

A Genealogy of the  
**WHEELER FAMILY**  
from Rutland, Massachusetts

and the descendants of

Merrill Herbert Wheeler

8/18/1853 - 12/7/1924

and

Cora Adelaide Kelley Wheeler

12/22/1854 - 4/5/1930

with several appendices

By

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**June 1970**

and some recent additions and pictures

by

**Richard Merrill Wheeler**

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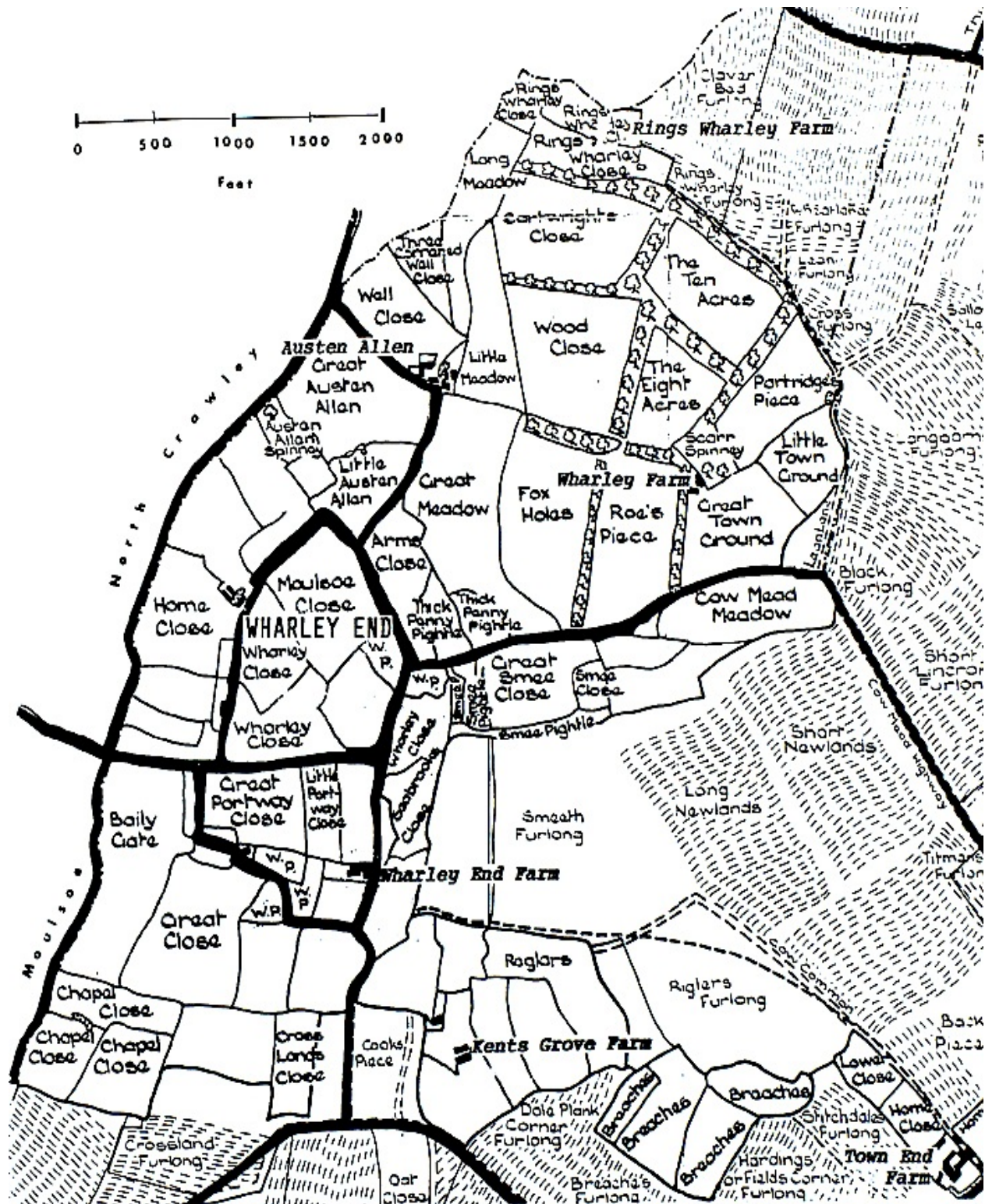
There is confusion on the internet concerning which Thomas Wheeler of Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England is the father of Richard Wheeler, who immigrated to Massachusetts some time between 1630 and 1640. Some have chosen to associate Richard with a Thomas Wheeler whose lineage can be traced back two centuries before the time Richard was born. I am more comfortable reporting the work of Raymond David Wheeler (RDW), who studied three Thomas Wheeler's from Cranfield in England. He associated five children, including Richard Wheeler, his brothers Thomas, George, and John and sister Elizabeth Wheeler, with a Thomas Wheeler for whom there is no known lineage beyond the father. It is not as satisfactory as having the family tree go back more likely.



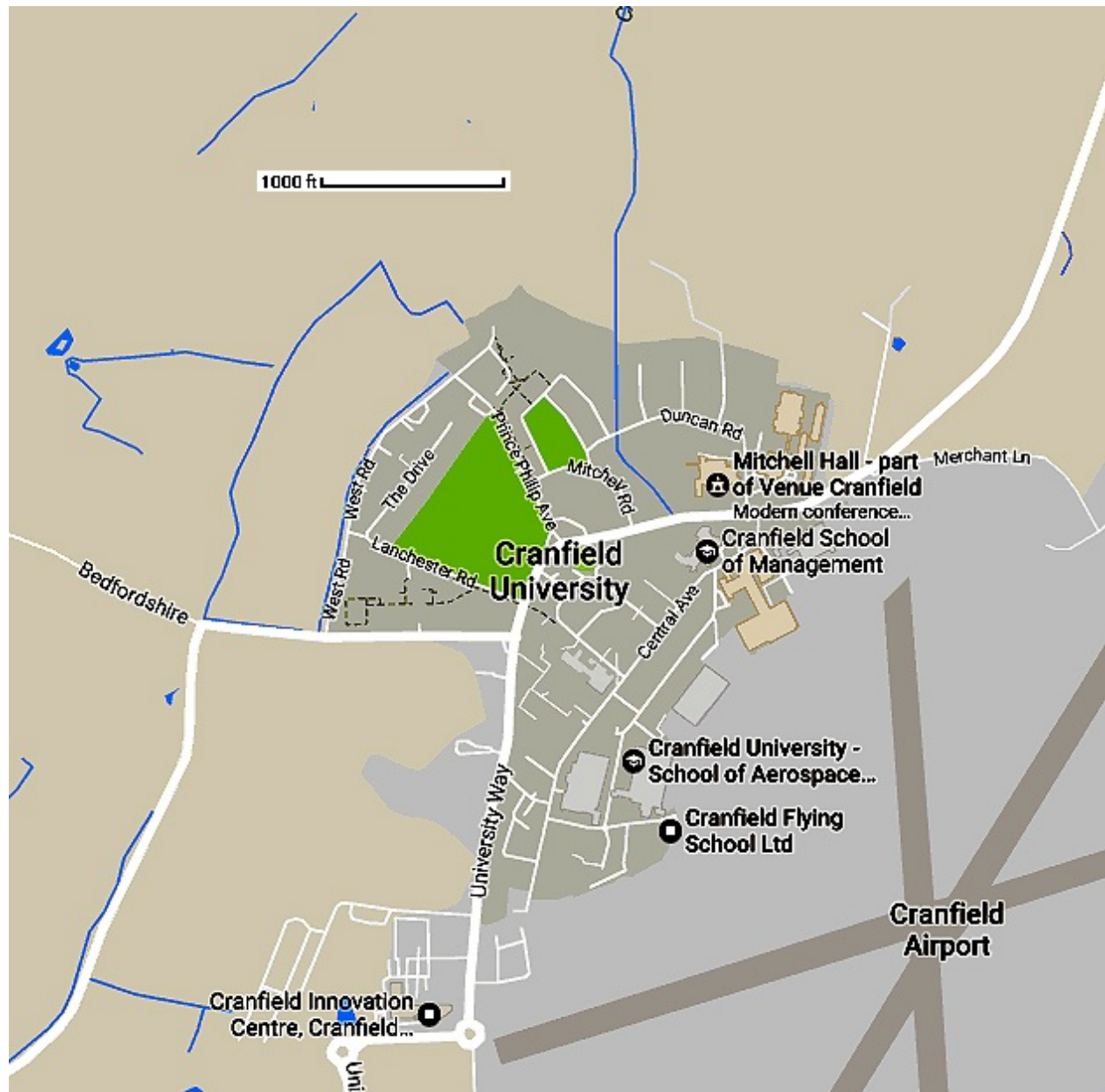
Cranfield is approximately 50 miles NNW of London and shown on the map above. A closer view of the town in the 17<sup>th</sup> century is given on the following page. An aerial view of modern-day Cranfield is shown on page 4. Noteworthy are Cranfield University, a British postgraduate and research-based public university, and Cranfield Airport, a commercial airport with a flying school, built originally just before World War II for use by the Royal Air Force.

RDW, in his research, revealed that there were three Thomas Wheeler's of Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England. There was one of "Bourne End", one of "Wharley End" and one of "Town End" (also known as Austen Allen Close) in the late 16<sup>th</sup> century and early 17<sup>th</sup> century. RDW made a specific effort to sort out the chronological details of the children born of these





**Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England**  
**17<sup>th</sup> century**



**Cranfield, England today**  
**Google Maps**

three Thomas Wheelers. He stated that through one good transcription of the parish registers for Cranfield he was able to accomplish this. He used F. G. Emmison's Bedfordshire Parish Registers, [27 (1943 Cranfield)]. From it he plotted the children of each Thomas Wheeler in time sequence. In the end, there were five children left over who did not properly belong to either Thomas Wheeler of "Bourne End" nor his son Thomas Wheeler of "Wharley End". Fortunately, the entry for one of the unidentified children was linked to the Thomas Wheeler of "Town End" at the baptism of his son Richard on June 13, 1614. Each of the other four children fit into a logical sequence to form a family unit distinct from that of Thomas Wheeler of "Bourne End" or



his son Thomas Wheeler of "Wharley End".

### **Thomas Wheeler**

was born about 1571 in Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England and died October 1643 in Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England. He married:

1. Dorothy Holloway, on April 13, 1600, at Chalgrave, Bedfordshire, England, daughter of Hugh Holloway. Dorothy was baptized on October, 13 1574. She died before November 5, 1625.
2. Jane Mitchell, on November 5, 1625, at Clerkenwell, St. James County Middlesex England. Jane was born about 1571, died in 1630.
3. Elizabeth Claye, on November 30, 1631, at Clerkenwell, St. James County, Middlesex, England.

Children of Dorothy Holloway and Thomas Wheeler:

- i. Thomas Wheeler, born bef. November 20 1603, at Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England. He died August 23, 1654. (bef. is the genealogy term for before. It is usually used to peg the date of birth before a known specific date.)
- ii. George Wheeler, born Bef. March 23, 1605/06, at Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England. He died June 2, 1687 at Concord, Middlesex Co, Massachusetts. He married Catherine Pin, June 8, 1630, at Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England.
- iii. John Wheeler, born bef. October 23, 1608 at Warley End, Cranfield County, Bedfordshire, England. He died bef. December 27, 1614.
- iv. Elizabeth Wheeler, born bef. February 27, 1610/11, at Cranfield County, Bedfordshire, England. She married Thomas Watson, born February 3, 1628/29, at Clerkenwell, St. James County, Middlesex, England.
- v. **Richard Wheeler**, born bef. christening June 13, 1614, at Cranfield Bedfordshire, England ((Bedfordshire Parish Registers Vol. 27 pg 2). He died February 9, 1675/76 at Lancaster, Worcester Co, Massachusetts. He married:
  1. Elizabeth Turner, May 4, 1644, at Dedham, Norfolk Co, Massachusetts
  2. Sarah Prescott, June 2, 1658, at Lancaster, Worcester Co, Massachusetts.

Child of Jane Mitchell and Thomas Wheeler:

- vi. John Wheeler, born bef. March 14 1626/27, at Clerkenwell, St. James County, Middlesex, England. He died December 16 1691 at New London, New London County, Connecticut. He married Mary Morgan, November 27, 1662, at London,

England.

The primary references for the first six generations of this Wheeler line are given in the first three appendices. They are:

**The Ancestral Wheeler Family of Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England whose Descendants Settled in Colonial New England**, volume 3, *The Descendants of Thomas Wheeler of Town End, Cranfield, Bedfordshire*, by Raymond David Wheeler, (Dolgeville, New York: Kinsystems, 1994). See Appendix 00 I

**The Wheeler Family in America** by Albert Gallatin Wheeler Jr., 1914, pgs 498-512, American College of Genealogy. See Appendix 00 II

**The Wheeler Family of Rutland, Mass. and Some of Their Ancestors**, by Daniel M. Wheeler, May 1924, Pittsfield, Mass. See Appendix 00 III

## **1<sup>st</sup> Generation (in America)**

### **Richard Wheeler, 5<sup>th</sup> child of Dorothy Holloway and Thomas Wheeler**

Richard Wheeler was probably born in Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England in 1611. Records show he was christened June 13, 1614 (Bedfordshire Parish Registers, Vol. 27, pg 2) Town End, Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England. In his 20's, Richard took part in what is referred to as "The Great Migration" from England to America, a movement of thousands of immigrants seeking relief from religious persecution.

There is some weak evidence that Richard sailed to America in August 1635 on the sailing ship "Thomas", bound for Virginia. Appendix 01 is the ship's manifest for the passengers on board the Thomas with their ages. There is a Richard Wheeler, aged 24, listed. Several of those listed are mentioned in various family genealogies as having landed and settled in Virginia. However, I can find no record of a Richard Wheeler in Virginia at that time. There are several possible explanations if this, in fact, is the correct Richard Wheeler. It is possible that Virginia had a broader meaning at that time than it does now, or that the ship made port in several places, or that Richard Wheeler landed south of Massachusetts and migrated north. The truth may never be available.

The first mention of Richard's name in American records appears when he married Elizabeth Turner in Dedham, Massachusetts in 1644. It can be presumed that he was in the Americas long before this date in order to have earned any form of status as a suitable husband. Dedham was founded in 1636, settled in order to place a buffer between Boston and the increasingly hostile Indians further west and to alleviate population pressure along the coast. Dedham is one of the few towns founded during the colonial era that has preserved extensive records of its earliest years. Thanks to the Google Book Project, The New England Historic Genealogical Society, and other organizations, many of these early works are now available on the internet. Some are in print.

Richard Wheeler arrived sometime after the initial settlers laid out the town of Dedham. A map on the next page, drawn from the early records shows the placement of the lands parceled out to the initial settlers. A word of explanation on distances. The map shows a scale in rods. A rod equals 16½ feet. A rood is a 40<sup>2</sup> rods. There are 4 roods in an acre or an area of 4 x 40 rods.

Richard's marriage to Elizabeth Turner is noted in *The Early Records of Dedham, Mass.*, 1636 - 1659, Vol 1. (See Appendix 00 V 1.) Included in this volume are the births of their five children, the deaths of Elizabeth and the children Sarah and Abraham, and the remarriage of Richard to Sarah Prescott after the death of Elizabeth. Note that these dates are all Julian Calendar dates. A discussion of Julian versus Gregorian dates is given in Appendix 00 IV.

His initiation as a Townsman [sic] and distribution of land in Dedham are found in Vol 3 of the early Dedham records. (See Appendix 00 V 2.) On November 1, 1646 at a town meeting we find:

**Richard Wheeler and John Farington ar admitted Townsman.  
Graunted to Richard Wheeler & John Farington 2 acres of vpland to be  
layd out at the discretion Peter Woodward Robt Hinsdell & Richard Euered.  
beyond the house Lott of the said Richard Euered. & betwixt the high way  
& y<sup>e</sup> Swampe ther**

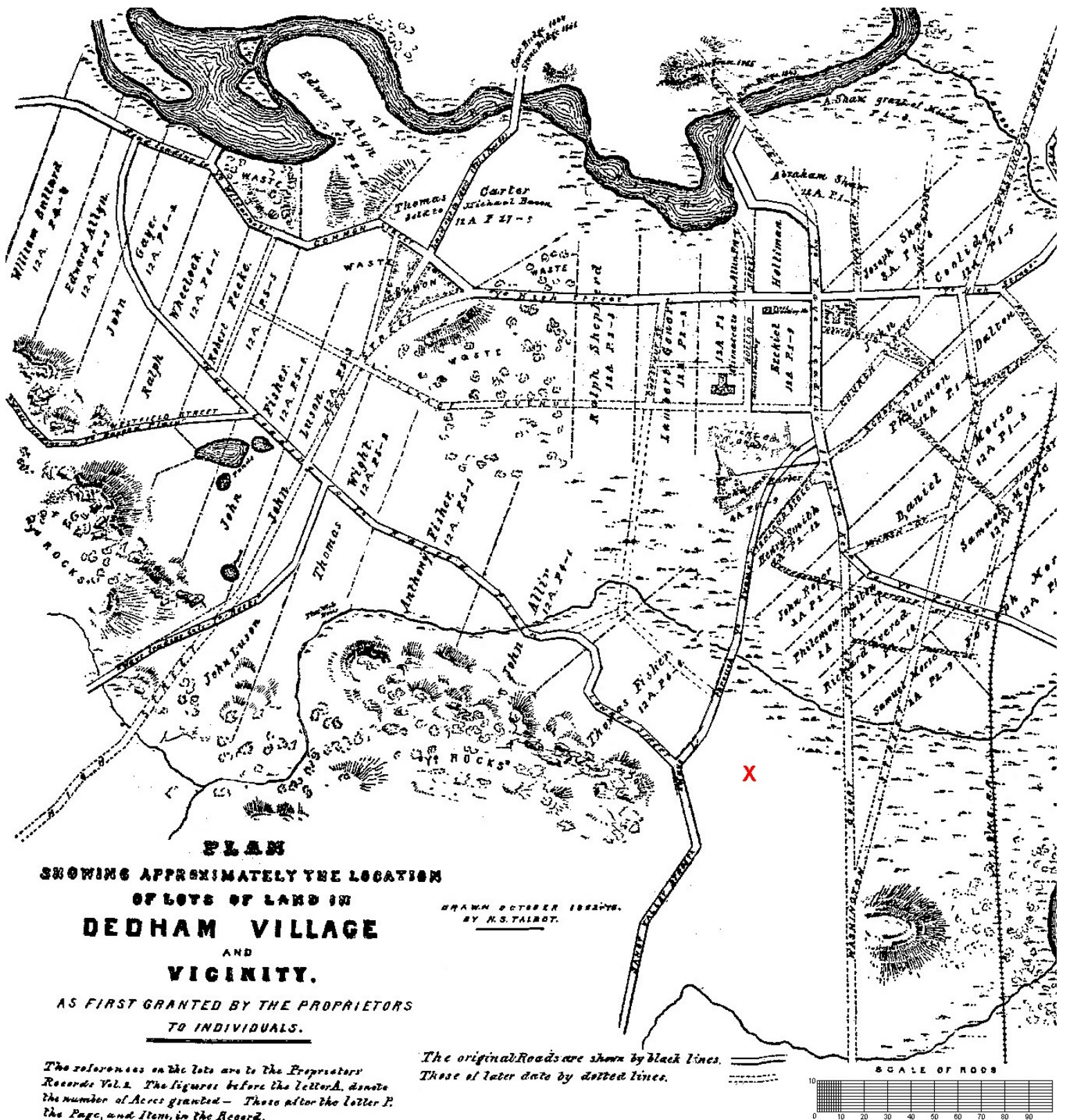
It would appear that the land assigned to Richard Wheeler is probably where the red **X** is placed on the Dedham map.

Volume 3 of the early Dedham records also reports additional acquisitions of land, assessed taxes, and town duties of Richard Wheeler until about 1657. In Volume 1 of the early Dedham records we find the following notation under Deaths:

**1656 William Mendpaw, deceased the 16 of ye 4 m<sup>o</sup>.  
Hanna Dwight, deceased the 5 of the 7 m<sup>o</sup>.  
John Whitting, deceased the 25 of the 7 m<sup>o</sup>.  
Mary Whitting, deceased the 29 of the 8 m<sup>o</sup>.  
Elizabeth & Samuel & Sary Wheeler, deceased the 25 of the 10 m<sup>o</sup>.**

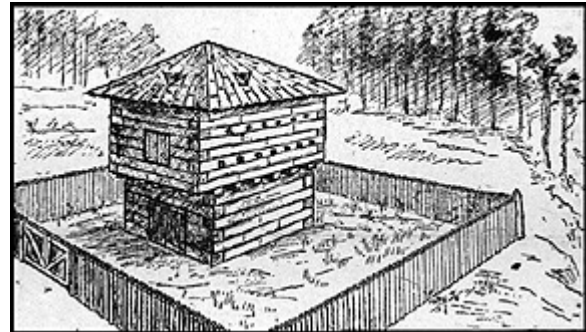
Unexplained are the simultaneous deaths of Richard's wife Elizabeth and their children Abraham and Sarah on the same day, December 25, 1656. (month 10 in the Julian calendar) It would be a guess, but something like Typhoid Fever could account for three deaths in the same house.





Lancaster, Massachusetts was founded in 1646 by John Prescott. Richard married his daughter Sarah on June 2, 1658. Sarah and Richard had two children in Dedham and then moved further west to Lancaster. Richard and Sarah had six more children, all born in Lancaster. The positions of Lancaster and Dedham are shown on the map in the genealogy on page 13. The position of Richard Wheeler's land in Lancaster is shown on the map on the next page. A description of this map is given in *History of the Town of Lancaster, Massachusetts, 1643 - 1879*. (See Appendix 00 V 3.). He was made an "admitted freeman," May 19, 1669. A Google map of present day Lancaster is shown on page 11. The red dot indicates the location of the Wheeler home.

At first the inhabitants of the Massachusetts towns lived in peace with the native Americans. But by 1675 the Indians had become resentful of the incursions of the white man onto their ancestral lands. The First Indian War or King Philip's War lasted from 1675 to 1678. It was named for Metacomet, the Wampanoag chief who adopted the English name Philip owing to the friendly relations between his father and the Mayflower Pilgrims. During the absence of the colonial armed forces from the area Metacomet struck the undefended town of Lancaster. Several settlers were killed and several were taken captive. Richard Wheeler's home was a fortified compound with a protective palisade or wooden fence surrounding a blockhouse. An Indian climbed onto the roof of an adjoining barn and shot down over the palisade surrounding Wheeler's house, killing Wheeler and two others. It is only conjecture, but the Wheeler compound might have been similar to the figure.

