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# ASSISTANT EDITOR'S PAGE

By Sue Johnpeter

Judge Littell has asked that I put in a word or two about my background. I received a Bachelor of Journalism from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism some years ago. I've written a couple of romance novels, worked for several newspapers, and currently teach computer software to elementary school students in Naperville, Illinois, where I live with my husband and two daughters.

I stumbled into genealogy 10 years ago by trying to organize my mother's research. As I entered the names into my very first genealogy software program, I became hooked. Genealogy combines everything I like to do: writing, research, correspondence, computers. I haven't made nearly as much progress as I would like - too many domestic demands and cries for "equal time" on the Internet. But I keep my hand in enough to feel mostly satisfied.

Please feel free to email me - SUEjp55@aol.com - with your research news. And by all means, if you find proof of the parents of John Littell, born 1819 in NY, holler.

Meanwhile, LLA's readers have the opportunity to know even more about me and our branch of the Littell family. *French Impressions* and *Susie, Sadly, and the Black Torpedo of Doom* were written by my brother, John Smith Littell, and recently published by New American Library. They are delightful reads, and as a journalist, I can assure you I am completely objective on this subject.

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# SOME MARION COUNTY (WEST) VIRGINIA MARRIAGE RECORDS

As an aid to the serious researcher we have copied the following from a book of marriage records found in Fairmont, Marion County (West) Virginia covering the period commencing in 1842. We have evidence establishing a connection with the Littell/Littles of this geographic area with the New Jersey/Delaware Littells and Pettyjohns. This was copied a few years ago directly from the records in Marion County. The surname was spelled both Little and Littell. I would say it was predominantly LITTLE, though there was an occasional LITTELL. Given below is the Little/Littell bride or groom; the age (in parenthesis); parent or parents when listed; like information for the spouse to-be; and the date of the license application or date of return.

## LITTLE/LITTELL

**Rachel E.** (22), d/o Jane? to Samuel Rutherford (26), s/o John & Anne Rutherford - 11/30/1865

**Elizabeth R.** (19), d/o Thomas A. & Eliza to Samuel W. Shriver, s/o John & Jane Shriver - 10/13/1861

**Eliza** (36), widow, d/o John & Elizabeth Harr to Edgar M. Vincent (19, yes that is what my notes say), s/o William O. & Harriett Vincent - 1/7/1856

**George K.** (21), s/o Thomas A. & Eliza to Annie Vincent (15), d/o William & Elizabeth Vincent -11/21/1867

**Lewis** (19), s/o T & E Little to Phebe Garlow (17), d/o Alfred N. & Nancy Garlow - 5/5/1863

**Marcus W.** (26), s/o T & E Little to Mary M. Garlow, d/o Alfred & Nancy Garlow - 3/18/1866

**Thomas A.** (24), s/o Amos & Juliann to Keziah Constable, d/o Stephen & Rosanna Constable -1/24/1858

**Zimsi L.** (26) to Helena V. Linn (19) - 4/27/1876

**Thomas J.** (26) to Mary E. McAlister (22) -1/17/1875

**Amos J.** (28) to Rosanlie Linn (23) - 12/29/1888

**Cassa K.** (17) to Oliver F. Vincent (24) - 2/15/1886

**Delphia Ann** (18) to Joshua Lambert (21)-1/11/1877

**Delia A.** (19) to Edward M. Sipe (19) - 6/16/1876

**Phebe Jane** (26), widow, d/o Alfred & Nancy (?) to John K. Holbert (32), s/o Samuel & Sarah Holbert -9/15/1870

**Necy A.** (35) to Joseph H. Province (33) -3/31/1888

**Luana** (17) to Thomas Vincent (21) -12/27/1888

**William O.** (38) to Jasina Criss (21) - 12/14/1892

**Lillie V.** (19) to Rufus Rutherford (22) - 3/23/1898

At the same time some 1870 census records for Marion County, WV were copied and may be of some help to those researching in this area: Dwelling 114 - Marcus Little, 30, b. Va; Matilda, 28, b. Va; Lannus, 3. b. WV

Dwelling 143 - Marcus M., 35; Margaret D., 33 and the following children: Brent, 11; Bell F., 10; Thomas S., 8; Miles,

7; John, 5; Minerva J. 3; and Lulu, 1.

Dwelling 228 - David 37; Martha E., 38: and children: Lillian, 15; James W., 12; Charles R., 10; Mary J., 8; Marcus L., 6; Edmund L., 5; Sarah E., 1; and an unnamed female age 9 months.

From the 1850 Marion County census we have: Dwelling 640 - Amos Little, 40; Julianne, 36; and apparent children: Thomas, 15; John, 12; Elias, 8; Mary Ann, 6; Isaac, 4; and William, 2.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL SOUVENIR FOR THE COUNTIES OF CLARK, CRAWFORD, (ETC.) INDIANA

"Jessie Crim, b. Jan. 12, 1820, Shelby Co., KY, married in 1848 TilsieA. Littell (#87 p. 502 LFH&G), d/o Absalom Littell, who was born in Fayette Co. PA, in 1788. In the latter part of 1799, Elder Absalom Littell of the Presbyterian Church, emigrated from his home in Pennsylvania to what was then the North West Territory, and settled on the west side of Silver Creek, dark County, IN. At that time there were no American settlements in all that vast territory...

Mr. Crim and his wife have five children: Axie G., Mary E., Absalom L., Azro C. and Sarah T.A. Axie died when but 18 months old, and Mary was 11 years. Sarah T.A. was married to L.W. Robinson, and died in her 19th year...

Mr. Littell, the father of Mrs. Crim, was quite a prominent man in the early settlement of dark county. He was a surveyer, and made a map of dark's Grant of land.

He acted as a justice of the peace of his township for many years. He died May 11, 1862, in the 74th year of age.

Absalom L, our subject's second son, was born in 1859, raised on a farm, educated in the common schools of his township, and also went to school in Lexington, KY, and attended Bible College, and studied for the ministry of the Christian Church... He was married in 1879 to Miss Maggie Allen, daughter of George Allen, and have as the result of their union three living children: Jesse W., Archie E., and Esda A."

*(The complete entry may be read at <http://genforum.genealogy.com/cgi-bin/latest.cgi?littell>)*

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# IN MEMORIAM

**Norman Lee Littell**  
**(1915-2002)**

Norman Lee Littell (#580, p. 831, LDH&G) was born 14 July 1915 in Beaver County, PA, the fourth of five children born to Cyrus Calvin and Margaret S. (Covert) Littell. Norman silently passed away in his sleep on New Year's Day 2002 at his home across the street from the original Littell homestead in Beaver County, PA. Norman and Gladys Lucille Rogers were married in Clovis, NM, during World War II. They were parents of two daughters, Linda Sue Littell and Karen Lee Littell Frigley.

Norman was a farmer and proud of his agrarian heritage. Norman was quiet, easy going, a gentleman, a person with whom it was a pleasure to associate. He was always present at the Littell farm for our Littell Families of America meetings and contributed to the congenial ambiance of our family reunions. Our last gathering was in August 2001. Norman wasn't feeling well at that time, but that didn't interfere with he and Gladys spending the day with the Littells. A couple of months before he died, he asked life-long friend Robert E. Irons to write a poem for him. Bob, an established poet, penned the following verse with his daughter and read it at his wake:

## **Please Send My Body Home**

*"As my final hour approaches,  
I pause to ascertain,  
The life I've led these many years  
And my accounting as a man.*

*When I've traveled to that great beyond  
And left my earthly home,  
What legacy will I have left behind?  
Will my deeds have filled my crown?*

*The book of my life is voluminous  
With stories too many to share  
My family, my community, my country;  
When called to serve, I was there.*

*As the fallen angel God made me to be,  
I am not without mistakes.  
There are words still yet unspoken,  
healings yet to be made.*

*I am not a man of ego,  
Man's praise I've never sought.  
The ethic for which I've lived  
Is redemption never lost.*

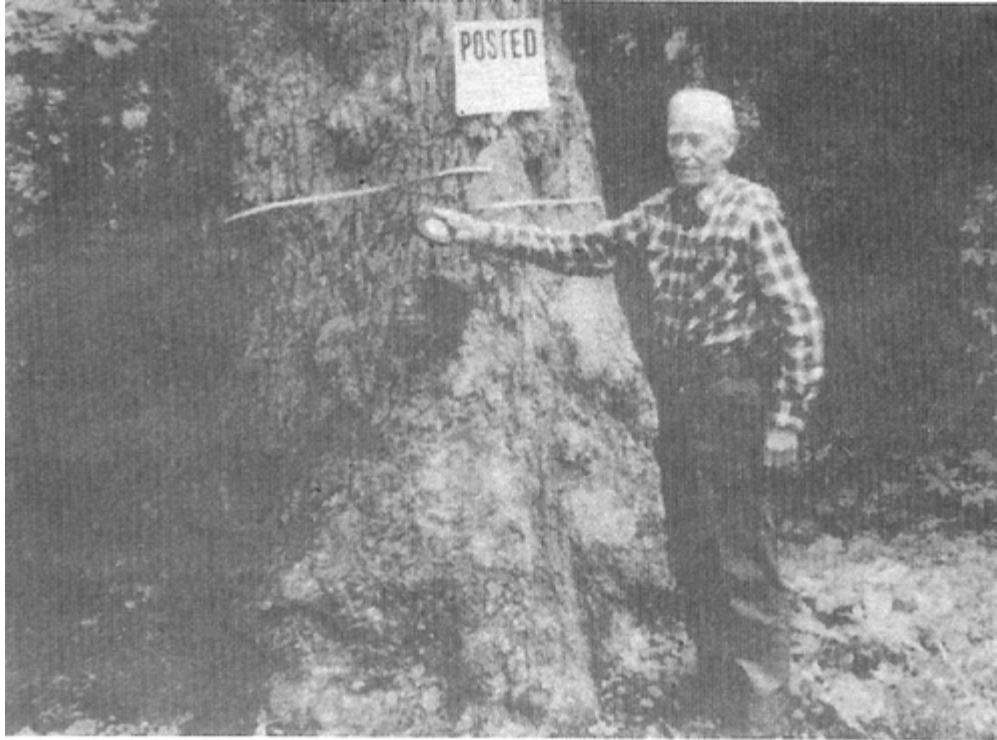
*When at last I am asked to forfeit,  
This life that I've enjoyed,  
I only pray it's painless  
For me and those I've loved.*

*I will not look back in sadness  
At those things I've left undone.  
I know life's plan was not my own  
And my time has finally come.*

*When those final moments  
Befall this weary soul  
With kindness, prayer and mercy,  
Please, send my body home. "*

To which Bob added a handwritten note: "I'm honored to be a friend of one of the great of the greatest generation."  
The photo on the following page was taken in front of his family's ancestral home on Route 18, Aliquippa, Pa. Norman is a descendant of the Squire William of Ireland line. The picture was taken shortly before his death at his request.

Norman loved the woods and knew every inch of the property and its history. The tree that Norman is measuring is a white oak measuring 13 1/2 feet in width, which he estimated to be over 200 years old.



**NORMAN LEE LITTELL**

July 14, 1915—Jan. 1, 2002



**JULIUS DEAN DILLON**

(# 816, P. 589 LFH&G)

(From the Martinsville Reporter-Times, April 6, 2002, pg. 2a:)

**Julius D.** "Collie" **Dillon**, 78, Monrovia (In.),

died April 5, 2002, in Hendricks County Hospital at Danville. The son of Roy E. and Jerusha (Littell) Dillon, he was born Nov. 5, 1923, in Monrovia.

On Oct. 2, 1943, he married Merrilee Ferguson. She preceded him in death June 20, 1994. He is survived by three sons: Dean Dillon of Deltona, Fl., and Jeff Dillon and Jack Dillon, both of Monrovia; one daughter, Sue Ann York of Monrovia, 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Richard Dillon.

