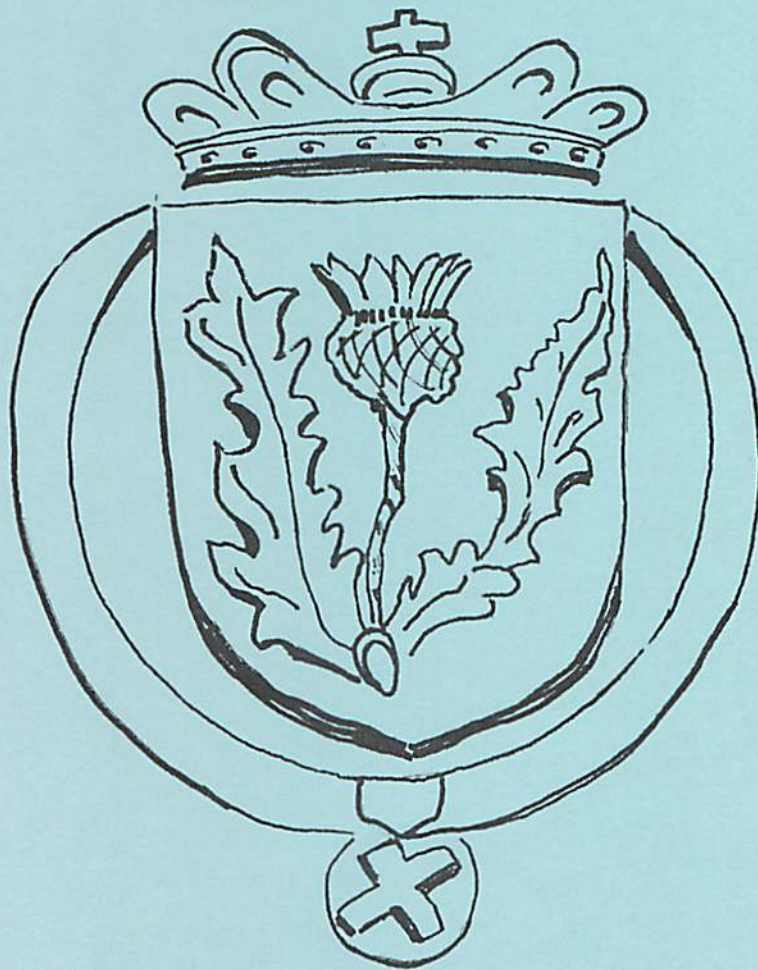
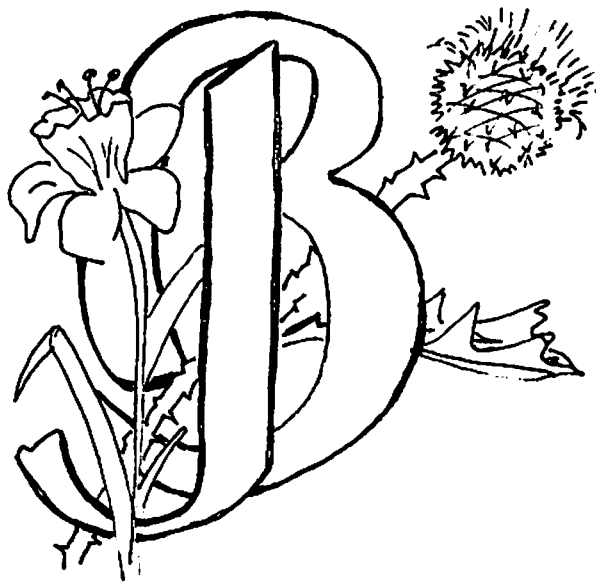


BRODIE HISTORY



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The
Andrew Brodie
Family History



as compiled by Ben Rasmusen
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FOREWORD

The Andrew Brodie Family History is the brainchild of Honor Brodie Rasmusen. She was the major author and editor for "History of the Rasmusen Family 1827-1956" which documents the history of the family of the paternal grandparents of her husband, Arthur Bennett Rasmusen. Honor also served on the advisory committee of "The Erickson Family History 1837-1977" which documents the history of the family of Arthur's maternal grandmother. Honor's daughter, Mary Larson, typed the manuscripts for both of these histories of her paternal relatives.

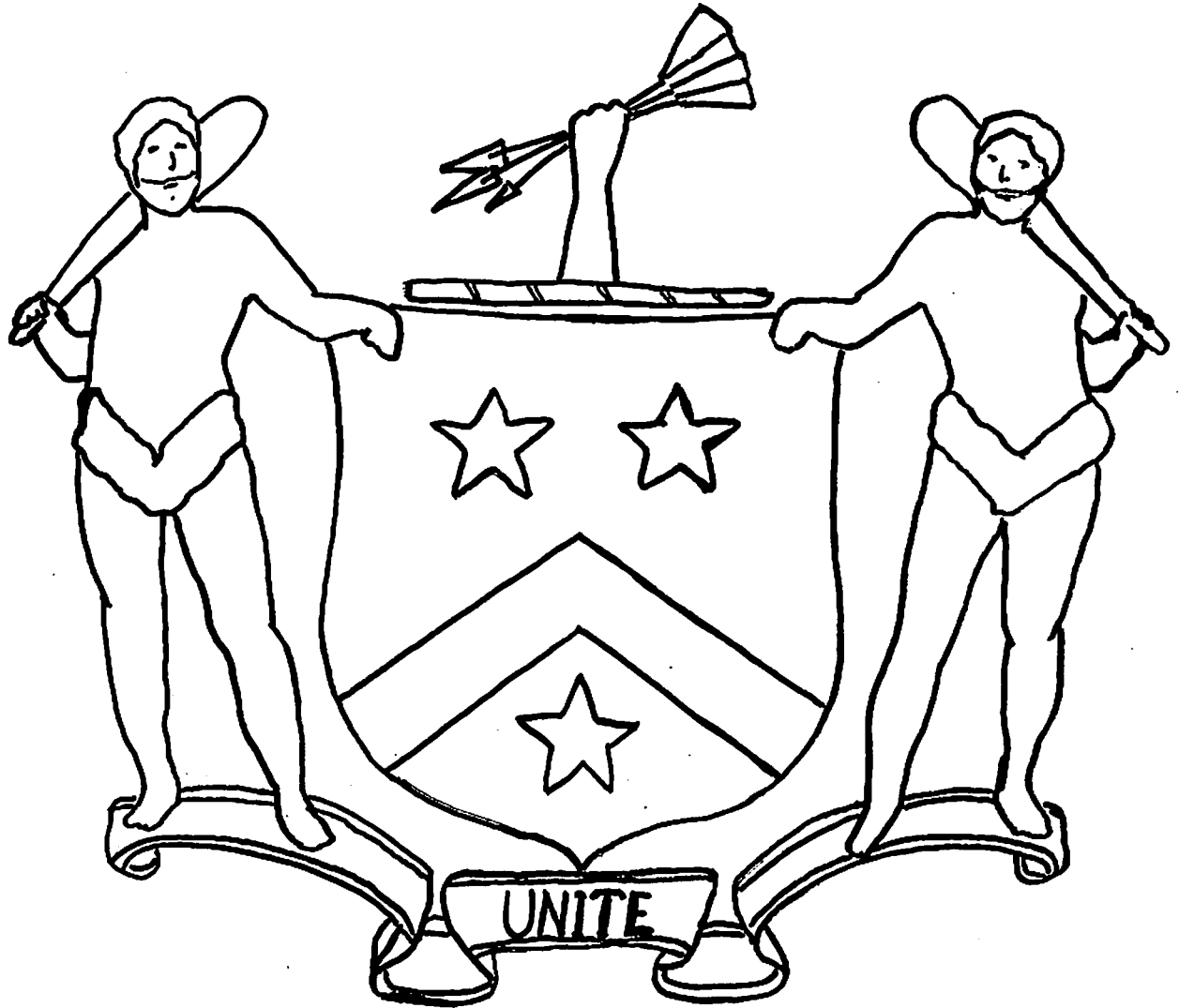
Honor, as the last surviving member of her generation has been anxious that the history of her father's family be preserved. Both she and her sister Gladys have written memoirs of their families which served as a basis for a history of the wider family. When Honor's son Ben retired from a professorship at the University of Illinois in 1983, Honor, Ben and Mary decided to proceed with a Brodie history. Several members of the Brodie family (Edward Brodie, Alice Glenn and Neva McGrady especially) have helped to keep the work for the history moving along.

As the work has progressed, Honor has provided continuing assistance with historical details, Ben has written the manuscript, his wife Marilyn has done the illustrations and Mary has handled the picture layout and other technical details. "The Andrew Brodie Family History" is the result. This history could just as well have been titled "The Andrew and Margaret Jones Brodie Family History", but since only the sons of Andrew and Margaret had children, naming only Andrew Brodie in the title seems appropriate (and less of a mouthful).

The coverage is necessarily uneven. Some Brodies have been much more interested than others in providing history and pictures. Fortunately it has been possible to assemble some information about everybody as well as a nearly complete genealogy for future reference.

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COAT OF ARMS FROM THE BRODIE CASTLE

THE ANDREW BRODIE FAMILY HISTORY

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THE ORIGIN OF BRODIES

There were Brodies in northern Scotland as long ago as the 12th century, members of a Celtic tribe whose loyalty to King Malcolm IV was rewarded by a gift of lands in 1160 A.D. The family name until the 16th century was "Brothie". In Gaelic "broth" meant ditch, and the ditch which runs from the Brodie Castle to the village of Dyke may have given the place and the family its name. There is no evidence that anyone other than Brodies have ever lived where Brodie Castle is located. Ninian Brodie, the 25th and present (1988) Brodie of Brodie still lives in part of Brodie Castle, but since he can not afford its proper upkeep or pass it on intact to his son because of inheritance taxes ("death duties"), he has transferred it to the National Trust for Scotland to preserve it for posterity.

The history of the Brodies before the 16th century consists of little more than the family tree, since Brodie Castle was sacked in 1645 during the British civil war. The recorded genealogy starts with Malcolm, Thane of Brodie, who died in 1285. David, the 13th laird (the laird is Brodie of Brodie) is the key figure in the family tree. He had seven sons, all of whom established landed families. David, the eldest son, was the 14th Brodie of Brodie, and the second son, Alexander, was the ancestor of the Brodies of Lethen, with lands just a few miles from Brodie. It is not known how the Brodies of Forfarshire, whence came Andrew Brodie, were related to these more northern Brodies. They do share a connection to the lands of Shakespeare's Macbeth, Thane of Glamis and Cawdor; Glamis is in Forfarshire and Cawdor is only a short distance from Brodie and Lethen.

ANDREW BRODIE'S PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN

I. ROBERT BRODIE, Andrew Brodie's father, was a miller in Forfarshire engaged in woolen manufacture. He died when Andrew was quite young. He had been twice married and had two children from his first marriage, Andrew's half brothers Alexander and David.

Alexander had six (five?) children: Alexander, James, Robert, William, and David.

David had no children.

ROBERT BRODIE and his second wife JANE RATTRAY Brodie had seven children:

II. 1. ROBERT BRODIE married Jane Patterson and had four children: Mary McDonald, Jane Robertson, Margaret McIntyre, and Robert. He died in Canada.

2. THOMAS BRODIE married Catherine McCollum and had five children: Eliza Walker, Robert, Thomas, Jane, and Mary Arrol. He stayed in Scotland. Eliza had seven children. One of them, Thomas, came to America in the 1890s and worked in Chicago where he stayed with Maggie Fox, niece of Mrs. Andrew (Margaret Jones) Brodie. He became a naturalized American citizen, but returned to his native Scotland early in the twentieth century and was naturalized there. He married Jane Hodgart and they lived near Glasgow in Motherwell, Lanarkshire. They had one adopted daughter, Lily.

3. JANET BRODIE married William Mollison and had five children: Elizabeth, John, Jessie, Graham, and William. She died in Scotland.

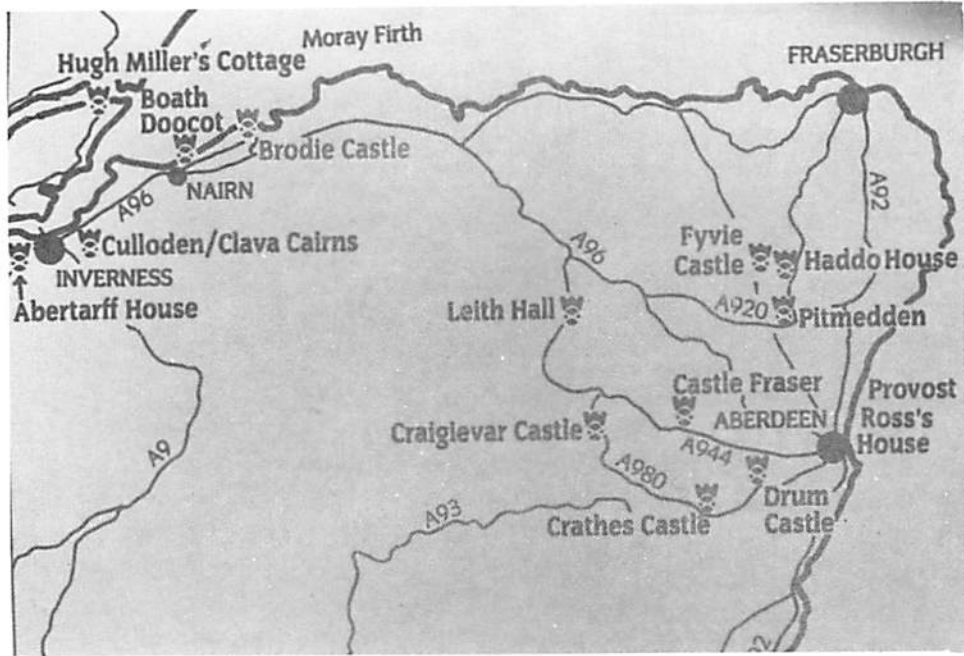
4. WILLIAM BRODIE married Mary Guthrie. They had no children. William came to America before any of the rest of his family. Andrew joined him in Fulton County, Illinois, in 1841, and he went to California with Andrew in 1850. William returned to Illinois in 1854 and went to Iowa where he bought a section of land near Des Moines. He and his wife are buried in Iowa Center.

5. GRAHAM BRODIE married Ann Guthrie. They had no children. His brother Andrew brought Graham and Ann to America in 1875 when Graham was 60 years old. He remodeled the stone cottage (chicken house) on his farm to make a home for them. They are buried in the Millington-Newark (Illinois) Cemetery.

7. JOHN BRODIE was Andrew's younger twin brother. He married Annie Hale MacDougall and they had eleven children: Agnes Cork, Isabelle de la Mater, Andrew, Jennie Cleveland Sweetland, twins John and Graeme, Annie, Esther Joor, Jessie Dunahoo, William, and Mary Marilla White. Andrew brought John and his wife to America in 1855, with their then seven children. John farmed in the environs of Millington and Millbrook for about 20 years before he moved to Story County, Iowa, to work with brother William who had settled there after the gold rush. He lived in Iowa until he died in 1897, just six weeks after the death of twin brother Andrew. He and his wife are buried in the Millington-Newark Cemetery as are their children Agnes Cork, Isabelle de la Mater and Jennie Cleveland Sweetland.



Brodie Castle in Scotland



Map of Northwestern Scotland



Andrew Brodie



Margaret Brodie



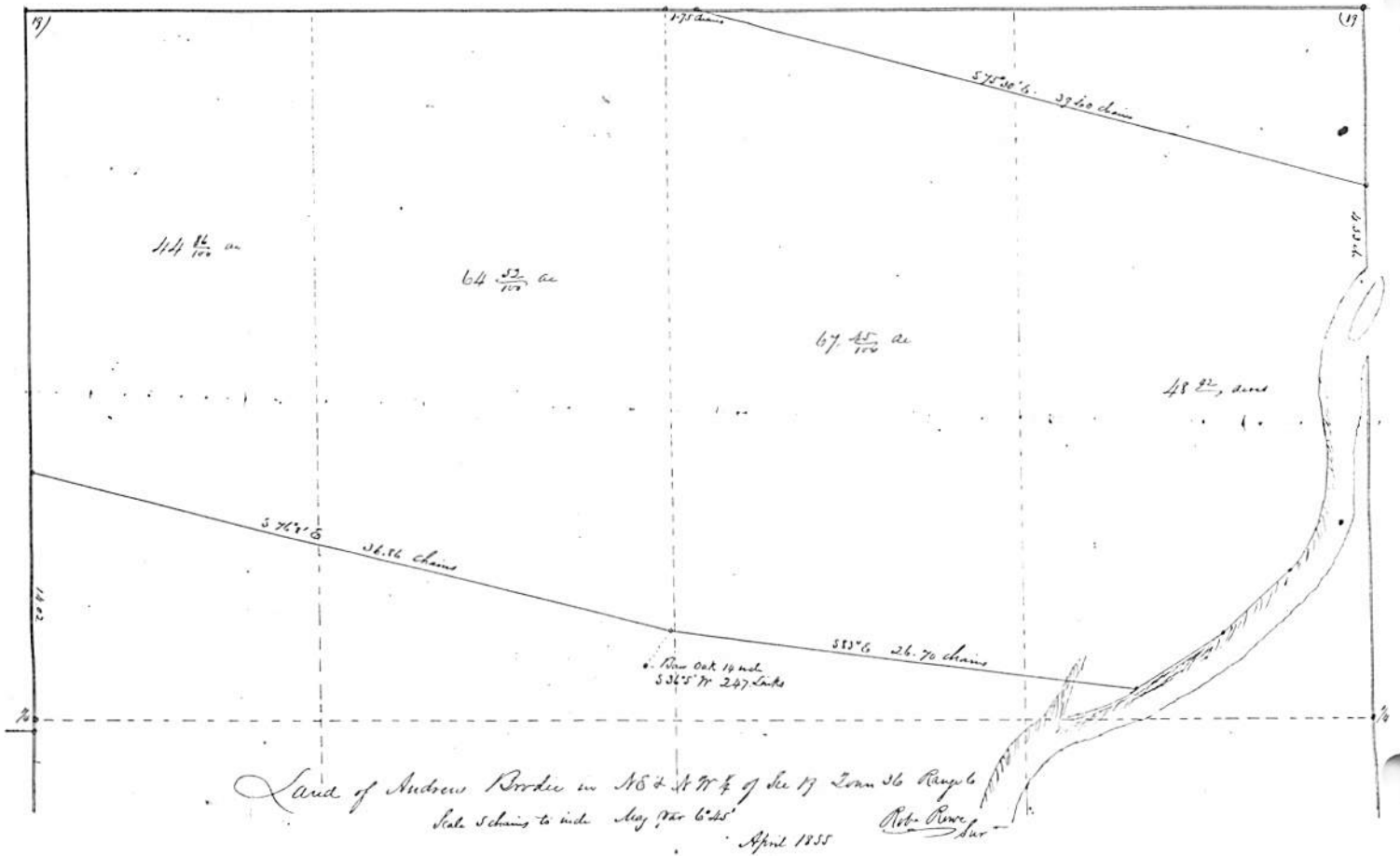
BRODIE HOME c. 1890
Margaret & Andrew Brodie,
Julia Humiston, Fred Brodie



BRODIE FARM



BRODIE LIME KILN



1855 MAP OF BRODIE FARM

ANDREW BRODIE

EARLY LIFE

6. ANDREW BRODIE was born on September 18, 1817 in Forfarshire, Scotland, where he learned the trade of stone cutter and was a stonequarry boss.

ANDREW GOES TO AMERICA

Andrew came to America in 1841 on an old sailing vessel that anchored in New York Harbor and spent the first winter in Fulton County, Illinois, with his brother William. In the spring of 1842 the brothers moved to the foot of Somonauk Creek in Northville Township, LaSalle County, where Andrew worked for William in a blacksmith shop for nearly a year. They then moved about nine miles southwest to Munsontown in Freedom Township near Harding. There they ran a blacksmith shop which was probably located a short distance north of the Fremont (Ole) Farley home on the west side of the road. Various artifacts such as drag teeth and axe heads have been found on the site. Four years after their arrival in Munsontown their shop burned down and they moved to Harding, about a mile to the south. An account book that they used in Munsontown has many of the names of families involved in the Indian Creek Massacre of 1832 and is now in the LaSalle County Historical Society Museum in Utica.

In May of 1847 William and Andrew bought Lot 1 in Block 2 on the main street in Harding as well as Lots 3 and 8 in Block 7, for \$50. In April 1850 they sold Lot 1 in Block 2 to Albert Goodspeed for \$200. They may have built a blacksmith shop on that lot; in 1855 the lot was bought by another blacksmith, W. G. Schoonover.

MARGARET JONES BRODIE AND HER FAMILY

On February 25, 1848 Andrew married Margaret, youngest of eight children of Jenkin and Margaret (Williams) Jones. Andrew's bride was born in Lampeter, Wales, May 2, 1830. She is said to have arrived in New York on the same day in 1841 that Andrew did, although they were not acquainted then and did not meet for several years afterward. Other evidence indicates that she arrived in America in June, 1842 with all of her family, except for her father Jenkin who had arrived in 1830 and oldest brother David who had arrived in 1832. The family settled first near Philadelphia where they lived for three years and then came to Illinois. The 1850 census lists some of the family as living in Freedom Township and some in Northville Township in LaSalle County where Margaret Williams Jones bought from the government a farm in Section 24, just across the line from Kendall County, and deeded it over to her son Lewis in 1851 as part of her father's legacy to her five oldest children. This farm was owned then

by Lewis, and later by his daughter Mary. After Mary died in 1939 it was purchased by Honor Brodie Rasmusen and her husband Arthur from the Mary Jones estate. Honor's father was Graham, son of Andrew and Margaret Jones Brodie.

Four other children of Jenkin and Margaret Jones also settled in Northville Township. The farm adjoining the Lewis Jones farm in Section 24 to the west was owned by Lewis's brother John, and the adjoining farm to the north was owned by his sister Eliza Jones Calahan, widow of Joseph Calahan. North of Section 24, toward Sandwich, Illinois, in Section 11 of Northville Township, was the farm of Joseph A. Dickson, husband of sister Mary, and to the west of that farm, in Sections 2 and 11, was the farm of John Milton Fox, husband of sister Jane. Brother William Paul married Julia Ann Carter of Earlville in Earl Township which adjoined Freedom Township to the north. He and brother David, both of whom had been wagon makers in Freedom Township, eventually moved west out of Illinois. William is buried in Storm Lake, Iowa, and David is buried in Minden, Nebraska.

Jenkin and Margaret Williams Jones, their children Eliza Calahan and John and Lewis, and some members of their families are buried in the Millington-Newark Cemetery, as is Margaret's sister Jane Williams who came from Wales with them. David D. Jenkins is also buried in the Jenkin Jones family plot. The family bible, published in Welsh in 1809, is now in the possession of Eric Rasmusen.

