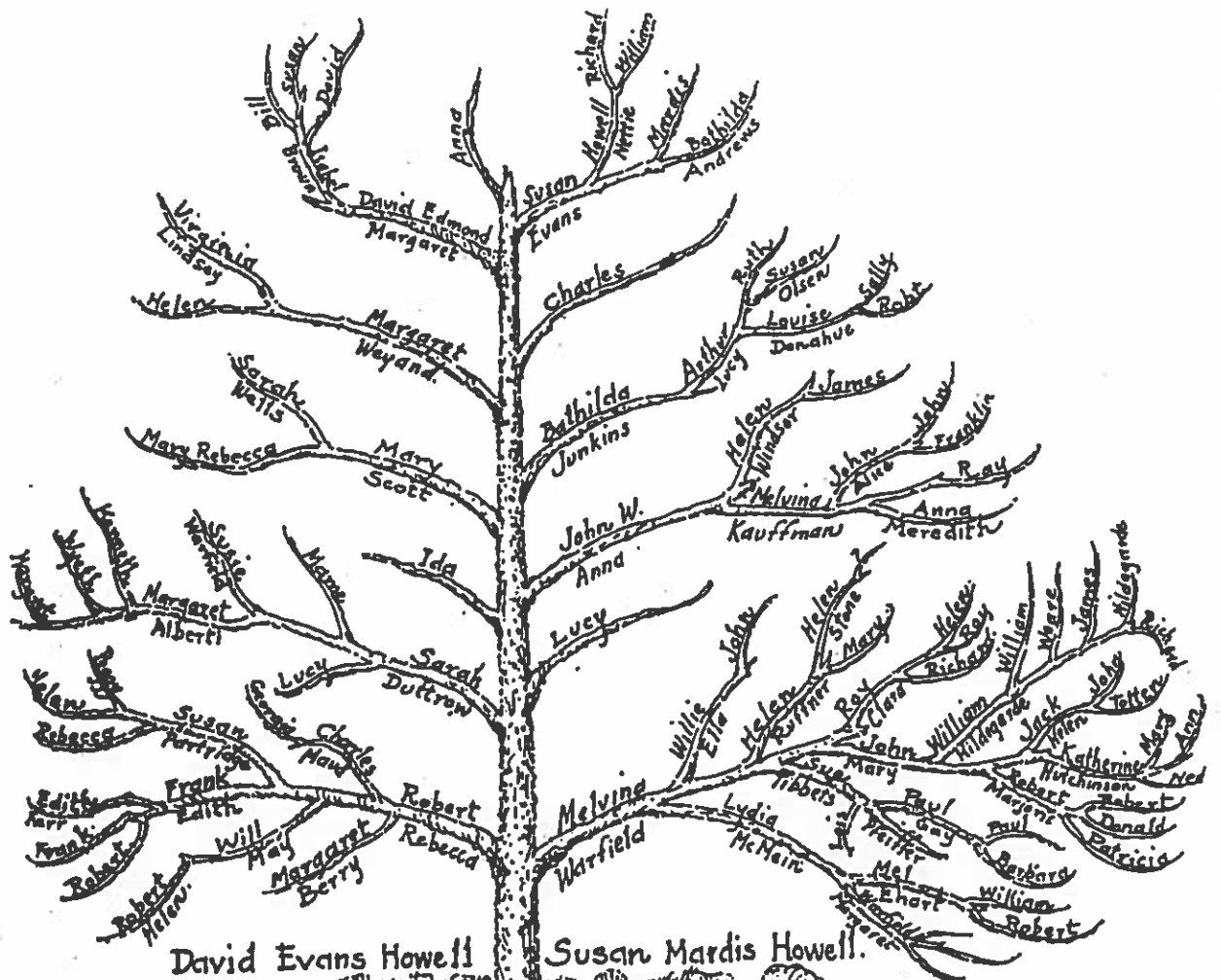


Ancestors and Descendents
of
DAVID EVANS HOWELL
and
SUSAN MARDIS

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THE HOWELL FAMILY TREE

1930.

Explanation

Family members are listed in numbered sequence from David Howell of Glamorganshire, Wales, to Isabel Howell. These numbers, just to the left of the vertical line, may be thought of as "I.D." numbers. Often another number will appear to the far left of a person's I.D. number. This indicates where that person's name will to be found elsewhere in the listing. Example: when a child becomes head of his/her own family. When Isabel became a Brown, the sequence is altered somewhat because the Brown genealogy, done earlier, is simply appended to the present Howell genealogy. The names are all in proper descendancy, but their I.D. numbers are those of the Brown record. I have not tried to make them conform to the Howell record.

Heads of families with their Roman numerals are in large bold **CAPITALS**. The Roman numerals indicate the generational descent from David of Wales.

Children of a family are listed by Arabic numbers to the right of the vertical line, their names usually printed in small **CAPITALS**.

Grandchildren's names are indented in plain or italicized print. Usually no I.D. numbers.

Great grandchildren's names are further indented and are in small standard or italicized print, no I.D. numbers.

Abbreviations, when used, are usually self explanatory: *b*, born or birth; *ch*, child or children; *d*, died or deceased; *m*, married or marriage; *dr* or *dau*, daughter; *bap*, baptized; *chr*, christened; *sp*, (sine prole) without issue; *unm*, unmarried; *w*, widow or widower; *abt* or *c*, approximate date. Towns, counties, and states are abbreviated in the customary manner. The names of months are often spelled out or abbreviated; this is to avoid the uncertainty inherent in numbering the months. Example: 4-3-95 could mean April third to one person and March fourth to another. To avoid confusion of centuries, four digit numbers are used to designate the year.

Superscripts refer to the source of facts recorded. I have listed these sources, more for my own convenience of organization than for the benefit of readers. These references fill about six notebooks from which items can be retrieved for anyone interested in such detail.

It has been reported that Anna Treat, wife of John W. Howell, was descended from William the Conqueror. This is a collateral listing of twenty-nine generations which I have not included. My record, beginning with David of Wales, is relatively recent by comparison. All the data are substantiated by documents or gleaned from personal knowledge of living descendants. The few assumptions or speculations are so noted.

- 1 (I) DAVID HOWELL³, born _____. Lived in
 Merthyr Tydfil (M.T.) Glamorganshire, South Wales.
 Married Mary William on December 26, 1784.⁴ or
 January 1, 1785⁵. Children: ¹⁴
- 2 1. THOMAS, b in M.T. April 14, 1789; chr May 13, 1789
- 3 2. WILLIAM, b in M.T. Nov 29, 1790; chr March 9, 1791
- 4 3. HOWELL, b in M.T. Oct 23, 1792; chr Nov 14, 1792. Married
 Elizabeth _____. Children:
- 5 4. JACOB, b in M.T. Sept 14 or Aug 26, 1794⁵ chr Oct 14,
 1794. m Catherine _____. Child
- 6 5. BENJAMIN, b in M.T. May 22 or Aug 22, 1796⁵; c Oct 12,
 1796. Married Mary Rees, May 22, 1821⁵. Children:
- a. Jane, b Jan 14, 1822
- b. Benjamin, b May 8, 1828⁵
- c. David, b March 13, 1834⁵

3 7 (II) WILLIAM HOWELL, born in M. T. on November 29,
 1790^{2,14,5}; Worked as a collier¹⁵ in the mines of
 Glamorganshire. On Sept 14, 1812, he married Ann Evans^{4,5}
 who was born in 1792¹⁷. They became members
 of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Wales. Migrated with
 their two children, Margaret and David, to America in 1816
 where they joined the M.E. Church in Fayette County, PA.
 The family moved from Pennsylvania to Bridgeport,
 Belmont County, Ohio in 1831²; William and Anne with
 Benjamin (and perhaps other children) moved to Bureau
 County, IL in about 1860¹⁶. Bureau county was the site of
 several highly productive coal mines. It is not known
 whether or not William engaged in mining there. At his
 death he owned a farm of 105 acres with timber lot³ which
 was sold by his heirs to Benjamin F. Howell (son and heir)
 for \$5,275.³ In addition, about \$2000 of his estate was
 divided among the five surviving children. (Jacob had died in
 1862.) William and Anne both died near the town of Dover,
 Bureau County, IL²; she on December 9, 1871², he on May 1,
 1874³ at the home of his son Benjamin F. Howell, with
 whom he was living at the time of his death¹⁸. His

obituary² reports that they had nine children; record search finds names of only six, though census of 1850 lists three not documented elsewhere. Five children survived them.

8 1. MARGARET HOWELL, baptised in Merthyr Tydfil. on December 5, 1813⁶. Came to America with parents in 1816, settled with them near Uniontown, Lafayette County, PA, and later moved with them to Bridgeport, Belmont County, OH. Married George Berry in 1830; he died in 1853. Margaret died in Bridgeport, OH, on January 16, 1885. Two brothers, one sister, and four sons survived her².

17 9 2. DAVID EVANS HOWELL, born in Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire, South Wales, christened on January 21, 1816¹⁵. In that same year he and his sister Margaret were brought by their parents to America².

10 3. JANE V. HOWELL, born in America, probably in Fayette County, PA. Married John Curley³ in Belmont Cty, OH, on Jan. 20, 1842¹⁹.

11 4. THOMAS, b abt 1828 in PA. Occupation: miner¹. §

12 5. JANIS, b abt 1830 in OH¹ §

13 6. DAVID A. listed only as "male", born in OH¹. §

14 7. JOHN HOWELL, b _____ m _____ d _____

15 8. BENJAMIN HOWELL, born July 2, 1835, in Ohio³⁸. Perhaps named for his Welsh uncle Benjamin. In 1850 in Bridgeport, OH, he was in the household of David and Susannah Howell, designated as "clerk". He was then only 15, probably employed by his older (merchant) brother David¹². Benjamin arrived in Bureau County, Illinois, in December 1861. On December 24, 1862, he married Mary E. Mobler,³⁸ a native of Illinois whose parents were natives of Pennsylvania. He was a successful farmer in the town of Berlin: served as president of his grange, visited Chicago Exposition with his wife in 1874, was awarded Bureau County Fair Premiums for his horses in 1873/74, visited Whiting, Kansas, in 1879¹⁸, and owned a 160 acre farm in Jackson County, Kansas. He was a member of the local chapter of I.O.O.F.⁴⁰ William Howell died in Benjamin's home where he had been living during his last illness³. Benjamin died intestate⁴⁰ at his Bureau County home on July 29, 1880, leaving his wife and four children:

§ Included in Wm Howell household in 1850 Belmont County census, but not yet proven to be family related; possible borders, household help, hired hands, etc.

Children of Benjamin and Mary (Mobler) Howell:

- a. Caroline A. born Feb 26, 1865
- b. Margaret M. born Nov 19, 1867
- c. Belle born Feb 27, 1872
- d. Roy E. born May 15, 1875

16 9. JACOB HOWELL, born abt 1830¹⁷, in PA, probably in their Fayette County home, just before they moved to Ohio. He was 19 in 1850, occupation: miner. He married Sophia _____. Jacob, Sr, died May 20, 1862, ten days before the birth of their only child, Jacob F. (Jacob, Jr.). The inheritance due Jacob was held by his father William to benefit Jacob F. until he attained age 21. William died before that time, and the inheritance was assigned (by William's will) to the care of Jacob's brother David E. Howell³ but managed by John Warfield, executor of both estates. A watch belonging to Jacob Sr. was held by brother Benjamin F. Howell until Jacob, Jr. attained majority^{3a}.

