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A Child's View Of Retirement

After a Christmas break, a teacher asked her young pupils how they spent their holidays. One small boy wrote this:

We always used to spend Christmas with Grandpa and Grandma. They used to live here in a big brick home. but grandpa got "retarded" and they moved to Florida. Now they live in a place with a lot of other retarded people. They all live in little tin boxes. They ride three - wheeled tricycles and they all wear name tags because they don't know who, they are. They go to a big house called a "wrecked" hall, but if it was wrecked, they got it fixed because it's all right now. They play games and do exercises there, but they don't do them very good.

There Is a swimming pool there. They go in it and just stand there with their hats on. I guess they don't know how to swim. As you go into their park, there is a doll. house with a little man sitting in it. He watches all day so they can't get out without him seeing them. When they can sneak out, they go to the beach and pick up shells that they think are dollars.

My grandma used to bake cookies and stuff but I guess she forgot how. Nobody cooks. They just eat out. They all eat the same thing every night, "early birds." Some of the people are so retarded, they don't know how to cook at all, so my grandma and grandpa bring food into the wrecked hall and they call it "potluck."

My grandma says grandpa worked all his life and earned his retardment. I wish they would move back up here, but I guess the little man in the dollhouse won't let them out.

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BOOK REVIEW

The following book review of Littell Families History & Genealogy appeared in the “New On The Bookshelf” section of the July/August 1995 issue of “Everton’s Genealogical Helper.”

LITTELL FAMILIES HISTORY AND GENEALOGY. Compiled by Judge Noble K. LITTELL, P. o. Box 1019, Sebring, FL 33871. Published by LITTELL Families of America. Two hardbound volumes, 6 x 9 ‘ over 1,440 pages on acid free paper, index, \$80.00 postpaid. This work is divided into 28 chapters and includes chapters on each of the children of Samuel, son of John LITTELL, including Joseph, Daniel, David, Jonathan,. and Nathaniel. Other chapters are devoted to Robert, Anthony, Job, Jonah, Absalom, and the daughters who married Van BUSKIRKS. The “Squire William” line of County Armagh, Ireland is included. Others are John of Ireland, Benjamin of Vermont and Cincinnati, Porter of Ohio, Thomas a of Illinois, Joseph of England, Frank of England and Canada, the two Williams of West Virginia, and Ephraim of West Virginia and Kentucky. Chapters are devoted to William Pinckney LITTELL of New Jersey and South Carolina, James Brennan LITTELL of New York City, John of Gettysburg, and James J. LITTELL of upstate New York. Lines with variant spellings include Thomas LITTLE of Scotland, Jonathon LITTLE of Pennsylvania, Joseph LITTLE of Virginia, and Aaron LYTLLE of New Jersey.

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN AGREES TO ACQUIRE McDUGAL LITTELL IN \$138 MILLION DEAL

(Excerpts from an article in The Wall Street Journal, Monday, January 10, 1994. This item was prepared from the newspaper article before we were aware of the additional facts set forth following the BOOK REVIEW commencing on page 5)

BOSTON - Houghton Mifflin Co. said its secondary—school textbook sales will double as a result of its proposed acquisition of McDougal, Littell & Co., while new opportunity will be opened to sell more college texts.

Nader F. Darehshori said in an inter view that Houghton had been courting McDougal for three years. Houghton said it would pay \$138 million for the Evanston, Ill., company which is best known for its literature series for sixth to twelfth grades. McDougal, Littell has about \$62 million in annual sales, about \$40 million of it in secondary schools.

(Joseph Fletcher Littell, see page 130, LFH&G, is the Littell in McDougal, Littell. He was born in Hankow, China in 1924, the son of the Right Reverend Samuel Harrington and Evelyn (Tabor) Littell. He made his home in Lake Forest, Illinois until his retirement from active participation in the operation of the publishing company. In 1988 he and his wife Joy moved to Fallbrook, CA, a hilly area thirty miles north of San Diego. [Page130 LFH&G — Samuel Barrington - {Rev} Thomas Gardiner - John Stockton—Stephen— {Capt} Eliakim—Joseph—John of NJ]

BOOK REVIEW

(From "Publishers Weekly", November 1995)

A LIFETIME IN EVERY MOMENT

By Joseph Fletcher Littell

“This extraordinarily eventful memoir includes the author’s recollections of his early days in China as a member of a large missionary family, his adventures as an exchange student in Hitler’s Germany, his capture during the Battle of the Bulge and his escape from a POW camp, recapture and liberation by Patton’s Third Army. After the war Littell entered the world of publishing and eventually co-founded McDougal, Littell & Company, a textbook publisher that began operation in 1969 with four employees in a tiny office in Evanston, Ill., and went on to become a top educational publisher. The memoir is wide-ranging and candid; Littell recounts his sexual exploitation by older boys while a choirboy in his father’s church, the effect of his sister’s suicide on the family, his combat experiences as a GI in a poorly trained outfit, his tempestuous first marriage and his reconciliation with his father, an Episcopal bishop, after a 20—year estrangement. Business—oriented readers will find especially rewarding his account of McDougal, Littell’s success despite serious setbacks,”

Note: I received my copy in the morning mail and couldn’t put it down until I had read all 303 pages. This is a must for Littells and an absolutely essential reading requirement for those descendants in the author’s illustrious branch of Littells. A reader will empathize with the torment of a young soldier forced to squeeze the trigger on an even younger enemy soldier and the ever recurring flash backs with which the survivor lives. Goose— bumps of apprehension spread over the skin of the reader as the author takes you through the German countryside as he flees the confines of Arbeitslager 650, a slave labor coal mining camp. All balanced with the recounting of the impish pranks of a missionary offspring.

The jacket contains the following synopses of [A Lifetime Every Moment](#)

“Readers have widely varying tastes. One might enjoy an account of life in pre— Mao China while another prefers the story of a sensitive child sent thousands of miles away to a boarding school, much against his will. Those with a taste for adventure might choose a dramatic description of military action in World War II or perhaps a harrowing tale of escape from a Nazi prison camp. The astonishing thing is that all such appetites can be satisfied by a reading of Littell’s autobiography. Every chapter is packed with excitement.” — Steve Allen, entertainer and author of [Exploring China](#).

“ [This memoir] belongs in the tiny company of the most gripping adventure stories of our time. It is a mesmerizing account of an extraordinary and, so far, unsung odyssey lived by a member of the World War II generation — one that even the best of novelists could not invent.” — Henry F. Graff, professor emeritus of history, Columbia University.

“What a thrilling book! I, too, was born in China of missionary parents and escaped at night just prior to the Japanese invasion, but Littell’s account of escaping from a German prison camp during World War II sent chills up my spine. A must—read!” —Jayne Meadows, actress.

The book sells for \$22.95 and is published by Houghton Mifflin.

SAMUEL MAXWELL HARRINGTON, A PIONEER JUDGE

by Julian D. Winslow, Esquire

(Excerpts from a Book Review by Richard H. Bayard, Esquire, in the Journal of the Delaware State Bar Association, May 1995)

“If, as Emerson said, ‘There is properly no history; only biography,’ then Delaware historical library is pretty limited, since few prominent figures have been fully developed in biographies.

“So the appearance of a detailed Delaware biography is an important event, and advances the study of Delaware history by expanding our appreciation of individuals and times in a way no sketch could. Author Julian Winslow is to be congratulated for his contribution to our learning.

“Winslow’s main contention is that Samuel Maxwell Harrington ‘was the most outstanding leader and contributor

to the modern state of Delaware. ‘

Winslow advances his theme by noting that Barrington was considered in the early part of the 20th Century as the most influential of all jurists in Delaware history. He also chronicles Barrington’s active involvement in Delaware’s political turmoil of this time, working for the Union cause prior to the Civil War, and his role in Delaware’s commercial expansion via the Delaware Railroad. . . completed in 1860.

“It may seem odd that an important jurist was actively involved in both the political and business communities of this time. But this reflects that 19th-century Delaware was untroubled by activities or conflicts we would not countenance today. Thus we learn that Harrington jumped with both feet into ante—bellum political and business life. The town of Barrington, an important hub in the system he helped build, was renamed in his honor.”

Samuel Maxwell Barrington served on the bench for 35 years. He was an Associate Judge of the Superior Court, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, having been appointed at age 27 as Chancellor. He produced the first written reports of Delaware cases. He was one of three people who modernized the law by producing the Delaware Code of 1852, which served without major change until 1915.

" . . . With the breadth of biography, Winslow has brought to life ante—bellum times that are largely unknown to today’s readers,

“Mr. Winslow should also be congratulated for producing his first book while in his 70’s, . . .”

Julian D. Winslow was born in Elizabeth City, N.C. in 1914 and graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1935, its law school in 1941, and was admitted to the bar in 1941. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II as a recognition officer. He went on to practice law until 1987, when he earned an M.A. degree in modern European history from the University of Delaware. Julian found the political principles espoused by Samuel M. Barrington to be consonant with those taught to him by his father. Married to Jeanie Morse Littell, he has three children and is listed in Who’s Who in American Law.

The book is available through Vantage Press, Inc., 516 W. 34th St., NY, NY 10001, \$19.95 plus \$2.00 shipping & handling.

(Jeanie Morse LITTELL page29 LFH&G is a great granddaughter of Samuel Maxwell Harrington and daughter of (Rev) John Stockton LITTELL - {Rev} Thomas Gardiner - John Stockton - Stephen - {Capt} Eliakim - Joseph — Samuel - John of NJ)

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(Another cousin who did well in the publishing business, obituary from The Indianapolis Times, November 22, 1950)

PAUL POYNTER, 75, INDIANA PUBLISHER, DIES IN FLORIDA

Hoosier Son of a Preacher Began Career in State in 1897, Headed St. Petersburg Times

Funeral services were being arranged today in St. Petersburg, Fla., for Paul Poynter, Indiana newspaper publisher whose two children followed in his footsteps.

Mr. Poynter, who was publisher of the St. Petersburg Times died in St. Petersburg yesterday at the age of 75.

His son, Nelson Paul Poynter, a former Scripps—Howard newspaper executive, now is editor of the St. Petersburg, paper. He is also owner of radio station WTSP in St. Petersburg and of Congressional Quarterly News Features, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Poynter's daughter, Mrs. W. C. Jamison, is editor of the Sullivan (Ind.) Times.

Mr. Poynter had been an advocate of prohibition, supporting it despite threats and boycotts. His newspapers would not accept liquor advertising.

He also fought for better roads, modern water supply and the council—manager form of government.

He was born Mar 29, 1875, in Eminence, Ind., the grandson of a circuit riding Kentucky preacher. His boyhood was spent in Cloverdale, and he was graduated from DePauw University in 1897.

Mr. Poynter began his career as publisher of the Sullivan Democrat in 1897.

Later he became financially interested in newspapers in Seymour, Kokomo, Noblesville, and Columbus, Ind.; Sarasota, Clearwater, Brookville and Perry, Fla., and Hickory, N. C.

He bought the St. Petersburg Times in 1912 when the tourist center was a small fishing village.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Alice Wilkey, and their two children.

He was a member of the Christian Science church, the Masons, the Elks and the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

He had been president of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association and of President Roosevelt's 1938 Committee for Economic and Social Survey of the South.

Mr. Poynter believed the way is still open for success in the Newspaper business.

"Opportunities are just as great today for the young man in publishing as when I got out of college," he said recently.

(Page 582 - St. Paul Poynter-Martha Letitia Bennett-Sarah Littell-Isaac-Abraham-Absalom, Jr. -Absalom, Sr.-Anthony-John of NJ)

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TRIP TO THE NORTH SLOPE-PRUDHOE BAY, ALASKA

(The following are excerpts from an article by Helen Little Dolenc of Palmer, Alaska written in May 1995)

My name was drawn to be one of fifteen guests of ARCO Oil Company for a day's venture at the North Slope. We left Palmer at 5:30 AN for Anchorage, looked down on Mt McKinley as we flew over that magnificent mountain. It was NOT covered by clouds on this date.

Upon arrival at Prudhoe Bay we were ushered to a Snack Bar, oh what food. I only had time to grab a cookie and a banana, didn't get all the way around the room. (I had made a necessary pit stop).

