

DESCENDANTS OF OLD JOSEPH CHEUVRONT
COMPILED BY
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JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, PROGENITOR OF THIS FAMILY IN AMERICA, WAS BORN IN STRASSBURG, ALSACE LORRAINE, FRANCE, FEBRUARY 2, 1757, AND DIED AT GOOD HOPE (BETWEEN CLARKSBURG AND WESTON), HARRISON COUNTY, NOW WEST VIRGINIA, MARCH 25, 1832. HE WAS TWICE MARRIED; HIS FIRST WIFE BEING ELIZABETH ELLSWORTH (OR ELSWORTH) BORN MARCH 20, 1759, AND DIED AT GOOD HOPE, AUGUST 18, 1800. THEY WERE MARRIED ABOUT JANUARY, 1777, IN NEW YORK. SHE WAS DAUGHTER OF MOSES AND MARY HINKLE ELLSWORTH. THE HINKLES WERE OF GERMAN EXTRACTION, AND THE NAME IS SPELLED IN MANY WAYS TODAY. JOSEPH'S SECOND WIFE WAS SARAH BOLLEN, BORN JUNE 22, 1780 and died at GOOD HOPE, IN 1870. THIS SECOND MARRIAGE OCCURRED JANUARY 26, 1802 IN PAINSVILLE, WHERE JOSEPH MET HER WHILE PREACHING THERE. JOSEPH, HIS TWO WIVES AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF HIS family, ARE BURIED IN A PLOT OF GROUND ACROSS THE WEST FORK RIVER FROM THE VILLAGE OF GOOD HOPE. THE LAND LAST OWNED BY THE FRED SMITH ESTATE.

TRADITION HANDED DOWN THROUGH THE GENERATIONS, INFORMS US THAT JOSEPH WAS THE SECOND SON OF A FRENCH NOBLEMAN UNDER LOUISE XVI, OF FRANCE. HE WAS EDUCATED FOR PRIESTHOOD IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, BUT AT AN EARLY AGE DENOUNCED THIS FAITH, AND RAN AWAY FROM HIS HOME, THROWING HIS CAP WITH GOLD BRAID ON IT TO DENOTE HIS ROYAL CONNECTION, INTO THE RIVER SEINE. THIS WAS IN 1771. FROM FRANCE HE WENT TO ENGLAND, AND WAS THERE UNTIL DECEMBER, 1773, WHEN HE, WITH A NUMBER OF OTHERS WERE INDENTURED TO VIRGINIA, IN AMERICA, SOMEONE AGREEING TO PAY THEIR PASSAGE IN RETURN FOR 4 YEARS SERVICE. LISTED AS A "GILDER" BY TRADE, HE SAILED FOR AMERICA ON THE SHIP "VIRGINIA". HE WAS PROFICIENT IN SEVERAL LANGUAGES INCLUDING GREEK AND HEBREW. HE LIVED WITH MOSES ELLSWORTH, AN ENGLISHMAN IN NEW YORK FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS WHERE HE ACQUIRED HIS ENGLISH EDUCATION. IT WAS WHILE LIVING IN THE ELLSWORTH HOME HE MET ELIZABETH, HIS FIRST WIFE. THE ELLSWORTHS WERE METHODISTS, AND THIS NO DOUBT, INFLUENCED JOSEPH'S RELIGION.

IN 1778, JOSEPH CHEUVRONT AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE ELLSWORTH FAMILY SETTLED IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NOW FENDLETON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AT CIRCLEVILLE, WHERE MARY HINKLE'S FAMILY HAD LOCATED A FEW YEARS PREVIOUS. RECORDS SHOW THAT JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH ELLSWORTH CHEUVRONT AND FOUR OF THEIR CHILDREN WERE IN CIRCLEVILLE IN 1784. SHORTLY AFTER THIS, THE CHEUVRONTS, ELLSWORTHS, HINKLES, AND BUMGARNERS MOVED TO WHAT IS NOW HARRISON COUNTY, W.VA. THE ELLSWORTHS AND CHEUVRONT'S FIRST LOCATED ON COBURN'S CREEK, NEAR CLARKSBURG, LATER GOING UP THE WEST FORK RIVER TO WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS "GOOD HOPE COMMUNITY". OLD DEED BOOKS OF HARRISON COUNTY SHOW THAT AS EARLY AS 1790, JOSEPH OWNED SOME 400 ACRES, PURCHASED ANOTHER 93 ACRES IN 1791. OTHER DEEDS SHOW HE BOUGHT 200 ACRES IN 1792 AND 265 ACRES IN 1816. HE ALSO OWNED 800 ACRES ON JESSE HUGHES'S RUN, IN LEWIS COUNTY, THEN IN VIRGINIA. THIS LAND COST HIM APPROXIMATELY FIFTY CENTS PER ACRE, AND PORTIONS OF IT HAS PROVEN VALUABLE FOR OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION IN RECENT YEARS. JOSEPH'S LAND WAS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE WEST FORK RIVER, BETWEEN THE GUSMAN AND GOOD HOPE BRIDGES.

JOSEPH CHEUVRONT'S LAST WILL IS RECORDED IN THE HARRISON COUNTY COURT HOUSE, IN CLARKSBURG, IN WILL BOOK No. 4, Page No. 461. IN THE WILL, HE DISPOSED OF 1,300 ACRES OF HIS LAND, AND MENTIONS HAVING GIVEN HIS CHILDREN PORTIONS OF HIS HOLDINGS PRIOR TO DATE OF WILL. TO HIS SON AMOS, HE BEQUEATHED HIS CLOTHING. FEBRUARY 14, 1802, JOHN (SON OF MOSES) AND MARY ELSWORTH DEEDED ONE ACRE OF LAND TO THE METHODIST CHURCH TRUSTEES OF HARRISON COUNTY. THIS IS THE OLDEST DEED TO THE METHODIST CHURCH IN HARRISON COUNTY, AND WAS WRITTEN BY JOSEPH CHEUVRONT. IT IS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK No. 5, Page 119. THE FIRST CHURCH IN THAT SECTION WAS ERECTED ON THIS ACREAGE.

IN WHAT IS NOW THE "GOOD HOPE COMMUNITY", IN HARRISON COUNTY, THE CHEUVRONT AND ELLSWORTHS ESTABLISHED METHODISM, AND THEIR FIRST PLACE OF WORSHIP WAS KNOWN AS "ELSWORTH'S PREACHING PLACE", SERVICES BEING HELD IN VARIOUS HOMES THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY, FROM 1786 UNTIL 1802, WHEN THEY BUILT THEIR FIRST CHURCH, WHICH THEY NAMED "BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH". IN 1786, WHEN MOSES ELLSWORTH ESTABLISHED THE "SOCIETY OF METHODISTS", OR "ELSWORTH'S PREACHING PLACE", HE BECAME IT'S FIRST CLASS LEADER, AND JOSEPH CHEUVRONT ITS FIRST PREACHER. IN 1848, A NEW CHURCH WAS BUILT ON THE SITE OF THE ORIGINAL BUILDING, WHICH WAS DEDICATED AS "NEW BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH". CALEB CHEUVRONT, SON OF JOSEPH, AND HIS SONS, ASSISTED IN BUILDING THE NEW CHURCH, AND ALSO FURNISHED MUCH OF THE MATERIAL. TODAY, A MODERN "NEW BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH" STANDS NEAR THE SITE OF THE ORIGINAL, AND NEAR THE PLACE WHERE JOSEPH CHEUVRONT'S OLD HOME STOOD. A NUMBER OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CHEUVRONT FAMILY ARE INTERRED IN THE CEMETERY ADJOINING THE CHURCH.

JOSEPH CHEUVRONT WAS LICENSED TO PREACH IN THE METHODIST CHURCHES, IN 1780, AND MINISTERED TO CONGREGATIONS IN AND AROUND CLARKSBURG. HE WAS ORDAINED A METHODIST MINISTER, JULY 29, 1790, BY THE CONFERENCE HELD IN UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA. LEGAL AUTHORIZATION TO PERFORM MARRIAGE RITES WAS GRANTED HIM, SEPTEMBER 20, 1790. FOR THIS PRIVILEGE, HE WAS REQUIRED TO GIVE BOND TO GOVERNOR BEVERLY RANDOLPH, OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN THE AMOUNT OF "FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, VIRGINIA CURRENCY". ORIGINAL BOND MAY BE SEEN IN OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM, COLUMBUS, OHIO. COLONEL BENJAMIN WILSON SIGNED IT, AS CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY. THIS WRITER HAS A PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF IT.

IN HIS "HISTORY OF METHODISM IN BRIDGEPORT" (HARRISON COUNTY), PUBLISHED IN 1948, REV. NAT'G. BARNHART REFERS TO THE CHEUVRONT ON NINETEEN DIFFERENT PAGES. ON PAGE EIGHTEEN IS THE FOLLOWING: "JOSEPH BONNETS, ABOUT FIFTEEN MILES ABOVE CLARKSBURG, WAS HIS (REV. HENRY SMITH'S) FIRST PREACHING PLACE, ON THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF JUNE, 1794. THERE WAS A GOOD 'SOCIETY' AT BONNET'S HOUSE, AND A GOOD CONGREGATION MET THE NEW PREACHER. ALL OF THEM COMING BAREFOOT, EXCEPT ONE OLD MAN WHO WORE SHOES, AND A LOCAL PREACHER NAMED JOSEPH CHEIVERONT, WHO WORE INDIAN MOCCASINS." ("SAYS I.A. BARNES").

WHEN JOSEPH CHEUVRONT RETURNED TO HARRISON COUNTY, FROM PAINSVILLE, OHIO, BRINGING HIS SECOND WIFE WITH HIM, THEY PLANTED SEEDS FROM APPLES THEY HAD BROUGHT WITH THEM, AND ARE NOW REFERRED TO IN HARRISON COUNTY, AS "SHIVERN SWEETS" AND "SHIVERN SOURS". IN SOME LOCALITIES, "CHEUVRONT" IS MISPRONOUNCED, "SHIVERN". THE FRENCH PRONOUNCIATION IS SIMILAR TO 'CHEF'RON', SO THIS IS PROBABLY WHY MANY PRONOUNCE IT "SHIVERN". "SHOEVRONT", ACCENTED ON LAST SYLLABLE, IS WHAT IT IS MOST COMMONLY CALLED.

WESLEY LAKIN CHEUVRONT, RETIRED METHODIST MINISTER, OF 831 MILFORD STREET, CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, AND YOUNGEST GREAT GRANDSON OF JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, STATES THAT HIS MOTHER, MARIANNE BROOKS CHEUVRONT, KNEW SARAH BOLLEN, JOSEPH'S SECOND WIFE, QUITE WELL, AND WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH HER, DURING HER LAST YEARS. WESLEY'S MOTHER ALSO LIVED WITH REBECCA COVERT CHEUVRONT, WIFE OF CALEB, FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. REBECCA WAS IN THE CHEUVRONT FAMILY FOR FOURTEEN YEARS. FROM THESE TWO SOURCES, WESLEY'S MOTHER GATHERED CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING JOSEPH. HE WAS OF MEDIUM STATURE, ABOUT FIVE FEET, EIGHT INCHES IN HEIGHT, A GREAT STUDENT, AND DEVOUTLY RELIGIOUS. WESLEY ALSO GIVES THE INFORMATION THAT THE HINKLES BUILT A FORT AT CIRCLEVILLE AS PROTECTION AGAINST INDIANS, AND THAT WHEN THE HINKLES CAME TO AMERICA FROM GERMANY, THEY LOCATED IN NORTH CAROLINA, IN 1751. ELIZABETH ELLSWORTH CHEUVRONT'S MOTHER, MARY HINKLE, WAS OF THIS FAMILY.

THE WRITER HAS SEVERAL ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS AND RECEIPTS PERTAINING TO THE CHEUVRONT, WRITTEN IN JACKSON COUNTY, NOW WEST VIRGINIA, DATED IN THE 1840's. JOHN S. THORN, MENTIONED IN THE PAPERS, WAS A MATERNAL GREAT-UNCLE OF THE WRITER. FOLLOWING ARE COPIES OF A FEW OF THESE PAPERS:

"THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I, ISAAC KETTERMAN, DO THIS DAY GIVE UP TO JOHN S. THORN, CONSTABLE, ONE YOUNG COLT (ROBE), ONE BLACK HEIFER 2 YEARS OLD NEXT SPRING, ONE LOT OF CORN AND FODDER IN THE SHOCK, NOW IN PEN, TWO SOWS AND ELEVEN PIGS, 1 KETTLE, 1 WHEEL AND REAL. THE SAME I GIVE UP TO SAID THORN TO SATISFY ONE EXECUTION, IN FAVOR OF AARON CHEUVRONT, ADMINISTRATOR OF JAMES CHEUVRONT, DEC'D, AND WHICH HE, THE SAID THORN, HAS IN HIS HANDS AGAINST ME, AND I GIVE SAID THORN THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING SAID PROPERTY AS ABOVE NAMED THIS DAY, IN ORDER TO SECURE TO HIM, THE SAID THORN, THE PAYMENT OF SAID EXECUTION. THIS IS DONE WITH MY CONSENT, AND I MAKE IT LAWFUL TO HIM, THE SAID THORN, WITHOUT ADVERTISING. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2ND DAY OF NOV. 1842."

ATTEST
WM. L. CORBLY

SIGNED
I. KETTERMAN

"RECEIVED OF JOHN S. THORN, FIVE DOLLARS, WHICH IS THE PRINCIPAL OF A NOTE I HAD PLACED IN HIS HANDS FOR COLLECTION AGAINST HENRY LANE. THE SAME I HAVE RECEIPT FOR, APRIL 6TH, 1842."

SIGNED-----AARON CHEUVRONT.

"RECEIVED OF AMOS CHEUVRONT, ONE NOTE ON HENRY LANE FOR FIVE DOLLARS, DUE SEVENTY FIVE DAYS AFTER DATE, AND DATED 6TH OF FEB. 1840. ONE NOTE ON DANIEL BEATY, FOR EIGHT DOLLS., 12½ CTS., DUE TWO MONTHS AFTER DATE, AND DATED 3RD OF OCT. 1839, FOR WHICH I PROMISE TO COLLECT OR ACCT. FOR ACCORDING TO LAW. MAR. 15TH, 1841."

SIGNED-----JOHN S. THORN, CONSTABLE

"VIRGINIA, JACKSON COUNTY, TO JOHN S. THORN, CONSTABLE OF SAID COUNTY. GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED THAT OF THE GOODS AND CHATTELS OF JOSEPH HAYWOOD & E. McFARLAND, YOU CAUSE TO BE MADE THE SUM OF FOUR DOLLARS & 63 CENTS, WITH INTEREST THEREON FROM THE 10TH DAY OF MAR. 1840 TILL PAID, WHICH AARON CHEUVRONT, ADMINISTRATOR OF JAMES CHEUVRONT, DEC'D., LATELY BEFORE ME, A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR THE SAID COUNTY, FOR RECOVERY OF DEBT. ALSO THE FURTHER SUM OF SIXTY CENTS COST, AND BY HIM IN THAT BEHALF UNPAID, AND MAKE RETURN HEREON, WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THIS DATE. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1ST DAY OF FEB. 1842."

SIGNED-----E. WELLS, J.P.

THE FOLLOWING, WRITTEN BY PENCIL, BY NINE YEAR OLD JOHN W. CHEUVRONT, APRIL 7, 1851, WAS LATER COPIED WITH PEN BY HIS BROTHER, PERRY G.B. CHEUVRONT, THE WRITER'S GRANDFATHER. THE WRITER HAS THE ORIGINAL. JOHN W. DIED APRIL 23, 1851, AND IS BURIED BY TWO OF HIS SISTERS IN CEMETERY AT RAVENSWOOD, WEST VIRGINIA. THIS, AND ALL OF ABOVE PAPERS, WERE WRITTEN IN RAVENSWOOD.

"APRIL 7, 1851. JOHN W. CHEUVRONT, HIS HAND AND PENCIL. I HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS, AND THIS IS MONDAY MORNING. I FEEL WILLING TO DIE AND GO HOME TO GLORY, AND LIVE THERE FOREVER. FATHER AND MOTHER, I WANT YOU TO PRAY FOR ME. BROTHERS AND SISTERS, I WANT YOU ALL TO PRAY FOR YOURSELVES WHEN I AM GONE. I AM DOING THIS WHEN I AM HARDLY ABLE TO SIT UP, AND HARDLY ABLE TO HOLD MY PENCIL IN MY HAND. I WILL REST FOR AWHILE. I WANT TO BE BURIED BY SWEET LITTLE SISTER."

SIGNED WITH PEN BY "P.G.B. CHEUVRONT."

"HAYMOND'S HISTORY OF HARRISON COUNTY"; "McWHORTER'S HISTORY OF WEST VIRGINIA", "CALLAMAN'S HISTORY OF WEST VIRGINIA" AND "WITHER'S BORDER WARFARE", ALL CONTAIN REFERENCES TO THE CHEUVRONTS OF HARRISON COUNTY. FROM WHAT RESEARCH THAT HAS BEEN MADE, JOSEPH CHEUVRONT WAS THE FIRST OF THE NAME, TO MIGRATE TO AMERICA, AND WHILE THE NAME IS REPRESENTED IN MANY SECTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, ALL MAY TRACE THEIR AMERICAN ANCESTRY BACK TO HIM. HE HAD FIFTEEN CHILDREN BY HIS TWO MARRIAGES, TWELVE OF WHOM ATTAINED ADULTHOOD, AND HAD FAMILIES. CHEUVRONTS FOUGHT ON BOTH SIDES DURING THE CIVIL WAR, AND MANY SAW ACTION IN BOTH WORLD WARS.

THE FIRST UNION SOLDIER KILLED DURING THE CIVIL WAR, WAS COLONEL ELMER E. ELLSWORTH, OF THE MOSES ELLSWORTH FAMILY, COLONEL ELLSWORTH WAS A LAW STUDENT IN LINCOLN'S LAW OFFICE IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, AND WHEN LINCOLN WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT IN 1860, HE TOOK YOUNG ELLSWORTH, THEN ABOUT TWENTY FOUR YEARS OF AGE, TO WASHINGTON, AND MADE HIM A COLONEL OF ZOUAVES. CARL SANDBURG, THE HISTORIAN AND WRITER, TELLS OF THE INCIDENT IN HIS "ABRAHAM LINCOLN" BOOK. A SOUTHERN SYMPATHIZER OWNED A HOTEL IN WASHINGTON, OVER WHICH THE 'STARS AND STRIPES' WAS FLOWN. THIS SYMPATHIZER HAULED IT DOWN ONE DAY, AND COLONEL ELLSWORTH INSISTED ON REHOISTING IT HIMSELF. AFTER HE HAD COMPLETED THE TASK, THE REBEL SYMPATHIZER KILLED HIM WITH A SHOTGUN.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE SONS OR DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH JOSEPH CHEUVRONT'S PARTICIPATION IN THAT WAR. THE FOLLOWING REFERENCES ARE CITED: AFFADAVITS RECORDED WITH THE BUREAU OF PENSIONS, WASHINGTON, D.C., No. R - 1907; THE VIRGINIA PENSION BUREAU SHOWS THAT HE ENLISTED IN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY, AND WAS PRESENT WHEN CORNWALLIS SURRENDERED AT YORKTOWN, IN 1781; A DEPOSITION BY HIS WIDOW, SARAH CHEUVRONT, AND TWO OF THEIR SONS, AARON AND CALEB, STATES: "JOSEPH CHEUVRONT ENLISTED IN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY, IN THE SPRING OF 1780, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUISITION FOR 2000 SOLDIERS". A DEPOSITION BY WILLIAM POWERS, STATES: "I RECOLLECT HEARING JOSEPH CHEUVRONT SAY HE WAS PRESENT AT THE SEIGE OF YORKTOWN, AND THE TAKING OF CORNWALLIS". MINUTES FOR THE BALTIMORE METHODIST CONFERENCE, HELD IN 1813, STATES: "REV. MATTHEWS SAYS HE WAS FIRST INFLUENCED TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN BY JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, WHILE IN THE ARMY IN THE FALL OF THE YEAR THAT CORNWALLIS SURRENDERED AT YORKTOWN". SOME WHO HAVE GAINED D.A.R. MEMBERSHIP THROUGH THIS RECORD, ARE: MISS HAZEL BATTEN, 1606 ST. MARYS AVENUE, PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA; MRS. LYLE DUNSMOOR, ALSO OF PARKERSBURG, AND MRS. GEORGE (KATHLEEN) KAMMERER, 520 WEST FERN DRIVE, FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, WHOSE D.A.R. NUMBER IS, 293826.

A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO HIS DEATH, JOSEPH CHEUVRONT HAD A BADLY SWOLLEN THROAT, DUE TO QUINCY, AND BEING UNABLE TO SPEAK, REQUESTED A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY TO BRING HIM A SLATE, UPON WHICH, HE WROTE THE FOLLOWING:

"SINCE IT HAS PLEASED GOD TO DEPRIVE ME OF THE POWER OF SPEECH, I BLESS HIS HOLY NAME THAT I ENJOY MY CENTRAL FACULTIES, AND MY FINGERS CAN COMMUNICATE MY WISHES ON THE SLATE. I ADDRESS THIS TO YOU MY CHILDREN, AS A MEMENTO WHICH I REQUEST EACH OF YOU TO TRANSCRIBE, AND KEEP FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. I WAS BORN IN THE CITY OF STRASBOURG, IN THE EMPIRE OF FRANCE, ON THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1757. I WAS REARED IN THE CITY OF NANTES, AND RECEIVED MY EDUCATION WHEN VERY YOUNG. IN THE YEAR 1771, I WENT TO ENGLAND, AND LATER EMBARKED FOR AMERICA. I LANDED AT FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA, IN 1778. I WAS CONVERTED TO GOD THE FOLLOWING YEAR. I UNITED MYSELF WITH THE DESPISED METHODISTS. AND BY THEM HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN VARIOUS STATIONS, VIZ: CLASS LEADER, EXHORTER, STEWARD, LOCAL PREACHER, TRAVELING PREACHER AND PRESIDING-ELDER, IN ALL OF WHICH PLACES I HAVE GIVEN SATISFACTION TO MY BRETHREN. I NOW HAVE BEEN IN THE CHURCH FIFTY-THREE YEARS, AND HAVE NEVER HAD A CHARGE BROUGHT AGAINST ME. I DO NOT SAY THIS TO BOAST, BUT TO STIMULATE YOU TO SUPPORT AND MAINTAIN A GOOD CHARACTER. IN THE YEAR 1781, AT THE SEIGE OF YORKTOWN, GOD DELIVERED ME FROM ALL TORRENTING FEAR, AND GAVE ME TWO SEALS TO MY MINISTRY.

I NOW BID YOU FAREWELL. I AM TRULY RESIGNED TO THE SUFFERING I EXPERIENCE. I HAVE LOOKED FOR, AND DESIRED THE HOUR OF MY DISSOLUTION. I LOVE GOD AND ALL MANKIND. I FEEL I AM BOUND FOR THE KINGDOM OF GLORY. GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST." SIGNED-JOSEPH CHEUVRONT. HIS LAST WORDS WERE: "THANK GOD IT WILL SOON BE OVER."