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17 (III) DAVID EVANS HOWELL, born in Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire, South Wales; christened on January 21, 1816¹⁵. In that same year he and his older sister Margaret were brought by their parents to America. The family settled first in Fayette County near Uniontown, PA, a region rich in coal and iron. They moved to Bridgeport, Belmont County, OH in 1831³ when David was about 16. He was first engaged in the wagon and carriage business, and later became a grocer²⁹. Early in 1839 or before, when he was about 23, he married SUSAN MARDIS who was born in Natchez, Mississippi, in 1822²². In 1840, David, Susan, and Melvina lived in Kirkwood Town, Pease Township, Belmont County, OH.¹² He served as justice of the peace of Pease township in 1860 and 1880²³ and was postmaster at Bridgeport for eight or nine years²⁹. He was a preacher in the West Bridgeport Methodist Episcopal Church²⁴. When his parents, and perhaps brothers and sisters, moved to Illinois in 1860, David remained in Bridgeport with his ever increasing family of children. He was 69 years, 9 months, and 15 days old when he died of consumption on Oct. 15, 1885, his

occupation recorded as "minister"²⁵. He died in Bridgeport where he had lived for forty-five years²⁹. He was buried in Belmont County, OH; his tombstone inscription and family record list him as Rev. David E. Howell. His wife Susan died in 1911.

It is not known what events brought David and Susan together, she from Natchez, MS, and he in Bridgeport, OH. Their first child, Melvina, was born Dec 8, 1839²¹, in Bridgeport, Ohio. They had 12 more children, 13 in all³⁰.

18 1. MELVINA A. HOWELL b. Dec 8, 1839; married William Smith Warfield on June 7, 1859. He was then living in Bridgeport, listed as "clerk". Melvina died May 30, 1907.

(See extensive Warfield genealogy¹¹).

19 2. ROBERT T. HOWELL, b Nov 22, 1841. After receiving a practical education in the Bridgeport common schools he joined his father in the D. E. Howell & Son. hardware business. After six years he sold his interest to his father and went into the produce business, engaging in this for some fifteen years, after which he entered the insurance and real estate business. Robert also served as justice of the peace of Pease township.

On May 7, 1867, he married Rebecca L. Worthington, a daughter of Rev. N. C. Worthington, a Methodist minister of Bridgeport. Robert served during the Civil War as a member of Company A, 107th Ohio voluntary infantry²⁹. He died in 1913²⁰. Five children:^{12; 29; 30}

a. William Walton Howell, b 2-24-1868; joined the Warfield Grocery Company in Quincy, IL. Married May Carpenter. Children:

1. *Robert Howell*

b. Charles N. Howell, b 7-25-1871. m Maude Crim

c. Frank Howell, m. Edith Morse (?)Moise. Children:

1. *Edith Howell*

2. *Robert Howell*

3. *Frank Howell*

d. Margaret Howell. m Bert W. Berry

e. Susan Howell, m Willis Partridge

1. *Rebecca Partridge*

2. *Helen Partridge*

3. *Margaret Partridge*

- 20 3. SARAH HOWELL, b 1844¹², m Amos Dutrow.
Children:
a. Mary Dutrow
b. Margaret Dutrow m George Alberti: 3 children
c. Lucy Dutrow. died
d. Susan Dutrow m Robert Warfield (no relation to above)
- 21 4. LUCY HOWELL b 1845; d abt 1860 at age 14 years¹²
- 22 5. IDA HOWELL Died, age 2 years.
- 23 6. JOHN W. "Cap" HOWELL Born 1850¹².
- 24 7. MARY L. HOWELL b 1852¹². m John T. Scott on June 7, 1881^{1GI}.
a. Mary Rebecca Scott, died at age 7 years
b. Sarah Mardis Scott, m Norrow D. Wells
- 25 8. BETHILDA HOWELL b 1854¹². m Ross A. Junkins, on
August 25, 1874^{1GI}. Children:
a, Arthur Junkins m Lucy _____. children:
1. *Louise Junkins*
2. *Susan Junkins*
3. *Ruth Junkins*
b. Infant, died at birth
- 26 9. MARGARET HOWELL b 1855¹². She was 25 in 1880
working as a school teacher in Ohio. m Henry Weyand.
Children:
a, Helen Weyand m Richard Walters
b. Virginia Weyand m Robert Lindsay
- 27 10. CHARLES W. HOWELL ("Charlie") bachelor. Born in
November, 1856³⁵. Went with his younger brother David
Edmond to Quincy, IL, where he was employed in the
Warfield wholesale produce business. The two later
moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where Charles was

- employed as clerk in that branch of the company. He and his brother remained close in their later years in Cedar Rapids³¹, Charlie living in a small bungalow on A Avenue, just behind the larger house where David lived with his daughter's family. After David died, Charlie moved to Florida where he died some time after 1940.
- 103 28 11. DAVID EDMOND "ED" HOWELL m Margaret Lynds.
- 29 12. SUSAN SANSON HOWELL b 1861¹². In 1880 she was 19, employed as a school teacher and living with her parents in Bridgeport, OH. She married William R. Evans; children:
- a. Daniel Howell Evans m Nellie Herbert children
 - 1. *Infant, died at birth*
 - 2. *Richard Herbert Evans*
 - 3. *William Robert Evans*
 - b. Bethilda Vimont Evans m Jay J. Andrews
 - c. Mardis Evans
- 23 30 13. ANNE HOWELL, died in infancy
- 31 (IV) JOHN W. "CAP" HOWELL Born 1850¹² in Bridgeport, OH. He moved to Princeton, Bureau County, Illinois, and there in 1873 married Anna Treat. She was born on May 12, 1851, died April 26, 1927. Later, in Quincy, Illinois, he became associated with the Warfield family in the produce business. He eventually headed the Warfield Pratt Howell Company in Des Moines, Iowa. His brothers David Edmond Howell and Charles W. Howell were in that company's Cedar Rapids, Iowa, office. Children:
- 34 32 1. MELVINA HOWELL not to be confused with her aunt Melvina Howell, daughter of David Evans Howell. (I.D.#18)
- 101 33 2. HELEN HOWELL
- 32 34 (V) MELVINA HOWELL KAUFFMAN, (later legally "MEL" KAUFFMAN.) Born July 9, 1875. In 1900 she married Benjamin Franklin Kauffman (familiarily known as "Frank"). He was born December 18, 1874, and died in 1948. Mel died Feb 3, 1968. They lived in Des Moines, Iowa, where he started and for years managed The Banker's Trust Company. Children:
- 38 35 1. JOHN HOWELL KAUFFMAN
- 80 36 2. RAY FRANKLIN KAUFFMAN
- 84 37 3. ANNA KAUFFMAN MEREDITH

- 35 38 (VI) JOHN HOWELL KAUFFMAN, born Sept 17,
1901. Married Alice Darrow Shaw on Sept 11, 1923. She
was born Sept 23, 1898, died Feb 8, 1970. John died
August 4, 1955. Children:
- 42 39 1. JOHN HOWELL KAUFFMAN, JR.
60 40 2. FRANKLIN DARROW KAUFFMAN
68 41 3. JULIANNE KAUFFMAN
- 39 42 (VII) JOHN HOWELL KAUFFMAN, JR. b _____
m Jeanne Francis Mendall on August 5, 1950. She was
born Aug 20, 1926, in Middleboro, MA. Children:
- 47 43 1. JOHN HOWELL KAUFFMAN, III, b July 28, 1951
51 44 2. LINDA MARGUERITE KAUFFMAN, b May 6, 1953
45 45 3. JULIE JEANNE KAUFFMAN, born January 14, 1958
56 46 4. MARJORIE MELL KAUFFMAN, b April 4, 1962
- 43 47 (VIII) JOHN HOWELL KAUFFMAN, III. born July
28, 1951; married Nance Chuang on Sept 24, 1977. She
was born on April 26, 1950. Children:
- 48 48 1. JOHANNA, born September 24, 1981
49 49 2. JEANNE, born November 26, 1984
50 50 3. JOHN, born December 1, 1988
- 44 51 (VIII) LINDA KAUFFMAN, born May 6, 1953, Married
Rance Braley on November 23, 1973. He was born on
December 15, 1952. Children:
- 52 52 1. JOSHUA, born Sept 20, 1975
53 53 2. BRENNNA, born Feb 13, 1979
54 54 3. JOHN, born March 1, 1981
55 55 4. SARA, born Dec 4, 1985
- 46 56 (VIII) MARJORIE born April 4, 1962; married Jack
Carter on Dec 17, 1983. He ws born October 10, 1953
Children:
- 57 57 1. BENJAMIN, born May 14, 1987
58 58 2. MARTHA, born May 11, 1989
59 59 3. HANNAH, born March 19, 1993
- 40 60 (VII) FRANKLIN DARROW KAUFFMAN, b Feb 2,
1930, married Anita Mendall on January 2, 1953. She
was born November 16, 1932. Children:
- 63 61 1. FRANCES A. KAUFFMAN
65 62 2. KIM KAUFFMAN

- 61 63 (VIII) FRANCES ANN KAUFFMAN, born Oct 26, 1954; married on August 2, 1981, to Manfred Matt, who was born April 5, 1950. Children:
- 64 1. KARINA B. MATT, b August 23, 1983
- 62 65 (VIII) KIM KAUFFMAN, b July 24, 1958, married on March 3, 1991, to Michael Langman, who was born May 18, 1946. Children:
- 66 1. ASHLEY, born January 9, 1992
- 67 2. BRIANNA, born May 27, 1994
- 41 68 (VII) JULIANNE KAUFFMAN, born Nov. 10, 1932; married on April 21, 1956 to William Randolph Watson III, who was born date? Children:
- 72 69 1. WILLIAM RANDOLPH WATSON IV
- 75 70 2. JENNIFER DARROW WATSON
- 77 71 3. BRUCE HOWELL WATSON
- 69 72 (VIII) WILLIAM RANDOLPH WATSON IV, born Nov 12, 1957; married on July 29, 1984 to Kimberly Lassiter, who was born date? Children:
- 73 1. WILLIAM RANDOLPH WATSON V, b April 9, 1989
- 74 2. WESLEY LASSITER WATSON, b March 26, 1992
- 70 75 (VIII) JENNIFER DARROW WATSON, b April 18, 1960; married on May 8, 1993, to Manley Woolfolk Roberts who was born date ? Children:
- 76 1. MONTANA WATSON ROBERTS, born Dec. 28, 1996
- 71 77 (VIII) BRUCE HOWELL WATSON, b Dec. 23, 1963; married on Nov. 16, 1991, to Lydia Jean Nicas, who was born date? children
- 78 1. LUKE ANTHONY WATSON, born Sept. 10, 1995
- 79 2 JOSHUA COLE WATSON, born Oct 17, 1997
- 36 80 (VI) RAY FRANKLIN KAUFFMAN, born Nov. 1, 1905. Married to Dianna Davis, who was born October 9, 1914, and died October 24, 1993. Ray was of an adventurous nature. In the 1930's he sailed his own boat around the world, completing his voyage in 1937. To document his experiences, he wrote a book *Hurricane's Wake*, published in 1940. When the war broke out with Japan, the government set him to work for the OSS doing spy work in the South Pacific. Most of this activity occurred during the forties and fifties in south China, Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand. After the war, he

returned to the States, bought a house in Williamsburg and continued to work as a teacher for the agency, then renamed the CIA, until he retired in the late sixties. Ray died on January 24, 1987.

