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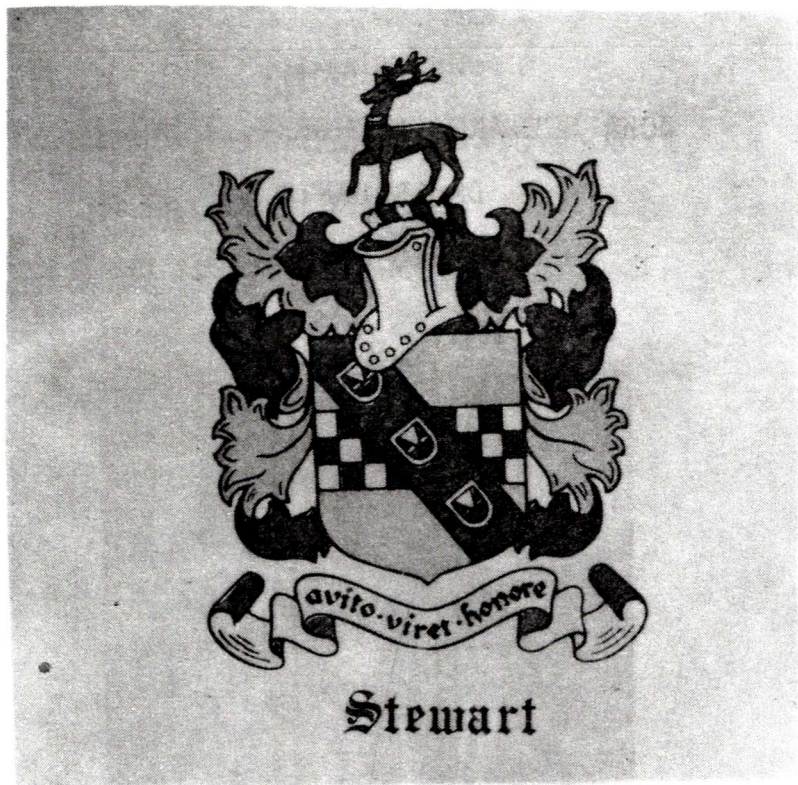
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Ludwig A. Beckman, Jr., & wife,
Velma Agnes Thompson Beckman
(Picture made in June, 1966)

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**COAT OF ARMS**

- Motto:** "Avito - viret - honore"
(He flourishes by ancestral honor)
- Arms:** Or, a fess chequy argent and azure surmounted by a bend gules charged with three buckles argent.
- Crest:** A hart huffed and collared argent.

(For explanation: see page 19)

STEWART--FAMILY ORIGIN

This illustrious name, which has long been identified with the country of Scotland, has a very interesting beginning. When William the Conqueror invaded England in the 11th. century he was accompanied by a Norman knight by the name of Fitz-Alan. As a reward for his military prowess he was given large tracts of land in Shropshire. His second son, Walter, went to Scotland. He came into favor with King David I, and became prominent in the King's service. The King bestowed upon him large land possessions, among them being the Barony of Renfrew. The King appointed him as Lord High Steward of Scotland. It was decreed by the King that the office should be hereditary.

Walter's great-grandson, Alexander, was the one who created the name "Stewart", and adopted it as his surname. He was at that time Alexander the Steward. He dropped the letter "d" at the end of the word, and inserted in its place the letter "t", and he became Alexander Stewart. As such he became the ancestor of the royal line of Stewarts of Scotland and England.

The spelling of the name as "Stuart" originated in France. Mary, daughter of King James V, who later became Mary, Queen of Scots, was educated in France, and she produced the change. She wrote her name in the French language. Because there is no "w" in the French alphabet, she put the letter "u" in the place of "w", and so spelled her name, Steuart. Later she dropped she dropped the letter "e", to spell it, Stuart. Completing her education in France and returning to Scotland in 1560, she held to this spelling. But her father, James V, wrote his name, Stewart, and likewise did his son, James VI.

The crown of Scotland was brought into the Stewart line in a very interesting manner by Walter Stewart, the sixth Lord High Steward of Scotland. The Battle of Bannockburn was fought during the reign of King Robert Bruce. Walter Stewart displayed great valor and rendered outstanding service during the battle. He later married the daughter of the great Robert Bruce. Her name was, Marjorie. Thus royal standing was attained, and their son was crowned as King Robert II of Scotland in 1371. Thus the Stewart dynasty was originated in Scotland.

A large Scottish Clan was formed by the descendants of Walter Fitz-Alan (Stewart), and became numerous by reason of the younger members. This distinguished Clan remained strong in Scotland even though there was much migration. Some went to northern Ireland, and some from there to America; and others came directly from Scotland to America.

Our own ancestor, James Stewart, of the Irish branch, born in County Antrim, came over to South Carolina in 1837.

Members bearing this distinguished family name migrated to America in great numbers. Stewart descendants are now living in just about every section of the U. S. A. And those bearing the name, or those of other names who are descendants of those who bore the name, are to be found throughout our country in the business world, and in the fields of arts and sciences.

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INTRODUCTION

This is a genealogical and historical record of a branch of the Stewart Family; the descendants of John Stewart of Rosherry, Ireland (Northern Ireland), through his son, James Stewart. I limit it by saying: "through his son, James", because he no doubt has many other descendants through his other children.

I have been interested in genealogy for many years. In previous years I have compiled and published my Beckman genealogy, and the Thompson (my wife's family) genealogy. My wife is a great-granddaughter of John Stewart of Rosherry. At her insistence, as well as others, I undertook their Stewart genealogy, and this book is the result.

You will find some mistakes because I am human, and have not as yet, as the Shorter Catechism says, "been made perfect and passed into glory." As I heard Mr. Paul Harvey, the Newscaster, quote sometime ago: "Vy is it ve get so soon old and so late smart?" Vy? Because we are human.

On my part this has indeed been a "labor of love" for all the family. I've enjoyed it, and been richly rewarded in all the wonderful correspondence with the various members of the family, and others. And right here, in this manner, let me express and record my heart-felt thanks to each and every one who has so kindly helped me in this project. You have been wonderful.

I have tried to make it as complete as possible. But sometimes I could not get all the information I desired. There are some instances where the date is not in full, or parts of names or initials or places are omitted. But I tried, and on the whole I think we have a marvellous genealogy.

Pictures, which are always interesting, are put in the book. I exercised the editor's right of selection, since we could not put in everyone. Forgive me if your picture is missing. And at the end of the genealogy will be found a number of appendices which should be of interest and informational to various members of the family.

As is customary in such a compilation as this I have used several abbreviations which are time and space conserving. They are: b., for born; d., for died; mrd., for married; dau., for daughter. And months also are abbreviated.

By means of the printed record, which will be in homes of the widely scattered family, and in various libraries, much information, which otherwise might be lost, will be preserved for future generations. I hope it will be interesting, in some instances inspiring, and helpful to the present generation, but also to many in years to come.

Louisville, Miss.

July, 1967.

L. Beckman Jr.

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James Stewart (1811--1895) and his wife,
Elizabeth Hutchinson Stewart (1826--1904)

JOHN STEWART

John Stewart lived in Rosherry, County Antrim, Ireland. He died in 1822, age 44 years. His wife, Mary ---, died in 1855, age 79 years. They had five children of whom we know. Three girls: one mrd. a Mr. Lilley; one mrd. a Mr. Smiley; one never mrd., and died in Philadelphia, Pa. Two sons came to South Carolina in 1837. They were Robert and James. It took nearly eight weeks for the ship, on which they came, to cross the Atlantic Ocean and land in Charleston, S. C. They reported that a storm damaged the sails of the ship, and blew them off their course. The usual trip then was six weeks.

We can find no information about Robert Stewart, after the mention of him in a letter which James wrote to his mother in 1853, a copy of which I have. (Annie Mae Stewart has the original letter. See the Appendix, page 82).

JAMES STEWART

James Stewart was b. in 1811 in County Antrim, Ireland. He became a tailor by trade. (In 1913 Howard Thompson visited in Ireland while he was studying in Scotland. Called on Mrs. Jane Cameron near Ballymena. He called her "Cousin Jane". See the Appendix, page 100).

When James landed in South Carolina he settled on a farm near Blackstock, Chester District. He mrd. (1st.) Miss Jane Lee. They were members of Concord Presbyterian Church, Woodward, S. C. Jane Lee Stewart d. June 1, 1847, age 33 years. She was buried at Old Stone Presbyterian Church (formerly, Jackson Creek Presbyterian Church) Fairfield County. Nearby her grave is the grave of a Mr. John Lee, but no way of telling what, if any, relation existed.

Their Children:- I.- Ellen, b. Oct 1, 1840; II.- John Alexander, b. Feb 15, 1844; III.- Elizabeth Jane Lee, b. June 1, 1847.

James Stewart mrd. (2nd.) Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson. She was b. in 1826, in County Antrim, Ireland, dau. of Sarah (Sally) Johnston and James Hutchinson. (See the Appendix, pages 84 & 86 for the Johnston and Hutchinson connection). They moved to Winston County, Miss., in 1855. He served for one or two years as the Overseer of the slaves on the Plantation of Mr. Daniel Coleman (grandfather of a present Mississippi Federal Judge, J. Plemon Coleman), near Fentress, Miss., west of Ackerman. Then he bought a place, built a house, and settled down to farm near Bethsalem Presbyterian Church. He was forced to give up the tailor trade because of the weakening of his eyes. He was elected a Deacon in Bethsalem Church in

1872. He was elected a Ruling Elder in the Church in 1884, and served faithfully until his death in 1895. Elizabeth was a wonderful christian, wife and mother. (See what her husband said about her in the old letter, Appendix, page 1). She was affectionately called "Big Grandma" by the W. Y. Thompson children to distinguish her from their other grandmother, whom they affectionately called "Little Grandma". He d. May 14, 1895. She d. Jan 20, 1904. Both are buried at Bethsalem Church.

The Children:- IV.- Mary Rebecca, b. July 26, 1849; V.- James Hugh (Hughey), b. May 15, 1852, never mrd., d. Sept 3, 1907; VI.- Robert Scott, b. May 15, 1854; VII.- William John (Bill), b. June 26, 1856, never mrd. d. June 30, 1918; VIII.- Sarah Agnes, b. July 5, 1859; IX.- Elizabeth Peggy Brice, b. Apr 4, 1862; X.- Hutchinson McBride, b. Mar 24, 1865; Mecklin Fairchild, b. Dec 4, 1868. *XI.*

ELLEN STEWART

I.- Ellen Stewart and her sister, Jane, remained in South Carolina when their father and stepmother moved to Mississippi. They lived with their Aunt Betsy Lee, sister of their mother, Jane Lee Stewart.

Ellen never mrd. In later adult life her home was between the homes of her brother, John Alexander Stewart, and her sister, Jane Stewart Dunbar. It was situated nearer Woodward than Blackstock. In a manner of speaking, it was just headquarters for her, because she was out so much of the time being busy in helping other people. She might well be called "an angel of mercy" in the community. (See picture, page 44)

Her talents were sewing and serving or ministering. In Acts 9:36, we read: "Dorcas was full of good works and alms deeds which she did". Ellen Stewart followed in the footsteps of Dorcas. She was a good seamstress, sewing for people, and would stay as long as a month if necessary in a home sewing for the family. She would also spend like time in homes where there was need of ministering on account of sickness or other special need, staying as long as her service was necessary. I am sure that there were many in the community who could, to change the words of Acts 9:39 without doing violence to them, "show the garments which Ellen Stewart made for them"; and many who would rise up and "call her blessed" for the loving services rendered.

She was transferred to her heavenly home on Jan 24, 1924, and her body was laid to rest in the Cemetery at Concord Presbyterian Church, Woodward, S. C., where it

rests in the shadow of the church building in which she devotedly worshipped during her lifetime. Her grave is adjacent to that of her Aunt Betsy Lee. On Aunt Betsy Lee's tombstone are the following words: "Daughter of J. and J. Lee".

JOHN ALEXANDER STEWART

II.- John Alexander Stewart (familiarily known as "Jack", especially by his buddies in the army) came to Mississippi with his parents. When seventeen years of age he enlisted in the Confederate States Army. (See the Appendix, page 97 for his experiences in the war; and page 99 for certification). After the war he returned to Mississippi. He mrd (1st.) Jane C. Cook. I cannot find date of marriage. But the Winston County records in the Court House in Louisville, Miss., show that the marriage license was issued to them on Dec 21, 1866. She was b. in Winston County, in Feb 1838. They lived on a farm. They had three children, two of them twins, but all d. in infancy. Jane Cook Stewart d. Aug 24, 1869. She and the children are buried in the Cemetery at Bethsalem Presbyterian Church.

John Alexander Stewart, shortly after his wife passed away, returned to Woodward, S. C., his early boyhood home. He mrd. (2nd.) Mrs. Nancy Cathrine McBride Boney, Feb 6, 1872, in Woodward. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas W. Erwin, and witnessed by, R. C. Clowney and T. P. Mitchell. She was b. Mar 31, 1851, at Woodward, dau. of Elizabeth H. ---- and Robert McBride.

They lived at Woodward, where he was a merchant and farmer. He served as a Supervisor in Fairfield County for several years. He was a Past Master of the Winnsboro Masonic Lodge. He was ordained and installed a Deacon in the Concord Presbyterian Church, Woodward, S. C., in 1877, and served faithfully in this office. His wife d. Nov 1, 1921, and buried in Concord Cemetery.

He retired and spent most of his time making short visits with the children and others. He was at the home of his daughter Bessie (Mrs. T. E. Kell) in Tryon, N.C., and on Aug 9, 1926 he went to the Doctor for a checkup. While in the Doctor's office he d. of a heart attack. He was buried at Concord, beside his wife.

On his tombstone is this record: "Co. A., 13th. Miss. Regt., Barksdale Brigade. Wounded at Sharpsburg and Gettysburg."

The Children:- Janie Lee, b. Feb 1, 1874; Robert

Wade, b. Nov 18, 1876; Mary Sue, b. July 11, 1878; John Calvin, b. Sept 4, 1880; Mattie Elizabeth, b. May 4, 1882; an infant dau. b. and d. Feb 6, 1886. All children b. at Woodward, S. C.

This item of interest should be recorded here. - A short time before Janie Lee was born Mr. Stewart employed Miss Elizabeth (Lizzie) Street, a maiden lady, to help Mrs. Stewart. She rendered such wonderful assistance that they kept her on in the home, and she helped with all the other babies. In fact, she lived out her life in the Stewart home. The children grew up calling her "Aunt Lizzie". One of them, Mary Sue (Sunie) was heard to say many times: "I have two mothers, my real mother, and "Aunt Lizzie", and I love them equally". After a rich and full life of helpfulness to others, "Aunt Lizzie" departed this life on Sept 23, 1914, being 78 years of age. She was buried in Concord Cemetery. Her grave is close by those of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, who loved her, and whom she loved and helped in life.

II A.- Janie Lee Stewart mrd. John Blair Patrick, Nov 30, 1892. He was b. Feb 27, 1854, in York County, S.C., son of Sarah Narcissus Hayes and John Robert Patrick. She d. June 16, 1894. He d. Nov 20, 1908. Both are buried in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Cemetery, White Oak, S. C.

Child:- Herbert Lee, b. May 19, 1894, at White Oak.

II A 1.- Herbert Lee Patrick mrd. Mattie Pryor Pressley, Oct 17, 1917. She was b. Apr 14, 1893, in Chester, S. C., dau. of Savilla C. Crowder (d. Oct 10, 1958) and John Templeton Pressley (d. Apr 17, 1956). They lived in Chester. He d. Apr 17, 1957, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Chester. She continues to reside in Chester.

Child:- Herbert Lee, Jr., b. Sept 20, 1918.

II A 1 a.- Herbert Lee Patrick, Jr. mrd. Miriam Frances McGregor, in 1941. She was b. June 22, 1917, in Anderson, S. C., dau. of Miriam Frances Chamberlee and Graeme T. McGregor. They now live in Saluda, S. C. He is a Patrolman with the South Carolina State Highway Patrol. He is a Deacon in the Saluda Presbyterian Church.

The Children:- Frances McGregor, b. Feb 21, 1942, in Laurens, S. C.; Herbert Lee, III, b. June 15, 1945, in Anderson, S. C.

II B.- Robert Wade Stewart mrd. Addie McCormick Blair. She was b. Mar 12, 1876, in Blair, S. C., dau. of Mamie Robinson and William Mc. Blair. They lived in Augusta, Ga. for a number of years. He was a Salesman with Swift and Company. He d. Sept 20, 1910. She d. Dec 26, 1926.

The Children:- Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1899, d. 1900; Robert Wade, Jr., b. Feb 15, 1901, in Augusta; Gladys Coleman, b. Nov 10, 1902, in Augusta; John Alexander, b. Nov 22, 1905, in Augusta; Helen Stebbens, b. Sept 15, 1908, in Woodward, S. C.; An infant, b. 1910, lived three weeks.

II B 2.- Robert Wade Stewart, Jr. mrd. Sue Smoak, June 29, 1922. She was b. July 26, 1902, in Bamberg, S. C., dau. of Nannie Laurie Tucker and George Henry Smoak. They lived in Orangeburg, S. C. He d. Apr 25, 1950, and was buried in Orangeburg.

The Children:- Nan, b. Oct 9, 1923; Jean, b. June 20, 1932.

II B 2 a.- Nan Stewart mrd. a Mr. Crook. They lived in Orangeburg. She d. May 21, 1952, and was buried in Orangeburg.

The Children:- Nancy Elizabeth; and, Margaret Jean.

II B 2 b.- Jean Stewart mrd. David Eugene Holler, They live in Columbia, S. C.

The Children:- Robert Stewart; Edwin Hobbs; David Cornwall.

II B 3.- Gladys Coleman Stewart mrd. Walter Henry Smith, in 1932. He was b. in Jacksonville, Fla., son of Marie Annette Jordan and --- Smith. He worked for the Southern Railroad in Jacksonville. Both are deceased, and are buried in Jacksonville.

No Children.

II B 4.- John Alexander Stewart mrd. Katie Whit Stinson, Aug 4, 1928. She was b. Oct 6, 1901, in Geneva, Ga., dau. of Allie Alberta Cook and William S. Stinson. In business life he was a Marketing Specialist with the United States Government. While living in Thomasville, Ga. he served as a Deacon in the Presbyterian Church, and also as President of the Men's Bible Class in the Sunday School. He d. May 10, 1945, in Thomasville, and was buried in Geneva, Ga.

The Children:- Bettye Jean, b. June 19, 1932, in

Jacksonville, Fla.; John Alexander, Jr., b. June 24, 1934, in Geneva, Ga.

II B 4 a.- Bettye Jean Stewart mrd. Dexter Levert Woods, Jr., June 19, 1955. He was b. Dec 15, 1929, in Waynesboro, Tenn., son of Margaret O'Leary and Dexter Levert Woods, Sr., M. D. He graduated in Medicine with an M. D. degree. They now live in Memphis, Tenn., where he is practicing his profession.

Child:- Cheryl Diane, b. May 15, 1963, in Waynesboro, Tenn.

II B 4 b.- John Alexander Stewart, Jr. mrd. Jean Ann Stockdale, May 18, 1955. She was b. Dec 28, 1934, in Memphis, Tenn., dau. of Irene Stackhouse and Morris Stockdale. He is a Captain in the U. S. Air Force, now stationed at England AFB, Louisiana.

The Children:- Fred Morris, b. Nov 11, 1957, in San Angelo, Tex.; Catherine Ann, b. Oct 13, 1960, in Harlingen, Tex.

II B 5.- Helen Stebbins Stewart mrd. Austin Leon Hewin, Jan 9, 1930. He was b. July 1, 1908, in Livonia, Ga., son of Emma Jane Saunders and James Olin Hewin. He was an Accountant. He d. Oct 19, 1960, and was buried in Hartwell, Ga. She lives in Smyrna, Ga.

The Children:- Jane Blair, b. Aug 23, 1942; James Olin, b. Jan 5, 1945. Both b. in Chicago, Ill.

II C.- Mary Sue (Sunie) Stewart mrd. Charles Mitchell Ladd, Apr 6, 1898. He was b. Apr 7, 1876, in Dawkins, S. C., son of Mary Ann Owings and Albert Washington Ladd. They lived for several years at Salem Cross Roads, Fairfield County, S. C., and later years in Columbia, S. C. He was a Merchant. In Columbia they were active members of Arsenal Hill Presbyterian Church. She conducted worship services for the women in the State Prison for many years. She was a member of the U. D. C.; the D. A. R.; and the Eastern Star. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World. He d. Jan 19, 1936. She d. Dec 20, 1952. Both are buried in the Cemetery of Salem Presbyterian Church.

The Children:- John Albert, b. Sept 12, 1900; A Daughter(still-born) May 2, 1902, buried at Salem; Charles Mitchell, Jr., b. May 21, 1903; Mary Bess, b. Oct 6, 1915. All were b. at Salem Cross Roads.

II C 1. John Albert Ladd attended Bailey Military Institute; Presbyterian College; and graduated

from Clemson. He mrd. Esther Rhea (Essie) Whaley, Dec 3, 1920. She was b. Nov 26, 1900, in Blackville, S. C., dau. of Minnie Martin (native of Blackville) and Peter Marmaduke Whaley (native of Charleston). She attended Meminger High School and the College of Charleston. She is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbia, and a teacher in the Sunday School. She is also active in Bishop Finlay Chapter, Kings Daughters. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbia. He held a position with the Federal Seed and Loan Co., Loan Dept., for S. C., Ga., and Fla. He d. Feb 28, 1943, and was buried in Blackville, S. C. She lives in Columbia.

The Children:- Mary Elizabeth Whaley, b. Sept 2, 1923, in Blackville; John Albert, Jr., b. Jan 6, 1930, in Columbia.

II C 1 a.- Mary Elizabeth Whaley Ladd attended High School in Columbia, and attended the University of South Carolina. She mrd. George Constant Leslie Fernau, June 28, 1942, the wedding held in St. Michaels Episcopal Church, Charleston. He was b. Aug 23, 1917, in Covington, Va., son of Gladys Mary Hill and John James Constant Fernau. He was a Major in Chemical Warfare, U. S. Army, in World War II; and has served as Commander of the Charleston Power Squadron. They live in Charleston, S. C. They are active in St. Michaels Episcopal Church. She has served as President of the Gibbs Art Gallery Auxiliary.

The Children:- George Constant Leslie, Jr., b. Aug 4, 1944, in St. Joseph, Mo.; Mary Elizabeth Whaley, b. Nov 17, 1951, in Charleston; John James Constant, III, May 28, 1964, in Charleston.

II C 1 b.- John Albert Ladd, Jr. is a graduate of Columbia High School, and the University of South Carolina. He mrd. Florilee McKnight, July 23, 1949. She was b. July 15, 1928, dau of Sarah Martin and Laramer McKnight. She is a graduate of the University of South Carolina. They live in Statesville, N. C. He is a Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church. He is Vice-President of the Warlick Paint Co., Statesville.

The Children:- John Albert, III, b. Sept 16, 1950; in Columbia; Flora Deborah, b. Nov 10, 1954, in Brunswick, Ga.; Karen Lee, b. Jan 9, 1959, in Brunswick.

II C 3.- Charles Mitchell Ladd, Jr. mrd. (1st.) Mary Beneive Wemp, Apr 27, 1921. She was b. Aug 10, 1902, in Detroit, Mich., dau. of Mary Hefferman and William Charles Wemp. They lived in Detroit, where he



John Alexander Stewart and wife, Nancy McBride Stewart,
and their three daughters pictured below.



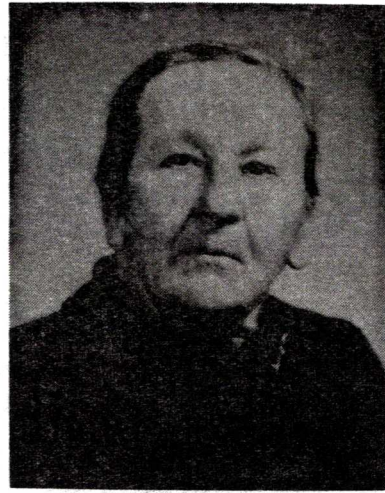
Janie



"Sunie"



Bessie



John Calvin Stewart, Sr., & wife, Emmaline Nicholson Stewart. Her picture was made in 1960. Their granddaughters are pictured below.



Miriam Ann Stewart
Age 4



Sara Agnes Stewart
Age 2

held a position in Ford Motor Co.

The Children:- Mary Evelyn, b. Oct 5, 1922, in Detroit; Charles Mitchell, III, b. Sept 27, 1923, in Salem Cross Roads, Fairfield County, S. C.; William Preston, b. Aug 12, 1925, in Detroit.

He mrd. (2nd.) Florence Kathryn Nacha, Sept 25, 1942. She was b. Nov 7, 1916, in New York City, dau. of Henrietta Louise Kurth and James Nacha. After holding the position of Industrial Engineer with Ford Motor Co., Detroit, for forty three years, he is now retired, and they live in Port Charlotte, Fla.

Child:- Joan Kathryn, b. Apr 17, 1944, in Dearborn, Mich.

II C 3 a.- Mary Evelyn Ladd mrd. John Wood Livermore, July 12, 1941. He was b. June 30, 1920, in Detroit, Mich., son of Bessie Irene Wood and Floyd Gelder Livermore. They live in Birmingham, Mich., where he is in the Building Construction Business.

The Children:- Mark William, b. Mar 17, 1945; Margie Ann, b. Apr 6, 1950. Both b. in Detroit.

II C 3 a 1.- Mark William Livermore mrd. Candace Rouk, Aug 27, 1966. She was b. Nov 21, 1945, dau. of Claire Jacqueline Jones and Robert Leroy Rouk. They are living at present in Lansing, Mich., where he is a Student in College.

II C 3 b.- Charles Mitchell Ladd, III mrd. Shirley Ann Dresser, Dec 9, 1944. She was b. July 12, 1925, in Grand Rapids, Mich., dau. of Everdine Kasten and Stanley Robert Dresser. They live in Detroit, Mich., where he is an Industrial Engineer.

The Children:- Barbara Jean, b. Oct 28, 1945; Debra, b. Dec 28, 1950. Both b. in Detroit.

II C 3 c.- William Preston Ladd mrd. Janette Helen Malzahn, Feb 22, 1947. She was b. Aug 31, 1926, in Detroit, Mich., dau. of Fronie Frank and Alexander Malzahn. They live in Terrance, Calif., where he holds the position of, Passenger Service Agent for the American Airlines.

The Children:- Sheri, b. Apr 9, 1948; Linda, b. Aug 14, 1951; Christopher William, b. Sept 27, 1955. All were b. in Detroit, Mich.

II C 3 d.- Joan Kathryn Ladd mrd. Robert Charles Savage, Sept 16, 1966. He was b. June 2, 1943, in Detroit, Mich., son of Helen Yanovsky and Michael Steven Savage. They live in Dearborn, Mich. She is a Dental

Hygienist. He is a Parts Control, College Trainee.

