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A Brief Word
from
Sue Johnpeter
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With my second edition of Littell’s Living Age, I am happy to be able to fill in a few generations in the “Squire William” Littell line, thanks to the vigilance of Andy Bolton. Based on extensive research by Anglin descendant Ella West, the research Andy has forwarded fills out this line in Li Families History & Genealogy very nicely.

A second article is a result of an Internet search that led me to Alvy Ray Smith, who purchased a family Bible that once belonged to Caleb Maxwell Littell (b. Nov. 16, 1791; d. May 28, 1848, in NJ). The Bible includes birth and death dates that are omitted in John Littell’s family Records or Genealogies of the first Settlers of Passaic Valley and Vicinity (1852).

Alvy posted a transcript and photos of this amazing Bible, where it now resides as his gift with the New England Historical Society. He also has published a paper based on this find for The National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 90, no. 4, Dec. 20, 2002. We thank him for sharing information from this amazing find.

The Last Word
by
Noble Littell

Sue invited me to say a few words about the magazine and just about anything else I should desire to talk about. It is a great time to express my thoughts about our family association, its beginning, and its progress.

I think it was about 1968 that a few of us had exchanged family history data. I had an unlisted telephone, and one evening the Martinsville (IN) police department called and told me a Bill Littell was trying to get in touch with me and gave me a number in Cincinnati to call. We talked and Bill invited us to attend a Littell reunion at the General John Smith Littell farm in Beaver County, PA., during the 4th of July weekend. We accepted.

By the July meeting in 1970 the group decided to incorporate as a non-profit corporation. Bill was a professional fund raiser accustomed to raising large sums of money for universities, etc. He twisted some arms and it was determined that we should raise $1,000 to defray our initial expenses. Bill, Fred Littell of Chicago, Robert Littell of New Jersey, and I each donated $250. Walter Littell agreed to assume the task of publishing a newsletter/magazine. The magazine established in 1844 by Eliakim Littell, Walter’s great-great uncle, was no longer being published.

A previous account of the history of Littell’s Living Age recounted how the magazine was handed down to Eliakim’s son and later sold to the Crowell-Collier Publishing Co.

Sometime before World War II a group of investors acquired the magazine, and it continued as a digest of foreign literary essays translated into English. Following Pearl Harbor the publishers were accused of being in the employ of the Japanese government and sent to prison. Publication ceased in 1941.

Since 1972 Littell’s Living Age has been published by Littell Families of America, and if any bias exists it is to applaud the character, morality, intelligence, and perseverance of we who claim a connection to those various family lines bearing the surname Littell, and all its variations.

The years have sped by and I find myself the last survivor of that founding group, and not in the best of health. We were getting to the point where I didn’t know how we could get out the next issue and along came Sue Johnpeter. And Bill Junior has assumed many of the duties of keeping such a loosely knit group functioning. In addition to that he and Gloria host the group the first week of Aug. at the Littell farm in
Beaver County, PA.

Littell Families of America will continue.

I appreciate the help of so many of you members during the years I served in one capacity or another. Now, unite behind Sue and Bill and keep your dues flowing to Bill and your research results, vital statistics, and news bits to Sue. And for old time's sake, drop me a note if only to say "hey!"

God bless you all.

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Littells Out West:

The Founding of Anglin, Washington

Squire William Littell’s line (Chapter 10 LFH&G) begins in Ireland in 1720 with the birth of his father, James. William, who served as justice of the peace in Beaver County, Pa., and thus acquired the honorific “Squire,” would have several children, among them Thomas, born Jan. 9, 1800 in Beaver County. According to H/stay and Biographies of Washington State Pioneers, Thomas Littell, married to Mary R. Custard, would leave for the West in 1855 with several children. Among those offspring were Elizabeth Littell, born Aug. 27, 1827 in PA, and sister Nancy Jane Littell, born April 17, 1835, in PA.

Ultimately, this Littell branch would make its way to Oregon. Elizabeth would marry Joshua T. Anglin, born in KY, participant in the Rogue River Indian war, and father of the founder of Anglin, WA. Elizabeth’s sister, Nancy Jane Littell, would marry Charles Fountain Beatie, at Clackamas Co., OR.

Thomas S. Anglin, son of Elizabeth Littell and Joshua T. Anglin, was born May 10, 1857/58 in Douglass Co., OR. He married Olive “Molly” E. Richardson, June 26, 1881, in Whitman Co., WA. They homesteaded near Colton, WA., where he began a butchering business. Six years later, he moved to Gifford, finally locating a general merchandise store at Kettle Falls, WA.

In Sept. 1902, he located 40 acres of land in what would become the town of Anglin (on Bonaparte Creek, about 8 miles from Tonasket) and built a home and store, “perhaps the largest in the reservation portion of Okanogan County.” The next month, he succeeded in getting a post office, which would be followed by a blacksmith shop, saloon, restaurant, several residences and a school.

