELLE KIRK, b. 1870, m. John William Gardner. Children: III-9: Beulah Estelle—William S., b. and d. 1890—John Henry Alston—Clifton Marcellus Truesdel—Lonnie T., b. and d. 1896—Freda Margaret Josephine—Willie Clyde, b. and d. 1900—Gerney Homer—Vera Pauline, b. 1903, m. James Gerney Holshouser—Margie Belle—Alice Ophelia, b. and d. 1906.

III-9 BEULAH ESTELLE GARDNER, b. 1889, m. Charles F. Raney. Children: III-10: Russell, b. 1908, d. 1910—Katherine Mildred—Mary Garnelle—Janice Elizabeth, b. 1919.

III-10 KATHERINE MILDRED RANEY, b. 1910, m. John A. Sheehan. Children: III-11: Katherine Raney, b. 1939—John Anthony, b. 1942—Charles McDonnell, b. 1945.

III-10 MARY GARNELLE RANEY, b. 1915, m. Odell Sapp. Children: III-11: Odell Linday, b. 1941—Garnell Gardner, b. 1943.

III-9 JOHN HENRY ALSTON GARDNER, b. 1892, m. Carrie Jones (deceased). Child: III-10: Eva Carribelle.

III-10 EVA CARRIBELLE GARDNER, m. John Middleton Corn. Children: III-11: Wanda Sue—Angela Kay.

III-9 JOHN HENRY ALSTON GARDNER'S second wife Mary Lola Linn (deceased). Children: III-10: Duard Linn—Mary Evelyn—Edna Jean, deceased.

III-10 DUARD LINN GARDNER, m. Zarah Adalaide Holler. Children: Duard Linn, Jr.—John Dales.

III-10 MARY EVELYN GARDNER, m. Hoy Rufus Stirewalt. Child: III-11: Hoy Neal, b. 1951.

III-9 JOHN HENRY ALSTON GARDNER'S third wife is Mattie Margaret Harris Bost.

III-9 CLIFTON MARCELLUS TRUESDEL GARDNER, b. 1893, m. Clara Belle Gantt. Children: III-10: Lola Sarah Belle—Mildred Alexina—Juanita Nell—Warren Gantt—Betty Clarice.

III-10 LOLA SARAH BELLE GARDNER, b. 1913, m. Joseph Eugene Safrit. Children: III-11: Sandra Gail, b. 1937—Joseph Gardner, b. 1946.

III-10 MILDRED ALEXINA GARDNER, b. 1915, m. Donald Thomas Byrd. Children: III-11: Larry Donald, b. 1936—Clifton Thomas, b. 1938—Mildred Gardner, b. 1945.

III-10 JUANITA NELL GARDNER, b. 1916, m. John C. Somers. Children: III-11: John C., Jr., b. 1948—Peter Clifton, b. 1950.

III-10 WARREN GANTT GARDNER, b. 1920, m. Blanche Irene Beck. Child: III-11: Warren Gary, b. 1945.

III-10 BETTY CLARICE GARDNER, b. 1922, m. Hollie William Smith. Children: III-11: William Timothy, b. 1949—Randall Franklin, b. 1950—Benjamin Clifton, b. 1951.

III-9 FRED A MARGARET JOSEPHINE GARDNER, b. 1897, m. Iva A. Holshouser. Child: III-10: Iva Gardner, b. 1943.

III-9 GERNEY HOMER GARDNER, b. 1902, m. Pearle Yarborough. Child: III-10: Gerney Homer, Jr., b. 1937.

III-9 MARGIE BELLE GARDNER, b. 1904, m. Preston Ledford Hall. Children: III-10: William Gardner, b. 1937—Robert Verne, b. 1930—Joanne, b. 1932—Mary Katheryn, b. 1937—Preston Ledford, b. 1945.

III-8 MAGGIE KIRK, b. 1876, m. Sandy E. Davis. Children: III-9: Ernest H.—Bertha L.—Marion M.—Ruby D.—Vera—Artie E.—Gerney E.—Robert K., m. Lula Miller—C. Bruce.

III-9 ERNEST H. DAVIS, m. Margie Rogers. Child: III-10: Earnestean.

III-9 BERTHA L. DAVIS, m. Warren R. Hinson. Children: III-10: Warren R., Jr.—Doris—Elzevan D.—Charles D.—Margaret.

III-10 WARREN R. HINSON, JR., m. Eve Ola Morgan. Child: III-11: Warren R., III.

III-10 DORIS HINSON, m. Bailor Gray. Child: III-11: Alvin.

III-10 ELZEVAN D. HINSON. Child: III-11: Elzevan D., Jr.

III-9 MARION M. DAVIS, m. Richard Hamilton. Children: III-10: Richard C.—Anne—Nell m. Howard Ward.

III-10 RICHARD C. HAMILTON. Child: III-11: Gay.

III-9 RUBY D. DAVIS m. Edward C. Snead. Children: III-10: Jo Anne—Nancy L.

III-9 VERA DAVIS m. John Harry Parker. Children: III-10: Beatrice L.—Betty Zane—John Harry, II.

III-10 BEATRICE L. PARKER m. Robert P. Caldwell. Child: III-11: Robert P., II.

III-9 ARTIE E. DAVIS m. Henry F. Helms. Children: III-10: Shirley Anne—Alaine.

III-9 GERNEY E. DAVIS m. Helen Funderburk. Child: III-10: Gerney E., Jr.

III-9 C. BRUCE DAVIS m. Bernice Winecoff. Children: III-10: Judy—Jerry B.

III-8 JOHN ROBERT KIRK, b. 1879, m. Jessie Johnson. Children: III-9: Nadine—Woodrow—Margaret—Nell—John Robert, Jr.—Doris.

III-9 NADINE KIRK, m. John W. Davis. Children: III-10: Dorene—Brenda Ann—Jondean.

III-9 WOODROW KIRK m. Margaret Morris. Child: III-10: Cynthia Ann.

III-9 MARGARET KIRK m. Anthony Murdock. Children: III-10: Barbara Ann—Anthony, Jr.

III-9 NELL KIRK m. Ray Bulla. Children: III-10: Bill—Mary Jo—Brenda.

III-8 THOMAS W. KIRK, b. 1882, m. Bertha Allred. Children: III-9: Irene—Beatrice m. Jack Little—Marie—Mozelle—Henry (deceased)—Thomas Woodrow—Elizabeth—Helene—Josephine—Carson Nathaniel—Katherine (deceased)—Ralph (deceased).

III-9 IRENE KIRK, m. Robert Grant. Child: III-10: Jerry Gilliford.

III-9 MARIE KIRK, m. Claude E. Borden. Child: III-10: Kelton Douglas.

III-9 MOZELLE KIRK, m. John Schenck. Children: III-10: Mary Ann—John J.

III-9 THOMAS WOODROW KIRK m. Yvone Lanseter. Children: III-10: Ann Marie—Sandra Lee.

III-9 ELIZABETH KIRK m. Paul Mikules. Children: III-10: Cynthia Elizabeth—Paul Kelly.

III-9 HELENE KIRK m. Ellsworth Shannon. Child: III-10: Ralph Clay.

III-9 JOSEPHINE KIRK, m. Thomas Aquilla. Children: III-10: Thomas Kirk—Joseph.

III-9 CARSON NATHANIEL KIRK m. Ester Hal. Children: III-10. James Carson—Judith Carol—Jeffery Calvin.

III-8 ALICE DORA KIRK, b. 1885, m. William Andrew Gore. Children: III-9: Alice Clay—William Andrew, Jr.—Robert Joe, m. Elizabeth Curlee.

III-9 ALICE CLAY GORE m. William L. Norton, Jr. Children: III-10: William Clay—John M.—Alice Josephine—Elizabeth Ann.

III-9 WILLIAM ANDREW GORE, JR. m. Jewel Hellard. Child: III-10: William Andrew Gore, III.

III-7 JAMES F. BROWN, b. 1847, d. 1909, m. Jennie E. Julian. Children: III-8: Lottie P.—J. Gibson—G. Lee—Mary, b. 1874, d. 1883—Burton B.—Ida C.—John H.

III-8 LOTTIE P. BROWN, b. 1867, d. 1942, m. Daniel Fisher. Children: III-9: Mary R. A.—Daisy I.—Charles G.—Margaret E., b. 1896, d. 1897—Homer L.—John A., b. 1908, d. 1909—David W.

III-9 MARY R. A. FISHER, b. 1886, m. B. R. Jones. Children: III-10: Clarence V.—Ruby—Nellie, b. 1909—Edith—Joseph F., m. Grace Bowler.

III-10 CLARENCE V. JONES, b. 1906, m. Sara Davison. Children: III-11: Mary Ann, b. 1940—Vernon B., b. 1947.

III-10 EDITH JONES m. Quinn Raney. Children: III-11: Michael, b. 1936—Frances, b. 1939—David, b. 1947.

III-9 DAISY I. FISHER, b. 1889, m. Alfred H. Jones. Children: III-10: Lona I., b. 1912, m. Stokes J. Harvell—Ethel G.—Albert E.—Clara R., b. 1924, m. Raymond R. Myers.

III-10 ETHEL G. JONES, b. 1914, m. Albert Stiller. Child: III-11: Bettie Sue, b. 1932.

III-10 ALBERT E. JONES, b. 1920, m. Dorothy M. Frick. Children: III-11: Judith D., b. 1941—Joseph A., b. 1942—Susan K., b. 1944.

III-9 CHARLES G. FISHER, b. 1892, d. 1948, m. Flossie Cauble. Children: III-10: Catherine, b. 1919, m. Jack L. Lyerly—Charles G., Jr., b. 1923.

III-9 HOMER L. FISHER, b. 1903, m. Mildred Kenerly. Children: III-10: Robert E. L., b. 1922, m. Elsie M. Rufty—James B., b. 1924, m. Hazel Bost—F. Patricia, b. 1929, m. John C. Peeler—Janet J., b. 1932—Peggy M., b. 1937.

III-9 DAVID W. FISHER, b. 1911, m. C. Nava Powles. Children: III-10: Dickie, b. 1935—Danny, b. 1944.

III-8 J. GIBSON BROWN, b. 1869, d. 1927, m. Ida M. Walters. Children: III-9: J. Franklin—Floyd L.—Mary D.—Margaret A.—Walter L.—E. Mary, b. 1901, d. 1902—Grace L., b. 1903, m. Carl S. Marlatt—infant b. and d. 1905—William M., b. 1906, m. Mozelle Cox—Ralph H., b. 1908.

III-9 J. FRANKLIN BROWN, b. 1891, m. Mary B. Sloop. Children: III-10: Edith E., b. 1913, d. 1947, m. Elmer Bruce—Fred M.—Franklin P.—James M., b. 1920, m. Shirley Ellis—Bobby R., b. 1937.

III-10 FRED M. BROWN, b. 1914, m. Doris Holler. Child: III-11: Fred M., Jr., b. 1949.

III-10 FRANKLIN P. BROWN, b. 1917, m. Elizabeth Whitter. Children: III-11: Dona A., b. 1944—Larry, b. 1950.

III-9 FLOYD L. BROWN, b. 1893, m. Margie Peeler. Children: III-10: Floyd L., Jr., b. 1920, m. Jane Martin—Kathryn—Stella M.

III-10 KATHRYN BROWN, b. 1922, m. William LaBlance. Children: III-11: Robert W., b. 1945—Richard M., b. 1947.

III-10 STELLA M. BROWN, b. 1924, m. J. Paul Jenkins. Children: III-11: Donald P., b. 1941—Tommy L., b. 1946.

III-9 MARY D. BROWN, b. Sept. 1, 1894, m. Dec. 24, 1921, Jacob Lawson Fisher, b. Dec. 24, 1894. Children: III-10: Willard Lee, b. Dec. 19, 1922—Juanita Mozelle.

Mary Brown Fisher is a great great granddaughter of Jacob Fisher through his daughter, Caroline who married William Brown, son of James Brown, Sr., second branch of the Brown Tree. Jacob Lawson Fisher is a great grandson of Jacob Fisher through his son, Lawson A. Fisher who married Jane Brown, daughter of Michael, son of Moses Brown.

III-10 JUANITA MOZELLE FISHER, b. Apr. 24, 1926, m. Sept. 6, 1944, Elmer B. Lagg, b. Nov. 28, 1921. Child: III-11: Mary Elizabeth, b. 1950.

III-9 MARGARET A. BROWN, b. 1897, m. Clarence E. Kenerly. Children: III-10: Frances B.—Ruth—Margaret V., b. 1936.

III-10 FRANCES B. KENERLY, b. 1919, m. Bill Motley. Child: III-11: Patricia A., b. 1940.

III-10 RUTH KENERLY, b. 1925, m. Howard G. Kerr. Child: III-11: Glenda, b. 1947.

III-9 WALTER L. BROWN, b. 1899, m. Willie Gibson. Children: III-10: Evelyn, b. 1924, d. 1925—Mary Grace—Ann E.—Dorothy M., b. 1928, m. Charles E. Beeker—James G., b. 1930—Rebecca, b. 1934—Charles W., b. 1936—Harry E., b. 1938—Billy L., b. 1940.

III-10 MARY GRACE BROWN, b. 1926, m. George H. Guffy. Children: III-11: Brenda C., b. 1947—Karen Sue, b. 1950.

III-10 ANN E. BROWN, b. 1927, m. Troy A. Kesler. Child: III-11: Rodney Dale, b. 1950.

III-8 G. LEE BROWN, b. 1872, d. 1899, m. Maggie Willes. Child: III-9: Grace, b. 1898, d. 1899.

III-8 BURTON B. BROWN, b. 1876, m. Hattie A. Daniel. Children: III-9: Margie B.—Mildred E.—V. Louise—Evelyn A., b. 1921, d. 1922—Hayden E.—Hazel M.

III-9 MARGIE B. BROWN, b. 1907, m. Walter Hill. Children: III-10: W. Eugene, b. 1943—Larry W., b. 1947.

III-9 MILDRED E. BROWN, b. 1909, m. Harry Y. Eller. Child: III-10: Dorothy J., b. 1931.

III-9 V. LOUISE BROWN, b. 1912, m. Joe F. Gillespie. Child: III-10: L. Carolyn, b. 1937.

III-9 HAYDEN E. BROWN, b. 1923, m. Marilyn Num. Child: III-10: Linda D., b. 1948.

III-9 HAZEL M. BROWN, b. 1927, m. J. Leonard Stokes. Child: III-10: N. Lynn, b. 1949.

III-8 IDA C. BROWN, b. 1878, m. Oscar Steed. Children: III-9: Clyde, b. 1900, m. Florence Meak—Rachael—Clarence, b. 1912, m. Ruth A. Snyder—Ethel—Lillian.

III-9 RACHAEL STEED, b. 1903, m. Frank E. Spiess. Children: III-10: Margaret L., d. in infancy—Billy, b. 1937.

III-9 ETHEL STEED, b. 1914, m. William Nesbitt. Children: III-10: W. Lawrence, b. 1948—Carol Jean, b. 1950.

III-9 LILLIAN STEED, b. 1917, m. John Hottenstein. Children: III-10: Barbara Ann, b. 1943—John Carlton, b. 1947.

III-8 JOHN H. BROWN, b. 1886, m. Sallie L. Rice and M. Lillian Still. Children: III-9 Margaret V.—Annice Teresa, b. 1913, d. 1921—Helen P.—Betty Jane.

III-9 MARGARET V. BROWN, b. 1911, m. Marion L. Huff. Children: III-10: Margaret Jean—Donna Mae—Patricia Lee.

III-9 HELEN P. BROWN, b. 1918, m. John W. Slack. Child: III-10: John E.

III-9 BETTY JANE BROWN, b. 1925, m. Sherrod Sims. Child: III-10: Betty Elaine.

III-7 WILLAM SYLVESTER BROWN, b. 1852, d. 1927, m. Dec. 18, 1872, Martha Maria Bailey, b. Sept. 8, 1849. Children: III-8: Agnes Josephene, b. Oct. 7, 1873, d. 1933, m. James P. Trexler—Robert Maxwell—Mamie Puella, b. July 2, 1877, d. Oct. 29, 1887—Ivey Sylvester—James Aaron—Celia Zulema—Charlie Ferley, b. June 5, 1890, d. 1931.

III-8 ROBERT MAXWELL BROWN, b. Aug. 23, 1876, m. Grace I. Miller. Children: III-9: Howard W.—Edna I.—Ruth E., b. 1926, d. 1939—Philip M.

III-9 HOWARD W. BROWN, b. 1921, m. Ann A. Thomas. Children: III-10: Howard W., Jr., b. 1941—Carol A., b. 1945—Nancy R., b. 1948.

III-9 EDNA I. BROWN, b. 1923, m. George David Shoe. Children: III-10: Linda I., b. 1949—George David, Jr., b. 1951.

III-8 IVEY SYLVESTER BROWN, b. Jan. 8, 1881, m. Angie Thompson. Children: III-9: Sarah Agnes—Grace Augusta—Ivey Sylvester, Jr.—Robert Maxwell.

III-9 SARAH AGNES BROWN, b. 1907, m. Robert Marshall Harris. Child: III-10: Robert Marshall, Jr.

III-10 ROBERT MARSHALL HARRIS, JR., b. 1925, m. Maerabel J. Ashlin. Child: III-11: R. June, b. 1950.

III-9 GRACE AUGUSTA BROWN, b. 1911, m. Reid Tull. Children: III-10: Sara C., b. 1940—Reid, Jr., b. 1941.

III-9 IVEY SYLVESTER BROWN, JR., b. 1913, m. Lucile Doggett. Children: III-10: William S., b. 1939—Betsy, b. 1947.

III-9 ROBERT MAXWELL BROWN, b. 1918, m. M. Ellen Brashears. Child: III-10: Robert Maxwell, Jr., b. 1944.

III-8 JAMES AARON BROWN, b. June 14, 1884, m. Dec. 23, 1908, Agnes Pauline Tucker, b. Jan. 29, 1888. Children: III-9: Catherine Mariah—Alma Marie—Agnes Gertrude—Mary Elizabeth. J. A. Brown was one of the four Browns who restored the Old Stone House.

III-9 CATHERINE MARIAH BROWN, b. Dec. 11, 1909, m. Reginald Kirchin. Child: III-10: Cathy May, b. July 2, 1949.

III-9 ALMA MARIE BROWN, b. Apr. 7, 1911, m. Robert Burton Hudson. Children: III-10: Annie Marie, b. Jan. 25, 1940—Roberta Brown, b. Apr. 24, 1943—Robert Burton, Jr., b. Aug. 20, 1944.

III-9 AGNES GERTRUDE BROWN, b. 1916, m. Dec. 17, 1940 John Hughes Fisher, b. June 17, 1916. Children: III-10: John H., Jr., b. and d. 1946—James Charles, b. 1948.

III-9 MARY ELIZABETH BROWN, b. July 9, 1918, m. Jan. 24, 1942, M. Wayne Hatley. Child: III-10: Alice Pauline, b. Mar. 27, 1947.

III-8 CELIA ZULEMA BROWN, b. Mch. 31, 1887, m. D. Green Witt. Children: III-9: Charles Franklin, b. 1912—Louise Brown—Robert Bailey.

III-9 LOUISE BROWN WITT, b. 1915, m. H. Grey Hennis. Children: III-10: Betty L., b. 1934—Harvey G., Jr., b. 1941.

III-9 ROBERT BAILEY WITT, b. 1921, m. Carmeleta Martin. Child: III-10: Robert Bailey, Jr., b. 1951.

III-7 MARGARET O. BROWN m. Stephen Kirk. Children: III-8: Johnny A.—Roxie A.—Ernest Stephen—Myrtle I.—Maggie Belle.

III-8 ROXIE A. KIRK, b. 1877, m. Charles R. Parrish. Children: III-9: Curtis S.—Zenith C., b. 1901—Nessie L.—Margaret K.—Cleo M.—Agnes L.—Ila R., b. 1914, m. Floyd E. Brown—Harry C., b. 1917, m. Ollie Mae Parrish.

III-9 CURTIS S. PARRISH, b. 1898, m. Frances Austin. Children: III-10: Martha F.—Rita A., b. 1937.

III-10 MARTHA F. PARRISH, b. 1924, m. W. Craig Norman. Children: III-11: W. Craig, Jr., b. 1946—Lewis Austin, b. 1948—Melissa, b. Jan. 7, 1955.

III-9 NESSIE L. PARRISH, b. 1904, m. Fred B. Earnhardt. Child: III-10: Stephen B., b. 1948.

III-9 MARGARET K. PARRISH, b. 1907, d. 1934, m. R. W. Barrow. Children: III-10: Joyce—Margaret P., b. 1934.

III-10 JOYCE BARROW, b. 1925, m. C. J. Brady, Jr. Children: III-11: Pamela P., b. and d. 1947—Robert Monroe, b. 1949.

III-9 CLEO M. PARRISH, b. 1908, m. W. A. Bringle. Child: III-10: Tamara Joy, b. 1946.

III-9 AGNES L. PARRISH, b. 1911, m. H. E. Sowers. Child: III-10: Billie June.

III-10 BILLIE JUNE SOWERS, b. 1932, m. Whalen L. King. Children: III-11: Michael L., b. 1952—Lamarr E., b. 1954.

III-8 ERNEST STEPHEN KIRK, b. 1880, m. Ida Hand. Children: III-9: Ruby, m. C. W. Fant, Jr.—Clara, m. B. W. Jones—Ernest Stephen, Jr.—Jack A., m. Margaret Hanson—Harold L., m. Bernice Bandt—Betty Bryant, m. S. F. Garrison.

III-8 MYRTLE I. KIRK, m. L. L. McCarn. Children: III-9: Fay A.—Hazel—Ernest S.—Lillian W., b. 1919, d. 1932.

III-9 FAY A. McCARN, b. 1904, m. T. R. Jackson. Children: III-10: Janice W., b. 1924, m. Harry Smith—Barbara J., b. 1929, m. G. W. Propst.

III-9 HAZEL McCARN, b. 1906, m. M. O. Henderson. Children: III-10: Maurice, b. 1929—Tommy, b. 1936.

III-9 ERNEST S. McCARN, b. 1908, m. Lois Jones. Children: III-10: Susan W.—Carolyn.

III-7 THORTON J. W. (Doc) BROWN, m. Nancy Motley and Willie Abernathy. Children: III-8: Ossie Lee—Grace Victoria, m. Fred May—Annie Carolyn—Dock Whitfield.

III-8 OSSIE LEE BROWN m. Adolphus Goodwin. Children: III-9: Otho Creasy—Peggy Ruth—Doris Leona—Hoyle Thornton—Zera Mae—Margaret Louise—Billy Sunday—Mary Helen—Anne Lee, m. Donald Coolidge.

III-9 OTHO CREASY GOODWIN m. Violet Crutchfield. Children: III-10: Otho Creasy, Jr.—Hal LaVerne.

III-9 HOYLE THORNTON GOODWIN m. Willard Carden and Marie DeMille. Children: III-10: Thomas Hoyle—Robert Thornton.

III-9 ZERA MAE GOODWIN m. James O. Minnotte. Children: III-10: Anne Cinderella—Jimmy Trent.

III-9 MARGARET LOUISE GOODWIN m. Richard Grant Edwards. Children: III-10: Marion Marlane—Sherry Lynn—Carol Christine.

III-9 BILLY SUNDAY GOODWIN m. Emma Lou Lloyd. Children: III-10: Billy Lloyd—Barry Mansfield.

III-9 MARY HELEN GOODWIN m. Alexander E. D. Cantwell. Child: III-10: Lee Alexander.

III-8 ANNIE CAROLYN BROWN m. Tilman J. Mathes. Children: III-9: Peggy Lou, m. Pacely Miles—Carolyn Brown, m. Thomas Aycok.

III-8 DOCK WHITFIELD BROWN, m. Ruth Southerland. Children: III-9: Nancy Carolyn—Duane Whitfield, m. Dorothy DeZern—Patsy S.—William Jackson—Philip Michael.

CHAPTER II-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILSON

Son of Jacob Fisher

III-6 WILSON FISHER, b. 1824, d. 1883, m. Sarah Brown, Louisa (Teny) Peeler Hartman and a Miss Gardner. Children: III-7: Mary m. Adam Fultz—William m. a Miss Brown—Martha m. Daniel Kluttz—Columbus—Susan m. a Mr. Holshouser.

CHAPTER III-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF ANNIE LYERLY

Daughter of Jacob Fisher

III-6 ANNIE FISHER, b. 1826, m. Jacob Lyerly. Children: III-7: Calvin—Martin Luther—Carson—Martha M.—John Albert—Margaret.

III-7 CALVIN LYERLY, b. 1850, m. Charlotte Peeler. Children: III-8: Mary Jane, m. John Carl—David Luther—Walter Adolphus—Charlie Alex—Bessie—John C.—Emma—Lula.

III-8 DAVID LUTHER LYERLY, b. 1876, d. 1940, m. Lucy Jane Miller. Children: III-9: Roy Lester—Lewis Calvin—Mae Camilla—Carr Ray—Luther Lee—Nina Augusta—Carrie Eve, b. 1914—Bertha Lucy Bell, b. 1917, m. Leroy Cromer Peeler—Pearl Elizabeth.

III-9 ROY LESTER LYERLY, b. 1899, d. 1949, m. Minnie Stoner. Children: III-10: Willie Mae—Leroy Junior—Minnie Garnell—Helen Athelene—Cecil Eugene, b. 1930, m. Barbara Sue Vickers—Shirley Ann, b. 1939.

III-10 WILLIE MAE LYERLY, b. 1922 m. Horace William Mills. Children: III-11: Bobbie Gene, b. 1941—Donald Ray, b. 1946.

III-10 LEROY JUNIOR LYERLY, b. 1924, m. Ruth Rebecca Walton. Child: III-11: Melvin Roy, b. 1951.

III-10 MINNIE GARNELL LYERLY, b. 1925, m. Hugh Max Trexler. Child III-11: Johnny Max, b. 1948.

III-10 HELEN ATHELENE LYERLY, b. 1927, m. Clarence Alfred Call. Child: III-11: Perry Alfred, b. 1950.

III-9 LEWIS CALVIN LYERLY, b. 1902, m. Nola Stoner. Children: III-10: Lucy—Harry Lee.

III-10 LUCY LYERLY, b. 1923, m. Carl C. Bradley. Children: III-11: Lee Calvin, b. 1945—Randolph Wayne, b. 1948.

III-10 HARRY LEE LYERLY, b. 1925, m. Irene B. Lyerly. Children: III-11: Harry Lee, Jr., b. 1948—Mary Ann, b. 1950.

III-9 MAE CAMILLA LYERLY, b. 1904, m. Reginal Cod White. Child: III-10: R. C. Adam.

III-10 R. C. ADAM WHITE, b. 1928, m. Clara Atwell. Child: III-11: Debbie Joe, b. 1950.

III-9 CARR RAY LYERLY, b. 1906, m. Daisy Pearl Holshouser. Children: III-10: Daisy Carleen, b. 1934—Gary Ray, b. 1943.

III-9 LUTHER LEE LYERLY, b. 1908, m. Jessie Pearlene Poole. Children: III-10: Brenda Patricia Gail, b. 1944—George Clifford, b. 1946.

III-9 NINA AUGUSTA LYERLY, b. 1912, m. Robert Marshall Harper. Children: III-10: Ruby Jane, b. 1931—Robert Maurice, b. 1933.

III-9 PEARL ELIZABETH LYERLY, b. 1918, m. William Irwin Kesler. Child: III-10: William Jerrel, b. 1940.

III-8 WALTER ADOLPHUS LYERLY, b. 1878, m. Minnie Morgan. Children: III-9: Mary Freda—Anna Maude—Pearl Willard—Cora Lee—Herman Walter, b. 1909, m. Molene Coley—Lula Mae—James Paul—Claude Van.

III-9 MARY FREDA LYERLY, b. 1901, m. William A. Eagle. Children: III-10: Evelyn Amelia—Everett Wayne.

III-10 EVELYN AMELIA EAGLE, b. 1919, m. Richard Hicks. Children: III-11: Carole Jean, b. 1939—Sandra Gail, b. 1943.

III-10 EVERETT WAYNE EAGLE, b. 1921, m. Jacqueline Suttle. Children: III-11: Everett Wayne, Jr., b. 1943—Sharon Ann, b. 1945—Ronald William, b. 1949.

III-9 ANNA MAUDE LYERLY, b. 1902, m. Carl Lee Lippard. Children: III-10: Mildred DeEtte, b. 1929, m. Douglas Kuykendall—Betty Jane, b. 1930.

III-9 PEARL WILLARD LYERLY, b. 1904, m. Lester Barger. Children: III-10: Dorothy Oniel—Helen Frances, b. 1928.

III-10 DOROTHY ONIEL BARGER, b. 1926, m. C. C. Caskey. Child: III-11: Lynn Carlton, b. 1950.

III-9 CORA LEE LYERLY, b. 1907, m. Lonnie Fulk. Children: III-10: Doris Aliene, b. 1929—Judith Gaynelle, b. 1932—Rodney Lee, b. 1940.

III-9 LULA MAE LYERLY, b. 1911, m. Martin Larsen. Children: III-10: Kenneth Darius, b. 1932—Barry Lee, b. 1948.

III-9 JAMES PAUL LYERLY, b. 1915, m. Hazel Ritchie. Child: III-10: Vaughn Michael, b. 1946.

III-9 CLAUDE VAN LYERLY, b. 1917, m. Jean Leazer. Child: III-10: Dennis Joel, b. 1944.

III-8 CHARLIE ALEX LYERLY, m. Sallie Miller. Children: III-9: Robert Wilson, b. 1912, d. 1930—J. Edgar—Allen Mark, b. 1919, m. Alice M. Helms—Herman Lee—Mary Jane—Ruth Evan, b. 1924—Ethel Marie—Margaret Gray, b. 1929, m. Lewis A. Alsobrooks—Alma Irene.

III-9 J. EDGAR LYERLY, b. 1916, m. Clara Simons. Children: III-10: Helen M., b. 1936—James E., b. 1938—Linda K., b. 1950.

III-9 HERMAN LEE LYERLY, b. 1921, m. Helen V. Manace. Child: III-10: Sandra Lee, b. 1947.

III-9 MARY JANE LYERLY, b. 1923, m. Clarence M. Poole. Child: III-10: Eleanora Gray, b. 1944.

III-9 ETHEL MARIE LYERLY, b. 1926, m. John M. Peeler, Jr. Child: III-10: Rickie Diane, b. 1948.

III-9 ALMA IRENE LYERLY, b. 1936, m. Carl R. Weaver. Children: III-10: Vickie A., b. 1946—Donny Lane, b. 1951.

III-8 BESSIE L. C. LYERLY, b. 1884, m. Charles Holshouser. Children: III-9: Troy Leon—Ina J., b. 1911, m. E. Reid Trexler—Dorothy.

III-9 TROY LEON HOLSHOUSER, b. 1908, m. Nellie Miles. Child: III-10: Dolly K., b. 1936.

III-9 DOROTHY HOLSHOUSER, b. 1922, m. Harry Drury. Child: III-10: Harriet, b. 1944.

III-8 JOHN C. LYERLY, b. 1887, m. Mary Trexler. Children: III-9: Margaret Lucile, b. 1910—Rev. Wilford, b. 1915—Katherine, b. 1920—James C. L., b. 1924.

III-8 EMMA MAGDALENE LYERLY, b. 1891, m. Daniel L. Miller. Children: III-9: Vera—Guilford, b. 1914, m. Louise Trexler—Charlotte, b. 1917, m. Clarence Morgan—Helena—Mary—Betty.

III-9 VERA MILLER, b. 1912, m. Russel Kluttz. Children: III-10: Billy, b. 1931—Shirley, b. 1939—Judy, b. 1941—Sylvia, b. 1944.

III-9 HELENA MILLER, b. 1920, m. Bert Barger. Child: III-10: Larry, b. 1937.

III-9 MARY MILLER, b. 1926, m. Ed Fraley. Child: III-10: Emma Jean, b. 1944.

III-9 BETTY MILLER, b. 1931, m. John Fraley. Child: III-10: Karen Lee, b. 1951.



Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther Lyerly

III-7 MARTIN LUTHER LYERLY, b. Jan. 3, 1855, m. Jan. 27, 1881, Margaret Catherine Brown, b. Jan. 15, 1860. Children: III-8: Carrie Magdalena Roxana—Cora Lillie Eleanor, b. Aug. 9, 1884—Mary Ida Beulah, b. Jan. 12, 1890—Paul Jacob Luther—Ivey Nathan Christenbery, b. Oct. 30, 1894, d. 1924, m. May 26, 1918, Aliene Glover.

Martin Luther Lyerly, third son of Jacob and Annie Fisher Lyerly, was born in Rowan County near St. Peter's Lutheran Church. He married Margaret Catherine Brown, youngest daughter of Henry Brown and great granddaughter of Michael Brown of the Old Stone House. She was a member of the first confirmation class of Christiana Church and first President of the Christiana Missionary Society.

There are five children: Carrie (Mrs. D. Luther Cauble); Cora and Beulah, both public school teachers for some forty years each; Paul, a Diesel Clerk for Southern Railway; and Ivey, who died in 1924. All are deeply interested in church and community work.

III-8 CARRIE MAGDALENA ROXANA LYERLY, b. Jan. 16, 1882, m. Dec. 26, 1900, D. Luther Cauble, b. June 26, 1878. Children: III-9: Guy Herman—Luther Ray—Marven Glenn—Ralph Paul, b. Oct. 2, 1915, m. Jean Peeler—Claude Nathan—Pauline.

III-9 GUY HERMAN CAUBLE, b. Sept. 22, 1901, m. Mae Brown. Children: III-10: Richard D., b. and d. 1923—Mary Frances, b. 1926, d. 1928—Cedelia Mae.

III-9 LUTHER RAY CAUBLE, b. Sept. 15, 1904, m. Evelyn Holsouser. Children: III-10: Ray Edward, b. 1932—Mary Carolyn, b. 1933.

III-9 LUTHER RAY CAUBLE m. Della Powlas. Child: III-10: James Nealey, b. 1952.

III-9 MARVEN GLENN CAUBLE, b. Dec. 1, 1911, m. Dorothy Dry. Children: III-10: Richard D.—Marvin Glenn—Margaret P.

III-9 CLAUDE NATHAN CAUBLE, b. Jan. 29, 1918, m. Janette Shives. Child: III-10: Ellis Wayne, b. 1951.

III-9 PAULINE CAUBLE m. Claude W. Lyerly. Children: III-10: Louise, b. and d. 1950—Brantley, b. 1951.

III-8 PAUL JACOB LUTHER LYERLY, b. Feb. 13, 1893, m. June 4, 1917, Leona Sarah McCombs, b. Sept. 12, 1893. Child: III-9: Paul Jacob Luther Lyerly, Jr.

III-9 PAUL JACOB LUTHER LYERLY, JR., b. Feb. 24, 1918, m. Mary Ludwig. Children: III-10: Bonnie Ray, b. 1944—Vickey Ann, b. 1945—Kenneth Leon, b. and d. 1947.

III-7 CARSON LYERLY m. Amenda Foust. Children: III-8: Roxana—Sallie Jane—Maggie—Joetta—Lula m. a Mr. Bost—Pauline.

III-8 ROXANA LYERLY m. Harvey Wyatt. Children: III-9: Pearl—Holland—Stella—Geneva—Pauline—Elizabeth—Nora—Hazel—Walter.

III-8 SALLIE JANE LYERLY, b. 1884, m. John M. Bassinger. Children: III-9: Homer L., b. 1903, m. Katie Brown—Lola Ruth—Velma, b. 1913, m. James Robon—John M., Jr., b. 1923, m. Magdalene Hall—Furnell, b. 1923—Hazel, b. 1926—Arlean, b. 1928—Voight, b. 1931, m. June McKinzie—Phyllis, b. 1935.

III-9 LOLA RUTH BASSINGER, b. 1910, m. Gurney Ray Peeler. Children: III-10: Lois Ruth—Shirley Jane, b. 1930, m. Bruce Rhinehardt—Rose Gurnell, b. 1935—Gurney Ray, Jr., b. 1942.

III-10 LOIS RUTH PEELER, b. 1926, m. Lonnie Gulledge. Children: III-11: Lonnie Ray, b. 1946—Connie, b. 1951.

III-8 MAGGIE LYERLY, b. 1886, m. Lewis Holshouser. Children: III-9: Hoy V.—Marguerite—Katherine—Louise—Mary R., b. 1924, m. John C. Barringer.

III-9 HOY V. HOLSHOUSER, b. 1909, m. Edna Bennett. Child: III-10: Hoy V., Jr.

III-10 HOY V. HOLSHOUSER, JR., b. 1930, m. Peggy Hand. Children: III-11: Hoy V., III, b. 1949—Terry L., b. 1951.

III-9 MARGUERITE HOLSHOUSER, b. 1911, m. Charlie Eagle. Children: III-10: James C., b. 1936 (deceased)—Holland J., b. 1937—Carl R., b. 1939—Jerry L., b. 1940—Rebecca J., b. 1943.

III-9 KATHERINE HOLSHOUSER, b. 1915, m. Ethan Shives. Children: III-10: Bobby, b. 1936—Billy, b. 1939—Terry, b. 1946.

III-9 LOUISE HOLSHOUSER, b. 1920, m. Floyd Barger. Child: III-10: Berry, b. 1945.

III-8 JOETTA LYERLY, b. 1889, m. Solomon B. Rhinehardt. Children: III-9: Burner V.—William C.—Elsie Lucile—Margaret B.—Ruby K.—Etta Mae—Solomon B., Jr., b. 1929, d. 1948.

III-9 BURNER V. RHINEHARDT, b. 1918, m. Ephriam A. Heilig. Children: III-10: Ruth Joan, b. 1938—Bobby Jean, b. 1940—Shirley R., b. 1942.

III-9 WILLIAM C. RHINEHARDT, b. 1920, m. Ada M. Shinn. Child: III-10: Faye Elaine, b. 1949.

III-9 ELSIE LUCILE RHINEHARDT, b. 1922, m. Norman H. Petrea. Children: III-10: Norman L., b. 1944—Vickie D., b. 1947.

III-9 MARGARET B. RHINEHARDT, b. 1923, m. Justice J. Harwood. Children: III-10: Carolyn C., b. 1944—Donnie W., b. 1947.

III-9 RUBY K. RHINEHARDT, b. 1925, m. Vern W. Trexler. Children: III-10: Theresa K., b. 1945—Connie, b. 1946—Vern W., b. 1949.

III-9 ETTA MAE RHINEHARDT, b. 1927, m. Louison A. Poole. Child: III-10: Alvin L., b. 1950.

III-8 PAULNE LYERLY, b. 1894, d. 1934, m. John Ellis McCall. Children: III-9: Minnie J.—Janet—Lula Lee—Shirley Deadrick—Lola Katherine, b. 1924—Billy Cox—Ellis Donald, b. 1929, m. Ellen M. Swayney—Sadie Pauline and twin Paul Hugh, b. 1931. (Paul Hugh adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Reid Rusher.)

III-9 MINNIE J. McCALL, b. 1916, m. Chitloskie Swayney. Children: III-10: Dolorise Lee, b. 1942—Chitloskie, Jr., b. 1944—Carolyn Frances, b. 1946—Patricia Ann, b. 1948.

III-9 JANET McCALL, b. 1918, m. Adam W. Yates. Children: III-10: Betty Jean, b. 1934—Jackie Bynum, b. 1936—Ethel Lee, b. 1937.

III-9 LULA LEE McCALL, b. 1920, m. John Thornton Kilby. Children: III-10: John Thornton, II, b. 1946—Robert Lynn, b. 1949.

III-9 SHIRLEY DEADRICK McCALL, b. 1922, m. Hester E. Beaver. Children: III-10: Shirley Ming Coy, b. 1942—Billy Deadrick, b. 1944—Phyllis Kay, b. 1946—Judy Ann, b. 1948—Barbara Sue, b. 1951.

III-9 BILLY COX McCALL, b. 1926, m. Maxine Mosely. Children: III-10: Maxine C., b. 1945—Ida Kay, b. 1948.

III-7 MARTHA M. LYERLY, b. Sept. 9, 1860, m. Feb. 24, 1881, Carson Alexander Brown, b. Nov. 9, 1852, d. May 10, 1910. Children: III-8: Annie Josephine—Harvey Jeremiah—Clarence Alexander—Irvin J.—Lewis Luther, b. July 22, 1894, m. Beulah Peeler.

III-8 ANNIE JOSEPHINE BROWN, b. July 8, 1882, m. David Bradley. III-9: Six children:

III-8 HARVEY JEREMIAH BROWN, b. Jan. 14, 1884, m. Delia S. Brady. Children: III-9: Ray A.—Moses L., b. and d. 1910—Marvin Fredia—Lester O., b. 1914, m. Agnes G. Holshouser—Hubert R., b. and d. 1916—Everette C.—Raymond J.

III-9 RAY A. BROWN, b. 1907, m. Margaret E. Niesler. Child: III-10: Sallie Ann, b. 1939.

III-9 MARVIN FREDIA BROWN, b. 1911, m. Kathleen M. Lyerly. Children: III-10: Dollie H., b. 1937—Marvin Fredia, Jr., b. 1940—Linda Kay, b. 1948.

III-9 EVERETTE C. BROWN, b. 1918, m. Violet E. Rogers. Child: III-10: Judith Elaine, b. and d. 1941.



Mrs. Margaret (Maggie) Lyerly Misenheimer and descendants on her eighty-fourth birthday

III-9 RAYMOND J. BROWN, b. 1919, m. Dorothy Beaver. Children: III-10: April Diana, b. 1945—Jackie Susan, b. 1950.

III-8 CLARENCE ALEXANDER BROWN, b. June 23, 1887, m. Fannie Bost. Child: III-9: Irma, b. 1917.

III-8 CLARENCE ALEXANDER BROWN'S second wife, Mamie Miller. Children: III-9: Joe A., b. 1926—Gladys.

III-9 GLADYS BROWN, b. 1928, m. Broadus Hinson. Child: III-10: Donald Keith, b. 1951.

III-8 IRVIN J. BROWN, b. July 5, 1892, m. Esther Trexler. Children: III-9: Hadred Lee, b. 1916, m. Imogene Dreskell—John M., b. 1917, m. Helen Hagler—Carr William, b. 1919, m. Grace Lincoln—Herman Jacob, b. 1921, m. Thelma Brady—Rebecca L., b. 1925, m. Clay Cozart—Rose Kathryn, b. 1928, m. E. L. Holshouser—Harold Eugene, b. 1930—Ned Marvin, b. 1933—Larry Loverne, b. 1938—Martha Ann, b. 1939.

III-7 JOHN ALBERT LYERLY, b. July 23, 1865, d. Nov. 8, 1945, m. Feb. 28, 1892, Elizabeth Augusta Wyatt, b. May 24, 1867, d. Nov. 5, 1933. Children: III-8: Quincy Oscar—Bertha Mary Annie, b. Sept. 13, 1894, d. Nov. 10, 1895—Homer Leroy, b. Apr. 29, 1897, d. Aug. 11, 1937—Minnie Esther, b. July 16, 1907, m. Feb. 20, 1936, Hollie Alexander Ritchie, b. Nov. 17, 1903.

III-8 REV. QUINCY OSCAR LYERLY, b. Feb. 13, 1893, m. Aug. 25, 1926, Berta Sylvesta Bradford, b. Aug. 7, 1897. Children: III-9: William Voigt, b. Mch. 24, 1928—James Albert, b. Jan. 14, 1930, m. June 19, 1954, Elaine Forward, b. Sept. 24, 1928—David Mark, b. Sept. 5, 1932.

III-7 MARGARET CATHERINE LYERLY, b. May 5, 1869, m. Joe C. Misenheimer, b. Sept. 12, 1867, d. Nov. 22, 1935. Children: III-8: Fleda Roxanna—Beulah Lucile—Gertie Mae—Mary Lee—Paul Leroy—Ray Joseph—Gaither Carrie.

Margaret (Maggie) Lyerly Misenheimer, daughter of Jacob and Annie Fisher Lyerly, is shown with her seven living children, grandchildren, other relatives and friends on her eighty-fourth birthday. She was born in Rowan County and confirmed in St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

After her husband's death she has made her home in High Point with a daughter. She was always a regular and faithful worshiper at church as long as she was able. Her children and grandchildren are following in her footsteps as you will find them in church come Sunday, many of them leaders in the church.

III-8 FLEDA ROXANNA MISENHEIMER, b. Mch. 19, 1892, m. Ervin Wagoner. Children: III-9: J. Aaron—Elsie Louise—Comer Lee, b. 1916, d. 1917.

III-9 J. AARON WAGONER, b. 1920, m. Sarah Ruth Beck. Child: III-10: Connie Ruth, b. 1950.

III-9 ELSIE LOUISE WAGONER, b. 1922, m. Harry H. Peeler. Child: III-10: Nancy Louise, b. 1950.

III-8 BEULAH LUCILE MISENHEIMER, b. Nov. 29, 1893, m. Paul Holshouser. Children: III-9: Ruth Edna—Faye Lucile, b. Aug. 17, 1916, m. Ben Cooper—David Paul, b. Apr. 16, 1920, killed in action Jan. 6, 1945—Blanch Kathleen, b. Dec. 7, 1922—James Lee—Glenn Robert, b. Mch. 19, 1928, m. ? Holshouser—Willie Helen, b. Sept. 5, 1929.

III-9 RUTH EDNA HOLSHOUSER, b. Dec. 21, 1913, d. June 4, 1942, m. Hoy Coley. Children: III-10: Raynelle, b. 1931—Jo-Ann, b. 1932—Kenneth Wain, b. 1933.

III-9 JAMES LEE HOLSHOUSER, b. June 12, 1925, m. Virginia Peeler. Child: III-10: Dennis Lee, b. 1949.

III-8 GERTIE MAE MISENHEIMER, b. Mch. 7, 1896, m. Jacob Miller. Children: III-9: Myron, b. 1914, killed in action 1944—Bernice, b. 1916, m. Gilbert Holshouser—Vela Mae—Harry Wilford.

III-9 VELA MAE MILLER, b. 1921, m. Zeb Young. Children: III-10: Gale, b. 1942—Perry, b. 1946.

III-9 HARRY WILFORD MILLER, b. 1923, m. Mary Hartman. Children: III-10: Eugene Harry, b. 1946—Vicky Elaine, b. 1952.

III-8 MARY LEE MISENHEIMER, b. Mch. 27, 1898, m. Neal N. McQueen. Children: III-9: J. Neal—Veldna Ruth, b. Dec. 10, 1919, m. Marvin E. Davis—William Alexander, b. May 30, 1922, m. Lorraine Louise Pearman.

III-9 J. NEAL McQUEEN, b. June 15, 1918, m. Myrtle Louise Hopkins. Children: III-10: Melissia Elizabeth, b. 1946—Mary Neal, b. 1949.

III-8 PAUL LEROY MISENHEIMER, b. Sept. 15, 1901, m. Alice Simpson. Children: III-9: Mary Frances, b. 1928, m. Bernard Wendell Sanford—Margaret Page, b. 1930—Dorothy Jean, b. 1932, m. George Howard Thorne—William Richard, b. 1933—Robert Lee, b. 1939—James Arnold, b. 1940—Judith Ann, b. 1945.

III-8 RAY JOSEPH MISENHEIMER, b. July 9, 1905, m. Roxie Jones. Children: III-9: Rayford Grayson—Joe Alexander, b. Aug. 20, 1937—Sylvia Ann, b. Jan. 14, 1941.

III-9 RAYFORD GRAYSON MISENHEIMER, b. June 29, 1927, m. Madge Lingle. Child: III-10: Pamela, b. 1951.

III-8 GAITHER CARRIE MISENHEIMER, b. Jan. 22, 1909, m. Allen Cooper. Child: III-9: Nelvin Eugene, b. June 11, 1929.

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ARIXIE, DAUGHTER OF JACOB FISHER

III-6 ARIXIE FISHER died about fifteen years of age.

CHAPTER III-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF LAWSON A.

Son of Jacob Fisher

III-6 LAWSON A. FISHER, b. 1834, d. 1891, m. Apr. 9, 1855, Jane Brown, daughter of Michael Brown, son of Moses Brown. Children: III-7: Elizabeth—Mary, b. 1857, d. 1883—John Henry Thornton—Laura, b. and d. 1863—Ellen Evanne Sophire—George A. M.—Ada, b. Oct. 8, 1869, d. Mch. 23, 1896—J. Harvey A.—Minnie—Mattie—Blanche.

III-7 ELIZABETH FISHER, b. July 30, 1856, d. May 20, 1892, m. John Eli Miller, b. Sept. 8, 1826, d. Dec. 17, 1895. No children.

III-7 JOHN HENRY THORNTON FISHER, b. Sept. 9, 1859, d. Mch. 29, 1900, m. May 1, 1887, Lillie Ann Eugenia (Jennie) Fisher, b. Aug. 9, 1868, d. June 24, 1949. Children: III-8: Myrtie Katie Elizabeth—Luther Adolphus—William Burley—Charles Lee—Jacob Lawson—Blanche Geneva.

John Henry Thornton Fisher was a blacksmith and carpenter by trade. He also farmed and did building construction work until he was injured while hauling lumber for the construction of a Negro church near Lower Stone Church. In 1897 he moved his family to Mt. Pleasant and worked at Mt. Pleasant Lumber Company until his death.

His wife Jennie Fisher was a daughter of John Valentine Fisher, son of Solomon, a younger brother of Jacob Fisher.

III-8 MYRTIE KATIE ELIZABETH FISHER, b. May 5, 1888, m. Apr. 1, 1917, Calvin B. Barringer, b. Aug. 10, 1878, d. Mch. 14, 1944. Children: III-9: Mary Lee, b. Feb. 10, 1918, d. Feb. 23, 1939—Myrtle Catherine—John C.—twins Lillie Marie and Anna Miriam, b. July 28, 1924. Mrs. Barringer was educated at Mont Amoena Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

III-9 MYRTLE CATHERINE BARRINGER, b. Dec. 11, 1919, m. Mch. 9, 1941, John Thomas Kimball, b. May 1, 1917. Children: III-10: John Thomas, Jr., b. June 18, 1946—Catherine Elizabeth, b. June 2, 1948.



Front row, left to right: John Henry Thornton Fisher (Father), Blanche Geneva, Jacob Lawson, Lillie Ann Eugenia Fisher (Mother); Back row, left to right: Luther Adolphus, Charlie Lee, Myrtie Katie Elizabeth, and William Burley Fisher.

III-9 JOHN C. BARRINGER, b. May 8, 1922, m. Mch. 27, 1943, Mary Ruth Holshouser, b. Jan. 6, 1924. Child: III-10: John Allen, b. Apr. 9, 1954.

III-9 ANNA MIRIAM BARRINGER, b. July 28, 1924, m. Nov. 21, 1947, James Clary, b. Aug. 21, 1924. Child: II-10: James Brown, b. Mch. 27, 1954.

III-8 LUTHER ADOLPHUS FISHER, b. Dec. 22, 1889, m. May 30, 1915, Myrtie Ritchie, b. Oct. 1, 1893. Children: III-9: Luther Adolphus, Jr., b. Apr. 1, 1916, d. Apr. 28, 1917—Helen Eugenia—Ruth Louise—Geneva Irene, b. Oct. 12, 1920—Margaret Faye. Mr. Fisher served in the carpenter trade all his life.

III-9 HELEN EUGENIA FISHER, b. Sept. 24, 1917, m. July 23, 1933, Stafford R. Bailey, b. June 14, 1913. Children: III-10: Peggy Ann, b. July 26, 1934, m. Nov. 9, 1952, Harold Eugene Parrish, b. Sept. 11, 1930—Shirley Jean, b. Apr. 13, 1936—Luther R., b. Mch. 18, 1940.

III-9 RUTH LOUISE FISHER, b. Jan. 19, 1919, m. Apr. 5, 1937, Burton K. Harrison, b. Nov. 8, 1914. Children: III-10: Patricia Jo, b. Sept. 28, 1938—Burton K., b. May 18, 1941—Nancy Elaine, b. May 6, 1943—Bobbie Ruth, b. May 28, 1947.

III-9 MARGARET FAYE FISHER, b. Feb. 27, 1926, m. Apr. 13, 1945, Brady Heilig, b. Nov. 24, 1924. Child: III-10: Timothy Alexander, b. Aug. 25, 1953.

III-8 WILLIAM BURLEY FISHER, b. Apr. 18, 1891, d. July 15, 1954, m. Apr. 10, 1917, Ruth E. Whitaker, b. June 25, 1897. Child: III-9: William Robert. Mr. Fisher was an automobile mechanic.

III-9 WILLIAM ROBERT FISHER, b. Mch. 14, 1923, m. July 13, 1946, Betty H. Gill, b. Nov. 7, 1926. Child: III-10: William Gill, b. Aug. 25, 1953.

III-8 REV. CHARLES LEE FISHER, b. Nov. 14, 1892, m. May 1, 1939, Hazel L. Miller, b. Feb. 12, 1901. Rev. Fisher served churches in Salisbury and Virginia.

III-8 JACOB LAWSON FISHER, b. Dec. 24, 1894, m. Dec. 24, 1921, Mary D. Brown, b. Sept. 1, 1894. Children: III-9: Willard Lee, b. Dec. 19, 1922—Juanita Mozelle.

Jacob Lawson Fisher was educated at Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute. He served nineteen months in France with the Fifteenth Engineers during World War I. His occupation is mechanic with Southern Railway.

His wife, Mary Brown Fisher, is a great, great granddaughter of Jacob Fisher through his daughter, Caroline, who married William Brown, son of James Brown, Sr., second branch of the Brown Tree.

III-9 JUANITA MOZELLE FISHER, b. Apr. 24, 1926, m. Sept. 6, 1944, Elmer B. Lagg, b. Nov. 28, 1921. Child: III-10: Mary Elizabeth, b. 1950.

III-8 BLANCHE GENEVA FISHER, b. Feb. 14, 1898, m. Feb. 14, 1917, Arthur Joseph Holshouser, b. Dec. 15, 1894. Children: III-9: Charlotte Florence—Mariam—Phoebe Elizabeth.

III-9 CHARLOTTE FLORENCE HOLSHOUSER, b. Nov. 13, 1917, m. June 13, 1936, Joseph P. Drury, b. Dec. 1, 1912, d. Jan. 9, 1945 in the service of his country. Child: III-10: Kenny P., b. Aug. 2, 1941. Charlotte Florence Holshouser Drury m. Dec. 31, 1945, Quentin Drury, b. Aug. 5, 1918.

III-9 MARIAM FISHER HOLSHOUSER, b. June 17, 1921, m. Jan. 21, 1945, Floyd L. Booth, b. Dec. 23, 1917. Children: III-10: Floyd L., Jr., b. Oct. 4, 1945—Arthur Joe, b. Mch. 4, 1947.

III-9 PHOEBE ELIZABETH HOLSHOUSER, b. June 5, 1926, m. Dec. 24, 1945, David Gene McGinnis, b. Oct. 14, 1925. Child: III-10: David Gene, Jr., b. Dec. 28, 1948.

III-7 ELLEN EVANNE SOPHIRE FISHER, b. May 16, 1865, d. Dec. 2, 1901, m. Aug. 14, 1890, Daniel Monroe Kluttz, b. May 23, 1856, d. Dec. 18, 1926. Children: III-8: Mary Elizabeth—Jacob Melton—Paul Lawson Dayvault—Lillie Maude, b. June 2, 1898 m. Aug. 20, 1919, Arthur Alexander Lentz, b. Nov. 10, 1895, d. June 20, 1950.

III-8 MARY ELIZABETH KLUTTZ, b. Aug. 15, 1891, m. Dec. 24, 1908, David Hurley Kerns, b. Dec. 25, 1885, d. Oct. 28, 1939. Children: III-9: Claude Robert—Mary Lois—Mildred Lee, b. Mch. 9, 1922, m. June 16, 1945 George Alexander Peeler, b. May 3, 1923.

III-9 CLAUDE ROBERT KERNS, b. Jan. 17, 1911, m. Nov. 26, 1936, Ella Virginia Simpson, b. Apr. 1, 1909. Children: III-10: Thomas David, b. Feb. 23, 1940—Claudia Virginia, b. Oct. 10, 1947.

III-9 MARY LOIS KERNS, b. Dec. 26, 1918, m. June 5, 1937, Ray Leo Starling, b. Nov. 24, 1912. Child: III-10: David Gary, b. June 21, 1941.

III-8 JACOB MELTON KLUTTZ, b. Oct. 16, 1893, d. Aug. 5, 1940, m. Dec. 22, 1912 Alice Eugene Kerns, b. Aug. 2, 1893. Children: III-9: Ellen Margaret—Jacob Melton, Jr.—Henry Arthur.

III-9 ELLEN MARGARET KLUTTZ, b. Sept. 5, 1913, m. Sept. 4, 1937, Norwood Worth Smith, b. Feb. 10, 1913. Children: III-10: Norwood W., Jr., b. July 16, 1946—Barbara Ellen, b. Aug. 28, 1948.

III-9 JACOB MELTON KLUTTZ, JR., b. Oct. 31, 1916, d. Jan. 22, 1952, m. Mch. 2, 1940, Pearl Harper. Child: III-10: Franklin Carrol, b. Feb. 23, 1945.

III-9 HENRY ARTHUR KLUTTZ, b. Sept. 8, 1920, m. Oct. 19, 1944. Frances Pevey. Children: III-10: Carol Louise, b. Oct. 4, 1947—Marvin, b. May 19, 1949.

III-8 PAUL LAWSON DAYVAULT KLUTTZ, b. Feb. 26, 1896, m. Dec. 10, 1915, Mary Ila Safrit, b. Oct. 20, 1896. Children: III-9: Esther—Lee Dayvault—Annie Mae—Mary Frances—Helen—Dorothy June—Paul Daniel, b. July 25, 1933, m. Sept. 12, 1953, Susan Joan Barr, b. Nov. 24, 1934.

III-9 ESTHER KLUTTZ, b. Dec. 27, 1916, m. June 29, 1935, Moir George, b. Sept. 10, 1912. Children: III-10: Mary Cleo, b. Jan. 24, 1940—Clyde Odell, b. Mch. 17, 1944.

III-9 LEE DAYVAULT KLUTTZ, b. Apr. 17, 1919, m. Mch. 23, 1940, Sara Myers, b. Aug. 20, 1921. Child: III-10: Tanya Lee, b. Nov. 10, 1946.

III-9 ANNIE MAE KLUTTZ, b. Feb. 17, 1921, m. May 1, 1942, Paul Joyner, b. Nov. 4, 1921. Children: III-10: Linda, b. Aug. 4, 1944—Sandra, b. May 24, 1948—Edwin Lee, b. July 9, 1950.

III-9 MARY FRANCES KLUTTZ, b. Mch. 2, 1923, m. Mch. 1942, Thomas Gordon Sink, b. Nov. 24, 1921. Children: III-10: Terry, b. May 1, 1947—Sharon, b. Sept. 1, 1951.

