

## Clara Reed Somerville Burnham Stanton Mann Stewart Bissell Kincaid notes rev Aug 2023

See the [StewartFamilies.pdf](#). to see the family tree and families.

My great grandmother Clara for which I am her 5th historian and have her books and pictures. She is an enigma and unsolved puzzle even after many years of research. I have included the family stories I have which I have included here. I have information from four other historians all who had better access to first hand information than me and I spent years searching. Enter Benjamin Peck another great grandson who we hope may help and has already. See below.

Historians for Clara: Clara herself 1<sup>st</sup> historian left no history, no help and confusing records But she may have had to use different names as may not had a “official legal” divorce or separation. OK grandma just wish you had taken a minute to jot down your real history. I put a marker on your grave anyway. Wesley E. Arnold your grandson and historian.

The second historian was Warren Mann her son but his second wife unthinkingly trashed the valuable information not bothering to at least offer it to the family. And he shared little with his only child Murza.

Third Clara historian was Murza Mann Lauder who did a lot.

Forth historian was Murza’s daughter my cousin journalist Valarie Lauder who tole Wesley Arnold what she knew and donated the materials to the Bently Library in Ann Arbor.

Time synopsis:

**1854** born in Corpus Christy Texas

1856-68 may visited rich relatives perhaps in Virginia

**1868** a **Clara A. Reed marries William Stanton in Calhoun County, Texas.**

**1874** Clara Alice Sommerville on March 4 1874. **marries** Marries B. L. Mann in 1879 New Orleans LA. Lives in Texas.

**1875** Warren Walter Mann born Jan 1875 in Galveston Texas. d 1963 Ann Arbor 10 Jun

**1887** death of Benjamin L. Mann 5 July 1887 New Orleans

**1878** May or may not have officially married George E Stewart in Texas. Found A marriage to George E in another state. Clara’s third Marriage Austin, Travis, Texas, USA to George Elliot Stewart

**1879** George Lionell<sup>33</sup> Stewart, born 03 Dec 1879 in Austin Tx; died 03 Nov 1951 in Lakewood OH.

In 1881 Mrs. George E Stewart has her picture taken on 8th Ave in New York

Clara moved to California in southern Michigan in

**1884** Daniel Thurston Stewart, born 24 May 1884 in California MI; died 25 Jun 1966 in Mt Clemens MI where Daniel Thurston Stewart was born on May 24 in a farmhouse on Haight Rd.

1890 Clara is with Warren Mann her son in Saginaw Michigan.

**1895** Clara marries Doctor Albert G Bissell in MI Sept 26 1895 A G Bissell ag 65 West Bay City B NY a Physician. She had been living with George Stewart but looks like they had a falling out. This might explain the weird data she gave when she married Dr Bissell who may have one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel. Thinking she never bothered to get a divorce because he died soon after the marriage occurred. In 1896 she is in Cleveland Ohio on Dec 26, 1896. per dedication in Thurston's memory book.

**1897 Dr. Albert Gallatin Bissell** dies 10 Nov 1897 in Cleveland, Ohio

Thurston goes to visit his mother in Cleveland

n 1897 Daniel Thurston Stewart is in Fairgrove, now age 13 living with Uncle Dan and Aunt Vie.

In 1899 Thurston is told to read the proverbs by mom or dad in Alpena Michigan.

In 1900 Thurston attending Coventer Church in Fairgrove Michigan

In 1901 George visits Thurston in Fairgrove Jan 14, 1901

**1901 Clara Alice Bissell marries Dr David Kincaid** Marriage Date 28 Nov 1901 Marriage Age 38

Gender Female Birth Year 1863 **Birth Place “Vessel Southern Wales”**

**Father Aug Sommerville Mother Nancy Burnham** Spouse David L Kincaid

In 1902 Clara has her picture taken in New London Conn. on Feb 26.

**1904** December 7 1904 George E Stewart dies in Alpena Michigan. .

Picture from Frank Buck Hotel in Alpena dated had to be 1904.

It is believed Clara went to Cleveland and then to Indianapolis Indiana.

Thurston and his wife Flossie move to Indianapolis. A postcard shows them there in 1907.

In 1907 Clara presents Thurston and Flossie Stewart with a bible on May 20 signed from Clara Bissell Kincaid Indianapolis Ind.

Ruth Stewart daughter of George L. has her picture taken in Indianapolis Indiana. It is assumed she is visiting Clara.

In 1909 Flossie and Thurston still in Indianapolis as shown by postcard.

By 1910 Thurston and Flossie living in Oxford Michigan working for Brace Beamer the actor who played the Lone Ranger. In 1919 they are in Pontiac Michigan.

C 1910 Clara becomes a D.O.

As far as the evidence shows Clara remains in Indianapolis until her death

**1928** Nov 15, 1928 Clara Bissell dies in Indianapolis Indiana.

Is buried in at Brookside Cemetery in Fairgrove Michigan next to her husband George George Stewart Plot S. E. 261.

**2010** great grandson Wesley E. Arnold your historian placed a nice granite marker on grave mound of and listing all the persons buried there: **Clara, George E., Daniel J** Stewart and **Elvira** Margaret Ball and Gt Grand mother **Evlira Stewart** Selfridge are buried just East of the Brookside Cemetery White shed. In SE quarter of the cemetery not far from the brook. Note there is a baby Jameson cousin just North. And we are no relation to the other nearby Stewarts. On the North side of the white shed are the Shavers and NE are the Aldridges. I have also Indexed Mt Olivet Cemetery in Covington NY and have info where George and Daniel's Father and relatives are located.

### The Story

Clara was **born about 1854 was Clara Alice Reed** February 14, 1854 Corpus Christy Texas. I have not seen the birth record because I am told by the county those records do not exist. Probably destroyed by hurricanes. But we have some proof in the census data.

**1860 Census shows Galveston Ward 3 Texas dwelling 848 Clara born In household of A Reed ag 60 born in NY attending school also there Mary Reed ag 28 born VA, Emily reed age 12 b TX, William Reed age 11b Tx, Ann Reed age 5 b Tx**

Her father was **A. Reed**, her mother **Nancy Anglen**. But Clara's own statements state she was Daughter of W Summerville and Nancy Burnham. We feel these may have been a coverup for painful childhood and marriage. Where do Reeds, Alexander Summerville, Burnhams, Stantons and Thurston Stanton fit into this puzzle? .Who is Thurston Stanton appearing in research no relation provable, yet Why would she name her third son Thurston? I own her surviving memorial book and there is no family history in it other than Dear Thurston my son. Many Letters were found in her papers to and from Cousin Jennie Jerome mother of Winston Churchill. The link I found to her was that her **ninth mother back was Margaret Reed**. Of course there could be closer links but I don't have the hundreds of hours it would take to find them. This means that we are distantly related to Winston Churchill the great Leader of England during World War II. and the Duke of Marlborough. Thurston her son stated that her father owned a large plantation at mouth of a river he did not recall he was ever told which river. Other research by Murza Mann indicated that it may have been near Robert E Lees home in Stratford VA or Reedville near the Potomac River that flows into Chesapeake Bay. He lost 6000 head of sheep in the first devastating flood about 1864. Or it could have been a river near Galveston Texas. It was reported that Warren Mann (who was not a religious man) was visibly shaken when visiting Robert E Lee home near Stratford VA. He stated that his mother had appeared to him there and stated that she was glad he had visited her people's place or something that meant she had close ties to, or memories of Stratford Hall and the Lees. Stratford Hall is north of Williamsburg VA. I believe this account to be credible what what I know about Warren Mann the latter, and my dealings with him although few and about what I

have heard about his ways and perfect teeth and talking down to his brother my grandfather and treatment of my grandfather. He was no man of God. I heard many stories first hand.

On her first visit to Colonial Williamsburg on hearing about the Peyton Randolph House, and the St George Tucker House Murza stated that "Those are names in my Grandma's papers." There is a town of Reedville on Chesapeake Bay. Clara's parents may have roots in **Virginia**, and Texas. There were three separate family notes that mention Reed, Summerville and Burnham as part of Clara's past. These were scraps of paper that were found in the Richard Prior family, the Murza Man family and the Thurston Stewart family. Clara did not record for history that her life had gone from rich girl to painful poor leaky desolate light house poverty. Followed by the unknown and perhaps sad circumstances leading to the marriage to William Stanton when she was 14 1/2. Then climaxed by a failed marriage. And then the probable desperate search for a new beginning. All of this we have no history from her.

A prized book of Clara's had "Genealogical Records of Thomas Burnham the Emigrant who was among the early settlers at Hartford, Connecticut, U. S. America, and His Descendants. second Edition by Roderick H. Burnham Hartford Conn. Hartford" The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co. Print 1884. This book was given to Mrs. George Elliot Stewart by the author Dec 25 1884. At the end of her book is a poem that says that the Burnhams were from Danish Normandy, to Saxon Villages of Burnam England, Turneys Murnic War Hartfield Court, to New England. This book shows on page 182 that Thomas Burnham born 1771 of E Hartland Conn who died 1854 married Phebe Fairchild and had a daughter they named Loe who was born Mar 12, 1795 who married Lothrop Reed in 1820. Also on page 167 Timothy Burnham born 1773 in Hartford Conn who died in 1815 whose widow Lydia Tucker married Justus Reed of E, Windsor or Torrington in Aug 7, 1816. This doesn't prove a connection to Clara but is interesting because Somewhere the Reed family was an Alexander Reed who Murza Mann declared as Clara's father. Does the fact that she wrote a book named Burnhams and that she was given a book about them indicate anything other than an acquaintance, friendship with them? Was she a Burnham cousin? Not proven. It appears that her family was fairly well to do early on in her life..

She stated she had Southern blood meaning she was raised in the south. Whether or not she ever went to Colonial Williamsburg we do not know. Clara's parents may have roots in Virginia, Connecticut, Texas and Louisiana. I scoured all of her writings but to no proof.

**Aug 10 2023 Professor Wesley Arnold received the following information** from Cousin Benjamin Peck also a great grandson of Clara and it appears after years of searching to be a **major breakthrough**. Here is the email in its entirety. From Benjamin Peck [benrpeck16@gmail.com](mailto:benrpeck16@gmail.com) Aug 10, 2023 Hello Cousin!

I hope this email finds you well. I inherited my grandfather's interest in family history and have been working on research bit by bit over the years. This time I found something I think will interest you greatly - what may be the enigmatic Clara Reed's actual origins. If I'm right, Murza Mann's research was thrown off by Clara's own obfuscation and exaggeration, and the real story is totally different but no less interesting.

While searching I ran into a record of Clara and Benjamin L. Mann's marriage which I had never seen before (attached below). The date and the names of the couple and the witnesses all match perfectly with the record we already knew of, but this one lists names for **Clara's parents: Almon Reed and Nancy C. Reed of Texas**. I went looking for them and found an Almon Reed who paid taxes in Calhoun County, Texas from the 1840s to the 1870s. He married **Nancy Anglen** in Calhoun County in 1846. Almon appears to have been from New York while **Nancy was from Virginia**. I can't find them in the 1850 census, but in 1860 a 60 year old "A. Reed" was running a boarding house called Mansion House in Galveston with his family: Mary (28), Emily (12), Clara (7), William (11), and Ann (5). This is where things get really interesting. From 1866-1872 Almon Reed is listed as a lighthouse keeper in Calhoun County, at Matagorda Island Light. Among the assistant keepers for those years are Almon W. Reed, Nancy Reed, and Emily Reed. The 1870 census confirms this, but Clara isn't listed among the family. Where was she? Well, **in 1868 there's a record of Clara A. Reed marrying William Stanton in Calhoun County, Texas**. On the 1870 census, Clara Stanton at a hotel in Calhoun County, with no husband or child in sight. William Stanton is in nearby Jackson County living with

family and working as a boatman. Only four years later, she was marrying Benjamin Mann under her maiden name in New Orleans. In 1875, much of Calhoun County was devastated by a hurricane. A second, even worse hurricane followed in 1886 and much of Calhoun County was abandoned. No records of the Reeds in Calhoun County can be found after the 1875 hurricane. Of course was that our Clara Reed? We do not know that for sure. Or was she still single and searching for a better life? We do not know.

I think **Clara was originally raised in relative comfort in Mansion House in Galveston**, but by 1870 her father was notably poorer and living in a leaky, temporary lighthouse on the fringes of civilization. I wonder if he lost everything in the Civil War. Married off to a local man, she appears to have had some sort of failed marriage and left Calhoun County for the better-off Gulf Coast ports. How she crossed paths with Benjamin Mann I don't know - perhaps in Galveston where they both had ties - but he also had at least one previous wife, northern roots, and had lost his fortune in the Civil War, giving them some things in common. By the time their marriage ended, the hurricane had swept through and there was nothing in Calhoun County for Clara to go back to, so she set off on a journey which somehow brought her to Kimble, TX and George Elliot Stewart.

I have a lot of work to do chasing down Almon Reed and Nancy Anglen's families in New York and Virginia - perhaps we ARE linked to the Lees in some way after all? - but the portrait this paints of Clara is even more fascinating to me than the one she created for herself. This Clara experienced the Civil War as a child in Galveston, watched her family become impoverished lighthouse-keepers, came of age on a rattlesnake-infested island, and married and separated twice by the time she was perhaps twenty-five. By the time she and Benjamin Mann separated, however they happened to, she was alone for the second time, now with a child, and what remained of her family and hometown had been washed away by storms. And yet she became an author, a doctor, an educated woman who travelled widely and managed to make her way among the poor and the wealthy of both North and South. A remarkable figure through and through, and somehow there's always more about her to uncover.

Regards, Your cousin Ben Peck (grandson of Richard W. Prior) Clara's 2<sup>nd</sup> son George Lionell, had daughter Ruth married Walter Prior, had son Richard W. Prior.

### **1874 Time with Benjamin Mann**

Some how she met and married Benjamin Lincoln Mann her second husband of Galveston TX Benjamin L Mann 19 Apr 1812 Hanover, Massachusetts Father Benjamin Mann, Mother Lydia Josselyn ,married ist Pamela Whiting of Seitnate Aug 31 1834. [ Father of Ben Mann was Ben Mann Esq (Joshua 4, Ben3, Thomas 2, Richard 1) b in Hanover Mass in 1788 d Dec 11 1861.married Lydia Josselyn and 2nd Lydia Waterman. Resided on Whiting St had 9 children by Lydia Josselyn. Ben L 1812,, Albert G 1813, Lydia J 1815, Elmira 1817, Charles F 1818, Elmira C 1820, Henrietta M 1822, Newton 1825, Lucy A 1828, Marcus 1840. ]

Compiled Marriage Index, 1718-1925 Name **Clara Reed** Marriage Date 24 May 1874 Marriage Place Orleans, Louisiana, USA Spouse Benj L. Mann.

U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970 **Clara Reed** Gender Female Event Type Marriage Marriage Date 4 Mar 1874 Marriage Place New Orleans, Louisiana, USA Church Lafayette Presbyterian Church Spouse Benjamin L. Mann

Ben L Mann Apr 19 1812 d May 1874 • New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana, USA

Benjamin L Mann Presbyterian Church Records 1701-1970 And New Orleans Louisiana Marriage records 1831-1964

Birth of Clara's first son Warren Walther Mann They had a son Warren Walter Mann born Jan 1875 in Galveston Texas. d 1963 Ann Arbor) 10 Jun 1875

**Benjamin Lincoln Mann** was born in Hanover Mass Apr 19 1812 the graves for his parents had a GAR marker but his daughter was a member of the United Daughters of Confederacy. Clara was reportedly his forth wife. According to records of the New Orleans Westminster Presbyterian church: B.L. Mann married Clara Alice Sommerville on March 4 1874. This record also states Clara A (Reed) Somerville born Feb 14,

1854 at Corpus Christi Texas. Ben Mann had been one of the richest men in the South but had a crooked partner who took the money. He had dealings in Galveston and New Orleans Louisiana. Warren Mann visited the plantation there where her Clara's sister still lived. Murza found a note about Metarie Plantation in Louisiana. Later Clara divorced him. We do not know why. He was nearly blind and later was buried in a pauper's field.