Children:

- 81 1. RAY BARR KAUFFMAN, b in 1940's in Des Moines, IA
82 2. ANNA CLAIRE KAUFFMAN b 1953 in Bangkok, Thailand
married _____ INGRAM Children:
83 a. Amy, b _____?

37 84 (VI) ANNA KAUFFMAN, b March 9, 1907; died Oct 2, 1981, married E. T. Meredith, Jr. on June 28, 1929. He was born Feb 10, 1906, and died June 6, 1966. Children:

86 85 1. E. T. MEREDITH III, any other children?

85 86 (VII) E. T. MEREDITH III born Feb 7, 1933. married Katherine Comfort on Sept 4, 1953. She was born on Sept. 10, 1932. Children:

90 87 1. MILDRED KATHERINE,

94 88 2. DIANNA MELL

97 89 3. E. T. MEREDITH IV.

87 90 (VIII) MILDRED KATHERINE born May 29, 1954; died June 23, 1988. Married Michael Zuendel who was born on June 7, 1954. Children:

91 1. EDWIN HAMMOND

92 2. DIANNA ELIZABETH

93 3. CAROLINE LORETTA

88 94 (VIII) DIANNA MELL, born July 2, 1956. married date ? to Michael Frazier who was b Sept 21, 1956. Children:

95 1. MICHAEL, JR.

96 2 ANNE KATHERINE

89 97 (VIII) E. T. MEREDITH IV born May 5, 1959. Married Ruth Anne Francois on November 3, 1984. She was born on November 10, 1958. Children:

98 1 KATHERINE CORINNE.

99 2. E. T. MEREDITH V

100 3. ANNARAY ANSLEY

3 3 101 (V) HELEN HOWELL m Raymond Windsor. children
102 1. JAMES WINDSOR, m Marybelle Hubbel. Marybelle's
father started the Equitable Life Insurance Compnay of
Iowa. Children:
a. James. Married with children
b. Grover, Married with children
c. Bill

2 8 103 (IV) DAVID EDMOND "ED" HOWELL Born in
Bridgeport, Ohio, on November 15, 1858. Moved to
Quincy, Illinois, to join William S. Warfield in the
wholesale produce business, known then as the Warfield
Grocer Company. In Quincy he met his future wife
Margaret Lynds, daughter of Daniel E. Lynds and Isabel
(Young) Lynds.(see LYNDS genealogy). Daniel was a native
of Nova Scotia and was engaged in the wholesale drug
business in Quincy. David Edmond Howell and Margaret
Lynds were married in Quincy on December 9, 1884²⁸.
When the Wholesale Grocer business expanded, it became
known as the Warfield Pratt Howell Company of Iowa
with offices in Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, and Sioux
City. For several years David managed the Sioux City
branch, and then moved with his family in the 1890's to
Cedar Rapids to take charge of the Cedar Rapids Office.
David and Margaret lived together until she became ill.
Her illness made it impossible for her to travel to
Quincy, IL, in 1899 to attend the funeral of her father
Daniel E. Lynds³². Her continued disability required
constant nursing care after about 1910. She was living
in an apartment in Chicago with a nurse in 1920³³, and
died there in 1940³⁴. The nature of her illness is not
known, but a mental disturbance is suspected. David
remained supportive throughout her illness, but lived in
Cedar Rapids with his daughter's family, and died there
in 1935. David and Margaret had one child:

105 104 1. ISABEL

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(V) ISABEL HOWELL, Born July 5, 1888, in Quincy, Illinois.
 Married William J. Brown in 1914 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Isabel died on April 15, 1986 in the 99th year of her life

Brown genealogy continues. The arabic numerals to the left of the vertical line and the Roman numerals will relate to the Brown ancestry record dating back to John Brown, Sr., in Ipswich, Mass. in early 1600's. The children of Isabel and William Jay Brown will be assigned Roman numerals to show descent from both Brown and Howell lines. Ex: David Howell Brown = Howell (H) VI, but Brown (B) X

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(IX) WILLIAM JAY BROWN, born December 10, 1878, in Urbana, Illinois. Graduated from University of Illinois, College of Architecture. Studied in New York City for several years and came to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, about 1909. He married Isabel Howell of Cedar Rapids on September 7, 1914. William Jay and his brother Frederick intended to practice architecture together, but when Frederick died in 1911, William Jay established his office alone in Cedar Rapids. He continued his practice interrupted only by his army service during World War I, and became one of the best known architects in Iowa. He designed, principally, school and municipal buildings, among them Franklin High School, the Municipal Court House building, and Coe College buildings, all in Cedar Rapids; the Cornell College Chapel in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and school buildings elsewhere in the state. He was active in Boy Scouts of America, serving as scoutmaster for a number of years. He died on February 4, 1970 in his 92d year. Children:

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1. **DAVID HOWELL BROWN**, born March 22, 1916, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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2. **WILLIAM JAY BROWN, JR.**, born April 16, 1918, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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3. **SUSAN BROWN**, born October 20, 1923, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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(H VI; B X) DAVID HOWELL BROWN, born March 22, 1916, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Graduated from Washington High School, Cedar Rapids; attended Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. elected to Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering society, in his Junior year, and graduated in 1938. He was on the track team at Cornell, and continued his earlier love for music with his violin, playing in the University musical groups. After graduation he joined the Exxon Company USA and continued with that company for 48 years as a staff analyst until his retirement. His work took him first to Elizabeth, N. J., for a few years, then to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he remained until his death on April 26, 1988, at the age of 72. He was a member of the Baton Rouge Symphony and Downtown Kiwanis Club. He married (first) Elizabeth Abernathy, native of Erin, Tennessee, on August 10, 1939. Children:

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1. **DAVID HOWELL BROWN, JR.**, born July 14, 1942, in Baton Rouge, LA. Died August 8, 1961, in an automobile accident.

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2. **JULIE LESLIE BROWN**, born June 22, 1943. Married _____ Bartlett. She died March 12, 1990 (?). No children.

David and Elizabeth were divorced. He married (second) on January 18, 1958, Elsie Crain who was born March 29, 1924, in Bogalusa, LA. Their children:

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1. **JACQUELYN SUE BROWN**, born January 16, 1959, in Baton Rouge, LA. Lived in New York City in 1995.

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2. **CAROLYN MICHELLE BROWN**, born July 26, 1962, in Baton Rouge. Married W. Anderson Baker III, of New Orleans, on October 1, 1988, in Baton Rouge. They lived in New Orleans in 1995. Children:
 a. *Carolyn Howell Baker*, born January 28, 1991
 b. *Lindsey Taylor Baker*, born December 28, 1992

- 95 102 (H VI, B X) WILLIAM JAY BROWN, JR., born April 16, 1918, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Graduated from Washington High School, Cedar Rapids, in 1935; from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. in 1939; from College of Medicine, University of Iowa, in 1943. Served in U.S. Army as Battalion Surgeon in the China-Burma-India Theater during the Second World War. Married (first) Nancy Hoffman of Winnetka, Illinois; divorced after one year. Practiced Pediatrics in Davenport, Iowa, (1949-51). Studied in Boston (1951-54) and practiced Radiology in Menlo Park, California, (1954-56). Returned to Boston as a member of the Radiology staff at Massachusetts General Hospital, and at last joined the Radiology staff at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Newton, MA. where he remained until retirement in 1985, age 67. Married (second) on March 12, 1949, Jean Marjory Rowe from Galesburg, Illinois. She was born in Galesburg on December 26, 1919; died March 17, 1985, in Wellesley, Mass.
Children:
- 106 103 1. SCOTT CHANDLER BROWN
107 104 2. CHRISTOPHER ALAN BROWN
108 105 3. DANIEL CURTIS BROWN
- 103 106 (H VII, B XI) SCOTT CHANDLER BROWN, born January 27, 1950, in Iowa City, Iowa. Attended Cornell University; earned MBA degree from Northeastern University. Married on August 8, 1976, in Randolph, MA, to Carol Rubin, born November 29, 1952.
Children:
a. *Laura Jane Brown*, born August 11, 1981, in Springfield, MA
b. *Matthew Rowe Brown*, born June 8, 1984, in Boston, MA
- 104 107 (H VII, B XI) CHRISTOPHER ALAN BROWN, born February 8, 1952, in Boston, Massachusetts. Graduated from Colorado College, Married Susan Baute of Keene, NH, May 29, 1983. Divorced in 1994. Christopher lived in Florida in 1997. Child:
a. *Hannah Pettingill Brown*, born February 26, 1990, in Boston, MA
- 105 108 (H VII, B XI) DANIEL CURTIS BROWN, born December 1, 1955, in Palo Alto, California. Graduated from Hobart College; earned MBA degree at Babson College, Wellesley, MA. Married on November 10, 1990, in Wellesley, MA, to Claire Lynch who was born Feb. 19, 1959. Child:
a. *Isabel Howell Brown*, born May 23, 1994, in Newton, MA
b. *Celia Kenyon Brown*, born September 2, 1996, in Newton, MA
- 96 109 (H VI, B X) SUSAN BROWN, born October 20, 1923, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Attended Walnut Hill School in Natick, MA. Graduated from Northwestern University, School of Nursing. Married Paul C. Clovis, Jr. of Winnetka, Illinois on August 21, 1948. He was born February 21, 1926. They lived on Manasota Key, Florida in 1997.
Children:
- 112 110 1. PAUL STEPHEN CLOVIS
113 111 2. JILL CLOVIS
- 110 112 (H VII, B XI) PAUL STEPHEN CLOVIS, b. August 26, 1957. Married in Evanston, Illinois, on May 21, 1983, to Susan Magill who was born in Gloucester, England, on January 19, 1959. They lived in Naples, Florida in 1997. Child:
a. *Troy Stephen Clovis*, born November 23, 1994, in Florida.
b. *Tiffany Clovis*, born December 16, 1996, twin, in Florida
c. *Tiarre Clovis*, born December 16, 1996, twin, in Florida
- 111 113 (H VII, B XI) JILL CLOVIS, born March 23, 1960. Married William James Shay on April 25, 1987. He was born October 8, 1949. They lived in Des Moines, Iowa in 1995.
Children:
a. *Lucy Marie Shay*, b. August 3, 1987.
b. *Francis Maximillian Shay*, b. November 15, 1988.
c. *Paul Thomas Shay*, b. October 22, 1990.

Princeton

When I was in my early teens, our family occasionally visited the John Warfield family on Kenwood Avenue, Chicago. In adult conversation there I often heard the name *Princeton*. I assumed, with some awe, that they had an affiliation with that pretigious university in New Jersey. But being young I paid little attention to their conversation and showed less interest. The name *Princeton* stuck in my mind, however, and it was not until some 60 years later while I was digging into family history that the *Princeton* they reminisced was actually the small town of Princeton, Illinois, the place of their earlier lives.

