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Will be held Saturday, September 10 at the lakeside farm of
Robert B. and Dorothy Littell near Blairstown, New Jersey. For
information write the Secretary, Judge Noble K. Littell.

CORRECTIONS

3:5:14* Bottom of page: The father of Mary Littell Woodruff
was Anthony, son of John Littell of Elizabethtown, N.J.

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TIMELY ARTICLES FROM LITTELL’S LIVING AGE OF A CENTURY AGO

In the past few years a number of ships have been raised from the deep. In LITTELL’S LIVING AGE, Vol. 157, No. 2032, June 2, 1883 is a report of one found:

From The Academy.

TREASURE TROVE AT THE CAPE

A curious and interesting piece of news, which reads like a page from Mr. Charles Reade's "Foul Play," has been communicated to a correspondent in a private letter from the Cape.

It appears that Col. H.G. Robley, who is now stationed at Cape Town, read not long since in the history of that place how a Dutch galliot, on her way from Batavia, anchored in Table Bay in May, 1648. On the 16th of that month, being driven ashore by a furious north-west gale, she sank off the mouth of Salt River. The crew built a few huts and supported themselves as they could till they were taken off in 1649 by a Dutch fleet homeward bound. The spot was reported as a suitable locality for stores, gardens, and the like, whereupon the Dutch East India Company fitted out an expedition consisting of three ships under the command of Van Rubeck, who landed in April, 1652, founded the present colony, and became its first governor. Being interested in the narrative of the early disaster, Colonel Robley learned that the whereabouts of the old galliot were perfectly well known. Embedded deep in sand, she still lay on the bar at the mouth of the river. Not long since, however, a cutting was driven through this sand-bar in order to convey water to the docks. The cutting brought about a change in the tide-levels, and disclosed the position of the wreck below. In 1856 one Mr. Adams, a diver, went down, and succeeded in recovering two brass six-pounder guns, some bars of silver, a large number of coins, and a quantity of rare china. Mr. Adams, however, died, and the search was never resumed until the other day, when Col. Robley - who had gone out, after a heavy storm, to examine the spot, and actually saw the deck of the galliot under the sea - took steps to renew the operations. Having obtained a government concession, he is now, by the help of a professional diver working the wreck "on salvage." The name of the old ship was the "Harleem," and she was laden with cases full of curiosities and antiquities for sale to European museums. These cases, judging from the contents of those which Mr. Adams recovered in 1856, contained gods, rare china, old glass, bales of Oriental silks, etc. Colonel Robley has bought from the family of the deceased Mr. Adams some valuable vases, coins, and the like, and hopes to be rewarded by the discovery of a large number of similar treasures. The china is not at all injured by having been two hundred and thirty-five years under the sea; but the silver articles have suffered considerably, and the silks must of course be spoiled. Colonel Robley is overwhelmed with applications from persons eager to take shares in his interesting enterprise.

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CHARLES GATES DAWES attained, as far as we know, the highest political rank of all Littell descendants. The 30th vice president of the United States was familiar to us older folks, in pictures with his upside-down pipe in mouth. Although his Littell line runs through his mother, it is worth mentioning that his father, General Rufus R. Dawes, was an outstanding officer in the Civil War, became a wealthy businessman, and was elected to the House of Representatives in the Congress. Another Dawes, his great-great-grandfather, William, rode with Paul Revere on the 18th of April in '75.

The mother of Charles G. Dawes was Mary Beman Gates who, like her son, was born in Marietta, Ohio, of a well-to-do family. She married Colonel Rufus Dawes on Jan. 18, 1864, in the middle of the Civil War. On April 14, 1865, four and a half months before the birth of Charles, the couple had tickets for a play at Ford's theatre. Because they were so tired from sight-seeing in Washington, they did not get to the theatre and so missed seeing the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

Dawes was born on August 27, 1865. He was graduated from Marietta College in 1884 and from the Cincinnati Law School in 1886. Accounts of his distinguished career are to be found.

in the encyclopedias, so we will mention here only the highlights: businessman, Chicago banker, soldier (Brigadier General), author of nine books of historical and financial interest, holder of several high offices in the federal government, President of the reparations committee which dealt with German finances following World War I (the "Dawes Plan"), joint winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, Ambassador to Great Britain, twice candidate for the Presidential nomination (Republican), and Vice-President in the administration of President Coolidge.

In 1889 Dawes married Miss Caro Blymyer, a direct descendant of Miles Standish and Major General Israel Putman of the Revolutionary War. They had two children of their own - Rufus Fearing Dawes, who died September 5, 1912, at age 22, of drowning, and Carolyn; and two adopted children - Dana and Virginia. Dawes died on April 23, 1951, in Evanston, Illinois, and was interred in Chicago. He had been retired for 18 years. (Taken from encyclopedias and "Portrait of an American: Charles G. Dawes," by B. N. Timmons, 1953. The ancestral line is from "Littell History" by Royal Benson Littell.)

ADAM CONGRESS LITTELL

Recent research by Hazel Ruth Littell Erb has increased our knowledge of the family group descended from the man we thought was Adam Clyde Littell. Now we learn that his name was Adam Congress Littell and that he was a son of Thomas B. or R. Littell and Catherine Harvick Littell.

In the Shiloh cemetery in Villa Ridge, Ill. is the grave of Catherine Harvick Littell, Jan. 10, 1815 to March 18, 1901 being the inscription dates on the gravestone. The gravestone of Thomas was not found. Another reads "Our parents, Adam C. Littell de. March 17, 1889 42 years 4 months 6 days. Hannah d. May 2, 1887 52 years 6 months 2 days." A fleur-de-lis design is on all four sides. One side has an illegible inscription.

Adam Congress was one of the children of Thomas B. or R. Littell. The others: George, James, Rachel, and possibly Sarah. Mrs. Erb writes: "What happened to George and James is not known. It is believed that James went West. Many stories are told by Ruth Cheniae, LaVerne Gallion, and Agnes Evans about the maiden aunt, Rachel. She wore long black skirts and always carried a cup of coffee. She was a very austere type of character and told stories of her relatives who lived in Louisiana and Texas, claiming they had houses with gold doorknobs. Perhaps this was true, or it may have been that she was trying to impress these young girls with a past that was better than the conditions that she had to live with in Illinois.

Sarah Littell married John Von Nida Feb. 25, 1872 at Villa Ridge, Ill. She is not listed in Agnes Evans' records as being a child of Thomas and Catherine, but would be of the age to be in the family. (She was born April, 1840, died Sept. 27, 1905.) Personally, I feel she was one of them.

Adam Congress Littell married a widow, Hannah Behl (Beal) Cheniae on Jan. 18, 1868. She had two children, Emma and Bill, by her first marriage. Adam and Hannah had seven children. Most of the living descendants come from the sons, Adam Alonzo Littell and John Clyde Littell. (See under births and marriages for recent vital statistics made available by Mrs. Erb.)

The Museum Building Fund of Littell Families of America, Inc. is active and in need of gifts.
JOHN PAUL LITTELL

Prominent among the successful insurance men of Iowa is John Paul Littell of Estherville, who represents the National Life Insurance Company of the U. S. of A. He was born in Presque Isle, Michigan, on the 18th of December, 1855, a son of Aaron and Mary E. (Brown) Littell. The father was born, reared and educated in Virginia, but when a young man went to Brookfield, N.Y. where he engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery for some time. Subsequently he removed to Presque Isle, Mich. becoming one of the pioneer physicians of that place and about 1860 he located in Alma, Wi. where his death occurred in 1865. His wife was a native of Mass. and in childhood became a resident of Brookfield, N.Y., where their marriage was celebrated. In 1870 she accompanied her oldest son to Estherville, Iowa, where she continued to make her home until she passed away in 1887.

John Paul Littell attended school in Alma, Wisconsin, and Wabaska, Minnesota. When a young man he engaged in lumbering in the pine regions of Wisconsin and became foreman of a log drive on the Chippewa River. In 1885 he came to Estherville, Iowa, where his mother and brother had previously located, and here he bought a milk business which he ran for one year. It was 1887 that Mr. Littell became identified with the life insurance business as general agent for the Des Moines Life which merged with the National Life Insurance Company of the U.S.A., with headquarters in Chicago, and he has since remained with them, being at the present time general agent for Iowa with headquarters in Estherville. He has been in the service of the same companies for thirty years, a record probably unexcelled by any other life insurance agent in America and certainly not by any other agent with the National Life. He has probably written more life insurance policies than any other man in Iowa and has frequently led all Iowa insurance agents in the volume of insurance written annually. He is a member of the Hundred Thousand Dollar Club of the National Life Insurance Co. and attends all of the annual conventions of the club in Chicago.

