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52537. Regular Meetings: Third Thursday of the month, 7:30PM
Public Library Basement.

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Dear Members and Friends,

Good Morning! I forgot to do this last night so here I am at 6:30AM doing my job! I was working on updating the Howk family instead. It seems to be neverending. Are you like me and want a family history not just the family tree? In several of the publications I have been reading, it is suggested to ask living relatives to give you a one page mini autobiography. Easier said than done--but worth a try. It could include their volunteer work, types of jobs held, hobbies and interests, places they've lived, schools attended, etc.

I want to thank Pat Carr and Rowene Clark of Ottumwa and members of our group who came and 'sat' our library room to help anyone who might be researching the day RAGBRAI was in town. There was one man, but he had been here for at least 2 days before and after. They had a chance to see the crowd of riders and enjoy the town's enthusiasm. Thanks again!! We would like to have more volunteers from our own group for other projects that need done. Any takers? Please call me or get in touch by mail.

We've added a clock to the library room which help everyone keep track of the time. We get so involved in the search that time seems to stand still.

Sue has spent quite a bit of time getting the shelves back in order. Please help keep them that way. Put the books back as you finish with them so you get them in the right place. She has also added hanging files to help keep the family histories in the file drawers upright. The small folders tend to slide down and under.

We still need family ancestor sheets for many of our members. our next meeting will be October 16, 1997 at 7:30PM in the library basement. Please plan to attend as we have some decisions to make that you as members should help make. Dues will be due shortly, don't forget! See you at the meeting.

Pat Howk, President 515-675-3490 after 7:00PM or RR 1 Box 169 Bloomfield IA 52537-9723

Ancestor Chart

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4 John Clayton Morrison

b. November 7, 1874
 p.b. Wapello County, IA
 m. December 10, 1902
 d. August 24, 1938
 p.d. Mahaska County, IA

2 Floyd Wayne Morrison

d. November 20, 1905
 p.b. Davis County, IA
 m. August 20, 1927
 d. September 20, 1988
 p.d. Des Moines, Polk Co., IA

5 Florence Belle Elder

b. June 22, 1882
 p.b. Marion Twp, Davis County, IA
 d. April 1, 1968
 p.d. Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA

1 Gary Lee Morrison

b. November 13, 1945
 p.b. Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA
 m. August 28, 1965
 d.
 p.d.

6 Harley Clark Robertson

b. March 23, 1889
 p.b. Searsboro, Poweshiek Co., IA
 m. August 12, 1907
 d. November 12, 1968
 p.d. Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA

3 Glenna Hazel Robertson

b. March 13, 1908
 p.b. New Sharon, Mahaska Co., IA
 d. January 28, 1992
 p.d. Ankeny, Polk Co., IA

7 Lena Hazel Sexton

b. September 26, 1890
 p.b. New Sharon, Mahaska Co., IA
 d. December 23, 1973
 p.d. New Sharon, Mahaska Co., IA

Ardis Dahlstrom

b. August 25, 1947 d.
 p.b. Oskaloosa, p.d.
 Mahaska Co., IA

8 John Thomas Morrison

b. October 21, 1852
 p.b. Pennsylvania
 m. April 2, 1871
 d. March 7, 1914
 p.d. Bunch, Davis Co., IA

9 Nancy Rebeca Forsyth(e)

b. October 15, 1852
 b.p. Ohio
 d. June 29, 1931
 d.p. Davis County, IA

10 Benjamin Baker Elder

b. January, 1855
 b.p. Jackson Co., OH
 m. March 30, 1880
 d. 1932
 p.d. Davis County, IA

11 Mary Lucinda Tharp

b. January, 1859
 p.b. Missouri
 d. 1946
 p.d. Davis County, IA

12 William Parker Robertson

b. September 2, 1850
 p.b. Indiana
 m. February 23, 1871
 d. February 10, 1930
 p.b. Taintor, Mahaska Co., IA

13 Sarah E. Knox

b. December 13, 1854
 p.b. Aledo, Mercer Co., IL
 d. March 23, 1922
 p.d. Prairie Twp, Mahaska Co., IA

14 Pierson G. Sexton

b. January 5, 1867
 p.b. Garden Hall, Mahaska Co., IA
 m. December 25, 1888
 d. July 11, 1950
 p.d. University Park, Mahaska Co., IA

15 Mary Eleanor Farr

b. May 5, 1869
 p.b. Garden Hall, Mahaska Co., IA
 d. August 3, 1947
 p.d. Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA

16 Joseph Morrison

b. 1816
 m. Unknown
 d. Unknown

17 Elizabeth Forsyth(e)

b. 1831
 d. Unknown

18 John Forsyth(e)

b. December 11, 1813
 m. Unknown
 d. Marcy 2, 1893

19 Mary Ann ?

b. August 20, 1815
 d. September 6, 1885

20 Alexander Johnson Elder

b. June 20, 1828
 m. August 17, 1850
 d. June 2, 1905

21 Marcia Jane Baker

b. January 27, 1835
 d. Mary 17, 1909

22 Conrad Moots Tharp

b. November 7, 1835
 m. February, 1858
 d. September 11, 1926

23 Margret Sidwell

b. October 27, 1835
 d. January 21, 1907

24 William Riley Robertson

b. 1824
 m. Unknown
 d. Unknown

25 Elizabeth ?

b. 1827
 d. Unknown

26 John Knox

b. 1822
 m. Unknown
 d. Unknown

27 Elizabeth ?

b. 1822
 d. Unknown

28 Calverny T. Sexton

b. Mary 20, 1824
 m. March 25, 1847
 d. September 6, 1892

29 Nancy Y. Dodd

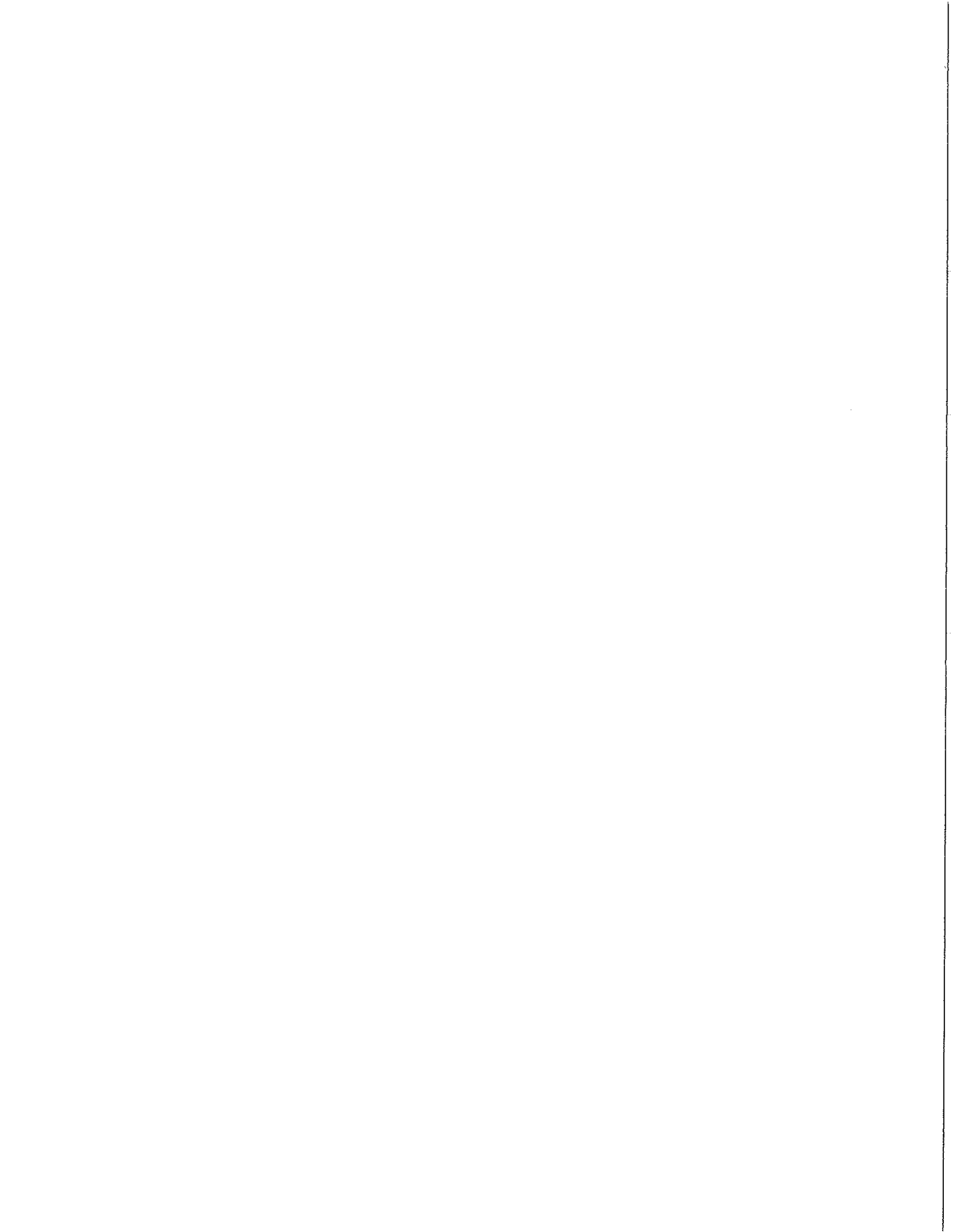
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31 Ellen Funk