We had an interesting orientation presentation and issued ID cards, we had been cleared by security before arrival. We were told the interesting history of the discovery of oil and the development of this vast field. We were informed of the importance of the eventual development of ANWR (Arctic National Wildlife Refuge) I did not know that 1/4 of the oil consumption in the US was from Alaska and if, for any reason, we could not import foreign oil we'd be "up a creek without a paddle." So where will the US get the necessary oil after Prudhoe is exhausted if ANWR is not developed. The "environmentalists", who have never seen the area and probably never will, have kept ANWR in the deep freeze. With Clinton, Gore, and Babbett at the helm that is where it will likely remain.

Near Prudhoe Bay is a small village in the caribou calving grounds. However, after the development of the North Slope field the caribou herd has vastly increased. All wildlife takes precedence over everything else, shuts down construction, even holds up vehicles while fowl and animals cross the road. Along the pipeline many camps could only be developed during three winter months each year.

After constructing a causeway they had to go back and make a "breach" so a 2" fish could swim through—they have never used the breach, however they are constructing an addition to the causeway and will spend \$40,000,000 (that's million) for another "breach." They spare no money to keep the environmentalist happy—no wonder things are so expensive!

There was not a speck of trash any where and a former worker told me that you couldn't even "make yellow snow." And if any employee stepped a foot on the tundra out they would go permanently. There are no firearms, liquor or drugs allowed!

Now for the tour of the main building—— it is like a big hotel with about 500 rooms. When one shift leaves, another shift will come in and occupy the same room. It houses several exercise rooms, a regular size basketball court, sauna, snack bars and dining room, open 23 hours each day, the 24th is for cleaning! Everything is recycled and what can't be is shipped back to the lower 48 for disposal! You could not even see a toothpick out of place anywhere. I believe that inside an operating room would not be any cleaner.

I was impressed with the lobby--there were four large Persian rugs, upon "inspection" I saw that they were wool, and hand made. I tried to count the number of knots per inch, but couldn't, they were very tight--high quality. I looked for dust on the hardwood flooring under the rug, or at the edge, none!

The land mass is absolutely flat. The permafrost melts down to about 18" each summer, to keep the buildings from heaving they are all on refrigerated piling and high enough for some animals to walk under.

One building had "polar bear bars" all around. All the entrances have what we call "Arctic Entries"—— enclosed entries before getting into the main building. A worker was mauled by a polar bear in the entry so they built the outside enclosure.

Nesting birds were returning, at this time of the year the sun never sets.

They have a fully equipped hospital with a doctor on duty permanently, they have a complete trauma unit.

Now for the food! At lunch we served ourselves, four kinds of soup, all kinds of sandwich makings, salad makings, several kinds of bread, coffee, tea, cocoa, soft drinks, several kinds of jams and jellies, ice—cream, frozen yogurt, a variety of baked goods. If you didn't want to make your own they have all kinds of ready—made sandwiches and salads, fresh fruit, a micro wave oven to heat ready—prepared meals, hotdogs. . I saw a man going out with a large shopping bag of packaged snacks. (They even furnish the paper bags)

I told the guide I was going to make a sign reading "Will work for food." Oh yes, I stood in the Arctic

Ocean.

We saw the first drill site, and how large the pad was then and how much smaller they are now, what with technology developments. It takes about 4 days for the oil to make the 900 plus mile trip to Valdez.

What an education, and what an enjoyable day. Helen

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WILLIAM LITTELL, Author

(1772—1824)

(Excerpts from a Genealogical and Historical Guide prepared by W. T. Smith and published by The Bradford Club Press in 1931. Contributed by Tonie Sorensen)

William Littell, the compiler of "Littell Laws of Kentucky." is believed to have been born in New Jersey, about the year 1780, and to have been a second—cousin of the founder of the Living Age. (This author suggests he was a brother of Absalom Littell of New Albany, it has been established that this is not true) William was first educated for the ministry, but abandoned that calling, studied medicine and practiced for a short time in Mt. Sterling, Ky. He next turned his attention to the law, and in consequence of his legal attainments, exhibited mainly in his pains taking work as a compiler and editor, the degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Transylvania University in 1810. Collins, the historian, states that "he was a lawyer of no special reputation except as a land lawyer, a laborious workman, and a constant student."

Littell married, January 22, 1816, Martha (Irwin) McCracken, a sister of John M. C. Irwin, of Fayette County, and widow of Elijah McCracken. He was twice married but the name of his first wife has not been ascertained. He died in Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 26, 1824, survived by his widow and two sons, William, born of the first marriage, and Philander, born of the second. (other information suggests the reverse is true) Both were minors and Littell's will names two ministers as their guardians. He left his meager estate to William, the General Assembly, in January 1825, passed a special act for the relief of Philander.

Littell was renowned for his eccentricities, and Collins states that he was for a "part of his life a man of bad morals," perhaps an overstatement.

In 1805, he entered into a contract with the Commonwealth to collect and publish the Statute Laws of Kentucky, in three volumes, afterwards extended to five. A list of his works, exclusive of writings contributed to the newspapers, follows:

Epistles of William, Surnamed Littell 1806; (satirical pieces in Biblical language and dialogue style).

Narrative (of the Settlement of Kentucky, 1806.

Political Transactions in and Concerning Kentucky 1806

The Statute Law of Kentucky 1809—1819.

Festoons of Fancy consisting of Compositions Amatory, Sentimental and Humorous, in verse and prose, 1814

A Digest of the Statute Law of Kentucky 1822

Reports of Cases at Common Law and in Chancery Decided by the Kentucky Court of Appeals, 1823—1824.

Littell's Selected Cases 1824

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THOMAS LITTLE

(3 Oct 1842 — 3 Sep 1912)

Thomas Little, b. 3 Oct 1842 in Perry Co., O. d. 3 Sep 1912 in Missaukee Co., MI, was son of Levi & Rachel (Miller) Little (or perhaps LIGHTEL) in. 4 Feb 1864 in Clay Twp., Lagrange Co., Ind., Sarah Little dau. of Martin & Elizabeth (Mull) Little. It is understood that Martin and Levi were brothers and Thomas & Sarah were first cousins.

On 17 Feb 1862, in Sturgis, MI, Thomas Little enlisted in the Union Army as a Private. He was wounded twice, once severely. He was captured and released 'on parole' by the enemy, was considered as a deserter after he failed to return to the Army after leave.

In the early part of 1864, Thomas came back to Lagrange Co., Ind., and married Sarah Little. He was listed as a deserter 24 August 1864.

This desertion may well answer the puzzle why his first-born daughter, Mary E. Little was born in Canada.

(Source of this article, and ancestors of these Littles escape me)

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OTHER LITTLE FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES

(Courtesy Jane V. Bauch, Grass Valley, CA)

The following text has been excerpted from The Descendants of George Little who came to Newbury Massachusetts in 1640 by George Thomas Little. The text was written in 1882 and it refers to several other Little families in America which are not descended from George Little of Newberry.

“Ten years before our ancestor came to this country, there landed at Plymouth a **Thomas Little**, whose posterity are probably as numerous and as widely scattered as those of George of Newbury. He married 19 April 1633, Ann, daughter of Richard Warren, removed to Marshfield in 1650, and died there 12 March 1671. Among his descendants are: Rev. Ephraim (Harvard College 1695), the minister at Plymouth; Rev. Ephraim (B.C. 1728), many years pastor at Hebron, Conn.; Otis (B.C. 1731), first attorney general of Nova Scotia; Fobes (H.C. 1734), a teacher at Little Compton, R.I.; Capt. George, a distinguished naval officer in the war of the Revolution; Hon. Edward, member of Congress from Mass.; Rev. George B. (Bowdoin College 1834), pastor at Bangor, Me. and West Newton, Mass. of whom a biography has been published; Thomas H. (B.C. 1855), for many years a superintendent of Wisconsin Institution for the Education of the Blind, Janesville, Wis.; and James L. a prominent and successful merchant and manufacturer of Boston.

“**Richard Little** of New Haven, was a freeman in 1670, and a proprietor in 1685. The writer is unable to state whether the Connecticut Littles are descended from him or belong to the preceding family.

“**Thomas Little** came to this country from Ireland in 1737, and settled in Shirley, Mass. Many of his descendants have lived in Peterborough and Antrim, N.H. and the histories of these towns give much information respecting them.

John Little, of Scotch—Irish descent, an officer in the Revolution, lived in Bedford, Goffstown, and Lyman, N.H. and died in the latter place in 1813. Two of his descendants, Ludo B. and Warren, married members of the Newbury family.

Outside of New England, the New Jersey family of Littles claims first mention by reason of the number and standing of its members. Many of them spell their name Littell, and considerable information respecting one branch may be found in Littell's Passaic Valley Genealogies. The reader must be cautioned, however, against the attempts there made to prove descent from George of Newbury. The writer's investigations warrant him in stating that this cannot be the case. The present work shows what very erroneous information Mr. Littell had respecting the Newbury family.”

[Comments by your Littell's Living Age editor - This article written in 1882 supports my often stated belief that our John Littell, in his 1852 Passaic Valley work, was in error in proclaiming descent from George, the merchant. I must also point out that there is some evidence to support the supposition that the above Richard Little of New Raven may have been a brother of our John and Constance (Little) Ross later of New Jersey.]

MORE REVOLUTIONARY APPLICATIONS

(The previous issue carried abstracts from several applications from the national archives, most of which had an established connection to know Littells. The following are probably connected, but proof is not established at this time. If you think you have a connection please let us know.

Matthias Littell. S40095, PA Line, application 17 Apr 1818, Northumberland Co, PA, aged 72. He had lived there at enlistment. In 1820 soldier stated he had no family and that all his children were married.

Nathaniel Little, R6385, MA Line, application 12 Mar 1839, Essex Co., MA. Soldier was b 21 Nov 1745 at Newberry, MA & lived there at enlistment, a son, Tristram Little, application dated 10 Dec 1844, Essex Co, MA, aged 60 stated soldier died 25 Mar 1839 leaving no widow but left children; Tristram & Henry Little and Patience Tappan all of Newberry, MA and Nary Little of Danvers, MA.

Philip S. Little, Sarah, W4016, DE Line, soldier d. 3 June 1818, widow's application 27 Aug 1838
Clermont Co, OH, widow was b 27 Sep 1757, soldier and widow m. 14 Jan 1784 in Fayette Co, PA and
widow stated their oldest son, William Little, of Wayne Co, OH aged 53 on 3 May 1838, soldier was b 25 Dec
1757, soldier's brother, David Little of Clermont, OH in 1838 stated he was b 26 Jan 1767 in Sussex Co, DE.
(This would be Philip Stokely Littell page 356, LFH&G).

Thomas Little. Jane, W3268, BLW #80-60-55, Continental Line (PA), application 6 May 1818 Fayette
Co, PA, in 1820 soldier was aged 53 with a wife & 7 living children; Mary 17, Betsey 15, Margaret 13,
Thomas 12, John 11, and Rebecca aged 8, widow application 20 May 1839 Fayette Cc, PA aged 68, soldier
in Jane Moss in 1787 in Fayette Co, PA. Widow application for BLW 27 Mar 1855, Fayette Co, PA

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AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST UPDATE

(The following is taken from “Prayer Partners”, a publication of Ambassadors For Christ Philippine Evangelism)

Matt & Peggy Littell had talked of the years when Charles & Florence would approach retirement. The lives of the Littell families have been wrapped up in the work of Ambassadors for Christ Philippine Evangelism and there was really no place to call “home” in the United States. Several years ago Peggy had received a small parcel of land as an inheritance from her father and it was the desire of the younger Littells to provide a place for the older Littells to have a house. After Matt’s death Peggy fulfilled that dream and late in October Charles and Florence moved into their double—wide home near the town of Dobson, North Carolina. Matt and Peggy could not have known that even as Charles & Florence were settling in at their new place, the finishing touches would be done to another double wide, just down the road, where Peggy and the boys will be at home by the time you read this. Charles and Florence are NOT retired from the work of Ambassadors For Christ but now will have a “home— base” when they are in the States. At the present time Charles & Florence are committed to a portion of each year on the mission field and the remainder of the time in the United States for reporting, fund raising, and recruiting on behalf of Ambassadors for Christ.