ANDREW GOES TO CALIFORNIA WITH THE GOLD RUSH

In 1850 Andrew Brodie, his brother William, his brother-in-law John Jones, Joseph Calahan (Eliza Jones Calahan's husband), and others made an overland trip to California. Andrew organized and led the trip, starting from Ottawa with 33 passengers. The trip took five months and 20 days. They traveled with horses as far as Salt Lake City where the horses were taken sick from drinking alkali water. They used oxen to complete the journey. Joseph Calahan died near Salt Lake City. He was buried in an unmarked grave so the Indians wouldn't dig him up and take his scalp.

In California, Andrew, William, John Jones and others worked in the placer mines in Calaveras County for a time. Then Andrew engaged in freighting, teaming, and a successful provision business. The story goes that he found only one gold nugget (or earned one in his business) which he sent back to his wife to use to buy a farm, and that she buried it under the kitchen floor of her Harding home.

BACK IN ILLINOIS

Andrew returned home to Illinois via the Isthmus of Panama (Lake Nicaragua?) in 1851, and he and Margaret bought the 226-acre Brodie farm (known to the family and in this History as the Farm) in Section 19, Fox Township, Kendall County, on the LaSalle County line just across the county line road from the Calahan farm and near the homes of others of Margaret's brothers and sisters detailed above. They paid six dollars an acre to land speculators who had bought up land on both sides of the river. The Farm is on the east side of the Fox River, and in addition to river frontage it includes an island in the river which was pastured for a time and was known as Brodie's Island. When the Farm was purchased it had a log cabin near the river and about fifty acres of broken land.

Andrew and Margaret had considered buying a different farm, a part of the "Potter" farm to the southwest containing Sand Rock, instead of the Farm they did buy, but they were particularly interested in the Farm because it had a working lime kiln. Lime from the Brodie kiln was used to build most of the brick buildings in Plano and Sandwich, and some buildings as far away as Earlville and Harding were built with mortar using this lime. Andrew also operated the quarry adjoining the kiln. (In 1852 he also bought another quarry, in Section 25, Northville Township, in adjoining LaSalle County).

HOME ON THE FARM

In January 1852 Andrew and Margaret and their young son William, born in 1850, moved from Harding into the log cabin on the Farm. It was in very poor repair, and Margaret had to put receptacles in various parts of the house to catch the water when it rained. Most of the land was covered with hazel brush and Andrew used four yoke of oxen to break the ground.

Andrew chose a knoll up from the river as the site to build their permanent home on the Farm and laboriously filled in the front slope to make a sharp cutoff behind a stone wall which he erected. The stone wall in front of the house and barns was laid in mortar, three feet in the ground and four feet above, and is still standing. They moved into the new house in 1854. The building of the house and farm buildings provided jobs for a number of men, and Margaret cooked for as many as 22 persons altogether. In addition to the house they built a stone barn, a stone house divided into a wash house and a smoke house, a stone cottage which is now part of a larger building used as a machine shed, and numerous frame buildings including a blacksmith shop complete with bellows, a scale house, and an ice house. In the winter the neighbors gathered to help each other cut big blocks of ice from the

river and store them in sawdust for summer use in iceboxes (the refrigerators of the day).

Margaret seemed to hold open house for those needing a home. In 1854 she and Andrew took in Samuel J. (Sam) Hannan, a 16-year-old orphaned boy whom the Robert Lett family a few miles to the west on Somonauk Creek had taken in to work for his living six years earlier. Sam took a liking to Andrew when the Letts came to the quarry to get limestone, and each time they took him home he would run back to Brodies. Margaret and Andrew named their son Graham Samuel after him. Sam worked for them until 1863. He enlisted in the 100-days service in the Civil War in 1864, and later was a storekeeper in Newark. He is buried in the Millington-Newark Cemetery.

When son William's wife Alice Gray Brodie died in 1892 and William was left with a houseful of children, Andrew and Margaret took in several of their orphaned grandchildren. Coral made her home at the Farm through her childhood and teens. George was there for a time, but he went out to work at an early age. Fred was there off and on.

When Andrew and Margaret were first married, Julia Humiston, an eight-year-old orphan, came to live with them. She never married, living at the Farm until she died in 1915. She is buried in the Brodie family plot at the Millington-Newark Cemetery.

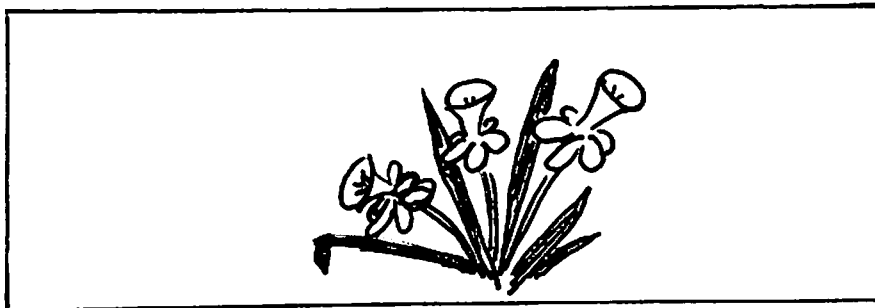
The Brodies took in "summer boarders" at the Farm to supplement their income and they formed many lasting friendships in this way. They also occasionally boarded young men who worked at Ballou's sandpit on the adjoining farm. Margaret was a friend of the Millington Methodist Episcopal Church and a newspaper item in 1881 reports a "Popcorn and Milk Social" at the Brodie home.

Andrew raised farm produce and livestock, including horses, cattle and sheep. He was a Presbyterian, generous to his denomination. He also helped in the building of other churches. He had an interest in a woolen factory in Fox Township, but unfortunately it failed. He was for many years township commissioner.

During the last few months of his life he suffered from rheumatism and heart disease, but he continued to enjoy the companionship of family and friends. On his eightieth birthday, September 18, 1897, his family had a surprise party for him, attended by a number of his old neighbors and associates. He died the next month, on October 28, 1897, a few months before he could celebrate his golden wedding anniversary. A funeral discourse given for him by Gilbert H. Robertson, D. D., of Sandwich, reads in part as follows:

"There was always a genial atmosphere about his home that made it specially interesting and attractive. Those who were so fortunate as to be the guests of this intelligent and happy couple, now so sadly separated, will bear witness to the cordial welcome and the abundant hospitality with which they were received. It was here in his home, in his fertile fields, with his flocks and herds that he found his chief enjoyment. For many years he was town commissioner and to its fullest extent he enjoyed the confidence of his friends and neighbors. His superior intelligence and his sterling good sense made him wise as a counsellor and valuable as a friend. All who met him were at once impressed with the sincerity of his nature and the kindness of his heart. He was alike generous in his sympathies and in the aid he was ever ready to give to every worthy object. Those who were in need never appealed to him in vain. The church in all its various ministries for the welfare of men found in him a willing and generous contributor and a faithful friend."

Andrew and Margaret are buried in the Millington-Newark Cemetery as are all of their children and some of their grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.



WILL

III. 1. WILLIAM (Will) BRODIE was born November 5, 1850, presumably at Munsontown where his mother was living while his father was off seeking his fortune in California. He moved with his parents to the Farm in 1852.

On March 6, 1873 he married Alice Gray from Sheridan. She would have been in her seventeenth year then. Twice his father got farms in the local area for son Will, but that didn't work out either time. Eventually Will and Alice moved to Iowa (in 1884?), following Will's Uncle William who had settled there after the Gold Rush, and his Uncle John who had gone to join Uncle William. Will worked as a blacksmith in Maynard, Iowa.

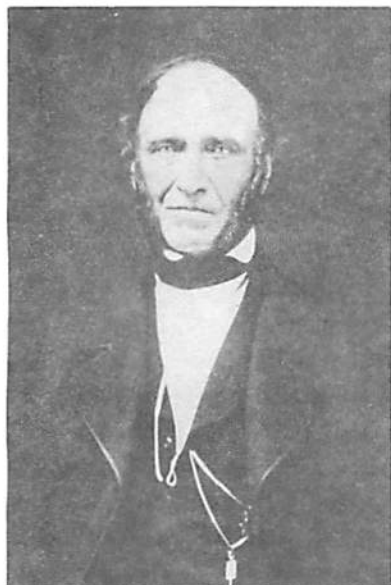
Will and Alice had nine children: Susan was born in 1873, Andrew in 1876, Stella in 1878, Nellie in 1881, Coral in 1883, George in 1885, Margaret Jones in 1887 and twins Frances Vela and Frederick Voile in 1890. Andrew and Stella died (of "fever"; diphtheria?) in 1880. Alice died in 1892, when the twins were only two years old. She is buried all by herself in Maynard. Susan kept house for the family for a short time and then all of them except Susan (who married the next year) returned to Illinois. When the family broke up, Coral, George and Fred went back to the home Farm to stay with their Brodie grandparents. Nellie went to live with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Gray of Sheridan, Illinois. Margaret went to live with her Uncle Andrew and Aunt Stella Gray in Oswego, Illinois, and Frances went with her Great Uncle Lewis and Great Aunt Belinda Jones of Millington.

After a time Will returned to Illinois, and lived with the James Knights family in Northville Township near his parents' home. Among other jobs he took a stallion around for breeding. At one time his daughter Margaret kept house in Millington for him and his son Fred.

After Fred was married (in 1914) Will went to Minnesota to live on the farm there with Fred and his wife Amelia. He lived with them during World War I, and helped take care of the family when Fred was seriously ill of pneumonia in the winter of 1918-1919. Some time after Fred recovered he and his father had a spat over an incident with a horse in which Fred's little daughter Neva was injured. Fred thought his father should have been more careful. Soon after, Grandpa Will moved away.

He moved around a lot, living at different times with different ones of his children. For several years in the 1920s he lived with his grandson Ben Billick in Waterloo. Back in Illinois he was known as a drifter. A kindly man, he was always a favorite with children. In his earlier to middle years he had a problem with alcohol which he overcame in later life.

When his sister Eliza died in 1933 the Brodie Estate was settled and Will received an inheritance of \$1000. He was then living on the Farm with his nephew, Andrew, who agreed to provide a home for him in exchange for the \$1000. Coral decided she wanted to take care of her father for the legacy, but she changed her mind after she had him in her home for about a week. Then George agreed to take him. Sometime later (1935?) Will had prostate surgery, and at the end of his life he was bedridden. He died in the care of George and his family in 1937.



Uncle Robert Brodie



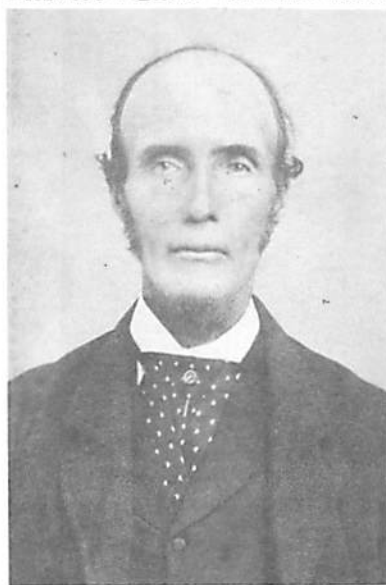
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Infant Eliza Brodie Walker



Eliza Brodie Walker



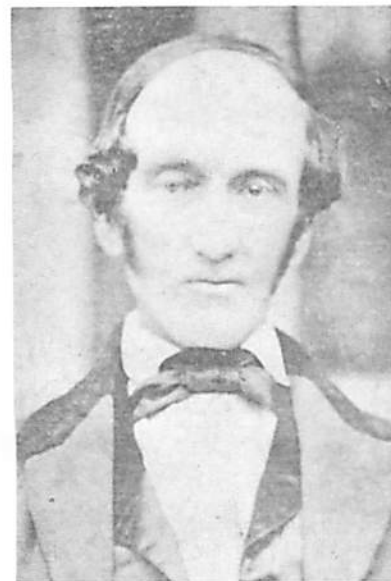
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Aunt Ann Guthrie Brodie
(Mrs. Graham)



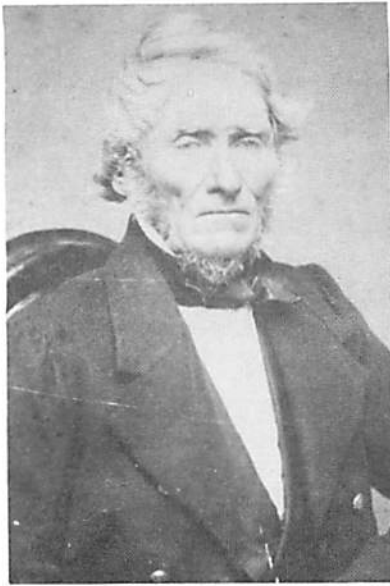
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Uncle John Brodie



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(Mrs. John)



Jenkin Jones



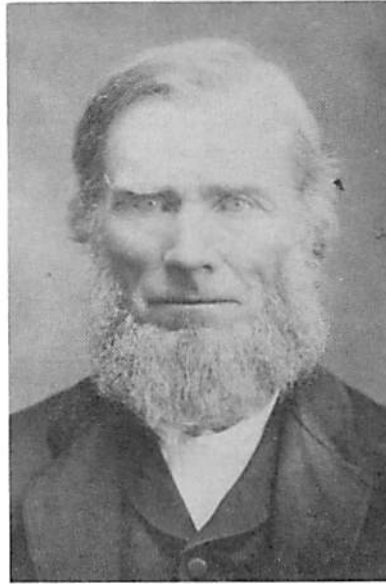
Margaret Williams Jones



Uncle (J.)Milton Fox



Aunt Jane Jones Fox



Uncle William Paul Jones



Uncle John Jones



Aunt Joanna Jones
(Mrs. John)



Uncle Joseph A. Dickson

SUSIE

IV. 1. SUSAN BLANCHE (Susie) BRODIE Billick Lowe was the oldest child of William and Alice Gray. She was born December 1, 1873 when her mother was still in her seventeenth year. When her mother died in 1892 Susie was eighteen, eight years older than the next eldest surviving child. She kept house for the family briefly after her mother died but stayed in Iowa when the rest of the family moved back to Illinois.

She worked for a short time for a farm family named Dewey, and on June 12, 1893 she married Charles Jepson ("Jep") Billick, a housepainter, in Maynard, Iowa. They had two children: Bessie May, born in 1895 and Ben born in 1897. The Billicks moved to Independence, Iowa, in 1908. They went into the restaurant business, and owned a restaurant with another couple. Then Jep left for California and Susie didn't go with him. They were divorced in 1922, and Susie went to keep house for her son Ben. Later she remarried, to Jack Lowe of Waterloo, an interurban conductor. Before long Susie and Jack were separated. He died in 1944. When Jep was seriously ill in 1940 Bessie, Ben and Katharine went out to California to see him. Susie kept house for her grandsons Charles and Don when their mother was in California. Jep died in Long Beach in 1942. He was cremated and his son Ben brought the ashes back to West Union, Iowa, for burial in the Billick family plot. Susie died in 1946 and is buried in Waterloo.

V. 1. BESSIE MAY BILLICK Ruffcorn was born in Maynard on May 20, 1895. She married Ray W. Ruffcorn in Independence, Iowa, on December 30, 1915. Ray and his twin brother were local boys. Bessie and Ray's two children were both born in Independence: Claude Charles, born June 18, 1916, and Donald Fay, born August 25, 1920.

Ray served in the cavalry in World War I, beginning on July 20, 1917. He was stationed at Camp Cody, New Mexico, for three months, and then went overseas where he served in President Wilson's bodyguard. He came home with the President on the steamship George Washington and returned to Independence, Iowa, March 19, 1919, where he was in the novelty business for a short time.

Then the Ruffcorns went to Waterloo where Ray worked for Rath meat packers. After various moves they went to Peoria, Illinois, where Ray worked in tool and die making. After that they moved back to Iowa to Waterloo, and later to Ankeny, where Ray worked at a U. S. government ordinance plant. Finally they moved back to Waterloo where Ray worked for Chamberlains Manufacturing Co., continuing as an expert tool maker. Ray retired in 1961 and died in 1965. Bessie moved to a retirement home in Waterloo in 1980 and then to Cedar Falls in 1988.

VI. 1. CLAUDE CHARLES RUFFCORN married Dorothy Easter in Peoria, Illinois, on January 10, 1938. She died on March 16, 1939, less than six months after the birth of their son, Dennis Ray, on October 1, 1938. On November 15, 1942, Claude married again, in Missouri, to Delma Medici, whom he had met in Ankeny, Iowa. Their four children were two sets of twins: Roger Dean and David Norman, born February 18, 1944, and Claudia Ann and Claude Charles, born March 20, 1946. They lived in Carney, Iowa, near Des Moines where Claude was an Inspector for John Deere Implement Company at Ankeny and Delma was a beauty operator. Delma died in an auto accident in 1957, and Claude died of a heart attack in 1961. Their teenage children then went to live with their Grandmother Medici in Ankeny.

VII. 1. DENNIS RAY RUFFCORN was raised in Waterloo by his grandmother Bessie Ruffcorn who put him through school and three years of college at Ames and Iowa City. Then he went to California where he lives in Los Angeles and is a printer for Glenwood Savings and Loan. He did an intricate pen and ink portrait of Bessie's high school graduation picture which he gave her for her ninetieth birthday. He and Bessie's other three grandsons were all present at her ninetieth birthday party, held at Bessie's residence at Liberty Manor in Waterloo.

2, ROGER DEAN RUFFCORN married soon after graduation from high school in 1963 and was divorced about two months later. After a decade he married again in Des Moines, Iowa, and was again divorced. He has two sons, Andrew Michael born in 1975 and Shannon Leroy, born in 1982. Shannon's mother Billie has custody of him, and Roger has lost track of both of the boys. Roger is a housepainter in Des Moines.

3. DAVID NORMAN RUFFCORN married Karen Knight in January, 1965. They have two sons, David, who is a student in architecture at Iowa State University, Ames, and Donald, a student at Des Moines Area Community College. The David Ruffcorns live in Des Moines where David is a drywaller-foreman. Karen is a computer operator at Feed Specialties.

4. CLAUDIA ANN RUFFCORN married Gary Stackhouse in Columbus, Georgia, September 20, 1965. Gary works in forest conservation in Alaska. They moved to Palmer, Alaska, near Anchorage in 1979. They have two children, John Everett, born in 1972, and Tiffany Ann, born in 1976. Claudia and Gary were divorced in 1985. Claudia is a talented amateur artist who gave her grandmother a charming portrait she painted of Tiffany Ann. Tiffany Ann and John visited their greatgrandmother Ruffcorn in 1986.

5. CLAUDE CHARLES RUFFCORN Medici changed his name to Medici before he was married in 1974. (Medici was his mother's maiden name). Claude and his wife, Candy, adopted a Korean girl, Lisa, born in 1980. They live in Richfield, near Minneapolis, Minnesota. Claude is in construction work doing mainly drywalling and Candy is a real estate agent.

VI. 2. DONALD FAY RUFFCORN married Alyce Skaarup on August 15, 1944. Don was in the U. S. Navy from May 1942 to November 1945. After leaving the Navy he had a restaurant in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and then went to work for John Deere. He retired in 1981 after 26 years at John Deere. He and Alyce have built a beautiful home on the Mississippi River, near DeSoto, Wisconsin, and enjoy their pleasant surroundings. Their first house burned down on November 31, 1984; they completed their new house in August, 1985. Don is a tool and die maker, and is very handy at building and fixing things. He did much of the work on his home himself.

V. 2. BEN BILLICK was born in Maynard, Iowa, on September 4, 1897. He served in the U. S. Army in World War I and married Anna Kate Perry at Camp Pike, Arkansas in 1919. They had a son, Milton Ridley, born March 8, 1920, and were divorced soon after. Anna took Milton to California and the family lost track of them.

Ben was married again June 7, 1928 to Katharine Copeland. Both Ben and Katharine were professional photographers for Flint Studios in Waterloo. Although they had no children of their own, Katharine's sister's children made their home with them for much of the time when they were growing up, and Ben's grandfather Will Brodie lived with them for several years. Ben died of cirrhosis of the liver in May, 1956. Katharine has remarried and is now Mrs. George Dettbarn. She and George live in Waterloo.

ANDREW

III. 3. ANDREW BRODIE was born in 1876 and died March 6, 1880, when he was just 3 1/2 years old.

STELLA

4. STELLA BRODIE was born in 1878 and died in 1880, eight days after her brother Andrew, two months before her second birthday. It is likely that they both died of diphtheria. Andrew and Stella were probably named in part after their maternal Uncle Andrew and Aunt Stella Gray.

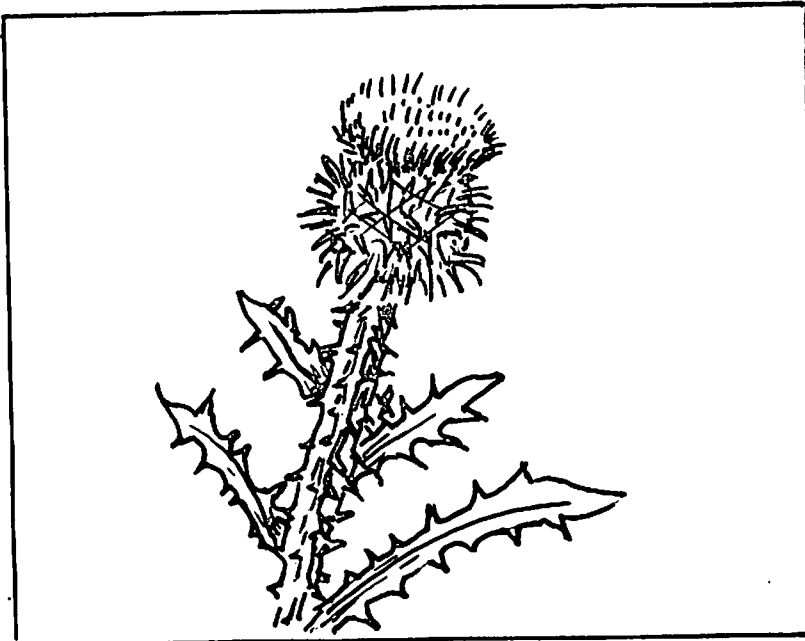
NELLIE

IV. 4. NELLIE BRODIE Gletty was born August 24, 1881 on a farm southwest of Newark, Illinois. When but a small child she moved with her parents to Maynard, Iowa, where she lived until the death of her mother in 1892. She then moved back to Illinois and lived with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Gray, at Sheridan. Later she worked for several years as a telephone operator at Somonauk with the Northern Illinois Telephone Company.

On June 27, 1906 she married George E. Gletty, son of George and Sophie Gletty of rural Leland. George grew up on a farm in Section 1, Adams Township, LaSalle County. After they were married he and Nellie lived on a farm near Earlville for 13 years. On February 1, 1919 they moved to the farm they bought southwest of Sandwich in Section 35, Sandwich Township, DeKalb County, on what is now known as Gletty Road.

