### THE LEMERT FAMILY IN AMERICA

THE STORY OF LEWIS LEMERT AND HIS DESCENDANTS

"Life began in a little way Look how it's grown since yesterday I was born--I will die Others will be born then they will fly Life will go on---day after day What an important part people play." By Betsy Buckland, age 13 Swampscott, Mass.

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#### FOREWORD

A genealogical chart of the Lemert family had been in my knowledge for many years, but it was a very vague thing until in 1963 my husband and I took a cross country tour and planned our stops to include visits with a number of relatives whom we had not seen for years. With so much reminiscing along the way and in meeting younger members of the family who were interested in by-gone days, I was encouraged to start bringing the old chart up to date. An old one, yellowed and torn, was supplied me by Annette, daughter of Louie and Mildred Lemert in Liberal, Kansas. A genealogist friend, Rebekah Deal Oliver, helped work the information into page form, then I started writing letters to aunts, uncles, cousins and their families. Their wonderful cooperation, for which I am deeply grateful, made the detailed parts of the genealogy possible.

Once the chart was in order it seemed I must look into the early history suggested by it. Surely there must be records of our early ancestors someplace to make the family story really come to life. And there were! Relatives sent old letters and records and photographs, the location of old Bibles, and sent possible addresses for those not heard from in years. Libraries and court houses were visited. The search was on!

Many of the fascinating things about this record would never have been discovered had it not been for the interest taken in this project by county officials, local historians and others, who out of the kindness of their hearts, did much more than merely answer my letters. These associations and experiences have been most heartwarming and gratifying.

The story of the Lemert family in America follows the pattern of thousands of other families who fled religious persecution in Europe and came to America hoping for a better life for themselves and future generations. Like so many others they came to this country in the mid 18th century. After the Revolutionary War they joined in the great migration westward into Ohio. They prospered there, but again they joined the westward flow after the Civil War. Many found land and homes in the mid-west and became a part of America's heart land, each prospering according to his individual will and incentive. Others pioneered in still more western territories. Gradually families grew and spread, until today there are Lemerts in all sections of the country, and all very likely related in a common ancestry.

The name of Lemert is not a common one, therefore it has been both discouraging and rewarding to look through many, many possible sources of information, and finally come upon a reference which could only be to the Lemert family. Working with the names and dates has been like fitting together the pieces of a jig saw puzzle.

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### OUR COMMON ANCESTRY

The family name Lemert is of French origin and was originally de LeMert or LeMert. Some branches of the family still use the latter spelling, but it evidently was re-adopted fairly recently, probably as a convenience for postal identity. In general the name has always been spelled Lemert since our first ancestor arrived in this country.

There are conflicting stories about just who the first ancestor was and when he arrived in America, but all start with a legend of Huguenot origin in Europe. Some of the statements are not historically true, and possibly some of the story is a product of wishful thinking, with glamourous touches added here and there over the years as facts receded into the distant past. But some of it may very well be true. This is the story as told in a letter to Rae John Lemert of Montana in July of 1904, from Paul H. Lemert of Los Angeles, Calif.

"In the first half of the 16th century one Jean Paul LeMert, a religious refugee from the Netherlands, appeared in Paris and openly began preaching Calvinism. He was a man of education and a great orator and thousands flocked to hear him. He organized a church and became its pastor. He converted great numbers, not of the common people alone, but of the elite and nobility. It is said he baptized Prince Conde, Admiral Coligny and Henry of Navarre who later became King Henry IV of France. Jean Paul was considered the man chiefly instrumental in inducing Henry IV to grant religious liberty to France by the famous Edict of Nantes in 1598. The church flourished with Jean Paul as its pastor until the assassination of Henry IV in 1610. Then under Marie de Medici's Regency, life in Paris became dangerous and persecution of Protestants increased. Jean Paul led his group, including many of the nobility, over the border into Germany where they settled between 1615 and 1620. They built a village and a church in the forest known as Bienwald in the Palatinate between Strassburg and Mayence. The capitol of the region was Heidelberg with the reigning Duke of the Palatinate living there. When he gave a pledge of protection to the colony, most of the men went back to France to fight for the Faith. The colony struggled on with Jean Paul as its guardian and pastor until 1630 when he died, aged over 90 years. He left eleven sons. They settled on both sides of the Rhine, raised families and their descendants became very numberous. Eventually some came to

America."

The first record we can find of a Lemert arriving in America is that of Valentine Lemert who arrived Sept. 5, 1738 on the ship "Winter Galley" from Rotterdam, with 252 other Palatinates. \*1. He was 50 years old at the time, and he died in 1760. His Will, written Feb. 7, 1760, was filed for probate on March 12, 1760, in the City of New York \*2. His property was left to a son-inlaw, his housekeeper and the Lutheran Church, so it is not likely he left descendants by the name of Lemert.

- \*1. From Penn. German Pioneers, by Ralph B. Strassburger and edited by William Hinke, Vol. 1, pages 198, 201, 203.
- \*2. A Xerox copy of the original Will was obtained from Historical Documents Collection, Dept. of History, Queens College, Flushing, New York. See Appendix for contents of Will.

Lewis Lemert was our ancestor. We find on ship arrival lists a name which could be this Lewis Lemert. According to "Penn. German Pioneers", of the 324 ships arriving in the Port of Philadelphis between 1727 and 1775 we have the captain's lists of only 138 ships. In the ship lists given in Vol. 1, page 310, List 87A, is the name of Leonard LeMar, age 30, on the Ship Molley arriving Oct. 16, 1741. In List 87B the same name is Lenert (X) Leamor, and in List 87C it is Lenhart (L) Lämmer. In Vol. 3 (photostats of the original signatures) List 87B and 87C both give the middle initial as L. Spelling was poor and casual in those days, and the above mentioned Valentine's name was also spelled in three different ways, and still other ways in his Will. In all the possible spellings of Lemert--and there are many--the lists mentioned above are the only ones in which L is the initial of a given name. If this is not our Lewis Lemert, then we can only assume that he did come sometime in the mid 1700s, and the ship list lost or unfiled. There is a family belief that he came in 1758, but there are no ship arrival lists to be found between Nov. 10, 1756 and Oct. 21, 1761. We know he lived first in Penn. and then moved to Virginia. In Penn. Archives, Series 3, Vol. XI, we find the name of Lewis Lemert on tax rate lists for London Grove Township, Chester County, Penn. from 1765 to 1771.

From "Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy" by William Hinshaw we learn that Anna Lemert, wife of Lewis, was received into membership in the South Fork, Virginia Quaker Meeting in 1772 from the Meeting group of New Garden, Chester Co., Penn. The following year Lewis Lemert and his five minor children, George, Elizabeth, Mary, Lewis and Jacob were received as members. These dates and the fact that the children mentioned are "minor" children would lead one to conclude that Lewis Lemert was a widower when he married Anna and that they soon moved to Virginia. A family Bible \*3. record gives the birth date of Lewis<sup>2</sup> Lemert as April 23, 1769. Another record states that he was born in Penn. and when he was three years old the family moved to Loudoun Co., Va. The Quaker records would substantiate this. Some in the family believe that Lewis<sup>1</sup> left a wife and children in Germany and brought one child with him. No records can be found. It seems more likely that all the five "minor" children mentioned above were born in this country. Anna was the mother of Joshua who was born in Loudoun Co., Va. ca 1776 and who is spoken of in family records as a half brother to Lewis<sup>2</sup>. Anna may have been a third wife. It seems she was not disowned by the Quakers for marrying "out of unity". The explanation given by an authority on Quaker customs is that Anna and Lewis were probably married by a "hireling priest", then she asked to have her membership retained after an apology to the Meeting. This procedure happened quite frequently.

Another official record date is to be found in George Washington's Ledger B. at Mt. Vernon Ladies Assoc. of the Union at Mt. Vernon, Va. Mr. Frank E. Morse, Librarian of the Research and Reference Library there sent the following information: 'Lewis Lemart rented a farm of 150 acres as assignee of a Robert Thompson, the land being partly in Loudoun and partly in Fauquier counties. The rent was 7 pounds per year, to be paid Dec. 25 of each year, the lease to run for three

\*3. This Bible is in the possession of Mildred Lemert of Cedar Vale, Kansas.

lives." Lewis Lemert first paid rent on this Lot # 10 on Dec. 25, 1773. (See Appendix for quotations, Lewis as a renter, from Diaries and Writings of George Washington.) Later Lewis<sup>1</sup> Lemert became a collector of rents for George Washington and continued in that position until his death in 1785. There is a document concerning the rent collections, a copy of which will be found in the Appendix, thru the courtesy of Edwin M. Lemert, Uni. of Calif., Davis, Calif.

The widow of Lewis<sup>1</sup> Lemert, Anna, continued on the farm with the help of the sons, probably George and Jacob, and the son-in-law, Daniel McPherson, Elizabeth's husband. Our family records state that Lewis<sup>2</sup> and Joshua were apprenticed, Lewis<sup>2</sup> to a carpenter and Joshua to a hatter. It was a common practise in early days to apprentice children when they were not needed at home. The rent on Lot # 10 was paid by Anna Lemert in 1786, it being delivered to George Washington by Daniel McPherson. The sons were responsible for the rent after Anna re-married and moved away in March of 1788. This list of tenants on the George Washington farms for the year 1788 is in the Pierpont Morgan Library in New York City. Mr. Herbert Cahoon, Curator of Autograph Manuscripts, sent a Xerox print of the record concerning Lot # 10. The tenants are Lewis Lemert's sons and Daniel McPherson, sonin-law, and the rent is in arrears. (See Appendix for quotations.) The rent is again in arrears in Feb., 1789 according to a letter written to Battaile Muse, the collector of rents appointed in Oct., 1785, but the land is still held in the name of the Lemert Sons. There is no record of when the lease was revoked or dispersed. No record can be found of George Lemert. Family records mention that Jacob died without a family. Mary (Polly) Lemert married William Haedon of nearby Bedford Co. in 1795. Lewis was evidently an industrious young man, for at the time of his marriage in 1794 he was able to take his bride to a home on "lease" land and afterward purchased title to 500 acres. He built a mill and ran a mercantile business. Joshua married into a prominent family in 1798 and moved to Ohio shortly before the War of 1812.

Lewis<sup>2</sup> Lemert married Elizabeth Glascock. She was the daughter of Peter Glascock and his first wife. Peter Glascock was married three times and ten (Will Book # 11, Fauquier County children are listed in the Peter Glascock Will. Court Records.) Peter Glascock was originally from Wales and had retired from being a captain of a Merchant Vessel when he bought land in Virginia in 1786. He owned most of the land where the town of Paris, Va. was founded in 1810. The village had been laid out and lots sold in 1790, twenty years before the passage of the Act establishing it as a town. \*4. It is possible George Washington had given advice to his friend, Lewis Lemert, (Family records use "his friend" and from the reading of Washington's Diaries one may conclude that a friendship could have developed between Washington and the son of his tenant, because of the very personal interest Mr. Washington took in all his tenants) about surveying the land, but not at all likely that he actually did the work himself, as one story states, for he became President of the United States in 1789.

The town of Paris was laid out at the eastern end of the historic pass in the Blue Ridge Mountains known as Ashby's Gap. Peter Glascock and Lewis Lemert were among the six trustees named in the Act establishing the town. The Main

\*4. From "Maps and Notes of Upper Fauquier Co., Va." by B. Curtis Chappelear. Pub. by Virginia Book Co., Berryville, Va.

Street is a part of the old Turnpike road, and at the head of this street stands the house, "The Mansion", which Peter Glascock built for his home in 1792, and where Lewis and Elizabeth were married Feb. 20, 1794. The house still stands, a large two story red brick house and is still a home for someone. The original Plat of Paris, Va. is in Deed Book # 18, p. 260 in the Fauquier County Court House at Warrenton, Va. Originally based on a tract of 46 acres, a part of Leeds Manor, an additional 14 acres were purchased by Peter Glascock from the George Carter Patent of 1731. The original plat shows 14 streets and many lots, seeming to indicate that its founder intended the town to grow to a considerable size. It was a busy stage coach stop town with numerous small industries for many years, but today is largely a "bedroom" town, its inhabitants being Union labor in the building trades.

Peter Glascock had been a soldier in the Revolutionary War and was a great admirer of General Lafayette. He named his town <u>Paris</u> in honor of the French General and his home "Lagrange" in honor of Lafayette's hometown in France. When Lafayette visited America in 1824 Peter Glascock offered him some lots in the town of Paris, but the gift was declined. However, Lafayette said he would have a street in Lagrange, France named Glascock in appreciation of the gesture of Friendship. Peter Glascock is buried in an unmarked grave (field stones only) in a now unused cemetery in his town. The brick house near the cemetery was originally a church. After a new church was built it became a school, and when a new school was built it was converted to a tumble-down dwelling. In recent years Norman Ashby of Paris bought the house and restored it to an attractive little home for a negro family. Susie Marshall lives there now. (1968) \*5.

Lewis<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth Glascock Lemert settled on the "lease" land three miles east of Ashby's Gap on the river. Lewis was a farmer, a carpenter and a miller and he became very prosperous. He stood 6 feet  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches tall and weighed 230 pounds. He was a man of powerful muscular strength, and it is said he once carried  $11\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of wheat at one load on his back. \*6. Seven children were born to Lewis and Elizabeth and tho they were prospering in this beautiful section of Virginia, neighbors and relatives were migrating westward to Ohio, and the Lewis Lemert family talked of going also. However, Lewis fell ill and died Dec. 8, 1816. He wrote his Will Oct. 14, 1816 and in it directed that his holdings and possessions be sold and the money used to buy land in Ohio. Elizabeth and the two eldest sons, Laban and Thaddeus, were named executers. His estate consisted of more than \$19,000, a goodly sum to have accumulated in those days. (See Appendix for the filing of the Will and settlement.) \*7.

Lewis<sup>2</sup> Lemert was buried in South Fork Cemetery at Unision, Va. It was the home church and cemetery of the Lewis<sup>1</sup> Lemert family. (Goose Creek Monthly Meeting of Quakers and South Fork Particular Meeting House.) It is not known for sure but it seems logical that the father of Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>, was buried there

\*5. Notes from Nancy Chappelear Baird, Genealogical Author.

- \*6. Notes from the recollections of Abner Lemert, supplied by Jean Brown of Hot Springs, Ark.
- \*7. Index Book Vol. 6, p. 296, Fauquier County Records.

and that the bereaved family chose to take their loved one the considerable distance to South Fork Cemetery to lie in the family plot, since they were all soon to move far away. Now the cemetery is completely neglected. It is behind a broken down rock wall a short distance from the road which is County Road # 630. about one mile south of Unision, Va. It was the custom to mark the early graves with only a field stone at the head and foot. There are such graves in the cemetery and we feel it more than likely that Lewis<sup>1</sup> Lemert is buried there and perhaps others of the family, also. Lewis Lemert had a stone which could be clearly read in 1933 when the WPA made a record of the cemetery. But many stones are over on their faces, and the Lemert stone could not be found in April 1967. There was some doubt as to this being the correct cemetery, but it was dispelled by the cooperation of the Highway Engineer of Loudoun County and Mr. Malcolm Hoge of Lincoln Va. Mr. W. W. Wiggins of Leesburg, Va. made a trip to Unision to make sure the county road numbers there had indeed been changed since 1933 as the map suggested. He was given information about the churches that had been near the cemetery plot and the present interest in it of the Goose Creek United Meeting of Friends. Mr. Malcolm Hoge, presently on a committee to study the restoration of the cemetery, wrote that Quaker Records now stored in Baltimore, Md. state that a meeting house was built by 1771 at South Fork. In 1832 there was a disposal of the property, other than the cemetery. The Meeting House had burned many years before the sale of the property, and only \$300.00 was realized from the sale. The interest from that money was supposed to pay for the care of the cemetery, but the sum became too small in the early 1930s and nothing has been done since that time. \*8.

From "The Lemert-Montgomery Saga" by Elenore Montgomery Johnson Weber, a descendant of Beverly Wirt<sup>3</sup> Lemert, (direct quotes in quotation marks) we have the probable story of the move of Elizabeth Lemert and her children to Ohio. The sons, Laban and Beverly, went ahead of the family to choose land and prepare for the coming of the others, Laban leaving his wife, Elinore, and baby Lewis<sup>4</sup>. A baby girl, Sarah, was also born in Virginia before Laban moved them to Ohio. "They had lived in the hills of Virginia and they chose the hills of Licking and Muskingum Counties in Ohio. In the Recorder's Office in Licking County there are maps showing the parcels of land which the Lemerts bought at various times." Lewis<sup>2</sup> had directed in his Will that the money from the sale of his property be used to purchase a half or a quarter section of improved land, and the rest unimproved land in such manner as to be equally divided among the six sons and one daughter, the deeds to be taken out in the name of the child it was to belong to, each taking possession as he came of age.

"It took nearly two years for Elizabeth to dispose of her property and prepare for the long trip. Finally, by the end of 1817, she was ready. She hired a teamster, who knew the mountain roads and had moved other families to Ohio." The accounts settled by the Court, list Item # 56 as \$200.75 paid July 30, 1818 to A. McLanahan for moving the family to Ohio. "Mr. Evans drove the household goods in a twohorse carryall, in which were trunks and provisions. Leroy and Ferdinand, boys of fourteen and nine, took turns riding on a horse and driving two milk cows. Abner, a child of seven, rode in the carryall. Elizabeth and Minerva, who was

\*8. D.A.R. Cemetery Records in Washington, D.C., made by the WPA--Loudoun Co., Va. p. 90.

then thirteen, drove a two-wheeled vehicle, called a gig, and carried the money chest. \*9.

"They were ten days in arriving at their destination---ten days through dense woods in which wild animals could be seen and heard in plenty. The ten days were filled with worries and vexations, for the gig was a frail vehicle for rough mountain roads and needed constant repairs. They camped at night beside the road, and Elizabeth slept with the money chest in her arms.

"But Licking's hills were like home and they soon forgot the trials of the trip. A log house, built by Laban and Beverly, was waiting for them, but Elizabeth was too ambitious to remain in it for long. Their goods were scarcely unpacked before a brick kiln was started under her direction, and before many months had passed, she had the only brick house in the surrounding countryside, a reproduction of the Virginia home she had left.

"Elizabeth had a forceful character and dominating spirit. She required strict obedience from her children, and her grown sons consulted her as they would have consulted their father had he lived. \*10. Elizabeth opened her new home to the ministry and to the singing school." (According to "History of Licking County, 1881", she erected a Meeting House at her own expense, dedicated to the use of the Disciples of which she became an active and zealous member.) "She was ever ready to do anything possible to elevate the society of the new country in which she had come to live. She had bought an authority on medicine, before leaving Virginia, and had the only scales for miles around with which to weigh calomel, Peruvian bark and the simple remedies of the times. A truer pioneer spirit could not be found in any woman."

"The Lemert-Montgomery Saga", source of the above quotations and written by Elenore Weber in 1941, from records collected by her mother, Nellie Lemert Montgomery Johnson who died in 1931, gives a graphic picture of the move to Ohio. Although I had written many letters searching for Elenore Weber or some of her family, I was unable to locate her until April, 1968. She has been most gracious in her permission for the use of this material, and most encouraging to me in my project. I can only express my gratitude that "The Saga" was written and that I had early access to it through other members of the family.

From the "Saga" we also learn of the diligence of Elizabeth's sons as they established themselves in their new homes, and as the younger ones grew up and took over their inheritances. They set up mercantile businesses, mills, held public office, farmed and in general prospered. Thaddeus died in 1821 of "inflamation of the bowels" (probably appendicitis), but all the others married and raised good sized families. Their sons and grandsons responded to the call of the Union during the Civil War---so many that in the muster roll of Co. A, 76th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry there were six commissioned and noncommissioned officers by the name of Lemert. The Licking County G.A.R. Post

- \*9. Birthdates listed in Abner's Bible make the children at the time of the move, Leroy 12, Ferdinand 7, Abner 5, Minerva 11.
- \*10. The younger children probably thought of Laban as "father" since he acted as head of the household. Hence the confusion of the names of Lewis and Laban. Laban was probably named for Elizabeth's brother, Laban Glascock.

was named Lemert in honor of Cap't. Thaddeus Lemert (son of Abner) and his cousins who fell on the field of battle.

During reconstruction years following the Civil War the pioneering spirit stirred again in response to the beckoning of the great open west. And so some of the Lemert family joined in another wave of migration westward. Abner Lemert, youngest son of Elizabeth and Lewis<sup>2</sup>, was the only 3rd generation Lemert of that family still alive in 1873 when he and Phebe followed their sons to Kansas.

The genealogy of the three branches of the family, Beverly Wirt, by Harold LeMert, Joshua and Lewis<sup>3</sup>, by Delores Lemert Anderson and Abner by Amy Lemert Hake are given in detail from recent personal research. The information on the other branches is largely from family records, notes and letters, and from the genealogy file collected and kept by Lewis<sup>6</sup> A. Lemert, father of Delores Anderson, much of which material he obtained from Rae John Lemert of Helena, Mont.



Home of Peter Glascock Built in 1792 Where Elizabeth Glascock and Lewis Lemert Were Married

## TRACING THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GENERATIONS OF THE LEMERT FAMILY IN AMERICA

Lewis<sup>1</sup> Lemert b. ca 1711, Germany or Holland 1. d. Spring of 1785, Loudoun Co., Va. Probably buried in the South Fork Cemetery, Unision, Va. m.(1) A German wife in Germany. (?) in Penn. (?) m.(2) i. George<sup>2</sup> Lemert ii. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Lemert m. Daniel McPherson, Mar. 22, 1783, Loudoun Co., Va. iii. Mary (Polly)<sup>2</sup> Lemert m. William Headon (Haiden) Jan. 28, 1795 in Bedford Co., Va., by Alderson Weeks, a Quaker Elder. iv. Lewis<sup>2</sup> Lemert b. Apr. 23, 1769, Chester Co., Penn. d. Dec. 8, 1816, Fauquier Co., Va. v. Jacob<sup>2</sup> Lemert (Died without a family) West Grove, Chester Co., Penn. m.(3) Anna (Ann) b. d. ca 1822, Coshocton, Ohio vi. Joshua<sup>2</sup> Lemert b. ca 1776, Loudoun Co., Va. d. ca 1858, Muskingum Co., Ohio 2. Lewis<sup>2</sup> Lemert (Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Lewis<sup>1</sup> Lemert and \_\_\_\_\_ who died in Chester Co., Penn. b. Apr. 23, 1769, Chester Co., Penn. d. Dec. 8, 1816, Fauquier Co., Va. and buried in South Fork Cemetery, Unision, Va. (Loudoun Co.) m. Elizabeth Glascock, Feb. 20, 1794, the daughter of Peter Glascock in Paris, Va. b. Feb. 22, 1775 d. Aug. 25, 1834, Elizabethtown, Ohio Laban<sup>3</sup> Lemert b. Nov. 9, 1794, Fauquier Co., Va. i. d. Jan. 21, 1843, Dresden, Ohio Thaddeus<sup>3</sup> Lemert b. Mar. 5, 1796, Fauquier Co., Va. ii. d. Apr. 19, 1821, Elizabethtown, O. He was the first to be buried in the cemetery donated to the

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		he was the first to be buried in the cemetery donated to the
		town by his mother, Elizabeth Lemert.
5	iii.	Beverly Wirt <sup>3</sup> Lemert b. Dec. 13, 1798, Fauquier Co., Va.
		d. Sept. 23, 1855, Elizabethtown
6	iv.	Leroy <sup>3</sup> Lemert b. Mar. 12, 1806, Fauquier Co., Va.
		d. July 18 (June 29 ?) Elizabethtown, O.
7	v.	Minerva <sup>3</sup> Lemert b. Apr. 16, 1807, Fauquier Co., Va.
		d. Oct. 3, 1864, Elizabethtown, Ohio
8	vi.	Ferdinand <sup>3</sup> Lemert b. Feb. 20, 1808 (1811 ?) Fauquier Co.
		d. May 27, 1842, Dresden, Ohio
9	vii.	Abner <sup>3</sup> Lemert b. Sept. 13, 1813, Fauquier Co., Va.
		d. Feb. 23, 1897, Hewins, Kansas
	3. Joshua	$^2$ Lemert (Lewis <sup>1</sup> ) son of Lewis <sup>1</sup> and Anna Lemert
		b. ca. 1776, Loudoun Co., Va.
		d. 1885, Muskingum Co., Ohio

(con. Joshua Lemert) m.(1) Mary Wright, Feb. 6, 1798, the dau. of William and Elizabeth Wright of Fauquier or Loudoun Co., Va. b. d. Lewis<sup>3</sup> Lemert b. Aug 4, 1802, Fauquier Co., Va. i. 4\* d. Aug 4, 1882, Crawford Co., Ohio William<sup>3</sup> Lemert b. ca 1804 ii. Va. d. ca 1880 Ohio Lloyd<sup>3</sup> Lemert b. ca 1805-10 (?) iii. Va. d. ca 1872, Polk Twp. Marshall Co., Ind. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Lemert iv. Edward<sup>3</sup> Lemert b. 1818, v. Ohio d. m. (2) ·Sarah Sheppard, June 15, 1848, Muskingum Co., Ohio

Lewis LeMert b. ca 1711, Germany (?)

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George	Elizabeth	Mary <u>Lewis</u> m.	Jacob	Joshua m.					
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Laban	Thaddeus	Beverly Wirt	Leroy	Minerva	Ferdinand	Abner	Lewis	William	Lloyd	Elizabeth	Edward



The Brick House in Perryton, Ohio Built in 1818 By Elizabeth Lemert Glascock



Plaque on Grave of Elizabeth Lemert Elizabethtown Cemetery More Detailed Accounts of THIRD GENERATION LEMERTS And Their Families

SECTION I Descendants of Lewis $^2$  Lemert

The Laban<sup>3</sup> Lemert Family

- 4. Laban<sup>3</sup> Lemert (Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Lewis and Elizabeth Glascock Lemert
  - b. Nov. 9, 1794, Fauquier Co., Va.
  - d. Jan 21, 1843, Dresden, Ohio
  - m.(1) Elinore Adams, Dec. 11, 1815
    - b. May 12, 1791, Fauquier Co., Va.
    - d. Sept 22, 1828, Dresden, Ohio

Elinore Adams was the daughter of Josias (Josiah ? Jonas ?) and Sallie Burrows Adams. Josias was born Sept. 23, 1762. <u>His</u> father, John Adams, was born in Maryland Feb. 19, 1718 and married Sarah Stacy Gibbons, Jan 3, 1743 (b. Dec. 19, 1725). They had moved to Fauquier Co., Va. in 1757. Josias's grandfather, also John Adams, married Catherine Lyttleton, daughter of Sir Thomas Lyttleton of Worcestershire, England, a descendent of Edward III, and moved to St. Charles Co., Maryland about 1700. Hence the relationship of some Lemerts to "royalty". Leroy Lemert also married a descendent of the same John Adams.

Laban<sup>3</sup> Lemert and Elinore were married and had a first son, Lewis Joshua<sup>4</sup> at the time of his father's death. The elder Lewis<sup>2</sup> had directed that his property be sold and an investment in land in Ohio should be made. In 1817 Laban and his brother, Beverly, went ahead of the family and chose land in Licking and Muskingum Counties. Another child, Sarah, was born to Laban and Elinore before he moved his family to Ohio. Laban and Beverly set up a mercantile business and in addition, Laban was the first postmaster of Dresden, Ohio.

Laban and Elinore are buried in the cemetery at Dresden. In the same plot with them are their grandchildren, Fanny and Edward, young children of Lewis J. and Elizabeth McConnell Lemert, who both died in Sept. of 1855, probably of a childhood disease, so deadly in the early days.

> i. Lewis Joshua<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Nov. 1, 1816, Fauquier Co., Va. d. Apr. 6, 1875, Dresden, Ohio m. Elizabeth McConnell, June 14, 1843, daughter of Robert and Mary Adams McConnell. b. Mar. 6, 1818 d. Jan. 2, 1883, Dresden, Ohio 1. Robert<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. May 8, 1844. Married Eugenia Powell, Oct. 30, 1867, dau. of John and Esther Powell at Napoleon, Ohio. (Eugenia's sister, Sobrina Powell, had married Robert's cousin, Beverly<sup>4</sup>Lemert, Dec. 7, 1865). Lived in Jasper, Ala.

a. Lewis Joshua<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Feb. 11, 1869 d. m. Beulah N. Meyers, Oct. 27, 1896. They were married at Lowmoor, Va., and later lived in Bessemer, Alabama. 2. Frank<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Jan. 9, 1846, Dresden, Ohio d. m. Emeretta Seymour at Newark, Ohio a. Florence S.<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Feb. 1, 1872 d. July 18, 1964 b. William Harvey<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Aug. 25, 1874 d. Aug. 25, 1954 m. Lillian\_Rogers i. Roger<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. June 8, 1910 ii. Gordon<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. 1915. He married Phyllis Cooper and they have one son, Jeff Lemert, b. Nov. 12, 1949 iii. James C.<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. Sept. 1, 1918. He married Agnes Raftery. Their children are: 1. James W.<sup>8</sup> Lemert b. July 24, 1949 2. Patricia<sup>8</sup> Lemert b. Nov. 30, 1950. She has kindly sent names and dates for this genealogy section. \_3. Christine<sup>8</sup> Lemert b. Nov. 30, 1961 3. Kate<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Mar. 12, 1848, Dresden, Ohio m. Gaius H. Johnson, Nov. 4, 1868. One child. Johnson 4. Fanny Lemert b. Feb. 19, 1850, d. Sept. 26, 1855 5. Edward Lemert b. June 28, 1852, d. Sept. 14, 1855 6. Mary Lemert b. Nov. 14, 1854. Lived in Los Angeles 7. Nellie Lemert b. Aug. 22, 1859 8. Effie Lemert b. April 10, 1863 Goff m. Mr. Goff. Lived in Los Angeles, Calif. ii. Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Feb. 7, 1818, Fauquier Co., Va. d. June 17, 1888, Toledo, Ohio Mills m. Isaac Dunn Mills, June 23, 1840, Dresden, Ohio There were five children; Eleanor, Henry, Benjamin F., Hannah and Kate Mills. They lived in Cincinnati, Ohio iii. Benjamin Franklin<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Mar. 11, 1820, Dresden, Ohio

¥ ? d. Dec. 10, 1893 m. Harriett N. McCredie, daughter of James McCredie. b. Nov. 7, 1816 in New York City d. May 21, 1888, Dresden, Ohio 1. Frank Eaton<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Jan. 2, 1849. Lived in Kalamazoo, Mich. Had a son and a daughter. 2. Henry Liggett<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Aug. 24, 1850 m. Ella Josephine McCann, May 14, 1878, Dresden a. Carrie<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Mar. 12, 1879 d. Aug. 8, 1879 of cholera b. Charles Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Dec. 14, 1881 d. Sept. 8, 1887 c. Henry Addison<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Nov. 13, 1884 d. 1963 m. Emma Dawson. Their children were Ben A. and Lucille Lemert

d. Lelia<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. May 20, 1888 d. Jan. 1966 m. Tom Kirkpatrick. They had four sons, Tom, Ross, Bill and Bob Kirkpatrick e. Benjamin Franklin<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. July 26, 1892 d. Oct. 28, 1963 m. Rose Violet, Aug. 10, 1928

Dr. Ben F. Lemert was Duke Professor-Emeritus at his death. He was a nationally known economic geographer whose specialty was Latin America. Widely travelled in the U. S., Canada, South America, he also travelled in Europe and North Africa. He believed "a man should never be permitted to teach about a country he had not visited". Author of many scientific articles and books, his latest was "Geography of North Carolina" used for years in the public schools. He held a number of offices in various Geographical Societies. An explorer as well, he carried to his death a head scar sustained when the Mexican volcano, Paracutin, erupted while he was on his way to the crater. He received his B.S. and M.A. degrees at Ohio State and Ph.D. from Columbia Uni. In his youth he worked for the Associated Press, both as reporter and telegrapher.

His widow, Rose Lemert of Durham, N.C., has in her possession a large scrap book kept by Ben's mother, Ella McCann Lemert. Included in it is a large picture-etching type--of the residence of Lewis Joshua Lemert of Dresden, Ohio, eldest son of Laban<sup>3</sup> Lemert.

3. Daniel Cobb Lemert b. Aug 17, 1853

Never married.

iv. Mary Elizabeth Lemert b. Nov. 17, 1824. d. Sept. 21, 1826 v. Mary Eleanor Lemert b. Sept. 10, 1828. d. Sept. 28, 1828

4. Laban<sup>3</sup> Lemert family con.

m.(2) Lucy Ann McConnel. Nov. 19, 1829, of McConnelsville, Ohio, oldest daughter of Robert Adams and Anna Turner McConnel. Robert McConnel was born in Franklin Co., Penn. and his father in Scotland. Lucy Ann was a cousin of Laban's first wife, Elinore Adams. (After the death of Laban, Lucy Ann married a Mr. Alloway.)

b. July 6, 1812, Dresden, Ohio

- d. April 8, 1866
- vi. Josephine<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. June 10, 1833. She was a student at Oberlin College 1854-56.
- Coffing
- m. Rev. Jackson Coffing of N.Y. City, Sept. 29, 1856. On Jan 5, 1857 they sailed as missionaries to Turkey. He died Mar. 26, 1862 at the hands of an assassin.
  - vii. Mary Evaline<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Oct. 22, 1835 d. 1913 and is buried in Lemert-Walker plot in Dresden.
- viii. Howard Samuel<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Dec. 23, 1837
  - m. Hattie B. Spencer Nov. 9, 1864 at McConnelsville, O. They once lived in Fort Scott, Kan. Their children were Eva, Lucy,
- Promberger and Bertha. Lucy m. Robert Promberger June 18, 1901.
  - ix. Edward A. Lemert b. Sept. 30, 1839 d. Oct. 28, 1839
  - x. George Wilson<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Sept. 30, 1839 d. Nov. 28, 1910 m. Julia Cresap, Jan. 14, 1869. She died Mar. 7, 1903. Both are buried in Dresden, Ohio

George Wilson Lemert was educated to be a Presbyterian minister, but his health broke and he did not go into the ministry. He kept a store in Dresden and was known as "Short George" to distinguish him from his cousin, George A. Lemert "Long George", who also kept a store. He served in Co. A, 87th OVI.