II C 4.- Mary Bess Ladd mrd. (1st.) Chalmers Frederick Trapp, Aug 30, 1935. He was b. Oct 14, 1900, son of Howell Trapp. They lived in Columbia, S.C.

The Children:- Twins: An Infant Son, b. Oct 25, 1936, d. Oct 26, in Columbia, and buried in Salem Church Cemetery, Salem Cross Roads, Fairfield County, S.C.; and Chalmers Frederick, Jr., b. Oct 25, 1936.

She mrd. (2nd.) Robert William Mittenzwei, May 5, 1941. He was b. June 18, 1915, in Farmingdale, N. Y., son of Theresa Frances Lobejager and George Mittenzwei.

They lived in Barnwell, S. C. for a number of years. Both were active in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Apostles in Barnwell. She served a term as Vice-President of the Episcopal Church Women, and was a Sunday School Teacher for twelve years. He was Superintendent of the Sunday School and a Teacher. Also served as Vestryman, and Delegate to the Convention of the South Carolina Diocese. They moved to Inman, S. C., where they now reside. They are active in the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Greer, S. C. He has served as Episcopal Church Lay Reader since 1953. She has been active in the P. T. A. work, and has served as President.

He is Technical Depts. Division Head, and Instructor at the Spartanburg County Technical Education Center.

Child:- James Keith, b. July 21, 1943, in Springfield, Vt.

Chalmers F. Trapp, Jr. was legally adopted by Mr. Mittenzwei, Aug 29, 1946, and name was changed to:- Frederick Ladd Mittenzwei.

II C 4 b.- Frederick Ladd Mittenzwei mrd. Cora Sue Nash, June 2, 1958. She was b. Feb 25, 1937, in Arlington, N. J., dau. of Pauline Hoy and Phineas Henry Nash. They live in Charlotte, N. C. He is Manager of the Fire and Marine Dept., Maryland Casualty Co., Charlotte Office.

The Children:- Philip Augustus, b. May 5, 1959; Roberta Henrietta, b. Apr 22, 1961. Both were b. in Columbia, S. C.

II D.- John Calvin Stewart mrd. Emmaline Vinson (Emmie) Nicholson, Oct 17, 1917. She was b. Jan 23, 1888, in Woodward, S. C., dau. of Nancy Barrett Woodward and Angus Rose Nicholson. They lived in Woodward. He was a U. S. Mail Carrier. He d. June 16, 1937. She d. Nov 23, 1966.

The Children:- John Calvin, Jr., b. Aug 6, 1918; Angus Rose Nicholson, b. Sept 22, 1922; Emmaline Vinson, b. Aug 11, 1924; Nancy Sara, b. May 4, 1929. All were b. in Chester, S. C.

II D 1.- John Calvin Stewart, Jr. mrd. Catherine Smith Douglas, Nov 22, 1941. She was b. Oct 13, 1918, in Winnsboro, S. C., dau. of Leila May Chappell and Charles Harrison Douglas. They live in Winnsboro. He is a Contractor. He is Volunteer Fire Chief of the Winnsboro Fire Department. Also, a member of the Fairfield County School Board, and is presently serving as Chairman of the Board.

The Children:- Mary Catherine, b. July 22, 1943; John Calvin, III, b. Apr 19, 1945; Elizabeth Ann, b. Oct 31, 1949; Charles Douglas, b. Sept 17, 1951. All were b. in Winnsboro.

II D 1 a.- Mary Catherine Stewart mrd. Madison Peyton Howell, Jr., Dec 27, 1965. He was b. Jan 14, 1939, in Walterboro, S. C., son of Carolyn Tindall and Madison Peyton Howell. They live in Orangeburg, S. C. He is a Drug Salesman.

Child:- Mary Stewart, b. Nov 29, 1966, Orangeburg.

II D 2.- Angus Rose Nicholson Stewart mrd. Ann Nolen Stewart, Oct 11, 1958. She was b. June 16, 1931, in Belmont, N. C., dau. of Annie Craig Wilson and Grover Cleveland Stewart. They live in Winnsboro, S. C. He is a Plumbing and Heating Contractor.

The Children:- Miriam Ann, b. May 29, 1962; Sara Agnes, b. May 19, 1964. Both b. in Winnsboro.

II D 3.- Emmaline Vinson Stewart mrd. Elbert Herman Aull, Jr., June 10, 1948. He was b. July 13, 1916, in Newberry, S. C., son of Eva Mae Amick and Elbert Herman Aull. They live in Raleigh, N. C. His profession is: Printer. But he is active in areas outside his business. He is a Deacon in the Church; a Sunday School Teacher; and serves as Scoutmaster. She is an Elementary Teacher in the Public School.

The Children:- Elbert Herman, III, b. Oct 30, 1949, in Woodward, S. C.; Angus Stewart, b. Apr 15, 1952, in Columbia; Emmaline Vinson, b. Apr 21, 1953, in Columbia.

II D 4.- Nancy Sara Stewart is a Registered Nurse. She took her training in Columbia Hospital of Richland County in Columbia, S. C. She mrd. Roy Raymond Oates, May 10,

1947. He was b. Aug 1923, son of Clarence C. Oates. She lived with her mother at the old Home Place during her mother's latter years. She holds a position with the Chester County Hospital, in the Department of Surgery, Chester, S. C. She has served as President of the Women of the Church, Concord Presbyterian Church, Woodward.

Child:- Roy Raymond, Jr., b. Jan 23, 1949, in Woodward, S. C.

II E.- Mattie Elizabeth (Bessie) Stewart mrd. Thomas Elmore Kell, June 30, 1908. He was b. Mar 23, 1886, in Sharon, York County, S. C., son of Frances Adelaide Harris and John Douglas Kell. They lived in Tryon, N. C. He was a Building Contractor. She d. Feb 8, 1946. He continued to reside in Tryon. (See the Dunbar line: Sue Dunbar).

Child: Francis, b. July 26, d. Aug 4, 1917.

EXPLANATION FOR COAT OF ARMS

Fess, - A horizontal band across the center of an escutcheon (a shield), in breadth one third part of it.

Chequy, - Divided into small alternating squares of two tinctures.

Argent, - Silvery color (white), in coat of arms, representing figuratively, purity, innocence, beauty, gentleness.

Azure, - Blue (armorial - belonging to the heraldic arms, or escutcheon of a family).

Bend, - A band diagonally across the shield, upper left to lower right. (The side of the shield on the right of the Knight who bears it on his arm is called: dexter; and the other side: sinister).

Gules, - The tincture red.

Hoffed (O.E.), - Hoofed, standing.

Collared, - Having on a collar.

ELIZABETH JANE LEE STEWART DUNBAR

III.- Elizabeth Jane Lee Stewart mrd. Robert Dunbar, Jan 26, 1871. He was b. Feb 4, 1841, in County Antrim, Ireland, son of Margaret --- and Adam Dunbar. They lived at Woodward, S. C., where he engaged in Farming. They were active members of the Concord Presbyterian Church, Woodward.

He served in the Confederate States Army. In the South Carolina Archives Department there is the following record: Robert Dunbar was a Private, Company E, 7th. Battalion (Enfield Rifles), South Carolina Infantry, under Captain Gaillard, in Virginia, in 1864.

He d. Apr 16, 1889. She d. June 7, 1899. They are buried in the Cemetery, Concord Presbyterian Church.

The Children:- William Samuel, b. Nov 30, 1871; James Erwin, b. Nov 3, 1873; Bettie Lee, b. Mar 9, 1876; Margaret Helen, b. Aug 20, 1878; Janie, b. Feb 24, 1881; John Stewart, b. Mar 31, 1884; Robert Henry, b. Sept 10, 1887.

III A.- William Samuel Dunbar mrd. Ella Polly McIlroy, Jan 29, 1896. She was b. May 1, 1871, in Chester County, S. C., dau. of Catherine Quay Carlisle and Robert McIlroy. They lived in Chester, S.C. He was a Rural Mail Carrier. She d. Sept 27, 1955. He d. June 11, 1957. They are buried in Chester.

The Children:- Stewart Carlisle, b. Jan 15, 1899; William McIlroy, b. July 13, 1901; James Irwin, b. July 11, 1905; Catherine, b. Apr 29, 1907; Robert Marion, b. Sept 23, 1910; Sue Elizabeth, b. Oct 23, 1913. All the Children were b. in Chester.

III A 1.- Stewart Carlisle Dunbar mrd. Lora Grigg, Aug 16, 1925. She was b. Feb 13, 1894, in Fort Mill, S. C., dau. of Frances Bailey and Millard Grigg. They live in Alexandria, Va. He is Assistant to the Manager, Washington Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

No Children.

III A 2.- William McIlroy Dunbar mrd. Nora Irene Higgins, Mar 27, 1937. She was b. Feb 10, 1907, in Anniston, Ala., dau. of Beulah Jane Hinds and William Asbury Higgins. They live in Clover, S. C. He is Owner and Operator of a Service Station.

No Children.

III A 3.- James Irwin Dunbar mrd. Louise Watson, Nov 29, 1929. She was b. Mar 14, 1911, in Kershaw,

S. C., dau. of Amanda Belle Good and Benjamin Barron Watson. They live in Rock Hill, S. C. He holds the Position of Foreman in the Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company.

The Children:- Robert Barron, b. Jan 25, 1932;
Linda Louise, b. Dec 23, 1937.

III A 3 a.- Robert Barron Dunbar graduated from Davidson College, N. C., with a B.A. degree; and from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. with a B.D. degree. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by Bethel Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina, July 2, 1957. He served for a term as a Chaplain in the Marine Air Force. Served as pastor of a church in Sumter, S.C. In 1964 he transferred to the Episcopal Church, Now he is serving a parish in Greenville, S. C. Not married.

III A 3 b.- Linda Louise Dunbar mrd. Hiram Hutchison, Jr., June 11, 1960. He was b. Feb 5, 1935, in Rock Hill, S. C., son of Helen McMurray Good and Hiram Hutchison. They live in Columbia, S. C. He is in the Insurance Business.

The Children:- Linda Ann, b. Oct 19, 1961; Hiram, III, b. July 31, 1964.

III A 4.- Catherine Dunbar mrd. Francis Worth Campbell, Nov 21, 1936. He was b. June 4, 1912, in York, S. C., son of Mary Ellen Ramseur and Francis Leonard Campbell. They live in Chester, S. C. He holds a Textile Position with Springs Mills, Inc., the Eureka Plant, Chester. She is a Clerk in charge of a Rural Post Office.

Child:- Frances Stewart, b. Mar 11, 1939.

III A 4 a.- Frances Stewart Campbell mrd. Bobby Gene Baker, Aug 3, 1960. He was b. Aug 8, 1936, in Chester, S. C., son of Effie Phillips and Gordon Baker. They live in Chester. He is the Manager, Brunson's Motor Shop, Home and Auto Supply.

The Children:- Robert Christopher, b. July 15, 1961; Eric Scott, b. Aug 12, 1963; Michael Lynn, b. May 28, 1965.

III A 5.- Robert Marion Dunbar mrd. Bertha Weir Montgomery, May 18, 1936. She was b. Oct 3, 1909, in Woodward, S. C., dau. of Bertha Weir and Samuel Leroy Montgomery. They live in Chester, S. C. He is a Postman.

The Children: Twins: Monte and Marian, b. June 18, 1947.

III A 6.- Sue Elizabeth Dunbar mrd. Thomas Elmore Kell, Oct 11, 1947. He was b. Mar 23, 1886, in Sharon, York County, S. C., son of Frances Adelaide Harris and John Douglas Kell. They live in Tryon, N. C. He was a Building Contractor, and is now retired.

Child:- Thomas Dunbar, b. Oct 18, 1948.

III B.- James Erwin Dunbar mrd. (1st.) Martha Janie Hamilton, Jan 16, 1907. She was b. Apr 16, 1877, in Chester, S. C., dau. of Martha Hindman and James Hamilton (who served as a Ruling Elder in the Purity Presbyterian Church, Chester). They lived in Chester. He was a prominent Merchant in that city all of his business life. He was a Ruling Elder in the Purity Presbyterian Church. She d. Apr 27, 1938.

The Children:- Janie Hamilton, b. June 21, 1908; James Erwin, Jr., b. Sept 9, 1912.

Mr. Dunbar mrd. (2nd.) Helen Hood, Dec 13, 1942. She was b. Oct 20, 1884, in Chester, S. C., dau. of Catherine Bradley and Israel McD. Hood. He d. July 25, 1956, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Chester. His widow, Helen H. Dunbar, lives in Chester.

No Children.

III B 1.- Janie Hamilton Dunbar mrd. William Wade Cooke, Dec 25, 1934. He was b. July 5, 1909, in Marion, S. C., son of Lillian Mae Byrd and William Benjamin Cooke. They now live in Greensboro, N. C. She has been a Public School Teacher for a number of years. Also active in Church work: A Circle Chairman and Bible Study Leader in the Women of the Church; and a Sunday School Teacher. She was a Teacher in what is said to be "the first Presbyterian Day School" started in the Southern Presbyterian Church, which was inaugurated by Miss Rachel Wylie and Dr. Dick, the Pastor, in the First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Cooke is with the U. S. Government, working in N. C., his title being, "Inspector, Internal Security Division of Internal Revenue".

Child:- William Wade, Jr., b. Nov 23, 1935, in Chester, S. C.

III B 1 a.- William Wade (Bill) Cooke, Jr. mrd. Betty Jo Somers, July 12, 1959. She was b. Mar 7, 1939, in Greensboro, N. C., dau. of William Fred Somers. They live in Greensboro. He is Personal Manager, Belk's Department Stores, in Greensboro. They teach as a husband and wife team in the Primary Department of the Sunday School.

No Children.

III B 2.- James Erwin Dunbar, Jr. mrd. Rebecca Simril, Feb 17, 1935. She was b. Aug 14, 1917, in Chester, S. C., dau. of Cammie Hayes and William Newton Simril. (Cammie Hayes was the dau. of Frances Steele and John Andrew Hayes, 1862--1935, who was the son of Sarah Elizabeth Shillinglaw and John Louis Hayes, 1835--1873; John Louis Hayes was a Ruling Elder in Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Lesslie, S. C.) (This Hayes information is from: A Genealogy by William Boyce White, Jr.)

They live in Chester. Mr. Dunbar is a Merchant. He has served as a Deacon in Purity Presbyterian Church.

The Children:- Janice Simril, b. May 22, 1939; James Erwin, III, b. Jan 1, 1947.

(James Erwin Dunbar, III is now in his second year in Berry College, Rome, Ga.)

III B 2 a.- Janice Simril Dunbar mrd. Robert Wayne Moser, Apr 1, 1961. He was b. Apr 1938, in Rock Hill, S. C., son of Mary Evelyn McGraw and Rev. Claude O. Moser. After his term of service in the U. S. Air Force, They now live in Chester. He is Personnel Manager for the three Springs Cotton Mills in Chester. She is a graduate Registered Nurse, and works with the Health Department.

The Children:- Angela Kay, b. May 19, 1962, in Amarillo, Texas; Robert Wayne, Jr., b. Sept 20, 1964, in Denver, Col.

III C.- Bettie Lee Dunbar mrd. James Hamilton, Dec 24, 1895. He was b. Sept 23, 1865, in Chester, S. C., son of Emma Levy and Samuel Prioleau Hamilton. They lived in Chester. He was a Civil Engineer. Also, he was City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Chester for several years. He d. Oct 12, 1918. She d. June 5, 1951. Both are buried in Chester. (See her picture, page 24)

The Children:- Herman Prioleau, b. June 24, 1901; James, Jr., b. 1904, d. 1908, buried in Chester.

III C 1.- Herman Prioleau Hamilton mrd. Edith Muriel Gilchrist, May 19, 1934. She was b. Feb 14, 1905, in Charlotte, N. C., dau. of Ethel Gertrude Porter and Peter Spence Gilchrist.

They live in Chester. He is an Investment Banker, with Hamilton and Company, Investment Bankers (Specialists in N.C. and S.C. State, County, and Municipal Bonds). He has served as Alderman and Mayor of the City of Chester; as Chairman of the Board of Deacons in the Purity Presbyterian Church; as District Governor of



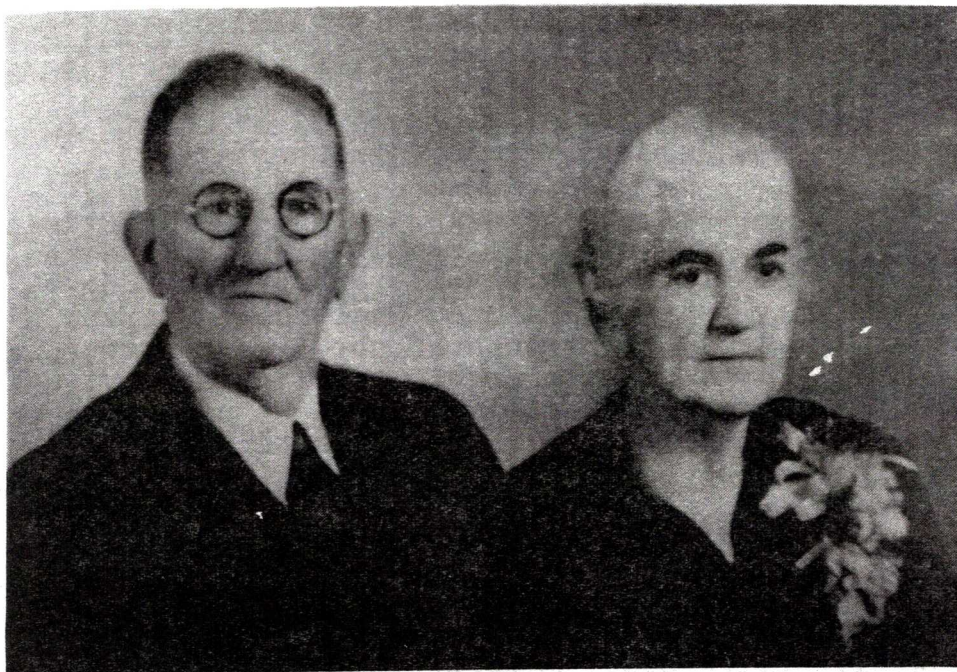
Two Brothers: William Samuel Dunbar, & James Erwin Dunbar, Sr. (See below, picture made from an old tintype)



Bettie Lee Dunbar



Willie & Erwin Dunbar



Mr. & Mrs. William Samuel Dunbar
On their 50th. Wedding Anniv.



Janie Dunbar Winn



Emeraline Vinson Nicholson
Picture made, 1908

Rotary International; as a Director of the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce; and in several Civic Programs. (And what he does with all his spare time, I have not learned as yet.--LAB Jr.)

The Children:- James, b. Dec 4, 1938; Edith Gilchrist, b. Oct 4, 1944. Both b. in Chester.

III C 1 a.- James Hamilton is a graduate of Davidson College, N. C. He received the LLB degree from Yale University Law School, and the LLM degree from the University of London, England. He served a term in the Artillery branch of the Armed Service, and was given a Commendation Medal while in Germany, attached to the Inspector Generals Office. He now lives in Washington, D. C., where he is a Practicing Attorney with the firm of Covington and Burling.- Not married.

III C 1 b.- Edith Gilchrist Hamilton is a graduate of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. She took her Junior year at the Institute for American Universities at Aix-in-Provence, France. She is presently at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., where she is studying for her Masters degree.

III D.- Margaret Helen (Maggie) Dunbar mrd. Samuel Timothy Lipsey, Jan 2, 1902, in Chester, S. C. He was b. Dec 20, 1878, in Fairfield County, S. C., son of Mary Louisa Marian Leard and Robert Walker Lipsey. They lived in Chicago, Ill. for a while, and later in Savannah, Ga. He was a Master Mechanic Engineer and Steam Engineer. He was Owner of the Lipsey Machine Supply and Repair Company, Savannah. She was active in the Women of the Church, and taught a Class of Girls in the Sunday School, in the Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah. She d. Sept 18, 1938. He d. July 21, 1949. Both are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Chester, S.C.

The Children:- Margaret Elizabeth, b. Oct 17, 1913; Samuel Timothy, Jr., b. Sept 13, 1915. Both were b. in Chicago, Ill.

III D 1.- Margaret Elizabeth (Peggy) Lipsey received the B.A. degree from Erskine College, Due West, S. C., in 1937. Also, the Master of Education degree from Emory University, in 1954. She is not married, and lives in Savannah, Ga. She has been teaching in the City Schools there, Elementary Department, since graduation from College. Her teaching has been distributed among the first four grades. She taught all but the last two years in Romana Riley School. Presently teaching in the 37th. Street School.

III D 2.- Samuel Timothy (Sam) Lipsey, Jr. mrd. Bettie Claire Ethridge, July 12, 1944. He graduated from Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., in 1940, with a B.A. degree. Received the B.D. degree from Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., in 1946. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by Cherokee Presbytery, the Synod of Georgia, Mar 24, 1946. He has served several pastorates in the Southern Presbyterian Church. They now live in Sumter, S. C., where he is pastor of a church. He has been interested in Young People's Work. And for his service in behalf of the Boy Scouts of America he has received the "Silver Beaver Award", which is the highest award given to adult workers in scouting.

Child:- Samuel Dunbar Lipsey.

III E.- Janie Dunbar mrd. P. W. Winn. He was b. Mar 4, 1882. He d. Jan 30, 1948. She now lives in the Presbyterian Home, Summerville, S. C.

III F.- John Stewart Dunbar mrd. Saluda Virginia Van Metre, June 30, 1907. She was b. July 19, 1887, in Columbia, S. C., dau. of Mary Baylis Riley and James Monroe Van Metre. They lived in Columbia. He was a Funeral Director, Dunbar Funeral Home. He d. Aug 1951. She lives at Lake Murray, near Columbia.

The Children:- Saluda Virginia, b. Oct 11, 1908; James Monroe, b. Dec 17, 1910 (in Woodrow Wilson's boyhood home); John Stewart, Jr., b. Mar 3, 1915.

III F 1.- Saluda Virginia Dunbar mrd. Caleb Grainger Kornegay, Jr., Sept 1, 1926. He was b. in 1905, in Goldsboro, N. C., son of --- Smith and Caleb Grainger Kornegay. He is a Funeral Director.

The Children:- Caleb Grainger, III, b. May 7, 1929, in Columbia; John Dunbar, b. Aug 17, 1934, in Columbia; George Van Metre, b. June 17, 1939, in Camden, S. C.

III F 1 a.- Caleb Grainger Kornegay, III mrd. Roberta Edens, of Bennettsville, S. C., Feb 20, 1952.

The Children:- Saluda Douglas, b. Nov 25, 1952, in Bennettsville; Roberta Jo, b. Dec 5, 1954, in Camden, S. C.; Caleb Grainger, IV, b. June 1, 1960, in Camden.

III F 1 b.- John Dunbar Kornegay mrd. Aimee U. Reese, of Columbia, S. C.

The Children:- Aimee Reese, b. July 13, 1958; Virginia Van Metre, b. June 1960; John Dunbar, Jr., b. May 31, 1961. All were b. in Columbia.

III F 1 c.- George Van Metre Kornegay mrd Elaine Knight. She was b. in Avon, N. Y.

III F 2.- James Monroe Dunbar mrd. Rowena Bercaw, Mar 10, 1934. She was b. in Hamilton, Ohio, dau. of Grace Roger and --- Bercaw. He is Owner of the Marina, Hilton Head Island, S. C.

The Children:- James Monroe, Jr., b. Mar 28, 1935; Roger Stewart, b. Nov 13, 1937; Dorothea Van Metre, b. Aug 7, 1945. All were b. in Columbia, S. C.

III F 2 a.- James Monroe Dunbar, Jr. Marguerite Parler, June 5, 1956. She was b. Feb 24, 1935, in Holly Hill, S. C., dau. of Alice Luceile Hutto and Thomas Neely Parler. They live in Columbia, S. C. He holds the position of Service Man with the Addressograph--Multigraph Corporation.

The Children:- James Monroe, III, b. Oct 29, 1957, in Key West, Fla.; Pamela, b. Sept 14, 1959, in Columbia; Stewart Gregory, b. Mar 22, 1961, in Columbia.

III F 2 b.- Roger Stewart Dunbar mrd. Dana Hurst, Apr 1, 1965. She was b. Mar 10, 1940, in Savannah, Ga., dau. of Mary Julia Hardeman and Earl Walker Hurst. His business is: "Real Estate Development and Sales", c/o Sea Pines Plantation, Hilton Head Island, S. C.

III F 3.- John Stewart Dunbar, Jr. mrd. Elaine Harley, June 1, 1935. She was b. Mar 21, 1915, in Wagener, S. C., dau. of John Benjamin Harley. They live in Columbia, S. C. His business is, Funeral Director, Dunbar Funeral Home.

The Children:- John Stewart, III, b. July 9, 1936; Martha Baylis, b. Oct 13, 1947.

III F 3 a.- John Stewart Dunbar, III mrd. Jane Thomas Coker, Feb 16, 1957. She was b. Aug 4, 1939, in Columbia, dau. of Benjamin Covington Coker. They live in Columbia. His business is: Funeral Director.

The Children:- Katherine Elaine, b. Mar 27, 1960; Elizabeth Coker, b. Aug 16, 1962.

III G.- Robert Henry Dunbar mrd. Mary Frances Wilson, Feb 6, 1916. She was b. Oct 4, 1892, in Mecklenberg County, N. C., dau. of Teresa Downs and Thomas J. Wilson. They lived in Charlotte, N. C. He

held a position with the Wright Cleaning Company. He d. Oct 14, 1936, and was buried in Charlotte. She continues to reside in Charlotte.

The Children:- Robert Wilson, b. Dec 5, 1916, d. Jan 31, 1918; Ada Frances, b. Jan 12, 1919; Jean Stewart, b. Jan 25, 1921.

III G 2.- Ada Frances Dunbar mrd. Raymond Britton Hadley, Nov 2, 1945. He was b. May 30, 1914, in Watertown, Mass., son of Marian Morse and Edwin Hadley. They live in Charlotte, N. C. He is Owner of the Fluorescent Maintenance Company. She is a Kindergarten Teacher. Both are active in Church. He is a member of the Official Board in Grace Methodist Church, and a member of the "Commission on Membership and Evangelism". She was recently presented a "Life Membership" in the Women's Society of the church.

The Children:- Raymond Britton, Jr., b Mar 28, 1947; Barbara Dunbar, b. July 23, 1952.

III G 3.- Jean Stewart Dunbar mrd. Therman Carlos Weir, Jan 13, 1944. He was b. Aug 6, 1920, in Waxhaw, N. C., son of Mattie Lenore Secrest and John Thomas Weir. He is a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Air Force, and they are now stationed at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.

Child:- Jean Lenore, b. Feb 17, 1947.

