

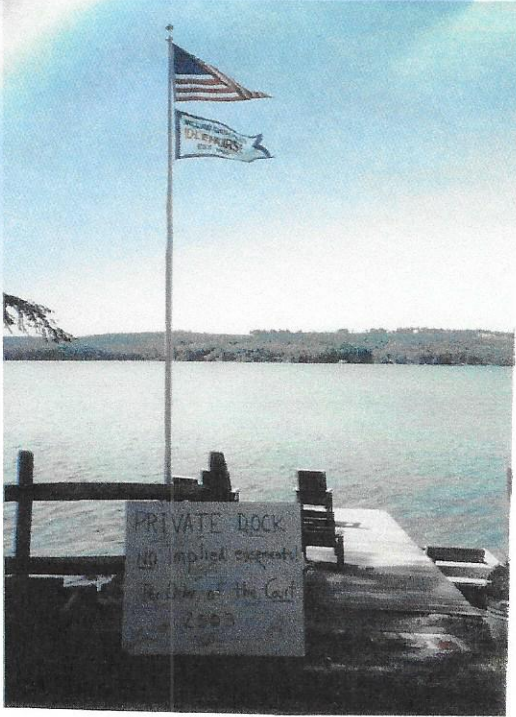
CHURCHILL

REUNION

JULY 16 - 23, 2005

at IDLEHURST,

NEWBURY, N.H.



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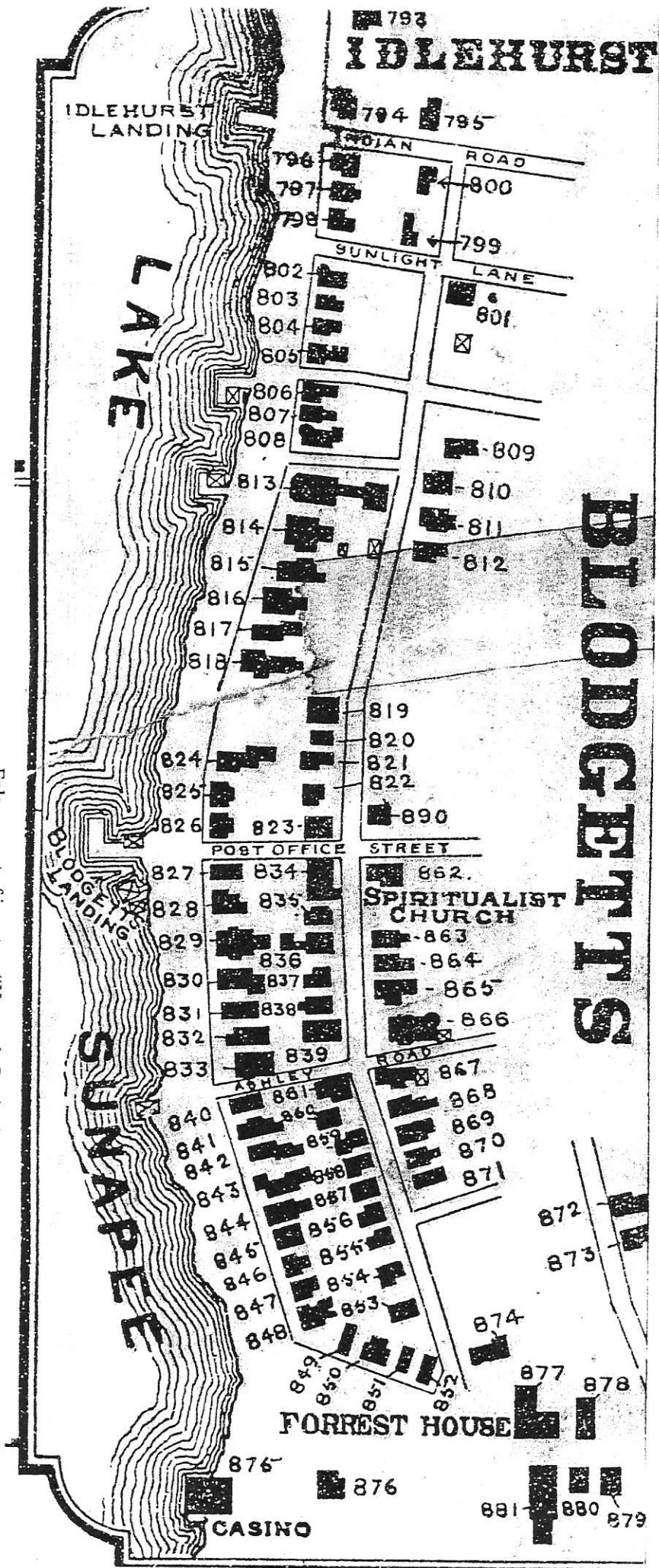
Idlehurst property bought by William H. Churchill from George Blodgett in 1890. All descendants from William and his wife, Jane Hebert are listed in this book. Current families submitted biographical detail and photos.



Photo circa 1920

This book belongs to:
Artie Church

Enlargement of insert on "Hancox's Revised Map of Lake Sunapee, N.H. 1907"



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

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PREFACE

This issue includes:

- Articles on Early Blodgett's Landing development,
Spiritualism, Wesley and Henry Churchill and the California connection
- "Did You Know" (new!)
- Direct line ancestry to American colonists (new!)
- How to figure your cousin connections (new!)
- Memorial page
- Notes and photos from 2005 family units
- Alphabetic current listing: name, address, email, phone (new!)
- Updated genealogy

The 1995 reunion issue provided:

- Early history of the ancestors of both William Henry and his wife
- Sunapee weather of early days
- Jane Churchill's poetry
- Richard Churchill's ranch and the Kansas connection
- Updated genealogy
- Memorial page

The 1985 reunion yearbook highlighted:

- History of the Churchill boat building yards, Portland, CT
- Silver trumpet gift to Captain Henry Ufford Churchill
- Purchase of the Idlehurst property
- Photos and notes from 1985 current family units

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The first part of the report is a general introduction to the project. It describes the objectives of the study and the methods used to collect and analyze the data. The second part of the report is a detailed description of the results of the study. It includes a discussion of the findings and their implications for the field of research.

The third part of the report is a conclusion and a list of references. The conclusion summarizes the main findings of the study and provides a final assessment of the project. The references list the sources of information used in the study.

The report is written in a clear and concise style, using simple language to describe complex concepts. It is well organized and easy to read, making it a valuable resource for anyone interested in the subject.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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William and Jane Churchill's descendents by generational lines.

(For you math wizards, figure the percentage increase
each generation:

Gen. 2 = 6

Gen. 3 = 12

Gen. 4 = 18

Gen. 5 = 38

Gen. 6 = 64

Gen. 7 = 7 (so far)

1.1 William Henry & Jane Douglas Hebert Churchill

2.1 Henry Churchill Churchill

2.2 John Hebert Churchill

2.3 Richard Gerard Churchill

2.4 Mary Elizabeth Churchill

2.5 Wesley Brainerd Churchill

2.6 Helen Emily Churchill (died at birth)

Descendents of Henry Churchill Churchill (2.1)

3.01 ?? Barbara L. Churchill

Descendents of John Hebert Churchill(2.2)

3.1 Blanche Hebert Churchill (no offspring)

3.2 Beatrice Churchill Churchill McClure

4.1 Allison Churchill McClure

5.1 Janis Kathleen McClure Cooper (adopted child)

5.2 Cathie Maureen McClure Lewis

6.001 Allison Carmel Lewis 1974

6.002 Aubrey Ayn Lewis 1974

6.003 Laurel Sharen Lewis 1980

4.2 Harry Allison McClure Jr. (adopted child)

William and Jane Smith's descendants

by George Smith

THE FIRST PART OF THIS BOOK IS A HISTORY OF THE

SMITH FAMILY

FROM 1600 TO 1800

THE SECOND PART IS A HISTORY OF THE

SMITH FAMILY

FROM 1800 TO 1900

THE THIRD PART IS A HISTORY OF THE

SMITH FAMILY

THE FOURTH PART IS A HISTORY OF THE

SMITH FAMILY

FROM 1900 TO 1950

THE FIFTH PART IS A HISTORY OF THE

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FROM 1950 TO 1990

THE SIXTH PART IS A HISTORY OF THE

SMITH FAMILY

FROM 1990 TO 2000

THE SEVENTH PART IS A HISTORY OF THE

SMITH FAMILY

FROM 2000 TO 2010

THE EIGHTH PART IS A HISTORY OF THE

SMITH FAMILY

FROM 2010 TO 2020

THE NINTH PART IS A HISTORY OF THE

SMITH FAMILY

FROM 2020 TO 2030

THE TENTH PART IS A HISTORY OF THE

Descendents of Richard Jerard Churchill (2.3)

3.3 Elmina Whitney Churchill Hisop
4.3 child Hisop (died at birth)

3.4 Jane Hebert Churchill Nissen

4.4 Helen Anne Nissen Crim

5.3 Wendell Nissen Crim (no offspring)

5.4 Vivian Ann Crim Sharp (adopted children)

5.5 D. Richard Crim

6.170 Evan Andrew Crim 1987

6.171 Hannah Elizabeth Crim 1987

4.5 Harriet Jane Nissen (no offspring)

4.6 Ruth Churchill Nissen Vogt

5.6 Frederick Nissen Vogt

6.010 Matthew Crinklaw-Vogt 1985

6.011 Emily Ruth Crinklaw-Vogt 1983

5.7 Jane Churchill Vogt Olmstead (no offspring)

5.8 James Sheldon Vogt

6.015 Sheldon David Vogt 1982

6.016 Sarah Christine Vogt 1984

5.9 Harry Emil Vogt

6.017 Katerine Ann Vogt 1989

6.018 Irene Nissen Vogt 1992

4.7 Richard Jerard Nissen (died at birth)

4.8 Priscilla Evelyn Nissen Donahey

5.10 William Donahey

Descendents of Mary Elizabeth Churchill Kellsey (2.4)

- 3.5 Lewis Lawrence Kellsey (no offspring)
- 3.6 Jane Douglas Kellsey Sweetland
 - 4.9 Richard Newton Sweetland
 - 5.11 Jeffrey Prentice Sweetland (adopted son)
 - 6.150 Jennifer Rood Murphy Sweetland 1984
 - 5.12 Margaret Jane Sweetland Patricelli (no offspring)
 - 5.13 Cynthia Hotchkiss Sweetland Luecke
 - 6.160 Christopher William Luecke 1987
 - 6.161 Timothy James Luecke 1990
 - 6.162 Allison Ann Luecke 1993
 - 5.14 Philip Kellsey Sweetland
- 3.7 Margaret Stewart Kellsey Church
 - 4.10 Arthur Henchley Church Jr. (died at birth)
 - 4.11 Daphne Elizabeth Church Valentine/Wisneski
 - 5.15 Carolyn Elizabeth Valentine Brenner
 - 6.020 Richard Warren Brenner jr. 1969
 - 7.006 Jade Lynn Brenner 2002
 - 6.021 Carrie-ann Eleanor Brenner Harding/Brenner
 - 7.001 Joshua Scott Harding 1992
 - 7.002 Timothy Jacob Harding 1994
 - 7.003 Samantha Elizabeth Brenner 2000
 - 5.16 Kenneth Frank Wisneski Jr.
 - 6.030 Kenneth Frank Wisneski, III 1984
 - 6.031 Spencer Shea Wisneski 1987
 - 6.032 Paige Ashley Wisneski 1989
 - 6.033 Jeffery Michael Wisneski 1993
 - 6.034 Sarah Nicole Wisneski 1997
 - 5.17 Kevin Francis Wisneski
 - 4.12 Arthur Stewart Church
 - 5.18 Laura Jean Church Varian/Krafte
 - 6.040 Jason Scott Varian 1983
 - 6.041 Ian Krafte-Church 1990

- 5.19 Cathy Anne Church Flaherty
 - 6.045 Christopher Kevin Flaherty 1988
 - 6.046 Sarah Claire Flaherty 1990
- 5.20 Gary Arthur Church
 - 6.180 Kelsey Priscilla Church 1999
 - 6.181 Eric Arthur Church 2003
- 3.8 Helen Churchill Kellsey Burrows/Kitchin (no offspring)
- 3.9 Franklin Lewis Kellsey III
 - 4.13 Kenneth Wilbur Kellsey
 - 5.21 Charlene Martha Kellsey Sheaffer/Buchanan
 - 6.050 Kenneth Lloyd Sheaffer 1978
 - 6.051 Rebecca Dorothy Sheaffer 1983
 - 5.22 Christine Barbara Kellsey Basdekis/Weber
 - 6.060 Denise Flora Basdekis Aungst 1975
 - 7.030 Jonathan Edward Aungst 2003
 - 6.061 Nicholas William Basdekis 1977
 - 5.23 Claire Dorothy Kellsey Ayraud
 - 6.070 Tamara Claire Ayraud Bagjlova 1981
 - 6.071 Danica Christine Ayraud 1984
- 3.10 Grace Hebert Kellsey Worth
 - 4.14 Emily Hall Worth Robinson
 - 5.24 Barbara Joanne Robinson Carter
 - 6.080 Robert Ernest Carter III 1980
 - 6.081 Benjamin David Carter 1984
 - 5.25 Richard John Robinson
 - 6.090 Cynthia Dianne Robinson 1983
 - 6.091 Richard John Robinson Jr. 1986
 - 5.26 Ginger Kay Robinson Eppley
 - 6.100 Elizabeth Ann Eppley Freitag 1979
 - 6.101 Crystal Dawn Eppley Lancaster 1980
 - 7.020 Victoria Elizabeth Lancaster 2003
 - 6.102 Tiffany Lynn Eppley Deskins 1983
 - 7.010 Kristopher Deskins 2001
 - 6.103 Josiah Daniel Eppley 1992
 - 6.104 Mitzi Kay Eppley 1995

- 5.27 Deborah Ann Robinson Pesce
 - 6.110 Anthony Luke Pesce 1981
 - 6.111 Nathan Joseph Pesce 1983
 - 6.112 Jonathan Worth Pesce 1994
- 4.15 Sarah Macy Worth Sawyer/Kassman
 - 5.28 Virginia Ann Sawyer Patsos
 - 6.120 Sarah Christine Patsos 1985
 - 6.121 Theresa Ann Patsos 1988
 - 6.122 Stephanie Diane Patsos 1990
 - 5.29 David Gerald Sawyer
 - 6.125 David Gerald Sawyer Jr. 1989
 - 6.126 Travis William Sawyer 1992
 - 5.30 Robert Edward Sawyer
 - 6.128 Elizabeth Kellsey Sawyer 1994
 - 5.31 William Richard Sawyer (died at age 4)

Descendents of Wesley Brainerd Churchill (2.5)

3.11 Hurl Hebert Churchill (no offspring)

3.12 John Henry Helah Churchill

4.16 John Howard Churchill

5.32 Steven John Churchill

6.130 Noel Jonathan Churchill 1982

5.33 Denise Marie Churchill Hallas/Siino

6.140 Joel Michael Hallas 1980

6.141 Amy Nichole Hallas 1982

4.17 Joanne Theresa Churchill Gordon/Rundel

5.34 Scott Andrew Gordon

5.35 Wendy Ann Gordon Hobbs

6.190 Andrew Gordon Hobbs 1997

6.191 Mitchell Alexander Hobbs 2001

6.192 Jeffery Churchill Hobbs 2001

5.36 Pamela Joan Gordon (died at age 11)

4.18 Susan Louise Churchill Shinn/Fullerton

5.37 Camela Carter Shinn Tufts

6.200 Tyler Wayne Tufts Jr. 1995

6.210 Amanda Page Tufts 1998

5.38 Dahri Carter Shinn Hutchinson/Yanity

6.220 Amber Hutchinson 1996

6.230 Courtney Kate Hutchinson 1999

Churchill Heritage

Puritan Josiah Churchill, b. 1615, settled Wethersfield, CT 1638, m. Elizabeth Foote

His son, Joseph Churchill, b. 1649, m. Mary Tousey

His son. Nathaniel Churchill, b. 1677, m. Mary Hurlburt

His son, John Churchill, b. 1705, m. Bethiah Stocking

His son, Joseph Churchill, b. 1731, m. Prudence Tryon, proven Rev. War patriot

His son, David Churchill, b. 1771, m. Jerusha Ufford

His son, Henry Ufford Churchill, b. 1797, m. Emily Green Hall (1)

His son, William Henry Churchill, b. 1832, m. Jane Douglas Hebert (2)

Hall Heritage (1)

John Halle, b. Kent, England, m. Esther _____ who died in England, he settled in Hartford, CT in 1642.

His son, Samuel Hall, b. 1620, England, m. Elizabeth Cooke, settled in Middletown, CT

His son, Samuel Hall, b. 1663, m. Sarah Hinsdale

His son, John Hall, b. 1699, m. Mercy Ranney

His son John Hall, b. 1723, m. Abigail Shepard

His son Joel Hall, b. 1753, m. Hannah Ranney

His son Joel Hall, b. 1776, m. Lucy Brown, was part-owner of the Brown Stone Quarry in Portland, CT

His daughter, Emily Green Hall, m. Henry Ufford Churchill.

Ref: Barbour Vital Records of CT, James Brown of Middletown, CT.

"The Churchill Family in America", Connecticut Branch of the Churchill Family.

Hebert Heritage (2)

Sir John Jacob, 3rd, baroner of England

had two daughters,

Dorothy m. Rev. Abraham Oakes

Susan m. Captain Morley

daughter: Dorothy Oakes
m. James Hebert

daughter: Dorothy Morley
m. _____ Harvey

son: Hildebrand Oakes Hebert

daughter: Susan Harvey

(these second cousins married)

son: John Henry Hebert m. Elizabeth Smith (3)

daughter: Jane Douglas Hebert

Smith Heritage (3)

John Eales (later Eells), m. Mary, settled in New Canaan, CT

Son, Samuel (called Major Eells), m. Anna Lenthall

son, Samuel Eells, b. 1666 (became a Colonel), m. Martha Whiting

son John Eells, b. 1703, (became a minister), m. Anna Beard

son Jeremiah Beard Eells, (proven Rev. War patriot), m. Lois Benedict

daughter Elizabeth (Betsey) Eells, m. Josiah Smith

daughter Elizabeth Smith m. John Henry Hebert

Ref: Will of J.J. Morley 1797, handwritten info given to Grace Kellsey by her mother.
"Eells Genealogy"

Kellsey Heritage

Puritan William Henry Kelsey, b. 1600, settled Cambridge, MA 1632, resettled Harford, CT in 1636, resettled Killingworth, CT in 1663, m. Beatrice Hopkins

Son Stephen Kelsey, b. 1647, m. Hannah Ingersoll

son John Kelsey, b. 1679, m. Mary Buck

son Ezekiel Kelsey, b. 1713, m. Sarah Allis

son Israel Kelsey, b. 1745, (proven Rev. War patriot), m. Mary Sanborn

son Israel Kelsey, b. 1771, (Captain in War of 1812), m. Martha Stocking, daughter of Captain Zebulon Stocking and Martha Edwards

son Franklin Lewis Kellsey, b. 1793, m. Margaret Stewart

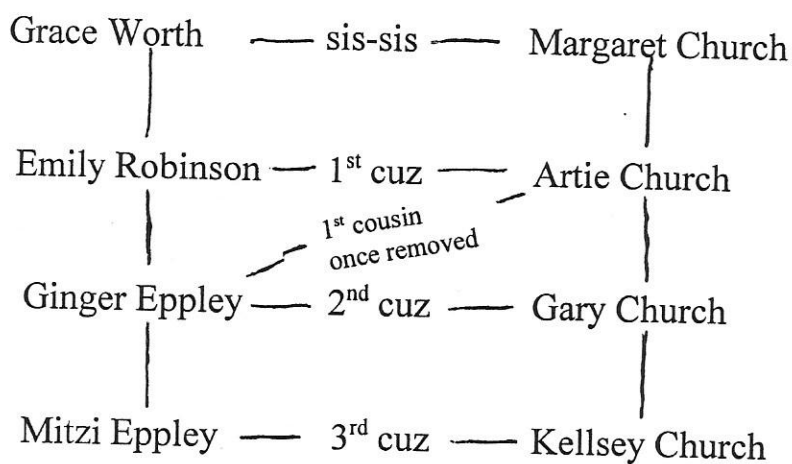
son Lewis Lawrence Kelsey, b. 1823, m. Caroline Amelia Canfield
(changed name to Kellsey because of business)

son Franklin Lewis Kellsey, b. 1858, m. Mary Elizabeth Churchill, daughter of William Henry Churchill and Jane Douglas Hebert (2)

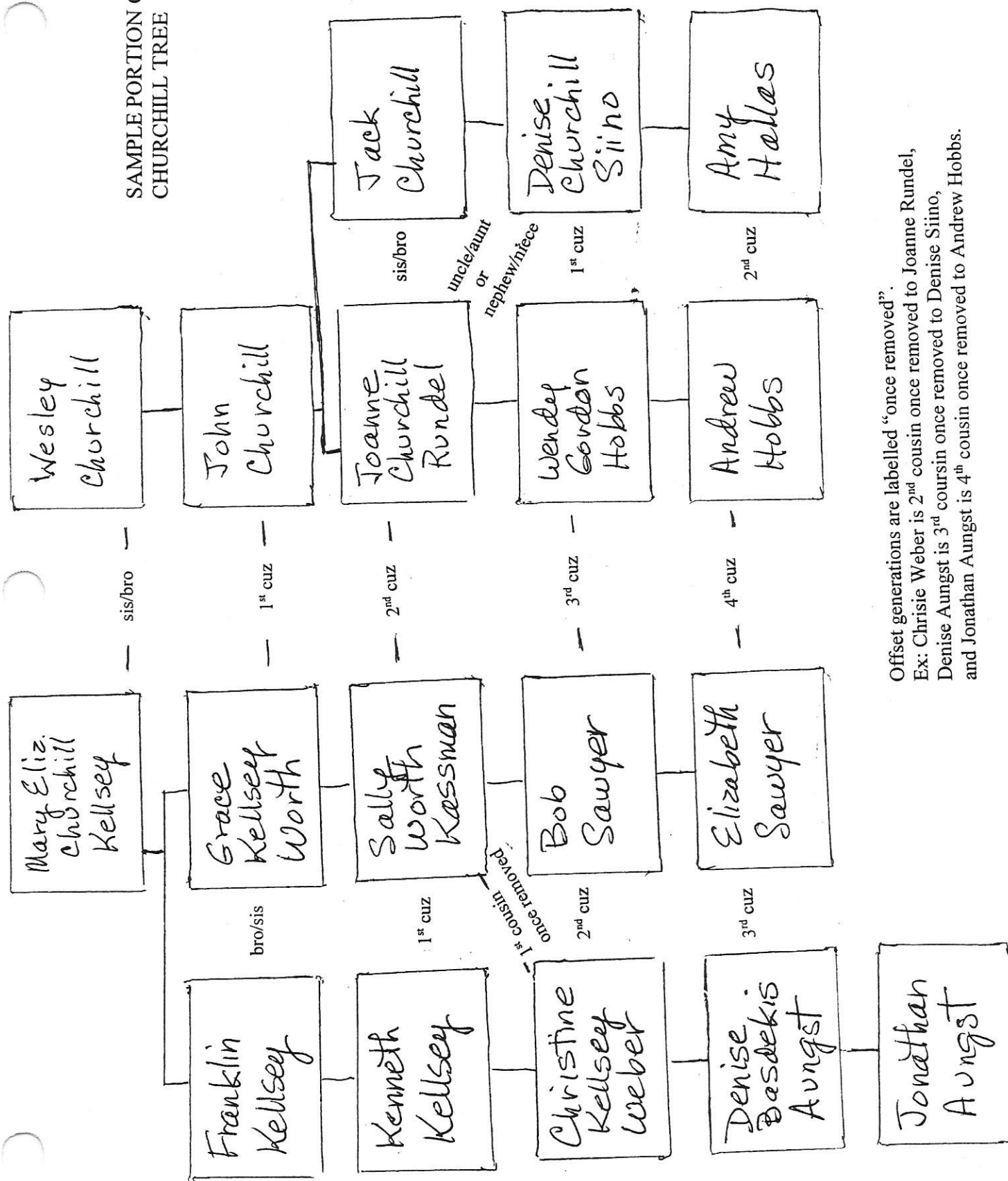
Ref: "Kelsey Genealogy", Volumes 1-5, written 1928-1983.

How to figure cousin status

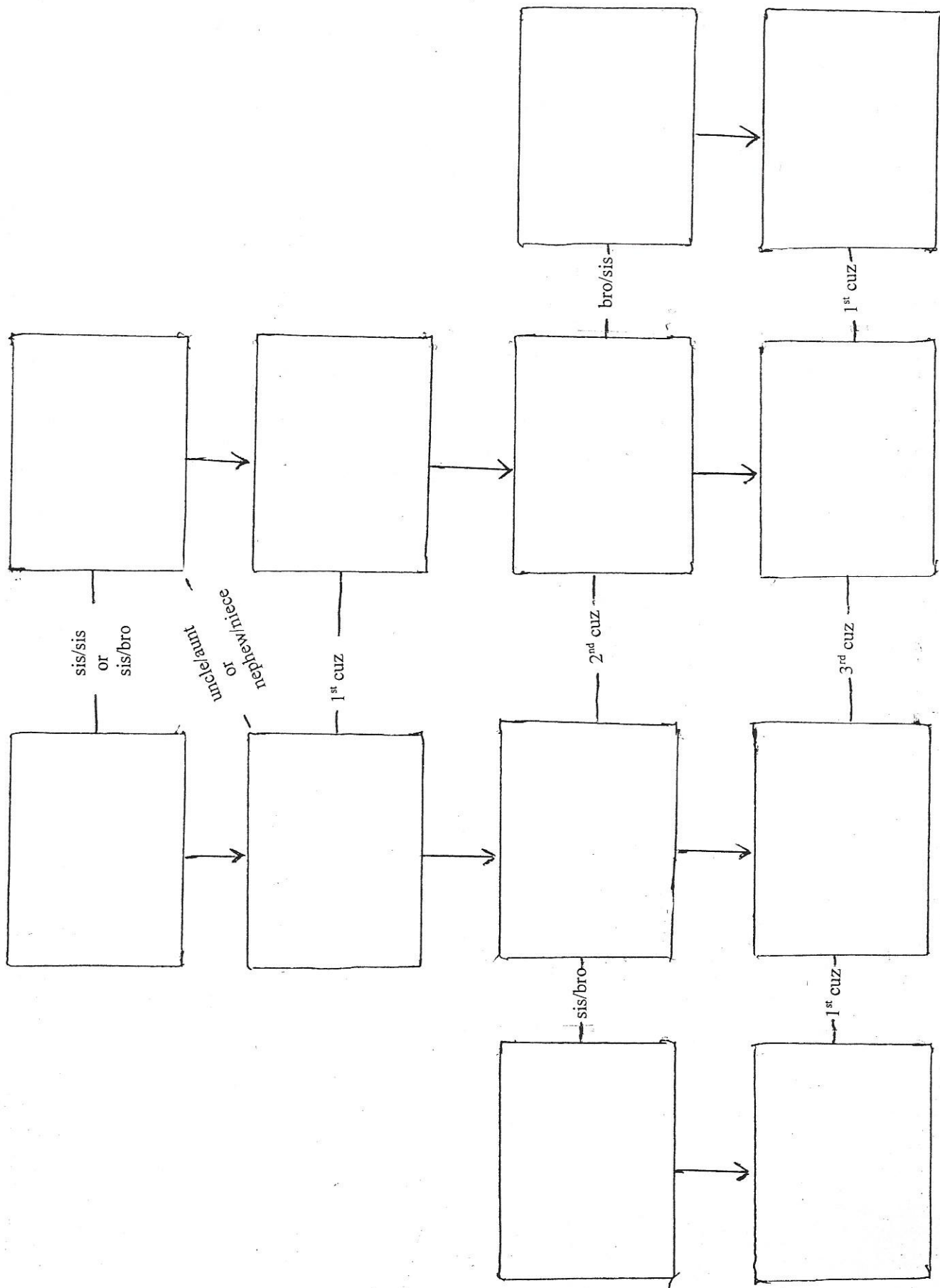
Start with a brother or sister relationship several generations older than yourself. work down the chart, filling in children in each generation. From yourself count back to the brother or sister starting point, and if that number is 2, then you and the other person on the chart opposite you, are 2nd cousins. Here is a simplified single direct line (one child each generation) chart as a sample to show you the relationships. On the next page is portion of our total Churchill chart to show you cousins to the 4th cousin status and labeled with other relationships you might be interested in. Following that are blank charts for you to practice determining relationships you want to find. If you have a problem with this, contact Emily Robinson.