Angeles.

1. Frederic C. Walker b. Jan. 9, 1871 m. Mary Lyman Harrington, June 20, 1901

- a. William Harrington Walker b. Apr. 6, 1902
- 2. Robert J. Walker b. Dec. 1, 1872 d. 1961, Dresden
  - m. Anna Glenan, May 21, 1903
    - a. Anna Elizabeth Walker b. Apr. 22, 1904
- 3. William W. Walker b. Nov. 24, 1874 d. 1944, Dresden

### INTERESTING BITS

The name of Daniel McPherson appears on a list as having applied for a Revolutionary War Pension. It is possible he is the son-in-law of Lewis<sup>1</sup> Lemert.

In the first Quaker cemeteries in Penn. no headstones were allowed. Only

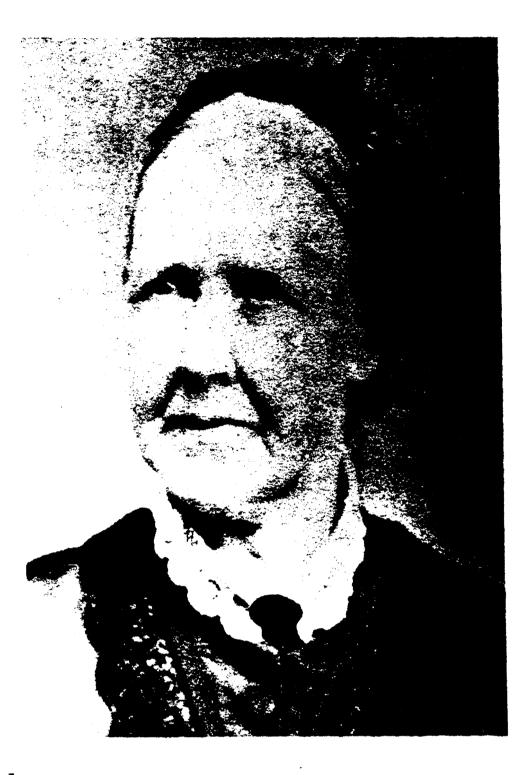
field stones were allowed, thus showing equality one to the other.

The engraved metal plaque on the grave of Elizabeth Glascock Lemert was placed there in 1921 by her living grandchildren at that time. Thaddeus, her son, is in the grave next to hers, but the lettering on the stone is now gone.

Anna, Lewis's Quaker wife, must have been a truly motherly soul, for she married Lewis when he was a widower with five children, and after the death of Lewis she married another widower with five children. She had returned to Fauquier Co., Va. from Georgia at the time of the death of Lewis<sup>2</sup> Lemert and he provided for her in his Will and directed that she be taken to Ohio to live with her son Joshua.

The Beverly<sup>3</sup> Lemert Family

Margaret Fleming Lemert Wife of Beverly Wirt Lemert Mother of Mary Ellen, Elizabeth, Laura, John A., Thomas J., Julia, Minerva, Nathan F., And Edward L. Lemert.



5. Beverly Wirt<sup>3</sup> Lemert (Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Lewis and Elizabeth Glascock Lemert

b. Dec. 13, 1798, Fauquier Co., Va.

d. Sept. 23, 1855, buried in Elizabethtown Cemetery

m. Margaret Fleming, Dec. 20, 1827, daughter of Nathan and Mary

Wood Fleming.

b. Aug. 31, 1809, Irville, Muskingum Co., Ohio

d. Dec. 28, 1898, buried in Elizabethtown Cemetery.

Beverly Wirt Lemert lacked only five days being 18 years of age when his father died Dec. 8, 1816. From the Will which had been prepared by the father only two months prior to his death it appears that much thought had been given to moving the family to the state of Ohio. In fact the Will directed how the property in Virginia was to be sold and the proceeds used to buy unimproved land in Ohio in the name of each child starting with the oldest and continuing until the youngest would become the owner of an equal plot of land on his coming of age. The site chosen was in the eastern part of Licking County, Ohio, and the town site which was laid out by the family was given the name of Elizabethtown. This was later changed to Perryton.

Beverly Lemert was a man of gentle and quiet disposition, with discretion and judgment; honest and reliable in business dealings; kind and curteous in his manner. Many came to him for advice. He believed in an education for all his

children, so when Granville College (later Denison Uni.) was raising money by selling scholarships, Beverly bought one which would entitle him to send as many children as he wished to the school. Before he did this John had attended Academies at West Carlisle and Martinburg, Ohio, and Mary Ellen and Elizabeth attended the Female Seminary at Granville.

All four sons of Beverly and Margaret Lemert fought in the Civil War, Edward Leroy, the youngest, being the only one to survive. He was attending Hiram College when he enlisted in the 42nd Reg. of Ohio Vol. and served 3 years under Col. James A. Garfield. His mother objected to his enlisting at 16 and even followed him to the front in a vain effort to secure his release. Of the others, Nathan was the first to die. He had enlisted for 3 mo., then again for 3 years and was sent to St. Louis where he took typhoid and died in Nov. of 1861. Thomas was captured at North Mt., Va. and taken to Andersonville prison where he died Sept. 14, 1864. Knowing that he would die of starvation there, he had made a will and asked that his personal property be sold and the money given to the Missionary Soc. of the Christian Church. He left his farm to his brother, Edward. John had enlisted for 3 years, was wounded Nov. 27, 1863, and died Dec. 1. In the Elizabethtown Cemetery there is a tall spiral marker in memory of these three young men.

Much of the married life of Beverly and Margaret Lemert was spent in Irville, Ohio, which is located a few miles east of Perryton. For a number of years he was in the mercantile business with his father-in-law, Nathan Fleming. The business was operated under the name of "Fleming & Lemert".

i. Mary Ellen<sup>4</sup> Lemert, b. Dec. 25, 1829, Irville, Ohio
Montgomery
M. Aug. 31, 1913
M. Henry A. Montgomery, Jan. 12, 1847, son of William Montgomery.
b. Apr. 24, 1824
d. Oct. 23, 1907
Henry Montgomery responded to the call to Service in the Civil War
May 3, 1864 and served 100 days in "The Squirrel Hunters Brigade" defending
Cincinnati, then later at Patterson Hospital in Maryland.
1. Beverly Lemert<sup>5</sup> Montgomery b. Nov. 13, 1847
d. June 24, 1848
2. Edward Emmet<sup>5</sup> Montgomery b. May 15, 1849
d. Apr. 17, 1927
m. (1) Helen Buckley, Dec. 27, 1876, daughter of John Buckley.

b.

d. Sept. 7, 1913

Edward Emmet Montgomery was a most noted medical physician during his time. His early life was spent on his father's farm near Newark, Ohio. He attended the district school and at the age of sixteen entered Denison Uni., from which he graduated in 1871. After studying medicine for a short time with Dr. J.J. Hamill at Newark, Ohio, be became a student at Jefferson Medical College. Upon graduation from this College he served his internship in the Philadelphia Gen. Hospital. In 1886 he became Professor of Gynecology at Medico Chi. In 1892 he became Professor of the same subject at Jefferson Medical College, where he served with distinction for 25 years. In addition to teaching and practising medicine he was President of the Staff, St. Josephs' Hospital for 33 years. During his lifetime he served as President of the following:

Philadelphia Clinical Society American Association of Obstetricians Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College Pennsylvania State Medical Association Philadelphia County Medical Society After retiring in 1923 Dr. Montgomery made a trip around the World and published several illustrated accounts of his travels. a. Susan Lukens<sup>6</sup> Montgomery b. Feb. 4, 1878 d. m. Pascal Brooke Bland, Dec. 27, 1906, son of Caleb H. Bland Bland. b. d. Oct. 31, 1940 Pascal Brooke Bland was a professor in Jefferson Medical College. i. Helen Buckley<sup>7</sup> Bland b. Apr. 23, 1908 m. J. Hamilton Coulter, Jan. 11, 1936, son of David Coulter Coulter. ii. Harriet Harrison<sup>7</sup> Bland b. Oct. 10, 1913 iii. Edward Montgomery<sup>7</sup> Bland b. Oct. 1, 1916 m. Augusta Williams Howell, Jan. 11, 1941, daughter of Charles H. Howell b. Mary Ellen<sup>6</sup> Montgomery b. d. In childhood. m. (2) Alice Jayne, Feb. 6, 1917, adopted daughter of Frank Jayne. 3. Elizabeth Alice<sup>5</sup> Montgomery b. Jan. 26, 1851 d. July 14, 1954, buried at Emporia, Kan. Bradfield m. James Bradfield, Nov. 8, 1876, son of Joseph Bradfield. b. d. Mar. 5, 1906 (Note by Harold LeMert) During the middle of August, 1953, my father, his

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brother Beverly and myself drove from Columbia, Mo. to Emporia, Kan. to see their first cousin, Elizabeth Alice Bradfield. Our coming had been established, however, on arrival we found her in the kitchen where she had just finished canning a pint of peaches. At that time she was 102 years old and confined to a wheel chair since one of her legs had been removed just above the knee. But this handicap did not prevent her from getting from place to place with dispatch and certainty. She was completely at ease and entered into the visiting with great gusto. My last letter from this cousin was dated Apr. 1, 1954. The writing was easily read and the thought most logical. She died July 14, 1954 at the age of 103 years, 5 mo., and 18 days. a. Charles Bradfield. Died in childhood. b. James Harvey Bradfield b. Sept. 25, 1879 m. Olive V. Dewar, the daughter of Martha and Cyrus Dewar. b. Apr. 30, 1884 d. Oct. 1954 i. Martha Alice Bradfield b. Apr. 12, 1911 Burnap m. Charles H. Burnap, Oct. 6, 1935, son of Charles W. Burnap, Emporia, Kan. b. Dec. 23, 1906 1. Marilyn Burnap b. Sept. 13, 1938 m. Charles Middlekauff, May 19, 1962 Middlekauff son of John Middlekauff, Hayes, Kan. b. Nov. 26, 1934

a. John Middlekauff b. Jan. 17, 1965 b. Mark Middlekauff b. Mar. 19, 1966 2. Pamela Burnap b. Sept. 10, 1942 3. Millicent Burnap b. Sept. 11, 1945 m. Paul Nelson Gregory, Jr., Dec. 17, 1965, son of Paul Nelson Gregory, Kansas City, Mo. a. Marilyn Gregory b. May 6, 1968

Charles H. Burnap has been in business in the St. Louis area for many years as a manufacturers representative. The three daughters graduated from Iowa State College, Northwestern, and Kansas Uni. in the order of their ages. His present address is 126 Fronteniac Forest, St. Louis County.

ii. James Dewar Bradfield b. Nov. 25, 1913
m. Evelyn W. Baehr, July 30, 1939, daughter of Eva Watt
and Fred C. Baehr b. April 7, 1914
They have no children.
James D. Bradfield lives at 5201 Primrose Lane, Little Rock, Ark. where he

is in the business of supplying homes.

iii. Henry Bradfield. Died in infancy.

iv. Louis Emery Bradfield b. July 29, 1884

m. Elsie A. Butler, Sept. 2, 1906, daughter of James Butler.

1. Gaile S. Bradfield b. Mar. 6, 1908

m.(1)

m.(2) Delores Kohrs, May 27, 1950,

daughter of Lela Temberton and Arthur Kohrs.

b. Sept. 2, 1923

a. Louis Raymond b. Oct. 4, 1952

b. Debra Lee b. Apr. 9, 1954

Gaile Bradfield has been connected with the Southwestern Bell Telephone System in the Los Angeles area for about 35 years. He resides at 4407 Campbell Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.

> 2. Harold Bradfield b. 1909 d. 1922. Death was caused by sleeping sickness.

v. Harriet Ellen Bradfield b. Oct. 11, 1886

d. Feb. 1952

m. Fred W. Jones, June 11, 1917

d. Oct. 4, 1923 There were no children. The Jones family lived in Denver, Colo. a number of years. Henry Montgomery family con. 4. Minerva Ellen Montgomery b. Nov. 7, 1852 d. Mar. 1853 5. Henry Clay<sup>5</sup> Montgomery b. Dec. 24, 1854 d. Dec. 24, 1898 m. Lillian Zollars, Dec. 9, 1880, daughter of John Zollars a. Harry Allen<sup>6</sup> Montgomery b. Jan. 29, 1882 6. Charles Locke Montgomery b. Jan. 12, 1857 d. 1870. He was killed when a horse fell with him. 7. Margaret Ida Montgomery b. July 31, 1859 d. May 13, 1926 in Phila. Pa.

m. Abner F. Chase, Oct. 29, 1890 Chase d. Apr. 1, 1898 a. Helen Montgomery Chase b. May 15, 1892 m. Fred L. Warner, July 1, 1913, son of Charles B. Warner Warner Last known address of Warner family was 131 Pleasant Ridge, Cincinnati, Ohio. i. Frederick Warner ii. Elizabeth Warner 8. John Ambrose Montgomery b. June 5, 1863 m. Addie Lewis, Dec. 24, 1888, daughter of Stephen Lewis. The last known address of the John A. Montgomery family was Dexter, Mo. a. Lewis Edward<sup>6</sup> Montgomery b. May 27, 1891 b. John Paul<sup>6</sup> Montgomery b. Oct. 29, 1892 m. Frances Treat, June 20, 1925, daughter of Edwin Treat. Last known address of John P. Montgomery was Bronxville, New York. c. Thaddeus Lemert<sup>6</sup> Montgomery b. May 24, 1896 m. Pauline Woods, Sept. 14, 1922, daughter of Thomas E. Woods. Thaddeus L. Montgomery is a medical physician and at last report lived in Bala-Cynwyd, Penn. i. Thaddeus Lemert<sup>7</sup> Montgomery ii. John Thomas<sup>7</sup> Montgomery 9. Thaddeus Lemert<sup>5</sup> Montgomery b. July 3, 1868 1959 d. m.(1) Florence Franklin, Oct. 18, 1894, daughter of Benjamin Franklin. b. d. Oct. 7, 1895 Thaddeus Lemert Montgomery resided at Coshocton, Ohio for many years where he was president of the Coshocton National Bank which he was instrumental in helping open in March of 1898. He became president in 1930 and served until 1945 when Seward D. Schooler, a descendant of Minerva Lemert Brown became the president. Edward E. Montgomery is vice president. T. L. Montgomery was named for his mother's cousin Thaddeus Lemert. a. Benjamin Franklin<sup>6</sup> Montgomery b. Oct. 5, 1895 m.(2) Allie Toland, Mar. 19, 1902, daughter of John W. Toland. b. Edward E.<sup>6</sup> Montgomery b. May 26, 1903 m. Frances Bingenheimer, May 3, 1928 c. John Toland<sup>6</sup> Montgomery 10. Nellie Lemert<sup>5</sup> Montgomery b. June 14, 1874 d. Apr. 1, 1931 m. Ernest T. Johnson, Oct. 5, 1898, son of Luther J. Johnson Johnson b. d. Dec. 24, 1928 a. Elenore Montgomery<sup>6</sup> Johnson b. Oct. 13, 1899 m. Ford Richardson Weber, June 17, 1924, son of George A. Weber b. Apr. 4, 1900 Weber Elenore Johnson Weber is the author of "The Lemert-Montgomery Saga", published in 1941. She is presently on the National Board of the Y.W.C.A. Her husband, Ford Weber, is on the Board of Trustees for Denison University. Mrs. Weber has in her possession the family Bible of Beverly and Margaret Fleming Lemert. i. Nelle Louise Weber b. July 22, 1925 McClenahan m. Donald Craig McClenahan, Dec. 2, 1950 b. May 29, 1920

1. Carol Ann b. Dec. 12, 1946, the child of D.C.McC's earlier marriage, and adopted by Nelle. 2. Lynn Ellen b. Sept. 16, 1952 3. Richard Ford b. Mar. 30, 1954 4. Patti Jean b. Sept. 14, 1957 ii. Margaret Montgomery Weber b. June 8, 1928 Everhart m. David Leslie Everhart, June 24, 1951 b. May 24, 1928 1. John David b. Aug. 31, 1953 2. Barbara Weber b. Oct. 7, 1955 3. Margaret Leslie b. June 5, 1958 iii. Edward Ford Weber b. July 26, 1931 m. Alice Hammerstrom, Mar. 30, 1957 b. April 6, 1926 1. Elenore Johnson b. July 3, 1958 2. Ford Preston b. Sept. 29, 1959 3. Mary Alice b. Sept. 10, 1963 Edward F. Weber is an attorney in Toledo, Ohio b. Ernest Thomas<sup>6</sup> Johnson b. Apr. 29, 1902 m. Esther Rickert, July 8, 1933 No children Ernest T. Johnson is an attorney in Newark, O.

Beverly and Margaret Fleming Lemert family con.

ii. Elizabeth P.<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. 1830 d. Jan. 25, 1852
iii. Laura<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. June 10, 1832 d. in childhood.
iv. John Alexander<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Nov. 20, 1834 d. Dec. 1, 1863

John Alexander Lemert was a Lieutenant in Co. A, 76th O V I, Union Army and died at the battle of Lookout Mountain. John Lemert and his cousin, Thaddeus, eldest son of Abner Lemert, were good friends and about the same age. In the late 1850s they decided to go west to Manhattan, Kansas which was supposed to be the capitol of the new state. However, at St. Louis they heard of finding gold at Cripple Creek, Colo., so they bought an outfit of oxen and tent wagon and started across the plains, "Pike's Peak or Bust". But they met with a series of bad luck, sold their outfit, and returned to Ohio without having gone farther west than Manhattan, Kansas.

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v. Thomas Jefferson<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Nov. 9, 1836
d. Sept. 14, 1864
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Thomas Jefferson Lemert was an orderly sargent, Co. C, 125th O V I, Union Army and died at Andersonville Prison.

vi. Julia<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Oct. 27, 1838 d. 1934 m.(1) Zebulon P. Evans, Sept. 12, 1865, son of John Evans. b. d. Feb. 21, 1870 Zebulon P. Evans was a Captain of Company A, 76th O V I during the Civil War.

1. Fred Campbell<sup>5</sup> Evans b. June 5, 1866 m. Velma V. Trembley, Oct 2, 1901, daughter of John S. Trembley The last information available indicates that Fred C. Evans resides in Florida and that he has no children. 2. Herbert Lemert<sup>5</sup> Evans b. May 6, 1868 Herbert L. Evans was a Colonel in the United States Army and retired with that rank. 3. Leroy Parker<sup>5</sup> Evans b. May 6, 1869 m. (1) Iva May Porter, Dec. 27, 1893, daughter of Ezra Porter b. d. Mar. 20, 1900 Leroy P. Evans was employed by the United States government in the building of the Panama Canal from 1907 until 1916. His later years were spent in Florida. a. Florence Julia<sup>6</sup> Evans b. Dec. 25, 1894 m. Wood McLaney in 1917 McLaney Florence Julia McLaney had the address of 826 St. Charles Street, New Orleans, Louisana some years ago. b. Mary Lucille<sup>6</sup> Evans b. June 26, 1896 m.(1) Charles Morgan in 1915 Morgan d. Date unknown Popendick m. (2) Malvin Popendick For a time Mary Lucille Morgan/Popendick lived in Panama, tho there is no Records indicate one child, Mary Virginia Morgan. record as to when. m.(2) Ethel O. Grisler, May 20, 1908, daughter of Dr. Frederick Grisler. c. Frederick Parker<sup>6</sup> Evans b. July 2, 1909 m. Marjorie Hanna, July 7, 1931 Frederick P. Evans was, by last report, living at 406 Maple Court, Datona Beach, Florida. d. Robert Leroy<sup>6</sup> Evans No records e. Betty Virginia<sup>6</sup> Evans No records Julia Lemert<sup>4</sup> con.

m. (2) Joseph Bradfield, Oct. 6, 1874 b. d. Nov. 15, 1884
4. Joseph Lemert<sup>5</sup> Bradfield b. Aug. 19, 1882
m. Emma Ruchman, Nov. 11, 1910, daughter of Dr. A.P. Ruchman.
Joseph L. Bradfield had as his last known address 1525 16th Avenue N.E.,
Seattle, Washington.
a. Paul Lemert<sup>6</sup> Bradfield b. July 22, 1912
Paul L. Bradfield was in the United States Navy in 1941.
No other records.

Beverly<sup>3</sup> and Margaret F. Lemert family con.

vii. Minerva<sup>4</sup> Lemert

Died in childhood

viii. Nathan Fleming<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Sept. 8, 1842

d. Nov. 11, 1861

Nathan Fleming Lemert enlisted first in April, 1861 for 100 days, then as a Corporal in Co. D, 22nd Regiment of O V I on Sept. 3, 1861. The regiment was moved to St. Louis where Nathan developed typhoid fever. His mother in Ohio heard of his illness and was with him at the time of his death. She brought him back to Perryton for burial in the Elizabethtown Cemetery. ix. Edward Leroy<sup>4</sup>Lemert b. Sept. 22, 1845 10 d. Aug. 14, 1933. Buried at Crossville, Tenn. x. Harriet Beverly<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. July 23, 1849 d. Dec. 1, 1911 m. Robert E. Strang, Dec. 12, 1878 Strang 1. Carl Lemert<sup>5</sup> Strang, b. Oct. 16, 1879 m. Maybel Sherman, 1905 a. Carla Isabel Strang Williamson m. Earl Williamson i. A daughter b. Josephine Strang b. 1911 m. Freeman M. Jensen Jensen i. A daughter c. Lemert Eugene Strang b. 1915 (Twin) Married and had two children. d. Lydia Jeanett Strang b. 1915 (Twin) Moore m. Ralph W. Moore i. A son 2. Alice Margaret<sup>5</sup> Strang b. April 16, 1883 m. Walter Allen Wood, June 23, 1910, son of John A. and Sarah Anne Wood, Pittsburgh, Penn. a. Robert Lawrence Wood, b. May 17, 1911 Wood m. Dorothy Welbourn, Oct. 10, 1942, at Los Angelos, Calif. They had two children, a son and a daughter b. Margaret Elizabeth Wood, b. April 15, 1913 m. Herbert S. Etchegaray, May 9, 1942, San Diego, Etchegaray Calif. c. Richard Phillips Wood b. May 14, 1917 d. Dec. 1943 in World War II

m. Priscilla Bardborn, June 12, 1942

i. Richard Phillips b. May 29, 1943

10. Edward Leroy<sup>4</sup> Lemert (Beverly Wirt<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>)
 b. Sept. 22, 1845

d. Aug. 14, 1933. Buried in Crossville, Tenn. m. Harriet Ellen VanVoorhis, Mar. 19, 1870, the daughter of Charles E. VanVoorhis

b. Oct. 4, 1849

d. Jan. 1, 1933. Buried in Crossville, Tenn. Edward L. Lemert attended Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio at an early age and when James A. Garfield was president of the College. In 1861 Mr. Garfield decided to form a company of soldiers for the Union cause composed mostly of boys in the College. This became known as Co. A. 42nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Since the Company was formed a few months before Edward's 16th birthday, he had to "stretch" his age a little to get in. His mother was bitterly opposed to his going, but to no avail. Records indicate that he was in the Service for over two years. During the Battle of Champion Hills in Mississippi, he received a bullet through the left wrist. The troops moved on. The wounded were captured but after about a month they were exchanged.

Following the Civil War, Edward L. attended Law School at the Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. for a period of one year. He married in 1870 and some time after 1875 moved to Marshalltown, Iowa. In the "History of Marshall County, 1878" he is listed as E. L. Lemert, an attorney in the firm of Sears and Lemert. In addition to practicing law, he engaged in farming and cattle feeding. Further, he bought and sold at least 23 farms during the time he lived in the county. Low prices for fat cattle and farm produce brought an end to his operations. Finding himself without funds he decided in 1892 to move to Oklahoma in hopes of making a new start.

He took up residence in Stillwater, where for a time, he was secretary to a group whose job it was to survey and locate quarter section markers on what was to become known as the Cherokee Strip. Indians were given first choice on quarter sections. Due to his knowledge of the area, Edward paid an Indian \$50.00 for directions to two quarter sections of his choosing. The land was 27 miles from the starting point. At that time Edward's son, Beverly, was of age and filing on a claim also. At high noon on the 16th of Sept. 1893 the race was on. Edward and Beverly traveled in a two wheeled cart. Paul, a younger son who was not yet 20, followed with a wagon loaded with supplies and Those in the cart arrived at their destination late that evening. There food. was no one around to contest their claim. Paul did not arrive until late the next afternoon. Others seeking claims did not appear until the next afternoon also. When told that the two quarters on which they were standing had already been taken, they moved on and gave no further trouble. Unfortunately, claim seekers set fire to the heavy native grass to ease the finding of the quarter section markers. This created a real peril and removed feed and forage which was badly needed in the months to come.

Since the claims were taken up in the fall, there was no opportunity to grow any feed or food for nearly a year. Wild game was a staple on many tables and the live stock was allowed to graze as best it could. The Lemerts were fortunate in that in Kansas, some 50 miles to the north there were second cousins, Locke and Roy Lemert. Their bountiful orchards and gardens provided much needed supplies on many occassions. A large garden was planted

the first spring and later improved by irrigation through the use of a windmill and storage pond. Crops of corn, kafir, cowpeas and a little cotton were grown Cattle and hogs did well also, but getting them to market was difficult. The nearest railroad was some 35 miles away.

During their first year or so, Edward L. Lemert served as a cashier of a bank in Pawnee. Following this he opened a law office. Later he was elected to the office of Probate Judge for a four year term. Although it was, as Nathan Lemert put it, "A great place to raise kids", living on the "Strip" had many shortcomings and reverses. One of the greatest hardships was the lack of money with which to buy needed goods. Cattle, hogs and grain could hardly be sold for cash. The law office abounded in cases but very little money in fees could be collected. The only item in demand at all was wild hay. Cattlemen used it for winter feed. All in all, living during those times was "Tough".

A railroad was eventually built through Edward's farm and 70 acres sold as a town site for Skedee, Oklahoma. For this \$7500.00 was received. After some deliberation, the family decided to move to Highland, Kansas and produce fat lambs for the market. This was done in Feb. of 1902, and proved to be a most advantageous move. In 1911 it was decided that they would move to Crossville, in Eastern Tennessee in Cumberland County. Except for about a year in 1922, Crossville remained their home. In 1922 they spent about a year living in Porterville, Calif. As Edward often said, "People lived longer on the Cumberland Plateau than any other place in the United States". Harriet Lemert lived to be 83 and Edward lacked only 22 days of being 88 years old when he died. Perhaps this is proof enough for his adage.

i. Beverly<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. July 7, 1871, Perryton, Ohio

d. Dec. 1, 1962

m. Clara Hamilton, Feb. 2, 1895

b.

d. Dec. 12, 1955. Beverly and Clara are buried in the Memorial Cemetery, Columbia, Mo.

1. Frank Leroy<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. July 7, 1898. He never married and (1968) is living at 623 N. 18th St., Harrisburg, Penn. He received an M.S. degree in Civil Engineering about 1928 and after a short period with the Southern R.R. went with the U.S. Geological Survey where he remained until his retirement.

2. Mary Alice<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Dec. 3, 1902. She

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has never married and (1968) is living at 405 W. Sexton Road,
Columbia, Mo.
                        ii. Paul<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Oct. 11, 1873, Perryton, Ohio
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                                          d. Aug. 18, 1966
                             m. Frances Ellen Warner, Feb. 29, 1896, dau-
                             ghter of David Warner.
                                          b. July 11, 1874, Dixon, Ill.
                                          d. Jan. 23, 1962. Buried in the
                                          Memorial Cemetery, Columbia, Mo.,
                                          as was Paul, also.
                       iii. Townsend<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. April 13, 1875, Perryton, Ohio
                                               d. Dec. 30, 1902
                             m. Carrie Williams, Dec., 1898, daughter of
                              Harrison Williams, Paris, Ill.
                                               b. June 9, 1881
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After T. Lemert's death Carrie married Mr. Gould. 1. Clarinda Harriet Lemert b. Oct. 8, 1899 1900 d. May 2. Opa1<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Aug. 26, 1901. She has never married and (1968) is living with her mother at 311 West Spruce, Arkansas City, Kansas. 3. Louis Townsend<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Apr. 23, 1903 m. Lula Toler, May 1923, the daughter of W. Ernest Toler, Hallet, Okla. b. Sept. 18, 1903 a. Mary Ellen<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. Apr. 23, 1924 Coyle m. Edward J. Coyle III, son of Edward JamesCoyle, Jr. b. 1924 i. Edward Louis Coyle b. Sept. 15, 1945 m. Barbara Gail Mann, Mar. 29, 1965, daughter of L. B. Mann. 1. Edward Lewis Coyle, b. Dec. 29, 1965 2. John David Coyle, b. Dec. 17, 1966 ii. Judith Diana Coyle b. Oct. 25, 1946 m. Wayne Phillip Scott, Oct. 16, 1965 Scott son of G. B. Scott 1. David Wayne Scott b. July 10, 1966 iii. James Robert Coyle.b. Dec. 17, 1950 4. Willis<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Apr. 23, 1903, a twin to Louis. d. July, 1904 iv. Blanch<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. June 25, 1877, Marshalltown, Iowa d. July 5, 1877 v. Laura<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Jan. 24, 1879, Marshalltown, Iowa d. Feb. 19, 1966. Buried in Crossville, Tenn. m.(1) Thomas T. Wortham, Dec. 30, 1896, the son of Wortham S. R. and Mary Dawson Wortham of Amherst, Va. b. 1870 1. Thomas Lemert<sup>6</sup> Wortham b. Jan. 20, 1902 m. Frances Sullins, Dec. 1, 1928, daughter of

John and Julia Sullins.

b. June 23, 1909 a. Joan<sup>7</sup> Wortham b. Nov. 14, 1930 m. R. McCollough, May 16, 1952, son of Wm. M. McCollough b. July 6, 1928 i. Melody McCollough b. Mar. 8, 1953 2. Ruth<sup>6</sup> Wortham b. May 13, 1905 d. June 21, 1964 m. (1) Howard Parker d. July 20, 1928 m.(2) Mr. Bean m. (3) Harry A. Wall, son of Wm. Frank Wall, Blackburg, W. Va. b. May 22, 1905 m. (2) James Smith, May 1, 1917, son of Asa Smith b. June 30, 1875 d. Aug. 27, 1951

Smith

McCollough

	3. Sue <sup>6</sup> Smith b. Nov. 18, 1918
Cleckler	m. George Lee Cleckler, May 17, 1940, son of
	Scott and Lula Martin Cleckler.
	b. June 30, 1916
	a. George Michiel <sup>7</sup> Cleckler b. Jan. 25, 1943
	m. Linda W. Holladay, Nov. 9, 1963, dau. of
	John Weston Holladay.
	i. Michagl Kenneth <sup>8</sup> Cleckler b. Oct., 1966
	b. James Scott <sup>8</sup> Cleckler b. May 22, 1949
	c. Susan Lee <sup>°</sup> Cleckler b. Feb. 8, 1947
Stilwell	m. Wm. Edward Stilwell, Jr., July 23, 1966,
	5 son of Wm. Edward Stilwell
12	vi. Henry Lemert b. Aug. 29, 1880. Albion, Iowa
	m. Mona Gertrude Creed, Sept. 22, 1902, daughter of
	Mary and Joseph Creed of North Carolina.
	b. Sept. 22, 1884, Cuyne, Kansas
	d. Dec. 3, 1963, Ft. Worth, Texas
	vii. Mary <sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Nov. 25, 1881, Albion, Iowa
	d. Mar. 10, 1915
Johnson	m. Leroy C. Johnson, Sept. 3, 1906
	1. James Edward <sup>6</sup> Johnson b. May 8, 1908
	m. Mary Brown, 1935
	2. Harriet Belle <sup>6</sup> Johnson b. Feb. 7, 1910
	viii. Ellen <sup>D</sup> Lemert b. May 4, 1883, Albion, Iowa
<u> </u>	d. April 2, 1963, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Green	m. George M. Green, June 8, 1910
	b. July 13, 1877 1. Mary Louise <sup>6</sup> Green b. Oct. 9, 1911
Decehel	
Paschal	m. John Nantes Paschal, Dec. 5, 1936, son of Welter Reender Paschal d. Jap 19, 1966
	Walter Beardon Paschal. d. Jan. 19, 1966 a. Edward Blockley Paschal b. Nov. 14, 1938
	d. July 28, 1939
	b. Jan Louise <sup>7</sup> Paschal b. Mar. 6, 1942
Hardin	m. James David Hardin, Jr., Aug. 15, 1964
	son of James David Hardin.
	ì, James David Hardin, III, b. Jan. 28, 19

c. John Nantes' Paschal, Jr. b. Sept. 28, 1944 m. Sallyann Milam, Oct. 6, 1967, daughter of W. T. Milam ix. Edward C.<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Dec. 21, 1884, Albion, Iowa m. Mable Bursell, Oct. 28, 1916, daughter of James and Anna Hoover Bursell. The Bursells moved from Fairmont, Minn. to California in 1888. Anna Hoover Lemert was closely related to Herbert Hoover, 30th President of the U.S. x. Milo<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Mar. 25, 1890 d. Sept. 29, 1918. Killed in World War I m. Nellie V. Snodgrass, Sept. 29, 1917 Milo Lemert was a Sargent in Co. G. 119th Inft. 20th Div. A E F, World War I. During September 1918, the AEF was pushing the German forces very hard. Rear guard machine gun units were left behind to hold up the forward movement of the U.S. troops. In clearing out a series of these nests

near Bellicourt, France Milo lost his life. For his actions he was awarded the Medal of Honor, provided by Congress posthumously. In addition, the American Legion Group at Maryland, Tenn. named theirs the Sgt. Milo Lemert Post. Further, the State of Tennessee chose to name the bridge over the Tennessee River near Savannah, Tenn. in honor of Milo Lemert, the son of Edward L. Lemert. xi. Nathan<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Dec. 29, 1891, Albion, Iowa. m.(1) Hester A. Gilmore, June 12, 1912, the daughter of Jackson Gilmore, Crossville, Tenn. d. Mar. 16, 1916 m. (2) Eleanor Miller, May 29, 1921, daughter of Josiah and Virginia Miller of Graysville, Tenn. b. June 16, 1896, Dayton, Tenn. Nathan Lemert was also in World War I, being in the same Company as his brother Milo--Co. G., 119th Inft., 20th Div. AEF, where he served as Mess Sargent. 1. Margaret Caroline<sup>6</sup> Lemert. Died at birth 2. James Milo<sup>6</sup> b. June 6, 1927, Long Beach, Calif. m. Victoria Wickizer, Nov. 17, 1951, daughter of Boyd and Dorothy Wickizer, in Michigan. b. July 21, 1933 James Milo Lemert is a graduate of the Agricultural College at Corvallis, Oregon and is engaged in growing fruits and vegetables in large quantities near Eugene, Oregon. a. Richard Milo<sup>7</sup> Lemert, b. Jan. 22, 1953 b. Karry Ann<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. Dec. 7, 1955 c. Edward James<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. June 29, 1958 3. Barbara Ellen<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Aug. 16, 1929 m. Robert Allen Short, June 18, 1949, Dayton Short Washington. Son of Dallis and Conchita Short of Pendleton, Oregon. Robert Short holds a degree of Doctor in Electrical Engineering and at the present time is teaching at Corvallis, Oregon in the State College. a. Kathleen Sue Short b. Feb. 16, 1950, Corvallis, Ore. b. Rebecca Ann Short b. Sept. 21, 1951, Corvallis, Ore.

c. Kevin Allen Short b. Feb. 13, 1956,

- Morristown, N. J.
- d. Jennifer Ellen Short b. July 27, 1959, Redwood, Calif.
- e. Amy Barbara Short b. Nov. 19, 1960, Redwood City, Calif.
- f. Brian Robert Short b. Jan. 13, 1962, Redwood, Calif.
- g. Emily Genette Short b. Jan. 22, 1967 Corvallis, Ore.