He was a lifelong resident of Monrovia. He was a farmer for most of his life, retiring in 1989. He graduated from Monrovia High School in 1941 and was a member of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church at Hall.

He was a 50-year member and past master of the Monrovia Masonic Lodge # 654; member of the Scottish Rite, Indianapolis Valley; member of the Murat Shrine; former president of the Monroe-Gregg School Board; past president of Morgan County Fair Board; past director for First National Bank, Martinsville; and co-chairman for the Monrovia Bicentennial Celebration. His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday, at Jones Family Mortuary, Mooresville.

Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Center for Multiple Sclerosis.



**LARRY DALE LITTELL**  
(#812, p. 588, LFH&G)

(From the Martinsville Reporter-Time Aug. 16, 2002, pg. 2a)

**Larry Dale Littell**, 64, of Clayton, In., died Aug 10, 2002, in Dryden Ontario, Canada. Born March 18, 1938, in Hazelwood, he was the son of Milo D. and Vileta A. (Buis) Littell. He married Emma S. Segovia, May 19, 1957. She survives in Hazelwood. Larry was a self-employed grain farmer in Morgan County, In., and was a former school bus driver for the Monroe-Gregg School System for several years.

Larry, his son, Milo, his nephew Michael Littell and three others had been to northwestern Ontario on a fishing trip. They were returning when a northbound vehicle swerved into Larry's lane and struck his vehicle head on. Larry died instantly; Milo was severely injured and flown from Winnipeg to the trauma center at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, IN.

Larry was a member of the Hazelwood Christian Church, the Indiana Farm Bureau for 43 years and had an amateur ham radio license. He served with the Indiana National Guard as a corporal for 10 years. His hobbies included fishing, traveling and spending time with his family and friends.

Other survivors include a son, Milo David Littell of Martinsville; two daughters, Dixie L. Moorton of Monrovia and Darlene C. Penner of Avon; and three sisters, Janice Tolle of Port St. Lucie, FL, and Kathleen Hall and Mildred Fidgerr, both of Hazelwood.

A brother, Randall Littell, preceded him in death.



**ALBERTA DOROTHY LITTELL**

(Widow of # 267, p. 223; eulogy by her son, Harry Cornelius Littell, III)

**Alberta Dorothy Ullner** was born on July 1, 1916. The family consisting of her father Walter Victor Ullner, her mother Marcia Woodson (Lewis), and her two young brothers, Walter, Jr. and Frederick, lived in the Piedmont area near Oakland, Ca., until 1932 when the effects of the Great Depression required the family to relocate to San Francisco.

By 1940 she had attained a position at the Emporium Department Store as Assistant Buyer in the Art Needlework Department. There she demonstrated her skills in intricate design and detail, as well as proficiency in her occupation, personal qualities that later showed in the fine way she kept her home as well as her appearance and comportment.

On Nov. 6, 1943 she married Harry Littell, Jr. They met while he was also working at the Emporium. In 1945 their first child, Harry, III, was born; in 1949 she gave birth to Marcia Ann. After her husband Harry died in 1976, she would remain faithful and true to him throughout her days.

Alberta was a devoted wife, mother, and friend. While her children were young she was active in PTA, neighborhood, and church activities. Then out of respect for her husband's illness and declining health, she obtained work and eventually rose to an administrative position at the University of California-San Francisco, assisting those in need of outpatient clinic services for children.

Her children raised, she became more involved in the Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church. Over the course of many years, while as a volunteer at Pinehurst Lodge, she held responsible positions under the auspices of the Salvation Army assisting women who were disadvantaged.

All her life she remained dedicated to high principles of honesty, kindness, virtue, godliness, and the welfare of others. Her friendliness, charitable efforts, generosity, non-complaining nature, noble works, and acceptance and consideration of others won her the love, respect, and admiration of virtually all of those who came to know her.

More recently she struggled under very trying circumstances. Sadly she passed away too soon for all of us to be



able to reach out and encircle her with our hearts and love. Still, remembered always will be her cheerful smiles, and her kind words and deeds.

Alberta, a woman of many gifts, in death now joins her husband, her parents, and all those she loves, and all those who have loved her, who have passed before her to the other side of the veil. Alberta died February 23, 2002.



### **Walter Lloyd Bingman**

Walter Lloyd Bingman died June 21, 2002, in Minneapolis, MN, from complications of liver and lung cancer. Lloyd was the husband of Leola Dorothy White (#2835, p. 711 LFH&G). They would have celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary on July 1. One of the highlights that Lloyd enjoyed so much was when he and Dorothy attended the July family reunions held in Washington. Besides his wife Dorothy he leaves a son Christopher; a daughter/son-in-law Jennifer & Jim; and grandchildren Shanda, Shawna, Christopher and Chase; special family members Stephanie and Nancy; and two brothers and their families.



### **LAWRENCE LITTELL FOX**

(The following obituary notice from a Tacoma, WA, newspaper was sent by Tonie Sorensen of Tacoma with the comment, "I don't know who he might be, but with that middle name, I figured he fits in somewhere.")

Lawrence Littell Fox was born Oct. 26, 1916 in Parsons, MO, and passed away Sept. 14, 2001 in Tacoma, WA. He graduated from Lincoln High School Class of 1936, joined the Navy, became a chemical engineer and retired from R.C.I. Chemical, Tacoma, WA.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, La Nita Fox. He is survived by his 2 sons, Lawrence (Dick) Richard Fox and his wife Carolyn, and James W. Fox, Sr. and his wife Linda, daughter Sandra Joyce Fox, 5 grandchildren, Angelo O. Fox, James W. Fox, Jr. and his wife Christine, Chad V. Fox, Heidi Stephens, Amy Keenan; and great-granddaughter Nichole D. Fox."

We have searched the index of LFH&G for the surname Fox and still can't determine just who he was. Janet Shock (# 1245, p. 460) married Wesley Fox and had 2 children: Eddie and Ted Fox. Iris Ruth Wadsworth (# 1775, p. 694) married 25 August 1968 in Otterbien, IN David Fox and had Amanda and Nancy Fox. Evelyn Ann Nancy Littell (#197, p. 130) married Byron L. Fox, born 7 January 1906, son of Ammon L. Fox. We have no children listed for them.

Harriett Fox (#105, p. 506) married Absalom Norris Littell 23 December 1844. They have 6 children listed with the surname Littell. Florence Evalyn Weaver (# 849, p. 422) married Loran A. Long, son of William E. and Lora (Fox) Long, Kansas City in 1934, one son. Jefferson Albert Littell (#127, p. 996) married Delia Delores Fluharty in 1950 in Martinsville, WV. Her mother was the former Mary Fox. Irene Denham (#277, p.1159), born 1870, married as a second husband Monte L. Fox; no children listed.

We also searched the genealogy Denham Threads compiled by Dale Denham of Washington State in 1992 and found no Fox connection.

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# BIRTHS

**Sarah Anne Bridgford** was born Aug. 2, 2002, at Colorado Springs, CO, to Kimberly Suzanne (White) (#2731 p.712, LFH&G) and Robby Patt Bridgford. Sarah joins big sister Emily Suzanne Bridgford who was born Sept. 6, 2000.

**Ryan Patrick Jimenez** was born Aug. 17, 2002, at Tacoma, WA, to David Nathaniel Jimenez 16 Helm (#2978 p.718, LFH&G) and Stephanie Bates. He tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 7 oz. He joins big brother Seth Logan Bates, from his mother's first marriage.

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## FAMILY NEWS NOTES

We attempt to keep abreast of the activities of the wide spread cousins who can claim, at least by commonality of surname, a “kissin’ cousin” relationship. One method is through the exchange of Christmas greeting letters, such as LITTELL-O GRAM, Chapman Chatter, Johnson Jottings, and just plain “Merry Christmas You All.”

We invite your participation and we will try to disseminate that information to others with an equal interest. The more family history we place in print, the more data will find its way into the hands of interested genealogists of the future.

•The following notes are from a letter written by Phyllis Littell, wife of Clarence “Lit” Littell (# 820, p. 589, LFH&G) of Oak Harbor, Wa:

“Vickie & Robert have had some changes in their lives. Not only did they buy their first house, both Heather and Valerie are in college. Heather graduated in 2000 and is attending Howard Payne University. Valerie graduated 2001 and is at Texas A&M in Corpus Christ John is assistant manager for their school theater class and they are doing ‘Guys and Dolls.’ Amanda and Joe are in Illinois. She is a Navy recruiter for 3 years.

Vancouver, WA, for a Sunday school training seminar in March. I was able to see “The Sound of Music” at the Paramount. In May we went to Indiana then on to Texas for Heather’s graduation.

A lot of health problems in 2000. Lit had hernia surgery in April, the end of October I had surgery for breast cancer, followed by radiation five days a week for six weeks.

We downsized our home, bought a smaller home in a new development and went from 2600 square feet to 1575. Our new address: 1020 S W Silverberry St., Oak Harbor, Wa. 98277.

Lit is now Executive Director of the Pregnancy Care Clinic here in Oak Harbor and Anacortes.”

•**Larry Dean Carney** (#238, p. 342) adds some data we did not have at the time LFH&G went to press. His wife is the former Robin Lea Mason, daughter of Rexey Louis and Rose Marie (Lee) Mason. They have two children, both born in Harris County, TX.; Tracy Lee Carney, born 27 April 1980 and Michael Wayne Carney, born 21 August 1982. Larry’s parents are Ray and Willma Lou (Littell) Carney.

Larry owns and operates an air conditioning and heating company in Houston. He is a past master of his Masonic Lodge and a prolific e-mailer who will be glad to communicate with you —

[Lcarney123@AOL.com](mailto:Lcarney123@AOL.com)

•**Andrew Bolton** (descendant of Johnston Littell, #45, p. 776, LFH&G) In 2001 Andy filled in many bits of missing data on the descendants of Johnston Littell in the James of Ireland—Squire William line. His data is recorded in the 2001 issue of Littell’s Living Age, pg. 15, et seq. Andy has now filled us in with personal and family notes.

He lives in the Pittsburgh area and after his high school graduation in 1971 attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He is a gourmet chef and worked most of his life at the Wildwood Golf Club north of Pittsburgh. He was employed at Wildwood for 25 years and lists these as the formative years of his life. He turned 21 while there, married there, his son was born while he worked there, and he divorced while there. Among the famous he served were Norman Vincent Peale, Neil Armstrong, and untold Pittsburgh sports celebrities.

He has been doing family research for 30 years. He has visited Scotland, the ancestral home of his father’s ancestors, and visited with some of his grandmother’s aunts and assorted cousins. The family connects with Scottish Poet Robert Burns. Andy’s ancestor, John Might, father of Mary Might Littell, came from Brandenburg, Prussia, as a Hessian soldier to fight against the insurgent colonists, under Col. Segbottom. He deserted the English army and became a soldier in the Colonial Army. Following the war he became a U.S. citizen and married a Native American.

Andy’s father has only one brother, his mother has only one sister, and his grandmother was raised in

an orphanage, so his road to his roots has been a difficult one to unscramble.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, 32nd degree, and of the Chefs Association of Pennsylvania. His son, Matthew Alexander Bolton, is attending Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania.

•**Costa Homan Hill** of Tupelo, Ms., gave us an update on her family (# 284, p. 756). The d/o James Herman Homan, Sr. and Dottie Violet (Buskirk) Homan (Chapter 8, Part 2). She was born 24 February 1938 in Shannon, MS. She married Richard Arden Hill. They are the parents of two children:

1. Costa “Holly” Rene Hill, born 9 October 1962 in Tupelo, MS.; m. Richard Hardin Crowder 22 June 1988. 3 children:

- i. Richard Hardin Crowder, Jr., b. 14 Sept 1990, Jackson, MS.
- ii. Robert Pierson Crowder, b. 2 Dec 1993, Jackson, Ms.
- iii. Richard Addison Crowder, b. 15 1998, Jackson, Ms.