In the early years of Anglin’s history, it was an overnight stage stop between Republic and Parry’s Landing, hear the present town of Tonasket; and also between Republic and the towns of Oroville and Loomis. Travelers slept in the upstairs of the Anglins’ Jog house.

Trails & Tales of the Early-Day Settlers of North-Eastern Okanogan County (Wauconda, WA Historical Committee, 1982) describes the founding of Anglin more colorfully: “With a six-horse outfit, lugging a trailer wagon behind, his wife and a dog and all their worldly possessions aboard, Tom Anglin headed east up Bonaparte Creek from Parry’s trading post up the long winding cobble stone and sand-hole grade. Today we know it as beautiful State Hwy. 30 which takes us to Republic. Eight miles up that grueling grade, Tom’s horses had it. So did Tom and his wife, Molly.

They hauled to a stop, put the nosebags on the hungry horses and sat down to meditate. ‘Why not drive our stakes here?’ mused Tom. His wife agreed.

“Quickly word got around the Anglins hoped to have a community around them, and one after another, new dreamers pulled in. Restaurant, saloon, blacksmith shop and livery stable — those were the four corner stones upon which many a dream-town built its foundation.

“Naturally it became know as Anglin, none other. By 1904, the freighter stop had become a town, large enough, in fact that they put on a long-remembered Fourth of July celebration. The program even included as a main card, an honest to goodness prize fight.

“Today people riding leisurely up that highway can see the various level places in the sod where Anglin buildings had once been. A small apple orchard, long ago gone wild, a tiny four-inch sign board reads ‘Anglin’, and a couple of rods west, across the road, on the barbed wire fence hangs another little sign reading, ‘Anglin Cemetery.’"
1. THOMAS LITTELL ((SQUIRE) WILLIAM') was born Jan. 09, 1800 in Beaver Co., PA, and died Feb. 10, 1867 in Boise, ID. He married MARY R. CUSTARD. She was born abt. 1801 in Beaver Co., PA.

Notes for THOMAS LITTELL:

According to land claim records for Oregon, Thomas Littell arrived in Oregon June 20, 1852 and filed a claim in Douglas County in 1854/55 (OR Land Donation Claim #637-Roseberg Office). The 1860 Douglas Co. OR Census for lists Thomas and Mary and several children. Thomas is listed as 60, Real Estate value $540; Personal Estate $5000 and born in PA. Mary is age
Because John Littell’s Passaic Valley Genealogies has been criticized for its inaccuracies, finding a primary source for genealogical information such as the 1793 Bible that once belonged to Caleb Maxwell Littell of New Jersey is very important, particularly as it provides names and especially dates not included in the Passaic book. The following information also displaces the John Littell b. 1819 NY and descendants out of this family line as presented in the Littell Families History and Genealogies (Ch. 7 pg. 379).

Dr. Anthony Littell was born Sept. 3, 1768 and d. May 16, 1793. He married Annie Maxwell, b. March 7, 1769. Their children:

2. Caleb Littell, b. Nov. 16, 1791; married Dec. 4, 1813 Mary Ross Clark, b. Nov. 22, 1797.
5. Fanna Marsh Littell, b. Aug. 6, 1797; d. April 22, 1798.

Caleb M. Littell was born Nov. 16, 1791. He married Mary R. Littell, born Nov. 22, 1797, on Dec. 4, 1813.

Their children:

7. Mary & Irene Littell were b. Aug. 10, 1827. Mary died Sept. 1, 1827.
13. Mary Agusta Littler, b. June 12, 1847, living in New Brunswick, June 12, 1847; died June 26, 1847.

Additionally, the Bible lists the stepchildren of Annie Littell who married (2) Jonathan Acken, son of Deacon Joseph Acken, whose wife was Rebecca Crane, daughter of Jonathan Crane. The children of Jonathan and first wife Sarah Marsh Acken are:

6. Gideon Acken, born Sept. 14, 1794; died Nov. 8, 1797.
8. Joseph Acken, born June 16, 1798; died July 1, 1798.

Annie Littell and Jonathan Acken, before his death on Dec. 2, 1807, had children:

1. Sally Ann Acken, born Sept. 21, 1804

Also included in the Bible is reference to Betsy, born in 1782, who married Capt. Sandford Hicks. This Betsy is Caleb Littell’s mother-in-law, who married (1) Joshua Clark and (2) Sandford Hicks. She died Oct. 26, 1854, age 72 years, and he died April 4, 1858, age 78 years.