b. January 22, 1833
 d. August 31, 1916



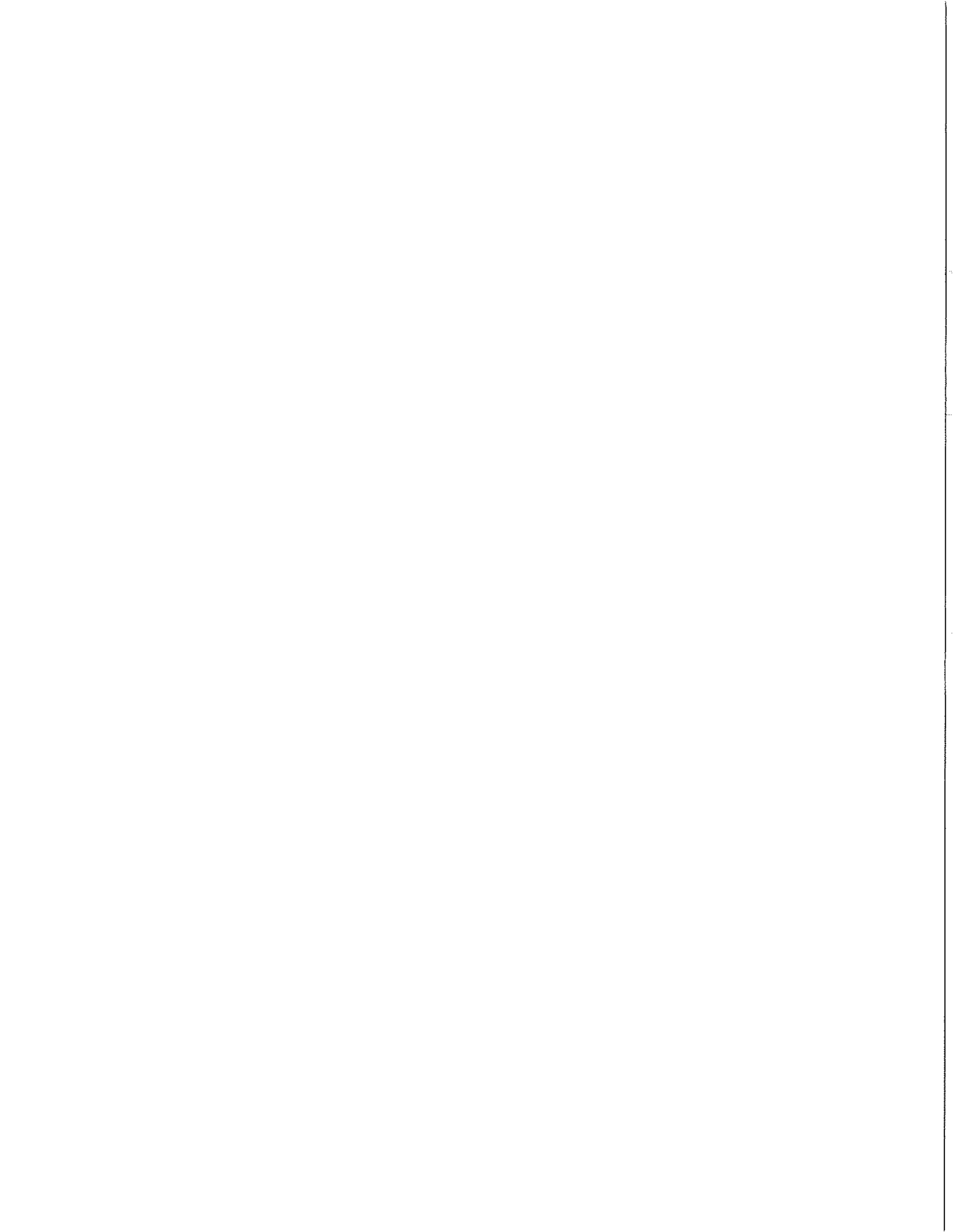
Pedigree Chart

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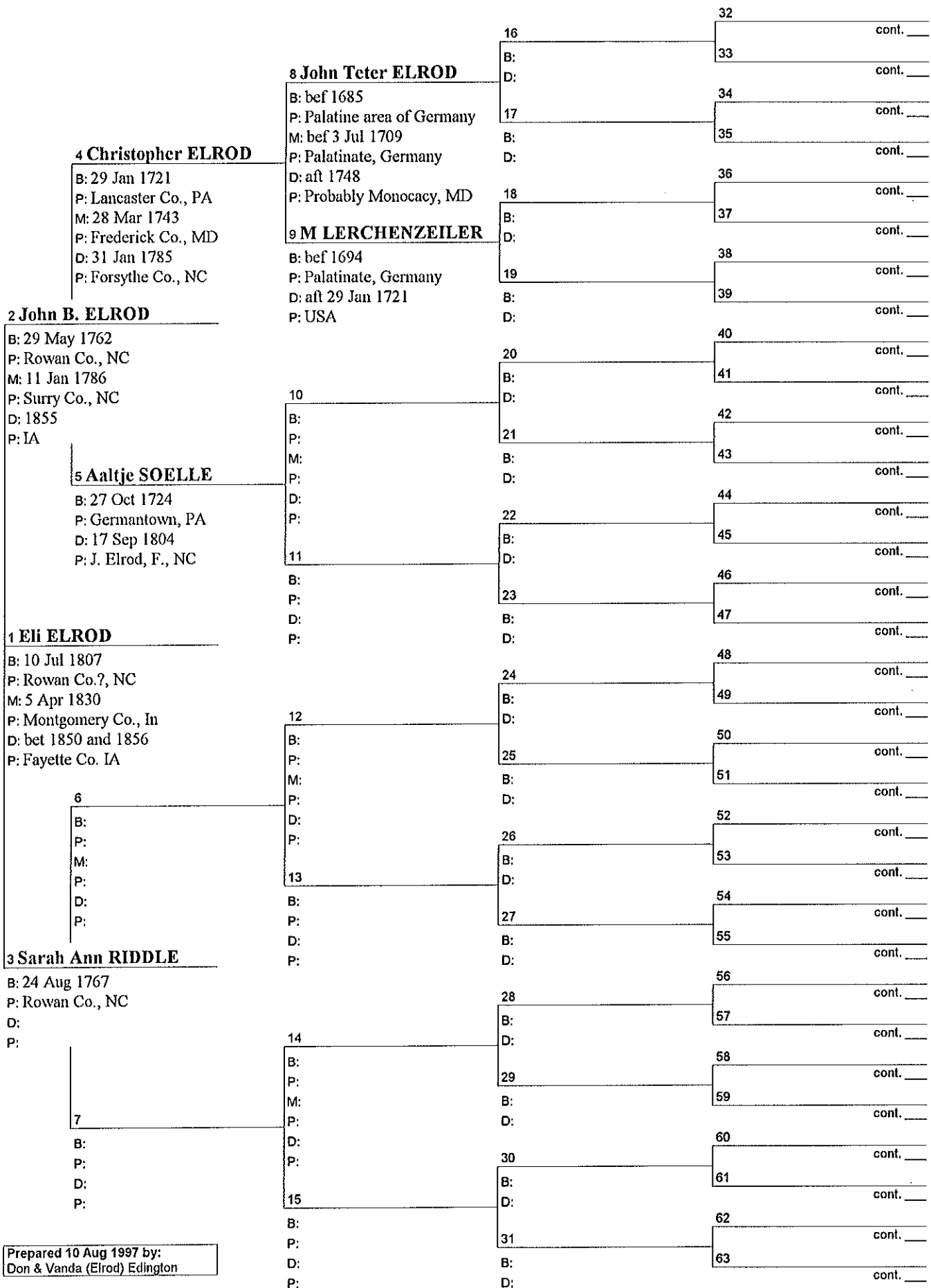
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<p>2 Vance Fredrick ELROD B: 7 Oct 1925 P: Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE M: 30 Dec 1948 P: Salt Lake City, UT D: 25 Aug 1982 P: Casper, WY</p>	<p>9 Betty ENGLEMAN B: 27 Sep 1853 P: Parkville, Platte Co., MO D: 10 Oct 1929 P: Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE</p>	<p>17 GALLAHER (GOLLAHER) B: 1835 D: 19 Oct 1889</p>	<p>34 cont. 35 cont. 36 cont.</p>
<p>5 Rita Margarite VANCE B: 10 Nov 1900 P: Lincoln, NE D: 7 Feb 1973 P: Casper, Natrona Co., WY</p>	<p>10 B: P: M: P: D: P:</p>	<p>18 B: D:</p>	<p>37 cont. 38 cont. 39 cont.</p>
<p>1 Vanda Fredyce ELROD B: 8 Aug 1948 P: Casper, Natrona Co., WY M: 19 Oct 1968 P: Compton, CA D: P:</p>	<p>11 B: P: D: P:</p>	<p>19 B: D:</p>	<p>40 cont. 41 cont.</p>
<p>6 William BAKER B: 1897 P: M: P: D: 9 Feb 1930 P: Manley, IA</p>	<p>12 William BAKER B: 26 Feb 1871 P: M: P: D: 27 Dec 1902 P: Hannibal, MO</p>	<p>20 B: D:</p>	<p>42 cont. 43 cont.</p>
<p>3 Beverly Jean BAKER B: 19 Jan 1927 P: Casper, Natrona Co., WY D: P:</p>	<p>13 Annie Rae LONG B: P: D: 1947 P: Bowling Green, MO</p>	<p>21 B: D:</p>	<p>44 cont. 45 cont.</p>
<p>7 Frances BLAKELY B: 1 Sep 1909 P: D: 5 Jul 1982 P: Casper, Natrona Co., WY</p>	<p>14 John BLAKELY B: 30 Jun 1865 P: Brunswick, MO M: 7 Nov 1898 P: Chariton Co., MO D: 15 Oct 1950 P: Casper, Natrona Co., WY</p>	<p>22 B: D:</p>	<p>46 cont. 47 cont.</p>
<p>Prepared 10 Aug 1997 by: Don & Vanda (Elrod) Edington</p>	<p>15 Mary MAHER B: 30 Mar 1877 P: Monroe Co., MO D: 3 May 1967 P: Casper, Natrona Co., WY</p>	<p>23 B: D:</p>	<p>48 cont. 49 cont.</p>
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	<p>18 William BAKER B: 26 Feb 1871 P: M: P: D: 27 Dec 1902 P: Hannibal, MO</p>	<p>26 William Boren LONG B: D:</p>	<p>54 John G. CHANDLER cont. 55 Sarah M. WEBESTER cont.</p>
	<p>19 William BAKER B: 26 Feb 1871 P: M: P: D: 27 Dec 1902 P: Hannibal, MO</p>	<p>27 Editha CHANDLER B: D:</p>	<p>56 cont. 57 cont.</p>
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	<p>23 William BAKER B: 26 Feb 1871 P: M: P: D: 27 Dec 1902 P: Hannibal, MO</p>	<p>31 Georgia Ann OSBORN B: 12 May 1852 D: 22 Apr 1910</p>	<p>63 cont.</p>