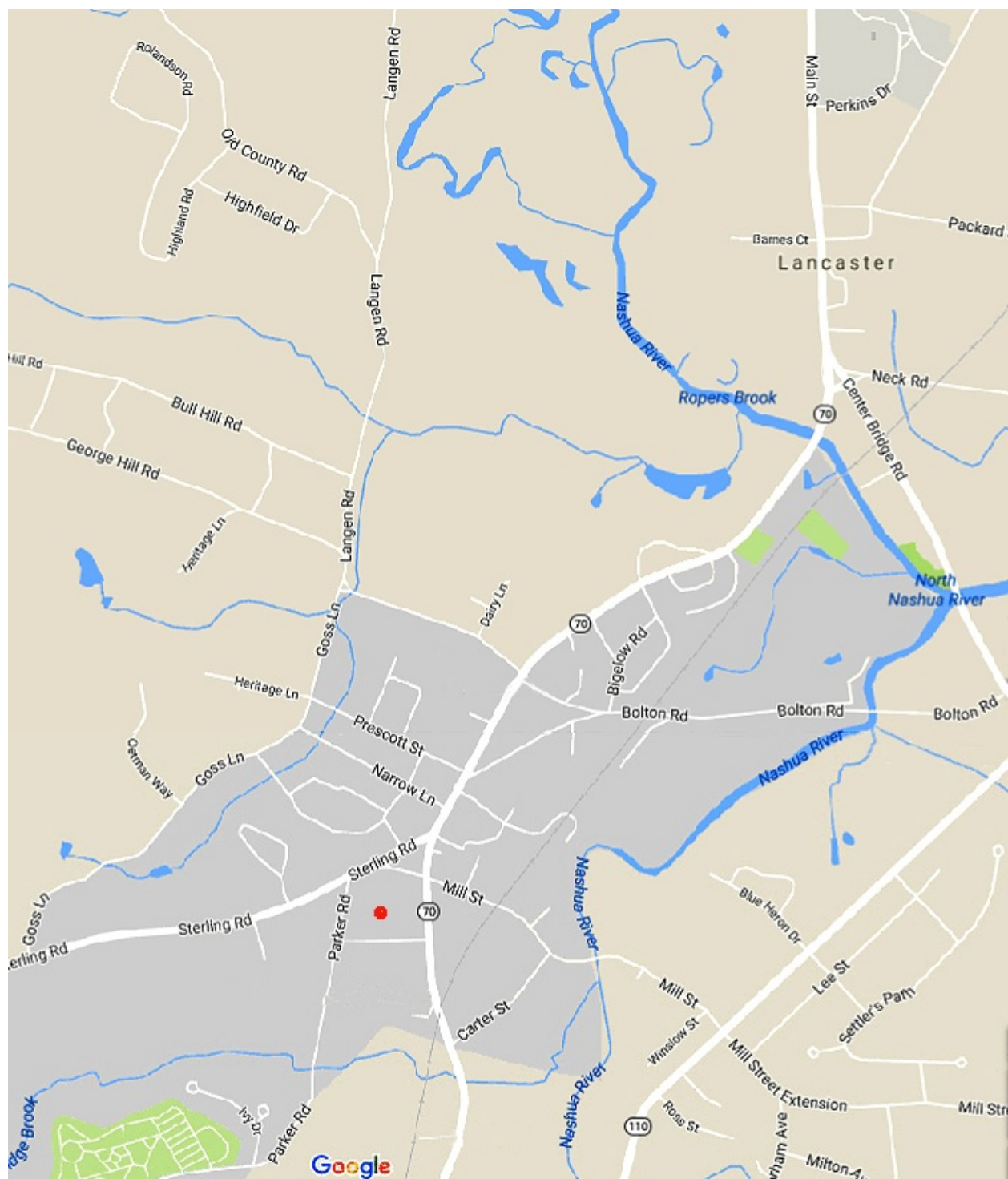


One of the Lancaster settlers taken prisoner was Mary Rowlandson, wife of the village minister. She was captive for about ten weeks before being ransomed by her husband. Her travails are described by her in an account written soon after the ordeal and published in 1682. This book was reproduced in a book written by Nourse and Thayer who provided additional descriptions of the event. (*The Narrative of the Captivity and Restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson*. Appendix 00 V 4) This book describes the killing of Richard Wheeler.



Early Settler Lots of Lancaster, Massachusetts





**Present day Lancaster, Massachusetts**

Richard Wheeler married:

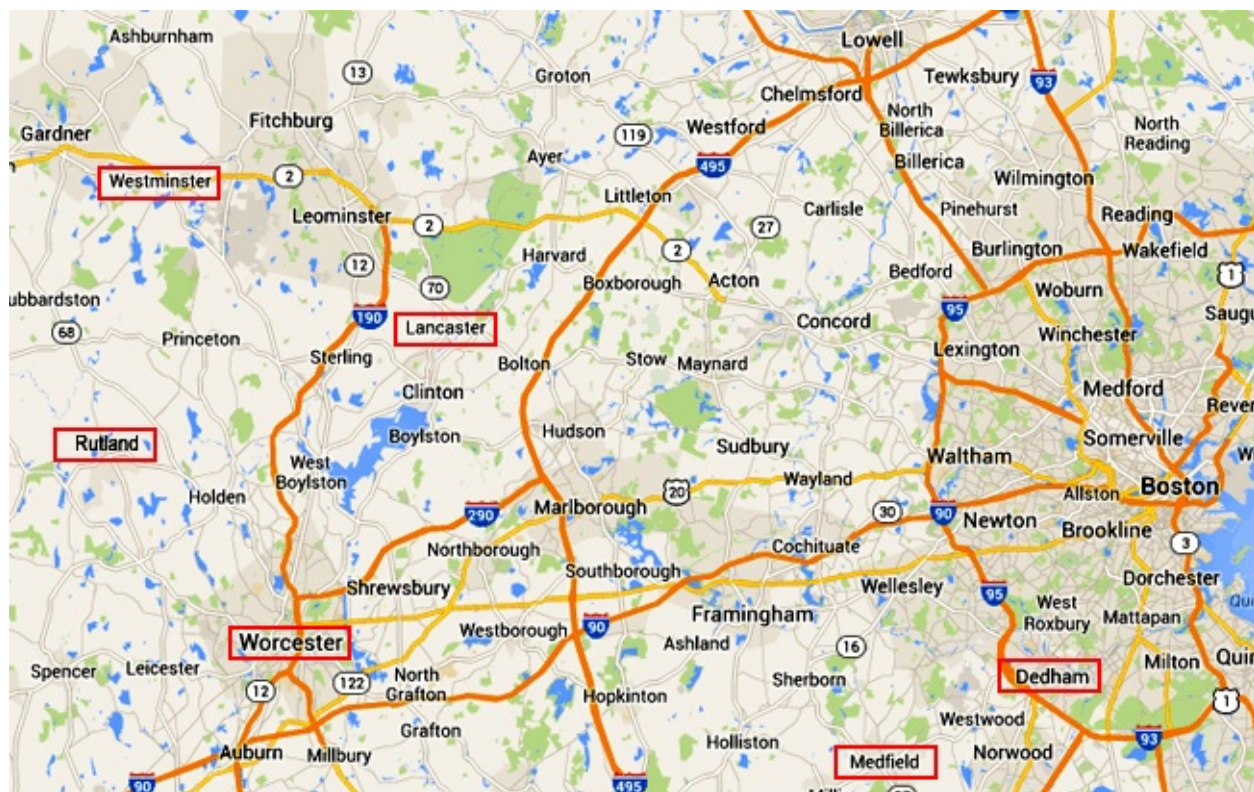
1. Elizabeth Turner on May 4, 1644. Elizabeth was born in England 1616, died December 25, 1656.
2. Sarah Prescott on August 2, 1658. Sarah was born in England in 1637 and christened April 16, 1637 in Sowerby, West Riding, Yorkshire, England. She was the daughter of John Prescott, founder of Lancaster, Massachusetts, and Mary Platts Prescott. She died November 27, 1727 at Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts. After Richard Wheeler's death, Sarah went first to Concord and then later settled in Dedham where she married Joseph Rice on February 22, 1678 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

The children of Elizabeth Turner and Richard Wheeler, all born at Dedham, Massachusetts

- i. Sarah Wheeler, born February 4, 1644-5, at Dedham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, died December 25, 1656, at Dedham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts.
- ii. Mary Wheeler, born Oct 5, 1646, Dedham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, married Thomas Wilder of Lancaster, Massachusetts, born 1680 at Marlboro, Massachusetts, died 1739.
- iii. John Wheeler, born October 18, 1648, at Dedham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, died at Dedham February 17, 1661-2, at Dedham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts.
- iv. Samuel Wheeler, born January 4, 1650-1, at Dedham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, died at Dedham Dec 25, 1656.
- v. Hannah Wheeler, born August 30, 1653.
- vi. Joseph Wheeler, born February 5, 1655-6, at Dedham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. He was killed by Indians at Lancaster, August 22, 1675. He was married to Elizabeth (Mary) Turner.

The children of Sarah Prescott and Richard Wheeler were:

- vii. Abraham Wheeler, born a Dedham Dec 7 1659, married Tabitha (possibly Stone). Abraham, was killed by Indians at Lancaster, Nov 1695.
- viii. **Isaac Wheeler**, born at Dedham in 1661, married in 1682 or 1683 to Experience Metcalf of Medfield, died February 18, 1730/1731.



**Massachusetts showing Dedham, Lancaster, Medfield, Rutland, Westminster, and Worcester**

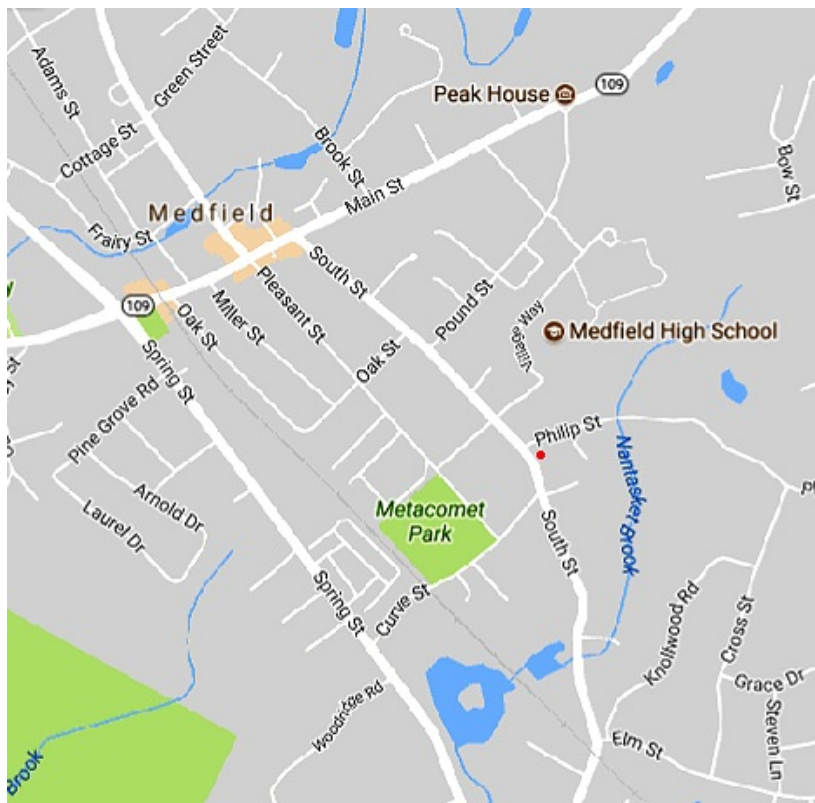
- ix. Jacob Wheeler, born at Lancaster November 25, 1663, died Feb 21 1663-4.
- x. Zebediah Wheeler, born at Lancaster January 2, 1664-5, married Mary, died at Stowe Massachusetts December 16, 1729.
- xi. Sarah Wheeler, born at Lancaster March 12, 1666, married ? Taylor. She was living in 1742.
- xii. Elizabeth Wheeler, born at Lancaster, May 24, 1669, married February 12, 1691 to Jonathan Rice of Sudbury.
- xiii. Samuel Wheeler, born at Lancaster, April 29, 1671, soldier in an expedition to Canada, died April 7, 1691.
- xiv. Daniel Wheeler, (probably) born 1672.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation

### Isaac Wheeler, 8<sup>th</sup> child of Sarah Prescott and Richard Wheeler

born at Dedham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, May 4, 1661, died February 8, 1730/1731, at Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. Settled in Medfield in 1697. He was a carpenter. He bought a house in Medfield from John Turner. An early picture of the house is shown at right. A modern photo shows the house, located at 100 South Street, between Curve and Phillip Streets. A house plaque on the right hand side says 1668.



Isaac Wheeler house  
Medfield, Massachusetts



He married:

Experience Metcalf, in 1683, born October 6, 1661, Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, daughter of John and Mary (Chickering) Metcalf, died February 18, 1730/1731.

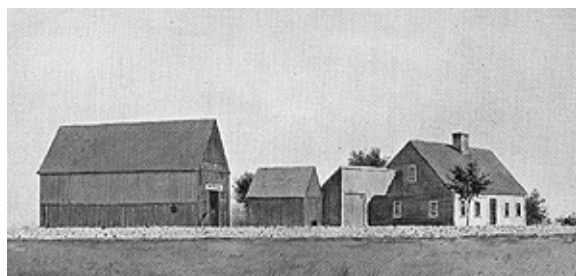
The children of Experience Metcalf and Isaac Wheeler were:

- i. Isaac Wheeler (fraternal twin), born November 22, 1684, at Lancaster, Worcester County, died November 26, 1684.
- ii. Experience Wheeler (fraternal twin), born November 22, 1684, at Lancaster, Worcester County, died November 22 1684, others show she died November 26, 1684.

- iii. John Wheeler, born July 24, 1686 at Lancaster, Worcester County, Massachusetts.
- iv. Mary Wheeler, born 1688 at Lancaster, married Joseph Boydon on December 14, 1713.
- v. Richard Wheeler, born 1696 at Lancaster, died 1749 at Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, married Sarah ?.
- vi. Experience Wheeler, born 1697, died 1774 at Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. She married,  
(1) Joseph Clark, April 3, 1718.  
(2) Daniel Wedge, April 18, 1734.
- vii. **Isaac Wheeler**, born May 14, 1698 at Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, died September 22, 1769 Rutland, Worcester County, Massachusetts, married May 8, 1734 at Wrentham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts to Sarah Lawrence, born May 30, 1709 at Wrentham, died 1750.
- viii. Abraham Wheeler, November 26, 1700 Medfield, Norfolk, Massachusetts, died October 20, 1780 Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, married about 1727 to Hannah ?.

The first generation Wheeler lived in Dedham and Lancaster, Massachusetts. The second generation Wheeler lived in Dedham, Lancaster, and then Medfield, Massachusetts. The third generation, Isaac Wheeler, lived in Medfield in his father's house until he built a house and moved to Rutland, Massachusetts in 1756. There the Wheeler family lived continuously until the last Wheeler occupant died in 1969. Thus, in many of the genealogy records and on the Web our family is referred to as The Wheeler Family of Rutland, Massachusetts. Which Wheeler family can, at times, be confusing since Wheeler is a common name and there are other Richard Wheelers from the same parts of England and Massachusetts.

The house built by Isaac Wheeler went through three configurations over the next two and a half centuries. The first was constructed in 1756. In 1846 it was mostly destroyed by fire.



**Wheeler House, Rutland 1756-1846**

The second house was lived in from 1846 to 1896. This house had a plain front as shown.



**Wheeler House Rutland 1846-1896**

The third has a more elaborate front as shown in the next picture taken in 1970 by my father, Richard Smith Wheeler. The house stands at 67 Wachusett Street, Rutland, Massachusetts. It is owned, as of July 2012, by James P. Taylor, whose mother, Grace Wheeler Taylor, was descended from the 5<sup>th</sup> Generation, Eli Wheeler, and his son, Daniel Read Wheeler. James met my father (RSW) on the front lawn of this house when my father took this picture in 1970. The house has been restored. The pictures at the top of the next page show the location of the house in Rutland and the plaque in the front yard commemorating the house.



**Wheeler House Rutland 1896-present**





Map of Rutland Massachusetts



Plaque in front of Wheeler farm

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation

#### Isaac Wheeler, 7<sup>th</sup> child of Experience Metcalf and Isaac Wheeler

born May 14, 1698, at Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts and died September 27, 1769, in Rutland, Worcester County, Massachusetts. Isaac Wheeler was a farmer. In 1731, when the husband of his sister, Experience, died, Isaac was appointed guardian of all her children. On May 8, 1734, Isaac, at age 35, married Sarah Lawrence. On April 25, 1755, he sold his farm in Dedham and all of its buildings to Seth Clark. In April 1756, he bought land in Rutland, Worcester County, Massachusetts. Isaac Wheeler moved to Rutland, Worcester County, Massachusetts, in that part which in 1759 became Princeton. On September 21, 1761, he sold his farm in Princeton, and moved to his farm in Rutland. He died on Friday, 22 September 1769, at Rutland, Worcester County, Massachusetts, at age 71 years, 4 months and 8 days. He is buried in the Rutland Old Cemetery. He married:

1. Sarah Lawrence on May 8, 1734. Sarah was born May 30, 1709, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Partridge Lawrence of Wrentham.
2. Sarah Darling on August 8, 1752 in Foxboro, Norfolk County, Massachusetts.

#### Children of Sarah Lawrence and Isaac Wheeler

- i. **Isaac Wheeler**, born March 24, 1734/35 Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. died April 22, 1817, Rutland, Worcester County, Massachusetts, married Elizabeth Stone on March 14, 1765 at Rutland, Worcester County, Massachusetts.
- ii. Sarah Wheeler, born July 16, 1738, Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, died May 31, 1799, Princeton, Worcester County, Massachusetts, married John Watson on July, 1772.
- iii. Mercy Wheeler, born September 26, 1740, Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, died July 10, 1808.
- iv. Rhoda Wheeler, born April 1, 1744, Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts.

- v. Abraham Wheeler, born May 12, 1746, Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, died July 20, 1817 Rutland, Worcester County, Massachusetts.
- vi. Jacob Wheeler, born February 28, 1748/49, Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, died May 30, 1775 Rutland, Worcester County, Massachusetts.
- vii. Ede Wheeler, born March 9, 1749/50, Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, died June 12, 1755 Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts.

Children of Sarah Darling and Isaac Wheeler are:

- viii. Lucy Wheeler, born Bef. March 31, 1754, Holden, Worcester County, Massachusetts.
- ix. Abel Wheeler, born Bef. September 14, 1755, Holden, Worcester County, Massachusetts.
- x. Thomas Wheeler, born September 12, 1764, Holden, Worcester County, Massachusetts.
- xi. Zibiah Wheeler, born Bef. September 12, 1764, Holden, Worcester County, Massachusetts.
- xii. Damaris Wheeler b. Bef. September 12, 1764 Holden, Worcester County, Massachusetts.
- xiii. Sarah Wheeler, born Bef. November 17, 1765 Holden, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

**4<sup>th</sup> Generation****Isaac Wheeler, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Sarah Lawrence and Isaac Wheeler**

born March 24, 1734/35 at Medfield, Massachusetts, died at Rutland, Massachusetts April 22, 1817. Buried in the Old Cemetery, Rutland, Massachusetts. Isaac served as Sergeant in the main guard during the Revolution. (Moses Wheeler, son of Isaac's Uncle Richard Wheeler, from Holden, died at Valley Forge.) He married:

Elizabeth Stone, March 14, 1765, at Rutland, Massachusetts. Elizabeth, daughter of Deacon John and Elizabeth Stone of Lexington, Massachusetts, was born March 29, 1743 and died December 22, 1813.

Children of Elizabeth Stone and Isaac Wheeler, all born at Rutland, Massachusetts:

- i. Dorcas Wheeler, born January 9, 1766, married Asa Davis, Jr., April 6, 1786, died on July 2, 1803 in Hancock, New Hampshire.
- ii. Katee Wheeler, born February 15, 1767, married Isaac Stevens Thompson, of Holder, Massachusetts, January 21, 1790. Children:
  - a. Azubah Thompson, born February 6, 1797, died April 15, 1830, married Joseph Dodge March 12, 1818.
  - b. Lorenda Thompson, born March 2, 1801, died May 15, 1844, married as 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Joseph Dodge, her sister's husband.
- iii. Elizabeth Wheeler, born November 10, 1769.
- iv. Isaac Wheeler, born December 2, 1771, married January 29, 1804 to Betsey Murray.
- v. Jacob Wheeler, born February 9, 1774.
- vi. Sibyl Wheeler, born November 19, 1775.
- vii. Sarah Wheeler, born October 7, 1779, married May 12, 1802 to James Holbrook. Children:
  - a. Elizabeth Stone Holbrook, born September 15, 1802.
  - b. Clarissa Gleason Holbrook, born September 25, 1804
  - b. Hannah Holbrook, born May 25, 1807.
- viii. Reuben Wheeler, born May 3, 1782.

- ix. **Eli Wheeler**, born September 2, 1784.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Eli Wheeler, 9<sup>th</sup> child of Elizabeth Stone and Isaac Wheeler**

born September 2, 1784 at Rutland, Massachusetts on the Rutland farm, died July 25, 1840, at the Rutland farm, buried in the New Cemetery, Rutland, Massachusetts. He married:

Lucy Ames, May 26, 1807. Lucy was born November 27, 1788, died July 17, 1845, daughter of John Ames and Sarah Davis Ames of Rutland, Massachusetts.

Children of Lucy Ames and Eli Wheeler:

- i. Lucy Ames Wheeler, born November 17, 1812, married Joel Baker April 23, 1830 who was born February 28, 1801 at Westminster, Massachusetts.

Children of Lucy Wheeler and Joel Baker

- a. Charles Wheeler Baker, born December 11, 1831.
- b. George Luke Baker, born March 5, 1834, married Mary A. Jacobs December 18, 1855.
- ii. Eli Blake Wheeler, born September 8, 1815, died December 21, 1846, unmarked grave.
- iii. Daniel Read Wheeler, born July 5, 1818.
- iv. Abigail Edwards Wheeler, born April 6, 1821, died July 4, 1842.
- v. Rebecca Augusta Wheeler, born December 8, 1823, died November 9, 1846, unmarked grave.
- vi. **Isaac Merrill Wheeler**, born December 28, 1827.



**Eli Wheeler**



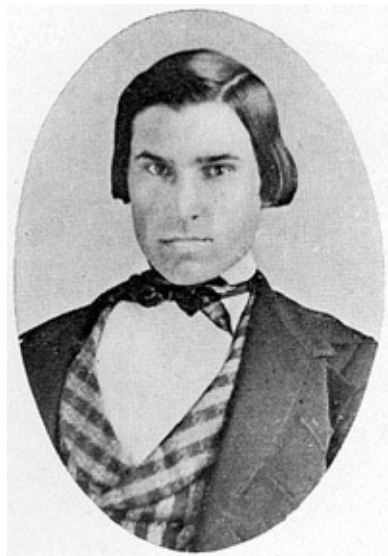
**Lucy Ames Wheeler**



**6<sup>th</sup> Generation****(Isaac) Merrill Wheeler, 6<sup>th</sup> child of Lucy Ames and Eli Wheeler**

born at Rutland, Massachusetts, December 28, 1827, died at Westminister, Massachusetts September 5, 1852. Buried in the New Cemetery, Rutland, Massachusetts. He married:

Sarah Elizabeth Gibbs on December 14, 1848, born October 6, 1828, died February 22, 1867, buried in the New Cemetery, Rutland, Massachusetts. Daughter of George W. Gibbs (minister and undertaker) born October 19, 1806, died November 20, 1886 and Catherine Winch Gibbs, born May 22, 1809, died September 15, 1864. Appendix 02 list some births, deaths, and marriages of the Gibbs family in the period 1820-1850.

**Merrill Wheeler**

Children of Sarah Gibbs and [Isaac] Merrill Wheeler are:

- i. Emma Elizabeth Wheeler, born at Rutland, Massachusetts, October 20, 1849, died March 16, 1919. She married Charles T. Damon, October 18, 1871. Damon was born at Westminister, Massachusetts, June 8, 1841. Emma was his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife.

Children of Emma E. Wheeler and Charles T. Damon at Westminister, Massachusetts:

- a. Alice Bond Damon, born January 5, 1874.
- b. Herbert W. Damon, born September 4, 1875.
- c. Clarence N. Damon, born October 14, 1879, died October 7, 1883.
- d. Edith Sarah Damon, born August 14, 1884.
- ii. **Merrill Herbert Wheeler**, born August 18, 1851.
- iii. The Reverend Warren Eli Wheeler, born at his Grandfather Gibb's home in Westminister April 3, 1853 after his father's death, died December 25, 1930. Married:

1. Katherine Angel Lord, born April 19, 1852.

Child of Katherine Angel and Warren Eli Wheeler

**Sarah Gibbs Wheeler**

Lina Sarah, born at Oberlin, Ohio, March 29, 1881, died July 19, 1881.

2. Kate Ellis Adams, born July 16, 1886.

Children of Kate Ellis Adams and Warren Eli Wheeler

- a. Ellis Adams Wheeler, born June 13, 1905.
- b. Warren Chester Wheeler, born October 5, 1906, died 1912
- c. Elizabeth Sargent, born February 3, 1914, died at Pleasant Hill, Tennessee August 22, 1915.
- d. Richard Gibbs, born July 9, 1917.

History: (Isaac) Merrill Wheeler

Isaac Merrill Wheeler was educated at Williston Seminary at Easthampton and at Westminster Academy in Westminster, Massachusetts. At the age of 21, Isaac Merrill Wheeler petitioned the legislature for permission to change his name to Merrill Wheeler, leaving off the Isaac. The petition was granted. He settled in Westminster where he started a shoe shop. Merrill Wheeler served in Company H, 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. He died at age 25 of a fever. Daniel Merrick Wheeler, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, wrote RSW in 1942 and said he remembered seeing the funeral cortege. DMW also thought that Merrill Wheeler probably succumbed to typhoid fever. (DMW was born July 3, 1846 and lived to be almost 100.) Eli Wheeler was Daniel's grandfather.