Caleb M. Littell died May 28, 1848, age 57 years. His wife Mary died April 29, 1863, age 65 years. They, along with many descendants, are interred at the Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Westfield, NJ. A wealth of genealogical is available from http://www.westheldnjhistory.com.
Harold Crawford “Happy” Littell served as the Monon Railroad’s station agent at Pekin [Indiana] for 32 years — 1909-1941. He was also the Pekin manager for the Borden-Pekin Berry Growers Association. Recently Judy and Leon Zink of Salem donated his roll top desk to The Depot. The desk was discovered by the Zinks in a barn on family property. They had it refinished and for years used it in their home. It is now a cherished part of The Depot’s collection - one of the few items representing the Monon Railroad’s presence at Pekin...The following story was published following his death:

“Happy was in a hurry. He had to be at the station meet Number Five. For 32 years there rarely was a time when Happy failed to be there when the evening rolled through and a little thin3iike a call to the doctbr’s office was not going to make him miss the job of seeing that all was well at the station this time. He hurried Dr. Green through the examination. Happy was pronounced doing as well as could be expected considering his recent illness. Happy sat down to wait for the doctor to prepare some medicine. He couldn’t wait long, because it was nearly time for Number Five to thunder into the station. When the doctor brought the medicine, Happy was dead. Shocked friends put him on a cot and covered it with a sheet. Gently the cot was carried down the steps of the doctor’s office and down the street toward the tracks. As the group neared the tracks, there was a distant whistle. Just as they go to the depot, Number Five roared in. Happy was there in time to meet Number Five
Amazing Find Online

For those who have yet to try searching the Internet auction site ebay, you just might unearth a family treasure. Using “Littell” in the search field yielded tons of textbooks, machinery, and this porcelain bowl, which reads:

Compliments of
Sam V. Littell
Grocery and Bakery
203 East Main Street
Greensburg, Indiana

Rev. William Eugene Little of Del Norte, Colorado has sent a Family Group Sheet that dovetails quite nicely with the Caleb Maxwell Littell Bible information. Bill is descended from Caleb’s grandfather (Anthony Jr.) through Philip Stockely Littell, all descendants of John Littell b. @ 1646 and Mary White. The information he has sent presents a different spouse for his great-grandfather than included in LFH&G. Additionally, he uses the “Little” spelling.

Descendants of Philip Stockley Littell/Little

Generation No. 1

1. PHILIP STOCKLEY’ LITTLE was born Dec. 25, 1757 in Sussex, DE, and died June 03, 1818 in Clermont, OH. He married SARAH DODD Jan. 14, 1784 in Fayette Co., PA. She was born Sept. 27, 1757 in Sussex, DE, and died abt. 1845 in Clermont, OH.

Children of PHILIP LITTLE and SARAH DODD are:

2. i. WILLIAM CORNELL LITTLE, b. Feb. 03, 1785, W. VA;
d. Sept. 02, 1851, Warren Co., OH.

ii. THEODORUS LITTLE, b. abt. 1797; d. July 02, 1871, Clermont, OH; m. CHARLOTTE THOMAS, April 20, 1819, Clermont Co. OH.

iii. JOSEPH LITTLE.

iv. DAVID LITTLE.

v. SARAH LITTLE.

vi. CHARITY LITTLE.

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM CORNELL LITTLE (PHILIP STOCKLEY was born Feb. 03, 1785 in W. VA, and died Sept. 02, 1851 in Warren Co., OH. He married DORCUS LIGGETT, daughter of JOHN LIGGETT and SUSANNAH BENNETT. She was born Feb. 02, 1794.

Children of WILLIAM LITTLE and DORCUS LIGGETT are:

i. PRUDENCE LITTLE, b. Dec. 10, 1817.

ii. ELIZABETH ANN LITTLE, b. Oct. 1823.

iii. BENJAMIN SMITH LITTLE, b. May 22, 1826.

iv. DORCUS LITTLE, b. Aug. 26, 1833. 3. v. WILLIAM LITTLE, b. Nov. 02, 1835.

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1. PRUDENCE³ LITTLE, b. Dec. 10, 1817.
   ii. ELIZABETH ANN LITTLE, b. Oct. 1823.
   iii. BENJAMIN SMITH LITTLE, b. May 22, 1826.
   v. WILLIAM LITTLE, b. Nov. 02, 1835.

Generation No. 3

3. WILLIAM LITTLE (WILLIAM CORNELL², PHILIP STOCKLEY¹) was born Nov. 02, 1835. He married ELIZABETH WORLEY.

Child of WILLIAM LITTLE and ELIZABETH WORLEY is:

4. i. JOHN HOWARD LITTLE.

Generation No. 4

4. JOHN HOWARD⁴ LITTLE (WILLIAM³, WILLIAM CORNELL², PHILIP STOCKLEY¹) He married INEZ AILENE GARFIELD.

Child of JOHN LITTLE and INEZ GARFIELD are:

5. i. WILLIAM GARFIELD⁵ LITTLE, b. July 03, 1903, Akron, OH; d. Oct. 02, 1995, Alamosa, Alamosa Co., CO.
5. **WILLIAM GARFIELD**\(^5\) LITTLE (*JOHN HOWARD*\(^4\), *WILLIAM*\(^3\), *WILLIAM CORNELL*\(^2\), *PHILIP STOCKLEY*\(^1\)) was born July 03, 1903 in Akron, OH, and died Oct. 02, 1995 in Alamosa, Alamosa Co., CO. He married IONE BELLE DOUGHERTY. She was born Nov. 30, 1904 in Medora, Reno Co., KS, and died Oct. 15, 1996 in Del Norte, CO.