HAMMOND'S HISTORY OF HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, PAGE 281, NARRATES THE FOLLOWING: METHODISM COULD OBTAINING FOOTING IN CLARKSBURG FOR MANY YEARS. BUT SOME EIGHT OR TEN MILES UP THE WEST FORK WAS A FLOURISHING SOCIETY HEADED BY MOSES ELSWORTH. IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD WAS JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, OF MUCH USEFULNESS AND MUCH LOVED BY HIS PEOPLE. HE WAS A FRENCHMAN.

IN 1788, THERE WAS A SOCIETY FORMED AT FATHER HACKER'S, ON HACKER'S CREEK, AND ALSO AT BUCKMANNON, AND IN THE TYGART VALLEY.

THE REV. HENRY SMITH, WHO VISITED THE CLARKSBURG CIRCUIT, IN 1794, SPEAKS "OF FINDING A GOOD SOCIETY, UNDER CHARGE OF JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, FIFTEEN MILES FROM CLARKSBURG. THE CONGREGATION WHO ATTENDED TO HEAR HIM PREACH WERE ALL BACKWOODS PEOPLE AND ONLY ONE MAN WORE SHOES. THE REV. CHEUVRONT WORE INDIAN MOCCASINS, ALL THE REST OF THE AUDIENCE, MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, WERE BAREFOOTED. THE ELDERLY WOMEN WORE SHORT GOWNS."

IN J.M. CALLAHAN'S "HISTORY OF WEST VIRGINIA" PAGE 118, A NARRATIVE, AS TOLD BY REV. HENRY SMITH (1794) FOLLOWS: "FROM THIS PLACE, I RUSHED AHEAD THROUGH CLARKSBURG, AND MET MY FIRST APPOINTMENT AT JOSEPH BONNET'S, ABOUT FIFTEEN MILES ABOVE CLARKSBURG. THE PEOPLE CAME TO THIS MEETING FROM FOUR OF FIVE MILES AROUND, AND AMONG THEM, JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, QUITE A RESPECTABLE LOCAL PREACHER. THEY WERE ALL BACKWOODS PEOPLE, AND CAME TO THE MEETING IN BACKWOODS STYLE, ALL ON FOOT, A CONSIDERABLE CONGREGATION. I LOOKED AROUND AND SAW ONE OLD MAN WHO HAD SHOES ON HIS FEET. THE PREACHER WORE INDIAN MOCCASINS. EVERY MAN, WOMAN, AND CHILD BESIDES, WERE BAREFOOTED. TWO OLD WOMEN HAD ON WHAT WE THEN CALLED SHORT GOWNS, AND THE REST HAD NEITHER SHORT NOR LONG GOWNS. THIS WAS A NOVEL SIGHT FOR ME FOR A SUNDAY CONGREGATION. BROTHER CHEUVRONT, IN HIS MOCCASINS, COULD HAVE PREACHED ALL AROUND ME, BUT I WAS A STRANGER AND VITAL, THE CIRCUIT PREACHER, AND MUST PREACH. OF COURSE I DID MY BEST, AND SOON FOUND IF THERE WERE NO FINE DRESSES IN THE CONGREGATION, THERE WERE ATTENTIVE HEARERS AND FEELING HEARTS. HERE I SAW THE MEN COMING TO MEETING WITH THEIR RIFLES ON THEIR SHOULDERS, AND SETTING THEIR GUNS IN A CORNER 'TILL AFTER THE MEETING."

THE FOLLOWING IS FROM EDWARD C. SMITH'S "HISTORY OF LEWIS COUNTY."

"REV. JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, A FRENCHMAN, TOOK UP HIS RESIDENCE NEAR THE MOUTH OF HACKER'S CREEK, SHORTLY AFTERWARDS (AFTER 1786), AND WAS LICENSED TO CELEBRATE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY IN 1790."

THERMAN LOCKHART STATES IN HIS MANUSCRIPT: "IN 1776, HE (JOSEPH CHEUVRONT), BECAME A METHODIST MINISTER, BEING LICENSED BY THE JOHN'S STREET CHURCH, NEW YORK, THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH IN AMERICA." ALSO: "ABOUT THE BEGINNING OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, THE ELSWORTHS, INCLUDING THE FATHER-IN-LAW OF JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, SOLD ALL THEIR EXTENSIVE LAND HOLDINGS TO JAMES SOMERVILLE. THEY THEN WITH THE CASTIERS AND OTHERS MOVED TO OHIO." MR. LOCKHART ALSO REFERS TO ALEXANDER WITHERS, "CHRONICLES OF BORDER WARFARE" IN WHICH APPEARS A REFERENCE TO HOW JOSEPH CHEUVRONT HID IN A HOLLOW TREE AND SHOT AT INDIANS. JOSEPH CHEUVRONT'S NAME ALSO APPEARS IN McWHORTER'S "HISTORY OF BORDER WARFARE" AND IN CALLAHAN'S "HISTORY OF WEST VIRGINIA."

SOME EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS, COPIED BY C.V.CHEUVRONT,
HUNTINGTON, W.VA. FROM MANUSCRIPT OF THERMAN A. LOCKHART,
SANDYVILLE, W.VA.

JOSEPH CHEUVRONT OFFICIATED AT MARRIAGE OF SAMUEL SOMERVILLE TO SUSAN SHEPPARD,
IN HARRISON COUNTY, (W)VA., JAN. 1st, 1805.

JOHN LOCKHART TO MARY JANE CHEUVRONT (DAUGHTER OF AMOS), MAR. 5, 1840. WILLIAM
SHEPPARD, MINISTER. (JACKSON COUNTY, (W)VA.)

RECTOR LOCKHART, SON OF JOHN AND NANCY, TO PRISCILLA CHEUVRONT, DAUGHTER OF
ISAAC AND CATHERINE, APR. 15, 1861 (JACKSON COUNTY, (W)VA.)

AMOS CHEUVRONT TO DELIA MOREHEAD, SEPT. 18, 1846, REV. SAMUEL BLACK. (JACKSON CO.).

ENOCH B. CHEUVRONT TO MATILDA GATES, MAR. 20, 1845. REV. SAMUEL BLACK. " "

J.C.CHEUVRONT TO S.A. POWERS, FEB. 9, 1851. REV. SAMUEL SHEPPARD. " "

HARRISON G. LOCKHART, SON OF JOHN M. AND NANCY (KING) LOCKHART, TO PHEBE
CHEUVRONT, DAUGHTER OF ISAAC AND CATHERINE AND GRAND DAUGHTER OF AARON, OCT.
13, 1853. (JACKSON COUNTY, (W)VA.)

LAND DEED ON RECORD AT RIPLEY, JACKSON COUNTY, WEST VA.

JAN 2nd, 1858, AMOS AND SARAH (JOSEPH) CHEUVRONT TO JAMES M. CURRY, 113 ACRES AT
MOUTH OF NESSELRODE CREEK (JACKSON COUNTY), \$1,000.00 CASH.

NOTE: AMOS WAS SON OF PROGENITOR REV. JOSEPH CHEUVRONT.

FOLLOWING FROM ALEXANDER WITHER'S "CHRONICLES OF BORDER WARFARE" PAGES 419-20.

"ON JULY 24, 1794, SIX INDIANS VISITED WEST FORK RIVER, AND AT MOUTH OF
FREEMANS CREEK, MET WITH AND MADE PRISONER, A DAUGHTER OF JOHN RUNYON. SHE WAS
TAKEN OFF BY TWO OF THE SAVAGE WARRIORS, BUT THEY DID NOT GO MORE THAN TEN OR
TWELVE MILES, BEFORE SHE WAS PUT TO DEATH. THE FOUR INDIANS WHO REMAINED, PRO-
CEDED DOWN THE RIVER." ON THE NEXT DAY THEY CAME TO THE HOUSE OF WILLIAM CARDER,
NEAR BELOW THE MOUTH OF HACKER'S CREEK. MR. CARDER DISCOVERED THEM APPROACHING IN
TIME TO FASTEN HIS DOORS BUT IN THE CONFUSION OF THE MOMENT, SHUT OUT TWO OF HIS
CHILDREN, WHO, HOWEVER, RAN OFF UNPERCEIVED BY THE SAVAGES AND ARRIVED SAFELY AT
THE HOUSE OF A NEIGHBOR. HE THEN COMMENCED FIRING HIS GUN AND HALLOOING, SO AS
TO ALARM THOSE WHO WERE NEARER AND TO INTIMIDATE THE INDIANS. BOTH OBJECTS WERE
ACCOMPLISHED. THE INDIANS CONTENTED THEMSELVES WITH SHOOTING AT THE CATTLE. MR.
JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, WHO LIVED HARD BY, HEARING THE REPORT OF THE GUNS AND THE LOUD
CRIES OF CARDER, SENT HIS OWN FAMILY TO A PLACE OF SAFETY, AND WITH NOBLENES OF
PURPOSE, RAN TO THE RELIEF OF HIS NEIGHBOR. HE ENABLED CARDER TO REMOVE HIS FAMILY
TO A PLACE OF GREATER SAFETY, ALTHOUGH THE ENEMY WAS YET NEAR. CHEUVRONT, AT
ONCE, ENGAGED IN SKINNING AND DRESSING ONE OF THE CATTLE THAT HAD BEEN SLAIN BY
THE INDIANS, THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE A SUPPLY OF MEAT TO TAKE WITH THEM ON THEIR
PURSUIT OF THE INDIANS. ON THE NEXT MORNING A COMPANY OF MEN WERE ASSEMBLED AND
DID GO IN PURSUIT, BUT THEY COULD NOT TRAIL THE INDIANS FAR, BECAUSE OF THE GREAT
CAUTION WITH WHICH THEY HAD RETREATED. FIVE DAYS LATER THE INDIANS AGAIN APPEARED
ON HACKER'S CREEK AND KILLED SOME PEOPLE."

ALSO FROM "BORDER WARFARE."

"ALEXANDER WEST WAS MARRIED TWICE, BUT NO RECORD OF HIS FIRST MARRIAGE HAS BEEN
FOUND. HIS SECOND WIFE WAS MARY STRALEY, THEY WERE MARRIED JAN. 24, 1798, BY
JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, THEY SETTLED NEAR THE HOME OF WEST'S FATHER."

CHEUVRONT FAMILY

EXCERPTS FROM "JACKSON COUNTY HISTORY", PUBLISHED IN THE JACKSON HERALD, RIPLEY, WEST VIRGINIA, 1950 - 1951.

MARCH 17, 1950

"B.S. CHEUVRONT - MEMBER OF JACKSON COUNTY COURT OF COMMISSIONERS, 1899."

JUNE 30, 1950

"FOUR SONS OF REV. JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, A FRENCHMAN WHO LIVED IN LEWIS COUNTY, WERE AMOS, AARON, JAMES, AND THOMAS CHEUVRONT. JOHN POWERS, WILLIAM O. MADDOX, THOMAS GRANT, AND OTHERS, WHO CAME TO JACKSON COUNTY IN 1836. THE CHEUVRONT'S AND MR. MADDOX PURCHASED 2000 ACRES OF LAND OF THE ALLISON SURVEY. IT EXTENDED ON SANDY CREEK FROM THE MOUTH OF DRIFT RUN, UP SANDY TO THE MOUTH OF MCGRAW AND UP NESSELROADE RUN TO THE ISAAC STAATS FARM AT THE MOUTH OF RED BRUSH. AMOS CHEUVRONT ERECTED THE FIRST WATER GRIST MILL IN THAT SECTION IN 1840. AT THE CONFLUENCE OF NESSELROADE AND SANDY CREEK ON AMOS CHEUVRONT'S LAND, PIONEERS ERECTED A CRUDE LOG BUILDING FOR BOTH SCHOOL AND CHURCH SERVICES. THIS WAS A METHODIST DENOMINATION AND WAS BUILT IN THE EARLY 1840'S AND USED UNTIL THE 60'S. IT WAS OF THE OLD FIELD TYPE, GREASED PAPER TO ADMIT THE LIGHT, A HUGH FIREPLACE TO HEAT THE ROOM. SPLIT PUNCEON FOR SEATS AND FLOOR. REV. ROBERT FOX WAS BOTH PREACHER AND TEACHER HERE. AFTER THE FREE SCHOOL SYSTEM CAME, THE FIRST SCHOOL WAS IN THE LARGE DWELLING HOUSE OF ISAAC CHEUVRONT (AARON HAD A SON ISAAC). GEORGE LENT WAS THE TEACHER. LEMUEL CHEUVRONT ALSO WAS A TEACHER HERE. THE VILLAGE OF LOCKHART WAS NAMED FOR ALBERT LOCKMART, WHO WAS THE FIRST MERCHANT THERE. THE SAME YEAR A POST OFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED AND ALBERT LOCKHART WAS THE FIRST POSTMASTER. THE FIFTH POSTMASTER WAS MR. CHEUVRONT (NAME NOT GIVEN). THE BLACKSMITH WAS AARON CHEUVRONT FOR MANY YEARS. HE DIED IN 1863. HIS SON, JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, WAS AN EARLY CARPENTER AND SHOEMAKER. THOMAS GRANT MADE BOOTS AND SHOES WHICH WERE SOLD IN MR. LOCKHART'S STORE. MR. LOCKHART WAS ALSO A TIMBER DEALER AND OPERATED A STEAM GRIST MILL UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1905. IN 1858, AMOS CHEUVRONT SOLD HIS FARM TO J.H. CURRY, WHO MARRIED A DAUGHTER OF WM. O. MADDOX. ABOUT THIS TIME SIM SOMERVILLE PURCHASED THE JAMES CHEUVRONT FARM, AND JOE BUMGARNER PURCHASED THE JOHN POWERS LAND. A POSTOFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED AT WISE (NEAR LOCKHART), NAMED FOR A VIRGINIA GOVERNOR, THE NAME LATER CHANGED TO WISEBURG. ONE OF THE FIRST MERCHANTS HERE WAS ED CHEUVRONT."

JULY 7, 1950

AMONG THE PATRONS OF PROVIDENCE CHAPEL AND SCHOOL IN 1864 - 65, THE NAMES OF AARON AND LEMUEL CHEUVRONT ARE LISTED. "BEN CHEUVRONT WAS A MERCHANT AND POSTMASTER AT WILDING FOR MANY YEARS."

DEC. 1, 1950

AMONG EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

"AMOS CHEUVRONT AND DELLA MOREHEAD, SEPT. 18, 1845." (AARON'S SON)

"JOSEPH CHEUVRONT AND ELIZABETH LOCKMART - 1843."

"JOHN LOCKHART AND MARY JANE CHEUVRONT - MARCH 5, 1840." (DAU. OF AMOS)

JAN. 5, 1951

INCLUDED IN NAMES OF EARLY RESIDENTS OF JACKSON COUNTY, IN THE GARFIELD AREA, ARE:

"MART CHEUVRONT MIDKIFFS."

"JOE CHEUVRONT WAS AN EARLY POSTMASTER AT WISEBURG."

MARRIAGE BOND
JOSEPH CHEUVRONT - PROGENITOR OF THIS
FAMILY IN AMERICA

JOSEPH CHEUVRONT MARRIAGE BOND
1790

IN ORDER TO LEGALLY PERFORM MARRIAGE CEREMONIES, REV. JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, PROGENITOR OF THIS FAMILY IN AMERICA, GAVE THE FOLLOWING BOND, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH, IS DISPLAYED IN THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM, COLUMBUS, OHIO. THE COPY GIVEN BELOW, IS FROM A PHOTOSTATIC COPY BELONGING TO THE WRITER, CHARLES VIRGES CHEUVRONT OF HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA. OTHER PHOTOSTATIC COPIES MAY BE PROCURED FROM THE MUSEUM AT A COST OF ABOUT FIFTY CENTS EACH. THE ORIGINAL WAS WRITTEN WITH PEN AND INK, BY COLONEL BENJAMIN WILSON.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE JOS. CHEUVRONT, DAVID SLEETH & WILLIAM RADCLIFF OF HARRISON CTY & STATE OF VIRGINIA ARE HELD & FIRMLY BOUND IN THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS VIRGINIA CURRENCY PAYABLE TO BEVERLY RANDOLPH GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA OR HIS SUCCESSORS FOR THE TRUE & LEGAL PERFORMANCE THEREOF WE ALSO BIND OURSELVES HEIRS -- EXOR'S & ADMR'S IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED SUM IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS & SEALS THIS 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1790 -----

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT IF THE ABOVE BOUNDEN JOSEPH CHEUVRONT MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SHALL TRULY PERFORM HIS DUTY AGREEABLE TO THE ACT TO REGULATE THE SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE PASSED BY AN ACT OF ASSEMBLY IN THE YEAR 1784 ----- THEN THIS OBLIGATION TO BE VOID OTHERWISE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE & VIRTUE IN LAW -----

ACKNOWLEDGED IN OPEN COURT -- JOS. CHEUVRONT (SEAL)
TESTE BENJ. WILSON DAVID W. SLEETH (SEAL)
CLK OF CT HIS
WILLIAM X RADCLIFF (SEAL)
MARK

COLONEL BENJAMIN WILSON WAS THE FIRST CLERK OF COUNTY COURT FOR HARRISON COUNTY, NOW IN WEST VIRGINIA. HE WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, AND WAS A COLONEL IN THE COLONIAL ARMY DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR. JOSEPH CHEUVRONT WAS ALSO IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, AND WAS WITH WASHINGTON'S FORCES WHEN CORNWALLIS SURRENDERED AT YORKTOWN IN 1781. HE WAS AN ACTING CHAPLAIN IN THE COLONIAL ARMY. DAVID W. SLEETH WAS AN ANCESTOR OF THE LAW FAMILY OF HARRISON AND ROANE COUNTIES.

DAVID W. SLEETH AND WILLIAM RADCLIFF WERE BOTH SOLDIERS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, ACCORDING TO WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIAN VIRGIL A. LEWIS. ALL PERSONS MENTIONED IN THE BOND WERE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS.

COINCIDENTS

IN THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY BE SEEN THE ORIGINAL OF A PERMIT TO PERFORM MARRIAGE RITES GRANTED TO REVEREND JOSEPH CHEUVRONT OF HARRISON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, NOW WEST VIRGINIA, SEPTEMBER 20, 1790. THIS JOSEPH CHEUVRONT WAS THE PROGENITOR OF THE CHEUVRONT FAMILY IN AMERICA, HE HAVING COME TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1774, AND WAS A SOLDIER IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR, AND PRESENT WHEN CORNWALLIS SURRENDERED AT YORKTOWN, IN 1781. IN ORDER TO LEGALLY PERFORM MARRIAGE CEREMONIES AT THAT TIME, IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE PERSON PERFORMING THE CEREMONIES TO BE PLACED UNDER A BOND. IN THE CASE OF JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, THE BOND WAS MADE TO GOVERNOR BEVERLY RANDOLPH OF VIRGINIA. IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, VIRGINIA CURRENCY, COLONEL BENJAMIN WILSON, FIRST CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, SIGNED THE BOND AS "ATTEST" AND A WILLIAM RADCLIFF SIGNED AS BONDSMAN BY MARKING AN "X" HIS MARK. DAVID W. SLEETH ALSO SIGNED AS A BONDSMAN.

ABOUT THAT PERIOD, 1790, A BATCHELOR NAMED WALDECK, LIVED IN THE VICINITY OF CLARKSBURG, HARRISON COUNTY. DAVID W. SLEETH, WHO SIGNED THE BOND, ONCE VISITED MR. WALDECK, AND ASKED HIM WHY HE NEVER MARRIED, TO WHICH WALDECK REPLIED, "I NEVER FOUND THE RIGHT WOMAN". WHEREUPON MR. SLEETH INVITED HIM TO COME TO HIS HOME AND MEET HIS DAUGHTER MARY. MR. WALDECK COMPLIED, AND HE AND MARY SLEETH WERE MARRIED WHEN WALDECK WAS FORTY, AND SHE FOURTEEN.

THE WALDECKS HAD A DAUGHTER WHO MARRIED MR. ANDREW LAW OF RITCHIE COUNTY, (WEST) VIRGINIA, AND ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN WAS REVEREND H. M. LAW OF REEDY, WEST VIRGINIA. REVEREND LAW'S SON, GLYDE, MARRIED MISS MALLIE HOWELL, DAUGHTER OF ENOCH HOWELL OF REEDY. DOROTHY, DAUGHTER OF GLYDE AND MALLIE HOWELL LAW, MARRIED MR. SWITZER GOFF OF REEDY AND HUNTINGTON, WEST. VIRGINIA.

ENOCH HOWELL, FATHER OF MALLIE HOWELL LAW, WAS A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER DURING THE CIVIL WAR. FOR A PERIOD BEFORE AND AFTER THAT WAR, HE MADE HIS HOME WITH ZADOK STUART THORN OF WIRT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, WHO WAS THE MATERNAL GRANDFATHER OF ELSIE CHEUVRONT KEIFER, RUBY CHEUVRONT O'LOUGHLIN, ERMA CHEUVRONT COLVARD, AND CHARLES VIRGES CHEUVRONT, ALL FORMERLY OF REEDY, AND ALL ARE GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF REVEREND JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, FOR WHOM DAVID W. SLEETH SIGNED THE BOND.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED COLONEL BENJAMIN WILSON, WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, AND WAS A COLONEL IN THE COLONIAL ARMY, DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. COLONEL WILSON HAD A BROTHER, ARCHIBALD WILSON. ONE OF ARCHIBALD WILSON'S SONS WAS LEROY P. OF PENNSBORO, WEST VIRGINIA. LEROY P. WILSON'S DAUGHTER, MINNIE, MARRIED SILAS MARION HOFF OF RITCHIE COUNTY. THEIR DAUGHTER, ROSALIND HOFF, MARRIED CREIGHTON HENRY PEBBERTON OF HUNTINGTON. THEIR DAUGHTER, SARANNE PEBBERTON, IS A FOURTH GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF ARCHIBALD WILSON, BROTHER OF COLONEL BENJAMIN WILSON, WHO WROTE AND SIGNED THE BOND. SARANNE PEBBERTON MARRIED CHARLES V. CHEUVRONT OF HUNTINGTON, OCTOBER 15, 1948. CHARLES IS A GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDSON OF REVEREND JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, FOR WHOM THE BOND WAS GIVEN.

