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Credits: Robert H. Buchanan, San Marino, California, made possible the Family Pictures (Part XVII) using the photographic process involving camera reproduction and multilith copying. Much of the information in Parts IX-XIV was found contained in notes left by Father, supplemented in places by personal acquaintance, conversations with Mother and Aunt Mattie (Gabby), and by the exhaustive genealogical research of Cousin Emma M. Campbell. Mary (Gabby) McKinley furnished much of the information about the Gabby relatives and Homer Maxwell furnished the facts in regard the Maxwell relatives (Part XIV). John O. Meloy brought the Meloy family history up-to-date (Part IV). Scott Cleland's study was helpful in writing up Part XIII. Vera, Margrietha, and Bruce have been responsible for much of the material in Parts III-IV.

I. FOREWORD

It all started many years ago. Our children asked questions about grandparents, uncles and aunts, cousins; and many of these questions their parents could not answer. And so I started to study with the view to finding out at least the essential facts in regard to our ancestry and to our connections with a host of people we call relatives.

In 1933 we succeeded in completing a mimeographed statement which was called The Buchanan-Brownlee Book; a year or two later we prepared The Huey-Donaldson Book--the first having to do with my side of the house, and the other having to do with Helen's family. Our original purpose in doing this was to furnish information for our own children's ready reference; but, feeling that what may prove some time to be of interest and value to the members of our own immediate family might be of equal importance to my brothers and sisters and their families, I decided to have these pages mimeographed and bound.

I am not unmindful of the injunction of the Apostle Paul, "Shun foolish questionings and genealogies" (Titus 3:9), and of his other counsel "Do not give heed to fables and endless genealogies which minister questionings" (I Timothy 1:4). Since it is not my purpose to start any useless arguments or to cause anyone to become conceited because of his belonging to such a goodly company, I have omitted a good deal that was contained in the 1933 edition of The Buchanan-Brownlee Book. Perhaps the relating of the simple facts so far as known may help to settle disputes that might otherwise arise in years hence.

This brochure has been written from the point-of-view of the five of us who lived to maturity (Lois, Lulu, Howard, Dales, and Bruce)--the sons and daughters of Walter Joseph Buchanan and L. Ella Brownlee. After telling in rather minute detail about ourselves, I write more briefly about our children and grandchildren. The Family Tree is self-explanatory, as likewise is the Ancestral Graph. Next I have included grandparents and great grandparents. The chapter on our great great grandparents is somewhat sketchy and in places incomplete. The Early History may be legendary to a certain extent.

The difficulties of the task are obvious: (1) the remoteness of the time of some of the events narrated and persons mentioned and the lack of contemporary records; (2) the great numbers of the persons to be identified and classified (e.g., Father had not fewer than 57 first cousins and Mother had at least 22 first cousins); and (3) the distance geographically of ourselves from many of our relatives and the consequent infrequency of friendly contacts, for as a matter of fact our kith and kin are scattered throughout the entire United States and Canada. Many of them we have quite lost, and therefore not mentioned here.

Fortunately for us Father had made some investigation of these matters and had left copious notes of his findings, which we found in the bank-box after his death; and Mother and Aunt Mattie were still living in 1933 and they told me what they could remember of their grandparents, their parents, themselves, and their brothers and sisters, and others on the Brownlee side of the family. Miss Emma M. Campbell, a cousin of Father's, made exhaustive studies of Buchanan early history, made several trips to Ireland and Scotland, and wrote countless letters. We have the Cleland records for reference. Much of what has been written comes from personal experience. Brothers, sisters, cousins--all have contributed something.

III. OURSELVES

Sons and daughters of W. J. and L. Ella (Brownlee) Buchanan

1. Lois Miriam
2. Paul
3. Lulu Ellen
4. Howard Joseph S.
5. John Dales
6. Bruce Brownlee
7. Donald

Altogether there were seven of us, but two died in infancy. Five grew to maturity, but only two (Dales and Bruce) survive to the present (September 1966). Of the seven, five were boys and two were girls. Of the five who grew to maturity, two (Dales and Bruce) were ordained Ministers of the Gospel, and four (Lulu, Howard, Dales, and Bruce) married sons and daughters of the Manse; three (Lois, Howard, and Bruce) were foreign missionaries. The three who served as missionaries in foreign lands ministered in different countries (Egypt, Ethiopia, India, and the Sudan) and in various phases of Kingdom work (educational, evangelistic, medical). Two (Dales and Bruce) truly belong to the "Apostolic succession", since their father and their father's father (Walter Joseph Buchanan and Joseph Smith Buchanan) before them had been Ministers of the Gospel.

1. **LOIS MIRIAM BUCHANAN** first saw the light of day in the manse of the Walnut Grove Church (United Presbyterian Church of North America), Ellison Township, Henderson County, Illinois, 7 June 1885.

Lois attended the public schools in Xenia and Columbus, Ohio. From 1900 to 1905 she attended the Preparatory School of Monmouth College, and from 1905 to 1909 Monmouth College proper, graduating (A.B.) with the Class of '09. She taught in the Phelps School, southeast of Monmouth, one autumn before completing her work in college. In the spring of 1910 Lois attended Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

In the autumn of 1910 Lois sailed for India, and for 31 years she served as a missionary in the Punjab under appointment of the Women's Board of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. She was awarded the 30-year pin of the WGMS [Women's Guild Missionary Society] for long and significant service.

Lois's first term in India was spent in language study and in district evangelistic work among women in and near Gujranwala; her later years were devoted to educational work in schools for girls, first at Sangla Hill and later in Sialkot and Pathankot. Beginning in 1933 Lois was principal of the Avalon High School (for girls), Pathankot, the Punjab, India. Twice during her years of service as a missionary, Lois encircled the globe, visiting various mission fields en route to and from her work in India.

During the last three years of her life (1941-1944), because the war situation made a return to India impossible, Lois made her home in the USA, spending much of her time on missionary deputation trips and in observation of progressive education projects among the colored people in the South. During the school year 1942-1943 she taught three days a week in the Wichita (Kansas) Weekday Church Schools, instructing approximately 600 boys and girls.

Although ill during the last 11 months (lung cancer), Lois continued filling speaking engagements almost to the end. Her last public address was made before the Lois M. Buchanan Circle, Ninth Avenue Church, Monmouth, Illinois, just five weeks before her call to her eternal reward.

On one of the very last days of her life Lois started a letter addressed to the India Mission: "My message to all the people of India: a message of love and understanding...." But the letter was never finished.

In a small New Testament purchased shortly before her death Lois had marked Hebrews 10:36: "For ye have need of patience, that after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise."

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, 2 May 1944, in Wichita, Kansas, and on Wednesday, 3 May, in Monmouth, Illinois; The body was laid to rest in the Buchanan family burial lot, North Hill Addition, Monmouth Cemetery.

Padri Imam-ud-Din, pastor of the church in India in which Lois worshiped, wrote this tribute to Sister's life and work: "As a faithful member of our congregation she did her duty honestly and zealously. She did everything she possibly could to help the progress of the local church. She was always a helper and a well-wisher of the pastor, and never did she fail in the expression of her appreciation and in helpful suggestionShe was gracious and helpful to the poor."

And one of her fellow missionaries in India wrote: "Her influence was marked and her spirit was always fine. She was beautiful when she came to us, and she kept lovely and sweet through the years. She was a hard worker and never spared herself in any way....The India Mission has suffered a heavy loss and so has the Punjab church.

Following her death the Lois M. Buchanan Memorial Scholarship Fund of approximately \$3,500 was created by bequests from Sister and by gifts from members of her family. This fund was used for the higher education of Indian Christian young women as teachers, etc.

2. **PAUL BUCHANAN** was born 4 September 1886 and died 10 November 1886. Birth took place in the manse of the Walnut Grove Church, Ellison Township, Henderson County, Illinois. It seems that Mother was visiting her sister Martha (Brownlee) Gabby, Pawnee, Nebraska, at the time of the child's death; the body was buried in the cemetery in Pawnee. The inscription of the tombstone reads: "He shall gather the lambs with his arms and carry them in his bosom" (Isaiah 40:11).

3. **LULU ELLEN BUCHANAN** began her career in Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois, 17 August 1888. She attended the public grade schools of Columbus, Ohio, and Monmouth, Illinois. She graduated from Monmouth High School in 1908 and received the A.B. degree from Monmouth College in 1913. Later (1923) she received the M.A. degree (in Education) from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Lulu taught in the Media (Illinois) Academy 1913-1914, in Monmouth (Illinois) Junior High School 1918-1921, and in Northland College (Ashland, Wisconsin) 1922-1924. She served as a secretary in the Eleanor Clubs (Chicago) 1915-1917.

Lulu traveled with her mother 1924-1925, visiting the British Isles, various countries of Europe, Palestine, and the mission fields of the United Presbyterian Church of North America in Egypt, Ethiopia, the Sudan, and India.

Lulu was very active in club and church work. She served as president of the National Young People's Christian Union Convention (U.P. Church of North America) held in Monmouth, Illinois, in 1922; president of the Women's General Missionary Society Convention (U.P. Church of North America), held in Pittsburg, Kansas, in 1927; and president of the Monmouth (Illinois) Women's Club 1929-1931.

On 6 August 1931 in Monmouth, Illinois, Lulu was united in marriage with Rev. John Wilson Meloy, then pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of North America congregation in Bloomington, Indiana.

JOHN WILSON MELOY was born 3 January 1893 in Harshville, Adams County, Ohio. He was the eldest child of John Templeton Meloy and Sarai (Wilson) Meloy. Note: John's father's maternal great grandfather James Brownlee was a brother of our mother's maternal grandfather Archibald Brownlee; hence John and Lulu were about third or fourth cousins. John attended public schools in Davenport, Iowa, and Hoopston, Illinois; he received the A.B. degree from Monmouth College in 1914.

John served as Instructor in English and Mathematics, Gordon Mission College, Rawalpindi, the Punjab, India, 1914-1917, and as secretary Indian Army Y.M.C.A. April 1917-May 1918 at Barian Camp, Murree Hills and at Burhan Camp near Serai Kala, Taxilla. He visited many places in India and in Hong Kong, Japan, the Philippines, Hawaii, etc.

John attended McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, and the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, 1918-1921, receiving the Th.B. degree from the latter institution in 1921.

John had been previously married (June 1920) to Lena Ogden, Mt. Ayr, Iowa, and by her had three children: John O., George William, and William Robert. Lena died 19 September 1929.

John was licensed to preach by Central Illinois Presbytery (the United Presbyterian Church of North America), 20 September 1919, and was ordained 8 July 1921. John served as stated supply and later as pastor at Steffin Hill (U.P. Church of North America, Beaver Falls, PA, 1920-1927; as pastor of the United Presbyterian Church (North America), Bloomington, Indiana, 1928-1937; as executive of the Council of Churches, Wichita, Kansas 1937-1947, and Louisville, Kentucky, until retirement in 1957.

John and Lulu built a cottage (rather, with Mrs. Zelza Buttgen, a duplex), 31 Elm Lane, the United Presbyterian Home, Washington, Iowa, in May 1962. Lulu died suddenly 13 October 1962, and her ashes were buried in the Buchanan burial lot in the North Hill Addition, Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth, Illinois. In 1957 John had contracted Parkinson's Disease; the effects of this insidious and debilitating malady put a speedy end to a long and useful service (37 years) in Kingdom building, and for both John and Lulu his illness meant years of anxiety and difficulty. John died 5 February 1964, the United Presbyterian Home, Washington, Iowa. John's body, like Lulu's was cremated and the ashes were interred in the Buchanan burial lot in the North Hill addition to Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth, Illinois.

Proverbs 31:10-12 (a description of a worthy woman seems a most accurate description of sister Lulu, and Ecclesiastes 7:1a ("A good name is better than precious ointment") seems applicable in John's case.

John's children have written: "He had our great respect and deep love. His ministry was one of self-giving to the utmost. He had a ready wit with a frequent pun. He enjoyed preaching the Gospel and his words were always spiritual meat."

4. **HOWARD JOSEPH S. BUCHANAN** got his start in life in the manse of the Walnut Grove Church (United Presbyterian of North America), Ellison Township, Henderson County, Illinois, on 28 January 1890. He attended the public schools of Columbus, Ohio, and Monmouth, Illinois, graduating from Monmouth High School in 1909. He attended Monmouth College, receiving his B.S. degree with the Class of 1917. He taught in the Pogue Academy, south of Oquawka, Henderson County, Illinois, 1909-1910.

Howard attended Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, 1914-1919, graduating with the degree of M.D. He volunteered for the Medical Reserve; was transferred to the Student Army Training Corps, serving in that capacity until after the Armistice, 1918. He married Vera McLaughlin, Arkansas City, Cowley County, Kansas, 16 June 1917.

VERA MAUDE MCLAUGHLIN was born in Elvira, Clinton County, Iowa, 19 April 1891. Her parents were Rev. Samuel Robb McLaughlin and Carrie (Todd) McLaughlin, both of Scotch-Irish descent. Vera's early education was in the public schools of Canon City, Colorado; Eskridge and Arkansas City, Kansas; and Colorado Springs, Colorado. From 1910-1913 she attended Colorado College, Colorado Springs, and later Monmouth College, receiving her diploma in music in 1914 and her A.B. and M.B. degrees in 1916. She taught (English and History) in the high school, Cimarron, Kansas, 1916-1917.

Vera had one sister, Dora (Mrs. Paul Burgess) long in the American Mission (Presbyterian Church in the USA), Guatemala, and one brother Ralph, formerly in the American Mission (United Presbyterian Church of North America), now a resident in the retirement village, Waverly, Ohio.

Vera's father, a minister in the United Presbyterian Church of North America, died in 1931, and was buried in Colorado Springs, Colorado; her mother thereafter made her home with Vera until her own death in March 1950, burial beside her husband in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Howard and Vera Buchanan made their home during the last two years (1920-1921) of Howard's internship, St. Luke's (now Presbyterian) Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. At this time he specialized in diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat, and is said to have developed considerable skill as a surgeon. They were in London, 1921, while Howard attended the London School of Tropical Medicine.

Like others in both his family and his wife's family, Howard offered his services in the mission work of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. The couple, with their first child Helen Louise, arrived in Egypt on Christmas Eve, 1921, and was stationed in Assiut, until August 1924 Howard was a member of the staff of Assiut Hospital, under appointment of the Board of Foreign Missions. In August 1924 the

family removed to the Sudan; until May 1925 Howard was engaged in pioneer medical missionary work. An infection of the eyes contracted while in line of duty at Doleib Hill resulted in blindness and made return to America imperative.

Howard worked in the Cragmoor Sanatorium (tuberculosis), Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1925-1927. From 1927 until his death 2 January 1945, the family lived at 419 North First Street, Monmouth, Illinois. During these years, Howard was the representative of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. In 1931 he wrote the largest number of lives in the Peoria Agency, and during the years repeatedly won awards for outstanding work as an insurance salesman. He was justifiably proud to have earned the professional standing of C.L.U. (=Certified Life Underwriter).

Howard and Vera wrote The Promise, 1929, used that year as the mission study book in the Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian Church of North America; in 1930 this publication was awarded the gold medal prize by the Harmon Foundation.

In 1929 Howard attended the training school of the 'Seeing Eye' in the United States, held in Nashville, Tennessee; and at the end of the period of training was given his dog 'Gala,' a fine German shepherd dog, which was to be his faithful companion and guide the next four years; later 'Beauty', another good German shepherd dog, took the place of the first.