When William and Anne Howell came from Wales they settled first in Fayette County, PA, then moved to Belmont County, OH, and finally made their way to Bureau County, IL. What prompted William to seek out these places for his family is uncertain. It is known, however, that William was a coal miner in Wales, and that he came to regions rich in mining of both coal and iron. They had 9 children; 6 of whom are discovered in the records. The oldest son David Evans Howell remained in Bridgeport where he and his wife Susan (Mardis) Howell raised thirteen children. Parents William and Anne Howell made their way to the coal mining region of Bureau County, Illinois, and settled in or near the town of Princeton in about 1860. Whether he persued mining there is not known, but he eventually lived on a farm of 105 acres with a timber lot. Their two sons, Benjamin and Jacob came with them to Bureau County. Benjamin was a successful farmer and prominent citizen in Princeton; Jacob's occupation is not known, but he too was probably a farmer. He died quite young just ten days before the birth of his only son. William, Anne, Benjamin and Jacob lived out their lives and died in Bureau County. John Warfield arrived in Bureau County, simultaneously with the Howells, having previously made close business and social ties with them in Bridgeport, Ohio. John Warfield served as executor of William Howell's estate in Princeton, as he did also for the estate of William's son Jacob Howell. David Evans Howell made a visit from Bridgeport, OH, to Princeton just before his father William died. One of David's sons, John W. Howell, married Annie Treat in Princeton in 1873. John Warfield's son William Smith Warfield married William Howell's granddaughter Melvina Howell (oldest daughter of David Evans Howell and Susan Mardis Howell).

Their son John David Warfield is the person whose home my family visited in Chicago, the home where I heard the impressive conversation about Princeton. Now I know that their Princeton is not that New Jersey University, but the small Illinois town that played such an important part in my family's history. My mother was a first cousin of John David Warfield.

The town of Princeton, the Bureau County seat, is located about half way between Chicago and Moline. It is now grazed by the new Interstate 80, but is still a prosperous farming community, and with its beautiful old homes, retains much of its original charm. .

Mardis Ancestry

Tracing the Mardis ancestry has been difficult for a number of reasons. The name is found frequently in early Virginia records spelled variously as *Mardis*, *Mardus*, and *Marders*, with given names of *Rowley*, *Rolla*, *Rolly*, *Rolley*, and *Rowland*. To complicate things further, a person of one name is sometimes listed as having married different wives. Further complicating the search are the political upheavals of the War of Independence from England and the Civil War, and finally the recognition in 1792 of Kentucky as an independent state, separating it from its former status as a part of the original territory known as the "Old Dominion" of Virginia. After independence from England there was a massive migration westward from Virginia which found family names recorded as being born in Virginia, but later turning up in Kentucky. Was this because of migration or because the territory assumed a new name?

The most likely sources lead to the impression that Rowley Mardis, Sr., was the early progenitor. Even here, the given name is variously listed as *Rolla*, *Rolly*, and *Rowland*. Ancestral File of the Latter Day Saints, lists a person of this name as being born in King George V County, located in eastern Virginia on the Patomac River. A Rowley Mardis is listed as marrying a Frances "Fannee" Durrett, but this does not track with the family records of the Mardis family in Natchez which show that Rowley married Elizabeth _____ (maiden name unknown). There are many other Mardis entries in the Virginia and Kentucky records with a variety of spellings of the given names, including *Rowley*.

With these puzzling factors aside, the following genealogy is more firmly founded, much of it provided by Mardis descendants in Natchez, Mississippi.

1 (I) ROWLAND MARDIS, Sr. (recorded variously as
Rowley, Rolla, Rolley) born abt 1740 in King George
County, VA, (eastern Virginia on the Patomac River).
Rowley m Elizabeth () in 1763 in Virginia.^{a.f.} LDS
Kentucky was originally part of the larger territory
of Virginia; it became an independent state in 1792.
Rolley died 2 June, 1814, in Jefferson County, KY.^{V 1.4, 1.7}

Children:

- 2 1. NANCY, married William Poulter. Children:
a. *James* Both James and Abner died of Yellow
b. *Abner* Yellow Fever in September 1823
- 3 2. LUCY, m. Jacob Fine Dec 1825 (date differs from
Jeff. Cty Marriage Records) Jacob d 9-21-1831. Chil:
a. *William R.*
b. *Margaret E.*
- 4 3. LINNEY, m Ezekiel Glover on 11-18-1806
- 5 4. NATHAN
- 6 5. ROWLEY, JR., b 1770 in Virginia
- 7 6. ABNER, b 1777. m Eveline Tier on Feb 1, 1820. She
was born March 12, 1803, and died Aug 6, 1868. Abner
died March 17, 1855. Obituary: "Abner Mardis died at
his residence near Washington, Miss. on Saturday the
17th a.m. in the 83rd year of age. Mr. Mardis was one of
the oldest citizens of this county having lived here
since 1803." Children
a. *James Tarleton Mardis, b Jan 14, 1821*
d. Jan 24, 1857; bachelor; sine prole
b. *Benjamin Allen Mardis, b Jan 24, 1823*
d. Feb 7, 1873.
c. *John Randolph Mardis, b. March 28, 1825*
d March 7, 1883
d. *Abner Green Mardis, b Nov 30, 1826*
d May 21, 1909
e. *Rosannah Mardis, b April 29, 1829*
d August 1835 or Aug 16, 1838 (Bible)
f. *Sarah Ann Mardis, b Feb 9, 1833 m John H. Pitts*
Feb 1, 1854 (IGI). She died Oct 7, 1873; he
died March 22, 1860, in Natchez. Chil

- (1) *Lucinda Pitts, b Nov 21, 1834; d at age of 2 years, 8 months in Natchez of swamp fever.*
- g. *William Monroe Mardis, b Oct 9, 1834 d April 1857. Bachelor; sine prole*
- h. *Ferdinand Alonzo Mardis, b August 9, 1836 (?1831); d Dec. 26, 1885*
- i. *Mary Ellen Mardis, b Feb 25, 1842*
- j. *Margaret C. L. Mardis, b Dec 5, 1843*

- 8 7. WILLIAM MARDIS, m Mary Hughes on Nov. 11, 1827
 (according to records of Adams Cty, KY, There was a William Mardis, a 3 year soldier, Virginia Line, who was granted 100 acres, Warrant 940. listed in 1782 Census of Frederick Cty, VA.. Is this the right William?

International Genealogical Index (IGI) records a Roley or Rowley Mardis to have married Frances Durrett in Orange County, VA, on March 1, 1801. ?? Was this (1) Roley Mardis, Sr., marrying a second time at age 60, or (2) Roley Mardis, Jr., marrying for first time, 3 years before marrying Lydia Armstrong in KY, or (3) a different person from either of the above?

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- 9 (II) ROWLEY, JR. b 1770 in VA. Ancestral
 File at NEHGS lists Rowley as marrying Frances "Fanne" Durrett in 1801 in Orange County, VA. This conflicts with family records and may be reporting another Mardis. It is possible, of course, that his first wife Fanne died and he then, according to family records, married, first, Widow Lydia Armstrong on Nov 21, 1804, in Jefferson County, KY. Chil:
- a. *Amanda, b in Jefferson Cty, KY on 10-10-1805*
 - m 1) *Soloman Glasscock Dec 24, 1822.*
 - m (2) *Abram Cabler Aug 3, 1824. Chil:*
 - (a) *Fred Cabler (bachelor)*
 - (b) *Edwin Ruthven Cabler (bachelor)*
 - (c) *Elizabeth Cabler; m John R. Mardis (son of Abner, 1825 - 1890)*
 - m (3) *Lionel Fletcher. chil:*
 - (a) *Rebecca Fletcher (spinster)*
 - b) *Katie Fletcher, m Beavin*
 - (1) *Low Beavin, m Isaac Wall*
 - (2) *Kate Beavin, (spinster)*
 - 3) *Van Fletcher, Jane Donohue*

married, second, Sally Stewart on 18 Aug, 1820, in King George County, VA^{V19}; marriage pub1821^{V8}. V9, II 13
Sally was a sister of John and Thomas Stewart of Louisville, KY. John died of Yellow Fever in September, 1823, while serving as a mail rider on the Natchez Trace. Sally and her husband Rolley both died in Natchez in 1823 of Yellow Fever leaving their orphaned children: (see details) Children:

- a. *Abner*
- b. *Lucy*
- c. *Susan Ann, born 1822 . See narrative on Susan's life.*
- d. *Infant; died same day as its mother, buried with her.*

On her death bed, Sally Mardis requested that her brother Thomas Stewart and his wife, then living in Louisville, KY, take Susan into their family and raise her as their own child. Abner and Lucy were placed in jurisdiction of the Orphans Court under the protection of their older half sister Amanda. Rolley's brother Abner wrote to Thomas telling him of the tragedy and forwarding Sally's plea. If Sally's deathbed request was honored, Susan was adopted into the Stewart family. Louisville census for 1830 records only age groups, not names, but the female in the 5<10 age group listed as member of the Thomas Stewart household could have been Susan (born in 1822) If she was not adopted by the Stewarts, she was probably raised by her older half sister Amanda in Natchez. When she was in her late teens she met a young Welshman named David Evans Howell. How this meeting came about is not known. It is not known whether the Stewart family with Susan moved north or the young Welshman joined the Ohio River traffic and met Susan in Louisville or Natchez. But Belmont County, OH, census of 1840 lists David and Susan living with a child under 5 years of age. This would be their first born Melvina who was born in 1839.

David Howell and his sister Margaret were born in Wales and brought by their parents to the United States in 1816. The family settled in Fayette County, near Uniontown, PA, and in 1831 moved to Bridgeport, OH. Somewhere - Natchez, Louisville, Fayette County, or Bridgeport - David Evans Howell met Susan. She was still in her teens, he in his early twenties, when they married. They set up housekeeping in Bridgeport where they spent the rest of their lives, producing a family of thirteen children. Their oldest child Melvina was born in December, 1839. Their eleventh child was David Edmond Howell, born in November 1858.

Mr James Stewart
Kentucky

Dear Sir

It is my
prompt duty to inform you of the death of my
dearly and her dear mother, Mrs. Polly,
after brother Polly, a victim to yellow fever.
On her death bed she requested
would take her daughter and
to the plantation with her sister Lucy
for the child except a few lines to me
then faithfully to the contents those of
the clothing of her mother which I have
and reserved for the child. Ann's husband
Giles's cock poisons is administered on the
account of the prevailing epidemic
get matters of administration before
I trust you think it proper to refer the matter to
the administrator or administrator if you
do believe come in time. There will be enough
to pay the debt on the estate and some thing
left to the children.

Your envelope is a letter to me
concerning him of the death of your son
who is a brony four miles from my plantation
I had procured for him the birth of
it appears that I got the infection
on the night before, and after having
for as thirty miles I am unable to return

This is an exact, word for word, copy of the letter written by Abner Mardis, October 18, 1823. Mr. Stewart, to whom the letter is addressed, was the brother of Sally (Stewart) Mardis, wife of Rolley Mardis. Rolley died Sept 17; Sally died Sept. 22, 1823, both victims of Yellow Fever.

Mr. Thomas Stewart

Louisville, Kentucky

Sir:

It becomes my sorrowful and painful duty to inform you of the death of your sister Sally and her seven months child, who died a few days after brother Rolley, a victim of Yellow Fever.

On her death bed she requested and implored that you would take her daughter Susan and you and your wife would rear it up under your protection. Susan is here on the plantation with her sister Lucy. Should you send for the child, address a few lines to me and I will attend faithfully to the contents thereof, and will see about the clothing of her mother which I have had laid aside and reserved for the child. Amanda's husband (Mr. Glasscock) intends to administer on the estate but on account of the prevailing epidemic will not be able to get letters of administration before the month of December.