At Wabaska, Mn. Mr. Littell was married July 18, 1878 to Miss Mary Johnson who was born, reared and educated in Westfield, Wis. and from there removed to Wabaska. Her parents, Albert and Sarah Ann (Lackey) Johnson were natives of N.Y. and Canada respectively and were pioneers of Wabaska. Near that place her father engaged in farming for some time but later conducted a livery business in Wabaska and spent his last years in retirement at St. Paul, Minn. where both he and his wife died. To Mr. and Mrs. Littell were born four children: Harry A. Littell, born in Wabaska and educated in the schools of Estherville and is now associated with his father in the insurance business; Ada Littell, also born in Wabaska, was educated in Estherville and won the oratorical contest in the latter city and also the district contest. Her health failed and she died in Estherville at the age of 18 years. Edith M. Littell, born in Estherville, is now a deaconess of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Des Moines. She received an excellent education, attending the public schools of Estherville, Morningside College at Sioux City, the Iowa State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls and the Deaconess' College at Des Moines, from which she was

*For more about Aaron and Mary E. Brown Littell, see 2:2:10 which has a different version of Aaron's birthplace and occupation.
graduated. The fourth child died in infancy. (Harry Albert, 3-26-1881 to 10-4-1951, married Grace Lydia Brown who died 3-16-1939. They had two children. Ada J. lived 1885 to 1903. Edith Mae, 1887 to 1961, married Arthur Bottom and had four children)

Mr. Littell is a staunch supporter of the republican party and has taken an active and influential part in local politics, serving on the congressional committee for Emmet county, but he has never cared to hold office though many nominations have been offered him. He served at one time, however, as city marshall of Estherville. He is a strong temperance worker and active in church affairs, having been for many years a member of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church, to which he and his wife belong. He has also been a Sunday school teacher for a long period. Mrs. Littell has also been prominent in church and charity work, being now superintendent of the Estherville Associated Charities, and the poor and needy always find in her a friend, no one being turned away without some word of cheer or more substantial aid when they appeal to her for help. Fraternally Mr. Littell is a member of the Masonic Lodge of Estherville. He is the owner of a large and well selected library, with the contents of which he is thoroughly familiar, for he is very fond of reading. He not only enjoys the best literature but is fond of art in its various forms and loves a good lecture or sermon. He is a strong temperance man, never using liquor or tobacco in any form, and he opposes strongly all those forces which promote vice and as strongly endorses those interests which lead to the acceptance of Christianity among men, doing everything in his power to influence people to turn from the error of their ways to Christianity. He is the owner of a highly improved farm west of Estherville besides his city property, for in business affairs he has prospered. He is one of the best known life insurance men in Iowa and is justly accounted one of the leading and representative citizens of the town where he has now made his home for almost a third of a century.

(From History of Emmet County, Iowa, 1917. Contributed by David Fleming through Lucile Fleming Biddick and Jean Michael Littell.)

FRANK BOWERS LITTELL

In the NEW YORK TIMES of Feb. 1, 1925, there is a photograph of Frank B. Littell taking observations of the eclipse of the sun from the Navy airship Los Angeles 8000 feet above Montauk Point, N.Y. A Navy astronomer and professor of mathematics at the U. S. Naval Academy from 1901 to 1933 when he retired, Captain Littell made, with W. S. Echelberger, a catalogue of 23,521 stars.

We do not know the ancestry of Captain Littell, only that he was a son of Henry Woolsey and Marie Antoinette (Bowers) Littell. He was born in Scranton, Pa., Feb. 21, 1869. He was graduated from Wesleyan University with a Ph.B. degree in 1891 and a Sc.D. degree in 1919, and from Columbian (now George Washington) University with an A.M. degree in 1894. He was a computer with the U.S. Naval Observatory in 1891-1896 and 1897-1898, teacher of mathematics at Scranton High School in 1896-1897, assistant astronomer at the Naval Observatory in 1898-1901, and from 1901 to retirement professor of mathematics at the Naval Academy.

In addition to the 1925 observations noted above, Captain Littell was a member of U. S. eclipse expeditions to Barnes-
ville, Ga., in 1900, Solok, Sumatra in 1901, Porta Coeli, Spain in 1905, and Sumatra in 1926. He was a member of the U.S. party to determine Washington-Paris longitude, using radio signals, in 1913-1914, studied variation of latitude by the photographic zenith tube in 1915-1933, and in 1926 he headed a party at the station at San Diego, one of several which sent radio signals to stars in order to fix earth's longitude lines exactly and to test the theory of an Austrian scientist that the continents are drifting apart. In 1898-1907 and 1916-1933 he made vertical circle observations with the 5-inch altazimuth, publishing the results in 1939. He was a member of astronomical societies in a number of countries, the Philosophical Society of Washington, and Phi Beta Kappa. He was a special editor on astronomy for Webster's New International Dictionary and for the World Book Encyclopedia Annual.

Captain Littell married Josephine La Monte Mercereau on April 9, 1902. They had two children: Marion Mercereau who married a Mr. Bailley, and Charles Henry. Their home was at 3704 Porter St., Washington, D.C. He died March 28, 1951 and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

(The facts in this article were taken from articles in the NEW YORK TIMES, encyclopedias, and the Bureau of Naval Personnel.)

CEMETERY RECORDS AS A SOURCE

The clues necessary to connect one family line to another often come from a variety of sources. Sometime ago two ladies interested in family history and genealogy joined the Southern Indiana Genealogical Society out of New Albany, Indiana and ultimately learned of our association and forthwith joined their forces with ours. Naomi Brown's husband, Thomas Albert Brown, and Helen Elizabeth (Miller) Moser* were descendants of an Elizabeth Littell and her husband, Jackson Strother. Not much further was known. Their research had led them to believe she may have been a daughter of an Amos Littell. Our records were to the contrary.

Mrs. Moser and her husband continued their search for additional data. The following excerpts from her letter of July 10, 1982 best tell her story:

"... I must tell you about my exciting discovery! Last Sunday, July 4th, my husband and I went on a search of cemeteries in Harrison County [Indiana] and we found my great grandmother's grave! It read 'Mary E. Strother, dau. of Josiah & Nancy Littell, d. Apr. 16, 1855' The rest was a little hard to make out but I took it to read 'aged 33 yrs & 29 days.'

"Also nearby was the grave of 'Levi, son of Josiah & Mary S. Littell, d. Sept. 25, 1854' and looked like 'age 25 yr, 1 m., 21 days.'

"There was also the grave of 'Hugh Littell, b. Aug. 18, 1813 - d. Oct. 24, 1902.'

"We also saw the grave of Josiah W. H. & his wife Elizabeth Littell who were written up in one of the Living Ages! Apparently some of their children who died young are buried nearby. ...

"These graves are all at Oak Grove Cemetery north of Corydon on State Road 337 off State Road 135. 

This information was the crucial link to establish the

*—Della Pearl Brown Miller—Caroline Matilda Strother Brown—Elizabeth Littell Strother—Josiah—Reuben—Jonah
fact that the Browns and the Mosers are descended of Jonah Littell who left New Jersey in the 1700s and moved his family to North Carolina. Several of his children chose to migrate to southern Indiana not far from the location of the Absalom Littell family, descendants of John and Anthony Littell of New Jersey. Copies of wills, marriage and death records and other data supplied by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Moser has confirmed this connection with the Jonah ancestry but there does remain some unanswered questions.

Our records establish the fact that Reuben Littell was a son of Jonah and Margaret (Davis) Littell. He married Elizabeth Gormley and was the father of several children, including Josiah named on the cemetery headstone above. We know that Josiah was married twice. He married Nancy Smith on September 26, 1819 and "Polly" Long sometime later. Harrison County, Indiana marriage records reveal a marriage of a Mary Littell to David Grable on September 2, 1860. Our records suggest that she was a daughter of this Reuben Littell.