Howard was very much interested in the work of the Gideons and was active in the Monmouth Chapter of that organization during the years it was instrumental in distributing copies of the New Testament to men in the armed forces during the Second World War. He was also active in the work of the Ninth Avenue Church, serving for a time as an elder. He did a good deal of speaking in behalf of foreign missions throughout the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

On the occasion of Howard's funeral, Dr. J. F. Jamieson (his pastor in the years of Howard's boyhood) told in detail of Howard's success in his chosen profession of medicine, his valiant fight when severely handicapped, and his invaluable service to both the church and the community. And Rev. George Kehrli, his present pastor, noted the fact that Howard only the week before his death had attended the midweek prayer meeting and requested that his favorite song be sung, I Know That My Redeemer Liveth, a hymn that was also sung at the funeral. Interment was made in the Buchanan family burial lot in the North Hill addition to Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth, Illinois.

Howard and Vera had two children: Helen Louise (Coulter) and Rachel Lois (Pollock).

In 1952 Vera sold the house in Monmouth and returned to Egypt for the two years 1952-1954. During these two years she traveled in 18 different countries. Upon returning to the USA she made her home for some time with her daughter Helen Louise and family, the Coulters. In 1964 Vera took up residence in the United Presbyterian Home, Washington, Iowa, where she has made a host of friends. She is a member of the Marion Avenue United Presbyterian Church, Washington, Iowa.

5 . **JOHN DALES BUCHANAN** first put in his appearance at Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, on 23 August 1893. His parents immediately bestowed upon him the name of John B. Dales, a much respected and greatly beloved minister in the United Presbyterian Church of North America who had died just two days before. Dales attended the public schools in Monmouth, Illinois, completing high school in 1911; he attended Monmouth College, graduating (A.B.) with the Class of 1915. While a student in Monmouth College he represented his school in a state oratorical contest and later his state in the interstate finals. He taught (Latin and English) in the high school, Kirkwood, Illinois, 1914-1916.

Dales entered Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, but his course was interrupted by the Great World War. He withdrew from the seminary in October 1917 to serve with the Army Y.M.C.A., Camp Grant, Illinois, near Rockford. In February 1918 he volunteered for service in the United States Army and was assigned to the Medical Detachment of the 344th Infantry, Camp Grant. In April 1918 he was transferred to the Officers Training School, Camp Grant, and in August 1918 he received his commission as Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky. He was attached to the 38th Field Artillery, 13th Division of the U.S. Army, Camp Lewis, near Tacoma, Washington, until the spring of 1919.

After completing military service, Dales taught (English and Mathematics) in the high school, Monmouth, Illinois, the spring of 1919, and attended the University of Chicago (postgraduate work) the summer of 1919.

In the autumn of 1919 Dales resumed his work in Princeton Theological Seminary, graduating (Th.B.) 1921; at the same time he received his M.A. degree (in philosophy and psychology) from Princeton University. During the summers of 1920 and 1921 he served as stated supply in the United Presbyterian Church (North America), Murray, Nebraska. He was married to Helen Barr Huey, Monmouth, Illinois, 1 September 1921.

HELEN BARR HUEY was born in Rock Prairie Community, eight miles east of Janesville, Wisconsin, October 27, 1896. She is the second daughter of Samuel G. Huey and Frances Eva (Donaldson) Huey. Helen's father's parents came to America from County Tyrone, Ireland; her mother's ancestors came to the USA from County Donegal, Ireland. Helen's father, Rev. Samuel Gayley Huey, was a minister of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. His pastorates were: the Rock Prairie U.P. Church, near Janesville, Wisconsin; the Second (or Grand Avenue) U.P. Church, St. Louis, Missouri; the West Side U.P. Church, Monmouth, Illinois; the First United Presbyterian Church, San Antonio, Texas; the United Presbyterian Church, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Helen's father died in 1927 and her mother in 1945; their bodies lie side by side in the Huey burial lot in the North Hill addition to Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth, Illinois.

Helen's education was begun in the little one room country school of Rock Prairie Community, Rock County, Wisconsin (not far from the church of which her father was pastor); and was continued in the public schools of St. Louis, Mo. She attended Monmouth College, graduating (piano) from the conservatory 1917, and receiving her B.S. degree with the Class of 1921. Helen taught (music) in the Geneseo Collegiate Institute, Geneseo, Illinois, 1919-1921.

Helen has two sisters: Grace, retired, formerly teacher of English and head of the department, Thomas Jefferson High School, residence 131 Thomas Jefferson Drive, San Antonio, Texas; and Ruth, retired, formerly Supervisor of Home Economics, Department of Education, State of Texas, Residence Austin, Texas.

Dales and Helen sailed for Scotland, September 1921. As Gelston-Winthrop Fellow (Princeton Theological Seminary), Dales attended the Graduate School of Theology in Edinburgh and Edinburgh University, 1921-1923; during the summer of 1922 he did graduate work in theology in the University of Marburg, Marburg, Germany.

From August 1923 to July 1946 Dales and Helen lived in Monmouth, Illinois; since 1925 at 1109 East Broadway. During these years Dales was Professor of Bible and Religion, Monmouth College. In the summer of 1928 and 4 subsequent summers he did further graduate work in theology and in religious education, the University of Chicago Divinity School. He received the honorary degree of D.D. [Doctor of Divinity] from Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri, 1931. In addition to teaching courses in Bible and Religion, during the years 1943-1945 Dales taught (Theory of Flight and assisted in Physics) Naval Flight Preparatory School and Navy Academic Refresher Unit (V-5 Program).

From 1946 to 1963 Dales was Associate Professor in Christian Education and then Professor of Bible and Religion and head of the department, Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee. During these years Helen gave private piano lessons, mainly in the Springbrook School, Alcoa. Their home was at 1406 Anderson Avenue, Maryville. They attended New Providence Presbyterian Church. For 10 summers Dales served as Business Manager of Camp Sequoyah, a large camp for boys located in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina a few miles east of Weaverville, and Helen was his assistant.

After his retirement from college teaching (mandatory age = 70 years at Maryville College), Dales served for 9 months as interim minister of Graystone Church (United Presbyterian in the USA), Knoxville, Tennessee, 1963-1964. Here Helen and Dales had the great satisfaction of helping a sadly divided congregation get reunited and back on its feet again.

For two years, July 1964-June 1966, Dales served as Assistant Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Deerfield, Illinois. In Deerfield we occupied what was known as the "old manse," 501 Hermitage Drive, beautifully located on an elm-lined street, the rear overlooking a golf course. Dales supervised the adult education program of the church; Helen and Dales together conducted vesper services each Sunday at the Eden View Geriatric and Convalescent Center, organized a program for the Senior Citizens of the church and community, but spent most of their time visiting in the homes of the members of the congregation. Deerfield at this time was a rapidly growing suburb; First Presbyterian Church was the fastest growing congregation in the Presbytery of Chicago, and at the time of our leaving numbered about 2250 members and was in the midst of a building program.

In early July 1966 we moved to the United Presbyterian Home, Washington, Iowa. We live in a little 4 room cottage, 31 Willow Way, in the retirement village. Dales serves as Assistant Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Washington, Iowa.

We have two children: Dorothy Jean (Buchanan) Davidson, Madison, Wisconsin, and Robert Dales Buchanan, Bethel Park, Pennsylvania.

6. **BRUCE BROWNLEE BUCHANAN** got under way at Columbus, Ohio (Franklin County), on 19 January 1897, when Father was pastor of the Neil Avenue Church (United Presbyterian of North America). Bruce attended the Monmouth, Illinois, public schools 1904-1915 with the exception of the one year he attended the high school in West Allis, Wisconsin 1912-1913. His college course, Monmouth College, was interrupted by the Great World War, but he later graduated (A.B.) with the Class of 1920.

Bruce volunteered for service in the U.S. Army in February 1918 and was assigned to the Medical Detachment of the 344th Infantry, in training at the time in Camp Grant near Rockford, Illinois; saw overseas service in France; served for a time with the Army Y.M.C.A. in France. Bruce attended the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (United Presbyterian of North America), graduating (B.D.) with the Class of 1923. He was married to Margrietha Kruidenier at Monmouth, Illinois, 22 June 1923.

MARGRIETHA KRUIDENIER was born in Cairo, Egypt, 16 June 1898. Her parents, Rev. Jeremiah Kruidenier and Henrietta (Poel) Kruidenier, of Hollandish descent, went to Egypt in 1889 to serve in the evangelistic work of the American Mission in Egypt, under appointment of the Board of Foreign Missions, the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

Margrietha was with the family in Egypt until 1913 when she came to America to continue her education. She attended the preparatory school at Northfield Seminary, Northfield, Massachusetts 1913-1917; Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois 1917-1921, graduating (A.B.) with the Class of 1921. Margrietha taught in the Junior high school, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1921-1922, and in the high school, Monmouth, Illinois, 1922-1923.

Margrietha has the following brothers and sisters: Daniel, retired, formerly a commissioner of Public Safety, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, now residing in Pompano Beach, Florida; Abel Elmer is a sergeant security guard in the U.S. Navy, serving at Bainbridge Island near Seattle, Washington; John, manager of a U.S. government lending agency, Monmouth, Illinois; Katherine (=Mrs. Clifford Ramsdale), the United Presbyterian Home, Washington, Iowa; Elizabeth (=Mrs. Earl Place), a teacher (English) in a junior college, Benton Harbor and Saint Joseph, Michigan; Clarence, Assistant Treasurer of the Corning Glass Works, Corning, New York; Bastian was a physician in Detroit, Michigan.

Margrietha's father continued his work in Egypt until his death in 1924. Her mother died---

Bruce and Margrietha left America in August 1923 for Sayo, Ethiopia, where they served in the evangelistic and educational work of the American Mission, under appointment by the Board of Foreign Missions, the United Presbyterian Church of North America. In addition to the usual assignments, Bruce served as Executive Secretary of the Mission for a number of years, and Margrietha led the women's work in the Sayo station. During their furloughs Bruce did postgraduate work in the University of Chicago and in the Biblical Seminary, New York.

Bruce and Margrietha have four sons: Lee, a physician, Bethesda, Maryland.; Robert, an attorney, San Marino, California; John, a realtor, Orinda, California; and Paul, an insurance salesman and store manager, Berkeley, California.

During the Second World War it was not feasible for the family to return to Ethiopia, but Bruce did return to Sayo (then sadly understaffed) to serve years until he was invalided home in

In the USA, following his return from Ethiopia, Bruce had the following pastorates: Findlay, Ohio, Ezel and Frenchburg, Kentucky (yoked congregations); Burlington, Iowa; South Omaha, Nebraska; Zenith, Kansas (all these were United Presbyterian of North America churches). Also he served Girard and Osage, Kansas (yoked congregations); Lebanon, Illinois; and, as parish visitor, East St. Louis, Illinois. (These last are United Presbyterian in the USA churches).

Bruce was at one time moderator of the Presbytery of Arkansas (United Presbyterian of North America) and at another time president of the Stafford Ministerial Association. Margrietha taught two years in the public schools of Mascoutah, Illinois.

In 1961 Bruce and Margrietha moved to California to be near the three sons (Robert, John, and Paul) and their families who lived in that state. At present they have a very attractive and comfortable home in Monte Vista Grove, 2889 San Pasqual, Pasadena, California 91107.

They attend the Knox Presbyterian Church, Pasadena. Bruce has part-time secretarial work in the Pasadena Y.M.C.A. Margrietha, in addition to doing volunteer work among underprivileged in the program of the Y.M.C.A., is the popular teacher of an adult class in the Sunday School of Knox Church.

7. **DONALD BUCHANAN** was born in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, 16 May, 1899. He died at the age of two months, on 20 July 1899. His body lies buried in the cemetery in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio.

IV. OUR CHILDREN AND OUR GRANDCHILDREN

LULU (Buchanan) MELOY and JOHN W. MELOY were married 6 August 1931. They had no children, but John had three children by a previous marriage. John's first wife was Lena Ogden, born 23 November 1892, died 19 September 1929. John and Lena were married 17 June 1920. Their children are the following:

1. **John Ogden Meloy** was born 6 May 1922, New Brighton, Pennsylvania. He married **Janet Reid**, daughter of a Presbyterian minister, 17 August 1945; she was born 17 April 1923, Haverstraw, New York. John is now serving as pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Defiance, Ohio. The home in 909 Corwyn Street, Defiance. John O. and Janet (Reid) Meloy have three children, as follows:

- a. **Lynn Elizabeth Meloy** (born 8 July 1947, Lockport, New York).
- b. **John Reid Meloy** (born 7 May 1949, Lockport, New York).
- c. **Rachel Hayes Meloy** (born 27 October 1955, Batavia, New York).

2. **George William Meloy** was born 24 February 1924, New Brighton, Pennsylvania. He married **Mary Lou Lash**, daughter of a Presbyterian minister; she was born 22 August 1926; the marriage took place in Cairo, Egypt, 21 June 1950. George is the principal of a mission school, the Schutz School, Box 1000, Alexandria, Egypt, UAR. To this union were born four children:

- a. **Ann Lash Meloy** (born 26 March 1951).
- b. **Jane Lash Meloy** (born 20 September 1952).
- c. **Sara Lash Meloy** (born 14 December 1953).
- d. **John Lash Meloy** (born 6 May 1959).

3. **Wilbur Robert Meloy** was born 19 September 1929, Bloomington, Indiana. Wilbur is now serving as a Y.M.C.A. secretary, the Grand Central YMCA, 224 East 47th Street, New York, New York.

HOWARD JOSEPH S. BUCHANAN and VERA MAUDE (MCLAUGHLIN) BUCHANAN were married 16 June 1917. They have two children:

1. **Helen Louise (Buchanan) Coulter**, 1129 East Mar Vista, Whittier, California. Helen Louise was born 4 July 1918, Chicago, Illinois. She graduated Monmouth College in 1940. She was married to **Charles Clement Coulter** of Nebo, Illinois 4 July 1942 in Little Rock, Arkansas where Charles was in military service at the time. Charles had been a college classmate of Helen Louise's. He was in the U.S. Air Force 1941-1945, two years overseas. At present Charles is a geologist serving with the Los Angeles County Flood Control. The Coulters have four children:

- a. **Kent Blair Coulter** (born 3 March 1944 in Monmouth, Illinois).

- b. **Victoria Ann Coulter** (born 8 November 1947 in Monmouth, Illinois).
- c. **Lucia Carol Coulter** (born 30 July 1949 in Monmouth, Illinois).
- d. **Brion Reid Coulter** (born 28 January 1954 in Greeley, Colorado).

2. **Rachel Lois (Buchanan) Pollock**, 221 Chester Drive, Ellettsville, Indiana 47429 was born in Tanta, Egypt, 3 May 1924. She graduated Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, 1945. She married in Monmouth, 7 September 1945, **James Wilson Pollock**, an alumnus of Monmouth College, Class of 1943. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Pollock, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Dr. Pollock has been the pastor of the 11th United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, for the past 25 years. James attended Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (United Presbyterian Church of North America), graduating with the Class of 1945.