Notes for **WILLIAM GARFIELD LITTLE**:
Was a USDA Fruit & Vegetable Inspector, following crops from Colorado to Arizona to California and Idaho.

More about **WILLIAM GARFIELD LITTLE**:
Burial: Del Norte, Rio Grande Co., CO

Child of WILLIAM LITTLE and IONE DOUGHERTY is:
6. i. **WILLIAM EUGENE**\(^6\) LITTLE, b. July 31, 1927, Turlock, Stanislaus, Co., CA.

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6. **WILLIAM EUGENE LITTLE** (*WILLIAM GARFIED*\(^5\), *JOHN HOWARD*\(^4\), *WILLIAM*\(^3\), *WILLIAM CORNELL*\(^2\), *PHILIP STOCKLEY*\(^1\)) was born July 31, 1927 in Turlock, Stanislaus, Co., CA. He married CHARLENE SUSAN TAYLOR Feb. 05, 1948 in Gunnison, CO, daughter of FRANK TAYLOR and HALLAMARIE SMITH. She was born July 31, 1927 in Denver, CO, and died March 28, 2000 in Needles, CA.

Notes for **WILLIAM EUGENE LITTLE**:
Bill is Pastor Emeritus of 1st Presbyterian Church of Monte Vista, CO. He served in the US Army, Army Reserves and US Marine Corps, with overseas duty in Germany and Austria 1946-47; and Okinawa and Japan 1973-74. He received the Navy Achievement Medal.

Children of WILLIAM LITTLE and CHARLENE TAYLOR are:

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7. **SUSAN MARIE**\(^7\) LITTLE (*WILLIAM EUGENE*\(^6\), *WILLIAM GARFIED*\(^5\), *JOHN HOWARD*\(^4\), *WILLIAM*\(^3\), *WILLIAM CORNELL*\(^2\), *PHILIP STOCKLEY*\(^1\)) was born Feb. 12, 1949. She married DONALD E. CUTHBERTSON April 1975.

Child of DONALD CUTHBERTSON is:
10. i. **BRUCE**\(^8\) CUTHBERTSON. He married STACY? Their children: GAGE CUTHBERTSON and AUBREY CUTHBERTSON.

Children of SUSAN MARIE LITTLE and DONALD CUTHBERSTON are:

8. **PATRICIA IONE**\(^7\) LITTLE (*WILLIAM EUGENE*\(^6\), *WILLIAM GARFIED*\(^5\), *JOHN HOWARD*\(^4\), *WILLIAM*\(^3\), *WILLIAM CORNELL*\(^2\), *PHILIP STOCKLEY*\(^1\)) was born July 27, 1951. She married CLAYTON DURO.
Children of PATRICIA LITTLE and CLAYTON DURO are:

13.  i.  NAOMI MAHEILANI DURO, b. 1976.
    ii.  VICTOR DURO, b. 1978
    iii. HALLAMARIE LEIALOHA DURO, b. 1981.

9. WILLIAM FRANK LITTLE (WILLIAM EUGENE, WILLIAM GARFIED, JOHN HOWARD, WILLIAM CORNELL, PHILIP STOCKLEY) was born April 10, 1954 in Syracuse, Hamilton Co., KS. He married PATRICIA ANN GULL. She was born 1953 in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Children of WILLIAM LITTLE and PATRICIA GULL are:

I.   JUSTIN LAMARR LITTLE, b. 1982.
    ii. JASMINE LEE LITTLE, b. 1984.

Generation No. 8

10. ALYSSA DIANNE CUTHBERTSON (SUSAN MARIE LITTLE, WILLIAM EUGENE, WILLIAM GARFIED, JOHN HOWARD, WILLIAM CORNELL, PHILIP STOCKLEY) was born June 16, 1971. She married (1) CARL HAGEMANN. She married (2) COREY HELYER.

Children of ALYSSA CUTHBERTSON and CARL HAGEMANN are:

i.   CARL ANDREW HAGEMANN
    ii.  MICHAEL HAGEMANN.

Children of ALYSSA CUTHBERTSON and COREY HELYER are:

iii.  DAMIAN HELYER.
    iv.   ALEXANDER HELYER.

11. STEPHANIE DAWN CUTHBERTSON (SUSAN MARIE LITTLE, WILLIAM EUGENE, WILLIAM GARFIED, JOHN HOWARD, WILLIAM CORNELL, PHILIP STOCKLEY) was born 1976. She married (1) DONALD SAVEGEAU. She married (2) PAUL JAMES.

Child of STEPHANIE CUTHBERTSON and DONALD SAVEGEAU is:

i.   ASHLEY SAVEGEAU.

Child of STEPHANIE CUTHBERTSON and PAUL JAMES is:

ii.  DAVID JAMES.