There is a logical answer to this dilemma somewhere and we would like to suggest any reader having data on this family forward it to us. It will be appreciated.

Inscriptions on other gravestones in the Oak Grove cemetery copied by the Mosers:
11. Delila wife of Hugh Littell b. April 13, 1813 d. Sept. 12, 1840
12. Reverend Levi Long was born July 26, 1781 d. Sept. 29th 1845
13. Susannah Long was born Nov. 9th, 1779 & died June 13, 1851
15. In memory of Hugh Pinckney Son of Hugh & Susannah Littell b. Sept. 12, 1854 d. March 13, 1871
Tis sweet to die when gone before
The loved one of my heart
My angel son says mother come
We never more shall part
16. In memory of James Fletcher son of Hugh & Delila Littell b. Sept. 10 (or 19?) 1839 d. June 2, 1842
Sleep on sweet child a favored lot
To thee is early given
A sainted mother & prayer
And prayed thy path to smoothed heaven
17. Little Otto Littell (dates illegible)

Editor's notes on the inscriptions:
2. Levi married July 12, 1848 Agnes Parker Bell.
3. Hugh was a brother of Josiah.
5. Full inscription: Elizabeth A. born Sept. 12, 1847
7. Mary (Polly) S. Long, Josiah's second wife.
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MARY JANE LITTELL FLEMING

Mrs. Mary Jane Fleming, wife of John Fleming, passed away at the family home in Hicks Valley on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1913. Mrs. Fleming's illness has been of long duration, dating back about three years. Up until the last she had been a patient sufferer, and ever mindful of the comfort and welfare of others, her's has been a life worth living. As long as health permitted, her duties were performed. Her living motto was, "Do Your Duty"; her Christian and upright characteristics were manifest by her ever willingness to help the cause of our Master and the daily life she lived. Anyone following lawful or legal occupations were never turned from her door. She stood for honesty, truthfulness, brotherly love and home companionship. Her life was spent for the family, and having a large family, much time was necessitated for home life, and to this she ever was true.

Only her son Milton, her husband, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mable Fleming, who has been in attendance upon her were with her at the end of her life's journey. Even in her almost helpless condition she had provided and even already given some gifts for all her children and grandchildren. This is only an exemplification of how she always thought of others and seldom of herself.

Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. G. E. Meierbachtol, pastor of the M. E. Church at Pepin, (Wisc.) conducting the services. The remains were laid at rest in Oakwood cemetery.

Mary Jane Littell was born at Presque Isle, Michigan, Sept. 26, 1848. While a child her days were spent on the border of Lake Michigan. When about eight years of age the family emigrated to Alma, Wisconsin. Here her girlhood days were spent until August 21, 1862, when she became united in marriage with (continued on page 32)
BERTHA STOKES LITTELL

Mrs. Bertha Littell, who celebrated her 107th birthday yesterday, can still get around well enough to walk up and down stairs and wipe dishes. However, she has had to curtail a few activities she enjoyed, such as needlepoint and rugmaking, because of failing sight and hearing. Since her 100th birthday, Mrs. Littell said, she has felt sort of handicapped not being able to work on her favorite pastimes. She cannot see well enough to watch television anymore and cannot hear well enough to listen to the radio. However, she still enjoys being with people. Yesterday she had several visitors as wellwishers stopped in at her home to extend birthday greetings. Mrs. Littell lives with her daughters, the Misses Caroline and Mary Littell at 302 West German St. (Herkimer, N.Y.)

For a 107-year-old woman, Mrs. Littell has a firm handshake as she grips your hand and thanks you for wishing her a happy birthday. She is self-conscious about having her picture taken, explaining that after 100 she didn't want any more photographs. Her 100th birthday also marked the last big birthday celebration, according to daughter Caroline. Her mother now prefers a quiet day with visits from a few friends.

Mrs. Littell is thin and frail looking, but in fair health considering her age, according to Miss Littell. Mrs. Littell attributes her longevity to "hard work and keeping interested." And longevity runs in the family. Mrs. Littell's parents lived into the 80's.

Mrs. Littell was born in the Town of Root, Montgomery County (N.Y.). She was married to Frederick Littell when she was 19. The couple operated a farm in Lykers in Montgomery County until Littell died in 1918. Mrs. Littell then moved to Herkimer to live with her three daughters. One of the daughters, Florence, died in 1932. Caroline, now retired, is a former principal of the Steuben and Tugger schools in Herkimer.

(From a newspaper of Montgomery County, N.Y., April 26, 1973. Descendant of Samuel. See 1:2:31.)

EDWARD LITTELL was born in New Jersey in 1790 (April 16, son of John and Betsey Montanye Littell). By 1830 he appears as a head of household in Montgomery County, N.Y. By this time he had lived in Schoharie, N.Y., and there enlisted to fight in the war of 1812. In 1835 he moved to Yspilanti, Mich. for nine years, from there he moved to Lake County, Ind. for two years, and then moved to Marcellus, Mich. where he lived the rest of his life. He was the father of nine children (see 3:3:17).

(From a letter from Alan Ray Littell, a great-great-grandson, based on census and military pension records.)

The following excerpts from a manuscript sent by Sheldon Fay Littell, another great-great-grandson, contain inaccuracies at least about Edward's origin and number of children:

Edward Littell came from France with Gen. Lafayette. He married 3 times and had 23 children by his first 2 wives. Hand warrant for death of son in war with Mexico (at Alamo?). Drove only oxen or mules in Ind. Took warrant to Mich. and took 160 at Marcellus. Sold 80 acres to Clarisssy Vandercook his daughter, 40 acres to Bootman a brother-in-law. 40 remaining deeded to granddaughter Helen at birth. Mrs. Vandercook sold her 80 back to John Henry Littell, Edward's son. At Edward's death these 2 and Frances Frame, another daughter, of Valparaso, Ind., were all they could locate of the 23 children. Grand Army & Relief (continued on page 32)
BIBLE RECORDS

Bible Record of John Thompson Littell, Jr.

BIRTHS

John T. Littell was born Jan. 31st, 1825
Sarah Elisabeth wife of J. T. Littell was born Feb. 12th, 1830
To them was born

Mary Elvira Littell March 9th, 1849
John Ephram Littell was born Aug. 18th, 1851
Charles Alexander Littell was born December 3rd, 1853
James Osker Littell was born March 29th, 1856
Ruben Edgar was born April 1st, 1859
Malissa Leona Littell was born June 19th, 1860
Levi Littell was born January 18th, 1862
Parditia Littell was born Nov. 5th, 1862
Orville Lincoln Littell was born Sept. 25th, 1863
Millburn Littell was born August sixth, 1866
Arthur Simpson Littell was born December the 7th 1869
William Henry Littell was born May the 8th, 1872

MARRIAGES

John T. Littell and Sarah E. Wainman was maryed Dec 10th 1847
Mary E. Littell was maried to Henry Hardin May the 27th, 1870
John E. Littell was married to Miss Ilma Fickean January 6th, 1884
Charles A. Littell was married to Miss Allis Conder April 6th, 1876
Janes O Littell was married to Mi Allie Tamass August 1879

DEATHS

J T Littell died December 10, 1841
Ruben Edgar Littell departed this life April 2nd 1859 aged 7
hours
Melissa Leona departed this life Nov. 12th, 1861, aged 4 months
and 23 days
Levi Littell Departed this Life Jan 25th 1862 Aged 1 1/2 hours
Parditia Littell departed this Life Nov 6th 1862 Aged 7 Hours
Wm Henry Littell Departed this Life August the 27th, 1873

(Contributed by Nelson Littell, Sr., a grandson of John T.
Littell, Jr. See 2:3:15 and 1:6:32. Additional data, as far as
is known:
Charles Alexander Littell married, 2nd, Emily A.______. He
died in 1934 or 1935.
James Oscar Littell married, 2nd, Sarah Hannah Davis. He
died about 1909.
Milburn Littell married in 1888 Martha C. Heath. He died in
1931.
Arthur Simpson Littell married Sarah Ann Benedict. He died
in 1924.
The first item under deaths: This J. T. Littell is unknown.
He cannot be John Thompson Littell, Sr., who died Feb. 11, 1848.