In 1946 James and Rachel went to Egypt, the land of their birth, where they served as missionaries under appointment of the Board of Foreign Missions, the United Presbyterian Church of North America, for 10 years. In 1956, due to ill health, James was forced to resign, and the family returned to the USA. James was a member of the Library Staff, Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Connecticut, 1956-1961. In the autumn of 1961 the family moved to Indiana; James is now head of the Near East Department of the Indiana State University Library, Bloomington. In January 1961 Rachel received her Master's Degree in Education from the State University of Indiana. The Pollocks have four children:

- a. **Howard James Pollock** (born 8 June 1955 in Tanta, Egypt).
Howard is the only child born to this union, but after moving to Indiana the Pollocks adopted a second child and are now completing the adoption of two other children:
- b. **Juanita Pollock** (born 23 March 1957).
- c. **Aida Jean Pollock** (born 29 January 1961).
- d. **Lois Ann Pollock** (born 6 August 1963).

JOHN DALES BUCHANAN and HELEN (HUEY) BUCHANAN were married 1 September 1921. They have two children:

1. **Dorothy Jean (Buchanan) Davidson**, 2407 Arboretum Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53713. Dorothy Jean was born on the 22 December 1925, Monmouth, Illinois. She attended the public schools in Monmouth and two years at Monmouth College. In the summer of 1945 she was given a fellowship in science, State College of Washington, Pullman, Washington; she completed her undergraduate work (honors) 1947, receiving the B.S. degree. During these two years she spent a good deal of time on an assigned project, the attempt to improve the quality of peppermint. While in Pullman, Washington, she met **Max Davidson**, also a student in the University, who she was later to marry.

From the University of Cincinnati Dorothy Jean received her M.S. degree in 1949 and her Ph.D. degree in 1951. She served as an instructor, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, Tennessee, 1950-1953.

Dorothy was the National Research Council Fellow, Lister Institute, London, England, from 1953-1955; from 1955-1956 she was the U.S. Public Health Fellow, Pasteur Institut, Paris, France. During the summer vacations 1953-1956 Dorothy Jean traveled extensively to various European countries and Egypt and Palestine. Member: Sigma Xi, Sigma Delta Epsilon, Iota Sigma Pi.

Dorothy Jean and Max were married 31 May 1957 in Madison, Wisconsin.

Max Arthur Davidson was born 7 June 1920, Berwyn, Nebraska. He attended the public schools of Berwyn, the Mesa Junior College, Grand Junction, Colorado, 1940-1941, and Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington, 1941.

Max served in the Army Air Force, 1942-1945. After completing his military service Max attended the Washington State College, Pullman, 1946-1949, receiving the degree of B.S. in Agriculture and did graduate work in Montana State College. Following this Max served as Montana State Public Information Officer, 1949-1957. Since his marriage to Dorothy Jean in 1957, Max has been Editor, U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wisconsin.

Max's father was Arthur Allen Davidson; his mother Mabel Davidson lives in Bozeman, Montana, 312 North Grand. Max has two sisters: Jean (Davidson) Ferguson, Augusta, Montana, whose husband is a minister (children: Margaret, Ruth Ann, Mary Lois, and Elizabeth Grace); and Verla (Davidson) Blanchard, Helena, Montana, whose husband Allan Blanchard is a telephone company employee and flies a helicopter for the National Guard (children: Noreen, Lori, and Arlene).

From 1956 to 1960 Dorothy Jean (Buchanan) Davidson was Project Associate, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Since the arrival of the children, she has been writing abstracts for Chemical Abstracts, has written many articles published in various papers and magazines and journals, and has served as Consulting Editor, Mother's Manual, 1964 to the present.

Dorothy Jean and Max have three children:

- a. **Scott Arthur Davidson** (born 17 July 1959, Madison, Wisconsin).
- b. **Janet Rae Davidson** (born 29 September 1960, Madison, Wisconsin).
- c. **Nancy Jean Davidson** (born 4 October 1963, Madison, Wisconsin).

2. **Robert Dales Buchanan**, 112 Heather Drive, Bethel Park, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15102 was born 30 December 1932, Monmouth, Illinois. He attended the elementary public schools, Monmouth, Illinois; graduated high school, Maryville, Tennessee, 1950; received the B.S. degree (cum laude) from Maryville College, 1954; and completed his work for the Master's degree in Accounting, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1955.

Robert rendered military service, U.S. Navy, 1955-1957. His "boot-training" was received at Great Lakes Naval Training Station (near Lake Forest, Illinois). Much of

the time later was spent in New York City, auditing the books of companies with which the U.S. Navy had done business. During this time, he earned his C.P.A. (=Certified Public Accountant).

Robert married **Harriette Josephine LeNoir**, Loudon, Tennessee, 13 August, 1957.

Harriette was born 1 March 1931, Loudon, Tennessee. She is the younger of the two children of William Cannon LeNoir and Margaret Carmichael (Fowler) LeNoir. Harriette attended the public schools of Loudon; received her B.S. degree (Physical Education), East Tennessee State College, Johnson City, December 1951, and her M.S. degree (Physical Education) University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, 1956. Harriette taught (elementary grades), Eaton, Loudon County, Tennessee; and (Heath and Physical Education) high school, Loudon, Tennessee; University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Central College of Connecticut, New Britain, Connecticut; Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee.

Harriette's father, a mechanic and later an employee of the State of Tennessee Highway Department, died 2 July 1965, and his body lies buried in the Steekee Cemetery, Loudon, Tennessee. Her mother has long been a teacher (English) in the Loudon High School. Harriette's brother, William LeNoir, Ph.D., is Professor of Botany, Columbus College, Columbus, Georgia.

Robert has been an employee of the Aluminum Company of America, first in Maryville, Tennessee, and later at the Edgewater Plant, New Jersey. He was transferred to Alcoa Properties Incorporated (a subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of America), and is now Assistant Controller, headquarters Alcoa Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Alcoa Properties has investments in real estate in eight of the large cities of the country, from New York City to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Robert's responsibilities have taken him and his family from New York to California and back to Pennsylvania.

Robert and Harriette have had four children:

- a. **Margaret LeNoir Buchanan** (born 11 September 1958, Maryville, Tennessee).
- b. **Robert Paul Buchanan** (born 16 March 1960; died 2 May 1960). Robert Paul's body lies buried in the Cannon burial lot near where his grandfather Cannon LeNoir was buried in the Steekee Cemetery, Loudon, Tennessee.
- c. **Laura Helen Buchanan** (born 19 September 1961, New Milford, New Jersey).
- d. **Mark Robert Buchanan** (born 5 September 1964, San Mateo, California).

BRUCE BROWNLEE BUCHANAN and MARGRIETHA (KRUIDENIER) BUCHANAN were married 22 June 1923. They have four

sons:

1. **Lee Kruidenier Buchanan**, M.D., 4225 Sleaford Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20000, was born 13 August 1924, in Sayo, Ethiopia. He attended schools in Sayo, Ethiopia; Monmouth, Illinois; Columbus, Ohio; and Findlay, Ohio. His course at Monmouth College was interrupted by military service during World War II, 1943-1945. Back in Monmouth College, he met and married **Martha Helene Terranova**, 31 August 1947, in Burlington, Iowa. They lived in Iowa City, Iowa, where Lee earned his M.D. degree, University of Iowa Medical School, 1952. Lee interned Salt Lake City and then practiced medicine in Superior and Rock Springs, Wyoming; the Santa Fe R.R. Hospital, Topeka, Kansas. Following this he served on the staff of the Youth Health Service, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. At present Lee is in the employ of the Department of Agriculture, U.S. Government. He is the head of a good-sized clinic; at times he lectures in various places in the USA. The Lee Buchanans have three children:

- a. **Gary Lee Buchanan** (born 17 April 1949), Iowa City, Iowa.
- b. **Mark Lee Buchanan** (born 4 June 1950), Iowa City, Iowa.
- c. **Tamara Lynn Buchanan** (born 8 February 1954), Rock Springs, Wyoming.

2. **Robert Howard Buchanan**, 2764 Fleuer Drive, San Marino, California 91108, was born 8 March 1928, Nasser, the Sudan. He attended schools in Sayo, Ethiopia; Monmouth, Illinois; Columbus and Findlay, Ohio; and Ezel, Kentucky; graduated from Monmouth High School. In World War II Bob served in the U.S. Navy 1944-1946, and was in Japan in military service 1945-1946. At Monmouth College Robert met **Elsie Rose Cory**, and they were married 20 May 1948, in Galesburg, Illinois. Both graduated Monmouth College in 1949, Robert with an A.B. degree.

Robert received his law degree from the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, in 1952. He practiced law, being employed by the Mobil-Socony Oil Company, first at Casper, Wyoming, and later at Billings, Montana, and Los Angeles, California. At present he is serving as counsel to THUMS, a united venture of five great oil concerns (Texaco, Humble, Union, Mobil, and Shell), drilling oil on four man-made islands offshore from Long Beach, California, considered the second largest field (potentially) in the U.S.A.

The Robert Howard Buchanans have four children:

- a. **Margrietha (=Peggy) Buchanan** (born 5 March 1951, Boulder, Colorado).
- b. **Rebekah (=Becky) Buchanan** (born 25 May 1953, Billings, Montana).
- c. **Jennifer Buchanan** (born 31 August 1955, Billings, Montana).
- d. **Emily Buchanan** (born 7 July 1959, San Marino, California).

3. Walter John Buchanan was born in Sayo, Ethiopia, 24 March 1931. After coming with the family to the U.S.A. in 1935, John attended school in Findlay, Ohio; Ezel, Kentucky; Monmouth, Illinois; Burlington, Iowa; and South Omaha, Nebraska. In the Korean War 1950-1953, John served with the U. S. Marines and was injured in battle. John graduated from the University of Colorado, Boulder, in 1956, (A.B.), and received an M.A. degree from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1958. For some time John was Assistant Sales Manager on the staff of the home office of the United Farm Agency, Kansas City, Missouri. He is now a salesman with Grubb and Ellis Company, Realtors and Insurance Brokers, Oakland, California. This company deals only in commercial real estate. The family residence is 39 Charles Hill Circle, Orinda, California 94563. John is a member of an unofficial board of supervisors for the fast growing city of Orinda; one year he served as chairman, comparable to being mayor of a city of from 15,000 to 20,000.

John met **Katherine Chamberlain** at the University of Colorado, from which she graduated in 1956, a classmate of John. John and Katherine were married 21 June 1956 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. John and Katherine have three children:

- a. **Robert Bruce Buchanan** (born 27 August 1958 in San Carlos, California).
- b. **Joseph Matthieu Buchanan** (born 9 July 1962).
- c. **Cameron Elizabeth Buchanan** (born 26 September 1964 in Orinda, California).

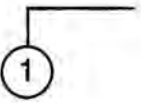
4. Donald Paul Buchanan, 2720 Elmwood Avenue, Berkeley, California 94705, was born 15 December 1935 in Monmouth, Illinois. He attended schools in Monmouth, Illinois; Findlay, Ohio; Ezel, Kentucky; Burlington, Iowa; Omaha, Nebraska; and Stafford, Kansas. He attended colleges on various campuses: LeTourneau Technological Institute, Longview, Texas; University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas; and the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. Paul received his A.B. degree from the University of Colorado, 1961. Paul had military service in the U.S. Army, 1956-1960; he served in Korea in 1958 and 1959.

At present Paul is a life underwriter with the Carroll Agency in San Francisco, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. But he is now starting a course with Montgomery Ward and Company and is the assistant manager of a department in one of that company's large stores; he hopes eventually to work up to the position of a store manager. In the meantime he is continuing part time in the insurance business.

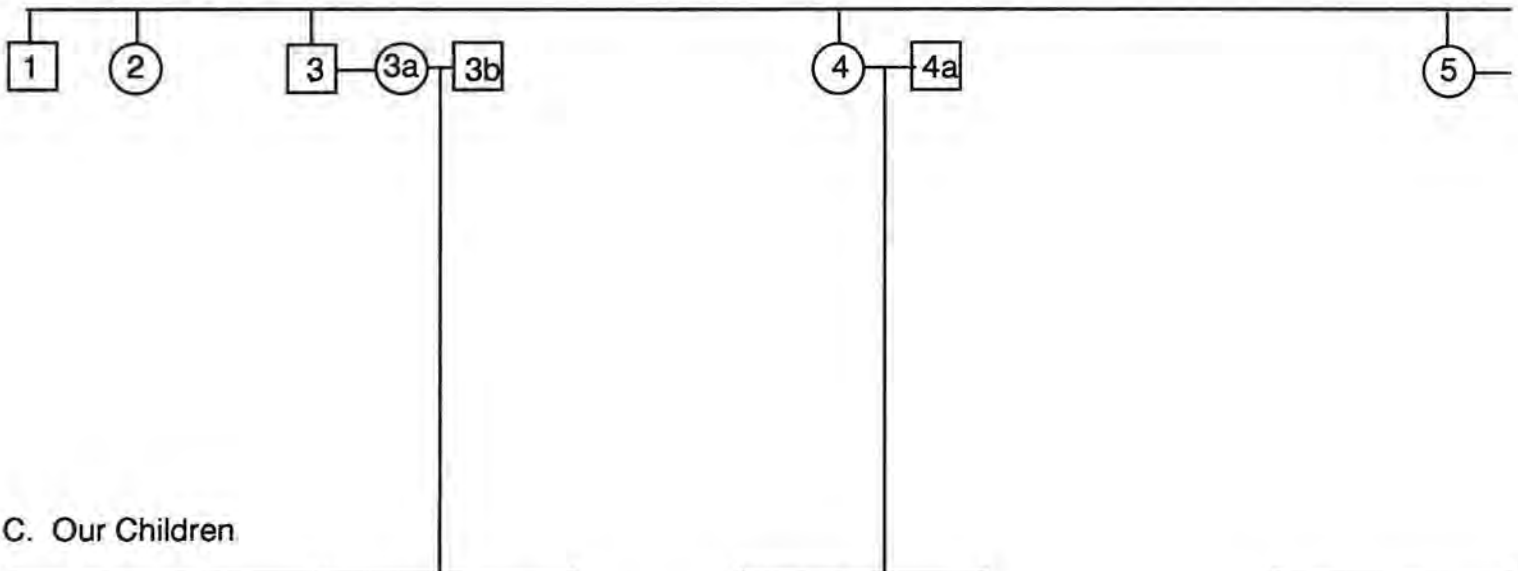
Paul married **Elaine Lewis**, 4 May 1963. Paul and Elaine have one child:

- a. **Annalise Buchanan** (born 4 February 1965).
- b. By a previous marriage Elaine had a son, **Jeffery** (born 14 April 1959).