MARY REBECCA STEWART JOHNSTON

IV.- Mary Rebecca Stewart mrd. William Alexander Johnston, Feb 12, 1885. He was b. Aug 24, 1857, in Winston County, Miss., son of Elizabeth Lammey and Patrick Mann Johnston. (See the Johnston and Lammey lines in the Appendix). They lived on a farm, north of Bethsalem Presbyterian Church, on the road to Ackerman, in Choctaw County. He d. Feb 9, 1926. She d. Mar 25, 1931. They are buried at Bethsalem Church.

The Children:- James Stewart, b. Nov 28, 1885; Eliza Brice, b. June 6, 1889; Robert Patrick, b. Dec 23, 1891; Sarah Annie Lee, b. Dec 27, 1893.

IV A.- James Stewart Johnston mrd. Lula Pearlee Taylor, Dec 25, 1913. She was b. Feb 25, 1895, in Choctaw County, Miss., dau. of Erma Black and James Bowie Taylor. They live on a farm in Choctaw County, south of Bethsalem Church, where he engaged in Farming during his active life, and now is retired.

The Children:- Leonard, b. Sept 4, 1917, d. in 1919; James Raymond, b. July 1, 1921; Mary Margaret, b. May 12, 1923; Howard Stewart, b. May 24, 1927; William Alexander, II, b. Mar 24, 1929.

IV A 2.- James Raymond Johnston mrd. Lillie Beatrice Fullilove, Mar 16, 1946. She was b. Sept 25, 1928, in Ethel, Miss., dau. of Rosalie Dodd and Wade Harvey Fullilove. They live on a farm near Bethsalem Church. He is an Office Machine Technician.

The Children:- James Wade, b. May 11, 1947; Sammy Dale, b. Aug 15, 1948.

IV A 3.- Mary Margaret Johnston mrd. Harold Glenn Powers, Apr 8, 1943. He was b. Sept 28, 1918, in Adams, Wis., son of Josephine Moshure and Leo B. Powers. They live in Warner Robins, Ga. He holds a Civil Service position at the Air Base.

The Children:- Peggy Jo, b. Feb 16, 1944; Betty Ann, b. Mar 18, 1948; Harold Glenn, Jr., b. Aug 28, 1954.

IV A 3 a.- Peggy Jo Powers mrd. Jack William Veal, Sept 26, 1963. He was b. Sept 1, 1942, in Thomasville, Ga., son of Dorothy Odell Phillips and Homer Douglas Veal. He is serving in the Navy, and they are presently located in Long Beach, Calif.

IV A 4.- Howard Stewart Johnston mrd. Mrs. Arlene Summers Thompson (widow of Parker Layne Thomp-

son), May 12, 1951. She was b. Nov 2, 1920, in Sulphur, Okla., dau. of Mattie Parlee Griffith and William Leslie Summers. They live in Abilene, Tex. He is a Route Salesman for Standard Cigarette Service, Inc.

The following Children are Mrs. Johnston's by her former marriage:- Dorothy Lynn Thompson, b. Aug 25, 1946; Parker Leslie Thompson, b. Apr 14, 1948; Harold Dean Thompson, b. July 28, 1949.

IV A 5.- William Alexander Johnston, II mrd Betty Joan Hunt, May 28, 1956. She was b. July 5, 1938, in Choctaw County, Miss., dau. of Josephine Tyler and Alvin Hunt. They live on the farm with his parents in Choctaw County. He holds a position with a Manufacturing Plant in Ackerman, Miss.

The Children:- Clyde Alexander, b. Sept 22, 1957; Billy Joe, b. Mar 24, 1960.

IV B.- Eliza Brice Johnston never mrd. Lived at the old Home Place with her brother Bob. She d. Oct 28, 1956. She was buried at Bethsalem Church.

IV C.- Robert Patrick (Bob) Johnston never mrd. He was engaged in Farming, living on the old Home Place. Now retired and continues to live there. He was ordained and installed a Deacon in Bethsalem Presbyterian Church, July 2, 1922, and served as church Treasurer for a number of years. Several years ago he was ordained a Ruling Elder, and continues to serve in that office.

IV D.- Sarah Annie Lee Johnston mrd. James Lawrence Mecklin, a Presbyterian Minister, Sept 29, 1921. He was b. Mar 31, 1890, in West, Miss., son of Mary Muldrow Boone and Rev. Robert Wilson Mecklin. He graduated from Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn., with a B.A. degree in 1918. Received the B.D. degree from Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., in 1921. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in July 1921, by Central Mississippi Presbytery. His first pastorate was at Learned, Miss. He served several pastorates in the Southern Presbyterian Church. He was serving as Pastor Evangelist in Caledonia, Mo., Potosi Presbytery, when he d. Feb 19, 1953. She then went to live with her brother, Bob, at the old Home Place. She d. June 12, 1960. Both are buried in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery, in Caledonia, Mo.

Child:- Robert William, b. Feb 19, 1927, in Itta Bena, Miss.

IV D 1.- Robert William Mecklin mrd. Toni Poulos, Sept 9, 1948. She was b. Jan 3, 1928, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, dau. of Olga Unopoulos and Theodore John Poulos. He received the B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. He is a Mechanical Engineer with the American Oil Company, and holds the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Mechanical Division, the Refinery in Whiting. They live in Whiting, Indiana.

The Children:- James Lawrence, II, b. Sept 22, 1949; Theodore John, b. Mar 22, 1952; John Stewart, b. Dec 17, 1953; Richard Boone, b. Dec 14, 1955; Kathleen Ann, b. Apr 5, 1958; Robert William, Jr., b. July 7, 1965. All the Children b. in Hammond, Ind.

ROBERT SCOTT STEWART

VI.- Robert Scott Stewart mrd. Eugenia Alexander (Genie) Thompson, Dec 16, 1880. She was b. Dec 16, 1861, in Winston County, Miss., dau. of Martha Elizabeth Kennedy (b. 1837, in Ala., d. 1904) and Alexander William Thompson (b. 1831, in Fairfield District, S. C. Wounded in the Battle of Franklin, Tenn., Dec 1, 1864; d. Dec 23, and buried in Memorial Cemetery there)

He was engaged in Farming for many years in Choctaw County, Miss., in the Bethsalem Church community. She d. Mar 1, 1907. He d. in Belzoni, Miss., Nov 24, 1940. Both are buried at Bethsalem Church.

The Children:- Minnie Maybelle, b. Aug 28, 1882; James Charlton, b. Mar 7, 1886; John Alexander, b. Jan 3, 1889; Joseph Milton, b. Apr 2, 1891; Martha Dovie, b. Jan 5, 1895; Mary Elizabeth, b. Mar 24, 1899; Ruby Gladys, b. Aug 5, 1901, d. Sept 24, 1902; William Ivy, b. Aug 15, 1903.

VI A.- Minnie Maybelle Stewart mrd. Manley Ethridge Turner, Nov 28, 1906. He was b. Mar 23, 1881, in Choctaw County, Miss., on a farm five miles south of Ackerman, son of Ann Matilda Porter and Thomas Jefferson Turner.

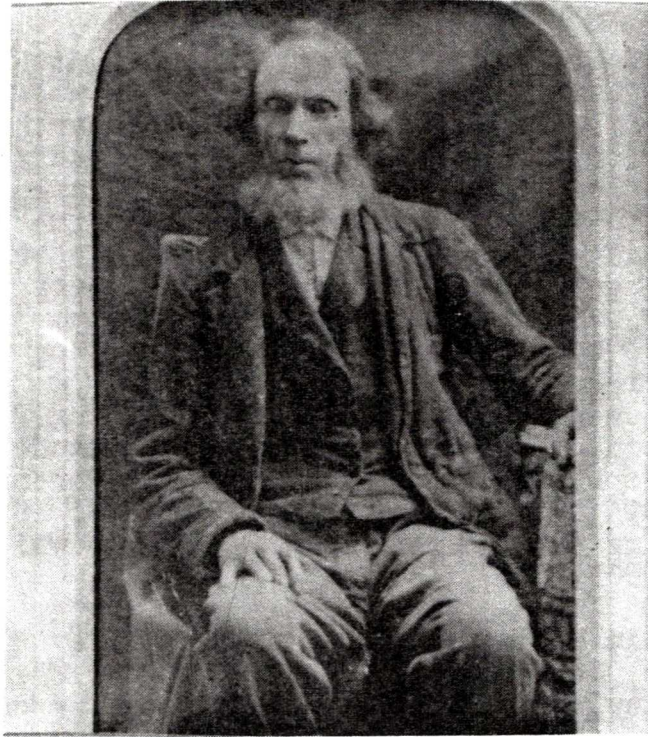
They lived on a farm in the Bethsalem Church community for several years, and then moved to Sturgis, Miss. There he operated a Mechanical Repair Business, (known in the early days as a Blacksmith Shop. In other words, he was "the Village Smithy" in Sturgis). He d. June 27, 1948. She d. Oct 17, 1958.

The Children:- Mabel Edrie, b. Dec 1, 1907; James Talbot, b. May 19, 1909; Eugenia, b. Dec 23, 1911; Altha, b. Jan 14, 1914; Shelton Alexander, b. May 5, 1916; Robert Hudson, b. Mar 8, 1921.

VI A 1.- Mabel Edrie Turner mrd. Jerry F. Lobasso, Jan 19, 1944. He was b. Dec 28, 1910, in New York City, son of Domenica Sciarro and J. F. Lobasso. They now live near Bascom, Fla. She has a position with the State Department of Public Welfare. He is a Mechanic with the Marianna Airmotive Corporation, Marianna, Fla.

The Children:- Domenica, b. July 11, 1945; in Greenwood, Miss.; Jerry, b. June 23, 1948; Michael, b. June 24, 1951, in Belzoni, Miss.

(Jerry d. Jan 25, 1953, and was buried in the Turner Cemetery, near the Buck Clark Spring, south of Ackerman, in Choctaw County, Miss. The older Turners, Jerry's great-grandparents, and others are buried here).



Patrick Mann Johnston, 1815--1884
Known as "Uncle Paddie"



L to R, Front: Ivy Stewart,
Bessie Thompson, Terrell Stewart;
Standing: Mamie Stewart, Dovie
Stewart, Mary E. Stewart, Annie
Johnston.



Seated: John Stewart; Stand-
L to R, Eliza Johnston, Mary
Elizabeth (Mollie) Thompson.



Four Stewart Brothers; L to R, Seated: John Alexander & Robert Scott; Standing: Hutchinson McBride & Mecklin Fairchild.



William Alexander Johnston family: L to R, Seated Mr. & Mrs. Johnston, & Bob; Standing- Annie, Stewart, his wife, Lula, and Eliza.

VI A 1 a.- **Domenica (Niki) Lobasso mrd. David William Soderquist, Jr., May 14, 1962.** He was b. Mar 8, 1942, in Marianna, Fla., son of Ruth Shoemake and David William Soderquist. He served four years in the Navy following his graduation from High School. They are presently both Students at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Miss.

VI A 2.- **James Talbot Turner mrd. Emma Seitz, Dec 28, 1939.** She was b. Jan 17, 1910, in Longview, Miss., dau. of Alice Hall and Nash Seitz. They live in Starkville, Miss. He operates a Hardware Store.
Child:- Joan, b. July 17, 1948.

VI A 3.- **Eugenia Turner mrd. John Lawson Ransburgh, Jr., Feb 25, 1938.** He was b. Apr 26, 1912, in New Madrid, Mo., son of Birdie May St. Mary and John Lawson Ransburgh. They live in Sturgis, Miss.
The Children:- John Lawson, III, b. Apr 18, 1939; in Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Marilyn Suzanne, b. Sept 3, 1940, in Memphis, Tenn.; Martha Kay, b. Nov 24, 1943, in Sikeston, Mo.

VI A 3 a.- **John Lawson Ransburgh, III mrd. Jimmie Merle Johnson, Sept 1, 1962;** She was b. Dec 12, 1940, in Shreveport, La., dau. of Frances Dell McLain and Murrell Sherman Johnson. They now live in Huntsville, Ala. He is an Engineer.
The Children:- John Lawson, IV, b. June 14, 1963; Rhonda Kaye, Jan 25, 1965; Deidra Lynn, Jan 26, 1967.

VI A 3 b.- **Marilyn Suzanne Ransburgh mrd. Thomas Edward Benson, Jr., Dec 28, 1963.** He was b. Feb 25, 1941, in Jackson, Miss., son of Marie Ainsworth and Thomas Edward Benson. They live in Jackson, Miss. He is an Accountant.
Child:- Timothy Edward, b. May 18, 1965.

VI A 3 c.- **Martha Kay Ransburgh mrd. Michael Walter Waddell, Jan 21, 1967.** He was b. July 6, 1944, in Anderson, Ind., son of Carrie Electra Sullivan and Walter Weaver Waddell. He is in the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Glynco, Brunswick, Ga., where they are now living.

VI A 4.- **Altha Turner mrd. Franklin Cleary Mortimer, July 16, 1950.** He was b. June 17, 1910, in Greenwood, Miss., son of Maggie A. Byrd and William Warner Mortimer. They live in Jackson, Miss. He has

been inactive for sometime on account of ill-health. She is Secretary-Bookkeeper in the Jackson office of the Life Insurance Company of Georgia.
No Children.

VI A 5.- Shelton Alexander Turner mrd. Mary Alice Adams, June 25, 1940. She was b. May 5, 1920, in Ackerman, Miss., dau. of Nannie McKinnon and Walter Marvin Adams. They live in Tulsa, Okla. He holds the position of, Inspection Foreman, Component Overhaul Shops, American Airlines.

The Children:- Alice Claire, b. July 17, 1941; Walter Shelton, b. Dec 5, 1943; Joel Garner, b. Sept 18, 1959.

VI A 5 a.- Alice Claire Turner mrd. Glenn Leslie Cheatham, Jr., Aug 27, 1960. He was b. Jan 30, 1941, in Perkins, Okla., son of Edna Elizabeth Roberts and Glenn Leslie Cheatham. They live in Tulsa, Okla. He holds the position of, Stock Clerk, North American Aviation.

The Children:- Kelly Lynne, b. Mar 2, 1962; Glenn Leslie, III, b. Dec 23, 1964.

VI A 6.- Robert Hudson Turner mrd. Frances Terrell Giffin, Nov 4, 1950. She was b. Apr 19, 1922, in Winston County, Miss., dau. of Belle Tomlinson and Thomas Terrell Giffin. They live in Jackson, Miss. He is Owner of the Commercial Building Construction Company, and the Metal Building Fabricating Plant.

The Children:- Scott Stewart, b. Sept 15, 1952; Layne Hudson, b. May 28, 1955.

VI B.- James Charlton Stewart became a Presbyterian Minister. He graduated from Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn., in 1911, and the Divinity School, in 1913. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in Oct 1913, by Central Mississippi Presbytery. He mrd. Annie Wells White, June 17, 1914. She was b. June 21, 1887, in Jackson, Miss., dau. of Rebecca Dickson and John Laurin White.

He served several pastorates in the Southern Presbyterian Church. Also, he was President of French Camp Academy, French Camp, Miss., 1927--1937. His last pastorate was the Presbyterian Church, Belzoni, Miss., and he was Honorably Retired, and elected Pastor Emeritus in 1947. They continued to reside there. She was always very active in church life, holding offices in local

church organizations, and also in the Presbyterian and the Synodical. He d. Jan 16, 1952, and was buried in Belzoni. She now lives in Jackson.

The Children:- Annie White, b. Oct 27, 1916; Ruth Dickson, b. Mar 15, 1920. Both b. in Learned, Miss.

VI B 1.- Annie White Stewart mrd. John Lake Gibbes, Jr., Jan 24, 1941. He was b. Jan 13, 1913, in Learned, Miss., son of Lillian Luster and John Lake Gibbes. They lived in Learned. She d. Jan 24, 1954, and was buried in the Cemetery of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church, Learned.

The Children:- Annie Stewart, b. Aug 26, 1943; Lucy Luster, b. Aug 17, 1947.

(Mr. Gibbes mrd. (2nd.) Lillian Gladish, of Raymond, Miss., on Aug 14, 1955.)

VI B 1 a.- Annie Stewart Gibbes graduated from Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss., with B. A. degree, in 1965. She received the "Trustees' Award" and the "Kappa Delta Epsilon Scholarship Award". Both of these go to the Senior with the highest Scholastic Average. She is now teaching in the Day School of the First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Miss.

VI B 2.- Ruth Dickson Stewart mrd. James Drue Lundy, Jr., Jan 21, 1944. He was b. May 6, 1919, at Cub Lake, De Soto County, Miss., son of Jennie Moore Lester and James Drue Lundy. They live in Belzoni, Miss.

The Children:- Elisabeth Stewart, b. July 26, 1945; Ruth, b. Feb 12, 1948.

VI C.- John Alexander Stewart mrd. Vivian Emmett Wade, Dec 25, 1912. She was b. Mar 19, 1895, in Choctaw County, Miss., dau. of Alma Deolece Coleman and Robert Emmett Wade. He moved to Clarendon, Tex., where he engaged in Farming for a number of years. Late he held a position with the Danciger Oil Production Company, at Pampa, Tex. He is now retired, and they live in Amarillo, Tex.

The Children:- Ralph Wade, b. Jan 25, 1914; Joseph Robert, b. Dec 29, 1915; Johnnie Lucille, b. Mar 19, 1918; William Lamar, b. May 25, 1920; Hugh Alexander, b. May 4, 1923; Peggy Brice, b. Aug 20, 1926.

VI C 1.- Ralph Wade Stewart never mrd. He has been engaged in the Teaching Profession, and has served as High School Principal and Athletic Coach. He is now located in Pecos, Texas.

(This is inserted at last minute.-LAB.Jr.)

VI B 2 a.- Elisabeth Stewart Lundy. Engage-
ment announced.- The First Presby-
terian Church, Belzoni, Ms., will be the set-
ting in June for the wedding of Miss Elisa-
beth Stewart Lundy and the Rev. Joseph Anth-
ony Warner. She is a graduate of Belhaven
College, and now teaching social studies and
English in the Belzoni High School. Mr. War-
ner was b. in Philadelphia, Pa., May 5, 1937,
son of Edith Esther Winkens & Joseph A. War-
ner. He is a graduate of Belhaven College,
in 1961; & Columbia Theological Seminary, in
1964. Ordained by Central Mississippi Pres-
bytery, Nov. 1964, & has been serving as pas-
tor of the Presbyterian Church, Belzoni, Ms.,
since that time. - He is the grandson of the
late Mr. & Mrs. Edward Winkens, of Philadel-
phia, Pa., & of the late Mr. & Mrs. Frank
Warner, also of Philadelphia.

VI B 2 b.- Ruth Lundy.- In the Presbyterian
Church, Belzoni, Ms., with the Rev.
Joseph A. Warner officiating at the double
ring ceremony, Miss Ruth Lundy became the
bride of Mr. William Lynn Switzer, on Dec.
9, 1967. He is the son of Mrs. W. A. Switzer,
Jr., & the late Mr. Switzer, of Isola, Ms.
He is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. C. Hilton
Crawford, of Isola; and of Mr. W. A. Switzer,
Sr., & the late Mrs. Switzer, of Isola.
She was a student at Belhaven College. They
are now living in Cleveland, Ms., where both
are attending Delta State College.

(A part of the information in the itens above
was gained from the Jackson, Ms. papers, & a
part from the Minutes of the General Assembly)
Feb. 6, 1968.

VI C 2.- Joseph Robert Stewart mrd. Ethel Louise Markley, Dec 17, 1946. She was b. Aug 23, 1923, in Blackwell, Okla., dau. of Bessie Ethel Bolton and Arthur Henry Markley. He made a career of the Armed Services. He retired in 1966 as a Master Sargeant in the U. S. Air Force, after 23 years and 7 months service. They now live in San Antonio, Tex. He holds a position in the Civil Service.

The Children:- Rex Eugene, b. Dec 12, 1947; Dale Arthur, b. Mar 5, 1949; Lewis Robert, b. Dec 16, 1953; Linda Jo, b. Apr 27, 1955; Sandra Lynn, b. Mar 2, 1957; Wanda Ruth, b. Jan 12, 1959.

VI C 3.- Johnnie Lucille Stewart mrd. (1st.) H. B. Line, June 4, 1939. He was b. in Sherman, Texas, son of Hattie Bell and James Frank Line. They lived in Pampa, Tex., for a number of years, where she was Manager of the American Hotel.

The Children:- Sherry Katheryn Line, b. Sept 13, 1942; Shelia Stewart Line, b. May 5, 1947.

She mrd. (2nd.) John Polk, Feb 2, 1963. He was b. May 15, 1912, in Carlsbad, N. M., son of Ethna B. Tedford and Emmett B. Polk. They now live in Amarillo, Tex. He is a Distance Driver for the Navajo Freight Lines.

VI C 3 a.- Sherry Katheryn Line mrd. Terry Don Cannon, Sept 20, 1959. He was b. May 19, 1940, in Amarillo, Tex., son of Betty Bramblet and Russell Lee Cannon. They live in Amarillo.

The Children:- Russell Don, b. Feb 10, 1961; Katheryn Trabee, b. Feb 28, 1962.

VI C 3 b.- Shelia Stewart Line mrd. Freddie Jonas, June 1, 1965. He was b. Aug 23, 1947, in Jonesville, Wis., son of Iris C. Blevins and Henry Jonas.

Child:- Anthony Jonas.

VI C 4.- William Lamar Stewart mrd. Mrs. Ruth Marlyn Walcott Griffith, Nov 26, 1949. She was b. Dec 2, 1916, in Los Angeles, Calif., dau. of Ruth Elizabeth Carpenter and Charles Powys Walcott. They live in De Lano, Calif. He is, Line Crew Foreman, for the Southern California Edison Company.

Child: (Adopted), Brenda Ruth, b. Oct 13, 1962.

VI C 5.- Hugh Alexander Stewart mrd. Billie Ann Ellison, May 27, 1951. She was b. Feb 3, 1930, in Kiowa, Kan., dau. of Alice Riggenbach and Oma Charles

Ellison. They live in Sunray, Tex. He is a School Teacher.

The Children:- John Charles, b. Mar 17, 1952; William Alexander, b. Dec 12, 1954; Mary Diane (Adopted), b. Oct 25, 1957.

VI C 6.- Peggy Brice Stewart never mrd. She is a Registered Nurse. She is a graduate of St. Anthony's School of Nursing, Amarillo, Tex., in 1947; and the Barnes Hospital School of Anesthesia, St. Louis, Mo., in 1953. Recently she completed the Academic requirements, and will receive the Master's Degree in Nursing Service Administration. She is now employed by the Amarillo Hospital District, and will become Director of Nursing Service in the new 100 bed Psychiatric Hospital which is scheduled to open in April, 1967.

VI D.- Joseph Milton Stewart mrd. Pauline Scott, Apr 5, 1928. She was b. Dec 13, 1910, in Delano, Calif., dau. of Nora Olive Bohannan and George Steven Scott. They live in ~~Delano~~. He is retired.

The Children:- Robert Keith, b. Oct 1, 1930; William Milton, b. Aug 16, 1936. Both b. in Delano.

VI D 1.- Robert Keith Stewart mrd. Cecelia Maria Henscheid, Oct 20, 1951. She was b. Oct 7, 1930, in Rupert, Idaho, dau. of Agnes Margaret Wirtzberger and Aloysius Henry Henscheid. They live in Fremont, Calif. He is the Manager of Mervyns Department Store. He has served as President of the Rotary Club, and President of the Business Mens Association.

The Children:- Michael Robert, b. Nov 25, 1953, in Hayward, Calif.; Mark Allan, b. Oct 11, 1959, Fremont.

VI D 2.- William Milton Stewart mrd. Joan Elaine Hoff, Mar 24, 1956. She was b. Mar 23, 1935, in Fresno, Calif., dau of Elsie Eurich and Henry Hoff. He is a Captain in the U. S. Air Force, now stationed at Vandenburg Air Base, Lompoc, Calif.

The Children:- Karen Elaine, b. Jan 4, 1958, in Fresno, Calif.; Scott William, b. Dec 31, 1959, in Madison, Wis.; Mitchell Keith, b. Dec 16, 1961, in Duluth, Minn.; Brenda Ann, b. Aug 11, 1964, in Lompoc, Calif.

VI E.- Martha Dovie Stewart mrd. Jonathan Jones Low, Aug 20, 1931. He was b. Jan 5, 1895, in Choctaw County, Miss., son of Martha Ella Roach and Jonathan Low. They lived in Belzoni, Miss. He was Travelling Representative in Mississippi for the Mary Dean Dress

San Luis Obispo, Ca.

Manufacturing Company, Kansas City, Mo. He died. She continues to reside in Belzoni.

No Children.

VI F.- Mary Elizabeth Stewart mrd. Clark Jackson, Jan 28, 1923. He was b. Dec 10, 1902, in Oktibbeha County, Miss., son of Louvenia Woodson and Thomas Sumpter Jackson. They live in Sturgis, Miss. He was a Farmer and Carpenter, but is now retired.

The Children:- Elman Dale, b. Nov 15, 1923; Edwin Robert, b. Feb 2, 1926; Martha Payne, b. Sept 22, 1928; Calvin Clark, b. Jan 4, 1933.

VI F 1.- Elman Dale Jackson mrd. Billie Ruth Gary, Dec 23, 1951. She was b. Feb 20, 1933, in Eupora, Miss., dau. of Eloise Green and James Aubrey Gary. They live in Sturgis, Miss. He is a Rural Mail Carrier.

The Children:- Clay Charlton, b. Apr 4, 1958; Aubrey Lee, b. Jan 15, 1961.

VI F 2.- Edwin Robert Jackson mrd. Janie Britt, Nov 21, 1954. She was b. Aug 10, 1930, in Brookhaven, Miss., dau. of Mamie Matilda Smith and David Britt. They live in Starkville, Miss. He holds a position as Chemist with the Mississippi Chemical Laboratories.

The Children:- David Clark, b. Sept 3, 1956; Martha Jane, b. Sept 15, 1959.

VI F 3.- Martha Payne Jackson mrd. Willie Lavell Makamson, Oct 30, 1948. He was b. Mar 7, 1927, in Morgan City, Miss., son of Della Belle Ray and Charlie Claude Makamson. They live in Jackson, Miss. He holds a position with the City Post Office.

The Children:- Elizabeth Ann, b. Apr 13, 1950; Cynthia, b. July 1, 1953.

VI F 4.- Calvin Clark Jackson mrd. Billye Rae Smith, Jan 3, 1959. She was b. Jan 14, 1938, in Crosby, Miss., dau. of Hazel Harriett Bloom and William Alton Smith. They live in Clinton, Miss. He holds the position of Assistant District Manager with the United Insurance Company of America.

The Children:- Calvin Clark, Jr., b. Feb 8, 1961; Hazel Suzanne, b. Dec 31, 1962.