11. Paul<sup>5</sup> LeMert (Edward Leroy<sup>4</sup>, Beverly Wirt<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>)

b. October 11, 1873, Perryton, Ohio

d. Aug. 18, 1966

m. Frances Ellen Warner, Feb. 29, 1896, the daughter of David Warner, Yale, Iowa, who is buried in the Brethern cemetery, one mile north of Panora, Iowa.

b. July 11, 1874

d. Jan. 23, 1963

Paul LeMert was born in Perryton, Ohio. When he was three or four years of age he moved with his father to Marshalltown, Iowa, where he remained until he was about 18 years old. Since the family lived on a farm, there was plenty of that work to be done, and it fell heavily on the older boys to do it. Schooling was limited. In fact Paul often complained in later years, rather bitterly, that he was denied the opportunity to go to school because of the farm chores and field work. Perhaps this was true but Harold, his son, has often wondered if his interest in the company of neighborhood boys and their small talk did not exceed that of his interest in academic knowledge.

He went with his father to Oklahoma in 1901. He was too young to take a claim in the Cherokee Strip. In Iowa he married Frances Ellen Warner in 1896, and again went to Oklahoma for a short time. Back in Iowa and through a partnership with another person, he took a herd of cattle to Holt county, Nebraska for breeding purposes. This was in 1900 to 1902. The cattle were infected with Bang's Disease which ended the venture. He returned to Gutherie County, Iowa to raise hogs and milk cows on an 80 acre farm, where he was quite successful. In his quest for more farm land at a price for which he thought he could afford to pay, he moved to Iowa Colony, Texas. This did not prove out. Through the assistance of an old boy friend, Prof. Charles Echols at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., he moved to Boone County, Missouri. This continued to be his home for the remainder of his life.

Frances Ellen (Fannie) attended one of the State Teachers' Institutes in Iowa and taught public school for a time in Colorado, Iowa and perhaps in State Center, Iowa. This was before her marriage.

i. Malvina Helen<sup>6</sup> LeMert b. Sept. 13, 1897 in Marshall County, Iowa.
d. May 13, 1966. Buried in National Cemetery, Springfield, Mo.
Wainscott
m. Lotcher F. Wainscott, son of Felix Wainscott of near Callio, Mo., Aug. 26, 1922 at Sedalia, Mo.
For a number of years Helen had worked in the Soils Lab. at the
Uni. of Mo. as a technician while attending the University. She was working toward a Bachelors Degree in Agriculture and lacked only a few hours of work toward this when she married. Lother F. Received his Masters Degree in Agriculture at about the same time.

> 1. Treve Lemert<sup>7</sup> Wainscott b. June 5, 1924, Kingston. Mo.

m. Lorene Goaring, Nov. 4, 1950, daughter of Walter A. and Grace Chestnut Goaring of Sparta, Illinois. b. Dec. 21, 1926 Treve L. Wainscott graduated from Michigan State University, Ann Arbor, Mich. in Forestry. He later returned to that same institution and received a Masters Degree in Public Administration. a. Burton Paul<sup>8</sup> Wainscott b. Aug. 3, 1953 Red Bud, Ill. b. Betsy Lynn<sup>8</sup> Wainscott b. Jan. 12, 1955, Joliet, Ill. 2. Jane Frances<sup>7</sup> Wainscott b. Dec. 2, 1925, Kingston, Mo. m. Deane T. Skogman, July 11, 1948, son of Godfrey C. Skogman Skogman, Farmersburg, Iowa. b. May 18, 1924 Jane Wainscott graduated from the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo., Her husband is a graduate of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. in 1948. a. Mark W.<sup>8</sup> Skogman b. Aug. 4, 1950. Mark ranked second in his high school graduating class and is attending the Uni. of Minnesota (1968). b. Scott L.<sup>8</sup> Skogman b. Oct. 5, 1951. c. Ted D.<sup>8</sup> Skogman b. April 15, 1953, Wichita, Kan. d. Marta<sup>8</sup> Skogman b. June 5, 1957, Cambridge, Minn. 3. Rolf<sup>7</sup> Wainscott b. Aug. 11, 1927, Rolla, Mo. m. Bonita L. Davis, Sept. 17, 1948, the daughter of Flora and Harold Davis, Belvidere, Ill. Rolf attended the University of Missouri and was enrolled in the School of Journalism. a. Daniel Davis<sup>8</sup> Wainscott b. Apr. 12, 1949 Belvidere, Ill. b. Teressa Lynn<sup>8</sup> Wainscott b. Jan. 7, 1952 Belvidere, Ill. c. Rebecca Ann<sup>8</sup> Wainscott b. Oct. 28, 1954 Belvidere, Ill. 4. Lotcher Aljo<sup>7</sup> Wainscott b. Oct. 16, 1931, Columbia, Mo. m.(1) Joan Tomberg, 1952

> m.(2) Janice Brooks, Sept. 3, 1960, daughter of Orville Ray Brooks, Corona, Calif. b. June 8, 1934

Lotcher Aljo Wainscott received his degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois. Some time later he qualified as a Professional Engineer in the State of Calif. His wife, Janice, is a Registered Nurse and followed this profession before her marriage.

a. Craig Brooks<sup>8</sup> Wainscott b. Sept. 19, 1961,
Idaho Falls, Idaho
b. Brian Fletcher<sup>8</sup> Wainscott b. Sept. 15, 1963
Riverside, Calif.
c. Laura Jane<sup>8</sup> Wainscott b. May 25, 1965
Riverside, Calif.

ii. Harold Warner<sup>6</sup> LeMert b. Feb. 12, 1902, Holt Co. Neb. m. (1) Bess Lee Nichols, daughter of Hattie Drake and Overton Fielding Nichols of Boone Co., Mo., June 9, 1928. b. May 20, 1902 d. May 31, 1943 Harold W. LeMert attended the University of Missouri and graduated from the School of Engineering in 1926. His wife, Bess Lee, attended the same institution but lacked a few credits to graduate. 1. Harold Warner<sup>7</sup> LeMert, Jr. b. Dec. 4, 1932 in Columbus, Miss. m. Carol Anne Ballard, August 27, 1961, daughter of Janice and Paul Ballard. b. Jan. 13, 1941 Harold W. LeMert, Jr. attended the University of Missouri and graduated from the Liberal Arts College. Following this he graduated from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary and is an ordained Presbyterian Minister. At the present time he has a church in Jefferson City, Mo. His wife, Anne, is a Registered Nurse and a graduate of the School of Nursing, Depauw University in Indiana. a. Elizabeth Carol<sup>8</sup>LeMert b. Nov. 11, 1962, Sullivan, Ind. b. Paul Ballard<sup>8</sup> LeMert b. May 10, 1964, Sullivan, Ind. c. Jennifer<sup>8</sup> LeMert b. Nov. 18, 1966, Jefferson City, Mo. m. (2) Gladys Jewel Fulbright (Garrison), daughter of Benjamin S. Garrison, Sept. 3, 1948. b. April 25, 1905 iii. Charles Townsend<sup>6</sup> LeMert b. July 31, 1903, near Yale, Iowa. m.(1) Rosemary Belcher She died soon after marriage. m. (2) Iris Julien, daughter of E. B. and Russia Julien b. Dec. 5, 1900

12. Henry<sup>5</sup> Lemert (Edward Leroy<sup>4</sup>, Beverly Wirt<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>)

b. Aug. 29, 1880, Albion, Iowa

d. Assumed dead after 1904

m. Mona Gertrude Creed, Sept. 22, 1902, daughter of Martha and Joseph Creed of No. Carolina.

b. Sept. 22, 1884, Cuyne, Kansas

Henry Lemert grew up in Iowa and Oklahoma, helping his father and brothers in their farming endeavors. At one time he attended Oklahoma A & M College at Stillwater, now Oklahoma State University. Following his student days he taught a country school near Blackburn, Okla., not far from Skedee, his home. On one occassion when he was punishing one of the pupils, a brother of the pupil threw a heavy ink well, hitting Henry at the base of the skull in the back of the head. He was unconscious for a number of hours, but after a few weeks appeared to be completely recovered. There is a report that he returned to A & M to continue his studies but found that his memory was so faulty that he gave up and returned home.

For a time Henry was in the hardware business with his brother, Townsend, in Skedee. Unfortunately Townsend fell ill and died after a short illness (Dec. 31, 1902), thus ending the partnership. Henry had married Mona Creed in Sept. of 1902, and after the closing of the hardware business they moved to Highland, Kan. where his parents were living. He worked on a near-by farm.

But Henry wasn't well and he had periods of depression and agitation which alarmed his family. At one time his agitation was so great that he attempted to emasculate himself. After his recovery he went away, his brother, Edward, taking him to the railway station. He wasn't heard from for almost a year when a letter was received from St. Louis. He was in a hospital there recovering from a street car accident. One odd thing that he wrote was that everyone in the hospital insisted on calling him Mr. Green. He must have been a victim of amnesia, but at that time the understanding of mental disorders was most limited.

At a family conference after the letter arrived it was decided that they would not go to St. Louis to see Henry, but wait for him to come home. This he never did do, and was never heard from again. His disappearance put a great strain on his mother, and she never gave up hope that they would hear from him.

i. Geneve Constance<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. June 26, 1903 m.(1) Charles Edward McCullough, Aug. 1, 1922, Las Vegas, McCullough Nevada b. Feb. 27, 1898 d. April 15, 1947 1. Peggy Deane McCullough b. Jan. 23, 1924 m.(1) Monford Parker, Mar. 11, 1940, son of Oleo Parker Raslas Parker, Jacksborough, Texas. a. Penellope<sup>8</sup> Parker b. Jan 23 m. John Goodman, son of Victor Goodman Goodman i. John Patrick<sup>9</sup> Goodman b. Dec. 6, 1963 ii. Phillip Lawrence<sup>9</sup> Goodman b. Mar. 31, 1964 \*b. Mychelle<sup>8</sup> DuCote b. Nov. 13, 1946 \*c. John Mack<sup>8</sup> DuCote b. Nov. 20, 1950 \*d. Mareen<sup>8</sup> DuCote b. Nov. 20, 1950 m.(2) James DuCote DuCote

(\*The above children were adopted and use the name of DuCote) e. Tressa Ruth<sup>8</sup> DuCote b. Feb. 10, 1954 f. James Christopher<sup>8</sup> DuCote, twin to g. Melinda Marie<sup>8</sup> DuCote b. Sept. 23, 1955 h. Henri Joseph<sup>8</sup> DuCote b. Mar. 15, 1959 m.(3) Rabbi Solomon Kaplan, son of Saul Kaplan 2. A daughter b. and d. Oct. 3, 1927 3. Charles Edward' McCullough b. Aug. 1, 1930, San Antonio, Texas m.(1) Jean Bridges, June 18, 1949, daughter of Carl and Golda Bridges, Ft. Worth, Texas a. Charles Thomas McCullough b. July 26, 1952 m.(2) Rose Marie Gresvick, Nov. 11, 1953, daughter of John Gresvick, Galveston, Tex. b. Charles Edward<sup>8</sup> McCullough b. April 8, 1956 c. Karen Marie<sup>8</sup> McCullough b. Jan. 21, 1958

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m.(3) Mary Sue Lancaster, daughter of Richard Lancaster 4. Bernice<sup>7</sup> McCullough b. Aug. 27, 1931 McCullough con. d. In childhood 5. Burton Dale<sup>7</sup>McCullough b. Nov. 27, 1933 m. Carol Courtney, May 8, 1953, daughter of Ernest Courtney, Ft. Worth, Texas a. Mary Kathrine<sup>8</sup> McCullough b. Feb. 5, 1954 b. David Burton<sup>8</sup> McCullough b. May 25, 1956
c. Mark Kevin<sup>8</sup> McCullough b. May 26, 1957 6. Michael Lee<sup>7</sup> McCullough b. Aug. 12, 1938 m. Joan Caldwell, June 7, 1963, daughter of Emmett Caldwell Michael Lee completed his medical training in Dallas, Texas and presently is assigned as a medical doctor with the rank of Captain in the Air Force and is stationed in Japan (1968). a. Gregory Caldwell<sup>8</sup> McCullough b. Jan. 18, 1968 7. Mona Constance<sup>7</sup> McCullough b. Nov. 27, 1939 m. Frank L. Schnell, Jr., Jan. 25, 1958, son of Frank L. Schnell Schnell a. Sallie Maurine<sup>8</sup> Schnell b. Oct. 3, 1959 b. Susan Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Schnell b. May 18, 1961 c. Geneva Marie<sup>8</sup> Schnell b. June 16, 1963 Geneva Constance Lemert m.(2) Claude E. Race, Dec. 30, 1955 in Fort Worth, Texas Race

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# Interesting Bit

Harold W. LeMert was living in Shenandoah, Iowa in 1935 and had a friend who was active in Sunday School work. One day this friend came to Harold and said he had found a coin in the Sunday School Collection which he thought would interest him. The coin appeared to be an Indian Head penny, but on the reverse side was "E. L. Lemert, Frazeysburg, Dry Goods and Groceries, 1863". It was later learned from Judge Charles C. Lemert of Zanesville, Ohio (1939) that a cousin of his father Charles Lemert, once ran the Indian Head Penny store in Frazeysburg, Ohio. The coins were probably given as souvenirs and were good in trade at the store.

Note: A source of information for the Beverly Wirt Lemert section is "The Genealogy of the William Fleming Family", by William Brand in 1941. There is also a Montgomery family genealogy.

The Leroy<sup>3</sup> Lemert Family

6. Leroy<sup>3</sup> Lemert (Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Lewis and Elizabeth Glascock Lemert

b. Mar. 12, 1806, Fauquier Co., Va.

d. July 18, 1852. Buried in Elizabethtown Cemetery

m.(1) Lucy Ellen Green, Nov. 19, 1829, daughter of George and Ann Adams Green, in Virginia.

b. Jan. 19, 1811, Fauquier Co., Va.

d. Feb. 9, 1839. Buried in Elizabethtown cemetery

Leroy Lemert owned and cleared a farm adjoining Elizabethtown. He went back to Virginia to marry Lucy Ellen Green (marriage record in Fauquier Co. Court House). At one time he managed her Grandfather Josiah Adam's plantation of 10,000 acres in the vicinity of Paris, Va. In 1829 he bought from Josiah and Sarah Adams, land in Ohio. (Deed Book # 30, Court House Records, Warrenton, Va.) In Ohio Leroy was active in politics and an energetic business man strongly interested in schools and the general well being of his community. He gave liberally for religious purposes.

i. Elizabeth Ann<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Feb. 2, 1831 d. Oct. 27, 1906
 McCann m. Dr. Sibbett McCann, July 14, 1853
 b. May 9, 1828 d. July 12, 1900
 Elizabeth Ann, or "Lib", as she was called, wrote in later years some of the Lemert story for "History of Licking County" and published in 1881.
 Children of Dr. and Mrs. McCann were four sons, one of whom died in infancy, and two daughters.

Beckman

Tanner

ii. Amanda Ellen<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Oct. 31, 1832 d. May 2, 1871
m. William M. Beckman, Mar. 26, 1857
There were five children, four sons and one daughter
iii. Henry Clay<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Sept. 24, 1834, Elizabethtown
m. Cynthia Hoagland, Mar. 11, 1858, Brownsville, O.
1. Leroy Hoagland<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Jan. 18, 1860
m. Lou E. Green, Apr. 12, 1888. Their children
were Paul Sibitt, b. Dec. 27, 1890; Mary Helen b.
May 27, 1892; Florence B., b. July 1, 1896; and
John Henry Clay Lemert b. Jan. 30, 1901

It is said that Helen Ora Lemert had in her possession the original of the letter to Lewis<sup>1</sup> Lemert from George Washington, and that she gave it to the Ohio State Historical Society of the Ohio State Museum. However, they were not able to locate it in May of 1968. Another story is that the original was in the possession of Rae John Lemert, Helen Ora's cousin, and that his widow expected to send it for display in the Relic Room of the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Va. If she did so it was lost. A copy of the original was sent to Edwin M. Lemert by Mrs. Rae John Lemert, and it is that which appears in the Appendix.

Leroy<sup>3</sup> Lemert family con. 5. Iva Balnche<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Sept. 26, 1867. She attended Oberlin College 1897-1898 6. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Nov. 24, 1871 m. Herbert L. Evans, Dec. 25, 1894 Evans iv. Beverly Wirt<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Sept. 14, 1836, Perryton, O. d. 1926, Helena, Mont. m. Sobrina Strong Powell, Dec. 7, 1865, Napoleon, O. daughter of John and Esther Powell b. Aug. 9, 1842 d. 1929, Helena, Mont. Beverly Wirt Lemert was a Cap't. in Co. A, 76th O V I under Col. Wood. He was wounded at Arkansas Post. After his marriage he was a merchant in Napoleon, Ohio, then moved to western Kansas in 1870. He practiced law in several places, then in Garden City, Kan. until 1900 when he retired and moved to Henena, Mont. where his son lived. 1. Rae John<sup>D</sup> Lemert b. Dec. 12, 1866, Napoleon, O. d. 1929, Helena, Mont. m.(1) Olivia Catherine Menke, Oct. 9, 1891 in Garden City, Kan. Later divorced. A daughter Mildred Lemert was born July 9, '92, Pueblo, Colo. m. (2) Florence May Smith, a widow, May 3, '02. She was a graduate of the Uni. of Utah.

Rae John Lemert made a hobby of collecting information on the Lemert family, having traveled to Ohio, Virginia and England seeking facts for his file. This extensive file of material was to be given to some genealogical library according to his widow. (From old family letters of the 1930s.) Florence Lemert died a number of years ago, and as yet the material has not been located, tho every effort has been made to do so. However, much of the information from the files had been sent by Rae John to Lewis A. Lemert of Brookings, South Dakota, and it was been made available for this genealogy by the daughter of Lewis, Delores Lemert Anderson.

Rae John was also interested in Masonry and accumulated a library of more than 7000 volumes on this subject. After his death his widow offered these books to the George Washington Masonic Memorial Library in Alexandria, Va. The gift was accepted and a man from the Assoc. was sent to Helena to catalog the books and oversee their packing in the summer of 1931. A bookplate for each volume with a picture of Rae John Lemert and an inscription was provided by Mrs. Lemert. A plaque designating the Lemert Section of the Library was to be provided by the Memorial Association. Along with the books were to be sent an extensive coin collection and a plate from the dinner-ware of George Washington, but the Helena earthquake occurred and some of the things were destroyed before they could be sent.

The Memorial Association Building was many years in the building and the books were stored in the basement. Finally in the early 1950s the Masons of Penn. heard of the storage and contributed money for the finishing of the library section and for a copper plaque giving them credit. The plaque designating the Lemert Section was not in place when we (Amy and Robb Hake) went there in 1967 searching for one of Rae John's pamphlets, "Some of Our Ancestors". Tho the books are not entirely indexed even yet, we found the pamphlet, after much searching, and were disappointed to find that it concerned Masonic Ancestors, and not Lemerts, as many in our family had supposed.

The missing plaque was called to the attention of the Memorial Association and the Masons of Montana, and with their cooperation it was made and installed in 1968. Anyone visiting in the Washington, D. C. area should surely make a visit to the Memorial and make a point of seeing the Lemert Section of the Library.

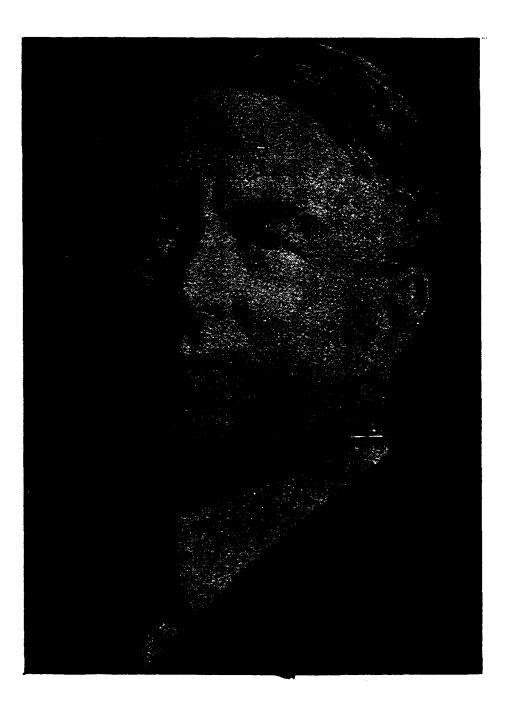
From "A History of Montana" by Tom Stout the following condensation is taken: Rae John Lemert attended public schools in Kansas and at the age of 16 became a teacher in the rural schools of Neosho County. He learned the printers trade and was manager and editor of the Neosho Co. Journal until 1886. After being city editor of the Fort Scott Daily Monitor he read law in his father's office in Garden City, Kan. and was admitted to the bar in 1888. In 1889 he went to Pueblo, Colo. and founded the Security Abstract Co., working at that and in the field of journalism until 1899. He then became a supervisor of Mineral Claims for the U.S. Land Office in Salt Lake City, Utah, and from there he was transferred to Helena, Mont. in 1900. After engaging in a number of businesses there he took charge of publicity for the antisaloon campaign for the State of Montana. In recognition of his good work he was appointed State Accountant Mar. 17, 1917, in which office he served until his death in 1929. He was a Republican and a Baptist.

Leroy<sup>3</sup> Lemert family con. v. George L.<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. 1839 d. Mar. 18, 1872. Buried in Elizabethtown cemetery

George L. Lemert was discharged from the army an invalid. He married and was the father of four children before his untimely death.

m.(2) Miranda

In November of 1843 Miranda Lemert opened a "select" school in the front upstairs room of the Elizabeth Lemert home in Elizabethtown. There were 12 young ladies, and some of them boarded there.



Rae John Lemert, 1866-1929 During his lifetime he collected an extensive file on Lemert family genealogy.

7. Minerva<sup>3</sup> Lemert (Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Glascock Lemert. b. April 16, 1807, Fauquier Co, Va. d. Oct. 3, 1864, Elizabethtown, Ohio m. William S. Brown, 1836, of Virginia Brown b. May 15, 1814 d. Sept. 24, 1895, Elizabethtown, Ohio i. Jay H. Brown b. Dec. 23, 1840 d. Mar. 3, 1867 ii. Frances Minerva<sup>4</sup> Brown b. d. Jan. 18, 1907 m. J. Fletcher Seward, Nov. 7, 1867 b. Mar. 27, 1846 d. Sept. 12, 1905 1. Ira Earl<sup>5</sup> Seward b. Dec. 20, 1873 Seward d. Oct. 10, 1962 m. Laura Foreman b. Feb. 23, 1876 d. Feb. 7, 1962 a. John Fletcher Seward 2. Harriett Minerva<sup>5</sup> Seward b. Nov. 13, 1876 d. Jan. 1, 1960 m. J. Hampton Schooler, June, 1905 Schooler b. Mar. 20, 1880 d. Mar. 24, 1934 a. Seward D.<sup>6</sup> Schooler b. Aug. 16, 1906 m. Edith Gardner, Mar. 27, 1937 b. Oct. 31, 1906 i. Seward D.<sup>7</sup> Schooler, Jr., b. Aug. 20, 1941 m. Florence Stewart, Mar. 20, 1965 ii. David Robert<sup>7</sup> Schooler b. Sept. 18, 1946 Ruth A.<sup>6</sup> Schooler b. M**ar. 15, 1909** b. c. Lowell J.<sup>6</sup> Schooler b. Dec. 25, 1912 d. Forrest C.<sup>6</sup> Schooler b. Feb. 9, 1915 Died in the Service in 1945 3. William Brown<sup>5</sup> Seward b. July 25, 1880 d. March 7, 1967 m. Helena Marie Ulrici, May 21, 1926 in Washington b. Nov. 2, 1891 D. C. d. Dec. 6, 1965

Minerva<sup>3</sup> Lemert Brown Family

William and Minerva Brown lived in her mother's house until Minerva died. Their daughter, Frances (Fanny), had married J. F. (Fletcher) Seward and lived on in the old brick house. Their daughter, Harriett Minerva Seward Schooler, also lived in the old home, and her son, Seward D. Schooler, was the last of Elizabeth Lemert's descendants to be born there. For a number of years after the Schoolers had moved to Frazeysburg the house was occupied by tenant farmers,

but in 1926 Dr. William Seward, 3rd son of Fanny Brown Seward, and his wife, Marie, came from the east to occupy the house.

Dr. William Seward retired from an army career which had kept him in Washington, D.C. for many years. He was attached to the Military Service after his graduation from medical school and was assigned to the White House as a dentist to the Taft family.

Dr. and Mrs. Seward enjoyed repairing and restoring the ancestral home. They paneled the downstairs rooms in chestnut and sequoi, uncovered a fireplace or two and rebricked all of them, laid a hardwood floor, and painted the outside brick white, thus covering the special few bricks here and there which had been imprinted with the initials "E. L.". The Sewards also modernized the kitchen and built a bathroom. They lived in the house many years enjoying the quiet country setting, and collecting a large library of books on art and music and history and the things which interested them. Their library was so extensive that Mr. and Mrs. Seward D. Schooler, Jr. spent the summer of 1967 at the house cataloguing the books. Several hundred volumes were given to schools in the area of Perryton, Ohio, and a number of choice, selected volumes were sent to Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois, which was the alma mater of Helena Marie Seward, wife of Dr. William B. Seward. There are many more left to grace the shelves and cases, and there are chest drawers full of valuable etchings, lithographs and woodblock prints by noted artists.

It is thought very little of the original furniture is left in the house. The house is very solidly built with two or three foot walls showing at the doorways. There is a steep stairway, with a turn, from the entrance hall to the upper two large rooms which have the original wood ceilings, now painted. In the early days one of the upper rooms was used as a schoolroom, and some of Elizabeth's younger children attended school there.

Dr. William Seward died March 7, 1967, his wife, Marie, in Dec. 1965. They had no children and the house was left to the nephews and a niece of Dr. William. One, John Fletcher Seward, the son of Dr. Ira Earl Seward, and to two brothers and a sister, the children of Harriett Seward Schooler.

Mr. Seward D. Schooler, the president of the Coshocton National Bank in Coshocton, Ohio, bought out the other heirs, and at this time (1968) he and his wife, Edith, are repairing and restoring the house with loving care, this treasure of antiquity, in order that it may remain a living memorial to a truly great and remarkable pioneer lady, Elizabeth Glascock Lemert. It is hoped it may always remain in the possession of her descendants.

# The Ferdinand<sup>3</sup> Lemert Family

8. Ferdinand<sup>3</sup> Lemert (Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Lewis and Elizabeth Glascock Lemert

b. Feb. 20, 1808, Fauquier Co., Va.

d. May 27, 1842, Dresden, Ohio

m. Mary Ellen Cass, Jan. 17, 1833, daughter of Cap't. Charles Cass, 2nd U.S. Inf. (War of 1812) and grandaughter of Major Jonathan Cass who fought all through the Revolutionary War.

b. Jan. 17, 1815, Dresden, Ohio

d. Apr. 3, 1906, Cheyenne, Wy. Buried in Dresden, Ohio Ferdinand Lemert was a doctor. After his early death Mary Ellen remarried in 1844. The second husband was Joseph Adams from Fauquier Co., Va. Six children were born to them. After the death of Mr. Adams, Mary Ellen went to Ogden, Utah to live with a son, Oscar Adams, who was a railroad conductor. Mary Ellen was a member of the Christian Church for 73 years.

> i. George A.<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. 1833 (?) d. After 1906 Married and had one daughter.

George A. Lemert became a Cap't. in the Ohio 97th. During the years when he and his cousin, George Wilson Lemert, were each running a store in Dresden, Ohio they were called "Long George" (George A.) and "Short George" (George W.) to distinguish them. "Long George" was a noted joker. He moved to Kansas in 1878 and lived at Larned in Pawnee County. In correspondence endeavoring to find out more about the George A. Lemert family, the county clerk at Larned could find only his application #1609 for a homestead and the homestead certificate #1578. Since so many of the Lemerts who migrated to the midwest after the Civil War took homesteads, and in lieu of personal information, the Homestead Right of G. A. Lemert is given below.

> ii. Charles C.<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Dec. 31, 1835(?) d. Jan. 13, 1863

Charles Lemert was a drummer boy for Co. A. 76th O V I. He enlisted Oct. 12, 1861 for 3 years. He was wounded at the battle of Arkansas Post, Jan. 11, 1863, and died a few days later in Memphis, Tenn. He is buried in Dresden.

### THE HOMESTEAD DOCUMENT

The United States of America To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting: Homestead Certificate No. 1578 Application 1609

Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Larned, Kansas, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved 20th of May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain", and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of George A. Lemert has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the North East Quarter of Section twenty two, in township twenty two South of Range Fifteen West of the sixth principle Meridian in Kansas containing one hundred sixty acres according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor:

Homestead con.

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said George A. Lemert the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, onto the said George A. Lemert and his heirs and assignees forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, James A. Garfield, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

> Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the 20th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and Sixth.

BY THE PRESIDENT James A. Garfield By Wm. H. Crook, Secretary L. M. Clark Recorder of the General Land Office

Recorded, Vol. 3, Page 471 Filed and recorded March 6th 1886 2PM Geo. A. Sells Reg. of Deeds By F. D. Taylor, Deputy

George A. Lemert also owned the Northwest Quarter of Section 23-22-15, purchased from the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co. Warrenty Deed dated Oct. 4, 1890 and recorded Dec. 20, 1890 in Book R of Deeds, Larned, Pawnee County, Kansas.

#### Interesting Bits

Colonial records in King's County, Long Island, New York, tell of Anthony Lemmert coming from Salee of New Utrichtin in 1650-80.

When a school official in Denver, Colo. heard the name Lemert, he remarked he had heard the name only once before and that was in Elizabethtown, South Africa. The Lemert living there was Heinrich Lemert, a large man with a big

white beard. He had seven sons and they all lived north of Elizabethtown.

The evolution of the name of Lewis Lemert on the tax list in Chester County, Penn. from 1765-1771 is almost unbelievable. The "History of Chester Co." gives an explanation of such name changes as due to the mixture of French, German and English people and their difficulty in understanding and spelling in the different languages.

The opening of the Cherokee Strip was at noon, Saturday, Sept. 16, 1893. U. S. Soldiers were stationed every 600 feet to see that no one started before the signal. The head of a household or a man or woman at least 21 years old could claim a 160 acre piece of land. 125,000 registrations were filed before the run. At least two Lemerts took part in the run and claimed land successfully, while others watched at the starting line.