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NECROLOGY

DEATH OF A PIONEER

(Oak Grove Banner, Oak Grove, Missouri, Saturday, July 25, 1903)
Courtesy of Pearl Savage.

Archibald Littell, one of the pioneers of this county, died at his home, 7 miles north of Oak Grove on July 15, 1903. He was born in Butler County, Ohio February 7, 1824, and was therefore in his 80th year. When ten years of age he moved to Darke County, Ohio with his parents. On the 11th day of January 1844 Mr. Littell was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Nealeigh of Darke County. Eight children were born to this union, seven of whom are now living.

In 1854 Mr. Little (sic) brought his family to Page County, Iowa and was exactly one month on the road. Upon reaching Page County he found that county thinly settled. He assessed Page County in 1855 when there were but 500 people in it. At that time the courts were held in a 20 foot square school house. The court would occupy one corner and the grand jury the other, with a wagon sheet hanging between them. Mr. Littell was not in regular service during the war between the states, but was a Captain in the Home—Guards in his part of Iowa.

He resided in Page County for 12 years then came to Missouri in the Spring of 1866 and located in Jackson County and has lived here since. Upon his arrival he bought the James McFarland farm near Green's Chapel where he died.

Mr. Littell was a democrat of the old school. He cast his first vote for Franklin Pierce for president. In his younger days he was considered one of the best rifle shots in Ohio. His wife is still living, they have been married about sixty years.

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Josie Marie Jackson Schroer died 16 April 1995 at St. Mary's Hospital, Blue Springs, Missouri. She was born 21 March 1905, Buckner, Missouri, daughter of James Martin Van Buren and Addie Elizabeth (Webb) Jackson. She married, 10 April 1923, Clarence E. Schroer, they had no children. She was survived by two sisters and two brothers: Martha Mildred Bergschneider, Thelma Fay Wille, Samuel Andrew Jackson, and James Calvin Jackson.

(Page 412, LFH&G, James Martin Van Buren JACKSON - Abigail LITTELL - Archibald -Amos - Ephraim - Andrew - Anthony — John of New Jersey) Notice courtesy Pearl L. Savage.

Ruth Smith Williams, 90, of Ruskin, Florida died May 18, 1995 at South Bay Hospital, Sun City Center, Florida. Visitation was held at Blount Funeral Home on May 21st and graveside service at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 23rd at Garden of Memories Cemetery, Tampa. Ruth, Amanda Ruth "Peggy" Smith, was born January 2, 1905 in Aripeka, Florida the daughter of Preston and Louisa May (Littell) Smith.

She married Norton B. Williams on January 2, 1921, he preceded her in death on February 18, 1983. She is survived by her only child, Colleen (Mrs. Charles Harold) Edmiston, and two granddaughters; Lisa Lou Edmiston, Susan M. (Mrs. Richard A.) Juarez and one great granddaughter, Kelley Elizabeth Cutillo.

Mrs. Williams and her daughter attend ed three Littell family reunions, two in Lantana, Florida and one in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

(292, LFH&G, Louisa May LITTELL - George Washington Coon — Aaron — Nathaniel, Jr. - Nathaniel, Sr. — Samuel - John of NJ)

Notice courtesy of Colleen Edmiston.

Lucile Mae Longo (1912—1995)

(From a May 4, 1995 Kirkland, Wash, area newspaper sent by Gladys Littell Boyer)

A funeral service for Lucile Mae Longo, 83, of Temple N.J., will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Temple Congregation al Church. Mrs. Longo died Wednesday (May 3rd) at her home after a long illness.

Born Feb. 5, 1912, , the daughter of Roland and Ellen Foreman Littell, she had lived in Temple for the past 28 years. She was a 1930 graduate of Kirkland High School in Kirkland and a 1932 graduate of Cornish College of Seattle where she received a bachelor of arts degree in commercial art.

She had lived in Sunnyvale, Calif., for several years before moving to Temple in 1967. She was responsible for the reactivating of the Temple N.H. Band in 1976, the oldest town band in the United States. She served as manager of the band for 19 years and accompanied the band to Washing ton D.C. by invitation of presidents Reagan in 1983 and Clinton in 1993.

She was a member of the Temple Ladies Aid Society, a former member of the Temple Planning Board and was an active supporter of veterans organizations and programs in Temple.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Frank A. Longo of Temple; a son, Michael L., and a daughter-in-law, Gail D. Baker of Arlington; three daughters, Penelope E. Hetherman of Peterborough, Donna M. Quinn and her husband, Paul and Frances A. Longo, both of Temple; several nieces, nephews and cousins; 11 grandchildren; and nine great—great grandchildren.

[Lucile was a member of the Board of Directors of Littell Families of America]

(Page 915, LFH&G — Lucile Mae LITTELL - Roland Blame — Alanson M. — Benjamin Franklin - Benjamin F. of Cincinnati)

ROBERT E. ALLEN

(From The Daily Reporter, Nartinsville, IN)

Robert E. Allen, 69, 1689 Northwest Ave., died from natural causes Sunday, June 4, 1995, at Morgan County Memorial Hospi tal. Mr. Allen came to Martinsvil].e at the age of 16 from Bloomington.

The son of Cleo and Daisy N. (Crouch) Allen, both deceased, he was born Aug. 2, 1925 in Bloomington (Indiana). He married Mildred Littell June 2, 1945. She survives.

Mr. Allen was employed from 1954 to 1970 with Hygrade Neat Packaging Co. Later he worked for seven years as a custodian at Indiana University.

He served with the U.S. Navy from June 10, 1943 to Jan. 17, 1945, as a Seaman V—6.

Survivors include four daughters, Linda Wells, Brenda Allison, Janis Clark and Pamela Thacker, all of Martinsville; 14 grandchildren and \$ great-grandchildren.

A brother, Paul Allen, died in 1976.

CHARLES MONROE WILCOX

(From Antoinette Sorensen)

Charles Monroe “Chuck” Wilcox was born in Puyallup, Washington October 3, 1921 the son of James William and Mabel Gertrude (Sinex) Wilcox. He died February 13, 1994 in Oregon City, OR.

Chuck grew up in the Puyallup Valley, attending school there. He became a member of the Civilian Conversation Corps before enlisting in the Army during World War II. He served as an ZIP in Australia.

He married, June 20, 1947 in Vancouver, Washington, Fern Elizabeth Worden, daughter of Jay Stice and Nellie Frances (Kitch) Worden.

Their first child, Danny Jay, was born October 18, 1949 in Auburn, Wash. and their daughter, Madeline Lucille, was born Octo ber 16, 1952 in Oregon City, OR.

He is survived by his wife, both children, and daughter—in—law, Diana, and son-in—law, Robert Newton; five grandchildren, Amanda Lynn, Angela Fern and Andrew Jay Wilcox; Janet Lyn and Jay Allen Newton, all of Oregon City, OR. He is also survived by two brothers, Clarence L. and William R. Wilcox, of Sumner, Wash, and one sister, Leola O. (Mrs. Charles Alfred) Coffman of Tacoma, Wash.

(Page 684, LFH&G — Charles Monroe Wilcox — Mabel Gertrude Sinex - Lieuella Ozena Walker — Nancy Malissa Robertson — Elvira LITTELL - John Thompson - Absalom, Jr. - Absalom, Sr — Anthony — John of New Jersey)

PAUL EDWARD HESSE

(From Antoinette Sorensen)

Paul Edward Hesse was born Nov. 28, 1918 in Tacoma, Wash., he died Sept. 18, 1995 at age 78. Beloved husband, of Ruby Edna; father of two sons, Kerry L., of Auburn and Ronald E., of Gold Bar; two grandsons, Jeffrey and Kristopher both of Auburn; two great granddaughters, Alyssa and Ashlyn. Paul was a devoted Labor Union member and served Sheet Metal Workers Local No. 66 for many years as Financial Secretary Treasurer; a Past Master of White Center Masonic Lodge No. 300 and a member of Nile Shrine. He was buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

(Page 612 LFH&G - Joyce Leola Sinex - Lieuella Ozena Walker, see previous item)

JOY HARTMAR LITTELL

On April 15, 1995, Joy Hartman Littell suffered a sudden, severe stroke. She never regained consciousness and on the evening of April 28 she died peacefully.

She was the daughter of Otto W. and Illma (Showalter) Hartman. She married Joseph Fletcher Littell in 1971.

She is survived by her husband; two children from a previous marriage, Holly in Palisades Park, New Jersey and Noel Zweigler who lives in Tucson, Arizona; and two grandchildren, Alexis and Eric.

(See page 4, "Houghton Mifflin" for ancestry of Joseph Fletcher Littell)

DOROTHY JANE LITTELL SCHERTZINGER

(1922—1992)

A letter from Annabelle Schertzinger advised us of the death of her mother—in—law, Dorothy Jane Littell Schertzinger on November 11, 1992.

Dorothy was born April 16, 1922 in Scottsburg, Indiana the daughter of Herbert Burton and Christina M. (Napper) Littell. She married William Rollie Schertzinger and they were parents of two children: William IL, Jr. and Stephen Schertzinger.

(Page 602 LFH&G, Dorothy Jane LITTELL - Herbert Burton - William Henry — Milburn - John Thompson — Absalom, Jr. — Absalom, Sr. - Anthony - John of New Jersey)

JAMES WALKER OSBORN

(1916—1995)

A letter from Pearl Savage advises us of the death of her brother-in-law, James Walker Osborn of Napoleon, Missouri on October 12, 1995. He and Alpha Geraldine Jackson were married November 17, 1945 in Warrensburg, MO. They were parents of David Earl and Ruby Carolyn Osborn.

(Page 435, LFH&G, Alpha Geraldine JACKSON-John Tillman JACKSON-Abigail LITTELL-Archibald - Amos - Ephraim - Andrew — Anthony -John of New Jersey)

BERTHA SCHARDEIN

(Obituary from The Kansas City Star, August 30, 1995, submitted by Morris L. Littell)

Bertha Schardein, 78, Overland Park, KS passed away Monday, August 28, 1995, at Overland Park Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. August 31, at Overland Park Christian Church. Grave-side services will be at 3 p.m. at White Chapel Cemetery, Wichita, KS.

Mrs. Schardein was born April 10, 1917, in Colby, KS. She lived in Hutchinson, KA, Springfield, MO, Galveston, TX, Lawrence, KS, and Wichita, KS, before moving to this area 20 years ago Mrs. Schardein graduated from Salt City Business College, Hutchinson, KS, and worked for International Harvester. She was a member of the Overland Park Christian Church and involved in N.O.W. and Congregational Care at the church.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Fred R. Schardein, of the home; a brother, Morris Littell, Holly, FL; two sisters, Pearl Smith, LaCruza, AZ, and Mabel Tolan, Van Nuys, CA; an uncle and his wife, Al and Annabelle Robinson, Topeka, KS.

MARY JANE LITTELL HENRIE

(1915—1995)

A “Dear Noble” letter from Raymond Paul Littell now of Kiowa, Kansas let us know of the loss of another family member. Mary Jane Littell Henrie died suddenly in her home in California from a stroke on May 20, 1995.

Mary Jane Littell was born August 3, 1915 in Capron, OK the daughter of Willard Carter & Bernice Irene (Gurnsey) Littell, she married Henry Calvin Smith. They were parents of two children: Jerry Lee and Nora Maxine Smith. Henry died in 1945, Mary Jane married Frank Albert Henrie, he died in 1973.

(Page 1196 LFH&G, Willard Carter LITTELL — Jasper — Levi — Josiah — Reuben — Jonah)

ARTHUR FLOYD COLGLAZIER

(1920—1995)

From the letter of Helen Little Dolenc we learn that her cousin, Arthur Floyd Colglazier died on 13 April 1995 at Long Beach, CA. He had suffered Parkinson Disease for the past several years. He was a veteran of World War II as a member of the Navy. He married Mary Elizabeth Williams and was the father of Lawrence Nevin, Allen Scott, and Marianna Colglazier. He was buried in the Riverside Military Cemetery, Riverside, CA.