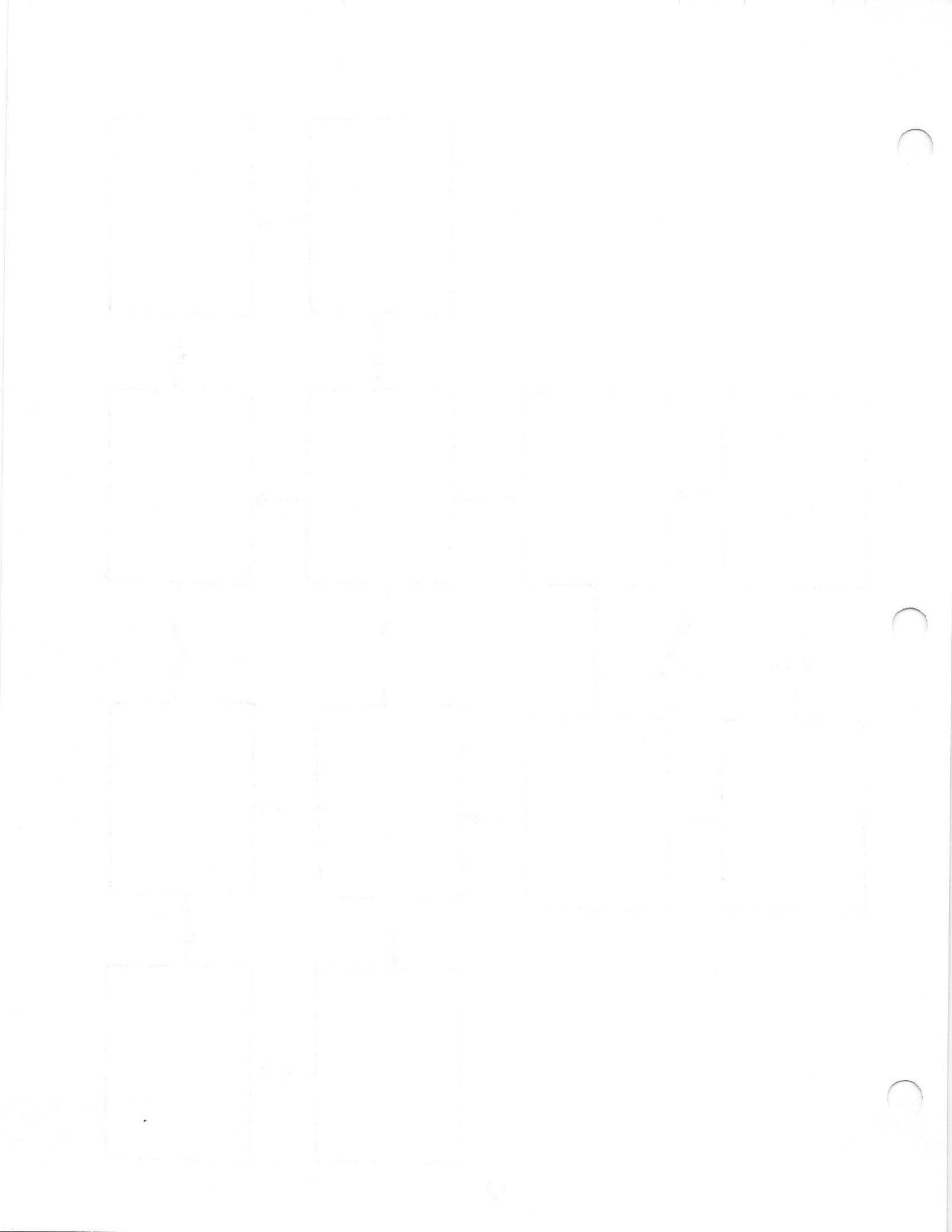


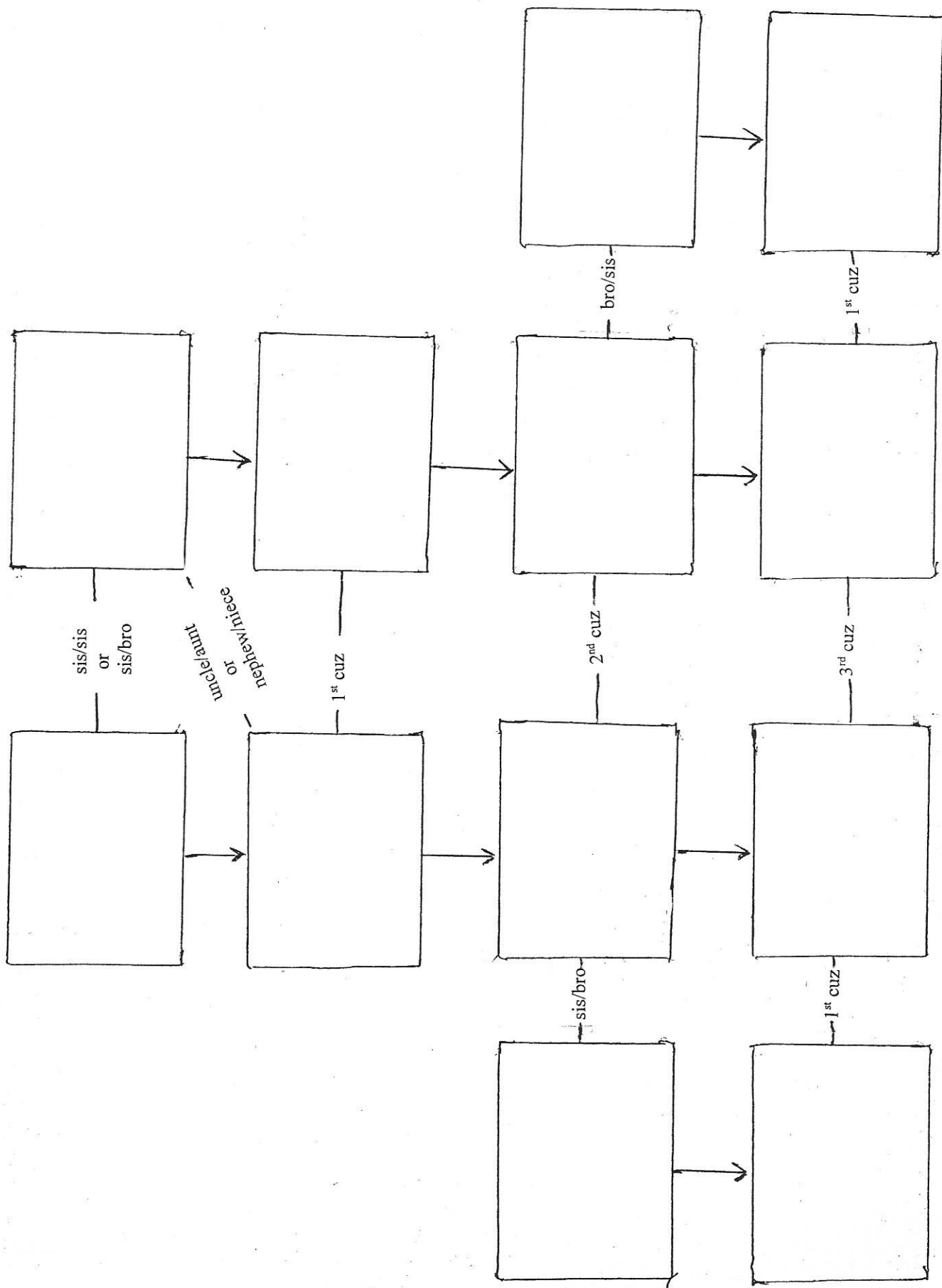
SAMPLE PORTION OF CHURCHILL TREE

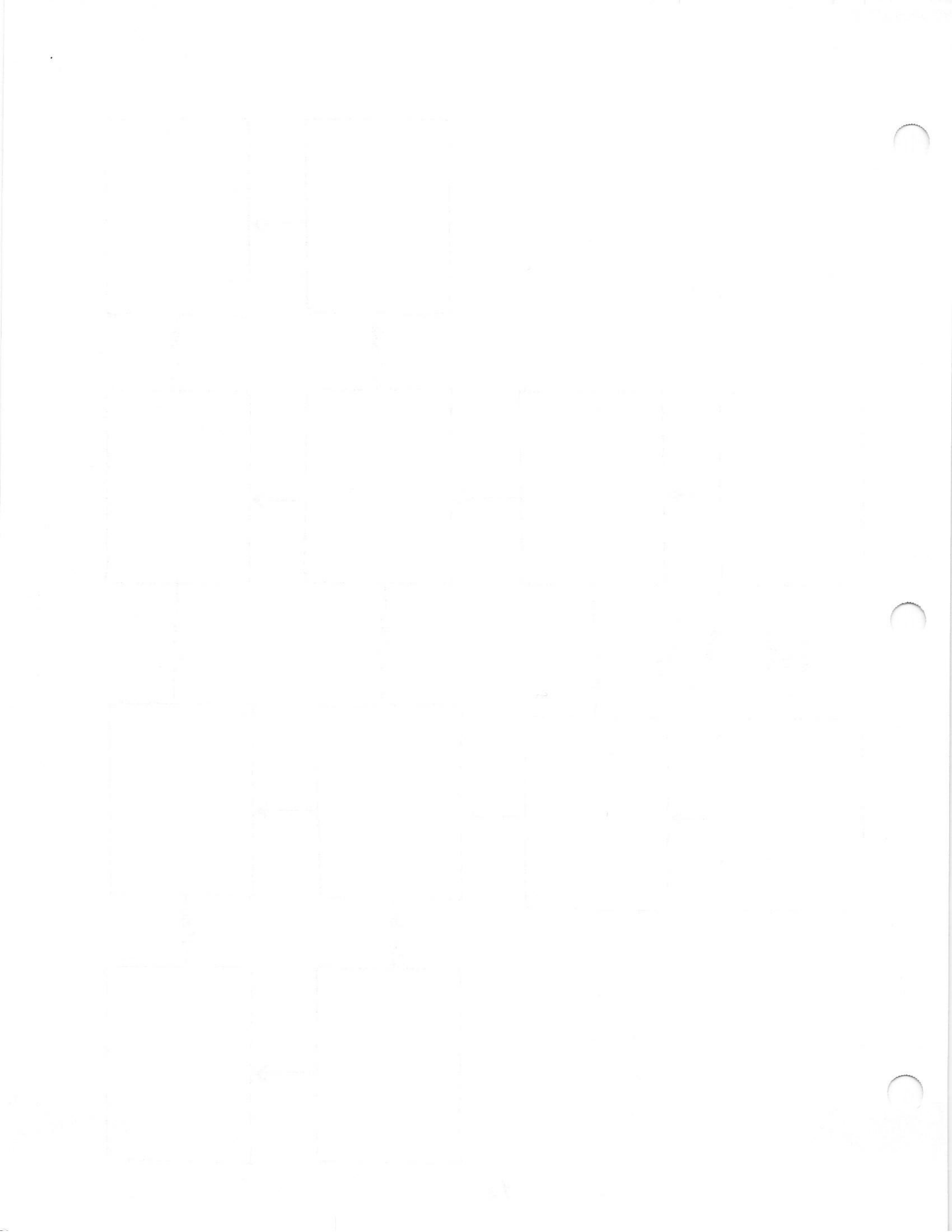


Offset generations are labelled "once removed".
 Ex: Christie Weber is 2nd cousin once removed to Joanne Rundel,
 Denise Aungst is 3rd cousin once removed to Denise Siino,
 and Jonathan Aungst is 4th cousin once removed to Andrew Hobbs.









MEMORIAL PAGE

These descendant names were read at the 1985 memorial service:

NAME	DEATH DATE
All the 1 st and 2 nd generation	various
Franklin Lewis Kellsey III	1960
Margaret Kellsey Church	1968
Jane Hebert Churchill Nissen	1975
Helen Kellsey Kitchin	1977
Jane Kellsey Sweetland	1983

These descendant names were read at the 1995 memorial service:

Hurl Hebert Churchill	1989
Grace Kellsey Worth	1990
John Henry Holah Churchill	1993

These descendant names will be read at the 2005 memorial service along with all deceased parents and grandparents of reunion attendees:

Helen Nissen Crim	1996
Kenneth Wilbur Kellsey	1998
Harry Allison McClure	1999
Ruth Nissen Vogt	1999

REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the results of the study conducted over a period of six months.

2. Methodology

The study was conducted using a combination of qualitative and quantitative methods. Data was collected through interviews, surveys, and observations.

The results of the study are presented in the following sections:

The first section discusses the findings of the interviews, which revealed that the majority of participants were satisfied with the current state of affairs.

The second section presents the results of the surveys, which indicated that there was a general trend towards improvement in the area of interest.

3. The findings of the study are summarized in the following table:

The data shows that there was a significant increase in the number of participants who reported being satisfied with the results of the study.

The results of the study are consistent with the findings of previous research, which has shown that there is a strong correlation between the variables studied.

4. The study was limited by a number of factors, including the small sample size and the lack of control over the environment. However, the results are still considered to be valid and reliable.

The study was conducted over a period of six months, and the results are presented in the following sections:

The first section discusses the findings of the interviews, which revealed that the majority of participants were satisfied with the current state of affairs.

BLODGETT'S LANDING THEN AND NOW

The first tourists to visit the Lake Sunapee region had never heard of ice cream, T-shirts or windsurfing. They were American Indians who arrived in this area 11,000 years ago. As the glaciers of the Ice Age melted and their water started to flow toward the ocean, they created Glacial Lake Newbury, which was 30 feet higher than present Lake Sunapee. These facts are known because Dr. Sargent of Georges Mills, now deceased, excavated two of the paleo-Indian villages in this area. When the waters receded to form Lake Sunapee, a warmer climate caused plant and animal life to change. For instance, the caribou moved further north and the wild goose settled in. Some of the Indians followed their favorite game animals, while other Indians from the Ohio River Valley moved to New Hampshire, bringing new technologies with them. Gradually the paleo-Indians became the Penacook tribe, about which we know many things (visit the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum in Warner.) The Penacooks spoke the Algonquin language which was used throughout New England. In this language the words 'soo nipi' translate, in English, to "wild goose water."

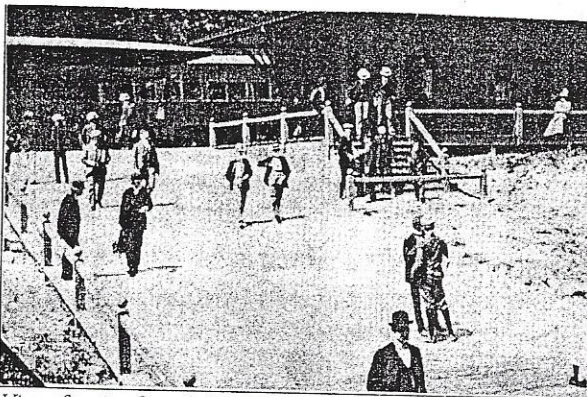
Portion of poem about the Penacooks by Martha Abbott

"The Great Chief of the Penacook
Stood beside his young braves.
He said, "By signs that fail me not,
By wax and wane of moon,
I know the wild fowls, summering north
Come flying back south soon.
Now let us go to our northern lake
To Wild Goose Waters go,
The fatted birds by scores will fall,
Before our bended bow."

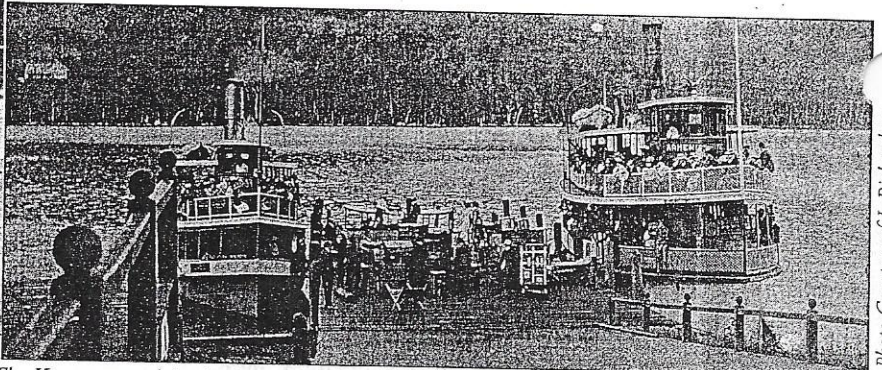
Evidences of Penacook summer settlements have been found near Newbury Harbor and in Soo-Nipi Park, north of Blodgett's Landing. The Indians were semi-nomadic, living in different areas in winter or summer, but staying near the lake into the autumn months to hunt the wild geese. They achieved this bow- and-arrow hunting while standing up in birch bark canoes. Also the fishing was good, then and now.

In 1630 a Boston exploring party were the first white men to set foot on the shore of the lake. Soon various European colonist/trappers visited the area, adopting the Penacook lake name. Thus, "Sunope Pond" is marked on both English and French maps made around 1700. By 1762 there was a permanent settlement, on the west side of the lake, called Cory's Town (later Wendell, then finally Sunapee in 1850). At the south end of the lake was Fisherfield (later Newbury).

During the 1870s the Concord to Claremont Railroad completed the laborious task of blasting granite and stone removal, creating the Newbury Cut. This promoted a stream of summer residents and visitors to the lake, and may have been the start of Lake Sunapee as a summer resort. Steamboats were built and soon were waiting at lakeside train stations to transport people and baggage to their various destinations around the lake. The trains ran regularly, four each day, until the early 1930s, then lived on to deliver mail and freight, until 1960 when the tracks were removed. Many of our reunion seniors can tell you what they heard, as children, on foggy mornings, when the sound of the train whistle and even the clickety-clack of the wheels coming into Newbury, carried across the water.



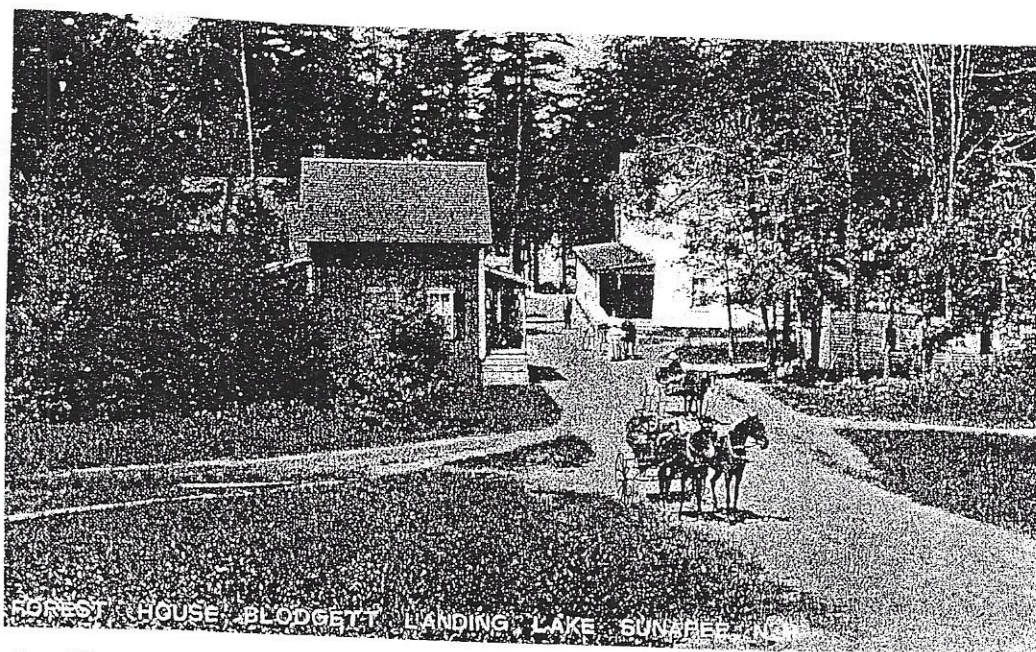
View of station from dock -



The Kearsarge on left, the Armenia White on right, loading up steamer trunks at Lake Station in Newbury. Thousands of people traveled to their destinations around the lake from 1876-1930.

Photo Courtesy of J. Richardson

In 1875, George Blodgett, who owned the entire Blodgett's Landing acreage, built the first cottages and leased land for tenting. The first organized groups to rent campsites from Blodgett were the Civil War veterans, who gathered for reunions in the years following their victory. The Masons also used the campsites for annual festivities. An early group of visitors, who have left a lasting impression on the topography and personality of Blodgett's Landing, were the Spiritualists of New Hampshire, who started holding their annual Camp meetings at Blodgett's Landing in 1877. Soon, every late-July to early-September, their Camp meetings drew large crowds. At first, many tent sites were cleared, and later over 100 cottages were built, some very close to one another.



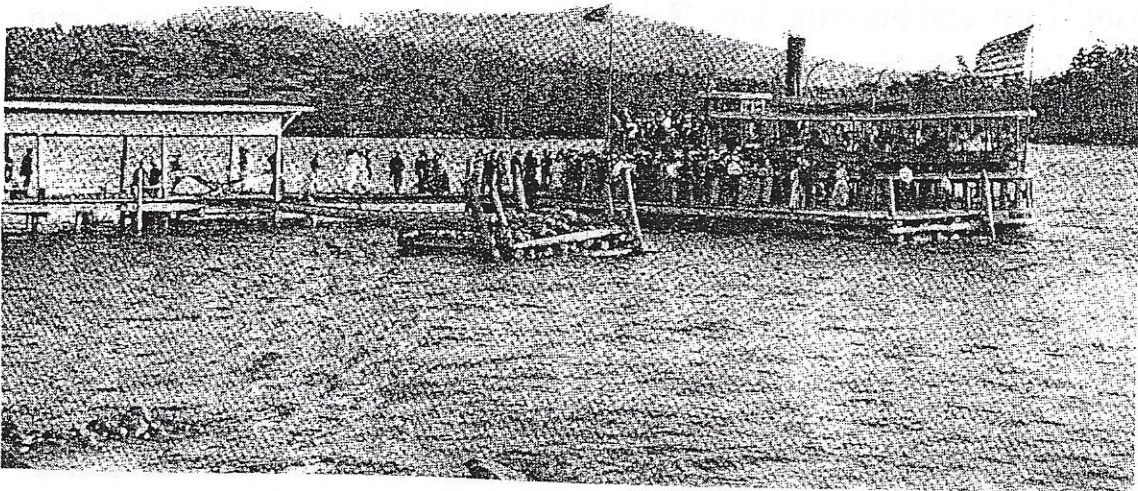
Since the Churchills were involved with the Spiritualist movement in Portland, CT, it can be assumed that they heard about the Camp Meetings at Blodgett's Landing and perhaps attended for several years prior to 1890. In that year, William Henry and his wife, Jane Hebert Churchill bought the 20 acres of land from George Blodgett, that they called Idlehurst, and retains that name today.

The brochure for the 1890 Camp Meeting which lasted for six weeks, noted that tent lots were available from George Blodgett at the irresistible price of \$2 per year for 20 years. We don't know how big those lots were, but the Churchills paid \$1000 for their 20 acres, forever. The local hotel was then known as the Forest House, catering especially to visiting fishermen. Frank Messer ran a country store, stocked with groceries and the usual goods for camping. A post office (started in 1883) was located in the hotel and a livery and boarding stable was nearby. Many small businesses sprang up in this village. The brochure describes the area as "one of the most popular summer resorts in New England...Blodgett's Landing is a "summer city"...on a gently-sloping hillside, shaded by a stately natural grove...ideal for enjoying the shoreline... a broad boardwalk, with railing, forms a promenade, high above the water's edge, along the entire front of the settlement (now Lake Avenue)...nearly parallel to the shore is Washington Street, which is an idyllic woodland lane with cottages being built on both sides.

Across from the hotel was the Casino (which had an auditorium, dance floor and bowling alley.) Many of our family remember attending functions there before 1970s when it was torn down. In the early 1900s, Will Cressey put on shows at the Casino and became a devotee of the area, building a magnificent resort house on Cressey's Point across from the Landing, to which many theatre celebrities visited.

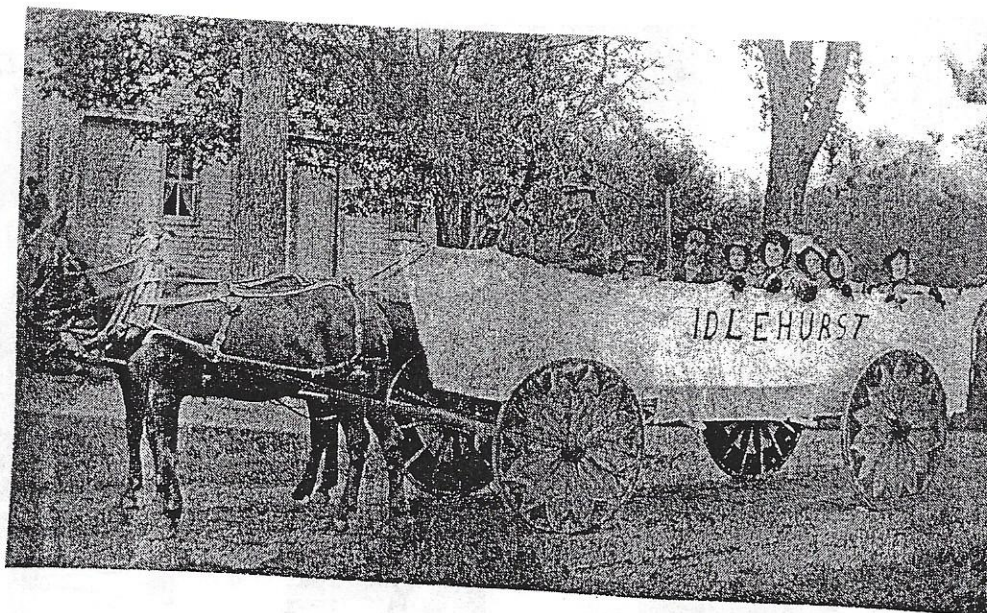
One of the favorite sounds for all children and many adults was the steamboat's whistle when it was approaching the destinations around the lake. By 1891 there was an increase in business of rail-boat transshipment. People arrived from Boston and New York with vast mounds of trunks, wardrobes and suitcases, prepared to spend the entire summer at a favorite hotel or cottage. It was not unusual for the train to stand at the station a full half-hour while the perspiring baggage-men wrestled with all the trunks and cartons of meat and provisions, as well as mail.

Landing at Blodgett's, Lake Sunapee, N. H.



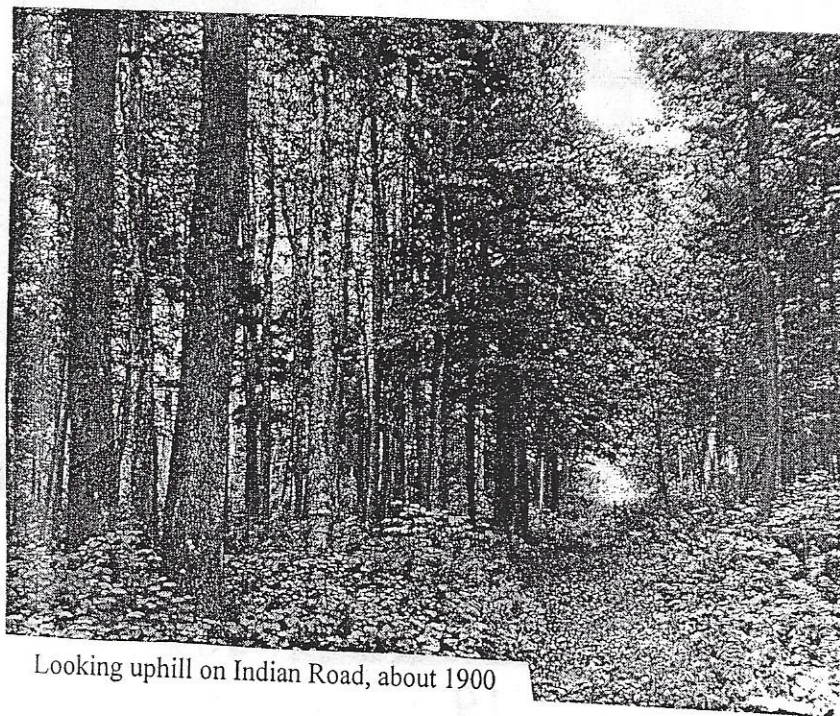
Even today the excursion boat sounds its horn and people run to the dock to wave. After the steamboats' decline in the early 1920's, motor boats were still used to deliver weekend people and mail. But the era of the automobile meant the end of steamboating.

In 1900 there were only dirt roads in the area, even what is now Rt. 103 to Concord was a dirt road and it took 6 hours to travel by horse and buggy from Newbury to Concord. Every young man who came to town wanted to hire a horse and buggy. Old stagecoaches creaked up and down the hills around the lake, and the livery stables did a flourishing business.



Coaching parades were popular and each town held their own or participated in those of nearby towns. The whole town would turn out, and houses along the route were decorated. Blodgett's Landing was no exception. The picture above shows Churchill ancestors aboard their Idlehurst entry for a New London parade in 1905.

A description of Idlehurst appearing in Colby's Souvenir Guide 1897 stated: "Idlehurst, an attractive settlement adjoining Blodgett's on the north, is the property of Captain W.H. Churchill of Somerville, Mass. Fronting on Lakeside Avenue which follows the shore, are handsome residences: The Churchill's 'Sunflower Lodge', Annie P. Dimond's 'Pleasant View', Burke & Holmes' 'Burkholm', and Mrs. M.E. Lyddan's cottage. Three streets pass eastward from Lakeside Avenue to the New London turnpike, the principal of which is Indian Road, commanding an extended view."

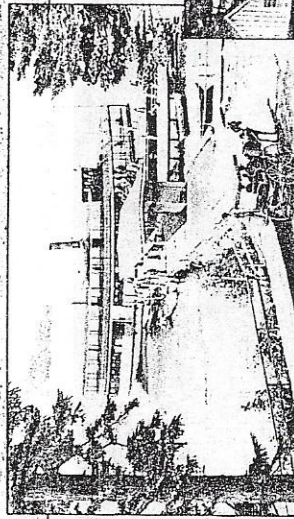
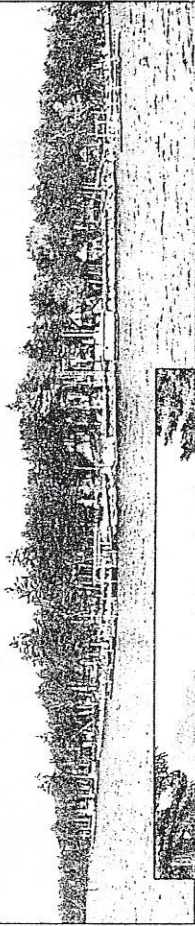


Looking uphill on Indian Road, about 1900

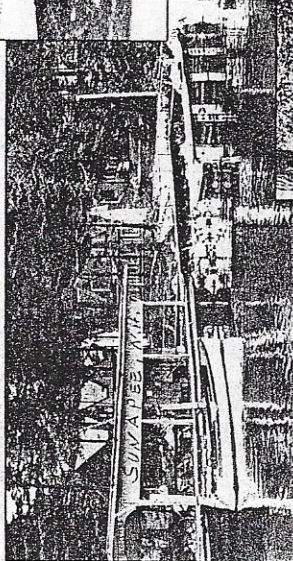
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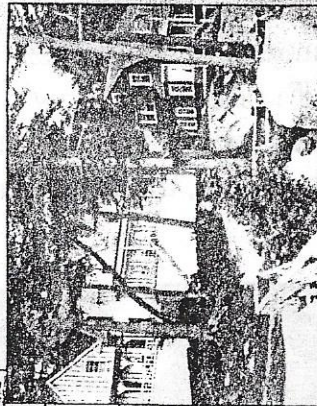
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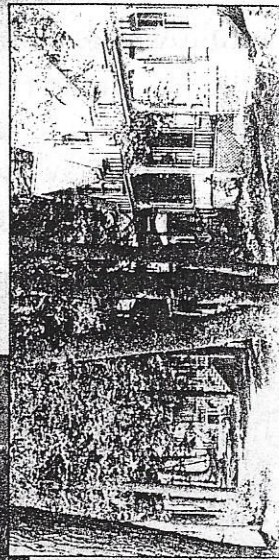
The Armenia White at the dock, circa 1900.



The docks, circa 1919. A private launch is tied up at the steamboat dock. Community dockspace was shared with cottages in the rear.

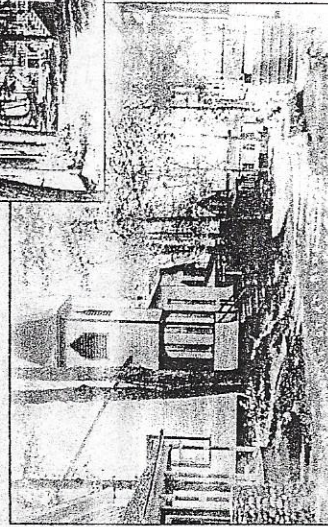


Cottages along Front Street. Ladies on boardwalk near large rock.



Above: Front Street Cottages.

Left: Washington Street & Post Office. The Post Office operated from 1883 until the 1970's.



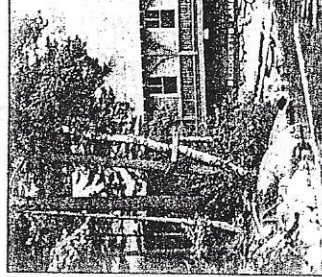
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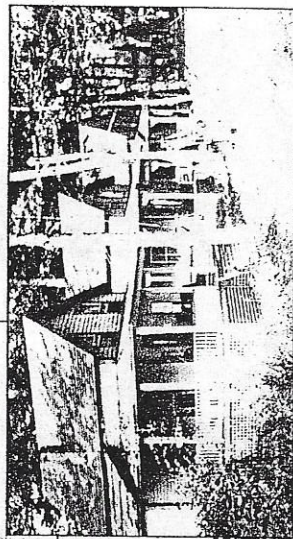
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Wild Goose Territory

Blodgett's Landing, once strictly a summer settlement on the shore of Lake Sunapee, is now a year-round community. Town water & sewer have been installed, roads paved, and many cottages winterized. An Association keeps people together in a friendly neighborhood.

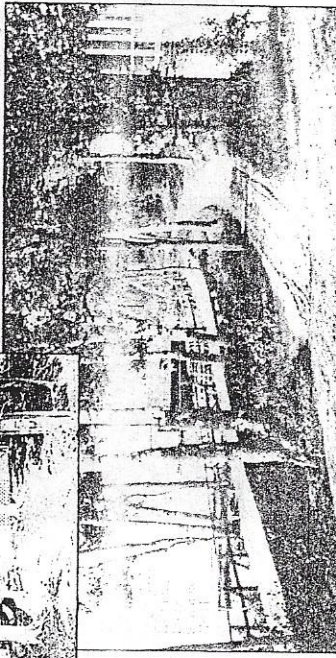


Blodgett's Casino - Dancing, bowling, pool, theater, movies & entertainment center for many years. Torn down in the late 1970's?



Above: Houses along Washington Street.

Below: The boardwalk & Front Street. The boardwalk no longer exists.



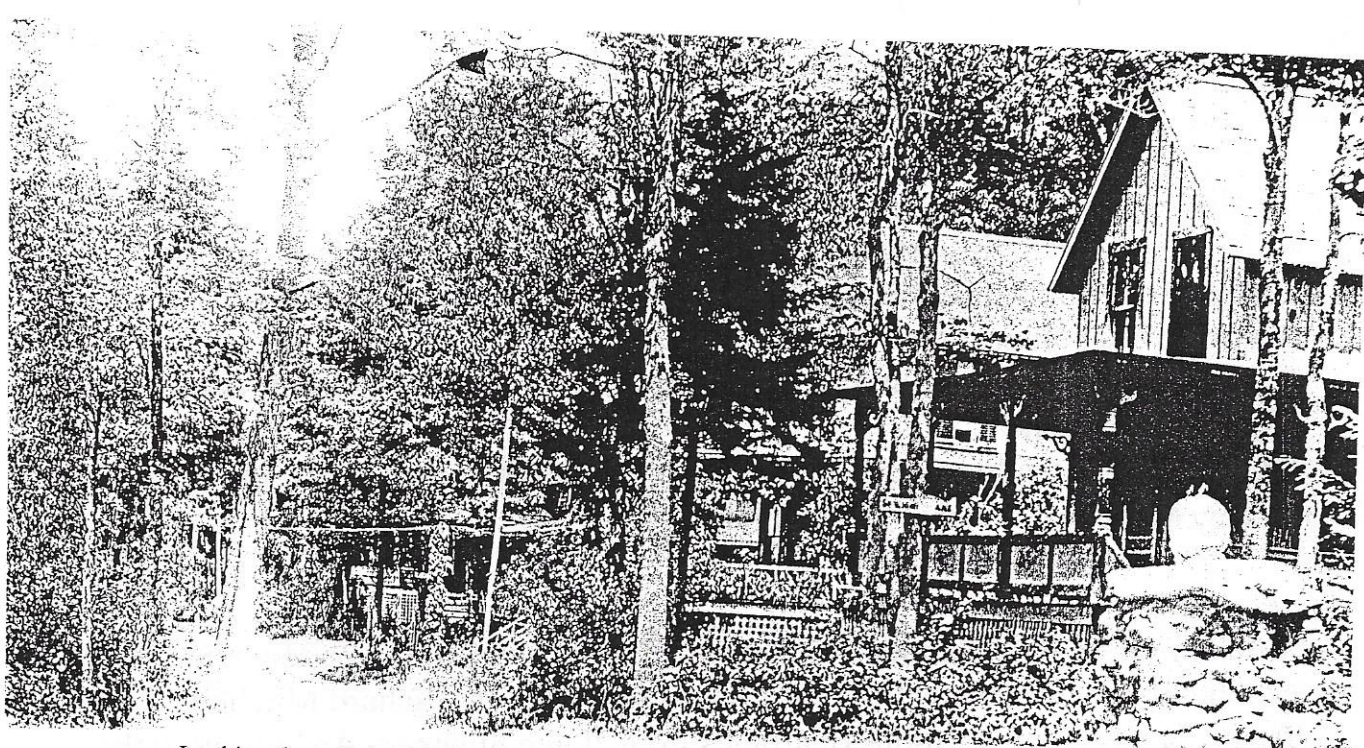
Above: Houses along shore. Lots were small because they were originally laid out for tenting.

Blodgett Lodge, in the 1950's. Originally built in the 1890's, torn down in the late 1960's. Also known as the Forest House, Hotel Sunapee and Sunapee Angler's Camp.

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Looking down Lakeside Road toward Sunflower Cottage, about 1900

In 1901 the Spiritualists built a temple on the lake side of Washington Street, just south of the Post Office, which had moved from the hotel to a cottage where Elmer Blodgett was the postmaster for years. You can still see the old letter boxes, intact and with original hand-lettered names of families, if you visit that cottage. And across the street you can find a bronze plaque mounted on a rock to mark the location of the Spiritualist Church. The Blodgett's map on page i, shows Idlehurst cottages and wharf (#794-800), the Forest Hotel (#877), Casino (#875), Post Office (#823) and Spiritualist temple (#834).

Today the Casino is gone, the Post Office is gone, the Spiritualist Temple is gone, and the trains and steamboats are gone. But Idlehurst remains, and the attraction of Blodgett's Landing was its diversity of people and unaffected pursuit outdoor activities. These characteristics have produced today a strongly loyal and devoted community, where many of the summer residents are descendants of the original visitors. Many cottages have been winterized and almost all have been improved in various ways. The atmosphere is that of a family-valued community, who still pursue friendship and fun, loving the peaceful rocky shores, the great fishing, the scenic beauty of the surrounding hills and mountains, and the sparkling clear waters for swimming and boating.

The Churchill Family reunion is celebrating its third ten-year reunion and we intend to have a great time! Thank you, Blodgett's Landing!

