

Ten Generations

of

THE NICOLLS FAMILY

in

AMERICA



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TO
THE MEMORY OF MY PARENTS
SYLVESTER EMMETT and HARRIET BEEBE NICOLLS
of
Spring Township
and
Conneautville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania

Whose strong influence was a
rich legacy to their descendants,
this book is gratefully

DEDICATED.

"A man finds room in the few square inches
of his face for the traits of all ancestors,
for the expression of all his history, and
his wants." (Emerson)

TO

My husband, Wilton John Ohl,
For his love, help and understanding

and

As an expression of our joy
in our succeeding generations,

TO

Our daughter, Carol June Ohl Hudson,
Her husband, Morris Thomas Hudson,
and their children,
Jennifer Lynn, Michael Thomas and John Morris Hudson,
this book is also lovingly

DEDICATED

To

Ruth Marie Nicolls Blair
my oldest sister
who
encouraged and helped
me to do this book.

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INTRODUCTION

It has been said that the greatest gift one generation can give another generation is a written record. How true. Without the paper of July 20, 1905, by Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), researching the first five generations of the Nicolls family in America would have been much more difficult. This paper, along with a family tree copied from one belonging to Jennie Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6), directed my search of our early background in America. However, it was the stories interestingly told by my father, Sylvester Emmett Nicolls (6), that inspired me with the desire to know more about our family background.

It is fitting, and has been most helpful, that the eldest grandchild of Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), Edna Nicolls Tyler (7), was interested in family history. She wrote biographical sketches of the children of Simon Chauncey and Louisa Shaw Nicolls (5) resulting in a good written record of our sixth generation and rural family life in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, between 1860 and 1955.

The first two generations of our family lived in the State of New York. Simon (2) was living in Ulster County, New York, when he was drafted in May, 1775. After the Revolutionary War, they lived in Little Falls in Herkimer County. William (2) and family eventually settled in Locke, Cayuga County, and records reveal Simon (2), when sixty-six years of age, lived in Sullivan, Madison County, New York.

The third generation ventured westward and settled in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, in 1838. Simon (3) died in 1844, and is buried in the Conneautville Cemetery, Conneautville, Pa. His son, Seneca (4), and his two sons, Simon Chauncey (5) and Addison Emmett (5), lived on land on Thatcher Road in Spring Township. Some of the land owned by Seneca (4) passed on to the fifth generation and eventually to the children of Simon (5). Still more land was obtained by the sixth generation of brothers and sisters and their families who lived and prospered together in this rural setting.

After World War II, probably partly due to the great improvements in communications and travel, the seventh generation of our family became scattered throughout the country. Because of this, I feel it is an opportune time to record for future generations the known history of the Nicolls family.

This record concerns the known descendants of William Nicolls (1), emigrant from Ireland. It especially concerns the descendants of Simon (3), who was the first known Nicolls in Crawford County, Pennsylvania. Included also is the information available about the family of Catherine Nicolls Greenfield, sister of Simon (3), whose family settled in Crawford County about the same time. Data concerning descendants of William Harrison (4),

youngest son of Simon (3), recently received from René Nicolls Birch in Idaho, is also included.

The result, although far from complete and surely not without error, is here presented with the hope that it will find favor with the many scattered relatives, who through its medium may come to know more of each other.

Marjorie Nicolls Ohl

Durham, North Carolina
June 1, 1981

EXPLANATIONS

As will be observed, the following records are arranged according to generations, the Emigrant Ancestor being the first generation, and he is number 1 in the genealogy. His children are the second generation and are numbered 2 and 3, with all descendants being numbered consecutively in this way. A number in parenthesis, (3), following a name indicates the individual's generation; the number to the left of a name is his assigned number according to placement in the Nicolls family, and the i, ii, iii, etc., before a name indicates the place of a person within his immediate family.

The accompanying index is supposed to contain the name of every person mentioned in The Nicolls Family. The figures opposite the name refer to the assigned numbers in the genealogy, not to page numbers.

The names of persons, not descendants, are indexed to the numbers in whose records they are mentioned. Every name is indexed to the number or numbers under which it occurs, whether it be its own or some other number. Usually the first number after a person's name in the index will supply the most information about an individual.

At the end of each of the ten generations in this volume, a page has been provided for your corrections, additions and notes. Hopefully, future historians of the Nicolls family will be able to provide a more complete family history.

NUMBERING FOR ADDITIONS AFTER THE NICOLLS FAMILY BOOK was completed in 1981.

As in the NICOLLS FAMILY book, the following records are arranged **ac-**
cording to generations. The emigrant ancestor being the first generation
so he is number one. His children are the second generation, etc. The
number in parenthesis, (3), following a name indicates the individual's
generation. The number to the left of the name is his assigned number
according to placement in the Nicolls family. (Example: 2. Simon Nicolls)

The i,ii,iii,etc., indicates the place of a person within his immedi-
ate family. i is the first born, ii the second born, etc.

In the ADDITIONS Records Of the Nicolls family, a child born after 1981
is assigned his Nicolls parent's number +1 to indicate one more generation.
Example:

311+1:i Emilie Bryon Ridge

The 311 is the number for Gayle Jeanne Grover (9), the child, Mother.
The +1 indicates the child, is in the 10th generation. The :i indicates
Emilie is the first born.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

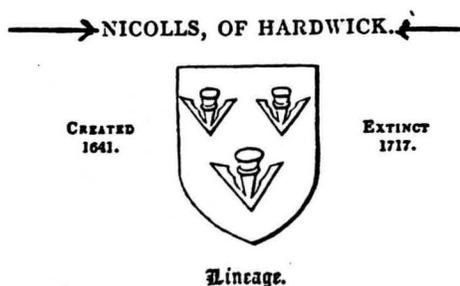
The author takes this opportunity to acknowledge the help and encouragement received from so many members of the family. To my father, Sylvester Emmett Nicolls, for telling such interesting stories about our family; to my mother, Harriet Beebe Nicolls, and Edna Nicolls Tyler for a written record of the children of Simon and Louisa Shaw Nicolls; to Jennie Nicolls Coursen Woodard for allowing me to copy the family tree in the 1930's; to Ethel Lininger Nicolls for the information about her family written to me in her 85th year; to Winifred Tyler Garrigus for sharing information collected by her mother, Edna Nicolls Tyler; to Irene Henretty Freeman for information about the Anna Nicolls Henretty branch of the family; to Wayne Henretty for pictures of past generations and information, too, of the Henretty branch; to Ross and Robert T. L. Graham for information concerning L. C. Nicolls Vapner and the Q. V. Nicolls Graham family; to Christine Greenfield for information regarding the Greenfield family; to René Nicolls Birch for information about some of the descendants of William Harrison Nicolls (4); to Mary and David Nicolls for sending the random memories of Ethel McCoy Nicolls; to Karen Cody-Hopkins for the WILL of William (2); to Rebecca Nicolls Grieser for the written record of the family of Arthur Jay Nicolls; to Jennie Nicolls Stake for helping research the records at the Crawford County Court House and for her thoughtfulness in sending me a subscription to the Conneautville Courier from which I gathered much information about the family in that area; to my daughter, Carol Ohl Hudson, and her family, for their interest, encouragement, and subscriptions to The Genealogical Helper and The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, which were most helpful; to my husband, Wilton John Ohl, for his interest, help and understanding while ten generations of the Nicolls family lived with us in our family room; and to each of you who took the time to complete and return to me the form requesting information.

Acknowledgement of help is also accredited Mrs. Harold Schambach, who presently resides near the "old Shaw homestead", for sharing information about the Shaw and Nicolls families taken from a book of newspaper clippings kept by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Havens, and to Madeline H. Carey, Town Historian, Locke, Cayuga County, New York, for information about the Nicolls family in Locke. To Violet Fallone, Historical Archives, Montgomery County History and Archives, Old Court House, Fonda, New York, for information about the wives of Simon (2) and William (2), Annatache and Catharina Reay.

Other sources of information were the Stone Memorial Library, Conneautville, Pa., the Crawford County Court House, Meadville, Pa., Duke Library and the Durham County Library, Durham, N. C., the North Carolina State Library and the Library at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, Raleigh, N. C., and the National Archives, Military Records, Washington, D. C.

COAT OF ARMS

William Nicolls, who was born in the reign of Edward IV, bore the arms, "sa. three pheons arg", which were created in 1641 and became extinct in 1717. William of Hardwick, Northamptonshire, died at the age of ninety-six in 1575 and was buried in Hardwicke Church.



Francis Nicolls, Esq. of Hardwick, a grandson of William Nicolls, had a confirmation of these arms, with the addition of "a canton arg".

The same coat of arms was also used by the Nicholls of Cornwall and by the Nicholls, of Llantwitt Major, in Glamorganshire, who probably descended from a common ancestor with the Nicolls family of Northamptonshire.

Thomas Nicolls, Esq. sergent-at-law, son of William Nicolls and father of Francis Nicolls, purchased a third of the manor of Hardwicke, Northamptonshire.

Augustine Nicolls, Knight of Faxton and second son of William, was a member of the legal profession. He entered himself at the Middle Temple and was reader in the last year of the reign of Elizabeth. He obtained the coif during her majesty's reign and was made king's serjeant by James I and eventually became one of the judges of the court of Common Pleas. After his decease in 1616, the manor of Faxton with its appertinances became the property of his nephew and heir, Francis Nicolls.

Sir Edward Nicolls, son of Francis Nicolls, died February 28, 1682, whereupon the estates of Hardwick and Faxton went to his son and heir, Sir Edward Nicolls, who died in 1717, when the Baronetcy became extinct; the estates went to his two sisters, Lady Danvers and Mrs. Kemsey.

This coat of arms may, or may not, pertain to our family background. My study of our family history has been limited to the ten generations in America during and since the Revolutionary War. However, I have encountered many references prior to 1775, of many people in this country with the name of Nicolls.

Emigration

William Nicolls, wife and two sons came from Ireland. (Paper by Simon Chauncey Nicolls, July 20, 1905) According to my father, Sylvester Emmett Nicolls (6) and Edna Nicolls Tyler (7), our Nicolls ancestors were Scotch-Irish. The Scotch-Irish were referred to as Irish when they immigrated in the 1700s. The hyphen was used later to distinguish them from the Catholic Irish who immigrated in the nineteenth century.

The causes of emigration from Ireland at that time were the usual ones of religious persecution, economic oppression, and civil restrictions imposed by the government upon a conquered, unhappy people. During the colonial period, most of the emigrants from Ireland to America were descendants of early Scotch Presbyterians who settled in Ulster (Northern Ireland) in the seventeenth century. They represented a rough, turbulent group from the Lowlands of Scotland. A minister of that day proclaimed that going to Ireland was looked upon as a miserable mark of a deplorable person. However, in 1663, the Reverend Robert Blair, stated that "Divine Providence sent over to Ireland some worthy people of birth, education, and parts". Because of the causes of emigration stated above, many of the offspring of these Scotch Presbyterians who settled Ulster in the seventeenth century departed for America in the eighteenth century.

The population grew rapidly in Ulster. Both the native and recently settled newcomers from Scotland multiplied rapidly so that by the middle of the seventeenth century there were about 100,000 Scotch and 20,000 English in northern Ireland. There was much intermarriage between the Scotch and Irish and Presbyterianism became a strong religious bond for the "Scotch-Irish". Religious persecution of the Scotch-Irish took place in the later part of the seventeenth century when the Episcopalian authorities tried to impose their religious beliefs throughout the land.

The English commercial system, mercantilism, which England applied to her colonial holdings at that time was an important reason for the emigration of the Scotch-Irish, too. Irish ships and produce were shut out of England and impossible restrictions were placed on the manufacture and trade of Irish woolens. It is interesting to note that according to the paper of June 20, 1820, Court of Common Pleas, County of Madison, N. Y., our Simon Nicolls (2) was a weaver by trade. (See paper, page 32)

The nearest port of embarkation for the Scotch-Irish leaving for the American colonies was Londonderry. Heavy emigration began about 1720. The first ship loads of Scotch-Irish went to New England where they were not welcomed by the Puritans, who could not overcome their national hatred for all the people of Ireland. Hence, the Scotch-Irish went to Pennsylvania, where land could be acquired on easy terms and religious differences were tolerated.

It was not long before the Scotch-Irishman in the American colonies was known as the best of the frontiersmen. He was always ready and prepared to fight the good fight. His ever-ready knife, gun and quick mind allowed him to 'squat' on land whenever he found it for the taking. He

loved whiskey, weddings and wakes. Most of all, he felt at home in this new, unsettled, boisterous land that, with his help, was destined to become the United States of America.

VARIED SPELLINGS OF "NICOLLS"

Some of the different spellings of our name are Nicolls, Nicoll, Nicols, Nicol, Nichols, Nicholls, Nichol and Nickels. Many indexes use "Nichols" with all the varied spellings of the name referenced thereunder. This hampers and prolongs one's research efforts somewhat, although, sometimes it produces desired information.

The national origin and the meaning of the name in various spellings follows:

Nicol	}	Descendants of Nicolas. Scottish form of Nicholas meaning people's victory. Scotland
Nicoll		
Nicolls		
Nichol	}	Descendants of Nicholas. Means people's victory. England and Wales
Nicholl		
Nicoll		
Nicol		
Nickells	}	Descendants of Nickel. Means people's victory. England
Nickels		
Nickell		
Nickerson		
Nickelson	}	Scandinavian form of Nicholas. Means people's victory. Sweden and Norway
Nickelsen		

The following is a copy of the paper on which much of our knowledge of the first five generations of our family is based. This copy is in the handwriting of Harriet Beebe Nicolls, wife of Sylvester (6).

William Nicolls and wife and two sons came from Ireland he and the two sons Simon, and William were in the army when Howe took possession of New York, they went up the river to Stony Point and left Gaudena in the city of New York, and she was never heard from again.

After the war was over they went up the Mohawk river to Little Falls and settled there, the sons married two sisters by the name of Fay.

Simon had no children William moved to Cayuga Co, town of Locks, they had seven children, viz; George, John, Simon, William, Catharine, Anne, and Phoebe who died young.

The rest all raised families
but Anne Hamilton!

George married Clarissa
Sharp and had four children
Jayson, Wesley, Louisa and
Wauford.

John had five children,
William, Louisa, Ray, Bizer
and Samantha.

William and Simon were
volunteers in the war of 1812.

Simon had four wives, viz
Heath, ~~Gibson~~^{Gleason}, Mory, and
Gibbs, and six children,
four by Polly Gleason, viz.

Sylvester who was through
the Mexican War, Susela
~~was~~ Harrison, and Jerusha
and two by the Gibbs woman
Elizabeth and Mary.

William had three children
viz, Hiram, Cordan and
Simon.

Catharine married Archibald
Greenfield and had six children
viz Cynthia, Hiram, Saffrona,
Mauda, Harlow J, and
Mary Caroline,

George's family settled in
near Hillsdale, Mich.

John's family settled in Lorain
Co, Ohio.

Simon in Crawford Co. Penna

William in Oneida Co. N.Y.

Greenfield in Crawford Co. Penna

and Hannah in Cayuga Co. N.Y.

and died there.

George died in Oneida Thompson
County. N.Y.

John died in Lorain Co, Ohio.

Simon in Crawford Co. Penna

Catharine in Cayuga Co. N.Y.

William in Jordan. N.Y.

Sueca Nicoll married Amiah

Jane North and raised two

sons, Simon and Addison,

Simon C. married M. Louisa Shaw
and raised four sons and
four daughters, viz Thomas L.
Seneca J. Clyde S. and Sylvester
E. Jennie J. Anna G. L. W. and
Ly C.

Sylvester died in the west
while moving.

Seneca and wife died near
Coneautville, Crawford Co. Penn

Mrs Harrison died in Ida Co. Iowa

Jessie died in Ashtabula Co. Ohio

Mary died in Allegany Co. N. Y.

A copy from the pen of
Simon C. Nicolls dated

July 20 - 1905.

FIRST GENERATION

Time: About 1730 - after the Revolutionary War

Location: Northern Ireland (Ulster)
Colony of New York
New York City
Hudson River
Stony Point, New York

Military Service: William Nicolls (1), Revolutionary War

Source of Information: Paper by Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5),
dated July 20, 1905

Search in Progress: Have sent the name of William Nicolls (1)
to The Genealogical Helper to be entered
in their Computerized Roots Cellar in
Logan, Utah.

My request for information about William
(1) published in the January 1981 issue
of The New York Genealogical and Biograph-
ical Record.

Searching Ship Lists and early New York
church records.

1. WILLIAM NICOLLS (1)

- b. About 1730. Possibly in northern Ireland known as Ulster.
- d. Date and place unknown.
- m. Wife's name unknown. She was left in New York City while William and sons fought in the Revolutionary War. She was never heard of again.

Children: Two

- 2. i Simon
- 3. ii William

According to the paper by Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), dated July 20, 1905, William (1), wife, and two sons, Simon and William, came from Ireland. William (1) and sons were in the army when Howe took possession of New York in the summer of 1776. Leaving his wife in New York City, William (1) and sons went up the Hudson River to Stony Point, New York.

There are two Stony Points in the State of New York; one in Clinton County and one in Rockland County. The one in Rockland County was the scene of heavy fighting during the Revolutionary War and the one famous for the surprise attack led by General Anthony Wayne when he recaptured the post and made prisoners of the entire garrison. (The Bicentennial Almanac, p. 26) In all probability the Stony Point in Rockland County was the destination of William and sons.

I have been unable to get the military records for William (1) and his son, William (2). The New York State Archives informed me that many records were destroyed or damaged in a fire in 1911. The documents pertaining to the two Williams are believed to have been destroyed.

According to James A. Robert's book, "New York in the Revolution as Colony and State", a William Nicolls from Ulster County, N. Y., served in the 4th Militia; a William Nickoll, Sr., with the rank of Private served in Col. James McClaughrey's Regiment of Militia at Peenpack, in Ulster County, N.Y., and still another William Nichols served in Col. James McClaughrey's Regiment in June, 1779, at Fort West Point. Despite the different spellings of the last name of the two Williams who served in Col. James McClaughrey's Regiment, it is possible that they may have been our William (1) and his son, William (2).

1. WILLIAM NICOLLS (1)

N | McClaughry's Regiment. | *N. Y.*
Militia.

William Nicoll, Senr.

Appears with the rank of *Priv.* on a

Pay Roll

of Capt. Humphrey's Company in Col. James McClaughrey's Regiment of Militia, now under the command of Major Phillips, ordered into the service of the United States of America by order of his Excellency George Clinton, Esq., Governor of the State of New York, to an alarm at Peenpack, in Ulster County, commencing the day of their march and ending the day of their return home, both days included,

(**Revolutionary War,**)

dated *Nov. 2*, 1778.

Time entered into service *Oct. 14*, 1778.

Time when discharged *Oct. 15*, 1778.

Months

Days *2*

Pay per month *6 1/2 dollars*

Amount of pay *£ 0-3s-6d 1/2*

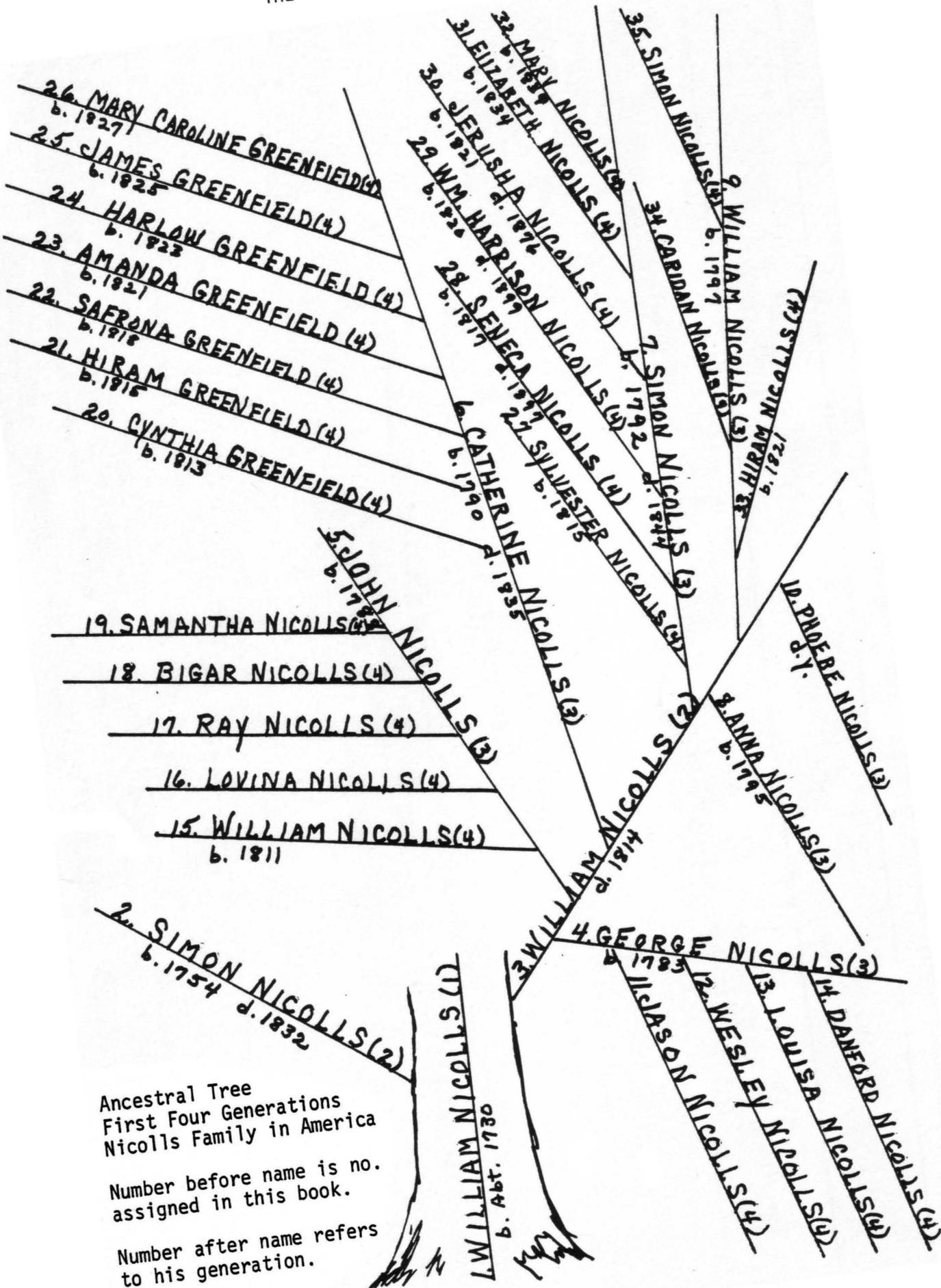
Remarks:

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(A Year)
(545i) *(Signature)* Copies.

Despite the spelling of the last name, this William could possibly be our William (1) from Ulster County, N. Y. His son, Simon, entered the service from Ulster County, N. Y., and he also had a son, William, in the service.

THE NICOLLS FAMILY



Ancestral Tree
First Four Generations
Nicolls Family in America

Number before name is no.
assigned in this book.

Number after name refers
to his generation.

SECOND GENERATION

Time: About 1749 - 1832

Location: Northern Ireland (Ulster)
Colony of New York
New York City
Ulster County, New York
Camp Valley Forge
Camp Continental Village
Camp Fort Plank
Battle of Monmouth
Stony Point, New York
Montgomery County, New York
Madison County, New York
Little Falls, New York
Locke, Cayuga County, New York

Military Service: Simon Nicolls (2) and William Nicolls (2)
in the Revolutionary War

Sources of Information: Paper by Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5),
dated July 20, 1905
Military Service Records, Washing-
ton, D. C.
Madeline H. Carey, Historian, Locke,
Cayuga County, New York
WILL of William Nicolls (2), Cayuga
County, dated December 23, 1809
Church records:
Dutch Reformed Church, St. Johns-
ville, Montgomery County, N. Y.
Lutheran Trinity Church, Stone
Arabia, Town of Palatine, Mont-
gomery County, N. Y.

2. SIMON NICOLLS (2), s. William (1)

- b. 1754 (Paper of June 20, 1820, Common Pleas, Madison County, N. Y.)
- d. 1832 (Letter of Wm. Porter, Attorney, Jordan, Onondaga County, N. Y., dated October 9, 1850. See page 33.)
- m. Date and place unknown. To Annatche Reay, who was born in 1749; lived 91 years and died in 1840, according to the two papers above.

Children: None

Simon came from Ireland, along with his parents and brother, William (2). The father and two sons were in the army when Howe took possession of New York in 1776. According to the New York State Roll, Simon's service in the Revolutionary War started in 1775. He was discharged at Fort Plank, February 5, 1779. The discharge paper states that Simon was from Ulster County, New York. He served under Captain Israel Smith in the 4th Battalion of the New York Forces, commanded by Col. Henry B. Livingston, and later by Lt. Col. Pierre Regnier, the signer of Simon's discharge paper.

During 1778-1779, Simon was on the Roll at Camp Valley Forge, Camp White Plains, Camp Continental Village, and Camp Fort Plank. The letter by George Rannier of Onondaga County, N. Y., states that Simon was in the service a short time previous to the Battle of Monmouth in June, 1778. However, his pension certificate, No. 4582, reads as follows: Simon Nicolls, Colonel Clinton, 4th Reg., New York Line, Private, 1775, 3 years.

His records received from the National Archives in Washington, D. C., account only for the years of 1778 and 1779. Probably some of his records were destroyed in the fire of 1911.

Two references found in the Library, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Raleigh, N. C., were a great help in my search for information about Simon (2). They follow:

1. Simon Nicolls had his thigh broken by a baggage wagon going over him on a march, June 1776. (S43077) (I was told the "S" preceding the number indicates he was a survivor.)
2. Simon Nicols, (note spelling, single l) enlisted man in "The Line" of the 4th Regiment, Colonel James Holmes. (New York in the Revolution)

As you will note in Simon's discharge paper of February 5, 1779, he was drafted for only nine months. During the Revolutionary War, men were called into service as needed, sometimes for only a few days to combat the English in a crucial battle. Often after the battle, they were allowed to return home to their usual work until needed again. There were few trained soldiers and as a result many were in and out of the service several times during the duration of the war. Even General George Washington had trouble keeping the cold, hungry, poorly equipped men in his command from deserting.

According to the records of the Lutheran Trinity Church, Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, Montgomery County, N. Y., Simon Nicols and wife, Annatche,

sponsored the baptism of Annatche, born August 2, 1798, a child of Peter Von Sleik and wife, Gertraut.

The records of the Dutch Reformed Church, St. Johnsville, Montgomery County, N. Y., reveals that Simon Nicols and Anna Nicols sponsored the baptism of their nephew, John Nicolls, whose parents were William and Catharina Reay Nicolls. Simon Nicols and William Nicolls were brothers and their wives, Annatache (Anna) and Catharina, were sisters.

Records of the Dutch Reformed St. John's Church
in the town of St. Johnsville, Montgomery County, NY
Vol. 1 Baptismal Record

p. 8	<u>1789</u>	Parentes	William Nicols, von Schneidersbusch Catharina Nicols, geb: Reay
	10 ^{tn} Januarii	Infans.	John, geboren den 12 ^{tn} May 1788
		Testes	Simon Nicolls Anna Nicolls
p. 51	<u>1791</u>	Parentes	Johannes Krause. Palatine Catharina Krause
	4th Decembr:	Infans	Robert
		Testes	Simon Nicols Anna Nicols

Death Records of the Columbia Reformed Church, Town of Columbia, Herkimer County, NY

SMITH, Gertrude Nichols - d. Mar. 23, 1843 aged 54 yrs.

NICHOLAS, Daniel - d. Aug. 24, 1844 aged 22 yrs.

Marker erected to his memory by the young men of Columbia

Records of the Lutheran Trinity Church of Stone Arabia
in the town of Palatine in Montgomery County, NY
Vol. 1 Births and Baptisms 1751-1815

	Geboren.	Kinder.	Eltern.	T. Zeugen.
p. 88	5. Febr. 1795	Barbara	Jacob Nicolaus Elisabet	Parentes
p. 110	2. Aug. 1798	Annatche .	Peter von Sleik Gertraut	Simon Nicols Annatche
p. 178	16. Junius 1805	Jacob	Wendel Nicolas Jannetche	Parentes.

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 78 \\
 3 \overline{) 56} \\
 \underline{186} \\
 32 \\
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 5586
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Notification sent to William S Hopkins Esq
 21 July 1820 Canasaraga New York
 By Wm. Porter Oct 21, 1820

4,582 1/2
New York Roll

Simon Nicolls
 4th reg. Colo Clinton
 Private
 New York line - 1775. 3 years
 In the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War.

Inscrbed on the Roll of New York
 at the rate of eight Dollars per month, to commence on
 the 28th of April 1818 -

Certificate of Pension issued the 26th of Nov. 1818
 and sent to William Malcolm Payne
 Canasaraga Village Madison Co

Arrears to 4th of Apr 1818. 47m 7/30 - 33:86
 Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4th March 1819 - 48:--

\$ 81:86

{ Revolutionary claim, }
 { Act 18th March, 1818. }

Continued

Sullivan Maddison

N | 4 | N. Y.
(1776-1780.)

Simon Nicol

Pat., { Capt. Israel Smith's Co. in the 4th New York Regiment of Foot, commanded by Col. Henry B. Livingston.

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month of *May*, 1778.
Roll dated *Camp Valley Forge* *June 2, 1778.*

Appointed , 17 .
Commissioned , 17 .
Enlisted *May 5, 1778* .
Term of enlistment *9 months* .
Time since last muster or enlistment

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks :

Next roll on file July. 1778.

C. Nicol
Copyist.

N | 4 | N. Y.
(1776-1780.)

Simon Nicoll

Pat., { Capt. Israel Smith's Co. in the 4th Batt'n of New York Forces, commanded by Col. Henry B. Livingston.

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month of *July*, 1778.
Roll dated *Camp White Plains* *Aug 6, 1778.*

Appointed , 17 .
Commissioned , 17 .
Enlisted *May 5, 1778* .
Term of enlistment *9 months* .
Time since last muster or enlistment

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks :

C. Nicol
Copyist.

N | ⁴ | **N. Y.**
 (1776-1780.)

Simon Nicolls +

Pat. { Capt. Israel Smith's Co. in the 4th
 Batt'n of New York Forces, com-
 manded by Col. Henry B. Living-
 ston.

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
 of the organization named above for the month
 of *Aug*, 1778.
 Roll dated *Camp White Plains*
Sept 4, 1778.

Appointed, 17

Commissioned, 17

Enlisted *May 5, 1778*

Term of enlistment *9 months*

Time since last muster or enlistment

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks: *On duty*

(548)

Crosby
Copyist.

N | ⁴ | **N. Y.**
 (1776-1780.)

Simon Nicols +

Pat. { Capt. Israel Smith's Co. in the 4th
 Batt'n of New York Forces, com-
 manded by Col. Henry B. Living-
 ston.

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
 of the organization named above for the month
 of *Sept*, 1778.
 Roll dated *Camp Continental Village*
Oct 7, 1778.

Appointed, 17

Commissioned, 17

Enlisted *May 5, 1778*

Term of enlistment *9 months*

Time since last muster or enlistment

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks:

(548)

Crosby
Copyist.

N | ⁴ (1776-1780.) | **N. Y.**

Simon Nicoll

Pat. { Capt. Israel Smith's Co. in the 4th Batt'n of New York Forces, commanded by Col. Henry B. Livingston.

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on **Company Muster Roll** of the organization named above for the month

of *Nov and Dec, 1778.*

Roll dated *Fort Mifflin June 6, 1779.*

Appointed , 17
Commissioned , 17
Enlisted *May 5, 1778.*
Term of enlistment *9 Mo*
Time since last muster or enlistment

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks :

C. G. G. G. Copyist.

N | ⁴ (1776-1780.) | **N. Y.**

Simon Nicoll

(Pat.) { Capt. Israel Smith's Co. in the 4th Batt'n of New York Forces, commanded by Lt. Col. Pierre Regnier.

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on **Company Muster Roll**

of the organization named above for the month of *Jan and Feb, 1779.*

Roll dated *St. Plank March 7, 1779.*

Appointed , 17
Commissioned , 17
Enlisted *May 5, 1778.*
Term of enlistment *9 Months*
Time since last muster or enlistment

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks : *Disch'd July 5-1779*

C. G. G. G. Copyist.

County of Madison & State
New York

This Certify that the bearer hereof Simon Nicolle of
Ulster County in the State of New York, heretofore Drafted
for nine months, has served faithfully the same as a
private Soldier. From the 4th New York Regt. of foot in the
service of the United States, into Captain's Camp,
and his time being Expired, is hereby Discharged from the
said

Given under my hand & Seal of Office
at Fort Plank Feb 5th 1779. *Regnier Lt Col. Comdr*

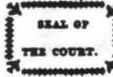
support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid. *Simon Nicolle*

John Stocking Judge

I, *John Stocking* Judge, &c. as aforesaid, do certify, that it appears
to my satisfaction, that the said *Simon Nicolle* did serve in the
revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy, for the
term of nine months, on the continental establishment; and I now transmit the proceedings and
testimony taken and had before me, to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to
the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress.

Dated April 28th 1818. *John Stocking*
State of New York Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Madison on the 28th day of April
1818 duly qualified & sworn that the signatures to the above
appear to be in his own proper hand writing. In testis
monij & fidei & hanc brevem sub manu & sigillo meo
in seal of said Court the 6th day of May 1818. *John N. H. H. H. H.*



State of New York

Madison County, John Keller being duly sworn says that he is well acquainted with Simon Nicolls the person to whom the annexed certificate of discharge was given - that he is the same person who is the annexed papers, applies for the provision contained in the act entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" that he knew the said Nicolls when a private soldier in the Regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Rogers in the service of the United States in the years 1778 and 1779. that this Regiment was present when said discharge given that said Nicolls was quartered during the winter in the house of this Deponent's father - he thinks the name of the Captain of the Company in which Nicolls served was Israel Smith

Sworn before me this
first day of October 1818.

J. Yates, Judge of
Madison. C. P.

John Keller

I John Yates Judge & as aforesaid certify that I am satisfied of the credibility of John Keller the above Deponent by the testimony of Jacob Patrick with whom I am well acquainted as a respectable & credible man - the said Patrick testified that he has known said Keller fourteen or fifteen years & believes him to be a correct, honest man & credible witness - I further certify that I am well acquainted with Simon Nicolls that he is in very reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support

J. Yates -

Madison County,

I hereby certify that John B. Yates was one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, ^{of this county} on the first day of October 1818 duly commissioned & sworn that the above is his signature

In witness whereof I have hereunto set

State of New York }
 Onondaga County } George Rancier of the
 Town of Manlius in the County of Onondaga
 aged fifty three years being duly sworn faith
 that he is personally knowing the fact that Simon
 Nicolls of Sullivan in the County of Madison
 did serve in Captain Smith's Company in
 Livingston's Regiment being the fourth Regi-
 ment of the New York line from some
 short time previous to the battle of Monmouth
 in the month of June in the year 1778
 until the month of February in the year
 1779. when he was discharged from
 Service at Fort plank on the Mohawk
 River - That the deponent was a soldier
 in Tetus's Company in said Regiment from
 a short time before the battle of Monmouth
 & that said Simon Nicolls was in service
 at the time this deponent joined the
 Regiment at Valley Forge in the fore-
 front of the month of June 1778 - Thus
 deponent said Nicolls was both in the
 Battle of Monmouth - That shortly after
 the said battle Colonel Livingston went home
 & Lieutenant Col. Rancier commanded said
 Regiment the rest of said Term -

George Rancier

in this 5th day of November in the
 year 1781 taken before me
 J. Rancier & being duly sworn
 do with that the facts set forth
 in the foregoing affidavit are true

John Rancier
 Just Judge of Onondaga County. Plus

STATE OF NEW-YORK.

Court of Common Pleas, } ss.
County of Madison, }

On this 20 day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said county (created as such by the laws of the state of New-York) *Simon Nicolls* — aged 66 years, resident in the said county, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war, as follows:—In Colonel *H. B. Livingston's* regiment, in captain *Israel Smith's* company in the *New York* line, according to the original declaration of this declarant, bearing date the 28 day of *April* 1818 and that he is now a pensioner and holds a pension certificate from the war department of the United States, numbered 4582 and bearing date on the 26 day of *November* 1818 and I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," passed on the 18th day of March 1818:—and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income, other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed."

Real Estate None SCHEDULE — \$ 43. 62

	Personal Estate	
<i>Two cows</i> ————	\$ 30. 00	<i>1 table & 1 chest</i> — 1. 25
<i>5 sheep</i> ————	5. 00	<i>4 old chair</i> ——— 1. 00
<i>1 hog</i> ————	3. 00	<i>5 shoes</i> ———— 0. 30
<i>1 Iron shovel</i> ————	1. 00	<i>1 trammel</i> ———— 0. 75
<i>1 Spade & hoe</i> ————	1. 50	<i>2 Pails</i> ———— 0. 50
<i>one old axe</i> ————	0. 37	<i>1 tub & Barrel</i> ——— 0. 50
<i>cracker, man</i> ————	1. 25	
<i>2 small pots</i> ————	1. 50	
	\$ 43. 02	\$ 48. 17

My occupation is *weaver* my ability to pursue it *none*
unable to earn except in my garden the number of my family residing with
me *two* their ages as follows, *Wife* aged *71*
— years *infirm unable to support her self*
Betsy, born 22 (Gilt taken) aged 12 years

The capacity to contribute to *her* support *sufficient if she has a place*

(Signed) *Simon Nicolls*
(Nicolls)

Sworn to and declared on the 20 day of *June* 1820 before me
J. Will. Hurst Clerk of the court
Sam. Nicolls

I *Subers Will Hurst* Clerk of the county of Madison, do hereby certify, that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said court, and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said court, that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is *forty eight* dollars and *17* cents. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court, on this *24th* day of *June* 1820

J. Will. Hurst
Clerk of the court of the county of Madison.



Profie
 Simon Nicolls was a soldier in the Revolution in the state of N.Y. and drew a Pension. It is said there was a balance undrawn at the time of his death (which occurred about 18 years since). He left a widow who died about 10 years ago, and left no children and no heirs but nephews. Is any one of so who entitled to the balance in arrears (if any)?

The soldier never drew any land - Are his nephews entitled to any by virtue of his services? Or any other persons and if so who?

I am requested by one of the nephews (who is a remote connection of our worthy President) to make these inquiries & desire your answer as soon as convenient.

Yours &c
 Wm Porter

Comr of Pensions

Jordan Oct 9th 1850

3. WILLIAM NICOLLS (2), s. William (1)

- b. Date unknown. Probably in Ireland.
- d. 1814 WILL proved February 23, 1814, Cayuga County, New York.
- m. Date unknown. To Catharina Reay, sister of Simon's wife. Marriage probably took place in the Little Falls/Mohawk Valley area after the Revolutionary War.

Children: Seven

- 4. i George
- 5. ii John
- 6. iii Catherine
- 7. iv Simon
- 8. v Anna
- 9. vi William
- 10. vii Phoebe

William, his father, and brother were in the army when Howe took possession of New York in 1776. He settled in Little Falls, N. Y., after the war. Later he moved his family to the town of Locke, Cayuga County, N. Y., where according to his WILL, he owned land and was engaged in farming.

The following is part of a letter from Madeline H. Carey, Town Historian, Locke, N. Y.:

Locke was formed in February, 1802, from Milton. I have never heard of the Cayuga Canal, but part of the Erie Canal did go through the northern end of our County over thirty miles from Locke. It is doubtful Locke residents worked on the Canal, but this may have been one reason people came to this area. Farming is the main livelihood.

From the records I have collected, I have found several references to the Nicolls, but nothing on Ray (Reay) and only one on Glessen (Gleason), Abner, in the 1810 census. (Abner Gleason was the father of Polly Gleason, who married Simon Nicolls, son of William.) In the Earmark Index there is a John Nicolls, p. 32, and a Simon Nicolls on p. 16. Revolutionary War soldiers include a John Nichols buried in Old Locke Cemetery, dates unreadable. Early WILLS for Locke include William Nicolls, 1809, who happens to have the earliest WILL for the town. It is filed in the Cayuga County Court House, Auburn, N. Y. The 1810 census gives a John Nicolls with a household of 2 males ages 16-26, 1 male 10-16, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26; a George Nicolls with 2 males under 10, 1 male 16-26, and 1 female 16-26. My 1828 map shows S. Nicolls in Lot 24 and a George Nicolls in Lot 25. That would be on what is presently Erron Hill Road and Hoag Avenue, one of the very earliest roads in Locke, and only a short distance from where I live. That area proved to have unproductive land and some of it has been reclaimed and reforested by the state. My neighbor remembers a house site in the vicinity of the land that belonged to your family. There is still a patch of daffodils growing by the house site. Signed, Madeline H. Carey, March 3, 1980.

The John, George, and Simon mentioned in the above letter are the three

eldest sons of William (2). The WILL of William (2), stated to be the earliest WILL for the town of Locke follows:

Surrogate's Court Clerk
Cayuga County, New York
PROBATES

WILL BOX A: 319, Box 6

The last Will and Testament of WILLIAM NICOLLS of Locke, County of Cayuga and State of New York made and signed and sealed at Locke, this twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, I, the sd William Nicolls being sick and feeble as to bodily health, but of sound memory, first I do bequeath and will to my Eldest Son, George Nicolls, being in his twenty-sixth year of his age, fifty acres land being part of Lot Number twenty-four, in the town of Locke lying in the North West corner of sd lot, thence south to the middle of the west line of sd lot, thence East so far as to contain Fifty acres. Second, I do will and bequeath to my Son, Simon Nicolls, aged seventeen years the twenty-third day of February, fifty acres of Land, being part of Lot Number twenty-four in the town of Locke bounded half the distance of sd Lot north and south, and north on the north line of sd lot, west of Land willed to George Nicolls, and so far east as to contain fifty acres, and it is further my will, that my son, Simon Nicolls, have his time for his own benefit until he is of age, likewise that he the sd Simon Nicolls pay one hundred dollars as soon as he is of the age of twenty-one years to my son, John Nicolls, who is the sole executor of my estate towards paying debts and performing other parts of this Will. Third, I do will and bequeath to my Son, William Nicolls, aged twelve years the fourth day of September last, fifty acres of Land being part of Lot Number Twenty-four in the town of Locke, bounded on the North line of sd lot south, half the distance through the sd lot, West on land willed to my Son, Simon Nicolls, thence East so far as to contain fifty acres. Fourth, I do will and bequeath to my Daughter, Catherine Nicolls, aged nineteen years the eighteenth day of last May, two cows and half of the housing furniture, and five sheep and two hundred dollars. Fifth, I do will and bequeath to my daughter, Anna Nicolls, aged fourteen years the twenty-sixth day of November last, one year old heifer past, five sheep, and half the housing furniture except one feather bed and bedding and two hundred dollars. Sixth, I do will and bequeath to my Son, John Nicolls, aged twenty-one years last May the twelfth, fifty acres of land being part of Lot number twenty-four in the town of Locke bounded north and east by lines on Plot, and south by Patrick Monighan, west by land willed to my Son, William Nicolls, containing fifty acres and all the residue of my personal estate and credits that are standing out, on his paying the several legacies herein after mentioned and before mentioned in this Will, and also to pay all debts due from the estate. I do further will, constitute, and appoint my Son, John Nicolls, the sole executor of personal estate and lands as far as the law permits. First, I do will that my sd Executor pay all debts due from my estate, Second, that my sd Executor pay to my Daughter, Catherine Nicolls, the several sums mentioned in this will; viz, two cows and half the housing furniture, within one month after my death if she wants it, and five sheep the first day of September next, and one hundred dollars at the expiration of three years and one hundred dollars at the expiration of four years. I do further will that my sd Executor pay the several sums willed

to my Daughter, Anna Nicolls; viz, one yearling heifer and one half of the housing furniture except one bed and bedding within one month after my death, and five sheep the first day of September next, and one hundred dollars eight years after my death. I do further will that my sd Executor furnish my Son, Simon Nicolls, his winter cloaths (clothes) and living cloaths next summer, and to let him have his home at my now dwelling house, when he comes from his labors, and let him have a colt, if the mare has one, when it is fit to wene (wean); I do further will that my sd Executor take charge of my Son, William, and provide for him in victuals and Cloths and Cehooling (schooling) as long as they can agree, and if it should so happen that William lives with my sd Executor until he is twenty-one years old, it is my will that my sd Executor furnish him a shift of cloaths and one yoke of oxen.

Signed: William Nicolls

Signed and sealed and delivered
in the presence of:
Silas Bowker
Eliakim Sharp
Patrick Monaghan

Dated: 12-23-1809
Proved: 2-23-1814

(Thanks to Karen Cody (8) for a typed copy of the WILL of William (2).

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It is interesting to note that since Simon Nicolls (2) and wife, Annatache Reay Nicolls, were childless, all future generations of the Nicolls family in America are descendants of William Nicolls (2) and wife, Catharina Reay Nicolls.

On page 1037 of The History of Crawford County, Pa., further proof that William Nicolls (2) served in the Revolutionary War is found in a biographical sketch of Seneca Nicolls (4). It states, "Simon Nicolls was a soldier in the War of 1812; his father in the Revolutionary War".

Simon Nicolls (3) was the father of Seneca (4); William Nicolls (2) was the father of Simon Nicolls (3), the father stated to have been in the Revolutionary War. See Seneca Nicolls (4), number 28, for the complete sketch.

N | McClaughry's Regiment. | ^{N. Y.} Militia.

William Nichols

Appears with the rank of *Priv.* on a

Pay Roll

of Capt. James Humphrey's Company of Militia in Col. James McClaughry's Regiment, marched on the first day of June, 1779, according to orders for firing alarm guns at Fort West Point for that purpose, and continued in service there and at Forest of Dean, under the command of Jacob Newkirk, nine days, including the day of march and the day returned home, both days included,

(Revolutionary War,)

dated *April 12*, 1790.

Commencing *June 1*, 17

Ending *June 10*, 17

No. of days in service *10*

Pay per month *£ 2-13-4*

Pay due *£ 0-17-8½*

Rations at 2s 8d per ration

Amount of rations

Remarks:

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Ward

(546i)

Comp's.

This William may be our William (2). He is the son of the father-son Revolutionary War veterans from Ulster County, New York.

THE NICOLLS FAMILY

THIRD GENERATION

Time: 1783 - to about 1845-1850

Locations: Mohawk River area, Little Falls and Johnsville, N. Y.
Locke, Cayuga County, New York
Tompkins County, New York
Lorain County, Ohio
Fort George, Upper Canada
Crawford County, Pennsylvania
Jordan, Onondaga County, New York
Hillsdale, Michigan
Conneautville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania

Military Service: Simon Nicolls (3) and William Nicolls (3)
were volunteers in the War of 1812

Sources of Information: Paper by Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5),
dated July 20, 1905
Family tree copied from one belong-
ing to Jennie Nicolls Coursen Wood-
ard (5)
Crawford County Court House, Mead-
ville, Pennsylvania
Military Service Records, Washing-
ton, D. C.
North Carolina State Library, Raleigh,
North Carolina

Search in Progress: How was William Nicolls (3) "a remote
connection to our worthy President"?
(Letter of October 9, 1850, Wm. Porter,
Attorney, Jordan, New York)

4. GEORGE NICOLLS (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. 1783 according to his father's Will. Probably born in the Little Falls/Johnsville, N. Y. area where the family settled after the Revolutionary War before they moved to Locke, Cayuga County, N. Y.
- d. Date unknown. In Dryden, Tompkins County, New York.
- m. Date unknown. To Clarissa Sharp, probably the daughter of Eliakim Sharp, who was present for the signing of the Will of William (2).

Children: Four

- 11. i Jason
- 12. ii Wesley
- 13. iii Louisa
- 14. iv Danford

George Nicolls was the first child of William and Catharina Reay Nicolls.

George and family lived for a time in Hillsdale, Michigan, according to the paper by Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5).

5. JOHN NICOLLS (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. May 12, 1788 according to his father's Will and Vol. I of the records of the Reformed Dutch St. John's Church of St. Johnsville, Montgomery County, N. Y. Said records also reveal that John was baptized January 10, 1789, and that Simon Nicols and Annatche, his wife, were sponsors.
- d. Date unknown. Lorain County, Ohio. (Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5))
- m. Date and name of wife unknown.

Children: Five

- 15. i William
- 16. ii Lovina
- 17. iii Ray
- 18. iv Bigar
- 19. v Samantha

John Nicolls was the second child of William and Catharina Reay Nicolls.

John and family settled in Lorain County, Ohio, according to the paper by Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5).

6. CATHERINE NICOLLS (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. May 18, 1790 according to her father's Will.
- d. November 19, 1835 in Cayuga County, New York.
- m. April 2, 1812 to Archibald Greenfield.

Children: Seven

- 20. i Cynthia Greenfield
- 21. ii Hiram Greenfield
- 22. iii Safrona Greenfield
- 23. iv Amanda Greenfield

- 24. v Harlow Greenfield
- 25. vi *James Greenfield
- 26. vii Mary Caroline Greenfield

Catherine Nicolls Greenfield was the third child of William and Catharina Reay Nicolls.

After Catherine's death, the family moved to Crawford County, Pa. About 1840.

*James Greenfield was omitted in the paper by Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5).

7. SIMON NICOLLS (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. February 23, 1792 according to the Will of William (2).
- d. December 16, 1844 at the age of 52. Simon was the first known Nicolls to be buried in the Conneautville cemetery in Conneautville, Crawford County, Pa. His grave is near that of his son, Seneca (4), and family.
- m. Four times: 1st to Heath; 2nd to Polly Gleason, dau. of Abner Gleason; 3rd to Mory and 4th to Gibbs.

Children: Six. First four children by Polly Gleason were all born in Locke, Cayuga County, New York. Elizabeth and Mary, daughters by Gibbs.

- 27. i Sylvester
- 28. ii Seneca
- 29. iii William Harrison
- 30. iv Jerusha
- 31. v Elizabeth
- 32. vi Mary

Simon Nicolls was the fourth child of William and Catharina Reay Nicolls.

Simon was probably born in Locke, Cayuga County, New York. His second wife, Polly Gleason Nicolls, from whom we are descended, died in Locke, N. Y., in 1821. Simon and family moved to Crawford County, Pa., in 1838.

He was a volunteer in the War of 1812, serving under Captain John Cantine's Co. of Artillery, Detached Militia, 3rd Regiment, New York State Artillery and Light Infantry. He was in the battle of Fort George, Upper Canada.

According to a paper by Edna Nicolls Tyler (7), Simon was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and his wife, Polly Gleason Nicolls, was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

From Conneautville Courier December 20, 1877

"The M. E. Church" History as presented by Hon. W. S. Crozier at the last service in the old church, December 16th, 1877. (Church was on corner of Walnut and E. Main)

July 1844.... James M. Plant and Richard M. Bean, C.P. At the last Quarterly Conferences, the records show that eight Local Preachers and ten Exhorter's licenses were granted. Six Stewards and seventeen Class Leaders called and character passed. Our Sunday School had the usual number of officers, thirteen teachers and sixty-five scholars. Simon Nichols, rather of Seneca Nichols, died Sept. 16th, 1844 aged 54 years. He filled the position of Class Leader, and was a faithful Christian.

In place of a Will, Simon left the following Letter of Administration:

December 28, 1844

Letter of Administration in the Estate of Simon Nicolls late of Conneaut Township. Deed Letter granted and issues Mary Nicolls and Seneca Nicolls and Bond taken for three hundred dollars with Charles A. Hammon and Archibald Greenfield Surities.

Inventory filed January 7, 1850.

(Copied from the General Index to Register's Dockets, Vol. 1, p. 261, (L to R) Crawford County Court House, Meadville, Pa.)

Note: Mary Nicolls was Simon's youngest daughter by Gibbs; Seneca Nicolls was Simon's second son by Polly Gleason; Archibald Greenfield was Simon's brother-in-law, husband of Catherine Nicolls Greenfield.

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17th McLaughlin Seal

Deed of Release
Simon Nicolls heirs
To
Seneca Nicolls (4)
Recorded June 28 1845
James Foster Recd.

Know all men by these presents that we William H. Nicolls and Sylvester Nicolls sons, and Jorusha Nicholls Daughter and Heirs at law of Simon Nicolls (deceased formerly of Conneaut Township in the County of Crawford and State of Pennsylvania) hath demised, released and forever quit claimed and by these presents do forever release demand of never quit claim unto Seneca Nicolls (our Brother) and to his heirs and assigns forever all and all manner of actions suits, returns, accounts, debts, dues, claims and demands, whatsoever which We W^m H. Nicolls Sylvester Nicolls and Jorusha Nicolls our had now have, or which We our executor or administrator at any time can or may have claim or demand of the said Simon Nicolls estate his executor administrator for touching and concerning the management and disposition of any of the lands tenements or hereditaments of said Simon Nicolls deceased situate in Conneaut Township, Crawford County and State of Pennsylvania for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy five dollars to me in hand paid by the aforesaid Seneca Nicolls on 16th day of which We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 27th day of June A.D. 1845 at Conneautville

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
Geo. W. Hammon
S. M. Bridgen

Wm H. Nicolls Seal (4)
Sylvester Nicolls Seal (4)
Jorusha Nicholls Seal (4)

Crawford County, Pa. Before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace and for said County, personally appeared the above named Wm H. Nicolls Sylvester Nicolls and Jorusha Nicholls and acknowledged the above release to be their free act and deed and desired it might be recorded. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th day of June A.D. 1845
S. M. Bridgen Seal

THE NICOLLS FAMILY

N | 3 Art'y and L. Inf. | N. Y.
(1813.)

Simon Nicolls

Matross, { Capt. John Cantine's Co. of Art'y,
Detached Militia, 3 Reg't New
York State Art'y and Light Inf.
(War of 1812.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Sept 4 to Dec 8*, 1813 .

Roll dated *Fort George Upper Canada Dec 8*, 1813 .

Appointed or enlisted *Sept 11*, 1813 .

To what time engaged or } expiration of service, } , 181 .

To what time engaged } or enlisted, } , 181 .

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks and alterations since the last muster :

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Perennial

N | **3 Art'y and L. Inf.** | **N. Y.**
(1813.)

Simon Nichols

Matross { Capt. John Cantine's Co. of Art'y,
Detached Militia, of the Reg't Art'y
and Light Infantry.
(War of 1812.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

for *Sept 8 to Oct 8*, 1813 .

Roll dated *Oct 8*, 1813 .

Commencement of serv- } *Sept 11*, 1813 .
ice, or of this settlement,

Expiration of service, } *Oct 11*, 1813 .
or of this settlement,

Term of service charged, *1* months days.

Pay per month, *8* dollars cents.

Amount of pay, *8* dollars cents.

Signer's name *Simon Nicolls*

Remarks:

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N | 3 Art'y and L. Inf. | N. Y.
(1813.)

Simon Nichols

Matross, { Capt. John Cantine's Co. of Art'y,
Detached Militia, of the Reg't Art'y
and Light Infantry.
(War of 1812.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

for *Oct 4 to Dec 8*, 1813 .

Roll dated *Dec 8*, 1813 .

Commencement of service, } *Oct 11*, 1813 .
or of this settlement,

Expiration of service, or } *Dec 8*, 1813 .
of this settlement,

Term of service charged, *2* months *12* days.

Pay per month, *8* dollars cents.

Amount of pay, *19* dollars *20* cents.

Clothing received

Remarks: *14 days travel*

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~~RE-EXAMINED BOUNTY LAND CLAIM.~~

No. 294, 621

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Nov 18, 1858.

Simon Nicolls served in Captain
John Cantini's Company N.Y. Militia
from the 11th Sept until the 8th Dec. 1813.

R. J. Tanner

Auditor.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Department of the Interior.

Examined by *Gadsby*

State of New York
 Allegany County }
 ss.

On this 26th day of July A.D. 1858. personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Elizabeth G. Borom and Mary A. Heille both residents of the County aforesaid and Minor heirs of Simon Nicolls deceased, who being duly sworn according to law declare and say that they were the only minor ^{or children} heirs of of the said Simon Nicolls deceased, who was a private in the Company commanded by Capt. Cantine in the regiment commanded by Col George Fleming in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 8th day of June 1812.

They further state that the said Simon ~~was~~ volunteered or was drafted from the town of Locke, Cayuga County N. Y. in the fall of 1813 and was out about three months in said war and was honorably discharged by Col. Fleming but cannot state at what place but thinks he left home in Sept. 1813 and returned in December after. And they further state that the said Simon is now dead that he died in the town of Conroast Crawford County Pa on the 16th day of December 1844 and that they were the only minor children of the said Simon, and that they were minors until the month of May 1858. And that the said Simons widow has since his death married again, and is now married, They have made application some time ago but have never heard anything from said application and they ~~will~~ make this

application for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which they are entitled for their Fathers services under the Act approved March 3^d 1855. They also declare that they have never applied for (only as within stated) nor received any bounty land under this or any other act of Congress granting bounty Lands. And they do hereby authorize Erastus Montague of Comedautelle Pa to prosecute their claim and secure their warrant therefor

Elizabeth S. Brown
Mary A. Hills

The Thomas M. Dean and John Mc Gibney residents of Allegany County in the State of New York upon our solemn Oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Elizabeth S. Brown and Mary A. Hills in our presence and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicants that they are the identical persons they represent themselves to be and that we have no interest in this claim.

Thomas M. Dean
John M. Gibney

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written, and I certify that I know the applicants to be credible persons, and that the claimants are the persons they represent themselves to be and that I have no interest in this claim.

P. D.
S. J. [unclear]

State of Pennsylvania
Crawford County

On this 25 day of January A.D. 1859
personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace
in and for the County aforesaid Seneca Nicolls aged
41 years and Archibald Greenfield aged 69 years
both residents of Crawford County, who being duly
sworn declare and say that the circumstances
of which they are enabled to fix the age of the
child (E. G. Borwin) which was born in 1834 are as
follows. The said Seneca Nicolls at that time
was an apprentice and was bound out from home
to learn a trade, ^{in the year 1833} but during the summer of 1834
his father being in want of help during the
harvest time he (Seneca) was sent home to
help his father through the harvest. And while at
work in harvesting wheat his father was called
out of the field to the house, and when the hands
with Seneca went to the house his mother had a young
daughter which is now E. G. Borwin. And another
circumstance is he says after they were in the field
again he Seneca had considerable to say in the way
of fun about the new daughter which did not
suit the father, and for which he gave the said
Seneca an exhibition of the powers of his right
arm in handling a ree bit of a gad, which he
well remembers. They further say that there were
two children born between the date of April 1822
and the one born in 1834 and that they both died
in infancy hence they cannot give the dates of their
births positive as they did not live to any age to
speak of and to the best of our knowledge ~~and~~
~~and~~

Sworn & subscribed before me
the day and year above written
A. Moutthrop J. P.

} Seneca Nicolls

} Archibald Greenfield

State of Pennsylvania)
Crawford County } P.

On this 4th day of January, 1859 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Seneca Nicolls aged 41 years a resident of Crawford County who being duly sworn declares and says he is the son of Simon Nicolls, also that he lived at home with his father until he became a young man, since which time he has always lived with or near his father until his father died, and that he had two Brothers and three Sisters, one Brother older than himself and one Brother and three Sisters younger than himself, and that his father nor Mother ~~kept~~ did not keep any family record, or any other record of the births or ages of their children or any family record of any kind, and also that he has no interest in the Claim of E. J. Bowin and Mary A. Hills

Sworn and subscribed } Seneca Nicolls
Before me the day and year }
above mentioned }
H. Montthrop J. P.

State of Pennsylvania)
Crawford County } P.

On this 4th day of January, 1859 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Archibald Greenfield aged 69 years and William C. Greenfield aged 62 years residents of Somerset

in the County of Crawford and State of Pa. who being duly sworn declares and says they were well acquainted with Simon Nicolls and his wife during the lifetime of said Simon that they were acquainted with them for many years and lived neighbours to them, and was acquainted with ~~him~~ their children, and that the said Simon and Polly Nicolls lived together as man and wife and raised a family of children whose names and ages are as follows

Sylvester Nicolls Born Nov. 8th 1815

Seneca Nicolls " Nov. 18th 1817

Wm. M. Nicolls " Jan. 1st 1820

Jerusha Nicolls " April 1822

Elizabeth G. Boroin " July or Augt 1834

Mary A. Hills " May 5th 1837

They further state that the said Simon Nicolls died in Conemaugh Crawford County Pa. the 16th day of December A.D. 1844 and that they were present at his burial and the widow of the said Simon is now married again and was at the time the application of E. G. Boroin and M. A. Hills was made, and had been for a long time. They also state the means or reason they have of knowing the ages of the children of the said Simon, we were connected or related to him being a brother in Law of said Simon, and had children of our own near the ages of said Simons, hence we were well acquainted with ~~the~~ his children their ages &c and believe they are all alive at this date

(Sworn and Subscribed)

Before me this day and

year above written

of the County of Crawford, Pa.

Thos. C. Greenfield

Archibald Greenfield

Sworn and subscribed before me

at ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~place~~ ^{place} of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~County~~ ^{County} of ~~Crawford~~ ^{Crawford}, Pa.

8. ANNA NICOLLS (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. November 26, 1795 according to her father's Will.
- d. Date unknown. In Cayuga County, New York, according to the paper by Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5).
- m. To Mr. Hamlin.

Children: None

Anna Nicolls Hamlin was the fifth child of William and Catharina Reay Nicolls. She was probably named for her aunt, Annatache Reay Nicolls.

9. WILLIAM NICOLLS (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. September 4, 1797 according to his father's Will.
- d. Date unknown. In Jordan, Onondaga County, New York, according to the paper by Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5).
- m. Date and name of wife unknown.

Children: Three

- 33. i Hiram
- 34. ii Caridan
- 35. iii Simon

William was the sixth child of William and Catharina Reay Nicolls.

William (3) was the only known nephew of Simon (2) who settled in Jordan, New York. Probably he was the nephew referred to in the letter written by Wm. Porter, Attorney, Jordan, N. Y. The last paragraph of the letter states "the nephew is a remote connection of our worthy President". When President Taylor died suddenly of typhoid fever on July 9, 1850, the Vice President, Millard Fillmore, became President of the United States. It is interesting to speculate as to what the "remote connection" was. According to the World Book Encyclopedia, p. 2536, Fillmore's early life sounds similar to Seneca Nicolls (4). Both were born in Locke, Cayuga County, New York, both served apprenticeships, and neither completed the term of his apprenticeship. Seneca (4) ran away, so the story goes, and Fillmore bought his freedom for \$30 after threatening his master with an ax. Later Fillmore studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1823; Seneca became a petty fogger (self-appointed) lawyer. The "remote connection" remains a mystery. (See Simon (2) for a copy of entire letter.)

10. PHOEBE NICOLLS (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

Phoebe Nicolls was the seventh child of William and Catharina Reay Nicolls.

According to the paper by Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), Phoebe died young. She is not mentioned in her father's Will.

FOURTH GENERATION

Time: About 1800 - 1890

Locations: Hillsdale, Michigan
Lorain County, Ohio
Summerhill Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania
Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania
Cayuga County, New York
Conneautville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Ida County, Iowa
Ashtabula County, Ohio
Allegany County, New York
Jordan, Onondaga County, New York

Military Service: Sylvester Nicolls (4) in the Mexican War

Sources of Information: Paper by Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5),
dated July 20, 1905
Family tree copied from one belonging
to Jennie Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6)
Gleason Genealogy, 1607-1909
Edna Nicolls Tyler's collection of in-
formation
Stone Memorial Library, Conneautville,
Pennsylvania
My notes on stories told by Sylvester
Emmett Nicolls (6)
Crawford County Court House, Meadville,
Pennsylvania
René Nicolls Birch of Sugar City, Idaho
Mather's Refugees, p. 539

To be researched: More information about William Nicolls (4),
listed in the 1850 Summerhill Township, Pa.,
census. I believe he was the son of John (3),
s. William (2), s. William (1).

11. JASON NICOLLS (4), s. George (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. Probably near Hillsdale, Michigan, where the family of George Nicolls settled.

Jason Nicolls was the first child of George and Clarissa Sharp Nicolls.

12. WESLEY NICOLLS (4), s. George (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. Probably near Hillsdale, Michigan.

Wesley Nicolls was the second child of George and Clarissa Sharp Nicolls.

13. LOUISA NICOLLS (4), dau. George (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. Probably near Hillsdale, Michigan.

Louisa Nicolls was the third child of George and Clarissa Sharp Nicolls.

14. DANFORD NICOLLS (4), s. George (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. Probably near Hillsdale, Michigan.

Danford Nicolls was the fourth child of George and Clarissa Sharp Nicolls.

15. WILLIAM NICOLLS (4), s. John (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. 1811 in Summerhill Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

William Nicolls was the first child of John Nicolls and wife. I believe this is the William Nicolls that is No. 177 in the Summerhill Township census of 1850 in the Account of D. D. Lord as recently printed by the Conneautville, Pa. Courier. He was listed as being 39 years of age in 1850; occupation, farmer; other members of the household and their ages were Nancy, 23, Lucinda, 11, Loretta, 8, and Adaline, 6.

16. LOVINA NICOLLS (4), dau. John (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. Possibly in Lorain County, Ohio.

Lovina Nicolls was the second child of John Nicolls and wife.

17. RAY NICOLLS (4), s. John (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. Possibly in Lorain County, Ohio.

Ray Nicolls was the third child of John Nicolls and wife.

18. BIGAR NICOLLS (4), John (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
 b. Possibly in Lorain County, Ohio.

Bigar Nicolls was the fourth child of John Nicolls and wife.

19. SAMANTHA NICOLLS (4), dau. John (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
 b. Possibly in Lorain County, Ohio.

Samantha Nicolls was the fifth child of John Nicolls and wife.

20. CYNTHIA GREENFIELD (4), dau. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
 b. December 5, 1813 in Cayuga County, New York.
 m. Mr. Matoon

Children: Five

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| 36. | i | Helen Matoon |
| 37. | ii | Mary Matoon |
| 38. | iii | Lottie Matoon |
| 39. | iv | Julia Matoon |
| 40. | v | Ida Matoon |

Cynthia Greenfield Matoon was the first child of Archibald and Catherine Nicolls Greenfield.

21. HIRAM GREENFIELD (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
 b. May 17, 1815 in Cayuga County, New York.

Hiram Greenfield was the second child of Archibald and Catherine Nicolls Greenfield.

22. SAFRONA GREENFIELD (4), dau. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
 b. September 24, 1818 in Cayuga County, New York.
 m. Mr. Shove

Children: Four

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| 41. | i | Elizabeth Shove |
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- 42. ii James Shove
- 43. iii George Shove
- 44. iv Mattie Shove

Safrona Greenfield Shove was the third child of Archibald and Catherine Nicolls Greenfield.

23. AMANDA GREENFIELD (4), dau. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 7, 1821 in Cayuga County, New York.
m. Mr. Goodrich

Children: One

- 45. i Mary Goodrich

Amanda Greenfield Goodrich was the fourth child of Archibald and Catherine Nicolls Greenfield.

24. HARLOW GREENFIELD (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 7, 1823 in Cayuga County, New York.
m. April, 1849 to Caroline Phelps.

Children: Five, two survived.

- 46. i Archibald Greenfield
- 47. ii Sarah Greenfield

Harlow Greenfield was the fifth child of Archibald and Catherine Nicolls Greenfield.

Harlow J. Greenfield, farmer, P. O. Conneautville, Pa., was born in Cayuga County, New York, October 7, 1823; son of Archibald and Catherine Nicolls Greenfield and half-brother of Dr. R. N. Greenfield. Our subject received a common school training and taught school to some extent. He was married in April, 1849, to Miss Caroline Phelps, a native of Herkimer County, New York, and a daughter of Benjamin Phelps, who settled in Crawford County in 1847, and sister of J. B. Phelps. To this union have been born five children, two now living: Sarah C., wife of P. S. Pease, and Archibald B. Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Our subject came to Crawford County with his father in 1840. He had the misfortune to break his leg when in the saw-mill business, and in 1872 had three barns destroyed by lightning, entailing a loss of over \$2,000. Mr. Greenfield has held several township offices; in politics is a Republican. (History of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, published by Warner, Beers & Co., Chicago, 1885, p. 826. This book is in the Stone Memorial Library, Conneautville, Pennsylvania.)

25. JAMES GREENFIELD (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

b. June 18, 1825 in Cayuga County, New York.

James Greenfield was the sixth child of Archibald and Catherine Nicolls Greenfield.

26. MARY CAROLINE GREENFIELD (4), dau. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

b. January 18, 1827 in Cayuga County, New York.

m. Mr. Hallock

Children: Three

48. i Albert Hallock
49. ii Martha (Mathie) Hallock
50. iii Helena Hallock

Mary Caroline Greenfield Hallock was the seventh child of Archibald and Catherine Nicolls Greenfield.

27. SYLVESTER NICOLLS (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. November 8, 1815 according to the Bounty Land Papers of Simon (3); birthplace, Cayuga County, New York.

d. Date unknown. In the west while moving. (Paper, Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5)

m. Date unknown. To Emma Russell. (Gleason Genealogy, p. 157)

Children: One adopted son, name unknown.

51. i Adopted son

Sylvester Nicolls was the eldest child of Simon and Polly Gleason Nicolls. His mother died in 1821, when Sylvester was six years old, leaving the father with four small children.

Sylvester was a soldier in the Mexican War and for a further five years after the termination of that war served in the United States army. (The History of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, p. 1037) The Veteran's Records, Washington, D. C., Entry 47, p. 148, Vol. 42, reveals Sylvester enlisted at the age of 22, on October 28, 1839, which would make his year of birth 1817, the same year his younger brother, Seneca, was born. I believe Sylvester was 24 years of age when he enlisted. He is described as having dark eyes, black hair, dark complexion and five feet seven inches tall. He enlisted at Buffalo, N. Y., for five years and served in the Second artillery, C Company. He was discharged October 28, 1844, at Columbus, N. Y., with the rank of Private.

The Gleason Genealogy, 1607-1909, states Sylvester lived in Philadelphia,

Pa., and his occupation was that of a wheelwright.

Sylvester was one of the more colorful characters on our family tree. My father, Sylvester (6), loved to tell stories about Sylvester (4). According to these stories, Sylvester (4) was known to light his cigars with five and ten dollar bills when drinking. After his service in the army, he operated a hotel in Conneautville, Pa. The hotel burned and the family started west. On the way, as the story goes, his wife poisoned him and married the adopted son. One copy of the paper by Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5) confirms this story while the copy in my mother's hand writing does not have this information.

28. SENECA NICOLLS (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. November 18, 1817 at Locke, Cayuga County, New York.
- d. May 11, 1897 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
- m. January 18, 1840 to Annah Jane North, dau. Chauncey North; after Anna Jane's death, Seneca married Cathern (Catherine) Meyers.

Children: Ten - all by Anna Jane North

- 52. i Simon Chauncey
- 53. ii Eugene Leroy (d.y.)
- 54. iii Channing Louellen (d.y.)
- 55. iv Lucius Lloyd (d.y.)
- 56. v Weltha Jane (d.y.)
- 57. vi Edna Francinia (d.y.)
- 58. vii Frank William (d.y.)
- 59. viii Orion Seneca (d.y.)
- 60. ix Addison Emmett
- 61. x Jimmy (d.y.)

Seneca Nicolls was the second child of Simon and Polly Gleason Nicolls.

The following was copied from The History of Crawford County, Pa., p. 1037:

SENECA NICOLLS; farmer, blacksmith, and dealer in pressed hay, P. O. Conneautville, was born in Locke, Cayuga County, New York, November 18, 1817; son of Simon and Polly Gleason Nicolls, natives of New York State and parents of five children; the former, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in 1844; the latter, who was Presbyterian, died in 1823. Simon Nicolls was a soldier in the War of 1812; his father in the Revolutionary War. Our subject's eldest brother, Sylvester, was a soldier in the Mexican War and for a further five years after the termination of that war served in the United States army. The subject of this sketch, Seneca, who is the second in the family, served seven years and two months apprenticeship to the blacksmith's trade. He came to this county in 1838. He was married the following year in Ithaca, New York, to Anna Jane North, a native of Susquehanna County, Pa., and a daughter of Chauncey North, formerly of Conneaut Township, this county. To this union were born ten children, two only surviving, Simon Chauncey and Adis Emmett. Mrs. Nicolls died January 17, 1884. Our subject settled first in Conneautville, where

he engaged in the manufacture of wagons and carriages; for some time he had also a livery business. He moved to his present farm, consisting now of 400 acres, in 1856. Besides farming, he carries on a wagon and blacksmith shop located on the farm. Mr. Nicolls has also made a specialty for the past fifteen years of growing, press-packing and shipping hay. He has held several township offices; is a member of the (E.A.U.); in politics is a Republican.

The Will of Seneca Nicolls, recorded May 20, 1897, Will Book "H", p. 714, Crawford County Court House, Meadville, Pennsylvania, follows:

I, Seneca Nicolls of Spring Township, Crawford County, State of Pennsylvania, being in good health and of body and sound and disposing mind and memory do make and declare this to be my Will and Testament in manner following.

I have this 14th day of August, 1896, given to my wife, Cathern Nicolls, all of my household goods of whatever name and nature, and one horse and buggy and one single harness.

I give and bequeath to my son, Simon C. Nicolls, twenty-five dollars and all the rest residue and remainder of my goods, chattles, ready money effects and other of my estate whatsoever and wheresoever, both real and personal, I give and bequeath the same and every part and parcel thereof unto my son, Addis E. Nicolls, and I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Addis E. Nicolls executor of this, my Will, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this only to be my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I, the said Testator, Seneca Nicolls, have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 14th day of August, 1896.

Signed: Seneca Nicolls

Witnessed by: Ira Felterman
J. A. Brown

There were many, many pages in the indexes at the Crawford County Court House, Meadville, Pa., recording the transactions of Seneca Nicolls with his name spelled Nicolls, Nichols and Nickels. Evidently the spelling was written the way it sounded to the recorder.

My father, Sylvester Emmett Nicolls (6), often entertained us with stories of his Grandfather, Seneca (4). I think he admired his Grandfather, loved his treats of peanuts and chestnuts, but I also felt he had a sense of fear as a child when he had to go by his house on his way to town. Seneca and his son, Simon Chauncey (5), were not always on speaking terms so it was Seneca's chance to learn what his son was doing when he saw his grandson on his way to town. Seneca would leave his wagon shop, walk out to the road and offer Sylvester peanuts, or chestnuts, from a bag he always carried in his pocket. With the nuts in sight, Seneca would ply Sylvester for the desired news about Simon Chauncey (5). Then he would slowly pour the peanuts into Sylvester's two cupped hands until his hands were full. Quick as a wink, Seneca's big, calloused hand would come up under Sylves-

ter's full hands and the nuts would fly in all directions. Holding his sides and sending forth gales of laughter, Seneca would go back to his wagon making.

As if offering excuses for his Grandfather's behaviour, Sylvester would go on to tell us that Seneca had no formal schooling and could not read until after his marriage to Anna Jane North. She taught him to read. Eight of their ten children died during an outbreak of diphtheria.

While an apprentice, Seneca fought with an Indian who worked at the same place. Later, he fought with a man who was able to get Seneca's thumb in his mouth and biting hard would not let go. In desperation, Seneca stuck his finger in the man's eye rolling the eye out on the man's cheek. It was such a horrible sight that he vowed to never physically fight again. Henceforth, he argued and antagonized people verbally. If they struck him, Seneca took them to court.

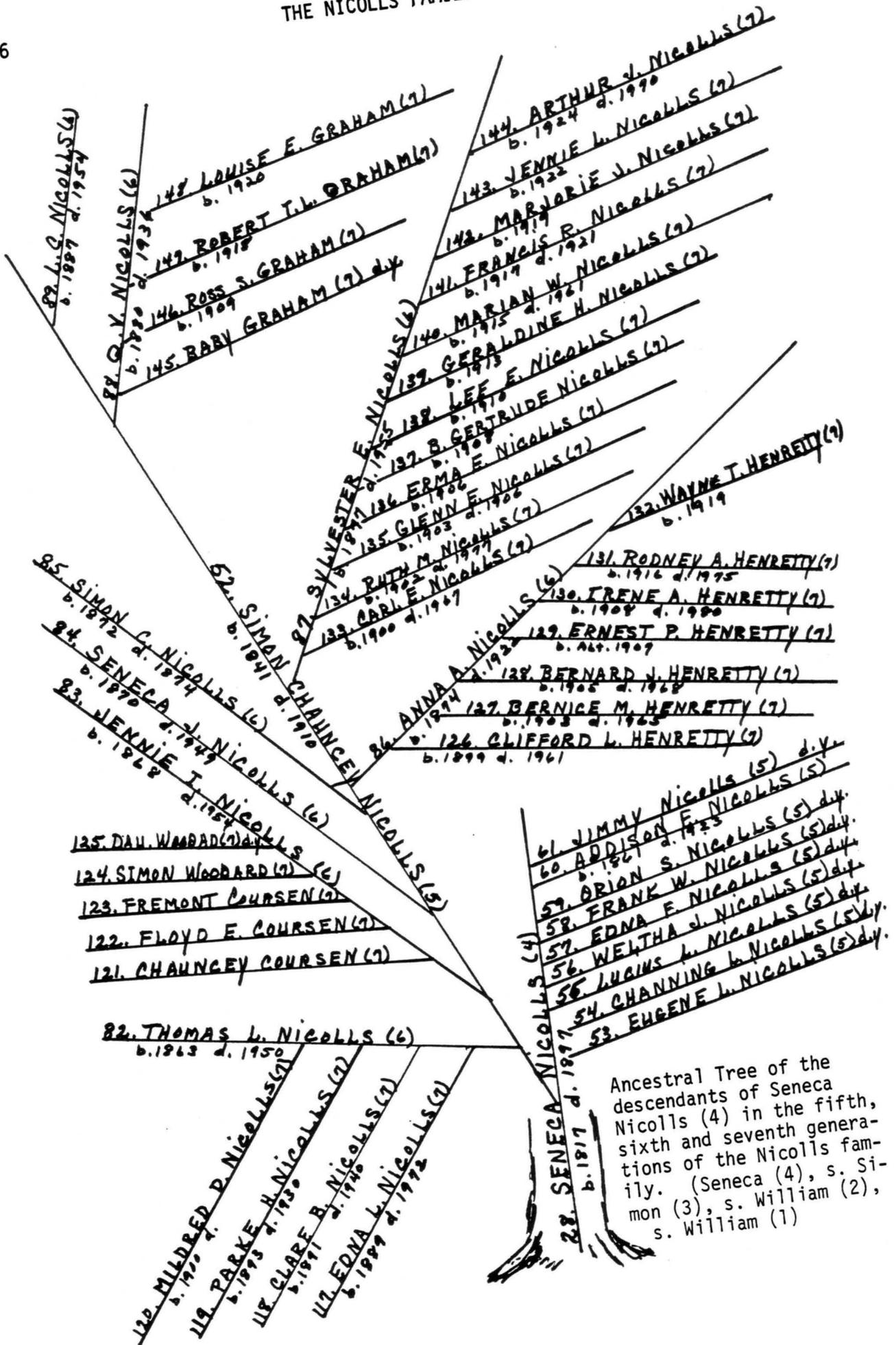
Perhaps this is part of the reason it is said he kept three lawyers employed in the county seat and was a petty fogger (self-appointed lawyer) himself. He was known to outsmart and win cases from some of the best lawyers of his day. One of his more rewarding settlements as a "lawyer" was accomplished when he was called into the edge of Ohio to settle the dispute between three young men and an elderly man they had tarred and feathered.