Should you think it proper to descend (misspelling as in document) the river to see to the administration or administer yourself, you had better come in time. There will be enough to pay the debts due by the estate and something left to the children. Under envelope is a letter to your father informing him of the death of your brother John, who died twenty-five miles from my plantation.

I had procured for him the berth of mail-rider. It appears that he got the infection in Natchez or this neighborhood and after having traveled as far as thirty miles, became unable to return. He died on the 19th

Yellow Fever

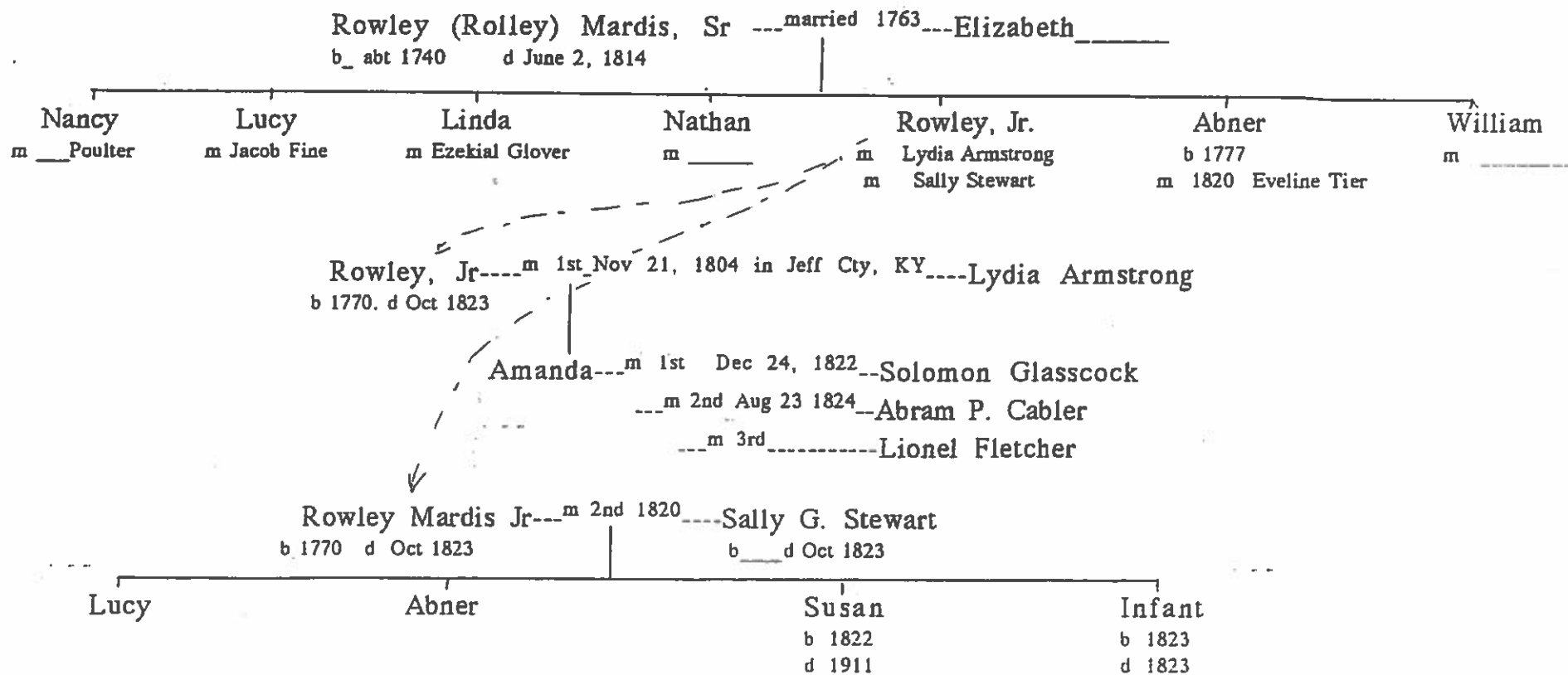
At different periods in the earth's history, both the old world and the new have been scourged by epidemics of yellow fever, which were never arrested by any of the means employed for the purpose. On every occasion the disease ran its course unhindered, the only fact clearly determined being that its abatement was always preceded by cooler weather. It was the prevailing opinion that the disease was introduced into America by sailing ships from the West Indies. The southern ports were principally affected, but severe epidemics occurred also in the northern port cities of Philadelphia, Boston, and New York. The little river town of Natchez, MS, was not spared.

Theories on the transmission of yellow fever were as numerous and varied as were the methods of its treatment. It was not until about 1900 that significant progress was made in the control of the disease when it was determined that the mosquito *Aedes Aegypt* was the vector responsible for its spread. In 1900 the U.S. Army Commission on Yellow Fever went to Havana, Cuba, made a house-to-house attack on the breeding places of mosquitos, and eradicated the disease in two years.

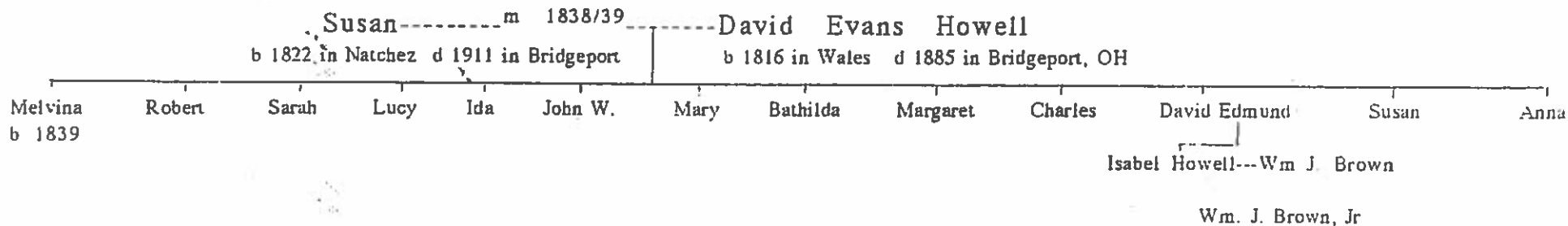
The story of the Panama Canal is well known. The French, who earlier built the Suez Canal, abandoned their attempt to build the Panama Canal principally because of the disastrous yellow fever mortality of their workers. Again the U.S. Army's Yellow Fever Commission took charge, eradicated the mosquito and the disease, and enabled the completion of the canal by American workers.

Among other southern ports, New Orleans suffered heavily from yellow fever. Epidemics raged in that city 39 times between 1793 and 1905. In the epidemic of 1854 there were 30,000 cases with 7,000 deaths. Natchez, a short distance up the Mississippi from New Orleans, was a bustling river port, plying barges and steamboats with cargo and passengers to and from New Orleans. It was all too simple for mosquitos to hitch rides on the river boats and make their way to Natchez.

It was not until 1900 that yellow fever was eradicated from America. But, alas, Susan Mardis was born in Natchez in 1822. Her father Rolley Mardis and her mother Sally (Stewart) Mardis contracted yellow fever; both died within a week of each other in September, 1823. They left four children, one of whom was Susan, orphaned at less than two years of age.



Sally Stewart had two brothers: John, a mail-rider on the Natchez Trace who died on the Trace at the same time and of the same Yellow Fever that took Rowley and Sally, and Thomas. The Stewart family lived in Louisville, KY. I have no knowledge of the parents, who would be my g.g.g.grandparents.



THE LYNDS FAMILY

- 1 (I) **THOMAS LYND(E)**, (Called "Deacon") Born In
 January 1595 in Dunstable, Bedford, England. He died
 December 30, 1671. He married Margaret Jordan (L 22), who
 was born about 1596 and died in 1634/35. Their children:
- 5 2 1. **THOMAS**, born in 1615 in England.
 3 2. **HENRY**, born in 1620 in England; died April 9, 1646.
 4 3. **MARY**, born in 1629. Married John Butler.
- 2 5 (II) **THOMAS**, born in 1615 in England; died October 15,
 1693. He married Elizabeth Tufts who was born in 1612
 and died September 2, 1693. Their children:
- 6 1. **THOMAS**, born March 25, 1647, in Malden, Massachusetts
 Colony, America. He married Mary Anderson.
- 10 7 2. **JOHN**, born 1648 in Malden, Mass. Died Sept. 17, 1723.
 8 3. **ELIZABETH**, born April 30, 1650; died June 15, 1684.
 Married on August 26, 1670, to Peter Tufts.
- 9 4. **JOSEPH**, born Dec. 13, 1652; died January 2, 1735/36.
 Married Elizabeth Tufts in 1680.
- 7 10 (III) **JOHN LYND(E)**, **Captain**, born in 1648 (L 22)), in
 Malden, Massachusetts Colony. Died Sept. 17, 1723. Married
 Mary Pierce who was born on August 20, 1650 (?1656);
 died Dec. 23, 1690. Their children:
- 11 1. **MARY ANN**, born July 5, 1678; died Nov. 19, 1716. Married
 Jonathan Sargent on March 13, 1700.
- 12 2. **JOHN**, born 1680; died 1750. Married on Jan. 30, 1709/10
 to Hannah Nichols.
- 14 13 3. **THOMAS**, born October 24, 1685. Married Lydia Green
- 13 14 (IV) **THOMAS LYNDE**, born Oct. 24, 1685, in Malden,
 Massachusetts Colony, America. Died January 18, 1747/48.
 On July 22, 1708, he married Lydia Green who was born on
 August 11, 1685, and died October 15, 1755. Children:
- 15 1. **THOMAS**, born March 27, 1711. Married Joanna Barker on
 December 27, 1735.
- 16 2. **JONATHAN**, born March 14, 1714. Married on December
 21, 1739 to Elizabeth Mowel.
- 19 17 3. **JACOB**, born May 18, 1716. Married Mary Gould.
- 18 4. **LYDIA**, born May 31, 1723; died August 13, 1743/?47.
 Married on December 30, 1742 to Peter Hay.
- 17 19 (V) **JACOB**, born May 18, 1716, in Ireland. He was
 married there in 1746 to Mary Gould (Guild) being then the

widow McNutt (L 7), who was born in 1724 and died in 1810. They moved to New England in 1756 and to Nova Scotia in 1761 (L 7). Jacob died on November 22, 1768, was buried in the Onslow Cemetery (L7) Children:

- 20 1. THOMAS, born 1747 in Ireland, was brought to America by his parents when he was 9 years old and to Onslow, Nova Scotia, when he was 25. On January 27, 1774, he married Rebecca Blair, who was born in 1757. They lived together for 63 years and had 12 children. Thomas died on Jan 6, 1839, age 92. Rebecca died January 9, 1838, age 80.
- 21 2. LYDIA, born 1750; died Feb. 17, 1788. Married in 1780 to John Arnold. They had 1 son and 3 daughters.
- 22 3. MARY, twin, born 1752; Married on April 1, 1773, to Solomon Hoar. They had 2 sons and 6 daughters. Mary died in 1815; Solomon died in 1828.
- 23 4. JACOB, twin, born 1752; married on Nov. 13, 1786 to Martha Morrison. They had 10 children. Jacob died Dec. 23, 1833. Martha died in March 1829.
- 24 5. RUTH, born 1754; married Jan. 30, 1779, to David Hoar. They had 4 sons and 5 daughters.
- 27 25 6. JOHN. Married Eunice McNutt.
- 26 7. SARAH, born April 18, 1768. Married on Nov. 25, 1788, to John Wright. They had 4 sons and 8 daughters.
- 25 27 (VI) JOHN LYNDS born at Bunker Hill, Mass. in 1760. He was brought by his parents to Nova Scotia when he was one year old. He married Eunice McNutt in 1781. They settled on a farm up the North River and raised 8 children They died there, she in March 1835, he in August, 1838.
- 28 1. WILLIAM LYNDS, born 1782 (August 7, 1779 Truro Township Book). Married Margaret McCallum in November 1801. They had 5 sons and 4 daughters. He died on Dec. 13, 1848, age 66 years. She died November 13, 1847.
- 29 2. JACOB, born May 24, 1784. Married Eleanor Fletcher on Nov. 1, 1810. The had 5 sons and 5 daughters. He died May 27, 1858, age 74. She died Jan 17, 1867, age 78.
- 30 3. LUCY, born 1786. Married William Polley of Cumberland. They had 4 sons and 5 daughters. Lucy died in Cumberland in 1862, aged 76 years.
- 38 31 4. THOMAS, born Nov. 11, 1788. Married Elizabeth Clark in 1813. He died in November, 1848.
- 32 5. HANNAH, born 1790. Married Peter Blackmore in November 1809. They had 5 sons and 5 daughters.