VI G.- William Ivy (Bill) Stewart mrd. Mildred Joan Faulkner, Feb 7, 1931. She was b. Sept 23, 1905, in Grand Rapids, Mich., dau. of Mary Elizabeth Dunn and

Thomas Faulkner. After their marriage they operated a Chain Store in Kernville, Calif. for nine years. Then he held a position with the Kern County Probation Department (part of the time serving as Superintendent of the Juvenile Camp) for five years. He became Post Master of Kernville in 1945, and held this position until he retired in Aug 1966. Mildred served as Clerk in the Post Office and recently retired. They continue to reside in Kernville, Calif.

The Children:- Sylvia Joan, b. Mar 7, 1938; Robert William, b. Sept 8, 1947, d. Jan 9, 1950.

VI G 1.- Sylvia Joan Stewart mrd. Eugene William Hunt, May 29, 1958. He was b. Aug 26, 1928, in Porterville, Calif., son of Lillian Dunlap and Martin William Hunt. They live in Bakersfield, Calif. He is a Contractor.

No Children.

His nephews, Clyde and Harvey McGee, Bob and Stewart Johnson, W. H. and Leland Thompson, Terrell Stewart and Alex Thompson, were the active palbearers, while the elders and deacons of the Belzoni Presbyterian Church were among the honorary palbearers. The dany and beautiful floral tributes attested to the love and esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Stewart was born in South Carolina; at an early age he came to Mississippi, where when a young man he was happily married to Miss Euyenia Thompson. He was a retired farmer, having followed farming as long as his health permitted. He spent his last years in the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Turner, Sturgis, Miss. He was an active member of the Bethsalem Presbyterian Church; one of the rewards of such service was the joy of seeing a son, Rev. James Charlton Stewart, one of the most beloved ministers of the state.

Thus comes to a close a gentle Christian life, full of serfice to his Master, to his family, and to his fellowmen.

Many times during his last illness he was heard to say, "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my Great Redeemer's praise."

What a glorious life, where death has no sting and the grave no victory.

"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

THE CHOCTAW PLAINDEALER

DEATH OF MR. SCOTT STEWART

1940.
By Miss Betty Brooks

Early Sunday morning, November 24 Mr. Robert Scott Stewart, age 86, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Low, Belzoni, Miss. It was there and at the home of his son, Rev. J. C. Stewart, that he had been visiting for eight weeks, having been ill during the entire visit.

Short services were held in the Belzoni Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, with Rev. W. J. Caldwell, pastor of Yazob Church, Presbyterian Church, in charge, assisted by Rev. J. T. McCafferty of the Belzoni Methodist Church.

Monday morning he was carried back to his own church, Bethsalem Presbyterian Church in Choctaw County, where surrounded by relatives and friends, funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wright of Sturgis, Rev. O. W. Wardlaw, of French Camp, and Rev. J. R. Tackett, of Durant. Then he was tenderly laid beside his life companion, Eugenia Thompson, who preceded him some years ago. Many times during his illness he had expressed a longing to go home to her and be at rest.

SARAH AGNES STEWART MCGEE

VIII.- Sarah Agnes (Sally) Stewart mrd. Thomas Fields McGee. He was b. May 19, 1857, in Choctaw County, Miss., son of Mary S. Lowrey and Jesse Brown McGee. (See the Appendix, page 91 for the McGee connection). They lived on a farm in the Bethsalem Church Community for a number of years. In addition to Farming, he operated a Cotton Gin and a Sawmill. He sold his farm and cotton gin to his brother-in-law, W. Y. Thompson, in 1900, and moved to Ackerman, Miss. He moved his Sawmill and continued to be active in the Lumber Business. (See the picture of his Sawmill). He d. Jan 15, 1922. She d. Oct 17, 1928. Both are buried in Enon Cemetery, Ackerman.

The Children:- Ruby Stewart, b. Oct 13, 1880; Mary Pearl, b. Feb 13, 1882; Bessie Evelyn, b. Feb 21, 1885; Ida Mae, b. May 19, 1889; Clyde Fields, b. Sept 24, 1893; Harvey Thomas, b. Nov 9, 1895; Oakley, d. an infant, and buried at Salem Methodist Church, near Weir; Mamie Lou, b. July 21, 1903.

VIII A.- Ruby Stewart McGee mrd. William Preston Turnipseed, Apr 6, 1904. He was b. Nov 21, 1873, in Louisville, Miss., son of Isabella M. Hanna (1842--1917; dau. of Jane Young Thompson and Andrew Y. Hanna) and John Michael Turnipseed (1838--1918; son of Susan Scott and John Michael Turnipseed).

He was a Druggist, and operated a Drug Store in Isola, Miss. for several years. Then moved to Ellisville, Miss., where he operated a Drug Store until his death. He d. Mar 17, 1936. She continued to live in Ellisville, and d. Oct 29, 1960. Both are buried in Enon Cemetery, Ackerman, Miss.

The Children:- William Ansel, b. Aug 25, 1905; Catherine Hannah, b. July 6, 1907; Marjorie Stewart, b. Mar 6, 1909, d. Nov 28, 1922; John Thomas, b. May 18, 1910. All were b. in Isola, Miss.

VIII A 1.- William Ansel Turnipseed mrd. Eva Jane Kennedy, May 6, 1941. She was b. June 3, 1917, in Magee, Miss., dau. of Lottie Silvey and James Franklin Kennedy. They live in Ellisville, Miss. He holds a position in a Sporting Goods Store. She holds the position of Deputy Clerk, Circuit Clerk's Office, in Ellisville, First District of Jones County.

No Children.

VIII A 2.- Catherine Hannah Turnipseed graduated from Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Miss., with honors, in June 1931, though not in good health. She d. Dec 12, 1931. Buried in Ackerman, Miss.



Ellen Stewart, 1840—1924



Sarah Agnes (Sally)
Stewart McGee



L- William Milton Stewart
R- Robert Keith Stewart



John & Vivian Stewart, &
Children: Ralph, Joseph,
& Johnnie Lucille.



Seated: Mary E. Stewart,
& John Alexander Stewart.
L to R, Standing: Dovie
Stewart, Eliza Johnston,
Tillie & Nellie Thompson.



Sarah Agnes(Sally) Stewart
McGee, & a grandchild.



James Charlton Stewart,
Mary Pearl McGee.

VIII A 4.- John Thomas Turnipseed mrd. Sara Lois Phillips, June 25, 1939, in Biloxi, Miss., in the Presbyterian Manse, ceremony performed by Rev. L. A. Beckman, Jr. She was b. Dec 30, 1918, in Chalybeate, Miss., dau. of Martha Ann Richardson and John Henry Phillips. They live in Ellisville, Miss. He is the Local Manager for the Mississippi Power Company, which position he has held for many years. He worked for the same Company in Richton, Miss. before being transferred to the Ellisville office.

Child:- Stephen Phillip, b. Aug 20, 1959.

VIII B.- Mary Pearl McGee mrd. Charlie Hill Carnell, Dec 24, 1910. He was b. Oct 17, 1882, in Camden, Tenn., son of Eugenia Frances Biggs and Edmund Marshall Carnell. They lived in Ackerman, Miss. He owned and operated a Transfer and Dray Business. She d. Nov 8, 1947. He d. Aug 19, 1965. Buried in Ackerman.

The Children:- Sara Ethel, b. July 31, 1912, in Barland, Miss.; Mary Eugenia, b. May 25, 1915, in Ackerman; Mamie Charlene, b. June 19, 1918, in Rayville, La.; Thomas Marshall, b. Feb 11, 1923, in Ackerman; Katie Lucille, b. Jan 3, 1925, in Ackerman.

VIII B 1.- Sara Ethel Carnell has never mrd. She lives in Memphis, Tenn. She holds the very important position of Secretary-Treasurer, Kay Surgical, Inc. a large industry with branches in several cities.

VIII B 2.- Mary Eugenia Carnell mrd. Perry Ford Harris, Oct 14, 1939. He was b. Nov 9, 1913, in Raleigh, Miss., son of Mary Linda Stephens and Frank Harris. They live in Memphis, Tenn. He is a Government Employee in the Memphis Defense Depot.

No Children.

VIII B 3.- Mamie Charlene Carnell mrd. Lanie Gray Sharp, Aug 18, 1951. He was b. May 4, 1899, in Guys, Tenn., son of Zilpha Meeks and David Henry Sharp. They live in Savannah, Tenn. He held a position with the Federal Government for a number of years. He is now retired. He is a Ruling Elder and Church Treasurer in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Savannah, in which both are active.

The following Children are Charlene's Stepchildren:- Betty Jane Sharp, b. May 11, 1927; John David Sharp, b. Oct 4, 1931, in New Orleans, La.

VIII B 3 b.- John David Sharp mrd. Mattie Sue Yelver-

ton. She was b. July 5, 1931, in Delhi, La., dau. of Bernice Bruce and Robert Edward Yelverton. They live in Dothan, Ala. He is Agent for the Lamar Life Insurance Company. He has served as Superintendent of the Sunday School for the past seven years. He served a term as a Member of the Board of Trustees of Trevecca Nazarene College, Nashville, Tenn.

The Children:- Linda Susan, b. May 10, 1954; Donald Wayne, b. Mar 24, 1955; Karen Diane, b. June 21, 1959; Paul David, b. Nov 26, 1961. First two b. in Vicksburg, Miss.; other two b. in Dothan.

VIII B 4.- Thomas Marshall Carnell mrd. Nell Eudy, Apr 28, 1946. She was b. Dec 26, 1925, in Eupora, Miss., dau. of Nellie Cochran and John Oscar Eudy. They live in East Point, Ga. He is the Aircraft Dispatcher, Delta Airlines, Inc., in Atlanta.

The Children:- Marsha, b. Jan 18, 1947; Thomas Marshall, Jr., b. Dec 30, 1950; Teresa, b. Aug 9, 1955.

VIII B 5.- Katie Lucille Carnell mrd. James David Carpenter, May 18, 1947. He was b. Mar 8, 1912, in Arab, Ala., son of Rachel Joanna Summerlin and Warren Lorenzo Carpenter. They live in Shreveport, La. He holds the position of Gas Dispatcher, with the United Gas Pipeline Co., Union Producing Co.

The Children:- David Carnell, b. Feb 10, 1950; Christy, b. June 17, 1954.

VIII C.- Bessie Evelyn McGee mrd. Henry Freeman Newsome, Oct 5, 1904. He was b. Jan 4, 1882, in Phenix City, Ala., son of Flora Mae Johnson and Henry Newsome. He was engaged in the Construction Business. She d. Aug 2, 1963, and was buried in Floral Hills Cemetery, Raytown, Mo.

The Children:- Thomas Vernon, b. Jan 1907, in Phenix City; Sarah Gladys, b. Mar 30, 1909, in Ackerman; James Clyde, b. 1911, in Phenix City(d. 1912); Hugh Dorsey, b. July 11, 1913, in Lakemont, Ga.; Frederick Warren, b. Nov 26, 1918, in Nashville, Tenn.; Harvey M., b. Apr 30, 1922, in Tallulah Falls, Ga.; Mamie Evelyn, b. Nov 19, 1923, in Tallulah Falls.

VIII C 2.- Sarah Gladys Newsome mrd. (1st.) Homer Earl Moorefield, Dec 28, 1929. Mr. Moorefield d. in 1955.

The Children:- William Howard, b. Feb 4, 1931; Thomas Earl, b. Dec 20, 1933. Both b. in Columbus, Ga.

She mrd. (2nd.) Robert Duvall White, Jan 12, 1952. He was b. Jan 25, 1912, in Blue Springs, Mo., son of Beulah Anne Lowe and Henry Clay White. They live in Raytown, Mo. He is Sales and Service Manager for Seidlitz Paint Company, Kansas City, Mo.

VIII C 2 a.- William Howard Moorfield mrd. Patricia Adair Mugler, Nov 30, 1952. She was b. Oct 15, 1937 in Clay Center, Kan., dau. of Ethel Edwina Baker and John Henry Mugler. They live in Liberty, Mo. He is a Paint Salesman.

The Children:- Michael William, b. Aug 12, 1954; Robert Bryan, b. Oct 4, 1956; John Howard, b. Dec 16, 1957. All b. in Kansas City, Mo.

VIII C 2 b.- Thomas Earl Moorefield mrd. Frankie Lee Hansford, Apr 26, 1963. She was b. July 9, in Pilcher, Okla., dau. of Margaret Elizabeth Gillespy and Lester Hansford. They live in Kansas City, Mo. He is a Teacher in the City School System.

No Children.

VIII C 4.- Hugh Dorsey Newsome made a career of the U. S. Army service, and is now retired. He mrd. Mrs. Ruby Church Clark, May 6, 1955. She was b. July 17, 1912, in Wilkes County, N. C., dau. of Laura Etta Payne (b. July 8, 1872, in Wilkes County) and Thomas Therman Leander Jefferson Church (b. July 3, 1868, in Wilkes County). They live in Charlotte, N. C. He is Assistant Manager of the Ranch House, Charlotte.

One Son by Mrs. Newsome's previous marriage:- Donald Otis Clark, b. May 30, 1934, in Charlotte, N. C.

VIII C 4 a.- Donald Otis Clark mrd. Jo Ann Hager, June 15, 1957. She was b. Mar 14, 1935, in Bloomington, Ill., dau. of Frances Louise Eyer and Henry Merritt Hager. He graduated from the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., in 1956, with B.A. degree. He received the M.A. degree in Labor and Industrial Relations from the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., in 1957. He is a Captain in the U.S.A.F. Reserves (having served on active duty, 1957--1960). He received the LLB degree, Cum Laude, from the University of South Carolina, in 1963. They now live in Atlanta, Ga. He is an Attorney associated with the Law Firm of Candler, Cox, McClain and Andrews. They are active in the Cathedral of St. Philip (Episcopal).

The Children:- Deborah Elise, b. May 28, 1958; Stephen Merritt, b. Nov 26, 1964.

VIII C 5.- Frederick Warren Newsome served in the U. S. Army. In World War II he was wounded on "D-Day Invasion of France", June 6, 1944, and died the next day. He is buried in France. His rank was Sergeant.

VIII C 6.- Harvey McGee Newsome mrd. Merle Inman, Jan 23, 1960. She was b. May 3, 1918, in Coffee County, Ala., dau. of Della Mae --- and William Henry Inman. They live in Jacksonville, Fla. He is a Route Salesman.

Child:- William Harvey, b. July 8, 1961, in Orange Park, Fla.

VIII C 7.- Mamie Evelyn Newsome mrd. (1st.) Charlie Reid Chandler.

Child:- Charlie Reid, Jr., b. Apr 9, 1947, in Orlando, Fla.

She mrd. (2nd.) Dalton Barkley Ramsey, June 26, 1965. He was b. Nov 28, 1919, in Benton, Ky., son of Julie --- and Ira Loyd Ramsey. They live in Jacksonville, Fla.

VIII C 7 a.- Charlie Reid Chandler, Jr. mrd. Candace Ruth Westerhouse, Jan 19, 1966. She was b. Dec 26, 1947, in Chicago, Ill., dau. of Esther Irene Sube and David W. Westerhouse. They live in Winter Park, Fla. He is an Electronic Technician.

Child:- Sean Brodie, b. Feb 11, 1967, in Orlando, Fla.

VIII D.- Ida Mae McGee mrd. Joseph Roy Garner, Oct 27, 1906. He was b. Sept 2, 1885, in Hickory, Miss., son of Walter Joseph Garner. He was a Railroad Conductor. She was an active worker in the Capitol Street Methodist Church, Jackson, Miss., in which City she lived for thirty one years. She was also active in the Mary Lewis Sunday School Class in the Church. She d. Dec 16, 1964, in Jackson, and was buried in Lakewood Memorial Park.

The Children:- Dora Pearl, b. Aug 28, 1908, in Tomala, Miss.; Mary Agnes, b. Jan 13, 1912, in West Point, Miss.; Maude Mae, b. Feb 3, 1918, in Wilson, Ark.; Eddie Lou, b. Feb 2, 1922, in Jonesboro, Ark.

VIII D 1.- Dora Pearl Garner mrd. (1st.) Lloyd Calvin Tate, Feb 24, 1929. He was b. Dec 16, 1906, in Lexington, Miss., son of Sally Lou Rodgers and Edward Tate.

Child:- Ramon Calvin, b. Mar 29, 1930.

She mrd. (2nd.) Kelly Barber Tidwell, Dec 24, 1941. He was b. Sept 17, 1908, in Lexington, Miss., They live

in Hernando, Miss. He is Owner of Tidwell's Service Station and Cafe. She is Chief Operator for Southern Bell T. and T. Co., and has been working with the Company for forty years.

VIII D 2.- Mary Agnes Garner mrd. Frank Gragam Adams, Dec 2, 1933. He was b. Aug 27, 1905, in Sturgis, Miss., son of Eula Wade and Felix Marvin Adams. They live in Jackson, Miss. He is a Local Engineer for the Illinois Central Railroad.

Child:- Roy Dale, b. Sept 8, 1934, in Columbus, Ga.

VIII D 2 a.- Roy Dale Adams mrd. Nancy MacFarlane Potter, Dec 15, 1955. She was b. Sept 14, 1934, in Bogalusa, La., dau. of Wylmah Ruth Bedwell and Richard Henry Potter. They live in Raleigh, N. C. He is Director of Training, Raleigh Division, Phillips Petroleum Company.

The Children:- Terri Elizabeth, b. Sept 9, 1960; Roy Dale, Jr. (Rod), b. Sept 15, 1963.

VIII D 3.- Maud Mae Garner mrd. Rufus Elbert Gresham, Jr., July 26, 1937. He was b. Feb 19, 1915, in West Point, Miss., son of Minnie Bell Stanley and Rufus Elbert Gresham. They live in Jackson, Miss. He is a Salesman with Townsend Paper Company.

The Children:- Gayle, b. Feb 12, 1943; Carol, b. Nov 27, 1948.

VIII D 3 a.- Gayle Gresham mrd. Gary Merkel Fox, June 12, 1965. He was b. Oct 15, 1943, in Louisville, Miss., son of Juanita Atkinson and Marvin Merkel Fox. They live in Jackson, Miss. He is a High School English Teacher.

VIII D 4.- Eddie Lou Garner mrd. John Hugh Reynolds, Jan 2, 1942. He was b. Aug 10, 1917, in Garyville, La., son of Elizabeth Lurline Connerly and Hugh Everett Reynolds. They live in Baton Rouge, La. He holds the position of, Used Equipment Manager, Boyce Machinery Company.

The Children:- John Hugh, Jr., b. Nov 26, 1948; Don Everett, b. Dec 28, 1949; Randy Scott, b. Jan 25, 1956.

VIII E.- Clyde Fields McGee mrd. Maggie Lucille Smith, May 11, 1920. She was b. Dec 27, 1896, in Choctaw County, Miss., dau. of Nola Elizabeth Moss and George Sam Smith. They lived in Ackerman, Miss. where he

was a Merchant. He was also active in other areas. (See the Article in the Appendix, page 10). He d. Mar 28, 1964, and was buried in Enon Cemetery, Ackerman. She continues to live in Ackerman.

The Children:- Clyde Thomas, b. Feb 6, 1927; Mary Lou, b. May 19, 1931.

VIII E 1.- Clyde Thomas McGee mrd. Bettye Carlson, Sept 3, 1950. She was b. Oct 15, 1927, in Biloxi, Miss. They live in San Pedro, Calif. He is a Project Engineer, with the Hughes Air Craft Company, Los Angeles, Calif.

Child:- Cynthia Louise, b. July 9, 1958.

VIII E 2.- Mary Lou McGee mrd. Bobby Gene Cooper, Dec 26, 1952. He was b. Jan 13, 1930, in Winston County, Miss., son of Pearl Belle Warner and Robert Lee Cooper. They live at Ackerman, Miss. He is engaged in the Cattle Business.

The Children:- Kathy Gene, b. Jan 12, 1954; Robert Thomas, b. Jan 9, 1956; Mary Carolyn, b. Apr 6, 1963.

VIII F.- Harvey Thomas McGee mrd. Clara Jewell Adams, Dec. 25, 1920. She was b. May 26, 1901, in Choctaw County, Miss., dau. of Laura Gray Smith and Pink Liddell Adams. They live in Ackerman, Miss. He was in the Gas and Oil Business for many years. Now retired.

The Children:- Sarah Helen, b. Jan 10, 1929; Harvey Arnold, b. Apr 28, 1932.

VIII F 1.- Sarah Helen McGee mrd. James Horace Long, Nov 23, 1950. He was b. Feb 3, 1927, in Reform, Miss., son of Sally Nora Fondren and Joseph Earl Long. They live in Ackerman, Miss. He is an Area Forester, with the Mississippi State Forestry Commission. His work covers several Counties.

Child:- Joseph Thomas, b. June 21, 1958.

VIII F 2.- Harvey Arnold McGee chose the Teaching Profession. He lives in Pascagoula, Miss., where he has taught for ten years in the Junior High School.

VIII G.- Mamie Lou McGee mrd. (1st.) Clyde Sweat. He died. She mrd. (2nd.) Wesley Joseph Castanedo, Feb 24, 1933. He was b. May 16, 1898, in Waveland, Miss., son of Mary Clementine Ladner and Albert A. Castanedo. Now live in Long Beach, Miss.

Child:- Cecil Milton Castanedo, b. Aug 12, 1941.

ELIZABETH PEGGY BRICE STEWART THOMPSON

IX.- Elizabeth Peggy Brice Stewart mrd. William Young Thompson, Nov 24, 1881. He was b. Jan 29, 1860, in Winston County, Miss., son of Martha Elizabeth Kennedy (1837--1904; dau. of Sara Hanna and John P. Kennedy) and Alexander William Thompson (1831--1864; son of Sarah Rebecca Young and John Alexander Thompson, who was b. in Fairfield District, S. C.). (Alexander William Thompson, a Confederate Soldier, died at the Battle of Franklin, Tenn.)

Will Thompson, as he was known by his relatives and close friends, and his wife lived on his father's farm in Winston County until they moved up into Choctaw County near Bethsalem Presbyterian Church. (Alex says: "Papa bought a tract of land, 160 acres, near Bethsalem Church, from Mr. David Stevenson in 1888. For this he paid five bales of cotton, at the rate of one bale per year. This place later became known as "the Uncle Scott Place". We lived there until late in the year, 1900. Papa sold this place to Uncle Hut, and bought the Tom McGee Place. We moved to the McGee place just before Christmas in 1900. When Uncle Hut decided to move to Texas, he sold the place to Uncle Scott, and from him it got its name in the community, for he lived there a number of years".)

When only twenty two years of age Will Thompson was elected and ordained a Ruling Elder in the Bethsalem Presbyterian Church, and served in that office with fidelity through his life. He also served as Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. He d. May 7, 1925. She spent her last years in the home of her loving daughter and son-in-law, the E. E. Turners. She d. Sept 22, 1946. Both are buried at Bethsalem Church.

The Children:- Nora Mae, b. Oct 21, 1882; William Alexander, b. Feb 28, 1885; Henry Howard, b. May 3, 1887; Mary Elizabeth, b. July 8, 1889; Tillie Terrell, b. Jan 10, 1891; Nellie Jane, b. May 29, 1893; Bessie Eugenia, b. Nov 16, 1896; Velma Agnes, b. Mar 3, 1899; Lilly Belle, b. Mar 14, 1901; John Hervey, b. Sept 18, 1903, d. June 29, 1921; James Alvie, b. Apr 19, 1906.

IX A.- Nora Mae Thompson mrd. Marvin Earl Turnipseed, Feb 15, 1905. He was b. Feb 17, 1881, in Choctaw County, Miss., son of Isabella M. Hanna and John Michael Turnipseed. (John Michael and Isabella became engaged to be married just before he enlisted in the Confederate States Army and went off to the war. In one of

the battles he had one of his legs shot off. He returned home. He offered to release Isabella from the engagement. It is reported that she replied: "To me you are a better man with one leg than many others with two legs". And they were married Mar 15, 1865. John Michael had two brothers, George and Jesse, who also served in the Confederate States Army.)

Nora and Marvin lived on a farm near Weir, Miss. He engaged in Farming and Cattle Raising throughout his active life. He served for many years as a Steward in the Salem Methodist Church. He d. Sept 9, 1957, and was buried in the Cemetery at Salem Church. She continues to live at the old Home Place.

The Children:- Ethel Leach, b. Feb 5, 1906; William Travis, b. Dec 27, 1907; Herron Louis, b. Mar 26, 1910; Ruth Isabella and Ruby Elizabeth (Twins), b. Nov 20, 1911; Kenneth Howard, b. Mar 19, 1916; Marvin Doyle, b. Sept 20, 1920.

IX A 1.- Ethel Leach Turnipseed mrd. Nadine Waggoner, Aug 13, 1933. She was b. Mar 23, 1912, in Carthage, Miss., dau. of Belle Cornelia Murphy and Clay Kelly Waggoner. They live in Carthage. He owns and operates a Dry Cleaning Business.

The Children:- Marvin Waggoner, b. Nov 17, 1936; Richard Kelly, b. Sept 14, 1938.

IX A 1 b.- Richard Kelly Turnipseed mrd. Myrna Kay Earley, June 13, 1963. She was b. Nov 2, 1939, in Bellingham, Wash., dau. of Edna Alice Calpaert and Clifford Joseph Earley. They live in Atlanta, Ga. He is an Engineer.

Child:- Thomas Kelly, b. Apr 1, 1964.

IX A 2.- William Travis Turnipseed mrd. Mabel Jean McArthur, Aug 13, 1933. She was b. Oct 19, 1908, in Weir, Miss., dau. of Savannah Williams and Eugene McArthur. They lived in Jackson, Miss. For many years he was engaged in the Lumber Business. In later years he was Office Auditor for the Homestead Division of the Mississippi State Tax Commission. He was active in the Broadmeadow Methodist Church, and a member of the Official Board. He d. Oct 25, 1965, and was buried in Weir. She continues to reside in Jackson.

The Children:- Gene Travis, b. June 19, 1938; Carol Ann, b. June 4, 1945.

IX A 2 a.- Gene Travis Turnipseed mrd. Sandra Huggins, Dec 29, 1960. She was b. Sept 13, 1938, in Waynesboro, Miss., dau. of Margaret Bufkin and James

Manlius Huggins. They live in Pensacola, Fla. He is a Physicist.

The Children:- John Michael, b. Nov 29, 1962; Gena Catharine, Aug 18, 1965.

IX A 3.- Herron Louis Turnipseed mrd. (1st.) Dorothea Iliia Shelton, Jan 20, 1939. She was b. Jan 23, 1913, in Gulfport, Miss., dau. of Katherine Erline Mosley and Alexander Webb Shelton.