Nellie and her husband had an adopted son, Layton. Layton, born Aug. 11, 1913, was one of five children of Ira and Sarah Shonts. His mother died when he was two years old and the Glettys adopted him when he was three and a half. Layton married Esther Varness. They had no children. Layton died of Hodgkins disease December 8, 1937 and Esther remarried.

In addition to being a wife and mother, Nellie was an active worker of the Woodbine Rebekah and Mystic Workers lodges as long as her health permitted. Later, in declining health, she suffered from severe headaches. She died in 1931 before her fiftieth birthday.





Alice Gray Brodie



William Brodie &
daughter Susie Billick



Will Brodie & grandchildren
Bessie & Ben Billick



Frankie, George, Fred, Coral & Maggie Brodie



At the Farm in 1937
 Standing: Coral, Edward, Alice, Fred S.,
 Maggie, Frankie, Merritt, Gladys, Fred V.,
 Mildred, Honor, Louise, George, Susie
 Seated: Ben B., Jack, Margaret, Eloise,
 Fred B.



Susie, George, Coral, Fred, Frances,
 Margaret (1937)



Back: Merritt, Fred, Arthur R.
 Front: Frances, Amelia, Honor



Frankie, Maggie, Coral, George,
 Susie, Fred

CORAL

IV. 5. CORAL BRODIE Browne was nine years old when her mother died in 1892 and she went to live at the Farm with her Brodie grandparents. She was always a very pretty girl and had many suitors. One of the Brodie family stories tells of the unforgettable experience of one suitor when he came to call:

This young man tied his horse at the hitching post and left his buggy down below the stone wall. He came up the steps to the front door of the big house, knocked, and asked for Miss Brodie. When Aunt Eliza then came to the door he said, "Oh, you ain't the one!" He wanted Coral! She was over at her Uncle Graham's cottage, so he went over that way. Mistaking the blacksmith shop for the cottage he stopped there and knocked on the door. Graham was there, but Coral wasn't, so he went over to the cottage and Coral joined him for their date. As they started back across the lawn the young man ran into a trellis covered with sweet peas, so he had to back up to get around the trellis. As he walked toward the road he failed to see that there was a three feet drop-off at the stone wall, and he fell off. By the time he and Coral reached the buggy he had really had a memorable experience!

Coral married Sam Browne of Millington. They had no children. At first they lived in Millington and Sam was superintendent of the sand works along the railroad tracks where the Millington sandpit (presently owned by the Newark Sportsmens Club) is now. When the sand works burned down he had a hardware store for a while in Millington. After that Coral and Sam moved to Sandwich where they had an ice cream parlor. Coral's brother George was a partner with them in that business. Coral's relatives thought she was stingy with the ice cream and sweets; she was not generous with give-aways. Her cousin Honor worked in her shop as a waitress without salary. Later Sam was manager of the National Tea Company Grocery in Sandwich and they built a square brick house on the east edge of Sandwich. Because they weren't doing well in business they put up a gasoline station on the corner of their lot, partly financed by Fred Scheppler, but that didn't succeed either.

Sam was in poor health for many years; his lungs were in poor shape, said to be because of silicosis he had contracted from his years at the sand works. He died at the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Sanitarium in 1950.

Through their married years Coral worked at times with Sam, as when they had the ice cream parlor. She was an excellent seamstress and took in sewing. (She made her cousin Honor's wedding dress). In later year she ran a kind of taxi service, using her coupe to take old ladies shopping and to the doctor, etc. When she died in 1952 she left her Ford coupe to her nephew Jack Shay. Raymond Knutson, son-in-law of her second cousin Allie Calahan Whitfield (granddaughter of Joseph Calahan) was administrator of her estate. Coral and Sam are buried in the Millington-Newark Cemetery.

GEORGE

IV. 6. GEORGE JOHN BRODIE was born June 7, 1885 in Maynard, Iowa. He was seven years old when his mother died in 1892 and he went with his older sister Coral and baby brother Fred to live with his Brodie grandparents at the Farm. He was taught to swim by his Uncle Graham, who threw him in the Fox River, "sink or swim".

He went to work to earn his own living at an early age, and in about 1908 was the first mail carrier for the rural route in Millington, where his Aunt Mazie was the postmaster. He lived with Mazie's family in the back of the post office, sleeping on a folding bed in the living room. He delivered the mail using horses at first (with a cutter with a bell in the wintertime), and later with his motorcycle. While the Millington bridge over the Fox River was under construction, he rode his motorcycle across on a plank. One day he rode it to Sandwich, had his tonsils out, and rode back home to Millington! George was popular with younger folk, and he and his young cousin Honor were expert at dancing the varsouviana at local dances.

On December 30, 1914 he married Louise M. Dolder, daughter of Daniel Dolder and Emma Mottaz Dolder from Somonauk. (Emma was originally from Ottawa, Illinois.) George and Louise were married in Chicago by Rev. Burgess who had previously been the minister at the Millington Methodist Church. Louise had worked one summer in the dining room at Glen Park resort near Sheridan, and they had happy memories of the good times there. They moved to a little white house on the edge of Millington where daughter Eleanor was born in 1916 and son Edward George in 1921. Little Eleanor died of diphtheria in 1922.

In 1923 they moved to the edge of Somonauk to a fruit farm which they bought from Louise's father, where their daughter Eloise was born in 1925. George and Louise cared for a 10-acre apple orchard while George was the rural mail carrier for Somonauk. In 1925, before Eloise was born, while George was plowing his garden his horse kicked over the traces and when George bent down to straighten them the horse kicked him in the face, requiring extensive dental surgery.

The orchard was next to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy mainline railroad tracks, and during the great depression in the 1930s transients sometimes stopped, hoping for apples. Once a poor family coming through ran out of gas in Somonauk; they had several children and were trying to get to Chicago to stay with relatives. George gave them some apples, a gallon of gas, and sent them on their way.

Once when work cars for crews of Mexicans were parked at the siding nearby, George went down with his gun and his son

Edward carrying a baseball bat. George informed the foreman that the men could have apples on the ground but not from the trees. He felt sympathetic to the men thousands of miles from their homes and families.

During the Depression George slept with a pistol under his pillow, although he was never robbed. Since he and the postmaster were the only people in Somonauk with a regular paycheck coming in, he felt especially vulnerable to thieves.

George was good at a lot of things (including story telling, especially stories about how Scotch he was); he knew a lot about mechanics, electricity, bees, fruit, cattle, gardening, and cider pressing, all of which he used to contribute to the family income. He also was handy at woodworking, making picture frames as well as furniture.

The loss of little Eleanor in 1922 was a terrible blow for George and Louise, and they never seemed to recover from it. It caused problems for the other children, Edward and Eloise; daughter Eleanor was idolized so much that the other two found it difficult to be as perfect as their parents hoped.

George took great pride in his mail route, and took good care of his patrons. He always carried sticks of gum in his pocket for little kids that came out for the mail, and he always had something cheery to say to everyone. He wouldn't miss a day for any reason, and roads in northern Illinois are not always easily passable! He would get up in the morning, milk the cow, go to the post office and sort the mail, make the few stops between the post office and home, have breakfast, go on the mail route and finish by noon. Then he took a nap after lunch for about 30 minutes and worked the rest of the day on the fruit farm. He worked hard and long, with few vacations.

When George's father Will needed a home George and family took him in and he spent his last years with them-- quite a care, for he was bedridden for some time, and he was not easy to care for; he found it hard to show appreciation for the care he received.

George and Louise eventually sold the fruit farm and bought a house closer to the center of Somonauk, which they enjoyed until George's emphysema forced them to make other living arrangements. When George required more care than Louise could provide he moved to Sandhaven in Sandwich. He died on August 20, 1963.

Louise was an accomplished seamstress and worked for a store in Ottawa as a fitter. She had a beautiful alto voice and she and Belle Wilson (soprano) of Millington were in great demand for funerals, church programs, etc.

Louise had always had a slow pulse and eventually required a pacemaker which was replaced half a dozen times. Her son Edward and his wife Betty frequently made emergency trips from their home in Des Plaines to rescue her when her pacemaker failed. She spent her last years at Roosevelt Square in Sandwich and died on February 14, 1976. She and George are both buried in the Millington-Newark Cemetery where their daughter Eleanor and George's father and Brodie grandparents are also buried.

V. 2. EDWARD GEORGE ("Steve") BRODIE was born in Millington on June 19, 1921. He moved with his parents to Somonauk in 1923 and attended Somonauk grade and high schools. In high school he was active in glee club and won second prize for his singing in an Illinois state solo contest. He also played basketball and baseball and batted 1.000 for two years.

Edward started selling strawberries when he was eight years old to save money for college, and by the time he graduated from high school in 1939 and was ready to enter Knox College he had saved enough to pay his tuition for four years. At Knox he joined Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity where he was house steward and fed 35 men for three years for which he received free board. He also provided dry cleaning and formal clothing rental services as well as rental service for an old Essex car to help pay expenses. He had paid for the Essex partly with money earned from blood donations.

After receiving his B. A. from Knox in 1943 with a major in psychology and a minor in business administration Edward entered the U. S. army and joined the ASTP (Army Specialized Training Program) in Charleston, South Carolina. He then went to New York City where he was in a training aids division, teaching recruits drill and marksmanship (his boyhood experience in Somonauk in use of a gun was helpful). He was chosen to go to Officer Candidate School (OCS), receiving his commission as second lieutenant in the Air Force at completion of a four-month course, specializing in plans and training. He was sent to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama where his college education served him well along with his experience with guns; he joined a psychometric unit which was beginning a program for training for gunnery. He was then sent to Tyndall Field, Panama City, Florida where he was put in charge of selecting instructors to teach gunnery. His natural ability and early experience with guns made it possible for him to hit 24 out of 25 targets when he made the first training round of simulated aircraft gunnery from the back of a flat truck.

At Tyndall Field Edward assisted in the adjutant general's office. When he was acting for a vacationing adjutant general a request came in for someone with Edward's background and experience to join the personnel distribution

command for training and rehabilitating newly discharged veterans. He recognized the opportunity to serve his country and volunteered himself. Although the adjutant general was not too happy that he himself didn't make the decision, Edward was transferred to Fort Thomas, Kentucky, with a promotion to First Lieutenant. At Fort Thomas he worked with various psychologists and psychiatrists helping war weary veterans ("shell shocked" was the term used in World War I) prepare to return to civilian life. At the local bank where he deposited his pay check he met Betty Lee King, whom he fell in love with at first sight. The romance blossomed on trips on the Island Queen, a three-deck steamboat with a dance band on each deck. After Betty and Edward were engaged he was assigned to Santa Ana, California and from there he took the opportunity to take an assignment at Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wisconsin where he would be closer to Betty. They were married in Cincinnati on December 29, 1945.

At Camp McCoy Edward was a personnel distribution officer, again assisting servicemen in the transition to civilian life. He and Betty enjoyed life in Sparta where they had one of only three apartments available, and Edward delayed his departure from the service in order to attain the rank of Captain. After his discharge as Captain in April 1946 he continued working at Camp McCoy, as a civilian, for several months.

In April, 1947, Edward joined the staff of Marshall Field and Company department store in Chicago as a job analyst. He then moved up to job and wage analyst, and on to divisional personnel manager. At the time of his retirement in February 1985 he was personnel manager for the nonselling operating division which included janitors, stockers, accountants, drivers, etc., a total of about 2/3 of the total Field's personnel.

In 1958 he began working with a credit union at Marshall Field's and helped organize the Midwest Association of Credit Unions, of which he is Past President. He has served for eight years on the Illinois governor's advisory board for credit union legislation and is currently a field representative for the Midwest Association of Credit Unions.

Betty Lee King Brodie is the daughter of Paul and Edith Ware King and grew up in Fort Thomas, Kentucky. She was working at the Highland Bank of Fort Thomas when she met Edward. When they finally settled down in the Chicago area, living in Highland Park, she did office work of various kinds, and when they moved to Chicago she worked at the Merchandise National Bank located in the Merchandise Mart, for eight years.

Daughter Cynthia was born in 1955, and after that Betty was a full-time mother and housewife. During the years following she lost two infant sons because of Rh-blood factor incompatibility.

When they had raised Cynthia, and Betty was ready to go back to work, she spent a short stint with an agency for temporary work to learn the new developments in office work. Then she became secretary to the regional manager of AMF Voit, a major manufacturer and distributor of sporting goods, where she worked for five years. After that she joined Sales Tools, a small company which manufactured custom loose leaf binders, where she worked until retirement March 1, 1988.

In her later years Edward's mother Louise depended on Edward and Betty to look after her, since her pacemakers required frequent replacement, and they didn't do much traveling. After Louise died in 1976 Edward realized a lifelong dream to visit the Brodie Castle in Scotland, in 1977, at the time of the gathering of the clans. Betty and Edward also enjoyed a visit to Shakespeare country in England.

VI. 1. CYNTHIA LEE BRODIE Hoch was born in Oak Park on March 30, 1955. She graduated from Main West High School, des Plaines, in 1973 and received her B. A. from Knox College in 1977. On September 30, 1978 she married David Hoch of des Plaines. They live in Elk Grove Village, Illinois where Cynthia is busy at home while David is Comptroller for Arthur Gallagher, an insurance company in Rolling Meadows. They have three children, Brian Michael born in 1981, Kristen Lee born in 1982 and Robert Edward born in 1987.

V. 3. ELOISE (Ellie) BRODIE Corporon was born in the family home in Somonauk, Illinois, August 29, 1925. She attended Somonauk public schools and was the cheerleader at Somonauk High School where she graduated as valedictorian in 1943. While in high school she was active in choral groups, sang in a trio and was piano accompanist for musical groups. She also sang in the choir of the Congregational Church where she was an active member.

Ellie attended Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois and received her B. A. degree in 1947 with a major in psychology and a minor in English. During her college years she was a member of the college choir, Sigma Alpha Iota musical sorority and the college band. She also accompanied voice students and sang in the Congregational Church choir in Galesburg. She was a nurses aid in the local hospital and entertained with musical groups in the U. S. Army Hospital in Galesburg. After graduation she worked in the loan department of the American National Bank in Chicago for four years. During this time she sang in a madrigal group.

On July 29, 1950 Ellie married Nelson Osborn (Corp) Corporon. Corp was then personnel assistant at Shure Brothers (makers of microphones) in Chicago. They were married in the Union Congregational Church at Somonauk by Corp's father, G. W. Corporon, who was a minister of the Christian Church. Betty Brodie, her sister-in-law, was her attendant, and Corp's brother Charles was his best man.

In 1951 they moved to Pittsburg, Kansas where Corp became personnel director of McNally Pittsburg Manufacturing Company. Corp's family lived 20 miles away in Arcadia, Kansas. Ellie and Corp's three boys were born in Pittsburg: Dan George born in 1952, Thomas Richard (Tom), born in 1954 and Charles Andrew (Andy) born in 1957.

In Pittsburg Ellie was active in church and community affairs. She was a member of the Centennial Choir of Pittsburg and the Christian Church choir. She sang with the Sweet Adelines (she was a baritone), and with a barbershop quartet, the Interludes. She was superintendent of the church school, taught three and four year olds, and was an elder in her church. She also served on the YMCA board and the city Human Relations Commission and was active in the League of Women Voters. Corp was also active in church and community, serving as chairman of the church board and as elder and teacher. He was on the city commission and several personnel associations, headed the United Fund one year, and served as mayor of Pittsburg.

Corp was personnel director at Tamko Roofing Company in Joplin, Missouri 1975-1976 and the Corporons moved to Webb City, Missouri. In 1976 Corp became personnel director for Cardinal Scale Industries in Webb City, retiring April 30, 1986. He worked part time for Stauffer Media Surveys until July 29, 1988, when he retired again.

Corp has been active in local personnel associations and civic affairs, including membership on the board of a sheltered workshop and fund raising for the Joplin Saint John's Regional Medical Center. He enjoys his computer, teaches a Stop Smoking course and is a member of the Missouri State Employment committee.

After their move to Webb City Ellie was a part-time Gallup pollster for five years, from 1978 to 1983. She was a volunteer at the Linkline information and referral telephone service at Freeman Hospital in Joplin for two years, and a part-time employee for 2 1/2 more years. In 1986-1987 she worked part-time at the Campus Library at Missouri Southern State College. She was a member of Sweet Adelines in Joplin, and was active in the college community choir.

Ellie enjoys handiwork as her mother did, and does a lot of knitting, needlepoint and crocheting. Her special relaxation is playing duplicate bridge.

Ellie and Corp enjoy traveling, and have been on tours to Mexico and Alaska. They especially enjoyed a 1986 Canadian trip from Quebec to British Columbia with a visit to Expo '86 in Vancouver.

VI. 1. DAN GEORGE CORPORON is Advertising Manager for the Neosho (Missouri) Daily News. He married Phyllis Riggs in 1978. They have one son, Michael Angelo (Mickey), born in 1981.

2. THOMAS RICHARD (Tom) CORPORON is counselor for the Juniors and Seniors, at the Votech school in Lexington, Missouri. He married Melanie Smith in 1978. They have two sons, Nicholaus, born in 1982 and Jason, born in 1985.

3. CHARLES ANDREW (Andy) CORPORON is a professional musician playing with a band in Kansas City, Missouri where he drives a school bus part time. He married Leanne Ertman in 1977. They have two children: Angela Beth (Beth), born in 1979 and Andrew Brodie (Drew), born in 1983. Andy and Leanne were divorced in 1986. On July 16, 1986 Andy married Dawn Rae Griffith. They live in Kansas City.





Bessie & Family with Boarders
In Center: Katharine, Claude,
Don, Susie, Bessie



Don & Alyce Ruffcorn in 1944



Bessie's 90th Birthday
Shannon, Roger, Candy, Lisa,
Don F., Don G., Dave Jr., Bessie,
Claude, Dave Sr., Karen, Dennis



Claude, Lisa, Candy Medici



Don & Alyce Ruffcorn



Karen, Dave Jr., Dave, Don Ruffcorn



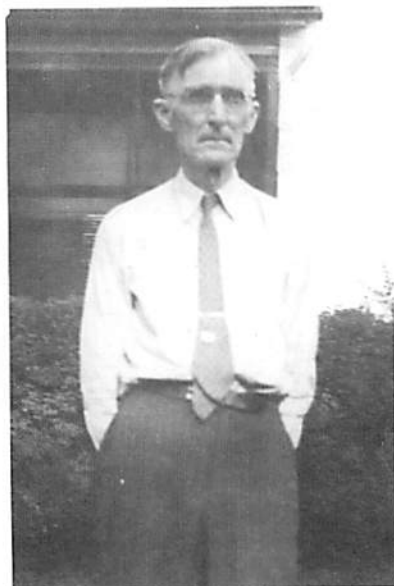
Nellie & George Gletty



Coral as a girl



Coral Brodie



Sam Browne



Coral & Sam Browne



George Brodie



George & Louise Brodie



Louise, Edward, George, Honor,
Sam, Mary, Coral



Eleanor



Edward



Brian, David, Cindy, Robert, Edward, Betty, Kristen



Eloise



Ellie, Andy, Corp,
Tom, Dan (1957)



Corp & Ellie



Phyllis, Mickey, Dan
Corporon



Nicholaus, Tom, Melanie,
Jason Corporon



Beth, Andy, Drew
Corporon



Leanne Corporon (Keeling)
and Beth



Dawn Griffith Corporon

MAGGIE

IV. 7. MARGARET JONES (Maggie) BRODIE Sneed, daughter of William and Alice Gray Brodie, was born in Maynard, Iowa, on Sept 12, 1887. Her birth certificate carried the middle initial "J" only, and she decided "Jane" was what it stood for. She used Jane as her middle name for many years, until an older member of the family (possibly her sister Susie) told her the "J" stood for "Jones".

Alice Gray Brodie died when her daughter Maggie was about four years old. When the family split up Maggie's paternal Uncle Andrew and Aunt Stella Gray took her to their home in Oswego, Illinois, where she went to school, graduating from high school in June, 1905 when she was 17. As a young woman she clerked in an Aurora, Illinois, department store (Wade, Lietz & Grometer), and kept house for her father and younger brother Fred in Millington for a short time. She worked and lived in the homes of various farm families, and kept in touch with her brothers and sisters.

In May of 1917 Maggie married Silas Sims Sneed in Marshalltown, Iowa. They moved to Billings, Montana, where Silas worked for the Montana Power Co. Their daughter, Alice Frances, named for Margaret's mother (Alice) and sister (Frances) was born there on May 7, 1919. On December 18, 1921 son Sylvan Seymour was born.

For a short time Silas was a partner in a hardware store and then went to work for the Burroughs Adding Machine Company. He was transferred often, moving from Billings to Missoula, then to Helena, and in 1927 to Omaha, Nebraska. During these years, Maggie was a housewife and mother active in church work, Eastern Star and American Legion Auxiliary. Silas' job kept the family on the move, to Council Bluffs, Iowa, back to Omaha, to Norfolk, Nebraska, and to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where the extreme cold convinced Silas to move his family to a warmer climate.

In 1932, at the time of the Christmas holidays in Sioux Falls during a severe winter and a down turn in the economy (the "Great Depression"), Silas quit his job with Burroughs and he, Maggie, and their two children left for Dallas, Texas. In preparation for the move they had sold everything they could except the car that Silas would need for his new work; he had obtained a franchise to sell Fabco fabricated bandages. With the money they could raise from their household goods they invested in a stock of bandages to sell in Dallas. Silas hoped to hire about six salesmen, and used his last fifty cents to put an advertisement in the Dallas paper for prospective salesmen. Some twenty men responded to the ad, and as they sat in the lobby of the little hotel where the Sneed family were living, Silas went to get the bandages from the trunk of his car. Alas, they had all melted into worthless messes; Silas hadn't realized how hot it could be in Texas in May!

Having failed in the bandage business, Silas petitioned Burroughs to take him on again in Dallas, which they did, and the gypsy life continued for the Sneed family. After Dallas they lived in Waco, Tyler, Ft. Worth and Houston in Texas before they moved to New Orleans, Louisiana in the fall of 1937. During these nomadic years, Maggie was a homemaker, often serving as both dad and mom as Silas traveled. In addition to attending school, the children joined Boy or Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls, took dancing and piano lessons, played ball, and quickly made friends. Since they changed schools almost every year of their primary and secondary schooling, their recollections of where they lived when depend somewhat on which friends they made where. Maggie was active in the American Legion Auxiliary; she had served as President in Billings and Secretary in Omaha, and in Texas she continued her activities in the Presbyterian Church and Eastern Star as well. Alice graduated from San Jacinto High School in Houston in 1937 and took a business course at Burroughs.