Seneca could always be counted on to bail anyone in trouble out of jail. They would often repay him by working on his farm located on Thatcher Road about a mile and a half east of Conneautville in Spring Township. All the lumber for the bridges and ties used for the Pennsylvania Railroad between Linesville and Albion, Pa., were cut and hauled from his land. Seneca had two rafts on the Erie Canal that went through Conneautville at that time. His son, Simon Chauncey (5), drove three horses pulling the rafts loaded with freight. During the Civil War, Seneca transported slaves on their way north to freedom. The slaves were moved at night under the cover of darkness usually in a buggy pulled by two fast ponies.

According to information gathered by Edna Nicolls Tyler (7), Seneca owned in addition to the farm and blacksmith shop, a livery stable and the old Opera House in Conneautville and two rafts on the Erie Canal. He built the first house across the railroad tracks on Center Street in Conneautville, Pa., where he lived at the time of his death. After the death of his first wife, Anna Jane North Nicolls, Seneca married a Mrs. Meyers, a widow with three sons. It is said Seneca died of stomach trouble. According to his tombstone, Seneca lived 79 years, 5 months and 23 days.

Sylvester Emmett (6) also remembered this incident that took place the day of Seneca's funeral. In those days, the horse was drawn by well kept black horses and the roads were usually muddy and bumpy. The horses that pulled the hearse the day of Seneca's funeral were in their usual fine shape, but the hearse had seen better days. The latch on the back door was badly worn and when jarred especially hard the door would fly open and swing back and forth with the bumps of the road. Simon's family was in a carriage directly in back of the hearse, jogging through the mud, when the door of the

THE NICOLLS FAMILY



Ancestral Tree of the descendants of Seneca Nicolls (4) in the fifth, sixth and seventh generations of the Nicolls family. (Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1))

hearse flew open. Simon jumped to his feet and waving to the undertaker shouted, "Shut that door before the old devil gets out".

My father would usually close a session of story telling about Seneca with these words, "Despite his rough, overbearing ways, he had a host of friends and was well thought of by his neighbors". Since working on our history and analyzing the background and childhood of Seneca and his older brother, Sylvester (4), I realize they had to be strong physically and mentally to survive. Life was not easy under the best circumstances during that time in a boisterous America. The death of their mother when Seneca was four years old must have been a devastating blow. Their father married his third wife, of whom nothing is known, and then married again to Gibbs and had still two more children. Perhaps this explains why Seneca served an apprenticeship and had no formal schooling.

For more about Seneca (4), see the Bounty Land Papers of his father, Simon (3). More information about his wife, Annah Jane North Nicolls, may be found at the back of the book under Allied Families - The North Family.

Seneca Nicolls was a member of the E.A.U. According to the Genealogical Helper, May/June, 1983, p. 120, the E.A.U. refers to Equitable Aid Union. This article states that this particular E.A.U. was No. 300 of Oil City, Pa. The organization was chartered on Saturday evening, April 23, 1881, at a meeting held in the Odd Fellows Hall in Oil City. There were 60 applicants for charter membership in this mutual aid society. Membership was open to both sexes. From the list of officers, it seems that the organization might have been oriented to Irish and Scotch-Irish members.

29. WILLIAM HARRISON NICOLLS (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. January 18, 1820 according to paper of January 4, 1859, signed by William and Archibald Greenfield. (See Simon (3))
 - d. March 23, 1899 in Ida County, Iowa. (Gleason Genealogy, p. 157)
 - m. Date unknown. To Mary Squires. (Gleason Genealogy, p. 157)

Children: Five

- 62. i William Harrison, Jr.
- 63. ii Josephine
- 64. iii Sylvester
- 65. iv Catherine
- 66. v Charlia

William Harrison Nicolls was the third child of Simon and Polly Gleason Nicolls. According to The Gleason Genealogy, p. 157, he was a farmer near Smithfield, Iowa, and was born in Locke, Cayuga County, New York.

Presently, I am corresponding with René Nicolls Birch of Sugar City, Idaho, a great-great-granddaughter of William Harrison Nicolls. She has been most helpful in sending information about that branch of the family. She, too, is working on the history of the Nicolls family. Thanks to Mrs. Gerald (Mary) Nicolls of Saegertown, Pa., for forwarding to me a letter she received from René asking for information about the family. Contact again after four generations!

William Harrison Nicolls (4) is the first Nicolls in my research of the family to have a given middle name. He was probably named after the popular William Henry Harrison, the hero of the Battle of Tippicanoe. In 1840, Harrison was the Whig party presidential candidate with John Tyler as his running mate. Their campaign slogan was "Tippicanoe and Tyler too".

The Battle of Tippicanoe, fought in 1811 in Indiana, destroyed the Indian confederacy organized by Tecumseh, a Shawnee Chief, and his brother, Tenskwatawa, known as Prophet. (From the American Heritage Magazine, Dec. 1986, p. 24)

When the War of 1812 broke out, Harrison was made a brigadier general in the regular army and was given command of the Army of the Northwest. He was a popular hero at the time William Harrison Nicolls was born in 1820.

30. JERUSHA NICOLLS (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. April 8, 1821 according to the Gleason Genealogy, p. 157 and 1822 according to paper of January 4, 1859. (See Simon (3))
- d. May 28, 1876 in Ashtabula County, Ohio.
- m. Date unknown. To Solomon Harvey, a farmer, near Saybrook, Ohio. (Gleason Genealogy, p. 157)

Children: Two

- 67. i Seneca Harvey
- 68. ii Emma Jane Harvey

Jerusha Nicolls Harvey was the fourth child of Simon and Polly Gleason Nicolls. According to Earl Robert Nicolls (8), Jerusha Nicolls Harvey lived in Pierpont, Ohio. (Notebook #1, p. 29)

31. ELIZABETH NICOLLS (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. July or August, 1834 according to paper of January 4, 1859. See Simon (3)
- m. Date unknown. To Mr. Boroin (Boorn).

Children: Two

- 69. i Webster Boorn
- 70. ii Bell Boorn

Elizabeth Nicolls Boorn was the first child of Simon (3) and his fourth wife, Gibbs. For more information about Elizabeth Nicolls Boorn, see the Bounty Land Papers of Simon (3).

32. MARY NICOLLS (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. May 5, 1837 according to the Bounty Land Claim, Simon (3).
- d. Date unknown. In Allegany County, N. Y., according to paper by Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5).
- m. Date unknown. To Mr. Hills

Children: Three

- 71. i Eugene Hills
- 72. ii Marcia Hills
- 73. iii Emma Hills

Mary Nicolls Hills was the second child of Simon and his fourth wife, Gibbs. This is the Mary Nicolls mentioned in the Letter of Administration in the Estate of her father, Simon (3). See also the Bounty Land Papers of Simon (3).

33. HIRAM NICOLLS (4), s. William (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

I believe this is the Rev. Hiram Nicolls mentioned in Mather's Refugees, p.539. If so, he was born in 1821, probably in Jordan, N. Y., and died in 1890. He was the first child of William Nicolls and wife. William Nicolls was born in 1797 which would make him 24 years of age when Hiram was born.

34. CARIDAN NICOLLS (4), William (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. Probably about 1823 or 1824, near Jordan, N. Y.

Caridan Nicolls was the second child of William (3) and wife.

35. SIMON NICOLLS (4), s. William (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. Probably about 1827, near Jordan, N. Y.

Simon Nicolls was the third child of William Nicolls (3) and wife.

FIFTH GENERATION

Time: About 1830 - 1926

Locations: Ithaca, Tompkins County, New York
*Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania
Conneautville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania
Macy, Nebraska
Sioux City, Iowa
Pierpont, Ohio

Military Service: To the best of my knowledge, no one in the fifth generation was in the military service.

Sources of Information: Paper by Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), dated July 20, 1905
Family tree copied from one belonging to Jennie Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6)
Edna Nicolls Tyler's collection of information
Gleason Genealogy, 1607-1909
My notes of stories told by Sylvester Emmett Nicolls (6)
Crawford County Court House, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania
René Nicolls Birch of Sugar City, Idaho
Mrs. Harold Schambach of Linesville, Pa.

Future research: More information about the Greenfield, Harvey, Boorn and Hills branches of the family.

*Did you know that Spring Township was first called Snowhill? It seems this dreary title was displeasing to its citizens, inasmuch as a neighboring township was blessed with the genial name of Summerhill Township. So the citizenry petitioned the Judge of the Court to grant them a new name. He listened kindly to their request and bestowed the genial title of Spring Township upon the area. (History of Crawford County, Pa., p. 635)

36. HELEN MATOON (5) dau. Cynthia Greenfield Matoon (4), dau. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
37. MARY MATOON (5), dau. Cynthia Greenfield Matoon (4), dau. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
38. LOTTIE MATOON (5), dau. Cynthia Greenfield Matoon (4), dau. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
39. JULIA MATOON (5), dau. Cynthia Greenfield Matoon (4), dau. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
40. IDA MATOON (5), dau. Cynthia Greenfield Matoon (4), dau. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
41. ELIZABETH SHOVE (5), dau. Safrona Greenfield Shove (4), dau. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
42. JAMES SHOVE (5), s. Safrona Greenfield Shove (4), dau. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
43. GEORGE SHOVE (5), s. Safrona Greenfield Shove (4), dau. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
44. MATTIE SHOVE (5), dau. Safrona Greenfield Shove (4), dau. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
45. MARY GOODRICH (5), dau. Amanda Greenfield Goodrich (4), dau. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
46. ARCHIBALD GREENFIELD (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

Children: Six

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| 74. | i | Harlow Greenfield |
| 75. | ii | Effa Greenfield |
| 76. | iii | Hugh Greenfield |
| 77. | iv | E. Bernice Greenfield |
| 78. | v | Hall Greenfield |
| 79. | vi | Porter Greenfield |

I am not sure of the chronological order of the six children above.

47. SARAH GREENFIELD (5), dau. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

m. Mr. Pease

Children: Two

80. i Ralph Pease (d.y.)
81. ii Alice Pease

48. ALBERT HALLOCK (5), s. Mary Caroline Greenfield Hallock (4), dau. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
49. MARTHA (MATHIE) HALLOCK (5), dau. Mary Caroline Greenfield Hallock (4), dau. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
50. HELENA HALLOCK (5), dau. Mary Caroline Greenfield Hallock (4), dau. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
51. NAME UNKNOWN (5), adopted son of Sylvester (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
52. SIMON CHAUNCEY NICOLLS (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. March 16, 1841 at Ithaca, Tompkins County, New York.

d. February 19, 1910 at home on Center Street, Conneautville, Pa.

m. February 25, 1862 to Louisa Shaw, dau. Moses D. and Julia Miller Shaw of Center Road Station, Crawford County, Pa. (See Part II, Allied Families, Shaw Family)

Children: Eight

82. i Thomas Leroy
83. ii Jennie Igora
84. iii Seneca J.
85. iv Simon Clyde
86. v Anna Alena
87. vi Sylvester Emmett
88. vii Q. V.
89. viii L. C.

Simon Chauncey Nicolls was the first child of Seneca and Annah Jane North Nicolls. He was probably named after his two grandfathers, Simon Nicolls (3) and Chauncey North, father of Anna Jane North.

As a very young child, Simon lived in Conneautville, Pa., with his parents.

Later the family moved to a farm a little over a mile east of Conneautville, Pa., on Thatcher Road in Spring Township. (When I was growing up the farm was owned by a family by the name of Bradley.) The farm house and barn was on one side of the road and the wagon shop Seneca (4) built was across the road. Simon attended a one-room country school where he excelled in penmanship. Much importance was placed on beautiful handwriting in those days as evidenced by the hand written documents of that era.

Simon married M. Louisa Shaw, daughter of a pioneer family from Orange and Dutchess Counties in New York. Her father, Moses D. Shaw, moved to Summerhill Township in Crawford County in 1836, where he cleared land for a farm and built a house and the Shaw Church. The Shaw family was very religious and frowned on dancing which the Nicolls family approved and enjoyed. Simon and Louisa's first home was situated on the back part of his father's farm on Thatcher Road. Later Simon bought more land from his father, Seneca (4), plus land known at that time as the Smith farm for a total of over 400 acres. He was a prosperous farmer and in 1877, the year his son, Sylvester (6), was born, Simon built an eighteen room home on a high spot about two miles east of Conneautville, Pa., on Thatcher Road in Spring Township. The Methodist Church in Conneautville, presently known as the Valley United Methodist Church, was built the same year. The cellar of the house Simon built was made of large stones cemented firmly together. Large timbers, measuring a foot square, were cut from the immediate area and used in the construction of the house. The rooms were large with high ceilings and the front porch overlooked a terraced lawn shaded by beautiful maple trees. A huge apple tree at the side of the yard toward Mom's garden not only supplied us with early apples but was perfect for a swing. Originally the house had two sets of stairs, the front stairs and the back stairs, that led to the upstairs bedroom area. The back stairs were used by the hired help that lived with the family. They were removed and an inside bathroom installed in that area. I don't know when the bathroom was installed nor the unique features I recall as a child. A cleverly thought out plan for running water was achieved by installing a large, circular, room-sized, galvanized tank in a bedroom at the back of the house on the second floor. Rain water from the roof of the house ran into the eaves and then into a pipe placed through a window into the tank. There was an over-flow devise for water to run back outside if the tank was full. This water piped to the bathroom and kitchen provided soft water for bathing, washing, and flushing the commode. A couple drilled wells near the back porch provided the drinking water. The other unusual convenience for those days before electricity was available in rural areas was a carbide gas lighting system installed in the cellar and piped throughout the house. A big improvement over the oil lamp!

There was very little farm machinery in those days so most of the farm work was done by hand. Simon hired as many as twenty men during the haying season; some of the hired men lived with the family while those living nearby went home at night. Louisa and daughters cooked for all the family and the hired help.

Even though many horses were raised and used on the farm, Simon took great pride in training and using a team of oxen. While driving the oxen, the whip used to guide and control the oxen broke and a piece of it went in his

eye. An eye doctor in Meadville removed the piece from his eye, but his vision was impaired.

Simon enjoyed working with wood, making ox yokes, etc., while his father, Seneca (4), worked more with iron in his trade as blacksmith and wagon-maker. One of the ox yokes made by Simon and later used by his son, Sylvester (6), is one of my treasured possessions. I also have Simon's Log Book published by George W. Fisher, Rochester, N. Y. in 1882, which contains lumber and log tables and many helpful bits of information such as this item about beech tree leaves. "The leaf of the beech tree, collected at autumn, in dry weather, form an admirable article for filling beds. The smell is grateful and wholesome; they do not harbor vermin; are very elastic, and may be replenished annually without cost." (p. 115) The book is worn and the pages brown with age. On the back cover of Simon's Ledger, dated January 1, 1888, he wrote a short account of our ancestors back to William (1) and wife from Ireland. This corresponds with the paper he wrote and dated July 20, 1905. We have Simon to thank for much of the information about our early "roots".

SIMON CHAUNCEY NICOLLS (5) and wife, M. Louisa Shaw Nicolls, attended the Centennial Celebration in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1876, known as the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition. Alexander Graham Bell introduced his new invention, the telephone, to the public at the Exposition. Simon and Louisa bought a violin at the Exposition for their oldest son, Thomas Leroy, I believe Winifred Tyler Garrigus (8) still has the violin. She played it while in the high school band.

Simon and Louisa sold their farm in Spring Township to their son, Sylvester Emmett (6), and bought a large home on east Center Street in Conneautville, Pa. Their youngest daughter, L. C., stayed with them and cared for them in their later years. Simon gave each of his children \$2,500 and 50 acres, more or less, when they reached twenty-one years of age. He was an industrious farmer and well thought of by his children, neighbors, and community.

The following is copied from his Ledger, p. 219, dated October 22, 1894:

Louisa Mariah Nicolls received from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shaw, \$800.00 which I wish her to have in addition to her share at final settlement. Signed: S. C. Nicolls

Another item from his Ledger shows that in 1888 he paid Dr. M. B. Naramore thirteen cents for extracting one tooth for Sylvester Nicolls. In "the good old days" the "ouch" took place in the dentist chair with little pain to the pocketbook. Labor was cheap in those days, too. Two dollars was paid per day for one man's labor with a team of horses.

The following was copied from a newspaper clipping, probably The Conneautville Courier Death Roll:

Simon C. Nicolls died at his home in this place late on Saturday night, of pneumonia, aged nearly 69 years. Deceased was a son of the late Seneca Nicolls, coming here with his parents from near Ithaca, New York, when but two years old. After his marriage he resided in Spring Township, east of

✓ 6/10/82 ✓



RETAIL SPECIALISTS INC.

31 Forbus St. H2, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 (914) 454-7019

June 5, 1982

Dear Mary and Dave:

We enjoyed seeing you and Carol and her family. I just wrote to Bev and Don and will get a note off to you. What a great day it was for Ben and I.

After the movies of the "old days" and since you asked, Dave, I meant to get back to you about the cost of the Farmhouse. This is what I know. My grandfather, Simon Nicolls, built the house in 1877. The cost was \$1100.00. The most expensive part was the slate roof and the wainscot in the living and dining room. I remember Dad and Carl talking one time. Uncle Addis had the feed, grain and coal Grist Mill in Conneautville by creek. He also had a sawmill on what was called Luther Cooper's property (woods). Most of the lumber was cut from Simon's land and sawed at that sawmill. Labor was 60¢ a day for a good man. Then they were talking about your Dad, Carl's home on Delaware Ave. Check this with Ethel, but I remember Carl saying his cost \$2100.00 in 1923.

Just to compare the cost of houses over the years. Ben and I bought our first house in 1946, Bradley Woods, Hingham, Mass for \$8000.00, a Cape Cod with three bedrooms and only 2 yrs. old. Then in 1957 when we came to Poughkeepsie we bought the house in Red Oaks Mill for \$19,500. In 1968 we bought the big lot across the street for \$2500.00 and built a \$49,500 home and sold it to first buyer looker in 1973 for \$70,000 because we were out of town a lot with this company Ben started, RSI. Karen and Jim just bought their condo in Tampa, just built, for \$43,900 to get a tax break. Jim Cody is living in a low cost area for everything, Omaha, Neb. His home is real large, and cost was nominal in 1974 and it costs about \$21.00 a month to heat it with gas and it includes the cooking. In most areas prices are crazy today and I think New York State is the worst.

Before I got around to call the Linsigs'. Fred was here looking for an apartment. Betty is an invalid, emphysema, can't get enough breathe to talk. Fred has skin cancer and a bad back so he sold the house and hope to get in our Forbus Hill Apts.

If I didn't write to you now the weeks would go by and I would never get back to our talk about the farmhouse,

*Love,
Gerry*

GERRY CODY

Can't buy a car for that today.



Simon Chauncey Nicolls and wife, Louisa Shaw Nicolls

Of Henry Lewis known as Chauncy Eggleston land on the south by land of the afore said Henry Lewis and Riley Haynes, and on the west by land of Mrs Gertrude Newcom daughter of John Brown, containing about fifty acres be the same more or less. Also \$ 6 to have the piano, one yong horse, two yong Cows, and three ewes. Also to my son Seneca J. Nicolls fifty nine dollars. Also to my oldest daughter Jennie J Woodard six hundred and twenty dollars, Also to my second daughter, Anna. A. Kenrett, five hundred and eighty four dollars, Also my namesake Simon Nicolls Woodard to have one yong colt. Third. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, M. Louisa Shaw. Nicolls in lieu or stead of her dower, if she should so elect, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real personal, and mixed,

For and during her natural life, and at the death of my said wife all the property hereby devised or bequeathed to her as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may remain unexpended, I give devise and bequeath to my three sons and four daughters, Thomas S. Jennie S. Seneca S. Anna A. Sylvester E. D. W. and S. C. Share and share alike, their heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly, I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife, M. Louisa Shaw Nicolls, to be the executores of this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I, Simon C. Nicolls the testator have to this my last will and testament, written on ~~three~~ 3 sheets of paper subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this second day of february in the year of our lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Witness Simon C. Nicolls (Seal)

M. Louisa Shaw Nicolls

Conneautville, Pa. March 8th 1910.

To William A Thompson, Esquire,

Register of Wills of Crawford County,.

Whereas Simon C. Nicolls, late of Conneautville, Crawford County, State of Pennsylvania, deceased, did in his life time make a Will in which it was well understood at the time of making said Will, that I, M. Louisa Shaw Nicolls, and Seneca J. Nicolls, was to be named as executors of the decedent will, and whereas by some oversight the name of Seneca J. Nicolls was omitted, Therefore I, M. Louisa Shaw Nicolls ask to have said Seneca J. Nicolls named as one of the executors in the will with me.

M Louisa Shaw Nicolls

We the undersigned Thomas L. Nicolls, Jennie I. Woodard, Seneca J. Nicolls, Anna A. Henratta, Sylvester E. Nicolls, C. V. Graham and L. C. Nicolls, all the heirs of Simon C. Nicolls, late of Conneautville, Crawford County, State of Pennsylvania, deceased, do hereby request and desire that Seneca J. Nicolls be named as one of the executor in said will with our Mother as it was the intention of our Father, ^{have} him named in will and we are satisfied and know that it was an oversight.

Thomas L. Nicolls
Jennie I. Woodard
Seneca J. Nicolls
Anna A. Henratty
Sylvester E. Nicolls
C. V. Graham
L. C. Nicolls

CRAWFORD COUNTY, SS.

Before me, Register for the probate of wills, etc., in and for said County, personally came L. C. ~~Case~~ Nicolls who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that Simon C. Nicolls late of Conneautville, Pa., deceased, died at his home on the 19th day of February A. D. 19010, at or near the hour of 9-30 o'clock P. M. on said day.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21st day of March, 19010.
W. B. Greenfield Register. L. C. Nicolls

CRAWFORD COUNTY, SS:

On the 21st day of March, A. D. 19010, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, REGISTER OF WILLS, &c., in and for said County,

W. B. Greenfield
 and S. J. Nicolls
 who, being by me duly qualified according to law, do say that they were well acquainted with

Simon C. Nicolls
 the testator within named, that they frequently saw him write, and are well acquainted with his handwriting and signature, that the signature to the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said Simon C. Nicolls

dated the 2nd day of February A. D. 19010,

is in the proper handwriting of the said Simon C. Nicolls and at the time of the date of the said Will the said Simon C. Nicolls was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me. } W. B. Greenfield
W. B. Greenfield } S. J. Nicolls
 Register. }

CRAWFORD COUNTY, SS.

Before me, Register for the probate of wills, etc., in and for said County, personally came M. Louisa Shaw Nicolls and _____
 subscribing witnesses to the attached instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testa-
 ment of Simon C. Nicolls deceased, who, being duly sworn according
 to law, did depose and say that she was present with and saw said testa^{tor} sign and
 seal said will, and heard him pronounce and declare the same so signed and sealed as and for
his last will and testament. And at the time of so doing the said testa^{tor} was of sound and
 disposing mind, memory, and understand^{ing}, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief. Also,
 that she signed her name as witness thereto at the request, and in the presence
 of said testa^{tor}, ~~and in the presence of each other.~~

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21st
 day of March, 1900.
J. A. Thompson Register.

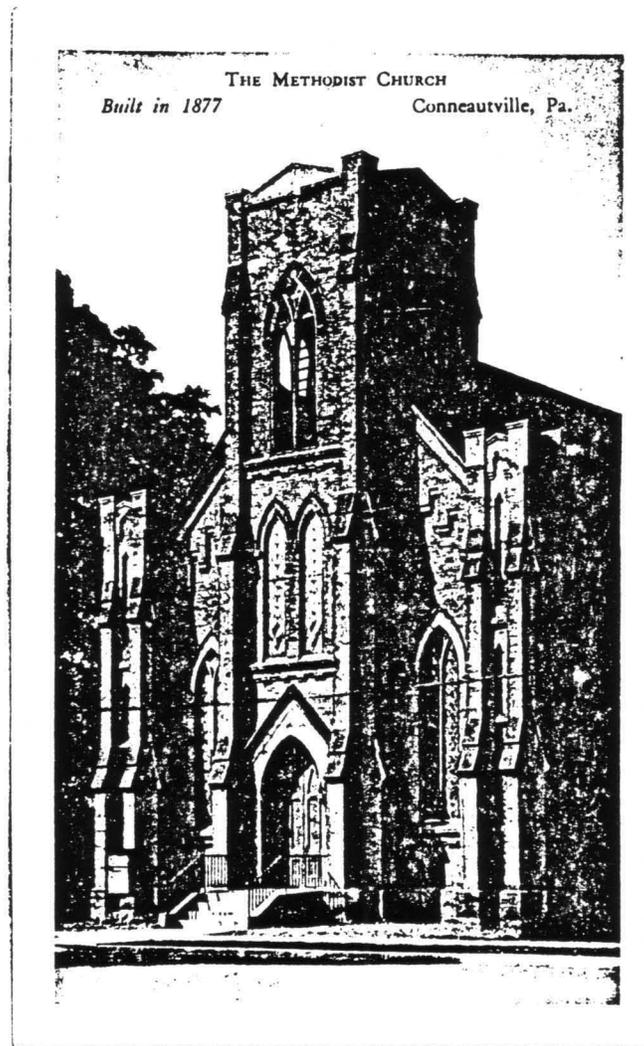
M. Louisa Shaw Nicolls

CRAWFORD COUNTY, SS.

Before me, Register for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration, etc., in
 and for said County, came M. Louisa Shaw Nicolls and Seneca
J. Nicolls who, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say
 that they will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of
Simon C. Nicolls deceased, according to law, and also
 that they will diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions
 of an Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act Relating to Collateral Inheritances."
 And that as they shall answer to God at the last great day.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21st
 day of March, 1900.
J. A. Thompson Register.

M. Louisa Shaw Nicolls
S. J. Nicolls



The Conneautville Methodist Church was built in 1877, the same year Simon Chauncey Nicolls built his home pictured on the following page and the year his son, Sylvester Emmett (5), was born. Many members of the Nicolls family have been members of this Church.

The picture on the following page was probably taken about 1889-1890. Pictured from left to right are Sylvester Emmett (6) with his horse; Thomas Leroy (6) holding his hat; Q. V. (6) standing on the porch; Jennie Igora (6) seated on porch steps; Edna Nicolls Tyler (7), daughter of Thomas Leroy and Ida Waldo Nicolls, who is seated next to Edna with hand outstretched in front of Edna; Seneca J. (6) standing at the right of steps; Anna Alena (6) wearing a light dress with dark trim; Louisa Shaw Nicolls with arm across waist and Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5).



53. EUGENE LEROY NICOLLS (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. September 5, 1843 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
d. May 27, 1847 of diptheria. Interment in Conneautville cemetery.

Eugene Leroy Nicolls was the second child of Seneca and Annah Jane North Nicolls. I have been told that eight of the ten children in this family died of diptheria. The dates used for the births and deaths of these children were taken from the tomb stones in the Conneautville cemetery. Some were unreadable.

54. CHANNING LOUELLEN NICOLLS (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. August 25, 1845 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
d. 1847 of diptheria. Interment in Conneautville cemetery.

Channing Louellen Nicolls was the third child of Seneca and Anna Jane North Nicolls.

55. LUCIUS LLOYD NICOLLS (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. June 28, 1848 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
d. Date unreadable. Interment in Conneautville cemetery.

Lucius Lloyd Nicolls was the fourth child of Seneca and Anna Jane North Nicolls.

56. WELTHA JANE NICOLLS (5), dau. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. February 11, 1850 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
d. February 23, 1850 of diptheria. Interment in Conneautville Cemetery.

Weltha Jane Nicolls was the fifth child of Seneca and Annah Jane North Nicolls.

57. EDNA FRANCINIA NICOLLS (5), dau. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 18, 1852 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
d. June 12, 1862 of diptheria. Interment in Conneautville cemetery.

Edna Francinia Nicolls was the sixth child of Seneca and Annah Jane North Nicolls.

58. FRANK WILLIAM NICOLLS (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. February 19, 1855 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

d. June 8, 1862 of diphtheria. Interment in Conneautville cemetery.

Frank William Nicolls was the seventh child of Seneca and Annah Jane North Nicolls.

59. ORION SENECA NICOLLS (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. March 16, 1857 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

d. June 4, 1862 of diphtheria. Interment in Conneautville cemetery.

Orion Seneca Nicolls was the eighth child of Seneca and Annah Jane North Nicolls.

60. ADDISON EMMETT NICOLLS (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 31, 1861 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

d. August 30, 1923 in Conneautville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

m. Date unknown. To Myra Milspaw. I've been told Myra was an invalid for many years. They had no children.

Addison (Adis) Emmett Nicolls was the ninth child of Seneca and Annah Jane North Nicolls and was his father's favorite son. He lived across the road from his father on Thatcher Road, east of Conneautville in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

After his father's death, Adis encountered financial difficulties nearly resulting in bankruptcy. There was a scandal involving Mr. J. C. Sturtevant, the local banker, and the local druggist, who was also a director of the bank in Conneautville. The druggist was selling whiskey, which was illegal during the prohibition era, so Adis had him arrested. Mr. Sturtevant got the witness drunk and settled with Adis out of court according to the story as told by Sylvester Nicolls (6). The Gleason Genealogy, 1607-1909, revealed that Mr. Sturtevant married Sarah Abigail Gleason, December 28, 1850. Sarah was the daughter of William Brown Gleason, a nephew of Polly Gleason, wife of Simon Nicolls (3). Soon after the settlement, Adis hired his nephews, Thomas Leroy (6), Seneca J. (6), and Sylvester Emmett (6), to cut and haul logs to build the Nicolls Hay and Feed Mill, located near the Bessemer Railroad tracks and Conneaut Creek on Mulberry Street in Conneautville, Pa. I believe the mill is presently owned and operated by David Johns.

This entry copied from the records in the Crawford County Court House may be the result of the story above: A. E. Nicolls, re Bankruptcy, Book N°, No. 178, p. 249, February 4, 1907, Certificate of Discharge.

Adis made and sold cement blocks. He built several cement block houses in Conneautville - a four apartment building on the corner of Main and Mulberry Streets known as the Nicolls Flat later owned by Thomas Leroy (6) and then his daughter, Edna Nicolls Tyler (7); a duplex on Mulberry Street in back of the flat, later owned by Thomas Leroy (6) and then his daughter, Mildred Nicolls Johnson Maxwell (7); a large single cement block house beside the flat where Adis lived until his death and three single cement block houses on Main Street near the Conneautville cemetery.

There were many entries concerning A. E. Nicolls in the records at the Crawford County Court House. A couple of special historical interest follow:

A. E. Nicolls to Bruce Ticknow et al, Book N^o, No. 179, p. 698, December 18, 1907, part of land belonging to the Erie Canal in Conneautville, Pa.

A. E. Nicolls to Mary R. Litchfield et al, Book N^o, No. 179, p. 550, Nov. 5, 1907, part of old Erie Canal, Boro of Conneautville, Pa.

The Will of Adis taken from Will Book "R", p. 464, Crawford County Court House follows. The Mrs. Bertha Hill mentioned in the Will was his book-keeper for many years.

I, Addis E. Nicolls, of the Borough of Conneautville, in the County of Crawford and State of Pennsylvania, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I order and direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

Second: I order and direct my executor hereinafter named to expend the sum of One Thousand Dollars at the Edinboro Cemetery in providing tombstones and necessary improvements of the Milspaw family lot, and the sum of One Thousand Dollars at the Conneautville Cemetery on the Nicolls family lot in such manner as my executor may think best.

Third: I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Myra B. Nicolls, the homestead property in which we now reside, together with the household goods therein belonging to me for and during the term of her natural life, and at and immediately after the decease of my said wife, I give, devise and bequeath the same to Mrs. Bertha Hill, her heirs and assigns.

Fourth: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife during the term of her natural life one-half of the rents collected on the two bungalow properties which I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my nephew, Thomas L. Nicolls, subject to the condition and charge above imposed.

Fifth: I give, devise and bequeath unto my executor hereinafter named, in trust however, the apartment house on the corner of Main and Mulberry Sts. in the Borough of Conneautville, Pennsylvania, and the unfinished house on Mulberry Street adjoining, which I direct my executor herein to complete

in accordance with my present plans explained to him, to hold during the term of natural life of Myra B. Nicolls, collect the rentals received therefrom, setting aside the one-third part thereof for the payment of taxes and repairs, and paying one-third part thereof to my said wife and the other one-third part to Mrs. Bertha Hill; and at and immediately after the decease of my said wife I give, devise and bequeath the properties above described to Mrs. Bertha Hill absolutely, the residuary legatee to pay the mortgage liens now of record against the said property.

Sixth: I give and bequeath unto Charles Wiseman, a faithful employee of many years, the sum of One Thousand Dollars which I direct my executor to invest in a safe first mortgage loan, paying the interest thereon to my wife, Myra B. Nicolls, and after her decease the principal sum to the legatee designated above.

Seventh: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal wheresoever situate, I give, devise, and bequeath unto my nephew, Thomas L. Nicolls, providing he pay, or cause to be paid to my wife, Myra B. Nicolls, annually during the period of her natural life, interest at the rate of six per-cent on the amount of this legacy as determined by my executor's final account.

Lastly: I nominate, constitute and appoint my nephew, Thomas L. Nicolls, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, giving and granting unto him full power and authority to sell and convey any real estate of which I may die seized and possessed not otherwise disposed of.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1923.

Signed: Adis E. Nicolls

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in our presence, who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as attesting witnesses hereto on the day and date above set forth.

Signed: Irvin Jolly
Curtis L. Webb

61. JIMMY NICOLLS (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 20, 1864 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

d. October 26, 1864 of diptheria. Interment in Conneautville cemetery.

Jimmy Nicolls was the tenth child of Seneca and Annah Jane North Nicolls.

62. WILLIAM HARRISON NICOLLS, JR. (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. February 18, 1841 in Indiana

m. to Lucy Allen (Info from Rene Nicolls Birch)

William Harrison Nicolls, Jr. was the first child of William Harrison and Mary Squires Nicolls.

63. JOSEPHINE NICOLLS (5), dau. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. Probably about 1843.

Josephine Nicolls was the second child of William Harrison and Mary Squires Nicolls.

64. SYLVESTER NICOLLS (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 21, 1845 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

d. December 26, 1926 in Macy Nebraska. Interment in Sioux City, Iowa.

m. 1st to Emma Babbett and they had two children

Children: Two

64+9	Fred F.
64+10	Asa, known as Ace

m. To Ida Maidrew. She died April 4, 1880 in Sioux City, Iowa.

Children: Eight

90.	i	Freda
91.	ii	
92.	iii	George Henry
93.	iv	Oscar
94.	v	Arthur
95.	vi	Elmer
96.	vii	Florence
97.	viii	Ida

Sylvester Nicolls was the third child of William Harrison and Mary Squires Nicolls.

65. CATHERINE NICOLLS (5), dau. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Catherine Nicolls was the fourth child of William Harrison and Mary Squires Nicolls.

66. CHARLIA NICOLLS (5), dau. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Charlia Nicolls was the fifth child of William Harrison and Mary Squires Nicolls.

67. SENECA HARVEY (5), s. Jerusha Nicolls Harvey (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Children: Six

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| 98. | i | Avis Harvey |
| 99. | ii | Roy Harvey |
| 100. | iii | Frank Harvey |
| 101. | iv | Mable Harvey |
| 102. | v | Earl Harvey |
| 103. | vi | Nellie Harvey |

Seneca Harvey, probably named after his uncle, Seneca Nicolls (4), was the first child of Solomon and Jerusha Nicolls Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Harvey of Pierpont, Ohio, attended the funeral of Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5) in February, 1910.

68. EMMA HARVEY (5), dau. Jerusha Nicolls Harvey (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

m. Mr. Jones

Children: One

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| 104. | i | Eugene Jones |
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Emma Harvey was the second child of Solomon and Jerusha Nicolls Harvey.

69. WEBSTER BOORN (5), s. Elizabeth Nicolls Boorn (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Webster Boorn was the first child of Elizabeth Nicolls Boorn and husband.

70. BELL BOORN (5), dau. Elizabeth Nicolls Boorn (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

m. Mr. Hopper

Children: Five

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| 105. | i | Webster Hopper |
| 106. | ii | Alberta Hopper |
| 107. | iii | Hazel Hopper |
| 108. | iv | Eva Hopper |
| 109. | v | Leim Hopper |

71. EUGENE HILLS (5), s. Mary Nicolls Hills (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Eugene Hills was the first child of Mary Nicolls Hills and husband.

72. MARCIA HILLS (5), dau. Mary Nicolls Hills (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

m. Mr. Cramm

Marcia Hills was the second child of Mary Nicolls Hills and husband.

73. EMMA E. HILLS (5), dau. Mary Nicolls Hills (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

m. December 25, 1879 to George E. Shaw.

Children: Three

- 110. i Leroy Eugene Shaw
- 111. ii Glenn Shaw
- 112. iii Frank Clyde Shaw

Emma Hills was the third child of Mary Nicolls Hills and husband.

The following information was copied from newspaper clippings in the possession of Mrs. Harold Schambach, who lives near the "old Shaw homestead" near Center Road outside Conneautville, Pa.

Shaw-Hills Marriage: December 25th, 1879, by Rev. H. D. Lowing, Mr. George E. Shaw of Conneaut Township and Miss Emma E. Hills of Conneautville, Pa.

Death of George E. Shaw: At Angelica, N. Y., September 26, 1916, after a lingering illness, George E. Shaw, formerly of Conneaut Township, aged 65 years.

SIXTH GENERATION

Time: About 1855 - 1955

Locations: Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania
Summerhill Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania
Conneautville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania
Ashtabula, Ohio
Linesville, Pennsylvania
Angelica, New York
Hubbard, Ohio
Waverly, Ohio
Ida Grove, Iowa
Sioux City, Iowa
Portland, Oregon
Vernonia, Oregon
San Francisco, California

Military Service: None that I know of at this time. However, Sylvester Emmett Nicolls (6) did receive military training with a company that drilled in Linesville, Pa., in 1897-98. The Spanish American War was over before the company was called into service.

Sources of Information: Edna Nicolls Tyler's biographical sketches
Family tree copied from one belonging to Jennie Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6)
The Conneautville Courier
René Nicolls Birch of Sugar City, Idaho
Conversation with Ross Graham of Springboro, Pennsylvania
Conversation with Christine Greenfield of Conneautville, Pennsylvania
My notes of conversations with my father, Sylvester Emmett Nicolls (6)

Future Research: More information about the various branches of the family.

74. HARLOW GREENFIELD (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

Children: One

113. i Ralph Greenfield

75. EFFA GREENFIELD (6), dau. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

76. HUGH GREENFIELD (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

77. E. BERNICE GREENFIELD (6), dau. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

78. HALL GREENFIELD (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

79. PORTER GREENFIELD (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

Children: Three

114. i Gerald Greenfield

115. ii Howard Greenfield

116. iii Robert Greenfield

This family lived in Conneautville, Pa., where Mr. Greenfield was a realtor. I am sorry I was unable to get more information about the children of Archibald Greenfield.

80. RALPH PEASE (6), s. Sarah Greenfield Pease (5), dau. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

81. ALICE PEASE (6), dau. Sarah Greenfield Pease (5), dau. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

82. THOMAS LEROY NICOLLS (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. December 13, 1863 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
 - d. August 24, 1950 of a heart attack in his 87th year.
 - m. 1st - April 2, 1888 to Ida Waldo. (b. September 25, 1869; d. May 26, 1935 in Conneautville, Pa.)
 - 2nd - To Mabel McBride

Children: Four. All by first wife, Ida Waldo Nicolls.

- 117. i Edna Lucille
- 118. ii Clare Banks
- 119. iii Parke Hobert
- 120. iv Mildred Doris

Thomas Leroy Nicolls was the first child of Simon Chauncey and Louisa Shaw Nicolls. He was born on the family farm east of Conneautville in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. He attended Bolard School, a one-room, country school located on the Nicolls farm. School sessions were held for three months in the winter and three months in the summer. He went to school in Conneautville a year, or two, and then to Edinboro Normal School for a term.

Tommy went to Sunday School at the M. E. (Methodist Episcopalian) Church in Conneautville, usually walking barefoot to the top of the hill going into town where he would stop and put his shoes on.

He helped his father on the farm where they raised and pressed lots of hay. In the spring, he helped gather the sap from the maple trees and take it to the sugar house where it was boiled down into maple syrup; in the winter, they put up ice from the farm pond. When a young man, Tommy had the misfortune of sticking a hay fork in his middle finger causing blood poisoning and nearly the loss of his arm. While convalescing, he read the Bible through and learned to play cards. In 1876, while attending the Centennial celebration in Philadelphia, Pa., his parents bought him a violin which he learned to play with the help of his cousin, Phila Walton Stanley. His father did not want him playing for dances (usually two violins and an organ played at dances held in various homes in the neighborhood) so he refused to give him lessons. His grand-daughter, Winifred Tyler Garrigus (8), played the old violin in high school and I believe she still has it.

When Thomas married Ida Waldo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Waldo, his parents gave him \$2500 as they did all their children as they married. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Craighead in Meadville, Pa. They bought the "Dillon Place" on the new road a mile from his parents. Edna Lucille was born there in June, 1889, and Clare Banks in February, 1891. Later, Thomas bought the adjoining farm from William Potter where Parke Hobert was born in February, 1893, and Mildred Doris in March of 1900. He also bought the "Derby lot" on the corner across from his father's farm making about 300 acres in all. The important crop at that time was hay.

While living on the "Dillon place", he was engaged in making bricks with a Mr. Frank Jackett. They "fell out" and the business closed. Later, he operated a creamery and cheese factory at Hickernell. During this time, he continued to operate his farm with the help of his sons and hired help. He had registered Holstein cattle and raised many horses. Usually at least three teams of horses and a team of oxen were used for the farm work and horses were also used for transportation.

In 1921, Thomas sold the farm, stock, and machinery to his son, Parke, and he and Ida moved to Conneautville, Pa., where he bought the feed mill on Mulberry Street built by his uncle, Adis Nicolls. The mill was originally known as the Nicolls Hay Cut Works.

While he was still engaged in the feed business, his wife, Ida, died of a stroke at their home on the corner of Main and Mulberry Streets in Conneautville, Pa. She was buried in the Conneautville Cemetery.

Later, Thomas married Mabel McBride. After Tommy's death, Mabel went to live with some of her family in Grafton, Mass.

Thomas served several years on the Conneautville Borough Council; in politics, a Republican; a member of the Conneautville M. E. Church and the Fellows Club Fire Department; always active in community and civic affairs and a member of Spring Grange for over 50 years. He enjoyed the sports events at Conneautville High School where he seldom missed a baseball or basketball game. He favored the Shaw side of the family and was named for Thomas Jefferson Shaw, his mother's brother, who died in the Civil War. Thomas had the first car in the family, a Ford in 1911, which cost about \$700.

Thomas died in City Hospital, Meadville, Pa., where he had been a patient for two weeks. Two sons, Clare and Parke, preceded him in death. Survivors included his wife, Mrs. Mabel Nicolls, two daughters, Mrs. Edna Tyler of Beaver Township, and Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Spring Township; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Woodard, Linesville, and Mrs. L. C. Vapner of San Francisco, California; one brother, Sylvester Nicolls of Conneautville; two daughter-in-laws, Mrs. Ethel M. Nicolls of Spring Township, and Mrs. Louise Nicolls of Pittsburgh; eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, and a large number of nieces and nephews. Services were held at the Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon with the Rev. T. E. Spofford officiating, followed by interment in Conneautville Cemetery.

83. JENNIE IGORA NICOLLS (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. September 5, 1868

d. May , 1954 in her 86th year.

m. 1st - October 3, 1893 to Elmer Coursen.

2nd - To George Albert Woodard of Ashtabula, Ohio. He was born March 14, 1875; deceased August 14, 1960.

Children: Five

- 121. i Chauncey Reid Coursen (d.y.)
- 122. ii Floyd Emmett Coursen
- 123. iii Fremont Coursen (d.y.)
- 124. iv Simon Nicolls Woodard
- 125. v Daughter Woodard (d.y.)

Jennie I. Nicolls was born at the home of her parents in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, the second child of Simon Chauncey and Louisa Shaw Nicolls. She attended the three month winter and summer sessions at Bolard School, the one-room, country school built at the top of "the big hill" on land Seneca (4) gave for a school location. She entered the ninth grade in Conneautville at the age of 13 years.

Jennie favored the Shaw family in looks and was considered very good looking with blond hair, large blue eyes and a fair complexion. She played the organ well and was artistically inclined painting pictures of flowers and nature. Much of her time was spent riding a horse, attired in a complete riding habit, sitting side-saddle as all young ladies did in those days. Being the oldest daughter in the family, Jennie stayed home and helped her mother with the exception of a short time spent in Chicago.

The marriage of Jennie to Elmer Coursen took place at the home of the bride's parents in Spring Township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Douglas. They lived on a farm near Westford, Pa., for several years before owning and operating a store in Westford. They also operated the post office, which as was often the case in those days, was a part of the general store. Later, they bought and moved to a farm near the edge of Linesville, Pa., where they farmed until Mr. Coursen's death, caused from catching cold when he had the measles, April 22, 1902. Three sons were born to this marriage, Chauncey Reid, Floyd Emmett and Fremont. Chauncey and Fremont died in infancy.

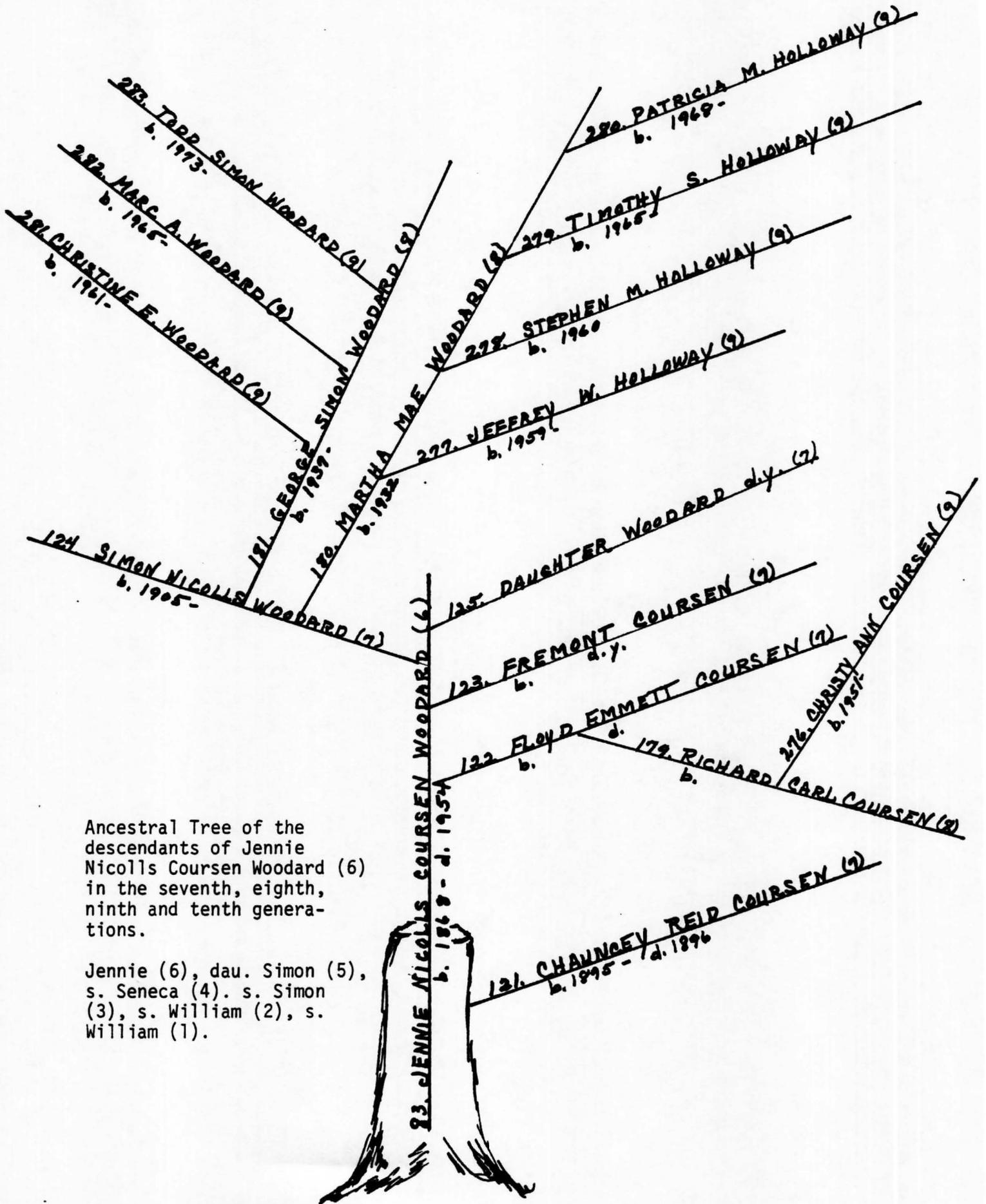
After Jennie married George Woodard, they lived in Ashtabula, Ohio, a few years and then moved to the Linesville farm where they lived for eighteen to twenty years. Two children were born to this marriage, a son, Simon Nicolls Woodard, and a daughter who died in infancy.

Jennie was very active in Grange work holding offices in the subordinate Grange as well as the Crawford County Pomona Grange; a member of the M. E. (Methodist Episcopal) Church and in politics, a Republican.

Because of poor health, Jennie and George sold the farm in Linesville and moved to Andover, Ohio, near their son, Simon Nicolls Woodard. During this time, Jennie was very ill with heart trouble. Later, when her health improved, they bought a home in Linesville where they lived several more years.

Jennie died in May, 1954. She was survived by her husband, George Woodard, two sons, Floyd Coursen and Simon N. Woodard, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, a brother, Sylvester Emmett Nicolls, and many nieces and nephews. Interment in the Conneautville Cemetery.

I remember Aunt Jennie as a very pleasant person, friendly, well spoken,



Ancestral Tree of the descendants of Jennie Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6) in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth generations.

Jennie (6), dau. Simon (5), s. Seneca (4). s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1).

and up-to-date on current happenings. She enjoyed her well-kept home and garden with lots of pretty flowers. She dressed attractively, often wearing a large, picture hat which was very becoming to her. When in her eighties, nearly blind and hard of hearing, she enjoyed visiting with family and friends by telephone. She was able to hear much better by phone. She remained a cheerful, happy person despite these handicaps. Aunt Jennie and Uncle George were both blessed with a wonderful sense of humor and enjoyed each others company to the fullest.

84. SENECA J. NICOLLS (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. April 28, 1870 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

d. 1949 at the Cribbs Methodist Home for the Aged in Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

m. 1st - Ida M. Hadsell

2nd - Nora Steiger Thayer

Children: None

Seneca J. Nicolls was named for his grandfather, Seneca (4), and was the third child of Simon and Louisa Shaw Nicolls. Along with the other Nicolls children, he attended the summer and winter three months sessions at the Bolard School. He liked mathematics and studied it to the exclusion of some of the other subjects.

He favored the Nicolls side of the family and was considered a handsome, young man, six feet tall, with dark hair, blue eyes and regular features. He was known for his wonderful sense of humor, very droll and comical, and he loved to tell stories and jokes. Seneca liked music and enjoyed dancing as did all his brothers and sisters much to their mother's dismay. The Shaws were devoutly religious and did not believe in dancing even though they loved music and were musically inclined.

Encouraged by his grandfather, Seneca (4), Seneca left home when he was about sixteen years of age and lived with his grandfather for a short time. (Perhaps this is part of the reason Seneca (4) and Simon Chauncey (5) were not always on speaking terms.) When Seneca (6) returned home, he worked for his brother, Thomas, until his marriage to Ida Hadsell of Hickernell, Pa. They bought a farm known as the Robert Nelson place from his grandfather, Seneca (4), and he built a new house west of "the big hollow" on Thatcher Road in Spring Township. He used "the big hollow" as a pasture area for his horses, cows and sheep. We spent many happy hours bob-sledding and skiing on the hills in his pasture. A stone foundation sometimes hampered our fun when hit with a ski or sled. We were told Indians once lived there. No doubt they did for we found many arrowheads in the pasture.

Seneca worked with leather making fine harnesses for horses and other leather goods. One room in his new house was designed as a leather shop.

Although they had no children of their own, Seneca and Ida raised a boy

from about the age of four to manhood. Louis Weston was also known as Louis Nicolls. They also cared for a foster daughter, Pearl.

The families of Seneca and his two brothers, Thomas and Sylvester, all joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Conneautville at the same time. Seneca and Ida belonged to Spring Grange and were active members for many years. In politics, Seneca was a Republican.

Ida died in 1942 after falling and breaking a hip. Seneca sold his farm and moved to the Cribbs Methodist Home for the Aged in Conneautville. Nora Steiger Thayer, to whom Seneca had once been engaged as a young man, lived at the home. They were married and enjoyed each others company until Seneca died of a heart attack in 1949. Seneca and Ida are buried in the East Spring Cemetery by the old Baptist Church near Hickernell, Pa.

85. SIMON CLYDE NICOLLS (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. August 28, 1872
d. 1874

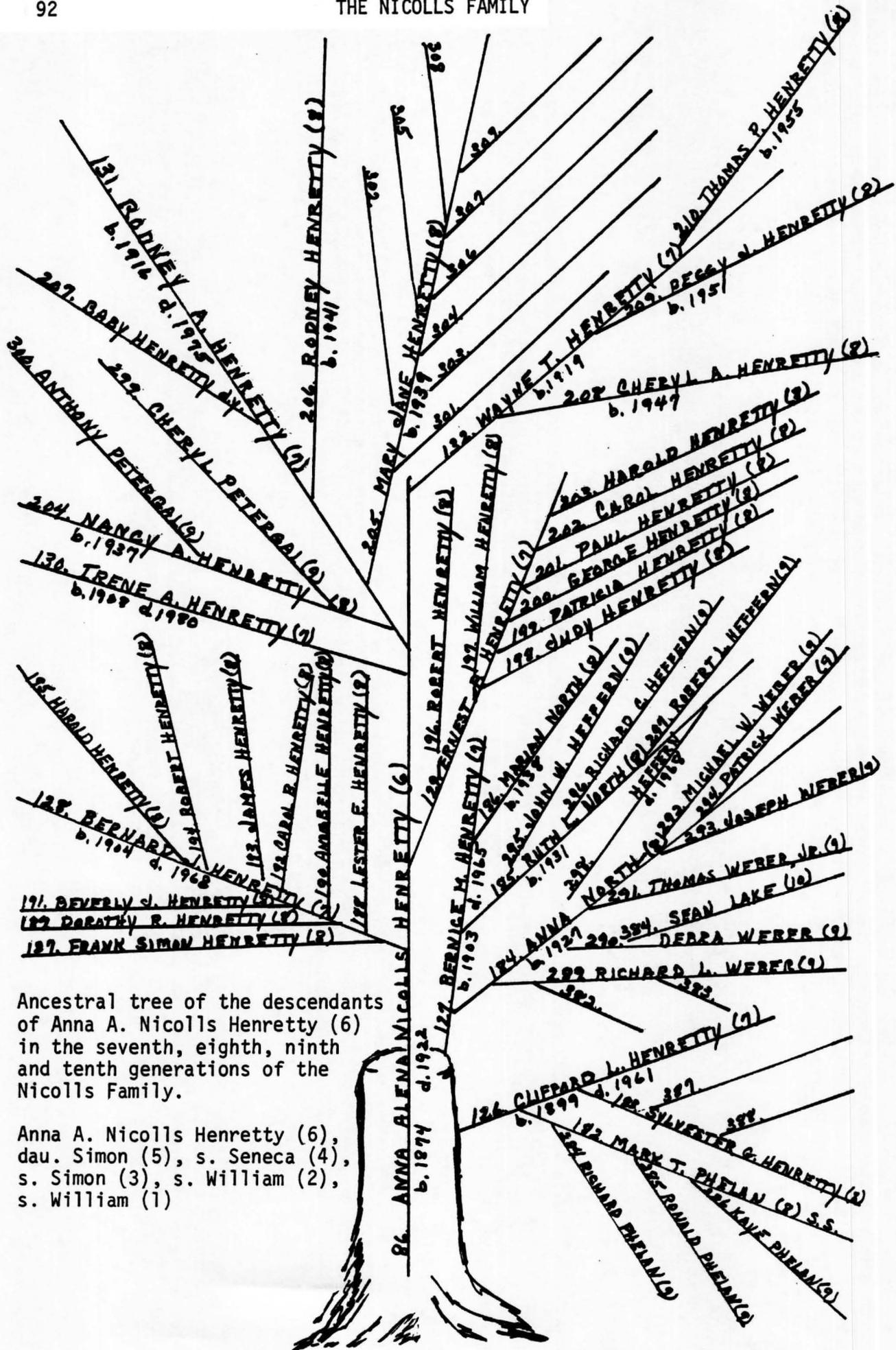
Simon Clyde Nicolls, fourth child of Simon Chauncey and Louisa Shaw Nicolls, was born at the farm home east of Conneautville, Pennsylvania. He died at the age of two years with the whooping cough about the time his sister, Anna Alena, was born (October 30, 1874). Interment in Conneautville Cemetery, Conneautville, Pa.

86. ANNA ALENA NICOLLS (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. October 30, 1874 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pa.
d. January 11, 1922 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
m. December 25, 1896 to George Patrick Henretty.

Children: Seven

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| 126. | i | Clifford Linus Henretty |
| 127. | ii | Bernice Margaret Henretty |
| 128. | iii | Bernard James Henretty |
| 129. | iv | Ernest Patrick Henretty |
| 130. | v | Irene Agnes Henretty |
| 131. | vi | Rodney Alphonsus Henretty |
| 132. | vii | Wayne Thomas Henretty |

Anna Alena, the fifth child of Simon Chauncey and Louisa Shaw Nicolls, was born at the Nicolls farm on Thatcher Road east of Conneautville, Pa. She was probably named for her grandmother, Annah Jane North Nicolls. She favored the Nicolls side of the family having dark hair, blue eyes and a wonderful disposition. She helped her mother with the house work and the cooking for the family and hired help.



Ancestral tree of the descendants of Anna A. Nicolls Henretty (6) in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth generations of the Nicolls Family.

Anna A. Nicolls Henretty (6),
 dau. Simon (5), s. Seneca (4),
 s. Simon (3), s. William (2),
 s. William (1)

She married George Patrick Henretty of Summerhill Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. The wedding took place at the Roman Catholic Parsonage with Rev. Thomas Graham officiating. They bought the farm known as the "Baker Place" in Summerhill Township where most of their children were born. Bernard James was born in the Nicolls farm home on Thatcher Road while Anna and George were living there and helping run the farm. Later, they bought the Mathews place near their first farm where they lived at the time of Anna's death in 1922. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. Her husband, George Henretty, died of a heart attack July 31, 1950. Both were buried in St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Conneautville, Crawford Co., Pennsylvania.

87. SYLVESTER EMMETT NICOLLS (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 27, 1877

d. January 7, 1955 of heart trouble at his home on Washington Street, Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

m. March 2, 1899 to Harriet E. Beebe, dau. of Earl Augustus and Jennie Cheney Beebe of Conneautville, Pa.

Children: Twelve

133.	i	Carl Emmett
134.	ii	Ruth Marie
135.	iii	Glenn Eversal (d.y.)
136.	iv	Erma Elizabeth
137.	v	Blanche Gertrude
138.	vi	Lee Earl
139.	vii	Geraldine Harriet
140.	viii	Marian Winifred
141.	ix	Francis Raymond (d.y.)
142.	x	Marjorie June
143.	xi	Jennie Louise
144.	xii	Arthur Jay

Sylvester Emmett Nicolls was the sixth child of Simon Chauncey and Louisa Shaw Nicolls. He was born in the new eighteen room home built by his parents in 1877 on Thatcher Road in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. He was probably named for his great uncle, Sylvester (4), and his uncle, Addison Emmett (5), however, when a small boy, his brothers and sisters nicknamed him "Scooter". He attended Bolard School, the one-room country school located at the top of "the big hill" on the Nicolls farm.

During the years Sylvester was growing up, there were six barns on the 400 acre farm. A cow barn, a horse barn, a sheep barn and three barns used to store hay. Since there was little farm machinery in those days, many hired men were needed to help with the work. One of the hired help dropped Sylvester on the cement floor of the barn injuring one arm so that it was troublesome at times. He learned all phases of farming while helping his father with the work. There were three large stands of timber on the farm, two of which were maple groves. The sap was gathered in the spring

and taken to the sugar house where it was boiled down into maple syrup. Sometimes, to please a sweet tooth, it was stirred down into maple sugar cakes. A real treat! They always kept a large herd of dairy cattle, lots of horses for the farm work as well as for transportation before the use of automobiles, and a flock of sheep. The sheep were sheared each spring and the wool sold. Sylvester's favorite horse was a beautiful palomino named Captain. There were usually one or two pairs of oxen on the farm, too. Sylvester, as well as his father, liked to train oxen and he kept a pair on the farm most of his farming years. According to his wife's diary, Sylvester won first prize with a team of oxen at the Conneautville Fair, September 14, 1940. They were probably a novelty at the 1940 Fair with little competition in that class.

In 1897 and 1898, the Spanish American War caused great excitement among the young men. Sylvester, about 20 years of age, joined a Company and received military training. The Company usually drilled in Linesville, Pa., where they took part in the Fourth of July celebration. The Commanding Officer of the Company took great pains to carefully and precisely station his men along a row of buildings. With the order to fire, several large store windows shattered and broke with the rifle blasts. Fortunately, the war was over before the Company was called for duty!

Sylvester married Harriet E. Beebe, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Beebe, in Conneautville, Pa. A story Sylvester loved to tell concerning their wedding night had to do with a new, long, night-shirt. When he appeared before his bride in the new night-shirt, she started giggling and laughing. Needless to say, he was embarrassed at her amusement. Finally, Harriet showed him the back of his shirt tail where his sisters, probably Q. V. and L. C., had gleefully embroidered "Good-night".

After a trip to New York State, the newlyweds lived in part of his parent's home and Sylvester continued to work on the farm. Carl Emmett, their first child, was born there in 1900. Later, they lived in a small house near Sylvester's brother, Thomas, where Ruth Marie was born. Sylvester bought the farm known then as the Johnson place next to the farm owned by his brother, Thomas Nicolls. Glenn Eversal and Erma Elizabeth were born there and Glenn died there at the age of three years. When Sylvester's parents moved to Conneautville to retire, Sylvester and Harriet bought the large farm on Thatcher Road where Sylvester had been born when the house was new in 1877. Blanche Gertrude, Lee Earl, Geraldine Harriet, Marian Winifred, Francis Raymond, Marjorie June, Jennie Louise and Arthur Jay were all born in this house.

Sylvester continued with the general farming much as his Father before him. However, not as many horses were needed after Sylvester bought the first tractor and the second car in the Nicolls family. The car, a Ford, was bought in Albion, Pa., where the dealer taught Sylvester to drive. A car caused great excitement in those days often scaring horses pulling buggies so badly the driver could not control them and the run-away horses added to the excitement. The car was a real joy until it suddenly stopped. Unable to find the trouble, Sylvester finally called the dealer in Albion, who made a trip to the farm on Thatcher Road only to discover the car was out of gas!

Sylvester was said to be much like his father in temperament and looks. He loved to dance and seldom missed taking the whole family to the dances at Rundletown and Spring Grange where we learned to dance practically as soon as we learned to walk. 500 was his favorite card game and he and Harriet belonged to the Jolly Sixteen Club for many years. They also played 500 with us children in the evenings after a hard day's work. Dad was a very good checker player seldom meeting his match. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Conneautville, which was built the year he was born, an active member of Spring Grange most of his adult life, in politics, a Republican, and a member of the Fellow's Club Fire Department after moving to Conneautville to retire. He helped care for the Club rooms in the Old Powers Hotel until he became blind due to glaucoma and cataracts. When he could no longer see to read or drive, he enjoyed listening to baseball games on the radio. He was a Cleveland Indians fan after going to the Cleveland Stadium to watch a couple of their games. During this time, I spent many pleasant afternoons visiting with him and listening to his stories of days gone by. He was a great story teller as well as a patient and understanding father.

When Sylvester and Harriet sold their farm to their youngest son, Arthur, they bought and moved to the former Clancy home on Washington Street in Conneautville, Pa. It was there they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in March, 1949. It was the first Golden Wedding anniversary celebrated in the Nicolls family. The following is from The Conneautville Courier of March 3, 1949:

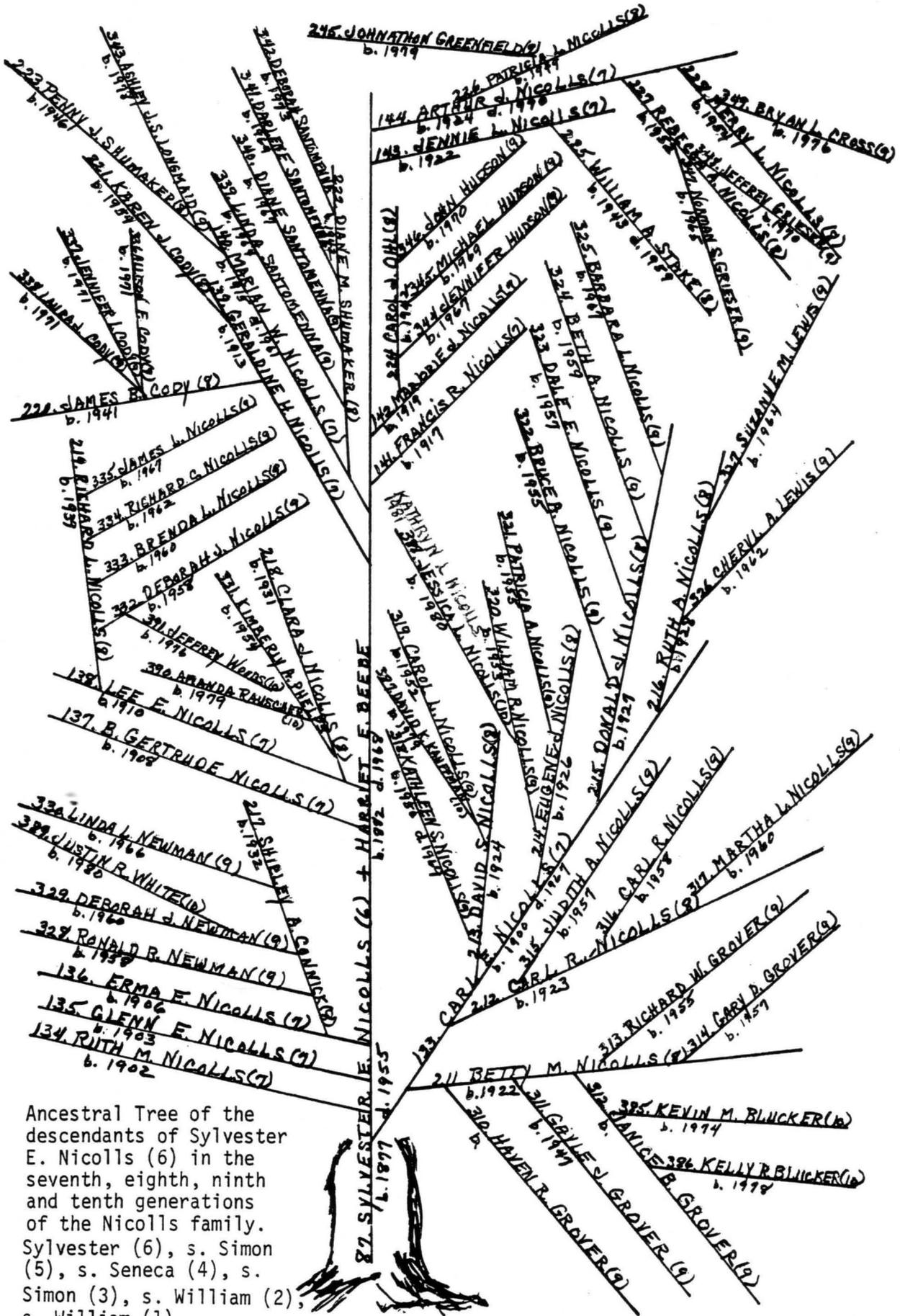
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Nicolls was the scene of a happy gathering of the family and relatives on Wednesday, March 2, 1949, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

By late Tuesday afternoon their daughters, Mrs. H. M. Blair, B. Gertrude White of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. F. B. Cody of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. L. J. Shumaker of Chicago, Ill., had all reached home for the celebration. On Wednesday they were joined by Carl E. Nicolls of Poland, Ohio, Lee Earl Nicolls of Spring Township, Arthur J. Nicolls of Meadville, Pa., Mrs. M. D. Connick, Mrs. Wilton J. Ohl, and Mrs. William W. Stake, all of Conneautville, who with their families enjoyed a family dinner at the Travelers Inn in Linesville, Pa. This was the first time in ten years the family had all been together.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolls have 13 grandchildren, four of them the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nicolls, are attending college and were not present. Two great-grandchildren, a son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grover of Youngstown, Ohio, were present and a four generation picture was taken.

The table was tastefully decorated with a three-tiered anniversary cake, with gold and white candles, and spring flowers. The daughters and daughters-in-law served as hostesses and served refreshments to relatives and friends attending the afternoon and evening open house. The Jolly Sixteen Club (a 500 card club) were special guests at the evening open house.

Mrs. Nicolls wore a gray dress with appliqued design and an orchid corsage. Mr. Nicolls wore a yellow rose in his lapel for the occasion.



Ancestral Tree of the descendants of Sylvester E. Nicolls (6) in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth generations of the Nicolls family. Sylvester (6), s. Simon (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1).

On Sunday, February 27, the couple entertained their brothers and sisters at a dinner in their home. Several of them having been at the wedding fifty years ago. They were married at the home of the bride's parents, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner, by Rev. A. M. Lockwood. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to members of both families and the couple left for a week's stay in New York. Upon their return, they began housekeeping on a farm two miles east of Conneautville where Mr. Nicolls was born and spent most of his life. While general farming did not leave many idle days, the large farmhouse has been the scene of many school parties, reunions, and week-end gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolls are members of the Conneautville Methodist Church and have been active members of Spring Grange until recently. They both received their Silver Star Certificates several years ago.

During World War II, they had a son, four grandsons, and four sons-in-law in service at one time.

The farm was sold two years ago and with their youngest son, Arthur, they moved to a home on Washington Street, Conneautville, which they had purchased several years ago.

As their children departed for their homes, the couple felt blessed that this day could be observed.

The following concerning the death of Sylvester E. Nicolls is part of an article from The Conneautville Courier of January 13, 1955:

Sylvester E. Nicolls, 77, died Tuesday, January 11, 1955, at his home on Washington Street, Conneautville, Pa. A son of the late Simon and Louisa Shaw Nicolls, he was the last survivor of eight children.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Harriet E. Beebe Nicolls, these children, Carl, of Poland, Ohio; Mrs. Howard Blair, of Arlington, Va.; B. Gertrude White of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Bennett Cody, Paris, France; Mrs. L. Joseph Shumaker, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Melvin Connick, Lee Earl Nicolls, Mrs. Wilton Ohl, Mrs. William Stake and Arthur J. Nicolls, all of Conneautville; 18 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

From The Conneautville Courier of January 20, 1955:

Services for Sylvester E. Nicolls were held Friday at 2:00 P. M. at the Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Gilbert Schilling, officiating. Interment was at Conneautville cemetery with Ross Graham, Simon Woodard, Thomas Nicolls, Rodney Henretty, Fred Seward and Boyd Shaffer as bearers.

88. Q. V. NICOLLS (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. February 11, 1880 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania
- d. September 25, 1936 in Spring Township. Interment was at Conneautville cemetery, Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

m. April 2, 1906 to Robert H. Graham of Conneautville, Pa.

Children: Four

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| 145. | i | Son Graham (d.y.) |
| 146. | ii | Ross Sturgis Graham |
| 147. | iii | Robert T. L. Graham |
| 148. | iv | Louise Eleanor Graham |

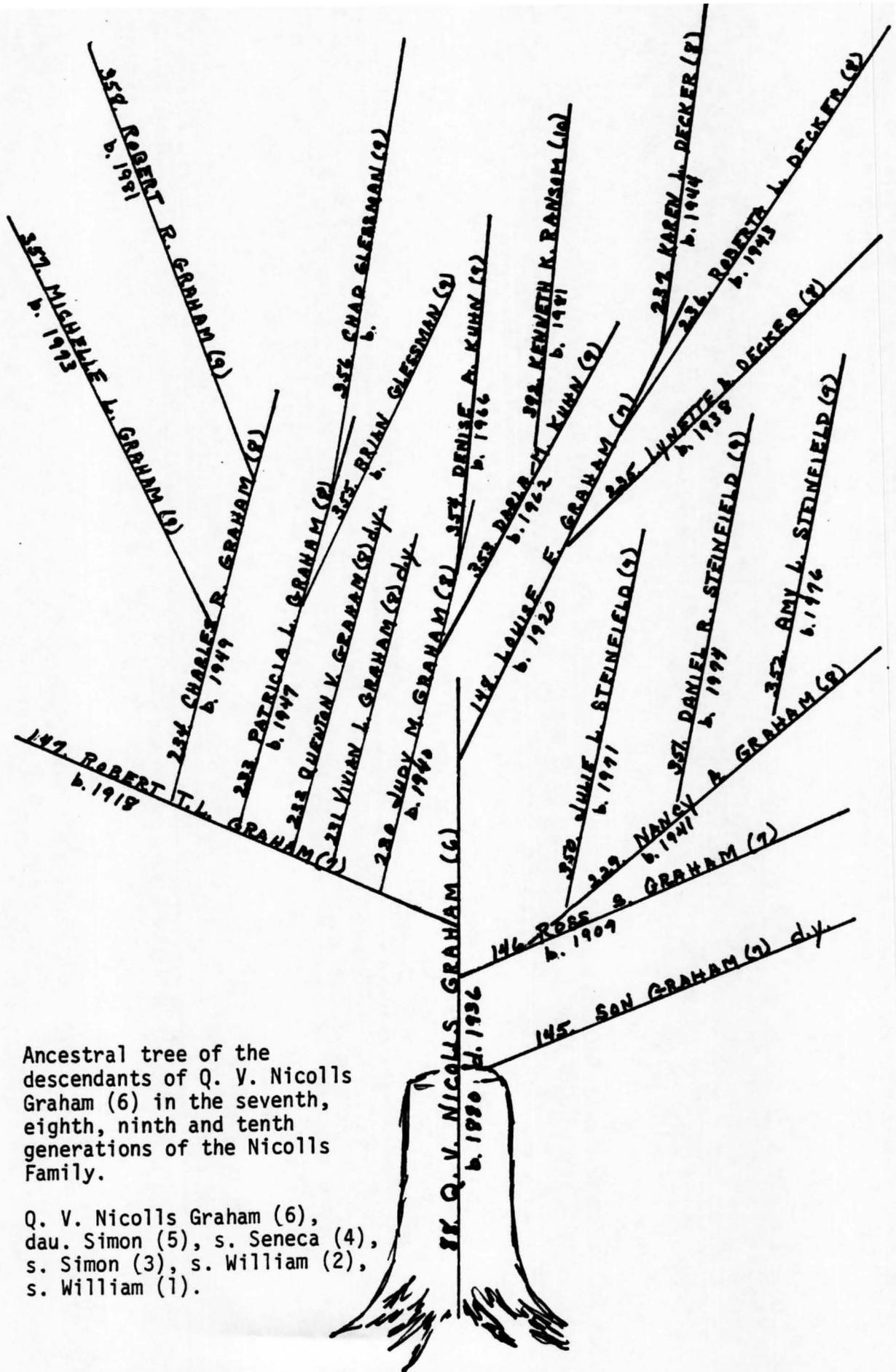
Q. V. Nicolls Graham, the seventh child of Simon Chauncey and Louisa Shaw Nicolls, was born in the new farm house built by her parents on Thatcher Road, east of Conneautville, Pa., in Spring Township. She was soon nicknamed "Cutie" which she disliked when she got a little older. She favored the Nicolls side of the family in appearance, but inherited her beautiful, auburn hair from her grandmother, Julia Miller Shaw. She was always very lady-like, wore clothes well, loved to dance, and played the piano well. She was a very popular girl. Even though she enjoyed a good time, she was of a studious nature and after attending the Bolard School on Thatcher Rd. in Spring Township, she went to Conneautville High School graduating in the Class of 1898. She was the first member of the Nicolls family to graduate from Conneautville High School and Edinboro Normal School, later known as Edinboro State Teachers College, in Edinboro, Pa.