He mrd. (2nd.) Patricia Neal Robin, Aug 28, 1948. She was b. Sept 26, 1925, dau. of Hazel Alvia Corbin and Theodore Tidings Robin. They lived in Bay St. Louis, Miss. For a number of years he was in the Agricultural Extension Work. He is a graduate of Mississippi State University, Starkville, Miss. In later years he held the position of Timber Cruiser for a large Lumber Company.. His health failed, and the past several years he has been forced to spend a large part of his time in the Veteran's Facility, Biloxi, Miss.

The Children:- Eleanor, b. June 18, 1951; Edward, b. Dec 31, 1955; Herron Louis, Jr., b. Feb 18, 1958.

IX A 4.- Ruth Isabella Turnipseed mrd. Thomas Quentin McIntyre, May 11, 1946. He was b. Oct 25, 1910, in Mayhew, Miss., son of Willie Ella Mitchell and Thomas Newton McIntyre. They live in Jackson, Miss. She is a Registered Nurse and works in a Hospital there. He holds a position with the City Government, Permit and Inspection Department.

Child:- Thomas Quentin, Jr., b. May 7, 1949.

IX A 5.- Ruby Elizabeth Turnipseed mrd. George Huffman Taylor, Dec 23, 1937. He was b. July 21, 1910, near McCool, Miss., son of Mary Isabella Huffman(1874--1954; dau. of Isabella Kennedy McKinley and Daniel Alexander Huffman) and James Kirkland Taylor(1877--1951; son of Catherine H. Ashford and Andrew Jackson Taylor). They live on the old Home Place where he was reared, near McCool. He is engaged in Farming and the Dairy Business. He has served as County Supervisor. He is a Deacon in the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church.

The Children:- George Huffman, Jr., b. Aug 31, 1939; James Marvin, b. May 31, 1942; Johnny Truman, b. Aug 20, 1943; William Kenneth, b. Feb 11, 1950.

IX A 5 a.- George Huffman Taylor, Jr.(known as, G. H.) graduated from Holmes County Junior College, Goodman, Miss., where he specialized in Art. He lived

for several years in Jackson, Miss., where he held a position with the Photo Engraving Company. He also worked with an Advertising Agency, preparing Yellow Pages for Telephone Directories. Beginning Dec 1, 1966 he became Assistant Editor-Artist of the Cooperative Extension Service, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Miss. His duties include illustrating printed publications for public use through County Extension Service offices, and developing graphic aids for Educational Programs. He is not mrd.

IX A 5 b.- James Marvin Taylor graduated from Mississippi State University, Starkville, Miss. He lives in Baton Rouge, La. He holds the position of Research Associate, Dairy Science Department, Louisiana State University. He is not mrd.

IX A 5 c.- Johnny Truman Taylor mrd. Linda Gayle King, Aug 26, 1966. She was b. May 24, 1947, in Louisville, Miss., dau. of Hazel Catherine Brown and Roy Talmadge King. They live in Jackson, Miss. He is a Welder for the Jackson Tank Company.

Child:- Kimberly Anne, b. Apr 27, 1967.

IX A 6.- Kenneth Howard Turnipseed mrd. (1st.) Evelyn Virginia Jones, Sept 5, 1939. She was b. Jan 24, 1921, in Kosciusko, Miss., dau. of Geneva Odom and Breland Jones.

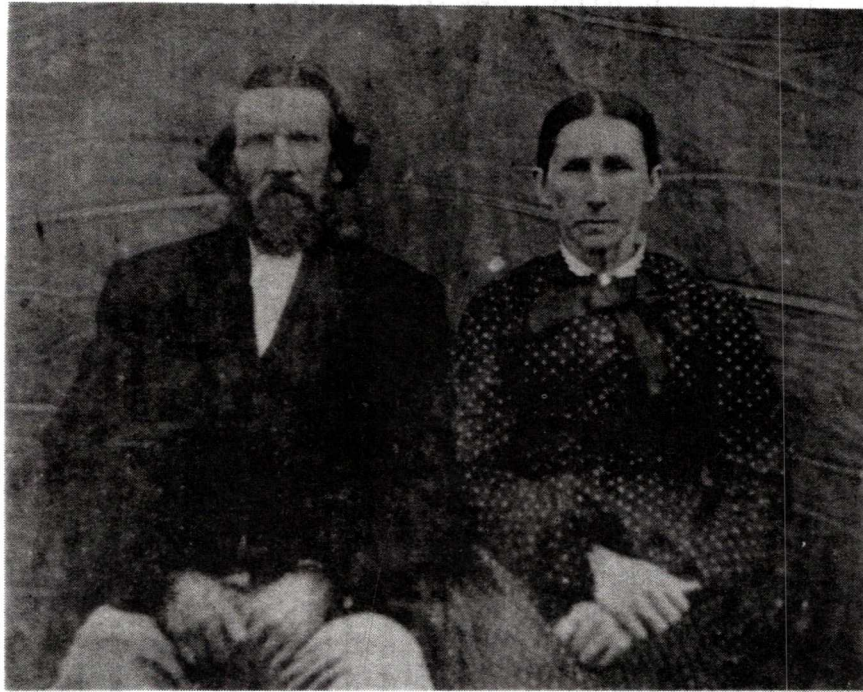
The Children:- Virginia Juanice, b. June 28, 1940; Patricia Howard, b. May 22, 1942. Both b. in Kosciusko.

He mrd. (2nd.) Grace Avanelle (Nell) Townsend, Apr 26, 1952. She was b. Apr 8, 1922, in Attala County, Miss., dau. of Gracie Lee Holland and Boyd Horton Townsend. When his father's health failed, Kenneth moved back to the old Home Place to operate the Farm and Dairy, and continues there in that work.

IX A 6 a.- Virginia Juanice Turnipseed mrd. Clark Trent Burrell, Feb 17, 1961. He was b. Feb 12, 1937, in Attala County, Miss., son of Lula McGriff and Oliver Burrell. They live in Jackson, Miss. He holds a position with the Mississippi Valley Gas Company.

The Children:- Clark Trent, Jr., b. June 29, 1962; Karen Leigh, b. Apr 11, 1965.

IX A 6 b.- Patricia Howard Turnipseed mrd. David Eubanks Dodd, Jan 26, 1962. He was b. Aug 5, 1937, in Attala County, Miss., son of Rosemary Eubanks and Henry Love Dodd. They live in Sallis, Miss. He is engaged in Farming and Cattle Business.



Mr. and Mrs. William John Dunbar



Mr. Mecklin Fairchild Stewart, &
wife, Caroline Dunbar Stewart.



Mr. & Mrs. W. Y. Thompson, seated. Standing, L to R,
 Front Row: Alex., Alvie, Nora, Howard, Bessie;
 Back Row: Nellie, Tillie, Hervey, Lillie, Velma.



Hutchinson McBride Stewart family: L to R, Seat-
 ed: Mazie, Mr. & Mrs. Stewart, Stanley; Stand-
 ing: Uva, Roy, Bertie, Howard, and Sadie.

The Children:- David Scott, b. Apr 9, 1964; Margaret Patrice, b. Oct 3, 1966.

IX A 7.- Marvin Doyle Turnipseed mrd. Opal Blaylock, May 12, 1944. She was b. June 2, 1923, in Duck Hill, Miss., dau. of Betty Cox and Luther Franklin Blaylock. They live in Starkville, Miss. He graduated from Mississippi State University, Starkville, in 1943, with a B.S. degree in Agricultural Economics. He holds a position as an Agricultural Economist with the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

The Children:- Marvin Doyle, Jr., b. Nov 22, 1947, in Grenada, Miss.; Michael Lee, b. Nov 7, 1951, in Houston, Miss.

IX B.- William Alexander (Alex) Thompson mrd. (1st.) Bertha Lou Shaw, May 6, 1906. She was the dau. of Lou Ella Porter and A. Wiggin Shaw, of Choctaw County, Miss. She d. May 29, 1910, and was buried at Bethsalem Presbyterian Church.

The Children:- Byron Young, b. June 3, 1907; Bertha Lou, b. Dec 29, 1909, d. June 26, 1910.

He mrd. (2nd.) Iva Jane Wilson, Oct 16, 1912. She was b. Oct 11, 1891, in French Camp, Miss., dau. of Mary Elizabeth (Mollie) Cartledge and James Adam Wilson.

The first several years of his married life he lived on a farm adjacent to his father's farm. Then he moved to French Camp, where he lived for several years, and was engaged in the Sawmill and Lumber Business. He sold his Sawmill business, and moved to Louisville, Miss., where he and his wife (she could not work at the Sawmill) jointly operated a Washateria for several years. They are now retired and continue to live in Louisville. Age has slowed him down a bit, but not too much. At 82, on his Doctor's orders, he walks four or five miles a day, the weather permitting, and this contributes to his continued activity. (Perhaps he will continue active for years, and be like my great-grandfather, Richard Tillia Morrison, over on the coast of South Carolina. When I was a small boy I remember seeing him stand flat-footed on the ground beside his saddle horse, at the age of 90, seize the pommel of the saddle with his hands, and jump into the saddle without putting his foot in the stirrup. - Personally, I don't think I will ever make it.--LAB, Jr.).

Alex has been nicknamed, "the walking man", as he is seen on his daily walks with his walking stick. And that reminds me of a certain incident. One day while walking along the main street in town he met a certain

lady. Of course, he had known her a long time. He said to her: "May I walk with you?" She replied: "Yes, you may, if you will throw that walking stick away". But he is still carrying his walking stick.

The Children:- James Brice, b. Mar 27, 1914; Mary Elizabeth, b. May 22, 1917; Howard Charlton, b. Dec 20, 1918, d. Aug 20, 1921; William Alexander, Jr., b. May 21, 1921; John Hervey, b. June 4, 1925. All were b. on the farm except John Hervey, who was b. at French Camp.

IX B 1.- Byron Young Thompson mrd. Alla May Hull, Feb 4, 1939. She was b. May 28, 1909, in McCool, Miss., dau. of Annie Laura Gunter and William Anderson Hull. They lived in Memphis, Tenn. He was an Engineer on the Illinois Central RR. He also operated a Lumber Business for several years. He d. May 2, 1960, and was buried in Memphis. She continues to reside there.

The Children:- Ann Shaw, b. Sept 1, 1941; William Byron, b. July 22, 1943.

IX B 1 a.- Ann Shaw Thompson mrd. Richard Eugene Galloway, June 22, 1963. He was b. May 8, 1938, in Etowah, Tenn., son of Gladys E. Moore and George Washington Galloway.

He received his M.D. degree from the University of Tennessee, Memphis, in 1962. He served his Internship in the Richland County Hospital, Columbia, S. C. Was in Public Health Service, after Internship, on the Gila River Indian Reservation, Oct 1963 to Jan 1965. In Private Practice in Casa Grande, Ariz. about a year. They now live in Elizabethton, Tenn., where he is engaged in Private Practice.

Child:- Susan Lynn, b. June 15, 1965, in Casa Grande.

IX B 3.- James Brice Thompson mrd. Futrelle McClain, Dec 23, 1939. She was b. Apr 4, 1913, near French Camp, Miss., dau. of Lila Wiggins and Dr. James Robert McClain. They now live in Clarksdale, Miss. For a number of years he was with the Mississippi State Highway Department. He is now Field Representative for the Graeber Brothers, Inc.

The Children:- James Brice, Jr., b. Apr 15, 1941; Joe Stewart, b. June 4, 1944; Kircus McClain, b. Dec 21, 1947.

IX B 3 a.- James Brice Thompson, Jr. mrd. Betty Ann Milam, Sept 8, 1963. She was b. Nov 6, 1944, in Crowder, Miss., dau. of Thelma Kathryn Howell and Spencer Lamar Milam. They live in Clarksdale, Miss.,

where he is an Insurance Agent.

Child:- Tracy Anne, b. Dec 31, 1966, in Clarksdale.

IX B 4.- Mary Elizabeth Thompson is a graduate of Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss. She did post-graduate study in Education and Physical Education at Louisiana State University, and Emory University. During World War II she was a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy (Waves) Supply Corps.

For ten years, with an Associate, she operated a Summer Camp for Girls in the Mountains of North Georgia. She is not mrd., and lives in Memphis, Tenn. She holds the position of Regional Director, Region Five, Girl Scouts of the U. S. Region Five is composed of the following States: Tenn., Ala., Miss., La., and Ark. She directs a Staff of Professional Workers, and has headed the Region V National Branch Office in Memphis since 1961. She fills her office with such dignity, efficiency, and fidelity that the Region has been making marked progress under her active leadership.

IX B 6.- William Alexander (Billy) Thompson, Jr. mrd.

Mary Anita Curtis, Oct 14, 1943. She was b. Apr 30, 1921, in Kilmichael, Miss., dau. of Manny Gwendolyne Johnson and Robert George Curtis.

He received his Master's degree from Mississippi State University, Starkville, Miss.; and his Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree from the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss. He taught school in French Camp and in Oxford. While in Oxford he was ordained a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

They now live in Cleveland, Miss. Dr. Thompson is now teaching in Delta State College, Cleveland, in which he is an Associate Professor in Education. He is Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School in the First Presbyterian Church, Cleveland.

The Children:- Mary Elizabeth, b. July 13, 1946; William Alexander, III, b. Jan 30, 1949; Robert Curtis, b. Apr 3, 1953; David Sam, b. Feb 18, 1955.

IX B 7.- John Hervey Thompson mrd. Susie Rae Oliver, Jan 31, 1947. She was b. Mar 31, 1923, in Prince Edward County, Va., dau. of Mary Elizabeth Moon and Reuben Hutton Oliver.

He is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College, Va., and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., with a B. D. degree. His previous pastorates have been in Vicksburg and French Camp, Miss., and Mobile, Ala. They now live in Grafton, Va. He is serving as pastor of Yorkminster

Presbyterian Church. He is a Member of the Committee on Assembly Operation, General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

The Children:- John Hervey, Jr., b. Oct 14, 1947; Joan Elizabeth, b. Sept 28, 1950; Philip David, b. Oct 16, 1954.

IX C.- Henry Howard Thompson mrd. Frances Mae Ellzey, June 20, 1917, in Natchez, Miss. She was b. -- -- dau. of Angie Virginia Simmons and Isaac Marshall Ellzey.

He graduated from Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn., and received the B.D. degree from Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Later, S. P. U. conferred on him the D.D. degree. He did post-graduate study in Edinburgh, Scotland. He was Principal of French Camp Academy, French Camp, Miss. for two years; served a number of pastorates in the Southern Presbyterian Church; served as the Director of the General Assembly Committee on Evangelism for several years. He has retired, and they make their home in Black Mountain, N. C. He continues to preach, doing Interim-Supply work for churches without a pastor.

The Children:- Henry Howard, Jr., b. Oct 25, 1919; William Young, b. Oct 15, 1922; Mary Frances, b. Oct 7, 1924.

IX C 1.- Henry Howard Thompson, Jr. served in the Army in World War II. He was captured and spent some time in a German Prisoner of War Camp. Finally escaped to freedom. He is not mrd., and lives in New York City. He is, Staff Reporter, assigned to the Screen Department, The New York Times. He is a Member, and former President of, The New York Critics Circle.

IX C 2.- William Young (Buddy) Thompson mrd. Helen Sherard McCarley, Dec 1947. She was b. Apr 23, 1925, in Athens, Ala., dau. of Ellen Margaret Sherard and Thomas Carl McCarley.

He is a graduate of the University of Alabama, with B. A. degree; M.A. degree from Emory University; Ph. D. degree in American History, from the University of North Carolina. They now live in Ruston, La. Dr. Thompson is Head of the Department of Social Sciences, Louisiana Tech., Ruston. He has recently authored a book entitled: "Robert Toombs of Georgia", published by Louisiana State University Press. It is the 23rd. Volume in the distinguished Southern Biography Series, which is being

Edited by T. Harry Williams. Dr. Thompson is a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Air Force Reserves.

The Children:- Sherard Ellen, b. Mar 6, 1950; Richard Howard, b. Dec 17, 1953.

IX C 3.- Mary Frances Thompson mrd. Charles Frederick Wightman, Jr., Sept 4, 1948. He was b. Feb 23, 1923, in Jersey City, N. J., son of Lucy E. Fische and Charles Frederick Wightman, Sr.

They live in Princeton, N. J. She is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, and received the B.S. degree in L.S. from Columbia University, N. Y. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College. He is Assistant Director of the Insurance Division, National Bulk Carriers, Inc., in New York City. He is a Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church, Princeton.

The Children:- Gail Frances, b. Aug 21, 1949; Charles Frederick, III, b. July 4, 1956.

IX D.- Mary Elizabeth (Mollie) Thompson mrd. Franklin Andrew Elkin, May 11, 1910. He was b. May 22, 1887, in French Camp, Miss., son of Mattie Downing and William Gallop Elkin. They lived in the west for several years where they taught in Indian Schools. Then they settled on a farm near Kosciusko, Miss. He was a Ruling Elder in the Hesterville Presbyterian Church. He held the position of Property Adjustor for the Attala National Bank, of Kosciusko. He d. Sept 16, 1959, and was buried at French Camp. She now lives in Kosciusko.

The Children:- William Clarence, b. Sept 19, 1911; Ennis Franklin, b. May 10, 1914, d. Mar 16, 1926, and is buried at French Camp; Paul Davis, b. June 18, 1916; Shelby, b. Dec 1, 1919; Mary Frances, b. Mar 11, 1922; Horace Andrew, b. Aug 19, 1924; Lena Belle, b. Aug 26, 1927.

IX D 1.- William Clarence Elkin mrd. Aline Wasson, Dec 24, 1934. She was b. Mar 6, 1913, in Kosciusko, Miss., dau. of Ada Bailey and Z. A. Wasson. They lived in Jackson, Miss. for several years, and he worked with the Post Office. They now live in Sunnyvale, Calif., and he has a position with the Post Office.

Child:- Robert William, b. Aug 22, 1949.

IX D 3.- Paul Davis Elkin mrd. Ada Corinne Black, Oct 15, 1938. She was b. Aug 3, 1915, in French Camp, Miss., dau. of Annie McClellan and Thomas Benton Black. They live in Yazoo City, Miss.

The Children:- Thomas Ennis, b. June 11, 1940; James Davis, b. July 28, 1946.

IX D 3 a.- Thomas Ennis (Tommy) Elkin mrd. Mary Ella McDowell, June 21, 1963. She was b. Oct 13, 1941, dau. of Mary Ella Hammond and Emmett Samuel McDowell, Jr. He is a graduate of Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss.; and received the B.D. degree from Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by East Alabama Presbytery, July 20, 1965. He served a short term as Assistant Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, Ala. They now live in Jackson, Miss. He is Visiting Instructor of Christian Education, Belhaven College, Jackson.

Child:- Thomas David, b. May 3, 1966.

IX D 3 b.- James Davis (Jimmy) Elkin is a Student in Belhaven College, and is studying as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

IX D 4.- Shelby Elkin mrd. Grace McBride, Oct 27, 1943. She was b. Aug 12, 1923, in West, Miss., dau. of Jesse P. McBride. They live in Kosciusko, Miss. He holds a position with the Post Office.

The Children:- Janet Grace, b. June 12, 1950; Susan Dean, b. Aug 6, 1952.

IX D 5.- Mary Frances Elkin mrd. Thomas Alexander Davis, Dec 30, 1943. He was b. Feb 11, 1924, son of Estelle Gordon and Thomas Jefferson Davis. They live in Montpelier, Miss. He is a Mechanic.

The Children:- Jeannie Estelle, b. Mar 24, 1952; Thomas Andy, b. Jan 15, 1956.

IX D 6.- Horace Andrew (Brudge) Elkin mrd. Charlotte Fay Jennings, Dec 15, 1946. She was b. Nov 26, 1926, in Kosciusko, Miss., dau. of Mattie Estelle Doss and Thaddeus Colin Jennings. They live in New Orleans, La. He holds a responsible position as Engineer with the Humble Oil Company.

The Children:- Ronald Colin, b. Feb 20, 1949; Gayla, b. July 1, 1953.

IX D 7.- Lena Belle Elkin mrd. John Jones Craft, Nov 26, 1946. He was b. Mar 17, 1923, in Tchula, Miss., son of Minnie Thornton and William Jackson Craft. They live in Kosciusko, Miss. He holds a position with the Post Office.

The Children:- John Raymond, b. July 17, 1947; Frances Marie, b. Oct 2, 1950; Sarah Elizabeth, b. Aug 17, 1955; David Jones, b. July 28, 1965.

IX E.- Tillie Terrell Thompson mrd. Ethel Edward Turner, Mar 8, 1911. He was b. Oct 10, 1886, on a farm five miles south of Ackerman, Miss., in Choctaw County, son of Ann Matilda Porter(1849--1902) and Thomas Jefferson Turner(1840--1907, son of Larkin T. Turner, 1805--1884, and his wife, Mary Ann Edwards, 1814--1902). They lived on the old Home Place where he was reared, and he was a Farmer and Cattleman. He was a faithful Deacon in the Concord Baptist Church for many years. He d. May 26, 1965, and was buried in the Cemetery at Concord Baptist Church. She continues to live on the old Home Place.

Child:- Opal, b. Dec 27, 1911.

IX E 1.- Opal Turner mrd. Bennie Garvis Blaine, July 1, 1934. He was b. May 6, 1912, in Louisville, Miss., son of Rosie Bell Van Landingham and William Daniel Blaine. They lived near her parents for a number of years. Since her father's death, they live with her mother on the old Home Place, where he Farms and raises Cattle and Hogs.

The Children:- Garvis Lamar, b. Apr 11, 1935; Rexford Ethel, b. June 4, 1938, d. Nov 14, 1944; Patsy Larue, b. Sept 11, 1944.

IX E 1 a.- Garvis Lamar Blaine mrd. Mary Rue Roberts, Dec 1, 1957. She was b. June 29, 1930, in Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, dau. of Gladis F. Parker and Rudolph Roberts. He is making a career of the Armed Service. He entered the service in Nov 1953. He is a S/Sgt, U S A F, now stationed at Eglin AFB, Fla.

The Children:- Mark Kevin, b. July 10, 1959; Terry Lynn, b. Nov 11, 1960; Kirk Barry, b. July 31, 1963.

IX E 1 c.- Patsy Larue Blaine graduated from Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., in 1966. She is now attending Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., working toward a Master's degree in the field of Education, Department of Speech Therapy. She was granted a Fellowship for Advanced Study at L. S. U., and she also received the Capitol Broadcasting Company (Jackson, Miss.) Scholarship.

IX F.- Nellie Jane Thompson mrd. James Archibald (Archie) Warren, a Presbyterian Minister, Oct 30, 1917. He was b. Dec 8, 1888, near DeKalb, Miss., son of Flora Antoinette Campbell and Moses Henry Warren.

He is a graduate of Southwestern Presbyterian Univ-

ersity, Clarksville, Tenn., and also the Divinity School there, in 1917. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry by North Alabama Presbytery, in Nov 1917. He served a number of pastorates in the Southern Presbyterian Church. He was given the D.D. degree by Southwestern in 1952. He is now retired, and they live in Germantown, Tenn., where he served one of his pastorates.

The Children:- Virginia Grace, b. Aug 30, 1918; Flora Brice, b. Aug 4, 1921; Martha Nell, b. Mar 2, 1927.

IX F 1.- Virginia Grace Warren is a graduate of Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss., and was a High School Physical Education Director and Teacher. She mrd. (1st.) Frank Massey Finney, Nov 6, 1943. He was b. Apr 19, 1916, in Moore County, Tenn., son of Hulda Letitia Massey and Walter Crawford Finney. He was a Member of the Air Corps, U. S. Army, in World War II. He was killed in action, flying over Burma, Oct 24, 1944.

Child:- Virginia Ann, b. Sept 9, 1944.

She mrd. (2nd.) James Roy Maddox, Sept 20, 1947. He was b. Oct 24, 1921, in Arkansas, son of Marie White and Marley Russell Maddox. They live in Germantown, Tenn. He owns and operates a Dry Cleaning Plant, and also, a Real Estate Business.

Child:- James Roy, Jr., b. Feb 23, 1949.

IX F 1 a.- Virginia Ann Finney mrd. George William Bugg, June 10, 1966. He was b. Oct 27, 1943, in Memphis, Tenn., son of Francene Elizabeth Maxwell and George Merritt Bugg, Jr. They are now in Louisville, Ky. He is studying at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, majoring in Music. He is also serving as Minister of Music, Highland Baptist Church. "Ginny" is a graduate of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga. She teaches English in the Louisville Public Schools.

IX F 2.- Flora Brice Warren is a graduate of Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss. She is not mrd., and lives in Memphis, Tenn. She holds the position of Secretary to the Assistant Executive Vice-President, of the National Cotton Council of America.

IX F 3.- Martha Nell Warren mrd. John Boyd Maize, Jr., Mar 18, 1947. He was b. Mar 24, 1924, in Memphis, Tenn., son of Zena Hester Schaffer and John Boyd Maize. They live in Germantown, Tenn. He owns and operates an Insurance and Real Estate Business.

The Children:- Rebecca Lynn and Constance Ann, (Twins), b. Oct 8, 1950.



Mary Elizabeth Thompson
Girl Scouts, Executive.

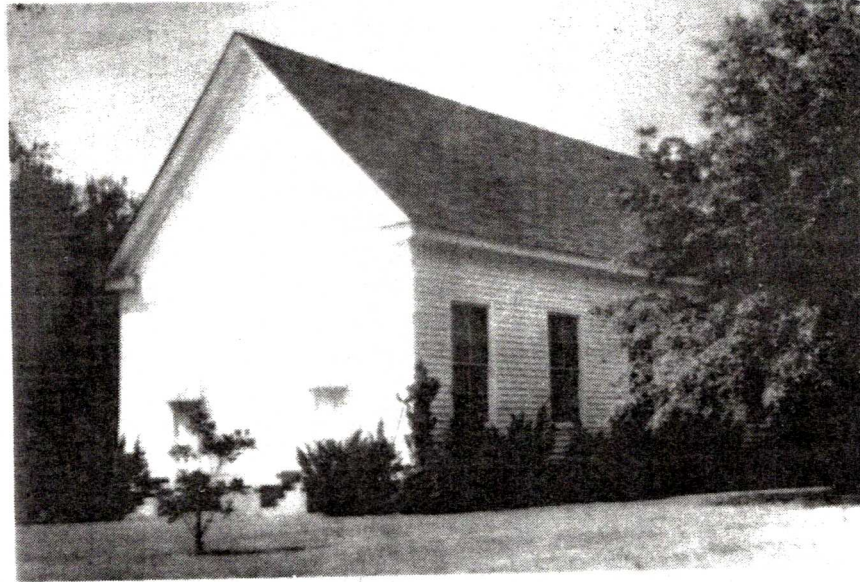


Mary Sue (Sunie) Stewart Ladd



Mr. & Mrs. Howard Taylor Stewart,
Karilyn, Wesley, & Marilyn.

Two Churches closely connected with the Family



Bethsalem Presbyterian Church, Organized in 1839,
Choctaw County, Miss., on Route 2, Weir, Miss.