A PORTION OF THE ABOVE FACTS WERE TAKEN FROM "HISTORY OF RITCHIE COUNTY," BY MINNIE KENDALL LOWTHER, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN 1911. OTHER FACTS GIVEN ARE KNOWN TO THE WRITER, CHARLES VIRGES CHEUVRONT OF HUNTINGTON, FEBRUARY 13, 1949.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH ELSWORTH CHEUVRONT

CHEUVRONT
 GENEALOGY--
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THE FIRST CHEUVRONT GENERATION OF RECORD IN AMERICA, WAS JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, BORN IN STRASBOURG, FRANCE, FEBRUARY 2ND, 1757, DIED IN HARRISON COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA, MARCH 25TH, 1832. CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST AND SECOND MARRIAGES ARE OF THE SECOND GENERATION, AND SO ON TO PRESENT TIME. IT IS POSSIBLE THE TENTH GENERATION MAY BE REPRESENTED TO DATE - 1948. CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST MARRIAGE TO ELIZABETH ELSWORTH, BORN MARCH 20TH, 1759, DIED AUGUST 18TH, 1800, IN HARRISON COUNTY, WERE:

| | <u>BORN</u> | <u>DIED</u> | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| MARY ELIZABETH | DEC 8 1777 | | |
| CATHERINE | SEPT 29 1779 | | |
| AARON | MAR 14 1782 | | |
| JOSEPH, JR. | DEC 26 1783 | AUG 12 1800 | TYPHOID FEVER |
| FRISCILLA | OCT 22 1785 | DEC 8 1850 | |
| MOSES | DEC 30 1787 | 1802 | |
| SIMEON | MAR 16 1790 | 1800 | INFECTED KNEE |
| CALEB | FEB 10 1792 | MAY 15 1865 | |
| WRITER'S----- <u>AMOS</u> ANCESTOR | APR 23 1794 | JAN 12 1873 | |
| GIDEON | FEB 14 1796 | NOV 14 1842 | ACUTE INDIGESTION |
| JAMES LITEFORD | FEB 25 1798 | 1840 | TYPHOID FEVER |

CHILDREN BY HIS SECOND MARRIAGE TO SARAH BOLLEN OF PAINESVILLE, OHIO, BORN JANUARY 22ND, 1780, DIED IN HARRISON COUNTY, IN 1869 OR 1870, WERE:

| | | | |
|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------|
| THOMAS | MAR 25 1803 | OCT 8 1867 | |
| <u>ENOCH</u> | JUN 5 1806 | 1880 | |
| CASSANDRA | DEC 28 1812 | 1839 | DROWNED IN WEST FORK RIVER |
| DANIEL MITT | JAN 20 1821 | 1831 | |

JOS. C. AND 2ND WIFE WERE MARRIED ON JAN. 26, 1802. (RECORD IN JOS. C. BIBLE)

THE WRITER HAS ONLY A VERY BRIEF RECORD OF LIVES AND DESCENDANTS OF THE ABOVE CHILDREN, BUT WHAT IS KNOWN BY HIM, WILL, TO SOME EXTENT, BE FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH ELSWORTH CHEUVRONT

MARY ELIZABETH - BORN DECEMBER 8TH, 1777, MARRIED WILLIAM RUNYON, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1816. LIVED IN LEWIS COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA.

CATHERINE - BORN SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1779. MARRIED THOMAS STANLEY, MARCH 29, 1810. RESIDED IN RITCHIE COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA.

PRISCILLA - BORN OCTOBER 22ND, 1785 - DIED DECEMBER 8TH, 1850. PRISCILLA'S HUSBAND WAS JOHN POWERS, WHOM SHE MARRIED MAY 29, 1806, IN HARRISON COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA, WHERE THEY LIVED ON SIMPSON'S CREEK, NEAR BRIDGEPORT. LATER, THEY MOVED TO JACKSON COUNTY, WHERE THREE OF PRISCILLA'S BROTHERS, AARON, AMOS, AND JAMES LITEFORD, HAD LOCATED IN 1838. THERE WERE EIGHT CHILDREN BY HER MARRIAGE; A SON, JOHN, MARRIED ALPHONSE WILSON. PRISCILLA'S HUSBAND, JOHN POWERS, WAS A NEPHEW OF THE JOHN POWERS WHO LIVED IN BRIDGEPORT IN 1771, WHO BECAME A FRIEND OF PROGENITOR JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, LATER ON.

JOSEPH, JR. - MOSES - AND SIMEON - ALL DIED YOUNG - UNMARRIED.

AARON - BORN MARCH 14, 1782, MARRIED SARAH GRANT OF JANE LEW, (W) VIRGINIA, IN 1836. HE BUILT A LARGE HOME WHERE MIDWAY IS NOW LOCATED NEAR GOOD HOPE, WEST VIRGINIA. LATER, HE DISPOSED OF HIS HOLDINGS IN HARRISON COUNTY, AND LOCATED IN JACKSON COUNTY, WHERE HIS BROTHERS, AMOS AND JAMES LITEFORD HAD SETTLED IN 1838. AARON'S SON, ISAAC CHEUVRONT, WAS FATHER OF PHOEBE, WHO MARRIED HARRISON LOCKHART, OCTOBER 13, 1853, IN JACKSON COUNTY. ISAAC MARRIED CATHERINE CHILDERS, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1830, AND LIVED ON SPRING CREEK, IN WIRT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. ISAAC HAD A SON, WILLIAM MARION (MOLL) CHEUVRONT, WHO IN TURN HAD A SON, RUSSELL, WHOM THE WRITER KNEW. WILLIAM MARION OWNED A FARM NEAR LUCILLE, WIRT COUNTY. WILLIAM MARION ALSO HAD A SON, JAMES, AND A DAUGHTER, ELSE. JAMES M. CHEUVRONT - SON OF ISAAC AND CATHERINE CHILDERS CHEUVRONT, AND GRANDSON OF AARON, WAS BORN IN JACKSON COUNTY, JUNE 17TH, 1847. MARRIED BEDELIA ARCHER OF THIS COUNTY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1874. THEIR HOME WAS AT LOCKHART, JACKSON COUNTY.

(INFORMATION CONCERNING JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, SON OF AARON AND SARAH GRANT CHEUVRONT, CONTAINED IN A LETTER TO G.V. CHEUVRONT, FROM MARTIN EUGENE CHEUVRONT, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, MARCH 16, 1949). (SEE NEXT TWO PAGES).

(AARON AND SARAH GRANT CHEUVRONT CONTINUED)

JOSEPH CHEUVRONT - SON OF AARON AND SARAH GRANT CHEUVRONT, MARRIED HANNA ROUSE.
THEIR CHILDREN INCLUDED:

SYLVESTER CHEUVRONT -

CAROLINE CHEUVRONT - MARRIED A MR. STEWART. THEIR CHILDREN, ALL
PROBABLY BORN IN HARRISON COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA,
WERE:

ALTA STEWART

MEDE (MEDDIE) STEWART

WALTER STEWART

MOSES CHEUVRONT - MARRIED AND LOCATED NEAR GREENWOOD, NEBRASKA, IN
1872, PRESUMABLY FROM WEST VIRGINIA. FROM GREENWOOD,
HE MOVED TO LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, IN 1886, WHERE HE
LATER OPERATED A BAKERY AT ELEVENTH AND O STREETS.
CHILDREN OF MOSES AND (?) CHEUVRONT WERE:

WILEY CHEUVRONT - DECEASED

BYRON CHEUVRONT

MAUDE CHEUVRONT - DECEASED

EDNA CHEUVRONT

TINA CHEUVRONT - OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

LEMUEL G. CHEUVRONT - MARRIED MARY JANE HUMPHREYS, PRESUMABLY OF WEST
VIRGINIA, AND MIGRATED TO THE TERRITORY OF
NEBRASKA, FROM WEST VIRGINIA, IN 1888. THEIR
CHILDREN WERE:

ROBERT CHEUVRONT - DIED IN INFANCY

CHARLES CHEUVRONT - DIED WHEN ABOUT 19 YEARS OF AGE

ELIZABETH CHEUVRONT- DECEASED

ROBT. FRANKLIN CHEUVRONT - DECEASED

EMMETT (DICK) CHEUVRONT - DECEASED

EDNA MATTIE CHEUVRONT - RESIDES IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ESTELLA CHEUVRONT - . RESIDES IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (?)

FREDERICK CLIFTON CHEUVRONT - BORN IN WEST VIRGINIA, APRIL 23,
1879. HE MARRIED TWICE, HIS FIRST
MARRIAGE BEING TO SADIE EFFIE
HOWE, IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA. THEIR
CHILDREN WERE:

VINTON CLIFTON CHEUVRONT - BORN OCTOBER 12, 1903.
HE MARRIED JULIA SNYDER, AND THEY
RESIDE IN LINCOLN, NEB., WHERE HE
IS WITH THE BANKERS LIFE INS.CO.
THEIR CHILDREN ARE JEFFREY, AND
LEAH JANE.

VIRGINIA ELIZABETH CHEUVRONT-DAUGHTER OF
FREDERICK CLIFTON AND SADIE HOWE
CHEUVRONT, WAS BORN IN 1906, OR
1907. SHE MARRIED DR. E.L. OLSEN
NOW A COLONEL IN THE UNITED STATES
ARMY, STATIONED AT WRIGHT FIELD,
DAYTON, OHIO. THEY HAVE THREE
CHILDREN: ROBERT, JANET, AND
THOMAS.

FREDRIC G. CHEUVRONT - SON OF FREDERICK AND
SADIE CHEUVRONT, WAS BORN JULY 11
1917. HE MARRIED JEAN
AND THEY RESIDE AT 16126-D SOUTH
HARVARD BLVD., GARDENA, CALIF.

MARTIN EUGENE (GENE) CHEUVRONT - BORN JAN.
18, 1910. HE MARRIED TWICE. HIS
FIRST WIFE WAS BERTHA DUIS. THERE
WERE SIX CHILDREN BY THIS MARRIAGE
ONLY ONE OF WHOM, SHARON LEE
SURVIVES. THE MOTHER DIED IN
CHILD BIRTH IN JUNE 1942. HIS
SECOND MARRIAGE WAS TO CAROLINE
CROMAN ON MARCH 23, 1945. THERE
IS ONE CHILD BY THIS SECOND
MARRIAGE, A DAUGHTER, RENE'E MAE
BORN JULY 9, 1947. THEY RESIDE AT
4519 NORTH 38TH ST., OMAHA, NEB.

AFTER DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS, FREDERICK CLIFTON CHEUVRONT REMARRIED.
HIS SECOND WIFE BEING EVELYN ALLEN. THEY HAVE A DAUGHTER, MARY JANE
CHEUVRONT, BORN APRIL 26, 1923. FREDERICK CLIFTON CHEUVRONT'S FIRST
WIFE ALSO REMARRIED. HER SECOND HUSBAND IS A MR. LAWRENCE.

MOSES CHEUVRONT, AND LEMUEL G. CHEUVRONT, MENTIONED ON PRECEDING PAGE, WERE BOTH
UNION SOLDIERS DURING THE CIVIL WAR. MOLLISON CHEUVRONT, MENTIONED, ELSEWHERE IN
THIS GENEALOGY, WAS ALSO A UNION SOLDIER.

JAMES W. CHEUVRONT, JOSEPH MARSHALL CHEUVRONT, AND GIDEON CHEUVRONT, ALL SONS OF
JAMES LITEFORD CHEUVRONT (SEE COPY OF LETTER FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT ELSEWHERE IN
THIS GENEALOGY), WERE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS IN THE CIVIL WAR.

COPIED FROM CHAPTER XXI OF MINNIE KENDALL LOWTHER'S
"HISTORY OF RITCHIE COUNTY"
(PUBLISHED IN 1911)
INDIAN CREEK SETTLED

ELI WATKINS, JOHN AYRES AND THOMAS STANLEY WERE THE FIRST PIONEERS ON THIS CREEK, THEY HAVING FOUND HOMES NEAR THE MOUTH, AS EARLY AS 1810; AND JOHN STARR WAS THE FIRST SETTLER NEAR ITS HEAD, NEAR THIS SAME TIME. OF WATKINS' HISTORY WE KNOW NOTHING, EXCEPT THAT HE WAS THE SON-IN-LAW OF THOMAS STANLEY, AND THE BROTHER-IN-LAW OF JOHN AYERS.

THOMAS STANLEY MADE HIS SETTLEMENT ON THE D.M.V. PHILLIPS' HOMESTEAD-ADJOINING MR. AYRES. HE WAS A NATIVE OF "OLD ERIN", BUT CAME HERE FROM VIRGINIA, THE TIME OF HIS COMING BEING VARIOUSLY STATED FROM 1810 TO 1830, AND REMAINED UNTIL HE WAS LAID ON THE HILLSIDE, IN 1860.

HE WAS THE FATHER OF JOHN STANLEY, WHO MARRIED ELLEN AYRES, DAUGHTER OF JOHN AYRES, AND RESIDED ON THE OLD HOMESTEAD UNTIL HE, TOO, FOUND A RESTING PLACE UPON THE HILLSIDE; THEN HIS BROTHER, JAMES, RESIDED HERE UNTIL THE FARM BECAME THE PROPERTY OF D.M.V. PHILLIPS, LATE IN THE SIXTIES, OR EARLY IN THE SEVENTIES. THE OTHER SONS WERE: WILLIAM, WHO WAS KILLED AT BEVERLY ON JULY 4, 1863, WHILE SERVING AS A UNION SOLDIER; ADAM AND THOMAS DIED IN WOOD COUNTY; AND MRS. MARGARET TAYLOR, AND MRS. BRIDGET PARKS, IN ROANE COUNTY; AND MRS. MARY (ELI) WATKINS, IN THIS (RITCHIE) COUNTY. THESE CHILDREN HAVE ALL PASSED ON, BUT AMONG THE GRANDCHILDREN ARE: JOSEPH STANLEY, PETROLEUM, THE OLDEST LIVING DESCENDANT; DANIEL AND WILLIAM STANLEY; MRS. PHEBE LEWIS, AND MRS. MARY JENKINS OF MELLIN. JOHN AND FLAVIUS STANLEY OF SLAB AND INDIAN CREEK, ARE GREAT GRANDSONS. THE STANLEYS WERE INDIAN FIGHTERS, AND WERE HONEST, INDUSTRIOUS PIONEERS."

ON PAGE 651 OF HER BOOK, MENTION IS MADE OF THE FOLLOWING STANLEYS HAVING BEEN CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS: BARCUS STANLEY - DANIEL STANLEY - JOHN STANLEY, AND JOSEPH STANLEY. ALL FROM RITCHIE COUNTY. AND ON PAGE 648, THE NAME OF ELI M. STANLEY IS SHOWN AS A MEMBER OF COMPANY "K" TENTH REGIMENT W. VA., VOLUNTEERS, IN DECEMBER, 1864. ALSO FROM RITCHIE COUNTY.

CATHERINE CHEUVRONT - DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH ELSWORTH CHEUVRONT, WAS BORN IN HARRISON, (W) VIRGINIA, SEPTEMBER 29, 1779. SHE MARRIED THOMAS STANLEY, MARCH 1810. THEY SETTLED IN RITCHIE COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA.

IN ALL PROBABILITY, THE ABOVE THOMAS STANLEY WHO SETTLED ON INDIAN CREEK, RITCHIE COUNTY IN OR ABOUT 1810, IS ONE AND THE SAME PERSON WHO MARRIED CATHERINE CHEUVRONT. MRS. LOWTHER'S BOOK DOES NOT STATE WHO THOMAS STANLEY MARRIED, BUT THE CHEUVRONT FAMILY HISTORY SHOWS THAT CATHERINE CHEUVRONT, MARRIED A THOMAS STANLEY, IN 1810, AND LOCATED IN RITCHIE COUNTY.

MY WIFE, SARAH WIFE'S GRANDFATHER WAS
SILAS M. HOFF WHO WAS BORN
ON THIS FARM

IN HER "HISTORY OF RITCHIE COUNTY", MINNIE KENDALL LOWTHER WRITES OF THE CHEUVRONT FAMILY AS FOLLOWS: PAGE 63 - "LOUISA CAIN, DAUGHTER OF CORNELIUS AND REBECCA (SMITH) CAIN, MARRIED A CHEUVRONT. SHE WAS GRANDDAUGHTER OF AARON AND HANNA (DRAKE) SMITH, OF HARRISON COUNTY. AFTER DEATH OF AARON SMITH, HIS WIDOW MARRIED JOHN RIDDLE. MRS. RIDDLE DIED IN ROANE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, IN 1868. LOUISA CAIN HAD A BROTHER WILLIAM, WHO DIED IN 1853, AT AGE 86."

ACCORDING TO REV. WESLEY LAKIN CHEUVRONT OF CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA: DANIEL CHEUVRONT, SON OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH LOCKHART CHEUVRONT, MARRIED A CAIN OF RITCHIE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

ON PAGE 248, MRS. LOWTHER STATES: "FRANKLIN SOMMERVILLE MADE THE FIRST IMPROVEMENT ON THE HOFF FARM BELOW AUBURN. AFTER HIS DEATH, HIS WIDOW, CAROLINE CHEUVRONT SOMMERVILLE, AND HER ONLY CHILD, NEWTON, MOVED TO NEBRASKA, WHERE SHE WAS LIVING IN 1911."

THE ABOVE MENTIONED FRANKLIN SOMMERVILLE WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WHILE WORKING ON THE ROOF OF A BARN HE WAS BUILDING ON HIS FARM IN RITCHIE COUNTY. HE AND HIS WIFE, CAROLINE CHEUVRONT SOMMERVILLE, HAD ONE CHILD, A SON, NEWTON, WHO BECAME A METHODIST MINISTER, AFTER MR. SOMMERVILLE'S DEATH, CAROLINE AND NEWTON (NEWTY), RETURNED TO GOOD HOPE, HARRISON COUNTY, AND FOR A PERIOD MADE THEIR HOME WITH THE PARENTS OF WESLEY LAKIN CHEUVRONT. THIS WAS PRIOR TO 1879. LATER, THEY LIVED ON THE BURNSIDE FARM IN HARRISON COUNTY, AND STILL LATER, THEY LOCATED IN WEST MILFORD, HARRISON COUNTY. HERE, NEWTON JOINED THE WEST VIRGINIA M.E. CONFERENCE, AND IN 1885, TRANSFERRED TO THE NEBRASKA CONFERENCE. CAROLINE CHEUVRONT SOMMERVILLE DIED IN NEBRASKA ABOUT 1916. SHE WAS DAUGHTER OF ENOCH AND JANE COURTNEY CHEUVRONT, JANE COURTNEY BEING HIS SECOND WIFE, AND BY WHOM HE HAD FOUR CHILDREN. SEE "ENOCH CHEUVRONT".

ON PAGE 584 OF MRS. LOWTHER'S BOOK: "HOLBROOK, A SMALL HAMLET IN RITCHIE COUNTY, WAS NAMED BY MR. WILLIAM CHEUVRONT, WHO WAS POSTMASTER AT WEST UNION, WEST VIRGINIA, IN 1865."

WESLEY L. CHEUVRONT WRITES OF FOUR BRANCHES OF THE CHEUVRONT FAMILY MEETING WITHOUT PREARRANGEMENT, IN PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, IN FALL OF 1915. THE FAMILIES REPRESENTED WERE: BENJAMIN S. (GRANDSON OF AMOS); WILLIAM MARION (MOLL (GRANDSON OF AARON)); EDWARD (SON OF JAMES LITEFORD) AND WESLEY (GRANDSON OF CALEB).

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT MORRIS BLACK, MARRIED LORNA LINGER, DAUGHTER OF REV. DR. ROSS LINGER OF BUCKHANNON, WEST VIRGINIA. THEY HAD ONE CHILD, JUDITH ANN BLACK. ALL WERE KILLED IN A PLANE CRASH IN GERMANY, DEC. 31, 1946. LIEUTENANT BLACK OF THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE, WAS GRANDSON OF SUSAN CHEUVRONT WOOFER, AND GREAT GREAT GRANDSON OF THE CHEUVRONT PROGENITOR IN AMERICA, JOSEPH CHEUVRONT.

IN HER RITCHIE COUNTY HISTORY, MRS. LOWTHER STATES ON PAGE 63: "LOUISA SMITH, DAUGHTER OF ELISHA, JR. AND MARTHA STUART SMITH, MARRIED A CHEUVRONT, AND LIVED ON THE CONNOLLY FARM ON LEATHERSBRAKE, IN ROANE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE SHE DIED ABOUT 1883.

WESLEY CHEUVRONT ADVISES THAT HIS NEPHEW, JOHN W. CHEUVRONT, SON OF JOSEPH BENSON CHEUVRONT, LIVED IN COLUMBUS, OHIO IN 1947, AND THAT THERE IS A REGISTERED NURSE IN COLUMBUS LISTED AS "HELEN CHEUVRONT, R.N.". EDWARD CHEUVRONT, SON OF JAMES LITEFORD CHEUVRONT, STATED THAT HIS BROTHER, JAMES, REARED HIS FAMILY IN ZANESVILLE, OHIO.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH ELSWORTH CHEUVRONT

GIDEON CHEUVRONT - BORN FEBRUARY 14, 1796, IN HARRISON COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA, MARRIED PHOEBE POST IN HARRISON COUNTY, FEBRUARY 28, 1819. THEY LIVED ON JESSE HUGHE'S RUN, IN LEWIS COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA. IN NOVEMBER, 1842, HE HERDED A DROVE OF CATTLE FROM HIS HOME TO BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, WHERE HE SOLD THEM, AND WHEN RETURNING, HE WAS STRICKEN WITH ACUTE INDIGESTION, AND DIED IN PRESTON COUNTY (W) VIRGINIA, NOVEMBER 14, 1842, BEFORE REACHING HOME. TWO OF HIS SONS SETTLED IN MISSOURI, AND ANOTHER IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, WHILE A FOURTH SON SPENT HIS LIFE ON JESSE HUGHE'S RUN. GIDEON'S FATHER JOSEPH, OFFICIATED AT HIS MARRIAGE. SOME OF GIDEON'S DESCENDANTS INCLUDE; PROFESSOR J. HOWARD CHEUVRONT, HARRIS, MISSOURI; MARY A. CHEUVRONT LORENTZ AND SON -MYRL LORENTZ, OF MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA; AND LUTHER C. CHEUVRONT, FARMER, AND FORMER STATE GAME WARDEN OF ROOSEVELT, OKLAHOMA. GIDEON'S SONS WERE: AARON, MARTIN, GEORGE AND EDWIN. MARTIN AND GEORGE LIVED IN BETHEL, MISSOURI. EDWIN LOCATED IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, AND HAD ONE SON. MARTIN AND GEORGE HAVE DESCENDANTS IN OKLAHOMA, AND OTHER WESTERN STATES.

JAMES LITEFORD CHEUVRONT - BORN IN HARRISON COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA, FEBRUARY 26, 1798. DIED IN JACKSON COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA IN 1840. MOVED FROM HARRISON COUNTY TO JACKSON COUNTY IN 1838. HE PURCHASED SEVERAL HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND IN THE VICINITY OF NESSELROAD CREEK, JACKSON COUNTY, HAVING PREVIOUSLY SOLD HIS HOLDINGS IN LEWIS COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA. MARRIED ELIZA ENGLAND. NAMED AFTER A CLARKSBURG, (W) VIRGINIA MINISTER. CHILDREN OF JAMES LITEFORD AND ELIZA ENGLAND CHEUVRONT, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: EDWARD, MARRIED-BUT NO CHILDREN, DIED AT PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA ABOUT 1927. MARSHALL, JAMES AND GIDEON, ALL MARRIED AND HAD FAMILIES. LAST THREE NAMED WERE IN CIVIL WAR. MARSHALL WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY UNION SOLDIERS. GIDEON KILLED AT BATTLE OF SHILO. ALL WERE IN CONFEDERATE ARMY. MRS. GEORGE (KATHLEEN) KAMMERER, 520 WEST FERN DRIVE, FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, IS DESCENDANT OF MARSHALL. A DAUGHTER OF JAMES LITEFORD, ELIZA EMMELINE CHEUVRONT, MARRIED A MR. HALL, OF JACKSON COUNTY. A SON BY THIS LATTER MARRIAGE IS JAMES WILLIAM HALL, BORN IN JACKSON COUNTY, MARCH 29, 1865; LIVES IN HUNTINGTON. HE HAS THREE DAUGHTERS, BLANCH , ADA HALL STARCHER AND WINOMA HALL, AND A SON WILFRED. JAMES WILLIAM HALL MARRIED LORA SHOCKEY, OF JACKSON COUNTY. THE LATTER HAVE NO GRANDCHILDREN. ANOTHER SON OF ELIZA EMMELINE CHEUVRONT HALL, DIED AT PARKERSBURG IN 1948.

