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THE DESCENDANTS OF William Forbes

A Genealogical and Biographical
History of that Branch of
the Family of Forbes
as descended from
WILLIAM FORBES
of Aberdeen, Scotland
[From 1771 to 1954]

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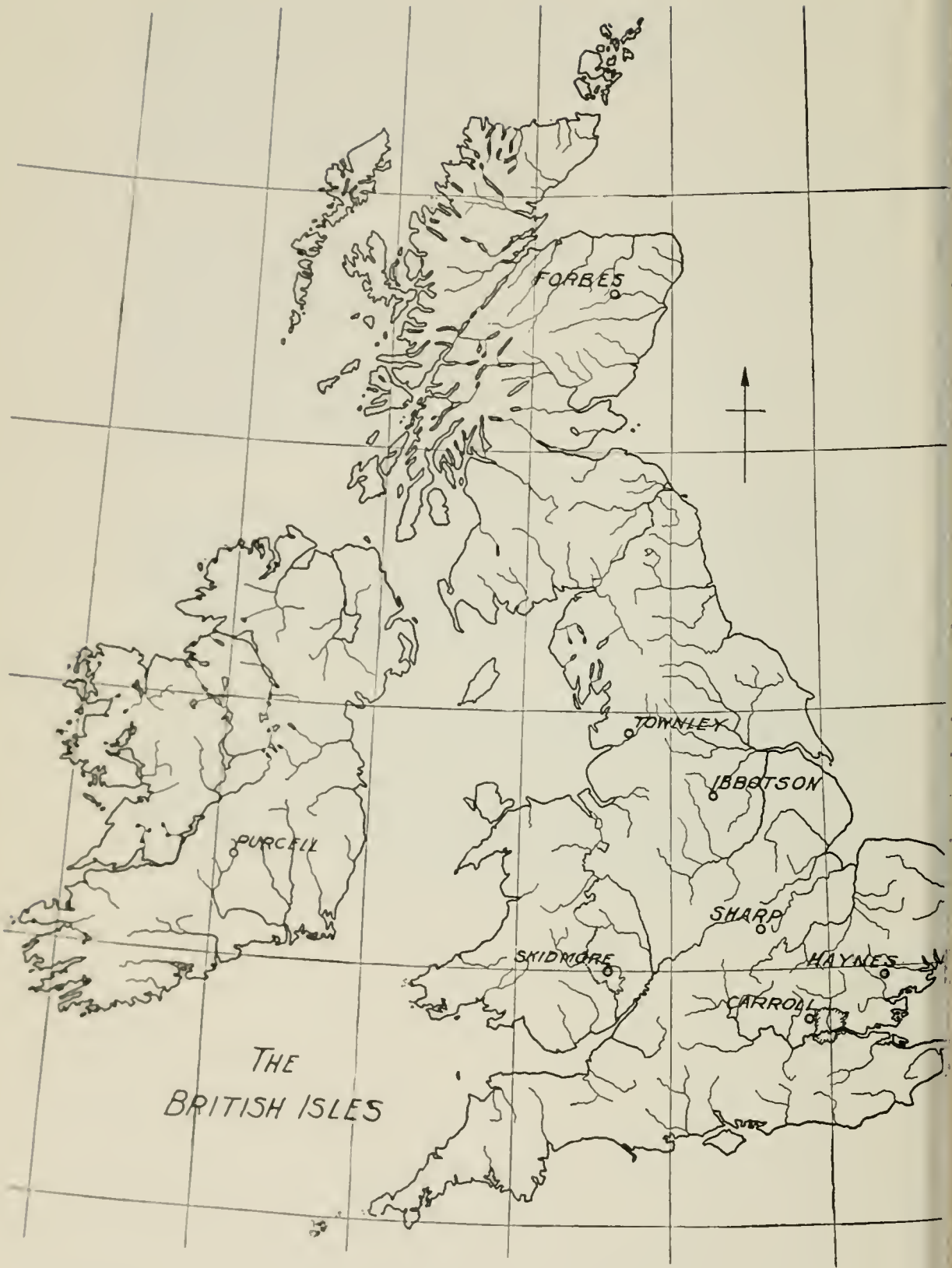
THERE seems to be within humans an instinct for survival. Something that reacts strongly against extinction. It seems especially strong amongst the older people but as one writer has said "for the most part we come and go as the leaves of the autumn and the grass upon our graves will continue longer greener than the memory of us." It is this often unconscious effort at survival that causes humans to beget children, to build a house or write a book that they may not have lived in vain.

Youth is indifferent to the past and thinks only of the present nor does it think much of the future. So it has been found when trying to get facts about the present generation. Notwithstanding the above it has been possible to glean much from the records and living generations. Had it been realized how much family data could have been collected from those who were living fifty or more years ago, it would not have been necessary to do as much searching at this time to produce this family history.

Before going into the particular family history of the descendants of William Forbes, it has been thought well to describe the land where he and his ancestors lived and died, to scan the general history of the people, to examine the factors which determine their character and to find the reason why it became necessary for his widow to emigrate as she did.

The following facts have been gathered from many sources. The facts are not new for much has been written by many Scotsmen about Scotland and its people but the following brief description is for the benefit of any member of the family who may desire to know of the land and the people of their origin without having to do all the research that was done in this case.

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THE
BRITISH ISLES

FORBES

TOWNLEY

IBBOTSON

SHARP

HAYNES

CARROLL

PURCELL

SNIDMORE

SWAN

HISTORICAL SKETCH
OF SCOTLAND

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF SCOTLAND

I. THE LAND

SCOTLAND extends from the Pentland Firth, the northerly sea limits, at about Latitude $58^{\circ}, 39'$ North, down to a line following the Liddell River, flowing west into the Solway Firth, the Cheviot Hills, and the River Tweed, flowing east into the North Sea, roughly at Latitude $55^{\circ}, 18'$. The length is about 322 miles north and south and the greatest width about 175 miles. The area is about 29,796 square miles or 19,069,500 acres, a little less than the State of Maine, U. S. A.

Scotland is in the cool-temperate division of the Northern Hemisphere. The temperatures range from 40F. to 45F. in winter to 55F. to 60F. in summer with a yearly average of about 45F. at the sea level, neither very hot nor very cold. In the sheltered highland glens and lowland straths it is warmer than these averages in summer and much colder in winter, especially in the high mountain areas. The summer days are very long and the winter days very short "where early falls the dew" on account of the high latitude which is about equal to that of Labrador on the North American continent. The temperatures are somewhat modified by the Gulf Stream which flows southerly around the north end of North Britain and also by the prevailing winds which are frequently heavy from the southwest off the ocean in winter and light and from the west in summer. The high mountains protect the easterly lands from the full force of the winds.

As one looks at a topographical map, Scotland seems to extend from southwest to northeast. It literally does so because the mountain ranges and deep valleys lie that way.

Beginning at the south, the country is divided into areas of lowlands and highlands. The lowlands are generally from sea level to an elevation of about one thousand feet high and the highlands from one thousand feet to four thousand feet. The highlands are deeply scored with valleys or glens in which there is almost always water called lochs or lakes. The lochs of which there are many, are long, narrow, fresh water lakes, but just as many are salt and open to the sea, particularly to the west and north. The lochs are formed by the high mountains whose sides descend steeply and which also cause a deeply indented coast line creating the many firths or bays.

The lowlands lie generally south of the Firth of Forth on the west side and Firth of Tay on the east, continuing north along the

east coast, the highlands lying to the north and west. Of the total area the lowlands comprise about sixteen thousand square miles of livable lands. Of this area eleven thousand, five hundred square miles are occupied by the Lowlanders and the remaining four thousand square miles, plus the glens in the mountains are occupied by the Highlanders. The mountains, meaning the areas above fifteen hundred feet high above the sea, cannot be classed as livable in the ordinary sense.

The climate is damp due to the constant exposure to ocean winds and imperfect drainage of a naturally wet soil. The trees consist mainly of conifers, oaks, ash, Scots fir, and larch. Vegetables, currants, laurels and roses flourish. Due also to the underdrained condition of the soil for centuries there are many peat moors notably in Sutherland and Caithness Shires.

The rainfall is heavy in the west due to the prevailing westerly winds, the warm sea and the high mountains on that side, the rains causing marshy grass lands of wide extent. Dryer heath and grass moors occur in the highlands of the easterly mountain slopes extending towards the North Sea.

While these areas are not generally favorable to agriculture, there is much fertile loamy land in the river valleys that is suitable. The climate of the upper Dee and Don valleys has the reputation of being the driest and most bracing in the British Isles. Grain is cultivatable up to sixteen hundred feet above the sea. Such is Scotland.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF SCOTLAND

II. THE PEOPLE

LIKE all humans, we all have ancestors into the time beyond recording or we would not be here. Not many families in proportion to all the families can trace their genealogy back beyond three or four generations or within the memory of those living at the time. Not because they did not have them but because they had no means, convenience or sometimes desire of arriving at the facts and recording them. Especially is this true of those living in the United States of America for we, so-called Americans, came from many lands and divers peoples. Furthermore it will be found that records and memories can be inaccurate.

The Forbes' are from the north of Scotland and, as far as is known, are native to that land; they are not immigrants, settlers or refugees from other lands. They probably were true Picts of North Britain.

The Picts were wild tribes of original inhabitants of North Britain, Britain embracing all of the mainland of England, Wales and Scotland. They were called the "tattooed men." The Picts also occupied northern Ireland prior to 350 A.D. and were called "the Cruithne" by the Irish, and inhabited the lands along with the Scots in Irish Dalriada which is on the northeast coast nearest Scotland.

The Scots came to North Britain from Ireland by way of Dalriada or Scot-land to the land north of the Firth of Clyde. It is held by Thompson that there is no such place as Scotland or Scotia. These Scots spread slowly through the Glens northeasterly along the line of the Grampian Mountains and easterly over the mountains through the country of the Picts. Eventually all of the inhabitants of the land came to be known as Scots and the land as Scotland.

The Romans were in Britain about 80 A.D. and pushed northward to about the line of Firths of Clyde and Forth. Here they encountered the highlands and apparently seemed to think it not worth while going further for there were really no people except the wild Pictish tribes to conquer and rule. The northern Picts resisted further encroachments and from time to time raided the Romans but were always driven back. The Romans record about seventeen tribes north of the Cheviot Mountains. The Picts and Britons were in the land before the time of any record. The people of the tribes could not read or write and their language was called

Erse, the original language of the highland tribes. They left no written records behind them. The northern Picts were divided into greater or lesser tribes ruled by chiefs or sub-chiefs.

Scottish history begins about 563 A.D. The north men arrived in from Norway in 793 A.D. and conquered the Western Isles. They also landed on the coast of Sutherland, a northeast area. Before 844 A.D. Scottish history is very obscure, but at that date the northern and southern Picts were united under a single ruler, Kenneth Mac Alpin, or son of Alpin. The Scots, Normans, Saxons and Angles were later arrivals, The country south of the Firths of Clyde and Forth, the lowlands, was periodically invaded from the east and south by these men from across the waters, the Normans, Danes, Angles &c.

Until 1300 A.D. there were seven principal "mormaers" or earls ruling the Pictish tribes. Each tribe was more or less independent and some were very independent. The earls were: 1, Athole; 2, Argyle; 3, Strathearn and Menteith; 4, Fife and Cowrie; 5, Angur and Mearns; 6, Bucan and Mar; 7, Moray and Ross. Others are mentioned later, these being Caithness, Sutherland, Ervadia, Lenox, Lothian and Galloway.

A king, David I, reigned from 1124 to 1153 A.D. In his day, most of Scotland was held by the Earls and Barons and Celtic mormaers or chiefs and toiseachs, who were tribal chiefs or officials. It was not considered at this time that the chieftains were the sole owners of the lands, nor were the boundaries of the lands occupied by his people definitely fixed. The chief was changed at the will of the tribe if they considered him unfit. The chief allotted any land he could control to his men and a man used as much as he cared to operate but paid the chief a share of what he produced as rent, tax or tithe.

The people in the highlands were all controlled by the chiefs and were divided for control and judgment among the close relations of the chief for he was responsible for the tribe members just as the head of a family is responsible for his children. The chief was also responsible for all other people on the tribal lands native born or strangers.

The organization of the people by families dates from about the time of David I in the twelfth century prior to 1153, but the "clan system" did not exist until the end of the fourteenth century.

In the days prior to 1124 A.D. there were no land titles either by the chiefs or by the common people. The country was open and unenclosed. The tribes controlled what they used in common by

right of might and their cattle, mostly horses, ran wild over the range. The land holders were known as "heritors."

As time passed and a central authority was set up in the person of David I, it became necessary that all the inhabitants and heritors recognize this central authority. The method used by the Crown was to assume title to all the lands by right of eminent domain or force of arms, which followed the ancient Roman Law, and making grants or patents to those who conformed.

The extension of the power of the Scottish Crown thus began to be felt and some of the chiefs acknowledged the authority of the Crown, especially the heritors of the good southern lowlands, and hastened to obtain written grants or patents to their lands thus confirming their titles. These grants were specific, containing exact boundary descriptions and conditions of tenure. Some chiefs refused to recognize the rule of the Crown, its claim of title to the lands or its right to levy taxes. Those earls who did not conform were subdued by force of arms or ignored and their lands attainted, their titles such as they were, were voided and they were disinherited.

The Crown then proceeded to grant the confiscated and uncontested lands to others, to a court favorite or to one who was willing to purchase. The Crown action, however, did not bother some of the wild northern highland chiefs who paid little attention to the demands of any one. Sometimes when the rulers changed or the earls and the Crown became more friendly, the heritage was restored to a later generation of the original earl or chieftain — possibly because no grantee had dared to go and claim his grant.

From the time of David I on, there were land titles for chiefs, lords and barons but not for the common people until more than six centuries later. The common people were serfs or slaves, tenants, free men and small farmers or crofters but all lived on the land of some title holder to whom they paid rent in kind of whatever they produced, since of money or coinage there was little or none.

There were towns in the country called Royal Chartered Burghs, chartered by Crown grant or patent and holding lands under the charter. Under these grants, people held titles to small parcels as in any modern city, and to outlying lands held under the grant and sold by the Burghs.

So in the country began a new condition and a separation of the people into classes. A chief now had a Crown grant to a large tract of land, sometimes thousands of acres in extent, on which lived a

relatively large population. These people were all classed as clansmen for they lived and fought with the clan. They had taken their occupancy as a matter of heritage for generations and hundreds of years. These conditions prevailed until the early eighteenth century.

The revenue derived from these people was satisfactory to the owner so long as the condition of living and daily activities remained stable, but a change was taking place in the use of the land. Sheep were being imported from the south. The grazing of the sheep required less attention, was more profitable and less trouble than raising horses or cattle. The owner, be he the old chief or a new grantee or purchaser, found he could get a better return if there were more open lands and less people and crofts. The rents were collected by agents or tackmen and the owner ceased to be interested in the welfare of the people for he was often a non-resident. The people now began to realize that they were but "tenants at will" but could not understand their new status for it must be remembered that they were mainly people who could not read or write. Some purchased land but the large majority did not.

The political union of Scotland and England took place on May 1, 1707, to become Great Britain henceforth. The Highlanders had always been very unruly but were now pacified, that is subdued by force and the since famous "Black Watch" was established to see that they stayed so. This was in 1738. The "Black Watch" was called so by the people on account of their dress and black tartan in distinction from the red coats of the government troops called "red soldiers." In 1745, there occurred the last rising of the Highlanders in support of the cause of the Stuart Prince Charles and at a battle near Culloden, the home of Duncan Forbes of Culloden, they were decisively defeated, never again to be heard of as a force in arms against the central government of Great Britain.

The increase in the number of the common people from a few wild tribes to a relatively dense population was obviously due to natural causes but also to the immigration of a variety of peoples from the neighboring countries. Some came because of religious persecution, some driven by poverty, some came with invading armies and stayed, and some, like the Flemings, for technical assistance in various trades. The natural increase was greatly fostered by very poor and crowded living conditions but whatever the causes, it was rapid. The coming of new people and natural increase also tended to foster class separation.

Class separation continued to grow with the increasing number of new land owners, the spread of the members of the ruling families, and clan chieftains. They grew in learning with the times and knowledge further tends to separate people into classes.

Due to the changing use of the land mentioned above and the now peaceful occupation thereof, many areas were beginning to be enclosed. Leases of land were being made for longer terms on larger farms. Physical improvements in consequence of the long leases were being made on the farms. Roads and bridges were being constructed. Communications were becoming swifter and more certain.

Life in Aberdeenshire and Banff, however, still remained "incredibly hard and rough for those without advantages." The growing surplus of inhabitants in the highlands became in desperate plight. Here was a situation created by enforcement of law and order. The people now had to rely on themselves. The land owner was not interested and frequently wanted to get rid of them. The chief could not care for them as formerly because he was no longer a ruler, judge or magistrate. The law made no provision for the care of those whose livelihood was thus taken away and who were left without the means to care for themselves.

Many of the people in common with the other peoples of the nearby world were very backward. They did not speak a good language, they did not read or write or have a knowledge of figures. Until they were contacted by outside peoples they did not acquire book knowledge. Even as late as the eighteenth century, the people of the lower and many of the so-called upper classes were in the same state. Scotland being on the north end of a long large island, its people did not frequently meet people of other nationalities. Much of the area was mountainous with hardly any roads. The farming methods were poor. It could hardly be expected that the people would be advanced in the social scale.

There was little organized manufacturing or industry at this time, 1762, as came later, but highways and bridges were now being constructed under government acts and direction. The steam engine had not been invented. There was no necessity as yet for wholesale manufacture for export. The whole work system was on the domestic family basis with just enough goods being manufactured to serve a local purpose. Such work was done in the homes and on the crofts. Coal was mined in the south but was poor in quality. Weaving of rough woolen and linen was done. Whiskey distilling was a national industry and drinking very prevalent.

The situation became so bad that the government passed the Highland Clearances Act in 1762. The law provided for the removal of the surplus tenant population from the estates of the title holders. The dispossessed unemployed people could not or would not move away so finally the cottages were torn down over their heads. Compensation was paid for their homes and possessions but they were moved off the land forthwith.

The clearances were determinedly carried on and many thousands of men and their families were uprooted and transported to the colonies in Canada, the American Colonies, the West Indies and other British Colonies. Many of the people with initiative voluntarily emigrated from the country or moved to the towns. The towns also became overcrowded.

The upper classes in both town and country were not unmindful of the condition of the common people and other steps were taken to alleviate it. For those able to survive, education was placed at the free use of the children and made easy to get, but it was hard for such very poor families to send their children to school. Opportunity still remained lacking because of the simplicity of the trades and competition for places was too keen. It is not to be wondered that when the people of this crowded land heard about the new lands being opened up and new towns being established in the Americas, they longed to go where land was to be had for the taking and opportunity was unlimited.

Such was the situation in Scotland at the birth of and during the first ten years of the life of John Forbes, 1771-1780, and such was the cause of his coming to New York.

So it must have appeared to Mrs. William Forbes. Her husband had died and she had a young and growing son. She could see that life would be a struggle for him. Moreover the great government clearances had been going on for some years. Transportation to the new lands was undoubtedly made easy for those with courage to take advantage of the opportunity. So in the year 1780 we find her and her ten-year-old boy set down in New York City to become a part of the great new country.

Aberdeenshire, the ancestral land of the Forbes', is one of the northern counties of Scotland. It lies on the eastern slopes of the Grampian Mountains extending eastwardly to the North Sea. The area is 1,261,521 acres or 1970 square miles. About the size of the whole of Long Island, N. Y., plus the counties of New York and the Bronx in the State of New York.

The country is generally hilly and has five principal rivers;

the Dee, the Don, the Ythan, the Ugie, and Deveron, all flowing eastwardly to the North Sea.

Aberdeen is the principal city of the Shire or County. It is known as the "Granite City" on account of the native white granite much used for building purposes. The city is a Royal Chartered Burgh dating from 1179 A.D. The Burgh records are the oldest in Scotland.

Many of the Forbes' lived in Aberdeen in the past at various times. Their names appear in the Cathedral of Old St. Machar and in the Church of St. Nicholas. Some were buried in the churchyards. Some were members of the municipal government and others made generous donations for public improvements.

There are still Forbes' living in the city.

Forbes is a village on the north bank of the River Don, about twenty miles north and west from Aberdeen. It is near the town of Alford.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF SCOTLAND

III. THE FORBES

THE people who lived in the Scottish Highlands in the early days were wild tribes as before mentioned. They were overgrown families with some strangers living with them. In each different locality there were other families separated by mountains, rivers or lochs. They had names and became known as clans. They fought with each other and at times would band together to fight invaders. The clan chief controlled all of his family and all others living in his jurisdiction as one clan. They all bore his name as clansmen but not all were his blood relations. Some of those of his blood or kin were appointed sub-chiefs or "Duine-nasals" and became overseers of the lands and tackmen or tax gatherers.

The Highland Clans are variously enumerated from forty to ninety-six. The Forbes' are one of these. The name is one of the oldest in the land dating back at least to the thirteenth century. Some say that it is Irish and that the original progenitor was one Ochonchar, an Irishman who first assumed the surname in consequence of a great feat in killing a monstrous bear. Be that as it may, it was a long time ago and who can dispute it now for there is no written record as of that time to prove it.

When the clans went to battle, as they frequently did, it was the custom to carry or wear some identification mark. It was worn on the bonnet, marked on the shield or shown by the tartan. Each clan had a distinctive badge, crest and coat of arms and wore a tartan or plaid of a distinctive pattern and had a gathering shout, war cry or slogan and also a motto.

The Forbes badge is the "broom" a wild shrub growing on their native heath. The coat of arms shows a shield of cerulean blue color bordered with gold with three bear heads muzzled, a deer hound supporting on each side erect, a crown above surmounted by a stag's head on a scroll. The ribbon below bears the motto "Grace me Guide" meaning "In hope I bide."

Ochonchar evidently settled himself at or near the place now known as Forbes and there his descendants have since remained. The location is heretofore noted. Ochonchar's descendants have spread in all directions from the place called Forbes but principally north and west in the county of Aberdeenshire.

Some of the branches have become more prominent or distinguished than others and have become noted in the history of the Clan in their own right.

FORBES CASTLE

As one approaches the land of the Forbes from the south the Don River is crossed on one of the typical stone bridges seen in Scotland.



Turning at an angle to the right a short distance on a private road brings one to the castle. The castle is near the village of Keig, pronounced Keg. Its site is a beautifully wooded eminence, the River Don passing through its grounds. Rising immediately from the river and surrounded by extensive plantations the fields slope up gradually from its banks to the house. There is a level terrace in front of the building having a good lawn. The surrounding fields are used as pasture lands. The view to the southeast across the Don River to the rolling hills and Cairn William in the distance is shown in the picture.



View from the Terrace

The building that was known as "Putachie" was the home of the Forbes for many years. It was once burned and destroyed by the Gordons but was afterwards rebuilt. It was old and must have gotten unsuitable for modern living for about the year 1867 the then Lord Forbes decided to build a new home. This was done on the same site. There was an effort on the part of the architect at the time to incorporate the front of the old castle into the design of the new one but it was found that the openings would not fit the new design so "Putachie" was pulled down and ceased to exist.

The present Castle Forbes took about six years to build. Its architecture and size can be seen from the pictures.



It is a much larger building than the old one. It follows the general style of old castles in Scotland but is much smaller than many. There was no attempt at fortification for it was built in the days of cannon which no castle could withstand. The building forms a striking and picturesque object from all points of the valley beneath. The interior of the castle is beautifully furnished and contains many historic souvenirs of the Clan and portraits of the Forbes' carefully preserved.



GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE system adopted for individual records is in the order of family seniority. The generations begin with the letter "A" and continue on. Each generation is completed before beginning the next. Each individual is given a consecutive number in his generation thus: C-6. Wives and husbands of Forbes family members are given the letter "W" for wife and "H" for husband and immediately follow their spouses. The latest known address of living members is given when known.

The individuals in "G" generation are numbered by groups in the order of group seniority. Blank form pages are left in each group for additions and also at the end for "H" groups or allied families in any generation.

The earliest and latest places of residence are given for the reason that these show the origin of the person and usually the last place of existence. The intermediate places of residence are usually too numerous to record and unnecessary.

The biographical data is in the order of a person's progress through life from childhood to old age.

The place of death and burial are given if obtainable.

GENEALOGICAL RECORD

William Forbes m. Janet Grant	d. 1790 A-1 A-1-W	
John Forbes m. Martha Skidmore	b. 1771 B-1 B-1-W	
		William John Forbes m. Sarah (Sally) Evarts
		Julia Maria Forbes
		John William Forbes
		James A. Forbes
		Jane Anna Forbes
		Philip Jones Forbes m. Elizabeth A. Carroll
		Frances Forbes m. Obediah Jackson
		Christina Isabella Forbes m. Edward Henry Jacot
		Charles Henry Forbes
		Catherine Martha Forbes m. Jonas Stremmell
		Margaret Sarah Forbes m. Samuel Hollingsworth

William John Forbes C-1
m. Sarah (Sally) Everts C-1-W

Martha Janet Ann Forbes <i>m. John P. M. Peck</i>	D-1 D-1-H
Julia Maria Forbes <i>m. ——— ——— Carpenter</i>	D-2 D-2-H
Philip Jones Forbes <i>m. Mary Ann Cushman</i>	D-3 D-3-W
John Henry Forbes <i>m. Augusta Curtis</i>	D-4 D-4-W
Amos Cole Forbes Eliza M. Forbes	D-5 D-6
Catherine Margaret Forbes <i>m. David Fry</i>	D-7 D-7-H
Walter William Forbes <i>m. Caroline A. Snell</i>	D-8 D-8-W
Incas Montrose Forbes <i>m. Ann Sherwood</i>	D-9 D-9-W
William John Forbes	D-10
Charles Henry Forbes	D-11

Philip Jones Forbes C-6
m. Elizabeth A. Carroll C-6-W

John Forbes <i>m. Blanche Rose Purcell</i>	D-12 D-12-W
Philip Jones Forbes <i>m. Anna T. Shell</i>	D-13 D-13-W
Martha Forbes <i>m. William H. Tremayne</i>	D-14 D-14-H
Elizabeth Forbes <i>m. Charles H. Fancher</i>	D-15 D-15-H
Mary Carroll Forbes	D-16
Charles Henry Forbes <i>m. Clara Naomi Haynes</i>	D-17 D-17-W
Harold Alexander Forbes <i>m. Anne Ibbotson</i>	D-18 D-18-W

Frances Forbes	C-7		
<i>m.</i> Obediah Jackson	C-7-H	Obediah Jackson	D-19
		Frances Jackson	D-20
		Alice Mary Jackson	D-21
		<i>m.</i> Nathaniel G. Bradford	D-21-H
Christina Isabella Forbes	C-8		
<i>m.</i> Edward Henry Jacot	C-8-H	Isabel Jacot	D-22
		Margaret Jacot	D-23
		<i>m.</i> Guilian Ver Planck Quilliard	D-23-H
		Frances Jacot	D-24
		Henry Blaize Jacot	D-25
		Catherine Martha Jacot	D-26
		Mary Agnes des Combes Jacot	D-27
		Edward Aymar Jacot	D-28
		William Jacot	D-29
		<i>m.</i> Charlotte Y. Kelly	D-29-W-1
		<i>m.</i> Josephine ———	D-29-W-2
Margaret Sarah Forbes	C-11		
<i>m.</i> Samuel Hollingsworth	C-11-H	Margaret Hollingsworth	D-30
		<i>m.</i> ——— (see record)	D-30-H
		Emilie Hollingsworth	D-31
		<i>m.</i> Andrew Thomson	D-31-H

Martha Janet Ann Forbes	D-1		
<i>m.</i> (Unknown)	D-1-H-1		
<i>m.</i> John P. M. Peck	D-1-H-2	Ida E. Forbes	E-1
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Julia Maria Forbes	D-2		
<i>m.</i> ——— Carpenter	D-2-H	Sarah Carpenter	E-2
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Philip J. Forbes	D-3		
<i>m.</i> Mary Ann Cushman	D-3-W	Celia Forbes	E-3
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		Sarah Forbes	E-4
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		Cora Forbes	E-5
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Walter William Forbes	D-8		
<i>m.</i> Caroline A. Snell	D-8-W	Stella Forbes	E-16
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		Jessie Forbes	E-17
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		Caroline Forbes	E-18
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John Forbes	D-12	Natalie Blanche Forbes	E-19
<i>m. Blanche Rose Forbes</i>	D-12-W	Arthur Carroll Forbes	E-20
		<i>m. Willetta Priscilla Hobbis</i>	E-20-W-1
		<i>m. Elnora D. Beck (Toye)</i>	E-20-W-2
		John Forbes	E-21
		<i>m. Gertrude Willis Sharp</i>	E-21-W
		Philip Jones Forbes	E-22
		<i>m. Mary Ellen Townley</i>	E-22-W
		Tremayne Forbes	E-23
		Ralph	E-24
		Alice	E-25
		Frederic DePeyster Forbes	E-26
		<i>m. Leila Willis Sharp</i>	E-26-W-1
		<i>m. Frances Becal Galpin (McCully)</i>	E-26-W-2
		Robert Skidmore Forbes	E-27
		<i>m. Kate Jessup Hart</i>	E-27-W
Philip Jones Forbes	D-13	Theodora Forbes	E-28
<i>m. Anna T. Shell</i>	D-13-W	Frances Forbes	E-29
		Florence Forbes	E-30
		Helen Forbes	E-31
		Lillian Forbes	E-32
		Girl	E-33

Elizabeth Forbes	D-15	Forbes Fancher	E-34
<i>m.</i> Charles H. Fancher	D-15-H	<i>m.</i> Elsa C. Stromberg	E-34-W
		Dorothy Fancher	E-35
		<i>m.</i> Harold Alexander Forbes	E-41
Charles Henry Forbes	D-17	Edith Grace Forbes	E-36
<i>m.</i> Clara Naomi Haynes	D-17-W	<i>m.</i> Walter Tusch	E-36-H
		Clara Belle Forbes	E-37
		<i>m.</i> Charles Edwards Payne	E-37-H
		Gladys Evelyn Forbes	E-38
		<i>m.</i> Frederick William Grant	E-38-H
		Lenore Marguerite Forbes	E-39
		<i>m.</i> William Alexander McKinley	E-39-H
		Charles Henry Forbes	E-40
		<i>m.</i> Sarah Marie Smith	E-40-W
Harold Alexander Forbes	D-18	Harold Alexander Forbes	E-41
<i>m.</i> Anne Ibbotson	D-18-W	<i>m.</i> Dorothy Fancher	E-35
		Elizabeth Carroll Forbes	E-42
		<i>m.</i> Brunn Delany	E-42-H
		Malcolm Ibbotson Forbes	E-43
		<i>m.</i> Ethel Gertrude Golding	E-43-W
		Olive Williams Forbes	E-44
		Helen Darling Forbes	E-45
		<i>m.</i> Frances Austin Beebe	E-45-H
		Philip Ibbotson Forbes	E-46
		<i>m.</i> Harriet C. Oliver	E-46-W

Kenneth Frith Forbes	E-47
<i>m.</i> Irma Carr	E-47-W-1
<i>m.</i> (Sally) Sarah Frances Koontz	E-47-W-2

Anne Frances Forbes	E-48
<i>m.</i> Clifford Howard Davis	E-48-H-1
<i>m.</i> Francis Ingersoll Loomis	E-48-H-2

Richard Cary Forbes	E-49
<i>m.</i> Anna Hall Rule	E-49-W

Philip Jones Forbes	E-22
<i>m.</i> Mary Ellen Townley	E-22-W

Philip Jones Forbes	F-1
<i>m.</i> Bette Gertrude Brownell	F-1-W

Ruth Forbes	F-2
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Carol Forbes	F-3
<i>m.</i> Francis Robert O'Hara	F-3-H

Jean Forbes	F-4
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Alan Townley Forbes	F-5
<i>m.</i> Letha Jane Woods	F-5-W

Frederick DePeyster Forbes	E-26
<i>m.</i> Leila Willis Sharp	E-26-W

George Sharp Forbes	F-6
<i>m.</i> Lillian Justine Krejci	F-6-W

Frederic DePeyster Forbes	F-7
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Robert Skidmore Forbes	E-27
<i>m.</i> Kate Jessup Hart	E-27-W

Robert Skidmore Forbes	F-8
<i>m.</i> Olwen Weaver Evans	F-8-W

John Post Forbes	F-9
<i>m.</i> Ruth Marion Dorman	F-9-W

Clara Belle Forbes <i>m.</i> Charles Edwards Payne	E-37 E-37-H	Doris Beekman Payne <i>m.</i> Robert S. Carr	F-10 F-10-H
		Edith Gwendolyn Payne <i>m.</i> Dean Reeves Stone	F-11 F-11-H
Gladys Evelyn Forbes <i>m.</i> Frederick William Grant	E-38 E-38-H	Frederick William Grant	F-12
Lenore Marguerite Forbes <i>m.</i> William Alexander McKinley	E-39 E-39-H	William Archibald McKinley	F-13
		Jean McKinley	F-14
		Donald McKinley	F-15
Charles Henry Forbes <i>m.</i> Sarah Marie Smith	E-40 E-40-W	Charles Graham Forbes <i>m.</i> Anna Marie McCarthy	F-16 F-16-W
		Alfred John Forbes <i>m.</i> Kathryn Eleanor Mack	F-17 F-17-W
		Robert Francis Forbes <i>m.</i> Barbara White	F-18 F-18-W
		Raymond Matthew Forbes <i>m.</i> Geraldine Agnes Byrne	F-19 F-19-W
		Janet Marie Forbes	F-20
Harold Alexander Forbes <i>m.</i> Dorothy Fancher	E-41 E-35	Phoebe Forbes <i>m.</i> Bill Mac Berfield	F-21 F-21-H
		Duncan Forbes <i>m.</i> Gladys R. Stevenson	F-22 F-22-W
		Audrey Forbes <i>m.</i> Alfred C. Lawson	F-23 F-23-H

Elizabeth Carroll Forbes	E-42	Elizabeth Anne Delany	F-24
<i>m. Brunn Delany</i>	E-42-H	<i>m. Frank Oliver McGrane</i>	F-24-H
		Forbes Delany	F-25
		<i>m. Mary Eleanor Straatsma</i>	F-25-W
Malcolm Ibbotson Forbes	E-43	Cameron Malcolm Forbes	F-26
<i>m. Ethel Gertrude Golding</i>	E-43-W	Kathleen Talbot Forbes	F-27
		<i>m. James Keith Beazley</i>	F-27-H
Helen Darling Forbes	E-45	Francis Austin Beebe, II	F-28
<i>m. Francis Austin Beebe</i>	E-45-H	<i>m. Margaret Orlando</i>	F-28-W
		Doris Jean Beebe	F-29
Kenneth Frith Forbes	E-47	Philip Andrews Forbes	F-30
<i>m. Irma Carr</i>	E-47-W-1		
<i>m. Sarah Frances Koontz</i>	E-47-W-2		
Anne Frances Forbes	E-48	Clifford Howard Davis	F-31
<i>m. Clifford Howard Davis</i>	E-48-H-1	<i>m. Norma Irene Webster</i>	F-31-W
<i>m. Frank Ingersoll Loomis</i>	E-48-H-2	Frederick Benjamin Davis	F-32
Richard Cary Forbes	E-49	Richard Cameron Forbes	F-33
<i>m. Anna Hall Rule</i>	E-49-W	Keith Forbes	F-34
		Dore Frith Forbes	F-35

Philip Jones Forbes <i>m. Bette Gertrude Brownell</i>	F-1 F-1-W	Philip J. Forbes	G-A-1
		Linda May Forbes	G-A-2
		Nancy May Forbes	G-A-3
Carol Forbes <i>m. Francis Robert O'Hara</i>	F-3 F-3-H	Susan O'Hara	G-B-1
		Kathleen O'Hara	G-B-2
		Patricia O'Hara	G-B-3
		Anne O'Hara	G-B-4
Alan Townley Forbes <i>m. Letha Jane Woods</i>	F-5 F-5-W	Letha Jane Forbes	G-C-1
		Victoria Jean Forbes	G-C-2
		Michele Joy Forbes	G-C-3
George Sharp Forbes <i>m. Lillian Justine Krejci</i>	F-6 F-6-W	Kenneth Willis Forbes	G-D-1
		Justine Frances Forbes	G-D-2
Robert Skidmore Forbes <i>m. Olven Weaver Evans</i>	F-8 F-8-W	Deborah Essex Forbes	G-E-1
John Post Forbes <i>m. Ruth Marion Dorman</i>	F-9 F-9-W	John Post Forbes	G-F-1
Charles Graham Forbes <i>m. Anna McCarthy</i>	F-16 F-16-W	Carol Anne Forbes	G-G-1
		Vincent Graham Forbes	G-G-2
		Charles Gregory Forbes	G-G-3
		Noel Thomas Forbes	G-G-4

Alfred John Forbes <i>m. Kathryn Eleanor Mack</i>	F-17 F-17-W	Robert John Forbes	G-H-1
Phoebe Forbes <i>m. Bill M. Berfield</i>	F-21 F-21-H	Alec Berfield	G-I-1
		Laura Berfield	G-I-2
Duncan Forbes <i>m. Gladys Ritchie Stevenson</i>	F-22 F-22-W	Carolyn Forbes	G-J-1
		Alan Forbes	G-J-2
Audrey Forbes <i>m. Alfred Carlton Lawson</i>	F-23 F-23-H	Diane Lawson	G-K-1
		Robin Lawson	G-K-2
Kathleen Talbot Forbes <i>m. James Keith Beazley</i>	F-27 F-27-H	James Malcolm Beazley	G-L-1
		Robert Pascal Beazley	G-L-2

This man was a native of Scotland. He lived in or near Aberdeen. He married one Janet Grant some time prior to 1770. They had a son born about 1771. Some time between 1771 and 1780 he died.

Searches in Aberdeen and Edinburgh, Scotland, in regard to the identification of William Forbes, his marriage, the birth of his son, John, his death and burial place conducted in May and June, 1953, show no definite result.

The records of the churches, the cemeteries, the municipal offices and the reference library for the time during which William must have been married, and at which his son John was born and when he died lay between 1767 and 1782 and the records between these dates were all carefully searched. At some time since 1782, but not very recently, all of the records of vital statistics in all the churches and municipalities of Scotland were and are now transferred to Edinburgh. These records also were searched.

Owing to the destruction of St. Nicholas East and West Churches there is a period from 1687 to 1793 in which the records of deaths are missing also many of the records of births for the dates wanted. There is no record of marriage for the period stated for William Forbes and Janet Grant. There are no records of the Cathedral of Old Machar that apply, Old Machar being the only church in the old city of Aberdeen at that time.

The only source of information not searched were those records which might be in the possession of some branch of the Forbes family in or near Aberdeen, a search that would be endless.

The conclusion at this time therefore is that the origin of this family rests on the record of John Forbes (D-12) for it is doubtful if any definite connection can be found in Scotland; and further because records which existed in the hands of members of the family in and around New York City since the death of John Forbes (B-1) have for one reason or another disappeared.

In his introduction to the book, "House of Forbes" by Alistar and Henrietta Taylor, Lord Forbes, President of the Third Spalding Club, at Putachie, Castle Forbes, March, 1937, said in his final comments "Further, I am to advise you that although all the Forbeses from one root, to wit, of the Lord Forbes, his house, that I dare not undertake to give a particular account of every private or obscure person which is called Forbes, time having worn out and obscured the lineage of many . . .".

This woman was originally from Scotland. It is not known where she came from or where she met and was married by William Forbes. She had a son by him. Some time between 1770 and 1780 William died.

It is related in the History of the New York Society Library that John "was brought to this country by his widowed mother, a canny Scotswoman of great resolution and piety, that he might have a good chance for a start in life. Upon her remarriage he was forced to shift for himself like many another successful American."

There is found in the records of the Second Presbyterian Church in New York the marriage of Jane Forbes to John Fife on May 5, 1793. This may or not refer to the person above mentioned. It is not known where she died or was buried.

First child and only son of William Forbes of Aberdeen, Scotland, and Janet Grant Forbes of Aberdeen, Scotland.