Concord Presbyterian Church, Organized in 1796,
Fairfield District (County), Woodward, S. C.

IX G.- Bessie Eugenia Thompson mrd. James Venner Cobb, a Presbyterian Minister, Sept 1, 1918. He was b. Nov 22, 1896, in Weir, Miss., son of Effie Mae Rabun and G. Sam Cobb. He served in the U. S. Army, 1918-19. He attended Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn., and graduated from the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C. He graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., with the B.D. degree. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by Central Mississippi Presbytery, Aug 1923, and accepted a call to his first pastorate at Vaiden, Miss. He was chosen as the Progressive Farmer Minister of the Year for Arkansas in 1964. (See the Appendix, page 9). After serving several pastorates in the Southern Presbyterian Church, he d. Oct 31, 1965, in Forrest City, Ark., and was buried in Weir, Miss. She continues to reside in Forrest City.

The Children:- Betty Jean, b. Dec 3, 1921, in Columbia, S. C.; James Venner, Jr., b. Aug 1, 1928, in Sardis, Miss.

IX G 1.- Betty Jean Cobb mrd. Paul Ward Buchanan, Apr 22, 1943. He was b. Nov 8, 1920, in Batesville, Ark., son of Fannie Lee Young and Charles A. Buchanan. He was wounded while serving in the U. S. Army in World War II. They live in Batesville. He is Editor of the local Daily Paper, "The Guard". She is a writer of stories and articles for magazines and papers.

Child:- James Paul, b. Aug 3, 1944.

IX G 1 a.- James Paul Buchanan is now in the U. S. Army and presently serving in Germany.

IX G 2.- James Venner Cobb, Jr. mrd. Barbara Ann Hill, Aug 14, 1953. She was b. July 10, 1931, in Burlington, N. C., dau. of Della Elizabeth Moore and Reid Lawton Hill. He received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Illinois, in 1966. They live in Wilson, N. C. Dr. Cobb is the Chairman of the Department of Music, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, where he has taught for several years. He also serves as the Director of Music, and Organist, First Christian Church.

The Children:- Elizabeth Hill, b. Oct 22, 1956; Catherine Stewart, b. Mar 30, 1958; Martha Moore, b. May 8, 1963; James Venner, III, b. Mar 17, 1965.

IX H.- Velma Agnes Thompson mrd. Ludwig Armstrong Beckman, Jr., a Presbyterian Minister, Oct 28, 1924,

in the Bethsalem Presbyterian Church, ceremony performed by Revs. J. A. Warren and J. C. Watson. He was b. Nov 17, 1897, in McClellanville, Charleston County, S. C., son of Eugenia Griffin Leland (a great-granddaughter of Rev. Aaron Whitney Leland, D.D., 1787--1871, who was the first Professor of Theology in Columbia Theological Seminary) and Ludwig Armstrong Beckman (son of William Peter Beckman, 1834--1895, of Mecklenberg, Germany).

Velma was graduated from Chickasaw College, Pontotoc, Miss. She was a School Teacher. She taught at Philadelphia, Miss., and was teaching at Weir, Miss. when her marriage terminated that career.

He is a graduate of Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., with a B.A. degree; of the Business University of Lexington, Ky., with a Diploma in Business and Banking; of Columbia Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., with the B.D. degree, in 1922. He was Licensed by Charleston Presbytery in April 1922, and ordained to the Gospel Ministry by North Mississippi Presbytery, July 1922. His first pastorate was at Weir, Miss., serving the Weir, McCool, Mt. Zion and Bethsalem Churches. He served several pastorates in Mississippi. He was the Executive Secretary (and Stated Clerk and Treasurer) of the Presbytery of Meridian, Synod of Mississippi, for ten years; and the same position in the Presbytery of Savannah, Synod of Georgia, for four years. He was serving as pastor at New Augusta, Miss., when he was Honorably Retired by South Mississippi Presbytery, in May 1964. They live in Louisville, Miss.

The Children:- Agnes Carolyn, b. Aug 31, 1925, in Weir; Ludwig Armstrong, III, b. Jan 21, 1928, in Weir; Dorothy Ann, b. Nov 21, 1932, in Ellisville, Miss.; Peggy Eugenia, (named for her two grandmothers), b. Jan 13, 1937, in Ellisville.

IX H 1.- Agnes Carolyn Beckman mrd. Richard Waltman, Apr 12, 1957, in the Presbyterian Church, Ellisville, Miss., ceremony performed by her father. He was b. Apr 21, 1929, in Crandall, Miss., son of Pallie Latham and Harvey Waltman.

She is a graduate of Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss. She served as Church Secretary, First Presbyterian Church, Hattiesburg, Miss.; taught school in Canton, Miss., and Meridian. They now live on Route 1, Meridian, Miss. He holds a position with the Marathon Paper Company, Butler, Ala.

The Children:- Amy Jo, b. June 23, 1959; Timothy Richard, b. Nov 30, 1961. Both b. in Mobile, Ala.

IX H 2.- Ludwig Armstrong Beckman, III mrd. Marjorie Ellen Stevenson, June 3, 1955, in the First Methodist Church, Lawton, Okla., ceremony performed by his father. She was b. Sept 14, 1928, in Chickasha, Okla., dau. of Ellen May Glasco and John Samuel Stevenson. He is a graduate of Mississippi State University, Starkville, Miss. She is a graduate of Oklahoma City University. He is making a career of the U. S. Armed Service. He is a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army, and now holds the position of Finance and Accounting Officer, Fort Sill, Okla. They live in Lawton, Okla. (See the Appendix, page 96, for a testimonial from his Staff at a former Base.)

The Children:- John Armstrong, b. May 25, 1957, in Enterprise, (Fort Rucker), Ala.; Steven Andrew, b. Oct 1, 1961, at Fort Niagara, N. Y.

IX H 3.- Dorothy Ann Beckman mrd. Albert Lawrence Clegg, a Baptist Minister, Feb 11, 1956, in the Presbyterian Church, Ellisville, Miss., ceremony performed by her father. He was b. Feb 16, 1931, in Crystal Springs, Miss., son of Winnie Gardner and Cecil Gray Clegg, Sr.

She is a graduate of Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss., and taught High School Mathematics. He received the B.D. and Th.D. degrees from the Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, La. They are now living in Ponchatoula, La. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The Children:- Lauranne, b. Mar 3, 1957, in New Orleans, La.; Albert Lawrence, Jr., b. Jan 19, 1959, in Tylertown, Miss.; Ronald Gray, b. Feb 26, 1960, in Greensburg, La.; William David, b. Nov 17, 1961, in Ponchatoula.

IX H 4.- Peggy Eugenia Beckman mrd. William Cecil Miller, Aug 21, 1959, in Friendship Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain, N. C., ceremony performed by her father. He was b. Mar 2, 1931, in Robbinsville, N. C., (reared in Ashville), son of Edna Lillian Henegan and Joseph Franklin Miller. She is a graduate of Belhaven College, and taught school in Brunswick, Ga. He attended Clemson College, S. C., majoring in Mechanical Engineering. They live in Jackson, Miss. For a number of years he was engaged in the business of selling and installing Sawmills and Sawmill Supplies. He now holds the position of Chief Engineer for the Warren A. Hood Forest Products Company, Jackson, Miss.

The Children:- Kathryn Allison, b. July 17, 1960, in Louisville, Miss.; Patricia Lynn, b. Feb 27, 1962, in Jackson; William Greene, b. May 29, 1964, in Jackson.

IX I.- Lillie Belle (Lyl) Thompson mrd. Howard Griffin (Jerry) Fenton, Aug 5, 1926, in Bethsalem Presbyterian Church, ceremony performed by Howard Thompson, her brother. (A very hard rain was falling at the same time). He was b. Dec 8, 1899, in Philadelphia, Pa. (Reared in Mebane, N. C.), son of Rebecca Elizabeth Wise and John Jones Fenton.

Lyl graduated from Chickasaw College, Pontotoc, Miss., and taught school in Weir and French Camp.

Jerry is a graduate of Davidson College, N. C., and received his Master's degree in School Administration from the University of Alabama. He began his career as Teacher and Coach at French Camp; spent his life in the Educational field as Teacher, Coach and Superintendent. He retired in 1965, and they live in Rolling Fork, Miss., where he served for twenty nine years. He was a Charter Member and the first President of the Rotary Club in Rolling Fork; and has served many years as a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church. (See the Appendix, page 94).

The Children:- Doris, b. Jan 17, 1929; John Young, b. July 12, 1933. Both b. in French Camp.

IX I 1.- Doris (Dot) Fenton mrd. William Bryan Blew, Jr., Mar 29, 1952. He was b. July 21, 1929, in Cherokee, Okla., son of Edith Eugenia Gass and William Bryan Blew. They now live in Webster Groves, Mo. He is a Member of the Official Board, First Methodist Church. He holds the position of District Sales Manager, United States Gypsum Company.

The Children:- William Bryan, III, b. Dec 13, 1952, in Wichita, Kan.; David Fenton, b. Mar 15, 1955, in San Angelo, Tex.; Marian Elizabeth, b. Sept 9, 1959, in Norman, Okla.

IX I 2.- John Young Fenton mrd. Julia Ann Gray, June 10, 1958. She was b. Feb 11, 1933, in Tupelo, Miss., dau. of Lorraine Chilcoat and Dr. Archie Lee Gray. He is a graduate of Davidson College, N. C.; and received the M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from Princeton University, N. J. He is now at Penn. State University, and holds the position of Research Associate in Religious Studies. For the School Term, 1966-67, he has been awarded a Fellowship and given a leave-of-absence to study Vaisnava traditions of Hinduism at the University of Chicago, and in India.

Child:- John Kyle, b. Jan 19, 1964.

IX K.- James Alvie (Tack) Thompson mrd. Carolyn Crenshaw, Mar 18, 1930. She was b. June 20, 1910, in Andalusia, Ala., dau. of Bonnie Riley and Allen Crenshaw.

He is a graduate of Southwestern at Memphis, Tenn. He began Teaching and Coaching in Athletics at McLaurin, Miss. After one year there, he accepted the Coaching Position in the Andalusia, Ala. High School, in 1927. The Chairman of the Board of Education in McLaurin, said of him: "We offered Thompson the Principalship of our School for the ensuing year, but for some reason known only to himself, he declined the offer. I'm frank to tell you that for an all-round man, you cannot find a better one, and it is a pleasure to me to recommend him to be one of the best". His Principal, under whom he worked at McLaurin, said of him: "He is a good mixer and makes friends easily; he is a good leader of boys, and a good singer". (These are quotes from the Andalusia Paper of that date).

After a few years Coaching in Andalusia he accepted a position with the Alabama Textile Products Corporation, offices in Andalusia, which has Plants in several cities. He is now, Chairman of the Board, and the Chief Executive Officer of all the Companies. He is frequently consulted in regard to Textile matters. He is a Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Andalusia, and a very active member. She is President of the Women of the Church, and is in charge of a Mission Sunday School which is sponsored and supported by the Church.

Oh! You want to know how he got his nickname, as mentioned above, "Tack"? When he was a little fellow, just learning to talk, an old Peddler (of whom there were quite a few going around in the country in that day) stopped at the house. As the old Peddler was showing, and trying to sell some of his various articles of trade, to Mother Thompson, the children gathered around with much curiosity to see his various articles and to observe as he demonstrated his salesmanship. Evidently he wanted to show them that he was not just an ordinary tramp, and to impress them with his literary achievement, he turned from Mother Thompson to them, and proceeded to recite the Poem: "Captain Jinks". Alvie decided not to let the old Peddler outdo him, and so he proceeded in the attempt at reciting the Poem. But he ran into trouble. He could not pronounce the word, "Captain". Instead of saying "Captain Jinks", the best that he could bring forth was, "Tacky Jinks". And that started something. The other children immediately gave

him a nickname and began calling him, "Tacky". But they soon shortened it to the more refined and more pointed, "Tack"; and in the family this has stuck to him through the years.

The Children:- James Allen, b. Oct 15, 1933; William Alexander, b. Oct 13, 1937.

IX K 1.- James Allen (Jimmy) Thompson graduated from the University of Alabama. He is not married. He lives in New York City. He holds the position of Account Executive with McCann-Erickson, Inc., an Advertising Company.

IX K 2.- William Alexander (Bill) Thompson graduated from Davidson College, N. C. He is not married. Lives in Chicago, Ill., where he is connected with Sears, Roebuck and Company. His position is in "Department 732 A", which handles the Advertising and Long Range Planning for Sears.

THE CHOCTAW PLAINDEALER

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DEATH TAKES DEAR LADY

On Sunday morning, September 22, 1946, about 8:45 o'clock, the Death Angel visited the home of Mrs. E. E. Turner and carried the soul of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart Thompson, back to the God who gave it.

Mrs. Thompson was a daughter of James Stewart and Eliza Hutchinson Stewart, pioneer citizens who came to this country from County Antrim, Ireland. She was 84 years of age. Her husband preceded her in death about 22 years ago.

She was a true representative of real southern womanhood. Her simple, sacrificial life was spent in devotion to her God and her family. Her life will live on in the lives of her splendid family of sons and daughters. We can think of no finer tribute to her than the one found in Proverbs 31, "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will

do him good and not evil all the days of her life. Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. Her children arise up, and call her blessed. Her tongue is the law of kindness. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates."

Funeral services were conducted from the Bethsalem Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, September 23, at 2 o'clock, by three sons-in-law; Rev. L. A. Beckman, Rev. J. V. Cobb and Rev. Archie Warren. Interment followed in Bethsalem Cemetery with Oliver Funeral Home of Winona and Adams & Weaver of Ackerman in charge of arrangements. Grandsons were pallbearers.

She is survived by three sons: Rev. Howard Thompson of Jackson; J. A. Thompson of Andalusia, La., and W. A. Thompson of Louisville and seven daughters, Mrs. Nora Turnipseed of McCool; Mrs. Mollie Elkin of Kosciusko, Mrs. Tillie Turner of Ackerman, Mrs. Nellie Warren of Germantown, Tenn., Mrs. Bessie Cobb of Philadelphia, Mrs. Velma Beckman of Meridian and Mrs. Lillie Fenton of Rolling Fork. Two brothers, M. F. Stewart of Weir, and Hutchinson Stewart of Clarendon, Texas, also survive, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



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The house built by James Stewart when he moved to Mississippi. The M. F. Stewart family in front. His brother "Bill" to the right. Old house is gone, and a new house built by M. F. Stewart took its place.



The Sawmill of T. F. McGee, in Ackerman, Miss., about 1906. "Papa and Ivy" in the picture are: Robert Scott Stewart and his son.

HUTCHINSON MCBRIDE STEWART

X.- Hutchinson McBride Stewart mrd. Nancy Emma (Nannie) Turnipseed, Sept 24, 1893, ceremony performed by Rev. James H. Alexander, of Kosciusko, who frequently preached at Bethsalem Presbyterian Church. She was b. Apr 27, 1870, in the Betheden Lutheran Church Community, Winston County, Miss., dau. of Harriet Sophia Taylor and George Scott Turnipseed. After farming in Winston and Choctaw Counties for several years he decided to move to Texas. He finally settled at Clarendon, Texas, where he engaged in farming until his retirement. He d. Apr 2, 1949. She d. Feb 10, 1964. They are buried at Clarendon. (Harriet Sophia Taylor was a sister of Andrew Jackson Taylor, who was the father of James Kirkland Taylor).

The Children:- Mazie Gertrude, b. Dec 23, 1894, in Winston County, Miss.; James Stanley, b. Dec 2, 1897, in Winston County; Sadie Estelle, b. Jan 30, 1899, in Winston County; Howard Taylor, b. July 30, 1903, in Paris, Lamar County, Texas; Uva Agnes, b. June 23, 1905, in Paris, Tex.; Bertie Lee, b. Feb 25, 1907, in Donley County, Tex.; Roy Hutchinson, b. Dec 2, 1911, in Brice, Hall County, Tex.

X A.- Mazie Gertrude Stewart mrd. Richard Eichelberger, Aug 19, 1930. He was b. Sept 16, 1880, in China Springs, Tex., son of Ella Smith and Adolphus Eichelberger. They lived in Clarendon, Tex. He d. Aug 30, 1955. She continues to reside there.
No Children.

X B.- James Stanley Stewart mrd. Mrs. Della Nelson Aldrich. He is now retired. They live in Modesto, Calif.
No Children.

X C.- Sadie Estelle Stewart mrd. Neely Franklin Hudson, Jan 1, 1925. He was b. Aug 20, 1897, in Cleveland County, Okla., son of Mattie Susan Horne and Norman Daniel Hudson. His business through the years has been with Cattle on a Ranch. He is now retired and they live in Amarillo, Tex.

The Children:- Margie Neel, b. May 18, 1926, d. Oct 8, 1926; Allan Dwayne, b. May 3, 1930.

X C 1.- Allan Dwayne Hudson mrd. Cynthia Anne Glasgow, Apr 7, 1951. She was b. Nov 5, 1932, in Amarillo, Tex., dau. of Linnie Marguerite Bridgeman and John Lester Glasgow. They live in Amarillo. He is a Machine

Operator.

The Children:- John Neely, b. Mar 16, 1955; Sidney Wayne, b. Jan 31, 1961; Roger Allan, b. Aug 8, 1963.

X D.- Howard Taylor Stewart mrd. Jewell Rowena Rhodes, Feb 1, 1933. She was b. Mar 29, 1910, in Cooper, Tex., dau. of Addie Pearl Lewis and John Wesley Rhodes. They live in Amarillo, Tex. He is a Life Insurance Underwriter.

The Children:- Wesley McBride, b. Dec 18, 1937; Karilyn Joy and Marilyn Koy, (Twins), b. Oct 22, 1942. All were b. in Clarendon, Tex.

X D 1.- Wesley McBride Stewart mrd. Mrs. Kay McAuley Godfrey, Feb 15, 1966. She was b. June 26, 1923, in Cooper, Tex., dau. of Mary Lucy Chapman and Walter Gay McAuley. He is now connected with the Staff of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Millington, Tenn.

The Children:- (Mrs. Stewart's, by former marriage) Leslie Kay Godfrey, b. Oct 20, 1944; Gail Lynn Godfrey, b. Apr 15, 1950.

X D 2.- Karilyn Joy Stewart mrd. Jerry Dwight Levitt.

He was b. Aug 3, 1935, in Wheeler, Tex., son of Juanita Bradstreet and Carl Melton Levitt. They live in Amarillo, Tex. He is an I. B. M. Programmer.

Child:- Gregory Stewart, b. Sept 9, 1963.

X D 3.- Marilyn Koy Stewart mrd. Harold Ray Shillings, Sept 14, 1961. He was b. Sept 17, 1940, in Oklahoma, son of Ozella Garson and Oscar Shillings. They live in Guymon, Okla. He is a Grocer.

The Children:- Laurie Diane, b. Jan 30, 1963; Steven Ray, b. Dec 30, 1965.

X E.- Uva Agnes Stewart Alva Benjamin Dever, June 1, 1940. He was b. Oct 27, 1904, in Callisburg, Cooke County, Tex., son of Mattie O. McClellan and U. T. Dever. They live in Clarendon, Tex.

Child:- Elizabeth Jane, b. Mar 25, 1947.

X F.- Bertie Lee Stewart mrd. Nathaniel Benton Helton, Apr 24, 1938. He was b. Feb 5, 1910, in Jack County, Tex., son of Bonnie Harrell and James Allen Helton. They live in Groom, Tex., where they operate a Drive Inn.

The Children:- Nancy Bonniece, b. Mar 20, 1941; Micah Stewart, b. July 6, 1950.

X F 1.- Nancy Bonnice Helton mrd. Clifford Wayne Stroope, Mar 3, 1962. He was b. June 22, 1938, in Groom, Tex., son of Ollie Riggins and James S. Stroope. They live near White Deer, Tex. He is a Farmer.

Child:- Brett Wayne, b. Feb 17, 1964.

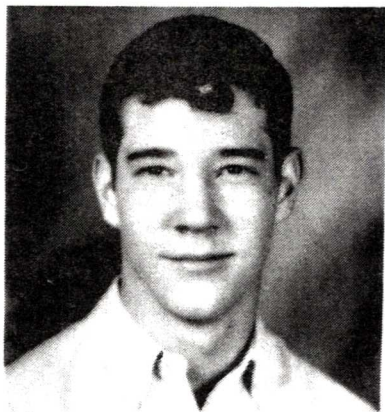
X G.- Roy Hutchinson Stewart mrd. (1st.) Ida Alifair Spier, Aug 19, 1930. She was b. Jan 3, 1913, in Hollis, Okla., dau. of Martha Henson and John Spier. She d. Oct 12, 1950.

The Children:- Gilbert Eugene, b. May 21, 1931, in Goldston, Tex.; Roy Gayle, b. Feb 28, 1946; Gary Hutchinson, b. July 12, 1949.

He mrd. (2nd.) Irene Brock, May 6, 1952. She was b. Sept 11, 1921, in Ink, Polk County, Ark., dau. of Oma Essie Wade and Roy Davis Brock. They live in White Deer, Tex. He is a Life Insurance Agent.

X G 1.- Gilbert Eugene Stewart mrd. Wanda Joyce Hall, Dec 26, 1951. She was b. Apr 9, 1934, in Clarendon, Tex., dau. of Edith Joyce Harris and Jesse Royce Hall. They live on Route 1, Troutville, Va. He is an Electrical Engineer.

The Children:- Angela Denise, b. June 26, 1953; Gilbert Alan, b. Nov 7, 1965.



Micah Stewart Helton- 16



Gary Hutchinson Stewart- 17

as a Deacon, and is now serving as a Ruling Elder in his church there in Indianapolis. He holds the position of Vice-President, of General Employment Enterprises, in Indianapolis.

Child:- Sandra Jean, b. July 30, 1954.

XI C.- Agnes Elizabeth Stewart mrd. Halbert Blackwood, Apr 9, 1923. He was b. Dec 31, 1894, in Choctaw County, Miss., son of Mary Ida Catledge and Emmett Ross Blackwood. They lived in Arkansas where he engaged in Farming. He is now retired, and they live at the old Home Place where Agnes was reared.

No Children.

XI D.- George Terrell Stewart (named for Dr. Terrell, the Family Physician) mrd. Bonnie Lee Williams, Apr 13, 1946. She was b. July 9, 1921, in Kensett, Ark., dau. of Bertha Mae Edwards and James Paul Williams. He worked in Arkansas for a number of years. They now live in Brownsville, Tenn. He is a Mechanic.

No Children.

XI E.- Annie Mae Stewart never mrd. She is a Seamstress. She worked in Meridian, Miss., and Louisville, Miss. for a number of years. She is now retired, and lives at the old Home Place with her sisters.

E-N-D O-F T-H-E R-E-C-O-R-D.
The Family Grows On.

Mrs. Janie Howell Dies In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Mrs. Janie Hutchinson Howell, 80, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday from the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Cedarlawn cemetery. She died early Tuesday in the Neshoba County Hospital. She was born and reared in Winston county and lived here since 1905. Widow of Ben Howell who died in 1954, she was a member

of the First Baptist Church, of the Lydian Music Club, and of the Bloomo Homemakers Club.

She leaves three sons, Boots and Ray Howell, of Philadelphia, Roy Howell, Meridian; ten grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Rose M. Schwabauer, Hawthorne, Calif. and Mrs. Emma Kennedy, Biloxi, Mrs. Ada Holland, Philadelphia; two brothers, John Hutchinson, Batesville, and George Mitchell, of Jacksonville, Ore.

The body will be at McClain Hays Funeral Home until time for the service.

(Janie died in Philadelphia, Miss., July 18, 1967, after I had typed that section- see page 87, III A. Therefore this item- latest information- is inserted here.-LAB.Jr.)

MECKLIN FAIRCHILD STEWART

XI.- Mecklin Fairchild (Meck) Stewart mrd. Cynthia Caroline Dunbar, Jan 9, 1895. She was b. July 27, 1872, in Choctaw County, Miss., near Bethsalem Presbyterian Church, dau. of Nancy Agnes Johnston(1834--1888) and William John Dunbar(1828--1908). (See the Appendix, pages 85, 89). They lived on the old Home Place where he was reared, and he was a Farmer. He was active in, and faithful to, his church, the Bethsalem Presbyterian Church. He served as a Deacon, 1898--1911; and as a Ruling Elder, 1911 to his death. He was the Clerk of the Session for many years. She d. Feb 20, 1950. He d. June 20, 1960. They are buried at Bethsalem.

The Children:- Henry Alexander, b. Nov 25, 1895; Mamie Lucile, b. Oct 10, 1897; Agnes Elizabeth (named for her two grandmothers), b. Aug 5, 1899; George Terrell, b. Sept 16, 1901; Annie Mae, b. Oct 18, 1903.

XI A.- Henry Alexander Stewart mrd. Annie Clara Whitmire, Dec. 9, 1917. She was b. May 20, 1899, in the Panhandle, Choctaw County, Miss., dau. of Martha Benjamin Turnipseed and James Wesley Whitmire.

They lived on a farm adjacent to his father's farm, and he engaged in Farming. He was ordained a Deacon in Bethsalem Presbyterian Church in 1931. He served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Sunday School for several years. He d. Jan 18, 1932, and was buried at Bethsalem.

No Children.

Clara later mrd. Carson Grady Kennedy, son of Anna Beatrice Hunt and James Russell Kennedy(son of Margaret Ellen Farrar and William M. Kennedy). They live in the Panhandle of Choctaw County, near Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, on the farm where Grady was reared. The Kennedy farm is adjacent to the Whitmire farm where Clara was reared.

No Children.

XI B.- Mamie Lucile Stewart mrd. Robert Morris Whiteside, Sept 2, 1929. She worked in Memphis, Tenn., and in Louisville, Miss., for a number of years. She is a Seamstress. She is now retired and lives with her sisters at the old Home Place.

Child:- Paul Mecklin, b. June 18, 1930.

XI B 1.- Paul Mecklin Whiteside mrd. Dorothy Jean Garner, July 7, 1953. She was b. July 23, 1929, in Detroit, Mich., dau. of Verna Timmons and Arlin E. Garner. They now live in Indianapolis, Ind. He has served

EXTRA PAGE

(This is inserted at the last minute to record some information which tells of events since the manuscript was completed. The numbers will let you easily refer to the proper place in the book. You should mark that proper place in the book and refer to this page.- L.A.B.Jr.)

IV A 3 b.- Betty Ann Powers, b. Mar 18, 1948, in Biloxi, Miss., mrd. Kenneth W. Lonard, June 3, 3, 1967. He was b. Feb 24, 1947, in Topeka, Kan., son of Barbara Jean Landreth and Clarence Irvin Lonard. She is now living in Warner Robins, Ga., while her husband, Kenneth, is serving in the United States Marine Corps, in Viet Nam.