-Compiled by Emily Worth Robinson
Great granddaughter of William & Jane Churchill

Credits:

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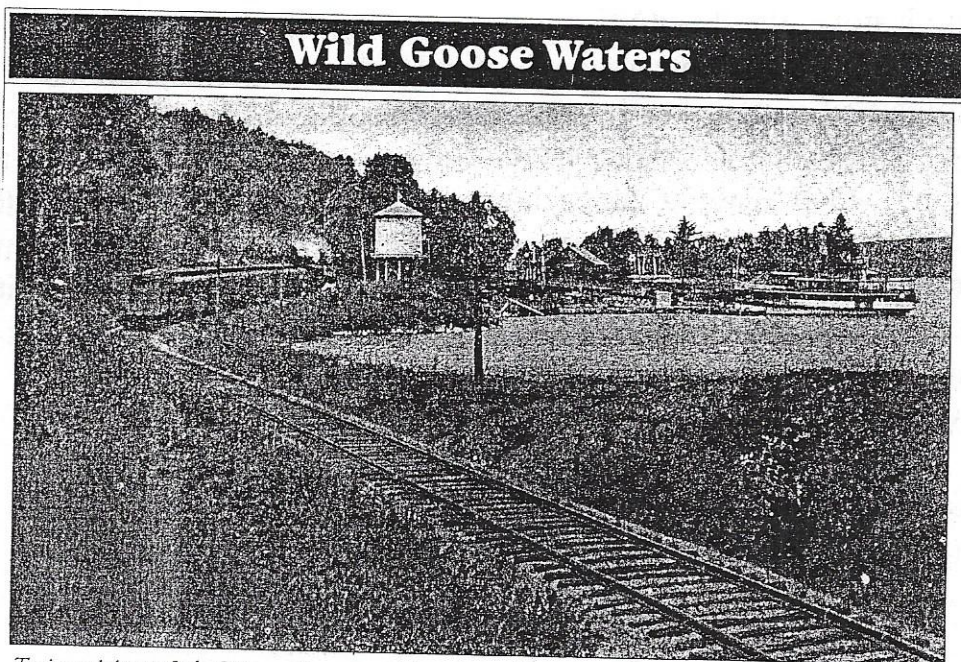
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Train arriving at Lake Station, Steamers waiting to transfer passengers - Ron Garceau Collection

The Spiritualist Movement

When we think of our ancestors and their spiritual life, we tend to think of them in the traditional religions. But some of our ancestors, and in particular, the Churchills who bought and developed Idlehurst, participated in a new religious movement of the nineteenth-century, known as Spiritualism. Across America, people sought out mediums, psychics, and clairvoyants in attempts to contact the spirit world. Seances, planchette and the Ouija board became popular parlor games.

Spiritualism arose during a period when death and disease were everywhere, and people were looking for **proof** of life after death, rather than **faith** in life after death. It is interesting to note that Spiritualism and women's rights were intertwined. There have always been Christian Spiritualists and non-Christian Spiritualists. The two have much in common, although they may differ over the status of Christianity itself and the belief in reincarnation. Both would see Jesus as one of the greatest mediums ever. But they deny the divinity of Jesus and the person of the Holy Spirit. Spiritualists teach that the spark of divinity dwells in all people.

This movement began in March 1848 near Rochester, NY, focusing on spirit messages, trance visions and mediums (usually women). It grew in the 1850s and 1860s as trance mediums became public speakers for reform movements like education, women's right-to-vote, anti-slavery and other social issues. Mediums and seances became popular using the planchette and later the Ouija board. There was a general decline in the 1870s due to the exposure of fraudulent mediums. As the lecturing medium began to decline, many Spiritualists shifted their interest and activities to the Spiritualist Camps. Hundreds, perhaps thousands of people could gather in one setting to share in entertainment, hear reform speeches, socialize, privately consult mediums, hear Spiritualist lectures, and generally be involved in Spiritualist activities usually around a lake, beach, or mountain environment. Some camps lasted only two weeks and others became permanent Spiritualist communities. The oldest and biggest were: Lily Dale Camp in Chautauqua County, NY, started in 1855; the Cassadega Camp in Volusia County, FL, started in 1894; and the New England Campmeeting Assoc. in Lake Pleasant, MA, started in 1874.¹

By 1890 the New England Assoc. was one of the largest camps with 500 cottages,

¹ Article in the June/July 2004 issue of the National Genealogical Society (NGS) NewsMagazine, pg. 24-31, "Tracing your Spiritualist Ancestor."

a grocery store and hotel. It spawned many other camps in New England, one of which was the New Hampshire Spiritualist Assoc., which held a number of camp meetings at Blodgett's Landing in the 1880s. From the 1885 program for the 8th annual Campmeeting, we know that it was quite well organized and George Blodgett, who originally owned all of Blodgett's Landing, was a committee leader.² He developed the community with all sorts of entertainment venues and the Spiritualist church on Washington Street.

As we have indicated before, Jane Hebert Churchill was very active in this organization, both at home and at Blodgett's. She wrote many articles and poems for Spiritualist publications, such as the "Sower", "The Carrier Dove", and "Banner of Light". Copies of original 1880s newsclips follow.

—1885—

SUNAPEE LAKE

* SPIRITUALIST *

CAMP MEETING

BLODGETT'S LANDING,

NEWBURY, N. H.

THE * SPIRITUALISTS * OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Will hold their Eighth Annual Camp Meeting
at Blodgett's Landing, Newbury, N. H.,
(ON THE LINE OF THE CONCORD AND CLAREMONT R.R.)

Commencing Tuesday, July 25th,

— AND —

CLOSING WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5th, 1885.

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 GEO. W. BLODGETT, Newbury, N. H., and HORATIO G. HAWKINS, Keen, N. H.

Written for "The Sower."

Spiritualism, a Need of Humanity.

How much of suffering there is in the world that a knowledge of Spiritualism would remove, and in its stead, bring the flowers of peace and joy. In the house of mourning, when the death angel hath taken the little blossom that expanded so sweetly in the home circle, and left a void in each heart that could not be filled. How sweet a comforter is Spiritualism as she comes with the glad tidings that the cherished flower is not transplanted to some far off garden of the Lord to bloom alone for Him, but that it is still with those that loved it, though no longer visible to mortal eyes, yet to those whose spiritual vision is unfolded, it can be seen and can send messages of love to the dear ones of earth. It will say, "I am ever with you; I can rest in your arms as of old, and pillow my head on your dear loving breast; I will bring you comfort and peace, and from you I shall gain strength and power to grow and develop in spirit life.

Then mourn not, nor think of me as lost to you while here, for I am not; I am ever at your side, and through the chosen instruments of the angel world can make myself visible to you." Thus doth Spiritualism bring comfort and peace to the stricken ones, turning sorrow into gladness, and lighting the night of despair with the bright star of hope.

MRS. W. H. CHURCHILL.

² 1885 Program for the New Hampshire Spiritualist Campmeeting at Blodgett's.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

TRUTH.

There are none so dull or ignorant but some ray of truth has penetrated their understanding and there are none so bright and advanced that they have learned all there is to learn of truth. Truth is infinite and human conception of it must be a progressive one.

We are but in the primary class of the great school of life, we have as yet hardly mastered our A B C and it is unwise, to say the least, to declare this or that is not a truth, since what is not a truth to us to-day may through our unfolded ability to perceive be a truth to us to-morrow.

Spiritualists in common with their christian neighbors are apt to set limits to truth. Some think one phase of mediumship is true but declare another impossible. Others who are able to discern more of truth accept all the phenomena of spiritualism as genuine but draw the line at reincarnation.

I would set no boundaries to truth, the very archangels in the higher spheres have not yet mastered all its manifold expressions. I believe it to be absolutely limitless. We have all the ages that lie before us in which to explore its wonderful mysteries and we will find new and ever grander manifestations of its power awaiting us, as we through the greater unfoldment of our spirits are able to perceive them. I do not believe we can ever reach the point where we have learned it all. If we could there would be no further progress for the spirit.

Truth, who hath learned the whole of thee
Or measured all thy boundless sea
Or spanned thy vast immensity?

Hath finite man with finite mind
Thy treasures grasped nor left behind
One gem for others still to find?

No—in thy Temple vast and grand
Are mysteries none yet understand,
Not e'en the wisest of the land.

The angels in the spheres of light
Are students of thy wonders bright
Nor yet have scaled thy grandest height.

Then shall we, mortals here below
That such a very little know,
Set boundaries to thy onward flow?

No! let us ever try to find
With calm and clear unbiased mind
New truths to aid and bless mankind.

JANE D. CHURCHILL.

[Written For The Axe.]

REFORM.

Reform is a word that signifies much to the earnest thinker. Though we hear much of reform in different channels of human life, we see that its growth is slow, for it is a gradual evolution of the human soul; the divinity within working out in effort to promote the welfare of the whole race. Every age must do its part in the work of reform; past centuries have wrought out the work, according to their unfoldment, and this advanced period has much to do in that direction and it must accomplish more than has ever yet been done. Though legislation can do much, the most must be done by individual effort. Let each be determined so to live that he will not transgress on the rights of his neighbor; that he will refrain from doing ought that shall sink him down into low conditions; will not put temptations in his path; will treat all fairly, and justly respecting the rights of others and guarding them as though they were his own, being just in all his dealings, giving a fair satisfactory equivalent for services performed, bestowing upon woman her long withheld dues as a citizen and equal. When each individual has grown up in spirit to this standpoint, reform will have done its work upon this planet.

As an aid to reform, the N. D. C. has been brought to earth by the wise and progressed of Spirit life. The "Objects of the Movements" are of a high and ennobling character, worthy the consideration of all who have the welfare of humanity at heart. The development of mediumship, which is its chief work and effort, is most commendable, for in what way can more good be done than by providing ways and means for the development of mediumistic persons under good, pure, intelligent and powerful influences, who have banded together for this especial work, and who are able to transmit the power to any distance, thus giving a power to the little home circle that can be had in no other way? We would advise all who would develop their mediumship in a satisfactory and useful manner, to seek the aid of the National Developing Circle by becoming members and receiving the good and powerful influence that is sent out to each member in whatever part of the land they may be, receiving besides the strong developing power, the assistance and protection of the wise, intelligent and advanced spirit guides of this heaven-sent movement. It has been said by the wise ones from the other side, that it was as important to be developed right as to be born right, and this any one who has had the opportunity for observation, knows to be correct. In the N. D. C. a way has been provided by high and beneficent intelligences that all may so develop their mediumship that it will be a blessing to themselves and the world at large. Come, then, into the fold, all

you who seek mediumistic development for unselfish and noble purposes, you who would attain it more for the good of humanity, than for personal pleasure or profit. Come, and a power will be given that shall bring you forth mediums properly developed and ready for the great work, of "enlightening the world," and giving unto it a knowledge of the truth.

Fraternally,

MRS. W. H. CHURCHILL.

Somerville, Mass. Nov. 17, 1887.

For more information, contact the National Spiritualist Alliance or search on yahoo or elsewhere for American Spiritualism websites.

INTRODUCTION TO THE CALIFORNIA CONNECTION

About 1804, when President Thomas Jefferson got Congressional approval to buy the Louisiana Purchase, he estimated that it would take Americans one hundred generations to populate the west, but on a cold morning in 1848, gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill in far-off California. And the world rushed there!

Back in those days, it was a six month journey to Sacramento, either overland by covered wagon, or by ship around the Horn. Our Churchill ship captains were very familiar with travel by ship around the Horn, both Henry Ufford Churchill, then his son, William Henry Churchill. After the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad in 1869, travelers could ride the Iron Horse across the country in a matter of days.

Gold fever brought the initial rush of people to California and golden opportunities kept them coming, from all over the United States, but particularly some of our Churchill ancestors from Massachusetts. First, Henry, son of William Henry Churchill, then William and his wife Jane, and finally another son Wesley. It is appropriate that the great granddaughter of Wesley, who currently lives in California has written the following article.

The California Connection

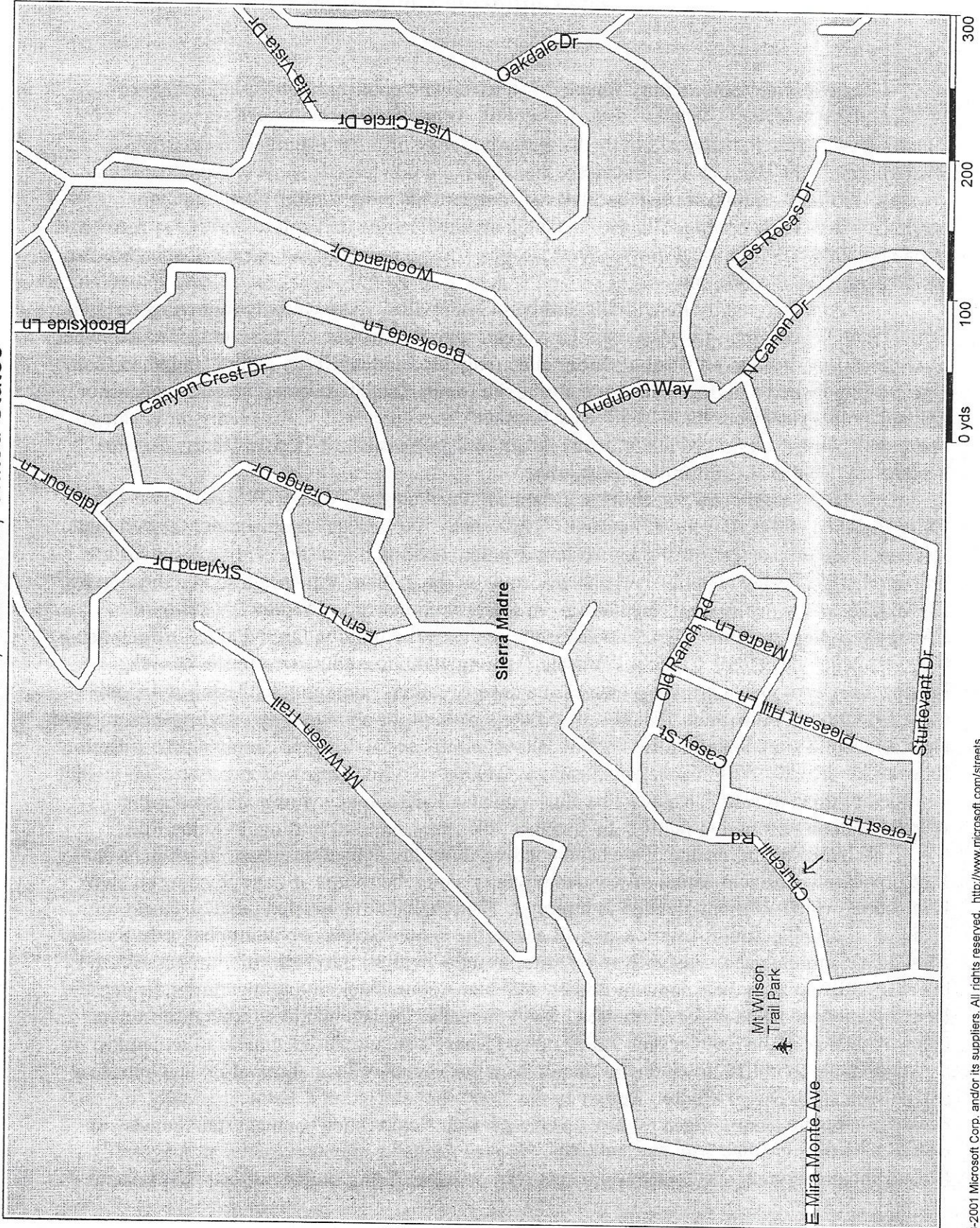
Like his father before him, Henry C. Churchill was an adventurer. The firstborn of William Henry and Jane Douglas Hebert Churchill, young Henry cut his teeth on wild Connecticut berries and stories told by his seafaring father of lusty fortune seekers daring a journey around the Horn to San Francisco, the portal to gold. During stints at home between voyages, William – who had seen (as first mate onboard his father's ship) San Francisco transform from a tiny fishing village of a couple hundred people in the mid 1840s to a metropolis of one hundred-fifty thousand in two short decades – was a fountainhead of tales that enthralled his impressionable young son.

As a mature teen living with his family in Somerville, Massachusetts following the Civil War, Henry's eyes were trained to read the currents and the weather as he accompanied his father on tugboat duty throughout Boston Harbor and along the Charles River. In time, father and son together established a tugboat service featuring the Henry Chapel, a vessel touted as capable of pulling "with a steady strain of 2,000 (two thousand) horse power...." But Henry never forgot about the "golden" city raved about by his father, and prophesied by Richard Henry Dana to become the "centre of California's prosperity."

By 1889, Henry and his siblings, except for the youngest, Wesley (Wesley's twin sister Helen had died at birth), were all married. While sister Mary Elizabeth stayed in Massachusetts, John and Richard headed toward the western frontier, settling in Kansas. Unlike his maritime brother Henry, Wesley kept his feet planted firmly on the ground. After high school he attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 1889, he founded the Wesley B. Churchill Company, a shop in Cambridge, Massachusetts dedicated to building high-end leisure and racing bicycles, which he called "Churchill Wheels." Along with his enthusiasm for the bicycle, Wesley also developed a growing interest in a novelty called "photography," using a 4x5 box camera common to the time. (Thanks to Wesley's passion for photography, his descendants have a pictorial collection depicting life both in Massachusetts and California. Some of this collection follows this article) With his bicycle business thriving – he filed papers of incorporation in 1898 – his heart turned toward Eleanor Alice Hurl (called Alice), a lovely young Massachusetts woman from an upstanding family. In October 1897, they married, settling in Somerville.

William was in his late 50s when he retired from the tugboat business. In 1890, he and Jane purchased a 20-acre parcel of wooded property along the shores of Lake Sunapee in New Hampshire, which William planned to improve. Henry meantime traveled great distances on business: Bermuda, South America, and all across the United States, including that great Pacific coast city, San Francisco. His wife at the time, Amelia (Millie), traveled with him on occasion, but more often kept to their home in Boston and then Auburndale. Sometime during the decade, Henry opened an office in San Francisco. Soon thereafter, he and Millie set up housekeeping there, as well as in the San Gabriel Valley, where Henry also purchased a mesa of land butted by a canyon in the foothills, down the mountain from the Mount Wilson observatory and outside a small town called Sierra Madre. Drawn by the 1,400-foot elevation's characteristically fog- and frost-free climate, Henry hoped to turn a profit growing "extra fancy" oranges and lemons, as well as a variety of other fruit and nut trees. He also planted a spineless cactus propagated by friend Luther Burbank, a Massachusetts man who was then living in Santa Rosa. (This cactus

Sierra Madre area, California, United States

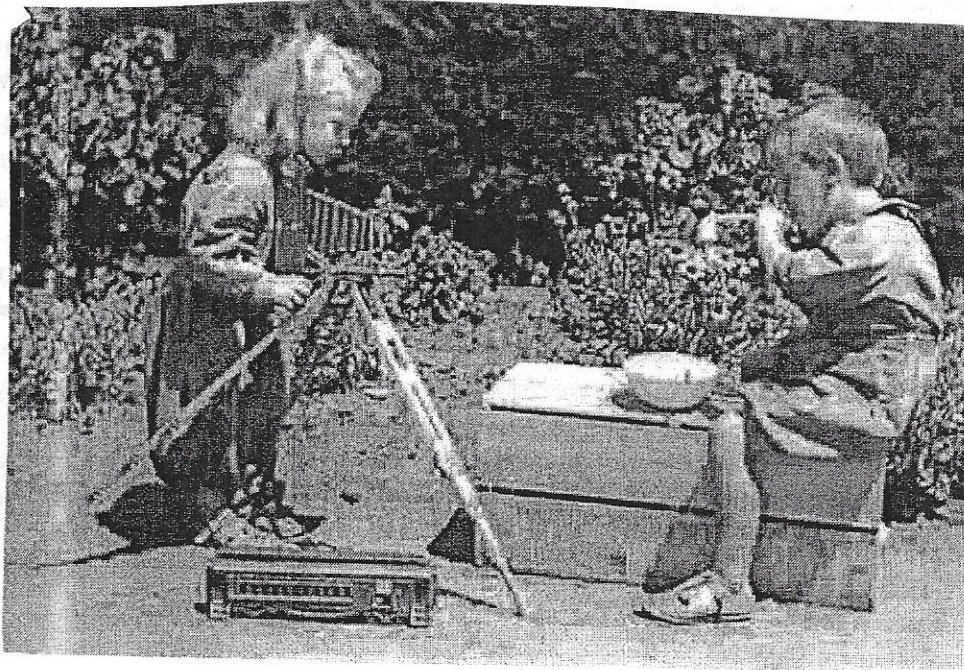


can still be seen today growing along Skyland Drive. It turned out to be a good cash crop as food for cattle throughout the state.)

Sometime after Henry and Millie left for California, William and Jane followed. Records are unclear when exactly the two families moved to the west coast, or where they lived. Perhaps back and forth between San Francisco and New England, or possibly South Pasadena, an upscale town west of Sierra Madre where Henry and Wesley eventually owned homes. In any case, the warmer spring and summer months always drew the families back to New England, where Henry and William worked together to draw up plans for the Idlehurst property. A plot plan designating roads and lots where summer cottages had been built was recorded in Concord on May 11, 1898. Later that year, tragedy struck the family when Henry's wife Millie and William passed away within months of each other (William died on September 27, 1898).

Once a house was built on what Henry called *Sierra Nido Rancho* ("Mountain Nest Ranch") in Sierra Madre, otherwise known as the Churchill Ranch – Henry's diary indicates he was permanently residing there in 1902 – Jane moved in. Constructed of sturdy Oregon pine, the two-story, wood-sided house, with its wide veranda, full cellar and attic, emulated Henry's house in Boston. Dormer windows on all sides overlooked the sweeping San Gabriel Valley to the south-east, Santa Catalina Island to the west, and rugged Mount Wilson directly to the north. A six-foot-diameter well and pumping plant irrigated the entire 40-acre plot of land with fresh spring-fed water.

Due perhaps to a rumored illness suffered by Jane, Wesley and Alice moved to Los Angeles shortly after the turn of the century. In 1905, they moved again with a newborn son, Hurl, to 2051 Meridian Ave. in South Pasadena (family lore has it that Wesley built the house, which still stands today). Another son was born the following year, John Henry Holah. Being only six miles from the Churchill ranch, Alice and Wesley took their young sons on frequent visits to see their Uncle Henry and Grandmother Jane. Wesley delighted in photographing Hurl and John in the rustic setting of the ranch: playing with their toys; dancing in front of an old Edison phonograph; even posing one child as a photographer taking the other child's picture. One image shows Hurl cloaked under the black photographer's drape with John panting on all fours in the doghouse, with the family pooch looking on! Another shows Jane planted in a chair before the carriage house, lighting sparklers and firecrackers to her grandsons' evident delight.



Even after the ranch house was built, Henry continued to maintain a residence in San Francisco. While business as a salesman kept him on the road or at his office in S.F., the ranch – run by a resident foreman for \$40 per month plus a share of the profits from fruit sales – consistently produced bumper crops of oranges and lemons. One business trip, to Meriden, Connecticut, possibly saved Henry's life from the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906, which left his holdings in that city in ruins. Undaunted, he set up a new office and residence across the bay in Oakland.

In August of that year, Henry was on a train bound from Denver to Salt Lake City when it collided with another train in Texas Creek, Colorado. His diary tells of being thrown against the edge of a table in the dining car, where he had just concluded lunch with a bowl of ice cream. Everything – glasses, dishes, passengers – crashed to the floor as the car rocked off the track. Although a doctor pronounced his ribs, lung and abdominal injuries healed by mid September, later diary entries suggest he suffered chronic pain, with a cough and stomach ailments that drained him both physically and mentally until his death.

*Denver Colo. Oct 1, 1906
arrived over N.O. Pac. and G. B. & I.
at this a.m. at 11:20 o'clock leaving
Butte Mont at 11:40 P.M. Sept 29.
a warm Indian summer day &
New England. balmy with hazy
atmosphere.
After first night out from Oakland
on this trip no more from injury
in D. & R. G. wreck returns in
agitated form and at times acute
particularly on left side. pains
extending to shoulder and down
arm to fingers. ten nights had
to sleep in reclining position.
weight of body in lying on side
bringing pressure on bones which
seemed to be on inside of ribs.
Denver Col. Oct 5, 1906
cannot lie or sleep on left side
without dull hard and acute
pain in rib. leave for Colo.
Spring this noon. Bright clear
day and cool.*

Sometime during this period, Henry wedded a second time, to a woman named Mary. It was an unhappy marriage that ended in divorce in February 1909. Meanwhile, in the summer of 1908, an Oakland acquaintance, Luella McCormick Hermann, moved to South Pasadena with her teenage daughter Hazel. In March 1909, Luella and Henry married in the home of Wesley and Alice.

Working at the Z.L. Parmelee Company in downtown Los Angeles, Wesley was a well-liked and respected superintendent. He often worked at the shop well past closing time, being the last one to leave. On one such fall night in 1910, a fire broke out, burning the building on South Broadway that housed the store. An investigation cleared Wesley of any wrongdoing or negligence, and the insurance company paid for all damages resulting from the fire, which was attributed to spontaneous combustion. Nevertheless, Wesley blamed himself for the blaze. For months he mulled over the episode, brooding himself sick. In mid-March, 1911, his family urged him to spend a few days at the ranch, thinking the outdoor work and fresh

mountain air would do him good. Instead, on the morning of March 24, he took his own life.

With two of Jane's children gone (John had passed away on Christmas Eve 1904), she longed to visit Richard, living in Kansas, whom she had not seen since 1893. In November 1912, Henry arranged a business trip that would take him and his mother to the prairie state. That same year or shortly thereafter, Alice received by bequest from Elizabeth Hebert Lyddan, Jane's sister, one of the cottages beside Lake Sunapee. She spent many a summer's day at Idlehurst with her sons. Throughout their lives, both Hurl and John carried fond memories of summers spent at the lake.

With Henry's physical condition worsening, he sought out Christian Science practitioners for healing and spent extended periods at various retreats looking for rest and relief. No longer able to work the ranch, in approximately 1915, he, Luella, Hazel and Jane moved out of the ranch house to a home on Brent Ave. in South Pasadena (this is likely the first Southern California home Henry lived in). From then on, the family divided their time between South Pasadena and Oakland, visiting the ranch only occasionally. In 1919, Jane broke her hip. She spent the remaining months of her life in The King's Daughters of California Home for Incurables in Oakland. In a letter dated June 14, she describes her desire to return home "to [Henry], Lou, Hazel, and dear little Barbara." Jane died on December 19, 1919.

Virtually nothing is known about Barbara, of whom Jane wrote. The 1920 Oakland census lists "daughter" Barbara L. Churchill as a child of 3-1/2, living in Oakland with Henry, Luella and Hazel. The immediate supposition is that she was Hazel's child from a marriage or other relationship. However, the birthplaces of Barbara's parents as listed on the census are New York and Iowa, which match the birthplaces for Henry and Luella, respectively, but not Hazel, who was born in California. Is it possible Henry had a child with Luella late in his life? Judging by the couple's wedding photo, Luella was many years Henry's junior and still within childbearing years. What a delightful possibility!

Sensing perhaps that he might not recover from his condition, Henry put the Churchill Ranch up for sale. A two-color brochure featuring six of Wesley's photographs advertised the property to prospective buyers. In 1921, Z.L. Parmelee – Wesley's old employer in Los Angeles – purchased the acreage. He subdivided the land, calling it Marlborough Terrace after the Duke of Marlborough, whose family name was Churchill, perhaps in memorial to his faithful employee Wesley. Lots initially sold for \$600 to \$1,850. The Churchill ranch house still stands today, as does the foreman's house and a couple of the packing houses, which were converted to residences. On March 27, 1921, Henry died.

Based on a Sierra Madre telephone directory of the time, Luella stayed in the area until at least 1925. Where or what she did after that is unknown. She died on March 14, 1958.

Alice became a stenographer and worked at a number of positions while raising her two young sons in South Pasadena. Few stories have survived about Hurl and John's childhood. In later years, John delighted to tell his own children about stealing ripe, juicy watermelons from the fields surrounding their home. Hurl was known for his temper tantrums, when he would dangle from the upstairs bathroom window until his bad humor subsided...or his hands got tired!

After graduation from South Pasadena High School in 1922, Hurl attended Southwestern University, followed by the Pacific Coast University College of Law. He was admitted to practice law in the state of California in May 1933, opening a practice in El Monte. In 1954 he was appointed clerk of the El Monte Municipal Court; in 1956 he was appointed court commissioner. In 1961, Governor Pat Brown appointed him as judge, replacing another judge who was called as a reservist back to active military duty. When Hurl's tenure as judge was over, eighteen El Monte probation officers wrote a letter to Governor Brown praising him:

"Judge Churchill is an outstanding example of justice for all individuals regardless of their station in life. His appraisal of each human being is that of warmth and understanding; yet he is able to protect our community and carry out the laws of this state."

Hurl married four times throughout his lifetime, surviving three wives. He had no children. He died on November 17, 1989.

John graduated from South Pasadena High School in 1924, after which he went to work as a courier. One day he made a delivery to an office in Los Angeles, where a beauty named Theresa Urbano worked. They were married in 1929. Early in the following decade, they opened a candy store in downtown Los Angeles called the Candy Kettle, where they made confections of various sorts and 3"-thick fudge. But within a few years, See's Candies, which had begun in San Francisco in 1921, moved into the area. The Candy Kettle could not compete with the larger company's corporate backing and lower prices, and went out of business. John held odd jobs after that, until eventually going to work for the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Meanwhile he and Theresa had begun a family – Jack Howard, born in 1930; Joanne Theresa, born in 1934; and Susan Louise, born in 1945. Jack remembers the days when his father worked for the ABC and would ask his friends to try to purchase liquor from various stores. If a sale was made, the proprietor soon found himself facing charges.

Her children grown, Alice sold the Meridian Ave. house to John and Theresa and moved to an apartment in Los Angeles. She willed her Idlehurst property to Grace Kellsey Worth in the late 1930s, but returned on occasion to visit family there. In her later years, she entertained her grandchildren with trolley rides to the beach. Alice died on March 31, 1959.

In 1950, John and Theresa moved with their family to a large lot on Le Roy Ave. in Arcadia, where John had built a California ranch-style home. After John's retirement from the ABC in 1970, he and Theresa moved to Parker, Arizona, where John again had constructed a house on a hillside overlooking the Colorado River. It was cleverly made of cement bags, stacked up and watered down. The large bags were filled with cement, set in place, then watered down to solidify the cement. This was a great insulator. Ever the home builder, he also built a summer cabin on a mountain lot in Strawberry, Arizona. But the Arizona sun got to fair-skinned John. In 1983, he and Theresa moved back to California, near Jack in Yorba Linda. Suffering from skin cancer and Alzheimer's, John passed away on February 16, 1993.

After living alone in Yorba Linda for a number of years, Theresa lived out the rest of her days in senior apartments. In Huntington Beach, she spent nearly every waking moment with her sister and lifelong friend, Ann. After Ann passed away, Theresa moved to Placentia, not far from Yorba Linda. In 2003, she decided to move to San Rafael to be near her daughter Joanne. Later that year, she fell and broke her hip. She passed away on December 12, 2003.

It has been my pleasure to write about my ancestors. Reading Henry's diary and researching their lives have provided a window to their souls, which I will treasure forever.

—Denise Marie Siino

Granddaughter of John Henry Holah Churchill

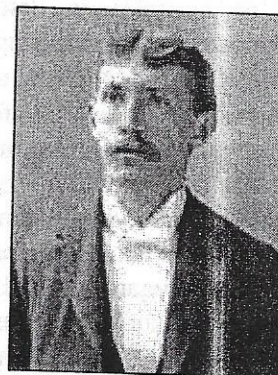
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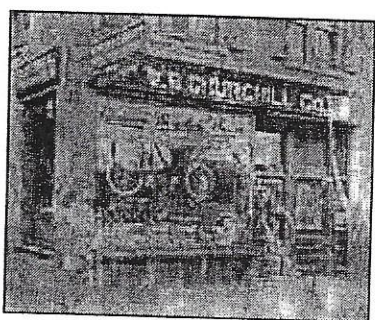
- Research of the Sierra Madre Historical Archives, located at the Sierra Madre Public Library, including documents pertaining to the Churchill Ranch.
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- Newspaper articles regarding Hurl Churchill, provided by Joanne Rundel.
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- Conversations with reps from Chapel of the Chimes, Mountain View Cemetery and Live Oak Memorial Park.

About

Wesley B. Churchill was born on February 24, 1873 in Middletown, Connecticut. He established the Wesley B. Churchill Company in 1889 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The focus of the business was the manufacture and sale of high-end bicycles, which were called "Churchill Wheels". Numerous models were developed, for men and women, for both casual transportation and also for racing. The business prospered and grew, becoming incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts in 1898.

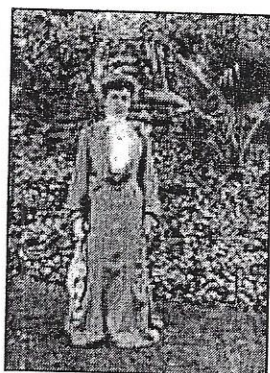


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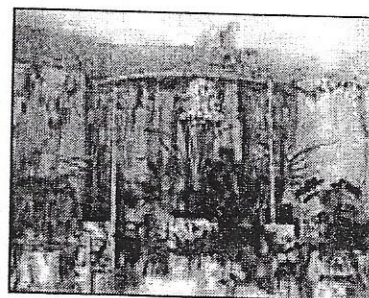
The bicycle shop

A hobby of Wesley's was the fairly recent innovation called "photography". Being mostly self-taught, he began using a 4x5 box camera. Though being quite occupied with his thriving business, Wesley loved this new hobby and pursued the art of photography with a passionate enthusiasm.

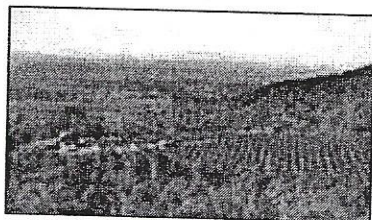


Eleanor Alice Churchill

Wesley married Eleanor Alice Hurl on October 6, 1897 in Somerville, MA. The pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hurl. Among those in attendance were the groom's parents, William and Jane Churchill. After a three-week honeymoon, the couple resided in Somerville.



Wedding in Somerville, MA

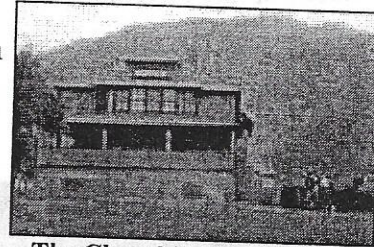


The Churchill Ranch

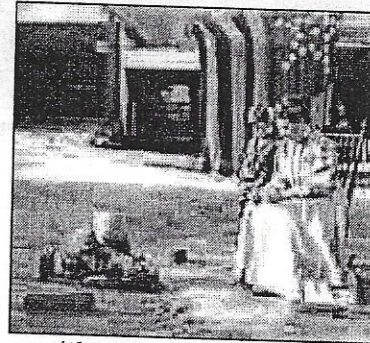
William and Jane Churchill were living in California when, in September of 1898, William died. The elder couple had a residence on a large property in Sierra Madre, which is about 15 miles (as the crow flies) northeast of downtown Los Angeles. The property encompassed many acres of land, had flourishing orchards and groves, and was called the "Churchill Ranch". Widow Jane was living there a short while when Wesley and Eleanor Alice decided to move to Sierra Madre, to be near to his mother. The young couple traveled

by train over the Rocky Mountain divide and set up their residence very close by his mother, in South Pasadena. In 1904 the young couple had a baby boy, named Hurl, and then in 1906 had another boy, whom they named John.