Murza Man stated that he appeared to her when she was a little girl while she was visiting with her grandmother Clara at her house in Indianapolis Ind. He appeared as a well dress distinguished man but was partly transparent. Her house was a red brick house had a room like a chapel. Clara would clean up and dress up special to visit this room.

Death of Benjamin L. Mann(1812– 5 July 1887 New Orleans) Clara's residence in 1900 Census • Cleveland

*Find a Grave*, (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/204562801/benjamin-mann> : accessed 05 December 2021), memorial page for Benjamin Mann (1812–1866), Find a Grave Memorial ID [204562801](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/204562801), citing Fair Haven Union Cemetery, New Haven, New Haven County, Connecticut, USA Benjamin Mann b 1812 d 1866; Chauancey H Mann b 1845 d 1896; Eleanor Gladen Mann b 1884 d 1903; Caroline Graves Mann b 1816 d 1897; Children of Benjamin Charley Mann b 1858 d 1858, Sidney G Mann b 1840 d 1860, Fairhaven

Union Cemetery 215-4 Avenue A. east side Children of Benjamin continued Mann Jennie b 1865 d 1867, Mann Nellie I b 1862 d 1868, end of children of Benjamin Mann.

End of Mann marriage we know he lost his wealth. We know his health was bad. We do not know if Clara stuck by him or whether he got mean and she had to leave. But Mann dies in 1887

### **Meeting with Judge George E Stewart**

After some time Clara met a traveling Circuit judge George Elliot Stewart. George had been appointed by the County Commissioners Court and R. B. Hubbard Governor to the office of County Judge of Kimble County on 29 July 1878 in the independence of the United States of America the One Hundred third and to Texas the Forty Third year by I. G Searey Secretary of State and R. B Hubbard Governor State of Texas.

About two years after Ben Man's death she married Judge George E. Stewart about 1879 probably in Austin TX. Their son George Lionell Stewart was born December 3, 1879 in Austin Texas. Reed had child George L Stewart. Residence Post Office: Galveston in 1860 Census• Galveston Ward 3, Galveston, Texas, USA. Her Residence in 1880 Census • Precinct 1, Kimble, Texas, USA She was wife of Judge **George** E Stewart a graduate of Hillsdale College in Michigan in 1870.

We don't know why George left the judge position perhaps criminals threatened his life or his term ran out.

Clara and George moved to California in southern Michigan in 1884 where his brother Dan lived. There Daniel Thurston Stewart was born on May 24 1884 in a farmhouse on Haight Rd. Clara sold bibles and books to support family. It was reported by Ruth Stewart that Clara suffered from headaches. And George had times of bad health. I do not know if this was physical or mental or both but the little journal seems to show a poor mood. We know they visited Fairgrove Michigan which was located more in the middle of Michigan which was near Bay City where he eventually moved to probably to sell insurance. Clara sold Bibles and George was a traveling salesman when he died in Alpenia Michigan in Dec 9, 1904. They had been married 25 years.

Clara Only raised Warren Man and passed off the raising of George and Thurston to Daniel and Vie Stewart her husband's brother and his wife who had a farm needed help and wanted children. George and Clara were it appears not been disposed to raising children. This is only guessed. Thurston was at 80 year old still angry at his parents and smashed the best picture of his father George. My mother told me this as I

was in the US Army at the time. I would give everything I own to go back and spend an hour with him at that time but I was overseas and he died before I got out of the army. I did get to visit with him a month before he died but he was in a terrible local hospital wreathing with pain and I asked the doctor to give him something to end the pain but was refused. Memorial hospital had no air conditioning for the summer heat. They would not even allow him to have a fan. I had no power to relieve his pain and could only demand the doctor so something to stop the pain which he did not do so Thurston my wonderful grandfather wreathed in pain for 30 days until he died at M.T.Berry poor house hospital. I had had to return to Europe. No nice person like him should have to have suffered like he did needlessly for over a month in great pain. Wish I could set time back and somehow prevent this suffering.

Clara wrote a book 1882 while still in Texas titled "The Burnhams or The Two Roads". It was a fictional novel about life in New York and Texas. I had hopes to find concrete family history clues in it but NONE APPEARED. Then with help of Jos W. Stewart revised it published in 1883. Publisher G. W. Carleton & Co., Publishers New York, London: S. Low & Co MDCCCLXXXIV. It had a quote on the title page that stated Let those love now who never loved before; Let those that always loved now love the more." Parnell, Pervigilium Veneris. Writer Mrs. George Eliot Stewart. 760 pages long. The book was dedicated to Francis Murphy The Great Apostle of Gospel Temperance. Mr. Murphy was a leader in the National Christian Temperance Union. "With malice towards none, and charity for all. They had many men sign a pledge to abstain from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage and encourage all others to also abstain. She also wrote poems and short stories.

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Also Michigan, U.S., County Marriage Records shows on George L Stewart birth record Clara F. Stewart Maiden Name Reed

Gender Female Spouse G. E. Stewart Child George L. Stewart Film Number 000983109 Note in later years George L Stewart changed his last name to Stuart. We don't know why. But we know he abandoned his wife and daughter (my Aunt Ruth Stewart, and went to Ohio.

The **1880 Federal Census shows** (no not typo shows F S Stewart probably misread of handwriting because everything else matches) F. S. Stewart Age 24 Birth Date Abt 1856 Birthplace Texas Home in 1880 Precinct 1, Kimble, Texas, USA Dwelling Number 24 Race White Gender Female Relation to Head of House Wife Marital Status Married Spouse's

Name Geo. E. Stewart Father's Birthplace New York Mother's Birthplace Virginia Occupation

Keeping House Neighbors Household members Name Geo. E. Stewart Age 34 Name

F. S. Stewart Age 24

Name W. W. Mann Age 4 Name Geo. L. Stewart Age 5/12

Clara wrote a book 1882 while still in Texas titled "The Burnhams also called it The Two Roads". It was a novel about life in New

York and Texas. It took me years to get a just a copy of the pages. But the Valerie Lauder gave her copy to the Bently Historical Museum in Ann Arbor where you can see it. And I paid to have the entire book foto copied. I read it and disappointedly found it is only a fictional story about doing the right thing. There were a

few fictional??? References to southern plantations but no solid evidence. Then with help of Jos W. Stewart revised it published in 1883. Publisher G. W. Carleton & Co., Publishers New York, London: S. Low & Co MDCCCLXXXIV. It had a quote on the title page that stated Let those love now who never loved before; Let those that always loved now love the more." Parnell, Pervigilium Veneris. Writer Mrs. George Eliot Stewart. 760 pages long.

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#### Marriage to Dr Albert G. Bissell

1895 Ward 18, Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA. Clara married Doctor Albert G Bissell in MI Sept 26 1895 A G Bissell ag 65 West Bay City B NY a Physician. His Father was D H Bissell his Mother Lucy Grosvenor 1798-1868 Married first married Cornelia K Gibbs 1833 1892 had son Theodore Eaton Bissell 1859-1932. Sept 26 1895 continued married Clara A Stewart nee Summerville ag 36 residence Saginaw Born TX she gave no occupation, Name of Father Summerville, Mother unknown, Record 4967 Michigan, U.S.Marriage Records, 1867-1952 additional record of Marriage 26 Sep 1895 Albert G Bissell W Bay City married Clara A Stewart His father D H Bissell His mother Lucy Bissell. \*\*\*\* Family Tree: of **Albert Gallatin Bissell** b 2 Aug 1826 Moscow, Livingston NY d 10 Nov 1897 Cleveland, Cuyahoga Ohio Father Daniel Haskell Bissell 1794 1882 Mother Lucy Grosvenor 1798 1868 Married Clara Alice Reed Sommerville

Additional information from Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952 show Clara A Stewart Gender Female Race White age 6 Birth Date 1859 Birth Place Texas Marriage Date 26 Sep 1895 Marriage Place West Bay City, Bay, Michigan, USA Residence Place Saginaw, Michigan **FatherSummerville** Spouse A G Bissell Record Number 4967

The 1900 Federal census Clara is living in Cleveland Ward 18, Cuyahoga, Ohio View image Clara Alice Bissele Age 38 Birth Date Feb 1862 Birthplace Virginia, USA Home in 1900 Cleveland Ward 18, Cuyahoga, Ohio Ward of City 18 Street

Milson Avenue House Number 30 Sheet Number 14 Number of Dwelling in Order of Visitation 249 Family Number

305 Race White Gender Female Relation to Head of House Head Marital Status **Widowed** Father's Birthplace England Mother's

Birthplace Virginia, USA Can Read Yes Can Write Yes House Owned or Rented Rent Farm or House H Household members Name Clara Alice Bissele Age 38 Name William H Bissele Age 24 Name Clara V Bissele Age 16

Notice some creative differences in place of birth but we know she was in Cleveland because her son and his wife visited her there. Is this our Clara well there are more similarities than differences. More research needed here.

Albert has sister Mary Almira Bissell b 10 Jun 1828 Moscow Livingston NY d 1842, brother Henry Hobart Bissell 4 Aug 1830 Moscow dies 15 Dec 1830, Sister Helen Maria Bissell 7 Mar 1831 Leichester was Moscow NY, sister Laura Emaline Bissell 7 Jan 1836, brother George Washington Bissell 29 Aug 1840 d 1841. In 1850 Al lived in Geneseo, Livingston NY. Albert married Cornelia K Gibbs 1833 1892 Death of wife Cornelia K Gibbs 14 Dec 1892 • West Bay City, Michigan, USA. His residence in 1880 Detroit, Michigan. Albert Gallatin Bissell is listed in the U.S., School Catalog 1765-1935 View U.S., School Catalogs, 1765-1935 as Albert Gallatin Bissell. Publication Year: 1865 School Columbia College. Ohio Death record Name is Albert G Bissell Race White Age:71 Birth abt 1826 Death Date: 30 Nov 1897 Street Address: Glenville, Ohio Death Place: Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA. Albert G. Bissell was also in the Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929 as Albert G. Bissell Birth 827 Type of Practice: Allopath Licenses: OH, 1896. Medical School: Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1849,

About Albert Gallatin Bissell Dr. Albert Gallatin Bissell Dr. 1826–1897 Birth 2 AUG 1826 • Moscow, Livingston NY Death 10 NOV 1897 • Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA

Michigan records show A G Bissell Gender Male Race White Age 65 Birth Date 1830 Birth Place New York

Marriage Date 26 Sep 1895 Marriage Place West Bay City, Bay, Michigan, USA Residence Place West Bay City Father D H Bissell Mother Lucy Grosvenor Spouse Clara A Stewart Record Number 4967 Albert Bissell married Cornelia K Gibbs 1833–1892 Birth 1833 • Skaneateles, Onondaga, New York, USA Death 14 DEC 1892 •

West Bay City, Michigan, USA their son was

Theodore Eaton Bissell. 1859–1932 Birth 5 SEP 1859 • Geneseo, Livingston, New York, USA Death 26 SEP 1932 • Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA

Albert G Bissell's father was Select a profile image for Daniel Haskell Bissell 1794–1882 Birth 21 SEP 1794 • Randolph, Orange, Vermont, USA Death 3 NOV 1882 • Geneseo, Livingston, New York,

Albert's mother was Lucy Grosvenor 1798–1868 Birth 3 MAR 1798 • Mansfield City, Tolland, Connecticut, USA Death 1 SEP 1868 • Geneseo, Livingston, New York, USA

Albert's siblings family was William Henry Crawford Bissell 1824–1888, Albert Gallatin Bissell Dr. 1826–1897, Mary Almira Bissell 1828–1842, Henry Hobart Bissell 1830–1830, Helen Maria Bissell 1831–1911, Laura Emaline Bissell 1836–1910, George Washington Bissell 1840–1841.

Albert Gallatin Bissell Dr. died 10 Nov 1897 Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA

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### **Marriage to Doctor David Lindsay Kincaid born 7 Apr 1843**

Clara even claimed was born on a ship. After the death of her then husband Dr Bissell the following information is on the marriage record. “ Clara Alice Bissell Marriage Date 28 Nov 1901 Marriage Age 38 Gender Female Birth Year 1863 **Birth Place “Vessel Southern Wales” Father Aug Sommerville Mother Nancy Burnham Spouse David L Kincaid** Spouse Age 58 Spouse Birth Year 1843 Spouse Father David Kincaid Spouse Mother Angeline Miller. Interesting because it conflicts with all other information. Guess is that other names were used as perhaps she did not have an “official legal” separation. Actually we may never know the truth. Galveston was on the Gulf of Mexico, had a huge bay, her father had owned land on a river, raised sheep, lost them in a huge flood or storm, later became a lighthouse keeper. So she could have been born on a ship which may have had the closest doctor. No one alive now knows. She was a good writer. I have some of her works. Unfortunately non of which show her family history. And she may have fallen into a



bad marriage at a young age and did not want to tell her kids or family about it. Therefore we leave with many unanswered questions. At least she leaves in her books the theme of following the right road and doing what is right. She at least offered to teach Thurston about Osteopathy and hosted him and his wife in Indianapolis for a time and taught him that art which he at least practice on his family. Wesley Arnold great grandson finally placed a nice marker on her grave because her three sons did not have enough respect for her to do that, even the favored one Warren Mann who she raised and probably paid his way thru college. He could easily have got her a stone on his own for her and the family. And the sons had decades to do this before they died. Granted Thurston did not have the funds to do that and he was not raised by his mother. Thurston had to support his crippled daughter my mother and me because my father was no help at all. George Lionell was so bitter against his parents he changed his name to Stuart.

**David Lindsay Kincaid** born 7 Apr 1843 in Center Iowa his Father David Kincaid his Mother Miller. Marriage to Clara Bissell Marriage 28 Nov 1901 • Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA David Lindsay Kincaid (1843–). Weirly Clara gives her birth year as 1863 Birth Place: as the Vessel Southern Wales lists her father as Aug Sommerville and her mother as Nancy Burnham  
1910 Clara's residence in 1910 Census Indianapolis Ward 8, Marion, Indiana, USA with Clara 1006 Bellefontaine Indiana occupation Manuel Therapist. Her residence in 1918 was Indianapolis Indiana per US City Directory Her death 15 Nov 1928 was in Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, USA. The death of Doctor David Linsay Kincaid Birth Date: 1843 Death Date 18 Feb 1915 Death Place: Iowa Death Age: 72 FHL Film Number:834817 listed as Buried W Virginia.

1928 She died a widow in Indianapolis Ind. Nov 15, 1928 at age 65. She was buried in Brookside cemetery Fairgrove Michigan next to her husband of 25 years George Stewart. I had to researched to find the grave site. Was tough as most of the old of the records including George and Claras burial had been destroyed in the sextons house fire. There was not even a single family marker on the site. I ended surveying most of the cemetery. Took over a year to find it. No one else living had a clue of where it was and the dead did not fgive me any messages.. Finally I had a stone made with the names of the five family members buried there. Clara and George Stewart Thurston's Uncle Daniel Stewart, and Dan's wife Elvira Ball, and his mother Elvira Selfridge, I placed the stone on my grandparents and uncles and aunt's graves with love myself. Doing good deeds brings many people great satisfaction and happiness. I do as I say on my webpages - Do Good Be Kind Be Happy.

#### Additional and Census Information

Cuyahoga County, Ohio, U.S., Marriage Records and Indexes, 1810-1973 show Name Clara Alice Bissell Marriage Date

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1910 United States Federal Census Clara B Kincaid Age in 1910 47 Birth Date 1863 Birthplace Texas Home in

1910 Indianapolis Ward 8, Marion, Indiana, USA Street Bellefontaine Race White Gender Female Relation to Head of House Wife Marital Status Married Spouse's Name Lindsay Kincaid Father's Birthplace England

Mother's Birthplace West Virginia Native Tongue English Years Married 8 Number of Children Born 0

Number of Children Living 0 Household members Name Lindsay Kincaid Age 67 Name Clara B Kincaid Age 47 Name Anna E Hobbs Age 39

Note Clara liked to have servants to do the housework and why not she was learning to be a doctor. Clara becomes a D.O. I was told by my grandfather. He should know Dan Thurston and his wife Flossie my grandparents went to visit his mother in both when she was in Cleveland (President got shot there while my grandfather was there, and they visited Clara in Indianapolis. So did Murza Mann.