Horses were the mode of transportation in those days and Q. V.'s favorite horse while growing up was a speedy, racer named Colonel. Q. V. and her sister, L. C., got around a good bit with this faithful, bay horse. Later, her father gave her a young horse named Victory which she trained almost entirely by herself.

Q. V. first taught school in Spring Township and later in Angelica, New York, until her marriage to Robert H. Graham, a part owner of Bail & Graham Hardware in Conneautville, Pa. Two of their children were born while they lived in Conneautville. The first son survived only a few hours. The second son, Ross Sturgis, was born December 26, 1909.

A few years later, they left the hardware store and went into the lumber business. During this time they bought and lived in the former Eggleston place near her father's farm on Thatcher Road. Later they moved to Hubbard, Ohio, and then to Waverly, Ohio, where Mr. Graham continued in the lumber business. The third son, Robert T. L., was born in Waverly. They moved west to Oregon where the fourth child, Louise Eleanor, was born in Vernonia. The wet climate in Oregon caused Mr. Graham's arthritic condition to worsen so the family returned to their farm in Spring Township. Ross was a young man and helped his mother run the farm doing much of the work his father was unable to do. Robert T. L., when old enough, also helped with the farm work.

While her husband was engaged in the lumber business, Q. V. did the book-keeping for him. When they returned to Crawford County, she served as tax collector for Spring Township. It was during her second term as tax collector that she became ill resulting in her death at 56 years of age. The fever-type illness developed into pneumonia causing her death at her home on Thatcher Road, near Conneautville, Pennsylvania.



Ancestral tree of the descendants of Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6) in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth generations of the Nicolls Family.

Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6),
 dau. Simon (5), s. Seneca (4),
 s. Simon (3), s. William (2),
 s. William (1).

Her husband, Robert H. Graham, was born February 11, 1883, in Conneautville, Pa. Despite his crippled condition, Robert helped his sons, Ross S. and Robert T. L., start the business in Conneautville known as Robert H. Graham & Sons. Mr. Graham was in a wheel chair and unable to feed himself long before Q. V.'s death, yet he remained active in the business until his death December 27, 1957, of heart failure. Q. V. and Robert were buried in the Conneautville Cemetery, Conneautville, Pa.

89. L. C. NICOLLS (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. May 24, 1887 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania
- d. February 13, 1954 in City Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania
- m. 1st to Charles Shepard in Portland, Oregon
- 2nd to Pat McNary in San Francisco, California
- 3rd to (first name unknown) Vapner in San Francisco, California

Children: None

L. C. Nicolls Vapner, youngest child of Simon Chauncey and Louisa Shaw Nicolls, was born in the farm home on Thatcher Road, east of Conneautville, Pa. She attended Bolard School, the one-room, country school located on the Nicolls farm, followed by a couple years at Conneautville High School. When her father retired and sold the farm to his son, Sylvester Emmett, they bought and moved to the McLaughlin home on Center St., Conneautville, Pa. This home is presently owned by Mrs. Audley Stevens.

L. C. cared for her parents as their health failed in their later years. Her father died in February, 1910, and her mother the following October. After her mother's death, L. C. stayed several months at the home of her brother, Thomas. She was about the same age as his children and was more like a sister than an aunt. L. C. inherited the home in Conneautville, in place of the \$2500 usually given each child of Simon Chauncey and Louisa Shaw Nicolls. Eventually, she sold the home to Nathaniel Houghtailing and rented rooms in Meadville, Pa., and went to Meadville Business College. While in Meadville, she worked for the Spirella Corset Company, the Keystone View Company and the First National Bank.

About 1922, L. C. went to Portland, Oregon, where her sister, Q. V., and family, were living. While working in an office in Portland, she met and married Charles Shepard, who was killed when he fell from a balcony. She moved to San Francisco, California, where she married Pat McNary. Mac, as she called him, died a few years later.

While a widow, L. C. returned to Pennsylvania for a visit. The Nicolls reunion was held in April at Spring Grange so she could see as many members of the family as possible. After she returned to San Francisco, nieces Edna Nicolls Tyler and Marian Nicolls Shumaker, visited her at different times while in the west.

L. C. married a third time to a World War II veteran by the name of Vapner. She continued to do office work until her health failed requiring surgery.

It was through the efforts of Ross Graham and Louise Graham Decker that L. C., in poor health, returned to Pennsylvania in December, 1953. She was particularly close to her nephew, Ross Graham (7) and his wife, Alice, who graciously took her into their home and gave her loving care. She died of abdominal cancer February 13, 1954, at 66 years of age. Interment was in the Nicolls family lot in the Conneautville Cemetery, Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

64+9. FRED F. NICOLLS (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. 1869 in Minn.

m. October 5, 1900 to Katie E. Miller

Fred E. Nicolls was the first son of Sylvester and Emma Babbett Nicolls. He was a Druggist.

(Source: Rene Nicolls Birch)

64+10. ASA (ACE) NICOLLS (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. September , 1872 in Minnesota

m. February 26, 1896 to Mahala Taugeman

Asa Nicolls was the second child of Sylvester and Emma Babbett Nicolls. He was a farmer.

(Source: Rene Nicolls Birch)

90. FRED A NICOLLS (6), dau. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

First child of Sylvester and Ida Maidrew Nicolls of Sioux City, Iowa.

91. ? NICOLLS (6), Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Second child of Sylvester and Ida Maidrew Nicolls of Sioux City, Iowa.

92. GEORGE HENRY NICOLLS (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. April 4, 1880 in Ida Grove, Iowa

d. October 6, 1955 in Sioux City, Iowa

m. December 4, 1906 to Minnie Monona Holbrook (b. September 27, 1890 in Monona, Iowa)

Children: Six

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| 149. | i | Harold Ervin |
| 150. | ii | Theodore Vincent |
| 151. | iii | Virgil Marvin |
| 152. | iv | Orville George |
| 153. | v | (Still born) |
| 154. | vi | Elgie Lester |

George Henry Nicolls was the third child of Sylvester and Ida Maidrew Nicolls of Sioux City, Iowa.

93. OSCAR NICOLLS (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Oscar Nicolls was the fourth child of Sylvester and Ida Maidrew Nicolls of Sioux City, Iowa.

94. ARTHUR NICOLLS (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Arthur Nicolls was the fifth child of Sylvester and Ida Maidrew Nicolls of Sioux City, Iowa.

95. ELMER NICOLLS (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Elmer Nicolls was the sixth child of Sylvester and Ida Maidrew Nicolls of Sioux City, Iowa.

96. FLORENCE NICOLLS (6), dau. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

m. ? Hall

Florence Nicolls Hall was the seventh child of Sylvester and Ida Maidrew Nicolls of Sioux City, Iowa.

97. IDA NICOLLS (6), dau. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

m. ? Cole

Ida Mayble Nicolls Cole was the eighth child of Sylvester and Ida Maidrew Nicolls of Sioux City, Iowa.

98. AVIS HARVEY (6), Seneca Harvey (5), s. Jerusha Nicolls Harvey (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Children: Two

155. i Lucy Ann
156. ii Lois

Avis Harvey was the first child of Seneca Harvey and wife of Pierpont, Ohio.

99. ROY HARVEY (6), s. Seneca Harvey (5), s. Jerusha Nicolls Harvey (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Roy Harvey was the second child of Seneca Harvey and wife of Pierpont, Ohio.

100. FRANK HARVEY (6), s. Seneca Harvey (5), s. Jerusha Nicolls Harvey (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Frank Harvey was the third child of Seneca Harvey and wife of Pierpont, Ohio.

101. MABEL HARVEY (6), dau. Seneca Harvey (5), s. Jerusha Nicolls Harvey (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Mabel Harvey was the fourth child of Seneca Harvey and wife of Pierpont, Ohio.

102. EARL HARVEY (6), s. Seneca Harvey (5), s. Jerusha Nicolls Harvey (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Earl Harvey was the fifth child of Seneca Harvey and wife of Pierpont, Ohio.

103. NELLIE HARVEY (6), dau. Seneca Harvey (5), s. Jerusha Nicolls Harvey (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Nellie Harvey was the sixth child of Seneca Harvey and wife of Pierpont, Ohio.

104. EUGENE JONES (6), s. Emma Harvey Jones (5), dau. Jerusha Nicolls Harvey (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Eugene Jones was the child of Emma Harvey Jones and husband.

105. WEBSTER HOPPER (6), s. Bell Hopper (5), dau. Elizabeth Nicolls Boorn (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Webster Hopper was the first child of Bell Boorn Hopper and her husband.

106. ALBERTA HOPPER (6), dau. Bell Hopper (5), dau. Elizabeth Nicolls Boorn (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Alberta Hopper was the second child of Bell Boorn Hopper and husband.

107. HAZEL HOPPER (6), dau. Bell Hopper (5), dau. Elizabeth Nicolls Boorn (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Hazel Hopper was the third child of Bell Boorn Hopper and husband.

108. EVA HOPPER (6), dau. Bell Hopper (5), dau. Elizabeth Nicolls Boorn (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Eva Hopper was the fourth child of Bell Boorn Hopper and husband.

109. LEIM HOPPER (6), s. Bell Hopper (5), dau. Elizabeth Nicolls Boorn (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Leim Hopper was the fifth child of Bell Boorn Hopper and husband.

110. LEROY EUGENE SHAW (6), s. Emma Hills Shaw (5), dau. Mary Nicolls Hills (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Leroy Eugene Shaw was the first child of George E. and Emma Hills Shaw.

111. GLENN SHAW (6), s. Emma Hills Shaw (5), dau. Mary Nicolls Hills (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Children: One known.

157. i Glenn Shaw, Jr.

Glenn Shaw was the second child of George E. and Emma Hills Shaw.

112. FRANK CLYDE SHAW (6), s. Emma Hills Shaw (5), dau. Mary Nicolls Hills (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Children: Two known.

158. i Frank Shaw, Jr.

159. ii George William Shaw



Family of Thomas Leroy Nicolls (6)

Standing back row, left to right are Parke Hobert Nicolls (7), Edna Lucille Nicolls (7), and Clare Banks Nicolls (7). Second row, Ida Waldo Nicolls and Thomas Leroy Nicolls (6); front center is Mildred Doris Nicolls (7).



Seneca J. Nicolls (♠), and wife, Ida Hadsell Nicolls

Louis Weston



Sylvester Emmett Nicolls (6)
About 1893



Standing in back Ruth M. Nicolls (7) and Carl Emmett Nicolls (7);
seated on left, Sylvester Emmett (6) holding Lee Earl (7); standing
center front, Erma Elizabeth (7); seated on right, Harriet Beebe
Nicolls, holding Geraldine Harriet (7); standing at right, Blanche
Gertrude Nicolls (7). Picture probably taken about 1914.



Sylvester Emmett (6) and Harriet Beebe Nicolls



Harriet Beebe Nicolls and Q. V. Nicolls (6)

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Sylvester Nicolls family reunion held

Sixty-seven descendants of the late Sylvester Emmett and Harriet Beebe Nicolls, who resided on Thatcher Road in Spring Township and later on Washington Street in Conneautville, Pa., were guests of their grandson, Donald J. Nicolls, and his wife, Beverly Nicodemus Nicolls, at their home in New Castle, Pa., Sunday, May 30, 1982.

A bountiful picnic dinner was served and enjoyed by all.

Intermittent showers did not dampen the spirits of those in attendance. Volley ball, a water balloon pitch contest and Mexican games were played outside while those inside were entertained by listening to Ben Cody relate the stories that did not make Ten Generations of the Nicolls Family in America as told to him by Sylvester Nicolls. Some played ping-pong and electronic games while others visited.

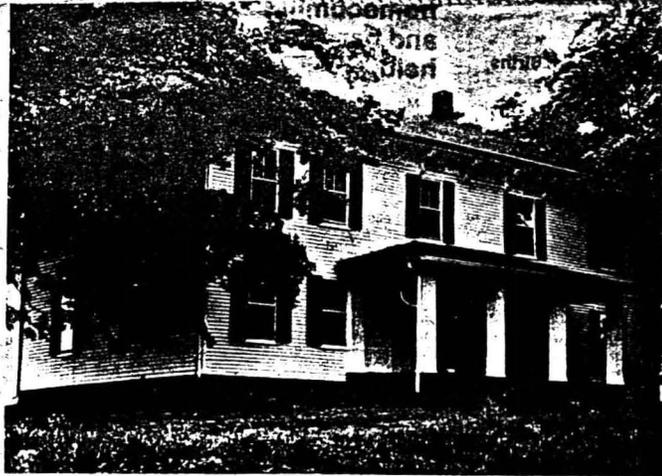
In the evening, a huge, beautifully decorated birthday cake was served along with a variety of ice cream sundaes. The facial features of the two honored guests, Ethel McCoy Nicolls, celebrating her 80th birthday, and Carol Nicolls Kaufman, celebrating her 80th birthday, were skillfully portrayed on either side of the top of the cake.

Later, guitar and banjo music by Carol and Dean Kaufman was enjoyed and followed by two skits. One, a take off of George Burns' "Wish I Was 18 Again" was expertly presented by Dale Nicolls, son of Bev and Don Nicolls, the other, "I Remember Grandma's Feather Bed," played by Mark Hitchens on a guitar while a four-post feather bed came alive with numerous puppet characters bouncing and dancing on the bed. The dolls and puppets were beautifully made by Beverly and Beth Nicolls and made a great hit with young and old alike. A photographer was busy catching the delighted expressions of the children as the lively puppets performed. As the puppets disappeared, a square dance caller

arrived and called for "four more couples." Three squares of dancers were soon on the floor enjoying again what members of the Nicolls family have enjoyed for generations past and old alike.

One of Don's hobbies is photography so he treated everyone to some family movies and slides dating back to the 1930's. Family gatherings at the farm on Thatcher Road, at the home of Carl and Ethel Nicolls in Poland, Ohio, and at a cottage on Lake Erie where the family used to gather for vacations were again relived through his pictures. Bathing suits made of wool were fashionable in those days! Family wedding pictures were also shown as well as pictures of the golden wedding anniversaries that have taken place. There have been three golden wedding anniversaries celebrated in the family - Sylvester and Harriet Nicolls in 1949, Melvin and Erma Nicolls Connick in 1976 and Lee Earl and Clara Shellito Nicolls in 1978.

Members of the Carl and Ethel Nicolls family attending were Ethel McCoy Nicolls, Betty Nicolls Grover, her husband, Donald G. Grover, and their children, Haven R. Grover, Gayle Grover Ridge and her husband, James Ridge, Janice Grover Blucker and husband, Gary, and their children, Kevin and Kelly, Richard Grover, and Gary Grover, all of the Poland, Ohio, area. C. Robert and Margaret McBride Nicolls of Houston, Texas, and their children, Judith Nicolls of Miami, Fla., C. Robert Nicolls, II, of Chicago, Ill., and Martha Nicolls of Columbus, Ohio, David S. and Mary Tooli Nicolls of Columbus, Ohio, and their daughter, Carol Nicolls Kaufman, and husband, Dean K. Kaufman, and their son, David K. Kaufman, of Worthington, Ohio, Eugene J. and Ellen Ryan Nicolls of Toledo, Ohio and their son, William R. and wife, Patricia Ehrhart Nicolls, and their children, Jessica and Kathryn Nicolls, Eugene's daughter, Patricia Nicolls Hitchens, and husband,



FAMILY HOME - Pictured above is the family home of Sylvester and Harriet

Beebe Nicolls. Family members recall growing up

in the 18-room household. David Schaefer photo.

Mark of Vermont, gracious host and hostess, Donald and Beverly Nicodemus Nicolls of New Castle, Pa., and their children, Dale Nicolls of Dallas, Texas, Beth Nicolls and Barbara Nicolls of New Castle, Pa., Ruth Ann Nicolls Lewis, and husband, John, and daughters, Cheryl Lewis and Suzanne Lewis of Oakton, Virginia.

Other descendants of Sylvester and Harriet Nicolls privileged to enjoy this memorable day were Shirley Connick Newman and husband, Bob, of Conneautville, Pa., Geraldine Nicolls Cody and husband, Bennett, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and their daughter, Karen Cody Hopkins, and her husband, Jim Hopkins, of Tampa, Fla., Diane Shumaker Santonacina, and her husband, Mike, and daughters, Linda, Diane, Darlene, and Deborah, of Erie, Pa., Penny Shumaker Longmaid and son, Ashley Longmaid, of Ellsworth, Maine, Marjorie Nicolls Ohl and husband, Pete, of Durham, N.C., Jennie Nicolls Stake and husband, Bill, of Conneautville, Pa., and Helen and John Pechin of Cochran, Pa., and daughters, Patricia Nicolls Greenfield, and son, Johnathon Greenfield, of Gulf Breeze, Fla., Rebecca Nicolls Grieser and husband, Norm, of Conneaut Lake, Pa., and Merry Lee Nicolls, Cross, husband Danny, and son, Bryan Lee, of Ridgeway, Pa.

"A hold over breakfast" was planned for Monday, May 31st, for those still in the area. However, many members from a distance departed reluctantly, but carrying with them wonderful memories they will cherish forever, thanks to Bev and Don!

Beaver Center alumni meets

The 74th Annual Beaver Center Alumni Banquet was held upstairs in the Beaver Center Community Building on June 5, 1982 at 7:30, registering 126.

President, Arthur Boyce of Meadville, Pa., opened the meeting. Ben Gates asked the Blessing. The hall was pleasantly decorated with table arrangements and colorful flowers. The aroma of coffee and a fantastic display of tureen foods, on a cool rainy evening created a hungry appetite. After the dinner, tables

were cleared and empty dishes packed away with the business program following. Beaver Center Alumni has a tax ID number for use, also Marine Banks last March, advised the Beaver Center Alumni to place their money in savings rather than checking to save bank expenses.

The nominating chairwoman, Isabelle Loucks, announced if no nominations were made from the floor, the same officers would serve for another year.

There was a moment of silence on behalf of those who became deceased in the past year: Guila Martin, Class of 1913 and Frank Ahwood, Class of 1919. Correspondence was read from Shirley Page Class of 1982; Mrs. T.E. Church and Miss Harmelink of Erie, former teachers, Vicki Leehan of Albion, Frances Tower, Bryant, of Las Vegas Nv. and Ova Barton Dickey Class of 1913, Fla. Also a note from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Doan, Fla. Class of 1928. He has had two heart attacks, March 17, 1982 and May 3, 82. He set a record in three hospitals for an operation of 7 bypasses. He has appreciated the prayers and cards.

Toastmaster Robert McMillin of Westfield, N.Y. Class of 1939, made opening remarks: Beaver Center as the hub of a wheel and its people go out in every direction but glad to get back.

He called for those who graduated in 1932. Wesley Caschorn, Elizabeth Miller represented the class of 1982. A survey of those graduating before 1932 showed that from 1913 to 1938 several were present.

The 75th Beaver Center Alumni will be had the first Saturday in June 1983, at 6:30, p.m. in the B.C. Community Building.

A program of guitar music and singing followed.



The Rundells area news

by Gertrude Morris
Ph. 587-3915

Rundells Garden Club was entertained at the home of Marie Foster Thursday evening, June 10th. There were 16 members present. The president, Florence

Foster, opened the meeting with a poem entitled "There's Sunshine in a Smile" by Helen Steiner Rice. Plans were made for the annual picnic to be held at the home of Dorothy Morris Thursday, July 8th, at 6:30 p.m.

Catherine McMurry presented the program. She compared a 1931 program with the programs of today. Included in that program was the topic of "My Childhood Days of Gardening". Each member was asked to tell something of her childhood days of gardening. The vegetable quiz from that program was held. A fruit salad luncheon was served by the hostess.

Rundells Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, June 17th, at the grange hall at noon. Members are to take aureen, beverage will be furnished. Ruth King, Vivian Morris and Gertrude Morris will serve on the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Orient, Ohio, spent from Thursday until Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Mentor, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Willoughby, Ohio, were weekend visitors. Steve and Mark Smith of Edinboro were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garton and daughters, Shellee and Sharia, and Cindy Hunt, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Monnin and family, Quakertown, Pa. They attended the commencement exercises of Quakertown Community High School, where Stacey Monnin was one of the graduates, and an open house for her at the home of her parents, the Monnins. Stacey is a granddaughter of the Morrises.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Foster attended the Penn-Ohio Enthusiasts Club dinner and dance held at Westford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McFadden and sons, John and David, of Monroeville, Pa., were weekend visitors of his mother, Mrs. Edward R. McFadden.

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THE NICOLLS FAMILY

SEVENTH GENERATION

Time: About 1885 - to a future date

Locations: Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania
 Summerhill Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania
 Conneautville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania
 Springboro, Pennsylvania
 Liverpool, New York
 Bellevue, Ohio
 Stuart, Florida
 Pompano Beach, Florida
 Greenville, Pennsylvania
 Transfer, Pennsylvania
 Albion, Pennsylvania
 Erie, Pennsylvania
 Poland, Ohio
 Arlington, Virginia
 Poughkeepsie, New York
 Tucson, Arizona
 Durham, North Carolina
 Columbus, Ohio
 Thurston, Nebraska
 Sioux City, Iowa
 Elk Point, South Dakota
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Military Service: Wayne Henretty World War II
 Howard Blair World War II
 F. Bennett Cody World War II
 Wilton J. Ohl World War II
 William W. Stake World War II
 Arthur J. Nicolls World War II
 (I believe others in the seventh generation
 were in military service; more information
 is needed to complete the list.)

Sources of Information: Edna Nicolls Tyler's collection of
 information
 Family tree copied from one belonging
 to Jennie Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6)
 Irene Henretty Freeman and Wayne Hen-
 retty - Henretty family information
 David and Mary Tooill Nicolls (8)
 random memories of Ethel Mae McCoy
 Nicolls
 Conneautville Courier
 Information Request forms from various
 family members
 Paper, Ethel Lininger Nicolls, 2-28-79

113. RALPH GREENFIELD (7), s. Harlow Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

114. GERALD GREENFIELD (7), s. Porter Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

Children: One

160. i Donald Greenfield

115. HOWARD GREENFIELD (7), s. Porter Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

m. Leona Morris

Children: Four

161. i Norma Greenfield
 162. ii Christine Greenfield
 163. iii John Greenfield
 164. iv Howard Greenfield

Howard Greenfield owned and operated a grocery store in Conneautville, Pa. Since selling the store, they usually spend the winter months in Florida and return to Conneautville for the summer months.

116. ROBERT GREENFIELD (7), s. Porter Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

m. Dorothy Ertman

Children: Two

165. i Geraldine Greenfield
 166. ii Nancy Greenfield

117. EDNA LUCILLE NICOLLS (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. June 16, 1889 at the "old Dillon place", east of Conneautville, Pennsylvania, in Spring Township

d. May 23, 1972 of a heart attack. Interment in Conneautville Cemetery, Conneautville, Pa.

m. June 17, 1916 to Carl J. Tyler

Children: Three

- 167. i Donald Carl Tyler
- 168. ii Winifred Claire Tyler
- 169. iii Ida Florence Tyler

Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler was the first child of Thomas Leroy and Ida Waldo Nicolls. She was an attractive person, always well dressed, often wearing a large brimmed hat, a popular style at that time.

She graduated from Conneautville High School in the Class of 1910 along with nine other studious individuals. George C. Hutchinson was the Principal of the school.

After her marriage to Carl J. Tyler, they lived on a large farm west of Conneautville, Pa. They specialized in raising turkeys which were sold at the Farmer's Market in Meadville, Pa.

She was an active member of the Methodist Church. In politics, a Republican. She played the piano; grew and loved flowers and wrote biographical sketches of many members of the sixth generation preserving a good record of that era. Much of that information has been included in this history and is much appreciated. Her interest in family history is revealed in the following portion of a handwritten letter she wrote in 1966 when she was 76 years old. The letter was sent to Carl Emmett Nicolls (7) and forwarded to me in 1978 by Carl's widow, Ethel Mae McCoy Nicolls, when she learned I was working on a family history. Part of the letter follows:

Mildred (sister of Edna) has lost weight, also Irene H. (M:pretty). I weigh 98 pounds since the heart attack in April, but feel fairly well. I spend the winters in Meadville with Winifred (daughter) and summers at trailer.

So nice of Erma (Nicolls Connick) to bring your Mother (Harriet Beebe Nicolls) to the reunion. Your Mother is pretty good and was so happy to visit you and find you doing so well. She thinks you have a wonderful doctor.

I was 76 in June. Little Gregory (Tyler) comes over to play with me. I don't do the right way somehow. He looked so disgusted, said, "Oh, you dumb kid". He says the most unexpected things. I so enjoy those two little boys. Little Carl John has Tyler blue eyes, Gregory has big, brown eyes. Brown eyes are rather unusual in the Nicolls and Tyler families. Our Great-Grandmother Shaw (Julia Miller Shaw) had brown eyes and red hair. Real small. She lived some of the time with our Grandmother Nicolls (Louisa Shaw Nicolls) when I was little. A pretty little, old lady in her black lace bonnet.

Both Clare(Nicolls) and I had 10 grandparents, all of which I remember except Great-Grandfather Shaw. I had two Grandfather Waldos, two Grandfather Nicolls, a Great-Grandfather Tallman, Great-Grandfather Shaw, two Great-Grandmothers, Shaw and Waldo, and my two pairs of Grandparents, Nicolls and Waldo.

I joined the DAR (Daughters of The American Revolution) about 15 years ago.

Had to have an ancestor in the Revolutionary War. The father, William Nicolls, wife, and two grown sons, William and Simon, landed in New York City at that time. The mother was lost when the father and two sons joined Revolutionary War. Sons married sisters, Wray (Reay) girls. They lived at Stoney Point, New York, awhile. Later to Ithaca, where I could find nothing to prove, never got to Stoney Point. So I joined on the Gleason line, as our Great-Great-Grandmother Polly Gleason's Grandfather, *Abner Gleason, was a Revolutionary soldier. Got me in DAR.

Have looked up a lot of different family lines, found a lot on both sides of family, Nicolls and Waldo. Our Grandfather told me we were descended from Lord North, who was here in Colonial times and the King's Prime Minister. England never accepted the marriage, title went to Lord Northcliff, a distant relative.

The letter was signed "Cousin Edna".

Very few people have ten grandparents! Edna was the first child of a first child resulting in ten grandparents and all those memories.

*According to the Gleason Genealogy, 1607-1909, Abner Gleason was Polly's father rather than grandfather. Edna's Work Sheet for membership in the DAR also states that Polly was the child of Abner Gleason.



Edna Lucille Nicolls (7)

Edna, eldest grandchild of Simon Chauncey (5), collected information about the children of Simon Chauncey and Louisa Shaw Nicolls and wrote sketches about them and their daily lives in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. I believe she was the first member of the family to join the DAR.

118. CLARE BANKS NICOLLS (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. February 23, 1891 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pa.
 - d. October 27, 1940 suddenly of a brain hemorrhage when he jumped from a truck to the ground. Interment Conneautville Cemetery, Conneautville, Pennsylvania.
 - m. May 6, 1914 to Ethel Mae Lininger, youngest daughter of Evi and Dora Elmira Lininger.

Children: Five

- 170. i Earl Robert
- 171. ii Gerald Waldo
- 172. iii Thomas Lininger
- 173. iv Ward Blaine
- 174. v Clarence Keith

Clare Banks Nicolls was the eldest son and the second child of Thomas Leroy and Ida B. Waldo Nicolls. He graduated from Conneautville High School in the Class of 1911, and took some classes at Edinboro College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania. He taught school all of his adult life, was a successful farmer in Spring Township and for many years was an agent for the Erie Insurance Exchange, Erie, Pa.

Clare was a member of the Conneautville Methodist Church; an all time Republican and an active member of Spring Grange. He was Overseer of Crawford County Pomona Grange No. 26 at the time of his death. His wife, Ethel Mae Lininger Nicolls, was elected to complete the unexpired term as Overseer.

He was musically inclined and played the clarinet during his high school years. He was a member of the Conneautville Town Band and also played in a group with his sister, Edna, at the piano, and brother, Parke, on the violin. They played for dances until their marriages and other interests occupied their time.

The following concerning his wife, Ethel M. Nicolls, was copied from The Conneautville Courier of January 2, 1980:

Mrs. Ethel M. Nicolls, 86, widow of Clare B. Nicolls, 900 Main Street, Conneautville, died Wednesday, December 19, 1979, at City Hospital following a short illness.

She was born in Beaver Township on September 9, 1893, a daughter of Evi and Dora Mowry Lininger. She married Clare Nicolls on May 6, 1914. He died in 1940.

She was a member of the Valley United Methodist Church, a 60-year member of Spring Grange, the only woman to be master of Pomona Grange, a past matron of the Conneautville Order of the Eastern Star Lodge No. 381 and a former trustee of Edinboro State College. Formerly a school teacher at Steamburg, she was a retired Crawford County deputy treasurer and served 20 years as county auditor. She was a former insurance agent and auction sales clerk. She was a retired school board member.

She is survived by five sons, Thomas L. and C. Keith, both of Springboro, Earl R., Conneautville, Gerald W., Meadville, and Ward B., of Placerville, California, one foster son, the Rev. Clyde Shaffstal, Rocky Ford, Colo., 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, December 23, 1979, at the Charles W. White Funeral Home, Conneautville, with Rev. Fredrick Vanderhoff of Valley United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was at Conneautville Cemetery.

119. PARKE HOBART NICOLLS (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. February 24, 1893 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pa.
- d. September 30, 1930 of cancer. Interment was at Conneautville Cemetery, Conneautville, Pennsylvania.
- m. 1920 to Louise Graves of Springboro, Pennsylvania.

Children: None

Parke Hobart Nicolls was the third child of Thomas Leroy and Ida Bell Waldo Nicolls.

He attended Conneautville High School where he played in the first Conneautville High School orchestra in 1910. He learned to play the violin and a horn.

Parke married Louise Graves in California shortly after the Graves family moved there from Springboro, Pa. He bought his father's farm east of Conneautville, Pa., where he lived and farmed for nearly ten years. He died at his home in Spring Township after an operation at the Cleveland Clinic followed by radium treatments. He was 38 years of age. Parke was a kind, patient, wonderful man.

His wife, Louise Graves Nicolls, died in California, in December, 1961.

My childhood memories of Louise and Parke include a trip to Spring Grange on a clear, cold, wintry night. Dad, Sylvester Emmett Nicolls (6), hitched a team of horses to a long bob-sled partially filled with straw to keep us warm as well as a soft place to sit for the two, or three, mile ride. Mom, heated flat-irons on the wood stove in the kitchen and then wrapped them in towels. These were put near our feet, under the blankets, to help keep us warm. We stopped for Louise and Parke to ride with us. Louise had a bag of popcorn balls. Delicious! She made the best popcorn balls and I still think of Louise every time I pop corn.

The sounds of that clear, cold night were memorable, too. The crunch of the snow under the horses' hoofs and the "singing" telephone wires in concert with the jingling bells on the horses' harnesses.

120. MILDRED DORIS NICOLLS (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. March 14, 1900 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pa.

d. 1973

m. 1st to Arthur Brown Johnson, (1899-1957)
 2nd to Merle Maxwell

Children: Four by first husband.

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| 175. | i | Lyle Arthur Johnson |
| 176. | ii | Parke David Johnson |
| 177. | iii | Arlene Beatrice Johnson |
| 178. | iv | Glade Leroy Johnson |

This family lived on the farm previously owned by Parke and Louise Nicolls and before that by Thomas Leroy and Ida Waldo Nicolls. It was across the road from the Simon Chauncey Nicolls farm bounded on two sides by Thatcher Road and the road from Thatcher Road leading to Spring Grange.

Sorry I was unable to obtain more information about this family.

121. CHAUNCEY REID COURSEN (7), s. Jennie Igora Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. August 8, 1895

d. May 17, 1896 in North Shenango Township, Pennsylvania, at the age of 9 months and 9 days.

Chauncey Reid Coursen was the first child of Elmer F. and Jennie Nicolls Coursen.

122. FLOYD EMMETT COURSEN (7), s. Jennie Igora Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

m. Martha (last name unknown)

Children: One

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| 179. | i | Richard Carl Coursen |
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Floyd Emmett Coursen was the second child of Elmer F. and Jennie Nicolls Coursen.

Sorry I was unable to obtain more information about this family. My letter to their last known address in Liverpool, N. Y., was unanswered. According to information from Simon Woodard, Floyd Coursen died several years ago.

123. FREMONT COURSEN (7), s. Jennie Igora Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6),
dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William
(2), s. William (1)

d. Died young.

Fremont Coursen was the third child of Elmer F. and Jennie Nicolls Coursen.

124. SIMON NICOLLS WOODARD (7), s. Jennie Igora Nicolls Coursen Woodard
(6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. Wil-
liam (2), s. William (1)

b. July 4, 1905 in Ashtabula, Ohio.

m. August 29, 1931 to Emma Jessie Satterlee, dau. of Dr. Bertha
Cushman Satterlee and Dr. Marcus D. Satterlee. Dr. Bertha Sat-
terlee was among the first women in the United States to receive
a doctor's degree.

Children: Two

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| 180. | i | Martha Mae Woodard |
| 181. | ii | George Simon Woodard |

Simon Nicolls Woodard is the first child of George Albert and Jennie Igora
Nicolls Coursen Woodard.

He attended school in Linesville, Pennsylvania, graduating from Linesville
High School in the Class of 1918, followed by study at the Meadville Com-
mercial College in 1921-1923.

Simon was employed at the Andover Bank, Andover, Ohio, from 1924 to 1944.
He was Cashier when he resigned to accept a position with the Union Bank
and Savings Company in Bellevue, Ohio, as Assistant Vice President and
Cashier. He retired in 1970 as President and continued as Chairman of the
Board until 1975.

He is an active member of the Methodist Church and has been involved in
various civic activities over the years. In politics, a Republican. Since
retirement, they spend their summers at their home in Bellevue, Ohio, and
their winters in Pompano Beach, Florida, where they have a Holiday trailer
home in a nice park.

125. DAUGHTER WOODARD (7), dau. Jennie Igora Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6),
dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2),
s. William (1)

d. Died young. She was the second child of George Albert and Jennie
Nicolls Coursen Woodard.

126. CLIFFORD LINUS HENRETTY (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. June 2, 1899 in Summerhill Township, Crawford County, Pa.
- d. November 5, 1961
- m. To Birdie Alice Keck Phelan, dau. Sylvester and Alice Brown Keck.

Children: Two

- 182. i Mark T. Phelan (s.s.)
- 183. ii Sylvester George Henretty

Clifford Linus Henretty was the first child of George Patrick and Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty.

The following was taken from The Conneautville Courier of November 10, 1961:

Clifford L. Henretty, 62, RD 2, Meadville, Pa., died Monday evening, Nov. 6, 1961, at his Littles Corners home.

He was born in Summerhill Township, June 2, 1899, a son of George P. and Anna Nicolls Henretty. He married the former Birdie Keck Phelan.

A retired carpenter, he was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church at Conneautville, Eureka Grange, Hayfield Central Volunteer Fire Department, District Council of Carpenters Union 566, and Camp No. 9 of the Pennsylvania State Police of Crawford and Erie Counties.

He is survived by his widow, a son, George of Meadville; a step-son, Mark F. Phelan of RD 2, Meadville; two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Bernice) North of Greenville and Mrs. Irene Freeman of RD 2, Meadville; four brothers, Bernard J. of Corry, Ernest P. of Transfer, Rodney A. of Albion and Wayne T. of Erie, and five grandchildren.

The following was also taken from The Conneautville Courier of a later date:

Birdie A. Henretty, 87, RD 8, Meadville, died June 17, 1978. She was born at Transfer, Pa., March 30, 1891. She taught as a substitute teacher in Summerhill Township for several years; was a charter member of Hayfield Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary; a member of Littles Corners United Methodist Women; Norrisville Ladies Aid Society; a charter member of Norrisville Garden and Civic Club; 44-year member of Eureka Grange at Norrisville where she held several offices including master; was grange secretary for 22 years, and held the office of chaplain at the time of her death.

She was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Conneautville, Pa.

Survivors include two sons, Mark Phelan of RD 8, Meadville, and S. George Henretty, RD 3, Green Acres, Saegertown, Pa.; seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Interment at St Peter's Cemetery, Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

127. BERNICE MARGUERITE HENRETTY NORTH (7) dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. February 8, 1903 in the "Baker House" in Summerhill Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

d. January 22, 1965

m. (To Richard North, s. Frederick North and Letia Eugenia Sterling North (Oct. 7, 1925, d. 9-26-1974) (b. Sara Bowman, adopted)

Children: Three

184. i Anna North
 185. ii Ruth Irene North
 186. iii Marian North

Bernice Margaret Henretty North was the second child of George Patrick and Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty.

She graduated from Conneautville High School in the Class of 1920. There were 26 members in the class and Ned Dearborn was the Principal.

I believe this family lived in, or near, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Bernice Henretty was born in Conneautville, Pa.; died in Greenville hospital and is buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Greenville, Pa. She died of a heart attack as did her brothers, Clifford, Bernard, Patrick and Rodney -- all died between 1961 and 1963. Their sister, Irene, lived to be 73 years of age.

(Above information from their youngest daughter, Marian Elsie North Shafer.)

Richard North, husband of Bernice, was born in Dicksonburg, PA., August 18, 1901, to Freckerick North and wife, Letia Eugenia Sterling (born Sara Bowman, adopted). He died of a stroke preceded by several heart attacks September 26, 1974, and is buried in St. Michael's Cemetery in Greenville, PA.

Date of their marriage was October 7, 1925. (Information from a letter dated October 30, 1982, from Marian North Shafer (8), youngest daughter of Bernice Henretty North.

128. BERNARD JAMES HENRETTY (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. June 3, 1904 at the home of his Grandparents, Simon Chauncey and Louisa Shaw Nicolls, on Thatcher Road in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

d. April 15, 1968

m. To Rose Holets

Children: Nine

- 187. i Frank Simon Henretty
- 188. ii Lester Ernest Henretty
- 189. iii Dorothy Rose Henretty
- 190. iv Annabelle Lucille Henretty
- 191. v Beverly Jane Henretty
- 192. vi Carol Bernardine Henretty
- 193. vii James Henretty
- 194. viii Robert Henretty
- 195. ix Harold Henretty

Bernard James Henretty was the third child of George Patrick and Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty. Sorry I was unable to get more information about this family.

129. ERNEST PATRICK HENRETTY (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. Probably about 1906
- d.
- m. To Dorothy Irene Andrews

Children: Eight

- 196. i Robert Henretty
- 197. ii William Henretty
- 198. iii Judy Henretty
- 199. iv Patricia Henretty
- 200. v George Henretty
- 201. vi Paul Henretty
- 202. vii Carol Lee Henretty
- 203. viii Harold Henretty

Ernest Patrick Henretty was the fourth child of George Patrick and Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty. This family lived in Transfer, Pa., in 1961.

130. IRENE AGNES HENRETTY (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. November 14, 1908 in Summerhill Township, Crawford County, Pa.
- d. September 16, 1980 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pa.
- m. November 25, 1933 to Louis Hampton Freeman, a son of Rolla and Ida Freeman.

Children: None

Irene Agnes Henretty Freeman was the fifth child of George Patrick and Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty.

Irene was a member of the First Christian Church. In politics, a Democrat. She worked part time as an LPN and during World War II, she worked as a civilian at an Army Air Force Base. The following was copied from a newspaper clipping:

Mrs. Irene A. Freeman, 71, Holland Towers, widow of Louis Freeman, died at home Tuesday, September 16, 1980, after a sudden illness.

She was born in Summerhill Township November 14, 1908, a daughter of George and Anna Nicolls Henretty. Freeman died in 1966.

Survivors include a brother, Wayne Henretty of Erie, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Clifford, Bernard, Ernest, and Rodney, and a sister, Bernice North.

Friends may call Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Charles W. White Funeral Home, Conneautville, where services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. Interment will be at Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

131. RODNEY ALPHONSUS HENRETTY (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. September 11, 1916 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

d. April 27, 1975

m. To Helen Lasher (b. January 12, 1917; d. December 27, 1975)

Children: Four

204.	i	Nancy Ann Henretty
205.	ii	Mary Jane Henretty
206.	iii	Rodney Henretty
207.	iv	Baby Henretty (d.y.)

Rodney Alphonsus Henretty was the sixth child of George and Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty. This family lived in Albion, Pa., in 1961.

132. WAYNE THOMAS HENRETTY (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 20, 1919 at Conneautville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

m. March 27, 1943 to Jean Devine, dau. Gen. Devine

Children: Three

208.	i	Cheryl Ann Henretty
209.	ii	Peggy Jean Henretty
210.	iii	Thomas Paul Henretty

Wayne Thomas Henretty is the youngest child of George Patrick and Anna A. Nicolls Henretty.

He is a graduate of Conneautville High School, Class of 1936, and Central Technical Institute, Kansas City, Missouri, in 1948. During World War II, Wayne served in the U. S. Army Combat Engineers, 8th Division, from October 1941 to October 1945. Since 1948, he has been employed as a television technician at station WICU-TV, Erie, Pennsylvania.

He is a member of the Catholic Church; in politics, a Democrat and he has served as Secretary-Treasurer of Local No. 28, National Association of Broadcasting Employees & Technicians. He enjoys bowling and playing golf.

Thanks to Wayne and Irene Henretty Freeman for much of the information about the Henretty family.

133. CARL EMMETT NICOLLS (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. February 20, 1900 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pa.

d. October 17, 1967 in Poland, Ohio.

m. June 6, 1921 to Ethel Mae McCoy, dau. Smith and Minnie Spitler McCoy of Poland, Ohio.

Children: Six

211.	i	Betty Mae
212.	ii	Carl Robert
213.	iii	David Stanley
214.	iv	Eugene Julian
215.	v	Donald James
216.	vi	Ruth Ann

Carl Emmett Nicolls was the first child of Sylvester Emmett and Harriet Beebe Nicolls. He was born in the large house built by his grandfather, Simon Chauncey, on Thatcher Road, Spring Township, Crawford County, Pa.

He attended Bolard School, the one-room school located on the Nicolls farm at the top of the "big hill" and graduated from Conneautville High School, Class of 1919. There were 15 members in the class, 9 girls and 6 boys. Ned Dearborn was the Principal at that time. During his school years and before the advent of the automobile, Carl drove a horse and cart, or buggy, to school. He usually drove one of the fastest horses in the area, a sleek, bay well known for her speed and inclination to run away. Many stories have been told about "Old Florence" and her escapades when Carl was driving her to school. Usually his sister, Ruth, was a passenger if Carl could get "Old Florence" stopped long enough for Ruth to get aboard. Once "Old Florence" was headed toward home, there was no stopping her. However, I've been told that with plenty of practice, Ruth became quite adept at jumping aboard with the cart in motion. Years later, my fifth grade teacher, Flora McFayden, also a graduate of the Class of 1919, glanced out the school window and saw my father, Sylvester Emmett, driving a horse and cart by the

school. She interrupted the class to ask me the name of the horse -- could it be "Old Florence"? She was amazed when I confirmed her suspicion that it was indeed the same "Old Florence" she remembered well from her high school days.

Carl helped his father on the farm until he went to Poland, Ohio, about 1920, and started working in a grocery store owned by Mr. McCrone. He continued operating the store located on Midlothian Blvd., Struthers, Ohio, until 1965.

He was a nice looking man with regular features, blond hair and blue eyes. He enjoyed playing golf, watching the dog races and going to the airport on a Sunday afternoon for a ride in an open cockpit airplane. He was interested in all sports and built a tennis court and miniature golf course for his children. He belonged to the Methodist Church and was active in community activities. During World War II, he served on the Tire Rationing Board while four of his sons served in the armed forces. He served several years on the Poland Village Council. In politics, a Republican.

After a long illness, Carl died of cancer October 17, 1967. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery, Poland, Ohio.

His wife, Ethel Mae McCoy Nicolls, was born May 31, 1902, at Poland, Ohio. Her father was Smith McCoy. He was born at Rose Point, Pennsylvania, February 27, 1876, and died December 7, 1941, at Poland, Ohio. Her mother was Minnie Spitler McCoy born at Poland, Ohio, May 6, 1875. She died June 10, 1961, at Poland, Ohio.

Besides raising six children, Ethel belongs to the Methodist Church and is interested in photography, family and travel. Ethel's random memories recorded May 8, 1975, (following) attest to her wonderful personality and joy in living each day to the fullest:

Carl came to Poland after having an operation in Pennsylvania. He was fixing a roof on a barn and he fell off and had to have a hernia operation, and so....while he was recuperating from that, he came out to Poland to visit his uncle. His uncle was Gordon Beebe, his mother's brother.

Gordon Beebe's wife's sister's husband was Henry McCrone. (Gordon Beebe's wife and Henry McCrone's wife were sisters) Henry McCrone and his brother, Myron, had a grocery and meat market in Poland. So, Carl got a job there.

I was working at the post office at the time, filling in for a girl who was sick. Carl would come into the post office, very stern, never smile or anything, and say, "Box 60, please". So, after a few times like that, I thought well....I'd have a little fun with him, maybe...so, I got the mail out of the box when I saw him coming and stood there holding it out so he wouldn't have a chance to say, "Box 60, please".

Another thing I remember about that...he had a girl friend back in Conneautville and he'd bring a box of candy for me to mail to that girl. I mailed it....but, I was getting a little tired of that. (Chuckle) Her name was Jean Eckles and eventually she came to Youngstown and I said she came out to wait for me to pass on so she could have him.

Then, I got a job at the McCrone store, too. It was not far from the post office which was where the fire station is now. I remember at Christmas time he got me a kewpie doll which I wish I had kept. It would be a collector's item now. But we had a lot of fun at the store.

In those days, the men wore detachable collars they sent to the laundry to have cleaned and starched. Wouldn't that be terrible? They had little collar buttons that fastened in the back. I've forgotten how they fastened in the front. And, one time I answered the phone and the lady said, "a pound of lard" and I thought she said, "a can of lye". So, after her order was delivered, she called up pretty mad! I felt so bad I cried about it and he gave me some candy to eat (chuckle)...like a little kid, eh?

Here follows a rather disjointed discussion of the three McCrone stores-- the one in Poland, one in Brownlee Woods, which didn't do very well, and the one on Midlothian Blvd. in Struthers where Carl went to work shortly after they were married. According to Dave Nicolls' memory, when Henry McCrone retired, there was an unwritten gentlemen's agreement that the store belonged to Carl in return for his providing groceries to Henry and his wife as long as they lived. This was done, and at Henry's widow's death the store passed to Ethel, who sold it.

We became engaged at Christmas time. I remember going to a dance and I don't think Carl was there...maybe he wasn't invited, but I went. I remember dancing and showing my ring around. And New Year's Eve, I danced with old George Bishop at the Bishop house. Young George is about my age and there was a group.....

We were married on a Monday morning in June. We were married at the parsonage. I remember it was Monday because my mother was washing clothes. One of the delivery boys from the store stood up for us...Herbert...no, Clarence. We went on the train to Niagara Falls for our honeymoon. We went to Conneautville and they rode us around town on a hay wagon. I guess they made a big noise until you came out...and they gave you some candy or something, and cigars, too, when you got married.

We lived at home for a little while and then moved to the Stone Tavern. There must have been a coal stove...and, the fireplace there...but, I don't think we used it. But, I remember the little two-burner hot plate was all I had to cook on...and when I washed clothes, we had a little boiler to boil clothes in. They had to be boiled and I stirred them with a stick. And you pumped your water and brought it in and there was no spigot or anything...and when you washed dishes, I can remember...just go out on the back porch and bring the dish water in out of the yard.

And then...there was in the back of that place, a ravine...in those days. I used to bake cookies and I'd always burn some and oh, pie dough, too! I always had so much trouble getting pie dough to stick together. I always said...in that backyard, there was more pie dough and burned cookies thrown over the hill! (Chuckle) But, it was fun.

We had a big porch across the front. I remember one night I thought I heard somebody walking on that porch, and....I don't remember whether I woke him up and told him...but, I know I thought I've got a coward for a

husband, he won't get up and go see who that is...Isn't that funny? Little things like that.

No, we didn't have any indoor plumbing. What is it they say? A room with a path?...must have been out where the hill was.

After Betty was born and Bob was three months old, we moved to the house on Delaware Avenue. It had indoor plumbing and water piped into the kitchen...and seemed like a mansion. The pump outside was more just for drinking water. People had wells in those days, you know. Although that house wasn't too old when we got it. Rev. Ike was there before us. Just seems to me it might have been five or six years old when we moved there. We put the addition on in 1935, when the boys got too big to sleep two in a twin bed. (Chuckle) Four boys in one room wasn't good anyway.

What do I remember about the depression? Well, the thing that stands out was that we always had ice cream on Sunday night...that was a treat then, you know. (Dave remembers dividing one pint of ice cream among six children. Mom and Dad must have done without.) So, one night we were...I don't know...just going for a ride with the kids or something...oh, and the banks were closed at that time, too...and I said, "Oh, I'll be glad when the banks open again and we can have some ice cream on Sunday night". So Dad (Carl) drove to the ice cream store and got some to take home. He felt sorry for me, I guess. That's all I remember of being deprived of anything. People got together to provide their own entertainment. I think I was too busy with children to think too much about it.

Yes, I think we had a telephone when we first married, and a victrola, and a radio with a horn on it. Seems like the only station we could get was KDKA Pittsburgh. That was one of the big stations.

I got my piano when I was six years old and took piano lessons. I was telling Suzi (grand-daughter, Suzi Lewis) that I liked to roller skate, too, but I never roller skated on a rink like she does. I remember skating down the hill in front of the house on my ball-bearing skates...and a girl friend across the street from me had wooden skates...wooden skate wheels. Did you ever hear of those? So, I thought I was pretty smart because my Dad was good to me. He would, you know, get me things like that. Course, I was the only one 'til I was ten years old...so, I could skate...beat them all down the hill any old time. I was telling Suzi...I guess she didn't know what I meant by...never heard of them...wooden wheels. And, also, sled riding...it was such a good hill and they had toboggan sleds, you know, and that was another thing I wasn't allowed to do. I wasn't allowed to go down because it was too dangerous. In fact, one fellow cracked his head open down there. See...the bridge, that's what they ran into this one night, I guess. I never was allowed to go down the slope.

There was a stream right along the side of the house...and that was where, in winter-time, when the dam was in, we skated. Except when the big boys were playing hockey. Then we couldn't skate 'cause they were kinda..... Ruth (Morris) and I often talk about it. We'd skate up...go as far as we could go at noon...we had an hour at noon for recess. We'd get our skates

on...then you could skate almost all winter long. And we would skate up the creek...we always said we went up 'til the ice got thin...anyway, as far as we could. Then we would hear the bell. They always called it the first bell and the last bell...and we'd hear that bell. We'd get our skates off and run up the hill and cut up to the school house across the fields and get there in time. That was my high school days...where the junior high is now. My, we had a lot of fun!

Ruth (Morris) and I were pals way back then. She came to Poland when she was six years old. I went through school with her, although...I think she only went one year to high school. I don't know why she didn't finish. Sometimes when we have a real cold moonlit night, you know, she'll call up and say, "Let's go skating". (Chuckle)

(A special thanks to Dave and Mary Nicolls for recording and sending to me Ethel's memories for all of us to enjoy.)

Ethel Mae McCoy's (wife of Carl Emmett) grandfather, Peter Spitler, enlisted in the 105th Ohio Volunteer Infantry at Lowellville, Ohio, on January 5, ? . Probably for the Civil War.

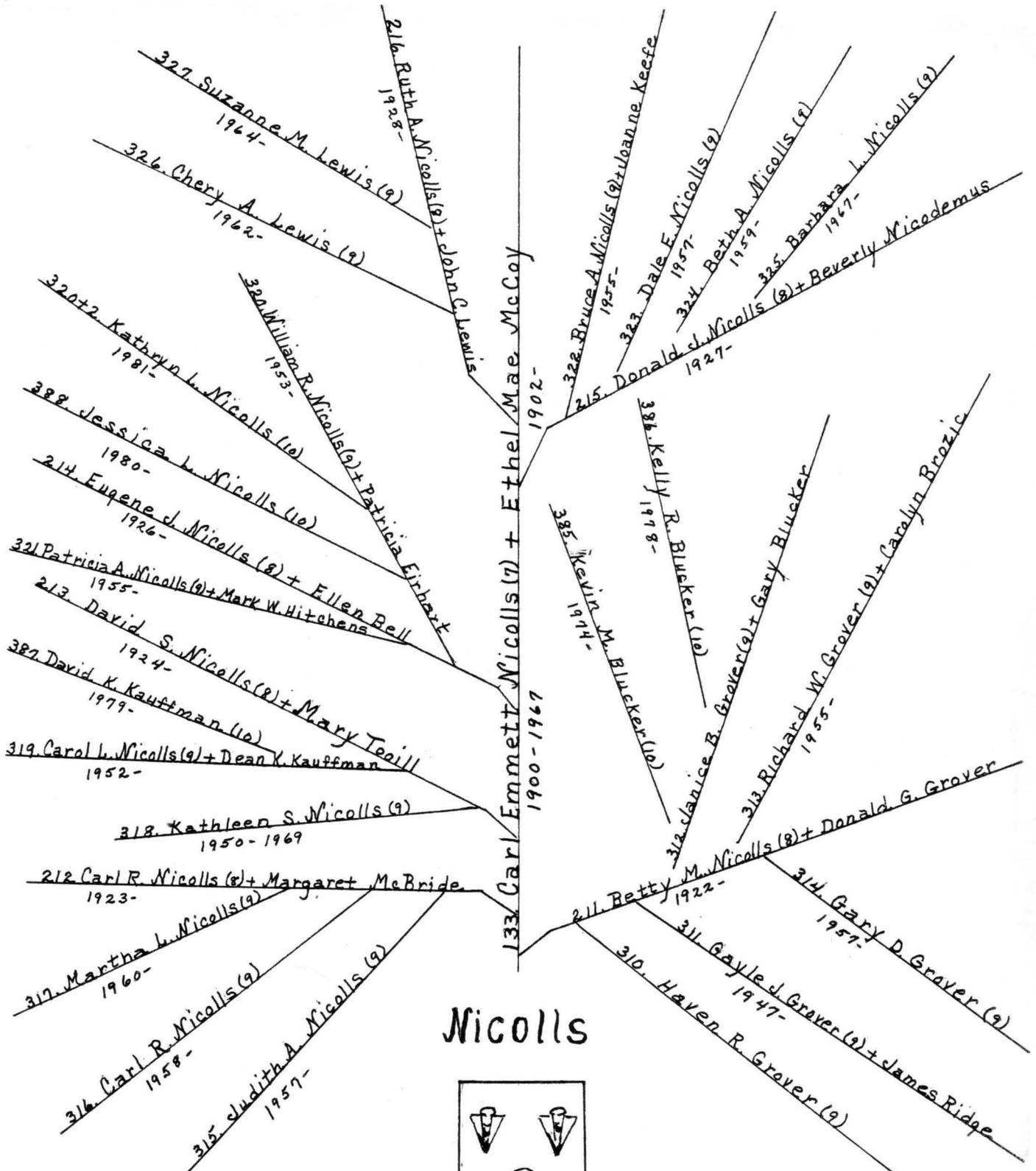
Ethel McCoy Nicolls died in her sleep, June 6, 1985. Funeral Service was held Saturday, June 8, 1985, at the Poland United Methodist Church, Poland, Ohio.

A Picture From the Past

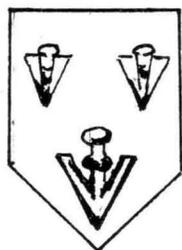


The picture from the past was donated by Dick Hewitt of Frostburg, MD.
The Freshman Class, Conneautville Vocational School 1916

Row 1. left to right
Ellen Neal, Edna Herrick, Mildred Hewitt, Flora MacFayden, Hilda Marks, Josephine Adkins, Bessie Weisman,
Vera Gibson.
Row 2.
Mildred Wright, Delbert Rupert, Carl Nicolls, Harry Wood, Henry Gibson, Gordon Fish, Mabel Wood.
Row 3
George Kaiser, Clarence McMillan, Harvey Chase, Thomas Gourley, Thomas McClure, Neil Ford, Clarence
Cochran, Harry Ransom, Clifford Hepler.



Nicolls



Sylvester Emmett Nicolls (6)
Harriet E. Beebe

Smith McCoy
Minnie Spitler

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134. RUTH MARIE NICOLLS (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. May 14, 1902 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

d. October 21, 1977 in Arlington, Virginia.

m. March 9, 1922 to Howard M. Blair, s. C. C. Blair.

Children: None

Ruth Marie Nicolls Blair was the second child of Sylvester Emmett and Harriet Beebe Nicolls. She was born in the small farmhouse near the farm of Sylvester's brother, Thomas, east of Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

She attended Bolard School, a one-room, country school situated on her Grandfather's farm at the top of the "big hill". She graduated from Conneautville High School in 1920 in a class of 26 members. Ned Dearborn was the Principal.

Ruth owned and operated a hat shop on Main Street in Conneautville for a while. Most of her earnings from the hat shop were lost when the Conneautville Bank failed in the early 1920's.

After her marriage to Howard M. Blair, Ruth worked as a secretary in the auto repair shop owned by Howard's father in Linesville, Pennsylvania. While living in Linesville, Ruth and Howard made many friends and learned to play golf and bridge. They both loved music. Ruth played the piano and Howard the trombone. Howard enjoyed yodelling and he was pretty good at it. They entertained themselves while riding in a car by singing and harmonizing their favorite songs. Sweet Adeline - for you I pine...was one of their favorites. When they tired of harmonizing Sweet Ad...e...line..., they often switched to the lilting, Come Away with Me, Lucille,...in my merry Oldsmobile - and then, one about Nellie. I don't remember that one too well.

They later moved to Dormont, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa., where they were both employed at Russell's Garage. During this time, Howard went to night school and was active in the National Guard.

At the start of World War II, Ruth and Howard were living in Arlington, Virginia. Howard was sent overseas and served in the European theater of operations serving most of the time near Paris, France. During this time, Ruth was a Civil Service worker in the Pentagon Building in Washington, D. C. She was also active in the Red Cross, the Reserve Officer's Wives and JANGO. When Howard returned from the war in 1946, they visited us at Eglin Field, Florida. It was a happy time. The war was over and the servicemen were returning home. Ruth and Howard lived in Arlington in a comfortable home on Dickerson Street until Howard's death caused by cancer in October 1968. Howard held the rank of Lt. Colonel and had a military funeral followed by interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. Ruth sold their home on Dickerson Street and moved into an apartment at Lorcum Towers on Old Dominion Drive in Arlington where she lived the remaining nine years of her life. She was surrounded by wonderful friends and during periods of this time a nephew, David Nicolls, and a niece, Ruth Ann Nicolls Lewis, and their families lived in the area and were a great help and comfort to Ruth.

Ruth was tall with brown hair and blue eyes; a good conversationalist and always very much up-to-date on the news of the day. She loved to play bridge, held several offices in the Arlington Women's Club, sewed most of her clothes as long as her eyesight would permit and loved to attend concerts, plays, etc., at the Kennedy Center when she had the opportunity. Because of poor vision caused by glaucoma and cataracts during her later years, Ruth drove only in the Arlington area trying to avoid as much traffic as possible. I recall calling Ruth one day in her 74th year and when I asked what she had been doing she said, "I've been driving the elderly to the polls to vote". She was a Democrat and was working for the election of Jimmy Carter for President. She was forever young in thoughts, looks and deeds.

She made two trips to Europe with friends after Howard's death. She loved to travel and would have done more of it had her health and eyesight permitted. Ruth never complained, had a wonderful sense of humor and enjoyed life to the fullest.

The following was copied from a newspaper clipping:

Mrs. Ruth M. Blair, 75, Lorcum Towers Apartments, Arlington, Va., formerly of the Conneautville area, died at Arlington Hospital, Arlington, Va., Friday, October 21, 1977.

She was born in Conneautville, May 14, 1902, a daughter of Sylvester and Harriet Beebe Nicolls. She married Howard Blair of Linesville, Pa., who died in 1968.

Survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Melvin Connick and Mrs. William Stake, both of Conneautville; Mrs. Gertrude Dial and Mrs. Bennett Cody, both of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Mrs. Wilton Ohl of Durham, N. C.; a brother, Lee Earl Nicolls of Tucson, Arizona, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Tuesday at Arlington, Va. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery.

135. GLENN EVERSAL NICOLLS (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 20, 1903

d. November 26, 1906 Interment at Conneautville Cemetery.

Glenn Eversal Nicolls was the second son and the third child of Sylvester Emmett and Harriet Beebe Nicolls. He was born in the former Johnson farm house near the farm of Thomas Nicolls in Spring Township. Sylvester and Harriet had just recently bought this farm. Glenn died there at the age of three years.

The following was copied from a newspaper clipping, probably the Conneautville Courier:

Glenn, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Nicolls, died at the home of his parents, east of town, on Monday. The case was a very sad

one. The little fellow had been a sufferer since three months old with a scrofulous affection. The best medical talent at home and in all the cities surrounding us affording no relief. The disease finally took the form of consumption and ended the child's life. The funeral will be held at the home on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

136. ERMA ELIZABETH NICOLLS (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 6, 1906

m. June 5, 1926 to Melvin Connick, s. Walter and Belle Wintermute Connick of Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

Children: One

217. i Shirley Ann Connick

Erma Elizabeth Nicolls Connick is the fourth child of Sylvester Emmett and Harriet Beebe Nicolls. She was born on the farm bought by her parents and known as the Johnson place located by the farm of Thomas L. Nicolls in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

She attended the one-room, country school known as the Bolard School located on the Simon Chauncey Nicolls farm. She was one of twenty-nine members to graduate from Conneautville High School in the Class of 1924. John C. Prindle was the Principal. After attending Edinboro Normal School at Edinboro, Pa., Erma taught school in a one-room, country school. I believe it was located on Route 18 between Conneautville and Springboro.

The Rev. Lockwood performed Erma and Melvin's wedding ceremony as he had for both sets of their parents. They are members of the Valley United Methodist Church in Conneautville.

Erma worked in Meadville and Conneaut Lake as a secretary for several years. She also served as tax collector for the borough of Conneautville. Melvin was employed by the American Viscose Corp. in Meadville, Pa., as an electrician for 31 years.

They built and lived in a new house on Thatcher Road in Conneautville. Since retiring, they spend the winter months at their home at Stuart, Fla., where Melvin referees schuffleboard tournaments and cares for a productive garden. Erma enjoys playing schuffleboard, card games, knitting and crocheting. At one time they were members of a square dance group.

Erma has brown hair, blue eyes, nice complexion and a friendly personality.

Erma and Melvin celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in June 1976. They have one grandson, two grand-daughters and a great-grandson.

Erma taught two years at the Thompson School on Rt. 18 and a term or two at the Nelson School at the end of Thatcher Road.

Melvin recalled that the first car he owned was a Ford roadster. The second car was a Ford Sedan with side curtains and a heater on the manifold. That must have seemed a real luxury after driving a horse and buggy.

Their first home after their marriage was an apartment over Shawkey's Store reached by enclosed stairs on the side of the brick building next to the Shamrock Restaurant. Melvin worked at Burk Electric Co. during this time; Stanley Wallace was the Superintendent. Erma worked part-time at Shawkey's Store. Later, Melvin worked for F. W. Woolworth stores in Huntington, W. Va., Brownsville and Wilkes Barre, Pa. While working at the store in W. Va., Melvin became very sick with typhoid fever. He drove all the way to Conneautville and stayed at his parent's home. Dr. Rumsey took care of him and insisted that all blinds be pulled to keep the light from his patient's eyes. Their daughter, Shirley, was born while they lived in Wilkes Barre, Pa. Melvin recalled that it was a cold night and his car wouldn't start so he had to call a taxi to take Erma to the hospital.

In those days when an individual was so unlucky as to get typhoid fever or scarlet fever, the household was quarantined. While Jennie Nicolls was staying with Erma and Melvin when they lived in the duplex owned by Thomas Nicolls at one time, she came down with scarletina and was quarantined. Melvin and Shirley stayed at the Nicolls farm on Thatcher Road during this period.

They also recalled that Shirley had a mastoid operation in Meadville, Pa., when she was about five years old. Dr. Hobson of Springboro was the doctor at that time.

Melvin said he bought their first radio from John Dunlap's Hardware in Conneautville and listened to the report of Charles Lindbergh's, (Lindy, as he was called in those days) flight in the Spirit of St. Louis over the Atlantic Ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Connick of Stuart, Florida, formerly of Conneautville, Pa., observed their 55th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 5, 1981. Mrs. Connick is the former Erma Elizabeth Nicolls.

OBITUARIES - Conneautville Courier, October 13, 1982

Melvin D. Connick, 77, of Stewart, Florida, formerly of Conneautville, died at City Hospital, Meadville, Pa., Monday, October 4, 1982, after a short illness.

He was born at Conneautville on May 9, 1905, a son of Walter and Bell Wintermute Connick. He married Erma Nicolls on June 5, 1926. Connick was employed as an electrician by FMC Corp. (now Avtex Fibers) for 31 years before retiring in 1970. He was a member of Valley United Methodist Church and a former member of Conneautville Fellows Club. He also was a member of several social organizations in Stewart.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Newman of Conneautville, with whom he was visiting; three sisters, Mildred Bright of Albion, Tresa Evelyn Melcher of Whittier, Calif., and Mrs. L. J. (Charlotte) Scott of Meadville; a brother, Dr. C. Milo Connick of Whittier; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Charles W. White Funeral Home, Conneautville, Thursday, October 7, 1982, with the Rev. Fred C. Vanderhoff, pastor of Valley United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was at Conneautville Cemetery. The family suggested memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society or Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

Erma Nicolls Connick was the victim of Alzheimer's disease. After her husband's death, Erma stayed with her daughter, Shirley Newman and family, until she entered The Rolling Fields Nursing Home in Conneautville. During the latter part of the illness, Erma rarely knew family members. She died November 30, 1986, at 80 years of age.

From The Conneautville Courier.

Erma E. Connick

Erma E. Connick, 80, Conneautville, died Sunday, November 30, 1986, at Rolling Fields Nursing Home, Conneautville, following a lengthy illness.

She was born on July 6, 1906, in Spring Township, a daughter of Sylvester E. and Harriet Beebe Nicolls. She married Melvin D. Connick June 5, 1926.

She was a former Conneautville Borough tax collector and worked at the Conneaut Lake Park payroll office. She graduated from Edinboro Normal School where she was certified as a teacher. She taught in several one-room school houses in the area.

Among the survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Newman, Conneautville; three sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Cody, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Mrs. Marjorie Ohl, Jacksonville, ~~W.Va.~~ Fla.; Mrs. Jennie Stake, Mead-

ville; a brother, Lee Earl Nicolls, Tuscon, Ariz.; several nieces and nephews; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; two brothers, Carl Nicolls and Arthur Nicolls, and three sisters, Ruth Blair, Marian Shumaker and Gertrude Dial.

Funeral services were held at the convenience of the family. Rev. Frederick Vanderhoff, pastor of Valley United Methodist Church, Conneautville, officiated. Interment was at the Conneautville Cemetery. White Funeral Home, Conneautville, of Hatheway-Tedesco Funeral Home Inc., was in charge of arrangements. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the National Alzheimer's Association or Valley United Methodist Church.

137. BLANCHE GERTRUDE NICOLLS (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. August 9, 1908 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Blanche Gertrude Nicolls is the third daughter and the fifth child of Sylvester Emmett and Harriet Beebe Nicolls. She was born in the big farmhouse built in 1877, by her Grandfather, Simon Chauncey Nicolls.

Gertrude attended the Bolard School, a one-room, country school where one teacher taught all eight grades. She graduated from Conneautville High School in 1927. There were twenty-seven in the graduating class and Gerald Decker was Principal of the school. She attended Edinboro State Teachers College in Edinboro, Pa., and taught school for a time at the Crane School. Later she attended the Krissler Business College in Washington, D. C.

During, and after World War II, Gertrude worked at the Veterans Administration, Insurance Claims Department, for eight years followed by another eight years at the Pentagon in the Navy Department where she posted and ordered supplies for the Printing Department.

Gertrude has retired and lives in Poughkeepsie, New York. She enjoys reading, always up-to-date on the news of the day and writes interesting letters beautifully handwritten and a joy to receive.

Gertrude was taken to Vassar Hospital in March, 1986, with pneumonia followed by a heart arrest, abdominal cancer and kidney failure which all contributed to the cause of her death.



From The Conneautville
Courier.

B. Gertrude Dial

Mrs. B. Gertrude Dial, 78, of 24 Beechwood Ave., Poughkeepsie, N.Y., died May 25, 1986 at Vassar Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., after a short illness.

She was born in Conneautville on August 9, 1908, the daughter of Sylvester and Harriet Beebe Nicolls.

She was a former member of Conneautville's Valley Methodist Church and was a Past Worthy Matron of the Conneautville Chapter Order of the Eastern Star #381. She had worked 20 years for

the Navy Department in Washington, D.C.

Survivors include a brother, Lee Earl Nicolls of Tucson, Arizona; and four sisters, Mrs. Erma Connick of Conneautville, Mrs. Geraldine Cody of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Mrs. Marjorie Ohl of Jacksonville, Florida, and Mrs. Jennie Stake of Meadville; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the convenience of the family and burial was at the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery.

138. LEE EARL NICOLLS (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. December 13, 1910 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

m. February 1, 1928 to Clara Shellito, dau. Clarence and Martha Shellito.

Children: Two

218. i Clara Jane

219. ii Richard Lee

Lee Earl Nicolls is the third son and the sixth child of Sylvester Emmett and Harriet Beebe Nicolls. He was born in the large farmhouse built in 1877 by his Grandfather, Simon Chauncey (5), on Thatcher Road a couple miles east of Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

As most of the Nicolls children did, Lee Earl attended the one-room school located on the Nicolls farm at the top of "the big hill". While growing up, he helped with the farm work and was especially good at training and caring for horses. I recall riding on the "boat" drawn by a team of horses driven by Lee Earl through the maple sugar grove gathering sap in the spring. The pathway through the woods was full of water and Lee Earl made this work seem like a great adventure as he emptied the sap buckets into the large tank on the "boat". The sap was taken to the sugarhouse where a hot, wood fire boiled the sap down into maple syrup. Someone always had to stay in the sugarhouse to keep the fire going. Usually this was done by our Father, Sylvester Emmett, who often boiled eggs in the hot sap to go with his lunch. While tending the fire, he had time to tell his children stories and smoke his corn cob pipe. Lee Earl had a great relationship with his father and they worked well together for many years cutting wood, planting and harvesting crops season after season.

Lee Earl had a large bobsled that we all enjoyed during the long, cold, snowy, Pennsylvania winters. He kept the runners in good shape and we spent many happy hours riding down the "big hill". He also had a log cabin built in the maple grove that he and cousin, Ross Sturgis Graham, used while hunting. He especially enjoyed hunting coon. This was done at night usually after a hard day's work. He also set traps and would get up early each morning to check them. If he was fortunate enough to have a catch, the skin was dried and sold.

Lee Earl much preferred farm work to going to school so after attending Conneautville High School a couple years, he quit and worked in the outdoors that he loved.

After his marriage to Clara Shellito, they lived in an apartment in the eighteen room farmhouse of his parents and he continued to help operate the farm. Later he built a house on land bought from the farm owned by his father, Sylvester Emmett, and farmed this land for several years while his children were growing up.

In the latter part of the 1950's, they moved to Tucson, Arizona, in hopes the climate would be beneficial to Clara's health. Lee Earl was employed for a time on a ranch and later with the school system. They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1978.

Lee Earl is tall, six feet in height, dark hair, blue eyes, and has a wonderful personality. He seldom complains for his great sense of humor always allows him to see the funny side of things....somewhat like his Uncle Seneca Nicolls.

The following was copied from a newspaper clipping:

Miss Clara H. Shellito and Lee Earl Nicolls, both of Conneautville, Pa., were united in marriage in Thoburn Chapel, First M. E. Church, Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. Dr. George S. Lackland, the officiating minister, used the ring service.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolls will reside on a farm near Conneautville, Pa.

On October 10, 1956, Lee Earl and Clara moved to Tucson, Arizona, in hopes the dry, sunny climate would be beneficial for Clara's arthritic condition. Lee Earl first worked, for a short time, in a lumber yard for a building supply company. He preferred farm work to the lumber yard, so he went to work at the Rascob Dairy. Mr. Rascob's grandfather built the Empire State Building. On this large dairy, two milkers milked 8 cows at one time, milking about 300 cows three times a day. Lee Earl was in charge of taking some cows to Phoenix to show at the County Fair. One of the feeders got drunk so Lee Earl fired him and hired another feeder, who got to wrestling with a milker in the milking parlor. Lee Earl grabbed him putting him on the floor where he held him for several minutes. After that, Lee Earl was called "the Ramrod."

Mr. Rascob wanted Lee Earl to go to Napa Valley in California, to work for him, but he refused because of the damp climate.

At Anway Dairy in Avery Valley, Lee Earl started to work as a milker and became foreman in six weeks. Many of the workers were Indians and Mexicans. Lee Earl preferred the Indians rather than the Mexicans as workers. There were usually between 400 and 450 milking cows plus the young stock making a total of 600 to 700 on the ranch most of the time.

When Lee Earl went to work at Anway the dairy was in financial trouble with a debt of \$300,000. As foreman, Lee Earl increased the milk production by having the cows have a calf every year. Two to three years later, the debt was paid off and they had money in the bank. Enough to buy an airplane and machinery for the ranch.

During that time, he bought two young bulls at the Sacramento Fair paying \$1,000 for one and \$600 for the other to improve the productivity of the herd.

While working on the ranches from 1958 to 1964, Lee Earl had a western horse provided by the ranch. They lived in a couple trailers during that time.

When they returned to Tucson, he worked at a nursery for a year, or so, until he was employed as a cafeteria manager at a school where they served 250 students at a time. After ten years, he retired at 65 years of age.

139. GERALDINE HARRIET NICOLLS (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. June 17, 1913 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
- m. December 28, 1938 to Francis Bennett Cody of Seymour, Connecticut, s. of Patrick and Katharine Bennett Cody.

Children: Two

- 220. i James Bennett Cody
- 221. ii Karen Jean Cody

Geraldine Harriet Nicolls Cody is the seventh child of Sylvester Emmett and Harriet Beebe Nicolls. She won fame at an early age by winning first place in a baby contest held in Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

She attended the one-room school located on the Nicolls farm known as the Bolard School and graduated from Conneautville High School in 1931. Gerald Decker was Principal of the school and there were twenty-one members in the graduating class. While in high school, Gerry played on the girl's basketball team. She was a popular girl with brown hair, blue eyes and a friendly disposition. After high school, she worked as a switchboard operator for the telephone company in Conneautville and saved money to go to Grove City College in Grove City, Pa. She graduated with a B. S. in Commerce and Merchandising and accepted a position with Wm. Hengerer Department Store in Buffalo, New York.

While in Buffalo, she met Bennett Cody and they were married in December 1938. Ben Cody graduated from Peddie Prep and Syracuse University. He was with J. N. Adam Company Stores in Buffalo and other Associated Dry Goods Stores over the years. During World War II, he was in the Marine Corp in the Pacific area. In 1954 he was asked, with other Retailers, to go to Paris, France, to help establish the European Common Market. The family lived in Paris for a short time.

Over the years, Gerry taught school and did volunteer work at Vassar Bros. Hospital. She enjoys playing golf and is a member of a Garden Club.

Ben is an avid reader and enjoyed working on civic projects and playing golf until his recent illness.

Their son, Jim, lives in Omaha, Nebraska, where he is President of his own Company, Applied Communications.

Their daughter, Karen Cody-Hopkins lives in Minneapolis and is a Marketing Coordinator with the 3M Company in St. Paul.

140. MARIAN WINIFRED NICOLLS (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. July 17, 1915 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
- d. June 3, 1961 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Interment Jefferson Memorial Park in Bethel.
- m. May 29, 1936 to Lucky Joseph Shumaker of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Children: Two

- 222. i Diane Marian Shumaker (a.d.)
- 223. ii Penny Jeanne Shumaker

Marian Winifred Nicolls Shumaker was the eighth child of Sylvester Emmett and Harriet Beebe Nicolls. She was born in the eighteen-room home built by her grandfather, Simon Chauncey, on Thatcher Road east of Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

She attended the one-room school located atop "the big hill" on land given by her great-grandfather, Seneca Nicolls. It would be interesting to know exactly how many children of the Nicolls family attended Bolard School. Marian graduated from Conneautville High School in 1933. There were thirty-four members in the graduating class and Gerald Decker was the Principal. During her high school days, she played on the girl's basketball team, always seemed to get the desirable parts in school plays and was an honor student. Her winning personality, good looks and dancing ability made her a popular girl among her classmates. Marian and sister, Geraldine, were in high school at the same time. They played basketball on the same team and often double dated. Thatcher Road was a gravel road at that time and young, inexperienced drivers often became mired in the deep mud after a spring thaw. How many times during the dating years of his seven daughters did Dad get out his tractor, or hitch-up a team of horses, to rescue a "beau" stuck in the mud? Many times, I am sure, but I never heard him complain about it.

