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## Nathaniel HALL ( - )

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1. **Nathaniel HALL** [5262] had the title 'Lieutenant'.

Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War.

Nathaniel HALL had the following children:

- +2 Nathaniel HALL, Jr. ( -1842) [5260]

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## Second Generation

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2. **Nathaniel HALL, Jr.**<sup>1</sup> [5260], son of Nathaniel HALL [5262], died in 1842.<sup>1</sup> He married **Experience BROWN** [5261].

Experience BROWN<sup>1</sup> [5261] and Nathaniel HALL, Jr. had the following children:

- +3 Nathaniel B. HALL (aft1780- ) [448]

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## Third Generation

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3. **Nathaniel B. HALL**<sup>1</sup> [448], son of Nathaniel HALL, Jr. [5260] and Experience BROWN [5261], was born btw 1780 and 1790 in Schoharie County, NY.<sup>1</sup> He died in Orleans County, NY. He married **Sarah B. GAVETT** [449].

Sarah B. GAVETT [449] was born on 2 Dec 1792. She died on 24 Aug 1859.<sup>2</sup> She was buried in Royal Oak Cemetery.<sup>2</sup> She and Nathaniel B. HALL had the following children:

- +4 Horace HALL (1814-1903) [446]  
 +5 Cherry Ann HALL (1816- ) [5259]  
 +6 John W. HALL (1821-1898) [2084]

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## Fourth Generation

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4. **Horace HALL**<sup>3 4</sup> [446], son of Nathaniel B. HALL [448] and Sarah B. GAVETT [449], was born on 9 May 1814 in Bristol, Ontario County, NY.<sup>3 4</sup> He married **Abigail ABBEY** [450] on 24 Dec 1835 in Bristol, NY. He died on 19 Dec 1903. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Birmingham, MI.<sup>5</sup>

Abigail ABBEY<sup>3</sup> [450], daughter of Joseph ABBEY ( - ) [451] and Susan GRIFFIN ( - ) [452], was born on 27 Apr 1810 in Richmond, Ontario County, NY.<sup>3</sup> She died on 6 Apr 1900 in Birmingham, MI.<sup>3</sup> She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery.<sup>5</sup>

From the Birmingham Eccentric, April 13, 1900. "Mrs. Horace Hall, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Birmingham, has laid down her life work and gone to receive her reward. Everyone for miles around knew grandma Hall and will mourn her death as only those who lose a dear friend can mourn. Some four weeks ago Mrs. Hall received a fall from the effects of which she never recovered, this with her extreme age combined to cause her death which occurred April 6, 1900.

Mis Abigail Abbey was born in Richmond, Ontario county, N.Y., April 27, 1810 and was a daughter of Joseph and Susan (Griffin) Abbey, who were residents of the Empire State. Early in life she became a christian and all through her long life of usefulness she has been a quiet, conscientious worker in the cause of the Master. Many acts of kindness have endeared her to hosts of friends.

Her early life was passed in New York state and on Christmas Eve, 1835, she was married to Horace Hall at Bristol, N.Y. Two children, Susan and William Marcus, came to make happy the hearts of the parents.

In 1847 the family moved to the town of Sterling, Macomb county, this state, where they were engaged in agricultural pursuits for a period of 14 years. They then removed to what is known as the Six Mile House, in the township of Greenfield, near

Detroit, which they operated as a hotel for 12 years after which the old couple came to Birmingham, taking up their residence on Maple avenue, East, where they have since resided.

By strict economy and perserverance a competency has been attained and all the comforts that wealth could purchase were had by the aged couple. After Mrs. Hall's accident the best of medical skill was employed and all that loving friends could do to make her last hours comfortable as possible was done.

To the aged husband goes out the sympathy of the entire community as his good wife planted and worked with him, taking an interest in everything that interested him, his loss cannot be estimated. The two children, Mrs. Fred Stephans, of this place, and William M. Hall, of Troy, are still living, left to mourn the loss of one of the kindest of mothers.

The funeral was held at her late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A Marsh, formerly of this place, but now of Grand Rapids, officiating. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The floral tributes to her memory consisted of a sheaf of wheat and other appropriate emblems. The music was furnished by Birmingham friends and was well rendered. After the service the remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery for their long last sleep.

Had she lived 21 days more she would have been 90 years of age. One by one the old pioneers are called to the great beyond, may exceeding peace be her reward."

Abigail ABBEY and Horace HALL had the following children:

- +7 Susan A. HALL (1837- ) [453]
- +8 William Marcus HALL (1839-1909) [348]

5. **Cherry Ann HALL**<sup>1</sup> [5259], daughter of Nathaniel B. HALL [448] and Sarah B. GAVETT [449], was born in 1816.<sup>1</sup>
6. **John W. HALL** [2084], son of Nathaniel B. HALL [448] and Sarah B. GAVETT [449], was born on 1 Jan 1821. He died on 2 Mar 1898. He married **Edith B. EVARTS** [2085].

Edith B. EVARTS [2085] was born on 23 Apr 1827. She died on 28 Feb 1900. She and John W. HALL had the following children:

- +9 Harriet Ellen HALL (1849-1938) [2086]
- +10 Anna E. HALL (1853-1933) [2090]
- +11 Emily Ruth HALL (1861-1921) [2088]

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## Fifth Generation

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7. **Susan A. HALL**<sup>3 4 6</sup> [453], daughter of Horace HALL [446] and Abigail ABBEY [450], was born in Jul 1837 in New York, NY.<sup>4</sup> She married **William A. SMITH** [14908] on 17 Sep 1902 in Birmingham, MI.<sup>6</sup> She married **John F. STEPHANS** [454].

John F. STEPHANS<sup>3 4</sup> [454] (also known as FRED) was born in Mar 1834 in Germany.<sup>4</sup> He died of Suicide in 1901.

From the Birmingham Eccentric, May 31, 1901. "Fred Stephans Shoots Himself While Temporarily Deranged. The Body Found in Palmer Park by Some Small Boys Saturday Last - - No Known Cause for the Rash Act - - Had Been Missing Ten Days - - Funeral Held on Monday Last under the Direction of Birmingham Lodge No 44, F. & A.M."

John F. STEPHANS and Susan A. HALL had the following children:

- +12 William S. STEPHANS (1867- ) [1335]
- +13 Minnie STEPHANS (1872- ) [2114]

William A. SMITH<sup>6</sup> [14908] was born in 1845 in England.<sup>6</sup>

8. **William Marcus HALL**<sup>3</sup> [348] (also known as MARK), son of Horace HALL [446] and Abigail ABBEY [450], was born on 24 Jun 1839 in Ontario County, NY.<sup>3 7</sup> He married **Rebecca Angeline ROSE** [347] on 31 Dec 1867. He died of Apoplexy on 17

Jul 1909 in Troy, MI.<sup>7</sup> He was buried on 20 Jul 1909 in Greenwood Cemetery, Birmingham, MI. He experienced Funeral Services on 20 Jul 1909 in Conducted by Rev. M.H. Bartram and Rev. C.A. Salyer.

From the Bill Poster and other Pontiac newspapers.

1892-02-05 - "Mark Hall of Troy was in town Thursday."

1892-04-08 - "Troy shows a decided falling off from her old time republican majorities. The invincible Mark Hall is again elected supervisor in that strong republican town, having increased his majority of 7 last year to 36 this year."

1894-03-16 - "Wm. M. Hall and wife, of Troy, were in town Sunday."

1894-04-20 - "Wm. M. Hall and Adams Bayley have been appointed appraisers and commissioners on claims in the estate of Benj. Sturgis, deceased."

1894-09-07 - "Mark Hall of Troy was in town [Royal Oak] this week."

1895-07-26 - "Wm. M. Hall of Troy has purchased the Westbrook property here [Royal Oak]."

1895-09-27 - "Wm. M. Hall and wife of Troy visited relatives in town [Royal Oak] Sunday."

1895-12-27 - "Wm. M. Hall of Troy was in town [Royal Oak] Sunday."