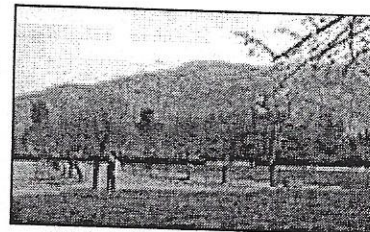
All of the photographs which are depicted in this website were taken by Wesley B. Churchill in and around Los Angeles, with the exception of one shot taken from Wesley's "room" in their house in Somerville, and one shot taken from the train as Wesley and Eleanor Alice traveled over the Rockies to their new home in Southern California. Wesley was a prolific photographer, especially considering the difficulties and expense of taking pictures with the large bulky cameras of that time. His images of downtown Los Angeles and the areas surrounding that exciting new city exhibited his special gifts of artistic composition & lighting, along with meticulous attention to detail. Many modes of transportation of that day were captured on his 4x5 negatives, including trains, trolleys, horse drawn carriages, ships, bicycles, and walking. Many shots were taken of his family, including humorous photos of his boys during a 4th of July party at the Churchill Ranch. (Yes, that's young John in the dress and bonnet. My have times changed!) There are also interesting shots of his boys pretending like they are shooting pictures with Dad's camera, and also a shot that depicts John with an old Edison cylinder phonograph. There are several shots taken from Catalina Island, just off the coast of Los Angeles, including images of the little resort town of Avalon. Most all of the shots were taken with available light. Wesley had a unique skill with his portrait photography, combining an artful use of natural light with a knack for fun and interesting props, such as an old grandfather clock. Lastly, there are a few images included here which portfolio his skill at capturing beautiful images of nature, which also conveys his love of the great outdoors.



The Churchill Ranch House



4th of July at the Ranch



Orchards on the Churchill Ranch

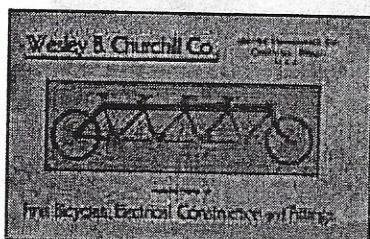
The photography of Wesley B. Churchill is truly an inspired artistic expression, comparable to the best photographic work of the early 20th century. His images also captured an important slice of American history in the City of Angels, for all of us to enjoy



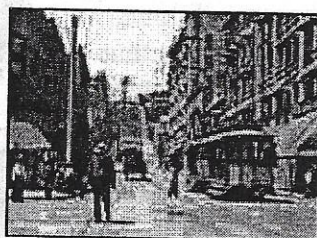
**Wesley at the Churchill
Ranch**

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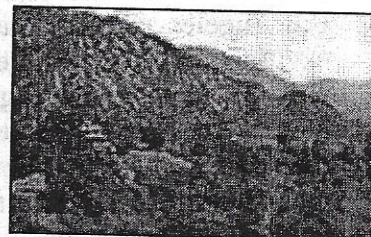
Steven Churchill
(Great grandson of Wesley Churchill)



Bicycle Catalogue



**Angel's Flight, Downtown
L.A.**



The Churchill Ranch

1938 Hurricane

By, Daphne Church

My memories of the 1938 Hurricane remain as vivid today as if they were just happening. September 21, 1938 began like so many fall days. We were living in Point of Pines, Massachusetts, a lovely beach community which was protected from severe ocean waves by Revere Beach on the west and Nahant on the east. It was an exciting time for me also because my Nana Kellsey came down from the lake to spend time with us and to be there for my birthday on September 27th.

I was at school as usual that day, but by noon the principal announced that the ocean had turned black, a sign of severe weather coming, and she felt it advisable to close the school early and see that all the students arrived home safely. The boys were trying to climb the trees in the school yard so as to enjoy the swaying ride they provided; however, they were admonished not to climb them and they reluctantly return to the ground. A girl friend of mine who lived on the beach road was left off at my house and my mother, Margaret Kellsey Church, was to drive her home. We piled into our car and headed down the block to the beach. The wind, by then, had increased to the point that my mother could not open the car door against the wind, so she pulled into their driveway in order to open the door on the lee side. Then, rather than take the ocean road back to our house, we turned around and returned in the direction that we had come.

Rain and winds continuing to increase in velocity kept our attention focused on the outside. By late afternoon I remember my mother and Nana sitting along side the mahogany table which held a special marble clock that had a barometer and the phases of the moon on it. I believe Grandpa Kellsey received this clock as a gift after the Chicago Worlds Fair. It is now in my brother's possession. The barometer held their attention for what seemed like hours as they watched to see when the storm would abate. The pressure recorded on it continued to creep downward until it reached a low of about 27.79". I am certain they were very concerned about the increasing magnitude of the storm, as well as Dad's safety. Dad had gone into Boston to work early that morning and we had not heard from him. Phones and electric had already been rendered useless – victims of the storm. Adding to the tension was my announcing that the ocean was

coming up our street, and the elm tree that grew between our house and the house next door was bending first over to touch us and then moving back to touch the house next door.

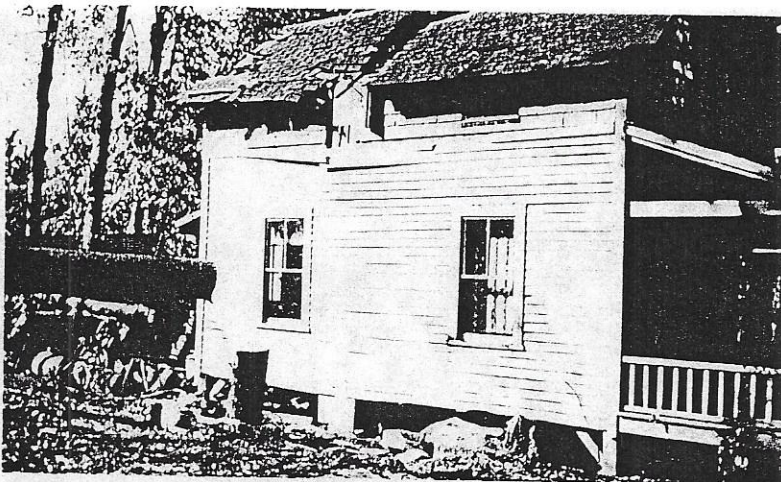
Finally the barometer began to rise and I sensed that Mom and Nana were somewhat relieved. Dad arrived home by taxi after midnight and had a harrowing story to tell about conditions in Boston, such as hanging onto a phone pole to keep from being blown over, and his efforts to find a taxi that would drive him to Point of Pines.

A telegram arrived a day or so after the storm alerting us to the damage sustained at Idlehurst. We set off by car to see what we could do. Dad took an ax and cross-cut saw with us, and they both came in handy, as we had to stop and clear the road several times along the way. After a prolonged journey, using at least a few alternate routes due to bridges that had been destroyed by the storm, we arrived at Idlehurst. We were shocked at the damage we saw. Three huge trees with trunks measuring approximately 2 ½ to 3 feet wide had crashed onto the "Indian Road Cottage". One of the trees came through Nana Kellsey's bed with its branches penetrating into the living room. We were so thankful that she had decided to be with us for my birthday and had arrived early to spend time with the family. Huge sections of the woodland behind the cottages, once filled with towering trees, lay flattened as if a giant had picked them up in his hand and laid them down again like a huge pile of pick-up-sticks. Wilfred Rollins spent many years thereafter cutting up downed trees in the wood land. He chopped enough wood to supply the Kellsey family as well as his family for many years. If you look about in the woodland today you may indeed see rotted remains of some tree left from that horrific storm. In New England, The Hurricane of 1938 had peak steady winds of 121 mph with gusts to 186 mph, a category 5 hurricane. Its path came across Long Island, up the coast into New England and ended in Quebec Province, Canada. (See articles taken from the Long Island Express)

I am not sure if there was insurance to cover the storm damage to the "Indian Road Cottage", but if there was it certainly was not sufficient to make all the necessary repairs. It was the time of the Great Depression and money was very tight, however Nana's daughter, Helen, did have funds available to repair the cottage and it was restored to its original condition. Later, Nana willed the cottage to all of her children, but

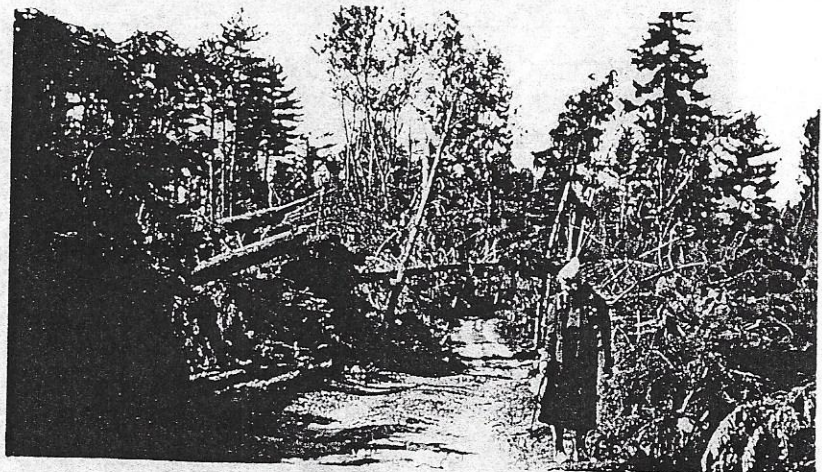
1938 Hurricane Damage at Idlehurst

Indian Road Cottage
(West side)



(East side)

Frontage along the road
to Cummer's estate,
beyond Idlehurst.



Aunt Helen's siblings decided to sign it over to her because she had put so much into saving and repairing the cottage.

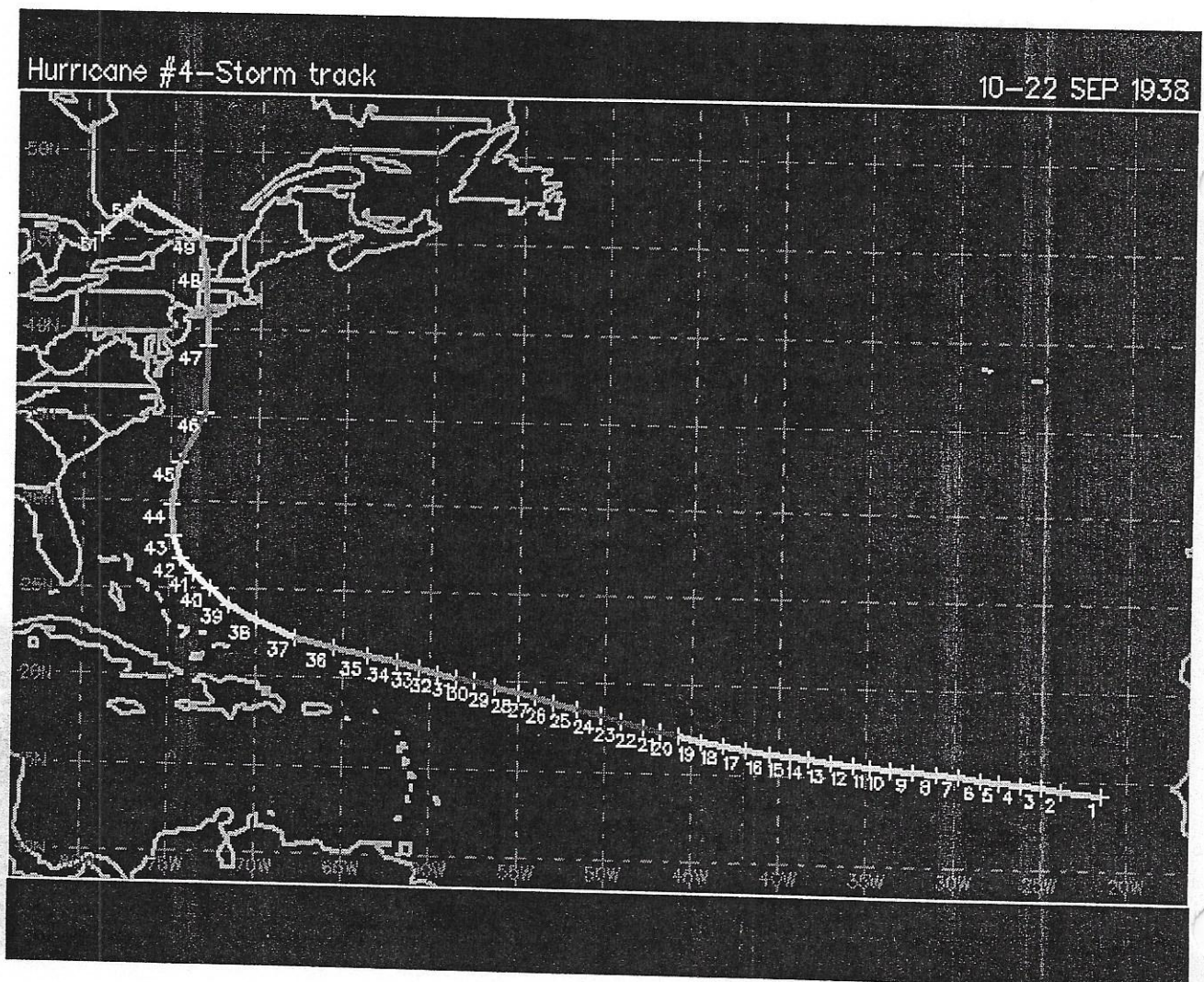
The following articles found on the internet tell the story of why no one suspected a hurricane on September 21st, and includes its path and other facts.

The Long Island Express

The Great Hurricane of 1938

Hurricane of '38 Storm Track

The graphic below from Purdue University shows the track of the Great Hurricane of 1938 as it moved across the Atlantic Ocean and up the Eastern Seaboard. At its peak intensity, the '38 Hurricane was a category 5 storm on the Saffir-Simpson Scale with maximum sustained winds of 161 mph. Position and storm strength vs. time are given in the table below the graphic.



Reference: (www.google.com) The Great Hurricane of 1938 – Hurricane of '38 Storm Track)

The Long Island Express The Great Hurricane of 1938

September 21, 1938.

That morning a *New York Times* editorial entitled "Hurricane" concluded, "Every year an average of three such whirlwinds sweep the tropical North Atlantic between June and November. In 1933,

there was an all-time record of twenty. If New York and the rest of the world have been so well informed about the cyclone, it is because of an admirable organized meteorological service" (Allen, 1976).

Facts of the 1938 Hurricane (Francis, 1998)

- Peak Steady Winds - 121 mph
- Peak Gust - 186 mph at Blue Hill Observatory, MA.
- Lowest Pressure - 27.94 in (946.2 mb) at Bellport, NY
- Peak Storm Surge - 17 ft. above normal high tide (RI)
- Peak Wave Heights - 50 ft. at Gloucester, MA
- Deaths - 700 (600 in New England)
- Homeless - 63,000
- Homes, Buildings Destroyed - 8,900
- Boats Lost - 3,300
- Trees Destroyed - 2 Billion (approx.)
- Cost - \$6.2 million (1938), \$15 billion (1998 adjusted)

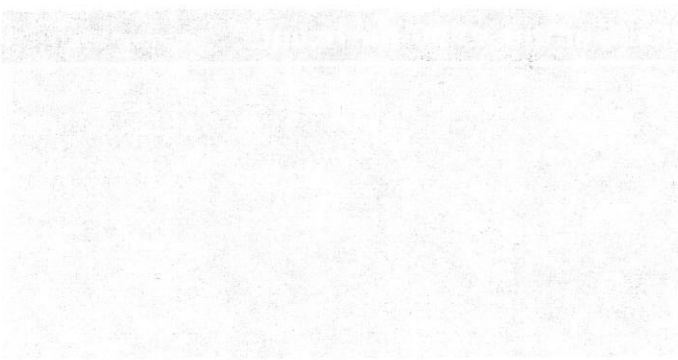
Except for Charlie Pierce, a junior forecaster in the U.S. Weather Bureau who predicted the storm but was overruled by the chief forecaster, the Weather Bureau experts and the general public never saw it coming. Later that day, the greatest weather disaster ever to hit Long Island and New England struck in the form of a category 3 hurricane. Long Island, New York and New England were changed forever by the **Long Island Express**.

The immediate affect of this powerful hurricane was to decimate many Long Island communities in terms of human and economic losses, however, the long term effects linger today. The '38 Hurricane created the Shinnecock Inlet and widened Moriches Inlet which, to this day, are changing the landscape of the south shore due to their influence on the natural littoral sand transport. History has shown that these powerful storms are rare but do in fact occur with long-term frequency. Case studies have shown that the next time a storm like the Long Island Express roars through, it might be the greatest disaster in U.S. history.

(Reference: <http://www2.sunysuffolk.edu/mandian/38hurricane>)

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Did You Know?

In 1821, there was a violent tornado and hurricane that passed across the northern portion of Lake Sunapee, through New London, across Mount Kearsarge and into Sutton. As it passed across the lake, it drew up vast quantities of water...its appearance was terrifying, about 340 feet in diameter. This storm caused huge waves and the loss and destruction of buildings all around the lake. It also caused incredible damage or obliteration of livestock, businesses, and human lives. (1)

That this year we are celebrating 115 years (1890-2005) of Idlehurst property still owned by Churchill heirs?

How the Idlehurst cottages were named?

When our great grandfather William Churchill built 7 cottages between 1890 and 1897, the homes had names rather than the street number designations required for 911 Emergency Response of today.

7 Sunlite Lane, originally had rose bushes planted along the lane beside the porch, so it was called "Wild Rose Cottage". Sometime in the 30s or 40s, it was painted gray, and became known as "Gray Gables."

1 Lakeside Road, was originally built for Mary Elizabeth Hebert Lyddan, Jane Churchill's sister. Mrs. Lyddan, known as "Aunt Libby Lyddan" willed it to her nephew Wesley's widow, Eleanor Hurl Churchill, who called it the "Hurl Cottage". Sometime in the early 40s Eleanor Alice Churchill deeded it to Grace Worth who dubbed it "Hurl-Worth Cottage". Grace sold it to the Thompsons about 1950, who previously had annually rented Sunflower Lodge for a month. Ralph Thompson constructed a two-story back addition for bedrooms and bath. Of note are the windows in the upstairs bedroom, as they were in the original Spiritualist Church in Blodgett's Landing. When the church was dismantled, Mr. Thompson was able to get some of the windows and he used them in this addition. Later, he sold the cottage to another couple and today, their children reside there in summer. Two generations of the current family worked for Goodyear and they renamed the cottage "Wingfoot".

5 Lakeside Road was called various names over the years as it had several owners. Originally called "Burkeholm", it is now owned and renamed by a Churchill heir who calls it "Churchill Manor."

Did You Know? (continued)

9 Lakeside Road was named "Sunflower Lodge" by the builder because his son Richard, who raised alfalfa and sunflowers on his Kansas ranch, stayed there when he visited with his family. This information was related to the present owner by Vivian Crim Sharp, Richard Churchill's great-granddaughter. Another interesting note is that the Sunflower is one of the Spiritualist symbols, and Jane Churchill was involved with that movement (see Spiritualism article). A copy of the Lake Sunapee News, dated 1896, contains an article about "Mental Science" classes given by Jane Churchill at Sunflower Lodge.

5 Indian Road was where Nana Kellsey and her six children summered and they called it "Indian Road Cottage." When her daughter, our dear Aunt Helen Kitchin became the owner, the name was changed to "Hasty Pudding." We have heard that the name referred to a 'quickie dessert' that Nana Kellsey used to make, but it also has been understood that the name was in honor of the Harvard University Thespian Club of that name, to which Mrs. Kitchin had a connection.

By Daphne Church & Sally Kassman

Starting with William Henry Churchill, the list of descendants includes six pairs of twins:

Wesley and Helen Churchill	- 1873
Helen and Harriet Nissen	- 1918
Richard and Ginger Robinson	- 1953
Allison and Aubrey Lewis	- 1974
Evan and Hannah Crim	- 1987
Mitchell and Jeffrey Hobbs	- 2001

Prior known twins were :

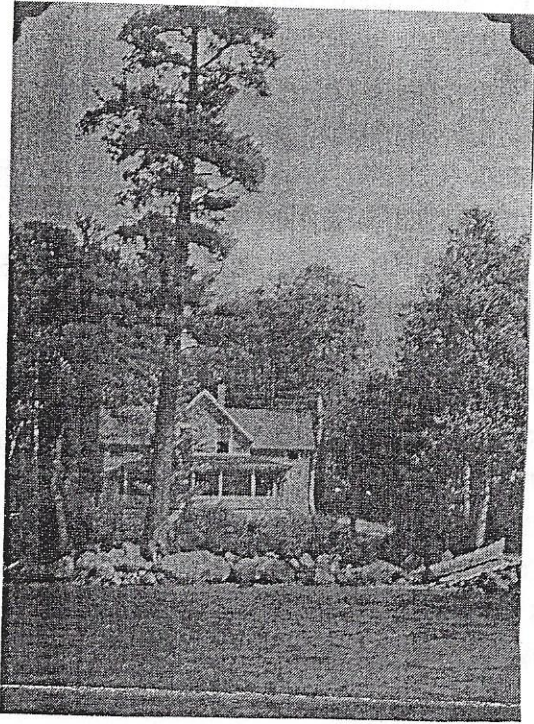
David and Jonathan Churchill	- 1692
Jonathan's twin boys	c. 1715
Josia Edwards' twins	- 1713

Genealogist, Emily Worth Robinson

On September 21, 1938 a great hurricane in the Long Island and New England area took the tops of many big pines along the shore of Lake Sunapee, and hundreds of trees in the woodland areas. (2)

In each generation, this family has produced a number of persons with creative genes. in art, music, drama, writing and poetry. Some of their work will be on display and for sale at the banquet and/or porch prowl activity.

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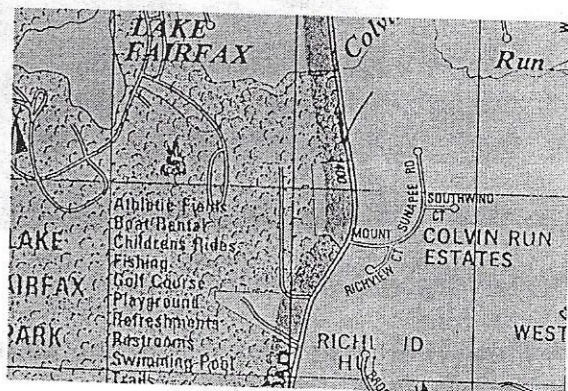
This tree (photographed about 1957) in front of "Sunflower Lodge" was one of only a few that remained along the frontage of Blodgett's Landing after the 1938 hurricane. This was probably because its roots wound down and around the great rocks of the shoreline. My father calculated that this tree was 93 feet tall. During my childhood, it was always a visual landmark for "home" when my cousins and I were out on the water in boats. It was struck by lightning, cracked and blown half down on June 24, 1966.

- Sally Kassman

Mount Kearsarge, NH was the source of inspiration for Kate Smith's famous theme song, "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain", written when she visited New London about 1940. (3)

There is a Mount Sunapee Road in Fairfax County, Virginia. It is located about 2 miles north of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, where Barbara Robinson Carter is church secretary.

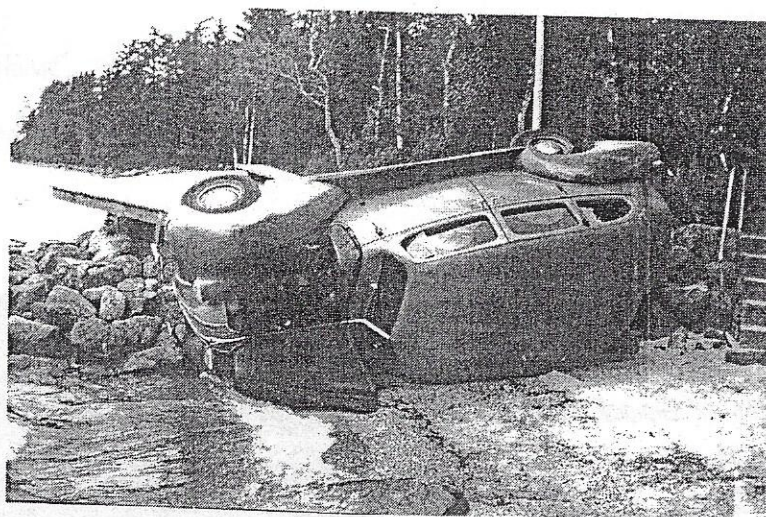
Fairfax County Maps & Transportation Records



Did You Know? (continued)

In the fall of 1949, Jane and Nell Mulligan were packed up and ready to go home to Hartford CT. Jane was just coming toward the car carrying her cat, Rufus, and her hat.

She couldn't believe what she saw! The car was rolling down Indian Road toward the Idlehurst dock. It crossed over Lakeside Avenue and hit the edge of the dock and turned over "just beyond the stone steps and iron railing". [In those days Lakeside Avenue had not been raised for the sewerline.] The left side of the car was on the sand and the wheels were on the rocks at the side of the dock. Jane dropped the cat and ran down to find Nell unhurt but unable to exit the car. Some friends visiting with Helen Kitchen were able to get Nell out of the car thru the upper side. Jane wrote to Grace Worth, "The garage people from Warner did a splendid job of lifting the car and righting it onto the dock by using a cable rope hitched around the huge pine tree in front of Sunflower cottage" (4) [the pine tree on previous page]. The car was repaired and used for years- that's how they made cars before WWII.



References (1), (2) and (3): Local material in Newbury, NH Library. (4) Letter to Grace Worth from Jane Mulligan, dated Spring 1950.

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McClure, Cooper, Hurt

Janis McClure Cooper, from Wichita, Kansas, writes: My dad, Allison Churchill McClure, 91, and my mother Margaret, 89, have slowed down and do not travel very much anymore. Allison has severe problems with his back and Margaret has poor circulation in one leg. Even so, Allison said, in early April, that he wished he could go to the reunion.

My sister, Cathie Hurt, is still in Texas, but they are moving to San Angelo, TX soon. Jim just accepted a job offer there in March, but they need to sell their Houston house before she moves.

I hope the reunion goes well. My son, Brian, will be visiting friends in Maine/NH during the reunion time. Small world!

FRED VOGT FAMILY

HELLO FROM FRED IN BALTIMORE. I SAW MANY OF MY COUSINS IN JULY 2004 AT DEBBIE PESCE'S 50TH BIRTHDAY BASH. IT WAS AN INSPIRING EVENT! NOW I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING MORE OF YOU AT THE FAMILY REUNION.

I'M A COMPUTER PROGRAMMER WITH CACI IN ROSSLYN, VA. I WORK WITH DATABASES AND WEB PAGES.

MY WIFE, LORRAINE, IS A FAMILY DOCTOR WHO ALSO PRACTICES HOMEOPATHY. WE HAVE TWO DOGS.



LORRAINE, COCO & GRACIE

MATT & FRED TOASTING
MATT'S HS GRAD~ 2004

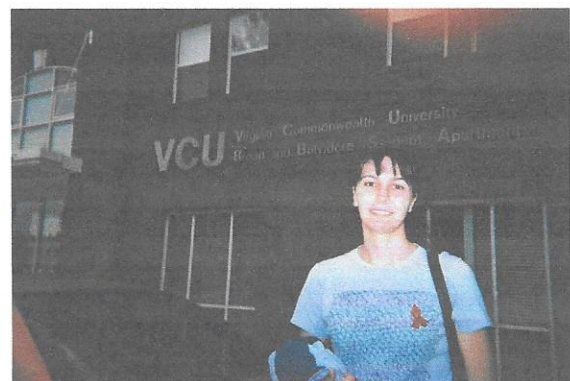


MATT IS A FRESHMAN STUDYING COMPUTER SCIENCE AT OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY.

HE HAS A WEB PAGE AT:

[HTTP://WWW.NETWORKFILTERS.COM/BSA/](http://www.networkfilters.com/bsa/)

HE RECENTLY POSTED A HILARIOUS VIDEO THAT HE AND HIS FRIENDS PUT TOGETHER.



FRED'S EX~WIFE DONNA CRINKLAW KISER, (EMILY AND MATT'S MOTHER) RECOVERED FROM BREAST CANCER IN 2002. HER

EXPERIENCE MOTIVATED EMY TO LEAVE THE COAST GUARD ACADEMY AND ENROLL IN HEALTH CARE STUDIES AT VCU.

Dick and Carolyn Sweetland

We have been active with the Rotary Club of New London, NH for more than 10 years, volunteering as reading tutors in local elementary schools. During 2003 and 2004 Carolyn was working with the New London Garden Club, restoring the Olmstead Garden at Tracy Public Library. Originally done in 1928, by a famous gardener, it had fallen into a sad state. The new garden was developed using the original plans and designs found in the Olmstead papers in the Library of Congress. The Garden Club received a National Award for Outstanding Garden Renovation.



In the Olmstead Garden

We were thrilled and completely surprised when our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren donated a large Shade Garden in our honor which is now part of the new Olmstead Garden. It consists of native wild flowers.

Since Dick broke his back three years ago, we spend two months each winter in Myrtle Beach, SC, a much nicer winter spot for ease of getting around with a cane. Our condo overlooks a marsh where we enjoy the birds, mostly white and blue herons and many varieties of sandpipers.

Sweetland, Luecke, Patricelli families on vacation



Back row: Margaret (Mogo)(Sweetland) & Bob Patricelli, Jeff Sweetland, Philip Sweetland
2nd row: Jenny Sweetland, Margaret (Jeff's wife), Christopher Luecke, Ken Luecke & Cindy
(Sweetland) Luecke, with dog.
Front row: Michael Sweetland, Dick & Carolyn Sweetland, Tim and Allison Luecke.



Mogo (Sweetland) Patricelli's family: Tom (Bob's son), Mogo & Bob, Tom Norrdin
holding Bin; in front, Alison (Bob's daughter) Norrdin holding Lucas.

Ebb and Flow

By, Daphne Church

The ebb and flow of ocean waves creating ever changing patterns along its sandy shore remind me of the ebb and flow of change in our daily lives. As I look back to 1995, when we were all gathered together for our last Family Reunion, it is amazing to consider the numerous changes that have occurred. Births, deaths, divorces, graduations, retirement, well that names just a few of the many causes of change that we all meet on an on going basis. Without change there is no growth, therefore we must accept it as a blessing and a challenge.

Many happy memories were created during our last reunion as we enjoyed being together and sharing in so many family activities. The weather, not often favorable, did little to deter from the fun we shared. Remember, it was cold and rainy on the night of our Bar-B-Q held out in the open on the main dock, yet on the night of the reunion dinner temperature and humidity were at an all time high and only one fan was supplied by the management of the Mt. Sunapee Banquet Hall. Outside on the deck there was a slight breeze, just enough to force our family band inside for their wonderful recital. In fact, heat, humidity, rain and cold did very little to dampen our high spirits as we shared each others company. Not to be forgotten are the many days that provided perfect weather, beautiful sunsets and moonlit nights.

There have been many changes in my life since that eventful week in July of 1995. One of the high points was my graduation from Harvard University in June of 1996. Sunapee, New Hampshire became home to me for several years. I wrote a weekly column for the Argus Champion during that time as well as serving as a Trustee of Trust Funds for the Town of Sunapee. Another very significant change occurred in September 2001. My son, Kevin Wisneski, concerned about my deteriorating health and the severe New Hampshire winters, convinced me that it would be better for me to live in Atlanta, Georgia him. There is excellent health care available close by and of course he was available to drive me to doctor's appointments, etc in the event that I was unable to do so. My son-in-law, Richard Brenner, flew up to New Hampshire to help me with the move. A Rider Truck was hired and with the help of friends, neighbors and one hired couple we managed to get everything packed and loaded into the truck. We left Sunapee after dark; an early snow storm was turning the landscape white and the temperature was below freezing. I have not missed the snow and ice storms, but I do miss the lake, my friends in New England and trips to the ocean.

My family has grown larger with the birth my granddaughter Sarah Wisneski who is my 7th granddaughter. In addition, Samantha and Jade Brenner have increased the number of great grandchildren to four. So, as you can see, like the patterns in the sand, the pattern of my life has shifted and changed also. Now, as I am writing this synopsis of my past ten years, I am really looking forward to meeting once again on the shore of Lake Sunapee for our 2005 reunion.

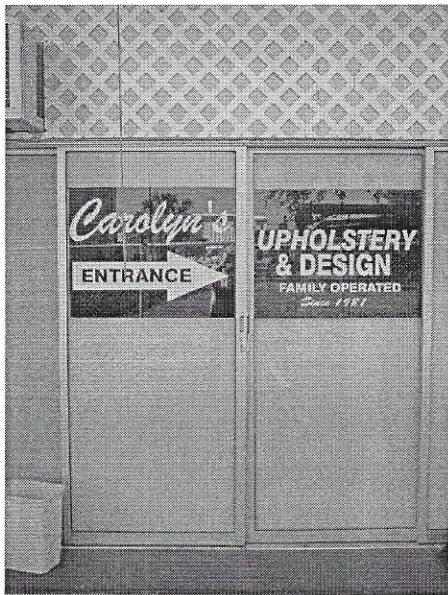
Daphne Church
at home on the porch with Xander



Jade and Samantha, two of my great-grandchildren



Carolyn and Richard Brenner News



This is the door to the family business which Richard and Carolyn own and from which they do upholstery work. Their son, Richard Jr. also works with them. Carolyn writes: " Because of Hurricane Charley in August 2004, and the damage we incurred, We will not be able to come up for the reunion. We have too much to recover from yet, and our business is 12 to 14 weeks back-logged with jobs at this point. As much as I would like to surprise my Mom again (as I did in 1995), and just show up, I'm afraid that will be impossible.

Have a wonderful time and may the peace of the Lord be with each and everyone."