Born: at

Baptized: at by

Early education before he was ten years of age at Aberdeen, Scotland. After that time at in New York.

Profession or calling: Librarian and Secretary.

Married: Martha Skidmore on at

Children: 1, William John; 2, Julia Maria; 3, John William; 4, James A.; 5, Jane Anna; 6, Philip Jones; 7, Frances; 8, Christina Isabella; 9, Charles Henry; 10, Catherine Martha; 11, Margaret Sarah.

Biographical sketch: John Forbes was born on 1771, at Aberdeen, Scotland, as recorded above. At the age of about ten years or in 1780-1 he was brought to this country by "his widowed mother that he might have a good chance for a start in life. Upon the remarriage of his mother he was forced to shift for himself like many another successful American.

"He early evinced a fondness for books and at the age of nineteen, on June 17, 1794, he was elected librarian of the New York Society Library." It is noted in the history of the library that "he must have shown an uncommon maturity of judgment and executive ability to secure so important position at the youthful age of nineteen." It appears, however, that the historian was in error as to the age, for his wife records his age as fifty-three or four when he died and his son, Philip, recorded his birth as of 1771.

His salary at the beginning of his service with the library was 100 pounds a year or about \$485, plus fines for detention of books and two and one-half percent on the collections of subscriptions. He was a great student or reader and became recognized as a man of wide information. In the book "Old New York" by John W. Francis, M.D., L.L.D., mentioning the library he is referred to as the "learned librarian John Forbes." He also acted as secretary of the board of trustees.

A new library building was completed at 16 Nassau Street shortly after he was elected and here his working years were all spent.

The New York Historical Society occupied space in the library building for some time and on January 14, 1805, John Forbes was elected the first librarian. He also acted as secretary of the Society from 1800 through 1809. For this service he received no compensation.

In 1795, he married Martha Skidmore, then quite young. Immediately after his marriage he lived in quarters in the library building set aside for the purpose as was customary in those days, but when his family became numerous he established a home at 461 Greenwich Street at the southeast corner of Desbrosses Street.

John Forbes' life apparently was a quiet one as would be expected from his calling. His associates and contacts were among the best people of the city at that time for they were the people that mostly came to the library. Moreover, his wife's father and brothers were all prosperous merchants in the city and were a well-known and connected family.

John did well for himself by buying and selling real estate for he acquired money and property. In the years 1810 and '11, pursuant to a judgment of the Court of Chancery against Abraham Franklin and others, an auction sale of property was held at the old Tontine Coffee House, then at Wall and Water Streets, of large tracts of land in Oneida County, a part of which is now Oswego County, N. Y. At this auction John Forbes purchased two



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tracts, one of 519.5 acres fronting on Lake Ontario and another of 1,027.2 acres in the Constantina Section. These were Sections 18 and 11 of the map of the lands of the Scriba Patent from the State of New York. He paid \$1,255.52 and \$1,039.00, respectively, for the lands which in those times was quite a sum. The purchases were completed April 8, 1811. At the same time and sale, John Jordan Morgan of New York City, a share holder in the New York Society Library, and later one of the trustees, purchased a tract of land of about 290 acres fronting on the Oswego River on the west bank about seven miles south of Lake Ontario. This tract was about 1,882 feet along the river and about 6,732 feet westerly therefrom. John held his lands and in 1818 his eldest son, William John, went there to live. William evidently did not fancy the land his father bought but settled on the land owned by John J. Morgan. Then, on July 24, 1821, John Forbes exchanged part of his lands for the Morgan tract of equal value becoming the owner of the land on which his son had settled. Morgan taking a part of the tract fronting on the lake.

In 1824, John must have developed a serious illness, for his son, Philip, who was then a student at the West Point U. S. Military Academy, resigned and came home.

John died at his home, 461 Greenwich Street, on October 4, 1824. He was so highly thought of that the Board of Trustees of the Library passed a resolution to attend his funeral in a body and "to close the Library for four days being the remainder of the week." He was buried in the churchyard of St. Luke's P. E. Church in Hudson Street, New York City, the church having been recently established in 1822. He was placed in the vault belonging to Lemuel L. Skidmore, his father-in-law. This vault was a double section Nos. 7 and 8 and undoubtedly John had an interest in it. The church records show that John was the fifth one to be buried in the new churchyard.

On April 14, 1890, upon the abandonment of the active use of the cemetery and the closing of the vaults by the Trinity Corporation, his remains were transferred to Trinity Cemetery, Broadway and 153rd Street, New York City, under the supervision of his grandson, John Forbes (D-9), and deposited in a plot, No. 1117, furnished by the Trinity Corporation. A handsome black granite monument was provided by Edward H. Jacot, husband of his daughter, Christina Isabella, suitably inscribed, which remains to this day.

First child and first daughter of Lemuel L. Skidmore of the Neck, Lake George District, Newton Township, Fairfield County, Connecticut and later of New York City, and Hannah, called Anne Burtis of Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y., and New York City.

Born:

Baptized as an adult on July 27, 1823, at St. Luke's Church, Hudson Street, New York City. Sponsors, Lemuel L. Skidmore, father, and Frances Forbes, daughter.

Education: Nothing is known of her education but since her father was a prosperous merchant it is probable that she received all that was suitable or necessary.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: (see B-1). Children: (see B-1).

Biographical sketch: The first record of Martha shows that on May 6, 1794, being then unmarried, her father presented her with a lot of land, 25 feet by 100 feet, on what was then Cleremont Street (now Mercer Street) between Houston Street and Spring Street. She held this lot until September 1, 1819, when it was sold. So far as is known she led the simple life of a housewife until her husband died on October 4, 1824. At that time five of her children were under seventeen years of age. The condition necessitated maintaining a home and obtaining a means of livelihood. Since



her father and brothers were successful merchants in the city no doubt they rose to the situation. Martha's brother, Burtis, although a merchant in the city, assumed the position of librarian of the New York Society Library, lately occupied by her husband, a position that he retained until May, 1828.

Martha Forbes moved from their house at 461 Greenwich Street to 53 Moore Street, later North Moore Street, nearby where she continued to live with her children.

Her husband having died intestate, or without will, Martha with her father, Lemuel L. Skidmore, applied on November 24, 1824, to the surrogate of New York

County for Letters of Administration to settle her husband's estate. They continued to administer the estate for a number of years. The land which John Forbes had bought in Oswego County and other properties in New York City remained undivided. There were ten undivided shares, these being the ten living children, Jane having died. The undivided shares were gradually sold by each of the heirs and later on September 19, 1835, Martha acquired the tract occupied by her oldest son, William John, since 1818. After the passage of years all of the undivided parts were sold by the heirs to others.

After a number of years when her children were grown, Martha moved to 6 Eighth Avenue, on the east side of Abingdon Square. This house was occupied for many years by the family and was known as the "Abingdon Square House" where her daughter, Julia Maria, kept a school. In this house there lived at various times, Margaret and her husband, Samuel Hollingsworth, Christina I. and her husband, Edward W. Jacot, Catherine M. and her husband, Jonas Stremmell, Philip J. and his brother, Charles H.

Martha's children passed through the usual vicissitudes of life as will be seen by the later records. Lemuel L. Skidmore, her father, died on February 17, 1844, his will being probated on April 6, 1844, wherein he left Martha the sum of \$250.

In October, 1852, Martha's eldest daughter, Julia Maria, went to Chicago, Ill., to care for her sister Frances' three children. Julia never returned and in 1854 the Abingdon Square House was given up. Martha went to live with her daughter, Margaret, in White Plains, N. Y., for a while and later went to her daughter, Catherine Martha Stremmell, at 4 St. George's Row, Astoria, L. I., where she resided until her death at eighty-three.

She was buried in the Skidmore vault in St. Luke's Churchyard in New York with her husband. There is no record of funeral services at either St. George's Church, Astoria, or at St. Luke's Church, but the record of burial is given in the diary of Philip, her son. Her remains were transferred to Trinity Cemetery with those of the others of the family.

Died: April 2, 1861. Buried: St. Luke's Churchyard, New York City.



First child and first son of John Forbes of Aberdeen, Scotland, and New York City, and Martha Skidmore Forbes of New York City and Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Born in 1796 at New York City, probably at 16 Nassau Street, the New York Society Library building.

Baptized as an adult on Sunday, June 24, 1832, at Christ Church, P. E., Oswego, N. Y., by the Reverend John McCarthy, and confirmed at the same place on August 21, 1836, by the Right Reverend Bishop Onderdonk.

Education: In New York City the same as the rest of his brothers and sisters.

Profession or calling: Farmer.

Married: Sarah Everts of Minetto, N. Y., in 1821, the place not being known.

Children: 1, Martha Janet Ann; 2, Julia Maria; 3, Philip Jones; 4, John Henry; 5, Amos Cole; 6, Eliza M.; 7, Catherine Margaret; 8, Walter Williams; 9, Incas Montrose; 10, William John; 11, Charles H.

Biographical sketch: He was raised and educated in New York City living with his parents. While still young, his father purchased several large tracts of land in the vicinity of Oswego, N. Y., in 1811. When William was twenty-two years of age in 1818 he decided to go to this land and settle. It may have been at his parents' suggestion, but, however, he showed evidence of the pioneering blood of his forebears and struck out for himself. He must have looked over the lands owned by his father and was not impressed with them but settled on a tract not owned by his father but by one John Jordan Morgan, a friend of his father in New York City. This tract is described in the biographical sketch of John Forbes (B-1) and in the story of his descendants.

The name, Minetta or Minetto, as it is called in the village, comes from the history of Peter Warren, Earl of Abingdon, in New York. He "owned some three hundred acres of land along the Hudson River from Christopher Street to about West 21st Street and was marked on the east by Minetta Brook which meandered along between the lines known today as Fifth Avenue and Sixth Avenue." Abingdon Square was named for this man and was where

William's sister, Julia Maria, had her school for young ladies (see C-2). The property owned by John Forbes (B-1) in 1820 was lots Nos. 59 and 60 on Minetta Street. Minetta Street is a short street extending from Bleecker Street north to Minetta Lane.

The home of William J. and Sally faced the east toward Oswego River on the west side of the West River Road about midway between the north and south boundaries of the farm. Here he lived in a very rough way for many years, like other nearby settlers.

Philip J. Forbes (C-6) William's brother, records in his diary "Oct. — 1850 Agreed to let William and his family have the half of the front part of their farm at Oswego at \$20 per acre, the value is double that, they are to build a house." (Note by A. C. F. They did build the house and William and his wife Sally both lived there until they died.)

William John had a high regard for his parents, brothers and sisters and their religious affiliations as is evidenced by naming his children after them. At the time he went to Oswego Township there were no churches. The religious needs were satisfied by traveling preachers who christened, married and buried the people. His family were Protestant Episcopal or Church of England people. The first church of this sect established in the vicinity was Christ Church in Oswego, N. Y. The Church was organized on February 26, 1822, under the guidance of the Reverend Amos Pardee, a missionary in this field. His time covered nearly two years. He left in 1824 and no regular clergyman took his place for nearly three years. A new missionary arrived and took over the work on November 29, 1826. William and his wife, Sarah, (Sally) took advantage of the advent of the new minister for the church records show that on Monday, January 22, 1827, "I baptized the following children of William J. Forbes and Sally his wife (vis) Martha Janet Ann, Julia Maria, Philip Jones, and John Henry." Martha was his mother's name and Janet was his father's mother's name, Julia Maria his sister and Philip Jones his brother. Again, "On Sunday the 24th of June, 1832,



at the time of afternoon service, I baptized William John Forbes, an adult. . . .”

Again, “On the 29th day of January, 1835, I baptized the following children of William John Forbes & Sally his wife, Eliza, born 15 April 1828; Catherine Margaret, born June 9, 1829; Walter William, 9 July, 1831 and Incas Montrose, 5 Nov. 1833.” Again, “On the first day of August I baptized Sarah, wife of William John Forbes (an adult), at the same time Amos Cole son of the said William John Forbes & Sarah his wife, born 25 Nov. 1827.”

While not a vestryman of Christ Church he was undoubtedly one of the first parishioners but living four and one-half miles away could not attend regularly especially as transportation was slow and poor. There does not appear to be any record of the baptism of his last son William John. Later there appears the record of confirmation as follows: “On the 21st day of August, A.D. 1836 the following persons were confirmed by the Right Reverend Bishop Onderdonk in this parish; Messrs. Deming, Forbs, Wood, &c. &c. . . . and Mrs. Bristol, Smarde, Isaacs, Forbs, Wood, &c. &c. . . .” and again “Persons confirmed at the visitation of the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeLanise, Bishop, on the 26th day of August, 1840 . . . Misses Martha Lee, Jane M. Forbes &c. &c. . . .”

Further there is found as follows: “William J. Forbes, buried Feb. 12, 1858. Died Feb. 10, 1858 — 62 years at Minetto, Rev. A. Schuyler.” The date does not agree with the date on the stone in the Fairview Cemetery. “Dec. 14, 1861, Amos Forbes, died Dec. 12, 1861, aged 30 years at Minetto, from the Methodist Church.” The clergyman is not mentioned but probably was A. Schuyler as the entry is in the Christ Church record.

William J. lived on the farm after 1818. A marble obelisk about five feet high marks his grave and that of his wife, Sally. The stone is said to have been erected by a local Masonic Lodge. It is marked by a masonic emblem.

Died on February 10, 1858, at the age of 62 years. Buried in the Groesbeck Cemetery, Minetto, N. Y.



SARAH EVERTS

C-1-W

(called Sally)

child and daughter of Henry Everts of Minetto, N. Y. and Oswego, N. Y. and Sarah Everts of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: 1800

Baptized on August 1, 1835, at Christ Church, P. E., Oswego, N. Y., as an adult. She was confirmed at the same church on August 21, 1836, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Onderdonk.

Education: Not known.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: (see C-1).

Children: (see C-1).

Biographical sketch: Not much is known or recorded of Sally. She brought up all of her children on the farm. While her husband never owned the tract on which he and his wife lived, she acquired part of the land from Edward W. Jacot and Christina Isabella Forbes Jacot by deed on November 11, 1850, recorded on December 16, 1852. This event occurred after the Oswego and Syracuse Railroad right of way was taken in 1848, crossing the farm from south to north dividing the area into two parts. The westerly part being about one-third. The easterly two-thirds was divided by a line extending east and west about the middle of the tract. It was the northerly of these two pieces that Sally bought along the Snell Road. It was approximately 900 feet wide by 1,880 feet long from the Oswego River westerly. Sally lived here in the home she built, fronting on the west side of the West River Road, until she died at the age of sixty-three years. By her will she left her granddaughter Ada (Ida) \$100 to complete her education.

Sally was buried with her husband in the Groesbeck Cemetery and her name Sarah is inscribed on their monument in the Forbes Plot.

Died: December 15, 1863, at Minetto, Oswego Co., N. Y.

The biographical sketch of the life of the descendants of John Forbes (B-1) of New York City through William John Forbes (C-1) would not be complete without a brief mention of the territory

in which they lived, the land they occupied and later owned at Minetto, N. Y., and the place in which many of them were buried.

Oswego County was originally part of the Iroquois or Six Nations territory. The Cayugas, Oneidas and Onondaga Indian tribes claimed it but it was used as mutual hunting ground. The name Osh-Wah-Kee or Oswego means "The flowing out of the Waters" referring to the Oswego River.

The land known as the Scriba patent was a tract comprising a large part of Oswego County and part of the present Oneida County. Oneida County was originally owned by John and Nicholas Roosevelt, of New York City, pursuant to a New York State patent or grant. The Roosevelts sold the tract to George Frederick William Augustus Scriba in 1790 for \$80,000. He established himself in 1794 at Constantia, which he called Rotterdam, on the north bank of Oneida Lake and sunk what was a fortune in those days to establish a colony in the wilderness. The tract contained about 500,000 acres of land lying between Lake Oneida and Lake Ontario and bounded on the east by Fish Creek and on the west by Oswego River. The area embraced fourteen towns in Oswego County and four in Oneida County. He built a grist mill at Constantia and several other buildings in 1795. The mill was the first in the County. The land was surveyed and divided into townships and plots by Benjamin Wright. It was by this map that the holdings of Scriba were sold and according to which John Forbes and others acquired their plots at the foreclosure sale of Scriba's land.

West of the Oswego River the lands were divided into so-called military lots. These lots were subdivided and sold by the State of New York. It was one of these subdivisions that was bought by John Jordan Morgan and later exchanged with John Forbes (B-1).

The land referred to was a tract of about 213 acres being subdivision No. 3 of Military Lot No. 22 of the Town of Hanibal in Oneida County. The tract was about 1,882 feet wide by about 4,900 feet long extending west from the Oswego River. The land was owned by John Forbes, father of William John Forbes (C-1) and was acquired by him in 1821 as is recited in his biographical sketch. It is probable that John did not think it necessary to transfer the land to his son because he was only about fifty-two years of age in 1824 and had not expected to die. He must have suddenly developed a serious illness in 1824 for he died on October 4th of that year without making a will.

He was the owner of considerable property in New York City as well as the two large tracts of the Scriba lands and the Minetto piece. His son, William, together with all his other children and his wife, became part owners of his property as heirs-at-law. William J. never did become the full owner of the land but lived on it all his life or about forty years and was therefore an owner by established adverse possession.

Oswego village was at that time a post and half shire town. The port of entry and delivery for the Oswego district. The town has a level surface with a soil of sandy loam. The inhabitants of the town of Oswego were principally engaged in agricultural pursuits and in the early days large quantities of wheat were raised but has been superseded by diversified farming.

With the increase of population came the need for religious service. The first Methodist Church congregation met in private houses in 1812. The first Presbyterian Church was organized on November 21, 1816.

The first Protestant Episcopal Church was organized on February 26, 1822 and met in the schoolhouse on the west side of the Oswego River. In 1823 the rector Amos Pardee was transferred and no one succeeded him until 1826. Occasionally services were held by lay readers. The corner stone of a new church, called Christ Church was laid by the Rev. John McCarthy on May 7, 1828. It continued as a missionary parish until 1835.

It was Christ Church that William John Forbes attended when possible and where as will be seen by the record that all of his children were christened. William was a first settler in the area. Henry Everts was his adjoining neighbor on the south, Schuyler Worden on the west, Nathaniel Meade, Hiram Snell and Daniel Scott on the north.

Oswego County had recently been separated from Oneida County and the Town of Oswego from the Town of Hannibal in 1818.

Minetto had not been established. This village was undoubtedly named by William J. Forbes after a brook and street in the City of New York where his father owned a property in 1820 for it was the name he probably gave to his own farm and which later was adopted by the village people. A woman by the name of Betsy Pease established the first tavern in Minetto about the same time but was not an abutting owner to Forbes and therefore does not concern this narrative.

Henry Everts, whose wife was named Sarah, called Sally, had seven children, among whom was Sarah also called Sally. William evidently fancied Sally for he married her in 1821. He was then 25 years of age and she 21. Their first child was born on the farm on June 16, 1822.

It is related that the living conditions were very rough at that time. The buildings were rough hewn cabins with skins for doors and grain had to be hauled by hand to Oswego for grinding, the wolves being driven off along the way. Like most hardy pioneers they survived and their children grew up. Some were lost by disease but not any more than the average family of that time.

The surface of the land of the farm at the Oswego River or eastern side is about fifteen feet above the water level, then gradually rises in height until it passes the West River Road. Along the north boundary it then falls slightly for a distance of about 2,500 feet and then rises slowly to the west line. Along the south boundary it falls more sharply for about the same distance and again rises to the west line. The reason for the fall in the land is that there is a brook, the Beaver Meadow Brook or Everts Creek which meanders across the land. This brook is probably one of the reasons why William pitched on this place to live. It was well watered. A road was established along the north boundary of the land between Hiram Snell and Forbes which later became known as Snell or Meade Road. It is still called Snell Road and extends along or across Worden's land to west 5th Street or Road. A bridge was built by them to cross the brook.

There was no bridge across the Oswego River at that time but there was a ford about a half a mile south of the farm or upstream.

Conditions remained about the same on the farm for many years, schools and churches were built and other improvements were slowly made in the vicinity. All the time the settlers were coming into the country and having children, who grew up as children will. William and Sally had their share or eleven.

The Forbes land remained undivided for many years. The first change in the ownership of the land came when the Oswego and Syracuse Railroad crossed the property taking a strip 99 feet wide on its way to Oswego in 1848.

By this time the family of William was growing up and getting married. These young people wanted homes of their own. Three built homes on the farm, Philip, Walter and Incas. Martha lived

at home until after her parents died. Catherine and John established homes in Minetto, nearby. Julia married and went away, probably to Oswego and later to Saginaw, Mich. William J. stayed at home until after his mother died and then went to Philadelphia, Pa., and later to live with his sister Julia in Saginaw, Mich. Amos was not married and died at the age of thirty-three. Eliza died at the age of twelve and Charles H. at the age of seven months.

As before mentioned, William had a one-tenth undivided interest in his farm as well as his father's other property, but his wife was evidently not satisfied with such a title and on November 11, 1850, she purchased the northeast one-third of the farm from Edward H. and Christina I. Forbes Jacot for \$1,386. John H. Forbes purchased all of the land west of the O. & S. RR. from the same parties on December 2, 1853 for \$1,500. Within a few days or before the end of 1853, John H. sold to Walter W. and Incas M. his brothers, the westerly two-thirds of the land he bought and to David, Michael and William Fry the easterly one-third of the land. David being Catherine Forbes' husband.

At about this time E. W. & C. I. Jacot sold the southeasterly sixty-one acres to Benjamin Burt who had purchased adjoining land on the south from Henry Everts. So the actual title to two-thirds of the farm passed to William J. and Sally and their children and remained that way until after the death of William J. on February 10, 1858.

After her husband's passing, Sally sold three parcels of land, one to Abijah B. Scott in 1859, one to David Fry in 1860 and one to Johanna Hall in 1861 before she died on December 15, 1863.

Pursuant to Sally's will, Philip J. received five acres of her land. The executor S. S. Gillet sold Philip ten acres more so that he then had fifteen acres adjacent to Snell Road and the Oswego and Syracuse Railroad. The remainder of Sally's land was sold to Edward W. Dutcher in 1866 which included the old homestead and the proceeds of the sale divided equally among all of her surviving children.

Martha was married in 1865 and moved to Oswego. Julia married and went away. Philip J. built a home on his land, married and had six children. John Henry married and lived in Minetto nearby. Amos lived at home with his mother and died in 1861. Catherine married David Fry and lived on the Granby Road in Minetto. Walter and Incas built a house on their land. Both married and lived together. Walter had three children and Incas none.

Walter quit-claimed his interest in the east half of the land sold to him and Incas on February 17, 1868, and on February 26, 1868, Incas sold to Walter W. all his land. Then on March 30, 1868, Incas died. Walter W. sold all of the tract west of the O. & S. RR. to John H., his brother, for \$2,200 on January 17, 1870. Walter then went to Sioux County, Iowa, to take up a United States Government grant of land.

John H. sold the land he bought from Walter to Mary A. Howell on January 20, 1872. Philip J. sold the easterly part of his land or six acres on April 21, 1874, to John H. and on May 6, 1875, John sold this piece to Ella Wheeler.

There then remained in the name of Forbes only nine acres belonging to Philip. He died about this time. The land remained unused until 1906 when by action of the Oswego County Treasurer against David Fry (E-9), Mary Ann, Philip's wife having died, the tax lien was sold and on November 5, 1908, a deed was given to Orville H. Smith for the nine acres.

So passed the interest of any of the descendants of John Forbes of New York City in the Minetto lands.

All but a few of the descendants of William J. Forbes died in Minetto and were buried in the nearby Groesbeck Cemetery. It is the place where many of the old families of Minetto buried their dead and their names appear in its records. The cemetery lay on the southwest side of the old West River Road about 660 feet south of its junction with the Granby Road. It was an irregularly square shaped piece of ground about 217 feet on the West River Road and 207 feet on its southerly side containing .64 acre. It was divided into about 115 plots. The land was owned by Myron Groesbeck who sold it to Stanton S. Gillet from whom it was appropriated by the State of New York on July 12, 1912, as necessary for the purpose of the improvement of the Oswego Canal.

The Forbes and allied families owned several plots in Groesbeck Cemetery and all of the members of the family who died in Minetto were buried in them. John Forbes (that is William J.) had two plots, Nos. 15 and 16 with seven adults buried who were William J. Forbes, Sarah Forbes, his wife, Amos G. Forbes, Charles H. Forbes, Ida E. Forbes, and Incas M. Forbes. John H. Forbes had one plot, No. 32, which is said to be the Curtis plot, with one adult buried who was Caroline Augusta Curtis Forbes, wife of John. David Fry had one plot, No. 69, with four adults

buried, David Fry, Catherine Margaret Forbes Fry, Ida Fry, Martha Jane, called Mattie, Fry and two babies Bert and Lydia. Mary Forbes had one plot, No. 100, with six adults buried, of whom only Incas has a stone. This plot was said to be the Cushman plot. In it were buried Philip J., Mary Ann Cushman Forbes, Ida, Celia, Cora and Incas Forbes.

The State of New York when it improved the Oswego Canal found it necessary to relocate the West River Road to conform to the lines of the Canal and to take the Groesbeck Cemetery. The new cemetery provided by the State is located about 660 feet south of the old cemetery or about 1,320 feet south of the Granby Road and is called Fairview Cemetery. The tract is located on the east side of the new road. It is 204 feet by 232 feet and contains 1.086 acres. The plots are located in about the same positions in the new cemetery as in the old one but are given different numbers as follows: John Forbes, Nos. 29 and 30; John H. Forbes, No. 57; D. Fry, No. 89; and Mary Forbes, No. 106. The bodies were all removed and reinterred and all the stones were moved and set up in their proper plots.

First daughter and second child of John Forbes of Aberdeen, Scotland, and New York City, and Martha Skidmore Forbes of New York City and Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Born: October 25, 1798, at New York City, probably at 16 Nassau Street.

Baptized at Trinity Church, New York City, December 22, 1822, as an adult. Sponsors, John and Martha Forbes, parents.

Education:

Profession or calling: School Mistress and Teacher.

Married: No.

Biographical sketch: She, like her father, and the other members of the family, were well educated as of the times. About the time of her father's death, she established a school at 23 Varick Street, New York City, which was later moved to 13 Abingdon Square. This house number was later 6 Eighth Avenue. The building was on a plot thirty feet wide having an open space on the south side. It was a three-story and basement brick building with brick front. An ordinary type of building at that time. The school was for young ladies. Here, there lived, at one time or another, various members of the family, mother, brothers, sisters and their husbands. She maintained the school for many years.

On April 22, 1839, Maria sold her interest in the properties in Oswego County to her uncles William R., Robert C., and Burtis Skidmore, her brother Charles H. being the Commissioner of Deeds.

In the latter part of June, 1851, her sister, Frances, became suddenly ill at her home in Chicago, Ill., and Maria went there to care for her. Frances died on July 11, 1851, and Maria came home. About a year later in October, 1852, Maria returned to Chicago to care for her sister's three children. She continued to live there. Meanwhile Margaret, her sister, came down from White Plains, N. Y., where her husband was a Protestant Episcopal minister and took over the management of the school.

In the early part of 1853, Maria loaned her brother, Philip, \$2,000 to purchase a home on Staten Island.

Margaret operated the school until 1854 when the school was closed and the building given up. At the time there were living

at the house, Christine I. and her husband, Edward H. Jacot, Catherine M. and her husband, Jonas Stremmell, Margaret and Martha, the mother. When the house was closed the Jacots went to 43 Fourth Street nearby, the Stremmells went to Astoria and Margaret and her mother to White Plains with Samuel Hollingsworth.

Maria lived with the Obediah Jackson family in Chicago until 1869. On June 9, 1869, Alice Mary Jackson was married to Nathaniel C. Bradford, Jr., of New York by her uncle Samuel Hollingsworth, then of Port Chester, N. Y., at 28 Dearborn Street, Chicago. A few days later on June 21, 1869, Maria died. Her obituary notice reads as follows: "Suddenly at Chicago, on Monday morning, June 21st, passed to her rest Miss Maria Forbes, eldest daughter of the late John Forbes of New York. After a long life of honorable usefulness, generous self denial and modest worth, the fruits of which are best known and appreciated by her dearest friends; her work seeming over, she lay down to her final rest, to awake in Paradise. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors." She was then over seventy years of age.

Died: June 21, 1869.

Buried: Unknown.

Third child and second son of John Forbes of Aberdeen, Scotland, and New York City, and Martha Skidmore Forbes of New York City and Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Born: 1800, at New York City.

Baptized as an adult on February 7, 1823, at St. Luke's Church, Hudson Street, New York City. Witnesses, John Forbes, father and Julia Maria Forbes, sister.

Education:

Profession or calling: Sailor.

Married: Not known.

Children:

Biographical sketch: He was a sailor. He was in the ship "Logan," a whaler, in the South Pacific Ocean. He writes from Latitude 4 degrees North, Longitude 24 degrees West on July 13, 1834, a very interesting letter to his brother Philip. He says in part: "I would gladly live ashore among you but it cannot be, for when I am ashore I am nobody, while here I am a chief among men. I have great offers of promotion if I continue in this business. . . ." He was in the Mediterranean Sea and talks about cruising on the coasts of Chili and Peru and as though he had been in the United States Navy. He was later in the United States Navy for he writes from the U.S.S. North Carolina on November 6, 1840 to Philip for some books and other material. He must have remained a sailor all his life returning home at intervals. His brother Philip records in his diary: "1864, we have never heard from John since the first year of his absence." He was then, if alive, sixty-four years of age.

Died:

Buried:

Fourth child and third son of John Forbes of Aberdeen, Scotland, and New York City, and Martha Skidmore Forbes of New York City and Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Born: 1803.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling: Accountant.

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch: He became an accountant and lived in New York City until some time prior to 1845 when he went to California. He became a member of the firm of Barron, Forbes & Co., whether in Monterey or San Francisco is not clear. In 1850 he sent a letter to his brother Philip. In 1852 he sent a daguerreotype to his mother and his mother sent hers in return and James acknowledged the receipt of it. His brother Philip wrote to him later but no further word was heard from him.

Died:

Buried:

Fifth child and second daughter of John Forbes of Aberdeen, Scotland, and New York City, and Martha Skidmore Forbes of New York City and Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Born 1805 New York City.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch: Nothing of record is found about this child. Her brother Philip noted her death, she having died before her father who died in 1824.

Her name, Jane Anna, was found in front of a small book presented to her in 1816 by a friend, Miss Woffenbule.

Died:

Buried:

Sixth child and fourth son of John Forbes of Aberdeen, Scotland, and New York City, and Martha Skidmore Forbes of New York City and Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Born: January 13, 1807, at New York City.

Baptized:

Early education: He was educated at local schools and at the age of fifteen years entered the United States Military Academy at West Point. He remained there from July 1, 1823 to August 3, 1824, when he resigned. His education was continued at home.

Profession or calling: Librarian and bookseller.

Married: Elizabeth A. Carroll on May 18, 1845, at the rectory of the Church of the Transfiguration, Roman Catholic, then at 22 Chambers Street, by the Rev. Felix Varela. Witnesses: Mary Carroll, mother, and Michael J. Kenny.

Children: 1, John; 2, Philip Jones; 3, Elizabeth; 4, Martha; 5, Mary Carroll; 6, Charles Henry; 7, Harold Alexander.

His middle name "Jones" was undoubtedly after Samuel Jones who was a trustee and treasurer of the New York Society Library from 1771 on for many years. Jones must have been a friend and patron and also highly regarded by John Forbes, his father.

After attending at the Military Academy for a year, it was becoming evident that his father was very unwell so that Philip had to return home in August, 1824. His father died on October 4th of the same year leaving the mother with a large family to support.

His uncle, Burtis Skidmore, who had acted as librarian of the Library during his brother-in-law's illness was appointed to fill the vacancy. Burtis held the position until May, 1828. In the meantime Philip had been an assistant at the Library and now being of age and fully conversant with his duties, Mr. Skidmore retired and the "Trustees of the Library formally chose Philip J. as Librarian at a salary of \$600 a year and giving immediate satisfaction, his appointment was made permanent in a position he was to hold for nearly a generation."

Philip was commissioned a Lieutenant in the 222nd Regiment of Infantry of the State of New York on October 7, 1833, and was promoted to Captain on October 1, 1836.

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The library building was then located at No. 16 Nassau Street at Cedar Street. In 1840, the old site having been sold, a new one was purchased and a new building erected at the southeast corner of Broadway and Leonard Street. At this time and until he was married he lived at 23 Varick Street and at 6 Eighth Avenue, with his sister, Maria, and his mother.

When Philip J. married in 1845, he established a home at 112 Leonard Street on the south side, some distance east from the library building. Here his sons, John and Philip, were born. Shortly after the birth of Philip he removed his home to Staten Island to a house near the Village of Tompkinsville. This home he agreed to purchase in November, 1848, but in 1850 he dis-



agreed with the owner and the deal fell through. He then, on August 30, 1853, purchased a house and six lots at Stapleton, Staten Island, known as the "Boyd House" for which he paid \$5,000. The purchase money he borrowed from his sister, Maria, she being then in Chicago. The remainder being on mortgage. The house was a homestead piece of the Boyd tract then being sold into lots. It was located at the northeast corner of Court Street and Tompkins Place. The location is about one hundred feet south of the Richmond Road in Stapleton, Staten Island. The house stood on a high knoll called Boyd Hill. It was a pleasant location. Looking northeast one could see the city with New York Bay in between. Westerly the land falls away in a valley and then rising about two hundred feet.



The Boyd house faced the northwest at an angle of about thirty degrees with Court Street. It was a square house about thirty-five feet on a side with a porch or verandah extending across the whole width of the front and rear, a common type of country house of those times.

In those days it was quite country like. Not far away to the west was Silver Lake, surrounded with underbrush and trees with an ice house on one side. A favorite walk of his wife Elizabeth.

On Staten Island at Tompkinsville and Stapleton, the remainder of his children were born, Martha, Elizabeth, Mary Carroll, Charles Henry, and Harold Alexander.

His affairs at the Library went on smoothly during these years but evidently he had developed some enemies who seemed to want him out. As the years passed and his family grew, his salary and fees became less equal to his expenses. He continually applied to the Trustees for an increase of compensation but without success. Furthermore, during the years between 1850 and 1856, differences developed between himself and the Trustees over the management of the Library, its properties and the method of accounting therefor, which culminated in a request for his resignation. He promptly resigned on May 21, 1855.

He evidently felt this matter exceedingly since the position was

one he had held since he was a boy and as he knew no other business, it was a terrible blow. He records that his enemies were largely responsible for this event. His differences were adjusted to the satisfaction of the Trustees by taking a second mortgage on his property at State Island. However, the next year at the annual meeting in 1856, the shareholders voted to forgive him his debt and canceled the mortgage.

He still retained his great regard for the Library and always thereafter did what he could for the institution. He was instrumental in the recovery of many books which had disappeared from the Library during his administration.

The office of librarian becoming vacant in 1857, Philip made a written application for a reappointment to his old position. The day after this application was filed, his wife, unknown to him, made a stirring written appeal on his behalf to the Trustees of the Library. They did not see fit to reappoint him nor was he again employed there. Philip records that "his enemies on the Board prevailed at the meeting when his application was presented."

The result of the above situation was that he was unable to continue his interest payments on his home, so in the fall of 1859 the mortgage was foreclosed and he lost his title thereto. Shortly thereafter he moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., with his family, locating at 135 Macon Street, where the family grew up.

He continued in the business of bookseller until his death on June 7, 1877, at the Macon Street house at the age of seventy years. He was buried in the plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., on June 9, 1877, which afterwards became the family plot, Dr. Jacob W. Diller of St. Luke's P. E. Church, Brooklyn, officiating. The plot referred to originally belonged to Jos. B. Fitts, whose wife was Frances J. Carroll, sister of Elizabeth A. Carroll Forbes. The plot is in Section 84, Lot 6425.



ELIZABETH ANASTASIA CARROLL C-6-W

Second child and second daughter of James P. Carroll of London, England, and New York City, and Mary Carroll of London, England, and New York City.

Born: December 7, 1813, at London, England.

Baptized: Yes.

Education at Calcutta, India, and New York City.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: Philip J. Forbes (see C-6).

Children: (see C-6).

Biographical sketch: Elizabeth A. Carroll was a remarkable woman. She was small of stature and slight of build. Very bright and full of energy with snapping brown eyes and a vivacious manner she was a great favorite with all of her family and descendants, was extremely loyal to all of her children and grandchildren and rose to their support and defense on all occasions when needed. She was fond of music, dancing and cards and attended the opera and theater. She loved to have her children and grandchildren around her and until her seventy-fifth birthday always had a large birthday party.

Elizabeth lived in Nassau Street, New York City, during the great cholera epidemic and also during the great fire. She delighted to tell of these great events and of the people of her early days in New York whom she knew, the Goelets, Ogdens and others. Her life, otherwise, was that of a simple housewife.

After the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth, in 1886, the large house in Macon Street, Brooklyn, to which the family had moved from Staten Island, was given up and a smaller one taken at 334 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, where she continued to live with her daughter, Martha, and son, Harold, until he married on June 30, 1891. From 1891 on she lived with her daughter, Martha, in an apartment at 113 Hancock Street, until she died on January 21, 1902, at the age of eighty-eight years.



Her marriage at the Roman Catholic Church of the Transfiguration, seemed to indicate that her mother was a Roman Catholic, but she and her sisters afterwards became ardent Protestant Episcopalians, and so remained all their lives.

Elizabeth was buried in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery in the grave with her husband.

Her sister, Frances J. Carroll, who married Joseph B. Fitts, was born in 1812 and died on September 15, 1850, aged thirty-eight years. She was the first to be buried in the plot Section 84, Lot 6425, which afterwards became the Forbes family plot, Joseph B. Fitts being buried there on March 28, 1872.



Seventh child and third daughter of John Forbes of Aberdeen, Scotland, and New York City, and Martha Skidmore Forbes of New York City and Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Born: December 18, 1808, at New York City.

Baptized: At St. Paul's Church, Trinity Parish, Broadway and Vesey Street, New York City, on December 26, 1822, as an adult. Sponsors, John and Martha Forbes, parents.

Educated privately in New York City.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: 1836 to Obediah Jackson of Newton, Long Island.

Children: 1, Obediah; 2, Frances; 3, Alice Mary.

Biographical sketch: She was one of the heirs at law of her father and was vested with rights in his estate. She joined with others of the family in disposing of the real estate that her father left.

It appears from the records that Obediah Jackson was in business at the southwest corner of Fulton Street and Furman Street, Brooklyn, where he owned a property, twenty-eight feet by fifty-four feet, extending from Furman Street to the East River. He purchased the property on October 6, 1835. He maintained a grocery at the location for several years. His business was not successful for on September 27, 1837, he assigned his property to his creditors and in 1840 his interest in other property on Pierrepont Street. He still continued in business, but in 1843 he again became insolvent and was sold out by the Sheriff of New York County. At the auction sale on September 22, 1843, a part of the assets relating to his wife's interest in her father's estate were purchased by her brother, Philip, for \$15.00, subject to the dower rights of her mother, Martha.

Frances, or Fanny, as she was called, was a favorite sister of Philip. He refers to her as "a devoted wife and mother."

Shortly after the above mentioned action, the Jacksons moved to Chicago, Ill., where they continued to live. Here, Frances was suddenly taken ill at their home at 281 No. Dearborn Street, and died on July 11, 1851.

Nothing seems to be known of the life of Obediah Jackson C-7-H.

CHRISTINA ISABELLA FORBES

C-8

Eighth child and fourth daughter of John Forbes of Aberdeen, Scotland, and New York City, and Martha Skidmore Forbes of New York City and Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Born: 1812, at New York City.

Education: Privately at New York City.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: Edward Henry Jacot on _____ at _____
by _____

Children: 1, Isabel; 2, Margaret; 3, Frances; 4, Henry Blaize; 5, Catherine Martha; 6, Mary Agnes des Combes; 7, Edward Aymar; 8, William.

Biographical sketch: Called Aunt Crissie. After her marriage she lived with her husband at the house in Abingdon Square. When the house was given up, in 1854, the Jacots moved to 43 West Fourth Street and later as she got older she lived at 33 West 140th Street. She then went to St. Andrew's Church at 127th Street and Lenox Avenue, N. Y. She died at the age of eighty years.