IX A 5 a.- George Huffman Taylor, Jr., b. Aug 31, 1939, near McCool, Miss., mrd. Glenda Faye Everett, Sept 9, 1967. She was b. June 15, 1943, in Newton, Miss., the dau. of Maggie Rene Valentine and Willie Everett.

IX A 5 b.- James Marvin Taylor, b. May 31, 1942, near McCool, Miss., mrd. Peggy Lynn Thevenot, Oct 7, 1967. She was b. Nov 12, 1946, in Baton Rouge, La., the dau. of Viloa Marie Juneau and Murry Joseph Thevenot.

IV A.- Lula Pearlee Taylor Johnston, d. Oct 12, 1967, in the Hospital at Kosciusko, Miss., after several weeks of illness. Funeral service was held at Bethsalem Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, in the afternoon of Oct 13, service conducted by Revs. W. W. Bagby and L. A. Beckman, Jr. Burial in Bethsalem Cemetery.

IX A.- Nora Mae Thompson Turnipseed, d. Oct 8, 1967, in the Hospital at Kosciusko, Miss., after a brief illness. Funeral service, conducted by Revs. L. A. Beckman, Jr. and Prentiss Gordon, Jr., were held in Salem Methodist Church near Weir, of which she was a member, in the morning of Oct 10, with burial in the Church Cemetery by the side of her husband.

IX D.- Mary Elizabeth (Mollie) Thompson Elkin, d. Oct 13, 1967, in the Hospital at Kosciusko, Miss., after a lengthy illness. Funeral service, conducted by her pastor, Dr. E. L. Jackson, was held on Sunday afternoon, Oct 15, in the First Presbyterian Church, Kosciusko, of which she was a member. Burial was in the Cemetery at French Camp, Miss. by the side of her husband.

APPENDICES

In this section we record a number of different items which are of interest to members of the larger family by reason of their family connection.

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Page 104- Thompson Family Reunion in 1967.

This is a copy of an old letter, written by James Stewart, which gives some interesting information.-LAB.Jr.

Address:

Mrs. Mary Stewart, Bellymane, Care of Andrew Lillley, Broughshame Post Office, County Antrim, Ireland.

Fairfield District,
May 16, 1853.

Dear Mother:

I take this present opportunity of writing you these few lines to let you know that we are all tolerable well at present, thanks be to the giver of all good for his mercies to us, hoping these few lines find you enjoying the same blessing. I wish to let you know that I have Ellen and John Alexander at school this year as it is the first chance I have had of a school close to me. I moved about twelve miles this year on account of getting them sent to school. With the help of God I will endeavor to bring them up in his fear as I think it is the duty of a parent to do so. It is my kendid opinion that any parent that neglects the training of their children it shall stand against them when we shall be called forth to give an account for the deeds done in the body. There is no one thing parents ought to be more diligent in than the training of their children for I think the precepts and the morals which are imbibed in the minds of children shall never depart from them as long as they live. They may go on in sin and folly for a long time but it will be a check to their conscience by times which is very often the means of calling them back from their evil ways and placing them in the paths of their duty. I have been blessed with a good fortune of my second partner as it is much harder getting a woman suitable to perform the duties of a stepmother and a mother of her own children. Elizabeth performs her duties as a woman of good understanding ought to do. It is with pleasure I look upon my little family as there is never a word of discord to be heard. When she speaks to any of them they never wait for a second bidding. She conducts her house with a grace which is an ornament to her sex. I wish to let you know that the reason I quit my trade was on account of my eyesight which has been greatly impaired for sometime back. I have nothing to blame for it but my own folly, my reading after hours which I used to do to a great extent, reading that which profited and satisfieth not. Not any of you need blame me for not writing to you. I have not received a letter

from any of you in a good many years. I have always been very attentive in writing to you as long as you answered my letters, and shall be glad to hear from you all as often as you write to me. I have nothing very particular to write you on account I am sending one to Brother Lilley at the same time. You will see the rates of our markets in his as I think it is not worth mentioning anything that is in his as you will see it all anyhow. I have to let you know that Brother Robert starts for Ireland on the 18th. instant. He will give you more news than I can put in this letter. Cousin James Hutchinson and family are well. James Giffin and family are well. They are living about three miles from where I am living. James McCarley and family are well. Alexander Stewart and family are well. I saw him about three weeks ago and he told me he would be up at my house last Sabbath but he did not come up. He is living about twelve miles from where I am living. The McCormicks are all well in general. Widow Dickey and family are well. I have very little more to write to you at this time. Give my love to Brother McBride and family and to Brother Lilley and family. Also to Brother Smiley and family, and to Aunt Hood, to cousins Hoods and families. Give our best respects to all our old friends and inquiring Neighbors. Elizabeth and the children join in sending their love to you. Write as soon as this comes to hand and let me know all particulars, and all the news you can gather up as I would like to see a good full letter from Ireland. I add no more but remain your son and daughter.

(signed) James and Elizabeth Stewart.

Directions: Mr. James Stewart, Blackstock Post Office,
Chester District, South Carolina, America.

PS. Youth, folly, and fashion affect our whole time.
Write directly after your get this.

PS. I have to let you know that Brother Robert is not going out to Ireland at this time. I had not this letter more than fifteen minutes written when I heard the news. I thought I would let you know it on account that you would be uneasy when you would get the letter and he not come. I don't know when he will be for starting now. No more. Good bye.

(My "kendid" opinion is that young parents, descendants of James Stewart, should read the first part of the above letter over and over again and be blessed.-- LAB.Jr.)

THE JOHNSTON CONNECTION

James Johnston mrd. Margaret Mann. They lived and d. in County Antrim, Ireland. (Now Northern Ireland). All the children were b. and reared there. The Children:- I.- Patrick Mann; II.- William; III.- Sarah (Sally); IV.- Nancy; V.- Robert; VI.- John; VII.- Molly; VIII.- James.

All the children came to America except three who lived and d. in Ireland. These three are: Nancy, who mrd. a Mr. McKitchens; Molly, who mrd. John William Duncceith; and Robert. Robert made one visit to his relatives in America, and returned to Ireland.

Those who came to America landed in Charleston, S.C., and settled in Fairfield District for a while. Later they moved to Mississippi and settled in the Counties of Winston and Choctaw.

I.- Patrick Mann Johnston (1815--1884) mrd. Nov 20, 1850, Elizabeth (Eliza) Lamney (d. 1893, age 76 yrs.). In Mississippi they lived on a farm near Bethsalem Presbyterian Church. He was one of the first Deacons of record, 1856, in Bethsalem Church. (He was "Uncle Paddie").

Their Children:- James Mann; Margaret Ann; Eliza Jane; William Alexander; John Patrick (1860--1861); Robert Anderson.

I A.- James Mann C. Johnston (1852--1922) mrd. Feb 19, 1882, Mary Johnston Dunbar (see the Dunbar line). They lived on a farm near Bethsalem Church. Later lived in Ackerman for a time, and spent his last years in Texas. The "C" in his name was added by himself, as he said, to distinguish him from the other J. M. Johnstons. He served as a Ruling Elder in Bethsalem Church from 1915 to 1918, when he was given a letter of transfer to Dallas, Texas.

Their Children:- Ava India, b. 1883, mrd. Henry W. Fitzgerald; Everette, b. 1886, mrd. Ella Viola Strawbridge; Nancy Elizabeth, mrd. James Mankin; William Dunbar, b. 1891, mrd. Jennie Terrell Byars, and they moved to Texas; Mary Viola, mrd. Arthur H. Holman; Nellie Irene, mrd. a Mr. Nessbaum; James Patrick (1901--1908).

I B.- Margaret Ann Johnston (1853--1936), mrd. a Mr. Mabus. They lived in Ackerman, Miss.

I C.- Elizabeth Jane Johnston (1855--1954), never mrd. (She was affectionately known as "Aunt Lizzie", or "Cousin Lizzie"). Made her home with her brother, William Alexander Johnston. She was a "ministering angel" in the

community in homes wherever her services were needed, and she could be of help to others. (I can personally witness to the truth of this because of her wonderful help to Velma and me when our first two babies were born in Weir, Miss.--LAB.Jr.)

I D.- William Alexander (Uncle William) Johnston mrd.
Mary Rebecca Stewart. (See the Stewart line).

I F.- Robert Andefson Johnston(1863--1934), mrd. Dec 28, 1899, Emma Montgomery Hemphill(1871--1963). She was b. in Beaver Meadows, Ala., dau. of Emma Ann Austin and William Cephas Hemphill. He was a lumber and cross-tie inspector for many years. Both buried at Bethsalem. Their Children:- Austin Elizabeth, b. 1900; Robert Hester(1902--1927); Guy Arnold(1903--1928); Ethel Rita (1905--1908); Lewis Yeager(1910--1924). Austin was b. in Ackerman, and all others b. in Yazoo City, Miss. Ethel and Lewis are buried in Yazoo City; Robert Hester at Bethsalem. Austin lives in Meridian Miss. where she had taught school many years.

II.- William Johnston mrd. (1st.) Margaret Boyd. They had one dau., Margaret(1836--1883). The mother d. He mrd. (2nd.), May 19, 1843, Jane W. Patton(1801--1882). (In the old family Bible I find these records:- Nancy Patton, d. Jan 9, 1851, age 81; David Patton, d. May 2, 1867, age 97; William S. Johnston, d. June 6, 1891).

VI.- John (Uncle Jackie) Johnston(1804--1877), mrd. Margaret (Peggy) Marshall(1798--1882). Both b. in County Antrim, Ireland, mrd. there, and came to Fairfield District, S.C., in 1836. They came to Mississippi in 1855, and settled on a farm just north east of Bethsalem Church, in sight of the church. He set up a shop as a Blacksmith in the community. Both are buried at Bethsalem Church.

Their Children:- A.- Margaret (Peggy) Johnston(1832-1885), mrd. Robert McDowell(1823-1898), (according to the Bethsalem Session Records, their children were:- Margaret Catherine; Matthew Hanna; Sarah Johnston; John Alexander; William Thompson); B.- Nancy Agnes(1834-1888), mrd. William John Dunbar(see the Dunbar, Miss., connection); C.- Sally, mrd. James Jamison(their children: John, James, Sally, Maria); D.- James M.

VI D.- James M. Johnston mrd. Miss J. Arnett. He was nicknamed, "Black Jim", because he worked in his father's balcksmith shop, and to distinguish him from other Jim Johnstons. He served as a Ruling Elder in

Bethsalem Presbyterian Church, 1872-1883. They moved to Arkansas. The Bethsalem Session Records list the following children, and the year in which they received the Sacrament of Infant Baptism:- Robert Marshall, 1873; Margaret Elizabeth, 1874; Milton McLean, 1876; Archie Morrison, 1878; and, George Franklin, 1881.

VIII.- James Johnston mrd. (1st.) Peggy Rock. Their Children were:- A.- Jane; B.- Sarah; C.- James W. The mother d. He mrd. (2nd.) Mary Philipps. They had no children.

VIII A.- Jane Johnston mrd. John Hutchinson. (see the Hutchinson connection).

THE CATLEDGE CONNECTION.

VIII B.- Sarah Johnston mrd. George Berry Catledge. (He was the son of Lavina McMillin and Allison Catledge).

Their Children:- Lee Johnston Catledge mrd. Willie Turner(their son, Turner Catledge is Editor of the New York Times); Margaret Emily Catledge mrd. Charlie Woods (their dau., Maybelle, mrd. Percy Green, and they live in Louisville, Miss., where he is part owner of the Green-Wilkes Funeral Home); John McMillin Catledge mrd. Mansie Shaw; Ada Catledge mrd. in 1906, Vernon Sargent; Alexander Sanford Catledge(a Deacon in Bethsalem Presbyterian Church) mrd. Maggie Porter; Clayton Catledge mrd. Sadie Seals; Milton Eugene Catledge mrd. Lannie Bagwell.

VIII C.- James W. Johnston(1837-1884) mrd. Elizabeth Catledge(1843-1902). (She was a sister of Berry Catledge). James lost an arm while serving in the Confederate States Army. He was known as "one-arm Jimmy" to distinguish him from several other Jimmy Johnstons.

Their Children:- J. Plummer Johnston(a Banker in McCool, Miss.) mrd. Mary McAllister; Sarah Ann Johnston mrd. (1st.) Clyde Rhodes, he d. and she mrd. (2nd.) a Mr. Buchanan; John Johnston mrd. Bessie Lock; Margaret Jane Johnston mrd. a Mr. Furrage; Mary Lavina Johnston mrd. Emmett Cumberworth; Minerva Catledge Johnston mrd. Gerald Trull; Carrie Johnston mrd. (1st.) a Mr. Morton, and (2nd.) a Mr. Baker; Mary Johnston(1872-1878).

THE HUTCHINSON CONNECTION

III.- Sarah (Sally) Johnston(1797-1871) mrd. James Hutchinson(1798-1862). Both b. in County Antrim, Ireland, and mrd. there. They came to Fairfield District,

S. C., where they lived for a while. Then moved to Winston County, Miss., and settled on a farm in the Bethsalem Church community. (His death was due to a very insidious act. He was a bricklayer by trade. He was engaged in building a chimney for a Mr. Hudson, down on Lowbutcha Creek, in the southern part of Choctaw County. The slave who did the cooking, wanted to poison his master, Mr. Hudson. He put some seed from the Jimson Weed in the coffee he made. Mr. Hutchinson said he did not like the taste of the first cup, and drank the second cup thinking it would be better. Mr. Hudson did not drink his on account of the taste. Mr. Hutchinson became ill, and he walked home, almost blind. He lived only a week after he was poisoned. The Negro slave later confessed that he was trying to poison his master.)

Their Children:- A.- John; B.- Nancy, mrd. John Smiley; C.- Peggy, mrd. a Mr. Brice(Bryce), in S. C.; D.- James; E.- Elizabeth, mrd. James Stewart(see the Stewart line); Robert(1830-1866), never mrd.

III A.- John Hutchinson mrd. Jane Johnston(see VIII A). He was ordained a Deacon in Bethsalem Presbyterian Church, in 1872.

The Children:- Margaret (Mag), mrd. a Mr. Hardin; Emma, mrd. Davis Dempsey; James Robert, mrd. Ada Allen (a dau., Janie, mrd. a Mr. Howell, and lives in Philadelphia, Miss.). (See Page 80, her death).

III D.- James Hutchinson(1824-1884) mrd. Sarah Henderson Wilson(1827-1904). (She was a sister of Samuel G. Wilson, who mrd. Sue J. Hanna, a dau. of Robert Young Hanna, of Fairfield Dist., S.C., and his wife Mary E. Wilson). They lived on a farm near Bethsalem Church.

Their Children:- John McCormick(1856-1936); Rbbert (Bob) Hanna(1858-1953); William (Bill) Wilson(1847-1919); James Anna, b. 1864, mrd. James S. Hardin, b. 1858; Nancy (Nan) Isabella(1861-1926), mrd. William Giffin; Sarah Jane(1848- ?); James Gilland(July 19-Sept 3, 1851); Margaret Elizabeth(1852-1924) mrd. James R. Pickle(1846-1894); James C.(1854-1855); Mary J.(Sept 15, 1865-1905) and Martha B.(Sept 15, 1865-1949); Samuel D.(1870-1873).

John McCormick Hutchinson(1856-1936) mrd. Florence Polard. They lived on a farm between Bethsalem Church and Weir. He was elected a Ruling Elder in Bethsalem Church in 1884, and served actively and faithfully until his death. Both are buried at Bethsalem Church.

The Children:- James Glover, mrd. Sarah Rosalie Black; Lula May, mrd. Virgil Rhodes(son of Isaac Rhodes);

Eppie Virginia; William I., mrd. Bertha Thompson; Lillian, mrd. Homer O. Fancher; Coit; Harvey Alexander; Julia Montrose, mrd. Bernice Black and they live on the old Home Place where Montrose was reared. (Their dau., Virginia Belle Black, mrd. John Leland Thompson, III).

THE LAMMEY CONNECTION

James Lammey(1798-1854) mrd. Elizabeth Bradshaw(1784-1870). They were b., and reared, and mrd. in Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland. Their children were b. in Ireland. They came to America and landed in Charleston, S. C. in 1842. They settled in Fairfield District. They later moved to Mississippi, and settled in Winston County, near Bethsalem Presbyterian Church. Mr. Lammey's trade was: Rope Maker. They are buried at Bethsalem.

Their Children:- Robert; Margaret; William Thomas, (1820-1902), mrd. Mrs. Margaret Herron Hanna(1823-1902), the widow of Samuel Hanna who d. in Ala.; John(1833-1866), never mrd.; Elizabeth, mrd. Patrick Mann Johnston(see the Johnston line); Mary Ann, mrd. Robert McElroy, in S. C.; James, never mrd., was in the Confederate States Army, and was killed in the Battle of Franklin, Tenn., Nov 27, 1864; Alexander(1834-1891), mrd. Anna Williams, lived in Weir, Miss., and is buried at Bethsalem.

The Children of William Thomas Lammey and Margaret Herron Hanna were: Margaret Bradshaw, b. Aug 13, 1859; and Dorothy (Dollie), b. Mar 9, 1862.

Alexander Kerr, b. in Ireland, came to S. C., in Fairfield District, and later moved to Mississippi, settling in Winston County. He mrd. Rebecca Gladney, who was b. in S. C. He died in 1891.

Their Children:- John Calvin, never mrd., d. 1888; William Baxter, b. Feb 8, 1858; Charles Gladney, b. June 12, 1854.

Dorothy (Dollie) Lammey, named for her Aunt Dorothy Herron, mrd. William Baxter Kerr, Dec. 1885. Lived in Winston County, near Bethsalem Church.

Their Children:- William Lammey, b. Sept 19, 1886; Alexander, b. oct 27, 1888; Uva Herron, b. Mar 13, 1894; Blanche Bradshaw, b. Sept 23, 1895.

Susan Herron, sister of Margaret, mrd. Archie Hanna, and they moved to Texas.

THE DUNBAR (MISSISSIPPI) CONNECTION

William John Dunbar (1828-1908) mrd. Dec. 15, 1852, Nancy Agnes Johnston (1834-1888). Both b. in County Antrim, Ire. Came to America and lived in Fairfield District, S. C. for several years. Came to Mississippi about 1855, and lived on a farm just north of, and within sight of, Bethsalem Presbyterian Church, in Choctaw County. (Mary Elizabeth Thompson now own the Dunbar Place). Mr. Dunbar's trade was: Shoe Maker, and it is said that he made only good ones. It is reported that in his younger years Mr. Dunbar was quite an expert at boxing, quite a man of the ring. He was naturally left-handed. It is said that his powerful and dangerous left hook sent many opponents to the floor or the ground, depending on where the match was being held. His boxing prowess was well-known throughout the surrounding community. The Children:- Margaret Ann Dunbar, b. 1853, mrd. Joel Frazier; Sarah Jane, b. 1855; James Robert Beard, b. 1858, went to Texas; William John, Jr., b. June 28, d. Aug 8, 1861; Mary Johnston, b. 1862, mrd. J.M.C. Johnston (see the Johnston connection); Nancy Marshall, b. 1865, mrd. Robert Stevenson; Susan Henry, b. 1868, mrd. William Stevenson; John Adam, b. 1871, never mrd., d. 1933; Cynthia Caroline, b. 1873, mrd. Mecklin Fairchild Stewart (see the Stewart line).

Mr. W. J. Dunbar had a brother, Henry A. Dunbar (1844-1868) who came to Miss. with him. Henry is buried at Bethsalem. He also had a sister, Mary Ann Dunbar, who came to Miss. with him. She later returned to S. C. She mrd. Stephen Fee in S. C. They came to Miss. shortly before 1900, for in that year they were received into Bethsalem Presbyterian Church on Certificate from the Cool Branch Baptist Church in S. C. (I think, maybe I shouldn't, but I think that William John Dunbar was a brother to Robert Dunbar, who mrd. Jane Stewart, but I have not yet found the official records to substantiate this as a fact. But, a grandson of William John told me that he remembers hearing his grandfather speak of having a brother named Robert in S. C. Robert's father was named Adam Dunbar. William John named one of his sons, John Adam Dunbar. It is possible that they were cousins and not brothers, so for the present do not quote me as saying that William John Dunbar and Robert Dunbar were brothers.-- L.A.B.Jr.)

THE DUNBAR*STEVENSON (MISS.) CONNECTION

Nancy Marshall Dunbar (1865-1934) mrd. Oct 27, 1887, Robert (Bob) Stevenson (1855-1915). He was the son of Jane Caldwell (1809-1900) and David Stevenson (1813-1885) (both b. in County Antrim, Ire.). They lived on Route 2, McCool, Miss., in the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church community, in the pan-handle of Choctaw County. The Children:- Roy Carroll, b. 1889, mrd. Mattie Taylor; Alvy Dunbar, b. 1891, mrd. Kittie Whitmire; David Everette, b. 1893, mrd. Lois Wallace; Indianna, b. 1896, mrd. Carl Ingram; Robert Russell, b. 1898; Dewitt (Dock) Arnold, (1900-1963); Coyt Marshall, b. 1902; Mary Ava,

b. 1906; Edward Guy, b. 1908. Russell, Coyt, Mary and Guy are living at the old home place.

Susan Henry Dunbar (1868-1934) mrd. May 27, 1896, William (Bill) Stevenson. He was a brother to Bob. Brothers mrd. sisters, and they lived on adjoining farms. The Children:- Infant dau., b. and d., Nov 2, 1897; John David, b. 1899, mrd. Ola Jane Gordon; (he is known as J. D. & lives at the old home place); William Lee, (1901-1963), mrd. Mamie Beatrice Gordon; (brothers mrd. sisters); James Alexander, (1908-1926). The Stevensons were and are members of the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church. Alvy and Russell are Ruling Elders.

WILLIAM JOHN DUNBAR LAND DEEDS

I think it historically interesting to record some of the land purchased by William John Dunbar when he came to Miss. as some names in the transactions are family connected. Russell Stevenson, his grandson, has the old deeds.

I.- NE Qtr of SE Qtr of Section 32, and $W\frac{1}{2}$ of SW Qtr of Section 33 (except 10 acres out of the SW corner), T 16, R 11 E. Conveyed, Feb. 7, 1859, to William John Dunbar, by William A. Harvey, J. C. Harvey, and Jesse B. McGee. Witnessed by Thomas A. Reid, Justice of Peace of Winston County, Aug. 27, 1868. Recorded in Winston Co., Miss., Sept 8, 1868, John M. Turnipseed, Clerk of Probate Court. (The 10 acres excepted in the above had previously been conveyed to Bethsalem Presbyterian Church, Sept 21, 1840, by Samuel I. Harvey, for \$ 20.00).

II.- Robert D. Brown to William John Dunbar.

$E\frac{1}{2}$ of NE Qtr, and SW Qtr of NE Qtr, and SE Qtr of Sec. 29, and $E\frac{1}{2}$ of NE Qtr of Sec. 32, all in T 16 N, R 11 E. April 11, 1869. Recorded in Winston Co., Miss., May 24, 1869, James R. Ellis, Clerk of Probate Court.

The previous history of that $E\frac{1}{2}$ of NE Qtr of Sec. 32, is interesting, and it called for 80.65 acres.

On June 15, 1850 it was conveyed by deed to Robert D. Brown from William Brown. Witnessed by Thomas Gladney. Relinquishment signed by Elizabeth Brown, wife of William Brown. / Thomas Watt, Magistrate in Oktibbeha County. / Recorded Aug 2, 1850. How did William Brown get it? On Feb 27, 1841, it was conveyed to William Brown, of Pickens County, Ala., by the Columbus, Miss. Land Office, and the conveyance was signed by Martin Van Buren, President of the U. S.

The Browns were members of Bethsalem Presbyterian Church. They owned New Prospect Plantation, north east of Bethsalem, where they built the beautiful two and one half story house, which still stands, with some changes, by late owners. New Prospect was the Post Office location for the community for many years. The mail was carried by buggy from Louisville, via New Prospect, to Ackerman. Also, a company of soldiers from the community, in the Confederate States Army, was known by the name: The New Prospect Greys. John Weir was their Captain.

THE MCGEE CONNECTION

I secured a part of this information from Mrs. Josie Worthy Holman, widow of Dr. William Bruce Holman, who lives here in Louisville, Miss., and quite interested in genealogy.

John McGee mrd. Edna Fields. Both were b., and reared, and mrd. in Ireland, his ancestors having come from Scotland. He d. in the 1860's during the war. She d. about 1870. Both are buried in Louisville, in the old cemetery. No markers. Their Children were: Jesse Brown; James; Ann Eliza; Frances Rose; Mary; Caroline; Elizabeth Jane; Catherine; William M.; John; Sofie; and Margaret.

Jesse Brown McGee (1821-1885) mrd. (1st), Margaret Harvey. They lived in Starkville, Oktibbeha County, Miss., where he was a merchant. She d. there. Their Children:

1.- Kittie McGee (1848-1914), mrd. in 1866, Benjamin (Dock) Germany (1847-1920). Lived in Duck Hill, Miss. Children: Margaret Elizabeth; Terrell; Fields; Cornelia; Holmes.

2.- Margaret Elizabeth McGee, mrd. in 1867, Thomas Lowery. They moved to Texas or Okla.

3.- John McGee, b. 1851, d. an infant.

Jesse Brown McGee, after his wife's death, moved to Winston County, Miss. He mrd. (2nd), Mary S. Lowery (1827-1884), dau. of Sarah Davis and Peter Lowery. Sarah and Peter are both buried at Salem Methodist Church, south of Weir, Miss. The Children:-

4.- Rebecca Savilla McGee (1854-1940), mrd. in 1874, Thomas Dickerson Roberts. Children:- Ida; Jesse L.; Rosa.

5.- Alice Brown McGee (1855-1950), mrd. in 1878, Dionysius Clark Bennett (1854-1924). Children:- Florence Alma; Sallie Jessie; Oscar Marvin; Charlie Leach; William Lester; Mary Alice; Albert Luther; Carrie Clark; Joseph Walter; Wilber Kirk.

6.- Thomas Fields McGee (1857-1922), mrd. Sarah Agnes (Sally) Stewart (1859-1928). (see the Stewart History, VIII.)

7.- Charlie Kerr McGee (1859-1933), mrd. (1st), Alice Winters, of McCool, Miss. Children:- Carl; Emmett; Lillie; Charlie. He mrd. (2nd), Sarah Elizabeth Hazelwood Kornegay. Child:- Burton Brown.

8.- Jesse Walter McGee (1863-1911), mrd. Gertrude Martin (1871-1928). Children:- Edward; Jessie; Olive; Gertrude; Walter; Ernest; Lula.

9.- James Robert (Bob) McGee (1864-1937), mrd. in 1886, Sallie A. Carlisle (1870-1949). Children:- Mary Lucretia; Nannie Elizabeth; Clara; Robert Kenneth; Albert Carlisle; William Claude.

10.- George Nathaniel McGee (1867-1903), Never mrd.