**Merrill Wheeler**

### Partial Map of Wisconsin showing Racine, Marshfield, Angelica, and Shawano



## 7<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Merrill Herbert Wheeler, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Sarah Gibbs and Merrill Wheeler**

born on the Wheeler farm at Rutland, Massachusetts, August 18, 1851, died at Long Beach, California December 7, 1924 (on vacation). Interred at Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, December 13, 1924. (Single Grave Section, Public Grave Row #101 Lot #16. He married:

Cora Adelaide Kelley on May 26, 1875 at Angelica, Wisconsin. Cora was the 8<sup>th</sup> child of James Howe Kelley and Emily Chase Hussey Kelley, born at Cleveland, Ohio, December 22, 1854 and died at Racine, Wisconsin, April 5, 1930. Interred at the Lee lot (her married sister's lot) in Racine, Wisconsin.



**Merrill Herbert Wheeler**  
~1900

Children of Cora Kelley and Merrill Herbert Wheeler:

- i. **Herbert Merrill Wheeler**, born Shawano, Wisconsin, February 26, 1876.
- ii. **Rae Emma Wheeler**, born Shawano, Wisconsin, May 26, 1878.
- iii. **William Douglas Wheeler**, born Marshfield, Wisconsin, March 17, 1880.
- iv. **Harry Kelley Wheeler**, born Marshfield, Wisconsin, December 14, 1881.
- v. **Warren Everett Wheeler**, born Marshfield, Wisconsin, April 2, 1888.
- vi. **Laura Elizabeth Wheeler**, born Marshfield, Wisconsin, October 1, 1889.

Cora Adelaide Kelley and Merrill Herbert Wheeler are the starting point for this revision of the Wheeler Family of Rutland, Massachusetts Genealogy. The original research started with Herbert Merrill Wheeler. This work was expanded upon by my father, Richard Smith Wheeler, and self-published by him in 1971. Richard M. Wheeler has investigated the lives of their six children and the offspring of their children. The two youngest children were born in Shawano, Wisconsin. The last four were born in Marshfield, Wisconsin. On the previous page is a map of Wisconsin showing the relative location of Chicago, Racine, Shawano, Angelica, and Marshfield.

When the children were young they lived at 206 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Marshfield. In the picture on the next page Herbert is standing on the steps, Cora is on the left in the hammock swing. I do not know, but I suspect that the other woman in the swing is Mary Kelley Upham, Cora's sister and next door neighbor. The three boys are Harry, William, and Herbert. The girl on the left is probably Rae Emma. The other two girls are probably Carrie and Elsie Upham, Mary's daughters. The house still stands today, as shown next picture on the following page.





**Merrill and Cora Wheeler House, 206 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Marshfield, Wisconsin 1885**



**Wheeler House 2013**

### History: Merrill Herbert Wheeler

He was first named Herbert Merrill but after his father's death in 1853 his mother transposed his name. At the time of (Isaac) Merrill Wheeler's death, Merrill and Sarah had been living in Westminster, Massachusetts a little over 15 miles north of Rutland. This is where Merrill worked. The Wheeler farm passed to his older brother, Daniel Read Wheeler. Warren Wheeler reported to my father that his grandmother was cut off with almost no settlement. In any case, Sarah, pregnant with Eli Wheeler at the time, took her children to live with her parents, the Gibbs', in Westminster.

At this point my version of Merrill Herbert Wheeler's history takes a little from that of my father, some from the book of Daniel Merrick Wheeler and some surmises I have made from other sources now available on the Internet.

Merrill Herbert attended the public schools in Westminster, and afterwards was a student at Worcester Academy and Howe's Business College in Worcester, Massachusetts. He then worked for a year with a grocery firm in Worcester.

In the Spring of 1872, at the age of twenty, his mother and grandmother dead, his older sister Emma married, and his grandfather aging, Merrill Herbert and his younger brother, Warren Eli (who later became a preacher), traveled to Racine, Wisconsin. I do not know, but assume, the brothers initially lived with their aunt, Amanda Gibbs Upham, and her mother-in-law, Sarah Derby Upham. Alvin Upham, his wife Sarah Derby Upham, and nine children, had been next door neighbors of the Gibbs' in Westminster. In 1851 Sarah Gibbs' younger sister, Amanda, married Calvin Hoadley Upham, the first of Alvin Upham's children. In 1853 Alvin Upham suffered a business disaster and moved his family to Niles, Wisconsin. He died shortly thereafter and his wife, Sarah Derby Upham, moved with her children to Racine, Wisconsin where her daughter Amanda lived at the time. Therein lies the connection with the Upham family. Then too, lumber was a



**Top: Laura Elizabeth, Cora Kelley Wheeler, William Douglas, and Rae Emma; Middle: Herbert Merrill; Bottom: Warren Everett, Harry Kelley, 1890.**

growing business in Wisconsin, the Upham brothers were all involved in some way in lumber and hardware, and jobs were available.

William H. Upham, the eighth child of Alvin Upham, who was 12 years older than Merrill, served in the Civil war, was wounded at Bull Run (First Manassas), captured and taken as a prisoner to Richmond. He was among the first prisoners exchanged in 1862 and was interviewed by Lincoln who asked him what he wanted to do. He said "West Point", Lincoln appointed him to the Point, and he graduated just in time (1865) to guard Jefferson Davis at Fortress Monroe. Upham stayed in the service and became a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant. He returned to Wisconsin and married the sister (Mary Cornelia Kelley) of the girl Merrill Herbert later married, Cora Adelaide Kelley. [A brief genealogy of the Kelley family is given in Appendix 03. A brief genealogy of the Upham family is given in Appendix 04.] After working in Angelica, Wisconsin for several years he moved to Marshfield, Wisconsin and ran a successful lumber business. After serving in various civic positions he served as governor of the state for a single term starting in 1894. He had two adopted children, Carrie and Elsie. When his wife Mary died in 1912, he married a much younger woman and had two sons by her after he was 80. He is buried in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Merrill Wheeler moved from Massachusetts to Racine, Wisconsin, but soon moved north to work for (Charles) Upham & Russell in their general store near the Indian reservation in Shawano, Wisconsin. Charles M. Upham was one of William H. Upham's brothers,. Merrill was there for 7 years. While in Shawano, he married Cora Kelley Wheeler in Angelica, Wisconsin in 1875. Cora was living with Mary Kelley and William Upham at the time. Merrill then moved to Marshfield, Wisconsin where he became General Manager of the William Upham Store there. Merrill and Cora lived next door to Mary and William Upham. In Appendix 05 their houses are shown on the Upham House Historic District brochure published by Marshfield. Mary and Cora were close and the Wheeler children were welcome in the Upham house. They are mentioned from time to time in a journal kept by Mary Upham for forty years. (See Appendix 06.) In 1883 this firm was incorporated as the Upham Manufacturing Company and Merrill was elected Director and Secretary. The Upham Manufacturing Company was the dominant business in Marshfield and the surrounding area. An appendix describes the great Marshfield fire of 1896. Part of Marshfield was destroyed. Upham rebuilt. (See Appendix 07 for an account of the fire written by William D. Wheeler) Later, my father (RSW) wrote cryptically that Upham broke with Merrill Wheeler in 1900; apparently "he (Merrill Wheeler) loved the horses too much," no further explanation given. In any case, in May 1900 Merrill relocated his family to Minneapolis, Minnesota where he worked in a grocery business, probably with the aid of William Upham. The 1900 census shows that the family consisted of Merrill, Cora, Rae Emma, Warren, and Laura. Herbert, William, and Harry were presumably on their own by this time, Herbert in Chicago, William somewhere in Wisconsin, and Harry in Minneapolis. In 1904 Merrill moved to Chicago, Illinois, and worked for the Chicago Union Traction Company (street railways) where his eldest son, Herbert Merrill Wheeler, was an Electrical Engineer. The 1910 census shows Merrill, Cora, and Laura still living together in Chicago. About this time Cora divorced Merrill and supported herself and Laura with her writings. Merrill eventually moved back to Minneapolis where he managed the St. Paul office of his third son's food brokerage company. In 1920 the Federal Census shows him living with his son, Harry Kelley Wheeler and divorced. He died in 1924.



### History: Cora Adelaide Kelley Wheeler

Cora was married to Merrill Herbert Wheeler May 26, 1875 in Angelica, Wisconsin. Her father was James Howe Kelley. Her mother was Emily Chase Hussey. James Howe Kelley was born September 7, 1815 in Avon, Somerset County, New York and died September 23, 1905 in Racine Wisconsin. He had twelve children by Emily Chase Hussey Kelley, and four by a second wife. Emily Chase Hussey Kelley was born September 11, 1819 on Nantucket Island and died at Racine, Wisconsin, November 17, 1865. She was the daughter of Richard Hussey and Lydia Chase Hussey, both of whom are buried in the Erie Street Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio. (Beside them lies their daughter, Mary, who died in 1832). Richard Hussey was a lighthouse keeper at Cleveland for many years. See Appendix 08 for a letter sent to Cora by her grandfather Richard Hussey. The picture below of Emily Kelley hangs on the wall of Joellen Abbott Hagge's house in Hazelhurst, Wisconsin. It was painted in 1837 by the well-known portrait painter, Samuel Lovett Waldo. It was given to Kristen Hagge, Joellen's daughter, by Elizabeth Wheeler Abbott, but hangs in Hazelhurst for safe keeping. At the same time this painting was executed, Waldo also produced two miniatures, one of Emily and one of James. They are now in the possession of Karen Nelson, in Oberlin, Ohio.



**James Howe Kelley ~ 1885**



**Emily Chase Hussey Kelley, 1837**



**Emily Kelley, 1837**



**James Kelley, 1837**

It is interesting to note that James Howe Kelley's brother Madison, was a journeyman printer who



in 1830 gave Cleveland, Ohio, its modern spelling because the paper was not wide enough to spell old Moses Cleaveland's name with the "a" in the masthead. The paper, a weekly, was called. the "Cleveland Advertiser".

Cora was an accomplished woman. During her marriage she took many university correspondence courses. She was an author and poet. In 1896 she published a book entitled "My Allegiance". This book found its way into many libraries and can still be viewed on microfilm from various sources. The proceeds from this book paid for Herbert Merrill Wheeler to attend college. Cora was married to Merrill Herbert Wheeler for 35 years. Apparently, Merrill was a difficult man with whom to get along. He gambled and was at times violent. Some time after 1910, Cora and Laura Elizabeth Wheeler left Merrill. Cora supported herself and Laura with her writings. Examples of her work are

given in Appendix 10. Other writings of Cora and later descendants are given in Appendix 11. Later they moved to Woodstock,

Wisconsin, where Laura was a court recorder, and finally back to Racine, where Cora had grown up. In the 1920 census, Cora and Laura are listed as still living together. Laura married Herbert Martinus Nelson, Jr. in 1923. Cora remained in Racine and died there in 1930. Appendix 12 gives some remembrances of Cora and Merrill written by Helen Alman Schacht.



**Cora Adelaide Kelley Wheeler**  
~1900



**Cora Kelley Wheeler**

## 8<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Herbert Merrill Wheeler, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Cora Kelley and Merrill Herbert Wheeler**



**Second Graduation Class of  
Marshfield High School 1892, Herbert  
M Wheeler, Mrs. Nettie Reed and  
David Myers**



**HMW in Florida  
1898**



**Herbert Merrill Wheeler  
~1900**

born at Shawano, Wisconsin February 26, 1876. Died at 305 North Cuyler Avenue Oak Park, Illinois, November 12, 1915. He is interred at Forest Home Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois (Chicago) Sec.49 N½ Lot 293. He married:

Orra May Smith (Foote), July 8, 1908, at 942 Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (the residence of Francis Marion Smith). Orra was born at Angola, New York (near Buffalo) November 11, 1874 and died at Nashville, Michigan September 1, 1945. She was interred at Forest Home Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois, September 5, 1945.

Note: Also interred on the Wheeler lot is Horace Lucien Smith, bachelor brother of Orra Wheeler. Horace was a World War I veteran of the 335<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Battalion, 87<sup>th</sup> Division. ( The battalion was moving up to the front in France when the Armistice was declared.) Horace died at Hines Veterans Hospital in 1927. Orra's Father, Francis Marion Smith, is also buried, nearby. F.M.S. was a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the Civil War. He died October 5, 1916.

## History: Herbert Merrill Wheeler

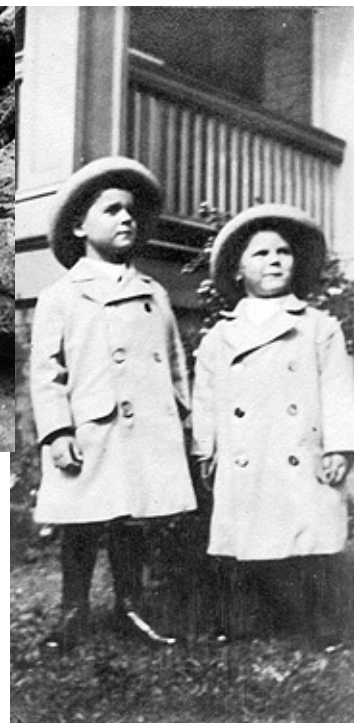
Herbert M. Wheeler was in the second High School graduating class of Marshfield, Wisconsin in 1892. The class consisted of two boys and one girl (married). He attended the University of Minnesota and graduated. in the first Engineering class, B.E.E., 1896, then became a "student" at Fort Wayne (Indiana) Electrical Corporation, 1896-98. He enlisted as a Private, Company G, 157 Indiana U.S. Volunteers, June 27 - November 1, 1898 to serve in the Spanish-American War. The regiment got as far as San Bernardino, Florida where most of the soldiers contracted malaria. The War was over before they saw action. Herbert returned to Marshfield, weighing 98 pounds, to convalesce. He joined the Engineering Department, North Chicago Street Railroad Company, 1899-1903; was an instructor in Math and Engineering at Lewis Institute 1903-1907; Electrical Engineering, Chicago Railways Company, and Assistant Chief Electrical Engineer with Chicago Railways System and Chicago Surface Lines (street cars) 1907-15. He volunteered for officer training prior to entry of the U.S. in WWI and trained. at Fort Sheridan, Illinois in September 1915 for six weeks. He received a head injury while training which resulted in his death on November 12, 1915. His eulogy is given in Appendix 13.



**Orra May Smith**  
1894 Nashville High School



**Herbert Merrill Wheeler and  
Orra May Smith on their  
honeymoon trip by rail to  
Colorado Springs, Colorado,  
7/13/1908**



**Richard Smith and  
Edmund Goodrich  
Wheeler 1913**

### History: Orra May Smith (Foote) Wheeler

Orra graduated from Nashville, Michigan High School in 1894, Michigan State Normal School at Ypsilanti Michigan in 1896. Married at Nashville, Michigan on February 24, 1898 to Ralph Adair Foote (born March 11, 1873, died February 2, 1903). Foote was a jeweler in partnership with Von William Furniss at Nashville, Michigan. Foote died of a chest tumor and was buried on the Mother Ferris lot at Upper Sandusky, Ohio. They had no children. Orra moved to Chicago to join her parents, and became an Assistant in Domestic Arts at Lewis Institute (1904-1907); Associate in Arts, 1906. She met Herbert Merrill Wheeler at the Lewis Institute. Following her husband's death, Cora remained in Oak Park, Illinois (305 North Cuyler Avenue) until 1918, when she moved back to Nashville, Michigan (210 E. Sherman Street) with her two sons. She temporarily moved, to Ann Arbor, Michigan when her eldest son entered the University in 1926, and her youngest son became a senior at Ann Arbor High School.



**Good and Dick Wheeler  
1935**

She returned to the Michigan State Normal School at Ypsilanti when her sons left and received a second degree which equipped her to teach Occupational Therapy at Ann Arbor High School and later at Jackson Michigan Hospital. She returned to her house in Nashville, Michigan about 1940 and remained there until her death in 1945.

### Children of Orra May Smith (Foote) and Herbert Merrill Wheeler:

- i. **Richard Smith Wheeler**, born March 30, 1909, Garfield Park Sanitation, Chicago. Birth Registration from Cook County, Illinois, Volume 59, p. 382, #19124.
- ii. **Edmund Goodrich Wheeler**, born April 28, 1910, 3226 Park Avenue, Chicago. Registration from Cook County, Illinois, volume 61, page 386, #19296. Died ?.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Generation

#### **Richard Smith Wheeler, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Orra Smith and Herbert Merrill Wheeler**

born March 30, 1909, Garfield Park Sanitation, Chicago. Birth Registration from Cook County, Illinois, Volume 59, p. 382, #19124. Died June 6, 1972 at home, 5614 North 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Arlington, Virginia. Interred at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Rt. 7, Alexandria, Virginia, plot number T69.

Married Dora Lyndon Hughes on June 3, 1937 at 5044 Reno Road, N.W. Washington, D.C. Daughter of Samuel Thomas and Bertha May Powell Hughes). Born December 14, 1905 at 88 Beersford Road, East Cleveland, Ohio. Died March 31, 2003 at Goodwin House, Alexandria, Virginia. Interred at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Rt. 7, Alexandria, Virginia, next to her husband.



**Richard S. Wheeler  
1926 Nashville H.S.**



Children of Dora Hughes and Richard Smith Wheeler:

- i. Male, stillborn, May 12, 1938, Washington, D.C. Interred Rock Creek Cemetery.
- ii. **Douglas Hughes Wheeler**, March 30, 1940, Columbia Hospital, Washington, D.C.
- iii. **Richard. Merrill Wheeler**, Nov. 10, 1942, Columbia Hospital, Washington, D.C.
- iv. **David Lyndon Wheeler**, June 30, 1945, Columbia Hospital, Washington, D.C.

History: Richard Smith Wheeler

Dick Wheeler was born in Chicago, Illinois. The family lived in Oak Park a suburb of Chicago. His father died suddenly when he was 6. His mother moved him and his brother to her childhood home in Nashville, Michigan when he was 8. Dick graduated from Nashville High School, Nashville, Michigan in 1926 and then graduated from The University of Michigan (Ann Arbor), BA, 1930. His work history follows:



**Lt Col Richard Smith and Dora Hughes Wheeler, 1945; Richard Merrill, David Lyndon, and Douglas Hughes.**

Roscoe B, Jackson Memorial

Laboratory (Cancer Research), summer 1930 as Assistant to Dr. Leonell B. Strong, Associate Director with Dr. Clarence Cook Little, former President, University of Michigan at Bar Harbor, Maine. R. H. Macy and Company, New York City NYC; S. Kann Sons, Washington, D.C.; Woodward and Lothrop, Washington, D.C., 1930 - 1935.

U.S. Government. - National Emergency Council and successor agency, the Office of Government Reports in the Executive

Office of the President (F.D.R. was President) 1936-40. Civilian employee Office Chief of Air Corps, Munitions Building.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant to Lieutenant Colonel #0-907902: Headquarters Army Air Forces, 1942, The Pentagon, as Deputy Director of Manpower Division, Office of Management Control 1942-March 1946. Decorations: Legion of Merit; Commendation Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters (letters from one Lieutenant General, and two Major Generals.

U.S. Department of State, Deputy Director Office of International Conferences 1946-1958 and 1959-1963. Administrative Officer, United. States Mission to the

International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria 1958.

Assistant Vice President and Director of Public Relations, Arlington Trust Company (of Arlington and Herndon, Virginia.

Dick became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution member April 16, 1962, National #88,504, Virginia #2,378.

Richard died June 6, 1973 of a heart attack at home.

Dora Wheeler wrote a biography of Richard Wheeler which appears in Appendix 14. R.S.W. did most of the research and writing for this genealogy before the advent of the Internet and typed it out on an old Underwood. He had other research interests. One project resulted in a report to the Sons of the American Revolution on the original boundary stones surrounding Washington D.C. planted in Virginia. This is given in Appendix 15. R.S.W. was proud of his Wheeler heritage as evidenced by this letter written to his sons during World War II given in Appendix 16. Finally, remembering the adage that nothing is certain except death and taxes, I include my Dad's Form 1040 from 1937 - apparently little has changed.

#### History: Dora Lyndon Wheeler

Dora was born in Chicago, Illinois. Her father, Samuel Hughes was a newspaperman and the family moved often. She attended grade school in Cleveland, Ohio, then attended high school in Cleveland, Ohio; New Rochelle, New York, and finally was a 1925 graduate of Central High School, Washington, D.C. She first attended Wells College, Aurora, New York, but after two years transferred to Hood College, Frederick Maryland where she received the BA degree in 1930.

After graduation, she was a high school English teacher for one year at Cape May, New Jersey 1930-1931. She then was a secretary for an insurance office in Washington, D.C. from 1931-1932. She then became Secretary to the President of Hood College from 1932-1937. At that point she married and became a housewife active in her church, the Arlington Forest Methodist Church in Arlington, Virginia, active in various PTA's, and involved in the movement for better schools in Arlington. Later she became a homebound teacher for high school students in Arlington County, Virginia in the 1960's and 1970's. She was a good pianist and played for her church, for the Goodwin Retirement Home in Alexandria, Virginia, for her sons, and for pleasure. Appendix 18 contains Dora Wheeler's autobiographical notes. Appendix 19 is a memory book filled out by Dora for her grandson William Wheeler.



**Dora Hughes  
Wheeler 1948**

## 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Douglas Hughes Wheeler, 1<sup>st</sup> son of Dora Hughes and Richard Smith Wheeler**

born March 30, 1940 at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D.C. Birth Registration, D.C. Health Dept. #4411,985. He married:

Catherine Cocke Trapnell August 18, 1963 at Shrine Mont (Orkney Springs, Virginia), the 1<sup>st</sup> daughter of Edward (Ned) Raleigh and May Cocke Trapnell. The family residence was at 1306 South 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Arlington, Virginia. Douglas and Catherine now live there.

Children of Catherine Trapnell and Douglas Hughes Wheeler

- i. **Edward (Ned) Merrill Wheeler**, born August 11, 1967 at New York City.
- ii. **William Hughes Wheeler**, born November 14, 1970 at Sibley Hospital, Washington, D.C.

### History: Douglas Hughes Wheeler

His first home was 1420 Tuckerman Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. He moved to 234 North Abingdon Street, Arlington, Virginia in 1941. He attended Kate Waller Barrett Elementary School from 1945-1950, skipping the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. He attended Thomas Jefferson Junior High School from 1951-1953. He transferred to Wakefield High School in 1953 and graduated in 1957. He attended Denison College in Granville, Ohio for his freshman year in 1957-58. Member Delta Upsilon Fraternity. In the fall of 1958, he moved with the family to 1 Doctor Heinrich Maier Strasse, Vienna, Austria. Afflicted with an unusual skin condition (now known to be Scleroderma), Douglas and the family returned to the U.S. in the fall of 1958. Soon thereafter, he attended The American University in Washington, D.C. where he was a 1963 graduate, B.A., and then a 1964 M.A. in Economics, with Honors. Since then he has been employed with the following concerns:

1964-65 Hayes Concert Bureau, Washington, D.C.

1966-67 Judson, O'Neill, Beall and Steinway (Concert Management firm) New York City (Publicity Director, Opening Season - Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga, New York.

1968-69 Director of Promotions, The Blossom Music Center (Opening Season) Cleveland, Ohio. (Home of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra).

1969-Assistant Managing Director (under Patrick Hayes) of the Washington Performing Arts Society (successor to the Hayes Concert Bureau), Washington, D.C.

President of the Washington Performing Arts Society 1982-2002.

President Emeritus of the Washington Performing Arts Society 2002-2012, part-time



**Doug Wheeler 2008**

assistant.

Acting Chief Operating Officer and President of the Washington Performing Arts Society  
2012-2013.

Semi-retired again 2013-present.

Some video tapes of Douglas are found in the Appendices:

Appendix 39A: Douglas Looks Back

Appendix 39B: Riley Lewis Funeral.

History: Catherine Cocke Trapnell Wheeler.

Catherine was born July 10, 1941 at Durham, North Carolina. Her parents resided there at the time. Cathy is the elder of three daughters, in order Catherine, Elizabeth, and Susan. Catherine attended Wakefield High School, Arlington, Virginia, during her 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade years. Her family moved to Vienna, Austria in 1957 where her father, Edward Raleigh Trapnell was serving as Special Assistant to Stub Cole, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria. Catherine attended the International School there 1957-59 (University of Nebraska Extension School) and the Universitat of Vienna. The family returned to Arlington, Virginia in 1959. She was a 1963 Graduate, B.A., Bryn Mawr College (May Queen 1963). She worked for the U.S. Department of Labor, Manpower Division, Washington, D.C. 1963-65. Later she worked part-time as a religious instructor at the St. Steven and St. Agnus school in Alexandria, Virginia



**Douglas Wheeler Family: Ned, Mac, Kelly, Merrill, Raleigh, Catherine, Will, and Doug at Shrine Mont, Orkney Springs, Virginia in front of Crenshaw House**

## 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Edward (Ned) Merrill Wheeler, 1<sup>st</sup> son of Catherine Trapnell and Douglas Hughes Wheeler**  
Born August 11, 1967 at New York City. Married to

Kelly Hayward Baxter on August 24, 1991 at The Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration, the retreat center at Shrine Mont, Orkney Springs, Virginia. Born May 27, 1966 in ?. Older daughter of Judith Potts and Robert Henry Baxter.