From the NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD, Vol.
59, page 89: Tombstone Inscriptions, Charlestown, Montgomery
County, N.Y.
Adeline Littell, wife of R. J. Hubbs, d. 9-13-1891 aged 29
yrs 10 months 3 days
(Contributed by Wesley Price. Line of Adeline Littell Hubbs
unknown.)

Please send notice of births, marriages and deaths to the Editor
My father, Fred A. Littell, was the brilliant older brother, valedictorian of Iowa State College Class of 1892 with a degree in Civil Engineering. His successful early career embraced bridge building, city water and sewer systems, road building, and draining swamps in Iowa and Minnesota. I probably left out a few. Around 1920 everything changed due in part to the aftermath of World War I, unfortunate geographic conditions, a deteriorating partnership, and my mother suffering severe mental stress. A lesser man might have blown his brains out. Not Dad,

Fred and Nellie Littell with their three children, Vivian, George and Ernest in 1922

he was the rock of Gibraltar. I think what kept him on an even keel was his pride in the Littell family, the feeling that the family reputation was, and must be kept, above reproach. In 1923 his 19-year-old son, Ernest, died of a very short illness.

The Depression struck early in Iowa, and the staggering tile drainage business was dealt a final blow. The family moved to Kansas City, Missouri where there was work available, though not very remunerative, through political subcontracts. Later came the PWA, and later still, a war job at an ordnance depot. Dad's abilities were always recognized. He retired from the ordnance plant at age 75, and then wished he had not.

In 1945 my brother George, working as an electrician in a defence plant, was killed in a horrible accident at work, due to someone's negligence. This was the crowning blow to the family. Dad, as always, was the rock.

The picture of Absalom Littell, III on page 9 of the Spring 1982 LIVING AGE could almost be a picture of my father: the high forehead, the strong nose, the high cheekbones, and the character that shows in the set of the jaw; even the way he parted his hair. Dad was an enormous man, averaging around 280 pounds, and was very strong. He lived to be 82.

George* left one child, Nancy Jane (picture at right, born July 9, 1936 in Kansas City, Missouri), who grew up lovely, joined the WAVES, had a 4.0 record, came home to Kansas City and worked for TWA, married Jerrie Lee Johannes, a barber, and lives in Maryville, Kansas. They have two daughters, Debra Ann, now a college sophomore, and Sherrill Lynn, a high school senior. They are a beautiful happy family, thank heaven.

I married Daniel M. O'Connor. Our son, Daniel, Jr., now 33, had to give up a promising career with RCA because of his health. So he spends his time being a confidante and advisor to his friends, a "dutch uncle" to their children, a church worker serving on world service committees and helping train Cambodian refugees. He has a resilient personality and is determined to make the most of his life.

On page 12 of the last issue of LLA there is a letter written by Alonzo Lucius Littell, Sr. to his son. This letter came from a manuscript owned by Fred M. Littell. Another manuscript, formerly owned by Mrs. Marie DeFord Willmann and now in the hands of a patriotic society in Washington, contains another letter, dated Sept. 1, 1876, addressed by Alonzo L. Littell, Sr. to his "8 living Sisters; our 44 children; and 97 grandchildren." This letter gives some more details of Job Littell's journey to Pennsylvania.

The best element of Emigration came out through the Potomac Valley to Cumberland and the short land portage from thence to the Monongahela, landing first in Fayette county and then going on further and still further. There was another route which left the Potomac at the south branch, crossing the summit of the mountain to the Cheat River and down it to an Indian trail coming north and crossing the Braddock road. This is the route by which my grandfather Job Littell of South Union townshp came. In Moortown, Va. he had obtained employment as a Millwright. In the summer of 1780 they crossed over to the Cheat and came down what has since developed into the Morgantown road and first located a tract just west of where the county Poor House now stands, but afterwards exchanged it for 440 acres in Union Township which he pre-empted where the Red Stone Creek leaves the mountain on which he built a Grist Mill. When old red stone furnace was built he contracted for the carpenter and millwright work. In 1827 he added 40 acres to it by right of discovery and improvement under the tomhawk act and had it patented by the State land office to which acquisition I was a witness.

The state government offered to pre-empt 440 acres of land to any head of a family who would go over the mountains, blaze the trees around it, build a cabin, and settle. No survey was needed nor any particular shape required. One hundred years after this, in 1782, my grandfather Job Littell availed himself of this privilege and preempted 440 acres. Who came first we do not know but probably Moses Hopwood a surveyor who built Woodstock at the foot of the mountains and called it after his Vermont home.

Here Job lived on the farm 43 years, died and is buried with his wife and children and grandchildren at his side. Here my father lived for 57 years. And this suggests the remarkable stability which was characteristic of the first settlers.

Our paternal home was at the foot of the Allegheny Mountains at its western base there being no house East of ours fourteen miles. Redstone Creek a large stream came down to our Mills between two great hills covered with pine trees evergreen and the narrow valley at their rocky base thickly set with laurel shrubs covered in the spring with gorgeous flowers and having thick heavy green leaves which remained so winter and summer. Mother died very suddenly in 1827 leaving 10 living children myself the eldest and not quite 18. One child died in 1828 and another in 1829.

(The above are excerpts from Alonzo L. Littell's letter. For a present-day description of Job Littell's land, by Fred M. Littell, see 1:8:26)

An idea for a birthday or a memorial: a gift membership in Littell Families of America, Inc., which includes subscription to LITTELL'S LIVING AGE. See page 1 for details on membership. Please send notice of births, marriages, and deaths to the Editor.
OLD LITTELL HOUSES
By Octa Littell Sladek

John B. Littell* built this house in 1889 on his farm five miles from Vernon, Indiana.

When the North West Territory was set aside as Indian territory, everything south of the "line" was open for settlement. Ephraim Littell (father of John B.) and his unmarried children moved down from Dearborn County and were allotted 40 acres each. After coming home from the Civil War, during which he spent three years in the famous Andersonville prison camp, John B. married Martha Jane Ensminger, and they built a log cabin on his 40 acres.

He later bought land and increased his holdings to 160 acres. Sand Creek ran through his farm, and it bordered the North West Indian territory. In 1889 he built the big farm house. He and Jane raised ten children.

When John B. died in 1920 the farm was divided and one half sold to Vado Littell, a son, and the half on which the house stands was sold to the youngest son, Don Iris Littell. Don owned the place until he died in 1974, after which it was sold. The

*Descendant of Samuel. See 1:3:27. Mrs. Sladek is a granddaughter.
house still stands and is in as good repair as it was when first built 94 years ago. The half bought by Vado Littell is still lived on by his descendants.

John B. Littell was a prominent member of his community. He allotted the land for the School and was a trustee of the school until he passed away. At one time five of his children attended the school and most of the others were children of his sisters and brothers.

An interesting side line to the brick school house: when the land and building reverted to the Littell farm, Don's eldest married daughter remodeled the school house into a beautiful home. However, when the big-inch gas pipeline came through the county, it ran close to the school building and exploded one day. The family dashed to the creek and hid under the bridge, the school building was completely destroyed.

(John B. Littell was born March 31, 1839 in Dearborn county, Indiana, and died Dec. 16, 1920. He married in Sept., 1867. His wife Martha Jane lived from June 14, 1842 to March 5, 1922. Of the Littell children in the school list above, we can identify Don (Irvis), born 1885; Ina, born 1882; Otto (Tod), born 1880 (see 1:3:27 and 2:1:22); and Vado (Samuel Vado), twin of Otto. These four were children of John B. Littell. Earnest may be Levin Earnest, a son of Amos D. Littell who was a brother of John B. Littell. Another brother of John B. Littell was Emory Littell who had a son John, birth date not known to us. He may be the John on the school list. Edwin Carpenter may be a son of Nancy Littell Carpenter, sister of John B. Littell. We cannot identify Clyde, Myrtle, Alma, and Pearl Littell. If anyone can identify them, please notify the Editor.)
THE LITTELL FAMILY TREE
By Charles I. Littell

This book is dedicated to the memory of James Littell born June 17, 1773.* May his tribes increase. Charles Littell.