Died: April 13, 1891 at New York City.

Buried: Trinity Cemetery in the plot established by her husband, No. 1117.



child and son of

Born: 1811.

Baptized:

Early education:

Profession or calling: Merchant and importer.

Married: (see C-8).

Children: (see C-8).

Biographical sketch: He was a merchant and importer in New York City with a business at 15 Gold Street and later on the west side of Broadway near 23rd Street.

After his marriage to Christina I. Forbes, they lived at the Abingdon Square house, 6 Eighth Avenue, until the time when the school and house were given up. They then moved to 43 Fourth Street, nearby. He became a man of means and was a factor in the disposal of the real estate in Oswego County, owned by John Forbes, his father-in-law as will be seen in the story of William J. Forbes and his children.

Shortly before the closing and discontinuing of the burial vaults in St. Luke's churchyard on Hudson Street, he purchased on September 18, 1887, a lot from the Trinity Corporation in Trinity Cemetery, 155th Street and Broadway, New York City., No. 1117, where he, his wife and all his children were later buried. He also erected a handsome black granite monument to the memory of John and Martha Forbes and their brothers and sisters.

Died: April 16, 1891, aged eighty years, at New York City.

Buried: As above recorded, three days after his wife.



Ninth child and fifth son of John Forbes of Aberdeen, Scotland, and Martha Skidmore Forbes of New York City and Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Born: 1814, at New York City.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling: Attorney-at-law and Commissioner of Deeds.

Married: No.

Children:

Biographical sketch: He lived to maturity and was one of the heirs at law of his father. In 1835 he sold his undivided one-tenth interest in his father's lands in Oswego County to one Frederick Kohler for \$430 and in 1839 when his sister, Julia Maria, sold her interest in the lands to her uncles William B., Robert C., and Burtis Skidmore for \$258, Charles was the commissioner of deeds taking the acknowledgment.

Died: April 10, 1844.

Buried: April 13, 1844, in the family plot in St. Luke's Churchyard, Hudson Street, New York City.

Tenth child and fifth daughter of John Forbes of Aberdeen, Scotland, and Martha Skidmore Forbes of New York City and Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Born: September 16, 1815, at New York City.

Baptized: March 23, 1826, at St. Luke's Church, Hudson Street, New York City. Sponsors, John Forbes, deceased, and Martha Forbes, parents.

Profession or calling: School teacher and housewife.

Married: Jonas Stremmell on April 20, 1852, by the Rev. Isaac H. Tuttle, at St. Luke's Church, Hudson Street, New York City, "in the presence of her relations, a large congregation and the pupils of her school."

Biographical sketch: She lived for a short time in White Plains, N. Y., probably with her sister, Margaret Sarah Hollingsworth. In October, 1852, she returned to the house in Abingdon Square, 6 Eighth Avenue, New York City, to take charge of her sister, Maria's, school, when Maria went to Chicago. In May, 1854, Maria not having returned, the school was given up and the family scattered. Catherine and her husband went to Astoria, Long Island, to live at 4 St. George's Row. The Row was a row of six three-and-one-half-story frame dwellings on the north side of St. George's Place (now Welling Street) and at that time were very good residence buildings, located within a short walk of the ferry to New York City at the foot of Fulton Street, Astoria.

Both she and her husband became communicants of St. George P. E. Church the same year, 1854, and so continued the remainder of their lives as shown by the church records.

They lived at the St. George's Row house until June, 1873. The Stremmells then bought a property on the west side of Remsen Street, 500 feet north of Franklin Street at 94 Remsen Street. The street is a northerly continuation of St. George's Place, just north of Fulton Street. The



purchase was made on July 12, 1873. The plot was fifty feet by one hundred and fifty.

Catherine lived at the Remsen Street house until she died at the age of seventy years, six months and fifteen days. The funeral service was held at St. George's Church, nearby, on April 3, 1886. She died leaving no children and no will.

Died: April 1, 1886.

Buried: Trinity Cemetery, Broadway and 153rd Street, New York City, in plot 1117.



child and

son of

Born: December 31, 1816.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling: Merchant.

Married: (see C-10).

Children: None.

Biographical sketch: Lived with the Forbes family at 6 Eighth Avenue, until 1854 and then moved to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island, N. Y.

He was a merchant dealing in hardware at 15 Gold Street, the same building as Edward H. Jacot. He later was in the drygoods business.

The Misses Margaret Jacot Quilliard and Frances Jacot Quilliard who saw him said he was a very handsome man.

He died in his home at 94 Remsen Street, Astoria. The funeral services were held on November 20, 1905, by the Reverend Lilienthal, at St. George's P. E. Church, Astoria. He was buried in the Jacot plot in Trinity Cemetery, New York City. He died intestate and his affairs were settled under letters of administration by his sister Julia C. Rogers and attorney Harry T. Weeks of Long Island City. The transfer tax shows no children, only nephews and nieces.



Eleventh child and sixth daughter of John Forbes of Aberdeen, Scotland, and New York City, and Martha Skidmore Forbes of New York City and Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Born: September 17, 1817, at New York City.

Baptized on March 23, 1826, at St. Luke's Church, Hudson Street, N. Y.

Sponsors: John Forbes, deceased, and Martha Forbes, parents.

Education: Privately at New York.

Married: Rev. Samuel Hollingsworth, S.T.D., on Thursday, September 13, 1849, in Trinity Church, New York City, by Rt. Rev. Jackson Kemper, D.D., L.L.D., the first missionary Bishop of Wisconsin. Witnesses: Rev. George B. Draper and Ann M. Brooks.

Children: 1, Margaret; 2, Emilie.

Biographical sketch: She grew up with the family and later became a school teacher in her sister, Maria's, school, at the Abingdon Square house. She and her husband sailed from New York on May 17, 1850, via Liverpool, England, to make a tour of Europe. They later returned and lived for a time in Abingdon Square with the family. Hollingsworth later had a parish at Stockport, N. Y., at White Plains and at Port Chester N. Y. From October, 1852 to 1854, Margaret operated Maria's school. The Hollingsworths later went to Bermuda where Margaret was taken suddenly ill and died.

Died:

Buried:



child and son of Robert Hollingsworth, the son of Zebulon and Mary Hollingsworth of Cecil County, Maryland. Robert Hollingsworth was born on October 4, 1768, and died at New York City, April 24, 1846.

Born:

Baptized:

Educated:

Profession or calling: Clergyman, Protestant Episcopal Church. S.T.D.

Married: Margaret Sarah Forbes (see C-11).

Biographical sketch: After a tour of Europe in 1850 he returned and lived at the home of Julia Maria Forbes in Abingdon Square for a time. He later had a parish in White Plains and a later one at Port Chester, N. Y. While at the Port Chester parish in 1869, he went to Chicago to perform the marriage ceremony for Alice Mary Jackson, daughter of Frances Forbes Jackson on June 9, 1869, at 281 No. Dearborn Street. He later went to Bermuda where his wife died. He then went to Spain with his two daughters where he contracted a contagious disease from which he died. The daughters were left helpless for all of their clothes were burned by the health authorities. The American Consul cared for them and they later decided to stay in Europe, where both of them married. It appears, however, that they must have returned or their whereabouts known because on August 15, 1887, they surrendered the burial plot in Trinity Cemetery, where their grandfather, Robert, was buried, to the Cemetery Corporation because of a road which was to be built through the lot (see Trinity Corp. records). There seems to have been an agreement about transferring the remains for they were later removed to the Jacot plot No. 1117 and so recorded on the monument.

MARTHA JANET ANN FORBES

D-1

(called Jane)

First child and first daughter of William John Forbes of New York City and Minetto, N. Y., and Sarah Everts Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: June 16, 1822, at Minetto, N. Y.

Baptized: Monday, January 22, 1827, at Christ Church, P. E., by Rev. John McCarthy (then a deacon and a missionary of the P. E. Church).

Early education:

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: February 7, 1865, to John Pettigrew Morris Peck.

Children: 1, Ida E.

Biographical sketch: She was said to be a person of the sweetest disposition, most loving and kind. A grand woman.

Died: May 17, 1916, at Oswego, N. Y.

Buried: Riverside Cemetery, Oswego, N. Y., in the Peck family plot.



JOHN PETTIGREW MORRIS PECK D-1-H

child and son of

Born: December 6, 1809, at Scarsdale, N. Y.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling: Merchant.

Married: Martha Janet Ann Forbes (see D-1).

Children: By Martha, none. Although Ida E. is recorded in his family Bible as Ida Forbes Peck.

Biographical sketch: He operated a millinery establishment in Oswego in his latter days, said to be the best one in Oswego, N. Y., at that time.

Died: March or May 12, 1907, at Oswego, N. Y.

Buried: Riverside Cemetery, Peck family plot, Oswego, N. Y.

JULIA MARIA FORBES

D-2

Second child and second daughter of William J. Forbes of New York City and Minetto, N. Y., and Sarah Everts Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: in 1823, at Minetto, N. Y.

Baptized: Monday, January 22, 1827, at Christ Church, P. E., Oswego, N. Y., by the Rev. John McCarthy, Deacon.

Education:

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: — — — Carpenter.

Children: 1, Sarah.

Biographical sketch: Nothing is known of the life of this person. She went to St. Charles, Saginaw Co., Mich., and there lived until she died.

Died:

Buried:

————— CARPENTER

D-2-H

Nothing is known of the life of this person.

(called Phil)

Third child and first son of William J. Forbes of New York City and Minetto, N. Y., and Sarah Everts Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: in 1824 at Minetto, N. Y.

Baptized: Monday, January 22, 1827, at Christ Church, P. E., by the Rev. John McCarthy, Deacon.

Education:

Profession or calling: Farmer.

Married: Mary Ann Cushman on by

Children: 1, Celia; 2, Sarah; 3, Cora; 4, John; 5, Incas; 6, Jennie.

Biographical sketch: He lived in his parents' house until he grew up. When his mother died she left him five acres of her land on which his house stood. The land was east of the O. & S. R.R. and adjacent to the Snell Road. He then bought ten more acres from the executor of his mother's estate. He continued to live on his farm until he died. He was alive in 1868 at the time of the probate of his brother Incas' will.

Died: At Minetto, N. Y., date unknown and buried in the Groesbeck Cemetery in one of the Forbes plots. His wife later moved his body to Cushman plot, now called the Mary Forbes plot, No. 100, afterwards moved to the Fairview Cemetery plot, No. 106.

MARY ANN CUSHMAN

D-3-W

(called Mary)

child and

daughter of

Cushman of

Born:

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: Philip Jones Forbes (see D-3).

Children: (see D-3).

Biographical sketch: David Fry (E-9) says "Mary was a good woman and did the best she could with her children, lived a long time after Philip and was very old when she died."

Died in Minetto.

Buried: Groesbeck Cemetery in the Cushman plot, No. 100, afterwards called the Mary Forbes plot, No. 106, in Fairview Cemetery.

JOHN HENRY FORBES

D-4

(called John)

Fourth child and second son of William John Forbes of New York City, N. Y., and Sarah Everts Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: Late in 1825 at Minetto, N. Y.

Baptized: Monday, January 22, 1827, at Christ Church, P. E., by Rev. John McCarthy, Rector.

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married: Caroline Augusta Curtis, a widow, who then had one son who afterwards became known as Captain Curtis.

Children: None.

Biographical sketch: He grew up on the farm with his parents. He seems to have been the smartest of the men of this family. At the age of twenty-six years, he bought and sold from and to his two brothers, all of that part of the farm west of the O. & S. R.R., which he acquired from E. W. and C. I. Jacot by deed dated December 2, 1853, and recorded December 16, 1853. At the same time he sold the westerly two-thirds of the tract to Walter W., then twenty-three years old and Incas M., then about twenty-one years old, his brothers, and the easterly one third to David, Michael and William Fry, David later becoming the husband of Catherine Margaret (D-7).

John lived in a house just south of the junction of the Granby Road with the West River Road. After his wife died in 1881, he moved to Syracuse, N. Y., to live. It is not known when he died or where he was buried.

CAROLINE AUGUSTA CURTIS

D-4-W

(maiden name not known)

Born: 1825.

Education:

Profesion or calling: Housewife.

Married: John H. Forbes (see D-8).

Children: None by John H., although she had at least one son at the time.

Biographical sketch: She was known to the children of the next generation as "Aunt Gusta."

Died: May 9, 1881, aged fifty-six years.

Buried: Groesbeck Cemetery where she has a handsome monument.

Fifth child and third son of William John Forbes of New York City and Minetto, N. Y., and Sarah Everts Forbes of Minetto, N.Y.

Born: November 25, 1826, at Minetto, N. Y.

Baptized: August 1, 1835, at Christ Church, P. E., Oswego, N. Y., by Rev. John McCarthy (who was now on October 16, 1827, an ordained priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church) Rector.

Education:

Profession or calling: Unknown.

Married: No.

Biographical sketch: Nothing is known of this person.

Died: December 14, 1861, at Minetto, N. Y., aged thirty-four years.

Buried: Groesbeck Cemetery, Minetto, N. Y.

Sixth child and third daughter of William John Forbes of New York City and Minetto, N. Y., and Sarah Everts Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: April 15, 1828, at Minetto, N. Y.

Baptized: January 29, 1835, at Christ Church, P. E., Oswego, N. Y., by Rev. John McCarthy, Rector.

Biographical sketch:

Died: May 9, 1847, aged twelve years.

Buried: Groesbeck Cemetery, Minetto, N. Y.

Seventh child and fourth daughter of William John Forbes of New York City and Minetto, N. Y., and Sarah Everts Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: June 9, 1829, at Minetto, N. Y.

Baptized: January 29, 1835, at Christ Church, P. E., Oswego, N. Y., by Rev. John McCarthy, Rector.

Education:

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: David Fry about 1866.

Children: 1, Ida; 2, David; 3, Martha Jane; 4, Ella; 5, Bert; 6, Lydia; 7, a child who died.

Biographical sketch: This woman was born, lived, died and was buried in Minetto. She had the Forbes family records but her home was burned twice in her life time and according to David Fry (E-9), her son, the records were all lost.

One of her daughters married a Fletcher in Minetto who had a daughter, Pauline, who married a Mead. Pauline Mead still lives in Minetto and furnished considerable data on the Forbes family history.

Died:

Buried: Groesbeck Cemetery, probably in the Fry family plot.



He was one of the sons of one Fry who is said by David Fry (E-9) to have been of German extraction, who originally lived in the Mohawk Valley and came to Minetto from there.

Born:

Education:

Profession or calling: Farmer.

Married: Catherine Margaret Forbes (see D-7).

Children: (see D-7).

Biographical sketch: This person owned with his two brothers, Michael and William, twenty-two acres of land being one-third of the area of that part of the Forbes farm lying west of the O. & S. R.R. He cultivated the land but lived in Minetto village. His house occupied a lot where the present school now stands on the Granby Road. The home was twice burned down and the third one was moved across the road and is now occupied by one Dumas, sexton of the Fairview Cemetery.

It is said that this family were good people but were never blessed with much of this world's goods.

Died: Date unknown.

Buried: Groesbeck Cemetery in the Fry plot.

WALTER WILLIAM FORBES

D-8

(called Walt.)

Eighth child and fourth son of William John Forbes of New York City and Minetto, N. Y., and Sarah Everts Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: July 9, 1831, at Minetto, N. Y.

Baptized: January 29, 1835, at Christ Church, P. E., Oswego, N. Y., by Rev. John McCarthy, Rector.

Education:

Profession or calling: Farmer.

Married: Caroline A. Snell (see deed recorded February 16, 1868).

Children: 1, Stella; 2, Jessie; 3, Caroline.

Biographical sketch: On December 26, 1853, he then being twenty-two years of age, he purchased with his brother, Incas M., from his brother, John H., the westerly two-thirds part of the farm west of the O. & S. R.R. He married and built a house with his brother, Incas. On February 17, 1868, Incas being in poor health sold to Walter his interest in the farm they jointly owned.

Incas died on March 30, 1868.

On January 17, 1870, Walter sold his land to his brother, John. In 1872, Walter then being 41 years of age, went to Sioux County, Iowa, with his wife and one child, Stella. The records of the General Land Office in the National Archives show that Walter W. Forbes of Sioux County, Iowa, filed Sioux Co. Homestead Application, No. 7296, on June 18, 1872, for the east one-half of the southeast one-quarter of Section 36, Township 97, North, Range 44 West, 5th Principal Meridian, containing eighty acres which lies in what is now Sioux County, Iowa. This entry was patented to him on April 15, 1879. (Sioux City Final Certificate, No. 4938). He and his wife, Caroline, lived on the above mentioned land presumably until they died.

CAROLINE AUGUSTA SNELL

D-8-W

Fifth child and second daughter of Hiram Snell of Minetto, N. Y. and Volney, Oswego County, N. Y., and Louisa C. Snell of Minetto, N. Y. and Volney, Oswego County, N. Y.

Born:

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: Walter W. Forbes (see D-8).

Children: (see D-8).

Biographical sketch: Lived with her husband on their land and went with him to Iowa and lived there until she died.

Died:

Buried:

INCAS MONTROSE FORBES

D-9

(called Cass)

Ninth child and fifth son of William John Forbes of New York City and Minetto, N. Y., and Sarah Everts Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: November 15, 1833, at Minetto, N. Y.

Baptized: January 29, 1835, at Christ Church, P. E., Oswego, N. Y., by Rev. John McCarthy, Rector.

Education:

Profession or calling: Farmer.

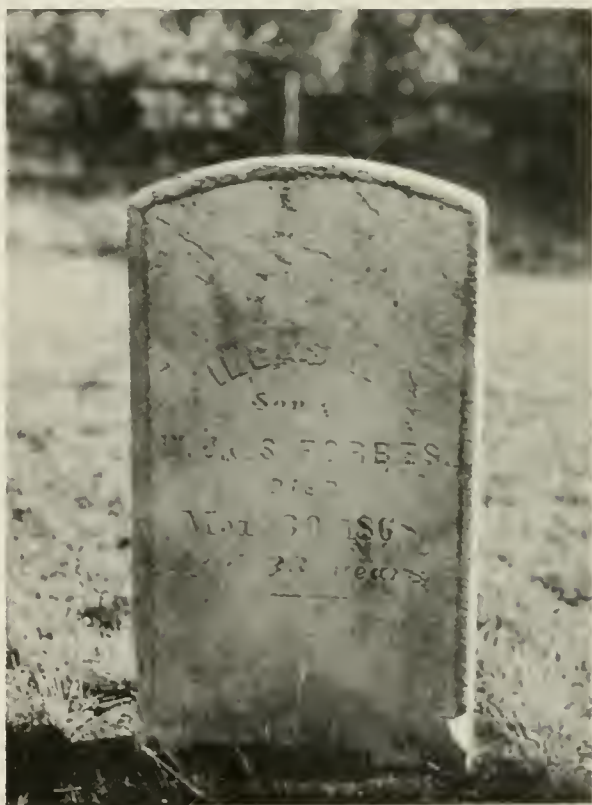
Married: Anne Sherwood.

Children: None.

Biographical sketch: He lived to be thirty-five years of age. Died of tuberculosis. There is a headstone at his grave with the date of death and age thereon in the same plot with his father and mother.

Died: March 30, 1868, at Minetto, N. Y.

Buried: Groesbeck Cemetery, Minetto.



ANNE SHERWOOD

D-9-W

child and

daughter of

Sherwood.

Born:

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: Incas Montrose Forbes.

Children: None.

Biographical sketch:

Died:

Buried:

Tenth child and sixth son of William John Forbes of New York City and Minetto, N. Y., and Sarah Everts Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: About 1835.

Baptized: There seems to be no record of his baptism at Christ Church, as of all the other children.

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married: No.

Biographical sketch: He grew up in Minetto on the farm as did all the other children of the family. In 1864 he lived in Philadelphia, Pa., and in 1868 he lived in St. Charles, Saginaw County, Mich., with his sister, Julia Maria Carpenter. He and his sister planted the two big oak trees standing in front of his parents' house facing the West River Road, the northerly one of which blew down in the winter of 1951-52.

Died: Not known.

Place: Not known.

Buried: Not known.

CHARLES HENRY FORBES

D-11

Eleventh child and seventh son of William John Forbes of New York City and Minetto, N. Y., and Sarah Everts Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: May, 1836.

Died: December 5, 1836, at Minetto, N. Y. Aged, seven months.

Buried: Groesbeck Cemetery, Minetto, N. Y.

First child and first son of Philip Jones Forbes of New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y., and Elizabeth A. Carroll Forbes of London, England and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: April 24, 1846, at 112 Leonard Street, New York City.

Baptized on June 25, 1846, at Trinity Church, New York City, by Rev. William Berrian. Present: the parents and sponsors, Philip J. Forbes, John W. Forbes and Maria Forbes.

Education was given privately.

Profession or calling: Librarian.

Married: Blanche Rose Purcell on Sunday, January 29, 1871, at St. Michael's Church, P. E., East New York, Long Island, by the Rev. W. A. William.

Children: 1, Natalie Blanche; 2, Arthur Carroll; 3, John; 4, Philip Jones; 5, Tremayne; 6, Ralph; 7, Alice; 8, Frederic DePeyster; 9, Robert Skidmore.

Biographical sketch: He moved with his parents from New York City to Staten Island and thence to Brooklyn, N. Y.

In 1865, the Country still being in the war of the rebellion, a new infantry regiment was being formed in Brooklyn in response to a call from the President of the United States. John and his brother, Philip, joined the regiment, John being nineteen and Philip, seventeen years of age, respectively. The regiment, the 28th New York Volunteers, a three-months regiment, went to Baltimore by ship and thence to Elmira, N. Y., as a prison guard. The boys finally returned home with the regiment and were duly discharged. He later joined the famous 14th New York Infantry, Company D., and served his time with them. He was a good marksman with the rifle, frequently heading the list at the rifle range.

He relates that at the time of his marriage it was extremely cold with snow two feet deep. The horse cars on Fulton Street had stopped running and he had to walk from his home to East New York, a dis-





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tance of about two miles to be married. He thereafter lived at various places in Brooklyn, where his children were born.

He was a devoted Protestant Episcopalian communicant, becoming so on April 21, 1878, at St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, and went regularly to services. He attended St. Luke's until he moved to an apartment in Bedford Avenue. At about that time, a new church having been established at Bedford Avenue and Pacific Street, St. Bartholomew's, he attended thereafter for some years. Upon the resignation of Robert W. Cana, as assistant librarian of the New York Society Library, in December, 1873, he was appointed to this post. The post of librarian was held by Wentworth S. Butler, a man well fitted for the work, who lived for many years and which so prevented the promotion of John Forbes. With a large and growing family it became difficult to manage although he added to his income by writing, working for years with General John Watts DePeyster, who was writing his memoirs.

In 1890, St. Luke's Church in Hudson Street, N. Y., decided to move uptown and build a new church building. The congregation proposed to turn over the old church and grounds to the Trinity Corporation. Trinity agreed to accept the property if St. Luke's would remove all of the remains interred in the churchyard. The removals were completed and the property turned over. At that

time there were in vaults Nos. 7 and 8, belonging to Lemuel Skidmore, the remains of John and Martha Forbes, their son, Charles H., and the daughter of Philip J., Mary Carroll as well as a number of the Skidmores.

John Forbes went to the church on April 16, 1890, and superintended the removal of all of his people from there to Trinity Cemetery, 153rd Street and Broadway, New York City. The Skidmores were taken to Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, N. Y., and interred in a large tomb built by Burtis Skidmore.

At this same time, 1890, John Forbes lived at 312 Fourth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., a three-story brownstone house, which he occupied with Albert Shutt, his wife, Emily, and their son, Walter. Here John developed an infection of the ear which became cerebral meningitis, which caused intense suffering and of which after two weeks he died on December 12, 1890.

Died: December 12, 1890.

Buried: Greenwood Cemetery in the family plot near his father and mother on December 14, 1890. The veterans' organization of the 28th Regiment, N. Y. S. V., erected a headstone at his grave.



BLANCHE ROSE PURCELL

D-12-W

Second child and second daughter of Edward Barker Purcell of London, England, and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: April 18, 1845, at Thomas Street, New York City.

Baptized and confirmed at St. Michael's Church, P. E., by Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D.D., Bishop of New York, February 13, 1868, W. T. Webbe, Rector.

Educated in the public schools of New York and Brooklyn P.S. 1.

Profession or calling: By training and experience an artist and housewife.

Married: January 29, 1871 (see D-12).

Children: (see D-12).

Biographical sketch: A woman of small stature and good figure. blue eyes and light brown hair. Her father being an artist of considerable ability, he taught Blanche some of his art. She had eleven brothers and sisters, some of whom were artists. After bearing a number of children, she had little time for art, although she did paint a little in water color. Her family were all well cared for and all grew up except three, who died as infants.

She was left without support upon the death of her husband, but at that time the oldest son was at work. A generous subscription,



taken at the instance of General John Watts DePeyster of New York, by the members of the New York Society Library and a United States soldiers' pension, aided the family greatly. The next three children went to work and so the family managed to survive.

They remained together until 1898, when the oldest son married. In the meantime the younger children grew up and supported themselves and their mother.

In her later years she lived with her son, Philip, who in the meantime had married. She was downtown, shopping in Brooklyn one day in the summer of 1913, and while crossing Livingston Street to take the trolley car to return home, was knocked down by a horse, driven by a reckless boy. The horse stepped on her left arm breaking it in several places and also on her leg, bruising it severely. She was taken home by her oldest son, Arthur, to his house where she remained until she recovered.

She continued to live with Philip until at the age of seventy-three she died at 811 East 19th Street, Brooklyn. Philip records "that she was the dearest and most loving mother that ever trod the earth." She was buried in the same grave with her husband.

Died: February 18, 1918.

Buried: February 21, 1918, in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, in the family plot.



Second child and second son of Philip J. Forbes of New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y., and Elizabeth A. Carroll Forbes of London, England and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: October 15, 1847, at 112 Leonard Street, New York City.

Baptized on March 25, 1848, at Trinity Church, New York City, by the Rev. William Berrian, present and sponsors, the parents and Catherine M. Forbes.

Education at New York, Staten Island and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: A commission merchant on his own account in New York at 76 William Street, dealing in oils, chemicals and glycerine.

Married: Anna T. Shell, eldest daughter of Henry S. Shell, a teacher of New York and New Hartford, Conn., on Thursday, June 19, 1873, at "Glenwood" the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. John Herbert Betts, Rector of St. John's Church, Pine Meadow, Conn., near New Hartford.

Children: 1, Theodora; 2, Frances; 3, Florence; 4, Helen; 5, Lillian; 6, a girl, name unknown.

Biographical sketch: He grew up with his parents until he was seventeen. He then joined the newly formed 28th New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment at the same time as his brother John. His brother relates that "one day after a long march, Phil was posted as a sentry and being very young was quite exhausted. I



had to stand guard with him for he would surely have gone to sleep, which was one of the worst offenses and for which he could have been shot.”

When he returned he soon went into business as a commission merchant, eventually having his own office. He grew to be a tall strong man with blue eyes and dark hair. One day he was down on the wharf, where the oil barrels were unloaded and when trying to show the stevedores how to handle a barrel he severely strained his back.

When he married he went to England on his wedding tour and while there he developed pleurisy from his strain and after suffering untold agony was sent home by the doctors as incurable. His side was lanced by Dr. John D. Sullivan of St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn. He lived for some years and had a family of girls. On February 1, 1883, he called on his brother, John, at the "Library" and said that he had about given up hopes of living. Dr. Loomis of New York had recommended an operation on his side, so John and his mother went to see him at his home in Greenville, N. J., the next day. John records "He lay there almost dying, dirty and neglected, his house and children in the same condition." After a family consultation he was brought to 135 Macon Street, Brooklyn, the home of his mother, where he remained until he was taken to Bellevue Hospital in April for the operation. The operation was performed but he soon died at his mother's home.

Died: April 19, 1883.

Buried: Greenwood Cemetery in the family plot on April 22, 1883. Dr. George W. Van De Water, officiating.



First child and first daughter of Henry S. Shell, a teacher, of New York City and "Glenwood" New Hartford, Conn., and Hester Visscher Shell of New York City and New Hartford, Conn.

Born: April 1, 1849, at New York City.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: (see D-13).

Children: (see D-13).

Biographical sketch: She came from the Visscher Family of old Dutch origin on both sides. (See Genealogical Notes on New York and New England Families by S. V. Talcott, 1883, Albany, N. Y.)

After the death of her husband on April 19, 1883, Anna had no means of support for herself and her five small girls and another one coming. She did not know what to do. After a family conference she agreed to adopt them out, which she did. The Protestant Episcopal Church and the family assisted in the effort and so far as is known they were distributed as follows:

Theodora to Dr. Havens B. Bayles, 442 Ninth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frances to Rev. William DuHamel, Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City.

Florence to (unknown) Hyannis, Mass.

Helen to Rev. Horatio Southgate, Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City.

Lillian (unknown).

Girl (name and destination unknown).

Anna later disappeared. She is said to have remarried and gone out west.

Died:

Buried:

ELIZABETH FORBES

D-14

(called Bess)

Third child and first daughter of Philip Jones Forbes of New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y., and Elizabeth A. Carroll Forbes of London, England, and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: July 16, 1849, at Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

Baptized: Saturday, April 20, 1850, at 3:30 P.M., in Trinity Church, New York City, by Rev. H. Weston. Sponsors, Philip J. Forbes and Elizabeth A. Carroll Forbes. Present: brothers John and Philip J., Jr. Became a communicant of St. Luke's P. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on July 6, 1873.

Education at Staten Island and Brooklyn.

Profession or calling: School mistress and teacher and housewife.

Married: August 26, 1886, to Charles H. Fancher, at her home, 135 Macon Street, Brooklyn, by the Rev. George W. Vandewater, of St. Luke's P. E. Church, Brooklyn.

Children: 1, Forbes; 2, Dorothy.

Biographical sketch: After the completion of her education and the death of her father, she conducted a school for children and young ladies at 135 Macon Street, Brooklyn. She continued this work until her marriage in 1886 at the age of thirty-seven years. After marriage she gave up her school and lived at 333 Stuyvesant Avenue, Brooklyn, for a time. Here her son, Forbes, was born. She then moved to Yonkers, N. Y., where her husband purchased a fine detached frame house on a large plot of ground at 420 Hawthorne Avenue. Here her daughter was born. She continued to live at the Hawthorne Avenue house and both her children grew up there. She also had a small summer cottage at Westhampton Beach, Long Island, that they called "The Wreck."

Her husband was fond of horses and always had several with good carriages.

She passed her life at this home attending to the duties of a housewife.

After the death of her husband, in 1920,



she got very stout and was unable to move around for several years prior to her death. She died at her home in Yonkers.

Died: March 20, 1924.

Cremated and remains interred at Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., on March 23, 1924.

child and son of and

Born: October 4, 1845, at Warwick, Orange County, N. Y.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling: Banker.

Married: Viola Wasson, who died at the age of thirty-five years, at 329 Stuyvesant Avenue, on November 5, 1883. She had three children: 1, Charles Fancher, who died, aged eighteen days, was buried in Greenwood Cemetery and later transferred to a plot in Evergreen Cemetery; 2, Sadie Fancher, who died, aged eight years and eight months, buried February 14, 1884, in Evergreen Cemetery; 3, Augusta.

Married: Elizabeth Forbes (see D-14).

Children: (see D-14).

Biographical sketch: He came to New York from Warwick, N. Y., and entered banking with the Irving National Bank, finally becoming president and also of the Irving Savings Institution.

His first wife having died at 329 Stuyvesant Avenue, he continued to live there until he married Elizabeth Forbes. He then moved to 333 Stuyvesant Avenue. Here his son, Forbes, was born. A year or so later he purchased a home at 420 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., where he continued to live and where his daughter, Dorothy, was born. He was successful in his business but it also brought a great strain and at the age of about fifty-four years, he suffered a severe heart attack. He went to Germany for treatment and was there nearly a year. The result was not successful and he returned home where after about a year he died at his home. Died: April 3, 1920.

Cremated and his remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 5, 1920.



MARTHA FORBES

D-15

(called Patty)

Fourth child and second daughter of Philip Jones Forbes of New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y., and Elizabeth A. Carroll Forbes of London, England, and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: July 16, 1851, at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y.

Baptized: Wednesday, October 23, 1851, at Trinity Church, New York City, by Rev. Jonathan M. Wainwright, at 9:30 A.M. Became a communicant of St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1873.

Education at Staten Island and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: June 26, 1873, by Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Diller, of St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., to William Henry Tremayne, of Brooklyn. Witnesses: Charles and Elizabeth Forbes and others.

Children: None.

Biographical sketch: She was well educated, spoke French and played the piano excellently well. She had a great affection for all of her family, especially the next younger generation. She lived in the home of her parents at 135 Macon Street, after her



marriage. During the absence of her husband for a period of years, she still lived with and cared for her mother, but occasionally visited her husband. After the marriage of her sister, Elizabeth, she and her mother then lived with her brother Harold in Decatur Street, until he married. From then on until her mother died, she lived at 113 Hancock Street, Brooklyn. After the death of her mother she lived for a time in New Brunswick, N. J., caring for a friend, one Hiller. When he died, she returned to Brooklyn, living for some time with her brother, Harold. She was not one who ever worked at anything so that she was always supported by some of the family.

Her husband returned about 1892, and from then until 1924 she lived with her sister, Elizabeth, at 420 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y. After the death of Elizabeth, a place was provided for her at the Baptist home for the Aged on East 68th Street, Manhattan, New York City, where she spent her final days. During the summer of 1929 she was quite ill and confined to the infirmary. She was always high spirited, but after recovery she seemed to lose courage and quickly failed until she passed away.

Died: November 8, 1929.

Buried in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery in the grave with her husband on November 11, 1929.



child and son of

Born in 1829 on the Island of Jamaica, B. W. I..

Education:

Profession or calling: Accountant.

Married: Martha Forbes (see D-15).

Children: None.

Biographical sketch: A small man of modest appearance and kindly manner he was very quiet by disposition. As will be seen by the dates he was much older than his wife. She was, however, very fond of him. He lived with the Forbes family up to December, 1884, providing generously for his wife. During the latter part of 1884 he got into financial difficulties with the people he was associated with and was forced to resign. He went to Kingston, Canada, to live for a number of years, when, his difficulties having been adjusted, he returned to New York and lived at 178 McDonough Street, Brooklyn. He later lived with his wife at the home of Charles H. Fancher in Yonkers. He went to New York City to business until April 14, 1896. On that day he was returning from the station in the Fancher family carriage, when he had an apoplectic attack and died instantly at the age of sixty-seven years.

Died: April 14, 1896.

Buried: Greenwood Cemetery in the Forbes family plot, April 7, 1898.



Fifth child and third daughter of Philip Jones Forbes of New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y., and Elizabeth A. Carroll Forbes of London, England, and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: "February 21, 1853, 9:45 A.M., at Tompkinsville, N. Y. Dr. Anderson, Mrs. Mary Carroll, her grandmother, Mrs. MacLean, nurse to her sisters, Bessy and Patty, present." Her father describes her as an uncommonly large child with black hair and eyes. He further records that on "January 21, 1854, at 2-25 A.M., our dear and beautiful babe died of water on the brain."

Died: January 21, 1854, at Boyd House, Staten Island, N. Y.

Buried: St. Luke's Churchyard, Hudson Street, New York City, in the family plot.

Sixth child and third son of Philip Jones Forbes of New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y., and Elizabeth A. Carroll Forbes of London, England and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: December 10, 1854, at 1:45 A.M., at Boyd House, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

Baptized: August 14, 1856, at Trinity Church, New York City, by the Rev. Morgan Dix.

Educated: P.S. 11, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Salesman and manager.

Married: Clara Naomi Haynes, at 107½ Kosciusko Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., in May, 1881. Witnesses: Frederick Haynes and John Forbes.

Children: 1, Edith Grace; 2, Clara Belle; 3, Gladys Evelyn; 4, Lenore Marguerite; 5, Charles Henry.

Biographical sketch: Came from Staten Island with his parents to 135 Macon Street, Brooklyn, at the age of five years. Grew up there and after his schooling went to work for Sonn Bros., wholesale grocers in New York City. He lived after his marriage at 185 Bainbridge Street, Brooklyn, until about 1887, when he removed to 1047 Bedford Avenue. Here his children grew up. When he was about forty years of age, Sonn Bros. closed their grocery business and went into the wholesale liquor business. Charles was

offered a very good position as manager with the new firm for he was highly thought of by them and was popular with the customers. He objected on principle to the liquor business and did not accept the offer. This event weighed on his mind to such an extent that he became slightly unbalanced mentally and was not thereafter reliable.

Working occasionally for various people, he earned little and did not contribute to the support of his family. They were somewhat afraid of him fearing bodily harm and were glad when he was not around. He lived with his sister, Eliza-



beth, for a time and then was sent to live on a farm at Pennington, N. J., owned by her as manager. He continued to live there for some time with one Nathan Zurn and his wife, who rented the farm and lived in one of the two houses thereon.

Zurn and his wife left the farm after some years and went to live in a house on the east side on Main Street, south of Delaware Avenue. Charles went with them. He was known in Pennington as Charles A. DeHaven and every one knew him as "Charlie" and he was well liked.

Zurn's wife died at the house in Main Street and Zurn went to live in a Masonic home in Harrisburg, Pa.

While in Pennington, Charles joined Pennington Lodge, I.O.O.F. This lodge was later closed and the membership transferred to Lodge No. 3 in Trenton, N. J., where Charles attended regularly. After Zurn left Pennington, Charles went to live in Trenton, N. J., at 167 Wayne Avenue. He lived there until 1923. An examination of the vital statistic records of Trenton and the State of New Jersey disclosed no record of his death. He was then seventy years of age. His final whereabouts, death and burial are not known.

Died:

Buried:

CLARA NAOMI HAYNES

D-17-W

First child and only daughter of Frederick L. Haynes of New York City and Susan Pape Mitchell Haynes of New York City.

Born on September 14, 1852, at New York City.

Baptized:

Educated:

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: (see D-17).

Children: (see D-17).

Biographical sketch: She was a tall, well-built woman with light hair and blue eyes. She was early afflicted with severe headaches which interfered somewhat with her normal activities as a housewife in her early days placing an extra burden on her husband. After her husband ceased to provide for his family, she and her children continued to live at 1047 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, later at 630 East Fifth Street, Brooklyn, and finally at 40 Elberta Road, Maplewood, N. J., where she died at the age of seventy-eight years.

Died: September 18, 1930.

Buried: Greenwood Cemetery in the Haynes family plot. Section 185, and 186, No. 18,546.



Seventh child and fourth son of Philip Jones Forbes of New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y., and Elizabeth A. Carroll Forbes of London, England, and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: October 14, 1859, at Boyd House, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

Baptized: Monday evening of Holy Week, April 2, 1881, at St. Luke's Church, P. E., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. George R. Van de Water. Witnesses: Mr. William H. Fleeman and Dr. Swift. Confirmed on April 8, 1884, at St. Luke's Church, by the Rt. Rev. A. N. Littlejohn, D.D., L. L.D., Bishop of Long Island.

Education: Brooklyn Public Schools.

Profession or calling: Importer, Commission Merchant and Broker.

Married: Anne Ibbotson of Brooklyn, N. Y., on June 30, 1891, at Trinity Church, P. E., Portland, Conn., by Rev. Oliver H. Rafferty, Rector.

Children: 1, Harold Alexander; 2, Elizabeth Carroll; 3, Malcolm Ibbotson; 4, Olive Williams; 5, Helen Darling; 6, Philip Ibbotson; 7, Kenneth Frith; 8, Anne Frances; 9, Richard Cary.

Biographical sketch: After completing his education, he engaged in the business of general commission merchant, importer and broker with offices at 130 Water Street, New York City. During his early years he prospered and on February 16, 1895, he purchased a home at 862 Park Place, Brooklyn, near Nostrand Avenue. Here he lived and five of his children were born. In the meantime he moved his offices to 18 Broadway and continued there until business conditions became bad or were changing and so reduced his income that he sold his home to his son, Alexander, on September 24, 1891, in an effort to save it. This, however, did not avail for the mortgage was foreclosed and on August 13, 1921, title passed away. He then moved to an apartment at 1332 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.