### Children of Kelly Baxter and Edward Merrill Wheeler

- i. **Raleigh Colston Baxter Wheeler**, born October 7, 1993.
- ii. **Macmillan Baxter Wheeler**, born May 4, 1996.
- iii. **Merrill Hayward Baxter Wheeler**, July 3, 1999.

#### History of Edward Merrill Wheeler:

Ned Wheeler attended Wakefield High School in Arlington, Virginia graduating in 1985. He was president of his class and captain of the varsity basketball team. He attended and graduated from the University of Virginia in 1989. He began his career with Friedman, Billings, Ramsey in Arlington, Virginia, an investment bank and holding company, in 1989 as a receptionist. Six months later Ned became an analyst and by 2011 had risen to the rank of President and Chief Operating Officer of Asset Management. He retired in 2011, but has recently returned to FBR as an investment banker.



**Ned and Kelly Wheeler**

#### History of Kelly Baxter Wheeler:

Kelly Baxter attended Wakefield High School in Arlington, Virginia, graduating in 1984. She attended the University of Virginia and graduated in 1989 with a degree in psychology. Later, after marriage, she obtained a masters in counseling in 1996 from Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia. From 1989-1992 she worked for the Environmental Protection Agency. She worked part-time with the Woman's Center of Vienna, Virginia from 1993-1999. Since then she has volunteered in various organizations and was Chairman of the Board of Green Hedges in Vienna, Virginia (2009), and President of Charity Works, a non-profit in Washington D.C.



**Mac, Merrill, and Raleigh Wheeler 2015**

### 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Raleigh Colston Baxter Wheeler, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Kelly Baxter and Edward Merrill Wheeler**  
was born October 7, 1993 in ?.

#### History of Raleigh Wheeler:



Raleigh graduated from the Madeira School in McLean, Virginia in 2012. She is attending Colorado University in Boulder, Colorado in 2012 as an Open Option major in the school of Arts and Sciences.

**MacMillan Baxter Wheeler, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Kelly Baxter and Edward Merrill Wheeler**  
was born May 4, 1996 in ?.

History of Mac Wheeler:

Mac is attending the New School of Northern Virginia and is going in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Merrill Hayward Baxter Wheeler, 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Kelly Baxter and Edward Merrill Wheeler**  
was born July 3, 1999 in ?.

History of Merrill Wheeler:

Merrill attends the Cooper Middle School in McLean, Virginia and is going in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Merrill is gifted athletically. In addition to playing various club sports she is on an AAU basketball team.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

**William Hughes Wheeler, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of Catherine Trapnell and Douglas Hughes Wheeler**  
Born November 14, 1970 at Washington D.C. Married to

Rhoda Northcutt Barrett on June 27, 2009 at The Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration, the retreat center at Shrine Mont, Orkney Springs, Virginia. Born January 20, 1965.  
Rhoda's second marriage. She brought to the marriage two children:

- i. Michelle Joan Barrett, born May 9, 1995.
- ii. Laura Deane Barrett, born May 28, 1998.

History: William (Will) Hughes Wheeler

Will graduated from Wakefield High School in 1989, the same high school his father and mother had attended a generation earlier. He attended and graduated from the University of Virginia, College of Arts and Science, in January 1994. At UVA her was a member of Delta Tau Delta, Beta Iota chapter.

Will has traveled around. Never at a loss for work, but not settled. On graduating from UVA he worked at Friedman, Billings, Ramsey in Arlington as a day trader for five years. Then he took a year off, traveling to New Zealand. He then returned to FBR for a year. Then off to California where he skied and lived on the beach. While there he managed the Danny Brandt



**Will  
Michele, Rhoda, and Laura**

Band for two years. Coming back to Virginia he worked for Light Stone, a not-for-profit small business lender, in ?. Then to Arlington Real Estate for a year and Trans Western Commercial Real Estate in Bethesda, Maryland for two years. Since 2008 he has been with Compass Point Research and Trading in Washington, D.C. Marriage to Rhoda has fixed his attention.

History: Rhoda Barrett Wheeler

Rhoda is the child of Dorothy Jane and Robert Northcutt. She attended the Archbishop Spalding High School, graduating in 1983. She attended and graduated from Duke University with a degree in Public Policy Studies and Psychology in 1987. From 1987-1991 she was employed by the Anne Arundel County, Maryland Department of Social Services as their Agency Ombudsman for Family Welfare Programs. From 1991-1996 she was Vice President of Bachnor Communications, a public relations firm. From 1996-2006 she was a freelance writer, editor, and image consultant. In 2006 she obtained a Masters in Education from the University of Virginia. From 2006-2012 she taught in Fairfax County Public Schools. From 2012 to the present she has been an image consultant for Agency in Style. From 1992-2005 she was married to Ronald Barrett, the father of her two children. In 1999 she was the co-author At Grandmother's Table.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Richard Merrill Wheeler, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of Dora Hughes and Richard Smith Wheeler,**

born November 10, 1942 at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D.C., Birth Registration- D.C. Health Department #489,048. He lived at Wheeler homes in North Arlington until married. He married

Frances Amelia Upthegrove on Saturday, November 18, 1967 at the Church of Saint Michael and. Saint George, St. Louis, Missouri. Amy is the middle of three daughters (Elizabeth is the oldest and Linn is the youngest) of Daniel (NMI) and. Elizabeth Cave Upthegrove, of 915 Lay Road., (Ladue) St. Louis, Missouri. Granddaughter of Mrs. Rhodes E. Cave of St. Louis, Missouri. Amy was born September 15, 1941 at St. Louis, Missouri.



**Dick and Amelia Wheeler  
August 2000 Cape May**

Child of Amelia Upthegrove and Richard Merrill Wheeler

**Richard Upthegrove Wheeler**, born on February 21, 1973 at St. Lukes Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas. The Wheeler's lived at The Brompton Court Apartments on Brompton Road, a mile from Rice University where his father was a post-doctoral fellow.

History: Richard Merrill Wheeler

Dick grew up in Arlington, Virginia. He attended Wakefield High School in Arlington, Virginia from 1948-1960 graduating June 14, 1960. The first three months of his junior year were spent in Vienna, Austria with his family, where he attended the International School and took correspondence courses from the University of Nebraska Extension School. His

formal training and subsequent employment in physics included:

1960-65 summers, GS-2,-3,-4,-7, Student Trainee, U.S. Weather Bureau at the Washington D.C. office and at the Meteorologic Satellite Lab, Suitland, Maryland.

1960-64, B.A. (1964), graduation with general honors; Ph.D. (1969) in Physics, Dissertation: "Studies of the First  $2^+$  States of  $\text{Sm}^{154}$  and  $\text{U}^{238}$  Using the Mössbauer Effect Following Coulomb Excitation", unpublished, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

1970-72, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Purdue Tandem VandeGraaff Laboratory, studies in Low Energy Nuclear Physics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

1972-73, Post-Doctoral Fellow, T.W. Bonner Nuclear Structure Lab, Rice University, Houston, Texas, studies in Trace Element Analysis and Ion-Atom Interactions.

1973-2008, Assistant Professor (1973), Associate Professor (1976), Professor (1982), Department Chair (1995-2008), Physics Department, Coordinator of the Computer Applications Minor (1990-97) SUNY College at Cortland, Cortland, New York.

1990-2009, Visiting Professor of Physics, Cornell University Summer, Ithaca, New York.

Honors and Awards: Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Sigma Pi Sigma, SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching (1986), NSF Grant of \$111,389 for Summer Institute in "Enrichment in Modern Physics" 1988 and 1989, 18 Federal, College at Cortland and State University of New York grants, 25 research papers in national and international journals, and 44 presentations of data at State and National meetings.

Over the years Dick sang with various groups including the Arlington Forest Methodist Church Junior Choir, The Wakefield Choir and Singers; the Johns Hopkins Glee Club; The Hopkins-Goucher Mad Little Group; The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Choir of Ithaca, New York; The Ithaca Savage Club; and the Oratorio Society of Front Royal, Virginia. He is currently singing with the Braddock Street United Methodist Church in Winchester.

Dick and Amy have lived in Columbia, Maryland (1967-68), Baltimore, Maryland (1968-70), West Lafayette, Indiana (1970-72), Houston, Texas (1972-73), McGraw, New York (1973-74), Cortland, New York (1974-86), Ithaca, New York (1986-2010), Winchester, Virginia (2010-present).

History: Frances Amelia Upthegrove Wheeler

Amy grew up in St. Louis, Missouri, the middle of three sisters, Elisabeth, Amelia, and Linn. She attended Mary Institute, Ladue, Missouri, graduating in 1959, class president. That year she was Maid of Honor at the Veiled Prophet Ball in St. Louis. She came East to Poughkeepsie, New York to attend Vassar College, graduating with a B.A. in 1963. Her career experiences have included:

1963-65, Executive Secretary to Vice-President Ford Foundation, New York City, New York

1965-1966, M.A.T. degree from Johns Hopkins.

1966-67, Senior English Teacher, Northwood High School, Silver Springs, Maryland

1967-68, Senior English Teacher, St. Timothy's School, Stephenson, Maryland.

1968-69, Library Assistant, Johns Hopkins Undergraduate library, Baltimore, Maryland.

1969-71, Library Assistant, Purdue University.

1986-88, Ithaca College Development Department, Researcher, Ithaca, New York

1989-90, Red Cross, Ithaca, New York.

1990-91, Cornell Plantations, Ithaca, New York .

1994-98, Masters Degree in Reading, SUNY College at Cortland, Cortland, New York

Amy has volunteered in numerous organizations including the Cortland Arts Society; The 1890 House of Cortland, New York; The Cornell Plantations, Ithaca, New York; The Ithaca Quilters Guild; The Ithaca Breast Cancer Alliance, St. John's Episcopal Church, Ithaca, New York; and Christ Episcopal Church, Winchester, Virginia.



**Amelia Wheeler  
1968**



**Richard, Amelia, Dick Wheeler  
May 2012**

**XI<sup>th</sup> Generation**

**Richard Upthegrove Wheeler, son of Amelia Upthegrove and Richard Merrill Wheeler** born February 21, 1973 at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas. He began life at the Brompton Court Apartments, Brompton Road, Houston, Texas. He married



Rena Durrant on March 4, 2016 in Palm Springs, California.

History: Richard Upthegrove Wheeler

Richard moved with his parents to McGraw, New York in August 1973. In June 1974 the family moved to Cortland, New York and in 1986 to Ithaca, New York. He attended Ithaca High School, from which he graduated in 1991.



**Richard Wheeler**

In the fall of 1991 Richard attended Bates College, Lewiston, Maine. In the spring of 1993 he attended the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York. In 1994 he transferred to Hunter College, CUNY (City University of New York) in New York City, receiving a B.A. in Fine Art and History in 1996. From 1996 to 2001 Richard worked in museum and magazine publications in New York City, working at The Pierpont Morgan Library, The South Street Seaport Museum, The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, *Interview* magazine, *Spin* magazine, *Art in America* magazine, and *The Magazine Antiques*. From 1998 to 2000 he attended the Fashion Institute of Technology, SUNY in New York City, receiving an A.A.S. in Apparel Design. From 2000 to 2006 Richard worked in fashion design in New York City, working for G-III Apparel, Sigerson Morrison, Calvin Klein, and Ann Taylor.

Richard was living and working in New York City during the Al Qaeda attack on the United States 09/11/2001, and this event changed his life in ways, unlike many Americans. In 2003 he enlisted in the United States Army reserves and from November 2003 to July 2004 he was trained as an Imagery Intelligence Analyst. He served in the Army for nine years, leaving the service as a sergeant. From 2006 to 2007 he attended Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service in Washington, DC, receiving an M.A. in Security Studies, where he focused on the study of counterinsurgency and low-intensity warfare. Richard lived at this time with his uncle Douglas H. Wheeler and his aunt Catherine T. Wheeler in their home in Arlington, Virginia. After graduating from Georgetown Richard moved to Los Angeles, California, to work for ESRI, a manufacturer of software for mapping and spatial analysis. Richard worked on projects for the United States Department of Defense and for other government agencies from 2008 to 2011.



In 2011 Richard returned to academia for what his family and friends hope would be the last time in order to pursue a Master of Fine Arts degree in Design and Media Arts at the University of California, Los Angeles. He graduated in June 2013. During the summer of 2013 and then later he taught as an adjunct at UCLA. In 2014 he also taught at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, spending the spring term in Uganda on a six-week program. About this time he also began working on a program for designing an internet interface for the Veteran's

Administration.

History: Rena Durrant

Rena was born November 4, 1981. She was previously married. She is currently Deputy District Attorney for Los Angeles County, California.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **David Lyndon Wheeler, 3<sup>rd</sup> son of Dora Hughes and Richard Smith Wheeler**

born June 30, 1945 at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D.C. Birth Registration #549,886 D.C. Health Department. Home was 234 North Abingdon Street, Arlington, Virginia 22203. He married:

1. Catherine Vail Lewis on Saturday, February 13, 1971 at Central United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas. Cathey was born August 23, 1946 at Fort Worth, Texas. Died March 1, 2009 in Lewisville, Texas. Interred in the Whitt Cemetery, Whitt, Texas in the family plot next to her mother and father. Oldest of two daughters of Eldon and Catherine Vail Spicer Lewis, younger sister Susan Ailene Lewis, residence 4104 Arroyo Trail, Fort Worth, Texas 76135, granddaughter of Walter and Odessa Lewis, Weatherford, Texas 76086.
2. Linda Lundquist on Sunday, April 10, 2011, in Denison, Texas. Born December 17, 1947. Born in Carrollton, Illinois of Wilma Irene Sinclair and Lloyd Kendall Seely.



**DLW 1968 Viet Nam**

Children of Catherine Lewis and David Lyndon Wheeler:

- i. **Thomas Lewis Wheeler**, born November 23, 1972 in Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Nebraska.
- ii. **(Susan) Elizabeth Wheeler**, born October 5, 1974 at ?
- iii. **James Lyndon Wheeler**, born May 13, 1976 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

### History: **David Lyndon Wheeler**

David grew up in Arlington, Virginia at 234 North Abingdon Street, Arlington, Virginia. He attended Kate Waller Barrett Elementary School 1950-56. He attended Kenmore Junior High School 1956-59 with the first three months of 1958 spent at the International School, Vienna, Austria; He attended Yorktown High School 1959-63 while living at 5614 North 33<sup>rd</sup> Street North, Arlington, Virginia, graduating in June 1963.

He attended The University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, graduating in 1967 with the B.A. degree and as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, USAR (ASN 05245922), (ROTC Scholarship his Junior and Senior years). He was a member of, Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

David received his Infantry Officers' Basic Course at Fort Benning, Georgia in the fall of 1967. He was assigned to the 5<sup>th</sup> Mechanized Division, Fort Carson, Colorado on January 1968. He underwent Jungle Training in the Panama Canal Zone, August, 1968. He was

promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant September, 1968. He was assigned to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon, Company B, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in War Zone C, west of Saigon, Vietnam. While in Vietnam he served as

Platoon Leader, 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon, Company B, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division (Airmobile), Tay Ninh area,

Executive Officer, Company B, Commanding Officer Company B, PBO (Property Book Officer) HQ & HQ Company, 1st Bn/8<sup>th</sup> Cav,



**Elizabeth, Jim, Tom, Cathey, and David Wheeler**

Decorations: Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (w/1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal (w/2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Vietnamese Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross, US Combat Infantry Badge, and Army Achievement Medal (w/1 Oak Leaf Cluster).

He was promoted Captain USAR October 1, 1969, Commanding Co. "C", 2nd. Bn/11<sup>th</sup> Inf., 2<sup>nd</sup> Brig /5th Div. (Mechanized), Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Attended the Armor Officers' Advanced Course, Fort Knox, Kentucky, January-September 1971.

Received "Regular Army Commission (USA) as 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant on March 15, 1971 retroactive to October 1, 1969.

Became Assistant Professor of Military Science at The University of Nebraska (then Kearney State College), Kearney, Nebraska, September 1971.

Scenario Writer, Combined Arms Combat Development Command, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, November 1974.

Assistant G-4, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division (Forward), Goppingen, Germany, August 1978.

Promoted to Major 1979.

Executive Officer 1/16 Infantry, 1<sup>st</sup> Inf Div (Fwd), Boblingen, Germany, August 1979.

S-3, Division Support Command, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, Killeen, Texas, January 1981.

Student, US Command & General Staff College (Honor Grad), August 1982.

Promoted to Lt. Colonel 1983.



Director of Logistics, Ft. Leavenworth Garrison Staff, August 1982.

Retired from the Army October 1987.

President Azle Avenue Lumber Company, Fort Worth, Texas, October 1987.

Senior Buyer/Network Administrator, General Packaging Corporation, Richardson, Texas,  
August 1995

Site Service Manager 1999, Area Service Manager 2007-2013, VWR International, LLC.

Retired May 2013.

**History: Catherine Vail Lewis Wheeler**

Cathey grew up and attended public schools in Fort Worth, Texas. She graduated from Carter Riverside High School, Fort Worth, Texas in 1964.

She attended and graduated from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, B.A. in 1967. She then obtained a M.S. degree in Speech Pathology from the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in 1969. Her work history includes:

Speech Pathologist in Tri-County schools, Colorado, with residence in Lamar, Colorado, at time of marriage to David Wheeler.

Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) from American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2000.

Vice President/Director, Azle Avenue Lumber Company, Fort Worth, Texas, 1978.

Speech Pathologist, Denton State School, Denton, Texas, 1991.

Speech Pathologist, Rehab Choice, Inc. Region 14, North Central Texas, 1994.

Facility Rehabilitation Coordinator, Rehability, Inc. Dallas Texas, 1995.

Rehabilitation Director/Consultant/ Quality Advisor, Stebbins Five, LTD, 1997-1999.



**Catherine Lewis Wheeler  
1967**

**History: Linda Lundquist**

Linda received her high school education at Monticello Preparatory School, St. Godfrey, Illinois graduating in 1966. She attended Western Illinois University, no degree. Over the years she obtained Certification in Massage Therapy (Medical Massage Practitioner), Real Estate, Insurance, and Interior Design. She has lived in Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, New Mexico, Florida, and Texas. She was married to Jerry L. Jackson in 1967, divorced 1988 and produced two children: Robert L. Jackson of Highland Mills, New York and Jonathan L. Jackson of High Point, North Carolina. She was also married in 1989 to Vernon Lundquist who died in 1990.



**Linda and David  
Wheeler**

**11<sup>th</sup> Generation****Thomas Lewis Wheeler, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Catherine Lewis and David Lyndon Wheeler**

Thomas grew up in Kearney, Nebraska; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Germany; Killeen, Texas, and Trophy Club, Texas. He married:

1. Heather Bradford, on January 6, 1996 in Diboll, Texas. Divorced in 1998.
2. Patricia O'Roark, on May 25, 2002 at Lewisville, Texas. Trish was born August 30, 1964. Divorced 2013.
3. Toni Lynn, on February 28, 2014, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Children of Thomas Lewis and Patricia O'Roark Wheeler

- i. **Grant Thomas Wheeler**, born August 13, 2003.
- ii. **Alyssa Brooke Wheeler**, born November 26, 2005.



**Tom Wheeler 2013**

**History: Thomas Lewis Wheeler**

Tom graduated from Northwest High School, Justin, Texas in 1991. He was an eagle scout. He then attended Texas A&M and was a member of the Corps of Cadets, graduating in 1995 with a BS in Bioenvironmental Engineering. He entered the United State Army in 1995. He attended the US Army Ranger School and the US Army Airborne School at Fort Benning, North Carolina. He received the Masters of Science in Computer Science from the American InterContinental University, Hoffman Estates, Illinois in 2004 and the PhD in Management from the Colorado Technical University, Colorado Springs, Colorado in 2008. In addition he has certificates in Oracle8i Architecture & Administration OCP, Raytheon Six Sigma, Information Systems Security Professional, Cisco MARS - Protego V1.0, PMTI PMI PMP, NSA Infosec Assessment Methodolgy,



**Toni Wheeler 2014**

Enterprise Security from Day 1 to Completion, PGP Technician (PCT), Forensic Investigation (CHFI), and as an Ethical Hacker (CEH). His work history includes:

System Administrator, Teaching Assistant and Web Administrator, Computer Information Services, College Station, Texas, 1994.

System Administrator, General Packaging Corporation, Richardson, Texas, 1995.

Implementation Engineer, HIE, Addison, Texas 1999.

Senior Professional Service Engineer, Web Trends, {Portland, Oregon, 1999.

Senior Web Engineer, Financial Settlement Matrix, Addison, Texas, 2001.

Senior Systems Engineer II, Raytheon Airborne Integration Systems, Nationwide and Internationally, Texas, 2005.

IT Security Manager, Maverick Capital, Dallas, Texas, 2006

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## 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

**(Susan) Elizabeth Wheeler, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Catherine Lewis and David Lyndon Wheeler**

Elizabeth grew up in Kearney, Nebraska; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Germany; Killeen Texas, and Trophy Club, Texas. She married:

Timothy Scott McConaghy, born December 22, 1966, (his second marriage) on February 1, 2003 at Holy Cross Church, Baltimore, Maryland. They live in Columbia, Maryland.

Children of Elizabeth Wheeler and Timothy Scott McConaghy:

- i. **Riley Patrick McConaghy**, born October 11, 2003 at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center.
- ii. **Lyndon Kelsey Catherine McConaghy**, born July 14, 2005 at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center..
- iii. **Joseph Matthew McConaghy**, born April 28, 2007 at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center.

History of Elizabeth Wheeler McConaghy:



**Trish, Alyssa, and Grant  
Wheeler 2012**



**Elizabeth and Tim  
McConaghy 2002**

Elizabeth was born at Kearney Nebraska. She graduated from Northwest High School, Near here home in Trophy Club, Texas, in 1992. She attended and graduated from the Texas Womens College in Denton, Texas in 1997 with a major in English and a minor in theater. She immediately moved to Arlington, Virginia. Her work history:

List broker for Pinnacle List Company, 1997-98

Office manager for Liggot McCall Properties, 1998-99

Government contract writer for Nichol Advance Marine Co. 1999-2000

Contract writer for F. C. Business Systems 2000-2001

Writer for Triton Digital Communications 2000-2003

Data Entry for Howard County Public Schools, 2012 - present



**Jim, Elizabeth, and Tom Wheeler  
2014**

History of Tim McConaghy:



**Tim, Elizabeth  
Riley, Lyndie, and Joe McConaghy 2009**



## 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **James Lyndon Wheeler, 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Catherine Lewis and David Lyndon Wheeler**

Jim grew up in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Germany; Killeen Texas, and Trophy Club, Texas. He married :

Ana Marie Benavidez on July 7, 1995 in Denton, Texas. Ana was born May 28, 1970 in El Campo, Texas. She is the daughter of Irene (died 7/3/2010) and Gene Benavidez of El Campo, Texas. Jim and Anna have lived in Houston, Texas, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Boise, Montana. They currently live in Willis, Texas.



**Jacob, Jim, Ana, Ethan,  
Emma, and Sarah Wheeler**

Children of Ana Benavidez and James Lyndon Wheeler

- i. **Ethan David Wheeler**, born December 29, 1995.
- ii. **Jacob Lewis Wheeler**, born December 1, 2000.
- iii. **Emma Catherine Wheeler**, born December 16, 2005.
- iv. **Sarah Margaret Wheeler**, born July 10, 2007.

History: James Lyndon Wheeler

Jim graduated in ? from Northwest High School. Jim was an Eagle Scout. He attended Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas for two years majoring in Biology. His specialty is sales oriented management. His work experiences include:

Store Manager, Star Enterprise (a division of Texaco), Lewisville, Texas, 1994.

General Manager, Rent-A-Center (Formerly Renters Choice), Denton, Texas, 1997.

District Manager, Aaron's Sales and Lease Ownership for Less!, Houston, Texas 1999

Colorado Springs, Colorado 200?, Boise, Idaho 200?, Colorado Springs, Colorado 2012.



**Jacob, Ethan, Sarah, Emma Wheeler  
2015**

History: Ana Benavidez Wheeler

History: Ethan David Wheeler

Ethan graduated from Magnolia West High School, Magnolia, Texas in 2014.