2. Christopher Arden Hill, b. 8 June 1966, Tupelo, MS; married Mary Blake Marshall 16 Aug 1977. Two children:

- i. Margaret Elizabeth Hill, b. 30 July 1999, Tupelo, Ms.
- ii. James Arden Hill, b. 18 May2001, Tupelo, Ms.

•**Shannon Littell Hemmerlein**, daughter of Elmer Ray Littell (#1102, p.421), has written to inquire about her Littell line (John-Anthony-Adonijah-Jehu-Amos-Amos-John Amos-Rolla Dewey). “After becoming a mother for the first time (in 2001), I find that I now want to know more of my ancestry so that my daughter might also know where her roots come from.” Relatives may reach Shannon at Rte. 1, Box 402A, Williamsville, MO 63967

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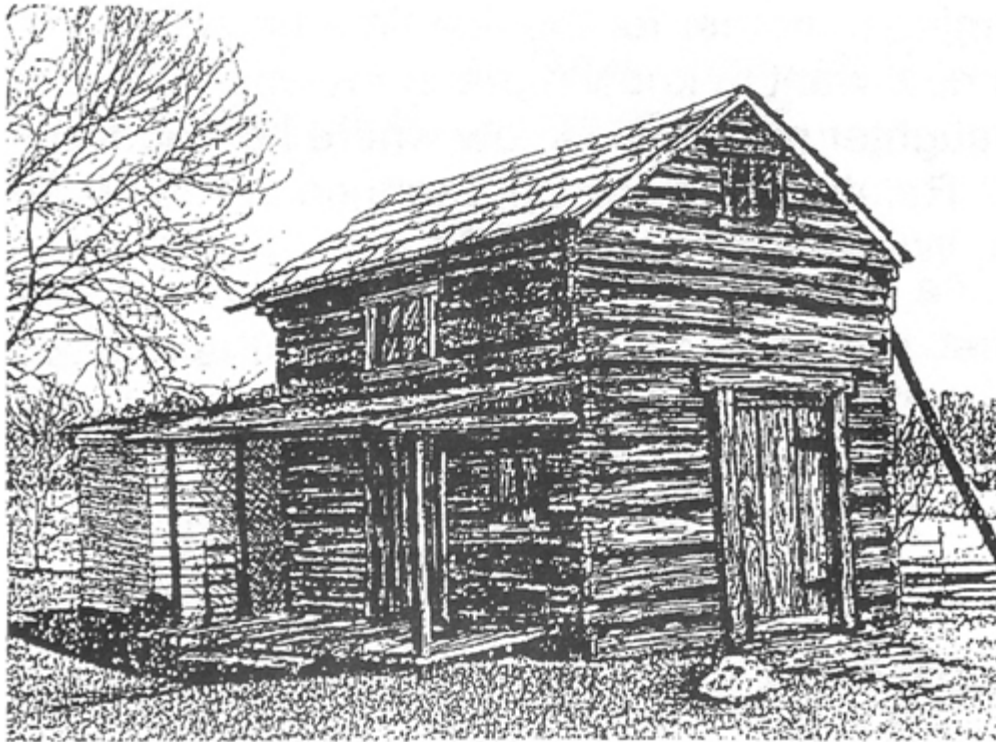
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**MILO D. LITTELL**  
(1891-1978)

The following article is taken from a 1976 publication of the Hendricks County Indiana Historical Society. This article supplements the data set forth in Chapter 8 of *Littell Families History & Genealogy* published by the Littell Family Association. Also set forth is an artists rendition of the Littell Family home that sat at the foot of Shumaker Ridge east of Eminence, Morgan County, Indiana.

This log cabin was built about the time the first Milo D. Littell and Martha Ann Donaldson were married in 1853. It was about 20 feet by 20, one fireplace for cooking and heating, and a loft across the back half of the cabin in which the children slept.

The clapboard extension, about 8 feet by 10 feet, was built on later to house Martha when she became mentally incompetent in old age. She died in 1908 after which the home was abandoned. (Noble Littell, a great grandson of the first Milo D. recalls playing and camping out in the abandoned cabin in the 1930s.)



**LITTELL FAMILY HOME**

William Isaac Littell, father of this Milo Littell, and his six siblings, were all born in this log cabin. The Historical Society article follows:

*Milo Littell* was born on Nov. 7, 1891, at Eminence, Indiana, in Morgan County. He attended school at Eminence but had to quit when he was 14, due to the death of his father. Being the oldest child at home, he helped his mother tend their small farm and raise the three younger children. A World War I veteran he was stationed in Russia with the Polar Bear outfit.

*Milo* and his second wife, *Vileta Littell*, bought a store at the northeast corner of the crossroads in Hazelwood in the summer of 1924, moving from Broadpark in Putnam County, Indiana where Milo was a farmer. After moving to Hazelwood, the Littell family lived in a rented house for a year, after which Milo bought the *George Reitzel* farm, located west of Hazelwood.

When the Littells moved to Hazelwood there were four children: *Garrett McFadden*, *Vileta's* son by a prior marriage; *Randall Littell*, *Mildred Littell* and *Kathleen Littell*.

*Milo Littell's* store sold hardware, fencing, feeds, drygoods, including ready-to-wear clothing and shoes, groceries, meats, gifts, sundries, poultry products, wool and pelts. He also operated the post office in the store. *Milo* opened the store each day at 5 a.m. and closed at midnight except on Sundays, when he closed around 2 p.m.

The store building was erected in 1898 by *Ethor V. Mihon* The dimensions were 100' x 30' and it was two stories,

with the second floor occupied by the Improved Order of Red Men. A bank also was housed in this building for years - the Farmers' Bank of Hazelwood, which served the community until the time of the bank failures in the 1930s.

Two children were born to *Milo* and *Vileta* after they moved to Hazelwood - *Janice* and *Larry Littell*. The Littell children attended elementary school in Hazelwood and high school at Clayton.

*Vileta's* son, *Garrett McFadden*, sang and played guitar on radio for two years. He married *Mildred Thompson*. They were active in church work. *Mildred* played the piano and *Garrett* sang at the Hazelwood Christian Church where they were members. They also played and sang for many other churches for revivals and special programs. They had one son, *Gary Allen McFadden*. *Garrett McFadden* died when he was 43 and their son lost his life in a car accident at age 15, two years after his father's death.

*Randall Littell* and his wife had four children: *Sharon, Michael, Sandra* and *Sharlene*. *Michael Littell* served five years in the U.S. Navy and was stationed in Vietnam for three of those years.

*Mildred Littell (Thompson)* sang for many church and school functions. She has one son, *Todd Richard Thompson*. After serving 20 years in the U.S. Air Force, *Todd* retired from the service in 1975, and now lives in Hazelwood with his wife and three children.

*Janice Littell (Brittenback)* also sings and plays the piano. She has one daughter, *Connie Gay Brittenback*.

*Larry Littell* is a farmer. He and his wife have three children: *Milo, Darlene* and *Dixie Littell*.

*Kathleen Littell's* interests as a teenager were band, athletics and 4-H. She has always been interested in wildlife, environment and politics, and is now serving her third term as Trustee-Assessor of Liberty Township.

*Kathleen Littell Hall* has one daughter, *Patsy*, who married *Donald W. Allen* of Monrovia. He attended elementary and high school at Monrovia and college at Purdue. They have four children: *Karen*, a Purdue graduate, lives in Cincinnati; *Donald Jr.* is in the U.S. Marine Corps; *Stephen* and his wife, *Diane*, work and live in Greenwood; and *Jerry* and his wife *Cathy*, live in Marion County where they both work. All four attended school at Hazelwood and Cascade.

*William E. Littell* moved to Hazelwood from Morgan County in 1924 to help his brother, *Milo Littell*, in the store. He later was employed as a salesman for *Forest Blanton*, of Blanton Mills. *William* had two sons *William L.* and *Charles*. After graduation from Clayton High School, *William L. Littell* enlisted in the U.S. Air Force; he went through flight school and was a pilot during World War II and the Korean War. He retired from the Air Force in 1967 as a lieutenant colonel. He and his wife had three children, *William L., Richard* and *Sarah*.

*William, Jr.* attended and graduated from the Air Force Academy as a pilot. *Richard* enlisted in the U.S. Army and was a helicopter pilot in Vietnam. When he returned home, he attended flight school so he could pilot all types of planes. *Sarah* attended college in the South. *William L.* died suddenly in 1975 at the age of 53. His son, *Richard*, along with four other military personnel, was killed in a plane crash in 1975, two months after his father's death. *Dick* was 25.

*Charles Littell*, after graduating from Clayton High School, attended college and became a minister. He and his wife have three sons: *Matthew* and twins *Steven* and *Timothy*. In 1971, *Charles* and his wife, who is a registered nurse, went as missionaries to one of the islands in the northern Philippines. The three boys lived in Manila, where they attended high school. The family returned to the U.S. in 1974 and shared their experiences and showed their films to many congregations throughout the Midwest. *Charles* and his wife have returned to the Philippines. Their three sons remained in Cincinnati; *Matthew* is married and the twins are attending college there.

*Milo Littell* - now in his mid-80s - still lives in Hazelwood as do his five children, plus all their children except two, and *Uncle William's* wife, *Jessie Littell*. *Vileta Littell* died in 1973. Since then *Milo* has lived with his daughter *Kathleen Littell Hall* at the home farm in a house which is now over 100 years old.

When the Hazelwood Cozy Theatre closed, *Milo* bought it and converted it into a garage. He brought the front doors of the theater home and installed them in the *Littell* house; each door has a thick beveled mirror on one side. They are all that is left of the northeast corner of Hazelwood since fire destroyed the large two-story building that once housed the Cozy Theatre.

***Editor's note:*** The preceding article was written in October 1976. The subject of this article, *Milo Littell*, died in 1978. *Charles* and *Florence Littell* are more or less retired from the Ambassadors For Christ missionary organization and live in Dobson, NC. Their son *Matthew*, also an ordained minister and missionary, was killed in a highway accident in the Philippines in 1993. I understand his 22 year-old son, *Aaron Matthew Littell*, was scheduled to get married earlier this year. *Charles* and *Florence* do continue to be active by speaking before interested groups on the subject of the Philippines and Christ and helping raise funds to support the mission.

Earlier this year *Charles* wrote the following article for the missionary newsletter:

"*Florence* and I never expected a television news report concerning 'America's War on Terrorism' to produce gut wrenching waves of homesickness. But when we saw a map of the island of *Mendanao* on the screen it started.

Mendanao was our home for more than 27 years. We lived there because we chose to live there and because God had opened up a tremendous door of service for us there."

"When we moved to Mendanao in 1970 there were only 36 Churches of Christ/Christian Churches on the larger-than-Indiana sized island. There are now more than 440."

"...As I write this our bodies are in North Carolina, but our hearts are in Mindanao..."  
[afc@nyexcel.com is their email.]

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## KISER-LITTELL CONNECTIONS

(The following page introduces an article prepared from data contributed by Dr. James Kiser of Mandeville, LA. Dr. Kiser has recorded many descendants of Alexander Black and Ann Littell (#47, p. 778, LFH&G). Some 35 or 40 years ago, about the time I commenced my quest for ancestors, I ran across the name James Littell Black of Uniontown, PA. Anticipating a "Littell" connection I commenced corresponding with him. It turned out that his wife was a local schoolteacher. Two of her students saddled up their horses and rode to a cemetery atop a nearby mountain. In the cemetery were several headstones bearing the surname Littell. They copied the pertinent data and sent it to me. Fred Littell later bought this cemetery, known as the Job Littell Cemetery. N.K. Littell}

"My wife is the former Sandra Gladys Kiser, born in 1935 in Charleston, library five large 3-ring binders containing more than 4,000 names of progeny of Charles Keyser/Kiser. No attempt has been made proper form for publication, but I would be amenable to making this data available to any interested individual who would like to compile Genealogy/Family Tree."