III-9 HELEN KLUTTZ, b. May 9, 1925, m. Dec. 10, 1947, Wayne Cheek, b. Mch. 18, 1925. Children: III-10: Jerry Wayne, b. Dec. 7, 1949—Cynthia Gail, b. Aug. 20, 1951.

III-9 DOROTHY JUNE KLUTTZ, b. June 16, 1927, m. July 14, 1948, Harold Hodges, b. July 14, 1927. Child: III-10: Harold, Jr., b. Aug. 15, 1949.

III-7 GEORGE A. M. FISHER, b. Aug. 20, 1868, d. Mch. 22, 1897, m. Laura C. Miller, b. July 25, 1865, d. Mch. 22, 1935. Children: III-8: Walter John—Mary—Martha—Elsie Elizabeth.

III-8 WALTER JOHN FISHER, b. Feb. 28, 1889, m. Nov. 12, 1910, Effie M. Wilhelm, b. Mch. 22, 1892. Children: III-9: Kathleen, b. Apr. 20, 1912, m. Oct. 25, 1934, Jay Neely, and served as a nurse with the rank of Captain during World War II—Wilhelmina—Phyllis—Jennie Ruth, b. Jan. 31, 1918, m. Carl Spencer Plyler—Joe Francis—Walter G.

III-9 WILHELMINA FISHER, b. Nov. 20, 1913, m. Oct. 18, 1935, J. Theodore Ford, b. Aug. 6, 1908. Children: III-10: David Fisher, b. Mch. 15, 1937—Alice M., b. Aug. 20, 1939—Emily Jo, b. Dec. 6, 1942.

III-9 PHYLLIS FISHER, b. Apr. 7, 1916, m. Apr. 12, 1941, Harman Campbell Tucker, b. Feb. 5, 1916. Children: III-10: Marsha, b. Dec. 27, 1942—Phyllis Ann, b. June 7, 1947.

III-9 JOE FRANCIS FISHER, b. Mch. 19, 1921, m. Oct. 3, 1946, Ruby Fay Rowland, b. June 29, 1925. Children: III-10: Bonnie Joe, b. May 17, 1947—John Lynn, b. Aug. 7, 1950.

III-9 WALTER G. FISHER, b. Mch. 8, 1925, m. Feb. 22, 1947, Mary Ann Brenan, b. Nov. 23, 1929. Children: III-10: Judy Ann, b. June 27, 1949—Terry Lynn, b. Nov. 10, 1950—Patsy Jean, b. Jan. 19, 1955.

III-8 MARY FISHER, b. June 4, 1890, m. Sept. 21, 1911, Daniel W. Page, b. July 3, 1881, d. Feb. 2, 1949. Children: III-9: Alma, b. and d. 1913—Marvin W.—Roy Wesley—Georgia E.—Hardy W.—Margie Myree—David Gilbert—Glen A.

III-9 MARVIN W. PAGE, b. Feb. 22, 1914, m. Aug. 8, 1936, Lucille Isenhour, b. Nov. 29, 1914. Children: III-10: Vernon, b. May 27, 1937—Jerry, b. Apr. 9, 1942—Willie, b. Oct. 1, 1943—Patsie, b. Feb. 12, 1952.

III-9 ROY WESLEY PAGE, b. May 2, 1916, m. Apr. 22, 1939, Hazel Ketchie, b. Nov. 11, 1920. Children: III-10: Mary Lee, b. Feb. 28, 1940—Roy Wesley, Jr., b. Mch. 26, 1942—Hazel Ruth, b. Mch. 20, 1945—Barbara Ann, b. Feb. 20, 1947—John Daniel, b. May 13, 1950.

III-9 GEORGIA E. PAGE, b. June 5, 1918, m. Apr. 26, 1941, Ross Deberry Barrier, b. July 30, 1916. Children: III-10: Ross Deberry, Jr., b. July 26, 1944—James A., b. Sept. 3, 1949.

III-9 HARDY W. PAGE, b. June 22, 1920, m. Jan. 21, 1941, Lucy Blankenship, b. Oct. 15, 1919. Children: III-10: Dorothy Jane, b. Nov. 12, 1941—Hardy W., Jr., b. Apr. 29, 1944—Myree, b. Jan. 13, 1949.

III-9 MARGIE MYREE PAGE, b. Oct. 6, 1922, m. July 12, 1944, James A. Honeycutt, b. Apr. 10, 1923. Children: III-10: Nancy, b. Mar. 21, 1947—Richard, b. Aug. 18, 1949—Thomas, b. Feb. 17, 1952.

III-9 DAVID G. PAGE, b. Nov. 16, 1924, m. July 30, 1944, Ruby Jackson, b. June 29, 1926. Children: III-10: David W., b. May 10, 1945—Charles Lee, b. Mch. 14, 1947—Shirley Gene, b. May 29, 1949—Joseph Andrew, b. Oct. 13, 1950.

III-9 GILBERT PAGE, b. Sept. 14, 1927, m. July 3, 1948, Jolean Honeycutt, b. Apr. 16, 1930. Children: III-10: Judy, b. Aug. 15, 1949—Louise, b. Dec. 27, 1950.

III-9 GLEN A. PAGE, b. May 9, 1931, m. May 8, 1948, Evelyn Lezer, b. Sept. 30, 1929. Children: III-10: Gerald, b. May 2, 1949—Larry, b. Sept. 7, 1951—Randy, b. Sept. 2, 1953.

III-8 MARTHA FISHER, b. Sept. 27, 1893, m. Aug. 1, 1923, Alfred A. Lehmann. Children: III-9: Arthur G., b. May 22, 1924, d. Nov. 23, 1930—Ruth E.—Minnie J.—Cleo Catherine—Carl Fisher—Louise Ella, b. Nov. 1, 1936.

III-9 RUTH ELIZABETH LEHMANN, b. July 30, 1925, m. June 16, 1945, Ralph Fulton Chalker. Children: III-10: Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 20, 1950—Alice Jane, b. Apr. 28, 1953.

III-9 MINNIE JANE LEHMANN, b. July 5, 1927, m. Feb. 18, 1947, Benton Walter Sauter. Children: III-10: Susan, b. Feb. 27, 1948—Diane, b. May 11, 1949—Sharon, b. Oct. 3, 1950—Steven Benton, b. Dec. 26, 1951—Donald Calvin, b. May 17, 1953.

III-9 CLEO CATHERINE LEHMANN, b. Aug. 1, 1929, m. Mch. 13, 1948, Charles William Garriott. Children: III-10: Charlene Sue, b. Aug. 4, 1951—Charles Michael, b. Mch. 29, 1953—Craig Wesley, b. Apr. 22, 1954.

III-9 CARL FISHER LEHMANN, b. July 5, 1933, m. June 5, 1954, Inez Ruth Sadler.

III-8 ELSIE ELIZABETH FISHER, b. Aug. 4, 1895, d. July 23, 1930, m. Jan. 1919, Jacob Archie Klein. Children: III-9: Helen Louise, b. Dec. 27, 1919, d. Nov. 1942—Joseph Hubert—Walter John.

III-9 JOSEPH HUBERT KLEIN, b. Sept. 9, 1921, m. Nov. 3, 1945, Sarah Jane Linsinger. Children: III-10: Margaret Louise, b. Oct. 1, 1946—Elizabeth Jane, b. June 20, 1953.

III-9 WALTER JOHN KLEIN, b. Sept. 9, 1928, m. June 13, 1952, Laura May Hooper. Children: III-10: Lynn, b. Jan. 22, 1953, d. July 22, 1953—Sheryll Sue, b. July 28, 1954.

III-7 J. HARVEY A. FISHER, b. 1871, d. Jan. 27, 1895, m. Molly McCombs. Child: III-8: Pearl Harvey.

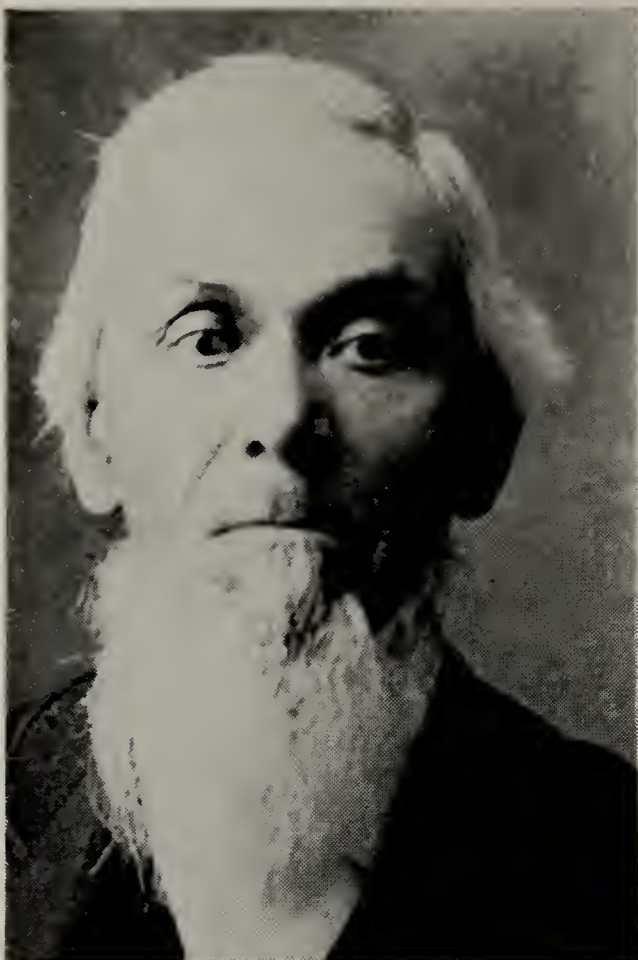
III-8 PEARL HARVEY FISHER, b. Feb. 27, 1895, d. June 5, 1925, m. Mch. 23, 1912, Clarence Alfred Bost, b. Aug. 26, 1891. Children: III-9: Myron Koons, b. Sept. 21, 1913, m. June 1, 1935, Thelma B. Beaver, b. Nov. 2, 1911—J. Spencer—Hugh William, b. Jan. 7, 1920, m. June 29, 1946, Rena B. Hammill, b. Apr. 15, 1922.

III-9 J. SPENCER BOST, b. Dec. 12, 1915, m. Nov. 25, 1932, Allie Belle Foil, b. Feb. 16, 1915. Children: III-10: Pearl Elizabeth, b. May 13, 1937—Patricia Ann, b. May 26, 1942.

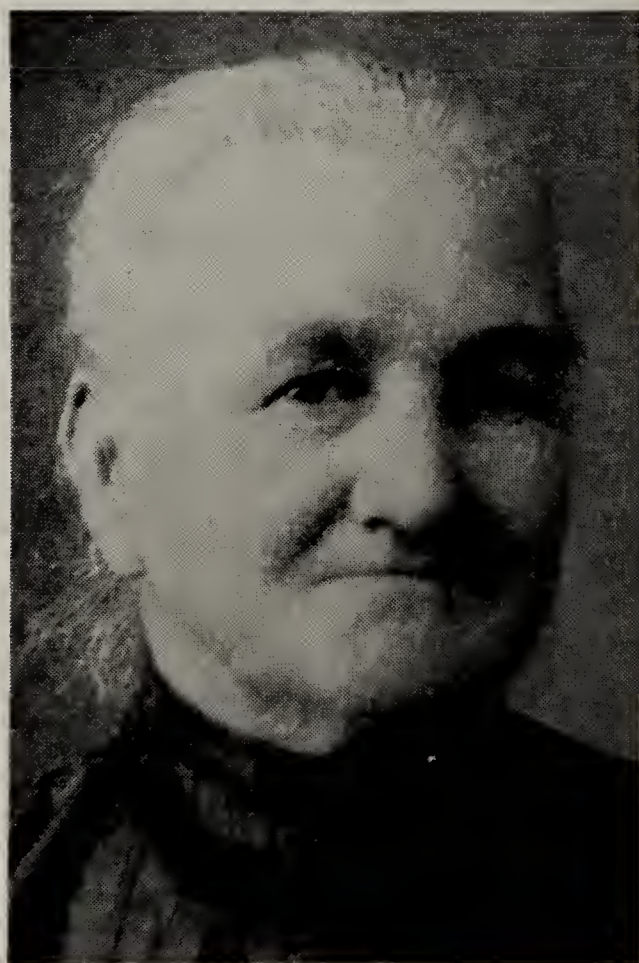
III-7 MINNIE FISHER, b. May 4, 1873, m. Feb. 4, 1897, John L. C. Miller, b. Nov. 20, 1870, d. Oct. 10, 1936. Child: III-8: Arthur Lowe, b. Nov. 15, 1897, d. Oct. 5, 1901.

III-7 MATTIE FISHER, b. Jan. 13, 1876, d. June 6, 1902, m. Dec. 30, 1900, George Thomas Barringer, b. Apr. 13, 1874, d. Aug. 21, 1901. Child: III-8: Georgia.

III-8 GEORGIA BARRINGER, b. Dec. 31, 1901, m. June 6, 1923, Moses Dwight Kluttz, b. Dec. 28, 1893. Children: III-9: Arthur Lee, b.



Mr. Jacob Rufus Fisher



Mrs. Laura Catherine
Holshouser Fisher

Apr. 14, 1924, m. Aug. 28, 1948, Bertha Boger, b. July 24, 1924—Carl Dwight—Miriam Elizabeth, b. Jan. 19, 1930, m. Apr. 12, 1953, Marvin D. Swaringen, Jr., b. Dec. 19, 1928.

III-9 CARL DWIGHT KLUTTZ, b. Apr. 22, 1927, m. July 22, 1951, Mary Lee Yount, b. Jan. 25, 1929. Child: III-10: Carol Janice, b. Oct. 6, 1953.

III-7 BLANCHE FISHER, b. Sept. 19, 1878, d. Oct. 3, 1901, m. James F. Holshouser, b. Sept. 6, 1870.

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THE DESCENDANTS OF JACOB RUFUS

Son of Jacob Fisher

III-6 JACOB RUFUS FISHER, b. July 6, 1836, d. 1924, m. Jan. 20, 1858, Laura Catherine Holshouser, b. Dec. 24, 1838, d. 1921. Children: III-7: L. Camilla—Carson M.—John L. H.—Dovie P.—Emma—Gordia A.—George C.—Daisy E.

Jacob Rufus Fisher was born July 6, 1836, the son of Jacob Fisher and Tennie Miller Fisher, in Southeastern Rowan County.

On January 20, 1858 he was married to Laura Catherine Holshouser. To this union eight children were born—Camilla, Carson, John L., Dovie, Emma, Gordia, George and Daisy.

On July 4, 1862 he was conscripted into the Confederate Army, 57th Reg. Company A. He was wounded in the 1st and 2nd Battles of Fredericksburg, after which he received treatment for eight months at Camp Chase, Ohio.

He was a devout Christian and a life long member of the Reformed Church. Until 1897 he was a member of Lower Stone Church, then he moved to Crescent, where he lived the remainder of his life. He served his church in many official capacities and never lost his strong convictions and faith in the needs and purposes of his church.

He departed this life in 1924 at the age of eighty-eight years.

Laura Catherine Holshouser Fisher was born December 24, 1838, the daughter of John Holshouser and Pauline Cauble Holshouser of Rowan County.

Besides caring for two small children, she operated the farm unassisted for the two years while her husband served in the Army.

Her gentle Christian character greatly influenced her eight sons and daughters. She passed away at the age of eighty-three years, in 1921.



Mr. and Mrs. Carson Maxwell Fisher

III-7 L. CAMILLA FISHER, b. 1858, d. 1932, m. David Palmer. Children: III-8: Jacob A.—John C.—Malcolm—Claude—Martha—George—Eunice C.

III-8 JACOB A. PALMER, b. 1885, m. a Miss Little. Children: III-9: Edna, b. 1915—Jacob A., II—Margaret—William, b. 1934.

III-9 JACOB A. PALMER, II, b. 1919, m. Juanita Hussey. Children: III-10: Jacob A., III, b. 1946—Patricia, b. 1949.

III-9 MARGARET PALMER, b. 1921, m. Burney R. McCotter. Children: III-10: Richard Palmer, b. 1948—Karen Ellen, b. 1951.

III-8 JOHN C. PALMER, b. 1896, m. Norma J. Hammond. Children: III-9: Elaine Grace, b. 1938—John C., Jr., b. 1940—Donald Scott, b. 1944.

III-8 MARTHA PALMER, m. a Mr. Park. Children: III-9: Palmer—Alvin—Margaret.

III-8 EUNICE C. PALMER, b. 1890, m. Sanford B. Morton. Children: III-9: Billie Palmer, b. 1923—Sanford B., Jr., b. 1931.

III-7 CARSON MAXWELL FISHER, b. 1861, d. 1946, m. 1886, Ellen Lou J. Holshouser. Children: III-8: Charlie B.—Jacob E.—Berry A.—Katy—George W.—Martha—Clarence—Nora.

Carson Maxwell Fisher was born September 12, 1861, the son of Jacob Rufus Fisher and Laura Holshouser Fisher. They lived in South-eastern Rowan County. At an early age, he joined the Lower Stone Reformed Church.

In 1886 he married Miss Ellen Lou Jane Holshouser, the daughter of Eli Holshouser and Laura Miller Holshouser. To this union were born five sons and four daughters.

He was a devout Christian and a good husband and father. He was a life long member of Lower Stone Reformed Church. He served as a deacon, elder, and treasurer for many terms. He remained faithful to his church until his death. He departed this life October 26, 1946 at the age of eighty-five years.

Ellen Lou Jane Holshouser Fisher was a member of old historic Organ Lutheran Church and remained a faithful member until she married and then moved her membership to Lower Stone Reformed Church. The faith she possessed was exemplified in her ever presence at Sunday School, missionary meetings, and church services. She was never too busy to serve where the need was greatest.

She departed this life July 8, 1949 at the age of eighty-three years.

III-8 CHARLES B. FISHER, b. 1891, m. Lola Brown. Children: III-9: Hazel—Thelma—Mildred—Martha—Alta.

III-9 HAZEL FISHER, b. Aug. 31, 1913, m. Aug. 30, 1935, Travis Watson, b. July 18, 1910. Children: III-10: Delores, b. July 16, 1940—Jerry, b. Jan. 27, 1945.

III-9 THELMA FISHER, b. Sept. 7, 1915, m. Sept. 8, 1934, Joe Brantley, b. Apr. 9, 1907. Children: III-10: Charles Eugene, b. Dec. 30, 1935—Sandra, b. June 24, 1945.

III-9 MILDRED FISHER, b. Sept. 13, 1917, m. Nov. 19, 1938, J. Elvis Brown, b. June 27, 1918. Children: III-10: Charlotte Ann, b. Oct. 25, 1942—Larry, b. Aug. 11, 1944.

III-9 MARTHA FISHER, b. June 2, 1923, d. June 24, 1955, m. July 26, 1942, Claude Trexler, b. Nov. 30, 1919. Children: III-10: Wayne, b. May 24, 1943—Carolyn, b. Mch. 1, 1949—Linda Gayle, b. Jan. 16, 1952—Claudine, b. Feb. 16, 1954.

III-8 JACOB E. FISHER, b. May 29, 1894, m. June 14, 1917, Pearl Walton. Children: III-9: Charlotte—Sarah—Jacob E., Jr., b. Mch. 28, 1936—Paul, b. Nov. 15, 1937—Jean.

III-9 CHARLOTTE FISHER, b. Oct. 5, 1919, m. July 17, 1943, Vance Eller, b. July 1, 1917. Children: III-10: Charlotte Loucinda, b. Oct. 25, 1946—Julianna, b. Dec. 30, 1950—Melissa, b. Nov. 5, 1952.

III-9 SARAH FISHER, b. Sept. 22, 1927, m. Douglas L. Peeler, b. Oct. 6, 1925. Child: III-10: Sarah Patricia, b. Nov. 14, 1954.

III-9 JEAN FISHER, b. Dec. 14, 1925, m. June 14, 1946, Eugene McCombs, b. June 16, 1925. Children: III-10: Pamela, b. Apr. 1, 1951—Willard Eugene, Jr., b. Oct. 26, 1952—Keith Fisher, b. Sept. 26, 1954.

III-8 JACOB E. FISHER, JR., m. Dorothy Peeler, b. Nov. 17, 1910. Children: III-9: John Marshall, b. Oct. 10, 1947—Dorothy Lou, b. May 11, 1949.

III-8 BERRY A. FISHER, b. Nov. 5, 1896, m. Apr. 11, 1922, Dovie Barringer, b. July 1, 1898. Children: III-9: Karl—Berry A., Jr.—James, b. Apr. 23, 1929—Larry, b. Feb. 28, 1932, m. Sept. 7, 1954, Nancy Sullivan, b. Dec. 14, 1933—Margaret, b. Oct. 19, 1939.

III-9 KARL E. FISHER, b. Sept. 7, 1923, m. Sept. 24, 1943, Margaret Cannon, b. Sept. 5, 1923. Children: III-10: Karl, Jr., b. Dec. 9, 1947—June, b. July 13, 1950—Gary, b. Aug. 5, 1954.

III-9 BERRY A. FISHER, JR., b. Jan. 27, 1926, m. Aug. 30, 1947, Margaret Helms, b. Mch. 21, 1926. Children: III-10: William Neil, b. June 20, 1952—Beverly, b. Aug. 1, 1954.

III-8 KATY FISHER, b. Nov. 11, 1899, m. Apr. 21, 1925, Artie W. Smith, b. June 6, 1897. Children: III-9: Sara—Carolyn, b. Jan. 10, 1933, m. June 12, 1955, Walter E. Bell, Jr., b. May 23, 1933—Linda Kathryn, b. Jan. 29, 1944.

III-9 SARA SMITH, b. Aug. 5, 1926, m. Nov. 6, 1949, Joe Ross Stilwell, b. Dec. 14, 1924. Children: III-10: Joe Ross, Jr., b. Mch. 2, 1951—Sara, b. June 1, 1954.

III-8 GEORGE W. FISHER, b. Jan. 26, 1903, m. Apr. 4, 1926, Nora Earnhardt, b. June 11, 1902. Children: III-9: George W., Jr., b. Sept. 1, 1927, d. Oct. 22, 1927—Emma Lou—Hugh—Kenneth, b. Aug. 21, 1932, m. Dec. 27, 1953, Kay McCombs, b. Aug. 17, 1934—Elaine, b. Mch. 27, 1937—David, b. July 1, 1938.

III-9 EMMA LOU FISHER, b. Sept. 20, 1928, m. July 1, 1950, Arliss Claar, b. Jan. 20, 1928. Child: III-10: Lynn Denise Claar, b. Dec. 23, 1952.

III-9 HUGH FISHER, b. May 20, 1930, m. Dec. 26, 1950, Anne Culp, b. Dec. 24, 1931. Children: III-10: Anita Diane, b. Feb. 26, 1952—Hugh Carson, b. Aug. 13, 1955.

III-8 MARTHA FISHER, b. May 10, 1905, m. Sept. 18, 1949, C. Jacob M. Cauble, b. Jan. 4, 1889.

III-8 CLARENCE FISHER, b. Sept. 30, 1907, m. Feb. 10, 1927, Mary Foster, b. June 1, 1910. Child: III-9: Mary Gladys, b. June 21, 1929, m. Dec. 19, 1953, Tommy Trexler, b. May 10, 1929.

III-8 NORA FISHER, b. June 13, 1909, m. Apr. 1, 1934, Duncan Pigg, b. May 20, 1911. Children: III-9: Thomas, b. Oct. 29, 1936—Ellen, b. Aug. 20, 1941—Timothy, b. Jan. 14, 1951.

III-7 JOHN L. H. FISHER, b. Apr. 18, 1866, d. Apr. 5, 1949, m. 1888, Carrie Holshouser, b. July 9, 1869, d. Aug. 1951. Children: III-8: Estie—Mary—Hoy—Eula—Grady—Herman, b. July 6, 1905, m. Aug. 13, 1932, Victoria Davis, b. 1905, d. Feb. 1937. Herman m. May 15, 1937, Maybelle Snipes, b. 1917, d. 1949—Ruth, b. July 11, 1902—Wade.

III-8 ESTIE FISHER, b. May 20, 1889, m. Apr. 3, 1911, Charles Miller, b. Apr. 18, 1882. Children: III-9: Mayford—Louise—Leo—Frances, b. 1931, d. 1934.

III-9 MAYFORD MILLER, b. July 25, 1916, m. Dec. 31, 1938, Alma Webb, b. Jan. 16, 1919. Children: III-10: Jane—Charles, b. May 30, 1945.

III-10 JANE MILLER, b. Feb. 3, 1940, m. July 2, 1957, Bobby Ray Dwiggins. Child: III-11: Floyd Keith, b. Mch. 10, 1958.

III-9 LOUISE MILLER, b. Apr. 18, 1918, m. Sept. 15, 1940, Ray Yost, b. Nov. 7, 1919. Children: III-10: Danny, b. June 25, 1947—Donald, b. Aug. 26, 1949—Patricia, b. Aug. 25, 1950.

III-9 LEO MILLER, b. Aug. 27, 1922, m. Jan. 24, 1942, Geraldine

Trexler, b. Nov. 9, 1925. Children: III-10: Lana, b. Dec. 10, 1946—Leo, Jr., b. June 5, 1956.

III-8 MARY FISHER, b. June 17, 1892, m. May 24, 1914, Gilbert Isenhour, b. Dec. 4, 1885, d. Jan. 15, 1939. Children: III-9: Edith—James Lee—Ben—Ray.

III-9 EDITH ISENHOUR, b. June 16, 1915, m. Dec. 17, 1935, Egbert R. (Bob) McKay, b. Nov. 3, 1911. Child: III-10: James Carrol, b. Mch. 10, 1939, d. Jan. 5, 1940.

III-9 JAMES LEE ISENHOUR, b. Oct. 28, 1918, m. Apr. 18, 1937, Laura Frances Kirk, b. July 4, 1917. Children: III-10: Mary Frances, b. Dec. 25, 1943—Edna Ann, b. Nov. 21, 1954.

III-9 BEN MAURICE ISENHOUR, b. June 4, 1929, m. Apr. 20, 1946, Ruth Clark, b. Apr. 19, 1926. Children: III-10: Van Walter, b. Feb. 19, 1948—Jerry Egbert, b. Sept 7, 1953.

III-9 RAY ISENHOUR, b. June 4, 1929, m. Aug. 24, 1958, M. Louise Scott.

III-8 HOY LEE FISHER, b. June 4, 1895, m. Dec. 24, 1927, Ethel Hedrick, b. Apr. 3, 1903. Children: Eulene Marie—Hazel.

III-9 EULENE MARIE FISHER, b. Apr. 9, 1929, m. June 3, 1951, Banks Shepher, b. Oct. 28, 1928. Children: III-10: David, b. Oct. 22, 1953—Howard, b. Feb. 13, 1955—Elizabeth Anne, b. May 3, 1958.

III-9 HAZEL FISHER, b. May 24, 1933, m. June 13, 1954, James Epting, b. Sept. 12, 1932. Child: III-10: Andrea Leigh, b. Dec. 31, 1957.

III-8 EULA FISHER, b. Oct. 17, 1897, m. June, 1921, John Lentz, b. Apr. 4, 1897. Children: III-9: Harry Lee—Lloyd—Betty Louise—Johnsie Lois.

III-9 HARRY LEE LENTZ, b. May 10, 1922, m. Sept. 19, 1954, Clara Goble, b. Jan. 11, 1925. Child: III-10: Karen Sue Lentz, b. July 21, 1955.

III-9 LLOYD FISHER LENTZ, b. Apr. 22, 1924, m. Sept. 28, 1946, Evelyn Herman, b. Aug. 8, 1921. Children: III-10: Carol Ann, b. Aug. 9, 1949—Kenny, b. Feb. 28, 1951—Johnny, b. Sept. 1953—George Albert and Raymond Lloyd, b. Apr. 26, 1955—Mary Frances, b. Feb. 13, 1957.

III-9 BETTY LOUISE LENTZ, b. Sept. 5, 1929, m. June 4, 1955, James Garland Newsome, b. Oct. 22, 1928. Children: III-10: James Garland Newsome, Jr., b. Oct. 9, 1956—Donnie Alexander, b. Dec. 2, 1957.

III-9 JOHNSIE LOIS LENTZ, b. June 22, 1932, m. Apr. 26, 1952, Jack Coleman Williams, b. Feb. 7, 1925. Children: III-10: Michael Coleman, b. Apr. 11, 1954—David Alexander, b. Dec. 14, 1956.

III-8 VAN GRADY FISHER, b. Oct. 30, 1899, m. Apr. 9, 1930, Lucille Frances Nelson, b. Apr. 9, 1910. Child: III-9: Camilla Prudence, b. Mch. 3, 1934, m. Jan. 26, 1957, Robert Weiss.

III-8 WADE WEHLER FISHER, b. Oct. 2, 1907, m. May 21, 1927, Sally Ruth Huffman, b. Nov. 19, 1908. Children: III-9: Pearl Louise—Wade W., Jr.

III-9 PEARL LOUISE FISHER, b. May 8, 1928, m. Sept. 6, 1952, Claude Lieurance, b. June 6, 1929. Child: III-10: Deborah Lynn, b. July 18, 1958.

III-9 WADE W. FISHER, JR., b. Sept. 30, 1931, m. Oct. 18, 1953, Nancy Honeycutt, b. Jan. 9, 1958.

III-7 DOVIE P. FISHER, b. 1869, d. 1947, m. John A. Holshouser. Children: III-8: Helen—Clarence, b. 1893, d. 1899—Katie—Mary, b. 1890, d. 1917, m. Martin Shive.

III-8 HELEN HOLSHOUSER, b. 1899, m. Keiffer Kluttz, b. 1887. Children: III-9: Armond—Mason, b. and d. 1924—Ruth—Merle.

III-9 ARMOND KLUTTZ, b. 1923, m. Virginia D. Sparrow, b. 1922. Child: III-10: Michael, b. 1945.

III-9 RUTH KLUTTZ, b. 1926, m. John Peeler, b. 1925. Child: III-10: Cathy, b. 1954.

III-9 MERLE KLUTTZ, b. 1929, m. Edwin Stephenson, b. 1927. Child: III-10: Edwin, Jr., b. 1953.

III-8 KATIE HOLSHOUSER, b. 1896, d. 1923, m. Jerry Shive, b. 1888. Children: III-9: Verne, b. 1921, m. Margaret Roberson—Lowell, b. 1922, m. Clara L. Deadman.

III-7 EMMA FISHER, b. May 8, 1872, m. Feb. 25, 1892, David Solomon Brown, b. Oct. 27, 1868. Children: III-8: Laura Eleanor—Marcus Richard David—Luther C.—Cora Mae—Myrtle Irene—Junius Calvin—Wilford Orman—Earl Jacob, b. Sept. 14, 1907, d. Dec. 28, 1908.

III-8 LAURA ELEANOR BROWN, b. Jan. 31, 1893, m. John C. Holshouser, b. Apr. 1, 1881. Children: III-9: Alice—Grace—John David, b. Aug. 23, 1927 m. June Stephen, b. Nov. 25, 1930—Carl b. May 24, 1929 m. Bettie File b. Feb. 24, 1930—Philip—Ruth—Richard b. June 12, 1936.

III-9 ALICE HOLSHOUSER b. Oct. 31, 1923 m. A. L. Linker b. Feb. 25, 1923. Children: III-10: David Lee, b. Feb. 13, 1947—John Thomas, b. Nov. 5, 1948—Allen Dale, b. Apr. 3, 1950—Lynn, b. Mch. 30, 1953.
III-9 GRACE HOLSHOUSER, b. Feb. 4, 1925, m. Ben Beaver, b. Aug. 23, 1923. Children: III-10: Linda, b. Nov. 27, 1949—Pat, b. Mch. 29, 1952.

III-9 PHILIP HOLSHOUSER, b. Apr. 17, 1931 m. Francis Beaver, b. Nov. 17, 1931. Child: III-10: Stephen, b. Feb. 27, 1953.

III-9 RUTH HOLSHOUSER, b. Dec. 6, 1933, m. Jack Beaver, b. July 24, 1933. Child: III-10: Bill, b. Nov. 13, 1953.

III-8 MARCUS RICHARD DAVID BROWN, b. Mch. 22, 1894, m. Apr. 1917, Edith Koch. Child: III-9: June, b. 1924.

III-8 LUTHER C. BROWN, b. Dec. 2, 1897, m. Mary Sifford. Children: III-9: Frances, b. 1932, m. Carl Ritchie, b. 1932—Sue, b. 1936.

III-8 CORA MAE BROWN, b. Sept. 19, 1900, m. Guy Cauble. Children: III-9: Robert, b. 1923, d. 1923—Mary Francis, b. 1926, d. 1928—Cedelia, b. 1933.

III-8 MYRTLE IRENE BROWN, b. Oct. 14, 1902, m. Linden Astin. Children: III-9: Betty—Rose, b. 1927—Jeane—Linden, b. 1936.

III-9 BETTY ASTIN, b. 1926, m. Charles Davidson. Children: III-10: (Twins) Michael & Stephen, b. 1952.

III-9 JEANE ASTIN, b. 1930, m. Robert Elliot. Children. III-10: Janet, b. 1952—Judy, b. 1953.

III-8 JUNIUS CALVIN BROWN, b. Jan. 10, 1906, m. Marie Grissom. Children: III-9: Evelyn—Dorothy, b. 1936.

III-9 EVELYN BROWN, b. 1930, m. Jack Martin, Jr. Children: III-10: Jack, III, b. 1952—Michael, b. 1953—Patrick, b. 1955.

III-8 WILFORD ORMAN BROWN, b. June 10, 1914, m. Zelia Lingle. Child: III-9: Marcus Wilford, b. 1936.

III-7 GORDIA A. FISHER, b. 1875, d. 1952, m. Camilla Misenheimer, d. May 12, 1937. Children: III-8: Mae—Florence—Mayde—Guy—Lois, b. Sept. 17, 1911, d. May 12, 1937—Harold.

III-8 MAE FISHER, b. Jan. 2, 1897, m. Rev. James Frank L. Fesperman, b. 1894. Children: III-9: James, b. May 31, 1921, m. Oct. 9, 1942, Dorothy Click—Boyden—Camilla, b. June 21, 1929, m. Richard Wessell—Franklin, b. Jan. 10, 1937.

III-8 FLORENCE FISHER, b. Nov. 18, 1898, m. J. B. McClary, b. 1896. Children: III-9: Billie Mac—Robert A.

III-9 BILLIE MAC McCLARY, b. Mch. 23, 1920, m. Jan. 3, 1942, Leon Leazer, b. Apr. 1, 1920. Children: III-10: Harold Edward, b. Mch. 9, 1946—Bobbie Ray, b. Aug. 10, 1948.

III-9 ROBERT A. McCLARY, b. Sept. 27, 1923, m. May 13, 1944, Wynema Honeycutt. Children: III-10: Robert A., Jr., b. Aug. 17, 1949—Candace Wynema, b. Mch. 17, 1953.

III-8 FLORENCE FISHER McCLARY, m. Oct. 15, 1932, Ray Holsouser. Child: III-9: Bette Rae, b. Dec. 14, 1936.

III-8 MAUDE FISHER, b. Sept. 3, 1902 m. Otho Corl, b. Mch. 25, 1901. Child: III-9: Donald b. May 14, 1932, m. Orchard Hord.

III-8 GUY FISHER, b. Oct. 25, 1907, m. Edna Bostian, b. June 20, 1909. Child: III-9: Beverly L., b. Nov. 20, 1931.

III-8 HAROLD FISHER, b. Sept. 27, 1915, m. May 3, 1940, Elizabeth Bell, b. Dec. 5, 1919. Children: III-9: Russell, b. Oct. 20, 1944—Toni Du-Ann, b. Sept. 19, 1951.

III-7 GEORGE C. FISHER, b. 1877 d. 1941, m. May Peeler. Child: III-8: Elizabeth. George C. Fisher, m. Flossie H. Weatherman.

III-8 ELIZABETH FISHER, b. 1910, m. Harry W. Ludwick. Child: III-9: George Edwin, b. 1943.

III-7 DAISY E. FISHER, b. 1880, m. Robert E. Patterson, b. 1870. Children: III-8: Mary C.—Rufus—Robert F.

III-8 MARY C. PATTERSON, b. 1918, m. Glenn B. Williams, b. 1913. Children: III-9: Sylvia Eve, b. 1947—Dale Stuart, b. 1949.

III-8 RUFUS PATTERSON, b. 1921, m. Edith Kincaid, b. 1922. Children: III-9: Paul Stephen, b. 1947—David Rufus, b. 1950.

III-8 ROBERT F. PATTERSON, b. 1923, m. Edith Sides, b. 1924. Child: III-9: Lewis DeWitt, b. 1952.

CHAPTER III-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF CLADORA EARNHARDT Daughter of Jacob Fisher

III-6 CLADORA FISHER, b. 1838, m. George Earnhardt. It is believed they had three children.

CHAPTER III-6

The Descendants of CAMILLA CLEMENTINE LYERLY

Daughter of Jacob Fisher

III-6 CAMILLA CLEMENTINE FISHER, b. Aug. 18, 1831, d. July 20, 1915, m. Martin Lyerly, d. 1862. Children: III-7: Adam—J. M. L.

Martin Lyerly died of measles while a soldier in the Civil War. This was two or three months before his son J. M. L. Lyerly was born. However, when she received the message, Camilla Fisher Lyerly rode horse back to Virginia and arranged a funeral service for him. That must have been quite a trip but it showed what a courageous woman she was.

III-7 REV. J. M. L. LYERLY, D.D., b. Nov. 18, 1862, d. Mch. 17, 1923, m. June 3, 1889, Mary Eugenia Peeler, b. Aug. 22, 1866. Children: III-8: E. May—Sudie Gray—Jacob Nevin—Carl Hoy, b. Aug. 6, 1896, m. Mary G. Kistley and lives in Central America—Ray P.—Maude A.—Virgil S.—C. Ruth—Ethel S.—Oleda Bernice—Jean D., b. Dec. 9, 1913.

III-8 E. MAY LYERLY, b. May 3, 1890, m. John F. Coble, b. Jan. 19, 1889, an Attorney in Toledo, Ohio. Children: III-9: Barbara Lou—Richard Alan, b. Sept. 23, 1931, m. Sept. 5, 1954, Nancy ?, b. Dec. 10, 1934.

III-9 BARBARA LOU COBLE, b. Jan. 14, 1929, m. June 23, 1951, John Wilson, b. Dec. 19, 1925. Child: III-10: Cynthia Lyerly, b. Dec. 13, 1953.

III-8 SUDIE GRAY LYERLY, b. July 21, 1892, m. Dec. 14, 1917, Dr. E. Flynn Menius of New Bern, N. C. Children: III-9: Mary Gail—E. Flynn, Jr., b. Mch. 5, 1923—James Lyerly—Jack Alan, b. Jan. 21, 1933.

III-9 MARY GAIL MENIUS, b. Mch. 29, 1920, m. June, 1942, Dale M. Bentz, b. Jan. 3, 1919. Children: III-10: Dale Flynn, b. May 8, 1945—Tommy, b. Apr. 15, 1948—Mary Carolyn, b. Mch. 31, 1952.

III-9 JAMES LYERLY MENIUS, b. Mch. 26, 1926, m. Marylus Taylor. Children: III-10: Sandra, b. May 24, 1948—Patricia Ann, b. Sept. 24, 1952.

III-8 REV. JACOB NEVIN LYERLY, b. July 9, 1894, m. Olive Henneson. Children: III-9: Nevin Hoy, b. 1920, m. Marian Prestly—Hugh, b. 1922—Lorayne, b. 1924—Eugene, b. 1924.

Rev. Jacob Nevin Lyerly, son of Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, Ph.D., and wife, Mary E. (Peeler) Lyerly, was born in Crescent, North Carolina, July 9, 1894. He entered Crescent Academy at the age of six, graduating in May, 1913. He worked in a newspaper office in Albemarle,

North Carolina 1913-14. He was a Junior in Catawba College in 1915 and graduated at Lenoir College with a B.A. degree in 1916. In the fall of 1916 he entered Central Theological Seminary at Dayton, Ohio graduating in the spring in 1919. During the summers of 1917 and 1918 he was a circuit rider, preacher and school teacher on the prairies of Northwest Canada under the Presbyterian Mission Board. He was pastor of First Reformed Church, Liscomb, Iowa; First Congregational Church, Gilman, Iowa; First Congregational Church, Osage, Iowa; Emmanuel Congregational Church, Dubuque, Iowa. He instituted a Bible course in the Gilman public schools and organized the first Junior Church Organization in Dubuque. He was one of the promoters of the Dubuque City Mission. He inaugurated a \$60,000 church building campaign for an educational unit and remodeling of Emmanuel Church of Dubuque and built up a church membership from 400 to 700 members, and the largest Sunday School in Dubuque, Iowa.

Rev. Lyerly was married to Miss Olive Henneson, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, April 27, 1919. To this union were born four children—Nevin, Hugh, Larayne and Eugene. Rev. Lyerly, in his early school days, had the advantage of the leadership of his distinguished father, Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, Ph.D., whose school turned out many men of note and of splendid services to the cause he espoused.

Rev. Lyerly now resides in Dallas, Texas.

III-8 RAY P. LYERLY, b. Aug. 18, 1898, m. Essie M. Brown. Children: III-9: Billie Ray—Rose Brown, b. 1925, m. Larry Fink—Peggy G.—Larry, b. 1931.

Ray P. Lyerly of Faith, N. C., served as Sheriff of Rowan County from Dec. 1928, to Dec. 1930.

III-9 BILLIE RAY LYERLY, b. 1923, m. Willie Peeler. Child: III-10: Rebecca.

III-9 PEGGY G. LYERLY, b. 1927, m. Milo Roseman, Jr. Children: III-10: Tommy—Richard.

III-8 MAUDE A. LYERLY, b. Dec. 13, 1901, d. 1939, m. Dr. L. E. Buie. Children: III-9: Bettie Ruth, b. 1926, m. James F. McGinnis—Janice—Carl Dixon, b. 1930.

III-9 JANICE BUIE, b. 1928, m. Robert McElroy. Children: III-10: Eugenia, b. 1946—Robert, Jr., b. 1950.

III-8 VIRGIL S. LYERLY, b. July 6, 1904, m. Juanita Hall. Children: III-9: Jacob M., b. 1928—C. Donald, b. 1930—Nancy, b. 1936—Allen, b. 1938.

III-8 C. RUTH LYERLY, b. Sept. 3, 1907, m. June 24, 1933, Rev. Ray Richard Fisher, b. Mch. 25, 1906. Children: III-10: Ray Richard, Jr., b. Dec. 29, 1934—Rebecca Ruth, b. May 20, 1938.

III-8 ETHEL S. LYERLY, b. Apr. 10, 1909, m. G. E. Moore of Holi-
daysburg, Pa. Child: III-9: Patsy Jan, b. 1936.

III-8 OLEDA BERNICE LYERLY, b. Feb. 23, 1911, m. Rev. Charles
Nevin Strom of Pa. Children: III-9: Charles Nevin, Jr., b. 1933—
Eugene, b. 1938.

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THE DESCENDANTS OF LOUVINIA HOLSHOUSER

Daughter of Jacob Fisher

III-6 LOUVINIA FISHER, b. 1844, m. Bost and Holshouser. Chil-
dren: III-7: Rev. Harvey—Lottie—Minnie—Pleasant—Lillie—Luther A.
—Ada—James, d. 1891—Shuford, d. 1891.

III-7 REV. HARVEY HOLSHOUSER, b. 1867, d. 1934, m. Lucy Deal.
Children: III-8: Sula, b. 1898, d. 1914—Hoy—Ruth, b. 1908, m. Maulus
R. Barnhardt—Columbus—James, b. 1914, m. Margaret P. Kirk.

III-8 HOY HOLSHOUSER, b. 1902 m. Oneda Neville. Child: III-9:
Sebyl O., b. 1936.

III-8 COLUMBUS HOLSHOUSER, b. 1910, m. Esther Schmal. Child:
III-9: Sidney C., b. 1946.

III-7 LOTTIE HOLSHOUSER, b. 1869, d. 1911, m. Boyden Fesper-
man. Children: III-8: Lucy E.—Rev. Harvey A., D.D.—Rev. James F.—
John T.—Bessie M., b. 1899, m. George Degge—Hoy L.—Dorothy L.—
Walter R.—Grady R., b. 1908, d. 1916—Lottie R., b. and d. 1911.

III-8 LUCY E. FESPERMAN, b. 1891, d. 1949, m. J. K. McConnell.
Children: III-9: Ruth, b. 1915—Virginia—Murray P.

III-9 VIRGINIA McCONNELL, b. 1917, m. Edward C. Richardson.
Child: III-10: Jimmie.

III-9 MURRAY P. McCONNELL, b. 1919, m. Elizabeth Anne Payne.
Children: III-10: Mary Elizabeth—Nancy Louise.

III-8 REV. HARVEY A. FESPERMAN, D.D., b. Oct. 11, 1892, m. May
22, 1916, Mary Naomi Peeler, b. Nov. 22, 1890. Children: III-9: Mary
Brown—Lottie Sue—Betty Gray, b. Aug. 1, 1927, m. Joseph Kepley—
Katherine Naomi, b. Sept. 20, 1930, m. James A. Eanes.

III-9 MARY BROWN FESPERMAN, b. March. 7, 1917, m. William
Woodrow Winters. Children: III-10: Carole Lynn—Mary Elizabeth—
Judy Ann—William Woodrow, Jr.

III-9 LOTTIE SUE FESPERMAN, b. Sept. 14, 1921, m. Robert K. Arthur. Children: III-10: Kriston—David.

III-8 REV. JAMES FRANK L. FESPERMAN, b. 1894, m. Maye Fisher. Children: III-9: James—Boyden—Camilla—Franklin.

III-8 JOHN T. FESPERMAN, b. 1897 m. Katy Moose. Children. III-9: John T., Jr.—Billy.

III-8 HOY L. FESPERMAN, b. 1901, m. Wilma C. Rader. Children: III-9: Hoy L., Jr., b. 1928, m. Mary K. Hodgin—Lura J.

III-9 LURA JEAN FESPERMAN, b. 1930, m. R. H. W. Jones, Jr. Child: III-10: R. H. W., III, b. 1950.

III-8 DOROTHY L. FESPERMAN, b. 1903, m. Thomas L. Baker. Children: III-9: Thomas Lloyd, b. 1924—Boyden Black, b. 1927—Robert Alexander, b. 1929—Dorothy Maria.

III-9 DOROTHY MARIA BAKER, b. 1931, m. John Newton Bost. Children: III-10: Jimmy Carl—Tenna Dorathea.

III-8 WALTER R. FESPERMAN, b. 1906, m. Margaret Dedman. Children: III-9: Buddy—Pat.

III-7 MINNIE HOLSHOUSER, b. 1871, d. 1949, m. Frank Agner. Children: III-8: Carrie—May—Beulah, b. 1905, m. Moses L. Trexler—Ruth E.—Ernest L.

III-8 CARRIE AGNER, b. 1893, m. Joe W. Brady. Children: III-9: Mildred—Carl E., b. 1925, m. Bettie M. ?—Billy F.

III-9 MILDRED BRADY, b. 1918, m. Merrell Allen. Child: III-10: Franklin E., b. 1945.

III-9 BILLY F. BRADY, b. 1930, m. Mary K. ? Child: III-10: Barbara A., b. 1950.

III-8 MAY AGNER, b. 1896, m. Burton M. Peeler. Children: III-9: Burton M., Jr., b. 1917, m. Lillian Shankle—Grady L.

III-9 GRADY L. PEELER, b. 1923, m. Thelma Hales. Child: III-10: Grady L., Jr., b. 1951.

III-8 RUTH E. AGNER, b. 1909, m. Leroy File. Child: III-9: Ruth E., b. 1941.

III-8 ERNEST L. AGNER, b. 1911, m. Bessie Biggers. Child: III-9: Harry L.

III-9 HARRY L. AGNER, b. 1930, m. Doris L. Cress. Child: III-10: Stephen C., b. 1951.

III-7 PLEASANT HOLSHOUSER, b. 1875, m. Josephine Jones. Children: III-8: Zula—Callie—Margie—Homer—Fay—Lottie—Hoy—James—Bobbie, b. 1926.

III-8 ZULA HOLSHOUSER, b. 1898, m. William Crossett. Children: III-9: Virginia, b. 1921, m. Thomas Proctor—Juanita—Billie—Howard, b. 1931.

III-9 JUANITA CROSSETT, b. 1922, m. Joe Riley. Children: III-10: Diane, b. 1943—Mickey, b. 1944.

III-9 BILLIE CROSSETT, b. 1923, m. Frances McCombs. Children: III-10: Ronald, b. 1947—Gary, b. 1948—Barbara, b. 1949.

III-8 CALLIE HOLSHOUSER, b. 1901, m. Curtis Honeycutt. Child: III-9: George C.

III-9 GEORGE C. HONEYCUTT, b. 1923, m. Miss Kepley. Child: III-10: Don M., b. 1946.

III-8 MARGIE HOLSHOUSER, b. 1905, m. Marvin Kesler. Children: III-9: Alvin J., b. 1932—Nancy, b. 1940.

III-8 HOMER HOLSHOUSER, b. 1909, m. Fern Robertson. Children: III-9: Jo Ann, b. 1930—Ted, b. 1932—Madge, b. 1934—Addie G., b. 1937.

III-8 FAY HOLSHOUSER, b. 1915, m. Bernie Kluttz. Children: III-9: Robert, b. 1932—Phyllis, b. 1934—Peggy, b. 1937.

III-8 LOTTIE HOLSHOUSER, b. 1917, m. Thurmand Kepley. Children: III-9: Judy, b. 1940—Phillip, b. 1948.

III-8 HOY HOLSHOUSER, b. 1919, m. Maude Barringer. Child: III-9: Priscilla A., b. 1946.

III-8 JAMES HOLSHOUSER, b. 1923, m. Lila Medlin. Child: III-9: Ruth, b. 1944.

III-7 LILLIE HOLSHOUSER, b. 1879, d. 1948, m. Retha Pickler. Children: III-8: Daisy—Shuford—Vance—Carl—Florence—Grady.

III-8 DAISY PICKLER, b. 1901, m. John B. Kluttz. Children: III-9: John—Harry L.—George—Homer.

III-9 JOHN KLUTTZ, b. 1917, m. Daisy Weaver. Children: III-10: Mary J., b. 1940—John K., b. 1942.

III-9 HARRY L. KLUTTZ, b. 1919, m. Velma Harwood. Children: III-10: Bobby L., b. 1941—H. L., b. 1944—Kennith, b. 1950.

III-9 GEORGE KLUTTZ, b. 1921, m. Mildred Goodnight. Children: III-10: Shirley, b. 1943—George, Jr., b. 1945—Charles L., b. 1947—Don, b. 1948.

III-9 HOMER KLUTTZ, b. 1925, m. Grace Mahaley. Child: III-10: Vickie L., b. 1951.

III-8 DAISY PICKLER KLUTTZ, m. Parks Adams. Children: III-9: Parks, Jr.—Billy.

III-9 PARKS ADAMS, JR., b. 1928, m. Nellie Shore. Children: III-10: James J., b. 1947—Linda, b. 1949—Brenda, b. 1949—Barbara, b. 1950.

III-9 BILLY ADAMS, b. 1931, m. Bonnie Dorton. Children: III-10: Larry, b. 1949—Vickey, b. 1950.

III-8 SHUFORD PICKLER, b. 1905, m. Lela Ward. Children: III-9: Claude, b. 1925, m. Francis Earnhardt—Dorothy L., b. 1927, d. 1943—Lillie M., b. 1929, m. Ray Smith—Clarence, b. 1932, m. Lois Canup.

III-8 VANCE PICKLER, b. 1908, m. Letha Stoner. Children: III-9: Willie, b. 1931—Ruby, b. 1934—Ruth, b. 1934.

III-8 CARL PICKLER, b. 1914, m. Geneva Bostian. Children: III-9: Mary L., b. 1933—Ray, b. 1938—Joan, b. 1945.

III-8 FLORENCE PICKLER, b. 1919, m. James Lyerly. Children: III-9: Cicero, b. 1938—James B., b. 1939—Edith, b. 1941.

III-7 LUTHER A. HOLSHOUSER, b. 1884, m. Sally A. Raney. Children: III-8: Nora M.—Halma M.—Edith W.—D. Nadyne, b. 1913, m. Eugene Young—Lala or Sallie J.—Ralph P.—Dwight W.—Kenneth D., b. 1924, m. Martha E. Wagner—Katie Sue, b. 1926, m. Robert L. Morgan.

III-8 NORA M. HOLSHOUSER, b. 1907, m. Roscoe L. Lemly. Child: III-9: Johnnie, b. 1942.

III-8 HALMA M. HOLSHOUSER, b. 1910, m. James S. P. Horton. Children: III-9: Sue Ann, b. 1944—James D., b. 1948.

III-8 EDITH W. HOLSHOUSER, b. 1911, m. John A. Rawlings. Children: III-9: John M., b. 1948—Sallie R., b. 1950.

III-8 LALA or SALLIE J. HOLSHOUSER, b. 1915, m. Ted Baker. Child: III-9: Richard A., b. 1951.

III-8 RALPH P. HOLSHOUSER, b. 1917, m. Lois Lawing. Children: III-9: Jerry E., b. 1946—Karen Cherry, b. 1952.

III-8 DWIGHT W. HOLSHOUSER, b. 1921, m. Jean Shoaf. Children: III-9: Elizabeth, b. 1945—Gloria J., b. 1951.

III-7 ADA HOLSHOUSER, m. Maxwell Fesperman. Children: III-8: Daisy, b. 1882 (deceased)—Pearl—Johnnie, b. 1888 (deceased)—Minnie, b. 1893 (deceased).

III-8 PEARL FESPERMAN, b. 1885, m. a Mr. Ridenhour. Children:
III-9: Clyde, b. 1907—Virginia—Dodd, b. 1912—Neola—Lee—Fred, b.
1920—Mary L.

III-9 VIRGINIA RIDENHOUR, b. 1909, m. a Mr. Tweed. Children:
III-10: Donnie—Dony.

III-9 NEOLA RIDENHOUR, b. 1914, m. a Mr. Cozart. Child. III-10:
Peggy.

III-9 LEE RIDENHOUR, b. 1917, m. ? Ludwig. Children: III-10:
Rickie—Wynne C.

III-9 MARY L. RIDENHOUR, b. 1922, m. a Mr. Mull. Child: III-10:
Gary.

CHAPTER IV

THE DESCENDANTS OF SARAH

Daughter of George Fisher, Jr.

IV-5 Sarah Fisher	b. 1798	d. 1878
(Andrew Cruse)	b. 1799	d. 1879

Children: IV-6: Daniel — Sarah Mariah — Leah — Lavina Catherine, b. 1832, d. 1887 — Krissie Liauli — Alesabeth, b. 1836, d. 1910 — Monroe.

CHAPTER IV-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL

Son of Sarah Fisher Cruse

IV-6 DANIEL CRUSE, b. 1825, d. 1854, m. Mariah Mowery. Children: IV-7: Alexander Monroe—Calvin Jerimiah.

IV-7 ALEXANDER MONROE CRUSE, b. 1850, d. 1939, m. Mary Fisher, b. 1849, d. 1930. Children: IV-8: Sallie Lucettia—Carrie Lillie—George Lewis—Paul Andrew—Blanche Rowena—Charles Lee—Minnie Elsie, b. 1890, d. 1891—Floyd Daniel, b. 1894.

IV-8 SALLIE LUCETTIA CRUSE, b. 1874, d. 1939, m. Charlie Linn Lentz, b. 1872, d. 1948. Children: IV-9: Ralph Alexander, b. 1896, m. Rebecca Falls, b. 1898—Mary Estelle, b. 1898, d. 1899—Lucille Pearle, b. 1900—Marvin Cruse, b. 1902, m. Lucille Schott, b. 1909—Pauline Geneva, b. 1905, m. Douglas Carter, b. 1903.

IV-8 CARRIE LILLIE CRUSE, b. 1877, m. Frank Flippin Cardwell, b. 1867, d. 1929. Children: IV-9: Frank Fisher—Mary Elizabeth, b. 1903, m. Frank Barker, b. 1900—Virginia, b. 1905, d. 1907—Wilchire Monroe—Edward Taylor—Helen Blanche.

IV-9 FRANK FISHER CARDWELL, b. 1901, m. Cora Lee Johnson, b. 1915. Children: IV-10: Sharon Lee, b. 1946—Frank Fisher, Jr., b. 1948.

IV-9 WILCHIRE MONROE CARDWELL, b. 1908, m. Alma Lucille Ingram, b. 1912. Children: IV-10: Carrol Monroe, b. 1938—Ann Marie, b. 1944.

IV-9 EDWARD TAYLOR CARDWELL, b. 1913, m. Carolyn Slaughter, b. 1923. Child: IV-10: Thomas Edward, b. 1947.

IV-9 HELEN BLANCHE CARDWELL, b. 1918, m. William L. Ferguson, b. 1921. Children: IV-10: Judith, b. 1944—David Louis, b. 1950.

IV-8 GEORGE LEWIS CRUSE, b. 1879, m. Ethel Blair, b. 1875, d. 1951. Child: IV-9: Sarah Bryson.

IV-8 PAUL ANDREW CRUSE, b. 1882, d. 1938, m. Nettie Thomason, b. 1887. Children: IV-9: Catherine Josephine, b. 1912, m. Crawford G. McCrary, b. 1914—Mary Pauline, b. 1913—Betsie Thomason—Paul Alexander—Rebecca Love, b. 1921—Charles Taylor—George Fisher.

IV-9 BETSIE THOMASON CRUSE, b. 1916, m. Robert C. Poole, b. 1917. Children: IV-10: Robert Cruse, b. 1940—Floyd Alexander, b. 1945.

IV-9 PAUL ALEXANDER CRUSE, b. 1919, m. Alma Elizabeth Weant, b. 1922. Child: IV-10: Paul Alexander, b. 1950.

IV-9 CHARLES TAYLOR CRUSE, b. 1923, m. Betty Jane Swicegood, b. 1925. Child: IV-10: Carol Jane, b. 1947.

IV-9 GEORGE FISHER CRUSE, b. 1926, m. Peggy D. Talbert, b. 1928. Children: IV-10: Cynthia Diane, b. 1948—Shelly Love, b. 1950.

IV-8 BLANCHE ROWENA CRUSE, b. 1885, m. Walter Scott Kennerly, b. 1882, d. 1926. Children: IV-9: Mary Mildred—Gilbert Monroe, b. 1911, m. Janet R. Ayers, b. 1921.

IV-9 MARY MILDRED KENNERLY, b. 1905, d. 1935, m. James Carter Adams, b. 1901. Children: IV-10: Nancy Sue, b. 1930—James Gilbert, b. 1932—Ralph Scott, b. 1935.

