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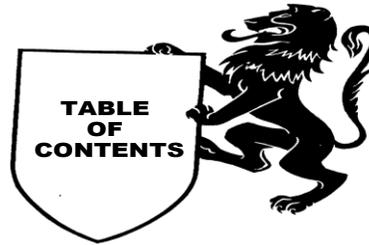
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MEETINGS

Society General meetings are generally held the second Wednesday of each month at Covenant United Methodist Church, 2330 E. Broadway at 7pm.

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President Message

In the last Faded Genes, I talked about “snippets”, writing bits and pieces of your life rather than trying to write your whole history all at once. But what about snippets for those who are long dead? How can I add to an ancestor’s story? Hopefully, there will be a well written obituary, giving some insight into that person’s life, but you always hope for more information than what you find there.

I’ve been put to the test as I have been asked to participate in a round table discussion concerning people who worked at the Big Blackfoot lumber mill in Bonner in the late 1880’s. Not knowing of more than one, it seemed like an impossible task! However, after going thru several books and papers about the founder of the mill, I learned that there were six of his relatives who had some connection—the founder’s 3 brothers, 2 uncles & a brother-in-law. I already had them in my genealogy—the basic birth, marriage, death dates and places, but that was about all. I started with newspapers.com for each of the six, used the old business directories in our library from the list that Karen sent out to everyone a few weeks ago, ancestry.com (found probates for several & census records) and good old Google for city directories for San Francisco and Eureka, California where several had moved after the mill was sold to the Anaconda company.

I finally have been able to put “flesh” on those old bones—not only about their business lives, but their social lives as well.

Having enjoyed this exercise, I strongly recommend you do the same while you wait for Spring to arrive! But don’t do as I did—pick just ONE ancestor at a time!

Happy researching!

Mary

DUES REMINDER

If any of you have not gotten around to renewing your annual membership, now is the time. Your membership expires(d) February 28 if you have not yet renewed it. You can mail it in to LCCGS at P.O. Box 5313, Helena, MT 59604. Membership is \$16.00 per year for an individual or \$21 for a family. If you are delinquent, please renew by mail or at the next meeting. If you pay cash, at the meeting, please enclose it in an envelope with your name on it. Thank you. Sandi

Calendar of Events

Future Programs of the LCCGS and other important dates to note. Some of the programs are tentative so wait for the Calling Committee notification. If you have an Email address, please give it to Mary Pitch and she will send you a meeting reminder electronically. This should help in speeding up the calling process.

Mar 11, 2020 – Jody Pace will provide updates from RootsTech 2020...probably including program updates for major genealogical websites.

Apr 8, 2020 -

May 13, 2020 - Joe Lassandro will talk about his experience of foreign adoption

Jun 10, 2020 -

We need input from all members as to what kind of future events your society should be having for their monthly meetings. Without your help, our Society cannot grow or continue to provide wonderful meetings.

MT DEATH INDEX CD - UPDATE-2008-2012

The Montana State Genealogical Society has created a 3rd Montana State Death Index CD that covers deaths in the State from 2008 to 2012. This update is available for a price of \$10. The 2nd CD for years 2003-2007 is still available for \$10. This will be a great addition to the original CD, which covers all the deaths reported to the State from the 1800s through 2002. Most of the records give the person's age and the county where they died. The data is in Microsoft ACCESS format in 10 year searchable increments if you don't know exact information. Included on the CD is a current list of Montana Counties, their numbers, and addresses. There is a helpful "read-me" file that explains some of the intricacies of the database. The original CD is still being offered for \$20.00, which includes postage and handling. Send your order to MSGS, PO Box 5313, Helena, MT 59604.

The LCCGS library now has 3 computers that are connected to the Lewis & Clark County Public Library computer system which has access to Ancestry.com website with full access as a paid subscriber. Also you can get to AccessNewspaperArchives.com which has recently dropped access from outside the library. All members may use these computers any time the library is open and nonmembers may use with the help from our volunteer librarians during the hours our library is open. All of our own databases are also available on these computers to help in researching local information. **We will soon be losing these computers but will have access to a library computer.**

LIBRARY UPDATE

Move date is still anticipated the end of March. I do feel that we will be ready. When we move downstairs, we should be across from the information desk so straight in from the front entrance to the library. This will give us a high visibility. It's been a long 10 month project with many volunteers. We have met many volunteers that our paths probably would not have crossed otherwise. You all have made this complex project interesting.