Some portions of the family history are already in print. Dr. Kiser provides an excellent bibliography to which we can add:

History of the Descendants of Charles Keyser and Henry Miller by Florence Skinner Miller and Louise Keyser Cockey, Baltimore, MD, 1966, updated 1981.

History of the Descendants of John Koontz by Lowell I. Koontz, McClain Printing Co., Alexandria, Va, 1979.

Mead Relations: Mead-Brown-Powell-Keyser by A. M. Prichard, Staunton, VA 1933

Some Descendants of John Counts of Glade Hollow (Southwest Virginia) by Elihu Jasper Sutherland and Hetty (Swindall) Sutherland, Clintwood, Va, 1978.

Judge Elihu Jasper Sutherland (1885-1964), late of Clintwood, VA, also included considerable Kiser data in his book, Some Sandy Basin Characters published in 1962 (My copy has several inked notations by his widow, Hettie (Swindall) Sutherland.)

Dr. Kiser also has provided us with another 20 pages of the descendants of Jacob Kiser (1753- 1833) but as it, unlike the James Kiser material, contains no Littell connection, it will not be set forth herein. (NKL)

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# DESCENDANTS OF JAMES LITTELL

## GENERATION No. 1

1. JAMES<sup>4</sup> LITTELL (JAMES<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 21, 1824 in Ohio, and died Feb. 15, 1893 in Pittsburgh, PA. He married ELIZABETH DOUGHTY BENNEY abt. 1846, daughter of JAMES BENNEY and ELIZABETH DOUGHTY. She was born abt. 1828, and died Oct. 30, 1914 in Pittsburgh, PA; d. March 28, 1921, Pittsburgh, PA.

**(This James Littell is #46 found on page 778, Ch. 10, LFH&G. Only five children are named, including a Turner Littell in this data contributed by Dr. James Kiser of Mandeville, LA.. No grandchildren of James and Elizabeth are listed in LFH&G.)**

Ann Littell, a sister of James, married Alexander Black. Their daughter, Margaret Ann Black, also married a Kiser - David Oliver {p. 794, LFH&G. }. He was a brother of Josiah C. Kiser.

Children of James Littell and Elizabeth Benney:

2. i. NANCY BENNEY LITTELL, b. October 1849, Ohio; d. March 28, 1921, Pittsburgh, PA.
- ii. MARY LITTELL, b. abt. 1854.
- iii. CHARLES W LITTELL, b. abt. 1856.
- iv. GERTRUDE E. LITTELL, b. abt. 1859; m. SAMUEL DINSMORE HUBLEY
- v. CLARENCE B LITTELL, b. abt. 1862; d. 1931
- vi. ELIZABETH D LITTELL, b. abt. 1864; d. Oct. 25, 1951 Pine Lawn Sanatorium.
- vii. SIDNEY LITTELL 22, b. abt. 1865.

## GENERATION No. 2

2. NANCY BENNEY<sup>5</sup> LITTELL (JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM F<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born October 1849 in Ohio, and died March 28, 1921 in Pittsburgh, PA. She married JOSIAH C. KISER April 10, 1867 in Christ's Episcopal Church Pittsburgh, son of WILLIAM KISER and ANN WAGONER. He was born Jan. 02, 1843 in Mercersburg, Franklin Co, PA, and died Sept. 05, 1925 in Bedford, PA.

Notes for NANCY BENNEY LITTELL:

Buried with double headstone next to Josiah C Kiser. Her name's listed as Nancy Benney Kiser. In her son's (Stanley Q.) obituary, it was stated that her name was Nancy Littell. Littell is a predominant name in the cemetery plot along with the name Benney.

More About NANCY BENNEY LITTELL:

Burial: March 31, 1921, Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, PA.

Notes for JOSIAH C KISER:

Served in the Civil War, enlisting March 6, 1865 and discharged June 30, 1865 as a PVT in Co 177th Pa Volunteer Infantry. He is buried in Allegheny Cemetery in Section 18, Lot 103, grave 27, next to his wife Helen Littell. His is a military headstone. Pittsburgh Press Obituary, Tuesday Evening, Sept. 8, 1925:

≈ J. C. Kiser ≈

**J. C. Kiser, aged 82, formerly of 703 Copland St., Shadyside district, died Saturday in the home**

of his sister Miss Florence Riser, of Bedford. He was a well known resident of Pittsburgh for the past 50 years, and was a member of the Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers in the Civil War, a member of Gen. McPherson post, G.A.R, and a Mason. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jessie K. Forrest; five sons. James Russell, Dale T., and W. M Kiser of Avon and J. C Riser, of Napoleon, O.; three sisters, Miss Florence Riser, Mrs. Benjamin Papp and Mrs. Anna Shiras, of Mansfield, O., and a brother, W. H Riser, of Wilksburg. Funeral services will be held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Forrest, 1527 Hillsdale Ave., Dormont, today at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be in Allegheny cemetery.

{Of five sons mentioned, Stanley Q, the youngest, was not mentioned, and he lived in Napoleon, OH. I don't know where J C Riser Jr lived. In addition I think that Shiras should be spelled Shires — JK.}

More About JOSIAH C KISER:

Burial: Sept. 08, 1925, Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, PA

Marriage Notes for NANCY LITTELL and JOSIAH KISER: Marriage recorded in the records of Christ's Church at Bohn and Centre Ave. Pittsburgh, PA. Performed by Rev E B Snyder Pastor.

Children of NANCY LITTELL and JOSIAH KISER are:

4. i. JAMES RUSSELL 6 KISER, b. May 29, 1870.
5. ii. LIAM M KISER, b. Dec. 14, 1872.
6. iii. JESSE G KISER, b. Aug.16, 1877; d. Nov. 03, 1953, Pittsburgh, PA.  
iv. JOSIAH C KISER, JR, b. Dec. 04, 1879.
7. v. DALE T KISER, b. Sept. 04, 1882, Pittsburgh, PA; d. Unknown.
8. vi. STANLEY Q KISER, b. July 25, 1886, Pittsburgh, PA; d. Nov. 26, 1960, Defiance City Hospital, Defiance Ohio.

**3.** ELIZABETH D<sup>5</sup> LITTELL (JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM F<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born abt. 1864, and died Oct. 25, 1951 in Pine Lawn Sanatorium. She married WILLIAM BROWN.

More about ELIZABETH D LITTELL: Burial: Oct. 29, 1951

Child of ELIZABETH LITTELL and WILLIAM BROWN:

- i. GERTRUDE E<sup>6</sup> BROWN m. DEMPSTER.

### **Generation No. 3**

**4.** JAMES RUSSELL<sup>6</sup> KISER (NANCY BENNEY<sup>5</sup> LITTELL, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM F<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born May 29, 1870. He married MARY S.

Child of JAMES KISER and MARY S:

- i. MARGRET<sup>7</sup> KISER, b. abt. 1905

**5.** WILLIAM M<sup>6</sup> KISER (NANCY BENNEY<sup>5</sup> LITTELL, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM F<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 14, 1872. He married GRACE B. She was born abt.1882.

Children of WILLIAM KISER and GRACE B:

- i. ELIZABETH B KISER, b. abt. 1906
- ii. VIRGINIA B KISER, b. abt. 1908

- iii. JUNE W KISER, b. abt. 1914.
- iv. WILLIAM M KISER, b. abt. 1918.

6. JESSE G<sup>6</sup> KISER (NANCY BENNEY<sup>5</sup> LITTELL, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM F<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 16, 1877, and died Nov. 03, 1953 in Pittsburgh, PA. She married GEORGE E FORREST He died Dec. 13, 1927 in Pittsburgh, PA.

Notes for JESSE G. KISER:

In her obituary it mentions only one living sibling, Stanley. One would assume the others, including Dale T., my grandfather, had passed. Also, it lists one daughter as Mrs. Philson and the other as Miss McEwen. One would assume that daughter was either divorced or widowed — JK.

More About JESSE G KISER:

Burial: Nov. 05, 1953, Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, PA

Notes for GEORGE E FORREST: He died at his residence 1527 Hillsdale Ave., Donnont, Fa. He was 52.

More about GEORGE E FORREST:

Burial: Dec. 15, 1927, Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, PA

Children of JESSE KISER and GEORGE FORREST:

- i. ELIZABETH m. MeEWEN
- ii. NANCY FORREST, m. PHILSON

7. DALE T<sup>6</sup> KISER (NANCY BENNEY<sup>5</sup> LITTELL, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM F<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 04, 1882 in Pittsburgh, PA, and died unknown. He married HELEN KATHERINE GOODWIN FYFE, daughter of DAVID FYFE and HELEN GOODWIN. She was born abt. 1886 in Wheeling, WV, and died 1926 in Pittsburgh, PA.

Notes for HELEN KATHERINE GOODWIN FYFE: Florence is not included in the 1920 census as she was buried in 1918.

Children of DALE KISER and HELEN FYFE:

- i. FLORENCE<sup>7</sup> KISER, b. Unknown; d. Oct. 21, 1918, Pittsburgh, PA.
- ii. HELEN NANCY KISER, b. February 1916, Pittsburgh, PA; d. March 09, 1923, Pittsburgh, PA.
- iii. ROBERT KISER, b. September 1919, Pittsburgh, PA; d. March 11, 1923, Pittsburgh, PA.
- iv. DALE KISER b. abt. 1911, Pittsburgh, PA; d. March 09, 1923, Pittsburgh, PA.
- v. OSEPH CAMPBELL KISER, b. Oct. 13, 1913, Pittsburgh, PA; d. Oct. 30, 1984, Fairhope, AL

8. STANLEY Q<sup>6</sup> KISER (NANCY BENNEY<sup>5</sup> LITTELL, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM F<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born July 25, 1886 in Pittsburgh, PA, and died Nov. 26, 1960 in Defiance City Hospital, Defiance, OH. He married RUTH M. MUMFORD June 21, 1916 in Wheeling, WV.

Child of STANLEY KISER and RUTH MUMFORD:

- 10. i. ROBERT Q<sup>7</sup> KISER, b. 1923; d. Feb. 2, 1944, on mission over Hefgut, Germany.

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9. JOSEPH CAMPBELL<sup>7</sup> KISER (DALE T<sup>6</sup>, NANCY BENNEY<sup>5</sup> LITTELL, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM F<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 13, 1913 in Pittsburgh, PA, and died Oct. 30, 1984 in Fairhope, AL. He married ADA LAVINIA HALL Nov. 15, 1935 in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, d/o PERCY HALL and ADA PEARCE. She was born Nov. 02, 1911 in Pittsburgh, PA, and died July 15, 1995 in Fairhope, AL.

Children of JOSEPH KISER and ADA HALL:

11. i. JAMES DALE<sup>8</sup> KISER, b. Oct. 11, 1939, Pittsburgh, PA.
12. ii. KENNETH JOSEPH KISER, b. July 25, 1941, Pittsburgh, PA.
13. iii. JOANNE BEVERLY KISER, b. May 21, 1943.
14. iv. JOSEPH CAMPELL KISER, JR, b. Aug. 09, 1946.

**10.** ROBERT Q<sup>7</sup> KISER (*STANLEY Q<sup>6</sup>, NANCY BENNEY<sup>5</sup> LITTELL, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1923, and died Feb. 02, 1944 in WWII on mission over Hefgut, Germany. He married JULIA.

Child of ROBERT KISER and JULIA:

- i. GREGORY F<sup>8</sup> KISER, b. abt. 1941

Notes for GREGORY F KISER: Nov. 20, 2001

Telephone conversation with NMMI alumni assn. Gregory F Gilliam attended the Institute 1960 to 1963. Last listed with APO address as Lt Gilliam out of NY. HHC 2nd 509th INF. Alumni director suggested looking at colleges in west Texas like Texas Tech or Texas A&M for graduation about 1964. Suspect him to be career military as in 1981 he had an APO address and the rank of Lieutenant. Gregory's mother Julia L. remarried to Farris Gilliam and lived in Abilene, TX. Gregory went by the surname of his stepfather.