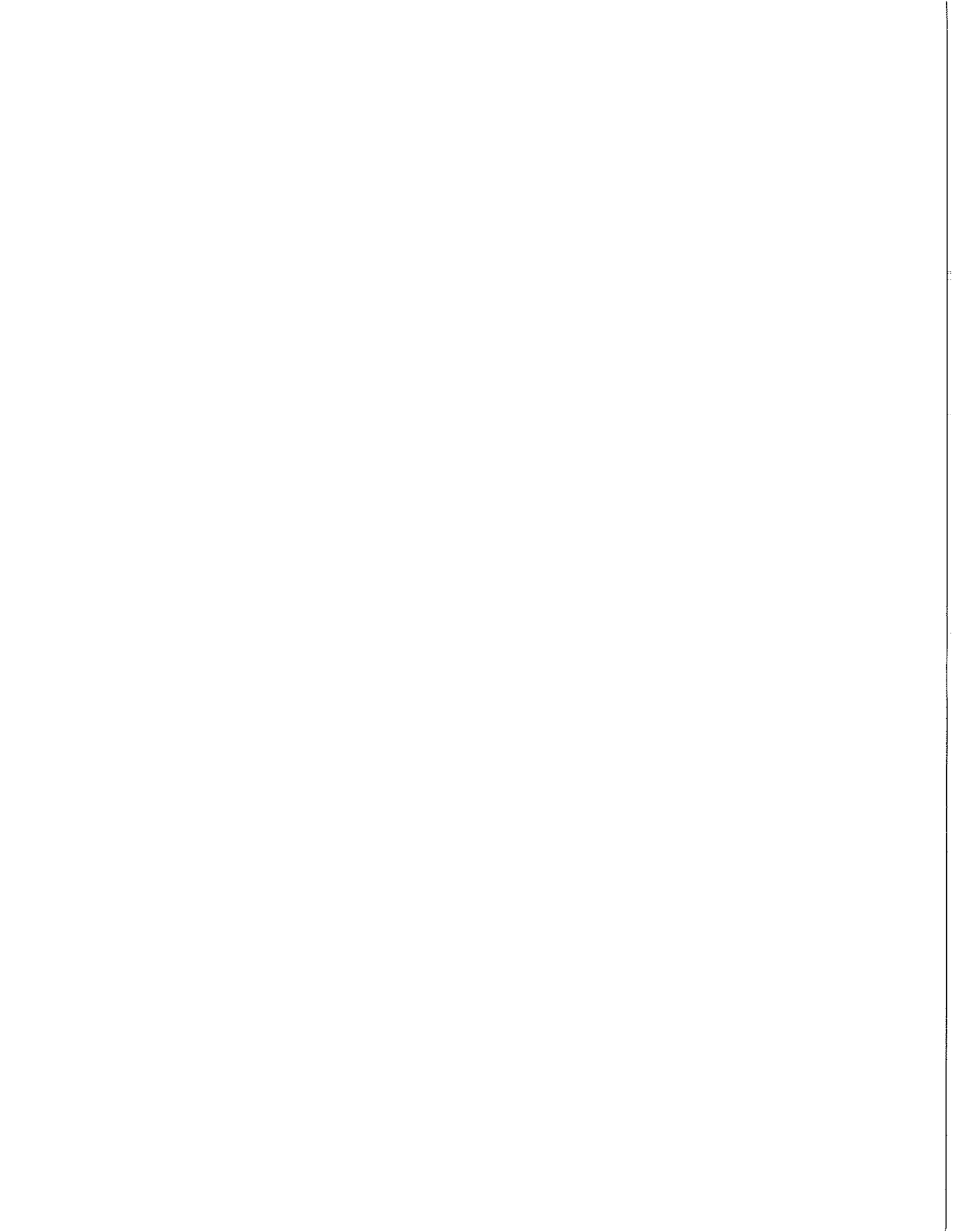
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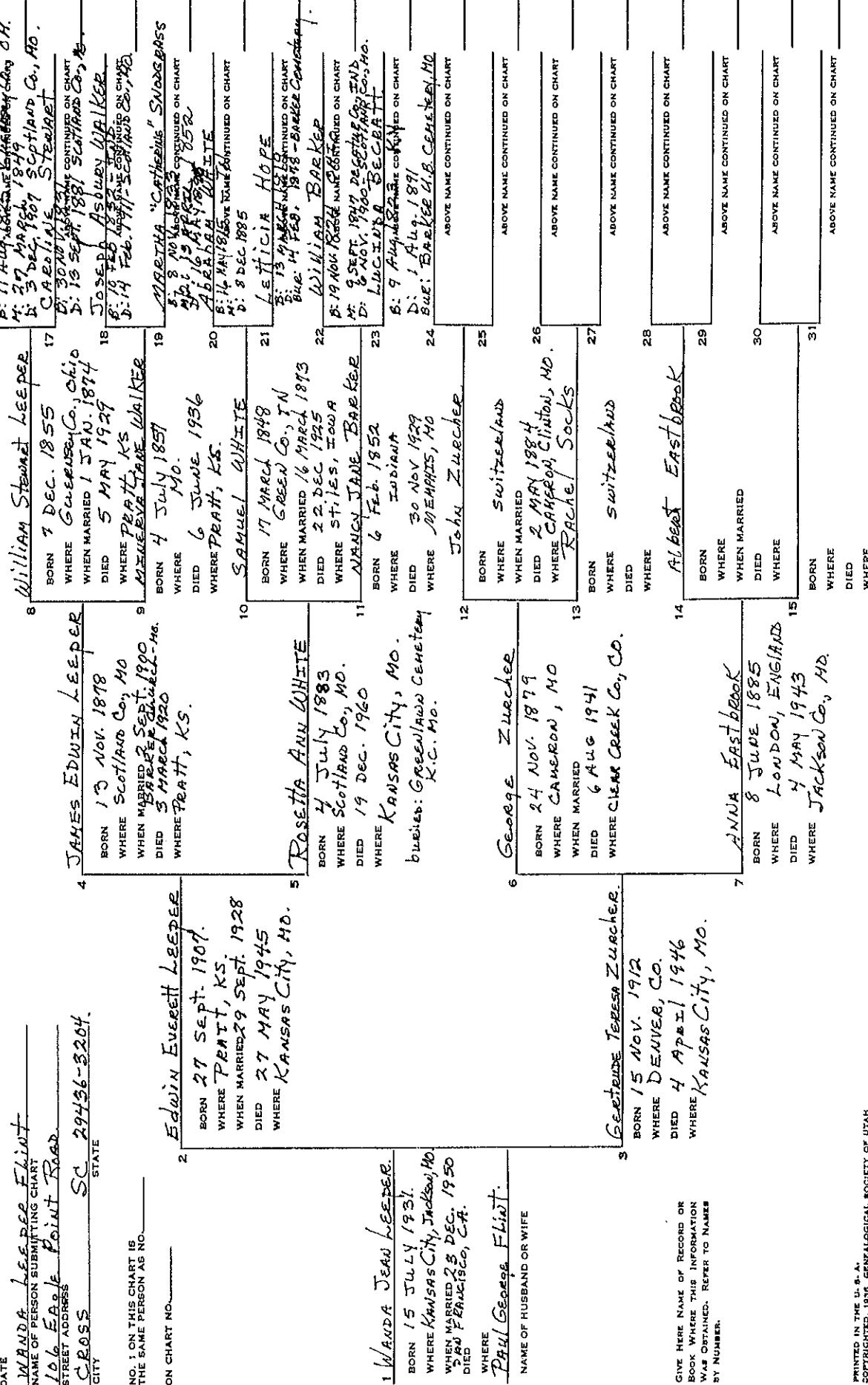