After they moved to New Orleans, Maggie, whose health was poor at the time, concentrated on her home. (Because of a problem with stomach ulcers, she was at times on a diet of nothing but raw egg, milk and Ovaltine). Alice went to work and also helped her mother. Sylvan enrolled in high school and shortly transferred to Rugby Military Academy in New Orleans. He graduated in 1941 and went to work at the Hibernia National Bank in New Orleans.

In 1941 Maggie and Silas were divorced. Both children remained with their mother, sharing expenses. In April of 1942 Alice married, but she stayed in New Orleans to work for the rest of World War II. She lived with her mother while her husband, Ben Glenn, served overseas in the Navy. Sylvan joined the Army Air Corps October 15, 1942.

Maggie had taken a practical nursing course after her divorce and she worked as a practical nurse and baby sitter. For a short time she worked jointly with a friend in a nursery school, and early in 1948 she opened her own nursery school which she operated alone till 1961. She then became a live-in companion to an elderly couple, and in her late seventies she still maintained her own apartment and occasionally baby sat. She attended American Legion Auxiliary functions and visited with her neighbors and church friends as well as daughter Alice, who lived in Gulfport, Mississippi, some 70 miles away.

In 1969, at the age of 82, she moved to Gulfport to be in the same town with her children. There she continued to be independent (with a little help from her kids) until her death in September of 1975, just 15 days after her 88th birthday.

V. 1. ALICE FRANCES SNEED Glenn was born May 7, 1919 in Billings, Montana, the oldest child of Silas Sims and Margaret Jones Brodie Sneed. After attending various elementary and secondary schools in the Great Plains states from Montana to Texas she graduated from San Jacinto High School in Houston in 1937 and took a business course at Burroughs Adding Machine Company where she learned to operate every machine made by Burroughs. She then went to work as a clerk at a drug store and six months later as a clerk at the Louisiana Coffee Company. After that she worked at American Sugar Company using her comptometer and office machine skills.

On April 30, 1942 Alice married Ben Kittrell Glenn, Jr., of Gulfport, Mississippi while she was living in New Orleans with her mother and brother. Ben was in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Ben Kittrell Glenn, Jr. is the son of Ben Kittrell, Sr. and Daphne Baker Glenn of Gulfport. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy after high school and served 3 1/2 years, returning home because of his mother's poor health. After her recovery he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and when he volunteered for hazardous duty he was sent to New Orleans for special training. There he met and married Alice.

Alice remained in New Orleans while Ben went overseas where he served in the China-Burma-India Theater of World War II. She continued working at the American Sugar Refinery as a payroll clerk and was a process costs analyst when he returned to the U. S. in 1945, stationed at Tampa, Florida. She joined him there, working in the payroll department, of Tampa Ship Building Company at first, and later, Maas Brothers Department Store.

Ben was discharged in September, 1946, and he and Alice moved to his home town of Gulfport, Mississippi, where his father had a drug store. Ben worked for a while in his family's business and later he completed more than two decades of civil service at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, 15 miles from Gulfport. Alice worked first at a local bank, then at a wholesale grocery company, and in 1953 at the birth of their first child, Margaret Daphne (named after the two grandmothers) as a full-time housewife and mother. They lost an infant son in 1954 and in 1957 their son Ben Kittrell (Kit) Glenn III was born.

In 1966 Alice decided to go back to work, first as a receptionist, payroll clerk and typist in a training center. Then in 1970 she went to Gulfport City Hall as a bookkeeper, where she stayed until her retirement in 1981.

In her spare time Alice joined her Presbyterian Church choir, taught a Sunday School class, added to her bottle collection and played a little bridge. In her retirement she has become an expert porcelain painter. Ben has retired more

than once, but his love of people has always led him back to work. After retiring from Civil Service he served as Bailiff for the Sheriff Department of Harrison County, and eventually was Bailiff for a Judge of the Circuit Court. He retired last on April 1, 1988, and is enjoying reading, fishing and hunting. Alice and Ben are at home at 1215 24th Street, Gulfport.

VI. 1. MARGARET DAPHNE GLENN Rocconi was born in Gulfport February 15, 1953. She attended public schools in Gulfport and graduated from Gulfport High School in 1971. Her marriage to Thomas Carroll Ainsworth in August 1973 ended in divorce in September 1975. In September 1981 she married Paul Rocconi who is a physician, then with the U. S. Navy. While Paul was stationed in San Leandro, California, Margaret received the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts from California State University, Hayward. They now live in Hattiesburg, Mississippi where Paul is in practice with Hattiesburg Radiology Group.

VI. 3. BEN KITTRELL (Kit) GLENN III was born in Gulfport January 20, 1957 and attended public schools there, graduating from Gulfport High School in 1975. He married Jane Ellen Ransom in August 1980. They live in Gulfport where Kit is with the Mississippi Power Company and Jane manages a floral shop at the Edgewater Mall, Biloxi.

V. 2. SYLVAN SEYMOUR SNEED was born in Billings, Montana, December 18, 1921, the first son and second child of Silas Sims and Margaret Jones Brodie Sneed. After attending various elementary and secondary schools from Montana to Texas to New Orleans he graduated from Rugby Military Academy in New Orleans in 1941 and went to work at the Hibernia National Bank, New Orleans. He lived at home with his mother and sister until his induction into the Army Air Corps, October 15, 1942.

Sylvan served in the China-Burma-India Theater as did his brother-in-law Ben Glenn. While in India in 1945 he married Doris Stevenson, a native of Liverpool, England, who was serving in the British Women's Army Corps.

Sylvan and Doris came to New Orleans after Sylvan's discharge in January of 1946 and Sylvan worked as a senior accountant there. Their son Robert was born in 1948.

In 1950 Sylvan, who had continued to serve in the Air Corps Reserve, was called to serve during the Korean conflict, and he decided to make the Air Corps his career. He, Doris and Robert went to Savannah, Georgia, briefly, and then to England (1951-1955), where second son Bruce Seymour was born in 1951. In 1955 the family returned to America, to Castle AFB (Air Force Base), Merced, California where they stayed until 1957. Then they were in Japan (1957-1960), at Eglin AFB Valparaiso, Florida (1960-1962), and Lawrence G. Hanscom Field, Bedford Massachusetts (1962-1965).

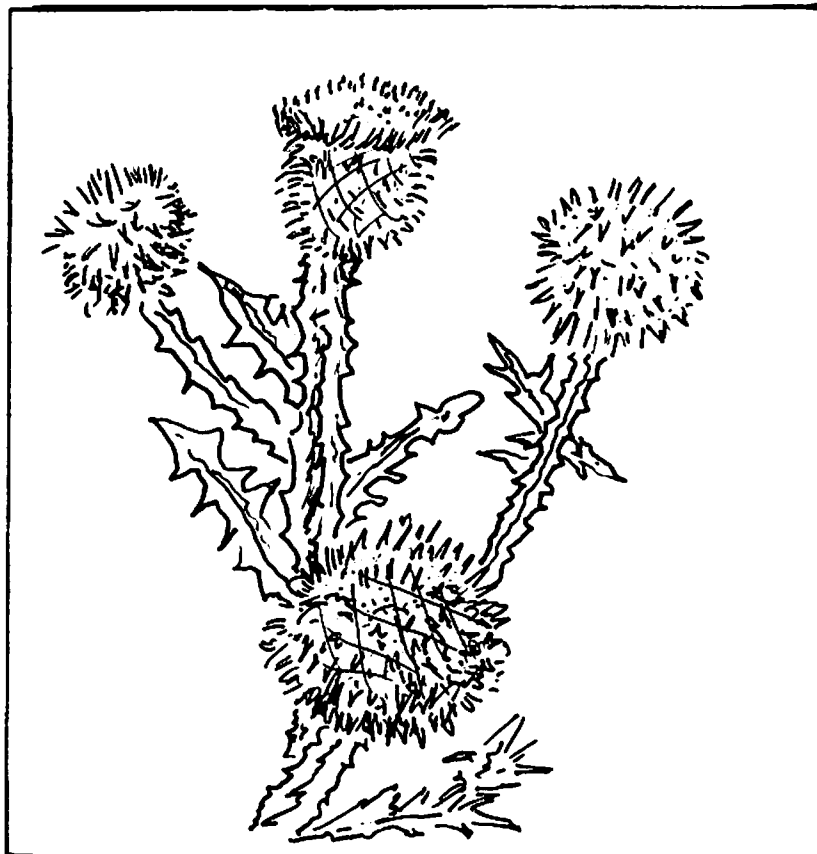
In April, 1965 Doris died from lung cancer and Sylvan and his two teenage sons moved back to Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Mississippi, just a few miles from his sister Alice.

In February, 1966, Sylvan married Susie Virginia Gynac, and in March, 1967 he was sent to Viet Nam, where he stayed until March of 1968, leaving Susie to manage their household which included her three daughters and his two boys. In 1968 they all went to Tyndall AFB, Springfield, Florida, and then in 1969 to Taiwan for two years. Sylvan was then reassigned to Tyndall AFB (1971-1974). In 1974 he was transferred to Keesler AFB, where he retired in February 1977. Sylvan's field of work was accounting, especially maintaining control of expenditures.

Sylvan is now happily retired, and enjoys working in the garden and around their house in Gulfport. He and Susie do volunteer work for their church, and enjoy their grandchildren (his son Bruce and her daughter Gwendolyn each have a son.)

VI. 1. ROBERT STEVENSON SNEED has left the Gulfport area.

2. BRUCE SEYMOUR SNEED married Gina Soper in June 1975. They have a son, Eric born in 1978. Bruce is now with the Bell Telephone Company in Pensacola, Florida.



FRANKIE

IV. 8. FRANCES VELA (Frankie) BRODIE Shay was born on May 7, 1890. She and her twin brother Fred were the eighth and ninth children of William and Alice Gray Brodie. They were only two years old when their mother died and they were separated. Fred went to his Brodie grandparents at the Farm, and Frankie went to her Grandmother Brodie's brother Lewis Jones's home in Millington. The Joneses grew very fond of Frankie.

When she was about nine years old she went to live with the Brierly family of rural Earlville, who some time later moved to a farm near Zearing, Iowa, where Frankie went to high school. She was treated pretty much as a member of the Brierly family, doing household chores, and caring for Mrs. Brierly when she was bedridden the last decade of her life. Some time after high school Frankie went to business college. She kept in close touch with her twin brother Fred and helped nurse him when he was critically ill with pneumonia in the influenza epidemic, in November, 1918.

Frankie married Merritt Wesley Shay of Atlantic, Iowa, June 15, 1919. Soon after they were married they moved to Minneapolis where Merritt's sister Myrtle lived with her husband Bob. Merritt went to work for Holsum Bakery and stayed with them for 37 years before retiring as garage foreman. Their son, John Merritt (Jack) was born July 15, 1926.

V. 1. JOHN MERRITT (Jack) SHAY was born July 15, 1926 and grew up in Minneapolis, graduating from the University of Minnesota with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering in 1948. He worked his way through college driving a semi, and by the time he graduated he owned several tractor-trailers, leasing some to a petroleum carrier, Wheaton Transport. As a student he had worked briefly for Boeing, and he decided that he didn't need to be an aeronautical engineer to do what they wanted him to do. Then after graduation he worked for about a year for the General Mills Mechanical Division as a time and motion study engineer.

In 1950 he was drafted into the army. He had been deferred in World War II because of an appendectomy which was later revealed to have been performed because of a problem with a kidney stone. He was assigned to the Army Aviation Service Test Division in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and while there he married Bernice (Lil) Svendsen.

After two year of army service he returned to Minneapolis and went into the trucking business which was much more profitable than any job he might have had as an engineer. After a year and a half, he went to work for Steel Made, a company that manufactured vending machines. As chief engineer he designed and manufactured vending machines for

ten years. At the same time he continued his trucking business which was so successful that he left Steel Made and devoted all his time to his partnership known as Farmers' Molasses Company. This became a world-wide business, and eventually part of a corporation called Agrilines, with headquarters in Boise, Idaho. Other businesses were added to Agrilines, including various components for the mobile home industry. Among Jack's responsibilities were all the engineering duties in designing and building a plant in New Zealand; he made four trips there. Then Agrilines sold out to Westway Trading, and Jack was given responsibility for all the liquid plants, as well as the trucking operations which included 125 semis.

Jack had trouble with kidney stones for years, and finally the thirteenth stone required drastic major surgery, including removal of one rib. After his recovery from the surgery, he decided he should retire, which he did just before his 55th birthday in 1981. Jack and Lil have built a beautiful home on Lake Minnetonka in Wayzata, just outside of Minneapolis. They enjoy boating and have a speed boat as well as a pontoon boat fully equipped for parties of up to 12 people.

Jack and Lil have three children: Lynne, born in 1952, Carol, born in 1955 and David, born in 1960. Lil had a busy life taking care of the children during Jack's working career which required that he do a lot of traveling. In the 1960s they moved to Edina, not far from Minneapolis before moving to Wayzata.

In the fall of 1984 Lil and Jack had a very interesting 15-day tour of Denmark, Sweden and Norway. In Norway they spent some time with Lil's cousin and her children on a 300-year-old farm on the Oslo Fiord.

VI. 1. LYNNE DIANNE SHAY Harrod, born February 8, 1952, married Michael Keith Harrod in 1973. They live in Brandon, Florida with their two sons, Tom, born in 1978 and Dan, born in 1980 and daughter Lindsay, born in 1983. Mike works in engineering management for Unipress.

2. CAROL ANNE SHAY Granger, born May 2, 1955, married James Lee Granger in 1977. They live in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, with their three children, Laura, born in 1978, Mike, born in 1984 and Kelly, born in 1985. Jim teaches sixth grade in Callaway and Carol works in the accounting office of Electro Systems in Detroit Lakes.

3. DAVID WESLEY SHAY, born March 12, 1960 married Mari Milewski on August 2, 1985. They and their daughters Katharine and Sonja live in Minneapolis. David is a Network Technician for Microlams, Inc. in Bloomington, Minnesota.

FRED

IV. 9. FREDERICK VOILE (Fred) BRODIE was born on May 7, 1890. His twin sister Frances and he were the eighth and ninth children of William and Alice Gray Brodie. The twins were only two years old when their mother died. When the family broke up, with everyone except Susie going back to Illinois to stay with various relatives, as far as we know Fred went back to his Brodie grandparents' Farm to live, along with his brother George and sister Coral. It is generally agreed that he had a more difficult childhood than any of his brothers or sisters, not really having a place to feel was his home. He did spend time in his childhood with his Brodie grandparents, and he found a pearl in a clam while he was swimming in the Fox River when he was eight years old. His sister Nellie had it set in a ring which she gave to Fred's daughter Neva on her 12th birthday in return for a promise that Neva wouldn't chew her nails. Fred treasured for all his life other pearl and Indian artifacts which he had collected as a boy.

When Fred was 16, the year his Grandma Brodie died, he went to Iowa and did farm work. In the winter and when he didn't have work he stayed with twin sister Frances (Frankie) at the Brierly home.

For a time his sister Maggie kept house for him and their father Will in Millington.

On January 8, 1914 in French Grove, Iowa Fred married Amelia Mahlow, whom he had met in Zearing while visiting Frankie. Amelia's parents were Martin and Anna Reese Mahlow who were of German descent. Her mother was born in Canada (Acadia). When Fred and Amelia were married, Amelia helped Fred with the farming. They started farming near Pilot Grove in Pilot Grove Township, Faribault County, Minnesota, just across the state line from Iowa. They had no car, but used a wagon when the weather was good and a bob sled in the winter. Fred enjoyed hunting wolves and foxes by bob sled with his neighbors. In later years he hunted pheasants with visitors, including nephew Jack Shay, from as far away as Minneapolis.

Fred share-cropped at first, but by 1921 he was renting, and in 1930 Fred and Amelia bought their own farm in Joe Davis Township. From the time Fred started farming they always lived in Faribault County, Minnesota and their address was Blue Earth.

Fred and Amelia's two children are Neva, born in 1914, and Marie, born in 1921. Neva's biography follows this account of her parents and sister.

V. 2. MARIE ELLEN BRODIE did not marry but stayed at home and worked at the local dime store and as an expert waitress at various local restaurants. In 1945 Fred, Amelia and Marie moved to 116 West Ninth Street, Blue Earth, Minnesota 56013, the county seat of Faribault County, where Marie still lives. Fred kept his tractor and other machinery and did custom work. In February, 1958 he had a serious automobile accident and was hospitalized with a broken back, ribs and nose. After that he wore a steel brace and no longer did any farm work. At the time of the accident Marie quit work and after that stayed at home to help her parents.

Fred died on May 21, 1963, of complications following minor surgery. Amelia died on June 24, 1988, living at home except for 14 days in the hospital before she died at age 95 during the record drouth and heat of June, 1988. In spite of multiple organ system failures her mind was unusually clear until the very end.

V. 1. NEVA VERA BRODIE Snow McGrady was born November 20, 1914 on the Pilot Grove, Minnesota farm which her parents were then renting. She was named by her Aunt Frankie. She attended one-room elementary schools in Faribault County, and did so well on the state board exams when in sixth and seventh grade that the County Superintendent of Schools hunted up her father in the cornfield to make sure that he would send Neva to high school. Neva graduated from Blue Earth High School in 1931. She wanted to be a teacher, but after a bit of substitute teaching she decided to go to the American Institute of Business in Des Moines, Iowa where her mother's brother and sister lived.

She got a job with Tangey, McGinn Hotel, Inc., a company with three hotels in Des Moines, and worked nights in their Fort Des Moines Coffee Shop, cashiering and figuring the chef's percentage. Well-known personalities who visited the hotel while she was working there include Leslie Howard, Fritz Kreisler, Bing Crosby and Ronald Reagan.

While assistant manager and hostess at one of the hotels she decided to go with two waitresses who worked summers at the hotel on their annual jaunt to California for winter work. She arrived in Los Angeles December 3, 1937, and lived with her two friends on Bunker Hill, at the top of Third and Grand. The following spring when the others returned to Iowa she stayed in California, working for Anderson Brothers Boarding and Supply Company at locations shooting films for Paramount Pictures. One of her assignments was in Trona where she met George Snow, a young machinist, and they were married in June, 1939.

In 1940 they moved to North Hollywood where George had been hired by Lockheed Aircraft, and bought a lot in Studio City where they built a home. Lockheed sent George to U. C. L. A. nights and he became an architect and engineer in charge of their experimental tool design division. In their neighborhood in Studio City were such film stars as Dana Andrews and Liberace. During World War II Neva was Assistant Company Commander of their area; she walked beach patrol and taught auxiliary police class and motor vehicle code for the Los Angeles Police Department.

In 1946 Neva and George started "Snow's Kamera Repair Service" which they had for 18 years before George died in 1964. Neva and eldest son Fred ran it for two more years. Then Neva took a Civil Service Test for Financial Manager of Los Angeles City School Districts, came in twentieth out of 700 applicants and started working with 37 different secondary school systems.

In 1968 she met Ernest H. (Mac) McGrady while square dancing and married him in September of 1972. She then retired and rented out her Studio City home. Mac sold his Gardena home and they bought a home together in Fountain Valley, where they have lived ever since. They are still interested in square dancing, and have danced in Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, and on the Sun Princess cruise to Alaska.

VI. 1. FREDERICK REED (Fred) SNOW married Janice Kay Schlatter in July 1966. They have three children, David Conner born in 1969, Diana Michele born in 1971 and Deborah Suzanne born in 1979. They live at Canyon Lake, California where Fred is an insurance broker (C. L. U.) and Janice teaches kindergarden in Elsinore Lake School.

2. WILLIAM GEORGE (Bill) SNOW married Marcia Workman in April 1976. They have two children, Nathan Reed, born in 1978 and Amelia, born in 1979. They live in Milford, New Hampshire where Bill is in the commercial equipment moving industry.





Brodie Twins
Fred & Frankie



Fred Brodie on pony



Neva Brodie



Fred, Neva, Amelia, Marie
Brodie 1924



George, Bill, Neva &
Fred Snow 1955



David, Fred, Diana, Debbie &
Jim Snow with Neva S. McGrady



Nathan, Bill, Amy, Marcia Snow 1982



Jani, Neva M., David, Debbie, Diane
Fred, Mack McGrady 1982



Neva & Mack McGrady 1973



Marie & Amelia Brodie 1986
(Secretary from Brodie Farm in
background)

ELIZA

III. 2. ELIZA BRODIE was born on the Brodie Farm February 6, 1853. She never married. After her mother's death in 1906 she continued to live in the ancestral home with her foster sister, Julia Humiston. She did beautiful needlework, making especially fine hotpad mats and chamberpot covers.

Julia, born in 1840, had come to live with the Brodies as a young girl and remained all her life. Aunt Julia was wonderful--a lovely, gentle soul, kind, and a very fine cook. She asked for nothing but a good home and enough clothes to serve her very modest needs. She never complained about anything, although her last years were filled with pain; she had liver cancer which caused abdominal fluid to form and she had to be tapped often. She died in 1915 after a lifetime of gentle service to the family.

Julia and Eliza took in summer boarders and other paying guests, especially a family of Segners from Chicago. "Grandpa" Beekman, the father of Rose Ballou of Millington spent his last days at the Farm.

Eliza was engaged to Cliff Lutyens for a time, but her father spoiled that; like many other patriarchs of his day he wasn't anxious for his daughter to marry. When she was 20 she had a very serious illness which turned her red hair pure white.

Eliza liked horses; the family drove a team of Welsh ponies which they had bought from the Von KleinSmid family in Sandwich, and later she drove a spotted pony named Prince. The Brodies had gunny sack flynets for the horses for everyday use, and crocheted ones with tassels for show. When Eliza went out in the winter she always heated a soapstone to take with her.

When her nephew Andrew returned from army service in World War I she and he bought a car together; they named it "Isabel". Andrew did all the driving, and didn't care for Aunt Eliza's "backseat" driving. Eliza was spending most of her time in Chicago about that time with Eliza Hannan, sister of Sam Hannan, who had grown up at the farm. In Chicago she lived next to the Thons (Mr. Thon was a janitor at the Art Institute) who lived in a house built by Lorado Taft. Some time after her nephew Andrew married in 1923 Eliza returned to the Farm to live with him and his family. Her last years she spent in Somonauk with her niece Gladys Scheppler and family. She died of a stroke in her eightieth year, 1933. She left her personal belongings to her nephew Andrew, and the Farm, in which she had a life interest, was divided among Andrew and his two sisters, Gladys and Honor, according to her father Andrew's will.