## 9<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Edmund Goodrich Wheeler, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of Orra Smith and Herbert Merrill Wheeler,**

was born April 28, 1910 at 3226 Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (birth registered. in Cook County, Illinois birth records Volume 61, page 386,. #19,296. Died November 20, 1988 in Palm Beach, Florida. He married:

Florence Irene Horst, 7<sup>th</sup> child of David Leshner and Martha Alice Dietrich Horst, on October 15, 1937 at First Baptist church of Hagerstown, Maryland. Born November 2, 1912 in Washington County, Maryland. Died ? where?



**Florence Horst and Edmund Goodrich Wheeler, 1937.  
Best man, Richard Smith Wheeler.**

Children of Florence Horst and  
Edmund Goodrich Wheeler

- i. **Dorothy Anne Wheeler**, born August 6, 1941, Washington, D.C.
- ii. **Edmund Charles Wheeler**, born July 22, 1943, Washington, D.C.
- iii. **Weldon Horst Wheeler**, September 28, 1944, Washington, D.C.

### History:

Edmund Goodrich Wheeler (A Smith descendant of Francis Cooke - 17<sup>th</sup> signer of the Mayflower Pact in Plymouth Harbor), called "Good" as a boy and "Ed" in later life. Attended Nashville (Michigan) High School for first three years and graduated 1927 from Ann Arbor (Michigan) High School, having moved there with his mother Orra and brother Richard when Richard entered the University of Michigan in the Fall of 1926. E.G.W. attended the University of Michigan for two years, following which he worked for the Roddis Lumber and Veneer Company in Marshfield, Wisconsin and elsewhere in Wisconsin (Hamilton Roddis was a boyhood friend of H.M. Wheeler, father of EGW and RSW) for a year or two, thence with a Minnesota Company and finally joined his brother in Washington, D.C. in 1933. During the depression years of 1933-1937 he obtained employment in several District of Columbia companies and eventually went with the Evening Star newspaper in January 1953. He retired in ?. He and Florence moved to ? where he died on ?

**History: Florence Irene Horst Wheeler**

Florence graduated from Hagerstown, Maryland High School in 1930. Her family (originally von Horst) were early settlers in Washington County, Maryland, and lived, near, and later in, the unincorporated hamlet of Mauginsville, Maryland. Florence Horst Wheeler is a Graduate Nurse, 1936, of Garfield Hospital, Washington, D.C. For some years she was employed as an RN by Woodward. and Lothrop in the Washington, D.C. She retired from this service in 1970. At the time the family address was 9612 Parkwood Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20014. In ? Ed and Florence retired to ?. After Ed's death, Florence returned to the Washington area, first at ? and in the end at ? Florence died ?.



**Douglas Hughes, Dorothy Ann, Richard Merrill, David Lyndon, Weldon Horst, and Edmund Charles Wheeler ~ 1950.**

**10<sup>th</sup> Generation,****Dorothy Anne Wheeler, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Florence Horst and Edmund Goodrich Wheeler**

Dorothy was born August 6, 1941, at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D.C. She married:

Ernest Derrick Doyle, September 12, 1964 at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Potomac, Maryland. Ernie was born June 5, 1941 at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Children of Dorothy Anne Wheeler and Ernest Derrick Doyle



**Dottie and Doug Wheeler 2002**

- i. **Christine Louise Doyle**, born October 16, 1967 at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D.C.
- ii. **Raymond Ernest Doyle**, born August 21, 1969 at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D.C.
- iii. **Timothy Paul Doyle**, born October 17, 1970 at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D.C.

History of Dorothy Anne Wheeler:



Dorothy Anne Wheeler graduated from Walter Johnson High School in Montgomery County, Maryland. (Washington, D.C. suburb) in 1959, and, from the University of Maryland, School of Nursing in 1963. Prior to her marriage she was an RN in the Baltimore Public Health Service and then in Montgomery County. She married Ernest Derrick Doyle middle of three sons of Raymond E. and Miriam Derrick Doyle. She divorced Ernie in ?

#### History of Ernest Derrick Doyle.

Ernest graduated from Walter Johnson High School, Montgomery County, Maryland in 1959, and attended. the University of Maryland, during the years 1960-1965. He joined the U.S. Army Reserves, Rockville, Maryland and served. six months active duty at Kansas City during the time his first child was born. Ernie and his brother-in-law, Weldon Horst Wheeler formed the paint contracting firm of Doyle and. Wheeler in 1968. The work of both men was interrupted by military service and. schooling. W.H. Wheeler plans to return from Florida early in 1971 and continue the partnership.

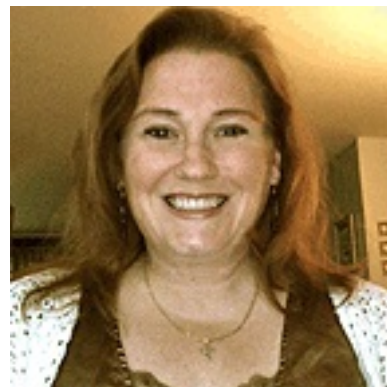
#### 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

##### **Christine Louise Wheeler, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Dorothy Wheeler and Ernest Derrick Doyle**

Christine was born October 16, 1967. She married Alexander ? Suhler at ?.

Child of Christine Wheeler and Alexander Suhler

Perry Dietrick Suhler, born April 17, 1998



**Christine Doyle Suhler**

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

##### **Raymond Ernest Doyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Dorothy Wheeler and Ernest Derrick Doyle**

Raymond was born August 21, 1969. He married Melinda ? ? ?

Children of Melinda ? and Raymond Ernest Doyle

- i. Raymond Stanley Doyle, born July 21, 1995
- ii. James Trenton Doyle, born January 21, 1998



**Alex Suhler**

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

##### **Timothy Paul Doyle, 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Dorothy Wheeler and Ernest Derrick Doyle**

Timothy was born October 17, 1970. He married Elizabeth ?

Children of Elizabeth ? and Timothy Paul Doyle

- i. Darren Andrew Doyle, born October 3, 1997

- ii. **Brian Christopher Doyle**, born December 1, 1999

## 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **(Edmund) Charles Wheeler, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Florence Horst and Edmund Goodrich Wheeler**

Charles was born July 22, 1943, Washington, D.C. He married:

Ann Sacket Hume, only child of Robert Rockwell and Roxane Breen Hume on ? 1961, born on July 9, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.

Children of Ann Hume and Edmund Charles Wheeler

- i. **Robert Goodrich Wheeler**, born May 26, 1962, Georgetown University Hospital
- ii. **Charles Thomas Wheeler**, born February 14, 1964, ? Hospital, Washington, D.C.
- iii. **Kim Elaine Wheeler**, born January 6, 1967, ? Hospital, Washington, D.C.

#### History of (Edmund) Charles Wheeler

Charles Wheeler graduated. from Walter Johnson High School, Montgomery County, Maryland in 1961. Member Washington Cathedral (Episcopal) Boys Choir 1952 to 1957. Graduated June 1967 from Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, D.C. Became a Certified Public accountant, Washington, D.C. in September 1968, and presently (1970) is associated. with Lloyd. H. Suns, CPA in Wheaton, Maryland

Charles and Ann divorced in ?.



**Bobby, Charles, Tommy Wheeler  
Christmas 1964**

#### History of Ann Hume Wheeler

Ann graduated. 1961 from Walter Johnson High School. Ann took a three-year course at Montgomery Junior College and became a registered nurse in 1972.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Robert Goodrich Wheeler, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Anne Hume and Charles Wheeler**

Robert was born May 26, 1962, married Shari ?

Children of Shari ? and Robert Goodrich Wheeler

- i. **Triston ? Wheeler**, born January 21, 1985
- ii. **Laura ? Wheeler**, born March 16, 1989

## 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Charles Thomas Wheeler, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Anne Hume and Charles Wheeler**

Charles was born February 14, 1964, married Teresa ?

Children of Teresa ? and Charles Thomas Wheeler

- i. Charles Thomas Wheeler II, born February 22, 1987
- ii. Shane Wheeler, born October 24, 1988
- iii. Brooke Elaine, born September 12, 1990

## 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Kim Elaine Wheeler, 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Anne Hume and Charles Wheeler**

Kim was born January 6, 1967. Married Robert ? Abel

Children of Kim Wheeler and Robert ? Abel

- i. Jessica Abel, born September 14, 1984
- ii. Christopher Abel, born March 6, 1996

## 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Weldon Horst Wheeler, 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Florence Horst and Edmund Goodrich Wheeler**

Weldon was born September 28, 1944, Washington, D.C. He married:

1. Betty Jean Fisher Whelan on March 22, 1969 at Presbyterian Church, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Children from Betty Jean's first marriage: Starla, born (about 13 in 1970) and Michael Anthony born (about 9 in 1970)

2. Ann ?

Child of Ann ? and Weldon Horst Wheeler

Staci Wheeler, born ? at ?

History of Weldon Horst Wheeler:

Weldon Horst Wheeler attended Walter Johnson High School, Montgomery County, Maryland. He enlisted in the U.S. Army, 1962-1964 and served, in West Germany where he completed his high school education. (RS 13778035 HHC 1<sup>st</sup> Bn/21<sup>st</sup> INF.) Upon return to the States he enrolled in



**Weldon and Ann Wheeler**

Embry Riddle Aeronautical Engineering College at Daytona Beach, Florida where he studied aeronautical engineering and later aeronautical management, 1966-1970. He is a partner in the paint contracting firm of Doyle and Wheeler in Montgomery County, Maryland, Doyle being his brother-in-law.



**Weldon Wheeler 2014**



**Ann Wheeler**



## 8<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Rae Emma Wheeler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Child of Cora Kelley and Merrill Herbert Wheeler**

born at Shawano, Wisconsin, May 26, 1878, died at Marshfield, Wisconsin, October 19, 1926, interred at Marshfield, Wisconsin, October 21, 1926. She married:

Frederic John Allman on June 10, 1901 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Fred was born February 5, 1874 in Marshfield, Wisconsin and died February 6, 1959 at Racine, Wisconsin. He is interred at Marshfield., Wisconsin.

Children of Rae Wheeler and John Frederic Allman

- i. **Helen Louise Allman**, born May 10, 1904 at Marshfield, Wisconsin
- ii. **Kathryn Wheeler Allman**, born September 2, 1907 at Marshfield, Wisconsin, died October 5, 1908 at Marshfield, Wisconsin, interred October 7, 1908 at Marshfield, Wisconsin.

### History of Rae Emma Wheeler:

Both Rae and Fred attended high school in Marshfield, Wisconsin. Rae suffered a stroke at age 40 and passed away at age 48 in 1926. Fred lived the last 22 years of his life with his daughter Helen. He died the day after his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 6, 1959.



**Rae Emma Wheeler, 1897**



**Rae Wheeler Allman with Helen and Kathryn, 1907**

History of Frederick John Allman:

Fred and Rae lived in Marshfield where Fred was assistant postmaster. It was a political job, and when he was not promoted to postmaster, he left Marshfield and went out to Spokane, Washington, seeking a job but was not successful. Uncle Harry Wheeler was in the brokerage business in Minneapolis and got Fred a job as salesman job with Green De Laitte Co., wholesale grocers. He later became a buyer.



**Fred Allman ~1897**



**Fred, Helen, and Rae Allman with Harry Wheeler  
Minneapolis ~1917**

## 9<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Helen Louise Allman, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Rae Wheeler and Frederic Allman**

born May 10, 1904 at Marshfield., Wisconsin, died April 22, 2001.  
She married:

Roland John Schacht, M.D., on June 29, 1933 at Racine, Wisconsin.  
He was born October 12, 1896 at Racine, Wisconsin, died February 13, 1976, interred at West Lawn Cemetery, Racine, Wisconsin.

Children of Helen Allman and Roland John Schacht

- i. **Marilyn Rae Schacht**, born September 6, 1934 at Racine, Wisconsin.
- ii. **Kathryn (Peggy) Margaret Schacht**, born November, 5, 1936 at Racine, Wisconsin.
- iii. **Roland John Schacht Jr.**, born July 23, 1942.



**Helen Allman**

### History of Helen Louise Schacht

Helen Louise Allman Schacht was a graduate of West High School 1922, Minneapolis, Minnesota. She attended Carleton College for 1 year, then attended and graduated from Miss Woods School for Kindergarten Primary Teachers (now part of Macalester College) in St. Paul, Minnesota. She taught school (Kindergarten and Primary) in Excelsior Minnesota, Racine, Wisconsin, and Orange, New Jersey.

Helen and Roland were married at the home of Elizabeth and Herbert Nelson on the Green Bay Road in Racine.



**Roland John Schacht**



**Helen Allman  
Schacht**

### History of Roland (Rollie) John Schacht

Roland John Schacht was a graduate of Racine High School in 1915. He attended and graduated from Beloit College in 1921. He went to the Rush Medical School in Chicago, Illinois and received the M.D. in 1926. He served in the U.S. Navy as a pharmacists mate during World War I. He was a practicing physician in Racine, Wisconsin for 48 years. Roland delivered Hope and Bob Nelson's children, Karen and Robert, Jr. and Marion and Roy Stewart's twins, Scott and Sandra. Hope and Marion were children of Laura Elizabeth Wheeler Nelson.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Marilyn Rae Schacht, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Helen Allman and Roland John Schacht**

born September 6, 1934 at Racine, Wisconsin. She married:

Patrick Thomas McGriff II, on June 11, 1960 at Racine, Wisconsin, born June 28, 1931 at Gainesville, Florida.



**Marilyn and Roland John Schacht  
June 1960**

Children of Marilyn Schacht and Patrick Thomas McGriff, Jr.

- i. **Mary Stacia (Stacie) McGriff**, born June 22, 1961 at Racine, Wisconsin.
- ii. **Patrick Thomas McGriff, III**, born April 13, 1968 at Racine, Wisconsin.

#### History of Marilyn Schacht McGriff:

Marilyn Schacht McGriff graduated from Horlick High School, Racine, Wisconsin 1952. She attended and graduated in 1956 from Northwestern University School of Music with a Bachelor in Music Education degree. She taught Elementary Vocal Music K-6 Racine, Wisconsin 1956-60 and in Shorewood, a Milwaukee suburb, at The Atwater School, 1965 - 1992. She was very active with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra working with the Education Director. She wrote Henry the Eighth Note, King of Concert Etiquette which was distributed to all schools involved in the Milwaukee Symphony Youth Concerts program. Marilyn was also one of the founders and a board member of the Piano Arts Competition, a competition for young pianists between the ages of 15 and 20. The three finalists perform with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra.

#### History of Patrick Thomas McGriff II

Patrick (Pat) Thomas McGriff graduated from Bradford County High School, Starke, Florida, in 1949. He attended and graduated with a degree in Architectural Design from the University of Florida in 1953. He took post-graduate work in furniture design at the Kendall School of Furniture Design, Grand Rapids, Michigan 1957-58. He started Basic Fixtures, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1965, a company designing and manufacturing custom furnishings for high end retail establishment. His employees were all European guild craftsmen trained. He taught at the Layton School of Art, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 1958-70. He joined the Air Force and underwent pilot training. He



**Pat and Marilyn Magriff 2013**



served as a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, USAF, 1954-55. He served as Base Adjutant of K-2, the second largest base in Korea during the Korean War. Pat was elected to the Board of Directors of Wisconsin Heritage, which was responsible for the restoration of the Pabst Mansion. He became President in early 1980. The Pabst Mansion is a historic museum of Flemish Renaissance design. Pat was also a member of the Institute of Business Designers and at one time President of this organization. He was elected VP for national licensing of business and residential designers.

After retirement, Pat and Marilyn moved to Green Lake, Wisconsin. Both were involved with the Thrasher Opera House and the Green Lake Festival of Music, where Pat was VP for several years and Marilyn served on the Program Committee. They have traveled extensively with friends and with children. Most summers found them in Europe, Hawaii, China, Japan, or the Caribbean. Their honeymoon took them to Paris, Madrid, much of Spain, Mallorca, North Africa, and Portugal.

Pat and Marilyn currently live in Easton, Maryland.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Mary Stacia McGriff, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Marilyn Schacht and Patrick Thomas McGriff II**

Born June 22, 1961 at Racine, Wisconsin. She married:

Steven William Skinner of July 5, 1986 at St. Clement Danes, London, England. St. Clement Danes was designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Patrick McGriff is a descendant of Wren, hence the wedding in England. The Archbishop of Canterbury allowed the bans to be posted for a week rather than the usual 6 weeks, so they didn't have to establish residence.

Children of Stacia McGriff and Steven William Skinner:

- i. **Brenden William Skinner**, born November 7, 1989.
- ii. **Colin Harris Skinner**, born April 19, 1995.

### History off Stacia McGriff Skinner:

Stacie was born June 22, 1961 at Racine, Wisconsin. She attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Milwaukee University School 1975-77 where she held the State high jump record for private schools for several years. Stacie transferred to Whitefish Bay High School and graduated in 1979. She was a member of the Service Club of Milwaukee and bowed at the 1979 Debutante Ball. She was a member of Junior League of Milwaukee and Chicago. She attended and graduated from the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis 1981-84 with a BA in Speech Communications After graduation Stacia was employed by Westco Specialty Advertising in Minneapolis. She and Steve moved to Illinois and she worked for ADT Alarm Systems and later for Video Publishing House. They moved back to Minneapolis and she worked for



**Stacia and Colin Skinner  
August 2010**

Interlocken Travel Service for several years. After Colin was born they moved to Illinois again and she became a training and management consultant for DEI out of New York. She became vice president for the Midwest area. Later, she bought two franchises and now has her own business, Creative Training Solutions in Mount Prospect, Illinois. Stacia has developed training systems and written sales manuals for corporations and business, large and small, in America and abroad. She has written an Ebook entitled *Sell Now* and her 2<sup>nd</sup> book, entitled *Leap Frog to HERB (Highest Executive Responsible for Buying)*.

Stacia and Steve raised over \$300,000 for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation for the last 10 years. They host an event in their yard that attracts 400-500 families. Stacia was the organizer, Steve the chef, and Brendan and Colin controlled the games. Stacia was named a “rising star of Mt. Prospect” in 2011 by the Chamber of Commerce for her contributions. They also participate in a motorcycle ride for the same foundation.

#### History of Steven William Skinner:

Steve was born August 21, 1961 in Detroit, Michigan, the 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Walter Elmer Skinner and Shirley Allison Brown Skinner. He attended the Loyola Academy in Willamette, Illinois, graduating in 1979. He attended Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa 1979-80. Later he attended Kendall College in Evanston, Illinois, graduating with a degree in Culinary Arts 1991-93.

Steve was employed as a chef at the Wausau Club after his family moved from Illinois to Wausau, Wisconsin from 1980-1982. He moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota and was a chef at Bristol Restaurant. Bristol transferred him to Oakbrook, Illinois. In 1991 he enrolled in the Culinary Arts program at Kendall College, Evanston, Illinois. He graduated in 1993 with every honor awarded except one reserved for a woman. Steve, Stacia, and Brendan moved back to Minneapolis where he was a chef at several restaurants. He raised the standards in each. Colin was born in Minneapolis. The family then moved to Mt. Prospect, Illinois. He was a chef at Maggiano's Restaurant in Skokie, Illinois. Wolfgang Puck contacted Steve and contracted him to open a restaurant in Evanston. Puck flew Steve out to California to create his birthday dinner. Steve is now teaching at the Cordon Bleu Culinary School in Chicago, Illinois.

Stacia and Steve live in Mt. Prospect, Illinois.

### 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Brendan William Skinner, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Stacia McGriff and Steven William Skinner**  
born November 7, 1989 in Des Plaines, Illinois.

### 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Colin Harris Skinner, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Stacia McGriff and Steven William Skinner**  
born April 19, 1995 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

### 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Patrick Thomas McGriff III, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Marilyn Schacht and Patrick Thomas McGriff**  
born April 13, 1968 in Racine, Wisconsin. He married:

Lois Ann Taft October 12, 1996 on grandfather, Roland John Schacht's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, River Hills, Wisconsin. Lois was born November 1, 1970, the adopted child of Howard and Ann Taft of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

No children.

History of Patrick Thomas McGriff III:

Patrick attended Whitefish Bay High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1982 and transferred to the St. John's Military Academy in Delafield, Wisconsin 1983-1986. He attended and graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio 1986-1990 with a major in psychology. Patrick worked in the automotive industry for several years then joined DCI-Artform, a Berkshire-Hathaway Company headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1996. He worked his way up through the ranks and has been promoted to Vice-President. of transportation sales. He is now based in Troy, Michigan.



**Lois and Patrick McGriff**  
**August 2010**

History of Lois Ann Taft McGriff:

Lois attend Port Washington High School in Port Washington, Wisconsin graduating in 1988. She then attended and graduated from Concordia College in Milwaukee, Wisconsin 1988-1991 with a degree in Human Resources Management. Lois was a cheerleader and gymnast in high school, also a class officer. Lois was the Milwaukee Branch Manager for Pro Staff for 5 years. After Patrick and Lois moved to the Detroit area, she was with MandT Automotive Design and Engineering in Troy, Michigan for 4½ years as a Human Resources Recruiting Manager. She then joined Grupo Antolin of North America, Inc., a Global Tier 1 automotive company, as Human Resources Manager. After moving to Easton, Maryland, she was employed by Health Integrity, a government agency investigating Medicare and Medicaid fraud. Lois and Patrick have moved back to Michigan.

Lois and Patrick currently live in Rochester, Michigan.

## **10<sup>th</sup> Generation**

**Kathryn Margaret (Peggy) Schacht, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Helen Allman and Roland John Schacht**  
born November 5, 1936 at Racine, Wisconsin. She married:

Thomas James McCausland, Jr. on February 9, 1957 at Racine, Wisconsin, born November 27, 1931 at Cleveland, Ohio. Tom died February 20, 2012 in Naples, Florida and was interred in Naples, Florida.

Children of Peggy Schacht and Thomas James McCausland, Jr.

- i. **Thomas James McCausland III**, born November 13, 1957 at Williamsburg, Virginia.
- ii. **Andrew John McCausland**, born December 20, 1961 at Evanston, Illinois.
- iii. **Theodore Scott McCausland**, born April 16, 1966 at Evanston, Illinois.



History of Kathryn Schacht McCausland:

Peggy McCausland is a graduate of Horlick High School, Racine, Wisconsin 1954. She attended Beloit College 1955-56. She was a board member of Gads Hill Settlement House in Chicago and the Winnetka Art Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago (6 years). She also served as a hospice volunteer with the Midwest Palliative Care Center, serving as co-Chair and later President of the Woman's Auxiliary. She plays team tennis, paddle tennis, and presently golf.

**Peg and Tom McCausland  
August 2010**



### History of Thomas James McCausland, Jr.

Thomas (Tom) James McCausland, Jr., graduated from Wheaton High School in 1952. Tom attended Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, graduating with a BA in economics in 1956. He attended Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island and served as Ensign to Lieutenant in the US Navy 1956-1959 at various East Coast ports. For more than forty years, he worked in the Investment Banking/Securities Industry. In 1959, he began his career at A.G. Becker & Co., Chicago, Illinois, where he served for fifteen years, completing his tenure as Vice President, Institutional Department. From 1974 to 2000, he worked at The Chicago Corporation, completing his career as Vice



**Top: Ted, Tom, and Andy McCausland  
Bottom: Peg and Tom McCausland, 1983**



**Tom McCausland**

Chairman. He served as a member of the Board of Governors of the Midwest Stock Exchange and as a Director of The LaSalle Street Counsel. Tom was an Elder and a Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church, Evanston, Illinois, and of the Winnetka Presbyterian Church, Winnetka, Illinois; Trustee of The United Presbyterian Foundation, New York; Director of McCormick Theological Seminary; Director of the Presbyterian Home; Trustee of Beloit College; Director of the Midwest Palliative & Hospice CareCenter. He was a past President of Skokie Country Club and member of Old Elm Club in Illinois; past Chairman of The Club at Pelican Bay and member of Royal Poinciana, in Naples, Florida; past Director of the Forum Club of Southwest Florida.

Tom passed away February 20, 2012 in Naples, Florida.

Peg splits her time between Naples, Florida and Winnetka, Illinois.

### 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

#### **Thomas James McCausland III, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Kathryn Schacht and Thomas McCausland, Jr.**

Born November 13, 1957 in Williamsburg, Virginia. He married:

Janet Susan Priester on August 15, 1987, born August 2, 1955.

Children of Janet Priester and Thomas James McCausland III

- i. **Kathryn Jane (Katie) McCausland**, born January 8, 1990.