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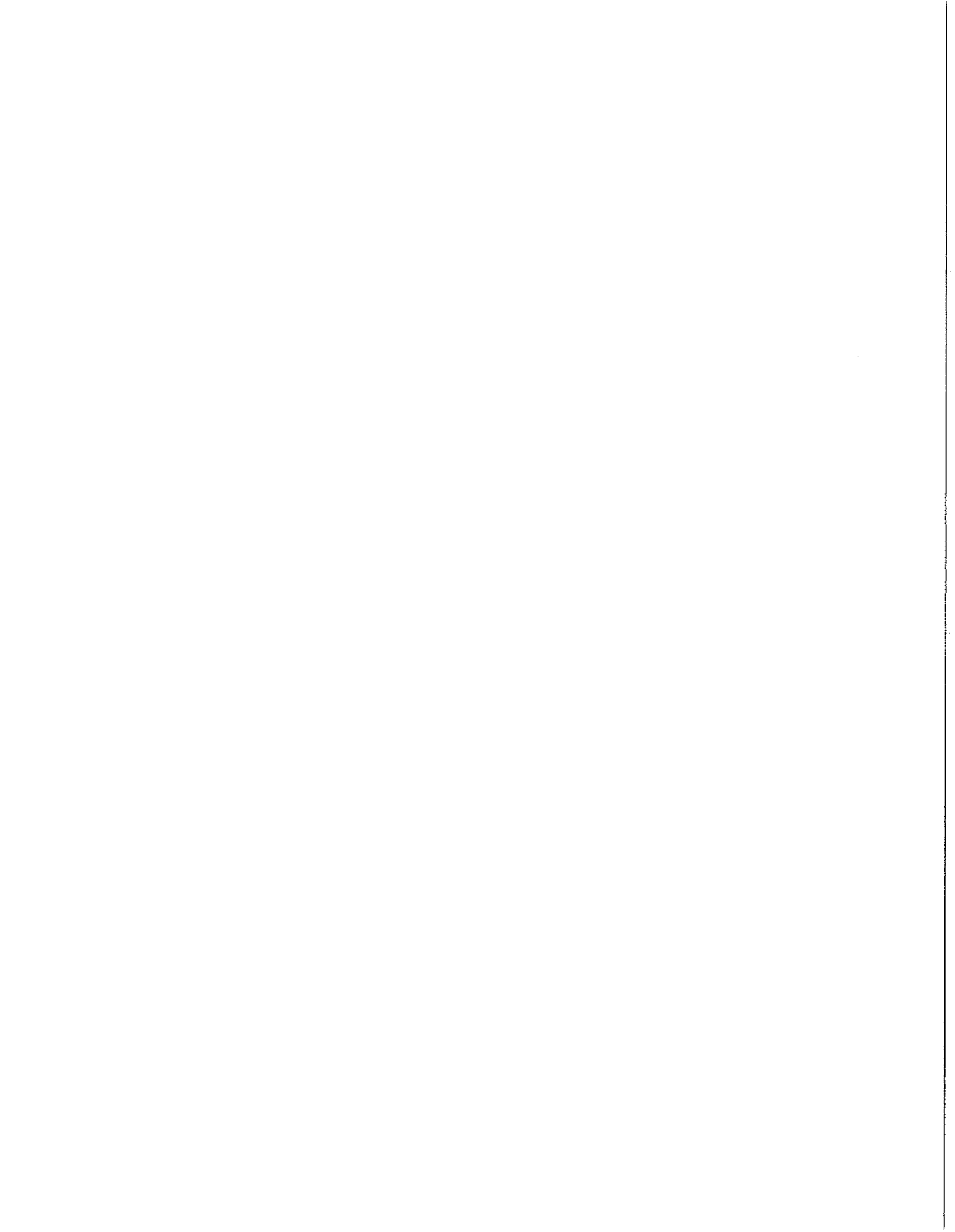
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QUERIES