From **Kincaid Family Tree** of pharndrtk **David L Kincaid b 1843 W Virginia** d 18 Feb 1915 at **Ottumwa, Center Iowa buried in West Va.** Father David Kincaid 1818-1901 <other Angelina Miller 1818-1884 **Married Clara Alice Bissell 1863 per Cuyaoga co Ohio (same)** Iowa death record of David H Kincaid June 4 1923 age 59 married to Nellie A Kincaid was a Doctor of Osteopathy born in Virginia, father David H Kincaid maiden name of mother Elizabeth Reeves. Family living in Wapell Center Ottununa Iowa. Then presents Death of father David Kincaid Divorced Occupation MD age 71 **Born 7 Apr 1843 in West Virginia** died **18 Feb 1915 at Ottumwa, Center Iowa buried in West Va.** Father D Kincade, Mother A Miller from 1769031 ref p 284 #288

Death Iowa, U.S., Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990 Name David Kincaid Gender Male Marital Status Divorced Occupation

M. D. Age 71 Birth Date 07 Apr 1843 Birth Place W. Virginia Death Date **18 Feb 1915** Death Place Ottumwa,

Center Burial Date 23 Feb 1915 Burial Place West VA. Father D. Kincade Mother A. Miller FHL Film Number 1769031 Reference ID p 284 # 288. Note this record shows Him divorced yet the family did not ever indicate to me that Clara divorced him. My grandfather and my grandmother Flossie did visit her in in Indianapolis.

David L Kincaid in the 1870 United States Federal Census David L Kincaid Age in 1870: 27 Birth Date: abt 1843 Birthplace: Virginia Dwelling Number: 71 Home in 1870: Winfield, Marion, West Virginia Gender: Male

Post Office: Fairmont Occupation: **Farm Laborer** Male Citizen Over 21: Yes Personal Estate Value: 300 Inferred Spouse: Anna E Kincaid Inferred Children: Thomas W Kincaid David H Kincaid Levia B Kincaid Household Members Age David L Kincaid 27 Anna E Kincaid 25 Thomas W Kincaid 6 David H Kincaid 4 Levia B Kincaid 2

David L. Kincaid (**farmer**) in the 1880 United States Federal Census David L. Kincaid Age: 37 Birth Date: Abt 1843 Birthplace: West Virginia Home in 1880: Winfield, Marion, West Virginia, USA Dwelling Number: 259 Race: White Gender:

Male Relation to Head of House: Self (Head) Marital Status: Married Spouse's Name: Elizabeth Kincaid Father's Birthplace: West Virginia Mother's Birthplace: West Virginia Occupation: Farmer Neighbors: Household Members Age Relationship David L. Kincaid 37 Self (Head) Elizabeth Kincaid 34 Wife Thomas N. Kincaid 15 Son David H. Kincaid 13 Son Lina B. Kincaid 11 Daughter Miller Kincaid 3 Son.

Indianapolis, Indiana, City Directory, **1913** lists David L Kincaid Residence Year: 1913 Street Address: 1006 Bellefontalne Residence Place: Indianapolis, Indiana, USA Occupation: **President. He was president in The Indiana College of Manual Therapeutics.** And they lived on Belfontain street in Indianapolis.

And at same address 1006 Bellefontaine is **Clara B Kincaid Vice-President of Indiana College of Manual Therapeutics.**

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There is a record of his enlistment David Kincaid farmer Enlistment Age 27 Military Date 1862-1910  
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David Linsay Kincaid in the West Virginia, U.S., Deaths Index, 1853-1973 David Linsay Kincaid Birth Date: abt 1843 Death Date: 18 Feb 1915 Death Place: Iowa Death Age: 72 Gender: Male

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Death Place: Ottumwa, Center Burial Date: 23 Feb 1915 Burial Place: West VA. Father: D. Kincade Mother:  
A. Miller So might we conclude since the death dates are the same and that he is a MD and Mother is a  
Miller that this is Clara's appears to be ex husband. But then again birth places Iowa vs  
Virginia

Also there was a farmer named David L Kincade.

FHL Film Number: 1769031 Reference ID: p 284 # 288 David L Kincaid's son dies who is a Doctor  
of Osteopathy June 4 1923 in Iowa at age 59 wife named Nelli.

#### **Children of George Stewart and Clara Mann are:**

- + 56 i. **George Lionell**<sup>33</sup> Stewart, born 03 Dec 1879 in Austin Tx; died 03 Nov 1951 in Lakewood OH.
- + 57 ii. **Daniel Thurston Stewart**, born 24 May 1884 in California MI; died 25 Jun 1966 in Mt Clemens MI.

#### Stewart History of Many Generations

Also there are Daniel J Stewart's Diaries from 1868-1902 recorded the every day life of a Michigan Farmer  
1872 to 1902. These were transcribed by Professor  
Wesley Arnold historian and copies placed in Michigan Libraries and at dogoodforall.today scroll down to  
Old Families click on S and select Stewart History and Diaries.pdf person to  
contact [\\_wesleyarnold\\_at\\_yahoo\\_.com\\_remove\\_](mailto:_wesleyarnold_at_yahoo_.com_remove_) (stops some spammers) Also be  
aware that there is a rare set of books named the The Stewart Clan which has  
great research. Burton Collection has it.

How long is a generation? Of course that varies with culture from 15-35 years. Male generations are longer  
usually around 30 years female generations shorter between low and high twenties averaging about 28 years.  
Another factor is how many children a family has. This varies between 0-16. In pre industrial ages the averages  
of male and female generations is 15-20 years but in the modern age it averages in the low thirties. So there is  
no absolute number. Mankind like ourselves have been on Earth about 50,000-200,000 years. If we count 25  
years for the primitive ages and 30 years in the modern age (since 1800) that is around 2,000-8,000 generations.  
The actual count of male generations after the oldest we can name starting at generation 2,000-8,000 gives us  
around 36 generations that we have names for our ancestors. But if mankind doesn't stop the terrorists using  
nuclear weapons, the present generation may be the last generation of humans on this beautiful planet, which  
cockroaches and machines may inherit.

When one looks at our family history over the over 2,000-8,000 generations we see that we are all related to  
almost everyone else. Scientific thought, finding out the actual truth, facts and knowledge, has given us far

more than superstition or religion. As Jesus said "The Truth will set you Free." The most important thing we see when looking at our history is that we must be prepared to survive attacks from other humans which still plague our world even now and that we should also train ourselves and our children to be Thinking, Loving, Caring, Kind Human beings. After all Humans should be Humane. We need to insist on the Golden Rule as a code of conduct as the expectation for all humans, that We must do to others only what we would want done to ourselves. The Silver rule of Don't do to others what you would not want done to yourself. Bring no harm to another by your actions or inaction. We need to create a world of peace where everyone can reach their best potential. Those who would do us harm must be suppressed or banished to remote Pacific Island where they can kill each other off. And we can create a force of police robots to deal with those who would violate the peace. We must also keep control of the police robots and not make them totally autonomous lest they become the masters.

### **But what was their life like for most of our family history?**

Most of our ancestors came from European stock. But where did they come from? Sure Germany, Scotland, England, Ireland, Netherlands, France etc. But where did they come from? Turns out if you look back a several hundred years earlier they came from tribes. In fact everyone's ancestors came from tribes. There were many tribes and tribe federations often named after their location or language. Some are: Celts, Huns, Franks, Vandals, Saxons, Visigoths (Goths), Scots (from Northern Ireland) and Picts (from Scotland), Jutes, Germani, Tungri, Cimbri and Teutones. Aduatuci, "Goths" "Vandals" Gepids Rugians, Sciri Burgundians, Alans, Northmen, Norsemen or Vikings. and more.

What these ancestors had in common was: lived in tribes, sometimes they were nomads which were bands of families, who hunted and gathered their food rather than farmed; they roamed in search of resources and some learned to fight and plunder in order to survive. They lived this life from around 20,000 years before present time until they gradually became civilized and unified enough to farm and raise livestock. Then they were absorbed into civilized Europe about 500–1500 before present.

We do not know much because they had no written language. Knowledge was transferred by example and word of mouth including stories told over campfires. It appears that they moved a lot so did not stay in cities. They were fierce fighters against others including the Romans.

So what was daily life like if you lived in that time. Well since there was no electricity or anything modern They slept in temporary shelters or homes made of natural materials and houses thatched with straw to weatherproof them against rain and wind.

All cooking was done over an open fire most of the time outside but sometimes in the center of the hut. Clay pots, hollowed out stones and various wraps were used before metal pots were finally created. Everything was made from scratch meaning whatever you could find out in the woods during the day. Much of the time it was feast or famine. Most of the day was used in hunting for food or preparing food, making tools or clothing. Everyone had jobs to do even children. Everything depended on the weather. There were no bathrooms or showers, or tubs. The woods or a designated spot was the bathroom. There was no toilet paper toilet seats. It was squat outside without privacy regardless of the weather. In the winter a clay pot could be pressed into service for inside use.

Fear was a given day and night. There was no scientific knowledge only superstition. No one knew what beasts and monsters roamed the night darkness. There was no medical knowledge, good medicine, doctors, 911 or hospitals. No pain killers or antibiotics. If you broke your leg or had a bad cut or sore you died. There were no eye doctors, glasses or trained midwives. Many women died in childbirth. Many children died before age 5. Women and children were often made to do much of the work and women for the most part had no rights.

There was also fear of attack from other savages both day and night. Thousands of good innocent people were butchered to death or made to be slaves.

Clothing was all made by hand from natural materials such as plants, hides, fur, and wool. The beds were straw mats. And because most people slept on the floor of the hut you shared the living quarters with mice, rats and hundreds of insects, ticks, mosquitoes and lice.

Despite all of this struggle and misery there moments of happiness, singing, music and dancing. Would you want to trade with them?

The groups of tribes in Europe had many names but the biggest and longest lasting were the Celts. Contrary to popular legend they were not barbarians as the Roman victors named them.

They had a relatively civilized culture. They had been around for over 1,000 years and longer if you count the pre-Celtic groups. And they lasted in Ireland and Scotland up to the times of the British Empire. They influenced the culture all over Europe and especially in Scotland and Ireland. Their area included Scotland all the way to Asia minor. Although they sacked Rome in 390 they did conquer the Romans. It took the Romans many years to eventually beat them. They ended up influencing Roman culture.

They were civilized at a tribe federation level. Although the individual tribes had skirmishes they pretty much got along. This allowed them to have agriculture and raise livestock. They were some of the best metal workers in history through the Bronze and Iron ages. And they had many skilled craftsmen and traded goods around the world. This could not be accomplished if they were uncivilized barbarians. Yes the tribes practiced warfare and had to go off and defend themselves or sometimes attack others with their swords and this was as is all warfare barbaric. If you look at history one sad fact of mankind is the constant warfare. These people lived in round houses made of stone or wood and clay filled walls with roofs thatched with straw. These houses were weather proof against the elements. They usually had a fire pit in the center but when possible cooking was done outside because of the smoke. Their clothing was finely made often with many colors. Clothing was shirts and trousers, tunics, cloaks, robes. They had outer robes and shoes. Warriors sometimes had armor and helmets others chose to go into battle naked. Women wore dresses tunics and wraps, robes with much variation sometimes sandals. Both sexes sometimes wore head pieces and jewelry particularly Torcs which were arm rings.

The tribes looked after the children so if a warrior was killed or a mother died the children were taken care of. Marriage was by agreement and if they chose to do so they could have more than one husband or wife. But the senior wife or husband had more say. Everything was by agreement with the interests of the children paramount. They also had trial marriages which lasted a year and a day called handfasting. They had strict property rules so everyone was treated fairly. Divorce was also by agreement and there property rules for this outcome.

Most of this material is paraphrased from "A Dark History: Celts The History and Legacy of One of The Oldest Cultures in Europe. Author Martin J Dougherty. This is the best book on the Celts I have seen. It also includes many fine illustrations. Mr Dougherty states that the Celts were a hospitable people. Guests were well treated but expected to act with respect.

By the firelight there were songs and music sometimes poems or telling of tales. Mr Dougherty also has an interesting section on Celtic law. He states that Celtic law also required everyone who owned property to give hospitality to anyone who needed it. Subject to a reciprocal agreement. There were laws against crude gestures and satirizing someone or even speaking ill of the dead. Ways were even provided to undo harm caused by a damaging satire. There were laws for compensating victims. In several ways their laws were better than ours today. And all settled without having to pay a high priced attorney. Celtic music is perhaps best preserved in the older music of Scotland and Ireland. Instruments used were animal horns, sheep ribs played like spoons, drums like the bodhran (pronounced bow-ran), a circular frame drum. Usually made from treated goatskin stretched over a round wooden frame and a crossbrace in the back, the bodhran makes delicious-sounding tones. flutes, pipes (hollow tubes or wood or bone), whistles that resemble recorders and flutes and stringed harps, There were box like stringed instruments all home made. There were also hand crafted reed instruments with and with our a bladder bag (known today as bag pipes) although they took many forms. Of course if one listens to Celtic music there are instruments that have been

added in just the last few hundred years such as the fiddle, and concertina (an accordion like instrument usually with six sides and bellows).

Go to You Tube and do a search for Celtic music and you will find many examples.

Our ancestors were emigrants from England, Ireland, or Scotland. They came to the New World for many reasons but mainly because they hoped it would bring them a better life. To come here they often faced lifethreatening hardships. First was to give up all that their homes and all that they had known as home. Then they faced an extremely unpleasant voyage on rickety wooden ships lasting from 45 to 140 days. Many died on the way. The living arrangements were miserable and extremely crowded. The "food" consisted of hardtack (a cracker-bread-biscuit), salt meat, peas, and cheese with water. Disease and pirates took their terrible toll as did shipwrecks and storms.

*Generation No. 30*

**35. Donald Daniel<sup>30</sup> Stewart** (James<sup>29</sup>, William<sup>28</sup>, Alexander<sup>27</sup>, P.<sup>26</sup>, William<sup>25</sup>, Patrick<sup>24</sup>, Andrew<sup>23</sup>, Andrew<sup>22</sup>, Andrew<sup>21</sup>, Andrew<sup>20</sup>, Alexander<sup>19</sup>, Walter<sup>18</sup>, Walter<sup>17</sup> Stewart<sup>1395</sup>, Murdock<sup>16</sup> Stewart, Robert<sup>15</sup>, Robert<sup>14</sup>, Walter<sup>13</sup>, James<sup>12</sup>, Alexander<sup>11</sup>, Walter<sup>10</sup> Fitzalan, Alan Fitzwalter<sup>9</sup> Stewart, Walter Fitzalan<sup>8</sup>, Alan FitzFlaad<sup>7</sup>, Fledaldus<sup>6</sup>, Alain "Dapifer" fitz Flaald<sup>5</sup>, seneschal de Dol<sup>4</sup> Flaald, Hamon<sup>3</sup> de Dinan, Aimon<sup>2</sup>, Alain<sup>1</sup> Stewart) was born **1760 in Perthshire Scotland**, and died 14 Aug 1850 in Galway NY. He married **Catherine McIntosh** Abt. 1800 in **Saratoga Co NY**. She was born 1784, and died 1869 in NY.

STEWART, **Daniel from West Galway** Cem West Galway, Saratoga Co NY 77 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p. Serial. This revolutionary soldier could be the father of Donald or Daniel Stewart.

Donald Stewart b1747-85 d? lived Galway NY **"married Catherine son Angus b 1805 June 19 baptized Nov 2, 1806 in the church of Manny's Corners, now the Second Presbyterian Church, Amsterdam.** Three other children were baptized in the West Galway Presbyterian church in Fulton County—Caty b Mar 3, 1807; baptized July 12, 1807; John b June 7, 1809; baptized July 15, 1809; and Archibald b Sept 25, 1811, baptized Oct 20, 1811." Source page 155 tome F Stewart Clan series by George Edson who quotes the records of Mrs Catherine Taggart, 808 Washington St, Ogdensburg, NY 1947. Amazing coincidence or possible error? Since I probably have the only family evidence of Angus's birth date isn't it interesting that up pops an Angus with the same exact birth date but father named Donald. So we must open the possibility that Angus's father could have been named either Daniel or Donald.