12. NAOMI MAHEILANI DURO (PATRICIA LITTLE, WILLIAM EUGENE, WILLIAM GARFIED, JOHN HOWARD, WILLIAM CORNELL, PHILIP STOCKLEY) was born 1976. She married SHAE SWANSON.

Children of NAOMI DURO and SHAE SWANSON are:

i.   JAYDON SWANSON.
    ii.  NATHAN SWANSON.
    iii. VICTOR SWANSON.
    iv.   HALLA MARIE SWANSON.
Necrology

Wanda Maxine Savage
Dec. 5, 1921 - May 4, 2002

Wanda Maxine Savage, 80, of Beardstown, IL, died May 4 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. She was born Dec. 5, 1921 in Bates City, Mo., daughter of John Tiliman Jackson and Effie May Anthony. She married Clinton Houston Savage on June 7, 1941, in Lexington, Mo. He preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1977.

Mrs. Savage was descended through John Littell b. 1646 - Anthony-Andrew-Ephraim-Amos-Archibald-Abigail-John Jackson.

Surviving are three sons, Lonnie Edward, Leo Paul and Byron Dale; 10 grandchildren; three sisters, Jerry Osborn, Pearl Savage (LFA #189) and Edna Moss; six nieces and six nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, one sister, and two sons, Gary Lee Savage and John Wayne Savage.

Mrs. Savage was a member of the Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century. She loved to quilt, bowl and travel.

Granville Hamilton


Mr. Hamilton, the son of David L. and Goldie Hamilton, had retired to Sun Lakes, AZ, having been in the Title business.

The Hamiltons have two sons, Brian, of Denver, and Kent, of Carbondale, IL.

Joyce, a retired school librarian, is responsible for the extensive research of Joseph Littell of England as presented in LFH&G. She presents the following addenda for her sister, Elaine Littell Celia, of Denver:


Elaine married (2) John Joseph Celia June 20, 1963. Their children:


Correction

In the 2002 edition of Littell's Living Age (pg. 20 Sec. 2.Vol. 8 No.1), the third child of Costa "Holly" Rene Hill should be Rachel Addison Crowder, born June 15, 1998.
Weddings

Littell—Hooks

April Dawn Littell, daughter of Douglas Kent Littell and Sharon Harrington, and Elza Lee Hooks, son of the late Elza Lee Gibbs, and Loretta Hooks, were married in the Barnes United Methodist Church in Indianapolis on June 7, 2003. Angela Fergson, sister of the bride, served as Maid of Honor; James Hooks, brother of the groom, was Best Man. Pastor Spencer K. Osbourne officiated.

The couple will make their home in Greenwood, IN, with Briona “Breezy” Littell, April’s six-year-old daughter.

Giuliano-Littell

The most unusual wedding this writer has attended was that of Kristina Paige Littell and Gregory Main Giuliano, held in the Haverford Meeting Hall on the campus of Haverford College in Haverford, PA., Saturday June 28, 2003. Both parties are graduates of Haverford.

The bride and groom celebrated their marriage in a traditional Quaker wedding service. The meeting took place within a Friends meeting. A meeting is characterized by “silent” s unprogrammed worship and contemplative reflection. During the meeting, individuals may be moved to share their insights with the congregation by standing and speaking. All of those present are welcome to share in this manner. A contemporary stringed instrument band played outside the Meeting before and after the silent period.

During the period of worship the bride and groom rose and recited their vows. They then returned to their seats. A marriage certificate was presented for them to sign and the certificate was read aloud. (During the ceremony no third person pronounced the couple husband and wife as Friends believe that God alone can create such a union and give it significance.)

The meeting continued in silent waiting while members the congregation shared in worship through silent prayer and meditation. Several members shared aloud thoughts and memories with the bridal couple and the congregation. All present were invited to sign the certificate as witnesses to the marriage. All present then strolled across the campus grounds to Founders Great Hall for a reception, meal, and dancing.

Standing: Dennis Littell, father of the bride; the bride and groom; David Grimm, brother-in-law of the bride.
Seated: Fannie Littell Overman, grandmother of the bride; Jacob Grimm, nephew of the bride; and Stacey Littell Grimm, sister of
the bride.
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One Word More
Ephraim Littell’s Farmstead
Turkey, New Jersey

The Berkeley Heights, NJ home of Ephraim Littell (b. Dec. 13, 1760; d. circa 1806, son of Andrew and Molly Stewart Littell) was placed on the Register of Historic Places in the 1970s. The Littell-Lord Farmstead, as it is now designated, was built circa 1760 in what was Turkey, NJ in Essex County but is now in Berkley Heights in Union County. The Littells owned it until 1817. The Lord family purchased it in 1867.

Pearl Savage (LFA #189) provided quite a bit of written genealogical information on her ancestor Ephraim Littell and descendants in time for an October 2003 community event at the farmstead, pictured above.

Ephraim Littell appears on an undated roll of the 2 Regiment of the Continental Army, Ught Dragoons, commanded by Col. Elisha Sheldon. He enlisted May 26, 1778, with his occupation listed as farmer, residence Turkey, 5’9”, dark complexion, grey eyes, and light hair.