Wish to correspond with researchers of WILLIAM HENRY & LETITIA ANN (PREVO) MCCLURE lines. He was born 1829, Lexington KY, came to Davis Co. about 1854, died there in 1912. my records fairly complete to 1974 on their 11 children. my paternal grandmother, CLARA JANE, who married JAMES N PICKENS, was their fifth child. IOA P. REESE 555 E. KYGER ST. FRANKFORT, IN 46041-1157.

Wish to correspond with researcher and/or descendants of JOHN THOMAS MORRISON. John Thomas was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Morrison, born October 21, 1852 in Pennsylvania. He came to Wapello County in 1856 with his parents. He married NANCY REBECA FORSYTHE April 2, 1871 in John Forsythe's home in Marion Township, Davis County. What happened to Joseph and Elizabeth? Did John Thomas have any siblings? GARY MORRISON 722 S.E. PETERSON DRIVE ANKENY, IA. 50021-3468 e-mail: gmorrison@pipeline.com

Wish to correspond with researcher and/or descendants of ALEXANDER JOHNSON ELDER. Alexander married MARCIA JANE BAKER August 17, 1850 in Jackson County, Ohio. The family moved first to Jefferson County, Iowa in 1860, then to Soap Creek Township, Davis County. Their third son, BENJAMIN BAKER ELDER married MARY LUCINDA THARP, of the Wycondah Township, Davis County Tharps. GARY MORRISON 722 S.E. PETERSON DRIVE ANKENY, IA 50021-3468 e-mail: gmorrison@pipeline.com

I am searching for my Great Great Grandfather's father. WILLIAM JACKSON ELROD, born 1828 Indiana, lived in Davis County Iowa until he died at the Civil War Battle of Pea Ridge, 7 Mar. 1862. His brother Eli, born 1824, Indiana, lived near by and other Elrod family moved to Davis County from Indiana over the years. JOHN B. ELROD died in 1855 in Davis County and I believe him to be the Grandfather of William J and Eli Elrod. Some early research by Dr. Parker Elrod presumed the father of William J. and Eli to be eli Elrod of Fayette County, Iowa but this has never been proven. Dr. Elrod has extensive research on the Elrod family line which is now documented with the LDS Library in Salt Lake City. Thank you for any information you may have to help me finish this research. VANDA EDINGTON 6835 HAWTHORNE DR. CHEYENNE, WY 82009 PHONE 307-778-7172

The following are biographies copied from the 1882 Davis Co. History book. In a later newsletter I hope to publish a listing of all biographies in this book.