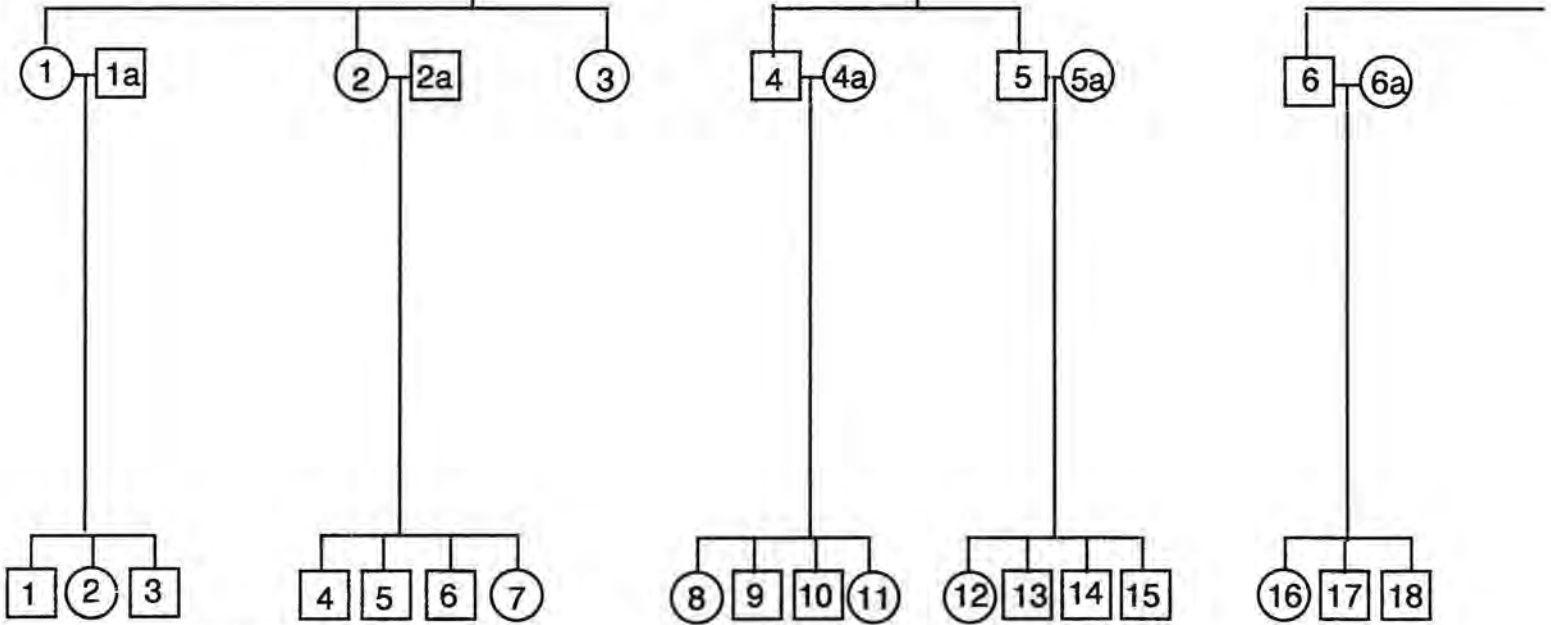
A. Our Parents



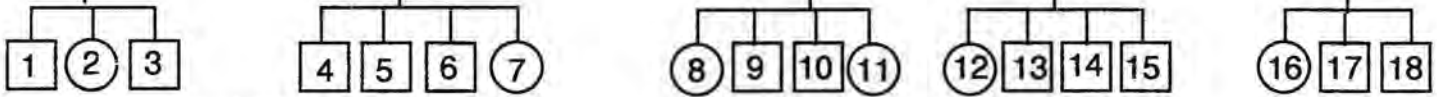
B. Ourselves and Our Mates

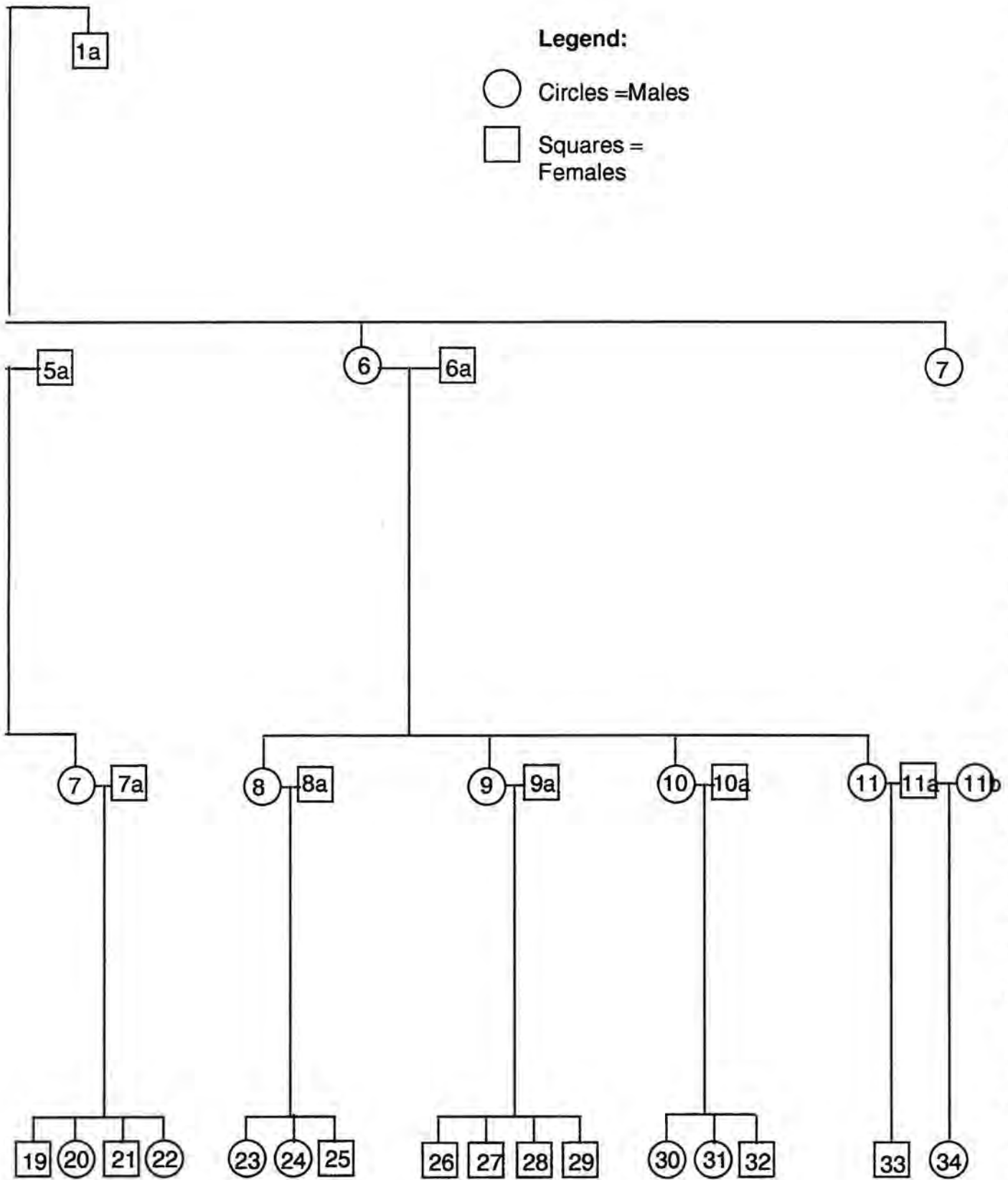


C. Our Children



D. Our Grandchildren





V. **OUR CHILDREN AND OUR GRANDCHILDREN** (KEY to GRAPH, Page 20).

A. **Our Parents:** 1, 1a Walter Joseph Buchanan, L. Ella (Brownlee) Buchanan.

B. **Ourselves and Our Mates:**

1. Lois Miriam Buchanan
2. Paul Buchanan
- 3 and 3a. Lulu Ellen Buchanan + John Wilson Meloy + 3b Lena (Ogden) Meloy.
- 4 and 4a. Howard J. S. Buchanan + Vera Maude McLaughlin.
- 5 and 5a. John Dales Buchanan + Helen Barr Huey.
- 6 and 6a. Bruce Brownlee Buchanan + Margietha Kruidenier.
7. Donald Buchanan.

C. **Our Children and Their Spouses.**

Lulu and John's Children (by John's first wife, Lena Ogden):

- 1 and 1a. John Ogden Meloy + Janet Reid.
- 2 and 2a. George William Meloy + Mary Lou Lash.
3. Wilbur Robert Meloy.

Howard and Vera's Children:

- 4 and 4a. Helen Louise Buchanan + Charles Coulter.
- 5 and 5a. Rachel Lois Buchanan + James Pollock

Dales and Helen's Children:

- 6 and 6a. Dorothy Jean Buchanan + Max Davidson
- 7 and 7a. Robert Dales Buchanan + Harriette LeNoir

Bruce and Margrietha's Children:

- 8 and 8a. Lee Kruidenier Buchanan + Helene Martha Terranova.
- 9 and 9a. Robert Howard Buchanan + Elsie Rose Cory.
- 10 and 10a. Walter John Buchanan + Katherine Chamberlain.
- 11 and 11a. Donald Paul Buchanan + Elaine Lewis.

D. **Our Grandchildren:**

The children of John Ogden Meloy and Janet Reid:

1. Lynn Elizabeth Meloy; 2. John Reid Meloy; 3. Rachel Hayes Meloy.

The children of George William Meloy and Mary Lou Lash:

4. Ann Lash Meloy; 5. Jane Lash Meloy; 6. Sara Lash Meloy; 7. John Lash Meloy.

The children of Helen Louise Buchanan and Charles Coulter:

8. Kent Blair Coulter; 9. Victoria Ann Coulter; 10. Lucia Carol Coulter; 11. Brion Reid Coulter.

The children of Rachel Lois Buchanan and James Pollock:

12. Howard James Pollock; and by adoption 13. Juanita Pollock; 14. Aida Jean Pollock; 15. Lois Ann Pollock.

The children of Dorothy Jean Buchanan and Max Davidson:

16. Scott Arthur Davidson; 17. Janet Rae Davidson; 18. Nancy Jean Davidson.

The children of Robert Dales Buchanan and Harriette LeNoir:

19. Margaret LeNoir Buchanan; 20. Robert Paul Buchanan (deceased); 21. Laura Helen Buchanan; 22. Mark Robert Buchanan.

The children of Lee Kruidenier Buchanan and Helene Martha Terranova:

23. Gary Lee Buchanan; 24. Mark Buchanan; 25. Tamara Lynn Buchanan.

The children of Robert Howard Buchanan and Elsie Rose Cory:

26. Margrietha Buchanan; 27. Rebekah Buchanan; 28. Jennifer Buchanan; 29. Emily Buchanan.

The children of Walter John Buchanan and Katherine Chamberlain:

30. Robert Bruce Buchanan; 31. Joseph Matthieu Buchanan; 32. Cameron Elizabeth Buchanan.

The children of Donald Paul Buchanan and Elaine Lewis:

33. Annalise Buchanan. Elaine also had a child by a previous marriage: 34. Jeffery Lewis.

VI. FAMILY REUNIONS

The last time ALL of us (Father, Mother, and the five children--Lois, Lulu, Howard, Dales, and Bruce) were to be together as a family was the late summer of 1910. Since 1900 the home had been in Monmouth, Illinois, first at 522 E. Third Avenue (1900-1907) and after 1907 at 738 E. Boston Avenue. In 1910 Lois prepared to go to India, under appointment by the Board of Foreign Missions, United Presbyterian Church of North America. The entire family accompanied her as far as Chautauqua and Niagara Falls, New York. We have a picture of the seven of us sitting on the rocks near the rapids of the Niagara River somewhere below the Falls.

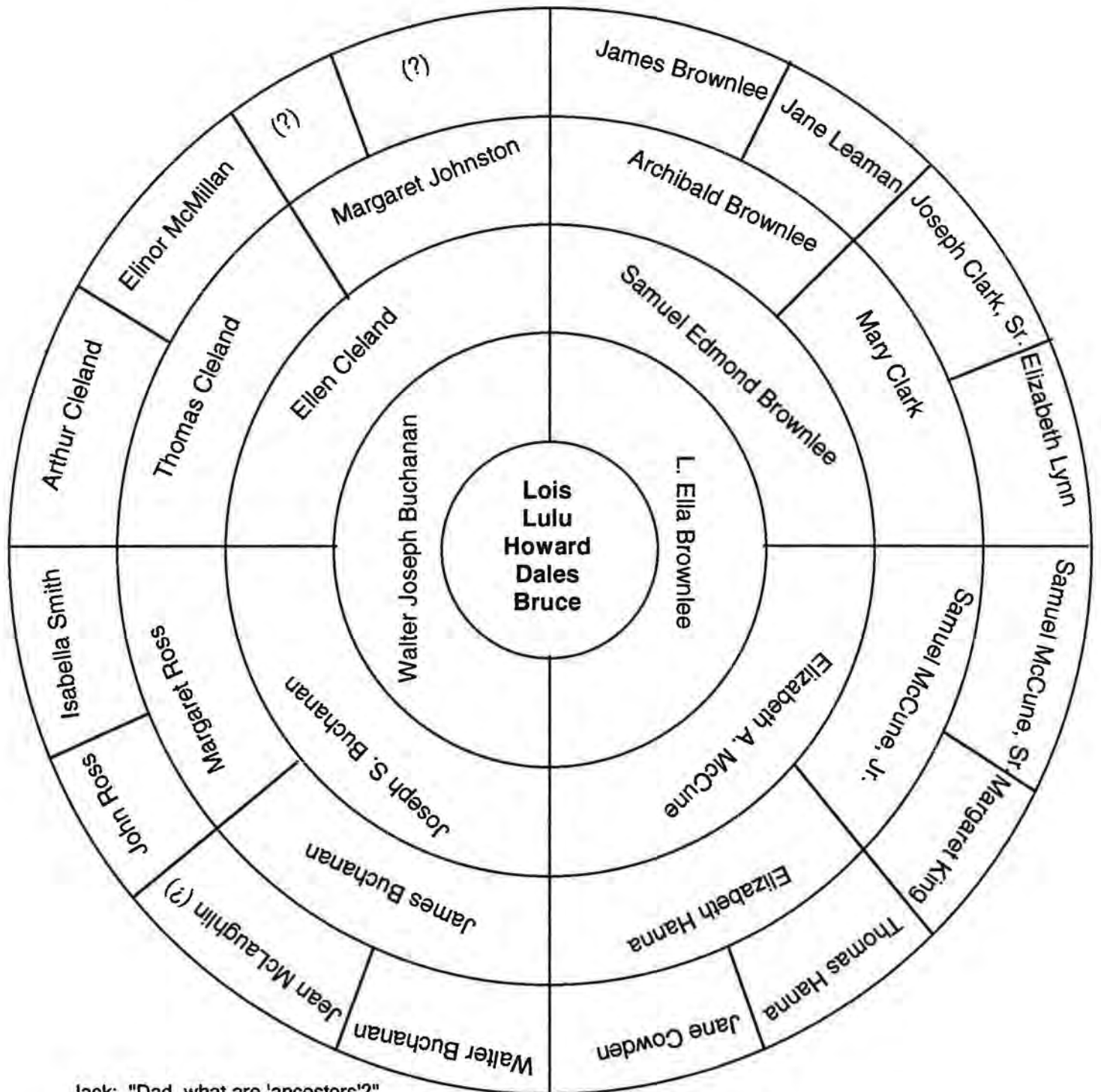
Before Sister Lois returned from India to America on her first furlough, 1918, Father had died (1917). Mother and the 5 children were together, briefly, in Chicago; Howard was in medical school, Dales and Bruce in army camps. The next opportunity the family had to be together, the second in more than 30 years, was in 1941. This was in the summer of 1941 (21-24 August) when Lois came home from India on her fourth furlough. Now, in addition to Mother and the five of us children (Lois, Lulu, Howard, Dales, and Bruce), there were "in-laws" (John Meloy, Lulu's husband; Vera McLaughlin, Howard's wife; Helen Huey, Dales' wife; and Margrietha Kruidenier, Bruce's wife), and the eleven grandchildren (John Meloy's three; Howard's two; Dales' two; and Bruce's four). In addition to the 21 members of the immediate family, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Jamieson of Ninth Avenue Church, Monmouth, and Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin (Vera's mother), and Gordon Marsh and family (our cousins) were present for the occasion. One evening we gathered in the Monmouth Park; after dinner we enjoyed an informal program of toasts on Far Horizons, Globe Trotters, Increase, and Reminiscences. It was a happy time we had together.