At this time, we anticipate having scanned over 660 books. We still have many yearbooks that we can scan after we move into our new space. Since we are keeping all of these they have not been our top priority.

Books are being moved and put on shelves to make sure we are down to our 500 linear feet. After that is determined, we will continue putting the security stickers in all books that are kept.

We are scanning the last of the books identified that need to be scanned as the metadata has been finished comparing all the books.

We are still unfolding marriage licenses and working on the Funeral Home files. We have electronically moved all files from the high speed scanner to a portable hard drive.

Karen Huck, Librarian

Newsletter editor comment:

Due to lack of space for newsletters in our new space we will no longer be accepting newsletters from other organizations. We will continue to send our newsletter to you unless you contact us to stop sending them.

Walk Through Time - April 25th

The Family History Center at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is having a genealogy fair on April 25th. From 10 a.m. to noon there will be 2 speakers. We will break for lunch, and the afternoon from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. we will have booths with folks manning them to answer many questions that come with genealogy. There will be many groups from the community as well as people working them from the church. It will be held in the 6th Avenue church building.

All are welcome to come take a "Walk Through Time" with us.

Life and Times of Clifford L Walker - Part XIV

May to December 1928

Recap: You may recall that the spring of 1928 was exciting times in Whitefield as Isa had a chimney fire at the house. Elections are coming up in the fall and Isa thinks Hoover will win. She also thinks Clifford should be Montana's Secretary of State. She turned down an offer of a train ticket to Helena from Clifford saying she wanted to spend the summer in Whitefield and that the next time she came to Helena she was not returning to New Hampshire.

Mid May was a gorgeous dry, sunny week in New Hampshire and Elden took the ladies out for a couple of drives. However spring flooding had done a lot of road damage and Isa writes of driving down the railroad tracks and back - fortunately without incident. Clifford raises the possibility of him and Carolyn driving to Whitefield and everyone is quite excited. Isa and Orpha get help putting in the winter wood, paying 50 cents a load. Orpha got one load in but realized the other 14 loads were too much for her. Isa informed Cliff that their helper was not a real tramp though he had traveled around the country and the west, including Anaconda.

In June Isa wrote Clifford that Whitefield and Lisbon were quarantined for scarlet fever, though Isa was visiting her friend Effie in Lisbon who had consumption. She also took a trip with friends to Mirror Lake and recalled Clifford canoeing with her around the lake. Clifford meanwhile finished painting (708 Breckenridge), painting the sashes black which Isa thinks looks rich. Isa tells all her Lisbon friends about C & C's home. She is also encouraging Clifford to get a new car to replace his car, before his trip home in 1929, and reminiscing about her ride up Lump Gulch in his Hudson. For the Fourth of July Isa reports they had glorious "Montana sunshine" for the day and reports that she sees the new Ford Coupe in Lancaster at an auto show.

Isa is keeping up with the political news and thinks that Smith will lose and the "drys" will not vote for him. She also hoping elections will go well in Montana and that Cliff will still have a job, a pay increase, and two months vacation!

Once again, Clifford pays Isa's taxes and she is so thankful, as she knows other friends do not have such fine boys paying their taxes and sending them \$25 a month. Isa sends Clifford a check to reimburse him for taxes and Cliff returns it. She reports she has \$1183.35 in the bank, thanks to Clifford's monthly checks. Her friend Mrs. Aldrich rented her house for the summer, since Fred passed, and moved in with Fred's nephew. Isa is very glad she does not have to do that. Isa also says that Orpha's garden is doing very well, reporting on how well the beet greens and lettuce are growing.