(Page 430, LFH&G, Arthur Floyd COLGAZIER - Alma Alberta LITTLE - James Franklin - Job N. — Elias — Ephraim - Andrew — Anthony — John of New Jersey)

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Two Wills

JONAH'S WILL

Rose DeMartino has located a will in Rowan Co., North Carolina for Jonah Littell. The name is listed as Jones [Jonas?] Little but there can be no doubt that this is the will of our Jonah set forth in chapter 28 of LFH&G. It is dated 15 Mar 1797 but no date of probate is given.

“Wife Margaret to have all real & personal estate. Each child gets 5 shillings except son William who gets a colt. Sons: Job, Reuben, Jones, Samuel, William, and Ezekiel who is under age. Son—in—law: Jacob Brumel to have 5 sh. Son—in—law Reuben Charles who is to have 5 sh. Daus: Nancy Little, Sarah Little; and Neomy Little. Exr: wife Margaret. Wit: Jno Manroe, Wolrick Ricerds, George Wirdman.”

Rose’s research has gone beyond the above and we now know Jacob Brumel/Brumell married Susanna Littell and among their children was Elizabeth Brumell, born about 1790, married David Harlan and had at least six children: Susanna, Margaret, Alexander, Zadia, Amanda, and Mary H. Harlan. The Harlan family left Randolph Co., NC after 7 Jun 1811, the birthdate of their first child, Susanna, and resettled in Clinton Co, Ohio.

ABRAM LITTELL’S WILL

Excerpts from the will of Abram Littell of Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co PA, admitted to probate 30 July 1835, dated 17 July 1835.

Wife, Hope Littell. He refers to “my nephew” Theron Harper and later to his wife as “his aunt”. “To my deceased Sister Fanny Harper’s children (both by David Norris and John Harper)”

Note: This is Abraham Littell, 4! 10 on page 490, LFH&G. He is buried in the ceme tery at Heisterburg, PA. He had no children.

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DR. JOHN THOMAS LITTELL

of Scobey, Montana

Television writers called their star Dr. Joel of Cicely, Alaska in Northern Exposure but we Littells have our Dr. John of Scobey, Montana. Scobey, population 1124, is about as far north as you can go in the United States without going to Alaska. Located 22 miles from Saskatchewan, Canada in the northeast quadrant of the Big Sky state Scobey is the home of the Daniels County Pioneer Town and Museum.

The following article is taken from the Daniels County Leader of October 5, 1995, page 1 and titled “Rural Advantages Helped Draw Littells here”

“Dr. John and Kathy Littell have been in Scobey since July and are still happy with their decision to move here to raise their young family. They hope to be able to move into their new home, now under construction, this winter.

“The idea of coming here because of the advantages of living in a rural setting is a complete reversal from a few years ago, when many professional people did not want to live in rural communities because of what they perceived as rural disadvantages.

“Their decision to move here has been a positive advance for the Daniels Memorial Medical Clinic and for health care in the county area.

“Dr. Littell sees four priority directions for this health care: Obstetrics and related services for support of young parents; mental health education and services; emergency medical services; and long time geriatric care.

“He is beginning an outreach program in which he will visit at least Flaxville and Peerless to provide services at the schools and possibly conduct mini—clinics for the elderly. Dr. Littell hosts a radio program - 8:15 a.m. Wednesdays over KCGM - in which he addresses a variety of area health concerns.

“Dr. John grew up in Long Island, NY, enlisted in the military to help finance medical school. He attended Cornell University, Columbia University and George Washington School of Medicine.

“Kathy Littell also looks to have a major impact on community health care. A native of Baker, MT, she completed her masters degree in maternal—child nursing at Medical College of Georgia. She is also trained to provide support and guidance to women during the process of labor and childbirth and is interested in providing counseling to young couples when a child is born.

Littells met and married while John was assigned to Fort Lewis in Tacoma, Wash. They came to Scobey after he completed his military commitment in Georgia.

“The three Littell children are all pre-schoolers — Anne Marie is turning five this week, Mary Kathleen is three and Claire Marie is five months.

“Dr. Littell joins long-time area physician Merle Fitz at the Memorial Clinic. Dr. Fitz is trying to cut down on his work load and is officially “semi—retired”. Another medical doctor, Blanca Ocampo—Lim, is expected to join the clinic later this fall.”

“Dr. John is the son of LFA’s treasurer, William Adams Littell, Jr. and grandson of one of the founders, the late William Adams Littell, Sr. We expect the readers of “Littell’s Living Age” will hear a lot more from the Littells of Scobey.

(Page 879, LFH&G-William Adams LITTELL, Jr. -William Adams, Sr.-{Rev} William Archibald -George Shillito-David—{Squire} William — James of County Armaugh, Ireland)

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NEW MEMBERS

JOHN EMMETT BOAGNI, Jr.

John Emmett Boagni, Jr. of Opelousas, LA is a recent new member of LFA. A former professional civil engineer and land surveyor, now retired.

He was born February 1, 1925 in Opelousas the son of John Emmett, Sr. and the former Lois Mildred Shaver. He served in the Navy Seabees as carpentermate and surveyor in the South Pacific during World War II. He served in several capacities following his graduation with a degree in civil engineering at Louisiana State University before his retirement as Acting Chief Engineer in the Louisiana Department of Transportation.

John married Fleta Theresa Hollier in 1947. They are parents of Linda Catherine (Mrs. Joseph Yves) Bordelon; Robert Ervin Boagni; and Janet Elaine (Mrs. Glen Charles) Doucet.

(Page 81 LFH&G, John Emmet, Sr. — John Posey BOAGNI - Susan LITTELL - Dr. Moses - Capt. Isaac — Moses — Benjamin — Samuel — John of New Jersey)

PHILLIP LEE RAZEE

Phillip Lee Razee of Kaysville, Utah recently added his name to the list of LFA members. His wife, Lorene “Rene”, writes that she is the “die—hard” genealogist in the family and included the following concerning the family in her letter.

“We moved here two years ago from Washington state. . . My husband, Phillip, is related to the Littell’s through his father’s mother Birdie Lee Gilmore. She was the great granddaughter of Thomas Gilmore and Penelope Littell, daughter of Reuben, son of Jonah. . . Thomas married Penelope in Harrison Co., IN in 1821. . . about 1840 they moved to Floyd Co., IN. By 1870 they were in Sullivan Co., IN which is where both Thomas and Penelope died. . .”

Their family group sheets include four children of William D. and Sophia (French) Littell not included in LFH&G: Ann M. (1832—1833), Hugh H. (1834—1835), Daniel F. (Mar—Apr 1936), Mason F. (June—Sep 1842). Page 1130 LFH&G #14 Penelope LITTELL m. Thomas GILMORE 23 Sep 1821, Harrison Co, IN., dau of Reuben & Elizabeth (Gormley) LITTELL and granddaughter of Jonah LITTELL. Additional data: son William GILMORE b. 1823, in. Louisa CRAWFORD; son Leonidas GILMORE, b. 21 Oct 1849, d. 2 Apr 1919, Los Angeles, CA, m. Mary Florence BELL dau of John, Jr. & Mary Green (WEATHERS) BELL; dau Birdie Lee GILMORE, b. 29 Apr 1894, Crawford Co, IN, d. 22 Nov 1971, Orange Co, Ca, m. Harold Edmund RAZEE 27 Sep 1917, b. 1896 New Haven, CT; son Russell Edmund RAZEE, b. 15 Jan 1920, Pasadena, CA, m. Betty Jean BLIVEN dau of Walter Milton & Helen Maurine (BOOHER) BLIVEN; PHILLIP LEE RAZEE, b. 16 Jan 1947, Pasadena, CA.

SUE LITTELL JOHN PETER

Susan Whaley “Sue” Littell is another recent member of LFA. She was born 18 December 1955 in Bronxville, NY but now makes her home in Naperville, IL. She is a daughter of Frank Dellert & Mary (Whaley) Littell. She married Charles Albert Johnpeter, Jr. in St. Louis, MO in 1980. They have one daughter, Elizabeth Littell Johnpeter, born 7 July 1982 in Kansas City, MO. (Page 476, Frank Dellert LITTELL - Isaac Smith - Marcus - John — Caleb Maxwell - {Dr} Anthony, III - Anthony, Jr. - Anthony, Sr. — John of New Jersey)

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LOST, OR MISLAID, KINFOLKS

The 1994 issue of Littell's Living Age was returned from the following:

Lucille Fleming Biddick, 2011 Vernon Avenue, Mission, TX 78572

Lucille Veale Hewitt, 8189 Palmetto Me, # 308, Fontano, CA 92335

Reuben Donald Sinex, 2644 Caryl Ct., Bandon, OR

Nancy Elaine Navarro, 6045 Kelton Ave., La Mesa, CA 92041

Elizabeth Boor, 906 Sand Dollar Court, Ft Myers, FL 33908. The envelope was stamped "Deceased" and "Expired
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William Richard Buskirk, 1775 N.W. 130th Ave., Portland, OR 97229

Anna Littell Forcier, 7755 16th Ave., S.W., Seattle, WA 98106

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CORRECTIONS AND UPDATES

I can envision, perhaps many years down the line, someone, or some association, will decide to update and correct the data set forth in Littell Families History & Genealogy: We hope what we set forth in the post-LFH&G "Littell Living Age" will be of some assistance to that future compiler. Your continued contribution of information is appreciated.

From Helen Little Dolenc:

Page 428, # 1177 — Glory, NOT Gloria. Page 388, # 444 and page 376, # 221 — Helen says the name should not have been entered in the alternative "Littell/Little" as she has never found the surname under any other spelling than Little.

From Myrtle "MiMi" (Andrew Robert Littell Waltham, MA:

Page 828, # 861 — Children of Thane Verle & Adina Susan (Littell) Norris, born in Vancouver, WA —
Jesse Verle Norris, b 6 Nov 1987
Sean Andrew Norris, b. 3 Apr 1990

From Dorothy Staggs (Robert Burgess) Littell Columbia, NJ:

Page 312, # 949 — Katherine Veronica Kren, b. in Newton NJ.

Page 312, # 892 - 2nd son of Gregory & Susan (Reyes) Littell:
Ryan Reyes Littell, b. 23 Jan 1990 in Sacramento, CA.

Pages 312/13, 4! 893 — Children of Robert & Vicki (Littell) Ritchie:
Rachael Victoria Ritchie, d. 24 Dec 1983, West Orange, NJ

952 as reported

Haley Anne Ritchie, b. 2 July 1990, West Orange, NJ.

Updates from Clarence Oscar Littell of Oak Harbor, WA:

Page 654, # 1366 — A third child of Robert Leon & Vickie Lynn (Littell) McDougal:
John Robert McDougal, b. 30 Aug 1986, Texarkana, TX.

Page 590, # 1367 — Cindy Lou Littell m. 18 Sep 1993 in Gaithersburg, MD - Ira William Palmer, b. 14 Dec 1963.

Additions from Lt Col Joseph A. Wynecoop of Glendale, CA, USAF, retired:

Page 271, # 284 — The first child of Roy Eugene Littell, **Margory Littell**, was omitted.

Page 271, # 471 — The siblings of Charlotte Louisa Plews were omitted:

Albert Plews (1897—1967) in. Mabel L. Day (1906-1988); a son, Larry Plews, was a Test Engineer at Edwards AFB, CA.

Walter A. Plews (1889—1987), in. Nina B. Appel.

Grace Olive Plews, b. 23 July 1903, m. Harold McRoberts:

Children - **Ruth McRoberts** m. George Tyhre.

Hugh H. McRoberts b. 31 Mar 1927 m. Jeanne Gilbert.

Delbert McRoberts b. 10 Oct 1929

Page 287, # 472 — Iris Mae Littell taught school in Davenport, WA, her husband, Albert W. Hem, was a wealthy wheat farmer near Reardan, WA.

Page 287, # 473 - Virginia Littell m. Denny Byrum, Sr., he owned a dry goods store in Edwall, WA, they had a son, Denny Byrum Jr.