1813-1897 "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ. For it is the Power of God unto salvation to everyone that Believeth." Rom. 1-16

### 1813-1891 "I shall be satisfied when I awake with Thy likeness." Psalms 17-15

### The above inscriptions from their Tombstones in Ozro Cemetery Hewins, Kansas

Abner and Phebe Harrison Lemert were the parents of seven children, Thaddeus, Augusta Louise, Orren Dick, Laban, Locke, Martha Minerva and Leroy.

9. Abner<sup>3</sup> Lemert (Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) Son of Lewis and Elizabeth Glascock Lemert

b. Sept. 13, 1813, Fauquier Co., Va.

d. Feb. 23, 1897, Hewins, Kansas. Buried in Ozro Cemetery m. Phebe Harrison, Dec. 25, 1834, in Utica, Licking Co., Ohio,

the daughter of John L. and Hannah Denman Harrison.

b. Dec. 9, 1813, Ohio

d. Feb. 8, 1891, Hewins, Kansas. Buried in Ozro Cemetery.

Abner was a child of 5 when he moved with his mother to Ohio after the death of his father, Lewis<sup>2</sup>. Abner grew up in Elizabethtown and lived there after his marriage. In 1854 Abner and Phebe moved to Henry Co., Ohio and bought a section of land near Napoleon. The land was in deep woods and Abner exhibited his indomitable energy in clearing and draining it, making a very fine farm which he sold when he followed his sons to Kansas shortly after the Civil War, in 1873. He moved to Chautauqua County Kansas where two sons had gone ahead of him with their families. He and Phebe and daughter, Martha, and three year old granddaughter, Erma, traveled by rail to Independence, Kansas. Two sons, Laban and Leroy, and Laban's son, Bernard, came by wagon. Some of the family bought land and some took claims. Abner's first farm was just south of Cedar Vale. Later he sold it to a Mr. Hewins and moved to a larger farm near Hewins, Kansas, along with his son, Leroy and family.

Abner had been an Elder in the Disciples Church in Ohio and he brought with him a letter recommending him and his family. But finding no such church in his new home he established one, and became the first Elder in the Church of Christ in Cedar Vale. He married many couples who came to him, charging \$1.00, but he always gave the dollar to the bride. He was a man of good character and education, and was an earnest advocate for prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Phebe's father, John L. Harrison was an English cabinet maker, and one of the chests he made is now in the possession of Jean Brown of Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Harrison was born Apr. 29, 1779 and died Oct. 4, 1827, leaving eight children, Phebe being the 4th child. Hannah, Phebe's mother, was born Mar. 6, 1788 and died Apr. 4, 1868. She had a great struggle running their farm and raising the children after her husband's early death. She was noted for her ability in weaving cloth and she taught her skill to many who came to her. She sheared the sheep, carded the wool, spun the thread and wove the cloth used in the household. A spread of blue and red plaid, made when she was 17, was a cherished possession. In later years she lived with her daughter, Phebe Lemert, and she promised the coverlet to the first grandson to marry. This proved to be Locke, and the spread is now in the possession of his granddaughter, Mildred Lemert of Cedar Vale, Kansas.

> i. Thaddeus<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Aug. 6, 1836, Licking Co., Ohio d. Jan. 11, 1863. He was killed at Arkansas Post in the Civil War. He was Cap't. Thaddeus Lemert of Co. A, 76th Reg. Ohio Volunteer Inf. His brother, Orren Dick, saw him fall, and his last words were, "Our forefathers died for their country--why should not I?"

The key winding watch which he carried when he was killed is now in the possession of Archer Locke Lemert, great grandson of Locke Lemert, brother to Thaddeus. ii. Augusta Louise<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Nov. 15, 1838, Licking Co., Ohio d. May 28, 1866, Licking Co., Ohio m. Caius Marcus Coralenius Cook, Sept. 19, 1861. He was a minister, the son of Rev. Stephen Cook. His brother was a doctor, Dr. Stephen Marcellus Cook, who was always called "Uncle Doc". They lived close together, and after the death of Augusta Louise, Uncle Doc and his wife took the baby, Arthur Thaddeus, into their home and raised him. 1. Lemert Stephen<sup>5</sup> Cook b. June 20, 1863, Wood Co., Ohio d. 1918 in New York m. Nellie Evans in 1894, daughter of Walter and Mary Williams Evans in Prairie du Chien, Wisc. b. Mar. 26, 1864 d. Apr. 4, 1957, Hazel Crest, Ill. a. Russel Evans Cook b. June 24, 1896, Dorchester, Mass. m. Laurel W. Kirby July 15, 1939, Chicago b. Nov. 30, 1895, Fairfield, Ill. 2. Arthur Thaddeus<sup>5</sup> Cook b. Jan. 11, 1866, Ohio d. June 19, 1946, Maryland Arthur T. Cook and his family moved to the Washington, D.C. area in 1904 and for many years he worked in the Dept. of the U.S. Treasury. m. Emma Alferetta Leffler of Fosteria, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1891. b. Feb. 21, 1870 d. Jan. 7, 1951 a. Raymond Fraise Cook b. Feb. 17, 1893, Ohio d. 1922 m. Norma Amelia Anderson, Mar. 1915, daughter of Richard Sothern and Virginia Amelia Corrick b. Dec. 15, 1896 Anderson i. Fraise Anderson Cook b. Nov. 9, 1915 in Maryland.

m. Eleanor Mildred Vaughn of Los Angeles,

Cook

Calif., Jan. 29, 1946, daughter of Harry H. and Mildred Goshorn Vaughn b. Dec. 31, 1920 1. John Fraise Cook b. Dec. 12, 1946 2. Ellen Amelia b. Apr. 30, 1949 3. Margaret Anne b. Nov. 9, 1954 ii. Norma Marcella b. Aug. 1, 1918. She was known as "June", short for Junior. m. James Robert Dunlap, June 27, 1943, son of James Robert and Florence Dunlap. iii. Helen Amelia b. Aug. 26, 1920

#### Dunlap

b. Lua Marcella Cook b. Aug. 20, 1897, Ohio Richardson m. Horace Leslie Richardson, July 18, 1917, son of Frank W. and Irene Beedle Richardson b. Dec. 6, 1896 Children: The Richardsons adopted their nieces, Norma Marcella (June) and Helen Amelia, Apr. 10, 1928, after the death of the father, Raymond Fraise Cook. c. Emma Augusta Hildegarde Cook b. Apr. 5, 1907 d. Arthur Leffler Cook b. Sept. 22, 1913 m. Grace Paskus, Oct. 18, 1947, daughter of Michael and Mary Pakachim Paskus. i. Michael b. Jan. 6, 1950 d. Mar. 16, 1964 Abner Lemert family con. iii. Orren Dick<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Feb. 26, 1841 in Licking Co., Ohio d. Feb. 12, 1917, Victoria, Texas. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery. m.(1) Caroline ("Cal") Cook in Ohio b. Ohio d. Kansas. Buried in Independence, Kan. m. (2) Fannie Elizabeth Dalby, Oct. 15, 1873, in Kansas, the daughter of David Dalby, a native of Yorkshire, England and Lucy Brissenden Dalby, native of Illinois. b. d. Sept. 10, 1924, Denver, Colo. 1. Lua<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Dec. 29, 1875, Kansas d. Nov. 10, 1933, Golden, Colo. m. William Starret, Oct., 1894 Starret 2. Otto Davis<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. July 22, 1885, Kansas d. Denver, Colo. m. Elizabeth Spaulding, Oct. 26, 1918, a widow with one daughter.

3. Locke Nelson<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. June 27, 1891, Kansas

m. Marie Busch, 1920, Trinidad, Colo.

Orren Dick Lemert enlisted in the 76th O V I in 1860 and served three months, was mustered out, made a Captain and sent to Mississippi to raise a Company of Negroes. He finished the war as a Cap't. in the 51st Miss. In the late 1860s he moved to Chautauqua Co., Kansas. His wife, Caroline Cook, sister of Augusta's husband, died shortly after the move to Kansas, and tho he tried to take her to be buried in Ohio, it was impossible. At one time Orren Dick was Treasurer of Chautauqua County and had the misfortune to be short in his accounts through no fault of his own. His father and brothers helped to raise the money that had to be replaced. He and his family lived for a time in western Kansas, and the town of Odee (O. D.) was named for him at the suggestion of his brother, Laban, who had a homestead there. After running a grain and feed business in Cimarron, he moved to Texas in 1907.

d.

Abner Lemert family con. iv. Laban<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. April 9, 1843, Licking Co., Ohio 13 d. Aug. 3, 1910, Brownstown, Ill. m.(1) Alice Bell Haven, Dec. 5, 1867 b. Dec. 4, 1847, North Eaton, Ohio d. July 22, 1873, Ohio m.(2) Eliza A. Turner, Feb. 11, 1878, Chautauqua Co., Kan. b. June 3, 1857, Albia, Monroe Co., Iowa d. May 6, 1936, Brownstown, Ill. v. Locke<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Mar. 12, 1845, Licking Co., Ohio 14 d. Nov. 15, 1923, Cedar Vale, Kansas m. Ellen S. Haven, Dec. 24, 1866, Elyria, Ohio b. May 2, 1846, Shalersville, Portage Co., Ohio d. Apr. 23, 1920, Cedar Vale, Kansas vi. Martha Minerva<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. Jan. 28, 1848, Licking Co., Ohio d. June 6, 1934. Buried in Dave Hick cemetery north of Murfreesboro, Ark. m. Adolphus Ziba Brown, Feb. 27, 1877 of Wilson Co., Kan. Brown b. May 25, 1846, Richwood, Union Co., O. d. Mar. 5, 1916, Pike Co., Ark.

Adolphus ("Dolly") Ziba Brown was the son of Ziba Brown who had been a minister for the Disciple Church in Ohio. He and Abner Lemert had been friends in the ministry in Ohio and both moved their families to Kansas about the same time. The Browns ran a tree nursery in Wilson County, and while two sons worked at growing the trees a third son, "Dolly", traveled by horseback to take orders. It was on one of these trips when he first met Martha Lemert at her new home south of Cedar Vale. They were married soon afterward. Martha Lemert<sup>4</sup> Brown and her daughters, Jean and Ruth, lived for many years after the death of the husband and father in Hot Springs, Ark. Jean still keeps the home there and has sent many old family records and letters to help in the research for this genealogy. 1. Thaddeus Cale<sup>5</sup> Brown b. Dec. 11, 1877, Gifford, Kan. d. Mar. 16, 1955, Wichita, Kan. m. May Sprague, June, 1904, Fredonia, Kansas a. Dorothy<sup>6</sup>Brown b. Feb. 23, 1906, Guilford, Kan.

	b. Mary Helen b & d Pike Co., Ark.
	c. Ramona b_& d Pike Co., Ark.
	d. Franklin <sup>0</sup> Brown b. Jan. 4, 1914, Murfreesboro, Ark.
	m. Mary Ellen Boyersmith, Sept. 28, 1940
	Children of Franklin and Mary Brown are Barbara Ann b. Jan. 7,
	'42, Richard Franklin b. June 9, '45, both at Hutchinson, Kan.
	and Stanley Allen b. Dec. 26, '51, Wichita, Kan.
Patterson	Barbara m. Robert Eugene Patterson July 31, '60 (b. July
	6, '39) son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elmo Patterson in Wichita.
	Their children: Robert E. Jr., b. Feb. 11, '64 in Wichita
	and Dennis Allen b. Oct. 11, '67, Salina, Kan.
15	vii. Leroy <sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1852, Licking Co., Ohio
	d. Sept. 14, 1927, Hewins, Kansas
	m. Lilla Josephine Dale, June 23, 1878
	b. Apr. 24, 1859, Erie, Kansas
	d. July 4, 1946, Hewins, Kansas
	Barbara m. Robert Eugene Patterson July 31, '60 (b. July 6, '39) son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elmo Patterson in Wichita. Their children: Robert E. Jr., b. Feb. 11, '64 in Wichita and Dennis Allen b. Oct. 11, '67, Salina, Kan. vii. Leroy <sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1852, Licking Co., Ohio d. Sept. 14, 1927, Hewins, Kansas m. Lilla Josephine Dale, June 23, 1878 b. Apr. 24, 1859, Erie, Kansas

### Laban<sup>4</sup> Lemert

Abner Lemert family continued.

- 13. Laban<sup>4</sup>Lemert (Abner<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Abner and Phebe Harrison Lemert
  - b. Apr. 9, 1843, Elizabethtown, Licking Co., Ohio
  - d. Aug. 3, 1910, Brownstown, Ill.
  - m.(1) Alice Bell Haven, Dec. 5, 1867, the daughter of Raymond and Lucinda Scouton Haven, Elyria, Ohio. J. S. Broadwell the minister.
    - b. Dec. 16, 1847, Shalersville, Ohio
    - d. July 22, 1873, North Eaton, Ohio. Loraine County.

Laban Lemert was a Civil War veteran, having enlisted in the 76th OVI at the age of 20. Later he served in the 51st Miss. U.S.C. as a second lieutenant under his brother, Orren Dick, as Cap't. Due to an injury received while in the Service he later was granted a disability pension. After the war he married Alice Haven while both were attending schools in Oberlin, Ohio. Their two children were born in North Eaton, Ohio, then Alice contracted tuberculosis and the family traveled to Kansas to take a homestead, thinking the dryer climate would lead to her recovery. Instead she became worse so they returned to Ohio where Alice died in 1873.

Laban kept his children with him and returned to Kansas, helping his parents and brother, Leroy, in their move there. He had taken a claim near Hewins, Kansas and had built a cabin. This was close to "Indian Territory" and they, as well as others who lived near, were visited by Indians who came in uninvited and took away all the available food. It was thought too risky to resist.

In 1878 Laban married Eliza Turner and after their first child was born they moved to Mead Co., Kansas to another homestead, which he filed on in 1879. Their first homes there were a dug-out and then a sod house. Later he kept a store in Arkansas where the family had moved after becoming weary of the lonely and bare Kansas plains. Their last move was to Illinois where Laban died. His widow, Aunt Eliza, visited many times in Hewins and Cedar Vale after her husband's death. She was a most welcome guest for she always brought with her cheerfulness, fun and good will, and was ever ready to think up a new game for any children who might be around.

 i. Bernard H.<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Oct. 9, 1868, North Eaton, Ohio d. June 25, 1958, Liberal, Kansas
 m. Bettie Smith, Feb. 19, 1896, daughter of Edward R. and Mary Pollock Smith b. Sept. 10, 1869 d. Apr. 29, 1962, Liberal Kansas
 ii. Erma Alice<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Mar. 8, 1870, North Eaton, Ohio d. July 1, 1953, Vandalia, Ill. Buried at Altoona, Kansas.
 Anthony
 m. William P. Anthony, Mar. 6, 1896, son of George and Eliza Lingo Anthony
 b. Jan. 6, 1870, Altoona, Kansas
 d. Dec. 10, 1912, Altoona, Kansas

Erma Lemert's mother died when Erma was little more than a baby. She went with her grandparents, Abner and Phebe Lemert when they migrated to Kansas, and 45 lived with them much of the time until she was 9 years old. She then joined her father and family in western Kansas, and later lived with her Aunt Martha and Uncle Dolly Brown in Fredonia, Kansas. Her Aunt Fanny, Uncle Orren's widow, encouraged her to continue her education, so after high school in Fredonia she had business training. She worked as a clerk in the Kansas Legislature where her Uncle Dolly Brown was a representative. She was working in a State Indian School at Beloit when she married Willian Anthony. He died at an early age, but Erma with great diligence as an expert seamstress saw that their two daughters had a college education. Georgia became a teacher of mathmatics and married a teacher, Ernest Roller, who is at present a professor of higher mathematics and the "new math" at Morris Harvey College in Charleston, W. Va. Ruth in spite of health and physical handicaps, ran a nursery for pre-school children in Denver, Col., and in Vandalia, Ill. grew African violets for sale and worked up a big business in specialty cakes and candy. Since her mother's death in 1953 she, also, has lived in W. Va.

1. Georgia<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 13, 1897, Keokuk Falls, Okla.

Roller m. Ernest Roller, Aug. 16, 1927, son of George and Emma McCollom Roller in Greely, Colo. b. Nov. 13, 1898, Meade, Kansas 2. Ruth<sup>6</sup> b. July 6, 1899, Arlington, Okla. 3. Loyd Triplets d. 1910 4. Glenn b. June 30, 1901 d. 1901 5. Lida d. 1901 Laban<sup>4</sup>Lemert (con.) m. (2) Eliza A. Turner, Feb. 11, 1878, daughter of John and Gillie Ann Turner in Chautauqua Co., Kansas b. June 3, 1857, Albia, Monroe Co., Iowa d. June 6, 1936, Brownstown, Ill. iii. John Turner<sup>3</sup> Lemert b. Jan. 7, 1879, Cedar Vale, Kan. 17

m. Pearl Ramey, Jan. 6, 1901 in Arkansas b. Sept. 1, 1883

iv. Jennie Phoebe<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. July 16, 1881, Odee, Kan.

	d. Oct.20,1953. Vandalia, Ill.
Crawford	m. Paul Crawford, Nov. 11, 1903, son of Andrew and Caroline
	Mahon Crawford b. Sept. 26, 1873, Brownstown, Ill.
	d. Jan. 27, 1950, Brownstown, Ill.
	1. Erma Alice <sup>6</sup> Crawford b. Oct. 1, 1906, Brownstown, Ill.
Hachat	m. Elmer Hachat, Feb. 9, 1929, son of Emanuel and Emma
	Strutz Hachat at Brownstown, Ill.
	a. Audrey Jean <sup>7</sup> Hachat b. Jan. 29, 1931, at Decatur, Ill
	and d. Feb. 2, 1931.
	b. Alice Joan' Hachat b. Jan. 8, 1933, Litchfield, Ill.
Shives	m. Ronald Dean Shives, Sept. 6, 1953, son of Gladys
	Houck Shives, b. June 7, 1934
	i. Ronda Lynn <sup>8</sup> Shives b. Oct. 16, '55, Vand <b>alia, Ill.</b>
	ii. Barry Allen <sup>8</sup> Shives b. July 21, 1957, Vandalia, Ill.
	iii. Pamela Jo <sup>8</sup> Shives b. Dec. 30, '62, Englewood, N.J.

c. Betty Ann<sup>7</sup> Hachat b. Nov. 18, 1938, Madison, Wisc. McConaughay m. Charles Wesley McConaughay, June 2, 1956, son of Charles and Leona Johnson McConaughay b. May 24, 1938 i. Kathy Kay<sup>8</sup> McConaughay b. Dec. 7, '56, Vandalia ii. Charl Ann<sup>8</sup> McConaughay b. Aug. 1, '58, Vandalia iii. Charles Michael<sup>8</sup> McConaughay b. Nov. 14, '59, Shelbyville, Ill. iv. Edward Dale<sup>8</sup> McConaughay b. Oct. 27, 1960, Vandalia d. Genelle Erma<sup>7</sup> Hachat b. May 27, 1950, Vandalia, Ill. 2. Stella Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Crawford b. May 11, 1910 d. Mar. 6, 1912, Brownstown, Ill. v. Laura Ann<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Apr. 3, 1883, Odee, Meade Co., Kansas d. Feb. 8, 1901, Winslow, Ark. Buried at Black Oak Cemetery vi. U. S. "Willie"<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Feb. 14, 1887 d. Mar. 18, 1887 vii. Ethel Olive<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Nov. 9, 1889 d. Aug. 13, 1896 16. Bernard H.<sup>5</sup> Lemert (Laban<sup>4</sup>, Abner<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Laban and Alice Haven Lemert. b. Oct. 9, 1868, Grafton, Loraine Co., Ohio d. June 25, 1958, Liberal, Kansas m. Bettie Smith, Feb. 19, 1896, daughter of Edward Ramsey and Mary Pollock Smith (Mary born in Scotland) b. Sept. 10, 1869, Riverside, Kentucky d. Apr. 29, 1962, Liberal, Kansas Bernard H. Lemert was born in Ohio, but came with his father and mother to

Bernard H. Lemert was born in Onio, but came with his father and mother to Kansas in 1870. Unfortunately his mother was ill and they soon went back to Ohio where she died. On the family's return to Kansas they lived for awhile near Hewins, Kansas on the claim which Laban had taken. In 1879 they moved to Meade County in western Kansas where Bernard's father took a homestead on the present site of the Meade County State Park. The family then moved to a ranch on the Cimarron. From 1889-1896 Bernard worked for the Crooked Creek Cattle Co., advancing from rider to foreman. After his marriage to Bettie Smith they lived on a farm  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles south of Liberal, Kansas. He was employed by the Texas & Southwest Cattleman's Association as a brand inspector, and he became known to hundreds of cattlemen in the southwest. In 1914 he purchased the ranch on the Cimarron and his family lived there until he retired.

Bernard was asked to write his reminiscences of his early day experiences, and his articles which ran in the local newspaper under the title of "The Round Up of Eighty Four" are filed in the Kansas Historical Society in Topeka. On the death of Bernard Lemert in 1958 the Liberal Newspaper, bidding farewell to a notable pioneer cattleman, ran a special article, "A Tribute to a Pioneer".

i. Louie Smith<sup>6</sup> Lemert, b. Dec. 19, 1898, Seward Co., Kan. 18 m. Mildred Laverna Shay, Dec. 27, 1931 b. Sept. 4, 1911, Dighton, Kansas 18. Louie Smith<sup>6</sup> Lemert (Bernard<sup>5</sup>, Laban<sup>4</sup>, Abner<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Bernard and Bettie Smith Lemert b. Dec. 19, 1898, Seward County, near Liberal, Kansas m. Mildred Laverna Shay, Dec. 27, 1931, daughter of Charley and Bertha Alice Duer Shay b. Sept. 4, 1911, Dighton, Kansas i. Betty Jo<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. June 6, 1935, Liberal, Kansas m. Dr. Douglas D. Sheafor, Dec. 21, 1958, son of Sheafor Leonard and Monica Waring Sheafor b. April 19, 1934, Topeka, Kansas 1. William Bramhill Sheafor b. Apr. 9, 1960, K.C. Mo. 2. Nathan David Sheafor b. Nov. 16, 1962, Fort Bragg, N.C. 3. Alison Elizabeth b. Mar. 12, 1965, Topeka, K. ii. Annette Louise<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. Oct. 11, 1939, Liberal, Kansas m.(1) Ansel Charles Baldwin, Sept. 5, 1959, Wichita, Kan. Baldwin son of A. J. and Dora Baldwin. (Divorced Sept. 23, 1963, Liberal, Kansas) 1. Charles Kevin<sup>8</sup> b. Mar. 29, 1960, Wichita, Kansas 2. Valeria Lynn<sup>8</sup> b. Mar. 10, 1961, Wichita, Kansas m.(2) Glen Walter Olson, Dec. 27, 1965, son of Walter Russel Olson and Edith Edwards Olson, b. May 27, 1934 3. Jennifer Linn<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 29, 1968 iii. James Rex<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. Nov. 4, 1944, Liberal, Kansas m. Mary Nell Sticksel, June 23, 1967, daughter of Dr. Hugh Albert and Frances Wilson Sticksel of Amarillo, Texas. b. Mar. 25, 1945 1. Tiffany Louise b. Aug. 10, 1968, Baltimore, Md.

Louie Lemert served in World War L. attended Kansas State University at Manhattan, then was an active partner on the ranch on the Cimarron. Since his retirement his hobby is golf, and he and Mildred have done some traveling. He has in his possession the sword which his grandfather, Laban Lemert, carried in the Civil War. In time it will belong to his son, Rex, who is now in the Service in Army Intelligence.

17. John Turner<sup>5</sup> Lemert (Laban<sup>4</sup>, Abner<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Laban and Eliza Turner Lemert
b. Jan. 7, 1879, Cedar Vale, Kansas
m. Pearl Ramey, Jan. 6, 1901, daughter of E.B. and Alice E. Williams Ramey at Winslow, Ark.
b. Sept. 1, 1883, Fayetteville, Ark.

John Lemert, as a young man, spent summers around Cedar Vale and Hewins, Kan. working with his uncles and cousins thru the harvest season. He taught school in the winter, as did the girl he married. After his marriage he lived

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Dietrich

in Brownstown, Ill. for 8 years where he carried the U.S. mail on a rural route. He then transferred to the same work out of Verona, Mo. and was there for 18 years, when he exchanged for a City Route in Monet, Mo. He retired in 1944. Pearl returned to teaching when their daughter was in high school and continued until Vivian had finished college. In fact she and Vivian taught together for awhile before Vivian's marriage. In retirement John has written memoirs of his life time, a remarkable document recalling vividly the pioneer life of the early days.

Vivian and her husband, a dentist, lived in Fort Smith, Ark. until his early death in 1951. Harry Dietrich was a banker in Fort Smith, and also he and Vivian owned a bookshop, during which time Vivian gave a regular TV program of book reviews. They have now retired to Leisure World in Laguna Hills, Calif.

Vivian's son, Wm. D. Powell, Jr., is with a law firm in Dallas, Tex. having graduated with honors from Ark. Uni. and Southern Methodist Uni. Law School. The daughter, Marilyn, met her husband-to-be in San Diego, Calif. where she was teaching and he was in the Navy. He went to study in Vienna, Austria, during which time Marilyn taught in Schweinfurt, Germany. They were married in Vienna before coming back to New York for more study. Dr. Hulquist is now an opthalmologist in Los Angeles, Calif.

	i. Vivian <sup>6</sup> Lemert b. June 24, 1902, Winslow, Ark.
Powell	m.(1) Dewey Powell, son of F. M. and Ida Lowe Powell.
	b. Sept. 5, 1898, Shelbina, Mo.
	d. Oct. 30, 1951, Fort Smith, Ark.
	1. William Dewey <sup>7</sup> Powell b. Jan. 18, 1932
	m. Dewena Maddux, Dec. 22, 1951, daughter of Dewey
	and Etta Maddux.
	b. Apr. 9, 1932
	a. Stephen <sup>8</sup> Powell b. Oct. 29, 1954, Dallas, Texas
	b. Lynn Ellen <sup>8</sup> b. Mar. 9, 1956
	c. Dianne <sup>8</sup> Powell b. May 2, 1958, Washington, D.C.
	d. Scott Powell b. June 13, 1960, Dallas
	2. Marilyn Powell <sup>7</sup> b. July 20, 1937
Hulquist	m. Charles Richard Hulquist, June 15, 1962
_	in Vienna, Austria, son of Ferd and Inez Hulquist

in Vienna, Austria, son of Ferd and Inez Hulquist of Long Beach, Calif. b. July 29, 1931 a. Erik<sup>8</sup> Hulquist b. May 6, 1965 (adopted) b. Kari<sup>8</sup> Hulquist b. Sept. 15, 1967 m.(2) Harry L. Dietrich, Oct. 17, 1953, son of Louis and Bertha Dietrich b. Sept. 8, 1898

## Locke<sup>4</sup> Lemert

- 14. Locke<sup>4</sup> Lemert (Abner<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Abner and Phebe Harrison Lemert.
  - b. Mar. 12, 1845, Elizabethtown, Licking Co., Ohio
  - d. Nov. 15, 1923, Cedar Vale, Kansas
  - m. Ellen S. Haven, Dec. 24, 1866, the daughter of Raymond and Lucinda Scouton Haven, at North Eaton, Ohio
    - b. May 2, 1846, Shalersville, Portage Co., Ohio
  - d. Apr. 23, 1920, Cedar Vale, Kansas

Locke Lemert, the fifth child of Abner and Phebe Lemert, was a Civil War Veteran, 163rd, Ohio Vol. Inf. Co. G. He enlisted May 2, 1864 at Napoleon, Ohio and served under Cap't. Ranson P. Osborn until Sept. 10, 1864 when he was given an honorable discharge at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio. In his eagerness to get home he jumped from the moving train, thus injuring an arm which troubled him all his life.

Locke and Ellen Haven were married in North Eaton, Ohio and their first child was born there. They migrated with all their household goods to Chautauqua Co., Kan. in April, 1871, settling upon very fertile land on Rock Creek south of Cedar Vale. There their five other children were born. "The Ranch" was very near Indian Territory, later known as the "Cherokee Strip". This Osage Indian reservation began 8 miles south of Cedar Vale and extended for 75 miles. In the summer the Lemert brothers often went with their herd of cattle to the free grazing land there.

In 1901 when the Cedar Vale National Bank was opened for business Locke Lemert was one of the Directors. He had a town residence at that time and the ranch was managed by his sons. Locke took great pride in his neat Cedar Vale property which boasted a summer kitchen and a bathroom, the latter a small room in the summer kitchen, the main furnishing being a huge built-in steel and wood tub with a drain. Water had to be heated and carried from the kitchen. There was also a barn for his carriage and team of ponies, and later on, one of the first Fords. He and his friends, mostly Civil War veterns, made up "The Bench Gang" and they met daily for many years to reminisce, and to discuss the problems of their bustling little town. The obituary at his death is partially quoted: 'Mr. Lemert was a man of remarkable strength of character. He was noted for his honesty, integrity and his ability to understand a situation. Having passed through all the conditions of life from the poverty of a pioneer settler to comparative affluence by his own efforts, he was peculiarly qualified by this experience and always ready to take up the questions that concern the welfare of the oppressed and poor. He has been styled the friend of the poor. His cheery smile and pleasant work will be greatly missed by those with whom he came in contact for these many years."

Ellen Haven Lemert and Alice Haven Lemert (Laban's wife) were daughters of Raymond (b. Nov. 23, 1823) and Lucinda Scouten Haven (b. Feb. 5, 1828). Raymond Haven was a 7th generation descendant of Richard Haven who came from England to Lynn, Mass. in 1630. He married Susanna Newhall, who was born in England, but came to Lynn with her parents, and her brother, Thomas, was the first child of European parents to be born in Lynn. Richard and Susanna Newhall Haven were the parents of ten children.

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19	i. Charles Elbert <sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Feb. 24, 1869, Henry Co., Ohio
20	d. July 14, 1959, Arkansas City, Kan. ii. Arthur Newton <sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Jan 8, 1872, Chautauqua Co., Kan.
21	d. Sept. 14, 1952, Cedar Vale, Kan. iii. Edward Mark <sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Sept. 10, 1875, Chautauqua Co., Kan.
<i>2</i> ±	d. Aug. 25, 1956, Cedar Vale, Kan.
22	iv. Frank Haven <sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Sept. 28, 1877, Chautauqua Co., Kan.
McKee	d. Apr. 14, 1964, Arkansas City, Kan. v. Flavia Ellah <sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Apr. 7, 1881, Chautauqua Co., Kan. m. Otis McKee, May 16, 1906, son of Solomon George and Mary
	Catherine Kitt McKee.
	b. Sept. 8, 1874

d. May 16, 1956, Brownsville, Texas

Flavia Lemert attended high school in Cedar Vale and later attended Winfield Business College. She and her brother, Frank, kept house for a time on "The Ranch" with the help of "Grandma Goff". Those were happy days tho filled with work. She and Otis McKee were married at the town home of her parents and they lived for awhile on the ranch, keeping things going there, then managing a farm of their own. After a time they moved to Hewins, Kan. where Otis was cashier of the Hewins National Bank. In 1924 the family moved to Brownsville, Texas where they bought a citrus grove.

During World War II Otis McKee worked for Pan American Airways at the International Airport in Brownsville, and continued there until he retired. Their children finished high school and college in Texas and the two daughters married Texans. Rolan now works for Pan American Airways in Miami, Florida.

> Rolan Arlene<sup>6</sup> McKee b. Aug. 13, 1908, Cedar Vale, Kan. m. Doris Black, June 18, 1933, daughter of Elmer Ellsworth and Carol Anderson Black, in Brownsville, Tex. b. Jan. 6, 1912
>  Adopted children a. Gary Ray<sup>7</sup> McKee b. May 5, 1947 m. Judith Spring Balog, Jan. 19, 1968, the daughter of Andrew Balog. b. May 3, 1947
>  b. Michael<sup>7</sup> McKee b. June 7, 1951
>  Clarice Maxing<sup>6</sup> McKee b. Jan. 17, 1915, Cedar Vale, Kan.

	Z. Clarise maxine mckee D. Jan. 17, 1915, Cedar Vale, Kan.
Dunham	m. James Merideth Dunham, July 17, 1936, son of James
	John and Lura S. Comer Dunham
	b. May 25, 1905, Red Rock, Okla.
	(Divorced Jan. 25, <sub>7</sub> 1963)
	a. Douglas James' Dunham b. Mar. 8, 1943, Brown'le, T.
	b. Nancy Lynn' Dunham b. July 17, 1949, Brown'le, Tex.
	3. Edith Loree <sup>6</sup> b. April 8, 1921, Hewins, Kansas
Ellington	m. John Austin Ellington, Feb. 4, 1941, son of William
-	A. and Patricia Williamham Ellington
	b. Mar. 27, 1917, Dallas, Texas
	a. James David b. Jan. 23, 1944, Stuttgart, Ark.
·	b. Dale Roger b. Jan. 6, 1946, Brownsville, Tex.
	m. Kathleen Marie Billings, Aug. 31, 1968, daughter
	of Mrs. Marion Billings, Dallas, Texas, b. Nov. 28,1949
	c. Don William b. Jan. 12, 1954, Dallas, Texas
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vi. Raymond Abner<sup>3</sup> Lemert b. Aug. 24, 1886, Chautauqua Co., Kan. d. Aug. 18, 1902, Cedar Vale, Kan.

Raymond, a great favorite of his family and his friends, died suddenly almost on the eve of his 16th birthday. It was probably appendicitis, though unrecognized at the time.