Once again we had a family reunion, this time in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, near the gateway to the Great Smokies National Park. This was in the summer of 1947. Lois and Howard were deceased, and only a few of the children could attend; Mother had died in 1935. But Lulu and John, Vera, Helen and Dales, and Margrietha and Bruce were all there; and, at least part of the time, George Meloy, Dales's Bob, and Bruce's John and Paul were present. We rented several different cabins in the Methodist Camp Grounds, but we had our meals together. Proximity to the mountains afforded us ample opportunity for many delightful rides and picnics. We had a delightful time, those of us who could be together for the occasion; but by now the family circle was sadly broken. Thereafter, the fact that we were often so far separated or so much taken up with our various occupations, we have not been able to hold a family reunion again. And now living in many different states (California, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Wisconsin, Maryland) and busily occupied with many responsibilities, it is probable that the Reunion of 1947 in Tennessee will be our last.

VII. OUR ANCESTRAL GRAPH.

Legend:

- Within the Inner Circle: Ourselves
- Inner Circle: Our Parents.
- Next to the Inner Circle: Our Grandparents.
- Next to the Outer Circle: Our Great-Grandparents
- Outer Circle: Our Great-Great-Grandparents



Jack: "Dad, what are 'ancestors'?"

Father: "Well, my boy, I'm one of your ancestors. Your grandfather is another."

Jack: "Then why do people brag about them?"

VIII. OUR PARENTS

FATHER: Walter Joseph Buchanan was born near Jackson, Jackson County, Ohio, 8 September 1857. He was the elder of two sons born to Joseph Smith Buchanan and Ellen Cleland. He accidentally killed his brother with a gun when his brother William, three years his junior, was seven years of age. Walter Joseph also had two half-sisters, Elizabeth Nelson Buchanan and Margaret Jane Buchanan, daughters of his father by his first wife, Jane Waddle. His father Joseph Smith Buchanan was a Minister of the Gospel, first in the Associate Reformed Church and later in the United Presbyterian Church of North America. Walter Joseph Buchanan lived successively in DeWitt, Clarence, and Stanwood, Iowa. The family moved to Monmouth, Illinois, in 1876 and made their home at 820 East Third Avenue. Walter Joseph Buchanan attended Monmouth College 1875-1879; he received his A.B. degree from Monmouth College in 1879 and his A.M. degree in 1882. Father taught in Clarence, Iowa, 1879-1881, and at the same time was principal of the school. He attended Xenia Theological Seminary, Xenia, Ohio, 1881-1884. He was licensed to preach by Monmouth Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church of North America, 5 April 1883, and was ordained by the same Presbytery and installed as pastor of the Walnut Grove U.P. Church, Ellison Township, Henderson County, Illinois, 6 June 1884. Walter Joseph Buchanan was married to L. Ella Brownlee, in the farm home of her sister, Mrs. James B. Maxwell, Hopewell Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, 12 June 1884.

MOTHER: L. Ella Brownlee was born 5 October 1858 on the farm of her parents Samuel Edmond Brownlee and Elizabeth A. McCune, near Taylorstown, Buffalo Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. She became a member of the North Buffalo U. P. Church. She attended the Mound School, Buffalo Township. After the death of her father in 1872, the family moved to Washington, Pennsylvania. Mother graduated from the Washington High School, then attended the Washington Ladies' Seminary one year. She came with her mother and sisters to Monmouth, Illinois in 1878; attended Monmouth College, 1878-1882; received her A.B. degree from Monmouth College in 1882 and her A.M. degree in 1885. For a year after her graduation from college, she clerked in Wilson's Book Store, Monmouth. L. Ella Brownlee was married to Walter Joseph Buchanan, 12 June 1884.

Father and Mother lived in the Walnut Grove manse, Ellison Township, Henderson County, Illinois from the time of their marriage in June 1884 until June 1891. Father's first pastorate was exactly seven years in duration (6 June 1884 to 6 June 1891). In addition to attending to the pastoral duties of his own congregation, Father helped to organize United Presbyterian churches in Media and Stronghurst, both in Henderson County, Illinois, and assisted in getting the Weaver-Media Academy started. It was while Father and Mother were in Illinois that the first four of their children were born--Lois, Paul, Lulu, and Howard. From 8 December 1891 to 3 December 1896 Father was the pastor of the Third U. P. Church, Xenia, Ohio; later the congregation was disorganized, and now the building is used by a Negro congregation. While the family was in Xenia, Father served as Secretary of the Board of Directors of Xenia Theological Seminary. Here at Xenia, Ohio, Dales was born, 23 August 1893.

Father was next pastor of the Neil Avenue U. P. Church (at the corner of Neil and Sixth Avenues), Columbus, Ohio from 28 September 1896 to 10 April 1900. (In February 1965 in a congregational meeting approval was voted for the sale of the property at Neil and Sixth Avenues to the Columbus Mennonite Fellowship and for the purchase of land at the southwest corner of Bethel and Reed Roads in the northwest community of metropolitan Columbus.) The family lived in the manse beside the church, in a building that later became the Parish House. It was while the folks were here in Columbus that Father published and sold Miss Mary Campbell's "One Hundred Girls in India" the proceeds from the sale of this book (approximately \$1000) were applied to the building fund for a new church. Here in Columbus the last two of the children were born--Bruce and Donald.

In 1900 the family moved to Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois. From 1900 to 1911 Father served as Financial Agent of Monmouth College. It was during these years that Monmouth College had its greatest development in way of increased endowment and enlarged physical plant. Father was a member of the building committees for three of the structures of the present campus: the Carnegie Library (1907), Wallace Hall (1908), and McMichael Science Hall (1909). Residences were at 520 East Third and 738 East Boston.

From 1911 to 1914 Father was pastor of the West Allis U. P. Church, West Allis, Wisconsin. Because of Grandmother Brownlee's advanced age and because of the fact that several of the children were attending college during these years, the family as a whole did not move to Wisconsin; but Mother and Bruce each at different times spent some time there in West Allis with Father. Rooms were occupied in the parsonage hard by the church building. During Father's pastorate in West Allis the church building was enlarged and the congregation strengthened. This building at Elm and 71st Streets proved insufficient in size to accommodate the rapidly growing congregation, and later several years after Father's pastorate (in 1925) a fine new stone structure was erected at 76th and Orchard Streets.

From 1914 until his death in 1917 Father served as Superintendent of Missions, Synod of Illinois, United Presbyterian Church of North America. This work enabled Father to make his home with his family in Monmouth, Illinois, but called for a great deal of traveling throughout Illinois and neighboring states.

Having served his church and country well and faithfully, after a very brief illness (erysipelas) Father died 19 April 1917. His body lies buried in the family lot in the North Hill addition to Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth, Illinois.

Father, until his last illness, was a man of rugged physique: 6 feet tall; approximately 200 pounds in weight; chestnut brown hair turned quite gray, reddish mustache.

Mother maintained her home in Monmouth until her own death in 1935, save that for two years (1922-1924) she lived with Lulu in the girls' dormitory of Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin, and for one year (1924-1925) she traveled with Lulu through our United Presbyterian foreign mission fields (India, Egypt, the Sudan, and Ethiopia) and in Europe. Residence after about 1926: 217 South Second Street, Monmouth.

Through the years Mother's home served as a retreat for the Missionary members of the family (Lois, Howard, Bruce) when home in America on furlough.

Throughout these years Mother remained in perfect health--somewhat stooped and a good deal gray, but always busy in church work and ever able to do her own housework, etc.

Mother died at the home of her son Dales, 22 January 1935, after brief illness (bronchial pneumonia) and was buried 25 January in Monmouth Cemetery by the side of her husband in the Buchanan family lot.

Many fine tributes to memory of our father were paid him on the occasion of Father's funeral and in the pages of the United Presbyterian in the weeks that followed. Dr. T. H. McMichael, president of Monmouth College during the years of service with that institution, said: "Whatever Monmouth College is today or whatever she may become in the future, the name W. J. Buchanan must ever be written among her builders. For eleven years, beginning with 1900 he gave himself tirelessly to her service. He came to the institution as business manager at a critical time in her history....The debt was soon provided for; and in his final report ten years later it was shown that although the budget of the college had more than doubled the income more than equaled it....Those years were years of splendid devotion....I can testify to the splendid qualities that marked his work. His was a faithfulness that knew no flagging, a zeal that was unbounded, a devotion to duty that was sacrificial, and a loyalty that was unswerving. Monmouth College cannot soon forget her indebtedness to him--neither can the impress of his influence upon her soon be lost." Father's coworkers during the last four years of his life, the several Synodical Superintendents of Missions of the United Presbyterian Church of North American, wrote of him: "In many respects he was peculiarly fitted for the work of the ministry, and specially that part of it which has to do with planting and caring for mission congregations....He knew how to sympathize with struggling congregations and make the most of the Church's funds committed to his care...He thought deeply, preached the truth fearlessly, and sympathized with the suffering sacrificially." Better Than Silver and Gold was the song he was singing as his soul emerged from the darkness of the valley into the light. Father was wise in counsel, good in judgment.

From 1900 when the family moved to Monmouth, Illinois until her death in 1935, our mother was a faithful member of the Ninth Avenue United Presbyterian Church. For much of this time she was a leader in the Women's Missionary Society and teacher of the Star Bible Class. In a memorial service held 7 February 1935 many beautiful tributes were paid Mother by members of these two organizations. Here are a few: "His word had she hid in her heart; and by His word, which is Truth, was her life sanctified." "We can hear Him saying now to her, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant....Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.'" "How quietly, how beautifully in the life she lived 'the story of the past has been told; the future will be writ in gold.'" "She seemed to do the right thing at just the right time." "Jesus said, 'I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is yet day. The night cometh when no man can work.' Her life was a fulfillment of this Scripture." "I truly wish that I could learn to be as Christ-like as she was."

Both Father and Mother frequently smoothed the pathway for the five of us (Lois, Lulu, Howard, Dales, and Bruce) and opened for us numerous doors of opportunity, and as gifts gave us a good education, a Christian home, and instruction in the principles of right living. We are grateful!

IX. OUR GRANDPARENTS

Paternal Grandparents:

1. **Grandfather Buchanan: Joseph Smith Buchanan**, the eighth of the eleven children of James Buchanan and Margaret Ross, was born on Halloween (31 October), 1806, in West Alexander, Washington County, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Jefferson College, Canonsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1837, and then studied theology at Allegheny Seminary. He was licensed to preach by Monongahela Presbytery, 17 April 1839, and was ordained a minister of the Gospel by Steubenville Presbytery (Associate Reformed Church) 24 November 1840. At the time of his ordination he was also installed pastor of Middle Wheeling and Short Creek, West Virginia, and West Alexander, Pennsylvania; because of ill health he was released from his duties at Middle Wheeling and from his work with the other two congregations in 1854. From 1854 to 1856 he taught in a classical school in Portersville, Pennsylvania. From 1866 to 1872 he was pastor in Clarence, Cedar County, Iowa. In 1872 he retired from active labors in the ministry, and in 1876 he removed with his family to Monmouth, Illinois, where he died (heart trouble) 31 March 1887. His body lies buried in the cemetery at DeWitt, Iowa. On the gravestone are inscribed: Ps. 31:5 and Ps. 17:15. Two of his sermons were published: "Sanctification of the Sabbath," 1870; and "A Farewell Sermon," 1972.

Joseph Smith Buchanan married first Jane Waddle, 19 January 1841. Jane Waddle was born 14 December 1812 and died 30 October 1863. Joseph Smith Buchanan and Jane (Waddle) Buchanan had two children:

(1) Elizabeth Nelson Buchanan: born 14 October 1842; married William Ross, 15 March 1869; died 11 March 1912.

(2) Margaret Jane Buchanan: born 2 July 1845; died 7 July 1861.

Joseph Smith Buchanan married second Ellen Cleland, 16 October 1855. Joseph Smith Buchanan and Ellen (Cleland) Buchanan had two children:

(2) Joseph Walter (later changed to Walter Joseph) Buchanan: born 8 September 1857; married L. Ella Brownlee 12 June 1884; died 19 April 1917.

(2) William Ross (=Willie) Buchanan: born 29 October 1860; died 25 November 1857. Willie was killed by a gun accidentally fired by his brother Joseph Walter. On gravestone: Ps. 17:15.

2. **Grandmother Buchanan: Ellen Cleland** was the youngest of the seven children of Thomas Cleland and Margaret Johnston. She was born 20 February 1819. She attended the Ladies' Seminary, Washington, Pennsylvania, and then taught in the South until her marriage 16 October 1855 to Joseph Smith Buchanan. After her husband's death in 1887, she lived with her son Walter Joseph Buchanan at Ellison, Henderson County, Illinois, and at Xenia, Ohio. She died (heart trouble) Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, 27 May 1896 (at the time the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America was meeting there). Her body lies buried beside that of her husband in the cemetery, DeWitt, Iowa. On son Willie's gravestone are inscribed the words (metrical version) of Ps. 17:15.

"But as for me I thine own face and righteousness will see,
And with thy likeness when I wake I satisfied shall be."

Mother described Joseph S. Buchanan as tall, thin, bewhiskered; she said that he had rather delicate health, was more or less handicapped in his preaching by

throat trouble; was an exceedingly good man, greatly beloved by all who knew him. She remembered Ellen (Cleland) Buchanan as tall, heavy, very fair complexioned, dignified, and of exceedingly mild disposition.

Maternal Grandparents:

3. Grandfather Brownlee: Samuel Edmond Brownlee was a son, the fifth of the seven children of Archibald Brownlee and Mary Clark. He was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, 1 March 1813. He bought the 300 acre sheep farm (which had been his father's before him) situated near Taylorstown, Buffalo Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania; this farm became his home for the rest of his life, and to it he brought his bride and on it were born all his children. His mother and his brother John lived with him for a time. He was a member and faithful attendant of the West Middletown Church; at the time of the organization of the United Presbyterian Church (of North America) in 1858, he joined the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church, and later he became an elder in this congregation. He married Elizabeth McCune, 24 September 1848.

4. Grandmother Brownlee: Elizabeth A. McCune was the sixth of the seven children of Samuel McCune and Elizabeth Hanna. She was born 12 August 1824, Buffalo Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. As a girl she lived on the farm. She was a member of the Mt. Hope Church. Her marriage with Samuel Brownlee took place in the home of her uncle, John Hanna; the wedding was a double one, her cousin Elizabeth Hanna being married to James Leiper at the same time.

Samuel E. Brownlee and Elizabeth A. McCune had seven children:

- (1) Mary Annette: born 2 March 1850; married James B. Maxwell.
- (2) Martha Jane: born 30 June 1852; Married Hugh A. Gabby.
- (3) Clark Owen: born 25 January 1856, died 8 February 1873.
- (4) L. Ella: Born 5 October 1858; married W. J. Buchanan.
- (5) Maria Bella: born 31 January 1861; married E. E. Elliott; died Sep. 1901.
- (6) Lulu: born 13 December 1864; died January 1882.
- (7) Etta: born 12 November 1869; died November 1891.