IV-8 CHARLES LEE CRUSE, b. 1887, m. Ola Horney, b. 1886, d. 1949. Child: IV-9: Sarah Frances, b. 1924, m. Joseph Naftel, b. 1919.

IV-7 CALVIN JERIMIAH CRUSE, b. 1851, d. 1924, m. Mary Jane Brown, b. 1852, d. 1925. Children: IV-8: John E.—Alice M.—George D.—Henry, b. 1884, d. 1885.

IV-8 JOHN E. CRUSE, b. 1876, d. 1949, m. Ida Jane Ritchie, b. 1878, d. 1948. Children: IV-9: Omer Pauline—Carl, b. 1903, d. 1919—Marvin—Elma Fay—Ethel May.

IV-9 OMER PAULINE CRUSE, b. 1900, m. W. M. Boger, b. 1893. Children: IV-10: Helen Virginia—Ruby Victoria, b. 1920, d. 1921—

William Edwards — Hoyle Ray — Arnold Lee — Francis Eugene — Jack Lewis, b. 1931—Mildred Joan, b. 1935.

IV-10 HELEN VIRGINIA BOGER, b. 1917, m. Will Frelon Wagoner, b. 1915. Child: IV-11: Jeanette Gail, b. 1942.

IV-10 WILLIAM EDWARDS BOGER, b. 1921, m. Margaret Jewell Stoker, b. 1924. Child: IV-11: Renda Lucrezia, b. 1947.

IV-10 HOYLE RAY BOGER, b. 1923, m. Barbara J. Burns, b. 1926. Children: IV-11: Elizabeth Ray, b. 1948—William Grey, b. 1950.

IV-10 ARNOLD LEE BOGER, b. 1925, m. Gladys J. Pernell, b. 1926. Child: IV-11: Michael Roger, b. 1948.

IV-10 FRANCIS EUGENE BOGER, b. 1929, m. Jane Marie Harrington, b. 1930. Child: IV-11: Philip Eugene, b. 1950.

IV-9 MARVIN CRUSE, b. 1904, d. 1938, m. Gladys Roseman, b. 1906. Children: IV-10: Bobby Lee, b. 1930—Peggy Jean, b. 1932.

IV-9 ELMA FAY CRUSE, b. 1911, m. M. G. Roseman, b. 1908. Children: IV-10: Milo Grover, Jr.—Doris Jane, b. 1935—Joyce Brenda, b. 1940.

IV-10 MILO GROVER ROSEMAN, JR., b. 1929, m. Peggy Grey Lyerly, b. 1928. Child: IV-11: Tommy Ray, b. 1951.

IV-9 ETHEL MAY CRUSE, b. 1912, m. W. A. Cline, b. 1912. Children: IV-10: William Allison, Jr., b. 1939—Wayne Meredith, b. 1948.

IV-8 ALICE M. CRUSE, b. 1879, d. 1902, m. Lon Kluttz. Child: IV-9: Lee Cruse, b. 1902, d. 1902.

IV-8 GEORGE D. CRUSE, b. 1883, d. 1943, m. Bessie Pearle Ritchie, b. 1884. Children: IV-9: Delma—Junius Roy, b. 1906, m. Latha Ann Stewart—Pauline—Lucille Catherine—Sadie—Lillian Bessie—Helen—Charles Brown, b. 1920—Harold Ray.

IV-9 DELMA CRUSE, b. 1903, m. Sidney Bernhardt. Children: IV-10: Sidney Ray, b. 1927, m. Sue Kluttz—Bobby Gene, b. 1931.

IV-9 PAULINE CRUSE, b. 1908, m. John W. McCombs. Children: IV-10: Bessie, b. 1925—Bernice Elizabeth, b. 1927, m. Reid Grimes—Johnnie Pauline—William Daniel, b. 1947.

IV-10 JOHNNIE PAULINE McCOMBS, b. 1930, m. Wade Kluttz. Child: IV-11: Diane Elizabeth, b. 1951.

IV-9 LUCILLE CATHERINE CRUSE, b. 1909, m. Fred Faggart. Children: IV-10: Mamie Alice, b. 1933—John Tommy, b. 1934—Jimmy Richard, b. 1935—George Martin, b. 1936—Patsy Anne, b. 1938—Jerry Fred, b. 1943—Glenda Kay, b. 1947—Harold Brown, b. 1949.

IV-9 SADIE CRUSE, b. 1911, m. Floyd Pless. Children: IV-10: Billy Floyd, b. 1928—Doris Luvenia—Alice Louise, b. 1932.

IV-10 DORIS LUVENIA PLESS, b. 1929, m. Ralph Miller. Child: IV-11: Sandra Kay, b. 1950.

IV-9 LILLIAN BESSIE CRUSE, b. 1914, m. Jim Wade Scott. Children: IV-10: Dorothy Lane, b. 1942—Martha Ann, b. 1943.

IV-9 HELEN CRUSE, b. 1919, m. Jason Parks. Children: IV-10: Jason, Jr., b. 1939—Gail, b. 1941.

IV-9 HAROLD RAY CRUSE, b. 1925, d. 1945. Died in battle World War II near Hammelburg, Germany.

CHAPTER IV-6

SARAH MARIAH

Daughter of Sarah Fisher Cruse

IV-6 SARAH MARIAH CRUSE, b. 1827, d. 1923, m. Caleb Cruse, b. 1838, d. 1936.

CHAPTER IV-6

LEAH, DAUGHTER OF SARAH FISHER CRUSE

IV-6 LEAH CRUSE, b. 1828, d. 1904, m. John Fisher, b. 1812, d. 1889. Child: IV-7: Minnie, b. 1867, d. 1938, m. George Misenheimer, b. 1861, d. 1938.

CHAPTER IV-6

KRISSIE LIAULI BOST

Daughter of Sarah Fisher Cruse

IV-6 KRISSIE LIAULI CRUSE, b. 1833, d. 1912, m. Reuben Bost, b. 1828, d. 1896.

CHAPTER IV-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF MONROE

Son of Sarah Fisher Cruse

IV-6 MONROE CRUSE, b. 1839, m. Leah Barger, b. 1850, d. 1912. Child: IV-7: Orlin.

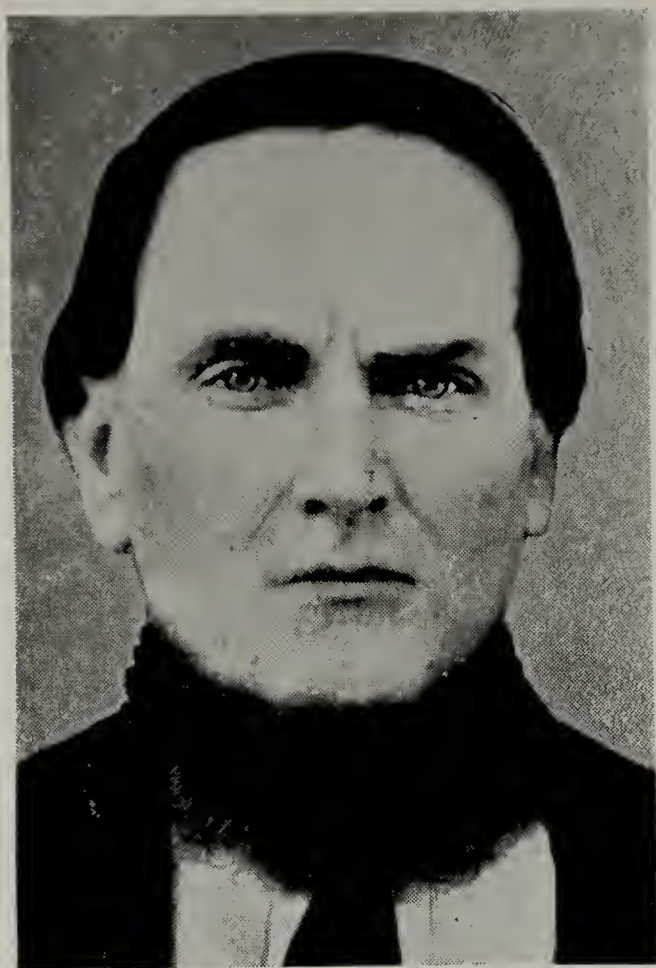
IV-7 ORLIN CRUSE, b. 1868, m. Lou Barnhardt, b. 1871. Children: IV-8: Bertie—Greydon.

IV-8 BERTIE CRUSE, b. 1893, d. 1943, m. Lee Ketner, b. 1891. Children: IV-9: Phillip, b. 1908, m. Catherine Campbell, b. 1919—Audrey—Zane—Lou Ellen, b. 1927, m. Harold Ray Shuping—Leebert, b. 1930.

IV-9 AUDREY KETNER, b. 1919, m. Paul Goble, b. 1918. Child: IV-10: Michael D., b. 1949.

IV-9 ZANE KETNER, b. 1922, m. Edith Ritchie, b. 1923. Child: IV-10: Terry, b. 1948.

IV-8 GREYDON CRUSE, b. 1898, m. Audrey Kennedy, b. 1914. Children: IV-9: Greia Ann, b. 1936—Greydon D., Jr., b. 1944.



Mr. Thomas Monroe Fisher



Mrs. Margaret Barringer Fisher

CHAPTER V

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM

Son of George Fisher, Jr.

V-5 William Fisher b. Oct. 22, 1801 d. June 10, 1889
 m. Sept. 28, 1830
(Martha McClure) b. Mch. 29, 1806 d. Sept. 6, 1882

Children: V-6: Thomas Monroe – Dovie Catherine – John W. – Joseph Morrison.

CHAPTER V-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS MONROE

Son of William Fisher

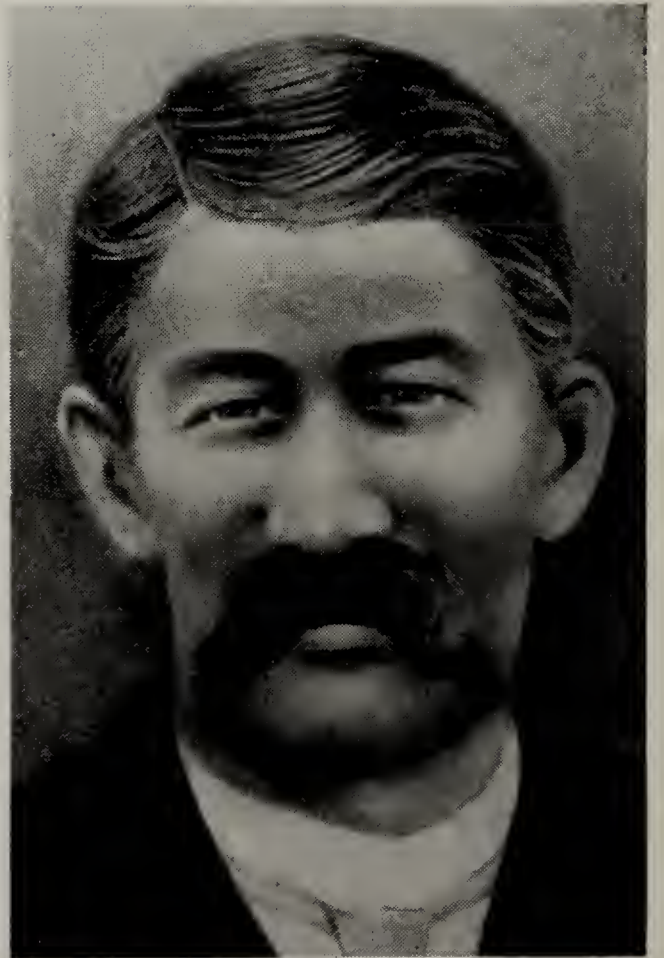
V-6 THOMAS MONROE FISHER, b. Jan. 11, 1838, d. Mch. 7, 1882, m. Margaret Barringer, d. Dec. 3, 1923. Children: V-7: Martha Christina—Julia Victoria—James William—Walter Baxter—Mary Jane—Clifford Paul—Thomas Philo, b. 1879, d. 1880—Eltha Elwood.

“I have been young, and now old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.” Thomas Monroe Fisher, of the sixth generation, son of William Fisher, was born January 11, 1838, in Cabarrus County, North Carolina. He was married to Margaret Barringer, who died on December 3, 1923. He was a prosperous farmer, an earnest member of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, served with the Cabarrus Rangers, Co. “F,” Ninth Regiment during the Civil War. He was an honest man and a Christian, a member of Saint John’s Lutheran Church. Thomas Monroe Fisher died March 7, 1882, and is buried in the Saint John’s Cemetery.

V-7 MARTHA CHRISTINA FISHER, b. 1867, d. 1931, m. Warren Deberry Foil, b. 1868, d. 1939. Children: V-8: Ollie Pearl, b. 1889, m. Dr. George Faggart—Thomas Edmund, b. 1892, d. 1934—Margaret Estelle—Paul Baxter—Annie Fisher—Horace Elwood—Mary Lee, b. 1903, d. 1905.



Mrs. Julia Victoria Fisher Cline



Mr. Martin L. Cline

V-8 MARGARET ESTELLE FOIL, b. 1894, m. Rev. Aaron R. Tosh. Child: V-9: Robert W., b. 1926, m. Audrey Arline Youngen.

V-8 PAUL BAXTER FOIL, b. 1895, m. Esther Earnhardt. Children: V-9: Martha Ann, b. 1935, m. Edward Lee Crowell—Warren Irene, b. 1937—Paula Lee, b. 1939.

V-8 ANNIE FISHER FOIL, b. 1896, m. Willis E. Hahn, d. 1958. Children: V-9: Martha Foil—George Richter.

V-9 MARTHA FOIL HAHN, b. 1920, m. Asher G. Ruch, Jr. Child: V-10: Edward Leigh, b. 1949.

V-9 GEORGE RICHTER HAHN, b. 1926, m. Rachel Goodman. Children: V-10: George Richter, Jr., b. 1947—Leah Jan, b. 1949—Roger B., b. 1953.

V-8 HORACE ELWOOD FOIL, b. 1899, d. 1945, m. Katherine Barringer. Child: V-9: Betty Jean, b. 1934, m. 1957, Glenn Holshouser. Horace Elwood Foil m. Elizabeth Caudle. Children: V-9: Frances Sue, b. 1939—Horace Elwood, Jr., b. 1944.

V-7 JULIA VICTORIA FISHER, b. Oct. 23, 1868, d. Dec. 20, 1936, m. Mch. 16, 1887, Martin L. Cline, b. Mch. 30, 1859, d. July 19, 1899. Children: V-8: Lillian Lee, b. 1888—Harry Edward—Addie Marguerite—Sidney Fisher, b. 1897, d. 1898.

Julia Victoria Fisher Cline received her education in the public schools of North Carolina and at Mont Amoena Seminary. She was widowed at the age of thirty with three small children to rear. This she did in a remarkable manner. With courage, patience, and a strong faith in God, she conquered all obstacles and reared her children to be a credit to herself, to her church and to the communities where they have lived.

Mrs. Cline was a true friend, loving Mother, and consecrated Christian. Her children and grandchildren have inherited sterling qualities from this great and good Mother.

Martin L. Cline was educated at St. John's Academy and North Carolina College, at Mt. Pleasant. He was a farmer and always interested in the things that make for a better life. His chief interests were his home, his family and his church. He was a member of the Church Council of St. John's Lutheran Church at the time of his death and had held various offices in the church prior to that time.

Their son is a successful farmer, businessman, and churchman. A daughter has been a valued teacher in the public schools of North Carolina for many years. Another daughter married a Lutheran Minister and has labored faithfully with her husband in the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

V-8 HARRY EDWARD CLINE, b. 1890, m. Lillian Petrea. Children: V-9: Helen Victoria, b. 1918, m. J. R. Miller—Anna Marguerite, b. 1923—Harry Edward, Jr., b. 1929, m. Feb. 14, 1959, Martha Jane Blandford—Martin Luther, II, b. 1931—Nancy Lyerly, b. 1935, m. Aug. 4, 1957, Donald Ray Deal.

V-8 ADDIE MARGUERITE CLINE, b. 1894, m. Rev. Charles Elmore Ridenhour. Children: V-9: Charles Edward—Alice Victoria—Lillian Adelaide.

V-9 CHARLES EDWARD RIDENHOUR, b. 1921, m. Virginia Nell Shaw. Children: V-10: Charles Eugene, b. 1943—Donald Michael, b. 1948.

V-9 ALICE VICTORIA RIDENHOUR (twin), b. 1923, m. Rev. W. David Wise. Children: V-10: Robert David, b. 1951—Rebekah Elizabeth, b. 1957.

V-9 LILLIAN ADELAIDE RIDENHOUR (twin), b. 1923, m. Ray A. Cline. Children: V-10: Donald Ray, b. 1954—Anne Ridenhour, b. 1956.

V-7 JAMES WILLIAM FISHER, b. 1870, d. 1912, m. Lula Cook, b. 1876, d. 1953. Children: V-8: Raymond, b. 1899, m. Edna Marie Page—Mary Kathryn, b. 1901, m. J. Archie Pounds—John Bruce—Margaret, b. 1907, d. 1949, m. Milton Thomas Gossett—Thomas Eugene.

V-8 JOHN BRUCE FISHER, b. 1903, d. 1940, m. Ruth Moore. Children: V-9: Bobby Moore—Nancy Jo.

V-9 BOBBY MOORE FISHER, b. 1928, m. Aubra Ann Mitchell. Child: V-10: Sandra Ann Fisher, b. 1956.

V-9 NANCY JO FISHER, b. 1936, m. Arnold Poteat. Child: V-10: Debra Jo, b. 1954.

V-8 THOMAS EUGENE FISHER, b. 1908, m. Lola Fay Foil, d. 1943. Children: V-9: Doris Elizabeth—Thomas Eugene, Jr., b. 1930, m. 1957, Marjorie Marie Stacks, d. Apr. 13, 1958—Thomas Eugene Fisher m. Erma Lucille Shive.

V-9 DORIS ELIZABETH FISHER, b. 1929, m. Ned Cox Reece. Child: V-10: Michael Stanley, b. 1955.

V-7 WALTER BAXTER FISHER, b. 1873, d. 1920, m. Jessie Crowell, b. 1885. Children: V-8: Jessie Pauline—Archie Baxter—Mary Margaret—James Crowell—Edith E.—Walter Baxter, Jr., b. 1918—Julia Adelaide.

V-8 JESSIE PAULINE FISHER, b. 1907, m. William Cline, b. 1900. Children: V-9: Margaret L., b. 1929—Polly, b. 1942.

V-8 ARCHIE BAXTER FISHER, b. 1909, m. Margaret M. Honeycutt, b. 1913. Children: V-9: Kay Frances—Linda Lee, b. 1937.

V-9 KAY FRANCES FISHER, b. 1935, m. Charles W. Shoe, b. 1930. Child: V-10: Lindy Lou, b. 1954.

V-8 MARY MARGARET FISHER, b. 1911, d. 1956, m. Otis Hammond Stephens, b. 1906. Children: V-9: Otis H., Jr., b. 1936—Margaret Ann, b. 1938, m. Larry Adger Whitfield, Sept. 6, 1958.

V-8 JAMES CROWELL FISHER, b. 1913, m. Ruth Barringer, b. 1913. Children: V-9: James Crowell, Jr., b. 1937—Walter D., b. 1939—Jessie Elizabeth, b. 1941—Jannett, b. 1942—Archie Joe, b. 1944—Betty Ruth, b. 1948—Charles Reid, b. 1951—Susan Maud, b. 1953.

V-8 EDITH E. FISHER, b. 1916, m. Henry F. Penninger, b. 1908. Children: V-9: Nancy Jane, b. 1943—Anne Fisher, b. 1947.

V-8 JULIA ADELAIDE FISHER, b. 1920, m. Harry Boyd Ingle, b. 1912. Children: V-9: Harry Boyd, Jr., b. 1943—Mary Fisher, b. 1947.

V-7 MARY JANE FISHER, b. 1875, d. 1932, m. Cirby Hoke Peck, b. 1873, d. 1945. Children: V-8: Fredrick Lawson—Ella Elwood—Ola Marguerite, b. 1898, m. J. Arthur Furr, b. 1890, d. 1957—Lewis Bernard—Twins Paul Cirby and Pauline Curtis, b. 1904, d. 1905—Robert Young—Mary Louise—Ethel Fisher—Cirby Hoke, Jr., b. 1917, d. 1922.

V-8 FREDRICK LAWSON PECK, b. 1895, d. 1937, m. Ruby Sapp, b. 1894. Child: V-9: Marilu, b. 1932.

V-8 ELLA ELWOOD PECK, b. 1897, m. George W. French, b. 1889. Children: V-9: George W., Jr.—Mary Lyda.

V-9 GEORGE W. FRENCH, JR., b. 1915, m. Ruth Strother, b. 1919. Children: V-10: Gayle Marler, b. 1936—Lyda Leigh, b. 1943.

V-9 MARY LYDA FRENCH, b. 1917, m. Bert Crooks, b. 1914. Children: V-10: Lyda Anne, b. 1945—Mary Jane, b. 1954.

V-8 LEWIS BERNARD PECK, b. 1900, d. 1954, m. Irene Taylor, b. 1900. Children: V-9: Lewis Bernard, Jr.—Mary Anna, b. 1931, m. Presley Zachary Dunn, Jr.—Irene Taylor, b. 1932, m. Dr. Robert Jordan—Nancy Dunham—Betty Louise, b. 1937.

V-9 NANCY DUNHAM PECK, b. 1936, m. Dr. Joel Cannon. Child: V-10: Joel Cannon, Jr.

V-9 LEWIS BERNARD PECK, JR., b. 1928, m. Sara Rush Bost, b. 1929, Children: V-10: Twins Lewis Bernard, III and Julius Gray, b. 1952.

V-8 ROBERT YOUNG PECK, b. 1906, d. 1947, m. Norma Mann, b. 1912. Child: V-9: Robert Young, Jr., b. 1937.

V-8 LOUISE PECK, b. 1908, d. 1957, m. Willis J. McCorkle, b. 1896. Children: V-9: Margaret Jane, b. 1933—Betty Sue, b. 1938.



Rev. Clifford Paul Fisher, D.D.



Master Paul David Fisher
Grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Paul Fisher

V-8 ETHEL FISHER PECK, b. 1912, m. E. M. Rowe, b. 1913. Child: V-9: Charles Mack, b. 1937.

V-7 REV. CLIFFORD PAUL FISHER, b. 1877, d. 1945, m. Zelia Gladys Pless. Children: V-8: Vern Weidner—Edith Gerberding, b. 1912, d. 1914—Eltha Margaret, b. 1915—Clifford Paul, II—Mary Gladys.

Rev. Clifford Paul Fisher, D.D., son of Thomas Monroe and Margaret Barringer Fisher, was born July 29, 1877, and died Oct. 26, 1945. He was married to Zelia Gladys Pless on April 22, 1908, and to this union five children were born.

Rev. Fisher served only four pastorates during his ministry, all in Rowan County, North Carolina. He was educated at old N. C. College, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. and Chicago Lutheran Seminary, Chicago, Illinois. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in Saint John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, N. C. in May 1903. He received his D.D. degree from Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C., on May 30, 1943.

V-8 VERN WEIDNER FISHER, b. 1910, m. Hazeleen Atwell, b. 1915. Child: V-9: Paul David, b. 1949.

Paul David Fisher was born in Landis, North Carolina and is the oldest grandson of the late Rev. C. P. Fisher, D.D.

Paul is an "A" student in school and has a deep interest in books generally. One day, not being pleased with the way his textbook stated questions, he said, "Mother, when I become State Senator, I shall revise these books." Paul also displays a genuine fondness for things in nature.

He is immensely interested in his family history, which is quite unusual for a boy of his age. He enjoys singing in the church choir.

V-8 REV. CLIFFORD PAUL FISHER, II, b. 1918, m. Martha Lou Mauney, b. 1920. Children: V-9: Martha Jean, b. 1944—Zelia Elizabeth, b. 1948—Clifford Paul, III, b. 1953.

V-8 MARY GLADYS FISHER, b. 1923, m. Dr. Auburn Poovey. Children: V-9: Marilyn Lee, b. 1949—Rebecca Joyce, b. 1952—Julia Margaret, b. June 24, 1957.

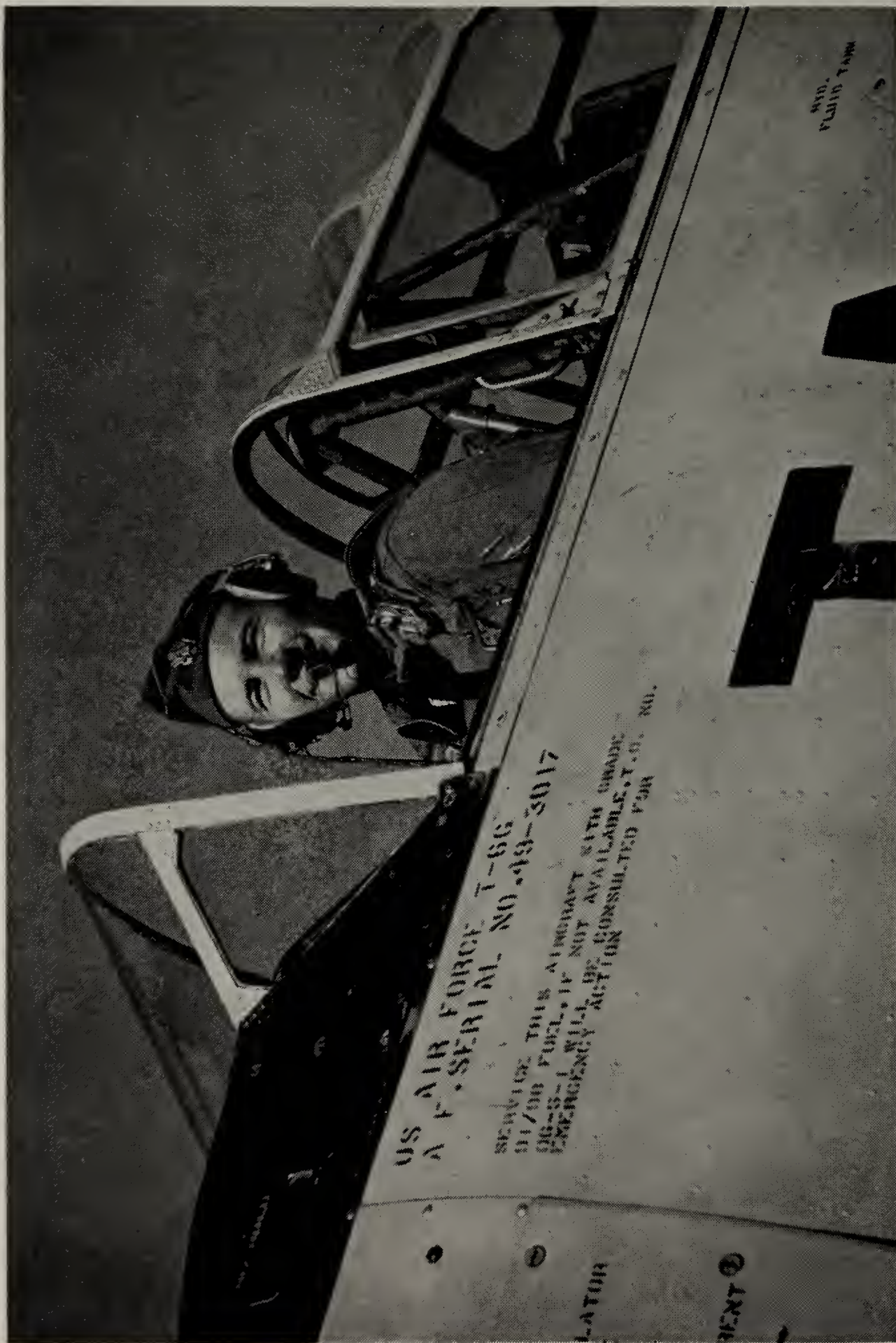
V-7 ELTHA ELWOOD FISHER, b. 1881, d. 1956, m. Jacob Otho Moose, b. 1879, d. 1951. Children: V-8: Frances Adelaide, b. and d. 1905—Thomas Luther—Jacob Otho, Jr.

Eltha E. Fisher was the youngest child of Thomas M. and Margaret Barringer Fisher. She attended Mt. Amoena Seminary and was very active in the women's work of the Reformed Church. Mrs. Moose was also a member of The American War Mothers.

Her husband, Jacob O. Moose attended Catawba College. He served nine years as Deputy Sheriff and later was Coroner of Cabarrus County and for a number of years on City of Concord board of light and water commissioners. For thirty-three years he was associated with Cline &



Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Otho Moose



Mr. Thomas Luther Moose, Jr.

Moose grocery firm in Concord. Active in various phases of church activity, Mr. Moose was many years an Elder in Trinity Reformed Church and served for twenty-three years on the Board of Trustees of Catawba College.

Two sons were born to this union. Thomas L. Moose (1906) who graduated from N. C. State College in 1928 after which he spent five years in Lima, Peru, South America, and later was Superintendent of Nazareth Orphanage. Jacob Otho Moose, Jr. (1916) finished at Catawba College in 1938, served with the Ninth Air Force in World War II and is Secretary and Treasurer of Carol May Finishing Company, Concord. Both sons have been active in religious affairs and are Elders in the Reformed Church.

V-8 THOMAS LUTHER MOOSE, b. 1906, m. Reedy M. Jordan, b. 1907. Children: V-9: Thomas Luther, Jr., b. 1935, d. Apr. 14, 1955—Victoria Anne, b. 1937.

Thomas Luther Moose, Jr., son of Thomas Luther Moose and Reedy Jordan Moose, great grandson of Thomas Fisher, was born in Concord, North Carolina, on March 19, 1935. He started to school at Clara Harris School, Concord, but in the third grade transferred to Rockwell School, Rowan County, where he was graduated in 1953.

Interested in Aviation, even as a small boy, he was anxious to learn flying as well as maintenance of planes. At 16 he joined a Civil Air Patrol unit, and was awarded flying lessons for being outstanding Cadet in his unit. After High School, he worked for flying time at the Salisbury Airport until he obtained his private Pilot's license. In October, 1953, he joined the Charlotte unit of the National Air Guard.

In July, 1954, he entered Cadet School for Officer Training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. From there he went to Hondo Air Force Base to continue training. A crash on a routine, solo, night-flying mission claimed his life on April 14, 1955.

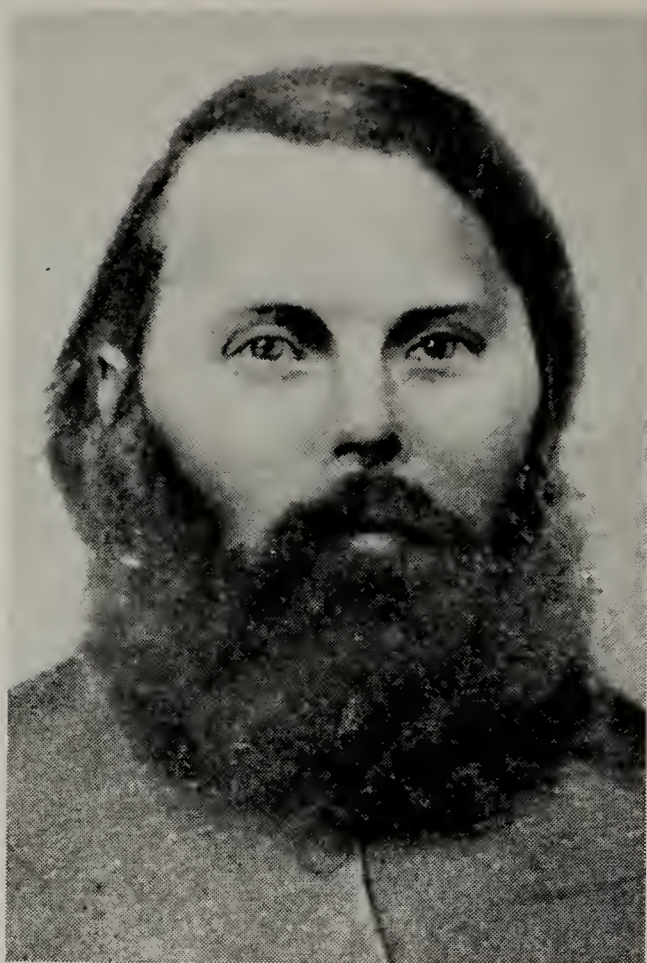
V-8 JACOB OTHO MOOSE, JR., b. 1916, m. Eva Lorene Barger, b. 1913. Children: V-9: Donald Warren, b. 1949—Jacob Otho, III, b. 1952.

CHAPTER V-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF DOVIE CATHERINE

Daughter of William Fisher

V-6 DOVIE CATHERINE FISHER, b. 1841, d. 1877, m. Caleb Edney Barringer, b. 1839, d. 1924. Children: V-7: Martha, b. and d. 1866—Ida Mac—Lillie.



Mr. John Washington Fisher



Mr. and Mrs. John Washington Fisher

V-7 IDA MAE BARRINGER, b. 1869, d. 1947, m. Willis Smith, b. 1858, d. 1918. Children: V-8: Mary Brown, b. 1903, d. 1912—Frieda—Paul—Katherine, b. 1908, d. 1919—Anne.

V-8 FRIEDA SMITH, b. 1905, m. Brooks Litaker, b. 1906. Children: V-9: John McClure, b. 1942—Charles Edward, b. 1947.

V-8 PAUL SMITH, b. 1907, m. Goldie Herring, b. 1906. Children: V-9: Althea—Peggy—Betty, b. 1937, m. Tim Clark—William, b. 1938, m. Kay Mullis—Charles, b. and d. 1939.

V-9 ALTHEA SMITH, b. 1931, m. James Wellman. Child: V-10: David.

V-9 PEGGY SMITH, b. 1933 m. Johnny Drye. Children: V-10: Lecia—Tim.

V-8 ANNE SMITH, b. 1917, m. Michael Polk, b. 1915. Child: V-9: Elizabeth Ann, b. 1951.

V-7 LILLIE BARRINGER, b. 1875, d. 1902, m. Sam Peterson. Child: V-8: May, b. 1900, m. John Smith.

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THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN W.

Son of William Fisher

V-6 JOHN WASHINGTON FISHER, b. Aug. 8, 1831, d. Aug. 2, 1908, m. July 25, 1855, Martha Eunice Blume, b. Nov. 3, 1836, d. Mch. 7, 1903. Children: V-7: Mary Isabell—William Theodore—Alice Eugenia—John Wesley—Martha Emma—Joseph Edward—Maggie Eunice—Annie Elizabeth—Luther McKinnon—Thomas White. Five children died in infancy.

John Washington Fisher (Aug. 8, 1831-Aug. 2, 1908), son of William and Martha McClure Fisher spent most of his seventy-eight years in the neighborhood of the well established Fisher homestead about three miles south of Concord near Cold Water Baptist Church.

His most extended absence was occasioned by his voluntary enlistment, July 4, 1862, and service with Co. F, 57th Regt., N. C. Infantry of the Confederate States Army. Being wounded in service at Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862, he was sent home to recuperate. About three months later he rejoined his Company and while begging cornbread and buttermilk, he was captured by the enemy and carried to Richmond, Va., but soon escaped and once more rejoined his Company. Some time later he was again captured and sent to the prison camp in Elmira, N. Y. Through his Masonic affiliation (the officer in

charge of this northern army detention camp being a brother Mason), he was made special courier, granted exceptional privileges and when the war was over, he was given a new suit of clothes and enough money to get home.

On July 25, 1855, he was married to Miss Martha Eunice Blume. To this union fifteen children were born, ten of whom were spared to help care for the aging parents and to be near them at the setting of life's sun.

Mr. Fisher was well known as a successful farmer, ranking among the best in Cabarrus County. He was also equally well known as a good neighbor, a true Christian gentleman and a loyal and faithful worker in the church he loved so dearly.

On August 4, 1908 his body was laid to rest in the Cold Water Baptist Church cemetery beside the body of his faithful wife, who had entered the heavenly rest March 7, 1903.

V-7 MARY ISABELL FISHER, b. June 23, 1856, d. Feb. 26, 1918, m. a Mr. White. Child: V-8: Charles Hallman. She then m. Chapman Levi Talbert, b. Feb. 7, 1843, d. June 11, 1903. Children: V-8: M. Florence—Bessie Lee, b. Sept. 1, 1892, d. Jan. 24, 1956—Newton F.—Marion Butler—Margaret Mae.

V-8 CHARLES HALLMAN WHITE, b. July 25, 1880, d. Apr. 27, 1936, m. June 14, 1905, Fannie Lee Cook, b. Aug. 2, 1885. Children: V-9: Spurgeon Wayne—Frances Pearle—Robert Jackson.

V-9 SPURGEON WAYNE WHITE, b. Sept. 19, 1906, d. Apr. 29, 1954, m. Libby Virginia Tate. Children: V-10: Billy Wayne White, b. Dec. 18, 1932—Charles Max White.

V-10 CHARLES MAX WHITE, b. Oct. 5, 1934, m. Apr. 2, 1951, Helen Janette Pennell, b. Apr. 24, 1935. Children: V-11: Judy Dianne, b. Jan. 13, 1952—Sheree Lynn, b. Oct. 2, 1955—Vickie Jo, b. Nov. 6, 1956.

V-9 FRANCES PEARLE WHITE, b. Aug. 28, 1908, m. Dec. 26, 1927, James Smead Sullivan, b. Mch. 17, 1905. Children: V-10: James Hoyle, b. Apr. 20, 1928—Nancy Lee—Faye White, b. Apr. 9, 1932—Frances Charlene—Richard Steve, b. Aug. 18, 1944—Sharon Kaye, b. Jan. 16, 1948.

V-10 NANCY LEE SULLIVAN, b. May 30, 1930, m. Sept. 2, 1950, Lefty Major Watkins, b. June 23, 1929. Children: V-11: Judy Lynne, b. June 4, 1951—Deborah Gail, b. May 30, 1953.

V-10 FRANCES CHARLENE SULLIVAN, b. May 4, 1939, m. Oct. 7, 1956, Clyde Benton Strawn, b. May 4, 1940.

V-9 ROBERT JACKSON WHITE, b. July 3, 1911, m. 1954, Myrtle

Roseman. Children: V-10: Jackie Wanda, b. Oct. 12, 1955—Pattie Lee, b. Sept. 19, 1956.

V-8 M. FLORENCE TALBERT, b. Sept. 19, 1891, m. June 17, 1908, Martin L. Hampton, b. Sept. 2, 1888. Children: V-9: L. Conway—Howard Lee—Carl Wesley—Lloyd Ervin.

V-9 L. CONWAY HAMPTON, b. July 27, 1909, m. Sept. 29, 1936, Ernestine Correll, b. Sept. 27, 1916. Child: V-10: Mona Kay, b. Feb. 11, 1941. They were divorced Nov. 24, 1952, and on July 4, 1953, Mr. Hampton m. Pearle Beaver, b. Dec. 22, 1922.

V-9 HOWARD LEE HAMPTON, b. Aug. 31, 1911, m. Sept. 17, 1938, Ruth Mantooth, b. Sept. 23, 1917. Children: V-10: Larry Wayne, b. Feb. 15, 1941—Patsy Ruth, b. Feb. 10, 1951.

V-9 CARL WESLEY HAMPTON, b. Aug. 8, 1916, m. Dec. 24, 1940, Velma Stirewalt, b. Sept. 13, 1922. Children: V-10: Carole Elaine, b. Mch. 12, 1942—Jimmy Eugene, b. Sept. 19, 1946.

V-9 LLOYD ERVIN HAMPTON, b. May 13, 1919, was killed in action during World War II, m. Mch. 26, 1938, Clara Lowder, b. Apr. 29, 1919. Child: V-10: Phyllis Ann.

V-8 NEWTON F. TALBERT, b. Aug. 19, 1894, d. Sept. 1, 1947, m. Dec. 24, 1917, Ollie May Walters, b. Aug. 18, 1898. Children: V-9: Minnie Belle, b. and d. Sept 30, 1918—Newton F., Jr.

V-9 NEWTON F. TALBERT, JR., b. Jan. 13, 1920, m. Oct. 3, 1942, Dorcas L. Seaford, b. Nov. 16, 1924. Children: V-10: Teresa Gayle, b. Mch. 2, 1947—Myra Darlene, b. Nov. 22, 1948—Randall Dean, b. Sept. 27, 1956.

V-8 MARION BUTLER TALBERT, b. Mch. 29, 1896, d. July 12, 1957, m. Sept. 2, 1933, Annie Munday, b. Dec. 29, 1897. Child: V-9: Foster daughter.

V-8 MARGARET MAE TALBERT, b. Apr. 9, 1897, m. Mch. 28, 1918, Jesse Claude Morton, b. May 10, 1895. Children: V-9: Princess Jack—Jesse Claude, II—Ophelia Mae—Vera Lee Arbutus—Carl Leonard, b. Nov. 7, 1933.

V-9 PRINCESS JACK MORTON, b. Oct. 4, 1918, m. Sept. 22, 1944, Nina Sides, b. Feb. 11, 1922. Child: V-10: Vicki Elaine, b. July 24, 1948.

V-9 JESSE CLAUDE MORTON, II, b. June 19, 1920, m. May 8, 1949, Katherine Furr, b. Jan. 14, 1927. Child: Michael A., b. Mch. 23, 1950.

V-9 OPHELIA MAE MORTON, b. Nov. 9, 1924, m. July 18, 1942, Charles W. Eddleman, b. Feb. 20, 1922. Children: V-10: Charles W., II, b. Aug. 27, 1943—Debra Charlene, b. July 3, 1954.

V-9 VERA LEE ARBUTUS MORTON, b. Feb. 22, 1930, m. Aug. 12, 1949, Joseph Aaron Ritchie, b. Oct. 12, 1928. Children: V-10: Cynthia Annett, b. Feb. 10, 1951—Christopher Aaron, b. Jan. 9, 1954.

V-7 WILLIAM THEODORE FISHER, b. Mch. 21, 1857, d. Mch. 15, 1937, m. Margaret Faulkner. Children: V-8: Nannie Mae—Dallas—Willie.

V-8 NANNIE MAE FISHER, m. William Manning. Mr. Manning died and Mrs. Manning later married Isaac Whorton. She has a daughter Helen.

V-8 DALLAS FISHER is married and has several children.

V-8 WILLIE FISHER was killed in service, World War I.

V-7 ALICE EUGENIA FISHER, b. May 8, 1860, d. May 14, 1920, m. Dec. 20, 1881, Jesse McKnight Coley, b. Dec. 7, 1860, d. July 1946. Children: V-8: John McKnight—Arthur Cletus—Minnie Shelby—Annie Eugenia, b. Jan. 22, 1890, d. Dec. 28, 1911, m. a Mr. Long—Clifford Anderson White—Nina Mae—Willie Lee—Walter Washington.

V-8 JOHN McKNIGHT COLEY, b. Sept. 3, 1882, m. Oct. 14, 1902, Frances Victoria Thompson, b. Nov. 1, 1882. Children: V-9: Buford Harvey, b. Dec. 9, 1903, d. Jan. 16, 1904—Robert Clyde, b. Nov. 10, 1905, d. 1906—Rodger Ward, b. May 16, 1907.

V-8 ARTHUR CLEATUS COLEY, b. Feb. 4, 1884, d. July 14, 1944, m. Nov. 8, 1904, Mary Beaman, d. 1904. Mr. Coley later married Leslie Hodges. They have a son and a daughter and an adopted son.

V-8 MINNIE SHELBY COLEY, b. Dec. 21, 1885, m. Apr. 30, 1904, Daniel Hallman Fink, d. Dec. 8, 1924. Children: V-9: Arthur Hubert—William Edward—Felix Hilbert—Jessie McDan, b. and d. Aug. 1912—Edna Margaret—Daniel Hallman, Jr.—Alice Louise, b. May 16, 1918, d. Nov. 1918—John Henry—Thomas Frederick—Benjamin Franklin, b. July 11, 1924.

V-9 ARTHUR HUBERT FINK, b. Aug. 5, 1906, m. Oct. 4, 1930, Rosalind Wensil, b. Feb. 9, 1903, div. Children: V-10: Rosalind Shelby, b. July 30, 1933—Gwen Lynn, b. Oct. 14, 1937.

V-9 WILLIAM EDWARD FINK, b. May 3, 1909, m. Oct. 2, 1937, Ethel Lee Riddle, b. May 26, 1912. Child: Ada Shelby, b. July 12, 1938, m. Sept. 29, 1957, Gary Allen Sims.

V-9 FELIX HILBERT FINK, b. June 1, 1911, m. Mch. 27, 1937, May Bell Misenheimer, b. Oct. 24, 1914. Children: V-10: Gary Wayne, b. June 1, 1938—Felix Hilbert, Jr., b. June 13, 1942—Margaret Elaine, b. Oct. 13, 1944.

V-9 EDNA MARGARET FINK, b. Aug. 20, 1913, d. Aug. 30, 1951, m. John Goss. Child: V-10: Rose Fink.

V-10 ROSE FINK GOSS, b. Dec. 4, 1928. She has two sons and a daughter.

V-9 DANIEL HALLMAN FINK, JR., b. Mch. 24, 1916, m. Mch. 16, 1940, Evelyn Kirk, b. Mch. 27, 1924. Child: V-10: Saundry Lee, b. Apr. 28, 1941.

V-9 JOHN HENRY FINK, b. Oct. 9, 1919, m. Nov. 26, 1939, Rosa Melton, b. Nov. 2, 1918. Child: V-10: Peggy Diana, b. Aug. 9, 1944.

V-9 THOMAS FREDERICK FINK, b. Apr. 20, 1922, m. Dec. 13, 1946, Mary Romito, b. Sept. 8, 1915. Children: V-10: Thomas Frederick, Jr., b. July 3, 1949—Martha Mary, b. July 30, 1952—Catherine Eugenia, b. July 30, 1953.

V-8 MINNIE SHELBY COLEY FINK, m. Sept. 17, 1927, Sam. J. Linker. Children: V-9: Callie Dean—Peggy Ann, b. Feb. 14, 1931, d. Oct. 26, 1933.

V-9 CALLIE DEAN LINKER, b. Sept. 21, 1928, m. Jan. 29, 1947, Grover Cleveland Smith, Jr., b. Mch. 29, 1925. Children: V-10: Cherry Lane, b. Nov. 29, 1947—Ronda Marie, b. Sept. 6, 1949—Joy Wrenn, b. Nov. 27, 1956.

V-8 CLIFFORD ANDERSON WHITE COLEY, b. July 4, 1893, m. Dec. 31, 1914, Dora Bell Hilson, b. Apr. 2, 1894. Children: V-9: Inez Virginia, b. Sept. 22, 1915, m. June 5, 1957, Erthel M. Childers, b. Sept. 22, 1917—Clifford Anderson White, Jr.—Leonard McKnight—Jack Hansel—Iris La Vancha.

V-9 CLIFFORD ANDERSON WHITE COLEY, JR., b. June 24, 1922, m. 1943, Emily Coren. Child: V-10: Clifford Anderson White, III, b. May 10, 1945.

V-9 LEONARD MCKNIGHT COLEY, b. Feb. 3, 1925, m. Feb. 28, 1948, Jean Keller Petrea, b. June 9, 1927. Children: V-10: Leonard McKnight, Jr., b. Jan. 15, 1949—Frank Anderson, b. June 7, 1952—Gary Eugene, b. May 9, 1956.

V-9 JACK HANSEL COLEY, b. Aug. 11, 1926, m. July 31, 1949, Annie Sue Crowe, b. May 27, 1928. Children: V-10: Jeffery Dean, b. Jan. 12, 1951—Deborah Ann, b. Sept. 30, 1952.

V-9 IRIS LA VANCHA COLEY, b. June 17, 1932, m. July 22, 1950, Mack Douglas Cox, b. Jan. 20, 1928. Children: V-10: Melanie Ann, b. Dec. 10, 1952—Melissa Dale, b. June 11, 1954—Melinda Louise, b. Oct. 4, 1956.

V-8 NINA MAE COLEY, b. July 11, 1896, m. Jan. 20, 1916, Robert W. Stogner, b. May 15, 1895. Children: V-9: Robert Eugene, b. May 1, 1917, m. 1940, Helen Oveta Quinn, b. Mch. 19, 1918—Mary Elizabeth—Billy Jackson—Lawrence Albert, b. Apr. 28, 1924, d. Jan. 13, 1925—Alice Mae, b. Mch. 24, 1925, d. Feb. 7, 1928—Virginia Dare.

V-9 MARY ELIZABETH STOGNER, b. Oct. 26, 1919, m. 1940, Howard Reedy Wilkins, b. Aug. 29, 1917. Children: V-10: Howard David, b. Aug. 4, 1941—Marcia Victoria, b. Aug. 29, 1945.

V-9 BILLY JACKSON STOGNER, b. May 11, 1921, m. 1941, Winona Roach, b. June 7, 1920, div. Child: V-10: Sarah Winona, b. Feb. 22, 1943. In 1947 he m. Marjorie Glenn, b. Oct. 29, 1926. Child: V-10: Robert Jackson, b. Feb. 3, 1950.

V-9 VIRGINIA DARE STOGNER, b. Sept. 30, 1928, m. 1945, Clyde Thomas Spencer, b. Dec. 21, 1924. Children: V-10: Michael Devoe, b. Mch. 23, 1947—Karen Melissa, b. Nov. 27, 1951.

V-8 WILLIE LEE COLEY, b. July 2, 1899, m. Aug. 23, 1920, Ollie Mae Wright, b. Aug. 24, 1903. Children: V-9: Frances Eloise—Margaret Eugenia—Mary Viola—Phyllis Ann.

V-9 FRANCES ELOISE COLEY, b. July 9, 1921, m. Jan. 28, 1939, Ted Roosevelt Wilkie, b. Mch. 17, 1919. Children: Ted Roosevelt, Jr., b. June 18, 1940—Robert Lee, b. Dec. 6, 1942—Karen Lynn, b. Dec. 19, 1956.

V-9 MARGARET EUGENIA COLEY, b. June 8, 1923, m. Oct. 24, 1942, Edward Benjamin Taylor, b. May 18, 1924. Children: Sandra Kay, b. Jan. 1, 1945—Edward Marvin, b. April 6, 1947.

V-9 MARY VIOLA COLEY, b. June 1, 1925, m. Aug. 22, 1942, Robert Reid Southard, b. Nov. 20, 1922. Children: V-10: Nancy Eloise, b. July 4, 1945—Patricia Ann, b. Jan. 4, 1947—Robert Reid, Jr. b. June 11, 1952.

V-9 PHYLLIS ANN COLEY, b. June 17, 1934, m. May 2, 1954, Ernest Harold Allison, b. Sept. 4, 1930. Child: V-10: Michael Dennis, b. Apr. 17, 1956.

V-8 WALTER WASHINGTON COLEY, b. July 13, 1902, m. Aug. 24, 1920, Mamie Viola Parnell, b. Oct. 16, 1903. Children: V-9: Alice Madeline—Dorothy Elizabeth—Walter Wadsworth, b. Jan. 18, 1927—Betty Kathleen.

V-9 ALICE MADELINE COLEY, b. May 27, 1921, m. Sept. 4, 1938, Elmer Montgomery Williams, b. Oct. 22, 1918. Children: V-10: Myra Jo, b. Mch. 25, 1941—Dana Dale, b. Nov. 9, 1944—Jeffery Reid, b. Mch. 28, 1948.

V-9 DOROTHY ELIZABETH COLEY, b. May 23, 1923, m. Sept. 7, 1940, Hardin Charles McRae, b. Apr. 30, 1920. Children: V-10: Charles Kenneth, b. May 22, 1941—Tanya Ann, b. Aug. 14, 1944—Cynthia Elizabeth, b. Oct. 26, 1948—Lynda Carol, b. Dec. 26, 1950, d. Jan. 4, 1951.

V-9 BETTY KATHLEEN COLEY, b. May 10, 1930, m. Aug. 12, 1950, Clyde Benjamin Long, b. Feb. 1, 1928. Child: V-10: Neal Anthony b. Aug. 10, 1954.

V-7 JOHN WESLEY FISHER, b. Feb. 10, 1865, d. Nov. 29, 1951, m. Oct. 3, 1888, Mary Della Talbert, b. July 7, 1869, d. Mch. 25, 1939. Children: V-8: Bostic, b. July 26, 1889, d. Aug. 26, 1956, m. Nov. 29, 1934, Ethel Adams—L. Foy—Bertha Ann—Clemmie Ellen—John B.—Gladys, b. Oct. 4, 1905—Mary.

V-8 LUTHER FOY FISHER, b. Aug. 28, 1892, d. Nov. 6, 1953, m. Apr. 29, 1916, Mary Louise Viola, b. Jan. 18, 1900. Children: V-9: Luther Foy, Jr.—George Bruce—Archie Brown—Mary Louise, b. Dec. 21, 1939.

V-9 LUTHER FOY FISHER, JR., b. Feb. 25, 1917, m. Aug. 16, 1940, Doris Bowman, b. Dec. 13, 1917. Children: V-10: Dorothy Ann, b. Apr. 14, 1946—Luther Foy, III, b. Mch. 31, 1949.

V-9 GEORGE BRUCE FISHER, b. Jan. 2, 1919, m. Feb. 4, 1939, Mildred Taylor, b. Aug. 31, 1919. Children: V-10: George Bruce, Jr., b. Apr. 18, 1946—Phillip Taylor, b. Feb. 25, 1948.

V-9 ARCHIE BROWN FISHER, b. July 23, 1921, m. Feb. 4, 1945, Martha Kidd, b. Aug. 10, 1925. Children: V-10: Archie Brown, Jr., b. Mch. 15, 1946—Robin Paris, b. Dec. 23, 1948.

V-8 BERTHA ANN FISHER, b. May 14, 1896, m. Nov. 21, 1915, Roland Bruner Seaford, b. Jan. 28, 1894, d. Sept. 5, 1944. Children: V-9: Raymond Watson—Grace Elizabeth—Doris Fisher—Foy Leo.

V-9 RAYMOND WATSON SEAFORD, b. Mch. 10, 1917, m. June 27, 1936, Margaret Louanna Litaker, b. Oct. 19, 1918. Children: V-10: Carol Ann, b. June 1, 1937—Raymond Watson, Jr., b. May 8, 1944—Gary Wayne, b. Dec. 28, 1945.

V-9 GRACE ELIZABETH SEAFORD, b. Apr. 29, 1920, m. Dec. 1, 1946, Charlie Refford Crowe, b. Apr. 16, 1922. Child: V-10: Karen JeRae, b. June 26, 1948.

V-9 DORIS FISHER SEAFORD, b. June 27, 1922, m. Apr. 12, 1941, Larry B. Hinson, b. May 30, 1921. Child: V-10: Sandra Laraine, b. Apr. 17, 1943—Jonelle Elizabeth, b. May 17, 1955.

V-9 FOY LEO SEAFORD, b. Sept. 10, 1927, m. Aug. 22, 1947, Mary Katheryn Russell, b. Mch. 26, 1928. Child: V-10: David Thorne, b. July 12, 1952.



Left to right: L. Foy Fisher, Sr., Louise Viola Fisher, L. Foy Fisher, Jr., Mary Louise Fisher, G. Bruce Fisher, and Archie B. Fisher.

V-8 CLEMMIE ELLEN FISHER, b. Jan. 26, 1899, m. Aug. 27, 1918, Homer Stewart Fisher, b. Dec. 9, 1888. Child: V-9: Homer Stewart, Jr.

V-9 HOMER STEWART FISHER, JR., b. Jan. 3, 1922, m. Feb. 14, 1941, Olga Marlette, b. Aug. 6, 1919. Children: V-10: James Paris, b. Sept. 29, 1943—George William, b. Apr. 4, 1945.

V-8 JOHN B. FISHER, b. Nov. 6, 1902, m. Nov. 5, 1930, Beulah Lita-ker. Children: V-9: John B., Jr., b. July 1, 1941—Roddey Reid, b. July 3, 1945.

V-8 MARY FISHER, b. June 13, 1909, d. Apr. 22, 1943, m. Dec. 4, 1932, Lloyd Anderson, b. Jan. 31, 1910. Child: V-9: Bobbie.

V-9 BOBBIE ANDERSON, b. Aug. 29, 1933, m. Jan. 26, 1952, J. C. Honeycutt, Jr., b. Nov. 26, 1927. Child: V-10: Mary Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1954.

V-7 MARTHA EMMA FISHER, b. Oct. 15, 1867, d. May 1, 1941, m. Dec. 18, 1888, William Lee Flowe, b. Dec. 11, 1857, d. Sept. 29, 1930. Children: V-8: Mattie Gertrude, b. Dec. 8, 1889, d. Oct. 10, 1957—Claudia Odessa, b. Nov. 21, 1891, d. Oct. 29, 1892—William Washington, b. June 20, 1893, d. Aug. 8, 1893—Ozella Victoria—Maggie Estelle—Eddie Lee, b. Nov. 20, 1904, d. Nov. 29, 1907—Ethel Eugenia.

V-8 OZELLA VICTORIA FLOWE, b. July 7, 1896, m. Feb. 4, 1917, Robert Paul Lowder, b. Mch. 14, 1897. Children: V-9: Edward Arey—Margaret Inez—Emma Norina.

V-9 EDWARD AREY LOWDER, b. July 28, 1918, m. Feb. 12, 1934, Zell Lambert. Divorced. Children: V-10: Phillis Ann, b. July 3, 1935—Brenda, b. May 9, 1949.

V-9 EDWARD AREY LOWDER, m. May 11, 1951, Sylvia Wilson. Child: V-10: Patricia Lee, b. Nov. 16, 1954.

V-9 MARGARET INEZ LOWDER, b. Oct. 1, 1920, m. Apr. 25, 1941, William Dorsey Cook, b. Aug. 8, 1921. Children: V-10: Margaret June, b. Dec. 8, 1942—Dorsey O'Neal, b. Aug. 6, 1945—Donald Paul, b. Nov. 4, 1946—Ronald Dale, b. Nov. 4, 1946—Roger Dean, b. Feb. 22, 1948—Glenda Carolyn, b. Sept. 7, 1949—Debra Rena, b. Oct. 16, 1952.

V-9 EMMA NORINA LOWDER, b. Apr. 21, 1923, m. Aug. 10, 1947, Fred Marvin Bowlin, b. June 7, 1927, d. July 15, 1957. Children: V-10: Fred Marvin, Jr., b. June 10, 1948—Vickie Dianne, b. Feb. 21, 1951.

V-8 MAGGIE ESTELLE FLOWE, b. June 11, 1898, m. Jan. 26, 1918, Lester Woodfin Overcash, b. Dec. 6, 1891, divorced June 8, 1942. Children: V-9: Elizabeth Irene, b. June 9, 1920, d. Jan. 14, 1927—Oscar Lee—Maggie Louise—Jack William. On Mch. 5, 1948 Mrs. Overcash m. Murray Tucker, b. Feb. 6, 1900.