## **GENERATION No. 5**

**11.** (Dr.) JAMES DALE<sup>8</sup> KISER (*JOSEPH CAMPBELL<sup>7</sup>, DALE T<sup>6</sup>, NANCY BENNEY<sup>5</sup> LITTELL, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born Oct. 11, 1939 in Pittsburgh, Pa. He married JO ELLEN BRODNAX Aug. 20, 1966 in Daphne Baptist Church in Daphne, AL, daughter of CLARENCE BRODNAX and ETHEL SMITH. She was born March 31, 1944 in Bastrop, LA.

**(Dr. Kiser, a retired dentist living in Mandeville, LA, contributed this data to Littell Families of America N.K.L)**

Children of JAMES KISER and JO BRODNAX:

15. i. JAMES DALE KISER, JR, b. April 15, 1969, Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, LA.
- ii. JENNIFER DAWN KISER, b. Oct. 19, 1971; m. KRISTOFER MUNN, June 09, 2001, East Brunswick, NJ; b. Dec. 23, 1970.

**12.** KENNETH JOSEPH<sup>8</sup> KISER (*JOSEPH CAMPBELL<sup>7</sup>, DALE T<sup>6</sup>, NANCY BENNEY<sup>5</sup> LITTELL, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) born July 25, 1941 in Pittsburgh, Pa. He married LINDA.

Children of KENNETH KISER and LINDA are:

- i. KENNETH JOSEPH KISER<sup>9</sup> JR.
- ii. KIMBERLY KISER.

**13.** JOANNE BEVERLY<sup>8</sup> KISER (*JOSEPH CAMPBELL<sup>7</sup>, DALE T<sup>6</sup>, NANCY BENNEY<sup>5</sup> LITTELL, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 21, 1943. She married FRED JOHN PIERCE. He was born Dec.20, 1940 in Battleswarf, AL, and died Jan. 23, 1991, in Fairhope AL.

Children of JOANNE KISER and FRED PIERCE:

16. i. SHERI LYNN<sup>9</sup> LAVO, b. April 15, 1965.
17. ii. FELICIA JOLENE PIERCE, b. Oct. 13, 1967, Providence Hospital, Mobile, AL
18. iii. MECHELE ATILIA PIERCE, b. May 13, 1970, Thomas Hospital, Fairhope, AL



*BENNEY LITTELL, JAMES , JAMES , WILLIAM , JAMES )* was born July 15, 1971 in Mobile Infirmary, Mobile, AL. He married PANSY CHRISTINA ASHCRAFT, daughter of JIMMY ASHCRAFT and FLORENCE TAYLOR. She was born Oct.16, 1971 in Thomas Hospital, Fairhope, AL.

Child of FRED PIERCE and PANSY ASHCRAFT:

- i. PAYTON CHRISTINA<sup>10</sup> PIERCE, b. Aug. 26, 2000.

20. JASON JOSEPH<sup>9</sup> PIERCE (*JOANNE BEVERLY<sup>8</sup> KISER, JOSEPH CAMPBELL<sup>7</sup>, DALE T<sup>6</sup>, NANCY BENNEY<sup>5</sup> LITTELL, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born Nov. 15, 1973 in Mobile Infirmary, Mobile, AL. He married JODIE SUSANNE LEWIS. She was born June 21, 1977.

Child of JASON PIERCE and JODIE LEWIS:

- i. JOSEPH SHEPPARD<sup>10</sup> PIERCE, b. Dec. 2001

***(Dr. Kiser has provided 5 full pages of citations at the conclusion of his genealogy. Due to space constraints, we will not be able to publish it here, but applaud his scholarly research and attention to detail — SLJ)***

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# MARIA LITTELL

(Data on this line was contributed by David Summers of Arlington, VA in January 2002.)

## GENERATION No. 1

1. Maria<sup>1</sup> Littell (# 81, p.781, LFH&G), daughter of William **Littell** and Cynthia **Smith**. Born, 9 Mar 1828. Died, 10 Jun 1906, in Beaver Co. PA.

She married James Purdy Ewing, son of Henry Ewing. Born, 10 Jun 1830, in Beaver Co, PA. Died, Nov 1905. Children:

+ 2 i. Alice Jane<sup>2</sup> **Ewing**

## GENERATION No. 2

2. Alice Jane<sup>2</sup> **Ewing**<sup>1</sup>. Born, 18 Aug 1859, in Beaver Co, PA. Died, 16 Jun 1930, in Beaver Co, PA. Her six siblings, and many of their descendants are listed on page 781, et seq., in LFH&G, and not repeated here.

She married Joseph Lincoln Holmes, son of Leander Holmes and Mary McAllister, 1887. Born, 1861, in PA. Died, after 1940. Children:

+ 3 i. Hazel **Holmes**.

+ 4 ii. Alice Marie **Holmes**. Born, 1893, in Beaver Co, PA. She married Clinton N. **Filkins**.

## GENERATION No. 3

3. Hazel<sup>3</sup> Holmes. Born, 23 Aug. 1888, in Beaver Co, PA. Died, 30 Apr 1976, in Houston, TX.

She married (Rev) Hollis Spurgeon **Summers Sr.**, son of Elliot West **Summers Sr.** and Mary Elizabeth **Snider**, 10 Sept 1913, in Beaver Co, PA. Born, 21 Mar 1887, in Snider, KY. Died, Oct 1944. Occupation: Baptist Minister. Children:

+ 5 i. Hollis Spurgeon<sup>4</sup> Summers Jr.

+ 6 ii. Joseph Holmes Summers

## GENERATION No. 4

4. Hollis Spurgeon<sup>4</sup> **Summers** Jr. Born, 21 Jun 1916, in Eminence, KY. Died, 12 Nov 1987, in Athens, OR. Occupation: teacher/author. He was born and largely educated in Kentucky, and did not leave the state until he attended the Bread Loaf School of English at Middleburg, VT, for a M.S. After earning a Ph.D. from the U. of Iowa, he taught at Holmes High School in Covington, KY at his alma mater Georgetown College, and at the U. of Kentucky.

He married Laura Vimont **Clarke**, in Millersburg, KY. Children:

+ 7 i. Hollis Spurgeon<sup>5</sup> **Summers III**

+ 8 ii. David Clarke **Summers**

5. Joseph Holmes<sup>4</sup> **Summers**, b. 9 Feb 1920, in Louisville, KY. Occupation: author/educator. He taught at Harvard U., Bard College, U. of Connecticut, Washington U. (St. Louis), Amherst College, Michigan State U, and the U. of Kent (Canterbury). Author of: George Herbert: His Religion and Art; The Muse's Method: an introduction of Paradise Lost; The Heirs of Donne and Jonson, Dreams of Love and Power; On Shakespeare's Plays: Articles on Shakespeare, Marvell, Milton. Editor of The Lyric and Dramatic Milton, Selected Poems of George Herbert. Fu Lecturer (Oxford), Guggenheim Fellow. Fellow of the Fund for the Advancement of Learning, Folger Library Fellow, NEH-Huntington Library Fellow, Fellow of American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Consultant on Renaissance literature and post-colonial literature.

He married **U. T. Miller**. Born, 1920. Children:

+ 9 i. Mary Elliott<sup>5</sup> **Summers**

+ 10 ii. Hazel Lincoln **Summers**

+ 11 iii. Joseph Holmes **Summers II**

## GENERATION No. 5

6. Hollis Spurgeon<sup>5</sup> **Summers III** (Hollis Spurgeon Jr., <sup>5</sup>) Born 1945.  
He married Colien **Heffernan**. Child:  
12 i. Margaret Vimont **Summers**, b.1989
7. David Clarke<sup>5</sup> **Summers** (Hollis Spurgeon Jr., <sup>5</sup>) Born 1949. Resided (2002) Arlington, VA. He married Beatrice Ann **Camp**, born 1950. Children:  
13 i. William Camp **Summers**, b. 1983  
14 ii. Daniel Clarke **Summers**
8. Mary Elliott<sup>5</sup> **Summers** (Joseph Holmes, 6). Born 1948.  
She married Rogers Mood Smith, b. 1953. Children:  
15 i. Mary Caroline Summers<sup>6</sup> **Smith**, b.1989  
16 ii. Rogers Reed Summers **Smith**, b. 1994
9. Hazel Lincoln<sup>5</sup> **Summers** (Joseph Holmes, 6), b. 1951. She married Thomas Walker **Kirk Jr.**, b. 1945.  
Children:  
17 i. Mary Alice<sup>6</sup> Kirk, b. 1979  
18 ii. Hazel Eileen Kirk, b. 1981  
19 iii. Laura Anne Kirk, b. 1984  
20 iv. Thomas Walker III, b. 1994
10. Joseph Holmes **Summers II** (Joseph Holmes, 6), b. 1955. He married Donna Susan **Ainsworth**, b. 1951.  
Children:  
21 i. Ruby Ainsworth<sup>6</sup> **Summers**, b. 1992  
22 ii. Katherine Ainsworth **Summers**, b. 1995  
23 iii. Dylan L. **Summers**, b. 1995

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*The two Williams of West Virginia have long been an enigma. I am fairly certain one, or both, are connected to Absalom Littell of Uniontown. Contributor June Davis (nabnook3@AOL.com) has done a nice job with her research, which follows. NKL*

## Descendants of Clarence Ezra Littell, Sr.

Compiled by June Littell Davis

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### GENERATION No.1

1. CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup> LITTELL, SR. (ENOS<sup>4</sup> (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born April 17, 1895 in Boartree, WV, and died Jan.1966 in Washington, PA. Remarried JESSIE MAY BENNETT Oct. 03, 1923. She was born April 26, 1903 in Clarksville, PA, and died Nov. 19, 1977 in Washington, PA.

Children of CLARENCE LITTELL and JESSIE BENNETT are:

- i. LILA MARIE<sup>3</sup> LITTELL, b. Aug. 7, 1920, Clarksville, PA; m. JOSPEH DORAZIO abt.1939; b. abt. 1918
- ii. RALPH EARL LITTELL, b. Sept. 9,1924, Washington, PA; d. Aug. 1986, NH.
- iii. ENOS FRANCIS LITTELL, b. Dec. 31, 1925, PA; d. Jan. 30, 1971, Phoenix, AZ. Burial: Ft. Whipple Veterans Cemetery, Prescott, AZ
- iv. HAROLD ALTON LITTELL, b. Dec. 07,1927, Washington, PA; d. Sept. 21,1957, Hermann Kiefer Hospital, Detroit, MI
- v. MARION JESSE LITTELL, b. Nov. 11, 1929, Washington, PA; d. July 11, 1999, Hudson, NH
- vi. SALINA MAY LITTELL, b. May 11, 1931, Washington, PA
- vii. GLADYS FM LITTELL, b. Dec. 06, 1932, Washington, PA; d. July 04, 2001, MI.
- viii. JUNE GARNET LITTELL, b. Jan. 08, 1935, Washington, PA.
- ix. CLARENCE EZRA LITTELL, JR., b. Sept. 28,1936, Washington, PA
- x. ELMER LEROY LITTELL, b. Dec. 17, 1937, Washington, P A.
- xi. SHIRL WAYNE LITTELL, b. March 07,1943, Washington, PA.

### GENERATION No.2

2. RALPH EARL<sup>6</sup> LITTELL (CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 09, 1924 in Washington, PA, and died August 1986 in NH. He married (1) AGNES ANNE BOIRE. He married (2) MARION FLORENCE PRETE Aug. 31, 1946 in Washington DC. She was born Aug. 24,1920, and died Oct. 06,1989.

Children of RALPH LITTELL and AGNES BOIRE:

- i. SUSAN ANNE LITTELL, b. July 02, 1955, Arlington, VA
- ii. SHARON LYNN LITTELL, b. Dec. 28, 1956, Arlington, VA

Children of RALPH LITTELL and MARION PRETE:

- iii. CAROL JEAN LITTELL, b. April 6, 1948, Arlington, VA.
- iv. RALPH EARL LITTELL, JR., b. June 1, 1950, Arlington, VA.