From Nancy Jane Littell Johannes of Marysville, KS:

Page 295, # 770 — Debra Ann Johannes m. 8 Oct 1994 Karl George Troutman of Lawrence, KS.

Page 295, # 771 — Sheryl Lynn Johannes m. 25 July 1987 Dennis Andrew Trask of Festus, MO. Son Benjamin Phillip

Trask was born 20 July 1995 in St Louis, MO. (Nancy proudly reports this is her first grandchild)

Your editor of LFH&G and LLA has known **Shawn Marie Littell** all her life, a first cousin twice removed she has appeared in other compilations by this author and the failure to include her family in the book is simply an example of the fallibility of your editor. Shawn is the daughter of # 1341, page 587, Sandra Marie Littell. Shawn's marriage to Terry Carl Hannel was announced in the 1988 issue of LLA. The following entry should have been made:

a. Shawn Marie Littell. Born 31 Jul 1966, in Terre Haute, IN.

She married, first, Terry Carl Hannel, son of Paul Hannel and Joan Cogswell, 18 Jan 1987, in Hazelwood, IN. Paul was born 20 Sep 1965, in Marion Co., IN. 1 child:

i. Tana Marie Hannel. Born, 5 Aug 1987, in Danville, IN.

Shawn married, second, John Rothenberger, son of John & Beverly Rothenberger, 22 Aug 1992, in Grace Bible Church, Brownsburg, IN. 1 child:

ii. Shelby Denee Rothenberger. Born, 26 Mar 1993, in Danville, IN.

In 1995 Shawn and John were living on Rural Route 2, Clayton, IN.

Efforts were made, unsuccessfully, to learn more about the three daughters of John & Mary (White) Littell: Martha, Comfort, and Constance. The following data was not included in LFH&G simply because we had not discovered it in our research. Jane Virginia (Baker) Bauch is a descendant of Constant/Constance Littell, Page 7, # 9. She has supplied us with her pedigree chart connecting her to Constance, daughter of John Littell of New Jersey:

9. Constant Littell, b. 11 Feb 1706, Elizabethtown, NJ. She in., 1728, Elizabeth town, NJ - John SPINNING, b. 10 Dec 1698, son of Ebenezer & Frances (Baker) Spinning. John's will was proved 5 April 1779 in Westfield, NJ.

Daughter Phebe Spinning, b. 31 Oct 1736, Elizabethtown, NJ, d. 22 Nov 1822, Elizabethtown, NJ; m. William STILES (1733— 1161)

Granddaughter Phebe Stiles m. Cary Headley.

Gr-grandson David Cary Headley, wife not identified.

Gr-Gr-granddau Jane Josephine Headley m. Aaron Baker.

Gr-Gr-Gr—grandson Levi F. Baker, wife not identified.

Gr—Gr-Gr--Gr—grandson Henry F. Baker, wife not identified.

Gr-Gr-Gr-Gr-Gr-granddau Jane Virginia (Baker) Bauch. Three children and three grandchildren, not identified.

From Kenneth Hall of Columbus OH:

Page 367, * 283 - **Jemima Shearer**, b. 23 Apr 1798 in Marion Co, (W)Va; d. 23 Jul 1887, Marion Co WV; m. 1815 — John D. Davis. Ch:

+ Elizabeth Davis, b. 19 Jun 1821, d. 1853, m. Jacob L. Dawson, b. 1791, Fayette Co, PA

Adeline Davis, b. abt 1830

Eliza Davis, b. abt 1831.

Children of Jacob L. & Elizabeth (Davis) Dawson:

David H. Dawson, b. 17 Oct 1852, Marion Co, (W)Va; m. 13 Jun 1877 - Charlotte Ellen Daugherty (1852-1934).

Child of David & Charlotte:

Earnest Carl Dawson, b. 9 Sep 1881, Marion Co, WV.

Page 440, # 1312 - **Gladys Almada Graves** m. William T. Summers, their children:

1. Thomas William Summers, b. 6 Nov 1930, Pike, WV; m. 1951 - Ida Jean Doll, dau of Archie & Edra Erma (Calhoun) Summers, Ch:

6. Thomas Richard Summers, b. 1952, Harrisville, WV; m. Pamela Hurst, May 1971

7. David Lee Summers, b. 1954, Harrisville, WV; m. Nancy Lewis, 1975

8. Pamela Jean Summers, b. 19 Sep 1955, d. 21 Sept 1955, Parkersburg, WV

2. Robert Lee Summers, b. 3 Feb 1935, Pike, WV; m. 1957 — Sheila Jean Summers, dau of Thomas Blake & Jean (Bigger) Summers, b. 25 Apr 1935, Marietta, OH, Ch:

+ 9. Rebecca Carole Summers

+ 10. Steven Macklin Summers

+ 11. Jonathon Blake Summers

+ 12. Robert Lee Summers, Jr.

3. Patricia Ann Summers, b. 12 Sep 1940, Pike, WV; m. 1961 - Charles Courtney Vaughn son of Thomas Courtney & Ida Lee (Harding) Vaughan, b. 16 Dec 1933, Greenville, SC, Ch:

- + 13. Charles Edward Vaughn (twin)
 - 14. Courtney Thomas Vaughan (twin), b. 16 Aug 1962, Clarksburg, WV; m. 1990 — Andrea Lee Yauchzle, Albuquerque, NM
 - 15. William Stanley Vaughan, b. 9 May 1967, Clarksburg, WV
 - 16. Timothy Martin Vaughan, b. 29 Mar 1969, Clarksburg, WV; i 1994 — Kimberly Miller, Clarksburg, WV
4. Michael Terry Summers, b. 24 Aug 1944, Pike, WV; i 1966 — Joyce Ann Vincent.
5. James Edward Summers, b. 25 Jun 1946, Pike, WV; m. Katherine Elaine Robinson dau of Carl & Ella (Tate) Robinson, b. 4 June 1948, Fairmont, WV, Children (b. in Parkersburg, WV):
- 17. James Daniel Summers, b. Jul 1968
 - 18. Janet Lynn Summers, b & d 1972
 - 19. Jason Matthew Summers, b. Apr 1973 James m. 2nd, 1992 - Patricia Ann Conner.
9. Rebecca Carole Summers, b. 19 Dec 1958, Fairview Park, OH, m. 1985, Medina Co, OH, David Arthur McGinnis, b. 6 Aug 1956, Pontiac, MI, son of Calvin Delmas & Clara Frances (Lovell) McGinnis, 4 children:
- 20. Holly Marie McGinnis, b. 13 Apr 1986, Houston, TX
 - 21. Ian David McGinnis, b. 27 Jul 1987, Houston, TX
 - 22. Patrick Lawrence McGinnis, b. 27 Jul 1987, Houston, TX
 - 23. Matthew Douglas McGinnis, b. 26 Nov 1990, Houston, TX
10. Steven Macklin Summers, b. 13 Aug 1961, Berea, OH, m. 1983, Darla Doyle. They divorced, 2 children:
- 24. Shawn Anthony Summers, b. 1 Jan 1985
 - 25. Savannah Shi Summers, b. 21 Feb 1986 Steven m. 2nd, 6 Jun 1992 in Madisonville, TX, Idalia Garza, b. 4 May 1966 in Mexico. One child:
 - 26. Steven Mackim Summers, Jr., b. 26 Feb 1994, Conroe, TX
11. Jonathon Blake Summers, b. 8 Aug 1962, Parma, OH, in. 21 May 1988, Kent, OH, Theresa Ann Sears, b. 28 Jun 1963 dau of Buel & Eleanor Sears, Ch:
- 27. Alexander Blake Summers, b. 29 Jul 1993, Ravenna, OH
 - 28. Megan Cecile Summrs, b. 11 Dec 1994, Ravenna, OH
12. Robert Lee Summers, Jr., b. 18 Feb 1966, Medina, OH, in. 1986, Cheektowaga, NY, Susan Camille Saba, b. 17 Jun 1965, dau of Ma.thew & Camille Saba, Ch:
- 29. Robert Lee Summers, III, b. 25 Mar 1988
 - 30. Ainanda Camille Summers, B. 8 Dec 1989
 - 31. David Matthew Summers, B. 18 Nov 1991
13. Charles Edward Vaughan (twin), B. 16 Aug 1962, Clarksburg, WV, in. 1985, Devola, OH, Kristina S. Butts dau of Dana Elmer & Patricia Ann (Duvall) Butts, Ch:
- 32. Stephanie Nicole Vaughan, b. 21 Jun 1988, Marietta, OH
 - 33. Charles Christopher Vaughan, b. 28 Oct 1990, Marietta, OH

The children of Zella Mae (Graves) Ankrom are listed in LFH&G, Page 466, # 1311, the following, also from Kenneth Hall extends that family:

- + 1599 Albert Edgell Ankrom, B. 18 May 1927 Clarksburg, WV; d. 16 Oct 1991, Phoenix, AZ. He changed his name to Albert ADAMS. He m. 1st, abt 1948 — Virginia Lee Duck; he m. 2nd, abt 1952 - Deluvina Ruiz, B. Santa Fe, NM, Children:
 - 1603 Debra Adams
 - 1604 Teresa Adams
 - 1605 Donna Adams
 - 1606 Joanie Adams
 - 1607 Ronald Adams
- + **1600** James Henry Akrom, b. 16 Feb 1929, Clarksburg, WV, d. 10 Nov 1988, Charleston, SC, in. 1950, Oakland, MD — Betty Stutler, b. 1928, Newville, W dau of Raymond Jackson & Nellie Marie (Ocheltree) Stutler, Ch:
 - + 1608 Raymond Jeffery Ankrom
 - + 1609 LeMoyne Ankrom
 - + 1610 Tamara Ankrom
- + **1601** Dorla Dean Ankrom, b. 25 May 1930, C WV; in. 1949, Connelsville, PA — Harry Lee Stewart, Jr., b. 1920, Bridgeport, WV son of Harry, Sr. & Eva Josephine (Bartlett) Stewart, Children:
 - + 1611 Alberta Lee Stewart

- + 1612 Harry Lee Stewart, III
- + 1613 William Joseph Stewart
- + 1614 Anna Jane Stewart
- + 1615 Arretta Ann Stewart
- + 1616 Victoria Lynn Stewart
- + 1617 James Thurman Stewart

Dorla m. 2nd — Earl Leroy Rexroth son of Harold & Martha (Wampler) Rexroth.