GEORGE

III. 3. GEORGE LI 1 BRODIE was born in 1855 and died in 1857 when he was just 1 1/2 years old.

JOHN

III. 4. JOHN MILTON BRODIE was born in 1857 and died when he was less than a month old.

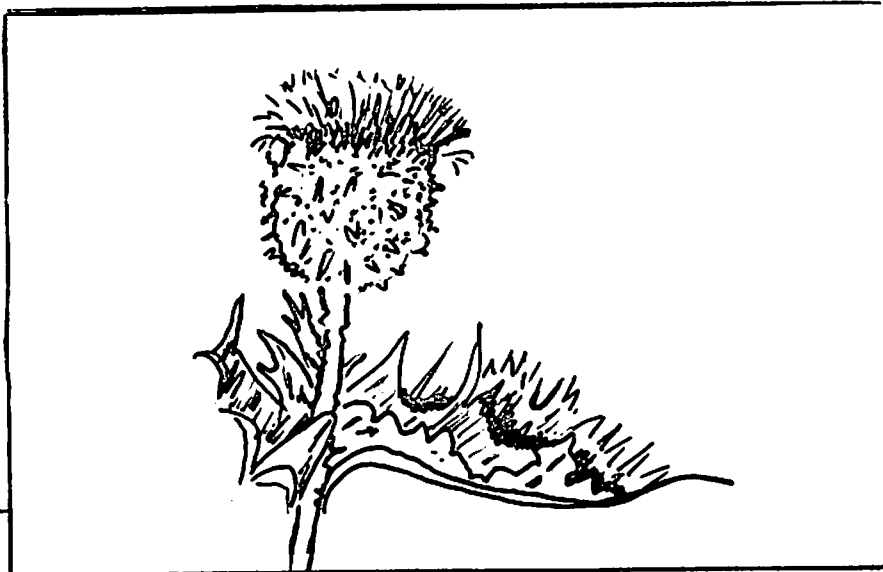
MARY

III. 5. MARY NAOMI BRODIE was born in 1861 and died in 1863 at the age of 1 1/2.

FREDERICK MILTON

III. 7. FREDERICK MILTON (Freddie) BRODIE, the youngest son of Andrew and Margaret Brodie, was born October 29, 1866 and spent his life on the Brodie farm. A cheerful and agreeable young man, he was a member of the Newark and Millington Cornet Band and a general favorite with "the boys". He was engaged to Una Fowler at the time of his death December 16, 1891.

Six weeks before he died he was injured while at work with a threshing machine. Somehow he became entangled in part of the gearing and was thrown violently across a wagon tongue, injuring his spine. After three weeks he practically lost the use of his lower limbs and his mind became clouded, so that he only roused when spoken to. He died at home, peacefully, without apparent pain.



GRAHAM

III. 6. GRAHAM SAMUEL BRODIE was born on the Brodie Farm December 4, 1864. He attended the Asbury grade school LaSalle County District Number 70J (Joint with Kendall County) and went to business college in Chicago where he stayed at the home of his maternal cousin Maggie Calahan Fox.

He returned to work on the Farm with his father, and on October 18, 1893 he married Mary Elouisa (Mazie) Cox. They went to the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago on their honeymoon. When they returned, they lived at the Brodie Farm. First they lived upstairs in the big house, up the back stairs in what was later called the boys' room, Uncle Will's room, or the hired man's room. Then they moved to a house which had been down by the river past the lime kiln, built as a tenant house. This house was eventually moved up and attached to the stone cottage that Uncle Graham and Aunt Ann had lived in, and they moved there. Their two older children, Gladys and J. Andrew, were delivered at Dr. Freeman's in Millington, but the youngest, Honor, born two months after Graham's death, was delivered by Dr. Freeman in the stone cottage.

On Tuesday afternoon March 21, 1900 Graham was sawing up stove wood in the Lester Taylor timber about two miles east of Millington when a young helper carelessly tossed up a piece of wood to be sawed, and it hit the saw, causing it to break into many pieces. The force of the flying pieces of steel completely wrecked the table and frame of the saw. One of the sharp and ragged pieces weighing nearly twelve pounds struck Graham on the side of the head, cutting and bruising him very badly. Dr. Lord, the Kendall County Coroner, reported that the force of the blow broke Graham's neck. He was thrown backward upon the frozen ground with force sufficient to fracture his skull. Unconscious, he was carried into the nearby Westerwick house and Dr. Freeman (who was his father-in-law) was summoned. Dr. Freeman was unable to revive him, and he lay in a stupor until Wednesday morning (March 21, 1900) when he died. (Most of this account is from the Sandwich Free Press and the Sandwich Argus).

At the time of Graham's death Mazie was seven-months pregnant, and when the hired man came to report to Grandma Margaret Brodie he parked his horses in front of the barn, hoping he wouldn't have to tell the young wife. But Mazie always said she had a premonition which took her to the window in time to see him going up to the big house and she knew something was very wrong.

Graham had been a member of the Millington Cornet Band and the Modern Woodmen of America. At his funeral the pallbearers were members of the Cornet Band. They wore the coats and caps belonging to their uniforms, with black sashes. Twenty-six members of the Modern Woodmen of America fell in line and preceded the hearse to the cemetery. Graham was Venerable Consul at the time of his death and had held every office in the Modern Woodmen camp at some time except banker and clerk.

MAZIE

MARY ELOUISA (Mazie) COX Brodie was born January 24, 1870, in State Center, Iowa, the daughter of Emma Clarissa Howe Cox and George H. Cox, the son of Henry Cox of Norwich, Connecticut. George's two sisters were Emma, who never married, and Mary, who was Mrs. Andrew Whittaker. Both sisters moved to California. Mazie's parents were divorced in September, 1873, and it is believed that her father died shortly thereafter in a fall from scaffolding while painting a ceiling. Some people said he was drunk at the time. (Emma had divorced him for intemperance.) Emma moved with her little daughter to Millington, Illinois, to live with her sister, Jane Ann Russell. On July 9, 1874, she married Julius Antonio Freeman, M.D. Emma's family is described in THE MUNSON RECORD, VOLUME II, Page 974.

Emma and Julius Freeman lived first in Newark, Illinois and then in Chicago before moving to the big De La Mater house in Millington. Mazie attended school in Millington and Jennings Seminary in Aurora, Illinois, before marrying Graham Samuel Brodie in 1893. After Graham's tragic death in 1900 she moved with her three small children (Gladys, born in 1896, J. Andrew, born in 1897, and Honor, born in May, 1900, just two months after Graham's death) to Millington in 1902, to a house owned by her Aunt Jane (Auntie) Russell. She boarded teachers for a few years before she became postmaster about 1906 and moved to the rambling post office building. She also had the telephone switchboard for Farmers' Telephone and a candy and confectionery store. She retired in 1919 to move to the Brodie Farm to keep house for her son, Andrew, who had come back from World War I and was running the Farm. She returned to her position as postmaster about 1925.

It isn't clear how Mazie managed to cope with finances during the years her children were growing up. There was a small income from the Farm to supplement her postmaster's salary, but with three children besides herself to feed it took some managing. Fortunately none of the family was clothes-conscious and recreation was free: no car expense, no eating out, no luxuries, and all were happy and content. The small amount of life insurance Graham had left she used to invest in copper mining stock promoted by a classmate, but it never paid any dividends.

She sent all three of her children to Yorkville High School on the train, at 40 cents each per day. One year, 1913, all three were in high school. In spite of all her family responsibilities, she still managed to be an active member of the local Rebekah Lodge.

Mazie was treasurer of the Millington Methodist (Methodist Episcopal) Church for many years. She never joined the church, but she always sent her children to Sunday School with nickels instead of the usual pennies.

Her mother, Emma Freeman, had been widowed in 1904. Emma's husband, Mazie's stepfather J. A. Freeman, had been a surgeon during the Civil War and had practised medicine since the war. When he died many of his patients owed his estate substantial amounts which were never collected, so that Emma had only her Civil War widow's pension of \$30 per month to live on. She shared her pension with her son Harry until she died in 1941 at the age of 96. When the spacious Freeman home near the Fox River burned down on June 6, 1926 she bought a little house which had been owned by the Canham family, just a block away. Mazie went to live with her, and lived there until she died in 1962. Mazie's half brother Harry Freeman came to live with them before their mother died in 1941, and Mazie kept house for Harry (and for a time also for Harry's mentally handicapped son Harry) until her death.

About every 75 years the placid little Fox River overflows its banks and in 1955 people were sailing down the two streets nearest the river in power-driven boats. Mazie's daughter Honor got a telephone call from a Millington friend saying that the authorities were concerned for Mazie's safety, for the water was up to her top step, and she wouldn't budge. The house was higher off the ground than the neighbors'--the water was coming in the windows next door. Honor and Arthur had to drive to Yorkville, a ten mile detour, to cross the river to get to Millington, for although the water wasn't quite over the bridges at Millbrook and Millington, the approaches were impassable. Dudley Brown from Millington took Honor over to Mazie's house in his boat. Mazie didn't want to leave, she said, "I want to stay and watch it; the water is going down. It was up to the top step and it's not as high as it was." Honor persuaded her to come home with them, and next day the water had gone down enough so she could go home.

Mazie was very well read, a splendid scholar and a remarkable mother, grandmother and greatgrandmother. To the end she worked crossword puzzles and was sharp at the diagramless ones. She took up needlepoint at 80 and provided her family with specimens of her work.

She lived contentedly, keeping house for her brother Harry for more than 20 years. Less than a month before she died she fell, and her daughters took her to Honor's home near Millington where Gladys could give her expert nursing care more conveniently. Still with unusual mental acuity, she died on February 2, 1962.

GLADYS

IV. 1. GLADYS BRODIE Scheppler was born April 15, 1896, the first child of Graham Samuel and Mary Elouisa (Mazie) Brodie. She was only four when her father died and the family moved from the Farm to a house in Millington owned by Mazie's Auntie Russell. When her Grandfather Freeman died in 1904, Gladys started sleeping nights and having breakfast at her Grandma Freeman's, and she continued doing this through high school and until she went into nurses' training.

Grandma Freeman and Gladys used to go fishing in Grandma's boat, and Gladys found a pearl that sold for \$900. That was a considerable sum at that time, but a relative borrowed the money and that was the end of that.

Gladys was always conscientious and studious. When she was in eighth grade she was offered a scholarship to DeKalb Normal School, but she chose instead to go on the train to Yorkville to High School, where she graduated valedictorian of her class of 1913. After that she spent a year at the Farm helping Aunt Eliza take care of the dying Aunt Julia. She went to school one summer at DeKalb, and then taught school for three years. The first year was at the little Hansen School south of Millington, and the next two were at Asbury, where her salary was \$25 a month to teach 27 students one year and 29 the next. Since she had all eight grades both years, only five to ten minutes were available to teach each class subject.

Gladys loved teaching, but had always wanted to be a nurse. She entered nurse's training at Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago, and when finished returned to work as a nurse at Woodward Memorial Hospital in Sandwich. Six months later, when Superintendent of Nurses Miss Carlson left to get married, Gladys became Superintendent. She worked at the hospital in Sandwich from October 1921 to April 1924, when she left for Twin Falls, Idaho, with Harriet Ege who had been in her training class at Wesley. They joined the nursing staff at the Twin Falls County Hospital where Gladys was asked to be Superintendent of Nurses, but she declined, intending to return to the Farm to help her sister-in-law Mildred Brodie with her new baby. Before returning to Illinois she, Harriet, and two other young women had a memorable trip through Yellowstone National Park in a little old Ford, where among other experiences they boiled eggs in a hot spring and saw a man whose hand had just been clawed and mangled when he fed a bear.

After spending some time at the Farm and in Chicago helping nurse old Eliza Hannan, Gladys married Frederick Emmanuel (Fred) Scheppler at the Farm on September 6, 1926. They postponed their wedding several times. They had first planned a June tenth wedding, but Grandma Freeman's big house

burned down on June sixth, and Gladys went to the Farm with Auntie Russell to take care of Auntie there. Then Fred's Grandfather Krieguer was in such poor health that they didn't feel that they could leave on a honeymoon trip. Finally they felt free to marry on September sixth. They spent their honeymoon driving through the Ozarks, after which Fred returned to his practice in Somonauk.

Frederick Emmanuel Scheppler was born April 21, 1890, near Serena, Illinois. He graduated from Ottawa High School in 1911 and completed medical studies at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in Chicago in June, 1915. After a year's internship at Hahnemann, which is now a part of Wesley Memorial Hospital, he opened a practice in Somonauk. During World War I he served in the Army, first as a First Lieutenant and then as a Captain in the Medical Corps. He won a Silver Star for gallantry in service as battalion surgeon. After the war he returned to practice in Somonauk and before marrying he went back to Europe to study diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat in Vienna.

After their June, 1926 marriage Gladys and Fred stayed with Fred's parents in Serena until they moved into the Peckman house in Somonauk in October, 1926. A couple of years later they moved to the house at the corner of Depot and Washington Streets which they had had remodeled, and this was their residence for the rest of their lives. This house remained in the Scheppler family until recently.

Gladys always seemed to be providing nursing care for one relative or another. In November, 1926 her sister Honor stayed with her while awaiting the birth of her second child, Ben; her sister-in-law Mildred did the same in 1927 and 1930 waiting for Graham and Bob. In 1932 she took care of her nephew Fred Brodie when he nearly chopped off a toe, and the same year she cared for her husband Fred's mother for eight months while mother-in-law Scheppler was recovering from a broken femur. Fred's sister Mary Haas was often with them for months at a time, recovering from one thing and another, and Aunt Eliza Brodie spent her last years in the Scheppler home before she died in 1933.

Fred practiced medicine in Somonauk for more than 50 years, and Gladys and Fred were both very active in community affairs. Fred was Secretary and President of the Somonauk School Board, and Gladys was a perennially active member of the board of the Somonauk Public Library. They had an outstanding garden, especially famous for its rose collection, and they enjoyed nature and the out-of-doors. They spent the summers of their later years in their cabin on Lake Namekagon in northern Wisconsin. Fred died at Sandhaven in Sandwich on January 14, 1970 and Gladys died at home on February 7, 1975. Both are buried in West Serena Cemetery.

V. 1. GRAHAM HENRY SCHEPPLER was born June 10, 1929 in Somonauk and attended school there. In high school he managed the basketball team and was valedictorian of his class when he graduated in 1947.

Graham went to Beloit (Wisconsin) College where he majored in English literature, joined Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and received his bachelor's degree in 1951. During summers while at college he drove gravel and other trucks for Ned Faltz of Somonauk.

After receiving his degree Graham went to work for LaSalle County Farm Supply in Serena and also farmed part-time. In 1954, after his brother Fred graduated from college, the two brothers formed a farming partnership and Graham went to live on his Aunt Mary Haas's 87-acre farm in Section 24, Serena Township, LaSalle County, Illinois. The brothers also farmed 426 acres in Sections 13 and 14, where brother Fred and his wife Mary went to live after their marriage in 1955.

In 1958 Graham married Marian Irene Gunderson. Marian had grown up in Adams Township. She was divorced and had two sons whom Graham adopted: John Warren, born in 1951 and Raymond William, born in 1953. Marian and Graham's two daughters are Judith Ann (Judy), born in 1959 and Barbara Jean, born in 1961. Marian died of lung cancer in 1979.

Graham married again, to Lenore Bergman, in 1980. His second marriage ended in divorce about a year later. Graham continued to live in his home on the Haas farm until he died in 1983. He had had a weight problem since early adolescence and weighed as much as 320 pounds at one time. His weight was associated with other health problems, especially in later life, when he suffered from hepatitis, diabetes and eventually congestive heart failure.

In 1978 the Scheppler brothers dissolved their partnership but continued to farm together. Graham also gathered together a large rock collection.

Graham was always very sociable, and sometimes tended bar during spare evenings. He and his family enjoyed visiting their cabin on Lake Namekagon, where Graham much enjoyed taking guests around the lake on his motorboat.

He was very active in the Loyal Order of Moose, and was Governor of the Sandwich Chapter, District President, and Grand North Moose of the State of Illinois. He was awarded the Pilgrim's Degree, the highest honor of the Loyal Order of Moose, in 1977.

VI. 1. JOHN WARREN SCHEPPLER married Peggy Ann Mason in 1973. They have three children: twins Brian Scott and Heather Lee, born on Christmas day in 1977 (their grandmother, Marian Scheppler, was also born on December 25), and Graham Clifford, born in 1979. The John Schepplers lived for a time in the former Fred Scheppler home on Depot Street in Somonauk. They now live on a Scheppler farm in Section 27, Freedom Township, two miles south of Harding. John works in electronics at Northrup in Rolling Meadows, Illinois.

2. RAYMOND WILLIAM SCHEPPLER lives on the Haas farm owned by the Schepplers in Section 24, Serena Township, where his parents lived. He is a farmer and exchanges work with his Uncle Fred.

3. JUDITH ANN (Judy) SCHEPPLER graduated from Bradley University in 1981 and is currently a graduate student at Emory University in Atlanta. She is listed in Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Judy married Gary Campbell in 1983 and was divorced in 1986. She now works at the Center for Disease Control and lives in Atlanta.

4. BARBARA JEAN SCHEPPLER Broyles graduated from Butler University in 1984 with a degree in pharmacy. She married Charles Broyles, who is also a pharmacist, in 1984 and they have a son, Michael, born in 1987. Barbara and Charles are both pharmacists in Indianapolis.

V. 2. FREDERICK GEORGE SCHEPPLER was born in Somonauk, Illinois, December 12, 1932. He attended grade school and high school in Somonauk. In high school he was very active in sports and won a total of 13 letters in track, cross-country, baseball and basketball, which were all of the sports offered. He was also valedictorian of his graduating class of 1951.

Fred went to Beloit (Wisconsin) College where he majored in geology. While at college he joined Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity where his brother Graham was a member and received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1955.

He married Mary Ann Meyer, daughter of Henry Peter Bernhardt and Anna Caroline Johnson Meyer at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hinckley, Illinois, on February 12, 1955.

Fred and Mary have five children: Robert Henry, (Bob) born in 1958, Larisa Ann, born in 1961, Frederick Mark (Mark), born in 1963, Susan Marie, born in 1964 and Dennis Graham, born in 1970. All of the children went to high school in Serena.

Fred and Mary and family lived on their farm on the Somonauk to Serena blacktop (Hoxsey Road) in Section 14 of

Serena Township, LaSalle County, until 1982 when they moved to their 260-acre farm in Section 15, at N40th Road. They have made numerous improvements in the house on the farm and enjoy the woodland on the farm which adjoins Indian Creek.

Fred and his brother Graham farmed as partners from 1954 to 1978.

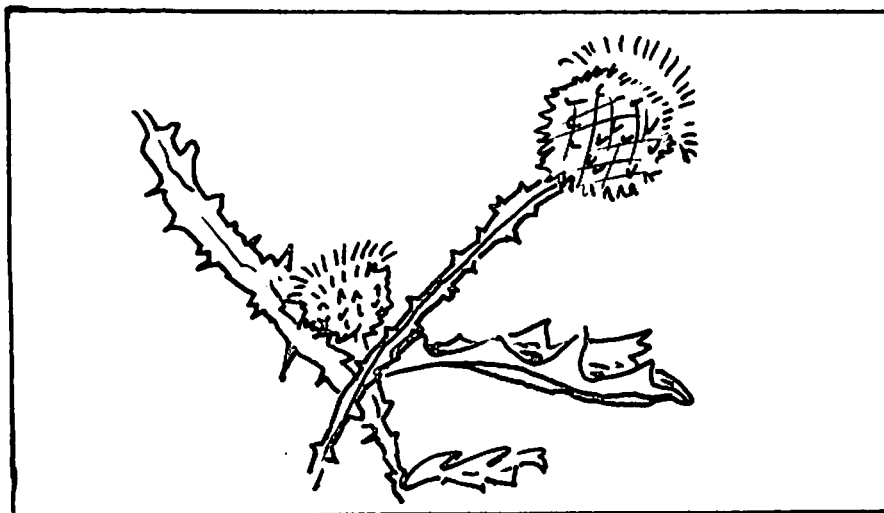
VI. 1. ROBERT HENRY (Bob) SCHEPPLER joined the army after graduating from high school and served from 1976 to 1977. He is now living in Chicago.

2. LARISA ANN SCHEPPLER Sarver graduated from Illinois State University with a major in Art Education in 1983 and began teaching art at Lostant, Illinois in the fall of 1983. In June 1986 she married Gregory Stephen (Greg) Sarver at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Peru, Illinois. Greg is a physical education teacher in Tiskilwa and Larisa has taught at Lostant. They live in Peru with their son Matthew born in 1987 and daughter Katherine born in 1989.

3. FREDERICK MARK (Mark) SCHEPPLER graduated from Illinois State University with a major in management in 1985. In June 1985 he married Susan Frances Osterland in the Highland Presbyterian Church in LaGrange Highland Illinois. They have two sons, Ryan, born in 1987 and David, born in 1989. Mark works at the Northern Trust Company in Chicago and Susan works at Hinsdale Interiors. They live in LaGrange.

4. SUSAN MARIE SCHEPPLER graduated from Illinois State University in 1986 with a major in criminology. She now lives in San Francisco where she works for the United States Mint (Treasury Department of the U. S.)

5. DENNIS GRAHAM SCHEPPLER graduated from high school in 1988 and is a student at Illinois State University.





Julia Humiston



Eliza Brodie



Eliza in later years



Eliza & Julia



Frederick Milton Brodie



Honor, Louise, Coral, Mazie, Gladys Brodie
1918



Graham S. Brodie



Mazie E. Brodie



Gladys Brodie



Gladys Brodie, R.N.



Bob, Gladys, Larisa,
Fred Scheppler



Fred & Gladys Scheppler,
Art Rasmusen at Lake
Namekagon



Standing: Judy, Raymond, John Scheppler
Seated: Barbara, Marian, Graham & Peg



Brian Scheppler



Heather Scheppler



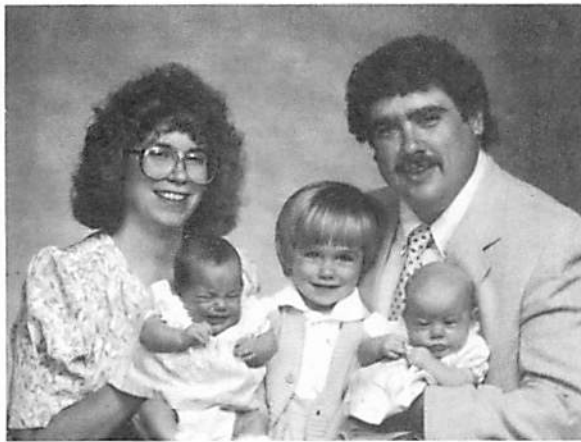
Graham C. Scheppler



Barbara, Charles &
Michael Broyles



Bob, Susan, Mark, Mary, Larisa & Greg,
Susan, Fred & Dennis



Larisa, Katie, Matthew,
Greg & Kayla Sarver



Ryan Schepler



David Schepler



Lenore & Graham Schepler



Andrew Brodie



Mildred Brodie



Back row: Bob B., Tom H., Fred B., Graham B.
Middle: Tom H. Jr., Jim H., Kathleen H.
Front: Jane B., Mildred B., Margaret H.