Isa talks more about selling the house when Cliff and Carolyn come home and reports that there is road work going on out in front, cutting down the hill; that will add two steps up to the front of the house. Although she likes the hot weather, with a thousand cars a day going by, the dust precludes them from leaving the front door open for air flow.

In July Cliff reports that he and Carolyn encountered a mud and water problem when they headed to the cabin. Aunt Ev provides insight in Clifford's character when she reads the letter, saying "that is a letter worth reading....[Clifford] doesn't groan and finds fault as some men would if they had been in his place."

Later in the month Clifford reports on a disastrous downtown fire in Helena that burned several blocks, including the New York Store where Isa had once gotten a hat. The newspapers he sent Isa had articles reporting both intense electrical storms and the number of sheep killed by lightning

strikes everywhere. Isa sends back a clipping about an electrical bolt hitting the Whitefield Methodist Church. They are starting to harvest beets and carrots and the Fresh Air children are in town. Isa and Orpha were asked to host and Isa said "Nothing doing."

Overall Isa's letters are showing an increase in the thinking of or wishing about things she could do with C & C. Isa reports she does not go to town much anymore and it seems that she is more frequently turning down invitations to participate in outings. She is glad when Mrs. Shannon delays an invitation to visit because of a sick neighbor that Miss Shannon is helping.

In August Clifford is sick, like when he was young - perhaps migraines - and Carolyn writes the weekly letter. In any case, Isa admonished them about diet and says she will cook just what they need when they come home! For his birthday Clifford gets a new braided rug for the new house from Isa and Orpha.

Isa sends small fabric swatches to show Cliff and Carolyn the dress that Aunt Orpha and Aunt Ev are making.



Mac asks Isa to ask Clifford if ladies in Helena are wearing their dresses so short you can tell if they have bloomers on.

The garden is doing well, particularly the green beans and butter beans. Isa puts up a quart of cucumber pickles and says they have so many cucumbers they can't give them away. Finally Orpha is able to sell some to the fruit store. In August Isa says "We will get Al Smith defeat, and then we can throw up our hate and settle down for a good rest."

Although Clifford has enjoyed the summer off from his musical obligations, while at the cabin. At the end of August he starts up his music again. He will be playing at the Sunday pictures. He also reports the theatre has been newly decorated in Spanish design. C & C report in the fall that Carolyn thinks that the violinist is vamping Clifford. The program Clifford sent home in October from one event must have been especially good as the whole family was wishing they had been able to hear it!

Clifford and Carolyn have invited Isa to move to Montana. However, Isa is getting used to Hiram's absence. If C & C can come home next summer and see how she is doing, she is willing to do whatever Clifford decides is best.

Isa reports the first frost on September 10 has left Orpha's mighty fine garden, with its new potatoes and corn, looking sick. However, Orpha didn't lose anything. Hard frost doesn't come until October 1 and Isa says the colors are beautiful. Clifford continues to send \$25 a month to cover his mother's expenses. However, Orpha says expenses are too high when guests are invited and asks how Isa

feels about spending Clifford's money on guests. Thus, Isa determines no more guests! She also reports that Orpha has come down with a hard cold and Orpha decides to help her cold along by digging potatoes!

The sisters and friends went to the fair in Lancaster which, in part, was a gambling adventure - Eva lost 25 cents. [Methodists don't gamble!-or so I've been told.] However, a friend "drew" a quilt that was prettier than one Clifford had "drawn" in the past. Following that the "girls," minus Isa took a day trip and apparently ran out of gas on the way home. Isa was quite glad she hadn't joined in because she missed the opportunity to walk a long ways to find a house with a phone to get help!

Each fall letter includes some comment on Hoover or Hoover and Al Smith and Isa is still sure Al Smith will never win. She approves Cliff spending the day at camp instead of going to the Al Smith speech in Helena. A sample ballot is enclosed in one of Isa's letters and it has the temperance slogan "Hoover and a full Dinner Pail or Smith and a "promise" of Booze" printed on it. In October a friend reported that a Hoover supporter's car was vandalized in Beverly, MA, with molasses smeared all over their Hoover sticker. Isa reports Boston street talk, quoting a neighbor: "if they (catholics) didn't believe in Al Smith, they did not believe in God, and some are afraid if Hoover gets it he will be assassinated. Some think that if Smith gets it there will be a religious war." At the end of the month Isa reports she "smacked Orpha's heart" when she put a Hoover picture in the window. Needless to say, all were happy when Hoover won.