3. HAROLD ALTON<sup>6</sup> LITTELL (CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>,

WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 07, 1927 in Washington, PA, and died Sept. 21, 1957 in Herrmann Kiefer Hospital, Detroit, MI. He married FRANCES CLAIRE LUSTER April 02, 1948 in Washington, PA. She was born Jan. 24, 1931 in PA, and died June 14, 1996 in PA.

More About FRANCES CLAIRE LUSTER:

Divorced: From George B. Baker & Paul Heckman

Children of HAROLD LITTELL and FRANCES LUSTER:

- i. JOSEPH EDWARD LUSTER, b. Sept. 17, 1946; m. SHIRLEY BEDILLION, Jan. 17, 1970.

More About JOSEPH EDWARD LUSTER: Divorced: From Sandra Kay Bedillion

- ii. SHERRY ANN LITTELL, b. Jan. 26, 1948
- iii. ROSE MARY LITTELL, b. Sept. 15, 1950
- iv. JAMES LEROY LITTELL, SR., b. March 08, 1952
- v. ARLENE FRANCES LITTELL, b. June 15, 1953
- vi. JOHN ANTHONY BAKER, b. July 09, 1969

**4.** MARION JESSE<sup>6</sup> LITTELL (CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 11, 1929 in Washington, PA, and died July 11, 1999 in Hudson, NH. He met (1) VIOLA MCNEELY DAVIS in PA. She was born Aug. 18, 1931 in Waynesburg, PA, and died April 13, 1996 in Hudson, NH. He married (2) BETTY RUTH SHIELDS Oct. 15, 1954 in Winchester, VA. She was born July 17, 1928 in PA, and died Nov. 1980 in Rogersville, PA.

Child of MARION LITTELL and VIOLA DAVIS:

- i. MARION STEVEN DAVIS, b. abt. 1967, PA

**5.** SALINA MAY<sup>6</sup> LITTELL (CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born May 11, 1931 in Washington, PA. She married (1) WRAY E. GRANTZ July 03, 1964 in Winchester, VA, son of JOHN GRANTZ and EVAUGHN. He was born Feb. 05, 1931 in PA, and died Sept. 20, 1995 in PA. She married (2) HERBERT OLSEN abt. 1950. He was born abt. 1928.

Children of SALINA LITTELL and HERBERT OLSEN are:

- i. PAMELA DENISE b. Nov. 03, 1951, NY.
- ii. PATRICIA DARLENE OLSEN, b. Nov. 03, 1951, NY; stepchild.
- iii. PENNY SUE OLSEN GRANTZ, b. Dec. 18, 1954, Long Island, NY; stepchild.
- iv. EDWARD WRAY OLSEN GRANTZ, b. April 17, 1957, Newark, NJ; stepchild.

**6.** GLADYS FAY<sup>6</sup> LITTELL (CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 06, 1932 in Washington, PA, and died July 04, 2001 in MI. She married EDWARD JOSEPH MILEZ May 08, 1955 in Michigan, son of PAUL MILEZ and PAULINE JUKARA. He was born Sept. 28, 1927 in Indiana Harbor, IN.

Children of GLADYS LITTELL and EDWARD MILEZ are:

- i. MICHAEL ANTHONY MILEZ, b. Oct 20, 1957, MI.
- ii. DEBORAH JOAN MILEZ, b. April 24, 1959, MI
- iii. KATHLEEN JOYCE MILEZ, b. March 30, 1962, MI
- iv. GAIL EVELYN MILEZ, b. Oct. 04, 1964, MI

**7.** JUNE GARNET<sup>6</sup> LITTELL (CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 08, 1935 in Washington, PA. She married (1) HOWARD WATSON

CURRENS, son of HOWARD CURRENS and MARTHA. He was born July 22, 1931 in Dallas, TX and died July 02, 1986 in Dallas, TX. She married (2) ALVIN LEWIS DAVIS. He was born 1932 in NY. She married (3) WALTER LESTER • DUERNBERGER, JR. Feb. 04, 1958 in Forest Hills Church in the Garden, Forest Hills, NY, son of WALTER DUERNBERGER and MARTHA. He was born Feb. 5, 1931 in NY, and died Sept. 7, 1998 in Dallas.

Child of JUNE LITTELL and WALTER DUERNBERGER:

- i. DONALD ALLEN DUERNBERGER, b. June 19, 1967, Dallas, TX

**8. ELMER LEROY<sup>6</sup> LITTELL (CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>)** was born Dec. 17, 1937 in Washington, PA. Remarried ALDA ROGOZINSKI Aug. 10, 1968. She was born abt. 1943.

Children of ELMER LITTELL and ALDA ROGOZINSKI:

- i. MYKE LITTELL, b. Nov. 18, 1985
- ii. DIANE LITTELL
- iii JANET LITTELL

**9. SHIRL WAYNE<sup>6</sup> LITTELL (CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>)** was born March 7, 1943 in Washington , PA. He met (1) ELIZABETH BACKNER HAYMAN June 1962. She was born October 1944. He married (2) REBECCA A. SMITH Aug. 07, 1965 in W. Alexander, PA. She was born April 08, 1944.

More about SHIRL WAYNE LITTELL:

Divorced: From Becky Smith

Child of SHIRL LITTELL and ELIZABETH HAYMAN:

- i. HOPE (LITTELL b. Nov. 24, 1972.

Children of SHIRL LITTELL and REBECCA SMITH:

- ii. SHIRL WAYNE LITTELL, JR., b.Aug. 16, 1966
- iii. TERESA LYNN LITTELL, b. March 01, 1968; m. STACEY HANCHER, May 1990
- iv. TRACY LELAND LITTELL, b. March 01, 1968, Racine, WI; d. June 04, 1984, Washington, PA

### **GENERATION No.3**

**10. SUSAN ANNE<sup>7</sup> LITTELL (RALPH EARL<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>)** was born July 2, 1955 in Arlington, VA. She married (1) HORACE (BUTCH) NICHOLS Dec. 15 1973 in NH. He was born abt. 1952. She married (2) GLENN HAGGERTY abt. 1985. He was born abt. 1952.

Children of SUSAN LITTELL and HORACE NICHOLS:

- i. NICHELLE JAIME NICHOLS, b. Nov. 09, 1977, NH
- ii. AMBER MICHELLE NICHOLS, b. Jan. 07, 1979,NH

Children of SUSAN LITTELL and GLENN HAGGERTY:

- iii. JACOB MATTHEW HAGGERTY, b. May 19, 1989, NH
- iv. FAITH KRISTIN HAGGERTY, b. Nov.11, 1990, NH
- v. RACHEL ELIZABETH HAGGERTY, b. April 29, 1992,
- vi. JOSHUA RICHARD HAGGERTY, b. Nov. 06, 1967, NH

**11. SHARON LYNN<sup>7</sup> LITTELL (RALPH EARL<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY**

HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 28, 1956 in Arlington, VA. She married RICKY SANSALONE April 06, 1985. He was born Feb.18, 1954 in Arlington, VA.

Children of SHARON LITTELL and RICKY SANSALONE:

- i. GARY LEE SANSALONE, b. Nov. 09, 1985
- ii. MATTHEW ALAN SANSALONE, b. June 18, 1990

**12.** CAROL JEAN<sup>7</sup> LITTELL (RALPH EARL<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born April06, 1948 in Arlington, VA. She married (1) WILBURN RUDY ROSE, JR. Feb. 20, 1965 in Cheverly, MD. He was born Aug. 06, 1946. She married (2) CARLTON (CARL) HATTON Oct. 06, 1995. He was born 1940.

Children of CAROL LITTELL and WILBURN ROSE:

- i. SHERRY LYNN ROSE, b. Aug 17, 1965, Arlington, VA.
- ii. WILBURN (BILLY) RUDY ROSE III, b. May 24, 1967, Arlington, VA.
- iii. JAMES (JIMMY) STEVEN ROSE, b. Nov. 20, 1972

**13.** RALPH EARL<sup>7</sup> LITTELL, JR ( RALPH EARL<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born June 01, 1950 in Arlington, VA. He married DEBORAH (DEBBIE) BIRCHALL Nov. 27,1970. She was born abt. 1952.

Children of RALPH LITTELL and DEBORAH BIRCHALL:

- i. STEVEN EARL LITTELL, b. July 09, 1971, Fairfax, VA.
- ii. MICHELE DENISE LITTELL, b. Dec. 29, 1975, Fairfax, VA.

**14.** SHERRY ANN<sup>7</sup>LITTELL (HAROLD ALTON<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 26, 1948. She married (1) DENNIS L. MCKINNEY. She married (2) FRANKLIN D. MCCRAY July 01, 1966. She married (3) ANDREW KASAVICH June 22, 1981.

More About SHERRY ANN LITTELL:

Divorced: From F. McCray, D. McKinney, & A. Kasavich

Child of SHERRY LITTELL and DENNIS MCKINNEY:

- i. SEAN MICHAEL MCKINNEY, b. June 26,1971

Child of SHERRY LITTELL and FRANKLIN MCCRAY:

- ii. CRYSTAL RENEE MCCRAY, b. Aug. 3,1967

**15.** ROSE MARY<sup>7</sup> LITTELL (HAROLD ALTON<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>)was born Sept. 15, 1950. She married THOMAS JEFFERSON TAYLOR, JR Jan. 14, 1967. He was born April 3, 1947.

Children of ROSE LITTELL and THOMAS TAYLOR:

- i. THOMAS JEFFERSON TAYLOR III, b. July 23, 1967
- ii. RAQUEL MARIE TAYLOR, b. June 5, 1970
- iii. MELISSA ROSE TAYLOR, b. March 15, 1975
- iv. ROBERT MILES TAYLOR, b. Oct. 3, 1976

**16.** JAMES LEROY<sup>7</sup> LITTELL, SR. (HAROLD ALTON<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born March 08, 1952. He married (1) ELLEN "GIDGET" BROWN. He married (3) DEBORAH L. POWELL June 02, 2000. She was born July 06, 1953.

Children of JAMES LITTELL and ELLEN BROWN:

- i. JAMES LEROY LITTELL JR, b. May 13,1972
- ii. JAYSON LEE LITTELL, b. Aug. 27,1974

**17.** ARLENE FRANCES<sup>7</sup> LITTELL (HAROLD ALTON<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born June 15,1953. She married DONALD JAMES RINGHEISEN Dec. 10, 1977. He was born Dec. 12,1951.

More About ARLENE FRANCES LITTELL:

Adoption: Of all children after marriage

Children: Each parent had 2 children before marriage

Children of ARLENE LITTELL and DONALD RINGHEISEN:

- i. ANGELIQUE SALAS LITTELL-RINGHEISEN, b. Jan. 14, 1970.
- ii. DAVID JAMES RINGHEISEN, b. March 06, 1972; m. SUSAN LYNN TEFFT, Oct. 21, 2000; b. Oct. 21, 1978.
- iii. CHRISTINEA LYNN LITTELL-RINGHEISEN, b. Oct. 25, 1972.
- iv. JAMIE LYNN RINGHEISEN, b. Sept.13, 1974.

**18.** MARION STEVEN<sup>7</sup> DAVIS (MARION JESSE, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born abt. 1967 in PA. He married JOY DAVIS.

Children of MARION DAVIS and JOY DAVIS:

- i. SHANNON<sup>8</sup> DAVIS
- ii. AUTUMN DAVIS
- iii. JESSE DAVIS

**19.** PAMELA DENISE<sup>7</sup> OLSEN (SALINA MAY<sup>6</sup> LITTELL, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 03,1951 in NY. She married (1) LARRY A. HAINES Feb.06, 1971. He was born abt. 1948. She married (2) JOHN STARTARE abt. 1976. He was born abt. 1947.