- 3 3 | 6. BARNABAS, born July 9, 1792; married Ruth Archibald
 on October 20, 1818. They had 3 sons and 5 daughters. She
 died Nov. 18, 1853.
- 3 4 | 7. JOHN HARRIS, born Feb (or Dec) 28, 1794. Married
 Abigail Workman in March, 1823. They had 3 sons and 3
 daughters.
- 3 5 | 8. BENJAMIN, born April 7, 1797; married Catherine
 Blackmore (?) on 17 March, 1832.
- 3 6 | 9. MARYANN, born August 5, 1799.
- 3 7 | 10. MARY, born Feb 16, 1803; married William Cotton on
 December 6, 1822. She died in August, 1838.
- 3 8 | (VII) THOMAS, born Nov. 11, 1788; Married Elizabeth
 Clark in 1813; he died in Nov. 1848.

They settled on the south side of the Salmon River. A monument in the Onslow Cemetery was erected to the memory of Thomas and Elizabeth by their son Daniel. It is not beyond reason to suspect that our Daniel Eason Lynds, then in America, erected the monument to his parents. He had achieved considerable success in America and was financially well able to afford such a tribute. But there is that other mysterious Daniel (#42).

- 3 9 | 1. OLIVE (OLIVIA), born in 1814; died Nov. 26, 1848.
 Married on May 1, 1845, John D. Blair, born in 1821
 1. Bessie, b. 1848; d 1848 (only 1 week old)
 2. Betty Ann, b 1849; d 1849

There is a discrepancy in dates here. Olive married in 1845, had two babies who died in infancy, the second one born in 1849 ---but Olive died in Nov. 1848.

- 4 0 | 2. AMELIA, b abt 1821; died Oct 13, 1873 (or the name was
 PARMELIA, b. Aug 24, 1818, in Truro)
- 4 1 | 3. MARGERY, born 1818 in N.S., or July 31, 1820. Sources differ
- 4 2 | 4. DANIEL, b abt 1819 (Mar 12, 1820); died Sept 19, 1899.
 (This is the date on the headstone #50 Aenon cemetery)

There is something confusing and mysterious about this "Daniel." This person could not have been the Daniel of our ancestral record. Why was there another Daniel listed as a son of the parents who later had a son also named Daniel? Speculation: An orphaned relative adopted by Thomas and Elizabeth.

- 4 3 | 5. SILAS, b Feb 9, 1822.
- 4 4 | 6. ELIZABETH ANN, born Nov. 15, 1825; died Dec. 23, 1848.
- 4 5 | 7. JAMES CLARK, b April 15, 1827
- 4 6 | 8. DANIEL, born July 31, 1830, in Truro, Nova Scotia;
 died June 7, 1899.

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47 (VIII) DANIEL LYNDS, born in Truro, Nova Scotia on July 31, 1830, the youngest child of Thomas and Elizabeth (Clark) Lynds, also natives of Nova Scotia. He migrated to the United States, the date and port of entry we do not know. He came to Quincy, Illinois, in the sixties, and on June 7, 1860, married Isabella Young, then 17 (with consent of her mother.) Her parents, John B. and Mary Young were natives of Missouri, but had lived for years in Quincy. Daniel was a painter by trade and established himself at 527 Main Street dealing in wall paper, window shades, paints, oils, glass, and brushes. He was a good business man and shortly after his arrival established the business later conducted by Young Bros. At about 1875 he embarked on the wholesale drug business with Aldo Sommer at 50 N. 3rd St. From 1875 to 1888 he served as vice-president or president of the Sommer, Lynds wholesale drug company, and resided at 401 Elm Street. His son Thomas E. Lynds of the same residence was a clerk in the company in 1884-5. In 1887 Daniel went to St. Joseph, MO. and entered into partnership there with T. F. Van Natta also in the wholesale drug business, but returned to Quincy in 1890 to the Sommer, Lynds firm. He was granted U.S. citizenship in 1895. Daniel's health had been failing for several years prior to his death, and became gradually worse after the Sommer-Lynds fire in 1895. In May of 1899 he went with his wife to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to visit his ailing daughter, Margaret Lynds Howell. He died at his daughter's home on June 7, 1899. Cause of death given in his obituaries was "paresis," and by the Cedar Rapids mortuary as "nephritis." His body was returned to Quincy for funeral services at the Unitarian Church. His daughter Margaret Howell was too ill in Cedar Rapids to attend the services. Daniel's body lies in Woodland Cemetery in Quincy. His tombstone, inscribed DANIEL EATON LYNDS, stands just behind the mausoleum in which are sealed the bodies of his wife Isabella and his daughter Margaret Howell, both of whom died some years later. Three children:

- 48 | 1. OLIVE, b 1861. Married _____ Blount, and lived with her husband at rue d'Orleans, Neuilly sur Seine, France. Olive had visited her parents in Quincy, Illinois, a few weeks before her father died. Olive died in 1911, and is buried next to her father in Quincy, IL. She and her children benefited from her father's will. Children:
- a. *Daniel L. Blount*
 - b. *Allen Blount*
- 49 | 2. MARGARET, born April 2, 1864, in Quincy, Illinois. She was 20 when she married 26 year old David Edmond Howell in Quincy, Illinois, on December 6, 1884. They had only one child, Isabel, born on July 5, 1888. Margaret became ill late in the 1890's while living in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with her husband. Her father and mother came to Cedar Rapids to visit her and her father died there. Margaret was too ill to attend her father's funeral services in Quincy, IL, in 1899. Cedar Rapids city directories of 1907-08 show her living there with her husband, but 1920 Cook County, IL, census shows her living in Chicago at 2326 Cleveland Avenue, a comfortable small apartment with an attendant nurse. Exactly when she moved to Chicago is not known, nor is the exact form of the illness which had its onset in her early thirties, and persisted throughout the last 35-40 years of her life. It was apparently a form of dementia incompatible with life in open society. Supported by her husband, she lived there with the nurse attendant until she died in September 17, 1940, at age 76. Her death certificate records the cause of death as breast cancer with bone metastases and aplastic anemia. She was buried with her mother in a mausoleum in Woodland Cemetery in Quincy, IL. Child:
- a. *Isabel Howell, b July 5, 1888. Married William Jay Brown on September 7, 1914. See*

Ancestors and Descendants
of
WILLIAM GAGE BROWN
and
HARRIET ALICE WOLFE

50 | 3. THOMAS E. "TED" LYNDS, b abt 1867. Employed in his father's wholesale drug firm in Quincy, IL., then with Warfield, Pratt, Howell Company in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He lived in Cedar Rapids at the time of his father's death there in 1899.

THE YOUNG FAMILY

1 (I) JOHN B. YOUNG, b. in Missouri in about 1804,
married Mary _____ who was born in Missouri in
about 1810. By 1840 they were living in Quincy,
Illinois. He was a merchant. Their children:

- 2 1. Angeline, b abt 1832 in Illinois
3 2. John B., b abt 1835 in Illinois
4 3. Joseph A., b abt 1837 in Illinois
9 5. 4. Isabella, b Aug. 19, 1842, in Illinois
6 5. Margaret, b abt 1845 in Illinois
7 6. Elizabeth, b abt 1847 in Illinois
8 7. Elijah, b abt 1849 in Illinois

5 9 (II) ISABELLA b Aug 19, 1842. Married Daniel E.
Lynds on June 7, 1860, in Quincy, Illinois. She was just
a few months younger than 18, and had to obtain
permission of her mother to be married. She and Daniel
had three children: Olive, Margaret, and Thomas E.
Lynds (see genealogy of Daniel E. Lynds.) At her
husband's death in 1899, she became executrix of his
estate. She remained attentive to the needs of her
daughter Margaret who came under private nursing care
in an apartment in Chicago. Isabella moved from Quincy
to Chicago and occupied an apartment at 452 Belden
Avenue, about a block away from the apartment
occupied by daughter Margaret. She died there on
February 15, 1921, and was interred in a private
"LYNDS" mausoleum situated high on a hill overlooking
the Mississippi River in Woodland Cemetery in Quincy,
Illinois. Her daughter died in 1940 and was placed in
the same mausoleum with her mother. Margaret's
husband, David Edmond Howell, lived with their
daughter's family in Cedar Rapids until his death in
1935, and was buried in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Some
years later their daughter Isabel and her husband
William J. Brown were buried in the same cemetery
next to his grave site in Cedar Rapids. (see Brown
genealogy)

Deacon Σ Thomas Lynds
(Lynde *) b 1595 in Σ
Dunstable, Bedford, Eng
m Mary b 1596 d 1634
or Margaret Jordan Σ
d. 12-30-1671

Thomas Σ II *
b 1615/16 Engln
d 10-15-1693
m Eliz Tufts
b 1612
d Sept 2, 1693

Henry *
1620 England
d 1646

Mary *
1629
m John Butler

Thomas *
Mar 25, 1647
in Malden MA
m Mary Anderson

Capt John Lynde Σ
b 1648 Malden, MA
d 9-17-1723 Σ
m Mary Pierce
b 8-20-1650
d 12-23-1690 *

Elizabeth *
b 4-30-1650
d 6-15-1684
m Peter Tufts
on 8-26-1670

Joseph *
b 12-13-1652
d Jan 2, 1735/6
m Elizabeth Tufts
in 1680

Mary *
b July 5, 1678
d Nov 19-1716
m Jonathan Sargent
on 3-13-1700

John *
b 1680
d 1750
m Hannah Nichols
on 1-30-1709/10

Thomas (Deacon Σ) *
b 10-24-1685 Σ
d 1-18-1747/48
m Lydia Green
on 7-22-1708

Thomas *
b 3-27-1711
m Joanna Barker
on 12-27-1735

Jonathan *
b 3-14-1714
m Eliz Mowel
on 12-21-1739

Jacob Lynds/e Sr Σ
b 5-18-1716/20 Σ §
in Engl or Ireland §
d 11-22-1768 Σ §
m Mary Guild (Gould)
in 1746 § * She
was b 6 Apr 1724
d 1810 § *

Lydia *
b 5-31-1723
d 8-13-1743
m Peter Hay
on 12-30-1742

Thomas b 1744/47 Σ
in Ireln/Engl d 1839
m 1-27-1774 to
Rebecca Blair who was
b 1757 d Jan 9, 1838

Lydia b 1750 Irln Σ
d Feb 17, 1788
m 1780 John Arnold

Mary b 1752 (twin)
in Ireland Σ
d 1815 m 1773 to
Solomon Hoar who
died 1828

Jacob b 1752 (twin)
in Ireland Σ
d 12-23-1833
m 11-13-1786 to
Martha Morrison who
died March 1829

Bernard b 1752 ??