**Daniel Stewart who was born in Scotland about 1750-1785 lived near W. Galway, Saratoga County and Fulton County**

**NY.** His estate was administered in May of 1852. It referred to wife Catherine and children Duncan, Angus, John, Catherine, Janette (wife of Alex Stewart of Williams Upper Canada) Archibald, and Daniel. Source The Stewart Clan Series XXVIII p150 #12 tome F

Since there were several Daniel Stewarts living near Galway there is confusion to us now not knowing which one was our ancestor. Several did come from Perthshire Scotland and may have come from related families over there. Daniel Stewart born Perthshire 1766 died aug 14 1850 aged 84 his widow Catherine died june 23 aged 85. buried at Broadalban Cemetery in Fulton County NY. Daniel Stewart born 1753 in Perthshire died Aug 29 1845 aged 92 buried in the W Galway Cemetery in Broadalban Twp of Fulton Co NY. It was reported that he was a revolutionary soldier.

**All Stewarts are descended from Alan son of Flahald a Norman (from Normandy France) who came to England** with William the Conqueror in 1066. Alan was given lands and a castle of Oswestry, in Shropshire England. The Lord of Shropshire had three sons William, Walter and Simon. William stayed in England became the ancestor of the Fitz-Alans, and Earls of Arndel (**Arundel**). Walter went to Scotland became the

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Joseph W. Stewart of Strathrey AilsCraig PO Ont Canada

John Stewart of Pavillion NY

Daniel & Stewart of Amsterdam NY County of MtGomery

Margaret Stewart of Amsterdam NY

Not listed was Duncan Stewart unknown address but perhaps of Linden, county of Gollarapry NY (1847)

Dan J Stewart ESQ Peoria, Wyoming Co NY Could be the Uncle Dan who raised TDS as I have a metal plate with this wording showing ESQ on it in Thurston's attic.

More About Donald Daniel Stewart: Fact 1: Lived in Galway Saratoga Co

NY Children of Donald Stewart and Catherine McIntosh are:

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Grandfather Selfridge may have been a general. General Selfridge's sister or mother was Daniel J Stewarts' (b1839) great grandmother.

Angus's property after he moved over the county line into Wyoming Co town of Covington village of Peoria which is just south of Pavillion consisted mainly of lots 5 Risdon Tract which was forty four acres plus, and lot 12 which was about 32 acres near Batavia and Peoria roads. See maps in book. Angus was a farmer. He and Elvira were members of the Covenanter Church (Reformed Presbyterian following Scotch custom) of York NY. It was at his request that he be buried near the house of the Rev David Stang. The little cemetery straddles the county line. He died May 3 1851 aged 46 in Covington. In 1978 his tombstone very worn but still standing was still readable in Olivet Cemetery in the NE corner of Wyoming Co NY. Next to it was a small stone bearing the initials D.S. and another stone buried on the grave site without lettering.

Could be upside down. I did not have permission or time or tools to check.

In 1866 the widow sold the land owned in Covington and relocated I California, Branch Co MI where Daniel Thurston Stewart was born. Sons Daniel J and Angus went with her. The family sold the farm about 1889 and relocated with relatives in Fairgrove MI a few hundred miles northeast. The Federal census shows her in Fairgrove Michigan in 1900. She was age 84 then. The record shows that of five children four were living in 1900. She stated that her father was born in NY and her mother in Vermont. The

1900 census of California MI page 7 line 28 shows Angus's son Angus and his wife Martha. Stewart

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Daniel J Stewart of Montgomery, Hillsdale MI (Close to California MI)

Kate D Stewart of Union Grove Racine Co Wis

Daniel W Stewart of Gaylord, Otsego Co MI

Daniel A Stewart of PO Chestnut Grove, Ont Canada

Angus A Stewart of Wyoming PO Ont Canada

Catherine J Stewart of AilsCraig PO Ont Canada box 34

John D. Stewart of AilsCraig PO Ont Canada

Christy Ann M Stewart of AilsCraig PO Ont Canada

Janette E. S. Stewart of AilsCraig PO Ont Canada

Joseph W. Stewart of Strathrey AilsCraig PO Ont Canada

John Stewart of Pavillion NY

Daniel & Stewart of Amsterdam NY County of MtGomery

Margaret Stewart of Amsterdam NY

Not listed was Duncan Stewart unknown address but perhaps of Linden, county of Gollarapry NY (1847)

Dan J Stewart ESQ Peoria, Wyoming Co NY Could be the Uncle Dan who raised TDS as I have a metal plate with this wording

showing ESQ on it in Thurston's attic.

Notes for Elvira Margaret Selfridge: From: "Jim Selfridge" <radarjim@prodigy.net> I'm a "New York State" Selfridge Jim

Selfridge

Lady Lake FL. 1. Elvira Margaret<sup>6</sup> Selfridge (John<sup>5</sup>, John "Patriot"<sup>4</sup>, Oliver<sup>3</sup>, Edward A.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1815 in

Galen, Wayne Co., NY, and died in Fairgrove, MI. She married Angus Stewart January 23, 1839 in Peoria, NY. In the "History of York", p. 93, the marriage of Margaret Selfridge and Angus Stewart is mentioned. True to Selfridge tradition, she was known by her middle name, 'Margaret' rather than 'Elvira'.. .. Here's an 'upward

tree' starting from her and working backwards to our family origins, or at least when they arrived in Boston way back when. , I've got to sift out the Canadian Selfridges from the imported East/Central New York Selfridges. There were several loads of Selfridges that got here back in the early 1700's, mainly thru Halifax NS, Boston, Philadelphia, and So. Carolina.. In the latter half of the 1800's a few of them came thru Ellis Island, thus throwing confusion into the mix. about a branch of our tree that went up to Saranac Lake, NY and another that went to Livingston Co, NY General Selfridge <http://www.agro.agri.umn.edu/~lemedg/wis26/corps10.htm> and: (about a third way down the page, right side) and <http://www.grandreview.com/troops.html>

Sherman's army

The Army of the TENNESSEE, Maj. Gen. John A. Logan,  
Commander. 15th Corps.

Gen. W. B. Hazen, Commander and  
Staff. First Division

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ARMY OF GEORGIA, Maj. Gen. Slocum, Commander.

20th Corps.

Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Mower and Staff. FIRST  
DIVISION

Maj. Gen. A.B. Williams, Commander.

1st Brigade, **Brig. Gen. James L. Selfridge, Commanding.**

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123rd. N. Y.

141st N. Y.

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Bvt. Brig. Gen. JAMES L. SELFRIDGE.

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123d New York, Col. James C. Rogers.

141st New York: Capt. William Merrell. Lieut. Col. Andrew J. McNett.

46th Pennsylvania, Maj. Patrick Griffith.

More About **Elvira Margaret Selfridge: Burial: 12 Dec 1900, Brookside Cemetery, Fairgrove Michigan** Children of Angus Stewart and Elvira Selfridge are:

51 i. **Daniel J<sup>32</sup> Stewart**, born 06 Oct 1839 in NY; died Abt. 1903 in Fairgrove MI. He met Elvira Margaret Ball; born 20 May 1843 in Winfield, DuPage, ILL; died 15 Jul 1900 in Fairgrove MI.

Narrative on Daniel J. Stewart b 1839 His father died when he was only twelve. As the oldest son he tried to do his share. Elvira was a member of the Covenanter Church. After selling the farm to Uncle John Selfridge in 1889 for \$3,630 they moved to Fairgrove MI several hundred miles NE. The trip to Fairgrove was made by wagon. They raised Daniel Thurston Stewart b1884 and George L Stewart their nephews as their own children of which they had none. They lived in a little house two miles south of Fairgrove and ¼ mile east of Main Street. One house E of Big Jennings farm house just east of Hinson on Gilford Rd.

Both houses are both long gone.

Elvira (Aunt Vie as she was called) died July 15, 1900 at age 57. She had been ailing since at least May and feeling very tired the days prior to her death.

Daniel J was a farmer working both his own land and also hired out to others to bring in extra money. He was a member of the "National Christian Temperance Union and pledge to abstain from all Intoxicating Liquors as Beverage."

The 1900 federal census shows: June 5, 1900 in Fairgrove #53 Stewart, Daniel Jf born October 1839 age 60 married 39 years born in NY, his father born in NY, his mother born in NY. He was a day laborer with 2 months unemployment, no education but could read & write, lived in a rented house. His wife Elvira M was living, born May 1843 in Ill, had no children, was age 57, her father and mother were born in NY, she could red and write. D. Thurston born May 1884 then age

16 lived there occupation farm laborer. George L age 21b Tx occupation sailor lived there. And Elvira Dans mother born

Dec 1817 age 84 a widow who had 5 children four still living, she was born in NY as was her father, her mother was born in Vermont. S363 v73 ed114 sheet 3 line 28 Daniel most likely buried at Brookside cemetery at Fairgrove MI where there is a stone but no inscription. Unfortunately the cemetery records were burned in the caretakers house fire. The last entry Daniel J Stewart made in his last diary was July 29, 1902 "A fine summer day. George went to Bay City with 17 bus of fine early potatoes nice & dry Market Flooded. Sold them for .35 cts pr bush 5.95 Thurston drawing rails & fencing garden fences so as to keep the hogs out of the garden." Daniel had been seeing the doctor a lot and taking much medicine. His handwriting was getting shakier. We have no other records of what happened. He probably died prior to Feb 1905 when Thurston appointed his brother as his guardian after the death of his father in 1904 as Thurston was still a minor. The Tuscola County Clerk has no records of Dan's Angus, Archy, or their mother's death. Brookside cemetery records start at 1921. There are no probate records either in Tuscola County.

Notes for Elvira Margaret Ball: On 26 Nov 1872 a train trip was made to Chicago from Jonesville. Arrived at Batavia at Fathers.

Dec 16 broke up housekeeping. Mother Vi Souisa and Children started for Nebraska. [Alvin Ball had moved to

Plattford precinct, Springfield Nebraska and lived with his son James R. Ball)

From Daniel J Stewart's Diary July 1900 The Death of Vie

Tues 10 Cloudy with a light sprinkle of rain about noon Faired up in an hour or so I helped E B Jennings 3 1/2 h hay-g Dr to the same .40

Thurston helped C B Jameson 2 days

Wedns I I A fine day. Thurston & I were at home. He was spraying potatoes cultivating corn went to Town etc. Dr Avery was here to see Vie again but can give us no encouragement & say every symptom is against her. She undress & went to bed this aftern. Mrs Campbell, Rose & R J Jameson are going to stay all night with us

Thurs 12 A fine day. I was helping take care of Dear Vie. She is feeling rather worse today. Thurston was cultivating corn & potatoes Cousin Mary, John, Eliza Morrow are going to stay with us tonight

Frid 13 Quite warm. I was helping take care of Vie She complains a great deal of being very tired, tired oh so tired Thurston finished cultivating & drove up Town this eveg

Sat 14 An excessive heat today Vie appeared to suffer very much from the effects of it. We moved her from the bedroom to the square room this eve. Mrs Parker & Mrs Young staid last night. R J Jameson & Rose, Elmer & Sarah are going to stay with us tonight. Vie was very restless this eve. We thought due to extreme heat Thurston was helping C B Jameson

Sab 15 A warm day with heavy showers. We were around this morning about 5 oc as the watchers thought Dear Vie was failing very fast. She appeared to be unconcious when we reached the bedside at 5.30 She yielded up her Spirit to God who gave it Loving & gentle was her life peaceful was her death. The only complaint of her last few days was of being tired, oh, so tired, but she our loved one has now entered into that rest prepared for all Gods dear children where sickness sorrow & suffering are unknown

Mon 16 A very warm day with a shower about noon or after We were making arrangements & geting ready for the burial tomorrow Mr Cookingmaster & wife & Mr & Mrs Parker are going to stay tonight

Tues 17 Warm with a heavy shower about one oc P.M about the time people were gathering for the funeral. We left the house about 1.30 followed by a great number of friends. Rev T. C. Sproul preached a very comforting sermon at our Church from Psalm 94.12 after which the remains were viewed by the many friends when we followed the body of our loved one to their resting place in Brookside Cemetery there to sleep until called to the glorious resurrection by the voice of the Archangel May we always remember the love & kindness of the many friends who ministered to our wants through this season of sickness, death & bereavement From Daniel J Stewart's Diary July 1900.

More About Elvira Margaret Ball: Burial: 17 Jul 1900, Brookside Cemetery, Fairgrove Michigan

52 ii. Archibald Wylie Stewart, born 06 Oct 1841 in Covington NY; died Aft. 1900 in Fairgrove MI. He married

Mary Stroud 04 Jan 1872 in California Branch Co MI; born Abt. 1840.

Notes for Archibald Wylie Stewart: In Wyoming County Notes is an entry "wounded in Civil War Battle of Rosaca GA

Enlisted as Private Aug 21 1862 mustered Sept 25 1862 Covington 136 Inf Co E wounded MAY 15 1864 Discharged June 13 1865 Near Washington residing at Peoria" As the 1900 census shows Elvira his mother age 84 i Fairgrove MI indicated that four of her five children were living in June of 1900. We can infer that Archibald was alive in 1900. But the soundex does not list him in the State of Michigan.

Narrative on Archibald Wylie Stewart b1841. His father died when he was ten years old. The family moved to California MI to an 80 acre farm. In 1889 the family moved to

Fairgrove MI. In the Wyoming County notes is an entry as follows: "Stewart, Archibald Wylie, res. Covington, B Oct 6, 1841 son of Angus Stewart & Elvira Selfridge; farmer; Enlisted as private Aug 21, 1862; mustered Sept 25, 1862, Covington, 136th Inf., Co. E. Wounded Battle of Rosaca, Ga., May 15, 1864; discharged June 13, 1865 near Washington. Residing at Peoria."

The 1900 census shows Elvira his mother age 84 in Fairgrove MI indicated that of five children four were living in June of 1900. The soundex does not list him in the State of Michigan in 1900.

- + 53 iii. George Elliot Stewart, born 09 Aug 1843 in Covington Wyoming Co NY; died 07 Dec 1904 in Alpena MI.
- + 54 iv. Angus Stewart, born 14 Sep 1845 in Covington Wyoming Co NY.
- 55 v. Duncan Stewart, born 14 May 1847 in Covington NY; died 1847 in Covington NY.

#### *Generation No. 32*

**53. George Elliot<sup>32</sup> Stewart** (Angus<sup>31</sup>, Donald Daniel<sup>30</sup>, James<sup>29</sup>, William<sup>28</sup>, Alexander<sup>27</sup>, P.<sup>26</sup>, William<sup>25</sup>, Patrick<sup>24</sup>, Andrew<sup>23</sup>, Andrew<sup>22</sup>, Andrew<sup>21</sup>, Andrew<sup>20</sup>, Alexander<sup>19</sup>, Walter<sup>18</sup>, Walter<sup>17</sup> Stewart<sup>1395</sup>, Murdock<sup>16</sup> Stewart, Robert<sup>15</sup>, Robert<sup>14</sup>, Walter<sup>13</sup>, James<sup>12</sup>, Alexander<sup>11</sup>, Walter<sup>10</sup> Fitzalan, Alan Fitzwalter<sup>9</sup> Stewart, Walter Fitzalan<sup>8</sup>, Alan FitzFlaad<sup>7</sup>, Fledaldus<sup>6</sup>, Alain "Dapifer" fitz Flaald<sup>5</sup>, seneschal de Dol<sup>4</sup> Flaald, Hamon<sup>3</sup> de Dinan, Aimon<sup>2</sup>, Alain<sup>1</sup> Stewart) (Source: His son's statement.) was born 09 Aug 1843 in Covington Wyoming Co NY, and died 07 Dec 1904 in Alpena MI. He married **Clara Mann** (Source: Her son's statement.) Abt. 1878 in TX, daughter of William Reed and Charlet Stanton. She was born 14 Feb 1854 in Corpus Christi TX, and died 15 Nov 1928 in Indianapolis Ind.

Notes for George Elliot Stewart: Narrative on George Elliot Stewart. **His father died when he was only seven.** He managed to get some education. I had a copy of his **BA degree from Hillsdale College** which reads "Praeses et Cnratores Collegii Hillsdalis Reipublicae Michiganiensis, OMNIBUS AD QUOS PRAESENTES LITERAE PERVENERINT, S.P.D.; Scitoto Georgium E.