1896-03-06 - "Mark Hall of Troy was in town [Royal Oak] Monday."

1897-01-22 - "Wm. M. Hall of Troy was in town [Royal Oak] the past week visiting friends."

From Biographical Record: this volume contains biographical sketches of leading citizens of Oakland County, Michigan, 1903.

"WILLIAM M. HALL, one of the large land owners of Oakland County, resides on a fine farm of 158 acres in section 33, Troy township, and also owns 210 acres in section 32, Troy township and 40 acres in section 22, Royal Oak township. Mr Hall was born in 1839 in in the State of New York and came to Michigan in 1847 with his parents who settled in Macomb County. He is a son of Horace and Abigail (Abbey) Hall, both natives of New York.

Horace Hall is now a highly esteemed, venerable resident of Birmingham, approaching his century milestone, having been born May 9, 1814. Until 1875 he continued actively engaged in farming. For several years he conducted what is known in the locality as the Six Mile House, on Woodward avenue. In his young manhood he belonged to the New York State Militia. The mother was a daughter of James and Martha Abbey, was born April 27, 1810, and died April 6, 1900. Mr. Hall has one sister, Susan Ann, who is the wife of John F. Stephens, of Birmingham.

William M. Hall was educated in the district schools and has been connected with agricultural pursuits ever since boyhood. For some 20 years he was interested in the buying of stock. In 1874 he located in Troy Township, Oakland County, and has occupied his present fine farm in section 33 for the past 19 years.

Mr. Hall was married in 1869 to Rebecca A. Rose, who was born in Brandon township, Oakland County, in 1840, and is a daughter of Joseph Leonard and Charlotte (Bailey) Rose. Two children were born to them: Frank, who died in early childhood, and Lotta Bell, who married Percy Parmenter of Troy township, Oakland County, and has three children, --Margeline, Ida Alvenia and Willebell.

Politically, Mr. Hall is a Democrat and has taken an active part for many years in public affairs in the township. He has most efficiently filled many of the local offices and has been retained for five terms as supervisor of Troy township. During this period many improvements have been inaugurated, many of these being directly traceable to Mr. Hall's excellent judgement. For a number of years he has belonged to the Masonic Fraternity."

From a Birmingham, Oakland County newspaper obituary, Friday July 23, 1909.

"TAKEN SUDDENLY - William M. Hall Stricken With Apoplexy While Doing Chores on His Farm Saturday A.M. - William

M., popularly known as "Mark" Hall, answered the final summons while doing the morning chores on his farm two and one-half miles east of this village on Saturday. Mr. Hall was in his usual rugged health when he started for the barn at about 5 o'clock to do his usual morning work. He complained several times to his hired man of having a stiffness in his arm, after milking a cow, and rested awhile. Just as he started to milk another animal he reeled and fell to the ground. Dr. N.T. Shaw was called and pronounced the man dead, giving apoplexy as the cause.

Mr. Hall was born in New York State in 1839, and came to Michigan when he was 8 years old, settling with his parents near what is known as the Six Mile Road later removing to Royal Oak, and almost 35 years ago to his farm in Troy. For many years he traded in live stock and became widely known, but of late he has confined his labors to his magnificent farm. Politically he was a Democrat and up to three years ago enjoyed the distinction of being the only one of his faith to serve the town of Troy in the capacity of Supervisor. In 1890 he lacked less than half a dozen votes of being elected Sheriff of the county. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Percy W. Parmenter of Troy (Charlotte B. Hall), and an adopted son, John R. Hall of Boise City, Idaho. Funeral Services were conducted at 2 pm Tuesday by Rev. M.H. Bartram of South Lyon asst. by Rev. C.A. Salyer of this village. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery."

Rebecca Angeline ROSE [347], daughter of Joseph Leonard ROSE (1807-bef1860) [340] and Charlotte BAILEY (1814-1892) [341], was born on 31 Oct 1840 in Brandon Township, Oakland County, MI. She was baptised on 2 Feb 1913 in First Baptist Church of Birmingham, MI. She died on 14 May 1930 in Troy.<sup>8</sup> She was buried on 16 May 1930 in Greenwood Cemetery. She experienced Funeral Services on 16 May 1930 in First Baptist Church of Birmingham.

From the Bill Poster and other Pontiac newspapers.

1894-05-25 - "Mrs. Wm. W. Hall of Troy visited friends in town [Royal Oak] Sunday."

1894-08-31 - "Mrs. Wm. M. Hall, of Troy visited relatives in town [Royal Oak] Sunday."

1894-09-21 - "Mrs. Wm. W. Hall and daughter Lottie of Troy visited relatives here [Royal Oak] Sunday."

1897-05-28 - "Mrs. Wm. M. Hall and daughter Lotta, of Troy visited relatives in town [Royal Oak] Sunday."

1897-07-16 - "Mrs. Wm. M. Hall was in town [Royal Oak] Sunday."

On January 28, 1898 a newspaper article reported that Mrs. Mark Hall slipped and fell on their porch one day last week, breaking two ribs.

From the Birmingham Eccentric.

February 10, 1911 - Mrs. Mark Hall has rented her farm to William Hamm of Troy. Mrs Hall expects to make her home with Percy Parmenter.

March 3, 1911 - A big auction sale by Mrs. Mark Hall comes off Thursday March 16.

From the Clio Messenger.

July 27, 1917 - "Mrs. Rebecca Hall and Miss Willowbell Parmenter, of Birmingham, are guest of their niece and cousin, Mrs. Edgar Burley."

October 25, 1918 - "Mrs. Rebecca Hall, of Birmingham, is making an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burley."

November 8, 1918 - "Mrs. Becky Hall, who has been spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burley, has returned to her home in Birmingham."

October 2, 1919 - "10-2-1919Mrs. Becky Hall, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burley."

Mrs. Rebecca Hall was also the donor of a three manual pipe organ with harp and chimes to the First Baptist Church at Willets and Bates Street in Birmingham, MI. This \$12,000 organ was especially constructed for the building. The gift was reported in the May 31, 1928 issue of the Birmingham Eccentric. The Church as well as the organ is still in existence as of March, 2000

and has been photographed by David Gustner, a descendant of Rebecca's brother, Ransom Rose. On April 29, 1925 the Church records state "Mr. Edwards announced for Mrs Rebecca Hall that she will give the pipe organ for the new church. Three cheers were given for Mrs. Hall."

The organ itself required five weeks of construction. There are 21 sets of pipes, ranging in size from the size of a lead pencil, to 34 feet in length. In all, there are over 1850 pipes. There is a set of 25 Cathedral chimes and a Harp consisting of 49 bars. The three manual console, located at the Chancel at the front of the church is connected to the organ pipes by a series of cables. This instrument was made by the M.P. Moller Pipe Organ Company of Hagerstown, MD. An organ recital by Professor L.L. Renwick, of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, of Detroit, was the feature of the organ dedication April 9, 1929.

After the death of her husband in 1909, Rebecca lived with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Parmenter, on Crooks Road.

Rebecca Angeline ROSE and William Marcus HALL had the following children:

- +14 Frank HALL (1869-1870) [435]
- +15 John R. HALL (c. 1871- ) [777]
- +16 Charlotte Bell HALL (1872-1948) [447]

9. **Harriet Ellen HALL** [2086], daughter of John W. HALL [2084] and Edith B. EVARTS [2085], was born on 8 Sep 1849. She died on 1 Nov 1938. She married **Thomas W. KOONTZ** [2087].

Thomas W. KOONTZ [2087] was born in 1851. He died on 30 Mar 1924. He and Harriet Ellen HALL had the following children:

- +17 Mable Vera KOONTZ ( -1945) [2091]
- +18 Ethel KOONTZ ( - ) [2094]

10. **Anna E. HALL** [2090], daughter of John W. HALL [2084] and Edith B. EVARTS [2085], was born on 3 Mar 1853. She died on 24 May 1933.