Samuel E. Brownlee died June 1872. After the death of her husband and her son, Elizabeth (McCune) Brownlee with unmarried daughters moved to Washington, Pennsylvania. Here she became a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, and here in Washington the girls attended school. In 1880 the family moved to Monmouth, Illinois, and three of the girls (Ella, Bella, and Lulu) attended Monmouth College a longer or shorter time. After Etta's death (meningitis) 1891, Grandmother made her home with her married daughters (Mary, Martha, and Ella) until her own death, in her ninety second year, 16 April 1916.

Samuel E. Brownlee was tall, 6 feet in height, bearded, very white hair at the time of death. Elizabeth (McCune) Brownlee in her later years became very stooped, her hair quite white, her sight and hearing impaired. During the last years of her life, when she could no longer see to do other work or to read, she used to knit hour after hour to keep her mind and hands occupied. In all she knitted 13 afghans--one for each of her grandchildren. Her mind was richly stored with the precious promises of Scripture, and these she was wont to quote from memory long after she was unable to read the Bible. In her 90th year she cast her first vote in Illinois, the only state at that time east of the Mississippi where women were allowed to vote. Both Grandfather and Grandmother Brownlee lie buried in the cemetery in Washington, Pennsylvania.

X. OUR GREAT GRANDPARENTS

A. Paternal Great Grandparents

Our paternal Grandfather Buchanan (**Joseph Smith Buchanan**) was the eighth of the eleven children of **James Buchanan** and **Margaret Ross**.

1. **James Buchanan** (our great grandfather, our father's father's father) was the fourth of the eight children of Walter Buchanan. James was born 23 May 1761; died 25 November 1823. He was a tall, well built man; light complexioned; a zealous Democrat; an ardent Presbyterian; in his later life, hard of hearing. In 1785 he and his bride, Margaret Ross, established their home on a farm near Florence, Hanover Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

2. **Margaret Ross** (our great grandmother, our father's father's mother) was the seventh of the ten children of John Ross and Isabella Smith. Margaret was born 10 March 1769; died July 1854. After their marriage, James Buchanan and Margaret Ross joined the Associate Reformed Church, newly formed by a union of the Seceders and the Covenantors. James Buchanan had come from a Covenantor home, Margaret Ross from a Presbyterian family.

Our paternal Grandmother Buchanan (**Ellen Cleland**) was the youngest child of **Thomas Cleland** and **Margaret Johnston**.

3. **Thomas Cleland** (our great grandfather, our father's mother's father) was the sixth son of Arthur Cleland and Elinor McMillan. Thomas was born in Ireland in 1780, but at an early age he was brought by his parents to America and reared by them on the homestead near Portersville, Butler County, Pennsylvania. He married

4. **Margaret Johnston** (our great grandmother, our father's mother's mother)

B. Maternal Great Grandparents

Our maternal Grandfather Brownlee (**Samuel Edmond Brownlee**) was the fifth of the seven children of **Archibald Brownlee** and **Mary Clark**.

5. **Archibald Brownlee** (our great grandfather, our mother's father's father) was the second of the eleven children of James Brownlee and Jane Leaman. Archibald was born 27 September 1780. He married

6. **Mary Clark** (our great grandmother, our mother's father's mother) who was the oldest of the three children of Joseph Clark, Sr. and Elizabeth Lynn.

Our maternal Grandmother Brownlee (**Elizabeth A. McCune**) was the sixth of the seven children of **Samuel McCune, Jr.**, and **Elizabeth Hanna**.

7. **Samuel McCune, Jr.** (our great grandfather, our mother's mother's father) was the fifth of the eight children of Samuel McCune, Sr., and Margaret King. Samuel, Jr. was born 1786 in Ireland. He came with his parents to America about 1790, when he was approximately four years of age. In 1812 or 1813 he married

8. **Elizabeth Hanna** (our great grandmother, our mother's mother's mother). Elizabeth, the oldest of the six children of **Thomas Hanna, Jr.**, and **Jane Cowden**, was born in 1788.

XI. OUR GREAT GREAT GRANDPARENTS

A. Our Paternal Great-Great-Grandparents:

1. Our paternal great-grandfather **James Buchanan** was the fourth of the eight children of **Walter Buchanan** (our paternal great-great-grandfather, our father's father's father's father. About 1700 many of the Buchanan families in Scotland migrated into Ireland. Of one of these families Walter Buchanan, with his two older brothers (William and Arthur) came from County Donegal, Ireland to America about 1730 or 1740. According to Father's notes, "the records show that Walter Buchanan lived in Cumberland and Susquehanna Counties, Pennsylvania, about 1750. He was a big, raw-boned, sandy complexioned Covenantor. It was in his 'tent' or barn that a great rally of Covenantors of central Pennsylvania took place in 1752. " Walter Buchanan died November 1, 1787.

2. The Will of Walter Buchanan, Little Britain Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania (dated 26 July 1787) names his wife as **Jean**. The Will reads, in part: "ITEM:--I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Jean the mare she usually rides, her saddle and bridle, her chest of drawers and spinning wheel, her first choice of any bed and furniture to me belonging and her choice of any one of my horned cattle, also during her natural life the two apartments of the east end of my dwelling house I now live in and equal liberty with my son John of the kitchen and cellar, sufficient and convenient firewood made ready for the fire and laid at her door, the full third of all the issues and free incomes, rents, and profits of the plantation I now live on, and her cow well and sufficiently maintained. All which benefits and privileges she shall enjoy during her natural life. I likewise leave unto my said wife all and singular my dresser furniture and it is my will that my daughters shall have free liberty to dwell with their mother undisturbed until they change their states severally by marriage...."

Our cousin Emma M. Campbell made exhaustive studies of the Buchanan genealogy. She made several trips to Ireland and Scotland; she consulted family Bibles; checked on tombstone inscriptions; looked up deeds and wills to be found in county court houses; read county histories, church histories, journals of pioneer preachers, publications of the Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., "Heads of Families, First Census of the United States, 1790"; carried on vast correspondence, etc. I have many of her papers on file. Miss Campbell seems to be convinced that the Walter Buchanan described in Paragraph 1 above is our Walter. But letters addressed to Miss Campbell, written by Jessica C. Ferguson, Genealogist, Department of Public Instruction, State Library, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 1911, and 20 September 1932, state that "it is probable there were several men named Walter Buchanan in Pennsylvania before 1770," and "we doubt if anyone has definitely proved the connection of the early Buchanans of Pennsylvania with the Scotch family. There were a number of persons bearing the name, who came to Pennsylvania between 1720 and 1776. All of them were probably related, although it may have been quite distantly. They apparently removed from the northern part of Ireland, and all of them were Scotch Presbyterians. A number of persons named Buchanan went from Scotland to Ireland between the years 1607 and 1700 and were 'planted' in Ulster. They were apparently from the same stock, but not from the same branch of the ancient house of Buchanan."

It seems certain that our paternal great-great-grandfather's name was Walter; but there is reasonable doubt as to which of several Walter Buchanans he was. There is even greater doubt as to the last name of Jean his wife--whether her name was McPherson or McLaughlin. If our Walter's father's name was Gilbert, then the father of his wife Jean was probably Michael McLaughlin. At all events the family tradition is that this Walter and this Jean were brought to this country as little children by their parents on the same ship, that they grew up in the same neighborhood, and that they married about 1740.

Our paternal great-grandmother Margaret Ross was the seventh of the ten children of John Ross and his first wife Isabella Smith.

3. **John Ross** (our paternal great-great-grandfather, our father's father's mother's father) was born 1732 and died 1802. He was a son of John Ross and Margaret Andrews; and this John Ross, Sr. (our paternal great-great-great-grandfather) was a son of James Ross (our paternal great-great-great-great-grandfather) of Carrickfergus, County Antrim, Ireland. Father writes, in his notes: "By well-established records it is known that three sons (Hugh, William, and John) of James Ross, County Antrim, Ireland, came to America about 1720 or 1725, and settled in York County, Pennsylvania. John Ross (our paternal great-great-grandfather) about 1757 married Isabella Smith.

4. **Isabella Smith** (our paternal great-great-grandmother, our father's father's mother's mother) was born 1739; about 1780 she died, and her husband (John Ross) married his second wife (Isabella Wallace) and by her had four more children (the first two of whom were named Abraham and Isaac). Isabella Smith (our paternal great-great-grandmother) was the fourth of the eight children of Joseph and Isabella Smith. This Joseph Smith (our paternal great-great-great-grandfather) was born 1704, in Monaghan County, Ireland, and died 1760 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. He was the youngest of three children of John McDonald Smith to come to America. This John McDonald Smith (our great-great-great-great-grandfather) was born 1655, County Antrim, Ireland. Father records in his notes the following story: "At or about the time of the Battle of Boyne, July 1690, King William III, i.e. William of Orange, was riding a horse which cast a shoe. The king called for someone to replace the shoe. One of his soldiers stepped forward and shod the horse. After the job was finished, the king asked the man his name and was told John McDonald. Thereupon the king remarked, 'A suitable name for you would be John McDonald the Smith.' McDonald's neighbors, hearing the remark of the king, thereafter dubbed McDonald with the name of Smith, and this was afterwards adopted as the family name." John McDonald Smith had three children (John, Mary, and Joseph) who came to America in 1720, and settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Mary Smith, after coming to America, married William Fulton, and by him became the grandparent of Robert Fulton, the American inventor of steamboat fame.

Our paternal great-grandfather Thomas Cleland was the sixth son of Arthur Cleland and Elinor McMillan.

5. **Arthur Cleland** (our paternal great-great-grandfather, our father's mother's father's father) was born about 1750 in County Down, Ireland. It seems that Arthur Cleland came to America about 1790 and settled in Butler County (then within Northumberland County), Pennsylvania.

6. Arthur Cleland married **Elinor McMillan** (our paternal great-great-grandmother, our father's mother's father's mother). Arthur Cleland and Elinor McMillan had ten children. (For legends regarding the early history of the Clelands, see John Scott Cleland's mimeographed paper entitled "CLELAND: A Few Facts and Rumors about the Clelands and a Fragmentary Record of My Branch of the Family", Monmouth Illinois, 1937, pp. 1-5 and the 1933 edition of the Buchanan-Brownlee Book, p. 20).

7 and 8 (our paternal great-great-grandparents, our father's mother's mother's father and mother).

Father's mother **Ellen Cleland** was the daughter of **Thomas Cleland** and **Margaret Johnston** (our paternal great-grandparents, our father's mother's father and mother). Unfortunately I can find nothing at all about Margaret Johnston or about her parents.

B. Our Paternal Great-Great-Grandparents:

"The Brownlees fought in the Battle of Drum Clog, 1659, which was a fight between the Covenantors and the English forces who were persecuting the Scotch Covenantors for not conforming to the laws of the King in respect to worship. The Battle of Drum Clog was fought almost within sight of the original Brownlee home, and there is standing today a large monument commemorating the battle. The original Brownlee of whom we have any record was called the Laird of Torfoot, which does not seem to mean that he belonged to the nobility but only that he owned his own land and was not a renter." --T.B.H. Brownlee, Washington, PA.

Our maternal great-grandfather **Archibald Brownlee** was the second of the eleven children of **James Brownlee** and **Jane Leaman**.

9. **James Brownlee** (our maternal great-great-grandfather, our mother's father's father's father) was born 4 January 1745, near Glasgow, Scotland. James was one of the sons of Archibald Brownlee (our maternal great-great-great-grandfather) who with his wife, six sons, and a daughter, migrated to America from Scotland about 1750. On the voyage over one son was blown overboard and lost. The family settled first in York County, Pennsylvania; about twenty-five years later they moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania.

10. James Brownlee married **Jane Leaman** (our maternal great-great-grandmother, our mother's father's father's mother). Jane Leaman was born in America of Irish parents. James, her husband, was buried in the cemetery of the North Buffalo Church, Washington County, PA.

Our maternal great-grandmother Mary Clark was the oldest of the three children of **Joseph Clark, Sr.**, and **Elizabeth Lynn**.

11. **Joseph Clark, Sr.** (our maternal great-great-grandfather, our mother's father's mother's father) was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania in 1738. About 1780 he married.

12. **Elizabeth Lynn** (our maternal great-great-grandmother, our mother's father's mother's mother) was born about 1764.

Joseph Clark, Sr., and Elizabeth (Lynn) Clark together went to Washington County, Pennsylvania, to take up land. They were members of the Seceder Church. Joseph Clark, Sr., died in 1829, aged 91 years, and Elizabeth (Lynn) Clark died in 1857, aged 93 years.

Our maternal great-grandfather **Samuel McCune, Jr.**, was the fifth of the eight children of **Samuel McCune, Sr.**, and **Margaret King**.

13. **Samuel McCune, Sr.** (our maternal great-great-grandfather, our mother's mother's father's father) lived in Ireland. He was a weaver and owned several looms. Sometime prior to 1780 he married

14. **Margaret King** (our maternal great-great-grandmother, our mother's mother's father's mother). Margaret King was the daughter of wealthy parents and forsook home and fortune to marry Samuel McCune.

Samuel McCune and Margaret (King) McCune moved about 1790 from Ireland to America. They settled on a piece of timberland near Washington, Pennsylvania. Samuel McCune, Jr. (our maternal great-grandfather) was approximately 4 years of age when his parents and their family came to America.

Our maternal great-grandmother **Elizabeth Hanna** was the oldest of the six children of **Thomas Hanna** and **Jane Cowden**.

15. **Thomas Hanna, Jr.** (our great-great-grandfather, our mother's mother's father) was the sixth and youngest child of Thomas Hanna, Sr., and Elizabeth Henderson. He was born in Ireland in 1760 and migrated with his parents from Ireland to America in 1763. In 1786 he married

16. **Jane Cowden** (our maternal great-great-grandmother, our mother's mother's mother's mother). Jane Cowden was born in 1759.

Thomas Hanna, Jr., and Jane (Cowden) Hanna lived in Buffalo Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, until 1835 when they removed to Harrison County, Ohio. Thomas Hanna, Jr., died 9 April 1839. Both Thomas Hanna, Jr., and Jane Cowden lie buried in the Cadiz, Ohio cemetery.

XII. OUR EARLY FAMILY HISTORY

Parts II--XI and XIII--XVI are as factual as I have been able to make them. The data contained in these parts are based on personal knowledge, inquiries made from relatives, letters, family Bible entries, tombstone inscriptions, courthouse records, etc. Notes Father left and studies made by Cousin Emma M. Campbell have proved especially helpful.

But the material contained in the present chapter (XII) dealing with our Early Family History is largely legendary and traditional. I have not had the time or the patience to make a careful and thorough study of our family history before the middle of the eighteenth century. Each person has had two parents, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, sixteen great-great-grandparents; if you go back ten generations, the number of direct ancestors is 1024, and the number of cousins and more distant relatives would constitute a great host, more than the stars of the sky or the sands of the sea for multitude!

Take the Buchanans alone: there is much about the name we might like to forget or to ignore--e.g., long ago in Scotland the Buchanans were known best as cattle thieves, and at the present time the name Buchanans everywhere is seen in magazines and billboards advertising "Buchanan's Black and White Scotch Whiskey"!