11.- Mary Ann (Mollie) McGee (1870-1951), mrd. in 1889, Preston Beauregard Worthy. Lived in Noxapater, Miss. Children:- Henry (1890-1892); Josie, b. 1892, mrd. Dr. William Bruce Holman, D. V. M. They lived in Louisville, Miss. where he practiced his profession until his death. She lives here. She is a strong supporter and promoter of the genealogy section in the Winston County Public Library, located here in Louisville. She has made several trips to South Carolina and other sections seeking information on the Lowery and related families.

OUR 1965 RURAL MINISTERS OF THE YEAR



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A good steward on 500 acres of his own land . . . an organizer of boys' and girls' basketball and volleyball teams . . . a former fingerprint expert and Government employee who became a minister at half his former salary . . . a minister named "Young Man of the Year" by his county's Junior Chamber of Commerce . . . the leader in a community project that resulted in a playground worth more than \$100,000—these are among our 1965 Rural Ministers of the Year in 13 Southern states. We present here the men honored in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Sometimes the successful minister is most effective as a personal counselor. Sometimes he is most effective in the pulpit. But always the successful rural minister is a good pastor and takes an active part in the life and interests of his community.

Many persons and groups have helped us in their selection. For a number of years, readers have worked with us in finding nominees. Our 1965 honorees, presented on this page, have been recognized by The Progressive Farmer and the Candler School of Theology of Emory University for this high honor. Each Rural Minister of the Year who can attend is given a 15-day course at the Town and Country Workshop at Emory University in Atlanta.

The man who wants to achieve great wealth in material things does not seek the ministry as a profession. But the man who seeks great wealth in service and a larger spiritual life for his fellowman has often found his greatest reward in the ministry. Of such timbre are our 1965 Rural Ministers of the Year.

Eugene Butler

REV. JAMES V. COBB

Presbyterian Charge, St. Francis County, Ark.

The pastor of two churches near Forrest City, the Rev. Mr. James V. Cobb is Rural Minister of the Year in Arkansas. Mr. Cobb's churches are Good Hope and Ragland Memorial Presbyterian churches.

He has served in country, town, and city during 42 years in the ministry. Almost always, one or more of his churches has been a rural one. Many of his pastorates have included two churches which he served at the same time.

He encourages the people of his congregations to donate labor for the construction or repair of buildings. He has helped improve the property of many churches, as well as erasing their indebtedness, in

this way. Twice when he had two churches at once, he helped both to grow until they needed full-time pastors, then accepted one of the posts himself. While he was pastor of a church in Forrest City, he helped set up three "outposts" in rural places nearby. Two of these now are his pastorates.

One of Mr. Cobb's special achievements has been his success with young people. People of his congregations say youngsters love him "for his devotion, good humor, and wit." He loves music, and a good tenor voice helps him in evangelistic services and in the regular services of his church. He has often served as an officer or on committees in the presbytery synod, or general assembly of his church, and has supported individuals' and groups' efforts at betterment of the community.

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THE CHOCTAW PLAINDEALER,

ACKERMAN, CHOCTAW COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Leading Business Men



Mr. Clyde F. McGee

One of our most popular and well respected business men, Mr. Clyde F. McGee, was born Southwest of Ackerman, on the McGee Road. He is the son of the late Tom F. and Mrs. Sallie McGee. His parents moved to Ackerman when he was three years of age, so Clyde grew up in the Choctaw Capital and has ever since made it his home. After attending the Ackerman Schools, he was married to Miss

Lucille Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith. A fine son and daughter, Clyde Thomas McGee and Miss Mary Lou McGee, are the children of this marriage.

From 1916 to 1932, Mr. McGee was employed by The Gibson Grocery Company, with time out for 12 months overseas service in World War I. He was stationed near I-sur-Tille, France. From 1932 to 1936 he was deputy sheriff under Sheriffs Williams and Bradberry. On December 5, 1936 he opened The Volunteer Store in Ackerman, which he is now operating.

From 1927 to 1933 and from 1937 to 1947, a total of 16 years, Mr. McGee has served on the Town Board of Alderman. From 1937 to 1947, ten years, he was City Clerk. He is a Member of the Methodist Church.

Someone has said that Clyde McGee has served as pallbearer at more funerals than any other man in Ackerman, this being noted as a testimonial to the universal esteem and respect in which he is held by so many of our people. We can say of Clyde McGee that he knows the meaning of friendship and of service. We are glad to have the honor of including him in this series, which is to be continued from week to week so that we may write of our other good business men.

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Present For Fenton Day Last Sunday

On hand for the festivities of Fenton Day last Sunday in Rolling Fork were, left to right, H. G. Fenton, Mrs. Dot Blew, Mrs. Fenton, and George Berry, who served as Master of Ceremonies, and the

Rev. John Wilson of Bossier City, La., formerly Presbyterian pastor in Rolling Fork, who delivered the invocation.

Fentons Get Tour Abroad

Mr. H. G. Fenton, retiring Superintendent of Sharkey-Issaquena Line Consolidated School District, was presented \$2,981.36 as a gift in ceremonies at H. G. Fenton Day held Sunday afternoon at the Rolling Fork School Auditorium. The amount signified \$100 plus for his each year of service with the Rolling Fork School system and is for a tour of Europe for Mr. and Mrs. Fenton.

The presentation, climaxing the program honoring Mr. Fenton, was made by Mrs. Harry G. Carpenter, surviving member of the school board that originally elected Mr. Fenton in 1936. Other members of the board were the late Leonard Hicks and the late George Cortright.

The citation read: "Gift certificate to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fenton from the people of the Sharkey - Issaquena Line Consolidated School District and other friends for a trip to Europe for 2 to the amount of '\$2,981.36.' The project was sparked by Principal Clyde Richardson who succeeds Mr. Fenton as District Superintendent.

The noted educator has served over 40 years in the field, first at French Camp and at Sunflower previous to coming to Rolling Fork.

Mrs. Wallace Carter Jr. past president of the PTA also presented the honoree with a check for \$100 from the organization. Ralph Ferrell, the president of the school board, made the presentation of a certificate of appreciation. Invocation was given by the Rev. John Wilson, of Bossier City, La.

George Berry was Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. Ta-

king part in the "Among Your Souvenirs" skit in the program were the elementary quartet: Robert Allen Burns, Drick Rodgers, Reese Buckley and Hollis Carter; High School quartet: Bobby Burns, Jack Baggett, Joel Richardson and Jimmy Wade. Others participating were Bill Fields, Ike and Mike Collins, Laurance Carter, Mrs. W. R. Rodgers, Mrs. J. R. Wade, Mrs. Cinc Alford, Mrs. Wallace Carter Jr. and

Miss Ann Cortright. Humorous gifts, depicting past incidents were presented Mr. Fenton.

A reception was held at the Community House following the program honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fenton and their daughter, Mrs. Bill Blew of Kansas City, Kansas.

Henry Weathers High School and Elementary School, faculty and staff honored retiring District School Superintendent, H. G. Fenton, on Monday, May 24, with gift presentations in the District Superintendent's office.

High School Principal O. E. Jordan made the presentation of three matching pieces of air plane luggage in behalf of Henry Weathers High School. Faculty and staff members donated over \$116 for the gift honoring Mr. Fenton on his retirement.

Henry Weathers Elementary School honored Mr. Fenton with a gift of a Polaroid Camera on Monday in his office. The presentation was made by the Principal, Miss Marie Sidney in behalf of the faculty and staff with "wishes for him the happiest days yet to come."

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HEADQUARTERS
SIERRA ARMY DEPOT
HERLONG, CALIFORNIA



SSMSI-FA

17 December 1964

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

Major L. A. Beckman III
Finance and Accounting Officer
Sierra Army Depot
Herlong, California

Dear Major Beckman,

We wish to express to you our appreciation of the leadership you have afforded this organization during your assignment as Finance and Accounting Officer from 1 February 1962 through 30 November 1964. Your unfailing loyal support inspired confidence and trust and called for a response of our best performance.

The responsible manner with which you have assumed each assigned duty and the results obtained have been most outstanding. In particular, we have admired your calm and reasonable approach to every problem and your ability to maintain your composure.

You have created a more harmonious relationship within this office and with other organizations than had before been attained. We attribute this to your unusual responsiveness to human needs, tolerance, and considerateness.

Your many contributions to and active participation in community affairs has added so much to community relations and won you the respect of all who knew you. Particularly noteworthy is the esteem in which you are held by the youth of Herlong. We are very impressed by the example set by your personal conduct, honesty, integrity, sense of responsibility - and most of all, by your thoughtfulness and devoted Christian service.

Working for you and with you has been a distinct pleasure. We extend our best wishes for continued success in your military career and throughout life.

Charlie M. Laney
Lena M. Frenkel
William S. Drake
Rona Mortimer
Shyn Askins
Lorna Thayer
Wilma Fairfield
Margaret Wolbur
Lisa Fisher

Sincerely,

Kermit Lee
Bernie Shedd
Ermy & Loren
Edna Steink
Maie M. Keenan

Ann Crandall
Velma Peters
Arny Noble
Neva Sealock

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING STAFF

(Uncle John Stewart, sometime after the war, took time to write down his experiences in the war. I felt that it would be interesting as part of the Stewart History. But due to the length of the paper, I took the liberty to condense it without doing violence to the continuity of his recollections.)

RECOLLECTIONS

On the 13th. of May, 1861, one hundred and one of Mississippi's boys and young men met at Louisville, Miss., to form a company to go and fight for their dear Southland. Mothers, fathers, friends and sweethearts were there to bid us good-bye, and send us away with our hearts full of courage and hope. Miss Lou Covington presented the Company with a beautiful flag to which Lieut. Edmunds replied.

Our Officers were: Capt. J. M. Bradley; First Lieut. Neville Edmunds; Second Lieut. James Hathorne; and Third Lieut. Joe Bradley. All were killed later in the war. There was only one married man in the Company, so we voted to send him home to his wife.

After a two days march we arrived at Macon, Miss., where we became a part of the Winston Guards. We took the train there for Corinth, Miss., and became part of the 13th. Miss. Regiment, with William Barksdale, Colonel. After three weeks we went to Union City, Tenn., where we stayed two months. The health of the Company was so bad that we had to go to Jackson, Tenn. This was such a lovely place that the boys were filled with joy; but we were called out for dress parade and given orders to cook three days rations to go to Virginia. We arrived at Manassas in time for the battles.

The Yankees were so badly defeated that the roads would not hold them in retreat. Many Northern women had come out in their carriages to go with their men on what they thought would be a victorious march to Richmond; but they hastened back to Washington. We then went to Centerville where many of our boys died with the measles. The 13th., 17th., and 18th. Miss. Regiments, and the 8th. Virginia Regiment were united into a Brigade commanded by General Evans of South Carolina, and we went on a two days march to Leesburg, Va. We were the only soldiers at Leesburg, and were treated royally.

In our next battle at Ball's Bluff Gen. Evans gained a great victory by killing, drowning, and capturing many Yankees. At Leesburg the 8th. Virginia Regiment was transferred, and we were given the 21st. Miss. Regiment. After Ball's Bluff we were sent to join the regular army under Longstreet. We took part in the fight at Seven Pines, Seven Days Battle, Sharpsburg, and we were on the Maryland side when Jackson captured Harper's Ferry. Our business was to keep the Yankees from getting away. We were in numerous skirmishes.

We went with Lee to Gettysburg and our corps was engaged in battle on the second day, my Brigade fighting in the peach orchard. After passing through the orchard I was wounded and left to be taken prisoner. But on the night of the retreat Ferguson's Cavalry came along and I got on a horse and rode out with them to the Potomac River. It was so high we would

have to wait there a week. However, my Lieut. was sick, so he and I "appropriated" a horse a piece and swam the river (another man rode with me) to the Virginia side where we were safe.

From Gettysburg Longstreets corps was sent to Chickamauga where we took part in the battle. It was here that a comrade, Davis, and I captured eleven privates and two commissioned officers. I feel sure these yankees were running out of the battle and were glad to be captured.

After Chickamauga LongStreets corps was sent to Knoxville. Here we surrounded Burnside's army. But he received strong reenforcements and we were compelled to withdraw.

On the night of the 29th. of Nov., 1863, we were aroused about midnight and told to prepare to attack Fort Sanders just before daylight. My Regiment, the 13th. Miss., led the charge, supported by the 17th. Miss. They had stretched wire around the fort about knee high to trip us up. There was also a ditch between the wire and the fort. Many of our men fell and lost their lives, among them being Col. McElroy. Six of us were captured, and my Lieut. Col. O'Bryan. He was a brother-in-law to Brownlow.

That was my last battle. We were kept in jail in Knoxville for nine days. Then we left for Rock Island prison where I spent sixteen months. It was the 9th. or 10th. of Dec., 1863 when we left Knoxville. We had three days march over and around mountains to a station in Kentucky where we were put on a train. I have forgotten its name. On this march from Knoxville all we had to eat was corn on the cob. You could hear the boys snicker like a horse, and tell the guards to bring in the fodder.

One day we met a man in a wagon pulled by a very large yoke of oxen. His wagon was full of corn. He had to stop on the side so we could pass. We did not leave him an ear in his wagon. The guards seemed to enjoy it.

Col. Casey had charge of us on our way to prison. He certainly was a fine man, and was kind to us. Getting on the train at the Kentucky station, we continued our journey on to Rock Island. The weather was very cold, and the nearer we got to our journey's end the colder the weather was.

Col. Johnson who commanded the Rock Island prison was very unkind and tyrannical. In the prison we were guarded by negroes, and many prisoners were shot down by negroes for no reason that was justifiable. I was told that when a negro shot a prisoner, he was promoted to a non-commissioned officer. In the prison we had barely enough food to keep alive.

signed: John A. Stewart.



CHARLOTTE CAPERS
DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON
April 27, 1966

Rev. L. A. Beckman, Jr.
P. O. Box 495
Louisville, Mississippi

Dear Rev. Beckman:

In compliance with your request of April 25, I am enclosing a certificate of the military service of John A. Stewart of Winston County, as shown in the Official Confederate Military Records on file in this Department.

Whenever this Department can be of further service to you, please do not fail to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Capers
Charlotte Capers

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HINDS
CITY OF JACKSON

This is to certify that the Official Confederate Military Records on file in the Department of Archives and History show that JOHN A. STEWART was a member of the Thirteenth Regiment of Mississippi Infantry, CSA; and that he served as a Private-Corporal in Company A of this Regiment.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX.

Charlotte Capers

CHARLOTTE CAPERS

DIRECTOR

HOWARD THOMPSON'S VISIT IN IRELAND.

In 1913 Howard Thompson, while studying in Scotland, visited in Northern Ireland with some kinfolks. He took a picture of the tombstone marking the graves of the parents of James Stewart. On the tombstone is this inscription: "Erected to the Memory of John Stewart of Rosherry, and his wife, Mary Stewart". Dates of death and ages are given following each name. The Cemetery is a short distance, according to Howard, out of Ballymena, but he does not remember a place named Rosherry. His letter to me, LAB.Jr., has information which I think is of interest to the family, and so I will let him tell of his visit. He says:

I visited in the home of Mrs. Jane Cameron. She lived a short distance out from Ballymena on a farm with her son, Simon, if I remember correctly. Another son had migrated to America, and was living in Ohio. A third son, John, had become a rather well-known Doctor, (M.D.), in London. Later, before I returned to America, I had lunch with him one day in a down-town London Club of which he was a member. May I add that he wore his Prince Albert coat and silk hat. While at the table he remarked: "One year ago today William T. Stead (a rather famous churchman) was my guest in this Club. He went down on the Titanic, you will recall".

Simon, the farmer son with whom Cousin Jane Cameron lived, owned a thirty acre farm of which he was very proud. I told him my father was a farmer. When he asked about the size of our farm, and I told him several hundred acres, he seemingly could not quite grasp it when his nice farm had only thirty acres.

Cousin Jane's family cooked on the open fire-place. While visiting in her home, it was my first and last opportunity to eat anything cooked on the old "pot-rack".

There were two of our cousins in charge of a school, apparently what we would term a Preparatory School, there in Ballymena. Their names were Fullerton.

As soon as I made myself known to Cousin Jane Cameron, her first question was: "Are your grandparents both living?" I had to tell her that both of them had died. She said to me: "Your Grandma Stewart and I were playmates when we were children".

Then Cousin Jane Cameron told me that Grandpa Stewart learned the Tailor Trade under the teaching of her father. Among several incidents she related was this one: "Your grandfather would sometimes say to me: 'Jane, I have a penny that is burning my pocket. Come and thread my needle for me'". She remembered threading his needle for him many times.

End of letter.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

(In this section I give some of the incidents in the lives of several members of the family. They were told to me by Alex (William Alexander Thompson). I have recorded them in a note book, under the title: "Alex Says", and I believe a sufficient number to weave into a good novel. May be, some day.-LAB, Jr.)

One year when the seasons were just right, with enough rain to keep the corn growing, it seemed that there would be a very large harvest. One day Mr. Byars met Uncle Scott (Robert Scott Stewart). The conversation got around to the crops, and Mr. Byars asked Uncle Scott: "Mr. Stewart, how is your corn prospect this year?" Uncle Scott replied: "I believe we will have a bumper crop- an overflowing corn crib". And then Mr. Byars said: "There is nothing like being bothered with a plenty".

I remember Papa (W. Y. Thompson) told me about an occurrence in school one day when he was a boy. He said:- We were having our spelling lesson. We always had to spell a word and then pronounce it. If it had more than one syllable, we would have to spell and pronounce by syllables, and then pronounce the whole word at the end. That day we had one-syllable words. One boy, when it came his turn, stood up and Teacher gave him the word: bed. He spelled: "b - e - d". Then he was supposed to pronounce it, but he just stood silent. Teacher said: pronounce it. But he was silent. Teacher told him again to pronounce it, but he was still silent. Teacher, thinking to help him by giving him a clue, said: "What did you sleep on last night?" The boy said: "a sheepskin".

One time Uncle John (John Alexander Stewart) had come out from South Carolina on one of the several visits he made to Mississippi. He was staying in our home. We children always enjoyed his visits for he was a good teller of tales. He and Mr. Jim Mills were great friends having been together in the Confederate States Army. Mr. Mills heard that Uncle John was visiting in our home, and he asked Jess Ballard, about my age, to bring him to see Uncle John. They had a big time together. I remember that Uncle John told the following tale. He said:

One time two neighbor farmers decided to have a race to the corn mill. One of them would go straight through the woods, carrying his sack of corn on his shoulder. The other would go around the road on horse-back which was considerably farther. So they started. After some time the man on horse-back rode up to the mill. When he got down from his horse, took off his sack of corn and walked up to the millhouse door, he saw that the man who went through the woods had already arrived. He had poured his corn in the half-bushel measure, and was lifting it up to pour it in the uh- uh- uh- (Uncle John was hesitating as if he could not think of the word he wanted). Quick as a flash Mr. Jim Mills said: "hopper", thinking to help him. But quick as another flash Uncle John said: "All right, Jim, if you know the story better than I do, you go ahead and finish it". It tickled Jess Ballard so much he nearly fell out of his chair from laughing.

Each spring Mama (Elizabeth Peggy Brice Stewart Thompson) would make Howard and me some new pants before Easter. They were made out of heavy white duck cloth. She would send Papa to the woods to get the inner bark from certain oaks. She would boil the bark and make a brown dye to dye the pants. Aunt Genie did the same for Charlton and John. One March morning Papa was in the yard talking with Zuber (Negro who worked on the farm) and telling him of work which needed to be done. After a while Zuber said: "Mr. Thompson, Easter will soon be here, and that mean's spring". Papa asked: "Why are you so sure about it?" Zuber said: "Look down the road. Yonder comes James Charlton, wearing his new Easter pants, and that is a sure sign."

When I was a boy the men would gather at the church with their tools to clean off the cemetery. We boys always went along but we did more playing than working. I remember that at one of the workings Uncle Hut (Hutchinson McBride Stewart) and Cousin Charlie Youngblood (he married Cousin Dutch Moore's sister) got into an argument. Uncle Hut argued that the sun moved. Cousin Charlie argued that it did not. After a little while Uncle Hut said: "Charlie, don't you remember the record back in the Old Testament where God told the sun to stand still so that the Israelites could win the battle?" Cousin Charlie replied: "Oh yes Hut, I remember it, but there is not any record there of God telling the sun to start moving again".

Papa had the good habit of having family prayer every night after supper. In winter time we would gather in a semi-circle around the fire in the living room. Papa would read a chapter in the Bible, then all would kneel on the floor, each by his chair. Papa's prayers were not always short ones. One time when prayer was ended, Lyl, then about two years old, was standing by her chair instead of kneeling. Velma asked her why she got up before the prayer was ended. Lyl answered saying: "Because my knees was a huttin".

One Sunday at church some men were standing around talking. I remember Cousin Jack admired Mr. Lammey's shoes, and asked: "Mr. Lammey, did Uncle Dunbar (William John Dunbar) make those shoes for you?" (Mr Dunbar was the shoemaker in the community and he was a good one) "Yes, he did", replied Mr. Lammey. And Cousin Jack asked: "How long have you been wearing that pair?" "Jack, you make a guess", said Mr. Lammey. "Well, I would say about ten years", Cousin Jack guessed. Mr. Lammey said: "Jack, you missed it. I have been wearing these shoes twenty one years". You would have to know Mr. Lammey to understand this. He wore that particular pair of shoes only to church. Even on Sunday morning when he went out to hitch the horses to the carriage he wore his work shoes. When he drove home from church he pulled off his Sunday shoes before unhitching the horses from the carriage and putting them in the stables.

Grandpa (James Stewart) had a favorite expression. If he intended to address some one, he would begin it with, "See here!" One summer George McGee, a brother of Uncle Tom McGee, was working with Grandpa on his farm. There were lots of wild turkeys in the woods then. One day after eating dinner George asked Grandpa if he and the fellow working with him could go out and see if they could get a wild turkey. He gave them permission. They went, but evidently did not figure how fast the time could fly by. They went farther into the woods than they should have gone. Instead of being at the house to go back to work at one o'clock, they came in about an hour late. Grandpa met them and said: "See here, George, did you find any turkeys?" George replied: "No sir, we did not get a turkey, but we saw lots of turkey tracks." Grandpa said: "See here, George, no more turkey tracks during the lunch hour."

Uncle William (William Alexander Johnston) did not like for any one to get the better of him, and always had a good come-back. One summer Uncle Hut (Hutchinson McBride Stewart) had a fine flock of chickens. He was almost getting an egg a day from all the hens. Uncle Hut said to himself: "I am going to get William this time". Not long after he went to Uncle William's on some business. They were standing in the yard talking. He finally got around to it and said: "William, I have a fine flock of hens this year. I'm getting an egg a day from almost every one of them". Uncle William had a rail fence around his yard. At one point along the fence he had dug out some dirt so the hens could go under and out into the field. Going under they would have to bend their knees, partly squatting. Uncle William pointed to the hole under the fence and said: "Hut, what your hens are doing does not come close to mine. My hens go under that fence several times a day, and every time a hen squats to go under the fence she lays an egg." Uncle Hut said to himself: "Pshaw! William has done it again."

We were living at the old place (Later known as the Uncle Scott place). One Sunday morning Mama, with one or two of the older girls helping her, was preparing breakfast. The rest of us with Papa were sitting in the living room waiting for the call to breakfast. Several families in the community had been talking about moving to Texas. After a while, somewhat suddenly, as some would say, "out of a clear blue sky", Papa said: "Lets move to Texas". Just as suddenly Nellie, with a rather distressed look on her face, spoke up and said: "Papa, are we going to move before we have breakfast?" Papa was so dumfounded by Nellie's question, combined with the woe-be-gone expression on her face, that, so far as I remember, he never again spoke of moving to Texas.

Descendants From Eight States Attend Reunion

By L. A. BECKMAN, JR.

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Young Thompson of Choctaw County was held on Friday, August 4, at Choctaw Lake, near Ackerman. A total of sixty-eight descendants from eight different states attended.

Each family brought a basket dinner, and at noon it was spread on the long tables in the open-air park building in picnic style.

After dinner, a devotional service was held, being conducted by Rev. L. A. Beckman, Jr. James Thompson led the group in singing familiar and favorite hymns. Jim Cobb and wife, Barbara, sang a duet. Mr. Beckman gave the devotional message on the subject, "The Echo In Life." Mr. H.G. Fenton led in prayer. The service was closed with a hymn and the benediction. Mr. Beckman read a letter from Dr. H.H. Thompson, of Black Mountain, N.C., expressing his interest and love, and his regrets in being unable to attend. He was the only absentee of the ten living children of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, all of them being above sixty years of age, which is remarkable for a family of that size.

In a business session, in which Mr. Beckman presided,

the family group formed a permanent organization by electing the following officers to serve for a period of two years: James B. Thompson, Sr., president; Mrs. H. G. Fenton, first vice president; M. Doyle Turnipseed, second vice president; Mrs. Garvis Blaine, secretary and treasurer.

In the afternoon, the older members of the group enjoyed a visit by two long-time Negro friends of the family. They were Mrs. Maggie Lee Austin, of Route 2, Weir, and her daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Shumake, of Ackerman. Forty years ago when the family reunion was held in the form of a camping at the Bethsalem Presbyterian Church during the meeting each year, in the week of the first Sunday in August, it was Maggie Lee who cooked the delightful meals which were enjoyed by all each day.

The reunion is held each year on Friday before the first Sunday in August. The following were in attendance this year: Mrs. M.E. Turnipseed, McCool; Ethel Turnipseed, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. T.Q. McIntyre and Tommy, of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turnipseed, McCool; H. L. Turnipseed and sons, Edward and Herron, Bay St. Louis; M. Doyle Turnipseed, Starkville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomp-

son, St., Louisville; Miss Mary E. Thompson, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Thompson, Sr., and sons, Joe and Kirk, of Clarksdale.

Mrs. F. A. Elkin, Shelby Elkin, Mt. and Mrs. Jone Craft, and children, Frances, Sarah, and David, all of Kosciusko; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elkin and Bobby, of Sunnyvale, Calif.

Mrs. E. E. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Blaine, of Ackerman.

Dr. and Mrs. Archie Warren and daughters, Miss Flora Brice Warren, Mrs. James R. Maddox, Mrs. John B. Maize, Jr., all of Germantown, Tenn.

Mrs. James V. Cobb, Sr., Forrest City, Ark.; Mrs. Paul W. Buchanan, Batesville, Ark.; Dr. and Mrs. James V. Cobb, Jr., and children, Elizabeth, Catherine, Martha, and James III, of Wilson, N.C.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Beckman, Jr., Louisville; Mrs. Richard Waltman, Amy Jo and Timothy, of Meridian; Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. A. Beckman III, John and Steven, of Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clegg, Lauranne, Lawrence, Jr., Ronald, and David, of Ponchatoula, La.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, Kathryn, Lynn, and William of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fenton, Rolling Fork; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Thompson, Andalusia, Ala.

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