In the meantime his family grew up and scattered. He continued to live in Brooklyn with one son and daughter until 1933, when he moved with his wife to 20 Vail Place, Rye, N. Y., this location being nearer to the majority of his children who now lived in that vicinity.

He was about five feet, four inches in height, had brown eyes and hair, was slight of build, weighing about 120 pounds. He was of good personality, dignified, dapper and always well dressed.

He was at one time treasurer of the Sunday School of the Church of the Good Shepherd, P. E., Brooklyn, N. Y., while living at 334 Decatur Street.

In the last year of his life he was operated on at the French Hospital in New York City for several disabilities and lived about a year thereafter. He died at the United Presbyterian Hospital of Port Chester, N. Y.

Died: November 13, 1935.

Cremated at the New York State Crematory and his remains interred in the Cary plot in the rear of Trinity Church, P. E., Portland, Conn.



First child and first daughter of William Henry Ibbotson of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., and Lucy Matilda Cary Ibbotson of Portland, Conn.

Born: September 28, 1867, at Columbus, Miss.

Baptized: November 17, 1867, at St. Paul's Church, P. E., Columbus, Miss., by the Rev. J. T. Pickett, Rector.

Education: Flushing, Long Island, N.Y., and Brooklyn, N. Y., public schools.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: (see D-18).

Children: (see D-18).

Biographical sketch: She was a short plump person with gray eyes and brown hair, about five feet, two inches in height. She was of great good humor and health, kind and generous and always busy. Lived with her husband and many children until they were grown up and scattered.

In 1931 she went to South Hadley, Mass., to care for the three motherless children of her eldest son, Harold, whose wife, Dorothy, had died in 1930. Harold, or Alec, as he was called, died in 1933 and she then went to live again with her husband at 24 Vail Street, Rye, N. Y. Her husband died in 1935 and she then went to live with her daughter, Anne, at 11 Rippowan Street, Stamford, Conn., where she died.

Died: September 2, 1938.

Cremated at the Hartsdale, N. Y., Crematory and her remains interred in the Cary plot in the rear of Trinity Church, P. E., Portland, Conn.

First child and first son of Obediah Jackson of Newtown, Long Island, N. Y., and Frances Forbes Jackson of New York City and Chicago, Ill.

Born: About 1837.

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch: Nothing is known of the life and activities of this person.

Second child and first daughter of Obediah Jackson of Newtown, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill., and Frances Forbes Jackson of New York City and Chicago, Ill.

Born: About 1840.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch: Nothing is known about the life and activities of this person.

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Third child and second daughter of Obediah Jackson of Newtown, Long Island, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill., and Frances Forbes Jackson of New York City and Chicago, Ill.

Born: About 1842.

Baptized:

Educated:

Profession or calling:

Married: Wednesday, June 9, 1869, at 281 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill., by Rev. Samuel Hollingsworth, S.D.T., of Port Chester, N. Y., her uncle, to Nathaniel G. Bradford, Jr., of New York City.

Children: No.

Biographical sketch:

Died:

Buried:

First child and first daughter of Edward Henry Jacot of New York City and Christina Isabella Forbes Jacot of New York City.

Born: 1838, at New York City.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married: No.

Biographical sketch:

Died: November 15, 1921.

Buried: Trinity Cemetery in the Jacot family plot.

Second child and second daughter of Edward Henry Jacot of New York City, and Christina Isabella Forbes Jacot of New York City.

Born: 1840, at New York City.

Baptized: Yes.

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married: Gulian Ver Planck Quilliard in November, 1899.

Children: 1, Gulian Ver Planck; 2, Margaret Jacot; 3, Frances Jacot; 4, Emily Ver Planck.

Biographical sketch:

Died: August 3, 1931, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emily Ellis, New York City.

Buried: Trinity Cemetery in the Jacot plot, New York City.

GULIAN VER PLANCK QUILLIARD D-23-H

child

son of

Born: July 10, 1837, at Jersey City, N. J.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling: Merchant.

Married: (see D-23).

Children: (see D-23).

Biographical sketch:

Died: January 21, 1909, at Duluth, Minn.

Buried: Duluth Cemetery.

Third child and third daughter of Edward Henry Jacot of New York City, and Christina Isabella Forbes Jacot of New York City.

Born: 1841, at New York City.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married: No.

Biographical sketch:

Died: June 16, 1926.

Buried: Trinity Cemetery, New York City, in the Jacot plot.

HENRY BLAIZE JACOT

D-25

Fourth child and first son of Edward Henry Jacot of New York City, and Christina Isabella Forbes Jacot of New York City.

Born: January 8, 1844, at New York City.

Baptized:

Died: April 10, 1846.

Buried: St. Luke's Churchyard in the vault of Skidmore-Forbes, April 12, 1846. Remains transferred to Trinity Cemetery on April 16, 1890, to the Jacot plot.

Fifth child and fourth daughter of Edward Henry Jacot of New York City, and Christina Isabella Forbes Jacot of New York City.

Born: 1845, at New York City.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married: No.

Biographical sketch:

Died: June 5, 1930.

Buried: Trinity Cemetery, New York City, in the Jacot plot.

Sixth child and fifth daughter of Edward Henry Jacot of New York City, and Christina Isabella Forbes Jacot of New York City.

Born: December 21, 1847, at New York City.

Baptized: April 25, 1848, at St. Luke's Church, P. E., Hudson Street, New York City. Present and sponsors: the parents, Edward H. Jacot and Christina I. Jacot.

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married: No.

Biographical sketch:

Died: October 5, 1932.

Buried: Trinity Cemetery, New York City, in the Jacot family plot.

Seventh child and second son of Edward Henry Jacot of New York City and Christina Isabella Forbes Jacot of New York City.

Born: January 27, 1851, at New York City.

Baptized:

Died: January 25, 1853.

Buried: St. Luke's Churchyard, Hudson Street, New York City, in the Skidmore-Forbes Vault. Remains removed to Trinity Cemetery, in the Jacot plot, on April 16, 1890.

Eighth child and third son of Edward Henry Jacot of New York City, and Christina Isabella Forbes Jacot of New York City.

Born: 1853, at New York City.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married: Charlotte Y. Kelly.

Children: None.

Married: Josephine _____

Children: None.

Biographical sketch: When about eighty years of age, he married the above mentioned Josephine. He afterwards disagreed with her and divorced her. He did not mention her in his will, but left his estate to Margaret J. and Frances J. Quilliard, who later shared the estate with Josephine.

Died: May 5, 1936.

Buried: Trinity Cemetery, New York City, in the Jacot plot, No. 1117.

child and

daughter of

Born: 1853.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married: William Jacot (see D-29).

Children: None.

Biographical sketch:

Died: 1930.

Buried: Trinity Cemetery, in the Jacot family plot.

JOSEPHINE _____

D-29-W-2

child and

daughter

Born:

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married: William Jacot (see D-29).

Children: None.

Biographical sketch: (See D-29).

Died:

Buried:

First child and first daughter of Samuel Hollingsworth of New York City, and Margaret Sarah Forbes of New York City.

Born:

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married: To a French Cavalry officer, name unknown, in Paris, France.

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Died:

Buried:

Second child and second daughter of Samuel Hollingsworth of New York City, and Margaret Sarah Forbes of New York City.

Born:

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married: Andrew Thomson, date and place unknown, except that it was in Europe.

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Died:

Buried:

First child and first daughter of Martha Janet Ann Forbes of Minetto, N. Y. and Oswego, N. Y.

Born: November 4, 1851, at Minetto, N. Y.

Baptized:

Education:

Biographical sketch: This child was known to and favored by her grandmother, Sally, who willed her one hundred dollars to complete her education.

Died: July 22, 1865, at Oswego, N. Y., aged 12 years, 8 months (data from Peck Bible).

Buried: July 24, 1865, in Groesbeck Cemetery, Minetto, N. Y.

SARAH CARPENTER

E-2

First child and first daughter of Julia Maria Forbes of Minetto, N. Y., and ————— Carpenter, of Oswego, N. Y.

Born:

Nothing is known of the life and death of this person.

CELIA FORBES

E-3

First child and first daughter of Philip J. Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.,
and Mary Ann Cushman Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: at Minetto, N. Y.

Biographical sketch: This child died young.

Second child and second daughter of Philip J. Forbes of Minetto, N. Y., and Mary Ann Cushman Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: At Minetto, N. Y.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married: James Pulver.

Children:

Biographical sketch:

child and

son of

Born:

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married: Sarah Forbes: (see E-4).

Children:

Biographical sketch: Nothing known of this person.

Third child and third daughter of Philip J. Forbes of Minetto, N. Y., and Mary Ann Cushman Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: At Minetto, N. Y.

Baptized:

Education:

Biographical sketch: This child died young.

Died:

Buried: Groesbeck Cemetery, Minetto, N. Y.

Fourth child and first son of Philip J. Forbes of Minetto, N. Y., and Mary Ann Cushman Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: At Minetto, N. Y.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch: John grew up on his father's farm and then went off with a traveling circus. It seems he went south somewhere, but spent at least one winter in New York City with his sister, Jennie. His final whereabouts and death are unknown.

Died:

Buried:

INCAS FORBES

E-7

(called Cass)

Fifth child and second son of Philip J. Forbes of Minetto, N. Y., and Mary Ann Cushman Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: 1860, at Minetto, N. Y.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch: A head stone in the Fairview Cemetery records the dates referred to in this record.

Died: 1895, aged 35 years.

Buried: Groesbeck Cemetery, Minetto, N. Y.

Sixth child and fourth daughter of Philip J. Forbes of Minetto, N. Y., and Mary Ann Cushman Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: July 24, 1865, at Minetto, N. Y.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married: _____ Ring in the City of New York.

Children:

Biographical sketch: Went to New York City and married as recorded and was said to have returned to her native village each year. She later became addicted to drink and drugs and was not at all a nice person. She was divorced some time prior to her death by Ring. Information is to the effect that she died of tuberculosis.

Died:

Buried:

child and

son of

Born:

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married: Jennie Forbes (see E-8).

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Died:

Buried:

First child and first daughter of Catherine Margaret Forbes Fry of Minetto, N. Y., and David Fry of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: About 1867, at Minetto, N. Y.

Died:

Buried:

Second child and first son of Catherine Margaret Forbes Fry of Minetto, N. Y., and David Fry of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: 1869, at Minetto, N. Y.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling: Farmer.

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch: He lived nearly all of his life in Minetto, N. Y. He lost his left hand in an accident while working in a factory in Minetto at the age of thirteen years.

Died: Alive in 1952. Living in Fairdale in Oswego County.

Buried:

MARTHA JANE FRY

E-11

(called Mattie)

Third child and second daughter of Catherine Margaret Forbes of Minetto, N. Y., and David Fry of Minetto, N. Y.

Born: About 1891, at Minetto, N. Y.

ELLA FRY

E-12

Fourth child as above.

BERT FRY

E-13

Fifth child as above, twin to Lydia.

LYDIA FRY

E-14

Sixth child as above, twin to Bert. Both died young.

A child who died young not identified
by name

E-15

First child and first daughter of Walter William Forbes of Minetto, N. Y., and Caroline A. Snell of Minetto, N. Y.

Born at Minetto, N. Y.

Biographical sketch: This girl went to Sioux County, Iowa, with her parents and did not return.

Died:

Buried:

Second child and second daughter of Walter William Forbes of Minetto, N. Y., and Caroline A. Snell Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.

Born at Minetto, N. Y.

Biographical sketch: This girl died young (D-Fry).

Died:

Buried:

Third child and third daughter of Walter William Forbes of Minetto, N. Y., and Caroline A. Snell Forbes of Minetto, N. Y.

Born at Minetto, N. Y.

Biographical sketch: This girl grew up in Minetto and later went to Canada. The time not known and no more was heard of her.

Died:

Buried:

BLANCH NATALIE FORBES

E-19

(called Nettie)

First child and first daughter of John Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Blanche Rose Purcell Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: Sunday, August 4, 1872, 9:00 P.M., at 655 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. John D. Sullivan, attending.

Baptized: April 1, 1877, Easter Sunday, at St. Luke's P. E. Church, Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Dr. Jacob W. Diller, Rector.

Biographical sketch: This child being the first of a new generation was a great favorite of her grandparents and spent considerable of her time at 135 Macon Street, Brooklyn, her own home being then at 121 Macon Street, on the northeast corner of Macon Street and Marcy Avenue. While visiting at No. 135, during the summer of 1878, she contracted diphtheria and died in a few days. A great blow to all of the family.

Died: June 5, 1878.

Buried in the Forbes Family plot on June 7, 1878.



ARTHUR CARROLL FORBES

E-20

(called Art)

Second child and first son of John Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Blanche Rose Purcell Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: October 3, 1873, at Midnight, at 655 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: April 1, 1877, Easter Sunday, at St. Luke's P. E. Church, Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Rev. Jacob W. Diller. Sponsors, John and Blanche R. Forbes.

Early education: P.S. 11, Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Graduate.

Intermediate education: Evening High School, 15.

Final Education: Cooper Union, N. Y. Two Years Science.

Profession or calling: Civil Engineer. Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor, New York State, License No. 1470, also Real Estate Brokers License, 1939.

Married: June 15, 1898, to Willetta Priscilla Hobbis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at St. John's P. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. George F. Breed.

Married: April 16, 1906, to Elnora D. Beck of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the Parkville Methodist Church Parsonage, by Rev. H. S. Scarborough, Pastor.

Children: None.

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, seven inches in height, weighing 140 pounds and having dark brown hair and brown eyes. He was baptized on April 1, 1877, Easter Sunday, with his sister, Blanch Natalie and brother, John, at St. Luke's Church, P. E., Brooklyn, N. Y. He was confirmed on April 8, 1897, at All Saints Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Rt. Rev. A. N. Littlejohn, Bishop of Long Island, Rector Rev. William Morrison.

His earliest education was given by his aunt, Elizabeth, at 135 Macon Street, until he was ten years old. The family



then moved to 1069 Bedford Avenue, and he continued his elementary education at P.S. 11, in Washington Avenue, graduating from that school at the age of fifteen years. Eventually his education and training resulted in the profession of engineering which he followed all his life.

He lived with his parents at various place in Brooklyn until his father died in 1890. After this time he lived with his mother and brothers until 1898 when he married. Thereafter he maintained his own home until the death of his wife's brother when he took residence with his wife's relatives. This arrangement prevailed until the illness of his wife became such that it was impossible to continue so to live.

After leaving school he worked one year with an importer of drugs and spices. Then he worked at and studied architecture until the age of twenty-four. He then took a civil service examination and secured a position with the City of New York.

In 1899 he became a Master Mason, joining Greenwood Lodge, No. 569 of New York. The Lodge at that time met at Seventh Avenue and Ninth Street, Brooklyn, and at this date (1954) is a life member.

In 1901 he enlisted in the 2nd Battalion Naval Militia, New York, finally becoming a gun captain, first class. He served his full enlistment until 1906 and was honorably discharged.

At the time of his marriage to Elnora D. Beck, he purchased a home at 734 East Fifth Street, Brooklyn, in Flatbush, where he lived for nineteen years.

At the same time 1906-7 there was a major change in the City of New York department in which he worked and he was appointed Principal Assistant Engineer in the office of the Topographical Bureau of the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. This position was held until he left for service in the Army of the United States April, 1917.

In 1916 he went to Plattsburg Training Camp, attending the September Camp in Company "B". In January, 1917, he accepted a 1st Lieutenant Commission in the Engineer Corps, U. S. A.

In April, 1917, he was ordered to active duty, went to training camps and at the end of the training period was promoted to Captain. In September he was ordered to the 306th Engineer Regiment, 81st Division, with which unit he served throughout the war. Decorations, World War I medal with two stars, Verdun

medal and New York State medal. Discharged at Washington, D. C., on June 19, 1919.

In 1928 he accepted a commission in the Engineer Corps, U. S. A. and was commanding officer of the 414th Engineer Battalion until 1933 when he retired from the service.

Returning home after discharge he became head of the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. This position he held until the end of his active service with the City on December 31, 1938.

In 1925, during the rise in real estate values, an opportunity came to sell the home at 734 East Fifth Street, which he did on June 30th. He had also purchased a lot on Gravesend Avenue, near Eighteenth Avenue, which was also sold at the same time but at considerable loss. In late 1925 a lot of land was purchased in Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y., in the Village of Kensington and in 1926 a home was built on the plot. Here he and his wife lived until 1951 when she died.

The property was sold in March, 1953.

Around the year 1929 he became active in the Municipal Engineers Society of the City of New York, of which he was a member and in 1933 he was elected President for that year.

Latest address: 250 Middle Neck Road, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.

Died:

Buried:



WILLETTA PRISCILLA HOBBS E-20-W-1

(called Gill)

Third child and second daughter of Alfred William Hobbs of Isle of Wight, England, and Sarah E. Lansdell Hobbs of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: July 7, 1872, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized:

Early education at P.S. 10, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: (see E-20).

Children: None.

Biographical sketch: A person about five feet, four inches in height, weighing about 110 pounds and having dark brown hair and brown eyes. Lived with her mother in the Windsor Terrace section of Brooklyn in early youth and then in South Brooklyn in several places in the vicinity of Ninth Street and Fifth Avenue. After her marriage lived with her husband in the same general vicinity and finally at 255 Sixth Street. Here she developed tuberculosis and after three years of suffering, died at the home of her mother-in-law at 323 Decatur Street, Brooklyn.

Died: October 12, 1902.

Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., in the Samuel F. Crossing plot with her family. Section 143, Plot No. 28,402.



ELNORA D. BECK

E-20-W-2

(called Nora)

Third child and second daughter of Charles E. Beck of Lackawack, N. Y., Brooklyn, N. Y. and Newburgh, N. Y., and Catherine Sager Beck of the same places.

Born: November 14, 1871, at Lackawack, N. Y., on Shwangunk Mountain.

Baptized:

Early education: P.S. 10, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Surgical nurse and housewife.

Married: (see E-20).

Biographical sketch: A person about five feet, four inches in height, weighing about 135 pounds and having hazel eyes. She was born in the country, several miles east of the Village of Lackawack, up the Shwangunk Mountain. She went with her family to Black Brook, N. Y., in the vicinity of what is now called St. Joseph, N. Y. Thence to Brooklyn, N. Y., to Windsor Terrace, then in Flatbush. Here she went to school and grew up. She married Eugene Charles Toye in 1896 and had one child, Charles Eugene Toye, who died in 1923 at the age of twenty-six years. She had a fine mind, very quick and accurate. She was a surgical hospital nurse at the Dreamland Emergency Hospital for some time. Around 1914 she became a member of the Women's Chess Club of New York and remained a member until she died. She was President for one year.

Died: August 27, 1951, at Flushing Hospital, Flushing, N. Y.

Buried: Kensico Cemetery, N. Y., August 31, 1951, in section 187, Plot No. 11,626.



JOHN FORBES

E-21

(called Jack)

Third child and second son of John Forbes of New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y., and Blanch Rose Purcell Forbes of New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: April 10, 1875, Saturday, at 1147 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: April 1, 1877, Easter Sunday, at St. Luke's Church, P. E., Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, by Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Diller, Rector.

Confirmed: June 1, 1889, at St. John's Church, P. E. Rev. Dr. George F. Breed, Rector, by Rt. Rev. A. N. Littlejohn, D.D., L.L.D., Bishop of Long Island.

Early education: P.S. 11, Brooklyn.

Intermediate: Brooklyn High School. Two years.

Profession or calling: Business Manager.

Married: Gertrude Willis Sharp of Brooklyn, N. Y., on November 7, 1918, at the Church of the Nativity, P. E., by Rev. Dr. Andrew Fleming.

Children: None.

Biographical sketch: After finishing his schooling which was shortened by the death of his father, he went to work becoming a clerk. At the age of eighteen he left home and traveled for two years, visiting many of the states as far west as the Mississippi River, including Galveston, Texas and Chicago, Ill. He then returned home and obtained a position on Staten Island as a clerk. He remained there for several years and then went with the Knickerbocker Chocolate Company of New York, where he remained from 1896 to 1928, rising to the position of office manager. The Company closed its business in 1898 and he obtained a position with The Mason, Au, Magenheimer Company of Brooklyn, where he was credit man and accountant. When the great depression,



as it was called, struck the country, he lost his position as did many another good man. He was then getting along in life and for a year or more could not find employment, but finally secured a position as guard and receiving clerk with the Grace Steamship Company on its piers. He retained this position until the day of his death.

He was a short, well-built person, about five feet four inches in height, good looking with a fine head, dark brown eyes and hair. He was very quiet by disposition, not aggressive or pushing enough for his own good. He lived from 1896 to 1918 with his brother, Philip, and his mother, wherever they went. After he married, he lived in his own home with his wife and father-in-law, George Sharp, at 147 East 34th Street. When his father-in-law remarried, he moved to 388 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn, where he remained until he died.

He attend the Church of the Redeemer, P. E., at Fourth Avenue and Pacific Street, Brooklyn, for many years. Was treasurer of the Men's Club and was accounted an able assistant of and by Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Lacy, the Rector.

During the last few years of his life, he developed hardening of the arteries which caused him to have occasional fainting spells. The attacks continued at intervals until the night of November 24, 1943, when he had a severe paralytic attack from which he did not rally and died at 11:00 A.M. the next day, which was Thanksgiving Day.

It is a note worth making that a week after he died, his father-in-law, George Sharp, died, less than a month later, his physician, Dr. Coleman, died, and within two months, Dr. Lacy died.

Died: November 25, 1943.

Buried: Greenwood Cemetery in the Sharp-Forbes family plot. Section 130, Plot No. 34,910. Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Lacy, officiating.

GERTRUDE WILLIS SHARP

E-21-W

Second child and second daughter of George Sharp of Hitchin, England and Brooklyn, N. Y., and Sarah Willis Sharp of Northampton, England and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: November 14, 1894, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized on January 27, 1894, at St. Ann's Church, P. E., Brooklyn, by Rev. Reese F. Alsop. Sponsors: Malinda Hamilton, Peter LaRoche and parents.

Early education: P.S. 15, Brooklyn.

Final: Brown and Curtis and also Heffley Business School.

Profession or calling: Typist and housewife.

Married: John Forbes (see E-21).

Children: None.

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, seven and one half inches in height, weighing about 136 pounds, having dark brown hair and grey eyes. She was the younger sister of Leila Willis Sharp (E-12-W-1). Engaged in business until married and thereafter as housewife. After the death of her husband, engaged in clerical, typing and office work, specializing in doctor's offices.

Latest address: 338 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn, N. Y.



PHILIP JONES FORBES

E-22

(called Phil)

Fourth child and third son of John Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Blanch Rose Purcell Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: December 9, 1877, at 121 Macon Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: April 21, 1878, on Easter Sunday, at St. Luke's Church, P. E. North side of Clinton Avenue, near Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Diller.

Education: Trinity School, New York City. P.S. 3 and 9, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Manufacturer.

Married: Mary Ellen Townley, on October 21, 1913, at St. John's Church, P. E., Elizabeth, N. J.

Children: 1, Philip Jones; 2, Ruth; 3, Carol; 4, Jean; 5, Alan Townley.

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, six inches in height, weighing about 130 pounds and having light brown hair and blue eyes.

Grew up with the family, going to school until his father died in 1890. Went to work as a matter of necessity. Employed by the Centaur Company, a firm making patent medicines, owned by Charles H. Fletcher of Castoria fame, at 77 Murray Street, New York City. Fletcher was a member of St. John's Church, P. E., of Brooklyn, and a near neighbor at the time. Then he went with the DeHaven Manufacturing Company, 50 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, where he remained for almost all of his working years.

About 1921, he formed a partnership with one Frank Hutchinson, to manufacture wire specialties with a factory at Port Byron, N. Y. The business continued for several years in the same field as the DeHaven Manufacturing Company. DeHaven regretted his leaving the firm and soon made him an offer to return. The DeHaven Company was a limited corporation. One or two employees and



Philip having a stock interest. DeHaven died and the executors of the estate made Philip the president of the company. He continued to operate the company and eventually bought the controlling interest. About 1921, he also formed the Forbes Tubular Products Company. A small corporation for making iron barrels under patents owned by one of the DeHaven employees. A factory was opened at Sloatsburg, N. Y., operated by Robert S., his younger brother. His other brothers were also stockholders. While the barrels were well made, the price was high and the field of sale was limited. The concern found difficulty in finance and eventually the concern decided to quit. The patent rights and good will were later sold and the stockholders paid off.

Philip continued with the DeHaven Company until 1927 when upon receiving a good offer for his interest in the business, it was sold to a western concern and the factory closed.

Like most of the Forbeses, he was of a studious nature and a reader, not fond of sports nor active in a constructional way. From early youth he was a close friend and companion of Charles H. Walker, uncle of his future wife and organist of the Church of the Messiah, P. E., on Claremont Avenue in Brooklyn, N. Y. Walker was considerably older than Philip and taught him to sing and play the piano. Philip was a member of the Crescent Club of Brooklyn from 1910 to about 1922. He went there frequently to eat, read and meet his friends. He sang tenor in the church choir. The Walkers lived in Elizabeth, N. J., where Philip met Mary Ellen Townley, his future wife.

After living in several places in South Brooklyn, the family moved to 174 Lenox Road, Flatbush, then to 325 Mansfield Place. The family lived in this place at the time he was married. His brother, Arthur, was best man at his marriage. Philip and his wife went to Europe in his wedding journey, traveling in France and Germany.

Upon his return he lived at the Mansfield Place house for several years. Here his eldest son was born. He later purchased a suburban home at 811 East 19th Street, near Avenue H., in Brooklyn, on December 1, 1917. At this house all of his other children were born. The family went to church at the Church of the Nativity, P. E., where he was a vestryman and sang in the choir. The older children went to Flatbush School, a private institution, for several years. Later they went to P.S. 135, on Glenwood Road.

Philip continued to live at the house in East 19th Street until 1927. He then decided that maintaining a social position with a large and growing family was too great a burden. He had sold his interest in his business and felt too old to start another and so decided to retire and buy a place in the country. He purchased a home near Danbury, Conn., in April, 1926, about one mile east of the New York state line. The place was a very old farm containing about fifty-four acres with a substantial frame house and barn upon it. The owner had grown old upon it and was too infirm to operate it longer. After much reconstruction and labor the house was made livable. They called it Powder Horn Lodge because of an old powder horn found on the place. He continued to reside there until 1951, living the life of a city man in the country. The children went to Danbury to school and to the nearest church on Sunday.

The house in East 19th Street, Brooklyn, then in his wife's name, was sold on September 15, 1931, and Powder Horn Lodge was sold in October, 1950. A new modern type house was then built on a part of the farm across the road from the old house.

Philip has written articles for the press and for a time was financial correspondent for a local newspaper.

Latest address: Danbury, Conn., R.F.D. No. 4, Box 92.

MARY ELLEN TOWNLEY

E-22-W

(called Nell)

Third child and second daughter of William Edward Townley of Elizabeth, N. J. and Sarah Walker Townley of Elizabeth, N. J.

Born: April 11, 1888, at 1108 Elizabeth Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

Baptized: May 2, 1888, at St. John's Church, P. E., Elizabeth, N. J., by Rev. Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook. Sponsors: Ellen Walker, Charles W. Walker and Mary Walker.

Education: Elizabeth, N. J. Public Schools.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: (see E-22).

Children: (see E-22).

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, three inches in height, weighing about 150 pounds and having brown hair and blue eyes.

A member of an old Elizabeth family dating back to 1688. She played the piano. Was engaged in business with her brother, who operated a drygoods store in Elizabeth, until her marriage. Became a housewife and mother, rearing five children. Moved with her husband and family to the farm near Danbury, Conn. Some time prior to 1946 her health commenced to fail and she died at Powder Horn Lodge.



Died: October 19, 1950.

Buried: In the cemetery attached to the King Street Christian Church near the family home.

TREMAYNE FORBES

E-23

(called Treet)

Fifth child and fourth son of John Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Blanch Rose Purcell Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: June 20, 1879, Sunday, at 121 Macon Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. His birth certificate filed in Brooklyn gives his name as William Tremayne Forbes.

Baptized: October 28, 1883, at St. Luke's Church, P. E., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. Geo. R. Van De Water as Tremayne Forbes. Sponsors: Harold Forbes and Mrs. E. A. Forbes.

Education: Brooklyn public schools.

Profession or calling: Insurance and various other businesses.

Married: No.

Biographical sketch: A person about five feet, two inches in height, weighing about 120 pounds, and having fair hair and blue eyes. Quiet by disposition but full of ideas and schemes for making money some of which were successful.

He grew up in Brooklyn and after the death of his father went to work at an early age. He was engaged in the insurance business for several years. He served several years with the Second Battalion, N.M.N.Y., leaving about 1900. He then traveled about the country for many years, finally settling in the south. He lived at Savannah, Miami, Jacksonville and Washington, D. C. He was fairly successful. He was always fond of the sea and sailed regularly on the yachts owned by his oldest brother. He owned a houseboat, motorboats and automobiles.

Latest address: 1100-12th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.



RALPH FORBES

E-24

Sixth child and fifth son of John Forbes of New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y. and Blanch Rose Purcell Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: April 7, 1881, Thursday, at 174 Macon Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Biographical sketch: This child contracted cholera infantum in the hot summer weather which was fatal.

Died: July 23, 1881.

Buried: Greenwood Cemetery in the family plot, on July 26, 1881.

ALICE FORBES

E-25

Seventh child and second daughter of John Forbes of New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y. and Blanche Rose Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: August 22, 1884, Friday, at 1069 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: September 4, 1884, by Rev. Dr. Parnell leB. Cross of St. Bartholomew's Church, P. E., Bedford Avenue and Jacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Biographical sketch: This child was born defective. Died of water on the brain.

Died: September 5, 1884.

Buried: Greenwood Cemetery in the Forbes family plot, on September 6, 1884.

(called Fred)

Eighth child and sixth son of John Forbes of New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y. and Blanche Rose Purcell Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: May 15, 1886, at 7:10 P.M., at 1069 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: April 13, 1895, Easter Even, at St. John's Church, P. E., St. John's Place and Seventh Avenue, by Rev. Dr. George Fitch Breed.

Confirmed: May 9, 1907, at St. Ann's Church, P. E., by Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, Bishop of Long Island.

Early education at P.S. 3 and 77, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Married: July 17, 1909, to Leila Willis Sharp at the Church of the Messiah, P. E., Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Rev. Denis O'Dowd, Assistant Rector.

Children: 1, George Sharp; 2, Frederic DePeyster.

Married: Frances Becal (McCully) Galpine, on October 3, 1919, at Grace Church, P. E., Manhattan, by Rev. Charles Lewis Slattery.

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, eight and one-half inches in height, weighing 115 pounds, having fair hair and blue eyes.

He grew up with the family and after leaving school went to work with Billings, King Co., 438 Pearl Street, Manhattan, New York City, paint manufacturers of Cleveland, Ohio, in 1905. This firm later became the Billings, Chapin Company in 1912. Frederic became manager of the New York warehouse and district. In 1924 he was transferred to Cleveland, Ohio, in the office of the manufacturer, where he remained until 1927. The work was not congenial so he returned to New York taking up sales in the New Jersey area, adjacent to New York City. The Billings, Chapin Co. was dissolved in 1938, having been acquired by the Glidden Co., another paint concern, with a warehouse in Long Island City. Frederic was retained by them.

After a short period or at the age of about



fifty-two years, he became seriously ill and underwent a difficult operation at the Nassau Hospital, Long Island, for a tumor, which necessitated leaving his position and staying at home. He recovered a measure of health after several years and took a position, but the work was too great for his strength. He finally completely recovered his health and took a position with the United States Government in the Air Force at Mitchell Field Base Supply, in line with his experience. This position he has retained until this time.

During his early years, when the family lived for a time in State Street in the downtown district of Brooklyn, the Sharp family lived on the same street. It was here that he met Leila W. Sharp, his future wife. Some time after marriage, they moved to East Fifth Street in Flatbush, near his oldest brother, who lived on the same street. It was here that his second son, Frederic, was born and died. Shortly afterward, Frederic moved to a place on Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, near Sterling Place. His wife became seriously ill at this place and was taken to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital where she died.

Frederic remarried on October 3, 1919, and lived on Clarkson Street, in Flatbush, near Albany Avenue. He went to Cleveland, Ohio, to the main office of the Billings, Chapin Co. in 1924. He purchased a home in Cleveland where he lived until he returned to New York. He continued with the Billings, Chapin Co., as a salesman with a district in nearby New Jersey. At this time he settled in Freeport, Long Island, where he purchased a home at 110 East Seaman Avenue and where he has since continued to live.

He is a person of modest and kindly disposition, of gentle and generous habits and well liked by everyone.

Latest address: 110 East Seaman Avenue, Freeport, Long Island, N. Y.

First child and first daughter of George Sharp of Hitchin, Hertfordshire, England and Brooklyn, N. Y., and Sarah Willis Sharp of North Hampton, England and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: September 29, 1890, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: June 5, 1891, at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., by H. S. Bliss, Assistant Pastor.

Confirmed: St. Ann's P. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on May 9, 1907, by Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, Bishop of Long Island, N. Y.

Early education: P.S. 15, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: Frederic DePeyster Forbes (see E-12).

Children: (see E-12).

Biographical sketch: A tall, slender, good looking woman with dark hair and eyes and a very nervous disposition. A good housekeeper and mother. Her tendency to nervousness increased with age and while not the cause of her final illness did not aid in her chances of life. In 1919 she became seriously ill and did not recover.

Died: May 16, 1919.

Buried: In the Sharp-Forbes family plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. Section 130, Plot 34,910.



FRANCES BECAL GALPINE

E-26-W-2

(McCully)

Second child and only daughter of John Galpine of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Frances Galpine of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: April 7, 1886, at Fifteenth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: Yes.

Early education: P.S. 35, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: Walter Edward McCully, August 11, 1906, of Trenton, N. J., at St. James Church, P. E., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children: Walter Edward McCully.

Married: (see E-12).

Children: None.

Biographical sketch: A tall, well-built woman, with fair hair and blue eyes of English type. About five feet, ten inches in height and weighing about one hundred and sixty pounds. She brought up her son and her husband's son, together they becoming tall strong men. A devoted wife and mother.

Latest address: 110 East Seaman Avenue, Freeport, Long Island, N. Y.



ROBERT SKIDMORE FORBES

E-27

(called Bob)

Ninth child and seventh son of John Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Blanche Rose Purcell Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: Monday, August 22, 1887, at 1069 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: April 13, 1895, Easter Even, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Seventh Avenue and St. John's Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. George F. Breed.

Early education at P.S. 77, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Business Manager.

Married: August 11, 1911, to Kate Jessup Hart of Palmyra, N. Y., at Trinity Church, Boston, Mass., by Rev. Edwin H. Van Etten.

Children: 1, Robert Skidmore; 2, John Post.

Biographical sketch: A person about five feet, seven inches in height, weighing about 145 pounds and having brown hair and brown eyes. After his schooling he traveled around for several years all over the United States, much of the time with his brother, Tremayne. He finally landed in Boston, Mass., where he worked for the Skinner Silk people. It was during this period that he met and married Kate J. Hart. He left the Skinner firm and went to Schenectady, N. Y., where he worked for the General Electric Company. Here he stayed until 1921, leaving there to take over the management of the Forbes Tubular Products Company as secretary and treasurer. This company had been formed by his brother, Philip, for the manufacture of metal barrels, the design of which had been made and developed by Philip and one of the mechanics in his employ.

A factory was located at Sloatsburg, N. Y., which was operated for several years. Philip J. Forbes was president and principal owner of the company. Arthur C. and Frederic DeP. were also stockholders. Due to financial and manufacturing difficulties the concern was closed and



Robert went back to the General Electric Company, where he remained. He rose to the position of Credit and Collection Manager of the New York City District, a position of considerable importance in the company.

On December 11, 1935, he purchased a home on Fairview Avenue, Port Washington, Long Island, N. Y., where he continued to live until 1945. He then sold this house at considerable profit and removed to an apartment in Queens Borough, New York City, in the Forest Hills Section. After selling his home and with the intention of soon retiring from active business, he purchased a house in Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., where he proposed to spend the remainder of his days, the island being a favorite place of his wife and sons. He since sold the house and built a new home on the island. In 1952 he retired from active business and now lives on the island.

Latest address: Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

KATE JESSUP HART

E-27-W

Fourth child and second daughter of Albert Elias Hart of Arcadia and Palmyra, N. Y., and Mary Fordham Post of Palmyra, N. Y. Born: May 17, 1885, at Palmyra, N. Y.

Baptized:

Early education: Palmyra, N. Y. and Boston, Mass. public schools.

Intermediate:

Final:

Profession or calling: Clerk and housewife.

Married: (see E-27).

Children: (see E-27).

Biographical sketch: A person about five feet, two inches in height, weighing about 130 pounds and having brown hair and blue eyes. She lived up to the age of fourteen years in and around Palmyra, N. Y. Albert E. Hart and his family moved to Boston, Mass., in 1899. After completing her schooling she went to work as a clerk. She was married in 1911 and became a housewife thereafter. Her sister, Marion, had a large home on the island of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., where Kate often visited with her two children in the summer seasons. Later a house was purchased by her husband at Vineyard Haven and where she has since continued to live.

Latest address: Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.



THEODORA, FRANCES, FLORENCE,
HELEN, LILLIAN and one OTHER

E-28-29-30-31-32-33

All of the children of Philip J. Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Anna T. Shell of New York, N. Y.

These children were born in the order named, between the years 1873 and 1884. Their father died in 1883 (see D-10). They were all adopted out by their mother because of circumstances beyond her control.

First child and first son of Charles Henry Fancher of Warwick, N. Y., and Yonkers, N. Y. and Elizabeth Forbes Fancher of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Yonkers, N. Y.

Born: June 3, 1888, at 333 Stuyvesant Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: December 22, 1947, at 149 No. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y., by Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell of St. Andrew's P. E. Church, Yonkers, N. Y.

Early education: Yonkers Public School.

Intermediate: Yonkers High School.

Final: Julliard School of Music and Guilmant Organ School of New York.

Profession or calling: Musician.

Married: May 31, 1923, to Elsa C. Stromberg of New York City, at the Church of St. James the Less, P. E., by Rev. Allan R. Chalmers.

Children: 1, Nils.

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, eight inches in height, weighing 150 pounds and having blonde hair and grey eyes.

Shortly after his birth his parents moved to 420 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., where he grew up. He developed a fondness for music which he decided to follow as a profession. He played the piano, organ, bass horn and other instruments. In the first World War, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and played in the U. S. Naval Training Station Band at Pelham Bay, N. Y., from 1917 to 1919. After the war he continued his profession of music, acting as organist and choir master at churches and teaching the piano.

Died: April 10, 1953, at 149 North Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.

Buried: Cremated at Ferncliff, N. Y. His ashes were scattered over Quantic Bay, Long Island, N. Y.



Second child and first daughter of Adolph Stromberg of Hallanch Province, Sweden and New York City, and Anna Stromberg of Sodermanland Province, Sweden and New York City.

Born: April 29, 1891, at East Twenty-seventh Street in New York City.

Baptized: In Baptist Church, at the age of eleven years.

Early education: New York public schools.

Intermediate: Washington Irving High School.

Final: Ethical Culture School, New York City.

Profession or calling: Teacher and housewife.

Married: Forbes Fancher (see E-34).

Children: (see E-34).

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, five and one-half inches in height, weighing 145 pounds and having brown hair and blue eyes.

From 1912 to date she has been a teacher with the City of New York in the kindergarten branch.

Latest address: 149 North Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.



DOROTHY FANCHER

E-35

(called Dot)

Second child and first daughter of Charles Henry Fancher of Warwick, N. Y. and Yonkers, N. Y. and Elizabeth Forbes Fancher of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Yonkers, N. Y.

Born: July 8, 1891, at 420 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

Baptized: April 20, 1896, at St. Andrew's P. E. Church, Yonkers, N. Y., by Rev. James E. Freeman and confirmed at the same church May 6, 1906, by Rt. Rev. Frederick Courtney, Bishop.

Early education: Public school, Yonkers, N. Y.

Intermediate: Halstead School.