11. **Emily Ruth HALL** [2088], daughter of John W. HALL [2084] and Edith B. EVARTS [2085], was born on 16 Aug 1861. She died on 21 Jun 1921. She married **Frank SCHLAAK** [2089].

Frank SCHLAAK [2089] was born on 21 Oct 1861. He died on 27 Feb 1937. He and Emily Ruth HALL had the following children:

- +19 Hal M. SCHLAAK (1896-1967) [2096]
- +20 Merrill J. SCHLAAK (1902-1934) [2101]
- +21 Merritt SCHLAAK (1902- ) [2106]
- +22 Eula SCHLAAK ( - ) [2110]

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## Sixth Generation

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12. **William S. STEPHANS**<sup>4</sup> [1335], son of John F. STEPHANS [454] and Susan A. HALL [453], was born in Jan 1867 in MI.<sup>4</sup> He married **Minnie BROWN** [2115].

Minnie BROWN [2115] and William S. STEPHANS had the following children:

- +23 Hazen H. STEPHANS (1901-1983) [2116]

13. **Minnie STEPHANS**<sup>4</sup> [2114], daughter of John F. STEPHANS [454] and Susan A. HALL [453], was born in Feb 1872 in MI.<sup>4</sup>

14. **Frank HALL**<sup>3</sup> [435], son of William Marcus HALL [348] and Rebecca Angeline ROSE [347], was born on 20 Oct 1869. He died on 10 Nov 1870. He was buried in Royal Oak Cemetery, Royal Oak, MI.

15. **John R. HALL**<sup>9</sup> [777], son of William Marcus HALL [348] and Rebecca Angeline ROSE [347], was born c. 1871.<sup>9</sup> He married **Minnie A. GILLETT** [809] on 31 Aug 1898 in Troy, MI.<sup>10</sup> Btw 1920 and 1930 he was in Clerical helper in the Assay office.<sup>9</sup>

Articles from the Birmingham Eccentric as dated.

June 3rd, 1898. "John Hall and Miss Minnie Gillett spent Decoration Day at Birmingham."

January 24, 1902 - "John Hall, son of Mark Hall and his wife, Mrs. Minnie Gillett Hall, were visiting Mark Hall's last Monday evening, spending the evening there and enjoying themselves, when Ralph Bayley hurriedly rode up to the house and informed John that his house was on fire. Everybody hustled to the scene, but it was too late. The house and every last thing the worthy couple possessed was burned and they lost all they owned except what they wore at the time. Loss ? \$2,300. Insured in the Monitor Insurance Co., but not enough to cover the loss by any means."

June 11, 1909 - "LIFE IN BALANCE. John R. Hall Struck by Big Auto While Alighting From a Street Car in Boise City, Idaho. News has been received that the first serious auto accident in that place occurred at 11 o'clock one night last week, when John R. Hall, a former well known resident of Troy, was run down and badly if not fatally injured. Jack McDaniels, the chauffeur, claims that Hall swung from the car while in motion (which is denied) and he had no idea that any one was about to leave it. He applied the emergency brake instantly, and though the clutch held it was too late to keep from striking the victim with terrific force. Hall's wife was notified and when the ambulance arrived the brave little woman accompanied her injured husband to St. Luke's hospital and assisted the doctors and nurses in caring for him. His injuries consist of a dislocated left shoulder, a compound fracture of the right thigh, a fracture of the lower right leg, a deep cut in the left arm at the elbow, and severe cuts and contusions on the head and face. The attending physicians announce that Mr. Hall may recover."

Minnie A. GILLETT<sup>9</sup> [809], daughter of Eli GILLETT ( - ) [1020], was born c. 1872.<sup>9</sup> In 1899 she was in Teacher.

From a Pontiac, MI newspaper.

1895-01-03 - "Minnie Gillett who has spent Christmas and New Year's with her parents in this place [Big Beaver] returned to her studies at the state normal, Ypsilanti, Wednesday last."

From a Sept. 15th 1899 newspaper article. "Mrs. Minne Hall, nee Gillett, will teach the Clawson school this year."

From a September 9, 1898 newspaper article. "John Hall and Miss Minnie Gillett were married Aug. 31st, and visited in Toronto, Can., on their wedding tour."

16. **Charlotte Bell HALL**<sup>11</sup> [447] (also known as LOTTIE), daughter of William Marcus HALL [348] and Rebecca Angeline ROSE [347], was born on 10 Feb 1872 in Royal Oak, MI.<sup>12</sup> She graduated from Baldwin High School, Birmingham, MI in 1891. She married **Percival Willoughby PARMENTER** [531] on 26 Aug 1897 in Troy, MI, at the home of William and Rebecca Hall, the brides parents.<sup>13</sup> She was baptised on 18 Jan 1914 in First Baptist Church of Birmingham, MI. She died on 24 Jan 1948.<sup>12</sup> She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Birmingham, MI. She experienced Funeral Services on 26 Jan 1948 in Bell Funeral Home.

From a Pontiac, MI newspaper.

1897-08-27 - "Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Lotta Hall, daughter of Mark Hall, Birmingham, to Percival W. Parmenter of Toronto, Ontario, Wednesday evening Sept. 1st."

From a newspaper wedding announcement dated Thursday, September 3, 1897. "Married last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall, two and one half miles east of this place (Birmingham), their daughter, Miss Lottie to Percival Parmenter of Toronto Ontario. The young couple will make their home in Toronto, where Mr. Parmenter has an excellent position in a large wholesale house. They have a host of friends who wish them smooth sailing over the matrimonial sea."

A newspaper article dated December 31, 1897 states that "Mr and Mrs. Mark Hall are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Percy Parmenter at Toronto, Ont."

Charlotte and Percy returned from Toronto sometime after March 1900 as evidenced by this article in the Clawson section of the Birmingham Eccentric, March 2, 1900.

"Mark Hall is drawing logs to the mill. There are to be extensive repairs on the farm his daughter is to occupy".

Before her marriage, Mrs. Parmenter was a successful teacher of music and was a popular reader. Her mother, Mrs. Hall, was for years a valued member of the Baptist Church. The Parmenters have been active members of that church for a long time. Lottie and Percival had three daughters and one son, Walter. Charlotte was the Director of the Baptist Children's Home at 13 Mile Road and Greenfield. Their son, Walter H. Parmenter, was adopted from this home when he was 12 years old. Mrs. Parmenter was on the subscription committee of the Baptist Church for the 1916 remodeling fund drive. Charlotte and her husband Percy held numerous positions in the church from around 1912 to their deaths.

Charlotte was an active member of the temperance movement. The following is an excerpt from the Birmingham Eccentric, October 7, 1910.

"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, Sept. 30, at the home of Mrs. Brace on Center street. About 20 ladies were present. Mrs. Percy Parmenter was elected reporting delegate to the county convention which is to be held early in November."

From the Birmingham Eccentric as dated.

November 7, 1911. "Many people attended the W.C.T.U. country convention held in Pontiac last week Tuesday. Mrs Parmenter gave the address of the opening meeting and it was followed by a very interesting discussion. Her subject was, "Does office work tend to make girls careless of their morals." Her paper was based on personal observance and was very interesting."

May 2, 1924. "The last meeting of the Woman's Literary Club for the current club year took the form of a potluck luncheon Tuesday afternoon at "High Breeze", the home of Mrs. P.W. Parmenter on Crookes road."

April 31, 1925. "Members of the Woman's Literary Club will hold their final session of the current year next Tuesday afternoon at "High Breeze", the home of Mrs. P.W. Parmenter on Crooks road, where the newly elected officers will be installed."

Percival Willoughby PARMENTER<sup>11</sup> [531], son of William PARMENTER ( - ) [1006] and Mary Martha ? ( - ) [1007], was born on 25 Nov 1872 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He was in Florist. He lived. He had a medical condition of Died at his residence at 4925 Crooks Road, Troy, MI after a lingering illness. His height was 6 ft. 5 in. He died on 19 Nov 1945 in Troy.<sup>14</sup> He was buried on 21 Nov 1945 in Greenwood Cemetery. He experienced Funeral Services on 21 Nov 1945 in Bell Funeral Home. Rev. M.W. Grump and Rev. Peter M. Mackay of the First Baptist Church officiated.