Marian became a beautician after attending school in Pittsburgh, Pa. During this time, she lived with her sister and husband, Ruth and Howard Blair, and met her future husband, L. Joseph Shumaker, a student at the University of Pittsburgh.

After their marriage, they lived in Dormont, Bellevue and Mt. Lebanon, all suburbs of Pittsburgh. They were living in La Grange, Illinois, at the time their daughter, Penny Jeanne, was born.

Marian did volunteer work at St. Clair Hospital while living in Mt. Lebanon. One of the last activities she engaged in before a long bout with cancer was to serve as Chairman of the Harlequin Ball, sponsored by the St. Clair Hospital Auxiliary, and held in the ballroom of the Penn-Sheraton Hotel in October 1959. The following was copied from a newspaper clipping:

Services for Mrs. Marian Shumaker will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, at the E. B. Laughlin Funeral Home, 3310 W. Liberty Avenue, South Hills, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Shumaker, of 966 Summer Place, Mt. Lebanon, died yesterday. She was a member of the Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church, the St. Clair Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the South Hills Country Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association and the Mt. Lebanon Women's Club.

Surviving are her husband, L. Joseph Shumaker; two daughters, Diane and Penny; her mother, Mrs. Harriet Nicolls; and six sisters and three brothers.

Friends are being received at the E. B. Laughlin Funeral Home at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Burial will be in Jefferson Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Clair Hospital or Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, L. Joseph Shumaker:

- b. January 6, 1912 in Distant, Pennsylvania.
- d. April 4, 1966 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Interment, Jefferson Memorial Park Cemetery, Bethel.

Joe attended grade school at Distant, Pennsylvania, and high school at New Bethlehem, Pa., where he was a member of the Drama Club and the football squad of 1930, that was unbeaten and unscored upon in ten games. He enrolled in the School of Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh, and graduated in 1936, with a degree in Aeronautics and Mechanical Engineering.

He was associated with Hamburg Brothers in Pittsburgh, Pa., in the RCA Sound & Electronics Division, for a short time before being named Superintendent of the Buhl Planetarium and Institute of Popular Science which was nearing completion. He had the pleasure of setting up and supervising the giant projector that could project the stars and planets at a push of a button.

In 1942, Joe became affiliated with the H. H. Robertson Company. He was commended for his work during World War II engineering the DEW (Distant Early Warning System) Line and for air-conditioning battleships. He became Sales Manager of H. H. Robertson Company followed by a position with Steelite Buildings, Inc., where he remained until his illness in 1964. (Thanks to Penny Jeanne Shumaker Longmaid for this information.)

141. FRANCIS RAYMOND NICOLLS (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. September 4, 1917 Spring Township, Crawford County, Pa.
- d. March 23, 1921 Interment Conneautville Cemetery, Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

Francis Raymond Nicolls was the ninth child of Sylvester Emmett and Harriet Beebe Nicolls. The following was copied from a newspaper clipping - probably the Conneautville Courier:

Francis Raymond, the three and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Nicolls, died Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock. He had been sick all fall and winter and a few weeks ago was taken with the measles and in

a weakened condition was not able to survive. While his condition was known to be quite serious, he was not thought to be any worse than he had been for a few days until a few moments before death.

Besides the parents there are eight brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

142. MARJORIE JUNE NICOLLS (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 30, 1919 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

m. August 5, 1939 to Wilton John Ohl, s. Charles Clinton and Mary Hester Barnett Ohl of Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

Children: One

224. i Carol June Ohl

Marjorie June Nicolls Ohl is the tenth child of Sylvester Emmett and Harriet E. Beebe Nicolls.

I believe I am the only child of my parents who did not have the "opportunity" of attending a one-room, country school. By 1925, Bolard School was closed and many of the one-room schools were in disrepair and the trend started for bussing pupils living in the townships to the larger school in Conneautville. However, bussing in those days meant transporting pupils by car in good weather and by a horse-drawn, covered wagon known as the "kid-wagon", when the dirt roads were not fit for cars. The "kid-wagon" was a box-like contraption made of wood with one door at the back. There was a small window in the door and an opening in the front where the driver sat to drive the horses. The pupils sat on either side of the wagon on long wooden benches firmly attached to the sides of the wagon, swinging their feet with the bumps of the road. With a good bump, our feet often encountered the feet of the person on the other side of the wagon resulting in a fuss, or a lot of giggling, depending on the dispositions at the moment.

I graduated from Conneautville High School in 1937, in a class of 26 members. Floyd B. Peters was the Principal. The following fall, I lived with my sister and husband, Marian and Joe Shumaker, in Dormont, while attending AD-Art School in Pittsburgh, Pa., and have since taken courses through the Durham Continuing Education Program, Durham Technical Institute and Duke University.

Most of my time has been spent as a homemaker. While living in Covington, Va., I worked for a time as secretary at Edgemont and East Covington Elementary Schools and taught sixth grade in the Covington City Schools. In 1967, my husband was transferred by Hercules Inc., to the Research Triangle Park in North Carolina, where they were building a large facility for their research work pertaining to polypropylene and man-made fibers. I, too, joined Hercules, first as librarian and then as administrative assistant to the manager of the laboratory. I retired in 1978, when the research group was moved to Georgia.

Religion, Methodist; politics, Republican - usually vote for the individual candidate regardless of party affiliation; interests include ACC basketball, (we are UNC fans), gardening, bird watching, swimming, reading, dancing, bridge and genealogical research.

The following was copied from a newspaper clipping:

Miss Marjorie Nicolls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Nicolls, RD 3, Conneautville, and Wilton Ohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ohl, Conneautville, were united in marriage Saturday evening, August 5, 1939, at 8:30 p.m., at the M. E. parsonage in Conneautville, by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Downs, the ring ceremony being used. The attendants were Jennie Louise Nicolls and Walter Seward, sister and cousin of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohl were graduated from the Conneautville High School in the class of 1937, and are now employed by the American Viscose Corporation. After the ceremony, the couple was escorted to the home of the bride's parents by a party of friends, where after receiving the best wishes of all, they departed for their newly furnished apartment at 106 Glenwood Avenue, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Husband, Wilton John Ohl, was born May 27, 1919 in Conneautville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. After graduating from Conneautville High School, Pete worked 18 years for American Viscose in Meadville, Pa. In 1955, he accepted a position in the engineering department of Industrial Rayon Corp. in Painesville, Ohio, and was later transferred to the Industrial Rayon Plant in Covington, Virginia. Hercules Incorporated bought the Covington Industrial Rayon Plant in 1961 and Pete has worked for Hercules since that time. In 1967, he was transferred to their new research facility in the Research Triangle Park in North Carolina. Since 1978, when the research group moved to Georgia, Pete has been lease coordinator/building superintendent for the Hercules building leased to IBM.

While living in Conneautville, Pete managed the American Legion Junior Baseball team for several years. Presently he works with the Parkwood Athletic Association as a stadium official at the Duke and University of North Carolina football games. He enjoys sports, bridge, bird watching and the care of the yard.

143. JENNIE LOUISE NICOLLS (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. April 21, 1922 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
m. February 21, 1942 to William Watkin Stake, s. John Frank and Helen Watkin Stake of Saltlick, Pennsylvania.

Children: One

225. i William Allan Stake

Jennie Louise Nicolls Stake, named for grandmothers, Jennie Beebe and Louisa Shaw Nicolls, is the eleventh child of Sylvester Emmett and Harriet E. Beebe Nicolls.

She attended the Conneautville Elementary School except for one or two years when she went to the Nelson School, a one-room school at the end of Thatcher Road in Spring Township. Jennie graduated from Conneautville High School in 1940. There were 38 members in the graduating class and Floyd B. Peters was the Principal.

She worked for a time at the American Viscose in Meadville, Pa., and at Talon, Inc., for a short time while Bill was in the service during World War II.

Jen and Bill bought the Chevrolet dealership in Conneautville, Pa., in 1953, after the sudden death in an airplane crash of Mr. Charles Terrill, the former Chevrolet dealer. As business manager, Jen does the bookkeeping and accounting.

She is a member of the Valley United Methodist Church in Conneautville; in politics, a Republican, who believes in voting for the candidate of her choice rather than the party ticket; she has done volunteer work for the Crippled Children's Society of Crawford County; served several years on the Board of the Stone Memorial Library in Conneautville; a member of the Stitch and Chatter Club and she and Bill are members of the Meadville Country Club where they participate in golf leagues and club tournaments. They were first place winners in Flight A of the Meadville Country Club Couples Golf Tournament in 1980. They also belong to a bowling league and Jennie enjoys cross-country skiing during the snowy winters in Pennsylvania.

Jen has blond hair, blue eyes, a nice sense of humor and an abundance of energy and determination.

The following was copied from a newspaper clipping:

Jennie Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Nicolls of Conneautville, and William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stake of Saltillo, Pa., were married at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, February 21, 1942, by Rev. C. L. Downs, pastor of the Conneautville Methodist Church, at the church.

Attendants were William Wardian and Miss Geraldine Strauss.

The bride wore powder blue with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of white roses. Miss Strauss wore pink with black accessories and yellow roses.

After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Stake is a graduate of Conneautville High School, in the class of 1940, and Mr. Stake is a graduate of Saltillo High School. Both are employed by the American Viscose Corporation.

After February 28, the couple will be at home at 798 Washington Street, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

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Husband, William W. Stake, served with the 722nd MP (Military Police) Battalion during World War II. During the period between 1942 and 1946, he made several trips across the Atlantic Ocean escorting prisoners of war on troop ships from Europe to the United States.

Bill Stake, the Chevrolet dealer and owner of Conneautville Garage, Inc., has asked Chevrolet to terminate his Sales & Service Agreement and Contract to be effective June 30, 1982. The service department will remain open through July.

Mr. Stake has been the Chevrolet dealer since April 1953, and has enjoyed doing business with the fine people of this area. (Conneautville Courier, June 23, 1982)

Jennie Nicolls Stake of 5512 Plymouth House, Golfview Manor, Meadville, PA, is Chairman of the Meadville Country Club Ladies Golf League for 1987, and Secretary of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Ladies Golf League for 1987 and 1988.



Jerry Troyer sells produce he raised organically with fertilizers that do not harm the soil. Jenny Stake buys some string beans.

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144. ARTHUR JAY NICOLLS (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. April 14, 1924 in the farm home on Thatcher Road, Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
 - d. July 28, 1970 in Meadville, Pa., of lung cancer and pneumonia.
 - m. June 16, 1948 to Helen Lucille Wall, dau. John and Lottie Wall of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Children: Three

- 226. i Patricia Louise
- 227. ii Rebecca Ann
- 228. iii Merry Lee

Arthur Jay Nicolls was the twelfth child of Sylvester Emmett and Harriet E. Beebe Nicolls. Art was not only the youngest member of this family, but he was also the tallest. He was six feet four inches tall with blond hair, blue eyes and fair complexion.

He attended the Conneautville Elementary School except for a year, or two, when he went to the Nelson School, a one-room, country school in Spring Township. While attending Conneautville High School, Art played the center position on the basketball team.

After the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor in December 1941, Art was anxious to join the army and serve his country along with other young men at that time. He enlisted in the army of the United States August 25, 1942, when he was 18 years old. He trained at Fort Bragg, N. C., and Angel Island, Calif.; embarked December 27, 1942, for the Pacific Theatre of operations; fought at Guadalcanal, New Georgia Islands and the Philippine Islands; suffered from malaria and jungle rot caused from sleeping on the ground in wet jungles; was wounded on the left arm by machine gun fire in March 1945, causing the arm to be stiff for two weeks; taken out of front lines the night of June 9, 1945, and left Manila on a Dutch ship to return to the United States.

According to the National Records Center, St. Louis, MO, Arthur's military record was destroyed in the fire of July 2, 1973. Thanks to Rebecca Ann Nicolls Grieser for a copy of Art's military record.

Art was a member of the Valley United Methodist Church; in politics, a Democrat, and interests included reading, hunting, sports and carpentry work.

The following is from a newspaper clipping:

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tyler near Conneautville was the scene of the wedding of Helen Lucille Wall, sister of Mrs. Tyler, and Arthur Jay Nicolls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Nicolls of Conneautville, on Saturday afternoon, June 16, 1948, at four o'clock.

Rev. Ralph Richardson of Erie, former pastor of the couple, performed the ceremony. A bank of white flowers formed a background for the rites.

The bride wore a street-length dress of grey silk with white hat and corsage of white roses. For "something old" and "something borrowed" she carried a hand-made handkerchief, the work of Mrs. Anne Waldo, a great-grandmother of Don Tyler, which had been carried by several brides previously.

Mrs. Margaret Tyler and Miss Marjory Smith attended the bride and Mr. William Stake, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man. The bride was given in marriage by Carl Tyler.

A reception was held at the Tyler home. The three-tiered wedding cake, surmounted with a miniature bride and groom, was made by the bride's sister, Mrs. Margaret Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolls left for a motor trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto and other places of interest in Canada.

Mrs. Nicolls, formerly of Pittsburgh, until recently had been employed at the American Viscose, Meadville, where Mr. Nicolls is now working.

Mr. Nicolls, who served three years in the U. S. Army in the Pacific area, had since his return made his home with his parents in Conneautville.

After their return, the couple will make their home at 1044 S. Main Street, Meadville, Pa.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Nicolls, Mrs. Melvin Connick and daughter Shirley, Mrs. Wilton Ohl, Mr. and Mrs. William Stake, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Earl Nicolls, Miss Marjory Smith, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Nicolls, Thomas Nicolls, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Woodard, Linesville, Mrs. Richardson and daughter, Nancy, of Erie, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Shaffer, Miss Gertrude Wall, Miss Thelma Heard, Mr. Robert Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tyler.

The following is from The Meadville Tribune of July 29, 1970:

Arthur Jay Nicolls, 46, of Conneautville, died at Spencer Hospital Tuesday, July 28, 1970, after a long illness.

He was born in Conneautville, April 14, 1924, a son of Sylvester and Harriet Beebe Nicolls. He was married June 16, 1948, to the former Helen Wall.

He served with the Army's 25th Infantry Division during World War II.

Mr. Nicolls was employed by the American Viscose Division, FMC Corp., and was a member of the Valley United Methodist Church at Conneautville.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, are three daughters, Patricia L., Becki A., and Merry Lee, all at home; six sisters, Mrs. Ruth Blair, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Melvin Connick (Erma) and Mrs. William (Jennie Louise) Stake, both of Conneautville; Mrs. Gertrude Dial and Mrs. Bennett (Geraldine) Cody, both of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Mrs. Wilton (Marjorie) Ohl of Durham, N. C., and one brother, Lee Earl Nicolls of Tucson, Arizona.

A memorial service will be held at 8 tonight at the Valley United Methodist Church, Conneautville, with the Rev. Richard Sanford, pastor, officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that memorial contributions be made to either the American Cancer Society or the Valley United Methodist Church.

Cremation took place Tuesday at Erie Cemetery, Erie, Pa. Arrangements are under direction of the Edward B. White Funeral Home, Conneautville.



Honorable Discharge

This is to certify that

ARTHUR J NICOLLS 13 088 652 STAFF SERGEANT

COMPANY I 161ST INFANTRY

Army of the United States

is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States of America.

This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service to this country.

Given at SEPARATION CENTER
FORT DIX NEW JERSEY

Date 10 SEPTEMBER 1945

STATE OF PENNA; Cr. Co.) ss:
RECORDED in Soldier's Discharge Book 5,
Page 85, this 26th day of Oct., 1945,
at the Recorder's Office of Cr. Co. Pa.
I HAVE placed my hand and seal of office at
Harrisburg, Pa., the date above written.

Wm L. Grapp RECORDER.

E. B. Nellis

E. B. NELLIS
MAJOR, INFANTRY

**ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION
HONORABLE DISCHARGE**

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56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED <i>Arthur J Nicolls</i>				57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) E J MATHEWS 1ST LT QMC <i>E J Mathews</i>		

World War II Record: Company 1, 161st Infantry, Squad Leader 745

Enlisted August 25, 1942 at age 18
 Received training at Fort Bragg, N. C. and Angel Island, California
 Sent to South Pacific right after Christmas 1942
 Went first to New Caledonia on a Dutch Ship, the Tysadane
 Quada canal
 New Georgia Islands
 Back to Quada canal -- General Collins, Division Commander
 New Zealand for rest and recuperation for Christmas 1943
 New Caledonia
 Bougainville Island
 Northern Solomon Islands
 Philippine Islands
 MacArthur was up on front line one afternoon in February, 1945
 Arthur made Sgt.
 Off the front lines a few days in early April, 1945
 Col. Dalton, our Regiment Commander made General, April 1945
 Made Staff Sgt. late April or early May, 1945
 Wounded by machine gun fire. Left arm stiff for two weeks. Happened
 in May.
 Taken out of front lines the night of June 9, 1945 and told to be
 ready to leave in the morning.
 Left Manilla, June 10, 1945.
 Arrived in Meadville, Pa., July 21, 1945
 Discharged from Fort Dix, New Jersey, September 10, 1945

Citations: Asiatic Pacific Service Medal
 Phillipines Liberation Ribbon
 Bronze Star
 Purple Heart
 See The Nicolls Family book, page 141 for more

Malaria fever and "jungle rot" on his legs affected Arthur's health
 after he arrived home.



PICTURE FROM THE PAST

SPRING JUVENILE GRANGE ACTIVE BODY
 Back row, left to right—Bertha Sheldon, chaplain; Lloyd Sheldon, Bobbie Brown, steward; second row—Ellen Sheldon, Flora; Louise Pond, master; Marjorie Nicolls, secretary; Esther Brown, overseer; Mrs. Emma Brown, matron. Front: Peter Morgus, assistant steward; Ward Nicolls, treasurer; Arthur Nicolls, Teddy Nicolls, lecturer, and Freddie Pond, gate keeper. Anticipating the blinding light of the flash gun, caused two of Uncle Charlie's boys to turn their heads.

Teddy Nicolls is Tom Nicolls.

Conneautville Courier, Sept. 11, 1991

145. BABY GRAHAM (7), s. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Baby Graham, the first child of Robert Henry and Q. V. Nicolls Graham, died in infancy. Interment, Conneautville Cemetery, Conneautville, Pa.

146. ROSS STURGIS GRAHAM (7), s. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. December 26, 1909 at Conneautville, Crawford County, Pa.

m. June 21, 1932 to Alice Dorothy Covert, dau. Cleve and Vera Covert.

Children: One

229. i Nancy Alice Graham

Ross is the second child of Robert Henry and Q. V. Nicolls Graham. He graduated from Conneautville High School in 1928. There were 25 members in the graduating class and Gerald Decker was Principal of the school. While going to school and as a young man, Ross helped with the farm work and had much of the responsibility of the operation of the farm after his father's health failed.

Ross was employed by the United States Postal Service, a career he continued for many years after joining his father and brother in 1937, in establishing a business in Conneautville, retailing John Deere farm equipment and the dealership for Pontiac automobiles. According to a recent advertisement in the Conneautville Courier, Graham's Auto Supply also deals in used cars and wholesale auto parts for all cars and light trucks.

Ross has also found time to be active in civic affairs such as serving as President of the Springboro Borough Council; being a member of the Crawford County Planning Commission and a representative of Crawford County to the Northwest Pennsylvania Futures Committee. This committee was formed to assess the impacts and to coordinate the planning and growth and development to the area as a result of the proposed construction of a four billion dollar steel making plant to be constructed by the U. S. Steel Corp. in northwestern Pennsylvania and northeastern Ohio.

Religion, Protestant; politics, Republican. When time allows, Ross enjoys hunting and fishing. I remember when Ross used to fly an open-cockpit airplane. Occasionally he would land in a field and, if the wind was not just right, he would barely make it over the rail fence. Perhaps the field was too small; at any rate, take-offs were not always accomplished on the first try.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross S. Graham of 125 S. Main St., Springboro, Pa., will be honored at an Open House reception Saturday afternoon, June 26, 1982, in the Springboro United Church, Springboro, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. The event is in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. It is being given by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steinfeld, and their grandchildren, of Chester, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs Graham were married June 21, 1932, at Silver Creek, New York. He was a rural mail carrier for 41 years. He enjoys hunting, reading and raising flowers. Graham was a charter member of the Springboro Lions Club, now the Conneaut Valley Lions Club. He is president of the Springboro Council, served 2 years on the Northwest Penna. Futures Commission, is a member of the Crawford County Planning Commission, the Northwest Penna. Planning and Development Commission and the Albion Fair Board.

The family invites all friends and relatives to attend. They request in lieu of gifts that only best wishes be given, or a memento for their scrap book.

Alice Covert Graham, wife of Ross S. Graham, died of a heart attack in November, 1986.

147. ROBERT T. L. GRAHAM (7), s. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 5, 1918 at Waverly, Pike County, Ohio.

m. August 26, 1939 to Thora Mae Grate, dau. Oakley Leslie and Edith Marie Camp Grate.

Children: Five

230.	i	Judy Marie Graham
231.	ii	Vivian Louise Graham (d.y.)
232.	iii	Quinton Vaughn Graham (d.y.)
233.	iv	Patricia Lee Graham
234.	v	Charles Robert Graham

Robert T. L. Graham is the third child of Robert Henry and Q. V. Nicolls Graham.

T. L. attended the Conneautville schools (I'm sure he remembers the "kid-wagon") and graduated from Conneautville High School in the class of 1937. F. B. Peters was Principal and there were 26 members in the graduating class. Robert T. L. helped with the farm work on his parent's farm during his school years.

He has been in business since 1937, along with his brother, Ross, selling John Deere farm equipment and Pontiac automobiles in Conneautville, Pa.

The Conneautville Courier of January 17, 1979, states that T. L. Graham was re-elected Conneautville borough council president at the reorganizational meeting held January 8. T. L., and brother, Ross, are to be commended for serving on their respective borough councils, T. L. in Conneautville, and Ross in Springboro, and both as president.

Religion, Methodist; politics, Republican. Besides his interest in civic and community activities, T. L. enjoys fishing and camping.

The following is taken from The Conneautville Courier:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. L. Graham celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 12, 1979. The event, given by their children and grandchildren, was held at the Conneautville Fire Hall. They were married August 26, 1939, at Linesville, Pa. She is the former Thora Grate. They are the parents of Mrs. Charles (Pat) Glessman of Houston, Texas; Charles Robert Graham and Mrs. Gordon (Judy) Kuhn, both of Conneautville. Their grandchildren are Brian and Chad Glessman, Michelle Graham and Darla and Denise Kuhn.

Besides their families, guests were present from Columbus, Ohio, Meadville, Cranesville, Springboro and Conneautville.

The following was taken from the Conneautville Courier:

Robert T. L. Graham, 68, Thatcher Road, Conneautville, Pa., died Tuesday, August 11, 1987, at his home following a short illness.

He was born in Waverly, Ohio, August 5, 1918, a son of Robert H. and Q. V. Nicolls Graham. He married Thora Grate Aug. 26, 1939. She survives.

He had been a businessman in the Conneautville area since 1937. He was a member of Valley United Methodist Church. He was Conneautville borough council president for 20 years and was a member of Conneautville Fellows Club.

Survivors in addition to his wife, include two daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Judy) Kuhn, Conneautville; and Mrs. James (Patricia) Glessman, Houston, Texas; one son, Charles Robert Graham, Conneautville; one sister, Mrs. Ward (Louise) Decker, Port St. Lucie, Fla.; one brother, Ross Graham, Springboro, Pa.; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three children.

Friends may call Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at White Funeral Home of Hatheway-Tedesco Funeral Home Inc., 1403 Water Street, Conneautville. Funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family, with Rev. Frederick Vanderhoff of Valley United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be at Conneautville Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to Valley United Methodist Church.

148. LOUISE ELEANOR GRAHAM (7), dau. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. November 30, 1920 at Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon.

m. March 25, 1937 to Ward H. Decker, s. Howard P. and Myrtle M. Decker of Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

Children: Three

235. i Lynette Arlene Decker
236. ii Roberta Lee Decker
237. iii Karen Louise Decker

Louise Eleanor Graham Decker is the fourth child of Robert Henry and Q. V. Nicolls Graham.

Louise Eleanor grew up on a farm in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pa. Louise, Ward and family moved to Columbus, Ohio, where they are in the automotive parts business employing about 26 people.

Religion, Protestant; politics, Republican. Much of Louise Eleanor's time is taken up with family and business activities. However, she does look forward to the time, usually the first couple months each year, they spend at their condominium in Florida.

149. HAROLD ERVIN NICOLLS (7), s. George Henry (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. February 23, 1910 at Thurston, Thurston County, Nebraska.
- d. February 19, 1980
- m. March 3, 1932 to Ordith Thompson. Marriage took place in Sioux City, Iowa.

Harold Ervin Nicolls was the first child of George Henry and Minnie Monona Holbrook Nicolls.

150. THEODORE VINCENT NICOLLS (7), s. George Henry (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. April 24, 1912 in Sioux City, Iowa.
- d. April 29, 1944
- m. April 21, 1936 to Leota Allen

Theodore Vincent Nicolls was the second child of George Henry and Minnie Monona Holbrook Nicolls.

151. VIRGIL MARVIN NICOLLS (7), s. George Henry (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. December 3, 1914
- m. May 16, 1936 to Louise Jensen. Marriage took place at Elk Point, Union County, South Dakota.

Virgil Marvin Nicolls is the third child of George Henry and Minnie Monona Holbrook Nicolls.

152. ORVILLE GEORGE NICOLLS (7), s. George Henry (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. August 1, 1916
- m. May 16, 1936 to Irene Skinner. Marriage took place at Elk Point, Union County, South Dakota. Note that Orville and brother, Virgil, were married on same day in Elk Point.

Orville George Nicolls is the fourth child of George Henry and Minnie Monona Holbrook Nicolls.

153. DAUGHTER NICOLLS (7), dau. George Henry (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
d.y.

Daughter Nicolls was the fifth child of George Henry and Minnie Monona Holbrook Nicolls.

154. ELGIE LESTER NICOLLS (7), s. George Henry (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
b. February 27, 1928 at Macy, Thurston County, Nebraska.
m. 1st December 17, 1950 to Lorraine Eleanore Watkins (b. December 27, 1928 at So. Sioux City, Nebraska; d. June 3, 1959 in Sioux City, Iowa) Marriage took place at Merville, Iowa.
2nd September 16, 1961 to Lois Peterson Sansace
3rd October 19, 1966 to Dorothy Heck Howe Hurd. Marriage took place in Denver, Colorado.
4th March 22, 1974 to Virginia Christopher Doane. Marriage took place in Sioux City, Iowa.

Children: Four

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| 238. | i | Lenice |
| 239. | ii | Name unknown. (d.y.) |
| 240. | iii | René Christine |
| 241. | iv | Kevin |

Elgie Lester Nicolls is the sixth child of George Henry and Minnie Monona Holbrook Nicolls.

155. LUCY ANN HARVEY (7), dau. Avis Harvey (6), Seneca Harvey (5), s. Jerusha Nicolls Harvey (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Lucy Ann Harvey is descended from Simon Nicolls (3) and his wife, Polly Gleason.

156. LOIS HARVEY (7), dau. Avis Harvey (6), Seneca Harvey (5), s. Jerusha Nicolls Harvey (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Lois Harvey is descended from Simon Nicolls (3) and his wife, Polly Gleason.

157. GLENN SHAW, JR. (7), s. Glenn Shaw (6), s. Emma Hills Shaw (5), dau. Mary Nicolls Hills (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Children: One

242. i Jacqueline Shaw

Glenn Shaw, Jr. is descended from Simon Nicolls (3) and his fourth wife, Gibbs.

158. FRANK SHAW, JR. (7), s. Frank Shaw (6), s. Emma Hills Shaw (5), dau. Mary Nicolls Hills (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Frank Shaw, Jr. is descended from Simon Nicolls (3) and his fourth wife, Gibbs.

159. GEORGE WILLIAM SHAW (7), s. Frank Shaw (6), s. Emma Hills Shaw (5), dau. Mary Nicolls Hills (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

George William Shaw is descended from Simon Nicolls (3) and his fourth wife, Gibbs.

THE NICOLLS FAMILY

EIGHTH GENERATION

Time: About 1915 - to a future date

Locations: Crawford County, Pennsylvania
 Gulf Breeze, Florida
 Placerville, California
 Bellevue, Ohio
 Mahoning County, Ohio
 New Bedford, Pennsylvania
 Erie, Pennsylvania
 La Grange Park, Illinois
 Toledo, Ohio
 New Castle, Pennsylvania
 Oakton, Virginia
 Tucson, Arizona
 Minneapolis, Minnesota
 Omaha, Nebraska
 Ellsworth, Maine
 Marietta, Georgia
 Worcester, Massachusetts
 Houston, Texas
 Columbus, Ohio
 Sugar City, Idaho
 Hunting Beach, California
 Erie, Pennsylvania

Military Service: John H. Greenfield U. S. Navy, early 1970s
 Donald C. Tyler World War II, 1941-1943
 Ward B. Nicolls World War II, 1942-1945
 C. Keith Nicolls World War II, 1946
 C. Robert Nicolls World War II
 David S. Nicolls World War II, 1943-1946
 Eugene J. Nicolls World War II
 Donald J. Nicolls World War II
 John C. Lewis U. S. Navy, 1953-1976
 Robert B. Newman U. S. Navy, 1951-1955
 James B. Cody 4 years SAC Headquarters
 during Vietnam War
 Michael Santomenna U. S. Navy, 1970-1972
 M. Thomas Hudson U. S. Air Force, 1964-1968
 (I believe this is an incomplete list of
 our eighth generation who served in the
 military service.)

Sources of Information: Information Request forms returned to me
 from various members of the family
 Conneautville Courier
 The Meadville Tribune
 Paper, Ethel Lininger Nicolls, 2-28-79

160. DONALD GREENFIELD (8), s. Gerald Greenfield (7), s. Porter Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
161. NORMA GREENFIELD (8), dau. Howard Greenfield (7), s. Porter Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

Children: Two

243. i Susan Leona Smith
244. ii Scott Howard Smith

162. CHRISTINE GREENFIELD (8), dau. Howard Greenfield (7), s. Porter Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

*Christine L. Greenfield,
Robert G. LaVigne
married in Florida*

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greenfield of Gulf Breeze, Fla., and Conneautville, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Christine Lyn, to Robert Gray LaVigne on March 3, 1984.

The marriage was performed

by the bride's brother, Rev. Howard Greenfield, II, at his church in New Alexandria, Pa.

After returning from a wedding trip to Florida, the couple are residing at 10 Birdseye Circle, Stoney Brook, N.Y. 11790.

From The Conneautville Courier

163. JOHN HOWARD GREENFIELD (8), s. Howard Greenfield (7), s. Porter Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. April 24, 1948 at Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
m. November 25, 1970 to Patricia Louise Nicolls, dau. Arthur Jay and Helen Wall Nicolls.

Children: One

245. i Johnathon Michael Greenfield (a.s.)

John Howard Greenfield is the third child of Howard and Leona Morris Greenfield.

He is a graduate of Conneaut Valley High School, Class of 1966, and of Bethany College, Class of 1970. While a Lt. J.G. in the United States Navy, he was located at Providence, Rhode Island. He owns and operates clothing stores in Florida. John enjoys fishing and golfing.

164. HOWARD GREENFIELD (8), s. Howard Greenfield (7), s. Porter Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

Greenfield - Roberts (From The Conneautville Courier, May 13, 1981)

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Trudy Lynn Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Roberts of Monessen, Pa., to Rev. Howard A. Greenfield 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Greenfield, who have returned to Conneautville for the summer from Gulf Breeze, Florida.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Monessen High School and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Widener College, Chester, Pa., in 1979. She is employed as a staff nurse at Magee-Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Her fiance is a 1971 graduate of Conneaut Valley High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1975 and a Master of Divinity degree from the Theological School of Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, in 1979.

He is presently serving the United Methodist Church of Monessen, Pa.

A Saturday, August 29th, wedding is being planned.

165. GERALDINE GREENFIELD (8), dau. Robert Greenfield (7), s. Porter Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

m. ? Hutchinson

Children: Three

246. i William Hutchinson
247. ii Spencer Hutchinson
248. iii Mathew Hutchinson

166. NANCY GREENFIELD (8), dau. Robert Greenfield (7), s. Porter Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

m. ? Davies

Children: One

249. i Autumn Davies

167. DONALD CARL TYLER (8), s. Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. June 23, 1917 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
 m. March 22, 1941 to Margaret J. Wall

Children: Two

250. i Donald C. Tyler
 251. ii Gayle Jane Tyler

Donald Carl Tyler is the first child of Carl John and Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler. He graduated from Conneautville High School in a class of 25 members in 1935. C. L. Warner was Principal. This was followed by a year at Business College and six years of night school classes pertaining to banking.

Don first worked at the Farmers National Bank in Conneautville, Pa., from 1936 to 1941. His banking career was interrupted by World War II. He served two years (1941-1943) in the United States Army as a cook - Tech. 4th Class. After the war, he returned to his home and farmed from 1943 to 1962, when he returned to work at the Farmers National Bank. In July 1978, he was Vice President and Manager of the bank. The Meadville Tribune, Vol. 94, No. 270, reported the Conneautville Bank robbed by a lone gunman. It further stated the Farmers National Bank President, Donald Tyler, said the loss seemed to be between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The exact amount would not be known until the books were balanced.

The Conneautville Courier of October 22, 1980, reported the acquisition of The Farmers National Bank of Conneautville by the Marine Bank; the merger to be consummated October 31, 1980.

Don is a Methodist; in politics, a Republican, and a grandfather who lists "fixing grandchildren's toys and bicycles" as one of his hobbies. He is also known for his pleasant personality; his sense of humor and as a good story-teller.



Donald C. Tyler

Donald Tyler, retired bank officer, dies

Donald C. Tyler, 73, retired vice president of the Conneautville branch of Marine Bank, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1991, at Hamot Medical Center, Erie, after an unexpected illness.

A former Conneautville resident, he resided at Apartment 1C, Manchester House, Golfview Manor, Meadville.

Mr. Tyler was born at Conneautville, June 23, 1917, a son of Carl J. and Edna Nicolls Tyler. He married Margaret (Pat) Wahl on March 22, 1941. She preceded him in death Jan. 22, 1990.

Mr. Tyler was the former manager of Farmer's National Bank, now the Conneautville branch of Marine Bank, and retired in 1982 as vice president of the bank.

He also was a self-employed farmer and attended the Meadville Market House for more than 30 years, the third generation of his family to be at the market house. His son continues the family tradition.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army. Mr. Tyler also was a school director for 20 years for Conneaut Valley School District. He was a member of Valley United Methodist Church and of Palmer Methodist Church. He was a member and past master of Western Crawford Lodge 258 F&AM of Conneautville, a member of Zeta Zeta Temple, a member of the Erie Consistory and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of Erie, the Crawford County Shrine Club, Kismet Grotto, and

a social member of the Crawford County Shrine Motor Patrol. He was a member of the American Legion, the American Association of Retired Persons, and a member of Harmony Grange for more than 55 years.

Survivors include a son, Don Carlton Tyler of Conneautville; a daughter, Mrs. Gene (Gay) Mason of Meadville; one sister, Mrs. Charles (Winfred) Garrigus of Meadville; five grandsons, one granddaughter; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife and his parents.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Charles W. White Funeral Home, Conneautville, where Masonic services will be conducted at 6:45 tonight. Friends also may call at Valley United Methodist Church, Conneautville, Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m. at which time services will be conducted by the Rev. Earle Fouts, pastor. Interment will be in Conneautville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family

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He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the US Army. Tyler also was a school director for 20 years in the Conneaut Valley School District. He was a member of Valley United Methodist Church, Palmer Methodist Church, a member and past master of Western Crawford Lodge 258 F&AM of Conneautville, a member of Zem Zem Temple, a member of the Erie Consistory

and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of Erie, the Crawford County Shrine Club, Kismet Grotto, and a social member of the Crawford County Shrine Motor Patrol. He was a member of the American Legion, the American Association of Retired Persons, and a member of Harmony Grange for more than 55 years.

Survivors include a son, Don Carlton Tyler of

Conneautville; a daughter, Gay Mason of Meadville; one sister, Winifred Garrigus of Meadville; five grandsons, one granddaughter, and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife and his parents.

Friends called at the Charles W. White Funeral Home, Conneautville. Friends also called at Valley United Methodist Church, Conneautville where services were held Saturday, Feb. 9, 1991 with the Rev. Earle Fouts, pastor of the church presiding. Interment was in Conneautville Cemetery. The family suggested memorials be made to Valley United Methodist Church, Palmer Methodist Church or the Shriners Children's Hospital of Erie.

168. WINIFRED CLAIRE TYLER (8), dau. Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. March 25, 1921 in Conneautville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
 m. June 13, 1942 to Boyd Frederick Shaffer (b. July 21, 1920; d. January 5, 1968) s. John and Elizabeth Shaffer. Boyd served in the European Theater of operations during World War II.
 March 3, 1972 to Charles Samuel Garrigus, s. Howard and Ethel Garrigus of North East, Pennsylvania. Both parents deceased.

Children: Two

252. i Paulette Elizabeth Shaffer
 253. ii Colleen Edna Shaffer

Winifred Claire Tyler Shaffer Garrigus is the second child of Carl John and Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler. She graduated from Conneautville High School in 1938. F. B. Peters was the Principal of the school and there were 33 members in the graduating class.

Besides enjoying her roll as a homemaker, Winifred worked as a teller at the First National Bank of Pennsylvania, in Meadville, from 1959 to 1972.

She is a member of the Presbyterian Church and in politics, a Republican. Her application for membership to the Daughters of The American Revolution (DAR) was accepted by the National Board of Management February 1, 1956. Abner Gleason, father of Polly Gleason Nicolls (3), was the ancestor who helped establish American independence and the ancestor from whom eligibility for membership in the DAR was derived.

Winifred has been a great help to me in gathering and sharing information about our family. Much of the information was compiled by her Mother, Edna Nicolls Tyler (7). Some of her other interests are traveling, sewing, knitting, bowling, bicycling, crafts and social work. She enjoys flowers and gardening, too.

169. IDA FLORENCE TYLER (8), dau. Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. November 24, 1929 at Conneautville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
d. December 7, 1941 Crawford County, Pa.

Ida Florence Tyler was the third child of Carl John and Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler.

170. EARL ROBERT NICOLLS (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. May 8, 1915 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
m. September 30, 1939 to Dorothy Parker, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Children: Three

254. i Thomas Clare
255. ii John David
256. iii Karen Joy

Earl Robert is the first child of Clare Banks and Ethel Lininger Nicolls. He graduated from Conneautville High School in the Class of 1933. There were 34 members in the class and Gerald Decker was the Principal of the school. Wife, Dorothy, graduated from Linesville High School in Linesville, Pennsylvania.

Earl went to Auctioneer's School in Decatur, Indiana, graduating in 1936. An advertisement from an area newspaper describe Earl and Dave Nicolls as "The Auctioneers and Appraisers with the Derby Hats". He has been a successful farmer and auctioneer for forty years. His farm is located near Conneautville, Pa.

Earl and Dorothy are members of the Valley United Methodist Church in Conneautville, Pa.

Earl has always been interested in sports, especially baseball. He was a catcher during his high school years and continued to play baseball for several years.



**Mr. & Mrs. Earl Nicolls
Celebrate Golden Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicolls of RD 1, Conneautville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 30, 1989. The couple was married in Conneautville by Rev. Claude Downs. They are members of the Valley Methodist Church of Conneautville.

The Nicolls' have two sons, Clare Nicolls of Beaufort, South Carolina, and David Nicolls of Conneautville, and one daughter, Karen Acker of Edinboro, Pa. They have two grandsons.

Mr. Nicolls has been the "Derby Hat Auctioneer" for over 50 years and a retired dairy farmer. He is a member of the Pa. Auctioneers Association. He has served as a director of the Crawford County Fair Board since it began 44 years ago. He was school board director for Spring Township, Conneautville and Conneaut Valley Schools for 25 years. Mr. Nicolls is a lifetime member of the Brown Swiss Cattlebreeders Association. He served as secretary/treasurer for the Pa. Brown Swiss Association for 15 years. As a recent inductee into the Voters Hall of Fame, he has the distinction of voting continuously in elections for 52 years.

Mrs. Nicolls is the former Dorothy Parker. She was employed by the Conneaut School District for 25 years as a cafeteria worker at Conneaut Valley High School. The last 8 years she was manager of the cafeteria. She is a member of the Conneautville Eastern Star, Past Matrons, and the Springboro Garden Club. Her hobby is china painting.

They are both members of the Spring Grange where he serves as master and she as secretary. He has been a member for 60 years and she has been a member for 50 years.

The family requests that best wishes be extended in the form of a "Card Shower" to be held on Oct. 1, 1989.

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Mr. Nicolls has been the "Derby Hat Auctioneer" for more than 50 years and is a retired dairy farmer. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Auctioneers Association and has served as a director of the Crawford County Fair since it began 44 years ago. He was school board director for Spring Township, Conneautville, and Conneaut Valley schools for 25 years. Mr. Nicolls is a lifetime member of the Brown Swiss Cattlebreeders Association.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicolls

DOROTHY A. NICOLLS

Dorothy A. Nicolls, 74, RD 1, Conneautville, died Saturday, Oct. 28, 1989, at her residence after an extended illness.

She was born in Conneautville on April 29, 1915, a daughter of John L. and Margaret Hagerstrom Parker. She married Earl Nicolls on Sept. 30, 1939. He survives.

She was a cook at Wesbury Methodist Home, formerly Cribbs Home, and was supervisor of cooks at Conneaut Valley High School. She was a member of Valley United Methodist Church of Conneautville; former Sunday school teacher; past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star; member of Spring Grange 263; secretary of Spring Grange 263; and member of Springboro Garden Club.

Survivors, besides her husband, include one daughter, Karen Joy Acker, of Edinboro; two sons, T. Clare Nicolls, Beaufort, S.C., and David Nicolls, Conneautville; one sister, Margaret J. Tackitt, Warren, Ohio; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Valley United Methodist Church, with friends invited. Family suggests memorials be made to Valley United Methodist Church, the American Cancer Society, or Hospice of Crawford County. Charles W. White Funeral Home in Conneautville is in charge of arrangements.

171. GERALD WALDO NICOLLS (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. April 26, 1918 according to Ethel Nicolls. (Ref. 21)
April 2, 1918 according to The Conneautville Courier of March 12, 1980.
d. March 4, 1980
m. August 30, 1941 to Mary Loucks of Beaver Center, Pennsylvania.

Children: Two

257. i Linda Jane
258. ii Wayne Bruce

The following was copied from The Conneautville Courier of March 12, 1980:

Gerald W. Nicolls, 61, of RD 9, Meadville, Pa., manager of Col. Crawford Park, died Tuesday, March 4, 1980, at City Hospital following an illness of several months.

He was born in Spring Township on April 2, 1918, son of Clare and Ethel Lininger Nicolls. He married Mary J. Loucks on August 30, 1941.

He was a 1935 graduate of Conneautville High School and a 1936 graduate of Meadville Commercial College. He was owner-operator of Crawford County Implement Co. from 1947-61 and manager of Bethesda Home Farm from 1961-70. He worked at W. L. Dunn Farm Equipment Sales from 1970-74 and was manager of Col. Crawford Park from 1974 until his death. He was a graduate of Knotts School of Auctioneering. He and his son did auctioneering work.

In a statement on behalf of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Commissioner Richard J. Ruhlman said: "Jerry Nicolls was a very thorough worker, well-thought of by his employers and employees alike. We'd known for some time he had been quite ill. He worked with us and encouraged us to provide for a transition to a new supervisor. He worked right until the last to provide an orderly transition. He performed his duties seriously and was excellent at Woodcock Dam. The commissioners express their sympathy to the widow and family. We are grateful that Jerry worked for us."

He was a member of Meadville First Presbyterian Church, Zem Zem Shrine Temple in Erie, Crawford Masonic Lodge 234, Crawford County Shrine Club, Scottish Rite Bodies of New Castle, Kismet Grotto, Spring Grange 263, BPO Elks Lodge 219 and West Mead Volunteer Fire Department. He was a long-time member of Crawford County Fair Board, past president of the state Farm Equipment Association and a member of Pennsylvania, national and northwest chapters of the Auctioneers Association.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Bruce, RD 1, Guys Mills, four brothers, Thomas and Keith, both of Springboro, Earl, Conneautville, and Ward, Placerville, Calif.; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Huber, on December 31, 1979.

Services were held Friday, March 7, 1980, at the Waid Funeral Home, Meadville, with the Rev. Don Mitchell and the Rev. Daniel Thomas of Meadville First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was at Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

The family suggested memorials be made to Zem Zem Hospital in Erie or to the Meadville First Presbyterian Church.

172. THOMAS LININGER NICOLLS (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 21, 1921 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
m. May 9, 1942 to Anna Marie Staub, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Staub.

Children: Three

259.	i	Connie Carleen
260.	ii	Tomi Ann
261.	iii	Thomas Lance

Thomas Lininger Nicolls is the third child of Clare Banks and Ethel Mae Lininger Nicolls.

Tom and his wife, Anna Marie Staub Nicolls, both graduated from Conneautville High School in 1939. There were 27 members in the graduating class and Floyd B. Peters was the Principal. Tom has been a farmer all his life continuously living on the farm previously owned by his parents in Spring Township. He is also employed as a Mechanical Technician in Meadville, Pa.

Anna Marie was employed for years at City Hospital, Meadville, Pa., as Manager of Patient Accounts.

Tom and Anna Marie are members of the Valley United Methodist Church in Conneautville, where they have been active in the Twentieth Century Christian Class. This Sunday School Class was formed in the early 1940s. Ormand (Pete) Dean taught the class for many years.

Tom is known for his pleasant personality and sense of humor. In politics, as are most of the Nicolls family, Tom is a Republican.

173. WARD BLAINE NICOLLS (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. November 17, 1922 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pa.
m. Date unknown. To Sonja Meda Wilkie.

Children: Four

262.	i	Arnold Ward Boone
263.	ii	Adriana Sonja Meda
264.	iii	Ward Gerald Markus
265.	iv	Ethel Marie Joyce

Ward Blaine Nicolls is the fourth child of Clare Banks and Ethel Mae Lininger Nicolls.

Ward graduated from Conneautville High School in 1940, in a class of 38 members. F. B. Peters was the Principal.

Ward served three years in the United States Navy during World War II. The following regarding his military service was copied from the Service Record, World War II, Conneautville and Community, sponsored by the Means-Flynn Post, American Legion, Unit No. 615, Conneautville, Pennsylvania:

Ward entered service in the United States Navy June 22, 1942; trained at Newport, RI., Wentsworth and Boston, Mass.; date of embarkation - December 22, 1942; served in the Caribbean and Southwest Pacific theatres, taking

part in twelve major engagements; awarded American, Asiatic, Pacific Theatre of Operation Ribbons, 10 stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/2 stars. He was involved with the capture of fake Japanese hospital ship carrying 1600 persons plus 30 tons of arms and ammunition. Returned to the United States November 1, 1945. Rating - Motor Machinists Mate, Third Class. Served 40 months.

After the war, Ward settled in Placerville, California, where the family still resides.

174. CLARENCE KEITH NICOLLS (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. August 17, 1927 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pa.
m. September 17, 1948 to Esther Ann Boyce.

Children: Two

266. i Jeffrey Keith
267. ii Sue Lynn

Clarence Keith Nicolls is the fifth child of Clare Banks and Ethel Mae Linger Nicolls.

Keith graduated from Conneautville High School and Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania.

According to the Service Record, World War II, Conneautville and Community, sponsored by the Means-Flynn Post, American Legion, Unit No. 615, Conneautville, Pa., Keith entered the service in the United States Navy February 9, 1946. Trained at Camp Perry, Virginia, New London, Conn., and Newport, RI. He was awarded the Victory Medal; discharged at Newport, RI, hospital June 27, 1946; rating - Seaman, Second Class.

Keith played baseball for Erie and went to the Minor Leagues where he played in North Carolina, St. Johnsbury, VT., and Texas. He was a winning pitcher until an arm injury put him out of line for the Major League.

Keith and Esther own a small farm between Conneautville and Springboro where they conduct a thriving insurance business with Esther running the office in their home. Both are licensed agents. The Conneautville Courier of June 8, 1980, reports that their son, Jeff, and wife, Chris, have joined the C. Keith Nicolls Insurance Agency as agents. Keith also teaches at Conneaut Valley High School.

Keith and Esther are members of the Valley United Methodist Church in Conneautville, Pa. In politics, Keith is a Republican.

Keith enjoys raising and training Labrador dogs and is called many places to judge dog trials. They also own a 32 acre farm, formerly owned by his parents, which they have turned into a bird sanctuary.

Keith Nicolls to be inducted in Hall of Fame

Conneaut Valley's Keith Nicolls will be inducted into the Edinboro University Hall of Fame in ceremonies slated for Saturday, April 28.

Nicolls' induction is planned for 7 p.m. at Van Houten Dining Hall along with seven other inductees in the Third Annual Hall of Fame festivities.

Nicolls is a 1951 graduate of Edinboro State College, now Edinboro University. He started every basketball game during the time he played for legendary Edinboro coach Sox Harrison.

Nicolls earned the nickname "Mr. Outside" for his long range shooting talents.

He continued his athletic career as a baseball pitcher in professional organizations where he compiled an outstanding 72-29 won-lost record.

Named as basketball coach at Conneaut Valley High School, Nicolls' teams compiled a spectacular 128-34 mark during his seven years of coaching. His teams won four county league championships. During his final four years of coaching, his teams lost just seven games.

Nicolls is a retired teacher and operates the Keith Nicolls Insurance Agency along with his wife, Esther, and son, Jeff. His daughter, Sue Lynn Rothenbach, and her husband, Bill, are graduates of Edinboro.

From The Conneautville Courier
April 25, 1984

175. LYLE ARTHUR JOHNSON (8), s. Mildred Doris Nicolls Johnson Maxwell (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Lyle Arthur Johnson is the first child of Mildred Doris Nicolls and Arthur Brown Johnson. Born in Crawford County, Pa., I believe.

LYLE A. JOHNSON

Lyle A. Johnson, 63, 811 Forest Green Drive, died Monday, March 2, 1987, at Meadville Medical Center (Grove Street).

Mr. Johnson was born in Conneautville, April 22, 1923, a son of Arthur B. and Mildred Nichols Johnson. He married Thelma Lenhart, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Arlene Smith, South Euclid, Ohio; two brothers, Park Johnson, Edinboro; and Glade Johnson, Conneautville; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at White Funeral Home of Hatheway-Tedesco Funeral Home, 1403 Water St., Conneautville, where services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Thomas Michalko of Hickernell United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be at Rundell Cemetery, Spring Township.

From The Meadville Tribune.

176. PARKE DAVID JOHNSON (8), s. Mildred Doris Nicolls Johnson Maxwell (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. 1932 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
m. Audrey Shellito

Children: Three

268. i Joseph Stanley Johnson
269. ii Michael Johnson
270. iii Timothy Johnson

Parke David Johnson is the second child of Mildred Doris Nicolls and Arthur Brown Johnson. I believe Parke lives in the Edinboro, Pa., area.

177. ARLENE BEATRICE JOHNSON (8), dau. Mildred Doris Nicolls Johnson Maxwell (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. 1934 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
m. Roland Smith

Children: Two

271. i Debra Smith
272. ii Kimberly Smith

Arlene Beatrice Johnson Smith is the third child of Mildred Doris Nicolls and Arthur Brown Johnson.

178. GLADE LEROY JOHNSON (8), s. Mildred Doris Nicolls Johnson Maxwell (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. 1938 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
m. Jean Smith

Children: Three

273. i Stacy Alta Johnson
274. ii Arthur Leroy Johnson
275. iii Lori Jean Johnson

Glade Leroy Johnson is the fourth child of Mildred Doris Nicolls and Arthur Brown Johnson.

The following is from The Conneautville Courier of September 17, 1980:

Glade L. Johnson of RD 1, Conneautville, recently received notice that he successfully passed the Auctioneer Examination held in Pittsburgh on July 12, 1980.

He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania School of Auctioneering, Harrisburg, and is now qualified for all types of auctions. He will specialize in farm equipment and livestock auctions.

All friends and neighbors are invited to an open house celebration to be held at Mineral Springs at Springboro on Sunday, September 21st from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

179. RICHARD CARL COURSEN (8), s. Floyd Emmett Coursen (7), s. Jennie Igora Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. 1925

Children: One

276. i Christy Ann Coursen

180. MARTHA MAE WOODARD (8), dau. Simon Nicolls Woodard (7), s. Jennie Igora Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 28, 1932 in Andover, Ashtabula County, Ohio.

m. January 21, 1956 or 1957 to William Harold Holloway, M.D., s. Harold and Angie Holloway.

Children: Four

277. i Jeffrey William Holloway
278. ii Stephen Mark Holloway
279. iii Timothy Scott Holloway
280. iv Patricia Marie Holloway

Martha Mae Woodard Holloway is the first child of Simon Nicolls and Emma Jessie Satterlee Woodard.

Martha graduated from Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, with a Bachelor of Science degree; has taught Home Economics and Psychotherapy and has also been an Amway distributor. Religion, Episcopalian; politics, Republican. Interests include traveling, reading, sewing, cooking and gardening.

Martha and family live in California.

181. GEORGE SIMON WOODARD (8), s. Simon Nicolls Woodard (7), s. Jennie Igora Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. September 5, 1937 in Cleveland, Ohio.

m. June 20, 1959 to Karen Jean Edwards, dau. Fred and Christine Edwards.

Children: Three

- 281. i Christine Elizabeth Woodard
- 282. ii Marc Allan Woodard
- 283. iii Todd Simon Woodard

George Simon Woodard is the second child of Simon Nicolls and Emma Jessie Satterlee Woodard.

George is a graduate of Bellevue High School, Bellevue, Ohio, in the Class of 1955. He attended the University of Michigan (1955-1959), and received a B.S. in Education from Ohio State University in 1961.

George is President and owner of Woodard Photographic, Inc., in Bellevue, Ohio. He specializes in photographing senior high school graduates. Religious affiliation, Methodist; in politics, a Republican. Interests include camping and photography.

182. MARK T. PHELAN (8), s.s. Clifford Linus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

m. Hilda Lock

Children: Three

- 284. i Richard Phelan
- 285. ii Ronald Phelan
- 286. iii Kaye Phelan

Mark T. Phelan is the son of Birdie Alice Keck Phelan Henretty and a stepson of her second husband, Clifford Linus Henretty. I believe this family lives near Meadville, Pa.

183. SYLVESTER GEORGE HENRETTY (8), s. Clifford Linus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4) s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

m. Helen Bodeen

Children: Two

- 287. i ? Henretty
- 288. ii ? Henretty

Sylvester George Henretty is the son of Birdie Alice Keck Phelan and Clifford Linus Henretty. I believe this family lives near Saegertown, Pa.

S. George Henretty

SAEGERTOWN — S. George Henretty, 62, RD 1, Box 500, Saegertown, a retired railroad employee, died Thursday, Feb. 4, 1993, at Meadville Medical Center, Liberty Street, after a sudden illness.

He was born at Greenville Sept. 26, 1930, a son of Clifford L. and Birdie Kech Henretty. He married Charlotte Drissel March 22, 1986.

He retired from Conrail in 1976 and then was employed by Hayfield Township. He was a member of Saegertown United Methodist Church, Crawford-Erle County State Police Company No. 21, was past state director of Pennsylvania Good Sam Club, a member of Eureka Grange, Meadville Elks Lodge and of Hayfield Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Alan Bardeen of Saegertown, Les Schlosser of Dubois, Bill Schlosser of Saegertown and Kevin Schlosser of Saegertown; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Marcia) Brown of Saegertown and Mrs. Roger (Brenda) Miller of Meadville; a brother, Mark Phelan of Littles Corners; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Service will be held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at Saegertown United Methodist Church, Euclid Avenue, Saegertown, with the Rev. Kenneth Rippin of the church officiating. Burial will be at Saegertown Cemetery.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Hunter Funeral Home, 330 Broad St., Saegertown, and from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Monday at the church. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Saegertown United Methodist Church Organ Fund.

CORRECTIONS

■ S. George Henretty married Charlotte Drissel-Schlosser March 22, 1986. Her name was incorrectly listed in Henretty's obituary which appeared in Saturday's Tribune.

184. Anna Jeanne North (8), dau. Bernice Margaret Henretty North (7),
dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5),
s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. November 10, 1927

m. May 8, 1954 to Thomas John Weber, b. March 13, 1924. Marriage
took place in St. Michael's Church, Greenville, Pa.

Children: Six

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| 289. | i | Richard Lanny Weber |
| 290. | ii | Debra Anne Weber |
| 291. | iii | Thomas John Weber, Jr. |
| 292. | iv | Michael Wayne Weber |
| 293. | v | Joseph Paul Weber |
| 294. | vi | Patrick Lynn Weber |

Anna North Weber is the first child of Richard and Bernice Margaret Henretty North. According to correspondence with Irene Henretty Freeman, Anna and family lives in New Bedford, Pa.

Anna and Tom live in West Middlesex, Pa. Tom is retired due to a stroke in 1974.

185. RUTH IRENE NORTH (8), dau. Bernice Margaret Henretty North (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. March 25, 1931 in Greenville, Pa.

m. October 12, 1957, in St. Michael's Church, Greenville, Pa., to Wayne Samuel Heffern, b. September 24, 1931

Children: Four

295. i John Wayne Heffern
 2 . ii Richard Clarence Heffern
 297. iii Robert Lee Heffern
 298. iv James Joseph Heffern (Deceased May 27, 1968)

Ruth Irene North Heffern is the second child of Richard and Bernice Margaret Henretty North.

Ruth and family live in the house in Greenville, Pa., where her parents, Bernice and Richard North raised their family. Ruth is a secretary for St. Michael's Catholic School and her husband is a truck driver.

186. MARIAN ELSIE NORTH (8), dau. Bernice Margaret Henretty North (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. August 16, 1938

m. November 24, 1956 to Roger Alan Shafer (b. June 30, 1937), s. of Charles Luther Shafer and Marguerite Fields Barght. Married at St. Michael's Church, Greenville, Pa.

Children: Five

186+1:i Linda Marie Shafer
 186+1:ii Jeffrey Alan Shafer
 186+1:iii Frederick Richard Shafer
 186+1:iv Scott Andrew Shafer
 186+1:v Kimberly Ann Shafer

Marian North is the third child of Richard and Bernice Margaret Henretty North.

This family was living at Hermitage, Pa., in 1982. Thanks to Marian for several pages of information about the Henretty branch of our family.

Marian and family presently live in Hermitage, Pa. Her husband, Roger, was a former employee in a stainless steel mill. Presently, they are both training to become apartment managers.

Marian is interested in family history and is presently working on the North family history. I thank her for taking the time to send me information con-

cerning her parents, their children and their families. See 9th generation for information about their children.

(Source for above information, Marian Elsie North Shafer, Letter, October 30, 1982.)

187. FRANK SIMON HENRETTY (8), s. Bernard James Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. 1927

Frank Simon is the first child of Bernard James and Rose Holets Henretty.

From The Conneautville Courier:

FRANK S. HENRETTY

Frank S. Henretty, 57, died December 19, 1984 at Paoli Memorial Hospital, Paoli.

A son of Bernard J. and Rose Holets Henretty, he was born in Conneautville, Nov. 7, 1927.

An account manager for Goodbody and Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Henretty had also worked at Elkin's Company of the same city.

He was a very active member of his church, the Rose Tree Park Church of the Nazarene, having served as chairman of the Christian Life Committee, as church soloist and assistant music director.

Survivors include his mother of Springboro, three sisters, Mrs. Carol Shull of New Port, Washington, Mrs. Ann Spencer of Meadville, and

Beverly Marks of Warren, Ohio. Also five brothers, Robert Henretty of Springboro, Lester Henretty of West Fork, Arkansas, Gordon Henretty and Harold Henretty, both of Albion, and James Henretty, West Springfield. A sister Dorothy Henretty preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held December 22 at Byham-McBride Funeral Home with the Reverend Julius Pavkov officiating. Interment was at Linesville Cemetery.

188. LESTER ERNEST HENRETTY (8), s. Bernard James Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Lester Ernest Henretty is the second child of Bernard James and Rose Holets Henretty. Born 1929.

189. DOROTHY ROSE HENRETTY (8), dau. Bernard James Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Dorothy Rose Henretty was the third child of Bernard James and Rose Holets Henretty. She survived only one week.

190. ANNABELLE LUCILLE HENRETTY (8), dau. Bernard James Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. 1933

Annabelle Lucille Henretty is the fourth child of Bernard James and Rose Holets Henretty.

191. BEVERLY JANE HENRETTY (8), dau. Bernard James Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Beverly Jane Henretty is the fifth child of Bernard James and Rose Holets Henretty.

192. CAROL BERNARDINE HENRETTY (8), dau. Bernard James Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. 1936

Carol Bernardine Henretty is the sixth child of Bernard James and Rose Holets Henretty.

193. JAMES HENRETTY (8), s. Bernard James Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. 1939

James Henretty is the seventh child of Bernard James and Rose Holets Henretty.

194. ROBERT HENRETTY (8), s. Bernard James Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Robert Henretty is the eighth child of Bernard James and Rose Holets Henretty.

195. HAROLD HENRETTY (8), s. Bernard James Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Harold Henretty is the ninth child of Bernard James and Rose Holets Henretty.

196. ROBERT HENRETTY (8), s. Ernest Patrick Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Robert Henretty is the son of Ernest Patrick and Dorothy June Andrews Henretty.

197. WILLIAM HENRETTY (8), s. Ernest Patrick Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

William Henretty is the son of Ernest Patrick and Dorothy June Andrews Henretty.

198. JUDY HENRETTY (8), dau. Ernest Patrick Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

199. PATRICIA HENRETTY (8), dau. Ernest Patrick Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Patricia Henretty is the daughter of Ernest Patrick and Dorothy June Andrews Henretty.

200. GEORGE HENRETTY (8), s. Ernest Patrick Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

George Henretty is the son of Ernest Patrick and Dorothy June Andrews Henretty.

201. PAUL HENRETTY (8), s. Ernest Patrick Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Paul Henretty is the son of Ernest Patrick and Dorothy June Andrews Henretty.

202. CAROL LEE HENRETTY (8), dau. Ernest Patrick Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Carol Lee Henretty is the daughter of Ernest Patrick and Dorothy June Andrews Henretty. Died young.

203. HAROLD HENRETTY (8), s. Ernest Patrick Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Harold Henretty is the son of Ernest Patrick and Dorothy June Andrews Henretty.

HAROLD I. HENRETTY Cheryl L. Henretty, 38, wife of Harold I. Henretty of RD 1, Springboro, Pa., died Sunday, July 31, 1983, at City Hospital, Meadville, Pa., after a long illness.

She was born at Meadville, May 19, 1945, a daughter of Keith and Evelyn Nelson Smith of Springboro, who survive. She married Henretty on April 23, 1965. She was affiliated with the Protestant Church.

Survivors in addition to her husband and parents include a daughter, Donna Henretty, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Gary (Karen) Brooks of RD 1, Springboro, and Mrs. James (Kim) Miller of RD 1, Springboro; and a brother, Phillip Smith of Mentor, Ohio. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Tirna Henretty.

No public calling hours were held. Graveside funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1983, at Springboro Cemetery, Springboro, Pa., with Rev. Daniel G. Richter, pastor of Hickernell United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Charles W. White Funeral Home, Conneautville. (From Conneautville Courier, August 3, 1983)

204. NANCY ANN HENRETTY (8), dau. Rodney Alphonsus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. November 8, 1937
m. 1st to ? Petergal
2nd to Glenn Grinnell

Children: Two

299. i Cheryl Petergal
300. ii Anthony Petergal

Nancy Ann Henretty Petergal Grinnell is the daughter of Rodney Alphonsus and Helen Lasher Henretty.

205. MARY JANE HENRETTY (8), dau. Rodney Alphonsus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. 1939

Children: Nine; five boys and two girls. Names unknown at this time.

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Mary Jane Henretty is the daughter of Rodney Alphonsus and Helen Lasher Henretty.

206. RODNEY HENRETTY (8), s. Rodney Alphonsus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. 1941

Rodney Henretty is the son of Rodney Alphonsus and Helen Lasher Henretty.

207. BABY HENRETTY (8), Rodney Alphonsus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

This child of Rodney Alphonsus and Helen Lasher Henretty died young.

208. CHERYL ANN HENRETTY (8), dau. Wayne Thomas Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. January 15, 1947
m. ? Kline

Cheryl Ann Henretty Kline is the first child of Wayne Thomas and Jean Devine Henretty.

209. PEGGY JEAN HENRETTY (8), dau. Wayne Thomas Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. September 5, 1951
m. ? Hewitt

Peggy Jean Henretty Hewitt is the second child of Wayne Thomas and Jean Devine Henretty.

210. THOMAS PAUL HENRETTY (8), s. Wayne Thomas Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. November 14, 1955

Thomas Paul Henretty is the third child of Wayne Thomas and Jean Devine Henretty.

211. BETTY MAE NICOLLS (8), dau. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. January 9, 1922 at Poland, Mahoning County, Ohio.

m. January 19, 1945 to Donald G. Grover, son of William and Olga Barnes Grover.

Children: Five

310.	i	Haven Robert Grover
311.	ii	Gayle Jeanne Grover
312.	iii	Janice Beth Grover
313.	iv	Richard William Grover
314.	v	Gary Donald Grover

Betty Mae Nicolls Grover is the first child of Carl Emmett and Ethel Mae McCoy Nicolls.

The following is from the Youngstown Vindicator of January 23, 1945:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Nicolls, 26 Delaware Avenue, Poland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Mae, to Donald Grover, son of Mrs. Olga Grover of Washington, D. C. The ceremony took place Friday, January 19, at 8:30 p.m., in the parsonage of Brownlee Woods U. P. Church with the Rev. H. C. McAuley officiating.

Miss Betty Waters and William Uehlinger, intimate friends of the bride and groom, were the attendants. Following the exchange of vows, Mr. and Mrs. Nicolls received the bridal party for dinner in their home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Grover left for Richmond, Calif., where the former is employed as an electrician in the navy ship yard. They will reside at 2225 McDonald Ave., Richmond.

The bride, a graduate of Poland Seminary High School, has been employed as an operator by the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. Mr. Grover after graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School was in the U. S. Army Air Corps, but was given a medical discharge last year after service overseas. He spent some time in the Hawaiian Islands.

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After some time in California, they returned to Ohio, where Donald Grover is a realtor in residential, commercial, industrial sales and leases in the Youngstown area.

Besides being a housewife, a good cook and raising five children, Betty has found time for church activities and has been a part-time banquet waitress. Religion, Protestant; politics, Republican.

212. CARL ROBERT NICOLLS (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. March 18, 1923 at Poland, Mahoning County, Ohio.

m. August 22, 1953 to Margaret Winifred McBride, dau. John and Anna Speedie McBride. (Arrived in USA in 1927, from Ireland.)

Children: Three

315.	i	Judith Anne
316.	ii	Carl Robert
317.	iii	Martha Lynn

Carl Robert Nicolls is the second child of Carl Emmett and Ethel Mae McCoy Nicolls.

Bob went to the Poland Elementary School, graduated from Poland Seminary High School in Poland, Ohio, and attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio.

During World War II, he was in combat two years in the European Theater of operations. He was a 1st Sgt. with the 575th Field Artillery Battalion.

Bob is a Sales Representative for Bliss & Laughlin Steel and works from an office in his home in La Grange, Illinois, where they have lived for over 24 years. Wife, Margaret, better known as Mickey, teaches grades 1-5 physical education at Oak Brook.

Bob has served as an elder for several church sessions and once on the national assembly. He taught Bible School many years and worked with the youth of the church. Wife, Mickey, is also active in the church and is a church camp leader. Religion, Presbyterian.

Bob's interests include music, gardening, camping, backpacking, white-water rafting, community and church activities. Community services include Junior Achievement Advisor, PTA Board, West Suburban Orchestra Board, Little League Board for seven years, two as President of the Board, Babe Ruth Baseball Board for eight years, three years as President of the Board, Village Caucus, four years, two as Chairman, Village Traffic Safety Comm., Trustee, Village Board for eight years and Police and Fire Commissioner.

Bob and Mickey love to camp and have been camping since they were married in 1953. They, along with the Donald Nicolls family, organized a caravan of 31 people in the summer of 1978 to travel to the Tetons in Wyoming. Again in the summer of 1980, they returned to enjoy the beautiful scenery and a three day back-pack trip to the high country. They also went white water rafting and took a breakfast ride in a horsedrawn wagon. They also spend one week each summer at Camp Lambec near North Springfield, Pa., on Lake Erie.

The following was copied from a newspaper clipping:

At an afternoon ceremony in the Avalon, Pa., United Presbyterian Church on August 22, 1953, Miss Margaret McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of Avalon, became the bride of C. Robert Nicolls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Nicolls of Poland. The Rev. Robert Mayo of New Castle officiated, assisted by the Rev. Robert McDonald of New Wilmington.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Paul Fahringer, Washington, D. C., as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Kathleen, Anna May, and Dorothy McBride, all sisters of the bride. The bride wore a nylon tulle gown with a lace bodice, and her attendants wore pastel shades of orchid, pink, yellow and blue.

Donald Nicolls of New Castle served as best man for his brother. The ushers were David Nicolls, brother of the groom, Donald Grover and James Chambers of New Castle. A reception was held in the parlor of the church following the ceremony.

The former Miss McBride is a physical education instructor at Westminster College. Mr. Nicolls is employed by the Cold Metals Products Co. The couple will reside in New Wilmington following a motor tour of the New England states.

After retiring from Bliss & Laughlin Steel Co., Bob accepted a position with a Mexican Steel Company in Texas in 1985.

213. DAVID STANLEY NICOLLS (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 10, 1924 at Poland, Mahoning County, Ohio.

m. August 6, 1949 to Mary Tooill, dau. McKendree Smith and Pauline Deardorff Tooill.

Children: Two

318. i Kathleen Susan

319. ii Carol Lynn

David Stanley Nicolls is the third child of Carl Emmett and Ethel Mae McCoy Nicolls.

Dave went to Poland Grade School 8 years; Poland High School 4 years followed by 4 years at Ohio State University, graduating in 1949 with B. S. and B. A. degrees.

During World War II, Dave served in the United States Navy, RM2c, from 1943 to 1946.

In 1949, Dave was employed by GF Business Equipment, Inc., in Youngstown, Ohio. During this time the family lived in Poland, Ohio, until 1956, when Dave was transferred to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. As his career in Sales & Marketing Management with GF progressed, the family returned to Poland, Ohio, in 1960, remaining there until 1973, when they moved to Bethesda, Maryland. They returned to Ohio again in 1976, and lived in Chagrin Falls until Dave retired in 1979.

Since retiring, Dave and Mary have sold their home in Chagrin Falls and moved to Columbus, Ohio. Mary works part-time as Administrative Assistant to the Exec. Director of the Columbus Junior Theater of the Arts while Dave has been busy the past nine months as a Campaign Division Director for the United Way. In December, 1980, Dave joined the Ohio State Development Fund as Director of The President's Club.

Religion, Methodist; politics, Republican. Interests include music, gardening and sports. Dave's green thumb and Mary's artistic ability always creates a lovely home environment.

After retiring early from General Fireproofing Co., Dave and Mary moved to Columbus, Ohio, where Dave became Director of Athletic Fund Raising for Ohio State University.

The Columbus Dispatch

(8)
Thursday, January 2, 1992

Former director of athletic development at OSU dies

David S. Nicolls, former director of athletic development for The Ohio State University, died of a heart attack yesterday.

He was 67.

Nicolls collapsed and died in his Northwest Side home about 11:30 p.m. An hour-and-a-half earlier, he and a grandson had been playing with a model train set in the family's basement.

Nicolls had retired in June from his post at Ohio State after five years as head of athletic development.

After having spent the last several years following the Buckeyes to a host of holiday bowl games, Nicolls took advantage of retirement and opted this year to spend New Year's with his family, his wife said.

Nicolls had used his position as director of athletic development to promote his belief in the value of an education, focusing much of his attention on Ohio State's athletic

scholarship program. The program provides financial aid to athletes.

His other love was Columbus' Jazz Arts Group where he served on the Board of Directors for about five years.

Nicolls also was senior advancement officer for The Columbus Foundation and active in a variety of church and civic organizations.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Rutherford-Corbin Chapel, 515 High St., Worthington. Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the Poland Riverside Cemetery in Poland, Ohio.

Nicolls' family asks that instead of flowers, contributions be made to the David S. Nicolls Endowment Fund, in care of the OSU Development Fund, 2400 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43210.

The fund provides grants to student athletes.

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David S. Nicolls, age 67 of Columbus. Senior Advancement Officer for The Columbus Foundation. Preceded in death by daughter Kathleen Susan Nicolls. Survived by wife Mary. Daughter Carol (Dean) Kauffman. Grandchildren Kyle and Lindsay Kauffman. Brothers C. Robert (Margaret) of Columbus; Eugene (Ellen) of Toledo; Donald (Beverly) of New Castle, PA. Sisters Betty (Donald) Grover of Struthers, OH and Ruth (John) Lewis of Alexandria, VI. Sister-in-law Carolyn (Tom) Barton, brother-in-law Mac Tooill both of Columbus. Many nieces and nephews. Member Overbrook Presbyterian Church, OSU Presidents Club, Buckeye Club, OSU Alumni Association, Board of Directors of Jazz Arts Group, The University Club. Retired Director of Athletic Development at The Ohio State University. Funeral service 1:00 PM Saturday January 4, 1992 at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN CHAPEL, 515 High St., Worthington where friends may call 2-4 and 7-9PM Friday. Burial latter in the Poland Riverside Cemetery, Poland, Ohio. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Dave Nicolls Endowment Fund c/o OSU Development Fund, 2400 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio to support student athlete grants in aide.

Psalm 121

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from
whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord, which
made Heaven and Earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He
that keepeth thee will not slumber.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither
slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade
upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by day, or the
moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:
He shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and
thy coming in from this time forth, and even
for evermore.*

In Memory Of
DAVID S. NICOLLS

Date of Birth
JULY 10, 1924

Date of Death
JANUARY 1, 1992

Place and Time of Services
RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL CHAPEL
1:00 P.M. SATURDAY JANUARY 4, 1992

Officiating
REV. PHYLLIS HEFNER

Place of Interment
POLAND RIVERSIDE CEMETERY (LATER)

Arrangements By
RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME
515 HIGH STREET
WORTHINGTON, OHIO

214. EUGENE JULIAN NICOLLS (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. February 4, 1926 in Poland, Mahoning County, Ohio.

m. December 28, 1951 to Ellen Bell, dau. of Henry J. and Emma Ryan Bell.

Children: Two

320. i William Ryan
321. ii Patricia Ann

Eugene Julian Nicolls is the fourth child of Carl Emmett and Ethel Mae McCoy Nicolls.

Gene attended the Poland, Ohio, grade school; graduated from Poland High School and studied at Ohio State University three years.

He served in the Medical Corp of the United States Army during World War II.

Gene was a Claims Adjuster for an insurance company for six years before becoming a Retail Marketer for Gulf Oil Corporation in Toledo, Ohio. He has been with Gulf Oil for over 25 years. Wife, Ellen, has been a teacher with the Toledo Board of Education during this time.

Religion, Methodist; politics, Republican. Interests include boating, water skiing, bridge, badminton, CB radio and dancing. Dancing, eh? Sounds like a Nicolls, doesn't he?

The following was copied from The Youngstown Vindicator of January 13th, 1952:

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bell, Charleston, W. Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ellen, to Eugene J. Nicolls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Nicolls, Poland, Ohio, at Richmond, Ind., on December 28, 1951. Mr. and Mrs. Bell honored the newlyweds at an open house on January 5th at their home.

Mrs. Nicolls received her B. S. degree from Morris Harvey College at Charleston and her M. A. degree from Ohio State University in December. She is now teaching in Charleston schools. Mr. Nicolls, who served two years with the Army, attended Ohio State University and is with Pioneer Mutual Casualty Company in Columbus, Ohio, where the couple will live at the end of the school term.

215. DONALD JAMES NICOLLS (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. September 11, 1927 at family home, 26 Delaware Avenue, Poland, Mahoning County, Ohio.
- m. March 22, 1953 to Beverly J. Nicodemus, dau. Chester R. and Florine E. Nicodemus of Columbus, Ohio.

Children: Four

- 322. i Bruce Alan
- 323. ii Dale Edward
- 324. iii Beth Ann
- 325. iv Barbara Lynn

Donald James Nicolls is the fifth child of Carl Emmett and Ethel Mae McCoy Nicolls.

Don attended grade school in Poland, Ohio, and graduated from Poland High School in 1945; graduated from College of Business Administration, Ohio State University, in 1949; was a graduate of College of Law, Ohio State University, 1951; admitted to Ohio State Bar in 1951 and to the Pennsylvania State Bar in 1952.

Don served in the United States Army from January 1946 to March 1947. Rank, Corporal.