But there have been many, very many, both on Father's side of the family and also on Mother's side, who have lived good and noble lives, engaged in many important and useful vocations (ministers, physicians, attorneys, teachers, businessmen, farmers, homemakers, etc.), men and women of whom we may well be proud.

Again, take those who bore the name Buchanan: Sir Lawrence, tenth laird of Buchanan, earned distinction as a soldier, having stood bravely by King Bruce throughout his discouraging wars, best known by reason of his refusal to sign the oath of fealty of Scotland to Edward I of England (1296); Sir Alexander Buchanan, son of the twelfth laird of Buchanan but being killed in battle never succeeded to the estates yet added to the clan's armorial bearing because of his part in the struggle against King Henry V of England; Sir Patrick Buchanan, fourteenth laird of the Buchanan clan, was killed in the Battle of Flodden in the service of King Henry IV; George Buchanan became distinguished as a poet and historian both in Scotland and in France; James Buchanan, a loyal Democrat--legislator, diplomat, administrator, unexceptionable in moral character--became 15th President of the United States; at least five Buchanans have served as senators or representatives in the U.S. Congress. These are stars of the first magnitude; but these, together with a great host of lesser lights, are sufficient to ensure all Buchanans everywhere and through all the centuries a very conspicuous place in the shining firmament of those that are preeminently worthwhile! It is no wonder that cities and counties in the various states in the USA are named Buchanan!

If you are interested in the early history of the Buchanan clan you may get information from the Buchanan Society, Glasgow, Scotland; the history by William Buchanan of Auchmar is said to be the best reference book, 1723. The following paragraphs have been transcribed from Father's notes:

"The Danes had made invasions into Ireland as early as the fourth century and finally had conquered a large portion of the country, having secured possession of the principal cities and having built and occupied a number of forts throughout the land. There does not seem to have been any concerted movement by the Irish against the Danes until 998 A.D. In that year Brian McKennedy became King of Ireland and with his army temporarily drove out the Danes from their strongholds. Soon, however, the Danes were reinforced and succeeded in reducing the Irish to their former subjection. Brian McKennedy and his son were both killed, and an old man with an impossible name was chosen king by the Irish.

"About this time Sweyn, King of Denmark, had a birthday, and the occasion was appropriately celebrated throughout his dominion. The Danish general in Ireland, anxious to manifest his royalty to his sovereign, ordered all his officers to proceed to Limerick to prepare in a fitting way for the festivities. He also gave orders to the Irish nobility and gentry to send to Limerick 2000 of their most beautiful maidens to assist in the celebration. The old Irish king, hearing of the order of the Danish general, selected 2000 handsome fair-complexioned young men of his realm, dressed them as women but armed them with concealed daggers, and instructed them each to kill his man at a given signal (for the Danish officers were known generally to be drunk on such occasions). The young men carried out their instructions with great vigor; the Danish officers were slain and the city was thrown open to the Irish king and his army who mercilessly massacred all the Danes and executed their chief officer by drowning him. King Sweyn of Denmark, upon hearing of this, sent a powerful army into Ireland with a view to putting to death all those who had anything to do with the affair.

"Among the young men who were compelled to flee from Ireland to escape the Danes was one Anselan Buey (the fair) O'Kyan, son of a provincial king of the southern part of Ulster; this Anselan Buey O'Kyan was one of the youth who masqueraded as women at the celebration of King Sweyn's birthday. He landed in Scotland about 1016 on the coast of Argyshire and made the acquaintance of a nobleman who had some influence at court and by him was introduced to Malcolm II, then King of Scotland. King Malcolm II took Anselan Buey O'Kyan into his service against the Danes who were then invading Scotland. Buey O'Kyan so distinguished himself in the Scottish wars with the Danes that Malcolm rewarded him with some lands and made him Laird of the Buchanan estate...."

The Buchanan Estate, lands awarded by the Scottish crown, was situated in Dumbarton- and Stirling-shires near Loch Lomond and Loch Katrine. These lands are now owned by the Duke of Montrose. Loch Lomond is the lake in Scotland, is surrounded by rugged mountains and wooded hills, and is celebrated for its picturesqueness; Loch Katrine, though small, is a very beautiful lake, the scene of Sir Walter Scott's "Lady of the Lake".

The war-cry, or slogan, of the Buchanan clan is 'Clar Innis', the name of an island in Loch Lomond. In time of trouble the word was shouted throughout the countryside, and upon hearing it all the Buchanans who were fighting men gathered at the rendezvous which was on the shore of the lake just opposite the island.

The clan tartan of the Buchanans is green, red, and yellow, with checkers of medium size.

The badge worn in the bonnet is the "Deare Bhraoilg" (a sprig of the large bilberry), or "Darag) (oak).

The lands known as the Buchanan Estate remained Buchanan territory for over six centuries; and the paternal arms have descended with but slight alteration through almost ten centuries. William Buchanan of Auchmar, 1723, describes the heraldic shield as follows: "The blazon is a lion rampant sable, armed and langued gules, within a double tressure, flowered and counterflowered with fleur-de-lis. The crest is a hand couped holding up a ducal coronet proper, with a laurel wreath enclosing it, disposed orleways proper. The supporters: two falcons garnished or. The ancient motto above the crest: Audaces juvo (I favor the daring)."

The modern motto, in the compartment, is : "Clarior hinc honos" (from this a brighter honor).

The name BUCHANAN is most generally pronounced Bu kan an with the accent on the second syllable; formerly, and even yet very commonly in the South, Buck an an, with the accent on the first syllable.

The name of the clan in Gaelic is usually "Mac Channonaich" which means 'the son of the Canon'. This would seem to imply the Celtic ecclesiastical origin of the name.

Although much in the early history of the Buchanans and of our other forebears is legendary and traditional, two facts seem to be well established:

1. Our ancestors on both sides of the family, Father's side and Mother's side (the Buchanans and the Clelands, the Rosses and the Johnstons, the Brownlees and the McCunes, the Clarks and the Hannas) ALL came to America, either directly from Scotland or indirectly from Scotland by way of Ireland, in the early 18th Century.

2. All were Presbyterian, zealous for their religious faith.

XIII. OUR ROSS AND CLELAND RELATIVES

Our paternal great grandfather **James Buchanan** and wife **Margaret Ross** had eleven children (Elizabeth, Walter, Hannah, Nancy, John, James, Moses, **Joseph Smith**, Margaret, Mary, and George). Since all except Margaret married and had up to 7 children each (a total of 38 children) naturally we have scores, perhaps hundreds of second, third, and fourth cousins. The names of these distant cousins are listed in Part X, pp. 22-26 of the 1933 edition of the Buchanan Book. The names of Mitchell, Kennedy, Ross, Smith, Walker, Caughey, Reid, Temple, Anderson, Campbell, as well as BUCHANAN appear in the list of cousins (first, second, and third) of our father on his father's side of the family.

Our paternal grandfather and grandmother were **Joseph Smith Buchanan** and **Ellen Cleland**. Only two children were born to this union, viz., our father Walter Joseph Buchanan and Willie Buchanan who died in childhood. Consequently we (Lois, Lulu, Howard, Dales, and Bruce) have no FIRST cousins by the name of Buchanan.

However our paternal grandfather **Joseph Smith Buchanan** had been married previously to **Jane Waddle**, and by her had had two daughters: **Elizabeth Nelson Buchanan** and **Margaret Jane Buchanan**; these two, then were half-sisters of Father. **Elizabeth Nelson Buchanan** married **William Ross**, and their children were Father's half cousins and are our second half-cousins. We used to know some of these second half-cousins, and my files contain some letters from them. But we have had no contact with the Rosses now for more than 30 years.

Elizabeth Nelson Buchanan and **William Ross** had 6 children:

1. Edward V. Ross (b. 17 October 1869; died 21 February 1891)
2. George O. Ross (b. 8 October 1871; m. Margaret Dew)
Children: Jeanette, Lloyd, Marion
In 1934 the family moved to Manville, Alberta, Canada (9m.nw).
3. Blanche V. Ross (b. 17 March 1876; m. Llewellyn A. Hulett)
Children: Howard, Ruth, Donald, Marjorie.
Vegreville, Alberta, Canada.
4. Arthur M. Ross (b. 13 May 1878; m. Ellen Nicoll).
Children: Alice, Ralph, Robert, Aileen. Los Angeles, California
5. Donald J. Ross (b. 26 October 1880; m. Maude Wood; d. 9 April 1933)
Child: Durand Ross, Davenport, Iowa
4. Grace A. Ross (b. 22 October 1884; married Leonard R. Dodge).
No children. Los Angeles, California.

Our father's mother's father and mother, **Thomas Cleland** and **Margaret Johnston**, had seven children (William J., Nancy, Mary, David, Margaret, Hannah, and **Ellen**). Five of the seven sons and daughters married and had up to 10 children each--a total of 31 children and 58 grandchildren. I shall not burden you with all the names, dates of birth, etc.; these are recorded in the 1933 edition of the Buchanan Book. Names that recur in the genealogies are: Gibson, Swartz, Phillips, Phelps, Conley, Morrison, Ball, Covert, Robinson, and Dowler, in addition to scores who bear

the name CLELAND. So Father had many first, second, and third cousins on his mother's side of the family.

Our father's mother and father were **Joseph Smith Buchanan** and **Ellen Cleland**, as stated above. Although we have no FULL FIRST COUSINS, since Father's only brother died as a child and he had no sisters, we do have a host of second and third cousins. Perhaps those we have known best are the children and grandchildren of John Wilson Cleland, Joseph McKenzie Cleland and Charles Samuel Cleland (who were the sixth, eighth, and ninth of the nine children of William Johnston Cleland and Judith Ann Wilson, and therefore first cousins of our paternal grandmother Ellen Cleland).

John Wilson Cleland married **Elizabeth Scott**.

- Issue: a. Elizabeth Cleland, m. Lewis Swartz
Children: John and Marian Swartz.
- b. John Scott Cleland, m. first Margaret Brown
Children: Robert, John, Wallace Cleland
m. second Eva Hanna (no children)
- c. William Erskine Cleland, m. Janet Crawford
Children: Barbara and Mary Elizabeth Cleland
- d. Russell Pattison Cleland, died in infancy.

Joseph McKenzie Cleland married **Mary Norton**

- Issue: a. Ruth Cleland, m. Alfred W. Phillips
Child: Alfred McKenzie Phillips
- b. Jessica Cleland, m. Robert Phelps
Children: Ellen, Cleland, Frances, Margery, and Roberta Phelps
- c. DeWitt Cleland, m. Margaret Rowe
Children: Judith Ann and James Rowe Cleland
- d. Esther Cleland, m. W. M. Conley
Children: Alan and Neal Conley

Charles Samuel Cleland married **Edith Collins**

- Issue: a. Ralph Erskine Cleland, m. Elizabeth Schoyer
Children: Wallace and Robert Cleland
- b. David Collins Cleland
- c. James Wallace Cleland, m. Gertrude Berry
- d. Helen Cleland

Almost all the Clelands mentioned above we have known personally. John Scott Cleland was Dean of Monmouth College during most of the time I was a member of the faculty there. Ruth, Jessica, DeWitt, and Esther were in Monmouth College as students, and I later visited their home in Chicago. When I was a student in Princeton, I often visited in the home and attended the church of C. S. Cleland in Philadelphia, and so became well acquainted with Ralph, David, James, and Helen Cleland.

Most of the detailed information about the Cleland relatives came from Father's records and from the two delightfully written mimeographed brochures on the Clelands prepared by John Scott Cleland and by Charles Samuel Cleland.

XIV-A. OUR MAXWELL RELATIVES

We have many more near relatives (and relatives we know personally and intimately) on Mother's side of the family that on Father's side. Father had only one brother (and he died in childhood) and only one half-sister who had married and had children (the Rosses), so we have no full first cousins on Father's side of the family. But Mother was one of seven children, two of whom Aunt Mame Maxwell and Aunt Mattie Gabby married and had children. So we have a good many first and second cousins on Mother's side of the family.

Our maternal grandparents **Samuel Edmond Brownlee** and **Elizabeth McCune** had seven children:

1. **Mary Annette** (b. 2 March 1850; m. James B. Maxwell).
2. **Martha Jane** (b. 30 June 1852; m. Hugh A. Gabby).
3. Clark Owen (b. 25 January 1856; d. 8 February 1873).
4. **L. Ella** (b. 5 October 1858; married W. J. Buchanan).
5. Maria Bella (b. 31 January 1858; m. E. E. Elliott but had no children).
6. Lulu (b. 13 December 1864; died January 1882).
7. Etta (b. 12 November 1869; d. November 1891).

Mary Annette Brownlee (our "Aunt Mame") married **James Billingsby Maxwell** on October 19, 1870.

James Maxwell was the youngest son of James and Margaret (Grier) Maxwell. He was born 5 August 1847, on the Robert Fulton farm in Hopewell Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and in this township he lived throughout his entire life. For many years Aunt Mame and Uncle Jim lived on a farm near Buffalo Village; later they moved to the village. They attended the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church. For many years Uncle Jim held offices in the S.S. and church, was a school director, and road supervisor. He died 23 August 1926. Aunt Mame died 16 September 1941.

To **Mary Annette (Brownlee) Maxwell** and **James B. Maxwell** were born two children: **Montrose Brownlee Maxwell** and William Clark Maxwell.

a. **Montrose Brownlee Maxwell** (b. 18 September 1872; m. 12 April 1900; d. 12 September 1949). Montrose was a United Presbyterian minister. He married **Edith A. (Hutchison) Maxwell** (b. 16 May 1875; d. 16 October 1960). Montrose and Edith had one surviving child, Homer H. Maxwell (b. 18 November 1903; m. Jean Lorimer 2 July 1925). Another son, James Clark, b. 23 June 1911, d. 17 October 1912.

Homer H. Maxwell and **Elma Jean Lorimer** have 4 children and 9 grandchildren. Homer is an employee of Alcoa, Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania.

1. **Elizabeth Jean Maxwell** (b. 25 Feb. 1926; m. **Gerald H. Weller** 8 July 1950).

Children: David Gerald Weller (b. 16 March 1951)
 James Richard Weller (b. 10 October 1952)
 Carol Jean Weller (b. 21 May 1954)
 Marcia Ann Weller (b. 22 August 1956)

2. Edith Ann Maxwell (b. 23 Mar. 1930; m. John D. Ressler 31 May 1952)
 Children: John Scott Ressler (b. 10 June 1958)
 Kenneth James Ressler (b. 1 June 1961; d. 5 June 1961)
 Cathy Ann Ressler (b. 25 March 1963)
3. Homer Clark Maxwell (b. 7 Dec. 1936; m. Dorothy Rutecky 12 Jan. 1958)
 Children: Michael Clark Maxwell (b. 6 August 1960)
 Kevin John Maxwell (b. 26 July 1962)
4. Judith Louise Maxwell (b. 30 January 1943)

b. **William Clark Maxwell** (b. 11 October 1875; d. 29 November 1958) married **Rose A. Corbett** (b. 10 March 1875; d. 2 July 1951). Clark and Rose Ann had no children. William Clark Maxwell was a physician, East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

On our mother's side of the house we have a host of distant relatives, second, third, and fourth cousins, et al. Our great great maternal grandparents (**James Brownlee** and **Jane Leaman**) had eleven children: and our great grandparents (**Archibald Brownlee** and **Mary Clark**) had seven children. Among the names of our relatives in this line are Bemis, Shunk, et al., in addition to the name Brownlee.