Final: Graduate of Mrs. Dana's School, Morristown, N. J., about 1909.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: July 12, 1918 to Harold Alexander Forbes (E-41) of Brooklyn, N. Y., at 420 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., by Rev. Francis T. Brown, of St. Andrew's P. E. Church, Yonkers, N. Y.

Children: 1, Phoebe; 2, Duncan; 3, Audrey.

Biographical sketch: She lived with her parents at 420 Hawthorne Avenue, until married. Then at Holyoke, and South Hadley, Mass., where her children were born. While cleaning clothes in her home the cleaning fluid that she was using exploded and burned her so severely that she died.

Died: February 14, 1930, at North Hadley, Mass. She was cremated at Holyoke, Mass.

Buried: In the Trinity Church Cemetery, Portland, Conn., in the Cary family plot.



First child and first daughter of Charles Henry Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Clara Naomi Haynes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: January 15, 1882, at 63 Morton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: Maplewood, N. J., as an adult.

Early education: Public school, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Stenographer, typewriter and housewife.

Married: June 25, 1938, to Walter Tusch, in the Central Reformed Church Rectory, 466 Baldwin Road, Maplewood, N. J., by Rev. Dean N. Dobson.

Children: None.

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, seven inches in height, weighing about 128 pounds and having blonde hair and blue eyes.

She was brought up by her parents living in a house at 185 Bainbridge Street, Brooklyn, and later at the corner of Bedford Avenue and Greene Avenue. Lived there for many years and then removed to East Fifth Street, near her sister, Belle, and cousins, Arthur and Frederic. At this time she lived with her mother and sister, Gladys. Later she and her mother removed to 40 Elberta Road, Maplewood, N. J., living with her sister, Gladys, who had married. Here she continued to live until married and then at 881 Sterling Place until that house was burned.

During early life she worked as a clerk with the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, and then as stenographer and typewriter with the Postal Insurance Company of New York.

Latest address: 130 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.



WALTER TUSCH

E-36-H

Only child of Ferdinand Tusch of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Emily Josephine Perrett of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: February 16, 1884, at 135 St. Felix Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized:

Early education: P.S. 15, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Intermediate: Manual Training High School.

Final: Cooper Institute of Arts and Sciences, Pratt Institute, and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

Profession or calling: Heating and Ventilating Engineer.

Married: Edith Grace Forbes (see E-36).

Children: One daughter by a former marriage, Janet Haynes Tusch.

Biographical sketch: A person six feet, two inches in height, weighing 165 pounds, having dark brown hair and grey eyes. Lived at home with his parents at 882 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., practically all his life. Worked for one firm in the heating and ventilating line for forty-three years and then retired. His home at 882 Sterling Place was burned in August, 1851, and the property was then sold. Now resides at 130 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn.

The first wife of Walter Tusch was Edna DuBois Haynes, a member of the same family as Clara Naomi Haynes, mother of Edith Grace Forbes. She died in 1937.

Latest address: 130 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.



Second child and second daughter of Charles Henry Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Clara Naomi Haynes Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: May 4, 1885, at 45 Morton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: 1908, at the Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. S. Parkes Cadman.

Early education: P.S. 35, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Intermediate: Girls High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: Charles Edwards Payne on December 20, 1911, at St. James Episcopal Church, by Rev. C. W. Nauman.

Children: 1, Doris Beekman Payne; 2, Edith Gwendolyn Payne.

Biographical sketch: A person of medium height with fair hair and blue eyes, weighing about 130 pounds.

Lived with the family until married. Then in East Fifth Street, Brooklyn, and later in Orange, N. J. Since then in various places in New Jersey and lately in Milburn, N. J.

Died: July 6, 1949, in hospital at Milburn, N. J.

Buried: in Harsimus Cemetery, Jersey City, N. J.



CHARLES EDWARDS PAYNE

E-37-H

Seventh child and second son of Charles Edwards Payne of New York City and Olive Conklin Payne of Huntington, Long Island, N. Y.

Born: April 23, 1882, at 463 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: March 22, 1905, Wednesday, at St. Stephen's P. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Henry T. Scudder.

Early education: P.S. 3, Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Intermedite: Brooklyn Evening High School.

Final: Extension Course in Architecture and Civil Engineering.

Profession or calling: Architect and Civil Engineer.

Married: Clara Belle Forbes (see E-37).

Children: (see E-37).

Biographical sketch: Studied and worked at architecture and civil engineering through life. Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Licensed Professional Engineer of the States of New York and New Jersey. Past Master of Century Lodge, No. 100, F. & A. M., of South Orange, N. J.

Latest address: 42 Linden Street, Milburn, N. J.



Clara Belle

Doris

Edith Charles Edwards Payne

Robert Simmonds Carr

Dean Reeve Stone

Third child and third daughter of Charles Henry Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Clara Naomi Haynes Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: June 13, 1887, at 393 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: 1902, at Nostrand Avenue, Methodist Church, by Rev. Dr. Willey. Joined same church on same day. Transferred to Central Reformed Church, Maplewood, N. J.

Early education: P.S. 3, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Clerk and housewife.

Married: Frederick William Grant on May 17, 1923, at East Orange, N. J., by Rev. Dr. Willey, of Central Reformed Church, of East Orange, N. J.

Children: 1, Frederick William.

Biographical sketch: A person of medium height, with dark hair and brown eyes, weighing about 130 pounds.

Grew up with the family and lived with mother until married. Then at 40 Elberta Road, Maplewood, N. J., until husband died.

Worked as a clerk during early life until married and since her husband died has resumed her former work as a file clerk.

Latest address: 15 Buena Vista Court, Loch Arbor, N. J.



Lenore M. Forbes Gladys E. Forbes

WILLIAM FREDERICK GRANT

E-38-H

Only child and only son of William E. Grant of Scotland, and Margaret Grant of Scotland.

Born: February 9, 1892, at East Orange, N. J.

Baptized: Joined the Central Reformed Church of Maplewood, N. J., about 1926.

Early education:

Intermediate: Orange, N. J. High School graduate.

Profession or calling: Superintendent of Buildings, Y.M.C.A., Orange, N. J.

Married: Gladys Evelyn Grant (see E-38).

Children: 1 (see E-38).

Biographical sketch: Entered United States Army, April 2, 1918. Served with 312th Infantry Division. Corporal, March 24, 1919.

Battles: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12, 1918 to September 16, 1918. Meuse Argonne Offensive at Grand Pré, October 15, 1918 to November 5, 1918. Honorable discharge, May 31, 1919.

Died: September 19, 1941, at 40 Elberta Road, Maplewood, N. J.

Buried: Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield, N. J.



Fourth child and fourth daughter of Charles Henry Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Clara Naomi Haynes Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: December 15, 1888, at 393 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: March 3, 1907, at the Nostrand Avenue Methodist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Early education at P.S. 3, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Intermediate: Girls High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: William Alexander McKinley, on November 19, 1914, at Nostrand Avenue Methodist Church, Brooklyn, by Rev. Archibald F. Campbell.

Children: 1, William Archibald; 2, Jean Ferguson; 3, Donald Forbes.

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, three inches in height, weighing about 115 pounds, having blonde hair and blue eyes.

In early life worked as a file clerk. Since marriage lived the simple life of a housewife at various places in the eastern part of New Jersey.

Latest address: 15 Buena Vista Court, Loch Arbor, N. J.

For picture see E-38.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER MCKINLEY

E-39-H

First child and first son of Archibald Hastings McKinley of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Emma Drinkwater McKinley of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: March 23, 1889.

Baptized: Yes.

Early education: P.S. 70, Brooklyn, N. Y., graduate.

Intermediate: Commercial High School, Brooklyn, N. Y., graduate.

Profession or calling: Solicitor and salesman.

Married: (see E-39).

Children: (see E-39).

Biographical sketch: Brought up in Brooklyn, N. Y. Worked for the United States Envelope Company of Springfield, Mass., all of his life in the New York City office.

Latest address: 15 Buena Vista Court, Loch Arbor, N. J.



Fifth child and only son of Charles Henry Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Clara Naomi Haynes Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: October 9, 1890, at 393 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: November 16, 1940, at Holy Rosary R. C. Church, Hawthorne, N. Y., by Rev. Charles Jerome Callan.

Education: Public Schools 25 and 3, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Supervisor.

Married: Sarah Marie Smith on August 18, 1915, at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, New York City.

Children: 1, Charles Graham; 2, Alfred John; 3, Robert Francis; 4, Raymond Matthew; 5, Janet Marie.

Biographical sketch: Worked all his life for the United States Express Company, Wells, Fargo Company, American Railway Express Agency, and the Railway Express Agency. Retired at about the age of sixty years and thereafter lived at home at Thornwood, N. Y.

A member of the local Fire Department and the local Police Department.

Latest address: 110 Westchester Avenue, Thornwood, N. Y.



SARAH MARIE SMITH

E-40-W

Fourth child and third daughter of Alfred E. Smith of New York City and Mary Ellen Shaughnessy Smith of New York City.

Born on January 1, 1894, at Blissville, Long Island, N. Y. This village is in Long Island City, just across Newtown Creek from the Greenpoint Avenue Bridge.

Baptized on January 18, 1894, at St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church, 3520 Greenpoint Avenue, Queens Borough, by Rev. J. Farrelly. William O'Donnell and Anna Lynch, sponsors.

Early education: Public School of Blissville.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: (see E-26).

Children: (see E-26).

Biographical sketch: A tall, full-bodied person, about five feet, seven inches in height, with dark hair and eyes.

This branch of the Smith family came from New York City. The father's family came from the north of Ireland and probably were originally English. The mother's family of Shaunnesy came originally from Limerick, Ireland.

Latest address: 110 Westchester Avenue, Thornwood, N. Y.



(called Alec.)

First child and first son of Harold Alexander Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Anne Ibbotson Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: January 15, 1892, at 334 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized on April 24, 1892, at St. Luke's Church, P. E., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. E. A. Bradbury. Sponsors: Harold A. and Anne I. Forbes, parents.

Early education at Bedford Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Intermediate: Adelphi College, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Boys High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Final: Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Advertising Manager.

Married: Dorothy Fancher on July 12, 1918, at 420 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., by Rev. Francis T. Brown, of St. Andrew's P.E. Church, Yonkers, N. Y.

Children: 1, Phoebe; 2, Duncan; 3, Audrey.

Biographical sketch: Entered Officers' Training Corps, Army, 1918, and in training at Camp Johnstone, Fla., at date of Armistice, November 11, 1918.

He worked for the American Writing Paper Company of Holyoke, Mass., living at South Hadley, Mass. He was active socially, civically and in amateur theatrical circles. He was very humorous and entertaining. He was about five feet, nine inches tall and weighed about 175 pounds.

He felt the loss of his wife keenly, which affected his spirit and ambition.

Died: July 9, 1933, at the Holyoke General Hospital, Holyoke, Mass.

Cremated at the Springfield, Mass. Crematory and remains interred in the Cary family plot in Trinity Church, P. E., Cemetery, Portland, Conn.



DOROTHY FANCHER

E-41-W

(see E-35).

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ELIZABETH CARROLL FORBES

E-42

(called Betty)

Second child and first daughter of Harold Alexander Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Anne Ibbotson Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: October 28, 1893, at 334 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: at the Church of the Good Shepherd,
Brooklyn, N. Y., by

Early education: Bedford Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Intermediate: Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Final: Girls' High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: Brunn Delany on September 8, 1916, at 862 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. Frank M. Townley.

Children: 1, Elizabeth Anne; 2, Forbes.

Biographical sketch: A person about four feet, eleven inches in height, weighing 106 pounds, with dark brown hair and eyes.

A small vivacious person, very much like her paternal grandmother.

Latest address: 440 North Old Ranch Road, Arcadia, California, near Pasadena.



BRUNN DELANY

E-42-H

Second child and only son of Clarence Duncan Delany of Alexandria, Va., and Helen Ludlow (Coing) Delany of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: June 30, 1893, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Baptized at Denver, Colorado.

Early education at P.S. 44, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Intermediate: Chappaqua Vet. Institute, Chappaqua, N. Y.

Final: Kingsley School, Essex Falls, N. J., and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Manager, Metallurgical Chemicals Laboratory.

Married: Elizabeth Carroll Forbes (see E-42).

Children: (see E-42).

Biographical sketch: A person about five feet, seven inches in height, weighing about 140 pounds and having brown hair and grey eyes.

After trying several fields of activity went with the American Cyanamid Company, becoming manager as shown above.

Latest address: 440 North Old Ranch Road, Arcadia, California, near Pasadena.



MALCOLM IBBOTSON FORBES

E-43

(called Malc)

Third child and second son of Harold Alexander Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Anne Ibbotson Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: February 12, 1895, at 334 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized:

Early education: Bedford Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Intermediate: Adelphi Academy and P.S. 93, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Final: Manual Training High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Salesman in jewelry.

Married: Ethel Gertrude Golding on February 2, 1918, at 862 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. F. M. Townley.

Children: 1, Cameron Malcolm; 2, Kathleen Talbot.

Biographical sketch: A person about five feet, eleven inches in height, weighing about 185 pounds and having light brown hair and blue grey eyes.

Became a second lieutenant of Infantry, U.S.A., in 1917, served with the 305th Infantry Regiment at Chateau Thierry, the Aix-Marne Offensive, the Meuse-Argonne Offensive and with the Army of Occupation, 4th Army Corps at Coblenz, Germany. Wounded and gassed and spent three months in Base Hospital No. 203, at Orleans, France. Citation, Purple Heart.

Separated from service on September 29, 1919.

Latest address: 25 Parkview Avenue, Bronxville, N. Y.



ETHEL GERTRUDE GOLDING

E-43-W

Second child and first daughter of George Elias Golding of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Phoebe Talbot Golding of Tipperary County, Ireland.

Born: March 20, 1897, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized:

Joined the Tompkins Avenue Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 9, 1911, Nancy McGee Waters, Minister.

Early education: P.S. 44, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Intermediate: Girls' High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Model and housewife.

Married: (see E-43).

Children: (see E-43).

Biographical sketch: At the age of seventeen, discontinued schooling and worked a short time with the Travelers Insurance Company of New York. She later became one of the leading models of her time. Her beauty of face and form led to her posing for such artists as Charles Dana Gibson, etc., and appearances in special exhibitions for John Wanamaker, Pathé Weekly News Reels, fashion shows and leading Fifth Avenue shops. Retired from modeling during World War I and served with the U. S. Navy Canteen Officers' Club for the duration of the war.

Since marriage became a housewife.

Latest address: 25 Parkview Avenue,
Bronxville, N. Y.



Fourth child and second daughter of Harold Alexander Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Anne Ibbotson Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: March 30, 1897, at 862 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

This child lived only eleven months and three days.

The child was named for Olive Williams, who was the wife of Bigelow Cary, who died on May 3, 1879, aged eighty-seven years and six months. She is buried in the Cary plot in Trinity Church Cemetery, Portland, Conn.

Died: March 2, 1898.

Buried: March 3, 1898, in Greenwood Cemetery in the Forbes family plot.

Fifth child and third daughter of Harold Alexander Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Anne Ibbotson Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: April 8, 1899, at 862 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized:

Early education: Bedford Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Intermediate: P.S. 138, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Final: Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Designing and housewife.

Married: Frank Austin Bieberstein (now Beebe) on September 17, 1917.

Children: 1, Francis Austin; 2, Doris Jean.

Biographical sketch: A person four feet, ten and one-half inches in height, weighing about one hundred pounds and having brown hair and brown eyes.

Lived the simple life of a housewife, moving about the country as required by the necessity of her husband's business.

Latest address: 2449 Livingston Street, Allentown, Pa.



FRANCIS AUSTIN BIEBERSTEIN

E-45-H

(Now BEEBE)

First child and first son of Samuel A. Bieberstein of Germany, and Margaret Agnes Callaghan Bieberstein of St. Louis, Missouri.

Born: February 16, 1900, at St. Louis, Mo.

Early education: Public schools of St. Louis, Mo., and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Intermediate: Lawrenceville Academy, N. J.

Final: Business school.

Profession or calling: Designer of men's clothing.

Married: (see E-45).

Children: (see E-45).

Biographical sketch: Has pursued his profession of designer all through life. Became a captain, U. S. Army, in 1942. Served from 1942 to 1945 as a procurement officer in the Quartermaster Corps.

Latest address: 2449 Livingston Street, Allentown, Pa.



PHILIP IBBOTSON FORBES

E-46

(called Phil)

Sixth child and third son of Harold Alexander Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Anne Ibbotson Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: May 9, 1901, at 862 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: May 18, 1902, at St. Mark's Church, Eastern Parkway and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. Kennedy.

Confirmed: 1926 by Bishop Gouverneur Morris Mosher, of the Philippine Islands at Baguio, P. I., in the Chapel of the Brent School.

Early education: Public Schools 138 and 93, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Intermediate: Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Final: Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. Class of 1925, B.S. Degree, majoring in English and languages.

Married: Harriette Connor Oliver on October 21, 1933, at the Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Eleventh Street, New York City, by the Rev. David O. Kendall.

Children: None.

Biographical sketch: He is a person of about five feet, five inches in height, weighing about 125 pounds with dark blonde hair and grey eyes. He inherited the even disposition of his father and mother with an affable manner and knack of making people like and trust him.

After graduation from college in 1925, went directly to Baguio, P. I., where he taught French, Latin, English, Geometry and Algebra at Brent School, under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He made an extensive tour of the larger countries of the Far East by motorcycle and then returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1927.

He entered the Wall Street field in the stock and bond brokerage business in 1928, being employed by Sutro Bros. & Co., 120 Broadway. In 1935 he resigned from Sutro Bros. and went to D. Gregory & Son, 40 Wall Street, to sell bonds and



other securities. This move proving unsuccessful, he connected with Rawls & Co., as a stock and bond trader. Owing to lack of business, Rawls & Co. dissolved in 1938, whereupon he left the field of securities and obtained a position with the mercantile agency of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., as a credit reporter.

After returning to Brooklyn, in 1927, he lived with his parents or brother, Kenneth, until 1933, when he married. He then established a home at 7101 Colonial Road and later at 59 Pineapple Street and since 1938 lived at 42 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Through a close friendship with an older person, while in college, he inherited a comfortable summer home at Canandaigua Lake, N. Y. He and his wife divide their time between their summer home and Brooklyn in later years, particularly because of their love for animals, always having a cat or a dog in the household. His hobby is woodworking and also sculpture in clay in a minor way.

Latest address: River Road, Grand View, N. Y., near Nyack, N. Y.

First child and first daughter of James Connor Oliver and Harriet Montgomery Oliver of Atlanta, Ga.

Born: May 24, 1908, at Atlanta, Ga.

Baptized:

Early education: Atlanta Public Schools.

Intermediate: Washington Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.

Final: Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans, La.

Profession or calling: Housewife and artist.

Married: Philip Ibbotson Forbes (see E-32).

Children: None.

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, four inches in height, weighing about 125 pounds, with dark blonde hair and blue eyes.

In college she specialized in the fine arts and while she always was interested in painting, she had never taken it up seriously until after she married in 1933. After intensive study under various W.P.A. teachers during the early thirties and with Walter Quirt in 1941 and 1942, she settled down to a serious painting career, at the same time maintaining a pleasant home for her husband. She had her first "one-man" show in April, 1944. Her paintings were of the modern school, abstract, erudite and sensitive with an especially good sense of color.

She was of serious attitude toward life and used her boundless energy to good advantage, taking active part in voluntary social work such as the Red Cross in addition to her regular activity at painting and keeping house.

Latest address: River Road, Grand View, N. Y., near Nyack, N. Y.



KENNETH FRITH FORBES

E-47

(called Frith)

Seventh child and fourth son of Harold Alexander Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Anne Ibbotson Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: April 18, 1903, at 862 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: April 10, 1904, at St. Mark's P. E. Church, by Rev. John D. Kennedy.

Early education: P.S. 138 and 93, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Intermediate: Erasmus Hall High School and Manual Training High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Final: Pratt Institute and American Institute of Banking, New York City.

Profession or calling: Banking.

Married: Irma Carr, on August 30, 1930, at the Church of the Transfiguration, P. E., known as the "Little Church Around the Corner," by Rev. Dr. J. H. Randolph, Rector. Later divorced.

Children: None.

Married: Sarah Frances Koontz, on October 15, 1944, at Methodist Episcopal Church, Marshall, Mo., by Rev. W. L. Perryman.

Children: 1, Philip Andrews.

Biographical sketch: A person about five feet, five inches in height, weighing about 140 pounds, has a pleasant personality and is rather fastidious in tastes and dress. Studied interior decorating, entering that business in 1927. Executed many contracts in New Jersey. The decline of the luxury trade in the depression of the 1930s forced him out of the business of design and he entered the banking business with the Irving Trust Company, successor to the Irving National Bank, where the former president was Charles H. Fancher, his uncle.

Latest address: 81 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.



IRMA CARR

E-47-W-1

Only child and daughter of Charles Carr of Red Bank, N. J., and Marion Catagtio Carr of Manhattan, New York City.

Born on October 3, 1906, at Red Bank, N. J.

Baptized at Keyport, N. J.

Early education: P.S. Hazlett, N. J.

Intermediate: Hackensack, N. J. High School, graduate.

Final:

Profession or calling: Buyer of misses dresses.

Married: Kenneth Forbes (see E-47).

Children: (see E-47).

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, five inches in height, weighing 135 pounds and having brown hair and brown eyes.

Latest address: 20 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SARAH FRANCES KOONTZ

E-47-W-2

Only child of William Shackelford Koontz of Dover, Mo., and Louise Kibler Koontz of Arrow Rock, Mo.

Born: October 20, 1919, at Marshall, Mo.

Baptized at Methodist Episcopal Church of Marshall, Mo.

Early education: P.S. Marshall, Mo.

Intermediate: Marshall High School, graduated 1937.

Final: Central College of Fayette, Mo., 1941. Majored in English and French. A.B. in English.

Profession or calling: Teacher. Taught English at Bismark, Mo. High School and taught at Francis Summer Camp, South Kent, Conn.

Married: (see E-47).

Children: (see E-47).

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, two inches in height, weighing 115 pounds and having blonde hair and brown eyes.

Latest address: 81 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.



ANNE FRANCES FORBES

E-48

(called Nan)

Eighth child and fourth daughter of Harold Alexander Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Anne Ibbotson Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: February 2, 1905, at 862 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: Yes.

Confirmed at the Church of the Good Shepherd, by Bishop Ovares, of Liberia, November, 1923.

Early education: P.S. 138, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Intermediate: Girls' High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Final:

Profession or calling: Clerk and housewife.

Married: Clifford Howard Davis, on November 3, 1923, at Port Chester P. E. Church Rectory, Port Chester, N. Y.

Children: 1, Howard Clifford; 2, Frederick Benjamin.

Married: Frank Ingersoll Loomis, April 4, 1945, at the First Congregational Church, Stamford, Conn., by Rev. Russell C. McGown.

Biographical sketch: A person about five feet, two inches in height, weighing about 110 pounds, having brown eyes and brown hair.

Now employed as a clerk in Astoria General Hospital, Queens Borough, New York City.

Latest address: 21-06 Thirty-third Street, Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.



CLIFFORD HOWARD DAVIS

E-48-H-1

Second child and second son of Frederick Benjamin Davis of New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y., and Ella Howard Davis of Howard Beach, Long Island, N. Y. and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: January 16, 1901, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: Yes.

Early education:

Profession or calling: Stock Broker.

Married: (see E-48).

Children: (see E-48).

Biographical sketch:

Died: April 23, 1937, at Jamaica Hospital, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.



FRANK INGERSOLL LOOMIS

E-48-H-2

Third child and second son, a twin, of Samuel Loomis and Margaret Loomis.

Born: July 23, 1893, in Brooklyn, N. Y., in the Bushwick section.

Baptized: Yes.

Early education:

Intermediate:

Final:

Profession or calling: Stock Broker.

Married: 1, May 18, 1881, to Isabel G. Tremley, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Married: 2, Anne Frances Forbes (see E-48).

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Died: May 18, 1948, at 175 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.



RICHARD CARY FORBES

E-49

(called Dick)

Ninth child and fifth son of Harold Alexander Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Anne Ibbotson Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: November 1, 1911, at 862 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized:

Early education: P.S. 138, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Intermediate: Brooklyn and Larchmont, N. Y. public schools.

Final:

Profession or calling: Mining and Ore Testing.

Married: August 29, 1936, to Anne Hall Rule, at the Church of the Transfiguration, P. E., New York City (known as the Little Church Around the Corner) by Dr. Pin A. Greismeyer.

Children: 1, Richard Cameron; 2, Keith Cary; 3, Dore Frith.

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, six inches in height, weighing 165 pounds and having brown hair and brown eyes.

With the United States Merchant Marine for four years and holds a mate's license.

Served in the United States Coast Guard in World War II, 1942-1945.

With the American Cyanamid Co., at Stamford, Conn., in the mining division on ore testing.

Latest address: Dorman Road, R.F.D. 2, Seymour, Conn.



ANN HALL RULE

E-49-W

Sixth child and third daughter of Christopher Rule of Metuchen, N. J., and Grace Crowell Rule of Metuchen, N. J.

Born: October 26, 1915, at Metuchen, N. J.

Baptized June 18, 1916, at the Presbyterian Church, Metuchen, N. J. Minister, J. G. Mason.

Early education: Metuchen Public Schools.

Intermediate: Coleman Business College, Newark, N. J. and one and one-half years nursing training at Perth Amboy, N. J.

Profession or calling: Secretary, practical nurse and housewife.

Married: (see E-49).

Children: (see E-49).

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, four inches in height, weighing 115 pounds, having brown hair and blue eyes.

Worked as secretary and later as a practical nurse. Maintains a at Philadelphia, Pa.

Latest address: Dorman Road, R.F.D. No. 2, Seymour, Conn.



PHILIP JONES FORBES

F-1

First child and first son of Philip Jones Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Danbury, Conn., and Mary Ellen Townley Forbes of Elizabeth, N. J. and Danbury, Conn.

Born: August 7, 1914, at 325 Mansfield Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: October 24, 1914, at the Church of the Nativity P. E., Ocean Avenue and Avenue F., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. William A. Fleming. Sponsors: Arthur C. Forbes, John Forbes and Margaret A. Townley.

Early education: Flatbush School, Brooklyn, N. Y. and P.S. 152.

Intermediate: Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, N. Y. and Danbury, Conn. High School, graduate, 1932.

Final: Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. Graduate 1936 B.A.

Profession or calling: Radio and Television Technician.

Married: May 3, 1942, to Bette Gertrude Brownell at St. Paul's P. E. Church, Brookfield, Conn., by Rev. Robert H. Parkes. Witnesses: Mrs. Raymond C. Ruebley, sister, and Alan Townley Forbes.

Children: 1, Philip Jones; 2, Linda May; 3, Nancy May.

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, ten and one-half inches in height, weighing 165 pounds, hair, dark brown; eyes, blue. Took an academic course in college. Preferred living at home to an active business life, but became an expert radio technician.

He was inducted into the United States Army in 1943. Took basic training in artillery and later transferred to the Signal Corps on Radio. Went to France with the 7th Army, 100th Division, 100th Signal Company. Returned home in December, 1945. Discharged with grade of Technical Sergeant, 5th Grade, Signal Corps.

At this time operating his own business in radio and television in Bethel, Conn.

Latest address: 22 Milwaukee Avenue, Bethel, Conn.



BETTE GERTRUDE BROWNELL

F-1-W

Third child and second daughter of Merritt Arthur Brownell of Pawling, N. Y., and Adelia Helen Steinhoff Brownell of New York City.

Born: September 16, 1918, at Brookfield, Conn.

Baptized: April 27, 1919, at St. Paul's P. E. Church, Brookfield, Conn., by Rev. Charles Lewis Biggs. Sponsors: Helen B. Brownell and Charles H. Steinhoff.

Early education: Brookfield, Conn.

Intermediate: Danbury, Conn. High School, graduate, 1936.

Profession or calling: Sales clerk and housewife.

Married: (see F-1).

Children: (see F-1).

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, three inches in height, weighing 119 pounds, having dark brown hair and blue eyes.

Latest address: 22 Milwaukee Avenue, Bethel, Conn.



Second child and first daughter of Philip J. Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Danbury, Conn., and Mary Ellen Forbes of Elizabeth, N. J. and Danbury, Conn.

Born: August 31, 1916, at 811 East Nineteenth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: February 17, 1917, at the Church of the Nativity P. E., Ocean Avenue and Avenue F, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. William A. Fleming. Sponsors: Mrs. William E. Townley, William E. Townley and Mary E. Forbes.

Early education: Flatbush School, Brooklyn, N. Y., and P.S. 152.

Intermediate: Danbury, Conn. High School.

Final: Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y. Two years.

Profession or calling: Photographer and nurse.

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, five inches in height, weighing 145 pounds, having dark brown hair and blue eyes.

After completing her education, she entered the business of photography and traveled to various cities as instructor for a photographic firm. Now a practical nurse with the Silver Hill Sanatorium, New Canaan, Conn.

Latest address: R.F.D. 4, King Street, Danbury, Conn.



Third child and second daughter of Philip Jones Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Danbury, Conn., and Mary Ellen Townley Forbes of Elizabeth, N. J. and Danbury, Conn.

Born: August 20, 1918, at 811 East Nineteenth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: January 15, 1919, at the Church of the Nativity, P. E., Ocean Avenue and Avenue F, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. William A. Fleming.

Early education: Flatbush School and P.S. 152.

Intermediate: Danbury, Conn. High School.

Final: Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y. One year.

Profession or calling: Clerk and housewife.

Married: August 1, 1946, to Robert Francis O'Hara, at St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Danbury, Conn.

Children: 1, Susan; 2, Kathleen; 3, Patricia; 4, Anne.

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, two inches in height, weighing 140 pounds, having brown hair and hazel eyes.

After completing her education, took a position as a clerk. In World War II, she joined the Women's Auxiliary Volunteer Enlisted Corps, United States Navy. Took basic training and then a special course in radio. Served at the Navy Radio Station at Bellmore, Long Island, N. Y., until 1945. Since marriage lived in Danbury, Conn., until 1953.

Latest address: R.F.D. 4, King Street, Danbury, Conn.



FRANCIS ROBERT O'HARA

F-3-H

Only son and first child of William A. O'Hara of Danbury, Conn., and Anna Reilly O'Hara of Danbury, Conn. Both born there.

Born: April 21, 1921, at Danbury, Conn.

Baptized: May 2, 1921, at St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Danbury, Conn., by Rev. L. R. Dullard. Sponsors: Robert O'Hara and Agnes Cassidy.

Early education: St. Joseph's Parochial School, Danbury, Conn.

Intermediate: Danbury, Conn. High School.

Profession or calling: Advertising Manager.

Married: (see F-3).

Children: (see F-3).

Biographical sketch: Brought up in Danbury, Conn., with parents and always lived there. Drafted in August, 1942. Served in Armament School, 45th Fighter Squadron, 7th Army Air Force, then two and one-half years in the Central Pacific area. Discharged, November, 1945. Since then employed by the Sears, Roebuck Co., Danbury, Conn.

Latest address: R.F.D. 4, King Street, Danbury, Conn.



Fourth child and third daughter of Philip Jones Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Danbury, Conn., and Mary Ellen Townley Forbes of Elizabeth, N. J., and Danbury, Conn.

Born: November 11, 1920, at 811 East Nineteenth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: June 17, 1923, at the Church of the Nativity, P. E., Ocean Avenue and Avenue F, Brooklyn, N. Y. Sponsors: Robert W. Dutcher, William E. Townley and Mrs. William E. Townley.

Early education: P.S. 152, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Final: Danbury, Conn. High School.

Profession or calling: Dentist's receptionist.

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch: A person five feet one and one-half inches in height, weighing 130 pounds and having light brown hair and blue eyes.

As a World War II necessity, took a course in drafting and was employed with the General Electric Co., at Bridgeport, Conn. Later as a dentist's receptionist and assistant.

Latest address: R.F.D. 4, King Street, Danbury, Conn.



Fifth child and second son of Philip Jones Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Danbury, Conn., and Mary Ellen Townley Forbes of Elizabeth, N. J., and Danbury, Conn.

Born: November 28, 1922, at 811 East Nineteenth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: June 17, 1923, at the Church of the Nativity P. E., Ocean Avenue and Avenue F, Brooklyn, N. Y. Sponsors: William E. Townley, Jr., Frederic DeP. Forbes and Susan E. Purcell.

Early education: Danbury, Conn. Public School.

Intermediate: Danbury, Conn. High School.

Final: Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Temple University, Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa. Graduated B.A. May 31, 1946.

Profession or calling: Minister of the Gospel and Radio Singer.

Married: May 23, 1943, to Letha Jane Woods at Bela-Cynwyd Presbyterian Church, Bela-Cynwyd, Pa., by Rev. Dr. Walter Bieber.

Children: 1, Letha Jane; 2, Victoria Jean; 3, Michelle Joy.

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, nine inches in height, weighing about 150 pounds, having brown hair and blue eyes.

Early developed a liking for singing and stage appearance also for evangelistic religious work. Sang on radio and in church.

Now engages in this work operating out of Buffalo, N. Y.

Latest address: Rev. Alan T. Forbes, 105 Walton Drive, Snyder, N. Y.



LETHA JANE WOODS

F-5-W

First child and first daughter of Walter H. Woods of Rushford, N. Y., and Bernice Etta Tarbell Woods of Centerville, N. Y.

Born: July 12, 1922, at Rushford, N. Y.

Baptized: June 16, 1940, at Richburg Baptist Church, Richburg, N. Y., by Rev. ——— Strong.

Early education: Olean, N. Y. Public School and High School.

Intermediate: Alleghany and Rushford High Schools.

Final: Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y. One and one-half years, majoring in music. Binghamton, N. Y. Practical Bible Training School, one year. Three years private voice instruction at Philadelphia, Pa.

Profession or calling: Pianist and Organist.

Married: (see F-5).

Children: (see F-5).

Biographical sketch: A person five feet two inches in height, weighing about 115 pounds, having dark brown hair and hazel eyes.

Lived and grew up with her parents in and near Rushford, N. Y. Works closely with her husband in his religious work as accompanist and arranger of programs for youth work.

Latest address: (see F-5).



First child and first son of Frederic DeP. Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Freeport, Long Island, N. Y., and Leila Willis Sharp Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: May 30, 1911, at 131 Ft. Greene Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: May 4, 1914, at St. George's P.E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Rev. Charles G. Clarke. Present: Leila W. Sharp Forbes, mother; Frederic DeP. Forbes, father. Sponsors: Joseph M. Purcell, Charles W. Willis, Susan E. Purcell.

Early education: P.S. 91, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Intermediate: Freeport, N. Y. and Cleveland, O. High Schools.

Final: Ohio University, Athens, O., A.B. Business Administration.

Profession or calling: Industrial Representative.

Married: Lillian Justine Krejci, on December 2, 1934, at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Lacy.

Children: 1, Kenneth Willis; 2, Justine Frances.

Biographical sketch: Entered the salesman field and after several connections joined the Glidden Paint Company of Cleveland, Ohio, the same firm with which his father formerly served.

Attended Officers Training Camp at Cornell University during World War II. Became a Lieutenant, Senior Grade, U.S. Navy in 1943. In Honduras, N. A., in 1944, Miami, Fla., 1944. Cruiser Vicksburg in Southwest Pacific area 1944-45. Now Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.R.

After leaving the Navy, returned to the Glidden Co. and now located in Detroit.

Member of the Theta Chi, Blue Key Fraternity, National Association of Reserve Officers, Engineering Society of Detroit, Ohio Alumni Association and the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Latest address: 5526 Buckingham Road, Detroit, Mich.



LILLIAN JUSTINE KREJCI

F-6-W

(pronounced Cre-che)

First child and first daughter of Yaro Krejci of Czechoslovakia and Cleveland, Ohio, and Lillian Kozlik Krejci of Czechoslovakia and Cleveland, Ohio.

Born: June 1, 1912, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Baptized:

Early Education: Barkwill School, Cleveland, Ohio.

Intermediate: John Adams High School, Cleveland, Ohio.

Final: Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. B.S. in Education.

Profession or calling: Instructor in Physical Education.

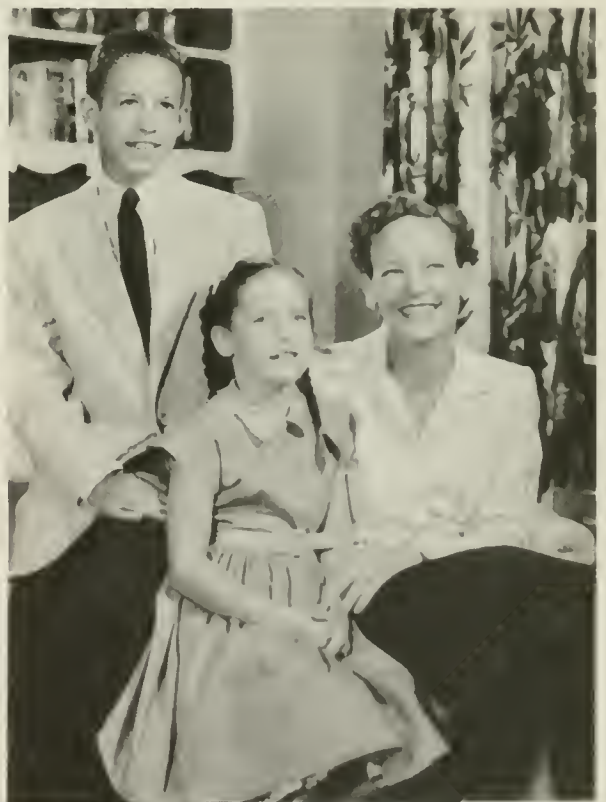
Married: (see F-6).

Children: (see F-6).

Biographical sketch: A person about five feet, eight inches in height, weighing about 130 pounds, having brown hair and hazel eyes.

A member of the Alpha Delta Pi, Cresset, Phi Delta Pi, Kappa Delta Pi Societies. The Ohio University Association and the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Latest address: 5526 Buckingham Road, Detroit, Mich.



FREDERIC DEPEYSTER FORBES

F-7

Second child and second son of Frederic DePeyster Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Freeport, Long Island, N. Y., and Leila Sharp Forbes, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: October 23, 1915, at East Fifth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Died: February 7, 1918.

Buried: Greenwood Cemetery in the Sharp-Forbes plot, section 130. Plot No. 34,910.

First child and first son of Robert Skidmore Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Vineyard Haven, Mass., and Kate Jessup Hart of Palmyra, N. Y. and Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Born: July 28, 1915, at Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.

Baptized:

Early education: Sloatsburg Union Free School, Sloatsburg, N. Y. Public Schools, Boston, Mass., Brooklyn, N. Y., Westfield, N. J. and Mahwah, N. Y.

Intermediate: High School, Ramsay, N. J., then Port Washington, N. Y. High School. Graduate.

Final: Yale University, 1933-37, Graduate, B.E. in Electrical Engineering. Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, both 1942, on special radio course for the United States Navy. Took special three-year course with the General Electric Company, after finishing at Yale.

Profession or calling: Electrical Engineer.

Married: September 26, 1941, to Olwen Weaver Evans at Swarthmore Presbyterian Church, Swarthmore, Pa., by Rev. David Braun, Moderator.

Children: 1, Deborah Essex.

Biographical sketch: Employed by the General Electric Company, 1937-1942, as designing and commercial engineer. Commissioned in United States Naval Reserve, 1942. Discharged from United States service, 1945, with rank of Lieutenant, Senior Grade.

Member of First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass. Member of American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Member of Rice Club of the General Electric Company.

Served on the U.S.S. Aircraft Carriers Essex and Bennington.

Latest address: 244-A Thomas Drive, Monroe Park Apartment, Wilmington, Del.



OLWEN WEAVER EVANS

F-8-W

Third child and third daughter of David Franklin Evans of West Pittston, Pa. and Mary Elizabeth Weaver Evans of Scranton, Pa.

Born: September 2, 1917, at City Point, Va.

Baptized:

Early education: School 30, Wilmington, Del. and Public School 22, Buffalo, N. Y.

Intermediate: Fours at Bennett High School, Buffalo, N. Y.

Final: Pennsylvania State College, B.S., 1938, and Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, Doctor of Osteopathy, 1942.

Profession or calling: Osteopath.

Married: (see F-8).

Children: (see F-8).