He has practiced law in New Castle, Pennsylvania, since 1951, and as a partner in the law firm of Chambers, O'Neill, Nicolls, Balph & Paul since December 1952. He is a member of the Lawrence County and Pennsylvania Bar Associations.

Religion, United Presbyterian; politics, Republican. Don's interests include photography, travel, rafting, backpacking, volley ball, tennis, football, basketball and square dancing. Square dancing? A Nicolls for sure!

Some of his community activities include membership in, and Past President of the New Castle Jaycees; member of Session of Clen-Moore U. P. Church for many years; Sunday School teacher of young marrieds and high school students for 17 years; member of Board of Directors of Camp Lambec for many years; member of Neshannock Township School Board for 8 years, President for 3 years; member of Board of Directors of New Castle Public Library for over 20 years, President over 10 years; member of the Pearson Park Commission for several years and a member of the Board of Directors of New Castle City Rescue Mission for many years.

In the summer of 1978, a group of family members and friends met in the Grand Teton National Park, south of Yellowstone National Park. Those attending from our family were Ethel Mae McCoy Nicolls; Betty Mae Nicolls Grover and husband, Donald G. Grover; Carl Robert Nicolls and wife, Margaret, and daughter, Martha; Eugene Julian Nicolls and wife, Ellen, and their son and wife, William Ryan and Patricia Louise Nicolls; Eugene's daughter and husband, Patricia Ann and Mark W. Hitchens; Donald James Nicolls and wife, Beverly, and their four children, Bruce, Dale, Beth and Barbara.

Highlights of this trip were rafting down the Snake River and an overnight backpacking trip into the mountains. Some of this group returned again to the Tetons during the summer of 1980.

216. RUTH ANN NICOLLS (8), dau. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. November 29, 1928 in Poland, Mahoning County, Ohio.

m. July 20, 1958 to John Clarence Lewis, s. Myrtle and Wilbert Wallace Lewis of Baldwin, Kansas.

Children: Two

326. i Cheryl Ann Lewis

327. ii Suzanne Marie Lewis

Ruth Ann Nicolls Lewis is the sixth child of Carl Emmett and Ethel Mae McCoy Nicolls.

Ruth Ann graduated from Poland High School, Poland, Ohio, in 1946. She worked ten years as a legal secretary, and later as a successful realtor in Norfolk, Virginia, and now continues as a realtor in the Oakton, Virginia, area, where the family lives at this time.

Religion, Protestant; politics, usually votes Republican. Her interests include music, concerts, reading and bridge. Ruth Ann's descriptive account of John's career in the Navy and the family's travels during that

time follows: John entered the Navy after graduating from Baker University in 1953. After going through Supply Corps School in Bayonne, N. J., he was stationed on two different destroyers out of San Diego. Then he was sent to Washington, D. C., (where we met) in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts as Assistant to the Officer of Personnel. It was on this job that he was asked and did become a White House Aide (in the Eisenhower Administration) seeing many VIPs and the inside of the White House. Since he was a bachelor, he was quite often asked to escort females to Perle Mesta parties, Cherry Blossom princesses, etc. However, our marriage put a stop to that! He had to leave that job as they wanted bachelors only, but he did serve for one social season. That was in addition to his regular job.

After three years in Washington, the Navy sent him to Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, for two years to obtain his M.A. in Business in 1962. From there the Navy sent him to Pearl Harbor Shipyard. That job was short-lived as I couldn't take the living with lizards, many hospitals, hepatitis, etc. Five months later, the Navy decided to send him back to the States with me, and since they wanted to cut down on long moves, they sent him to Mare Island Naval Shipyard in Vallejo, California. He worked there in the Supply Department for three years. True to the Navy, not a 300-mile drive down the road, but another coast-to-coast move to the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, for one year. After finishing there in 1966, he was transferred to Sasebo, Japan, for two years to be the Supply Officer on the USS Ajax, a repair ship. On the way to Japan, we spent two glorious months in San Diego, Calif., while he went to computer school. One of the first things he had to do when he reported to the Ajax was to install a computer. After two of the best years of our lives, we left Japan for Mechanicsburg, Pa., where John was Head of Provisioning and Allowances for the Naval Supply Depot. After three years in Mechanicsburg, he was sent to Norfolk, Va., (1971) to be Director of Fitting Out Ships in the Atlantic (FOSAT). Into his fourth year on the job, he was selected for Captain and immediately sent to the Philadelphia Shipyard as Supply Officer. After almost two years there (while the girls and I were still in Virginia Beach), he got tired of commuting every week-end and retired after 23 years. John is presently employed by Booz, Allen & Hamilton, Management Consultants, in Washington, D. C.

217. SHIRLEY ANN CONNICK (8), dau. Erma Elizabeth Nicolls Connick (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. February 24, 1932 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

m. April 13, 1957 to Robert Bruce Newman, s. William Wallace and Nina Wiseman Newman.

Children: Three

328.	i	Ronald Bruce Newman
329.	ii	Deborah Jeanne Newman
330.	iii	Linda Lee Newman

Shirley Ann Connick Newman is the only child of Melvin David and Erma Elizabeth Nicolls Connick.

Besides being a wife, mother and homemaker, Shirley operates Newman's Furniture and Appliance Center on Main Street in Conneautville, Pa. Her interests include high school sports and activities, the Girl Scouts and the Conneaut Valley Women's Club.

Religion, Methodist; politics, Republican.

The following was copied from The Meadville Tribune:

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Connick of Conneautville announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Robert B. Newman. He is the son of William W. Newman of Farrell and the late Mrs. Nina Newman.

The wedding took place in Conneautville's First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon, April 13, 1957, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Henry Zimmerman, pastor of the church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony; the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. William Stake of Conneautville served the bride as matron of honor; Rebecca Ann Nicolls, Conneautville, was flower girl.

Charles E. Loughner, Conneautville, was best man; ushers were Frederick Carless and Robert Loughner, both of Conneautville. John Frederick Miller served as ring bearer.

Mrs. Grace Gibson was at the organ and vocal solos were by Miss Carol Wing.

A pink and white color motif was seen in the gowns of the bride and her attendants, and in their flowers. The bride's gown, waltz-length, was of sheer white organza. The strapless moulded bodice and shawl collar on the removable jacket were trimmed delicately with sequined lace. Her small circular illusion veil fell from a bandeau of sequins and pearls in leaf design; she carried a white Bible overlaid with clusters of white fleur d'amour.

Mrs. Stake wore a gown of white Rochelle lace over pink. The bouffant skirt was waltz-length; the bodice had short sleeves. She wore mitts matching the gown and a bandeau of pink French straw, and carried a bouquet of white pompoms and pink carnations.

The flower girl's dress was of pink sheer nylon. She wore a white hat trimmed with pink rosebuds and carried a basket of spring flowers.

Mrs. Connick chose a pink cotton lace dress to wear to the wedding and with it had pink hat and bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Following the ceremony, more than 100 friends were entertained in the church parlors. Members of the Twentieth Century Class of the church were in charge. Mrs. Howard Blair, aunt of the bride, cut the cake; Mrs. Charlotte Wing, also an aunt, was in charge of the guest book. Mixed flowers were used for decorations; a three-tiered cake was shared. Out-of-town guests

were from Arlington, Va., Milwaukee, Wis., Washington, D. C., Hyattsville and Baltimore, Maryland, Conneaut, Cleveland and Poland, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Meadville, Farrell, Erie and Albion, Pa.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Newman left for a trip to Florida. For traveling she chose a navy-blue silk shantung dress with hat and shoes in matching color, a white topper and corsage of fleur d'amour.

The couple will reside at Conneautville after May 1. Both are graduates of Conneautville High School. She attended Erie Business College and formerly was employed as a stenographer by the Cleveland Trust Co., at Cleveland. He served in the United States Navy from 1951 to 1955, YN3, and is now employed by the Electro-Metallurgical Co. of Ashtabula, Ohio.

The bride was honored at a shower given by Mrs. Stake late in March.

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK



Back in 1976 Robert and Shirley Newman acquired a small appliance and furniture business in Conneautville called "Howard's". Through their hard work and determination their expanded business "Newman's Furniture and Appliance Center" at 1007 Main Street has been a real asset to the community.

The Newmans and their son Ron now offer a complete line of water beds and bedding, televisions, furniture and appliances. Among the brand names they carry are Washington, England, Ort and Maytag as well as many others. Equally important, they have the ability to service the items they sell. Bob has about 30 years of experience in service and repair.

The Newmans are constantly improving and adding new lines to provide good quality for their patrons. So when you're in the market for furniture and appliances there's no need to go beyond downtown Conneautville and Newman's Furniture and Appliance Center.

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218. CLARA JANE NICOLLS (8), dau. Lee Earl (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. February 11, 1931 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pa.
- m. June 22, 1951 to Richard Charles Thayer of Conneautville, Pa.
2nd to Frances Gerald Phelps
3rd to ? Murray

Children: One

331. i Kimberly Ann Phelps

Clara Jane Nicolls Murray is the first child of Lee Earl and Clara Shellito Nicolls. She was born in the eighteen-room home on Thatcher Road built by her great-grandfather, Simon Chauncey Nicolls, in 1877.

Clara Jane graduated from Conneautville High School in 1949, and is presently living in Tucson, Arizona.

219. RICHARD LEE NICOLLS (8), s. Lee Earl (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. February 14, 1939 in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
- m. April 4, 1957 to Theresa Karal, dau. Steve and Stella Anderson Karal.

Children: Four

332. i Deborah Jean
333. ii Brenda Lee
334. iii Richard Carl
335. iv James Lee

Richard Lee Nicolls is the second child of Lee Earl and Clara Shellito Nicolls. He attended the Conneautville Elementary School and graduated from Conneautville High School in 1956.

Richard and family live in Tucson, Arizona, where he is manager of a wholesale grocery. Religion, Catholic; politics, Republican. When time permits, Richard enjoys fishing, hunting and camping.

While visiting the Lee Earl Nicolls family in Tucson, Arizona, in 1986, we met for the first time the children of Richard and Theresa Nicolls, except their oldest child, Debra, who lives in Denver, Colorado. We also saw the Alford M. Lewis Warehouse that Richard manages.

220. JAMES BENNETT CODY (8), s. Geraldine Harriet Nicolls Cody (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. May 6, 1941 at Buffalo, Erie County, New York.

m. 1.

2. August 31, 1969 to Cheryl Broksieck, dau. Mr. and Mrs Alvin Broksieck of Brookings, South Dakota

3.

4. August 13, 1987 to Penny Hines, who was born October 10, 1962

Children by Cheryl Broksieck:

336.	i	Alison Faye Cody	
337.	ii	Jennifer Lynn Cody	Triplets born January 15,
338.	iii	Laura Jeanne Cody	1971, in Omaha, Nebraska.

Children by Penny Hines:

220 +1:iv Elizabeth Ashly Cody

James Bennett Cody is the first child of Francis Bennett and Geraldine Harriet Nicolls Cody. He attended Cornell University, School of Engineering, from 1959 to 1961, and later Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

During the Vietnam War, Jim joined the United States Air Force and spent four years at the Strategic Air Command Headquarters, Computer Division, in Omaha, Nebraska.

Jim worked for a while for IBM in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and later for the First National Bank of Lincoln, Nebraska, before starting his own company, Applied Communications, Inc., with headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska, and offices in several cities.

Omaha Firm's Software Dominance

The ACI system, known as BASE24 for its 24-hour capability, also lets banks add new functions — home banking, for example — merely by adding to its initial system rather than scrapping an old system and starting over.

"We were judged the best company to give them the future," Cody said.

Haddix, a technical expert, succeeded Cody as chairman and in 1984, brought in Hansen, a former vice president for Omaha-based First Data Resources Inc.

"In the past two years, the company has just grown up," Hansen said. "We built a Rolls-Royce, but we were getting beat by inferior products" because of a weak sales division.

Hansen set up the marketing system that expanded ACI's annual sales and

installed the management structure that handled its rapid growth.

"That's where most software companies fall," Haddix said. "They don't achieve a balance" between technical and management expertise and never make the transition from a successful technical company to a successful commercial company.

30 Percent Overseas

Today, 30 percent of ACI's sales are overseas. Foreign nations benefit especially from the ACI system because they have large, central banks with high volumes of transactions.

By adding electronic banking now, Hansen said, foreign banking systems "are really leapfrogging over a lot of the trial-and-error things that happened in the United States."

ACI also is adjusting its systems so that smaller banks can profit from them. From an original market of first 50 large banks and then 250 large banks, ACI says it now can offer savings and improved service to the top 600 to 700 banks.

Both Hansen and Haddix said they welcome the U S West offer.

"We're enthusiastic about the people we've seen and the plans they have," Hansen said. "It gives us the backing and ability we need to capitalize on the significant market we have out there."

"I think we'll have a lot of opportunity for cross-pollination," Haddix said.

Hackett said he looks forward to working with U S West. "I don't see any reason that life isn't going to just get better."

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Firm Started by 3 Men Worth \$120 Million

ACI Bid Rewards Software Dominance

By Steve Jordan

World-Herald Staff Writer

Charlie Hackett bought his first bottle of Dom Perignon champagne last week. He and other employees of Applied Communications Inc. had reason to celebrate.

Although some companies in the computer industry are foundering, ACI is busy accepting a purchase offer that means a \$65 million gain to its shareholders, many of them employees.

A report in January said 229 employees owned stock in the firm, while officers and directors owned 11.18 percent of the company's shares.

U S West Information Systems Inc., a subsidiary of U S West Inc. of Denver, last week announced plans to pay \$120 million, or \$27 a share, for ACI, about 50 percent more than its value on the open market before the offer.

U S West's tender expires May 8. Analysts expect the deal will go through. ACI's directors endorsed it unanimously.

The 350-employee company, now headquartered in the Old Mill office park, was formed by three men in 1975 on an investment of \$5,000.

ACI's founder, James B. Cody, recalled when ACI could afford only one parking space for its 10-by-20-foot office at the Farm Credit Building in downtown Omaha.

Today Cody, no longer with ACI, travels with his race horses to various tracks around the country, including Ak-Sar-Ben, and invests in new venture capital firms.

His latest is a California-based computer television show, "The Computer Show," on the Financial News Network.

Cody said the TV show has the same sort of entrepreneurial potential that ACI had in its early days.

In 10 years, ACI has become the leader in software for computers that

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Cody

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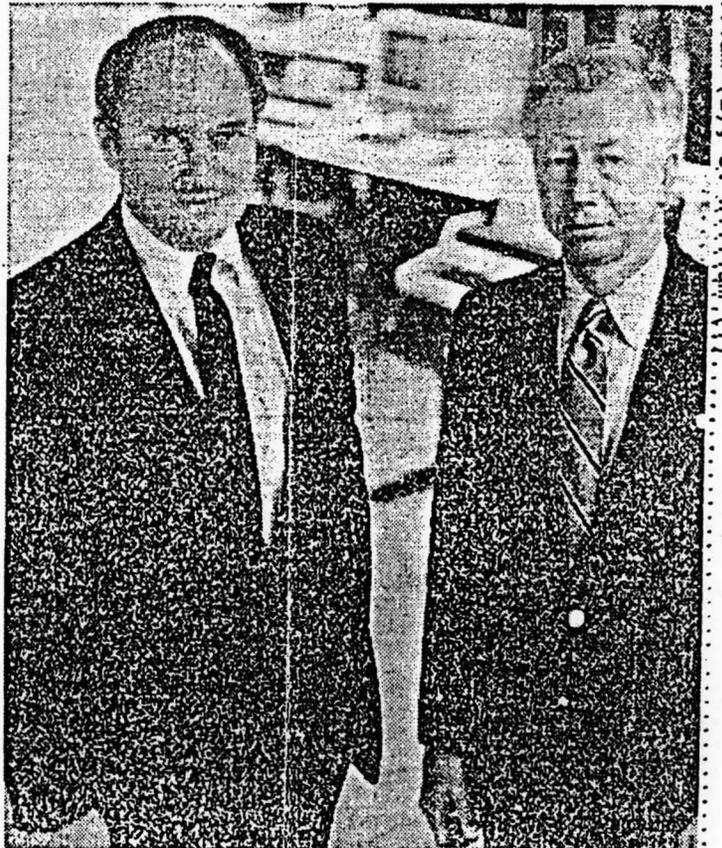
The bank bought an ACI system.

automatic teller machines in the nation's financial system, said Cato D. Carpenter, an analyst for Alex Brown Partners in Baltimore, Md.

ACI Chairman George F. Haddix estimated that 60 percent of all automatic teller transfers in the United States go through ACI systems, and the percentage is higher in many foreign countries, including Canada and Australia.

"It's a very healthy company with a very solid balance sheet," Carpenter said. "It's a business that has a long-term horizon."

ACI's software sales are probably twice those of its nearest competitor, A.O. Smith Data Services; and far-



Steve Jordan/World-Herald

Neal C. Hansen, left, and Haddix in an ACI computer software room ... The product is a "Rolls-Royce" that needed marketing like a Chevrolet.

Carpenter said ACI gained its dominant market share by originating what the nation's banking system needed before the banks even knew they needed it.

"I doubt that even ACI appreciated

would be applied," he said.

Combined with U S West Information Systems' communications ability, Carpenter said, ACI can expect rapid growth in large retail systems, oil com-

\$120 Million Bid for ACI Rewards

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panies, internal business communications and other fields, in addition to banking.

ACI's future was less certain when Hackett joined the firm in 1976, about a year after it was formed.

"If you didn't go out and find another customer, you were starting to worry about where the next one was hiding," Hackett said. "We never missed a payroll, but we had to delay it twice."

Now vice president of performance and architecture, Hackett is listed by the company as its largest individual inside shareholder, with 225,180 shares, or 5.62 percent of the total.

At that rate, the \$10 above-market premium offered by U S West boosted the value of his holdings by more than \$2 million.

Sales Tripled

The company's office is modern but casual. A beach umbrella rises over one employee's cubicle, and two workers were staying late one afternoon for a game of Ping-Pong on a table put up in a wide aisle between the modular furniture.

One large room is an employee exercise area with weights and other equipment donated by Tandem Computers, ACI's largest computer hardware supplier.

ACI employees earned the company \$3.6 million on \$29.3 million in revenues in fiscal 1985, which ended Sept. 30, a 65 percent increase in net income in a single year.

In five years, sales have more than tripled and profits have increased more than six times.

Haddix and Neal C. Hansen, chief executive officer, say the firm's success began with Cody and his pioneering work in the electronic funds industry.

Cody was an IBM computer programmer in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., when the Vietnam War prompted him to enlist in the Air Force.

He was stationed at Offutt Air Force Base when he left the service. He began working first as a computer consultant and later for First National Bank of Lincoln.

Banking Laws Helped

The other two founders with Cody were David Willadsen, now a computer consultant in Minneapolis, and Dennis Gates, now living in Texas, Cody said.

Haddix said Nebraska's banking laws, which restrict banks from opening branch offices, helped ACI. When Nebraska bankers sought remote banking terminals in retail stores, the law said the outlets had to be accessible to all banks, and the Nebraska Electronic Transfer System was born.

Cody bid for the system's software contract and lost, partly because of his firm's small size. The winning bidder, Ramada Inn subsidiary Micor, subcontracted with Cody for the actual installation because of his technical proposal.

ACI also worked for First National Lincoln and then began selling its services to the nation's largest banks, which have the transaction volume that makes the complex systems economical even at today's average price of \$100,000.

Founder Leaves Strong Firm

By the early 1980s, Applied Communications Inc. of Omaha was established as the leader in its industry, and founder James B. Cody decided to leave the company.

He said his intention was to leave the firm strong enough that it would survive and grow on its own.

"I don't like to wear a suit and tie," he said, and felt in general that he wouldn't fit in at a publicly owned company. The company sold its first public stock in 1983 at \$14.50 a share.

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"I figured that they had seen plenty of slick salesmen, and that they would think that nobody would have the nerve to show up dressed like this and lie to them," Cody said.

The bank bought an ACI system.

In those days, Cody said, each bank was convinced its system was the best, even though about 70 percent of every system was nearly identical.

Such "fractured processing" prevailed for years before electronic banking became standardized enough to accept packaged software systems — that is, software that would work with virtually any type of computer used by nearly any bank.

A factor in ACI's success was Cody's idea to marry his software with a computer system manufactured by Tandem.

'Fault-Tolerant'

Tandem's computers are known in the industry as "fault-tolerant," meaning that if something goes wrong with part of a machine, another part takes over immediately and keeps the system running without interruption or loss.

Cody said the fault-tolerant system was vital for two of ACI's most important early customers, the New York Stock Exchange and the American Stock Exchange.

The fault-tolerant nature of the Tandem-ACI system won the markets' approval. Installing the stock transaction system gave ACI the credentials it needed to deal with large banks, Cody said.

"The important thing was never to drop any money on the floor," Cody said. The principle is the same for a million-dollar stock transaction or a \$100-dollar withdrawal from an automatic teller in a supermarket.

By the time bankers accepted a standard electronic money system, ACI had

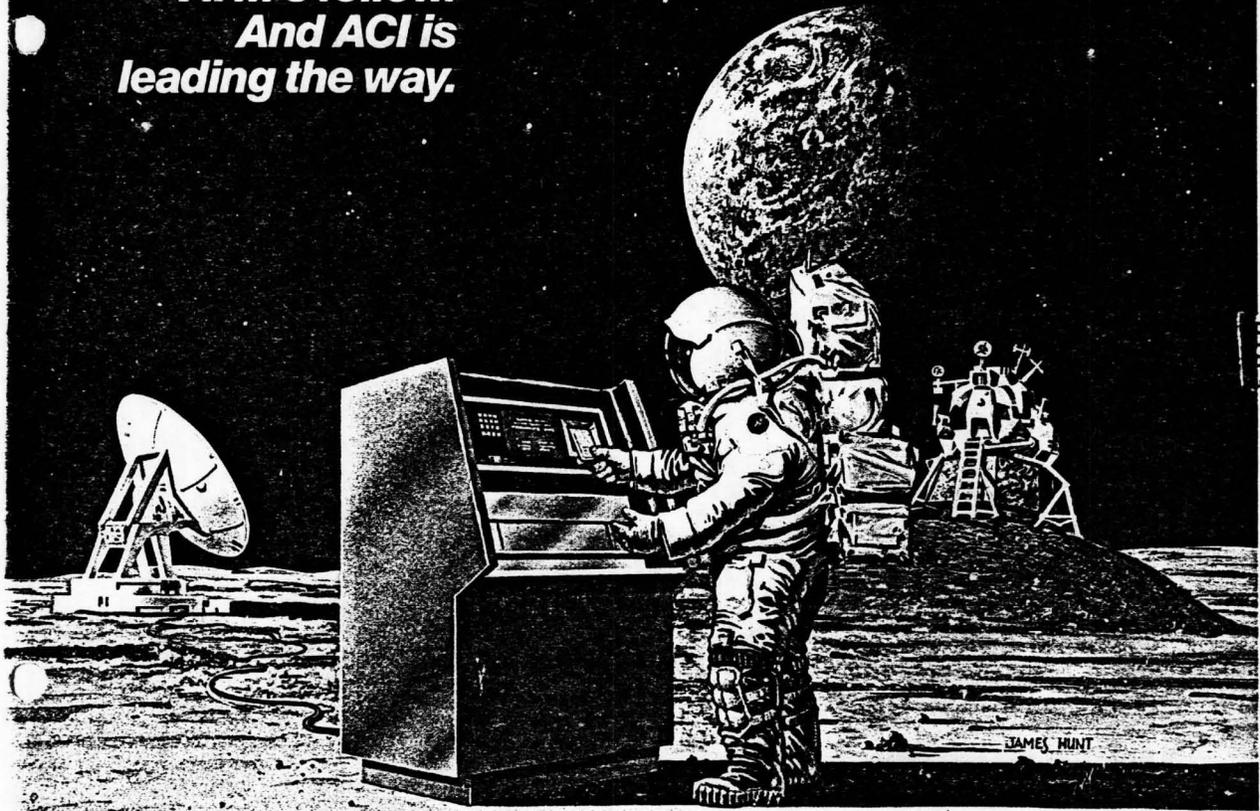
Cody sold most of his ACI holdings and now owns less than 5 percent, he said. He doesn't regret the sales, mostly to ACI employees, because their ownership gave them a financial stake in the company's success.

"They deserve all of the stock they have," he said.

Even with his smaller holdings, he said, the date of the U S West Inc.'s tender offer for ACI was "was a very big day in my financial future."

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221. KAREN JEAN CODY (8), dau. Geraldine Harriet Nicolls Cody (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 12, 1954 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

m. December 28, 1980 to James Arthur Hopkins (b. June 21, 1955 in Minneapolis, Minnesota) at the Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church in Minneapolis.

Karen Jean Cody-Hopkins is the second child of Francis Bennett and Geraldine Harriet Nicolls Cody. She graduated from Arlington High School, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1972; received a B.A. from Smith College, Northampton, Mass., in 1976, and M.B.A. from University of Chicago Graduate School of Business in 1978. Presently, Karen is Marketing Coordinator in the Magnetic Audio-Video Products Division of Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company (3M), in St. Paul, MN.

Religion, Methodist; politics, usually Democrat, but does vote otherwise on occasion. Karen enjoys skiing, down-hill and cross-country, racquetball, reading and collecting books on Japanese art. Architecture and real estate are other interests.

Hopkins - Cody (From the Poughkeepsie Journal, Poughkeepsie, New York)

Karen Jean Cody of Minneapolis, Minn., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett Cody of Poughkeepsie, was recently married to James Arthur Hopkins, son of Frank L. Hopkins of Minneapolis, and the late Marian Hopkins. The ceremonies at Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church, Minneapolis, were officiated by the Rev. William T. Mate and the Rev. Katherine H. Bostrom.

Bridesmaids were Ms. Jane Souhrada, Laura Teurer and Karen Tenney, all of Minneapolis, and Ms. Ginny Wood of Duluth. Alison, Jennie and Laura Cody of Omaha, Neb., the bride's nieces, and Terri Hopkins of Greeley, Colo., the groom's niece, were junior bridesmaids.

Kenneth Hopkins of Greeley, Colo., served as best man for his brother. Ushers were James Cody of Omaha, Neb., Robert Hopkins and Ernie Gunderson of Minneapolis.

Following the ceremony and reception, the couple departed on a wedding trip to Mexico City and Puerto Vallarta. They will reside in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Cody-Hopkins was graduated from Smith College and received her M.B.A. degree from the University of Chicago. She is employed by 3M Co. in St. Paul.

Mr. Hopkins was graduated from the University of Minnesota. He is employed by Aero Systems Engineering in St. Paul.

222. DIANE MARIAN SHUMAKER (8), a. dau. Marian Winifred Nicolls Shumaker (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 11, 1942 at Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.
 m. December 28, 1963 to Michael Anthony Santomena, Jr., s. Michael Anthony and Mary Agresti Santomena of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Children: Four

339. i Linda Santomena
 340. ii Diane Santomena
 341. iii Darlene Santomena
 342. iv Deborah Santomena

Diane Marian Shumaker Santomena is the adopted daughter and first child of L. Joseph and Marian Nicolls Shumaker. Diane graduated from high school while the family was living in Mt. Lebanon, Pa., and earned two years of college credits in Finley, Ohio, and at the University of Pittsburgh.

Religion, Catholic; politics, Republican. Between the years of 1953 and 1959, while Diane was in her teens, she won several awards for competitive diving and swimming in the Pittsburgh area. Other interests include horses and boating.

Husband, Mike, was a Lt. Commander, Medical Corp, United States Navy for two years (1970-1972), aboard the U.S.S. John F. Kennedy CVA-67, Pensacola, Florida. He is presently a surgeon in Erie, Pa., where the family now lives.

223. PENNY JEANNE SHUMAKER (8), dau. Marian Winifred Nicolls Shumaker (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. January 3, 1946 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.
 m. December 29, 1972 to John K. Harding at Bar Harbor Congregational Church, Bar Harbor, Maine.
 2nd May 29, 1977 to John Henry Longmaid, s. David Dunlap and Jean Randolph Longmaid.

Children: One

343. i Ashley Joseph Shumaker Longmaid

Penny Jeanne Shumaker Longmaid is the daughter of Lucky Joseph and Marian Winifred Nicolls Shumaker. Penny graduated from high school while living in Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; received a B.S. in Education from Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, and a M.A. in English (Creative Writing) from the University of Rhode Island. Member Delta Gamma Sorority. She also took a Real Estate Brokerage Course from the University of Maine and received a license to sell real estate.

Religion, Presbyterian; politics, Independent. Besides being a wife and mother, Penny's interests include sailing, skiing, flying, real estate and writing, some of which has been published.



QUEEN'S HOME IS CONNEAUTVILLE—Penny Shumaker (center front), niece of Mr. and Mrs. William Stake of Conneautville, Penny's home since the death of her parents, reigned Saturday as queen of Kent State University homecoming. Chosen by vote of the students, were Penny and her court, clockwise from lower left: Sandra Balogh, Cheryl Dean, Sandra Jasper and Mary Beth Russell. A junior in elementary education in the College of Arts and Sciences, Penny is a member of Delta Gamma social sorority. She is a graduate of Mt. Lebanon High School, Pittsburgh.

224. CAROL JUNE OHL (8), dau. Marjorie June Nicolls Ohl (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. April 10, 1942 at Spencer Hospital, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
- m. August 1, 1964 to Morris Thomas Hudson, s. Morris Hope and Martha Christine Watts Hudson of Covington, Virginia.

Children: Three

344. i Jennifer Lynn Hudson
 345. ii Michael Thomas Hudson
 346. iii John Morris Hudson

Carol June Ohl Hudson is the only child of Wilton John and Marjorie June Nicolls Ohl. Carol attended Mrs. Jack Horner's private kindergarten in Conneautville, Pa., and the Conneautville Elementary School until we moved in 1955. The following article copied from the Covington Virginian of August 3, 1964, tells much of the early lives of Carol and husband, Thomas:

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday, August 1, by Miss Carol June Ohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton John Ohl, of Altamont, and Morris Thomas Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hope Hudson of Rosedale.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at Granbery Memorial Methodist Church at 8 o'clock in the evening by Dr. Herbert E. Hudgins. The church was decorated with spiral candelabras, tepe foliage stands, palms, and a single candelabra with baskets of white stock, white mums and white chrysanthemum pom-poms.

Mrs. Harry W. Robertson, Jr., was organist, playing traditional wedding marches and "Arioso" and "When Thou Art Near" by Bach; "Evening Star" by Wagner; "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" by Saint Saens; and "Ave Maria" by Schubert. Howard R. Hammond sang "Song of Ruth" and the Lord's Prayer.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. Her formal gown of candlelight silk peau-de-soie was fashioned with a portrait neckline and elbow length sleeves. The princess-line bodice and skirt front featured appliques of Alencon lace encrusted in seed pearls. Back pleats formed the fullness for the chapel-train. A pill box of lace and seed pearls held the bouffant veil of imported silk illusion. She carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her grandmother along with a crescent semi-cascade bouquet of white butterfly roses with an accented cabbage rose in the focal area, backed with ligustrum foliage.

Miss Margaret Ann Fake of Strasburg, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of azure blue lintage with a low scoop neckline, cap sleeves and a fitted bodice. The modified bell skirt fell from the waistline with soft pleats on the sides and was complimented in the back with a flowing panel caught at the waistline with two large cabbage roses. She wore a matching headpiece with a short veil of illusion and carried a semi-cascade bouquet with diagonal section of lavender glamelias set in pink roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Betsy Ann Thomas of Poquoson, Miss Lucinda M. Hilbrink, of Warrentonville, W. Va., Miss Anna Mae Leighty, of Richmond, Miss Oma E. Gifford, of Falls Church, Va., and Miss Joyce Leigh Waddell, of Covington, Va. The attendant's gowns were styled identically as that of the maid of honor's gown. They carried semi-cascade bouquets of pink roses and miniature Magenta carnations with pink glamelias as the focal area, with ligustrum foliage.

Morris Hope Hudson served his son as best man. Ushers were Cecil C. Baecher, of Roanoke, Va., F. Woods Carter, Jr., of Martinsville, Va., W. Harry Covington, Jr., of Kilmarnock, M. Walter Spence, of Portsmouth, Charles B. Hammond and Harrison L. Fridley, Jr., of Covington.

Mrs. Ohl chose for her daughter's wedding a floor-length sheath gown of ice blue crepe fashioned with a matching sleeveless overblouse embroidered with bugle beads. She wore a blue headdress with circular veil and matching accessories with a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Hudson chose a floor-length sheath gown of buff pure silk, fashioned with a matching demi-jacket revealing an overblouse of buff organza re-embroidered with pastel ribbon and chalk head traced motif. She wore an imported braid headdress with circular veil. She carried on her purse a corsage of brown-beige combination rubrum lilies.

A reception was held at 9 o'clock in the evening at the Alleghany Country Club. The bride's tables were laid with white madeira cut-work cloths and bore a five-tier wedding cake, silver punch bowls and candelabra arrangements of pink varigated carnations accented with pink rubrum lilies.

Miss Helen Dickson was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. William Stake, of Conneautville, Pa., and Mrs. Frank Ohl, of Painesville, Ohio, aunts of the bride, served the wedding cake. Mrs. Howard Blair of Arlington, Va., an aunt of the bride, Mrs. Ramey Richeson, of Amherst, aunt of the bridegroom, and Miss Dickson presided at the punch bowls. Miss Penny Shumaker of Pittsburgh, Pa., cousin of the bride, attended the guest book.

Other aids were Miss Linda S. Fridley, Miss Judy N. Barnhart and Mrs. Harrison L. Fridley, Jr., all of Covington, and Miss Jody Hoffman, of Temple Hills, Md. They all wore corsages of white miniature carnations.

For the northern wedding trip through New York, Canada, and Pennsylvania, the bride chose a two-piece dress of pink linen with white accessories, with a corsage of pink rubrum lilies.

Mrs. Hudson is a 1964 graduate of Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., where she was president of the YWCA, a member of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority, and was selected for Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. Mr. Hudson is a 1964 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute where he majored in business administration. He was an active member of the Corps of Cadets and an officer in the Virginia Tech Glee Club. He is scheduled to enter the United States Air Force as a second lieutenant in September as a missile launch officer in the Strategic Air Command.

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While Tom was in the Air Force, they were stationed at Rantoul, Illinois, and later at Loring Air Force Base in Maine. While there, Carol taught Latin at Caribou High School for a couple years before the birth of their first child, Jennifer Lynn.

Thomas left the service in 1968 and returned to Roanoke, Virginia, where he joined the brokerage firm of Abbott, Proctor and Paine. This firm was acquired in 1970 by Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis and Thomas has been with them since. He was assigned to the firm's management training center near Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to train new brokers and conduct seminars. The family lived in Boca Raton during this time and Carol was busy with three children and the family pet, a dog named Brandy. After a couple years, the family returned to Roanoke, Virginia, when Thomas became manager of the Roanoke office. Since 1977, Thomas has been the manager of the Atlanta, Georgia, Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis office and the family lives in Marietta, Ga.

While teaching in the Cobb County, Ga. School System, Carol has been working toward a M.A. in Early Childhood Education at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta. Interests include church and community activities, reading, golf, tennis, bridge and camping. They had a Winnebago camper for several years when the children were young that they used for traveling, camping and football games. Tom enjoys playing golf, tennis and racquet ball, and is interested in football and basketball as a spectator. Presently, he is learning to fly and is looking forward to white-water rafting in Colorado this summer. While living in Virginia, he and Carol went white-water rafting on the New River in West Virginia.

The following was copied from an article in the Covington Virginian of May 14, 1988:

Paine Webber has named M. Thomas Hudson, a vice president, branch manager of the Philadelphia office.

Hudson, a native of Covington, began his career in the securities industry with Paine Webber in 1968 as a retail broker in Roanoke, VA. In 1973, he became branch manager at Paine Webber's Eastern Training Center in Florida. Subsequently, he managed several offices in Paine Webber's southern division, most recently in Jacksonville, FL. For the past two years, Hudson was a member of Paine Webber's Branch Manager's Achievement Council. The Council represents the firm's top branch managers throughout the country.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Hudson, lifelong residents of Covington.

"Over the course of the next year, we're planning a vast expansion of the Philadelphia office. We intend to increase the number of investment executives to better serve our existing clients and the growing investor base in the Philadelphia area," said Mr. Hudson.

Hudson, who earned a B.S. in business administration from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will relocate in Philadelphia with his wife, Carol.

Paine Webber Incorporated is one of the nation's leading full-service securities firms, with more than 285 offices and 4,200 investment executives worldwide.

THE NICOLLS FAMILY

We are gathering information about the Nicolls Family & hope you will give us the following information about your branch of the family. We appreciate your help.

NAME Carol Ohl Hudson

ADDRESS 1960 Cove Lane
Clearwater, Fl. 34624

DATE OF BIRTH 4/10/42

PLACE OF BIRTH Meadville, PA

FATHER'S NAME: Wilton John Ohl

FATHER'S DATE OF BIRTH 5/27/19

FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH Coneaustville, PA

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Marjorie^{June} Nicolls Ohl

MOTHER'S DATE OF BIRTH 10/30/19

MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH Spring Township, PA

Married: 8-1-64 Cornington, VA

DATE OF MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S MARRIAGE August 5, 1939

PLACE OF MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S MARRIAGE Coneaustville, PA

YOUR SPOUSE'S NAME (MAIDEN NAME) Morris Thomas Hudson

DATE OF BIRTH 4/19/43 PLACE OF BIRTH Lynchburg, VA

SPOUSE'S FATHER'S NAME Morris Hope Hudson

SPOUSE'S FATHER'S DATE OF BIRTH 5/10/13

SPOUSE'S FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH Clifford, VA

SPOUSE'S MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Martha Christian Watts

SPOUSE'S MOTHER'S DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 23, 1913

SPOUSE'S MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH Amherst Co. VA

YOUR CHILDREN'S NAMES BIRTH DATES PLACE OF BIRTH

YOUR CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH DATES	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jennifer Lynn Hudson	5/5/67	Limestone, ME.
Michael Thomas Hudson	3/12/69	Roanoke, VA
John Morris Hudson	4/14/70	Roanoke, VA

YOUR EDUCATION: *Coreington HS; James Madison University*
'64; ~~Oglethorpe~~ University (Masters in Education '82)
Oglethorpe

YOUR HOBBIES, TRAVELS, ETC.

Tennis, Golf

Been to China & Ireland & see most all of US.
Have moved 17x in 32 years of marriage from Limestone, ME to
Boca Raton, FL (Eastern US)

YOUR OCCUPATION AND CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Teacher / Housewife / Mother - taught off & on
over own children's school years.
Husband - stockbroker & office manager with Paine
Webber for 22 years - now Regional Sales Manager for
Raymond James.

PHYSICAL PROBLEMS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU MAY WISH TO SHARE:

Was a youth counselor, youth Bible Teacher and
loved to work with children. I do a lot of volunteer
work for the church. I have worked on & organized three
church libraries.

225. WILLIAM ALLAN STAKE (8), s. Jennie Louise Nicolls Stake (7), dau.
 Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon
 (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. September 29, 1943 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
- d. August 8, 1959 in the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

William Allan Stake was the only child of William Watkin and Jennie Louise Nicolls Stake. Billy attended the Conneautville schools where despite long absences from school due to a recurring staph infection, he was a good student and able to pass each grade. The infection first appeared after his tonsils were removed when he was three years old.

Because of his friendly, happy disposition, and his love of life, Billy was loved by everyone. Many books have been donated to the Stone Memorial Library in Billy's memory.

The following was copied from a newspaper clipping:

William Allan Stake, 15, of Conneautville, died early Saturday morning, August 8, 1959, at the Cleveland Clinic after a long illness. He was born in Meadville on September 29, 1943, a son of William and Jennie Nicolls Stake. He was a member of the Conneautville Methodist Church and Explorer Scout Troop, No. 210.

Surviving besides his parents, are his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Nicolls of Conneautville; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Stake of Saltillo; and his paternal great-grandfather, William Allison Stake of Saltillo.

Services were held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, August 10, with the Rev. H. C. Zimmerman officiating. Interment was at Conneautville Cemetery, Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

Bearers were Paul Heaster, David Dunlap, David Nicolls, Donald Tyler, James Glessman and Gary Welker.

The Following is from The Conneautville Courier:

BILLY STAKE MEMORIAL ESTABLISHED

This season of remembering - November 11, Veterans' Day, and Thanksgiving, November 26 - is accented by a local memorial established on November 7, 1959. It is the Billy Stake Memorial Book Stand at Stone Memorial Library.

The uncles, aunts and grandmother of teenager Billy Stake have donated a sum of money to the library to purchase books. The first group of 24 books are now on the stand and ready for lending. More will be added from time to time.

Billy's relatives could have made the donation to the Cleveland Hospital library, where he was treated many times and made such a gallant struggle for life. But they chose to make more good books available to his friends, young and old, in his hometown library.

The 24 titles presently ready for lending are:

New Dimensions of Flight
Yogi Berra Story
Amazing Results of Positive Thinking
Exodus

American High School Today
Dear and Glorious Physician
It's Good to be Alive by
Joe Campanella

Joe DiMaggio, Yankee
Clipper

Speaker's Treasury for Sunday School Teachers
James Bowie and his Famous Knife

The Young Minister
Little Men
Little Women (Special Ed.)
Scaredy Cat

Eskimo Store
Little Engine that Could
Double State
Summer for Seven
Glory Be

Look Inside Easter Egg
First Thanksgiving
A Little Child
Little Black Sambo
Crab Village

226. PATRICIA LOUISE NICOLLS (8), dau. Arthur Jay (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

- b. July 29, 1949 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
- m. November 25, 1970 to John Howard Greenfield, s. Howard and Leona Morris Greenfield of Conneautville, Pa.

Children: Two

- 245. i Johnathon Michael Greenfield (a.s.)
- 226+1:ii David Weston Greenfield (a.s.)

Patricia Louise Nicolls Greenfield is the first child of Arthur Jay and Helen Lucille Wall Nicolls.

The following was copied from The Conneautville Courier:

Miss Patricia Louise Nicolls became the bride of John Howard Greenfield in a candlelight service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 25, 1970 at Valley United Methodist Church in Conneautville.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Nicolls of Conneautville and the late Arthur J. Nicolls. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greenfield, Water Street, Conneautville.

The Rev. Richard Sanford, pastor of the church, performed the double-ring ceremony. The altar was decorated with bouquets of gold, yellow and brown mums and wheat. Mrs. Paul Gibson played traditional organ music and Mrs. Richard Sanford was soloist.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, William Stake of Conneautville. She wore a floor-length gown of sata-peau and Venice lace fashioned in an empire silhouette with full skirt. It featured a high-rise bodice of lace, wedding ring neckline and bell sleeves with lace cuffs. Matching lace also trimmed the detachable chapel-length train. A camelot cap of matching lace secured her bouffant elbow-length illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white mums, spider mums and wheat.

Miss Noreen Corr of Pittsburgh served as maid of honor. Two sisters of the bride, Miss Rebecca Nicolls and Miss Merry Lee Nicolls, both of Conneautville, and Miss Sharri Poux of Guys Mills were bridesmaids. Miss Ann Fuller of Conneautville, served as flower girl.

The groom chose Robert Hamilton as best man. Ushers were Howard Greenfield II, brother of the groom, William Ingols and Sam Mattera, all of Conneautville. Jay Tyler of Conneautville, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

A rehearsal party was given by the groom's parents Tuesday evening at the Driftwood Restaurant at Linesville.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church social rooms. Aides were Miss Christine Greenfield and Mrs. Howard Smith, sisters of the groom, and Mrs. Donald Tyler, aunt of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Conneaut Valley High School and is a senior at Edinboro College majoring in elementary education.

The groom is a 1966 graduate of Conneaut Valley High School and a 1970 graduate of Bethany College. He is now an ensign with the U. S. Navy.

The couple will reside at Newport, Rhode Island after January.

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From the Conneautville Courier, August 22, 1979: Greenfield - Adopted by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Greenfield of Gulf Breeze, Florida, August 14, 1979, a son, Johnathon Michael, born July 20, 1979. Mrs. Greenfield is the former Patricia Nicolls. Both parents are former Conneautville residents.

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Patricia was an elementary school teacher in Florida for several years. Presently, besides being a wife and mother, she helps John with the operation of their stores. She enjoys sewing and buying trips for merchandise for the stores. Religion, Methodist; politics, Republican.

Patricia Louise Nicolls and John Greenfield were divorced July 21, 1987 in Gulf Breeze, Florida.

Patricia Nicolls Greenfield, formerly of Conneautville, PA, and Charles Swedrock, formerly of Beaver Center, PA, were married Sunday, December 11, 1988, at Webster, N. Y., in a ceremony performed by Rev. John Pearsal.

Mrs. Swedrock is a daughter of the late Arthur J. Nicolls and Helen Nicolls, now Mrs. John Pechin of Cochranton, PA. Mr. Swedrock is the son of John and Dorothy Swedrock of Beaver Center, PA.

Patricia Nicolls Greenfield, formerly of Conneautville, and Charles Swedrock, formerly of Beaver Center, were married Sunday, Dec. 11 at Webster, N.Y. in a ceremony performed by Rev. John Pearsal.

Mrs. Swedrock is a daughter of John and Helen Pechin of Cochranton. Mr. Swedrock is the son of John and Dorothy Swedrock of Beaver Center.

227. REBECCA ANN NICOLLS (8), dau. Arthur Jay (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. February 9, 1952 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
- m. September 17, 1977 to Norman Ernest Grieser, s. Warren and Twyla Smith Grieser.

Children: Two step-sons

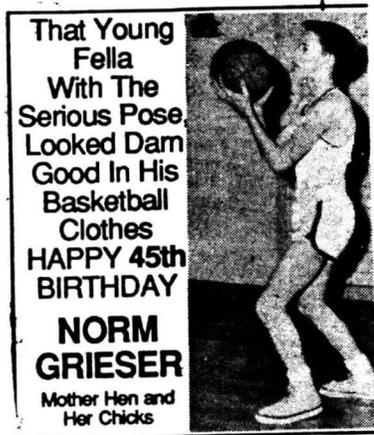
347. i Norman Scott Grieser
348. ii Jeffrey Glenn Grieser

Rebecca Ann Nicolls Grieser is the second child of Arthur Jay and Helen Lucille Wall Nicolls. She graduated from Conneaut Valley High School in 1970, and after a few months was employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Resources in Meadville, Pa. Interests include sewing, knitting, crocheting and reading. Becki is also involved in community activities.

Husband, Norm, graduated from Conneaut Lake High School in 1963. He is an Industrial Engineer with the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad in Greenville, Pa. He enjoys tennis, golfing and fishing in his spare time.

The Rev. Dr. William A. Smith, First Presbyterian Church, Meadville, Pa., performed the wedding ceremony for Rebecca and Norman.

227. *Rebecca Ann Nicolls - Correction - Becki did not attend a business school, as planned. Her father, Arthur Nicolls, was very ill when she graduated from High school in 1970.*



Norman Ernest Grieser

CONNEAUT LAKE — Norman Ernest Grieser, 48, of RD 2, Box 1057, Conneaut Lake, a railroad supervisor, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1993, at his home following an illness of more than seven years.

He was born in Meadville, Nov. 26, 1945, a son of Warren H. and Twyla Smith Grieser. He married Rebecca Ann Nicolls, Sept. 17, 1977. She survives.

He was an assignment supervisor for the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad for 22 years until his retirement in 1987. He previously worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation from 1963-65. He was a member of Cochranton United Brethren Church in Christ. He was a 1963 graduate of Conneaut Lake High School; a volunteer at Wesbury United Methodist Community Grace Hospital; and vice president of the Veterans Employees Association for Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad when he retired. He was an avid golfer. He was a former member of Meadville Elks Lodge 219 and Conneaut Lake Park Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include two sons, N. Scott Grieser and Jeffrey G. Grieser, both of Conneaut Lake; his parents, Warren H. and Twyla Grieser of Conneaut Lake; a granddaughter; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A funeral will be Tuesday at noon at Cochranton United Brethren Church in Christ, with the Rev. Robert Simmons officiating.

Burial will be in Linesville Cemetery.

Calling hours will be Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Dickson Funeral Home, 130 N. Second St., Conneaut Lake. Calling hours also will be Tuesday from 11 a.m. to noon at the church.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of Crawford County, Crawford County unit of the American Cancer Society, or Cochranton United Brethren Church in Christ.

228. MERRY LEE NICOLLS (8), dau. Arthur Jay (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. December 25, 1954 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
m. November 2, 1974 to Danny Lee Cross, s. Leo and Loree Cross of Paragould, Arkansas.

Children: Two

349. i Bryan Lee Cross
228+1:ii Matthew Lee Cross was born at Armstrong County Hospital, Kittanning, PA, Monday, July 9, 1984.

Merry Lee Nicolls Cross is the third child of Arthur Jay and Helen Lucille Wall Nicolls. The following is part of an article from The Meadville Tribune:

Cochranton United Methodist Church provided a setting for the 7:30 p.m. wedding of Miss Merry Lee Nicolls and Danny Lee Cross Saturday, November 2, 1974. The double-ring service was performed by the Rev. Ralph Kilburn, pastor. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Faye Walick, organist.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Pechin, RD 4, Cochranton. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cross of Paragould, Arkansas.

Miss Becki Nicolls of Meadville, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Alan Porter and Miss Kim Smith, both of Meadville.

Jerry Cross of Paragould attended his brother as best man. Ushering the guests to their pews were Clarence Dine of New Richmond and Jack Crabtree of Greenville, Ohio.

Given in marriage by her step-father, the bride wore a floor-length white jersey and Venise lace gown fashioned in an A-line style featuring a wedding ring collar, long tapered sleeves, empire waist and watteau train. Venice lace flowers accented by seed pearls formed a yoke at the bodice and enhanced the collar and cuffs. A Camelot crown of Venise lace accented with seed pearls secured her elbow-length illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of dried flowers, babies-breath and wheat.

A reception was held at West Mead 1 Fire Hall following the wedding. Aides were Mrs. Brenda Singleton, Mrs. Linda Patterson, Mrs. Gay Mason and Miss Debbie Newman.

A rehearsal dinner, given by the bride's parents, was held at The Cottage restaurant the evening prior to the wedding.

The new Mrs. Cross is a 1972 graduate of Conneaut Valley High School and a 1973 graduate of Bryant and Stratton Business Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. She is employed by Mid-Penn Telephone Corp.

Mr. Cross, a 1970 graduate of Paragould High School, is a 1972 graduate of United Electronics Institute of Little Rock, Ark., and is employed by J-Tec, Inc. of Greenville, Ohio.

When they return from a wedding trip through the midwestern states, the newlyweds will reside at RD 3, Cochranon, Pa.

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Merry Lee was, until recently, a secretary for Gizzie Memorials in Meadville, Pa.; husband, Danny, is an installer/repairman for Mid-Penn Telephone Company, Meadville, Pa.

Religion, Methodist; politics, Democrat. Merry Lee and Danny both enjoy bowling.

Cross Is Named To Realty Team

Mary Lee Cross of Greenville, Ohio, formerly of Crawford County, recently joined the sales team at King and Co. Realty at Greenville near Dayton, Ohio.

She is a 1972 graduate of Conneaut Valley High School and a 1973 graduate of Bryant Stratton Business College in Buffalo, N. Y. She completed the Edison State real estate course and passed the Ohio State Realtor's Examination and is a full-time realtor.

Mrs. Cross is a daughter of John and Helen Pechin of Cochranon and the late Arthur Nicolls of Conneautville. She and her husband, Dan, and sons, Bryan and Mathew moved to the Greenville, Ohio, area in 1988.



Mary Lee Cross

*Bryan Cross 17 yrs. old
1993*



Graduated from High School 1994.

229. NANCY ALICE GRAHAM (8), dau. Ross Sturgis Graham (7), s. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. February 12, 1941 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
 m. November 30, 1968 to Howard Marshall Steinfield, s. Samuel and Ruth Bass Steinfield.

Children: Three

350. i Julie Lynn Steinfield
 351. ii Daniel Ross Steinfield
 352. iii Amy Louise Steinfield

Nancy Alice Graham Steinfield is the only child of Ross Sturgis and Alice Covert Graham. She graduated from Conneaut Valley High School in 1959; Edinboro State College in 1963 with B.S. in Elementary Education and Special Education; Ohio University in 1967 with M.A. in Elementary Guidance Counseling.

Nancy taught the mentally retarded (educable) class two years, a regular class for three years and was an elementary school guidance counselor for two years. Currently, she is devoting her time to her children and plans to return to her profession later.

Her husband, Howard, born February 18, 1942, at Revere, Massachusetts, is employed as a Project Engineer with Reiley Stoker Company. The family resides in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Nancy enjoys crafts, working with her hands, sewing, rug making, etc., plants, gardening, walking and biking. Religion, Baptist; politics, registered Republican, voting independently.

230. JUDY MARIE GRAHAM (8), dau. Robert T. L. Graham (7), s. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. April 20, 1940 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
 m. June 27, 1959 to Gordon A. Kuhn, s. Emerson and Doris Kuhn.

Children: Two

353. i Darla Marie Kuhn
 354. ii Denise A. Kuhn

Judy Marie Graham Kuhn is the first child of Robert T. L. and Thora Mae Grate Graham. She attended Conneautville Elementary School and graduated from Conneaut Valley High School. Judy is employed as a cook in one of the area schools. Interests include the Ladies Auxiliary, camping and snowmobiling. Religion, Methodist; politics, Republican.

231. VIVIAN LOUISE GRAHAM (8), dau. Robert T. L. Graham (7), s. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Died young.

232. QUINTON VAUGHN GRAHAM (8), s. Robert T. L. Graham (7), s. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Died young.

233. PATRICIA LEE GRAHAM (8), dau. Robert T. L. Graham (7), s. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. September 15, 1947 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

m. Date unknown. To James Glessman, s. Howard and Eleanor Glessman of Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

Children: Two

355. i Brian Glessman

356. ii Chad Glessman

Patricia Lee Graham Glessman is the fourth child of Robert T. L. and Thora Mae Grate Graham. I believe this family lives in Houston, Texas.

234. CHARLES ROBERT GRAHAM (8), s. Robert T. L. Graham (7), s. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 24, 1949 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

m. March 27, 1971 to Judith Elaine King, dau. Gaylen and Laura King.

Children: Two

357. i Michelle Lynn Graham

358. ii Ryan Robert Graham

Charles Robert Graham is the fifth child of Robert T. L. and Thora Mae Grate Graham. Charles graduated from Conneaut Valley High School in 1967, and studied two years (Business Administration) at Behrend Campus, Penn State University.

He is employed at Graham's Auto Supply in Conneautville, Pa., as a parts man and part-time car salesman. Interests include knowledge of cars and trucks. Religion, Methodist.

235. LYNETTE ARLENE DECKER (8), dau. Louise Eleanor Graham Decker (7), dau. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. August 5, 1938 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Lynette Arlene Decker is the first child of Ward H. and Louise Eleanor Graham Decker.

236. ROBERTA LEE DECKER (8), dau. Louise Eleanor Graham Decker (7), dau. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. September 23, 1943

Roberta Lee Decker is the second child of Ward H. and Louise Eleanor Graham Decker. After graduating from high school, Roberta went to Ohio State University, where she received her M.A. in Math and Accounting.

237. KAREN LOUISE DECKER (8), dau. Louise Eleanor Graham Decker (7), dau. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. December 21, 1944

Karen Louise Decker is the third child of Ward H. and Louise Eleanor Graham Decker.

**KAREN L.
DECKER WELSH**

Karen L. Decker Welsh, 45, of 1799 Old Shay Court, Columbus, Ohio, died Sunday, Nov. 4, 1990, at H.C.A. Medical Center, Port St. Lucie, Fla., following a long illness.

She was born at Meadville Dec. 21, 1944, a daughter of Ward and Louise Graham Decker. She was married to Raymond Welsh.

She was a customer service representative for White Furniture of Columbus. She previously had been employed with Heyder's Auto Parts of Columbus for 10 years and was an Avon representative for seven years. She was a member of the Oakland Park Methodist Church of Columbus.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Matthew, of Columbus; two daughters, Andree Welsh and Dawn Welsh, both of Columbus; her parents, of Port St. Lucie; two sisters, Lynette Decker of Peachtree City, Ga., and Roberta Decker of Coral Springs, Fla.

Funeral services were held Monday at Aycock Funeral Home Chapel, Jensen Beach, Fla., with the Rev. Dr. F. Rossing Smith and the Rev. Dr. Richard Neal of Trinity United Methodist Church of Jensen Beach officiating. Graveside services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Spring Cemetery, Springboro, with the Rev. Dr. Smith officiating. The family has suggested that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

238. LENICE NICOLLS (8), dau. Elgie Lester (7), s. George Henry (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 27, 1951 in Sioux City, Iowa.
 m. May 29, 1970 to Charles Hagestrom, Jr. Divorced.
 m. July 7, 1978 to Kenneth Wayne Mercer

Children: Two

238+1:i Nicolas George Hagestrom b. March 18, 1977
 238+1:ii Alfred Leroy Mercer b. December 1, 1964 (Adopted step-son)

239. ? NICOLLS (8), s. Elgie Lester Nicolls (7), s. George Henry (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

~~Died young.~~ *Still born girl*

240. KEVIN PAUL NICOLLS (8), s. Elgie Lester Nicolls (7), s. George Henry (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. June 1, 1959 in Sioux City, Iowa. He is known by his middle name, Paul.

241. RENÉ CHRISTINE NICOLLS (8), dau. Elgie Lester (7), s. George Henry (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. December 26, 1955 in Sioux City, Iowa.
 m. June 8, 1977 to Dennis Sinclair Birch in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Children: Two

359. i Melissa Sue Birch
 360. ii Natalie Ann Birch
 241 + iii Sabrina Birch

Correction, letter from Rene in Feb. 1982
 René Christine Nicolls Birch is the ~~fourth~~ ^{third} child of Elgie Lester and Lorraine Eleanor Watkins Nicolls. René's mother died June 3, 1959, in Sioux City, Iowa. René is a housewife and mother of two small children. She is interested in family history and has been collecting information about the Nicolls family. This branch of our family has lived in the Sioux City, Iowa/Macy, Nebraska area since William Harrison and his wife, Mary Squires Nicolls, of the fourth generation of our family went west, sometime after 1845. Their third child, Sylvester (5), was born in Meadville, Pa., October 21, 1845.

René and family live in Sugar City, Idaho. Husband, Dennis, is a foreman in a potato factory where they make the scalloped, hash browns, sour cream and chive potatoes we all find in our grocery stores.



From left to right: Dennis Sinclair Birch holding Melissa Sue Birch and René Christine Nicolls Birch holding Natalie Ann Birch. Picture taken December, 1980.

242. JACQUELINE SHAW (8), dau. Glenn Shaw (7), s. Glenn Shaw (6), s. Emma Hills Shaw (5), dau. Mary Nicolls Hills (4), dau. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Jacqueline Shaw is descended from Simon (3) and his fourth wife, Gibbs.

NINTH GENERATION

Time: About 1940 - to a future date

Locations: Crawford County, Pennsylvania
Gulf Breeze, Florida
Brockway, Pennsylvania
Placerville, California
Deerfield, New Hampshire
DuBois, Pennsylvania
Hunting Beach, California
Bellevue, Ohio
Mahoning County, Ohio
Miami, Florida
La Grange Park, Illinois
Worthington, Ohio
Toledo, Ohio
Denver, Colorado
New Castle, Pennsylvania
Charlottesville, Virginia
Oakton, Virginia
Tucson, Arizona
Omaha, Nebraska
Erie, Pennsylvania
Ellsworth, Maine
Marietta, Georgia
Worcester, Massachusetts
Houston, Texas
Sugar City, Idaho

Military Service: Arnold Ward B. Nicolls U. S. Air Force, 1979
Joseph Stanley Johnson U. S. Air Force
Kenneth D. Ransom U. S. Air Force, 1980
(This may be an incomplete record of the
military service of the ninth generation.)

Sources of Information: Information Request forms returned to me
from various members of the family
The Conneautville Courier
René Nicolls Birch of Sugar City, Idaho
Ethel Lininger Nicolls, paper dated
February 28, 1979

243. SUSANA LEONA SMITH (9), dau. Norma Greenfield Smith Cote (8), dau. Howard Greenfield (7), s. Porter Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
244. SCOTT HOWARD SMITH (9), s. Norma Greenfield Smith Cote (8), dau. Howard Greenfield (7), s. Porter Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
245. JOHNATHON MICHAEL GREENFIELD (9), a.s. John Howard and Patricia Nicolls Greenfield (8), Howard Greenfield (7), s. Porter Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3) and Archibald Greenfield.

The Nicolls lineage: Johnathon Michael Greenfield (9), a.s. Patricia Nicolls Greenfield and John Howard Greenfield (8), Arthur Jay (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 20, 1979

Greenfield - Adopted by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Greenfield, Gulf Breeze, Fla., August 14, 1979, a son, Johnathon Michael, born July 20, 1979. Mrs. Greenfield is the former Patricia Nicolls. Both parents are former Conneautville residents.

- 163+1:ii DAVID WESTON GREENFIELD (9), a.s. John Howard Greenfield (8), s. Howard Greenfield (7), s. Porter Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3) dau. William Nicolls (2), s. William Nicolls (1)

David Weston Greenfield, second son of John Howard and Patricia Nicolls Greenfield was born March 3, 1983, Gulf Breeze, Florida.

246. WILLIAM HUTCHINSON (9), s. Geraldine Greenfield Hutchinson (8), dau. Robert Greenfield (7), s. Porter Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
247. SPENCER HUTCHINSON (9), s. Geraldine Greenfield Hutchinson (8), dau. Robert Greenfield (7), s. Porter Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)

248. MATHEW HUTCHINSON (9), s. Geraldine Greenfield (8), dau. Robert Greenfield (7), s. Porter Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
249. AUTUMN DAVIES (9), dau. Nancy Greenfield Davies (8), dau. Robert Greenfield (7), s. Porter Greenfield (6), s. Archibald Greenfield (5), s. Harlow Greenfield (4), s. Catherine Nicolls Greenfield (3), dau. William (2), s. William (1)
250. DONALD CARL TYLER (9), s. Donald Carl Tyler (8), s. Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 16, 1942 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

m. October 14, 1960 to Patricia Naas; murdered Jan. 21, 1982; age 39 yrs.

Children: Four

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| 361. | i | Gregory John Tyler |
| 362. | ii | Carl J. Tyler |
| 363. | iii | Douglas Boyd Tyler |
| 364. | iv | Kevin Scott Tyler |

Donald Carl Tyler is the first child of Donald Carl and Margaret Wall Tyler. He is a graduate of Conneaut Valley High School, Conneautville, Pa. Don is a successful farmer with 250 registered holsteins on the farm west of Conneautville. He was Star Farmer of Pennsylvania and Star Farmer of America in 1964. Religion, Methodist; politics, Republican. Interests include boating, water skiing and hunting.

The investigation of the shooting death of Patricia Ann Tyler, 39, of 116 North Main Street, Springboro, Pa., outside a Girard bowling lanes is continuing. The victim was discovered about 10 A.M. on Thursday, Jan. 21, in her car outside the Suburban Bowling Lanes, Fairview Township, Girard. She was bleeding from the neck and head where she had been shot.

Taken to St. Vincent's Medical Center in Erie, she succumbed to her injuries about 1 P.M. Erie County Coroner Merle Wood ruled the cause of death was due to gunshot wound to her head. Both wounds were to the left side. She had not been beaten despite some reports to the contrary.

Tyler had been bowling with co-workers from Spectrum Control of Fairview and left the alley between 9:30 P.M. and 9:45 P.M. Wednesday, January 20. She was discovered at 10 A.M. by a friend, Charlie Parson of Edinboro.

(Part of an article from The Conneautville Courier
of January 27, 1982)

The investigation into the murder of Patty Tyler (wife of Donald Carl Tyler (9) of Springboro, Pa., continues. Tyler was found clinging to life in her car outside a bowling alley on Rt. 20 near Girard, Pa., the morning of January 21.

She had been shot twice, once in the head and once in the neck. Both shots were fired at extremely close range the night of Wednesday, Jan. 20 between 9:30 and 9:50 PM; She died of her wounds about two and half hours after being admitted to St. Vincent Health Center, Erie.

Tyler had been in the car all night and suffered exposure to the cold weather.

Taken from an article in the Conneautville Courier, February 3, 1982: Tyler Probe Continues

251. GAYLE JANE TYLER (9), dau. Donald Carl Tyler (8), s. Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. January 17, 1946 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

m. October 7, 1967 to Eugene H. Mason.

Children: Two

365. i Stephen M. Mason
366. ii Melissa Lynn Mason (a.d.)

Gayle Jane Tyler Mason is the second child of Donald Carl and Margaret Wall Tyler. She is a graduate of Conneaut Valley High School, Conneautville, Pa. Religion, Catholic; politics, Republican; occupation besides being a housewife and mother, secretary. She enjoys sewing when time permits.

252. PAULETTE ELIZABETH SHAFFER (9), dau. Winifred Claire Tyler Shaffer Garrigus (8), dau. Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. December 10, 1944 in City Hospital, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

m. August 20, 1966 to Douglas Isaac.

Children: Two

367. i Brent Douglas Isaac
368. ii Samantha Brooke Isaac

Paulette Elizabeth Shaffer Isaac is the first child of Winifred Claire Tyler Shaffer Garrigus and Boyd Frederick Shaffer. She graduated from Meadville High School in 1962, and from Edinboro State College in 1966. Paulette is an elementary school teacher; husband, Douglas is also a teacher. The family lives in Arnold, Pennsylvania.

253. COLLEEN EDNA SHAFFER (9), dau. Winifred Claire Tyler Shaffer Garrigus (8), dau. Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. December 6, 1948 in City Hospital, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

m. June 24, 1978 to David Derby, s. Donald Derby and Mrs. Dorothy Bierman.

Children: Two

369. i Jeffrey Seth Derby
370. ii Heather Elizabeth Derby

Colleen Edna Shaffer Derby is the second child of Winifred Claire Tyler Shaffer Garrigus and Boyd Frederick Shaffer.

The following is from The Meadville Tribune:

Colleen E. Shaffer became the bride of David B. Derby in a 2 p.m. ceremony Saturday, June 24, at First Presbyterian Church, Meadville.

The Rev. Dr. William Smith and the Rev. John Dunlop officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Organist was Rebecca Borthwick and vocalists were Martha Heiges and Joan Barratt.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Charles S. Garrigus of 964 Leslie Road, and the late Boyd F. Shaffer. She is a graduate of Edinboro State College and is employed at Neason Hill School as a teacher.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Bierman of 928 Washington Street and Donald Derby of 115 Glen Street, Cambridge Springs. He is a graduate of Edinboro State College and is employed as a counselor at George Junior Republic.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Garrigus, wore a floor length gown of white eyelet with long sleeves of eyelet lace, a scoop neckline with bands of lace and a bodice in empire style trimmed with ruffles.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Douglas (Paulette) Isaac, sister of the bride of Arnold, Pa. Bridesmaids were Sylvia Shaffer of Conneaut Lake and Sue Williams, Meadville. Flower girl was Samantha Isaac, niece of the bride.

The groom chose Larry Coon of Meadville, to serve as best man. Ushers were Robert Klasen, Cochran, and Charles Rees, Meadville. Ring bearer was Brent Isaac, nephew of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the social rooms. Aides were Suzi Jackson, Dee Rudy, Dorothy Krider, Mary Kostolansky and Mary Fox.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's mother at Charlie's restaurant.

Following a wedding trip to Cape Cod, Mass., the couple are at home at Guys Mills, Pa.

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An additional note in regards to Colleen's education - she received her M.A. in 1973.

254. THOMAS CLARE NICOLLS (9), s. Earl Robert (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. November 30, 1940 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Thomas Clare Nicolls is the first child of Earl Robert and Dorothy Parker Nicolls. He graduated from Conneaut Valley High School, Conneautville, Pa., and received a Masters Degree from Penn State University. He teaches Geology at Linesville High School and lives on a farm where he enjoys bird watching and photography. Religion, Methodist.

From the Conneautville Courier in June, 1978:

Clare Nicolls of Linesville will be at the McKeever Environmental Learning Center at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday evening to conduct the final family program in this year's series.

He will set up "mist" nets to demonstrate the techniques he uses to capture, temporarily, and band song birds. The program will provide an opportunity to see some birds up close, to learn why the birds are banded and to hear interesting experiences of Nicolls' association with birds.

255. JOHN DAVID NICOLLS (9), s. Earl Robert (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. November 3, 1942 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

m. June 3, 1967 to Barbara Jean Carr.

Children: Two

371. i Chad David
372. ii Todd Christopher

John David is the second child of Earl Robert and Dorothy Parker Nicolls. He graduated from Conneaut Valley High School and from Auctioneer's School. David works with his father on the farm and as an auctioneer. Earl and Dave Nicolls are known as "The Autioneers and Appraisers with the Derby Hats".

Wife, Barbara, is a Conneaut Valley High School and Slippery Rock College graduate. She teaches school at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

256. KAREN JOY NICOLLS (9), dau. Earl Robert (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. March 10, 1946 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Karen Joy Nicolls is the third child of Earl Robert and Dorothy Parker Nicolls. Karen graduated from Conneaut Valley High School, Conneautville, Pa. Because of a hearing problem, since she was four months old, Karen spent several summers with different instructors to correct her speech. She is to be commended for overcoming this difficulty. Karen lives in Edinboro, Pa., where she has been employed for over eleven years with Penn Union. She is a good cook and housekeeper and has helped on the farm when they were short of help. Her grandmother, Ethel Lininger Nicolls, described Karen as "a very efficient young lady".

257. LINDA JANE NICOLLS (9), dau. Gerald Waldo (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. December 29, 1944 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

d. December 31, 1979 at City Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

m. October 19, 1963 to Paul Huber.

Children: Two

- 373. i Tami Lyn Huber
- 374. ii Brooke Ann Huber

Linda Jane Nicolls Huber was the first child of Gerald Waldo and Mary Loucks Nicolls. The following article was copied from The Meadville Tribune:

Mrs. Linda J. Huber, 35, RD 8, Box 558, Meadville, wife of Paul L. Huber, died at City Hospital Monday, December 31, 1979, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Meadville, December 29, 1944, a daughter of Gerald and Mary Loucks Nicolls. She married Huber October 19, 1963.

Mrs. Huber was a member of First Presbyterian Church where she belonged to the Love Circle. She also was a member of the Meadville Woman's Club and

its junior division and the Golden Crown Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She graduated from Meadville public schools and attended Mansfield State College and Gannon College.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Huber is survived by two daughters, Tami and Brooke at home; a brother, Bruce of Guys Mills; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends may call today from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Robert W. Waid Funeral Home where Eastern Star services will be held today at 7 p.m. and funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Donald L. Mitchell of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Cremation will follow with interment at Roselawn Memorial Gardens. The family requests that memorial donations be made to the American Diabetes Association, 18 E. 48th Street, New York, N. Y. 10017.

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According to her grandmother, Ethel Lininger Nicolls, Linda had been a diabetic since she was nine years old.

258. WAYNE BRUCE NICOLLS (9), s. Gerald Waldo (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. May 12, 1948 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

m. May 6, 1972 to Darla Perry.

Children: Two

375. i Nathan
376. ii Katie Jo

Wayne Bruce is the second child of Gerald Waldo and Mary Loucks Nicolls. Bruce and wife, Darla, are both graduates of Saegertown High School, Saegertown, Pa. Bruce attended college in Pittsburgh and is a graduate of Auctioneer's school. He is an auctioneer and a realtor.

259. CONNIE CARLEEN NICOLLS (9), dau. Thomas Lininger (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. March 1, 1945 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

m. September 21, 1968 to Douglas B. Weibel.

Children: Two

377. i Jason Douglas Weibel
378. ii Katherine Anne Weibel

Connie Carleen Nicolls Weibel is the first child of Thomas Lininger and Anna Marie Staub Nicolls. Starting as a young child and for most of her school years, Connie took dancing lessons at the Arita Lee Dance Studio in Meadville, Pa. She graduated from Conneaut Valley High School and from Edinboro State College with a degree in Elementary Education.

Husband, Douglas B. Weibel, is a Civil Engineer employed by Brockway Glass in Brockway, Pennsylvania.

260. TOMI ANN NICOLLS (9), dau. Thomas Lininger (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. June 28, 1949 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

d. July 5, 1949

Tomi Ann was the second child of Thomas Lininger and Anna Marie Staub Nicolls.

261. THOMAS LANCE NICOLLS (9), s. Thomas Lininger (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 28, 1951 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Thomas Lance Nicolls is the third child of Thomas Lininger and Anna Marie Staub Nicolls. Lance graduated from Conneaut Valley High School, studied two years at the University of Arizona and graduated with honors from the University of Tampa in Florida, with a B.A. in History.

He was employed as Education Director at the Heritage Park Museum, Largo, Florida. He is now building and restoring pipe organs for churches and cathedrals with a company in Deerfield, New Hampshire. He recently bought an eleven room house that was built in 1805, which he plans to restore to the original New England style.

Organ Builders Convention Held

The Annual Convention of "The American Institute of Organ Builders" was held in Erie, Pa. on October 5-9. T. Lance Nicolls, now of Northwood, N.H., attended the convention and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Nicolls of R.D. 1, Spring-

boro. Lance Nicolls is associated with the "Bozeman Co." organ builders of Durfield, N.H.

The convention was attended by builders and suppliers from the United States, Canada, Germany and England.

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Mary Jean Lanigan Weds Thomas Lance Nicolls

Mary Jean Lanigan and Thomas Lance Nicolls were married Saturday, Aug. 9, 1986, at 12:30 p.m. at the Advent Christian Church at Northwood, N. H. in a double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Carl Rundgren.

A sheath of fresh lemon lilies, white daisies, lavender roses and assorted greenery was combined with grass plants and white candles to form a setting at the altar. Music was by George Bozeman Jr., who played an organ restored and installed by the groom, and by J. Bryan Dyker, who played selections on the flute.

The bride, who has been residing at 76 Allison St., Concord, N. H., is a daughter of Floris Lanigan and the late Bernard G. Lanigan. The groom, who has been residing at RD 1, Northwood Narrows, Northwood, N. H., is a son of Thomas L. and Anna Marie Nicolls of Cambridge Springs.

Anne Hand of Owego, N. Y., sister of the bride, and Jason B. Weibel of Brockway, nephew and godson of the groom, served as honor attendants to the couple. Ushers were Charles Bailey of Northwood, and Harold Phelps of Ashtabula, Ohio, uncle of the groom.

Escorted by her uncle and godfather, Richard La Fond, the bride wore an ivory lace ankle-length gown fashioned with a high neckline and long sleeves. She wore babies' breath in her hair and carried a bouquet of fresh ivory and lavender roses with babies breath.

A reception at Hudson's Restaurant in Northwood followed the ceremony. A reception with dinner was given by the groom's parents at the Meadville Elks Club Sept. 20. Aides at the Meadville reception were Connie Weibel, sister of the groom; Jessie Snyder, Suzanne Geiring, Annette Smallwood, cousins of the groom. Katherine Anne Weibel, niece of the groom, registered guests.

Pre-nuptial parties included a rehearsal dinner given by the parents of the groom at the Casual Cook Restaurant at Northwood.

Having returned from a wedding trip through the New England states, the newlyweds are residing at RD 1, Northwood Narrows, Northwood, N. H. The bride is a graduate of Concord High School at Concord, N. Y. and was employed as a secretary in the office of the Secretary of State at Concord. The groom is a graduate of Conneaut Valley High School and attended the University of Arizona. He graduated with honors from the University of Tampa at Tampa, Fla. with a bachelor of arts degree in history and is production manager of the "Bozeman Pipe Organ Co." at Deerfield, N. H.

262. ARNOLD WARD BOONE NICOLLS (9), s. Ward Blaine (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. August 29, 1958 in California.

Arnold Ward Boone Nicolls is the first child of Ward Blaine and Sonja Meda Wilkie Nicolls. He graduated from high school in Placerville, California, where he played the trombone during his high school years. In 1979, he was at Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida.

263. ADRIANNA SONJA MEDA NICOLLS (9), dau. Ward Blaine (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. December 13, 1959

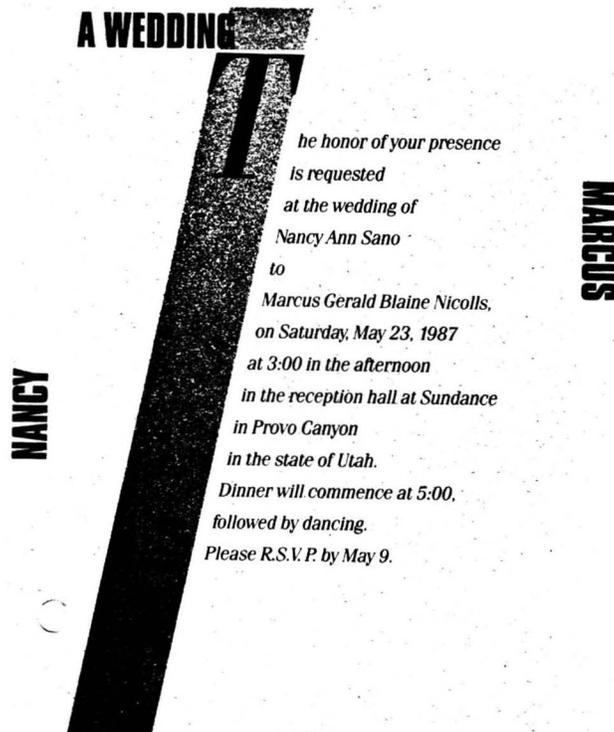
m. May 28, 1977 to Robert Jackson.