Dear Uncle Ferdinand:

Oct. 28, 1921

I take pleasure in presenting to you, the results of my genealogical research of the Littell family. I have been unable so far to obtain any accurate data previous to the birth of James Littell in 1773, but according to family tradition, the earlier Littells were natives of Lorraine, France, In the 18th century, kings began to lose favor, so the Littells with many others, were forced into exile, for their republican tendencies. Coming to America our forefathers settled in that part which later became Louisiana. Dissention however, arising among the family over slaves, resulted in part of them coming north, where they settled around North Bend in Indiana. It was from here that James Littell, in the first years of the 19th century, set out for Ohio. It is said that in crossing the Ohio River, he lost his wife and two small sons. Journeying northward he arrived at Middletown, then a small settlement on the banks of the Miami River.

Stopping here among such hardy pioneers as the Vails, Dotys, and Burdges, he later married Mary M. Winans (May 8, 1817) and reared a family, the history of which, the writer has endeavored to trace. The present addresses of all known living descendants follows: (which are omitted here. Ed.)

Yours respectfully, Charles Littell, Vicksburg, Mich.

Mrs. Elizabeth Littell Nye of Osterville, Mass., has the honor of being the oldest living descendant I have come in touch with. She is past ninety, and enjoys good health for one of her age. Her father, Wm. C. Littell, was a brother of James Littell.

James Littell married Mary M. Winans who was born Nov. 27, 1798 and died Jan. 5, 1871. James died Jan. 13, 1836.

Their children were:
2. Winant W., born Sept. 18, 1820 and died Oct. 8, 1884.

William Littell married July 30, 1836 Sarah M. Burdg who was born July 23, 1815 and died Oct. 29, 1873.

Their children were:
A. Drucilla N. Jackson, born Aug. 6, 1840 and died Nov. 11, 1906.

(1) Her dau. Anna M. Margerum was b. May 8, 1858.
A. Anna's son: Horace J. Margerum, b. Feb. 26, 1887.

*Our premier genealogist, Noble K. Littell, sticks by this date. I believe it should be 1783, as his parents were reported married in April 1776, and PASSAIC VALLEY seems to list the children in order of birth - the first born in 1781, then James. Editor.

**It is well documented that James was born in Bound Brook, N.J., son of Nathaniel son of Nathaniel Sr. son of Samuel (see 1:314 and 3:311, 19). This shows how fanciful some family traditions can be. PASSAIC VALLEY states: James married Mary Winans, daughter of Winant Winans, and went to Middletown, Ohio and died there.
B. Anna's son Earl F. Margerum, b. Mar. 10, 1889.

Earl's children:

B. Rachel D. Littell, b. May 20, 1843, d. Nov. 29, 1843.


Children were: Berdine Littell, b. May, 1878, d. Jan. 5, 1880.
Charles I. Littell, b. April 9, 1881.


E. James, b. in 1852, died same year.

F. John, b. in 1854, died same year.

Sarah M. Burdg Littell, first wife of William Littell is buried in the Middletown cemetery close to the graves of James Littell and wife. Her children lie beside her with the exception of Francis W. who is buried with his wife a short distance away.

William Littell was married the second time Aug. 13, 1869 to Jane Stillman who was b. Nov. 28, 1826 and d. July 25, 1877.

William Littell was married a third time March 28, 1878 to Sarah Acre who was b. Sept. 15, 1830 and their children were:


Ferdinand Littell's ch. were Mamie F. b. May 10, 1908.
Donald Littell, b. Feb. 28, 1915.

Steven Littell's ch. were Arnold E. Littell, b. May 16, 1908.

Twins Paul Littell, b. May 16, 1914.
James Littell, b. May 16, 1914.

William Littell is buried by the side of his second wife in the Baptist cemetery at Cross Plains, Ind. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served with Co. A, 18th Ind. Inf.

Winant W. Littell was married Oct. 28, 1847 to Huldah Noble who was born May 23, 1823 and d. Aug. 10, 1876. Their ch. were:

1. William H. Littell b. Aug. 18, 1848. His ch. were:
   George E's ch. were:
   b. Sarah E. Littell, b. June 26, 1914
   B. Leo E. Littell b. April 20, 1886.
   C. Huldah M. Joyce b. April 1, 1884.
   Her child is H. L. Joyce b. Jan. 23, 1901.

   B. Gertrude Littell Smith b. Sept. 16, 1887.
   C. Grace Littell Coopman b. Sept. 16, 1887. Her ch. were:
      Gertrude Coopman b. March 3, 1910
      Sidney Coopman b. June 6, 1911.


*Mrs. Ferdinand Littell's father was John W. Fuller who married a Miss Henry.
Catherine Littell m. William Decourcy. They had one ch. Charles Decourcy, b. March 15, 1861. Catherine and William Decourcy, and their son are buried not far from her father and mother in the Middletown Cem.


Ella Hand Skillman's ch. are:

Harry Skillman, b. April 22, 1869.


Irene Hand Davis, b. Sept. 14, 1877. Her ch. are:

Lucille Davis, b. Jan. 11, 1902.

Dorothy Davis, b. Aug. 26, 1904

Paul Davis, b. Nov. 28, 1905.


Helen Skillman, b. Dec. 15, 1891

Sarah A. Littell m. William Mitchell. Their ch. were:

Emma Mitchell Long, Wm. Jr., & Elizabeth Mitchell Hilt.

I have been unable to locate any heirs or obtain any data of this branch, Chas. I. Littell.

(From RIPLEY COUNTY BIOGRAPHIES in the Indiana State Library. Contributed by Noble K. Littell.)

INQUIRIES

ROSS LITTELL is featured in three articles we have collected over the years. In HOME FURNISHINGS DAILY of April 27, 1959 is a picture with "Winning Design: Slim white lines trace unusual design on Ross Littell's A.I.D. award-winning Print Criss-Cross for Knoll. The design is on Belgian linen in two colorations." In a Grand Rapids newspaper, sent by Jean Michael Littell, is an article on a house's interior design: "The brushes steel sofa, chairs and cocktail table are experimental designs by Ross Littell of Italy." And in a publication of Denmark of 1965 is the following, with a picture of a table setting:

RIJSTTAFEL. USA-designeren Ross Littell lader et blomsterkronpræcincte den dampende ris. Dækkevollerne har han selv klippet ud af det tyndeste filt-idejlig farvekontrast til servietterne.

De tre, hyv hørde vises nedenfor: Littell, Inger Klingenberg og Henriksen.

If anyone can identify this Ross Littell, please notify the Editor.
Reunion Notes

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN SOUTHERN INDIANA

The annual meeting of Littell Families of America, Inc. was held Saturday, July 3, 1982 at the Marriott Inn, Clarksville, Indiana as a joint meeting with the Southern Indiana Littell Association.

Among the facilities at this Marriott Inn are some rooms constructed as floating suites on the lake to the rear of the Inn. A reception was held in one such floating suite on Friday evening by the secretary, Noble Littell. Signing the guest register were Gladys Boyer, Mable Kettingh, Naomi Brown, Luann Brown, Lowell Smith, Joe & Orrell Smith, Menlo & Lois Littell, Jack & Ruby Nowling, Edmund & Patricia Littell, Mrs. M. E. Wacker, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Tafini, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Moser, Mr. & Mrs. James Goad, Eleanor & Melvin Youngblood, Don & Dot Hubbard, Georgia Jacobs, Mr. & Mrs. James Smith, Dr. & Mrs. C. G. Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Wm D. Shields, and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Buskirk.

A breakfast was enjoyed by the group and a business meeting was held. Jack Littell Nowling, president of the Southern Indiana group, was elected to the board of directors of the LFA. The resignation of James Robert "Jim Bob" Littell as treasurer was read and accepted. William Adams Littell, Jr. was chosen to replace Jim Bob and the date was to be left to the two of them as they are virtually neighbors in the Long Island area of New York. A special vote of appreciation was extended to Jim Bob for his many years of efficient and dedicated service.

The group also approved a resolution empowering the board of directors to waive the annual July meeting each alternate year if they should chose to do so. The matter of a meeting in July, 1983 was left in the hands of the Board. Walter Littell was authorized to continue the publication of the semi-annual publication of Littells Living Age. As usual, a mention of the magazine resulted in a flood of appreciative remarks for the outstanding service of the editor and his dedication to the entire field of Littell family genealogy. It was realized that Walter would like to resign as editor but, like the ostrich and its head in the sand, it was hoped this act would not happen in the near future.