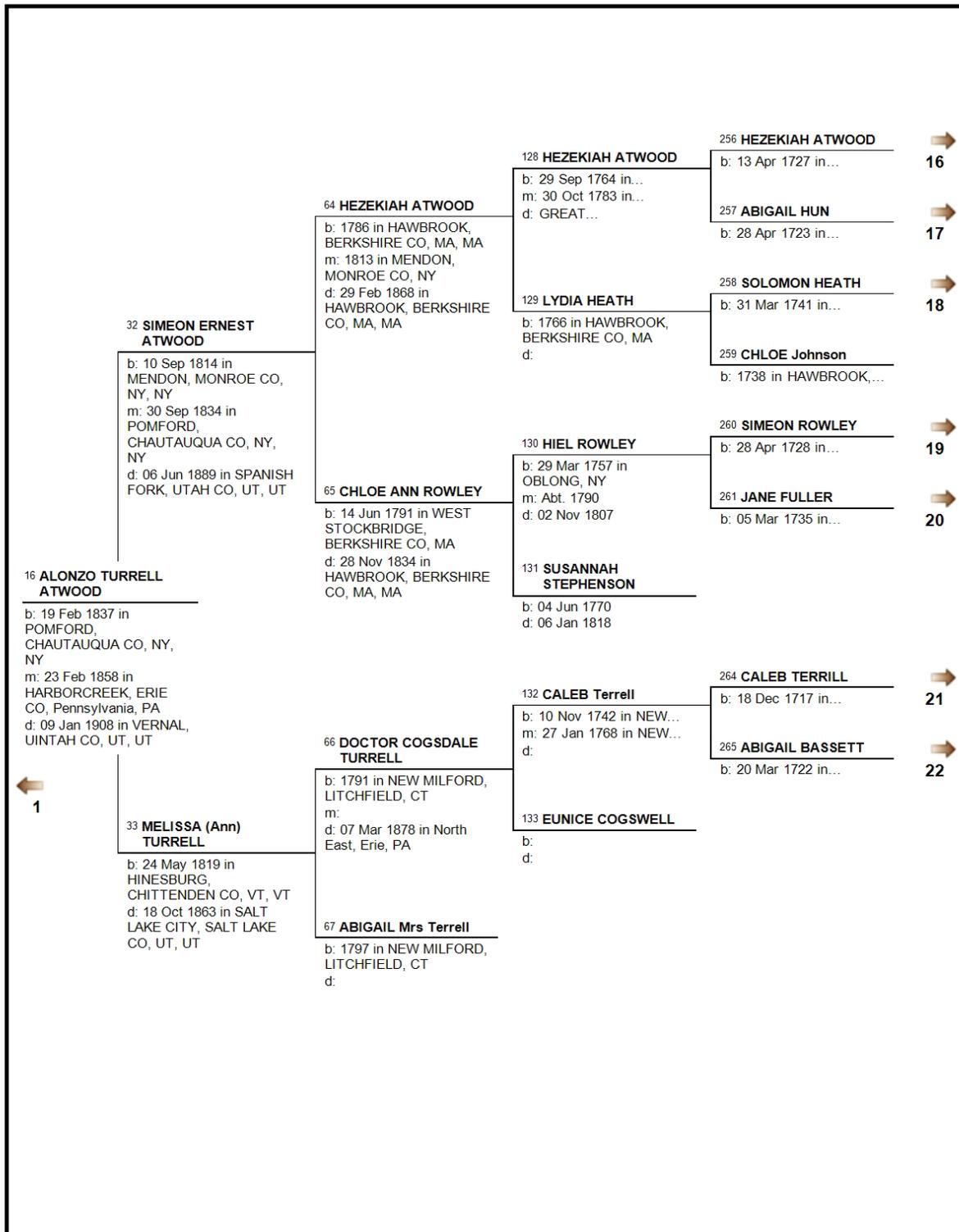
Isa is glad to hear that both candidates for Secretary of State are supportive of Clifford, while reminiscing that Hiram always said Clifford was good enough to make a living with his music. One gubernatorial candidate has also assured Clifford he will have a job regardless of who wins and Isa says she will never vote a republican ticket again! [Something Clifford wrote seems to have triggered this response]. Isa can't wait to hear the results of the Montana election and whether Clifford will be reappointed so she is thrilled to learn the elected Republican Secretary is keeping Clifford on at the same salary.