From the Birmingham Eccentric, dates as listed.

March 3, 1903, front page article. "The farm residence of Percy Parmenter was consumed by fire Monday afternoon. Mr. Parmenter was in town when he heard of it and hastened home to find everything all in. The fire is supposed to have caught from a stove in a front room and was well underway when discovered. About 25 neighbors hustled out everything possible. The contents of the cellar and upper floors were lost; building fully insured in the Monitor."

August 7, 1908, front page article condensed. "HEAVY FIRE LOSS - Percy Parmenter Again Scourged by the Destroying Elements - Barns and Crops Are All Gone. Fire completely consumed the barns and outbuildings, with all their contents on the Percy Parmenter farm, three miles south and east of this village Saturday evening. Although the cause of the fire is not known, it is the opinion of Mr. Parmenter and family that it was due entirely to spontaneous combustion. The new hay had been piled in the mows and the buildings then closed. It is figured that the gases in the hay had no way to escape from the closed buildings. The quantities of gas must have been immense, as the family claims that from the time the fire was first noticed, it was not three minutes until all three buildings, where the hay was stored, were bursting in flames. The Parmenter farm, which is one of the most prosperous farms in Troy, was visited by fire less than three years ago. At that time the house was consumed but has since been rebuilt. Mr. Parmenter estimates his loss at not less than \$10,000, with an insurance of \$2,200."

October 13, 1916. "P.W. Parmenter, chairman of the County Dry Commission, is a very busy man nowadays. His duties are manifold but he fills the bill. Last week, he met with the Milfordites at the residence of Clarence Pearson and a club was organized for an aggressive campaign for the dry movement."

Percival and Lottie lived at 307 Brown St., located at the SE corner of W. Brown and Pierce in Birmingham. The move to this home was reported in the November 21, 1919 issue of the Birmingham Eccentric. In later years, Percy and Lottie moved to 4935 Crooks Road, just north of 14 Mile Road on the west side of Crooks. Percival went to Toronto Business College in 1895. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the F. & A. M. No. 94. Percival owned the "Parmenter Florist" located at 159 West Maple, Birmingham, MI in partnership with his son, Walter H. Parmenter. (See "More About" Walter Parmenter). Mr. Parmenter was Treasurer of the First Baptist Church in 1925 and was on the construction committee in 1916 related to a remodeling project.

From a card file of early Oakland County residents at the Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society Library:

Parmenter, Percy Willoughby RO, MI  
 b. 11/25/1872 Toronto, Ont  
 one of 11 children of William & Mary Martha Parmenter  
 m. 9/1/1897 Charlotte Hall b. RO (note: marriage date differs from marriage announcement in newspaper)  
 dau of William Marcus & Rebecca Rose Hall  
 came to RO permanently in 1900  
 member of first Baptist Ch of Birm.

From the Star Press(Mincie, Indiana), November 9, 1945.

"Lieut. Commander William Romizer and son left this week for Royal Oak, Mich., to join Mrs. Romizer. She has been there with her father, who is seriously ill. They were guests here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne. Commander Romizer will be discharged from the Navy soon and the family will go to Birmingham, Ala., where he will be a superintendent of a department store."

Percival Willoughby PARMENTER and Charlotte Bell HALL had the following children:

- +24 Walter Horace PARMENTER (1896-1990) [532]
- +25 Martha A. PARMENTER (1899-1983) [559]
- +26 Ida Alvenia PARMENTER (1901-1937) [533]
- +27 Jean Willowbell PARMENTER (1904-1981) [560]

17. **Mable Vera KOONTZ** [2091], daughter of Thomas W. KOONTZ [2087] and Harriet Ellen HALL [2086], died on 18 Jun 1945. She married **Louis J. ROY** [2092].

Louis J. ROY [2092] died on 7 Mar 1908. He and Mable Vera KOONTZ had the following children:

- +28 Virginia ROY ( - ) [2093]

18. **Ethel KOONTZ** [2094], daughter of Thomas W. KOONTZ [2087] and Harriet Ellen HALL [2086], married **Frederick C. THICK** [2095].

19. **Hal M. SCHLAAK** [2096], son of Frank SCHLAAK [2089] and Emily Ruth HALL [2088], was born on 2 Jul 1896. He died on 24 Feb 1967. He married **Vera ?** [2097].

Vera ? [2097] and Hal M. SCHLAAK had the following children:

- +29 Joyce SCHLAAK ( - ) [2098]
- +30 June SCHLAAK ( - ) [2099]
- +31 Eugene SCHLAAK ( - ) [2100]

20. **Merrill J. SCHLAAK** [2101], son of Frank SCHLAAK [2089] and Emily Ruth HALL [2088], was born on 2 May 1902. He died on 7 Oct 1934. He married **Glady's DEAN** [2102].

Glady's DEAN [2102] was born on 11 Apr 1918. She died on 27 Jul 1991. She and Merrill J. SCHLAAK had the following children:

- +32 Ann Marie SCHLAAK ( - ) [2103]
- +33 Gladean Emily SCHLAAK ( - ) [2104]
- +34 Merrill SCHLAAK ( - ) [2105]

21. **Merritt SCHLAAK** [2106], son of Frank SCHLAAK [2089] and Emily Ruth HALL [2088], was born on 2 May 1902. He married **Ruth WOOD** [2107].

Ruth WOOD [2107] was born on 9 Oct 1899. She died in Oct 1975. She and Merritt SCHLAAK had the following children:

- +35 Merritt Frank SCHLAAK ( - ) [2108]
- +36 Barbara Jean SCHLAAK ( - ) [2109]

22. **Eula SCHLAAK** [2110], daughter of Frank SCHLAAK [2089] and Emily Ruth HALL [2088], married **Rufus S. BENOIT** [2111].

Rufus S. BENOIT [2111] and Eula SCHLAAK had the following children:

- +37 Jacqueline BENOIT ( - ) [2112]
- +38 Marilyn BENOIT ( - ) [2113]

## Seventh Generation

23. **Hazen H. STEPHANS** [2116], son of William S. STEPHANS [1335] and Minnie BROWN [2115], was born on 26 Jun 1901. He died in Feb 1983. He married **Doris L. MYGRANTE** [2117].

Doris L. MYGRANTE [2117] was born in 1904. She died on 21 Nov 1969. She and Hazen H. STEPHANS had the following children:

- +39 Mary Jane STEPHANS (1927- ) [2118]

24. **Walter Horace PARMENTER**<sup>15</sup> [532], son of Percival Willoughby PARMENTER [531] and Charlotte Bell HALL [447], was born on 9 May 1896 in Pontiac, MI.<sup>16</sup> He was baptised on 16 Feb 1911 in First Baptist Church of Birmingham, MI. He was in Florist. His U.S. Social Security Number was. He had a medical condition of Died in his sleep of natural causes at his home in Shady Cove, OR. He married **Edith Ella OSBORNE** [687] on 6 Nov 1918 in Birmingham, MI.<sup>15</sup> He died on 13 Sep 1990 in Shady Cove, OR.<sup>16</sup> He was buried in Pacific View Memorial Park Cemetery, Newport Beach, CA.

Birmingham Eccentric, October 26, 1917. "Walter Parmenter of Camp Custer, Battle Creek spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parmenter."