Also on our mother's side of the family are our relatives descended from **Samuel McCune, Sr.**, and **Margaret King** (our great great grandparents, our mother's mother's father's father and mother) who had eight children, and of **Thomas Hanna, Jr.** and **Jane Cowden** (our great great grandparents, our mother's mother's mother's father and mother) who had six children. Among the names of our relatives in this line are McCune, Hanna, Scroggs, Patterson, et al.

For a full lineage of the Brownlee-Clark and McCune-Hanna relatives, see the 1933 edition of the Buchanan Book.

Most of the specific recent information about the maternal relatives came from Mother, Aunt Mattie, Aunt Mame, and cousin Homer B. Maxwell. Some of the earlier data came from H. H. Brownlee, Claysville, Pennsylvania, T. B. H. Brownlee, Washington, Pennsylvania, and indirectly from Norman E. Clark, Washington, Pennsylvania. See also the Washington County, Pennsylvania, History.

XIV-B. OUR GABBY RELATIVES

We have many more near relatives on Mother's side of the family than on Father's side. Our maternal grandparents **Samuel Edmond Brownlee** and **Elizabeth McCune** had seven children:

1. **Mary Annette** (b. 2 March 1850; m. James B. Maxwell)
2. **Martha Jane** (b. 30 June 1852; m. Hugh A. Gabby)
3. Clark Owen (b. 25 January 1856; d. 8 February 1873)
4. **L. Ella Brownlee** (b. 5 October 1858; m. W. J. Buchanan)
5. Maria Bella (b. 31 January 1858; m. E. E. Elliott). No children.
6. Lulu (b. 13 December 1864; died January 1882)
7. Etta (b. 12 November 1869; d. November 1891)

The children of Mother's two sisters who married (viz., Mary Annette--our Aunt Mame, and Martha Jane--our Aunt Mattie) are, therefore our first cousins.

Martha Jane Brownlee and **Hugh Allison Gabby** were married 31 December 1878. Martha Jane Brownlee (our Aunt Mattie) was born on the Brownlee farm, Buffalo Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. Hugh Allison Gabby was born near Washington, Pennsylvania, 8 September 1850),

During most of their married years Aunt Mattie and Uncle Hugh lived on their farm near Pawnee, Nebraska; later they made their home at 417 N. Third Street, Monmouth, Illinois. Uncle Hugh died at the home of his son Will, St. Louis, Missouri, 1 October 1932. Aunt Mattie died 10 April 1941. Both Uncle Hugh and Aunt Mattie were buried in the cemetery in Pawnee City, Nebraska.

Hugh A. Gabby and **Martha Jane Brownlee** had the following children, who are our first cousins:

- a. **Samuel Lee Gabby** (b. 14 October 1880), a physician, Elgin Illinois. Married **Elma Simms** (b. 24 November 1884) on 14 June 1908.
- b. **Charles Gabby** (b. 31 December 1881), dairyman, Spokane, Washington. Married first **Nellie Grant Bennett** (b. 27 June 1874).
- c. **Mary Gabby** (b. 5 March 1886). Married **Ira KcKinley**, farmer, College Springs, Clarinda, Iowa.
- d. **Margaret Elizabeth Gabby** (b. 10 June 1888; d. 8 April 1889)
- e. **Hazel Alys Gabby** (b. 8 March 1890)
Married **Eugene Gordon Marsh**, merchant and farmer, Monmouth, Illinois.
- f. **William Hugh Gabby** (b. 21 January 1893). Married first **Agnes Frances Tasch**; second **Libby Collins**. Chemist
- g. **Joseph Weir Gabby** (b. 9 November 1894; d. 20 September 1966).
Married first **Ethel Marsh** (Gordon's sister); second **Mrs. Leone Moore**, Centerville, Iowa. Farmer.

Six of the seven sons and daughters of the Hugh A. Gabby family married and have children of their own. The following are their children and grandchildren, and these are our second and third cousins:

- a. Children and grandchildren of **Samuel Lee Gabby** and **Elma (Simms)**
 - 1). John Lester Gabby (b. 30 September 1909; m. Dorothy O'Connor, 30 September 1933). Chemist, Evansville, Indiana.

Child: Carol Gabby (b. 9 November 1938; m. Douglas Leland Menard, 26 January 1958). Government Service.
Issue: Michael Menard (b. 1 January 1959).

- 2). Margaret Gabby (b. 9 Nov. 1913; m. Leroy Albert Mote). Lawyer, Elgin, IL.

Child: Charles Samuel Mote (b. 21 December 1943).

- 3). Samuel Lee Gabby (b. 17 December 1922; m. Jean Douglas Whaley, 22 Dec. 1946). Lt. Col., 507 USAF Hospital, Kincheloe AFS, MI.

Children: Lee, III (b. 16 February 1949)

Carlin (b. 4 September 1950)

Kay (b. 3 December 1955)

William Simms (b. 12 May 1961 in Tripoli)

b. Children and grandchildren of Charles Gabby and Nellie Bennett:

- 1). William Hugh Gabby (b. 23 February 1911; d. 18 December 1918)

- 2). Elizabeth Eleanor Gabby (b. 4 August 1912). Evergreen, Colorado..
(m. William Birkemshaw March 1933; m. Maurice Flynn October 1940; m. Col. Robert S. Kittel)

Children by Col. Kittel: William Charles Kittel (b. 17 Sep. 1946)

Richard Hugh (b. May 1948)

Robert Stewart (b. September 1949)

Joseph Lee (b. 22 December 1953)

- 3). Stella Maxine Gabby (b. 18 February 1914). Portland, Oregon.

- 4). Charles Elliott Gabby (b. 29 April 1916; m. Josephine McKissick 8 September 1940). Farmer, Lewiston, Idaho.

Children: Charles Robert (b. November 1946)

Stephen Douglas (b. 25 December 1948)

Michael Lee (b. 10 December 1950)

Joan Elizabeth (b. 9 January 1953)

- 5). Mary Martha Gabby (b. 22 June 1919; m. Robert Gray Dodge). Honolulu, HI

Children: Susan Lee (b. 4 November 1946)

William Charles (b. 26 August 1948)

Robert Gray, II (b. 17 May 1950)

Jill Ann (b. 9 May 1954)

c. Children and grandchildren of Mary Gabby and Ira McKinley:

- 1). Harold Eugene McKinley (b. 18 Oct. 1914). Farmer, teacher. Clarinda, IA. m. 28 June 1939, Frances Gale Huey.

Children: Kenneth Huey McKinley (b. 17 January 1941).

Susan Jane McKinley (b. 12 October 1942).

Mary Anne McKinley (b. 20 October 1942). 6 ✓

- 2). Martha Mary McKinley (b. 30 June 1916). North Plainfield, N.J. m. Harold Russell McCleary. Chemist.

Children: Alan Ross McCleary (b. 22 July 1946).

Karen Lee McCleary (b. 15 June 1950).

Richard Llewellyn McCleary (b. 14 May 1952).

- 3). Margaret Alice McKinley (b. 27 August 1921). Earleville, Illinois.
 m. Richard Andrew Miller (d. 1944)
 Child by first husband: Richard Philip Miller (b. 11 August 1942)
 m. Richard Forrest Carter. Farmer.
 Child by second husband: Craig Lee Carter (b. 15 Sep. 1947).
 - 4). Joseph Allison McKinley (b. 9 August 1923). Farmer. College Springs, IA. m. Mary Isabelle Edgar 7 April 1950.
 Children: Sara Louise (b. 18 February 1951).
 Brian Edgar (b. 28 September 1952).
 Ellen Jane (b. 25 December 1954).
 Helen Marie (b. 23 March 1960).
 - 5). Robert Bruce McKinley (b. 9 April 1925). Buyer for Sears. New York.
 m. Nancy Jean Wallace 4 July 1951.
 Children: Robin Jean (b. 13 August 1954).
 Cynthia Ann (b. 1 May 1956).
 - 6). Donald Paul McKinley (b. 17 August 1928). School Principal. Quincy, IL. m. Joyce Analee Chatten.
 Children: Constance Lynn (1952)
 Catherine Elaine (1954)
- e. Children and grandchildren of **Hazel Alys Gabby and Eugene Gordon Marsh**:
- 1). Hugh Eugene Marsh (b. 5 January 1920). Minister. Wichita, Kansas.
 m. Joanne Edgar Maxwell 25 December 1944.
 Children: David Hugh Marsh (b. 12 February 1947).
 Daniel Gordon Marsh (b. 24 April 1948).
 John Edgar Marsh (b. 28 December 1950, d. 7 January 1951).
 Martha Anne Marsh (b. 8 December 1952).
 Paul Edgar Marsh (b. 12 July 1954).
 - 2). Edgar Gabby Marsh (b. 16 May 1925). Employee Caterpillar Co. Peoria, IL. m. Marie Magdeline Blumenshein 19 July 1949.
 Child: Pamela Ann (b. 21 July 1953).
- f. Child and grandchildren of **Will Gabby and Agnes Tasch**:
- 1). John Allison Gabby (b. 6 December 1921). Purchasing agent for Engineer Corps, West Chicago. m. Kathleen Frances Patricia St. Clair 12 February 1944.
 Children: John Allison Gabby, Jr. (b. 17 June 1945).
 Michael Madden Gabby (b. 31 May 1947).
 Francis Thompson Gabby (16 February 1949).
 Peter Norris Gabby (b. 29 May 1951).
 Mark Werner Gabby (b. 23 May 1956).
- g. Children and grandchildren of **Joseph Weir Gabby and Ethel Marsh**. Farmer. Joe lived in Pawnee, NE; Stronghurst, IL; Centerville, IA--until his death 20 September 1966. m. Ethel Marsh (sister of Eugene Gordon Marsh). Children:

- 1). Mary Alys Gabby (b. 29 June 1921). m. Sherril Daugherty 18 September 1953; d. January 1958. m. Paul Eugene Johnson 9 November 1959. Trucker. Medina, Ohio.

Children by former marriage:

Ronald Lee Johnson (b. 31 August 1948).

Gary Allen Johnson (b. 4 December 1950).

- 2). James Ivan Gabby (b. 3 September 1926). Physician, San Francisco, CA. m. Olga Christine Demas 9 September 1950.

Children: Greg (b. 1 April 1954)

Tina and Maria, twins (b. 24 December 1955).

- 3). Harold Hugh Gabby (b. 24 February 1933) Air Force, Holloman A.F.B., Box 698, New Mexico. m. Donna Rae Cottingham 16 December 1960).

Child: Kristi Lee Gabby (b. 25 September 1961).

After Ethel's death in June 1958, Joseph Weir Gabby m. Mrs. Leone Moore 11 March 1961.

We have known personally most of the Gabby connection; but specific information in regard to names, dates of births and deaths and marriages came from Mrs. Hugh A. Gabby (Aunt Mattie) and Mrs. Mary Gabby McKinley (our first cousin).

XV. OUR FAMILY CALENDAR
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, ETC.

A CALENDAR for use by the J. D. Buchanan family

January:	2	Anniversary of Howard J. S. Buchanan's death (1945)
	19	Bruce B. Buchanan's birthday (1897)
	22	L. Ella Brownlee Buchanan's death (1935)
February	5	Anniversary of John W. Meloy's death (1964)
March	1	Harriette Lenoir Buchanan's birthday (1931)
April	19	Anniversary of Walter Joseph Buchanan's death (1917)
	19	Vera McLaughlin Buchanan's birthday (1891)
	29	Ruth C. Huey's birthday (1900)
	30	Anniversary of Lois Miriam Buchanan's death (1944)
May	2	Anniversary of Robert Paul Buchanan's death (1960)
	25	Anniversary of Samuel G. Huey's death (1927)
	31	Anniversary of Dorothy Jean and Max's wedding (1957)
June	7	Max Davidson's birthday (1920)
	16	Margrietha Kruidenier Buchanan's birthday (1898)
	22	Bruce and Margrietha's wedding anniversary (1923)
	25	Eva Donaldson Huey's death (1945)
July	17	Scott Arthur Davidson's birthday (1959)
	20	Anniversary of Donald Buchanan's death (1899)
August	13	Anniversary of Robert and Harriette's wedding (1957)
	23	John Dales Buchanan's birthday (1893); Maggie LeNoir's birthday
September	1	Anniversary of Helen and Dales's wedding (1921)
	5	Mark Robert Buchanan's birthday (1964)
	11	Margaret LeNoir Buchanan's birthday (1958)
	19	Laura Helen Buchanan's birthday (1961)
	29	Janet Rae Davidson's birthday (1960)
October	4	Nancy Jean Davidson's birthday (1963)
	13	Anniversary of Lulu Buchanan Meloy's death (1962)
	27	Helen Huey Buchanan's birthday (1896)
November	10	Anniversary of Paul Buchanan's death (1886)
December	22	Dorothy Jean Buchanan Davidson's birthday (1925)
	29	Grace D. Huey's birthday (1894)
	30	Robert Dales Buchanan's birthday (1932)

XVI. OUR MONMOUTH COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

Father was Financial Agent, 1900-1911.

J. D. Buchanan was Professor Bible and Religion, 1923-1946.

Father and Mother both graduated: Father, A.B., 1879; A.M., 1882; Mother, A.B., 1882; A.M., 1885.

All five children graduated: Lois, A.B., 1909; Lulu, A.B., 1913; Howard, B.S., 1917; Dales, A.B., 1915; Bruce, A.B., 1920.

The four of us that married, married Monmouth College graduates: Lulu married John W. Meloy, A.B., 1914; Howard married Vera McLaughlin, A.B., M.B., 1916; Dales married Helen Huey, Certificate of Music, 1917, B.S., 1921; Bruce married Margrietha Kruidenier, A.B., 1921.

Moreover, several of our children (Helen Louise Buchanan Coulter and Rachel Lois Buchanan Pollock and their spouses) earned their bachelor's degrees at Monmouth College; and others of our children (Dorothy Jean Buchanan Davidson, Lee B. Buchanan and spouse; Robert Paul Buchanan and spouse) all attended Monmouth College for a greater or lesser time.

Other members of each of the families into which we married attended Monmouth College: John W. Meloy's father and mother, his sisters Lucile and Sarah and his brother Harry, and his son Wilbur Robert, all are graduates of Monmouth College; Vera McLaughlin's father and mother, and her brother Ralph and his wife Ellen Henry, all are graduates of Monmouth College; Helen Huey's sister Grace is a graduate and her sister Ruth attended Monmouth College two years; Margrietha Kruidenier's two sisters Kathryn and Elizabeth and her brother Clarence are graduates of Monmouth College, and her brother John attended Monmouth two or three years.

Two of Mother's sisters, Bella and Lulu Brownlee, attended Monmouth College three years and one year respectively.

Several of our first cousins and their children have attended Monmouth College: Montrose Maxwell, his son Homer Maxwell, and Homer's wife Jean Lorimer, all graduated from Monmouth College; Lee, Mary, Alys, Will, and Joe Gabby all attended Monmouth College a longer or shorter time; Alys' husband Gordon Marsh is a graduate of Monmouth College, and Lee Gabby's two children Lester and Margaret attended Monmouth, and Mary Gabby McKinley's eldest son Harold and wife are Monmouth alumni. Grace Ross, our paternal half-cousin, attended Monmouth for some time.

Cousins more distant or relatives by blood or by marriage who are alumni or ex-students of Monmouth College are legion!