Child of PAMELA OLSEN and LARRY HAINES:

- i. TAMARA MICHEL<sup>8</sup> HAINES, b. Dec. 16, 1976.

Child of PAMELA OLSEN and JOHN STARTARE:

- ii. ERIC JASON PAUL<sup>8</sup> STARTARE, b. April 03,1981

**20.** PATRICIA DARLENE<sup>7</sup> OLSEN (SALINA MAY<sup>6</sup> LITTELL, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 3, 1951 in NY. She married WILLIAM F. WATSON, III Feb. 25, 1972 He was born abt. 1947.

Child of PATRICIA OLSEN and WILLIAM WATSON:

- i. JESSICA<sup>8</sup> WATSON, b. Oct. 16, 1972

**21.** PENNY SUE OLSEN<sup>7</sup> GRANTZ (SALINA MAY<sup>6</sup> LITTELL, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec.18, 1954 in Long Island, NY. She married (1) TIMOTHY B. STOTT. He was born June 3, 1950 in PA, and died Dec. 3, 1968 in PA. She married (2) EDWARD EARL BAER, JR. Nov. 24,1971. He was born abt. 1951.

Children of PENNY GRANTZ and EDWARD BAER:

- i. EDWARD EARL BAER, III, b. Nov. 09, 1973, Washington, PA
- ii. MATTHEW WRAY BAER, b. March 25, 1975

**22.** EDWARD WRAY OLSEN<sup>7</sup> GRANTZ (SALINA MAY<sup>6</sup> LITTELL, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born April 17, 1957 in Newark, NJ.

Child of EDWARD WRAY OLSEN GRANTZ:

- i. HERBIE JUSTIN<sup>8</sup> GRANTZ, b. Jan. 4, 1982.

**23.** MICHAEL ANTHONY<sup>7</sup> MILEZ (GLADYS FAY<sup>6</sup> LITTELL, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 20, 1957 in MI. He married LINDA MARIE PERHOGAN May 23, 1987 in Warren, MI. She was born March 18, 1952 in Michigan, and died Aug. 24, 1996 in Michigan.

Child of MICHAEL MILEZ and LINDA PERHOGAN:

- i. JASON THOMAS<sup>8</sup> PERHOGAN, b. Aug. 30 1977.

**24.** DEBORAH JOAN<sup>7</sup> MILEZ (GLADYS FAY<sup>6</sup> LITTELL, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born April 24, 1959 in MI. She married ROBERT R. CARON Dec. 02, 1983 in Troy, MI. He was born Jan. 13, 1959.

Children of DEBORAH MILEZ and ROBERT CARON are:

- i. BRANDON ROBERT<sup>6</sup> CARON, b. May 05, 1988
- ii. KEVIN RALPH CARON, b. June 27, 1986

**25.** KATHLEEN JOYCE<sup>7</sup> MILEZ (GLADYS FAY<sup>6</sup> LITTELL, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born March 30, 1962 in MI. She met (1) THOMAS RISSANE. He was born Oct. 23, 1961. She married (2) DAVID MICHAEL FAZZALORE April 26, 1984 in Royal Oak, MI. He was born July 17, 1951.

Child of KATHLEEN MILEZ and THOMAS RISSANE:

- i. ANDRIA<sup>8</sup> MILEZ, b. June 22, 1979.

Child of KATHLEEN MILEZ and DAVID FAZZALORE:

- ii. MICHAEL EDWARD<sup>8</sup> MILEZ, b. Sept. 21, 1983

**26.** GAIL EVELYN MILEZ (GLADYS FAY<sup>6</sup> LITTELL, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 4, 1964 in MI. She married RONALD JOSEPH PERHOGAN Oct. 09, 1987 in Clawson, MI. He was born Sept. 27, 1956.

Children of GAIL MILEZ and RONALD PERHOGAN:

- i. SANDRA LYNN<sup>8</sup> PERHOGAN, b. Sept. 14, 1989, MI
- ii. ANTHONY JOSEPH PERHOGAN, b. Oct. 26, 1991, MI

**27.** DONALD ALLEN<sup>7</sup> DUERNBERGER (JUNE ARNET<sup>6</sup> LITTELL, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born June 19, 1967 in Dallas, TX. He married (1) LINDA DRISCOLL 1987. He married (2) STELLA ANN MATHERLY May 4, 1996, daughter of STEVEN MATHERLY and LINDA LEA. She was born June 06, 1963 in Warner Robbins, GA. He married (3) KAREN ELIZABETH ARTHUR May 28, 2000 in Whitehouse, TX. She was born March 10, 1953 in Athens, TX

Child of DONALD DUERNBERGER and STELLA MATHERLY is:

- i. LAUREN ESTELLE DUERNBERGER, b. July 22, 1996

**28.** HOPE (LITTELL<sup>7</sup>) HAYMAN (SHIRL WAYNE<sup>6</sup> LITTELL, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 24, 1972.

Children of HOPE (LITTELL) HAYMAN are:

- i. ALEXANDER<sup>8</sup> HAYMAN, b. Nov. 03, 1987
- ii. DESTANIE HAYMAN, b. April 17, 1997.

**29.** SHIRL WAYNE<sup>7</sup> LITTELL, JR. (SHIRL WAYNE<sup>6</sup> LITTELL, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 16, 1966. He met(1) ROXANNE ROBINSON. He married (2) LEA ANN LITTELL Oct. 25, 1997. She was born May 22, 1980.

Children of SHIRL LITTELL and ROXANNE ROBINSON:

- i. STAR<sup>8</sup> LITTELL, b. Aug. 31, 1996.
- ii. ELIZABETH LITTELL, b. Aug. 31, 1996.

Children of SHIRL LITTELL and LEA LITTELL:

- i. STEPHANIE<sup>8</sup> LITTELL, b. Jan. 05, 1998
- ii. TRACY LYNN LITTELL, b. Aug. 10, 2001

#### **GENERATION No. 4**

**30.** NICHELLE JAIME<sup>8</sup> NICHOLS (SUSAN ANNE<sup>7</sup> LITTELL, RALPH EARL<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 09, 1977 in NH. She married MATTHEW BELL.

Children of NICHELLE NICHOLS and MATTHEW BELL:

- i. SHAWN CHRISTOPHER<sup>9</sup> BELL, b. March 11, 1994, NH.
- ii. DEVAE SKYE BELL, b. Oct. 06, 1996, NH
- iii. SKYLAR JAMES BELL, b. NH.

**31.** AMBER MICHELLE<sup>8</sup> (SUSAN ANNE<sup>7</sup> LITTELL, RALPH EARL<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 07, 1979 in NH.

Child of AMBER MICHELLE NICHOLS:

- i. SHAYNE ANN<sup>9</sup> NICHOLS, b. March 18, 1998.

**32.** SHERRY LYNN<sup>8</sup> ROSE (CAROL JEAN<sup>7</sup> LITTELL, RALPH EARL<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 17, 1965 in Arlington, VA. She married BRIAN JAMES TERRREBONNE August 09, 1991. He was born May 24, 1965 in New Orleans, LA.

Children of SHERRY ROSE and BRIAN TERRREBONNE:

- i. BRIAN JAMES<sup>9</sup> TERRREBONNE, b. July 25, 1991
- ii. NICOLE CHRISTIE TERRREBONNE, b. Aug. 18, 1994

**33.** WILBURN (BILLY) RUDY<sup>8</sup> ROSE, III (CAROL JEAN<sup>7</sup> LITTELL, RALPH EARL<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born May 24, 1967 in Arlington, VA. He married TIFFANY CLARK abt 1994. She was born May 24, 1972.

Children of WILBURN ROSE and TIFFANY CLARK:

- i. RICHARD PHILLIP ROSE, b. Sep. 18, 1996 AUTUMN ELIZABETH ROSE, b. Nov. 04, 1997
- ii. SUMMER LYNN ROSE, b. Jan. 25, 1999

**34.** JAMES (JIMMY) STEVENS ROSE (CAROL JEAN<sup>7</sup> LITTELL, RALPH EARL<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 20, 1972 in Arlington, VA. He married TERESA MORLEY Aug. 11, 2001. She was born Nov. 17, 1973 in Ireland.

Children of JAMES ROSE and TERESA MORLEY:

- i. COURTNEY CHRISTINE<sup>9</sup> ROSE, b. Nov. 29, 1999
- ii. STEPHEN WILBURN ROSE, b. July 05, 2002

**35.** STEVEN EARL<sup>8</sup> LITTELL (RALPH EARL<sup>7</sup>, RALPH EARL<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born July 09, 1971 in Fairfax, VA. He married KELLY ROBERTSON

Child of STEVEN LITTELL and KELLY ROBERTSON:

- i. LILLIAN ISABEL<sup>9</sup> LITTELL, b. June 7, 2001

**36.** MICHELE DENISE<sup>8</sup> LITTELL (RALPH EARL<sup>7</sup>, RALPH EARL<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 29, 1975 in Fairfax, VA. She married JOHN AUSTIN ORSINGER.

Child of MICHELE LITTELL and JOHN ORSINGER is:

- i. AUSTIN<sup>9</sup> ORSINGER, b. Oct. 04, 1995.

**37.** SEAN MICHAELS MCKINNEY (SHERRY ANN<sup>7</sup> LITTELL, HAROLD ALTON<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born June 26, 1971. He married DAWN MARIE PETERSON. She was born Feb. 23, 1971.

Children of SEAN MCKINNEY and DAWN PETERSON:

- i. MICHAEL DENNIS<sup>9</sup> MCKINNEY, b. March 31, 1991
- ii. ANN MARIE MCKINNEY, b. July 27, 1993
- iii. HEATHER MARIE MCKINNEY, b. Oct. 15, 1995
- iv. MATTHEW DENNIS MCKINNEY, b. March 8, 1997

**38.** CRYSTAL RENEE<sup>8</sup> MCCRAY (SHERRY ANN<sup>7</sup> LITTELL, HAROLD ALTON<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 3, 1967.

Children of CRYSTAL RENEE MCCRAY:

- i. DAVID WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> RHODES, b. March 11, 1986
- ii. JASEA KRYSTINE MCCRAY, b. Jan. 23, 1989

iii. JADE MARIE MCCRAY, b. Aug. 22, 1990

**39.** THOMAS JEFFERSON<sup>8</sup> TAYLOR III (ROSE MARY<sup>7</sup> LITTELL, HAROLD ALTON<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born July 23, 1967. He married SHARON MILLER July 1988.



More About THOMAS JEFFERSON TAYLOR III:

Divorced: From Sharon Miller

Child of THOMAS TAYLOR and SHARON MILLER:

- i. ASHLEY LYNN TAYLOR, b. Dec. 17, 1988.

**40.** RAQUEL MARIE<sup>8</sup> TAYLOR (ROSE MARY<sup>7</sup> LITTELL, HAROLD ALTON<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born June 05, 1970. She married EDWARD HAROLD GENT, SR. Sept. 04, 1987. He was born Dec. 17, 1967.

Children of RAQUEL TAYLOR and EDWARD GENT:

- i. EDWARD HAROLD<sup>9</sup> GENT, JR., b. Dec. 20, 1987
- ii. BRANDY NICOLE GENT, b. Nov. 04, 1989

**41.** MELISSA ROSE<sup>8</sup> TAYLOR (ROSE MARY<sup>7</sup> LITTELL, HAROLD ALTON<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born March 15, 1975. She married MARK ALLEN GRAY Feb. 06, 1993. He was born Aug. 18, 1969.

Children of MELISSA TAYLOR and MARK GRAY:

- i. BROOK MARISSA<sup>9</sup> GRAY, b. March 05, 1993
- ii. HAILLEYLAYNE GRAY, b. April 16, 1994

**42.** ANGELIQUE SALAS<sup>8</sup> LITTELL-RINGHEISEN (ARLENE FRANCES<sup>7</sup> LITTELL, HAROLD ALTON<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 14, 1970. She married SHANE PATRICK MARBLE Nov. 09, 1991. He was born Nov. 30, 1964.