Adrianna Sonja Meda Nicolls Jackson is the second child of Ward Blaine and Sonja Meda Wilkie Nicolls. Adrianna attended high school in Placerville, California, where she now lives.

264. WARD GERALD MARKUS NICOLLS (9), s. Ward Blaine (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 24, 1961

Ward Gerald Markus Nicolls is the third child of Ward Blaine and Sonja Meda Wilkie Nicolls. Ward was a senior in high school in 1979, a runner with the track team and a talented trumpet player.



265. ETHEL MARIE JOYCE NICOLLS (9), dau. Ward Blaine (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. August 23, 1962

Ethel Marie Joyce Nicolls is the fourth child of Ward Blaine and Sonja Meda Wilkie Nicolls. In 1979, she was a sophomore in high school in Placerville, California. Interests include basketball and playing the clarinet.

266. JEFFERY KEITH NICOLLS (9), s. Clarence Keith (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. January 16, 1952 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
m. January 7, 1978 to Christine Ashe.

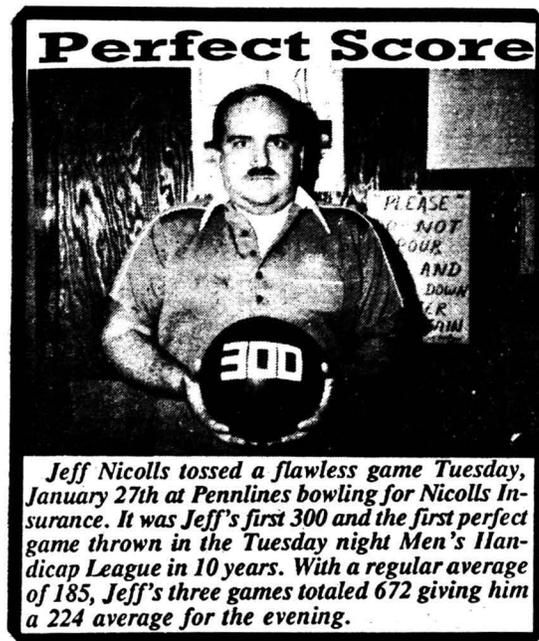
Children: Two

379. i Evan Jacob
380. ii Joshua Seth

Jeffery Keith Nicolls is the first child of Clarence Keith and Esther Ann Boyce Nicolls. Jeff is a graduate of Conneaut Valley High School located near Conneautville, Pa., and Penn State University. Wife, Christine, is also a graduate of Conneaut Valley High School.

According to information received from Ethel Lininger Nicolls in 1979, Jeff was employed by Northwest Engineering, Inc., and was working in Kinsman, Ohio. The following from the Conneautville Courier updates his career:

The C. Keith Nicolls Insurance Agency is proud to announce the addition of two new agents to their staff to serve their customers better. Joining the staff are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nicolls of RD 1, Springboro, Pa. They will join Esther and Keith Nicolls in the business. They urge all their friends to call them at any time to discuss insurance concerns.



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267. SUE LYN NICOLLS (9), dau. Clarence Keith (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 27, 1953 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

m. July 29, 1978 to William Rothenbach, III, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Children: One

381. i Gretchen Ann Rothenbach

Sue Lyn Nicolls Rothenbach is the second child of Clarence Keith and Esther Ann Boyce Nicolls. She graduated from Conneaut Valley High School and Edinboro State College. Sue was a physical education teacher in Titusville, Pa., for three years and is now a substitute teacher in DuBois, Pa., where they now live.

268. JOSEPH STANLEY JOHNSON (9), s. Parke David Johnson (8), s. Mildred Doris Nicolls Johnson (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. November 26, 1960 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

The following is from the Conneautville Courier of November 5, 1980:

Joseph Stanley Johnson, 20, RD 1, Gage Road, Cranesville, died Tuesday, October 28, 1980, from injuries suffered in a fall from an oil rig he was working on in Spring Township, Crawford County, Pa.

He was born in Meadville, Nov. 26, 1960, a son of Audrey Shellito Drury and Parke Johnson.

A 1978 graduate of Northwestern High School, he served in the U. S. Air Force. He was employed with Mobile Air Drilling Co. of Carrollton, Ohio.

Survivors include his father, Parke Johnson of Edinboro; his mother and step-father, Audrey Shellito Drury and R. A. "Chuck" Drury of RD 1, Cranesville, his maternal grandparents, Carl and Helen Shellito of East Springfield; his paternal step-grandparents, Lynn and Retta Drury of Cranesville; two brothers, Michael Johnson of Lake City, and Timothy Johnson of Erie; two step-brothers, Keith A. Drury of Texas, and Robert L. Drury of Cranesville; three stepsisters, Mrs. Terry (Cindy Lou) Black, Terri and Carrie Drury, all of Cranesville.

Services were held Thursday, October 30, at Albion. Burial was at Hope Cemetery, Wellsburg, Pa.

269. MICHAEL JOHNSON (9), s. Parke David Johnson (8), s. Mildred Doris Nicolls Johnson Maxwell (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Michael Johnson is the son of Parke David Johnson and Audrey Shellito Johnson Drury. Michael lived in Lake City, Pa., in 1980.

270. TIMOTHY JOHNSON (9), s. Parke David Johnson (8), s. Mildred Doris Nicolls Johnson Maxwell (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Timothy Johnson is the son of Parke David Johnson and Audrey Shellito Johnson Drury. Timothy lived in Erie, Pa., in 1980.

271. DEBRA SMITH (9), dau. Arlene Johnson Smith (8), dau. Mildred Doris Nicolls Johnson Maxwell (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Debra Smith is the daughter of Roland and Arlene Johnson Smith.

272. KIMBERLY SMITH (9), dau. Arlene Johnson Smith (8), dau. Mildred Doris Nicolls Johnson Maxwell (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Kimberly Smith is the daughter of Roland and Arlene Johnson Smith.

273. STACY ALTA JOHNSON (9), dau. Glade Johnson (8), s. Mildred Doris Nicolls Johnson Maxwell (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Stacy Alta Johnson is the daughter of Glade and Jean Smith Johnson.

274. ARTHUR LEROY JOHNSON (9), s. Glade Johnson (8), s. Mildred Doris Nicolls Johnson Maxwell (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. 1964

Arthur Leroy Johnson is the son of Glade and Jean Smith Johnson. The following article was from The Conneautville Courier in 1979, Deer Report:

Arthur Johnson, 15, RD 1, Fisher Road, Conneautville, Pa., 6-point, first buck, behind his house; 10th grade student at Conneaut Valley High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glade Johnson.

275. LORI JEAN JOHNSON (9), dau. Glade Johnson (8), s. Mildred Doris Nicolls Johnson Maxwell (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Lori Jean Johnson is the daughter of Glade and Jean Smith Johnson.

276. CHRISTY ANN COURSEN (9), dau. Richard Carl Coursen (8), s. Floyd Emmett Coursen (7), s. Jennie Igora Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. 1951

277. JEFFREY WILLIAM HOLLOWAY (9), s. Martha Woodard Holloway (8), dau. Simon Nicolls Woodard (7), s. Jennie Igora Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. March 7, 1959

Jeffrey William Holloway is the first child of William Harold and Martha May Woodard Holloway. This family lives in Hunting Beach, California.

278. STEPHEN MARK HOLLOWAY (9), s. Martha May Woodard Holloway (8), dau. Simon Nicolls Woodard (7), s. Jennie Igora Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 29, 1960

Stephen Mark Holloway is the second child of William Harold and Martha May Woodard Holloway. Lives in Hunting Beach, California.

279. TIMOTHY SCOTT HOLLOWAY (9), s. Martha May Woodard Holloway (8), dau. Simon Nicolls Woodard (7), s. Jennie Igora Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. June 5, 1965

Timothy Scott Holloway is the third child of William Harold and Martha May Woodard Holloway. Lives in Hunting Beach, California.

280. PATRICIA MARIE HOLLOWAY (9), dau. Martha May Woodard Holloway (8), dau. Simon Nicolls Woodard (7), s. Jennie Igora Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. January 10, 1968

Patricia Marie Holloway is the fourth child of William Harold and Martha May Woodard Holloway. Lives in Hunting Beach, California.

281. CHRISTINE ELIZABETH WOODARD (9), dau. George Simon Woodard (8), s. Simon Nicolls Woodard (7), s. Jennie Igora Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. August 6, 1961

Christine Elizabeth Woodard is the first child of George Simon and Karen Edwards Woodard. She is a student at Bowling Green State University. This family lives in Bellevue, Ohio.

282. MARC ALLAN WOODARD (9), s. George Simon Woodard (8), s. Simon Nicolls Woodard (7), s. Jennie Igora Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. May 5, 1965

Marc Allan Woodard is the second child of George Simon and Karen Edwards Woodard of Bellevue, Ohio, and is in the eighth grade. (1980)

283. TODD SIMON WOODARD (9), s. George Simon Woodard (8), s. Simon Nicolls Woodard (7), s. Jennie Igora Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. March 2, 1973

Todd Simon Woodard is the third child of George Simon and Karen Edwards Woodard. In 1980, Todd was in the first grade in Bellevue, Ohio.

284. RICHARD PHELAN (9), s. Mark Phelan (8), s.s. Clifford Linus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Richard Phelan is the son of Mark T. and Hilda Lock Phelan.

285. RONALD PHELAN (9), s. Mark Phelan (8), s.s. Clifford Linus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Ronald Phelan is the son of Mark T. and Hilda Lock Phelan.

286. KAYE PHELAN (9), dau. Mark Phelan (8), s.s. Clifford Linus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Kaye Phelan is the daughter of Mark T. and Hilda Lock Phelan.

287. ? HENRETTY (9), dau. Sylvester George Henretty (8), s. Clifford Linus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
288. ? HENRETTY (9), dau. Sylvester George Henretty (8), s. Clifford Linus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Numbers 287 and 288 are the twin daughters of Sylvester George Henretty and wife. Names unknown.

289. RICHARD LANNY WEBER (9), s. Anna Jeanne North (8), dau. Bernice Marquerite Henretty North (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 31, 1951 in Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pa.
m. August , 1972 to Judy Pasquerlla

Children: Two

382. i Richard Weber
383. ii Lanny Weber

This family lives in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1982.

290. DEBRA ANNE WEBER (9), dau. Anna Jeanne North (8), dau. Bernice M. Henretty North (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. March 16, 1955 in Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pa.
m. June 1974 to Ernest Lake. Divorced 1979.
May 8, 1982 to Tony Dart

Children: One by Ernest Lake

384. i Sean Richard Lee Lake

291. THOMAS JOHN WEBER, JR. (9), s. Anna North Weber (8), dau. Bernice M. Henretty North (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 22, 1956 in Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pa.

Living in Struthers, Ohio, in 1982.

292. MICHAEL WAYNE WEBER (9), s. Anna North Weber (8), dau. Bernice Marguerite Henretty (7), day. Anna Alena Nicolls (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. November 2, 1958 in Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pa.
m. Terru
- Children: Two sons. Names unknown.
- 292+1:i
292+1:ii
- Family living in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in 1982.
293. JOSEPH PAUL WEBER (9), s. Anna North Weber (8), dau. Bernice Marguerite Henretty (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. September 24, 1960, in Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pa.
- Living in Virginia Beach, Va. in 1982.
294. PATRICK LYNN WEBER (9), s. Anna North Weber (8), dau. Bernice Marguerite Henretty (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), S. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. October 21, 1961 in Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pa.
- Living in Virginia Beach, Va. in 1982.
295. JOHN WAYNE HEFFERN (9), s. Ruth Irene North Heffern (8), dau. Bernice M. Henretty North (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. November 9, 1959, in Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pa.
296. RICHARD CLARENCE HEFFERN (9), s. Ruth Irene North Heffern (8), dau. Bernice M. Henretty North (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. February 13, 1961, in Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pa.

297. ROBERT LEE HEFFERN (9), s. Ruth Irene North Heffern (8), dau. Bernice M. Henretty North (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. September 24, 1962 in Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pa.

298. JAMES JOSEPH HEFFERN (9), s. Ruth Irene North (8), dau. Bernice Marguerite Henretty (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simmon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. December 7, 1965 in Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pa.

d. May 27, 1968 in a flash fire at home.

- 186+1:i LINDA MARIE SHAFER (9), dau. Marian Elsie North Shafer (8), dau. Bernice Marquerite Henretty (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. November 25, 1957

m. September 27, 1975 in the Lutheran Church, Greenville, Pa.
to James Leventry, b. March 7, 1954

Children: Two

186+1:i+1:i Amber Dawn Leventry

186+1:i+1:ii Luke James Leventry

This family lived in Hermitage, Pa., when Marian Elsie North Shafer sent me several pages of information about the Henretty branch of the family in October, 1982. The information she sent is much appreciated and I wish her success in her efforts with the history of the North family.

- 186+1:ii JEFFREY ALAN SHAFER (9), s. Marian Elsie North Shafer (8), dau. Bernice Marquerite Henretty North (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 3, 1959 in Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pa.

m. September 22, 1979 to Patricia Neider. Wedding took place at the groom's home in Greenville, Pa.

- 186+1:iii FREDRICK R. SHAFER (9), s. Marion North (8), dau. Bernice Margaret Henretty (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), S. William (2), s. William (1)

b. February 8, 1961 in Greenville Hospital. Greenville, Pa.

m. to Christina Arbuckle

Living in Mesa, Arizona, in 1982.

186+1:iv SCOTT ANDREW SHAFER (9), s. Marian Elsie North Shafer (8), dau. Bernice Marquerite Henretty North (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. May 30, 1962 in Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pa.

186+1:v KIMBERLY ANN SHAFER (9), dau. Marie Elsie North Shafer (8), dau. Bernice Marquerite Henretty North (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. May 20, 1963 in Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pa.

(Source: Marian North Shafer, letter of October 30, 1982)

194+1 KIMBERLY S. HENRETTY(9), dau. Robert Henretty (8), s. Bernard James Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Kimberly S. Henretty, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henretty, RD 1, Springboro, PA., recently accepted a position as a junior accountant in the Meadville office of Carbis Walker & Associates, a public accounting firm. She is a 1987 graduate of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania with a bachelor of science degree in business administration and accounting. In college, she served as vice president, fund-raiser, program director and treasurer of the school's business and accounting club and also received the club's outstanding service award. She resides with her parents.

(From The Meadville Tribune, Aug. 18, 1987)

299. CHERYL PETERGAL (9), dau. Nancy Ann Henretty Petergal Grinnell (8), dau. Rodney Alphonsus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Cheryl Petergal is the daughter of Nancy Ann Henretty Petergal Grinnell and her first husband, ? Petergal.

300. ANTHONY PETERGAL (9), s. Nancy Ann Henretty Petergal Grinnell (8), dau. Rodney Alphonsus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Anthony Petergal is the son of Nancy Ann Henretty Petergal Grinnell and her first husband, ? Petergal.

301. (9), Mary Jane Henretty (8), dau.
Rodney Alphonsus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6),
dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William
(2), s. William (1)

According to information from Irene Henretty Freeman, Mary Jane Henretty had nine children, seven boys and two girls. Two of the boys are deceased. So far I have been unable to learn the names of these children. Numbers 301 through 309 have been assigned to these children in hopes of getting this information. Their lineage in the Nicolls family is given.

302. (9), Mary Jane Henretty (8), dau.
Rodney Alphonsus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6),
dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William
(2), s. William (1)
303. (9), Mary Jane Henretty (8), dau.
Rodney Alphonsus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6),
dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2),
s. William (1)
304. (9), Mary Jane Henretty (8), dau.
Rodney Alphonsus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6),
dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2),
s. William (1)
305. (9), Mary Jane Henretty (8), dau.
Rodney Alphonsus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6),
dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2),
s. William (1)
306. (9), Mary Jane Henretty (8), dau.
Rodney Alphonsus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6),
dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2),
s. William (1)
307. (9), Mary Jane Henretty (8), dau.
Rodney Alphonsus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6),
dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2),
s. William (1)
308. (9), Mary Jane Henretty (8), dau.
Rodney Alphonsus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6),
dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2),
s. William (1)

309. (9), Mary Jane Henretty (8), dau.
Rodney Alphonsus Henretty (7), s. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6),
dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2),
s. William (1)

310. HAVEN ROBERT GROVER (9), s. Betty Mae Nicolls Grover (8), dau. Carl
Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca
(4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b.

Haven(Hank) Robert Grover is the first child of Donald Gordon and Betty
Mae Nicolls Grover. Hank is a studious person; has a college degree; oc-
cupation, surveyer; religion, Protestant; politics, Republican.

311. GAYLE JEANNE GROVER (9), dau. Betty Mae Nicolls Grover (8), dau.
Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s.
Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 14, 1947 in Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio.

m. May 1, 1972 to James Ridge, III, son of James and Eleanor Jane
Byers Ridge, Jr.

Gayle Jeanne Grover Ridge is the second child of Donald Gordon and Betty
Mae Nicolls Grover. Gayle received a B.A. in English from Youngstown State
University, Youngstown, Ohio, and M.A. in Librarianship from San Jose State
University, San Jose, California.

Gayle's interests include camping, reading, bicycling and outdoor activi-
ties; religion, Protestant; politics, Independent; occupation, Librar-
ian.

312. JANICE BETH GROVER (9), dau. Betty Mae Nicolls Grover (8), dau. Carl
Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca
(4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b.

m. April 8, 1971 to Gary Blucker, s. James and Gerry Blucker.

Children: Two

385. i Kevin Mathew Blucker

386. ii Kelly Renee Blucker

Janice Beth Grover Blucker is the third child of Donald Gordon and Betty
Mae Nicolls Grover. She graduated from high school and is a busy house-
wife and mother. Religion, Protestant; politics, Republican.

313. RICHARD WILLIAM GROVER (9), s. Betty Mae Nicolls Grover (8), dau. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. November 26, 1955 in Struthers, Mahoning County, Ohio.

m. June 10, 1977 to Carolyn Brozic, dau. Philip and Mary Brozic.

Richard (Rick) William Grover is the fourth child of Donald Gordon and Betty Mae Nicolls Grover. He is a high school graduate; A.B. in Real Estate from Youngstown State University; career, Real Estate and Finance; religion, Protestant; politics, Republican and his interests include real estate and music.

314. GARY DONALD GROVER (9), s. Betty Mae Nicolls Grover (8), dau. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 15, 1957 in Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio.

Gary Donald Grover is the fifth child of Donald Gordon and Betty Mae Nicolls Grover. Our subject graduated from Struthers High School in 1976. His interests include music and he enjoys playing the piano, guitar and drums. Religion, Presbyterian; politics, Republican. Has some experience in construction work.

315. JUDITH ANNE NICOLLS (9), dau. Carl Robert (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. April 14, 1957 in LaGrange Park, Illinois.

m. January 9, 1988 to John Elder, son of Mrs. M. Gordon Elder at the Kendall Presbyterian Church in Miami, Florida.

Judith Anne Nicolls is the first child of Carl Robert and Margaret Winifred McBride Nicolls. Judy graduated from Miami University in Ohio, where she majored in clothing merchandising. She is presently employed by Burdine's Department Store in Miami, Florida, as the toy department manager at their largest branch store. While a student, Judy was a lifeguard for two summers at their church camp at Saugatuck, Michigan. She enjoys sewing and makes most of her clothes; likes music - plays piano and guitar and is an active member of the Presbyterian Church.

In the spring of 1988, Judy accepted the position of Manager of the Cosmetics Department at Lord & Taylors in Miami.

316. CARL ROBERT NICOLLS, II, (9), s. Carl Robert (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. June 6, 1958 in LaGrange Park, Illinois.
 - m. July 21, 1984 to Kathy Cooke at St. Francis Church in LaGrange, Illinois. Dr. Robert MacDonald, an old friend of the family who officiated at the marriage of the parents of Carl Robert Nicolls, also participated in this marriage.

Carl Robert Nicolls, II, is the son and second child of Carl Robert and Margaret Winifred McBride Nicolls. Bob started a house painting company in the summer of 1973, which proved to be a successful and lucrative venture. He is a good athlete and was on the high school cross-country and track teams. He was once listed first in the state in the half-mile and the one thousand yards, and was on the two mile relay team at the state meet that broke the national record. While at Iowa University, Bob played volleyball, softball and badminton. After graduating from Iowa University in 1980, Bob took a ten week tour of Europe. He particularly enjoyed Germany, Austria and Switzerland. After visiting his mother's Irish relatives outside Belfast for a week, he flew home from London. Bob is now employed as an accountant for Ernst and Whinney.

Bob passed his CPA test in February, 1984

Kathy teaches in an elementary school in LaGrange, Illinois.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Cancun and now live in their own home in Brookfield, Illinois.

In 1987, became a Vice President of St. Paul Financial Corp. in Chicago, Illinois.

317. MARTHA LYNN NICOLLS (9), dau. Carl Robert (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. February 6, 1960 in LaGrange Park, Illinois.
 - m. August , 1984 to Greg Bundy in the Henderson Chapel at Camp Lambec. For many years both of the families have enjoyed the family week at Camp Lambec on Lake Erie. Greg and Martha met there, and then rekindled their friendship there a year ago.
- 317+1 i. James Michael Bundy, b. February , 1988

Martha Lynn Nicolls is the second daughter and the third child of Carl Robert and Margaret Winifred McBride Nicolls. Martha was a cheer-leader in grade school and on the high school pom-pom squad for four years. She is a good organizer and is active in church and school affairs. Sews most of her clothes. During the summer of 1980, Martha spent the summer with sixty other young people at Andover Seminary in Boston. They were all part of a training course for Navigators which is a Christian fellowship group. They accepted jobs and had their training at night and during the weekends. Martha worked as a seamstress for Priscilla's of Boston. She is a Junior at Miami University in Ohio, majoring in dietetics.

Greg has completed his structural engineering degree at Penn State and is employed by the William Byrd Company in Columbus, Ohio, where they now live.

318. KATHLEEN SUSAN NICOLLS (9), dau. David Stanley (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. May 3, 1950 in Youngstown, Ohio.

d. October 28, 1969 suddenly from asthmatic condition.

Kathleen Susan Nicolls was the first child of David Stanley and Mary Kathleen Tooill Nicolls.

319. CAROL LYNN NICOLLS (9), dau. David Stanley (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. May 31, 1952 in Youngstown, Ohio.

m. July 19, 1975 to Dean Kyle Kauffman, s. Katherine and Donn Kauffman.

Children: One

387. i David Kyle Kauffman

319+1:ii. Lindsay Kathleen Kauffman

Carol Lynn Nicolls Kauffman is the second child of David Stanley and Mary Kathleen Tooill Nicolls. Carol received a M.A. in Communications (Speech and Hearing Science) from Ohio State University. She works part time at a Children's Clinic with pre-school children who have speech and language problems. Carol plays the piano and guitar and enjoys dancing and photography.

In the summer of 1972, Carol went on a trip to Spain sponsored by the "Experiment in International Living", which is a school in Vermont specializing in foreign exchange experiences. She was placed in a small town about forty miles south of Madrid, where she lived with a family for six weeks. The family did not speak English so Carol had to rely on the Spanish she had learned in college. She traveled with a group of American and Spanish students throughout the southern part of Spain. She stopped briefly in Paris and Amsterdam on the way home.

Carol and Dean live in Worthington, Ohio. Dean is a Training Coordinator for the Rehabilitation Services Commission, State of Ohio.

320. WILLIAM RYAN NICOLLS (9), s. Eugene Julian Nicolls (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. June 27, 1953 in Toledo, Ohio.

m. May 14, 1977 to Patricia Louise Eirhart, d. James H. and Nancy D. Eirhart.

Children: Two

388. i Jessica Lynn

320+1;ii. Kathryn Leigh Nicolls

William Ryan Nicolls is the first child of Eugene Julian and Ellen Bell Nicolls. He graduated from Toledo University in 1977, and was employed in 1978 as a high school social studies teacher. Interests include baseball, silent movies, especially Keaton and Chaplin comedies, and music. He enjoys playing the drums. Religion, Methodist.

Wife, Patricia, graduated from Owen Tech College and is a registered nurse. They live in Toledo, Ohio.

321. PATRICIA ANN NICOLLS (9), dau. Eugene Julian (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. September 30, 1955 in Toledo, Ohio.

m. September 18, 1977 to Mark W. Hitchens.

Patricia Ann Nicolls Hitchens is the second child of Eugene Julian and Ellen Bell Nicolls. She graduated from Toledo University and is a teacher in Bedford Township, Bedford, Michigan.

Husband, Mark, a graduate of Toledo University, is a Lab Technician at the Medical College of Ohio. Patricia and Mark live in Toledo.

322. BRUCE ALAN NICOLLS (9), s. Donald James (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. August 26, 1955 in New Castle, Pennsylvania.

m. November 4, 1978 to Joanne Keefe.

Bruce Alan Nicolls is the first child of Donald James and Beverly J. Nicodemus Nicolls. While at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Bruce was one of two students who organized the volleyball club. Bruce, and his brother, Dale, have helped Miami University win their league tournaments the last three years.

Bruce and his bride went to the Denver, Colorado, area after their marriage.

Children: One

322+1:i. Ian Nicolls

323. DALE EDWARD NICOLLS (9), s. Donald James (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. March 18, 1957 in New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania.

Dale Edward Nicolls is the second child of Donald James and Beverly N. Nicodemus Nicolls. Dale was chosen most valuable player for the 1977 volleyball tournament at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Master in Statistics.

In Dallas, Depart in 1982.

324. BETH ANN NICOLLS (9), dau. Donald James (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. February 7, 1959 in New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Beth Ann Nicolls is the third child of Donald James and Beverly N. Nicodemus Nicolls. Beth Ann, along with her parents, two brothers and sister, went with thirty-one family members and friends on a trip to the Grand Teton National Park in 1977. Rafting down the Snake River and an overnight backpacking trip in the mountains were the highlights of the trip.

325. BARBARA LYNN NICOLLS (9), dau. Donald James (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. November 17, 1967 in New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania.

Barbara Lynn Nicolls is the fourth child of Donald James and Beverly N. Nicodemus Nicolls.

326. CHERYL ANN LEWIS (9), dau. Ruth Ann Nicolls Lewis (8), dau. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. February 23, 1962 in Mountainview, California.

Cheryl Ann Lewis is the first child of John Clarence and Ruth Ann Nicolls Lewis. Cheri went to Cherry Blossom School, a Catholic kindergarten, in Sasebo, Japan. Japanese, Filipino and American children attended the school. Australian nuns were in charge of the school. While her father, John Lewis, was the Supply Officer on the USS Ajax, the family spent two years in Japan and Cheryl learned some of the Japanese language.

She went to Sporting Hill Elementary School in Mechanicsburg, Pa., while her father was Head of Provisioning and Allowances for the Naval Supply Depot there. In 1971, the family moved to Virginia Beach, Va., where she attended Pembroke Meadows Elementary and Independence Junior High schools. Cheryl graduated from Oakton High School, Oakton, Virginia, in 1980, and is presently a Freshman at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

After graduating from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, VA., Cheryl accepted a position in Senator John Warner's office in Washington, D. C. She resides in Georgetown.

In the fall of 1986, Cheri enrolled and was accepted in the William and Mary Law School.

The following was taken from OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA, page 710, 1986:

LEWIS, CHERI ANN, Washington, District of Columbia; Staff Assistant; b. Feb. 23, 1962; p: John C. and Ruth Ann Lewis; ed: U of Virginia, BA 1980-84; Nat'l Conservative Faound Campaign Mgt Sch, Cert 1985; career: Off of Senator John Warner, Staff Asst 1984; House of Rep, Summer intern 1983; Off of Rep Frank Wolf, Summer Intern 1982; Manpower Temp; civic: US Sen Staff Club 1984, Elections Com 1985; Repub Women of Capitol Hill 1984; Am Film Inst, Kennedy Ctr Vol 1984; Wyatt Durette for Gov Campaign, Vol 1985; Campaign to re-elect Frank Wolf 1984; Phi Mu 1981, Panhellenic VP 1982-84; Madison House, Youth Rec Prog 1982-84, Dir 1983-84; Comm Resource Asst Prog 1982-84, Chm 1983-84; U of Virginia Bd of Visitors Task Force on Housing 1983; Big Brother-Big Sister Prog. Big Sister 1983-84; honors: Who's Who in Frat and Sororities, Nom 1984; U of Virginia Dean's List 1984; Miss Oakton 1980.

During the summer of 1988, Cheri worked on Capitol Hill for the Republican National Committee. She went to the Republican National Convention in New Orleans, August 13th through the 20th. Bush and Quayle were nominated for President and Vice President.

327. SUZANNE MARIE LEWIS (9), dau. Ruth Ann Nicolls Lewis (8), dau. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. March 8, 1964 in Mountainview, California.

Suzanne Marie Lewis is the second child of John Clarence and Ruth Ann Nicolls Lewis. Suzy went to kindergarten and Sporting Hill Elementary School in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, Pembroke Meadows Elementary School in Virginia Beach, Virginia, Luther Jackson Junior High School in Falls Church, Virginia, and is now a Junior at Oakton High School in Oakton, Va. She made the National Honor Society and is co-captain of the Drill Team.

After graduating from the University of Virginia in 1986, Suzanne accepted a position with the First Union Bank in Charlotte, North Carolina.

328. ROBERT BRUCE NEWMAN (9), s. Shirley Ann Connick Newman (8), dau. Erma Elizabeth Nicolls Connick (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. May 20, 1958 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

m. July 31, 1981 to Brenda Lee Bollard (Divorced)

m. October 12, 1985 to Martha Ann Murphy, dau. Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

Ronald Bruce Newman is the first child of Robert Bruce and Shirley Ann Connick Newman. He graduated from Conneaut Valley High School in 1976, attended Edinboro State College and is a 1979 graduate of Erie Institute of Technology. Ronald is employed by Union Carbide, Metals Division, Ashtabula, Ohio, and also helps with the family business, Newman's Furniture and Appliance Center, in Conneautville, Pa.

Became a member of the Conneautville Council in January, 1986, at the age of 27.

329. DEBORAH JEANNE NEWMAN (9), dau. Shirley Ann Connick Newman (8), dau. Erma Elizabeth Nicolls Connick (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. April 9, 1960 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania

m. September 29, 1979 to Henry W. White, s. Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of Linesville, Pennsylvania.

Children: Two

389. i Justin Ryan White

329+1:ii. Michael Robert White

Deborah Jeanne Newman White is the second child of Robert Bruce and Shirley Anne Connick Newman. The following was copied from the Conneautville Courier of October 10, 1979:

Deborah J. Newman became the bride of Henry W. White Saturday, September 29, 1979, in a 2:00 p.m. wedding at St. Philip's Roman Catholic Church, Linesville, Pa.

The Rev. Fr. Bernard Webber, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with two large vases of peach gladioli, white carnations and brown leaves. Two standing tree candelabra adorned with boxwood garlanding and white satin bows flanked the arrangements. Wedding music was presented by Lois McElhinney.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Newman, 404 Center St., Conneautville, Pa. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, 213 Conneaut St., Linesville, Pennsylvania.

Linda Newman, sister of the bride, attended her as maid of honor, bridesmaids were Ileen McMillan of Springboro and Lisa White of Linesville, sister of the groom.

Bernie Klosky of Linesville served as best man. Ushering guests to their pews were Jim Huffman and Brian Brooks of Linesville.

Mr. Newman escorted his daughter to the altar. For her wedding day, the bride made a floor-length white quiana gown overlaid with lace which extended into a train. The gown was fashioned with a scoop neckline, high waist and long puffed sheer lace sleeves. A Juliet cap of lace and seed pearls secured her scalloped illusion veil which extended into a chapel train. She carried a side arm cascade of phalenopsis orchids, Belinda sweetheart roses, stephanotis and hunter green cocculus foliage.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held at St. Philip's Social Center. Aides were Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Theresa Allen and Theresa Spahr. Music was presented by the Bel-Aires.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, parents of the groom, were host and hostess for a rehearsal dinner at the Driftwood Restaurant, Linesville, the evening preceding the wedding.

A 1978 graduate of Conneaut Valley High School, the bride is employed by Mid-Penn Telephone Corporation in Meadville. The groom, a 1974 graduate of Linesville-Conneaut-Summit High School, is employed by Rockwell Brake Division of Ashtabula, Ohio.

The newlyweds are residing at 314 Wallace Street, Linesville, having completed a wedding trip to Canada.

White-Johnson

Deborah J. White and Craig S. Johnson were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 8, 1992, at 1 p.m., in a double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Joseph C. Rial Jr. at Linesville United Methodist Church. Music was provided by Paul Wheeler, organist and Avis Smith and Jon Armstrong, soloists.

Kevin Johnson of Gary, Ind., brother of the groom, gave a reading.

The altar was banked with ficus trees and pink dogwood trees. Two seven-branched candelabras swagged with fresh greenery and pink satin bows graced the altar, along with a fresh unity candle centerpiece of pink carnations, white dendrobium orchid sprays, pink roses, white button mums, black ruskas foliage accented with pink, silver and black ribbon. The pews were marked with pink satin bows. The front doors of the church were decorated with arrangements of pink gladioli, white carnations, greenery, babies' breath and pink, silver and black ribbon.

The bride, who has been residing at RD 3, Linesville, is a daughter of Robert and Shirley Newman of Conneautville. She was escorted by her son, Justin White of Linesville, and attended by her sister, Linda Hobson of Cambridge Springs, as honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Karen Newman of Conneautville, sister-in-law of the bride; Angie Krachkowski of Cochranton; and Kim O'Rourke of Hornell, N.Y., sister of the groom.

The groom, who has been residing at RD 3, Linesville, is a son of James and Sandra Johnson of Ridgeway. He chose as his best man Ron Krachkowski of Cochranton. Ushers were Shwan Leach of Linesville, Scott Smith of Meadville and Bruce Babbitt of Cochranton.

Kelli Pittner, niece of the bride, of Linesville, was flower girl. Michael White of Linesville, son of the bride, was ring bearer.

For her wedding the bride wore an elegant pink satin gown with illusion neckline, wedding hand collar, short pouff sleeves, basque heavily beaded bodice, a v'd waist, applique shirt with flower pick-ups on the side and the back, and a skirt with a semi-cathedral train. She wore a headpiece-wreath of silk pink and white flowers with a cascading layered short veil. The bride carried a fresh cascade bouquet of white cymbidium orchids, pink



Mr. and Mrs. Craig S. Johnson
(DEBORAH J. WISE)

roses, white button mums, Chinese evergreen foliage, English ivy, Boston fern and babies' breath.

A reception at St. Philip's Social Hall, Linesville, immediately followed the ceremony. Barb Babbitt and Jeanette Norr cut the cake, Dianne Jesse kept the guest book, and Betty Uzarski prepared the meal. D.J. was Ron Newman, brother of the bride.

Prenuptial parties included a rehearsal dinner given by the parents of the groom at Linesville American Legion the night before the wedding.

After a wedding trip to Peak-N-Peak Ski Resort, the newlyweds reside at RD 3, Box 10, Linesville. The bride is a graduate of Conneaut Valley High School. She is employed at Alltell Pa. Inc. as an installer/repair person. The groom is a graduate of Ridgway Area High School. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is employed by Heinkels and McCoy as a telephone lineman/installer-repair man.

330. LINDA LEE NEWMAN (9), dau. Shirley Anne Connick Newman (8), dau. Erma Elizabeth Nicolls Connick (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. August 25, 1966 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Linda Lee Newman is the third child of Robert Bruce and Shirley Anne Connick Newman. She is a student at Conneaut Valley High School, located near Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman of Conneautville, PA, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Lee, to Thomas G. Hobson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hobson Sr., of Cambridge Springs, PA.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Conneaut Valley High School and Bradford School of Business.

Her fiance is a graduate of Cambridge Springs High School and Alfred State College.

The couple plans to be married June 3, at Valley United Methodist Church, Conneautville, PA.

331. KIMBERLY ANN PHELPS (9), dau. Clara Jane Nicolls Phelps Murray (8), dau. Lee Earl (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 26, 1954 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

m. January 25, 1975 to Mark Anthony Rauscher, s. Anthony Albert and Ella May Reynolds Rauscher.

Children: Three

390. i Amanda Lee Rauscher

331+1:ii Stephanie Mae Rauscher, b. July 21, 1983 at Grafton, Ohio. R. D. 2. (B. Elyra Memorial Hospital, Elyria, Ohio.

331+1+iii Marcus Anthony Rauscher, b. October 1, 1985

Kimberly Ann Phelps Rauscher is the daughter of Francis Gerald Phelps and Clara Jane Nicolls Phelps Murray. Kimberly is a high school graduate and is presently a housewife and mother in Tucson, Arizona. She enjoys sewing, cooking, reading, animals, traveling and meeting new people. Religion, Catholic; politics, Democrat.

Her husband is employed by Western Geophysical Co., and is presently looking for oil on Prudoe Bay in Alaska. (1980)

After working in Alaska several years, Mark Rauscher bought a bar in Grafton, Ohio, that keeps him busy the year around. Kimberly also works part time preparing food, etc. in the bar. (From a letter from Kimberly dated November 2, 1986.)

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rauscher, Rt. 303, Grafton, Ohio, are pleased to announce the birth of son, born at Elyria Memorial Hospital, Elyria, Ohio, October 1, 1985. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rauscher are the happy paternal grandparents. Mrs. Rauscher is the former Kimberly Phelps.

(From The Conneautville Courier)

332. DEBORAH JEAN NICOLLS (9), dau. Richard Lee (8), s. Lee Earl (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. March 24, 1958

m. Date unknown. To Ray Woods.

Children: Two

391. i Jeffrey Lee Woods

332+1+ii. ANNE JACOBSEN born in 1983 in Denver, Colorado.

Deborah Jean Nicolls Woods is the first child of Richard Lee and Theresa Karal Nicolls. She lives in Tucson, Arizona.

333. BRENDA LEE NICOLLS (9), dau. Richard Lee (8), s. Lee Earl (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. January 7, 1960

Brenda Lee Nicolls is the second child of Richard Lee and Theresa Karal Nicolls. She graduated from high school in Tucson, Arizona.

During her school years, Brenda had a pair of pet raccoons which were friends with the family dog. Her scrap book of pictures, etc., of the coons in her lap, playing with the dog in a friendly manner, and their growth and development is worthy of Wild Life. What she learned and the pictures she took of her pets resulted in a research project. After conditioning the pets for life in the wild, she picked a choice spot to free her pets and allow them to live their kind of life.

In 1986, Brenda was working in an office for a paint company.

334. RICHARD CARL NICOLLS (9), s. Richard Lee (8), s. Lee Earl (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. September 29, 1962 in Tucson Arizona.

Richard Carl is the third child of Richard Lee and Theresa Karal Nicolls.

In 1986, Richard and a partner owned a swimming pool business in Tucson, Arizona.

Richard Carl Nicolls. 29 years old, died May 19, 1992. Son of Richard and Theresa Nicolls. Brother of Debra Jacobsen of Colorado, Brenda Nicolls and James Nicolls, both of Tucson. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Earl Nicolls of Tucson and Stella Anderson of Ohio. Also survived by Susan Nailbauer, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation of Southern Arizona. Funeral service, 10:00 A.M., Friday, May 22 at Bring's Broadway Chapel, with Rev. Donald L. Murray officiating. Friends may call from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M., May 21, at Bring's Broadway Chapel.

335. JAMES LEE NICOLLS (9), s. Richard Lee (8), s. Lee Earl (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. April 19, 1967 in Tucson, Arizona

James Lee Nicolls is the fourth child of Richard Lee and Theresa Karal Nicolls.

James Lee Nicolls graduated from High School in Tucson, Arizona, June 5, 1985. During his high school years, he worked at a skating rink part-time and became a good skater. After graduating from high school, he worked for a carpet company and enjoyed mechanical work on cars as a hobby.

336. ALISON FAYE CODY (9), dau. James Bennett Cody (8), s. Geraldine Harriet Nicolls Cody (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. January 15, 1971 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Alison Faye Cody is one of the triplet girls born to James Bennett and Cheryl Lynn Broksieck Cody.

After graduating from high school in 1989, Alison went to Iowa State School of Design in the fall of 1989.

337. JENNIFER LYNN CODY (9), dau. James Bennett Cody (8), s. Geraldine Harriet Nicolls Cody (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. January 15, 1971 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Jennifer Lynn Cody is one of the triplet daughters born to James Bennett and Cheryl Broksieck Cody.

After graduating from high school in the spring of 1989, Jennifer went to Colorado to study TV and radio communications.

338. LAURA JEANNE CODY (9), dau. James Bennett Cody (8), s. Geraldine Harriet Nicolls Cody (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. January 15, 1971 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Laura Jeanne Cody is one of the triplet daughters born to James Bennett and Cheryl Broksieck Cody.

In the fall of 1989, after graduating from high school in the spring, Laura went to Indiana University to study.

- 220+1:iv. ELIZABETH ASHLY CODY (9), dau. James Bennett Cody (8), s. Geraldine Harriet Nicolls Cody (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett Nicolls (6), s. Simon Cahuncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. March 12, 1987 in Omaha, Nebraska

339. LINDA SANTOMENNA (9), dau. Diane Marian Shumaker Santomena (8), a.d. Marian Winifred Nicolls Shumaker (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. September 8, 1964 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Linda Santomena is the first child of Michael Anthony and Diane Marian Shumaker Santomena.

340. DIANE SANTOMENNA (9), dau. Diane Marian Shumaker Santomena (8), a.d. Marian Winifred Nicolls Shumaker (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. April 10, 1967 in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Diane Santomena is the second child of Michael Anthony and Diane Marian Shumaker Santomena.

341. DARLENE SANTOMENNA (9), dau. Diane Marian Shumaker Santomena (8), a.d. Marian Winifred Nicolls Shumaker (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 30, 1969 in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Darlene Santomena is the third child of Michael Anthony and Diane Marian Shumaker Santomena.

342. DEBORAH SANTOMENNA (9), dau. Diane Marian Shumaker Santomena (8), a.d. Marian Winifred Nicolls Shumaker (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. April 11, 1973 in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Deborah Santomena is the fourth child of Michael Anthony and Diane Marian Shumaker Santomena.

343. ASHLEY JOSEPH SHUMAKER LONGMAID (9), s. Penny Jeanne Shumaker Longmaid (8), dau. Marian Winifred Nicolls Shumaker (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. February 20, 1978 in Maine.

Ashley Joseph Shumaker Longmaid is the child of John Henry and Penny Jeanne Shumaker Longmaid.

344. JENNIFER LYNN HUDSON (9), dau. Carol June Ohl Hudson (8), dau. Marjorie June Nicolls Ohl (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. May 5, 1967 in the Loring Air Force Base Hospital, Limestone, Aroostook County, Maine.

Jennifer Lynn Hudson is the first child of Morris Thomas and Carol June Ohl Hudson. When Jennifer was born, Carol and Thomas were living in Maine and Thomas was a Captain in the U. S. Air Force at Loring Air Force Base. She attended kindergarten in Cave Springs, Virginia, first grade in Boca Raton, Florida, second through fourth grades in Roanoke, Virginia, fifth and sixth grades and Junior High School in Marietta, Georgia. Jennifer joined the Methodist Church in Roswell, Georgia, April 8, 1979, when she was twelve years old. Interests include ice skating and roller skating, swimming, sports, music and ceramics. As her grandparents, we have been the recipients of some lovely ceramic gifts. Jennifer is taking piano lessons and is a bell ringer in the Bell Ringer Group at the Church.

Jennifer L. Hudson graduated from Wolfson High School, Jacksonville, Florida, in June, 1985. She has been accepted at Georgia-Southern in Statesboro, Ga., for the fall term. Jennifer became a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority in 1986 while at Georgia Southern. The following year, Jennifer transferred to Florida Junior Community College in Jacksonville.

SCOTT-HUDSON WEDDING

Jennifer Lynn Hudson and Timothy A. Scott were married at 5 P.M., April 7, 1990, in Lakewood United Methodist Church, Jacksonville, Florida.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomas Hudson, graduated from Wolfson High School and attended Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, Ga. She is employed by Hit or Miss as assistant manager.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Scott, Jacksonville, and Susan Foley, St. Augustine Beach, graduated from Terry Parker High School and is employed by Scott Alarm as manager.

Debby Barley was the bride's honor attendant. Tony Williams was the best man. Following a trip to Williamsburg, Va., the couple will reside in Jacksonville.

The bridesmaid's luncheon was held April 6, 1990, at The Point of View Restaurant on the Inter-coastal Waterway. The guests included the bride's- maids and their Mothers, the friends who honored Jennifer with showers and parties and the parents and grandparents. (This was Pete Ohl's second bridesmaid's luncheon. He attended Carol Ohl Hudson's bridesmaid's luncheon at the Alleghany Country Club August 1, 1964.

The Rehearsal Dinner was held at The Big Tree Raquet Club in Mandarin the evening of April 6, 1990. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Scott entertained the wedding party and many friends and relatives of the bride and groom. A good time was had by all and the food was delicious!

The Reception after the wedding was held at the Deerwood Country Club. A tent was put up in back of the club to accommodate some of the guests. Good food, music and dancing kept everyone entertained.

Scott-Hudson



Mrs. Scott

Jennifer Lynn Hudson and Timothy A. Scott were married at 5 p.m. yesterday in Lakewood United Methodist Church.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomas Hudson, graduated from Wolfson High School and attended Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, Ga. She is employed by Hit or Miss as assistant manager.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Scott, Jacksonville, and Susan Foley, St. Augustine Beach, graduated from Terry Parker High School and is employed by Scott Alarm as manager.

Debbie Barley was the bride's honor attendant. Tony Williams was the best man.

Following a trip to Williamsburg, Va., the couple will reside in Jacksonville.

THE NICOLLS FAMILY

We are gathering information about the Nicolls Family & hope you will give us the following information about your branch of the family. We appreciate your help.

NAME Jennifer Lynn Hudson Scott
 ADDRESS 11650 Swan Crigue Ct. N.
Jacksonville, FL 32223
 DATE OF BIRTH 5/5/67
 PLACE OF BIRTH Limestone, ME (Loring Air Force Base)
 FATHER'S NAME: Morris Thomas Hudson
 FATHER'S DATE OF BIRTH 4/19/43
 FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH Lynchburg, VA
 MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Barol June Ohl Hudson
 MOTHER'S DATE OF BIRTH 4/10/42
 MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH Meadville, PA
 DATE OF MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S MARRIAGE 4/7/90
 PLACE OF MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S MARRIAGE Jacksonville, FL
 YOUR SPOUSE'S NAME (MAIDEN NAME) Timothy Angus Scott
 DATE OF BIRTH 7/24/66 PLACE OF BIRTH Jacksonville, FL
 SPOUSE'S FATHER'S NAME Bruce Angus Scott
 SPOUSE'S FATHER'S DATE OF BIRTH 9/25/46
 SPOUSE'S FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH Jacksonville, FL Detroit, Michigan
 SPOUSE'S MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Susan Curran Foley
 SPOUSE'S MOTHER'S DATE OF BIRTH 7/5/49
 SPOUSE'S MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH Jacksonville, FL
 YOUR CHILDREN'S NAMES BIRTH DATES PLACE OF BIRTH
Tyler Angus Scott Feb. 4, 1993 Jacksonville, FL

YOUR EDUCATION: Wolfson HS '85 ; 1½ years of college
 Manager Training with a retail store,

YOUR HOBBIES, TRAVELS, ETC.
 NASCAR racing, football & baseball ultimate fan,
 collects carousel horses - & works, works, works!!
 Has seen most of US.

YOUR OCCUPATION AND CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:
 Worked for retail dress store for 3 years.
 Now works for Scott Alarm as head of Human Resources
 Department.

Tim is head of installation for Scott Alarm. Scott
 Alarm is a family business in home & business
 alarm systems - Headquarters is in Jacksonville.

PHYSICAL PROBLEMS: allergies - knee problems

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU MAY WISH TO SHARE:

345. MICHAEL THOMAS HUDSON (9), s. Carol June Ohl Hudson (8), dau. Mar-
 jorie June Nicolls Ohl (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon
 Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. Wil-
 liam (1)

b. March 12, 1969 in Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia.

Michael Thomas Hudson is the second child of Morris Thomas and Carol June Ohl Hudson. He attended kindergarten in Cave Springs, Virginia, first through third grades in Roanoke, Virginia, and grades four through six at Murdock and Mt. Bethel Schools in Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia. He is interested in all types of sports, collects sports cards, posters and stamps. He played on a soccer team, enjoys playing softball, swimming, fishing, reading and bridge. Mike is taking trombone lessons and hopes to continue golf lessons this summer.

Michael graduated from Wolfson High School, Jacksonville, Florida, in June, 1987, and is enrolled at Florida Southern, Lakeland, Florida, for the Fall Session,

On January 30, 1988, Michael joined Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida.

Michael was elected Class President in April, 1990.

He went to England with a group of students and teachers from Florida Southern, April 30, 1990. He will return to Jacksonville, June 1, 1990.

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NAME Michael Thomas Hudson

ADDRESS 6176 Alperrose Ave.

Jacksonville, FL 32256

DATE OF BIRTH 3/12/69

PLACE OF BIRTH Roanoke, VA

FATHER'S NAME: Morris Thomas Hudson

FATHER'S DATE OF BIRTH 4/19/43

FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH Synchburg, VA

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Carol June Ohl Hudson

MOTHER'S DATE OF BIRTH 4/10/42

MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH Meadville, PA

married 8/30/94 Jacksonville

DATE OF MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S MARRIAGE 8/1/64

PLACE OF MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S MARRIAGE Covington, VA

YOUR SPOUSE'S NAME (MAIDEN NAME) Alison Victoria Saffell

DATE OF BIRTH 3/27/69 PLACE OF BIRTH Decatur, GA

SPOUSE'S FATHER'S NAME James Allison Saffell

SPOUSE'S FATHER'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

SPOUSE'S FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH _____

SPOUSE'S MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Columbia Vann Dell Barger

SPOUSE'S MOTHER'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

SPOUSE'S MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH _____

YOUR CHILDREN'S NAMES BIRTH DATES PLACE OF BIRTH

MacGregor Thomas Hudson Dec. 6, 1995 Jacksonville, FL

YOUR EDUCATION: *Waldson HS (Jax) '89 Florida*
Southern University '91

YOUR HOBBIES, TRAVELS, ETC.

*Guitar, Movie Buff - Play basketball, football
 Softball, some golf + anything the youth wish to play.*

*Saw 49 states + Canada when he was fraternity
 representative of Lambda Chi Alpha for 2 years.*

YOUR OCCUPATION AND CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Youth Director for Ortega U Methodist Church

*Alison is a high school guidance counselor at Terry Parker
 HS in Jacksonville. She graduated from University of
 Florida '91 - Masters in Guidance '94*

PHYSICAL PROBLEMS: *5'11" 150lbs*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU MAY WISH TO SHARE:

346. JOHN MORRIS HUDSON (9), s. Carol June Ohl Hudson (8), dau. Marjorie June Nicolls Ohl (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. April 14, 1970 in Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia.

John Morris Hudson is the third child of Morris Thomas and Carol June Ohl Hudson. John attended kindergarten and grades one and two in Cave Springs, Virginia, and grades three, four and five at Murdock and Mt. Bethel Schools in Marietta, Georgia. Interests include playing soccer and softball, fishing, swimming, skating, bridge and learning to play golf. After the summer of 1980, I have a great respect for his ability at the checkerboard. I shall not be quick to challenge him again. Bridge,...maybe.

John stayed in a dorm his Freshman year at Florida State University. He and three of his freinds shared an apartment his Sophmore year. He plans to live at the Fraternity House during his Junior year.

THE NICOLLS FAMILY

We are gathering information about the Nicolls Family & hope you will give us the following information about your branch of the family. We appreciate your help.

NAME John Morris Hudson
 ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH 4/14/70

PLACE OF BIRTH Roanoke, VA

FATHER'S NAME: Morris Thomas Hudson

FATHER'S DATE OF BIRTH 4/19/43

FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH Lynchburg, VA

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Carol Ohl Hudson

MOTHER'S DATE OF BIRTH 4/10/42

MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH meadville, PA

DATE OF MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S MARRIAGE 8/1/64

PLACE OF MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S MARRIAGE Conington, VA

YOUR SPOUSE'S NAME (MAIDEN NAME) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

SPOUSE'S FATHER'S NAME _____

SPOUSE'S FATHER'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

SPOUSE'S FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH _____

SPOUSE'S MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME _____

SPOUSE'S MOTHER'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

SPOUSE'S MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH _____

YOUR CHILDREN'S NAMES BIRTH DATES PLACE OF BIRTH

THE NICOLLS FAMILY

YOUR EDUCATION: ~~Connington~~ Wolfson HS (94);
 Florida State University '92 - Business (Finance);
 Cummer Business School Rollins College '95 (Finance)

YOUR HOBBIES, TRAVELS, ETC.
 Sky diving, Scuba, Golf, Tennis, Dancing
 Baseball; Basketball, Football
 spent a semester in London '90 + travel Europe

YOUR OCCUPATION AND CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:
 Sun Trust Bank - foreign markets

PHYSICAL PROBLEMS: ~~6'2"~~ 6'2" 190 lbs
 eyesight (near sighted)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU MAY WISH TO SHARE:

- *245. JOHNATHON MICHAEL GREENFIELD (9), a.s. Patricia Louise Nicolls Greenfield (8), dau. Arthur Jay (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 20, 1979

Johnathon Michael Greenfield is the child of John Howard and Patricia Louise Nicolls Greenfield. The following is from the Conneautville Courier:

Greenfield - Adopted by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Greenfield, 1103 Seabreeze Lane, Gulf Breeze, Florida, August 14, 1979, a son, Johnathon Michael, born July 20, 1979. Mrs. Greenfield is the former Patricia Nicolls. Both parents are former Conneautville residents.

*Rather than assign two numbers to Johnathon Michael Greenfield, I chose to use the same number under both parents, hence the break in consecutive numbers.

347. NORMAN SCOTT GRIESER (9), s.s. Rebecca Ann Nicolls Grieser (8), dau. Arthur Jay (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 26, 1965 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Norman Scott Grieser is the child of Norman Ernest and step-son of Rebecca Ann Nicolls Grieser.

348. JEFFREY GLENN GRIESER (9), s.s. Rebecca Ann Nicolls Grieser (8), dau. Arthur Jay (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. January 3, 1970 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Jeffrey Glenn Grieser is the second child of Norman Ernest Grieser and step-son of Rebecca Ann Nicolls Grieser.

349. BRYAN LEE CROSS (9), s. Merry Lee Nicolls Cross (8), dau. Arthur Jay (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. June 5, 1976 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Bryan Lee Cross is the first child of Danny Lee and Merry Lee Nicolls Cross.

350. JULIE LYNN STEINFIELD (9), dau. Nancy Alice Graham Steinfield (8), dau. Ross Sturgis Graham (7), s. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. January 30, 1971 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Julie Lynn Steinfield is the first child of Howard Marshall and Nancy Alice Graham Steinfield. She is presently (1980) in the third grade. Religion, Baptist. Interests include biking, skating (both roller and ice), cooking, knitting and sports. Julie especially enjoys swimming.

351. DANIEL ROSS STEINFIELD (9), s. Nancy Alice Graham Steinfield (8), dau. Ross Sturgis Graham (7), s. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. March 15, 1974 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Daniel Ross Steinfield is the second child of Howard Marshall and Nancy Alice Graham Steinfield. In 1980, he was attending kindergarten. Religion, Baptist. Interests include sports, biking and swimming.

352. AMY LOUISE STEINFIELD (9), dau. Nancy Alice Graham Steinfield (8), dau. Ross Sturgis Graham (7), s. Q. Y. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 2, 1976 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Amy Louise Steinfield is the third child of Howard Marshall and Nancy Alice Graham Steinfield. Amy was in nursery school in 1979-80. Religion, Baptist. She just enjoys being almost four years old. Wonderful!

353. DARLA MARIE KUHN (9), dau. Judy Marie Graham Kuhn (8), dau. Robert T. L. Graham (7), s. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. May 9, 1962 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

m. January 19, 1980 to Kenneth Dean Ransom, s. Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Ransom of Springboro, Pennsylvania.

Children:

353+1:i Kenneth Kelly Ransom b. 1981

Darla Marie Kuhn is the first child of Gordon A. and Judy Marie Graham Kuhn. The following is from the Conneautville Courier of February 13, 1980:

Darla Marie Kuhn and Kenneth Dean Ransom were united in marriage on Saturday, January 19, 1980, at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at Conneautville in a double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Frederick Vanderhoff, pastor.

The altar was braced with two swan-branch candelabra swagged with lemon leaves and white satin bows along the two vases of blue and white carnations and an altar piece of white gladioli, blue carnations and white button pom-poms. White satin bows marked the pews. Mrs. Jean Schilling was organist for traditional wedding music.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kuhn of 1003 Washington Street, Conneautville, the bride was escorted by her father and attended by Laurie Timko of Conneautville as maid of honor and by Denise Kuhn, sister of the bride, of Conneautville, and Susan Durovey of Linesville as bridesmaids.

The groom, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Ransom of Springboro, chose Robert Atrozskin of Cleveland to serve as best man. Guests were ushered to their pews by Marvin Ransom, cousin of the groom, and David Stevens, a brother-in-law. Both are from Conneautville.

For the wedding day the bride chose a floor-length gown of white qiana accented with a fitted bodice of reibrodered lace and peau-de-soie fashioned with high neckline. The long sleeves have insets of lace and peau-de-soie at the wrists. The full sweeping chapel train extended from the empire waistline. Her fingertip silk illusion veil depended from a cap of lace and peau-de-soie. She carried a round silk bonnet of white gardenias, blue and white roses, blue forget-me-nots, and lillies-of-the-valley.

A reception in the social rooms of the church followed the ceremony. Aides were Mrs. Chuck Graham, Mrs. John Kuhn and Mrs. Robert Kuhn, all aunts of the bride, and Mrs. David Stevens, sister-in-law of the bride.

Prenuptional parties included a rehearsal dinner given by the groom's parents at the Anchor Restaurant the evening before the wedding.

The newlyweds took a trip to central Pennsylvania. The bride is a senior at Conneaut Valley High School. The groom is a graduate of Conneaut Valley High School and is serving in the United States Air Force. He is scheduled to receive specialized technical training as an administration specialist upon completion of his six-week basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

354. DENISE A. KUHN (9), dau. Judy Marie Graham Kuhn (8), dau. Robert T. L. Graham (7), s. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. March 16, 1966 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Denise A. Kuhn is the second child of Gordon A. and Judy Marie Graham Kuhn. Denise was in the seventh grade in 1979.

355. BRIAN GLESSMAN (9), s. Patricia Lee Graham Glessman (8), dau. Robert T. L. Graham (7), s. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Brian Glessman is the child of James and Patricia Lee Graham Glessman. I believe this family resides in Texas.

356. CHAD GLESSMAN (9), s. Patricia Lee Graham Glessman (8), dau. Robert T. L. Graham (7), s. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

Chad Glessman is the second child of James and Patricia Lee Graham Glessman.

357. MICHELLE LYNN GRAHAM (9), dau. Charles Robert Graham (8), s. Robert T. L. Graham (7), s. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. April 30, 1973 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Michelle Lynn Graham is the first child of Charles Robert and Judith Elaine King Graham.

358. RYAN ROBERT GRAHAM (9), s. Charles Robert Graham (8), s. Robert T. L. Graham (7), s. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. February 13, 1981 in City Hospital, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Ryan Robert Graham is the second child of Charles Robert and Judith Elaine King Graham.

359. MELISSA SUE BIRCH (9), dau. René Nicolls Birch (8), dau. Elgie Lester (7), s. George Henry (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. June 4, 1978 in St. Anthony, Idaho.

Melissa Sue Birch is the first child of Dennis Sinclair and René Christine Nicolls Birch. This family lives in Sugar City, Idaho.

360. NATALIE ANN BIRCH (9), dau. René Nicolls Birch (8), dau. Elgie Lester (7), s. George Henry (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. December 27, 1979 in St. Anthony, Idaho.

Natalie Ann Birch is the second child of Dennis Sinclair and René Christine Nicolls Birch.

- 241+1:iii SABRINA BIRCH (9), dau. Rene Nicolls Birch (8), dau. Elgie Lester Nicolls (7), s. George Henry Nicolls (6), s. Sylvester Nicolls (5) s. William Harrison Nicolls (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. September 24, 1981 in St. Anthony, Idaho. Parents live in Sugar City, Idaho.

- 241+1:iv ANTHONY SEAN BIRCH (9), s. Rene Nicolls Birch (8), dau. Elgie Lester Nicolls (7), s. George Henry (6), s. Sylvester (5), s. William Harrison (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. April 16, 1985 in Idaho. Weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. at birth.

THE NICOLLS FAMILY

TENTH GENERATION

Time: About 1960 -

Locations: Crawford County, Pennsylvania
Brockway, Pennsylvania
Mahoning County, Ohio
Worthington, Ohio
Toledo, Ohio
Tucson, Arizona

Military Service: None on record.

Sources of Information: Information Request Forms returned
to me by family members
The Conneautville Courier
The Meadville Tribune

361. GREGORY JOHN TYLER (10), s. Donald Carl Tyler (9), s. Donald Carl Tyler (8), s. Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. August 6, 1961 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Gregory John Tyler is the first child of Donald Carl and Patricia Naas Tyler.

362. CARL J. TYLER (10), s. Donald Carl Tyler (9), s. Donald Carl Tyler (8), s. Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. February 13, 1963 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Carl J. Tyler is the second child of Donald Carl and Patricia Naas Tyler.

Named King and Queen of the 1981 Conneaut Valley Homecoming were Patty Brown and Jay Tyler. The two were chosen in a vote by the student body. They presided at Homecoming festivities that included a dance following the Lakeview-Conneaut Valley football game.

(Conneautville Courier)

363. DOUGLAS BOYD TYLER (10), s. Donald Carl Tyler (9), s. Donald Carl Tyler (8), s. Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 21, 1967 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Douglas Boyd Tyler is the third child of Donald Carl and Patricia Naas Tyler.

364. KEVIN SCOTT TYLER (10), s. Donald Carl Tyler (9), s. Donald Carl Tyler (8), s. Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. September 22, 1968 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Kevin Scott Tyler is the fourth child of Donald Carl and Patricia Naas Tyler.

365. STEPHEN M. MASON (10), s. Gayle Jane Tyler Mason (9), dau. Donald Carl Tyler (8), s. Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. April 26, 1972

Stephen M. Mason is the first child of Eugene H. and Gayle Jane Tyler Mason.

366. MELISSA LYNN MASON (10), a.d. Gayle Jane Tyler Mason (9), dau. Donald Carl Tyler (8), s. Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. September 3, 1980

Melissa Lynn Mason is the second child of Eugene H. and Gayle Jane Tyler Mason.

367. BRENT DOUGLAS ISAAC (10), s. Paulette Elizabeth Shaffer Isaac (9), dau. Winifred Claire Tyler Shaffer Garrigus (8), dau. Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 14, 1970

Brent Douglas Isaac is the first child of Douglas and Paulette Elizabeth Shaffer Isaac.

368. SAMANTHA BROOKE ISAAC (10), dau. Paulette Elizabeth Shaffer Isaac (9), dau. Winifred Claire Tyler Shaffer Garrigus (8), dau. Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. December 2, 1974

Samantha Brooke Isaac is the second child of Douglas and Paulette Elizabeth Shaffer Isaac.

369. JEFFREY SETH DERBY (10), s. Colleen Edna Shaffer Derby (9), dau. Winifred Claire Tyler Shaffer Garrigus (8), dau. Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. September 2, 1979 in Massachusetts.

Jeffrey Seth Derby is the first child of David B. and Colleen Edna Shaffer Derby.

370. HEATHER ELIZABETH DERBY (10), dau. Colleen Edna Shaffer Derby (9), dau. Winifred Claire Tyler Shaffer Garrigus (8), dau. Edna Lucille Nicolls Tyler (7), dau. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. February 21, 1981 in City Hospital, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Heather Elizabeth Derby is the second child of David B. and Colleen Edna Shaffer Derby.

371. CHAD DAVID NICOLLS (10), s. John David Nicolls (9), s. Earl Robert (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. August 27, 1975 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Chad David Nicolls is the first child of John David and Barbara Jean Carr Nicolls.

372. TODD CHRISTOPHER NICOLLS (10), s. John David Nicolls (9), s. Earl Robert (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. April 28, 1978 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Todd Christopher Nicolls is the second child of John David and Barbara Jean Carr Nicolls.

373. TAMI LYNN HUBER (10), dau. Linda Jane Nicolls Huber (9), dau. Gerald Waldo (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. February 5, 1964 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Tami Lynn Huber is the first child of Paul and Linda Jane Nicolls Huber.

374. BROOKE ANN HUBER (10), dau. Linda Jane Nicolls Huber (9), dau. Gerald Waldo (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. August 21, 1966 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Brooke Ann Huber is the second child of Paul and Linda Jane Nicolls Huber.

375. NATHAN NICOLLS (10), s. Wayne Bruce (9), s. Gerald Waldo (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. January 26, 1975 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Nathan Nicolls is the first child of Wayne Bruce and Darla Perry Nicolls.

376. KATIE JO NICOLLS (10), dau. Wayne Bruce (9), s. Gerald Waldo (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. January 11, 1978 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Katie Jo Nicolls is the second child of Wayne Bruce and Darla Perry Nicolls.

377. JASON DOUGLAS WEIBEL (10), s. Connie Carleen Nicolls Weibel (9), dau. Thomas Lininger (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. June 21, 1971

Jason Douglas Weibel is the first child of Douglas and Connie Carleen Nicolls Weibel.

378. KATHERINE ANNE WEIBEL (10), dau. Connie Carleen Nicolls Weibel (9), dau. Thomas Lininger (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 11, 1974

Katherine Anne Weibel is the second child of Douglas and Connie Carleen Nicolls Weibel.

379. EVAN JACOB NICOLLS (10), s. Jeffery Keith (9), s. Clarence Keith (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 8, 1978 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Evan Jacob Nicolls is the first child of Jeffery Keith and Christine Ashe Nicolls.

380. JOSHUA SETH NICOLLS (10), s. Jeffery Keith (9), s. Clarence Keith (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. January 30, 1980 at City Hospital, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Joshua Seth Nicolls is the second child of Jeffery Keith and Christine Ashe Nicolls.

381. GRETCHEN ANN ROTHENBACK (10), dau. Sue Lynn Nicolls Rothenback (9), dau. Clarence Keith (8), s. Clare Banks (7), s. Thomas Leroy (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. January 9, 1979

Gretchen Ann Rothenback is the first child of William and Sue Lynn Nicolls Rothenback.

382. RICHARD WEBER (10) s. Richard Lanny Weber (9), s. Anna North Weber (8), dau. Bernice Margaret Henretty North (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. 1975
383. LANNY WEBER (10), s. Richard Lanny Weber (9), s. Anna North Weber (8), dau. Bernice Margaret Henretty North (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. 1977
384. SEAN RICHARD LEE LAKE (10), s. Debra Anne Weber (9), dau. Anna North (8), dau. Bernice Marguerite Henretty (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. 1977
- 186+1:i AMBER DAWN LEVENTRY (10), dau. Linda Marie Shafer Leventry (9), dau. Marian Elsie North Shafer (8), dau. Bernice Margherite Henretty North (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. April 22, 1979
- 186+1:ii LUKE HAMES LEVENTRY (10), s. Linda Marie Shafer Leventry (9), dau. Marian Elsie North Shafer (8), dau. Bernice Marguerite Henretty North (7), dau. Anna Alena Nicolls Henretty (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. March 8, 1982
- 311+1:i EMILIE BRYON RIDGE (10), dau. Gayle Jeanne Grover Ridge (9), dau. Betty Mae Nicolls Grover (8), dau. Carl Emmett Nicolls (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)
- b. October 16, 1982 in Youngstown, Ohio.
385. KEVIN MATHEW BLUCKER (10), s. Janice Beth Grover Blucker (9), dau. Betty Mae Nicolls Grover (8), dau. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. April 23, 1974

Kevin Mathew Blucker is the first child of Gary and Janice Beth Grover Blucker.

386. KELLY RENEE BLUCKER (10), dau. Janice Beth Grover Blucker (9), dau. Betty Mae Nicolls Grover (8), dau. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. May 10, 1978

Kelly Renee Blucker is the second child of Gary and Janice Beth Grover Blucker.

315 +1:i MAX GORDEN ELDER (10) s. Judith Anne Nicolls Elder (9), dau. Carl Robert (8), , s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2) s. William (1)

Max Gordon Elder was born April 16, 1991. He is the first child of Judy and John Elder.

John Alexander Elder Born July 22, 1994

317+1:1 JAMES MICHAEL BUNDY (10), s. Martha Lynn Nicolls Bundy (9), dau. Carl Robert Nicolls (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. February , 1988, in Columbus, Ohio.

387. DAVID KYLE KAUFFMAN (10), s. Carol Lynn Nicolls Kauffman (9), dau. David Stanley (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. August 20, 1979

David Kyle Kauffman is the first child of Dean Kyle and Carol Lynn Nicolls Kauffman.

319+1:ii LINDSAY KATHLEEN KAUFFMAN (10), dau. Carol Lynn Nicolls (9), dau. David Stanley Nicolls (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. November 11, 1982, Columbus, Ohio. Weight 6 lbs. 6 oz.

388. JESSICA LYNN NICOLLS (10), dau. William Ryan (9), s. Eugene Julian (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. March 9, 1980 in Toledo, Ohio.

Jessica Lynn Nicolls is the first child of William Ryan and Patricia Louise Eirhart Nicolls.

- 320+1:ii KATHRYN LEIGH NICOLLS (10), dau. William Ryan Nicolls (9), s. Eugene Julian Nicolls (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. December 27, 1981

- 322 + 1:i IAN ANTHONY NICOLLS (10), s. Bruce Alan (9), s. Donald James (8), s. Carl Emmett (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. 1982

389. JUSTIN RYAN WHITE (10), s. Deborah Jeanne Newman White (9), dau. Shirley Ann Connick Newman (8), dau. Erma Elizabeth Nicolls Connick (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. March 30, 1980 at Spencer Hospital, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Justin Ryan White is the first child of Henry W. and Deborah Jeanne Newman White.

- 329+1:ii. MICHAEL ROBERT WHITE (10), s. Deborah Jeanne Newman (9), dau. Shirley Ann Connick Newman (8), dau. Erma Elizabeth Nicolls (7), dau. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. September 28, 1982 at Spencer Hospital, Meadville, Pa.

390. AMANDA LEE RAUSCHER (10), dau. Kimberly Phelps Rauscher (9), dau. Clara Jane Nicolls Phelps Murray (8), dau. Lee Earl (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. September 23, 1979 at Tucson General Hospital, Tucson, Arizona.

Amanda Lee Rauscher is the child of Mark and Kimberly Phelps Rauscher.

331 + 1:ii STEPHANIE MAE RAUSCHER (10), dau. Kimberly Ann Phelps (9), dau. Clara Jane Nicolls (8), dau. Lee Earl (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. July 21, 1983 at Grafton, Ohio.

Stephanie is the second child of Kimberly Ann and Mark Anthony Rauscher.

331+1:iii. MARCUS ANTHONY RAUSCHER (10) s. Kimberly Ann Phelps (9), dau. Clara Jane Nicolls Phelps Murray (8), dau. Lee Earl Nicolls (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. October 1, 1985 at Elyria Memorial Hospital, Elyria, Ohio.

391. JEFFREY LEE WOODS (10), s. Deborah Jean Nicolls Woods (9), dau. Richard Lee (8), s. Lee Earl (7), s. Sylvester Emmett (6), s. Simon Chauncey (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. June 14, 1976 in Tucson, Arizona.

Jeffrey Lee Woods is the child of Ray and Deborah Jean Nicolls Woods.

354 + 1. ERICA MARIE PAGE (10), dau. Denise A. Kuhn (9), dau. Judy Marie Graham Kuhn (8), dau. Robert T. L. Graham (7), s. Q. V. Nicolls Graham (6), dau. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5), s. Seneca (4), s. Simon (3), s. William (2), s. William (1)

b. May 16, 1988 at Calvert Memorial Hospital, Prince Frederick, Maryland. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Page, 29-F Gunsmoke Trail, Lusby, Maryland. Both parents are former Conneautville, PA., residents.

Births

PAGE - To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Page, 29-F Gunsmoke Trail, Lusby, Md., at Calvert Memorial Hospital, Prince Frederick, Md., Monday, May 16, 1988, a daughter, Erica Marie. Mrs. Page is the former Denise Kuhn. Both parents are former Conneautville residents.

PART II

SOME ALLIED FAMILIES

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The names in Part II, Some Allied Families, are not indexed. The information given about the allied families is primarily about our direct ancestors in each family. My lineage in each allied family is given in hopes it will benefit the reader in tracing his ancestors in each family. Lineage in the Ohl family is that of Wilton John Ohl.

Information concerning the Gleason, North and Shaw families should be of interest to all descendants of Simon and Louisa Shaw Nicolls; the Beebe, Train and Cheney families will be of particular interest to the descendants of Sylvester Emmett and Harriet Beebe Nicolls and the information about the Ohl family is included for the descendants of Wilton John and Marjorie Nicolls Ohl.

THE GLEASON FAMILY

Time: About 1607 - to a future date

Locations: Sulgrave, Northampton County, England
 Cambridge, Massachusetts
 Sudbury, Massachusetts
 Framingham, Massachusetts
 Oxford, Massachusetts
 Sherborn, Massachusetts
 Watertown, Massachusetts
 Lynn, Massachusetts
 Charlton, Massachusetts
 Locke, Cayuga County, New York
 Osceola, Pennsylvania (I believe this is now known as Osceola Mills. It is located in Clearfield County off a branch of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River.)

Although many members of the Gleason family lived, at one time, in the Conneautville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania area, they were not our direct ancestors.

Military Service: Joseph Gleason (4), French and Indian War, on Roll dated August 18, 1757.

Abner Gleason (5), Revolutionary War, Pvt., in Capt. John Nickols' Co., Col. Jonathon Holmes' Regt. (Edna Nicolls Tyler (7) and her daughter, Winifred Tyler Garrigus (8), gained membership in DAR through the service of Abner Gleason.

Source of Information: The Gleason Genealogy, 1607-1909, by John Barber White

My Gleason Lineage: Marjorie June Nicolls Ohl (10), dau. Sylvester Emmett Nicolls (9), s. Simon Chauncey Nicolls (8), s. Seneca Nicolls (7), s. Polly Gleason Nicolls (6) dau. Abner (5), s. Joseph (4), s. Thomas (3), s. Thomas (2), s. Thomas (1)

The Connection: Polly Gleason married Simon Nicolls (3).

The GLEASON FAMILY BACKGROUND of Polly Gleason, wife of Simon Nicolls (3), was taken from the Gleason Genealogy, 1607-1909, published by John Barber White.

1. THOMAS GLEASON (1)

b. ca. 1607, probably in Sulgrave, Northampton County, England; died in Cambridge, Mass., in 1686; married in England, Susanna Page, who died in Boston, Mass., January 24, 1691. Nine children.

In 1658 Thomas Gleason removed to Charlestown, and on December 3, he leased from Capt. Scarlett, a portion of the Squa Sachem lands.

In 1639 Squa Sachem had deeded to the town of Charlestown, her lands lying in what is now Medford, reserving for herself certain tracts on the west side of Mysticke Pond. By her will, she bequeathed all her property to certain prominent citizens, among whom were Gov. John Winthrop and Edward Gibbons. The latter secured possession of the lands on the west side of Mysticke Pond, and this was the land subsequently leased to Thomas Gleason.

Soon after this lease was made a question arose as to the rightful ownership of these lands, and in March 1662, the town of Charlestown instituted a suit against Thomas Gleason, for the purpose of obtaining possession. All of Thomas Gleason's resources were swallowed up in the litigation, and the case was unsettled when he died in the spring of 1686. (pp 19, 20)

2. THOMAS GLEASON (2), s. Thomas (1)

b. Probably in England in 1637; d. Framingham, Mass., July 25, 1705; m. Sarah _____, who died in Framingham, Mass., July 8, 1703. He m. second Mary _____.

Thomas settled in Sudbury, Mass., in 1665, on the east side of Cochituate Pond, or Long Pond, as it was uniformly called in the early records. This pond lies partly in Natick, partly in Sudbury, and partly in Framingham. September 29, 1673 he bought by exchange from Benjamin and Mary Rice the northerly one half of eighty acres, which lay between Beaver Dam, Gleason's Pond and Gleason's Hill in Framingham. Gleason's Pond, as it is still called, covers about 13 acres. It was named for Thomas Gleason, and for four generations his descendants lived upon its borders. Thomas' own home was built near it in 1678. October 5, 1678 he was received as an inhabitant in the town of Sherborn, where he enjoyed civil and religious privileges, his estate being taxable there up to 1700.

Thomas was a signer of a petition March 3, 1692, to the General Court at Boston to purchase adjacent land from the Indians in Natick Bounds for the incorporation of Framingham. The name of his son, Thomas Jr., appears on the same petition.

The location of Thomas Gleason's farm near Sudbury is sometimes described as being in Natick's Bounds in the town of Sherborn, but between the years 1667 and 1710 it was recognized as a part of Framingham.

The early records show a number of land transfers made by Thomas Gleason.