Tax records for the Springfield Ward of Elizabethtown Township (designation for the area including Turkey — today’s New Providence and Berkeley Heights) reveal that in 1778, son Andrew had 70 acres, 2 horses, 7 cows and 1 pig.

The house and several later outbuildings are in need of renovation, which is being overseen by the Historical Society of Berkeley Heights.

Ephraim’s son Andrew, b. Dec. 15, 1718, died May 18, 1790 and not 1795 as it appears in LFH&G (p.353).
George Shaum Littell Jr. (LFA member #116) has forwarded information on two Ryno/Rino connections for
the Jonathan Littell b. Nov. 6, 1723; died March 8, 1813 (pg. 203 LFI-l&G)

The research is that of George’s neighbor Thomas Gene Ryno, who leases pasture near Arquilla,
Texas. George writes that Rynos have lived in (Hill and McLennan counties in Texas for several generations:

Charles Ryno (b. Feb. 20, 1781; d. April 11, 1837 Scotch Plains, NJ) married Feb. 13, 1801 (1) Nancy
Littell, granddaughter of Jonathan. [He married (2) Mary Emma Marsh, Aug. 4, 1818 in Scotch Plains.]
Charles was the son of Pack Ryno, son of George Rineau/Rino.

Nancy and Charles Ryno’s children were:

i. Betsy Ryno b. Nov. 8, 1802; died Oct. 3, 1866
iii. Elijah Dunham, b. April 10, 1805
iv. Mary Ryno b. June 4, 1807
vi. Phebe Ryno, b. Feb. 22, 1811
vii. Rebecca Ryno, b. Jan. 13, 1812
viii. Amos Ryno, b. Dec. 8, 1813
ix. Sallie Sarah Ryno, b. Feb. 12, 1816 Scotch Plains, NJ; d. 19, 1895, Newark, NJ
x. Charles Ryno Jr., b. April 29, 1818, Scotch Plains, NJ.; May 1818.

By Aug. 4, 1818, Charles Ryno and second wife Mary Marsh, daughter of Isaac Marsh and Katherina de
Camp, would be married and have 12 children, the first being born June 27, 1819 in Scotch Plains. That
means Nancy’s death probably occurred in 1818.

The descendants of Nancy’s Littell’s brother, Henry, also crossed marital paths with the Ryno family:
Henry Littell (m. Betsy Hedges) had William H. (m. Nancy Wilicox) and had Henry, who married Sarah Ryno
(b. 1834, daughter of Ephriam Jr.-Eprhiam Sr.-Peter-George Rineau/Rino). They had one child, William
Henry Littell, born about 1854.

Sarah would marry (2) Albert Pierson and have two children — Fred Lindeley and Albert Jr. Pierson -
after 1855.

The Ryno family has had numerous spellings of its name: Renaud, Reynaud, Rino, Rineau, Rano and
Reno. George Rineau (1721-1796 and Charles’ father) used Rineau and Rino. George married a Hanna
Pack (1725-1795) and had 10 children: Ester, Elizabeth, Phebe, Samuel, Ephriam, Esek, Pack, William, John
and Peter, birth order unknown. This generation used the Rino and Ryno spellings.

More information may be gleaned from the Ryno website http://www.ryno2.com/page5.html.

It is worthy to note that often Littell is spelled Little in genealogies such as the Ryno descendancy. This
can make research frustrating. (It’s bad enough everyone was named John and Mary, sometimes twice in the
same generation!)

The rewards, however, are there for the researcher willing to scour family connections and not ignore
the Littles, Petits, Lytles, Latelles and countless other alternative surnames that may have been, in fact, our
ancestors.
Treasurer’s Report Year Ending December 2002

LITTELL FAMILIES OF AMERICA

Operating Funds

Operating Receipts for 2002

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Total Receipts $1,039

Print/Mail LLA 2002 $2,829

Total Expenditures ($2,829)

Total Balance Operating Funds 12/31/02 ($1,791)

Capital Funds

Balance Year Ended 2001

Capital Fund Receipt for 2002

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Total Receipts $0

Total Balance Capital Funds 12/31/02 $34,977

Total Capital and Operating Funds 12/31/02 $34,977

Note: Expenses included printing of LITTELL’S LIVING AGE for 2001 and 2002

Submitted 3/29/03

William Adams Littell, Jr.

Treasurer
And One Word More!

From Sue Johnpeter

In a recent phone call, Judge Littell reminded me that in preparing for the 2003 edition of Littell’s Living Age, I had not counted my pages as well as might have! Therefore, he suggested, a photograph of our family might be just the ticket to fill up a page or two. My husband, Charlie, and I were able to visit Alaska in September and fly into a fjord. Majestic doesn’t even begin to characterize what we saw, and I apologize for blocking the view.

Below are our daughters, Anna, nearly 17, a junior at Naperville Central High School in Illinois, and Betsy, 21, a senior at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington.