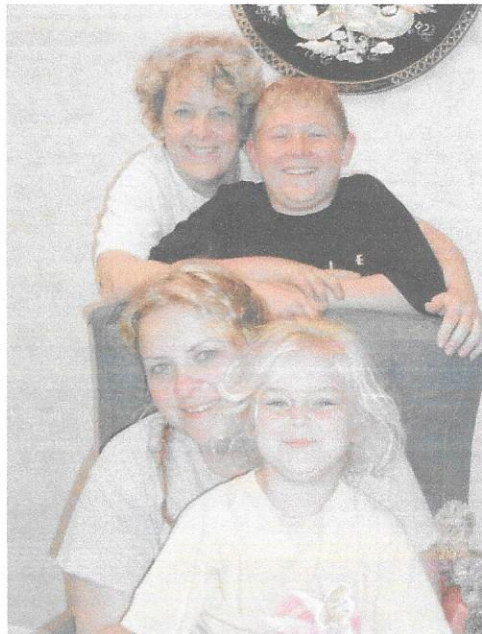
Carolyn also sent the following description of the day of the Hurricane and the damage to their home and business.

Friday, August 13, 2004 will be another one of those "DATES" for us. We never could have guessed in a thousand years that it would happen to us. As far as the weather service knew, Charley was headed for Tampa Bay, but changed direction and focused his wrath on our section of paradise with a Category 4 Hurricane. Seeing as we are a water-front community, time was short, so there was no time to evacuate. It was a hellish, horrible time and unless you've gone through it, you can't begin to understand how your life changes when something tragic like this happens. As the storm was on top of us, we watched our neighbors roofs ripped off, walls collapse, and heard the howling winds and snapping trees. Trees 30 to 60 years old, snapped like matchsticks or were ripped from the earth like weeds. We closeted ourselves in the center of the house in a closet with pillows, cushions and a mattress. The rumble we felt inside the closet was like a train passing through, as we all huddled in silent prayer. We had no way to know if our roof would be ripped off, or our walls collapse onto us. The pressure I felt in my ears, as the storm peaked, hurt so bad, and I was sure they would bleed. Not knowing if my daughter, Carrie-ann, was alright, worried me, because she was at work in Punta Gorda, where they were evacuating the area. I have never been so scared in my life. My grandson, Joshua, was the strong one during the whole time. He was my hero, no tears, bravery at its finest...even to the point of snapping me out of hysterics on several occasions. "Grandma, it's alright, we're fine, and we still have each other...Stop Crying!" I knew he was right, but it was so hard. I gulped

back my terror and tried to be strong for him and Samantha. I wanted to cry for weeks. But I won't complain about the level of damage our home received, because I look around at my neighbor's homes and hear their stories. It has been a great lesson in gratitude. I was so grateful for a cold drink, a clean bed, a hug from a friend, free ice even when the heat and humidity afterward was unbearable. We thanked God for the night and darkness, so we could forget the sights of our community looking like a war zone. A time so we could rest, and reenergize. The outpouring of love and support to our little town was tremendous and uplifting. In those first few days power trucks from distant states came to repair damaged wires. We had a long time of no electricity, no hot water, no real food, no phones, no internet. Our store was devastated ! I am very grateful that the day before Charley, our son Richard moved several completed pieces onto the cutting table and covered them with large sheets of plastic and stapled it to the table. They were saved. By October we were lucky to be able to move into 800 square feet, but soon were so cramped for space with customer's furniture, we rented an additional 1000 sq. ft. (Naturally everybody in town needed furniture reupholstered) So we are booked 3-4 months in advance - a good thing for business, but no time to do it all. We had to work on our house but there was little extra time.



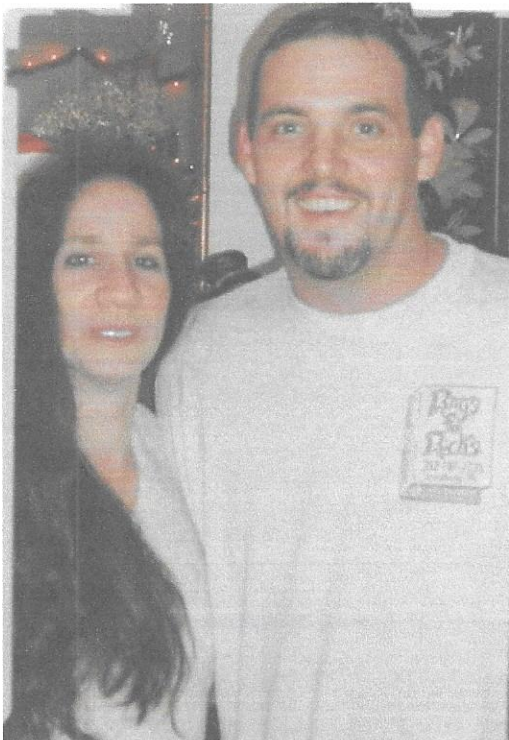
In the store, saving what we could.



Carolyn, Joshua, Carrie-ann, Samantha

Richard Brenner Jr. and family

Richard works full time, since 2003, with his parents in their business and store called "Carolyn's Upholstery and Design". This business was voted best of Charlotte County 2002-2004. Read Carolyn's story about the hurricane and Richard's part in the recovery. Richard and his partner Tammy Rocco live in Port Charlotte, FL and have a daughter, Jade Lynn Brenner.



Changes since July 1995

By, Carrie-ann Brenner

Since the 95' reunion my daughter, Samantha Elizabeth was born. It was February 7, 2000, that she entered my life and I find her to be a very lively youngster, full of energy and love. My son, Timmy, at the time of the last reunion was only nine months old, today at ten he has become a very dedicated student and loves attending school. Joshua thirteen years old in May of this year has been amazing us all with his ability to play the saxophone. From the first moment that he picked the saxophone up we knew he had a special talent. On Palm Sunday, this year, he played *Jesus Loves Me* at our church in Punta Gorda. I was so proud that tears filled my eyes and my heart leaped with joy as I watched him perform.

In October of 2003 I purchased my first house with the help of my parents and their support. All I can say is that it was an amazing experience. Tension kept us on edge right up to the very last signature on the papers. Twice before the closing had to be postponed and on the third attempt it seemed as if it was a done deal when the fire alarm went off at Sun Bank Building where our closing was in progress. Apparently there was smoke filling the third floor. Everyone grabbed papers, the computer and anything else of importance and we left the building. On a bench in front of Sun Bank Building we sat down and I signed the final page of the closing documents to the sounds of fire sirens and horns. At last, I was a home owner. Mom and Dad had helped with the finances by selling their two precious antique cars (a 67 Camero and a 67 Cougar). We decided together to secure the children in a stable home and raise them as a family since my divorce. It has been a family affair, including my brother Richard doing a lot of electrical and dry wall work. Mom and Dad paid for and installed our new kitchen and they made major renovations to the existing bathrooms. Together they laid the tile I supplied for the kitchen floor. Along with these changes I was able to supply our home with a new roof. So we had a roofing party where friends and family joined in to help tear off the old roof, then Dad and Richard replaced the roof. It only took about one month from start to finish and on the last day with the last nail hammered in it rained. Repairs and upgrades on the house changed it from a fixer upper to a beautiful home.

In March of 2004 I met Staff Sergeant David James Alexander and we were instantly aware that we must be soul mates. He was Honorably Discharged from the United States Air Force in October 2004 after serving seven and a half years. Tours of duty include Alaska, Texas and Florida, as well as tours in Iraq, Saudi Arabia, UAE and many other hostile environments. David's home town is in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania and we have decided to move there to start our (pre-made) family together consisting of David's two daughters, Megan Lynne born, January 18, 1990 and Sara Jean born, May 5, 1993; along with Joshua, Timothy and Samantha. In March of 2005 Dave and I drove to Florida not only to see our family, but to paint the outside of the house.

Of course, the hurricane season of 2004 is history now, but there is still a lot of rebuilding in progress in Florida. The hotel where I worked was destroyed, a wall found fit to lodge itself in my car out in the parking lot and suddenly I was without a job or car, I

Brenner Family (continued)

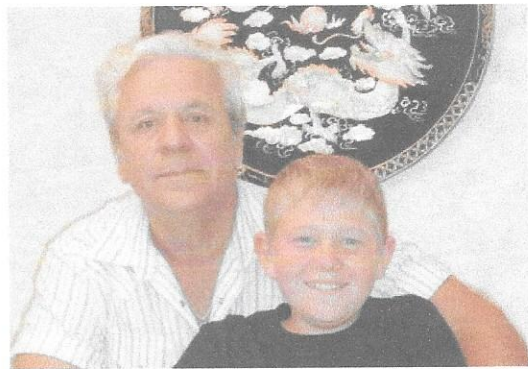
joined the thousands of others in Florida wondering what I would or should do. The angels were watching over us all, and slowly everything began to come together, better than ever. For awhile after the hurricane, my mother, Carolyn, kept Joshua and Samantha, so I could find a new job and get moved.



Dave and Carrie-ann



Samantha pictured on pages with Great- grandmother, Daphne, and with grandmother Carolyn.



Grandfather Richard and Joshua

From Louisiana's Blues to the 'Sacred Cod' of Boston

By Ken Wisneski, Jr.

We have had many changes in our lives since 1995. During that year we moved to New Orleans, LA so that I could study under Emerils Lagasse. While we were there Cynthia worked at Tulane Hospital's Neonatal Unit and obtained additional training in her field also. Jeffrey was two years old when we left for New Orleans and I am not sure just what images of our year in New Orleans he remembers.

We returned to Massachusetts in 1996. My first position was opening a new restaurant in Milton. Then I moved to the Catered Affair which is located in the same town where we live. This provided better working hours and a much shorter distance to and from work. After four years at the Catered Affair I was hired as the Corporate Executive Chef at Black Fin Chop House and Raw Bar in Hingham and Boston, Massachusetts, under Celebrity Chef Tony Ambrose.

On July 10, 1997 our daughter, Sarah Nicole, was born. Sarah has a natural talent for art and loves to draw and paint. Her teachers at school frequently comment on her ability to produce beautiful and imaginative pictures. For the past three years she has been studying ballet and gymnastics and enjoys performing at the yearly recitals. This May she made her 1st Holy Communion. It was a thrilling experience for both Sarah and us.

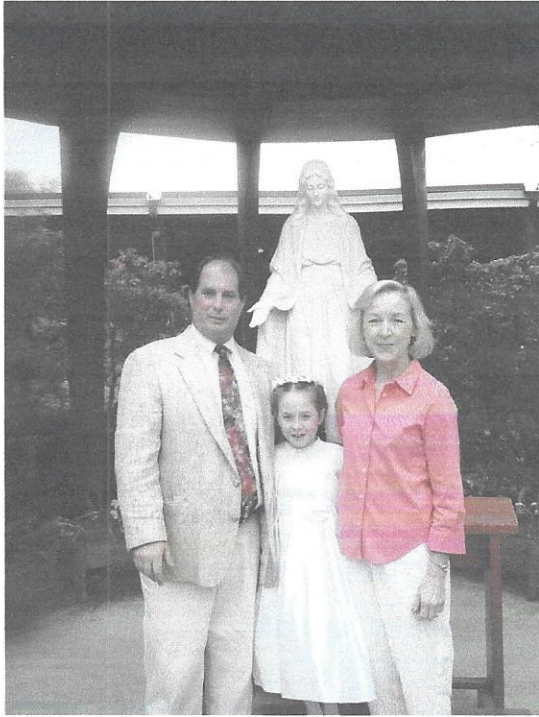
Jeffrey made his 1st Holy Communion three years ago. He has been taking Karate lesson for the past few years and he is the proud holder of a Brown Belt. Playing Lacrosse with his teammates from school is his latest interest; they are a traveling team and play at several of the local schools.

Cynthia continues as a Neonatal Nurse at New England Medical Center.

We bought our first home in Norwell 5 years ago. It is situated on 2 areas which translates to a lot of grass to cut, however with my new Craftsman tractor cutting is not so bad, which provides some free time. We took our first vacation in several years this spring, Florida was our destination. This allowed us the ability to visit Cynthia's parents who winter in Florida as well as her daughter from a previous marriage who has settled down in Florida, not too many miles from Cynthia's parents.

We are all looking forward to seeing you at Reunion 2005.

KEN WISNESKI FAMILY PHOTOS



Ken, Sarah Nicole and Cynthia
At Sarah's 1st Holy Communion



Jeffrey in Lacrosse gear



Ken serving up specialties at Black Fin Chop House

Life after the 1995 Reunion at Idlehurst

By, Kevin Wisneski

When the last good byes were said at the close of the 1995 Reunion I packed my bags and left on a six week vacation with my friend and class mate from my school days in Colorado, Kim Lussier. He had purchased a 36 foot RV that would be our home for most of our trip north western United States, Canada, then across the Alaskan Highway to Alaska. It was a fantastic trip, a once in a life time experience. Bears, northern lights, salmon fishing, I could go on and on, but just let's say it was a super experience.

When I returned it was time to get back to school and finish preparing for my career in the aviation industry. However, in September of 1995 my Dad passed away and because of the time away from class it became necessary to add another semester to my time at ERAU in order to complete the work required for my degree in Management of Technical Operations and Aviation Business. I graduated from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in December of 1998.

I still remain very active with my almatmater as President of Atlanta Alumni Chapter for the past 5 years. I find this very rewarding as it gives me the opportunity to meet fascinating alumni in all areas of aviation.

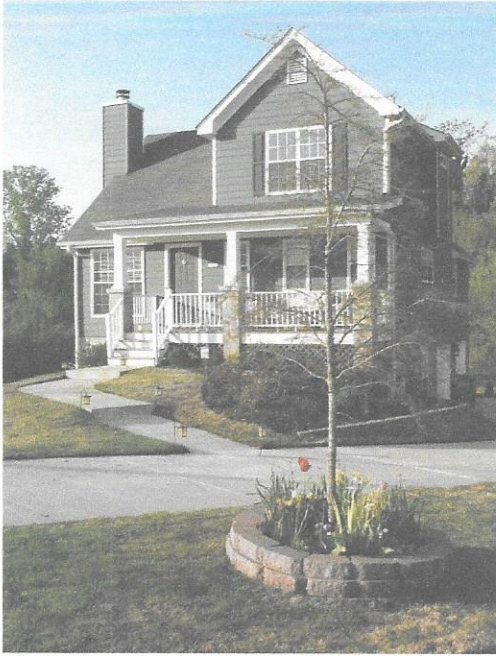
Immediately after graduation I was hired by Dixie Aerospace as Regional Sales Manager for the North Eastern Region of the United States and Canada. Dixie Aerospace is one of the largest worldwide aviation bearing distributor.

After two years as their Regional Sales Manages I was asked to move into procurement management to work with the major bearing manufacturers on vendor relations for the company.

Three years ago with the growth in the aviation industry and need for the Airlines to cut cost a new department was created at Dixie Aerospace. I was promoted to PMA Program Manager to manage this department. This department is focused on the reverse

(turn over)

Kevin Wisneski photos



Kevin's home



Xander



Daphne

Chris

Kevin

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH FAMILY



Back row: Kevin & Cathy Flaherty, Barbara Church,
Gary Church and Artie Church
Center left group: Laurie & Drew Krafte,
Ian Church-Krafte and Matthew Flaherty
Front: Kellsey Church, Daniel Flaherty, Jason Varian,
Sarah Flaherty, Wendy Church holding Eric
(Not in picture: Christopher Flaherty)

We can't believe this will be our 28th summer at our Sunapee home (given the name Churchill Manor by our daughter Laurie). We still have a lot to finish on the house because we have only been coming up from New Jersey on weekends and short weeks. We did replace the deck by the water last fall, with the help of our son, Gary; grandson Christopher; Bob Sawyer, and Dan Kassman. Also Artie replaced the posts on the porch; and is in the midst of rebuilding the railing to match the original ones.

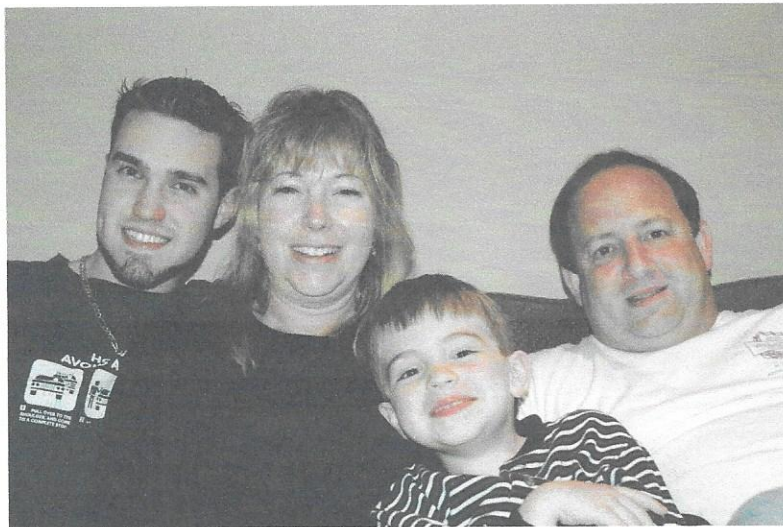
We celebrated our 50th anniversary two years ago this coming September, at which time our kids gave us a wonderful party.

Barbara retired from her job two years ago as secretary at the local mental health center, after 28 years there, and Artie hoped to be able to close up his shop this year, but jobs have kept coming in. Maybe next year.

Barbara is looking forward to another summer playing cribbage with Sally, and Artie is looking forward to playing with his "toys" in the barn. We both are excited to be seeing everyone at the reunion.

- Artie and Barbara Church

Drew and Laurie (Church) Krafte Family



JASON

LAURIE

IAN

DREW

This picture was taken on Ian's 5th birthday in February 2005.

Laurie is a critical-care cardiac nurse at Valley Hospital in Ridgewood NJ. She takes care of patients directly after bypass surgery.

Drew is a police officer in Washington Township. Mid-May they went to Disneyworld for 8 days.

Jason Varian (Laurie's son) has been working in a small machine shop. He has his own apartment in Westwood, NJ.

The Flaherty Family
Written by Cathy

The Flaherty kids have been growing in leaps and bounds since the last reunion and have been very busy becoming teenagers! Mom and Dad Flaherty have also had several changes in their working careers.

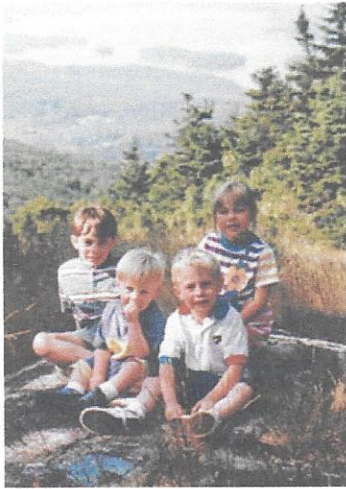
Kevin has been working hard to find just the right company to settle into over the last 6+ years. We are happy to say he finally found it in H+M, a Swedish clothing retail store in which Kevin is the payroll manager. He is very happy there!

After selling my bakery which I ran with a business partner for 6 years, I, Cathy, decided to return to school in the spring of 2002 to start a new career. This May 2005 I graduated from Bergen Community College (with honors!) from the schools Dental Hygiene program. Just have to wait for my license to come in the mail and I will be off to work!

Chris will be turning 17 this year... in South Africa! That's right he will be taking a trip with a youth group in which Chris is a junior leader to South Africa to work with and minister to orphans of Aids victims. He will be returning just before the reunion. At home Chris is very busy with school and works part time in our small town's small town grocery store Kilroy's. He attends youth group twice a week. (He plays guitar and sings in the church's youth band for the junior highs youth group on Wednesdays.) ...and he has a girl friend as well!

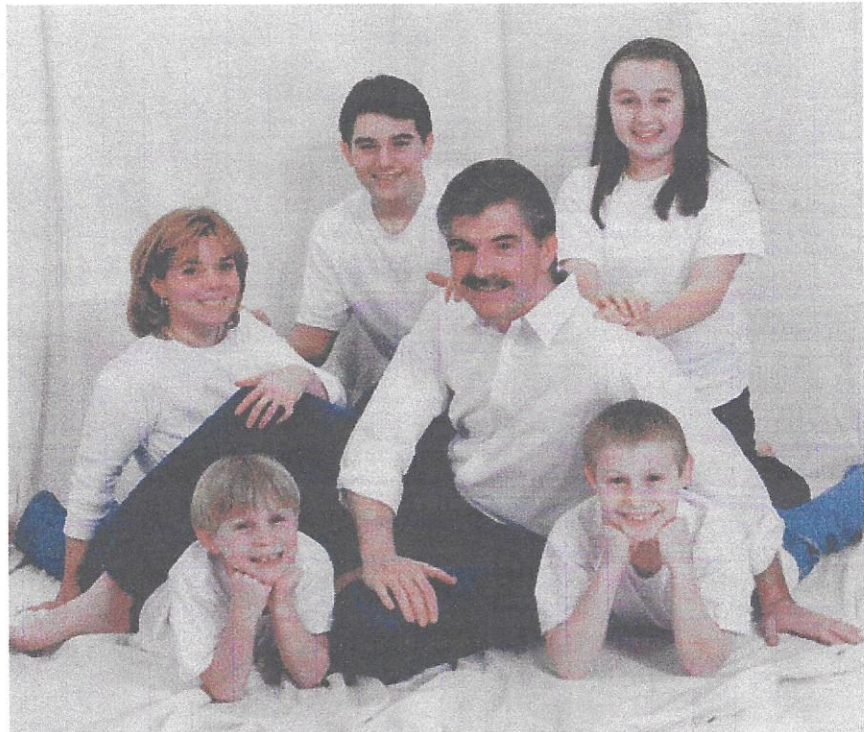
Sarah became fifteen this year and has turned into a beautiful young lady. She is strong, independent, and is a very good friend. Sarah was president of her freshman class this year and ran again for next year but unfortunately lost by a narrow margin. (That's politics!) She is also a JV cheerleader and will be trying out for Varsity for next year shortly. Sarah was confirmed in our church this May and is also very involved with the youth group. Sarah is a very consciences student and is already thinking about her future plans for college. Maybe medical school or communications!

Matthew turned fourteen this year just before Sarah's fifteenth birthday. (Irish twins) Matt surprised us all this year by singing on stage at the middle school's "Coffee House Night" with his band. (Our quite little boy has turned into a punk rocker right before our eyes) He was fantastic and the



Flaherty kids about 1995 on Mt. Sunapee:

Chris, Dan, Matt and Sarah



Cathy, Chris, Sarah,
Danny, Kevin & Matthew
in 2001



Matthew enjoying the lake.

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Once more to the lake

Cathy Flaherty

*Prof. Keane
English Comp. I
Feb. 24, 2002*

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Once more to the lake



"If I could turn back time, I would la la la la....."    

see the dark clouds in the distance rolling in closer. Wind whistles through the tall pine, birch, and oak trees that line the waters edge. The boys pull the little rowboat, with the peeling green and faded blue paint, up onto the grassy shorefront. "Where are Sarah and Danny?" I shout. I am getting a little nervous. I can see the white caps starting to take shape in the middle of the lake. A flash of lightning flickers across the darkening sky. Faint rumbling can be heard in the distance. After the boat is secured, the boys scurry across the narrow dirt road, and up onto the wraparound porch. At that moment, Danny and Sarah come racing around Lake Ave. on their bikes.

Huffing and puffing, cheeks flush and damp with sweat, they shout in unison, "There's a storm coming!" Dropping their bikes in the grass, they run up the steps and throw themselves onto the porch swing, giggling all the

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way. Kevin swings open the screen door just then. We all want a front row seat to watch what is coming.

A brilliant streak of electricity etches its way across the New Hampshire sky, illuminating the lake below. A triumphant boom is close behind. Wind, scented by balsam fir trees and fresh rain, whip through my hair. We can see the rain coming, slowly at first, like a gray fog rolling

right shoulder, to see my beautifully suntanned children, sitting at a picnic table. They are all thoroughly engrossed in a game of Uno.

Sarah looks up, "Did you say something Mom?"

"No Hon, I reply, "I was just thinking out loud." Kevin has just come back outside and hands me an ice-cold beer. We clink our bottles together in our first day of vacation ritual.

"Your right Cath," he says, There's no place like the lake." He gives me a little squeeze and a peck on the cheek. "Ahhh, vacation at last."

"It's 4:40 A.M. and it's gonna be a hot one today. Temperature in New York is a sticky 85 degrees with 80% humidity. There's a pretty good chance we'll see some T- storms this afternoon. Next in the number ten spot in our top 40 count down, Mr. Billy Joel singing....." ♪♪ Click

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"Oh no", I mumble as I reach for the snooze bar for the second time that morning. It's then that I realize the rain on my face and arms were merely perspiration. The cool New Hampshire breeze was really the stifling hot New Jersey air being blown by an oscillating fan. It will be another six long hours before we are there. Our mini-van will be packed to the roof with four overwhelmingly excited children, and all the luggage we own.

“ Yeah, I’m glad we’re leaving for the lake today,” he replies sleepily.
“Did you hear the radio saying something about thunderstorms this
afternoon?”

I smile to myself as I start to walk out of the bedroom. As I look over
my shoulder, I see Kevin sitting up now, scratching his head. Halfway
down the stairs I’m still smiling. I call out to my husband of seventeen
years, and seventeen plus trips to the lake, “ Come on Hon, you better get
moving or we’ll miss the sunset too!”

Gary and Wendy Church Family

Kellsey – 9-24-1999

Interests - Singing and Dancing; Playing Dress up; Coloring: Daisys (girl scouts), and Gymnastics.

Grade - Kindergarten

Eric - 12-10-2003

Interests – Playing in bathtub, playing with electronic devices (cell phone, TV, etc.), touching anything he can.

Grade – Am -Tree Nursery School

Wendy- 11-11-1964

Interests – Photography and my children

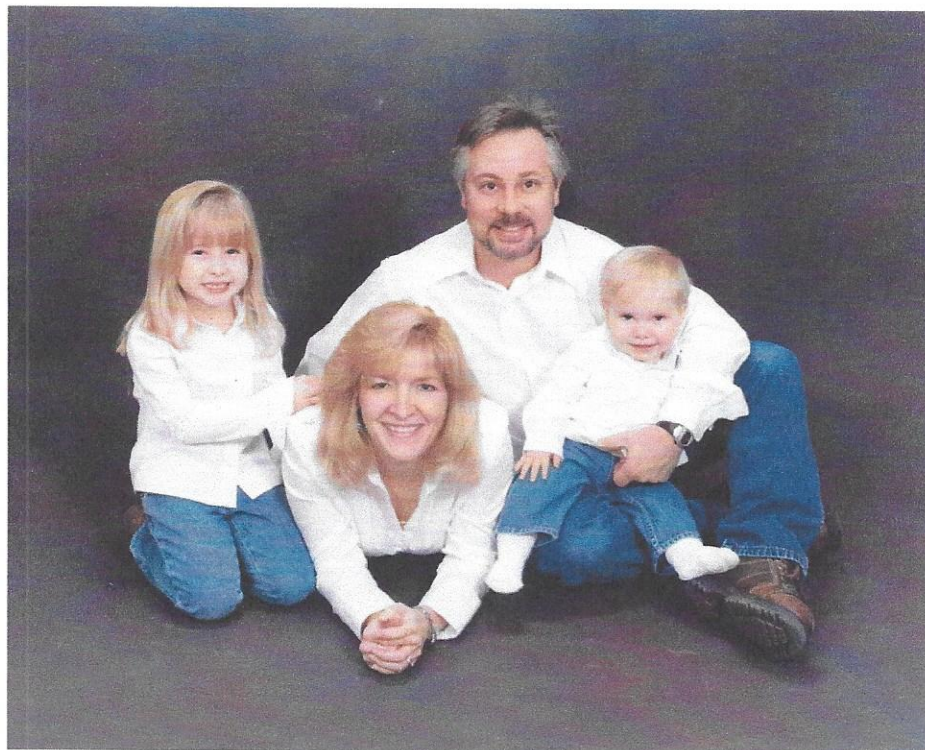
Type of work I do – EDI Manager

Activities – Daisy Leader, Sunday School Teacher, member of Children's Ministry at church

Gary- 3-5-1964

Interests – Photography, Computers, Playing guitar, and playing with my children.

Type of work I do – System Support Specialist



Dot Kellsey



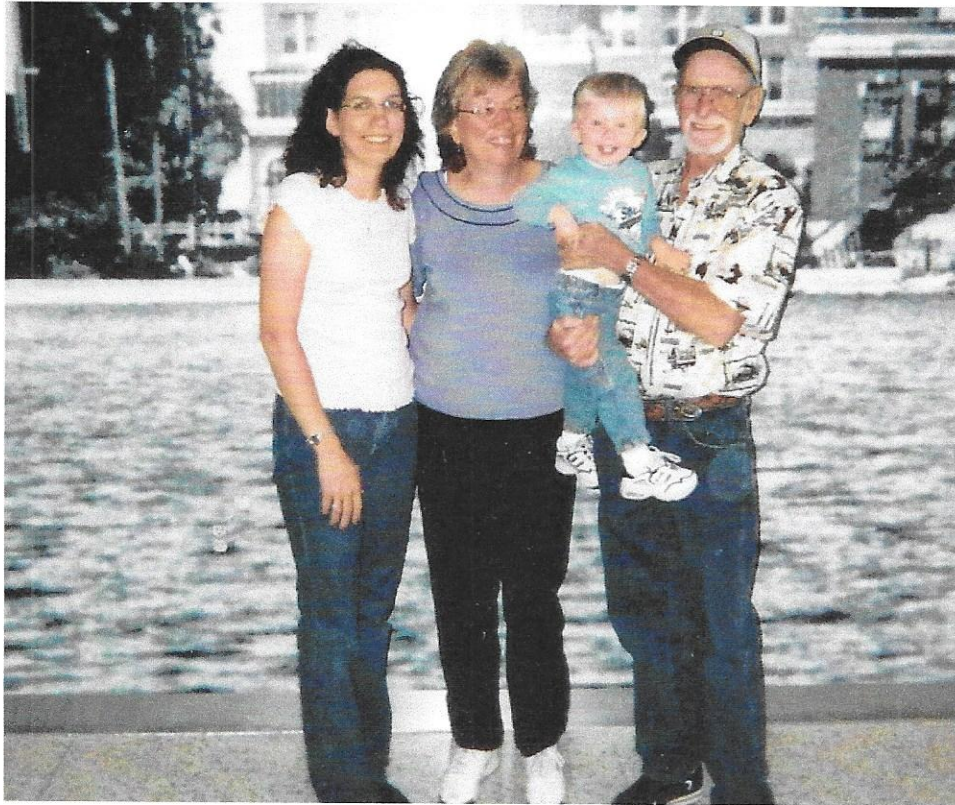
Shown here with granddaughter Denise Aungst and great grandson Jonathan at Idlehurst in 2004.

Last fall Dot closed up her house in Ballston Lake and moved to a senior retirement community in Longmont, CO to be near her daughter Charlene. She writes that she is content there with lots of activities and socializing, so much so, that she finds it difficult to find time to write letters. She hoped to be able to attend the reunion.

Recently, in April she had a fall and was hospitalized for a few days.

Kellsey, Basdekis, Weber Family News

Chris (Kellsey) and Dick Weber live in Texas. Dick has recovered from his second cancer surgery remarkably well. Chris is working at an equipment company in Corpus Christi. They mainly enjoy their quiet life on the water.



Denise, Chris, Jonathan, Dick

Denise (Basdekis) Aungst (Chris' daughter) married Mark in 1998 and now lives in Cheboygan, Michigan. She teaches hearing-impaired students at Inland Lakes. Jonathan is 18 months and charming the whole family, especially grandparents.

Nick Basdekis (Chris' son) is a senior at the University of Houston, majoring in finance.

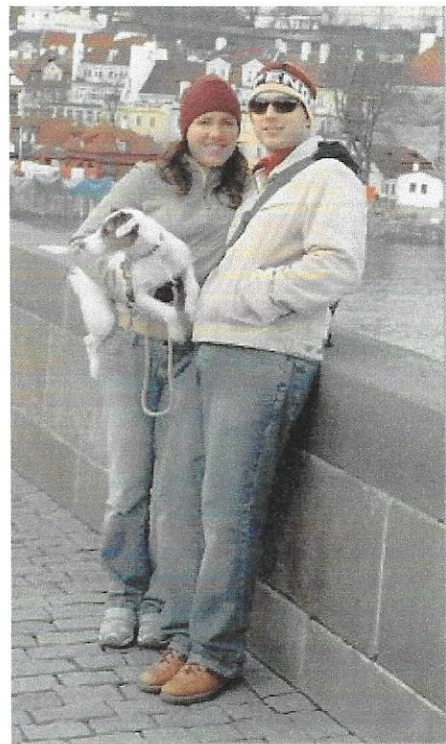
The Kellsey/Ayraud/Bajglovi Family



We were blessed at Christmas to all be together in Prague, The Czech Republic. We were able to explore the city and the country-side with an expert guide and translator, the newest member of our family, Ales. It was a wonderful trip with many delights and friendly people to meet.

Claire Tamara Danica

Tami and Ales Bajglovi were living in the Czech Republic for a year. Tami was studying the language and already fluent, and loved working at Radost, a club where she was doing interior decorating. Ales was working on his summerhouse in Znojmo, where he grew up, and working in Prague in construction at the same club as Tami. They both love snowboarding from living in Crested Butte, CO and were excited to get home at the end of March to get a taste of the gravity sport again. They will be celebrating their wedding anniversary on July 18th.



For those readers less versed in Czech spelling, the proper manner of address is: Ales Bajgl, Tamara Bajglova, and the Family Bajglovi.



Danica

Claire

Claire (Kellsey) Ayraud moved from Crested Butte to Santa Fe, NM in 2003. She is working as an accountant for several clients. Claire just received her BA degree from Regis University, after 12 years of study; which she completed at the Community College of Santa Fe. She likes to ski and hike in the mountains, and travel as much as possible. After writing for the local newspaper in Crested Butte for many years, she is now exploring creative writing more fully.

Danica Ayraud is living in Crested Butte and studying at Western State College, in the area of Kinesiology. She loves to ski and hike and travel. Danica is still working toward higher belts in Soo Bahk Do (martial arts). Her DAN test in October was a real milestone and now she is teaching at the school. In many ways she is the head of the family, as Tami and Claire bow to her and call her Ms. Ayraud in class. We are truly a Soo Bahk Do family, with Danica as a Black Belt, Tamara as a Green Belt and Claire just starting out.