CALEB CHEUVRONT - EIGHTH CHILD AND FIFTH SON OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH ELSWORTH CHEUVRONT, BORN IN HARRISON COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA, FEBRUARY 10, 1792, DIED IN SAME COUNTY, MAY 15, 1865. HE WAS OF THE SECOND GENERATION IN AMERICA. CALEB MARRIED REBECCA COVERT, OF UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, IN JULY 1818. FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS THEY WERE IN HARRISON COUNTY AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE, BUT RETURNED TO UNIONTOWN IN 1820 WHERE THEY RESIDED UNTIL 1833, WHEN THEY AGAIN RETURNED TO HARRISON COUNTY. HIS FATHER HAD WILLED HIM 100 ACRES OF LAND IN HARRISON COUNTY, AND HE PURCHASED AN ADDITIONAL 100 ACRES FROM HIS HALF BROTHER, ENOCH. THIS LAND WAS IN THE CHEUVRONT FAMILY FROM 1816 UNTIL 1940. CALEB WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE THAT ERECTED THE SECOND "NEW BETHEL CHURCH" AT GOOD HOPE, HARRISON COUNTY. CHILDREN OF CALEB AND REBECCA INCLUDED:

JOSEPH CHEUVRONT - MARRIED BARBARA ANN STUART. HE WAS A MERCHANT IN WEST UNION, WEST VIRGINIA. HE REFUSED TO ATTEND SCHOOL, BUT POSSESSED NATURAL BUSINESS ABILITY. HE WAS ONCE ASKED WHAT PER CENT OF PROFIT HE MADE ON HIS SALES, AND REPLIED, "PROFIT BE DAMNED! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR PER CENT. BUT I KNOW IF I PAY A DOLLAR FOR SOMETHING AND SELL IT FOR TWO DOLLARS, I AIN'T LOOSIN' ANYTHING." (CON'T. ON NEXT PAGE)

(CON'T FROM PAGE 15) JOSEPH PURCHASED LAND IN DOODRIDGE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, THAT PROVED PROFITABLE FOR OIL AND GAS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE WHEELING CONVENTION THAT MADE WEST VIRGINIA A STATE IN 1863. "CHEUVRONT AVENUE" IN WEST UNION, WAS NAMED FOR HIM, AND AN ART WINDOW IN A METHODIST CHURCH THERE, BEARS HIS NAME. HE LEFT AN ESTATE VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$100,000.00. JOSEPH HAD TWO CHILDREN, ONE A DAUGHTER, LUCY, WHO MARRIED A DOTSON OF WEST UNION, AND A SON (DETAILS BELOW):

CHARLES STUART CHEUVRONT - SON OF JOSEPH AND BARBARA CHEUVRONT, WAS BORN IN WEST UNION, WEST VIRGINIA, FEBRUARY 29, 1859. HE MARRIED HARRIET JANE LEWIS (JANE LEW, W.VA.) IN 1883. SHE WAS A DAUGHTER OF ABRAHAM AND MARGARET WATERS LEWIS. HE DIED DEC. 1, 1938. BURIED AT GOOD HOPE. FIRST WIFE DIED MAY 8, 1931. SECOND WIFE WAS BEATRICE THOMPSON. HE OWNED ORIGINAL CHEUVRONT FARM AT TIME OF DEATH.
DR. JESSE CHEUVRONT - SON OF CALEB AND REBECCA COVERT CHEUVRONT.

MORRIS CHEUVRONT - SON OF CALEB AND REBECCA COVERT CHEUVRONT, MARRIED HARRIET PRESTON OF BRIDGEPORT, W. VA.. THEY MOVED WESTWARD IN THE 1850's, TO ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS, THENCE TO KANSAS, AND ON TO SAN FRANCISCO. MORRIS AND HARRIET HAD TWELVE CHILDREN, FIVE OF WHOM DIED AT AN EARLY AGE. SOME ARE LISTED BELOW:

ELLSWORTH CHEUVRONT - SON OF MORRIS AND HARRIET CHEUVRONT, MARRIED JOHANNA COTTRILL.

JAMES ELLSWORTH CHEUVRONT - SON OF ELLSWORTH AND JOHANNA COTTRILL CHEUVRONT, MARRIED LUNA MOFFETT. THEY HAD A SON AND A DAUGHTER.

CHESTER CHEUVRONT - SON OF JAMES ELLSWORTH AND LUNA MOFFETT CHEUVRONT. THEIR DAUGHTER, PAULINE, MARRIED A RICHESON, OF CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA. SHE IS A TEACHER IN CENTRAL JR. HIGH SCHOOL IN CLARKSBURG. ANOTHER DAUGHTER OF CHESTER AND LUNA MOFFETT CHEUVRONT, JOANNA LEE, MARRIED JAMES L. WINDON OF WEST MILFORD, WEST VIRGINIA, MARCH 20, 1948, AT RED HOUSE, MARYLAND, THE REV. ALVAH K. JONES OFFICIATING. THEIR HOME IS IN WEST MILFORD, WHICH IS ALSO THE CITY IN WHICH CHESTER AND LUNA MOFFETT CHEUVRONT RESIDE.

ELIZABETH CHEUVRONT - DAUGHTER OF CALEB AND REBECCA COVERT CHEUVRONT, MARRIED HENRY MILLER OF BERKLEY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. THEIR DAUGHTER, MARY, MARRIED DON WAUGH. THE LATE HANK SHINN, NEWSPAPER EDITOR AND COLUMNIST OF CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, WAS GRANDSON OF ELIZABETH.

JEREMIAH PATTERSON CHEUVRONT - SON OF CALEB AND REBECCA COVERT CHEUVRONT. BORN IN UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, OCTOBER 2, 1826. DIED AT GOOD HOPE, HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, SEPTEMBER 12, 1889. MARRIED MARIANNE BROOKS, BORN OCTOBER 28, 1836, IN LINCOLN COUNTY, THEN A PORTION OF GABEL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. SHE WAS A DAUGHTER OF RICHARD L. BROOKS, A METHODIST MINISTER. HER MOTHER WAS JUDITH ADKINS, DAUGHTER OF LUKE ADKINS WHO WAS THE FIRST SETTLER ON MUD RIVER IN LINCOLN COUNTY. MARIANNE BROOKS CHEUVRONT DIED AT JARVISVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA, MARCH 30, 1919. SHE AND JEREMIAH ARE INTERRED IN "OLD BETHEL CEMETERY" AT GOOD HOPE. THE CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH AND MARIANNE CHEUVRONT ARE LISTED ON THE NEXT PAGE.

BOYD BROOKS CHEUVRONT - SON OF JEREMIAH P. AND MARIANNE BROOKS CHEUVRONT, DIED BEFORE HE WAS FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND IS BURIED IN OLD BETHEL CEMETERY AT GOOD HOPE, HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLES ELLSWORTH CHEUVRONT - SON OF JEREMIAH P. AND MARIANNE BROOKS CHEUVRONT, ALSO DIED BEFORE HE WAS FOURTEEN, AND IS ALSO BURIED IN OLD BETHEL CEMETERY AT GOOD HOPE, HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

VIRGINIA ELLEN CHEUVRONT - DAUGHTER OF JEREMIAH P. AND MARIANNE BROOKS CHEUVRONT, BORN SEPTEMBER 30, 1861. MARRIED WILLIAM HACKER. SHE NOW RESIDES NEAR JANE LEW, WEST VIRGINIA. THEIR FIVE DAUGHTERS AND TWO SONS ARE: BOYD HACKER OF PHILADELPHIA -- BROOKS HACKER OF NORFOLK, VIRGINIA -- AUDRA HACKER DAWSON -- MARY HACKER McWHORTER -- CLAUDIA HACKER, SINGLE -- MAUDE HACKER FLOYD, WHOSE HUSBAND IS A PROMINENT UNDERTAKER IN WESTON, WEST VIRGINIA -- BLANCH HACKER BARTLETT, WHOSE SON, DORSEY JOE BARTLETT, IS CHIEF PAGE IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D.C. DORSEY JOE BARTLETT WAS CHOSEN TO OPEN THE CHEST CONTAINING IMPORTANT PAPERS WHICH WERE WRITTEN BY ABRAHAM LINCOLN. LINCOLN'S SON, THOMAS, WHO HAD POSSESSION OF THE CHEST, DIED IN 1926, AND LEFT INSTRUCTIONS THAT THE CHEST WAS TO REMAIN UNOPENED UNTIL TWENTY-ONE YEARS AFTER HIS DEATH. IT WAS OPENED IN 1947.

REBECCA JUDITH CHEUVRONT - 4TH CHILD OF JEREMIAH P. AND MARIANNE BROOKS CHEUVRONT, BORN IN HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. MARRIED JOHN VANSKOY. DURING HER LIFETIME SHE LIVED ON THE 'OLD CHEUVRONT FARM' NEAR GOOD HOPE, HARRISON COUNTY. THEY HAD SIX SONS AND ONE DAUGHTER. TWO SONS ARE DECEASED. THOSE NOW LIVING ARE: MAUDE VANSKOY, A TEACHER AT COLCORD HIGH SCHOOL. CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA -- VANCE VANSKOY -- RAYMOND CHEUVRONT VANSKOY, GOOD HOPE -- MAJOR A.K. VANSKOY. INSTRUCTOR AT WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA MILITARY ACADEMY -- HOWARD VANSKOY, CLARKSBURG, FORMER HARRISON COUNTY SUPERINTENDANT OF SCHOOLS.

MARY SAMANTHA (MATTIE) CHEUVRONT - FIFTH CHILD OF JEREMIAH P. AND MARIANNE BROOKS CHEUVRONT, MARRIED CHARLES D. JOHNSTON OF CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA. THEIR HOME WAS AT BROOKS HILL, UPSHUR COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. THREE CHILDREN ARE LIVING.

JOSEPH BENSON CHEUVRONT - SIXTH CHILD OF JEREMIAH P. AND MARIANNE BROOKS CHEUVRONT, MARRIED OMA McGARVEY OF NEW YORK STATE. HE WAS IN OIL AND GAS BUSINESS, AND AT VARIOUS TIMES RESIDED IN OAKLAND, MARYLAND AND MARION, OHIO. HE DIED SUDDENLY IN OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY, IN 1929. THREE CHILDREN LIVING ARE -- URIEL CHEUVRONT NOW RESIDING IN WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY. URIEL, ELDEST SON OF JOSEPH BENSON, HAS TEN SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS, AND THIS IS PROBABLY THE LARGEST FAMILY OF ANY PRESENT DAY CHEUVRONT GENERATION. -- JOHN W. CHEUVRONT, IS A RESIDENT OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, AND HAS A DAUGHTER. -- EVELYN, DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH BENSON, LIVES IN CAMPBELLSVILLE, KENTUCKY. SHE MARRIED FRED H. BUCHANON. THE BUCHANON'S ELDEST SON IS A MINISTER. THEY HAVE THREE OTHER CHILDREN. MR. BUCHANON IS IN THE ELECTRIC APPLIANCE BUSINESS IN CAMPBELLSVILLE.

JULIA ANN CHEUVRONT - SEVENTH CHILD OF JEREMIAH P. AND MARIANNE BROOKS CHEUVRONT, MARRIED A.K. MILLER, WHOLESALE GROCER OF MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA. SHE DIED IN 1929. THEIR CHILDREN: ALBERT KENNETH MILLER, WHO IS ON THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF AMERICA'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER, "THE PHILADELPHIA ENQUIRER" -- LOIS MILLER, WHO MARRIED ROGER CONANT, NEWSPAPER MAN OF WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA -- WORTH MILLER, WHOLESALE GROCER OF HUNTINGDON, PENNSYLVANIA -- DWIGHT AND HOYT MILLER OF MORGANTOWN.

JOHN RICHARD CHEUVRONT - EIGHTH CHILD OF JEREMIAH P. AND MARIANNE BROOKS CHEUVRONT, BORN FEBRUARY 24, 1872, IN HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. MARRIED DORA JONES OF INDIANA IN 1908. SHE DIED IN 1929. HE IS A RETIRED METHODIST MINISTER NOW RESIDING IN CLARKSBURG, BUT STILL ACTIVE AS A MINISTER, AND IS AT PRESENT SUPPLYING WYATT CIRCUIT NEAR CLARKSBURG. THEY HAVE A SON, BROOKS K. CHEUVRONT, A STEAM AND DIESEL ENGINEER, OF PITTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.

WILLIAM HORNER CHEUVRONT - NINTH CHILD OF JEREMIAH P. AND MARIANNE CHEUVRONT, MARRIED ELLEN PARSONS OF ARKANSAS AND CHICAGO, IN 1900. NOW RESIDING IN CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE HE HAS CONSIDERABLE REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS. NO CHILDREN.

MAUDE S. CHEUVRONT - TENTH CHILD OF JEREMIAH AND MARIANNE CHEUVRONT, DIED AT AGE OF SIXTEEN.

WESLEY LAKIN CHEUVRONT - ELEVENTH CHILD OF JEREMIAH P. AND MARIANNE CHEUVRONT, BORN AT GOOD HOPE, HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, MAY 12, 1879, ON THE 'OLD CHEUVRONT FARM'. MARRIED ELIZABETH MAY KREEMER OF BUCKHANNON, WEST VIRGINIA, IN THAT CITY, JUNE 1, 1910. SHE WAS BORN IN ROMNEY, WEST VIRGINIA, MARCH 7, 1887, THE DAUGHTER OF ALBERT C. AND FLORENCE PARSONS KREEMER. FLORENCE PARSONS KREEMER WAS BORN IN CALIFORNIA. AUGUSTUS PARSONS, MATERNAL GRANDFATHER OF ELIZABETH MAY KREEMER CHEUVRONT, WAS AMONG THE 'FORTY-NINERS' GOING FROM PEORIA, ILLINOIS TO CALIFORNIA IN 1849, DURING THE GOLD RUSH. WESLEY LAKIN CHEUVRONT ONCE MANAGED A RETAIL STORE IN BUCKHANNON. HE ACCEPTED WORK IN THE METHODIST CONFERENCE IN 1915, AND BECAME A CONFERENCE MEMBER IN 1919, ACCORDING TO HIS OWN STATEMENT, HE "WITNESSED AT LEAST 2500 CONVERSIONS OF SOULS IN MY TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF PREACHING." HE RETIRED IN 1944, DUE TO ILL HEALTH. HE AND HIS WIFE RESIDE AT 831 MILFORD STREET, CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA. HE HAS IN HIS POSSESSION, THE OLD FAMILY BIBLE OF HIS GREAT GRANDFATHER, JOSEPH CHEUVRONT. ALSO A COPY OF JOSEPH'S WILL. THE WRITER IS INDEBITED TO WESLEY FOR MOST OF THE CHEUVRONT HISTORY HE IS NOW WRITING. CHILDREN OF WESLEY L. AND MAY KREEMER CHEUVRONT ARE:

RETIRED - LIVES IN BRIDGEPORT, W. VA. AT CLARKSBURG - WILLIAM KREEMER CHEUVRONT - SON OF WESLEY AND MAY CHEUVRONT, BORN IN BROOKS MILL, HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, SEPTEMBER 22, 1911. MARRIED THELMA COURTNEY OF BRIDGEPORT, WEST VIRGINIA, NOVEMBER 10, 1937. EMPLOYED BY NATIONAL CARBON COMPANY, GRASSELLI (NEAR CLARKSBURG), AND PROMINENT IN METHODIST CHURCH WORK IN BRIDGEPORT, WHERE THEY RESIDE.

FLORENCE M. CHEUVRONT - DAUGHTER OF WESLEY AND MAY CHEUVRONT. BORN IN BROOKS MILL, WEST VIRGINIA, MARCH 23, 1914. A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER, SHE IS NOW EMPLOYED BY GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY, AKRON, OHIO, AS SUPERVISOR OF RECORDS.

JULIA EDITH CHEUVRONT - DAUGHTER OF WESLEY AND MAY CHEUVRONT, BORN IN MANSFIELD, HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, MARCH 13, 1916. MARRIED GLEN DUMIRE OF CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, IN AUGUST, 1939. THEY RESIDE IN CLARKSBURG, AND HAVE A SON, JAMES RICHARD DUMIRE.

CHARLES WESLEY CHEUVRONT - SON OF WESLEY AND MAY CHEUVRONT, BORN IN MANSFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA, SEPTEMBER 10, 1918. MARRIED GAYLE McINTYRE OF BRIDGEPORT, WEST VIRGINIA, IN APRIL, 1940. HE WAS WITH THE 'SEABEES' IN U.S. NAVY, DURING WORLD WAR II. SPENT TWO YEARS IN SOUTH PACIFIC, AND ONE YEAR IN BERMUDA AND THE STATES. NOW IN BUILDING AND PLUMBING BUSINESS IN BRIDGEPORT, WHERE THEY LIVE. THEY HAVE A DAUGHTER, SUSAN CAMILLE CHEUVRONT.

JOSEPH RICHARD CHEUVRONT - SON OF WESLEY LAKIN AND MAY KREEMER CHEUVRONT, BORN IN CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 3, 1922. MARRIED JUNE 5, 1948, IN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, OAKLAND, MARYLAND, TO HELEN V. LADA, DAUGHTER OF MATTHEW LADA OF CLARKSBURG. REV. DENVER PICKENS OFFICIATED AT THEIR WEDDING. JOSEPH RICHARD CHEUVRONT WAS WITH AMERICAN ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II. SERVING TWO YEARS IN EUROPEAN THEATRE OF WAR. HE ARRIVED HOME FROM SERVICE, APRIL 19, 1946. HE IS PRESENTLY CONNECTED WITH HIS BROTHER, CHARLES, IN THE BUILDING AND PLUMBING BUSINESS IN BRIDGEPORT, NEAR CLARKSBURG. THEIR HOME IS IN BRIDGEPORT. A SON, CHARLES THOMAS, BORN IN CLARKSBURG, JULY 24, 1949.

VIRGINIA MAY CHEUVRONT - DAUGHTER AND SIXTH CHILD OF WESLEY LAKIN AND MAY KREEMER CHEUVRONT, BORN JULY 12, 1927, IN METHODIST PARSONAGE AT PHILIPPI, WEST VIRGINIA. GRADUATE OF VICTORY HIGH SCHOOL, CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA. SHE IS NOW A CASHIER IN AN A & P SUPERMARKET IN CLARKSBURG. SHE WAS MARRIED IN CLARKSBURG ON SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1949, TO ROBERT C. WALKER.

OBITUARY
WIFE OF AMOS CH.
SARAH JOSEPH CHEUVRONT
BY
ALBERT LOCKHART
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SHE IS GONE. THE SUBJECT OF THIS SKETCH, MRS. SARAH JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE AT PORTLAND, OHIO, JANUARY 29, 1892, FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF THE SUN THAT DROVE THE DARKNESS FROM THE VALLEY OF THE BEAUTIFUL MONONGAHELA, IN THE COUNTY OF HARRISON, (W) VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 9, 1802. SEPTEMBER 11, 1819, SHE JOINED AMOS CHEUVRONT IN WEDLOCK, AND LIVED WITH HIM IN HER NATIVE COUNTY UNTIL 1838, WHEN HER HUSBAND, WHO WAS IN THE PRIME OF HIS LIFE AND FULL OF ADVENTURE, FELT DETERMINED TO ROLL HIS WHEELS OF FORTUNE TOWARD THE WEST. SO HE AND TWO OF HIS BROTHERS, AARON AND JAMES LITEFORD CHEUVRONT, WILLIAM MADDOX AND OTHERS, WENT TO JACKSON COUNTY TO BUY LAND. THE CHEUVRONT BOYS BOUGHT ABOUT TWO THOUSAND ACRES IN VICINITY OF THE MOUTH OF NESSLEROAN FORK OF THE BIG SANDY CREEK. THE NEXT THING WAS TO GET THEIR FAMILIES AND BELONGINGS TO THEIR WILD HERMITAGE IN THE WILD WOODS, WHERE WILD WOLVES, BEAR, TURKIES AND THOUSANDS OF DEER ROAMED THE FORESTS. NO PUBLIC ROADS ON SANDY ABOVE SANDYVILLE LEADING TO THEIR DOMAIN. NO SCHOOLHOUSES, NO CHURCHES, NO MILLS, NO PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS TO ENCOURAGE THEM ALONG, BUT THEY HAD BOUGHT LAND OF THE RICHEST QUALITIES. ALTHOUGH COVERED WITH MIGHTY OAKS AND THE TALLEST SYCAMORES, THEY KNEW THAT THE FORESTS WOULD YIELD TO THEM AS IT HAD YIELDED TO THE AXES OF THE FLEMINGS, THE PARKS, THE STAATS', THE COLEMANS, THE RARDINS, THE SAYRES, THE BECKWITHS, THE SLAVENS, THE FLINNS, THE DURENBERGERS, THE NESSELROADS, THE MOREHEADS, THE ROWLEYS, THE SOMERVILLES, THE FULLS, THE LOCKHARTS AND A FEW OTHERS THAT WERE IN THE VICINITY ABOUT THAT TIME. SO THEY FORMED THEMSELVES IN A COLONY, BUILT A BOAT THAT WOULD CARRY EIGHT OR TEN FAMILIES, AND LOADED THEIR FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS IN THE BOAT. SOME OF THE ABLE BODIED MEN WERE CHOSEN TO TAKE THEIR TEAMS, COWS, AND ETC., ACROSS THE WILDERNESS TO THEIR PROMISED LAND. SO ALL ABOARD AND FAREWELL TO FRIENDS AND NATIVE HOME. THE CORD IS LOOSEMED, AND DOWN THE SILVERY STREAM THEY SING AND FLOAT. ---WHEN NIGHT COMES, THEY TIE THEIR BARK TO TREES, FOR IT IS VERY DANGEROUS TO LET THEIR BOAT LOOSE AT NIGHT. ON DOWN THE STREAM THEY GO, AND FINALLY PASS PITTSBURGH, WHICH IS THEN ONLY A SMALL TOWN. MY! WHAT A BIG RIVER THEY HAVE NOW, AND NEARLY TWO HUNDRED MILES YET, BETWEEN THEM AND THEIR DESTINATION. WITH A SMALL BOAT, AND NO EXPERIENCED PILOT, THEIR BEST WAY WAS TO GO WITH THE CURRENT,-----SO DOWN THE GREAT OHIO THEY GLED BY DAY, AND MADE FOR SHORE AT NIGHT. THEY REACHED RAVENSWOOD IN DUE TIME. RAVENSWOOD WAS A VERY SMALL PLACE THEN. THERE THE DIVIDED COLONY MET. THE TEAMSTERS HAD CUT ROADS AND DRIVEN FROM HARRISON COUNTY TO JACKSON COUNTY WITH THEIR HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP AND SUCH THINGS AS NEW BEGINNERS IN FARMING REQUIRED. TWELVE MILES FURTHER, AND THEY ARE AT THEIR NEW HOMES UNDER THE TALL FORREST TREES THAT SANDY VALLEY RESTED UNDER, FIFTY-TWO YEARS AGO. ON THE SPOT THAT J.H. CURRY'S HOUSE NOW STANDS IS WHERE GRANDMOTHER CHEUVRONT LIVED FOR MANY YEARS. THE WATER MILL THAT STOOD IN THE NEARBY CREEK, THE DOUBLE CRIB MADE OF LOGS, THE HEWED LOG HOUSE AND OLD CHURCH HQUSE TO WHICH SHE TOOK HER CHILDREN, ARE ALL THINGS OF THE PAST. SHE LIVED UNTIL HER OLDEST CHILD WAS SEVENTY TWO, HER OLDEST GRANDCHILD WAS PAST FIFTY ONE, HER OLDEST GREAT GRANDCHILD WAS PAST THIRTY ONE, AND HER OLDEST GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILD WAS MORE THAN TEN YEARS OLD. HER MORE THAN EIGHTY NINE YEARS ARE PAST. SHE IS GONE.