The host group had also arranged for a tour of the large brick home near Sellersburg built in 1804 by Absalom Littell, Jr. and the church cemetery in which he and many other Littells are buried.

A pitch-in dinner was held at the Clark State Forest in the afternoon. There was an abundance of that good Southern Indiana home cooking and excellent fellowship. Among those signing the register and not in the group picture were Pat Littell Killian, Mr. & Mrs. William B. Littell, and Mr. & Mrs. Wm. G. Littell.

Gladys Littell Boyer was recognized as having traveled the greatest distance. The only time such recognition has not fallen to Gladys was last year when the reunion was held in her home state of Washington. Recognized for the most years was Lowell D. Smith and the youngest present was Jay Roger Tafini, not yet three years of age.

Noble K. Littell, Secretary

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From the BALDWIN GENEALOGY, p. 520: Gabriel Baldwin, b. in Conn. Farms, N.J. m. Rebecca, dau. of John Littell She was born June 23, 1741, died Oct. 30, 1794. (Unidentified)

Children, behold the chimpanzee;
He sits on the ancestral tree
From which we sprang in ages gone.
I'm glad we sprang; had we held on
We might, for aught that I can say,
Be horrid chimpanzees today.

Oliver Herford 1863-1935
MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING

The 1983 mid-winter meeting of Littell Families of America coincided with the 80th birthday of our Chairman of the Board William Adams Littell, Sr. As has been the custom for the past 12 or 13 years it was held at the home of Bill and Irene on Hypoluxo Island in Lantana, Florida.

A business meeting of the directors present was held prior to the social event. Attending were William Adams Littell, Sr., William Adams Littell, Jr., Frederick Moore Littell, Robert Burgess Littell, Noble Kieth Littell, and Board Member Emeritus Gladys Littell Boyer. Nelson Littell, Sr. of New York and presently wintering in Fort Lauderdale telephoned that last minute complications prevented his attendance and Hardin H. Littell of Tuscon phoned to extend his regrets at not being able to be present.

Items of business included the acceptance by Littell Families of America of 50 volumes of the original Littells Living Age. These books were completely rebound through the generosity of Wm Adams, Sr. and were acquired in upstate New York by Honorary Life Member Wesley Price.

The July, 1982 meeting authorized the Board to change the date of the annual meeting from the previously established July 4th date if they felt it expedient to do so. It was voted at this meeting to combine the annual association meeting with that held by the New Jersey group of Littells on the Saturday following Labor Day for 1983. The meeting will be at the lake side farm of Bob and Dottie Littell near Blairstown, N.J. All interested parties should write the secretary for further details. A certificate of appreciation was authorized to extend to our recently retired treasurer, James Robert Littell, the unfettered appreciation of the association for the many years of untiring effort by "Jim Bob." It was signed by those present and has been mailed to him.

The new treasurer, Bill, Jr., made several suggestions to expedite the collection of annual dues and to possibly reduce the cost of mailing receipts. It was voted to make January 1st to December 31st the dues-year. If initial dues are paid after the fall issue of the Living Age has been mailed the dues will be credited to the following year. If paid after the first issue has been mailed the secretary will mail a copy of that issue and the dues will be considered for the current year. Annual reminders will be inserted in the fall issue and notices will be sent out if dues are not received by January. It was recognized that our members want to pay their dues punctually but just forget. Many have written expressing appreciation for the reminder.

It was voted to issue a Five-Year Membership Card upon payment by a member of $35.00. It was believed that many of our annual members would appreciate this opportunity to be current in their dues and to realize a savings.

Further business discussed involved the building fund. Those who make additional donations are asked to dedicate their contribution to either the operation fund or to the building fund. It was pointed out that the dream of a museum for family memorabilia is not as unrealistic as we had thought a few years ago. Tax deductible contributions will ultimately provide a basis through which we can construct and maintain a building. A site on a Pennsylvania farm will be contributed when we can establish our financial ability to carry through with the project. There is also a sizeable bequest of cash in a will which
will provide a good start toward construction if we can match the funds.

The need for an editor to replace the irreplaceable Walter was the cause of great concern and much discussion. Walter has indicated he will resign as editor of Littell's Living Age at the completion of volume 3. Suggestions for a replacement are solicited.

The secretary reported that there was progress on the compilation of Littell Families History & Genealogy however slow it may be. Biographical sketches and/or additional data is still needed from several members.

The need for more interested Littell descendants of a younger age than most of those in attendance was discussed. The relative youth of our treasurer was noted as an indication of such interest. The attendance and active participation of such youthful members at the southern Indiana meeting was mentioned and such names as Jack Littell Nowling, Gary Robin Tafini, and Edmund R. Littell were mentioned. Edmund and his wife Pat were also present in Lantana.

Wesley Price of Lake George, N.Y. was also in Lantana to attend the festivities. Wes was prevented from being with the group due to an unfortunate fall which put him in the hospital with five broken ribs and a possible punctured lung.

Special mention was made during the social evening of the attendance of our traveling cousin from Washington State - Gladys Littell Boyer - who this time saw to it that her three sisters also join in the Florida festivities. This included Elsie and her husband David Kuchler, Edith Allender, and Ann Fercier all of the Seattle, Wash. area. Others signing the register from out of state were: Robert Burgess Littell, Blairstown, N.J.; Bill, Gloria, and Elizabeth Littell, Medford, N.Y.; Marie Hubbard, Bardstown, Ky.; Fred, Julia, and Freddy Littell and Edmund and Pat Littell, Winnetka, Ill.; Ralph and Lois Allen, Lockport, N.Y.; Pat and Tom Newitt of Greensburg, Ind. and Sebring, Fla.; and Linda and Martin Roth of Woodstock, Ontario, Canada.

Florida guests included George and Beulah Littell, Naples; William H. and Ella Littell, Clearwater; John M. and Ella Littell, Holmes Beach; Dorothy and Frank Buchanan and Sandy and Noble Littell, Sebring. Local guests included a newly located cousin, Frank L. Littell and his wife Beatrice, also R. E. and Vi Fletcher; Michael and Patty Delligiv; John and Marion Barker; Chuck and Marion Potter; Steve and Mary Conner; Bill and Gwyn Littell; Sally and Nancy Blake; and of course, our host and hostess, Bill and Irene Littell.

Bill and Irene extended an invitation to everyone to come back next year, same time, same place.

Noble K. Littell, secretary

BENJAMIN LEE TEBAULT (continued from page 30)

At a special ceremony in January 1973 the following awards and medals were presented to Patricia and the boys: the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V," Strike/Flight Air Medal, National Order of Vietnam, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, and the Purple Heart Medal. Patricia and the boys continue to live in Hawaii.

(Contributed by Dale Hugh Denham.)
**Treasurer's Report Year Ending December 1982**

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Total Capital and Operating Funds 12/31/82: $4,019

Submitted: 1/15/83

William Adams Littell, Jr.
Treasurer
Captured in the above picture are the three octogenarians present at the Feb. 1, 1982 Lantana, Florida reunion. Seated: Gladys Littell Bover, born Jan. 14, 1901; Sandy Littell; Jerusha Littell Dillon, born June 26, 1899; and standing: Nelson Littell, born Feb. 6, 1897; Gertrude Littell; Darrell Dillon; Dean Dillon; and in the background, Lisa Conner.

Below: A table at the July 4, 1981 annual reunion in Olympia, Wash. L to R: Hazel & George Littell; Helen Little Dolenc; Dorothy (Mrs. Max E.) Littell; Gladys Littell Bover; Max E. Littell. Photos by Noble K. Littell.
VITAL STATISTICS SINCE JAN. 1, 1972

BIRTHS

Glen Kenneth, Jr., Jan. 2, 1975
Joel Kenneth, Aug. 18, 1976

Hilary Headley, May 8, 1977, Pitman, N.J., to Daniel and
Ann Carole Hickman Headley (See above. 2:2:10)

Alicia Lynn Lunde, April 7, 1981, Golden Valley, MN, to
Darla Jean Fleming and Jeffrey Lynn Lunde (—Myron R. Fleming.
Desc. of Samuel. 2:2:27)

Stephanie Lynn Driscoll, March 1, 1982, Worcester, Mass. to
Richard Walter and Denise Neuhaus Driscoll (Desc. of Samuel. 3:4:26)

Belinda Rose Lewis, April 16, 1981, to Greg Sherman and
Bonita Schweeter Lewis (—Berna Kathleen Fleming Lewis—Sherman
Austin Fleming. Desc. of Samuel. 2:2:11)

Amy Ann Portschy, April 6, 1982, to Charles Leon and Marita
Ann Ketterm Portschy (—Charles Calvin Portschy—Frances
Harriet Mosher Portschy—Ida May Littell Mosher—James Madison-
Milburn—John Thompson—Absalom—Absalom—Anthony—John)

Troy Thomas Smith, Sept. 8, 1975

Tyler Charles Smith, March 11, 1979 to Charlotte
Virgene Portschy and Thomas
Smith (—Charles Calvin Portschy. See above)

Jennifer Ann Leitner, Nov. 16, 1977
Jeffrey Daniel Leitner, Aug. 24, 1981 Oberlin, Kansas, to
Jean Ann Portschy and Daniel Joseph Leitner (—Charles Calvin
Portschy. See above.)