NEWS FROM DICK AND EMILY ROBINSON

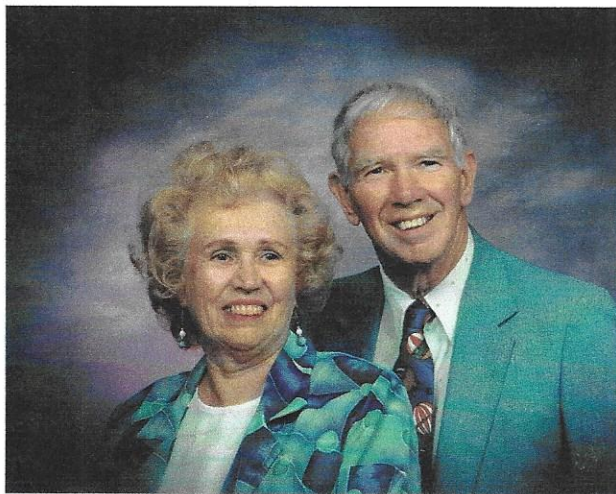
WE ARE RETIRED !!! IT'S WONDERFUL.

SINCE THE LAST REUNION WE HAVE TRAVELED ABROAD TO SUCH PLACES AS CANADIAN ROCKIES, MEXICO'S COPPER CANYON, BARBADOS, PANAMA CANAL, COSTA RICA, PERU, GALAGAPOS, NORWAY, HOLLAND, FRANCE, EGYPT, GREECE , HAWAII, AND AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND. THIS YEAR WE ARE RESTING AND JUST DOING LOCAL STUFF LIKE FAMILY WEDDING, FAMILY REUNION, WEEK AT THE BEACH, AND USING OUR OWN TIMESHARE WEEK IN THE VIRGINIA MOUNTAINS FOR THE FIRST TIME. ALWAYS BEFORE WE EXCHANGED.

WE KEEP BUSY WITH PLAYING BRIDGE, ATTENDING PLAYS OR CONCERTS, AND VARIOUS INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES.

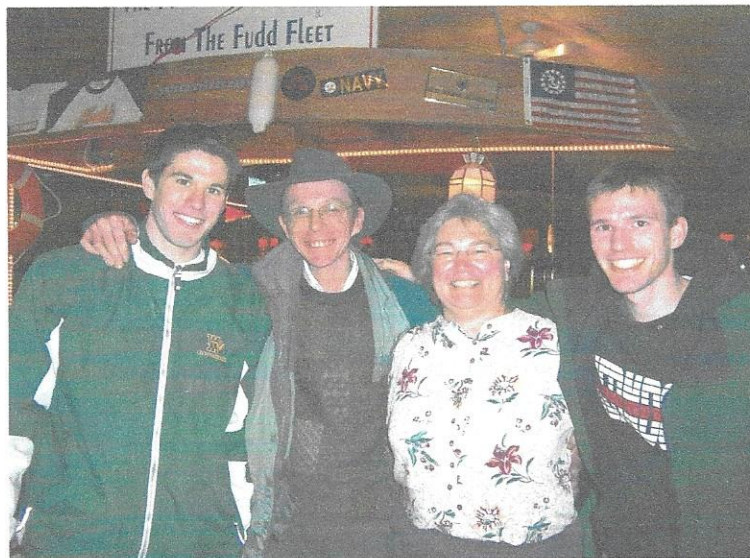
WE REDID OUR KITCHEN AND FRONT HALLWAY THIS YEAR. KEEPING TRACK OF 12 GRANDKIDS AND 2 GREAT GRANDS IS A JOB IN ITSELF...TWO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS AND ONE COLLEGE GRAD THIS YEAR.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE REUNION AND SEEING YOU ALL!



NEWS FROM THE CARTERS

The Carter household in Herndon generally houses Rob, Barbara, and Elbee, an elderly 18-year old dog. The grown children are away at college most of the time, leaving the house quiet but their "stuff" is still here. Rob is owner/manager of R & R Auto Service. His free time is spent with church activities (primarily being a Stephen Minister), being Scoutmaster of Troop 159 (Venture outings being his favorite), and creating on the computer video/slide shows of the pictures he takes. Barbara is the Administrative Assistant at their church, a part-time job that feels like full time; so she is pursuing a Bookkeeping Certificate at the Community College in order to change jobs. Barbara spends her free time with dancing, church activities, gardening and trying to complete a long list of creative home projects. Together they go the beach as often as possible to windsurf. Robbie is in FL at the Univ. of Miami. He is pursuing an Electrical Engineering degree in hopes of working in the car audio field with design and production of speakers. His hobby interests are real trains, S-gauge model trains, Transformers and car audio. He has kept up his viola and played with the church ensemble at Christmas. Robbie is active in the Baptist Collegiate Ministry on campus and is on their leadership team. Ben is a rising senior at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA. He is pursuing a Computer Science degree and is thinking of continuing an extra year to get a Masters. His primary out interest is gymnastics. He competed well in the 2005 season, concentrating on rings and pommel horse. His other interests are a girlfriend, Cheryl, playing Xbox games (his favorite is Halo), fooling around with his car (MR2), creating 3D graphics on the computer, and music.



BEN

ROB

BARBARA

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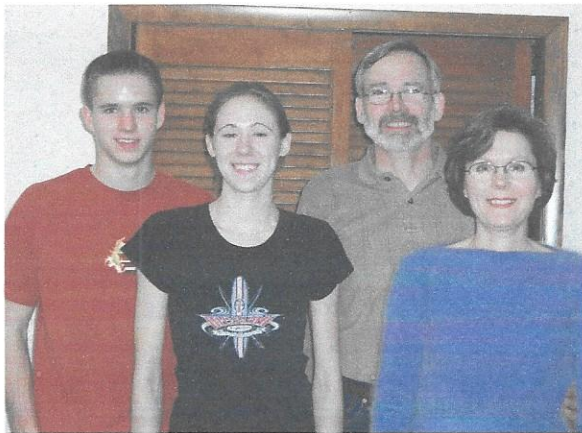
Richard and Laurie Robinson & family

Richard has been working for the last three years at the Boeing Company, as a Systems Engineer, specializing in large scale mass storage systems. He likes to read Sci-fi and enjoys historical sightseeing.

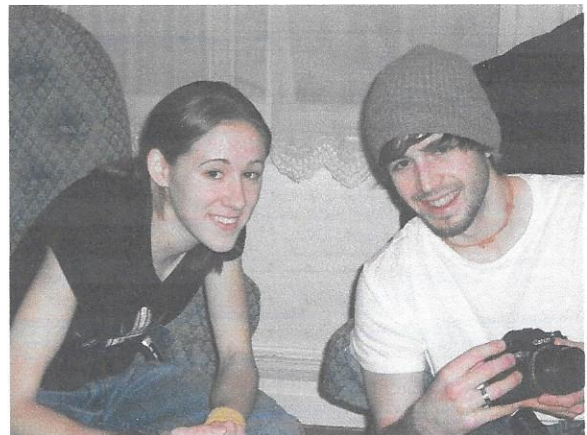
Laurie enjoys being a stay-at-home Mom for Ricky and Cindy.

Ricky graduated from Fredericksburg Christian High School on June 4th. He will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) in Richmond, VA in the fall, with a major in Electrical Engineering. He would like to follow his cousin Robbie's endeavor into audio engineering and enjoys making sub-woofer boxes.

Cindy just finished her third year at Taylor University, Upland campus, majoring in Computer Science. She enjoyed a mission trip this year to El Sembrador, Honduras, with four other students from Taylor. They upgraded a school's computers and wrote some programs. Last year, Cindy went with her boyfriend and his family on a cruise in the Caribbean.



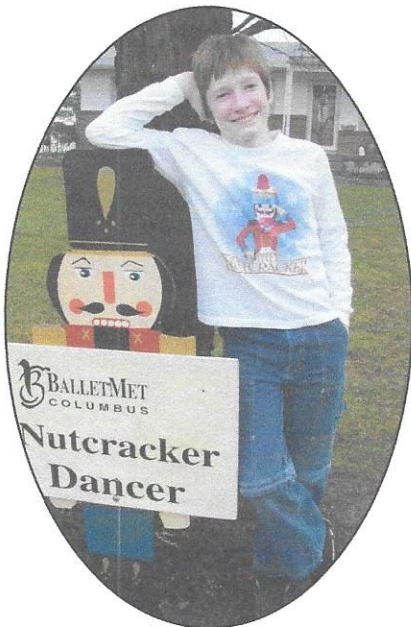
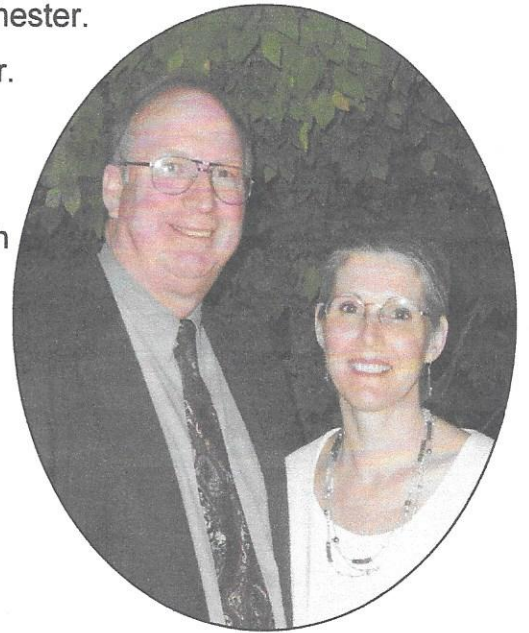
All smiles!



Cindy & cousin Nathan
discussing photography.

Ginger (Robinson) & Jeff Eppley

- We live in Groveport, a farming suburb SE of Columbus, OH and attend Grace Bible Church in Canal Winchester.
- Jeff is a security supervisor at the IBM data center.
- Ginger is in choir and home-schooling (19th year) Josiah 7th and Mitzi 4th. We are using the k12 Curriculum via the Ohio Virtual Academy which is a fabulous internet-based charter school.
- Josiah and Mitzi both have scholarships to the BalletMet Academy (one of the top-ranked company academies in US), where Ginger is a part-time costume seamstress.
- Josiah enjoys Reading, History, Music, Baseball, Basketball, Ballet, Tap, computer graphics, electronic games, and Youth Group activities.
- Mitzi enjoys Reading, Music, Basketball, Ballet, Tap, Dolls, and AWANA.



- This winter we rescued Buddy, a Yellow Lab/Rot mix, adding him to our menagerie: Callie, a small lop-eared bunny; Snowflake and Arwen, sibling Cats; and 2 hermit Crabs.



- Beth, Crystal, and Tiffany are all married.
- we have 2 grandchildren, Kristopher 4 (T), and Victoria 2 (C).



Matt and Beth (Eppley) Freitag

Matt and I were married June 16, 2001. In July 2003 we purchased a historic 1904 house built by the local Brick Factory and spend every available minute restoring it. Our favorite additions include a spiral staircase, the open rough-hewn rafters and natural cherry cabinets in the kitchen, and, my personal favorites, the vintage clawfoot tub and tilework. Our favorite restoration is removing the plaster from the first floor brick supporting wall that faces the kitchen via air-chiseler, wire-wheel, and muriatic acid.

This year Matt has been blessed with a new job with Grubb & Ellis as a maintenance technician. He does the same thing he does at home; he fixes things that break. I was also blessed with a promotion to assistant office administrator at Maguire & Schneider LLP. My jewelry business Elizabeth Ann Studios, est. 2004, has been growing at a pace I barely keep up with. Regretfully, as of March I no longer teach my ballet fitness and pilates at the Concourse Athletic Club because they closed.

Fia, our 5yr. old Weimaraner, got a new brother who we named Gimli (a German Shepherd) in April. He is now 4 mo. and they are inseparable. They never fail to make us laugh after a long day or force us to take some time to relax in the back yard while they chase birds and squirrels. They also love to rollerblade and ride in the Corvette or Supra with the roofs off.

Andre & Crystal (Eppley) Lancaster and Victoria

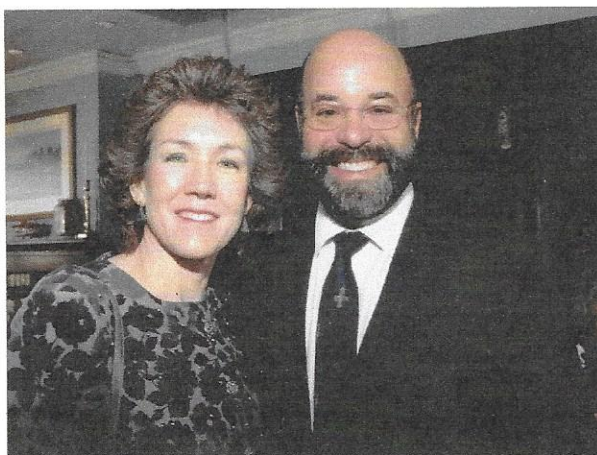


by Crystal

My memories of Lake Sunapee swirl around hiking Mount Sunapee, picking fresh blueberries on the side of the mountain, the Lake Sunapee boat ride, biking around Idlehurst and Blodgett's Landing, playing fetch off the dock with the Patsos' beautiful dogs, pretending we were beautiful 'Mermaid's on the one and only "Mermaid Rock", canoeing all over the lake and 'Coffee Creek', and most of all, canoeing with Aunt Dot. If you have never been hauled out into the lake, to a place where you can't touch the bottom, I might add, and purposefully dumped right out of your little ole canoe that you thought was so safe, and then being made to flip it right side up, and somehow haul your little self right back in!!! Well, you have just never been canoeing!!! Another memorable event for me was at our last reunion. I am sure that most of you remember that Mitzi Eppley (my adorable little sister) was born at our last family reunion, July 10, 1995. I had just flown in from India where I had been on a month long mission trip, was desperately lacking sleep, about 8 hours of jet lag, and my dear mother (Ginger Robinson Eppley) comes to me at, oh, maybe 3 or 4 am to tell me she is headed to the hospital and I need to keep an eye on little Josiah (3 yrs old). I don't think that I have ever, before or since, recovered from lack of sleep and jet lag in such a hurry!! I couldn't wait for the baby to come! I am very excited about this upcoming reunion. We will all be so 'grown up'! Some of us are married now, or getting married, starting a little family, expecting a little one, just had a little one, continuing on with education, and just making a life on our own. And yet, with everything that life is handing us, we have found our way back together, even if only for a week, to spend time with our kin that we may not have seen or heard from in the past decade, to remember our ancestors, and to keep alive our family tradition. I feel very special to be a part of a family that holds its heritage so close to its heart.

Family news from the Pesces

Dennis has been operator and owner of his own business, Freedom Towing, for the past ten years. That keeps him busy six days a week. He is always off on the Lord's day, where we worship at Columbia Presbyterian Church. Dennis is a deacon there. He has also gotten back into hunting again (after a 10 year hiatus) and looks forward to the fall season. Dennis liked Sunapee the first time Debbie brought him up- shortly after their wedding. Many of the family vacations have revolved around the lake, with many good memories.



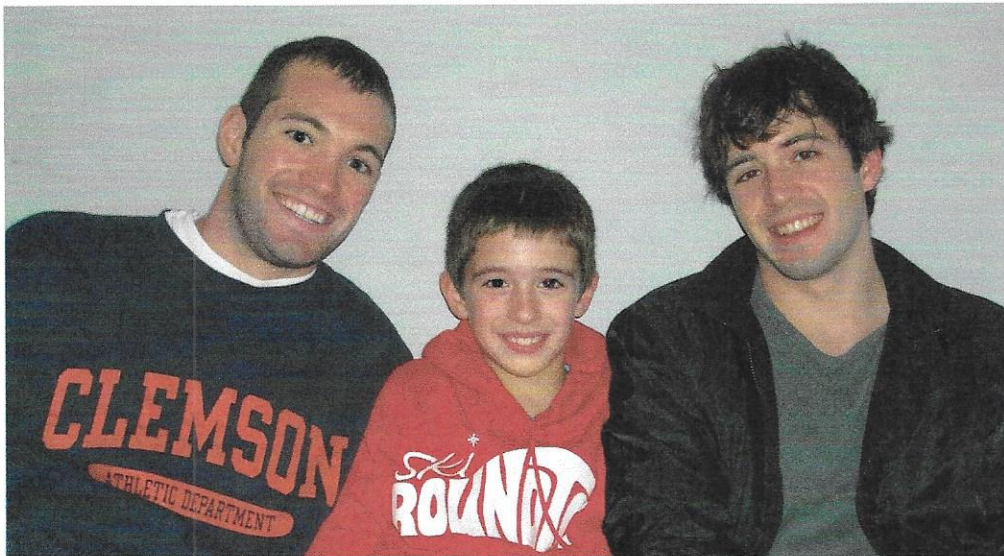
Debbie is in her 28th year of Dental Hygiene, currently working 4 days a week for a local general dentist. She keeps busy with various chairmanships in the Daughters of the American Revolution, Director of the Children's choir and soprano in the Adult choir at the church. Other hobbies include skiing, tap dancing, water-skiing, sewing, and most recently preparing for Anthony's wedding. Debbie can remember coming to the lake as a young child. She remembers staying in Grandma Worth's cottage, "Sunflower", and hearing the lapping of the waves when going to sleep and upon waking. It was a very peaceful sound that remains with her today. She also remembers the hours and hours of card games played on the porch when it rained.

Jonathan was only 8 months old at the last reunion and can't recall any of that, but has made a few trips up to the lake since that time and has had a lot of fun! He remembers having the most fun playing "Ghost Tag" at night. Jonathan finishes 4th grade in June and is an avid soccer player in spring and fall. He plays Upwards basketball over the winter to keep him running. Jonathan started playing the saxophone in August and has progressed rapidly. You will probably hear him playing during reunion week, he likes an audience.

More next page...

Nate Pesce

If I may introduce myself; my name is Nate Pesce, or Nathan. Either one is fine with me. I live in Columbia, MD which is directly between Baltimore and D.C. I am 21 and recently graduated Howard Community College with an Associates Degree in General Studies, however "general studies" is just what the piece-o-paper says. I currently am studying cinema, filmmaking, and photography (non digital). Photography has become a passion of mine over the past 1½ yrs and I find it captivating because of its endless possibilities in any approach towards self-expression. In addition, it is a focus for me towards the visual side of filmmaking. I originally became interested in directing and being a filmmaker when- ironically enough- I was involved in acting. In 2002 I did my first stage production at HCC and for the next two semesters was performing improv comedy with a local troupe called "ymc"; headlining most of the shows we were a part of. In 2003 I attended the New York Film Academy in Los Angeles to further my curiosity for creating a film and the vision in it. I graduated from there and have come back to the east coast continuing to practice the art form that fascinates me. Since then I have directed 5 short films, a few dramatic single scenes, and was the editor and segment director for a college related TV show that aired on cable in the Howard County/Baltimore-metro area. I also work at HCCTV as a cameraman, set designer, gaffer, etc on the numerous productions they fund. Nothing has captured me as deeply as this path of art, demanding a hub of creativity and imagination to move forward and actually write & tell these stories... In other areas of my life there is my girlfriend; Leah, who is amazing and an amazing artist and photographer- better than I. I really enjoy Dali's artwork, all types of music except one or two, and a ton of other things. Soon enough I plan to move back to southern California where I plan to go to a 4 yr school and engage myself in making films and making progress in any way I can.
(But is Leah going with him?! To be continued...ha)



Tony

Jonathan

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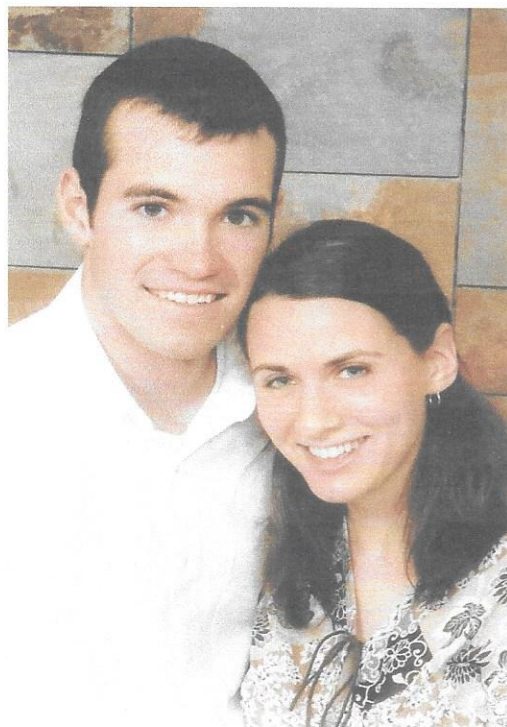
For Debbie's 50th birthday in July 2004, she opted to follow her Churchill ancestors in experiencing daredevil pursuits. Here she is skydiving (her first jump- with instructor) over Delaware, holding hands with Tony (his 121st jump). Debbie said, "It was crazy and terrific! I would do it again."

Tony and Becki Perce

Anthony (Tony) and Rebekah (Becki) Morrah were married May 28, 2005 in Greenville, South Carolina. The wedding was held in Symmes Chapel (outdoors) at the Greenville YMCA camp about 35 miles from Clemson University, in the Mountains. For now, they will reside in Clemson.

Becki just graduated on May 13th with a double major in English and Architecture. She will be working in the Clemson area for an Architecture firm. This year she has been working at the University as a research assistant in the school of architecture, creating a video mapping of new york city.

Tony is working on his Masters of Mechanical Engineering, probably another semester. After he graduates, they will move wherever his job takes them. The rest is up to the Lord.

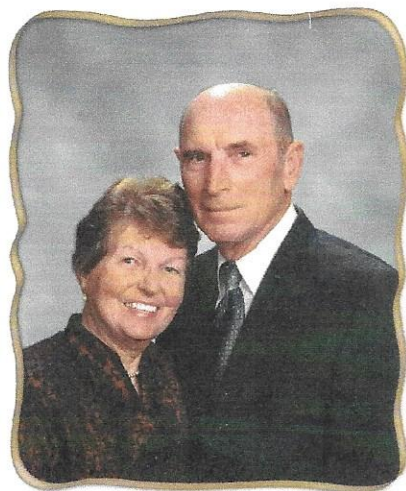


SALLY AND DAN KASSMAN

DAN IS USAF RETIRED. WE ARE COAST-TO-COAST "SNOWBIRDS" - WINTERING IN SOUTHERN CALIF. AND SUMMERING IN N.H. THIS IS OUR 12TH RETIREMENT SUMMER AT SUNFLOWER LODGE.

THIS SUMMER IS OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY AS WE WERE NEWLYWEDS AT THE 1985 REUNION! WE HAVE 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND 3 "GREATS".

IT'S BEEN A FUN CHALLENGE BEING YOUR 2005 REUNION COORDINATORS.



PATSOS HIGHLIGHTS

Ginnie and Steve will be celebrating their 25th Wedding anniversary in October. They both play golf. Steve still plays hockey (winning a Canadian tournament this year in an over-35 League)! Steve is a manufacturer's representative with MPS Electronics, as well as a lighting rep with Alliance Energy Solutions. Ginnie is a teacher's assistant for the learning-disabled students in 6th grade, a very rewarding challenging position. She also works part-time at Salka Office Furniture. Busy, busy!



Sarah, Theresa, and
Stephanie

Sarah (20) will be a junior at Univ. of New Hampshire, majoring in Mathematics Education. She runs cross country and track for UNH. Her goal is to teach high school math classes and coach cross country teams.



Theresa in the St. Pat's parade. She will be a senior in high school, and dives for the swim team. She's traveled to Orlando and San Francisco with the high school band. She works part-time at a local superette. Her goal for college is to major in preschool education.

Stephanie (almost 15) will be a sophomore in high school. She is quite busy with soccer in the fall, basketball in the winter and track in the spring. She also fits in Taekwondo classes. Her real love is the stage, having performed in Annie Jr, Schoolhouse Rock, and Music Man Jr. She must play the huge sousaphone in spare time!



Dave Sawyer and family

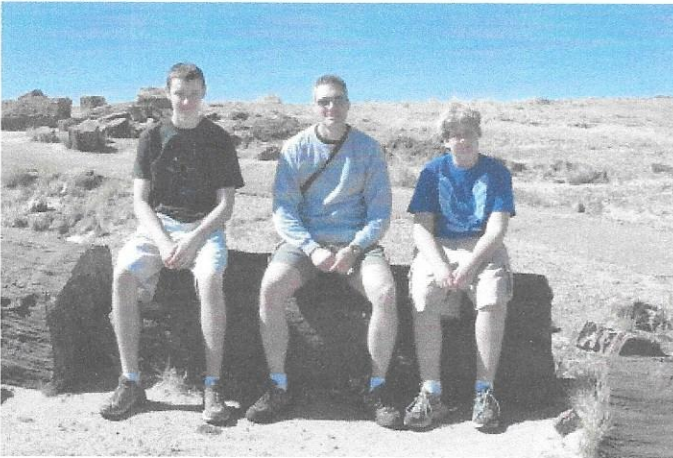


*Dave, Lynn, David, and Travis
At the Queen Copper Mine in
Bisbee, AZ, deep underground.*

Dave: Project Engineer working in the Astronomy field. He works for a consortium that includes the National Observatory, University of Wisc., Indiana Univ. and Yale University. As a project engineer Dave designs and builds telescopes and instruments for educational research in Astronomy. For hobbies, Dave practices and teaches Taekwondo, plays rhythm guitar in a Blues Band, and likes to workout with weights and enjoys running. In addition, he volunteers as the President of his Homeowner's Association.

Lynn: very busy as an at-home mom. She enjoys being involved with the boys at school (volunteering), and also serves on the middle school PTO Board. Lynn has also been involved volunteering for the Homeowner's Assoc. serving as the Secretary of the Board. Other interests include crafts, scrapbooking, sewing, reading and walking.

David: by reunion time he will have completed his Sophomore year in high school, with honors! David's hobbies and interests include paintball, playing strategy games, building models, Police Explorers (community service/volunteer), Taekwondo, reading and rebuilding a 1983 Camaro Z28 with his dad.



*David, Dave and Travis
sitting on a fossilized tree
in the Petrified Forest, AZ*

Travis: will have completed 6th grade with honors! His hobbies and interests include paintball, playing strategy games, building models, computer games, Taekwondo (1st degree Black Belt), reading and swimming.

*Travis and his dad, Dave,
at a Taekwondo Tournament.*



Bob Sawyer Family

Bob, Mary, and Elizabeth Sawyer live in New London, NH. They have three chickens Mia, Pumpkin, and Paloma, and two llamas.

Elizabeth is entering the 6th grade in the fall. She enjoys piano, basketball, reading, writing stories, bike riding, photography, kayaking, fishing, 4-H, the Red Sox, and playing with her friends. She has two llamas, Cream Puff and Snuggles that she uses in her 4-H club for obstacle courses and showmanship. She also travels to fairs and parades with the club to VT, NH, and MA.



Mary is a stay-at-home mom who volunteers at school. She helps out the 4-H club and attends all of the fairs with Elizabeth. She is interested in family history and has been compiling books on several branches of her family. Mary enjoys gardening, crafts, photography, baking, calligraphy, kayaking, reading, and spending time with family and friends. With Elizabeth's new interest in llamas & alpacas, she is looking forward to new craft opportunities with their exquisite fiber.

Bob is a control systems engineer with his own company, RDS Technologies, Inc. He enjoys woodworking and has made himself a wonderful shop over the barn. He's taken courses at the Windsor Institute to learn the art of handcrafted furniture and has completed two pieces, a chair and a settee. His other interests

include kayaking, yoga, music, the Red Sox & Patriots, working on the house and yard, and spending time with family and friends.

Having spent his entire life coming to Lake Sunapee and living there for 12 years, Bob's fondest memory is "EVERYTHING".

For me (Mary), one special memory stands out. It was September 1994 and I was days shy of my due date. The Patsoses arrived for a weekend and little Stephanie (she was 4) came up to me and ordered the baby to come out. Sure enough, Elizabeth must have been paying attention because she was born in the wee hours of the following morning!

Elizabeth's fondest memory is all of them. Especially when her cousins are there to share in the fun. She loves taking walks with Gramsa and fishing with Grandpa Dan!

DENISE (CHURCHILL/HALLAS) & JACK SIINO

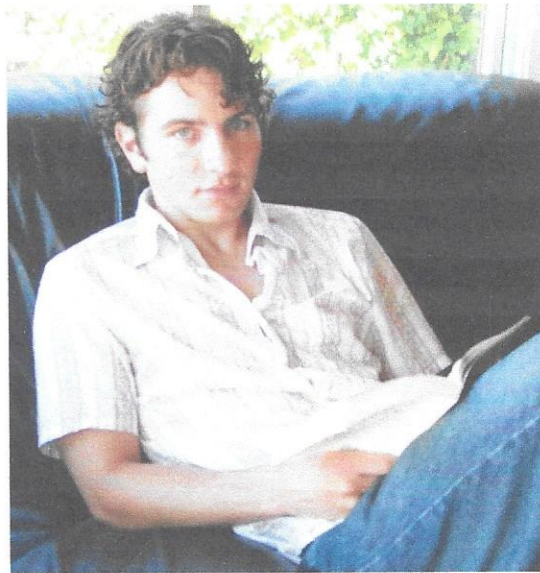
DENISE: A NATIVE CALIFORNIAN, DENISE EARNED HER DEGREE IN ENGLISH (CREATIVE WRITING EMPHASIS) WITH A MINOR IN JOURNALISM FROM CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY. SINCE THEN SHE HAS WORKED AS A MAGAZINE EDITOR, FREELANCE JOURNALIST (WITH OVER 100 ARTICLES TO HER CREDIT), AND AUTHOR OF THREE BOOKS. SHE CURRENTLY WORKS AT A LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN PR/MARKETING, TO HELP HER CHILDREN THROUGH COLLEGE. DENISE ENJOYS WRITING, READING, HIKING WITH HER DOG, BUDDY, KNITTING AND SEWING, PLAYING CLASSICAL GUITAR AND SPENDING TIME WITH HER TWO COLLEGE-AGE KIDS FROM HER FIRST MARRIAGE. A NEW HOBBY IS STARGAZING WITH A PAIR OF BINOCULARS.

AMY HALLAS: MAJORED IN THEATER AT SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE (WHICH INCLUDED AN INTERNSHIP AT LONG BEACH PLAYHOUSE) AS WELL AS SOUTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE. SHE IS NOW ATTENDING COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL TO GAIN A 'PRACTICAL SKILL' THAT WILL ENABLE HER TO WORK WHILE PURSUING THEATRE IN THE EAST.

JOEL HALLAS: GRADUATED FROM SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE WITH AN ART DEGREE AND IS NOW IN HIS THIRD YEAR AT THE ART INSTITUTE OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE HOPES TO PURSUE A CAREER IN COMPUTER ANIMATION, FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF SEVERAL FAMILY MEMBERS.

JACK: WAS BORN IN CONNECTICUT, MOVING TO CALIFORNIA WITH HIS FAMILY IN HIS HIGH SCHOOL YEARS, AFTER SPENDING MOST OF HIS YOUTH IN PHOENIX, AZ. AFTER WORKING AS A SUPERVISOR FOR KERR GLASS IN THE EARLY 60'S, JACK WENT TO SANTA ANA COLLEGE AND GRADUATED WITH A BUSINESS ADMIN DEGREE. HE WORKED AS A UNION ELECTRICIAN, THEN STRUCK OUT ON HIS OWN AS A GENERAL CONTRACTOR, WITH HIS BROTHER DAVE AS THE ACCOUNTING HALF OF THE PARTNERSHIP. JACK IS NOW RETIRED. HE IS INTERESTED IN OLD CARS (PRE-1965) AND ENJOYS COLLECTING HOOD ORNAMENTS AND HUBCAPS. HE ALSO LIKES STREAM FISHING AND LEARNING ABOUT AND PLAYING PUMP/REED ORGANS. AT ONE TIME HE HAD A COLLECTION OF SEVEN ORGANS! WHEN HE'S NOT ENJOYING ONE OF HIS HOBBIES, HE TENDS TO THE YARD, GARDENS AND FRUIT TREES. JACK HAS THREE CHILDREN, AND EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN.

Steven Churchill and son, Noel



I grew up in Orange, CA, which is in the heart of Orange County. I'd say that visual art has been a "passion" in my life since the 4th grade, when my teacher assigned me and my friend to paint a large mural on a wall inside our classroom. I really disliked school up to that point, but this project and the continuing exploration of creativity really got me into school from that point forward. I got further involved with painting and drawing and some ceramics work, and then in my freshman year in high school I was introduced to photography. This totally enthralled me, and this new-found love of photography prompted me to leave painting and drawing in the dust! I joined my high school yearbook staff in my sophomore year as a photographer and got very involved with it.

My dad, Jack Churchill, built me an excellent darkroom in our garage, complete with nice counters and cabinets, a faucet and sink, a light box, and even the luxury of a sound system and a telephone. I was in heaven, working in that darkroom day and night, exploring and experimenting, manipulating images and printing them. At that time, I learned about the amazing photographic work of my great grandfather, Wesley Churchill. He lived in the Sierra Madre area, a few miles northeast of Los Angeles. In the early 1900s he shot truly awesome photographs of the entire Los Angeles area, including an image of the original Angel's Flight in downtown LA, shots of the Redondo Beach pier, shots of downtown Long Beach, shots of locomotive trains, "the Churchill ranch", family members and many other places. So, Wesley was definitely a very inspirational person in my life. (To see his outstanding work, visit website: www.wesleychurchill.com). I continued working on the yearbook staff throughout high school, becoming the photo editor, and I also took independent study classes in photography, having a particular interest in special effects, manipulated imagery, unusual color film stocks, and creating multi-projector slide shows with music. I also pursued video production and film animation during my last two years of high school.

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Steven C.

After high school I attended UC Santa Barbara and continued my study of photography, film animation and motion picture special effects. Using a 35mm special effects camera, an animation stand and a motion picture optical printer there, various techniques were explored to further grow in this field. Following college, I worked for a company in Orange County which had just developed a state-of-the-art special effects camera system, and then I later worked for a company in San Diego which was producing large 30 projector multi-image slide shows. In 1982 I struck out on my own and founded the first San Diego company to produce computer animation. Clients included Coca Cola, General Dynamics, Union Oil, Southwestern Cable, Metrocast, Honda, and TV stations all over the country.

In September of 1986 and again in 1987, I organized, promoted and hosted two computer animation festivals at the La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, which were the first such shows of their kind in the world. 17,000 people paid to see these film presentations in the theater at the museum, selling out many of the shows. The purpose was to raise public awareness of computer animation as an art form and communication medium. In 1988 I produced the very first home entertainment video of computer animation ever released, called "State Of the Art Of Computer Animation". I then decided to focus my company solely on producing these videos of computer animation, which began to be sold in video stores around the world. That first video won the "Best Video Art" award from the American Film Institute at their American Video Conference Awards Show in November of 1988. Then in 1990 I produced the first in a series of videos called "The Mind's Eye". These videos have featured computer animation from around the globe combined with original scores created by Grammy winning music artists like Jan Hammer, Thomas Dolby, Kerry Livgren and Tangerine Dream. Sony Music became one of my distributors, and so far 30 different DVDs of computer animation have been produced. The website for my company is www.AnimationTrip.com. And in the last few years I've "returned to my roots" by plunging back into photographic art. My work can be seen at various galleries in San Diego and at the website www.stevenchurchill.com. I still totally enjoy exploring and creating with this art form!