DAVIS, C.F., editor and proprietor of the *Legal Tender Greenback*, Bloomfield; was born January 20, 1854, in Iroquois County, Illinois. He came to this county with his parents, J.R. and B.J. Davis, when he was eighteen months old, they locating on a farm in Perry township, where he lived for about seven years, coming then to Bloomfield, where he has lived ever since. He obtained his education in the Bloomfield common schools; when thirteen years old he commenced teaming between Ottumwa and Bloomfield until the railroad was built. After working in the post-office here for awhile, in 1872 he learned telegraphing, and entered the Wabash depot as assistant agent and operator, where he remained about a year. He then learned the printer's trade in the offices of the *Granger's Advocate*, *The Commonwealth*, the *Republican*, and *Democrat*, being only a short time in each, and then for awhile in the *Odd Fellows' Banner* office. In the spring of 1877, he began studying law with M.H. Jones, and the next winter taught school in Lick Creek, and the following April was admitted to the bar. In June of the same year he established the *Legal-Tender Greenback*, the organ of the Greenback party in southern Iowa, having purchased the material of the defunct *Commonwealth*. His paper has grown wonderfully, has now a circulation of over 2,000. He was married March 31, 1880, to Miss Mamie Hagan, a native of this city, daughter of Leroy and J.A. Hagan. They have had one child, Vallie M., born February 14, 1881, and deceased August 3, 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are members of the M.E. Church, and he is an Odd Fellow and Good Templar. He was township clerk in 1877; was a delegate to the Poineroy National Convention, held at St. Louis, March 4, 1880; was Secretary of the State Greenback Editorial Association for 1879, and 1880, and has attended all the State conventions of his party as a delegate. He obtained the county printing when his paper was six months old, and the first day he ever solicited subscribers he obtained 48. He possesses the prime attributes of success, and wields a powerful influence.

(taken from page 612 of 1882 Davis County History book)

DOOLEY, J.C., A.M., county superintendent of Davis county, whose portrait appears elsewhere, was born in Wyacondah township, this county, Mary 3, 1860. His parents, Jesse and Mary E., settled here in 1840, and hence were among the very earliest settlers of that township. The Indian chief Keokuk then resided with his band on his grandfather's claim, now his farm. Here young Dooley was reared, taught to labor on the farm, and received the rudiments of an English education. In 1866, at the age of sixteen, he with his parents removed to Missouri, and a year later he returned, took charge of and conducted his grandfather's farm for several years. At the age of twenty-two he entered the North Missouri State Normal School at Kirksville, leaving the farm under the immediate care of his brother, O. Dooley. He entered the school in 1872, took a complete course, besides extra studies, and taught as an assistant in the Normal every term while there. He graduated with the class of 1878. He then closed out his interest in the farm, and went direct from Kirksville to the Iowa State University at Iowa City, and there took a selected course, and after graduation took an advanced course in physics, chemistry and astronomy. He did three years of school work in two, in the years 1879 and 1880. He then took charge of the Bloomfield schools, which he conducted for one year to the satisfaction of everybody. On account of failing health he declined a re-election and accepted the greenback nomination for county superintendent. He was elected by a majority of 143 over the republican candidate and 224 over the democratic candidate. Although he had been a voter for ten years, this

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was his first experience in politics. October 20, 1881, he entered on the duties of his office, filling out the unexpired term of Mr. Anderson, and January 1, 1882, he qualified for the term for which he was elected. He was married July 29, 1880, to Miss Emma Kinman, daughter of Rev. E. Kinman, of this County. She is a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Dooley is a member of West Grove Lodge, IOOF, and also a member of the Knights of Pythias.

(Taken for the 1882 Davis County History book--page 614)

TRIMBLE, HENRY HOFFMAN, is of remote German descent, his parents, John Trimble and Elizabeth Hoffman, having Teutonic blood in their veins. His grandfather was a soldier of the revolution. During his boyhood, his father, who was a carpenter and farmer, lived successively in Rush, Decatur and Shelby counties, Indiana, where Henry farmed until sixteen years old. He received his education in Franklin College, in the State University at Bloomington, and in Asbury University at Greencastle, graduating from the last named institution, July 21, 1847. He defrayed all his own expenses, by teaching and other work. From college he went directly into the Mexican war, serving one year in the Fifth Indiana Volunteers, James H. Lane, Colonel. On his return he read law, first with Eden H. Davis, of Shelbyville, then with Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks. His father came to Iowa in 1848, and he followed, a year later, coming to Bloomfield, and was admitted to the bar April 29, 1850, by Hon. J. F. Kinney, at Keosauqua, and in a very few years taking a high position in the profession. He was county attorney from 1851 to 1855, and State Senator from 1855 to 1859, being at the last session held at Iowa City, and the first held at Des Moines. In July 1861, he entered the army as lieutenant colonel of the Third Iowa Cavalry, and served till the 9th of September 1862, when he was discharged on account of wound in the face, at battle of Pea Ridge. In October 1862, Colonel Trimble was elected district judge of the second district, and served four years. Judge Trimble was president of the St Louis and Cedar Rapids R. R. Company during the building of the road north to Ottumwa, and also assisted in building the Burlington and Southwestern. Judge Trimble has a National as well as State reputation, as a democratic politician. He was twice a candidate for the Supreme Court, once before the legislature, and once before the people, in 1863. Was a candidate for congress, in the first district, against Gen. Curtis, reducing the usual republican majority more than 1,200 votes, and in 1872, ran for the same office, against Wm. Loughridge, and ran 5,000 votes ahead of Horace Greeley, presidential candidate. Judge T. has been president of the State Bar Association, and stands at the head of the profession in Iowa. He was the democratic candidate for governor, in 1879, against John H. Gear, republican. The Judge is a member of the Masonic order, and is a believer in christianity, although not belonging to any church. He was married at Shelbyville, Indiana, April 5, 1849, to Miss Emma M. Carruthers, a native of Wheeling, West Virginia. They have five children, all living, Palmer, the eldest, is married, and a member of the firm of Trimble, Carruthers & Trimble. Mr. Carruthers being a brother-in-law of the Judge, and his partner since 1867. The second son, Frank K., is studying for the profession.