V-9 OSCAR LEE OVERCASH, b. Apr. 29, 1922, m. Aug. 12, 1946, Charlotte Brady, b. May 4, 1929. Children: V-10: Oscar Lee, Jr., b. Oct. 26, 1948—Kathy Elizabeth, b. Nov. 20, 1956.

V-9 MAGGIE LOUISE OVERCASH, b. May 11, 1928, m. Aug. 13, 1947, Conrad Ray Frank, b. Nov. 13, 1921. Children: V-10: Conrad Ray, Jr., b. May 19, 1948—Deborah Susan, b. Nov. 22, 1950—Charles Edward, b. Aug. 8, 1953—William Arthur—b. Nov. 14, 1955.

V-9 JACK WILLIAM OVERCASH, b. Jan. 25, 1933, m. Geraldine McLaughlin. Child: V-10: Ginger Ann.

V-8 ETHEL EUGENIA FLOWE, b. Mch. 7, 1909, m. Nov. 6, 1926, Joseph Elton Fields, b. Sept. 17, 1902, d. May 18, 1930. Child: V-9: Helen Obey, b. Dec. 19, 1927, d. May 4, 1929.

V-8 ETHEL EUGENIA FLOWE FIELDS, m. July 14, 1935. Thomas B. Williams, b. Jan. 17, 1907. Children: V-9: Donald Bradford, b. June 21, 1936—Norman Stewart, b. Aug. 4, 1937—Thomas Earl, b. July 6, 1938.

V-7 JOSEPH EDWARD FISHER, b. Jan. 22, 1869, d. Nov. 7, 1943, m. Jan. 1, 1890, Clarinda Alice Brafford, b. May 10, 1869, d. Mch. 1, 1957. Children: V-8: Jesse Bunion—George Oscar—Albert Wilson—Robert Carol—Esther Adlaid—Edward Ray—Mattie Ellen—Homer Watson—William James—Margaret Mae, b. Oct. 3, 1913, m. Jan. 14, 1937, Billy Fletcher Lancaster, b. Jan. 29, 1913.

V-8 JESSE BUNION FISHER, b. July 6, 1891, m. Feb. 8, 1913, Susie Connie Measmer, b. Sept. 23, 1897. Children: V-9: Infant daughter, b. Nov. 3, 1913, d. Nov. 11, 1913—Charles Albert, b. July 12, 1933, m. Jan. 24, 1954, Doris Odessa Kee, b. June 22, 1935.

V-8 GEORGE OSCAR FISHER, b. Jan. 6, 1894, m. Apr. 20, 1919, Ruth Mae Poplin, b. May 3, 1904, d. Jan. 1, 1954. Children: V-9: Mildred Amanda—Oscar Bowers, b. Sept. 15, d. Sept. 16, 1934—Laura Alice, b. and d. Sept. 9, 1935—Darryl Wayne, b. Apr. 24, 1940.

V-9 MILDRED AMANDA FISHER, b. June 29, 1921, m. a Mr. Beach. Child: V-10: Patricia Ann, b. June 10, 1941, m. Apr. 1, 1950, Olin John Palmer, b. Feb. 3, 1916.

V-8 ALBERT WILSON FISHER, b. Apr. 10, 1896, d. Dec. 25, 1956, m. Oct. 1, 1916, Julia Mae Smith, b. May 12, 1899. Children: V-9: William Howard—Walter B.—Henry Albert.

V-9 WILLIAM HOWARD FISHER, b. Nov. 2, 1917, m. Jan. 6, 1935, Mary Frances Smith, b. Dec. 2, 1918. Children: V-10: Betty Jean—Dottie Lane, b. Dec. 6, 1940.

V-10 BETTY JEAN FISHER, b. Mch. 15, 1936, m. June 16, 1956, Bobby Ed Reynolds. Child: V-11: Bonita Gay, b. Dec. 5, 1956.

V-9 WALTER B. FISHER, b. Aug. 12, 1919, m. Apr. 2, 1938, Juanita Hudson, b. Aug. 14, 1919. Children: V-10: Janice Claire, b. Sept. 25, 1946—Myra Frances, b. Apr. 12, 1948—Danny Steven, b. Oct. 21, 1954.

V-9 HENRY ALBERT FISHER, b. Dec. 8, 1922, m. Oct. 5, 1940, Marguerite Allen, b. Oct. 17, 1920. Children: V-10: Terry Wilson, b. Apr. 23, 1948—Michael Lynn, b. Sept. 21, 1950.

V-8 ROBERT CAROL FISHER, b. May 20, 1898, m. Apr. 1, 1922, Bessie Pemberton Alexander, b. May 14, 1904. Children: V-9: Joseph Marshall—Ladorcus Virginia—Reba Irene—Bobby Morris—Doris Melba, b. May 1, 1932—Melvin Carol—Linda Gail, b. May 30, 1946.

V-9 JOSEPH MARSHALL FISHER, b. Feb. 2, 1923, m. Apr. 22, 1944, Freida Lenoir Blackwelder, b. Mch. 6, 1925. Child: V-10: Barry Dale, b. May 25, 1955.

V-9 LADORCUS VIRGINIA FISHER, b. May 12, 1924, m. Aug. 9, 1945, William Harold Moss, b. Sept. 24, 1925. Child: V-10: Ginger, b. Aug. 24, 1956.

V-9 REBA IRENE FISHER, b. July 14, 1928, m. Apr. 16, 1949, Harold Bryant McEachern, b. Sept. 18, 1928. Children: V-10: Dennis Harold, b. Feb. 4, 1953—Tenna Marie, b. July 13, 1957.

V-9 BOBBY MORRIS FISHER, b. Apr. 27, 1930, m. Dec. 27, 1953, Billie Pauline Helms, b. Apr. 1, 1931.

V-9 MELVIN CAROL FISHER, b. Apr. 15, 1940, m. Nov. 30, 1957, Thelma McMurry, b. July 23, 1939.

V-8 ESTHER ADLAID FISHER, b. Dec. 26, 1899, m. Dec. 31, 1921, Martin Luther Cline, b. May 10, 1902. Children: V-9: Edward Fisher—Luther King—Dorothy Genolia.

V-9 EDWARD FISHER CLINE, b. Oct. 21, 1922, served in the Army during World War II and was killed on Mch. 29, 1945, m. Doris Clontz Yow, b. May 29, 1924. Child: V-10: Harold Wayne, b. Sept. 22, 1943.

V-9 LUTHER KING CLINE, b. June 18, 1924, m. Dec. 18, 1943, Audrey Lucille Lemmond, b. Mch. 3, 1926. Child: V-10: David Eugene, b. July 15, 1949.

V-9 DOROTHY GENOLIA CLINE, b. Sept. 6, 1928, m. Dec. 20, 1946, Henry Theodore Barbee, Jr., b. Oct. 30, 1926. Child: V-10: Charles Martin, b. July 13, 1948.

V-8 EDWARD RAY FISHER, b. Apr. 15, 1902, m. June 4, 1929, Myrtle Odessa Herrin, b. Oct. 6, 1905. Children: V-9: Martha Jean—Bobby Ray.

V-9 MARTHA JEAN FISHER, b. Mch. 13, 1930, m. Aug. 26, 1950, Rev. Glenn Melvyn Curlee, b. May 12, 1927. Child: V-10: Paul Christian, b. Feb. 20, 1952.

V-9 BOBBY RAY FISHER, b. Dec. 26, 1931, m. Oct. 25, 1952, Anne Kibler Barrier, b. Dec. 15, 1933.

V-8 MATTIE ELLEN FISHER, b. Apr. 4, 1904, m. Jan. 20, 1932, Jeremiah Penninger, b. July 8, 1910, d. June 27, 1947. Children: V-9: Jerry Lee—Marshall Edward, b. May 30, 1945. Mattie Fisher Penninger, m. Dec. 22, 1955, Charles Raymond Little, b. Feb. 22, 1892, d. Mch. 21, 1958.

V-9 JERRY LEE PENNINGER, b. Sept. 5, 1932, m. Aug. 1, 1953, Jo Ann Mabry, b. July 17, 1936. Child: V-10: Jerry Michael, b. Mch. 16, 1954.

V-8 HOMER WATSON FISHER, b. Mch. 18, 1909, m. Aug. 21, 1937, Mary Magdalena Clanton, b. Nov. 9, 1911. Children: V-9: Margaret Caroline, b. June 24, 1938—Ralph Watson, b. Jan. 12, 1940—Martha Alice, b. May 3, 1942—Shirley Ann, b. Oct. 15, 1944—Linda Magdalena, b. Apr. 7, 1947—Annie Mae, b. May 3, 1949.

V-8 WILLIAM JAMES FISHER, b. Nov. 11, 1911, m. Feb. 14, 1933, Ruth Evon Smith, b. Nov. 9, 1913. Child: V-9: Billy Penn, b. Sept. 28, 1933, m. June 22, 1957, Vivian Rose Faggart, b. Mch. 27, 1937.

V-7 MAGGIE EUNICE FISHER, b. Oct. 14, 1870, d. Sept. 8, 1950, m. Sept. 5, 1888, Charles A. Sehorn, b. Aug. 4, 1868, d. Apr. 30, 1924. Children: V-8: Joseph Edward—John W.—Infant daughter b. and d. Oct. 10, 1893—Martin A., b. Sept. 29, 1894, d. Sept. 1903—William Thomas—Charlie E., b. Sept. 27, 1898, d. Oct. 1916—James Morrison—Ralph Lemont—Marvin Smoot—Martha Elizabeth—Maggie May—Robert Wilson.

V-8 JOSEPH EDWARD SEHORN, b. Oct. 2, 1889, m. Oct. 30, 1919, Alice Jeanette Myers, b. Oct. 13, 1895. Children: V-9: Gaynell Esther—Harold William—Helen Loraine—Melvin Joseph.

V-9 GAYNELL ESTHER SEHORN, b. Feb. 22, 1922, m. Oct. 28, 1950, Albert Wilson Alexander Porter, b. July 14, 1922. Children: V-10: Angela Judith, b. Aug. 13, 1954—Joyce Ann, b. Dec. 25, 1956.

V-9 HAROLD WILLIAM SEHORN, b. Apr. 21, 1923, m. Feb. 9, 1946, Edna Frances Lyles, b. Sept. 28, 1926. Child: V-10: Frances Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1946.

V-9 HELEN LORAIN SEHORN, b. Apr. 12, 1925, m. Oct. 12, 1942, Henry J. Brignac, b. Dec 17, 1919. Children: V-10: Tucky Dome, b. May 11, 1945—Janie Alice, b. Oct. 13, 1946—Johnny Alan, b. Dec. 23, 1947—Katherine Ann, b. Oct. 10, 1949—Steven Edward, b. Dec. 4, 1951—Debora Sue, b. Oct. 18, 1953.

V-9 MELVIN JOSEPH SEHORN, b. Sept. 23, 1920, m. Sept. 4, 1942, Helen Virginia Casper, b. June 16, 1921. Children: V-10: June, b. Oct. 4, 1943—Jo Anne, b. Mch. 29, 1946—Melvin Joseph, Jr., b. July 19, 1957.

V-8 JOHN W. SEHORN, b. Oct. 12, 1891, m. Feb. 19, 1911, Rosa Lee, b. Oct. 3, 1890, div. Aug. 31, 1942. Children: V-9: Ruth—Margaret—John W., Jr.—Irene—Katherine—David Nelson, b. May 11, 1922, d. June 19, 1922. John W. Sehorn m. Oct. 31, 1942, Tina Louise Lee, b. Jan. 17, 1903.

V-9 RUTH SEHORN, b. Nov. 29, 1911, m. July 20, 1929, Reece Floyd Boger, Jr., b. Feb. 28, 1907, d. June 20, 1955. Children: V-10: Reece Floyd, III, b. Oct. 11, 1932, d. Nov. 27, 1932—Bobby Edward, b. April 3, 1942.

V-9 MARGARET SEHORN, b. July 16, 1914, m. Aug. 16, 1937, Frank Howard Lawings, b. Aug. 29, 1904. Child: V-10: Carolyn, b. May 3, 1943.

V-9 JOHN W. SEHORN, JR., b. Mch. 27, 1916, m. Apr. 5, 1953, Cleo Parker, b. June 2, 1918.

V-9 IRENE BERTHA SEHORN, b. Aug. 1, 1918, m. Oct. 3, 1936, Robert Oscar Gibson, b. Feb. 2, 1916. Child: V-10: Oscar David, b. July 17, 1944.

V-9 KATHERINE SEHORN, b. Feb. 10, 1920, m. Apr. 25, 1942, O. G. Talbert. Children: V-10: Betty Jean, b. Mch. 27, 1943—Oscar David, b. July 17, 1944. Katherine Sehorn Talbert m. Mch. 5, 1946, Floyd Eugene Burse, b. Nov. 13, 1913. Children: V-10: Larry Eugene, b. Oct. 3, 1947—Floyd Leon, b. Dec. 27, 1951.

V-8 WILLIAM THOMAS SEHORN, b. July 27, 1896, m. Aug. 18, 1922, Bertha Measmer, b. June 8, 1902. Children: V-9: Ellis Eugene—William Thomas, Jr.—Charles Harmon—Edward Leon—Marshall Estus, b. June 25, 1934.

V-9 ELLIS EUGENE SEHORN, b. Oct. 6, 1924, m. Dec. 23, 1942, Ruth Elizabeth Lyles, b. Feb. 3, 1925. Children: V-10: Pamela Jean, b. Oct. 24, 1951—Patricia Anne, b. Dec. 14, 1952.

V-9 WILLIAM THOMAS SEHORN, JR., b. Aug. 23, 1926, m. Oct. 2, 1949, Carrie Mae Heglar, b. Nov. 1, 1932. Children: V-10: Robert Dale,

b. Dec. 2, 1950—David Lee, b. Sept. 14, 1954—Larry Wayne, b. Sept. 29, 1955.

V-9 CHARLES HARMON SEHORN, b. Oct. 23, 1928, m. May 17, 1952, Christine Nichols, b. Feb. 17, 1930. Children: V-10: Shelia Vanessa, b. July 30, 1953—Michael Ray, b. May 23, 1956.

V-9 EDWARD LEON SEHORN, b. Nov. 23, 1930, m. Mch. 19, 1948, Mary Frances Hopkins, b. Jan. 6, 1930. Children: V-10: Herman Wayne, b. Jan. 18, 1949, Kay Frances, b. Feb. 13, 1950—Donna Anna, b. Mch. 15, 1951.

V-8 JAMES MORRISON SEHORN, b. Sept. 2, 1901, m. Oct. 22, 1950, Virginia Barnhardt, b. Jan. 9, 1910.

V-8 RALPH LEMONT SEHORN, b. May 9, 1904, m. Nov. 15, 1924, Iva Clay, b. Dec. 6, 1909. Children: V-9: Ralph Melvin—Evelyn Frances—Charles Eugene—Earle Richard.

V-9 RALPH MELVIN SEHORN, b. Dec. 12, 1926, m. Feb. 21, 1953, Frances Faggart, b. Sept. 11, 1926.

V-9 EVELYN FRANCES SEHORN, b. Apr. 18, 1929, m. Nov. 19, 1949, Theodore Russ, b. Oct. 11, 1922.

V-9 CHARLES EUGENE SEHORN, b. Sept. 18, 1933, m. Dec. 6, 1952, Betty Lambert, b. Apr. 29, 1934. Children: V-10: Dale E., b. Feb. 3, 1954—Shelia Dianne, b. Dec. 15, 1956.

V-9 EARLE RICHARD SEHORN, b. Feb. 17, 1938, m. Apr. 7, 1957, Frances Imogene Porter, b. Dec. 1, 1939.

V-8 MARVIN SMOOT SEHORN, b. Sept. 2, 1906, m. July 10, 1926, Bessie L. Reid, b. Oct. 31, 1910. Child: V-9: Marvin Smoot, Jr., b. Aug. 24, 1927, d. Dec. 22, 1927. Judy Francis and Trudy Inena, b. July 8, 1952, adopted.

V-8 MARTHA ELIZABETH SEHORN, b. Mch. 16, 1909, m. Apr. 17, 1926, Oliver Richard Smith, b. July 15, 1901, d. Jan. 9, 1958. Children: V-9: Johnny Wayne, b. and d. Oct. 13, 1940—Linda Claudine, b. Apr. 31, 1945.

V-8 MAGGIE MAY SEHORN, b. July 31, 1912, m. Hugh Lipe, b. July 21, 1915. Children: V-9: Winfred Aileen, b. Mch. 25, 1931, m. May 6, 1950, Robert Barbee, b. July 18, 1929—Geraldine, b. Oct. 15, 1934, m. Oct. 10, 1955, William Ralph Fesperman—Martha Ann, b. Aug. 23, 1941.

V-8 ROBERT WILSON SEHORN, b. Aug. 26, 1916, m. Mch. 9, 1946, Agnes Hudson, b. Mch. 31, 1925. Child: V-9: Floyd Wilson, b. Dec. 29, 1946.

V-7 ANNIE ELIZABETH FISHER, b. Feb. 18, 1872, d. July 22, 1940, m. Mch. 3, 1892, Mathias Franklin Furr, b. Aug. 27, 1866, d. May 10, 1947. Children: V-8: Walter Eugene—Howard Ernest—Arthur Jason—Nora Ethel—Beulah Mirea—Martin Franklin—John Henry, b. June 28, 1907, d. June 29, 1908—Roy Woodley—Robert Wallace—Harry Wilson.

V-8 WALTER EUGENE FURR, b. May 19, 1893, m. June 29, 1921, Burdell Rose Williams, b. Aug. 7, 1898. Children: V-9: Walter Eugene, Jr.—James Franklin—Frances Elizabeth—Katherine Louise.

V-9 WALTER EUGENE FURR, JR., b. Apr. 11, 1922, m. June 14, 1945, Alice Ethelyn Alexander, b. Apr. 14, 1922. Children: V-10: Jane Dellana, b. June 15, 1949, Walter Eugene, III, b. Jan. 13, 1951—William Alexander, b. May 25, 1953.

V-9 JAMES FRANKLIN FURR, b. Feb. 21, 1926, m. May 10, 1952, Helen Dixon Morrow, b. Aug. 11, 1929. Children: V-10: James Franklin, Jr., b. Aug. 10, 1954—Rosalind Patricia, b. Mch. 3, 1957.

V-9 FRANCES ELIZABETH FURR, b. Aug. 25, 1928, m. Aug. 2, 1952, Joe Billy Putman, b. June 18, 1926. Children: V-10: Joe Billy, Jr., b. Sept. 26, 1953—Walter Furr, b. May 11, 1955—James Robert, b. Feb. 14, 1957.

V-9 KATHERINE LOUISE FURR, b. June 15, 1930, m. Mch. 21, 1953, Thomas Beauregard Reid, Jr., b. Nov. 16, 1931. Children: V-10: Thomas Beauregard, III, b. Oct. 21, 1954—Pamela Ann, b. Dec. 23, 1956.

V-8 HOWARD ERNEST FURR, b. July 19, 1894, m. June 10, 1922, Mary Alice Troutman, b. Mch. 25, 1905. Children: V-9: Howard Ernest, Jr.—Annie Colleen.

V-9 HOWARD ERNEST FURR, JR., b. Nov. 19, 1924, m. Sept. 14, 1946, Frances Rice, b. July 23, 1922. Child: V-10: Trudy Sandra, b. May 2, 1949.

V-9 ANNIE COLLEEN FURR, b. May 10, 1926, m. July 27, 1946, John D. Weaver, b. Dec. 17, 1923, div. Apr. 27, 1951.

V-8 ARTHUR JASON FURR, b. Oct. 6, 1896, m. July 8, 1914, Lola Eve Blackwelder, b. June 23, 1896. Children: V-9: William Arthur, b. Nov. 30, 1915, d. Feb. 29, 1916—Annie Norine, b. Nov. 20, 1917, d. Sept. 17, 1918—Wilburn Eugene—Joe Hartsell—Arthur Jason, Jr.—Infant son, b. and d. May 4, 1935.

V-9 WILBURN EUGENE FURR, b. Jan. 30, 1920, killed in action Sept. 30, 1944, returning from a bombing mission, Bielefeld, Germany. Co-Pilot on a B-17 Bomber, 487 Bomb Group, 836 Sqd., m. Feb. 26, 1944, Norene Richards, b. June 27, 1923.

V-9 JOE HARTSELL FURR, b. Feb. 4, 1923, m. Jan. 10, 1944, Mary Randock, b. Mch. 25, 1922. Children: V-10: Kathleen Eve, b. Dec. 1, 1944—Frances Eugenia, b. Nov. 3, 1946—Mary Ann, b. July 8, 1948—Joseph John, b. Sept. 11, 1951.

V-9 ARTHUR JASON FURR, JR., b. May 26, 1933, m. May 2, 1952, Doris Geneva Stallings, b. Nov. 17, 1935. Child: V-10: Cynthia Dianne, b. Nov. 14, 1953.

V-8 NORA ETHEL FURR, b. Dec. 19, 1898, d. Dec. 17, 1957, m. Aug. 25, 1917, Eharman Michael Hudson, b. Sept. 22, 1895. Children: V-9: Della Marie—Eharman Michael, Jr.

V-9 DELLA MARIE HUDSON, b. June 24, 1918, m. Sept. 11, 1945, Lloyd George Hanna, b. Sept. 10, 1918. Child: V-10: James Belton, b. Feb. 23, 1953.

V-9 EHARMAN MICHAEL HUDSON, JR., b. Aug 19, 1920, m. Dec. 20, 1941, Margaret Abertine Morgan, b. Dec. 13, 1922. Child: V-10: Samuel Mack, b. Apr. 11, 1955.

V-8 BEULAH MIREA FURR, b. Sept. 16, 1901, m. Aug. 12, 1920, Boyd William Cox, b. Oct. 3, 1903, d. Mch. 7, 1948. Children: V-9: Hazel Marie—Ralph Eugene.

V-9 HAZEL MARIE COX, b. Feb. 10, 1922, m. Sept. 4, 1948, Ray Alexander Warren, b. June 24, 1924. Children: V-10: Richard Leonard, b. Dec. 12, 1952—Philip Alexander, b. Sept. 6, 1955.

V-9 RALPH EUGENE COX, b. July 1, 1925, m. Aug. 27, 1949, Anne Elizabeth Pool, b. Dec. 1, 1925. Children: V-10: Cynthia Anne, b. Aug. 3, 1952—Boyd Eugene, b. June 3, 1954.

V-8 MARTIN FRANKLIN FURR, b. Jan. 21, 1904, m. Sept. 19, 1925, Dessie Burris, b. Nov. 30, 1906. Children: V-9: James Harold—Charles Edward—Martin Ray, b. Aug. 31, 1936.

V-9 JAMES HAROLD FURR, b. July 7, 1926, m. Sept. 16, 1951, Audry Elizabeth Woody, b. Feb. 19, 1932.

V-9 CHARLES EDWARD FURR, b. Nov. 29, 1930, m. Sept. 2, 1953, Sally Kay Batman, b. Jan. 1, 1928. Children: V-10: Michael Scott, b. July 12, 1954—Bonnie Kay, b. Sept. 9, 1955.

V-8 ROY WOODLEY FURR, b. Sept. 22, 1910, m. Nov. 22, 1934, Annie Dorothy Foster, b. Nov. 28, 1910. Children: V-9: Margaret Ann, b. Nov. 25, 1935, d. July 1, 1936—Dorothy Jean, b. Aug. 2, 1939—Roy Woodley, Jr., b. Dec. 25, 1947—Fred Lesli, b. Aug. 13, 1949.

V-8 ROBERT WALLACE FURR, b. Sept. 22, 1910, m. Aug. 18, 1933, Louise Dry, b. Sept. 30, 1915. Children: V-9: Annie Louise—George Franklin, b. June 20, 1942.

V-9 ANNIE LOUISE FURR, b. June 15, 1934, m. Oct. 24, 1953, Arthur Ray Wilson, b. Aug. 19, 1932.

V-8 HARRY WILSON FURR, b. Apr. 23, 1914, m. Carol Deane Stewart, b. Mch. 23, 1918. Children: V-9: Michael W., b. July 31, 1939—Charles D., b. Dec. 18, 1943—Susan C., b. Aug. 6, 1947.

V-7 LUTHER McKINNON FISHER, b. May 29, 1876, d. Dec. 20, 1956, m. Aug. 25, 1898, Anna Lee Kluttz, b. Dec. 1, 1879. Children: V-8: Lucy Mae — Elsie Belle — Elbert Luther — Maude Lee — Vernon Wayne — Earl Kluttz — Rose Louise — Mary Frances.

Luther McKinnon Fisher (May 29, 1876-Dec. 20, 1956), son of John Washington and Martha Eunice Blume Fisher, like his father, possessed a rugged body, a love for farming, an honest heart, a firm faith in God and a great love for and loyalty to his family.

On August 25, 1898 he was married to Miss Anna Lee Kluttz, daughter of James Ransom and Rose Faggart Kluttz, of the Bost Mill Community, Cabarrus County, N. C.

In 1909 the Luther Fisher homestead was permanently established on Highway 73 between Concord and Davidson in his native county, and this home was always a fortress of Christian strength for the eight children born into the home.

Early in life Mr. Fisher joined the Cold Water Baptist Church and soon after their marriage Mrs. Fisher also became a member of this church. After several of the children had located in Concord, they transferred their church membership to the First Baptist Church of Concord.

The Luther Fishers celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on August 25, 1948, when their children honored them at an open house.

On December 20, 1956, Mr. Fisher passed through the gateway eternal at the bid of the Master's Voice, and his body was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery, Concord.

V-8 LUCY MAE FISHER, b. Aug. 1, 1899, m. Mch. 22, 1919, Oney Flowe Winecoff, b. Mch. 18, 1899, d. Sept. 30, 1955. Children: V-9: Callie Louise—Emogene Fisher, b. Sept. 28, 1929, m. Jan. 13, 1951, Ralph Maynard Chandler, b. July 24, 1923.

V-9 CALLIE LOUISE WINECOFF, b. Jan. 1, 1920, m. June 23, 1942, William Lee Erwin, b. Oct. 24, 1920. Children: V-10: Infant daughter b. and d. Aug. 15, 1943—Martha Jo, b. Nov. 6, 1946—William Lee, Jr., b. Aug. 14, 1949—Richard Alan, b. Nov. 27, 1954.

V-8 ELSIE BELLE FISHER, b. Nov. 29, 1900, d. Sept. 27, 1946, m. June 11, 1922, Broughton Anderson Broome, b. Jan. 11, 1901. Children: V-9: Louvenia Fisher—Betty Ann.



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V-9 LOUVENIA FISHER BROOME, b. Aug. 27, 1923, m. Oct. 11, 1941, John Carl Rose, b. Feb. 24, 1920. Children: V-10: Carolyn Annette, b. Oct. 13, 1942—Johnetta Louvenia, b. Dec. 28, 1944—John Carl, Jr., b. Apr. 9, 1952—Martha Angela, b. Nov. 11, 1955.

V-9 BETTY ANN BROOME, b. July 21, 1933, m. Sept. 8, 1951, Earl Stanley Shrader, b. July 8, 1929. Children: V-10: Marsha Anne, b. Aug. 15, 1952—Sheree Lynn, b. Sept. 16, 1955—Michael Earl, b. June 3, 1958.

V-8 ELBERT LUTHER FISHER, b. Nov. 17, 1902, d. Sept. 7, 1952, m. July 11, 1931, Elsie Myrtle Perry, b. Nov. 14, 1908. Children: V-9: Elbert Luther, Jr.—Henry McKinnon, b. June 7, 1941.

V-9 ELBERT LUTHER FISHER, JR., b. Jan. 8, 1933, m. Jan. 25, 1953, Bobbie Jane Croom, b. Nov. 23, 1930. Child: V-10: Kathryn Kluttz Fisher, b. June 16, 1958.

V-8 MAUDE LEE FISHER, b. June 27, 1904, m. June 27, 1929, Willard Augustus Blackwelder, b. Sept. 26, 1904. Children: V-9: Anna Elizabeth, b. July 21, 1942—Jennilee, b. May 25, 1946.

V-8 VERNON WAYNE FISHER, b. July 7, 1907, m. Feb. 16, 1935, Kathleen Estelle Yount, b. Nov. 8, 1908. Child: V-9: Philip Wayne, b. Jan. 6, 1942.

V-8 EARL KLUTTZ FISHER, b. Oct. 24, 1909, m. July 3, 1937, Edna Earle Whitford, b. Dec. 25, 1909. Child: V-9: Earl Kluttz, Jr., b. Oct. 28, 1939.

V-8 ROSE LOUISE FISHER, b. Apr. 18, 1912, m. June 29, 1935, Raymond David Snyder, b. Dec. 6, 1902. Children: V-9: David Summers, b. Nov. 20, 1941—Anne Louise, b. Jan. 20, 1950.

V-8 MARY FRANCES FISHER, b. Nov. 30, 1914, m. July 23, 1938, Maxwell Lewis Isenhour, b. July 28, 1910.

V-7 THOMAS WHITE FISHER, b. June 5, 1878, d. Jan. 7, 1949, m. Feb. 24, 1901, Carrie Catherine Rogers, b. Dec. 1, 1879. Children: V-8: Grace Virginia—Vivian Ettee, b. Apr. 5, 1905, m. Dec. 3, 1938, Vernon Kerr Alexander, b. June 1, 1902—Macie Leona—Hallie Beatrice, b. July 12, 1910, m. Jan. 23, 1929, Clayton Earl Wagner, b. Nov. 21, 1907—James Clifford, b. Oct. 2, 1912, m. Dec. 14, 1941, Luola Bell, b. May 16, 1911—Kathleen Elizabeth—Thomas Glenn, b. Oct. 18, 1917, d. Dec. 24, 1918—Charles Edward—Harold Brandon, b. Sept. 21, 1922.

Thomas White Fisher, son of Martha Blume and John Fisher, was born June 5, 1878 in Cabarrus County, N. C. He spent his boyhood on the farm and early in life he joined the Cold Water Baptist Church.

In 1901 he was married to Carrie Catherine Rogers. To this union were born nine children, five daughters and four sons.

About 1900 he moved to Concord, N. C., where he was engaged in



Mr. Thomas White Fisher

textile work. In 1921 he moved to Mooresville, N. C., where he lived until the time of his death on January 7, 1949. He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Concord, N. C.

V-8 GRACE VIRGINIA FISHER, b. Sept. 5, 1902, m. Apr. 26, 1924, Lewis Finley Davis, b. July 5, 1898, d. Apr. 9, 1947. Children: V-9: Lewis Finley, Jr., b. Feb. 9, 1925, m. Aug. 9, 1946, Lillian Juanita Blackmon, b. Sept. 13, 1928—James Donald, b. Dec. 11, 1928, m. Oct. 10, 1951, Decie Lou Belk, b. Jan. 1, 1935.

V-8 MACIE LEONA FISHER, b. Dec. 17, 1907, m. July 23, 1927, Robert Brantley McKay, b. Feb. 7, 1905. Child: V-9: Thomas Fisher.

V-9 THOMAS FISHER McKAY, b. Apr. 3, 1928, m. July 22, 1950, Hazel Christine Coggins, b. Apr. 13, 1934. Child: V-10: Linda Gaynelle, b. May 5, 1952.

V-8 KATHLEEN ELIZABETH FISHER, b. June 26, 1914, m. July 15, 1931, Eugene Lafayette Donaldson, b. Mch. 30, 1911. Children: V-9: Peggy Marlene, b. June 7, 1932—Elizabeth Anne, b. Dec. 17, 1933.

V-8 CHARLES EDWARD FISHER, b. Oct. 29, 1919, m. June 9, 1952, Margaret Alice Rogers, b. July 26, 1932. Child: V-9: Margaret Anne, b. Nov. 28, 1953.

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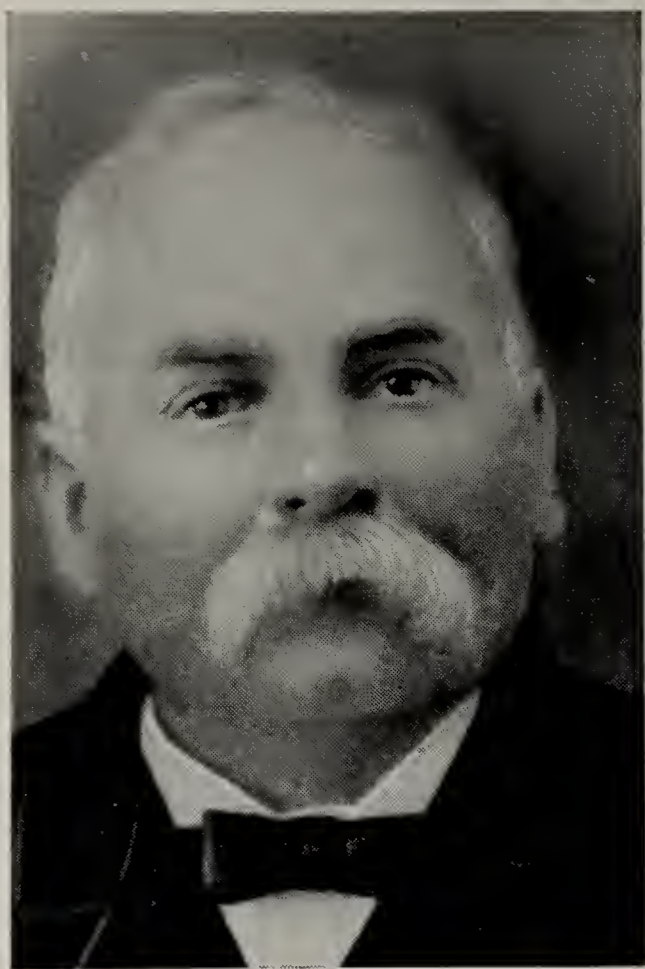
THE DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH MORRISON

Son of William Fisher

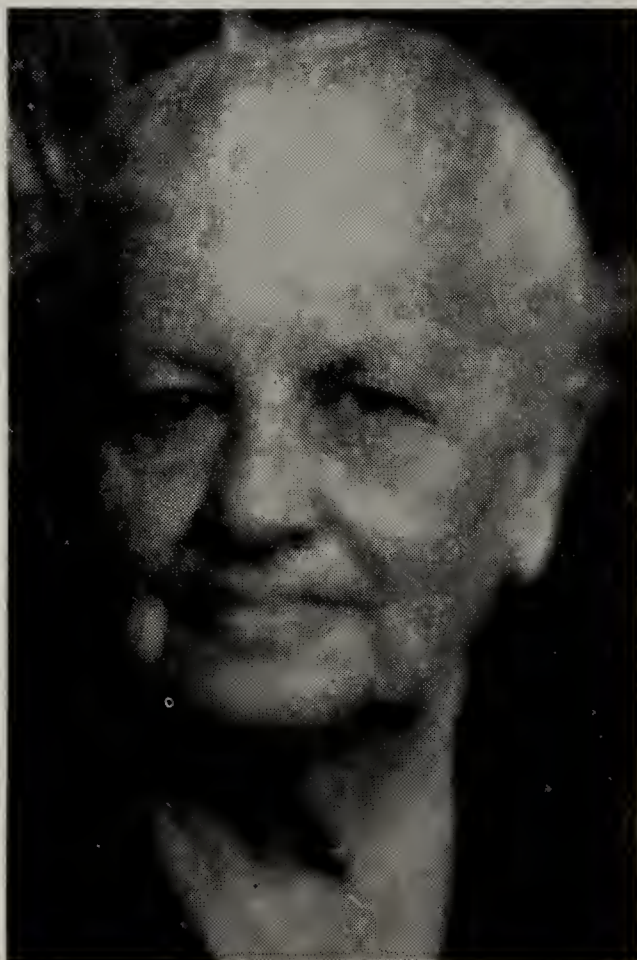
V-6 JOSEPH MORRISON FISHER, b. Apr. 13, 1849, d. July 9, 1921, m. Apr. 26, 1870, Martha Jane Kluttz, b. Nov. 16, 1854, d. Aug. 2, 1930. Children: V-7: William Morrison—Nannie Elma.

The stability of our democracy has been influenced greatly by having stability within the family. This heritage Joseph Morrison Fisher passed on to those who were to follow. He had a good home rooted in the soil and in the church. As a farmer in No. Eleven Township of Cabarrus County, he was successful. His church, while in the country, was Center Methodist Church where he was Sunday School Superintendent for many years. A kind man who had a great sense of humor, he was often sought out for counsel and helpful guidance.

Martha Kluttz Fisher, the wife of Joseph Morrison Fisher, was a woman with that wonderful ability of being able to make her house a home for her family and a place of warm friendliness for their friends. She was a good cook and especially enjoyed preparing the old-fashioned



Mr. Joseph Morrison Fisher



Mrs. Joseph Morrison Fisher

Dutch meals. While they were members of Center Methodist Church, it was on a circuit. When he came that way to preach, the circuit rider would have to spend the night and the circuit rider minister would always find an open door, a good bed, and a well-filled table at the Fisher home.

V-7 WILLIAM MORRISON FISHER, b. July 18, 1872, d. Oct. 6, 1953, m. Aug. 16, 1893, Catherine L. Robinson, b. July 6, 1870. Children: V-8: Elbert, b. June 23, 1894, d. May 1, 1896—Dr. William Robert.

William Morrison Fisher grew up on his father's farm in Cabarrus County and also spent some of his adult life as a farmer. At the age of twelve, he suffered a leg injury while working on the farm. He remained partially crippled during the remainder of his life, but this did not keep him from leading a most active life. In 1901, the family moved to Concord, and he expended his energy in public works. He was most active in the interest of school and of welfare work. He participated in farm organizations and the Woodmen of the World. He was active in the work of Central Methodist Church to which he had moved his membership when he came to Concord.

Mrs. William Morrison Fisher was Catherine Robinson before her marriage. She carried into the Fisher family a goodly heritage of her own. She, too, has always been interested in the home and in the church. Seeing that her children had care and guidance was important to her. One of her children, however, was stricken with a fatal disease at the age of two. The other, Dr. W. R. Fisher, developed into manhood under her Christian influence and guiding hand. While at Center Methodist Church she often led the singing. At Central Methodist Church, which she also joined upon moving to Concord, she was most active in the Sunday School and women's organizations. For many years she was a circle chairman in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and this organization honored her with a life membership.

V-8 DR. WILLIAM ROBERT FISHER, b. Apr. 25, 1896, m. Jan. 29, 1918, Eugenia Jones, b. June 2, 1896.

Dr. William Robert Fisher grew up in Cabarrus County and the City of Concord. He was graduated from Atlanta Dental College in 1917. The First World War was at its peak when Dr. Fisher finished school and he was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Army to serve as a dentist. At the close of the war, he located in Concord as a practicing dentist and has continued his service there since that time. He has the longest record of service of any who is still practicing dentistry in Concord. He was the first president of the reorganized Cabarrus Dental Society and a member of the State and National Dental Societies. As a churchman, he has meant much to Central Methodist Church in Concord. As a boy he often worked the hand pump on the old organ. He served for nearly forty years as treasurer and secretary of the Sunday



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School, the latter office he still holds. He was a steward and usher in the church for nearly thirty years. Civic organizations in which he has been active include: a charter member of the first Kiwanis Club in Concord; W.O.W. in which he has been Counsel Commander and a state officer; P.O.S. of A.; Knights of Pythias and D.O.K.K. One of his great loves is the out of doors, and he has been an avid gardener and an ardent hunter and fisherman.

Mrs. William Robert Fisher is the former Eugenia Jones of Atlanta, Georgia. She met her husband during their college days and after their marriage came to Concord to help him establish their home, which she has done in a very fine way. She has won the respect and admiration of those she has met in her new environment. Not only does the preparation of meals come as an art to her but also in her ability with her garden and flowers. She is a member of the Nosegay Garden Club. She joined the ladies auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World and was elected to local and state offices in that organization. Her church work has also been one of her great interests. At Central Methodist Church she has been president of her Sunday School class, a circle chairman in the Woman's Society of Christian Service and has been honored with a life membership in the WSCS.

V-7 NANNIE ELMA FISHER, b. June 25, 1896, m. June 25, 1914, Caleb Pinkney Deal, b. Dec. 22, 1881, d. Apr. 26, 1956. Children: V-8: Martha Elizabeth—Caleb Pinkney, Jr., b. May 1, 1930.

Nannie Fisher Deal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrison Fisher, married C. Pinkney Deal, June 25, 1914. They lived in Charlotte for thirty-six years. They were active members of Hawthorne Lane Methodist Church. Mr. Deal attended Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute, Mount Pleasant, N. C. and Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C., and finished his education as a mechanical engineer. He was a charter member of the Charlotte, North Carolina Engineers' Club. He was an employee of the Whitin Machine works at the time of his death.

V-8 MARTHA ELIZABETH DEAL, b. Nov. 11, 1924, m. Sept. 16, 1944, Edward B. Dudley, Jr., b. Aug. 27, 1923, killed Nov. 22, 1950. Children: V-9: Edward B., III, b. Sept. 13, 1946—William Deal, b. Mch. 22, 1949.

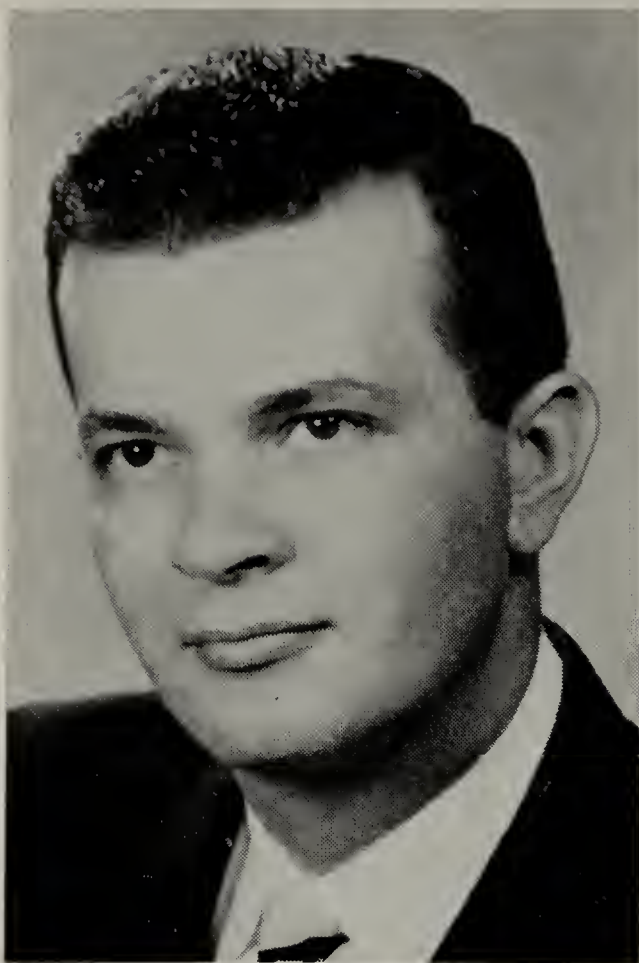
V-8 MARTHA ELIZABETH DEAL DUDLEY, m. Mch. 30, 1951, Harry Newman, b. Apr. 1, 1923. Children: V-9: Twins, Martin Deal and Scott Allen, b. Nov. 27, 1952—Nancy Ann, b. Dec. 20, 1954.

Martha Elizabeth (Betty) Deal was educated in Charlotte, N. C. city schools, Queens College of Charlotte and Coker College, Hartsville, S. C. She married Edward B. Dudley, Jr. of Charlotte and Long Island, N. Y. He was on the staff of the New York Times at the time of his death in a railroad accident in Nov. 1950.

Mrs. Dudley married Harry Martin Newman of Cleveland, Ohio in



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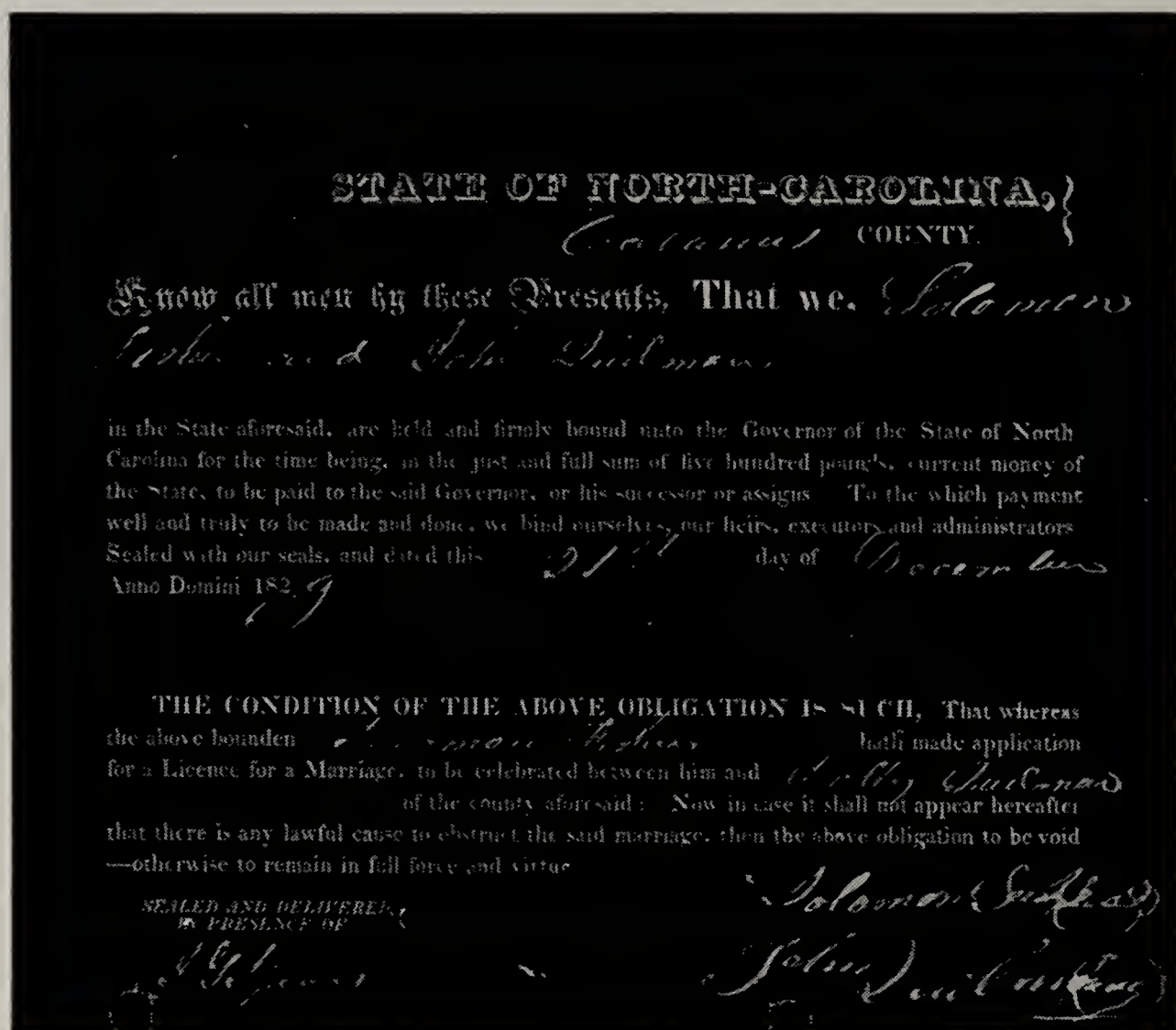


Mrs. Martha Deal Newman

March, 1951. The Newmans live in Shaker Heights, Ohio. Mr. Newman is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and Western Reserve Law School and is an attorney in Cleveland, Ohio.

V-8 CALEB PINKNEY DEAL, JR., b. May 1, 1930.

Dr. C. Pinkney Deal, Jr. was born May 1, 1930, and was educated in the Charlotte City Schools and received a B.S. degree from Duke University. He has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina, the University of Wisconsin, Wake Forest College, and Harvard University. He holds the S.M. degree from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and is a 1958 graduate of the Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts. He is a member of the Medical Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve, the New York Academy of Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the American Physiological Society.



Marriage Bond (dated December 21, 1829) pertaining to marriage of Solomon Fisher to Mary (Polly) Quilman.

CHAPTER VI

THE DESCENDANTS OF SOLOMON

Son of George Fisher, Jr.

VI-5 SOLOMON FISHER, b. Oct. 17, 1803, d. Nov. 15, 1884, m. Dec. 23, 1829, Mary Quilman, b. May 13, 1811, d. Oct. 31, 1873. Children: VI-6: George Monroe—Moses—Mary Catherine—Leah Lenora—Elizabeth Louise—Margaret Magdeline—Martha Jane—John Valentine—Julia Ann—William Henry—Rebecca Josephine—Samuel R.—Solomon Thornton.

The following excerpts are from a letter written by Rev. C. B. Heller to Mr. Jim Fisher after the death of Solomon Fisher:

“Solomon Fisher . . . was a venerable man, wearing a long beard of about the same length as his first cousin, Samuel R. Fisher, the Editor of the *Reformed Church Messenger*. . . . Nothing but illness kept him from the services of the church, and he was never ill until his death which . . . was no illness at all but . . . the weakness of old age . . . He has always been temperate in every thing, never over ate nor over worked himself . . . His whole form, face, and bearing bore the marks of a Christian life well lived.

“No man in the community observed the Sabbath better than he . . . When he was younger . . . He and his neighbors would carry the produce of their plantations once a year, either to Charleston or Sheraw. He never travelled on Sunday on those trips. The other men would drive their teams on during Sunday in haste to get to their destination, but . . . Solomon and his team rested on Sunday and invariably got to Charleston or Sheraw before they did because their teams had not rested enough and had to go slowly.

“The night he died . . . He felt that the end was near and . . . until the last . . . He recited from memory Scripture verses and questions and answers from the Heidelberg Catechism . . .

“In the earlier days when the worship of the Church was in German he always led the singing. He was a Christ-like man, just and honorable in all his dealings and everybody trusted him. . . .”

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THE DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE MONROE

Son of Solomon Fisher

VI-6 GEORGE MONROE FISHER, b. Mch. 16, 1831, d. Aug. 5, 1908, m. May 30, 1853, Amy Kluttz, b. Feb. 11, 1836, d. Oct. 20, 1926. Children: VI-7: Alice—Calvin Alexander—Sarah Elizabeth—Laura Camila—Martha Georgiana Rosetta—Henry Monroe Carson—Emma Eugene—Florence—Jacob R. C.

VI-7 MARY ALICE FISHER, b. Sept. 13, 1854, d. Dec. 28, 1929, m. Aug. 5, 1873, Martin Alexander Weaver, b. Nov. 19, 1851, d. Apr. 9, 1933. Children: VI-8: Ida—Ira—Martin—Arthur—Florence.

VI-8 ARTHUR LEE WEAVER, b. Mch. 26, 1892, m. Dec. 25, 1919, Oney Leota Kimball, b. Mch. 5, 1899. Children: VI-9: Herman Lee—Mary Kathleen.

VI-9 HERMAN LEE WEAVER, b. Mch. 16, 1923, m. June 29, 1947, Margaret Elizabeth Goodin, b. Oct. 23, 1926. Child: VI-10: Tery Lee, b. July 19, 1950.

VI-9 MARY KATHLEEN WEAVER, b. Oct. 10, 1927, m. May 16, 1946, Hubert Lee Patterson, b. June 27, 1922. Child: VI-10: Kathy Marlene, b. July 27, 1950.

VI-8 FLORENCE MARY WEAVER, b. Mch. 5, 1899, m. Apr. 8, 1917, Harvey Leonard Stirewalt, b. July 5, 1896, d. Nov. 20, 1934. Children: VI-9: Lloyd Brandt, b. Sept. 22, 1918, m. Dec. 23, 1939, Clara Vernell Fraley, b. Sept. 23, 1918—Zena Elizabeth—Lowell Jay—Lola Mae, b. Aug. 21, 1927, m. Feb. 26, 1954, Raymond William Fryer, b. Apr. 3, 1930—Vida Alice, b. Feb. 21, 1931.

VI-9 ZENA ELIZABETH STIREWALT, b. Nov. 20, 1922, m. Sept. 29, 1945, Carl Frick Kesler, b. Apr. 5, 1916. Children: VI-10: Myra Elaine, b. Jan. 30, 1947—Sylvia Elizabeth, b. July 27, 1950.

VI-9 LOWELL JAY STIREWALT, b. Aug. 21, 1927, m. July 11, 1948, Mary Frances Foutz, b. May 25, 1929. Child: VI-10: Glenda Sharon, b. Aug. 2, 1949.

VI-7 CALVIN ALEXANDER FISHER, b. Oct. 1, 1856, d. 1946, m. Elizabeth Ann Miller, b. July 12, 1858, d. Aug. 27, 1922. Children: VI-8: Sarah Ann—Mary—Samuel—George Luther—John H.—James Edward—Solomon Paul Lee.

VI-8 SARAH ANN FISHER, b. Dec. 19, 1880, m. a Morris. Child: VI-9: Mary, b. 1907.

VI-8 MARY FISHER, b. Dec. 1, 1881, m. Julius Patterson, b. July 7, 1875, d. Jan. 26, 1940.

VI-8 SAMUEL FISHER, b. Nov. 25, 1883, m. Maggie Holshouser, b. Aug. 3, 1881. Children: VI-9: Clinton R.—Harry W.

VI-9 CLINTON R. FISHER, b. Nov. 2, 1907, m. Pauline Evans, b. Aug. 26, 1909. Children: VI-10: David—Clinton R., Jr., b. Oct. 14, 1934.

V-10 DAVID FISHER, b. July 6, 1931. Children: VI-11: Twins Marolyn and Carolyn, b. Jan. 31, 1952.

VI-9 HARRY W. FISHER, b. Mch. 17, 1914, m. Bonnie M. Davis, b. Aug. 16, 1917. Child: VI-10: Brenda Kay, b. Jan. 6, 1944.

VI-8 GEORGE LUTHER FISHER, b. Nov. 19, 1886, m. Bessie Mowery, b. Sept. 26, 1886.

VI-8 JOHN H. FISHER, b. Oct. 16, 1894, m. Myrtle Fesperman, b. Feb. 25, 1898. Children: VI-9: Margie M., b. June 15, 1916—Helen L., b. Feb. 10, 1919—John H., Jr.

VI-9 JOHN H. FISHER, JR., b. Jan. 28, 1927. Child: VI-10: John H., III, b. Oct. 23, 1951.

VI-8 JAMES EDWARD FISHER, b. Mch. 27, 1896, m. Ella Jamima Fesperman, b. May 5, 1893. Children: VI-9: Edward Washington Alexander—Jesse Jacob—Dovie Ann—Bessie Louise—Ruby Mae, b. Mch. 5, 1929, m. a Baker—Elsie Rebecca, b. June 26, 1931, m. a Foutz—George Junior, b. Feb. 5, 1936.

VI-9 EDWARD WASHINGTON ALEXANDER FISHER, b. Nov. 24, 1914, m. Rosa Lucille Stirewalt, b. Nov. 2, 1912. Children: VI-10: Catherine Lucille, b. May 18, 1935—twins Lorraine and Elaine, b. Oct. 21, 1943.

VI-9 JESSE JACOB FISHER, b. May 11, 1918, m. Grace Edwards, b. Oct. 19, 1921. Children: VI-10: Ray Junior, b. June 8, 1939—Linda Lavonne, b. Aug. 4, 1941—Barbara Ann, b. May 31, 1943—David Leon, b. Aug. 22, 1945—Vivian Gail, b. Sept. 10, 1947—Terry Rebecca, b. Apr. 2, 1952.

VI-9 DOVIE ANN FISHER, b. Aug. 13, 1921, m. a Bentley. Children: VI-10: Shirley, b. Jan. 4, 1942—Larry, b. Sept. 9, 1943—Wayne, b. Mch. 22, 1945.

VI-9 BESSIE LOUISE FISHER, b. Aug. 11, 1923, m. a Stirewalt. Child: VI-10: George, b. Feb. 1, 1942.

VI-8 SOLOMON PAUL LEE FISHER, b. Oct. 26, 1898, m. Annie Elizabeth Roseman, b. Mch. 26, 1900. Children: VI-9: James C. M., b. Jan. 2, 1919—Solomon Paul Lee, Jr., b. July 12, 1925.

VI-7 SARAH ELIZABETH FISHER, b. Sept. 24, 1858, d. May 7, 1932, m. Jan. 29, 1880, George Albert Bost, b. Dec. 7, 1860, d. Oct. 14, 1923. Children: VI-8: John Calvin Alexander—Minnie Emma—Ellen Rebecca—Mary Sarah Daisy, b. Jan. 27, 1887, d. May 16, 1889—George William—Shuford Henry—Amy Nora—Jacob Monroe—Lester Ray.

VI-8 JOHN CALVIN ALEXANDER BOST, b. July 12, 1881, m. Dec. 20, 1900, Maggie Evan Brady, b. May 3, 1882. Children: VI-9: Nettie Effie—Dorothy Ellen—George Winfred—David Samuel, b. Dec. 23, 1907—William Raymond—John Orin—Mary Elizabeth Amy, b. Feb. 19, 1914, m. Oct. 23, 1946, Wentworth Blount Savin, b. May 2, 1898—Herman Edward—Carlee Alexander—Viola Ruth, b. Apr. 22, 1924.

VI-9 NETTIE EFFIE BOST, b. Nov. 25, 1901, m. Apr. 14, 1928, Marvin Dutton Hill, b. Aug. 9, 1907. Children: VI-10: William Marvin, b. Oct. 28, 1929—Nettie Ester, b. Nov. 25, 1931—Mary Ellen, b. Jan. 5, 1933.

VI-9 DOROTHY ELLEN BOST, b. July 21, 1904, m. Mch. 25, 1939, Carl Dexter Blackwelder, b. Aug. 10, 1898. Children: VI-10: Lois, b. July 18, 1943.

VI-9 GEORGE WINFRED BOST, b. Jan. 31, 1906, m. Inez Hoke. Child: VI-10: Melvin.

VI-9 WILLIAM RAYMOND BOST, b. Mch. 27, 1910, m. Dec. 24, 1929, Ethyl Lee Sides, b. June 5, 1910. Children: VI-10: Doris Marie, b. Oct. 27, 1931, m. July 25, 1950, Dewey Troutman—James Lee, b. Jan. 25, 1932, m. July 11, 1953, Carolyn Price—Edith Olivia, b. Mch. 25, 1933, m. Mch. 25, 1952, Jacob Ray Fisher—John Walter, b. Sept. 19, 1935—Bobby Gene, b. Oct. 5, 1938—Jimmy Ray, b. Jan. 1, 1940—Betty Katherine, b. Aug. 5, 1943—William Maurice, b. Nov. 23, 1944.

VI-9 JOHN ORIN BOST, b. Apr. 12, 1912, m. Dec. 17, 1929, Stella Sides, b. June 1, 1915. Children: VI-10: Banks, b. Jan. 9, 1931, m. Nov. 16, 1952, Roana Tate Agner—Lucille, b. June 9, 1933, m. June 14, 1952, Everett Van Hoy—Oscar, b. Nov. 5, 1936—Rachel, b. Oct. 18, 1941.