**Tom and Janet  
McCausland  
August 2010**

- ii. **Anne Elizabeth (Annie) McCausland**, born September 26, 1994.

#### History of Thomas McCausland

Thomas attended New Trier High School in Wilmette, Illinois. He attended and graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in business.



**Annie, Torie, and Katie  
McCausland, August 2010**

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**Kathryn Jane McCausland**, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Janet Priester and Thomas James McCausland III  
born January 8, 1990.

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Anne Elizabeth McCausland**, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Janet Priester and  
Thomas James McCausland III

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**Andrew John McCausland**, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Kathryn Schacht and  
Thomas McCausland, Jr.

born December 20, 1961. He married:

Sandra Celia Creasy on March 2, 1991, born January 10,  
1963.



**Stacia Skinner and Sandy  
McCausland 2010**

Children of Sandra Creasy and Andrew John McCausland:

- i. **Sarah Christina McCausland**, born November 13, 1994.
- ii. **Victoria Anne (Tori) McCausland**, born January 26, 1998.

#### History of Andrew John McCausland

Andrew attended New Trier High School, Wilmette, Illinois, graduating in 1979. He attended Lawrence University in 1979, then the University of Indiana graduating with a BA. Andrew is a financial advisor with an estate planning company called The McCausland Group.



**Tom and Andy McCausland  
August 2010**

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Sarah Christina McCausland, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Sandra Creasy and Andrew John McCausland,**  
born November 13, 1994 in Winnetka, Wisconsin, died February 1, 2014, in Annandale-on-  
Hudson, New York.

#### History of Sarah McCausland

Sarah graduated from New Trier High School, Winnetka, Wisconsin, in 2013. She attended Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, New York starting in the Fall of 2013 studying anthropology and linguistics. She and a friend were killed walking beside a highway by a drunk driver February 1, 2014.



**Sarah McCausland**

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Victoria Anne (Tori) McCausland, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Sandra Creasy and Andrew John McCausland,**  
born January 26, 1998.

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Theodore Scott McCausland, 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Kathryn Schacht and Thomas McCausland, Jr.**  
born April 16, 1966 in Evanston, Illinois. He married:

Lisa Louise Gesche on September 5, ? in Marshfield,  
Wisconsin, born October 26, 1965 in Boulder, Colorado.

Children of Lisa Gesche and Theodore McCausland:

- i. **Madison Elise (Madi) McCausland**, born June 30, 2001.
- ii. **Devin Cole McCausland**, born June 16, 2004.



**Tom and Ted McCausland**  
**August 2010**

#### History of Theodore McCausland:

Theodore attended New Trier High School in Wilmette, Illinois. He attended and graduated from the Miami University Business School in Miami, Ohio with a BA.





**Lisa, Ted, Devon, and Madison (pale blue); Tom and Peg (blue);  
Andy, Sandra, Tori, and Sarah (yellow); Tom, Jane, Katie, and Annie (red)  
McCausland**

## 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Roland John Schacht, Jr., 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Helen Allman and Roland John Schacht**

born July 23, 1942 at Racine, Wisconsin. He married

1. Carlene Annette Radoszewski in May 31, 1969 at Topeka, Kansas. Carlene was born June 10, 1949 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They were divorced in 1974.
2. Joan Melody Bookhamer in October 7, 1978. Died November 28, 2015.

Child of Joan Bookhamer and Roland John Schacht, Jr.

**Roland John Schacht, III (RJ)** September 13, 1983, adopted.

### History of Roland John Schacht, Jr.:

Roland John Schacht, Jr. graduated from Horlick High School in Racine, Wisconsin in 1960. He attended Dominican College, Racine, Wisconsin. He was a Special Agent with The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1968-1974. Established and ran SAF Enterprises 1969-1979. Bought LakeAir International in 1979. Bought Rapids Business Center, LLC in 1984.



**History of Carlene Radoszewski Schacht:**

Carlene Annette Radoszewski is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1967. she was employed by the Rees Travel Agency, Racine 1970-72. Owned Racine Travel Service which became Vetra Corporation in 1991, sold in 2000.

**History of Joan Bookhamer Schacht:**

In her early years Joan was a model. Later she worked for Lake Air International. Joan was employed by the U.S. Steel Corporation for 13 years. Finally she was at the Prairie School in Racine for 19 years.



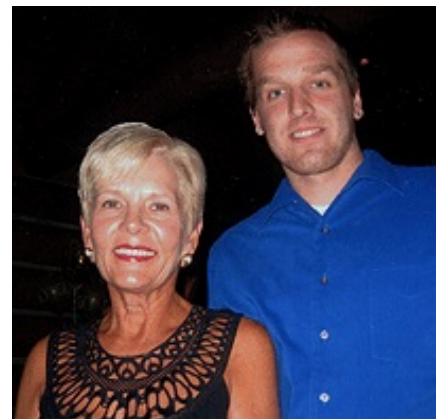
**Joan & John Schacht  
August 2010**

**11<sup>th</sup> Generation**

**Roland John Schacht III, only son of Joan Bookhamer and Roland John Schacht II**  
born September 13, 1983, adopted.

**History of Roland John Schacht III:**

RJ attended high school at the Prairie School, Racine, Wisconsin from 1987-2002. He attended the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater from 2002-2007, majoring in Health and Human Performance. After leaving Whitewater he was the Assistant Cross Country Coach and Assistant Track Coach for 4 years at The Prairie School in Racine. The Athletic Director told him he should also look into the family business - which he never wanted to do - so he did and loved it! He is now President of Lake Air/Air Aware, Inc.



**Carlene Radezewski Schacht  
Kolbe and R. J. Schacht III  
August 2010**

## 8<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **William Douglas Wheeler, 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Cora Kelley and Merrill Herbert Wheeler**

born March 17, 1880 at Angelica, Wisconsin, died November 11, 1955 at Marshfield, Wisconsin, interred Hillside Cemetery, Marshfield, Wisconsin. He married:

Myrta Vera Batson, on December 2, 1903 at Pine Island, Minnesota. Myrta was born May 12, 1879 at Pine Island., Minnesota, died March 11, 1964 at Marshfield, Wisconsin, interred Hillside Cemetery, Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Child of William Douglas and Myrta Batson Wheeler:

**Elizabeth (NMI) Wheeler**, born June 6, 1907 at Marshfield, Wisconsin, died February 18, 2000.

History of William Douglas Wheeler:



**Myrta Benson and William Wheeler  
probably 1895 high school pictures**

William (Will) Douglas Wheeler moved with his parents to Marshfield, Wisconsin, shortly after his birth. He graduated from Marshfield High School, Marshfield, Wisconsin. He attended the Wisconsin Academy in Madison, Wisconsin from 1895 to 1897 while living with his Uncle, William Henry Upham, the Governor of Wisconsin, in the Governor's mansion (in Madison). (His Aunt, Mary Kelley Upham, was his Mother's sister and the two families lived next door to each other in Marshfield



**William, Myrta, Betty Wheeler  
probably ~ 1923**

on West Third Street). Will worked in Wisconsin lumber camps as a young man. He returned to Marshfield and became a partner in the firm of Bissell and Wheeler. Much later Bissell left and the firm became known as W. D. Wheeler & Co., of which he was the sole owner. He was a hard-wood lumber broker and when Wisconsin hard woods became depleted he purchased much of his lumber in the Pacific Northwest. The financial crash of the 1930's wiped him out. He sold his home and some very valuable virgin timber holdings on the Chippewa River in Wisconsin and eventually paid off every one of his creditors. In time he was able to recoup quite a lot of his losses, and retired in 1953.

#### History of Myrta Batson Wheeler

Myrta Vera Batson was the daughter of Charles and Kate Batson of Pine Island, Minnesota. She graduated from Pine Island High School in 1898, and from the Milwaukee Normal School in 1900. She was the first kindergarten teacher in Marshfield. She told me she was riding down Main Street on her bicycle the first time she saw Will Wheeler. He was standing on the bank corner (probably looking at her, as she was a slender, blue-eyed, auburn-haired beauty. Her daughter remembers how gorgeous was the color of her Mother's hair (natural) and curly.

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Generation

##### **Elizabeth (NMI) Wheeler, only child of Myrta Batson and William Douglas Wheeler**

born June 6, 1907 at Marshfield, Wisconsin, died February 18, 2000, interred at the Abbott plot in Hillside Cemetery, Marshfield, Wisconsin. She married:

Clark Henry Abbott on October 19, 1929 at the Wheeler home in Marshfield, Wisconsin. Clark was born July 2, 1905 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, died August 4, 2005, interred at the Abbott plot in Hillside Cemetery, Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Children of Elizabeth Wheeler and Clark Henry Abbott:

- i. **Joellen (NMI) Abbott**, born July 27, 1930 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- ii. **Bruce Wheeler Abbott**, born January 18, 1937 at Marshfield, Wisconsin.
- iii. **Priscilla Ann Abbott**, born December 16, 1942 at Marshfield, Wisconsin.
- iv. **Deborah Lee Abbott**, born October 13, 1944 at Janesville, Wisconsin.



**Betty Wheeler 1939**

#### History of Elizabeth Wheeler Abbott:

Elizabeth (Betty) Wheeler graduated from Marshfield High School in 1925. She attended and received the B.A. from Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota in January 1929. She took post-graduate work at the University of Wisconsin the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the 1929-30 year. She participated in many Marshfield Women Club activities and was an active member of the St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Marshfield. Betty was also the author of several books

for children and articles in magazines.

#### History of Clark Henry Abbott:

Clark Henry Abbott was the only child of Andrew and Mabel Abbott of Marshfield, Wisconsin. He graduated from Marshfield High School, Marshfield, Wisconsin in 1923 and received a Civil Engineering degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1927. A construction engineer, he was employed in Oshkosh, Milwaukee and Fond du Lac during the years 1927-1932. At that time he and a friend formed the Thomsen-Abbott Construction Company in Marshfield and operated there. The firm did much public and private work in the fields of schools, court houses, sewage plants, etc., in central Wisconsin. During World War II the company suspended operations and Clark moved the family to various military construction sites. Following the war the Thomsen-Abbott Construction Company resumed operations. In 1958 a general office was opened in the Rothschild area because of its nearness to Wausau, Wisconsin and environs. The Marshfield office was also maintained and the Abbott family continued to live in Marshfield. In 1965 Bruce Abbott returned to join his Father as a junior member of the firm and took over the management of the Rothschild office, residing in Wausau. Clark retired in 1970.



**Clark Abbott 1937**



**Bruce Wheeler, Joellen, Betty Wheeler, Clark Henry, Priscilla Ann, and Deborah Lee Abbott, at the wedding of Heather Eileen Abbott and Randall L. Haupt, September 17, 1994, and Betty and Clark's 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary taken at the Wausau Club.**



## 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Joellen (NMI) Abbott, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Elizabeth Wheeler and Clark Henry Abbott**

born July 27, 1930 at Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Birth Reg. #7090. She married:

1. Daniel Lamoreux Hagge on January 9, 1954 at the Abbott in Marshfield, Wisconsin, born September 20, 1920 at home in Wausau, Wisconsin, died March 8, 1993.
2. Richard Wilson Bennet on February 4, 1996.



**Joellen Hagge 2013**

Children of Joellen Abbott and Clark Henry Abbott.

- i. **Kristin Single Hagge**, born June 17, 1955, Wausau Memorial Hospital.
- ii. **Daniel Lamoreux Hagge**, born August 4, 1958, Wausau Memorial Hospital.
- iii. **Eric Kelley Hagge**, born February 24, 1963, Wausau Memorial Hospital.
- iv. **Elizabeth Emery Hagge**, born July 13, 1964, Wausau Memorial Hospital.

#### History of Joellen Abbott Hagge:

Joellen (Joey) Abbott graduated from Marshfield High School, Marshfield, Wisconsin, in 1948, and received a B.A. degree in 1952 from Wellesley College. Prior to her marriage she worked for Employers Mutual Insurance Company in Wausau, Wisconsin and Boston, Massachusetts. Joellen currently lives in a compound at Hazelhurst, Wisconsin comprised of her year-round house and three other houses occupied occasionally by her children Kristen, George, and Elizabeth. Her son Eric lives on his own property in Hazelhurst.



**Dan and Joellen Hagge**

#### History of Daniel L. Hagge:

Daniel L. Hagge, the 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Helen Single and Hans Jergen Hagge, graduated in 1938 from Exeter Academy; and received a B.A. degree in 1942 from Dartmouth College. He served in the Army as a medic in WWII and in Germany in Counter Intelligence until 1946. After the War, he joined Employer's Mutual Insurance in the Health and Safety field, 1946-49 in Chicago; 1949-52 in Madison and 1952 to 1981 in Wausau. He died on March 8, 1993 after a series of strokes.

### History of Richard Wilson Bennet:

Richard Wilson Bennet, born October 28, 1928 in San Francisco, California to Richard Wilson Bennet (1893-1989), and Helen Victors Bennet (1899-1979). He graduated from John Burroughs School in St. Louis, Missouri in 1947. He attended Colgate University, Colgate, New York, majoring in Spanish and Latin America Area Studies, graduating in 1951. From 1951 until 1961 he worked in Army Intelligence and for the CIA. He then obtained a masters in Elementary School Administration and Teaching from the University of Vermont and a doctorate in psychometrics from the University of Colorado. He studied for the Episcopal priesthood at Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin. He came to Wausau, Wisconsin in 1994 and preached at St. John's Episcopal Church. He retired in March 1997 and is now a temporary supply priest.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Kristin Single Hagge, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Joellen Abbott and Daniel Lamoreux Hagge,**  
was born June 17, 1955. She married:

1. Delbert Haff Field in Rome, Italy, October, 1981. Delbert is the son of Delbert Haff Field, Sr., and Carol Wollen of Saddle River, New Jersey.
2. Dwight Clark Peck on August 17, 2009, where Dwight was working at the American Library in Geneva, Switzerland. Dwight is the son of Alice and Dwight Clark Peck.

### Children of Kristin Hagge and Delbert Haff Field

- i. **George Pieronnet Woodworth Field**, born November 17, 1984 in Rome, Italy.
- ii. **Emily Rose Single Field**, born August 28, 1988 in Wausau, Wisconsin.

### History of Kristin Hagge:

Kristin attended Wausau East High School, graduating in 1973. She graduated from the University of Utah in 1978, with a B.S. in Anthropology. She received a Masters of Teaching Arts degree from The School for International Training in Battleborough, Vermont, 1980. She traveled to Rome, Italy where she taught English as a Second Language. She married Delbert Field who was also teaching ESL at the time. They stayed in Italy until 1990. They moved to Switzerland where Delbert worked for the International Organization for Migration. They divorced in 1997. Kristin returned to Boston in 1998 with George and Emily. She worked in the library at Brookline High School and substitute taught until 2010. She married Dwight Peck in 2010. They are currently living in Fehy, Switzerland.



**Kristin and Dwight Peck  
2012**

## 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

**George Pieronnet Woodworth Field, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Kristin Hagge and Delbert Haff Field**  
was born November 17, 1984.

History of George Pieronnet Field:

George attended St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire, graduating in 2003. He went to Somerville College, Oxford University, graduating in 2007 with a major in modern European Languages (German and Italian). He then earned a Master in Italian Cultural Studies from Oxford in 2008. He was a supervisor of the U.S. Census 2009-2010. From 2010 to the present he has worked at Artifact, an on-line auction and art data base company. In the Fall of 2013 he travels to York, England to study for a Ph.D. in Art History.



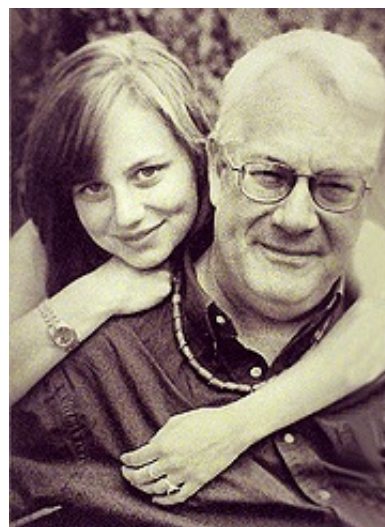
**Emily and George Field 2015**

### **11<sup>th</sup> Generation**

**Emily Rose Single Field, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Kristin Hagge and Delbert Haff Field,**  
was born August 28, 1988 in Wausau, Wisconsin.

History of Emily Rose Field:

Emily attended Brookline High School, Brookline, Massachusetts, graduating in 2007. She attended the Gallatin School of New York University, graduating in Modern Arabic Literature and Environmental Studies in 2011. She did an internship with the International Rescue Committee. She attended the American University of Beirut and received a Masters degree in Public Health concentrating in health promotion and community health. She was inducted into the Delta Omega honor society. Emily is currently working at the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center in Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin as an epidemiologist/evaluator.



**Emily and Delbert Field**

### **11<sup>th</sup> Generation**

**Daniel (George) Lamoreux Hagge, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Joellen Abbott and Daniel Lamoreux Hagge,**  
was born August 4, 1958. He married:

Sharon Ann McSweeney in Richmond, Virginia August 3, 1985. Divorced June 1997.

Children of Sharon McSweeney and George Lamoreux Hagge, Jr.:

- i. **Hans Single Hagge**, born October 11, 1987 at Wausau Hospital, Wausau, Wisconsin.

- ii) **Wheeler (Willie) McSweeney Hagge**, born May 25, 1990, at Wausau Hospital, Wausau, Wisconsin.
- iii) **Madeline Vail Hagge**, born August 10, 1993 at Wausau Hospital, Wausau, Wisconsin.

#### History of George Lamoreux Hagge::

George Hagge attended Wausau East High School, Wausau, Wisconsin, transferred to Shattuck High School, Faribault, Minnesota in 1976. Attended and graduated from Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota in 1983. He graduated from The School for International Training in Battleborough, Vermont in 1984 with an MAT degree. Taught in Boston at the Chinese-America Civic Association for two years. In 1986 he went to the Peoples Republic of China, Henan Teachers University, Xin Xiang, Hunan Province. He then moved to Wausau and teaches English as a Second Language and Spanish at Wausau East High School.



**George Hagge 2012**

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Hans Single Hagge, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Sharon McSweeney and George Lamoreux Hagge, Jr.,** was born October 11, 1987 at Wausau Hospital, Wausau, Wisconsin.

#### History of Hans Single Hagge:

Hans graduated from Wausau East High School in 2006. He is currently attending the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire.



**Zoe Beattie, Hans Hagge, and Emily Field 2013**

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Wheeler (Willie) McSweeney Hagge, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Sharon McSweeney and George Lamoreux Hagge, Jr.,**

Willie was born May 25, 1990, at Wausau Hospital, Wausau, Wisconsin.

#### History Of Willie McSweeney Hagge:

Willie graduated from Wausau East High School 2009. He attended the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee for two years. He is currently living in Phoenix, Arizona, working in construction.

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Madeline Vail Hagge, 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Sharon McSweeney and George Lamoreux Hagge, Jr.,**



born August 10, 1993 at Wausau Hospital, Wausau, Wisconsin.

History of Madeline Vail Hagge:

Madeline is living in Los Angeles, California. She is currently attending Santa Barbara Community College.



**Madeline McSweeney and  
George Hagge 2015**

### **11<sup>th</sup> Generation**

**Eric Kelley Hagge, 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Joellen Abbott and Daniel Lamoreux Hagge,**

was born February 24, 1963 in Wausau Hospital. He married:

Margaret (Peggy) Kranak December 31, 1999. Divorced 2002.

No children.

History of Eric Kelley Hagge:

Eric graduated from Wausau East High School, Wausau, Wisconsin, in 1981. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in 1988 with a degree in Communications. Following college, he was a real estate agent and then a spec builder of homes in the Hazelhurst area. In 1995 he purchased the Minocqua Yacht Club, renovated it completely, and ran it as a bar-restaurant until 1999. From 2002 to 2007 he was a heating contractor and worked for a real estate appraiser. He is currently seeking a position that would allow him to become a licensed appraiser. He lives on a 150 acre plot near Hazelhurst, Wisconsin.



**Eric Hagge 2012**



**Eric and Deanna Hagge 2015**

### **11<sup>th</sup> Generation**

**Elizabeth Emery Hagge, 4<sup>th</sup> child of Joellen Abbott and Daniel Lamoreux Hagge,**  
was born July 13, 1964. She married:

Kirk James Beattie on July 12, 1987.

Children of Elizabeth Hagge and Kirk James Beattie:

- i. **Zoë Elizabeth Beattie**, born August 21, 1989 at the Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

- ii. **Taya Katherine Beattie**, born October 17, 1991 at the Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

#### History of Elizabeth Emery Hagge:

Liz attended the Shattuck-St Mary's School in Faribault, Minnesota, graduating in 1982. She attended and graduated from Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts, graduating in 1986 concentrating in international relations.

Liz worked at Urban Outfitters in Harvard Square, Boston, Massachusetts as the manager of their Woman's Department from 1987 to 1989.



**Liz and Kirk Beattie 2013**

Liz ran an antique business in the Cambridge Antique Market from 2000 to 2010.

In recent years Liz has been active in her PTO and church, running an afternoon program for elementary school children and holding an auction for the elementary school at a dinner party. She was also a crew mom for her daughter's crew team, providing meals after races.

#### History of Kirk James Beattie:

Kirk was born November 22, 1951 in Goodrich, Michigan and grew up in Clarkston, Michigan. Kirk attended Clarkston High School, graduating in 1969. He attended Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, Michigan, graduating in 1973 with a degree in Political Science. He spent parts of his junior and senior years in France, then a full year in France after graduating. He entered the University of Michigan in December of 1974 and received the Masters in 1977 and Ph.D. in 1985, both in Political Science with an emphasis on the Middle East and North Africa. During this time he lived in Egypt on a Fulbright Scholarship. On completion of his studies he joined the faculty of Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts. He was made an Associate Professor in 1991 and a Full Professor in 1998. He has two published books and one more in writing. Kirk speaks fluent French and has considerable fluency in Arabic.



**Zoë Beattie**

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

##### **Zoë Elizabeth Beattie, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Elizabeth Hagge and Kirk James Beattie**

born August 21, 1989. Zoe attended Brookline High School in Brookline, Massachusetts, graduating in 2008. She attended Santa Clara University for two years, then three years at Simmons College, graduating in 2013 with a dual major in environmental science and public health, minoring in sustainable development

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Taya Katherine Beattie, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Elizabeth Hagge and Kirk James Beattie**

born October 17, 1991. She attended Brookline High School, Brookline, Massachusetts, graduating in 2010. She attended the University of Vermont and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, where she graduated in 2016 with a B.A. in Fine Arts.. She has taught improv and theater classes all over the country including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Boston, Minocqua, and Chicago. She plans to establish a career in improv.

**10<sup>th</sup> Generation**

**Bruce Wheeler Abbott, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Clark Henry and Elizabeth Wheeler Abbott**

Bruce Wheeler was born January 18, 1937 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Birth Reg. #page 200 of Volume 50 of births, Wood County, Wisconsin. He married:

Beverly Kay Blanchar on June 29, 1959 at Our Lady of Peace Church, Marshfield, Wisconsin. Bev was born April 30, 1937 at Illinois Central Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, Birth Reg. # 15547. She is the child of Carroll and Cecile Blanchar.



**Zoë Beattie, Emily Field, Taya Beattie**

Children of Beverly Blanchar and Bruce Wheeler Abbott

- i. **Katherine Kelley Abbott**, born September 17, 1960 at Richardson House, Boston Lying-In Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.
- ii. **Michele Abbott**, born and died November 27, 1964 at Elmhurst Hospital, Elmhurst, Illinois, interred , Elmhurst, Ill. Interred at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, Illinois, November 27, 1964.
- iii. **Michael Abbott**, born and died November 27, 1964 at Elmhurst Hospital, Elmhurst, Illinois, interred , Elmhurst, Ill. Interred at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, Illinois, November 27, 1964.
- iv. **Jocelyn Carol Abbott**, born December 9, 1968 at St. Mary's Hospital, Wausau, Wisconsin.
- v. **Heather Eileen Abbott**, born October 4, 1971 at Wausau Memorial Hospital, Wausau, Wisconsin.

History of Bruce Wheeler Abbott:

Bruce Wheeler Abbott graduated in 1955 from Marshfield High School and with a B.S. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Massachusetts in 1960. He received an M.S. degree from MIT in 1961. Following



**Bruce and Beverly Abbott  
2012**

graduation he spent the summer at the Lincoln Laboratories in Lexington, Massachusetts as a structural engineer. He then worked for the Illinois Institute of Technology Research Institute, in Chicago Illinois until June 1965, when he returned to Marshfield to join his father as a junior member of the firm and subsequently took over the management of the Rothschild Office near Wausau. Joined as a vice-president of the Thomsen-Abbott Construction Company. In 1966 he started a separate corporation, Building Consultants, Inc. He became president of Thomsen-Abbott on the retirement of Clark Abbott in 1975. Today he is the principal engineer and owner of Building Consultants, Inc., Rothschild, Wisconsin.