From the Jan 9, 1920 issue of the Birmingham Eccentric, the Walter Parmenter family is reported to be renting a home on Crooks Road when their son was born on New Years Eve, 1919. From the September 8, 1932 Birmingham Eccentric in a section called "Thumbnail Sketches of Birmingham's Prominent Businessmen." "The Parmenter Greenhouses on Crooks Road near Maple mark the site where W.H. Parmenter, the junior member of the father-son partnership which owns and manages the business, was raised and grew up as a child. It might still be an ordinary farm site had not the youth, who attended grammer schools and the old Hill School in Birmingham, taken an early interest in the less lucrative though more esthetic features of Nature's bounty on his father's farm. The love of floral beauty led him eventually to the florist shop of Edwin A. Starr in Royal Oak, who became so impressed with the young employe's aptitude and ability for the work that he encouraged him to take a short course in floral culture at Cornel University. This advice was followed, and on his return from Cornell, Mr. Parmenter induced his father, P.W. Parmenter to join him in partnership in a greenhouse enterprise on the site of the old farm. That was 12 years ago. Small beginnings made for rapid progress, and since the first unit was erected in 1920, additions to the houses and equipment have been made almost yearly up to the present. The father-son partnership still remains intact, with the son in active management of the greenhouses and the father in charge of retail and of the business which is handled through a store at 122 South Main Street, Royal Oak."

Walter and Edith lived at 127 S. Mill St., Plymouth, MI at the time he applied for his social security account number on April 27, 1948.

The Social Security Death Index reports Walter's place of birth as Pontiac but Michigan Marriages shows Birmingham.

Edith Ella OSBORNE<sup>15</sup> [687], daughter of Harry J. OSBORNE ( - ) [757] and Lucy DILLON ( - ) [1262], was born on 13 Apr 1899 in Pontiac.<sup>15</sup> Her U.S. Social Security Number was. She died on 28 Jul 1978 in Shady Cove.<sup>17</sup>

At the time of her death in 1978, Edith was survived by her daughter Judith Bark'Karie of Shady Cove, OR, sister Mable Wood of Seattle, Carolyn Christiansen of CA, brother, Milton Osborne of British Columbia ; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Edith Ella OSBORNE and Walter Horace PARMENTER had the following children:

- +40 Eugene David PARMENTER (1919-1992) [686]
- +41 Walter Keith PARMENTER (1921-1945) [690]
- +42 Judith Carol PARMENTER (1933- ) [754]

25. **Martha A. PARMENTER**<sup>15</sup> [559] (also known as Mienie MARGELINE), daughter of Percival Willoughby PARMENTER [531] and Charlotte Bell HALL [447], was born on 6 Nov 1899 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.<sup>18 19</sup> She was baptised on 21 Jan 1912 in First Baptist Church of Birmingham. She graduated from Baldwin High School, Birmingham, MI in 1920. Her U.S. Social Security Number was. She married **Stephen Purnell TOADVINE II** [363] on 14 Sep 1922 in Detroit, MI.<sup>15</sup> She died in Mar 1983 in Monroe County, New York.<sup>20</sup> She was buried in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church Columbarium, Rochester, NY.<sup>20</sup>

A newspaper article reported that Mark Hall visited his little Granddaughter at Toronto, Ont. In the April 16, 1920 edition of the Birmingham Eccentric, Social and Personal column, Margeline Parmenter entertains her high school friends at an informal dancing party at her country home east of Birmingham. Guests are reported to have roasted "weenies" and marshmallows in a large grate fire in the library. From the 1920 Baldwin High School Yearbook: "Not that I love study less, but that I love fun more. Glee Club, '17, M.L.C. Toronto, '18, Junior Play '19, Literary, '17, '19; President, '20, Vice-president, Class '20, Agriculture Society, '20, Chaffee Noble School of Expression." Margeline continued her education after High School at Williams Conservatory in Ithaca, NY.

From the Birmingham Eccentric, March 27, 1925.

"Mrs. Stephen P. Toadvine, 2nd, with her small daughter, Martha, arrived the early part of this week for a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Parmenter, who are spending the winter at their country home on Crooks road. Mrs. Toadvine will be remembered as Margeline Parmenter, a popular member of the younger set here several years ago. She now resides in Syracuse New York"

Margeline Parmenter Toadvine was listed in the 1900 and 1910 Troy Township census as Martha. The Social Security Death Index also gave her name as Martha. Apparently she used both names.

Stephen Purnell TOADVINE II<sup>21 15 22</sup> [363], son of Stephen P. TOADVINE ( - ) [1076], was born on 13 Sep 1899 in Williamsport, PA.<sup>21 23 22 24</sup> He was educated in Cornell University.<sup>21</sup> In 1930 he was in University Professor.<sup>23</sup> He died on 2 Mar 1964 in Philadelphia, PA.<sup>24</sup> He was buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Elkins, West Virginia. He married Mae ?

From Maryland in the World War 1917-1919; Military and Naval Service Records.

Name: Stephen P Toadvine  
 Race: white  
 Address: 13 Franklin St., Baltimore  
 Birth Place: Williamsport, Pa.  
 Age: 18 yrs 9 mos  
 Comment: N/A 6/3/18 pvt, Gen Serv Inf Columbus Bks Ohio, Hon disch 11/27/18

From the Birmingham Eccentric, July 3, 1925.

"Stephen P. Toadvine 2nd, left Sunday evening for his home in Syracuse, N.Y., after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Parmenter at their country home on Crooks Road. Mrs. Toadvine (Margeline Parmenter) and their small daughter, Martha

Ann, are staying on and will be here for a week or ten days longer before returning to Syracuse when they will make the trip by motor with Mr. and Mrs. Parmenter."

Stephen Purnell TOADVINE II and Martha A. PARMENTER had the following children:

- +43 Martha Louise TOADVINE (1924-1999) [775]
- +44 Stephen Purnell Toadvine, III (1930-2020) [774]

26. **Ida Alvenia PARMENTER**<sup>3</sup> [533], daughter of Percival Willoughby PARMENTER [531] and Charlotte Bell HALL [447], was born on 31 Mar 1901.<sup>17</sup> She graduated from Baldwin High School in 1921. She graduated from Farrand Training School for Nurses in 1924. She died on 13 Nov 1937 in Royal Oak, MI.<sup>17</sup> She was buried on 16 Nov 1937 in Greenwood Cemetery, Birmingham, MI. She experienced Funeral Services on 16 Nov 1937 in S.O. Wylie Bell Funeral Home, Rev., Peter M. McKay officiating.

Birth announcement for Ida from the Clawson section of the Birmingham Eccentric April 12, 1901. "Born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parmenter, a ten pound girl, March 31". From the 1920 Baldwin High School Yearbook. "She has a common sense in a way that's uncommon. M.L.C., Toronto, '18, Glee Club, '17, '19, Literary, '17, '19, '20, Senior Play, '20, M.A.C. Ida continued her education after High School at Harper Hospital." Miss Parmenter was a resident of Troy Township all her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham.

27. **Jean Willowbell PARMENTER** [560] (also known as WIBBIE), daughter of Percival Willoughby PARMENTER [531] and Charlotte Bell HALL [447], was born on 22 Apr 1904.<sup>25</sup> She was baptised on 28 Feb 1915 in First Baptist Church of Birmingham. Her U.S. Social Security Number was.<sup>25</sup> She married **William Taylor ROMIZER** [726] on 2 Jan 1928 in At the residence of the brides parents, Mr. & Mrs. P.W. Parmenter of Crooks Road.<sup>26 27</sup> She died in Apr 1981 in Cape Coral, Lee, FL.<sup>16</sup>

It appears that Jean's parents combined their middle names, Willoughby and Bell, to give Jean a middle name of Willoubell.

From the Clio Messenger. (Note misspelling of name)

July 27, 1917 - "Mrs. Rebecca Hall and Miss Willowbell Parmenter, of Birmingham, are guest of their niece and cousin, Mrs. Edgar Burley."

From the 1920 Baldwin High School Yearbook. "A careful student-careful not to overdo it. Class Vice-Pres., Glee Club, Freshman Play, Agricultural Society, Literary Society, Williams Conservatory, Ithaca, N.Y."

From the Birmingham Eccentric, dates as listed. Note misspellings of her name and college.