+ **1602** Dorothy Lea Ankrom, b. 18 Oct 1931, C WV; in. 1950, Akron, OH — Jesse Lane Wagner, b. 1927, son of Henry & Carrie (McIntire) Wagner, Ch:

- + 1618 Jesse Lane Wagner, Jr.
- + 1619 Dreaina Darlene Wagner
- + 1620 Daris "Dan" Wagner
- 1621 William Wagner, b. 11 Apr 1957

+ **1608** Raymond Jeffery Ankrom, b. 2 Mar 1951, Elmendorf AFB, AK;. in. Dayle Alice Roman, b. 1948, Providence, RI dau of Clifford Laws & Blanche Ella (Miller) Roman, Ch:

- 1622 James Henry Ankrom, b. 24 Dec 1975, Providence, RI
- 1623 Sharon Lee Ankrom, b. 28 Apr 1977, Wakefield, RI
- 1624 Jeffery Clifford Ankrom, b. 19 Oct 1980, Wakefield, RI

+ **1609** LeMoyne Anne Ankrom, b. 24 Oct 1956, Army Hosp., Fort Bragg, NC; m. 1976, Roanoke, VA — Oliver William Switzer, b. 1960, Roanoke, VA son of William Oliver & Nina Virginia (Kipps) Switzer, ch:

- 1625 Timothy James Switzer, b. 29 July 1979, Roanoke, VA
- 1626 Matthew Brian Switzer, b. 11 Dec 1981, Roanoke, VA

+ **1610** Tamara Ankrom, b 3 Oct 1959, San Diego Co, CA; m. 1984, Norfolk, VA — Steve Silvius, Ch:

- + 1627 Samuel Lloyd Silvius, b. 1994

+ **1611** Alberta Lee Stewart, b 15 Aug 1950, Clarksburg, WV; m 1968, Norton AFB, CA — Bruce Allen Bottomly. They divorced. One child:

- 1628 Bruce Allen Bottomly, 2nd

+ **1612** Harry Lee Stewart, III, b. 12 Aug 1951, Clarksburg, WV, m. Nora Tiffery, b 23 June 1953, MD, Children:

- + 1629 Harry Lee Stewart, IV
- 1630 Thomas Earl Stewart, b. 10 Aug 1973, Travis AFB, Fairfield, CA

+ **1613** William Joseph Stewart, b. 28 Oct 1952, Clarksburg, WV, in. 1972, Debra Kay Johnson, b. 1 Jun 1955, dau of Carl & Shirley (Kanutson) Johnson, Ch:

- 1631 William Joseph Stewart, II, b. 16 Nov 1972, Tucson, AZ
- 1632 Stacia Kay Stewart, b. 9 Oct 1974 Tucson, AZ

+ **1614** Arma Jane Stewart, b 20 Dec 1953, Clarksburg, WV, m 1974, Tucson, AZ Edwardo Lujan Cadava. They divorced. One Child:

- 1633 Geraldo Lujan Cadave, b. 7. Sep 1977, Tucson, AZ

Arma m. 2nd, 1989 — David Depugh, b. 1956

+ **1615** Aretta Ann Stewart, b. 16 Mar 1955, Bridgeport, WV, m. 1975, William Joseph Allen, b. 8 Jun 1955, Ch:

- 1634 Kane Ann Allen, b. 5 Apr 1977, Castle AFB, CA
- 1635 Wendy Jo Allen, b. 5 Apr 1982, Luke AFB, Phoenix, AZ
- 1635 Clinton Mathew Allen, b. 20 Nov 1983, Phoenix, AZ

+ **1616** Victoria Lynn Stewart, b. 18 Apr 1957, Dayton, OH, in. 1st, 1973, Tucson, AZ, Richard Keller, b. 1955. They divorced. Ch:

- 1636 Christine Michele Keller, B. 31 July 1974, Tucson, AZB
- 1637 Jennifer Joanne Keller, B. 31 Oct 1975, Tucson, AZ

Victoria m. 2nd, James Cartier, the marriage lasted three months. One child:

- 1638 David Paul Stewart, B. 13 July 1982, Tucson, AZ

Victoria m. 3rd, 1987, Tucson, AZ, Patrick Johnson, b. 4 Apr 1952, NY, Ch:

- 1639 Patrick Johnson
- 1640 Julia Johnson

+ **1617** James Thurman Stewart, B. 3 Feb 1959, Tucson, AZ, m. 1978, Cheryl Ann Wolfe, B. 8 Mar 1956 dau of Ron &

Jenie (Ryan) Wolfe, Ch:

1641 Joy Marie Stewart, b. 25 Jan 1979 Tucson, AZ

1642 Amber Marie Stewart, B. 29 Nov 1980, Reno, NV

1643 James Michael Stewsrt, b. 9 Jun 1983, West Covina, CA

+ **1618** Jesse Lane Wagner, Jr., B. 6 Dec 1950, Clarksburg, WV, in. Vannessa {-?-} ch:

1644 Brian Wagner, B. Sep 1969, Dayton, OH

+ **1619** Dreama Darlene Wagner, b. 1 Sep 1952 Fayetteville, NC, m. 1st, a Mr. Stanley, no children; m. 2nd, Thomas Luke, 2 children:

1645 Michele Luke, b. 14 Sep 1977, Canton, OH

1646 Robert Luke, b. Canton, OH

+ **1620** Daris "Dan" Wagner, b. 20 Mar 1954, Dayton, OH, m. Carol Young, Ch:

1647 Christopher Wagner, b. Tucson, AZ

1648 Craig Wagner, b. Tucson, AZ

1649 Scott Wagner, b. 9 Jun 1983, Tuc son, AZ

+ **1629** Harry Lee Stewart, IV, b. 8 Jan 1972 Ramey AFB, PR, m. 2 Jan 1994, Jenifer {—?—} b. 15 May 1975. ch:

1650 Harry Lee Stewart, V, b. 8 May 1994

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THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH FLETCHER LITTELL

A 1995 update for page 131 LFH&G
by their father

Laura is an assistant professor in the graduate school of social work and social research at Bryn Mawr College. She is the mother of the only grandchild, Nicholas, who is 18 months old. Julia is a graduate of the University of Washington and holds a PhD in social service from the University of Chicago. She and her husband, Gary, live in Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

Nancy is one of the founders and principal physicians in a Massachusetts women's wellness center and teaches at the Brown University School of Medicine. She is a graduate of Cornell and of Cornell Medical School.

Laura has been a technical writer for the Computer Corporation of America in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and now attends Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, a graduate school of theology on the campus of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. She lives in Evanston with her husband, Dr. Numa Marquis-Sterling, who is a physician doing research on Alzheimer's disease at Northwestern University Hospital in Chicago.

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WEDDINGS

DeMartino-Statler

(From Tri-City Herald, Richland, Pasco, Kennewick, Washington, submitted by Rose L. DeMartino, Sunday, August 6, 1995)

Robert DeMartino and Lynda Statler were married May 27 at the Parish of the Holy Spirit, Kennewick, Washington.

Her parents are Frances and Robert Statler of Yonkers, N.Y. He is the son of Rosalie and David DeMartino of Salem, Ore.

Maid of honor was Gina Costanzo and best man was Debra Dersham.

Other attendants were Ginger Statler, Lori Serafin, Carlos Leipner-Gomes, Joseph Tjaarda, Stephen Agans, Beth Keaney and Ric Statler.

Flower girl was Nakita Buckner-Statler and ring bearer was Andy Leon.

The bride graduated from Saunders Trades and Technical High School in Yonkers. She holds a bachelor of science in engineering in nuclear engineering and a master of engineering in nuclear engineering from the University of Florida, Gainesville. She is working toward a Ph.D. in nuclear engineering.



Mr. & Mrs. Robert DeMartino

The bridegroom graduated from North Salem High School in Salem, Ore. He holds a bachelor of science in nuclear engineering from Oregon State University, Corvallis, and a master of engineering degree in nuclear engineering from the University of Florida.

(Page 1209, LFH&G - Robert Joseph DeMartino - Rosalie Lenore Carey - John Phillip Carey — Winnefred Dorell Denham — Reuben M. Denham - Winney LITTELL - Reuben - Jonah)

JIMENEZ - WESTON

(The following two items were written by Antoinette Sorensen of Tacoma, Washington)

While I knew my grandson Robert Ricardo Jimenez, Jr. and Melaine Louise Weston/Webb had applied for their marriage license last November I did not know, nor did anyone else, that they had in fact been married in the Judge's chambers November 18, 1994 in Tacoma, Washington. I found this out September 30th when they made a statement that they had an anniversary coming up. Parents of the bridegroom are his father Robert Ricardo Jimenez, Sr. (wife

Ruth) and his mother Catherine Ann Lowry Sumner (husband Ward) while parents of the bride are David Ray Weston and Margaret Louise Paharman Webb. Rick, Jr. and Melaine are the parents of Rebecca Louise Jimenez born December 4, 1993. They reside in Tacoma, Washington.

(Page 722 LFH&G — Robert Ricardo Felix Jimenez - Antoinette Waughtel — Isal Gertrude Wilcox — Mabel Gertrude Sinex — Lieuella Ozena Walker — Elvira LITTELL — John Thompson — Absalom, Jr. — Absalom, Sr. - Anthony - John of New Jersey)

EVERETT- PATTERSON

Melanie Marie Patterson, daughter of Lisa Jimenez and Richard Denton Patterson, and William “Willy” Takesha Everett, son of Mr. & Mrs. William Everett, were married at a small home wedding attended by immediate family members on the evening of December 22, 1994 in Tacoma, Washington with the Rev. Sharon Curtis officiating. A reception followed at their home. Mr. & Mrs. William Everett, Sr. attended from Killeen, Texas. Although employed in the Kent/Renton area, they make their home in Lakewood, Tacoma, Washington.

(Page 718, LFH&G - Melanie Marie Patterson - Lisa Gay Jimenez - Antoinette Waughtel — See previous entry)

JIMENEZ - HENRY

The courthouse at Georgetown, Texas was the setting for the July 22, 1994 wedding of Steven Troy Jimenez and Angela Renee’ Henry-Williams.

Attending the couple was ringbearer, Cody Shannon Williams, 5-year old son of Renee . The happy threesome make their first home in Pflugerville, Texas.

Renee’ is the daughter of Daniel and Denise Rae (Walker) Henry of Leesville, Louisiana.

Steven is the son of Rutilo Jimenez & Antoinette Waughtel Sorensen, both of Tacoma, Washington.

(Page 710 LFH&G — Steven Troy Jimenez — Antoinette Waughtel - See previous entry)

LITTELL - POGUE

Chad Douglas Noble Littell, son of Douglas Kent Littell of Winter Park, Florida and Sharon Harrington Fullen of Indianapolis, Indiana and Jamie Lynn Pogue were married in a single ring ceremony in Indianapolis on October 16, 1995.

Jamie is the daughter of David Kelly & Julia Ann (Rosner) Pogue.

The newly weds will make their home in Indianapolis.

(Page 646 LFH&G - Chad Douglas Noble LITTELL - Douglas Kent - Noble Kieth - Oran Clarence - William Isaac — Milo D. -Abraham - Absalom, Jr. — Absalom, Sr. - Anthony - John of New Jersey)

YORK- BARGER

Amy Sue York and Patrick Shannon Barger were married in a ceremony on July 15, 1995, at the Monrovia Christian Church.

Both the bride and groom are December 1994 graduates of Indiana State University.

Amy is the daughter of Andy Joe & Sue Ann Dillon of Monrovia, Indiana. The groom is the son of Cecil Barger and Sharon Wilson, both of Seymour, Indiana.

(Page 652 LFH&G - Amy Sue York - Sue Ann Dillon - Julius Dean “Cottie” Dillon — Jerusha Elizabeth LITTELL — William Isaac — See entry above)

KOONS-LITTELL

Wendy Gale Littell and Wesley Koons were married April 29, 1995 at the First Baptist Church, Martinsville, Indiana by the Reverend Jeffrey Sexton.

Wendy is the daughter of Warren Ray and Brenda (Bowman) Littell. Wesley is the son of Thomas and Linda (McFarland) Koons of Martinsville.
(Page 590 LFH&G - Wendy Gale LITTELL — Warren Ray — Homer Ivan — John Thomas — Milo D. — See Littell - Pogue entry above)

ELKIN-DEXTER

Bethany Arnelle Dexter and Jason Elkin were married June 10, 1995 at St Mary's of the Knobs Catholic Church. Bethany is the daughter of Jame Eugene and Phyllis Kay (Moser) Dexter.

After a wedding trip to Captiva Island, Florida the newly weds are making their home in Floyd Knobs, Indiana. (Note: Upon checking LFH&G to record the page on which the bride is located I discovered that she is not listed. A search of the file of Helen Moser, her grandmother, I find that Helen provided us with a list of her grandchildren several years ago, and included Bethany. To update this record - Bethany Arnelle Dexter was born May 11, 1974 in New Albany, Indiana. Her Littell ancestral line, Chapter 28, would be as follows - Bethany — Phyllis Kay Moser — Helen Elizabeth Miller - Della Pearl Brown — Caroline Matilda Strother — Mary Elizabeth LITTELL - Josiah - Reuben — Jonah)

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50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

(Sue Littell Johnpeter sent us the following account of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her aunt and uncle, John and Eliza Littell of Bradenton, Florida. They celebrated the event September 14th with family and friends at the Four Seasons Restaurant in New York.

The Littells were married in Columbus, Georgia in 1945 when Mr. Littell was in the U.S. Army and Mrs. Littell was a nurse at a Veteran's Administration Hospital in New York City. After the war, they lived in NYC where Mr. Littell was an agent with the Immigration Service, and Mrs. Littell continued nursing at the Veteran's Administration. They retired to Holmes Beach, Florida in 1966 but now reside in Bradenton.