Margaret Brodie & Tom Hanlon



Jim, Kathy, Margaret, Tom Jr.,
Linda Hanlon, Tony Ariola



Tom & Linda Hanlon,
Amy, Tommy, Tony & Michelle



Back: Sue Brodie, Fred, Pat, Bert E., Susan Burns
Front: Terry R., Bert E. III, Jane E., Bob Burns, Janet Riley



Sue, Blair, Fred Brodie
1988



Janet & Andrew Riley 1989

ANDREW

IV. 2. JULIUS ANDREW (Andrew or "Buck") BRODIE was born on April 3, 1897, at the big home in Millington of his maternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Julius A. Freeman, while his parents were living in the stone cottage at the Farm. His father died when he was only three years old. Since his Grandfather Brodie died the year Andrew was born, his Grandfather Freeman died in 1904 and his Uncle Will spent little time in the Millington area during Andrew's youth, his life was little influenced by male relatives. He was, however, very much a boy's boy, and was active in sports, especially softball, from an early age. Like his sisters, he attended the two-room elementary school in Millington (LaSalle County District No. 60J) and took the train to Yorkville to high school. In spite of a somewhat casual attitude towards academic studies, he graduated third in his class in 1915. He was fervently patriotic, and when the U. S. declared war in 1917 he was among the first to enlist, along with three other local men. Soon the others were in France, but to his disgust Buck's eyesight kept him out of the infantry and he was assigned to the Medical Corps. He spent most of his time in service at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, and was discharged with the rank of sergeant after 19 months active duty. When he returned home he started farming on the Farm, and for a time before he married on June 14, 1923 his mother kept house for him.

On June 14, 1923 he married Mildred Alda Rasmusen, daughter of Benjamin and Margaret Rasmusen. In 1906 the Rasmusens had bought the farm (then known as the Aldrich Farm) directly north of the Farm. Mildred had started to school at the Fern Dell School in Kendall County near Newark, and finished elementary school at the Asbury School (Dist. No. 70J). She graduated from Sandwich High School as valedictorian in 1914, and attended DeKalb Normal School for one year. She then taught school for five years before her marriage. Mildred and Andrew had four children, Margaret Ruth, born in 1924, Frederic William, born in 1926, Graham Andrew, born in 1927, and Robert Bruce, born in 1930.

In addition to farming, Andrew was the rural mail carrier at Millington from 1925 until his completely unexpected death from a heart attack on February 22, 1943. He had been instrumental in establishing the Sandwich American Legion Post, and later the Millington-Newark Post. He was always very active in work with the Legion, serving as County, District and Second Division Commander (Illinois Vice-Commander). He was also active in the I. O. O. F. Lodge, and was a charter member of the Kendall County Farm Bureau.

Mildred was also active in community affairs. She was a charter member and the first President of the Millington-Newark Legion Auxiliary, and a charter member of the Kendall County Home Bureau in which she held unit and county offices. She was a 4H leader for many years, was active in the Millington Methodist Church, President of the P. T. A. of the Newark High School, and was the first Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge in Millington (this lodge has since been discontinued). After Andrew died she returned to school teaching, and taught at Millbrook elementary school from 1943 to 1948. She remained on the Farm and kept house for her son Graham, who carried on the farming operation.

Mildred died on September 15, 1956, within twenty-four hours of the birth of her grandson Frederic William Brodie, Jr., the only male descendant of Andrew and Margaret Jones Brodie in his generation with the surname Brodie.

V. 1. MARGARET RUTH BRODIE Hanlon was born September 4, 1924 at the Farm. She and her brothers went to Asbury grade school (LaSalle County District Number 70J) and Newark Community High School. In high school Margaret was president of her class one year, worked on the school paper and acted in class plays. She also received the American Legion award and went to Girls' State. She was active in 4H for eight years and exhibited her sewing projects at the Illinois State Fair.

Margaret graduated from high school in 1942, the valedictorian of her class. She entered the University of Illinois in September 1942 where she was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman women's honorary society.

When her father died unexpectedly in February 1943, she went home to help out on the Farm. She and her three younger brothers kept the farm work going, with some supervision from their uncles Chester and Arthur Rasmusen, who were farming nearby. She kept house the next fall while her brothers were at high school and her mother was teaching grade school in Millbrook. In February 1944 she returned to the University of Illinois to complete her freshman year. Then for the next two wartime years she taught grades one to four in the Millington grade school (LaSalle County District Number 60J), on an emergency teaching certificate, as her mother was doing in Millbrook.

In September 1946 she entered Northern Illinois State Teachers College at DeKalb where she was a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon social sorority and Kappa Delta Pi education honor society. As a student she worked in the office of the Dean of Women and also for room and board while living at the home of her Uncle Russel Rasmusen. During the summers of 1949 and 1950 she was Youth Advisor for the Kendall County Extension Service.



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Margaret graduated with a bachelor's degree in Home Economics with honors in 1950. On September 30, 1950 she married Thomas Joseph (Tom) Hanlon at the rectory of St. Paul's Church in Sandwich. Tom was a Navy veteran who had also graduated from Northern Illinois State Teachers College in 1950, with a major in physical education. They moved to Chicago where they lived until February, 1955, when they moved to the home they bought at 333 North Park Street, Lombard, Illinois. Margaret was active in the Lombard Duplicate Bridge Club and helped lead a local 4H Club for a number of years. She and Tom liked to play bridge and volleyball and attend sports events in which their children participated. Their three children, all born at the Woodward Memorial Hospital in Sandwich, Illinois, are: Thomas Joseph, Jr., born in 1951; Kathleen Mildred, born in 1952; and James Andrew, born in 1954.

Tom taught physical education and driver education in the Chicago public schools beginning in 1950, and also worked part-time at Sears, Roebuck and Company. At the time of his death from cancer of the pancreas in 1972 he was Assistant Principal of the May School in Chicago. He is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Evanston, Illinois.

Margaret worked in Chicago as a legal secretary for Chicago and Northwestern Transportation Company from 1964 until her retirement in December, 1986.

In August, 1987 she and her cousin Ben Rasmusen and his wife Marilyn traveled to Scotland to visit, among other places, the Brodie Castle where they met the laird, the 25th Brodie of Brodie.

Margaret likes to play bridge in the winter and golf in the summer. She also enjoys reading and cats, especially Abyssinians.

VI. 1. THOMAS JOSEPH (Tom) HANLON, Jr. served in the U. S. Army from 1969 to 1972 in Viet Nam and Germany. After that he attended Western Illinois University for three years and then went to work for the General Motors Parts Division in Broadview, Illinois. He married Linda Jean Grant Ariola in September, 1979. Tom and Linda have three children: Michelle, born in 1980, Amy, born in 1983 and Thomas III born in 1986. Linda has a son from a previous marriage, Anthony (Tony) Ariola, born December 30, 1971. The Hanlon family lives in Lombard.

2. KATHLEEN MILDRED (Kathy) HANLON graduated from Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, in 1974. She has worked for a number of years in the Systems Department of Continental Bank in Chicago.

VI. 3. JAMES ANDREW (Jim) HANLON graduated from the University of Illinois, Urbana, in 1976 and from the School of Law, Washington, University, St. Louis, in 1979. He passed the Illinois Bar Exam in September 1979 and now works for the Illinois Department of Public Health in Springfield.

V. 2. FREDERIC WILLIAM (Fred) BRODIE was born June 30, 1926 at the Farm. He went to grade school at Asbury School where his teacher (as well as his brother Graham's) for all eight grades was Agnes Anderson, who lived on the old John Jones farm in Northville Township. (Mrs. Anderson also taught Margaret and Bob Brodie, the other children of Andrew Brodie, and Mary and Ben, the two children of Honor Brodie Rasmusen, and later, in Millington, Honor's granddaughter Marcia). Fred was always active and adventuresome. Once when he was five and visiting at his Aunt Honor's home, she saw him at the top of the windmill. She was afraid he might fall, but he calmly climbed down when she called to him. At about the same age he went "swimming" in the overflowing Fox River one spring day with two other boys who were much older; he was roundly scolded by his parents. When he was six he nearly chopped off a toe when chopping wood (playing with an axe). If any of his friends or relatives wanted something done, Fred would give it a try.

After completing elementary school Fred went to Newark Community High School. Like his father, he graduated third in his class as a somewhat casual student. This was in 1944, the year after his father's death. While in high school he was president of his class one year, a member of the student council, and president of the F. F. A. chapter for two years. He also helped with the school paper, acted in school plays, received the American Legion award and went to Boys' State. He was on state livestock judging teams and was designated Illinois State Farmer in F. F. A. and State 4H Honor Member.

Fred was interested in a wide variety of sports, and in high school he played on the basketball, baseball and softball teams. Like his father in World War I, he was anxious to serve his country in World War II, and had hoped to enlist right away when he finished high school. However, when his father died in 1943 he stayed home for a year after graduating from high school in 1944, running the Farm until his brother Graham finished high school in 1945. Fred entered military service in July 1945. He was assigned to the Army Specialized Training Program and was sent to Yale University to study Japanese. Following the nine-month course at Yale he was sent to Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, Md. for counterintelligence training and then to Japan as a special investigator in the Counter Intelligence Corps. He was in Japan for nine months with the Occupation Forces, and was discharged in August 1947 with the rank of sergeant.

Fred went to Northern Illinois State Teachers College for one year and then entered the University of Illinois, Urbana as a premedical student. At Urbana he was an honor student, a member of Omega Beta Pi premedical honorary society, Chi Gamma Iota veterans' honorary society and Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity. He received his B. S. degree in 1950.

In September, 1950 Fred entered the University of Illinois Medical College in Chicago, where he joined the Nu Sigma Nu medical social fraternity and the Student American Medical Association. After graduation in June 1954 he was an intern at the Cook County Hospital for a year.

On November 27, 1954 he married Sarah Jane Philip, daughter of James George and Bessie Louise Gee Philip of Lake Forest. Jane received her R. N. at St. Luke's School of Nursing in Chicago and her B. S. degree in Nursing from the University of Illinois, Chicago, in June 1954.

Fred studied at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, for the school year 1955-56 and received the degree of Master of Public Health in 1956. He and Jane then moved to Riverdale, Illinois, where Fred was in charge of the southern branch of the Cook County Health Department. However, after a few months he decided that he preferred private medical practice, and in February 1958 he and his family moved to Geneva, Illinois, where he became associated with Dr. Ralph Carpenter in General practice. When Dr. Carpenter retired in March 1962 Fred took over the entire practice.

Fred was on the executive committee of the Geneva American Legion for several years and was Commander in 1965. He was councillor of the Kane County Medical Society, a member of the Board of Education at Geneva and a member of the Geneva Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge and the Shriners.

While on a vacation trip with his family he had a heart attack and collapsed and died, on March 30, 1966, in spite of Jane's efforts to revive him by mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Autopsy revealed that his coronary arteries were much smaller than average. He is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery in Geneva.

Fred and Jane's children are: Frederic William, Jr., born in 1956; Janet Anne, born in 1957; Susan Louise, born in 1959; and Patricia Lynn, born in 1960.

Jane continued to be active in civic affairs in Geneva, including PTA, Garden Club, and Women's Auxilliary of Community Hospital, including a year as Chairman. She was an instructor at Copley Hospital School of Nursing in Aurora from 1971 to 1980 and in the Fall 1980 term she was an instructor at Waubensee Community College.

On June 17, 1978, Jane married Bert E. Eisenhour, Jr. of St. Charles, Illinois. In April 1980 Jane and Bert bought a retail photographic equipment and supply shop in downtown St. Charles, and Jane has been bookkeeper for the business. Jane and Bert are both active in community service. Jane is on the Board of Trustees of Delnor Community Hospital in Geneva and is the first Woman Director of the 80-year old Geneva Golf Club. Bert is Past President of the St. Charles Rotary Club and is a board member of the St. Charles Community Chest. He is interested in antique cars and is Editor of the "Classic Thunderbird Club of Chicagoland" monthly as well as past director of their international organization. Jane and Bert live in St. Charles and especially enjoy photography and travel.

VI. 1. **FREDERIC WILLIAM BRODIE, Jr.** graduated from the University of Illinois in 1978 with a major in finance and works for IBM in Oak Brook, Illinois as a marketing representative. In June 1985 he married Chicagoan Susan Buhmann. Fred and Susan live in Wheaton. They have a daughter, Blair Anne, born in 1988.

2. **JANET ANNE BRODIE** Riley graduated from the University of Iowa College of Nursing in 1979. In July 1980 she married Terrance (Terry) Riley of Iowa City. Terry is a 1982 graduate of the University of Iowa College of Dentistry and is now a dentist in Englewood, Colorado. Janet is a nurse at the Colorado Asthma and Allergy Clinic in Aurora, Colorado. They have a son, Andrew Joseph, born in 1989.

3. **SUSAN LOUISE BRODIE** Burns graduated from the State University of Iowa in 1981 with a major in finance. She married Robert Kent Burns in November 1984. They have twin daughters, Catherine and Elizabeth, born in 1989. The Burnses live in Jacksonville, Florida where Susan sells real estate and Bob is vice president in charge of operations for a tree nursery and tree transplanting service.

4. **PATRICIA LYNN (Patty) BRODIE** graduated from the University of Iowa in 1984 with Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. She now lives in Chicago where she is Art Director for Lee Hill Company.

V. 3. **GRAHAM ANDREW BRODIE** was born July 24, 1927, in Somonauk, Illinois, at the Scheppler home. He went to grade school at Asbury School and then Newark Community High School where he was president of his class one year, president of the F. F. A. Chapter, and president of the student council. He graduated in 1945 as valedictorian and recipient of the American Legion and Illinois State Farmer awards. He was also active in 4H and was on state 4H livestock judging teams with his brother Fred and cousin Ben Rasmusen. Graham was also interested in sports and was on the high school basket-

ball, softball and baseball teams. He continued his interest in sports after high school and enjoyed ice skating and golf. He once made a hole-in-one in golf at the Cedardell (Plano, Illinois) Golf Course.

Graham began operating the Farm in 1945 immediately after graduating from high school when his brother Fred joined the army. With the exception of one semester at Carthage College in the fall of 1947 he farmed until his death in 1960.

Graham was a quiet, pleasant child who didn't reveal his nearsightedness until he started to school and didn't let frequent headaches slow him down. He loved oatmeal and sweets. In spite of his apparent carefulness, he had several accidents: as a boy riding on a hay rack piled high with hay he was knocked off and unconscious; he was injured once on a fall from a bicycle, and as an adult one afternoon his tractor, which he had filled with gasoline just before lunch, caught on fire when he started it; fortunately Graham wasn't injured. However, in November 1954 while trying to dislodge cornstalks from a corn picker on a damp day he lost his right hand. He adjusted very well to the loss; his natural athletic ability was very useful in overcoming his handicap and he had little need for his artificial hand and hook.

Graham's mother kept house for him until she died in 1956. On September 1, 1957 he married Ruth Ann Bryan at the Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church in Leland.

Ruth was born at Princeton, Missouri, the youngest daughter of Cliff and Nellie Bryan. A farm girl, she attended Maryville State College and Kirksville State College in Missouri and Northern Illinois University. She taught in elementary schools in Missouri and Illinois for nine years before her marriage. Graham and Ruth's daughter Peggy Ann, was born June 3, 1960.

Peggy was only three months old when Graham died at age 33 very unexpectedly while working on his tractor. Graham is buried in the Millington-Newark Cemetery in the Brodie plot with his parents and Brodie grandparents and Great-Aunt Eliza and Great-Uncle Fred.

After Graham died Ruth and Peggy moved to Somonauk. Ruth's sister and brother-in-law, Virgie and Max Michael, operated the Farm until 1965, followed by Don and Rita Wiesbrook who have been there ever since.

Graham's widow Ruth remarried in 1964. Her second husband, Donald (Don), was a widower with a daughter, Deborah Sue (Debbie) who was born October 5, 1954. Don owned and operated Miller's store in Somonauk until he retired in 1986. Ruth and Don have two children, Rhonda Jean, born August 18,

1965 and Bradley Harold, born August 10, 1966. Debbie married Owen Matthews on June 14, 1980. Debbie and Owen have two children, Alicia Louise born in 1983 and Brenton James born in 1985. Rhonda married Merideth Eugene Sears on November 26, 1988.

Ruth taught in elementary school in Aurora from 1962 to 1964 and then in Somonauk from 1969 to 1985. She now is with Lake Realty. Ruth and Don have lived at 465 East Dale Street, Somonauk since their marriage. Ruth, Don and Peggy now own the Brodie Farm, so it is still in the Brodie family.

VI. 1. PEGGY ANN BRODIE MILLER Ruegg attended Somonauk public schools and was co-valedictorian of her high school class in 1978 with a straight-A average. In high school she was active in band, chorus, yearbook and the National Honor Society. In 1982 she graduated magna cum laude from Illinois Wesleyan College, Bloomington, with a B. A. in elementary education. While at Illinois Wesleyan she met Timothy Andrew (Tim) Ruegg, and they were married on June 19, 1982. Tim was born on April 26, 1960 in Needles, California, the son of Donald and Mary Ann Ruegg. He is a 1982 graduate of Illinois Wesleyan with a degree in music education.

Peggy and Tim now live at 143 Nelson Drive, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska 68113 where Tim is arranger for the Strategic Air Command Band which is stationed at Offutt AFB. They have four children: Graham Donald born in 1983, Courtney Alysse born in 1986, Bethany Susan born in 1987, and Eryn Elizabeth born in 1988. Peggy works at home caring for the children and the household. She is also involved in providing home day care. Peggy and Tim are both very active in their church, Midlands Bible Baptist Church in Bellevue, Nebraska, especially in the music and Awana youth programs.

V. 4. ROBERT BRUCE (Bob) BRODIE was born January 22, 1930 at the Scheppler home in Somonauk. He had long red curls as a preschooler, and rode the mail route with his father, freeing his mother from baby sitting for several morning hours. He started to school at Asbury when he was five and a half. After six grades at Asbury he went to Newark Grade School for seventh and eighth grades. (His father was driving to Newark to take the other young Brodies to high school).

Bob started as a freshman at Newark Community High School when his brother Graham was a junior and Fred was a senior. In high school he was president of his class one year and president of the student council. He attended Boy's State, played on the basketball, baseball and softball teams, was active in 4-H and F.F.A. and was an Illinois State Farmer in F.F.A. He graduated from high school in 1947.

Bob and Graham entered Carthage College in the fall of 1947. That year all of the family went to college; mother Mildred had attended the summer term at Northern Illinois State Teachers College. Bob finished his freshman year at Carthage and then transferred to Aurora College so that he could commute from the Farm and help his brother Graham with the farm work while at home. In his senior year Bob was on the Aurora College basketball team and was chosen a member of the All-Conference Team. He graduated with honors in June 1951, receiving the Gold Ivy Leaf Award for outstanding scholarship.

Bob entered military service in August 1951 and from April 1952 to March 1953 he served in Korea where he was a mail clerk and scout-observer with Intelligence and Reconnaissance. He was discharged as a corporal with decorations including Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Korean Service Medal with three stars, and United Nations Service Medal.

After discharge he returned to Aurora College to prepare for teaching. He was student teacher at East High School in Aurora and taught in Plano, Illinois, finishing out a term. He was awarded a DuPont Fellowship for the year 1954-1955 and received a master's degree in mathematics and education at Vanderbilt University-Peabody College.

Bob then taught mathematics, first at the Madison (New Jersey) High School and later at Wheaton (Illinois) Central High School. Bob made his home with his sister Margaret in Lombard for a while after his return to Illinois and then moved to an apartment in Batavia.

On July 4, 1964 Bob married Marie Helen "Marlene" Morrissey in Otisville, New York. Marlene is the daughter of William J. and Marie McCall Morrissey. She graduated from the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, New Jersey and taught in grade schools in Madison and East Orange, New Jersey for several years. After their marriage Bob and Marlene lived in Wheaton.

Bob died unexpectedly on December 20, 1975. It was a very cold day and he had been jogging. When he entered the house from jogging he collapsed and died. With a family history of father, mother, uncles (Sidney and Russel Rasmusen) and two brothers dying of heart attacks Bob had quit smoking (his father, brothers and Uncle Sid had also been smokers) and had taken up jogging for exercise. Bob is buried in the Millington-Newark Cemetery.

After Bob's death Marlene remarried and moved to Alva, Florida.

HONOR

IV. 3. HONOR BRODIE Rasmusen was born May 29, 1900, just two months after her father's accidental death. Her first recollection is the day she moved to Millington in 1902, to a house owned by her grandmother Freeman's sister, "Auntie" Russell. In 1905 when her mother became postmaster they moved into the rooms behind the post office, and Honor spent her childhood and youth "semi-camping" in rooms without curtains; when she was in high school she would take her friends to her Grandma Freeman's mansion or the house at the Farm so that they could see that she had access to a "real" house.

Honor visited school almost every day when she was four (her mother boarded the teacher) and started to school at age five. As a girl she wore overalls long before they were fashionable and had her hair cut like a boy's, so that she was sometimes mistaken for her brother Andrew. She started dancing when she was eleven, and played on a girl's basketball team, boy's rules. She regularly rode on the delivery wagons for the two local grocery stores, and had been inside every home in Millington by the time she went to high school.

Honor has always had a flair for the performing arts; once when she was little and the student minister missed his train she took it upon herself to conduct services with Scripture reading, prayer and a very short sermon. In seventh grade she and a classmate did a skit at graduation which they were invited to give at the LaSalle County Fair. When she was in high school the Millington teacher asked her to give a reading at the grade school commencement exercises, and that started her on a career of giving readings, especially at various church programs. She starred in a play as Pollyanna when a senior in high school, and later she starred in two plays given by the LaSalle County Home Bureau.

She and Gladys and Andrew went to Yorkville to high school by train from Millington, leaving at 8:20 a. m. and returning at 6:30 p. m., which gave her and Andrew ample time to do any homework they wanted to do. Gladys was more studious, and took homework home. Gladys was valedictorian of the class of 1913. Honor was Salutatorian in 1917.

After graduation from high school Honor got a special license to teach at the McKanna School in Kendall County, and then took the teacher's exam to get a license to teach in LaSalle County, where she taught at the Hubbard School in Section 2, Northville Township for a year and a half before resigning in March, 1921 to get married. She had also worked in the Millington bank for a short time during World War I.

On Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, 1921 Honor was married at the Farm to Arthur Bennett Rasmusen. Arthur, the son of

Benjamin and Margaret Anderson Rasmusen, both of Norwegian ancestry, had grown up on the farm just north of the Brodie Farm, and was now farming on an 80-acre farm 2 miles north of Stavanger in Section 14, Miller Township, LaSalle County, which Arthur's father had bought from Arthur's grandfather Andrew Anderson. After a two-day honeymoon at the Brevort Hotel in Chicago they moved to their farm home. They were 13 miles from Millington, with only a dirt road between, and they made the trip a few times with horse and buggy. Later when the roads were good they went to Arthur's parents every Sunday in their new Model T Ford.