Stewart eptimis Disciplinis et Artibus adec studaisse et dignus rideatui cui piacmica laudis usitata defeiantui Quamcliem nos

PRAESES et CURATORES Collegii Hillsdalis, cundem Georgium E Stewart artium liberaliam BACCALAUREUM ununciavimus atque constituiimus eique virtute hiyus Diplomatis singulis Turibus Privilegiis et Honoribus ad Prinium Gradum in artibus abivis pertinentibus fiuendi potestatem detulimus. Datum er acdibus academicis die XIV Kal Jul Anno domini MDCCCLXX Jame Caleler Piaeses F V Reynold Scriba." In English George received a BA degree S.P.D. in College of Liberal Arts with honors. on 16

July 1870. **He later became a teacher of the blind. He may have served in the civil war as he was appointed to the office of County Judge of Kimble County TX on July 28, 1878.**

The **family legend has it that he rode horseback over three county area** as a circuit judge. Dorothy Arnold claims someone made a movie about him based on his wife's book the Burnhams. During this time as judge he came across a young divorced Mrs. B. L. Mann first name of Clara and married her about 1878. George Lionell was born in 1879. In early 1884 the family moved to California MI. I am in possession of a short diary which may have been his indicating a person not in good health. This fits into the family legend that George suffered from poor health. He and Clara did not get along very well. **They dumped their kids off on George's brother Dan J Stewart and his wife Elviria who did not have children of their own.** It appears that they did very little for their kids and especially very little for Thurston. My mother Dorothy who was

Thurston's daughter indicated that George and Clara helped both Warren Mann and George L get an education but left out Thurston. Dorothy also stated that he was so mad at his father that he broke the glass on his fathers picture in about 1952. or so. George traveled a lot and so did Clara. They probably did so sometimes together sometimes separately. It is unknown why George left Texas. Clara seems to have spent time in Cleveland, and New London Conn. She had come from a wealthy family. In later years George was a salesman. He belonged to the Michigan Knights of the Grip.

**As his great grandson I know that my grandfather Thurston talked very little about his father or mother. He spoke mainly about Uncle Dan J Stewart and Aunt Vie who raised him.** This may explain the wrong grandparent information on

George's death certificate. After all he was not raised by his father or mother. As his historian I can say that there is very little to go on regarding this person. The only surviving items that he wrote are as follows:

In a little memory book given by his wife Clara to his son Thurston he wrote

"Thurston D Stewart Read Solomon's Proverbs, think them over, then re-read them, afterward choose your companions. You will find then that you have no tattlers, no deceivers, no sloths, in your list, and some others your will readily find names for, and none whose steps lead down to death. Alpena Dec 31 - 1899"

On another page he wrote "Thurston: Today you are standing on the threshold of a new Century - long before its close you will be called away, and life's work left - whether done or undone. Then buckle on the harness and be manly, be brave, be noble. It is your time now; then rise up to the task. 'So live, that when thy summons comes, to join the innumerable caravan that moves to the pale realms of shade, where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, thou go, not like the quarry stone oh might scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave, like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to peaceful dreams. your father G. E. Stewart Fairgrove Jany 1st 1901"

And on one other page he wrote "Thurston: There are two vacant chairs, before the hearth - stone, where in early childhood you played the long day through and caught the first glimpses of the world that lay outside. Do you carry, day by day, the memory of those who have gone? Do you hear their words speaking to you? or bye, [could be Aye] perhaps, in the still hour, when you are separate from the world, -lo -ing [yes it clearly reads lo - ing] patient, heavenly, you will see their glorified faces, beseeching & beckoning you onward and upward, then may you, my dear boy, have the wisdom to act wisely and nobly. Your father, Fairgrove Jan 14 1901"

Even though he had had time and he was an educated person, he did not record the family history or write anything else for as a legacy for his grandchildren.

George died in Alpena MI Dec 7 1904 of apoplexy age 63. The Alpena Hospital certificate shows the name as George E. Stuart, married, married at age 35, father of 2 children. His son "Thurston Stuart" then a minor gave George's place of birth as New York, George's father as Daniel Stuart born in Scotland and George's mother as Margaret E. Straud born in Scotland, George's occupation was that of an agent. Thurston took care of the arrangements. Thurston mentioned to me that he rode with the casket on the train to Fairgrove and before the service noticed that his fathers mouth came open. He used a toothpick to keep it closed. George is buried at Brookside Cemetery Fairgrove Michigan lot 261 8s, 2e SE section. Clara joined him there in 1928.

### **New notes and sources gleaned from Ancestry in**

**2021:** 14 Feb 1854 Corpus Cristy Texas

**1860 Census shows Galveston Ward 3 Texas dwelling 848 Clara born In household of A Reed ag 60 born in NY attending school also there Mary Reed ag 28 born VA, Emily reed age 12 b TX, William Reed age 11b Tx, Ann Reed age 5 b Tx**

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Birth Benjamin L Mann 19 Apr 1812 Hanover, Massachusetts Father Benjamin Mann, Mother Lydia Josselyn ,married ist Pamela



Al marries Cornelia K Gibbs 1833 1892 Death of wife Cornelia K Gibbs 14 Dec 1892 • West Bay City, Michigan, USA

Residence 1880 • Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA

Albert Gallatin Bissell in the U.S., School Catalogs, 1765-1935 View U.S., School Catalogs, 1765-1935

Albert Gallatin Bissell

Publication Year: 1865 Publication Place: New York School Name: Columbia College

Ohio Death record Name: Albert G Bissell Race: White Age: 71 Birth Date:abt 1826 Birth Place: USA Death Date: 30 Nov 1897 Street Address: Glenville, Ohio Death Place: Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA

Albert G. Bissell in the Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929 Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 18041929 Albert G. Bissell Birth Date: 1827 Type Practice:Allopath Licenses: OH, 1896

Medical School: Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1849,

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David Lindsay Kincaid 7 Apr 1843 W Virginia d Ottumwa Center Iowa Father David Kincaid Mother Miller

Marriage 28 Nov 1901 • Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA David Lindsay Kincaid (1843–)

Clara gives birth year as 1863 Birth Place: as Vessel Southern Wales lists her father as Aug Sommerville and her mother as Nancy Burnham what?. Bissell died. 30 Nov 1897

Residence 1910 Census Indianapolis Ward 8, Marion, Indiana, USA with Clara 1006 Bellefontaine Indiana Manuel Therapist Residence 1918 Indianapolis Indiana US City Directory Death 15 Nov 1928 • Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, USA

Death of David Linsay Kincaid Birth Date: 1843 Death Date: 18 Feb 1915 Death Place: Iowa Death Age: 72 FHL Film Number: 834817 Buried W Virginia.

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**54. Angus<sup>32</sup> Stewart** (Angus<sup>31</sup>, Donald Daniel<sup>30</sup>, James<sup>29</sup>, William<sup>28</sup>, Alexander<sup>27</sup>, P.<sup>26</sup>, William<sup>25</sup>, Patrick<sup>24</sup>, Andrew<sup>23</sup>, Andrew<sup>22</sup>, Andrew<sup>21</sup>, Andrew<sup>20</sup>, Alexander<sup>19</sup>, Walter<sup>18</sup>, Walter<sup>17</sup> Stewart<sup>1395</sup>, Murdock<sup>16</sup> Stewart, Robert<sup>15</sup>, Robert<sup>14</sup>, Walter<sup>13</sup>, James<sup>12</sup>, Alexander<sup>11</sup>, Walter<sup>10</sup> Fitzalan, Alan Fitzwalter<sup>9</sup> Stewart, Walter Fitzalan<sup>8</sup>, Alan FitzFlaad<sup>7</sup>, Fledaldus<sup>6</sup>, Alain "Dapifer" fitz Flaald<sup>5</sup>, seneschal de Dol<sup>4</sup> Flaald, Hamon<sup>3</sup> de Dinan, Aimon<sup>2</sup>, Alain<sup>1</sup> Stewart) was born 14 Sep 1845 in Covington Wyoming Co NY. He married **Martha Jameson** 1875 in Branch Co MI, daughter of John Jameson and Leah Dickson. She was born Dec 1847 in Ohio, and died in St Louis? buried in.

Narrative on Angus Stewart b1845. He grew up on his fathers farm where his father died when he was only six years old. His mother purchased an eighty acre farm from John French and his wife Margaret on Sept 2 1867 (2 9 400 600 township 12-8-5) Note French's father or brother had purchased that farm from a " J. J. Stewart." His mother sold a farm through her son Daniel J

Stewart to their uncle John A. Selfridge of Jonesville MI on Jan 29, 1889 for \$3,630. The 1880 Census taken in June shows in California Michigan an Angus Stewart age 33 his wife Martha age 31, son George age 4 and an unnamed female baby. Also living there was Seah Jameson his wife's mother who was born in PA, Phebe Jameson age 34 his wife's sister and an Elenor age 35. Martha is buried in St Louis.

George an artist married Helen or Nellie moved to Denver Colorado and lived at 2152s. Downing or Dowinging St He lived there in the 1950's. In 1952 he made a trip with Daniel Thurston Stewart and visited his fathers grave in a cemetery in Montgomery MI. They had a son William A Stewart who was a PFC in the army and visited DTS on 8-1-53 The name Tom was mentioned in the visit by DTS who was ill at the time and didn't allow him to stay long in fear of giving him the flu.



The 1900 census of California MI page 7 line 28 shows Angus age 54 occupation day laborer, could read and write, living in a rented house with wife Martha who was born Dec 1847 age 52, married 24 years of three children only one was living as of June 1900, she was born in Ohio both of her parents were born in Penn. The soundex code is S363.

Children of Angus Stewart and Martha Jameson are:

- + 58 i. George E<sup>33</sup> Stewart, born 21 Apr 1876 in Branch Co MI; died Apr 1964 in CO.
- 59 ii. Mary A Stewart, born 19 Apr 1880.
- 60 iii. Unknown Stewart, born 10 Jun 1885.

*Generation No. 33*

**56. George Lionell<sup>33</sup> Stewart** (George Elliot<sup>32</sup>, Angus<sup>31</sup>, Donald Daniel<sup>30</sup>, James<sup>29</sup>, William<sup>28</sup>, Alexander<sup>27</sup>, P.<sup>26</sup>, William<sup>25</sup>, Patrick<sup>24</sup>, Andrew<sup>23</sup>, Andrew<sup>22</sup>, Andrew<sup>21</sup>, Andrew<sup>20</sup>, Alexander<sup>19</sup>, Walter<sup>18</sup>, Walter<sup>17</sup> Stewart<sup>1395</sup>, Murdock<sup>16</sup> Stewart, Robert<sup>15</sup>, Robert<sup>14</sup>, Walter<sup>13</sup>, James<sup>12</sup>, Alexander<sup>11</sup>, Walter<sup>10</sup> Fitzalan, Alan Fitzwalter<sup>9</sup> Stewart, Walter Fitzalan<sup>8</sup>, Alan FitzFlaad<sup>7</sup>, Fledaldus<sup>6</sup>, Alain "Dapifer" fitz Flaald<sup>5</sup>, seneschal de Dol<sup>4</sup> Flaald, Hamon<sup>3</sup> de Dinan, Aimon<sup>2</sup>, Alain<sup>1</sup> Stewart) was born 03 Dec 1879 in Austin

Tx, and died 03 Nov 1951 in Lakewood OH. He married **(1) Lucinda Edith Jennings** 20 Feb 1901 in Caro MI, daughter of Emory

Jennings and Margaret Bedell. She was born 24 Feb 1880 in Fairgrove MI, and died 03 Nov 1971 in St Charles MI. He met **(2) Margaret Alice Burch** Abt. 1903 in Cleveland ? OH. She was born 12 Sep 1878 in N. Fairfield OH, and died 27 Jun 1952 in Rocky River OH.

Notes for George Lionell Stewart: George first married Lucinda Edith Jennings dau of Emory B Jennings of Fairgrove on Feb 20, 1901 at the Evangelical Church at Caro MI. They had a daughter Ruth Elvira Stewart b Dec 19, 1901 at Fairgrove MI. Ruth had a son Richard Prior b 1927 who married Carol Fogt of Fenton  
Richard became a Doctor and was researching the family history.

After his daughter Ruth was born for some unknown reason George left the family and established a new identity and life in near Cleveland Ohio. He changed his name to "Stuart" He married Margaret Alice Burch (b Sep 12, 1878 in N Fairfield Ohio died June 27, 1952 Rocky River Ohio) They had a daughter named Margaret who lived at 1334 Beach Ave Lakewood Ohio near Cleveland.

She married Richard A Strouse. The Strouse family later moved to Plant City Florida, near Ft Meyers and had a house on a canal.

Dick had a job in real estate. The Strouses know TDS as Uncle Thurston. Ruth was in attendance at George's death and stated that, "He died a terrible tortured death and wanted to tell her something but Alice wouldn't allow it. This caused George great anguish on his death day." George died Nov 3 1951 of a hemorrhage at Lakewood OH is buried in Lakewood Park Cemetery Rocky River Ohio lot 628-6.

More About George Lionell Stewart: Burial: Lakewood Park Cem Rocky River OH 628-6

Notes for Lucinda Edith Jennings: Ruth reported that her mother Lucinda had a psychic sense that she was sometimes able to foretell events, letters coming etc. Ruth told how one day in the morning Lou was very disturbed and distraught but wouldn't talk. Finally she stated that a white car was going to kill a relative that day. Later as the family was sitting on the porch Lou stood up and pointed at a white car coming in the distance and stated that is car 13. Couple minutes later there was a terrific accident at the corner crossing and a member of the family was killed. Lou cried. I was assured that this was a true story being personally told this by Aunt Ruth while working on this family history. I was in my thirties at the time so she had no reason to entertain me. Long

after Ruth was born and Ruth's dad deserted them she married Jesse Bennet, then Bert McFall of Brant MI and after he died she had married Bristol Burgess who died in 1858. In 1934 they lived on a farm 3-4 miles

southwest of Brant Mich. They moved to St Charles Mich. They traveled a lot saw Chicago Fair, Florida, California. Both buried at Brant cemetery.

I do remember going with my mother and her father Thurston Stewart to visit Aunt Lou and Mr Bristol. Aunt Lou who was a wonderfully pleasant and warm person. I remember her home in St Charles Michigan filled with interesting nicknack's, an old piano, a big swing in the yard, and good cooking. There was a sort of long dirt drive along the side of what now is remembered as a somewhat long white house. As a lad I liked to explore the long back garden yard. I regret that the idea of recording the family history had not occurred to me then as she, my grandfather and others alive then and could have given us much interesting information to pass on to future generations. She died in St Charles Michigan in 1971. Child of George Stewart and Lucinda Jennings is:

+ 61 i. Ruth Elvira<sup>34</sup> Stewart, born 19 Dec 1901; died 02 Oct 1989 in Reese MI.

Child of George Stewart and Margaret Burch is:

+ 62 i. Martha Alice<sup>34</sup> Stuart, born Abt. 1904.

**57. Daniel Thurston<sup>33</sup> Stewart** (George Elliot<sup>32</sup>, Angus<sup>31</sup>, Donald Daniel<sup>30</sup>, James<sup>29</sup>, William<sup>28</sup>, Alexander<sup>27</sup>, P.<sup>26</sup>, William<sup>25</sup>,

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Certificate.) 24 May 1906 in Saginaw MI, daughter of Philander Shaver and Louisa Aldrich. She was born 18 Dec 1887 in Faigrove

MI, and died 08 Mar 1949 in Center Line MI.

Daniel Thurston Stewart born 1884 May 24 California MI

Thurston, as he was known by was born in a farmhouse in a rural area near California, Branch County Michigan. The farmhouse is located one half mile east on the south side of Haight Road from Locus Road. The eighty acre farm was located on the east half of the southwest quarter of section twelve of California Township 8 range 5 west. See map. Uncle Daniel J. Stewart noted in his diary "Georges folks had a son born shortly before midnight. Dr Merry Physician. " Thurston's mother was from a plantation at the mouth of a river near Corpus Christi Texas or further East. His family used his middle name because there were so many Daniels in the family.