(Taken from the 1882 Davis County History book--pages 639-40)



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May 4, 1997

Mrs. Pat Howk, President
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Dear Pat,

I have enclosed my Ancestor Chart for your library files and for use in the newsletter. I have also enclosed more detailed information on my Davis county ancestor lines for your library files. I would welcome any correspondence related to this information. I have also included material to include in your queries section of the newsletter.

I was in your fair county April 25 and 26. I researched several cemeteries in Soap Creek and Marion townships. I also visited your library for several hours during my visit. I added much information to my files from that visit and enjoyed meeting some wonderful people. I particularly want to express my appreciation to Shirley Wilcoxson. She was in the library when I first visited on Friday and helped me get acclimated to its contents. I explained that I had had some difficulty finding two cemeteries that I had been particularly looking for. She went home to retrieve a large county map which identified cemetery locations and then made a copy for me. I went back the next morning and found Glassburner and Mounts cemeteries. Thank you Shirley for being so kind and hospitable and going out of your way to help a stranger.

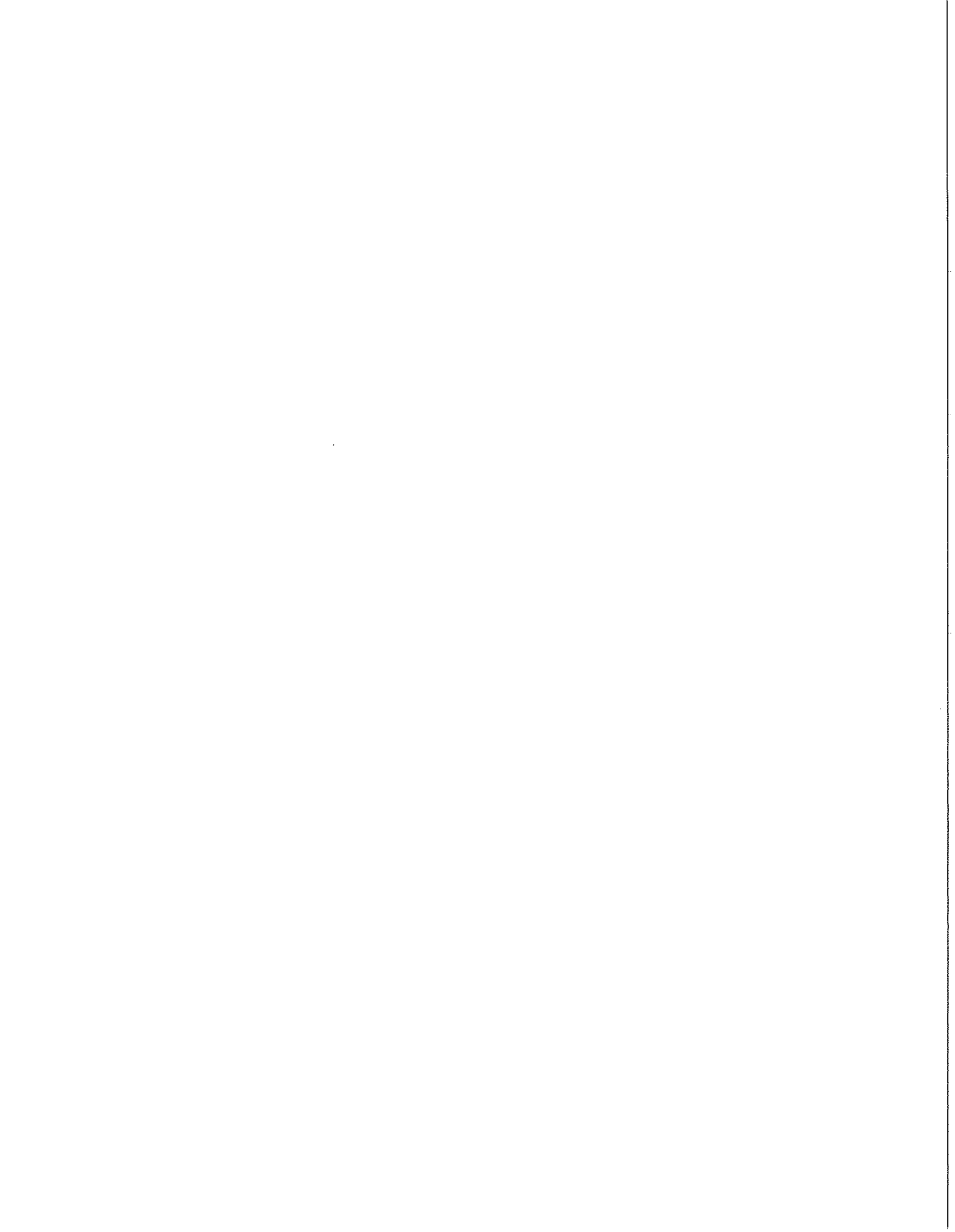
I look forward to visiting again in the future.

Sincerely,

Gary
Gary Morrison
Member

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someone was there
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