VI-9 HERMAN EDWARD BOST, b. June 28, 1916, m. Jan. 13, 1939, Loretta Siterlet, b. Jan. 20, 1916. Children: VI-10: Barbara Jean, b. Jan. 16, 1941—Margaret Mary, b. Dec. 28, 1941—Richard Herman, b. Aug. 28, 1943—Katherine Ann, b. Aug. 23, 1947—Loretta Mae, b. Oct. 25, 1948—Dorothy Eileen, b. May 4, 1951—Edith Lucille, b. Aug. 10, 1952.

VI-9 CARLEE ALEXANDER BOST, b. Mch. 25, 1919, m. Dec. 25, 1944, Dorothy Mae Freeman, b. June 9, 1928. Children: VI-10: Jonathan Wesley, b. Dec. 19, 1945—Michael Timothy, b. Oct. 4, 1953.

VI-8 MINNIE EMMA BOST, b. Oct. 26, 1882, m. Dec. 8, 1907, John D. Walker, divorced Sept. 23, 1920. Child: VI-9: Gilmer Albert, b. Mch. 23, 1908. Minnie Emma Bost Walker m. Nov. 21, 1920, William Claude Norris, b. Oct. 10, 1868, d. Nov. 10, 1927. Children: VI-9: Sarah Alice, b. July 7, 1923—Minnie Corrine.

VI-9 MINNIE CORRINE NORRIS, b. Dec. 11, 1925, m. June 2, 1947, Isaac Judson McAdams, b. Nov. 14, 1924. Children: VI-10: Sue Carol, b. Sept. 13, 1948—Jimmy Albert, b. Oct. 6, 1953.

VI-8 ELLEN REBECCA BOST, b. Feb. 9, 1885, m. Nov. 18, 1906, James Franklin Holshouser, b. Sept. 6, 1870.

VI-8 GEORGE WILLIAM BOST, b. Jan. 7, 1890, d. May 8, 1942, m. May 25, 1913, Mary Nellie Bessie Mesimer, b. Nov. 12, 1888. Children: VI-9: Katherine Olphelia—William Clifford.

VI-9 KATHERINE OLPHELIA BOST, b. June 28, 1915, m. Oct. 25, 1935, Paul Spencer Yates, b. Oct. 26, 1913. Children: VI-10: George William, b. Nov. 4, 1942—Katherine Paulette, b. May 17, 1947.

VI-9 WILLIAM CLIFFORD BOST, b. Dec. 5, 1921, m. Sept. 2, 1943, Hazel Louise Campbell, b. July 27, 1923. Child: VI-10: Sheila Wayne, b. Apr. 11, 1946.

VI-8 SHUFORD HENRY BOST, b. Dec. 24, 1892, m. Aug. 18, 1919, Fallie Ada Daisy Holshouser, b. Oct. 8, 1898. Children: VI-9: Bernard Winfred—George Calvin Durwood, b. Sept. 26, 1922, m. Nov. 30, 1947, Hilda Lee Phillips—Delmer Lee—Fallie Edith.

VI-9 BERNARD WINFRED BOST, b. May 9, 1920, m. Jan. 6, 1946, Nellie Margaret Trull, b. Sept. 8, 1923. Children: VI-10: Bernhard Winfred, Jr., b. Sept. 25, 1947—James Shuford, b. Dec. 28, 1950.

VI-9 DELMER LEE BOST, b. Sept. 3, 1924, m. Mae Hilton. Children: VI-10: Sharon Lee, b. Apr. 5, 1946—Delmer Lee, Jr., b. June 8, 1947.

VI-9 FALLIE EDITH BOST, b. Jan. 22, 1927, m. July 3, 1948, John Lester Kriminger, b. Apr. 21, 1920. Child: VI-10: Sarah Rebecca, b. July 31, 1949.

VI-8 AMY NORA BOST, b. Oct. 14, 1895, d. Nov. 4, 1924, m. May 25, 1918, Clyde Columbia Williams, Jr., b. Nov. 16, 1890. Children: VI-9: Elvira Amy—Olivia Nellie—Clyde Battle.

VI-9 ELVIRA AMY WILLIAMS, b. July 9, 1919, m. Nov. 24, 1935, William Ashley Coats, b. Nov. 14, 1913. Children: VI-10: Edward Roudop, b. Mch. 24, 1938—Peggy Lou, b. July 19, 1940—Thomas Lewis, b. Sept. 15, 1943—Ruben Ray, b. Sept. 17, 1945—Amy Jeanette, b. Mch. 11, 1947—Gary Dean, b. Oct. 4, 1950.

VI-9 OLIVIA NELLIE WILLIAMS, b. Feb. 4, 1921, m. Sept. 12, 1936, Benjamin Joseph Johnson, b. Oct. 29, 1915. Children: VI-10: Jackie Benjamin, b. Mch. 14, 1940—Edith Gail, b. May 2, 1945.

VI-9 CLYDE BATTLE WILLIAMS, b. June 27, 1923, m. Nov. 15, 1941, Pauline Johnson, b. June 11, 1923. Children: VI-10: Clyde Larry, b. June 23, 1945—Vickie Pauline, b. Aug. 3, 1951.

VI-8 JACOB MONROE BOST, b. Dec. 2, 1897, m. Jan. 26, 1919, Dewey Elizabeth Harris, b. Feb. 15, 1901. Children: VI-9: Kenneth Melvin, b. July 16, 1920, m. Sept. 24, 1950, Helen Louise Leonard, b. Jan. 6, 1927—Ella Mae.

VI-9 ELLA MAE BOST, b. Jan. 14, 1923, m. Nov. 23, 1942, Earle Lee Freeman, b. Sept. 4, 1925. Children: VI-10: Thomas Earle, b. Dec. 19, 1944—Ella Jean, b. Oct. 26, 1946—Linda Mae, b. July 13, 1952.

VI-8 LESTER RAY BOST, b. Dec. 24, 1904, m. Apr. 11, 1925, Lucy Minerva Cranford, b. Sept. 14, 1904. Children: VI-9: L. Ray, b. Mch. 10, 1926, m. Apr. 28, 1951, Eva Clough Bowler, b. Oct. 19, 1925—Ruby Lucille.

VI-9 RUBY LUCILLE BOST, b. Mch. 24, 1928, m. July 5, 1947, Henry Garland Kesler, b. Sept. 21, 1928. Children: VI-10: Linda Kay, b. Oct. 10, 1947—Patricia Diann, b. July 13, 1951.

VI-7 LAURA CAMILA FISHER, b. Mch. 31, 1860, m. Sept., 1876, James Oliver Ludwig, b. Aug. 18, 1855. Children: VI-8: Mary Elizabeth—Oliver Jacob—John Bagby—Amy Catherine—Florence Amanda—Emma Martha Jane—James Henry Lee—Laura Alice—Beulah May—Clara Edith.

VI-8 MARY ELIZABETH LUDWIG, b. Aug. 18, 1877, m. Wiley Earnhardt. Children: VI-9: Rosie—Annie—Lee—Henderson—George—Augusta—Fred—Girlye.

VI-8 OLIVER JACOB LUDWIG, b. Sept. 12, 1879, m. Miss Wyrak. Children: VI-9: Nellie—Frances—Homer—Clarence—Sadie.

VI-8 JOHN BAGBY LUDWIG, m. Miss Mahaley. Children: VI-9: James—Sadie—Beatrice—Elizabeth—Walter.

VI-8 FLORENCE AMANDA LUDWIG, m. a Baine. Children: VI-9: Cassie—George—Daisy—Ruby.

VI-8 AMY CATHERINE LUDWIG, b. Sept. 22, 1884, m. Sept. 14, 1901, Capas Wellons Foster, b. Feb. 18, 1876, d. Jan. 31, 1950. Children: VI-9: Sadie Margaret—Nellie Naomi, b. Jan. 20, 1906—Charlie Delmer—Zena Siline, b. Mch. 15, 1910, m. Kendall Allen Daniel, b. Oct. 29, 1904—Louis Wesley, b. Feb. 15, 1913, d. Aug. 22, 1914—Amy Miriam—Ermon Nelson—Ruby Mildred—Capas Wellons, Jr.—James Oliver, b. Jan. 26, 1927, d. Jan. 28, 1927.

VI-9 SADIE MARGARET FOSTER, b. Nov. 9, 1903, m. Augustus Lloyd Williams, b. Nov. 6, 1899. Children: VI-10: Harold Augustus—William Lloyd—Pauline Margaret.

VI-10 HAROLD AUGUSTUS WILLIAMS, b. Aug. 1, 1922, m. Martha Doshier, b. Jan. 2, 1924. Children: VI-11: Harold Augustus, Jr., b. Nov. 26, 1941—Catherine Jean, b. Dec. 27, 1949.

VI-10 WILLIAM LLOYD WILLIAMS, b. June 9, 1925, m. Betty Grimsley, b. Aug. 20, 1925. Children: VI-11: Robert Lloyd, b. July 8, 1946—William Kerry, b. Jan. 11, 1949.

VI-10 PAULINE MARGARET WILLIAMS, b. Jan. 26, 1927, m. Charlie Everette Kavanaugh, b. July 9, 1923. Child: VI-11: Sharon Lark, b. Sept. 23, 1952.

VI-9 CHARLIE DELMER FOSTER, b. Jan. 8, 1908, m. Ruby Dean, b. Oct. 15, 1918. Children: VI-10: Charlie Delmer, Jr.—Joy Diana, b. Aug. 24, 1941—Linda Gay, b. Nov. 28, 1942—Michael Dean, b. Feb. 15, 1944—Susan Mae, b. Mch. 21, 1947—Maureen Amy, b. Sept. 6, 1951.

VI-10 CHARLIE DELMER FOSTER, JR., b. July 14, 1929 m. Victoria Patricia, b. Mch. 17, 1930. Child: VI-11: Jacqueline Louise, b. Oct. 31, 1951.

VI-9 AMY MIRIAM FOSTER, b. Sept. 17, 1915, m. John Edlar Smith, b. Apr. 24, 1914. Children: VI-10: Vivian Delight, b. May 6, 1940—Miriam Elaine, b. Feb. 3, 1943—David Edlar, b. July 29, 1948.

VI-9 ERMON NELSON FOSTER, b. May 9, 1918 m. Wilma June Butterbaugh, b. June 8, 1921. Children: VI-10: Andrew Ludwig, b. Aug. 23, 1944—Bonnie Lynn, b. Apr. 17, 1947.

VI-9 RUBY MILDRED FOSTER, b. Dec. 2, 1920, m. Joel William Whitley, b. Sept. 20, 1918. Children: VI-10: Sidney Joyce, b. Mch. 9, 1940—Joel David, b. July 21, 1942—Michael Foster, b. Mch. 12, 1949.

VI-9 CAPAS WELLONS FOSTER, JR., b. Sept. 8, 1924, m. Dorothy Wheeler, b. June 30, 1929. Child: VI-10: Gary Wheeler, b. Nov. 21, 1947.

VI-8 ALICE LUDWIG, m. a Shive. Children: VI-9: Ira—Ida—Martin—Arthur—Florence.

VI-9 IRA SHIVE, m. ? Children: VI-10: Waudel—Virginia—Ralph.

VI-9 IDA SHIVE, m. ? Children: VI-10: Webb—Waudel—Frank.

VI-9 MARTIN SHIVE, m. ? Children: VI-10: Maybelle—Marie—Nellie—Carl—Claude.

VI-9 ARTHUR SHIVE, b. ?

VI-9 FLORENCE SHIVE, b. ?



Mrs. Martha Georgianna Rosetta Fisher Lingle

VI-8 BEULAH MAY LUDWIG, b. Dec. 2, 1898, m. a Davis. Child: VI-9: Walter G. Davis.

VI-8 MATTIE LUDWIG, m. ? Children: VI-9: Francis—Catherine—Ludwig—Sully.

VI-7 MARTHA GEORGIANA ROSETTA FISHER, b. Feb. 26, 1864, m. Oct. 19, 1882, Albert Lawrence Lingle, b. Aug. 29, 1860. Children: VI-8: Daisy C. Elma—William Thornton—Electa Ann Augusta—Grover Lee—Lottie Rebecca.

The photograph of Mrs. Martha Fisher Lingle was taken at a birthday dinner celebrating her ninetieth birthday. She is in excellent health, reads without glasses, hears well and goes to church regularly, still taking an active interest in all departments and programs of the Christiana Lutheran Church, Crescent, N. C., where she was a choir leader as early as 1882. Mrs. Lingle is a landmark in the community, loved and respected by all who know her. On February 26, 1958, she had her ninety-fourth birthday.

VI-8 DAISY C. ELMA LINGLE, b. Dec. 12, 1883, m. July 13, 1904, James Madison Boles, b. Oct. 14, 1872. Children: VI-9: James Mitchell—Marguerite—Annie Sue.

Mrs. Daisy Lingle Boles was graduated from Crescent, N. C., Academy and the Conservatory of Music, Atlanta, Ga. She is Chairman of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs. For six years she was on the Town Council of Strasburg and, at that date, she was the first council woman in the State of Virginia. She was P.T.A. President for two years. Mrs. Boles is also active in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, as soloist and Sunday School Teacher.

VI-9 DR. JAMES MITCHELL BOLES, b. Nov. 7, 1905, m. Aug. 13, 1931, Lucy Virginia Kronk, b. Aug. 8, 1899. Children: VI-10: Lucy Virginia, b. Mch. 7, 1936—Jean Michel James, b. June 7, 1951.

Dr. Boles was connected with the Southern Railway System for twenty-five years, reaching the position of Assistant to Chief Engineer, Lexington, Ky. From 1949 to 1951, he was Railway Transport Advisor with the Economic Co-operation Administration, Paris, France. Since 1951, he has been a Transportation Specialist with the U. S. Army in Europe, Heidelberg, Germany.

We are indebted to Dr. Boles for the excellent photographs of our ancestral home of Freinsheim, Germany, and his article about it and the wars of Germany.

VI-9 MARGUERITE BOLES, b. July 3, 1912, m. July 21, 1936, Medford Grove Ramey, b. Aug. 19, 1901. Children: VI-10: Marguerite, b. Dec. 11, 1940—Sue Elizabeth, b. Sept. 14, 1944—Medford Grove, Jr., b. Feb. 12, 1950. Mrs. Ramey is the wife of a faculty member at V.M.I.

VI-9 ANNIE SUE BOLES, b. Sept. 13, 1918, m. June 30, 1940, Fred Carter Vose, b. Feb. 13, 1915. Children: VI-10: Fred Carter, Jr., b. Feb. 7, 1944—Sue Ann, b. Feb. 28, 1950. Mrs. Vose graduated from Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va.

VI-8 WILLIAM THORTON LINGLE, b. Nov. 18, 1886, d. Sept. 26, 1929, m. Dec. 24, 1907, Beulah Brown, b. Nov. 15, 1889. Children: VI-9: Claude Brown—Daisy Gladys—William Glenn—Martha Margaret, b. July 1, 1915, m. Lewis E. Fulk, b. June 30, 1916—Harry Lee, b. Dec. 25, 1918, d. Mch. 21, 1919—John A. Hayden—Dorothy Mae Rebecca.

VI-9 CLAUDE BROWN LINGLE, b. July 11, 1909, m. Oct. 6, 1934, Buna Kesler. Children: VI-10: Betty Lou, b. Dec. 20, 1935—Bonnie June, b. June 21, 1939—Claude Brown, Jr., b. Aug. 20, 1943.

VI-9 DAISY GLADYS LINGLE, b. Mch. 20, 1911, m. Nov. 16, 1935, R. Wood Melton, b. June 24, 1913. Child: VI-10: Sara Anne, b. Nov. 8, 1937.

VI-9 WILLIAM GLENN LINGLE, b. May 31, 1913, m. Nov. 9, 1934, Louise Newell, b. Apr. 19, 1915. Children: VI-10: Doris Louise, b. Nov. 30, 1936—Edith Elaine, b. Mch. 31, 1938—Peggy Jean, b. Apr. 1, 1940—Billy Ann, b. Apr. 26, 1945—Patty, b. Apr. 26, 1950.

VI-9 JOHN A. HAYDEN LINGLE, b. Jan. 8, 1923, m. June 27, 1945, Glenna Hurlocker, b. May 8, 1925. Child: VI-10: Alva Sue, b. June 8, 1948.

VI-9 DOROTHY MAE REBECCA LINGLE, b. Mch. 13, 1926, m. Nov. 15, 1946, Paul S. Bessent, b. Oct. 20, 1924. Child: VI-10: Paul S., Jr., b. Jan. 16, 1948.

VI-8 ELECTA ANN AGUSTA LINGLE, b. Jan. 17, 1888, m. June 4, 1913, Charles Wilburn Fink, b. Sept. 28, 1887, d. 1951. She m. Ellis T. Rinehardt in Aug., 1953.

VI-8 GROVER LEE LINGLE, b. June 3, 1892, m. Mch. 25, 1917, Daisy Mae Helms, b. Feb. 12, 1892. Children: VI-9: Ruby Inez, b. June 29, 1918, m. Mch. 15, 1951, Richard Lester Wilmot, b. May 6, 1920—Dorothy Lee, b. Feb. 2, 1921, m. Oct. 31, 1943, Henry Kamin, b. Oct. 18, 1921.

VI-8 LOTTIE REBECCA LINGLE, b. Feb. 25, 1895, d. May 11, 1957, m. Nov. 1, 1914, Jacob Roy Pethel, b. Feb. 2, 1895. Children: VI-9: Cathelene—Norman Leroy—Harold, b. Mch. 16, 1920, d. June, 1922—Edith May, b. May 4, 1925, d. May, 1927—James Irving, b. Dec. 11, 1928—Jacob Roy, Jr., b. Jan. 18, 1935.

VI-9 CATHELENE PETHEL, b. Nov. 28, 1915, m. James Lowell Pless, b. May 11, 1915. Children: VI-10: Mary Ann, b. May 23, 1939—Gayle, b. June 2, 1945—James Lowell, Jr., b. Feb. 3, 1950.

VI-9 NORMAN LEROY PETHEL, b. Dec. 19, 1917, m. Doris Gibson, b. May 15, 1919. Child: VI-10: Deborrah, b. Dec. 27, 1951, d. Dec. 27, 1951.

VI-7 HENRY MONROE CARSON FISHER, b. Aug. 29, 1867, d. July 9, 1944, m. Dec. 24, 1892, Esther Alexandra Barnhardt, b. Oct. 1875, d. May 11, 1933. Children: VI-8: Claude Arthur—Jessie Inez—Harry Lee—Edna Walker, b. and d. 1904—Aubrey Worth—Alice Correll.

VI-8 CLAUDE ARTHUR FISHER, b. Sept. 4, 1893, m. Claytie Bowers, b. Feb. 17, 1896. Children: VI-9: Thelma Louise, b. Mch. 21, 1920—Bryce Bowers.

VI-9 BRYCE BOWERS FISHER, b. Jan. 21, 1918, m. Ruth Briggs, b. Nov. 16, 1919. Child: VI-10: Stephen Carey, b. May 18, 1948.

VI-8 JESSIE INEZ FISHER, b. Feb. 25, 1897, m. Feb. 18, 1916, John Dudley Holland, b. May 21, 1889, d. Nov. 21, 1938. Children: VI-9: Jess Fisher—John Dudley, Jr. Jessie Inez Fisher Holland m. Dec. 24, 1943, Harry Edward Reitz, b. Oct. 10, 1889.

VI-9 JESS FISHER HOLLAND, b. Dec. 11, 1916, m. July 10, 1937, Sheldon Franklin Hall, b. July 8, 1914. Children: VI-10: Sheldon Franklin, Jr., b. June 19, 1940—Kathryn Francis, b. Dec. 3, 1943.

VI-9 JOHN DUDLEY HOLLAND, JR., b. Sept. 11, 1919, m. Aug. 27, 1942, Dorothy Leigh Perkins, b. Aug. 11, 1923. Children: VI-10: William Henry, b. July 9, 1943—Janet Leigh, b. Nov. 21, 1949.

VI-8 HARRY LEE FISHER, b. Aug. 25, 1901, m. Jan. 6, 1923, Helen Davidson, b. Jan. 16, 1905. Children: VI-9: Irma—Harry Lee, Jr.—Ann Alexandra, b. Jan. 18, 1933, m. Dec. 13, 1950, Robert Equilla Hartley, b. Mch. 1929—Helen Davidson, b. Sept. 25, 1947.

VI-9 IRMA FISHER, b. Feb. 18, 1924, m. Aug. 14, 1943, Paul Lee Kluttz, b. Jan. 27, 1921. Children: VI-10: Helen Louise, b. Apr. 19, 1946—Paul Lee, Jr., b. May 4, 1949—Victoria Ann, b. Dec. 19, 1951.

VI-9 HARRY LEE FISHER, JR., b. Apr. 10, 1927, m. Feb. 20, 1948, Effie Louise Kesler, b. Aug. 4, 1924. Child: VI-10: Sandra Lee, b. Nov. 20, 1949.

VI-8 AUBREY WORTH FISHER, b. July 3, 1907, m. June 14, 1930, Essie Rae Baucom, b. June 26, 1906.

VI-8 ALICE CORRELL FISHER, b. May 31, 1911, m. Aug. 10, 1939, Ralph Sloan Corriher.

VI-7 EMMA EUGENE FISHER, b. Feb. 28, 1869, d. Sept. 28, 1947, m. May 9, 1888, Joseph Washington Holshouser, b. Dec. 14, 1855, d.

Aug. 2, 1934. Children: VI-8: Willie Coleman—Jacob Monroe—Florence Rebecca, b. Sept. 27, 1896, d. Nov. 15, 1897—Katie Evan, b. Jan. 15, 1899, m. Dec. 20, 1925, James Ray Myers, b. Apr. 7, 1894—Alice Camilla—Amy Daisy—Charles Columbus—Joseph Ray, b. Aug. 28, 1913, d. May 28, 1914.

VI-8 WILLIE COLEMAN HOLSHOUSER, b. Mch. 1, 1890, m. Dec. 17, 1916, Sarah Earnhardt, b. Sept. 3, 1885. Children: VI-9: Mae Katherine—Emma Maude, b. Sept. 29, 1919, m. July 9, 1952, Harvey Smoot Huffman, b. Oct. 18, 1919.

VI-9 MAE KATHERINE HOLSHOUSER, b. Nov. 26, 1917, m. Apr. 25, 1936, Hayden Carl Ritchie, b. Dec. 23, 1913. Child: VI-10: Peggy Sue, b. Dec. 10, 1936.

VI-8 JACOB MONROE HOLSHOUSER, b. Sept. 14, 1892, m. Jan. 2, 1916, Mammie Harvell, b. Dec. 19, 1899. Children: VI-9: James Monroe, b. Mch. 25, 1917, d. July 10, 1918—Catherine Lucille—Arthur Alexander—George Monroe—Harold Thomas, b. Nov. 19, 1927, d. Mch. 21, 1929.

VI-9 CATHERINE LUCILLE HOLSHOUSER, b. Dec. 27, 1919, m. July 16, 1938, James Harold Pitts. Child: VI-10: James Harold, Jr.

VI-9 ARTHUR ALEXANDER HOLSHOUSER, b. Feb. 2, 1922, m. Loretta ? Children: VI-10: Arthur Alexander, Jr.—Richard.

VI-9 GEORGE MONROE HOLSHOUSER, b. Apr. 17, 1924, m. Alma Holt. Child: VI-10: David Monroe, b. Nov. 25, 1951.

VI-8 ALICE CAMILLA HOLSHOUSER, b. Dec. 15, 1901, m. John Alexander Murph, b. 1871, d. May 23, 1950. Children: VI-9: Emma Lucille—Claude Ray, b. Jan. 17, 1935—Marjorie Ailene, b. Apr. 18, 1937, m. June 28, 1953, Jack Bernard Brown, b. Oct. 28, 1926—Della Mae, b. July 28, 1938.

VI-9 EMMA LUCILLE MURPH, b. Oct. 4, 1930, m. Wilbur Jason Hunsucker, b. Sept. 21, 1927. Children: VI-10: Wilmer Alexander, b. and d. Oct. 3, 1949—twins Garry Ronald and Jerry Donald, b. and d. Aug. 10, 1951—Patricia Elaine, b. Sept. 8, 1952, d. Jan. 2, 1953—Ricky Eugene, b. Dec. 8, 1953.

VI-8 AMY DAISY HOLSHOUSER, b. Jan. 31, 1905, m. Oct. 26, 1923, Robie Alexander Swink, b. Jan. 29, 1901. Children: VI-9: Adam Seay—Charlie Coleman—Virginia May—Betty Jean—Hazel Anniebell, b. Dec. 23, 1933, d. Sept., 1934—Amy Evan, b. Dec. 3, 1935—Robie Alexander, Jr., b. Feb. 26, 1941—Tony Wayne, b. May 26, 1946.

VI-9 ADAM SEAY SWINK, b. Feb. 20, 1925, m. Marjorie Louise Brown, b. Oct., 1925. Children: VI-10: Adam Seay, Jr., b. Feb. 6, 1944—Fred Wayne, b. Jan. 18, 1948—Rachel Diana, b. Jan. 10, 1953.

VI-9 CHARLIE COLEMAN SWINK, b. Jan. 15, 1927, m. Mch. 6, 1948, Ruth Huffman, b. May 3, 1929. Children: VI-10: Charlie Douglas, b. Apr. 3, 1950—Randy Coleman, b. July 9, 1953.

VI-9 VIRGINIA MAY SWINK, b. Mch. 21, 1929, m. Nov. 29, 1947, Ray Perry Huffman, b. Apr. 16, 1921. Children: VI-10: Billy Ray, b. Jan. 10, 1950—Perry Ronald, b. May 31, 1952.

VI-9 BETTY JEAN SWINK, b. July 9, 1932, m. Mch. 4, 1950, Dowell Brock Manning, b. Jan. 17, 1924. Child: VI-10: Bruce Allen Manning, b. July 17, 1951.

VI-8 CHARLES COLUMBUS HOLSHOUSER, b. Dec. 10, 1906, m. Apr. 17, 1927, Donnie Pearl Fink, b. Oct. 13, 1902. Children: VI-9: Charles Columbus, Jr., b. July 5, 1930, m. Sept. 20, 1952, Helen Maxine Wall, b. June 21, 1932—Dorothy Pearl, b. Aug. 3, 1932, m. Oct. 20, 1951, Leroy Brock, b. Apr. 26, 1932.

VI-7 FLORENCE FISHER, b. Sept. 23, 1871, m. John Kluttz, b. Oct. 12, 1871, d. Nov. 15, 1918. Children: VI-8: Ethel—Margie, b. Aug. 28, 1899, d. Sept. 18, 1899—George, b. Feb. 22, 1902, d. Apr. 19, 1902—Virginia.

VI-8 ETHEL KLUTTZ, b. Nov. 3, 1896, m. Jan. 3, 1919, Lattie Bass, b. May 23, 1889, d. May 21, 1943. Children: VI-9: Katherine—Mona—Hilda—twins Ralph and Gary, b. Jan. 23, 1928.

VI-9 KATHERINE BASS, b. Apr. 11, 1920, m. Dec. 1, 1939, Milton Weatherford, b. Aug. 29, 1918, d. June 6, 1944. Child: VI-10: Cheryl, b. June 29, 1944.

VI-9 MONA BASS, b. May 2, 1922, m. Dec. 26, 1942, William Gene Shaw, b. Oct. 22, 1921. Children: VI-10: Vicki, b. Nov. 17, 1943—Pamela, b. Aug. 8, 1946—William Gene, Jr., b. Sept. 5, 1948.

VI-9 HILDA BASS, b. June 6, 1925, m. June 13, 1943, Robert F. Palmer, Jr., b. Nov. 21, 1923. Children: VI-10: Robert F., III, b. Jan. 17, 1945—Deborah, b. June 17, 1949.

VI-8 VIRGINIA KLUTTZ, b. May 26, 1903, m. June 24, 1919, Joe Rowe, b. Nov. 13, 1898, d. Jan. 6, 1948. Children: VI-9: Virginia Dare—Joe, Jr., b. Dec. 31, 1924, m. Jan. 13, 1943, Sarah Rogers, b. June 19, 1926.

VI-9 VIRGINIA DARE ROWE, b. Sept. 12, 1920, m. Oct. 13, 1940, Bruce Stallings, b. Sept. 11, 1919. Children: VI-10: Craige, b. Dec. 10, 1946—Julie, b. Sept. 12, 1950.

VI-7 JACOB R. C. FISHER, b. Aug. 16, 1877, d. Sept. 19, 1946, m. Maddie E. Barger, b. Jan. 14, 1879, d. May 14, 1941. Children: VI-8:

Hugh Carl—Maxa—Clarence Robert—George Alexander, b. July 8, 1908, d. May 1, 1930—Deltha Alma.

VI-8 HUGH CARL FISHER, b. Jan. 5, 1902.

VI-8 V. MAXA FISHER, b. Nov. 21, 1904, m. 1924, Robert Cleveland West, b. Jan. 4, 1900. Children: VI-9: Ruby Lee, b. Mch. 19, 1925—Annie Maye—Ralph Cleveland, b. Sept. 19, 1929, m. Apr., 1953; Summa Sherrill, b. 1933—Henry Eugene, b. Feb. 1, 1932—J. C.—Ruth Cornelia, b. Apr. 20, 1937—twins Gerldine Joe and Irene Flow, b. Dec. 23, 1940—Shirley Ann, b. Sept. 18, 1945.

VI-9 ANNIE MAYE WEST, b. June 7, 1928, m. Sept. 1948, Wallace White Moore, b. Mch. 8, 1929. Child: VI-10: Ted, b. July 31, 1950.

VI-9 J. C. WEST, b. Jan. 21, 1934, m. Nancy Christenberry. Child: VI-10: Randy, b. June, 1953.

VI-8 CLARENCE ROBERT FISHER, b. Sept. 12, 1906, m. Margaret E. ? Children: VI-9: John Clarence, b. Jan. 21, 1929—Mary Louise, b. Nov. 29, 1930—Jacob Ray, b. Oct. 22, 1932—Carolyn Francis, b. Apr. 29, 1938.

VI-8 DELTHA ALMA FISHER, b. Feb. 27, 1911, m. Sidney Franklin Walker, b. July 24, 1899, d. Mch. 29, 1943. Child: VI-9: Morgan Lester, b. Feb. 1, 1937. Deltha Alma Fisher Walker m. Lemuel Joseph Caston, b. Oct. 15, 1908.

CHAPTER VI-6

MOSES, SON OF SOLOMON FISHER

VI-6 MOSES FISHER, b. and d. in infancy.

CHAPTER VI-6

The Descendants of MARY CATHERINE KRIMINGER Daughter of Solomon Fisher

VI-6 MARY CATHERINE FISHER, b. Oct. 19, 1833, m. Nathan Kriminger, b. Jan. 26, 1814, d. 1877. Child: VI-7: John.

VI-7 JOHN KRIMINGER, b. Oct. 22, 1857, d. 1944, m. Mary Jane

Faggart, b. Apr. 21, 1851, d. Oct. 23, 1917. Children: VI-8: Dora—John Lester.

VI-8 DORA KRIMINGER, b. July 3, 1881, m. Dec. 25, 1900, Dorsett M. McCombs, b. 1879. Children: VI-9: Lula Bell—Maude—Stokes—Elzora, b. 1906, m. J. F. Rankin—Addie, b. 1911, m. Carl Elliot—Roy—Lenna.

VI-9 LULA BELL McCOMBS, b. July 21, 1901, m. Oct. 28, 1919, J. L. Beaver, b. Feb. 25, 1895. Children: VI-10: Irelle McCombs, b. 1920, d. 1931—David Monroe—Mary Alice—Doris Louise, b. and d. 1924—Harry Lee, b. 1928, d. 1929—Voigt Wayne.

VI-10 DAVID MONROE BEAVER, b. 1921, m. Mildred Thomas. Child: VI-11: David Michael, b. 1948.

VI-10 MARY ALICE BEAVER, b. 1923, m. David Robison. Child: VI-11: Janet Lee, b. 1951.

VI-10 VOIGT WAYNE BEAVER, b. 1930, m. Mary Frances Moore. Children: VI-11: Kim Anthony, b. Dec. 20, 1951—Jessica Ann, b. May 17, 1953.

VI-9 MAUDE McCOMBS, b. 1903, m. J. W. Correll. Children: VI-10: J. W., Jr., b. and d. 1921—Earl.

VI-10 DR. EARL CORRELL, b. 1923, m. Mary Frances Overcash. Children: VI-11: Cynthia Jane, b. 1949—son.

VI-9 STOKES McCOMBS, b. 1905, m. Alice Allman. Child: VI-10: Joan, b. 1930.

VI-9 ROY McCOMBS, b. 1909, m. Margie Jackson. Child: VI-10: Gene McCombs, b. 1933.

VI-9 LENNA McCOMBS, b. 1915, m. Ralph Overcash. Child: VI-10: Lenna Jane, b. Mch. 1951.

VI-8 JOHN LESTER KRIMINGER, b. 1920, m. Christine Fink. Child: VI-9: Jerry L., b. 1943. His second wife, Edith Bost, b. 1927.

CHAPTER VI-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF LEAH LENORA BOST Daughter of Solomon Fisher

VI-6 LEAH LENORA FISHER, b. Sept. 13, 1835, m. a Mr. Cress. Child: VI-7: Mary Jane.

VI-7 MARY JANE CRESS, b. June 3, 1858, d. Dec. 15, 1947, m. Mch. 26, 1874, Isaac Luther Sheck Beaver, b. Aug. 2, 1850, d. Feb. 14, 1923. Child: VI-8: Columbus Burton Beaver, b. Jan. 25, 1875, d. Oct. 13, 1875. Mary Jane Cress Beaver, m. 1924, John Allen Harkey, b. Apr. 7, 1857, d. Feb. 5, 1947.

VI-6 LEAH LENORA FISHER CRESS m. Rufus Green Bost. Child: VI-7: Laura Alice.

VI-7 LAURA ALICE BOST, b. May 29, 1861, d. May 17, 1952, m. Nov. 30, 1876, Luther Columbus Miller, b. Sept. 11, 1852, d. Feb. 19, 1903. Children: VI-8: Charles Alexander—twins Mary Frances and Margaret Florence—Martha Genevia—Lenore Irene.

VI-8 CHARLES ALEXANDER MILLER, b. Mch. 16, 1878, m. Dec. 21, 1899, Viola Earnhardt, b. Dec. 14, 1878. Children: VI-9: Helen—Luther Reid—Mazie—Harley Jermiah—Quinn—Anice—Faye—Charles Carey—Robbie—Edwin Roof, b. Jan. 13, 1923, m. June 20, 1942, Gladys Flowe, b. Jan. 21, 1925.

VI-9 HELEN MILLER, b. Nov. 13, 1902, m. Dec. 21, 1921, Chester Cruse, b. Jan. 1, 1903. Children: VI-10: Charles Robert—Ben Thomas, b. June 22, 1925—Claude Malcolm, b. Mch. 18, 1927—Gladys—William Harold, b. Jan. 15, 1930—Gerald Wayne, b. Sept. 28, 1931—Harry Gene, b. Dec. 22, 1934. Helen Miller divorced Mr. Cruse and m. Dec. 7, 1935, Jesse Wilson Johnson, b. Feb. 19, 1913. Child: VI-10: Bruce Wilson, b. Feb. 1, 1941.

VI-10 CHARLES ROBERT CRUSE, b. Oct. 23, 1922, m. July 15, 1941, Mary Alice Clark, b. Nov. 7, 1926. Children: VI-11: Larry Wayne, b. Dec. 14, 1942—Wanda Sue, b. Nov. 20, 1946.

VI-10 GLADYS CRUSE, b. Dec. 6, 1928, m. Mch. 28, 1947, Henry Joe Beaver, b. Mch. 17, 1923. Children: VI-11: Susan Carol, b. Mch. 27, 1948—Jo Ann, b. Feb. 16, 1951.

VI-9 LUTHER REID MILLER, b. Sept. 10, 1904, d. Feb. 5, 1950, m. Mch. 12, 1925, Jettie Mae Holshouser, b. June 30, 1905. Children: VI-10: Evelyn—Norma Jean, b. Dec. 7, 1932.

VI-10 EVELYN MILLER, b. Feb. 19, 1926, m. Nov. 3, 1946, Paul Richard Sheeks, b. May 14, 1926. Child: VI-11: Rebecca Louise, b. Aug. 16, 1947, d. Feb. 13, 1948.

VI-9 MAZIE MILLER, b. Jan. 19, 1907, m. John Whitson Johnston, b. June 5, 1906. Children: VI-10: Twins Frances Berlene and Fannie Lerlene, b. and d. Nov. 13, 1927.

VI-9 HARLEY JERMIAH, b. July 14, 1910, m. July 2, 1932, Bertha Lee Beatty, b. Apr. 26, 1915. Children: VI-10: Jerrie De Neale, b. Apr.

22, 1933, m. Sept. 29, 1951. Billy Ray Peeler, b. Nov. 20, 1931—Sybilla Dawn, b. Aug. 29, 1946.

VI-9 QUINN MILLER, b. Feb. 19, 1913, m. Oct. 17, 1931, Carlee Alexander Beaver, b. Jan. 14, 1911. Children: VI-10: Bobby Dillon, b. Nov. 12, 1932, m. Mch. 1, 1953, Rebecca Cook, b. Jan. 1, 1933—William Donald, b. Dec. 10, 1934, d. Dec. 7, 1936—Harold Dean, b. Mch. 26, 1938—Gary Alexander, b. Dec. 3, 1939—Alan Lane, b. Mch. 20, 1951.

VI-9 ANICE MILLER, b. June 10, 1915, m. Feb. 28, 1936, Grady Koon Pickler, b. Aug. 20, 1916. Children: VI-10: Betty Anne, b. Jan. 13, 1937—Jimmy Lewis, b. May 2, 1938—Lilly Colene, b. Jan. 19, 1942—Grady Koon, Jr., b. Feb. 4, 1946.

VI-9 FAYE MILLER, b. June 5, 1917, m. Nov. 7, 1936, John Frank Johnson, b. Oct. 23, 1899. Child: VI-10: Charles Duncan, b. Oct. 7, 1937, d. Nov. 13, 1943.

VI-9 CHARLES CAREY MILLER, b. Apr. 26, 1919, m. Sept. 28, 1947, Mabel Beatrice Wyatt, b. Nov. 18, 1922. Children: VI-10: Charles Ronald, b. Mch. 23, 1950—Richard Wyatt, b. Dec. 23, 1952.

VI-9 ROBBIE MILLER, b. Feb. 21, 1921, m. Dec. 24, 1938, Ray Junior Bostian, b. Dec. 25, 1919. Children: VI-10: Karen Joan, b. Mch. 28, 1940—Kenneth Ray, b. Sept. 27, 1943.

VI-8 MARY FRANCES MILLER, b. Dec. 18, 1879, m. Dec. 22, 1901, Robert William Trexler, b. Oct. 14, 1878. Children: VI-9: Earl Banks—Willie, b. Apr. 18, 1904, m. Jan. 2, 1942, Dewey William Davis, b. Mch. 5, 1900—Burton Blackburn, b. Mch. 28, 1906, m. Apr. 16, 1930, Myrtle Newel, b. Oct. 13, 1910—Robert Lee, b. Mch. 11, 1908, m. Nov. 30, 1946, Bertha Barbee, b. Jan. 25, 1906—Marilyn—Donna—Luther Alexander—Evelyn Marie, b. May 5, 1916, m. July 31, 1948, John Wesley Bame, b. Oct. 16, 1924—Lacura Rose—Vern Widener—John Albert.

VI-9 EARL BANKS TREXLER, b. Oct. 19, 1902, m. Thelma Irene ?, b. May 12, 1915. Children: VI-10: Carrie Louise—Earl Banks, Jr., b. June 2, 1929—Robert William, b. Sept. 30, 1931—Thomas Ray, b. Mch. 24, 1936—Mary Frances, b. Sept. 13, 1937—Betty Lou, b. Jan. 3, 1939—Myrtle Lee, b. June 13, 1940—Marjorie Ruth, b. Sept. 25, 1942—Larry Jean, b. Dec. 20, 1946—James Lee, b. Nov. 18, 1950.

VI-10 CARRIE LOUISE TREXLER, b. Apr. 24, 1926, m. Dec. 14, 1946, David Wallace Kirk, b. Mch. 9, 1921. Children: VI-11: Michael Eugene, b. Nov. 11, 1947—Charles Stephen, b. July 15, 1949.

VI-9 MARILYN TREXLER, b. Oct. 25, 1909, m. July 16, 1938, Earl Roy Honeycutt, b. Dec. 19, 1907. Child: VI-10: Mary Frances, b. Apr. 27, 1943.

VI-9 DONNA TREXLER, b. Feb. 29, 1912, m. Sept. 13, 1941, Coy Franklin Hallman, b. Feb. 6, 1916. Child: VI-10: Betty Jean, b. Oct. 11, 1946.

VI-9 LUTHER ALEXANDER TREXLER, b. May 8, 1914, m. May 22, 1937, Swannie Bennett, b. Jan. 30, 1913. Children: VI-10: Jack William, b. June 29, 1938—Joe Bennett, b. July 22, 1939—Luther Alexander, Jr., b. Dec. 14, 1941—Donnie Eugene, b. Mch. 16, 1947.

VI-9 LACURA ROSE TREXLER, b. Feb. 24, 1918, m. Jan. 10, 1935, a Mr. Kluttz, b. July 6, 1916. Children: VI-10: William Rufus, b. Aug. 22, 1936—John Crawford, b. Sept. 23, 1937—Jerry Lee, b. Mch. 19, 1940. Lacura Rose Trexler Kluttz m. a Mr. Tontenot.

VI-9 VERN WIDENER TREXLER, b. Sept. 6, 1920, m. June 10, 1944, Ruby Katherine ?, b. Apr. 15, 1925. Children: VI-10: Theresa Kay, b. Feb. 11, 1945—Connie Dale, b. Dec. 4, 1947—Vern Widener, Jr., b. Feb. 9, 1949.

VI-9 JOHN ALBERT TREXLER, b. Oct. 10, 1922, m. Apr. 24, 1948, Edna Mae ?, b. Apr. 5, 1928. Children: VI-10: John Albert, Jr., b. Feb. 26, 1949—Barbara Maxine, b. May 25, 1951.

VI-8 MARGARET FLORENCE MILLER, b. Dec. 18, 1879, d. May 18, 1952, m. Feb. 11, 1900, John A. Misenheimer, b. Mch. 1, 1878. Children: VI-9: Roy William—Esther Mae—Dorothy Elmer—Clarence Lee—John White—Clyde Alton.

VI-9 ROY WILLIAM MISENHEIMER, b. June 21, 1901, m. Sept. 29, 1918, Lillie Mesimer, b. Apr. 19, 1902. Children: VI-10: Velna Bernice—Homer Lee, b. June 6, 1921—Nora Catherine, b. May 22, 1923, m. May 31, 1941, Melvin Eugene Misenheimer, b. Sept. 15, 1923—Charles William, b. June 26, 1930, m. Aug. 16, 1953, Margaret Jacobs.

VI-10 VELNA BERNICE MISENHEIMER, b. Aug. 17, 1919, m. May 8, 1939, Eugene McNeill, b. June 6, 1916. Children: VI-11: Jean Carolyn, b. Apr. 16, 1940—Catherine Lee, b. Nov. 21, 1942—Lester Eugene, b. Mch. 9, 1944.

VI-9 ESTHER MAE MISENHEIMER, b. June 6, 1903, m. Dec. 2, 1922, Clarence Wagoner, b. Apr. 21, 1902. Children: VI-10: Clarence Jay, b. Sept. 9, 1923, m. Jan. 25, 1947, Ruth Elledge, b. Sept. 30, 1928—John Yorke—James Dillon, b. Aug. 31, 1931—Alma Rose, b. Oct. 21, 1939—Donald Joe, b. May 30, 1945.

VI-10 JOHN YORKE WAGONER, b. Dec. 11, 1925, m. Aug. 27, 1950, Rose Hartsell, b. Aug. 30, 1929. Child: VI-11: John Yorke, Jr., b. Oct. 25, 1951.

VI-9 DOROTHY ELMER MISENHEIMER, b. Nov. 9, 1904, m. Oct. 6, 1934, Vance N. Trexler, b. May 7, 1908. Children: VI-10: Harold Gene, b. July 27, 1938—Margaret Etta, b. Aug. 17, 1942.

VI-9 CLARENCE LEE MISENHEIMER, b. Aug. 6, 1906, m. Clara Brady, b. Dec. 13, 1906. Children: VI-10: James Lee—Billy Ray—Nell Elaine, b. Aug. 14, 1935.

VI-10 JAMES LEE MISENHEIMER, b. July 7, 1929, m. Roselyn Fisher, b. Mch. 26, 1930. Child: VI-11: Stephen Eugene, b. Aug. 26, 1950.

VI-10 BILLY RAY MISENHEIMER, b. Oct. 28, 1930, m. Sept. 3, 1950, Betty Thompson, b. Sept. 2, 1930. Child: VI-11: Michael Scott, b. Sept. 18, 1951.

VI-9 JOHN WHITE MISENHEIMER, b. May 31, 1909, m. Dec. 25, 1934, Frances Helderman, b. Feb. 11, 1913. Children: VI-10: Delana Frances, b. Sept. 28, 1949—Laura Jane, b. Feb. 18, 1953.

VI-9 REV. CLYDE ALTON MISENHEIMER, b. Jan. 5, 1914, m. June 7, 1944, Edith Ritchie, b. May 16, 1916. Rev. Misenheimer is Pastor of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bear Poplar, N. C.

VI-8 MARTHA GENEVIA MILLER, b. June 15, 1882, m. Apr. 9, 1905, Sidney Albert Barringer, b. Apr. 28, 1883. Children: VI-9: Luther Calvin—James Hubert—Glenn Williams—Ruby Gray, b. Feb. 14, 1915, m. Oct. 5, 1940, Charlie Clifford Rimer, b. Jan. 14, 1915—Ross Egbert—Berry Robert, b. Feb. 4, 1921, m. Sept. 19, 1941, Sadie Isabelle Poole, b. Aug. 21, 1923—Laura Kathryn—Banks Ray.

VI-9 LUTHER CALVIN BARRINGER, b. July 26, 1906, m. Pearl Martha Jane Sides, b. Oct. 19, 1906. Children: VI-10: Clyde Aaron—Doris Lynette, b. Mch. 28, 1928—Laura Jane, b. Oct. 14, 1930, m. Apr. 7, 1950, Robert Ray Barger, b. Oct. 12, 1919.

VI-10 CLYDE AARON BARRINGER, b. May 26, 1926, m. May 11, 1946, June Elizabeth Miller, b. Dec. 29, 1927. Child: VI-11: Shelia Elizabeth, b. Aug. 3, 1949.

VI-9 JAMES HUBERT BARRINGER, b. July 7, 1908, m. Jan. 15, 1927, Daisy Mae Ritchie, b. Aug. 11, 1908. Children: VI-10: James Albert, b. Oct. 20, 1930, m. June 9, 1951, Betty Sue Safrin, b. Jan. 14, 1934—Donald Ray, b. Nov. 9, 1937.

VI-9 GLENN WILLIAM BARRINGER, b. Oct. 19, 1910, m. Dec. 24, 1930, Lillian Margaret Taylor, b. Jan. 9, 1911. Child: VI-10: Gary Wayne, b. Sept. 24, 1947.

VI-9 ROSS EGBERT BARRINGER, b. Oct. 15, 1917, m. Evelyn Aliene Cozart, b. July 13, 1918. Children: VI-10: George Luther, b. Mch. 7, 1939—Norma Jean, b. Apr. 11, 1940.

VI-9 LAURA KATHRYN BARRINGER, b. May 3, 1923, m. Fred Oscar Cruse, b. Sept. 11, 1922. Children: VI-10: Lannie Alton, b. Mch. 13, 1944—Vyron Lynn, b. May 24, 1948—Kathy Marlene, b. Aug. 20, 1951.

VI-9 BANKS RAY BARRINGER, b. Mch. 18, 1927, m. Feb. 2, 1946, Edna Marie Kasten, b. Aug. 24, 1923. Child: VI-10: Michael Lynn, b. July 28, 1951.

VI-8 LENORE IRENE MILLER, b. Sept. 12, 1893, m. Jan. 4, 1911, George Robert Lewis Beaver, b. Mch. 22, 1891. Children: VI-9: Thelma Bernice, b. Nov. 2, 1911, m. June 1, 1935, Myron Koon Bost, b. Sept. 21, 1913—Carl Jennings—Myrle Inez—Alma Grey—Hallie Ruth—George Robert Lewis, Jr., b. Mch. 28, 1923, d. Aug. 30, 1928—Guy Alburn—Luther Gene—Mary Frances, b. Nov. 17, 1931, m. Sept. 9, 1951, Phillip Ray Holshouser, b. Apr. 17, 1931—Nell Jacqueline, b. June 16, 1934—Bobby Joe, Oct. 25, 1937.

VI-9 CARL JENNINGS BEAVER, b. June 5, 1913, m. Sept. 3, 1938, Edith Fortner, b. Feb. 13, 1918. Child: VI-10: Carl Jennings, Jr., b. Feb. 10, 1946.

VI-9 MYRLE INEZ BEAVER, b. Nov. 28, 1915, m. Apr. 1, 1939, Clifford Wert Yerton, b. Nov. 5, 1913. Children: VI-10: Kaye Lenore, b. Oct. 29, 1941—Connie Myrle, b. June 7, 1947.

VI-9 ALMA GREY BEAVER, b. Mch. 4, 1918, m. Sept. 29, 1935, Marvin Vance Lentz, b. Nov. 27, 1915. Children: VI-10: Rebecca Ann, b. July 14, 1937—Vann Wayne, b. Aug. 4, 1946.

VI-9 HALLIE RUTH BEAVER, b. June 23, 1920, m. July 20, 1939, Claude Edmund Lyerly, b. May 9, 1917. Children: VI-10: Anthony Terry, b. Dec. 10, 1940—Claude Edmund, Jr., b. and d. Sept. 1, 1946—Scotty Beaver, b. Sept. 6, 1947—Debra Ruth, b. Aug. 13, 1951.

VI-9 GUY ALBURN BEAVER, b. Aug. 7, 1925, m. Aug. 22, 1942, Merle Kathrine Brown, b. Nov. 11, 1924. Children: VI-10: Terry Lamar, b. Oct. 27, 1943—Pamela Myrle, b. May 20, 1949.

VI-9 LUTHER GENE BEAVER, b. Feb. 27, 1928, m. Dec. 1, 1944, Annie Mae Brown, b. Apr. 21, 1929. Child: VI-10: Luther Gene, Jr., b. Sept. 25, 1947.

CHAPTER VI-6

The Descendants of ELIZABETH LOUISE KLUTTZ Daughter of Solomon Fisher

VI-6 ELIZABETH LOUISE FISHER, b. Mch. 28, 1837, d. Nov. 9, 1888, m. Mch. 24, 1863, Moses Kluttz, b. 1815, d. 1901. Children: VI-7: Evann Amanda—Harvey A., b. 1864, d. 1889—Harriett, b. 1868, d. 1896—Margaret Elizabeth, b. 1871, d. 1874—George Stroble.

Elizabeth Louise Fisher, daughter of Solomon and Mary Quillman Fisher, married Moses Kluttz in 1863 and lived at the old Kluttz home place adjoining the Fisher property in Cabarrus County, N. C. Their graves are located east of the historic Lowerstone Reform Church in Rowan County, N. C.

Elizabeth was known for her wonderful influence in her home and community. She contributed unselfishly to the welfare of her family and neighbors. A few days before her death, she was helping nurse sick neighbors, who were stricken with typhoid fever by reason of an epidemic in the community. Through this unselfish service, she contracted the malady herself.

Her husband had been married previously to Eva Texter, who died July 29, 1862. To this union were born seven children: Crawford, 1841-1862; John C., 1843-1864; Alfred, 1845-1920; Mary H. Bost, 1849-1918; Martha Jane Fisher, 1854-1930; Luther A., 1858-1859; and Sarah A. Troutman, 1860-1936. This information about his first wife and children was taken from a Pictorial Bible published by Robert Sears, 181 William Street, New York City and purchased by Moses Kluttz for six dollars in 1860. The information was written by hand in beautiful script by Moses Kluttz.

VI-7 EVANN AMANDA KLUTTZ, b. Feb. 26, 1864, d. Feb. 27, 1951, m. a Mr. Bost. Children: VI-8: Ira H.—Myrtie Kluttz.

VI-8 IRA H. BOST, b. June 18, 1882, d. May 1, 1949, m. Daisy Boger, b. Nov. 10, 1887. Children: VI-9: Roy, b. and d. 1910—Marie—Marvin Lee.

VI-9 MARIE BOST, b. Oct. 7, 1911, m. Clifford Dutton Allman, b. Sept. 23, 1903. Children: VI-10: Jobie Dutton, b. Feb. 9, 1928, d. Mch. 30, 1930—Doris Alene, b. Apr. 30, 1929, d. Jan. 18, 1950—Melvin Ray, b. Jan. 1, 1931, d. July 28, 1931, and Fay, twins—Adams Eugene, b. Sept. 6, 1933—Donald Gary, Daisy Gay, b. Aug. 24, 1938, twins.

VI-10 FAY ALLMAN, b. Jan. 1, 1931, m. James Howard Teal, b. Sept. 17, 1927. Child: VI-11: James Howard, Jr., b. Sept. 17, 1949.



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VI-9 MARVIN LEE BOST, b. Sept. 1, 1913, m. Maye Barrier, b. Nov. 11, 1918. Children: VI-10: Marvin Lee, Jr., b. Feb. 27, 1938—Alice Maye, b. Jan. 29, 1939—Carol Louise, b. June 23, 1943.

VI-8 MYRTIE KLUTTZ, b. Mch. 23, 1886, m. George Boger, b. Aug. 12, 1878. Children: VI-9: Adam Lee—Glenn Melvin—Herman Ray, b. Nov. 1, 1914, killed in action in World War II on Nov. 16, 1944—Amanda Vernice—Mary Elizabeth.

VI-9 ADAM LEE BOGER, b. Nov. 3, 1906, m. Mabel Blackwelder, b. Feb. 8, 1910. Children: VI-10: Mildred Katherine—Pearl Louise, b. Aug. 9, 1933—Ray Lee, b. Feb. 17, 1936—Edith Ann, b. Feb. 25, 1938—Roy Lane, b. Nov. 7, 1941—Bobby Eugene, b. Oct. 8, 1947.

VI-10 MILDRED KATHERINE BOGER, b. July 5, 1931, m. Hoyle Gray, b. June 29, 1928. Children: VI-11: Shirley Ruth, b. Apr. 27, 1949—Brenda Katherine, b. Mch. 12, 1950—Hoyle Robert, b. Mch. 2, 1951.

VI-9 GLENN MELVIN BOGER, b. Oct. 4, 1912, m. Daisy Whitley, b. Nov. 22, 1911. Children: VI-10: Ervin Clement, b. Dec. 5, 1931—Carolyn Elaine, b. Oct. 6, 1938—Linda Jeane, b. Sept. 4, 1943.

VI-9 AMANDA VERNICE BOGER, b. Feb. 12, 1923, m. John Ivery Linker, b. May 27, 1918. Children: VI-10: Johnny Wayne, b. June 26, 1944—Kenneth Larry, b. Dec. 10, 1947.

VI-9 MARY ELIZABETH BOGER, b. Feb. 25, 1928, m. Audie Lee Dockery, b. June 28, 1926. Children: VI-10: Shirley Elizabeth, b. Nov. 14, 1945—Judy Gale, b. Sept. 11, 1947—Audie Darel, b. Sept. 19, 1949.

VI-7 GEORGE STROBLE KLUTTZ, b. Sept. 17, 1874, d. Mch. 29, 1940, m. 1896, Jennie Agnes Rinehardt, b. June 23, 1879. Children: VI-8: Adam Ross—Clifford DeBerry, b. Oct. 23, 1900, m. Esther Sappenfield, b. Jan. 27, 1897—May Elizabeth, b. Feb. 7, 1903—Raymond Moses—Nannie Lee, b. Mch. 25, 1906, m. Samuel C. Jordan, b. Oct. 16, 1912—Daisy Helena, b. and d. Jan. 25, 1909—Ruth Catherine—George S., Jr.

George Stroble, better known to his friends and kinsmen as "George Strobe," was born in Cabarrus County. He was the youngest child of Moses (1815-1901) and Elizabeth Fisher Klutz (1837-1888), both of German descent who had settled in this section of the state, migrating from Pennsylvania before the War between the States. George Stroble was named after George Fisher, Sr., a private in the Revolutionary War who served as body guard to George Washington at Valley Forge and the Reverend P. A. Stroble, pastor of Organ Lutheran Church, Rowan County.

In 1896 on a snowy Thanksgiving day, George was married to Jennie Agnes, the fourth daughter of Michael Caleb, a Confederate Veteran (1834-1926), and Elizabeth Dry Rinehardt (1838-1914) in their home.



Mr. George Stroble Kluttz



Mrs. George Stroble Kluttz

Dr. George Cox performed the ceremony. To this union were born four sons and four daughters, one dying in infancy. Their early married life was spent at the old Kluttz home in No. 6 Township, moving to Concord in 1915.

The life of George Kluttz includes many aspects and deeds of kindness to his fellowmen. He very proudly worked with his cousins to organize the first Fisher Reunion which was held at his Uncle Samuel Fisher's house. The place of this reunion was within sight of Fisher School, one of the first public schools of North Carolina. This land being donated by George Stroble in memory of his mother.

During his entire life he gave generously of his time to all causes which benefited his native state. He was active in many progressive movements especially as Highway Commissioner. For a livelihood, he dealt in wholesale and retail lumber business in the Southeast. In the later years of his life, he was in the real estate business.

VI-8 ADAM ROSS KLUTTZ, b. Oct. 31, 1897, m. Lucille Hickman, b. May 3, 1910. Children: VI-9: Betty Jean—Martha Anne—Mary Ruth.

VI-9 BETTY JEAN KLUTTZ, b. Dec. 9, 1929, m. July 27, 1951, Gene Austin Beeker, b. May 16, 1928. Children: VI-10: Gene Austin, Jr., b. Mch. 4, 1952—John Adam, b. July 7, 1953—Mark Edward, b. Aug. 11, 1958.

VI-9 MARTHA ANNE KLUTTZ, b. June 11, 1931, m. July 8, 1956, Herman Edward Hickman, b. Oct. 12, 1926. Children: V-10: Lillian Ann, b. Feb. 7, 1958.

VI-9 MARY RUTH KLUTTZ, b. June 29, 1932, m. May 22, 1954, Joe Miller Propst, b. July 20, 1932. Children: VI-10: Joe Miller, Jr., b. Mch. 30, 1956—Thomas Franklin, b. Sept. 27, 1958.