Mac is looking at getting a new radio and has been comparing notes with Elden. Isa reports that Elden is having a great deal of noise with his radio that runs on electricity. One local store closes in October, as Isa reports that it cannot compete with the A&P and the chain stores. Isa turns 70 in October and receives a lovely present from C & C.

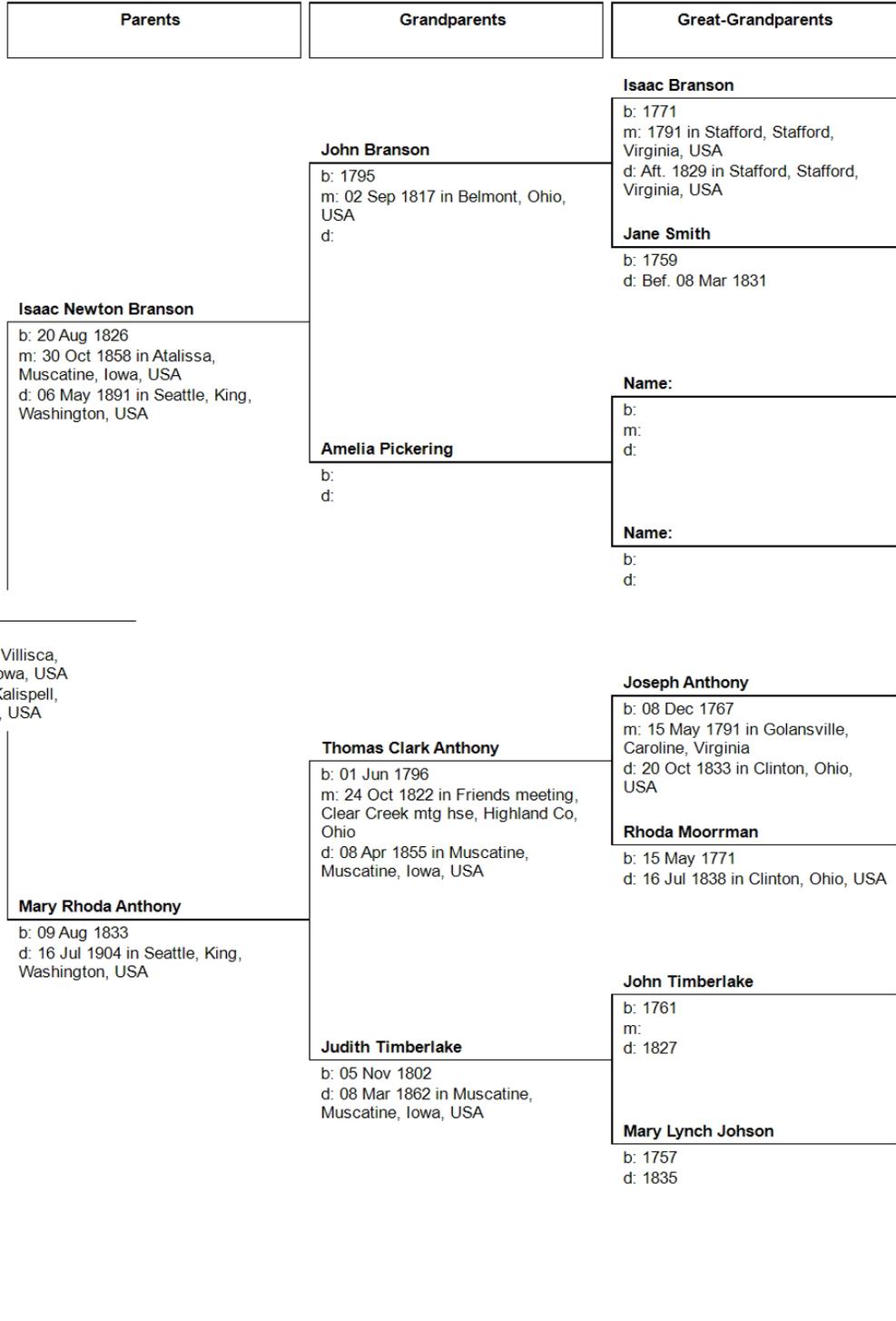
Frost is late in Helena, but life goes on. Cliff buys a new suit and pays \$25 for more repairs on the Hudson. Everyone is hoping Cliff and Carolyn will be able to drive home in the summer. Isa says they need a change. Once elections are over, Isa again hopes Clifford and Carolyn can get a two month vacation, especially after all of Clifford's hard work (overtime - perhaps). By mid month Isa is commenting that it has been two years since Hiram passed. She also notes that she frets when Clifford's letters are late. Her last letter to Clifford and Carolyn at the end of November comments on plans for a quiet Thanksgiving.