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JANUARY 1949.
G.N. (NEVE) LOCKHART, SANDYVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA,
HAS THE ORIGINAL OF ABOVE.

THE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS BORN IN JACKSON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, MARCH 29, 1865. IN 1949 HE RESIDED AT 1644 CRESMONT DRIVE, HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA. HIS MOTHER, ELIZA EMBELINE CHEUVRONT HALL, WAS DAUGHTER OF JAMES LITEFORD CHEUVRONT, YOUNGEST CHILD OF JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, PROGENITOR OF THIS FAMILY IN AMERICA. SOLDIERS MENTIONED IN THE LETTER WERE SONS OF JAMES LITEFORD. (SON OF OLD JOSEPH)

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ADDRESS: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WAR DEP'T., WASHINGTON, D.C.

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 4, 1926.

J.W. HALL
JACKSON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
RAVENSWOOD, W.VA.

THE RECORDS SHOW THAT ONE JAMES W. CHEUVRONT, COMPANY B, 17th VIRGINIA CAVALRY, C. S. A., ENLISTED AUGUST 20, 1862, AT MILL POINT. MUSTER ROLL NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1864, (LATEST ON FILE) SHOWS HIM AT PRESENT, A PRIVATE. CAPTURE, PAROLE OR LATER RECORD NOT FOUND.

ONE JOSEPH M. CHEUVRONT, 2nd COMPANY E, 36th VIRGINIA INF., C. S. A., ENLISTED APRIL 30th, 1862, IN MONROE COUNTY. MUSTER ROLL, DECEMBER 31st, 1863, TO OCTOBER 31st, 1864, (LATEST ON FILE) SHOWS HIM ABSENT. TAKEN PRISONER JUNE 5th, 1864, AFTER THE ACTION AT PIEDMONT, AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, A PRIVATE. PRISONER OF WAR RECORDS SHOW THAT HE WAS CAPTURED JUNE 9th, 1864, AT STAUNTON, VIRGINIA, AND RELEASED ON OATH, APRIL 27th, 1865, AT CAMP MORTON, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, A PRIVATE.

ONE GIDEON CHEMNONT (CHEUVRONT), COMPANY E, 36th VIRGINIA INF., C.S.A. DATE AND PLACE OF ENLISTMENT NOT SHOWN, WAS KILLED FEBRUARY 15th, 1862, AT BATTLE OF FORT DONALDSON, A PRIVATE. HIS NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE MUSTER ROLLS OF THE COMPANY, WHICH COVER IN PART, THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 28th, 1862, TO OCTOBER 31st, 1864, (LATEST ON FILE). NO OTHER RECORD FOUND.

LUTZ WABEL, BRIGADIER GENERAL,
ACTING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

BY T. C. n

AMOS CHEUVRONT - NINTH CHILD AND SIXTH SON OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH ELSWORTH CHEUVRONT, WAS OF THE SECOND GENERATION OF CHEUVRONTS IN AMERICA, AND WAS THE WRITERS GREAT GRANDFATHER. HE WAS BORN AT GOOD HOPE, HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, THEN A PART OF VIRGINIA, APRIL 23, 1794. DIED IN PORTLAND, OHIO, AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER, CASSANDRA CHEUVRONT BLAIN, JANUARY 12, 1873. MARRIED SARAH JOSEF (OR JOSEPH), OF HARRISON COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1819. SHE DIED AT HOME OF HER DAUGHTER, CASSANDRA, IN PORTLAND, JANUARY 29, 1892. THEY WERE MARRIED IN HARRISON COUNTY, AMOS' FATHER, REV. JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, OFFICIATING AT THEIR WEDDING. THEY ARE INTERRED AT PORTLAND, WHERE A MARBLE OBELISK MARKS THEIR GRAVES. THE MONUMENT IS INSCRIBED ON FRONT: (AT BOTTOM) "CHEUVRONT" AND ABOVE THIS: "SARAH, WIFE OF A. CHEUVRONT. DIED JAN. 29, 1892. AGED 39 Y 3 M 20 D". INSCRIPTION ON OPPOSITE SIDE: "AMOS CHEUVRONT. DIED JAN. 12, 1873. AGED 78 Y 8 M 19 D." BELOW THIS IS A VERSE: "FAREWELL MY WIFE AND CHILDREN ALL. FROM YOU A FATHER CHRIST BOTH CALL. WEEP NOT FOR ME, IT IS IN VAIN; TO CALL ME TO YOUR SIGHT AGAIN." "WEAVER, RACINE, O."

IN HIS WILL, AMOS' FATHER BEQUEATHED HIS CLOTHING TO HIM, INDICATING THEY WERE OF SIMILAR PHYSIQUE, ABOUT FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES IN HEIGHT. HE WAS FAIRLY WELL EDUCATED, AND HAD DEEP RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS. FROM 1819 UNTIL 1838, AMOS AND SARAH LIVED ON A FARM WHICH HIS FATHER HAD DEEDED TO HIM AS A GIFT, THE FARM BEING IN HARRISON COUNTY, AND KNOWN AS THE "DIESON PLACE." HERE, HE BUILT A LARGE LOG HOUSE, WHICH BURNED DOWN IN 1905. IT WAS LOCATED IN NORTHERN PART OF HARRISON COUNTY, NEAR THE GUSMAN BRIDGE. SAMUEL SOTHERN NOW HAS A HOME ON THE SAME SITE.

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AMOS, AND TWO OF HIS BROTHERS, AARON AND JAMES LITEFORD, DISPOSED OF THEIR HOLDINGS IN HARRISON COUNTY, IN 1838, AND MOVED TO JACKSON COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA. THEY PURCHASED APPROXIMATELY 2000 ACRES OF LAND IN VICINITY OF NESSELROAD FORK OF SAND CREEK. AMOS FARMED A PORTION OF THIS LAND UNTIL 1858, WHEN HE OPENED A GENERAL STORE IN RAVENSWOOD, JACKSON COUNTY. THIS STORE BUILDING AND ITS CONTENTS, WERE LOOTED AND BURNED BY SOLDIERS DURING THE CIVIL WAR, AND THE LOSS PRACTICALLY RUINED HIM FINANCIALLY. AMOS AND SARAH MOVED FROM RAVENSWOOD TO PORTLAND IN LATTER PART OF THE 1860's, WHERE THEY RESIDED WITH THEIR DAUGHTER, CASSANDRA, UNTIL THEIR DEATHS.

THEY HAD EIGHT CHILDREN. THREE OF WHOM DIED IN CHILDHOOD. IN CEMETERY AT RAVENSWOOD, THREE MONUMENTS ARE INSCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

STONES ARE STILL READABLE 1986

"JOHN W. CHEUVRONT - DIED APR. 23, 1851. AGED 8 Y 8 M 1 D."

"FRANCIS A. CHEUVRONT - DIED JUN. 24, 1851. AGED 2 Y 2 M 12 D."

"SARAH N. CHEUVRONT - DIED JULY 4, 1851. AGED 10 Y 24 D."

THERE WAS AN EPIDEMIC IN RAVENSWOOD IN 1851, WHICH WAS KNOWN AS 'SAND FEVER' OR 'SANDY FEVER', AND A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DIED FROM IT, SO IT MAY BE ASSUMED THAT IT CAUSED THE DEATHS OF THE THREE ABOVE NAMED CHILDREN OF AMOS AND SARAH. THE FIVE REMAINING CHILDREN WERE:

CASSANDRA CHEUVRONT - BORN IN HARRISON COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA, MAY 20, 1835, AND DIED IN PORTLAND, OHIO, MARCH 5, 1894. MARRIED CAPTAIN FRANCIS BLAIN, AN OHIO RIVER STEAMBOAT CAPTAIN. HE WAS MORE THAN EIGHTY TWO YEARS OF AGE WHEN HE DIED IN 1905. A GRANITE MONUMENT MARKS THEIR GRAVES IN PORTLAND, OHIO. HER NAME IS MISPELLED ON MONUMENT AS "CASANDER." TWO OF THEIR CHILDREN, BOTH SONS, LIVED IN REEDY, WEST VIRGINIA, AROUND 1900. THEY WER AMOS BLAIN AND MATHEW BLAIN. MATHEW HAD TWO CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST MARRIAGE; A SON, CHARLES, WAS KILLED IN A BOILER EXPLOSION WHEN HE WAS FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND A DAUGHTER, VIVIAN, ONCE LIVED IN STUBENVILLE, OHIO. MATHEW'S SECOND WIFE WAS ALANDA (MANDY) ROBERTS, OF REEDY. THERE WERE NO CHILDREN BY THIS SECOND MARRIAGE. THE WRITER HAS A SILVER FORK,

ENGRAVED WITH LETTERS "C.B.", WHICH IS FROM A SET OF TABLE SILVERWARE ONCE OWNED BY CASSANDRA.

MARY JANE CHEUVRONT - DAUGHTER OF AMOS AND SARAH JOSEPH CHEUVRONT; BORN IN HARRISON COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA, 1820. DIED IN JACKSON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA IN 1905, AND IS BURIED AT LOCKHART, THAT COUNTY. MARRIED JOHN LOCKHART OF JACKSON COUNTY. THEY HAD SEVERAL CHILDREN. A GRANDDAUGHTER, MRS. CURR & WIDOW, REARED A FAMILY. SHE NOW RESIDES ON HER FARM NEAR WISEBURG, JACKSON COUNTY. A GRANDSON OF MARY JANE, THERMAN A. LOCKHART, IS A RETIRED RURAL MAIL CARRIER NOW RESIDING IN SANDYVILLE, JACKSON COUNTY. HE IS A GENEALOGIST OF REPUTE IN JACKSON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES. THERMAN HAS MANY OF THE PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF HIS GREAT GRANDFATHER, AMOS, INCLUDING AN OLD MILLSTONE WHICH HE HAS MOUNTED OVER A CISTERN AT HIS HOME. HE IS MARRIED, AND HAS A FAMILY, INCLUDING A SON WHO IS AN INSTRUCTOR IN THE NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND.

BENJAMIN CHEUVRONT - SON OF AMOS AND SARAH JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, BORN IN HARRISON COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA, IN 1824. MARRIED FLORENCE CAMDEN FLESHER OF BURNING SPRINGS, WIRT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. SHE WAS OF THE PROMINENT CAMDEN FAMILY OF PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA. THIS CAMDEN FAMILY ONCE OWNED THE STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, AND OPERATED THE FIRST ELECTRIC STREET CAR IN AMERICA, IN THAT CITY. CAMDEN PARK, HUNTINGTON, WAS NAMED IN THEIR HONOR. BENJAMIN AND FLORENCE FLESHER CHEUVRONT HAD TWO SONS, ONE OF WHOM WAS JOHN CAMDEN CHEUVRONT OF PARKERSBURG. JOHN DIED OCTOBER 2, 1974. HE HAS A SON, JOHN, WHO MARRIED A SPANISH GIRL, ELLA ? , NOW RESIDING AT 3940 HIGUERA STREET, CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA.

JOSEPH CHEUVRONT - SON OF AMOS AND SARAH JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, BORN IN HARRISON COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA, APRIL 28, 1822. MARRIED IN JACKSON COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA, TO ELIZABETH LOCKHART OF JACKSON COUNTY, DAUGHTER OF JOHN M. AND NANCY KING LOCKHART, OF JACKSON AND WIRT COUNTIES, (W) VIRGINIA. ELIZABETH'S SISTER, NANCY LOCKHART, MARRIED PERRY CHEUVRONT, BROTHER OF THIS JOSEPH. MARY JANE, SISTER OF JOSEPH AND PERRY, MARRIED JOHN LOCKHART, BROTHER OF ELIZABETH AND NANCY. HARRISON LOCKHART, BROTHER OF THIS JOHN. LOCKHART, MARRIED PHOEBE CHEUVRONT, DAUGHTER OF AARON CHEUVRONT, OCTOBER 13, 1853, IN JACKSON COUNTY. CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH LOCKHART CHEUVRONT, INCLUDE:

WILLIAM AMOS CHEUVRONT - BORN IN JACKSON COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA, ABOUT 1850 MARRIED FANNY BROWN OF POINT PLEASANT, WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE HE WAS SERVING AS MINISTER OF THE METHODIST CHURCH. THEY HAD ONE CHILD, A SON, HOMER, WHO IS CONNECTED WITH AMERICA'S LARGEST RESIDENTIAL HOTEL, 'THE MARGOT', IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. HOMER HAS BEEN MARRIED THREE TIMES, BUT HAS NO CHILDREN. AFTER THE DEATH OF WILLIAM AMOS, FANNY AND HOMER LOCATED IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE SHE OPERATED ONE OF THE CITIES LEADING BOARDING HOUSES OF THAT PERIOD, 'THE VIRGINIA HOUSE' AND HOMER BECAME ENGAGED IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS. LATER ON THEY WERE IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA, IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS. FANNY DIED IN HUNTINGTON IN 1946. SHE AND HER HUSBAND ARE INTERRED AT POINT PLEASANT. WILLIAM AMOS HAD A DAUGHTER BY HIS FIRST MARRIAGE, WHO HAD MARRIED A MR. PATTERSON - HAD 7 CHILDREN.

I MEET HIM
ONCE IN 1960
AT INDIANAPOLIS
(LONG DEAD)

DANIEL CHEUVRONT - SON OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH LOCKHART CHEUVRONT, MARRIED A GAIN, OF RITCHIE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. ERNEST CHEUVRONT, AND HIS WIFE, DOROTHY, ONCE LIVED IN ADENA, OHIO. ERNEST, WAS A GRANDSON OF DANIEL. OTHERS OF THE FAMILY LIVED IN CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE A SON OF DANIEL WAS KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ABOUT 1935.

BENJAMIN S. CHEUVRONT - SON OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH LOCKHART CHEUVRONT, BORN IN JACKSON COUNTY, ABOUT 1848, OWNED A GENERAL STORE AT WILDING, THAT COUNTY. HE WAS OFTEN CALLED 'JUDGE CHEUVRONT' PROBABLY DUE TO BEING PRESIDENT OF THE JACKSON COUNTY COURT AT ONE TIME. HE HAD SEVERAL CHILDREN, AMONG THEM BEING A SON ELDO, WHO IS A RESIDENT OF PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, AND TWO DAUGHTERS, ELSIE, WHO MARRIED PHYLLIS LAYNE OF RAVENSWOOD, WEST VIRGINIA, A RAILWAY MAIL CLERK, AND ROSA, WHO MARRIED GEORGE ABELS OF PARKERSBURG, A TRAVELING SALESMAN. HUBERT ABELS, SON OF GEORGE AND ROSA, IS A MINISTER LOCATED IN TOLEDO, OHIO.

MARY ARTEMISHA CHEUVRONT - DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH LOCKHART CHEUVRONT, BORN IN RIPLEY, (W) VIRGINIA, AUGUST 10, 1858, MARRIED DR. JOHN F. BOUSSMAN. BORN IN RIPLEY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1855. THEY LOCATED IN WIRT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE THEIR DAUGHTER, EDNA E. WAS BORN, JUNE 16th, 1887. EDNA MARRIED IN WIRT COUNTY, DECEMBER 12th, 1902, TO JOHN W. S. CURFMAN, WHO WAS BORN IN WIRT COUNTY, JANUARY 24th, 1876. MRS. CURFMAN IS NOW A WIDOW, RESIDING IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, WITH HER DAUGHTER, VIOLET CURFMAN WYSOCK, AT 1402 FIFTH AVE. VIOLET'S HUSBAND, S. ALEX WYSOCK, IS A PROMINENT HUNTINGTON RESTAURATEUR. ANOTHER DAUGHTER OF MRS. CURFMAN, DAISY ISABELLE, BORN IN WIRT COUNTY, JUNE 24, 1917, WAS MARRIED IN CATLETTSBURG, KENTUCKY, BY REV. O. P. SMITH, OCTOBER 14, 1947, TO FERRY T. TAYLOR, WELL KNOWN HUNTINGTON WHOLESALE PRODUCE MAN AND GOLFER, WHO WAS BORN OCTOBER 15, 1897. A THIRD DAUGHTER OF MRS. CURFMAN, DOROTHY, MARRIED W. C. ALWANDER OF CHICAGO.

CHILDREN AND DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH ELSWORTH CHEUVRONT

PERRY CHEUVRONT - SON OF AMOS AND SARAH JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, AND GRANDFATHER OF THE WRITER, WAS BORN IN HARRISON COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA, ABOUT 1825. HE ASSISTED HIS FATHER IN HIS MERCHANTILE BUSINESS AT RAVENSWOOD, UNTIL ITS DESTRUCTION BY CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS DURING THE CIVIL WAR. ABOUT 1850, HE MARRIED NANCY LOCKHART OF JACKSON COUNTY, DAUGHTER OF JOHN M. AND NANCY KING LOCKHART, AND WHO WAS THE SISTER OF ELIZABETH LOCKHART, WHO MARRIED JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, BROTHER OF PERRY. PERRY HAD HIS OWN GENERAL STORE AT ROCKPORT, WOOD COUNTY, AFTER THE CIVIL WAR. AFTER HIS DEATH, WHICH OCCURED DURING THE 1870'S, HIS WIDOW MOVED THE MERCHANDISE AND HER THREE SMALL CHILDREN TO PALESTINE, WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE SHE OPENED HER OWN STORE. SHE WAS BORN IN JACKSON COUNTY IN 1831, AND DIED IN 1912 AT HOME OF HER OLDEST CHILD, JOHN AMOS CHEUVRONT, AND IS INTERRED IN OLD CEMETERY AT PALESTINE, WHERE HER GRAVE IS MARKED BY A LARGE GRANITE MONUMENT. SHE MARRIED A SECOND TIME TO LUCIEN NOBLE, A NEW YORKER, WHO DIED IN 1889. THE WRITER HAS A BED SPREAD, OR COVERLET, WHICH MR. NOBLE OWNED, THAT WAS HAND WOVEN IN SCOTLAND, APPROXIMATELY 215 YEARS AGO, OR ABOUT 1734. IT IS STILL IN FINEST PRESERVATION, BEING DOUBLY WOVEN WITH MAROON BACKGROUND, WITH ROBINS AND NESTS WITH EGGS DONE IN DARK BLUE, THE SAME ON EITHER SIDE. THE WRITER ALSO POSSESSES THE MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE WHICH PERRY OWNED, AND WHICH WAS MADE IN PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA ABOUT 1840. ANOTHER PRIZED POSSESSION OF THE WRITER, WHICH BELONGED TO MR. NOBLE IS A TWO VOLUME SET OF THE FAMOUS WRITINGS OF THOMAS DICK, LL.D. THESE ARE FROM THE LAST LONDON EDITION, AND WERE PUBLISHED BY "APPLEGATE & CO., 43 MAIN STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO", IN 1859. A PENCIL NOTATION IN ONE OF THE BOOKS READS, "THIS BOOK PURCHASED BY A.S. CHEUVRONT FROM HIS MOTHER 1880". A.S. CHEUVRONT WAS THE WRITER'S FATHER. PERRY IS BURIED AT LOCKHART, JACKSON COUNTY. CHILDREN OF PERRY AND NANCY LOCKHART CHEUVRONT, WERE:

JOHN AMOS CHEUVRONT - BORN IN JACKSON COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA, IN 1853. MARRIED CATHERINE MANERVA DAGGETT, DAUGHTER OF RASTUS DAGGETT, A FRENCH-CANADIAN, OF WIRT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. SHE WAS BORN IN WIRT COUNTY IN 1855, AND DIED IN 1931 AT HER HOME NEAR PALESTINE, WIRT COUNTY, HER HUSBAND HAVING PRECEDED HER IN DEATH IN 1924. HE CHOSE THE LIFE OF A FARLER, AND FOLLOWED THIS PURSUIT UNTIL HIS DEATH. THEY HAD THREE DAUGHTERS AND TWO SONS AS FOLLOWS:

ADNA CHEUVRONT - DAUGHTER OF JOHN AMOS AND MANERVA DAGGETT CHEUVRONT, BORN IN WIRT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, JAN. 1871. MARRIED JAMES RUBLE OF WIRT COUNTY. THEY LIVED IN PALESTINE, WEST VIRGINIA, FOR MANY YEARS, WHERE MR. RUBLE WAS THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH. LATER, HE BECAME LOCKTENDER WITH THE U.S ENGINEERS AND SERVED AT THE DAM ON OHIO RIVER, BETWEEN MARIETTA, OHIO AND BELPRE, OHIO. HE RECEIVED A CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL FOR SAVING THE LIFE OF ONE OF THE MEN WHO WORKED WITH HIM ON THE LOCKS. HIS WIFE DIED AT THE GOVERNMENT HOME IN WHICH THEY LIVED AT OHIO RIVER DAM NO. 24. FOLLOWING HER DEATH, MR. RUBLE BOUGHT A FARM NEAR PALESTINE. AND HERE HE SPENT HIS REMAINING DAYS. BOTH ARE BURIED AT . THEY HAVE TWO SONS AND A DAUGHTER. THE ELDEST SON, HARVEY RUBLE, RESIDES AT NO. 120 EAST PRESIDENT, TUCSON, ARIZONA. THE OTHER SON IS CARROLL RUBLE. THE DAUGHTER, MILDRED, MARRIED A MR. COLE OF BELPRE, OHIO. ANOTHER SON, EARL, IS DECEASED. MILDRED WAS MARRIED IN BELPRE TO NORMAN BATES COLE, DECEMBER 31, 1924.

MAY CHEUVRONT - DAUGHTER OF JOHN AMOS AND MANERVA CHEUVRONT, BORN IN WIRT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, JUNE 1877, MARRIED JEAN BURFORD OF WIRT COUNTY. THEY HAVE CHILDREN, AND LIVE ON THEIR FARM NEAR PALESTINE, WIRT COUNTY. JEAN IS BROTHER OF EDITH BURFORD, WHO MARRIED ROSCOE CHEUVRONT, BROTHER OF MAY CHEUVRONT BURFORD.

MY BROTHER B.T.C.
HAS THIS WEAPON

VINNIE CHEUVRONT - DAUGHTER OF JOHN AMOS AND MINERVA DAGGETT CHEUVRONT, BORN IN WIRT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, JAN. 1883. MARRIED HUGH (HOOT) THORN, SON OF THOMAS H. AND CINTILLA SEAMAN THORN OF WIRT COUNTY. VINNIE IS PATERNAL FIRST COUSIN, AND HUGH IS MATERNAL SECOND COUSIN OF THE WRITER. THEIR HOME IS IN PIERPONT, OHIO.