19. Charles Elbert<sup>5</sup> Lemert (Locke<sup>4</sup>, Abner<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Locke and Ellen Haven Lemert

b. Feb. 24, 1869, North Eaton, Ohio

d. July 14, 1959, Arkansas City, Kan.

m. Annis Tillie Claypool, Nov. 29, 1899, daughter of Amos and Mary Ellen Claypool

b. Feb. 7, 1877, Cedar Vale, Kan.

d. Nov. 18, 1963, Arkansas City, Kan.

Charles E. Lemert was the only child of Locke and Ellen Lemert who was born in Ohio. As a young man he visited many times with the relatives there. After his marriage to Annis Claypool he farmed around Cedar Vale and Arkansas City, Kansas, then ran a grain elevator and store business in Palestine, Kan. In 1920 the family moved to Arkansas City where they operated a grocery store and later he bought a secondhand shop as a business and hobby. Annis Lemert was the daughter of Amos and Mary Ellen Claypool who were both born in Kitanny, Penn. and settled in Kansas in 1872. Amos Claypool died Mar. 15, 1896. He was born in Armstrong Co., Penn. Jan. 9, 1843, and enlisted in the Union Army, Co. K, 78th Penn. Inf. Sept. 11, 1861. After his discharge in Nov. 1864, he returned home in the spring of '65 and was married Dec. 5, 1865 to Mary Ellen. In 1868 the family moved to Missouri and from there to Chautauqua Co., Kan. in 1872. The Claypool farm was 220 acres 4 miles southeast of Cedar Vale with the Big Caney running for a mile through the land.

The Charlie Lemert family was a busy one with four daughters. They all graduated from Arkansas City High School. Lola and family lived there for a number of years before moving to Topeka during World War II when Mark Mollett was in the Service. Lola died suddenly there of a cerebral hemorrhage leaving three talented daughters who now are married with families of their own.

Ella chose to be a "career girl", a secretary for several years, then tried her hand in business. Since retiring from her Specialty Dress Shop she has had fun working with colors, stitchery and weaving, and is enrolled in a Design and Weaving course at Kansas Uni. She also enjoys traveling and takes her sisters with her. Eva Mae and Leonard Crouch are the parents of two sons in graduate and Under-grad. school at Wichita Uni. Leonard is Service Administrator for Midwest Piper Sales Inc. Eva Mae has been active in local and district PTA, Sunday School leadership and at present is house mother for a sorority at Wichita Uni. Ruth worked for a time at the State Board of Health in Topeka, then after her marriage to Jack Steiner, they lived in Maracaibo, Venezuela for almost 20 years. The family now lives in Houston, Texas where Jack is U.S. Internal Auditing Manager for Gulf Oil Co. Their four children were all born in the United States, and were sent to school in the States at junior high age.

Locke Lemert family con. i. Lola Annis<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Aug. 31, 1902, Cedar Vale, Kan. d. Feb. 6, 1944, Topeka, Kan. Mollett m. Mark Mollett Sept. 30, 1922, son of Albert and Olive Ketchum Mollett b. Dec. 3, 1894, Erie, Kansas d. Apr. 12, 1955, Topeka, Kan. 1. Dolly Dee<sup>7</sup> Mollett b. Oct. 7, 1925, Arkansas City, Kan. m. John Frank Bergstrom July 4, 1945, son of Frank S. Bergstrom and Ruth Catherall Bergstrom b. June 27, 1923, Hibbing, Minn. a. James Mark<sup>8</sup> Bergstrom b. Feb. 13, '51, Topeka, Kan. b. Jan Michele<sup>8</sup> Bergstrom b. Apr. 8, '53, Topeka, Kan. c. Jeffry Frank<sup>8</sup> Bergstrom b. Oct. 21, '57, La Grange, Ill. 2. Eugenia Ree<sup>7</sup> Mollett b. May 7, 1929, Arkansas City, Kan. m. Clark Ullom Nov. 27, 1949, son of Carl C. and Lucy Ullom McBride Ullom a. Clark Selwyn<sup>8</sup> Ullom, II b. Mar. 19, '50, Kan. C. Mo. b. Cynthia Dee<sup>8</sup> Ullom, b. Aug. 27, 1951, Kan. C. Mo. c. Carilyn<sub>7</sub>Sue<sup>8</sup> Ullom, b. Mar. 6, 1957, Kan. C. Mo. 3. Marlene Olive<sup>7</sup> Mollett b. Mar. 7, 1936, Ark. City, Kan. m. Cap't. John Laurence DeVoll, Dec. 3, 1966 in Arlington, DeVol1 Va., son of Laurence Oscar and Emily Isobel Sleght DeVoll of Rochester, N.Y. b. Feb. 22, 1935, Rochester, N.Y. ii. Ella Ree<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Oct. 25, 1905, Cedar Vale, Kan. m. Clarence Jones, July 5, 1941 b. July 24, 1898 d. Feb. 27, 1954, Wichita, Kan. iii. Amos Clay<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Oct. 20, 1907, Cedar Vale, Kan. 23 m. Betty Oldroyd Dec. 27, 1936, daughter of Ralph Waldo and Alice Wilson Oldroyd b. April 6, 1913 iv. Eva Mae<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Oct. 1, 1914, Arkansas City, Kan. m. Leonard Crouch Mar. 6, 1937, son of Hiter Franklin and Crouch Jessie Irene Bing Crouch b. Feb. 11, 1909 1. Michael<sup>7</sup> Crouch b. Oct. 1, 1945, Wichita, Kan. 2. Patrick<sup>7</sup> Crouch b. Mar. 24, 1948, Wichita, Kan. v. Ruth Afton<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Dec. 31, 1917, Palestine, Kan. m. Jack Tracy Steiner Oct. 23, 1941 Steiner \_ b. Mar. 4, 1914 1. Tracy Annis<sup>7</sup> Steiner b. Sept. 21, 1944, Winfield, Kan. m. Charles Albert Bangert, Dec. 1, 1967, son of Albert O. Bangert and Frances Joy Bangert b. Oct. 14, 1943, Kansas City, Mo. 2. Patricia Sue\_ Steiner b. Apr. 23, 1948, Ark. City, Kan. 3. Richard Clay Steiner b. May 5, 1950, Ark. City, Kan. 4. Lindsay Lee<sup>7</sup> Steiner b. June 23, 1952, Ark. City, Kan.

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23. Amos Clay<sup>6</sup> Lemert (Charles E.<sup>5</sup>, Locke<sup>4</sup>, Abner<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Charles E. and Annis Claypool Lemert. b. Oct. 20, 1907, Cedar Vale, Kansas m. Betty Oldroyd Dec. 27, 1936, daughter of Ralph Waldo and Alice Wilson Oldroyd

b. April 6, 1913

Clay Lemert was in the National Guard for 18 years and on active duty with the army during World War II in Europe and Alaska. On his return home he started a Wholesale Candy Company which has prospered, and now requires a staff of clerks and drivers to run. The four daughters of Clay and Betty are all married and live near by. The son of friends, Anthony John Trout, was left an orphan and was legally adopted at the age of 15 by Clay and Betty Lemert. He was married to Florence Mitchell of Wichita in 1966 and they have a son, Anthony John b. June 13, 1967.

	i.	Barbara Mills' Lemert b. July 19, 1938, Arkansas City, Kan.
Wagnon		m. Kenneth J. Wagnon Dec. 27, 1960, son of Jay Tom and Laura
		Maye Richetts Wagnon b. May 23, 1938
		l. Lisa Mills <sup>8</sup> Wagnon b. Mar. 18, 1962, Boston, Mass.
		2. Jay Mich <u>a</u> el <sup>8</sup> Wagnon b. Aug. 4, 1964, Wichita, Kan.
	ii.	Clay Elizabeth <sup>7</sup> (Missy Clay) Lemert b. Aug. 15, 1942, A.C. Kan.
Kloxin .		m. Benny David Kloxin July 3, 1960, son of Victor and Lorraine
		Patterson Kloxin b. Dec. 6, 1941
		1. Shelly Lynn <sup>8</sup> Kloxin b. Feb. 26, 1962, Arkansas City, Kan.
		2. Kris David <sup>8</sup> Kloxin b. Feb. 19, 1964, Arkansas City, Kan.
	iii.	Marcia Lynn <sup>7</sup> Lemert b. Oct. 2, 1943, Arkansas City, Kan.
Satterfield		m. Stanley Satterfield July 20, 1964, son of Martin and Josie
		Satterfield. b. Mar. 3, 1944
	iv.	Jane Leslie <sup>7</sup> Lemert b. Dec. 5, 1944, Arkansas City, Kan.
Foust		m. Michael Ben Foust Apr. 20, 1966, son of Dale and June
		Day Foust b. Mar. 9, 1943
		Day Foust b. Mar. 9, 1943 1. Elizabeth Paige <sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 12, 1967, Arkansas City, Kan.

20. Arthur Newton<sup>5</sup> Lemert (Locke<sup>4</sup>, Abner<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Locke

and Ellen Haven Lemert.

b. Jan. 8, 1872, Chautauqua Co., Kan.

d. Sept. 14, 1952, Cedar Vale, Kan.

m. Bertha Estella Stewart Oct. 31, 1897, J. D. Mc Brian minister, daughter of William and Susan Pore Stewart

b. Oct. 6, 1872, Chautauqua Co., Kan.

d. Jan. 29, 1953, Cedar Vale, Kan.

Arthur Lemert grew up with a true love of nature and the land and was a natural "universalist" if there ever was one. In his boyhood years he was his mother's main help around the house and garden. Because his parents thought the climate in Ohio might be better for his health he was sent to spend 2 years with his Haven grandparents. His interest in farming grew as he acquired animals and land of his own, and he took his bride to his own farm home, the Avery 80, which he had bought for \$1042.50 with the help of his father. The following March they sold the place at a good profit and moved to "The Ranch" enabling his parents to

move to their new home in Cedar Vale. Arthur and Bertha lived there until late summer when they moved to a 400 acre farm northeast of Cedar Vale, which they bought from Bertha's Uncle Tom Pore. There they farmed and started a fine herd of Hereford cattle, and Bertha, tho a "city girl", took great pride in her championship chickens. Later they bought the Otis McKee farm which was closer to town, and they lived there until retirement when they moved to Cedar Vale, greatly enjoying their hobbies and friends.

Bertha Lemert's parents, William and Susan Stewart, were the first to be married (Jan. 29, 1871) in what is now Chautauqua Co. William S. Stewart was born in 1850 in Ravenwood, West Va. and migrated to Howard Co., Kan. in 1869. Susan Pore Stewart died May 21, 1882 at the age of 30, leaving four small children, Bertha, Frank, Homer and Owen Dillard. Bertha went to live in the home of Mrs. H. M. Donelson, "Aunt Mollie", who was a sister of Mrs. Leroy Lemert.

The two daughters of Arthur and Bertha graduated from Kansas State Uni. at Manhattan and Amy taught for awhile in Cedar Vale, Mildred in Bisbee, Ariz. and later in several places in Kansas. Her teaching ability and contributions to the teaching profession have been recognized in Delta Kappa Gamma. She continues to further her education by study and travel.

After Amy's marriage to Robb Hake, Gen. Electric Engineer, they lived in Denver, Colo. where their two children were born. While living in Swampscott, Mass. both Amy and Robb took an active interest in Scouting, the Church and Amy in The League of Women Voters. Camping was a family hobby. Now in retirement travel and Robb's art work keep them busy. Their son, Dr. Richard Hake, is a physicist, he and his family living in Calif. Their daughter, Margaret, married a physicist, a native of Austria, who is now a professor at Syracuse Uni. (N.Y.) i. A son b & d Feb. 5, 1898

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ii. Merl Locke<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. May 30, 1900, Cedar Vale, Kan. m. Bula Archer Sept. 18, 1928, daughter of Thomas and Angie Parcell Archer

b. May 16, 1910

Hake

iii. Amy<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. July 8, 1902, Cedar Vale, Kan. m. Robb Augustus Hake Nov. 10, 1925, the son of Augustus Gross and Nettie Lenora Robb Hake, both born in Penn. 1. Richard Robb<sup>7</sup> Hake b. July 15, 1927, Denver, Colo.

	m. Audrey Dannhauer June 25, 1955, daughter of
	Edward and Etta Lempke Dannhauer of Chicago, Ill.
	b. Feb. 11, 1930, Chicago, Ill.
	a. Clifford Allan <sup>8</sup> Hake b. Aug. 23, 1959, North-
	ridge, Calif.
	b. Douglas David <sup>8</sup> Hake b. Jan. 13, 1961, Northridge,
	Calif.
	c. Cynthia Ann <sup>8</sup> Hake b. Sept. 19, 1963, Northridge,
	Calif
	2. Margaret Lucille <sup>7</sup> Hake b. Aug. 30, 1932, Denver, Colo.
iss	m. Volker Weiss Sept. 14, 1957 in Syracuse, N.Y. the
	son of Othmar and Paula Morianz Weiss of Leoben-
	Donawita, Austria. b. Sept. 2, 1930, Rottenmann,
	Austria.
	a. Erick Volker <sup>8</sup> Weiss b. Feb. 25, 1959, Syracuse, N.Y.
·	b. Christopher <sup>8</sup> John Weiss b. Jan. 29, 1962, Syracuse, N.Y.
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iv. Mildred Hazel<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Aug. 15, 1907, Cedar Vale, Kan.

24. Merl Locke<sup>6</sup> Lemert (Arthur<sup>5</sup>, Locke<sup>4</sup>, Abner<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Arthur and Bertha Stewart Lemert

b. May 30, 1900, Cedar Vale, Kan.

m. Bula Archer Sept. 8, 1928 in Wichita, Kan., the daughter of Thomas and Angie Parcell Archer.

b. May 16, 1910

Merl Lemert served for a short time during high school days in the "Student Army Training Corps" of World War I. After high school he attended Chicago Art Institute, but decided city life was not for him. He returned to Cedar Vale to go into farming and cattle raising, having inherited a love of fine cattle from his father. He was elected and served 10 years as Rep. or Sen. in the Kansas State Legislature.

Bula Archer Lemert attended Wichita Uni. She has always enjoyed writing and for years was the author of "Notes From the West Eighty" a feature which appeared in a number of Kansas Newspapers. Now her articles appear frequently in national magazines. She is active in Politics and has recently completed serving a term as Pres. of the Republican Women of Kansas.

Both sons of Merl and Bula served their county during the Korean conflict, Locke in the Air Force and Larry in the army. By a great coincidence the brothers managed to meet for a visit, Easter Sunday, 1954, while they were in Korea. Larry had attended Independence Community College before entering the service, and continued his schooling at Wichita Uni. when he returned. He was the victim of an automobile accident in 1955. Locke attended Washburn College in Topeka for a time after his discharge from the Air Force.

Joy Lemert attended Kansas Uni., then transferred to Washburn. She was married before finishing, but taught for a period of time in Georgia where her husband was in Army Reserve training, and later in schools of Chautauqua Co., Kan. i. Archer Locke<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. Mar. 11, 1930, Cedar Vale, Kan. m.(1) Barbara Carter, Aug. 17, 1953 (Divorced) m.(2) Marilyn Clark Rankin July 20, 1963, daughter of Leslie and Irmalee O'Terrance Clark b. Apr. 24, 1930

Jeffry Locke<sup>8</sup> Lemert b. July 29, 1964, Topeka, Kan.
 Stacy Alan<sup>8</sup> Lemert b. Dec. 20, 1965, Topeka, Kan.
 ii. Larry Carrol<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. Jan. 5, 1932, Cedar Vale, Kan.
 d. July 4, 1955, Cedar Vale, Kan.
 iii. Joy Louise<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. May 31, 1935, Cedar Vale, Kan.
 m. Dale Fadely June 1, 1957, son of Clayton and Lorene
 Utterback Fadely b. Aug. 28, 1935
 1. Christa Lea<sup>8</sup> Fadely b. Feb. 14, 1959, Sedan, Kan.
 2. Jana Lynn<sup>8</sup> Fadely b. Feb. 13, 1961, Sedan, Kan.
 3. Larry Dale<sup>8</sup> Fadely b. Aug. 21, 1962, Sedan, Kan.

Fadely

21. Edward Mark<sup>5</sup> Lemert (Locke<sup>4</sup>, Abner<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Locke and Ellen Haven Lemert

b. Sept. 10, 1875, Chautauqua Co., Kan.

d. Aug. 25, 1956, Cedar Vale, Kan.

m. Lucy Cloyd Sept. 11, 1898, daughter of Louis Napoleon and Martha Lyon Cloyd. Married at home by Elder Lyon

- b. Mar. 19, 1877
- d. Aug. 23, 1968

Ed Lemert, like his brothers, helped his father farm on "The Ranch", a favorite duty being to help herd the cattle in Indian Territory during the summer. He was a fun loving and high spirited boy and especially enjoyed the Saturday evening "Literary" and parties at the school house. After his marriage to Lucy Cloyd they owned and farmed land in a number of locations around Cedar Vale. They had their "turn" at running the ranch and also farmed for a few years near Del Norte, Colo. Ed was handy at other things, too, and with his love of people could always find a position in Cedar Vale where the family lived at different times. Ed and Lucy took great pleasure in improving their home where ever it might be. Ed had a knack for machinery and fixing things, and in his retirement years enjoyed his hobby of collecting and fixing clocks. He also raised bees and harvested their honey.

Their daughter, Erma, married Fred Koopman, a teacher, who later transferred to Phillips Petroleum Co. and was an executive there when they retired to a new home on Lake Hamilton at Hot Springs, Ark. Both the Koopman daughters graduated from the Uni. of Colo. Janifred married a physicist and now lives in Pittsburg, Penn. Janet worked for a time in the American Embassy in Oslo, Norway. She and her family are now living in France on a 3 year assignment by Phillips Pet. Co.

 i. Louis Wirt<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Sept. 2, 1901, Cedar Vale, Kan.
 m. Opal Mae Ham May 23, 1926, daughter of James E. and Florence Phillips Ham
 b. May 27, 1900, Cedar Vale, Kan.
 ii. Erma Jane<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. July 6, 1903, Cedar Vale, Kan.
 Koopman
 m. Frederick Louis Koopman Dec. 29, 1922, son of Fred and Helene Drunagel Koopman
 b. Feb. 15, 1901, Pittsburg, Kan.

	1. Janifred Nola <sup>7</sup> Koopman b. Sept. 3, 1929, Bartlesville, Okla.
Leyse	m. Robert H. Leyse, Aug. 21, 1954, the son of Henry and
	Emilie Duescher Leyse
	b. Apr. 24, 1928, Kewaunee, Wisc.
	<b>a.</b> Robert Scott <sup>8</sup> Leyse b. Nov. 29, 1956, San Francisco,
	Calif.
	b. Mark Edward <sup>8</sup> Leyse b. Apr. 26, 1961, Livermore, Calif.
	2. Janet Lauveve <sup>7</sup> Koopman b.July 18, 1932, Bartlesville, Okla.
Fales	m. Myron Sturtivant II Fales Sept. 5, 1959, son of
	Myron S. and Elizabeth Whitten Fales.
	b. Dec. 6, 1933, Oklahoma City, Okla.
	a. Myron Sturtivant III <sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 20, 1961, Chicago, Ill.

25. Louis Wirt<sup>6</sup> Lemert (Edward<sup>5</sup>, Locke<sup>4</sup>, Abner<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Edward and Lucy Cloyd Lemert, b. Sept. 2, 1901 m. Opal Mae Ham May 23, 1926, the daughter of James E. and Florence Phillips Ham

b. May 27, 1900, Cedar Vale, Kan.

Wirt Lemert attended Kansas State University, then married Opal Ham, a teacher. They lived for several years in Bartlesville, Okla. and then in Los Angeles, Calif. He was an expert machinist and in Calif. was superintendent of a machine shop. The family has lived in Oregon since 1947, Wirt running a machine shop and Opal teaching, until their retirement. Interesting hobbies are old music boxes and rock collecting and polishing, and a cottage in the Cascade mountains of Oregon.

Betty Ann and Sam Christy live in Calif. where Sam in a District Supervisor for Certified Grocers of Calif., Ltd. Betty Ann enjoys membership in a national singing group "Sweet Adellines", and also shares her artistic abilities with church and community groups. Their oldest son is in the Service in Vietnam. (1968)

The Cecil and Carol Wood family enjoys fishing, hunting and camping and take many camper trips. Cecil is an Equipment Repairman for Pacific Northwest Bell Co., with offices in Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Gerry Lemert graduated from Pacific Uni. of Forest Grove, Oregon at midterm, 1958 and immediately began a teaching career in Glide, Oregon. In 1962 he attended Georgetown Uni. in Washington, D.C. as preparation for joining the Peace Corps. He served as a Fine Arts teacher for the Imperial Ethopian Gov't. in Desse, Ethopia until July of 1964. He is now teaching science in high school in Salem, Oregon. His hobbies are Scuba Diving and "fixing things" a talent inherited from his father and grandfather.

Christy

i. Elizabeth Ann<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. Mar. 19, 1927, Webb City, Okla.
m. Samuel Wallace Christy III, Oct. 18, 1946, son of Samuel W. Jr. and Myrtle Irene Ogier Christy

b. Dec. 30, 1924, Glendale, Calif. 1. Michael Wallace<sup>8</sup> Christy b. July 14, 1947, Downy, Calif.

2. Gregory Lee<sup>8</sup> Christy b. Mar. 24, 1953, Downy, Calif.

3. Barry Dean<sup>8</sup> Christy b. Apr. 22, 1958, Downy, Calif.

ii. Carol Esther<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. Oct. 3, 1931, Bartlesville, Okla.
m. Cecil Damon Wood, Jr. Oct. 21, 1949, son of Cecil D. and Anna Wood b. Jan. 2, 1930

Janice Lynn<sup>8</sup> Wood b. Aug. 11, 1952, Cottage Grove, Ore.
Stevan Craig<sup>8</sup> Wood b. Jan. 29, 1954, Cottage Grove, Ore.

iii. Gerald Glenn<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. May 28, 1935, Bartlesville, Okla.

22. Frank Haven<sup>5</sup> Lemert (Locke<sup>4</sup>, Abner<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Locke and Ellen Haven Lemert

b. Sept. 28, 1877, Cedar Vale, Kan.

d. Apr. 14, 1964, Arkansas City, Kan.

m. Zoe McKee Sept. 26, 1906, daughter of Solomon George and Mary Catherine Kitt McKee

b. June 25, 1884, Cedar Vale, Kan.

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Frank Lemert and his sister, Flavia, kept house on "The Ranch" for a time after their parents moved to Cedar Vale. They each married into the McKee family in the same year, Frank taking his bride to a new home he had built on a farm south of Cedar Vale. From there they moved to a river-bottom farm near Dexter, Kan. Later Frank did real estate business in Winfield, Kan., which led him to find the farm northeast of Arkansas City, Kan. which was HOME for the family for over forty years. It is a wheat and oil producing farm and still in the possession of the family.

The two daughters of Frank and Zoe Lemert and the grandchildren lived nearby much of the time in Frank's retirement years and were greatly enjoyed. Flavia and Dick Kerr owned and operated Kerr's Drug Store in Arkansas City. Flavia died suddenly of an embolism. Helen at one time was a District Manager for Avon Products. She and her husband have a retirement home in Nebraska near her son and her mother.

Harold Lemert graduated with honors from Kansas State Uni., then served in World War II. He is now Management Analysis officer for the Veteran's Administration in Wichita, Kan. where he and Betty live. i. Helen Meredith<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Feb. 26, 1911, Dexter, Kan. m.(1) Clare Wentworth, 1934 (Divorced 1954) Wentworth 1. Gerald Frank' b. Sept. 22, 1936, Arkansas City, Kan. m. Judith Zimmerman Mar. 29, 1961 b. June 21, 1940, Omaha, Neb. a. David<sup>8</sup> Wentworth b. Aug. 4, 1963 b. Jennifer<sup>8</sup> Wentworth b. Dec. 15, 1964 m.(2) Leon M. Penquite Mar. 6, 1957 Penquite b. Nov. 7, 1899, Colfax, Iowa ii. Flavia Ladine<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Nov. 26, 1914, Winfield, Kan. d. Aug. 2, 1966 m. Richard Kerr Mar. 17, 1941, son of James and Grace b. Aug. 12, 1907, Wichita, Kan. Wickham Kerr Adopted children 1. Dorothy Jean<sup>7</sup> b. Apr. 4, 1948, Arkansas City, Kan. m. Richard Verne Gottlob Sept. 3, 1967, son of Verne Henry and Zola Nadine Tolten Gottlob

b. Feb. 10, 1948, Arkansas City, Kan. 2. James Haven<sup>7</sup> Kerr b. Jan. 23, 1952, Arkansas City iii. Harold McKee<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Aug. 24, 1917, Arkansas City, Kan. m. Betty Lois Brady Dec. 22, 1951, daughter of G. G. and Frances Willard Brady

b. Aug. 9, 1918, Arkansas City, Kan.

#### Interesting Bit

Some Confederate bills were in Locke Lemert's Bible. They are some of those sent to the G.A.R. Post in Cedar Vale, Kansas for distribution among the Civil War Veterans in 1913. Also among Locke's keepsakes were an envelope of Civil War "hardtack" and a G.A.R. badge for the National Encampment at Denver, Colo., 1905.

Abner Lemert family con.

### Leroy<sup>4</sup> Lemert

- 15. Leroy<sup>4</sup> Lemert (Abner<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Abner and Phebe Harrison Lemert
  - b. Oct. 15, 1852, Elizabethtown, Licking Co., Ohio
  - d. Sept. 14, 1927, Hewins, Chautauqua Co., Kan.

m. Lilla Josephine Dale, June 23, 1878, daughter of Martha Washington Ginn and George Woodford Dale.

- b. Apr. 24, 1859, Erie, Kan.
- d. July 4, 1946, Hewins, Kansas

Leroy Lemert was a young man of 21 when he traveled from Ohio to Kansas by wagon with the household goods, as he helped his father and mother migrate and join others of the family who had already settled in southeastern Kansas. They bought a farm just south of Cedar Vale and lived there for several years, during which time Leroy and Josephine Dale were married. They then bought a large ranch on Caney river near what is now Hewins. Hewins became a town in 1887 after the big flood in Caney river in 1885 when Hart's Mill, the town and post office, were washed away. Hewins was named for a cattleman who owned many acres in the area. The Leroy Lemert family of four sons and three daughters grew up on the Hewins ranch and it is still owned and run by the Lemert "Boys". In 1908 Leroy and Josephine left the ranch in the hands of the sons and daughters who were still there and moved into a fine cement block house which he built in the town of Hewins.

Josephine Dale had moved with her parents from Erie, Kan. to Chautauqua Co. in 1872. Her mother, Martha Ginn, was b. Feb. 4, 1824 in Connersville, Ind. and died Sept. 6, 1910 in Cedar Vale. She had married George Dale Feb. 20, 1840. He was b. June 16, 1819 in Kentucky and d. Aug. 10, 1891 in Chautauqua Co., Kan.

	1. Rudy Dale' Lemert D. Oct. 8, 1879, Cedar vale, Kan.
Stark	m. Herman Stark Dec. 25, 1901, son of Oliver Frank and
	Myrtilla Rosebrook Stark, of Ypsilanti, Mich.
	b. Feb. 8, 1879, Ypsilanti, Mich.
	d. May 2, 1952, Wauneta, Chautauqua Co., Kan.
	1. Mona <sup>6</sup> Stark b. Oct. 7, 1903, Hewins, Kan.
Wilke	m. John (Jack) F. Wilke Nov. 23, 1945, son of Frederick
	A. and Maud Palmer Wilke

b. July 7, 1905, Schenectady, New York

Mona attended Harding College and also State Teachers' College at Pittsburg, Kan. She taught elementary schools in Georgia, Nebraska and Kansas before her marriage to Jack Wilke. They lived on Long Island, N.Y. for many years before retiring to a home which Jack built in Cedar Vale.

2. Frank<sup>6</sup> Stark b. Dec. 19, 1905, Hewins, Kan.

m. Frances Drury Nov. 18, 1939, daughter of Avis Drury

Frank is a Science teacher of note in South West High School in Kansas City, Mo., having recently received the award of Best Biology teacher in the state of Missouri.

a. John Franklin<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1942, Kansas City, Kan.
m. Mary Lou Parkinson Sept. 19, 1964
b. Jan Louise<sup>7</sup> Stark b. Jan 21, 1951, Kansas City, Mo.

3. Lua Stark<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 3, 1913, West Plains, Mo. m. Floyd Mills Nov. 24, 1935, son of Bertha and Ralph Mills Mills, both born in Cedar Vale, Kan. b. Mar. 30, 1914, Cedar Vale, Kan. Floyd and Lua Mills run a large horse and cattle ranch near Sedan, Kan. a. Carol Ann Mills<sup>7</sup> b. Mar. 6, 1940, Cedar Vale, Kan. Tranbarger m. Larry E. Tranbarger July 30, 1960, son of Donald and Martina Mackey Tranbarger b. Aug. 17, 1937, Larned, Kansas i. Lesa Lynn<sup>8</sup> Tranbarger b. Apr. 30, 1961, Welda, Kan. ii. Tony Lane<sup>8</sup> Tranbarger b. Apr. 6, 1963, Stafford, Kan. iii. Tad Eugene<sup>8</sup> Tranbarger b. Aug. 9, 1965, Larned, Kan. b. Joyce Marie<sup>7</sup> Mills b. July 2, 1941, Cedar Vale, Kan. m. Larry Lee McCall June 10, 1962, son of George McCall and Fern McCall b. Nov. 4, 1940, Salina, Kansas i. Debra Dee<sup>8</sup> McCall b. Nov. 13, 1963, Kan. City, Mo. ii. Stephanie<sup>8</sup> Marie McCall b. May 27, 1966, Kan.City c. Lee Dale<sup>7</sup> Mills b. Feb. 1, 1954, Sedan, Kan. Mo. 4. Otis Bernard<sup>6</sup> Stark (O.B.) b. Oct. 18, 1919, DeQueen, Ark. O.B. attended State College at Pittsburg. He has taught, farmed and been City Clerk for Cedar Vale, during which time he has been generous with his fine singing voice. He now works as an inspector for an Engineering firm at Iola, Kan. ii. Oren Earl<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Oct. 30, 1882, Hewins, Kan. 26 d. Apr. 21, 1964, Hewins, Kan. m. Ava Baldwin Jan. 8, 1919, daughter of Ida May Williams and Ora P. Baldwin b. Nov. 17, 1894, Terrelton, Okla. iii. William Woodford (Woody)<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Aug. 19, 1885, Hewins, Kan. m. Effie Adam Jan. 1, 1928, at Beeville, Texas, daughter of Angeline Elizabeth Ryan and John Ignatius Claire, both born in Bee Co., Texas b. Jan. 15, 1885

 iv. Carl Leroy<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Dec. 23, 1887, Hewins, Kan.
 m. Rita Loch, April 7, 1912, daughter of Ursula Meador and Adam Loch, in Lane, Kan.
 b. Nov. 3, 1890, Lane, Kan.
 d. Nov. 9, 1964, Chanute, Kansas
 Carl Lemert attended Business College and worked for many years in the offices
 of the Santa Fe Railway Co.

 Dorothy<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Mar. 31, 1921, Chanute, Kan.
 Hollinger
 m. George C. Hollinger, Nov. 29, 1940, son of George
 (b. Newton, Kan.) and Mary Hollinger (b. Sedgwick, Kan.)
 b. Aug. 9, 1918, Wichita, Kan.
 a. James Lemert<sup>7</sup> Hollinger b. Jan. 7, 1947, Tulsa, Okla.
 b. Susan<sup>7</sup> Hollinger b. Nov. 29, 1949, Shreveport, La.

v. Roslyn Augusta<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. June 1, 1890, Hewins, Kan. m. Herbert Kygar Mar. 25, 1917, son of Mary Susan Harris Kygar (b. Vianna, Ill.) and William Henry Kygar (b. Danville, Ill.) b. Feb. 18, 1894, Hewins, Kan. 1. Vaughn<sup>6</sup> Kygar b. Aug. 21, 1920, Hewins, Kan. m. Undene Litteral May 3, 1942, daughter of Mary Lyon (b. Tompkinsville, Ky.) and Ed Litteral (b. Green Forest, b. Nov. 11, 1919, Cedar Vale, Kan. Ark.) Vaughn and Undene Kygar have given generously of their spare time from farm duties to work with the 4-H organization in the county and state. Their daughter, Jean, was a Kansas delegate to the National 4-H Conference. Jean is a 1966 graduate of the Uni. of Okla. in Journalism, and is now a home feature writer for the Kansas City Star, where her husband is city editor. a. Patricia Jean' Kygar b. July 29, 1944, Atchinson, K. m. George Thomas Eblen, June 5, 1966, son of Mr. Eblen and Mrs. G. E. Eblen b. Nov. 1, 1936, St. Joseph, Mo. 1. Courtney Allison<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 17, 1968, Kan.City, Mo. b. Clyde<sup>7</sup> Kygar b. July 20, 1947, Cedar Vale, Kan. 2. Floy<sup>6</sup> Kygar b. Aug. 21, 1922, Hewins, Kan. m. Morgan Warzel Dec. 27, 1945, son of Lois Morgan and Warzel Fred Warzel (b. Walnut, Kan.) b. Dec. 5, 1922 Morgan Warzel is a chemical engineer for Phillips Petroleum Co. The family has lived in Idaho, Okla., and for a short period of time in France. a. Kirke<sup>7</sup> Warzel b. Mar. 10, 1950, Columbus, Ohio b. Sharon<sup>7</sup> Warzel b. Dec. 31, 1952, Bartlesville, Okla. vi. Joye Marjorie<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. Jan. 28, 1893, Hewins, Kan. m. James Marian Holroyd Mar. 18, 1914, son of Alice Cardin Holroyd (b. in Tenn.) and Oscar Holroyd (b. in Ill.) b. Aug. 16, 1892, Hewins, Kan. 1. Thurman<sup>6</sup> Holroyd b. Aug. 31, 1916, Hewins, Kan. m. Carmena Colson, June 15, 1946, daughter of Freda Hopper (b. Hewins, Kan.) and Richard Colson (b. Menard, b. Nov. 25, 1917, Arkansas City, Kan. Tex.) a. Betty Ann' Holroyd b. Sept. 5, 1948, Winfield, Kan. b. Richard Marian<sup>7</sup> Holroyd b. Aug. 22, 1950, Winfield, Kan. 2. Larman<sup>6</sup> Holroyd b. Sept. 12, 1918, Hewins, Kan. m. Nila Foster Nov. 1, 1938, daughter of Madge Randel and Ralph Foster, both b. Cedar Vale, Kansas b. Oct. 5, 1920, Cedar Vale, Kansas a. Dale Larman<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 20, 1943, Cedar Vale, Kan. m. Judith Marie Yonally Jan. 22, 1967, daughter of Elwood and Glendora Long Yonally, Minneapolis, Kan. b. Feb. 14, 1947 b. Jane<sup>7</sup> Holroyd b. July 26, 1950, Cedar Vale, Kan. Thruman and Larman Holroyd joined their father in his ranch and farm work, horses, cattle and wheat, and now have taken over the operation of this demanding enterprise. Thruman is a veteran of World War II. He was with the 15th Air Force Flying Fortress Squadron operating from a base in Italy. Both his children are in college at present. Larman's son has a B.S. degree and Jane is in business college.

vii. Abner Dale<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. May 22, 1899, Hewins, Kan.