Kimberly Lynette Henderson, May 22, 1975, Rogers, Arkansas,
Richard Lee and Marcia Gail Orndorff Henderson (—Hazel May
Portschy Henderson—Frances Harriet Mosher Portschy. See above)

Stephanie Michele O'Connell, Nov. 2, 1977

Diane Christine O'Connell, July 29, 1981 Fayetteville,
Arkansas, to Rebecca Marie Henderson and Michael Joseph O'Con
nall (—Hazel May Portschy Henderson. See above.)

Craig Eric Russell, March 3, 1980, Rogers, Arkansas, to
Rhonda Sue Henderson and Curt Brian Russell (—Hazel May Port-
scby Henderson. See above.)

Just in Gregory Marintzer, Sept. 29, 1978
Jacob Ray Marintzer, Feb. 22, 1980

Herndon, Kansas, to Rita Renee Portschy and Gregory Raymond Marintzer (—Virgil
Dean Portschy—Frances Harriet Mosher Portschy. See above.)

Nicholas Korbe, III, Feb. 27, 1973, Hays, Kansas

Kerry Lee Korbe, July 30, 1975 to Nicholas Korbe, Jr.

and Connie Joleen Goble Korbe (—Martha Marie Portschy Korbe—
Frances Harriet Mosher Portschy. See above.)

Kelly Marie Brungardt, April 11, 1975

Robert Joseph Brungardt, June 27, 1976

Jeffrey Allen Brungardt, Aug. 27, 1979 to Janice Lee Korbe
and Gene Clair Brungardt (—Martha Marie Portschy Korbe. See
above.)

Michael Lee Fleenor, Nov. 14, 1977, Hays, Kansas, to Linda
Sue Korbe and Wayne Scott Fleenor (—Martha Marie Portschy
Korbe. See above.)

Samuel Alger Madsen, Feb. 22, 1977
Sarah Hall Madsen, April 9, 1979

Deane Alger Madsen, March 11, 1981, Boston, Mass. to
Elizabeth Ann Ridge and Peter Eric Madsen (—Margaret Elizabeth
Hall Ridge—Dorothy Littell Hall. Desc. of Samuel. 3:1:11)


Donald Allen Shaffer, June 17, 1972, Euclid, Ohio, to Janet Averre Close and Vernon Lee Shaffer (Doris Mae Averre Close—see above.)


Michael Lawrence Littell, Jr., April 25, 1978, Miami, FL to Michael Lawrence and Libby Jackson Littell (Russell Lawrence—lineage unknown.)

Nathan Paul Helsabeck, Feb. 24, 1976
Spencer Kyle Helsabeck, May 17, 1978 to Margaret Fae Littell and Hassel Dan Helsabeck
(Clyde William—John Clyde—Adam Congress—Thomas B. or R.)

Lindsey Lynn Littell, Sept. 25, 1979
Ryan Jay Littell, April 16, 1982 to Gregory Lynn and Cindy Sizemore Littell (Clyde William—see above)

Molly Reid Littell, April 10, 1981, to Gary Reid and Robin Lynn Gosnell Littell (Clyde William—see above)

James Stephen Malina, June 18, 1976, to Peggy Ruth Wehrenberg and James S. Malina (Georgia Ruby Littell Wehrenberg—John Clyde—see above)

Christopher Allen Wehrenberg, July 16, 1974

Brian Gabriel Wehrenberg, April 26, 1978 to Richard Allen and Agnes Reisinger Wehrenberg (Georgia Ruby Littell Wehrenberg—see above)

Angela Marie Moss, Aug. 12, 1974

Amy Lynn Moss, Aug. 11, 1975

Joseph Michael Moss, July 19, 1977 to Mary Elizabeth Wehrenberg and Joseph Moss (Georgia Ruby Littell Wehrenberg—see above)

Amanda Elizabeth Lindsey, Oct. 3, 1979, to Barbara Jean Wehrenberg and Jerry Lindsey (Georgia Ruby Littell Wehrenberg see above)

Katherine Marie Littell, July 30, 1973, to Thomas Dale and Karen Elise Velvin Littell (Jack Everett—John Clyde—see above)

Renee Marie Bourgeois, Sept. 23, 1977

Aaron Paul Bourgeois, June 1980 to Jacqueline Marie Littell and Michael Kenneth Bourgeois (Jack Everett—see above)

MARRIAGES


William George Headley and Alice Marie Olson, July 11, 1981, Orlando, FL (Doloris Lucile Fleming Headley. See first birth above.)

Darla Jean Fleming and Jeffrey Lynn Lunde, June 28, 1980. (See 3rd item under births above.)

Debra Ruth Bock and Andy Terry, May 24, 1975, Monmouth,
Iowa (—Doris Ruth Littell Bock—Myron—John—William—John—
Nathaniel—Samuel)
Stephen Eugene Driscoll and Kate Doyle, June 20, 1982,
Shrewsbury, Mass. (Desc. of Samuel Littell. 3:4:124)
Greg Sherman Lewis and Bonita Schweeter, April 2, 1977,
Madison, Wisconsin (See 5th item under births above.)
Joan Louise Lewis and James Lossing, Aug. 24, 1975, Madison,
Wisc. (—Berna Kathleen Fleming Lewis. See 5th birth above.)
Mark Everett Lewis and Rebecca Lee Boettcher, Sept. 5, 1982
(—Berna Kathleen Fleming Lewis. See above.)
(See 7th birth above.)
(See 8th birth above.)
(—Frances Harriet Mosher Portschy. See above.)
Richard Lee Henderson and Marcia Gail Orndorff, April 16,
1974, Boston, Texas. (See 9th birth above.)
Rebecca Marie Henderson and Michael Joseph O’Connell, Dec. 14, 1974, Fayetteville, Ark. (See 10th birth above.)
Rhonda Sue Henderson and Curt Brian Russell, Aug. 26, 1979,
Rogers, Ark. (See 11th birth above.)
Rita Renee Portschy and Gregory Raymond Marintzer, Nov. 6, 1976, Herndon, Kansas (See 12th birth above.)
Cheri Lynn Portschy and Steven Louis Kastens, March 8, 1980.
(—Virgil Dean Portschy. See above.)
Janice Lee Korbe and Gene Clair Brungardt, Dec. 22, 1973,
Hays, Kansas. (See 14th birth above.)
Linda Sue Korbe and Wayne Scott Fleenor, Aug. 21, 1976,
Hays, Kansas. (See 15th birth above.)
(—Emmagen Portschy Schippert—Esther Maude Mosher Portschy—
Ida May Littell Mosher. (See 6th birth above.)
Pamela Diane Tjaden and Edward J. Romero, Nov. 24, 1976
(—Emmagen Mosher Tjaden—Floyd James Mosher—Ida May Littell
Mosher. See above.)
Ronnah Gail Tjaden and Chris Hernandez, June 30, 1973
(—Emmagen Mosher Tjaden. See above.)
Randall Eugene Tjaden and Chirle Phieffer, Jan. 20, 1974
(—Emmagen Mosher Tjaden. See above.)
Jeanie Joan Tjaden and Joe Gallegos, June 19, 1976 (—Emma-
gen Mosher Tjaden. See above.)
Kevin Wayne Tjaden and Judi McGinnis, Jan. 20, 1978
(—Emmagen Mosher Tjaden. See above.)
Joy Marie Smith and Edward Dannar, July 1, 1978 (—Gladys
Ann Mosher Smith—Floyd James Mosher. See above.)
Candace Lynn Smith and William Miller, July 14, 1978
(—Gladys Ann Mosher Smith. See above.)
Ferrell Gene Tjaden and Geraldine Ann Ourada, Aug. 11, 1973
(—Vila Pearl Mosher Tjaden—Floyd James Mosher. See above.)
Jovce Ann Robinson and Gerald Frank Lebish, May 9, 1981,
Columbus, Georgia (—Hazel Marie Littell Robinson—Frank Edward
b. in England 3:3:3)
Jack Dwayne Dillon and Kelly Akers, Sept. 5, 1982, Hall,
Indiana (—Julius Dean Dillon—Jerusha Elizabeth Littell Dillon.
Desc. of John of Elizabethtown, N.J. 2:18:19)
(—Clyde William—John Clyde—Adam Cingress—Thomas B. or R.)
(—Clyde William—see above)
(—Georgia Ruby Littell Wehrenberg—John Clyde—see above)
(—Georgia Wehrenberg—see above)
(—Jack Everett—John Clyde—see above)
Jacqueline Marie Littell and Michael Kenneth Bourgeois,
Jan. 3, 1975 (—Jack Everett—see above)
(—Hazel Ruth Littell Erb—John Clyde—see above)
(—Carol Jean Littell Peddie—John Clyde—see above)
Lawrence N. Colglazier and Petra Elke Roller, July 1, 1982,
New York City. (Desc. of Samuel. See page 31)
Marianne Colglazier and Steven Howard St. Clair, July 1,
1982, New York City. See page 31)