More About ANGELIQUE SALAS LITTELL-RINGHEISEN:

Children: Each parent had 2 children before marriage

Children of ANGELIQUE LITTELL-RINGHEISEN and SHANE MARBLE:

- i. CATHERINE MICHELLE<sup>9</sup> RINGHEISEN, b. Nov. 04, 1985
- ii. AMANDA NICOLE RINGHEISEN, b. April 16, 1988
- iii. JENNIFER LYNN MARBLE, b. Sept. 04, 1990
- iv. STEVEN HUGH MARBLE, b. Sept. 29, 1995

**43.** CHRISTINEA LYNN<sup>8</sup> LITTELL-RINGHEISEN (ARLENE FRANCES<sup>7</sup> LITTELL, HAROLD ALTON<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 25, 1972.

Children of CHRISTINEA LYNN LITTELL-RINGHEISEN:

- i. GREGORY MICHAEL<sup>9</sup> RINGHEISEN, b. Jan. 28, 1991
- ii. JESSICA MARIE WEBSTER, b. Nov. 17, 1992

**44.** JAMIE LYNN<sup>8</sup> RINOHEISEN (ARLENE FRANCES<sup>7</sup> LITTELL, HAROLD ALTON<sup>6</sup>, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 13, 1974. She married PHILLIP M. PARRAMORE Nov. 12, 1994.

More About JAMIE LYNN RINGHEISEN:

Divorced: From Phillip Parramore

Child of JAMIE RINGHEISEN and PHILLIP PARRAMORE:

i. ZACHARY PHILLIP<sup>9</sup> PARRAMORE, b. March 03, 1995

**45. MATTHEW WRAY<sup>8</sup> BAER (PENNY SUE OLSEN<sup>7</sup> GRANTZ, SALINA MAY<sup>6</sup> LITTELL, CLARENCE EZRA<sup>5</sup>, ENOS<sup>4</sup>, (REV) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ABSOLOM<sup>1</sup>)** was born March 25, 1975.

Children of MATTHEW WRAY BAER:

- i. MATTHEW WRAY<sup>9</sup> BAER, b. Jan. 31, 1995
- ii. RENEE BAER, b. Aug. 07, 1996

**“Our part of the family begins with the question regarding Absalom Littell and whether he is the father of the individual known as First William of West Virginia. It is not really proven one way or the other. The real problem began with trying to update that portion of the Littell family that was not included in [ Thanks to all my kinfolk, we have put together a very recent edition of our history.”** *June Littell Davis*

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# ANTHONY LITTELL LINE EXTENDED

Recent correspondence with the Rev. Bill Little of Del Norte, CO, has provided us with more information on the descendants of Anthony Littell, s/o John Littell of Elizabeth, NJ — as well as a bit of mystery. Bill's line is presented in LFH&G as John-Anthony-Anthony-Philip Stokely-William Cornell-William, born Nov. 2, 1835, Warren Co, OH. There is conflicting information on this last William (#272 p. 366 LFH&G), so further research is necessary — into spouses, vital statistics, and when Littell became "Little"!

Bill has shared some fascinating stories of his life, which includes 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He writes, "I (may) have another tie to my wife as she can trace her family to William Bradford, Thomas Cushman and Isaac Allerton, who all came over on the Mayflower. So we, of the Littell/Little line, may have been servants of my wife's ancestors. History and genealogy can bring to light strange facts which are even better than fiction."

1. William **Little** m. Elizabeth **Worley**. They had:

i. John Howard **Little**, b? m. Inez Ailene **Garfield**. They had:

2. William Garfield **Little**, b. July 3, 1903, Akron, CO. Married lone Belle **Dougherty** (b. Nov. 30, 1904, Medora, KS). He died Oct. 2, 1995, Alamosa, CO. She died Oct. 15, 1996, Del Norte, Co. They had:

i. William Eugene **Little**, b. July 31, 1927 Turlock, CA.

3. William Eugene **Little** married Charlene Susan **Taylor** (b. July 31, 1927, Denver, CO; d. March 28, 2000, Needles, CA) on Feb. 5, 1948, in Gunnison, CO. She was the d/o of Frank Volentine **Taylor** (b. June 17, 1889, Greenville, IL; d. Aug. 5, 1972, Denver, CO) and HallaMarie **Smith** (b. Oct. 3, 1888, Otis, CO; d. 1986, Denver, CO). They had:

i. Susan Marie **Little**, b. 12 February 1949, Denver, Denver Co., CO. m. Donald F. **Cuthbertson**, April 1975

ii. Patricia lone **Little**, b. 27 July 1951, Gunnison, Gunnison Co., CO. m Clayton Duro (divorced)

iii. William Frank **Little**, b. 10Apr11 1954, Syracuse, Hamilton CO, KS. m. Patricia Ann **Gull**, b. 1953 Kaiserslautern, Germany: m. 1976 (divorced)

iv. Charles Robert **Little**, b. 22 March 1958, Sterling, Logan Co., CO

## Grandchildren:

i. (step) Bruce **Cuthbertson**, m. Stacey?

ii. Alyssa Dianne **Little**, b. 16 June 1971, m. (1) Carl **Hagemann** (3 boys); m (2) Corey **Helyer** (3 boys) (step 1 boy; 1 girl)

iii. Stephanie Dawn **Cuthbertson**, b. 1976 m. Paul James (1 girl, 1 boy)

iv. Naomi Maheilani **Duro**, b. 1976 m. Shae **Swanson**

v. Victor **Duro**, b. 1978

vi. HallaMarie Leialoha **Duro**, b. 1981

vii. Justin Lamar **Little**, b. 1982

viii. Jasmine Lea **Little**, b. 1984

# REUNION NOTES

The 2002 gathering of Littells is tentatively set for the middle of August, the 13th or 20th. Sadly, the local nucleus around which our meeting was formed is no longer. Norman lived across the street from the Littell farm, his sister, Florence Littell Gray, lived on the original homestead farm just north of the Littell farm have both passed away. Bill wants to continue the tradition but he wants to be assured that is what the membership desires.

If you will be able to attend this year please let Bill and Gloria know your intentions. Drop them a note;

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## A DEBT OF GRATITUDE

It is the president's prerogative to insert remarks here and there in the family publication so I'll take this bit of space to applaud Editor Sue Johnpeter. I sent her some data you members had forwarded me then left town. I wanted to make the trip back north to meet a new great-granddaughter. When I returned and called Sue I was so pleasantly surprised to learn the manuscript was ready for me to prepare the promised index. She Fed-Exed the manuscript to me and you can judge for yourself what a terrific job she did. She listed her self as "Assistant Editor" but she took the reins in hand and was able to turn out this exciting and exceptional magazine.

It is now your turn, as a Littell Families of America member to help Sue by sending her any and all items of family interest and genealogy, particularly the results of any additional research into our origins.

Thank you Sue, you have my gratitude.

And a great big Thank You to all the members of Littell Families of America who have been so cooperative with me through the many years I had the pleasure of preparing the printed pages for Littell's Living Age. I am so delighted to see another, younger, generation coming along and doing such an outstanding job with our magazine. I knew the Living Age would be ageless.

Thanks everyone.

Noble K. Littell, Sue's humble assistant.

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## LEAH JING CHERE SHIELDS

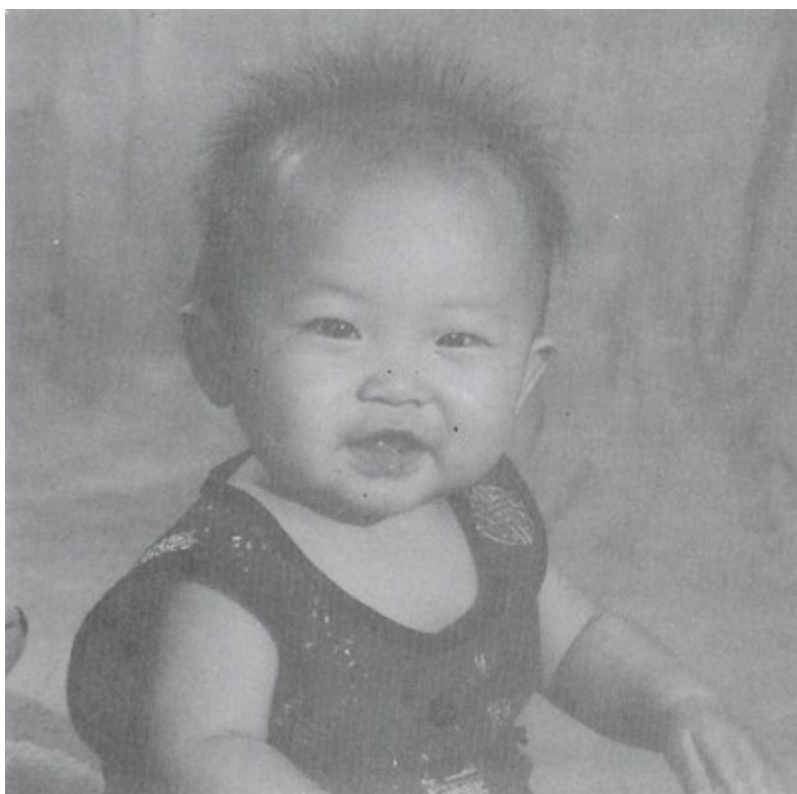
This was the primary reason for my October trip to Indiana, the christening of a great granddaughter and her 1st birthday party.. My granddaughter, Juli Kay Shields, is an unmarried career oriented person practicing law in Indianapolis. A college friend of hers adopted a Chinese child five years ago and then a second daughter in 2001. Juli made the trip to China with Lee Ann when she and her husband went to pick up their second child. Juli commenced the adoption procedure. When I approached the adoption as a blessing for the child Juli corrected me. Her reasoning, in her words, was:

A few years ago, when I began to edge into my late 30s, I realized my prospects of marriage may not be so certain. My good friend, Lee Ann, and her husband had adopted Elyse from China, and I was fascinated. About two years ago, I solidified my decision to go forward with the adoption. The sole reason — I wanted to be a mother. I wanted a child to raise and to love and to become a part of my life. ... I was drawn toward China. I believe God was directing me there.

“When I traveled to China last year with Lee Ann and her husband, I found a fascinating country. Yes, in many ways it could be considered ‘third world’ by U.S. standards . . . and China is certainly impoverished, . . . I don’t consider adopting Leah as rescuing her from anything although I know her opportunities for a better life are vastly improved by becoming my daughter, I just want to give her a parent, because I want to be one!”

Juli, accompanied by her parents, Bill and Jacki (Littell) Shields, traveled to China in August and the orphanage personnel placed the ten-month-old infant in Juli’s arms on August 18th, a day which will be celebrated as their “Gotcha Day.” The orphanage had given the child the name of Ba Jing Yang, Juli chose to include the given name of her aunt, Chere Littell Toney, who passed away last year.

There are other such adoptions by our Littell cousins and I am sure they have given as much pleasure and joy to the family as has this adoption. I know this great-grandfather is very much pleased, and proud.



LEAH JING CHERE SHIELDS





# TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report Year Ending Dec. 2001

## Operating Funds

Operating Receipts for 2001

Membership Dues	\$ 205
LFA Genealogy Books	\$ 425
Interest/Dividends Earned	<u>\$ 1,424</u>

Total Receipts \$2,054

Print/Mail LLA 2001	\$1,397
Bank Checks	10

Total Expenditures \$1,397

Total Balance Operating Funds 12/31/01 \$ 657

## Capital Funds

Balance Year Ended 2000 \$36,111

Capital Fund Receipt for 2001

Contributions	\$ -0-
Total Receipts	<u>\$ -0-</u>

Total Balance Capital Funds 12/31/01 \$36,768

Total Capital and Operating Funds 12/31/01 \$36,768

Submitted 3.29.02  
Willam Adams Littell, Jr.  
Treasurer

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