They had two children, Mary Althea, delivered by Honor's Uncle Harry Freeman in the farm home in 1922, and Benjamin Arthur, delivered by Honor's brother-in-law Fred Scheppler in the Scheppler home (the old Peckman house) in Somonauk in 1926.

Honor joined the LaSalle County Home Bureau in 1923, and then her education really began. The Home Bureau system of Local Leadership instilled her with confidence and poise. and she was soon elected County Secretary and then President. Later, when she moved back to Kendall County she helped organize the Kendall County Home Bureau and in 1938 was its first President. She belonged to Home Bureau (later called Home Extension) for 48 years, and at one time was District Director for five counties.

Arthur's father was killed by a Holstein-Friesian bull in 1932, and Arthur and Honor and children moved to the Rasmusen farm in March 1933. This farm, the old Aldrich farm, was the adjoining farm north of the Brodie Farm, in Section 18, Fox Township, Kendall County, the home of Honor's brother Andrew and Arthur's sister Mildred and their four children. The Arthur Rasmusen family exchanged homes with Arthur's youngest brother Chester, who had recently married Alice Whiteis of Somonauk and was on his honeymoon when his father was killed. Honor's family moved into the big Aldrich house with Arthur's mother and also his brother Sidney and Sidney's wife Ann Wardenburg Rasmusen who had grown up in rural southeast Wisconsin. Sidney and Ann had come to live there when Sidney lost his job in a Freeport, Illinois bank. What an adjustment for everybody! Honor was expected to manage the household in her mother-in-law's home. Ann, who was easy to get along with but couldn't endure charity from her in-laws, left to go live with her parents in Wisconsin. Honor's family lived with Margaret Rasmusen until 1936, when Margaret moved with Sidney into a Cape Cod house which she had had built in the garden next to the big house.

Honor has been active in the Millington Methodist Church for many years, filling all of the offices at one time or another. She was also President of the DeKalb Group of the Methodist Church in 1935 and has been active in writing

histories marking the 125th (in 1958) and 150th (in 1983) birthdays of the congregation.

In 1940 Arthur and Honor bought for \$89 an acre the 220-acre Jones farm in Sections 24 and 25, Northville Township, LaSalle County, which had been bought by Margaret Jones Brodie's mother from the U. S. government in 1837, and moved there. The farm was for sale in 1940 after the death of Mary Jones, a cousin of Honor's father Graham Brodie, and was just about a mile from the original Brodie Farm. The house had no conveniences, and Honor and Arthur did extensive remodeling, although they scarcely changed the house's external appearance. They also built a cabin in the 20-acre woodland in Section 25 on the south edge of the farm.

In 1947 they moved to DeKalb after their daughter Mary married Philip Paul (Paul) Larson of DeKalb. Mary and Paul moved to the Jones farm, and Honor and Arthur moved to the apartment where Mary had been living. In 1948 they bought a house in Somonauk just a few blocks from where sister Gladys and Fred lived. In 1953 they moved back to the Jones Farm and Mary and Paul moved to the Tuttle farm just two miles to the north, which Fred and Gladys Scheppler had bought. Paul then farmed both farms.

In 1961 Arthur and Honor bought a log cabin on Lake Namekagon in northern Wisconsin, next door to the cabin owned by Gladys and Fred. They improved and enlarged the cabin, and spent ten happy summers at the lake, but Arthur was suffering more and more from emphysema, and in 1970 they sold the cabin to Gladys and Fred and bought a mobile home in Tucson Estates near Tucson, Arizona. They were renting out the farm house, so they spent their summers at the Scheppler home in Somonauk while Gladys was at the Wisconsin cabin.

Honor and Arthur celebrated their golden wedding twice in 1971, once in Arizona with their new friends there, and once at open house at the Millington Church. They had two more good winters at Tucson Estates, but Arthur grew progressively weaker and died May 24, 1973, after returning to Somonauk where they were staying at Gladys's. Honor spent one more winter in Tucson before selling her mobile home and moving to an apartment at 607 North Reimann Avenue, Sandwich, Illinois 60548.

Honor has taken many guided tours since moving to Sandwich: to the Canadian Rockies, Hawaii, New England and Eastern Canada, the Caribbean (twice), as well as Great Britain and northwestern Europe. More recently her ankles have bothered her and she hesitates to travel much, but she still gives readings and, for example, narrated a pageant at the Rasmusen Family Reunion in July, 1986 and a pageant at the Erickson Family Reunion in June, 1987. She is also still active in church and community affairs.

V. 1. **MARY ALTHEA RASMUSEN** Larson was born on September 28, 1922 at the Miller Township farm home of her parents. She went to school at the one-room Sampson School one mile to the north until she was in sixth grade, when her parents moved to the old Aldrich farm where Mary's Grandfather Rasmusen had been farming until he was killed by a Holstein-Friesian bull in 1932. Mary finished grade school at Asbury. She belonged to the Clover Clippers 4H Club in LaSalle County at first and then after two years she joined the Millbrook Jolly Clovers in Kendall County.

Mary went to high school in Somonauk where she lived at the Fred Scheppler home with her Aunt Gladys and family just a block from the school. Aunt Gladys usually had a high school girl to assist with housework and child care when her sons were small. Mary graduated in 1939, valedictorian of her class and recipient of the D. A. R. Citizenship award.

Upon graduation Mary by competitive examination won a Kendall County scholarship to the University of Illinois, Urbana, where she majored in foods and nutrition. She was elected to the freshman honorary society, Alpha Lambda Delta, and the Home Economics honorary, Phi Upsilon Omicron. She worked part time in the Agronomy Department at the University for two years as a student and after her sophomore year she worked full time for one year instead of continuing as a student.

During the year Mary was working full-time World War II began and her husband-to-be, Marcus Michael Sur, had enlisted in the Army Air Force. After he completed flight training he and Mary were married on May 1, 1942, in the chapel at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Mark was born in 1917 and grew up on a farm in rural Effingham, Illinois, the son of Henry and Anna Kaiser Sur. He was a student at the University of Illinois when he and Mary met. After his enlistment he served at Scott Field, Belleville, Illinois and had flight training at Randolph and Kelly Fields in San Antonio. After he and Mary were married he went to Everett, Washington, and then to Olympia, Washington, where Mary joined him. While he was on assignment in Portland, Oregon from McChord Field at Tacoma his P38 fighter plane crashed and Mark was killed, on November 24, 1942. He is buried in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery in Effingham.

After Mark's death Mary returned to Urbana to her job in the Agronomy Department for a few months, and then moved to her parents' home north of Millington (the old Jones farm). On August 9, 1943 her daughter Marcia Mary Sur was born. Mary and Marcia made their home with Mary's parents until January 1944 when Mary became secretary in the Insurance Department of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau in DeKalb,

Illinois, and she and Marcia moved to DeKalb. Mary shared an apartment at first with her father's cousin Marjorie Anders Grunstad, and later with four other girls.

On October 24, 1946 Mary was married to Philip Paul (Paul) Larson, Jr. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in DeKalb, by Father B. E. Beddoes. Marcia was flower girl at the wedding and a reception for relatives and friends was held at Mary's parents' home in rural Millington. Paul's parents were unable to attend the wedding; they had moved to Arizona shortly before Mary and Paul met, so Paul and Mary took a honeymoon trip to Phoenix for a visit with Paul's parents and his sister Lorraine and her family.

Paul was born in Chicago, the son of Philip Paul and Gerda Rosengren Larson. When he was six years old his parents bought a farm north of DeKalb and moved there. Paul graduated from DeKalb High School in 1932. He worked for a neighboring farmer for a while, then for the DeKalb Forge Company, and from 1936 to 1941 he worked for the DeKalb Agricultural Association. Then he was employed at the Kishwaukee Service Company service station in DeKalb operated by the DeKalb County Farm Bureau until 1947, when Mary, Paul and Marcia moved to the Jones farm and Mary's parents moved to the DeKalb apartment where Mary and family had been living.

Mary and Paul's seven children and their years of birth are: Susan Grace, 1947; Philip Paul III, 1948; Arthur Bryce, 1951; Margaret Lorraine, 1952; JoAnn Louise, 1954; John Russell, 1959; and Elaine Annette, 1960.

The Larson family lived on the Jones farm until 1953 when they moved to the former Tuttle farm, 1 1/2 miles to the north in Section 13, Northville Township. Mary's Uncle Fred Scheppler had recently bought this 159-acre farm, along with the one acre at the southwest corner of the farm where the Asbury school house was located. The school house was moved to the farmstead and converted into a garage which was destroyed by a tornado in 1968.

While farming Paul was Northville Township Auditor and later Township Clerk. He was also a director of the LaSalle County Farm Bureau for several years. He retired from farming in 1975 and Mary and Paul moved to Sandwich in 1976, to the home they bought at 724 North Castle Street. Paul worked in the maintenance department at the Sandwich Community hospital until he retired again in 1983.

Mary belonged to the Kendall County Home Bureau for many years. She has been active in her church; for a time she was on the board of the Rockford Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and was an officer of St. Paul's Altar and Rosary Society in Sandwich.

Mary started working a few hours a week at Woodward Memorial Hospital in Sandwich in 1956 and was soon involved in the fund drive for the new Sandwich Community Hospital. In 1964 she became an accredited medical record technician and later she was administrative secretary and finally administrative assistant at the hospital with responsibilities for payroll, personnel and public relations. She retired in October, 1987, after 31 years of service.

Mary and Paul enjoy traveling. In 1952 when their daughter Margaret was just six weeks old they drove to Arizona with their then five children for a month-long visit with Paul's parents, and in 1958 they went by train to Phoenix to celebrate Paul's parents' golden wedding anniversary. In recent years they have been spending some time in Florida or Arizona in the winter months, as well as visiting children scattered from Virginia to California. They have taken six cruises, visiting such places as Alaska, Australia, New Zealand and Panama.

VI. 1. **MARCIA MARY SUR** Lyle was born August 9, 1943. She graduated from Sandwich Community High School in 1961. She married Samuel C. (Sam) McKay in 1962 and divorced him in 1966. After that she was remarried three times, the last time to Alfred Gordon (Al) Lyle; they were divorced in 1984. She has had four children: Robert Mark (Rob), born in 1963; Jeffrey Carl (Jeff), born in 1964; Steven John, who was born in 1967 and died at home in 1977 from an accidental gunshot; and Michael Gordon (Mike) born in 1972. Marcia now lives in DeKalb and is with the Crum-Halsted Insurance Agency in Sycamore.

2. **SUSAN GRACE LARSON** Watterson was born August 26, 1947. She received her B. S. degree from the University of Illinois, Urbana with a major in dietetics in 1969. She married David George (Dave) Watterson in 1968. Their children are Carrie Ellen, born in 1970, Edwin Paul (Eddie) born in 1972 and Brian David, born in 1978. They now live in Sycamore, Illinois where Dave is Farm Manager for the National Bank and Trust Company, Sycamore, and Susan works in the Office of Registration and Records at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

3. **PHILIP PAUL LARSON III** was born September 2, 1948. He received his B. S. in Agriculture from the University of Illinois, Urbana, with a major in agricultural economics, in 1970 and an M. A. in elementary education from Indiana University-Purdue University in Indianapolis in 1973. He married Maria de la Concepcion Pineres in 1974. Their children are Melissa Maria, born in 1975 and Antonio Philip (Tony), born in 1978. They live in Columbus, Indiana where Maria works for the Housing Assistance Program, State of Indiana and Philip works for the Farmers Home Administration; his office is in Shelbyville, Indiana.

VI. 4. ARTHUR BRYCE LARSON was born May 21, 1951. He received a B. A. with honors in political science from the University of Illinois, Urbana in 1973 and a J. D. from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1976. He married Dorothy Kay (Dotty) Shaddle in 1973. Their children are Rebecca Kathleen (Becky) born in 1975 and Nathan Daniel born in 1980. They now live in Culpeper, Virginia. Arthur is a lawyer with Piedmont Environmental Council and Dotty is loan officer for a savings and loan institution in Warrenton, Virginia.

5. MARGARET LORRAINE LARSON Trueblood was born October 10, 1952. She graduated from Rockford Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1973 and married Michael David (Mike) Trueblood in 1974. Their children are Theodore Michael (Ted) born in 1975 and Kevin Courtney born in 1981. They live in Galesburg, Illinois where Margaret is a pediatric nurse at Cottage Hospital and Mike is an associate editor of the Galesburg Register Mail.

6. JOANN LOUISE LARSON Adams was born March 20, 1954. She graduated from the University of Illinois, Urbana in 1976 with honors in physical education. She married Alan Micheal Adams, who farms south of Sandwich, in 1977. They have three sons: Jeremiah Michael, born in 1978, Matthew Ryan, born in 1980 and Ross Nathaniel, born in 1982. They live on the centennial home farm of Alan's mother, Mary Breuer Adams.

7. JOHN RUSSELL LARSON was born June 2, 1959. He received his B. S. with honors in psychology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1981 and in 1986 he received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of California, Irvine, where he does research in the neurophysiology of memory and learning.

8. ELAINE ANNETTE LARSON Casey was born November 1, 1960. She received a B. S. in nursing from St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri in 1982. She married William (Bill) Casey in April 1985. They live in Centreville, Virginia, where Elaine works part-time for a nursing registry and Bill is a manager of a service station in Fairfax, Virginia. They have two children: Mary Kathleen born in 1988 and Michael Steven born in 1989.



Tom Hanlon, Millie Olson, Virgie Michael,
Ruth and Graham Brodie, Bob and Fred Brodie,
Paul Larson 1957



Back: Rhonda & Brad Miller, Tom Ruegg,
Owen, Debbie & Brenton Matthews
Middle: Don Miller, Peggy Ruegg, Ruth Miller
Bottom: Graham, Courtney, Bethany Ruegg,
Alicia Matthews



Michelle & Amy Hanlon



Bob Brodie, Jane Eisenhour



Margaret Hanlon, Marlene Brodie,
Honor Rasmussen, Marilyn Rasmussen



Honor Brodie Rasmusen



Arthur Rasmusen



The former Lewis Jones farm 1951
(Former John Jones farm in background)



Back row: Marcia Lyle, Margaret Trueblood, Arthur,
Philip & John Larson
Front: JoAnn Adams, Susan Watterson, Paul, Mary, Elaine Larson

V. 2. BENJAMIN ARTHUR (Ben) RASMUSEN was born on November 29, 1926 in Somonauk, Illinois, at the home of his Aunt Gladys and Uncle Fred Scheppler, where his mother had gone to await his arrival in the wintry weather. He started to school at the Sampson grade school in September 1932. In March 1933, after the death of Ben's Grandfather Rasmusen, the family moved 15 miles north to the Rasmusen farm which adjoined the Brodie farm to the north. Ben went to the Asbury School for rest of grade school, with Agnes Anderson as his teacher. He was in the same class as his cousin Fred Brodie.

Ben was active in 4H with beef, swine and garden projects. In 1941 he was selected to represent 4H club boys on the "Quiz Kids" radio program. He was on Kendall County 4H fat stock judging teams and in 1944 was the high scoring individual in the Illinois state 4H fatstock judging contest.

Ben went to Newark Community High School with his Brodie cousins. In the spring of 1941 he moved with his parents from the Rasmusen farm to the old Jones farm just to the southwest of the Brodie Farm, across the county line road. Ben was then a high school freshman, and he continued to ride to high school with his Uncle Andrew who drove the children to Newark on his way to the Millington mail route. After Andrew's death in 1943 the Brodie boys drove to school and Ben rode with them.

While in high school Ben was class secretary one year and treasurer another. He was in state F. F. A. fatstock judging and oration contests, helped with the school paper and year book, and acted in school plays. He graduated in 1944 as valedictorian.

In July 1944 he entered the Navy V-12 program at Pennsylvania State College, continuing as a student and apprentice seaman for five semesters, until March 1946. In 1945 he tested in the upper 96th percentile of V-12 students achievement tests nationwide. While at Penn State he was active in the Wesley Foundation which he represented on the Inter-Faith Committee, edited the Foundation newspaper and was President of the Wesley Student Council.

When the V-12 program was changed to Naval ROTC at the close of World War II Ben left Penn State and was sent to boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois and then to San Francisco and Alameda, California, where he helped decommission a sea-plane tender by chipping rusty paint off its decks until he was discharged in July 1946. He then spent a year at home on the farm.

In the summer of 1947 he enrolled at Northwestern University with a major in psychology. In the fall of 1947 he transferred to the College of Agriculture at the

University of Illinois, Urbana. At Urbana he was active in the Wesley Foundation where he coedited the student newspaper, helped with the yearbook, and starred in a Foundation play. He was also a member of the University YMCA Cabinet as chairman of the Personal Growth committee, and he represented the YMCA on the Student Religious Council. In the College of Agriculture he was a member of the Hoof and Horn Club and the Poultry Science Club, and was the sixth high individual at the National Collegiate Poultry Judging Contest in 1949. Ben had a straight-A average for his four semesters at Illinois, and received the Gamma Sigma Delta award for highest scholarship in the College of Agriculture. He joined Alpha Zeta and Gamma Sigma Delta agricultural honorary societies and the all-university scholastic honorary society with the highest academic standards of any, Phi Kappa Phi. (Phi Beta Kappa, which has lower standards, admits only students of liberal arts and sciences). His name was inscribed on the Bronze Plaque in the University Library and the Gamma Sigma Delta Plaque in the Agriculture Library. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with highest honors in 1949, with a major in agricultural science.

During the summers of 1948 and 1949 Ben lived with his parents in Somonauk and worked at the DeKalb Agricultural Association poultry research farm north of DeKalb. In the fall of 1949 he entered Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, to work for a master's degree in animal genetics under Professor Frederick Bruce Hutt in the Department of Poultry Husbandry, where Ben was appointed Assistant, helping Dr. Hutt with poultry genetics research and with teaching of animal genetics for veterinary students.

After receiving his M. S. degree in 1951 Ben worked during the summer of 1951 as a hod carrier in construction of the new Somonauk high school. In September 1951 he enrolled in the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, where he graduated in 1955 first in his class with the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine with Distinction. His numerous honors at Cornell include the Horace K. White prize for highest scholarship, the James Gordon Bennett award for showing the greatest humaneness in handling animals, and the Alpha Psi prize for "the member of the graduating veterinary class who has shown by his scholarship, character, and breadth of interest that he is best equipped to advance the standards of veterinary science".

At Cornell Ben lived at Gamma Alpha graduate science fraternity for five years and held numerous fraternity offices including House Manager, Councillor, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Social Chairman, Executive Chairman and President. He also joined Alpha Psi veterinary fraternity and was its secretary for one year and vice president

another. During the summer of 1954 he lived with his parents and rode with his father's veterinarian cousin, Silas R. Anderson of Newark, Illinois on his practice rounds.

In the fall of 1955 Ben began graduate study in genetics at the University of California, Davis, where he worked full time for Doctor Clyde Stormont in cattle blood typing service work and research, except for the spring semester of 1956 when he was a student at the University of California at Berkeley.

On July 14, 1957 Ben married Marilyn Rue Suppes, daughter of Edward Raymond and Dora Louisiana Graf Suppes of Somonauk, Illinois. Marilyn attended Somonauk public schools and received a B. A. degree with a major in psychology from Northwestern University in June 1950. From 1950-1957 she worked for Mason-Neilan Regulator Company in Chicago.

Ben and Marilyn lived in Davis, California until Ben received his Ph. D. in genetics in 1958. He did his doctoral research on the genetics of blood groups in sheep.

In September 1958 Ben started working as Associate Professor of Animal Genetics in the Department of Animal Science at the University of Illinois, Urbana with a 75% research and 25% teaching appointment, and was a full professor from 1965 until he retired in 1983. He presented research papers at the International Congresses of Genetics at Montreal, Canada in 1958, at Scheveningen, the Netherlands in 1963, at Moscow, Russia in 1978, and at various conferences of American scientific societies of which he was a member: Genetics Society of America, American Genetics Association, American Society of Human Genetics, and the American Society of Animal Science. He published more than 40 research papers in scientific journals and was on the editorial board of two of them. With his Cornell advisor F. B. Hutt he coauthored the second edition of "Animal Genetics", a text and reference book for students of veterinary medicine and animal agriculture.

Courses that Ben taught at the University of Illinois include "Plant and Animal Genetics", "Genetics and Animal Improvement", "Genetics of Domestic Animals" and "Human Evolution II". His teaching included collaboration with faculty in the departments of Agronomy, Anthropology, Dairy Science and Horticulture.

As a faculty member in Agriculture at Urbana, in 1980 Ben received a Paul A. Funk Recognition Award for major contributions to agricultural science, and in 1982 the H. H. Mitchell Award for excellence in graduate teaching and research in animal science. During his tenure at Urbana he was on numerous departmental, college and university committees. He chaired the Agriculture College research

policy committee for one year and served on the courses and curricula committee for the college as well as the Urbana-Champaign Senate and all-university admissions committees. He chaired the teaching and curricula and the advisory committees for the Department of Animal Science and served as a member of the Urbana-Champaign Senate. He was chairman of the Genetics Group executive committee. Ben was also active in the local chapter of the Phi Zeta Veterinary Scholastic Honorary Society, serving as its Secretary and then as its President, and he was Treasurer, Vice President and President of the Urbana chapter of the Sigma Xi Science Honorary Society.

Ben and Marilyn's children, all born at Urbana are: Eric Bennett, born in 1958; Mary Louise, born in 1960; and Andrew Edward, born in 1962.

In 1965 Ben and Marilyn, their three children and Marilyn's mother traveled to Scotland where Ben spent a year's sabbatical leave working at the Agricultural Research Council Animal Breeding Research Organisation in Edinburgh. In the summer of 1966 the family visited Paris where Ben attended the biennial conference of the International Society for Animal Blood Group Research (ISABR). They then toured Germany and Scandinavia.

In July 1972 Ben and Marilyn attended the ISABR meeting in Vienna, Austria and also visited Budapest, Hungary. In September 1972 the family again moved to Great Britain, this time to live in Cambridge, England while Ben worked at the A. R. C. Institute of Animal Physiology, Babraham, Cambridgeshire for a year.