His Will, proven September 10, 1705, is as follows:

In the name of God Amen---the Thirtieth Day of April, in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand seven hundred and five, I, Thomas Gleason of Sherborn in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, in New England (Husbandman) being sick and broak of body, but composed mentally, of disposing mind and memory, Thanks be given unto God therefore, Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament: That is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it: and for my Body I recommend it to the earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner, nothing doubting, but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life, I Give, Divide and Dispose of the same in the manner and form following:

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Thomas Gleason and to his assigns three acres lying in the township of Sherborn, it being a town right which fell to me in the divided land Lying adjoining to John Eames Land; which is all I bequeath to him, the said Thomas Gleason, by reason of the lands he lives on which I formerly passed a deed unto him of.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughters Patience Gleason and Mary Gleason and to their assigns, all my household goods and household moveables, to be equally divided between them, also to them I bequeath the use and improvement of one of the rooms in my now dwelling house until they shall be married, and no longer.

Item. To my son-in-law John Gibbs, who married my daughter Ann Gleason, I give and bequeath Five Shillings in money to be raysed and payed out of my estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Sarah Morse, one cow.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grandson John Gibbs, one cow and his bringing up, and if he shall continue with and faithfully serve my son John Gleason until he arrive at one and twenty years of age, I ordain that my son John Gleason pay unto him ten pounds to be Levied out of his portion of my estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved sons Isaac Gleason and John Gleason (whom I likewise constitute make and ordain the executors of this my last will and testament) all my other estate that may or shall be found after my decease, not above bequeathed, whether it be in lands, messuages or tenements or Town Rights, which may be taken up in the Town of Sherborn. Moveables not within mentioned or bequeathed, or any other species of my estate that may be found after my decease and not hereby bequeathed to any other---whatsoever to them and to their assigns freely to be possessed and enjoyed by them and to be equally divided between them.

Item. I ordain and appoint that my sons, said Isaac and John Gleason, pay the following Legacys to be raysed and Levied out of their portions of my Estate hereby to them bequeathed, each one to bear an equal share of

the said Legacy--That is to say:

To my Daughter Patience Gleason Fifteen Pounds to be paid unto her within Three years after my decease.

To my Daughter Mary Gleason Fifteen Pounds alsoe, to be paid unto her alsoe within three years after my decease.

And I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke and Disannull all and every other former testaments, Wills and Legacys and Executors by me in any way before this time named, willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament; In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year before written.

Witnesses:

Isaac Larned, Jr.
John Swift
John Death, Jr.

Thomas Gleason (Seal)
His
(X)
mark

Will proved September 10, 1705. Jeremiah Morse, husband of Sarah Gleason contested the will, but did not offer sufficient evidence to hinder the probate. (From The Gleason Genealogy, 1607-1909, pp. 21,22,23)

3. THOMAS GLEASON (3), s. Thomas (2), s. Thomas (1)

b. in Sherborn, Mass., 1671; d. Oxford, Mass., January 11, 1732; m. 1st in Framingham, December 6, 1695 Mary, dau. of Simon and Mary Mellen, who was b. in Watertown December 5, 1686 and died in Oxford, Mass., March 13, 1727; m. 2nd in Oxford, June 10, 1729, Mercy, dau. of Daniel and Mercy Hovey, who was born in Ipswich, Mass. and died in Oxford, Mass., December 1767. 13 children by first wife; 3 by second wife.

Thomas Gleason settled in Framingham near his father, his lot being No. 14, at the southeast corner of Main and Sutton streets; house No. 194. Years later a brick house was built on the same site. He removed to Oxford, Mass. about 1723. On October 3, 1723 he deeded his home lot, House No. 194, to his son Thomas, who sold it to Jacob Cummings November 21, 1726. He and his wife, with about thirty others, were signers of the Covenant, and were the founders of the church in Oxford, January 18, 1720-1. He was one of the Selectmen of Oxford from 1723 to 1726; Constable 1721. On September 6, 1709 he served on a committee in Framingham "to lay out such highways as are needful for the 17 families to go to meeting, and to mill, and to market." On tax list June 27, 1710, rated 1s 7d. Thomas and his brothers -- Isaac and John were signers of a petition dated June 11, 1711 to his Excellency Joseph Dudley relative to purchasing 4000 acres from the Indians of Natick.

The site of Howarth's Mill was sold by Abraham Skinner, the original proprietor, to Thomas Gleason in March 1722. This included the house, lot and water privilege of Skinner, located at Augetteback Falls. Thomas, who was a man of means, settled here, built a grist mill and saw mill. His estate included "mills and streams, with homestead and buildings.

The following land transfers, to which Thomas Gleason (3) was party, appear of record.

May 27, 1723, Thomas Gleason deeded to Jonah Gleason, Husbandman, "in consideration of love, good will and affection which I have and do bear toward my well beloved son Jonah Gleason" a certain 61 Lot which Thomas Gleason bought of Joseph Chamberlain, situated & lying in Oxford Village.

April 21, 1724, he deeded to his son Elijah "in consideration of love, good will and affection" a certain sixty acres of land situated on Prospect Hill in Oxford, being the 16th lot by draft in the second range.

May 27, 1723, he also deeded to his son Thomas, who is styled a Husbandman, in consideration of "love, good will and affection" a 40 acre home lot in Oxford Village, together with a certain lot of meadow, which was the 2nd in number--reserving a drift way between the two pieces; also 20 acres of land, being a part of the first 60 acre division, and the second 60 acre lot belonging to the house lot which Thomas, the father, had taken up in Oxford by draft in the 2nd range, and one lot lying in the Great Cedar Swamp in Oxford, being the second lot by draft.

This deed was not registered until October 3, 1723.

February 12, 1721-2, Abraham Skinner, Blacksmith, of Oxford, sold to Thomas Gleason of Framingham, in consideration of £200 10s Sundry parcels, messuages of land in Oxford, viz.: a certain 40 acre home lot of land, together with 2 1/2 acres of meadow, lying within that home lot, and also a certain piece of upland estimated at one acre and a half; also a certain sawmill standing & being on the River being considered within the home lot, with all the irons appertaining thereto, the Damm & stream belonging to the same.

January 23, 1721, Thomas bo't of Benony Twitchell, a husbandman of Oxford, for £24, a sixty acre division or tract of land situate in Oxford upon Prospect Hill, being the 16th lot in number of the 2nd division in the 3rd range.

January 28, 1721, Thomas bo't of Joseph Chamberlain, husbandman of Oxford, for £23 7s a sixty acre lot lying in Oxford, upon the easterly part of Prospect Hill, being the 22nd in number of the 2nd division in the 3rd range. (Gleason Genealogy, 1607-1909, pp31,32,33,34)

4. JOSEPH GLEASON (4), s. Thomas (3), s. Thomas (2), s. Thomas (1)

b. in Framingham, Mass., May 5, 1722; he m. in Lynn, Mass., October 23, 1743, Lydia, dau. of Nathaniel and Ruth (Frail) Tarbox, who was b. in Lynn August 10, 1723. Children - two.

Joseph bought land on Prospect Hill in Oxford in 1743 and 1744; sold in 1777. He was in the French War on roll dated August 18, 1757; on tax list in 1771; personal property £3 18s. He lived in Oxford in 1753, removed to

Leicester in 1764, and later moved back to Oxford. (Gleason Genealogy, 1607-1909, p. 51)

5. ABNER GLEASON (5), s. Joseph (4), s. Thomas (3), s. Thomas (2), s. Thomas (1)

b. Oxford Mass., December 6, 1745; d. Osceola, Pa., June 1816. He m. 1st at Sutton, Mass., January 18, 1770; m. 2nd in Charlton October 27, 1791 to Deborah Baker. Six children by first wife, Abigail Rich; two, Ruth and Polly, by second wife, Deborah Baker.

Abner Gleason was a cooper and farmer; he removed to Charlton before 1784, and in 1805 located at Locke, Cayuga County, N. Y., where he resided until 1811 when he removed to Osceola, Pa., where he died. He served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Capt. John Nickols' Co., Col. Jonathan Holmes' Regt.; in service 30 days; this company marched September 27, 1777, to reinforce the Continental army under General Gates in Northern Department. (Gleason Genealogy, 1607-1909, p. 87)

Edna Nicolls Tyler (7) and her daughter, Winifred Tyler Shaffer Garrigus (8), gained membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) through the service of Abner Gleason in the Revolutionary War.

6. POLLY GLEASON (6), dau. Abner (5), s. Joseph (4), s. Thomas (3), s. Thomas (2), s. Thomas (1)

b. Charlton, Mass., 1794; d. Locke, Cayuga County, N. Y., 1821. She m. Simon Nicolls, who was b. 1790, and died in Conneautville, Pa., December 16, 1844. She died when the children were very young.

Children - four. All born in Locke, N. Y.

Sylvester Nicolls
Seneca Nicolls
William Harrison Nicolls
Jerusha Nicolls

(Gleason Genealogy, 1607-1909, p. 157)

SOME ALLIED FAMILIES

THE NORTH FAMILY

Time: About 1782 - to a future date

Locations: Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania
Conneautville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania
Bloomington, Utah

Sources of Information: Sylvester Emmett Nicolls (6)
Edna Nicolls Tyler (7)
George Albert North

My North Lineage: Marjorie June Nicolls Ohl (5), dau. Sylvester
Emmett Nicolls (4), s. Simon Chauncey Nicolls
(3), s. Annah Jane North Nicolls (2), dau.
Chauncey North (1)

The Connection: Annah Jane North married Seneca Nicolls (4).

THE NORTH FAMILY BACKGROUND of Annah Jane North, first wife of Seneca Nicolls (4).

CHAUNCEY NORTH was born May 24, 1782. ^{died March 6, 1865, age 79 yrs., 9 months, 12 days.} I have very little information about this family although I am sure there is an abundance of information available. I hope to pursue searching this branch of the family later. Chauncey married Sally, last name unknown, who was born July 28, 1788. They had seven children.

i	Susan Maria	b. February 2, 1810
ii	Lucy Ann	b. September 4, 1812
iii	Horatio Nelson	b. March 28, 1816
iv	Annah Jane	b. May 24, 1818
v	Daniel Lloyd	b. August 6, 1821
vi	Oliver James	b. February 25, 1824
vii	*Jerusha/Sarah	b. April 8, 1826

(Sarah)

ANNAH JANE NORTH, dau. Chauncey and Sally North of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, was born May 24, 1818. She married Seneca Nicolls (4) January 18, 1840. She died January 17, 1884 and was buried in the Conneautville Cemetery, Conneautville, Crawford County, Pa. Ten children.

She was a member of the Conneautville Episcopal Church according to the records of that Church presently in the possession of Betty Adkins Kovac of Conneautville, Pa.

Sylvester Nicolls (6), my Father, told us that Annah Jane taught her husband to read after they were married and also, that Seneca (4) used to tell their son, Simon (5), that there was just enough "North" in him to spoil him. My Father also told me that we were supposed to be descended from Lord North. This is also mentioned in a letter written by Edna Nicolls Tyler to Carl Emmett Nicolls. I quote, "Our Grandfather told me, we were descended from Lord North, who was here in Colonial times, and was the King's Prime Minister in Rev. War. England never accepted the marriage, title went to Lord Northcliff, a distant relative".

The World Book Encyclopedia (1956), Vol. 12, p. 5711 states: Lord Frederick North (1732-1792), Earl of Guilford, was an English statesman whose short sighted treatment of the American colonies did much to bring on the Revolutionary War.

North was born in London, a son of the first Earl of Guilford. He was brought up in luxury and was educated at Eton College and at Trinity College, Oxford University. He traveled in Europe for several years. In 1754 his father had him elected to Parliament from a "pocket borough" owned by the North family. North later served in the Treasury and as a member of the Privy Council. In 1767 he became Chancellor of the Exchequer and leader of the House of Commons.

North associated himself closely with King George III, and was careful never to do anything which might displease the stubborn king. He was sometimes wise enough to see the lack of wisdom in the king's policies, but he never had the courage to oppose them. He supported the tax on tea which

so stirred the American colonies. In 1770, North became Prime Minister. He soon became convinced that the king's policies were sure to lead to trouble, but he continued in his obedience to the king's wishes. North was Prime Minister during the Revolutionary War. Up to the last he hoped the colonies would not be lost. But when he received the news of surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, he threw up his hands and cried out, "O God! It is all over!" He resigned his office in 1782. The next year he became joint Secretary of State with Charles Fox, but resigned after nine months.

Lord North was deeply conservative in politics. He was such a strong monarchist that he could never bring himself to contradict the king.

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I can't help but comment that perhaps Lord North warrants our thanks for our freedom as much, if not more, than other ancestors who fought on the battlefields during the Revolutionary War.

For the names of the ten children of Anna Jane North Nicolls, see Seneca Nicolls (4). Eight of the ten children died of diphtheria. Obviously, she was a strong person to have survived this tragedy.

According to information received in December, 1980, from George Albert North of Bloomington, Utah, who is also descended from Chauncey North, the dates on the tomb stone of Chauncey North are: b. 1784; d. 1860; other dates, possibly for his wife are b. May 23, 1783 and d. March 6, 1865.

Anna Jane North's brother was Oliver North, b. 1825; d. 1860; m. Matilda North, b. 1828 in Vermont; d. in Conneautville, Pa.

*Anna Jane North's sister, Sarah was b. May 16, 1826; m. P. B. Carpenter b. January 12, 1827 and d. July 21, 1903. Had three sons. My list of the brothers and sisters of Anna Jane North has a sister, Jerusha, born April 8, 1826.

** Chauncey and wife, Sarah North, are buried on the Seneca Nicolls' (4) lot in Conneautville Cemetery.*

THE SHAW FAMILY

Time: About 1780 - to a future date

Locations: Dutchess County, New York
Center Road Station, Crawford County, Pennsylvania
Orange County, New York
Summerhill Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania
Conneaut Township, Pennsylvania

Military Service: Thomas Jefferson Shaw, War of the Rebellion

William M. Shaw, Civil War, Army of the
Potomac.

Sources of Information: Mrs. Harold Schambach, RD 3, Linesville,
Pa., who lives near the "old Shaw home-
stead".

The History of Crawford County, Pennsyl-
vania, published by Warner, Beers & Co.,
in 1885, at the Stone Memorial Library
Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

My Shaw Lineage: Marjorie June Nicolls Ohl (5), dau. Sylvester
Emmett Nicolls (4), s. Louisa M. Shaw Nicolls
(3), dau. Moses Dennis (2), s. Moses Dennis (1)

The Connection: Louisa M. Shaw married Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5).

The SHAW FAMILY BACKGROUND of Louisa M. Shaw Nicolls, wife of Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5).

1. MOSES DENNIS SHAW, a native of Dutchess County, New York, married Lucy A. Cross, also of Dutchess County, N. Y.

2. M. D. SHAW, s. Moses Dennis and Lucy Cross Shaw

The following biographical sketch was copied from The History of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, a book in the Stone Memorial Library in Conneautville, Pa., published by Warner, Beers & Co., of Chicago, Ill., in 1885, pp. 1062-63:

M. D. SHAW, farmer and stock-raiser, P. O. Centre Road Station, was born in Dutchess County, New York, May 6, 1811; son of Moses and Lucy A. Cross Shaw, also a native of Dutchess County. They were members of the Baptist Church; parents of eleven children, five of whom are living. Moses Shaw, who was a farmer, died in 1856, and his widow in 1864. Our subject, who is the fifth child in the family, was married in 1832, to Julia A. Miller, a native of Orange County, New York. He came to Crawford County the same year and settled on sixty-eight acres of woodland in Summerhill Township in 1836, which he cleared as well as several other farms in the community. To Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were born eleven children, ten now living, viz: Lucy J., wife of Levi Walton, Moses M.; Mary C., wife of Chester Walton; William M.; Harriet M, wife of Andrew Walton; Filena, wife of Seth S. Dorchester; Louisa M., wife of Simon Chauncey Nicolls; Rachel A., wife of George Stevens; Carrie M., wife of S. Miller, and John C. The families all reside within a few miles of their parents. Their son, Thomas Jefferson, was a soldier during the war of the Rebellion in the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and died of disease contracted in the service, April 4, 1862. Our subject, wife and children, are members of the Evangelical Church, which is situated on one corner of his land. Mr. Shaw donated the ground and was mainly instrumental in building the church. He is the owner of 160 acres of well-improved land, and is making a specialty of raising a pure breed of Holstein cattle; he has given much land to his children. Our subject has held several township offices; in politics is a Republican. This worthy old pioneer has about forty grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The following information about the Shaw family was taken from a book of newspaper clippings in the possession of Mrs. Harold Schambach, RD 3, Linesville, Pa.:

JULIA ANN MILLER SHAW, widow of Moses D. Shaw, died on the 22nd in the 91st year. She was a native of Orange County, N. Y., and came with her husband and two small children to Crawford County in 1836, settling on the farm just on the Conneaut Township line, upon which she spent the remainder of her life. The trip was made with a yoke of oxen, a tedious journey of 8 days. She was mother of eleven children, one yielding up his life for his country during the War of the Rebellion, and the others all living and being with her in her closing hours. The grandchildren number 47 and the great-grandchildren 48. Her husband died 10 years ago. She was a member of the

Evangelical Church, worshipping in the church near her home which bears the family name. Her's was a beautiful Christian character, and her memory will be ever fondly cherished.

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SHAW-LINN MARRIAGE: In North Shenango, November 26, 1891, by Rev. D. S. Steadman, Mr. Ross F. Shaw, of Dicksonburg, and Miss Kittie, daughter of Mr. N. S. Linn of North Shenango.

SHAW-PHILLIPS MARRIAGE: At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. N. Hampe, in Linesville, January 2, 1912, Mr. J. C. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, of Summerhill, and Miss Grace Phillips, of Franklin.

HERMAN BIRTH: At the home of Mr. John Shaw, in Summerhill, August 29, 1904, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Herman of Oil City. The mother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

HERMAN-SHAW MARRIAGE: At the home of the bride's parents, August 2, 1902, by Rev. J. S. Hadlock, Mr. Walter P. Herman, of Meadville, and Miss May Eva Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, of Summerhill.

SHERIFF-SHAW MARRIAGE: In Meadville, January 28th, 1897, by legal acknowledgement, Mr. Charles Sheriff, of Meadville, and Miss Donna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shaw, of Summerhill.

SWYM-SHAW MARRIAGE: In Meadville, December 12, 1901, by legal acknowledgement, Mr. Edward J. Swym and Miss Myrtle Shaw, both of Summerhill Township.

SHOFSTALL-SHAW MARRIAGE: In Meadville, July 5, 1905, by legal acknowledgement, Mr. Adolphus Shofstall and Miss Anna Shaw, both of Summerhill Township.

BUNCE-SHAW MARRIAGE: At the home of the bride's mother in Summerhill, June 4, 1917, by Rev. R. B. Davids, Mr. Winter Bunce and Miss Marian L. Shaw, daughter of Nerva Frey Shaw Vogt, all of Summerhill.

SHAW-WELLS MARRIAGE: At the residence of the bride's mother, August 22, 1893, by Rev. J. Graham, Prof. F. A. Shaw, of Wattsburg, formerly of Conneaut Township, and Miss Florence Wells of Albion.

SHAW-PAGE MARRIAGE: At the home of the bride's father in Mercer, June 23, 1887, by Rev. N. H. Holmes, Mr. F. H. Shaw, of Meadville, formerly of Conneaut Township, and Miss Alice E. Page of Mercer.

SHAW-PHELPS MARRIAGE: At the residence of the bride's parents in Conneaut Township, August 18, 1892, by Rev. P. P. Pinney, Mr. Clifton Shaw and Miss Sadie, daughter of Mr. J. B. Phelps, both of Conneaut Township.

COTTON-SHAW MARRIAGE: In Conneaut Township, June 17, 1919, Miss Margaret Cotton of Hartstown and Leo Shaw of Conneaut Township.

SHAW-LEWIS MARRIAGE: At Meadville, April 13, 1923, by legal acknowledgement, Miss Gladys Lewis of Hartstown and M. D. Shaw of Conneaut Township.

STEYENS-SHAW MARRIAGE: At the M. E. Parsonage in Linesville, Pa., October 29, 1868, by Rev. William Rice, Mr. George W. Steyens of Conneaut Township and Miss Rachel A. Shaw of Summerhill Township.

BEEBE-SHAW MARRIAGE: At the residence of the bride's parents, August 30, 1905, by Rev. W. A. Quick, Mr. Ralph W. Beebe and Miss Maud D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shaw, all of Summerhill.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH A. SHAW: In Linesville, Pa., February 15, 1910, suddenly, Mrs. Sarah A. Shaw, wife of Moses Shaw, in the 70th year of her age.

DEATH OF MOSES D. SHAW: In Conneaut Township, August 18, 1890, after a short illness, Moses D. Shaw, aged 79 years, 3 months and 12 days.

DEATH OF WILLIAM M. SHAW: Friends have been notified of the death of William Shaw, who resided near Dicksonburg, who died Thursday morning. He leaves a wife and two daughters. He was 62 years and 2 months, May 8, 1904.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM M. SHAW: In Summerhill, April 18th, 1891, of la grippe, Mrs. Alinda E., wife of Wm. M. Shaw, aged 49 years, 10 months and 13 days.

The following was copied from the History of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, p. 1063: WILLIAM M. SHAW, farmer and breeder of Durham cattle, P. O. Dicksonburg, was born in Summerhill Township, this county, March 7, 1842; son of M. D. Shaw, whose biography appears also. He received a good common school education. During the war of the Rebellion he enlisted, on first occasion in the three months' service and was stationed during that period at New Creek, Virginia, and then returned home. In the spring of 1864, our subject again enlisted, this time in the Second Pennsylvania Cavalry attached to the Army of the Potomac. He participated in the campaign of the Wilderness, and was in several minor engagements. During the service he contracted diseases from which he never thoroughly recovered. He was honorably discharged after the close of the war, June 12, 1865. He married in the spring of 1866, Miss Alinda E. Frey, a native of Conneaut Township, this county, a daughter of Jacob Frey, one of the early settlers of Crawford County. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have no children of their own, but have adopted an orphan boy who is named Frank Ross Shaw. He was born in Long Island. Our subject and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the R. T. of T. He is owner of 110 acres of well improved land, and is making a specialty of breeding and raising Durham cattle. In politics, Mr. Shaw is a Republican.

THE SHAW FAMILY

In August 1984, Jennie Nicolls Stake and I drove out the Linesville Road from Conneautville in search of the Shaw Cemetery. We found it by turning left off the Linesville Road near the old Shaw homestead. The small, private cemetery was identified by a piece of wood on two posts with SHAW CEMETERY painted in white. Someone had mowed the cemetery with a large mower; no trimming around the stones, etc.

The following information was taken from some of the tomb stones in the Shaw Cemetery:

Moses D. Shaw, d. August 18, 1890
Age 79 years, 3 months, 12 days
Asleep in Jesus, Blessed sleep.

Mrs. Julia Ann, wife of M. D. Shaw
d. November 22, 1900
Aged 90 years, 8 months, 3 days
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

J. C. Shaw

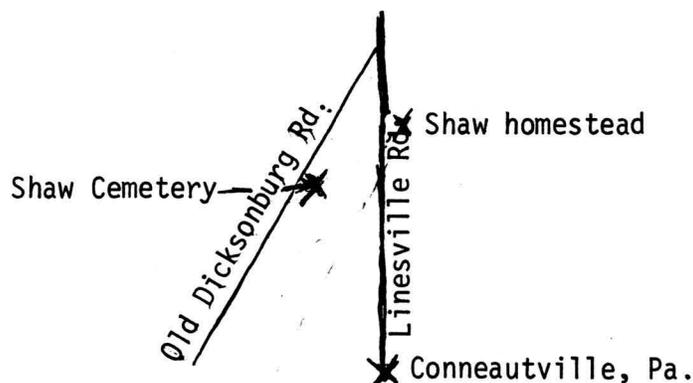
T. J. Shaw, son of Moses D. and Julia Ann Shaw
d. in Baltimore, Maryland, April 4, 1861
24 years
(According to a biographical sketch in The History of Crawford County, pp. 1062-63, Thomas Jefferson Shaw was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion in the 145th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and died of a disease contracted in the service, April 4, 1862.)

The following are a few names taken from stones. The relationship at this time is not clear.

Sarah Stevens
Ezekiel Stevens, 1837-1915
Helen Stevens, wife of Ezekiel, 1842-1915

Phoebe Havens, b. April 18, 1814; d. September 28, 1890
Eliza Havens, 1838-1913

Walton (Mother)
Walton (Father)
Several other Walton stones - hard to read.



THE BEEBE FAMILY

Time: About 1600 - to a future date

Locations: Broughton, Northamptonshire, England
 Great Addington, Northamptonshire, England
 Stonnington, Connecticut
 Brooklyn, New York
 Galapagos Island
 New London, Connecticut
 Lyme, Connecticut
 Waterbury, Connecticut
 Cazenovia, Madison County, New York
 Luddington, Vermont
 Sandusky Village, Cattaraugus County, New York
 Flint, Michigan
 Conneautville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania

Military Service: John Beebe (2), King Phillips War, 1676, he went on several military expeditions against the Indians; in 1675, he was a part of the 350 men in the standing army in the Colony of Connecticut.

Lieut. Jonathon Beebe (5), Revolutionary War,
 French and Indian War
 Captain Ira Beebe (6), Revolutionary War

Sources of Information: The Beebe Family, 1650-1950, by David Chapin Beebe
 Harriet Beebe Nicolls
 The Conneautville Courier

My Beebe Lineage: Marjorie June Nicolls Ohl (12), dau. Harriet Beebe Nicolls (11), dau. Earl Augustus Beebe (10), s. Charles Beebe, Jr. (9), s. Charles Beebe, Sr. (8), s. Eli Beebe (7), s. Ira Beebe (6), s. Jonathan Beebe (5), s. Joseph Beebe (4), s. John Beebe (3), s. John Beebe (2), s. John Beebe of Broughton, England, (1) s. John Beebe of Great Addington, England

The Connection: Harriet Beebe married Sylvester Emmett Nicolls (5).

THE BEEBE FAMILY AND ITS COAT OF ARMS

MOTTO: "Se Defendendo"
(By *defending himself*)

ARMS: Azure, a chevron or between
three bees volant or.

CREST: A beehive proper.

Some authorities suggest that the Beebe family traces back to Bebi, one of the kings of the second dynasty in Egypt, about 3000 years B.C. Others suggest that the family may stem from Quintus Baebius, the Roman Ambassador to Hannibal (534).

The more accepted tradition seems to be that the English family Beebe descends from the two Norman knights, Richard and William deBoebe, to whom William the Conqueror granted manors in Warwickshire in recognition of their services. Many old English records list this family name in various spellings.

The American Beebe family is descended from John Beebe of Northamptonshire, England, who died enroute to America in 1650. His two sons, John and Samuel, had preceded him and had settled in Stonington, Conn. John married Abigail Yorke and later moved to New London. They had three children.

Members of the Beebe family married into such families as Graves, Lewis, Hiccox, Bowers, and many other early colonial families of distinction. Today, branches of this family, while still most numerous in New England, can be found in every state in the Union, and they are well represented in the arts, sciences and professions, as well as the world of commerce.

The exhaustive work, "The Beebe Family 1650-1950", by David C. Beebe, Jr. very thoroughly traces the descendants of Charles Beebe, Sr., (born Oct. 8, 1788) and his wife, Elisabeth Train Beebe, (born March 12, 1795). Other information concerning this, and other branches of the Beebe family may be found in such works as:

"Colonial and Revolutionary Lineages of America",
vol. 12, 1946 by American Historical Co.

"Lucius Beebe of Wakefield", by L.B. Wilder, 1930.

"Colonial Families" by American Historical Society,
Inc., 1931.

JOHN BEEBE, SR. (1) of Broughton, Northamptonshire, England, was the son of John Beebe of Great Addington, Northamptonshire, England. He married Rebecca Ladd and had eight children, all of whom were baptized in the Church of St. Andrews at Broughton, Northamptonshire, England. These baptisms are duly recorded in the records of the Church and are still on file there where they may be inspected.

Children:	i	John Beebe	Baptized:	November 4, 1628
	ii	Rebecca Beebe		August 11, 1630
	iii	Thomas Beebe)		June 23, 1633
	iv	Samuel Beebe) Twins		June 23, 1633
	v	Nathaniel Beebe		January 25, 1635
	vi	Mary Beebe		March 18, 1637
	vii	Hannah Beebe		June 23, 1640
	viii	James Beebe		1641

John Beebe, Sr. (1) and five of his children sailed for America in the spring of 1650 to join two of his sons, John and Samuel, who had preceded them by some two months. Those who accompanied John, Sr., on his voyage were: Thomas, Nathaniel, James, Rebecca, and Mary. John Sr. never reached America and died at sea, probably on May 18, 1650, the date of his WILL. His wife, Rebecca Ladd Beebe, and his daughter, Hannah, did not sail on this voyage and are presumed to have died sometime prior to the departure of the rest of the family. Under the circumstances, the Beebe family in America was led and founded by John Beebe, Jr. (2), who at the time, was some 22 years of age, and his younger brothers and sisters.

(The Beebe Family, pp. 1 and 2)

JOHN BEEBE, JR. (2), s. John Beebe (1) of Broughton, s. John Beebe of Great Addington, Northamptonshire, England, married about 1660 to Abigail Yorke, daughter of James Yorke, of Stonnington, Connecticut. He died April 14, 1714. They had three children.

Children:	i	John Beebe	b.	1661
	ii	Benjamin Beebe	b.	1663
	iii	Rebecca Beebe Shaw	b.	1665

I quote the following from page 11 of Clarence Beebe's Genealogy of 1904 as being of interest in our consideration of John Beebe (2):

"In 1675, John Beebe (2) was appointed Ensign by the General Court, in Captain George Denison's Company in New London County, over the 68 men raised in that County May 11, 1676, for the standing army, and a part of the 350 men raised in the Colony of Connecticut. In June 1676, during the King Philip's War, he went on several military expeditions against the Indians, to Rhode Island, to Tauton and beyond Westfield, on the road to Albany. On one of these expeditions, he went up the Connecticut River by water to Northampton, and from there joined Major Talcot with supplies, of which the army was in prime need. He was living in New London, January 21, 1707-8."

(The Beebe Family, pp. 2 and 3)

Dr. William Beebe, the famous scientist and naturalist, and Clarence Beebe, to whom we are all indebted for his genealogy, are direct descendants of Benjamin Beebe, son of John Beebe (2). (The Beebe Family, p.3)

The following in regards to William Beebe was taken from The World Book Encyclopedia (1956) Vol. 2, p. 722 and 690.

Beebe, William (1877-), American scientist and author, won fame for his deep-sea explorations. His popular book, "Half Mile Down", greatly increased public interest in the strange creatures of the deep sea. He went farther below the surface of the sea than any man had before. In 1934, he reached a depth of 3,028 feet.

Beebe was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was graduated from Columbia University. He became curator of ornithology for the New York Zoological Society and was one of the founders of the Tropical Research Department. His books include Jungle Peace; The Arcturus Adventure; Beneath Tropic Seas; and Book of Bays.

The first bathysphere, made in 1930, was used by William Beebe for studying and photographing deep sea life.

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The following from Darwin's Islands - A Natural History of the Galapagos, by Ian Thornton, Natural History Press, 1971:

William Beebe, the great writer-naturalist and tropical biologist, journeyed to the Galapagos Island in the Norma in 1923, and again two years later aboard the Arturus. His entertaining books, Galapagos - World's End and The Arcturus Adventure, describing these voyages were the inspiration of many subsequent visitors to the islands and a number of settlers.

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One of William Beebe's admirers, and a follower to the Galapagos Island, was a research scientist working for Hercules, Inc., in the Research Triangle Park in the 1970's. I, too, was working for Hercules at that time as the Librarian. Mr. Jurkiewitsch wanted to buy some of the books written by William Beebe, but had been unable to locate them. He explained that the books would probably be hard to locate and that he would very much appreciate my efforts in his behalf in trying to locate them. As I glanced at the list of books, I commented that the author, William Beebe, was descended from the same John Beebe as my mother. Mr. Jurkiewitsch all but saluted and clicked his heels saying, "My God, Mrs. Oh! how do you know this"? He was very much impressed, but I was unable to locate the books at that time. However, since then, I have been able to purchase from Goodspeed's Book Store in Boston, the following books by William Beebe: Edge of the Jungle; The Log of the Sun, A Chronicle of Nature's Year and The Book of Naturalists.

JOHN BEEBE (3), s. John (2), s. John (1) of Broughton, s. John of Great Addington, Northamptonshire, England, was born in 1661. He was married and had four children.

Children:	i	Joseph	b.	1684
	ii	Mary	b.	1686
	iii	Stephan		
	iv	Jerusha		

(The Beebe Family, p. 3)

JOSEPH BEEBE (4), s. John (3), s. John (2), s. John (1) of Broughton, s. John of Great Addington, Northamptonshire, England, was born in 1684 at New London, Connecticut. He married December 26, 1706, to Elizabeth Graves, born April 16, 1671. Nine children.

Children:	i	Joseph, Jr.	b.	December 4, 1702
	ii	Jonathan	b.	March 2, 1709
	iii	Ephraim	b.	May 5, 1712
	iv	Stephan	b.	July 13, 1714
	v	David	b.	1716
	vi	Elisha	b.	abt. 1718
	vii	Simeon	b.	abt. 1720
	viii	Abigail	Baptized	October 28, 1728
	ix	Mehitable	Baptized	October 28, 1728

The baptisms of Abigail and Mehitable took place at the First Church in New London, Connecticut.
(The Beebe Family, p. 4)

LIEUT. JONATHAN BEEBE (5), s. Joseph (4), s. John (3), s. John (2), s. John (1) of Broughton, s. John of Great Addington, Northamptonshire, England, was born March 2, 1709, at Lyme, Connecticut. He married March 12, 1731 to Hannah Lewis, daughter of William Lewis. They had nine children.

Children:	i	Ira	b.	1735 at Lyme, Conn.
	ii	Zeruiah	b.	1740
	iii	Borden	b.	1742
	iv	Jonathan, Jr.	b.	
	v	David	b.	1747
	vi	Simon	b.	
	vii	Silas	b.	1750 at Waterbury, Conn.
	viii	Seba	b.	
	ix	Reuben	b.	

Information of interest on the subject of both Lieut. Jonathan Beebe and his son, Capt. Ira Beebe, may be found in a book entitled, "Collins Genealogy - Ancestors of Rejoyce Ballance Collins and Constance Dorothy Van Etten Collins Who Participated in the Civil and Military Affairs of the American Colonies; and Those Who Were Soldiers in the Continental Armies During War of the Revolution and Those who Served in the War of 1812". This book was

compiled by Holdridge Ozro Collins (born December 10, 1844) with a forward dated September 1, 1910, Los Angeles, California.

With respect to Lieut. Jonathan Beebe, the following is quoted from Holdridge O. Collin's book: "He (Lieut. Jonathan Beebe) was one of three men who applied in October 1723 to be a Society by themselves to be called "Millington", the boundary of which easterly was partly Colchester and partly on Lyme. In 1745, with his family, he moved to Waterbury. During the French and Indian War in February 1757, he was commissioned Second Lieutenant of the 13th Company of the 10th Connecticut Regiment. In 1759, he was promoted to First Lieutenant of Captain Amos Hitchcock's Company of the 22nd Connecticut Regiment organized for the invasion of Canada via Crown Point. In this campaign he distinguished himself in the battles around Lake George and attracted the attention of Colonel James Montrossor who mentions him several times in his journal. (The Beebe Family, pp. 4 and 5)

CAPTAIN IRA BEEBE (6), s. Lieut. Jonathan (5), s. Joseph (4), s. John (3), s. John (2), s. John (1) of Broughton, Northamptonshire, England, s. John of Great Addington, Northamptonshire, England, was born July 20, 1735 at Lyme, Connecticut. He married in August, 1758, to Jemima Hickox (b. 1736), a daughter of Gideon Hickox. They had five children.

Children:	i	Eli	b. January 20, 1759
	ii	Ursula	b. January 9, 1761
	iii	Achsa	b. March 9, 1762
	iv	Armenia	b. July 16, 1765
	v	Borden	b. September 5, 1767

The following is based on the Collins Genealogy previously referred to in regards to Lieut. Jonathan Beebe: "During the French and Indian War when young Ira's father was distinguishing himself in the campaign around Lake George, Ira was doing his part as a private in Captain Mead's Company of the 3rd Connecticut Regiment. In 1777, Ira Beebe was a member of the Waterbury Executive Committee to provide supplies for the Connecticut troops in the Continental Army and the same year he was commissioned a First Lieutenant of Captain John Lewis' Company in the 10th Connecticut Regiment. He participated in the raid of December 10, 1777 on Long Island and in the battles around New York and his services were recognized by his promotion to Captain in the 27th Regiment of Connecticut Troops, in which rank he served until the end of the war.

"Upon his discharge from military service, he returned to his home in Naugatuck, where he passed the remainder of his life in the quiet pursuits of a farmer."

"Jemima Hickox Beebe survived her husband by twenty-one years, and she was interred by his side in the family lot at Naugatuck. Their monument bears the following: Ira Beebe, died December 29, 1792, aged 59
Jemima, his wife, died April 9, 1813, aged 77"

Jemima Hickox was a daughter of Gideon and Sarah Upson Hickox who were married in 1734 in Waterbury. (The Beebe Family, pp. 5,6, and 7)

ELI BEEBE (7), s. Captain Ira (6), s. Lieut. Jonathan (5), s. Joseph (4), s. John (3), s. John (2), s. John (1) of Broughton, Northamptonshire, England, s. John of Great Addington, Northamptonshire, England, was born January 30, 1759 at Waterbury, Connecticut. He married April 6, 1776 to Elizabeth Baldwin. He died in Cazenovia, Madison County, New York. Seven Children.

Children:	i	Parley	b. abt. 1780
	ii	Eli	b. March 6, 1782
	iii	Charles	b. October 9, 1788
	iv	Polly	b. abt. 1790
	v	Hannah	b. abt. 1792
	vi	Dolly	b. abt. 1794
	vii	Rhoda	b. abt. 1796

(The Beebe Family, p. 8)

CHARLES BEEBE, SR. (8), s. Eli (7), s. Capt. Ira (6), s. Lieut. Jonathan (5), s. Joseph (4), s. John (3), s. John (2), s. John (1) of Broughton, Northamptonshire, England, s. John of Great Addington, Northamptonshire, England, was born October 9, 1788 at North Adams, Massachusetts. He moved at an early age to Luddington, Vermont. He married August 19, 1811 to Elizabeth Train (b. March 12, 1795 at Greenwich, Mass.), dau. of Isaac Train (b. May 22, 1759 at Adams, Mass.). They had eleven children.

Children:	i	Hiram	b. December 12, 1812
	ii	Eliza Ann	b. January 11, 1815
	iii	Charles, Jr.	b. January 28, 1817
	iv	Florilla	b. October 1, 1819
	v	Harrison	b. May 1, 1822 (d.y.)
	vi	Darius	b. August 29, 1824
	vii	Lucretia	b. April 18, 1827
	viii	DeWitt Clinton	b. October 22, 1829
	ix	Edna J.	b. March 28, 1834
	x	Frances M.	b. February 19, 1837
	xi	Wellington E.	b. January 28, 1839

There were several marriages between the Beebe family and the Cheney family. Eliza Ann Beebe married Nathan C. Cheney, Darius Beebe married Jane Marion Cheney and Frances M. Beebe married Walter Cheney.

Charles Beebe, Sr., lived to be 86; Elizabeth Train Beebe 87 years of age. Mrs. Elmer D. Gould advises that Charles Beebe, Sr. was smaller than the average man. His sons were all larger than he. Elizabeth Train Beebe was a large, tall woman. After leaving the farm, they lived in Arcade Village, N. Y., and their youngest son, Wellington, took over the farm.

An Old and Respected Citizen Gone: Mr. Charles Beebe, an old and respected citizen of this place died at his residence last Sabbath morning at the advanced age of 86 years. The deceased was born in Massachusetts but removed when a child to Luddington, Vermont, whence he came to Cazenovia in this state (N.Y.). In 1815 he came to this town and resided about three years and then removed to Freedom where he spent most of his days. Here eleven children were born of whom eight remain to mourn his death.

(The Beebe Family, pp. 18-22)

CHARLES BEEBE, JR. (9), s. Charles, Sr. (8), s. Eli (7), s. Capt. Ira (6), s. Lieut. Jonathan (5), s. Joseph (4), s. John (3), s. John (2), s. John (1) of Broughton, Northamptonshire, England, s. John of Great Addington, Northamptonshire, England, was born January 27, 1817 at Cazenovia, Madison County, New York. He married Harriet N. Mead February 23, 1847. They had six children.

Children: i Marian Elizabeth Beebe Pinney
 ii Willard Frank Beebe
 iii Verlett Carlton Beebe
 iv Ella Alice Beebe Gibson
 v Earl Augustus Beebe
 vi Mabel Laura Beebe Gould

Charles Beebe, Jr. was a widely known and prominent dairy farmer of Freedom Township, N. Y. His farm lay in the outskirts of Sandusky Village, Cattaraugus County, New York. He was one of the early settlers and pioneer farmers of this county. He bought forest land adjoining his father's farm on the south. This land he cleared and subdued with the aid of an axe, a yoke of oxen, and the sweat of his brow. By toiling early and late, teaching school in the winter, and working on his land in the warmer months, he succeeded. Here he built a log house to which he brought his bride, Harriet Mead Beebe, in 1847. Their five eldest children were born in the log house.

In 1867 the farm house was built which is standing now (1950). It was in this house that their youngest daughter was born in 1868 and married in 1890. Charles Beebe, Jr. owned a larger farm known as his "hill farm". He operated the two farms together, stocking them heavily with dairy cows in the time when producing milk and cheese was the principal industry of Cattaraugus County farmers. It was in the "homestead farm" that he died in 1890. His wife, Harriet Mead Beebe, preceded him in 1888.

(The Beebe Family, p. 25)

Probably my mother, Harriet Beebe Nicolls, was named after her grandmother, Harriet Mead Beebe. I know she was proud of her Grandfather Beebe and his work on his farm. Years later when working on our genealogy, I found she had written in the margin beside the name of Charles Beebe, Jr., "My Grandfather". However, she was only eight years old when he died.

THE BEEBE FAMILY

EARL AUGUSTUS BEEBE (10), s. Charles, Jr. (9), s. Charles, Sr. (8), s. Eli (7), s. Captain Ira (6), s. Lieut. Jonathan (5), s. Joseph (4), s. John (3), s. John (2), s. John (1) of Broughton, Northamptonshire, England, s. John of Great Addington, Northamptonshire, England, was born December 25, 1859 at Sandusky, New York. He married October 13, 1881 to Jennie Cheney, dau. George Cheney of Sandusky, New York. He died July 16, 1939 in his 80th year. They had five children.

Children:	i	Harriet E.	b. March 9, 1883
	ii	Arthur (d.y.)	b. January 1884
	iii	Elizabeth	b. August 4, 1886
	iv	Lewis (d.y.)	b. April 1889
	v	Gordon Cheney	b. July 3, 1898

I know very little about Earl Augustus Beebe, my grandfather. He evidently lived in Flint, Michigan, where it is thought he remarried after the death of his wife, Jennie Cheney Beebe, June 1, 1929, at the home of her daughter, Elizabeth Seward, near Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

The Earl Beebe family moved to Conneautville, Pa., prior to 1898. I have post cards from Jennie Beebe to Earl Beebe postmarked Conneautville, 1914. Two of the cards are addressed to Mr. E. A. Beebe, 1908 Cruyler Ave., Chicago, Ill., and the third was written by Elizabeth Beebe Seward, his daughter, and addressed to Mr. E. A. Beebe, Bath, Steuben County, N. Y. Pictures of a parade in Conneautville are on the fronts of the cards. On one of the cards, it states that, "Hattie's baby won the prize in the Baby Contest". Hattie was Harriet Beebe Nicolls and the baby was Geraldine Harriet Nicolls Cody. Another post card has a picture of the Rebekahs parading on Main Street in Conneautville, Pa., with Jennie Beebe designated in the handwriting of her daughter, Harriet Beebe Nicolls.

I believe the family lived in Michigan for a time for I remember my mother, Harriet Beebe Nicolls, telling about riding horseback to school through the woods in Michigan. Bears were common at that time so horseback riding was safer than walking to school. Mother was attending Conneautville High School in the spring of 1898 for I have a book of dried flowers she did for a class project in April and May of 1898.

Grandfather Beebe did not attend the funeral of his wife, Jennie Cheney Beebe, and I was unaware of his existence at that time. Later, in the 1930's, his sister, Aunt Mabel Gould, of Lima, Ohio, called Mother and said that Earl Beebe was at her home. He was in poor health, nearing 80 years of age and wanted to see his daughter, Harriet, and family. It was the only time I remember seeing him.

HARRIET E. BEEBE (11), dau. Earl Augustus (10), s. Charles (9), s. Charles (8), s. Eli (7), s. Capt. Ira (6), s. Lieut. Jonathan (5), s. Joseph (4), s. John (3), s. John (2), s. John (1) of Broughton, Northamptonshire, England, s. John Of Great Addington, Northamptonshire, England, was born March 9, 1883 according to the Beebe Family, pp. 40 and 63. She married

March 4, 1899 to Sylvester Emmett Nicolls, s. Simon Chauncey and Louisa Shaw Nicolls. She died October 1, 1968 at 86 years of age at Conneautville, Pennsylvania. They had twelve children.

Children:	i	Carl Emmett Nicolls	b.	February 20, 1900
	ii	Ruth Marie Nicolls	b.	May 14, 1902
	iii	Glenn Eversall Nicolls	b.	October 20, 1903 (d.y.)
	iv	Erma Elizabeth Nicolls	b.	July 6, 1906
	v	Blanche Gertrude Nicolls	b.	August 9, 1908
	vi	Lee Earl Nicolls	b.	December 13, 1910
	vii	Geraldine Harriet Nicolls	b.	June 17, 1913
	viii	Marian Winifred Nicolls	b.	July 17, 1915
	ix	Francis Raymond Nicolls	b.	September 4, 1917 (d.y.)
	x	Marjorie June Nicolls	b.	October 30, 1919
	xi	Jennie Louise Nicolls	b.	April 21, 1922
	x	Arthur Jay Nicolls	b.	April 14, 1924

Harriet Beebe was, according to my father's description when he first saw her sweeping the front porch in Conneautville, Pa., the prettiest girl he had ever seen. He proceeded to become acquainted by helping her find wild flowers and herbs for a school science project she was working on in the spring of 1898. The flowers were pressed and displayed in a book titled, "Herbarium and Plant Descriptions". A beautifully penned description accompanied each specimen. It is amazing how many flowers were found in the area two to three miles east of Conneautville, the location of the Nicolls' farm. I recall as a child spending many happy hours looking at the flowers; today, the flowers, brittle with age, have deteriorated and are nearly gone, but the penmanship, though faded, is still exquisitely beautiful.

I remember, and marvel, at the strength and strong will of my Mother. She needed both to give birth at home to twelve children; discipline and care for them; wash clothes by hand on a scrub board after first boiling them in a copper boiler on the wood stove; cleaning the eighteen room house and redecorating when needed by painting and wallpapering; ironing with a flat iron heated on a stove that always needed more wood from the wood pile; tending the garden and canning the extra produce; raising chickens and exchanging the extra eggs at the stores for sugar, oranges, etc., not raised on the farm; filling and cleaning oil lamps; sewing most of our clothes and, in her "spare" time, she enjoyed making quilts. She made each of her daughters a quilt when they married. Electricity was not available in the area of Thatcher Road in Spring Township until the late 1930's, so most of the cooking for the family and hired help was done on the wood stove. An oil stove was used sometimes in the summer when it was hot. During the harvest season, there were often two seatings of hungry workmen at the long dining room table loaded with home-made bread and rolls, cakes and pies fresh baked from the oven, vegetables she had raised in the garden, meat that had been raised, butchered and canned, or processed, to keep. Hams were usually salted as I recall. Chicken dinners were a favorite of both family and the hired workers. It was a family tradition to have a chicken dinner with biscuits and gravy when Dad finished haying.

The chickens were great, but, Mom liked a change once in a while so she raised a few ducks at one time and experimented with turkeys during another period. But, it was the chickens laying the eggs to fill her market basket that were rewarded with a new chicken-coop and top priority over the ducks and turkeys. They were only passing fancies!

Along with the eggs, Mom often had several pounds of fresh butter to deliver to her special customers in Conneautville. Occasionally, a few chickens were plucked and cleaned to go in her basket, too. One of the items often found in Mom's basket when she returned from her trip to town was jello. Before the days of electricity and refrigerators, jello would only "set" when the weather was cool, so it was a winter-time treat topped with fresh whipped cream and hickory nuts. She also made cottage cheese, which I detested as a child. When I would "put my nose up" at it, she would tell me I would learn to like it. I have. Today, it is usually what I eat for lunch and love it!

Mom baked stacks of pancakes each morning for breakfast and usually served them with fresh pork or sausage and our own maple syrup. The large wood stove in the kitchen was used to bake the pancakes, so Mom's first task of the day was to start a fire. The stove had two warming ovens above the cooking area and a huge oven for baking below. A water closet at one end of the stove and a tea kettle on the top of the stove furnished much of the hot water used in the kitchen.

Since the recent oil shortage, small wood stoves, bearing little resemblance to this one and used mostly for heating purposes, have become quite popular. Yes, history does repeat itself in many ways and for many reasons. When electrical appliances became available, Mom was slow to accept them, except **for the washing machine**, stove and sweeper. Small electrical appliances, such as a can opener, were gadgets she never accepted. There are some young moderns today who are using the old-fashioned can opener and their own energy. We may see more of this, too, in the future.

Life was never dull around Mom. I remember one sunny day after the men had returned to the fields in the afternoon, Mom told me to get cleaned up ---we were going to town. It was not her children's policy to ask why, or to question her decisions. We walked briskly to town. Mother, like most ladies of that era, always wore her hair long, parted in the center and pulled back in a neat bun, or twist, at the back of her neck. It was quite a shock to me when she walked boldly into the barber shop (no beauty salons in Conneautville in those days) and asked for a hair cut. Barber shops were frequented by men only and women around Conneautville did not wear their hair short. However, as I learned later, the short bob was high fashion for ladies in cities. The short bob surprised and, as I learned later after much kidding, pleased Dad. It was the topic of a telephone conversation between Mom and Anna Nelson that produced gales of laughter. They always had the best time talking on the old, wall telephones.

I often wonder how Mom and Dad had the energy, after a hard day's work, to go to the dances at Rundletown and Spring Center. They loved to dance

and were considered good dancers. They won first prize for the best dancers in a waltz contest at Rundletown -- and, they were not young then! Dancing was a family activity we all enjoyed. Checkers and 500, a card game, produced some keen competition around the card table during the long winter evenings. The Grange was the source of much of the social life in that era. Mom and Dad were active members of Spring Grange and held many offices over the years. The Grange sponsored dances, card parties and an annual oyster supper on election night. They were always active in the PTA and school sponsored activities during the many years when they had children in school. After they sold the farm and moved to Conneautville, Mom belonged to the Rebekahs, as her mother had before her; she was a member of the Conneautville Methodist Church and attended Sunday School and Church regularly as long as she was able.

Mom was a good example of positive thinking. Late in life, it was found she was a diabetic and would have to have a shot each day. She could not administer the shot herself because of poor eye sight. She consented to allowing her daughter, Jennie Louise, to give her the shot for quite some time. Eventually her independent nature rebelled and she told Jen she was taking no more shots. Jen advised the doctor and he decided to let her try to take the medication orally. She did and it controlled the diabetes. Her independence, strong will and positive thinking were only a few of her good, admirable qualities that enhanced the lives of those around her. She was never one to complain. When it rained before she got the clothes off the line, or the kettle boiled over, her usual comment was "Oh, Shaw".

The following is from the Conneautville Courier:

Mrs. Harriet Nicolls, 86, of Conneautville, died at the Conneautville Nursing Home Tuesday, October 1, 1968, following a long illness.

She was born March 9, 1882, a daughter of Earl and Jennie Cheney Beebe. She married Sylvester Nicolls on March 2, 1899. Mrs. Nicolls was a member of the Valley United Methodist Church, Conneautville.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Howard (Ruth) Blair of Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Melvin (Erma) Connick of Conneautville; Mrs. Gertrude Dial of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mrs. Bennett (Geraldine) Cody of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mrs. Wilton (Marjorie) Ohl of Durham, N. C.; Mrs. William (Jennie) Stake of Conneautville; two sons, Lee Earl Nicolls of Tucson, Arizona, and Arthur Jay Nicolls of Conneautville; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Seward of Washington, D. C.; a brother, Gordon Beebe of Youngstown, Ohio; 17 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. Preceding Mrs. Nicolls in death were a daughter, Mrs. Marian Shumaker and three sons, Carl, Glenn and Francis.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 Wednesday and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Edward B. White Funeral Home. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Valley United Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Sanford, pastor, officiating. Interment will be at the Conneautville Cemetery. Family members ask that flowers be omitted and memorial contributions be made to Valley United Methodist Church.

To: Richie, Theresa & Family

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR and some information about your CHENEY and BEEBE ancestors.

Did you know that-----

1. In the records of the church of Roxbury, Massachusetts, written by the first pastor, who was the remarkable 'Apostle to the Indians' Rev. John Eliot, there is a very interesting list of the members, giving many personal sketches. The records show that William Cheney was a resident of Roxbury prior to 1640. (The Beebe Family, p. 15)
2. John Beebe of Broughton, Northamptonshire, England, and five of his children sailed for America in the spring of 1650, to join two of his sons who had preceded them by some two months. John never reached America. He died at sea, probably on May 18, 1650, the date of his Will. So the Beebe family in America was led and founded by the eldest son, John Beebe, Jr., who was 22 years of age, and his younger brothers and sisters. (The Beebe Family, p. 2)
3. Captain Ira Beebe fought in the French and Indian War and in 1777, he served in the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War.
4. Lieutenant Jonathan Beebe fought in the French and Indian War in 1757, with the 13th Company of the 10th Connecticut Regiment. He was the father of Captain Ira Beebe above.
5. Charles Beebe, Jr. was a widely known and prominent dairy farmer of Freedom Township, New York. (He was Harriet Beebe Nicolls' grandfather.) He bought forest land adjoining his father's (Charles Beebe, Sr.) farm on the south. He cleared the land with the aid of an axe, a yoke of oxen, and the sweat of his brow. By toiling early and late, teaching school in winter, and working the land in the warmer months, he succeeded in turning the forest land into a prosperous farm. Here he built a log house to which he brought his bride, Harriet Mead Beebe, in 1847. (The Beebe Family, p. 25)
6. William Beebe, American scientist and author, won fame for his deep-sea explorations. In 1934, he reached a depth of 3,028 feet in a bathysphere. (World Book, p. 722) Dr. William Beebe was Director of the Tropical Research Department of the New York Zoological Society and Honorary Curator of Birds. His bibliography includes 849 published items --24 books and 825 articles, reviews, and reports. Besides his Bibliography, I have collected the following books he wrote: A Log of the Sun, Edge of the Jungle, Book of Naturalists, and Nonsuch: Land of Water. The Book of Naturalists was dedicated to Laurance and Mary Rockefeller.
7. Lucius Beebe, elegant and outspoken author, gourmet and newspaper columnist, wrote for The New York Herald Tribune and the San Francisco Chronicle. He loved trains and owned a private railroad car which he furnished in the Victorian manner. I have three of the books he wrote on trains -- Highball, Trains in Transition, and Highliners. I also have a picture of his railroad car when he stopped in Youngstown, Ohio, on one of his trips west.
8. My Mother, Harriet Beebe Nicolls, rode a horse to school in Michigan because of the danger of bears in the woods.

THE TRAIN FAMILY

Time: 1634 - to a future date

Locations: Worcester County, Massachusetts
Hampshire County, Massachusetts
Urbana, New York
Greenwich, Massachusetts

Military Service: Isaac Train, was one of the "Green Mountain Boys". Revolutionary War.

Source of Information: The Beebe Family, 1650-1950, by David Chapin Beebe

The Connection: Elizabeth Train married Charles Beebe (8)

Note: I do not have enough information to give a lineage at this time. Elizabeth Train Beebe was a great-grandmother of Harriet Beebe Nicolls.

Further research produced this incomplete lineage of the Train Family:

Marjorie June Nicolls Ohl (8), dau. Harriet Beebe Nicolls (7), dau. Earl Augustus Beebe (6), s. Charles Beebe, Jr. (5), s. Elizabeth Train Beebe (4), dau. Isaac Train (3), s. ? Train (2), s. John Trayne (1), emigrant.

JOHN TRAYNE (1), the emigrant from whom our line comes, emigrated in 1634. The Trayne family moved about considerably in the area of Worcester and Hampshire Counties in Massachusetts. During this early period, the name was changed from Trayne to Train.

ISAAC TRAIN (3), probably a grandson of John Trayne (1), was born May 22, 1759 at Adams, Massachusetts. He married Elizabeth Cummings (or Cummins), who died January 18, 1857. Isaac died August 19, 1843 at Urbana, New York. They had nine children.

Children:	i	Sally Train	b. November 11, 1780 at Gerry, now Phillipston, Mass.; m. Charles Beebe's older brother, Eli, Jr., and settled in Imlay City, Mich.
	ii	Heman Train	b. July 2, 1782 at Adams, Mass.
	iii	Polly Train	b. April 3, 1784 at Adams, Mass., m. John Stocking
	iv	John Train	b. April 17, 1786 at Greenwich, Mass.
	v	Stephen Train	b. August 31, 1788 at Greenwich
	vi	Rachel Train	b. March 8, 1792 at Greenwich, m. John C. Caldwell
	vii	Susanna Train	b. October 11, 1794 at Greenwich
	viii	Elizabeth Train	b. March 12, 1795 at Greenwich, m. Charles Beebe, Sr.
	ix	Pamelia Train	b. December 14, ?

Isaac Train served in the army during the Revolutionary War in the Massachusetts Troops and also as one of the "Green Mountain Boys". The Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., issued a certificate November 17, 1904, describing his military service. Isaac Train was a Pensioner (authority, National Register of American Revolution, p. 223, no. 9430). Isaac Train's military service fixes the position of the descendants of Elizabeth Train Beebe with respect to eligibility in the DAR. (The Beebe Family, pp. 10 and 11)

ELIZABETH TRAIN (4), d. Isaac Train (3), s. ? Train (2), s. John Trayne (1), was born March 12, 1795 at Greenwich, Mass., the eighth child of Isaac and Elizabeth Cummings Train. She married Charles Beebe, Sr., August 19, 1811. They had twelve children. Their third child, Charles Beebe, Jr., b. January 28, 1817, was the father of Earl Augustus Beebe, the father of Harriet Beebe Nicolls.

THE CHENEY FAMILY

Time: About 1606 - to a future date

Locations: Roxbury, Massachusetts
Newbury, Massachusetts
Medfield, Massachusetts
Holden, Worcester County, New Hampshire
Chesterfield, New Hampshire
Sandusky, New York
Conneautville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania

Military Service: Ebenezer Cheney, Jr., Revolutionary War
George Cheney (7), Civil War

Sources of Information: The Beebe Family, 1650-1950, by David
Chapin Beebe
Newspaper Clippings
Harriet Beebe Nicolls

The Cheney Lineage: Marjorie June Nicolls Ohl (10), dau.
Harriet Beebe Nicolls (9), dau. Jennie
Cheney Beebe (8), dau. George Cheney (7),
s. Josiah Cheney (6), s. Ebenezer Cheney (5),
s. Josiah Cheney (4), s. Josiah Cheney (3),
s. Joseph Cheney (2), s. William Cheney (1)
of Roxbury, Massachusetts.

The Connection: Harriet Beebe married Sylvester Emmett Nicolls (5).

WILLIAM CHENEY (1) of Roxbury, Massachusetts, married a Margaret Cheney, who was born about 1606. They had seven children. William died June 30, 1667.

Children:	i	Ellen Cheney	b. abt. 1626, m. March 20, 1642-3 to Humphrey Johnson
	ii	Margaret Cheney	b. ? m. at Roxbury, April 1650 to Deacon Thomas Hastings
	iii	Thomas Cheney	
	iv	William Cheney	
	v	John Cheney	b. September 29, 1639
	vi	Mehitable Cheney	Baptized June 4, 1643, m. Thomas Wight, Jr. of Medfield
	vii	Joseph Cheney	b. June 6, 1647

Part I of the Cheney Genealogy deals with William Cheney of Roxbury and his descendents; Part II is devoted to John Cheney of Newbury and his descendents. The Cheneys with whom we are concerned are descendents of William Cheney of Roxbury, Massachusetts. In the records of the Church of Roxbury, written by the first pastor, who was the remarkable 'Apostle to the Indians', Reverend John Eliot, there is a very interesting list of the members giving personal sketches.

The records show that William Cheney was a resident of Roxbury prior to 1640. John Cheney lived in Roxbury for a time prior to moving to Newbury, but there is no record of his having owned property in Roxbury. He may have lived for a time with William Cheney, who may have been a relative. Both families seem to have been illustrious. (The Beebe Family, p. 15)

JOSEPH CHENEY (2), s. William (1), was born June 6, 1647 at Roxbury, Mass. He married March 12, 1668 to Hannah Thurston, dau. of John and Margaret Thurston. She died December 29, 1690. Joseph married again, July 21, 1691 to Mehitable Plimpton, dau. of John and Jane Damon Plimpton. She died September 16, 1704. There were ten children by the first marriage and four by the second.

Children:	i	Hannah Cheney	b. January 11, 1668-9 (d.y.)
	ii	Margaret Cheney	b. October 27, 1670, m. June 25, 1691 to Joseph Bullard
	iii	Prudence Cheney	b. September 7, 1672, d. January 17, 1685
	iv	Joseph Cheney	b. August 29, 1674 (d.y.)
	v	Susannah Cheney	b. February 22, 1676, d. January 1, 1690
	vi	Mehitabel Cheney	b. July 10, 1680, m. November 19, 1700 to Jeremiah Morse
	vii	Mary Cheney	b. June 23, 1683, m. her cousin, Benjamin Cheney of Cambridge
	viii	Josiah Cheney	b. July 27, 1685
	ix	Prudence Cheney	b. September 14, 1687, m. December 30, 1708 to Gershom Lake

x	Melitia Cheney	b. October 14, 1690, m. March 31, 1718 to Henry Amidon of Oxford
xi	Hannah Cheney	b. August 25, 1692, d. May 16, 1694
xii	Joseph Cheney	b. August 31, 1694, unm., d. January 6, 1717
xiii	Ephraim Cheney	b. October 19, 1696, bpt. August 3, 1697
xiv	Hannah Cheney	b. July 2, 1699

JOSIAH CHENEY (3), s. Joseph (2), s. William (1), was born July 27, 1685 at Medfield. His first wife, Hannah ? , died April 22, 1717. They had five children. His second wife, Hannah Mason, dau. of Ebenezer and Hannah Clark Mason and widow of Mr. Smith, gave birth to eight children including two sets of twins.

Children:	i	Elizabeth Cheney	b. September 21, 1707, m. Peter Taft of Uxbridge
	ii	Joseph Cheney	b. August 18, 1709
	iii	Hannah Cheney	b. February 13, 1710-11, m. at Boston, April 11, 1734 to John Taft of Uxbridge
	iv	Mary Cheney	b. May 7, 1713, m. November 24, 1738 to Jonathan Lovell
	v	Esther Cheney	b. June 29, 1715, m. at Boston, September 25, 1733 to Joshua Armsby of Medfield
	vi	Josiah Cheney	b. February 15, 1723
	vii	Timothy Cheney	b. October 10, 1726
	viii	Samuel Cheney)	b. January 22, 1729-30
	ix	Simon Cheney)Twins	b. January 22, 1729-30, d. 1755
	x	Rhoda Cheney	b. February 13, 1733-34, m. at Dedham, June 2, 1761 to Job Colburn
	xi	Ebenezer Cheney	b. May 30, 1735, d. early manhood
	xii	Eliphalet Cheney)	b. August 3, 1736) Twins, d.y. on
	xiii	Silence Cheney)	b. August 3, 1736) same day.

JOSIAH CHENEY (3), s. Joseph (2), s. William (1)
 b. in Medfield, July 27, 1685
 m. Hannah ? who d. April 22, 1727; 2nd m. Hannah, dau.
 of Ebenezer and Hannah (Clark) Mason
 d. 1754

He was a member of the church and had all his children baptized in infancy. He had two sets of twins amongst his fourteen children. He drew lots in Sturbridge at the laying out of the town and owned land in Walpole and Medfield. (pp 11, 12)

JOSIAH CHENEY (4), s. Josiah (3), s. Joseph (2), s. William (1), was born February 15, 1723 at Medfield. He married May 20, 1752 to Thankful Clark, dau. of Solomon and Mary Lovell Clark. Thankful Clark was born February 13, 1732-33 and died December 3, 1815. Josiah Cheney died September 24, 1815 at the age of 91 or 92. They had eight children.

Children:	i	Josiah Cheney	b.	April 18, 1753
	ii	Simon Cheney	b.	November 14, 1755
	iii	Solomon Clark Cheney		June 27, 1758
	iv	Thankful Cheney	b.	November 20, 1760
	v	Ebenezer Cheney	b.	March 14, 1763
	vi	Annatia Cheney	b.	April 25, 1766, m. December 7, 1786 to Jotham Ball of Concord
	vii	Hannah Cheney	b.	August 7, 1768, m. September 17, 1788 to Nathan Chaffin
	viii	Josephus	b.	August 11, 1777

JOSIAH CHENEY (4), s. Josiah (3), s. Joseph (2), s. William (1)
 b. in Medfield, Feb. 15, 1723-4
 m. May 20, 1752 to Thankful, dau. Soloman and Mary (Lovell)
 Clark, b. Feb. 13, 1732-3
 d. Sept. 24, 1815; Mrs. Cheney d. Dec. 3, 1815

He settled in Holden; was mentioned in the town census of 1760, with 8 in his family. Was a citizen of good standing, a supporter of his country's cause and the church. (p 73)

EBENEZER CHENEY, SR. (5), s. Josiah (4), s. Josiah (3), s. Joseph (2), s. William (1), was born March 14, 1763 at Holden, Worcester County, New Hampshire. He died April 7, 1847 at age 84. He married February 26, 1792 to Lydia Calhoun (b. Petersham, Worcester County, N. H., February 8, 1769; d. April 4, 1859 at age 90). They had nine children. All of them born in Chesterfield, New Hampshire, where the family settled after Ebenezer returned from fighting in the Revolutionary War.

Children:	i	Ebenezer Cheney	b.	January 3, 1793
	ii	Lydia Cheney	b.	September 1, 1794, d. May 19, 1853
	iii	Alexander Cheney	b.	August 12, 1797
	iv	Josiah Cheney	b.	February 23, 1800, m. Harriet Scott
	v	Clark Cheney	b.	March 11, 1802, d. March 15, 1853, m. Adeline M. Crosby
	vi	Simon Cheney	b.	July 28, 1804, d. April 25, 1869, m. Mary Lewis of Chester- field
	vii	Alexander Cheney	b.	November 24, 1805, m. Sarah Wil- son
	viii	Eleanor Cheney	b.	February 11, 1807, m. Joseph N. Shallies
	ix	Nathan Calhoun Cheney	b.	February 11, 1811, m. Eliza Ann Beebe (The Beebe Family, p. 14)

EBENEZER CHENEY (5), s. Josiah (4), s. Josiah (3), s. Joseph (2), s. William (1)
 b. in Holden; March 14, 1763
 m. Feb. 26, 1792 to Lydia Calhoun of Petersham; she d.
 April 4, 1859
 d. April 7, 1847

He enlisted from Holden, July 12, 1780, in Benj. Hayward's Co. of Col. Nixon's Regt. being "17 yrs. old, 5 ft. 8 inches tall, of light complexion"; was discharged Dec. 14, 1780. His autograph signature to pay roll is in Archives 51,520. He was also in Jos. Eliot's Co. of Wm. Thomas' Regt. in service in Rhode Island, Aug 19 to Dec. 1, 1781. He removed from Tiverton, R.I. to Chesterfield, N. H., after the Revolution, and there received a pension for his services. He had eight children. (p 96)

JOSIAH CHENEY (6), s. Ebenezer (5), s. Josiah (4), s. Josiah (3), s. Joseph (2), s. William (1), was born February 23, 1800 at Chesterfield, New Hampshire. He married Harriet Scott (b. 1804), dau. of Lyman Scott of Chesterfield. They had seven children.

Children:	i	Harriet Cheney	b. May 6, 1822
	ii	George Cheney	b. January 15, 1824
	iii	Jane Marion Cheney	b. October 1, 1827, m. Darius Beebe
	iv	Harrison Cheney	b. January 3, 1830
	v	Wallace M. Cheney	b. abt. 1832
	vi	Wellington M. Cheney	abt. 1835
	vii	Walter Cheney	b. 1837, m. Frances M. Beebe (The Beebe Family, pp. 14, 15)

JOSIAH CHENEY (6), s. Ebenezer (5), s. Josiah (4), s. Josiah (3), s. Joseph (2)
 s. William (1)
 b. February 23, 1800 at Chesterfield, New Hampshire
 m. Harriet, dau. of Lyman Scott of Chesterfield, N. H.

He resided in Chesterfield and had nine children. (p 127) The Beebe Book says they had seven children. Probably two died young.

GEORGE CHENEY (7), s. Josiah (6), s. Ebenezer (5), s. Josiah (4), s. Josiah (3), s. Joseph (2), s. William (1), was born January 15, 1824, probably at Sandusky, New York. He died June 10, 1886 at the age of 62. He married Maria Cornwell, dau. of Thomas J. and Elizabeth Cornwell, in 1859. They had two children.

Children:	i	Jennie Cheney	b. February 14, 1861 in Olean or Sandusky, New York, m. Earl Augustus Beebe
	ii	Ellsworth J. Cheney	b. 1862, d. 1918 at Olean, N. Y.

George Cheney was a veteran of the Civil War and was known as Captain Harry. (The Beebe Family, pp. 15 and 27)

The following was copied from a newspaper clipping, probably the Sandusky, New York paper:

Mrs. Maria Cheney died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl A. Beebe, in Conneautville, Pa., Wednesday, January 31, 1912, in her 78th year. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beebe, Friday afternoon. Rev. W. J. Small officiated. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the Sandusky Cemetery Saturday. Maria Cornwell (Cheney) was the daughter of Thomas J. and Elizabeth Cornwell and was born in the town of Freedom, N. Y., in 1834. She was united in marriage to the late George Cheney in 1859 and had always lived in the town of Freedom until about eight years ago when she went to live with her daughter.

Deceased was a member of the Baptist Church since early childhood and was an active church worker.

She leaves to mourn their loss one daughter, Mrs. E. A. (Earl) Beebe, of Conneautville, Pa., and one son, E. J. Cheney, of Sandusky, besides a large circle of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth J. Cheney were at Conneautville, Pa., to attend the funeral and to accompany the family on their sad journey to this place. (Sandusky, N. Y.) Despite the bitter cold, relatives and friends gathered at the depot to take their last look at one who had been highly esteemed among them. They have many friends who sympathize with them in the loss of their dear mother. Mrs. Cheney and son of Franklinville, Chas. Cornwell of Olean, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. (Earl) Beebe of Conneautville, Pa., were here to attend the funeral.

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I have Maria Cornwell Cheney's Bible. The leather cover is loose from the book and the pages show much wear. On the inside of the front cover her grand-daughter, Harriet Beebe Nicolls, wrote this message:

This Bible was the property of Mrs. Maria Cornwell Cheney and is 90 years old. When she passed away January 31, 1912, it became the property of Harriet B. Nicolls, her oldest grand-daughter. On this date, February 8, 1962, I purchased a new Bible and am putting this away for a needed rest. These pages have been read and reread. I trust someone will keep this as a keepsake. (Signed) Mrs. Harriet B. Nicolls

GEORGE CHENEY (7), s. Josiah (6), s. Ebenezer (5), s. Josiah (4), s. Josiah (3),
 s. Joseph (2), s. William (1)
 b. January 15, 1824, probably at Sandusky, N. Y. or Freedom, N.Y.
 m. Maria Cornwell, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Cornwell in
 1859.
 d.

George Cheney was a veteran of the Civil War and was known as Captain Harry. He had two children, Jennie Cheney and Ellsworth J. Cheney. (The Beebe Book pp 15 and 27)

JENNIE CHENEY (8), dau. George (7), s. Josiah (6), s. Ebenezer (5), s. Josiah (4), s. Josiah (3), s. Joseph (2), s. William (1), was born February 14, 1861, probably at Sandusky, New York. She died June 1, 1929, at Conneautville, Pa. She married Earl Augustus Beebe, s. of Charles Beebe, Jr., October 13, 1881. They had five children.

Children:	i	Harriet Beebe	b. March 9, 1883, m. Sylvester E. Nicolls, s. Simon Chauncey and Louisa Shaw Nicolls
	ii	Arthur Beebe	b. January 1884; d. May 26, 1886
	iii	Elizabeth Beebe	b. August 4, 1886; m. William H. Seward
	iv	Lewis Beebe	b. April 1888; d. June 10, 1891
	v	Gordon Beebe	b. July 3, 1889; m. Helen Flickenger

The following was copied from a newspaper clipping dated June 5, 1929:

Mrs. Jennie Beebe died suddenly Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Seward in Summerhill Township near Conneautville, Pa., where she spent most of the time for the past several years. For some time she had been subject to heart attacks and it was one of these which she was taken and which resulted in her death after an illness of about an hour.

She was 68 years of age and was born in Sandusky, N. Y., coming here 34 years ago to make her home.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sylvester Nicolls, of Spring Township and Mrs. Seward, and one son, Gordon Beebe, of Poland, Ohio. There are thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Her only brother died about three months ago, and one nephew, Arthur Cheney, only survives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Cheney Beebe were held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Seward, Summerhill Township, Tuesday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. A. M. Lockwood of Conneautville. A large attendance of friends and relatives was present and many floral tributes were in evidence.

Interment was made in the Conneautville Cemetery, the bearers being Arthur Cheney, G. W. Kysor, Gordon Beebe, Howard Blair, Melvin Connick, and Lee Earl Nicolls.

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Jennie Cheney Beebe had one brother, Ellsworth J. Cheney. The following from a newspaper clipping tells of his death:

The funeral of Ellsworth J. Cheney, county superintendent of the poor, who died at the county home Friday night, was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the county home at Machias, N. Y. Rev. Thomas Colley of Little Valley officiated. Burial was in the family plot at Curriers.

The funeral was attended by about 250 people including a delegation from the county Board of Supervisors and many other county officials.

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This newspaper clipping is in regards to the death of the son of Ellsworth Cheney and the nephew of Jennie Cheney Beebe:

George Arthur Cheney, son of Ellsworth and Lillian Clark Cheney, was born at Sandusky, N. Y., August 28, 1885. Practically his whole life was spent in the town where he was born, with the exception of three years at Machias, N. Y., where he was associated with his father in the management of the County Home.

He was united in marriage July 15, 1908, to Lillie Farmer, Arcade, N. Y. They lived to the utmost a happy and devoted life. Failing health about three years ago caused him to retire from active life and move from the farm to the village of Sandusky. He was usually well until the night of December 21, 1932, when he was seized with a heart attack, dying immediately.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. R. Riley, LeRoy, N. Y. Interment in the family plot at Curriers, N. Y.

Surviving are his wife, a beloved aunt, Miss Blanche Clark, Rochester, N. Y., his stepmother, Alice M. Cheney of Little Valley, and an uncle, Arthur Clark, Hollywood, California.

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HARRIET E. BEEBE (9), dau. Jennie Cheney Beebe (8), dau. George Cheney (7), s. Josiah (6), s. Ebenezer (5), s. Josiah (4), s. Josiah (3), s. Joseph (2), s. William (1), was born March 9, 1882, probably in Sandusky, N. Y. She married Sylvester Emmett Nicolls March 2, 1899; they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1949 and they had twelve children. She died October 1, 1968 in Conneautville. Interment, Conneautville Cemetery. For more information about Harriet Beebe Nicolls see Sylvester Emmett Nicolls (5) in The Nicolls Family and Harriet Beebe in The Beebe Family. The names of the children are listed under both families.

- b. March 9, 1883 in the Sandusky/Freedom, N. Y. area.
- m. March 4, 1899 to Sylvester Emmett Nicolls, s. of Simon and Louisa Shaw Nicolls Of Conneautville, PA.
- d. October 1, 1968, age 86 years, at Conneautville, PA.

The Cheney Genealogy, by Charles Henry Pope, was first published in 1897. The information I used on pages 259-265 of the Nicolls Family was taken from The Beebe Family book because I could not locate a copy of The Cheney Genealogy. The information in the Beebe Book was accurate because there were several marriages between the two families. Finally, in 1986, under the auspices of the Parker River Researchers, Newburyport, Mass., The Cheney Family was reprinted and I was able to purchase a copy from Goodspeed's Book Shop in Boston. The following information I found especially interesting and want to share it with you.

The word "chene" means oak in French, thus William of the oak. During the period when New England was being settled, there were a score, or more, families in England by the name of Cheney, or various modifications of the word "chene".

Two Pilgrims, William Cheney of Roxbury and John Cheney of Newbury, relationship unknown, were settlers in the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the late 1630s. (pp 17 and 199) Both families are recorded in the records of the Rev. John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians. (pp 18 and 199) Our ancestor, William, owned 24 1/2 acres of land, showing that he was above the average in wealth. (p 17) His wife, Margaret, joined the Church of Roxbury several years before her husband according to the records of Rev. John Eliot.