October 19, 1924. "Following a three week's motor trip in the east, P.W. Parmenter returned to his home on Crooks road last Friday after leaving Mrs. Parmenter in Syracuse, N.Y., where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Toadvine II. Miss Willowbelle Parmenter made the trip east with her parents and remained in Jenkinstown, Pennsylvania, where she will study at the Beechwood School this winter."

December 16, 1925. "Miss Willabell Parmenter is returning from Beechwood College, Jenkinstown, Penn, to Birmingham for vacation."

January 8, 1926. "Miss Willoubell Parmenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Parmenter of Crooks road, is returning to Beaver College, Jenkinstown, Penn."

December 2, 1926. "Miss Willowbell Parmenter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Parmenter, of Crooks road, attended the Army-Navy game at Chicago Saturday as the guest of Midshipman William T. Romiger (Romizer)."

November 15, 1929. "Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Parmenter, of Crooks road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Willowbell (Willoubell) Parmenter, to Ensign William T. Romizer, the son of Mrs. E.T. Payne, and the nephew of Senator Watson, of Washington. The wedding will take place in December."

From The Star Press (Muncie Indiana), February 18, 1937.

"Mrs. Ed Payne of this city, has received word that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Romizer, was seriously burned in an explosion which occurred in the bathrom at the home of her mother, Mrs. Parmenter, near Detroit. Mrs. Romizer was removed to the hospital, where blood transfusions are being administered. Her sister, Miss Ida Permenter, R.N., is at her bedside."

From The Richmond Item, Richard, IN, March 11, 1937.

"Word was received here Wednesday by Mrs. Ed Payne of East North Street that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William romizer, who sustained severe burns about three weeks ago, has been dismissed from the Harper Hospital in Detroit and taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. P.W. Palmenter at Royal Oak, Mich.

The report also stated that Mrs. Romizer's face would not be scarred and her hands are also healing satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. Romizer's son, Billy, is attending school in Winchester".

From The Richmond Item, Richmond, IN, March 27, 1937.

"Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne and grandson Billy Romizer will leave Saturday morning for Detroit to remain until Monday with Mrs. William Romizer, who is recovering satisfactorilly from severe burns which she recently sustained in an explosion, at the home of her mother. Mr. Romizer will also go to Detroit for the week end from Chicago."

William Taylor ROMIZER [726], son of Dexter ROMIZER (-bef1904) [1314] and Flo WATSON (-) [1315], was born on 29 Jan 1904 in Winchester, IN.<sup>16</sup> His U.S. Social Security Number was. He died in Jun 1974 in Sanibell, Lee, FL.<sup>16</sup>

From the Birmingham Eccentric, July 21, 1927 - Note incorrect spelling of Romizer and Willoubell.

"Ensign W. T. Ronizer, a member of the 1927 graduating class of the U.S. Naval Academy, is being entertained this week by Miss Willowbell Parmenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Parmenter of Crooks road. After a short visit at his home in Winchester, Indiana, Ensign Ronizer will leave for San Francisco where he has been assigned to the Battleship Mississippi."

In the wedding announcement for William and Jean in the November 15, 1929 Birmingham Eccentric, it is noted that William's uncle is Senator Watson, and that his mother is Mrs. E.T. Payne.

From the Birmingham Eccentric January 5, 1928. "Miss Jean Parmenter Becomes Bride Monday of Indiana Man. Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Parmenter of Crooks road, announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Jean Willowbell (Willoubell) Parmenter to Ensign William Taylor Romizer, son of Mrs. E.J. Payne, of Winchester, Ind., Jan. 2 at 8:00 p.m. at the Parmenter Residence. Miss Ida Esther (incorrect middle name) Parmenter, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Stephen T. (P.) Toadvine, another sister was matron of honor. William Mandenhall of Winchester, Ind., was best man. Rev. David Leon Woodward, of the Birmingham Baptist Church read the marriage ceremony. The young people left for California, where the bridegroom is stationed at San Pedro, on the U.S.S. Mississippi. Honoring Miss Parmenter, a number of parties have been given during the past two weeks, among them was one given by her aunt, Mrs. Frank Burnett of Southfield avenue."

William Taylor ROMIZER and Jean Willowbell PARMENTER had the following children:

+45 William Parmenter ROMIZER (1930-2014) [776]

28. **Virginia ROY** [2093], daughter of Louis J. ROY [2092] and Mable Vera KOONTZ [2091], married **Gladstone T. COOK** [2120].

Gladstone T. COOK [2120] was born in 1911. He died in Feb 1961. He and Virginia ROY had the following children:

+46 Mary Ellen COOK (-) [2121]

+47 Thomas Richard COOK (-) [2122]

29. **Joyce SCHLAAK** [2098] was the daughter of Hal M. SCHLAAK [2096] and Vera ? [2097].

30. **June SCHLAAK** [2099] was the daughter of Hal M. SCHLAAK [2096] and Vera ? [2097].

31. **Eugene SCHLAAK** [2100] was the daughter of Hal M. SCHLAAK [2096] and Vera ? [2097].

32. **Ann Marie SCHLAAK** [2103] was the daughter of Merrill J. SCHLAAK [2101] and Glady's DEAN [2102].
33. **Gladean Emily SCHLAAK** [2104] was the daughter of Merrill J. SCHLAAK [2101] and Glady's DEAN [2102].
34. **Merrill SCHLAAK** [2105] was the daughter of Merrill J. SCHLAAK [2101] and Glady's DEAN [2102].
35. **Merritt Frank SCHLAAK** [2108] was the son of Merritt SCHLAAK [2106] and Ruth WOOD [2107].
36. **Barbara Jean SCHLAAK** [2109] was the daughter of Merritt SCHLAAK [2106] and Ruth WOOD [2107].
37. **Jacqueline BENOIT** [2112] was the daughter of Rufus S. BENOIT [2111] and Eula SCHLAAK [2110].
38. **Marilyn BENOIT** [2113] was the daughter of Rufus S. BENOIT [2111] and Eula SCHLAAK [2110].

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## Eighth Generation

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39. **Mary Jane STEPHANS** [2118], daughter of Hazen H. STEPHANS [2116] and Doris L. MYGRANTE [2117], was born in 1927. She married **Roger J. JACOBI** [2119].
40. **Eugene David PARMENTER**<sup>28</sup> [686], son of Walter Horace PARMENTER [532] and Edith Ella OSBORNE [687], was born on 31 Dec 1919 in Troy Township, MI.<sup>29</sup> His U.S. Social Security Number was. He served in the military in Army Air Force. He married **Corinne Elizabeth GREEN** [768] on 21 Jun 1946. He died on 30 Apr 1992 in On a flight from LA to Detroit.<sup>16</sup>

Eugene applied for his Social Security number on June 15, 1937 in Birmingham, MI. At that time he was working for Goodyear, Pierce at Martin.

Eugene Parmeter was an Army Air Force instructor in Texas during World War II.

From the Birmingham Eccentric, May 26, 1966.

"The editor of the Birmingham Lions Club's weekly bulletin, Eugene Parmenter of Parmenters Florist, interviews the four high school students who will be attending Wolverine Boys and Wolverine Girls State this summer under sponsorship of the club. They are, Doug Leach and Judy Johnson, Seaholm High School; and Cecily Kerr and Gary Wallace, Groves High. The Lions have sent 36 boys to Wolverine State since 1942 while several girls have attended Girls Syate under their sponsorship since 1944."

Corinne Elizabeth GREEN<sup>30</sup> [768] was born on 30 Dec 1923 in Clarkston, MI. She died on 3 Sep 2006.<sup>31</sup>

Nine year old Corinne Green's letter to Santa in the December 22, 1932 Birmingham Eccentric. "Dear Santa Claus. How are you? Please help the poor people. Please give my teacher some presents. I want a doll and set of dishes. Thank you for the doll last Christmas. Please give my mother and daddy a present. I love you, love to all. CORINNE GREEN."

And from the Eccentric December 7, 1933. "Dear Santa, Will you bring me a big doll with curls. I will be a good girl and mind my mother. I will go to bed at 8 oclock Christmas night. Will you bring me a pair of ice skates? Yours friend, CORRINE GREEN."