#### History of Beverly Kay Blanchar Abbott:

Beverly Kay Blanchar Abbott graduated in 1955 from Marshfield High School and with a B.A. degree in 1959 from Northwestern University. She is the first child of Carroll Henry Blanchar and Cecile Catherine Cunningham. Prior to and immediately following her marriage she was employed in the Credit Department of the Roddis Plywood Corporation, Marshfield and as a Computer Programmer at the MIT Naval Supersonic Laboratory, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Currently she serves as a bookkeeper and office manager of Thomsen-Abbott and Building Consultants, Inc.

### 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Katherine Kelley Abbott, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Beverly Blanchar and Bruce Wheeler Abbott,**  
was born September 17, 1960 at Richardson House, Boston Lying-In Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

#### History of Katherine Kelley Abbott:

Katherine Abbott graduated from Newman High School, Wausau in 1978. She then attended the University of Wisconsin, Platteville, graduating in 1982 with B.S. in criminal justice. Katherine serves primarily as a businesswoman at banks in mortgage servicing units, currently at the Summit Credit Union in Madison, Wisconsin. She married:

James Richard Hughes 1982. He was a residential contractor for many years, currently working on the staff of Chase Lumber, in McFarland, Wisconsin

Child:

**Alison Rose Hughes**, born March 27, 1990.

### 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Alison Rose Hughes, only child of Katherine Abbott and James Richard Hughes,**  
was born March 27, 1990.

#### History of Alison Rose Hughes:

Alison Hughes attended Oregon High School, Oregon, Wisconsin 2008. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire majoring in graphic Arts, 2012.

### 11<sup>th</sup> Generation



**Jocelyn Carol Abbott, 4<sup>th</sup> child of Beverly Blanchar and Bruce Wheeler Abbott,**  
was born December 9, 1968 at St. Mary's Hospital, Wausau, Wisconsin.

History of Jocelyn Carol Abbott:

Jocelyn Abbott is a graduate of a special education program at Wausau West High School, 1989. She works at the Northern Valley Workshop at Wausau.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Heather Eileen Abbott, 5<sup>th</sup> child of Beverly Blanchar and Bruce Wheeler Abbott,**  
was born October 4, 1971 at Wausau Memorial Hospital, Wausau, Wisconsin. She married:

Randall Lee Haupt, September 17, 1994. Randall was born in Sheboygan, Wisconsin October 12, 1965, the 6<sup>th</sup> child of Arlie Leonard Haupt and Marlene Ann Kovik.

Children of Heather Abbott and Randall Haupt:

- i. **Ruby Elizabeth Haupt**, born April 9, 2003 in Wausau, Wisconsin.
- ii. **Claire Addison Haupt**, born February 25, 2006 in Wausau, Wisconsin.

History of Heather Abbott Haupt:

Heather Abbott graduated from Newman High School, Wausau, Wisconsin, in 1989. She attended the University of Wisconsin-Stout, in Menomonie, Wisconsin, and graduated in 1994 with a degree in graphics arts management. She worked for Presto Prints and Presto Call in Wausau, Wisconsin for 9½ years. She started a calligraphy company call Gabriella's Legacy, LLC in 2005. She has worked at an answering service since 2008.



**Heather, Ruby, Claire, and Randy Haupt**

History of Randall Lee Haupt:

Randall Haupt graduated from high school in 1984. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stout with a BS in Business Administration and a concentration in packaging. He has also attended Lake Shore Technical College. He has worked for MBX Corporation in Wausau, Wisconsin for over 20 years. MBX specializes in manufacturing wood, corrugated, and plastic packaging.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Ruby Elizabeth Haupt, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Heather Abbott and Randall Haupt,**  
was born April 9, 2003 in Wausau, Wisconsin.

History of Ruby Elizabeth Haupt:

Ruby Haupt is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, being home schooled by her parents. She aspires to attend Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Claire Addison Haupt, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Heather Abbott and Randall Haupt,**  
was born February 25, 2006 in Wausau, Wisconsin

History of Claire Addison Haupt:

Claire Haupt is in the 4<sup>st</sup> grade, being home schooled by her parents. She aspires to attend the Royal School of Ballet in London, England.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Priscilla Ann Abbott, the 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Elizabeth Wheeler and Clark Henry Abbott,**  
born December 16, 1942 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield, Wisconsin. She married:

Stephen Jerome Bangs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant USAF on June 13, 1964 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Marshfield, Wisconsin, born October 15, 1942 at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D.C., died May 17, 2007.

Child of Priscilla Abbott and Stephen Jerome Bangs:

**Troy Robert Bangs**, born January 10, 1971, Kadena Airbase, Okinawa.

History of Priscilla Abbott Bangs:

Priscilla (Prissy) Abbott Bangs graduated in 1960 from Marshfield High School and from Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with a B.A. degree in English and Education in 1964. She married Stephen J. Bangs a week after her college graduation. She became a Junior High School teacher at Wurtsmith AF Base in Oscoda, Michigan (A Strategic Air Command base). She accompanied her husband on several transfers, and ultimately taught school at Kadena AF Base in Okinawa, where she remained while her husband was assigned to a unit at Ton Son Nhut Airbase in Saigon, Vietnam.



**Prissy 2013**

Priscilla's professional career was spent as a Secondary English teacher and middle school counselor. In 1979 she and Steve were relocated to Bergstrom Air Force base in Austin, Texas, where she still resides.

History of Stephen Jerome Bangs:

Stephen Bangs is the eldest of two sons of Robert Babbitt and Lucretia Lillie Bangs. Steve graduated from Bethesda - Chevy Chase High School in Montgomery County, Maryland (Washington, D.C. suburb) in 1960 and from Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 1964 with a B.A. degree. At graduation he was commissioned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the USAF and assigned for pilot training at Craig Field, Alabama. Further training was received in Florida,

Texas, Michigan, Texas and Idaho before transfer to a combat unit in Okinawa, the 15<sup>th</sup> Photo Recon Squadron. Prissy and Steve spent the next 20 years living in many locations, both in this country and abroad, where he served as an RF-4C pilot. The RF-4C was the workhorse reconnaissance aircraft of the Vietnam War Era and later. His military career included assignments in Michigan, Okinawa, Viet Nam, Korea, South Carolina, Alabama, and Germany, ending with retirement from Bergstrom AFB in Austin in 1984. During his military career Steve graduated from Squadron Officer's School, and the Air Command and Staff College, where he also received a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Auburn University. He was awarded the National Defense Medal, the Viet Nam Service Medal, the AF Outstanding Unit Award, and the Distinguished Flying Cross.. He achieved the rank of Lt. Colonel before retiring from the Air Force in 1984. Following his retirement from the Air Force with over 3000 hours of flying time, he was employed at Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) in Austin at the management level until 1991. Steve died on May 17, 2000



**Steve and Prissy Bangs  
1962**

## **11<sup>th</sup> Generation**

### **Troy Robert Bangs, the only child of Priscilla Abbott and Stephen Jerome Bangs**

born January 10, 1971 at Kadena Airbase, Okinawa, before reversion to Japan. He married

- (1) Kimberly Ann Mayer on January 1998. They divorced in 2005.
- (2) Heather Eileen Hull on September 20, 2014.

### **History of Troy Robert Bangs**

Troy graduated from Bowie High School I Austin, Texas. He graduated from Texas A.M. in 1989 majoring in Industrial Distribution in the College of Engineering. He went to work for T.T.I. in Dallas in 1989, initially working in Austin, then in Orange County, California. He returned to Austin in 2007 to work for Aetna in health marketing and September 20, insurance. In 2014 he opened his own company called Lake Travis Insurance. In 2015 he became a financial consultant for New England Financial.



**Troy and Heather Bangs  
September 20, 2014**

## **12<sup>th</sup> Generation**

### **Colton Ramsey Bangs, the only child of Kimberly Mayer and Troy Robert Bangs**

born on October 10, 1997 in Orange, California.

### **History on Colton Bangs:**

Graduated from high school in California in 2015.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Deborah Lee Abbott, the 4<sup>th</sup> child of Elizabeth Wheeler and Clark Henry Abbott**  
born October 13, 1944 at Mercy Hospital, Janesville, Wisconsin. She married:

Henry Du Bois Kisor on June 24, 1967 at St. Alban's Church, Marshfield, Wisconsin, born August 17, 1940 at Ridgewood Community Hospital, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Children of Deborah Abbott and Henry DuBois Kisor

- i. **Colin Abbott Kisor**, born September 18, 1969 at Evanston Hospital, Evanston Illinois.
- ii. **Conan Henry Wheeler Kisor**, born March 24, 1973 at Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Illinois.



**Debby and Hank Kisor  
2013**

History of Deborah Abbott Kisor:

Deborah (Debby) Abbott Kisor graduated from Marshfield, Wisconsin High School in 1962, attended William Smith College, Geneva, New York, 1962-1965, transferred to National College of Education in Evanston, Illinois and graduated with a degree in Education in 1966. Debby received a Masters in Library Science in 1973 from Rosary College in River Forest, Illinois

She taught elementary grades 4 and 5 from 1967 to 1969 at Forest Road School in LaGrange Park, Illinois.

She taught at St. Albanasius School in Evanston, Wisconsin from 1975 to 1983.

She was the librarian at Haven Middle School in Evanston from 1988 to 1992, which Henry and the boys attended at one time.

She worked at the Evanston Public Library in Readers' Services/Reference from 1983-1987

She the school librarian at Red Oak Elementary School in Highland Park, Illinois 1992-2007.

Debby has had a lifetime interest in ballet and baking.

History of Henry Du Bois Kisor:

Henry (Hank) Du Bois Kisor is the 2<sup>nd</sup> of three children of Manown and Judith DuBois Kisor, graduated from Evanston Township High School, Evanston, Illinois, in 1958, and from Trinity College,



**Joellen Hagge and Debby  
Kisor at The Far Shore  
2012**



**Henry Kisor**



Hartford, Connecticut, with a B.A. degree in 1962, followed by an M.S. degree in Journalism from Northwestern University in 1964. Following graduation he was employed by One Design and Offshore Yachtsman magazine and the Wilmington Evening Journal (Delaware). In 1970 he became Assistant Editor, Panorama Magazine of the Arts with the Chicago Daily News. In 1973 he became Book Editor. Henry retired from the newspaper business in 2006, but has been active in many ways. Profoundly deaf since three, Henry has never let his disability dictate his life.. He has a lifelong interest in railroads, in flying, and in writing. These have manifested themselves in several books of fact and fiction including *What's That Pig Outdoors?*, *Zephyr*, *Flight of the Gin Fizz*, and five Steve Martinez mystery novels.

The Du Bois family originated in Pennsylvania, and the family is traced back through the centuries long before the Edict of Nantes. The Manown family are from the Pittsburgh area and emigrated from Northern Ireland.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Colin Abbott Kisor, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Deborah Abbott and Henry Du Bois Kisor**

was born September 18, 1969. He married:

Melody Ann Pershyn on September 26, 1999.

Children of Melody Pershyn and Colin Abbott Kisor

i. **William Henry Kisor**, born December 9, 2002 in Alexandria, Virginia.

ii. **Elizabeth Maria Kisor**, born June 16, 2006 in Alexandria, Virginia.

History of Colin Abbott Kisor:

Colin attended Evanston High School where he was a wrestler and gymnast, graduating in 1987. He attended Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut graduating in 1991 with a BA in History. He received the L.L.D. from Boston University in 1999.

Colin served the Navy in the Judge Advocate General Corps from 1999 until 2008, rising to the rank of lieutenant commander. From 2008 to the present he has served in the Navy Reserve, rising to the rank of captain. He became a Navy judge in 2014.

From 2008 to the present he has worked with



**Melodie, Elizabeth, William, and  
Colin Kisor 2017**

the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington D.C.

History of Melody Ann Pershyn Kisor:

Melody was born March 25, 1976 in New York. She attended Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts, graduating in 1998 with a BA in Interdisciplinary Health Studies. She obtained the MSS in Biomedical Ethics from Albany Medical College, Albany, New York in 2012.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

**William Henry Kisor, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Melody Pershyn and Colin Abbott Kisor**

was born December 9, 2002. He is in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Jefferson Middle School in Arlington, Virginia.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Elizabeth Maria Kisor, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Melody Pershyn and Colin Abbott Kisor**

was born June 16, 2006. She is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Abingdon Elementary School in Arlington, Virginia

## 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Conan Henry Wheeler Kisor, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Deborah Abbott and Henry DuBois Kisor,**

was born March 24, 1973. He married:

Anne Frances Tully on December 28, 2002, born October 8, 1974 in St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, Illinois. She is the daughter of Kathleen and James Tully.



**Conan and Annie Kisor  
2013**

Children of Anne Tully and Conan Henry Wheeler Kisor:

- i. **Conan Emmet Kisor**, born March 16, 2006 in Chicago, Illinois.
- ii. **Alice Flynn Kisor**, born September 8, 2008 in Chicago, Illinois.

History of Conan Kisor:

Conan attended Evanston Township High School, graduating in 1991. He attended Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, where he was a star baseball player, leading the North Coast Athletic Conference in pitching appearances in 1993. He graduated with a B.A. in English in 1995.

Publicist in Chicago for Jascula/Terman & Associates from 1995-1997.

News reporter/editor for the City News Bureau of Chicago from 1997 to 1998.

Publicist for Kathy Schaeffer & Associates from 1999 to 2001, where he hired 23 year old Annie Tully to be an intern, kept as wife.

Corporate Publications Editor for Evanston Northwestern Healthcare from 2001 to 2004.

Publications Editor for the American Medical Association from 2004-2008.

Corporate Communications Editor for the Boeing Company in Chicago from 2008 to 2014. He continues to work for Boeing in the world strategy division.

Played softball every Wednesday for the "Sneaky Beavers" as their captain/general manager from 1996 to 2011.

#### History of Annie Kisor:

Annie grew up in Chicago and attended Regina Dominican High School in Willamette, Illinois, graduating in 1992. She attended the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana graduating with a dual major in Cinema Studies and Rhetoric in 1996. She obtained the Master of Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing from the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington in 1998.

Worked for the Chicago Humanities Festival 2000 to 2007.

Works for the Chicago Public Library, 2007 to 2013. She is currently seeking the MAT in English at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

##### **Conan Emmet Kisor, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Anne Tully and Conan Henry Wheeler Kisor**

was born March 16, 2006. He is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at St. Juliana's School in Chicago, Illinois.

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

##### **Alice Flynn Kisor, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Anne Tully and Conan Henry Wheeler Kisor**

was born September 8, 2008. She is in kindergarten at St. Juliana's School in Chicago, Illinois.



**Harry Kelley**

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Generation

##### **Harry Kelley Wheeler, Sr., 4<sup>th</sup> child of Cora Kelley and Merrill Herbert Wheeler**

born December 14, 1881 at Marshfield, Wisconsin, died December 8, 1957 at St. Petersburg, Florida, interred St. Petersburg, Florida. Harry married:

Anna Marie MacGeever on September 1, 1916 at St. Paul, Minnesota. Anne (as she called herself) was born June 25, 1888 at Roscommon, Ireland. [Note: The "Wheeler Family of Rutland Mass." Genealogy, page 95, lists Anne's birth date and place as June 25, 1891, Chatfield, Minnesota. However, when Anne applied for Social Security it was discovered she was not born there, and her then living oldest sister, Bess, said she was born in Roscommon, Ireland. When the birth certificate arrived from Ireland she discovered she was born on June 25, 1888, not 1891. Another interesting note is that she and the rest of her family spelled their last name as McGeever in the census records.] Anne died June 30, 1971 at Redwood City, California and was interred August 3, 1971 at Memorial National Park Cemetery, St. Petersburg, Florida.





**Anne Wheeler  
Marjorie Jane  
Harry Kelley Jr.**



**Marjorie, Nim, Harry**

Children of Anna MacGeever and Harry Kelley Wheeler, Jr.

- i. **Marjorie Jane Wheeler**, born February 19, 1918 at Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- ii. **Harry Kelley Wheeler, Jr.**, born March 3, 1922 at Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- iii. **Howard Franklin Wheeler**, born March 12, 1924 at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

History of Harry Kelley Wheeler, Sr.:

Harry Kelley Wheeler, Sr., graduated from Marshfield High School in 1899. In 1910 he formed his own food brokerage firm, Wheeler Brokerage Company, with offices at 655 Temple Court Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Later he opened a second office in the St. Paul Terminal Warehouse which was managed by his Father (Merrill Herbert Wheeler). In 1927 he went with the Pillsbury Flour Mills Company in Minneapolis, eventually moving to their Cincinnati, Ohio Office, and then to their Chicago Office (about 1940) where he remained until he retired in 1946. His wife and he then moved to St. Petersburg, Florida, where his daughter, Marjorie, and her family lived.



**The Harry Kelley Wheeler Family  
1937**

### History of Anne MacGeever Wheeler:

Anne MacGeever Wheeler, 4<sup>th</sup> child of James and Ellen Agnes MacGeever, graduated from Central High School in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1909; and from the Globe Business College about 1911. She and her brother Jim won many "pairs" figure skating contests during their youths. Her first and only employment was with the Wheeler Brokerage Company. She remained in St. Petersburg following the death of her husband until 1959 when she moved permanently to California to live with her bachelor younger son, Howard Franklin Wheeler.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Generation

#### **Marjorie Jane Wheeler, 1st child of Anna MacGeever and Harry Kelley Wheeler**

born February 19, 1918 at Minneapolis, Minn. She married:

Peter Benjamin Kersker, MD, June 8, 1940 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children of Marjorie Wheeler and Peter Benjamin Kersker

- i. **Peter Wheeler Kersker**, born December 27, 1942 in St. Petersburg, Florida.
- ii. **Polly Lansdowne Kersker**, born April 15, 1945 in St. Petersburg, Florida.
- iii. **Michael Miller Kersker**, born December 30, 1948 in St. Petersburg, Florida.
- iv. **Stephen MacGeever Kersker**, born August 16, 1950 in St. Petersburg, Florida.
- v. **Susan Kelley Kersker**, born November 3, 1957 in St. Petersburg, Florida.



**Peter, Michael, Polly, Steve, Peter,  
Marjorie and Susie Kersker**

#### History of Marjorie Wheeler Kersker:

Marjorie Wheeler Kersker attended Washburn High School in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she graduated in 1935. She attended the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, and graduated with a Liberal Arts degree in 1939. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her senior year. Marjorie was a founding member of the Science Center and the Museum of Fine Arts in St. Petersburg, Florida. She was a member of the St. Petersburg Junior League and Philanthropic Education Association (P.E.O.). She was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, St. Petersburg, Florida. Marjorie died of breast cancer July 2, 1986.



**Peter B, Marjorie, and Stephen  
1977**

#### History of Peter Benjamin Kersker:

Peter Benjamin Kersker, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Benjamin and Ruth Kersker, of Norwood, Ohio, graduated from Norwood High School in 1933. He received his BA degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1937, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and his MD degree in 1940 from the University of Cincinnati Medical School. Immediately following graduation he joined the U.S. Public Health Service as a Lieutenant, j.g., and was assigned to the Service's Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida. When relieved from active duty, he opened offices in St. Petersburg and has practiced there until his retirement in 1990.

Marjorie and Peter made their family residences in St. Petersburg, Florida.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

#### **Peter Wheeler Kersker, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Marjorie Wheeler and Peter Benjamin Kersker**

born December 27, 1942 at St. Petersburg, Florida, died January 16, 2013 at St. Petersburg, Florida.

#### History of Peter Wheeler Kersker:

Peter Wheeler Kersker graduated from Northeast High School, St. Petersburg, Florida in 1960. He attended The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland graduating in 1964 as a pre-med student; and graduated from Tulane University in 1968 with a degree in law. Subsequently he began the practice of law in St. Petersburg, Florida, where he resided. Peter's main loves were good food and a good life. Soon after returning to St. Petersburg he opened Peter's Place, a fine dining establishment next to his law office. His restaurant finally closed in 1992. He continued to run a traveler's bureau and traveled throughout the world. In later years diabetes confined him to a wheelchair. He died suddenly of complications in 2013.



**Peter Wheeler  
Kersker**

Surviving is his partner of 24 years, John Anderson. Peter never married, no issue.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Polly Lansdowne Kersker, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Marjorie Wheeler and Peter Benjamin Kersker**

born April 15, 1945 at St. Petersburg, Florida. Polly married:

Roger Keith Layton on November 27, 1965 at Marietta, Georgia. Keith was born December 5, 1939 where in Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Children of Polly Kersker and Roger Keith Layton

- i. **James Keith Layton**, born August 9, 1966.
- ii. **Peter Kersker Layton**, born September 4, 1970.

#### History of Polly Kersker Layton:

Polly Kersker Layton graduated from Northeast High School in St. Petersburg, Florida in 1963. She attended Queen's College in Charlotte, North Carolina where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. In December 1964 she was presented at the St. Petersburg Debutante Ball. Following her marriage she lived for a time with her husband in Charlotte, North Carolina. When they moved to St. Petersburg, Florida, she taught school in the Pinellas County School System. She graduated in 1969 from the University of South Florida for more than 30 years. She is a member of P.E.O and the St. Petersburg Junior League. Polly played the flute in the 500 strong "2<sup>nd</sup> Time Arounders" Marching Band and for years she has played the handbells at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. .

#### History of Roger Keith Layton:

Keith Layton is the 3<sup>rd</sup> child of James G. "Red" and Sara Parrish Layton of Kings Mountain, North Carolina. Keith is a native of King's Mountain, North Carolina, and graduated from the Citadel in 1962. He later earned his Master's Degree in Administration from the University of South Florida. He was Assistant Principal at Hillsborough High School in Tampa, Florida, and a bi-racial liaison officer in the Hillsborough County Schools.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **James Keith Layton, first child of Polly Kersker and Roger Keith Layton**

born August 9, 1966. Jamie married:

Amanda Elizabeth Wicklund on February 16, 2002. They were divorced in 2010.

Children of Amanda Wicklund and James Keith Layton

- i. Jordan Elizabeth Layton, born September 21, 2002.
- ii. Avery Ella Layton, born June 20, 2007.



**Polly Kersker Layton**  
**April 2013**



### History of James Keith Layton

Jamie graduated from St. Petersburg High School and St. Petersburg Junior College. He currently lives in Madison, Alabama and is employed by IBM.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Peter Kersker Layton, second child of Polly Kersker and Roger Keith Layton**

born September 4, 1970. Peter married:

Amanda Marie Armstrong in February 15, 2003. They were divorced June 6, 2006.

Child of Amanda Armstrong and Peter Kersker Layton

Peter Armstrong Layton, born July 4, 2003.

### History of Peter Kersker Layton:

Peter graduated from Northeast High School and Santa Fe Junior College in Gainesville, Florida. Peter lived in Lake Tahoe, California throughout his 20's and he hopes to move back with his son, Peter, in the summer of 2014. He currently lives in St. Petersburg, Florida.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Michael Miller Kersker, 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Marjorie Wheeler and Peter Benjamin Kersker**

born December 30, 1948 at St. Petersburg, Florida. He married:

Janice Louise Gifford on August 30, 1969 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, St. Petersburg, Florida. Janice was born March 12, 1948.

Children of Janice Gifford and Michael Miller Kersker

- i. **Michael Gifford Kersker**, born January 11, 1972 in Big Spring, Texas.
- ii. **Christopher Charles Kersker**, born July 18, 1975 at Andrews Air Force Base in Washington, D.C.
- iii. **Matthew Miller Kersker**, born September 20, 1980 in Gainesville, Florida.
- iv. **Peter Benjamin Kersker**, born January 26, 1985 in Danvers, Massachusetts.

### History of Michael Miller Kersker:

Mike graduated from the University of South Florida in January 1971. He joined the USAF and received flight training at Webb Field, Big Spring, Texas. Mike later earned his Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering at the University of Florida. He is a retired director of Japan Electron Optics Laboratory Company, Limited

### History of Janice Gifford Kersker:

Janice is the 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Charles Edward and Doris Parker Gifford. Her father died when she was 16 and her mother died in October 1970. Janice graduated from the St. Petersburg

College of Nursing. She is the Nursing Coordinator for the Beverly Massachusetts Public School System.

Mike and Janice live in Beverly, Massachusetts. All of their children live near Boston, Massachusetts.