Biographical sketch: A person about five feet, eight inches in height, weighing about 145 pounds, with fair complexion, brown hair and blue eyes.

Member of the Swarthmore, Pa., Presbyterian Church.

Member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

Member American Osteopath Association.

Latest address: 244-A Thomas Drive, Monroe Park Apartment, Wilmington, Del.



Second child and second son of Robert Skidmore Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Martha's Vineyard, and Kate Jessup Hart Forbes of Palmyra, N. Y. and Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Born: July 8, 1924, at Tuxedo, N. Y.

Early education: Port Washington, N. Y. Public School.

Intermediate: Port Washington High School.

Final: New York Art School.

Profession or calling: Manager.

Married: April 8, 1950, to Ruth Marion Dorman at the Methodist Church, Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., by Rev. James M. Gage. Witnesses: Fred Fisher, Mrs. Donald Fisher, Mr. Donald Fisher.

Children: 1, John Post Forbes, Jr.

Biographical sketch: His middle name "Post" is the family name of his mother's mother. A person about five feet, seven inches in height, weighing about 140 pounds with fair hair and blue eyes.

He has the gift of mimicry, acting and expression, has a vivid imagination and inherits the Purcell talent for art.

At the age of eighteen was inducted in the United States Armed Forces. Finished preliminary in July, 1943, at the United States Naval Training Station, Chicago, Ill. Became Seaman and served on U.S.S. Minneapolis with the Pacific Fleet in the Far East until discharged in January, 1946. Decorations: American Theater, Pacific Theater, two bronze and one silver star, Philippine Theater two bronze stars, Admiral Halsey's Citation, nine battle stars.

Member of West Tisbury Grange, November, 1948. Master, 1950 and 1951. Member of Martha's Vineyard Lodge, F. and A. M., December, 1953.

Latest address: Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.



RUTH MARION DORMAN

F-9-W

Born: January 14, 1929, at New Britain, Conn.

Baptized at Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, New Britain, Conn., as an adult.

Early education: New Britain Public School. Graduate.

Intermediate: New Britain, Conn. High School. Graduate.

Final: Connecticut Teachers College.

Profession or calling: Clerk and housewife.

Married: (see F-9).

Children: (see F-9).

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, six inches in height, weighing 128 pounds and having brown hair and blue eyes.

She was adopted and brought up by Mr. and Mrs. Dorman of New Britain, Conn.

Latest address: Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.



First child and first daughter of Charles Edwards Payne of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Milburn, N. J., and Clara Belle Forbes Payne of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Milburn, N. J.

Born: January 24, 1914, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: April 12, 1914, at Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. S. Parkes Cadman.

Early education: Nassau Public School, East Orange, N. J. and Ricalton Junior High School, Maplewood, N. J.

Intermediate: Columbia High School, Maplewood, N. J., 1932, and post-graduate course Columbia High School, 1933, in production engineering.

Profession or calling: Secretary.

Married: Saturday, August 7, 1937, to Robert S. Carr, at Prospect Presbyterian Church of Maplewood, N. J., by Rev. A. N. Butz.

Children: 1, Robert Payne; 2, Jo-Ann; 3, Amy Elizabeth; 4, Thomas Payne.

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, eight inches in height, weighing 150 pounds and having blonde hair and brown eyes.

Employed as a secretary until married and for about six years thereafter and then as housewife.

Picture: (see E-37-H).

Latest address: 11 Edgewood Road, Summit, N. J.

ROBERT SIMMONDS CARR

F-10-H

Second child and second son of Elmer S. Carr of Maplewood, N. J., and Henrietta Barker of Maplewood, N. J.

Born: November 20, 1912, at Maplewood, N. J.

Baptized: At the Morrow Memorial Church, Methodist Episcopal, by Rev. John E. Charlton.

Early education: Ricalton School, Maplewood, N. J.

Intermediate: Maplewood Junior High School and Columbia High School.

Final: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, B.S.

Profession or calling: Electrical Engineer.

Married: (see F-10).

Children: (see F-10).

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, seven inches in height, weighing 135 pounds and having brown hair and brown eyes.

Employed as an engineer with various companies in New Jersey and at present secretary with the Airtron, Inc., Linden, N. J.

Picture: (see E-37-H).

Latest address: 11 Edgewood Road, Summit, N. J.

Second child and second daughter of Charles Edwards Payne of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Milburn, N. J., and Clara Belle Forbes Payne of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Maplewood, N. J.

Born: March 24, 1918, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: March, 1924, at the Central Congregational Church, of Maplewood, N. J., by the Rev. John T. Whiting.

Early education: Fielding Public School, Maplewood, N. J.

Intermediate: South Orange High School, South Orange, N. J. Junior High.

Final: Columbia High School, Maplewood, N. J. Graduate and business course, June, 1936.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: July 24, 1936, to Dean R. Stone, at West Livingston, N. J., by Rev. W. Sproule Boyd, at the West Livingston Methodist Episcopal Church Parsonage.

Children: None.

Biographical sketch: Employed in the credit department of Bamberger Company, Newark, N. J., then as secretary to the Chief of the Fire Department of Maplewood, N. J., then as hostess at the Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles, Calif., then as secretary at the United States Electric Motors, Newark, N. J.

Divorced in the State of New Jersey on October 8, 1948.

Picture: (see E-37-H).

Latest address: 42 Linden Street, Milburn, N. J.

DEAN REEVE STONE

F-11-H

Third child and first son of Walter James Stone and Helen Reeve Stone of Newark, N. J.

Born: July 24, 1915, at Newark, N. J.

Baptized at the Prospect Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Arthur N. Butz.

Early education: Tuscan School, Maplewood, N. J.

Intermediate: Maplewood Junior High School and Columbia High School, Maplewood, N. J.

Profession or calling: Salesman.

Married: (see F-11).

Children: None.

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, eight inches in height, weighing 136 pounds and having red hair and hazel eyes.

Employed as a clerk by the Prudential Life Insurance Company, Newark, N. J. With the United States Army, Infantry, from 1943 to 1946 and then again with the Prudential Company. Later as a salesman.

Picture: (see E-37-H).

Latest address:

First child and first son of William Frederick Grant of East Orange, N. J. and Maplewood, N. J., and Gladys Evelyn Forbes Grant, of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Loch Arbor, N. J.

Born: August 13, 1927, at Orange, N. J. Memorial Hospital.

Baptized: October 27, 1927, at Central Reformed Church, Maplewood, N. J., by Dr. Theo F. Bayles, Pastor.

Joined the Central Reformed Church.

Early education: Maplewood, N. J. Public School.

Intermediate: Columbia High School, Maplewood, N.J. Graduate.

Profession or calling: Soldier, Air Force.

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, six inches in height, weighing 120 pounds and having brown hair and blue eyes.

Inducted in the U. S. Army, November, 1945. Army of Occupation, Japan, one year. Mustered out as corporal, 1949. Re-enlisted in Air Force, January, 1951. Korea, March, 1951; thence to Portland, Oregon; thence to Colorado Springs, Col. Staff Sergeant in charge of message service up to December, 1954.

Strategic Air Command, Colorado Springs, Col.



First child and first son of William Alexander McKinley of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Loch Arbor, N. J., and Lenore Marguerite Forbes McKinley of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Loch Arbor, N. J.

Born: June 8, 1915, at Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: April 23, 1916, at Central Congregational Church, by S. Parkes Cadman (now called the Cadman Memorial Church), Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Early education at Avon, N. J. Public school. Graduate.

Intermediate: Asbury Park, N. J. High School. Graduate.

Final: Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J. Two years.

Profession or calling: Civil Engineering.

Married: 1, August 6, 1934, to Marion Virginia Sargeant, at Elkton, M.

Children: 1, Virginia Lee; 2, Barbara Jean, 3, William Richard.

Divorced:

Married: 2, August 8, 1954, to Vernice Roween Doers Buck, at Vermilion Lake, Minn., by George Paradise.

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, seven inches in height, weighing 150 pounds and having blonde hair and blue eyes.

At this time acting as construction superintendent.

Latest address: Evergreen Trailer Park, Aurora, Minn.



MARION VIRGINIA SARGEANT F-13-W-1

First child and first daughter of P. K. Sargeant, of Northern, N. J., and Marion Winemiller Sargeant, of Spring Lake, N. J. and Chevy Chase, Md.

Born: August 6, 1917, at Fitkin Hospital, Spring Lake, N. J.

Baptized:

Early education: Spring Lake, N. J. Grammar School. Graduate.

Intermediate: Asbury Park, N. J. High School. Two years.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: (see F-13).

Children: (see F-13).

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, three inches in height, weighing 135 pounds and having brown hair and hazel eyes.

Divorced: February 5, 1950, at Saulte Ste Marie, Michigan.

Latest address:

VERNICE ROWEEN DOERS BUCK F-13-W-2

Seventh child and fourth daughter of William Doers of Nebraska and Elizabeth McClain Doers of Worrens, Wisconsin.

Born: May 11, 1922, at Hines, Wisconsin.

Baptized: 1935, at Glidden, Wisconsin.

Early education: Gordon Light, Wisconsin.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: (see F-13).

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, three inches in height, weighing 130 pounds and having brown hair and blue eyes.

She has by a previous marriage, children as follows: 1, Dale Tyrone Buck; 2, Kelly Buck; 3, Yvonne Cheryl Buck.

Latest address: Evergreen Trailer Park, Aurora, Minn.

Second child and first daughter of William Alexander McKinley of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Loch Arbor, N. J., and Lenore Marguerite Forbes McKinley of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Loch Arbor, N. J.

Born: April 29, 1925, at Peck Memorial Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized:

Early education: Avon, N. J. Grammar School.

Intermediate: Asbury Park, N. J. High School. Graduate.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: June 13, 1943, Alexander Winton Roles, of Williamson, W. Va., at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Chapel.

Children: 1, Susan Wayne.

Divorced.

Married: 2, Frelon Phillips, at Philadelphia, Pa., on March 12, 1948.

Children: 1, Peggy Lee; 2, Donald Irving.

Biographical sketch:

Latest address: 617 S.W. Ninth Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.



ALEXANDER WINTON ROLES

F-14-H-1

First child and first son of A. Winton Roles and Selma ——

Born: November 17, 1919, at Bechley, West Virginia.

Baptized:

Early education: Grammar School.

Intermediate: High School.

Final: Two years in college.

Profession or calling: Telephone Linesman.

Married: (see F-14).

Children: (see F-14).

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, eleven inches in height, weighing 160 pounds and having blonde hair and blue eyes.

FRELON PHILLIPS

F-14-H-2

Second child and second son of
of

Phillips and

Born: March 17, 1920, at Pikeville, Kentucky.

Baptized:

Early education: Grammar School.

Intermediate: High School.

Profession or calling: Salesman.

Married: (see F-14).

Children: (see F-14).

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, nine inches in height, weighing 180 pounds and having black hair and brown eyes.

Latest address: 617 S.W. Ninth Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Third child and second son of William Alexander McKinley of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Loch Arbor, N. J., and Lenore Marguerite Forbes McKinley, of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Loch Arbor, N. J.

Born: November 19, 1930, at Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, N. J.

Baptized: March 10, 1949, at Trinity P. E. Church, New York City.

Early education: Avon, N. J. Grammar School.

Intermediate: Asbury Park, N. J. High School.

Final:

Profession or calling: Television maintenance.

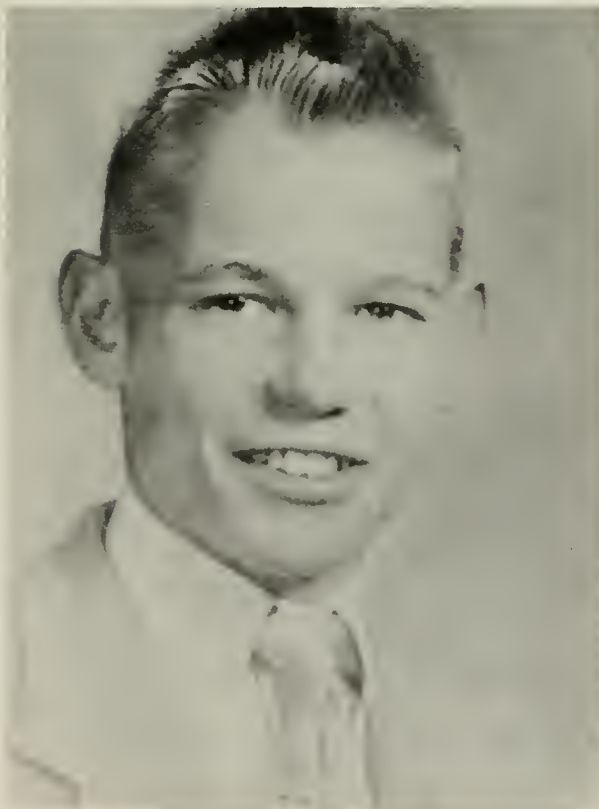
Married: Jacqueline Clingen on March 10, 1949, at Trinity P. E. Church, New York City.

Children: 1, William Robert; 2, Timothy Steward; 3, Lynda Elizabeth.

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, eleven inches in height, weighing 170 pounds and having blonde hair and blue eyes.

Left High School to enlist in the United States Military Service.

Latest address: 3122 S.W. Fourteenth Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.



JACQUELINE CLINGEN

F-15-W

First child and first daughter of John Clingen of Brooklyn, N. Y., and St. Petersburg, Fla., and Elizabeth Wilson Clingen, of Brooklyn, N. Y. and New York City.

Born: June 26, 1931, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: 1931, at St. George's Church, P. E., of Maplewood, N. J.

Early education: Jefferson Grammar School, Maplewood, N. J.

Intermediate: Wannamassa Grammar School, Wannamassa, N. J.

Final: Asbury Park, N. J. High School.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: (see F-15).

Children: (see F-15).

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, three inches in height, weighing 108 pounds and having brown hair and blue eyes.

Latest address: 3122 S.W. Fourteenth Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

CHARLES GRAHAM FORBES

F-16

(called Graham)

First child and first son of Charles Henry Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Thornwood, N. Y., and Sarah Marie Smith Forbes of Blissville, Queens, Long Island, N. Y. and Thornwood, N. Y.

Born: August 18, 1917, at 1623 Forty-first Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: September 17, 1917, at St. Rose of Lima R. C. Church, Parkeville, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Frank Regan. Sponsors: Alfred Francis Smith and Agnes Smith.

Early education: Thornwood, N. Y. Public School.

Intermediate: Pleasantville N. Y. High School.

Final: Music with various teachers.

Profession or calling: Musician.

Married: Anna Maria McCarthy on August 18, 1940, at Holy Rosary R. C. Church, Hawthorne, N. Y.

Children: 1, Carol Ann; 2, Vincent Graham; 3, Charles Gregory; 4, Noel Thomas.

Biographical sketch: A naturally talented musician, playing the piano and the bassoon. Has played with the best bands in the country. Now leader and conductor of his own orchestra.

Latest address: 1975 Country Road, Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.



ANNA MARIA McCARTHY

F-16-W

First child and first daughter of Thomas Peter McCarthy of County Sligo, Ireland and Thornwood, N. Y., and Theresa Agnes Farrell McCarthy of Longford, Ireland and Thornwood, N. Y.

Born: August 28, 1915, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Baptized: September 12, 1915, at St. Jean Baptiste R. C. Church, 76th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York. Sponsors: Christopher Farrell and Anna McCarthy.

Early education: Thornwood, N. Y. Public School.

Intermediate: Pleasantville N. Y. High School.

Final: Commercial School of Art, New York City.

Profession or calling: Housewife:

Married: (see F-16).

Children: (see F-16).

Biographical sketch: Lived with parents until married and since then a housewife.

Latest address: 1975 Country Road, Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.



ALFRED JOHN FORBES

F-17

(called Al.)

Second child and second son of Charles Henry Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Thornwood, N. Y., and Sarah Marie Smith Forbes of Blissville, Queens, Long Island, N. Y. and Thornwood, N. Y.

Born: February 28, 1920, at 1423 Forty-first Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: March 21, 1920, at St. Anthony's R. C. Church, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Early education: Thornwood, N. Y. Public School.

Intermediate: Pleasantville, N. Y. High School.

Profession or calling: Insurance.

Married: Kathryn E. Mack on July 15, 1943, at the Marine Chapel, San Diego, Calif.

Children: 1, Robert John.

Biographical sketch: Served four years in World War II in 3rd Division, U. S. Marine Corps. Rating, Corporal N.C.O.

Sent to Australia, then to South Pacific Area, Guam and Iwo Jima. Licensed to practice insurance by the State of New York.

Latest address: Highland Terrace, Pleasantville, N. Y.



KATHRYN ELEANOR MACK

F-17-W

First child and first daughter of Tracy Townsend Mack of Orange County, N. Y. and Pleasantville, N. Y., and Jennie May Fowler of Mt. Kisco, N. Y. and Pleasantville, N. Y.

Born: February 7, 1922, at Mt. Kisco Hospital, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Baptized at St. John's P. E. Church, Pleasantville, N. Y. Now a Roman Catholic.

Early education: Pleasantville, N. Y. Public School.

Intermediate: Pleasantville High School.

Final: Gaines Business School in New York City. Secretarial Course.

Profession or calling: Secretary and housewife.

Married: (see F-17).

Children: (see F-17).

Biographical sketch: A person about five feet, three and one-half inches tall, weighing 128 pounds, hair and eyes, dark brown.

Lived and grew up with parents in Pleasantville, N. Y. Worked as a secretary about ten years.

Latest address: Highland Terrace, Pleasantville, N. Y.



Third child and third son of Charles Henry Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Thornwood, N. Y., and Sarah Marie Smith of Blissville, Queens, Long Island, N. Y. and Thornwood, N. Y.

Born: June 21, 1923, at 289 Oakland Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: February 11, 1923, at St. Anthony's R. C. Church, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Early education: Thornwood, N. Y. Public School.

Intermediate: Pleasantville, N. Y. High School.

Profession or calling: Aviator-Pilot.

Married: Barbara White (see F-18-W).

Children: None.

Biographical sketch: Served in the United States Army as an aviator-pilot with the rank of First Lieutenant. Flew the fast P-47 fighter plane. Received the President of the United States Citation twice. Took part in nine major battles in World War II in the Pacific Area. Flew paratroopers into Corregidor, P. I. Upon return from the Pacific Area contracted pneumonia and some other unknown tropical disease which proved fatal. Also a form of Hodgkin's Disease.

Died: November 11, 1946, at the Veterans' Hospital, Bronx.

Buried: Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Valhalla, N. Y.



child and daughter of Lawrence White of Tacoma, Wash. and Pleasantville, N. Y., and

Born: at Tacoma, Wash.

Baptized:

Education:

Profession or calling:

Married: (see F-18).

Biographical sketch: This woman was a resident of Pleasantville, N. Y. She had married Terry Lee Fitzsimmons and had one child. She had divorced Fitzsimmons and was married to Robert F. Forbes by a Justice of the Peace during World War II at or near a training camp near Atlanta, Ga. After two years of marriage she divorced Robert F. Forbes and then married another person.



Fourth child and fourth son of Charles Henry Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Thornwood, N. Y., and Sarah Marie Smith Forbes of Blissville, Queens, Long Island, N. Y. and Thornwood, N. Y.

Born: June 11, 1926, at Thornwood, N. Y.

Baptized: June 30, 1926, at Holy Rosary R. C. Church, by Father Charles Jerome Callan, C.P., S.T.M., Hawthorne, N. Y.

Early education: Thornwood, N. Y. Public School.

Intermediate: Pleasantville, N. Y. High School.

Final: New York Agriculture College.

Profession or calling: Expert on dairy operation.

Married: December 29, 1951, to Geraldine Agnes Byrne, at Holy Rosary R. C. Church, Hawthorne, N. Y., by Rev. Joseph Greunter.

Children:

Biographical sketch: Served in the United States Navy in World War II as Third Class Petty Officer. Was two years on a destroyer. After discharge, returned home and now is employed by Westchester County as a dairyman.

Latest address: 270 Washington Avenue, Pleasantville, N. Y.



GERALDINE AGNES BYRNE

F-19-W

Third child and second daughter of John Miles Byrne of Memphis, Tenn. and Pleasantville, N. Y., and Juliette Agnes Evensen Byrne, of Hawaii Island and Pleasantville, N. Y.

Born: April 21, 1925, at Kohala, Hawaii Island.

Baptized: About one year after birth at the Church of San Alselmo, R. C., of San Alselmo, Calif.

Confirmed: Yes.

Early education: San Francisco, Calif. Public School, first to fifth grade; Alameda, Calif. Public School, sixth to eighth grade.

Intermediate: Alameda, Calif. High School.

Final: Briarcliff, N. Y. High School. Graduate.

Profession or calling: Secretary and housewife.

Married: (see F-19).

Children:

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, five and one-half inches in height, weighing 135 pounds, having auburn hair and hazel eyes.

Prior to marriage worked as a secretary to publishers.

Latest address: 290 Washington Avenue, Pleasantville, N. Y.



Fifth child and first daughter of Charles Henry Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Thornwood, N. Y., and Sarah Marie Smith Forbes of Blissville, Queens, Long Island, N. Y. and Thornwood, N. Y.

Born: May 5, 1930, at Ossining, N. Y. Hospital.

Baptized: May 26, 1930, at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, N. Y., by Father Charles Jerome Callan.

Early education: Thornwood, N. Y. Public School.

Intermediate: Pleasantville, N. Y. High School.

Profession or calling: Receptionist.

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, eleven inches in height, weighing 135 pounds and having blonde hair and green eyes.

Latest address: 110 Westchester Avenue, Thornwood, N. Y.



First child and first daughter of Harold Alexander Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and South Hadley, Mass., and Dorothy Fancher Forbes of Yonkers, N. Y. and South Hadley, Mass.

Born: March 26, 1920, at Holyoke, Mass.

Baptized: June 27, 1920, at St. Paul's P. E. Church, Holyoke, Mass., by Franklin Knight, rector. Harold Alexander Forbes and Dorothy F. Forbes, parents; H. Margaret Wallace and Forbes Fancher, sponsors.

Early education: South Hadley, Mass. and Holyoke, Mass. Public Schools.

Intermediate: Rye, N. Y. High School and Stamford, Conn. High School.

Final: Business School, Stamford, Conn.

Profession or calling: Accountant.

Married: Bill Mac Berfield on December 18, 1946, at St. Antonio, Texas, by Army Chaplain Neal, in the Army Chapel.

Children: 1, Alec; 2, Laura.

Biographical sketch: Served in the United States Army during World War II in the Medical Corps, as a Staff Sergeant from 1945 to 1946.

Latest address: Amagansett, N. Y.



BILL MAC BERFIELD

F-21-H

Second child and second son of Frank Berfield of Memphis, Tenn. and Mary Berfield of Memphis, Tenn.

Born: December 17, 1923, at Joinee, Arkansas.

Baptized:

Early education:

Intermediate:

Final: At various colleges.

Business or profession:

Married: (see F-21).

Children: (see F-21).

Biographical sketch: Served in the United States Army in the Medical Corps as a Private First Class in 1945 and 1946. Was nineteen months in the service and was overseas the same length of time.

Latest address: Amagansett, N. Y.



Second child and first son of Harold Alexander Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and South Hadley, Mass., and Dorothy Fancher Forbes of Yonkers, N. Y. and South Hadley, Mass.

Born: April 16, 1923, at Holyoke, Mass.

Baptized: April 27, 1935, at St. Andrew's P. E. Church, Yonkers, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. William Hicks.

Confirmed: April 28, 1935, Easter Sunday, by the Rt. Rev. Hiram Richard Hulse, D.D., Bishop of Cuba, at St. Andrew's P. E. Church, Yonkers, N. Y. Rev. Dr. William Hicks, Rector.

Early education: Yonkers, N. Y. and Stamford, Conn. Public Schools.

Final: Bluefields, W. Va. Junior College, one year.

Profession or calling: Interior Decorator.

Married: July 24, 1944, to Gladys Ritchie Stevenson, at First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Conn., by Rev. Stanley F. Hemley.

Children: 1, Carolyn; 2, Alan.

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, seven inches in height, weighing 145 pounds and having brown hair and brown eyes.

Served in the United States Coast Guard during World War II, from 1942 to 1945. Now engaged in the business of laying out kitchens for modern equipment for the General Electric Company.

Latest address: 60 Lenox Avenue, Stamford, Conn.



GLADYS RITCHIE STEVENSON

F-22-W

Second child and second daughter of William Sawyer Stevenson of Edinburgh, Scotland and Stamford, Conn., and Mary Ritchie Stevenson of Glasgow, Scotland and Stamford, Conn.

Born: February 16, 1924, at Stamford, Conn.

Baptized: April 20, 1924, at First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Conn., by Rev. Willard P. Soper. Sponsors: Parents.

Early education: Stamford Public Schools. Graduate.

Intermediate: Stamford High School. Graduate.

Profession or calling: Secretary and housewife.

Married: (see F-22).

Children: (see F-22).

Biographical sketch: A person, five feet, five inches in height, weighing 105 pounds, having brown hair and gray-blue eyes.

Worked as secretary from 1942 to 1945 and since then as housewife.

Latest address: 60 Lenox Avenue, Stamford, Conn.



Third child and second daughter of Harold Alexander Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and South Hadley, Mass., and Dorothy Fancher Forbes of Yonkers, N. Y. and South Hadley, Mass.

Born: June 26, 1924, at South Hadley, Mass.

Baptized: April 20, 1935, at St. Andrew's P. E. Church, Yonkers, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. William Hicks, Rector.

Confirmed: April 19, 1936, Easter Sunday, at St. Andrew's P. E. Church, Yonkers, N. Y., by Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, Bishop of New York.

Early education: Yonkers Public Schools.

Intermediate: Stamford, Conn. High School.

Final: New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center.

Profession or calling: Dentist's Assistant.

Married: June 11, 1949, to Alfred C. Lawson, at the Union Memorial Church, Glenbrook, Conn., by Rev. Samuel J. Evers, D.D.

Children: 1, Diane; 2, Robin.

Biographical sketch: Served in the United States Navy, from December, 1944, to June, 1946, at St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y., in the Women's Auxiliary Volunteer Emergency Service.

Latest address: 18 Pumping Station Road, South Peabody, Mass.



Third child and third son of Alan Lawson of Philadelphia, Pa. and South Peabody, Mass., and Ella Cartwright Lawson, of Glenbrook, Conn.

Born: March 18, 1924, at Stamford, Conn.

Baptized at St. Luke's Church P. E., Stamford, Conn., shortly after birth.

Early education: Glenwood, Conn. Public Schools.

Intermediate: Stamford High School graduate, 1941.

Final: University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn. and Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J. Mechanical Engineer.

Married: (see F-23).

Children: (see F-23).

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, eleven inches in height, weighing 140 pounds and having blonde hair and blue eyes.

Served in the United States Navy during World War II as an electronic electrician 1/c.

Latest address: 18 Pumping Station Road, South Peabody, Mass.



ELIZABETH ANNE DELANY

F-24

(called Betsy)

First child and first daughter of Brunn Delany of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Scarsdale, N. Y., and Elizabeth Carroll Forbes Delany of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Scarsdale, N. Y.

Born: October 20, 1918, at 862 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: February 10, 1935, at St. John's Church, P. E., Larchmont, N. Y., by Rev. Francis Coffin. Sponsors: Grant Thorn and Alexander Wittemore.

Early education: Public School, Larchmont, N. Y.

Intermediate: New Rochelle, N. Y. High School.

Final: Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: Frank Oliver McGrane, on August 29, 1941, at St. John's Wilmot Episcopal Church, by Rev. Dr. Lawrence Roger Kelly.

Children: 1, Melinda; 2, Forbes Robert; 3, Patricia.

Biographical sketch: A person about five feet tall, weighing about 105 pounds, having dark brown hair and gold brown eyes.

Latest address: 1143 Panorama Drive,
Arcadia, Calif.



First child and first son of Thomas McGrane of New York City and New Rochelle, N. Y. and Louise Thelk McGrane of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Born: June 10, 1916, at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Baptized: April 7, 1917, at Trinity P. E. Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. Charles F. Canedy.

Early education: Mayflower School, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Intermediate: Albert Leonard Jr. High School, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Final: University of Arizona.

Profession or calling: Salesman.

Married: (see F-24).

Children: (see F-24).

Biographical sketch: A person five feet, nine and one-half inches tall, hair brown and grey eyes.

Was drafted into the military service of the United States in February, 1943. Went to Officers' Training School. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Quartermasters Corps, May, 1943. Transferred to the Corps of Engineers, First Lieutenant. Served in the Pacific Theater, Philippines and Okinawa. Decorations: Pacific Theater, Philippines Liberation Medal with two arrowheads for two invasions. Discharged: March, 1946.

Latest address: 1143 Panorama Drive, Arcadia, Calif.

Second child and first son of Brunn Delany of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Scarsdale, N. Y., and Elizabeth Carroll Forbes Delany of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Scarsdale, N. Y.

Born: October 21, 1921, at the Swedish Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Early education: Larchmont, N. Y. Public School.

Intermediate: Mamaroneck High School, N. Y.

Final: Two years Dartmouth College Medical School to October, 1943. Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. Graduated, M.D. June, 1945. Interned, New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center to April, 1946. Resident in Radiology at Doctors' Hospital, 1948. Second Assistant, First Assistant and Chief Resident Radiologist 1948 to 1952. Certified by American College of Radiology, 1951. Member of the American College of Radiology. Instructor in Radiology at Cornell Medical School, 1950-1952. Radiologist at the Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Conn.

Profession or calling: Medical Doctor.

Married: Mary Eleanor Straatsma on November 17, 1950, at North Avenue Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Children: 1, Forbes Judd Delany.

Biographical sketch: A person about five feet, eight and one-half inches in height. Has dark brown hair and eyes and weighs about 145 pounds. Has a fine sense of humor and fond of all sports.

Commissioned Ensign, U.S.N. Reserve, 1941. Was two months in the United States Navy in 1943. Commissioned Lieutenant Junior Grade in 1946. Was at Bainbridge, Maryland, 1946. With the United States Marine Corps, First Marine Division at Tientsin and Tsingtao, China, 1946-1948.

Latest address: Perryridge Road, Greenwich, Conn.



First child and first daughter of Clarence R. Straatsma, M.D., of Grand Rapids, Mich. and New Rochelle, N. Y., and Lucretia Nicholson Straatsma of Almont, Mich. and New Rochelle, N. Y.

Born: February 12, 1925, at the Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Baptized: April 9, 1939, at North Avenue Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Early education: Jackson Heights, Queens, Long Island, N. Y. Public Schools.

Intermediate: New Rochelle, N. Y. High School.

Final: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., 1946, and Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School, New York City, 1946 to 1948.

Profession or calling: Secretary and housewife.

Married: (see F-25).

Children: (see F-25).

Biographical sketch: A person five feet in height, weighing one hundred pounds and having light brown hair and brown eyes.

Acted as a secretary for about three years and then as housewife.

Latest address: Perryridge Road, Greenwich, Conn.



First child and only son of Malcolm Ibbotson Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Bronxville, N. Y., and Ethel Gertrude Golding Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Bronxville, N. Y.

Born: March 1922, at Swedish Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and died shortly after at the same place.

Second child and first daughter of Malcolm Ibbotson Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Bronxville, N. Y., and Ethel Gertrude Golding Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Bronxville, N. Y.

Born: December 16, 1924, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized at All Saints P. E. Church, by Rev. Dr. Pennell.

Confirmed: March 2, 1941, at St. Paul's Church, P. E., Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Rt. Rev. John I. Blair Larned, D.D.

Early education: Berkley Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Intermediate: Berkley Institute and Bronxville, N. Y. High School.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: September 8, 1944, to James Keith Beazley, at Marble Collegiate Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, by Rev. Paul S. Dickie.

Children: 1, James Malcolm; 2, Robert Pascal.

Biographical sketch: A person, five feet, five inches in height, weighing 150 pounds and having blonde hair and grey eyes.

Latest address: 161 Pearsall Drive, Mount Vernon, N. Y.



JAMES KEITH BEAZLEY

F-27-H

Fourth child and second son of Reuben M. Beazley, of Petersburg, Va., and Sarah Pascal Beazley of Petersburg, Va.

Born: August 2, 1913, at Parsons, W. Va.

Baptized: Yes.

Early education: Petersburg, Va. Public Schools.

Intermediate: Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Final: New York University.

Profession or calling: Industrial Engineer.

Married: (see F-27).

Children: (see F-27).

Biographical sketch: A person six feet in height, weighing about two hundred pounds, having brown hair and hazel eyes. After education worked at engineering. Served in World War II in United States Navy as Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.R. on various ships in Pacific campaigns. On active duty from 1942 to 1953.

At present in the building development field.

Latest address: 161 Pearsall Drive, Mount Vernon, N. Y.



First child and first son of Francis Austin Beebe of St. Louis, Mo. and Allentown, Pa., and Helen Darling Forbes Beebe of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Allentown, Pa.

Born: January 27, 1919, at Nursing Arms, St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: January 28, 1923, at the Church of St. Giles P. E., Stonehurst, Pa., by Rev. Walter C. Pugh.

Early education: Brooklyn, N. Y., Milwaukee, Wis. and East Orange, N. J. Public Schools.

Intermediate: Pennsylvania School.

Final: Carnegie, Pa. Technical College and Wyomissing, Pa. Technical College.

Profession or calling: Industrial Engineer.

Married: August 30, 1941, to Margaret Orlando, at St. Peter's P. E. Church, Roselle Park, N. J., by Rev. Harold Y. Curtis.

Children: 1, Francis Austin, III; 2, Helen Darling; 3, Bonnie Darling.

Biographical sketch: During World War II served in the United States Navy as a Quartermaster, Third Class, from June 28, 1944, to February 9, 1946, in the Philippines Campaign.

Latest address: 1825 Silver Wood Drive, Concord, Calif.



A child of Charles Orlando of Reading, Pa.

Born: August 30, 1821.

Baptized:

Early education: Reading, Pa. public schools.

Intermediate: Reading, Pa. high school.

Final:

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: (see F-28).

Children: (see F-28).

Biographical sketch:

Latest address: 1825 Silver Wood Drive, Concord, Calif.

Second child and first daughter of Francis Austin Beebe of St. Louis, Mo. and Allentown, Pa., and Helen Darling Forbes Beebe of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Allentown, Pa.

Born: January 23, 1921, at Swedish Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: January 28, 1923, at the Church of St. Giles, Stonehurst, Pa., by Rev. Walter C. Pugh.

Early education: Brooklyn, N. Y. Public Schools.

Intermediate: Wyomissing, Pa. High School.

Final: Philadelphia Museum School of Art, Philadelphia, Pa.; four years.

Profession or calling: Artist and Photographer.

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch: In business as a commercial photographer, having her own studio at Allentown, Pa.

Latest address: 2449 Livingston Street, Allentown, Pa.



First child and first son of Kenneth Frith Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Sarah Frances Koontz Forbes of Marshall, Mo. and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born: August 18, 1949, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Latest address: 81 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.

First child and first son of Clifford Howard Davis of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Ann Francis Forbes Davis of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Born: August 15, 1924, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: St. Thomas' P. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Confirmed: St. Stephen's P. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Early education: Brooklyn Public Schools.

Intermediate: Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Profession or calling: Operates his own advertising, art and production service.

Married: Norma Irene Webster, on May 14, 1946, at Fresno, Calif. First Methodist Church, by Rev. Theodore Palmquist.

Children: 1, Lynn Allyson; 2, Clifford Howard.

Biographical sketch: Served in World War II in United States Air Force, as a First Lieutenant-Navigation, 1943 to 1946, in Southwest Pacific Area with 5th Air Force.

Latest address: 4837 East Harvey Avenue, Fresno, Calif.



First child and first daughter of Norman Augustus Webster of Fresno, Calif. and Myrtle Irene Whitbeck Webster of Fresno, Calif.

Born: October 10, 1923, at Fresno, Calif.

Baptized: The First Methodist Church of Fresno, Calif.

Early education: Fresno Public Schools.

Intermediate: Central Union High School, Fresno, Calif.

Profession or calling: Housewife.

Married: (see F-31).

Children: (see F-31).

Biographical sketch:

Latest address: 4837 East Harvey Avenue, Fresno, Calif.

Second child and second son of Clifford Howard Davis of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Anne Francis Forbes Davis of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Born: August 21, 1926, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized: April 7, 1928, at St. Bartholomew's P. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. F. M. Townley. Sponsors: Parents.

Confirmed: April 23, 1939, at St. John's P. E. Church, Stamford, Conn., by Rt. Rev. Frederick G. Budlong, Bishop of Connecticut.

Early education: Brooklyn, N. Y., Rye, N. Y., and Stamford, Conn. Public Schools.

Intermediate: Stamford, Conn. High School.

Final: Yale University graduate, July 1, 1944. Cornell University Law School, Ithaca, N. Y., graduate, 1953.

Profession or calling: Counsellor-at-law.

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch: A person about five feet, six inches in height, weighing about 150 pounds, having brown hair and brown eyes.

Served in the United States Navy during World War II as a Seaman Second Class, from July, 1944, to December, 1946.

In 1953, in business in New York as an attorney-at-law.

In April, 1954, went to New Zealand, as an instructor in law at Victoria College.

Latest address: 21-06 Thirty-third Street, Astoria, Queens, Long Island, N. Y.



First child and first son of Richard Cary Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Seymour, Conn., and Anna Hall Rule Forbes of Metuchen, N. J. and Seymour, Conn.

Born: August 30, 1937, at Stamford, Conn. Hospital.

Baptized: June 14, 1942, at First Congregational Church, Stamford, Conn., by Rev. Allan Hackett.

Early education: Attending public school.

Intermediate:

Final:

Profession or calling:

Present address: With parents.

Second child and second son of Richard Cary Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Seymour, Conn., and Anna Hall Rule Forbes of Metuchen, N. J. and Seymour, Conn.

Born: November 25, 1940, at Stamford, Conn. Hospital.

Baptized: June 14, 1942, at First Congregational Church, Stamford, Conn., by Rev. Allan Hackett.

Early education: Attending public school.

Intermediate:

Final:

Profession or calling:

Present address: With parents.

Third child and first daughter of Richard Cary Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Seymour, Conn., and Anna Hall Rule of Metuchen, N. J. and Seymour, Conn.

Born: August 16, 1952, at Stamford, Conn. Hospital.

Baptized: June 14, 1953.

Present address: With parents.

First child and first son of Philip J. Forbes (F-1) of Bethel, Conn., and Bette Gertrude Brownell Forbes of Brookfield and Bethel, Conn.

Born on February 8, 1943, at Danbury, Conn.

Baptized: May 2, 1943, at St. Paul's P. E. Church, Brookfield Center, Conn., by Rev. Robert H. Parkes. Present — Parents: Bette G. Forbes and Philip J. Forbes, Jr. Sponsors: Ernest J. Brownell, Helen B. Rubley and Raymond C. Rubley.

Early education:

Intermediate:

Final:

Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Latest address:

Second child and first daughter of Philip J. Forbes (F-1) of Bethel, Conn., and Bette Gertrude Brownell Forbes of Brookfield, and Bethel, Conn.

Born on October 25, 1944, at Danbury, Conn.

Baptized: June 12, 1949, at the King Street Christian Church, South King Street, Danbury, Conn., by Rev. Perry Martin.

Early education:

Intermediate:

Final:

Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Latest address:

Third child and second daughter of Philip J. Forbes (F-1) of Bethel, Conn., and Bette Gertrude Brownell Forbes of Brookfield, and Bethel, Conn.

Born: Friday, February 13, 1953, at Danbury, Conn. Hospital, at 4:50 P.M.

Baptized:

Early education:

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Biographical sketch:

First child and first daughter of Francis Robert O'Hara (F-3-H) of Danbury, Conn., and Carol Forbes O'Hara of Danbury, Conn.

Born on September 10, 1947, at Danbury, Conn.

Baptized: September 25, 1947, at St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Danbury, Conn.

Early education:

Intermediate:

Final:

Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Latest address:

Second child and second daughter of Francis R. O'Hara of Danbury, Conn., and Carol Forbes O'Hara of Danbury, Conn.

Born: January 29, 1949, at Danbury, Conn.

Baptized: February 20, 1949, at St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Danbury, Conn.

Early education:

Intermediate:

Final:

Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Latest address:

Third child and third daughter of Francis R. O'Hara of Danbury, Conn., and Carol Forbes O'Hara of Danbury, Conn.