In July 1974 the family took a three-week camping trip to and from the ISABR meeting in Davis, California, where Ben was elected to the Executive Committee of ISABR. At the next meeting of ISABR, in Dublin, Ireland, in 1976, he was elected ISABR President. The family joined him in Dublin and later they toured England, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Ben's work with ISABR gave him many opportunities for foreign travel, since most of the members of ISABR (now the International Society for Animal Genetics) are from Western Europe. He chaired a Committee meeting in Cambridge in 1977 and went to Leningrad, Russia in March 1978 to plan the ISABR Conference held there in July 1978. This conference was preceded by a Pig and Sheep Blood Typing Conference in Melnik, Czechoslovakia where he was accompanied by Marilyn who also attended the Leningrad Conference. In 1979 Ben went to a Committee meeting in Wageningen, the Netherlands, followed by the ISABR Conference there in 1980 which son Andrew also attended, following which Ben, Marilyn and Andrew drove through Belgium and northern France. They visited daughter Mary who was working in Paris and then drove to

Florence, Rome and Ravenna, Italy and back to Luxembourg via Austria and Germany.

In 1981 the Committee met in Paris, and in 1982 the ISABR Conference was in Ottawa, Canada. In 1983 the Committee meeting was in Goettingen, Germany where the ISABR Conference was held in 1984. Ben had been reelected President of ISABR in 1980 and completed his second four-year term in 1984. At the conclusion of the Goettingen Conference he was presented with a sterling silver mug in recognition of his service to ISABR.

Ben and Marilyn also went to Spain in 1982 when Ben attended the second International Conference on Genetics Applied to Animal Improvement in Madrid.

Ben and Marilyn were active in religious affairs at Urbana. Marilyn taught Sunday School at the Urbana First Presbyterian Church for several years. Later they were active at the Urbana Friends Meeting where Ben was Recorder, and after that Ben and Marilyn joined the Urbana Free Methodist Church where Ben was a member of the Board of Trustees from 1976 to 1983. Marilyn and Ben were both active in religious education there; Ben taught fifth grade boys, high school and adult Sunday School classes and Marilyn was in charge of Vacation Bible School.

In March 1984 Ben and Marilyn moved to Marilyn's home farm in rural Leland, IL 60531. Marilyn's mother died the day that they moved, so Ben and Marilyn live alone in the big house, with visits from their children especially at holiday time. Marilyn is serving a three-year term (1986-89) as Treasurer of the Somonauk Congregational Church where she had been a member of years ago; she and Ben joined this church in 1984. Marilyn was elected a Commissioner of the Northville-Adams Drainage District in 1988.

Ben and Marilyn still enjoy traveling. In 1986 they traveled with 29 other "Friends of the Ban de la Roche" (an organization of Americans and Alsatian Frenchmen dedicated to maintaining and improving contacts between Americans and Frenchmen of Alsatian descent) to Alsace where they stayed for two weeks, living in the home of, and being hosted by, Rene Krieguer, a second cousin of Ben's Uncle Fred Scheppler. In August 1987 they went to Great Britain with cousin Margaret Brodie Hanlon and visited the Brodie Castle in Scotland and the Jones country in Wales. They have also visited their son Eric in Los Angeles and daughter Mary in San Diego for several winters.

In the summer of 1988 they visited their European friends at the 1988 ISABR Conference in Turin, Italy and also toured France and Switzerland. When they returned to

Illinois they hosted Rene and Lina Krieguer at their home, during an Illinois visit of the "Friends of the Ban de la Roche". Ben wrote words and music for a song which was used in celebration of the visit of the 34 Alsatian Friends of the Ban de la Roche to Illinois.

VI. 1. ERIC BENNETT RASMUSEN was born in Urbana December 20, 1958. He and his sister and brother all went to Leal Elementary School in Urbana as well as a year of school each in Edinburgh, Scotland and Cambridge, England. Eric went to University High School in Urbana where he graduated with a straight-A average in 1976. He then went to Yale University where he graduated Magna cum Laude with Departmental Distinction in Economics with degrees of B. A. and M. A. in 1980. He received the degree of Ph. D. in Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1984, and is now Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Management, the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). Eric is the author of a book entitled "Games and Information".

2. MARY LOUISE RASMUSEN Beale was born in Urbana July 25, 1960. She graduated from Urbana High School in 1977 and from the University of Illinois in 1981 with highest honors in computer science in the College of Engineering. Since then she has been working in computer development at NCR in San Diego, California. On May 28, 1989 she married Scott Robert Beale, a graphic artist. They live at 4614 Georgia Street, San Diego, CA 46114.

3. ANDREW EDWARD RASMUSEN was born in Urbana January 26, 1982. He graduated from Urbana High School in 1980 and from the University of Illinois in 1984 with highest honors in finance in the College of Commerce and Business Administration. He received the degree of Master of Business Administration from the University of Chicago in March 1988. On June 20, 1987 he married Gloria Kaliniec. Andrew is employed by Hewitt Associates in Lincolnshire, Illinois, and Gloria is studying art at the University of Illinois, Chicago. Andrew and Gloria live at 7 Elm Street, Glenview, IL 60025.





Ben, Marilyn, Eric,
Mary & Andrew Rasmusen
c. 1968



Ben & Marilyn c. 1976



Ben & Marilyn (6th & 7th from left)
with friends in Russia 1978
(in Hotel Leningrad)



Ben's lab assistant and Ben
c. 1982



M.I.T. President giving Eric
his Ph.D. diploma 1984



Gloria, Andrew, Honor, Scott, Mary,
Marilyn, Ben & Eric
(at Mary's wedding 1989)

GENEALOGY

(Dates are given as month-day-year; 20th century is assumed if complete year is not given; [] indicate uncertainty)

I. ROBERT BRODIE

m. (Name of first wife unknown)

II. 1. Alexander

III. 1. Alexander

2. James

IV. 1. Leonard

3. Robert

4. William

5. David

1. Lenora

6.?

2. David

rem. Jane Rattray

3. Robert

m. Jane Patterson

1. Mary

m. James McDonald

2. Jane Robertson

3. Margaret

m. J. McIntyre

4. Robert

4. Thomas

m. Catherine McCollum

1. Eliza

m. Archibald Walker

1. John

2. Catherine

3. Thomas (died young)

4. Archibald

m. Jane Findlay

V. 1. Agnes

2. Archibald

3. Robert

4. Eliza

5. David

5. Thomas

m. Jane Hodgart

1. Lily (adopted)

6. James

7. William

m. Emma Wood

rem. Violette Greenland

2. Robert

3. Thomas

m. Margaret Yuill

1. Thomas
 2. Jane
- III. 4. Jane
5. Mary
- m. John Arrol
- IV. 1. Thomas
 2. Agnes
 3. Catherine
 4. Charles
 5. Johnina
- m. Martin Whyte
- II. 5. Janet
- m. William Mollison
1. Elizabeth
 2. John
 3. Jesse
 4. Graham
 5. William
- m. Rachel
1. William
 2. James
 3. Rachel
 4. Jessie
 5. Eliza
6. William
- m. Mary Guthrie
7. Graham b. 9-17-1815 d. 3-17-1892
- m. Ann Guthrie b. 1817 d. 11-18-1889
8. ANDREW BRODIE b. 9-18-1817 d. 10-28-1897
- m. 2-25-1848 Margaret Jones b. 5-2-1830 d. 12-19-06
- (Descendants are listed under detailed genealogy)
9. John b. 9-18-1817 d. 12- -1897 (Twin brother of Andrew)
- m. Annie Hale MacDougall b. 1817 d. 1912
- (JOHN'S GENEALOGY IS AVAILABLE IN DETAIL; ONLY HIS CHILDREN ARE LISTED HERE:)
1. Agnes Corke
 2. Isabelle delaMater 1842-1918
 3. Andrew b. 12-10-1844 d. 9-2-1875
 4. Jennie Cleveland Sweetland
 5. John
 6. Graeme (twin to John)
 7. Annie
 8. Esther Joor
 9. Jessie Dunahoo
 10. William
 11. Mary Marilla White

THE ABOVE GENEALOGY IS LARGELY DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF JENNIE ELLEN BRODIE CHRISTY, GRANDDAUGHTER OF JOHN BRODIE. BEN RASMUSEN HAS A COPY.

DETAILED GENEALOGY OF DESCENDANTS OF ANDREW AND MARGARET JONES BRODIE:

II. 8. ANDREW BRODIE b. 9-18-1817 d. 10-28-1897 (or 10-27-1897?)
m. 2-25-1848 Margaret Jones b. 5-2-1830 d. 12-19-06

Julia E. Humiston (foster child) b. 1-17-1840 d. 12-24-15

III. 1. William b. 11-5-1850 d. 1937
m. 3-6-1873 Alice Gray b. 1856 d. 1892

IV. 1. Susan Blanche b. 12-1-1873 d. 5-24-46
m. 6-2-1893 Charles Jepson Billick b. 9-27-1873 d. 9-24-42
div. 1922

V. 1. Bessie b. 6-2-1895
m. 12-30-15 Ray W[] Ruffcorn. b. ? d. 1965

VI. 1. Claude Charles b. 6-18-16 d. 11-61
m. 1-10-38 Dorothy Easter b. ? d. 3-16-39

VII. 1. Dennis Ray b. 10-1-38

rem. 11-15-42 Delma Medici b. 2-14-21 d. 1957

2. Roger Dean b. 2-18-44
m. 11-63 (2 mo.) Linda b. ?
rem. [1972] Pam Plew div. 1978

VIII. 1. Andrew Michael b. 4-8-[75]
Billie [common law wife 1980]
2. Shannon Leroy b. 9-82

3. David Norman b. 2-18-44
m. 1-23-65 Karen Knight b. 4-29-45
1. David Norman, Jr. b. 7-11-65
2. Donald Gary b. 6-7-69

4. Claudia Ann b. 3-20-46
m. 9-20-65 Gary Stackhouse div. 1985
1. John Everett b. [1972]
2. Tiffany Ann b. [1976]

5. Claude Charles Medici b. 3-20-46
m. 3-13-76 Candy Kendall b. 5-20-48
1. Lisa (adopted) b. 4-30-80

2. Donald Fay b. 8-25-20
m. 8-15-44 Alyce Skaarup b. 4-2-22

2. Ben b. 9-4-1897 d. 5-56
m. 1919 Anna Kate Perry div.

1. Milton Ridley b. 3-8-20

rem. 6-7-28 Kitty Mae (Katharine) Copeland b. 2-11-02
Katharine rem. George Dettbarn b. 11-4-10

Susan Blanche rem. [1928] Jack Lowe div. ? He died in 1944.

- IV. 2. Andrew b. 1876 d. 3-6-1880 (Aged 3yr-6mo-6da)
3. Stella b. 1878 d. 3-14-1880 (Aged 1yr-10mo-2da)
4. Nellie b. 8-24-1881 d. 3-25-31
m. 6-27-06 George Gletty b. 4-9-1876 d. 2-3-63

V. 1. Layton Edwin (Shonts) (adopted)
b. 8-11-13 d. 12-8-37
m. Esther Varness

5. Coral b. 1883 d. 1952
m. Sam H Browne b. 1876 d. 1950

6. George b. 6-7-1885 d. 8-20-63
m. 12-30-14 Louise Mathilda Dolder b. 9-25-1885
d. 2-14-76

1. Eleanor b. 3-3-16 d. 11-14-22

2. Edward George b. 6-19-21
m. 12-29-45 Betty Lee King b. 12-12-27

VI. 1. Cynthia Lee b. 3-30-55
m. 9-30-78 David Hoch b. 2-7-55

VII. 1. Brian Michael b. 4-11-81
2. Kristen Lee b. 11-28-82
3. Robert Edward b. 7-28-87

3. Eloise b. 8-29-25
m. 7-29-50 Nelson Osborn Corporon b. 4-6-21

1. Dan George b. 12-5-52
m. 8-21-76 Phyllis Riggs b. 9-19-51
1. Michael Angelo b. 6-19-81

2. Thomas Richard b. 10-8-54
m. 8-5-78 Melanie Smith b. 9-20-54
1. Nicholaus Meyer b. 8-6-82
2. Jason Alexander b. 8-24-85

3. Charles Andrew b. 3-4-57
m. 10-8-77 Leanne Ertman b. 8-12-59
div. 1986
1. Angela Beth b. 12-15-79
2. Andrew Brodie b. 10-22-83

rem. 7-16-88 Dawn Rae Griffith b. 1-9-63

IV. 7. Margaret Jones b. 9-12-1887 d. 9-27-75
m. 5-12-17 Silas Sims Sneed b. 7-8-1889 div. 1941

V. 1. Alice Frances b. 5-7-19
m. 4-30-42 Ben Kittrell Glenn, Jr.
b. 11-19-17

VI. 1. Margaret Daphne b. 2-15-53
m. 8-4-73 Thomas Carroll Ainsworth
b. 3-12-52 div. 9-75
rem. 9-26-81 Paul Michael Rocconi
b. 11-7-53

2. William Theodore b. 10-29-54 d. 10-30-54

3. Ben Kittrell III b. 1-20-57
m. 8-9-80 Jane Ellen Ransom b. 6-21-56

2. Sylvan Seymour b. 12-18-21
m. 9-18-45 Doris Stevenson b. 9-23-24 d. 4-21-65

1. Robert Stevenson b. 9-4-48

2. Bruce Seymour b. 3-10-51
m. 6-7-75 Gina Soper b. 1955

VII. 1. Eric Stevenson b. 9-8-78

Sylvan Sneed rem. 2-5-66 Susie Virginia Gynac b. 9-25-27

8. Frances Vela b. 5-7-1890 d. 5-24-74
m. 6-15-19 Merritt Wesley Shay b. 12-7-1890 d. 7-17-75

1. John Merritt b. 7-15-26
m. 4-14-51 Bernice (Lil) Svendsen b. 1-23-28

1. Lynne Dianne b. 2-8-52
m. 3-17-73 Michael Keith Harrod
b. 10-20-51

1. Thomas Michael b. 9-6-78
2. Daniel James b. 5-28-80
3. Lindsay Shay b. 8-2-83

2. Carol Anne b. 5-2-55
m. 8-14-77 James Lee Granger b. 11-14-53

1. Laura Michelle b. 12-17-80
2. Michael Jarrod b. 1-10-84
3. Kelly Ann b. 10-28-85

3. David Wesley b. 3-12-60
m. 8-2-85 Mari Milewski b. 4-2-59
1. Katharine Marysa b. 1-31-86
2. Sonja Marais b. 9-15-87

IV. 9. Frederick Voile b. 5-7-1890 d. 5-21-63
m. 1-8-14 Amelia Mahlow b. 5-10-1893 d. 6-24-88

V. 1. Neva Vera b. 11-20-14
m. 6-25-39 George Conner Snow b. 2-16-12 d. 4-19-64

VI. 1. Frederick Reed b. 10-7-43
m. 7-2-66 Janice Kay Schlatter b. 5-12-43

VII. 1. David Conner b. 2-19-69
2. Diana Michele b. 8-9-71
3. Deborah Suzanne b. 12-17-79

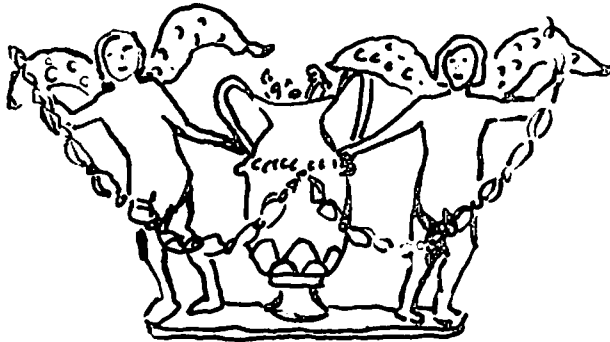
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2. Amelia Marie b. 12-26-79

Neva Vera rem. 9-30-72 Ernest Henry McGrady
b. 10-1-18

2. Stillborn girl b. 1917 [or 1918?]

3. Marie Ellen b. 1-4-21

III. 2. Eliza Jane b. 02-06-1853 d. 10-10-33
3. George L [] b. 09-27-1855 d. 03-04-1857
4. John M[ilton] b. 08-10-1857 d. 09-02-1857
5. Mary Naomi b. 06-04-1861 d. 02-09-1863



III. 6. Graham Samuel Brodie b. 12-4-1864 d. 3-21-1900
m. 10-18-1893 Mary Elouisa Cox (Freeman)
b. 1-24-1870 d. 2-1-62

IV. 1. Gladys b. 4-15-1896 d. 2-7-75
m. 9-6-26 Frederick Emmanuel Scheppler b. 4-21-1890
d. 1-14-70

V. 1. Graham Henry b. 6-10-29 d. 3-29-83
m. 8-29-58 Marian Irene Gunderson b. 12-25-27
d. 9-19-79

VI. 1. John Warren (adopted by Graham) b. 5-16-51
m. 8-18-73 Peggy Ann Mason b. 11-3-53

VII. 1. Brian Scott b. 12-25-77
2. Heather Lee b. 12-25-77
3. Graham Clifford b. 10-31-79

2. Raymond William (adopted by Graham)
b. 4-24-53

(John and Raymond are Marian's children by
previous marriage to Warren Mericle)

3. Judith Ann b. 7-21-59
m. 2-19-83 Gary Homer Campbell div. 1986

4. Barbara Jean b. 9-14-61
m. 2-16-84 Charles Walter Broyles b. 4-7-60
1. Michael Ryan b. 3-19-87

Graham rem. 3-11-80 Lenore Anne Bergman b. 8-29-29
div. 1981

1. Frederick George b. 12-12-32
m. 2-12-55 Mary Ann Meyer b. 6-22-36

1. Robert Henry b. 7-13-58

2. Larisa Ann b. 3-19-61
m. 6-14-86 Gregory Stephen Sarver b. 7-26-59
1. Matthew Frederick b. 9-10-87
2. Katherine Anna b. 6-14-89
3. Kayla Marie b. 6-14-89 d. 8-16-89

3. Frederick Mark 1-4-63
m. 6-28-85 Susan Frances Osterland b. 9-30-61
1. Ryan Allen b. 11-10-87
2. David Francis b. 6-28-89

4. Susan Marie b. 1-9-64

5. Dennis Graham b. 8-29-70

- IV. 2. Julius Andrew b. 4-3-1897 d. 2-22-43
m. 6-14-23 Mildred Alda Rasmusen b. 1-16-1897
d. 9-15-56
- V. 1. Margaret Ruth b. 9-4-24
m. 9-30-50 Thomas Joseph Hanlon b. 6-30-27 d. 11-27-72
- VI. 1. Thomas Joseph, Jr. b. 8-14-51
m. 9-14-79 Linda Jean Grant Ariola b. 8-19-50
- VII. 1. Michelle Kathleen b. 6-3-80
2. Amy Lynne b. 1-2-83
3. Thomas Joseph III b. 7-6-86
2. Kathleen Mildred b. 7-23-52
3. James Andrew b. 4-23-54
2. Frederic William b. 6-30-26 d. 3-30-66
m. 11-27-54 Sarah Jane Philip b. 8-31-31
1. Frederic William, Jr. b. 9-16-56
m. 6-14-85 Susan Buhmann b. 9-12-58
1. Blair Anne b. 9-7-88
2. Janet Anne b. 10-24-57
m. 7-25-80 Terrance Patrick Riley b. 12-12-54
1. Andrew Joseph b. 1-24-89
3. Susan Louise b. 10-4-59
m. 11-3-84 Robert Kent Burns b. 12-15-57
1. Catherine Whitney b. 7-20-89
2. Elizabeth Anne b. 7-20-89
4. Patricia Lynn b. 12-16-60
- Sarah Jane Brodie rem. 6-17-78 Bert Eisenhour Jr. b. 8-2-23
3. Graham Andrew b. 7-24-27 d. 9-12-60
m. 9-1-57 Ruth Ann Bryan b. 9-23-29
1. Peggy Ann (Brodie) Miller b. 6-3-60
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m. 6-19-82 Timothy Ruegg b. 4-26-60
1. Graham Donald b. 11-4-83
2. Courtney Alysse b. 2-4-86
3. Bethany Susan b. 7-20-87
4. Eryn Elizabeth b. 8-11-88
- Ruth Ann Brodie rem. 3-20-64 Donald George Miller b. 2-9-29
4. Robert Bruce b. 1-22-30 d. 12-20-75
m. 7-4-64 Marie Helen (Marlene) Morrissey

IV. 3. Honor b. 5-29-00
m. 3-17-21 Arthur Bennett Rasmusen b. 11-16-1895
d. 5-25-73

V. 1. Mary Althea b. 9-28-22
m. 5-1-42 Marcus Michael Sur b. 4-12-17 d. 11-24-42

VI.1. Marcia Mary b. 8-9-43
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VII. 1. Robert Mark Lyle b. 7-17-63
2. Jeffrey Carl Lyle b. 8-6-64
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3. Steven John b. 8-27-67 d. 8-9-77
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rem. 11-27-71 Alfred Gordon Lyle b. 10-1-42 div. 1984
4. Michael Gordon Lyle b. 4-22-72

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b. 8-24-14

2. Susan Grace b. 8-26-47
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1. Carrie Ellen b. 9-17-70
2. Edwin Paul b. 10-18-72
3. Brian David b. 9-27-78

3. Philip Paul III b. 9-2-48
m. 3-16-74 Maria de la Concepcion Pineres
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2. Antonio Philip b. 7-6-78

4. Arthur Bryce b. 5-21-51
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1. Rebecca Kathleen b. 1-10-75
2. Nathan Daniel b. 9-19-80

5. Margaret Lorraine b. 10-22-52
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1. Theodore Michael b. 12-4-75
2. Kevin Courtney b. 7-1-81

6. JoAnn Louise b. 3-20-54
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1. Jeremiah Michael b. 12-7-78
2. Matthew Ryan b. 6-21-80
3. Ross Nathaniel b. 2-1-82

7. John Russell b. 6-2-59

8. Elaine Annette b. 11-1-60
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1. Mary Kathleen b. 4-6-88
2. Michael Steven b. 7-19-89

V. 2. Benjamin Arthur b. 11-29-26
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VI. 1. Eric Bennett b. 12-20-58

2. Mary Louise b. 7-25-60
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3. Andrew Edward b. 1-26-62
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Snow, Diana Michele	42	96	45-46
Snow, Frederick Reed	42	96	45
Snow, George Conner	41	96	45
Snow, Janice Kay Schlatter	42	96	45-46
Snow, Marcia Sue Workman	42	96	46
Snow, Nathan Reed	42	96	46
Snow, William George	42	96	45-46
Stackhouse, Claudia Ann Ruffcorn	16	93	--
Stackhouse, Gary	16	93	--
Stackhouse, John Everett	16	93	--
Stackhouse, Tiffany Ann	16	93	--
Sur, Marcus Michael	78	99	--
Trueblood, Theodore Michael	78	99	82
Trueblood, Kevin Courtney	78	99	82
Trueblood, Margaret Lorraine Larson	78	99	80-81-82
Trueblood, Michael David	78	99	82
Watterson, Brian David	77	99	81
Watterson, Carrie Ellen	77	99	81
Watterson, David George	77	99	81
Watterson, Edwin Paul	77	99	81
Watterson, Susan Grace Larson	77	99	80-81-82