## **11<sup>th</sup> Generation**

### **Michael Gifford Kersker, first child of Janice Gifford and Michael Miller Kersker**

born January 11, 1972 in Big Spring, Texas. Michael married

Vanessa Osgood in September 26, 2004. Vanessa was born January 7, 1976.

#### History of Michael Gifford Kersker

Michael graduated from San Diego State University. Mike is the President and Owner of New England Aztec Soccer Club and Athletic Director and teacher at Waring High School.

#### History of Vanessa Osgood

Vanessa graduated with a degree in Fashion Merchandising from Endicott College, in Beverly, Massachusetts.

## **11<sup>th</sup> Generation**

### **Christopher Charles Kersker, second child of Janice Gifford and Michael Miller Kersker**

born July 18, 1975 at Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.. Chris married

Joscelyn Rouelle in September 2, 2000.

Child of Joscelyn Rouelle and Christopher Charles Kersker

Stella Kelley Kersker, born January 26, 2007.

#### History of Christopher Charles Kersker

Chris is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He is a music teacher and owner of Eccel School of Music and Eccel Recording Studio.

#### History of Joscelyn Rouelle Kersker

Joscelyn is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. She is Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Beverly, Massachusetts.

## **11<sup>th</sup> Generation**

### **Matthew Miller Kersker, third child of Janice Gifford and Michael Miller Kersker**

born September 20, 1980.

#### History of Matthew Miller Kersker

Matt is a graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts and Babson College, Wellesley, Massachusetts. He works in Technical Sales for Flagship Merchant Services.

### **11<sup>th</sup> Generation**

**Peter Benjamin Kersker, fourth child of Janice Gifford and Michael Miller Kersker**  
born January 26, 1985.

History of Peter Benjamin Kersker

Pete is a graduate of Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire. He works at Flagship Merchant Services in Technical Sales.

### **10<sup>th</sup> Generation**

**Stephen MacGeever Kersker, 4<sup>th</sup> child of Marjorie Wheeler and Peter Benjamin Kersker**  
born August 16, 1950 at St. Petersburg, Florida, died January 29, 2013 at St. Petersburg, Florida.. He married

Kathryn Michelle Hunger in 1977. They divorced in 1988. No issue.

History of Stephen MacGeever Kersker:

Steve is a graduate of St. Petersburg High School in 1970. He served three years in the Army (Continental U.S.). Steve graduated from the University of South Florida with a degree in History. Steve spent many years as an advocate for the mentally ill and homeless.



**Susie, Polly, and Steve 2000**

## 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Susan Kelley Kersker, 5<sup>th</sup> child of Peter Benjamin and Marjorie Wheeler Kersker**  
born November 3, 1957 at St. Petersburg, Florida. She married:

David F. Moran on December 29, 1979. David was born January 16, 1957.

Children of Susan Kersker and David F. Moran:

- i. **Marjorie Mary Moran**, born June 13, 1986, in Raleigh, North Carolina.

History of Susan Kersker Moran:

Susie graduated from St. Petersburg High School, St. Petersburg, Florida in 1975 as salutatorian. In 1976 she was presented at the St. Petersburg Debutante Ball. Susie graduated in 1979 from Wake Forest University (WFU) in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, with a B.A. in Biology and Secondary Education. At WFU she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, as was her mother 40 years before. She met David Moran at WFU. Susie taught 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade Science until the birth of her daughter, Margie. For years she has worked with her best friend from WFU, a dentist, at the front desk as "Director of First Impressions". She loves the job. Along the way Susie has been a member of P.E.O (Philanthropic Educational Organization) and she was a provisional member of the Junior League.



**Susie and David Moran  
2007**

History of David F. Moran

David is a 1979 graduate of Wake Forest University majoring in History. He continued on to earn his MBA at the Babcock Graduate School of Management at WFU. He has worked in finance for US Steel, Siemens, and Teleflex.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Marjorie Mary Moran, only child of Susan Kersker and David F. Moran**  
born June 13, 1986.

History of Marjorie Mary Moran

Margie graduated from the University of North Carolina-Wilmington in 2008 with a B.A. in History. She is currently working in Customer Service and as a Bridal Consultant at Bed, Bath and Beyond in Raleigh, North Carolina.

## 9<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Harry Kelley Wheeler, Jr., 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Anna MacGeever and Harry Kelley Wheeler**  
born March 3, 1922 at Minneapolis Minnesota. He married:

Etta Jean Leeker on June 24, 1944 at Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati,



Ohio. Etta was born June 23, 1921 at St. Bernard, Ohio.

Children of Etta Leeker and Harry Kelley Wheeler:

- i. **Thomas Craig Wheeler**, born March 18, 1948, at Chicago, Illinois.
- ii. **William Allen Wheeler**, born April 24, 1953, at El Dorado, Arkansas.
- iii. **Robert Mark Wheeler**, born April 24, 1953, at El Dorado, Arkansas.

Note: A later set of 10<sup>th</sup> generation twins are Sandra and Scott Stewart. An 11<sup>th</sup> generation set of twins Michele and Michael Abbott, died at birth.

History of Harry Kelley Wheeler, Jr.:

Harry Kelley Wheeler, Jr., (H.K.), graduated from Walnut Hills High School in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1939, and from the University of Cincinnati with a degree in Chemical Engineering in 1944. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Following graduation he was employed by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) in 1944 and has held various positions in the manufacturing and corporate planning departments, being located in Whiting, Indiana, Wood River Illinois, El Dorado, Arkansas, New York City and currently (1971) in Chicago, Illinois, as "Coordinator, Corporate Operations, Planning Models". Later he worked for Amoco until his retirement in 1984 at age 62. H.K. was an incredible photographer, and a very able tennis player.

History of Etta Leeker Wheeler:

Etta Jean Leeker, (E.J.), 1<sup>st</sup> child of Albert H. and Edith Dramann Leeker of Cincinnati, Ohio, graduated from Hughes High School in Cincinnati, and in 1944 graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a degree in Applied Arts. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority and in her senior year was elected to the Honorary Art Fraternity, Delta Phi Delta. E.J. was great at sewing and French cooking. With three boys, she had to adapt to the world of sports. She would always take her knitting to the baseball games.



**Bob, Tom, and Bill Wheeler**



**E.J. and H.K. Wheeler  
1965 Easter**



**Front: Mike Kersker, Tom Wheeler, Polly, Steve, and Peter Kersker  
Rear: H.K., Bill, Nim, and Bob Wheeler, Marjorie Kersker,  
Anna McGeever and Harry Kelly Wheeler  
Wheeler-Kersker get-together in St. Petersburg, Florida 1954**

## 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Thomas Craig Wheeler, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Etta Jean Leeker and Harry Kelley Wheeler, Jr.**  
born March 18, 1948 at Chicago Lying Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. He married:

Janet Eileen Ritter on August 8, 1970 at St. Leo's Church, Ridgway, Pennsylvania. Janet was born December 20, 1948 in St. Mary's, Pennsylvania.

Children of Janet Ritter and Thomas Craig Wheeler

- I. **Kristin Elizabeth Wheeler**, born May 23, 1973 in Silver Spring, Maryland.
- ii. **Craig Edward Wheeler**, born July 9, 1976 in Silver Spring, Maryland.

History of Thomas Craig Wheeler:

Thomas (Tom) Craig Wheeler graduated from Deerfield (Illinois) High School, Deerfield, Illinois, in 1966, and from Gettysburg College (Pennsylvania) in 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He received his Juris Doctor Degree from the Georgetown University Law School in Washington, D.C. in 1973. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar, and of the American Bar Association's Public Contracts and Litigation Sections.



**Tom Wheeler and Janet Ritter 1968**



From 1973 to 2005, Tom was in private practice in Washington, D.C. He was an associate and partner in the law firm of Pettit & Martin until 1995, and then moved as a partner to the law firm of Piper & Marbury. Through mergers with other firms, Piper & Marbury became known as Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe, and later as DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary. During his years in private practice, Thomas specialized in Government Contract claims, litigation, and counseling, representing a wide variety of large and small business clients.

He appeared before many agency boards of contract appeals, the United States Court of Federal Claims and its predecessors, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, a number of United States District Courts, and the Government Accountability Office (formerly the General Accounting Office). Tom was appointed to the United States Court of Federal Claims on October 24, 2005.

#### History of Janet Ritter Wheeler:

Janet Ritter Wheeler is the 2<sup>nd</sup> child of George E. and Janet Ritter. She graduated from Ridgway High School, Ridgway, Pennsylvania in 1966, and from Gettysburg College in 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. She was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. In 1971 she was teaching school in Silver Spring, Maryland.

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

##### **Kristin Elizabeth Wheeler, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Janet Ritter and Thomas Craig Wheeler**

born May 23, 1973 in Silver Springs, Maryland one day after her father passed his last law school exam at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. She married:

Brett ? Eurich of Colorado Springs on August 8, 2008, born ?

#### History of Kristin Elizabeth Wheeler:

Kristin was an 800-meter track star at Quince Orchard High School, Gaithersburg, Maryland, and graduated in 1991. She went on to graduate from Clemson University, Clemson,



**Kurt, Tim  
Bill, Craig, Ritter, Tom Wheeler  
Thanksgiving 2010**



**Kristin and Janet Wheeler**



**Kristin and Brett Eurich**

South Carolina, in 1995. After graduation she traveled west with college friends from Delta Gamma sorority to Colorado. She works as a wedding planner and event coordinator at the Cliff House Hotel, Manitou Springs, Colorado. Kristin and Brett do not have children.

History of Brett ? Eurich:

## 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Craig Edward Wheeler, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Janet Ritter and Thomas Craig Wheeler**  
born July 9, 1976 in Silver Springs, Maryland. He married:

Melanie ? Crowe on March 23, 2007, born ?

Children of Melanie ? and Craig Edward Wheeler

- i. Ritter Thomas Wheeler, born ?
- ii. A second child in June 2013



**Melanie and Craig Wheeler**

History of Craig Edward Wheeler

Craig, like his older sister, was a fine high school athlete in soccer, lacrosse, and ice hockey. He graduated from Quince Orchard High School in Gaithersburg, Maryland in 1994. Craig then graduated from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio in 1998. Craig and Melanie first met on a blind date in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania when Craig was working for the Pittsburgh Penguins hockey team. After several years working at Citation Air, Craig is now a stay-at-home Dad. Craig and Melanie are expecting a child in early June 2013.

History of Melanie ? Wheeler

Melanie is a law student at Quinnipiac College, and works in the law department of AIG Corporation.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

**William Allen Wheeler, 2<sup>nd</sup> child (twin) of Etta Jean Leeker and Harry Kelley Wheeler, Jr.**  
born April 24, 1953 at Warner Brown Hospital, El Dorado, Arkansas. He married:

Candy ?

Children of Candy ? and William Allen Wheeler

- i. Timothy ? Wheeler, born ?



**Megan, Kurt, Candy, Tim, and Bill Wheeler**



- ii. Kurt ? Wheeler, born ?

#### History of William Allen Wheeler

Bill graduated from Deerfield High School, Deerfield, Illinois, in 1971.

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Timothy ? Wheeler, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Candy and William Allen Wheeler**  
born

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Kurt ? Wheeler, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Candy and William Allen Wheeler**  
born ?. He married:

Megan ?



x, Megan, x, Kurt Wheeler

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Robert Mark Wheeler, 3<sup>rd</sup> child (twin) of Etta Jean Leeker and Harry Kelley Wheeler, Jr.**  
born April 24, 1953 at Warner Brown Hospital, El Dorado, Arkansas. He married:

Karen ?

Children of Karen ? and Robert Mark Wheeler

- i. Bryan ? Wheeler, born ?
- ii. Katie ? Wheeler, born ?



Bob and Karen Wheeler



Rory, Katie, and Bryan Wheeler

iii. Rory ? Wheeler, born ?, died ?

History of Robert Mark Wheeler:

Robert graduated from Deerfield High School, Deerfield, Illinois, in 1971.

## 9<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Howard Franklin Wheeler, 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Anna MacGeever and Harry Kelley Wheeler**

born March 12, 1924 at Minneapolis, Minnesota. As of 1971 Howard was unmarried. Nim died November 1, 2007 in San Diego, California

History:

Howard "Nim" Franklin Wheeler graduated in 1940 from Withrow High School in Cincinnati, Ohio. He attended Northwestern University from 1940 to 1944 and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was employed in the travel and tourism field in Chicago, St. Petersburg, Florida and in San Francisco until about 1965, when he obtained a degree in accounting by going to night school in Los Angeles, and was employed as an accountant in 1971.

Residence: 1872 Woodside Road, Redwood City, California 94061

## 8<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Warren Everett Wheeler, 5<sup>th</sup> child of Cora Kelley and Herbert Merrill Wheeler**

born on April 2, 1888 at Marshfield, Wisconsin. He married:

1. Helen Kuhn on December 1, 1917 at Camp Logan, (Houston) Texas. Helen was born May 17, 1869 at Six Mile Ferry, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, died February 13, 1936 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, interred February 14, 1936 at Long Run Cemetery, Circleville, Pennsylvania.
2. Emma Maria Kew on October 30, 1936 at Wellsburg, West Virginia. Emma was born February 23, 1883 at Manor, Pennsylvania. (Westmoreland County), died July 4, 1942 at Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, interred July 6, 1942 at Woodlattice (Denmark-Manor) Cemetery, Pennsylvania Turnpike, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Children: No issue, either marriage.

History of Warren Everett Wheeler:

Warren Everett Wheeler graduated from Marshfield, Wisconsin High School in 1890. At one time he worked for the Chicago Surface Lines, but left shortly after his oldest brother, H.M.W., died. He was a Private in Headquarters Company, 130<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry, from September 21, 1917 to January 8, 1918, when he was discharged on physical disability. Returning to Pennsylvania with his bride, he ran her Father's farm and coal mining activities until the death of his



**Warren Everett Wheeler**  
~1897

first wife . He married again to a, maiden lady who was a friend and neighbor of his first wife. At one time they purchased an ocean-side cottage on Long Island, but sold it just before the hurricane of 1938, and as he said: "We lost money on the sale." (!). They then purchased a home in Westminister, Massachusetts, down the street from the old Gibbs residence where his Father had been brought up as a boy by his Grandfather Gibbs. Following the death of his second wife, he removed to Florida, and subsequently to a Veterans Hospital in Pennsylvania. In 1970 he was reported as having left the hospital, with whereabouts unknown.



**Warren Everett Wheeler**  
**~1920**

## 8<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Laura Elizabeth Wheeler the 6<sup>th</sup> child of Cora Kelley and Merrill Herbert Wheeler**

born October 1, 1889 at Marshfield, Wisconsin, died July 5, 1968 at Racine, Wisconsin, interred at Mound Cemetery, Racine, Wisconsin. She married:

Herbert Martinus Nelson, Jr., on May 5, 1923 at 310 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Racine, Wisconsin. Herbert was born January 8, 1890 on Elm Street, Racine, Wisconsin, the 4<sup>th</sup> child of ?.

Children of Laura Wheeler and Herbert Martinus Nelson, Jr.

- i. Virginia Nelson, born February 28, 1924, died March 2, 1924.
- ii. Shirley Rae Nelson, born June 13, 1925, died October 5, 1926.
- iii. **Hope Marilyn Nelson**, born May 13, 1928 at Racine, Wisconsin.
- iv. **Marian Elizabeth Nelson**, born January 6, 1931 at Racine, Wisconsin.



**Elizabeth Wheeler**

### History of Laura Wheeler Nelson:

Laura Elizabeth never liked the name Laura and went by Elizabeth which is what Herbert Nelson called her, and Aunt Liz to the rest of the family. Laura Elizabeth Wheeler Nelson graduated from High School. She attended and graduated from the Lewis Institute in Chicago. She learned typing and shorthand and worked in a law office in Chicago. She lived, in order, in Marshfield, Wisconsin; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Chicago, Illinois; Woodstock, Wisconsin; and Racine, Wisconsin. In Woodstock she was a court reporter. She moved (with her Mother) to Racine in about 1918 (the teenage home of Cora Kelley Wheeler, her Mother), and became engaged to Herbert Martinus Nelson. They were married May 5, 1923 at 310 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Racine, Wisconsin. (RSW's note: In 1919, our Mother took my brother and myself on a trip to Wisconsin and Minnesota to meet and become acquainted with our Wheeler relatives. Since we were then 10 and 9 respectively, the journey was productive of life-long relationships - and the final product is this updating of the genealogy - originally produced by my Father, Herbert Merrill Wheeler, the oldest of the children of Merrill Herbert and Cora Adelaide Kelley Wheeler of Racine and elsewhere in Wisconsin.) (Herb Nelson was courting Aunt Laura at the time and her two nephews were not too helpful, as I remember. I do remember that Racine had a WWI curfew in existence, and Good and I had to be in Grandma's house before 9:00 pm.



**Elizabeth Nelson**



**Herb Nelson  
Sandra Stewart  
1965**

### History of Herbert (Herb) Martinus Nelson



Herb Nelson quit school at the age of 14. He found initial employment working with tools. At the outbreak of World War I he was sent by the government to Key West where he worked directly under Tomas Alva Edison for two years. Returning to Racine where he co-founded the machine shop of Nelson Bros. & Strom Co, working with his brother Frank. Herb and Frank bought out Strom after World War II. Herb was still working every day at the age of 80 in 1970. His life history is contained in an accompanying appendix made to his daughter in 1970.

## 9<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Hope Marilyn Nelson, 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Laura Wheeler and Herbert Martinus Nelson**

born May 13, 1928 at Racine, Wisconsin, died August 29, 2015 in Indianapolis, Indiana. She married:

Robert P. Nelson on August 11, 1951 at the First Baptist Church, Racine, Wisconsin. He was born November 11, 1919 at Racine, Wisconsin. He died ? in ?.

Children of Hope Nelson and Robert P. Nelson

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- i. **Karen Lee Nelson**, born June 7, 1952, at St. Mary's Hospital, Racine, Wisconsin.
- ii. **Robert Peter Nelson**, born February 28, 1954, at St. Luke's Hospital, Racine, Wisconsin.

History of Hope Nelson Nelson:

Hope Nelson graduated from Washington Park High School, Racine, Wisconsin, in 1946; and from Beloit College with a BA degree in 1950; and from Drake University with a Master of Music degree in 1951. She was the Director of Music and organist at the First Baptist Church in Racine; organist and choir director at the First Presbyterian Church, East Side, Evansville, Indiana; and organist-director at St. Lucas U.C.C. in Evansville (1970-71). Hope taught piano lessons in the Preparatory School of Evansville College, 1964-1966 and also taught privately. Before retiring, she played the organ for 35 years at the St. Lucas Church in Evansville, where they put a plaque on the organ in her honor, a beautiful Aeolian Skinner pipe organ. The plaque reads the "Hope Nelson Organ".

History of Robert P. Nelson

Bob Nelson, 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Alma Jensen and Clemen Nelson, graduated from Horlick High School in Racine, Wisconsin in 1937; and from the University of Wisconsin with a B.S. degree in 1943. Following graduation he was employed by Pan American Airways as an Engineer. He received a



**Hope Nelson 1945**



**Hope Nelson 2014**

Commission in the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1943, remaining on inactive status assigned to Pan American Airways for 1½ years at overseas bases. In 1947 he returned to the University of Wisconsin where he received a B.B.A. (Business Administration) degree in 1948. In 1948 he went with the J.I. Case Company as a sales engineer; and transferred to the Bucyrus Erie in 1956. In 1962 he was moved to the company's Evansville, Indiana plant where he is a Supervisor in charge of claims. Bob Nelson developed polio in 1956. Although the polio vaccine had been produced by that time, the supply produced was only enough for children. The result was that Bob was on crutches the rest of his life.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Karen Lee Nelson, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Hope Nelson and Robert P. Nelson**

born June 7, 1952 in Racine, Wisconsin. Married

Paul Albert Moser in April 25, 1987. Paul was born August 16, 1954 in Hornell, New York.

Child of Karen Nelson and Paul Albert Moser

**Madeline Grace Moser**, born June 3, 1988.

History of Karen Lee Nelson

Karen went to S.J. Rite HS in Evansville, Indiana. She obtained a BS in Physical Education with a Concentration in Dance from Indiana University. She has an MFA in Acting from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and an M.S.Ed. in School Counseling from Cleveland State University in 2004. She is currently Director of Guidance at Elyria Catholic High School in Elyria, Ohio. She continues to perform during the summer.



**Karen Moser 2013**

History of Paul Albert Moser

Paul received the BA in Theater Arts and Dramatic Literature from Brown University. He began his professional career as an Equity Stage Manager in NYC. He went on to earn his MFA in Directing from the Yale School of Drama then served as Associate Artistic Director of the Indiana Repertory Theater.

Paul is currently an Associate Professor on the faculty of Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio. Paul began teaching Acting and Directing at Oberlin in 1990, where he served as Director of the Theater and Dance Program from 2000 - 2009. At last count, he has directed over two dozen plays at the college. In 2009, with the help of colleagues and former students, Moser launched the Oberlin Summer Theater Festival, directing its inaugural productions of *The Glass Menagerie* and *The Tempest*.



**Paul Moser**

## 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Madeline Grace Nelson, only child of Karen Nelson and Paul Albert Moser**

born June 3, 1988 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Married Lukas ? Manka from Prague, Czech Republic on August, 24, 2012 in Prague. They celebrated their marriage in the United States on June 1, 2013.

#### History of Madeline Nelson

Madi went to Magnificat HS in Rocky Run, Ohio, graduating in 2006. She graduated from Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana in 2010. She has been attending the Johns Hopkins Medical School since 2012.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Robert Peter Nelson, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Hope Nelson and Robert P. Nelson**

born ? Unmarried.

#### History of Robert Peter Nelson:



**Robert P. Nelson**

Bob received the M.D. from Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana in ? He served his residency at the University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida and then a fellowship at the University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. He is currently Professor of Medicine at the Indiana School of Medicine of Indiana University. He is board certified in Internal Medicine with specialties in Allergy and Immunology. His clinical interests are hematopoietic cell transplantation and primary and secondary immunodeficiency diseases. His research interest is in immunotherapy



**Madi, Lukas, Karen**

## 9<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Marion Elizabeth Nelson, 4<sup>th</sup> child of Laura Wheeler and Herbert Martinus Nelson**

born January 6, 1931 at Racine, Wisconsin. She married:

Roy David Stewart on March 19, 1955 at Racine, Wisconsin. Roy was born March 13, 1921 at Racine, Wisconsin.

Children of Marion Nelson and Herbert Martinus Nelson

- i. **Sandra Elizabeth Stewart**, born October 13, 1957 at St. Luke's Hospital, Racine, Wisconsin.
- ii. **Scott Herbert Stewart**, born October 13, 1957 at St. Luke's Hospital, Racine, Wisconsin.

History of Dotsie Nelson Stewart::

Marion (Dotsie) Nelson Stewart graduated from Washington Park High School in Racine, Wisconsin in 1948; and from Beloit College at Beloit, Wisconsin with a B.A. degree in 1952. Following graduation she worked as a secretary in the law firm of Heft, Brown, Stewart and Coates, in Racine, Wisconsin.

History of Roy David Stewart:

Roy Stewart graduated from Washington Park High School in Racine, Wisconsin in 1939; from the University of Wisconsin in 1948 with a B.S. degree, and in 1952 with an I.L.D. degree. In 1941 he entered military service in the Army Medical Corps, but transferred to the Army Air Corps, in 1942 and rose to the rank of Captain. December 1945 to August 1946 was spent in Paris, France. In 1956 he formed the law firm of Beck and Stewart; in 1959 the law firm of Stewart and Riezelman; in 1964 the law firm of Stewart and Peyton; and in 1968 the firm became Stewart, Peyton and Crawford. The firm has been located at 201 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Racine, Wisconsin, 53403 since 1950.



**Dotsie Nelson  
Stewart**

## 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Sandra Elizabeth Stewart, 1<sup>st</sup> child of Marion Nelson and Roy David Stewart**

born October 13, 1957 at Racine, Wisconsin. Married to

(1)

(2)

Child of Sandra Stewart and ?

Quinn ??



## History of Sandra Elizabeth Stewart

Sandra is a music teacher and band director in Boulder, Colorado.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Scott Herbert Stewart, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Marion Nelson and Roy David Stewart**

born October 13, 1957 at Racine, Wisconsin.  
Married to

?

Children of ? and Scott Herbert Stewart

i. ?

ii. ?

History of Scott Stewart

Scott is on the staff of Camp Anokijig in Plymouth, Wisconsin.



**Scott Stewart x,x,x**

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