The Roxbury Land records give detailed descriptions of other lands, bought and sold, by William Cheney. (pp19 and 20)

The town records reveal that William Cheney was a subscriber to the founding, in 1645, of the Roxbury Free School. He was chosen as a member of the board of directors of the school and he was elected to the board of assessors of the infant borough. Later, the inhabitants of Roxbury chose William Cheney as a Deacon and on January 19, 1656, he was elected to the board of selectmen. In May, 1666, he became eligible to colonel office and privileged to vote on matters relating to the general government.

The town clerk made this entry in the town records: "William Cheney, aged 63 yeares, died June the 30 day 1667". A similar entry was also made in the Roxbury Church records by the Rev. John Eliot.

A copy of his WILL is on pages 24, 25, and 26, followed by an Inventory of the Goods and Estate of William Cheney on pages 26,27, and 28.

Margaret Cheney, the wife of William Cheney, receives quite a bit of attention in the book and my sympathy. Life was not easy in those days!! Medical practice was very stupid in that period; and it is not astonishing that public opinion on the subject of sickness was very erroneous, often absurd, sometimes cruel. (p 28)

Even the pastors frequently applied their religious opinions to the sick in ways which appear grotesque and sad. The following item from the Roxbury Church record shows how an overworn and nervously prostrated Mother in the community was looked upon by those who truly loved her, but who completely misunderstood her case.

"1673, 24.3^m. Margaret Cheney, widow having been long bound by Satan under a melancholick distemper, (above 10 or 11 yeares) made her wholly neglect her Calling and live mopishly, this day gave thanks to God for loosing her chain and confessing and bewailing her sinful yielding to temptation. (pp 28, 29)

She appears to have recovered from the "nervous prostration" six years after her husband's death. During that time, her eldest son, Thomas, left his Cambridge farm to the care of others, and lived with his Mother in the Roxbury homestead. A few years later, Margaret married a Mr. Burge, or Burges. Their wedded bliss could not have endured long, for in a deed of some property in the latter part of 1679, she was described as a widow.

Margaret later moved to Boston, leaving the Roxbury Church April 9, 1682, and was received in the South Church, Boston, May 19, 1682. Each clerk recording her as the "widow Cheney". She died in Boston, but was laid by her former husband at Roxbury, July 3, 1686, with a suitable prayer offered, we may suppose, by the venerable "Apostle Eliot" for the Church has this entry: 1686 M. 5. d. 3. Aged Sist. Cheney buried. (p 31)

Children of William and Margaret Cheney:

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| 1. Ellen | b. in England abt. 1626, m. at Roxbury, Mass. March 20, 1642-3 to Humphry Johnson, s. John and grandson of Isaac Johnson, who was one of the founders of Roxbury. |
| 2. Margaret | b. ? , m. in Roxbury, in April, 1650, to Deacon Thomas Hastings, one of the leading men in Watertown. |
| 3. Thomas | b. ? , m. in Roxbury, January 11, 1655, to Jane Atkinson. |
| 4. William | b. ? , m. ? Made his home in Medfield on lands acquired by his father. He died September, 1681. |
| 5. John | b. in Roxbury, September 29, 1639. He fitted for and entered Harvard College. We know nothing of his career. His death was recorded as both sudden and sad - - "found dead in our river". |
| 6. Mehitabel | b. in Roxbury, June 1, 1643, m. Thomas Wight, Jr. of Medfield. |
| 7. Joseph | b. in Roxbury, June 6, 1647, m. March 12, 1668, Hannah, dau. of John and Margaret Thurston. She died December 29, 1690, 2nd marriage July 21, 1691, to Mehitabel, dau. of John and Jane Damon Plimpton. Joseph moved to Medfield after his father's death. Described to have been a very upright and excellent man. He and his second wife were "received to full communion" in the church Sept. 26, 1697. He died Sept. 16, 1704. <u>Joseph is our direct ancestor</u> in the 2nd generation of the Cheney family in America. |

Joseph fathered fourteen children.

The WILL of Joseph Cheney of Medfield is found on pages 43 and 44, followed by an inventory of his estate showing that he owned 300 acres of land at the time of his death.

THE OHL FAMILY

Time: 1704 - to a future date

Locations: Basel, Switzerland
Livingston Manor, New York
Schoharic Valley, New York
Bucks County, Pennsylvania
Northampton County, Pennsylvania (now Lehigh)
Canfield, Ohio
Lordstown, Ohio
Brockway, Ohio
Clear Lake, Minnesota
Conneautville, Pennsylvania

Military Service: Michael Ohl (2), Revolutionary War
Henry Ohl (3), Revolutionary War
Wilton John Ohl (8), World War II

Source of Information: Ohl Genealogy and History, 1710-1951, by
Ruth Partridge of Warren, Ohio

The Ohl Lineage: Wilton John Ohl (8), s. Charles Clinton (7), s.
John Albert (6), s. Charles (5), s. Michael (4),
s. Henry (3), s. Michael (2), s. Johannes Hein-
rich von der Ohler (1) of Basel, Switzerland and
known in America as John Henry Ohl

The Connection: Wilton John Ohl (8) married Marjorie June Nicolls
(7)

JOHANNAS HEINRICH VON DER OHLER (1), b. 1704, in Switzerland; d. 1785 in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, m. Nancy ? and had ten children. He was naturalized March 29, 1752. First settled in New York, staking claims to land granted to them by Queen Anne in what is now downtown New York City. They were later deprived of their lands by fraud on the part of the governor of New York. Because of this and other unfair practices, they went , on foot, in the winter to Pennsylvania where they found a haven and a welcome among the German settlers already there.

Between 1735-1740, Henry, as he was called in the Colony of Pennsylvania, served as an elder in the Reformed Church of Heidelberg, Pa. In 1741, he returned to Selicia and to Switzerland in a futile attempt to regain estates seized during religious persecutions. He returned on the ship Francis and Elizabeth and landed in Philadelphia in September 1742.

The Lehigh County history states that Henry Ohl owned all the land where Saegerville now stands and that he was the richest and most respected man in the settlement.

Children:	i	Michael Ohl	b.	1729 in Bucks County, Pa.
	ii	Andreas Ohl	b.	1734
	iii	Anna Catherine Ohl	b.	
	iv	Albertine Ohl	b.	
	v	Henry Ohl	b.	
	vi	Nancy Ohl	b.	
	vii	Lemuel Ohl	b.	
	viii	Johannas Ohl		Killed by Indians in 1756.
	ix	d.y.		
	x	d.y.		

MICHAEL OHL (2), s. Johannas Heinrich von der Ohler (1), was born June 26, 1729 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He married Elisabeth Barbara Gucker, 1749, Goshenhoppen Church, Philadelphia County, Pa., a daughter of Bartel and Catherine Elisabetha Gucker, born 1731 and died in 1786. Naturalized April 10, 1760. Revolutionary War soldier 1774-1795. (Pa. Archives)
Children, ten.

Children:	i	Michael Ohl	b.	1750
	ii	Eva Catherine Ohl	b.	January 9, 1753
	iii	Maria Barbara Ohl	b.	
	iv	Anna Catherine Ohl	b.	1757
	v	Elizabeth Barbara Ohl		
	vi	Henry Ohl	b.	1762
	vii	Mary Ohl		
	viii	Albertine Ohl		
	ix	Son, d.y.		
	x	Eva Elisabetha Ohl, d.y.		

HENRY OHL (3), s. Michael (2), s. Johannes Heinrich von der Ohler (1), was born March 21, 1762 in Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County, Pa. He married Appolona Lark (Abby Lerch), dau. of Gratius adn Anna Maria Bohl Lark (Lerch). He died September 7, 1849 in Canfield, Ohio, and was buried in Old Zion Cemetery. She was born September 25, 1765, and died between 1825 and 1829. He was a Revolutionary War soldier. They had thirteen children according to Bible records.

Children:	i	Michael Ohl	b. October 29, 1784
	ii	David Ohl	
	iii	Henry Ohl	
	iv	Jacob Ohl	b. August 5, 1793
	v	John Ohl	b. August 13, 1795
	vi	Eva Ohl	b. May 21, 1798
	vii	Abraham Ohl	b. November 14, 1803
	viii	Magdalena Ohl	b. July 5, 1809
	ix	Maria Ohl	b. 1800
	x	George Ohl, d.y.	
	xi	Catherine Ohl, d.y.	
	xii	Andrew Ohl, d.y.	
	xiii	Infant, possibly Nicholas ? Ohl	

MICHAEL OHL (4), s. Henry (3), s. Michael (2), s. Johannes Heinrich von der Ohler (1), was born October 29, 1784; died October 21, 1857; buried north of Canfield, Ohio; married Eva Meyers, dau. John and Eve Meiers in 1806. She was born June 11, 1786; died July 11, 1860 in Ohltown, Ohio, and was buried in Zion Cemetery, north of Canfield, Ohio. They had 13 children.

Children:	i	Charles Ohl	b. September 14, 1807
	ii	Catherine Ohl	b. January 28, 1809
	iii	Elizabeth Ohl	b. June 28, 1810
	iv	Henry Ohl	b. January 21, 1812
	v	David Ohl	b. December 22, 1813
	vi	John Ohl	b. October 3, 1815
	vii	Eve Ohl	b. June 23, 1817
	viii	Michael Ohl	b. June 21, 1819
	ix	Samuel Ohl	b. June 22, 1821
	x	Abby Ohl	b. June 21, 1822
	xi	Andrew Ohl	b. June 20, 1825
	xii	Mary Jane Ohl	b. October 6, 1827
	xiii	Julia Ohl	b. November 6, 1829

CHARLES OHL (5), s. Michael (4), s. Henry (3), s. Michael (2), s. Johannes Heinrich von der Ohler (1), was born September 14, 1807 in Canfield, Ohio; died March 2, 1896 in Lordstown, Ohio, and buried in the cemetery on home farm at Lordstown, Ohio. He married Elizabeth Robb March 21, 1829. She was born February 15, 1817 in Springfield, Ohio, a daughter of John Robb, Jr. and Margaret Painter. She died August 31, 1874. Children, eight.

Children:	i	Hiram Ohl	b.	February 2, 1840
	ii	Laura Jane Ohl	b.	March 4, 1841
	iii	William Ohl	b.	May 2, 1842
	iv	Mary Elma Ohl, d.y.	b.	December 4, 1842
	v	Lucie Belle Ohl	b.	June 14, 1845
	vi	John Albert Ohl	b.	June 22, 1848
	vii	Charles Henry Ohl	b.	1851; d. 1852
	viii	Margaret Alice Ohl	b.	1857; d. 1865

JOHN ALBERT OHL (6), s. Charles (5), s. Michael (4), s. Henry (3), s. Michael (2), s. Johannas Heinrich von der Ohler (1), was born June 22, 1848 and died in October 1924. He was a carpenter and farmer of Brockway, Ohio. He married Anne Elizabeth Bonewell, a daughter of John Wesley Bonewell of Lordstown, Ohio, June 14, 1868. She was born May 11, 1842 at Chestnut Grove, Pennsylvania. Children, eight.

Children:	i	Laura Lenore Ohl	b.	
	ii	Watson Hotchkiss Ohl	b.	
	iii	Frank Ohl	b.	September 18, 1873
	iv	Ollie Odessa Ohl	b.	September 12, 1876
	v	Charles Clinton Ohl	b.	January 10, 1879
	vi	Warder Wilkson Ohl		
	vii	James Ohl	b.	January 29, 1884; d. 1884
	viii	Marie Elizabeth Ohl	b.	February 2, 1894

CHARLES CLINTON OHL (7), s. John Albert (6), s. Charles (5), s. Michael (4), s. Henry (3), s. Michael (2), s. Johannas Heinrich von der Ohler (1), was born January 10, 1879, at Clear Lake, Minnesota; he died November 26, 1947, at Conneautville, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Hester Barnett of Bazetta, Trumbull County, Ohio, April 19, 1899. Children, nine.

Children:	i	Charles Clinton Ohl	b.	October 19, 1901, d.y.
	ii	Olive Elizabeth Ohl	b.	April 22, 1903, d.y..
	iii	Catherine May Ohl	b.	November 17, 1905
	iv	Evelyn Faye Ohl	b.	June 6, 1908, d. y.
	v	Frances Virginia Ohl	b.	November 12, 1912
	vi	Demara Gordon Ohl	b.	March 10, 1916
	vii	Franklin Everett Ohl	b.	September 21, 1917
	viii	Wilton John Ohl	b.	May 27, 1919
	ix	Laura Elizabeth Ohl	b.	October 10, 1922

WILTON JOHN OHL (8), s. Charles Clinton (7), s. John Albert (6), s. Charles (5), s. Michael (4), s. Henry (3), s. Michael (2), s. Johannas Heinrich von der Ohler (1), was born May 27, 1919 in Conneautville, Pa. He married August 5, 1939, Marjorie June Nicolls, a daughter of Sylvester Emmett and Harriet Beebe Nicolls of Spring Township, Crawford County, Pa. Child, one.

Child: i Carol June Ohl b. April 10, 1942

CAROL JUNE OHL (9), dau. Wilton John (8), s. Charles Clinton (7), s. John Albert (6), s. Charles (5), s. Michael (4), s. Henry (3), s. Michael (2), s. Johannas Heinrich von der Ohler (1), was born April 10, 1942 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. She married Morris Thomas Hudson, the son of Morris Hope and Martha Christine Watts Hudson of Covington, Va. The marriage took place August 1, 1964 in Granbery Memorial Methodist Church in Covington, Virginia. Children, three.

Children: i Jennifer Lynn Hudson b. May 5, 1967
 ii Michael Thomas Hudson b. March 12, 1969
 iii John Morris Hudson b. April 14, 1970

BEEBE, CHENEY, GLEASON

For those particularly interested in family history, the following list of books give more information about the families of Beebe, Cheney and Gleason:

1. The Gleason Genealogy, 1607-1909, by John Barber White
2. A Monograph of the Descent of the Family of Beebe from the Earliest Known Immigrant, John of Broughton, England, 1650, by Clarence Beebe, 1904
3. John Beebe of Broughton, by Clarence Beebe, 1921
4. Lucius Beebe of Wakefield and Sylenda Morris Beebe, His Wife, Their Forbears and Descendents, by Louise Beebe Wilder, 1930
5. M. Plin Beebe, by Alice Conklin Beebe and Ernest C. Beebe, 1944
6. The Cheney Genealogy, by Charles Henry Pope, 1897. In two parts.
Part I. William Cheney of Roxbury and His Descendents
Part II. John Cheney of Newbury and His Descendents
7. The Chapin Book of Genealogical Data with Brief Biographical Sketches of the Descendents of Deacon Samuel Chapin, compiled by Gilbert Warren Chapin. Published and copyrighted by the Chapin Family Association, Hartford, Conn., 1924. Two volumes, 1273 pages.
8. A Genealogy of Some of the Descendents of William Sawyer of Newbury, Mass., Embracing Ten Generations and One-Hundred and Seven Families, by Nathaniel Sawyer of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Joseph Burbeen Walker, of Concord, N. H., 1889
9. Genealogy of the Eliot Family, originally compiled by William H. Eliot, Jr., revised and enlarged by William S. Porter. Published at New Haven, Conn., 1854

Of special interest to all descendants of Simon Nicolls (3) and his wife, Polly Gleason Nicolls, are the following Gleason-Cheney marriages taken from the Gleason Genealogy, 1607-1909:

- No. 288. Joseph Gleason (5), b. 1731, m. Hannah Cheney, b. 1745
- No. 325. Lydia Gleason (5), b. 1754, m. Josiah Cheney, Jr., b. April 4, 1775 at Holden, Mass.
- No. 873. John Gleason (6), b. 1772, m. Sally Cheney, in Sutton, Mass. November 11, 1805.

ULSTER EMIGRATION TO COLONIAL AMERICA by R. J. Dickson

Early in the 17th century with the plantation of part of Ulster, the most fertile lands passed by degrees into the hands of English and Scotch settlers leaving only the mountainous regions to the native Irish. (p.2)

The chief North Irish ports where Presbyterianism flourished were: Londonderry, Portrush, Larne and Belfast. The ports served counties of Londonderry, Antrim, the eastern part of Donegal and the northern part of Down. The fifth port, Newry, served the bulk of Ulster's non-Presbyterian emigrants. (p 4)

Large scale north Irish emigration to American colonies began in 1718. Emigration became an epidemic in localities (N.E. Ireland) if the minister sponsored it. Get book: Scotch-Irish Pioneers in Ulster and America, by C. K. Bolton. (p5)

Traditionally, Scotch-Irish are noted for keeping the Sabbath and everything else they can lay their hands on. (p6)

England restricted Ireland so that by 1715, the Irish woolen manufacture was but a memory. Irish linen manufacture was the only thing tolerated in the northern counties. During most of the 18th century, linen exports totaled half the value of all of Ireland's exports. By 1770, weavers in County Antrim and other N. Ireland counties produced 4/5 of all the linen marketed in Ireland. (p7)

1773 was a year of depression in the linen trade. Higher rents and land price increases resulted in poverty for many. (p9)

By 1775, flaxseed comprised half the value of Irish imports from the American colonies, including Newfoundland, Bahamas, and Bermuda. Custom records show linen exports from Belfast were 2,500; Newry 6,500 and Londonderry 6,000. (p10)

Wheat and oats, the main crops of N. Ireland, did not rise in price during the period of great increases in rents and land. (p11)
5 or 6 acres was considered "a good farm". (Family subsistence) (p12)

Between 1710 and 1770, the price of linen cloth advanced by only 20%. (p12)

Rents, prices and wages determined the extent of N. Irish emigration. Roman Catholic tenants were preferred by many landlords because of their docility and acceptance of the addition of more duties by the landlord which Protestants would not submit to. Thus the Papists got most of the farm lands. (p13)

Absentee Irish Landlords who went abroad in search of luxury angered the N. Irish tenants (The Hearts of Steel) causing them to protest in the 1770s against increasing rents. (p14)

In 1636, 140 persons set out from Belfast for New England on board the Eagle Wing. Atlantic storms persuaded them their journey had not divine favor and they returned to Ireland after having been more than half way across the Atlantic. (p19)

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From about 1680, a trickle of North Irish emigrants arrived in the American Colonies, mostly from the Laggan and Foyle valleys (County Donegal) and landing on lands bordering the Chesapeake Bay. (p20)

A small number from Northern Ireland arrived in Boston between 1715 and 1717. After 1717, emigration from northeastern counties of Ireland drained their protestant inhabitants during the next 50 years. (p21)

New England, Pennsylvania and New York were the destination of Scotch-Irish in 1720 (most to Boston, but a few even to islands off South Carolina. (p23)

Between 1715-1720, drought ruined crops, food prices were far above means of many; small pox and other diseases rampant. (p29)

3,500 from Ulster landed in America between 1725-1727 -- mostly at Newcastle and Philadelphia. (p32)

In July 1728, 25 ships were preparing to leave Londonderry for America with 3,500 emigrants. Over 4,000 Irish landed at Delaware ports in 1729. About 2/3 of Irish emigrants entered via Delaware ports. (p33)

5,655 Irish entered through Boston in 1729, but this info is considered doubtful by some. (p34)

Farmers deplored paying rents to the Landlord and tithes to the clergy. The rector had a person to collect the tithes causing tithes to be much higher than if the rector collected them himself. (p39)

1727-28-29 famine, rioting, poor crops, high rents, and starvation were rampant. Thousands left Northern Ireland for England looking for work. (p42)

A Mr. Browne established a settlement of north Irish weavers at Monilla in County Mayo, in 1732, and it was hoped that other gentlemen in south Ireland would do likewise since northern counties were so populated, that large numbers emigrated to America. (p47)

1730 they had a good harvest; less emigration. In the 1730s, the South Carolina colony paid passenger's fees, and gave them land to emigrant from Belfast to Charleston.

Severe winter 1740, ruined the potato crop; acute famine followed leaving tens of thousands dead in Ireland. Britain was at war; enemy fleets and privateers were an additional peril in crossing the Atlantic. Between 1740-1746, the privateer, William and Mary, advertised for passengers to sail from Belfast and Larne to Philadelphia. (p52)

Between 1741 and 1760, emigration was sporadic and local. (p53)

Winter 1765-66, distressful, crop failure; 1766-67, peak years of emigration to America. Over 90% of 194 vessels left North Irish ports for Philadelphia and New York, with 146 passengers average per vessel. (p55)

Emigration was heaviest from Northern Ireland in 1773. (p59)

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The term "passenger" was used in advertisements to distinguish emigrants who paid for their passage from those who emigrated as indentured servants, or redemptioners. Most of the North Irish emigrants in the early 1770s made the journey at their own expense. In 1774-75 families and friends were reuniting before the storm of the Revolution broke. (p65)

Much of the emigration was caused by the great turn over of land leases in 1769 and 1770, resulting in higher rents. (p73)

The Linen industry declined, high rents and starvation caused distress in N. Ireland. The linen industry break down had a great effect on emigration. Robert Stephenson, inspector to the trustees of the linen manufacture told a committee of the British House of Commons that almost everyone of the 30,000 emigrants from Ireland in 1772-73 were linen workers. The lack of food was also a reason for emigrating. (p78)

There were two classes of emigrants...voluntary emigrants and those sent as convicts. (p85)

N. Ireland counties served by northern ports were Antrim, Armagh, Down, Londonderry and Tyrone. (p85)

The decade before 1771 had been one of unprecedented prosperity in the linen trade and the fruits of those years of relative plenty enabled many N. Irish people to sail to the west in pursuit of a better life. Reports of Parliament in 1774 from Belfast, Lisburn and Newry were unanimous on one point -- those who were emigrating were paying passengers of the middle class. (p97)

Ports used by the majority of N. Ireland emigrants were: 1. Belfast, 2. Londonderry, 3. Newry, 4. Larne and 5. Portrush. (p

Vessels carried flaxseed and flour from America in the spring and returned to America with linen and emigrants from N. Ireland in time for the flaxseed market in November and December. (p112)

The Providence and the Rainbow accounted for 16 of the 20 sailings from Portrush to the American colonies between 1762, when the vessels were built, and 1772, when the Rainbow made it's last voyage. The Providence sailed annually to N. Y.; the Rainbow to Philadelphia. (p112)

Vessels from Larne:	James and Mary,	12	sailings	between	1764-1775	
	William and George	8	"	"	1754-1762	
	Jupiter	2	"	"	1770-1774	
	Lord Dunluce	4	"	"	1772-1775	
	Betty	4	"	"	1772-1775	(p113)

Vessels from Londonderry sailing in 1773:

King George	Betty	Henry	
Phenix	Minerva	Prince of Wales	
Marquis of Granby	Mary	Hannah	(p114)
Röbernia	Helen		
Wallsworth	Alexander		

Vessels from Newry:

Free Mason	Robert	Nedham	Prosperity
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Vessels from the port of Newry continued:

Elliott	Newry	Newry Packet
Betsy	Britannia	Newry Assistance

Vessels from Belfast:

Lord Russell	Betty Gregg	Glorious Memory	
Ross	Lord Chatham	Philadelphia	
Warren	Peace & Plenty	Belfast Packet	
Prince of Wales	Liberty & Prosperity	Countess of Donegal	
Friendship	Two Peggys	Earl of Donegal	(p115)

Bounty land, or grants, of 50 acres for each member of a migrating family was common in 1755. 100 acres per head of family - especially cheap land in Nova Scotia. Few N. Irish settled in Nova Scotia at that time because of hostile Indians and Frenchmen. (p135)

Sir William Johnston's lands in the Mohawk valley advertised at 50 S per 100 acres under lease, or 5 per 100 acres held in fee simple. (From Belfast News Letter, Nov. 12, 1754.) (p139)

Land promoters were common. Robert Edwards, land promoter, sought Irish settlers of Mass. to settle two townships in 1720. Samuel Waldo, adventurer and land speculator, and merchant of S. Boston, sought Irish settlers in 1733-1736. He owned 2/3 of the Lincolnshire Company. Arthur Dobbs served a term as Gov. of N. C. in 1752, owned part interest in 60,000 acres of what is now Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Counties; and with McCulloch, was granted 60,000 acres in New Hanover County, N. C.. He sought Irish settlers and servants for his land about 1745-1755. However, settlers from Pa. and VA were moving south "and set down any place they took a fancy", plant and live until the owner claimed the land. Then they would usually purchase it. Settlers were advised to bring over plenty of oat meal from Ireland to see them through the first winter. Most of his settlers were from County Antrim. (p130)

Vessels usually took 5 to 10 weeks to pass the Atlantic in the 1750s. (p132)

Alexander McNutt, native of Londonderry, emigrated to America 1750. He settled at Staunton, VA. Sought settlers for Nova Scotia, N. H., Mass., R.I., Conn., N. Y., PA, and VA in 1760. He sought settlers from N.W. Ulster around Londonderry in 1760-62. (p134) Philadelphia monopolized Londonderry emigrants in early 1760s. (p. 145) More emigrant vessels left the north Irish ports in 1773 than in any previous year. Debrissy sought passengers for vessel John & James from N. orthern ports to St. John Island -- Too cold, rats, unfavorable reports got back to Ireland in 1772. (p162)

Mathew REA lived near the village of Drumbo in County Down; little known of background; thought to have been a small land owner or substantial farmer; emigration agent for about 10 years; Brother, John REA, emigrated from Maghreenock, near Ballynahinch in County Down, to S.C. in 1729 or 1730 and thru Mathew advertised for servants in 1763. Indentured servants sailed on the FALLS or the PRINCE OF WALES from Belfast to Charleston. JOHN REA was granted 50,000 acres on Ogeechee River in Queensboro County, now Burke County, about 40 miles from Augusta. JOHN REA sought north Irish settlers for his lands offering 50 acres per settler and additional 50 acres to head of family. Vessels often stopped at Philadelphia on return trip to Ireland. 1769 was a successful emigration year for REA, ALSO 1773.. He sent a vessel to Philadelphia and NY in 1774 according to Belfast News Letter, 2-14-1774. Name of vessel was the Peace and Plenty; 400 emigrants aboard. (p172)

ULSTER EMIGRATION TO COLONIAL AMERICA by R. J. Dickson

Between 1763 and 1775, because of the threat of the French advancing down the Hudson and granting of huge blocks of land yet unsettled, New York became the hot spot for emigration. (p173) NOTE: According to the paper by Simon Chauncey Nicolls, William Nicolls, wife, and two sons, Simon and William, were in New York when Howe took possession of New York. (1776)

Peter Vandervort went to Ireland to seek tenants for estates he aquired in the Hudson River Valley in 1764. Vessels John, Venus, Buchanan and Britania sailed in 1765-66. (p174)

No records of vessels leaving Londonderry for New York in 1774-75. William Smith encouraged emigrants in Ireland to go to New York in 1773. (From Newry) Vessel Needham sailed with 300 emigrants aboard from Newry to Philadelphia and New York in 1773. (p176)

June 7, 1773, about 2,000 emigrants aboard the Alexander, Hannah, Wallworth, and Jupiter sailed from Londonderry to Philadelphia. (p179)

Clearance papers for 1700-1800 emigrants were refused by George McCartney, collector for the Port of Belfast. He justified his action on the statutes forbidding the export of wool from Ireland. (Wool in this case were blankets for the imigrants voyage.) (p190)

Attempts by the Irish government and landlords to curb emigration ended abruptly and were not renewed until 1773, when France was such a power in America and growing unrest in the British colonies in America influenced the attitude in London regarding emigration. (p191)

In 1773, every check within the power of government was used to stop the flow of emigrants in the King's dominion. (p195)

Many hardships suffered by emigrants because of the unpunctual departure of ships. Some left a month late. (p203)

Pages 201-220 describe the voyages to America, the ships, space very limited, scarcity of food, diseases, etc. By 1774, 6 vessels had port holes between decks, a great help overcoming the stagnant air. Children and pregnant women suffered and died most often. When a ship was doomed, the crew took to a long boat and a yawl and left the passengers to do down with the ship. (p201-220)

Ship destination to "West Indies" was broad and inclusive in the 1700s. It often included Newfoundland, New England, and New York. Actually, Irish emigrants to the West Indies Islands were mostly Catholic Irish from south Ireland. (p221)

Most North Irish emigrants sailed to Philadelphia. On the eve of the Revolution, Franklin estimated the north Irish comprised 1/3 of ~~the population of~~ Pennsylvania's 350,000 people and occupied more than half the seats in the Assembly of the Pennsylvania Colony. New York was the 2nd largest N. Irish group of emigrants. (p224)

State papers relating to Ireland are disappointing. A few references to emigration between 1728-1731 and 1771-1774. Check British Colonial Office papers. British Museum's earliest list of Irish emigrants is 1803-1805. (p292)

In 1771, a vessel named Pennsylvania's Farmer, left Newry for Philadelphia carrying 300 tons and 300 passengers.

In 1772, a vessel named Friendship sailed.

In 1775, the Liberty sailed from Newry to Philadelphia carrying 500 tons. Agents securing emigrants for this sailing were Jas. Ogle, John Hoope, and John REA. John REA, Hoope's brother-in-law sailed on this voyage setting sail April 10th. (p279)

The name John REA causes me to wonder if the two sisters by the name of REAY that our two brothers, Simon and William Nicolls of the 2nd generation in America married could be part Irish, too. Their first names were Annatache and Catharina, which sounds Dutch. Their family was living in the Mohawk Valley in New York State, the area the Nicolls family traveled through after the Revolutionary War to get to Locke, N. Y., where they owned several 50 acre plots. (I wonder, too, if these plots of 50 acres were granted to them for emigrating. (See William Nicolls' WILL.)

Matthew REA, brother of John REA, lived near the village of Drumbo in County Down, North Ireland. See p164 for more info.

John REA sent a vessel named Peace and Plenty, to Philadelphia and New York in 1774, with 400 emigrants aboard. (P172) He offered 50 acres per emigrant plus 50 more acres to head of family.

I have encountered many references to the Nicolls family in America in the early 1600s. It is interesting to note the individuals who spelled the name "Nicolls" as we do were originally from England -- Gov. Richard Nicolls, Matthias Nicolls, William Nicolls, Edward Nicolls, Francis, etc. Perhaps, in the middle of the seventeenth century, one of our ancestors was one of the 20,000 English in the Ulster population in northern Ireland.

The name of our emigrant ancestor, William Nicolls, was a fairly common name during the Revolutionary War period. There are at least six men with the name "William Nicolls" listed in the DAR Patriot Index (1966).

William Nicolls, b. 1744, d. 1792, m. Martha Smith
William Nicolls, b. 1739, d. after 1795, m. Kezia Fitts, Pvt., Mass.
William Nicolls, b. 1756, d. 1795, m. Frances Smith, N. Y.
William Nicolls, b. 1754, d. 1804
William Nicolls, b. 1733, d. after 1787, m. Sarah Hall, Pvt., R. I.
William Nicolls, b. 1746, d. 1810, m. Thankful Barbour, R. I.

With the information I have now, I do not believe any of the above was our William Nicolls (1) or (2). However, Simon Nicolls (2), listed as follows, I believe to be our Simon (2):

Simon Nicolls, N. Y., See Am. State Papers, Class 9, p. 94. (Simon, N. Y., (S43077))

So far I have been unsuccessful in learning the background of William (1). I placed an ad in the Genealogical Exchange section of The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record requesting information about his background, parentage, etc. The ad was placed in August, 1980, and has just been published in the January, 1981, issue. His name has also been sent to The Genealogical Helper in Logan, Utah, to be entered in computerized "Roots" Cellar. Over 45,000 names have been entered, but because of the demand for this service, they have a backlog of names (about 1 year) to be entered. Hopefully, William's name will be entered this year!

Middle names were not commonly used; William Harrison Nicolls of our fourth generation in America was the first of our male ancestors to be so blessed.

To help future researchers of the Nicolls family, I am including a few of the references I have encountered.

September 18, 1979

Dear Bev and Don,

I was delighted to hear from you and to receive the list of Nicolls' families in America. I intend to send some forms to some of them this week to see if they are of the same ancestral background. Thank you for sending them to me. I'm sorry you are disappointed in the book you ordered. Pete received a letter from a lady in Pa. saying she had a list of all the Ohl families in the U. S. and was publishing a book @ \$19.98. After reading her letter the second time we decided she was leaving most of the research up to someone else --like the buyer of the book. His family has a history published in 1951 for the years 1710-1951 so he didn't send for the book.

Gathering information on a large family for two hundred years is almost a full time job -- and, I'm enjoying every bit of it. It is like a large puzzle getting everyone in the right place. I am now in the process of making family trees hoping to have one for each of my Father's sisters and brothers families and one for each of my brothers and sisters families. I thought I was doing it the quick way by drawing it on drafting paper and having blueprints made but I noticed how quickly they were fading so I am having to go over each one with black ink. The result is definitely not a work of art but it will put some of the information into hands of each branch of the family. If anyone is interested in making a work of art out of a family tree they can copy the information.

Along with the family tree, I am working on gathering and compiling all the information I can find on each person on the family tree. I am pleased with the information I have on found on some of our ancestors - like the will of William Nicolls of the second generation in America which verifies the information on a paper written by my Grandfather Nicolls in 1905. No trouble tracing our family back to 1775. However, I have names of Nicolls' in America prior to 1775 that I believe are family but unable to prove it at this point.

I never fully appreciated Mom's family background until I started poking around in history books, etc. As a result, I have collected three books on trains by Lucius Beebe and have just recently received Edge of the Jungle by William Beebe from Goodspeed's Book Store in Boston. In checking the in-print books at the library, I discovered the 1904 history of the Beebe family is available again - so, I ordered it.

Duke Power Company just arrived to cut down a couple large pine trees in our front yard that hang over their lines so I better skip this chatter about our family tree and make sure they cut the right trees in our yard.

Hope all is well with you. Many thanks for the list of names.

Love,

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Dear Alan and Bev,

Since much of my spare time this past year has been used to gather information about the Nicolls family, I decided to share some of the information this Holiday Season in the shape of a family tree. As you will see, it is not a work of art. The drafting was a bit messy and started to fade when exposed to light so I went over each copy with black ink.

The three primary sources of information about our early beginnings in America are:

1. A paper by Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5) dated July 20, 1905
2. The WILL of William Nicolls (2), Cayuga County, New York, Will Book A: 319, Box 6, dated 12-23-1809. This gives the names and ages of his children and verifies the information in the paper by Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5).
3. A family tree belonging to Jennie Nicolls Coursen Woodard (6) which I copied in the early 1930's.

Newspaper clippings, correspondence and forms returned with requested information about the living generations are the main sources for generations (7) through (10).

The story of the Nicolls family is an interesting one. Presently, I am researching a Rev. Matthias Nicolls; his son, Matthias Nicolls, b. March 29, 1626, at Plymouth, England, and d. circa 1688, in New York City; his son, William Nicolls, b. 1657 in England, married Anne Van Rensselaer (famous Hudson River Dutch family) in 1693 and d. in May, 1723, at Long Island, N. Y. He came to America in 1664 and was Attorney General, State of New York, 1687, and New York Provincial Agent to England to discuss the colony's defenses in 1695. He had nine children. Could he be the grandfather of our William Nicolls (1)?

Your enclosed copy of the Nicolls Family 1775-1979 is Copy Number 21. I would appreciate receiving additional information, thoughts, memories, etc. Corrections and additions, too, please!

Have a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

Love, *Marje*

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Thanks for your help!

January 28, 1980

Dear Don and Bev,

In regards to your letter of January 2nd questioning the "Ireland trunk", all I can do is quote from the paper of Simon Chauncey Nicolls (5) dated July 20, 1905 as follows: "William Nicolls and wife and two sons came from Ireland. He and the two sons, Simon and William, were in the army when Howe took possession of New York." I, too, do not understand it. In researching the background of our family, I have found many William Nicolls' with English backgrounds. I can almost put together a very desirable ancestral background except for one missing link, which I am working on, as follows:

Rev. Matthias Nicolls (1) m. Martha Oakes
Matthias Nicolls (2), s. Rev. Matthias (1), b. March 29, 1626, Plymouth, Eng.
d. Circa 1688 in N. Y.
m. Abigail Johns
William Nicolls (3), s. Matthias (2), b. 1657 in England
d. 1723 at Long Island, N. Y.
m. 1693 to Anne Van Rensselaer
William (3) and Anne had nine children. Presently, I am waiting for requested information about their nine children.

I have heard my Father say we are Scotch-Irish and Dutch on the Nicolls side. The Van Rensselaer family was a famous Hudson River Dutch family that would take care of anyone's dutch ancestry nicely. Maybe we will be so lucky!

I feel the paper by Simon (5) is probably correct regarding coming from Ireland. The WILL of William (2) verifies most of the rest of the paper in regards to names of children, etc. If the above background proves to be ours, it may be because of the turmoil in England, Scotland and Ireland during the middle of the 17th century when there were about 100,000 Scotch and 20,000 English in the Ulster population of northern Ireland. Both the native and recently imported stock seemed to multiply vigorously and became known as "Scotch-Irish".

All the three men above were involved in governmental work for England in the American colonies and were definitely of the "upper class". Londonderry was the nearest port of embarkation for the Scotch-Irish leaving for the colonies and I hope to research more ship lists on my next trip to Duke or the N. C. State Library in Raleigh. Saturday, I checked the N. Y. census records for 1800 and 1820 and came up with more William Nicolls's!!! Very confusing.

In checking Burke's General Armory, I learned the surname Nicolls appears to be patronymical in origin, and is believed to be associated with the English and Irish, meaning, "son of Nicol, a form of Nicholas, (people, victory)." Variations of spelling are Nicoll, Nicolle and Nicol.

Anyway, as you can see, I have a lot of research to do before I can hope to put the whole thing together. However, I'm enjoying it --- and, perhaps by the end of this year it will be ready to publish.

I can't sign off before I tell you about my most recent find. In trying to verify more of the Simon Nicolls' paper and also hoping to get some books published by some of the Beebes, I sent a list of books wanted to Goodspeed's Book Store in Boston. One of the books requested was the Gleason Genealogy, 1607-1909. They were able to obtain a copy for me. It has over 600 pages and gives the background of Simon Nicolls (3) wife, Polly Gleason. I also got three books by William Beebe, the famous naturalist. I love to see the mailman come with all the goodies!

I think a Nicolls Reunion would be great. It would be so nice to see everyone. We had a pleasant surprise last week when Karen Cody called me from Atlanta where she was helping with a trade show at the Omni. She flew into Raleigh/Durham airport Tuesday night, had dinner with us and spent the night with us, and then went on to a meeting at Chapel Hill at the University of N. C. the next day. We had not seen Karen for 13 years. She, too, is very interested in our history and family tree. I know she was exhausted when she left Wednesday morning for her meeting for we talked until late, late into the night and she read some of the history.

Hope all is well with you and your family. Pass the word around to please keep me informed of family news. If I should get it ready by the end of the year, I want it to be up-to-date.

Love,
Dorothy

Conneautville Cemetery
Conneautville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania

<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>BIRTH</u>	<u>DEATH</u>	
3 NICOLLS, ADDISON E.	1861	1923	
* NICOLLS, FRANCIS R.	1917	1921	
* NICOLLS, GLENN E.	1903	1906	
* NICOLLS, HARRIET B.	1882	1906 (1968)	
2 NICOLLS, IDA B.	9/25/1868	5/26/1935	
3 NICOLLS, MYRA B.	1856	1923	
NICOLLS, PARKE H.	2/24/1893	9/13/1930	
Louise G. (w)	5/5/1895	????	
1 NICOLLS, SENECA		5/11/1897	Same Plot 79 years, 5 months
Annah Jane (w)		1/17/1884	" 65 years, 8 months
Eugene Leroy (son)	4-5-1843	05/27/18?? 41	" 3 years, 7 months, 2
Channing Lewwellyn (son)	8-25-1846	8/8/1847	" 1 year, 2 months, 9
Lucius Lloyd (son)	6-28-1848	8/9/1849	" 1 year, 2 months, 9
Weltha J. (dau)	5/11/1850	2/28/1853	" 2 years, 9 months, 1
Orion B. (son)	3-14-1857	6/4/1862	" 4 years, 9 months, 1
Frank W. (son)	2-19-1855	6/8/1862	" 6 years, 11 months,
Edna F. (dau)	7-18-1852	6/18/1862	" 10 years, 3 months,
Infant (son) Jimmy		10/20/1864	"
1 NICOLLS, SIMON	2-23-1792	12/16/1844	54 years old, <u>1812 Vet.</u>
1 NICOLLS, SIMON C.	1841	1910	Same Plot
Louisa M. (w)	1845	1910	"
S. Clyde (son)	1872	1874	"
* NICOLLS, SYLVESTER	1877	1955	
2 NICOLLS, THOMAS L.	12/13/1863	8/24/1950	
NORTH, CHANNING L.	1847	1934	Same Plot
Nancie O. (w)	5/7/1848	1/26/1870	"
Emma A. (w)	7/30/1852	2/4/1892	"
Edith (dau. of C.L.&E.A.)	2/26/1873	9/21/1974	"
Mina " "	1878	1933	"
Fannie " "	1861	1942	"
Forrest (son)	1875	1951	"
1 NORTH, CHAUNCEY		3/6/1865	Same Plot, 79 years, 9 months,
Sarah (w)		8/3/1848	" 60 years old
NORTH, GRACE MOULTHROP	1873	1940	Interred in Moulthrop Plot
(w. of Harry W. North)			
NORTH, GEORGE M.	1853	1892	Same Plot, Same Stone
Harriet (w)	1851	1932	" "

THE NICOLLS FAMILY

Fillmore - Nicolls Relationship

In the letter on page 33 of Ten Generations of the Nicolls Family in America, Wm. Porter states in the last paragraph that 'one of the nephews (of Simon Nicolls) is a remote connection of our worthy President'. The letter was dated October 9, 1850, only a short time after President Taylor died suddenly of typhoid fever July 9, 1850, and Vice President Millard Fillmore became President of the United States.

A possible solution to this remote connection (indeed!) may be on page 192 of The Gleason Genealogy, 1607-1909. Susanna Gleason (6), dau. Joseph (5), s. Isaac (4), s. Joseph (3), s. Joseph (2), s. Thomas (1) b. May 7, 1766; m. Simeon, s. Nathaniel and Hepzibah Fillmore.

According to The World Book Encyclopedia, page 2536, Millard Fillmore was the son of Nathaniel and Phoebe Millard Fillmore. He was born January 7, 1800, at Locke, Cayuga County, New York. The family had moved to New York State from Bennington, Vermont, where the Fillmores had lived for several generations. Susanna Gleason Fillmore died December 31, 1825, at Bennington, Vermont. If this is the connection, it is through the relationship of Susanna Gleason Fillmore and Polly Gleason Nicolls, wife of Simon Nicolls (3).

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Nicolls Family--Col. Sir Richard Nicolls with long line of William Nicolls in between . Then came William Harrison Nicolls. Matthias Nicolls ~~was~~ ^{and} Richards were cousins. Information from The Nicols Book Some Early Nichols Families in America by Wyatt M. Nichols, Sr. Their Origins and Histories. First Edition 1962. page 23. "Robert Nichols of London d. 1548 m. Margaret d. 1652 da. of Sir George Bruce of Carnock, third son of Edward Bruce 1505-1565 of Plairhall, grandfather of Thomas, 1st Earl of Elgin(See Burk's Peerage), d. Sept 6, 1622 leaving among other issue two sons, 1-Col Richard Nicols, the first English Governor of New York, who introduced the Church of England Service in New York and 2- Francis Nicols of Ampthill, Beds, Barrister of the Middle Temple. Who went to Hague. 3- Edward who went to Paris. It is stated in EE Nicolls notes page that his relavtive was Sir Richard Nicolls b. 1624 was our first ancestor in American. He was born at Ampt Hill, Bedfordshire, England in 1624 d. 1664. It was also stated that Matthias Nicolls was his nephew b. March 26, 1626 Islip, England, who had a son William Nicolls b. 1657-1723 and a descendant of John Nicolls who died in 1467 in Islip, England.

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→ NEW INFORMATION BY RENE BIRCH arrived 1994.

+ I-William Nicolls b. c. 1730 { was Scotch/Irish} in Northern Ireland known as Ulster, Presbyterians/Protestant and Revolutionary War veteran m. left had two sons: 1- Simon Nicolls 2-William Nicolls . (see Marjorie Ohls paper page 10-) According to Simon Chauncey Nicolls paper dated July 20, 1905, William, wife and two sons Simon and William came from Ireland page 18. William (1) ^{was} Scotch-Irish and were referred to as Irish when they immigrated in the 1700's. The hyphen was used later to distinguish them from the Catholic Irish who immigrated in the nineteenth century. It is believed that they left from Londonderry. Most went to Pennsylvania.

II-1. Simon Nicolls b. 1753 (Paper of June 20, 1820, Common Pleas, Madison Co. NY.) d. 1832 (Letter of Wm. Porter, Attorney, Jordan Ononadaga Co., Ny., dated Oct. 9, 1850 pg. 33 see Chaucey paper.) m. Annatche Reay --no children

+II-2. William Nicolls was a farmer b. c. 1757 Ireland d. Feb 23, 1814 Locke, Cayuah, NY. m. Little Falls/ Mowhawk Valley area, Johnsville, NY. to Catherina Reay after the Revolutionary War. Children of William and Catherina: George, John, Catherine, +Simon, Anna, William and Phoebe. pg. 34 Simon Chauncey Nicolls paper 1905.

III-1 George Nicolls b. 1783 Little Falls/Johnsville, NY. d. Dryden, Tompkins Co. NY. m. Clarissa Sharp. Children: Jason, Wesley, Louisa and Danford.

III-3 Catherine Nicolls m. Archibald Greenfield.

IV-1 William Greenfield

IV-2 Lovina Greenfield

IV-3 Ray Greenfield

IV-4 Bigar Greenfield

IV-5 Samantha Greenfield

III-2 John Nicolls b. May 12, 1788.

+ III-4 Simon Nicolls b. Feb. 23, 1792 Locke, NY. d. Dec. 16, 1844, PA. Simon was first known Nicolls to be buried in Conneautville cemetery in Conneautville, Crawford Co.,

Pa. His grave is near that of his son, Seneca and family. m. four times 1) Heath, 2) Polly Gleason father was Abner Gleason in 1810 census. See Gleason Gen. page 157. 3-Mory and 4-Gibbs had two children. Rene Birch from wife two Polly Gleason. William I, William II and Simon were revolutionary war veterans. From my point it is believed that Simon was William Harrison Nicolls' father.

- 2- Children of Simon and Polly were Sylvester, Seneca, +William Harrison (Sr), Jersuha.
- 4- Children of Simon and Gibbs: Elizabeth and Mary.

IV-1 Sylvester Nicolls b. 18 Nov. 1815 Cayuga Co. New York. occupation wheelwright m. Emma Russell. One adopted son.

IV-2 Seneca Nicolls b. Nov 18, 1817 Locke, Cayuga Co. NY. d. May 11, 1897 in Spring Township, Crawford Co. Pa. occupation blacksmith m. Jan 18, 1840 to Annah Jane North d. Jan. 17, 1884 of Ithaca, NY native of Susquehanna Co., Pa dau. of Chancey North; after Anna Jane's death Seneca married Catherine Meyers. To this union were born ten children, two only surviving, Simon Chauncey and Adis Emmett.

Copied from The History of Crawford County, Pa. pg. 1037

Seneca Nicolls; farmer, blacksmith, and dealer in pressed hay, P.O. Conneautville, was born in Locke, Cayuga County, New York, November 18, 1817; son of Simon and Polly Gleason Nicolls, natives of New York State and parent of five children; the former, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church died in 1844; the latter, who was Presbyterian, died in 1823. Simon Nicolls was a soldier in the War of 1812; his father William Nicolls was in the Revolutionary. Sylvester his oldest brother was a soldier in the Mexican War and for a further five years after termination of that was served in the United State Army. He moved to present farm of some 400 acres in 1856. Besides farming, he carries on a wagon and blacksmith shop. He is a member of the E.A.U.; and is a republican.

The will of Seneca Nicolls, recorded May 20, 1897, Will Book "H", p. 714, Crawford Co. Court House, Meadville, Pa. See Marjorie Ohlms notes. pg. 60.

V-1 Simon Chauncey Nicolls m. Louisa Shaw

VI-1 Thomas Leroy Nicolls b. Dec. 13, 1863 d. Aug. 24, 1950 m. April 24, 1888 to Ida Waldo.

VII-1 Edna Lucille Nicolls

VII-2 Clare Banks

VII-3 Parke Hobert

VII-4 Mildred Doris

VI-2 Jennie Igora Nicolls b. Sept 5, 1868 d. May 1954 m. Oct. 3, 1893 to Elmer Coursen.

VII-1. Chauncey Reid Coursen

VII-2 Floyd Emmett Coursen

VII-3 Fremont Coursen dy

VII-4 Simon Nicolls Woodard

VII-5 Dau. Woodard dy.

VI-3 Seneca J. Nicolls b. April 28, 1870 Spring Twp. Crawford Co., Pa. d. Conneautville, PA.

VI-4 Simon Clyde Nicolls dy

VI-5 Anna Alena Nicolls b. Oct 30, 1874 Spring Twp, Crawford Co., Pa. d. Jan 11, 1922 m. Dec 25, 1896 George Partick Henretty

VII-1 Clifford Linus Henretty

VII-2 Bernice Margaret Henretty

VII-3 Bernard James Henretty

VII-4 Ernest Patrick Henretty
VII-5 Irene Agnes Henretty
VII-6 Rodney Alphonsus Henretty
VII-7 Wayne Thomas Henretty

VI-6 Sylvester Emmett Nicolls b. Oct. 27, 1877 d.
Jan. 7, 1955. PA m. March 2, 1899 Harriett Beebe.

VII-1 Carol Emmett Nicolls
VII-2 Ruth Marie Nicolls
VII-3 Glenn Eversal dy
VII-4 Erma Elizabeth
VII-5 Blanche Gertrude Nicolls
VII-6 Lee Earl Nicolls
VII-7 Geraldine Harriet Nicolls
VII-8 Marian Winifred Nicolls
VII-9 Francis Raymond dy
VII-10 Marjorie June Nicolls (OHS)****

**** b. Oct. 30, 1919 in Spring Twp, Crawford Co, Pa. m. August 5, 1939 to Wilton Ohl b.
May 27, 1919 PA

VIII-1 Carol June Ohl

VII-11 Jennie Louise Nicolls b. April 21,
1922 Pa. m. Feb. 21, 1942 to William Watkin Stake

VIII-1 William Allan Stake

VII-12 Arthur Jay

V-2 Eugene Leroy
V-3 Channing Louellen dy
V-4 Lucius Loyd dy
V-5 Weltha Jane dy
V-6 Edna Francinia dy
V-7 Frank William dy
V-8 Orion Seneca dy
V-9 Addison Emmett
V-10 Jimmy dy

++++IV-3 William Harrison Nicolls++++++

IV-4 Jersuha Nicolls m. Solomon Harvey

V-1 Seneca Harvey

VI-1 Avis Harvey

VI-2 Roy Harvey

VI-3 Frank Harvey

VI-4 Mabel Harvey

VI-5 Earl Harvey

VI-6 Nelie Harvey

V-2 Emma Harvey m. Mr. Jones

VI-1 Eugene Jones

2nd wife of Simon--Gibbs

IV-5 Elizabeth Nicolls m. Boorn

V-1 Webster Boorn

V-2 Bell Boorn m. Hopper
VI-1 Webster Hopper
VI-2 Alberta Hopper
VI-3 Hazel Hopper
VI-4 Eva Hopper
VI-5 Leim Hopper

IV-Mary Nicolls m. Hill

V-1 Eugene Hills
V-2 Marcia Hills m. Cramm
V-3 Emma E. Hills m. Dec. 25, 2879 to George E. Shaw
VI-1 Leroy Eugene Shaw
VI-2 Glenn Shaw
VI-3 Frank Clyde Shaw

III-5 Anna Nicolls b. Nov. 26, 1795 d. Cayuga Co. NY. m. Hamlin.

III-6 William Nicolls b. Sept. 4, 1799 d. Jordan, Onondaga Co., NY.

III-7 Phoebe Nicolls

Notes above on Nicolls from Marjorie Ohls.

Nicolls

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Same as VI-3 above

+1. William Harrison Nicolls, (Sr.) b. 1-1-1820 Harrisbury, PA. d. 3-29-1898
Smithland, Ida Co., IA. m. Mary E. Squires b. 12-20-1819 Buffalo, NY. d. Sept. 3, 1904 or
Dec. Randolph, Neb. age 86 Had two brothers.

2-1 Charles W. Nicolls b. PA . Moved to Minnesota with his parent during the great
excitement of the Lincoln Homestead Land Act. Took a good farm adjoining his father which he
improved. Later Charles moved Ida County Iowa where he remained about ten years, then sold out
and located in Cedar Co. NE. where he remained the balance of his life. d. Randolph, Neb. He
married Betsy Wilcox. Had four children. While on their way to NE. the two youngest, a boy and
a girl took sick and died of diptheria. He divorced. Married again had one daughter. Possibly had
six children.

3-1 William Nicolls--moved to Western North Dakota to take charge of his
mothers's Betsy Wilcox farm.

3-2 child

3-3 Boy Died of diptheria while on way to NE.

3-4 Girls died of diptheria while on way to NE.

3-5 2nd marriage one girl

2-2 Eugene Nicolls b. PA. died age 16.

2-3 Catherine [Kate] Nicolls b. PA m. Hiram Lampman Freeborn Co. Minn. Homesteaded
joining Harrison's homestead where they lived for several years. Then moved to Douglas,
Minn., Battle Creek, IA. and later to Albany, Oregon in 1882.

3-1 Dell Lampman was a railroad conductor on the R.R. from Albany to Portland for
fifty years.

+2-4 Sylvester Nicolls b. 10-21-1846 Conneautville, [Meadville] Crawford Co. PA. Second
son of William Harrison Nicolls d. 12-29-1926 Macy Nebraska, interred Sioux City,
Woodbury Co., IA. age of 84 m. 12-25-1865 Freeborn Co. Minn. to Emma L. Babbitt b. 3-
29-1847 Licking Co., Ohio d. 3-17-1882 Danbury, IA. Buried on Hiram Lampman grave lot
at Battle Creek, Ia. Cause of death was catching a cold after childbirth. Sylvester came with his

parents from PA. to eastern Iowa, Almake Co. when about ten years old. Then moved to southern Minn., Freeborn Co., where he settled on a homestead. After the Civil War, of which he was a soldier. Settled 1/2 mile west of the west bank of Bear Lake. He was a road contractor and railroad builder most of his life. Married to (2) Ida Maidrew d. April 4, 1880 in Sioux City, Iowa. Her children were George Henry, Oscar, Arthur, Elmer, Florence and Ida Mayble + 3-1 Edwin Eugene Nicolls b. 2-21-1867 Freeborn Co. Michigan twelve miles southwest of Albert Lea and 1/2 mile west of Bear Lake. d. 8-9-1949 Duluth, Freeborn Co. Minn. He was a painter in 1906 to present about 33 years. m. 12-24-1890 at Earlham, IA at 5p.m. C.S.T. Lucetta Adele Morse/Nicolls/Coonley. Last know address 2724 Concord Ave, Alhambra, Ca. Nov 14, 1941. b. 12-3-1874 [Sommenoox] Springfield, Ill. See Bessie Nicolls notes. f. John Quincy Morse d. 1905 buried Lynch, Neb. mo. Elizabeth Ann Bennett Morse b. 1843 [1833] d. 1910 Faith [Meade Co.], Cooper SD. on her claim. According to grandmother Bessie's notes: "Elizabeth was tall, slender and very beautiful although the hard pioneer life was hard on her, as she was quite fragile always. She was 67 when she died." The Family lived in Pennington County, SD. and towns of Custer, Spearfish, Rapid City and _____ Divorced in 1914.

[Edwin was raised on a farm until 1887. Attended the Dexter College two years, then worked in general merchandise store as a clerk and bookkeeper. During that time read law with D.H. Kerby nights and Sundays. My health got poor and had to give up law. Had T.B. for some years, until I came to Nebraska, in 1896. Within six months I began to gain weight from 145# up to 205# which has been my weight most of the time ever since, yet I have had to fight the T.B. germs most of my life.

Edwin was in Real Estate from 1902 to 1907 which was the only chance I ever had to make good money in lifetime and made it. Lived in Boyd County NE. for 14 years, then moved to the Black Hills in Feb. 7, 1910. Second marriage 1914 which was desolved a few years later by mutual consent.]*** EE. Nicolls Christmas letter 1940.

There was a Gold Rush in the Black Hills in 1876.

4-1 Jay Q. Nicolls b. April 10, 1892 Earlham IA. m. 1921. Lived in Dewey, S.D. where he has a fine mountain home and ranch, later lived Nebraska City, Neb. Was an Evangelist for many years in the Southern States. Feeling that he had did his share for humanity, retired a few years ago to private home life. A fine speaker.

4-2 Mytle Nicolls b. Nov. 19, 1893 at Correctionville, IA. d. March, 1894.

4-3 Lake Helena Nicolls b. 5-8-1895 Jewel Junction, Webster Co., IA on drained Lake Helena. According to passport she was 5'4 1/2" tall, blonde, hazel eyes. She was clerk when she went to Sweden in 1976. m.9-20-1920 Denver, CO. Jean Munsel b. 1895.

4-4 Lewis Byron Nicolls b. 4-18-1897(Easter) Deatur, Burt Co., Neb. m. 9-28-1918 m. Western Methodist Parsonage Sidney, Mont. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baldwin to Florence Hazel Sparks b. 6-22-1896 Clark Co. Wis. In 1940 in Pringle, S.D.

5. Vivian(Vera) Leona Nicolls/ Cook b. 9-17-1921 on Gum Farm 7 mi. SW of Pringle, SD. m sp.1 George Russell Morgan b. 5-8-1916 Murdo, SD. divorced 2-27-1940 sp. 2 Judd Grummond. Last known address HCR 58, Box S.D. 57735 d. 1992?

6. Bruce[Corniel Morgan?] Grummond {4H} b. 3-19-1939 m. Gloria lives near Uncle Ted's homestead in Newcastle, Wyoming and works in county office with land and taxes.

7. Tami?

7. Leona

5. Lee Herschall Nicolls 9-19-1922 b. Pringle, SD.

5. Corbin Nicolls b. 6-25-1934 Pringle, SD.

5. Lake Iona Nicolls b. 12-27-1931 Pringle, SD.
 5. Robert[Bob] Nicolls b. 3-6-1920 Rapid City, SD. m Opal (Sioux Indian)
 4-5 Agnes Adele Nicolls b. 2-15-1899 Lynch, Neb. on the Oliver Procer Homestead.
 m. 1-28- 1918 at Tyler, Minn. to Brodsen Norgaard. He was from Denmark
 5-1 Donald Bryant Norgaard b. 11-28-1918 Mansfield Twp Tyler Mn.
 Graduated Tyler H.S. 1937.m. Ada
 5-2 Arnold Bronson Norgaard b7-9-1921 Arco, MN. m. Fern
 6-3 Gary Nicolls
 6-4 Catherine Nicolls
 4-6 Asa Boyd Nicolls b. 10-14-1900 Lynch. NE. m. 9-26-1925 Mildred Ruth Spear
 in Wessington Springs, SD. b. 5-15-1904. Wessington, Spgs. SD. See picture for all children.
 5-1 Silva Jean Nicols 6-22-1926 Wessington, Spgs. SD.

5-2[Ernie] Ernest Edward Nicolls called Sonny b. 1-19-1928 Wessington
 Springs. SD. m. 10-23-1949 Gardnerville, NA. ?Aileen Diane Mehaffy b. 7-6-1923 SF.
 6-1 Deborah Lee Nicolls b. 7-22-1951 Placerville, Ca.
 6-2 David Ernest Nicolls b. 12-21-1953 living in Diamond Springs area 6-
 3-76.

5-3 Charles [Keith] Nicolls b. 1-17-1930 Pringle, SD. d. 1991?
 5-4 Ercil Corinne Nicolls b. 5-27-1932 Pringle, SD.
 5-5 Sally Lynn Nicolls 3-24-1935 Pringle, SD.
 4-7 Charles Anderson Nicolls b. 5-16-1902 Lynch, Neb. The year the railroad came
 to town. m. May 25, 1931 Hot Springs, SD. to Marjorie Louise Davis b. August 31, 1909,
 Worland, Wyoming . Marjorie's f. George Davis (b. Sept. 23, 1864 Macomb, Il. d. August 6,
 1936 Provo, Utah. m. August 25, 1904 Sheridan, Wyoming to Bertha Lorena Willet Davis b.
 April 18, 1873 Glenwood, Iowa.) Charles killed in accident at Provo, Utah, July 7, 1936.
 He was a painter, construction and trucking. Loved oil painting and singing.
 5-1 Corinna (See Ben Davis)
 4-8 Guy Lester Nicolls b. 3-11-1904 Lynch, Neb. buried Mt. View m. June 1935
 Sturgess, SD. Charlotte [Lottie] Judd (Sioux Indian) of Sturgis, S.D. Lived in Rapid City, S.D.
 in 1940.
 5-1 Donna Mae Nicolls m. a man much older
 5-2 Judd Nicolls
 5-3 child

+ 4-9 Bessie Merle Nicolls b. 3-19-1905 Lynch, Neb. grew up in Longdale, Neb. m.
 4-22-1922 McCook Co. Leonard B. Youngren @see Youngrens
 5-1 Dorothy Loretta Youngren b. 8-17-`924 Sioux Falls, SD. m. Kenneth
 Connibear Klock .
 5-2 Betty Pauline Youngren b. 8-11-1927 Sioux Falls, SD d. 4-14-1983 m.
 Marvin Lee Greenslate.
 6. Barry Lee Greenslate
 5-3 Lawrence Burton Youngren b. 4-10-1931 Sioux Falls, SD.
 5-4 Marilyn Adele Youngren b. 7-15-1932 Sioux Falls, SD. m. James Wallace
 Garten.
 6-1 James Garten
 7. Kelly Garten
 6-2 Michael Garten
 7-1 Christine Garten

7-2 Michael Garten
7-3 James Garten
6-3 Patricia Garten m. James Daquano
7-1 Tony Garten
7-2 Tommy Garten
6-4 Eileen Garten
6-5 Ellen Garten m. James Wells
7. James Wallace Wells b. Sept. 2, 1983.
+5. Allan Morse Youngren b. 5-2-1935 m. 6-17-1963 Delvana
Ferguson b. 4-13-1941

6-1 Erik Allan Youngren b. 9-19-1970 Long Beach, CA.
6.-2Deanna Marie Youngren b. 10-26-1972 Vancouver, Wash.
5. Colette Irene [called Judy] Youngren b. 4-20-1937 m. 5-6-1956 Jerry Joe
Cadwell.

6-1 Devon Cadwell m. James Bazata
7-1 Joshua Bazata
7-2 Benjamin Jeremiah Bazata b. July 14, 1994
6-2 Carla Cadwell m. Russ Dietz b. March 1963
7-1 Graham Cadwell Dietz b. Feb 1991
7-2 Jason Noel Dietz b. 11 Aug. 1994

Information about the L.B Youngren's received from Dorothy Klock.

4.-10 Ted Nicolls b. July 28, 1906 Lynch, Boyd Co. Neb. d. Dec. 5, 1985 Hot Springs
VA Med. Center. Buried Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, SD. SS#504-03-3043 . He
was Corporal 134th AAF Base Unit 1942. Address then was 711 Minnelusa Dr. RC, SD. Inducted
Nov. 23, 1942 Fort Crook, NB as a carpenter. He received Good Conduct Metal July 10, 1943.
m. Elizabeth . Mother of Elizabeth name was Nelevin or Melvin. She lived in Pierre, SD near
Rapid City.

5-1 Marlin Hiran Nicolls died young about 5 (have pic)

4-11 Susan June Nicolls b. 7-23-1907 Anncar, Holt Co., Neb. m. 7-23-1923 Rapid
City, SD to Lee Moran. Lee died May 6, 1927. Later m. April 19, 1929 to Martin Hartman
lived in Keystone, and Rapid City, married Ed Nelson of Tinton, SD. Married a Hartman and
Fisher. Later moved to Minnesota and married Peterson.

5-1 Betty Lou Moran b. May 21, 1925
5-2 Delores Irene Moran b. May 25, 1927.
5-3 Walter Hartman b. Jan 9, 1930.
5-4 Bernard Hartman b. June 29, 1931.
5-5 Carolyn Collett Hartman b. Dec. 29, 1936.
5-6 Martin Mylan

4-12 Ben Morse Nicolls b. 10-28-1908 Lynch, Neb. m. Marjorie Davis
Nicolls 1st. husband Charles Anderson Nicolls b. 5-1-1902 Lynch, Neb. d. 7-7-1936 Provo,
Utah. m. May 1931 Hot Springs, SD. f. Edward Eugene Nicolls 2nd. Ben.

5. David Morse have picture

5. Douglas Morse

4. Marian Nicolls died in infancy b/4 1908

4. Thera [Irene] Nicolls b. 2-10-1911 Cooper, Meade Co. SD. m. (1) Clarence (Roy)
Matteson d.12-29-1929 (2) Duke Davis

4. Iva Nicolls b. 10-2-1912 Rapid City, SD. d. c.1988 m. Sept. 1936 to Frank
Burris

Some corrections for you, starting with page 41 in your book:

Simon Nicolls-born 23 Feb 1790 in Locke, Cayuga, N.Y. His kids: 1. Sylvester ¹⁷⁹²
2. Seneca
3. William Harrison Sr.
4. Jerusha

All kids of 2nd wife-Polly Gleason.

1. Elizabeth G.-born Jul or Aug 1834, she married Mr. Boroin.

2. Mary A.-born 5 May 1837, she married Mr. Hills.
Are kids of 4th wife-____Gibbs. Gibbs born abt 1791.

Page 62. Person 29. William Harrison Nicolls Sr. married Mary Squires. She was born 20 Dec 1819 in Buffalo, N.Y. She died 3 Sep 1905 in Randolph, Neb.

They had nine children, the order maybe out of place, I'm still checking on this:

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Sylvester | 6. Charles W. |
| 2. William Harrison Jr. | 7. Kate |
| 3. Frank Forest | 8. Eugene |
| 4. Charlia | 9. Josephine |
| 5. Catherine | |

Child no. 1. born 21 Oct 1846 in Meadville, Crawford, Pa. Married 3 times. Emma Babbett, Ida Maidrew, & Ella Watkins.

Child no. 2. born 18 Feb 1848 in Conneautville, Crawford, Pa. He married Lucy Ellen Sampman. He died 9 Jan 1933 in Sioux City, Ia. I don't feel he is the first child of William Harrison S.

Child no. 3. born 10 Feb 1849 in Pa. He married Amanda Coaker. He died 25 Nov 1939.

Child no. 7. Married Hiram Lampman.

Child no. 9. born 10 Jun 1858 in Conneautville, Crawford, Pa. She married Frank Morris Jones 24 Mar 1880.

Page 85. Person no. 62. William Harrison Jr. was born 18 Feb 1841 or 48, of Conneautville, Crawford, Pa. He married Lucy Ellen Sampman in Ind. He died 9 Jan 1933 in Sioux City, Ia. I don't feel he is the first child of William Harrison Sr.

Person no. 63.- I feel maybe out of place in child order.

#64 Person no. 64. Sylvester⁽⁶⁾ was born 21 Oct 1846 in Meadville, Crawford, Pa. He married 1st. Emma L. Babbett, 25 Dec 1865 in Freeborn Co., Minn. Dau. of Harvey Babbitt & Maria Griswold. She was born 29 Mar 1847 of Licking Co., Ohio. She died 17 Mar 1882 in Danbury, Ia.

Children: 1. Edwin Eugene born 21 Feb 1867 in Freeborn Co., Minn. he married Lucinda Adele Morse. He died 9 Aug 1949 in Freeborn Co., Minn.

90. ~~~~~ 2. Fredrick Forest born 10 Feb 1869 in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minn. He married Katie Miller 15 Oct 1900 in Sioux City, Ia. He died 25 Nov 1939 in LeMars, Ia.

152 ~~~~~ 3. Asa or Ace Orval born 3 Sep 1871 in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minn. He married Mahala Taugeman 26 Feb 1896 in Sioux City, Ia. He died 22 Sep 1940 in Albert, Minn.

4. Frank Walter born 19 Jan 1874 in Albert Lea or Owantonna, Minn. He died 20 Jan 1880 or 25 Nov 1939 in LeMars, Ia or Cordova, Minn.

5. Eva May born 23 Mar 1876 in Battle Creek, Ia. She married Robert Gatzke 25 Aug 1898.

6. Hubert Drew born 9 May 1878 in Ida Grove, Ida, Ia.
7. Emma born 11 Feb 1882 in Danbury, Battle Creek, Ia.
She married Wilson W. Ennis 29 May 1899. She died Aug 1928.

Sylvester Nicolls married 2nd.-Ida Maidrew born 1844 in Ia. She died 4 Apr 1924 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Ia. This is our direct line: Children: 1. George Henry born 1880 in Ia.
2. Elmer born 1881 in Minn.
3. Florence born 1883 in Minn.
4. Oscar born 1884 in Ia.
5. Ida Maybe (known as Babe) born in 1885 in Ia.
6. Arthur born in 1886 in Ia.

These dates maybe wrong so I'm still checking.

Sylvester Nicolls married 3rd.-Ella Watkins born abt 1844 in Ia. Dau. of Ephraim C. Watkins & Lidia or Lydia A. Allen. No children that I know- if there is, it would probably be step kids of Ella because she would of been abt 72yr. old when they married.

Page 102. Person 90. Fredrick Forest is the second son of Sylvester Nicolls and Emma Babbett.

Person 91. Asa or Ace Orval is the third son of Sylvester Nicolls and Emma Babbett.

Person 92. George Henry Nicolls was the first child of Sylvester Nicolls and Ida Maidrew.

Person 93. Oscar was the fourth child of Sylvester Nicolls and Ida Maidrew.

Person 94. Arthur was sixth child of Sylvester Nicolls and Ida Maidrew.

Page 103. Person 95. Elmer was second child of Sylvester Nicolls and Ida Maidrew.

Person 96. Florence was third child of Sylvester Nicolls and Ida Maidrew. She was born 1883? in Minn. She married 1. William Hall 21 Oct 1903 in Sioux City, Ia. They had two kids:

1. Wendell he died 1991
2. Lorin he died ?

She married 2nd. to Mr. Riley-No Children

She married 3rd. to Roy Albietz-No Children

She died in Moline, Ill.

Person 97. Ida Maybe (Babe) was fifth child of Sylvester Nicolls and Ida Maidrew. She was born in 1885? in Ia.

Page 145. Person 149. Harold married 1st Ardith Thompson in Elk Point, S.D. They had nine children:

1. Evelyn born 9 Aug 1932 in Sioux City, Ia. She married Art Kahler. She died 3 May 1983 in Sioux City, Ia, of cancer.

2. Arlean May born 20 Mar 1934 in Sioux City, Ia. She married William Thompson.

3. Jack born 27 Mar 1938 in Sioux City, Ia. He married Mary Gunther.

4. Lueise born 10 Jun 1940 in Sioux City, Ia. She married Vince Raml.

5. Roger born 10 Jul 1942 in Sioux City, Ia. He married Judy Smith.

6. Dewayne born 14 Aug 1944 in Sioux City, Ia. He married Phillis Grable.

7. Thomas born 4 Apr 1946 in Sioux City, Ia. He married Arlean Winters.

8. Sandy born 15 Jun 1954 in Sioux City, Ia. She never married.

9. Larry born 25 Aug 1956 in Sioux City, Ia. He married Liz Anderson.

Ardith divorced Harold 15 Jun 1951 because he had a bad alcohol problem and wouldn't go get help. Harold lived with other women, then he married a few other times, but I don't know their names. The last woman he was living with him in a mobil trailer caught on fire. The propane tank had a leak-killing them both in the fire.

Person 150. Theodore married 16 May 1936 to Leota Allen. He died while working on his car it fell on him. The car crushed his head & chest-killing him. They had one son: Theodore Charles-born 1940 in Sioux City, Ia. He was 2yrs. old when his dad died.

Person 151. Virgil married 28 Apr 1936 to Louise Jensen. They had two children: 1. Earl born in Sioux City, Ia. Now living in Omaha, Neb.

2. Hazel (her nickname is Cookie) born in Sioux City, Ia. She now lives in Virginia Beach, Va.

Person 152. Orville and Theodore married with a double wedding at Elk Point, S.D. Orville died 12 Aug 1990 in Sioux City, Ia.

Page 146. Person 154. Elgie (my father), 1st married Lorraine. She had been married once before to Gus A. Paklonsky. They had one child: Richard Lee born 6 Mar 1942 in Sioux City, Ia? Then (Rich) was two yrs. old when his dad died in the service of alcohol. After the death of Gus, Elgie married Lorraine. Never adopted Rich. Lorraine was born 22/27 Dec 1928 in So. Sioux, Dakota, Neb.

They married 17 Dec 1950 in Merville, Woodbury, Ia. They had four children and when she was nine months pregnant with this fourth child, she and Elgie were in the back seat of a car wreck which put her in labor. While she was in the hospital she asked to see Rich. She told him that she was not coming home. (Rich was eight years old). He finally broke down and told her that Elgie had been molesting him. She told him to tell everyone, in which he did. But no one would believe him, except Great Grandma Isabell Austin. She took him in and then she raised him and so we didn't ever see much of Rich. Two days after the baby was born she died of cerebral hemorrhage. This was so difficult for Elgie to handle (even he was hurt in the wreck-with smashed up legs) he blamed the baby for the death of Lorraine. So his brother Virgil raised him till he was five, then Elgie finally realized he was wrong and took the child back. Virgil at this time was ready to adopt the boy but Elgie wouldn't let it happen. To this day, the two brothers fight over the boy trying to win his love.

The four children are:

Page 185. Person 238. Lenice Marie born 27 Jul 1951 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Ia. When she was about 4-5 yrs. old, she had heart sygery. Never has had trouble since. She married 1. Charles Hagestrom Jr. 29 May 1970 in Sioux City, Ia. She divorced him 1977 cause to a bad gambling problem. One day he pointed a gun to her head and said give me your money. This was all she could take so she divorced him. They had one son: Nicholas George born 18 Mar 1977 in Sioux City, Ia. Then she married 7 Jul 1978 to Kenneth Wayne Mercer who was Charles' best friend. Kenneth was born 2 Aug 19? He was married once before to Trudey Townsey. They couldn't have kids so they adopted: Alfred Leroy (Fred) born 1 Dec 19?

Person 239. Stillborn born 1953 in Sioux City, Ia.

Person 240. Is out of order.

Person 241. Is next: Rene' Christine (Myself). born 26 Dec 1955 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Ia. We have six children. Look at the top of this letter on page 1.

Person 240. Is next: Kevin born 1 Jun 1959 in Sioux City, Ia. He married Stacy Ann Catherine Knight (a very Catholic name). 17 Aug 1985 in Sioux City, Ia. She was born 9 Mar 1963 in Sioux City, Ia. Dau. of Larry Willard Knight and Linda Louise Jean White. They have three children:

1. Samantha *Rae* born 13 May 1985
2. Danielle *Rose* born 27 Jan 1987
3. Alex *Jordan* born 13 Aug 1989

All born in Sioux City, Ia.

2nd wife-Lois Alma Peterson Sanchez Larkin. They married 16 Sep 1961. She was born 11 Dec 1937 in Sioux City, Ia. They had one child: Abbie Lynn born 25 Sep 1962 in Denver, Adams, Co. When she was about 6-7yrs. old she was adopted by Perry Larkin 17 Mar 1968 in Denver, Co. We never saw her after she moved to Denver, Co. We wrote her letters but her mother would just throw them away retending not to receive them. When she was older, she found us after 25yrs. had passed away. When Abbie was full grown, she moved away from her home and found a man inwhich she lived with for five year. Then she married him 15 Jun 1985, *in Los*

They have two children: 1. Stephanie Lynn born 6 Jun 1986 *Uggs*
2. Christopher Denay born 25 Feb 1988 *NEU*

Both born in Denver, Co. *Her hus-Dennis Denay Stoppel*

3rd wife-Dorothy Ann Heck Smith Howe. They married 19 Oct 1966 in Denver, Arapahoe, Co. She was born 15 Feb 1935 in Wilton, Mercier, No. Dak. She was married twice before Elgie. James Smith & had one child-Rebecca Patricia born 30 Jan 1954 in Dinuba, Tulare, Ca. 2nd to Wilson Howe and had two children: 1. Steven Lawrence born 28 May 1955 in Kremmling, Grand, Co. 2. Sherriee Lyn born 25 Nov 1956 in Kremmling, Grand, Co. In Aug of 1968 Elgie adopted these three children and in Jul of 1968 Dorothy adopted Elgie's children.

Dorothy divorced Elgie 26 Feb 1970 for the cause of rape he had done to Rebecca and then 2 May 1970 she married Theodore Walker Hurd in Sioux City, Ia. He was married once before and had five

children from Betty Jane Andress.

4th wife-Virginia Ruth Christopher Doane. She was born 16 Sep 1928 in Homer, Dakota, Neb. She was married once before and had a son: Robert. His dad died when he was two yrs. old in the service of alcohol. Elgie never adopted Robert.

5th wife-Florence Woten Rager was born 28 Dec 1921 in Rosaline, Neb. She was married once before and had three girls:

1. Lovella Jean born 27 Oct 1938
2. LaVonne Carol born 10 Oct 1940
3. Kathleen Kay born 5 Aug 1948

Elgie & Florence have no children together for they are up there in years. Elgie is abt 65yrs. & Florence is abt 72yrs. old.

well thats all I know,
you take care, & god bless ya.

Love.

Boni Briel

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