ROSCOE CHEUVRONT - SON OF JOHN AMOS AND MANERVA DAGGETT CHEUVRONT, BORN NEAR PALESTINE, WEST VIRGINIA, MARRIED EDITH BURFORD OF WIRT COUNTY, WHO IS SISTER OF JEAN BURFORD, WHO MARRIED MAY CHEUVRONT, SISTER OF ROSCOE. EDITH WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 20, 1884. ROSCOE IS A RETIRED RURAL MAIL CARRIER, AND NOW LIVES ON HIS FARM NEAR HIS BIRTH PLACE. HIS FARM AT ONE TIME WAS OWNED BY ALFRED LOCKHART. BEFORE ENTERING THE GOVERNMENT POSTAL SERVICE, HE TAUGHT SCHOOLS IN WIRT COUNTY. THEY HAVE A DAUGHTER, MADELYN, WHO MARRIED DR. STARK SNYDER OF ELIZABETH, WEST VIRGINIA, AND A SON, VIRGIL. VIRGIL WAS BORN MAY 13, 1907, AND MADELYN WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 3, 1909.

GILBERT CHEUVRONT - SON OF JOHN AMOS AND MANERVA DAGGETT CHEUVRONT, BORN NEAR PALESTINE, WEST VIRGINIA ON AUGUST 19, 1888. HE MARRIED NORMA CLINE OF WIRT COUNTY, DECEMBER 13, 1908. HE HAS SPENT THE GREATER PORTION OF HIS LIFE ON HIS FATHER'S FARM, WHICH HE NOW OWNS, AND WHERE HE AND HIS WIFE NOW RESIDE. AFTER SERVING AS DEPUTY ASSESSOR FOR WIRT COUNTY, HE WAS ELECTED TO THIS OFFICE ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET IN 1948. THEIR CHILDREN ARE: CHARLES, WHO MARRIED HELEN BUMGARNER, DAUGHTER OF CHARLES H. AND SARAH REDSECKER BUMGARNER OF WIRT COUNTY. CHARLES AND HELEN NOW LIVE IN PALESTINE. EDWIN, MARRIED LILLIAN MARGARET PYLESS.

SUSAN CHEUVRONT - BORN IN JACKSON COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA, ABOUT 1855, WAS THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF PERRY AND NANCY LOCKHART CHEUVRONT, AND WAS SISTER OF JOHN AMOS, AND ALEXANDER SELKIRK CHEUVRONT. WHEN SHE WAS A CHILD, HER MOTHER, WHO WAS A WIDOW, MOVED SHE AND HER TWO SMALL BROTHERS FROM ROCKPORT, JACKSON COUNTY, TO PALESTINE WEST VIRGINIA. SUSAN, SOMETIMES CALLED 'TUDE', MARRIED BARNETT OTT OF WIRT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. MR. OTT OWNED A FARM NEAR PALESTINE, AND HERE SUSAN SPENT MOST OF HER LIFE. HER HUSBAND PRECEDED HER IN DEATH, AND SHE LIVED HER REMAINING DAYS AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER, NANNIE OTT ENOCHS, IN WIRT COUNTY. A FEW YEARS AFTER NANNIE'S FIRST HUSBAND DIED, SHE REMARRIED, AND NOW RESIDES IN PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA. SHE HAS NO CHILDREN. OTHER CHILDREN OF BARNETT AND SUSAN CHEUVRONT OTT, WERE: FRED OTT AND NOBLE OTT.

ALEXANDER SELKIRK CHEUVRONT - SON OF PERRY AND NANCY LOCKHART CHEUVRONT, AND WHO WAS THE WRITER'S FATHER, WAS OF THE FOURTH GENERATION OF OUR FAMILY IN AMERICA, HIS GREAT GRANDFATHER BEING JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, WHO CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1774. ALEX, AS HE WAS COMMONLY CALLED, WAS BORN IN JACKSON COUNTY, (W) VIRGINIA, PROBABLY IN RAVENSWOOD, NOVEMBER 7th, 1856. DIED IN HOSPITAL IN LANCASTER, OHIO OF DOUBLE PNEUMONIA, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1903. INTERRED AT REEDY, WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE HIS GRAVE IS MARKED BY A LARGE GRANITE MONUMENT. MASONIC AND KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LODGES OFFICIATED AT HIS FUNERAL. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, JR. ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS AND INDEPENDANT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. THE SAME MINISTER WHO MARRIED HIM, PERFORMED OBSEQUIES. THIS MINISTER REV. GEORGE BURDETTE OF THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION, LIVED AT LUCILIE, WIRT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. ALEX MARRIED MARY IDA THORN, DAUGHTER OF ZADOK AND MARY EVELYN MOODY THORN, JULY 28, 1881, AT HER FATHER'S HOME IN WIRT COUNTY, NEAR REEDY. MARY IDA THORN, WAS BORN IN THE HOME IN WHICH SHE WAS MARRIED, AUGUST 20, 1858. HER EARLY AND 'TEEN AGE' DAYS WERE SPENT ON HER FATHER'S FARM, BUT IN AFTER LIFE SHE TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN AMERICA AND EUROPE. ALEX AND MARY IDA WERE SCHOOL TEACHERS BEFORE THEIR MARRIAGE, AND IT WAS WHEN SHE WAS TEACHING AT PALESTINE, THAT SHE MET HIM. HE WAS TEACHING AT A NEARBY SCHOOL, BUT DECIDED TO GIVE HIS SCHOOL UP, AND GO TO HER SCHOOL AS A STUDENT. HE BECAME BOISTEROUS ONE DAY, AND

STILL THERE
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(ALEXANDER SELKIRK con't.)

SHE GAVE HIM HIS CHOICE OF BEING WHIPPED, OR LEAVING SCHOOL. CHOOSING THE FORMER, SHE PROCEEDED TO 'POUR THE WITH' ON HIM. HE TOOK IT GOOD NATUREDLY, AND VERY SHORTLY AFTER THIS, HE PROPOSED AND WAS ACCEPTED. THEY SPENT THEIR HONEYMOON AT BELLE ISLE, NEAR DETROIT, MICHIGAN. FOR A SHORT PERIOD AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE, THEY LIVED ON A FARM NEAR PALESTINE, BUT ALEX, NOT BEING A FARMER, PURCHASED THE GENERAL STORE WHICH HIS MOTHER OPERATED AT PALESTINE. HE ALSO OPERATED "THE BIRD'S NEST HOTEL" IN PALESTINE. IN 1893, HE ATTENDED THE "WORLDS COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION" IN CHICAGO. REEDY, ROANE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, OFFERED A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR A GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE, SO HE DISPOSED OF HIS HOLDINGS IN PALESTINE, AND MOVED THERE IN 1895, WHERE HE SUCCESSFULLY OPERATED A STORE, IN ADDITION TO BEING THE LOCAL POSTMASTER. IN 1898, HE BUILT A LARGE STRUCTURE ON THE BANK OF THE REEDY CREEK AT THE SOUTHERN ENTRANCE TO THE OLD COVERED BRIDGE, UTILIZING THE BASEMENT AND FIRST FLOOR FOR HIS GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE AND THE POST OFFICE, AND RENTING THE SECOND FLOOR FOR VARIOUS ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES, AND TO DIFFERENT LODGES. IN ADDITION TO HIS STORE BUSINESS AND THE POST OFFICE, HE BOUGHT AND SOLD RAILROAD TIES, HIDES, TANBARK, AND GINSENG, AND ALSO OPERATED A HUCKSTER WAGON. HE LIKED ALL KINDS OF SPORTS, AND ONCE OWNED TWO RACE HORSES WHICH HE TRADED FOR A \$1000.00 PIANO, WHICH HE PRESENTED TO HIS DAUGHTER, RUBY. HE WAS ACTIVE IN WIRT AND ROANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN POLITICS, BUT WOULD NOT RUN FOR ANY OFFICE. IN 1900 HE WON A BET ON MCKINLEY, THE LOSER PAYING OFF BY SHOVING HIM AROUND REEDY IN A WHEELBARROW. WEIGHING 175 POUNDS, HE WAS FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES IN HEIGHT, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR AND WORE A SANDY HANDLEBAR MUSTACHE. TRAGEDY STRUCK IN 1900, WHEN HIS THREE YEAR OLD SON, HAROLD, WAS ACCIDENTALLY BURIED TO DEATH. ON A SUNDAY MORNING IN JUNE, 1901, A CLOUDBURST STRUCK REEDY. THERE WAS A LOG BOOM ABOVE THE COVERED BRIDGE WHICH BROKE LOOSE AND CRASHED INTO THE BRIDGE, FORCING IT FROM ITS FOUNDATION. THE SOUTHERN END OF THE BRIDGE WAS SWUNG AROUND AGAINST HIS STORE BUILDING WITH SUFFICIENT FORCE TO DISLodge IT FROM ITS FOUNDATION. THE BUILDING FLOATED DOWN REEDY CREEK LIKE A HUGE BOAT FOR A SHORT DISTANCE, BUT FINALLY CAME APART. AFTER THE FLOOD WATERS RECEDED, MERCHANDISE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS WAS SCATTERED FROM REEDY TO THE LITTLE KANAWHA RIVER, A DISTANCE OF ABOUT EIGHTEEN MILES. AFTER THIS FINANCIAL DISASTER, HE RENTED A BUILDING IN WHICH HE REOPENED A STORE AND POST OFFICE, BUT HIS HEALTH DECLINED, AND HE LIVED LESS THAN TWO YEARS. HE AND HIS WIFE WERE MEMBERS OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH, WHERE HE SERVED AS SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDANT. BOTH WERE WELL EDUCATED, AND HE WAS AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE PENMAN. HIS WIFE, MARY IDA THORN CHEUVRONT, DIED IN OKLAHOMA CITY, JUNE 7, 1942, AT HOME OF HER DAUGHTER, MRS. J.J. (RUBY) O'LOUGHLIN, 1136 N.E. 12th STREET, WITH WHOM SHE HAD MADE HER HOME SINCE 1912. SHE IS INTERRED IN ROSE HILL CEMETERY, IN NORTHERN SECTION OF THE CITY, HER GRAVE BEING IN SOUTH EASTERN PART OF THE CEMETERY, AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 75, SECTION 15. TWO OF THEIR CHILDREN DIED IN INFANCY: HAROLD, AGE THREE. DIED IN 1900. LILLIAN, AGE FOUR, DIED IN 1904. THEIR FOUR CHILDREN WERE: (SEE NEXT PAGE).

ELSIE LORRAINE CHEUVRONT - DAUGHTER OF A.S. AND MARY IDA THORN CHEUVRONT, BORN IN WIRT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, JANUARY 1, 1880. MARRIED GEORGE AGUSTUS KEIFER OF WIRT COUNTY, IN REEDY, WEST VIRGINIA, IN 1902. HE WAS BORN IN WETZEL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 26, 1880, THE SON OF ABRAHAM AND PAULINE GRALL KEIFER. MR. KEIFER TAUGHT IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT WEST VIRGINIA, AND WAS PRINCIPAL OF ELIZABETH SCHOOL AT ONE TIME. HE WAS IN PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS. IN 1923 HE MOVED HIS FAMILY TO HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE HE HAS REPRESENTED JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, SINCE THAT TIME. MRS. KEIFER WAS EDUCATED IN SCHOOLS IN WIRT AND ROAKE COUNTIES, AND ASSISTED HER FATHER IN HIS BUSINESS UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1903. THEY NOW RESIDE AT 428 NEW YORK STREET, HUNTINGTON. MRS. KEIFER IS NOW DECEASED. THEY HAD THREE DAUGHTERS AND TWO SONS:

GERALD ABRAHAM KEIFER - SON OF G.A. AND ELSIE CHEUVRONT KEIFER, BORN IN REEDY, WEST VIRGINIA, AUGUST 2, 1903. DIED IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 14, 1946. MARRIED MARIE GOODSON OF DAVY, WEST VIRGINIA, IN HUNTINGTON, IN 1923. HE GRADUATED FROM MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL, PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, AND ATTENDED MARIETTA COLLEGE, MARIETTA, OHIO. AT TIME OF HIS DEATH, HE WAS MANAGER OF SHOE DEPARTMENT IN MONTGOMERY-WARD AND COMPANY'S HUNTINGTON STORE. THEY HAVE A DAUGHTER, MARY ELLEN, WHO MARRIED MR. MEANY OF WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA.

HERMAN SELKIRK KEIFER - SON OF G.A. AND ELSIE CHEUVRONT KEIFER, BORN IN NEW MARTINSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA, AUGUST 17, 1906. ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOLS IN PARKERSBURG AND HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA. MARRIED IN HUNTINGTON, AUGUST 23, 1923 TO JOSEPHINE STRANK OF HUNTINGTON. HE IS A TRAVELING REPRESENTATIVE FOR A FLOUR MANUFACTURING COMPANY. THEIR HOME IS IN HUNTINGTON. THEY HAVE TWO SONS: RUSSELL LOWELL, BORN IN HUNTINGTON, AUGUST 13, 1930, NOW WITH U.S. NAVY. RICHARD IVAN, BORN IN HUNTINGTON, AUGUST 23, 1931, NOW A STUDENT IN HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE HE IS STARRING ON THEIR "PONY EXPRESS" FOOTBALL TEAM. HERMAN SELKIRK KEIFER HAS SINCE THEN DIED. (1976)

MARY PAULINE KEIFER - DAUGHTER OF G.A. AND ELSIE CHEUVRONT KEIFER, BORN JUNE 3, 1906 IN NEW MARTINSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA. MARRIED DONALD RITTER, SON OF C.L. AND MABLE MCCLINTOCK RITTER, OF HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, FEBRUARY 18, 1928, IN GREENUP, KY. MARY AND HER INFANT DAUGHTER WERE ASPHYXIATED AT HER HUNTINGTON HOME, JANUARY 21, 1934. THEY ARE IN THE RITTER MAUSOLEUM IN SPRING HILL CEMETERY, HUNTINGTON. DONALD AND MARY KEIFER RITTER'S SON, DONALD RITTER, JR., NOW RESIDES WITH HIS GRANDMOTHER, MRS. MABLE RITTER, IN HUNTINGTON. DONALD, JR., WAS BORN IN HUNTINGTON, APRIL 19, 1929.

RUBY GWENDOLIN KEIFER - DAUGHTER OF G.A. AND ELSIE CHEUVRONT KEIFER, BORN IN ELIZABETH, WEST VIRGINIA, AUGUST 26, 1910. AFTER GRADUATING FROM HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, SHE ATTENDED MARSHALL COLLEGE IN HUNTINGTON. SHE WAS SINGLE AT TIME OF HER DEATH, WHICH OCCURED IN HUNTINGTON, JANUARY 21, 1934 FROM ASPHYXIATION.

MARGUERITE LORRAINE KEIFER - DAUGHTER OF G.A. AND ELSIE CHEUVRONT KEIFER, BORN IN ELIZABETH, WEST VIRGINIA, FEBRUARY 26, 1913. MARRIED RICHARD LEE RUSSELL, BORN MARCH 17, 1911 IN . . . MARRIAGE RITES WERE PERFORMED IN CATLETTSBURG KY., DECEMBER 24, 1933. HE IS SON OF R.L. AND BLANCH GRALL RUSSELL OF CHESAPEAKE, OHIO, AND HAS BEEN IN THE POSTAL SERVICE IN HUNTINGTON, FOR MANY YEARS. THEIR HOME IS AT 428 NEW YORK STREET, HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA. THEY HAVE A SON, RICHARD LEE, JR. BORN IN HUNTINGTON, JULY 22, 1935, NOW OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA; AND A DAUGHTER, NANCY LYNN, BORN IN HUNTINGTON, DECEMBER 30, 1948, SHE IS ALSO A RESIDENT OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA. PRIOR TO HIS MARRIAGE, RICHARD LEE RUSSELL, SR., SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY. MARGUERITE KEIFER RUSSELL, DIED IN PENSACOLA, FLORIDA. HER HUSBAND, DICK, SURVIVES HER THERE.

DICK RUSSELL DIED DEC. 1985 (80)

RUBY DELL CHEUVRONT - DAUGHTER OF A.S. AND MARY IDA THORN CHEUVRONT, BORN IN PALESTINE, WEST VIRGINIA, JANUARY 3, 1886. ATTENDED SCHOOLS IN WIRT AND ROANE COUNTIES, BUT DEVOTED HER TIME TO MUSIC AND BECAME AN ACCOMPLISHED PIANIST. SHE STUDIED THE CLASSICS UNDER MAX POLZENE, WELL KNOWN POLISH PIANO TEACHER OF RAVENSWOOD, WEST VIRGINIA, AND LATER TAUGHT MUSIC. WHILE VISITING HER SISTER, MRS. G.A. KEIFER IN NEW MARTINSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA, IN 1908, SHE FOUND A PICTURE OF A YOUNG GENTLEMAN ON THE FLOOR OF THE POST OFFICE. HER MOTHER OPERATED A HOTEL IN REEDY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND SOON AFTER RUBY RETURNED TO HER HOME, THE GENTLEMAN, WHOSE PICTURE SHE HAD FOUND, CAME TO THE HOTEL TO ROOM AND BOARD. HE WAS AN OIL WELL DRILLER, WORKING ON AN OIL WELL NEAR REEDY. A ROMANCE WAS BORN, AND THEY BECAME ENGAGED. THE OIL MAN WAS JOS. J. O'LOUGHLIN, BORN IN LIFESTONE, NEW YORK, JULY 10, 1883. SOON AFTER THEIR ENGAGEMENT, THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY, FOR WHOM HE WORKED, SENT HIM TO RUMANIA, IN EUROPE, TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING THEIR HOLDINGS THERE. HE RETURNED TO AMERICA, AND REEDY, AND THEY WERE MARRIED IN NEW MARTINSVILLE, JANUARY 26, 1910, IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. AFTER HONEYMOONING IN THE STATES, THEY WENT TO RUMANIA.

BEFORE THEIR FIRST CHILD WAS BORN, THEY ARRANGED FOR RUBY'S MOTHER TO COME TO RUMANIA, AND THEY WERE THERE UNTIL THE BALKAN WAR OF 1913, FORCED THEM TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY. MR. O'LOUGHLIN PURCHASED A HOME IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, AND AFTER THE BALKAN SITUATION HAD QUIETED DOWN, HE AGAIN RETURNED TO EUROPE, THIS TIME TO AUSTRIA FOR SOCONY-VACUUM OIL COMPANY, WHERE HE WAS GIVEN A MANAGERIAL POST IN THE GALICIAN OIL FIELDS. WORLD WAR I, FORCED HIM ONCE AGAIN TO RETURN TO THE STATES, AND HE HAD SEVERAL INTERESTING EXPERIENCES IN GETTING OUT OF AUSTRIA IN 1917, HE WAS CALLED TO OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA, BY AN OKLAHOMA OIL COMPANY. HE EVENTUALLY BECAME A DRILLING CONTRACTOR AND PRODUCER, AND IN 1937, WAS APPOINTED CHIEF OIL JUDGE FOR OKLAHOMA, WITH OFFICES IN THE CAPITOL BUILDING IN OKLAHOMA CITY AFTER DISPOSING OF HIS HUNTINGTON PROPERTY, HE MOVED HIS FAMILY, INCLUDING THIS WRITER TO OKMULGEE, IN 1917. THE O'LOUGHLINS NOW RESIDE AT 1136 N.E. 12th STREET IN OKLAHOMA CITY. MR. O'LOUGHLIN IS ASSOCIATED WITH TWO OF HIS SONS, IN THE OIL BUSINESS. RUBY DELL CHEUVRONT O'LOUGHLIN HAS DIED SINCE THE WRITING OF THIS HISTORY THE FOUR SONS AND THREE DAUGHTERS OF J.J. AND RUBY CHEUVRONT O'LOUGHLIN ARE:

DEAD

REGINALD MARTIN O'LOUGHLIN - ELDEST SON OF JOSEPH J. AND RUBY CHEUVRONT O'LOUGHLIN, BORN IN BUCHAREST, RUMANIA (EUROPE), MARCH 13, 1912, WHERE HIS FATHER WAS CONNECTED WITH THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY. HIS PARENTS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1913, AND REGINALD LIVED IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, UNTIL 1917, WHEN THE FAMILY LOCATED IN OKMULGEE, AND LATER IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA. A GRADUATE OF OKMULGEE HIGH SCHOOL, HE RECEIVED A DEGREE IN ENGINEERING FROM OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY, AND HAS RESIDED IN WEWOKA, OKLAHOMA, WHERE HE IS ASSOCIATED WITH HIS FATHER AND A BROTHER, IN THE OIL BUSINESS, SINCE HIS MARRIAGE IN OKLAHOMA CITY, CHRISTMAS DAY, 1937, TO HEDWIG SMITH OF NEW YORK CITY. HE MET HER AT OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY, FROM WHICH SHE ALSO GRADUATED WITH A DEGREE. HER FATHER, JAMES SMITH, WAS A POLICE LIEUTENANT IN NEW YORK CITY. WHILE WORKING AS A MESSENGER FOR WESTERN UNION IN NEW YORK CITY, YOUNG JIMMIE SMITH WAS CHOSEN BY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF PHILADELPHIA TO CARRY A MESSAGE OF GOOD WILL TO PRESIDENT KRUEGER OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, IN 1904. HE MADE THE TRIP, AND THE EPISODE WAS ONCE FEATURED BY THE FAMOUS CARTOONIST, ROBERT RIPLEY, IN "BELIEVE IT OR NOT". HEDWIG'S MOTHER IS EMPLOYED IN 'THE COMPLAINT' DEPARTMENT OF MACY'S, IN NEW YORK CITY. HER FATHER IS DECEASED, AND SHE IS THEIR ONLY CHILD. REGINALD IS DECEASED. TWO OF THEIR THREE CHILDREN ARE: DENNIS, AND PATRICIA, BORN IN WEWOKA.

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MARY MARGARITA O'LOUGHLIN - DAUGHTER OF JOS. J. AND RUBY CHEUVRONT O'LOUGHLIN, BORN IN RUMANIA (EUROPE), MAY 8, 1913, IN WHICH YEAR SHE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES WITH HER PARENTS, AND FOR A SHORT PERIOD LIVED IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA. IN 1917 THE FAMILY MOVED TO OKMULGEE, AND LATER TO OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA. A GRADUATE OF OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY, SHE IS NOW EMPLOYED IN SECRETARIAL WORK IN OKLAHOMA CITY, WHERE SHE RESIDES WITH HER PARENTS. SHE IS SINGLE.

DEAD

CHARLES PATRICK O'LOUGHLIN - SECOND SON OF JOS. J. AND RUBY CHEUVRONT O'LOUGHLIN, BORN IN HAYWOOD, WETZEL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, MAY 23, 1916. LIVED IN HUNTINGTON WEST VIRGINIA FOR A SHORT TIME DURING HIS CHILDHOOD. HIS PARENTS MOVED TO OKLAHOMA IN OCTOBER, 1917, FIRST TO OKMULGEE, AND LATER TO OKLAHOMA CITY. AFTER GRADUATING FROM OKMULGEE HIGH SCHOOL, HE ATTENDED OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS A.B. DEGREE. OCTOBER 24, 1946, HE WAS WEDDED IN ST. STEVE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, HOLDENVILLE, OKLAHOMA, TO CHARLOTTE HAULSEE OF THAT CITY. HE IS NOW ASSOCIATED IN THE OIL BUSINESS WITH HIS FATHER AND A BROTHER. CHARLES AND CHARLOTTE RESIDE IN WEWOKA, OKLAHOMA, AND HAVE TWO SONS. CHARLES WAS A FIRST LIEUTENANT OF ARTILLERY DURING SECOND WORLD WAR, AND WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED, FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED THE PURPLE HEART. HE PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL BATTLES IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER. CHARLES PATRICK O'LOUGHLIN HAS DIED SINCE THE WRITING OF THIS HISTORY.