VI-8 RAYMOND MOSES KLUTTZ, b. June 20, 1904, m. Evelyn Goodman, b. Aug. 3, 1908. Children: VI-9: Joyce Louise—Raymond Moses, Jr., b. May 27, 1931—Peggy Mae, b. Nov. 12, 1934—Georgia Helen, b. Nov. 13, 1944.

VI-9 JOYCE LOUISE KLUTTZ, b. Apr. 30, 1929, m. Frank Alfred Steiner, b. Oct. 14, 1928. Child: VI-10: Frank Alfred, Jr., b. Sept. 10, 1951.

VI-8 RUTH CATHERINE KLUTTZ, b. June 27, 1910, m. Robert Wakefield Barringer, b. Aug. 15, 1903. Child: VI-9: Jennie Lee.

VI-9 JENNIE LEE BARRINGER, b. Dec. 28, 1934, m. June 5, 1957, Davie Dupre Fowler, b. Feb. 4, 1922. Child: VI-10: Davie Dupre, Jr., b. June 23, 1958.

VI-8 GEORGE S. KLUTTZ, JR., b. Aug. 11, 1914, m. Eula Greene, b. Apr. 17, 1919. Child: VI-9: Jennie Elizabeth, b. Apr. 8, 1947.



Mrs. Margaret Magdeline Fisher Litaker

CHAPTER VI-6

The Descendants of MARGARET MAGDELINE LITAKER Daughter of Solomon Fisher

VI-6 MARGARET MAGDELINE FISHER, b. Mch. 26, 1839, d. Jan. 15, 1929, m. Aug. 11, 1853, Josiah Litaker, b. June 2, 1833, d. 1885. Children: VI-7: Martha Magdeline, b. 1871, d. 1872—James Henry—Laura Esther—Charles Luther—Louise Virginia, b. Apr. 9, 1881, d. Jan. 1, 1929.

A TRIBUTE—by Major Roy Webster

Mrs. Margaret Fisher Litaker was one of those rare spirits whom to know is to love.

Schooled in the hardships common to the people of the South in the period following the War between the States, "Aunt Mag," as she was fondly and affectionately known, emerged triumphant and victorious over all difficulties.

She was a woman of tremendous energy, boundless courage, and an abiding faith. Every one whose good fortune it was to come in contact with her felt the power of her pleasing and joyful personality and received a remarkable uplift of the spirit from her sensible, witty, and humorous remarks. Those who knew her were always glad to have the opportunity of enjoying the hospitality of her happy home. Her radiant and cheerful outlook upon life will ever be remembered and treasured by her relatives and her many friends.

VI-7 JAMES HENRY LITAKER, b. July 12, 1873, m. Laura Roseeter Furr, b. Mch. 12, 1873. Children: VI-8: Aden, b. May 28, 1897, d. June 13, 1897—Adam Pearlie, b. May 28, 1898, d. 1931, m. Sallie Plott—Carl James, b. Mch. 3, 1908.

VI-7 LAURA ESTHER LITAKER, b. Mch. 18, 1876, m. Paul Franklin Stallings. Children: VI-8: Esther Pauline, b. May 3, 1906—Margaret Elizabeth—Joe Matthew—Laura Virginia, b. Feb. 19, 1914—Edith Louise—Frances Magdeline, b. June 6, 1918, d. July 19, 1918.

VI-8 MARGARET ELIZABETH STALLINGS, b. Apr. 11, 1908, m. Apr. 8, 1944, Harry Mowrer, b. Nov. 28, 1902. Children: VI-9: Harry Franklin, b. Jan. 24, 1945—John Cashion, b. Apr. 14, 1949.

VI-8 JOE MATTHEW STALLINGS, b. Nov. 29, 1910, m. Aug. 3, 1938, Ruth Fidler, b. Dec. 5, 1911. Children: VI-9: Son b. and d. July 15, 1946—Margaret Anne, b. Oct. 23, 1947.

VI-8 EDITH LOUISE STALLINGS, b. Apr. 3, 1916, m. Dec. 23, 1945, Roy Marshall Bickett, b. June 8, 1902. Children: VI-9: Sylvia Louise,



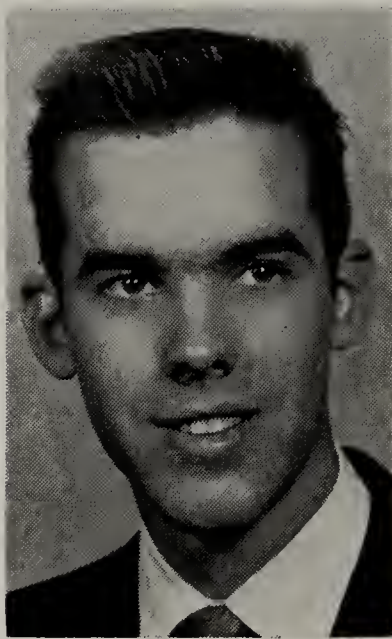
Mr. Charles Luther Litaker



Mrs. Frankie Janette Mundy
Litaker



Mr. Charles Luther
Litaker, Jr.



Mr. William Mundy
Litaker



Miss Frances Fisher
Litaker

b. June 16, 1947—Edith Janis, b. June 14, 1950—Roy Marshall, Jr., b. May 28, 1952.

VI-7 CHARLES LUTHER LITAKER, b. Dec. 31, 1878, m. Frankie Janette Mundy, b. Apr. 25, 1899, d. Jan. 8, 1954. Children: VI-8: Charles Luther, Jr., b. Feb. 13, 1933—William Mundy, b. Aug. 27, 1934—Frances Fisher, b. Oct. 8, 1937.

A TRIBUTE—by Dr. H. A. McCullough

My associations and subsequent knowledge of Charlie Litaker make it most pleasant to speak or write of him.

As a student in The Collegiate Institute, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., Charlie held the confidence of the Faculty and the students. This confidence he never abused or misused.

Since those pleasant days, I have kept in touch with Charlie and his fine family in Albemarle. He justly holds a commendable place in his church and in his community.

Those who know him best will remember him longest.

CHAPTER VI-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF MARTHA JANE ISENHOUR

Daughter of Solomon Fisher

VI-6 MARTHA JANE FISHER, b. Mch. 14, 1841, d. Dec. 11, 1925, m. Rufus Peter Isenhour, b. Dec. 31, 1835, d. May 21, 1878. Children: VI-7: Laura Francis—Charles Alexander—George Thorton—John S.—S. DeBerry, b. Feb. 5, 1873, d. Sept. 15, 1914—William Nelson.

Martha Jane Fisher married Rufus Peter Isenhour upon his return from service in the Confederate Army. They established a home in the hills of Cabarrus County, near Concord, N. C. The family knew all the hardships of the reconstruction period that followed the Civil War. Life was very rugged and only grim determination enabled the family to exist on the small farm. All food and clothing had to be produced from the land. When the oldest son was twelve years old, Rufus Peter died. The care of the family became the sole responsibility of Martha Jane. The widow and her six small children faced the many years of poverty with courage so typical of the women of the South. With an old white mule and the help of the boys, she managed to feed and clothe her family. The children attended a one-room school for the few months a year it operated. She lived to see all her children grow into adults and take their place in the community. She is buried beside her husband in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, near Mt. Pleasant, N. C. Her Christian character, her courage in the face of hardship, and her devotion to her family places her among the sterling women of the South.



Mrs. Martha Jane Fisher
Isenhour
(3-14-1841—12-11-1925)



Mr. Rufus Peter Isenhour
(12-31-1835—5-21-1878)

Rufus Peter Isenhour was a private in Company F, 57th N. C. Infantry. He enlisted at the age of 29 at Concord, N. C. and was detailed to work on a gunboat at Kinston, February, 1864. He was wounded near Charleston, W. Va., August 22, 1864 and placed in a hospital. He was hit by a "Minnie Ball" in battle near Martinsburg, W. Va. and captured September 20, 1864, near Mt. Crawford or Harrisonburg, Va. Listed as a Prisoner of War, September 26, 1864 and sent to the United States General Hospital, Point Lookout, Maryland. In this hospital on January 28, 1865, he took the Oath of Allegiance to the United States and listed his residence as Cabarrus County, N. C.

His first wound was a gunshot in the leg above the right ankle. The "Minnie Ball" was not removed from his lungs and was the cause of his death a few years after discharge. He was discharged, June 28, 1865. His war record describes him as: dark complected, brown hair, blue eyes, height 5 feet 11½ inches. His simple Christian faith, his loyalty to his state, and his determination to help rebuild his native state placed him among the immortal.

VI-7 LAURA FRANCIS ISENHOUR, b. Mch. 21, 1861, d. May 21, 1923, m. Daniel W. Shimpock, b. Feb. 19, 1857, d. Dec. 20, 1924. Children: VI-8: Lewis W.—Oscar Charles—Virgie B.

VI-8 LEWIS W. SHIMPOCK, b. Feb. 26, 1891, m. Pearl Bost, b. Feb. 25, 1896, d. July 15, 1939. Child: VI-9: Evon L., b. Aug. 26, 1926. Lewis W. Shimpock m. Mary L. Neel, b. July 18, 1887.

VI-8 OSCAR CHARLES SHIMPOCK, b. Sept. 16, 1893, m. Lalar Hopkins, b. Dec. 25, 1893. Children: VI-9 Beatrice—Herman Morrison—Farrell Lee—Troy Daniel—Archie Ray, b. May 18, 1934.

VI-9 BEATRICE SHIMPOCK, b. Sept. 3, 1916, m. Ralph H. Burris, b. Dec. 25, 1913. Children: VI-10: Margaret Louise, b. Nov. 12, 1934—Mary Francis, b. Feb. 21, 1937—Larry Huston, b. Sept. 12, 1941—Shirley Lee, b. Nov. 21, 1943—Ruth Beatrice, b. Oct. 11, 1946.

VI-9 HERMAN MORRISON SHIMPOCK, b. Jan. 29, 1918, m. Bernice Howell, b. Jan. 23, 1928. Children: VI-10: Phyllis Elleen, b. Nov. 14, 1942—Yonda Elizabeth, b. Dec. 14, 1947.

VI-9 FARRELL LEE SHIMPOCK, b. Mch. 23, 1924, m. Doris Thomas, b. Oct. 9, 1927. Child: VI-10: Edwin Thomas, b. Nov. 25, 1947.

VI-9 TROY DANIEL SHIMPOCK, b. Sept. 11, 1927, m. Margalene Hager, b. July 22, 1931.

VI-8 VIRGIE B. SHIMPOCK, b. May 19, 1901, m. Richard L. Moose, b. June 10, 1900. Children: VI-9: Margurette Ella—Laura Rose.

VI-9 MARGURETTE ELLA MOOSE, b. Mch. 26, 1923, m. Stacy L. Quinn, b. Jan. 20, 1922.



Mr. Charles Alexander Isenhour

VI-9 LAURA ROSE MOOSE, b. Mch. 2, 1926, m. William Pitts Tobias, b. Jan. 4, 1927.

VI-7 CHARLES ALEXANDER ISENHOUR, b. Mch. 22, 1866, d. May 8, 1941, m. Flora Lizzette Litaker, b. Oct. 9, 1866, d. Aug. 11, 1921. Children: VI-8: Harry E.—Beulah L.—Annie Belle—W. Guy—Robert R.—Martha Catherine, b. Oct. 17, 1901.

Oldest son of Rufus P. and Martha Jane Fisher Isenhour, born in No. 11 Township, Cabarrus County, N. C., married Flora Lizzette Litaker, who died August 11, 1921.

His father, a veteran of the Confederacy, died when he was twelve years old leaving him the main support of his mother, sister, and four brothers. The family owned a small hilly farm and one old mule. The family had a bare subsistence. His education was limited to four months a year in a one-room log school. He became an avid reader and student throughout life. After marriage, he moved to another hilly farm on Coldwater Creek, an inheritance of his wife. His life as a farmer was terminated by an accident in a cotton gin in which he lost his right arm.

His genial good nature and sound judgment caused his neighbors to induce him to enter politics. He was elected Register of Deeds for Cabarrus County and served two terms. At this time he moved to Concord and lived on the same lot the remainder of his life.

After serving on the City School Board several terms, he was elected Mayor of Concord and served three terms. Later he re-entered county politics, and was elected Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for three terms. The Democratic party elected him Chairman of the Executive Committee, and he held this position for over twenty years, until his death.

He was baptised at Lowerstone Reformed Church, Rowan County and later confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church, Cabarrus County. He and his wife were among the organizers and charter members of Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church. Upon removal to Concord, he transferred his membership to St. James Lutheran Church and held membership there the remainder of his life. He served a number of terms on the Church Council and was a member of the Building Committee for the erection of the new church building.

After his terms as Register of Deeds, he entered the real estate and general insurance business and remained in this field for over thirty years. He was President of the Cabarrus Mutual Fire Insurance Company and a Director of the Concord Perpetual Building and Loan Association at the time of his death. For many years, he was friend and counselor to anyone who might come to him. The Concord Tribune said editorially at time of his death:

"Every phase of public life felt the influence of this versatile man.



Mr. Harry Edgar Isenhour

Born to the farm he was forced to readjust his life to a new environment when circumstances made the life of a farmer impossible for him, and during his long residence in Concord he was never stingy in his public service.

“Mayor, County Commissioner, Churchman, School Commissioner, politician, private citizen—in all these roles he wore the robes with simplicity and sincerity which marked him as a man worthy of the public confidence which he enjoyed.”

VI-8 HARRY E. ISENHOUR, b. Dec. 7, 1893, m. Elma Cauble, b. Aug. 22, 1895. Children: VI-9: Mary Elizabeth—Charles Robert—Elma Ann.

Harry, the eldest son of Charles Alexander and Lizzette Litaker Isenhour, was educated in the Public Schools of Cabarrus County and Concord; Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute, Class 1912; Newberry College, A.B., Class 1914. Honorary LL.D., Lenoir Rhyne College, 1952. Distinguished Service Award, Newberry College, 1957.

Among his accomplishments were the following:

Served a number of terms as Vice-Chairman of Council of Haven Lutheran Church; Secretary of Home Mission Committee of N. C. Lutheran Synod for over 25 years; Secretary Investment Committee, N. C. Lutheran Synod; Member Board of American Missions, United Lutheran Church in America, 1940-52, Secretary of this Board 1949-52; President Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Church, 1930-36; President American Federation of Lutheran Brotherhoods 1933-35; Member Inner Mission Board, ULCA, 1936-38; Member Board of Social Missions, ULCA, 1938-40; Member Commission on Organizational Structure, ULCA, 1952-54.

Chairman Rowan County Board of Education, 1934-41; Member N. C. State Board of Education, 1942-44; President N. C. State School Board Association, 1940; Member Board of Trustees, Lenoir Rhyne College over 20 years, Chairman of this Board 1951 . . . ; Several terms as Director Iron Mt. Lutheran School for Boys and Konnarock School for Girls; several terms as Director Konnarock Medical Center.

Served term as member Salvation Army Advisory Board; Chairman of Ninth District Committee for Constitutional Amendment for consolidation of five state educational boards into one central board. This amendment was adopted. Member N. C. Commission for Defense of Democracy through Education. Member Committee on Real Estate Taxation of National Association of Real Estate Boards. World War II Chairman, Disaster Preparedness & Relief Committee, Salisbury-Rowan Chapter American Red Cross.

Served over 10 years as Treasurer, one term as Chairman, Rowan County Chapter National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, awarded Citation and pin for 10 years service. Served term as member Citizen's Planning Committee, Salisbury, N. C.; member Salisbury-Rowan Area



Elizabeth Ann Conrad, Mary Elizabeth Isenhour Conrad, Rev. F. Leslie Conrad, Jr., Elma Ann Isenhour Brown, Farrell Blenn Brown, Susan Leslie Conrad, Elma Cauble Isenhour, Harry Edgar Isenhour, Charles Harry Isenhour, Nancy Cain Isenhour, David Cain Isenhour, Charles Robert Isenhour.

Planning Board. Served term as Chairman of Salisbury Zoning Commission during which Zoning Ordinance was adopted, 1947-50.

Instructor and Assistant to Superintendent, Stonewall Jackson Training School, 1914-18; Employee Stores Department, Southern Railway Co., Spencer, 1918-20; entered Real Estate and General Insurance business in Salisbury, 1920, formed own company, 1926, Incorporated 1946 as Isenhour-Freeman Insurance & Realty Co., now President; Treasurer Morlan Company, Inc.; Director since organization and member Executive and Loan Committee, Security Bank & Trust Company, Salisbury, Spencer, Norwood, Oakboro, Kannapolis.

Member Salisbury Civitan Club, President 1929-30, received Distinguished Service Award and Thirty Year Award. Several terms as: President Salisbury Board of Realtors, Salisbury Insurance Exchange. Several terms as Member Executive Committee, North Carolina Association of Real Estate Boards. Member National and State Associations of Real Estate Boards and Member of Brokers Division of National Association.

Listed in: Men of Achievement in the Carolinas, 1952; Who's Who in Trustees and Presidents of American Colleges and Universities, 1955-56; Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1950, 1954, 1958.

VI-9 MARY ELIZABETH ISENHOUR, b. Aug. 13, 1920, m. Rev. Leslie Conrad, Jr., b. May 5, 1920. Children: VI-10: Elizabeth Ann, b. May 13, 1949—Susan Leslie.

VI-9 CHARLES ROBERT, b. Feb. 3, 1930, m. Nancy Cain. Children: VI-10: Charles Harry—David Cain.

VI-9 ELMA ANN, b. Oct. 3, 1936, m. Farrell Blenn Brown.

VI-8 BEULAH L. ISENHOUR, b. Oct. 28, 1895, m. Rev. Bachman Storch Brown, D.D., b. Oct. 6, 1889. Children: VI-9: Bachman Storch, Jr., b. Feb. 11, 1926—Charles Eugene, b. Oct. 3, 1928.

Beulah Louise, daughter of Charles A. and Lizzette Litaker Isenhour, was born in Cabarrus County, N. C., October 28, 1895. After graduating from Concord High School and Mont Amoena Seminary at Mt. Pleasant, N. C., she taught for several years in the public schools of Statesville and Concord, N. C. She also attended summer sessions at Appalachian State Teachers College and at the University of North Carolina.

On October 14, 1924, she was married to the Rev. B. S. Brown, a native of Madison, Virginia and a graduate of Roanoke College and the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who had recently become pastor of First Lutheran Church, Lexington, N. C. They moved to Lincoln County, N. C., in 1939 and to China Grove in 1946. Since that time, Dr. Brown has been pastor of Lutheran Chapel Church. Both have been active in the general work of the Church in addition to their duties in the local parish.



Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and child.



Mr. and Mrs. W. Guy Isenhour

The Browns have two sons, both born at Lexington, N. C. Bachman S., Jr. is a practicing attorney at Kannapolis, N. C.; and is at present Judge of the Cabarrus County Domestic Relations Court. He received his A.B. and LL.B. degree from Duke University. On June 12, 1953, he was married to Mabel Christene Patterson of China Grove. Charles Eugene attended Lenoir Rhyne College and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and received the B.S. degree from the latter. He is now living at Fincastle, Virginia, where he is serving as Assistant Agent of Bote-tourt County under the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service. He was married to Edna Caldwell of Fincastle on October 14, 1955. They have one child, Catherine Elaine, born November 1, 1957.

VI-8 ANNIE BELLE ISENHOUR, b. Feb. 5, 1898, m. Martin Luther Harkey, b. Nov. 28, 1898. Child: VI-9: Martin Luther, Jr.

VI-9 MARTIN LUTHER HARKEY, JR., b. Mch. 4, 1926, m. Lucille Wayland, b. Jan. 24, 1923. Child: VI-10: Martin Luther, III, b. Aug. 7, 1949.

VI-8 W. GUY ISENHOUR, b. Apr. 18, 1899, m. Feb. 26, 1929, Zana Stroupe, b. July 30, 1896.

Guy was born in No. 11 Township, Cabarrus County, N. C., son of Charles Alexander Isenhour and Lizzette Litaker Isenhour. Educated: Concord City Schools; graduated 1920 Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute. Employee: Standard Oil Co. of N. J., 1920-25; Retail Oil Distributor 1925-48; since 1948, owner and operator nursery and landscape contractor.

Life-long member of St. James Lutheran Church, Concord, served as Chairman Boy Scout Troop 91 and Co-Chairman Lay Evangelistic Visitation Committee.

An ardent Democrat. Appointed to fill unexpired term as member of Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners, 1957; renominated and elected, 1958; member Cabarrus County Welfare Board; member Cabarrus County Civil Defense Board. Served as member of A. T. Allen School Committee; member Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

His wife, Zana, was born in Gaston County, N. C., daughter of Glenn Preston Stroupe and Sarah Emma Saddler Stroupe. Educated in Public Schools of Gaston County, graduated 1916, Alexis High School; entered Nurse's Training, Rutherford Hospital, Rutherfordton, N. C., 1920, graduated 1923. Became District Nurse for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. at Mt. Holly, later transferred to Concord, N. C. and served with County Health Department and Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 1924-28; Metropolitan District Nurse 1929-36. Private Nurse since 1936.

VI-8 ROBERT R. ISENHOUR, b. Oct. 17, 1901, m. June 20, 1932, Willie McKnight, b. Apr. 30, 1902. Children: VI-9: Robert R., Jr., b.



Mr. Robert R. Isenhour and Family

Feb. 5, 1935—Katherine Lizzette, b. June 14, 1938, m. Aug. 10, 1958, Robert Bryan Lantz.

Robert, son of Charles Alexander Isenhour and Lizzette Litaker Isenhour, was born in Cabarrus County, North Carolina. He attended the public schools in Concord, N. C. and was graduated from Concord High School. He was graduated from Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.; and was graduated from The University of North Carolina in 1924 with a B.S. in Commerce. He went to work for the J. C. Penney Company in Concord. In 1930 he was made manager of the J. C. Penney Company in Burlington, N. C. He served in this capacity until 1953.

While in Burlington Mr. Isenhour was active in church and civic affairs. He and his family were members of Macedonia Lutheran Church. He served on the Church Council, was Superintendent of the Sunday School, taught a Sunday School Class, was Chairman of the Building Committee for a new Educational Building, filled many other offices and performed many other duties.

Mr. Isenhour's civic life was just as active and outstanding as his church life. He served as President of the Rotary Club, President of the Merchants Association, and Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce. He was President-Elect of the Chamber of Commerce when he moved to Winston-Salem. He was Chairman of the School Board from 1945 to 1953. During this same time he served as Chairman of the Building Committee of the Burlington Public Schools with a construction program that exceeded \$2,000,000.00.

The family moved to Winston-Salem in 1953. Mr. Isenhour continued his church and civic activities. He was elected to the Augsburg Lutheran Church Council in 1954 and Vice-President of the Congregation and Council in 1957. He became the teacher of a newly organized Young Couples' Class, that in a short time built its membership to 80 pupils. He was just as active in the civic and business life of Winston-Salem, continuing his membership in the Rotary Club, the Merchants Association, and serving on numerous committees.

Mrs. R. R. Isenhour, nee Willie Elizabeth McKnight, daughter of Jephtha Calhoun McKnight and Alice Stephenson McKnight, was born in York County, South Carolina. She attended the Sharon Public Schools. She was graduated from Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. in 1923 with a B.S. in music. She taught public school music in the Concord, N. C. City Schools.

Mrs. Isenhour has been active in the church and community life. She served as President of the Women of the Church in Macedonia Lutheran Church, Burlington, N. C., and as Superintendent of the Primary and Junior Departments of the Sunday School. The interest, activity and devotion was manifested at Augsburg Lutheran Church in Winston-Salem, where Mrs. Isenhour served on many committees and programs. She is a member of the Women's Club, the Music Club,

and Secretary of the Art and American Home Department of the Women's Club.

Robert Rufus Isenhour, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Isenhour, was born in Burlington, N. C., February 5, 1935. He was graduated from the Burlington High School in 1953, and was graduated from Davidson College in 1957 with an A.B. Degree in Business Administration. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity at Davidson.

Katherine Lizzette Isenhour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Isenhour, was born in Burlington, N. C., June 14, 1938. She attended the Public Schools in Burlington and was graduated from Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem, N. C. in 1956. She was an honor student, member of the National Honor Society, and member of the Mask and Gavel Dramatic Society. She attended Wittenberg College where she was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She was married to Robert Bryan Lantz of Mansfield, Ohio, on August 10, 1958.

VI-8 MARTHA CATHERINE ISENHOUR, b. October 17, 1901, No. 11 Township, Cabarrus County, N. C., daughter of Charles Alexander Isenhour and Lizzette Litaker Isenhour. Twin of Robert Rufus Isenhour. Educated in public schools of Concord. Life-long member St. James Lutheran Church, Concord, N. C.

Following her mother's death, she became the constant companion and assistant of her father, driving him throughout the county on business and political missions. An ardent Democratic politician, she served many years as a poll worker and poll official. Her knowledge of local, state and national politics was comprehensive and made her an effective worker.

Unmarried, she was the favorite aunt of all her nieces and nephews. Her life was spent largely in serving others in every emergency. "Aunt Katie's" unselfish service attained for her many of the finer things of life found only in the grateful hearts of those she helped.

VI-7 GEORGE THORNTON ISENHOUR, b. Sept. 14, 1868, d. Nov. 21, 1948, m. Cora Lee Weant, b. May 16, 1879, d. Aug. 22, 1939. Children: VI-8: Martha Pearl—Annie Laura—Virgie Lee—John Alexander, b. Apr. 11, 1904, d. July, 1923—Philip M.—infant b. and d. Oct. 23, 1907—Raymond M.—Bessie Mae—Ruby M., b. Feb. 1, 1913, d. Sept. 24, 1920—Georgia Fay—Ruth, b. Dec. 8, 1916, d. Mch. 28, 1917—Mildred—Grace—Helen—Charlie Fisher.

VI-8 MARTHA PEARL ISENHOUR, b. Oct. 6, 1893, m. James William Thompson (deceased). Child: VI-9: James William Thompson, Jr., b. July 22, 1933. Martha Pearl Isenhour Thompson m. Robert Dean Powell, b. Oct. 16, 1896.

VI-8 ANNIE LAURA ISENHOUR, b. Oct. 14, 1900, m. Lester Lovelace, b. Sept. 8, 1891. Children: VI-9: Rachel—Lester, Jr.—Jannell, b.



Martha Catherine Isenhour

June 1, 1928—Jo-Van, b. Nov. 17, 1929, m. Joice ?, b. June 14, 1923—James W., b. Oct. 14, 1932—Beverly Ann, b. Feb. 14, 1942.

VI-9 RACHEL LOVELACE, b. July 29, 1922, m. Hubert Spurlock, b. May 7, 1921. Children: VI-10: Margaret Ann, b. Oct. 8, 1944—Larry, b. Mch. 28, 1947.

VI-9 LESTER LOVELACE, JR., b. Feb. 24, 1924, m. Mary Ellen ?, b. Sept. 16, 1927. Child: VI-10: Kenneth E., b. Mch. 3, 1949.

VI-8 VIRGIE LEE ISENHOUR, b. Jan. 6, 1903, m. Grover Haines, b. Dec. 15, 1894. Child: VI-9: Almetta.

VI-9 ALMETTA HAINES, b. Nov. 18, 1924, m. Benard Honan, b. July 6, 1921. Children: VI-10: Nancy, b. May 27, 1944—Patrica, b. July 6, 1946—Grover, b. Sept. 7, 1948.

VI-8 PHILIP M. ISENHOUR, b. Dec. 15, 1905, m. Victoria ?, b. May 17, 1913.

VI-8 RAYMOND M. ISENHOUR, b. Aug. 3, 1909, d. Mch. 8, 1947, m. Sammie Collenworth, b. July 17, 1913. Child: VI-9: Kathryne, b. Oct. 2, 1933.

VI-8 BESSIE MAE, b. Mch. 11, 1911, m. James C. Tendell, b. May 3, 1908. Children: VI-9: Donald T., b. Dec. 10, 1930—Linda, b. Aug. 21, 1939—Elvin C., b. June 25, 1946.

VI-8 GEORGIA FAY ISENHOUR, b. Feb. 25, 1915, m. Charles Edward Dollar, b. Dec. 6, 1909.

VI-8 MILDRED ISENHOUR, b. July 3, 1918, m. J. C. Baten, b. June 19, 1915. Children: VI-9: Barbara, b. July 11, 1940—Ronald Don, b. Jan. 19, 1942.

VI-8 GRACE ISENHOUR, b. Sept. 13, 1921, m. Elvin W. Lawson, b. Aug. 13, 1921. Children: VI-9: Francis Lee, b. Aug. 9, 1942—Ramond Gail, b. Aug. 4, 1944—Eddie Wayne, b. Mch. 27, 1949.

VI-8 HELEN ISENHOUR, b. Jan. 3, 1923, m. Albert T. Elliott, b. Apr. 29, 1908. Children: VI-9: Pearl Kay, b. May 2, 1945—Alkin Thomas, b. Nov. 10, 1948, Dona Joan, b. June 17, 1950.

VI-8 CHARLIE FISHER ISENHOUR, b. Mch. 16, 1924, m. Dorothy White, b. Nov. 14, 1924. Children: VI-9: Silvia Fay, b. Feb. 28, 1947—Patricia Diane, b. May 31, 1950.

VI-7 JOHN S. ISENHOUR, b. Apr. 16, 1871, d. Jan. 24, 1908, m. Alice Lentz, b. Oct. 2, 1873, d. Dec. 18, 1946. Children: VI-8: Martha Ruth, b. June 6, 1898, d. Nov. 8, 1907—Eltha Mae—Roy Elmer—Clyde Rufus—Johnnie Lee.

VI-8 ELTHA MAE ISENHOUR, b. May 15, 1900, m. Fred O. Faggart, b. Sept. 4, 1896. Children: VI-9: Ruth Rebecca, b. Jan. 16, 1919, d. Oct. 6, 1923—Helen—Ruby Mae—Stacy Lee—Ned Reece, b. Dec. 9, 1930, m. Dorthie Marie Heglar, b. Feb. 5, 1936—twins Troy William and Roy Elmer, b. Apr. 21, 1934.

VI-9 HELEN FAGGART, b. Dec. 12, 1920, m. Loyd A. Nesbit, b. Dec. 23, 1915. Children: VI-10: Dannie Ray, b. Dec. 25, 1947—Susan Star, b. June 28, 1951.

VI-9 RUBY MAE FAGGART, b. Sept. 23, 1923, m. Jackson Little, b. Mch. 1, 1923. Child: VI-10: Jimmie Jackson, b. Nov. 7, 1950.

VI-9 STACY LEE FAGGART, b. Mch. 25, 1926, m. Minnie Elizabeth Honeycutt, b. May 27, 1928. Child: VI-10: David Lee, b. Feb. 5, 1951.

VI-8 ROY ELMER ISENHOUR, b. Jan. 24, 1903, m. Edna Mae Williams, b. Aug. 2, 1909. Children: VI-9: Bobbe Jean, b. Dec. 15, 1929, m. Bill Carson Daby, b. Aug. 5, 1927—Nancy Joan, b. Mch. 5, 1935.

VI-8 CLYDE RUFUS ISENHOUR, b. July 24, 1905, m. Dela Mae Hopkins, b. May 11, 1908. Children: VI-9: Betty—Joe Lee, b. Mch. 11, 1930, m. Glenna Ann ?, b. Sept. 3, 1931—Martha Sue, b. Nov. 9, 1934—John Wayne, b. Dec. 3, 1936—Linda Ann, b. May 27, 1943.

VI-9 BETTY ISENHOUR, b. Oct. 11, 1927, m. Billy Joe Mills, b. July 24, 1926. Children: VI-10: Carolyn E., b. Jan. 21, 1948—Julia Ann, b. Apr. 8, 1949.

VI-8 JOHNNIE LEE ISENHOUR, b. Dec. 13, 1907, m. Roy L. Plott, b. Apr. 5, 1907. Children: VI-9: Lucy Plott, b. Sept. 3, 1928, m. Bill Criswell, b. May 7, 1928—Billy Ray, b. May 24, 1931—Jimmy E., b. Oct. 25, 1937.

VI-7 WILLIAM NELSON ISENHOUR, b. Mch. 12, 1876, d. Apr. 11, 1951, m. Annie Mae Bost, b. Sept. 3, 1881. Children: VI-8: Tessie G.—Daisie, b. Mch. 11, 1906, d. Nov. 13, 1907—Earl S.—Paul S.—Carl S.—Ralph S., b. Apr. 6, 1919, d. Mch. 6, 1926.

VI-8 TESSIE G. ISENHOUR, b. Aug. 27, 1904, m. Lynn H. Plott, b. Feb. 16, 1905. Children: VI-9: Jewel May—George, b. Feb. 28, 1928—Linda, b. Apr. 29, 1944.

VI-9 JEWEL MAY PLOTT, b. May 2, 1926, m. Farrell H. Bost, b. Aug. 14, 1921. Child: VI-10: Kay Paulette, b. May 22, 1948.

VI-8 EARL S. ISENHOUR, b. Nov. 28, 1907, m. Dovie Elliot, b. May 10, 1907. Child: VI-9: Mary Francis, b. Apr. 16, 1934.

VI-8 PAUL S. ISENHOUR, b. Mch. 13, 1912, m. Mary Dollar, b. Mch. 27, 1911. Children: VI-9: Jackie K., b. Oct. 12, 1932—Michael P., b. Feb. 9, 1940.

VI-8 CARL S. ISENHOUR, b. Aug. 9, 1914, m. Julia Hudson, b. Aug. 16, 1918. Children: VI-9: Billy Carl, b. June 28, 1937—Ronnie Lee, b. June 30, 1945.

CHAPTER VI-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN VALENTINE

Son of Solomon Fisher

VI-6 JOHN VALENTINE FISHER, b. Apr. 13, 1843, d. Apr. 7, 1928, m. Catherine Lavina Holshouser, b. June 30, 1843, d. Oct. 30, 1924. Children: VI-7: Willie Calvin Augustus—Lillie Ann Eugenia—Mary Ellen, b. Jan. 3, 1872, d. May 19, 1873—James Luther—Thomas Clapp—George Alexander—Katie Belle Geneva—Charles Eli.

John Valentine Fisher was born in Cabarrus County and was educated in the public schools. He served as a flag bearer during the entire Civil War. The first year after the war he married Catherine Lavina Holshouser, who had served as postmistress throughout the war. He was a successful farmer. To this marriage eight children were born—the seven pictured and Mary Ellen, who died in infancy. Willie Calvin Augustus was a locomotive engineer on the Cotton Belt Railway. Lillie Ann Eugenia (Jennie) was the wife of John Henry Thornton Fisher, farmer and cabinet maker. James Luther was Vice-President of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company. Thomas Clapp is founder and senior member of the Fisher-Thompson Hardware Company. George Alexander is Assistant Cashier of the Scottish Bank. Katie Belle is the widow of W. A. Bost, locomotive engineer on the Southern Railway. Charles Eli, retired, was Chief Transfer Clerk for the Southern Railway. This entire family has been prominent in church and civic life.

The following excerpt was taken from Judge Clark's "North Carolina Regiments," Vol. 1, Page 408: "The regiment (eighth) went into the assault on Fort Harrison with about one hundred and seventy-five men and officers. That night there were only twenty-five, commanded by Lieutenant Dugger, of Company F. The others were killed, wounded and captured. The color-bearer, J. R. Barnhardt, finding that he could not escape capture, tore the old flag that had seen so much service to pieces to keep it from falling into the hands of the enemy. Of the color-guard, Robert W. Sawyer, Company K, was killed and Joseph N. Spence, Company A, was wounded. John V. Fisher, Company H, was then appointed color-bearer, and carried the flag till the end of the war, Barnhardt having been captured and not getting back to the regiment."



Mr. John Valentine
Fisher



Mrs. Catherine Lavina
Holshouser Fisher



Mr. Willie Calvin
Augustus Fisher



Mrs. Lillie Ann
Eugenia Fisher



Mr. James Luther
Fisher



Mr. Thomas Clapp
Fisher



Mr. George Alexander
Fisher



Mrs. Katie B. Geneva
Fisher Bost



Mr. Charles Eli
Fisher

VI-7 WILLIE CALVIN AUGUSTUS FISHER, b. Nov. 18, 1866, d. Mch. 27, 1921, m. Ada Slaughter. Child: VI-8: Hallie.

VI-8 HALLIE FISHER m. George Bickerstaff. Child: VI-9: Mildred.

VI-7 LILLIE ANN EUGENIA (Jennie) FISHER, b. Aug. 9, 1868, d. June 24, 1949, m. May 1, 1887, John Henry Thornton Fisher, b. Sept. 9, 1859, d. Mch. 29, 1900. Children: VI-8: Myrtie Katie Elizabeth—Luther Adolphus — William Burley — Charles Lee — Jacob Lawson — Blanche Geneva.

VI-8 MYRTIE KATIE ELIZABETH FISHER, b. May 5, 1888, educated at Mt. Pleasant Seminary, m. Apr. 1, 1917, Calvin B. Barringer, b. Aug. 10, 1878, d. Mch. 14, 1944. Children: VI-9: Mary Lee, b. Feb. 10, 1918, d. Feb. 23, 1939—Myrtle Catherine—John C.—twins Lillie Marie and Anna Miriam, b. July 28, 1924.

VI-9 MYRTLE CATHERINE BARRINGER, b. Dec. 11, 1919, m. Mch. 9, 1941, John Thomas Kimball, b. May 1, 1917. Children: VI-10: John Thomas, Jr., b. June 18, 1946—Catherine Elizabeth, b. June 2, 1948.

VI-9 JOHN C. BARRINGER, b. May 8, 1922, m. Mch. 27, 1943, Mary Ruth Holshouser, b. Jan. 6, 1924. Child: VI-10: John Allen, b. Apr. 9, 1954.

VI-9 ANNA MIRIAM, b. July 28, 1924, m. Nov. 21, 1947, James Clary, b. Aug. 21, 1924. Child: VI-10: James Brown, b. Mch. 27, 1954.

VI-8 LUTHER ADOLPHUS FISHER, b. Dec. 22, 1889, served in the carpenter trade all his life, m. May 30, 1915, Myrtie Ritchie, b. Oct. 1, 1893. Children: VI-9: Luther Adolphus, Jr., b. Apr. 1, 1916, d. Apr. 28, 1917—Helen Eugenia—Ruth Louise—Geneva Irene, b. Oct. 12, 1920—Margaret Faye.

VI-9 HELEN EUGENIA FISHER, b. Sept. 24, 1917, m. July 23, 1933, Stafford R. Bailey, b. June 14, 1913. Children: VI-10: Peggy Ann—Shirley Jean—Luther R., b. Mch. 18, 1940.

VI-10 PEGGY ANN BAILEY, b. July 26, 1934, m. Nov. 9, 1952, Harold Eugene Parrish, b. Sept. 11, 1930.

VI-10 SHIRLEY JEAN BAILEY, b. Apr. 13, 1936, m. Lawrence Edward Poteat. Child: VI-11: Larry Dean, b. 1957.

VI-9 RUTH LOUISE FISHER, b. Jan. 19, 1919, m. Apr. 5, 1937, Burton K. Harrison, b. Nov. 8, 1914. Children: VI-10: Patricia Jo—Burton K., Jr., b. May 18, 1941—Nancy Elaine, b. May 6, 1943—Bobbie Ruth, b. May 28, 1947.

VI-10 PATRICIA JO HARRISON, b. Sept. 28, 1938, m. Ray Paxton.

VI-9 MARGARET FAYE FISHER, b. Feb. 27, 1926, m. Apr. 13, 1945, Brady Heilig, b. Nov. 24, 1924. Children: VI-10: Timothy Alexander, b. Aug. 25, 1953—Margaret Carol, b. 1955.

VI-8 WILLIAM BURLEY FISHER, b. Apr. 18, 1891, d. July 15, 1954, m. Apr. 10, 1917, Ruth E. Whitaker, b. June 25, 1897. Child: VI-9: William Robert. Mr. Fisher was an automobile mechanic.

VI-9 WILLIAM ROBERT FISHER, b. Mch. 14, 1923, m. July 13, 1946, Betty H. Gill, b. Nov. 7, 1926. Child: VI-10: William Gill, b. Aug. 25, 1953.

VI-8 REV. CHARLES LEE FISHER, b. Nov. 14, 1892, m. May 1, 1939, Hazel L. Miller, b. Feb. 12, 1901. Rev. Fisher served churches in Salisbury and Virginia.

VI-8 JACOB LAWSON FISHER, b. Dec. 24, 1894, m. Dec. 24, 1921, Mary D. Brown, b. Sept. 1, 1894. Children: VI-9: Willard Lee—Juanita Mozelle. Jacob Lawson Fisher, m. Alice Earnhardt Foster.

Jacob Lawson Fisher was educated at Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute. He served nineteen months in France with the Fifteenth Engineers during World War I. His occupation is Mechanic with Southern Railway.

His wife, Mary Brown Fisher, is a great, great granddaughter of Jacob Fisher through his daughter, Caroline, who married William Brown, son of James Brown, Sr., second branch of the Brown Tree.

VI-9 WILLARD LEE FISHER, b. Dec. 19, 1922, m. Louise Willard.

VI-9 JUANITA MOZELLE FISHER, b. Apr. 24, 1926, m. Sept. 6, 1944, Elmer B. Lagg, b. Nov. 28, 1921. Child: VI-10: Mary Elizabeth, b. 1950.

VI-8 BLANCHE GENEVA FISHER, b. Feb. 14, 1898, m. Feb. 14, 1917, Arthur Joseph Holshouser, b. Dec. 15, 1894. Children: VI-9: Charlotte Florence—Mariam—Phoebe Elizabeth.

VI-9 CHARLOTTE FLORENCE HOLSHOUSER, b. Nov. 13, 1917, m. June 13, 1936, Joseph P. Drury, b. Dec. 1, 1912, d. Jan. 9, 1945, in the service of his country. Child: VI-10: Kenny P., b. Aug. 2, 1941. Charlotte Florence Holshouser Drury m. Dec. 31, 1945, Quentin Drury, b. Aug. 5, 1918.

VI-9 MARIAM FISHER HOLSHOUSER, b. June 17, 1921, m. Jan. 21, 1945, Floyd L. Booth, b. Dec. 23, 1917. Children: VI-10: Floyd L., Jr., b. Oct. 4, 1945—Arthur Joe, b. Mch. 4, 1947.

VI-9 PHOEBE ELIZABETH HOLSHOUSER, b. June 5, 1926, m. Dec. 24, 1945 David Gene McGinnis, b. Oct. 14, 1925. Child: VI-10: David Gene, Jr., b. Dec. 28, 1948.

VI-7 JAMES LUTHER FISHER, b. Sept. 25, 1873, d. May 7, 1951, m. Nov. 26, 1903, Nolah Anzonetta Misenheimer, b. Jan. 29, 1883. Children: VI-8 Mary Katharine—Nolah Anzonetta.

Mr. Fisher was born in Eastern Rowan County, the son of John V. and Catherine Holshouser Fisher. His father helped organize the old Bethany Academy from which Mr. Fisher later graduated. He liked to tell about his father's offer that led him to get a college education. His father told him that he gave all of his children a colt but that if Jim wanted to go to college he would give him \$125.00 instead. He decided to take the offer and, with the \$125.00, went to Oberlin Business School in Ohio for a year. He returned to Rowan County and became an assistant teacher to Professor L. H. Rothrock at Bethany. He realized that he should have more training and after a year of teaching entered Roanoke College, at Salem, Va. He earned most of the money that put him through the four years at the college. He was an outstanding athlete at the college, excelling as a trackman and as a football player. He served as president of his class during his four years. Returning to Rowan County, he succeeded Professor Rothrock at the academy and taught for three years.

For several years he worked for the Southern Railway as cashier and as chief clerk, and later began the career that was to occupy his life—banking—working first as a bookkeeper for the First National Bank, in Salisbury.

For thirty-six years, until retiring because of illness in January, 1950, Mr. Fisher was actively connected with Wachovia Bank & Trust Company's Salisbury office. He joined the Banking Department in 1914 and was elected Assistant Cashier in 1919. He was promoted to Cashier and placed in charge of the Salisbury office in 1922 and was advanced to Vice-President in 1927. He was also Chairman of the Salisbury Board. His association with the bank was marked by a period of large growth. He was president of Group 8 of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

In 1927, by an unprecedented majority vote, Mr. Fisher was elected to the Salisbury City Council and then served as Mayor for two terms. During his administration the present managerial form of government was inaugurated. This is considered one of the most constructive moves ever made in local municipal affairs. Through the years he gave of his time and talent to countless civic organizations and enterprises. He was a charter member, director, and president of the Salisbury Kiwanis Club; member of the Board of Trustees and treasurer of the Rowan Public Library; Vice-Chairman, treasurer, and member of the Board of Trustees of the Rowan Memorial Hospital; director and treasurer of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce for many years; and he served as financial adviser and treasurer of about every non-profit organiza-



Mr. James Luther Fisher



Mrs. Nolah Misenheimer Fisher

tion for public service in Salisbury and Rowan County. He was on the Board of the China Grove Cotton Mills. For many years he was an active leader in Boy Scout work.

His outstanding record of civic service was exceeded only by his record of loyal and effective service in and through his Church—for he was indeed a man of deep and abiding spiritual convictions. For almost fifty years he was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and for more than forty years a member of her Council. For several terms he served as Vice-Chairman of the Church Council and treasurer of the Church. He was the leader and teacher of the Young Men's Bible Class for nearly thirty years. That class was named in his honor in 1947 on its twenty-fifth anniversary. He was an active member of both the local and the state Brotherhood and served as director and president of each. For many years he was a director on two of the operating boards of the United Lutheran Church in America: the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief and the Board of Publications. He was an official delegate of the North Carolina Synod to U.L.C.A. conventions on six occasions.

As a banker, as a citizen, as a churchman and friend, Mr. Fisher was regarded with high esteem and affection by the people of Salisbury and Rowan County. In recognition of his life-long and unselfish religious and community service, the title of Rowan County's "Man of the Half-Century 1900-1950" was conferred upon him by the Salisbury Lions Club shortly before his death.

Mr. Fisher was married to Nolah Anzonetta Misenheimer, daughter of P. R. and Mollie Misenheimer on Thanksgiving Day, 1903. She was born in Stanly County and attended the Stanly County Schools, completing her education at Mt. Amoena Seminary in Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

Mrs. Fisher taught music at Bethany Academy, near Rockwell, N. C., and it was here that she met James Luther Fisher.

Their children are Mary Katharine and Nolah Anzonetta.

Mrs. Fisher is very active in St. John's Lutheran Church. She has been a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Church Choir, President of the United Lutheran Church Women of St. John's, pianist for the Primary Department, and a member of the Church Council. She has attended Sunday School every Sunday for forty years, which is the longest record held by any member of St. John's Sunday School.

VI-8 MARY KATHARINE FISHER, m. Earle Clarrington Kluttz, Dec. 9, 1934. Children: VI-9: James Earle—George Fisher.

Mary Katharine Kluttz, the daughter of J. L. and Nolah Fisher, was born in Salisbury, N. C. After receiving her education in the city schools and at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, she was employed for a number of years by the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company.



Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Kluttz and Sons



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goldson Edwards, Michael Fisher, Ralph Goldson, Jr., Nola Anzonetta.

On December 9, 1934, she and Earle Clarington Kluttz were married. Earle has been an employee of the Southern Railway Company for a number of years and is also a Mason.

Their children are James Earle, who is entering North Carolina State College to study Nuclear Engineering, and George Fisher. The family are members of St. John's Lutheran Church.

VI-8 NOLAH ANZONETTA FISHER, m. Ralph Goldson Edwards, June 21, 1936. Children: VI-9: Ralph Goldson, Jr.—Nolah Anzonetta—Michael Fisher.

Nolah Anzonetta Edwards, the daughter of J. L. and Nolah Fisher, was born in Salisbury, N. C. She received her education in the city schools and at Woman's College of the University of N. C. and is now teaching in the Rowan City Schools.

On June 21, 1936, she married Ralph Goldson Edwards. Ralph attended the University of N. C., and is now a salesman. He is also an Elk, a Mason, and past president of the Lions Club.

Their children are Ralph Goldson, Jr., who is studying architecture at North Carolina State College; Nolah Anzonetta and Michael Fisher. The family are members of St. John's Lutheran Church.

VI-7 THOMAS CLAPP FISHER, b. Apr. 17, 1876, m. Nov. 14, 1907, Drusilla Burkhead Ellis, b. Nov. 11, 1886, d. Apr. 19, 1932. Children: VI-8: Infant girl, b. and d. July 3, 1910—Thomas Clapp, Jr.—Ellis Wood. Thomas Clapp Fisher on July 5, 1934, m. Dorrie Lee Wells, b. Apr. 30, 1895.

Mr. Thomas Clapp Fisher was born April 17, 1876 in Goldhill Township, the fourth of seven children of Mr. John Valentine Fisher and Katherine L. Holshouser Fisher. He attended school at Ribelin schoolhouse and graduated from Bethany Academy in 1898. This same year he moved to Salisbury, N. C. and became associated with Salisbury Hardware Co. where he was employed for twenty-one years.

In 1907 Mr. Thomas C. Fisher was married to Drusie B. Ellis of Durham, N. C. They had three children. The first child, a daughter, died at birth. Thomas C. Fisher, Jr. was born October 30, 1911 and Ellis Wood Fisher was born July 29, 1919.

In 1919 Mr. Thomas C. Fisher entered into partnership with the late Mr. Walter Thompson and opened the Fisher-Thompson Hardware Co. at 109 N. Main St., Salisbury, N. C., where he is still active as a partner with his two sons.

Mr. Fisher lost his first wife April 19, 1932. In 1934, he married Dorrie Lee Wells of White Stone, S. C. Their residence is 301 W. Marsh St., Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. Fisher originally belonged to Lower Stone Grace Reformed Church and later moved his membership to the First Methodist Church in Salisbury where he has served as a member of the Board of Stewards. He has also been a member of The Old Hickory Club, The Knights



Mr. Thomas C. Fisher



Mrs. Drusilla Ellis Fisher



Mrs. Dorrie Wells Fisher

of Pythias, The Royal Arcanum and has served on the Board of Directors for the Salisbury Merchants Association.

VI-8 THOMAS CLAPP FISHER, JR., b. Oct. 30, 1911, m. Apr. 4, 1936, Ethel Jean Hewlett, b. May 2, 1917. Children: VI-9: Thomas Clapp, III, b. Dec. 9, 1937—Virginia Hewlett, b. Sept. 11, 1941.

VI-8 ELLIS WOOD FISHER, b. July 29, 1919, m. Dec. 20, 1940, Frances Kluttz, b. June 2, 1919. Children: VI-9: Ellis Wood, Jr., b. Sept. 21, 1945—Eleanor Frances, b. Feb. 21, 1948—David Kluttz, b. Sept. 27, 1952.

VI-7 GEORGE ALEXANDER FISHER, b. July 10, 1882, m. Oct. 22, 1913, Iula Belle Cheely, b. Oct. 17, 1892. Children: VI-8: Willard West—John Burgess—Bulan Alexander.

Mr. Fisher was born a twin to Mrs. Katie Bell Fisher Bost in Eastern Rowan County, the son of John V. and Catherine Holshouser Fisher. He was educated in the old Bethany Academy. In 1903 he became a record clerk at the Salisbury Freight Office. He worked his way up to Traveling Passenger Agent for the Southern Railway. Due to the amount of time that he was forced to be away from home, he left the Southern in 1917 and became a bookkeeper with the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company in Salisbury, N. C. In 1918 he accepted a position as Ticket Agent in the Consolidated Ticket Office for All Railroads, Washington, D. C. but left that organization on January 1, 1919 to accept a position in Salisbury as Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank. In 1952 the Scottish Bank purchased the assets of the First National Bank and Mr. Fisher has remained in the capacity of Assistant Cashier and as Manager of the Drive-In Branch. Despite his age, he continues to be very active and has acquired many friends because of the extra accommodations and friendliness that he offers his customers. To date he has served over forty years in banking. Although many Fishers have served in banks in this locality, it is doubtful if any have served any more years than he.

In 1923 Mr. Fisher was elected Treasurer and Trustee of the Board of Trustees of Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C. He has served faithfully in these capacities to this date. In addition, he served for many years as a member of the Consistory in the Reformed Church, as Treasurer, and as Sunday School Superintendent.

A Mason and member of The Woodman of the World, Mr. Fisher is respected and admired by all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance. A devoted father, his unselfish service to his family and his community has not been unrecognized by those who know him.

VI-8 WILLARD WEST FISHER, b. Oct. 24, 1917, m. Aug. 12, 1942, Margaret Louise Butler, b. Feb. 13, 1923. Children: VI-9: Linda Leigh, b. Jan. 10, 1947—Jeffrey Brian, b. May 21, 1955.



Mr. John Burgess Fisher



Mrs. Esther Lesslie Fisher

VI-8 JOHN BURGESS FISHER, b. Sept. 19, 1919, m. Apr. 20, 1946, Esther Sloan Lesslie, b. Oct. 2, 1922.

John Burgess Fisher was born in Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina, the son of George A. and Iula Belle Cheely Fisher. Educated in the city schools and a graduate of the Class of 1940 of Catawba College, Salisbury, Mr. Fisher first worked as a bookkeeper with the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, leaving in July, 1943 to serve with the 37th Infantry Division in the South Pacific during the Second World War. He was discharged in January, 1946 and in April of that year was married to Miss Esther Sloan Lesslie. In February of that year, he went to work for the Security Bank and Trust Company, Salisbury and, after working in various departments, was made Assistant Cashier in August, 1949. In January, 1957, he was advanced to the position of Cashier-Treasurer, which position he now holds. From June, 1956 until his graduation in June, 1958, he was a student of the Rutgers University Graduate School of Banking, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Fisher has served as both treasurer and president of the Salisbury Junior Chamber of Commerce, receiving the Key Member Award in 1948 as well as the Distinguished Service Award both in 1948 and '49. This award is better known as "The Young Man of the Year." A member of the Lions Club, he served as the Salisbury president in 1953, District Zone Chairman in 1954, and Deputy District Governor in 1955. An active promoter of the YMCA, he is treasurer of the building fund and a member of the board of directors. Since its inception in 1948, he has served continuously as treasurer of the Rowan Unit of the American Cancer Society. Throughout the past decade, Mr. Fisher has participated in and taken an active lead in many civic projects and drives.

A loyal Presbyterian, Mr. Fisher has served his church in many capacities, as Deacon first and then Elder and Clerk of the Session. A Sunday School teacher of the Young People's Class, he also serves as an associate supervisor of the Young People's work.

Esther Sloan Lesslie Fisher was born in Monticello, Arkansas, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister. An alumnus of Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina, she is a graduate of the Salisbury Business College. Joining the staff of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company in Salisbury in 1943, she served as secretary for seven years to Mr. James L. Fisher, Vice-President and head of the bank, whom she held in great esteem and admiration. Upon his retirement in 1950, she joined the staff of Catawba College, Salisbury and is now secretary to the president of that college.

Mrs. Fisher has been very active in her church, devoting her talents mostly toward the musical worship service. She has served as pianist, senior choir director, junior choir director and soloist. In addition, she has taught Sunday School and has been very active in the Woman's Society, having served in many capacities in that department.

VI-8 BULAN ALEXANDER FISHER, b. Feb. 18, 1922, m. July 31, 1941, Pearl Elizabeth Young, b. Nov. 16, 1921. Child: VI-9: Elizabeth Young, b. June 2, 1950.

VI-7 KATIE BELLE GENEVA FISHER, b. July 10, 1882, m. Dec. 22, 1909, William Arthur Bost, b. Dec. 3, 1882, d. June 14, 1949. Child: VI-8: William George Caldwell.

Katie was born a twin to George Alexander in Eastern Rowan County, the daughter of John V. and Catherine Holshouser Fisher. Katie was musically inclined and as a girl she often sat in and played in her brother's string band, the banjo being her favorite instrument. She later studied piano and organ under Nola Misenheimer, who was later to become her sister-in-law. While still in her teens she became organist at Lowerstone Church, a position that she held until the Fisher family moved to Salisbury. Shortly thereafter, she became organist at the First Reformed Church, Salisbury. After her marriage she moved her membership to St. John's Lutheran Church, where she is still an active member.

For a number of years Katie was a very successful Sunday School teacher of a teen age boy's class and later a girl's class. For many years she has been a very active member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was Chaplain of this group for several years. When the Veterans Hospital at Salisbury asked for volunteer workers, Katie immediately volunteered and now has to her credit 2500 hours of service. She early became a favorite with the patient personnel and this she has remained. Katie is one of Salisbury's most beloved citizens. This is due to her complete selflessness and her inveterate desire to do good for others. A local newspaper columnist once said: "She has more friends than anyone that I have ever seen." Her hobby, unconsciously, is collecting good deeds, and her cabinet overflows. It is said of her that while others talk of performing some worthwhile service for those who need it, Katie does it. At seventy-six, she is as active as many people twenty years her junior. Several months ago she attended a square dance, given in honor of her grandson, and danced practically every number.

VI-8 WILLIAM GEORGE CALDWELL BOST, b. Nov. 6, 1910, m. Aug. 23, 1938, Margaret Vick, b. Sept. 8, 1916. Children: VI-9: William Vick, b. Apr. 17, 1942—Christina Elizabeth, b. Feb. 16, 1951.

VI-7 CHARLES ELI FISHER, b. Mch. 16, 1887, m. June 2, 1915, Emmie B. Snell, b. Mch. 9, 1888, d. June 30, 1939. Children: VI-8: Frances Elizabeth—Hyman Snell—Evelyn Doris—Frederick Alexander. Charles Eli Fisher m. Dec. 8, 1941, Katherine Erwin Phillips, b. Dec. 27, 1887.

Charles E. Fisher moved with his parents to Salisbury from Eastern Rowan County in 1905. He was Asst. Transfer Clerk for the Southern



Capt. Hyman S. Fisher



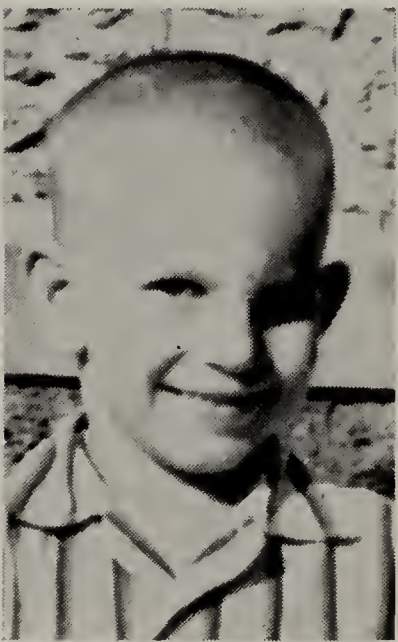
Ethel Caddell Fisher



Deborah Lee Fisher



H. Stephen Fisher



Charles David Fisher



Marvin Henry Fisher

Railway Company at Spencer Transfer for 46 years. He retired in 1952. His hobby is wood working and he spends many hours in his well equipped workshop. He is an active member of the First Reformed Church, Salisbury, N. C.