Uncharacteristically, our dog, Bandit, is not in the photograph. Should your taste run to cats, however, a delightful novel written by my brother, John Littell, is now out in bookstores. Entitled *Carvel: The Christmas Cat*, the novel is John’s third “serious” work. His first two, non fiction entitled *French Impressions* and *Susie, Sadly and the Black Torpedo of Doom*, are very funny portraits about our family: parents Frank and Mary Littell, and children John, Stephen and me. Our mother was a prolific writer, and the first in our family to begin this genealogy quest. It is because of her that I have undertaken this ancestor obsession. Share your findings with Littell’s Living Age by contacting me at my address listed in the front of the magazine or at SUEjp55 I look forward to hearing from you.
Descendants of Philip Stockley Littell/Little

Generation No. 1

1. PHILIP STOCKLEY LITTLE was born Dec. 25, 1757 in Sussex, DE, and died June 03, 1818 in Clermont, OH. He married SARAH DODD Jan. 14, 1784 in Fayette Co., PA. She was born Sept. 27, 1757 in Sussex, DE, and died abt. 1845 in Clermont, OH.

Children of

2.

i.

iv.

V.

vi.

PHILIP LITTLE and SARAH DODD are:

WILLIAM CORNELL LITTLE, b. Feb. 03, 1785, d. Sept. 02, 1851, Warren Co., OH

THEODORUS LITTLE, b. abt. 1797; d. July 02, Clermont, OH; m. CHARLOTTE THOMAS, April 1819, Clermont Co. OH.

JOSEPH LITTLE.

DAVID LITTLE.

SARAH LITTLE.

CHARITY LITTLE.

2. WILLIAM CORNELL LITTLE (PHILIP STOCKLEY) was born Feb. 03, 1785 in W. VA, and died Sept. 02, 1851 in Warren Co., OH. He married DORCUS LIGGETT, daughter of JOHN LIGGETT and SUSANNAH BENNETT. She was born Feb. 02, 1794.

WILLIAM LITTLE and DORCUS LIGGETT are:

PRUDENCE LITTLE, b. Dec. 10, 1817.

ELIZABETH ANN LITTLE, b. Oct. 1823.

BENJAMIN SMITH LITTLE, b. May 22, 1826.

DORCUS LITTLE, b. Aug. 26, 1833.

WILLIAM LITTLE, b. Nov. 02, 1835.

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VA;

1871,
Generation No. 2
Children of

3. WILLIAM LITTLE (WILLIAM CORNELL PHILIP STOCKLEY&)
was born Nov. 02, 1835. He married ELIZABETH WORLEY.
Child of WILLIAM LITTLE and ELIZABETH WORLEY is:
4. i. JOHN HOWARD LITTLE.

Generation No. 3
3. WILLIAM LITTLE (WILLIAM CORNELL PHILIP STOCKLEY&)
was born Nov. 02, 1835. He married ELIZABETH WORLEY.
Child of WILLIAM LITTLE and ELIZABETH WORLEY is:
4. i. JOHN HOWARD LITTLE.

Generation No. 4
4. JOHN HOWARD LITTLE (WILLIAM CORNELL PHILIP STOCKLEY)
He married INEZ AILENE GARFIELD. Child of JOHN LITTLE and INEZ GARFIELD are:
5. i. WILLIAM GARFIELD LITTLE, b. July 03, 1903, Akron, OH; d. Oct. 02, 1995, Alamosa, Alamosa Co., CO.

Generation No. 5
5. WILLIAM GARFIELD LITTLE (JOHN HOWARD WILLIAM CORNELL PHILIP STOCKLEY) was born July 03, 1903
in Akron, OH, and died Oct. 02, 1995 in Alamosa, Alamosa Co., CO. He married IONE BELLE DOUGHERTY. She was born Nov.
30, 1904 in Medora, Reno Co., KS, and died Oct. 15, 1996 in Del Norte, CO.
Notes for WILLIAM GARFIELD LITTLE:
Was a USDA Fruit & Vegetable Inspector, following crops from Colorado to Arizona to California and Idaho.
More about WILLIAM GARFIELD LITTLE:
Burial: Del Norte, Rio Grande Co., CO
Child of WILLIAM LITTLE and IONE DOUGHERTY is:
6. i. WILLIAM EUGENE LITTLE, b. July 31, 1927, Turlock, Stanislaus, Co., CA.