It should be noted that although Thurston may have been taken advantage of by his brothers he remained a very kind and considerate individual. (This historian was raised by him and can testify to his kind and considerate nature.) Thurston was the youngest of three brothers (Warren and George). His parents dumped the three boys on Daniel J. Stewart and his wife Elvira

Margaret Ball Stewart their uncle and aunt. Also living in the home was Margaret Elvira Selfridge Stewart Thurston's grandmother. His father George had been a judge in Texas who turned salesman who traveled a lot and suffered quite a bit from poor health. Clara was busy writing, selling books and traveling. George and Clara gave custody of their three sons to Daniel J Stewart and his wife Elvira who was called "Aunt Vie." Thurston grew up working hard on the farm. From what I as his grandson heard from others he was the least favored child. His parents helped his two brothers go to college but he was left out. Thurston wrote that he lived for ten years (memory error) with "Uncle Dan, Aunt Vie, Grandma, and Brother George near a cider mill near Ray Indiana." A favorite joke was that the family had one room in Michigan and one in Indiana and that the train would pass by in between. Uncle Dan J Stewart and his mother E. M. Stewart did grant a right of way to the Ohio & Michigan Railroad and cut a lot of wood for the RR but the tracks were never laid. As of

1977 the old farm house where he was born was still in use and had two big hemlock trees in front. In March 1889 the farm was sold to Uncle John A Selfridge of Jonesville for \$3,630. The family relocated to the EB Jennings farm near Fairgrove MI where the house was located two miles south of Fairgrove and four tenths of a mile east on Gilford from Hinson Rd. Several trips to Fairgrove were made by horse drawn wagon although members of the family also used the trains. In his diaries he notes sometimes they took the "wheel" places. Your guess is as good as mine. I am thinking a primitive bicycle.

In the 1890's many students either did not go to school or went to a one room schoolhouse. Thurston had one teacher for several grades but in his last year, he wrote "the year... I being 15 finished my school term in the 8th grade, and here is where we had teachers that were teachers, the school a great big building, there were at times 65 to 70 scholars, from 1st grade to the 8th grade reg. But our teacher was very pleased to give some of us work in some advanced work that came up in the 9th and tenth grade as there was no high school anywhere near us at that time. I carried ten subjects and an extra one at times this happened in the year 1899 and the class had its graduation in June 1900. There were about 17 of us. One girl the Valedictorian...in her address mentioned

'We have reached the summit, but there are peaks beyond.'"

In 1900 at age 16 he tells about his daily life. First he "had chores to do, then look after four acres of potatoes, six acres of corn, and a bog garden, all of course for the benefit of the family, as my uncle with whom I had lived all my life, went out to work for others, so to bring in a little extra money. Then through the year there were other things that came up to work at, and then that same year I had the chance to weed and thin out sugar-beets ...and could make about one dollar a day.... I had a job on the farm arose 4:30 AM to curry and harness four to six horses and feed them, milk two or three cows before breakfast and be in the field by seven AM or earlier. One hour and fifteen minutes for dinner and feeding 2-6 horses, in the field until 6 PM. Later some chores but in bed at 9 most of the time. Don't let anybody tell you that everybody worked eighteen hours a day, they didn't except once in a while for a few days when necessary..." In my seventeenth year I worked out by the month on a farm, at fifteen dollars a month." "In 1901 President McKinley was shot and I was in Cleveland at this time." "In 1902-3 my brother and I worked together on a farm of 120 acres, had 20 acres sugar beets. Lots of work. Then in 1904 we moved to Caro, and I worked in a shoe factory and also in the sugar factory there. I saw piles of light brown sugar as big as our house and four to five feet deep and men had to walk around in it with rubber boots on as it had to be moved and shoveled over somewhat, and workers could go there and fill their empty lunch box at going home time, free. In that year my father died, after quite a long illness, in which I was with him most of the time. This was in a hospital in Alpena Mich. He had kept up a little insurance so after the expenses were met there was about two hundred dollars for each, my brother and I. So that year in the early spring I purchased a pair of young horses, wagon and some farm tools and went to work, on some rented land, put in five acres sugar beets, 12 acres of corn, 10 acres of field beans, and ten acres oats. Then my brothers work took him to another city and I found myself without a home, this was not so good, so after a while I dickered around and got rid of the farm crops, sold off everything and went to Saginaw." "There I went to work for the Herzog Art Furniture Co. for four years. During that time I married to your grandmother (Flossie Mable Shaver) We were married on May 24, 1906 on my 22 birthday, and Mother [his wife] passed away on Mar 8, 1949. This gave me about 55 years of married life." Thurston had been active in young peoples groups in the local church and had met Flossie Shaver there. Her father was choir director. Thurston and Flossie enjoyed picnics, walks, and horse drawn carriage rides. "In march of 1910 we moved to Indianapolis Ind. We were there three years, then moved to Lansing so I could go to Michigan Agricultural College ..." He then worked at a big farm near Oxford Mich. For two years. They moved to Pontiac in 1914. In 1920 they moved to a farm in Milford Mich. In 1924 they moved to Detroit. TD adds "Now this looks like a lot of Moving, but it seemed OK & everything worked out fairly well, except that Mother was sick for a lot of the time, and that made it hard for her."

They raised sheep, sheared off the wool and the women spun the wool into yarn which was either sold or made into garments. He tried to better himself by taking International Correspondence School courses in

carpentry, masonry, building etc. Later he became an excellent carpenter. He built several houses. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Masons and very active in providing leadership to the Boy Scout movement. He was a generous and friendly person and often helped others. He was a Christian believing in the teaching of Jesus of Nazareth. He took bible study classes in church and was active in Sunday school. Thurston and Flossie adopted Dallas John Stewart as an infant. Dallas was born Feb 22, 1918 in Ann Arbor. About fifteen months later on June 13, 1919 Dorothy Jane Stewart was born in the old house 290 Oakland at Dixie highway in Pontiac Michigan. In 1920 they moved to a farm out in Milford Michigan near West Highland near M56. It may have been the Avory Farm, anyway it was owned by Brace Beamer who was the actor who played The Lone Ranger. Thurston continued to help perhaps hundreds of boys by being a leader in the Scouting movement.

His mother died in 1928 when he was 44 years old. Dorothy remembers going to the funeral. The family lived at 8616 Traverse St. Detroit. He had a lawnmower sharpening business on the side for extra income. Now a carpenter he built several houses including 11493 Whithorn Ave. Detroit which was taken away from them during the depression. The family went through some very hard times. Rationing, bread lines, doing without many necessities. He even tried to eek out a living selling ScotnFetzer vacuum cleaners, and other items.

In 1934 Thurston now fifty years old worked at Motor Products Corp in Detroit. In 1938 his daughter Dorothy was run over along with several other people by a drunk driver. The aftermath drained the family. About 1939 the he bought a vacant lot in a suburb of Detroit named Center Line. There he started over again and with worn out tools built another house. They saved money by living in one room as it was built. This became the final family residence which they lived in until their death. They raised chickens and rabbits. It is noted that he chose to spare a chicken thief's life one evening. In 1942 Dorothy left for Texas to get married. In 1944 Thurston was sixty and still working hard at the motor products and doing carpenter work on the side to help pay the bills. One day he surprised Flossie with an addition of an instant bay window for the kitchen. Actually he had done most of the work the day before and just assembled it before she awoke. There was mutual love, understanding, cooperation, and trust in the family.

Son Dallas went off to fight in World War II. Dorothy's husband Beamon was in the Normandy Invasion and spent many months in combat. Flossie died at home March 8, 1949 from an illness that caused thick stringy brown flem. I remember standing behind the closed kitchen door listening and not being allowed to peek while the undertakers carried grandmother's body out. And that was the first time I saw my grandfather cry.

I remember in the 1950's Grandfather Thurston would get up early fix breakfast for everyone, go off to work. Upon his return he would help with dinner and do the chores. Sometimes I would help him feed the animals. Dorothy had left her husband because he was cruel to her and moved back in with her mom and dad. Grandfather Thurston often fell asleep while watching the 11 oclock news. He raised me as if I were his own son. I cannot even once think of an instance when he was unfair to anyone even though I do remember at least two spankings which I probably deserved. But he explained that it hurt him as much as it hurt me.

In 1952 Thurston, Dorothy, Wesley, Cousin George Stewart and his wife Helen made a trip to Reading and Montgomery Mich.

To visit Angus's burial place and Thurston's birthplace.

In June of 1952 now at age 68 Thurston retired from Motor Products after nineteen and one half years because he had to have a hernia operation which was causing him great pain. He had to sell half of his lot to pay for it Clem Weingartz bought the lot and built a house on it. Clem and his wife Catherine were the great neighbors. The Mosiers a retired couple lived on the other side and had a boarder Frank. Across Lillian Street were the Martins. The street was one of packed dirt with lots of shady elm trees on both sides. In later years it was paved. Thurston has hospitalized again in 1953.

In 1954 Thurston was 70 years old and still doing good only visibly slower. He still did odd carpenter and other jobs to support,

Dorothy and Wesley who was now age 11. Dorothy's husband did not support her or the child. So it was all on Thurston. Dorothy was still crippled from the accident. Wesley attempted to get paper routes and subbed on paper routes occasionally. The family was very poor but I can't remember when we were without food. I remember watching grandfather butcher chickens and rabbits to eat. Often on winter days after fixing everyone breakfast he would drive me to school which was about a mile away. We always had old cars which Uncle Dallas, Thurston's son, fixed when needed.

I remember with great fondness how Thurston took us on camping, fishing, picnic, boat trips, trips to cider mills and other outings. The boats were the great sidewheelers the SS Western States, SS Put in Bay, Bob Lo boats, and the Greater Detroit. In 1957 at age 73 he rescued Boy Scout Troop 1430 from folding when the scoutmaster quit. And he provided active leadership, true friendship and help to scouts and scouters for many years. He often put others before himself. He often put off buying things he needed so that Dorothy and Wesley could get things they wanted. The family was poor but he would not allow us to buy him things. He was not a fool at all rather a very good, decent, considerate human being and Christian.

He and Dorothy made very good chilly sauce and ketchup. They also canned and preserved other food items.

Gradually his age placed greater and greater limitations on him and he could no longer compete in the business world of carpentry.

Even so into his eighties in spite of pain, fatigue, weakness and illnesses he kept up trying to earn a little extra to help with the bills. The grandson gradually helped support of the family and decided to work full time to bring in money rather than go to college. An army recruiter changed things a lot when Wesley fell for the promise of college credits and embassy duty overseas in exotic places.

Thurston cried when we parted at Ft Wayne. We were very close.

In 1964 Thurston was 80 years old. Grandson began writing to him asking him to write down his life story. (Wesley was in the army stationed in Germany.) I have preserved the letters he wrote. Unfortunately I did not realize the importance of asking him about his parents and family and about their lives.

Perhaps the only fault anyone found with him was that since he had been through the depression and had lost everything more than once, he tended to save anything that he thought might come in handy later. The garage and shed were filled with various tools and objects. It was reported to this historian that a relative came over and commenced to burn some of Thurston's stuff. Thurston protested, became upset and later had to be hospitalized. Later stomach cancer was discovered and Thurston lay in pain in Memorial Hospital on Van Dyke Ave in Warren. Family was summoned to the hospital. When I arrived on emergency leave from Germany I saw a man with great pain and suffering. There did not seem to be anything we could do to help him. It was hot and I asked for permission to bring in a fan but it was not allowed. We tried to cheer him up but his pain was great. I asked the doctor to give him something to stop the pain but whatever they gave him did not help him much. Wesley had to return to the army in Germany. He died almost a month later on June 25, 1966 at Martha T Berry Hospital in Mt. Clemens MI. What a miserable end for such a fine, loving, considerate person.

Before he died he was awarded a medal for the many years of service and veteran status by the National Council Boy Scouts of America. Those scouting ideals were the ideals he lived by, and there are many of us in the community that are grateful for his many good deeds. We salute you Daniel Thurston Stewart. May your dream of peace, freedom and justice for all come true for mankind and may your hope in the eternal life with Jesus come to pass.

He was buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit Michigan (section 40, lot 73 1 ½ grave 8) as was his wish in his scouter uniform. He was 82 years old.

Children of Daniel Stewart and Flossie Shaver are:

+ 63 i. Dallas John<sup>34</sup> Stewart, born 22 Feb 1918 in Ann Arbor MI; died Abt. 2010 in Florida.

+ 64 ii. Dorothy Jane Stewart, born 13 Jun 1919 in Pontiac MI; died 27 Mar 1982 in Mt Clemens MI.

And there was another not biological but spirit child he raised named TDS Jr. who will always remember him as his kind father.

**58. George E<sup>33</sup> Stewart** (Angus<sup>32</sup>, Angus<sup>31</sup>, Donald Daniel<sup>30</sup>, James<sup>29</sup>, William<sup>28</sup>, Alexander<sup>27</sup>, P.<sup>26</sup>, William<sup>25</sup>, Patrick<sup>24</sup>, Andrew<sup>23</sup>, Andrew<sup>22</sup>, Andrew<sup>21</sup>, Andrew<sup>20</sup>, Alexander<sup>19</sup>, Walter<sup>18</sup>, Walter<sup>17</sup> Stewart<sup>1395</sup>, Murdock<sup>16</sup> Stewart, Robert<sup>15</sup>, Robert<sup>14</sup>, Walter<sup>13</sup>, James<sup>12</sup>, Alexander<sup>11</sup>, Walter<sup>10</sup> Fitzalan, Alan Fitzwalter<sup>9</sup> Stewart, Walter Fitzalan<sup>8</sup>, Alan FitzFlaad<sup>7</sup>, Fledaldus<sup>6</sup>, Alain "Dapifer" fitz Flaald<sup>5</sup>, seneschal de Dol<sup>4</sup> Flaald, Hamon<sup>3</sup> de Dinan, Aimon<sup>2</sup>, Alain<sup>1</sup> Stewart) was born 21 Apr 1876 in Branch Co MI, and died Apr 1964 in CO. He married **Helen Stewart, Mrs Abt.** 1905. She was born 1880 in Scotland, and died in Denver Colorado.

Notes for George E Stewart: Social security death index gave verification of birth and death dates 521 46 7884

Thurston claimed a William or Tom grandson of George visited him about 1965 but Thurston was sick and had to send him away.

The 1920 census indicated George E father born in NY His mother born in Ohio. Occupation farmer.

More About George E Stewart: Fact 1: lived at 215 s Downing St Denver Colorado

Notes for Helen Stewart, Mrs: The 1920 census she reported that she was born in Scotland and both of her parents were born in Scotland Colorado County Cheyenne Precinct 7 roll T625\_156 page 1b

Children of George Stewart and Helen Stewart are:

65 i. Elbert<sup>34</sup> Stewart, born 11 Nov 1907 in Missouri; died Oct 1970 in Englewood Arapahoe Colorado 80110.

Notes for Elbert Stewart: 1920 census indicated his language was scotch.

Search shows an Albert E Stewart married a Bertha Swena, Mrs Nov 22, 1938 in Gilpin Co Colorado. don't know if this is same person. Search done on ancestry.com nothing else found on him.

66 ii. Grace Stewart, born 1911 in Unknown was adopted.

#### *Generation No. 34*

**61. Ruth Elvira<sup>34</sup> Stewart** (George Lionell<sup>33</sup>, George Elliot<sup>32</sup>, Angus<sup>31</sup>, Donald Daniel<sup>30</sup>, James<sup>29</sup>, William<sup>28</sup>, Alexander<sup>27</sup>, P.<sup>26</sup>, William<sup>25</sup>, Patrick<sup>24</sup>, Andrew<sup>23</sup>, Andrew<sup>22</sup>, Andrew<sup>21</sup>, Andrew<sup>20</sup>, Alexander<sup>19</sup>, Walter<sup>18</sup>, Walter<sup>17</sup> Stewart<sup>1395</sup>, Murdock<sup>16</sup> Stewart, Robert<sup>15</sup>, Robert<sup>14</sup>, Walter<sup>13</sup>, James<sup>12</sup>, Alexander<sup>11</sup>, Walter<sup>10</sup> Fitzalan, Alan Fitzwalter<sup>9</sup> Stewart, Walter Fitzalan<sup>8</sup>, Alan FitzFlaad<sup>7</sup>,

Fledaldus<sup>6</sup>, Alain "Dapifer" fitz Flaald<sup>5</sup>, seneschal de Dol<sup>4</sup> Flaald, Hamon<sup>3</sup> de Dinan, Aimon<sup>2</sup>, Alain<sup>1</sup> Stewart) was born 19 Dec 1901, and died 02 Oct 1989 in Reese MI. She married **Walter Francis Prior** Abt. 1926 in MI. He was born 24 Mar 1902, and died 01 Feb 1948.