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JOSEPH MICHAEL O'LOUGHLIN - THIRD SON OF J.J. AND RUBY CHEUVRONT O'LOUGHLIN, BORN IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, MARCH 22, 1917. HIS FATHER HAD GONE TO AUSTRIA, IN EUROPE, IN JULY OF 1916, AND WAS NOT PRESENT WHEN YOUNG JOSEPH WAS BORN, BUT RETURNED FROM EUROPE IN APRIL 1917. THE O'LOUGHLIN HOME IN HUNTINGTON, WAS LOCATED AT 2912 MERRILL AVENUE. THE FAMILY MOVED TO OKLAHOMA CITY IN OCTOBER 1917, LATER MOVING TO OKLAHOMA CITY. JOSEPH MICHAEL RECEIVED HIS LL.D DEGREE FROM OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY, AFTER GRADUATING FROM OKMULGEE HIGH SCHOOL. HE BECAME A CAPTAIN IN WORLD WAR II, IN FIELD ARTILLERY, AND WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED, RECEIVING THE PURPLE HEART. HIS COMPANY SAW CONSIDERABLE ACTION IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER. HE MARRIED DOROTHY VADEN OF OKLAHOMA CITY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1941, IN CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH, OKLAHOMA CITY. THEY NOW RESIDE IN BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA, WHERE HE IS AN ATTORNEY FOR THE PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CORPORATION. THEY HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS: VICKY AND CINDY.

LIVING

ELIZABETH GWENDOLYN O'LOUGHLIN - BORN FEBRUARY 1, 1919, IN OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA. MOVED WITH HER PARENTS TO OKLAHOMA CITY IN 1936, WHERE SHE GRADUATED FROM CLASSEN HIGH SCHOOL, AND LATER ATTENDED OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY. MARRIED JOHN RAYMOND WILCOX OF HORNELL, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 25, 1943, IN OKLAHOMA CITY. THEY RESIDED IN HORNELL, FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND THEIR FIRST CHILD, GREGORY JOHN WILCOX WAS BORN THERE, JANUARY 23, 1947. THEIR HOME IS NOW IN OKLAHOMA CITY. A SON, STEPHAN ANDREW WAS BORN IN OKLAHOMA CITY ON MAY 19, 1949.

LIVING

RUBY BERNADINE O'LOUGHLIN - BORN IN OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA, APRIL 19, 1921. THE FAMILY MOVED TO OKLAHOMA CITY IN 1936, WHERE SHE GRADUATED FROM CLASSEN HIGH SCHOOL, AND LATER ATTENDED OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY. SHE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED PIANIST, AND IS EMPLOYED IN A TECHNICAL AND SECRETARIAL CAPACITY BY A MEDICAL CLINIC IN OKLAHOMA CITY, AND IS NOW A MEDICAL STUDENT AT OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA. SHE IS SINGLE.

LIVING

BERNARD THORNE O'LOUGHLIN - FOURTH SON OF JOS. J. AND RUBY CHEUVRONT O'LOUGHLIN, BORN JULY 13, 1924, IN OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA. AFTER GRADUATING FROM CLASSEN HIGH SCHOOL IN OKLAHOMA CITY, HE OBTAINED A DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING FROM OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY. DURING WORLD WAR II, HE WAS IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS, AND WAS IN HAWAII FOR A SHORT TIME. HE MARRIED VIRGINIA LEE GRAY OF OKLAHOMA CITY. THE HOME IS IN DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA, WHERE HE IS EMPLOYED BY AN OIL COMPANY. THEY HAVE TWO SONS: JOE BORN AUGUST 17, 1945; AND JOHN TRACY BORN NOVEMBER 26, 1949.

DEAD ERMA GWENDOLEN CHEUVRONT - THIRD DAUGHTER OF A.S. AND MARY IDA THORN CHEUVRONT, BORN IN PALESTINE, WIRT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 10, 1889; DIED SEPTEMBER 16, 1971. SHE IS BURIED NEXT TO HER FATHER, ALEXANDER. HER PARENTS LOCATED IN REEDY, WEST VIRGINIA IN 1895, WHERE SHE ATTENDED SCHOOL, AND AT AN EARLY AGE BEGAN THE STUDY OF COSMETICS IN SCHOOLS IN PITTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, AND LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. IN 1916, SHE MARRIED THOMAS H. O'DELL OF PARKERSBURG, THE WEDDING BEING IN CATLETTSBURG, KENTUCKY. THEIR HOME WAS IN PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, UNTIL 1921, WHEN SHE LOCATED IN CALIFORNIA. FOR A FEW YEARS PRIOR TO HER MARRIAGE, SHE LIVED IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA. AFTER A LEGAL SEPARATION FROM MR. O'DELL, SHE MARRIED CLARENCE WILSON COLVARD OF LOS ANGELES, WHO WAS BORN IN SALINA, KANSAS, OCTOBER 13, 1888. MR. COLVARD WAS IN THE MEAT BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA, UNTIL HIS DEATH, JANUARY 22, 1946, IN U.S. VETERANS HOSPITAL AT SAN FERNANDO, CALIF. HE WAS WITH THE 310th ENGINEERS IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR, SERVING IN NORTHERN RUSSIA AT ARCHANGEL. HIS INTERMENT WAS IN NATIONAL MILITARY CEMETERY, WEST LOS ANGELES FACILITIES, SAUTELLE, CALIFORNIA. MRS. COLVARD WAS IN CALIFORNIA TWENTY FIVE YEARS, AND OPERATED BEAUTY SALONS IN LOS ANGELES AND VICINITY DURING MOST OF THIS PERIOD. AFTER DISPOSING OF HER PROPERTY AND BUSINESS THERE, SHE RETURNED TO HUNTINGTON, WHERE SHE BOUGHT A HOME AND ESTABLISHED A BEAUTY SALON IN 1947. THE COLVARDS WERE MARRIED IN SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, MAY 30, 1924. MRS. COLVARD WAS APPOINTED INSPECTOR OF BEAUTY PARLORS FOR HUNTINGTON BY DEMOCRATIC MAYOR WALTER PAYNE, JANUARY 1, 1949. HER RESIDENCE AT THAT TIME WAS 2771 RIVERVIEW AVENUE IN HUNTINGTON. HER LAST YEARS WERE SPENT IN COLUMBUS, OHIO AT THE HOME OF HER SON AND HIS FAMILY, AND ALSO IN REEDY, WEST VIRGINIA. HER SON WAS:

DEAD JOSEPH ALEXANDER COLVARD - BORN IN LOS ANGELES, APRIL 24, 1931. HE WAS A PFC IN THE MARINE RESERVE CORPS., AND GRADUATED FROM HUNTINGTON EAST HIGH SCHOOL. HE MARRIED JUANITA _____, AND THEY HAD FOUR CHILDREN BEFORE THEY OBTAINED A DIVORCE. JOSEPH DIED IN 1968 AND IS BURIED IN CALIFORNIA. HIS CHILDREN ARE: LARRY COLVARD (MARRIED-1 CHILD); DEBBIE COLVARD (MARRIED); TRACY COLVARD SPEARS (MARRIED - 1 CHILD); JOSEPH COLVARD, JR. (SINGLE).

CHARLES VIRGES CHEUVRONT - ONLY SURVIVING SON OF A.S. AND MARY IDA THORN CHEUVRONT, BORN IN PALESTINE, WIRT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, JULY 2, 1892, AND DIED AUGUST 26, 1951. HE IS INTERRED IN THE SHOCKEY-CHEUVRONT MAUSELEUM IN SPRINGMILL CEMETERY IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA. HE WAS OF THE FIFTH GENERATION OF CHEUVRONTS IN THE UNITED STATES. BEING THE WRITER OF THIS BRIEF FAMILY HISTORY, HE HAS RECEIVED MOST OF HIS INFORMATION FROM REV. WESLEY LAKIN CHEUVRONT OF 831 MILFORD STREET,, CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, AND RECORDS WHICH HIS MOTHER HAD GIVEN HIM. ALSO FROM THERMAN A. LOCKMART OF SANDYVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA, HAS COME CONSIDERABLE DATA. NOT BEING A STUDENT OF GENEALOGY, NOR VERSED IN WRITING, HE REALIZES THIS IS POORLY WRITTEN AND BADLY PUNCTUATED, BUT HAVING TITLE ON HIS HANDS DUE TO ANGINA PECTORIS, DESIRES TO LEAVE WHAT INFORMATION HE HAS, FOR WHAT IT MIGHT BE WORTH TO FUTURE GENERATIONS.

HIS PARENTS MOVED TO REEDY, WEST VIRGINIA IN 1895, WHERE HE ATTENDED GRADE SCHOOL. HE ALSO ATTENDED SCHOOLS IN OTHER PARTS OF ROANE AND WIRT COUNTIES, AND AT MAGNOLIA HIGH SCHOOL, NEW MARTINSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA, FINISHING HIS HIGH SCHOOLING AT ELIZABETH, WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE FOR TWO YEARS HE MADE HIS HOME WITH HIS UNCLE AND AUNT, GEORGE W. AND ANNA THORN ROBERTS, MRS. ROBERTS BEING HIS MOTHER'S SISTER. HE RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN REEDY IN MAY OF 1909, HIS UNCLE, JOHN AMOS CHEUVRONT TAKING HIM PART OF THE DISTANCE IN A BUGGY. HIS FUTURE WIFE WAS VISITING AT THE HOME OF HIS MOTHER, BUT HE DID NOT KNOW HER. TYING HIS BOOKS TO A STICK, WHICH HE CARRIED OVER HIS SHOULDER, HE WALKED APPROXIMATELY TEN MILES TO HIS HOME, WHICH HE APPROACHED FROM THE REAR. A YOUNG LADY WAS STANDING IN THE REAR DOOR, SO WHEN SHE SAW HIM COMING, SHE LOUDLY SAID TO SOMEONE NEARBY, "HERE COMES A TRAMP!" THIS WAS THE OCCASION FOR BEING AT HIS HOME, WAS THAT SHE AND HER COUSIN, DELMA DAVIS OF RAVENSWOOD, WEST VIRGINIA, HEARD THEY HAD RELATIVES IN REEDY, THE WRITER'S MOTHER AND BLANCH SHOCKEY'S MOTHER, BOTH THORNS, BEING FIRST COUSINS.

(CHARLES VIRGES con't.)

CHARLES VIRGES AND HIS SISTER, ERMA, VISITED THE SHOCKEYS IN HUNTINGTON, ARRIVING THERE DECEMBER 10, 1909. ERMA RETURNED TO REEDY, BUT HE OBTAINED A SMALL JOB WITH WATTS-RITTER COMPANY OF HUNTINGTON, RECEIVING FIVE DOLLARS PER WEEK, AND PAYING FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS FOR ROOM AND BOARD PER WEEK, AND DOING HIS OWN WASHING IN THE JEFF WITHER'S BOARDING HOUSE, IN A BATH TUB. HE SOON PROCURED A BETTER PAYING JOB WITH AN EXPRESS COMPANY, FINALLY BEING ASSISTANT CASHIER AND MONEY CLERK FOR ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY IN HUNTINGTON. IN JUNE, 1917, HE SIGNED UP WITH THE LOCAL MILITARY DRAFT, AND IN OCTOBER 1917, MOVED WITH THE O'LOUGHLIN FAMILY, WITH WHOM HE MADE HIS HOME, TO OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA, WHERE HE WORKED IN THE OIL FIELDS, AND WHERE, ON MARCH 5, 1918, HE ENLISTED IN THE COAST ARTILLERY CORPS. AFTER A TRAINING PERIOD OF FIVE MONTHS, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 72nd REGIMENT AT FORT WILLIAMS, PORTLAND, MAINE, WHICH WERE IN SERVICE IN FRANCE FROM AUGUST 25, 1918, UNTIL THE WAR ENDED. AFTER THE ARMISTICE, HIS REGIMENT TOOK OVER AN EMBARKMENT PORT AT PAULLIAC, NEAR BORDEAUX, FRANCE, WHERE HE WAS ASSIGNED TO AN ENTERTAINMENT DETAIL, DOING QUARTETTE SINGING AT VARIOUS Y.M.C.A.'S. ARRIVING IN THE STATES IN MARCH 1919, HE WAS MUSTERED OUT OF THE SERVICE FROM CAMP LEADE, MARYLAND, APRIL 7, 1919, AND RETURNED TO HUNTINGTON, WHERE HE VISITED HIS FRIENDS AND RELATIVES. HE MARRIED BLANCH SHOCKEY, MAY 3, 1919 IN CATLETTSBURG, KENTUCKY, THE NUPTIALS BEING HELD IN METHODIST PARSONAGE BY REV. ISAAH CLINE, WITNESSES BEING HIS SISTER, ERMA, AND HER COUSIN, ALTHEA CLARK, NOW MRS. WALTER CARMICHAEL OF BELPRE, OHIO.

HE AGAIN RETURNED TO THE OKLAHOMA FIELDS, AND IN SEPTEMBER 1919, HIS WIFE CAME TO OKMULGEE WHERE THEY RESIDED UNTIL MARCH 1920, WHEN SHE RETURNED HOME DUE TO ILLNESS. HER FATHER, ABRAHAM LINCOLN SHOCKEY, WAS A BUILDING CONTRACTOR OF NOTE IN AND AROUND HUNTINGTON. HER MOTHER WAS ANNA BELL THORN SHOCKEY. HER PARENTS WERE BORN IN JACKSON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. MR. SHOCKEY DIED, MAY 31, 1920, AND MRS. SHOCKEY DIED OCTOBER 19, 1942. THEY ARE ENTOMBED IN THE SHOCKEY-CHEUVRONT MAUSOLEUM IN SPRING HILL CEMETERY, HUNTINGTON. AFTER MR. SHOCKEY DIED, MR. CHEUVRONT RETURNED TO HUNTINGTON AND ESTABLISHED A WHOLESALE HOME APPLIANCE BUSINESS WHICH HE LATER INCORPORATED. DISPOSING OF HIS INTEREST IN THIS BUSINESS IN 1931, HE ENTERED THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS WHICH HE FOLLOWED UNTIL HIS FORCED RETIREMENT DUE TO ILLNESS IN NOVEMBER 1947. THE CHILDREN OF CHARLES VIRGES AND BLANCH SHOCKEY CHEUVRONT:

JOE SHOCKEY CHEUVRONT - ELDEST SON OF CHARLES VIRGES AND BLANCH ELIZABETH SHOCKEY CHEUVRONT, BORN IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, JULY 16, 1920, AND DIED IN 1967 OF A HEART ATTACK. HE IS BURIED IN TUCSON, ARIZONA. AFTER GRADUATING FROM HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, HE ATTENDED MARSHALL UNIVERSITY IN HUNTINGTON. HE WAS CONNECTED WITH HIS FATHER IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS UNTIL ILL HEALTH FORCED HIM TO LOCATE IN TUCSON, ARIZONA IN APRIL, 1947, WHERE HE AND HIS WIFE AND STEPDAUGHTER LIVED AT 3434 E. VALENCIA AVENUE. HE MARRIED JUANITA BOOTH OF BEAUTY, KENTUCKY, WHO WAS BORN IN LOGAN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, MAY 29, 1920. THEY WERE MARRIED IN METHODIST PARSONAGE IN OAKLAND, MARYLAND IN 1943. SHE HAD A DAUGHTER BY A FORMER MARRIAGE, MISS PAIGE BANMISTER, WHO WAS A STUDENT IN A TUCSON SCHOOL. JUANITA WAS A NURSE AT TUCSON MEDICAL CENTER. HER MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME WAS NONA MOORE, BORN DEC. 1, 1895. HER FATHER BORN SEPT. 15, 1863. JUANITA'S BROTHERS AND SISTERS: JOHN C. BOOTH, BORN DEC. 2, 1913; IVORY W. BOOTH, BORN JAN. 24, 1916; TRUMAN H. BOOTH, BORN APR. 21, 1918; GLADYS MARIE, BORN SEPT. 29, 1922; RUTH, BORN DEC. 24, 1924; ROBERT LLOYD BOOTH, BORN NOV. 31, 1929; AND JACK HARRINGTON BOOTH, BORN JULY 7, 1934. NONA MOORE'S FATHER, JOHN D. MOORE. BORN IN 1869, MARRIED LOVETTA UNDERWOOD, BORN IN 1872. JUANITA'S FATHER WAS AN ADOPTED SON. HIS FATHER'S NAME WAS NATHANIAL BOOTH. JOE AND JUANITA CHEUVRONT HAD A SON AND A DAUGHTER. THEY ARE DETAILED ON THE NEXT PAGE.

MARY ELIZABETH CHEUVRONT - BORN JULY 17, 1949 IN TUCSON, ARIZONA. AFTER HER FATHER PASSED AWAY, SHE AND HER BROTHER WENT TO LIVE WITH THEIR UNCLE AND AUNT (B.T. AND MARY CHEUVRONT) IN PROCTERVILLE, OHIO. SHE GRADUATED FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL THERE, AND ATTENDED OHIO UNIVERSITY IN ATHENS, OHIO BEFORE MARRYING LARRY GUTHRIE, ALSO OF PROCTERVILLE, OHIO. SHE STUDIED CELLO IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE AND COULD PLAY VERY BEAUTIFULLY. THEY HAVE A SON, JOHN GUTHRIE, BORN DECEMBER 3, 1973, IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. IN 1976 THEY MOVED TO HONG KONG IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMPANY LARRY WORKED FOR. AT PRESENT THEY RESIDE IN CALIFORNIA AND HAVE ANOTHER CHILD.

JOSEPH CHEUVRONT - BORN NOVEMBER 3, 1953 IN TUCSON, ARIZONA, AND AFTER HIS FATHER'S DEATH LIVED IN PROCTERVILLE, OHIO. HE GRADUATED FROM THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL AND ATTENDED MARSHALL UNIVERSITY ACROSS THE OHIO RIVER IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA. HIS MAJOR COURSES WERE IN MATHEMATICS AT WHICH HE IS VERY ADEPT. HE JOINED THE "JEHOVA'S WITNESSES" AND MET HIS WIFE THERE. JOE AND JEANETTE WERE MARRIED ABOUT 1976. THEY RESIDE AT #8 RUTLAND AVE., IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, AND HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS; JENNIFER YAVONNE CHEUVRONT, BORN MARCH 12, 1977 IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA; AND JOY NICHOLE CHEUVRONT, BORN JANUARY 27, 1980.

BYRON THORN (BOB) CHEUVRONT - SECOND SON OF CHARLES VIRGES AND BLANCH SHOCKEY CHEUVRONT, BORN IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 4, 1921. GRADUATED FROM HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL AND ATTENDED MARSHALL COLLEGE IN HUNTINGTON. FOR A SHORT PERIOD HE DID MAP WORK FOR HUNTINGTON CITY ENGINEERS, AND DURING SECOND WORLD WAR, AND AFTERWARDS, WAS WITH ZENITH OPTICAL COMPANY OF HUNTINGTON AS A DRAFTSMAN AND DESIGNER. WHILE WITH THIS COMPANY, HE MET HIS FUTURE WIFE, WHO DID SECRETARIAL WORK FOR THEM. HE MARRIED MARY LEONA STONE, BORN IN HUNTINGTON, DECEMBER 31, 1927. THEY WERE MARRIED IN THE HIGHLAWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN HUNTINGTON, BY DR. HOOPER, APRIL 2, 1948. AFTER THEIR HONEYMOON IN CINCINNATI, OHIO, AND POINTS IN VIRGINIA, THEY RESIDED WITH HIS PARENTS AT 2723 HIGHLAWN AVE., HUNTINGTON. APRIL 19, 1948, HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A DRAFTSMAN BY THE U.S. ENGINEERS IN HUNTINGTON. MARY LEONA STONE CHEUVRONT, IS DAUGHTER OF JOHN PEARCE AND EVVA STONE OF HUNTINGTON. MR. STONE, BORN IN CINCINNATI, OHIO MAY 11, 1908, IS A SON OF THOMAS AND MAHALA RODRIGUEZ (MCCLLOUD) STONE. EVVA (MAYSE) STONE, IS DAUGHTER OF HERMAN ISAAC AND ELLA TABITHA (MILLARD) MAYSE. ELLA TABITHA MAYSE IS NOW SEVENTY EIGHT YEARS OF AGE, AND RESIDES IN OHIO, NEAR CHESAPEAKE. SHE IS A WIDOW. EVVA MAYSE STONE WAS BORN IN GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO, NOVEMBER 6, 1910. SHE AND MR. J.P. STONE WERE MARRIED IN HUNTINGTON, MARCH 8, 1927. HE IS ACTIVE IN REPUBLICAN POLITICS, AND IS IN THE STOVE REPAIR BUSINESS. BOB AND MARY STONE CHEUVRONT BOUGHT ABOUT 2 ACRES OF LAND ACROSS THE OHIO RIVER FROM HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, IN PROCTERVILLE, OHIO. THEIR SPARE TIME IS SPENT WORKING IN THEIR LARGE GARDEN, IN AND AROUND THE HOUSE, OR ANY ONE OF THEIR MANY PROJECTS. THEIR HOME ATMOSPHERE IS ALWAYS CONGENIAL AND VISITORS ARE MADE TO FEEL VERY WELCOME. THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN:

BYRON THORNE CHEUVRONT, JR. - ELDEST OF BOB AND MARY STONE CHEUVRONT'S CHILDREN. HE WAS BORN OCTOBER 14, 1951 IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA. GRADUATED FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL IN PROCTERVILLE, OHIO AND ATTENDED MARSHALL UNIVERSITY AS AN ART MAJOR. HIS TALENTS INCLUDE DESIGNING FASHIONS, INTERIOR DECOR, AND PAINTING. HE GOT A JOB WITH A DEPARTMENT STORE CHAIN AS A BUYER AND THAT JOB REQUIRED EXTENSIVE TRAVELING TO BUY MERCHANDISE. HE IS NOW RESIDING IN PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, WHERE HE AND HIS PARENTS OWN AND OPERATE A CONDOMINIUM.

SANDRA CHEUVRONT - BORN OCTOBER 12, 1955, IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA. SHE GRADUATED FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL IN PROCTERVILLE, OHIO IN 1973, AND LIVED WITH HER PARENTS UNTIL HER MARRIAGE TO KEITH [REDACTED], ALSO OF PROCTERVILLE, OHIO FEBRUARY 8, 1975. THEIR FIRST DAUGHTER, MISTY DAWN, WAS BORN AUGUST 26, 1975, AND THEIR SECOND DAUGHTER, WENDY [REDACTED], WAS BORN [REDACTED]. THEY NOW RESIDE IN PROCTERVILLE, OHIO, NOT FAR FROM HER PARENTS HOME.

BARBARA JO CHEUVRONT - DAUGHTER OF BOB AND MARY STONE CHEUVRONT, WAS BORN JANUARY , 1958 IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA. SHE IS THE YOUNGEST GRANDCHILD OF CHARLES VIRGES AND BLANCH SHOCHEY CHEUVRONT AND WELL LOVED BY ALL HER FAMILY. SHE ATTENDED COLLEGE AND THEN DECIDED TO JOIN HER BROTHER, BYRON, IN FLORIDA AND HELP WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CONDOMINIUM. SHE, LIKE HER BROTHER, IS AT THIS TIME SINGLE.