Generation No. 6
6. WILLIAM EUGENE LITTLE (WILLIAM GARFIELD JOHN HOWARD, WILLIAM CORNELL PHILIP STOCKLEY)
PHILIP STOCKLEP)  
2  
was born July 31, 1927 in Turlock, Stanislaus, Co., CA. He married CHARLENE SUSAN TAYLOR Feb. 05, 1948 in Gunnison, CO, daughter of FRANK TAYLOR and HALLAMARIE SMITH. She was born July 31, 1927 in Denver, CO, and died March 28, 2000 in  
Notes for WILLIAM EUGENE LITTLE  
Bill is Pastor Emeritus of 1st Presbyterian Church of Monte Vista, CO. He served in the US Army, Army Reserves and US Marine Corps, with overseas duty in Germany and Austria 1946-47; and Okinawa and Japan 1973-74. He received the Navy Achievement Medal  
WILLIAM LITTLE and CHARLENE TAYLOR are:  
WILLIAM FRANK LITTLE, b. April 10, 1954, Syracuse, Hamilton Co., KS.  
Generation No. 7  
7. SUSAN MARIE' LITTLE (WILLIAM EUGENE, WILLIAM GARFIELD JOHN HOWAR WILLIAM, WILLIAM CORNELL PHILIP STOCKLEV) was born Feb. 12, 1949. She married DONALD E. CUTHBERTSON April 1975  
Child of DONALD CUTHBERTSON is  
10. i. BRUCE CUTHBERTSON. He married STACY ? Their children: GAGE CUTHBERTSON and AUBREY CUTHBERTSON.  
Children of SUSAN MARIE LITTLE and DONALD CUTHBERSTON  
11.  
12.  
are:  
ALYSSA DIANNE CUTHBERTSON, b. June 16, STEPHANIE DAWN CUTHBERTSON, b. 1976.  
1971.  
8. PATRICIA IONE LITTLE (WILLIAM EUGENE, WILLIAM GARFIEL JOHN HO WAR/TI, WILLIAM, WILLIAM CORNELL PHILIP STOCKLEP) was born July 27, 1951. She married Needles, CA.  
Medal  
Children  
7.  
8.  
9.
Sterling, Logan Co., CO.

CHARLES ROBERT LITTLE, b. March 22, 1958,

Children of

PATRICIA LITTLE and CLAYTON DURO are:
NAOMI MAHEILANI DURO, b. 1976.
VICTOR DURO, b. 1978
1- LEIALOHA DURO, b. 1981.

9. WILLIAM FRANK LITTLE (WILLIAM EUGENE, WILLIAM GARFIELD, JOHN HOWARO, WILLIAM CORNELL PHILIP STOCKLEY) was born April 10, 1954 in Syracuse, Hamilton Co., KS. He married PATRICIA ANN GULL. She was born 1953 in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Children of WILLIAM LITTLE and PATRICIA GULL are:
I. JUSTIN LAMARR LITTLE, b. 1982.
ii. JASMINE LEE LITTLE, b. 1984.

Generation No. 8

10. ALYSSA DIANNE CUTHBERTSON (SUSAN MARIE LITTLE, WILLIAM EUGENE, WILLIAM GARFIELD, JOHN HOWARO, WILLIAM CORNELL PHILIP STOCKLEY) was born June 16, 1971. She married (1) CARL HAGEMANN. She married (2) COREY HELYER.

Children of ALYSSA CUTHBERTSON and CARL HAGEMANN are:
I. CARL ANDREW HAGEMANN
ii. MICHAEL HAGEMANN.
iv.

ALYSSA CUTHBERTSON and COREY HELYER are:
DAMIAN HELYER.
ALEXANDER HELYER.

11. STEPHANIE DAWN CUTHBERTSON (SUSAN MARIE LITTLE, WILLIAM EUGENE, WILLIAM GARFIELD, JOHN HOWARD, WILLIAM WILLIAM CORNELL PHILIP STOCKLE) was born 1976. She married (1) DONALD SAVEGEAU. She married (2) PAUL JAMES.

Child of STEPHANIE CUTHBERTSON and DONALD SAVEGEAU
23
is:

i. ASHLEY SAVEGEAU.

Child of STEPHANIE CUTHBERTSON and PAUL JAMES is:

ii. DAVID JAMES.

12. NAOMI MAHEILANI DURO (PATRICIA IONE LITHE, WILLIAM EUGEN WILLIAM GARFIELD JOHN HOWARD, WILLIAM WILLIAM CORNELL PHILIP STOCKLE) was born 1976. She married SHAE SWANSON.

Children of NAOMI DURO and SHAE SWANSON are:

I. JAYDON SWANSON.
II. NATHAN SWANSON.
III. VICTOR SWANSON.
IV. HALLA MARIE SWANSON.

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Wancla Maxine Savage
Dec. 5, 1921-May 4, 2002

Warida Maxine Savage, 80, of Beardstown, IL, died May 4 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. She was born Dec. 5, 1921 in Bates City, Mo., daughter of John Tiliman Jackson and Effie May Anthony. She married Clinton Houston Savage on June 7, 1941, in Lexington, Mo. He preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1977.

Mrs. Savage was descended through John Littell b. 1646-
Surviving are three sons, Lonnie Edward, Leo Paul and Byron Dale; 10 grandchildren; three sisters, Jerry Osborn, Pearl Savage (LFA #189) and Edna Moss; six nieces and six nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, one sister, and two sons, Gary Lee Savage and John Wayne Savage.
Mrs. Savage was a member of the Colonial Daughters of the 17 Century. She loved to quilt, bowl and travel.