Born: June 21, 1951, at Danbury, Conn.

Baptized: August 12, 1951, at St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Danbury, Conn.

Early education:

Intermediate:

Final:

Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Latest address:

Fourth child and fourth daughter of Francis R. O'Hara of Danbury, Conn., and Carol Forbes O'Hara of Danbury, Conn.

Born: August 28, 1952, at Danbury, Conn.

Baptized: September 28, 1952, at St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Danbury, Conn.

Early education:

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Early education:

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Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

LETHA JANE FORBES

G-C-1

First child and first daughter of Alan Townley Forbes of Buffalo, N. Y., and Letha Jane Woods Forbes of Buffalo, N. Y.

Born: March 29, 1946, at Philadelphia, Pa., Osteopathic Hospital.

Baptized at Aldon Union Church, Aldon, Pa., by Rev. Dr. William A. Dean.

Early education:

Intermediate:

Final:

Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Latest address:

VICTORIA JEAN FORBES

G-C-2

Second child and second daughter of Alan Townley Forbes of Buffalo, N. Y., and Letha Jane Woods Forbes of Buffalo, N. Y.

Born: August 14, 1948, at Children's Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.

Baptized at Prospect Avenue Baptist Church of Buffalo, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. George F. Coles.

Early education:

Intermediate:

Final:

Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Latest address:

Third child and third daughter of Alan Townley Forbes of Buffalo, N. Y., and Letha Jane Woods Forbes of Buffalo, N. Y.

Born: November 17, 1951, at Children's Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.

Baptized at Williamsville, N. Y. Helen Randall Memorial Church by Rev. John Greening.

Early education:

Intermediate:

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Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Latest address:

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Early education:

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Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

KENNETH WILLIS FORBES

G-D-1

First child and first son of George Sharp Forbes (F-6) of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Detroit, Mich., and Lillian Justine Krejci Forbes of Detroit, Mich.

Born on August 17, 1941, at Lakewood, Ohio.

Baptized:

Early education: Stillwagon School (Kindergarten) Detroit, Mich.

Intermediate:

Final:

Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Latest address:

Second child and first daughter of George Sharp Forbes (F-6) of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Detroit, Mich., and Lillian Justine Krejci Forbes of Cleveland, Ohio and Detroit, Mich.

Born: January 17, 1947, at Charles Godwin Jennings Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

Baptized:

Early education:

Intermediate:

Final:

Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Latest address:

DEBORAH ESSEX FORBES

G-E-1

First child and first daughter of Robert Skidmore Forbes (F-9) of Wilmington, Del. and Olwen Weaver Evans Forbes of Wilmington, Del.

Born on January 3, 1947, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Baptized:

Early education:

Intermediate:

Final:

Profession or calling:

Married:

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Biographical sketch:

Latest address:

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Early education:

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Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

JOHN POST FORBES

G-F-1

First child and first son of John Post Forbes of Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., and Ruth Dorman Forbes of Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Born: November 14, 1952, at Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Baptized:

Early education:

Intermediate:

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Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Latest address:

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Early education:

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Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

First child and first son of Bill Mac Berfield of Joinee, Ark. and Stamford, Conn., and Phoebe Forbes Berfield of South Hadley, Mass. and Amagansett, Long Island, N. Y.

Born: October 23, 1947, at Southampton Hospital, Southampton, Long Island, N. Y.

Baptized:

Early education:

Intermediate:

Final:

Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Latest address:

LAURA BERFIELD

G-I-2

Second child and first daughter of Bill Mac Berfield of Joinee, Ark. and Amagansett, Long Island, N. Y., and Phoebe Forbes Berfield of South Hadley, Mass. and Amagansett, Long Island, N. Y.

Born: August 27, 1954, at Southampton Hospital, Southampton, Long Island, N. Y.

Baptized:

DIANE LAWSON

G-K-1

First child and first daughter of Alfred C. Lawson of Stamford, Conn. and South Peabody, Mass., and Audrey Forbes Lawson of South Hadley, Mass. and South Peabody, Mass.

Born: July 15, 1950, at Lynn Hospital, Lynn, Mass.

Baptized: 1954, at Lake Shore Park Methodist Church, Lynn, Mass., by Rev. Edward H. Benson.

Second child and second daughter of Alfred C. Lawson of Stamford, Conn. and South Peabody, Mass., and Audrey Forbes Lawson of South Hadley, Mass. and South Peabody, Mass.

Born: March 29, 1953, at Lynn Hospital, Lynn, Mass.

Baptized: 1954, at Lake Shore Park Methodist Church, Lynn, Mass., by Rev. Edward H. Benson.

First child and first daughter of Duncan Forbes of South Hadley, Mass. and Stamford, Conn., and Gladys Ritchie Stevenson Forbes of Stamford, Conn.

Born: June 27, 1945, at Stamford, Conn. Hospital.

Baptized: September 2, 1945, at First Presbyterian Church of Stamford, Conn.

Early education:

Intermediate:

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Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Second child and first son of Duncan Forbes of South Hadley, Mass. and Stamford, Conn., and Gladys Ritchie Stevenson Forbes of Stamford, Conn.

Born: March 4, 1951, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Stamford, Conn.

Baptized:

Early education:

Intermediate:

Final:

Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

First child and first daughter of Charles Graham Forbes of Thornwood, N. Y. and Westbury, Long Island, N. Y., and Anna Maria McCarthy Forbes of New York City and Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.

Born: August 11, 1941, at Mt. Kisco Hospital, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Baptized on August 24, 1941, at Holy Rosary R. C. Church, Hawthorne, N. Y., by Rev. Charles Jerome Callan. Sponsors: Alfred John Forbes and Catherine McCarthy.

Early education:

Intermediate:

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Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Latest address:

Second child and first son of Charles Graham Forbes of Thornwood, N. Y. and Westbury, Long Island, N. Y., and Anna Maria McCarthy Forbes of New York City and Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.

Born: October 22, 1942, at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City.

Baptized on November 15, 1942, at Holy Rosary R. C. Church, Hawthorne, N. Y., by Rev. Charles Jerome Callan. Sponsors: James McCarthy and Anna McCarthy.

Early education:

Intermediate:

Final:

Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Latest address:

Third child and second son of Charles Graham Forbes of Thornwood, N. Y. and Westbury, Long Island, N. Y., and Anna Maria McCarthy Forbes of New York City and Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.

Born: May 12, 1944, at Mt. Kisco Hospital, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Baptized: June 18, 1944, at Holy Rosary R. C. Church, Hawthorne, N. Y., by Rev. Charles Jerome Callan. Sponsors: Raymond M. Forbes and Janet M. Forbes.

Early education:

Intermediate:

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Profession or calling:

Married:

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Biographical sketch:

Latest address:

Fourth child and third son of Charles Graham Forbes of Thornwood, N. Y. and Westbury, Long Island, N. Y., and Anna Maria McCarthy Forbes of New York City and Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.

Born: January 2, 1946, at Mt. Kisco Hospital, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Baptized: February 10, 1946, at Holy Rosary R. C. Church, Hawthorne, N. Y., by Rev. Charles Jerome Callan. Sponsors: Thomas McCarthy and Theresa McCarthy.

Early education:

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Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

First child and first son of Alfred John Forbes of Pleasantville, N. Y., and Kathleen Eleanor Mack Forbes of Pleasantville, N. Y.

Born: July 22, 1952, at New York Hospital, New York, N. Y.

Baptized: August 17, 1952, by Rev. Gerard F. Gaynor at Church of Immaculate Conception, R. C., 414 East Fourteenth Street, New York City. Present: father, Alfred J. Forbes; mother, Katheryn E. Mack; godfather, Raymond M. Forbes; godmother, Marilyn Mack Gerhold.

Early education:

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Profession or calling:

Married:

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Biographical sketch:

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Early education:

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Profession or calling:

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Children:

Biographical sketch:

First child and first son of James Keith Beazley of Parsons, W. Va. and Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Kathleen Talbot Forbes Beazley of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Born: February 5, 1944, at Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized:

Early education:

Intermediate:

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Profession or calling:

Married:

Children:

Biographical sketch:

Latest address:

Second child and second son of James Keith Beazley of Parsons, W. Va. and Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Kathleen Talbot Forbes Beazley of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Born: September 16, 1945, at U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baptized:

Early education:

Intermediate:

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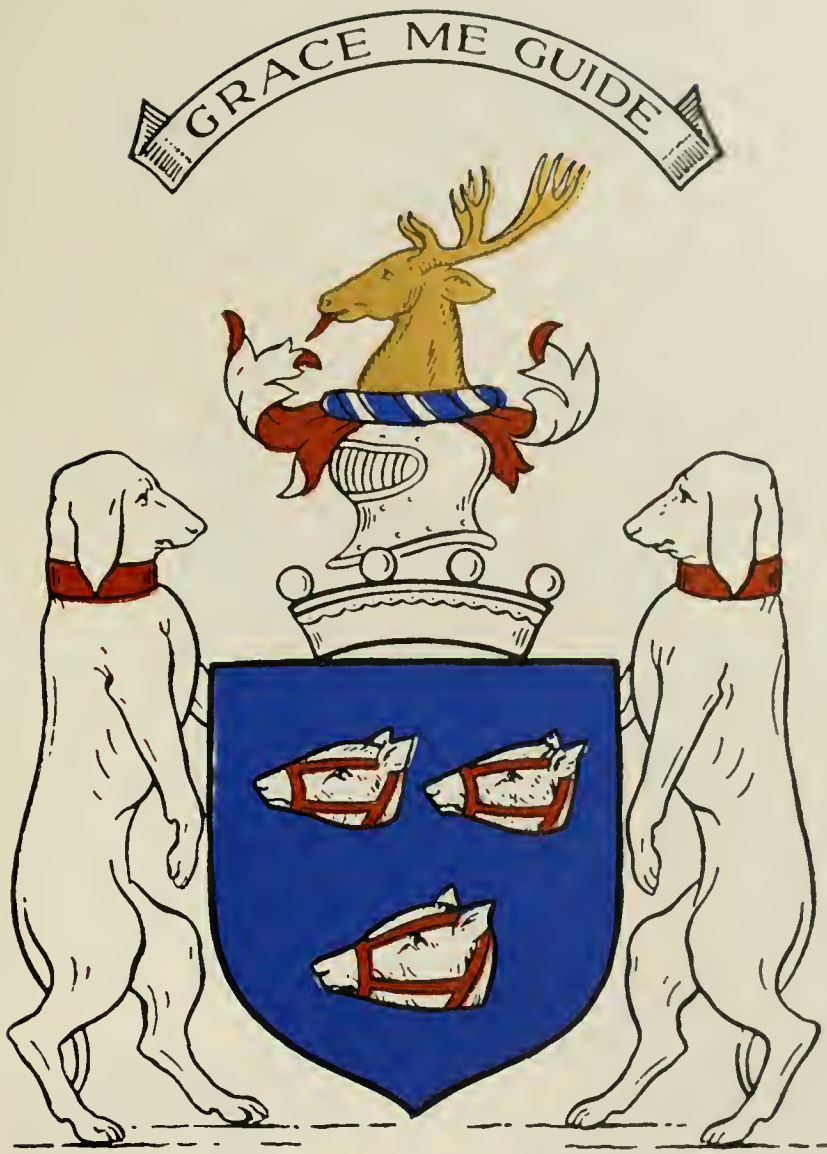
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APPENDIX

REMARKS ON COATS OF ARMS

THE coats of arms of the various families shown in this book are those that have been furnished by members of those families to the author or appear in existing genealogies of the families. They are only reproduced to show that the particular family history goes back to the time when coats of arms were used. Coats of arms are not used in this country in these days except on the great seals of the various states or subdivisions thereof.



FORBES COAT OF ARMS



PURCELL COAT OF ARMS

“Nothing Concerning Men is Indifferent to Me”



IBBOTSON COAT OF ARMS

"Live and Die Free"



TOWNLEY COAT OF ARMS

“Hold to the Truth”



SKIDMORE COAT OF ARMS

THE FAMILY OF MARTHA SKIDMORE

THE family of Martha Skidmore is of English origin being descended from Thomas Skidmore of Holme Lacy, Herefordshire, England. Holme Lacy is about four miles southeast of the town of Hereford.

At the age of thirty-five years, Thomas was married at West-erly in Gloucester County, which adjoins Hereford on the south.

In April, 1635, he sailed with Governor John Winthrop, Jr., from England to New England, arriving at Cambridge, Mass., then called Newtown, where he settled. In 1636, Thomas journeyed, with his brother, John Skidmore, to Connecticut, to establish a plantation which was called Saybrook.

In 1640, he sent to England for his wife and children, among whom was his son Thomas. In 1643, John Skidmore was born at Cambridge. In 1646, he moved to a Connecticut colony at New London. In about 1649, he again moved to Stratford, Conn., at the mouth of the Housatonic River and became a large land owner.

In 1660, he sold his property and moved to Fairfield, Conn., where he received a large grant of land. At about this same time he joined a company from Connecticut, crossed Long Island Sound and assisted in founding Huntington, Long Island, N. Y. A patent for this township was granted by Governor Nichols of New York, dated November 30, 1666.

In 1663, Thomas owned a house, land, a shop and a smithy in Huntington. He was an expert blacksmith and mechanic and the settlement was desirous of having him remain in the place. He was offered and accepted a grant of lands in various places to stay, which he did.

In 1682, at an advanced age, he sold his lands and returned to Fairfield, Conn., where he died.

Thomas had six children as follows: 1, Thomas; 2, Dorothy; 3, Jediah; 4, John; 5, Grace; 6, Joseph.

His fourth child, John, born at Cambridge, Mass., in 1643, went to Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., and had five children. The eldest was John. John, born at Jamaica, Long Island, or at Stratford, Conn., in 1663, lived and remained in Stratford. He was a favorite of his grandfather, Thomas. He helped to establish the Episcopal Church at Stratford and was a vestryman thereof. He had three children, John, Mary and Thomas.

Thomas was born in 1693 at Long Hill, Conn., then in Stratford, but now in Trumbull, a village north of Bridgeport, Conn.

In 1715, Thomas journeyed to the newly established parish of Newtown, Conn., and purchased land in the northeasterly section thereof. He was married before he left Stratford. His wife's name was Martha. They called their new place "Land's End." The land lies on both sides of Pond Brook. The land was bought jointly with one William Peet, who later sold his share to Thomas.

In January, Thomas bought a house, barn and lot from John Porter and in February, 1719, more land from Enos Prindle and thus became a pioneer settler in the northern part of Newtown Township and a pioneer of the Skidmore family in these parts.

Thomas and his wife supported a movement to maintain Episcopacy in that place. He became an ensign of the military trainband of Newtown in 1723 and became a lieutenant in May, 1734. He died on July 21, 1761, being sixty-eight years of age. His wife, Martha, died December 23, 1774, at the age of eighty years. They are both buried in the cemetery at Land's End.

The children of Thomas and Martha were: 1, Nehemiah; 2, Jediah; 3, John; 4, Thomas; 5, Mary; 6, Comfort; 7, Martha; 8, Rebecca.

The descendants of Thomas Skidmore became quite numerous at Land's End and for years they numbered many households in the vicinity of the cemetery and on the hillsides roundabout. The first child of Thomas was born at Newtown, February 28, 1718. He married Charity Lake, daughter of John and Abigail Kimberly Lake, prominent early settlers of Stratford. She was born February 8, 1721.

Their children were as follows: 1, Elnathan; 2, Sarah; 3, Joanna; 4, Lemuel; 5, Amos.

Nehemiah died April 18, 1781, aged sixty-three years, and Charity died in 1799, aged seventy-eight years. Both were buried in the Land's End Cemetery, Hawleyville, Conn.

Lemuel Skidmore, fourth child of Nehemiah, was born in the Lake George district of Newtown, which is in the southeast section of the township on March 16, 1755. He married Ann Burtis, of Oyster Bay, Long Island, about 1775. She was born May 15, 1755.

In 1785, when Lemuel was about twenty-nine years of age, he sold two pieces of land at the "Neck" to his brother, Amos. It was about this time that he removed from his home in Connecticut and settled in New York City. He became a merchant engaged in the wholesale grocery, produce, iron and hardware business, at 173 Greenwich Street. He was successful in his undertakings. He

retained his interest in the place of his birth and frequently visited it. In later years in company of his sons he visited the families of his nephews, Wheeler and Rufus, of Brookfield (now Obtuse) and his sister Sarah's children at Newtown Center. Sarah was Mrs. Samuel Peck.

Lemuel was a communicant of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church in Hudson Street at Grove Street, New York City. He had two family vaults in the churchyard numbered seven and eight. He died in 1844 and was buried in the vaults above described. His wife, Ann, died about June 6, 1831 and was buried in the same vault. Lemuel referred to his wife in his will as "my loving and beloved wife Ann."

Their children were as follows: 1, Martha; 2, Frances; 3, William Burtis; 4, Lemuel; 5, Robert C.; 6, Burtis.

Martha, the first child of Lemuel and Ann was born about 1776 and probably at the "Neck," Newtown, Conn. She came to New York City with her parents. They lived in Greenwich Street. She married John Forbes probably in 1795. She lived in or near New York City all her life and died at Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., on April 2, 1861, at the age of eighty-five. A complete narrative of her life is set forth in the Forbes genealogy.

A complete history of the Skidmore family is to be found in "A genealogical and biographical record of the Pioneer Thomas Skidmore" by Emily C. Hawley, 1911, New York Public Library.



Mary Carroll

THE FAMILY OF ELIZABETH A. CARROLL

KNOWLEDGE of this family begins with James P. Carroll. He was a resident of London, England. He was married about the year 1811. His wife's name was Mary. They had four children as follows: 1, Frances J.; 2, Elizabeth Anastasia; 3, Emma; 4, Margaret. A few years after his marriage, he obtained an English civil service post and went to Calcutta, India. He remained there until about 1820 when he gave up his position and came to New York City. He operated a medical bath establishment in New York until his death in 1839. His wife continued the business until her death which was subsequent to 1845.

Frances J. Carroll was born about 1812, probably in London, and married Joseph B. Fitts in New York. She died on September 15, 1850, at the age of thirty-eight years and was buried in the plot in Greenwood Cemetery, purchased by her husband in October, 1852. The plot afterwards became the Forbes family plot. Her husband was buried there on April 5, 1872.

Elizabeth A. Carroll was born in London, England, on December 7, 1813. She went to Calcutta, India, and thence to New York. Her later history is recorded elsewhere in the Forbes genealogy.

Emma Carroll came to New York with her parents, grew up

and married one Reeves, who subsequently died. She later married the Rev. E. Augustus Egerton, a Protestant Episcopal clergyman. They were married by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Seabury, assisted by Rev. H. Hovey, on April 20, 1870. Not much of her life is known since she seldom saw her sister, Elizabeth. It is related that they once met in a department store in Brooklyn and conversed for two hours and never saw each other again.

Margaret Carroll was born in 1817 and was unmarried. She became a school teacher and taught French in Madam DeSilva's school for young ladies in New York. She frequently saw her sister, Elizabeth, and was well known to the children and older grandchildren of her sister, Elizabeth, by whom she was called Aunt Mag. At the age of fifty-five she developed a cancer of the breast from which she died in a New York hospital in 1887, at the age of seventy years.

All of these sisters were well educated and moved in good society.

THE FAMILY OF BLANCHE ROSE PURCELL

THE following history of the Purcell family, its fortunes and its estates is taken from data obtained from Joseph M. Kennedy of the Tipperary Star at Thurles, Ireland, with other data and dates derived from various sources by the author of this work.

It is stated by authoritative genealogical writers that the original ancestors of the Purcell family came from Normandy in the train of William the Conqueror, in the year 1066 to England.

This person is said to have been Hugh de Porshal, who in rewards for his deeds of valor in the winning of England from the Saxons was given large grants of land along with having many titles conferred on him. He was the founder of a baronial family which continued in direct male line for over one hundred years and which is at the present day (1938) indirectly represented among the landlord gentry of England.

In the reign of Henry II (1154-1189) there were many families of the name Purcell in England and a scion of one of these, who was also named Hugh, came to Ireland in one of the armies of Richard de Clare, Earl of Pembroke, nicknamed Strongbow.

This Hugh Purcell is believed to have been the Governor of Waterford, Ireland, who was killed while holding that office. He left two sons, Walter and Hugh. Before the close of the century,

Hugh, the son, married the childless widow of Thomas de Hungerford. This lady was the only daughter and heiress of Theobald Butler and when Purcell married her he had good prospects of succeeding to the Butler estates. But the aged Butler married again and had a son who succeeded to the property. However, Butler's daughter brought her husband the property of Loughmoe from which the family took the title of the Baron of Loughmoe.

When James Butler was created first Earl of Ormond in 1329, his territory was erected into a palatinate.

Two types of organization for control of the people and the land have been in existence in Great Britain.

The Kings, Earls, Thengs, Bishops and Sheriffs were Celtic, Roman or Saxon before William I, the Conqueror, came to England in 1066; the Kings, Dukes, Barons and Knights were Norman or French after the coming of William. Both types have continued in effect together since then.

A Palatin is a person having some elements of royalty as a prince or duke in a territory called a palatinate over which he ruled as the representative of a King who granted the lands and a title such as: the Earl or great Duke of Ormond.

In conformance with the powers conferred on him, Butler made Purcell, Baron of Loughmoe, which was situated in the Butler palatinate in Tipperary. Loughmoe was the principal seat of the Purcells.

The following is the pedigree of the Loughmoe Purcells given by O'Hart which he took from MacFirbis: — Charlemagne, Emperor of the Franks, Roebear, Sir Hugh, Richard, Edmund, Roibin, Reamonn, Thomas, Bened, John, James, John the fair, James, the last baron of Loughmoe who was living in 1689. He was a colonel in the army of James II in 1690, while his brother was a general in the Williamite army and was killed at the battle of the Boyne, July 1, 1690.

The last baron left a son, Thomas, from whom the succession ran: — Philip, Tobias of Tynogue Castle, living in 1798; James, James Bryan, who took up the Holy Orders and was living in the United States in 1881 with his son, Tobias Noel Purcell.

A friary for Franciscans was founded at Waterford in 1240, by Lord Hugh Purcell, son of Hugh, the Englishman, who was buried there the same year. Waterford is a town on the Suir River, near the Irish Sea in Kilkenny County.

By the close of the thirteenth century the Purcells had become so numerous in Munster that State papers of the year 1310 men-

tion thirteen persons bearing the name, while eight years prior to this date, Hugh, Philip Maurice, and Adam Purcell, were among the nobles of Ireland who were summoned to help in the Scottish War.

The title of Baron of Loughmoe was created in the reign of Edward III (1327-1377). The first Baron Hugh Purcell married the widow of Thomas de Hungerford, who was the only daughter of Theobald Purcell. From her came the property of Loughmoe to the Purcells.

A John Purcell was one of the chief gentry of Tipperary County in the year 1355.

Another John Purcell, Abbot of the Abbey of St. Thomas in Dublin, was fain to seek the royal pardon for having supported the pretensions of Lambert Simnel to the throne of England.

A Philip Purcell was Abbot of Holy Cross Abbey in 1588.

A John Purcell was Prior of St. John's Abbey, Kilkenny, subsequent to 1588, in which place his tomb of black marble was long to be seen.

The following is a brief copy of the pedigree of the Purcells of Loughmoe compiled from various sources by Lord Walter Fitzgerald.

Thomas Fitzgerald was a baron at the end of the sixteenth century. He married Joan Fitzpatrick, by whom he had several children. To these children belong the coats of arms and initials on the great mantelpiece in the old castle, so that it was apparently under their auspices that the later and major portions of the building were erected.

The eldest son, Ralph, became Baron and died without issue early in the seventeenth century. Ralph's brother, Richard, succeeded and married Mary Plunkett of Killabarra, the castle beside the Protestant church of Dovea, by whom he had a son. Richard died September 15, 1624.

Tiboid or Theobald, who succeeded, took part in the rebellion of 1641. He married Ellen Butler, daughter of the Eleventh Earl of Dunboyne, by whom he had a son, James.

James married Elizabeth Butler, daughter of Thomas, First Viscount of Thurles, Tipperary, who was a sister of the Great Duke of Ormond. They had a son, Nicholas. When James died in 1652, Elizabeth married Colonel John Fitzpatrick of Castleton, Queens Co. (a son of Florence Fitzpatrick and Bridget Darcy).

Nicholas Purcell married Ellis Browne. Nicholas was the last Baron. He died on March 4, 1722, aged seventy-one years. His

wife died March 20, 1737, aged sixty-six years. The tombs of both are in Loughmoe Old Church. He left no issue.

The history of the Purcell family brings one in contact with the territory included in the northeastern portion of the Co. Tipperary and the adjoining corner of Co. Kilkenny. Most of the country was the patrimony of the Clan O'Brennan, who did not give up without a struggle and were always alert to take advantage of any weakness that might show itself in the defense of the invaders. With the passage of time this Anglo-Norman family became just as Irish as the original inhabitants of the country; speaking the Irish language; fighting as a clan to the war cry of "Puirsal ach Abu" and professing the same faith as the Irish themselves. But in spite of all this the Purcells were, like the other Anglo-Irish families, consistent supporters of the English regime in the country, and it was not until the time of the Reformation that attacks on their common religion compelled them to throw in their lot with their Irish neighbors. Even then the Purcells managed to keep untouched both their religion and their estates and it was not until the sweeping confiscations of 1652 and 1691 that the family definitely fell from its high estate and save for a few minor branches, became merged in the great mass of the Irish nation. During the five centuries of its existence as a noble Anglo-Irish house, the Purcell family acted the part of a feudal seignory.

A short lived branch of the family was that which bore the title of Barons of Bargy. This territory was an extensive tract in Co. Queens, Kilkenny and Carlow, and reached from the base of the Bargy Hills, near the town of Carlow, to the rich lands on the west bank of the River Nore. This land originally belonged to the O'Brennans as mentioned above.

Although the original settlement of the Purcell family was in the Co. Tipperary by far the most numerous section of the family was that located in Co. Kilkenny. There is no connected information regarding any of the Kilkenny families and the information concerning the sixteenth and seventeenth century Purcells is so interwoven and contradictory that even the accepted pedigrees of the family cannot be credited as being correct.

The Barons of Bargy, the Purcells of Kilkenny and the Barons of Loughmoe in Co. Tipperary were overlords of numerous junior families each located in strong castles and ready at a moment's notice to rally to the call of the heads of the clan.

Connoher Na Sury O'Fogarte — Cornelius O'Fogarty — chief

of the sept in 1583, was the father of Donough O'Fogarty, who was slain in the battle of Latteragh, 26th November, 1583, and who was the Donough who married Ellen Purcell of the old baronial family of Loughmoe. He lies buried in the Abbey of Holy Cross, to which he was a generous benefactor.

LAND

The conditions of land titles in Ireland were much the same in the times following the advent of William, the Conqueror, as they were in Scotland. A description of the situation will be found by reference to Chapter II in this book. Very few persons could read or write. Records were almost unknown. Land was occupied under royal grants and held by might.

The Purcell lands came to Hugh Purcell through his wife who was a Butler and had the property of Loughmoe. The property was again transferred through Ellen Purcell to the O'Fogarty by marriage. Fogarty of Loughmoe is the present owner of the castle and the land on which it stands in this year of 1953. No doubt his ancestors perfected their title through proper legal methods.



THE CASTLE "CLON-A-MA-CONE"

History does not give the exact date of the construction of the original castle, but it must have been shortly after the time that Purcell married Butler's daughter, or about the middle of the fourteenth century. Also it must have taken a long time to build.

The castle stands about one hundred yards west of the Suir River on a tract of land that slopes gently toward the river in an area that is now about ten acres in extent. It is not known whether there were any roads existing about the castle at the time but probably not.



The building faces west and has a frontage of about fifty feet. The depth is about eighty feet and the height about eighty feet. There were four or five floors. It is of simple design with the customary means of defense against assault as of those times. There were rooms for the storage of food in the cellars and places for live stock as well. The walls at the base are nine feet thick. The construction is of simple rough native stone with cut stone around the door and window openings. Each floor had a number of open fireplaces.

After the end of the sixteenth century or about 1600, the castle was enlarged to about four times its original size making it H shaped with an extension on the back or east side. This new work is of lighter construction than the original with walls about five feet thick at the base. The fireplaces were constructed all around the building on each floor.

At this writing, 1953, not a vestige of wood remains in the building. One can look up from the inside of the castle and see all of the fireplaces, walls and chimneys but no wood of floors or roof is left.



THE PURCELLS
ACCORDING TO HARRIET PURCELL
1827-1908

TIPPERARY COUNTY is in the south central part of Ireland or Eire as it is now called. The Suir River flows through the County from north to south and on its banks are located the towns of Thurles and Cashel. Thurles is spelled Thorlas-elle and is pronounced Torlas. Cashel is a town about eleven miles south of Thurles and is the site of the famous "Rock of Cashel."

Purcell became a landed baron. These barons were called planters. They did little planting but apparently were planted on the Irish to control the country and collect tribute, which they did.

Purcell proceeded to establish himself as is related herein and built a castle which he called Clon-a-ma-Cone. There he and his descendants lived for many generations or until there was a ninth baron of Loughmoe. The barony and castle of Loughmoe are on the west side of the Suir River about four and one-half miles north of Thurles. The extent of the barony is not known. The castle is about one hundred yards west of the river and near the village of Loughmoe.

The baronial arms and crest are said to have been bestowed on the Baron by the King of England through the Duke of Ormond for great courage, time, energy and expense in exterminating the boars from the County of Tipperary.

The coat of arms may be described as follows: On a field of azure, three horizontal bands of silver wavy, with a large boar in black normal facing left, a wide band of black crossing diagonally right from top to bottom with three boars' heads in silver facing up, surmounted by a scroll in black and silver with an arm upraised with azure sleeve and silver cuff. The right hand holding a dagger upraised with a boar's head in black impaled thereon. Below a ribbon with the motto: "Humani Nihil a me Alienum" which is interpreted liberally as "Nothing concerning men is indifferent to me."

James the First in 1689, then an aspirant to the English throne, had landed on the west coast of Ireland. He proceeded to Dublin and in May of that year summoned to the city an assembly of the Irish Estates. About fifty peers attended and among them the barons: Fleming, Bermingham, Fitzsimmons, Plunkett, Purcell, Burke and Butler were famous names of the Gaelic and Norman past.

The ninth baron of Loughmoe was Edward Purcell. He was born in the early eighteenth century and was married about 1761 to Jane Chartres, a descendant of an old Huguenot family. She was born in the west of Ireland, lived to be over ninety years of age, and died in France. The Purcell family were then Roman Catholic in religious affiliations and many of them still are. Edward became reduced in circumstances in his latter days for the Irish in those times had no thought of economy and as Harriet Purcell records: "Were foolishly hospitable with open house to every one which soon drains the purse."

As time passed the conditions under which the original baronial grant was made changed. It seemed no longer possible to collect the income from the people in the barony and due to these changes and with consequent large debts and no means to pay them, the result was a foreclosure proceeding and the loss of his title.

Edward after losing his estates lived in Cashel where he became a local magistrate. He was there in 1776 during the Irish rebellion. He then went to Dublin where several of his children were born. He died in Ireland and probably in Dublin.

Edward had five children: 1, Michael; 2, Dorothea; 3, William; 4, Edward; 5, Harriet.

Edward the fourth, one of the children, was born in Dublin. He grew and in 1812 married Anne Harkness, daughter of George Harkness, who was Master of the Mint of the Bank of Ireland for forty years. They had five children: 1, Alleyne; 2, Rose Ann Brett; 3, Edward Barker; 4, George Harkness; 5, Harriet. Edward became an artist. He lived for a time in Dublin and then removed with his family to Kentish Town, a suburb on the west side of London, England, seeking greater opportunity for fortune. The family were artists and moved in the best circles on account of their art and as became their own social standing. Edward established a school of art.

It was while in Kentish Town that his oldest son Alleyne, then a boy of twelve years, was apprenticed to his father to learn the profession of "painting both natural and ornamental" in 1826. Three months later the boy died. After a further period of time, Edward determined to emigrate to America as others of the family were doing. They set sail from London on August 30, 1834 and "after a long, slow voyage of terrible roughness and hardships," landed in New York on October 20, 1834.

"At the time of his arrival in New York, Edward Purcell had with him, his daughter, Rose Ann Brett, his son, Edward Barker and his daughter, Harriet. He carried with him a letter of introduction from Lady Kirkwell to John Jacob Astor of New York. This letter was the means of setting himself up in society so that after a while he established a school of design in Broome Street, New York, which at that time was a residential part of the city. The samples of work and drawing handed down to us are excellent examples of art that show how perfect they were in their profession."

Here it is worth noting that several others of the family had come to America. Edward, son of Michael, who died at the age of thirty-three years, in 1844 in New York. William, son of the ninth baron, Edward, who ran away from home and came to America in 1831, became private secretary to John Jacob Astor I for thirty years. He had five wives and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., around 1860, being then over ninety years of age.

Edward Barker Purcell was fourteen years of age when the family came to New York, his sister, Rose, eighteen years and his sister, Harriet, seven years. All grew up.

Rose married Dr. Edward Newberry of Brentwood, Long Island, N. Y., went with him to Argentina, South America, and became the progenitor of the very numerous family of Newberrys in that

country. Newberry became very wealthy and an artist of no mean ability.

Harriet, also an artist, married Stephen Wicks Weekes, an engraver, and had several children who became the progenitors of the Burdetts of Whitehouse, N. J., and of Walter Herbert Shutt, of Bayshore, Long Island, N. Y.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Barker Purcell

Edward Barker Purcell was born in London, England, on May 12, 1820. He married Sarah Melissa Bragg from Bangor, Maine, in New York, on March 13, 1841. She was born in Bangor on September 14, 1825, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., on March 21, 1898. They had twelve children: 1, Amilie Anne; 2, Edward; 3, Blanche Rose; 4, Charles Stuart; 5, Florence; 6, Edward Benson; 7, William Fowler; 8, Louis Hurst; 9, Joseph Morse; 10, Lucy; 11, James Light; 12, Grace Irene. Of these children only Amilie, Blanche, Louis and James had issue. Amilie had ten, Blanche nine, Louis two, and James one. Amilie married Richard English O'Brien; Blanche married John Forbes; Louis married Matilda Weisberger; James married May _____.

The complete genealogy of this branch of the Purcells in this country has not been included in this narrative for this is primarily a Forbes record. Suffice to say that the records are very complete but too voluminous to publish.

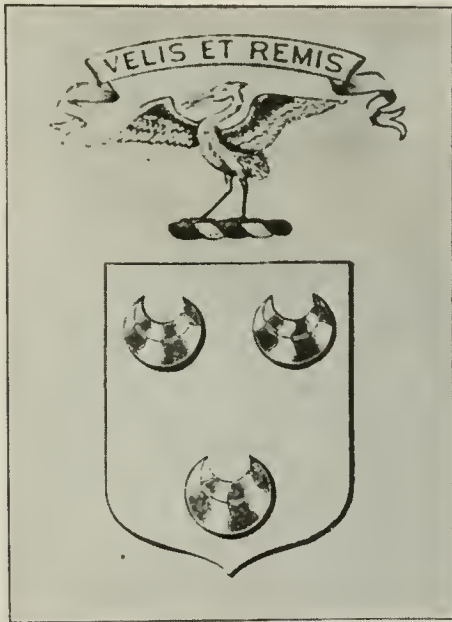
THE FAMILY OF ANNA T. SHELL

AS BEFORE noted (see D-13-W) her father Henry S. Shell was a teacher. He married Hester Visscher in 1847 and in 1848 they lived at 227 East Broadway, New York City, between Clinton Street and Montgomery Street. So far as is known, Henry S. Shell and his wife always lived in New York City, where all of his children were born and grew up.

Hester Shell purchased a farm with buildings thereon in November, 1872, in the Town of New Hartford, Conn., and located in the Village of Nepaug, which is about two miles directly south of the town hall of New Hartford. The farm contained 267 acres. Here Philip J. Forbes, Jr. and Anna were married in June, 1873.

On August 29, 1873, Hester Visscher Shell quit claimed the whole 267 acres to her daughter, Florence V. Shell.

It is not known what became of Henry S. Shell, his wife or children. While it could be determined it is not pertinent to this record.



Haynes Coat of Arms

THE FAMILY OF CLARA NAOMI HAYNES

THE Haynes family are English and one might say pure English on both sides, they having lived close together and intermarried quite freely. The other side of the family being Papes.

So far as can be learned most of the Haynes and Papes come from London, England, or in that vicinity. It is also probable that these Haynes are related to the John Haynes who lived at Copford Hall, a place about forty-five miles northeast of the center of London, and who came to Massachusetts in 1633 as will be seen by referring to the narrative of the family of Anne Ibbotson in this appendix.

The pedigrees connected with the armorial ensigns of Haynes run back to 607. There are, however, some four or five of the ancient coats of the Haines family, although Burke gives some thirty; but most of these are of modern origin. Some of them are without motto, while quite a large number have mottoes used by different members of the various branches of the family. The coat that was confirmed to William Haynes of London and Nicholas Haynes of Hackney, sons of Richard and Thomazine Haynes of Reading, has been used by the Copford Hall, Essex, branch represented by General Hezekiah Haynes, son of Governor John Haynes of Essex, England, and New England, U. S. A., and by the present General, Sir Frederick P. Haynes, G.C.B., of the British Army.

The motto "Velis et Remis" is interpreted as "With Sails and Oars."

John Haynes of Bristol, England, who seems to be the oldest known progenitor of this family, lived in his maturity through the years 1820 and on. He had seven children by his first wife as follows: 1, James; 2, Edward; 3, John; 4, Anna Eliza; 5, Samuel; 6, Robert; 7, Frederick L. John, Robert, Samuel and Frederick L. Haynes, brothers, married Ann, Naomi, Mary and Susan Pape, sisters, respectively, which makes the succeeding generations quite complicated.

Frederick L. Haynes, born in 1829, as just stated, married Susan Pape, then the widow of George Michel. She became the mother of Clara Naomi and Charles Haynes. Susan later died and Frederick L. married Anna M. Strauss Murphy and she had two children, Nettie L. and Dora I. Haynes.

Now, John Haynes, a brother of Frederick L., married Ann Pape in England. They had a son, Edgar, and when Edgar was six months old, John, his father, decided to emigrate to the United States but he forgot to take Ann with him. She later decided to find him, so she came to New York with the intention of finding him but was unable to do so. Edgar grew up, married and had nine children: 1, George Perry; 2, Alice; 3, Edgar John; 4, William

Pape; 5, Augustine Conroy; 6, Mary Elizabeth; 7, Francis Joseph; 8, Agnes Susan; 9, Grace Frances. These Haynes, some of whom are living at this time, 1948, are first cousins of the descendants of Robert.

All of the members of the Haynes family, so far as can be learned lived in and around New York City, Brooklyn and nearby towns in Nassau County, N. Y., with nothing outstanding to distinguish them from others of the community. On the female side several do stand out. The Susan Pape who married George Mitchell had five children. These children for some reason called themselves Michel. One of these children was Harry W. Michel, who became colonel of the famous 14th Regiment of Infantry, National Guard of the State of New York, located in Brooklyn, N. Y. George Mitchell died later and then Susan Pape Mitchell, his widow, married Frederick L. Haynes, father of Clara Naomi, as before stated.

Richard Haynes, son of Robert and nephew of Frederick L., became Chief of the Volunteer Company in Morris Park in the Richmond Hill section of Queens Borough, New York City. His daughter, Jessie E. Haynes, was for many years secretary to the Rector of Grace P. E. Church in Jamaica. She is now retired. One of the daughters, Agnes Susan Haynes Burns, has two sons, both graduates of the United States Military Academy and now in the regular establishment of the United States Army.



The Haynes Family Plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.



THE FAMILY OF ANNE IBBOTSON

THE family of Anne Ibbotson trace their genealogy back through the Darlings, Noyes and Pierponts to John Haynes, who came to this country of America in 1633.

Mabel Harlackenden and her brother, Roger, came over from England on the ship "Defense" via London, arriving at Boston, Mass., on October 3, 1635.