Corinne Elizabeth GREEN and Eugene David PARMENTER had the following children:

- +48 Deborah Lee PARMENTER (1948- ) [769]
- +49 Eugene David PARMENTER (1951- ) [770]
- +50 Corry Beth PARMENTER (1954- ) [772]
- +51 Mary Ellen PARMENTER (1958- ) [773]
- +52 Elizabeth Carol PARMENTER (1961- ) [778]

41. **Walter Keith PARMENTER** [690], son of Walter Horace PARMENTER [532] and Edith Ella OSBORNE [687], was born in Jun 1921 in Birmingham, MI. He served in the military btw 1942 and 1945 in Marine officer, fighter pilot, Awarded Purple

Heart.<sup>32</sup> He died on 10 Jul 1945 in World War II.<sup>33 32</sup> He was buried in Monument at Honolulu Hawaii.<sup>32</sup> He married **Mary Jean KIRKLAND** [735].

Birth listed in the July 1, 1921 edition of The Birmingham Eccentric. Walter "Keith" Parmenter was a Baldwin High School Graduate and enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1942. He served as a fighter pilot instructor at Midway in 1944 and 1945. Lt. Parmenter was killed in action July 10, 1945 while strafing a Japanese airfield. The young Corsair fighter pilot was squadron leader in a tree-top height attack on a field on the island of Kikui Shjmn and his plane was shot down and exploded when it hit the ground, according to word from a squadron member who escaped injury in the battle. He wrote that the wrecked plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire.

Mary Jean KIRKLAND [735] was the daughter of William KIRKLAND ( - ) [736].

42. **Judith Carol PARMENTER**<sup>34</sup> [754] (also known as JUDI), daughter of Walter Horace PARMENTER [532] and Edith Ella OSBORNE [687], was born on 8 Sep 1933 in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, MI.<sup>34</sup> She married **David Edward BARKKARIE** [755] on 17 Dec 1954 in San Diego, CA. She married **William STEADMAN** [765] on 27 Jun 1984.

David Edward BARKKARIE<sup>35</sup> [755] was born on 2 Dec 1931.<sup>35</sup> He died on 19 Feb 1988 in Lane County, OR.<sup>35</sup> He experienced Death Certificate # in 88-03486.<sup>35</sup> He and Judith Carol PARMENTER had the following children:

- +53 Linda BARK'KARIE (1957- ) [762]
- +54 Stephen BARK'KARIE (1960- ) [763]
- +55 Timothy BARK'KARIE (1962- ) [764]

43. **Martha Louise TOADVINE**<sup>23 36 37 38 39</sup> [775] (also known as MOLLY), daughter of Stephen Purnell TOADVINE II [363] and Martha A. PARMENTER [559], was born on 6 Oct 1924 in Syracuse, NY.<sup>23 36 40</sup> She married **William Corson ELLIS** [5022] on 28 Dec 1945 in Syracuse.<sup>41 37 38</sup> They were divorced. She married **Hall ELLIS** [16201] bef May 1962.<sup>42</sup> She married **Arthur KURLAN** [16200] on 31 Aug 1963 in Asbury Park, NJ.<sup>43</sup> She died on 18 Apr 1999.<sup>40</sup> She was buried in Died as Martha Ellis and was cremated.<sup>44</sup>

William Corson ELLIS<sup>45 16 46 47 48 37 38</sup> [5022], son of John McEwan ELLIS (1881-1955) [13542] and Dorothy Lyles CORSON (1892-1949) [13541], was born on 7 Feb 1924 in New York, NY.<sup>16 47 48 49</sup> He had the title 'Dr.'. He married Patricia Jaffer ABERNATHY on 28 Jul 1973.<sup>48</sup> He died of Pancreatic cancer on 22 Aug 2002 in Glen Falls, NY.<sup>16 50</sup> He was buried in Fair View Cemetery, Middleton, NJ.<sup>49</sup> He married Marie BAURENFEIND. He and Martha Louise TOADVINE had the following children:

- +56 Brewster ELLIS (c. 1948- ) [5023]
- +57 Charlotte Hall ELLIS ( - ) [5024]

Arthur KURLAN<sup>51</sup> [16200] was born on 7 Feb 1915.<sup>52</sup> He died on 24 Dec 1992. He was buried in Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton, NY.<sup>52</sup>

44. **Stephen Purnell Toadvine, III**<sup>45 51</sup> [774], son of Stephen Purnell TOADVINE II [363] and Martha A. PARMENTER [559], was born on 17 Oct 1930 in Syracuse.<sup>45 53</sup> He married **Harriet Ann JOHNSON** [1159] on 20 Sep 1958 in Wellesley, MA.<sup>45 54</sup> He died on 10 Feb 2020 in Florida.<sup>53</sup>

Birth year could possibly be 1930.

From the Asbury Park Press (Asbury Park, NJ) on Jan 16, 1955

"Ens. Stephen P. toadvine, son of S.P. Toadvine, Elkins, W. Va., and Mrs. Martha P. Toadvine, 266 White Road, Little Silver, recently was awarded his "Wings of Gold" as a naval aviator at Corpus Christi, Tex.".

Harriet Ann JOHNSON<sup>51 54</sup> [1159] was born on 7 Mar 1934 in Melrose, MA.<sup>45</sup> She and Stephen Purnell Toadvine, III had the following children:

- +58 Sarah Lamont TOADVINE (1962- ) [1160]
- +59 Charles Stephen TOADVINE (1965- ) [1161]

45. **William Parmenter ROMIZER**<sup>55 56 57</sup> [776] (also known as BILLY), son of William Taylor ROMIZER [726] and Jean Willowbell PARMENTER [560], was born on 13 Aug 1930 in CA.<sup>55</sup> He married **Margot J. BOCKUS** [16192] on 8 Jul 1974 in Lee County, FL.<sup>58 56</sup> He married **Su-Ling LAI** [16193] on 25 Mar 1997 in Clark County, NV.<sup>57</sup> He married **Li Wei PAN** [16198] on 17 Jun 2005 in Albuquerque, NM.<sup>59</sup> He died on 22 Nov 2014 in Albuquerque.<sup>60</sup> He was buried in Santa Fe National Cemetery, Santa, Fe, NM.<sup>60</sup>

William's Find A Grave page reports that he was born August 18, 1930 in Los Angeles. We show August 13 based on a Birmingham Eccentric article from August 1930.

From the Connecticut College Alumni Magazine, Winter 1975

"Margot Bockus Romizer, now retired from Doubleday, does occasional free-lance assignments and enjoys going with her husband as he travels the world for G.E., installing turbine-generators. They've been to Guam, rinidad, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas and Canada."

Margot J. BOCKUS<sup>58</sup> [16192] and William Parmenter ROMIZER had the following children:

+60 Elizabeth J. ROMIZER ( - ) [16194]

Su-Ling LAI<sup>57</sup> [16193] was born on 16 Feb 1956 in Taichungtaiw, Taiwan.<sup>61</sup> She died on 15 Apr 2004 in Albuquerque.<sup>61</sup> She was buried in Santa Fe National Cemetery.<sup>62</sup>

46. **Mary Ellen COOK** [2121] was the daughter of Gladstone T. COOK [2120] and Virginia ROY [2093].
47. **Thomas Richard COOK** [2122] was the son of Gladstone T. COOK [2120] and Virginia ROY [2093].

## Ninth Generation

48. **Deborah Lee PARMENTER** [769], daughter of Eugene David PARMENTER [686] and Corinne Elizabeth GREEN [768], was born on 23 May 1948 in Pontiac, MI. She married **David VAN DYKE** [136] in Jul 1969. She married **Kevin SCHUT** [1061] in 1976.

David VAN DYKE [136] and Deborah Lee PARMENTER had the following children:

+61 Stephen VAN DYKE (1969- ) [137]

49. **Eugene David PARMENTER** [770], son of Eugene David PARMENTER [686] and Corinne Elizabeth GREEN [768], was born on 30 Nov 1951 in Pontiac. He married **Sally BAIN** [771] in 1972. He married **Georgia GARRETT** [1066] on 4 Jul 1987.