Notes for Ruth Elvira Stewart: Ruth Stringer lived at 1623 Meadow Lane Reese MI 48757 Ruth became a teacher. She stated that Lucinda had a psychic sense and that she could occasionally foretell events.

Child of Ruth Stewart and Walter Prior is:

+ 67 i. Richard Walter<sup>35</sup> Prior, born 28 Apr 1927 in Saginaw MI.

**62. Martha Alice<sup>34</sup> Stuart** (George Lionell<sup>33</sup> Stewart, George Elliot<sup>32</sup>, Angus<sup>31</sup>, Donald Daniel<sup>30</sup>, James<sup>29</sup>, William<sup>28</sup>, Alexander<sup>27</sup>,

P.<sup>26</sup>, William<sup>25</sup>, Patrick<sup>24</sup>, Andrew<sup>23</sup>, Andrew<sup>22</sup>, Andrew<sup>21</sup>, Andrew<sup>20</sup>, Alexander<sup>19</sup>, Walter<sup>18</sup>, Walter<sup>17</sup> Stewart<sup>1395</sup>, Murdock<sup>16</sup>

Stewart, Robert<sup>15</sup>, Robert<sup>14</sup>, Walter<sup>13</sup>, James<sup>12</sup>, Alexander<sup>11</sup>, Walter<sup>10</sup> Fitzalan, Alan Fitzwalter<sup>9</sup> Stewart, Walter Fitzalan<sup>8</sup>, Alan

FitzFlaad<sup>7</sup>, Fledaldus<sup>6</sup>, Alain "Dapifer" fitz Flaald<sup>5</sup>, seneschal de Dol<sup>4</sup> Flaald, Hamon<sup>3</sup> de Dinan, Aimon<sup>2</sup>, Alain<sup>1</sup> Stewart) was born

Abt. 1904. She married **Richard A Strouse** Abt. 1925 in Lakewood OH. He was born 06 Sep 1910, and died Feb 1980 in Elyria

OH. Why the name Stuart? Well George L decided for unknown reasons that he wanted to be a Royal so he renamed himself Stuart. Aunt Ruth Stewart Prior told me the story. He died a very troubled death and his wife (probably afraid he would give away her inheritance) refused to let Ruth talk with her dying father which bothered him greatly. Notes for Martha Alice Stuart: After Richard died she married Robert Young live in Elyria OH

May have older child Jim living in Ft Meyers FLa

Notes for Richard A Strouse: Social Security Death index 383 07 3595 gave listed birth and death info Children of Martha Stuart and Richard Strouse are:

- + 68 i. Peggy Lou<sup>35</sup> Strouse, born Abt. 1936.
- 69 ii. James L Strouse, born Abt. 1938.
- 70 iii. Lawrence Richard Strouse, born 12 Aug 1948.

**63. Dallas John<sup>34</sup> Stewart** (Daniel Thurston<sup>33</sup>, George Elliot<sup>32</sup>, Angus<sup>31</sup>, Donald Daniel<sup>30</sup>, James<sup>29</sup>, William<sup>28</sup>, Alexander<sup>27</sup>, P.<sup>26</sup>, William<sup>25</sup>, Patrick<sup>24</sup>, Andrew<sup>23</sup>, Andrew<sup>22</sup>, Andrew<sup>21</sup>, Andrew<sup>20</sup>, Alexander<sup>19</sup>, Walter<sup>18</sup>, Walter<sup>17</sup> Stewart 1395, Murdock<sup>16</sup> Stewart, Robert<sup>15</sup>, Robert<sup>14</sup>, Walter<sup>13</sup>, James<sup>12</sup>, Alexander<sup>11</sup>, Walter<sup>10</sup> Fitzalan, Alan Fitzwalter<sup>9</sup> Stewart, Walter Fitzalan<sup>8</sup>, Alan FitzFlaad<sup>7</sup>, Fledaldus<sup>6</sup>, Alain "Dapifer" fitz Flaald<sup>5</sup>, seneschal de Dol<sup>4</sup> Flaald, Hamon<sup>3</sup> de Dinan, Aimon<sup>2</sup>, Alain<sup>1</sup> Stewart) was born 22 Feb 1918 in Ann Arbor MI, and died Abt. 2010 in Florida. He married **Georgette Julia Marie Provier** Abt. 1947. She was born 16 Nov 1924 in Oran Algiers. He was adopted. His natural parents lived in area of Flint Michigan.

Several Stewarts fought in WWI and WWII

Dallas Stewart served in Europe and Algiers WWII

Your Uncle Dallas John Stewart served in Europe and Algiers France where he married Georgette. He was a master mechanic. Children of Dallas J Stewart and Georgette Provier are:

- + 71 i. Suzanne Claire<sup>35</sup> Stewart, born
- 72 ii. Vicky Ann Stewart, born. She met Tom Beveridge 01 Jan 1981 in MI; born Abt. 1947. died 2016 + 73 iii. Michele Eve Stewart, born Detroit Mi.
- + 74 iv. Robert Dallas Stewart, born 75 v. Claude Allen Stewart, born
- 76 vi. Yvette Christiane Stewart, born

**64. Dorothy Jane<sup>34</sup> Stewart** (Daniel Thurston<sup>33</sup>, George Elliot<sup>32</sup>, Angus<sup>31</sup>, Donald Daniel<sup>30</sup>, James<sup>29</sup>, William<sup>28</sup>, Alexander<sup>27</sup>, P.<sup>26</sup>, William<sup>25</sup>, Patrick<sup>24</sup>, Andrew<sup>23</sup>, Andrew<sup>22</sup>, Andrew<sup>21</sup>, Andrew<sup>20</sup>, Alexander<sup>19</sup>, Walter<sup>18</sup>, Walter<sup>17</sup> Stewart 1395, Murdock<sup>16</sup> Stewart, Robert<sup>15</sup>, Robert<sup>14</sup>, Walter<sup>13</sup>, James<sup>12</sup>, Alexander<sup>11</sup>, Walter<sup>10</sup> Fitzalan, Alan Fitzwalter<sup>9</sup> Stewart, Walter Fitzalan<sup>8</sup>, Alan FitzFlaad<sup>7</sup>, Fledaldus<sup>6</sup>, Alain "Dapifer" fitz Flaald<sup>5</sup>, seneschal de Dol<sup>4</sup> Flaald, Hamon<sup>3</sup> de Dinan, Aimon<sup>2</sup>, Alain<sup>1</sup> Stewart) (Source: Luke

Monroe Edwards.FTW, Date of Import: Jun 25, 2001.) was born 13 Jun 1919 in Pontiac MI, and died 27 Mar 1982 in Mt Clemens MI. She married **(1) Beamon Edward Arnold** (Source: Marriage Certificate.) 18 Jul 1942 in San Antonio Tx, son of Thomas Arnold and Amanda Edwards. He was born 02 Feb 1914 in Piggott Ark, and died 14 Feb 1994 in Popular Bluff Mo.

Notes for Dorothy Jane Stewart: In 1918 when she was eighteen she and others were mowed down by a drunk driver as they stood in a safety zone in Detroit. She overcame many medical problems. Her first child was born She and her husband purchased a little house at 8135 Lillian next to her parents. She had two other children James Lemeul b May 24 or 25 1948 who lived nineteen hours died of medullary Paralysis 5 25 48 at Highland Park MI; and Sylvia Ann born Feb 21, 1949 who lived two days died 2 23 49 of ateledosis at Highland park MI. Forest Lawn Cemetery however shows James Lenord Arnold interment number 34171 section 37, 200, 3 and a Sylvia Ann Arnold 34985 section 37, 200, 5. Dorothy and Beamon had moved to a ten acre farm in Piggott Arkansas. Dorothy claimed that both the war and religion had changed Beamon. Dorothy was very unhappy. Of course she had gone from living at home with parents where she was rather pampered to living a much more demanding life as a farm wife and mother with a man who was rather hardened by the war and by his farm upbringing. She said she still had internal injuries resulting from being run over by that drunk driver. Marriage problems arose and Dorothy returned with Wesley to her parents home in 1948. Dorothy was a good mother to Wesley although she suffered many ailments. Because Beamon did not support or even visit and because she was disabled, they were very poor. Wesley felt bitter against his father for not visiting or helping but later discovered that Dorothy's attorney had sent Beamon a letter that if he ever visited Michigan he would be arrested. Still there was a lack contact from Beamon. Whether it was from him losing interest in his son or from Dorothy throwing away mail which was rather unlikely as Wesley often got the mail from the mail box when he was not in school. Dorothy lived at 8165 Lillian in Center Line MI until she moved to the Center Line Park Tower for senior citizens. The city offered to buy her house and put her up in the new apartment tower in her city.

She thought she would be better off there and have more of a social life. And she did like that better than living alone in a house. Not knowing much about real estate she accepted the city's offer even though she only got perhaps only a quarter of the value of her property's value. She enjoyed playing the clarinet, accordion, organ and her famous Ocarina. (An instrument that sounds like a flute and looks like a sweet potato. She could sit on her third floor balcony and watch parades on Van Dyke. After a hospital stay she was having difficulty getting up from sitting position and decided she wanted to go into Nursing Home. I suspect looking back on things that she may have contracted an illness from blood transfusions she received here. Wesley was unaware of this at the time. Wesley suggested enhancements to her apartment. He was told by Dorothy's doctor, and nurse that she should go into a nursing home. He argued to the contrary because she could still do most everything but was out voted and Dorothy insisted. Dorothy went into Clintonview nursing home. We took her out nearly every Sunday. She lasted only six months and died at almost three months short of age 63. Her son stated that she was a good mother and a good person. She had a nice personality. Her hobbies were many including playing Clarinet, accordion, mandolin, organ, collecting salt and pepper shakers and owls, crocheting, spinning wool from the rabbits we raised, making fudge, chili sauce, ketchup, sewing, and listening to old records. She is buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit MI.

Notes for Beamon Edward Arnold: Beamon Edward Arnold as a lad worked in the fields, and helped on his parents farm. He entered the US Army in 1941 saw action in Northern France and Belgium and spent time in England. He was in the Infantry and the Normandy Invasion (D-Day) and went to the front every three months. He received an honorable discharge in July 1945 after four years service. He joined the Ms Willis Christian revival group and helped build tabernacles. This is how he came to S. Lyons Michigan where he met Dorothy. They bought a small house in Center Line MI then a little house on a ten acre farm just west of Pocahontas Ark just west of Highway 62. He worked at the Salee Handle Company. Beamon did mostly general labor work all of his life. The marriage to Dorothy ended and He married Naomi Thompson Aug 18, 1951. Wesley stated that his dad was one of the most gentle persons he ever knew. Beamon and Naomi



adopted a boy, Philip. Beamon did everything he could to help Philip and his ailing wife Naomi. The family moved from Rockford Ill to Pocahontas Ark to be with Naomi's aging parents. Beamon was always active in church work even distributing tracks he had printed. In retirement he did beekeeping and gardening. He helped his son Wesley with this family history. He stated that family legend had it that his family dated back to when three Arnold brothers came over on a ship from England. They had red mustaches. Wesley has a few red hairs evident if he doesn't shave. He stated that the family was English and Irish. On Beamon's mothers side he stated that the family came from Illinois and was Dutch. He is buried in Pocahontas Ark. Children of Dorothy Stewart and Beamon Arnold are:

- + 77 i. Wesley Edward<sup>35</sup> Arnold, born
- 78 ii. James Lemuel Arnold, born 24 May 1948 in Highland Park MI; died 25 May 1948 in Highland Park MI. Notes for James Lemuel Arnold: He is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery Detroit MI.

More About James Lemuel Arnold: Burial: Forest Lawn, Detroit MI

- 79 iii. Sylvia Ann Arnold born 21 Feb 1949 in Highland Park, MI; died 23 Feb 1949 in Highland Park, MI. Notes for Sylvia Ann Arnold: She is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery Detroit MI.

*Generation No. 35*

**67. Richard Walter<sup>35</sup> Prior** (Ruth Elvira<sup>34</sup> Stewart, George Lionell<sup>33</sup>, George Elliot<sup>32</sup>, Angus<sup>31</sup>, Donald Daniel<sup>30</sup>, James<sup>29</sup>, William<sup>28</sup>, Alexander<sup>27</sup>, P.<sup>26</sup>, William<sup>25</sup>, Patrick<sup>24</sup>, Andrew<sup>23</sup>, Andrew<sup>22</sup>, Andrew<sup>21</sup>, Andrew<sup>20</sup>, Alexander<sup>19</sup>, Walter<sup>18</sup>, Walter<sup>17</sup> Stewart<sup>1395</sup>, Murdock<sup>16</sup> Stewart, Robert<sup>15</sup>, Robert<sup>14</sup>, Walter<sup>13</sup>, James<sup>12</sup>, Alexander<sup>11</sup>, Walter<sup>10</sup> Fitzalan, Alan Fitzwalter<sup>9</sup> Stewart, Walter Fitzalan<sup>8</sup>, Alan FitzFlaad<sup>7</sup>, Fledaldus<sup>6</sup>, Alain "Dapifer" fitz Flaald<sup>5</sup>, seneschal de Dol<sup>4</sup> Flaald, Hamon<sup>3</sup> de Dinan, Aimon<sup>2</sup>, Alain<sup>1</sup> Stewart) was born 28 Apr 1927 in Saginaw MI. He married **Carol Ruth Fogt** 27 Dec 1950 in Reese MI. She was born 07 Feb 1929 in Detroit MI.

Children of Richard Prior and Carol Fogt are:

- 80 i. Reed Richard<sup>36</sup> Prior, born in Saginaw MI. He married Mary Theresa Murphy born.
- 81 ii. Ross Nathan Prior, born in Saginaw MI. He married Mary Alice Lindenberg; born.
- 82 iii. Beth Carol Prior, born in Flint MI. She married Fred Alvin Diehl III born
- 83 iv. Judith Kay Prior, born in Flint MI. She married Lawence Joseph Peck born.

**68. Peggy Lou<sup>35</sup> Strouse** (Martha Alice<sup>34</sup> Stuart, George Lionell<sup>33</sup> Stewart, George Elliot<sup>32</sup>, Angus<sup>31</sup>, Donald Daniel<sup>30</sup>, James<sup>29</sup>, William<sup>28</sup>, Alexander<sup>27</sup>, P.<sup>26</sup>, William<sup>25</sup>, Patrick<sup>24</sup>, Andrew<sup>23</sup>, Andrew<sup>22</sup>, Andrew<sup>21</sup>, Andrew<sup>20</sup>, Alexander<sup>19</sup>, Walter<sup>18</sup>, Walter<sup>17</sup> Stewart<sup>1395</sup>, Murdock<sup>16</sup> Stewart, Robert<sup>15</sup>, Robert<sup>14</sup>, Walter<sup>13</sup>, James<sup>12</sup>, Alexander<sup>11</sup>, Walter<sup>10</sup> Fitzalan, Alan Fitzwalter<sup>9</sup> Stewart, Walter Fitzalan<sup>8</sup>, Alan FitzFlaad<sup>7</sup>, Fledaldus<sup>6</sup>, Alain "Dapifer" fitz Flaald<sup>5</sup>, seneschal de Dol<sup>4</sup> Flaald, Hamon<sup>3</sup> de Dinan, Aimon<sup>2</sup>, Alain<sup>1</sup> Stewart) was born Abt. 1936. She married **James W. Thrasher**. He was born Abt. 1935.

Children of Peggy Strouse and James Thrasher are:

- 84 i. Paul James<sup>36</sup> Thrasher, in Lives Sheffield OH.
- 85 ii. Patricia Margaret Thrasher, born She married Unknown Hronic in Elyria OH; born Abt. 1956.
- 86 iii. Nancy Ruth Thrasher, born She married Unknown Mandoke in Elyria OH; born Abt. 1957.
- 87 iv. Richard Allene Thrasher, born Vermillion OH.