Before coming to America, John Haynes lived in the County of Essex at Copford Hall and the Harleckendens lived six miles distant at the Priory of Earles Colne. Both of these places still exist, each being about forty-five miles northeast of the center of London between the towns of Halstead and Colchester.

Haynes married Mabel Harleckenden some time before 1638, at which time Roger died, and probably shortly after she arrived in Boston, it seeming to have been understad between them before she left England.

John Haynes was once Governor of Massachusetts in 1635. He later became dissatisfied with the autocratic character of the government, and with Thomas Hooker and Roger Ludlow, led a party of Colonists from Dorchester, Watertown and Newtown (now Cambridge) to Connecticut. The new colony established a constitution and Haynes was elected Governor eight times from 1639 to 1654. He died during his last term of office in 1654.

Samuel Darling (1751-1842) of the same line of descent was a surgeon in the Colonial Forces during the American Revolution

and so entitles the families of Ibbotson and Forbes of this branch to be considered Sons and Daughters of the Revolution.

The genealogical line shows thirteen generations to Haynes but the record goes back many more to the Kings of Burgundy, Navarre and Alphonse of Spain, a truly long line.

The motto on the coat of arms is interpreted as "I have lived and shall die free."

IBBOTSON

The first known of this line was Henry Ibbotson, a native of Sheffield, Yorkshire, England. He was descended from a long line of country gentlemen of several ancient and remarkable families. His immediate ancestors were country squires. Henry was born on June 19, 1797. He grew up in his native city and established the great house of Ibbotson Brothers in Sheffield. The firm was called the Globe Works in which he became the senior partner. The business was principally the manufacture of cutlery.

It is not known what inspired him to do so but he came to New York some time prior to July, 1833, being then unmarried. He may have come on a business trip in the interests of the firm. He must have liked the country for on July 23, 1833, he married Anne Frances Darling of New York.

Henry retained his interest in the firm of Ibbotson Brothers until some time between 1835 and 1840, when he made over the business to his partner and honored associate, William Ibbotson, who was his cousin and his sister's husband.

Henry now being married and deciding to stay in America, threw himself into the life of the country and made his influence felt in the manufactures of the United States. He was instrumental in starting wire working in New York City; screw making in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; established the first cutlery works at Peekskill, N. Y., and other enterprises of the kind. He was also a judicious investor in real estate. He evidently believed in the future of the country for he bought and sold several large properties in the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

He was also a social favorite, being a friend and intimate of many distinguished men of his day. Among his friends he numbered the Right Reverends Manton Eastburn and Charles P. McIlvane, Louis Tappen, Esq., the poet James Montgomery, Mrs. Lydia Sigourney with whom he corresponded, Governor, the Honorable William W. Seward, besides many others.

Anne Frances Darling, wife of Henry, was the second daughter and third child of Thomas and Frances Frith Darling. She was born on February 12, 1811. "She early evinced piety and an aptitude for learning and also showed such rectitude and sweetness of disposition that at the school of Miss Peters in New Haven, Conn., she was very much beloved. As a young lady she was admired and being accomplished, fair and good was much sought after in society in New York."

The children of Henry and Anne Frances Ibbotson were six in number, namely: 1, Thomas Darling; 2, Mary Keturah; 3, Henry William; 4, John McLean; 5, Joseph Darling; 6, James Frith. The first and fourth died in infancy and the others grew to maturity.

Henry Ibbotson died of cholera, on August 27, 1849, at the age of fifty-two years "having lived a godly life, full of honors and enterprise."

HENRY WILLIAM IBBOTSON

Henry William Ibbotson, the second son and third child of Henry and Anne Frances Ibbotson, was born on July 14, 1838, at a house on Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., corner of Henry Street.

As recorded above, his father died when he was eleven years of age. He was educated at the Mount Washington Collegiate Institute. At the age of twenty-seven years, on November 2, 1865, he married Lucy Matilda Cary, of Portland, Middlesex County, Conn., a town about twelve miles south of Hartford, on the east bank of the Connecticut River.

Henry records at the time of his writing his family history in 1877 "by the blessing of the Lord our union has been fruitful, thus far, of five children: 1, Anne; 2, Henry Cary; 3, Lucy Cary; 4, Joseph Cary Frith; 5, Charles William Darling."

Lucy Matilda Cary was the eldest daughter of Joseph Bigelow Cary of Portland, Conn., by his first wife, Lucy Hodge Cary, a lady of high character and family. It is in the Cary family plot in the rear of Trinity P. E. Church, in Portland, that a number of the Ibbotsons and Forbes of that ilk are buried.

When Henry reached maturity he engaged in general business and in time became connected with southern planters to whom he had furnished various needs of their plantations. At the instance of one Ramsay and others he was prevailed upon shortly after his

marriage to go to the south and act as their agent. He did go and was employed at Columbus, Miss., where he stayed for some years in the same work of buying cotton and arranging for the trading of the cotton for the goods, supplies and equipment that the planters needed. He later became cashier of the bank of Columbus. Henry returned north in his latter days and lived in the old Darling house on Bridge Street (now Broadway) corner of Union Avenue in Flushing, Long Island, N. Y. (see photo) and later again at 336 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.



He died on December 28, 1921, at Middletown, Conn., and was buried in the Cary plot in the Trinity Church Cemetery, Portland.



The Cary Plot in Trinity Cemetery, Portland, Conn.

ANNE IBBOTSON

Anne Ibbotson was the first child of Henry William and Lucy Matilda Cary Ibbotson. She was born on September 28, 1867, at Columbus, Miss., while her father was engaged in business at that place. She moved about with her parents, being educated in Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., and Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1891 the family lived at 336 Decatur Street, next door to the home of her future husband, Harold Alexander Forbes, who lived at 334. They were married on June 30, 1901. She followed the usual life of a woman of her social station until married when she became a housewife and mother as related elsewhere in this history.

The data for the above narrative as compiled in part are from records and information furnished by Henry Cary Ibbotson, brother of Anne.



Townley Coat of Arms

THE FAMILY OF MARY ELLEN TOWNLEY

THE Townley family, formerly called Towneley, is of English origin beginning before 1100 A.D. Their native place is Townley, Lancaster County, England, not far from a place called Whalley. Whalley is about twelve miles east north east from the city of Preston. Preston is at the mouth of the Ribble River which empties into the Irish Sea about twenty-five miles north of Liverpool.

Like all families, their history prior to 1200 A.D. is vague. The records merely mention the names of the male descendants but little or nothing of the branches. The histories were passed down by word of mouth. After 1200 A.D., written records become more numerous and exact.

The Townley family coat of arms is shown above.

A description of the coat of arms is as follows: The shield is scarlet. The band or baldric is gold. The motto is "Tenez la Vraye" in French meaning "Hold to the Truth" in black on white. The ribbon is outlined in gold. The stars are white. The sprays are gold outlined in black. The torse is scarlet and gold. The eagle is dark (not black) the upper portion being light and the head white. The outlines are all in black.

It is noted in English history that at the time of the rising of the Highland Clans of Scotland in support of Charles II in his claim to the English throne in 1745 that the Clans moved south to attack the English. They hoped for English support but "save for two hundred men of Manchester under Francis Towneley, no recruits had joined the Prince in England." After the rebellion was put down, about eighty rebels were tried and executed, among them Towneley and Lords Kilmarnock, Balmerino and Lovat.

Mary Ellen Townley is descended through the main line of the Townley family of Townley; thence through Nicholas of Royle in Lancashire; thence through Nicholas of Littleton in Middlesex County about twenty miles from London; thence through Richard also of Littleton, England, and Elizabethtown (now Elizabeth) New Jersey, who came to America with Lord Howard, Baron of Effingham, England, some time between 1684 and 1688. Richard became colonel of the local militia regiment. He died in 1711.

The descendants of Richard have lived continuously in Elizabeth, N. J., since that time. They were Church of England people or as now called Protestant Episcopal and still continue so as communicants of St. John's Church of Elizabeth, N. J.

THE FAMILY OF LEILA AND GERTRUDE SHARP

THE family of Leila and Gertrude Sharp, sisters, who married Frederic DePeyster and John Forbes, brothers, are English on both sides.

George Sharp, father of Leila and Gertrude, came from Hitchin, England, which is about thirty-two miles north by west from London, where he was born on October 6, 1863. George Sharp came from a large family but he was the only one to emigrate to America. He was the seventh son of a seventh son. He came to the United States in September, 1888, landing at New York. He filed his application for naturalization on August 26, 1903, and received his certificate on September 3, 1903, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

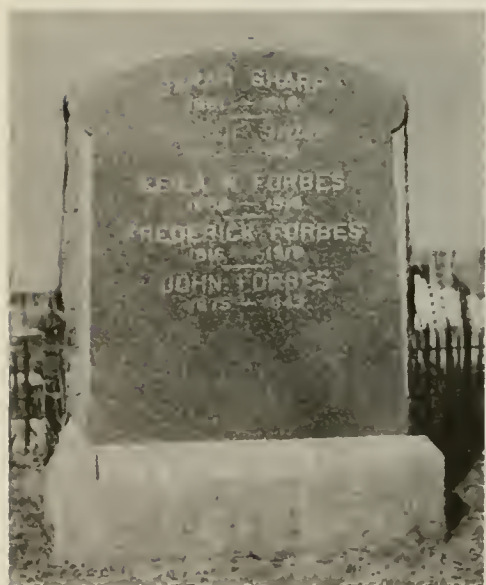
Sarah Willis came from North Hampton, England, which is about thirty-two miles northwest from Hitchin, where she was born in 1861. She had a brother, Charles W. Willis, who lived in Newark, N. J., and who had a son and a daughter there.

George Sharp and Sarah Willis were married in England, came to this country and settled in Brooklyn, N. Y., where their two children were born. The Sharps lived in the downtown section of Brooklyn, at 398 State Street, a short distance from the Forbes family, who then lived on the same street. The Sharps were Church of England or Protestant Episcopal people, attending churches of that denomination in Brooklyn nearby.

The Sharps later lived at 146 Berkley Place, Brooklyn, where Sarah died in 1918.

After the death of his wife, George Sharp lived with John Forbes and his daughter, Gertrude, until about 1942, when he remarried and lived at 252 Claremont Avenue, where he died on December 6, 1943.

The Sharps are buried in the Sharp-Forbes plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, in Section 130, Lot 34,910.





Coat of Arms

Adopted and registered by the Stephen Hart Family, Prior to 1500 A.D.
From Silas Hart Family by William Lincoln Hart, 1942

THE FAMILY OF KATE JESSUP HART

THE name Hart seems to have suffered the same changes of spelling as other family names and appears variously as Hart, Hartte, Harte, Heart and Hearte, but the most accepted spelling is simply Hart.

According to Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, there were at least four distinct families of Hart who came to America from England, prior to 1692. The two most important of these are the ones here considered, and the family to which John Hart, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, belonged.

The old town of Farmington, Conn., is the cradle of the Hart family in America. A Stephen Hart of Braintree, a place about forty miles northeast of London, England, in Essex County, was the first of this family to emigrate to America. He landed at Massachusetts and lived for a time in the colony of Newtown, later Cambridge.

Six generations of these Harts later lived in various places in Connecticut. Silas Hart was born in Canaan in 1760. He married Phile Swift, his second wife, a sister of General John Swift of Sullivan's Colonial Army.

Swift acquired the whole of township No. 12, covering what is now Palmyra, Wayne County, N. Y., in 1787. Silas Hart, his wife, Phile, and their children, went to the new Swift colony about 1795 or 1796. Silas and some of his children later went to Columbiana County, Ohio, but Silas returned to Palmyra after his children married and died there in 1823.

These Harts were all farmers as most pioneers were. They left some descendants who spread into the adjoining townships and who acquired other farms. One of these farms is about three miles directly south of the Village of Palmyra in the Township of Manchester, Ontario County. It was then called "North Woods." It contained about 102 acres. The farm belonged to Joseph Hart.

Joseph Hart was born on October 25, 1805, in Manchester, N. Y., which adjoins Palmyra on the south. He married Martha McCauley, daughter of a neighboring farmer on September 27, 1827, at Hopewell, Ontario, N. Y.

They had ten children as follows: 1, Jeremiah Hart, born August 25, 1828; 2, an infant son, born September 21, 1829, who died young; 3, John Hart, born October 2, 1830; 4, Deborah C. Hart, born September 13, 1832; 5, Synthe E. Hart, born September 18, 1834; 6, Nancy M. Hart, born December 30, 1836, burned age six; 7, Martha P. Hart, born July 1, 1837; 8, Joseph A. Hart, born March 21, 1839; 9, Robert F. Hart, born August 13, 1841; 10, David A. Hart, born August 23, 1843.

The above children were born on the Hart North Woods farm in the Town of Manchester. These Harts were cousins of Albert Elias Hart, father of Kate Jessup Hart. Albert E. Hart, Horace A. Hart, Harvey Hart, and a sister who married a man by the name of Russell were all of the same family.

The war of the rebellion or Civil War of the States broke out in 1861. The records show that:

David A. Hart enlisted as a private on May 7, 1861, at the age of eighteen years in Company B, 33rd Infantry Regiment, New York State Volunteers and died on January 7, 1862, at Camp Griffin, Va. Buried in the Palmyra Cemetery.

Robert Franklin Hart enlisted as a private on September 1, 1864, at the age of twenty-three years, at Macedon, Wayne County, N. Y., in Company F, 111th Infantry Regiment, New York State Volunteers, to serve one year. Was later transferred to Company A. He was promoted to corporal October 28, 1864. Mustered out with the company on June 4, 1865, near Alexandria, Va. Buried in the Palmyra Cemetery.

Horace A. Hart enlisted as a private on August 25, 1864, at the age of twenty-three years, at Arcadia, Wayne County, N. Y., in Company E. Captured while on picket duty, October 30, 1864. Died at Salisbury prison in January, 1865.

Albert E. Hart enlisted as a private on September 1, 1864, at the age of eighteen years at Macedon, Wayne County, N. Y., in Company F, 111th Infantry Regiment, New York State Volunteers, to serve one year. He was later transferred to Company A, October 28, 1864 and was mustered out with the company on June 4, 1865, near Alexandria, Va.

It will be noted that Horace A. and Albert E. were of the same family and cousins to David A. and Robert F. of that family. Robert F. and Albert E. served their enlistments together in the same company of the same regiment.

After returning from military service it seems that Albert lived for a time on the farm with Robert and others of that family. He was known to them as Allie and Banty, because he was small and important looking. He later married Mary Fordham Post of Palmyra and settled in that village. They had seven children, six of whom were living in 1892. In 1899, Albert E., his wife, Mary F. and their family, moved to Boston, Mass.

Albert E. was born on April 9, 1846, at Arcadia, Wayne County, N. Y. He died at Boston, Mass., on December 4, 1927. He was buried in the Palmyra Cemetery, Wayne County, N. Y.

Mary Fordham Post Hart was born on September 18, 1848, at South Hampton, Long Island, N. Y. and died at Boston, Mass., on March 16, 1917. Buried in the Palmyra Cemetery, Wayne County, N. Y. She was the daughter of Susan M. Post, the wife of Hunting J. Post. Susan M. Post died on December 24, 1866.

The Post family of the eastern end of Long Island, N. Y., are descended from one Captain John Post and Dorothy, his wife, through many generations to Captain George Post. George Post married 1, Harriett Jessup and 2, Elizabeth Jessup. George Post died about 1865. He had twelve children. The second one was Hunting J. Post and the ninth one was Mary Post. Hunting J. Post and Mary Fordham Post are both buried in the same plot in the Palmyra Cemetery, Palmyra, N. Y.

Kate Post Jessup died on June 2, 1888, aged thirty years. She was the wife of William Jessup. The Jessups were extensive land owners along Main Street, Palmyra, N. Y., not far from the Palmyra Cemetery.

FAMILY RECOLLECTIONS

By ARTHUR CARROLL FORBES

My earliest recollections are of places and things rather than of people. The homes where I lived and the things that surrounded me. Nothing seems to impress one very much before the age of five years. Here and there, however, people and incidents do stand out. I was born at 655 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., a three-story brick building, with store and two floors above, a typical city business street building, but at my earliest recollection lived at 121 Macon Street, on the northeast corner of Marcy Avenue. The house was a three-story and basement frame building, typical of its kind and day in the early '70s, built before the era of brick and stone. The basement was about three feet below the street grade and steps led down to an area way level with that floor. The area extended the full width of the house and was covered with a wide porch. The porch at the east end was just one step below the first or parlor floor level. A wide flight of steps led up to the porch. Of the inside of the building I have no recollection. Outside of the house there was a wooden picket fence with a gate enclosing a courtyard. The sidewalk was a single row of the usual five-foot flagstones of that time and at the curb there was a brown sand stone carriage block about two and one-half feet long, since horse-drawn vehicles were the only kind in use.

West of Marcy Avenue the land was a rolling vacant hill, covered with grass with an old farm house standing in the middle of the block. Macon Street, Marcy Avenue and Nostrand Avenue were cut through. I can remember being sent by my mother, as small as I was, to the farm house in the morning for milk and eggs.

It was while living here that my elder sister, called both Dolly and Nettie, died. She had been visiting grandmother at 135 Macon Street, up the street a ways from our house for a few days and while there contracted diphtheria, a dread disease in those days for children for there seemed to be no remedy. She died shortly at the age of five years. In looks she was much like many of the girls of this family that I have since seen grow up. She was a great favorite with the older folks and sadly missed by all being the first child of a new line.

A few years later we moved to 174 Macon Street, on the same block near Tompkins Avenue, but on the south side of the street, a smaller and more modern building than No. 121, in a brick and

brownstone row. Here the usual events of life occurred, but several stand out. We had Baltimore heaters in the dining rooms and ranges in the kitchens. The ranges were lighted with kindling wood which we bought in bundles at the grocery stores, and burned coal. We had a maid or servant girl as they were called then. This girl got up one cold morning, lit the fire in the kitchen range with the wood which produced a bright blaze. She then stood with her back to the fire to get warm. Her clothes caught fire. She dashed upstairs screaming. Father met her at the top of the second flight with a rug and tried to beat out the flames. He eventually smothered the flames with bed clothes. The girl was taken to the hospital, but the burns were so severe that she died soon after.

This house always seemed pleasant to me. It had the usual yard in the rear which backed up against the brick wall of a church that stood on the corner of McDonough Street and Thompkins Avenue. The wall was covered with hop vines, making a pretty bright green covering. We had raspberry bushes in the yard that bore beautiful berries, and a nice garden. In this building at the age of seven I had a bad case of scarlet fever. At that time there were only four children: myself, John or Jack, Phil and Tremayne or Treet as we called him. At first, three of us came down with the fever and then later Treet, so that all four of us were down in the same room together. The three others had it lightly but I had it bad. The fever left me with a bad catarrh of the head which has been with me, more or less, all my life.

During this period, from 1878 to 1883, we who were old enough, went to school. In those days there were no public schools in our neighborhood. Aunt Bess or Miss Elizabeth Forbes operated a small school for young ladies at 135 Macon Street and also taught young children. We were taught by Aunt Bess, both for general education and Sunday School for religious instruction. Our schooling was good for I was well ahead of the public school grades for my age when I commenced to attend public school.

We went to church every Sunday to St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, on Clinton Avenue near Fulton Street, in the old building before it was burned down, not the present one. We walked down and back in the morning. All of the members of the family walked who went to church including grandmother, a long walk. We could not make two trips, that is, again in the afternoon for Sunday School, it was too far. So Aunt Bess used to give us Sunday School lessons in the afternoon at No. 135. She gave us cards of merit, if we were good, and we generally were.

Usually, mother stayed home from church and cooked. Father always went. Although Uncle Phil lived in the next street, Halsey, I cannot remember that he went to church with us. His family, all girls, was growing then like ours. My recollections are only of the oldest, Theodora, we called her Theo. We did not contact much. Uncle Phil was a sick man at this period. He was in the oil business then in its infancy. He was tall and strong in his early days. It seems he was down on South Street in New York and was fooling with the stevedores. The oil barrels were discharged from sailing ships and then rolled out on the wharf along South Street as they were for years afterward as I remember them later when I worked there. Uncle Phil offered to show the stevedores how to lift a barrel. He did, but it strained his back and he got pleurisy. He afterwards went to Europe on his honeymoon, but was not well and was operated on in London. He came home and later developed tuberculosis from which he died in 1883.

It was in 1877 when I was five years of age that grandfather Philip J. Forbes died. We were still living at No. 121. My recollections of him are few. One or two things I do remember. Mother and I were standing outside of our house, which is on the same side of the street as No. 135, on the sidewalk one evening about dark when grandfather passed. He did not say anything to mother but after he had passed going toward home, mother said: "There's Pa, drunk again, now Ma will be mad." So much for grandpa. My only other recollection of him was at a time when we, that is, all our family, were visiting grandma's. The grownups were at table, a lot of them, there were always many and we children were on the floor, back of grandfather, who was at the head of the table. We were making a racket as usual. Finally he got mad, turned around and shouted at us to keep quiet. Things like that seem to leave an impression on a childish mind.

The house at 135 Macon Street, always impressed me more than my own homes. It was one of a row of three-story frame dwellings similar in construction to the one that we lived in at No. 121, but set back about six feet further from the street. It had the usual basement and high wooden stoop and verandah across the front. The basement front was a dining room and the rear a large kitchen. The dining room had a Baltimore heater, set in the fireplace and the kitchen had a brick set range. Many were the meals that we had at grandmother's. They were fond of good times. Aunt Bess (Elizabeth) and Aunt Bap (Martha) as they were called, helped on the cooking. When there was a big time

like Thanksgiving Day or Christmas, Martha, a very black and very old servant came in and helped on the preparing, waiting and cleaning up. Martha was small and shrunken with age and had been a slave. She always reminded me of grandmother, they were about the same size and build but Martha was somewhat older. Those were grand days for us children even though we did not appreciate just how good they were.

The parlor or first floor was just that, a parlor in front and a schoolroom in back. The parlor was carpeted to the walls in the old style. The furniture consisted of Empire pieces in walnut and mahogany with cloth coverings, chairs and sofa complete, with crash slip covers in summer. They had a square piano in rosewood. Here the girls were taught music and Aunt Bap practiced. When parties were held the floor was covered with linen crash to make the feet slip easily. New Year's Day was open house, as was the custom then, and wine flowed.

The conditions of life remained as above even after grandfather died in 1877 until Aunt Bess was married, then the school ceased and the rear room was made into a sitting room. Here was the family gathering room of nights. There were pictures on the walls, a variegated colored marble top center table with an Argand gas lamp standing on it and here Uncle T. (Mr. William H. Tremayne) used to sit and read his evening paper. It was very home like. The upstairs rooms were typical bedrooms, the front an alcove room, the rear a plain room with bathroom at the end of the hall. The furniture was of heavy oak and walnut. So things remained until Uncle T. went away.

During the period of 1859-1891 slow family changes came about. Harold A. was born in 1859. Then came the move from Staten Island to Brooklyn. The next event was the leaving of John and Philip with the 28th New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment for war. Their father did not want them to go but they were both anxious like most boys, but their mother said: "Oh, let them go." So go they went. It is related that they were up for guard duty one night after a long march and Philip being only a boy after all was very tired. He went to sleep on post, which as any soldier knows, is a very serious offense, for which one can be shot. John stood the tour with his brother or Philip would have been court-martialed. Another incident of camp life is related by John. It seemed that their company had a cook who had a bad habit of washing his feet in the large pan that was used for preparing food. The boys did not like it so they used to throw live cartridges in the cook's fire

which later exploded. That was supposed to teach him better manners. It is to be hoped that the cook realized what it was for. The two boys got home safely.

John married and left home in 1870. Philip married and left home in 1873. Martha married the same year but she and her husband, Mr. W. H. Tremayne, lived at 135 Macon Street. Grandfather Philip J. died in 1877. At that time there were living at No. 135, grandmother, Martha and her husband, Elizabeth, Charles H. and Harold A. Charles was the next to marry in 1881 and he left home. Philip J. died in 1883 after a prolonged illness, leaving a destitute family of five girls and one coming. At the end of 1884, at Christmas time, Wm. H. Tremayne went to Canada. This event put a damper on the family fortunes and hurt their pride exceedingly. In the meantime our family had moved in 1883 to 1069 Bedford Avenue, northeast corner of Lexington Avenue, a row of flats over stores where we lived for five years. These buildings were then new and a popular way of living, the forerunner of the modern apartment.

Elizabeth, or Aunt Bess, married in 1886 to Charles H. Fancher and went to live at 333 Stuyvesant Avenue. The marriage was quite an affair. There was a big family dinner afterwards at which all the family was present, including Dr. George W. Van Dewater, rector of St. Luke's P. E. Church, the officiating clergyman. My recollections of Aunt Bess in my early childhood are those of a child to a school teacher and as I remarked before only certain things impressed me. I remember her as a rather plump woman with snapping brown eyes like her mother's and like my father. She always appeared stern to me, maybe because I was always in trouble about something, not intentionally, I am sure. Either I did not prepare my lessons or failed in them or I did not come in when I should or something went wrong. I remember getting my hands slapped with a ruler for something that I didn't seem to know anything about. Later in life she and her husband were very good to me. After I had pneumonia, when I was eighteen years old, they had me up to their new home in Yonkers for a month to recuperate, for I was very much emaciated. Later on, Mr. Fancher, who was then president of the Irving National Bank of New York, had me make plans for his new barn that he built on his Hawthorne Avenue property for at that time I was studying architecture. I visited Aunt Bess numbers of times at the Yonkers home. The last time after I returned from military service in World War I about 1920. She was then quite stout and moved

around but very little. She was like all of her family, particularly her mother, much interested in national and world affairs. We talked over the war and of the French, British and Americans and she was much interested in my impressions on the general subject of the war, its causes and effects. She died soon after this visit.

Elizabeth's marriage caused a complete change in the family life at No. 135. The house was now too big for the remaining ones, the whole expense falling on Harold A., the youngest. They stayed on for two years for I well remember grandmother's seventy-fifth birthday, when there was a family reunion and grandmother danced a hornpipe for the delectation of the gathering. She was spry for her age and of a happy disposition in spite of all her troubles. She could not eat well or much for she had an affection of the throat of a scrofulous nature. She would choke on a small piece of bread and would go into the kitchen to get rid of it.

When the house was given up a new and smaller one was taken at 334 Decatur Street, east of Stuyvesant Avenue. Here grandmother, Harold A. and Aunt Bap continued to live.

On December 12, 1890, a great blow fell on our family when father died. We were left penniless. Grandmother came to our home at 212 Fourth Street, when father was taken ill and immediately sent for Dr. John D. Sullivan, father's old friend, and at that time head surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital in Brooklyn. Father had been under opiates to relieve the pain in his head, but was allowed to come out of it when Dr. Sullivan called. When father saw Dr. Sullivan he said, "Hello, Sullivan. Is it as bad as that?" and the doctor said, "Why didn't you come to see me before, John?" There was nothing he could do. Father had an abcess in the ear which had been developing a long time and an operation would have left him insane.

Harold A. married the next year in 1891 to Anne Ibbotson, who lived next door to him at 336 Decatur Street, with her family. He evidently decided to find a new home for himself. He purchased a house at 862 Park Place in Brooklyn, and with this change came the final breaking up of that generation of the family with grandmother at the head. She was now over seventy-eight years old. It was decided to rent a floor where she could be taken care of by Aunt Bap and they could live together. The house was at 113 Hancock Street, where they continued to live. Aunt Bap kept house for them with grandmother gradually failing, but not unwell. I used to go and see her occasionally for I was very fond

of her. She had complete false teeth and her eyesight was failing. She seemed not to realize the passage of time and when I would speak to her and her glasses were off she would say, "Is that you, John?" And then I would tell her who I was and she would say, "Oh, yes, Artie, any bairns yet?" and I would say, "No, grand-ma." Then she would laugh a little. I had been married some time by then.

A friend of Aunt Bap's, a Mr. Hiller used to call on her frequently in those days. He helped to move grandmother when she got too weak to move herself. She would often say, "I wish they would go away and let me die in peace." And so she passed at the age of eighty-eight, well loved by all.

Martha, or Aunt Bap, as we called her always, lived at home at No. 135 and later with her husband, William H. Tremayne, Uncle T. we called him. She was short and always rather plump with dark brown eyes and a vivacious manner like her mother. She was carefully educated, spoke French and was full of airs and graces. She played the piano well which was because grandmother used to stand over her in the parlor as she practiced and made her do it too. I used to sit on the sofa behind her and listen while she did it. She always complained of a weak back so she could not do any hard work, like sweeping. I used to be rather skeptical of that and so did my mother, but she got away with it, nevertheless. Her husband, I always remember, as a small rather rotund little man, with a bald head and gray frizzy hair. Very quiet and unassuming and considerably older than his wife, twenty years to be exact. He was a kindly man. He would come home nights and sit in the back parlor or sitting room, reading his paper by the Argand lamp. I can see him now going by with his umbrella rolled up and held out in front of him like the typical Englishman he was. It is hard to imagine him getting into difficulties as he did with his employers, the exact circumstances I was too young to know, but he went away to Hamilton, Canada, and was away twenty years. The impression I got was that Aunt Bap and the family thought he had much more income than he did and they lived accordingly. So, naturally, the end had to come some time. The family felt much disgraced, but it would have been better if they had been less extravagant.

Of Charles H. Forbes, Uncle Charlie, I remember little, but one thing in my early days impressed me. He was playing with another boy on the steps of the house next door to No. 135, on a Fourth of July, when about twelve years of age. He had a box of

gunpowder. I suppose he was loading and shooting a small cannon, (which was a common thing for children to do in those days, I used to do it myself later), when somehow the powder exploded right in his face. It burned him quite badly, but not permanently, for I never saw any marks on his face. He was a great walker after he grew up. Many of the men used to walk to the ferry at the foot of Fulton Street in those days but most of them rode on the horse cars then running on Fulton Street, but Uncle Charlie would walk both ways many times. I never understood how he could do it for it was about three miles each way. He lived further from the ferry after he was married than we did, but he always was full of energy and life. Aunt Clara, Uncle Charlie's wife, was always subject to headaches when young, which prostrated her so that she could not work. Uncle Charlie therefore and perforce did a lot of housework, many times cooking meals and dressing the children, sweeping and cleaning. The family lived in Bainbridge Street for several years and then moved to the northeast corner of Bedford Avenue and Greene Avenue, a block from our flat and one of the same row. Aunt Clara was a tall person with fair hair and blue eyes and of quiet disposition. I cannot say that I saw much of her even although in later life, that is after 1906, she lived with her daughters, Edith and Gladys, on East Fifth Street, a block north of my house in Brooklyn. She later lived with them at 40 Elberta Road, Maplewood, N. J., after Gladys married, until she died.

John Forbes, my father, was a man about five feet, ten inches tall, of ordinary built, rather stoop-shouldered with dark brown, snappy eyes like his mother's and almost black rather curly hair on a well-formed head. His lower face was what I would call an Irish, rather than a Scottish type, taking after his mother. He did not show any distinct characteristics except the Forbes fondness for books and literary pursuits. There were always a lot of books around our place. Wherever we went there were always a lot of books to be packed. After returning from his war service in 1865, he went to work for an oil firm, Hutchinson by name, with whom he worked for some years. If he had stayed in the oil business he would have been better off, but he took a position as assistant librarian with the New York Society Library, where his father and grandfather had been before him and there remained working until his death. He was a man of good disposition and kind to his family and did the best he could for them with what little he made. His salary was never high, but he worked at night as an

amanuensis or writer for a number of years for General John Watts DePeyster, a friend as well as a patron. There were no typewriters in those days. The general was wealthy and always had a box at the opera. He was writing his military memoirs and when he did not feel up to work he and father went to the opera. Sometimes father went alone. Father's life was that of any man who has a large family and a small income, constant striving to make ends meet. Several times we took houses and rented floors to our relations. At different times we had mother's brother, Joseph, Uncle Joe, we called him, and Grace, her youngest sister, to live with us. Later at 212 Fourth Street, we had mother's cousin, Emily Weeks Shutt and her husband, Walter and son, Walter. Father always bought us what he could and took us to places. Holidays or Saturdays in summer we went to Coney Island or Rockaway Beach. There was always a baby that went, of course, the sea air seemed to revive them like a dose of elixir and they came home much refreshed besides giving mother a much needed rest.

Father remarks in his diary "Artie is a good traveler." I used to carry the bag with the diapers and milk bottles and looked out for the baby. As I grew older after ten years of age, I commenced to appreciate that he was having a struggle to make a go of it, and I began to feel sorry for him. Sometimes he would be angry with mother when things would not go right for which he was always very penitent afterward.

He used to send us all to the country upstate, usually to Sullivan County, where we would stay for a couple of weeks. Once he took Jack and me to Tivoli-on-the-Hudson, the place where General DePeyster had his summer home "Rose Hill." We stayed at a hotel and spent two weeks roaming around the country, bathing in and sailing on the river. Here a man tried to teach me to swim by towing me out into deep water. I was scared stiff and yelled like a banshee. I did not learn to swim that way. It was a pleasant vacation.

Father had a Scotsman's love of the mournful. He loved a military funeral march and was fond of visiting Greenwood Cemetery where those of his family were buried. He used to take us there on Sundays and then afterwards we would board the Third Avenue Dummy train that ran on the street and go to Fort Hamilton. There he would sit on the bluff above the Narrows and read the paper while we would play down by the water, frequently watching the fishermen from Sandy Hook haul the nets out on the shore.

The nets were carefully watched for little seahorses which sometimes got caught. The seahorses were sold to the New York Aquarium for one dollar each.

There was no more beautiful sight of a bright summer morning than the view across the Narrows and down the Lower Bay from Fort Hamilton in those days of sailing ships. Even after years had passed and I sailed my own boats down that same bay, I still thought it a beautiful sight and later when I sailed out of Gravesend Bay on the troopship "Canada" and again later when I had charge of the preparation for the City of New York of the condemnation maps for the Shore Parkway along Gravesend Bay, still the same beautiful sight.

So life continued for father until the time of his last illness. This illness was coming on, according to the doctors, for a year. Mother noticed that he was picking at his ear frequently, but thought nothing of it. It is possible that he infected it with his finger nail. He handled a great many circulating books which are a great source of infection, but whatever the cause he suddenly developed a terrific pain which got so bad the doctor had to give him opiates. I had to go and get ice to make ice packs and sit up nights as attendant. After thirteen days of suffering he died.

Mother was a small, rather plump, woman, with blue eyes and fair hair, not yellow or brown. She was about five feet, one or two, and as a young woman with a good figure. I knew several of her brothers and sisters. There were twelve of them in all.

Some looked like their father of which mother was one. As mother grew older she grew stooped and developed what she called a high stomach from bearing children. She was also inclined to be pigeon-toed that is, her toes turned in slightly. But these things did not prevent her from being the dearest of mothers. She always said she loved little babies and she had plenty. Some one has said that "any woman who has borne nine children deserves a crown in heaven" and my mother did. In all the years of work and trial she did not complain but was satisfied if we were fed, clothed and sheltered. Relatives used to say, "Why Blanche, don't you worry about them?" and she would say, "Oh, no, they always come home." Six boys, what a gang and all doing something different all the time. She went placidly about the business of life, having babies, getting meals, making and mending clothes. She used to make short pants, shirtwaists and polo hats for the small boys. The one thing she never did was washing. She was too small to cope with that. We always had a woman to do it.

For years we had the same one. We called her "Annie Rooney." She stuck with us for many years and was a great help. Irish as Paddy's pig, she invariably followed the St. Patrick's Day parade in Gowanus through sun, rain or snow and I have no doubt she wound up drunk. A faithful soul to us.

After time passed and we grew older we commenced to earn more money and moved to better quarters. Father always said he would rather pay more rent to live in a better neighborhood and economize elsewhere. At the time he died, I was working, Jack was at high school and Phil and Treet were at grammar school. Jack, Phil and Treet had to go to work. At that time we went to St. John's P. E. Church, St. John's Place, near Seventh Avenue. Through the Rector, the Reverend George F. Breed, a position was obtained for Phil with Charles H. Fletcher, proprietor of the Centaur Company, makers of Castoria. Mr. Fletcher was a communicant of St. John's Church. I remember Mr. Breed as a kindly gentleman.

Mother rarely went to church. She had no time, since Sunday was always a big day in the kitchen and more important to us than church services. She was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church as well as all of her family, the Purcells. There was no practical change in mother's life during all this period except a lightening of the burden as a few of us left the home, first Jack, then I, then Treet. Afterwards Jack returned and remained until he married in November, 1918. Phil became the head of the family after I left and so remained until mother died.

About 1906, people in Brooklyn were commencing to spread to the outlying towns of Kings County. I bought a place in Flatbush and Phil and mother moved to a house in Lenox Road. From then on they always lived in Flatbush. Mansfield Place, where they lived after Phil married and later at 811 East Nineteenth Street, a house he bought and where mother died.

When Phil married he went to Europe for a wedding tour. While he was away mother was taken down with a fever and was very ill. I walked over to see her every morning to see that she was all right because there was only an old servant with her, but finally she got well. That was one of the few times she was ever sick in her life.

I went into the Army Engineer Service in 1917 and was, after training, ordered to Camp Jackson, S.C. I was on leave in the summer of 1917 in August. I went to see mother several times before I left. She was then seventy-three years of age and afflicted

with hardening of the arteries. She had by this time retired from active house work. She did not get up early or go around much. I went to see her just before I went away. She was sitting up in bed looking so small and frail that my heart ached for her, but she was not unhappy or feeling unwell and so I left her, never to see her alive again. I can but repeat here Phil's entry in father's diary, "February 18, 1918. Almost twenty-eight years have passed away and I am to enter here the record of my dear mother's death. The dearest and most loving mother that ever trod the earth — today at 8:35 A.M. she gave up her soul to the God who gave it. I do hope and pray she will meet and know the ones who loved her so well in heaven above."

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- John Forbes: (D-12) Private, 28th N. Y. Vol. Inf., 1865.
- Philip Jones Forbes: (D-13) Private, 28th N. Y. Vol. Inf, 1865.
- Arthur Carroll Forbes: (E-20) Captain, C. of E., U. S. Army, 306th Eng. Regt., 1917-1919.
- Forbes Fancher: (E-34) Bandsman, U. S. Navy, 1917-1919.
- Harold Alexander Forbes: (E-41) Off. Training Corps, Ft. Johnston, Fla., 1918.
- Malcolm Ibbotson Forbes: (E-43) 2nd Lieut. U. S. Army, 1917-1919.
- Richard Cary Forbes: (E-49) Petty Officer, U. S. Coast Guard, 1942-1946.
- Philip Jones Forbes: (F-1) Tech. Sgt. 5th Gd. Signal Corps, U. S. Army, 1943-1945.
- Carol Forbes: Radio Technician, Women's Vol. Enlisted Service, U. S. Navy, 1943-1945.
- George Sharp Forbes: (F-6) Lieut. S.G., U. S. Navy, 1943-1945.
- Robert Skidmore Forbes: (F-8) Lieut. S. G., U. S. Navy, 1942-1945.
- John Post Forbes: (F-9) Seaman 1/c U. S. Navy, 1943-1945.
- Frederick William Grant: (F-12) Stf. Sgt., U. S. Air Force, 1945-1954.
- Alfred John Forbes: (F-17) Corp. U. S. Marine Corps, 1942-1945.
- Robert Francis Forbes: (F-18) 1st Lieut. Air Force, 1943-1946.
- Raymond Francis Forbes: (F-19) Petty Off., 3rd Cl., U. S. Navy, 1944-1946.
- Phoebe Forbes: (F-21) Staff Sgt., Med. Corps, U. S. Army, 1945-1946.
- Duncan Forbes: (F-22) Petty Off., U. S. Coast Guard, 1942-1946.
- Audrey Forbes: (F-23) Women's Aux. Vol. Enlisted Service, U. S. Navy, 1944-1946.
- Forbes Delany: (F-25) Lieut. U. S. Navy, Med. Corps, 1941-1948.
- Francis Austin Beebe: (F-28) Quartermaster 3/c, U. S. Navy, 1944-1946.
- Clifford Howard Davis: (F-31) 1st Lieut., Navigator, U. S. Air Force, 1943-1946.
- Frederick Benjamin Davis: (F-32) Seaman 2/c U. S. Navy, 1944-1946.