Ruth b 1754 (Irln) Σ
m 1779 to David Hoar

John 1760 (Bunkers
Hill, MA) d 1838 Σ
m 1781 to Eunice
McNutt who d 1835

Sarah b 1768 in NS
m 11-25-1788 John
Wright

John Lynds b 1760
at Bunkers Hill,
d. Aug 1838
m Eunice McNutt
in 1781. She died
in March 1835

William Lynds, b 1779 *
d 12-13-1848
m Mgt McCollum in *
Nov. 1801.
She died 11-13-1847

Jacob b 5-7-1784 * Σ
d 5-27-1858
m on Nov 1, 1810,
to Eleanor Fletcher
She died 1-17-1867

Lucy b 1781* d 1862
m Wm Polley

Thomas b 11-11-1786 Σ
d Nov 1848 *
m in 1813 to §
Elizabeth Clark

Hanna b Mar 1790 *
m in Nov 1809 §
to Peter Blackmore *
He died Oct 1864 §

Barnabas b Jul 9, 1792
m Ruth Archibald on §
10-20-1818. *
She died 11-18-1853

John Harris Σ
b 12-28-1794 § or
2-28-1794 *
m March 1823 to
Abigail Workman

Benjamin
b 7 Apr 1797*
m Cath. Blackmore ?
27 Mar 1832 *

Maryann
b 5 Aug. 1799 *

Mary b 2-16-1803 *
d Aug 1838 Σ
m Wm Cotton on
Dec 6, 1822

Olive (Olivia) b 1814
d 11-26-1848 π Δ
m on 5-1-1845 to
John D. Blair who was
born in 1821

Amelia b abt 1821 Δ
d Oct 13, 1873
(aka "Parmelia" ?) *
b Aug 24, 1818
in Truro

Margery *
b July 31, 1820

Daniel b abt 1819 Δ
(12 Mar 1820)
d Sept 19, 1899

Silas b 1822 *

Elizabeth Ann
b Nov 15, 1825 *
d Dec 23, 1848 Δ

James Clark (IGI) *
b 1827

Daniel
b July 31, 1830 *
d June 7, 1899 ☉
(In Cedar Rapids,
Iowa; buried in
Quincy, Ill, USA)
m Isabelle Young on
June 7, 1860

Olive ☉
b 1861 in Quincy,
Illinois
m ___ Blount, and
lived in Paris, France

Margaret ☉
b 1864 Quincy, Ill
d Feb 15, 1921, in
Chicago, Ill. Married
David Edmond Howell
on Dec 9, 1884

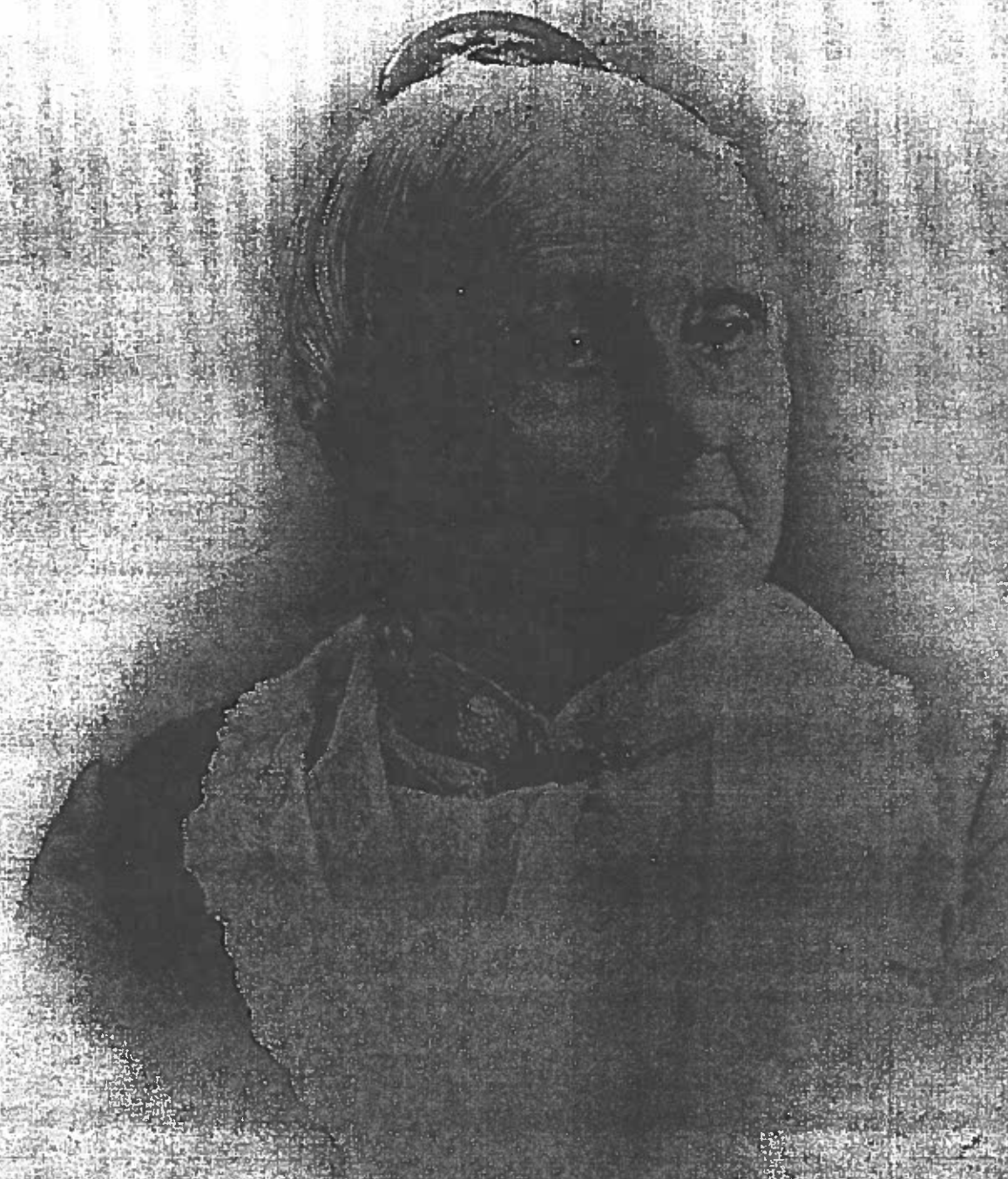
Thomas E. Lynds ☉
"Uncle Ned"
b 1867-8

Isabel Howell Ω
b July 5, 1888
in Quincy, Ill.
m Wm. Jay Brown
on Sept 7, 1914
in Cedar Rapids,
Iowa

David Howell Brown
b Mar 22, 1916 in
Cedar Rapids, IA
d Apr 26, 1988, in
Baton Rouge, LA
m Elsie Crain on
Jan 18, 1958 Ω

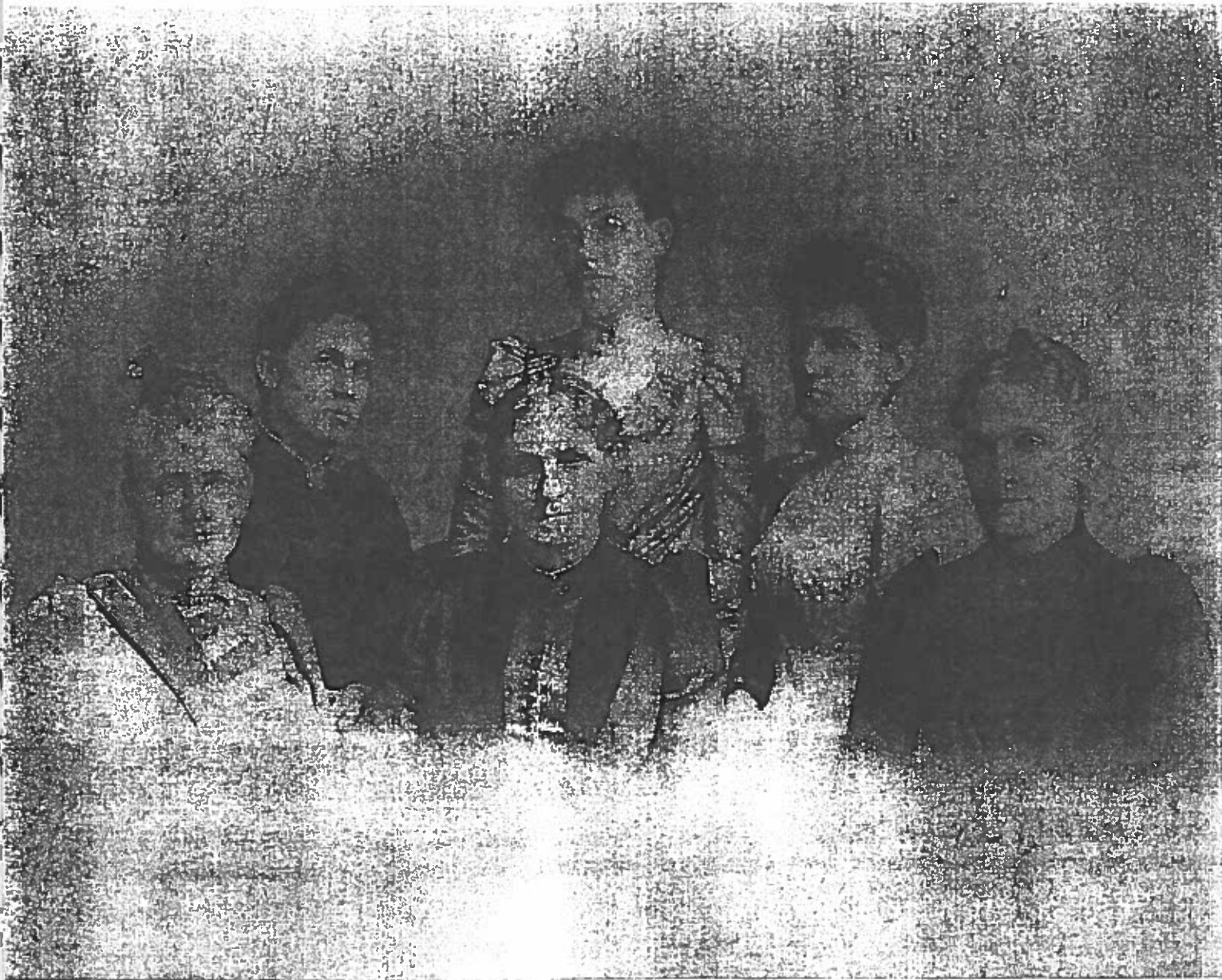
Wm. Jay Brown, Jr
b Apr 16, 1918, in
Cedar Rapids, IA
m Jean Rowe on
March 12, 1949 Ω