26. Oren Earl<sup>5</sup> Lemert (Leroy<sup>4</sup>, Abner<sup>3</sup>, Lewis<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Leroy and Josephine Dale Lemert

b. Oct. 30, 1882, Hewins, Kan.

d. April 21, 1964, Hewins, Kan. Buried in Ozro cemetery.

m. Ava Baldwin Jan. 8, 1919, daughter of Ora P. and Ida May Williams Baldwin. Ora P. b. in Burlington, Kan., and Ida May b. in Effingham, Ind.

b. Nov. 17, 1894, Terralton, Okla.

Earl and Ava lived on the "Lemert Boys" ranch near Hewins, as did Dale and Woody until Woody's marriage, when Woody moved to Cedar Vale. Earl and Ava's sons, Dee and Lee, took over the harder work as they grew up. All took great pride and satisfaction out of keeping a fine farm in peak production. A new and modern house took the place of one which had been built-on-to over the years. Earline taught elementary school for several years. Now she and her mother keep house for the busy ranch life and take an active part in the local County Extension Homemakers Unit.

Bernard Lemert (Abner), Earl and Ava's youngest son, graduated from Oklahoma State Uni. and has an MS degree in journalism. He has been on the Agriculture Information staff there, worked several years as Field Editor for state farm publications, and is now Director of Publications at the University of Kentucky.

i. Earline Roberta<sup>b</sup> Lemert b. Dec. 10, 1919, Hewins, Kan.

ii. Dee Baldwin<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Dec. 4, 1920, Hewins, Kan.

m. Venus Satterlee Dec. 7, 1954, daughter of Emma and Edward Satterlee (both b. McPherson Co., Kan.)

b. Mar. 13, 1916

iii. Ora Leroy (Lee)<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. May 24, 1925, Hewins, Kan.

iv. Abner Bernard<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Mar. 23, 1934, Winfield, Kan. m. Ann Newland Arnold Oct. 4, 1958, daughter of James Ray and Mary Ann Newland. James R. b. Dearborn, Mo., and Mary

Ann b. Chillicothe, Mo. b. Mar. 5, 1935 Frederick, Okla.

1. Lisbeth Ann<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. Oct. 6, 1960, Columbia, Mo.

Stories About Abner and Phebe as Remembered by Ruby Lemert Stark

In Ohio when Abner was preaching, he often asked the whole congregation to come home with him for Sunday dinner. And they did! Phebe and daughter, Augusta, often made as many as forty pies on Saturday, then put a quarter of beef in the big outside oven to cook Sunday morning.

When Abner was keeping a store in Licking County there was such a pretty dress pattern material, and Augusta wanted it very much for a dress. But Abner said it was too expensive for him to buy, so sold it to a woman for eggs. As it turned out he never did get but one dozen eggs for the material.

Phebe and Augusta worked very hard raising a flock of turkeys one year, and hoped to spend the money from the sale of them for a pretty carpet which they had seen. However, Abner took the turkeys to market and spent all the money before he got home for a wood saw.

At one time Phebe needed help before a baby was to be born, so they arranged to have a girl come to work. Phebe was so distrustful of the girl that she worked hard, carrying all her canned fruit to her bedroom closet---so hard in fact that she had a miscarriage. Phebe also kept the eggs in her closet because the girl wanted to use three eggs in making corn bread, and Phebe thought two were enough.

When Phebe was a girl at home her mother had a chance to go with neighbors back to her native Virginia. The father had died but some of the children were old enough to take the responsibility of running the farm and caring for the younger ones. So Hannah left, expecting to be back within six months. However, it was a year before she could rejoin her children, and they were

fearful that she had died.

Abner organized the first Church of Christ in Cedar Vale, Kansas and was the first preacher or Elder. He married many couples who came to him, charging one dollar, but he always gave the dollar to the bride.

(Ruby Lemert Stark has in her possession a large walnut chest of drawers and a large black metal tray which Elizabeth Lemert took with her from Virginia to Ohio when she migrated with her seven children. Abner and Phebe brought these things on to Kansas.

(Ruby also has in her possession--and has shared pieces with relatives--some rust-brown cloth from a dress of Phebe Lemert's, of Phebe's own spinning and weaving.) 64 More Detailed Accounts Of THIRD GENERATION LEMERTS

SECTION II Descendants of Joshua<sup>2</sup> Lemert

3. Joshua<sup>2</sup> Lemert (Lewis<sup>1</sup>), son of Lewis<sup>1</sup> and Anne Lemert.

b. ca 1776, Loudoun Co., Va.

d. 1858, Muskingum Co., Ohio. Buried in Duncan Falls, Ohio m. Mary Wright, 6 Feb. 1798 in Fauquier Co., Va.

b. ca 1775, Va.

d. 1830-48 (?) Ohio

Joshua<sup>2</sup> Lemert, the youngest son of Lewis<sup>1</sup> and his wife, Anne, was born about 1776 in Loudoun Co., Va. When he was eight years old, his father died and he was apprenticed to a hatter. (Written accounts say he never worked at this trade after his apprenticeship expired.) In 1788 his mother, having remarried a widower named Solomon Dixon, left Virginia for Georgia, but no record can be found that Joshua accompanied them.

On 6 Feb. 1798 Joshua married Mary Wright. She was one of the 14 children of William and Elizabeth Wright who lived on the Manor of Leeds. Mary was a member of the Washington family, claiming her descent from Col. John and Anne Pope Washington whose daughter, Anne, married Major Francis Wright. Mary's father, William, was a sergeant in the War of the Revolution, serving with the Virginia Troops. (A complete genealogy of the Washington-Wright family, including Joshua<sup>2</sup> Lemert line is being planned by a Phoenix, Arizona descendant.)

Joshua was raised in the Quaker faith, his mother having been a member of a Pennsylvania Meeting and his father becoming a member in 1773 in Va. When Joshua married Mary, however, he was "disowned" for "marrying out of Unity" and this was noted in the Goose Creek Monthly Meeting records of South Fork Meeting House, Va., on 27 July, 1798.

After their marriage, Joshua and Mary remained in Va. helping Mary's widowed mother attend to her business affairs. Several of their children, including Lewis<sup>3</sup> and William, were born in the Old Dominion. In 1808 they took

their family to Coshocton Co., Ohio settling in Washington Township in 1810 and then moving to Pike Township and buying land there on 7 June, 1814. Joshua's farming was interrupted by the War of 1812, and he was drafted at "Old Town" (Duncan Falls), Muskingum Co., Ohio, on or about 15 June, 1812. Before being honorably discharged on 17 Feb. 1813 at Fort Meigs, he attained the rank of lieutenant and the reputation for being the strongest man in his regiment. He served under Cap't. Issac Evans in the Ohio Militia.

Returning again to farming the northeast quarter of section 12 in Pike Township, Joshua built a small horse-mill for grinding corn and mashes. His neighbors soon availed themselves of this convenience, expecially during the dry season when mills on the small streams closed for lack of power and grists had to be shipped to Owl Creek in Knox County or on to Zanesville. It is said the mill worked night and day grinding out the coarse grade of cornmeal the settlers liked.

Anne Lemert Dixon, Joshua's mother, is believed to have come to live with him in Ohio about 1821. She had become a widow again in 1798 in Georgia and had returned to Virginia to live until she joined Joshua in Pike Township. At her death she probably was buried in "Joshua Lemert and Payne Clark's Burying Ground" near the later-built Broomstick Church.

The 1830 census of Pike Township lists Joshua and Mary as residents, but an item in "The Coshocton Spy" newspaper in the year 1830 reported that Joshua's property was sold at a sheriff's sale. The family was probably preparing to move to Muskingum Co., Ohio.

Joshua and Mary had at least nine children but four of them, all probably daughters, are not definitely known. Undoubtedly one was named Elizabeth and probably was born in Va. 1798-1804. Mary Wright Lemert died between 1830 and 1848 in Ohio, as on 15 June 1848, Joshua married his second wife, Sarah Sheppard, in Muskingum Co. Also a native of Va., Sarah was about five years younger than Joshua and according to the 1850 census, they lived in House Number 61 in Jackson Township. Their household included Sarah Rickets, age 33, and Edward Lemert, age 22, both born in Ohio.

In April of 1855 Joshua<sup>2</sup> applied for Military Bounty Land on Warrant No. 14301. He received the warrant for 80 acres of land in Ringold County, Iowa, on 26 Nov. 1855 and promptly assigned it to a man names John Kilpatrick, another Frazeysburg, Ohio resident.

Joshua<sup>-</sup> died in 1858 and according to the Graves Registrations in the Ohio Adjutant General's Office, is buried in Duncan Falls Cemetery, Duncan Falls, Ohio. The charter for the Duncan Falls Cemetery, however, was not issued until 1882 so his resting place may actually be in an older township cemetery beside this newer one.

4*	i. Lewis <sup>3</sup> Lemert b. 4 Aug. 1802, Fauquier of Loudoun Co., Ohio
	d. 4 Aug. 1882, Crawford Co., Ohio
5*	ii. William <sup>3</sup> Lemert b. ca 1804, Va.
	d. ca 1880, Ohio
6*	iii. Lloyd <sup>3</sup> Lemert b. ca 1805-1810
	d. 1879, Polk Twp., Marshall Co., Indiana iv. Edward <sup>3</sup> Lemert b. 1828, Ohio
	iv. Edward Lemert b. 1828, Ohio
	m. Minerva Wright, 16 Mar. 1855 in Muskingum Co., Ohio.

Only one child of this line was been found, a daughter named Angie. She had a son, Myrl Frazier. Joshua<sup>2</sup> con.

m.(2) Sarah Sheppard, 15 June, 1848, Muskingum Co., Ohio.

The Lewis<sup>3</sup> Lemert Family



Lewis<sup>3</sup> Lemert 1802-1882 Lewis and Ruth Perdew Lemert were the parents of Laban, Sarah, Eliza, Mahala, Joshua and Wilson C. Lemert.

4\*. Lewis<sup>3</sup> Lemert (Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>), son of Joshua<sup>2</sup> and Mary Wright

Lemert

b. 4 Aug. 1802, Fauquier or Loudoun Co., Ohio

- d. 4 Aug. 1882, Crawford Co., Ohio. Buried in "Pipetown" Cemetery near Bucyrus, Ohio
- m. Ruth Perdew, 12 Jan. 1823, Coshocton Co., Ohio
  - b. 4 April 1802, Bedford Co., Penn.
  - d. 12 May 1880, Crawford Co., Ohio

Lewis<sup>3</sup>, eldest son of Joshua<sup>2</sup> and Mary Wright Lemert, was born in Virginia and accompanied his parents to Ohio when he was about six years old. He helped his father clear the land for their farms and undoubtedly became the "man of the family" while his father served in the War of 1812. It was said that Lewis obtained a "meager education", but farming, his life's occupation, was best taught then by actual experience.

On Jan. 12, 1823 Lewis<sup>3</sup> was married to Ruth Perdew in Coshocton County. A native of Pennsylvania, Ruth came to Ohio with her parents, William and Rachel Broadcut Perdew, in 1816. Her parents and grandparents were all natives of Southampton Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and were of French ancestry.

In the spring of 1826 Lewis<sup>3</sup> bought 80 acres of land in Texas Twp., Crawford Co., and moved his family into the cabin he had built. This home also served for the Methodist-Episcopal church services held in the area before an actual church building was erected. After assisting in the 1834 construction of the church, called the Ebenezeer M.E.Church and located near "Pipetown", Lewis became one of the first trustees. (The name "Pipetown" was given a store at a crossing on the Crawford and Wyandot County boundary line. The proprietor of the store, seeing the fondness of the Indians for tomahawk pipes, brought in large quantities of cheap clay pipes and hung them all over his establishment. He became known as "Old Pipes" and the crossroads as "Pipetown".)

Lewis<sup>3</sup> held various township offices and was Land Appraiser in 1860. In politics he was a Republican. He and his wife had nine children, three of whom died in infancy.

On his 80th birthday Lewis<sup>3</sup> died. He is buried in the Pipetown graveyard, presumably beside Ruth who died in 1880. They were both life-long members of the church there.

i. Laban<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. 6 Oct., 1823, Pike Twp. Coshocton Co., Ohio d. Michigan

m. Phebe Bently, 30 Dec., 1849, Wyandot Co., Ohio Laban<sup>4</sup>, the oldest child of Lewis<sup>3</sup> and Ruth Perdew Lemert, attended Ohio Wesleyan Uni. in Delaware, Ohio in 1844-45, the year Ohio Wesleyan's classes began. He moved to Michigan where he was a merchant for 13 years. He served as Postmaster in Matherton, Michigan and also in Evart, Michigan (12 June 1871 until 2 June 1874). His home in Evart was on 84 acres of land adjoining a grist mill which he built on the Chippewa Creek in 1873. Laban<sup>4</sup> and Phebe Bently Lemert, the daughter of Andrew and Eliza Brownell Bently, natives of New York, were the parents of one child.

1. Alta<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 1851

d. 1928. Buried in Summit Cemetery,

Williamston, Michigan Clay m. Samuel E. Clay, son of Simeon and Sophrona Clay b. 1843 d. 1912. Buried in Summit Cemetery, Williamston, Michigan The farm of Samuel and Alta Lemert Clay near Williamston, Michigan is marked with a Michigan Historical Commission Centennial Farm plaque, stating that it was owned by the same family for over 100 years. a. Hattie<sup>6</sup> Clay b. 2 April, 1883 d. 20 Nov. 1885. Buried in Summit Cemetery b. Roy<sup>6</sup> Clay b. 1876 d. 1960. Buried in Summit Cemetery m. Kittie L. Kent b. 1880 i. Nylah' Clay m. Alvin Meyers. No children. Meyers

	ii. Sarah <sup>4</sup> Lemert b. 1824-28, Pike Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio d.
Davis	m. William Davis, 31 July, 1845
	1. Carey <sup>5</sup> Davis m. Amanda
Wescott	a. Lola <sup>6</sup> Davis m. Mr. Wescott
	i. Everett <sup>7</sup> Wescott
	ii. Euta <sup>7</sup> Wescott m. Mr. Rhoads
	b. William Franklin <sup>6</sup> Davis
	m.
	i. Fern <sup>7</sup> Davis m. Mr. Reed
	ii. Myrta <sup>7</sup> Davis
	c. Jesse John <sup>6</sup> Davis
	d. Fred B. <sup>6</sup> Davis
	e. Sarah Elizabeth <sup>6</sup> Davis m. Mr. Kemp.
	2. Milton Rudolph <sup>5</sup> Davis b. 28 Aug. 1851, Bloomville, Ohio
	d. 20 June 1930, Ft. Dodge, Iowa.
	Buried in Webster City
	m. Lizzie Nail, 24 Nov. 1887
	b. 18 Oct. 1861, Mansfield, Ohio
	d. Oct. 1935, Independence, Iowa
	a.Elizabeth Alene <sup>6</sup> Davis b. 28 Aug. 1888 in Hamilton
	Co., Ohio
Salee	m.(1) Gry N. Salee. Divorced
	i. Patricia <sup>7</sup> Salee b. 17 Mar. 1910, Beatrice,
	Nebr.
Ploghoft	m.(1) Paul Ploghoft. Divorced
	1. Frank <sup>8</sup> Ploghoft
	m. Hedwig . They have two sons,
	Wayne and Kevin
	2. Hal <sup>8</sup> Ploghoft. He has a son,
	Casey Ploghoft.
McCarthy	m.(2) James McCarthy
	3. James <sup>8</sup> McCarthy, Jr., b. in Jersey
	City, New Jersey
Thompson	m.(2) Nels Thompson. Divorced
	ii. Echo Alice' Thompson b. Nov. 1923,
	Beerwell, Nebr.
	m.(1) Grover Pritchard. Divorced
Pritchard	1. Sandra <sup>8</sup> Pritchard b. 30 March 1945,

	Grand Rapids, Mich.		
Zieff	m. James Zieff, Sr. They have a son,		
	James <sup>9</sup> Zieff, Jr.		
	2. Echo Alice <sup>8</sup> Pritchard b. 15 Jan. 1952,		
	Grand Rapids, Mich.		
St. John	m.(2) Peter St. John. Divorced		
	iii. Carl Davis <sup>7</sup> Thompson b. June, 1925 in Beerwell,		
	Nebr. d. March, 1944		
	He was killed in action on Iwo Jima. Buried		
	in Pine Lawn Military Cemetery, Long Island,		
	New York		
	b. Echo Rosalind <sup>6</sup> Davis b. 26 Dec. 1890, Webster		
	City, Iowa		
Medd	m. Merl A. Medd, 6 Sept. 1911, Richards, Iowa		
	b. 20 Mar. 1889, Rockwell City, Iowa		
	d. 12 May 1965, Ft. Dodge, Iowa. Buried		
	in Webster City, Iowa.		
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i. Frank Davis<sup>7</sup> Medd b. 25 Jan. 1915, Ft. Dodge,
                                              Iowa
                                               m. Clarice Moulton, 20 June 1942. Daughter
                                               of Clarence and Mary Campbell Moulton
                                                                      b. 2 June 1915
                                                  1. Dennis Stuart<sup>8</sup> Medd b. 12 April, 1943,
                                                      Virginia Beach, Va.
                                                       m. Judy Lenzau, 7 Nov. 1964
                                                  2. Timothy Moulton<sup>8</sup> Medd b. 28 June, 1948,
                                                      Clinton, Iowa
                                  c. Charles Russell<sup>6</sup> Davis b. 22 July 1893, Hamilton
                                      Co., Iowa.
                                       m. Gladys Stener. No children
Sarah Lemert Davis con.
                          3. Bruce Dayis m.
                               a. Sarah<sup>6</sup> Davis m. Mr. Goodman
b. Lemert<sup>6</sup> Davis
Goodman
                                c. Odessa<sup>6</sup> Davis m. George I. Schwab
Schwab
                          4. Serepta<sup>5</sup> Davis
                                m.(1) Mr. Cory
Cory
                                  a. Orren J.<sup>6</sup> Cory
                                   i. Victor E.<sup>7</sup> Cory
ii. Russell<sup>7</sup> Cory
                                  b. Osyth S.<sup>6</sup> Cory m. A. D. Holt
Holt
                                    i. Fern C.<sup>7</sup> Holt m. Mr. Reitz
ii. Bernice<sup>7</sup> Holt m. Mr. Husband
Reitz
Husband
                                  iii. James<sup>7</sup> Holt
                                m.(2) Mr. Crumrine
                          5. Charles<sup>5</sup> Davis
                          6. Virginia<sup>5</sup> Davis
Lewis<sup>3</sup> Lemert family con.
                iii. Eliza<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. 1824-28, Pike Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio
                        m.(1) Andrew_Gregg
                                                             m.(2) Mr. Rowse
                          1. Melissa<sup>5</sup>
                                                     m. Mr. Lease
                 iv. Mahala<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. 1828, Texas Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio
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Gregg	m. William Gregg
	1. Hubert <sup>5</sup> Gregg b. 20 Dec. 1862, Upper Sandusky, Ohio
	m. Carrie Myers, 2 Feb. 1888
Ellis	a. Mary <sup>6</sup> Gregg m. Mr. Ellis
Stokely	b. Harriet <sup>6</sup> Gregg m. Mr. Stokely
Wyker	c. Florence <sup>6</sup> Gregg m. J. B. Wyker
	d. Sara Helen <sup>6</sup> Gregg
	e. Robert Wilson <sup>6</sup> Gregg
	f. Richard L. <sup>6</sup> Gregg
	2. Luella <sup>5</sup> Gregg b. 10 Oct. 1864, Upper Sandusky, Ohio
	3. Flora <sup>5</sup> Gregg b. 6 Feb. 1867, Upper Sandusky, Ohio
Pfaltzgraf	m.(1) William Pfaltzgraf, 1883
	a. Floyd <sup>6</sup> Pfaltzgraf
Steele	b. Blanche <sup>6</sup> Pfaltzgraf m. Mr. Steele
Kooken	m.(2) John Kooken, 1917

v. Joshua<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. 31 Jan. 1829, Texas Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio d. 22 Nov. 1918, Carrington, N. Dakota Buried in Carrington Cemetery vi. Wilson Cooper<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. 4 Mar. 1837, Crawford Co., Ohio d. 24 April 1915, Orlando, Fla. Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Bucyrus, Ohio m. Mary Louisa Jones, 2 Aug. 1860, Bucyrus, Ohio b.

## d. 28 Jan. 1922

The youngest son of Lewis<sup>3</sup> and Ruth Perdew Lemert, Wilson Cooper, was born in Crawford County, Ohio, where as a boy he assisted his father and brothers on the farm and attended school in a log cabin schoolhouse. He attended Ohio Wesleyn Uni. of Delaware, Ohio, graduating in the class of 1858. While there he became one of the charter members of Sigma Chi fraternity. Wilson graduated from the Cincinnati Law School, was admitted to the Bar and practiced in Bucyrus for a year before moving to Greenburg, Indiana. Shortly after the War Between the States broke out, he enlisted in Co. G, 7th Indiana, where he was elected a lieutenant. He was given his captain's commission for bravery on the field at Winchester. Being both a soldier and a gifted speaker, Wilson often spoke at Union meetings, once sharing the platform with Ohio Gov. David Tod who, finding Wilson Lemert was also an Ohioan, promptly commissioned him a major (later a colonel) of the 86th Ohio Vol. Infantry. In 1863 his regiment was sent to Zanesville to stop the Morgan Raiders and participated in the chase until Morgan surrendered. After this raid Wilson returned to the front and participated in the campaigns in eastern Tenn. and was placed in charge of Cumberland Gap as Commander of the 3rd Brigade, 2nd Division, 9th Army Corps. This was an organization of 7,000 men and 30 pieces of artillery. The full story of this regiment was recorded in the History of The Eighty Sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, by Joseph Nelson Ashburn, published in 1909 by the A.S. Gilman Printing Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

After the war, Wilson Lemert returned to Bucyrus and turned to business, organizing and managing railroads and industries. He was associated with the Bellefontaine Cotton Co., helping to re-establish the cotton industry in the South. When the T. and O.C. railroad was built, he was the general manager in its construction and when difficulties arose he went along the line making speeches and raising \$100,000.00 which put the railroad back on its feet.

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In 1881 he built a road 51 miles long from Corning to the Ohio River; in 1882 he built the St. Louis & Emporia railroad; in 1883 he began the construction of the Findley to Columbus railroad and was also financially involved with the building of the Nickle Plate which was later sold to the Vanderbilts. In 1878 he had organized the Moxahala Iron and Coal Companies and was president and general manager. Becoming interested in natural gas, Wilson Lemert organized the Northwestern Natural Gas Co., and later had general supervision of the Brice-Thomas interest in the gas field of Ohio and Indiana. In 1887 he became owner of the gas and electric plants in Bucyrus and consolidated them into one.

A company organized to build cars in the old Buckeye Reaper and Mower Works failed and then Wilson purchased it. After reorganization it became the Bucyrus Steam Shovel and Dredge Works. He organized and managed the Buckeye Wood Works and in 1889 bought the brick machinery plant which later resulted in the organization of the American Clay Company.

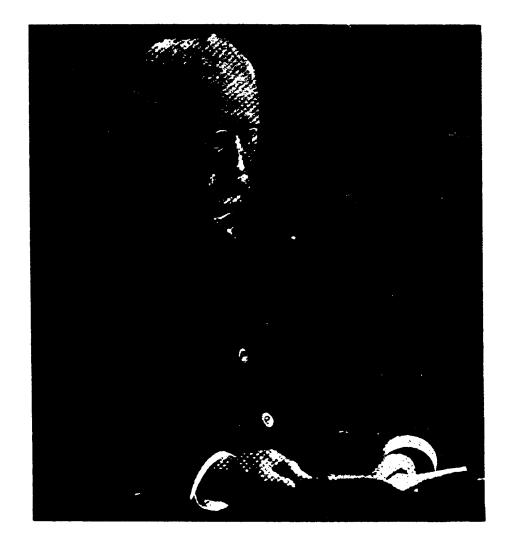
The village of Lemert, Ohio on the T. & O. railway in northwestern Crawford Co. was named for Wilson Lemert. During his railroad days he also started the towns of Corning and Rendville.

In 1902 Wilson retired from active business management, although he acted as vice pres. of the First National Bank in Bucyrus. Despite his many business activities he was also active in Republican politics, including being a delegate to the National Convention in Chicago in 1884. He and his wife made several trips to Europe, Africa and Asia.

His marriage to Mary Louisa Jones took place 2 August, 1860 in Bucyrus. She was the only daughter of Dr. A. M. and Elizabeth Norton Jones. Mary's grandfather, Samuel Jones, was the founder of Bucyrus. Wilson and Mary Louisa Lemert were the parents of two daughters. Wilson died 24 April 1915 while vacationing in Orlando, Florida. He is buried in the Lemert mausoleum in Oakwood Cemetery, Bucyrus, Ohio, as is his wife.

 Katie E.<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. d. 1912-1915 (?)
 Blanche<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. d. 19 Aug. 1947 m.(1) Mr. Copeland m.(2) Mr. Wise

Copeland Wise



# Col. Wilson Cooper Lemert

Industrialist and Financier

1837-1915

Lewis<sup>3</sup> Lemert family con.

Joshua<sup>4</sup> Lemert 7\*. Joshua<sup>4</sup> Lemert (Lewis<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>), son of Lewis and Ruth Perdew Lemert b. 31 Jan. 1829, Texas Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio d. 22 Nov. 1918, Carrington, N. Dakota. Buried in Carrington Cemetery. m. Mary Caroline Blackwell, 1 May 1851, Bucyrus, Ohio b. 9 April 1831, New Jersey d. 8 Feb. 1904, Carrington, N. Dakota. Buried in Carrington Cemetery.

Joshua<sup>4</sup> Lemert was born and grew to adulthood in Crawford Co., Ohio. He helped his father farm and later continued in that occupation after his marriage in 1851 to Mary Caroline Blackwell. For a time Joshua also resided in Michigan, possibly with his older brother, Laban.

Like his brother, Wilson, Joshua served during the War Between the States. He attained the rank of Captain in the 7th Ohio Vol Inf. and participated in the following battles; Cross Lanes, Winchester, Cedar Mountain, Port Republic, Chancellorville, Gettysburg and Antietam. He was wounded at Antietam. Mrs. Delores Lemert Anderson has in her possession his sword, sash, buckle, epaulets and buttons from his uniform.

In 1884 Joshua Lemert was living in Nelsonville, Ohio, and was listed as a merchant. In 1886 he and Mary, along with his sons and their families, followed the migration west and settled in Dakota Territory (now Foster County, N. Dakota). During their first year there the family lived in a sod house. Near their home, Joshua established the town of Lemert, North Dakota, and became its first postmaster. Later Joshua became County Judge of Foster County and daily drove from his home in Lemert to the county seat at Carrington.

Mary Caroline, Joshua's wife, was one of nine children of George A. and Ann Sprowles Blackwell who were of English descent, probably coming from the Birmingham-Bristol area. In addition to being a pioneer wife and mother, Mary Caroline was a midwife.

Joshua died 22 Nov. 1918, in Carrington. Death was attributed to influenza, this being the time of an expecially severe epidemic. He and his wife, who died in 1904, are buried in the cemetery in Carrington. i. Richard Drayton<sup>D</sup> Lemert b. 19 Apr. 1852, Crawford Co., Ohio 8\* d. 29 July 1924, St. Paul, Minn. Buried in Carrington, N. Dak. cemetery. ii. Ruth Ann<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 15 Sept. 1854, Ohio d. 1912, N. Dak. Buried in Carrington Cemetery m.(1) Mr. Schooley Schooley 1. Blanche<sup>6</sup> Schooley m. Mr. Myers Myers a. Opal Myers m. William Brady Brady m.(2) Al Ireland Ireland iii. Frank R.<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 30 Jan. 1859, Ohio Disappeared prior to 1919 m. Carrie J. G. Frank accompanied his father and brother to North Dakota in 1886, but after awhile moved his family back to Ohio.

1. Harry Augustus<sup>6</sup> Lemert. He married and had four children.

2. Sylva<sup>6</sup> Lemert m. Mr. Butler. Had two sons.

- **3.** Alaine L.<sup>6</sup> Lemert m. Robert D. Guss, Sr. They had six children.
- 4. Forest R.<sup>6</sup> Lemert. He married and had one child.
- 8\*. Richard Drayton<sup>5</sup> Lemert (Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Lewis<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Joshua and Mary Caroline Blackwell Lemert.

b. 19 April 1852, Crawford Co., Ohio

- d. 29 July 1924, St. Paul, Minn. Buried in Carrington, N. D.
- m. Anna Cathryn Ucker, 6 Jan. 1881, Columbus, Ohio
  - b. 3 June 1861, Pickaway Co., Ohio
  - d. 1 Oct. 1949, Bremerton, Washington. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Seattle, Wash.

Born in Crawford County, Ohio, Richard lived on a farm until he was 14 years old. During the War Between the States he tried to enlist as a drummer boy, but was too young to qualify. At age 18 he began working as a brakeman and later as a fireman on the railroad. He then became an engineer on the Ohio Central Railroad. In 1883 he was also working as a mining engineer at Mine #13 at Corning, Ohio.

On 6 Jan. 1881 Richard married Anna Cathryn Ucker, the daughter of Augustus and Mary Warner Ucker of Circleville, Ohio. Five years later he took his wife and three children to North Dakota where he again turned to farming. His love for good horses was perhaps what he enjoyed most about country life. Throughout her life, Anna Lemert enjoyed working with her hands---raising flowers, making hooked rugs and needlepoint. In her last years she made her home with her daughter, Ruth.

Richard D. Lemert joined Lodge #470 A.F.&A.M. in Bishopville, Ohio on 1 June 1882. He transferred his membership and became a charter member of Aurora Lodge #56,-Carrington, N.D. on 20 June 1900. He became a 32nd Degree Mason 27 Nov. 1905.