Concerning more personal topics, I was married in 1979 and had a wonderful son named Noel in 1982. My wife was a stay-at-home mom while I worked. After a few years of marriage she decided she didn't like marriage and motherhood and left to "find happiness" elsewhere. Since then I've been a single dad, joyfully raising my wonderful son, who just graduated from UC Santa Barbara this June. He is 23 now and his degree is in Business Economics. He's very bright and clever, and he's my buddy! I love to travel and I've had the chance to visit many places in the world (Italy, Spain, France, England, Monaco, Netherlands, Morocco, Japan, Mexico, and Hawaii), and I've brought Noel with me to many of those spots. One other very significant personal topic to share about, many years ago I was eagerly exploring and seeking "spiritual truth". I came to discover that Jesus is the truth, began reading the New Testament, and I became a Christian. God has truly been a constant source of joy and guidance to me for over 20 years now.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHILL/RUNDEL/GORDON/HOBBS FAMILY

Ten years ago I wrote "I am a retired dietitian" – and now I'm writing that I plan to retire this year! After my husband Bob retired in 1996 I decided to go back to work as a consulting dietitian to nursing homes in our area. Then in 1998 I took a job at our local hospital, Kaiser Permanente, as food service supervisor, and have enjoyed working there very much. But I recently told my boss that I intend to retire this year, so I'll have time to travel and do various things around our home and in our great Bay Area.

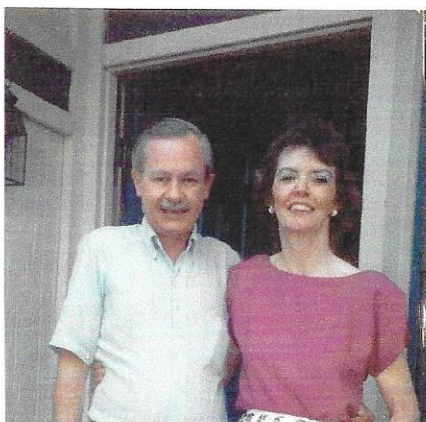
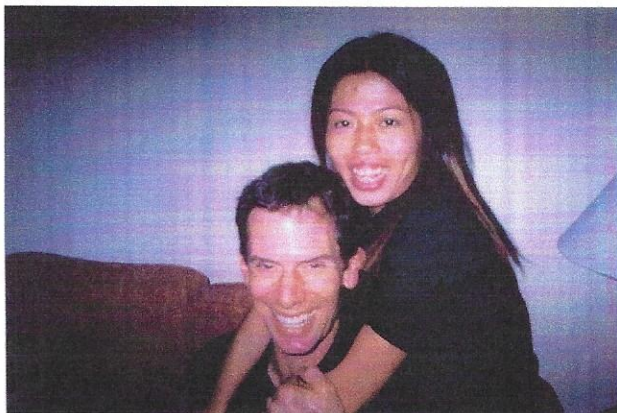
My Mom Theresa had lived in S. California all her adult life, and I finally convinced her to move close to us in September 2003. We did some fun things together, but unfortunately she fell in October and broke her hip. After being in a couple of nursing homes she passed away on December 12, 2003. I miss her every day, and wish we could have had more time together in our area.



My daughter Wendy lives in Austin, TX, and now has three sons: Drew is seven and twins Jeff and Mitch are three. Wendy will be joining us at reunion for the first time this year, and is very much looking forward to the week. We plan to stay overnight in Lexington where we lived from 1963-70 and see what we can remember about the town. Before returning home we'll spend the night in downtown Boston to once again reminisce. Here she is

with Mom, smiling into the camera in Wendy's hand.

My son Scott also lives in Austin, but recently became engaged to a young Vietnamese woman named Chau Thi My Tran who he met while vacationing in her country last January. They plan to be married this May, then Scott will return to Austin to complete work on his Master's in Education, after which time he will move to Vietnam, probably in February 2006. He says he's in love with the country and the people who live there. He and Chau will live in Ho Chi Min City, and I plan to visit them there, which will be a new country for me to see; I'm looking forward to it!



Bob continues to enjoy adding to his jade collection. He's purchased many pieces, both large and small, some thousands of years old, including some fantastic jewelry that he's given to me. I plan to wear some of it to our Reunion Dinner, along with a beautiful orange and gold silk outfit that Scott got me when he was visiting Vietnam. We love living in San Rafael, with easy access to the East Bay, Wine Country, and San Francisco. I guess we can't imagine living anyplace else.

JOANNE CHURCHILL RUNDEL

Scott Gordon & Chau Thi My Tran

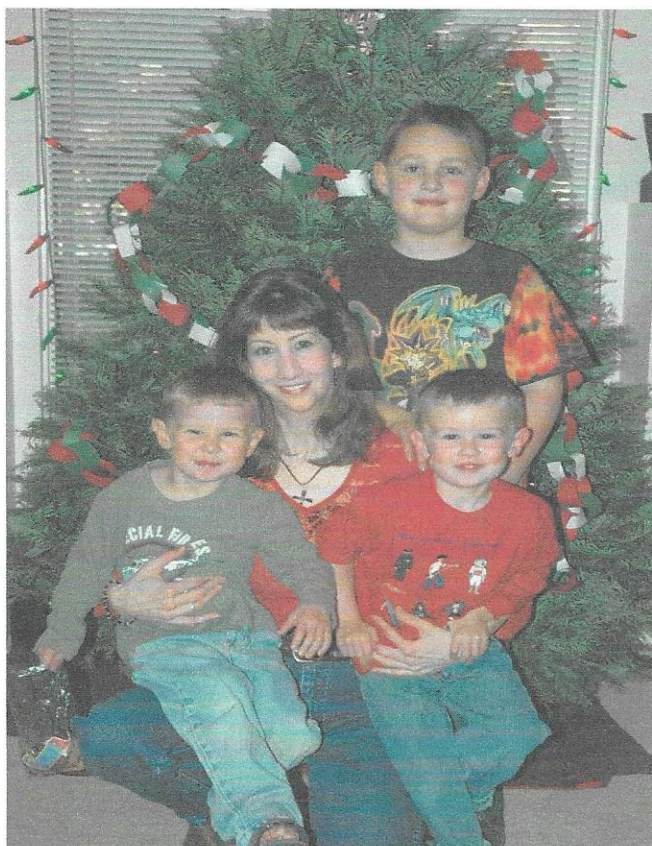
On May 17, 2005 Scott flew to Saigon to prepare for his wedding, which took place on two consecutive days, May 21 and 22, in the town of Tinh in the An Giang province of the Mekong Delta, Vietnam. This is located somewhat south of Saigon (Ho Chi Minh city.) In Vietnam the traditional wedding focuses on the bride on the first day, her family and relatives, and focuses on the groom on the second day, after which they are married. After a two-week honeymoon, Scott will return to Austin (by himself), finish his Master's so he can teach in Saigon, then he and Chau will get a place to live in Saigon. (see picture of Scott and Chau on previous page.) His mother, Joanne, says she will have photos of the wedding and more information when she sees us all in July.

Wendy Hobbs & family

Hello to all my fellow Churchills! I can't wait to attend this year's reunion. It will be my first. Okay, so in the 1985 book I said I wanted to be President of Saks Fifth Ave. I was 22 at the time, and clearly delusional. As it turns out, I am living in Austin, TX and have been working as the Office Manager for an Architectural Engineering firm for the past nine years. Although I am recently divorced, I have three wonderful sons whom I adore. Drew is seven years old, and my twins, Mitch and Jeff, are three years old.

I am so looking forward to returning to Lake Sunapee and seeing the Boston area again. It's been 34 years since I've been back east. Can't wait to meet all my cousins!

-Wendy Gordon Hobbs (Joanne's daughter)



The Churchill/Fullerton/Tufts/Yanity Family
written by Susan (Churchill) Fullerton



Ronnie and I have been getting more and more into our favorite hobby—horses. We own Tennessee Walkers that we use for trail and we also show them. We moved to Inverness, FL 5 years ago and live on the Withlacoochie State Forest which gives us access to 44,000 acres of beautiful riding. We have also been involved with selling trail and show horses. Our hobby has become a business that we love!

Cammie, Sue, Dahri, Ronnie

Unfortunately, my Mom, Theresa Churchill (whom many of you remember from the 1985 and 1995 reunions) passed away on December 12, 2003. We were very sad to lose her. We were hoping she would make it to her 100th birthday, but she was one month short of it. We really do miss her and she will be missed at the reunion.



Pic taken Oct. 9, 2002



My daughter Cammie and her husband Wayne Tufts have two children: Tyler, age 9, and Amanda, age 7. They live in Boca Raton, FL.

My daughter Dahri and her husband Don Yanity have two girls: Amber, age 9 and Courtney, age 6. They live in Pittsburgh, PA.

They all have a great time when they get together.

Amanda, Courtney, Tyler, Amber

BOOK-STYLE GENEALOGY WITH DATES, PLACES, AND ADDRESSES

This genealogy begins with the eighth generation of a certain line of Churchills descended from Josiah Churchill who settled in Wethersfield, CT in 1638.

This genealogy follows one of the accepted book format and numbering systems. The numbering is in the form a.b where a is the generation number and b is the child number in that generation. Each child in a family group, in that generation, has a number given in numeric sequence, oldest to youngest in their group, but not necessarily in age order among cousins. In the sixth and subsequent generations, the numbers skip in order to allow for additional entries in family groups. Where children are married, spouse's name(s) is in column 2. Common genealogical abbreviations are used: b.=born, m.=married, d.=died, bu.=buried, div.=divorced.

- 1.1 William Henry Churchill, the 7th child of Henry Ufford Churchill and Emily Green Hall, b. 29 Nov 1832, Portland, CT; d. 27 Sep 1898, CA, bu.(cremated at Chapel of the Chimes, Oakland, CA; ashes scattered at Forest Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, MA.
William m. 27 Jan 1853, St. Ann Church, Brooklyn, NY, Jane Douglas Hebert, who was b. 10 Oct 1832, New York City; d. 19 Dec 1919, Oakland, CA; bu.(ashes) Chapel of Chimes. Her parents were John Henry Hebert and Elizabeth Smith of NYC.
William and Jane lived in Portland and Middletown CT, Somerville, MA, and Sierra Madre, CA.
Offspring: 6 children
 - 2.1 Henry Churchill Churchill b. 1853 (1)Sugden, (2)Hermann
 - 2.2 John Hebert Churchill b. 1856 Zimmerman
 - 2.3 Richard Jerard Churchill b. 1858 Whitney
 - 2.4 Mary Elizabeth Churchill b. 1861 Kellsey
 - 2.5 Wesley Brainerd Churchill b. 1873 Hurl
 - 2.6 Helen Emily Churchill b. 1873 d. at birth
- 2.1 Henry Churchill Churchill, the first child of William (1.1) and Jane b. 19 Nov 1853, 25th St. New York City; d. 27 Mar 1921, Oakland, CA; bu. Mountain View Cemetery, Altadena, CA.
m(1) circa 1884, Windsor Locks, CT, Amelia Sugden, who was b. circa 1854, d. 1898;
m(2) circa 1902, in CA, Mary ?; div. 1909.
m(3) 2 Mar 1909, at brother Wesley's home in CA, Luella McCormick Hermann, who was b. circa 1875, CA ; d. 14 Mar 1958; bu. Mt. View Cemetery;
No offspring, but he adopted Hazel Hermann (Luella's dau.) prior to 1920.
Note: Who is Barbara L. Churchill, b. 1916, listed in Henry's household on the 1920 census.
- 2.2 John Hebert Churchill, the 2nd child of William (1.1) and Jane; b. 24 Feb 1856, Portland, CT; d. 24 Dec 1904, Palmyra, WI; bu. Maple Grove Cemetery, Dodge City, KS;
John m. 2 Feb 1889, Presbyterian Church, Dodge City, KS to Clarissa Alice Zimmerman who was b. 1871 at Kit Carson, CO; d. 14 Feb 1954, bu. MGC, Dodge City, KS. When John died, she remarried on 7 Jan 1909 to George B. Rose. Her parents were: F. C. Zimmerman, b. 29 Dec 1833, d. 20 Jan 1888, and Matilda A. Messinger, b. 1843, d. 1929.
John and Clarissa resided in Dodge City, KS. Their home was named "Fountain Grove." After John died, Clarissa lived in MA and CA.
Offspring: 2 children
 - 3.1 Blanche Hebert Churchill b. 1891 (1)Young, (2)Spaulding, (3)Sunderson
 - 3.2 Beatrice (Zimmerman) Churchill b. 1894 McClure

- 2.3 Richard Jerrard (Rody) Churchill, the 3rd child of William (1.1) and Jane, b. 12 Apr 1858, Portland CT; d. 25 Jan 1935, Garden City, KS, bu. same; m(1) 16 Jun 1885, Lancaster, MA, Annie Ballou Whitney who was b. 1 Jun 1854, Lancaster, MA; d. 16 Sep 1904, bu. Garden City, KS. They lived in MA, and KS.
Offspring: 2 children
3.3 Elmina (Tolley) Whitney Churchill b. 1887 Heslop
3.4 Jane Hebert Churchill b. 1891 Nissen
m(2) 7 May 1931, Mary Chapel who was b. ? in New London, CT.
- 2.4 Mary Elizabeth Churchill, the 4th child of William (1.1) and Jane, b. 12 Jan 1861, Portland, CT; d. 8 Jul 1940, New London, NH; bu. Pine Grove Cemetery, Middletown, CT;
Mary m. 8 Dec 1881, Middletown, CT, Franklin Lewis Kellsey Jr., b. 22 Dec 1858, Middletown, CT; d. 16 Feb 1933, Harrington Park, NJ; bu. Pine Grove Cemetery.
They lived in MA and NJ.
Offspring: 6 children
3.5 Lewis Lawrence Kellsey b. 1883 Deardorff
3.6 Jane Douglas Kellsey b. 1887 Sweetland
3.7 Margaret Stewart Kellsey b. 1889 Church
3.8 Helen Churchill Kellsey b. 1892 (1)Burrows, (2)Kitchin
3.9 Franklin Lewis Kellsey III b. 1894 Murdoch
3.10 Grace Hebert Kellsey b. 1895 Worth
- 2.5 Wesley Brainard Churchill, the 5th child of William (1.1) and Jane, b. 24 Feb 1873 (fraternal twin to 2.6), Middletown, CT; d. 24 Mar 1911, CA; bu. Mountain View Cemetery, Altadena, CA;
Wesley m. 6 Oct 1897, Somerville, MA, Eleanor Alice Hurl, who was b. 3 Jan 1874, prob. MA, d. 31 Mar 1959, CA, where buried. Her parents were: Thomas Hurl, b. 18 July 1847, m. 25 Dec 1872; and Charlotte Robertha Holah, b. 3 Nov 1849, d. 29 Jan 1921.
Wesley and Eleanor lived in MA and CA.
Offspring: 2 children
3.11 Hurl Hebert Churchill b. 1904 (1)Perry, (2)Eakeart
(3)Moore, (4)McKay
3.12 John Henry Holah Churchill b. 1906 Urbano
- 2.6 Helen Emily Churchill, the 6th child of William (1.1) and Jane, b. 24 Feb 1873 (fraternal twin to 2.5), Middletown, CT; d. same day.
- 3.1 Blanche Hebert Churchill, the first child of John (2.2) and Clarissa, b. 19 Aug 1891 at Dodge City, KS; d. Nov 1963; bu. Dodge City, KS.
m(1) D.E. Young;
m(2) Harold Engle;
m(3) Russell McCullough;
m(4) Irving Spaulding;
m(5) Theron Sanderson.
No offspring.
- 3.2 Beatrice Churchill, the second child of John (2.2) and Clarissa, b. 5 Jun 1894 at Dodge City, KS; d. 1 Sep 1973 at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, KS; bu. Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Emporia, KS;
She m. 22 Sep 1912, Dodge City, KS, to Harry Allison McClure, who was b. 22 Aug 1890; d. 27 May 1945 at Topeka, KS; bu. Memorial Lawn Cemetery.
His parents were: Joseph A. McClure, b. 16 May 1862; d. 4 Mar 1953; and Nettie Allison, b. 19 Apr 1863; d. 20 Dec 1943; both buried in M.L.C.
Offspring: 2 children
4.1 Allison Churchill McClure b. 1913 Pyle
4.2 Harry Allison McClure Jr. b. 1923 (1) Davis (2) Gilmore
(3) Deuser

- 3.3 Elmina Whitney Churchill (called Tolley), the first child of Richard (2.3) and Annie, b. 22 Aug 1887, Garden City, KS; d. 9 Mar 1913 during childbirth, Pasadena, CA; bu. Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena, CA;
Elmina m. 2 Nov 1909, Kansas, Joseph Charles Heslop.

Offspring: 1 child

4.3 Child Heslop

b. 9 May 1913 d. at birth

- 3.4 Jane Hebert Churchill, the second child of Richard (2.3) and Annie, b. 25 Jan 1891, Garden City, KS; d. 14 Feb 1975, Hillsboro, NH; bu. Hillsboro Upper Village, NH; Jane grew up in Kansas, but when her sister Elmina died in 1913, she came to MA to her mother's relatives. Jane m. 6 May 1916, Lancaster, MA, Harry Nissen who was b. 7 Sep 1890, Kristiana (now Oslo) Norway; d. 8 Apr 1955, Hillsboro, NH; bu. Hillsboro Upper Village.
Harry's father was Hartvig Nissen, b. Jul 1855, Kristiana (now Oslo) Norway; emigrated from Norway 15 Feb 1883; m. 17 Aug 1884 Helene Peterson who was b. 1855 Stockholm, Sweden; emigrated 1882, d. 29 Aug 1914.
Hartvig built a health school in MA and Summer Camp in NH, which Harry inherited in April 1924, when Hartvig died.
Jane and Harry lived in KS 1916-22, in MA 1922-37, and at Hillsboro Camp, in NH from then on.

Offspring: 5 children

4.4 Helen Anne Nissen

b. 1918 Crim

4.5 Harriet Jane Nissen

b. 1918 unmarried

4.6 Ruth Churchill Nissen

b. 1922 Vogt

4.7 Richard Jerard Nissen

b. 1928 d. at birth

4.8 Priscilla Evelyn Nissen

b. 1932 Donahey

- 3.5 Lewis Lawrence Kellsey, the first child of Franklin and Mary Elizabeth (2.4) b. 14 Apr 1883, Middletown, CT; d. 5 May 1962, NJ;
He m. 31 Mar 1911, Olive Beatrice Deardorff who was b. 10 Nov 1890, d. ?
They lived in New Jersey.
Offspring: none.

- 3.6 Jane Douglas Kellsey, the 2nd child of Franklin and Mary Elizabeth (2.4), b. 22 Feb 1887, Somerville, MA; d. 20 Apr 1983, Carlisle, PA; bu. Carlisle. Jane m. 24 May 1917, Englewood, NJ, Elmer Newton Sweetland, who was b. 8 Jan 1891, New Britain, CT; d. 4 Apr 1950, Canoga Park, CA; bu. Chatsworth, CA. His parents were George Newton Sweetland and Alice Prentice.

Jane and Elmer lived in California; after 1950 Jane lived in CT and PA.

Offspring: 1 child

4.9 Richard Newton Sweetland

b. 1921 Rood

- 3.7 Margaret Stewart Kellsey, the 3rd child of Franklin & Mary Elizabeth (2.4) b. 9 Dec 1889, Somerville, MA; d. 23 Jun 1968, ME; bu. Brookside Gardens, Englewood, NJ;
She m. 27 Dec 1915 Arthur Henschley Church who was b. 23 May 1893, ?where; d. 20 Jul 1984, ?where; bu. Brookside Gardens. His parents were ?
Margaret and Arthur lived in NJ mostly.

Offspring: 3 children

4.10 Arthur Henschley Church Jr.

b. ? Died at birth

4.11 Daphne Elizabeth Church

b. 1928 (1) Valentine, (2) Brown
(3) Wisneski

4.12 Arthur Stewart Church

b. 1933 Billman

- 3.8 Helen Churchill Kellsey, the 4th child of Franklin & Mary Elizabeth (2.4),
b. 6 Jun 1892, Cambridge, MA; d. 24 Nov 1977 (Thanksgiving Day) New London,
NH, bu. Elkins Cemetery, Elkins, NH
She lived in Cuba, NJ, NH.
m(1) 18 Jul 1916, William F. Burrows (Bizzie) who was b. 25 Nov 1890,
d. 28 Sep 1934, no offspring.
m(2) 8 Aug 1944, William Van Dorn Kitchin, who was b. 25 Aug 1876,
d. 27 Nov 1954 (Thanksgiving Day), no offspring.
- 3.9 Franklin Lewis Kellsey III, the 5th child of Franklin & Mary Elizabeth
(2.4), b. 23 Jan 1894, Cambridge, MA; d. 6 Feb 1960, Scotia, NY;
Franklin m. 27 Jul 1920, Manhattan, NY, Martha Murdoch, b. 6 Mar 1898,
Coleraine, Ireland; d. 20 Feb 1984, Scotia, NY. Both bu. Park Cemetery,
Scotia, NY. Her parents were: James Murdoch and Margaret Creelman of
Ireland.
Franklin and Martha lived in NY.
Offspring: 1 child
4.13 Kenneth Wilbur Kellsey b. 1921 Stephan
- 3.10 Grace Hebert Kellsey, the 6th child of Franklin & Mary Elizabeth (2.4),
b. 24 Jul 1895, Cambridge, MA; d. 14 Jun 1990, Claremont, NH; bu. Pine
Grove Cemetery, Middletown, CT;
Grace m. 4 Apr 1925, Englewood, NJ, John Browning Worth who was
b. 30 Jun 1894, Cresskill, NJ; d. 19 Jul 1977, New London, NH; bu. Pine
Grove Cemetery.
His parents were: Archibald Carter Worth, b. 29 Aug 1847, New Salem, NC,
d. 14 Sep 1922, Englewood, NJ, and Elizabeth Huske Anderson, b. 14 May 1857,
Fayetteville, NC, d. 21 Aug 1907, Cresskill, NJ; both bu. Cross Creek Cem.,
Fayetteville, NC.
Grace and Browning lived in NJ and NH.
Offspring: 2 children
4.14 Emily Hall Worth b. 1931 Robinson
4.15 Sarah Macy Worth b. 1936 (1) Sawyer, (2) Kassman
- 3.11 Hurl Hebert Churchill, the first child of Wesley (2.5) and Eleanor,
b. 12 Apr 1904, South Pasadena, CA; d. 17 Nov 1989, CA; bu.(ashes) with
2nd wife at Live Oak Memorial Park, Monrovia, CA.
m(1) 21 Dec 1934, Mary Craig Perry, b. 20 Jan 1894, d. 29 Nov 1949;
m(2) 25 Jun 1950, Geraldine Gladys Eakeart, b. 16 Mar 1894, d. 8 Jan 1962;
m(3) 3 May 1963, Jessie Emma Pountey Moore, b. 24 Apr 1898, d. 4 Sept 1967;
m(4) 16 Aug 1968, Margaret Jane McKay, b. 19 Jun 1908, d. ?
No offspring.
- 3.12 John Henry Holah Churchill, the 2nd child of Wesley (2.5) and Eleanor,
b. 10 Jan 1906, South Pasadena, CA; d. 16 Feb 1993, Orange, CA;
bu.(ashes) Fairhaven Memorial Park, Santa Ana, CA;
John m. 2 Nov 1929, Burbank, CA, Theresa Margerite Urbano who was
b. 16 Jan 1905, Chicago, IL; d. 12 Dec 2003, San Rafael, CA; bu.(ashes) at
Fairhaven Memorial Park.
Her parents were: Urbano Urbano, b. 3 Dec 1864, d. Dec 1942, Los Angeles,
And Paolina Scara, b. 16 Jan 1875, d. 20 Jan 1968, Los Angeles.
John and Theresa lived in CA and AZ.
Offspring: 3 children
4.16 Jack Howard Churchill b. 1930 (1)Hadley,(2)Groves,(3)Berck
4.17 Joanne Theresa Churchill b. 1934 (1) Gordon, (2) Rundel
4.18 Susan Louise Churchill b. 1945 (1) Shinn, (2)Fullerton

- 4.1 Allison Churchill McClure, the first child of Harry and Beatrice (3.2),
b. 4 Dec 1913, Dodge City, KS;
He m. 19 Sep 1936, St. James Episcopal Church, Wichita, KS to
Margaret Florence Pyle who was b. 24 Sep 1915, Wichita, KS.
Her parents were: Eben Walter Pyle, b 7 Nov 1884, d. 25 Dec 1953; and
Florence A. Birkett, b 25 Jan 1891, d. 13 Dec 1945.
2005 address: 1440 N. Gatewood, #34, Wichita, KS 67206-1253. [316-634-2158]
Offspring: 2 children
5.1 Janis Kathleen McClure b. 1941 Cooper
5.2 Cathie Maureen McClure b. 1947 (1)Lewis, (2) Hurt
- 4.2 Harry Allison McClure, Jr., the 2nd child of Harry and Beatrice (3.2),
b. 6 Nov 1923, Emporia, KS; d. 2 Dec 1999, Osage Beach, MO;
m (1) Dorothy Anderson Davis, deceased;
m(2) 29 Oct 1966, Anne Gilmore, deceased;
m(3) Betty Jean Deuser.
No offspring. Adopted son- Harry Anderson McClure, b. 7 Nov 1955.
Harry lived in KS and MO.
- 4.3 Child Heslop, the only child of Elmina Churchill (3.3) and Joseph Heslop,
b. 1913, d. at birth.
- 4.4 Helen Anne Nissen, (twin to 4.5), the first child of Harry and Jane (3.4),
b. 21 Sep 1918, Garden City, Finney Co., KS; d. 5 Jan 1996 IN; bu. East
Maplewood Cemetery.
Helen m. 27 Oct 1945 West Lafayette, IN, Dwight Owen Crim who was
b. 28 Jun 1924, Shoals, IN.
His parents were Audrine O. Crim and Io Nellie Dillman.
2003 address: 3705 Quail Lane, Anderson, IN 46012
Offspring: 3 children
5.3 Wendell Nissen Crim b. 1949 (1)Miller, (2)Celinski
5.4 Vivian Ann Crim b. 1953 Sharp
5.5 Dwight Richard Crim b. 1955 Hanna
- 4.5 Harriet Jane Nissen, the 2nd child of Harry and Jane (3.4), (fraternal twin
to 4.4), b. 21 Sep 1918, Garden City, KS; d. 16 Apr 1995, Hillsboro, NH.
Unmarried.
- 4.6 Ruth Churchill Nissen, the 3rd child of Harry and Jane (3.4),
b. 14 Jun 1922, Garden City, KS, d. 22 Dec 1999 Warner, NH; bu. ?
She m. 17 Aug 1953, Bremerton, WA, Frederick Hulsizer Vogt who was
b. 31 Oct 1917, ?where; d. 17 Jun 1995, Hillsboro, NH. His
parents were: ?
Offspring: 4 children
5.6 Frederick Nissen Vogt b. 1954 (1)Crinklaw, (2)Fertsch
5.7 Jane Churchill Vogt b. 1956 Olmstead
5.8 James Sheldon Vogt b. 1958 DeMott
5.9 Harry Emil Vogt b. 1960 Goode
- 4.7 Richard Jerard Nissen, b. 1928, died at birth.
- 4.8 Priscilla Evelyn Nissen, the 5th child of Harry and Jane (3.4),
b. 2 Apr 1932, Arlington, MA;
She m. 1 Sep 1957, Hillsboro, NH, Robert Ray Donahey who was
b. 26 Apr 1932, Des Moines, IA. His parents were: Ray Donahey,
b. 27 Nov 1899, d. 18 Mar 1979; and Luella Fisher, b. 17 Mar 1901,
d. 20 Jan 1977.
2005 address: 206 Cooledge Road, Hillsboro, NH 03244
Offspring: 1 child
5.10 William Donahey b. 1970

- 4.9 Richard Newton Sweetland, only child of Elmer and Jane (3.6),
 b. 9 Feb 1921, Englewood, NJ;
 Richard m. 5 Sep 1944, Encino, CA, Carolyn Darrow Rood, who was
 b. 31 May 1925, Mt. Kisco, NY. Her parents were: Kingsland Troutman Rood
 and Margaret Stillman.
 2005 address: 16 Knights Hill Road, New London, NH 03257
 Offspring: 4 children
 5.11 Jeffrey Prentice Sweetland b. 1946 Murphy
 5.12 Margaret Jane Sweetland b. 1950 Patricelli
 5.13 Cynthia Hotchkiss Sweetland b. 1953 Luecke
 5.14 Philip Kellsey Sweetland b. 1955
- 4.10 Arthur Henschley Church, Jr., the first child of Arthur and Margaret (3.7),
 b. ?, Died at birth.
- 4.11 Daphne Elizabeth Church, the 2nd child of Arthur and Margaret (3.7),
 b. 27 Sep 1928, Englewood, NJ;
 m(1) 2 Dec 1946 Thomas Wright Valentine, b. 4 Jan 1926; div. 25 May 1951
 Offspring: 1 child
 5.15 Carolyn Elizabeth Valentine b. 1947 Brenner
 m(2) Sep Robert Stevens Brown, b. ? ; div. 22 May 1957
 Offspring: none
 m(3) 10 Jul 1957 Kenneth Frank Wisneski, b. 21 Sept 1933, Hackensack, NJ;
 d. 28 Sep 1994, Winthrop, ME; bu. National Cemetery, Bourn, MA.
 Offspring: 2 children
 5.16 Kenneth Frank Wisneski Jr. b. 1960 (1)Stratton, (2)Weitz
 5.17 Kevin Francis Wisneski b. 1964
 Since Ken's death, Daphne has resumed using her maiden name.
 2005 address: 918 Teton Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30312
- 4.12 Arthur Stewart Church, the 3rd child of Arthur and Margaret (3.7),
 b. 20 Dec 1933, Englewood, NJ;
 Artie m. 19 Sep 1953, Teaneck, NJ, Barbara Lue Billman, who was
 b. 23 May 1933, New York City; Her parents were: Ernest Billman and
 Lue Millington.
 2005 address: 103 Stratford Rd, Dumont, NJ 07628.
 Offspring: 3 children
 5.18 Laura Jean Church b. 1958 Varian/Brown/Krafte
 5.19 Cathy Anne Church b. 1961 Flaherty
 5.20 Gary Arthur Church b. 1964 Wintrode
- 4.13 Kenneth Wilbur Kellsey, only child of Franklin (3.9) and Martha,
 b. 16 Aug 1921, Englewood, NJ; d. 29 Jul 1998 New London, NH;
 bu. Park Cemetery, Scotia NY.
 He m. 24 Mar 1951 at Lake Placid, NY, Dorothy Barbara Stephan,
 b. 30 Jan 1929, Carlstadt, NJ.
 Her parents were Charles Henry Stephan and Barbara Straub.
 2005 address for Dot: 2210 Main Street, Longmont, CO 80501
 Offspring: 3 children
 5.21 Charlene Martha Kellsey b. 1952 (1) Sheaffer, (2) Buchanan
 5.22 Christine Barbara Kellsey b. 1953 (1) Basdekis, (2) Weber
 5.23 Claire Dorothy Kellsey b. 1955 Ayraud

- 4.14 Emily Hall Worth, the first child of Browning and Grace (3.10).
 b. 3 Jan 1931, Englewood, NJ;
 She m. 5 Nov 1949, Auburn, NY, Richard Carleton Robinson Jr. who was
 b. 29 Aug 1927, Walton, NY.
 His parents were Richard Carleton Robinson, b. 23 Jun 1904, Walton NY,
 m. 2 Sep 1924, Canisteo, NY, d. 6 Sep 1989, Apopka, FL; and Kathryn Burrell
 (adopted-nee Caroline F. Peckham), b. 26 Aug 1904, Chicago, IL,
 d. 17 Jan 1995, Rockville, MD.
 2005 address: 4013 Cleveland Street, Kensington, MD 20895
 Offspring: 4 children
 5.24 Barbara Joanne Robinson b. 1950 Carter
 5.25 Richard John Robinson b. 1952 Carter
 5.26 Ginger Kay Robinson b. 1952 Eppley
 5.27 Deborah Anne Robinson b. 1954 Pesce
- 4.15 Sarah Macy Worth, the 2nd child of Browning and Grace (3.10).
 b. 27 May 1936, Englewood, NJ.
 2005 Oct-May address: 14311 Vincente Drive, Moreno Valley, CA 92553.
 2005 May-Oct address: 9 Lakeside Road, Newbury, NH 03255
 m(1) 4 May 1957, Caldwell, NJ Richard Lind Sawyer, b. 26 Aug 1936, Boston,
 div. 1981; his parents were Gerald Pierce Sawyer and Gertrude Lind.
 Offspring: 4 children
 5.28 Virginia Ann Sawyer b. 1958 Patsos
 5.29 David Gerald Sawyer b. 1959 Collins
 5.30 Robert Edward Sawyer b. 1962 Foley
 5.31 William Richard Sawyer b. 1965, d. 1969
 m(2) 29 Jun 1985, Moreno Valley, CA, Daniel Kassman, b. 12 Oct 1931,
 Kulm, ND; his parents were Louie Kassman and Emma Remien.
- 4.16 John (name legally changed to Jack) Howard Churchill, the first child of
 John (3.12) and Theresa, b. 15 Oct 1930, Los Angeles, CA
 2004 address: 19162 Oriente Drive, Yorba Linda, CA 92686.
 m(1) 1948, Pauline Hadley, div. 1949.
 m(2) 12 Feb 1955, Las Vegas, NV, Lora Catherine Groves, b. 23 Oct 1934,
 div. 1980.
 Offspring: 2 children
 5.32 Steven John Churchill b. 1957 (1) Roberts, (2) Thomas
 5.33 Denise Marie Churchill b. 1958 (1) Hallas, (2) Siino
 m(3) 14 Feb 1981, Fullerton, CA, Nancy Berck, b. 22 Sept 1932, Downey, CA.
- 4.17 Joanne Theresa Churchill, the 2nd child of John (3.12) and Theresa,
 b. 8 Mar 1934, Los Angeles, CA;
 2005 address: 141 Nantucket Cove, San Rafael, CA 94901
 m(1) 19 Dec 1956, Pasadena, CA, Dudley Chadwick Gordon II (name legally
 changed to Chad Gordon 1964) who was b. 7 May 1935 Los Angeles, CA;
 div. 1976, Houston, TX.
 Offspring: 3 children
 5.34 Scott Andrew Gordon b. 1961, Tran
 5.35 Wendy Ann Gordon b. 1963 Hobbs
 5.36 Pamela Joan Gordon b. 1966, d. 1975
 m(2) 1 Sep 1976, Robert Dean Rundel, b. 9 Jan 1940, Palo Alto, CA.
- 4.18 Susan Louise Churchill, the 3rd child of John (3.12) and Theresa,
 b. 25 Jul 1945, Los Angeles, CA;
 2005 address: 10344 South Evans Point, Inverness, FL 34452
 m(1) 5 Sep 1964, San Diego, CA, Jay Clark Shinn who was b. 11 Apr 1944,
 ? where; div. 2 Nov 1972; His mother: Wilma Shinn.
 Offspring: 2 children
 5.37 Camela Carter Shinn b. 1967 Tufts
 5.38 Daria Carter Shinn b. 1969 (1) Hutchinson, (2) Yanity
 m(2) 15 Sep 1979, Waldwick NJ Ronald Robert Fullerton who was
 b. 19 Sep 1945, Sampson, NY; His parents: Raymond and Dorothy Fullerton.