Sally BAIN [771] and Eugene David PARMENTER had the following children:

+62 Lauren PARMENTER (1977- ) [1064]

+63 Jessica PARMENTER (1981- ) [1065]

50. **Corry Beth PARMENTER** [772] (also known as CORRY), daughter of Eugene David PARMENTER [686] and Corinne Elizabeth GREEN [768], was born on 12 Sep 1954 in Detroit, MI. She married **Gary Michael ROBERTS** [779] on 4 Feb 1977.

Gary Michael ROBERTS [779] was born on 27 Aug 1953. He and Corry Beth PARMENTER had the following children:

+64 Heather Ann ROBERTS (1981- ) [1067]

+65 Justin Michael ROBERTS (1984- ) [1068]

51. **Mary Ellen PARMENTER** [773], daughter of Eugene David PARMENTER [686] and Corinne Elizabeth GREEN [768], was

born on 13 Dec 1958. She married **Michael MEJIA** [1069].

Michael MEJIA [1069] and Mary Ellen PARMENTER had the following children:

- +66 Alyssa MEJIA (1987- ) [1070]
- +67 Kristy MEJIA (1989- ) [1071]
- +68 Aimee MEJIA (1992- ) [1072]

52. **Elizabeth Carol PARMENTER** [778], daughter of Eugene David PARMENTER [686] and Corinne Elizabeth GREEN [768], was born on 27 Nov 1961 in Detroit. She graduated from Seaholm High School in 1980. She married **Robert Lee BRAUN, Jr.** [1073] on 22 Apr 1995.

Robert Lee BRAUN, Jr. [1073] and Elizabeth Carol PARMENTER had the following children:

- +69 Chelsea BRAUN (1996- ) [1074]
- +70 Jordan BRAUN (1997- ) [1075]

53. **Linda BARK'KARIE** [762], daughter of David Edward BARKKARIE [755] and Judith Carol PARMENTER [754], was born on 2 May 1957.
54. **Stephen BARK'KARIE** [763], son of David Edward BARKKARIE [755] and Judith Carol PARMENTER [754], was born on 21 May 1960.
55. **Timothy BARK'KARIE** [764], son of David Edward BARKKARIE [755] and Judith Carol PARMENTER [754], was born on 15 May 1962.
56. **Brewster ELLIS**<sup>45</sup> [5023], son of William Corson ELLIS [5022] and Martha Louise TOADVINE [775], was born c. 1948.<sup>63</sup> He married **Mary Candace PUNG** [16203] c. Feb 1969.<sup>64</sup> He married **Kathy ?** [16205].

Mary Candace PUNG<sup>64</sup> [16203] and Brewster ELLIS had the following children:

- +71 Margaret ELLIS ( - ) [5047]
- +72 William Corson ELLIS (1969-2015) [5048]

57. **Charlotte Hall ELLIS**<sup>45 48 65</sup> [5024], daughter of William Corson ELLIS [5022] and Martha Louise TOADVINE [775], married **Thomas Ralph TENENT** [5050] on 14 Aug 1971 in Rumson, NJ.<sup>65</sup> She married **? WYLLIE** [13553].

Thomas Ralph TENENT<sup>45 65</sup> [5050] and Charlotte Hall ELLIS had the following children:

- +73 Lucas TENENT ( - ) [5051]
- +74 Trevor TENENT ( - ) [5052]

58. **Sarah Lamont TOADVINE**<sup>45</sup> [1160], daughter of Stephen Purnell Toadvine, III [774] and Harriet Ann JOHNSON [1159], was born on 20 Jul 1962.<sup>45</sup>
59. **Charles Stephen TOADVINE**<sup>31 45</sup> [1161], son of Stephen Purnell Toadvine, III [774] and Harriet Ann JOHNSON [1159], was born on 7 Oct 1965.<sup>45</sup>
60. **Elizabeth J. ROMIZER**<sup>66 67</sup> [16194], daughter of William Parmenter ROMIZER [776] and Margot J. BOCKUS [16192], married **Neal BAILLY** [16195] on 18 Sep 2004 in Jersey, Hudson, New Jersey.<sup>67</sup>

Neal BAILLY<sup>66</sup> [16195] and Elizabeth J. ROMIZER had the following children:

- +75 Mac BAILLY ( - ) [16196]
- +76 Brady BAILLY ( - ) [16197]

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## Tenth Generation

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61. **Stephen VAN DYKE** [137], son of David VAN DYKE [136] and Deborah Lee PARMENTER [769], was born on 4 Nov 1969. He married **Tiffany ?** [1062].

Tiffany ? [1062] and Stephen VAN DYKE had the following children:

+77      Leigha VAN DYKE (1997- ) [1063]

62. **Lauren PARMENTER** [1064], daughter of Eugene David PARMENTER [770] and Sally BAIN [771], was born on 27 Jan 1977.
63. **Jessica PARMENTER** [1065], daughter of Eugene David PARMENTER [770] and Sally BAIN [771], was born on 8 May 1981.
64. **Heather Ann ROBERTS** [1067], daughter of Gary Michael ROBERTS [779] and Corry Beth PARMENTER [772], was born on 27 Apr 1981 in Miami, FL.
65. **Justin Michael ROBERTS** [1068], son of Gary Michael ROBERTS [779] and Corry Beth PARMENTER [772], was born on 26 Jul 1984 in Royal Oak, MI.
66. **Alyssa MEJIA** [1070], daughter of Michael MEJIA [1069] and Mary Ellen PARMENTER [773], was born on 28 Sep 1987.
67. **Kristy MEJIA** [1071], daughter of Michael MEJIA [1069] and Mary Ellen PARMENTER [773], was born on 12 Jan 1989.
68. **Aimee MEJIA** [1072], daughter of Michael MEJIA [1069] and Mary Ellen PARMENTER [773], was born on 19 Mar 1992.
69. **Chelsea BRAUN** [1074], daughter of Robert Lee BRAUN , Jr. [1073] and Elizabeth Carol PARMENTER [778], was born on 8 Feb 1996.
70. **Jordan BRAUN** [1075], son of Robert Lee BRAUN , Jr. [1073] and Elizabeth Carol PARMENTER [778], was born on 4 Nov 1997.
71. **Margaret ELLIS**<sup>45 68</sup> [5047] was the daughter of Brewster ELLIS [5023] and Mary Candace PUNG [16203].
72. **William Corson ELLIS**<sup>45</sup> [5048], son of Brewster ELLIS [5023] and Mary Candace PUNG [16203], was born on 9 Sep 1969 in Long Branch, NJ.<sup>68</sup> He died on 8 Aug 2015 in Bradenton, FL.<sup>68</sup> He married **Tricia FULHART** [16204].
- Tricia FULHART<sup>68</sup> [16204] and William Corson ELLIS had the following children:
- +78      Corson ELLIS ( - ) [5049]
73. **Lucas TENENT**<sup>45</sup> [5051] was the son of Thomas Ralph TENENT [5050] and Charlotte Hall ELLIS [5024].
74. **Trevor TENENT**<sup>45</sup> [5052] was the son of Thomas Ralph TENENT [5050] and Charlotte Hall ELLIS [5024].
75. **Mac BAILLY**<sup>66</sup> [16196] was the child of Neal BAILLY [16195] and Elizabeth J. ROMIZER [16194].
76. **Brady BAILLY**<sup>66 66</sup> [16197] was the daughter of Neal BAILLY [16195] and Elizabeth J. ROMIZER [16194].

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## Eleventh Generation

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77. **Leigha VAN DYKE** [1063], daughter of Stephen VAN DYKE [137] and Tiffany ? [1062], was born in 1997.
78. **Corson ELLIS**<sup>45 68</sup> [5049] was the son of William Corson ELLIS [5048] and Tricia FULHART [16204].

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