Attending the anniversary dinner were Peter Scalcione and Frank Lyons, who worked with Mr. Littell; Adele Scalcione and Ann Lyons; Sue Littell Johnpeter, the couple's niece; Charles Johnpeter; and John and Stephen Littell, nephews of the couple.



Mr. & Mrs. John Marcus Littell

While in New York the Littells renewed friendships, enjoyed shopping, and saw a performance of "Miss Saigon."

Mr. Littell is a son of Isaac Smith and Emmy (Kegel) Littell of Brooklyn, NY, and grandson of Marcus W. and Ella (Grice) Littell.

(Page 464 LFH&G - John Marcus LITTELL - Isaac Smith — Marcus W. — John — Marcus — Caleb Maxwell - {Dr} Anthony, III - Anthony, Jr. - Anthony - John of New Jersey)

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EXCERPTS FROM "DEAR NOBLE" LETTERS

(A good source of vital statistics, news, travels, even some plain gossip)

From **Rose DeMartino**, Salem, OR, included the much appreciated Jonah will set forth elsewhere and “. . . our son Thomas and wife, Deborah . . . sold their home in Boise, Idaho and moved to Colorado Springs over a year ago. The end of August they sold their home there and Tom has taken a job in Albuquerque. Their new home is being built in warm, 650, clear and sunny skies presently.

“Our daughter, Monica . . . is ready for her new baby, to be named James Louis, and should arrive around December 8—11. I’ll keep you posted. Last Saturday, Oct 14th, a baby shower was held in Portland

“In August we took a trip . . . to see Tom, Debbie & Joshua . . .

“In Sept. we celebrated our 37th anniversary . . . Later in the month we took the two widows in our family on a one week tour of the Big Island of Hawaii , . . my mother-in-law, Joan, just turned 80 . . . my aunt-in-law will be 82 this month . . . Helen lost her 95 year old husband, Dr. Ted C. Turple of Nova Scotia, on August 1, 1995.

“Do you plan on a supplement book or addendum to correct any errors in the two volume set? On page 1210, # 1019 has a younger brother Cameron Carey. # 705 has been divorced for a number of years. Linda Sue (Carey) Bode is my half sister.”

From **Helen Moser**, Floyd Knobs, IN:

“My youngest granddaughter, Ellie Moser, recently performed as cello soloist with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. She is presently attending Meadowmount School of Music in upstate N.Y. Her sister, Mollie, is spending some weeks at the School of American Ballet in N.Y. City.

“Their brother, Ben, has had a semester at Evansville College. He’s a ‘computer buff.’

“Thought I’d send this along with my 5 year membership”

From **Jeffrey D. Littell**, Irvine, CA:

“I am in receipt of your letter dated 30 April 1994, in which you discuss various aspect of the Littell family and the two volume family history.

“My branch of the family immigrated from Prussia via Paris, France, during the early part of this century. My grandfather was born in Prussia and arrived at Ellis Island as a young boy. I am told the family changed their name to “Littell” in France so as to avoid any prejudices attached to having a Prussian name here in the U.S. Therefore, we are not really a part of the lineage of the name, mere borrowers of the name.”

From **Phyllis Livingston Schofield** of Somers, NY:

“My great interest is in golf. Although I still play two or three times a week (not so well as I did in the 60’s, 70’s, and 80’s when I was Club champion three times and runner up) . . . Other hobbies include duplicate bridge, bowling, and of course Genealogy . . . I spend five months in the winter at Cape Haze, Florida.

“I am also Treasurer and Class Notes Secretary of the Class of 1917 at Princeton University. . . .”

From **Lenes Evelyn** (Mrs. Gene Craig) Littell of Camby, Indiana:

“I recently lost both parents (Dad Sept. 26, ‘94, age 92 and Mother, Jan. 10, ‘95, age 91) and am realizing how important “who’ you are, and “how” you affect your family, can be.

“Our youngest son, Craig Milton Littell married Deborah Kay King on July 30, 1988. It was a lovely wedding . . . vows and reception in the church . . . They had joined Meridian Street Methodist. Indianapolis a short time before.

“The bride’s parents are deceased, so Gene was asked to escort and give the bride away! To ‘give her away’ and to have her ‘become a member’ of our family at the same time will always be special to him and to me.

“Craig and Debbie now live in a new home in ‘Rooker Trace Addition’ in Mooresville only 10 minutes away.

“Craig works for Eastman Kodak as a service technician on their copiers. . .

“Gary Lee Littell (our eldest) and Michelle Lynn are now living nearer! From Modesta, CA, to Raleigh, NC, to Cleveland, OH, to Jamestown, IN . . .

“Gene is retired from Navistar (Sept. 30, 1987) . . he was a supervisor . . . His trade was tool and die maker (40 years).

“I am still working for Actimedia, Inc. . .”

I particularly enjoyed the following from **Robert W. Shore** of Alexandria, VA:

“Dear Noble,

I’ve decided that I can’t live without the LITTELL opus magnus after all. Enclosed is \$80 for my copy.

Sincerely,
Bob”

Keep these letters coming!

Joseph Vincent Smith of Sellersburg, Indiana wrote four pages of news covering his 62nd high school class reunion, a month long vacation in St. Marys, PA, and some family news from “Hoosier Jim Smith” which brings up an unanswered question.

Who was Grace Littell who married Jim White and had a daughter Elzora White who married Forest Wenning. They had a daughter who married Hoosier Jim Smith.

I plan to get back with Joe, and his wife Orrel, to see if we can get any additional information on this connection.

A BELL-LITTELL POSSIBLE CONNECTION

Linda Dickson of Henryville, Indiana and I have exchanged letters concerning her possible connection to the Littells.

Her husband is Terry P. Dickson, page 642 LFH&G, a descendant of Absalom Littell, Jr. of Clark Co IN. A Bell descendant has contacted her and is interested in delving further into the family connection. Linda traces her line to Thomas Bell who was born about 1825, he married Lydia Emmous.

We know that descendants of Jonah Littell moved into Harrison Co, IN only a few miles west of Clark County. Levi Littell married Agnes Parker Bell, Carter Littell m. Nancy English Bell, and Susanna Littell (all siblings) m. Robert Emmett Bell. The Bells were also brother and sisters.

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LETTERS WITH QUERIES

From **Stacy H. Matz** of 5843 Costello Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91401:

“The set of Littell books is absolutely beautiful. Wouldn’t it be great if all genealogy books were that well presented and documented! I will donate the set to the Southern California Genealogical Society of which I am the treasurer and sit on the board of directors. We have a private research library. . . and the set of Littell books will be a terrific addition.

I am looking for a **Robert Lytle** who is from Lancaster Co, PA and is rumored to have had three wives. By 1752 he was in Orange Co NC with a wife named Sarah. . .

“If anyone in your Family Association would happen to be researching the Lytles I would like to correspond with them . .

From **Lee Bilderback** of 9499 S 850 W, Holland, IN 47541:

“Thank you so much for all the work on “Littell Families History & Genealogy!” I enjoy reading all the information.

I am currently researching my immediate Littell Family Genealogy. I would like to hear from those Littell Family members with ties to Pike County, Indiana. I am particularly interested in information on Rev. John Thompson (aka J.T.) Littell, Jr. and his descendants.

(Page 688 LFH&G - Allen Lee Bilderback - See lineage under births)

From **William W. Bucher** of 11402 Spicewood Parkway, Austin, TX comes another letter of inquiry containing the following:

“About 60 years ago my mother told me:

—her father was a Barnett

—some of her ancestors came from Elizabeth, NJ

—she was related to one of the founders of Newark, NJ

—she was related to the Stevens of NJ

-the Battle of Springfield was fought on one of her great—grandfather’s farm

I have since traced her New Jersey relatives as:

Father: William H. Barnett b. 1866 Newark NJ d. Unknown

His Father: Thomas Barnett b. England 1841, Civil War 10th NJ Vol Infantry

His Mother Martha D. Stephens b. 1845 Belleville, NJ d. 1928, Spring Lake Hts, NJ

Her Father: Joseph H. Stephens b. 1814 NJ (per 1850 Newark census)

Her Mother: Matilda Littel b. 1814 NJ (per Warwick NY Barnett burial record) The 1850 census of Newark also shows a Matilda Littell, age 75, and Sarah Littell, age 50.

The locale of Elizabeth and the similar names make the relationship probable. Please let me know how I can trace the connection with the Littell families.”

[If anyone can help please write Mr. Bucher and also drop your editor a line. We know so many of our Littells lived in the Elizabeth, NJ so there could well be a connection there. We know the Alfred Kronk Littell family lived in the Warwick area as did Richard E. Littell (Page 86 LFH&G) so there could be a connection there.]

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NARLON CHESTER LITTELL

Fifth grade students from Central Elementary School in Martinsville, Indiana made the 75 mile trip to North Vernon, IN where they spent the day in the Walnut Grove School as students of Narlon Chester Littell. Walnut Grove is a restored one- room schoolhouse, Narlon, is an Indiana U. graduate and retired Jennings County teacher. The field trip was sponsored by Martinsville teachers Sharon Tutterow and Sharon Lesser. Mrs. Tutterow had attended Walnut Grove in the second grade, at which time there were four students in her class.

Some of the Martinsville students wore clothing similar to that worn in the early 1900s, Narlon, as schoolmaster, wore a high top hat and rang a bell to quiet the students. He said some early teachers didn't have bells and just shouted: "Book! Book!" That meant it was time to get out their books and get busy.

He taught the group some reading and arithmetic the old fashioned way. They used phonics, math tables and charts, and studies were made fun and interesting by competition. He mentioned the "blab (repetition) method" of learning. He showed them a green switch and talked about how a teacher would send one of the students outside to cut a few for daily use. He demonstrated how switches were used, but didn't strike any students. He told them that some of the old ways of corporal punishment and ridicule are not allowed today.

Mr. Littell showed how to tell time by the location of the sun in the sky or by the way the shadows fell on the window sill.

There were no restrooms in the building, and students walked about a block to an 1840 structure that is today used as a senior citizens building.

[The above was taken from a much more lengthy article, with several pictures, in the Martinsville Daily Reporter for October 14, 1995. I wrote to Narlon for more information, the reply from his wife, Janetta, recounts the life of a truly busy retiree.

A few excerpts from the most interesting letter follows, somewhat paraphrased:

Narlon was a Math teacher for 30 years, and still tutors, gratis, of course, from time to time. We live on the old Vado Littell home place about 3 miles from Walnut Grove. He received his BA from Franklin College in Business and Economics, and his Masters from I.U. in Education. He is not the first teacher in the family, his grandmother, Edna (Hooker) Littell, Vado's wife, taught at the age of 15, before she married Vado. The standards of the period did not permit her to continue teaching after she was married.

(New data for page 454 LFH&G)

Narlon & Janetta's daughter, Natalie Elizabeth (Littell) Keller, is a German and English teacher in Osgood, IN. She received both BA and MA at I.U. She is a Phi Beta Kappa member. She has two daughters, Sarah Elizabeth Mahl, from her marriage to William Geoffrey Mahl, and Margaret Paige Keller from her present marriage to Walter Wilton Keller. They live in Jennings County, Indiana.

Narlon & Janetta's son, John Stuart Littell, married Karleena Faye Doss on December 25, 1992. Their son, Jonathon Nicholas Littell, was born July 4, 1995. John is a Firefighter in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Vandenberg AFB, CA. He has served in Saudi Arabia and Korea, and has received three commendations. He also has a 5 year old son, Chase Buchanan, who lives with his mother in Jennings County.

In retirement Narlon teaches at Walnut Grove whenever he is called to do so. He is active in the Boy Scouts of America. He attends the High Adventure trips with the First Methodist troop each summer, which has included mountain climbing, rappelling, and white water rafting. He serves as the Eagle Scout Advisor.

Narlon constructs sets from time to time for the local little theater group, Jennings County Players. Presently he is constructing and doing art work for the December production "Fruitcakes". He has won several awards for this work.

Their farm has a portion set aside for monthly meetings of the Fish Creek Long rifles, a muzzle loading gun club, Narlon is on the Board of Directors. There is a primitive, original two story log cabin on the range moved there from Shelby County. It is the Douglas House, named for the original owners. Narlon had porches added front and back by Amish carpenters. The cabin is available for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Baptist youth groups, Latter Day Saints scouts out of Marion County, and various other groups.