This concludes the letters for 1928 and also is the end of the collection of letters that came to the Lewis & Clark County Genealogical Society. Although Clifford and Carolyn were to visit in 1929, it is unclear whether the visit took place. Little is known about the day-to-day doings in Montana. Clifford and Carolyn are married/remarried May 8, 1929, in Columbus, one hopes on their way to visit Isa. Isa lives on, being recorded in the 1930 Whitefield census, with Orpha and Mac (Sherman McCumber). Isa passes February 25, 1933, in Whitefield. Clifford retires in 1957 and passes in Helena February 24, 1974, shortly after Carolyn (June 16, 1973).

THE END

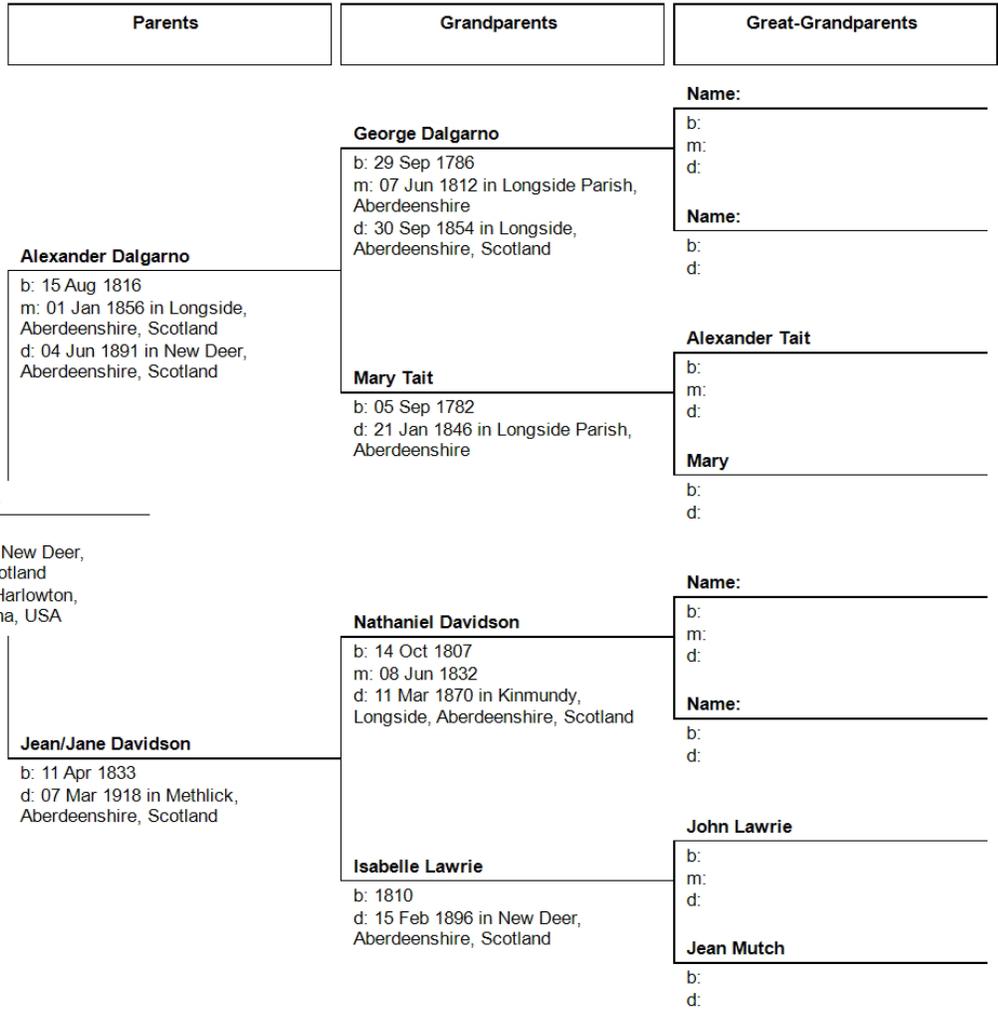


**Pedigree Chart for
Alice J. Branson**



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Pedigree Chart for Norman Dalgarno



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From member Jane Hamman:

Thirteen years ago, my cousin Pat and I trekked across Ohio and Pennsylvania searching for more information about our ancestors. We located the old Paul's Great German Presbyterian and Lutheran Church Cemetery south of Bolivar, Ohio where our 5th Great-Grandparents are buried in a plot enclosed with stone coping, the iron chains long gone. In March we will be ordering a marker from Dick Stein's Classic Bronze Resources LLC in Cincinnati to honor and preserve the heritage of these fading ancestors. The marker text is below. In early July we will gather to install and dedicate the marker prior to participating in Independence Day celebrations.

Paul's Great German Presbyterian & Lutheran Church Cemetery

John STRIEBY was born 1775 in Strieby Town, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, the tenth of 12 children of Hans Michael Strieby (b. 1726 in Pfalz, Bayern Germany) and his wife, Barbara (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania). Hans Michael emigrated from Germany on the *St Andrew* and signed the Oath of Qualification on October 7, 