VI-8 FRANCES ELIZABETH FISHER, b. May 18, 1916, m. May 19, 1940, James Brown Edmiston. Children: VI-9: James Ross, b. Mch. 28, 1941—Elizabeth Victoria, b. Oct. 8, 1942—Jerry, b. Feb. 8, 1944.

VI-8 HYMAN SNELL FISHER, b. June 3, 1919, m. Aug. 10, 1946, Ethel Caddell, b. June 9, 1927. Children: VI-9: Hyman Stephen, b. Nov. 2, 1948—Deborah Lee, b. Nov. 26, 1950—Charles David, b. Sept. 4, 1952, Marvin Henry, b. Feb. 22, 1954.

Hyman entered the military service from Rowan County on October 14, 1941. He sailed from New York on May 10, 1942 for Northern Ireland. In November, 1942 he participated in the invasion of North Africa. At the end of the North African Campaign his unit, the First Armored Division, moved to invade Italy. On August 28, 1944 he was awarded the Silver Star, and on Sept. 4, 1944 he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. On October 3, 1944 he was awarded the Bronze Star, and in April, 1945 he was promoted to First Lieutenant. In July 1945 he was returned to the States. In October 1953 he was sent to Korea where he was promoted to Captain on March 29, 1954. On February 28, 1955 he returned to the States again. On June 17, 1958 he departed for a three year tour of duty in Paris, France where he now resides with his family.

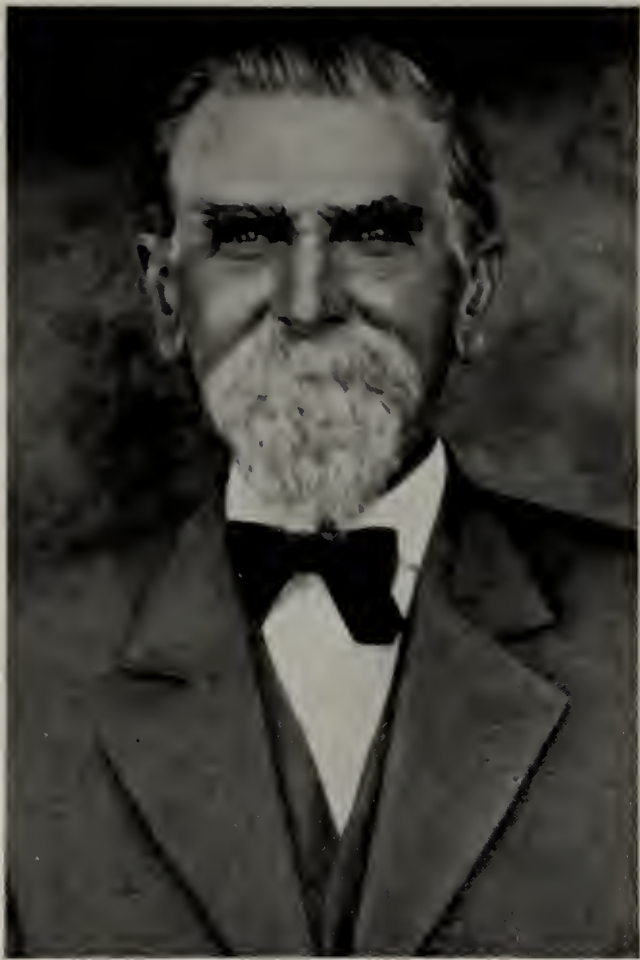
VI-8 EVELYN DORIS FISHER, b. Feb. 3, 1923, m. Aug. 3, 1946, Clayborne Carr Fisher, Jr., b. July 24, 1920. Children: VI-9: Catherine Ann, b. Nov. 9, 1949—Gayle Sandridge, b. Jan. 31, 1951.

VI-8 FREDERICK ALEXANDER FISHER, b. Aug. 14, 1927, m. Sept. 21, 1952, Rebecca Cruse, b. Dec. 2, 1923. Children: VI-9: Dawn Cruse, b. Oct. 10, 1956—twins George and Charles, b. Dec. 6, 1957.

CHAPTER VI-6

JULIA ANN, DAUGHTER OF SOLOMON FISHER

VI-6 JULIA ANN FISHER, b. Mch. 11, 1845, d. Nov. 30, 1918, m. Daniel Fisher, b. May 27, 1804, d. July 20, 1892. Her second husband was Cyrus J. Wheeler.



Mr. William Henry Fisher



Mrs. Margaret Shimpock Fisher

CHAPTER VI-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM HENRY

Son of Solomon Fisher

VI-6 WILLIAM HENRY FISHER, b. Feb. 12, 1847, d. Nov. 21, 1918, m. Feb. 15, 1869, Elizabeth A. Barringer, b. Apr. 20, 1838, d. Oct. 5, 1880. Children: VI-7: John DeBerry—Minnie Irene—Sarah A. Second marriage Feb. 8, 1883, to Margaret Shimpock, b. Sept. 28, 1849, d. Apr. 4, 1927. Children: VI-7: Harold Holmes, b. Apr. 3, 1884, d. June 18, 1884—Ora Blanch—Arthur William.

A TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM HENRY FISHER

by Dr. R. A. Goodman, Pastor at Holy Trinity Church
Mount Pleasant, N. C., 1911-1921

One of the signal joys of life, a minister's life in particular, is to know the worth and friendship of one of "God's Gentlemen." During my ministry at Holy Trinity, 1911-1921, I was privileged to associate in our Lord's work with not a few of such saints. One was William H. Fisher.

On my arrival in Mt. Pleasant, one of the first to greet me with a warm hand of welcome was the subject of this brief tribute of affection, Mr. Fisher. During the years he was steady and without change in his friendship and loyalty. He willingly and efficiently served the Church in numerous capacities, as chairman of the Council, as promoter of the Sunday School, and as frequent delegate to church conferences and assemblies. In every way he was a support and pillar of the Church of Christ, humble and unostentatious in his faith and service.

Outside the church in the community life, Mr. Fisher was marked as a reliable citizen. He promoted the social welfare of all by his interest in education and good government. William H. Fisher belonged to that group of extraordinary men who lived and wrought during the trying days of the Civil War and immediately thereafter. Without complaint or bitterness, he gave his heart and hand to rebuild the shattered fortunes of a prostrate South. It was the like of him who by toil and perseverance rebuilt homes, reared Christian families, revived the Church and cultural institutions, and stabilized the economic fabric of society. Never has a group of men with so little done so much! William Fisher was one of that noble company.

Until this day, I can see him moving with a quiet dignity in his hospitable home, in the Church, and on the streets of Mt. Pleasant. I thank God for such men. I cannot forget him.



Mr. John DeBerry Fisher



Mrs. Alice Gertrude Blume
Fisher



Miss Helen Kathleen Fisher



Mrs. Mayme Belle Sloop Fisher



Mrs. Minnie Irene Fisher Miller

VI-7 JOHN DeBERRY FISHER, b. June 20, 1872, d. Dec. 24, 1945, m. 1902, Alice Gertrude Blume, b. Mch. 11, 1883, d. Aug. 28, 1918. Child: VI-8: Helen Kathleen, b. Apr. 29, 1903. John DeBerry Fisher m. May 14, 1923, Mayme Belle Sloop, b. May 3, 1885.

VI-7 MINNIE IRENE FISHER, b. Feb. 18, 1874, m. Dec. 24, 1895, George Washington Miller, b. Dec. 12, 1869, d. Jan. 8, 1938. Children: VI-8: Arthur William—Annie Leona—Olin Raymond—Elsie Mae, b. and d. Nov. 27, 1907—Margie Lucille.

VI-8 ARTHUR WILLIAM MILLER, b. Dec. 22, 1896, m. Mch. 18, 1925, Geneva Evan Ellum, b. Sept. 1, 1907. Children: VI-9: Dewey Edward—Claudine Elizabeth, b. Oct. 23, 1932, m. Dec. 21, 1952, Clarence C. Bost, Jr., b. Sept. 17, 1932—Betty Jo—Kenneth Ray, b. May 24, 1942.

VI-9 DEWEY EDWARD MILLER, b. Sept. 6, 1926, m. Mch. 2, 1946, Dora Mae Broadway, b. Feb. 13, 1928. Child: VI-10: Judy Dianne, b. May 2, 1950.

VI-9 BETTY JO MILLER, b. May 6, 1936, m. July 4, 1953, Edsel Lee Bassett, b. Nov. 26, 1932. Children: VI-10: Pamala Jo, b. Sept. 19, 1954—Steven Lee, b. Apr. 18, 1957.

VI-8 ANNIE LEONA MILLER, b. Sept. 8, 1900, m. Oct. 24, 1928, William Leo Bradshaw, b. Feb. 8, 1903. Child: VI-9: Doris Leona.

VI-9 DORIS LEONA BRADSHAW, b. Aug. 22, 1929, m. Oct. 1, 1950, Reginald Jefferson Hall, b. May 6, 1930. Children: VI-10: Reginald Jefferson, Jr., b. Mch. 3, 1952—Linda Cheryl, b. Aug. 7, 1953.

VI-8 OLIN RAYMOND MILLER, b. July 1, 1904, d. Jan. 28, 1931, m. June 1, 1924, Emma Irene Walton, b. Nov. 17, 1903. Children: VI-9: Helen Irene, b. June 26, 1925, m. Apr. 8, 1950, Osborne Flake Rankin, b. Jan. 10, 1918—Mariam Elizabeth, b. Sept. 1, 1928, d. Sept. 16, 1928—Olin Raymond, Jr., b. Aug. 10, 1930, m. July 11, 1953, Joyce Murial Fox, b. Feb. 17, 1930.

VI-8 MARGIE LUCILLE MILLER, b. Mch. 13, 1913, m. Oct. 27, 1946, Collis Odell Abernathy, b. Sept. 13, 1901. Child: VI-9: (adopted) Kevin Ray, b. May 3, 1958.

VI-7 SALLIE ALICE FISHER, b. Oct. 20, 1876, m. Dec. 11, 1898, John Washington Thomason, b. Sept. 13, 1874. Children: VI-8: Harold Elwood—Claude Fisher—Carl Graydon—Max DeBerry—Kathleen Elizabeth—Leo Bernard—Ora Nadine.

Mrs. Sallie Fisher Thomason, daughter of William Henry Fisher and Elizabeth Alice Barringer, was born October 20, 1876, near Mount Olive Lutheran Church, five miles north of Mount Pleasant, N. C. Her education began at Tammany Hall, a free school one mile from Mt. Pleasant and continued at Mt. Amoena Seminary, from which she



Mr. and Mrs. John Washington Thomason



Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher Thomason and children, Bessie Breedlove, Martha Bassett and
Claude Fisher, Jr.

graduated in 1896. In 1898, she married John Washington Thomason. Their seven children are living proof of the truly Christian home they have maintained in the Franklin community five miles west of Salisbury, N. C.

She has always been a woman of the finest influence in her home, her community, and in Franklin Presbyterian Church, which she joined in 1900, and in which she has taught the Women's Bible Class for forty-seven years. It can truly be said of her: "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies." Proverbs 31:10.

—by Rev. N. E. Oplinger

VI-8 HAROLD ELWOOD THOMASON, b. Aug. 9, 1899, m. June 18, 1944, Pauline Layton, b. Apr. 5, 1907. Child: VI-9: John Robert.

VI-8 CLAUDE FISHER THOMASON, b. Oct. 14, 1902, m. Dec. 22, 1949, Bessie Breedlove, b. June 11, 1912. Children: VI-9: Claude Fisher, Jr., b. Nov. 11, 1950—Martha Bassett, b. Mch. 13, 1952—Bessie Breedlove, b. Aug. 27, 1953.

It is a real privilege to have the opportunity to pay tribute to my nephew, Claude F. Thomason.

He graduated from Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute, Mount Pleasant, N. C. in 1926. While in school there, he excelled in athletics and in Literary Society work. Upon graduation, he began work with Cannon Mills Cotton Department. In his work there, he has made consistent advancement, and is now a Cotton Classing Technician.

Claude was reared in a Christian home, from which he inculcated high Christian principles, which have dominated his life in manhood. He has always been loyal to his old family church, the Franklin Presbyterian, at Salisbury, North Carolina. He joined this church at the age of twelve, and kept his membership there for many years. He served timely and well in many offices of the church, during which time the Church made much progress in increased membership and improvement in Church property, much of this due in no little part to his conscientious efforts. In 1957, he and his family gave the Church building materials for a new sanctuary in honor of his parents.

Claude has gone about his daily life in a quiet unassuming way, however, he has had the fortitude to place first things first, regardless of the popular flow of events. He has carried the high principles of duty, honesty, integrity and fair play into his business life and has been signally successful. He strives valiantly to live up to all the tenets of a Christian life, and in him the words "Christian Gentlemen" have been given full meaning.

—by A. W. Fisher

VI-8 CARL GRAYDON THOMASON, b. Aug. 20, 1905, m. June 29, 1929, Marie Weaver, b. Sept. 23, 1907. Children: VI-9: Harry Graydon, b. Apr. 27, 1930—Mildred Marie, b. Aug. 12, 1940.



Mr. and Mrs. Max DeBerry Thomason and children: Max DeBerry, Jr., Sallie Alice, and
Claudine Kay

VI-8 MAX DeBERRY THOMASON, b. Jan. 31, 1908, m. Nov. 5, 1932, Billie Hudspeth, b. Dec. 3, 1911. Children: VI-9: Billie Max—Claudine Kay, b. Feb. 12, 1937—child b. and d. Jan. 9, 1938—Sallie Alice, b. Mch. 25, 1946—Max DeBerry, Jr., b. Apr. 22, 1950.

Max DeBerry Thomason was born and reared in the Franklin Community just west of Salisbury, North Carolina. He finished high school at Boyden High in Salisbury and graduated in 1933 from North Carolina State College in Raleigh, North Carolina with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering. He took ROTC at College and was commissioned 2nd Lt., United States Army Reserve.

Upon graduation, he began work in the Engineering Department of Cannon Mills Co., Kannapolis, North Carolina. His engineering acumen was quickly recognized and advancement came fast. His advancement was interrupted in 1942 by four and one-half years of service in World War II. Being a 2nd Lt. in the Army Reserve, he was immediately called into service when the U. S. entered the war. During this service, he spent three and one-third years overseas, in Iceland, England, Ireland, France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Czechoslovakia, and served in the following battles and campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe. He received the Bronze Star Medal, American Defense Service Medal and the European, African, Middle East Service Medal. In this tenure of merited service, he rose to the rank of Captain. Since his discharge at the end of the war, he remained in the Army Reserve in which his advancement has been continuous and is now a commissioned Lt. Colonel in the Army Reserves.

When discharged from the army at the end of the war, he returned to his position with Cannon Mills Company, where he has continued to render valuable service and is now Plant Engineer. He is a registered Professional Engineer in North Carolina, and a member of American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Max was reared in a devout Christian home and those high principles of Christianity which were instilled in him in childhood have guided him in manhood and in the rearing of his own family—with the able assistance of his energetic Christian wife, Billie.

Max and his family are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Kannapolis, N. C., and he is also a Rotarian and a member of the American Legion.

VI-9 BILLIE MAX THOMASON, b. Nov. 20, 1934, m. Sept. 5, 1954, Donald Dee Reid, b. Oct. 16, 1931. Child: VI-10: Kembly Lynne, b. July 6, 1955—Jennifer Anne, b. Dec. 6, 1956.

VI-8 KATHLEEN ELIZABETH THOMASON, b. Aug. 2, 1910, m. Dec. 20, 1931, Byron Maguire Shives, b. May 3, 1912. Children: VI-9: Joyce Ann, b. May 1, 1939—Byron Latty, b. Aug. 31, 1943.



Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Pharr and children: Marilyn Elizabeth, John Scott, Jr., Robert Yorke,
and Frank Thomason

VI-8 LEO BERNARD THOMASON, b. Feb. 2, 1914, m. Annie Wetmore, b. Feb. 2, 1917, d. June 13, 1937. Child: VI-9: Ronald Bernard, b. Oct. 6, 1935, d. Jan. 12, 1938. Leo Bernard Thomason m. Jan. 28, 1941, Matilda Agnes Langiano, b. Dec. 28, 1914. Children: VI-9: Leo Bernard, Jr., b. Nov. 13, 1942—Suzanne Marie, b. Aug. 10, 1951.

VI-8 ORA NADINE THOMASON, b. Mch. 15, 1918, m. Oct. 19, 1939, John Scott Pharr, b. Apr. 16, 1917. Children: VI-9: John Scott, Jr., b. Oct. 13, 1940—Frank Thomason, b. July 20, 1943—Marilyn Elizabeth, b. Dec. 29, 1945—Robert Yorke, b. Nov. 23, 1953.

A Tribute to Ora Nadine Thomason by Elizabeth Spence

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." These words of Paul must have guided Ora as she undertook to continue her education after she was married and had four children (the youngest 18 months old).

In June, 1955, she decided to finish college and teach; having finished Mitchell College, a two year school, before her marriage.

Her love for children had prompted her to choose this field. Knowing she would have two long years in college and several sessions of summer school, she enrolled at Catawba College as a day student. In addition to commuting each day, she had her housework to do, studying, looking after the children and all that goes with housekeeping and looking after a family of four.

Although her graduation day in June, 1957, was a big day for her, her family and friends; the real reward for her efforts came when she began teaching her class of first grade children at Hartsell School in the fall of 1957. There was her challenge. The greetings each morning from the children, the "short" bunches of flowers presented with their love for their teacher, and the notes "I love you" (with a little heart drawn beside it) were all the encouragement she needed to know that teaching would be a worthwhile profession. Her efforts had not been in vain!

VI-7 ORA BLANCH FISHER, b. Apr. 25, 1887, d. July 27, 1945, m. June 8, 1916, Jesse Young McEachern, b. Dec. 12, 1886, d. Sept. 12, 1917.

Ora Fisher McEachern was a true exponent of Christianity. She lived the Beatitudes of her Lord. Gentle and pure in spirit, considerate and merciful in her judgments, loyal and generous in her devotions, pitiful to the needy ones, lovely in her manners, and without guile, she attained unto the fullness of Sainthood.

Miss Ora was a faithful member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina and gave joyful cooperation to all its activities. Her pleasing personality made for her a host of friends who



Mrs. Ora Fisher McEachern



Mr. Jesse Young McEachern

sorrowed at her early passing. Of her it can be said, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

—by Rev. and Mrs. John W. Link

VI-7 ARTHUR WILLIAM FISHER, b. Jan. 12, 1890, m. June 17, 1925, Loula Schaeffer, b. Sept. 5, 1896. Children: VI-8: Margaret Elizabeth—Anna Barbara—William Schaeffer.

Arthur William Fisher was born in Mount Pleasant, North Carolina, in sight of the buildings of the Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute, from which he graduated before entering Newberry College. At Newberry, he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1909, after having won distinction both as a student and as an athlete. From the beginning, his life was one of action, and looking facts in the face, dwelling with them as such, and cherishing no delusions.

After serving as the principal of a school in Laurens, South Carolina, for two years, he entered the textile industry with Watts Mills, serving successively as shipping clerk, bookkeeper, and cotton classer. In each of these areas his work commanded the respect and confidence of every one associated with the company.

During World War I, Mr. Fisher was attached to Battery E, 318 Field Artillery, 81st Division. He completed the officers' training course in France but declined the commission on account of the cessation of hostilities. His superior officers easily detected the gravity of his character, and his mental and physical vigor commended him to those about him.

Returning home and receiving his honorable discharge from the Army in 1919, he became associated with the Cotton Department of the Cannon Manufacturing Company. This company's officials at once perceived that his personality and character gave confidence to everyone and such dignity to his work that he was promoted step by step—in 1923, to Head of the Cotton Department; in 1928, to Vice-President; and in 1933, to a Director of the Corporation. He has grown to be a leader in almost every phase of the cotton textile industry. At times the road was very rough, and the struggle very hard, but the movement has always been upward.

Mr. Fisher has been just as effective in his church affiliations as he has been successful in his business associations. A life long devoted Lutheran, he has vastly enriched the North Carolina Synod and the United Lutheran Church in America through his services on such important boards as the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, the Board of Trustees of Lenoir Rhyne College, the Board of Publications of the United Lutheran Church in America, the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Brotherhood, and the Executive Committee of the National Lutheran Laymen's Movement. Probably his finest monument will be the long list of Lutheran mission churches that have been built in North Carolina as a result of his fund



Arthur William Fisher, D.C.S.



Mrs. Loula Schaeffer Fisher

raising zeal. They speak most eloquently of what he is and what he has meant to his church.

He is a Mason, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, member of the Cotton Committee of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, and the recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Commercial Science, Newberry College. A very significant event in his life was his marriage to the lovely and wholesome Miss Loula Belle Schaeffer. Their descendants are listed elsewhere.

The name of Arthur William Fisher is among the foremost in the History of the Fisher Family, admired and unquestioned. He stands dynamic and forceful for what he believes to be right, and fills a unique place both for what he does and for what he is.

—by Dr. Hilbert A. Fisher

VI-8 MARGARET ELIZABETH FISHER, b. Mch. 7, 1927, m. July 22, 1950, Alfred Scarborough, Jr., b. June 13, 1927, d. Sept. 15, 1952. Child: VI-9: Margaret Elizabeth, b. Mch. 18, 1952.

Margaret Elizabeth Fisher was born March 7, 1927, in Concord, North Carolina and attended the public schools of that city. She was graduated in 1948 from Salem College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, with a degree of Bachelor of Arts, completing a double major in chemistry and pipe organ. Her student honors included membership on the Student Council and service as a Senior Advisor. After special training in medical technology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, she was qualified as a member of the National Registry of Medical Technologists.

On July 22, 1950, she was married to Alfred Scarborough, Jr. of Sumter, South Carolina. After attending the public schools of Sumter, he attended Davidson College graduating in 1948. While a student at Davidson, he was president of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity and president of Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity. His college career was interrupted by service in the United States Marine Corps in the Pacific Theatre. After graduation from the Medical College of South Carolina in 1952, with a degree of Doctor of Medicine, he went to Roosevelt Hospital in New York City for medical internship where he was serving at the time of his death in September, 1952.

One child, Margaret Elizabeth Scarborough, was born of this marriage on March 18, 1952.

VI-8 ANNA BARBARA FISHER, b. October 14, 1930.

Anna Barbara was born in Kannapolis, N. C., and attended the public schools of Kannapolis and Concord, N. C. In 1948, she was graduated from Salem Academy, Winston-Salem, N. C.

She then attended Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C., where she received her degree as Bachelor of Music in 1953. A specialist in organ and sacred music, she served as chapel organist, Vice-President of the YWCA and President of the Lutheran Students Association.



Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Fisher
Scarborough



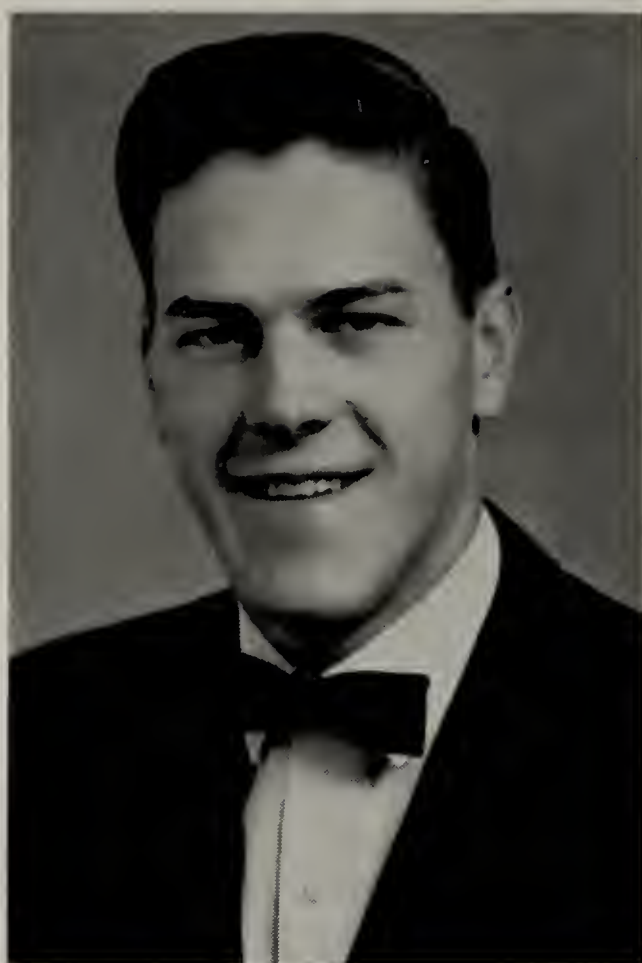
Mr. Alfred Scarborough, Jr.



Margaret Elizabeth Scarborough



Miss Anna Barbara Fisher



Mr. William Schaeffer Fisher



Mrs. Gloria Anne Weaver Fisher

Miss Fisher has been choir director at Friedland Moravian Church in Winston-Salem, and at St. John's Lutheran Church in Cabarrus County, N. C., while also teaching music and continuing her graduate studies.

In 1957 she joined the staff of the Board of Publication of the United Lutheran Church in America, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as Music Editor, starting their music department and editing a journal of church music.

VI-8 WILLIAM SCHAEFFER FISHER, b. Apr. 17, 1933, m. Aug. 18, 1956, Gloria Anne Weaver, b. Aug. 31, 1933.

William Schaeffer Fisher graduated from McCallie Preparatory School in 1952 and from North Carolina State College in 1956 with a B.S. degree in Textiles. Upon graduation he also received a commission of 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Army.

During his four years at State, William was very active in campus activities. He was a member of Kappa Tau Beta and Phi Psi, honorary Textile Fraternities, Student Government, Blue Key, Scabbard and Blade, the Lutheran Students Association, and president of Tompkins Textile Council and Sigma Nu Fraternity. He was presented the Senior Award given by the American Association for Textile Technology, Inc. for being the outstanding textile graduate.

On August 18, 1956, he and Gloria Anne Weaver, of Shelby, were married. Mrs. Fisher, daughter of Mrs. H. H. Weaver and the late Mr. Weaver attended Shelby City Schools and the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, where she graduated with honors in Business Administration. While at Woman's College, Mrs. Fisher was a member of the Student Government Legislature, W. C. Debating Society, Westminster Fellowship, and Sigma Alpha and Gamma Alpha, honorary Business Fraternities.

After a tour of duty in the U. S. Army, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are now living in Kannapolis, N. C., where Mr. Fisher is associated with Cannon Mills.

CHAPTER VI-6

The Descendants of REBECCA JOSEPHINE SELLS Daughter of Solomon Fisher

VI-6 REBECCA JOSEPHINE FISHER, b. Aug. 31, 1849, d. Dec. 12, 1929, m. Thomas Sells, b. June 9, 1857, d. Jan. 16, 1941. Children:
VI-7: John Franklin—Mattie—William H.—Minnie Dora, b. Feb. 3, 1885—Robert W.—George M.

VI-7 JOHN FRANKLIN FISHER, b. Apr. 24, 1868, d. Jan. 16, 1943, m. Minnie Elizabeth Dry, b. July 27, 1872, d. June 11, 1946. Children: VI-8: Annie M.—Luther Lee—Carl W.

VI-8 ANNIE M. FISHER, b. June 8, 1899, m. William Charlie Bost, b. Mch. 28, 1896. Children: VI-9: Florence Elizabeth, b. Aug. 16, 1924, m. Homer Lee Sapp, b. Mch. 16, 1923—Doris Mae—Raymond E., b. Mch. 16, 1929, m. Betty Ann Buckwell, b. June 1, 1930—Nellie R., b. Aug. 5, 1931—Genolia M., b. May 29, 1933—Ben Franklin.

VI-9 DORIS MAE BOST, b. Sept. 13, 1927, m. Raymond Halloway Robinson, b. Jan. 10, 1923. Child: VI-10: Charles Ray, b. Sept. 26, 1946.

VI-8 LUTHER LEE FISHER, b. May 8, 1902, d. 1951, m. Agnes C. Miller, b. June 17, 1906. Children: VI-9: Catherine Elizabeth—Mary Louise—Brownie Evelyn.

VI-9 CATHERINE ELIZABETH FISHER, b. July 29, 1925, m. James Milburn Steel, b. June 6, 1925. Children: VI-10: Judy Elaine, b. Dec. 4, 1945—Sharon Elizabeth, b. July 11, 1949.

VI-9 MARY LOUISE FISHER, b. July 31, 1926, m. John Frederick Stirewalt, b. Jan. 1, 1926. Child: VI-10: Johnny Max, b. Nov. 6, 1948.

VI-9 BROWNIE EVELYN FISHER, b. Sept. 16, 1928, m. Emmitte Gelene Stirewalt, b. June 4, 1925. Child: VI-10: Stephen Lee, b. Oct. 10, 1948.

VI-8 CARL W. FISHER, b. Sept. 27, 1904, m. Wilma R. Barrier, b. May 2, 1907. Children: VI-9: Ray E.—Cletus W., b. Feb. 28, 1928, m. Dottie Jean Moose, b. Dec. 21, 1931—George Edward, b. Jan. 3, 1931—Arthur Lee, b. July 26, 1933—Guy Franklin, b. May 11, 1937.

VI-9 RAY E. FISHER, b. Sept. 13, 1926, m. Marie Ella Johnson, b. June 18, 1929. Child: VI-10: Richard James, b. Sept. 16, 1948.

VI-7 MATTIE SELLS, b. July 18, 1880, m. Herbert L. Hahn, b. Oct. 4, 1873, d. Feb. 19, 1927. Child: VI-8: Cletus W.

VI-8 CLETUS W. HAHN, b. Feb. 18, 1904, m. Elsie Mae Harwood, b. June 9, 1909. Children: VI-9: Florence Anne, b. Oct. 25, 1939—Cletus W., Jr., b. June 26, 1942.

VI-7 WILLIAM H. SELLS, b. Apr. 14, 1882, d. Aug. 24, 1944, m. Elmettie Thompson, b. Apr. 20, 1882. Children: VI-8: Raymond L.—twins Robert Eli and Marshall Jones, b. May 16, 1906, d. June 22 and 23, 1906—Annie Mae—Mary Frances—Alene—Idell, b. Feb. 10, 1918—Lester, b. Nov. 25, 1919, d. Sept. 14, 1920.

VI-8 RAYMOND L. SELLS, b. Oct. 12, 1902, m. Vivian C. Byrd, b. May 2, 1905.

VI-8 ANNIE MAE SELLS, b. Sept. 13, 1910, m. Albert Smoake, b. June 5, 1910.

VI-8 MARY FRANCES SELLS, b. June 27, 1913, m. Gilbert H. Rogers, b. June 23, 1912.

VI-8 ALENE SELLS, b. May 7, 1915, m. William Rogers, b. Jan. 14, 1916. Children: VI-9: Jean, b. Sept. 22, 1940—Jane, b. Mch. 16, 1944—William Wayne, b. May 10, 1946.

VI-7 ROBERT W. SELLS, b. Oct. 16, 1887, m. Anna Lena Vanderburg, b. Mch. 17, 1888. Children: VI-8: Arthur Winston—Pauline—Robert Leo—Alda Mary—Gatha Marie, b. Sept. 20, 1923.

VI-8 ARTHUR WINSTON SELLS, b. Oct. 8, 1909, m. Charlie Morgan, b. Feb. 7, 1917. Children: VI-9: Pamela, b. Jan. 26, 1942—Arthur Winston, Jr., b. May 14, 1944.

VI-8 PAULINE SELLS, b. Aug. 23, 1912, m. Robert Elwood Freeman, b. May 2, 1916. Child: VI-9: Catherine Sue, b. Sept. 23, 1944.

VI-8 ROBERT LEO SELLS, b. Apr. 23, 1915, m. Evon Goings, b. Oct. 8, 1920. Children: VI-9: Linda Ann, b. Jan. 14, 1946—Robert W., b. June 15, 1949.

VI-8 ALDA MARY SELLS, b. July 16, 1920, m. Jack Dry Clark, b. Aug. 5, 1922.

VI-7 GEORGE M. SELLS, b. Sept. 15, 1890, m. Josie Whitley, b. Nov. 13, 1890. Children: VI-8: Wade—Ruby—Irene—Robert Earl.

VI-8 WADE SELLS, b. May 29, 1911, m. Lula Brantley, b. Apr. 10, 1911. Children: VI-9: Janet—Betty Joyce, b. May 5, 1933.

VI-9 JANET SELLS, b. Feb. 6, 1931, m. Eddie Kane, b. Oct. 28, 1931. Child: VI-10: Michael, b. Aug. 4, 1951.

VI-8 RUBY SELLS, b. Sept. 16, 1913, m. Burton Yow, b. Apr., 1909. Children: VI-9: Nancy, b. July 11, 1934—Larry, b. Nov. 17, 1936.

VI-8 IRENE SELLS, b. Oct. 1, 1915, m. J. T. Morton, b. Apr. 12, 1913. Child: VI-9: Melanie Jo, b. Nov. 4, 1950.

VI-8 ROBERT EARL SELLS, b. Nov. 18, 1919, m. Lena Blalock, b. Nov. 21, 1921. Children: VI-9: Ronal, b. Mch. 15, 1944—Cathy, b. Oct. 13, 1948—David, b. June 11, 1951.



Mrs. Mary Charlotta Fisher Rinehardt

CHAPTER VI-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL R.

Son of Solomon Fisher

VI-6 SAMUEL R. FISHER, b. 1852, d. 1927, m. Eva Christina Fink, b. 1856, d. 1942. Children: VI-7: William, b. and d. 1873—James Thomas—Mary Charlotta—Reuben Heller—Louis Dow—John Webster, b. and d. 1889—Jenny Rosa.

VI-7 JAMES THOMAS FISHER, b. 1875, m. Maggie Rinehart, b. 1876, d. 1937. Children: VI-8: Esther M.—Charles Keller, b. 1903, d. 1904—Dorothy Cleo—Ida E., b. 1910, d. 1911—John A.

VI-8 ESTHER M. FISHER, b. 1900, m. Walter Litaker, b. 1902. Child: VI-9: Walter, Jr., b. 1929.

VI-8 DOROTHY CLEO FISHER, b. 1906, m. Yates Bollinger, b. 1901. Children: VI-9: James Wallace, b. 1936—Dorothy, b. 1940.

VI-8 JOHN A. FISHER, b. 1913, m. Lois Holshouser, b. 1909. Child: VI-9: Rosemary, b. 1944. John A. Fisher served his country in World War II.

VI-7 MARY CHARLOTTA FISHER, b. Apr. 15, 1880, m. Thomas Henry Rinehardt, b. 1872. Children: VI-8: Arthur Lee—Elizabeth Christine, b. 1895—Roy, b. 1900, d. 1901—Rose Estell—Helen Ruth—Walter, b. 1907, d. 1908—Glenn Y.—Lewis, b. 1912, d. 1913—Adam W.—Fred Fisher.

Mary Charlotta Fisher, affectionately known to many as “Aunt Lottie,” was born April 15, 1880, in Cabarrus County, the daughter of Christine Fink and Samuel Fisher. She joined the Lower Stone Church at an early age, attended the public schools of the county, and was married to Thomas Henry Rinehardt of Mt. Pleasant in 1895. The union was blessed with ten children, thirteen grandchildren, and sixteen great grandchildren. Lottie Fisher Rinehardt is famed as a homemaker and noted for the hospitality that draws kinfolk and friends to her home in Rockwell for her wonderful meals and good fellowship. A lifetime of rich experience, good humor, and philosophical endurance of ill health has made her the wise counselor of many and a friend to all.

VI-8 ARTHUR LEE RINEHARDT, b. 1896, m. Margie Ridenhour. Children: VI-9: Charles Lee—Annie Louise—Mary Lilly.

VI-9 CHARLES LEE RINEHARDT, b. 1921, m. Shirley Sale, b. 1926. Child: VI-10: Mary L., b. 1947.

VI-9 ANNIE LOUISE RINEHARDT, b. 1924, m. Herff Keith, b. 1919. Children: VI-10: William, b. 1946—Herff, Jr., b. 1950—Margie, b. 1951.

VI-9 MARY LILLY RINEHARDT, b. 1928, m. Charles Holman, b. 1925. Children: VI-10: Arthur, b. 1948—Charles, Jr., b. 1950—Donna Louise, b. 1952.

VI-8 ELIZABETH CHRISTINE RINEHARDT, b. 1898, m. Elbert W. Misenheimer, b. 1895. Children: VI-9: William Thomas—Mary Christine—Sarah Catherine—John Ewing, b. 1932.

VI-9 WILLIAM THOMAS MISENHEIMER, b. 1921, m. Burlene Barrier, b. 1912. Child: VI-10: Tony Ray, b. 1945.

VI-9 MARY CHRISTINE MISENHEIMER, b. 1924, m. William Arthur Campbell, Jr., b. 1916. Child: VI-10: William Arthur, III, b. Aug. 4, 1951.

VI-9 SARAH CATHERINE MISENHEIMER, b. 1927, m. James R. Cornelius, Jr., b. 1925. Children: VI-10: James R., III, b. 1948—Linda Kay, b. 1949.

VI-8 ROSE ESTELL RINEHARDT, b. 1902, m. Thomas L. Linker, b. 1897. Children: VI-9: Arthur Lee—Helen Elizabeth.

VI-9 ARTHUR LEE LINKER, b. 1923, m. Alice Louise Holshouser, b. 1924. Children: VI-10: David Lee, b. 1947—John Thomas, b. 1948—Alan Dale, b. 1950—Arthur Lynn, b. 1953.

VI-9 HELEN ELIZABETH LINKER, b. 1925, m. William Andrew Jackson Miller. Child: VI-10: Andrew Quin, b. Aug. 19, 1952.

VI-8 GLENN Y. RINEHARDT, b. 1909, m. Teresa Rothrock, b. 1909, d. 1949. Children: VI-9: Frances, b. 1933—Michael, b. 1944.

VI-8 ADAM W. RINEHARDT, b. 1913, m. Ruth Hill, b. 1919. Children: VI-9: James William, b. and d. 1938—Robert Lee, b. 1940—John Thomas, b. 1943.

VI-7 REUBEN HELLER FISHER, b. 1884, m. Pearl Goodman, b. 1884. Children: VI-8: Ruby, b. 1916, d. 1923—Glenna—John Samuel.

VI-8 GLENNA FISHER, b. 1920, m. Edward Brown, b. 1925.

VI-8 JOHN SAMUEL FISHER, b. 1925, m. Gertrude Mauldin, b. 1928. Children: VI-9: Judy Pearl, b. 1948—John Samuel, Jr., b. 1949.

VI-7 LOUIS DOW FISHER, b. 1886, m. Laura Linker, b. 1891. Child: VI-8: Reuben Linker, b. 1913, m. Eleberta Isenhour, b. 1920.

VI-7 JENNY ROSA FISHER, b. 1891, m. George Barnhardt, b. 1881, d. 1940. Children: VI-8: Frederick Spencer—Ruby, b. 1911.

VI-8 FREDERICK SPENCER BARNHARDT, b. 1913, m. Gwendolyn Mullis, b. 1910. Children: VI-9: Nancy Eleanor, b. 1942—Muriel Eugenia, b. 1946.

CHAPTER VI-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF SOLOMON THORNTON

Son of Solomon Fisher

VI-6 SOLOMON THORNTON FISHER, b. Nov. 3, 1854, d. Oct. 22, 1936, m. Laura Beaver. Children: VI-7: Daisy S.—another daughter who died in childhood. His second wife was a Mrs. Sides.

VI-7 DAISY S. FISHER, b. May 6, 1885, d. Dec. 10, 1922, m. May 7, 1904, Johnny Pierce Lowder, b. July 22, 1883, d. Dec. 18, 1947. Children: VI-8: Paul, b. Sept. 19, 1906, d. Dec. 23, 1906—Gilbert Hill—Harold Lee—Martin Luther—Clyde—Mary Louise—Laura Elizabeth, b. June 28, 1918, d. Jan. 15, 1920—Edith, b. Mch. 15, 1921.

VI-8 GILBERT HILL LOWDER, b. Sept. 5, 1907, m. Julia Feyes, b. July 25, 1910. Children: VI-9: Gilbert Hill, Jr., b. July 6, 1930—Robert A., b. July 28, 1932—Kenneth J., b. Apr. 2, 1942—Joyce K., b. July 4, 1945.

VI-8 HAROLD LEE LOWDER, b. Apr. 19, 1909, m. Mattie Loffin. Children: VI-9: Van, b. Feb. 22, 1936—Norma Sue, b. Feb. 20, 1938.

VI-8 MARTIN LUTHER LOWDER, b. July 22, 1911, m. Sadie Loffin.

VI-8 CLYDE LOWDER, b. June 15, 1914, m. Velma Goodman. Child: VI-9: Judy, b. Dec. 14, 1937.

VI-8 MARY LOUISE LOWDER, b. Dec. 1, 1916, m. Henry Turner. Children: VI-9: Shelly Jean, b. Dec. 17, 1937—Dolly, b. Jan. 10, 1937—Richard, b. June 21, 1940.

CHAPTER VII

THE DESCENDANTS OF CATHERINE PEELER

Daughter of George Fisher, Jr.

VII-5 Catherine Fisher, b. about 1805, d. m. Apr. 26, 1822.
(Paul Peeler)

Children: VII-6: Solomon — Lovina Sophia.

CHAPTER VII-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF SOLOMON

Son of Catherine Fisher Peeler

VII-6 SOLOMON PEELER, b. July 27, 1823, m. Susan Beaver. Children: VII-7: John Albert—Mary Jane.

VII-7 JOHN ALBERT PEELER, b. Aug. 13, 1858, d. 1932, m. Mary Lucinda Jane Miller. Children: VII-8: Anna Margaret, b. 1883, m. S. Luther Eagle—Paul A.—Bessie Augusta, b. Dec. 7, 1887—David Melanchthon, b. Dec. 28, 1888, m. Lola May Leslie—George Elbert, b. Jan. 5, 1895—Jesse Edwin, b. Jan. 10, 1900, d. June, 1901.

VII-8 PAUL A. PEELER, b. Jan. 10, 1885, m. Mittie Frances Shoe. Children: VII-9: Marvin Ray, b. May 17, 1918, d. 1940—John Davis, b. May 11, 1920, m. Doris Barber—Mary Anna—Robert Lee, b. Sept. 28, 1924, m. Susan Summers—Herman Roy, b. Dec. 13, 1926, m. Ermine Williams—George Hubert, b. Feb. 22, 1929, m. Marion Elliott—Margaret Celia, m. Linwood Miller—James Edward, b. 1934.

VII-9 MARY ANNA PEELER, b. June 10, 1922. Child: VII-10: Anne Frances, b. 1950.

VII-7 MARY JANE PEELER, b. Nov. 19, 1866, d. 1930, m. George Beaver. Children: VII-8: George A.—William A.—Luther M.—Lee Jones—Carrie S.—Mary C.—Ethel M.—Evelyn L.

VII-8 GEORGE A. BEAVER, b. Aug., 1885, d. 1949, m. Alice Misenheimer. Children: VII-9: Kathleen—Louise, b. 1909—Ora—John.

VII-9 KATHLEEN BEAVER, b. 1908, m. Ansel Riddle. Children: VII-10: Bobby, b. 1927—Max, b. 1929.

VII-9 ORA BEAVER, b. 1912, m. Harold Morris. Children: VII-10: Alice, b. 1943—Martha, b. 1946—Donald, b. 1948.

VII-9 JOHN BEAVER, b. 1913, m. Helen Plyler. Children: VII-10: Norma, b. 1937—Johnny, b. 1947.

VII-8 GEORGE BEAVER'S second wife, Belle Lyerly. Children: VII-9: Lewis A., b. 1927, m. Ruth Maness—Mary Frances, b. 1926, m. S. C. Graham—Margaret, b. 1929—Lee, b. 1932.

VII-8 WILLIAM A. BEAVER, b. May 27, 1888, d. 1948, m. Carrie E. Misenheimer. Children: VII-9: Mabel, b. 1910, m. Mark Sloop—Drucilla, b. 1912, m. Mitchell Hall.

VII-8 WILLIAM BEAVER'S second wife, Ruth Lawrence. Children: VII-9: Carolyn, b. 1931—Jack, b. 1933.

VII-8 LUTHER M. BEAVER, b. Mch. 12, 1892, d. 1936, m. Mary Boger. Children: VII-9: Lorraine—Ralph.

VII-9 LORRAINE BEAVER, b. 1914, m. Lawrence J. Corriher. Children: VII-10: Lawrence, Jr., b. 1934—Charles, b. 1936.

VII-9 RALPH BEAVER, m. Laura Ledford. Children: VII-10: Ronnie, b. 1947—Mary Catherine, b. 1950.

VII-8 LEE JONES BEAVER, b. Aug. 17, 1895, m. Addie Ridenhour. Children: VII-9: York—Claude, b. 1926—Jimmy Lee, b. 1930.

VII-9 YORK BEAVER, b. 1919, m. Mary E. Brown. Children: VII-10: York B., b. 1942—James, b. 1943—Suzanne, b. 1948.

VII-8 CARRIE S. BEAVER, b. Aug. 23, 1898, m. Clifford Beaver. Children: VII-9: Lois—Glen—Ruby.

VII-9 LOIS BEAVER, b. 1922, m. Ralph Brown. Child: VII-10: Tommy, b. 1945.

VII-9 GLEN BEAVER, b. 1925, m. Agatha May. Children: VII-10: Glenda, b. 1946—Larry, b. 1948.

VII-9 RUBY BEAVER, b. 1927, m. Fred Nash. Child: VII-10: Sandra, b. 1946.

VII-8 MARY C. BEAVER, b. Feb. 21, 1902, m. Tip O. Lyerly. Children: VII-9: Spencer—John D.—Edith, b. 1927—Billy Ray, b. 1931.



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VII-9 SPENCER LYERLY, b. 1920, m. Peggy Riddle. Children:
VII-10: Bobby, b. 1947—Richard, b. 1949.

VII-9 JOHN D. LYERLY, m. Faith Faymon. Child: VII-10: Linda, b.
1946.

VII-8 ETHEL M. BEAVER, b. June 16, 1906, m. Feb. 26, 1927, David
Luther Walters, b. Mch. 15, 1895. Children: VII-9: David Muray—
Mary Ann, b. Aug. 21, 1936.

VII-9 DAVID MURAY WALTERS, b. Jan. 11, 1928, m. Dec. 20, 1947,
Betty Rose Conelly, b. Mch. 6, 1928. Child: VII-10: David Thomas, b.
July 20, 1953.

VII-8 EVELYN L. BEAVER, b. Oct. 23, 1910, m. Glen Conelly. Child:
VII-9: Elizabeth Anne.

VII-9 ELIZABETH ANNE CONELLY, b. 1931, m. Jack Burch. Child:
VII-10: Julius Wayne, b. 1949.

CHAPTER VII-6

The Descendants of LOVINA SOPHIA HOLSHOUSER Daughter of Catherine Fisher Peeler

VII-6 LOVINA SOPHIA PEELER, b. Jan. 28, 1831, d. Feb. 16, 1915,
m. Milas A. Holshouser. Children: VII-7: Albert Jacob Littleton, b.
Jan. 22, 1868, d. Nov. 20, 1868—Ellen Evanne C.

VII-7 ELLEN EVANNE C. HOLSHOUSER, b. Sept. 23, 1870, m.
Lewis D. Peeler, b. Sept. 24, 1866, d. Jan. 27, 1931. Children: VII-8:
Pauline Katherine—Peter Clifford Alexander—Mary Virginia, b. Dec.
22, 1909, d. June 10, 1911—Lewis Alexander, b. Dec. 19, 1913.

Ellen Evanne Holshouser Peeler was born on a farm near Rockwell,
N. C. on September 23, 1870. She was the only daughter of Milas
Alexander Holshouser and Sophia (Peeler) Holshouser. She attended
Mt. Amoena Seminary, Mt. Pleasant and Marion College, Marion, Vir-
ginia. She taught school for several years at Organ Church. On May
18, 1897, she married Lewis D. Peeler. Her husband took over the
management of the Holshouser farm, and both were active leaders in
their community. They were charter members of Emanuel Lutheran
Church and leaders in the organization and work of this church. Mr.
and Mrs. Peeler spent the first ten years of their married life on the
farm but moved to Salisbury in January, 1907 where her husband had

entered business with the Kluttz Grain and Provision Co. as its Secretary and Treasurer. This company finally became the Peeler Wholesale Co., one of the leading wholesale companies in this section. He entered other lines of business, among them the manufacture of soft drinks. The Cheerwine Bottling Co., a leading concern is the result of his labors. In 1921, he became part owner of the Yadkin Hotel and in 1926 took over the management which position he held until his death on January 27, 1931.

The Peelers were active members of St. Johns Lutheran Church where Mrs. Peeler taught a Sunday School class of young girls for many years. Her husband was on the church council and a member of the building committee for the present church. They were both leaders in their church and community.

VII-8 PAULINE KATHERINE PEELER, b. Dec. 18, 1901, m. Dr. Walter Low Tatum. Children: VII-9: Evanne Low, b. Feb. 24, 1930—Walter Lewis, b. May 28, 1937.

VII-8 PETER CLIFFORD ALEXANDER PEELER, b. Oct. 14, 1903, m. Lillian Caldwell. Children: VII-9: Nancy Whitner—Shirley Evanne—Larry Dixon, b. May 13, 1937—Lillian Rebecah, b. May 10, 1942.

VII-9 NANCY WHITNER PEELER, b. Mch. 7, 1930, m. Dr. Robert A. Keppel, June 14, 1953. Child: VII-10: Timothy Anderson, b. Oct. 21, 1955.

VII-9 SHIRLEY EVANNE PEELER, b. Sept. 19, 1931, m. Raymond Ritchie, Mch. 1952. Children: VII-10: Charles Clifford, b. Oct. 2, 1954—Mark Caldwell, b. July 18, 1957.

VII-8 LEWIS ALBERT PEELER, b. Dec. 19, 1913, m. Margaret Freeman, June, 1952. Child: VII-9: Lewis Ray, b. July 2, 1953.

CHAPTER VIII

The Descendants of CRESSIE SOUSANNA DAYVAULT Daughter of George Fisher, Jr.

VIII-5 Cressie Sousanna Fisher, b. about 1807 m. Apr. 11, 1826
(David Dayvault)

Children: VIII-6: Solomon — William — Polly.

CHAPTER VIII-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF SOLOMON Son of Cressie Sousanna Fisher Dayvault

VIII-6 SOLOMON DAYVAULT, b. 1827, d. 1865, m. Polly Safrit, b. Aug. 1, 1826. Children: VIII-7: Sarah—Rebecca.

VIII-7 SARAH DAYVAULT, b. Apr. 10, 1849, d. Mch. 28, 1943, m. a Mr. Seamon. Children: VIII-8: Jim—Rebecca—John.

VIII-7 REBECCA DAYVAULT, b. Mch. 9, 1856, d. May 18, 1927, m. J. H. West, b. Oct. 23, 1858, d. May 21, 1915.

CHAPTER VIII-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM M. Son of Cressie Sousanna Fisher Dayvault

VIII-6 WILLIAM M. DAYVAULT, b. July 21, 1829, d. Apr. 3, 1911, m. Oct. 9, 1856, Rebecca Providence Smoot, b. Mch. 22, 1837, d. Aug.

18, 1890. Children: VIII-7: David Patton—Alexander Smoot—Temperance Virginia—Lela Elizabeth—James Franklin—Meek Ann—William Arthur—Mary Rebecca—Andrew Jackson.

VIII-7 DAVID PATTON DAYVAULT, b. July 5, 1857, d. Feb. 24, 1921, m. Dec. 9, 1879, Cora F. Hicks, d. Jan. 2, 1881. Child: VIII-8: Frances Maude, b. Jan. 2, 1881, d. Jan. 4, 1881.

VIII-7 DAVID PATTON DAYVAULT m. Jan. 5, 1883, Ida Selina Johnson, b. May 31, 1860, d. Mch. 22, 1927. Children: VIII-8: Lloyd, b. Oct. 11, 1883, d. June 11, 1926—Nina Lee—Myrtle Ray—Clyde A.—Leon, b. Nov. 28, 1890, d. Sept. 29, 1892—Harold—Eloise, b. Sept. 10, 1894—Earl Henderson—Ralph—Guy, b. Sept. 3, 1899, d. Nov. 3, 1956, m. Aug. 3, 1949, Marvin Frances Foster, b. Mch. 18, 1901—Ida Lucile, b. July 4, 1901, d. Feb. 5, 1908—David Johnson, b. July 11, 1905, d. Aug. 4, 1956, m. Oct. 12, 1941, Norma G. Burnett, b. Jan. 5, 1909.

VIII-8 NINA LEE DAYVAULT, b. May 10, 1885, d. Sept. 27, 1956, m. Oct. 9, 1912, Thomas Whitfield Lane, b. Dec. 7, 1865, d. Sept. 17, 1946. Children: VIII-9: Dorothy Harrison, b. Sept. 14, 1913—Helen Johnson, b. Jan. 25, 1915—Nina Lee—Thomas William.

VIII-9 NINA LEE LANE, b. Dec. 20, 1916, m. Dec. 11, 1946, Harold McCann Northington, b. Sept. 5, 1919. Children: VIII-10: Harold McCann, Jr., b. Sept. 26, 1947—Tom Lane, b. July 11, 1949—Nina Virginia, b. Oct. 3, 1950—Guy George, b. Jan. 18, 1952—Frances Gay, b. Nov. 30, 1953.

VIII-9 THOMAS WILLIAM LANE, b. Feb. 28, 1919, m. Apr. 24, 1942, Imogene Bramlett, b. Nov. 30, 1918. Child: VIII-10: Lee Ann, b. May 26, 1951.

VIII-8 MYRTLE RAY DAYVAULT, b. Apr. 29, 1887, d. Apr. 22, 1949, m. June 12, 1918, Clarence James Williams, b. Jan. 19, 1875. Children: VIII-9: Marian—Robert Dayvault—Twins Eleanor Johnson and Louise Young.

VIII-9 MARIAN WILLIAMS, b. July 28, 1920, m. Apr. 9, 1945, James Paul Flynn, Jr., b. Jan. 31, 1912. Children: VIII-10: Elizabeth Ann, b. Dec. 27, 1945—Patrick Dennis, b. Oct. 19, 1948—Sarah Jane, b. Aug. 8, 1950.

VIII-9 ROBERT DAYVAULT WILLIAMS, b. Sept. 23, 1922, m. Sept. 23, 1950, Laura Ann Bartlett, b. July 29, 1932. Children VIII-10: James Bartlett, b. Nov. 22, 1953—Lisa, b. Apr. 12, 1955—David Earl, b. Sept. 17, 1957.

VIII-9 ELEANOR JOHNSON WILLIAMS, b. Feb. 4, 1924, m. June 8, 1950, Samuel W. Henderson, Jr., b. Jan. 15, 1911. Children: VIII-10: John Clarence, b. Aug. 1, 1952—Samuel W., III, b. Dec. 7, 1953, Sue Ellen, b. Oct. 29, 1954—Mary Kay, b. Oct. 5, 1955—Richard Dayvault, b. June 7, 1958.

VIII-9 LOUISE YOUNG WILLIAMS, b. Feb. 4, 1924, m. Sept. 9, 1951, Henry Porter Griffin, Jr., b. Nov. 16, 1913. Children: VIII-10: William Henry, b. May 16, 1953—Barbara Louise, b. July 26, 1955—Carolyn Closner, b. July 23, 1957.

VIII-8 CLYDE A. DAYVAULT, b. Feb. 28, 1889, d. May 1, 1927, m. Sept. 21, 1911, Naomi Sparks, b. Aug. 11, 1892. Child: VIII-9: Jeanette, b. Sept. 11, 1912, m. Jan. 19, 1935, Rufford Evans, b. May 8, 1894.

VIII-8 HAROLD DAYVAULT, b. Dec. 25, 1892, m. Feb. 28, 1920, Leonie Bell Maginnis, b. May 7, 1899. Children: VIII-9: Beverly Dean—John Harold, b. Sept. 26, 1927.

VIII-9 BEVERLY DEAN DAYVAULT, b. July 31, 1923, m. Aug. 21, 1951, Robert Louis Nattkemper, b. June 4, 1919. Children: VIII-10: Craig Ashley, b. Nov. 20, 1952—Lloyd Patton, b. July 6, 1958.

VIII-8 EARL HENDERSON DAYVAULT, b. July 13, 1896, m. Dec. 26, 1925, Aline Scivally, b. June 12, 1905. Children: VIII-9: Dorothy Lucile—Kathryn Aline, b. June 19, 1939.

VIII-9 DOROTHY LUCILE DAYVAULT, b. Feb. 9, 1931, m. Oct. 8, 1955, Paul Clay Powell, b. Feb. 2, 1929. Children: VIII-10: Christianne, b. July 3, 1956—Emily Montgomery, b. Apr. 12, 1958.

VIII-8 RALPH DAYVAULT, b. Feb. 3, 1898, d. May 11, 1952, m. June 1, 1922, Sudie Ernst, b. Oct. 4, 1902. Children: VIII-9: Ralph, Jr., b. Mch. 14, 1923, d. Jan. 28, 1927—David Marcus.

VIII-9 DAVID MARCUS DAYVAULT, b. Jan. 18, 1927, m. Aug. 19, 1950, Rachel Lou Wright, b. Apr. 15, 1928. Children: David Marcus, Jr., b. June 15, 1954—Mark Steven, b. May 7, 1957.

VIII-7 ALEXANDER SMOOT DAYVAULT, b. Jan. 2, 1860, d. Aug. 9, 1935, m. Jane Misenheimer, b. Sept. 15, 1862, d. Oct. 16, 1936.

VIII-7 TEMPERANCE VIRGINIA DAYVAULT, b. Jan. 9, 1862, d. Nov. 2, 1903, m. Spurgen Gaither. Children: VIII-8: Milton—Alma, m. Coite Elam—Lee—Jim.

VIII-7 LELA ELIZABETH DAYVAULT, b. July 16, 1866, d. Feb. 19, 1942, m. John Barringer, b. Oct. 20, 1857, d. Jan. 9, 1914. Children: VIII-8: Lewis Trantham—Grace Elizabeth.



Mr. Lewis T. Barringer



John W. Barringer



Lewis T. Barringer, Jr.

VIII-8 LEWIS TRANTHAM BARRINGER, b. June 30, 1900, m. Jan. 18, 1928, Josephine David Davenport, b. Oct. 6, 1902. Children: VIII-9: Lewis Trantham, Jr.—John William.

A TRIBUTE—by Gerald L. Dearing

Lewis Trantham Barringer was born in Spencer, Rowan County, North Carolina, on June 30, 1900, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barringer. His boyhood was spent in Texas, where he attended school. He received his law degree at University of Memphis Law School, Memphis, Tennessee. He became associated with the cotton business in 1920. Since that time he has been connected with every phase of the cotton merchandising industry.