Richard and Anna had eight children, one dying in childhood. Richard Drayton Lemert died in 1924 and is buried near his parents in Carrington. i. Maude Rachel<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 23 Aug. 1881, Ohio

Butler Guss

d. 30 Sept. 1965 Oceanside, Calif. m. Judson Edward Walton, 18 Dec. 1910, son of Edward Isiah Walton and Sarah Mosher Walton b. 18 May 1876, Farmington, Mich. d. 8 Feb. 1959, San Diego, Calif. 1. Lewis Edward<sup>7</sup> Walton b. Cathay, N. Dak. m. Jeanne Rarick, 3 Feb. 1936. a. Trevor<sup>8</sup> Walton b. 30 Oct. 1936 b, Darryl<sup>8</sup> Walton b. 19 Sept. 1938 2. Reed Walton b. 8 Jan. 1913 Lemert, N. Dak. 3. Webb<sup>7</sup> Walton b. 22 Sept. 1915 Lemert, N. Dak. 4. Dorothy' Walton b. Carrington, N. Dak. m. Farrell Willett Willett a. Susan<sup>8</sup> Willett

ii. Don Eugene<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 12 Feb. 1883, Ohio d. 10 Jan, 1898, Carrington, N.D. Buried in Carrington Cemetery iii. Frank Joshua<sup>6</sup> LeMert b. 25 Jan. 1885, Nelsonville, O. 9\* d. 22 May 1962, Carrington, N.D. iv. Scott Boaz<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 17 Aug. 1890, Lemert, N. Dak. 10\* v. Nell Carolyn<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 16 Aug. 1890, Lemert, N. Dak. m. Walter J. Cummings, 28 Aug. 1917, Carrington, N. D. Cummings 1. Robert Wayne<sup>7</sup> Cummings b. 2 May 1922, Carrington, N.D. Adopted 6 Oct. 1922 m. Charlotte Gossett, 5 Dec. 1943, San Pedro, Calif., the daughter of Orlin and Charlotte Duncan Grossett. b. 3 May 1922, Moscow, Idaho a. Gary Wayne<sup>8</sup> Cummings b. 17 Sept. 1948 in Portland, Oregon. vi. Lewis Augustus<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 20 June 1897, Lemert, N. D. 11\*d. 23 Sept. 1960, Brookings, South Dak. vii. Ruth Ann<sup>6</sup> LeMert b. 10 Nov. 1899, Lemert, N. Dak. m. John Edward Adams, 29 Aug. 1923, Carrington, N. D. Adams Son of George E. and Mary Halsey Adams b. 5 July 1900 viii. Leslie Richard<sup>6</sup> LeMert b. 22 May 1904, Lemert, N.D. m. Cathryn Schneider, 8 Nov. 1926, Williston, N.D. Daughter of Reinholt and Mary Filsmeyer Schneider. b. 28 April 1903 1. James Drayton<sup>7</sup> LeMert b. 10 Nov. 1927, Williston, N. Dak. 9\*. Frank Joshua<sup>6</sup> Lemert (Richard<sup>5</sup>, Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Lewis<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>), son of Richard and Anna Ucker Lemert. b. 25 Jan. 1885, Nelsonville, Ohio d. 22 May 1962, Carrington, N. D. Buried in Carrington m. Emilie (Amelia) Mittelsdorf, 21 May 1911, Carrington, N. D., the daughter of Caspar and Elise Schleicher Mittelsdorf. b. 6 Jan. 1888, Salzungen, Saxony, Germany d. 27 July 1959, Carrington and buried in Carrington. 1. Anna Elizabeth' Lemert b. 21 Jan. 1912, Lemert, N.D. m. Clarence R. (Pat) Cook, 7 Oct. 1933, Carrington, N. Dak., Cook the son of William and Sarah Kennedy Cook. b. 14 Oct. 1906, Bowden, N. D. 1. Patsy Ann<sup>8</sup> Cook b. 8 Aug. 1934, Carrington, N.D. m.(1) Duane M. Marcotte, 24 Jan. 1953, Carrington, N.D. Marcotte 2. Estella Renee<sup>8</sup> Cook b. 23 June 1937, Carrington, N.D. m. Ronald M. Larson, 23 Oct. 1955, Carrington, N.D. Larson 3. Michael Jerome<sup>8</sup> Cook b. 18 Aug. 1944, Carrington, N.D. 4. James Paul<sup>8</sup> Cook b. 27 Jan. 1958, Carrington, N.D. 11. Richard Donald' LeMert b. 29 Sept. 1913, Lemert, N. D. m. Erna Berndt, 10 Jan. 1932, Carrington, N.D. 1. Robert<sup>8</sup> Lemert b. 25 Jan. 1932, Carrington, N.D. m. Rose Ann \_\_\_\_\_, 22 Feb. 1957 2. Sonja LaVonne<sup>o</sup> Lemert b. 1938, Brawley, Calif. m. Marlin E. Medearis, 28 April 1962 Medearis 3. Edward<sup>8</sup> Lemert b. 1943, Maywood, Calif.

iii. Wilson Cooper<sup>7</sup> LeMert b. 28 July 1915, Carrington, N.D. m. Bernadine Edrie Dreher, 7 Dec. 1940, Yuma, Ariz. Daughter of Fred and Millie Mitchell Dreher b. 4 Jan. 1920, Grace City, N.D. 1. Andrea Karen<sup>8</sup> LeMert b. 20 July 1941, Brawley, Calif. m. Richard A. McKinney, 27 May 1961. McKinney a. Erin Marie<sup>9</sup> McKinney 2. Leslie Cornell<sup>8</sup> LeMert b. 27 July 1946, Bell, Calif. m. 3. Nonie Louise<sup>8</sup> LeMert b. 11 May 1948, Brawley, Calif. m. 4. Mark Kent<sup>8</sup> LeMert b. 8 Feb. 1952, Lynwood, Calif. 5. Lang Kevin<sup>8</sup> LeMert b. 2 Dec. 1953, Lynwood, Calif. iv. Jane Keithel' LeMert b. 6 Apr. 1918, Lemert, N. Dak. m. Clarence John Schander, 3 June 1941, Red Lodge, Montana, Schander son of John and Amalia Miller Schander b. 28 Apr. 1915, Heaton, N.D. Frank John Schander b. 28 July 1944, Carrington, N. Dak.
 Craig Neil<sup>8</sup> Schander b. 22 July, 1952, Carrington, N.D. v. Frank Joshua' Lemert b. 24 April 1919, Carrington, N.D. m. Marlene Evelyn Kuske, 3 June 1955, daughter of Alvin A. and Sylvia Sommer Kuske, Carrington, N.D. b. 6 March 1932, Manfred, N.D. 1. Gary Wayne Lemert b. 22 Mar. 1956, Carrington, N.D. 2. Barbara Jean Lemert b. 17 Nov. 1958, Carrington, N.D. vi. Emily Nellie' Lemert b. 17 Aug. 1920, Carrington, N.D. Baeder m. Calvin Robert Baeder, 27 June 1941, New Rockford, N.D., son of Paul and Clara Gruenstein Baeder. b. 27 Feb. 1922, New Rockford, N.D. 1. Sandra<sup>8</sup> Baeder b. 25 April 1948 (Adopted) m. Douglas Paulus, 26 Jan. 1968, Fargo, N.D. Paulus vii. Alyce Irene' Lemert b. 28 Aug. 1923, Carrington, N. D. m. Lauren Hugh Batty, 20 May 1945, Long Beach, Calif., son Batty of George and Cloyce Hill Batty. b. 1 May 1921, Phoenix, Ariz. 1. Laura Lee<sup>8</sup> Batty b. 18 Sept. 1946, Long Beach, Calif. m. Jack E. Graham, 7 July 1967, Raytown, Mo. Graham 2. Lauren<sup>°</sup> Batty b. 3 Mar. 1951, Long Beach, Calif. viii. Russell Calvin<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. 25 May 1925, Carrington, N.D. m. Mary Louise Obernesser, 3 June 1948, daughter of John and Olive DeTemple Obernesser, Milwaukee, Wisc. b. 17 Aug. 1927 David Alan<sup>8</sup> Lemert b. 25 July 1950, Portsmouth, Va.
 Linda Marie<sup>8</sup> Lemert b. 7 July 1951, Portsmouth, Va. 3. Randy Lee<sup>8</sup> Lemert b. 19 July 1952, Monterey, Calif. 4. Bonnie Louise<sup>8</sup> Lemert b. 14 April 1954, Monterey, Calif. 5. Bruce Edward<sup>8</sup> Lemert b. 24 July 1955, San Diego, Calif. 6. Susan Mary<sup>8</sup> Lemert b. 14 July 1958, Monterey, Calif. 7. Paul Calvin<sup>8</sup> Lemert b. 1 Feb. 1960, Prince George, Maryland 8. John Russell<sup>8</sup> Lemert b. 2 April 1961, Prince George, Md.

Richard Drayton<sup>5</sup> Lemert family con.

10\*. Scott Boaz<sup>6</sup> Lemert (Richard<sup>5</sup>, Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Lewis<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>). son of Richard Drayton and Anna Ucker Lemert. b. 17 Aug. 1890, Lemert, N. Dakota m.(1) Gladys Trullinger, 12 June 1912 b. 5 Aug. 1895 d. 23 Oct. 1930, Carrington, N. Dakota i. Marie Annette<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. 15 April 1913 in Carrington, N.D. m. Arthur J. O'Sullivan, son of James and Pearl O'Sullivan O'Sullivan 1. Ann Marie<sup>8</sup> O'Sullivan b. 28 July, 1941, Spokane, Wash. 2. Mary Elaine<sup>8</sup> O'Sullivan b. 4 July 1949, Seattle, Wash. 3. James Arthur<sup>8</sup> O'Sullivan b. 1 May 1951, Seattle, Wash. ii. Elaine Violet<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. 17 Mar. 1916, Carrington, N.D. d. 31 Dec. 1947, Seattle, Wash. m. Bernie W. Olgon, son of George and Jenny Olson 01**so**n 1. Sharon Dee<sup>8</sup> Olson b. 29 Mar. 1947, Seattle, Wash. Merchisen m. Bill Merchisen iii. Doris Mae<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. 5 Sept. 1920, Carrington, N.D. m. Dale Donald Berg, 28 Mar. 1942, son of Mathias and Matie Berg Blake Berg, Seattle, Wash. 1. Ronald Dale<sup>8</sup> Berg b. 4 Feb. 1943 and d. same day, Cheyenne, Wyo 2. Thomas Leslie<sup>8</sup> Berg b. 11 April 1952, Seattle, Wash. 3. Laurie Jeanne<sup>8</sup> Berg b. 21 May 1954, Seattle, Wash. iv. Roy Drayton' Lemert b. 28 June 1924, Carrington, N.D. m. Narda Tomich, 16 Oct. 1946 v. George Clayton<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. 12 June 1927, Carrington, N.D. m. Geraldine Buckmiller m. (2) Freida Behrends vi. Lylah\_ Lemert vii. Allen<sup>7</sup> Lemert m.(3) Minnie

11\*. Lewis Augustus<sup>6</sup> Lemert (Richard<sup>5</sup>, Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Lewis<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>), son of Richard Drayton and Anna Ucker Lemert

- b. 20 June 1897, Lemert, North Dakota
- d. 23 Sept. 1960, Brookings, South Dakota and buried there in Greenwood Cemetery.

m. Dorothy F. Stadtfeld, 24 Jan. 1923, Watertown, South Dakota, daughter of Charles Frederick and Catherine Boerema Stadtfeld.

Lewis A. Lemert was born in Lemert, N. Dakota and educated in Carrington schools. At the outbreak of World War I he enlisted and served as a Chief Radio Officer on the USS Bell Destroyer for two and one half years. In 1919 he entered the J. C. Penny Co., in Carrington and became store manager in 1923. He transferred to the Brookings, S. Dakota store in 1925, serving there until his retirement in 1957.

Lewis A. Lemert was an active Mason (32nd Degree) and a Shriner. During World War II he served on the draft board and local Navy board in Brookings. Among his interests was that of genealogy, and it is due to much of the date he collected that the Joshua<sup>2</sup> Lemert line of the family was compiled.

On 24 Jan. 1923 Lewis married Dorothy Stadtfeld whose father was the previous Penny Manager in Carrington. Lewis died 23 Sept. 1960 and is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Brookings, South Dakota.

Lewis A. and Dorothy Lemert had two daughters, Betty and Delores. A Registered Nurse (having taken her training at Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill. and Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, So. Dak.) Betty Lemert Brownson now lives in Eugene, Oregon, where her husband owns Fennell's Clothing Store. A Navy Veteran, Les is active in civic and church affairs. The Brownsons, a "flying" family also enjoy camping and sailing. Rick, recently married, is completing his college aviation career, and Cathy is enrolled in nursing. Jane and Jeanne, the younger daughters, are elementary students.

Delores and her husband, Jerry Anderson, are both graduates of South Dakota State University in Brookings, So. Dak. After Army duty in Georgia and New Jersey, Jerry joined the J. C. Penny company in Michigan and the family now lives in Rochester, Minnesota, where Jerry is assistant manager of the Penny store. With two sons, the family hobbies naturally include camping, hunting and fishing. After the death of her father, Delores undertook the completion of the genealogical search he had started.

	i. Betty Jean' Lemert b. 6 Dec. 1924, Watertown, S.D.
Chervenke	m.(1) Richard L.Chervenke 15 March 1945, Brookings, S. Dak.
	Divorced, June 1952.
	1. Richard Leigh <sup>8</sup> Brownson b. 15 Dec. 1945, Brookings, S.Dak.
	m. DiAnna Wolfe, 17 Aug. 1968, daughter of Donald and
	Velma Wolfe, Eugene, Ore.
	2. Catherine Marie <sup>8</sup> Brownson b. 3 July 1948, Minneapolis,
	Minn.
Brownson	m.(2) Leslie Eugene Brownson, 8 Aug. 1952, son of Ernest
	Erwin and Ethel Johnson Brownson, Yankton, S.D.
	b. 14 Jan. 1925, Sioux City, Iowa
	3. Jane Leslie <sup>8</sup> Brownson b. 11 Dec. 1957, Eugene, Oregon
	4. Jeanne_Ann <sup>8</sup> Brownson b. 21 Jan. 1960, Eugene, Oregon
	ii. Delores Ruth' Lemert b. 17 Aug. 1932, Brookings, S.D.
Anderson	m. Gerald Glen Anderson, 7 March 1954, son of OrstadC. and

Lucile Baker Anderson, Brookings, S.D. b. 3 July 1931, Bryant, So. Dak. 1. Gerald Charles<sup>8</sup> Anderson b. 18 July 1954, Wilmington, N. Carolina 2. David John<sup>8</sup> Anderson b. 2 May 1956, Saginaw, Mich.

Interesting Bit

The Will of Wilson Cooper Lemert proved to be a genealogical gem, as after the death of his two daughters, a part of the estate was divided among all the heirs of Wilson's brothers and sisters.

The William Lemert Family

- 5\*. William<sup>3</sup> Lemert (Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>), second son of Joshua and Mary Wright Lemert.
  - b. ca 1804, Virginia
  - d. ca 1881, Ohio
  - m. Nancy Cessna, 27 Nov. 1828 in Coshocton Co., Ohio b. 1800-08, Pennsylvania

William Lemert, the second son of Joshua and Mary Wright Lemert was a farmer and a cooper. His wife, Nancy, was the daughter of John and Mary McVicker Cessna who came to Pike Twp., Coshocton, Co. in 1822 from Pennsylvania. (See "House of Cessna" by Howard Cessna, Bedford, Penn., "Press of the Pennsylvania Hawkeye", prefaced 1903.) They had nine children, one of whom died in infancy. Their home was on a stream called Waughtomo in Muskingum Co., Ohio. William was a life long Democrat and a member of the New Light Church.

i. John Clayton<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. 11 Feb. 1830, Coshocton, Co.

d. 31 July 1914. Buried in Frazeysburg

Cemetery, Frazeysburg, Ohio

John C. Lemert served in Co. G., 159th O V I in the Civil War.

m.(1) Mary Cessna

1. Maggie<sup>5</sup> Lemert m. William Graham 2. Olive<sup>5</sup> Lemert m. Milton Fulks

Fulks

3. Millard Clayton<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 17 Dec. 1856

d. 24 Aug. 1935, Frazeysburg, Ohio

- m. Arial Jenne Wilson d. 1918
  - a. Mary Celesta<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Dec. 1882

Frazeysburg, Ohio

b. John Clayton<sup>6</sup> Lemert, Jr. b. 13 May 1884, Frazeysburg, Ohio

m. Eulalia Dusenberry, 14 Oct. 1921

Zanesville, Ohio, b. 4 May 1888

i. William Dale' Lemert

- m. Catherine Thomas
- c. Henry Clay<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 20 Mar. 1887 Never married. d. 1915

d. Frank Milton<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 26 Apr. 1889.

Graham

Groves

Frazeysburg, Ohio m. i. Walter<sup>7</sup> Lemert ii. Mary Lucille' Lemert m. Ralph A. Groves e. Max LeRcy<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 17 Dec. 1892 d. 1957 Born and died in Frazeysburg, Ohio m. Margaret Horner, 1921 i. Frances Olive<sup>7</sup> Lemert ii. Marian Ruth<sup>7</sup> Lemert iii. Betty Jean<sup>7</sup> Lemert iv. Nellie<sup>7</sup> Lemert f. Wilbur Eugene<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 30 Aug. 1896, Frazeysburg, Ohio. Disappeared in 1921, declared dead in 1928.

m. Julia i. Betty' Lemert ii. Jane<sup>7</sup> Lemert m. (2) Almira Wheeler ii. Mary Lemert b. ca 1834, Ohio iii. Eliza Lemert b. ca 1835, Ohio iv. Charles<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. ca 1837, Ohio 12\* v. William<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. ca 1839 vi. Lewis<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. 3 April 1840, Muskingum Co., Ohio d. 1916 m. Matilda McVicker, 1868, Marshall Co., Ind. b. Kosciusko Co., Ind. Lewis Lemert served in the 16th O V I in 1861 for 16 months. vii. Hannah<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. ca 1842, Ohio viii. Minerva<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. ca 1884, Ohio 12\*. Charles<sup>4</sup> Lemert (William<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of William and Nancy Cessna Lemert b. ca 1837, Ohio m. Sarah Bryan 5 i. Charles Clay Lemert b. Charles C. Lemert was a judge in Kenton, Ohio and first president of the Ohio National Life Ins. Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio. He also served as executive clerk to Gov. Herrick of Ohio. m. 1. Blaine Edwin<sup>6</sup> Lemert m. Gertrude a. Charles Clay<sup>7</sup> Lemert, Physician in Cincinnati, Ohio i. Charles Clay<sup>8</sup> Lemert III. Minister. m. Phyllis Ann Bonekemper, 1967, daughter of Robert W. Bonekemper of Baltimore, Md., in Cambridge, Mass. ii. Michael<sup>8</sup> Lemert. Physician b. Edwin M.<sup>7</sup> Lemert. Dr. Edwin M. Lemert is a professor of Sociology at the Uni. of California

> at Davis, Calif. i. Sean<sup>8</sup> Lemert ii. Elaine<sup>8</sup> Lemert iii. Deborah<sup>8</sup> Lemert iv. Teheura<sup>8</sup> Lemert v. Blaine C.<sup>8</sup> Lemert 2. Pauline<sup>6</sup> Lemert 3. Helen<sup>6</sup> Lemert

Blaine Edwin<sup>6</sup> Lemert took a great interest in the Lemert family history and collected a file of information during his lifetime, a great deal of it from Rae John Lemert in Montana. Blaine Edwin left his material to his son, Edwin M. Lemert, and it is through his courtesy that this history contains the letter from George Washington to Lewis<sup>1</sup> Lemert.

# The Lloyd<sup>3</sup> Lemert Family

- 6\*. Lloyd<sup>3</sup> Lemert (Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) the third son of Joshua and Mary Wright Lemert.
  - b. ca 1805-10
  - d. 1879, Polk Twp. Marshall Co., Ind.
  - m.(1) Rebecca Cessna
    - d. 1872

The third son of Joshua and Mary Wright Lemert, Lloyd, became a resident of Marshall Co., Indiana, in 1848, settling in Polk Twp. near Teagarden. He was raised in Ohio where he had held the office of Justice of the Peace. He was a Democrat and a member of the United Brethern Church. He married Rebecca Cessna, daughter of John and Mary McVicker Cessna. She was the sister of Mrs. William Lemert. Lloyd was a farmer and also he served as a trustee.

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i. Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. 17 Mar. 1830, Crawford Co., Ohio
13*
                                           d. 1915, Teagarden, Ind.
                ii. Joshua<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. 3 April 1832, Ohio
14*
                                        d. Feb. 1895
               iii. Lewis<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. 12 April 1840, Ohio
15*
                                       d. 13 Sept. 1899
                iv. Lloyd<sup>4</sup> Lemert
                      m. Mary E. Brent, 27 Dec. 1888 at Newton, Kan.
                         1. Ethel<sup>5</sup> Lemert
                 v. Ranson<sup>4</sup> Lemert b. 16 Mar. 1847
                                        d. 1905, Teagarden, Ind.
                      m. Angeline Wrightb. 1847
                                              d. 1918, Tyner, Ind.
                         1. Uslysses<sup>5</sup> Lemert b.
                              m.
                                 a. J. Raymond<sup>6</sup> Lemert. Rector of St. Stephen's Church
                                     (Episcopal), Colusa, Calif.
                                      m. Caroline
                                       i. John<sup>7</sup> Lemert
ii. James<sup>7</sup> Lemert
                         2. Charles<sup>5</sup> Lemert
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	3. Mary <sup>5</sup> Lemert 4. Hubert <sup>5</sup> Lemert
	vi. Minerva <sup>4</sup> Lemert
Monroe	m.(1) Mr. Monroe
	m.(1) Mr. Monroe 1. Edward <sup>5</sup> Monroe 2. Charles <sup>5</sup> Monroe 3. Maude <sup>5</sup> Monroe
	2. Charles Monroe
	3. Maude <sup>3</sup> Monroe
John <b>so</b> n	m.(2) Mr. Johnson 4. Frank <sup>5</sup> Johnson
	4. Frank <sup>5</sup> Johnson
	vii. Harriet <sup>4</sup> Lemert
Morris	m.(1) Mr. Morris
	l. John <sup>5</sup> Morris
Place	m.(2) Chancey Place
	2. Minerva <sup>5</sup> (Morris or Place ?)
	m.(2) Mrs. Anna Thompson, widow of Thomas Thompson

13\*. Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Lemert (Lloyd<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Lloyd and Rebecca Cessna Lemert b. 17 March 1830, Crawford Co., Ohio d. 1915, Teagarden, Ind. m. Mary Ann Brown, 23 June 1853 b. 6 April 1834 d. 1916, Teagarden, Ind. i. Francis Marion<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 6 Jan. 1859, Teagarden, Ind. m. Sarah Keck 2. Asa<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Nov. 10, 1389 m. Mary Ruth Blodgett 1. Jesse<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. Jan. 16, 1887 d. June 6, 1922 m.Leota Maurer a. Mildred<sup>7</sup> Lemert m. Mr. Beatty Beatty ii. Rebecca Jane<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 17 Nov. 1860, Teagarden, Ind. m. David Bixler Bixler 1. Stella<sup>6</sup> Bixler m Bill Redwine Redwine iii. Lewis J.<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 3 Mar. 1863, Teagarden, Ind. m. Amanda Falconburg 1. Carl<sup>6</sup> Lemert m. Stella Roush, Jan. 1915 2. Ruth<sup>6</sup> Lemert m. Edgar Webb, May 1914 Webb 3. Delcie<sup>6</sup> Lemert m. John M. Holderread, 27 Aug. 1914 Holderread 4. Bryan<sup>6</sup> Lemert m. Lavina Bartheis 5. Calvin<sup>6</sup>Lemert 6. Edith<sup>6</sup> Lemert m Carl Fries Fries 7. Mary Ann<sup>6</sup> Lemert 8. Lucille<sup>6</sup> Lemert m. Maurice Green Green 9. Jonathan<sup>6</sup> Lemert 10. Marjorig<sup>6</sup> Lemert m. William Moore Moore iv. William Henry<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 23 Nov. 1867, Teagarden, Ind. d. 6 Feb. 1910 m. Luella May Albin, daughter of George and Lydia Albin b. 6 Aug. 1868, Nappanee, Ind. d. 7 Dec. 1926, Whiting, Ind. Buried in Polk Twp. Cemetery, Teagarden, Ind. 1. Lulu<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 17 Sept. 1889, Chicago, Ill. d. 19 Apr. 1920 2. Sylvia<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 10 Jan. 1891, Chicago, Ill.

McCullough	m.(1) Floyd Everett McCullough, 1911 in LaPaz, Ind.,
	son of George and Ellen Davenport McCullough
	b. 17 Feb. 1891, LaPaz, Ind.
	d. 16 Sept. 1914, LaPaz, Ind.
	a. Carol' McCullough b. 20 Jan. 1912, Teagarden, Ind.
McCarthy	m. John Harlow McCarthy, 27 Aug. 1932
	b. 10 Mar. 1911, Kemton, Ind.
	b. 10 Mar. 1911, Kemton, Ind. i. Joan Maurine <sup>8</sup> McCarthy b. 3 Oct. 1933,
	Teagarden, Ind.
Richardson	m. Marvin Richardson, 4 Aug. 1951 in Muncie,
	Ind.
	1. Sherry Lee <sup>9</sup> Richardson
	b. 25 Aug. 1953, Muncie, Ind.
	b. 25 Aug. 1953, Muncie, Ind. 2. Rick Allen <sup>9</sup> Richardson
	b. 12 Jan. 1958, Muncie, Ind.

ii. Pamela Ann<sup>8</sup> McCarthy b. 6 Jan. 1951, Kempton, Ind. iii. Jill Carol<sup>8</sup> McCarthy b. 3 Nov. 1954, Muncie, Ind. m. (2) Edward James Devney, Aug. 9, 1943 Devney d. 25 June 1957 3. Otto Leo<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 9 Feb. 1893, Teagarden, Ind. d. 23 Feb. 1962, Keeler, Mich. m. Ethel Bailey, 27 Mar. 1915, Teagarden, Ind. b. 17 Aug. 1894, Michigan a. Wannetta<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. 21 Mar. 1916, Indiana Harbor, Ind. m. (1) Ernest Kickenapp Kickenapp m. (2) Harold Stock Stock b. 27 June 1941, South Chicago, Ill. i. Sharron<sup>8</sup> m. James Bolin, 21 July 1962 Bolin b. 22 Nov. 1945, South Chicago, Ill. ii. Richard m. Prue Forsythe, 7 June 1963 4. Eddie<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 11 Mar. 1894, Teagarden, Ind. d. 15 Dec. 1954 m. Dorothy Eastman Graber, 9 Oct. 1937 5. Lydia Ann<sup>o</sup> Lemert b. 15 Jan. 1896, N. Liberty, Ind. d. 11 Dec. 1927; Lakesville, Ind. m. Clifford Mangus, 5 Sept. 1914, Teagarden, Ind. Mangus b. 31 Dec. 1894, Lakesville, Ind. a. Delmar Devon' Mangus b. 23 Feb. 1915, Lakesville, Ind. m. Florence Thomas, 24 Nov. 1938, LaPaz, Ind. Divorced 15 Oct. 1960 i. Barbarg Sue<sup>8</sup> Mangus b. 1 Oct. 1949 b. Carron Ellis' Mangus b. 16 Mar. 1917 c. Imogene<sup>7</sup> Mangus b. 11 Nov. 1918 d. Clifford 7 Mangus Jr.', b. 21 June 1920 6. Diller Charles<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 29 July 1903, North Liberty, Ind. d. 21 Aug. 1963, Mishawaka, Ind. Buried Teagarden, Ind. m. (1) Bertha Millner a. Donald Charles' Lemert b. 8 May 1925, Chicago, Ill. m.(2) Helen Damon, 5 Sept. 1934, Chicago, Ill. b. 27 July 1908, Chicago d. 11 Aug. 1957, Warsaw, Ind. Buried, Teagarden, Ind. 7. Ethel<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 16 Mar. 1905, N. Liberty, Ind. d. 29 Sept. 1905 8. Edna<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 16 Mar. 1905, N. Liberty Ind. m.(1) Frank Littlefield Dec. 1922, South Bend, Ind. Littlefield a. Ardella May<sup>7</sup> Littlefield b. 12 Aug. 1923 m.(1) James Foster, 4 May 1942 Divorced 12 April 1957, South Bend i. Sheila<sup>8</sup> Foster b. 11 Mar. 1943, Hammond, Ind. ii. James R.<sup>8</sup> Foster b. 8 July 1945, South Bend, Ind. iii. Stephen<sup>8</sup> Foster b. 31 Dec. 1947, South Bend, Ind. iv. Janelle L.<sup>8</sup> Foster b. 26 Dec. 1949, South Bend, Ind.

William H	Henry <sup>5</sup> Lemert family con.
Foster	v. Roxanne <sup>8</sup> Foster b. 17 Jan. 1955
	South Bend, Ind.
	vi. Chris Allen <sup>8</sup> Foster b. 9 Jan. 1956
	South Bend, Ind.
	vii. Timmy <sup>8</sup> Foster b. 25 Jan. 1957
	South Bend, Ind.
Stahl	m.(2) LeRoy Stahl, 3 June 1958 in Angola, Ind.
	viii. Lou <sup>8</sup> Stahl b. 28 May 1959
	South Bend, Ind.
Williams	m.(2) Raymond T. Williams, 12 Aug. 1958, in Warsaw, Ind.,
	the son of Sherman E. and Josephine Mauch Williams.
	b. 12 July 1918, Hammond, Ind.
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Jonathan	Lemert family con.
	v. Rineldo (Elinor) <sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 23 July 1873, Teagarden, Ind.
Beck	m. Neil Beck
	1. Lawrence <sup>6</sup> Beck
	<ol> <li>Lawrence Beck</li> <li>Leroy<sup>6</sup> Beck m. Hattie Grenwalt</li> <li>Harley<sup>6</sup> Beck</li> <li>Harley<sup>6</sup> Beck</li> </ol>
	3. Harley Beck
	vi. Caroline <sup>D</sup> Lemert b. 10 June 1875, Teagarden, Ind.
Sawyer	m. William Sawyer
	1. Orville <sup>6</sup> Sawyer
	2. Gertie <sup>0</sup> Sawyer
	vii. Marie Lemert b. 6 Oct. 18_, Teagarden, Ind.
	viii. Oliver Perry <sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 31 Jan. 18, Teagarden, Ind.
14*	*. Joshua <sup>4</sup> LeMert (Lloyd <sup>3</sup> , Joshua <sup>2</sup> , Lewis <sup>1</sup> ) son of Lloyd and Rebecca
	Cessna Lemert
	b. 3 April 1832
	d. 2 Feb. 1898
	m. Adelaide Pamela Jones, 24 Dec. 1867, Ashland Co., Ohio, daughter
	of Joseph and Alcinda Bacorn Jones
	b. 11 Jan. 1843, Ohio
	d. 19 May 1906, Los Angelos, Calif. Buried in Newton, Kansas.
	i. Emma <sup>5</sup> LeMert b. 14 Oct. 1868, Ashland Co., Ohio
D 1	d. Nov. 1958
Ro <b>ar</b> k	m. Frank Roark

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ii. Don<sup>5</sup> LeMert. Died in infancy, Newton, Kansas
iii. Dove O.<sup>5</sup> LeMert b. 18 July 1873, Newton, Kansas

m. Cynthia Hill

iv. Ralph Warren<sup>5</sup> Lemertb. 12 Aug. 1877, Newton, Kansas

d. 10 Oct. 1941, Pasadena, Calif.

m. Harriet Elizabeth Wilsie, 3 July 1909, Oshkosh, Wis.

b. 26 Jan. 1878
d. 3 Mar. 1961, Pasadena, Calif.

1. Thelma Mae<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 3 Jan. 1911, Los Angeles

m. Clarence D. Campbell, 22 Dec. 1933
Divorced
a. Richard Lee<sup>7</sup> Campbell b. 10 Mar. 1941 Santa Ana, Calif.