CHARLES V. (INITIAL ONLY) CHEUVRONT - YOUNGEST SON OF CHARLES VIRGES AND BLANCH SHOCHEY CHEUVRONT, BORN IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, NOVEMBER 3, 1923. AFTER HIS GRADUATION FROM HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, HE BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH HIS FATHER IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS IN HUNTINGTON. AFTER HIS FATHER BECAME ILL IN NOVEMBER, 1947, HE WAS WITH A LOCAL SHOE MANUFACTURING COMPANY UNTIL MARCH 8, 1948, WHEN HE WAS EMPLOYED BY C.M. LOVE & COMPANY, HARDWARE RETAILERS OF HUNTINGTON. HE MARRIED SARANNE PEMBERTON, BORN IN HUNTINGTON, FEBRUARY 9, 1928, DAUGHTER OF HENRY CREIGHTON AND ROSALYN HOFF PEMBERTON OF HUNTINGTON. DR. HOOPER OF THE HUNTINGTON HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PERFORMED THE WEDDING CEREMONIES, OCTOBER 15, 1948. THEY HONEYMOONED IN CINCINNATI, OHIO, AND OTHER OHIO CITIES. THEY RESIDED IN AN APARTMENT IN HUNTINGTON, UNTIL THEY MOVED TO LIMA, OHIO IN LATE 1953. SARANNE IS AN ARDENT CHURCH WORKER. SHE WAS ORGANIST AND AT TIMES SANG CONTRALTO IN THE CHOR AT THE CHURCH IN WHICH SHE WAS MARRIED: HER MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER WAS A WILSON, ONE OF THE EARLY PIONEER SETTLERS OF HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND HER GREAT GREAT UNCLE, BENJAMIN WILSON, SIGNED THE PERMIT TO PERFORM MARRIAGES FOR REV. JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, THE CHEUVRONT PROGENITOR IN AMERICA, IN HARRISON COUNTY, THE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN 1790. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THIS PERMIT ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS GENEALOGY. CHARLES V. WAS A PRIVATE FIRST CLASS IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS, HUNTINGTON. CHARLES AND SARANNE PEMBERTON CHEUVRONT HAD TWIN SONS IN APRIL OF 1949, HOWEVER BOTH DIED SOON AFTER THEIR BIRTH, AND THEY ARE BURIED IN THE SPRING HILL CEMETERY IN HUNTINGTON, NEAR THEIR GRANDFATHER PEMBERTON. AFTER THEY HAD TWO MORE OF THEIR CHILDREN, THEY MOVED NORTH TO LIMA, OHIO, WHERE CHARLES WORKED AS A DRAFTSMAN FOR THE BUCKEYE PIPELINE COMPANY FOR ABOUT 10 OR MORE YEARS. THEY RESIDE AT 820 WEADOCK AVENUE IN LIMA, AND CHARLES IS NOW A SURVEYOR FOR THE CITY OF LIMA. SARANNE HAS A CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLUB ONE DAY A WEEK, AND PLAYS ORGAN FOR THE METHODIST CHURCH SHE ATTENDS AS WELL AS SINGING IN THE CHOIR. CHARLES ATTENDS A CHURCH OF GOD AND TEACHES SUNDAY SCHOOL THERE. THEY BOTH ARE VERY INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY AND THE SOUND OF MUSIC CAN ALWAYS BE HEARD IN THEIR HOME. THEIR CHILDREN ARE:

CHARLES HENRY CHEUVRONT - BORN JUNE 20, 1951 IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA. GRADUATED FROM LIMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND WENT ON TO GRADUATE FROM OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. HE IS A MUSIC TEACHER IN SEVERAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN LIMA. HE ALSO TEACHES INSTRUMENTS PRIVATELY AND PLAYS BASSOON IN THE LIMA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. HIS MOTHER STARTED HIM ON PIANO AND HE HAS DEVELOPED HIS TALENTS IN MUSIC EVER SINCE. HE WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL WITH HIS FUTURE WIFE AND ON AUGUST 29, 1971, HE MARRIED JANE DELORES HOOKS, BORN OCTOBER 11, 1950 TO MR. AND MRS. DONALD E. HOOKS. SHE WORKED FOR A TIME AS A NURSE'S AIDE AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN LIMA, BUT SINCE THEIR TWO SONS WERE BORN SHE WORKS SEASONALLY FOR H & R BLOCK, A TAX SERVICE. THEY HAD A SON BORN IN DECEMBER OF 1975, BUT HE DID NOT SURVIVE. THEY NOW RESIDE IN ELIDA, OHIO (CLOSE TO LIMA). THEIR SONS ARE:

JOSHUA DAVID CHEUVRONT - BORN FEBRUARY 2, 1977. HAS RED HAIR AND IS A VERY SHARP, LIVELY LITTLE BOY.

JACOB CHRISTOPHER CHEUVRONT - BORN APRIL 6, 1979. HAS BLONDE HAIR AND BLUE EYES, A BEAUTIFUL BABY.

JUSTIN GABRIEL CHEUVRONT - BORN OCT. 30, 1982 CUTE & SMART
RED HAIR

MELISSA ANNE CHEUVRONT - BORN FEBRUARY 13, 1953 IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA. GRADUATED FROM LIMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND WENT ON TO GRADUATE FROM HEIDLEBURG COLLEGE IN TIFFEN, OHIO. SHE MAJORED IN BIOLOGY AND MINORED IN MUSIC. SHE IS LAB TECHNICIAN AT ST. RITAS MEDICAL CENTER IN LIMA, AND FOR A TIME, PLAYED HER CELLO IN THE LIMA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. SHE MARRIED PAUL EUGENE BUSICK (PRONOUNCED LIKE MUSIC) ON DECEMBER 22, 1973. PAUL WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 14, 1945. HIS FATHER WAS ELECTROCUTED WHEN PAUL WAS YOUNG AND HIS MOTHER IS HELEN MULLIBARGER OF LIMA. PAUL AND MELISSA RESIDE AT 658 W. ELM ST., LIMA, AND THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN:

SARAH NICOLE BUSICK - BORN JANUARY 30, 1976. FAIR HAIRRED AND BIG BLUE EYES, SHE IS THE SPITTING IMAGE OF HER MOTHER WHEN SHE WAS SMALL.

PAUL NATHANIEL BUSICK - BORN SEPTEMBER 14, 1977. BLONDE AND BLUE EYED, HE IS CUTE AS A BUTTON, AND LOVES TO BUILD THINGS.

KRISTINE MARIE BUSICK - BORN OCTOBER 22, 1978. ALSO BLONDE AND BLUE EYED, VERY SHY LITTLE GIRL WHEN SHE FIRST MEETS PEOPLE.

ELIZABETH JANE CHEUVRONT - BORN APRIL 2, 1955, IN LIMA, OHIO. GRADUATED FROM LIMA SENIOR HIGH, AND ATTENDED THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY-LIMA CAMPUS IN PREPARATION TO BEING A DOCTOR. SHE DECIDED THAT WAS NOT HER CALLING IN LIFE, AND NOW WORKS AS OFFICE MANAGER FOR THE NORTHWEST MENTAL HEALTH CENTER IN LIMA, DEVOTING HER SPARE TIME TO THE CHURCH SHE ATTENDS (NON-DENOMINATIONAL) AND HER FAMILY. HER TALENTS ALSO INCLUDE MUSIC AND ART. SHE PLAYS GUITAR AND ACCORDIAN, AND HAS A LOVELY SOPRANO SINGING VOICE WHICH SHE USES FOR THE GLORY OF GOD. AT THIS TIME, SHE IS SINGLE.

JOYCE KAY CHEUVRONT - BORN JULY 28, 1956 IN LIMA, OHIO. GRADUATED FROM LIMA SENIOR HIGH IN 1974, AFTER MAJORING IN DATA PROCESSING AND ACCOUNTING, AND MINORING IN MUSIC. SHE MET HER FUTURE HUSBAND IN THE SUMMER OF 1974. HE WAS HITCHHIKING HOME FROM A CHURCH OF GOD CONVENTION OUT OF TOWN AT WHICH HE WAS PLAYING ORGAN. SHE AND HER SISTER, BETH, OFFERED HIM A RIDE. HE INVITED THEM TO HIS HOME THAT EVENING FOR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER. JOYCE AND BETH TOOK ALONG THEIR GUITARS AND THEY ALL HAD A GRAND TIME. HIS NAME IS RICHARD (RIC) WAYNE KIDD, BORN JUNE 26, 1957 TO ANNIE MARIE PROCTOR KIDD AND WILLIAM KIDD. HIS MOTHER AND FATHER WERE DIVORCED BEFORE HE WAS BORN, AND SHE IS NOW MARRIED TO EDWARD FISH, OF LIMA. RIC AND JOYCE WERE MARRIED ON JULY 26, 1975 AT THE STANTON AVE. CHURCH OF GOD, IN LIMA, REV. NESTEL STOUT OFFICIATING. THEY HAVE NO CHILDREN, AND LOVE TO TRAVEL. THEY HAVE LIVED IN MANY STATES, EVEN TREKKING TO CANADA AT ONE TIME. AT PRESENT, RIC IS WORKING ON GETTING AN EDUCATION IN ELECTRONICS, HOPING SOMEDAY TO WORK IN THE FIELD OF COMPUTERS. JOYCE DIVORCED MISTER KIDD EARLY IN 1984. SHE REMARRIED A DONALD R. GENTRY, AND RESIDES IN WAPAKONETA, OHIO.

THE FAMILY TREE

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA
1949

CHARLES VIRGES CHEUVRONT - BORN IN WIRT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, JULY 2, 1892.
MARRIED

BLANCH ELIZABETH SHOCKEY - BORN IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, FEBRUARY 23, 1893,
IN CATLETTSBURG, KENTUCKY, MAY 3, 1919. THEIR FAMILY CONSISTED OF THREE SONS:

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| JOE SHOCKEY CHEUVRONT - | BORN IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, | JULY 16, 1920 |
| BYRON THORN (DOB) CHEUVRONT - | " " " " " | DEC. 4, 1921 |
| CHARLES V. CHEUVRONT - | " " " " " | NOV. 3, 1928 |

PATERNAL ANCESTORS

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| ALEXANDER SELKIRK CHEUVRONT | ----- | GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| MARY IDA THORN | ----- | GRANDMOTHER. | |
| PERCY G.B. CHEUVRONT | ----- | FIRST GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| NANCY LOCKHART | ----- | FIRST GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| AMOS CHEUVRONT | ----- | SECOND GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| SARAH JOSEPH | ----- | SECOND GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| JOSEPH CHEUVRONT | ----- | THIRD GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| ELIZABETH ELSWORTH | ----- | THIRD GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| MOSES ELSWORTH | ----- | FOURTH GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| MARY HEMLE | ----- | FOURTH GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| JOHN LOCKHART - (NANCY'S FATHER) | ----- | SECOND GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| NANCY KING | ----- | SECOND GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| JOHN M. LOCKHART - (NANCY'S GRANDFATHER) | ----- | THIRD GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| CHRISTINA (?) | ----- | THIRD GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| ZADOK STUART THORN - (MARY IDA'S FATHER) | ----- | FIRST GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| MARY EVELYN MOODY | ----- | FIRST GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| THOMAS THORN, JR. - (ZADOK'S FATHER) | ----- | SECOND GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| MARY JONES | ----- | SECOND GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| THOMAS THORN, SR. | ----- | THIRD GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| REBECCA STUART | ----- | THIRD GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| JOHN THORN | ----- | FOURTH GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| DIADAMIA IVINS | ----- | FOURTH GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| JOSEPH THORNE | ----- | FIFTH GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| SARAH FOULKE | ----- | FIFTH GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| JOHN THORNE, JR. | ----- | SIXTH GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| CATHERINE (?) | ----- | SIXTH GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| JOHN THORNE, SR. | ----- | SEVENTH GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| MARY PARSELL | ----- | SEVENTH GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| WILLIAM THORNE | ----- | EIGHTH GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| SARAH (?) | ----- | EIGHTH GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| NICHOLAS PARSELL - (MARY'S FATHER) | ----- | EIGHTH GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| SARAH (?) | ----- | EIGHTH GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| THOMAS FOULKE, JR. - (SARAH FOULKE'S FATHER) | ----- | SIXTH GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| ELIZABETH (?) | ----- | SIXTH GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| ISAAC IVINS - (DIADAMIA'S FATHER) | ----- | FIFTH GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| LYDIA BROWN | ----- | FIFTH GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| ABRAHAM BROWN, JR. - (LYDIA'S FATHER) | ----- | SIXTH GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| LEAN CLAYTON | ----- | SIXTH GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| MR. CLAYTON - (LEAN'S FATHER) | ----- | SEVENTH GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| MRS. CLAYTON - (LEAN'S MOTHER) | ----- | SEVENTH GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |
| WILLIAM STUART - (REBECCA'S FATHER) | ----- | FOURTH GREAT GRANDFATHER | - MARRIED |
| REBECCA (?) | ----- | FOURTH GREAT GRANDMOTHER. | |

FAMILY TREE con't.

JOHN JONES - (MARY JONES' FATHER) - - - - - THIRD GREAT GRANDFATHER - MARRIED
NANCY ANN GOFF (OR GOUGH) - - - - - THIRD GREAT GRANDMOTHER.
JACOB JONES - (JOHN'S FATHER) - - - - - FOURTH GREAT GRANDFATHER - MARRIED
DIANA STAUNTON - - - - - -FOURTH GREAT GRANDMOTHER.
JOHN STAUNTON - (DIANA'S FATHER) - - - - - FIFTH GREAT GRANDFATHER - MARRIED
DINAH GALE - - - - - FIFTH GREAT GRANDMOTHER.
SAMUEL GALE - (DINAH'S FATHER) - - - - - SIXTH GREAT GRANDFATHER - MARRIED
(?) (?) - (DINAH'S MOTHER) - - - - - SIXTH GREAT GRANDMOTHER.
JOSHUA B. GOFF - (NANCY ANN'S FATHER) - FOURTH GREAT GRANDFATHER - MARRIED
(?) (?) - (NANCY ANN'S MOTHER) - FOURTH GREAT GRANDMOTHER.
JOHN MOODY - (MARY EVELYN'S FATHER) - - SECOND GREAT GRANDFATHER - MARRIED
EMMA MASERVA - - - - - -SECOND GREAT GRANDMOTHER.
JACOB MOODY (JOHN'S FATHER) - - - - - THIRD GREAT GRANDFATHER - MARRIED
(?) (?) (JOHN'S MOTHER) - - - - - THIRD GREAT GRANDMOTHER.
JOHN MASERVA - (EMMA'S FATHER) - - - - - THIRD GREAT GRANDFATHER - MARRIED
(?) (?) - (EMMA'S MOTHER) - - - - - THIRD GREAT GRANDMOTHER.

MATERNAL ANCESTORS

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SHOCKEY - (BLANCH'S FATHER) - - - - - GRANDFATHER - MARRIED
ANNA BELL THORN - - - - - - - - - - - GRANDMOTHER.
ABRAHAM SHOCKEY - (A.L. SHOCKEY'S FATHER) - - FIRST GREAT GRANDFATHER - MARRIED
ELIZABETH NESTOR - - - - - - - - - - - FIRST GREAT GRANDMOTHER.
JOHN SHOCKEY (ABRAHAM'S FATHER) - - - - - SECOND GREAT GRANDFATHER - MARRIED
MISS MARKLEY - - - - - - - - - - - SECOND GREAT GRANDMOTHER.
DAVID NESTOR - (ELIZABETH'S FATHER) - - - - - THIRD GREAT GRANDFATHER - MARRIED
ELIZABETH COX - - - - - - - - - - - THIRD GREAT GRANDMOTHER.
JESU HANK THORN - (ANNA BELL'S FATHER) - - - FIRST GREAT GRANDFATHER - MARRIED
ELIZABETH SPRAGUE - - - - - - - - - - - FIRST GREAT GRANDMOTHER.
WILLIAM SPRAGUE - (ELIZABETH'S FATHER) - - -SECOND GREAT GRANDFATHER - MARRIED
SARAH JENKINSON - - - - - - - - - - - SECOND GREAT GRANDMOTHER.

FROM THOMAS THORN, JR., TO JOSHUA BYRON GOFF, INCLUSIVE, MATERNAL ANCESTORS ARE THE SAME AS THE PATERNAL. CHARLES VIRGES CHEUVRONT'S GRANDFATHER ZADOK STUART THORN, AND BLANCH SHOCKEY CHEUVRONT'S GRANDFATHER, JESU HANK THORN, WERE BROTHERS.

WILLIAM AND SARAH THORNE OF DORSETSHIRE, ENGLAND, CAME TO AMERICA, AND RECORDS SHOW THEY WERE AT LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS, MAY 2nd, 1638. THE THREE CHEUVRONT SONS ARE OF THE ELEVENTH GENERATION OF THEIR LINE OF THORN OR THORNE LINE IN AMERICA.

JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, THIRD GREAT GRANDFATHER OF THE CHEUVRONT SONS, WAS BORN IN STRASSBOURG, FRANCE, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1757. HE CAME TO AMERICA, AND WAS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. THE CHEUVRONT SONS REFERRED TO, ARE OF THE SIXTH GENERATION OF THIS FAMILY IN AMERICA.

MARCH 19, 1949
CHARLES VIRGES CHEUVRONT
2723 HIGHLAWN AVENUE
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

THE SECOND MARRIAGE OF JOSEPH CHEUVRONT, PROGENITOR

THE CHILDREN AND DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH AND SARAH BOLLEN CHEUVRONT

THOMAS CHEUVRONT - FIRST SON OF JOSEPH AND SARAH BOLLEN CHEUVRONT, BORN IN HARRISON COUNTY, (WEST) VIRGINIA, MARCH 25, 1803 AND DIED OCTOBER 8, 1867. HIS CHILDREN INCLUDED:

CHEUVRONT - A DAUGHTER OF THOMAS CHEUVRONT, WHO MARRIED A MR. HOOVER. THE HOOVER'S HAVE A SON, THOMAS, NOW RESIDING AT 1534 WEST PIKE STREET, CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA.

E. OSCAR CHEUVRONT - SON OF THOMAS CHEUVRONT, WAS A RESIDENT OF CHURCHVILLE, LEWIS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE HE DIED. HE WAS THE FATHER OF THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN:

HENRY J. CHEUVRONT - DIED IN ARDIKORE, OKLAHOMA, MANY YEARS AGO.

WILLIAM EDWARD CHEUVRONT - SON OF E. OSCAR CHEUVRONT, NOW RESIDES NEAR TOPEKA, KANSAS, AND HAS A SON LIVING IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

CORA CHEUVRONT - DAUGHTER OF E. OSCAR CHEUVRONT, MARRIED A MR. TODD, AND THEY HAVE A DAUGHTER, MARY TODD, NOW RESIDING IN TOPEKA, KANSAS.

FRONA CHEUVRONT - DAUGHTER OF E. OSCAR CHEUVRONT, LIVED NEAR TOPEKA, KANSAS.

PETER CHEUVRONT - SON OF E. OSCAR CHEUVRONT, WAS BORN IN WEST VIRGINIA IN 1873. HE LOCATED IN KANSAS ABOUT 1907 WHERE HE REMAINED FOR ABOUT FORTY YEARS, WHEN HE RETURNED TO WEST VIRGINIA. HE CAME INTO POSSESSION OF JOSEPH CHEUVRONT'S (PROGENITOR) BIBLE WHEN HIS FATHER PASSED AWAY, AND NOT HAVING CHILDREN, PRESENTED IT TO WESLEY LAKIN CHEUVRONT OF CLARKSBURG, WHO NOW HAS IT. PETER DIED IN GLENVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA, MAY 23, 1947.

***** DR. W.B. WRIGHT, OF # 1610 WEST PIKE STREET, CLARKSBURG, IS A GREAT GRANDSON OF THOMAS CHEUVRONT (ABOVE MENTIONED SON OF JOSEPH AND SARAH BOLLEN CHEUVRONT)

ENOCH CHEUVRONT - SECOND SON OF JOSEPH AND SARAH BOLLEN CHEUVRONT, WAS BORN IN HARRISON COUNTY, (WEST) VIRGINIA, JUNE 5, 1806, AND DIED IN 1880. HE MARRIED THREE TIMES, HIS SECOND WIFE BEING JANE COURTNEY, BY WHOM HE HAD FOUR CHILDREN AS FOLLOWS:

CARRIE CHEUVRONT -

HATTIE CHEUVRONT -

CAROLINE CHEUVRONT - DAUGHTER OF ENOCH AND JANE COURTNEY CHEUVRONT, MARRIED FRANKLIN SOMMERVILLE. THEY HAD ONE CHILD, A SON NEWTON SOMMERVILLE, WHO BECAME A METHODIST MINISTER AND JOINED THE NEBRASKA METHODIST CONFERENCE IN 1885. FRANKLIN SOMMERVILLE WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WHILE WORKING ON THE ROOF OF HIS BARN, ON HIS FARM IN RITCHIE COUNTY. WHEN NEWTON TRANSFERRED TO NEBRASKA, FROM THE WEST VIRGINIA METHODIST CONFERENCE, HIS MOTHER ACCOMPANIED HIM THERE. SHE DIED IN NEBRASKA ABOUT 1916.

(CHILDREN OF ENOCH CHEUVRONT, con't)

WILLIAM HUNTER CHEUVRONT - SON OF ENOCH AND JANE COURTNEY CHEUVRONT, WAS ONCE A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN WEST UNION, WEST VIRGINIA. HE WAS ALSO POSTMASTER AT WEST UNION IN 1865, AND NAMED THE SMALL HAMLET OF HOLBROOK, WEST VIRGINIA. HE DIED IN THE 1920's. HIS MOTHER'S DEATH OCCURED AT THE TIME OF HIS BIRTH.

MATILDA GATES OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, WAS THE THIRD WIFE OF ENOCH CHEUVRONT. A SON BY THIS MARRIAGE WAS:

THEODORE MARTIN CHEUVRONT - SON OF ENOCH AND MATILDA GATES CHEUVRONT. HE WAS THE FATHER OF THREE SONS: THEODORE MARTIN, JR. -- CECIL -- AND PAUL. THEODORE, SR. HIMSELF WAS A UNION SOLDIER DURING THE CIVIL WAR, AND WAS PROMINENT IN LODGE WORK IN WEST VIRGINIA. THEODORE MARTIN, JR., HIS SON, WAS ALSO KNOWN AS 'TIM'.

CASSANDRA CHEUVRONT - ONLY DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH AND SARAH BOLLEN CHEUVRONT, WAS BORN IN HARRISON COUNTY, (WEST) VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 28, 1812. SHE WAS DROWNED IN THE WEST FORK RIVER NEAR GOOD HOPE, HARRISON COUNTY, IN 1839.

DANIEL HITT CHEUVRONT - THIRD SON OF JOSEPH AND SARAH BOLLEN CHEUVRONT, WAS BORN IN HARRISON COUNTY, (WEST) VIRGINIA, JANUARY 20, 1821. HE DIED IN 1831. THE NAME "DANIEL HITT" CAME FROM A MINISTER BY THAT NAME WHO WAS A PRESIDING ELDER FOR THE CLARISBURG (WEST) VIRGINIA METHODIST CIRCUIT FROM 1798 TO 1800 INCLUSIVE.