- 88 v. Daniel George Thrasher, born 1  
 89 vi. Jeanne Lynne Thrasher, born

**71. Suzanne Claire<sup>35</sup> Stewart** (Dallas John<sup>34</sup>, Daniel Thurston<sup>33</sup>, George Elliot<sup>32</sup>, Angus<sup>31</sup>, Donald Daniel<sup>30</sup>, James<sup>29</sup>, William<sup>28</sup>, Alexander<sup>27</sup>, P.<sup>26</sup>, William<sup>25</sup>, Patrick<sup>24</sup>, Andrew<sup>23</sup>, Andrew<sup>22</sup>, Andrew<sup>21</sup>, Andrew<sup>20</sup>, Alexander<sup>19</sup>, Walter<sup>18</sup>, Walter<sup>17</sup> Stewart<sup>1395</sup>, Murdock<sup>16</sup> Stewart, Robert<sup>15</sup>, Robert<sup>14</sup>, Walter<sup>13</sup>, James<sup>12</sup>, Alexander<sup>11</sup>, Walter<sup>10</sup> Fitzalan, Alan Fitzwalter<sup>9</sup> Stewart, Walter Fitzalan<sup>8</sup>, Alan FitzFlaad<sup>7</sup>, Fledaldus<sup>6</sup>, Alain "Dapifer" fitz Flaald<sup>5</sup>, seneschal de Dol<sup>4</sup> Flaald, Hamon<sup>3</sup> de Dinan, Aimon<sup>2</sup>, Alain<sup>1</sup> Stewart) was born . She married **Dennis A Asselin** in Detroit Mi, son of Hugh Asselin and Rosemary Shultz. He was born in  
 Notes for Suzanne Claire Stewart: Suzanne Clare Stewart b dau of Dallas John Stewart b 1918 and Georgette Julia Marie Provier married Dennis A. Asselin on

Narrative about Suzanne who first lived on peaceful Elm flanked Lillian Street in Center Line then her family moved to a nice neighborhood in Detroit. Her dad's occupation was that of master mechanic. The family first lived at 8135 Lillian St Center Line MI then moved to 16038 Fairmount Detroit. She attended Denby High School. It is always a pleasure to visit her beautiful home. The girls each have a horse.

**73. Michele Eve<sup>35</sup> Stewart** (Dallas John<sup>34</sup>, Daniel Thurston<sup>33</sup>, George Elliot<sup>32</sup>, Angus<sup>31</sup>, Donald Daniel<sup>30</sup>, James<sup>29</sup>, William<sup>28</sup>, Alexander<sup>27</sup>, P.<sup>26</sup>, William<sup>25</sup>, Patrick<sup>24</sup>, Andrew<sup>23</sup>, Andrew<sup>22</sup>, Andrew<sup>21</sup>, Andrew<sup>20</sup>, Alexander<sup>19</sup>, Walter<sup>18</sup>, Walter<sup>17</sup> Stewart<sup>1395</sup>, Murdock<sup>16</sup> Stewart, Robert<sup>15</sup>, Robert<sup>14</sup>, Walter<sup>13</sup>, James<sup>12</sup>, Alexander<sup>11</sup>, Walter<sup>10</sup> Fitzalan, Alan Fitzwalter<sup>9</sup> Stewart, Walter Fitzalan<sup>8</sup>, Alan FitzFlaad<sup>7</sup>, Fledaldus<sup>6</sup>, Alain "Dapifer" fitz Flaald<sup>5</sup>, seneschal de Dol<sup>4</sup> Flaald, Hamon<sup>3</sup> de Dinan, Aimon<sup>2</sup>, Alain<sup>1</sup> Stewart) was . She met **Claude Cantin** in Hollywood Fl.

Children of Michele Stewart and Claude Cantin are:

- 92 i. Jean Claude<sup>36</sup> Cantin  
 93 ii. Nichole Marie Cantin

**74. Robert Dallas<sup>35</sup> Stewart** (Dallas John<sup>34</sup>, Daniel Thurston<sup>33</sup>, George Elliot<sup>32</sup>, Angus<sup>31</sup>, Donald Daniel<sup>30</sup>, James<sup>29</sup>, William<sup>28</sup>, Alexander<sup>27</sup>, P.<sup>26</sup>, William<sup>25</sup>, Patrick<sup>24</sup>, Andrew<sup>23</sup>, Andrew<sup>22</sup>, Andrew<sup>21</sup>, Andrew<sup>20</sup>, Alexander<sup>19</sup>, Walter<sup>18</sup>, Walter<sup>17</sup> Stewart<sup>1395</sup>, Murdock<sup>16</sup> Stewart, Robert<sup>15</sup>, Robert<sup>14</sup>, Walter<sup>13</sup>, James<sup>12</sup>, Alexander<sup>11</sup>, Walter<sup>10</sup> Fitzalan, Alan Fitzwalter<sup>9</sup> Stewart, Walter Fitzalan<sup>8</sup>, Alan FitzFlaad<sup>7</sup>, Fledaldus<sup>6</sup>, Alain "Dapifer" fitz Flaald<sup>5</sup>, seneschal de Dol<sup>4</sup> Flaald, Hamon<sup>3</sup> de Dinan, Aimon<sup>2</sup>, Alain<sup>1</sup> Stewart) was born 16 Feb 1955 in Grosse Pointe MI. He met Lynnette Marie Ledwidge 26 Jan 1979 in Royal Oak MI, daughter of Hubert D Ledwidge. She was born Abt. 1956. Child of Robert Stewart and Lynnette Ledwidge is:Christina Stewart. Historian comment I have known Robert since he was a child watched him grow up and become a kind and loving person. I did witness something I simply cannot let go of and that was the poisoning of this little girl against her father. What a shame as this had no basis or reason to be prolonged. This resulted in great hurt. Robert Dallas became a clock doctor. Those who know him found that he was a kind and loving person. He helped many people including myself through the years..

**77. Wesley Edward Arnold** (Beamon Edward, Thomas Andrew, Benjamin Franklyn, Thomas Andrew Jackson, John E, James, Arthur.... ) Short history of professor Wesley E. Arnold: raised by his mother and grandfather Stewart in Michigan. The family was very poor as his father did not help at all with support or

ever visit. Wesley was: active in scouting, was a scoutmaster and spent four years in US army, was a volunteer fireman, worked his way thru college while supporting his wife and daughter receiving three college degrees and did work on a Doctoral; had careers as a professional photographer, as a social worker for the Red Cross, and as a teacher, and became a College Professor. He was a good and caring teacher. But perhaps his greatest achievements were the 236 books he wrote that preserved history and provided answers to problems. He was a Golden Rule advocate, and compiler of many useful books **which are free online at [bestideas.today](http://bestideas.today) [dogoodforall.today](http://dogoodforall.today), or [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)**. His most valued book is Be a Success with Proven Success Practices. **His favorite saying was “BE KIND DO GOOD CAUSE NO HARM”** He stated the world needs this most with peace.

Longer biography: The family was very poor as his father did not help at all with support or ever visit. Wesley was active in scouting, was a scoutmaster and spent four years in the army. He was a volunteer fireman. He worked his way thru college while supporting his wife and daughter receiving three college degrees. He had careers as a professional photographer, as a social worker for the Red Cross, and as an adult education teacher, a teacher of software programs for CompUSA and of greatest importance **became a College Professor. He was a good and caring teacher.** He helped his college students learn useful and practical things and helped them get good grades. He compiled and shared thousands of Scholarships to help his and other students. But perhaps his greatest achievements were the books he wrote that preserved history and provided answers to problems. He did graduate research into the world language problem. The purpose was to find information that would help save human lives. The research he did had the potential of saving thousands of lives and also saving taxpayers millions of dollars. He was also a loving caring father and grandfather who tried to help them as much as he could.

Wes uncovered research by others and also verified that research by his own graduate university work that indicated the following: There is much non understanding and misunderstanding when people try to communicate between the over 1000 languages currently being used in the world. Many lives have been lost in emergencies, and in aircraft and ship accidents, and from medical problems due to language misunderstanding or non communication due lack of ability to understand another language and mistrust. There is an international vocabulary of international words with a grammar that can be learned in one fourth the time of any other language in the world because it uses simple prefixes and suffixes to build words. It is not meant to replace anyone's language but rather to provide a quick, time efficient way to communicate between languages. If a person learned 300-999 international word roots and spent only one hour studying the scientifically designed grammar of Esperanto which fits on just one sheet of paper, they would be able to understand ninety to ninety nine percent of all basic human communication with any other person who had done the same. The rest could be easily looked up in a pocket dictionary. (Wes even wrote the dictionary.) To test this research and prove it, Wes went to San Francisco State University, learned Esperanto in three weeks and was able to communicate with others around the world within a month. He later received over 700 letters from around the world successfully using this basic vocabulary to communicate with others from over eighty countries most of whom did not understand English. (About ten percent of all persons understand English or will have the time to learn it in their lifetime. One in seven Americans do not understand English.) His book "Important International Language Research with References," "International Vocabulary," and "Esperanto the International Language," have received orders from around the world.

Over several years he compiled a family history with over 3000 records and narratives. Many relatives wanted copies so he made copies and gave them away. He made it available free to family members. What is good is that the history of many families is now preserved for future generations. There is more than just family records. It tells how people lived at different times without all of our modern appliances and improvements. This hopefully may also give perspective to future generations.

In doing the above history. He discovered in his grandfather's attic some diaries written by a great Uncle Daniel J. Stewart. These old faded pages told about everyday life back in the 1800s, listing births, deaths, cause of death, daily activities, the weather etc. He researched the History then carefully copied the

fragile pages. The resulting book was named Diary of an American Farmer had notes, maps and records that The Branch County clerk does not have. So it is a major first hand source for historical information about Michigan families. The book ended up being over 1000 pages long. He donated copies of this book to several libraries so that the information in it will be preserved for future generations. It cost him well over \$1000 and took several months of his life to do. He also published these diaries as Diaries of An American Farmer. He made them free to all.

He researched and wrote "Amplenomics Ample For All Can Be Created Workable Solutions To The Problems Of Our Time." There are many problems in the world. He researched the best solutions for them and put it down on paper. The book also tried to show how Ample for all can be created. For example There are enough materials in the world to make it possible to create enough shoes (and all other needs) for every human. His purpose was not money but rather to share ideas on how to help create a better world for all of us.

He wrote 150 books, 136 on The history of Center Line and Warren and published them free to all. He donated thousands of historical pictures to libraries. Not for money but rather so historical information could be preserved for future generations. He became known as the local historian because he spent thousands of hours recording our local history and put it up on a free website. [dogoodforall.today](http://dogoodforall.today) Also **on this site** he **helped hundreds of students get college scholarships** and helped people get better jobs. Did volunteer work in aiding the homeless. Was a witness for homeland security against a local terrorist cell. Encouraged people to help each other and help preserve our history, freedom and American Way of Life.

He also Installed solar collectors. Now gets free electricity from our free sun. Best thing is feels independent does not have to worry about power outages.

He still believes that in the future all humans should be able to understand other humans especially during emergencies. If children around the world could learn to use 300-999 basic international words for use between languages, within a generation much human suffering and misery could be prevented and a better safer world created. Compiled Modern Languages Compared and other language books The Easiest Language, International Vocabulary to increase understanding and save lives. All published for free to all.

He researched and shared lessons for the world on Wiki University

He placed the following letter in his will to be given to is grandchildren.

"There is a possibility that I will not be alive to explain some things to you so I am writing you this letter for your knowledge. Most important no matter what ever happens, I will always love you and will be concerned with your welfare. I will always be your grandfather and your friend. As you go through life you will find that true friends are rare. After I am dead my wish is that I could be your guardian angel to help you in times of need but I don't know if this is even possible.

We all make mistakes and I have made many. What is important is to learn from them. As long as you are alive there is hope. Sometimes we make bad decisions because we have not taken the time to think. You are blessed with a good brain; use it and take care of it. If you ever doubt that look out in the world and you will see many others that are not blessed with your intelligence, abilities and health. And many do not even use good common sense. It is best to find and keep/maintain good friends with good judgment. Your choice of friends can make you or break you, particularly when you are young. Bad friends are like a contagious terminal disease.

Do not fall into the trap of negative thinking. If you only allow your brain to think negative thoughts you can destroy yourself and others. Worry is a waste of time and energy. When you have a problem first try to reason out what the real problem is. Define the real problem. When one is depressed one tends to find many things that look like big problems but in reality when you look back later on you will find that most of them were just little stumbling blocks that can be resolved without too much work. You can work your way out of most situations one step at a time. Sometimes it is good to get a little help. If you have good friends sometimes they can help. The crisis center can often give references to resources you are unaware of. My grandfather went thru the great depression when they didn't even have enough food to eat. And there were no food stamps then, or welfare. My father was in a war and saw hundreds around him die. He carried a New

Testament that saved his life emotionally and once when it stopped a bullet. I have found myself down in seemingly hopeless situations many times but I said a prayer and used my wits and worked my way out. Depression can also be the result of a chemical imbalance. If it keeps on get a medical exam and perhaps psychological help. I am not saying you have depression. But many people suffer for years with a chemical imbalance that could be cured.

When in doubt ask the infinite intelligence about it (pray). If possible pray for an answer and sleep overnight. This lets the subconscious mind work on it. Often serious problems take days or weeks to resolve. Keep seeking solutions. Never give up! Winners don't quit and quitters don't win. Seek and you will find. It often takes some work and planning.

Take time to think and plan a little each day. If you fail to plan you plan to fail. Wisdom stands the test of time. The best thing to do may be to do what is best in the long run rather than the emotion of the moment. Set reasonable goals. Decide what you want to do. Make a plan to do it. Determine if it is right, just and fair, then go to work step by step. The longest journey starts with but a single step.

Following emotions can get us into trouble. Emotions can blind your reasoning. I am not saying one should be cold and uncaring but emotions of anger, fear, hurt, depression and so on are controlled by your thoughts to a large extent. You are what you think. You can control your thoughts. You should control your thoughts. You must control your thoughts. If you want to be happy, think happy thoughts. We all make our own happiness to a large degree. I have been very poor for long times and yet was happy. Music helps a lot of people be happy. Helping to make a better world made me very happy. If you want to be a success, think success. Strive to be the captain of your ship always in control of yourself and your reason. Be a thinking intelligent person rather than an ignorant unthinking fool. (We all do stupid things sometimes.)

Always do what is right. Make sure you are right then go ahead. Be prepared, be persistent, be determined, Be Enthusiastic!!! Think. Ask enough questions to get understanding. Examine your life. Know yourself.

May I recommend the following books to you: First My books with many great ideas from Socrates, Jesus Ben Franklin and many others named **Best Ideas Success Tips and Important Information. free at [bestideas.today](http://bestideas.today)**. Also read: The Boy Scout Handbook; How to Make Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie; Think and Grow Rich by Napoleon Hill; As a Man Thinketh by James Allen; Johnathan Livingston Seagull; Your Family History by Wesley E, Arnold also by the same author Diary of an American Farmer; Amplenomics Ample For All Can Be Created Workable Solutions To The Problems Of Our Time; The Easiest Language; (Esperanto) Reading is a good habit.

I wish you happiness. Be careful. Wesley Edward Arnold  
In the last months of his life Professor Wes now over 80 years old, continued to teach about Information Technology at the college level. He decided the best thing he could do was to circulate best ideas and needed information around the world. He purchased 37 domain names like **greatideas.today** and published those ideas along with beautiful pictures which at least 30,000 new visitors see a month. He hoped this would have a positive good influence on helping others, solving problems and creating a better life for all. He handed out thousands of little cards that read **Be Kind Do Good Cause No Harm**  
He donated his organs to help save lives and will be cremated then buried at Forest lawn Cemetery in Detroit MI. His grave stone reads "Wesley Edward Arnold 1943 GOD IS LOVE. PRACTICE LOVE AND KINDNESS TO ALL. AMPLE FOR ALL CAN BE CREATED. WISDOM STANDS THE TEST OF TIME. STOP THE SUFFERING AND DYING ON SPACESHIP EARTH. BE CAREFUL. Should anyone desire to find it go West on main road to end, turn right (Ennis single Crypt), left around Bishof Crypt, take next left (section 40) park when you see Castilonie stone at right. Walk around 30 feet towards Castolonie look down. You will see Thurston Stewart, Flossie Stewart Dorothy Arnold and Wesley Arnold

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