- 5.1 Janis Kathleen McClure, the first child of Allison (4.1) and Margaret,
 b. 6 Oct 1941, Wichita, KS;
 Janis m. 23 Jun 1962, Wichita, KS to Jerry Leon Cooper who was b. 1 Jul 1939
 Coffeyville, KS. His parents were: Dean Wade Cooper and Mildred Freeman.
 2005 address: 2217 Penstemon, Wichita, KS 67226.
 No offspring. Adopted son: Brian McClure Cooper, b. 1 Mar 1967.
- 5.2 Cathie Maureen McClure, the 2nd child of Allison (4.1) and Margaret,
 b. 28 Oct 1947, Wichita, KS;
 2005 address: 9507 Wood Cliff Lake Drive, Spring, TX 77379
 m(1) 1 Jul 1967, Kansas to Roger Harold Lewis, who was b. 29 Jan 1946,
 Russell, KS. His parents are: Harold Mendelsohn Lewis, b. 23 May 1905,
 Overbrook, KS; and Sadie Juanita Winters, b. 21 July 1905, Cedar Point, KS.
 Harold's parents were: Orville Osborn Lewis, b 28 Mar 1875, New London,
 Ontario, Canada and Zora Pearl Fairchild, b. 26 Aug 1883, Poseyville, IN.
 Cathie and Roger divorced 1987.
 Offspring: 3 children
 6.001 Allison Carmel Lewis b. 22 Sep 1974 (identical twins)
 6.002 Aubrey Ayn Lewis b. 22 Sep 1974
 6.003 Laurel Shirin Lewis b. 22 Jan 1980
 M(2) ? Hurt
- 5.3 Wendell Nissen Crim, the first child of Dwight and Helen (4.4),
 b. 11 Apr 1949, ?where;
 m(1) date,where, ? Miller (died/div?);
 no offspring;
 m(2) 8 Jul 1989, Hillsboro, NH, Eva Celinski who was b. ? where;
 Her parents are: ?
 2005 address: 7156 Cobi Place N.W., Bremerton, WA 09831
- 5.4 Vivian Ann Crim, the 2nd child of Dwight and Helen (4.4),
 b. 24 Jun 1953, Anderson IN;
 Vivian m. 31 Jul 1976, College Station, TX, James Ty Sharp who was
 b. 15 Aug 1954, Carthage, TX; His parents are: James & Evelyn Sharp.
 2005 address: 3300 Stonehaven, Kilgore, TX 75662. (903-678-1669)
 No offspring.
 Adopted son: Zachary Benjamin Sharp, b. 18 Apr 1983, Childress, TX.
 Adopted daughter: MacKenzie Jane Sharp, b. 22 Dec 1987, Fort Worth, TX.
- 5.5 Dwight Richard Crim, the 3rd child of Dwight and Helen (4.4),
 b. 15 Sep 1955, Anderson, IN;
 m. 24 Apr 1982, Dunn, NC, Karen Hankins Hanna who was b. 27 Apr 1952,
 Dunn, NC. Her parents are: Ralph and 'Hank' Hanna.
 2005 address: 636 Barrocliff Road, Clemmons, NC 27012.
 Offspring: 2 children
 6.170 Evan Andrew Crim b. 12 Mar 1987, Winston-Salem, NC
 6.171 Hannah Elizabeth Crim b. 12 Mar 1987, Winston-Salem, NC
- 5.6 Frederick Nissen Vogt, first child of Frederick and Ruth (4.6),
 b. 26 Dec 1954, Concord, NH;
 2005 address: 3010 Abell Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21218-3912.
 m(1) 2 Jan 1982, Camp Pendleton USMC Base, CA, Donna Crinklaw, who was
 b. 30 Apr 1954, ? where; div. 22 Mar 1991. Her parents are Douglas and
 Emily Crinklaw.
 Offspring: 2 children
 6.010 Matthew Crinklaw-Vogt b. 13 Dec 1985 Newport News, VA
 6.011 Emily Ruth Crinklaw-Vogt b. 19 Sep 1983 Newport News, VA
 m(2) 14 Feb 1994, Hillsboro, NH, Lorraine Fertsch who was b. 16 Nov 1958,
 NY state; Her parents are: Charles and Marlene Fertsch.

- 5.7 Jane Churchill Vogt, the 2nd child of Frederick and Ruth (4.6),
 b. 26 Jun 1956, Philadelphia, PA;
 Jane m. 2 Feb 1991, Keene, NH, James Olmstead, who was b. 8 Mar 1946,
 Norwich, VT. His parents are: George and Sally Olmstead.
 2005 address: 27 Washburn Way, Vernon, VT 05354-9545.
- 5.8 James Sheldon Vogt, the 3rd child of Frederick and Ruth (4.6),
 b. 11 Apr 1958, Norfolk, VA;
 James m. 6 Dec 1980, Concord, MA, Lynda Irene DeMott who was b. 15 Nov 1957,
 Camden, NJ. Her parents are: James Mitchell and Marilyn Fairhurst DeMott.
 2005 address: 4 Humphrey Street, Concord, NH 03301.
 Offspring: 2 children
 6.015 Sheldon David Vogt b. 10 Oct 1982, Nashua, NH
 6.016 Sarah Christine Vogt b. 28 Nov 1984, Concord, NH
- 5.9 Harry Emil Vogt, the 4th child of Frederick and Ruth (4.6),
 b. 1 Sep 1960, Scott Air Force Base, IL;
 He m. 4 Feb 1984, Cincinnati, OH, Leslie Sue Goode who was
 b. 7 Oct 1960, West Chester, PA. Her parents are: Charles Madison Goode
 and Dorothy Lee Solomon ?
 2005 address: 91 Joy Street, Pittsfield, NH 03263.
 Offspring: 2 children
 6.017 Katerine Ann Vogt b. 12 Sep 1989, Concord, NH
 6.018 Irene Nissen Vogt b. 6 Aug 1992, Concord, NH
- 5.10 William Donahey, the only child of Robert and Priscilla (4.8),
 b. 28 Jan 1970, Nashua, NH;
 He m. 22 Sep 2001, Pittsfield, NH, Tracy Irene DuBois, who was
 b. 6 Nov 1967, Manchester NH. Her parents are: Maurice Eugene DuBois,
 b. 31 May 1926 and Jeanne Irene Turgeon, b. 24 Sep 1930.
 2005 address: 236 Cooledge Rd. Hillsboro Camp, Hillsboro, NH 03244
- 5.11 Jeffrey Prentice Sweetland, the first child of Richard (4.9) and Carolyn,
 b. 27 Dec 1946, Denver, CO;
 He m. 29 Mar 1980, Dubuque, IA, Margaret Jennette Murphy, who was
 b. 24 Sep 1941, Dubuque, IA. Her parents are: Lawrence Murphy and
 Eileen Heitz.
 2005 address: 1902 N. 49th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53208.
 Offspring: 1 child
 6.150 Jennifer Rood Murphy Sweetland b. 6 Sep 1984, Atlanta, GA
 Adopted son: Michael Sung Ho Murphy Sweetland b. 31 Mar 1987, Seoul, Korea
- 5.12 Margaret Jane Sweetland, the 2nd child of Richard (4.9) and Carolyn,
 b. 11 Mar 1950, Kansas City, MO;
 She m. 8 Aug 1987, Simsbury, CT, Robert Erdman Patricelli who was
 b. 9 Dec 1939, Hartford, CT. Bob has two children by a former marriage:
 Thomas, b. 1967, and Alison b. 1968. Alison m. 1998 and has two
 children Lucas and Bin. Bob's parents were: Leonard and
 Lydia Earman Patricelli (deceased).
 2005 address: 77 Hartford Road, Simsbury, CT 06070
- 5.13 Cynthia Hotchkiss Sweetland, the 3rd child of Richard (4.9) and Carolyn,
 b. 19 Dec 1953, Poughkeepsie, NY;
 She m. 26 Nov 1982, St. Louis, MO, Kenneth Allan Luecke, who was
 b. 23 Jun 1947, St. Louis, MO. His parents are: Clarence Luecke and
 Henrietta Rehagen.
 2005 address: 4932 Neosho Street, St. Louis, MO 63109
 Offspring: 3 children
 6.160 Christopher William Luecke b. 17 Mar 1987, St. Louis, MO
 6.161 Timothy James Luecke b. 1 Jul 1990, St. Louis, MO
 6.162 Allison Ann Luecke b. 5 Nov 1993, St. Louis, MO

- 5.14 Philip Kellsey Sweetland, the 4th child of Richard (4.9) and Carolyn,
 b. 14 Sep 1955, Poughkeepsie, NY;
 2005 address: P.O. Box 291346, Nashville, TN 37229-1346
 Home: 503 Arbor Lake Blvd., Hermitage, TN
- 5.15 Carolyn Elizabeth Valentine, only child of Thomas and Daphne (4.11),
 b. 29 Sep 1947, Newark, NJ;
 She m. 18 Nov 1967, St. James, NY, Richard Warren Brenner who was
 b. 31 Dec 1945, Bronx, NY. His parents are: John Brenner and
 Eleanor Schwartz.
 2005 address: 757 Kellstadt St. NW, Port Charlotte, FL 33952-6464.
 Offspring: 2 children
 6.020 Richard Warren Brenner Jr. b. 2 Sep 1969, Huntington, NY
 6.021 Carrie Ann Eleanor Brenner b. 1971 Harding
- 5.16 Kenneth Frank Wisneski Jr., the first child of Kenneth & Daphne (4.11),
 b. 23 Mar 1960, Rantoul, IL;
 m(1) 31 Mar 1984, Milton, MA, Regina Marie Stratton who was
 b. 29 Jul 1958, MA. Her parents are: Kenneth Stratton and Beverly Murphy.
 Kenneth and Regina divorced Sep 1991.
 Offspring: 3 children by Regina
 6.030 Kenneth Frank Wisneski III b. 11 Jul 1984, Boston, MA
 6.031 Spencer Shea Wisneski b. 29 Jan 1987, Boston, MA
 6.032 Paige Ashley Wisneski b. 19 Nov 1989, Weymouth, MA
 m(2) 20 July 1993, sailboat on bay at Martha's Vineyard, Cynthia Weitz,
 who was b. 6 May 1952, Boston, MA, prev. married with three grown children.
 2005 address: 140 High Street, Norwell, MA 02061-1837
 Offspring: 2 children by Cynthia
 6.033 Jeffery Michael Wisneski b. 14 Sep 1993, Martha's Vineyard
 6.034 Sarah Nicole Wisneski b. 10 Jul 1997, Weymouth, MA
- 5.17 Kevin Francis Wisneski, the 2nd child of Kenneth & Daphne (4.11),
 b. 30 July 1964, Teaneck, NJ;
 2005 address: 918 Teton Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30312
- 5.18 Laura Jean Church, the first child of Arthur (4.12) and Barbara,
 b. 30 Jan 1958, Hackensack, NJ;
 m(1) 22 Apr 1978, Dumont, NJ, Scott G. Varian, who was
 b. 20 Oct 1957, ? where. His parents were Joan and George Varian.
 Laura and Scott div. ?
 Offspring: 1 child by Scott
 6.040 Jason Scott Varian b. 16 Apr 1983, ?where
 m(2) 20 Aug 1994, Lake Sunapee, NH, Paul Brown, div. July 1996.
 m(3) 14 Feb 1999, Washington Township, NJ, Drew Krafte,
 who was b. 9 May 1959, Irvington, NJ. His parents: Conrad & Joan Krafte.
 Offspring: 1 child by Drew
 6.041 Ian Krafte-Church b. 28 Feb 2000, Ridgewood, NJ
 2005 address: 69 Fordham Road, Wyckoff, NJ 07481
- 5.19 Cathy Ann Church, the 2nd child of Arthur (4.12) and Barbara,
 b. 1 Jun 1961, Westwood, NJ;
 She m. 5 Jan 1985, Dumont, NJ, Kevin John Flaherty,
 b. 10 Jan 1964, Passaic, NJ. His parents were: Henry Flaherty,
 b. 18 July 1933, d. Oct 1992, and Gloria Flaherty, b. 1 May 1932,
 d. 11 Apr 1987.
 2005 address: 43 Bradford Street, Glen Rock, NJ 07452.
 Offspring: 4 children
 6.045 Christopher Kevin Flaherty b. 28 Jun 1988, Westwood, NJ
 6.046 Sarah Claire Flaherty b. 12 Apr 1990, Westwood, NJ
 6.047 Matthew Brendan Flaherty b. 31 Mar 1991, Westwood, NJ
 6.048 Daniel John Flaherty b. 11 Jun 1993, Westwood, NJ

- 5.20 Gary Arthur Church, the 3rd child of Arthur (4.12) and Barbara,
 b. 5 Mar 1964, Westwood, NJ;
 He m. 30 Jan 1993 (Justice of Peace), 2 Jul 1994 Old North Reformed Church,
 Dumont, NJ, Wendy Babs Wintrode who was b. 11 Nov 1964, Saddlebrook, NJ.
 Her parents are: Priscilla Wintrode and Billy J. Wintrode.
 2005 address: 59 Mackay Avenue, Waldwick, NJ 07463
 Offspring: 2 children
 6.180 Kellsey Priscilla Church b. 24 Sep 1999, Hackensack, NJ
 6.181 Eric Arthur Church b. 10 Dec 2003,
- 5.21 Charlene Martha Kellsey, the first child of Kenneth (4.13) and Dorothy,
 b. 19 Feb 1952, Schenectady, NY;
 m(1) 30 Jun 1973 Saratoga Springs, NY, Robert M. Sheaffer, who was
 b. 21 May 1949, Chicago, IL; div. 1989, resumed use of maiden name.
 His parents were: Merrill Sheaffer and Dorothy Kaminski.
 Offspring: 2 children by Robert
 6.050 Kenneth Lloyd Sheaffer b. 15 Jul 1978, Washington, DC
 6.051 Rebecca Dorothy Sheaffer b. 4 Aug 1983, Santa Clara, CA
 m(2) 2 June 2001 Longmont, CO, Jefferson Cobb Buchanan, who was
 b. 17 Jun 1948, Columbus, GA. His parents are Albert Eugene Buchanan
 and Betty Darden Cobb. Charlene continued use of maiden name.
 2005 address: 766 Sanctuary Lane, Longmont, CO 80501
- 5.22 Christine Barbara Kellsey, the 2nd child of Kenneth (4.13) and Dorothy,
 b. 21 Apr 1953 at Schenectady, NY; m(1) 10 Oct 1971, Schenectady, NY,
 William Christopher Basdekis, b. 24 Jul 1949 in Greece (adopted).
 Christine and Bill were divorced 1988.
 Offspring: 2 children
 6.060 Denise Flora Basdekis Aungst
 6.061 Nicholas William Basdekis b. 14 Sep 1977, Schenectady, NY
 m(2) 21 Apr 1990, Houston, TX, Richard Weber, who was b. 3 Dec 1936,
 Williamsport, PA.
 2005 address: 303 E. Speckled Trout, Rockport, TX 78382
- 5.23 Claire Dorothy Kellsey, the 3rd child of Kenneth (4.13) and Dorothy,
 b. 23 Feb 1955, Schenectady, NY; m. 21 Oct 1978 at Las Vegas, NV,
 Thomas R. Ayraud, b. 5 Dec 1955 at San Francisco, CA; d. 27 Feb 1995 at
 Crested Butte, CO. His parents are Richard and Marvine Ayraud.
 2005 address: 1521 Aqua-fria, Santa Fe, NM
 Offspring: 2 children
 6.070 Tamara Claire Ayraud Bajglova
 6.071 Danica Christine Ayraud b. 21 Apr 1984, Gunnison, CO
- 5.24 Barbara Joanne Robinson, the first child of Richard and Emily (4.14),
 b. 1 Nov 1950, Akron, OH;
 She m. 18 Jun 1972, Kensington, MD, Robert Ernest Carter Jr. (brother to
 Laurie Jean, see 5.25), who was b. 15 Sep 1950, Knoxville, TN.
 His parents are: Robert Ernest Carter and Mary Jean Clack.
 2005 address: 1523 Powells Tavern Pl, Herndon, VA 22070
 Offspring: 2 children
 6.080 Robert Ernest Carter III b. 15 Sep 1980, Fairfax, VA
 6.081 Benjamin David Carter b. 13 Jul 1984, Fairfax, VA

- 5.25 Richard John Robinson, the 2nd child of Richard & Emily (4.14),
b. 18 Mar 1953 (twin to 5.26), Aurora, IL;
m. 5 Jul 1974, Justice of Peace, CA; at home Dec 1974 Rockville, MD,
Laurie Jean Carter (sister to Robert, see 5.24), who was b. 13 Jul 1953,
Rockville, MD. Her parents are: Robert E. Carter and Mary Jean Clack.
2005 address: 10315 Pierce Ct, King George, VA 22485.
Offspring: 2 children
6.090 Cynthia Dianne Robinson b. 9 Aug 1983, Apopka, FL
6.091 Richard John Robinson Jr. b. 10 Sep 1986, Clemson, SC
- 5.26 Ginger Kay Robinson, the 3rd child of Richard and Emily (4.14),
b. 18 Mar 1953 (twin to 5.25), Aurora, IL;
She m. 30 Nov 1974, Kensington MD, Jeffrey Alan Eppley, who was
b. 21 May 1952, Zanesville, OH. His parents were: Lionel Eppley and
Mildred Trout.
2005 address: 8362 Richardson Road, Groveport, OH 43125
Offspring: 5 children
6.100 Elizabeth Ann Eppley Freitag
6.101 Crystal Dawn Eppley Lancaster
6.102 Tiffany Lynn Eppley Deskins
6.103 Josiah Daniel Eppley b. 28 Jan 1993, Zanesville, OH
6.104 Mitzi Kay Eppley b. 10 Jul 1995, New London, NH
(during the 1995 reunion)
- 5.27 Deborah Anne Robinson, the 4th child of Richard and Emily (4.14),
b. 19 Jul 1954, Augusta, GA;
She m. 1 Apr 1978, Kensington, MD, Dennis Charles Pesce, who was
b. 15 Sep 1953, Washington, DC. His parents were John Pesce and
Anna Luisi.
2005 address: 10884 Harmel Dr, Columbia, MD 21044
Offspring: 3 children
6.110 Anthony Luke Pesce Morrah
6.111 Nathan Joseph Pesce b. 1 Sep 1983, Silver Spring, MD
6.112 Jonathan Worth Pesce b. 23 Nov 1994, Columbia, MD
- 5.28 Virginia Ann Sawyer, the first child of Richard and Sarah (4.15),
b. 11 Feb 1958, Boston MA;
Ginny m. 10 Oct 1980, Norwood, MA, Steven Patsos who was
b. 30 Mar 1957, Norwood, MA. His parents are: Nicholas Patsos and
Theresa McMann.
2005 address: 251 Williams St, Meriden, CT 06450.
Offspring: 3 children
6.120 Sarah Christine Patsos b. 14 Apr 1985, Hartford, CT
6.121 Theresa Ann Patsos b. 17 Apr 1988, Hartford, CT
6.122 Stephanie Diane Patsos b. 11 Sep 1990, Hartford, CT
- 5.29 David Gerald Sawyer, the 2nd child of Richard and Sarah (4.15),
b. 10 Apr 1959, Boston, MA;
Dave m. 4 Jun 1982, Norwood, MA, Lynn Allison Collins, b. 12 May 1961,
Boston, MA. Her parents are: William Miles Collins and Audrey Smith.
2005 address: 11591 No. Tungsten Pl, Tucson, AZ 85737. (602-797-7789)
Offspring: 2 children
6.125 David Miles Sawyer b. 14 Jan 1989, Claremont, NH
6.126 Travis William Sawyer b. 26 Jun 1992, San Diego, CA

- 5.30 Robert Edward Sawyer, the 3rd child of Richard and Sarah (4.15),
 b. 18 Dec 1962, Boston, MA;
 Bob m. 15 Oct 1988, Norwood, MA, Mary Theresa Foley, b. 15 Jan 1963,
 Norwood, MA. Her parents are: George Henry Foley and Lucille Elizabeth
 Thibeau.
 2005 address: 231 Pleasant Street, New London, NH 03257
 Offspring: 1 child
 6.128 Elizabeth Kellsey Sawyer b. 17 Sep 1994, Lebanon, NH
- 5.31 William Richard Sawyer, the 4th child of Richard and Sarah (4.15),
 b. 1965, Boston, MA, d. 1969, Assonet, MA, buried at Walnut Hills
 Cemetery, Brookline, MA.
- 5.32 Steven John Churchill, the first child of Jack (4.16) and Lora,
 b. 13 July 1957, Angola, IN;
 m(1) 22 Sep 1979, ? where, Merry Lee Roberts who was b. 14 Dec 1957,
 ?where; (?died,divorced, date and place). Her parents are: ?
 Offspring: 1 child
 6.130 Noel Jonathan Churchill b. 8 Feb 1982, San Diego, CA
 m(2) Feb 1993, Lilette Thomas; div. 2003.
 2005 address: 3830 Valley Center Drive, Suite 703-833, San Diego, CA 92130
- 5.33 Denise Marie Churchill, the 2nd child of Jack (4.16) and Lora,
 b. 18 Aug 1958, Pomona, CA;
 m(1) 23 Jun 1979, Santa Ana, CA, div. 19 Feb 1987, Mark Garner Hallas,
 who was b. 11 Dec 1956, IL. His parents are: Jack and Mildred Hallas.
 Offspring: 2 children
 6.140 Joel Michael Hallas b. 4 Dec 1980, Santa Ana, CA
 6.141 Amy Nicole Hallas b. 27 Jul 1982, Fountain Valley, CA
 m(2) 8 Aug 1992, Santa Ana, CA, John Philip Siino who was b. 8 May 1938,
 Meriden, CT. His parents are: Carl Siino, b. 1900, Palermo, Italy and
 Esther Anderson, b. 1897, Okome, Sweden.
 2005 address: 13982 Eton Place, Santa Ana, CA 92705-2733.
- 5.34 Scott Andrew Gordon, the first child of Chad and Joanne (4.17),
 b. 23 Apr 1961, Los Angeles, CA;
 m. 22 May 2005, Tinh, An Giang, Vietnam, Chau Thi My Tran, who was
 b. 25 Jan 1980, An Giang, Vietnam. Her parents are: Tai Thanh & Hoa Tran.
 2005 address: 6808 Racoon Run, Austin, TX 78736.
- 5.35 Wendy Ann Gordon, the 2nd child of Chad and Joanne (4.17),
 b. 31 Oct 1963, Boston, MA;
 Wendy m. 22 May 1993, Atlanta, GA, Marcus Murray Hobbs who was
 b. 22 Jan 1965, Decatur, GA. His parents are: Joseph Chester Hobbs and
 Mary Tyus.
 2005 address: 4931 Strass Drive, Austin, TX 78731.
 Offspring: 3 children
 6.190 Andrew Gordon Hobbs b. 5 Jul 1997, Austin, TX
 6.191 Mitchell Alexander Hobbs b. 17 Sep 2001, Austin, TX
 6.192 Jeffrey Churchill Hobbs b. 17 Sep 2001, Austin, TX
- 5.36 Pamela Joan Gordon, the 3rd child of Chad and Joanne (4.17),
 b. 13 Jul 1966, Cambridge, MA, d. 21 April 1975, Houston, TX.

- 5.37 Camela Carter Shinn, the first child of Jay and Susan (4.18),
 b. 9 Sep 1967, San Diego, CA;
 She m. 5 Nov 1994, West Palm Beach, FL, Tyler Wayne Tufts who was
 b. 7 Feb 1964, Springfield, VT. His parents are: Wayne Tufts and
 Martha Blishe.
 2005 address: 10806 Winding Creek Way, Boca Raton, FL 33428
 Offspring: 2 children
 6.200 Tyler Wayne Tufts Jr. b. 7 Nov 1995
 6.210 Amanda Page Tufts b. 17 Apr 1998
- 5.38 Dahri Carter Shinn, the 2nd child of Jay and Susan (4.18),
 b. 21 April 1969, San Diego, CA;
 m(1) 16 Mar 1991, West Palm Beach, FL, Nick Hutchinson
 who was b. ? where; div. 1993.
 m(2) ? , Las Vegas, NV, Donald Yanity, who was b. ?
 2005 address: 1815 Trimble Avenue, Port Vue, PA 15133
 Offspring: 2 children
 6.220 Amber Hutchinson b. 27 May 1996
 6.230 Courtney Kate Hutchinson b. 23 Feb 1999

Sixth generation entries are listed apart from parents, if they are married or
 if they are living alone (not just away at college).

- 6.020 Richard Warren Brenner Jr., first child of Carolyn (5.15) and Richard,
 b. 2 Sep 1969, Huntington, NY, and partner Tammy Rocco, b. 14 Aug 1971.
 2005 address: 5512 Gillott Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33981
 Offspring: 1 child
 7.006 Jade Lynn Brenner b. 14 Nov 2002, Port Charlotte, FL
- 6.021 Carrie Ann Eleanor Brenner, the 2nd child of Richard and Carolyn (5.15),
 b. 2 Aug 1971, Huntington, NY;
 m(1) 3 Aug 1991, Port Charlotte, FL, Jeffery Scott Harding, who was
 b. 26 Jan 1969, Quincy, MA. His parents are:
 Robert Harding and Pat Henderson.
 Carrie-ann and Jeffery div. 16 Dec 2001, she took back maiden name.
 Now with partner Dave Alexander.
 2005 address: 1389 Balsam Road, Wellsboro, PA 16901-7915.
 Offspring:
 7.001 Joshua Scott Harding b. 14 May 1992, Port Charlotte, FL
 7.002 Timothy Jacob Harding b. 27 Oct 1994, Port Charlotte, FL
 7.003 Samantha Elizabeth Brenner b. 7 Feb 2000, Port Charlotte, FL
- 6.050 Kenneth Lloyd Sheaffer, the first child of Robert and Charlene (5.21),
 b. 15 Jul 1978, Washington, DC; and partner ?
 2005 address: 400 Stierlin Road, Mountain View, CA 94043
- 6.051 Rebecca Dorothy Sheaffer, the 2nd child of Robert and Charlene (5.21),
 b. 4 Aug 1983, Santa Clara, CA; and partner Nick Altland.
 2005 address: 9029 E. Mississippi Ave., #Q301, Denver, CO 80247
- 6.060 Denise Flora Basdekis, the first child of William and Christine (5.22),
 b. 12 Dec 1975, Schenectady, NY;
 Denise m. 16 May 1998, Fort Worth, TX, Mark Aungst, who was
 b. 17 Sep 1972, Holland, MI. His parents are: Michael Edgar Aungst and
 Holly June Wolters.
 2005 address: 215 North Benton, Cheboygan, MI 49721
 Offspring: 1 Child
 7.030 Jonathan Edward Aungst b. 3 Sep 2003, Petoskey, MI

- 6.061 Nicholas William Basdekis, the 2nd child of William and Christine (5.22)
b. 14 Sep 1977, Schenectady, NY;
2005 address: 5915 Flintlock, Apt. 1308, Houston, TX 77040.
- 6.070 Tamera Claire Ayraud, the first child of Thomas and Claire (5.23)
b. 17 Jun 1981, Gunnison, CO;
She m. 18 Jul 2000, Crested Butte Co. Courthouse, Ales Bajgl who was
b. 26 Oct 1979, Valtice, Czech Republic. His parents are: Albin Bajgl
and Drahomira Stiburkova.
2005 address: P.O. Box 2668, Crested Butte, CO 81224
- 6.100 Elizabeth Ann Eppley, the first child of Jeffrey and Ginger (5.26)
b. 12 Jun 1979, Zanesville, OH;
Beth m. 16 Jun 2001, Wagnalls Memorial Library, Lithopolis, OH,
to Matthew Adam Freitag who was b. 2 Feb 1978, Columbus, OH. His parents
are: Otto Pedrick Freitag and Marilyn Marie Grady.
2005 address: 4159 Rohr Road, Groveport, OH 43125-1453
- 6.101 Crystal Dawn Eppley, the 2nd child of Jeffrey and Ginger (5.26)
b. 3 Nov 1980, Zanesville, OH;
She m. 26 May 2001, Ravenwood Castle, Hocking Hills, OH,
Andre Christopher Lancaster who was b. 24 Sep 1975, Port Chester, NY.
His parents are: Alfred Lancaster and Elizabeth Wegrzyn.
2005 address: 815 Cotton Bay Dr. W #916, West Palm Beach, FL 33406
Offspring: 1 child
7.020 Victoria Elizabeth Lancaster b. 11 Jul 2003, West Palm, FL
- 6.102 Tiffany Lynn Eppley, the 3rd child of Jeffrey and Ginger (5.26)
b. 20 Mar 1983, Zanesville, OH;
She m. 17 Dec 2003, Groveport, OH, Matthew Deskins who was
b. 24 Dec 1983, Columbus OH; His parents are: Gary Deskins and
Lois Matthews.
2005 address: 6295 Georgia Road, Apt 1, Nashport, OH 43830
Offspring: 1 child
7.010 Kristopher Deskins b. 26 Jun 2001, Columbus, OH
- 6.110 Anthony Luke Pesce, the first child of Dennis and Deborah (5.27)
b. 17 Mar 1981, Silver Spring, MD;
He m. 28 May 2005, Greenville, SC, Rebekah (Becki) Joy Morrah who was
b. 19 Oct 1983, State College, PA. Her parents are: Stanley Anthony Morrah
and Harolyn Ann Hornbeck.
2005 address: 127 Cochran Road, # 2, Clemson, SC 29631



REUNION WEEK ACTIVITIES

An ACTIVITY BOARD is located by the dock stairs to keep you informed of daily reunion activities, depending on weather:

MEMORIAL SERVICE, ICE CREAM SOCIAL, ASTRONOMY PARTY
Scheduled according to evening climate.

JENKINS GAMES, TALENT SHOW, SWIM RACES and OTHER ACTIVITIES
Will also be listed on the board.

CHECK IT OUT EVERYDAY!!!!

Reunion Dinner

New London Historical Society, July 21.

Directions will be posted on the activity board.

Photographer will be taking reunion group picture at 4:00 PM.

"He won't wait, if you're late."

Family pictures will be taken afterward per sign-up (enclosed flyer).

Be sure to tour the transportation building before dinner.

Docents will be there from 3:30-5:30 PM.

Buffet dinner will begin at 5:30 PM.

Casual dress, bring your own beverages (only coffee will be provided by the caterer).

page 2- last entry needs date:

5.10 William Donahey 1970

page 4- top entry 5.19. add two children:

6.047 Matthew Brendan Flaherty 1991

6.048 Daniel John Flaherty 1993

page 5- incorrect name:

6.125 David Miles Sawyer 1989

page 6- incorrect names:

6.200 Tyler Wayne Tufts 1995

6.220 Amber Nicole Yanity 1996

6.230 Courtney Kate Yanity 1999

page 39- top photo is Southeast corner

second photo is Northeast corner

pink page, first sheet

Email for Tamara Bajglova is incorrect:

tamarabajglova@hotmail.com

Family page for Artie and Barbara Church, titled "News from the Church Family"

Correction to names below picture:

Front: Kellsey Church, Daniel Flaherty, Jason Varian, Wendy Church,
and in front Sarah Flaherty holding Eric Church.

In blue pages of genealogy corrections to three entries:

5.37 Change Camela's husband's name from Tyler Wayne Tufts to Wayne Keith Tufts.

Change Wayne's father's name from Wayne to Bruce

Drop the Jr. on the oldest son, Tyler

5.38 correct the m(2) line and the offspring as follows:

m(2) 2 Mar 1996, Reno, NV, Donald Yanity, who was b. 18 Nov 1963.

6.220 Amber Nicole Yanity b. 27 May 1996

6.230 Courtney Kate Yanity b. 23 Feb 1999

6.070 change Tamera to Tamara

PORCH PROWL BRUNCH!

Location: Idlehurst & Blodgett's Landing

(Each participating cottage will be marked with a large sign. Please see map on reverse.)

Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2005

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

This is a progressive brunch--move from cottage to cottage, in any order that you would like -- to visit, chat and munch!

-Menu-

Blue Cottage: Hosts -- Robinson/Pesce; Blueberry or Plain Pancakes with Real Maple Syrup, Orange Juice.

Churchill Manor: Hosts -- Church; Artie's Famous Bloody Mary's, Quiche, Tossed Salad, Soda.

Gracie's: Hosts -- Sawyer/Sawyer; Homemade Scones, Made-to-Order Omelets.

Grey Gables: Hosts -- Weber, et al; Starbucks Coffee Theme, Pastries and Fruit.

Hasty Pudding: Hosts -- Carter/Eppley & Families; Breakfast Casseroles and Breads (high-protein, low-fat, gluten-free, lactose-free, egg-free).

Sunflower: Hosts -- Kassman/Patsos; Rice Krispie Bites, Donuts, Mimosas, Coffee, Assorted Juices & Bottled Water.

Syl's Settlement: Hosts -- Daphne Church & Kevin Wisneski; Luncheon Specialties.

- ▲ Blue Cottage (47 Lake Ave.)
- ⊠ Churchill Manor
- Gracies
- ★ Grey Gables
- ♡ Hasty Pudding
- ☼ Sunflower Lodge
- ▢ Syl's Settlement (2 Lake Ave.)