IN MEMORIAM
Benjamin Lee Tebault, June 4, 1972, Vietnam. (Desc. of
Jonah. 3:14:25 See article below.)
Marguerite Jane Littell (Mrs. Henry J.) Bruns, Feb. 12, 1929
to Oct. 1981 (—Myron—see 4th marriage above)
Sybil Isabell Fleming (Mrs. Samuel Alexander) Graham, Oct.
18, 1893 to Dec. 10, 1979, Ann Arbor, Mich. (—William Henry
Fleming. Desc. of Samuel 2:12:11)
Kerry Lee Korbe, July 30, 1975 to Aug. 2, 1975. (See 19th
birth above.)
Samuel Alger Madsen, Feb. 22, 1977 to March 1, 1977, Boston,
Mass. (See 24th birth above.)
Edith Littell (Schroeder) Hinsey (Mrs. David), March 31, 1887
to Dec. 19, 1977, Dayton, Ohio (Born in England. 3:131:4)
Dorothy Geraldine Schroeder (Mrs. Victor Franz August)
Siegel, April 4, 1920 to April 8, 1980, Kettering, Ohio
(—Edith Littell Hinsey. See above.)
Elise Davis (Mrs. Jesse Lee) Rodman, Dec. 18, 1892 to Nov.
Lester C. Littell, June 9, 1910 to Feb. 28, 1982 (Desc. of
Samuel. 2:6:28)
Mary Louise Littell (Mrs. George) Lyczko, July 25, 1929 to
3:3:26)
John Alonzo DeFord, Feb. 28, 1900 to Sept. 24, 1981 (Disc.
of Job. 3:3:27:29)
Jessie Olive DeFord (Mrs. John H.) Heming, Oct. 20, 1893 to
Feb. 1, 1982, Los Angeles, Calif. (Desc. of Job. 3:3:127:29)
Mary Martha DeFord (Mrs. Walter Ossian) Smith, Dec. 19, 1888
to Aug. 8, 1982 (Desc. of Job. 3:3:127:29)
Evelyn Marie Taylor (Mrs. John Clyde) Littell, Nov. 18, 1892
to Sept. 26, 1978 (—Adam Congress—Thomas B. or R.)

BENJAMIN LEE TEBAULT attended Tufts University in Boston,
Massachusetts. He married Patricia Ann Jones in Oradell, New
Jersey, 12 December, 1966. Ben was a captain in the U.S. Marine
Corps during the Vietnam War and was awarded the Distinguished
Flying Cross in 1970. On 4 June 1972 he was shot down while on
a bombing mission, the last Oregonian killed in the Vietnam
conflict. His body was returned to the states and is interred
in the Skyline Memorial Gardens near Beaverton, Oregon, the
area where he was reared. Ben and Pat are the parents of two
(continued on page 23)
50TH ANNIVERSARY

JANE (GOODYEAR) & HARDIN HETH LITTELL, II, in a picture taken on their 50th at Lake Louise, Canada, en route home to Tucson, Arizona from his 50th class reunion at Yale. They were married on June 28, 1932, a few days after his graduation from college. The first boy born to a member of a graduating class is known as the "Class Boy," and Hardin H. Littell, III is so known. Albie Booth was the first of the class to have a child, but it was a girl, "and they didn't count in those days," explains Hardin.

The Littells have five children and 13 grandchildren. (See 1:7:29 for a picture of him 50 years ago.)

NONAGENARIANS

ALMA ALBERTA LITTLE GRAYSON was born on May 28, 1890 in Scranton, Kansas, to James Franklin and Mary Ann Baker Little. She married, first, on March 30, 1910, Otis M. Colglazier; second, on June 22, 1965, George O. Grayson, now deceased. She is now living in a retirement home in Long Beach, California.

Mrs. Grayson has one son, Floyd Colglazier, three daughters, nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. The marriages of two of her grandchildren in a double ceremony are reported on page 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson are shown in the 1973 picture at right.

(Contributed by Helen Little Dolenc.)

EMMETT EMERSON LITTELL celebrated his 90th birthday on May 31, 1982. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. and now lives in Wakefield, Mass. at 53 Butler Ave. (Desc. of Squire William. See 1:6:26, 27.)

*James F. Little was a descendant of John of Elizabethtown. See 3:5:16 for an account of his father, Job. N. Little.
EDWARD LITTELL (continued from page 10)
Corps gave party to celebrate 100th birthday. Gave rocking chair never used. Took sick that day and died two weeks later (April 30, 1890).

(Edward Littell married, 1st, Elen____ on April 21, 1824. She died on Jan. 5, 1848. He married, 2nd, Mary______. The nine children of record were all born between 1825 and 1842 so were by his first wife.)

CEMETERY RECORDS AS A SOURCE (continued from page 8)
8. Daughter of Josiah and Mary Littell. Married June 9, 1850. They had a daughter Grace Thixton Bell who married a Mr. Keller.
11. Delilah Long, first wife of Hugh Littell
12, 13. Parents of Susanna and Delilah Long Littell.

MARY JANE LITTELL FLEMING (continued from page 9)
John Fleming of this place. Since this union the entire life of the deceased has been spent in the vicinity of Pepin, Wisconsin. To this union were born ten children of which eight and two of her brothers survive to mourn her loss. The children who survive are: William H. of Palouse, Washington, Milton E., Clara J. Wheeler, Eugene Burton, all of Pepin, E. May Fuller of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, Truman and Arminda I. Barnes of Glenwood City, Wisconsin, and Sherman A. of Pepin. Two sons preceded their mother in death. John Franklin died in 1867 and James C. in 1908. The two brothers are John P. Littell of Estherville, Iowa and Charles Littell of Mondovi, Washington. (From the Pepin (Wisc.) HERALD. Contributed by David John Fleming through Lucile Fleming Biddick. For the story of Mary Jane Littell Fleming's father, Aaron Littell, see 2:21:1.)

In 3:2:17 it was stated that ABIGAIL LITTELL, daughter of Amos and Sarah (Morgan) Littell, was born in Indiana. Recently, Mrs. Pearl Lucille Savage obtained Abigail's death certificate which states that she was born in Ohio. So there is no reason to believe that the parents lived in Indiana.

FRED ALBERT LITTELL (continued from page 11)
ness in Maquoketa, Iowa, for about 23 years. Fred's sisters were Kate A. Littell, born March 4, 1874, married John A. Bagley; and Jessie Mae Littell, July 7, 1877 to 1958, married Myron L. Wood. Jessie and Harry are shown with Fred in the picture, taken in 1945, on page 13. Fred's line: —Henry O.—William—John—Nathaniel—Samuel.)


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