1743 at the court house in Philadelphia. During the next ten years, he met and married his wife and began a family. On October 22, 1753, Hans Michael purchased a portion of land of the Penn's Manor Fremor that was originally patented by John Penn, Lt. Gov. of Province. The area of land would become known as Strieby Town, situated partly in Lowhill Twp. and in Whitehall Twp. in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Their three oldest sons Jacob, Paul and Michael served in the Revolutionary War.

John Strieby married Anna Maria RISHEL (b. 1774), the oldest of nine children of Ludwig Rishel and Anna Maria DUNMIRE. Ludwig's father, Heinrich Ulrich Rishel, came to America in 1753 from Germany and settled in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. They had six sons, including Ludwig, who served in the Revolutionary War.

John and Anna Maria joined the westward trek to Tuscarawas County, Ohio in 1810 and settled on a military lot in Lawrence Twp. Together they raised 12 children. The Striebys and the Conrad Zutaverns signed an 1835 deed for parts of this land on Old Strasburg Road and John was trustee of the church built here.

MARKER TEXT

John (d. 1841) and wife Anna Maria (d. 1839) are buried in this plot and under the large stone beside them, their daughter Catherine (1800-c.1850).

Dedicated July 2020 by
Jane Lee Hamman, Patricia A. Buhrt, and the Russell Warner Cooper Family

Two photos: one of the plot and one showing proximity of the plot to the Old Strasburg Road, sometimes called the Old Zutavern Church Road.



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3. Members can at no cost have Queries published in the Societies Quarterly Newsletter. The Newsletter is exchanged with other Societies both in and out of state.

4. The Membership Dues are: Individual - \$16.00 and Family - \$21.00. Membership starts in March and payments received after August will begin the next year.

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