2. Roy Wilsie<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 3 Sept. 1912, L.A. Calif.

d. 18 May, 1963, Pasadena, Calif.
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v. Phoebe Alyce LeMert b. 2 Aug. 1879, Newton, Kan. m. Otis Lauck Lauck vi. June Joy<sup>5</sup> LeMert b. 3 Jan. 1882, Newton, Kan. m. Edward Seymour Paxton, son of Edward S. and Lillian Wise Paxton b. 9 Oct. 1882, Nickerson, Kan. Paxton d. 2 May 1942, "The Joshuas" Yucca Valley, Calif. Buried in Forest Lawn Cem., Glendale, Calif. June LeMert Paxton was born and raised in Kansas and moved to Los Angeles due to her husband's business. As the result of ill health she was advised to move to the Mojave Desert because of the high altitude and dry climate. She expected to remain there only a year, but has grown to love it so that she has never left. Over the years she has written stories and poems inspired by the desert environ-Her writings have appeared in Desert Trail, Desert Magazine, Ghost Town ment. News, Desert Spotlight and the Desert Journal. For seven years she wrote the special poem for the Easter Sunrise Service held at the Oasis of Mara at Twenty She is the author of the book, My Life on the Mojave, copyright, Nine Palms. 1957, Vantage Press, Inc., N.Y. and a book of poems, Desert Peace. 1. Evelyn Joy<sup>6</sup> Paxton b. 11 Nov. 1905, Newton, Kansas 2. Adelaide<sup>6</sup> Paxton b. 10 Mar. 1908, Newton, Kansas m. Charles Fremont Doran, Jr., 26 June 1937, Los Doran Angeles, Calif., son of Charles F. and Augusta Durval Doran, Sr. i. Patricia Adelaide<sup>7</sup> Doran b. 20 Jan. 1940 Los Angeles, Calif. m. Bruce Clyde Bolinger, 28 Dec. 1962 in L.A., Bolinger Calif., son of Dwight Lemerton and Louise Schrynamaker Bolinger b. 20 Jan. 1936 vii. Lula<sup>5</sup> LeMert b. 15 May 1886, Newton, Kansas m. Carl Pearson, 7 Jan. 1908, Newton, Kansas, son of James Pearson Polk and Mary Ellen Cox Pearson b. 28 May 1888, Rushville, Ill. d. 21 Mar. 1945 1. Lloyd<sup>6</sup> Pearson b. 7 Jan. 1910, Newton, Kansas m. Helen Young, 14 Aug. 1932 i. Linda' Pearson b. 22 June 1933, Petersburg, Ill. m. John McCoy
1. Guy Lloyd<sup>8</sup>McCoy b. 31 July 1958, McCoy Springfield, Ill. 2. Virginia<sup>6</sup> Pearson b. 7 Aug. 1924, Rushville, Ill. m. Cecil Burrows, son of Amos and Florence Krohe Burrows Burrows i. Sandra Sue<sup>7</sup> Burrows b. 1 May 1950, Chicago, Ill. ii. Carol Ann<sup>7</sup> Byrrows b. 22 Oct. 1951, Chicago, Ill. iii. Deborah Jane' Burrows, b. 7 July 1954, Rushville, **I**11. 15\*. Lewis<sup>4</sup> Lemert (Lloyd<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) son of Lloyd and Rebecca Cessna Lemert b. 12 April 1840, Ohio d. 13 Sept. 1899, Indiana m. Martha S. Thompson, 12 Dec. 1867 b. 11 May 1847 d. 16 Jan. 1889, Indiana 85

i. Effie<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 20 Nov. 1869, Teagarden, Ind. d. 24 Nov. 1869, Teagarden, Ind. ii. Elmer<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 8 Nov. 1870, Teagarden, Ind. d. 15 Aug. 1899, Teagarden, Ind. iii. Luvern<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 25 Oct. 1872, Teagarden, Ind. d. 21 Feb. 1897, Teagarden, Ind. iv. LeRoy Fred<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 21 Dec. 1873, Teagarden, Ind. d. 16 June 1950, Spencer, South Dakota m. Nettie Woodworth, 20 Jan. 1897, daughter of Willard and Caroline Kuish Woodworth, in Alexandria, S. Dakota b. 14 Feb. 1875, Ogle Co., Ill. d. 16 Feb. 1957, Spencer, S. Dakota 1. Martha C.<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 29 Aug. 1898, Hanson Co. S. Dakota d. 20 May 1920 2. Iola Ivas<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 22 July 1900, Hanson Co. d. Prior to 1957 3. Walter L.<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 21 Aug. 1901, Hanson Co. d. 3 Dec. 1920, Hanson Co. 4. Venita<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 17 June 1904, Hanson Co. 5. Bernice M.<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 9 Oct. 1906, McCook Co., S.Dakota 6. Imo I.<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 21 July 1909, McCook Co. 7. LeWilda<sup>b</sup> Lemert b. 18 Sept. 1916, McCook Co. m. Robert W. Stabenau Stabenau a. Janet Rae<sup>7</sup> Stabenau b. 17 May 1936, Dearborn, Mich. b. Robert LeRoy<sup>7</sup> Stabenau b. 16 Nov. 1937, Dearborn, Mich. v. Ernest<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 16 Jan. 1877, Teagarden, Ind. d. In infancy vi. Truman<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 10 July 1881, Teagarden, Ind. d. 8 July 1931 m. 1. Leslie<sup>6</sup> Lemert, married and had children, Bruce<sup>7</sup> and Rex<sup>7</sup> Lemert 2. Elinor<sup>6</sup> Lemert m. Paul Gall Gall vii. Bessie<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 17 Jan. 1883, Teagarden, Ind.

	d. 15 Feb. 1904
	viii. Nellie <sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 26 Feb. 1885, Teagarden, Ind.
	d. 3 April 1932
Schulze	m. Paul William Schulze, 6 June 1906, son of August and
	Dorothea Lindekokucle Schulze, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
	b. 2 May 1862, Angern, Saxony, Germany
	d. Sept. 1932, San Diego, Calif. Buried in
	Glen Abby Cem., Chula Vista, Calif.
	1. Dortha Margurette <sup>6</sup> Schulze b. 30 July 1907, Spencer,
	South Dakota
Dunn	m. James Orville Dunn, 24 April 1926, San Diego, Calif.,
	son of Charles and Rose Knox Dunn
	b. 7 Oct. 1893, Illinois
	d. 30 Jan. 1951. Buried in
	Glen Abby Cem., Chula Vista,
	Calif.
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7 a. Gloria Rose Dunn b. 8 Aug. 1927, San Diego, Calif. m. John Lloyd Amundson, June 26, 1945, son of Amundson Axel J. and Josephine Erickson Amundson, San F. b. 2 Sept. 1920, Clifton, Texas Calif. i. Mary Rose<sup>8</sup> Amundson b. 5 Dec. 1946, San Diego, Calif. ii. Robert James<sup>8</sup> Amundson b. 19 Sept. 1948, San Diego, Calif. iii. Lloyd Axel<sup>8</sup> Amundson b. 8 Jan. 1957, Clifton, Texas iv. JoAnn<sup>o</sup> Amundson b. 10 Aug. 1958, Clifton. Texas v. Carol Joy<sup>8</sup> Amundson b. 16 Jan. 1963, Clifton, Texas 7 b. Paul Orville Dunn b. 20 April 1929, San Diego, Calif. m. Evelyn May Clark Gearhart 26 Sept. 1950, daughter of Carl and Dorothy Cramp Clark, San Diego, Calif. b. 8 Jan. 1924, San Diego, Calif. i. Paul Orville<sup>8</sup> Dunn, Jr., b. 9 Sept. 1951, San Diego, Calif. Lewis<sup>4</sup> Lemert family con. ix. Dick<sup>5</sup> Lemert b. 17 May 1887, Teagarden, Ind. d. 14 April 1942, Minneapolis, Minn. m. Lillian Kathryn Hark, 20 Sept. 1924, daughter of Richard and Katie Shriver Hark, Spencer, S. Dak. Dick Lemert served in Troop E, 1st Regiment, South Dakota National Guard, 59th Depot Brigade in World War I. 1. Lewis Dick<sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 6 Sept. 1932, Minneapolis, Minn. m. Bernadette Agnes Eischens, 23 April, 1955, daughter of Chris and Mary Dirkes Eischens, in Minneapolis, Minn. b. 30 Aug. 1935, Two Inlets, Minn. a. Chris Lewis<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. 18 Nov. 1955, Minneapolis, Minn. b. Kathryn Lillian<sup>7</sup> Lemert b. 11 Dec. 1956, Minneapolis, Minn.

	c. Brenda Joy' Lemert b. 30 Dec. 1957, Blowerville,
	Minn.
	d. James Louis <sup>7</sup> Lemert b. 4 Nov. 1960 and d. 23 July
	1961, Anoka, Minn.
	e. Charles William <sup>7</sup> Lemert b. 15 June 1962, Rochester,
	Minn.
	2. Karen Naomi <sup>6</sup> Lemert b. 11 July 1935, Minneapolis, Minn.
Lewis	m. Richard Arnold Lewis, 16 Aug. 1954, Dubuque, Iowa
	<sub>7</sub> b. 5 May 1930, Chicago, Ill.
	a. Michael Elmis, Lewis b. 26 April 1956
	b. Gregory James' Lewis b. 4 June 1957
	c. Amy Kay' Lewis b. 20 Aug. 1961



The LEMERT SECTION in the Library at the GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL Building in Alexandria, Virginia.

### APPENDIX

The material included in this appendix is meant to inform, clarify and confirm the information touched on in the foregoing pages. The reading of it should give a better understanding and an appreciation of the hardships endured and overcome by a truly pioneer family, so typical in the growth of this country, and to justify pride in our being a part of continuing history.

> "Those Who Do Not Look Upon Themselves as a Link Connecting the Past With the Future, Do Not Perform Their Duty to the World." Daniel Webster

#### I. THE VOYAGE TO AMERICA & THE SHIP LISTS

Most of the ships arriving in the Port of Philadelphia between the years of 1727 and 1775 sailed first from Rotterdam, then made a stop in England. At the stop in England there was usually a delay of one or two weeks, when the ships were waiting either to be passed through Custom House or waiting for favorable winds. When the ships had for the last time weighed anchor at the English port then the real misery began with the long voyage. The ships often sailed from seven to twelve weeks before they reached Philadelphia.

The journey was marked by suffering and hardship. The passengers were packed densely, like herrings, without proper food and water and were soon subject to all sorts of diseases. The terrors of disease were much aggravated by frequent storms. The misery reached a climax when a gale raged two or three days and nights. The waves would rise like mountains and often tumbled over the ship, which was of course small. When the ship was tossed from side to side the people tumbled over each other, both sick and well. It can be readily understood that many of these people, none of whom had been prepared for hard ship, suffered so terribly that they did not survive.

Sometimes there was a long wait in the Port of Philadelphia before passengers were allowed to land. Passenger lists were supposed to be made out: A=The Captain's List, B=The Signers of the oath of Allegiance (to King George), C=The Signers of the oath of Abjuration. There was great indifference and carelessness on the part of the Captains. Many lists were lost. Of the 324 ships arriving between 1727 and 1775 there were only 138 Captain's lists available. On the Oath list one would expect to find the signatures of all male adults who were well on the day of signing and were able to appear at the Court House. In 1739 the Clerk of the Council began signing the names of the absent passengers. This accounts for names being spelled in 3 different ways on the 3 lists. Also much of the writing was in German script and very hard to decipher. (Most of the above is a condensation of explanations in Vol. 1, "Penn. German Pioneers" by Ralph B. Strassburger and Edited by Wm. John Hinke.)

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## QUOTATIONS FROM

"DIARIES OF GEORGE WASHINGTON" and "WRITINGS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON", BOTH EDITED BY JOHN C. FITZPATRICK CONCERNING LEWIS LEMERT And his association with George Washington (Spelling and wording copied exactly)

"DIARIES OF WASHINGTON"

Vol. 1, p. 318. March 10, 1769. "Mar. and from that to the 18, laying of Lotts and leasing them in Fauquier and Loudoun Countys on the Land which I bought of Carter's Estate." (Footnote 1. In all the estate totaled some 150,000 acres of Valuable land in F. and L. counties & also in Charles City, Hanover, Lancaster, Frederick & others.)

Vol. 2, p. 102. Feb. 18, 1773. "At home all day, except one William Thompson's coming abt. a Lott of Land in Fauquier."

Vol. 2, p. 145. Mar. 14, 1774. "Set of for my Tenants in Fauquier, and lodged at one Lewis Lemart's, a Tenants." (This entry also found in "George Washington, Colonial Traveler--1732-1775", by Fitzpatrick)

Mar. 15, 1774. "At Lewis Lemart's till the Afternoon with my Tenants and making Leases. Rid to Cap. Ashby's in the afternoon."

Vol. 2, p. 188. March 9, 1775. "At home all day. Lewis Lemart and George Chin came and Stayd all Night."

> (No Diaries kept between June 19, 1775--Apr. 30, 1781; Nov. 16, 1781--Aug. 31, 1784; Oct. 5--Dec. 31, 1784)

Vol. 2, p. 335. Jan. 12, 1785 (2nd paragraph) "About Sundown Lewis LeMert, one of my Tenants in Fauquier and Collector of the Rents arising from the Tract on which he lives came in with some money and stayed all Night." (Footnote--Washington paid LeMart a commission for these collections amounting to L 3.12s.)

II.

"Writings of Washington"

Vol. 28, p. 267. Sept. 18, 1785, a letter to Battaile Muse. (The letter copied from "The Letter Book" in the Washington Papers) It starts by saying he has been absent from the land 9 years "and the great inattention to my Tenants and the traffic they have made of my Land renders it next to impossible to make out the accts. or discover in whose possession the Lotts now are precisely. The best sketch I can give, is here with enclosed; but I do not suppose it to be accurate.

"The Man from whom you could have obtained the best information respecting the Tenants, their arrearages of Rent, Transferances, & ca on that Tract of Land which I hold in Ashby's bend (partly in Fauquier and partly in Loudoun Counties) was one Lewis Lemart, but he died last spring after having collected some of the Rents for me; to whom to advise you in the next place, I am at a loss."

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## II. (con.) "DIARIES OF WASHINGTON"

Vol. 2, p. 429. Oct. 27, 1785. "Mr. Battalie Muse came here before dinner but would not stay to it. After finishing some business with me respecting my Tenants, and my agreeing to allow him Six pr. ct. for Collecting my Rents, he went up to Alexandria."

Vol. 3, 1786, Jan. 5. "A Daniel McPherson from Loudoun came here with some money from my Loudoun Tenants, sent by the Widow of Lewis Lemart." (Footnote--To Anne Lemert, p. Dan'l McPherson with a Comm. 5 p.ct L 27.12.0) Note by Amy Hake--Daniel McPherson was Lewis Lemert's son-in-law, being the husband of his daughter, Elizabeth. This from the Quaker Records.

## "Writings of Washington"

Vol. 28, p. 375. Feb. 4, 1786. From a letter to Battaile Muse, the last paragraph) "Inclosed you have copies of the Accots. handed in by Lewis Lemart and his widow, together with copies of the Sheriff's receipts, which convey every information that is in my power to give you respecting his collections."

Vol. 29, p. 305. Nov. 8, 1787. Letter to B. Muse, 2nd paragraph. "I do not wish to have Lemert and Shover so far distressed as to break them up, but I should think they might find some method of paying a part, at least, of what they owe, or of securing the debt to me."

Vol. 30, p. 204. Feb. 17, 1789. Letter to B. Muse on 5th page. "Get what arrears you can from Lemart. (Footnote #38-Lewis Lemert's sons. Muse's list states he was deceased and that his widow remarried and moved away.) The whole if he is able to pay it."

III. "WASHINGTON'S LEDGER B" In Research and Reference Library of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Assoc. of the Union, courtesy of Frank E. Morse.

"Lewis Lemart rented a 150 acre farm, partly in Loudoun and partly in Fauquier counties. He acquired the farm as assignee of a Robert

Thompson. The rent was seven pounds a year, apparently payable on Dec. 25th each year. The first year of record for rent payment is 1773."

IV. "LIST OF TENANTS ON THE LAND OF GENERAL WASHINGTON" Drawn up by Battaile Muse, Feb. 6, 1788. List is filed in the PIERPONT MORGAN LIBRARY New York City, N.Y.

A Xerox print of the page concerning Lot No. 10 was obtained thru the courtesy of Mr. Herbert Cahoon, Curator of Autograph Manuscripts. It shows the lot was leased originally to Robert Thompson for three lives. Dan'l McPherson is shown as a son (son-in-law) to Lewis Lemert, and Lemert's sons are listed responsible for the rent which was in arrears. (The widow is married & moved away) Note: This place is an old Lease Pays no Land Taxes---is distrep. to be made.

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REPRODUCTION OF "LETTER" OR DOCUMENT FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON TO LEWIS LEMERT

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This pener in his hands to sper as can not be avoised but shah trapsmit the same to me with an acchop the same, from when and when re ceived as soon as possible For his trouble in all these actions and doings and in full compensatior fer ale his experces Shereby apre to allow his five & Bent fer ale hon. Ries which he shale actually pay in to my hand, on to any other person. by my order this parento remain in force til revoked by me. Fiven under my Land at mountbernon the 10th day of april 1784



It is not known where the original of this letter is at this time. One story is that it was given to the Masonic National Library at Alexandria, Va., and another that it was given to the Ohio State Museum in Columbus, Ohio. Neither institution can find a trace of the letter, nor of its acquisition.

## REFERENCES TO THE THE LEWIS LEMERT FAMILY FROM "Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy"

by William Wade Hinshaw.

The records quoted here are from Vol. VI-Virginia. There is an explanation that the original Virginia Meetings were first established under charter by the Chester Co., Penn. Quarterly Meeting. The Fairfax Monthly Meeting of Virginia was formed first. A Goose Creek Meeting for Worship was allowed as early as 1745, and was where the town of Lincoln, Va. is not located. The South Fork Particular (or Preparatory) Meeting was formed in 1768, and in 1785 was assigned to the Goose Creek Monthly Meeting. The South Fork Meeting build a Meeting house on land purchased and paid for by its members. The meeting house was 25 x 25 on a lot of 10 a, including the burial ground. Now only the old burial ground near the village of Unision, Va. marks the site. The members of South Fork P Meeting were pretty "worldly" and caused great "concern" to both Fairfax and Goose Creek Monthly Meetings. Many of the young men of South Fork M "drank to excess", had many fights, gambled, indulged in "horse racing", and were lax morally: many were disowned. The South Fork P Meeting was discontinued in 1826, though the Meeting for worship was kept until 1836. There were two Goose Creek Monthly Meetings for a short time, one in Bedford Co., Va., and the other in Loudoun Co., Va., thus causing some confusion in the reading of the records below.

List of abbreviations	used in reports copied	from the records.
accaccepted	gctgr. cert. to	rocrec. on cert.
certcertificate	mbrmember	rstreinstated
commcommittee	moumarried out	roctrec. on cert
concondemned	of unity	from
decdeceased	mtgmeeting	wwife
disdisowned	recreceived or	wdwidow
gcgranted	recommended	chchild or
certif.	remremoved	children

Fairfax Monthly Meeting, Va. p. 526 Lemert

Anna, w Lewis rocf New Garden M M Penn., 29-8-1772 Lewis, rec a member 31-7-1773, also minor ch; George, Elizabeth, Mary, Lewis & Jacob. His wife Ann rocf New Garden M M Penn., 29-8-1772. (His w Ann is a mem in U)

Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Loudoun Co., Va. The following Lemerts were reported mou and dis by the Monthly Meeting: Elizabeth Lemert (now McPherson) rpd mou 22-3-1783; Lewis Lemert, Jr., of South Fork P Meeting rpd mou 28-4-1794, dis 26-4-1794 "he being unwilling to meet the comm and having rem to distant parts." Elizabeth Lemert (formerly Haines) of South Fork P Meeting, rpd mou 29-8-1796. (Amy Hake's note: I have not been able to determine which Lemert she married. Possibly George or Jacob had been disowned by the M M, and by marrying either she would have been disowned. Joshua Lemert rpd mou 30-7-1798 dis 27-8-1796

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(con.) V. Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Loudoun Co., Va. Lemert Mary of South Fork P M rpd "guilty of unchastity in 9 mo-1787 dis 29-10-1787" "Friends not apprehending her to be in a capacity to offer satisfaction" (Note: She had an illegitimate ch as rpd 24-9-1787. She m Headon & rem to Bedford Co., Va. Marriage Bonds of Bedford Co., Va. Headon William (Haiden) and Mary Lemert, 1795--Jan. 25. Married by Alderson Weeks, Elder. Surety, Revel Shrewsbury. Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Bedford Co., Va. Headen --1796-2-6, Mary, dis by Goose Creek M M, Loudoun Co., Va. visited by a comm from this MM to inquire into her life and conduct; visit was by the request of Goose Creek M M Loudoun Co. 1796-3-5, Mary recommended to Goose Creek M M Loudoun Co. 1796-11-5, Mary received on certificate from Goose Creek M M Loudoun Co., dated 1796, 5, 30. Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Loudoun Co., Va. Headon Mary (formerly Lemert) dis by this Meeting in 10 mo-1787 & who now lives within the verge of Goose Creek M M, Bedford Co., Va. makes ack for her past error & asks reinstatement in order to be joined to that M M, dated 12 mo-1795 is now rst in mbrp -25-4-1796 gct Goose Creek M M, Bedford Co., Va. 30-5-1796 Marriage Bonds of Loudoun Co., Va. Lemert Anna (widow of Lewis Lemert, desc.) m (2) 3-12-1788 at South Fork M H, Va. auspices Goose Greek MM Solomon Dixon an Elder of the same place (a widower with ch) as his 2nd w. Dixon Solomon Dixon, now a widower, m(2nd) 3-12-1788, Anna Lemert (wd

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Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Loudoun Co., Va.
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Solomon Dixon & minor ch of Solomon & Sarah Pryor Dixon, the latter dec and Anna Lemert Dixon about to rem gct Wrightsborough M M Georgia 24-10-1791; Eli & John Dixon, adult sons of S. Dixon (by 1st w) about to rem with father & stepmother gct Wrightsborough MM, Ga. All 3 certs were rec at Wrightsborough M M on same date 3-3-1792

Anna (Lemert) Dixon, widow of Solomon, rocf Wrightsborough M M Georgia, 25-5-1801; dated 3-11-1798

Quaker records which might be of the Lemerts, other than those quoted, are not available any place according to Friends Historical Museum, Swarthmore, Penn. (1968)

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PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF MARRIAGE CONSENT Lewis Lemert and Elizabeth Glascock From Marriage Records in Fauquier Co. Court House Warrenton, Virginia

NOW all men by these Presents, That we deve ais Turner adams are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency of any allow En human and fight Dollars Efq. Governor of Virginia, in the just and full Tum of Fight States, current money, to which payment well and truly to be made, to the faid Governor or his fucceffors, we bind ourfelves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and feverally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our seal , and 12 day of February 1794. dated this

HE condition of the above obligation is fuch, that, whereas there is a marriage fuddenly intended to be folemnized, between the above bound Access Antiperiod and Clicabett. Mafrice now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the faid Marriage, then the above obligation to be void and of no effect, othrewise to remain in full force and virtue.

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Clerk

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## VII. THE WILL AND SETTLING OF ESTATE OF LEWIS LEMERT From Fauquier County Court House Records Warrenton, Virginia

Will Book # 6, p. 196. (Copied exactly as to spelling etc.)

"I Lewis Lemert of Fauquier Co. do make this my last will and testament whereas in the first place I wish as speedy as possible money collected and all my debts paid further as I have had some thought of Seling my property here and moving to the State of Ohio and as all my family that is old enough to judge for there selves are anxious to go and further as mill and distilling require a great deal of care two much to depend intirely on hyerlings it is my wish and desire that the plantation where I now reside of 288 acres of land including acres of lease shall be sold to the highest bidder on the following terms one third of the money paid in hand the other 2 third of equal anual payments bearing int. from the date by a deed of trust on the property and so drawn as to force the property as each bond becomes due, which is to be laid out to be held out in unimproved land in the State of Ohio in such manner as to be equily divided between my Six Sons and one daughter take out the deeds in the name of the Child it is to belong to Beginning at Laban and next Thadeus and so on in relation down to the youngest each one taking possession as he Come of age until which time the said Land shall be in the care of my wife Elizabeth Lemert if she should continue my widow or live so long as my too coldest Sons namely Laban & Thadeus Lemert the balance of my property to be sold on a credit of six or nine months as may be thought the best except Some beds & that may be thought proper to take to Ohio and the negroes who will be sold for cash Dick and Nat.

"I would wish them to have the liberty to chose there masters if they can find such as will give for them there value in Cash. When they are sold it is my wish that you will give to each five dollars, and all my debts to be collected as speedy as possible the money arising from debts due me at present and from property sold be put or plased in the hands of my wife Elizabeth Lemert who will purchase a half or quarter Section of land improved as may best suit where she and the children will reside when all the above money is collected and my debts paid which will be the first thing. I believe there will be a ballance of at least 10 or 1200 \$ out of which my mother must have her support as long as she lives. I think it will be most prudent, to fix her up cumfortable as possible, and take her with you to Joshua Lemert her Son wher you can lay in her provision each year, so it appears there will be more money then will be nacessary to fix you Cumfortable it will be proper to lay all the overplus out in unimproved land which you will rent as speedy as possible. All of which it is my wish that my wife E L will have the care of. So long as she remains my widow if She should marry then her functions to seas and take the part the law directs or otherwise to remain in her possession until death at which to be equally divided amongst my Surviving heirs.

"Lastly I Constitute my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Lemert and my two Sons Laban and Thadeus Lemert my executrix executors in whome I place confidence and believe they will manage the buisness to the best of their understanding. When as I have here Signed my name and fixed my Seal this 14th day of October 1816."

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VII. (con.)
Teste--George Farrow, John White
Josias Ferguson, Josias Merrell (X)

ADDITION to Will of Lewis Lemert.

"I had omitted a lot of Land in the Mountain for which I had a deed which calls for 96 acres which if it cannot be sold for 1000 \$ or near that amount by giving some credit it had better continue to be rented to some good person a few years who put in Clover when it must certainly bring, that Money when Sold the money to be laid out in unimproved land in State of Ohio the deeds for all the Lands purchased except the first which is already directed will be taken in the name of Elizabeth Lemert Laban & Thadeus Lemert Ext. & Exectors for Lewis Lemert dec'd the rents of Lands rented to be collected and E. Lemert to have the Care and Management of the same when at her death as above prescribed if she should not marry all to be equally divided amongst the then living heirs There is no one person so well callculated to Settle and collect my accounts as Laban Lemert which it is my wish will Continue in Virginia the insuing Summer for that purpose for which he must receive a Liberal compensation this seeduce to anext to my Will as Witness I have here unto affixt my name and Seal the 14 day of October 1816 \*\*\*\*\*

> \* seal\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Test--Josias Ferguson Josias X Merrel FILED for Probate Jan. 27, 1817

Will Book # 7, p. 106-109

The appraised Inventory of the Estate of LewisLEMERTLemert Desc. by the subscribers in preseince ofInventhe order of court hereto annexed made the 17thtoryApril 1817Lewis

2 Negro fellows--Nafsan & Richard--\$1000.00; 11 head horses-\$550.00; 49 Do hogs- \$120.00. (There follows a long list of farm and household articles at set prices.) This includes 100 gallons Whiskey - \$80.00, 8 Windsor Chairs- \$8.00, 2 Looking Glasses- \$4.00, 100 lb. Bacon- \$125.00, 1 walnot desk- \$8.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Doz Table Spoons- \$19.00, 1 Dictionary- \$1.00, 2 volumes of Morseys Geography- \$3.00, 1 Medical Book- .50¢, Homers Iliad- .75¢, 2 silver knee buckles- \$2.00, 1 Stock buckle- \$1.00. 2 do Sleeve buttons- \$1.00, 6 Feather beds & furniture - \$300.00. Chest of Carpenters tools - \$30.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dox large blue edged plates @ .50¢---\$3.00. Book debts bonds Executions etc. \$14,349.40; Small items above plus others listed \$4,940.12, Total \$19,189.52 Two saddles & 1 gun 17.00 Deeded Land 288 Lease D 66 Deeded on 95 mountain 525.00 449 total acres \$19,831.52 Pursuant to the annexed order of Fauquier Court to the indem. directed we proceeded to act thereon and find the Estate of Lewis

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Lemert in our estimation worth as above stated. Given under our hands this 29th day of April 1817. John Edmonds, Nathan Grigsby, Andrew Chunn.

At a Court held for Fauquier County the 25th day of November 1817. This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Lewis Lemert dec. was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste. Daniel Withers, Clk.

Will Book # 9, p. 271, 272 etc.

At a Court held for Fauquier on the 26th day of April 1825 the Court ordered that the Estate of Lewis Lemert be settled. Some of the accounts settled give an insight into the life and way of the times, and of the move to Ohio. The items are included here:

The Estate of Lewis Lemert dec. in afc with Elizabeth Lemert Extxe and Laban and Thaddeus Lemert Excors. Items pd. July 17, item 2 Paid for advertising sale, \$17.00; May 13, item 20 Paid Negro Nat as directed in Will, \$5.00; June 23 for advertising second sale \$5.25; July 30, 1818 item #39 to Laban Lemert for bal. on cash acct \$574.63; item 41, same as 39 for goods for use of Family after the death of L. Lemert, \$56.64; item 56 Paid to A. McLanahan for moving family to Ohio, \$200.75; item #63 paid to Joshua Lemert when he came after Anna Dixon the first time, \$10.00; item # 75 to Seth Smith for support of A. Dixon 3 y. 3 mo. before she could get to Ohio, \$337.08; Feb. 3, 1821, item #85 to Jos. Lemert for moving A. Dixon to Ohio-\$50.00; Feb. 3, 1821, item #87, Paid Funeral Charges, \$15.00 (Amy Hake's note: I have not been able to determine just whose funeral charges these would be.)

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## WILL OF PETER GLASCOCK Filed Sept. 1830

WILL Book # 11, p. 293

Some Items of Settlement of Will of Peter Glascock.

Of property around the Mansion, Lot # 8 to Elizabeth Lemert. Also to Elizabeth Lemert, lot # 5 in square # 7, lots # 7, 9 & 10 in square no. 3, Lots # 2 & 3 in square # 2, lot # 5 in square # 10 and the

town lot in Warrenton, which real estate alloted to her we value at \$2008.75. Also to Elizabeth Lemert, slave Dinah valued at \$250.00.

## Interesting Bit

The first thing a tourist sees in entering the village of Paris, Va. from HiWay 50 is a filling station on the left. It was built on the site of an old tavern situated at the end of Main Street on a lot sold by Peter Glascock. The tavern operated as such until after the War Between the States, when it became a home for the Chappell and Slack families and others until only a few years ago. At that time, after a truck smashed into it, the old house was torn down and the filling station built. At the upper end of Main Street, across the new HiWay, stands the home which Peter Glascock built.

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National Genealogical Society Quarterly for June, 1966 carried a list of Colonial New York Wills which had been catalogued in the Historical Documents Collection, Queens College, Flushing, New York. The Will of Valentine Lemert who died in 1760 (file #1347) was obtained from this source. It is a Xerox copy of the original writing, and at first glance, seemed completely unreadable. However, keeping in mind English spelling of some words and German script for some letters, the four pages were deciphered after some weeks of study. It is copied exactly as to spelling etc.

In the name of God Amen. I Valentine Lemert of the City of New York, workman being in as good state of Health as I have been for some time past and of sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding, but considering the uncertainty of this transitory Life and the Certainty of Death, do make & declare this my last Will & Testament in maner & form following, that is to say first & principaly I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be burried in such Christian like manner as to my Executors herein after named shall seem meet. And as to such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased allmighty God to bless me I will & dispose of the same in manner & form following, that is to say first I will that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be well & truly paid & satisfied within some convenient time after my death. Then I do give to my Son in Law Casper Hert Cartman to his heirs or lawful Attorney the Sum of fifteen Pounds current Money of the Colony of New York to be raised & made out of my Estate. Then I give also unto the Minister Elders & Deacons of the arAiend (?) Lutheran Church in this City to & for the Use of the said Church & the Poor thereof all My remaining Estate real & Personal, my House & Lots of Ground I am now in Possession of, or the the Money for the same, in Case I should sell it before I Die, all my Cloth, Houshold Furniture, and all what by any Manner of Right belongs to me, to be sold by my here in after mentioned Executors, and the Money thereof to be delivered to the Minister Elder & Deacons aforesaid. And I do hereby name constitute & appoint my Friends George Paterson and Capt Laurens Eiman to be my only Execturs of this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this seventh of Februar in the thirdy third Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britt. France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith---Annog Domini 1760

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Valentine Valentine Lemmert as & for his last Will & Testiment in the Presence of Lemmert us who subscribe our Names thereto in the Presence and at the request of the Testator Moris Gobol, Jacob (x his mark) Epply Georgo Gorgus

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# Will--continued.

I Valentin Lemmert above mentioned make this my last Will & Testament in this annexed Will, that all Things mentioned in the above mentioned last Will shall be punctually performed except that I give to my present Housekeeper Ann Neureisby my Bed with all appertinaries; a big brass kettel an iron Pot, three tin dishes. Also I give out of my Estate to the Reverand John Albert Weygard Lutheran minister twelve Pounds New York Currency to be made & delivered by my above mentioned Executors. And I do hereby declare, that this Codicil with the above mentioned Testament bearing the same Date shall be my only Will & Testament discarding & revoking hereby all other Wills or Testaments. The Date & Year above In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand mentioned. & Seal. his

Valentine Lemert

Signed sealed & published in the presences of us Morris Gobol Jacob (x his mark) Epply George Gorgus

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#### PROBATE DATED 12 March 1760

Be it Remembered That on this twelfth day of March 1760 personally came and appeared before me Goldsbrow Banyar being thereonto delegated New York and Appointed Morris Gobol, Bakyer, Jacob

Epply yeoman & Georgo Gorgus Schoolmaster all of this city and being duly Sworn on their oaths declared that they and each of them did see Valentine Lemmert Sign and Seal the two within written Instruments purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of the said Valentine Lemmert both bearing date that Seventh day of February last and heard him publish and declare the Same Instrument and for his Last Will & Testament That at this time thereof be this said Valentine Lemmert was of Sound and disposing mind and memory to the best

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of their knowledge and belief of them the Depononts and that their names and hand mark Subscribed to these 2 Instruments are of their own respective & proper hand writing which they Subscribed as witnesses to the said Instrumonts in the Testators presence.

G. W. Banyar.

Be it also Remembered that on the twelfth day of March 1760 Georgo Pioterson and Lawrence Erman the Executors of this within written Will of Valentine Lemmert likewise appeared before me this said Goldsbrow Banyar & were duly Sworn to the true Execution & performance of this said Will by Severally taking the oath of an Executor as by Law appointed Before me. ---G. W. Banyar.

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#### RESEARCH ON THE HUGUENOT STORY

The Huguenot legend of Lemert origin as quoted in "Our Common Ancestry" has not been traced or proven as yet, though much effort has been spent in trying to do so. Where Paul H. Lemert of California got the story as written in his letter of 1904 is not known. Nor do we know just where Paul H. fits into the family tree. Library research in Huguenot publications has not, as yet, turned up a single trace of Jean Paul LeMert.

Negative replies have been received from the National Huguenot Society, the Huguenot Societies of New York and Ohio and various Huguenot members who have access to lists of names. The University in Heidelberg, Germany sent the address of the Huguenot Center of Information, the Deutscher Hugenotten-Verein in Braunschweig, Germany. A researcher there sent a hand drawn map of the Bienwald, and a marriage record of one Antoine leMere of Feb. 23, 1661 from parish records at Manheim.

Dr. and Mrs. Volker Weiss (Margaret Hake Weiss) had the opportunity to visit Speyer, Germany (on the Rhine) in May of 1968, and found a few records for Lemmert on Turk tax lists for 1585, and a birth record for Georg Jacob Lemmert, July 30, 1797. They drove through the trail-like roads in the Bienwald and came upon many small and ancient villages and cemeteries. Since then a letter from the Director of Archives at Speyer, Dr. Friedrich Krebs, Huguenot authority and auther, has been received. He can find no connection between our Lewis Lemert and any similar names in his files. He is doubtful if there ever was a Jean Paul LeMert. However, he sent names of two researchers to whom to write. Also a Lemert descendant, Janet Fales, is living in France for awhile now, and is willing to try some research in Paris. Who knows what may turn up?

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Apologies for any inaccuracies which may be found. There are

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bound to be some, as even the several family Bibles have not agreed exactly as to some dates. If important mistakes are noted, please notify the compiler, and corrections will be made.

If enough of the family keep the authors informed as the changing vital statistics, a supplement will be published at some future time.

A word to the wise? Excerpt from a letter: "Yes, we have old family pictures, fourteen of them, but not one has a name."

An INDEX to this booklet was considered and started, but given up because of the many duplications of given names in the Lemert families. Surnames of families the Lemert daughters married into are at the page margins and may be found easily.

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