Narlon serves on the Purdue Extension Board and the Geneva Township Water and Sewer Steering Committee, and will be on the newly formed Water Board.

Narlon and Janetta joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in 1993, where he served as Young Adults teacher and First Councillor in the Bishopric of the North Vernon Ward. Narlon certainly hasn't found

retirement boring.

(Narlon Chester LITTELL — Samuel - Samuel Vado - John B. -. Ephraim - Elias - Ephraim - Andrew - Anthony - Anthony - John of New Jersey)

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BIRTHS

(There have been a few other births called to our attention other than those set forth within the “Dear Noble” letters)

William Paul Littell, IV — A note from William Paul Littell, Jr. of Muskego, WI ordered a set of Littell Families History & Genealogy as a Christmas gift for his son and announced the birth of a grandson as follows:

William Paul Littell, Sr. born 1901, died 1990, commonly called “Jack”, but known within the immediate family as “Danville Bill”, succeeded by William Paul, Jr., known as “Muskego Bill”, succeeded by William Paul, III, known as “Chicago Bill”, has now been succeeded by a new born (October 6, 1995), William Paul Littell, IV, who will probably be known as “Downers Grove Will.” The father and grandfather are exceedingly proud of this “unusually robust and healthy” boy, the mother, the former Chrisit Bohtanic, is “radiant.”

(Pages 311, 303, LFH&G — William Paul — George Ernest - William Hunter - Winant Winans — James — Nathaniel, Jr. — Nathaniel, Sr. — Samuel — John of New Jersey)

Jessica Anna Stevens was born June 15, 1993 in Medford, OR daughter of Russell Warren & Pamela Kay (Numford) Stevens. She joins one sister, Jessica Anna Stevens born in 1993.

(Page 716 LFH&G - Pamela Kay Mumford - Genevieve Ella Gregory — Lena Fern Sinex — Luella Ozena”Ella” Walker - Nancy Malissa Robertson - Elvira LITTELL - {Rev} John Thompson, Sr. — ?,bsalom, Jr. — Absalom, Sr. - Anthony - John of New Jersey)

Benjamin Michael Weber was born September 24, 1994 in Evansville, IN son of Norman, Jr. & Lynne Ann (Bilderback) Weber. She joins one sister, Meagan Lynne Weber born in 1988.

(Page 117 LFH&G — Lynne Ann Bilderback — Allen Lee Bilderback - Ethel Lorraine LITTELL - Gettis Oscar “Ted” — James Oscar — {Rev} John Thompson, Jr., see entry above)

AlyxaKay Ruth Shields was born September 26, 1995 in Mishawaka, IN daughter of Bradley David & Karen Ruth (Buddenbaum) Shields. She joins one sibling, BeauClair David Shields born in 1993.

(Page 697 LFH&G - Bradley David Shields - Jacqueline Kay LITTELL - Noble Kieth - Oran Clarence — William Isaac — Nib D. — Abra ham — Absalom, Jr. — Absalom, Sr. — Anthony - John of New Jersey)

Nicholas Taz-Alan Coleman was born August 15, 1995 in Avon Park, Florida son of Chad Douglas Noble Littell and Stephanie Ann Coleman.

(Page 646 LFH&G - Chad Douglas Noble LIT- TELL — Douglas Kent — Noble Kieth, See above)

WILLIAM & ELIZABETH (WALLIS) LITTLE

A lineage chart from dance Jennings Carnahan, 70 Oaklawn, Chula Vista, CA has come to our attention setting forth the descendants of William Little, died 1797 & Elizabeth Wallis, died 1820. I do not believe this is a recent chart. We have not made any connection with any known line.

Their son, Wallis Little, d. 1823; m. Jane Shearer, d. 1826;

Their son, Ebenezer Little (12 Nov 1793—14 Jan 1876) m. Abigail Buttrick, d.1861;

Their son, Theodore Wallis Little (4 July 1818, Shirley, MA—1 Jan 1903, Spencer, IA) m. 1846 — Sarah Amelia Bragg (1824— 1899)

Their son, James Mason Bragg Little (4 Oct 1863, Scottsville, VA — 15 Apr 1938, Seaforth, MN) m. 1894 - Mabel Ellen Andrews (1871—1943)

Their daughter, Daphene Orpha Little (5 May 1895—28 May 1987) m. 1917 — Clarence H. Jennings (1895— 1989)

Their daughter, Clarice Jennings (b. 23 Jun 1918, Redwood Falls, MN), she m. 25 Nov 1965, San Diego, CA - Carl Lowry Carnahan

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BROOKLYN CEMETERY REPORT

Sue Littell Johnpeter was continuing her search for more information on her ancestors, she and her husband spent two days in Brooklyn, New York cemeteries and sent the following report: (Excerpts)

“The first jaunt was by subway to Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn. Hannah Marie Doughty Littell held the deed (1871) to this plot and we thought she was buried there. Not so. And here is where it gets strange. The stones in Lot 39 Section 15 do not match up with the burial info, the cemetery gave me. . . the cemetery is in horrible shape, in receivership and not interested in helping. . . Here’s what I have: As per the cemetery:

Katherine Doughty, William Doughty, Grace E. Littell, Charles D. Foshay, Julia A. Foeshay, Catherine Doughty, Cornelius W. Doughty. (Foeshay and Doughty and Littell are spelled differently through out) What we saw in the cemetery:

“In memory of Louisa Elois Mermier, wife of William K. Littell Born Oct. 22, 1820 Died (unreadable) 1868’

“Charlotte C. Littell Born March 20, 1834 Died April 9, 1915 Daughter of James B. and Catherine S. Littell’

“Grace Elizabeth Littell December 8, 1875 June 28, 1876’

“In memory of James B. Littell Died Oct. 4, 1870 Aged 70 Years 8 months 26 days Our Father’

“Then it was off to Green-Wood Cemetery in Brooklyn on a hunch and found John and Hannah! However, once again, the list of those in the plot versus the stones was different. . . Here is what I saw:

Father	Mother
John Littell	Hannah H. Littell
Born Feb. 10, 1819	Born Oct. 17, 1822
Died Aug. 12, 1894	Died April 19, 1901

Warren Littell	Pauline A. Littell
1884—1940	1878—1959

“The above was written on one big stone. Then behind it, half-sunk was this small stone:

Mary J. Miles
Died April 7, 1892, In her 50th Year

“Stone-wise I had hoped for more because the cemetery had given me a list of 12 interments: Dates are burial dates.

“Robert A. Miles, June 19, 1866; Jennie Littell, March 20, 1874; William H. Lit— tell, Feb. 14, 1884; Mary J. Miles, April 10, 1892; John Littell, Aug. 15, 1894; Hannah M. Littell, May 1, 1901; Florence Littell, Sept. 6, 1906; William D. Littell, Sept. 7, 1911; Charles Littell, Feb. 7, 1934; Mary Littell, June 29, 1934; Warren A. Littell, Oct. 11, 1940; Pauline Littell, June 15, 1959. . .

“I know that John and Hannah had the following children: John Vincent, Marcus, William, Jennie, Maria, Lizzie, Fred and Charlie. My understanding is William D. married Mary and they had Warren, who married Pauline. I believe they also had a daughter Florence, based on the Littell photo album that my uncle sent me.”

From Lynn Murray of Houston, Texas:

IF YOU CANNOT GET RID OF THE
FAMILY SKELETON, YOU MAY
AS WELL MAKE IT DANCE
— George Bernard Shaw

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LITTELL FUDGE

We have a card in the files, no note as to source, from the Littell Fudge Company, 38 Darlington Rd., Beaver Falls, PA and suggests they feature chocolate, sour cream, vanilla, rocky road, coconut, peanut butter buttermilk, chocolate peanut butter, penuchi, boston cream, maple, pumpkin, black walnut, double chocolate, Belgian chocolate, and raspberry chocolate.

The reverse side pictures two attractive ladies, neither of whom I recognize. I don't know how current this notice is but the price appears right. They offer to send your choice to the person you select for \$8.50 + \$2.90 S&H.



What are great gifts made of? Deep rich chocolate, sweet cream butter, farm fresh milk, and of course, absolutely no preservatives or additives. Esther Littell has been making fudge for over 63 years. Many say it's the best they have ever had, especially the luscious sour cream nut, pumpkin nut, pea nut butter buttermilk, and the old fashioned Penochi. Littell's offers twelve varieties including low cholesterol yogurt fudge, all made to order by hand from scratch. Yes, it is 100% real old-fashioned fudge . . .

So incredibly rich and smooth, it leaves but one thing, a hunger for more.

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CONRAIL HAILS LITTELL STEEL CO.

(From Times/Beaver Newspapers, Inc., Penna, Sunday, March 5, 1995)

FALLSTON - Conrail has designated Littell Steel Co. of Fallston as a certified quality supplier.

To achieve certification, Littell designed and implemented a quality assurance program. It met a range of requirements such as shipping defect-free material to Conrail for at least one year, delivering on time consistently, making technological improvements, and billing and invoicing accurately. The process included frequent site visits and evaluations by Conrail inspectors.

(Littell Steel Company was formed in 1946 by Harold E. Littell and Murray C. Thaw. Harold was also an organizer and first Chairman of the Board of Littell Families of America, Inc. Harold died at the age of 74 in 1976. Murray is the present CEO and Chairman of Littell Steel. Though not a Littell descendant he has been a long time honorary member and loyal supporter of the Littell family association. Most recently he purchased a copy of Littell Families History Genealogy as a gift to the Carnegie Free Library in Beaver Falls, PA)

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1996 Reunion

Saturday

July 6

Noon Until ??

WILLIAM LITTELL FARM
121 LITTELL DRIVE, OFF SR 18
NEAR CLINTON, PENN.

Littell Families of America will hold the 1996 reunion at
the Littell farm located on highway 18 between its

junctions with SR 151 and US 30 in Beaver County, Pennsylvania on the Saturday nearest the 4th of July

All members and their families are urged to attend for a
full day of good company and association with others of
our wide spread Littell family.

Contact any director or officer for further details

Let's get together in Pennsylvania

HOTELS

There are four hotels near the Pittsburgh airport, any one of which would be satisfactory, Ramada, Holiday, Hampton and LaQuinta. The rates are comparable, approximately \$60.00 double occupancy without discount for AAA, AARP, etc.

The Hampton offers up to 4 people over age 50 sharing a room for one price.

Bill reports that the LaQuinta appears to be the best with a rate of \$53. for an AAA rate, a continental breakfast is available at each.

ROUTE TO FARM

The drive to the farm is north on route 60 to 2nd exit to left (Route 151). Westward on 151 approximately 5 miles to intersection with Route 18. Left, south bound, about a quarter mile, the farm is on the left.

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AND IN CLOSING

I had indicated to a few of you that I was taking this manuscript to the printer on December 1st and any material, or pictures could be accepted up to that date. If you sent me something recently and it is not included there is a reason. A first cousin, on my mother's side of the family, Major Edgar O. Taylor, 87, of Tacoma, Washington suffered a massive stroke and passed away on November 17th. He was a 1932 West Point Military Academy graduate and had been retired from the army for several years. I am flying to Tacoma to arrange for a local attorney to open an estate for him, close out his affairs, and return his remains to Indiana for interment. Therefore I am taking this to the printer earlier than anticipated.

I had already made plans to travel to Indiana the first part of December then on to Lansing, Michigan for the wedding of a grandson. Trent Nicholas Toney is scheduled to marry Andrea "Andie" Koch December 16th. Trent is a 1995 graduate of Indiana University where they met. The bride is the daughter of Professor and Mrs. Larry Koch of Lansing, Andie is presently a graduate student at Michigan State. My plans now are to return from Washington state via Lansing, Michigan and Martinsville, Indiana.

Sager Printing of Avon Park, Florida has promised me they will have this ready for me to put the labels on and place it in the mail upon my return.

A special thanks to wife Sandy and stepdaughter Beverly Branam for proof reading and correcting my errors in this manuscript.

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