In 1928 he married Miss Josephine Davenport of Dallas, Texas, and has two sons, Lewis Barringer, Jr., and John William Barringer.

This brief outline of his life typifies the anonymity behind which he hides. His is the talent of knowing what should be done and getting it done. His field is not confined to cotton, but extends to politics, economics, legislation and civic development. His recreation is farming. His only addiction—telephones.

Lew Barringer has the ability of making friends and a faculty of inducing loyalty by example. His friendships range from the juvenile irrigation "engineer" on his Mississippi farm—to the White House, and his pride in the accomplishments of the one is as sincere as for the other. His characteristics are as many and as varied as a perfectly cut diamond, flashing in the light, but changing with the occasion. But since he shuns the spotlight, the glow is seen only by those who look closely and know the character of the man. He has been a bulwark in the National Cotton Council since its inception—but seldom, if ever, is identified with Council work. So it is with his other activities, an example of which is the location of the Arnold Engineering Development Center, at Tullahoma, Tennessee. Learning through his complicated intelligence system that the Air Force planned to build a multi-million dollar research laboratory, he decided that it would be well to have it in Tennessee. Prodding, pulling, writing, phoning, urging, pleading he presented the opportunity to the leaders in Tennessee—business, civic and political. He pointed out the site at Tullahoma, the availability of electricity, the inland location, the proximity to Washington. Tennessee got the laboratory, the President came down to dedicate it. Lew Barringer, who conceived the project for Tennessee, was not even on the platform for the dedication, was not mentioned in the flow of oratory. He wanted it that way. This is the character of the man: get the job done, let those who will take the credit.

VIII-9 LEWIS TRANTHAM BARRINGER, JR. was born in Memphis, Tennessee on May 17, 1937. He attended school at Pentecost-Garrison, Memphis, The Choate School at Wallingford, Connecticut, entering Princeton in the fall of 1955—graduating in 1959.

VIII-9 JOHN WILLIAM BARRINGER was born on April 5, 1940 in Memphis, Tennessee. He attended school at Pentecost-Garrison and Presbyterian Day School in Memphis, Tennessee, and The Choate School at Wallingford, Connecticut. He entered Vanderbilt University at Nashville in 1958.

VIII-8 GRACE ELIZABETH BARRINGER, b. July 1, 1903, m. Sept. 1, 1921, George R. Bollinger, b. Aug. 2, 1895, d. Sept. 5, 1923. Child: VIII-9: William Lewis.

VIII-9 WILLIAM LEWIS BOLLINGER, b. Oct. 29, 1922, m. Mch. 9, 1946, Betty Jeanne Willett, b. Sep. 17, 1924. Child: VIII-10: William Lewis, Jr., b. Mch. 25, 1950.

VIII-7 JAMES FRANKLIN DAYVAULT, b. Oct. 20, 1869, d. July 14, 1932, m. Nov. 28, 1895, Roxie Guffey, b. Jan. 31, 1874. Children: VIII-8: Margaret Rebecca, b. Oct. 25, 1903, m. Aug. 14, 1937, Ray Watts, b. Jan. 9, 1900—Mary Elizabeth—Annie Guffey—Ruth Virginia, b. June 25, 1911, d. Feb. 7, 1928—Nancy Alexander, b. Mch. 25, 1915, m. July 5, 1941, William J. Heenan, b. 1914, d. June 15, 1945.

VIII-8 MARY ELIZABETH DAYVAULT, b. Oct. 9, 1906, m. Aug. 20, 1938, George Fredrick Whitefield, b. Oct. 9, 1901. Child: VIII-9: Mary Elizabeth, b. May 10, 1942.

VIII-8 ANNIE GUFFEY DAYVAULT, b. May 5, 1909, m. William O. Green, b. Oct. 27, 1906. Child: VIII-9: William O., Jr., b. July 23, 1933.

VIII-7 MEEK ANN DAYVAULT, b. Nov. 25, 1871, d. May 6, 1950, m. C. B. Wooten, b. 1870, d. Jan. 16, 1907.

VIII-7 WILLIAM ARTHUR DAYVAULT, SR., b. Mch. 25, 1874, d. Feb. 20, 1950, m. Apr. 27, 1899, Betty Waugh, b. Nov. 6, 1875. Children: VIII-8: William Leroy, b. Mch. 3, 1900, d. May 24, 1919—Frank Patterson—Smoot Waugh—William Arthur, Jr., b. Aug. 20, 1907, m. July 16, 1944, Nettie Fronkum, b. June 23, 1911—Elizabeth, b. Aug. 20, 1907, d. May 31, 1947—Ruth.

VIII-8 FRANK PATTERSON DAYVAULT, b. Mch. 5, 1901, m. Oct. 31, 1937, Mariellen Walker, b. Apr., 1909. Child: VIII-9: Helen Patterson, b. Feb. 26, 1941.

VIII-8 SMOOT WAUGH DAYVAULT, b. Feb. 19, 1903, d. July 30, 1953, m. Aug. 20, 1933, Josephine Shannon, b. July 17, 1913. Child: VIII-9: Rebecca Smoot, b. Dec. 17, 1953.

VIII-8 RUTH DAYVAULT, b. June 25, 1911, m. Nov. 9, 1929, Carl N. Reynolds, b. Feb. 1, 1903. Children: VIII-9: Carl N., Jr., b. Sept. 8, 1934—Robert Dayvault, b. Jan. 17, 1942.



Mrs. Mary Rebecca Dayvault
Cloaninger



Mr. Dewitt Palmer Cloaninger



Mr. Andrew Jackson Dayvault



Mrs. Dessie Turner Dayvault

VIII-7 MARY REBECCA DAYVAULT, b. June 12, 1876, m. Jan. 16, 1907, Dewitt Palmer Cloaninger, b. Mch. 9, 1879, d. Sept. 25, 1947. Children: VIII-8: Charlie Edward—Bruce Dayvault—Lee Smoot—William Bays, b. Apr. 25, 1915, d. June 17, 1935—Mary Neal.

VIII-8 CHARLIE EDWARD CLOANINGER, b. Dec. 27, 1907, m. June 13, 1937, Helen Alice Bedenbaugh, b. Aug. 27, 1908. Child: VIII-9: Charlie Edward, Jr., b. May 24, 1942.

VIII-8 BRUCE DAYVAULT CLOANINGER, b. Oct. 29, 1909, m. Dec. 22, 1936, Mary Ola Mitchum, b. July 28, 1909. Children: VIII-9: Harriette Rebecca, b. Nov. 26, 1938—Mary Bruce, b. Feb. 22, 1940.

Bruce Dayvault Cloaninger is head of the Department of Fertilizer Inspection and Analysis, The Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson, S. C.

VIII-8 LEE SMOOT CLOANINGER, b. Apr. 18, 1913, m. Dec. 21, 1939, Virginia Elizabeth Smith, b. May 9, 1916. Children: VIII-9: Carolyn Ann, b. July 22, 1943—twins William Smith and Robert Lee, b. Mch. 4, 1946.

VIII-8 MARY NEAL CLOANINGER, b. July 26, 1918, m. Feb. 20, 1945, Ernest Ashton Rose, b. May 30, 1913. Children: VIII-9: Ashton Neal, b. Mch. 9, 1947—Brenda Kaye, b. Feb. 20, 1951.

VIII-7 ANDREW JACKSON DAYVAULT, b. Jan. 6, 1879, d. Sept. 24, 1947, m. Dessie Turner. Children: VIII-8: Mary—Virginia—Helen.

Andrew Jackson Dayvault was born near Mocksville, North Carolina, January 6, 1879. He was the baby of nine children. His father was William Monroe Dayvault, a Captain in the Civil War. His mother was Rebecca Providence Smoot, whose father was a pioneer Methodist minister coming to North Carolina from Maryland.

The William Dayvault family moved to Barium Springs, North Carolina in 1883 so that the invalid mother could be near the water of the springs located there. Mr. Dayvault was quite interested in the Presbyterian Orphanage and gave a large number of acres of land that the present Orphanage is built on. He is buried in the cemetery there.

On December 21, 1904, Andrew Jackson Dayvault married Dessie Knox Turner in the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C. They had three daughters: Mary Rebecca Dayvault Thomas (Mrs. T. L.); Helen Elizabeth Dayvault Sechler (Mrs. W. R.); and Dessie Virginia Dayvault Holshouser (Mrs. J. E.).

VIII-8 MARY DAYVAULT m. Theodore Lythgo Thomas. Children: VIII-9: Theodore Lythgo, Jr.—Caroline Knox.

VIII-9 CAROLINE KNOX THOMAS, m. Charles Richard Russell. Children: VIII-10: Charles Richard, Jr., b. Sept. 20, 1949—Andrew Dayvault, b. Apr. 21, 1951.

VIII-8 VIRGINIA DAYVAULT, b. Oct. 24, 1911, m. Oct. 21, 1933, James Elbert Holshouser, b. Dec. 13, 1900. Children: VIII-9: James Elbert, Jr., b. Oct. 8, 1934—Laura Virginia, b. Apr. 10, 1938.

VIII-8 HELEN DAYVAULT m. William Ralph Sechler. Children: VIII-9: William Ralph, Jr., b. Sept. 10, 1938—John Jackson, b. Apr. 4, 1941.

CHAPTER VIII-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF POLLY CAMPBELL

Daughter of Cressie Sousanna Fisher Dayvault

VIII-6 POLLY DAYVAULT, b. Feb. 8, 1832, d. Dec. 3, 1905, m. William Campbell, b. Feb. 21, 1823, d. Apr. 23, 1878. Children: VIII-7: Laura, b. Apr. 9, 1854, d. Mch. 14, 1936—David—D. G., b. Feb. 23, 1867, d. May 1, 1922—Ida W., b. June 4, 1869, d. May 16, 1917.

VIII-7 DAVID CAMPBELL, b. Mch. 14, 1857, d. Feb. 8, 1952, m. Dorothy A. Gibson, b. Mch. 21, 1858, d. July 1, 1897. Children: VIII-8: Flake—Mary M.—Sudie.

VIII-8 FLAKE CAMPBELL, b. Aug. 21, 1881, m. Della Starette, b. 1883. Children: VIII-9: Prentice—Mammie Lee—Pauline.

VIII-8 MARY M. CAMPBELL, b. Apr. 15, 1892, d. Sept. 21, 1924, m. Sam Koontz, b. Sept., 1885. Children: VIII-9: Five.

VIII-8 SUDIE CAMPBELL, b. Dec. 11, 1895, m. A. D. Koontz, b. Apr. 15, 1883. Children: VIII-9: Adren G., b. Sept. 27, 1915, d. Nov. 9, 1944 in World War II—Kathleen—John O., b. Aug. 27, 1927, d. July 14, 1929—Mary Frances—Oscar Lee.

VIII-9 KATHLEEN KOONTZ, b. May 15, 1920, m. E. E. Daniels, b. 1918. Child: VIII-10: Harold Wayne, b. Apr. 28, 1942.

VIII-9 MARY FRANCES KOONTZ, b. July 20, 1930, m. Ray McGairty, b. 1929. Child: VIII-10: Doris Ann, b. Dec. 17, 1952.

VIII-9 OSCAR LEE KOONTZ, b. Jan. 17, 1932, m. Sarah Wilser, b. Apr. 26, 1933. Child: VIII-10: Jerry Lee, b. June 30, 1953.

CHAPTER IX

THE DESCENDANTS OF RACHEL BLACKWELDER Daughter of George Fisher, Jr.

IX-5 Rachel Fisher b. Feb. 17, 1809 d. June 8, 1873, m.
May 31, 1836
(Moses Blackwelder) b. 1807

Children: IX-6 Juliann L—Adam Monroe—Mary Emilla—Columbus—George Washington.

CHAPTER IX-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF JULIANN SAFRIT Daughter of Rachel Fisher Blackwelder

IX-6 JULIANN BLACKWELDER, b. June 15, 1838, d. Aug. 26, 1924, m. Tobias M. Safrit, b. 1834, d. 1864 at Drury's Bluff, Va., C.S.A. Children: IX-7: Daniel Alexander—Mollie.

IX-7 DANIEL ALEXANDER SAFRIT, b. Sept. 18, 1857, d. Dec. 14, 1934, m. Dec. 28, 1882, Laura A. Cress (Kress), b. Feb. 18, 1855, d. Aug. 6, 1914. Children: IX-8: Albert Alexander—Ada Bell, b. Oct. 10, 1886, d. June 28, 1888—George Henry, b. Nov. 10, 1888, d. June 13, 1953, m. Apr. 29, 1912, Mrs. Addie Patterson Miller, b. 1882, d. Nov. 21, 1941—John Luther, b. and d. Aug. 21, 1890—Homer Adam Silvester.

IX-8 ALBERT ALEXANDER SAFRIT, b. Dec. 25, 1883, m. Mch. 27, 1907, Lizzie Beulah Leach, b. Feb. 3, 1886, d. Feb. 13, 1926. Children: IX-9: William Glenn, b. Apr. 2, 1908, m. Aug. 12, 1944, Ellen DeMarcus, b. Aug. 4, 1920—Otis Hobson.

IX-9 OTIS HOBSON SAFRIT, b. July 22, 1910, m. Apr. 8, 1928, Mildred Katheryne Cauble, b. May 13, 1910. Children: IX-10: Billy Herman, b. Aug. 10, 1929, m. June 21, 1953, Norma Esther Kluttz, b. July 12, 1934—Robert Edward Lee, b. Nov. 13, 1930—Jerry Lamont, b. June

6, 1932—Bevis Ann, b. May 24, 1934, m. Dec. 31, 1953, Sylvester Norris, b. Sept. 21, 1932—Sara Katheryne, b. June 18, 1936.

IX-8 ALBERT ALEXANDER SAFRIT, m. Feb. 21, 1929, Nannie Manola Eagle, b. Jan. 3, 1894. Child: IX-9: Fred Calvin, b. Mch. 24, 1930, m. July 4, 1952, Doris Juanita Watson, b. Nov. 22, 1930.

IX-8 HOMER ADAM SILVESTER SAFRIT, b. Aug. 21, 1892, m. Nov. 25, 1914, Etta Lois Fraley, b. June 19, 1893. Children: IX-9: Mildred Rebekah, b. Apr. 19, 1918, m. Oct. 11, 1941, Joseph Roby Norwood, Jr., b. July 9, 1919—Eleanor Ruth.

IX-9 ELEANOR RUTH SAFRIT, b. Feb. 14, 1921, m. Feb. 28, 1944, George Junior Shallenberger, b. Aug. 25, 1913. Children: IX-10: Braden Safrit, b. Mch. 28, 1946—Eleanor Creede, b. Dec. 15, 1950.

IX-7 MOLLIE SAFRIT, b. 1860, m. a Mr. Lawson Troutman. Children: IX-8: Daughter.

IX-8 Daughter who m. Guy Ketner. Children: Earl, his twin brother and a sister.

CHAPTER IX-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF ADAM MONROE

Son of Rachel Fisher Blackwelder

IX-6 ADAM MONROE BLACKWELDER, b. Mch. 26, 1840, d. Dec. 1, 1900, m. Jan. 10, 1866, Mary A. Safrit, b. June 27, 1841, d. Aug. 2, 1915. Children: IX-7: David Melancthon—Eva Virginia—John Robert.

IX-7 DAVID MELANCTHON BLACKWELDER, b. Oct. 4, 1866, d. May 20, 1912, m. Nov. 17, 1887, Louisa Savannah Lentz, b. Feb. 9, 1867. Children: IX-8: Robert Lee—John Sullivan—Ballington Booth, b. Dec. 28, 1892, d. Nov. 1, 1929, m. and div. Ollie Mowery—Elmer William—James Heathmond.

IX-8 ROBERT LEE BLACKWELDER, b. Aug. 1, 1888, d. July 6, 1951, m. Sept. 6, 1907, Ethel Casey, b. Sept. 6, 1889, d. Oct. 11, 1935. Children: IX-9: Odessa I.—James Sullivan—Lawrence Robert—Leonard—Ruby Lentz—Ruth Virginia—Annie Ellen—Calvin Coolidge—Mina Mary.

IX-9 ODESSA I. BLACKWELDER, b. July 1, 1908, m. Sept. 12, 1926, Olen Lyons, b. Jan. 13, 1904. Children: IX-10: W. Larry—L. Leone—Naida.

IX-10 W. LARRY LYONS, b. June 13, 1927, m. Dec. 22, 1947, Ellen Tucker, b. June 6, 1928. Children: IX-11: Wm. Christopher, b. Mch. 17, 1950—David Edward, b. July 23, 1954.

IX-10 LONA LEONE LYONS, b. July 27, 1928, m. July 14, 1946, Dean Wesley Oldham, b. Apr. 20, 1926. Children: IX-11: Dean Wesley, Jr., b. Jan. 31, 1948—Edith Lynne, b. Jan. 22, 1949—David Micheal, b. July 31, 1950—Carol Ann, b. Nov. 21, 1957.

IX-10 NAIDA LYONS, b. Sept. 28, 1929, m. June 10, 1950, William Ellis Swain, b. Apr. 16, 1929. Children: IX-11: William Ellis, III, b. Mch. 3, 1953—Jeffrey Lyon, b. Oct. 9, 1954—Lynette, b. July 22, 1957.

IX-9 ODESSA I. BLACKWELDER and Olen Lyons were divorced. She married N. Hazel Irvin, b. July 14, 1888.

IX-9 JAMES SULLIVAN BLACKWELDER, b. Sept. 15, 1910, m. Nov. 21, 1944, Katherine Kane Clark, b. Jan. 25, 1917. Children: IX-10: James Sullivan, Jr., b. Sept. 1, 1945—Katherine Elizabeth, b. Oct. 20, 1946—Rosa Ethel, b. Sept. 18, 1947—Johnnie Lee, b. Dec. 13, 1948—Gerry Lou, b. Jan. 20, 1950.

IX-9 LAWRENCE ROBERT BLACKWELDER, b. Feb. 8, 1913, m. May 11, 1935, Ethel Goodwin, b. Oct. 17, 1918. Child: IX-10: Bobby, b. Mch. 9, 1936, d. Feb. 11, 1954.

IX-9 LEONARD BLACKWELDER, b. Feb. 14, 1915, m. Sept. 26, 1936, Lucille Clapp, b. Sept. 7, 1917. Child: IX-10: Connie Irene, b. Mch. 22, 1946 (adopted).

IX-9 RUBY BLACKWELDER, b. May 3, 1917, m. Orville Trexler, b. June 25, 1918. Divorced, m. Earl Davis.

IX-9 RUTH VIRGINIA BLACKWELDER, b. Jan. 19, 1920, m. July 3, 1937, Martin Luther Blume, b. Mch. 31, 1919. Children: IX-10: Martin Luther, III, b. Aug. 25, 1945 (adopted)—Ginger E., b. Apr. 8, 1948.

IX-9 CALVIN COOLIDGE BLACKWELDER, b. Dec. 14, 1921, m. Jan. 23, 1954, Helen West. Children: IX-10: Robin Lynn, b. Oct. 29, 1954—Ricky Lee, b. Dec. 7, 1948 (adopted).

IX-9 ANNIE ELLEN BLACKWELDER, b. July 27, 1922, m. Charles Watts Little, b. Apr. 1, 1919. Children: IX-10: Charles Watts, Jr., b. Oct. 14, 1944—Patricia Kay, b. Dec. 28, 1945.

IX-9 MINA MARY BLACKWELDER, b. Dec. 23, 1926, m. May 3, 1942, Ray Zimmerman, Jr., b. Oct. 25, 1920. Children: IX-10: Ray, Jr., b. July 2, 1943—Ronald Dean, b. Dec. 21, 1944—Brenda Kay, b. Sept. 7, 1946—Benny Harold, b. Nov. 1, 1947—Judy Ellen, b. Apr. 30,



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1949—Sherry Anne, b. Nov. 17, 1950—Deborah Elizabeth, b. Aug. 8, 1952.

IX-9 CARL DAVID BLACKWELDER, b. Nov. 22, 1912, 1st m. Agnes Stroupe. Child: IX-10: John David. 2nd m. Ruby Brown. Child: IX-10: Judy.

IX-9 JOHN SULLIVAN BLACKWELDER, JR., b. Sept. 20, 1924, m. Jane Crowder. Child: IX-10: Marylin. Divorced—Remarried Ruth Maloney.

IX-8 ELMER WILLIAM BLACKWELDER, b. Apr. 15, 1895, d. Aug. 1, 1950, m. June, 1908, Josie Myers, b. June 20, 1892. Children: IX-9: Catherine Elizabeth, b. Oct. 13, 1915, m. Mch. 14, 1942, George C. Sena—Ellen Murray, b. Sept. 4, 1923, m. Feb. 27, 1954, John Theodore Lingrell. Elmer William Blackwelder div. Josie Myers about 1930 and m. Dorothy Smith.

IX-8 JAMES HEATHMOND BLACKWELDER, b. June 26, 1904, m. Jan. 15, 1928, Marie Iddings, b. Mch. 13, 1908. Children: IX-9: Son b and d. Sept. 6, 1932—Peggy Jo, b. May 15, 1936, d. Sept. 6, 1938.

James Heathmond Blackwelder, son of David M. and Ellen Lentz Blackwelder was born in Rowan County, June 26, 1904.

Mr. Blackwelder has been active in church, civic and business affairs. He is one of Salisbury's best known business men and has served four terms as member of the Rowan County Commission, two terms as Chairman, until ill health forced retirement.

While living in East Spencer, he was Mayor six years and an Alderman eight years. He is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Salisbury, Fulton Lodge No. 99 AF&AM, Lodge No. 699 BPOE, a Shriner, and past president of East Spencer Civitans.

Mr. Blackwelder and his wife, the former Marie Iddings, live in Milford Hills.

IX-7 EVA ANN VIRGINIA BLACKWELDER, b. Nov. 5, 1871, d. Oct. 27, 1943, m. Mch. 12, 1891, Henry J. Ritchie, b. July 18, 1867, d. Oct. 27, 1952. Children: IX-8: Albert Lee, b. Dec. 24, 1891, d. 1926—Ray Miller—Ira—Wade H.—Turner—Howard, b. 1902, m. Dora Elzy Bundy.

IX-8 RAY MILLER RITCHIE, b. May 30, 1893, m. Aug. 1, 1918, Mildred White, b. Feb. 4, 1895. Children: IX-9: Helen—Ray Miller, Jr.—Charlotte White, b. May 24, 1923, m. June 30, 1946, Henry W. Addington, b. Sept. 14, 1922—James Henry, b. May 10, 1925—Mildred Ann, b. Apr. 3, 1929, m. 1953, C. Eugene Holder—Elizabeth Frances, b. Sept. 9, 1930—Steven Sellers, b. Apr. 15, 1933.

IX-9 HELEN RITCHIE, b. Aug. 7, 1920, m. Dec. 23, 1943, John Troy Dixon, b. Aug. 19, 1921. Children: IX-10: Dorothy Ellen, b. Aug. 5, 1945—Mildred White, b. Dec. 4, 1948.

IX-9 RAY MILLER RITCHIE, JR., b. Nov. 30, 1921, m. June 18, 1944, Lena Bourne, b. Nov. 26, 1922. Children: IX-10: Kathryn Sue, b. Jan. 4, 1945—George Ray, b. Dec. 14, 1946—Cora Linda, b. Mch. 7, 1948—Robert Henry, b. May 4, 1953.

IX-8 IRA EUGENE RITCHIE, b. Sept. 14, 1895, d. Jan. 20, 1932, m. Dec. 19, 1915, Lillian Herrin, b. Dec. 31, 1896. Children: IX-9: Mary Virginia—Margaret Elizabeth—Buford Eugene, b. July 12, 1919, m. Yo Shako Kashmiz, b. Nov. 12, 1932, is a M. Sgt. in the U.S.A.—Glenn Garland—Lula Fae—Helen Ruth—Frances Adelle—Ethel Mae.

IX-9 MARY VIRGINIA RITCHIE, b. Sept. 11, 1916, m. June 2, 1933, Arnold A. Harris. Children: IX-10: Mary Jean, b. Mch. 21, 1934—Arnold Tracy, b. Sept. 17, 1935—Ora—Patsy Carrol, b. May 23, 1938—Peggie Roberta, b. Oct. 23, 1943.

IX-9 MARGARET ELIZABETH RITCHIE, b. Oct. 19, 1917, m. Hugh Watson Kluttz, b. Jan. 18, 1917. Children: IX-10: Hugh Watson, Jr., b. May 25, 1941—Glenn Franklin, b. July 9, 1943—David Eugene, b. Feb. 23, 1947—Henry Grover, b. Mch. 4, 1950.

IX-9 GLENN GARLAND RITCHIE, b. Dec. 11, 1921, m. May 25, 1946, Patty Rebecca ? Children: IX-10: Carrol Susan, b. Mch. 4, 1947—Glenn Garland, Jr., b. Sept. 28, 1950.

IX-9 LULA FAE RITCHIE, b. Oct. 14, 1923, m. May 12, 1942, Robert T. Smith, b. Aug. 16, 1921. Children: IX-10: Robert Douglas, b. Feb. 11, 1944—Daniel Eugene, b. Aug. 8, 1946—Donald Richard, b. Feb. 1, 1953.

IX-9 HELEN RUTH RITCHIE, b. July 10, 1925, m. Sept. 12, 1942, Sgt. Norris Sonny Ijames, b. Feb., 1923, killed June 15, 1944 on Saipan where he served during World War II with the U. S. Marines. Child: IX-10: Helen Patricia, b. July 14, 1943. Helen Ruth Ritchie Ijames m. Mch. 27, 1948, Talmage Gibson. Child: IX-10: Phylis Diana, b. Dec. 25, 1950.

IX-9 FRANCES ADELLE RITCHIE, b. Dec. 26, 1927, m. Nov. 12, 1947, Robert Warren Fuller, b. Feb. 12, 1926. Children: IX-10: Shelia, b. July 21, 1948—Adelle, b. June 28, 1949—Donna, b. Sept. 25, 1951.

IX-9 ETHEL MAE RITCHIE, b. Oct. 28, 1930, m. Feb. 5, 1950, John Howard Ogburn, b. Jan. 12, 1929. Child: IX-10: Johnnie Eugene, b. Oct. 9, 1950.

IX-8 WADE H. RITCHIE, b. Apr. 1, 1897, m. Apr. 23, 1926, Virginia Lee, b. Mch. 5, 1902. Children: IX-9: Joe Carolyn—Dorothy Ann, b. July 23, 1929—Wade H., Jr., b. Oct. 24, 1931—Eva Elizabeth, b. Mch. 12, 1933—Henry Lee, b. July 29, 1935—Lucille, b. July 29, 1938.

IX-9 JOE CAROLYN RITCHIE, b. Feb. 1, 1927, m. Dec. 20, 1952,

Robert Rowe, b. Aug. 17, 1929. Child: IX-10: Christine Carolyn, b. Apr. 13, 1955.

IX-8 TURNER RITCHIE m. Rachel White. Children: IX-9: Melvin, b. 1925—Marselline—Patsy m. Robert Thompson—James, b. 1940.

IX-7 JOHN ROBERT BLACKWELDER, b. Oct. 1, 1873, d. May 28, 1949, m. Daisy Goodman, b. Jan. 22, 1879, d. June 25, 1901. Children: IX-8: Harry A.—Sidney David—Daisy Mary Ruth, b. Jan. 18, 1901, d. July 7, 1901.

IX-8 HARRY A. BLACKWELDER, b. Nov. 5, 1897, m. Dec. 17, 1919 Bonnie Lee, b. Mch. 29, 1900. Children: IX-9: Adelaide, b. Apr. 29, 1921, m. Aug. 14, 1943, Joe K. Hall, b. Sept. 6, 1921—Jean—Tracy—Betty Joyce.

IX-9 JEAN BLACKWELDER, b. Oct. 26, 1923, m. Aug. 21, 1948, Joe Weatherman. Child: IX-10: Daria Adele, b. Aug. 3, 1951.

IX-9 TRACY WADSWORTH BLACKWELDER, b. Oct. 25, 1925, m. Apr. 4, 1948, Alice Nell Nash. Child: IX-10: Tracy Wadsworth, Jr., b. May 15, 1954.

IX-9 BETTY JOYCE BLACKWELDER, b. Nov. 7, 1927, m. June 4, 1949, Preston Eugene King, Jr. Child: IX-10: Preston Eugene, III, b. Mch. 19, 1950.

IX-8 SIDNEY DAVID BLACKWELDER, b. Apr. 20, 1899, m. Feb. 21, 1925, Annie Ruth Safrit, b. July 10, 1906. Children: IX-9: John Henry—Paul Franklin, b. Mch. 1, 1927, a Veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict and a student at Belmont Abbey College—Harold Eugene—David Ray, b. Dec. 28, 1930, now serving in the U. S. Army—Jimmy Mack, b. Mch. 21, 1932, m. Jan. 10, 1954, Elena Louise Penninger, b. May 21, 1933, and now serving in the U. S. Army—William Earl, b. May 31, 1935—Raymond Ned, b. Sept. 24, 1937.

IX-9 JOHN HENRY BLACKWELDER, b. Aug. 17, 1925, m. Feb. 18, 1950, Ella Dean Simpson, b. May 1, 1930. Children: IX-10: Martha Rebecca, b. Dec. 27, 1950—Sheila Ann, b. Nov. 7, 1952. John Henry Blackwelder served in the Army during World War II and is now engaged in agriculture.

IX-9 HAROLD EUGENE BLACKWELDER, b. Nov. 5, 1928, m. June 9, 1950, Margaret Lucille Goodman, b. Dec. 4, 1929. Child: IX-10: Harold Lane, b. July 8, 1951. Harold Eugene Blackwelder served in the Army during World War II.

IX-7 JOHN ROBERT BLACKWELDER, m. Ellen Moose, b. Sept. 10, 1881, d. Apr. 26, 1946. Children: IX-8: Roy Busby, b. Sept. 22, 1904, m. Dec. 26, 1941, Jessie Belle Haymore, b. Oct. 30, 1914—Robert Mon-

roe—Herman Lewis—Johnsie Rebecca Ann—Fredrick William, b. Mch. 5, 1915, d. Feb. 20, 1929.

IX-8 ROBERT MONROE BLACKWELDER, b. June 1, 1906, d. Feb. 22, 1933, m. Inez Penninger, b. Aug. 2, 1910. Child: IX-9: Martha Ellen, b. July 25, 1929, m. Jan. 27, 1952, Hugh Terrence Keenan, b. Mch. 5, 1924.

IX-8 HERMAN LEWIS BLACKWELDER, b. Feb. 21, 1910, m. Eunice Layton. Children: IX-9: Don, b. 1931—Barbara, b. 1934—Fredrick, b. 1937.

IX-8 JOHNSIE REBECCA ANN BLACKWELDER, b. Apr. 14, 1912, m. Feb. 17, 1931, A. Carson Swaringen, b. July 1, 1912. Children: IX-9: Dorothy Ann, b. Sept. 8, 1931—Jimmy Carson, b. Mch. 17, 1948.

CHAPTER IX-6

The Descendants of MARY EMILLA PENNINGER Daughter of Rachel Fisher Blackwelder

IX-6 MARY EMILLA BLACKWELDER, b. Dec. 19, 1841, d. Mch. 19, 1919, m. Feb. 14, 1861, Mathias Monroe Penninger, b. Aug. 27, 1837, d. Feb. 10, 1905. Children: IX-7: Laura E.—Frances Junaluska—Jonas Napoleon—Flora Savanah—Martin Luther—Albert—Mary Ollie.

IX-7 LAURA E. PENNINGER, b. 1862, d. 1924, m. Jacob Shoe. Child: Henry, died at birth.

IX-7 FRANCES JUNALUSKA PENNINGER, b. July 15, 1867, d. Feb. 13, 1939, m. Charles Weddington Blackwelder, b. Nov. 19, 1872, d. Feb. 6, 1936. Children: IX-8: Mary Lillian—Sallie Ethel—Lee Robert—Gurley Ross—Farriel Edwin—Ollie Ellen—George Hugh, b. Aug. 24, 1908, m. May 30, 1936, Bessie Marie Heglar, b. Apr. 17, 1912.

IX-8 MARY LILLIAN BLACKWELDER, b. Feb. 7, 1894, m. Dec. 25, 1918, James P. Morris, b. Mch. 16, 1892. Children: IX-9: James Harold, b. Apr. 20, 1924—Betty Lou.

IX-9 BETTY LOU MORRIS, b. Jan. 7, 1932, m. John Calvin Hahn, b. Nov. 5, 1925. Child: IX-10: John Calvin, Jr., b. July 27, 1952.

IX-8 SALLIE ETHEL BLACKWELDER, b. May 19, 1895, m. Dec. 2, 1917, William Franklin Howell, b. Sept. 11, 1888. Children: IX-9: Ruth Elizabeth—Laura Frances.

IX-9 RUTH ELIZABETH HOWELL, b. Jan. 23, 1921, m. Aug. 29, 1938, Hubert Allen Isenhour, b. Feb. 21, 1915. Children: IX-10: Hubert Allen, Jr., b. July 25, 1940—Louis Anderson, b. May 8, 1943—Jannet Elizabeth, b. Nov. 8, 1949.

IX-9 LAURA FRANCES HOWELL, b. July 22, 1922, m. July 6, 1941, Robert Edward Poplin. Children: IX-10: Carolyn Frances, b. Sept. 22, 1943—Dwight Edward, b. May 22, 1945—Larry Eugene, b. Sept. 21, 1947.

IX-8 LEE ROBERT BLACKWELDER, b. Apr. 8, 1896, d. July 14, 1948, m. July 8, 1922, Della Furr, b. Mch. 16, 1901. Children: IX-9: Robert Lee, b. Oct. 10, 1923, d. Jan. 30, 1925—Marvin Lee, b. Jan. 26, 1927, d. May 26, 1935.

IX-8 GURLEY ROSS BLACKWELDER, b. May 28, 1897, m. Mch. 14, 1931, Cora Mary Eury, b. Jan. 1, 1908. Children: IX-9: Mary Ruby, b. Apr. 5, 1932, d. Mch. 30, 1934—John Archie, b. Sept. 29, 1933—Ellen Frances, b. July 18, 1935—Helen Bernice, b. July 21, 1940.

IX-8 FARRIEL EDVIN BLACKWELDER, b. Apr. 28, 1899, m. Dec. 23, 1922, Gatha Jane Furr, b. Aug. 1, 1908. Children: IX-9: Angelia Irene—Ann Jeane, b. Apr. 16, 1930, m. Aug. 17, 1951, Grady Patterson, Jr.

IX-9 ANGELIA IRENE BLACKWELDER, b. May 19, 1924, m. Oct. 24, 1940, Ellis Nelson Lee, b. July 10, 1922, d. in 1944 while serving his country in the Army. Child: IX-10: Nelson Edvin, b. Nov. 26, 1942. Angelia Irene Blackwelder Lee m. Feb. 14, 1947, Marvin Durwood Whitley, b. Jan. 6, 1922. Children: IX-10: Teka Darlene, b. Mch. 3, 1948—Marvin Durwood, Jr., b. Dec. 7, 1952.

IX-8 OLLIE ELLEN BLACKWELDER, b. Mch. 10, 1906, m. Feb. 14, 1930, Cletus W. Allman, b. Oct. 16, 1906, d. Aug. 18, 1939. Children: IX-9: Joe Banks, b. Aug. 6, 1931—Gary Lynn, b. Apr. 26, 1937.

IX-7 JONAS NAPOLEON PENNINGER, b. Sept. 19, 1869, d. May 5, 1951, m. Dec. 31, 1891, Alice Henrietta Moose, b. Apr. 4, 1869, d. Mch. 3, 1948. Children: IX-8: Myrtle Lee—Arthur Heller—Estella Mabel, b. Jan. 30, 1896, m. July 31, 1941, Calvin Alexander Cruse, b. Jan. 3, 1900, d. Dec. 14, 1951—John Cletus—Banks Monroe—Esther Ruth—Laura Raymelle.

IX-8 MYRTLE LEE PENNINGER, b. Nov. 11, 1892, m. Nov. 29, 1924, A. C. McDaniel, b. Oct. 30, 1880, d. June 16, 1934. Children: IX-9: Miriam Alice, b. Sept. 27, 1925, d. June 5, 1926—Amy Irene—Lenna Coleen. Myrtle Lee Penninger McDaniel m. Dec. 23, 1938, T. R. Morgan, b. July 12, 1880.

IX-9 AMY IRENE McDANIEL, b. May 15, 1927, m. Mch. 13, 1949,

Clyde Graham Gardner, b. Feb. 1, 1926. Children: IX-10: Sharon Elizabeth, b. Jan. 10, 1950—Albert Graham, b. Aug. 5, 1953.

IX-9 LENNA COLEEN McDANIEL, b. Nov. 17, 1929, m. Leonard F. Worrell, b. Dec. 14, 1923. Children: IX-10: Cynthia Henrietta, b. Aug. 22, 1949—Susan Dianne, b. Aug. 7, 1953.

IX-8 ARTHUR HELLER PENNINGER, b. Dec. 31, 1893, m. Dec. 31, 1919, Sarah Elizabeth Lowder, b. Apr. 11, 1898. Children: IX-9: Samuel Arthur—Ruby Elaine, b. Aug. 21, 1922, m. Apr. 29, 1950, Donald Burette Deaton, b. May 28, 1924.

IX-9 SAMUEL ARTHUR PENNINGER, b. June 17, 1921, m. Nov. 28, 1940, Nancy Catherine Yelton, b. Oct. 3, 1922. Children: IX-10: Samuel Arthur, Jr., b. Sept. 28, 1941—Barbara Anne, b. June 26, 1947—John Yelton, b. June 21, 1950.

IX-8 JOHN CLETUS PENNINGER, b. May 13, 1898, m. May 1, 1920, Odessa Fisher, b. June 12, 1900. Children: IX-9: Lamar—Martha Alice—Johnnie Sue, b. May 15, 1929, m. August 12, 1954, Joseph A. Prezioso, b. Jan. 14, 1929.

IX-9 LAMAR PENNINGER, b. Dec. 10, 1921, m. Aug. 19, 1943, Irene Goodman, b. Nov. 16, 1925. Child: IX-10: Brenda Kay, b. Sept. 19, 1945.

IX-9 MARTHA ALICE PENNINGER, b. Sept. 29, 1924, m. Aug. 19, 1943, Clyde Loftin, b. Mch. 20, 1923. Children: IX-10: Ronnie, b. Mch. 3, 1945—Joe, b. May 22, 1952.

IX-8 BANKS MONROE PENNINGER, b. Feb. 23, 1900, m. Dec. 24, 1923, Nellie Barnhardt, b. Feb. 6, 1905. Children: IX-9: Elsie Irene, b. Feb. 3, 1924, m. Dec. 25, 1948, Leonard Brown Smith, b. Jan. 25, 1913—Lester Monroe.

IX-9 LESTER MONROE PENNINGER, b. Mch. 26, 1931, m. Oct. 23, 1949, Jean Fisher, b. Mch. 5, 1930. Child: IX-10: Charles Lester, b. Dec. 12, 1953.

IX-8 ESTHER RUTH PENNINGER, b. Dec. 31, 1901, m. Aug. 22, 1925, Carl Lipe, b. May 5, 1904, d. Nov. 5, 1938. Child: IX-9: Myron Penninger, b. Mch. 13, 1927, m. May 23, 1953, Mary Elizabeth Royston, b. Sept. 27, 1928. Esther Ruth Penninger Lipe, m. Dec. 18, 1941, Shurley Ketner, b. Aug. 30, 1904.

IX-8 LAURA RAYMELLE PENNINGER, b. Dec. 19, 1904, m. Feb. 24, 1926, Ray Hopkins, b. July 31, 1899. Child: IX-9: Marian Phyllis.

IX-9 MARIAN PHYLLIS HOPKINS, b. Apr. 21, 1927, m. Feb. 24, 1946, Bonnie Lee Cathcart, Jr., b. Apr. 18, 1926. Children: IX-10:

Twins Dale Ray and David Lee, b. Apr. 18, 1948, and a daughter b. and d. Oct. 18, 1951.

IX-7 FLORA SAVANAH PENNINGER, b. Sept. 25, 1871, d. Jan. 11, 1902, m. Aug. 20, 1893, Jason Hugh Moose, b. Aug. 4, 1873, d. May 30, 1939. Children: IX-8: Eltha Viola—Ray Penninger, b. Apr. 19, 1897—Nora May—Flora Susan.

IX-8 ELTHA VIOLA MOOSE, b. Mch. 25, 1895, m. Apr. 4, 1923, Clyde D. Cook, b. Oct. 9, 1900. Children: IX-9: Clyde William—Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 11, 1926, d. July 31, 1931—Troy Ray, b. Oct. 29, 1929, m. May 20, 1951, Ruth Clareece Ritchie, b. Oct. 29, 1928.

IX-9 CLYDE WILLIAM COOK, b. Feb. 21, 1924, m. Oct. 5, 1947, Addie Elizabeth Patterson, b. June 17, 1928. Children: IX-10: Nancy Jeanne, b. Oct. 27, 1949—Susan Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1, 1951—Jenny Lynn, b. Nov. 26, 1952.

IX-8 NORA MAY MOOSE, b. Oct. 12, 1898, m. Sheffie James Lentz, b. Jan. 25, 1896. Children: IX-9: Margaret Elaine—Jason Henry—Harold Sheffie—Norman Clyde—Flora Ruth, b. Sept. 19, 1924, d. Feb. 2, 1930.

IX-9 MARGARET ELAINE LENTZ, b. Mch. 29, 1920, m. July 11, 1941, Ernest Luther Misenheimer, Jr., b. Mch. 10, 1915. Children: IX-10: Ernest Luther, III, b. Apr. 27, 1942—David Lentz, b. Mch. 19, 1946—John Charles, b. Mch. 24, 1948—James Stephen, b. Jan. 16, 1954.

IX-9 JASON HENRY LENTZ, b. Mch. 22, 1921, m. July 18, 1946, Anna Jane Borden, b. Sept. 5, 1922. Children: IX-10: Kenneth Allen, b. July 15, 1947—Donald Reid, b. Aug. 19, 1950.

IX-9 HAROLD SHEFFIE LENTZ, b. May 4, 1922, m. Sept. 3, 1942, Ruth Irene Brandon, b. Jan. 9, 1925. Children: IX-10: Barry Craig, b. July 4, 1944—Terry Rae, b. July 7, 1947—Pamela Kay, b. June 21, 1948.

IX-9 NORMAN CYLDE LENTZ, b. Aug. 5, 1923, m. Nov. 20, 1942, Lula Mae Stallings. Children: IX-10: Rita Christine, b. Oct. 4, 1948—Erie Scott, b. Aug. 12, 1950—Myra Gaye, b. Jan. 8, 1953.

IX-8 FLORA SUSAN MOOSE, b. Nov. 19, 1901, m. John Henry Morgan, b. July 6, 1894. Children: IX-9: Billie Craven—Polly Lucille—Peggy Jeanette, b. May 8, 1931, m. July 19, 1951, Edward Lee Hathcock, b. Mch. 15, 1928—James Philipe, b. July 17, 1932—Nell Stork, b. Nov. 14, 1933, m. Sept. 6, 1953, C. L. Morton, b. July 20, 1932.

IX-9 BILLIE CRAVEN MORGAN, b. Jan. 14, 1921, m. Aug. 15, 1949, Bernice Mills, b. 1917. Child: IX-10: Philipe Ryan, b. Mch. 15, 1951.

IX-9 POLLY LUCILLE MORGAN, b. Apr. 12, 1930, m. Mch. 7, 1947,

Carl D. Hathcock, b. May 7, 1926. Child: IX-10: Jean Bradford, b. Apr. 1, 1948.

IX-7 MARTIN LUTHER PENNINGER, b. Jan. 22, 1874, d. Sept. 18, 1943, m. Feb. 11, 1897, Minnie Victoria Hahn, b. June 22, 1877. Children: IX-8: Agnes Pauline, b. May 20, 1898, m. Aug. 25, 1924, Preston Mason, b. July 15, 1899—Willie Birdella—Homer Clifford, b. Nov. 3, 1902, d. July 4, 1930—Lana Brown—Murray Leonard—Erma Jane—Alma Fay—William Luther.

IX-8 WILLIE BIRDELLA PENNINGER, b. July 25, 1900, m. Aug. 27, 1929, Perry Earl Moose, b. Aug. 8, 1903. Children: IX-9: Eleanor Grace, b. Jan. 30, 1931—Harvey Carol, b. Apr. 17, 1939.

IX-8 LANA BROWN PENNINGER, b. May 19, 1905, m. William R. LeGrand, b. July 12, 1893, d. Sept. 9, 1947. Children: IX-9: James Foy—Bettie Rose.

IX-9 JAMES FOY LEGRAND, b. July 4, 1924, m. Hazel Marie Fortune, b. May 17, 1925. Children: IX-10: James Foy, Jr., b. July 22, 1947—Vickie Marie, b. Mch. 7, 1950.

IX-9 BETTIE ROSE LEGRAND, b. Aug. 5, 1928, m. Bennie Reed Canady. Children: IX-10: Victoria Rose, b. May 2, 1948—Sharon Marie, b. Aug. 9, 1949—Peggy, b. Aug. 27, 1953.

IX-8 MURRAY LEONARD PENNINGER, b. Oct. 21, 1907, m. Mch. 2, 1933, Racie E. Hendrix, b. Mch. 2, 1910. Child: IX-9: Syble, b. Mch. 29, 1940.

IX-8 ERMA JANE PENNINGER, b. Mch. 4, 1910, m. Dec. 1, 1929, Hugh Shepherd. Child: IX-9: Barbara Ann.

IX-9 BARBARA ANN SHEPHERD, b. Feb. 24, 1931, m. Paul Ellis. Children: IX-10: Steven Paul, b. Mch. 26, 1953—Richard Hugh, b. June 22, 1954—David Gary, b. Oct. 1955.

IX-8 ALMA FAY, b. Sept. 2, 1912, m. Sept. 14, 1934, Haywood Daniel Droze. Children: IX-9: Haywood Daniel, Jr., b. May 12, 1936—Ronald Edwin, b. Dec. 5, 1938—Gerald Allen, b. Sept. 13, 1940.

IX-8 WILLIAM LUTHER PENNINGER, b. Jan. 18, 1918, m. Feb. 14, 1938, Ruth Evelyn Barrier, b. Aug. 15, 1918. Children: IX-9: Thyra Annette, b. Nov. 26, 1939—Valeria Evelyn, b. Oct. 27, 1942—Lenita Avia, b. June 24, 1950—Patricia Elizabeth, b. Dec. 30, 1951—Palma Elizabeth, b. 1953—Willa Leslie, b. 1955.

IX-7 ALBERT PENNINGER, b. 1882, d. June 1, 1949, m. Lizzie Smith, b. May 26, 1885, d. Jan. 17, 1955. Children: IX-8: Pearl—Ellen Grace—Annie Louise—Edith A., b. 1916, m. Ralph D. Platt.

IX-8 PEARL PENNINGER, b. 1906, d. Mch. 1931, m. G. J. Lyerly. Children: IX-9: Myron—Janice.

IX-9 MYRON LYERLY, b. 1924, m. Ruth Swan. Children: IX-10: Linda, b. 1950—Myra, b. 1952.

IX-9 JANICE LYERLY, b. Oct. 16, 1926, m. Harry Green. Children: IX-10: Harry, Jr. b. 1945—Christopher, b. 1950.

IX-8 ELLEN GRACE PENNINGER, b. 1908, m. Edward P. Little, Child: IX-9: Michael Edward, b. Sept. 30, 1940.

IX-8 ANNIE LOUISE PENNINGER, b. 1909, m. M. W. Culp. Child: IX-9: Emily Louise.

IX-9 EMILY LOUISE CULP, b. 1928, m. Leonard Basinger. Child: IX-10: David Mitchel.

IX-7 MARY OLLIE PENNINGER, b. 1884, m. George A. Walker. Children: IX-8: Helen Lucille—Nora Jane—Mary Francis.

IX-8 HELEN LUCILLE WALKER, b. 1915, m. T. E. Brown. Children: IX-9: Five.

IX-8 NORA JANE WALKER, b. Apr. 19, 1917, m. Query Jerome Helms, b. Apr. 12, 1909. Children: IX-9: Betty Jean, b. Jan. 13, 1942—Bonny Raye, b. Feb. 7, 1945—Judy Kaye, b. Sept. 29, 1948.

IX-8 MARY FRANCIS WALKER, b. May 25, 1920, m. June 24, 1938, Norbert Stanley Young. Children: IX-9: Norbert Raymond, b. Oct. 24, 1942—Robert Stanley, b. Oct. 31, 1946.

CHAPTER IX-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF COLUMBUS

Son of Rachel Fisher Blackwelder

IX-6 COLUMBUS BLACKWELDER, b. Mch. 3, 1843, d. 1917, m. Jan. 3, 1866, Esther C. Hartsell Smith. Children: IX-7: Franklin Jethro, b. Sept. 6, 1867, d. 1869—Florence—Edmund Perry—Vernina Lenora—Charlie Henry—Miles Avery—Joselyn Elzada, b. Apr. 30, 1880, d. 1899.

IX-7 FLORENCE BLACKWELDER, b. July 15, 1869, m. J. F. Carriker. Children: IX-8: Harley—Frank—Will—a daughter.

IX-7 EDMUND PERRY BLACKWELDER, b. Aug. 28, 1871, m. Mary Jane Davis. Children: IX-8: Samuel—Mary Lillian—two who died in infancy.

IX-8 MARY LILLIAN BLACKWELDER, m. Ralph Helms. Children: IX-9: Jane, m. Ralph Barringer—Jerry.

IX-7 VERNINA LENORA BLACKWELDER, b. May 10, 1873, m. Alpha Lafayette Carriker. Children: IX-8: Sueanna, b. Apr. 16, 1891, m. May, 1923, Charles M. Atkins—John Anderson—Alpha Lafayette, Jr.

IX-8 JOHN ANDERSON CARRIKER, b. Nov. 3, 1892, m. Feb. 14, 1922. Children: IX-9: Betty Lois—John Anderson, Jr.—Donald Mallory, b. Dec. 29, 1931. John Anderson Carriker was reared at Barium Springs Presbyterian Orphanage. He graduated from Davidson College in 1915 and the Presbyterian Seminary at Louisville, Ky., in 1918. He has been a Pastor of churches in Missouri, Kansas, West Virginia, Ohio, Texas and North Carolina.

IX-9 BETTY LOIS CARRIKER, b. Nov. 27, 1923, m. July 9, 1944, Edmund Burke Clark. Children: IX-10: Carol Ann, b. Oct. 5, 1946—Laura Elizabeth, b. Feb. 4, 1950.

IX-9 JOHN ANDERSON CARRIKER, JR., b. Aug. 12, 1925, m. Sept., 1948, Bernice Mull. Children: IX-10: John Anderson, III, b. July 16, 1949—Samuel David, b. July 23, 1951—Charles Timothy, b. Aug. 2, 1952—Richard Donald, b. Oct. 8, 1953.

IX-8 ALPHA LAFAYETTE CARRIKER, JR., b. July 29, 1894, m. Apr., 1924, Annie Taylor. Child: IX-9: Dorothy Jane.

IX-9 DOROTHY JANE CARRIKER, m. Wayne Hall. Child: IX-10: Laura Lynn, b. Feb. 11, 1954.

IX-7 CHARLIE HENRY BLACKWELDER, b. Jan. 4, 1875, m. Jan. 15, 1899, Nina Elizabeth Safrit, b. May 17, 1879, d. Jan. 11, 1929. Children: IX-8: Florence Elzada—Mary Lucille—George Vernon. Charlie Henry Blackwelder, m. Apr. 4, 1931, Willie Bell Overcash, b. Feb. 2, 1892.

IX-8 FLORENCE ELZADA BLACKWELDER, b. Oct. 16, 1899, m. Nov. 18, 1918, Tony Shuckle. Children: IX-9: Oscar, b. Apr., 1920—La Nell.

IX-9 LA NELL SHUCKLE, b. July 31, 1921, m. Robert E. McHargue. Children: IX-10: Sandra, b. May 18, 1943—Jerry, b. Mch. 19, 1944.

IX-8 FLORENCE ELZADA BLACKWELDER SHUCKLE m. Nov. 22, 1932, John Marvin Cagle, b. Apr. 29, 1897. Child: IX-9: Marvie Elizabeth, b. Jan. 29, 1934, m. Sept. 29, 1953, Ray Brown Lentz, b. Jan. 20, 1934.

IX-8 MARY LUCILLE BLACKWELDER, b. Sept. 2, 1914, m. Dec. 8, 1934, David Odell Tutterow, b. Apr. 20, 1914, d. May 22, 1944, in World War II. Child: IX-9: David Ronald, b. July 19, 1943. Mary Lucille Blackwelder Tutterow, m. Sept. 13, 1952, Hoyet Harrington, b. Sept. 8, 1927.

IX-8 GEORGE VERNON BLACKWELDER, b. Aug. 1, 1919, m. Apr. 6, 1939, Alice Louise Bentley, b. Apr. 10, 1919. Children: IX-9: Judith Anne, b. Aug. 16, 1940—Jerry Vernon, b. Oct. 3, 1950.

IX-7 MILES AVERY BLACKWELDER, b. Sept. 30, 1877, m. Mary Lomax.

CHAPTER IX-6

THE DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

Son of Rachel Fisher Blackwelder

IX-6 GEORGE WASHINGTON BLACKWELDER, b. July 11, 1846, d. Jan. 22, 1926, m. Amy Solina Lippard Cress on July 27, 1869, b. Oct. 11, 1839, d. Jan. 10, 1933. Children: IX-7: Leah Jeanette—Elizabeth Virginia Arabelle—Lily Ida Mae, b. Jan. 18, 1876, d. Sept., 1876, 8 mos. old—Minnie Venora.

IX-7 LEAH JEANETTE BLACKWELDER, b. June 1, 1870, m. Aug. 3, 1897, Rev. James Henry Cornelius Fisher, b. Mch. 30, 1859, d. Apr. 10, 1933. Children: IX-8: Katherine Brown—Amy Louise, b. Apr. 30, 1901—Mary Virginia, b. Aug. 5, 1903—Henry Lee.

Rev. James Henry Cornelius Fisher was a son of Peter Alexander Fisher, son of John Fisher, an older brother of Rachel Fisher Blackwelder.

IX-8 KATHERINE BROWN FISHER, b. Feb. 10, 1899, m. Dec. 21, 1917, Luther Bowman Barrier. Children: IX-9: George Henry—Grace Fisher.

IX-9 GEORGE HENRY BARRIER, b. Apr. 7, 1921, m. Dec. 15, 1938, Janie Katheryn Honeycutt, b. Mch. 5, 1922. Children: IX-10: Luther Edward, b. Dec. 14, 1941—James Henry, b. Jan. 14, 1944—twins Sharon Elizabeth and Shirley Ann, b. Oct. 14, 1947.

IX-9 GRACE FISHER BARRIER, b. Mch. 3, 1925, m. Ralph N. Freeman. Child: IX-10: Katheryn Lea, b. 1951.

IX-8 HENRY LEE FISHER, b. Dec. 22, 1909, m. Nov. 27, 1931, Anna Dorothea Wilfong, b. Nov. 23, 1908. Children: IX-9: Henry Lee, Jr., b. Feb. 26, 1938—George Wilfong, b. Sept. 21, 1940.

IX-7 ELIZABETH VIRGINIA ARABELLE BLACKWELDER, b. Sept. 9, 1871, d. Mch. 1941, m. Rev. R. L. Patterson, b. 1871, d. 1944. Children: IX-8: Frank Bernard—George Richard—Ruth Roberta, b. 1900, d. 1915—Virginia Lee—Luther Weidner.

IX-8 FRANK BERNARD PATTERSON, b. 1896, m. Elizabeth Austin. Children: IX-9: Frank Bernard, Jr., b. 1924—Margaret Elizabeth, b. 1926.

IX-8 GEORGE RICHARD PATTERSON, b. Jan. 4, 1898, m. Jessie Broadbent, b. Feb. 25, 1900. Children: IX-9: George Richard, Jr.—William Robert, b. Feb. 25, 1924, m. Semma Lee Rhyne, b. Sept. 9, 1925—Henry Broadbent, b. Jan. 20, 1930—Constance Ann, b. Mch. 21, 1934 (adopted).

IX-9 GEORGE RICHARD PATTERSON, JR., b. Aug. 8, 1920, m. Virginia Kellett, b. Jan. 23, 1923. Children: IX-10: George Richard, III, b. Jan. 19, 1948—John Kellett, b. Sept. 30, 1950.

IX-8 VIRGINIA LEE PATTERSON, b. 1905, m. James Conrad Grimes. Child: IX-9: James Conrad, Jr., b. 1936.

IX-8 LUTHER WEIDNER PATTERSON, b. 1906, m. Melba Lee Haley. Children: IX-9: Adrienne Noel, b. 1932, d. 1933—Sharon Lynn, b. 1936 (adopted)—Marcie Clair, b. 1943 (adopted).

IX-7 MINNIE VENORA BLACKWELDER, b. May 6, 1878, m. May 6, 1903, Rev. Edward Fulenwider. Children: IX-8: Paul Edward Bernard—George Osborne—Mary Hanseal, b. Dec. 20, 1908, d. Nov. 30, 1910—Edward, Jr.

IX-8 PAUL EDWARD BERNARD FULENWIDER, b. May 10, 1904, m. Feb. 9, 1924, Mabel Rochelle Miller, b. Apr. 13, 1905. Children: IX-9: Dorothea Louise—Billie Bebe.

IX-9 DOROTHEA LOUISE FULENWIDER, b. Dec. 12, 1925, m. Aug. 8, 1948, Louis Shelby Thomason, b. Sept. 6, 1926. Child: IX-10: Roberta Louise, b. Aug. 11, 1949.

IX-9 BILLIE BEBE FULENWIDER, b. Nov. 1, 1928, m. Sept. 10, 1948, William Thomas Council, Jr., b. Jan. 21, 1921. Child: IX-10: William Thomas, III, b. May 9, 1950.

IX-8 GEORGE OSBORNE FULENWIDER, b. Aug. 14, 1906, m. Mch. 13, 1926, Lena Sellers Hauss. Child: IX-9: George Osborne, Jr.

IX-9 GEORGE OSBORNE FULENWIDER, JR., b. Feb. 7, 1929, m. Nov. 1, 1952, Elizabeth May Mauldin, b. Mch. 30, 1930. Child: IX-10: Elizabeth Mauldin, b. May 20, 1955.

IX-8 EDWARD FULENWIDER, JR., b. Mch. 31, 1917, m. Aug. 25, 1937, Katherine Louise Bost, b. Aug. 25, 1917. Children: IX-9: Edward, III, b. Aug. 25, 1938—Frances May, b. Aug. 25, 1939.