Susan Brown Ω
b Oct 22, 1923,
in Cedar Rapids, IA
m Paul Clovix, Jr.
on Aug 24, 1948

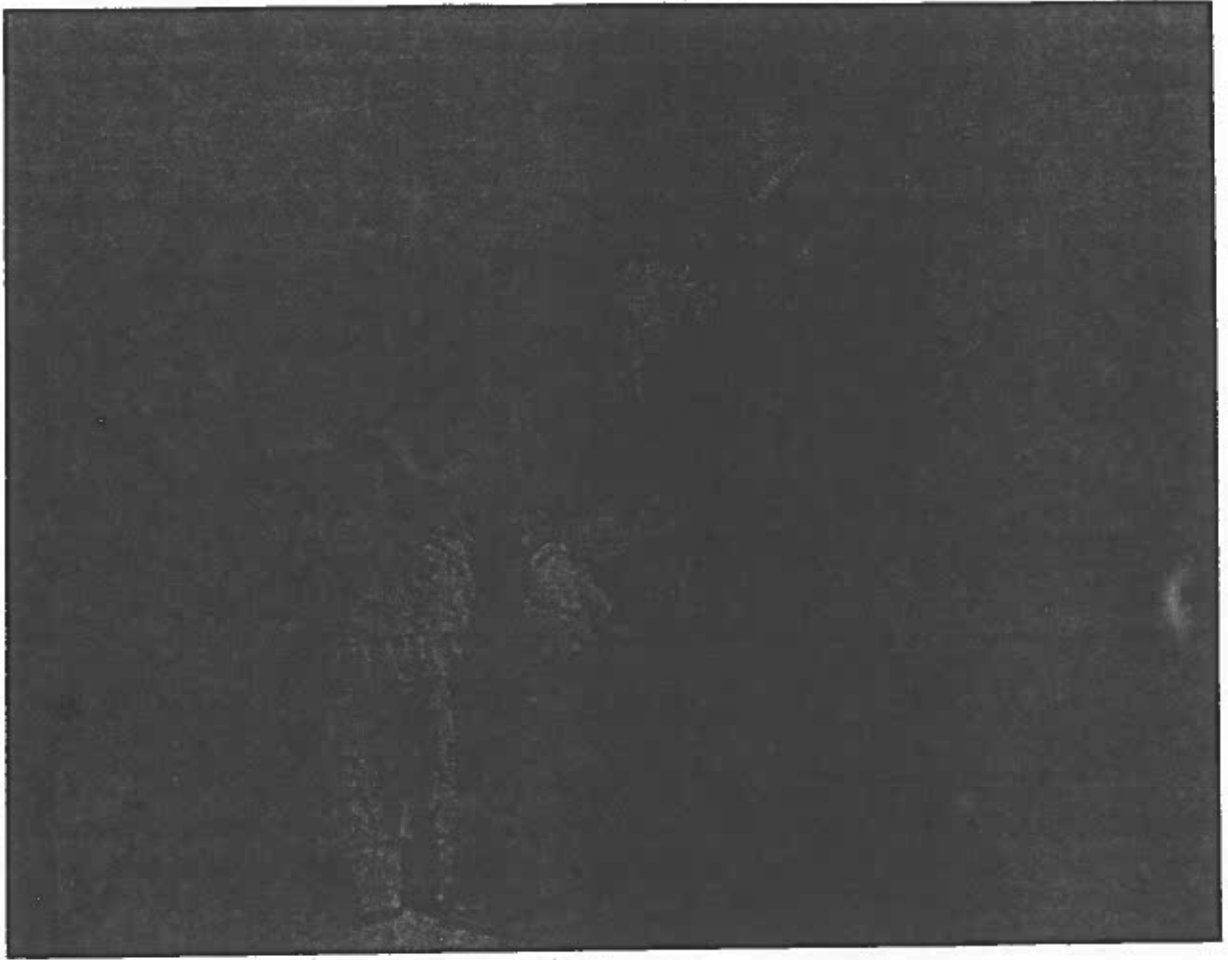


Susan Mardis Howell
1822 - 1911

Hair and dress styles: 1886-1890
Susan would have been 64-68



Susan Mardis Howell
1822 - 1911
with five daughters



Daughters of David Evans and Susan Mardis Howell

Melvina	1839	-1911
Sarah	1844	-
Mary	1852	-
Bethilda	1854	-
Margaret	1855	-
Susan	1861	-

These hair and dress styles were
in vogue from 1869 to 1874



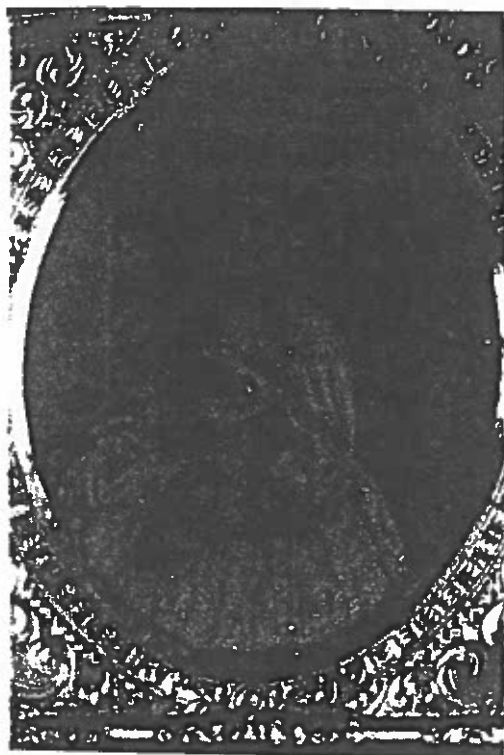
Martin Luther



Melvina A. Howell
1839 - 1907

John William Howell
1850





Anna Treat
1851 - 1927



Anna Treat Howell
1851 - 1927
(wife of J. W. Howell)



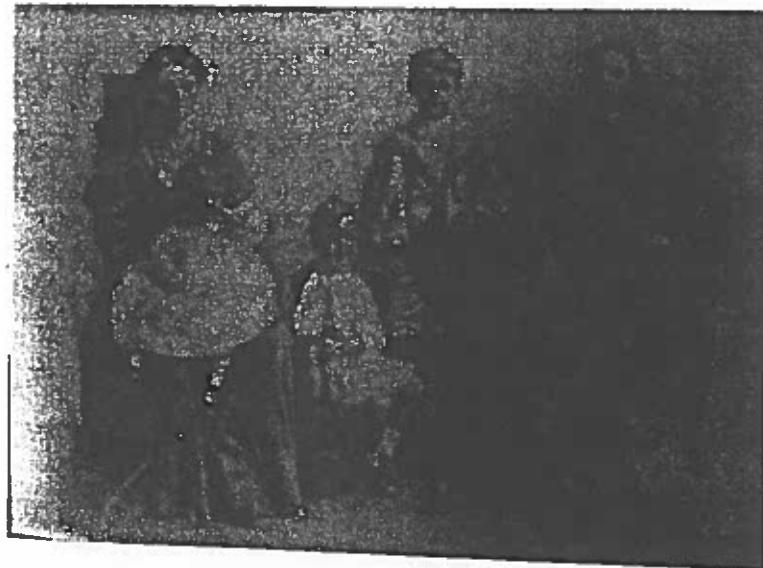
Home of John W. Howell
2021 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa
(Built in 1882)



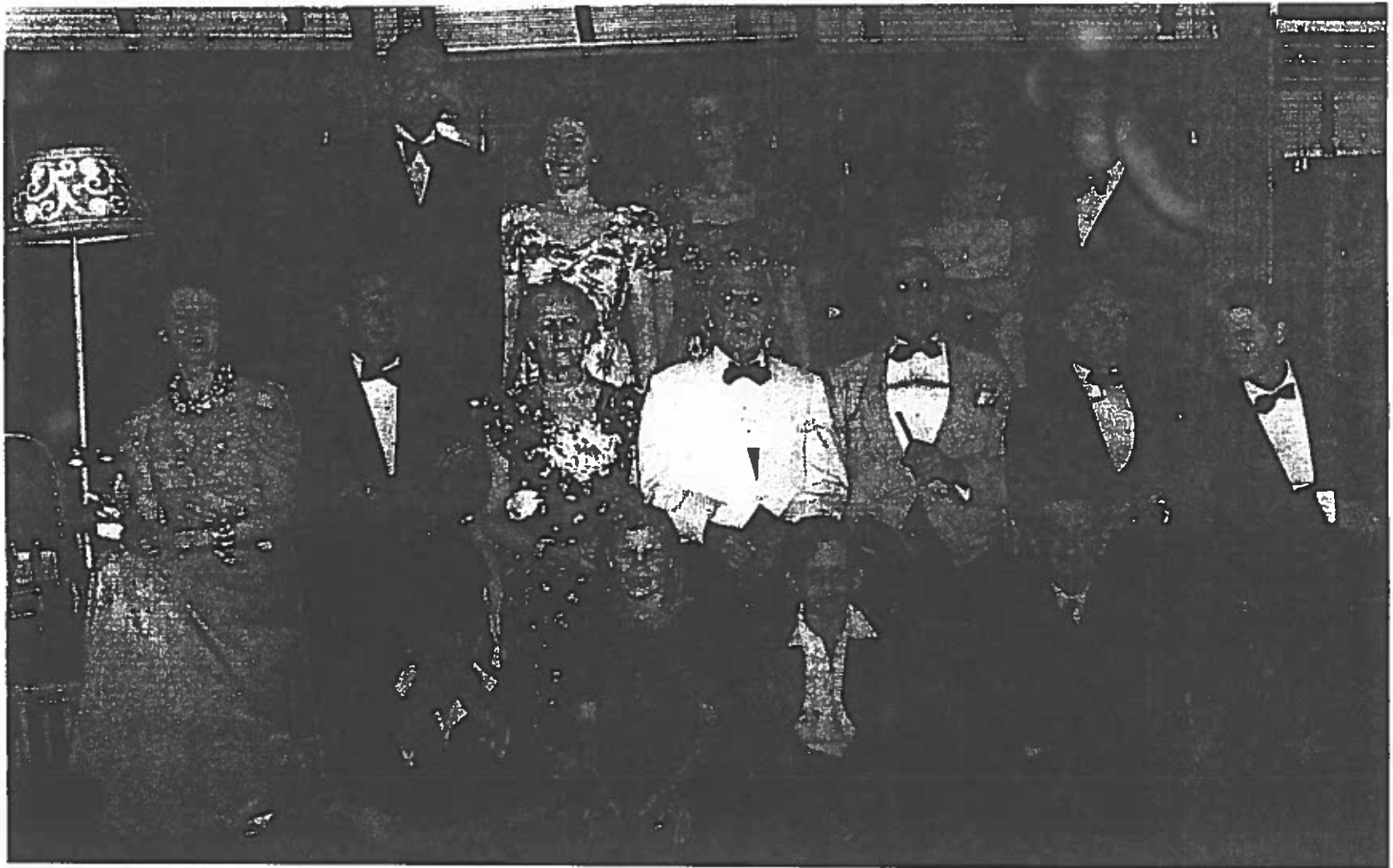
Benjamin Franklin Kauffman, Jr.
1874 - 1948



Melvina (Mel) Howell Kauffman
1875 - 1968
(Daughter of J.W. Howell and Anna Treat)



B. F. Kauffman, Jr. family
Mel with Anna Ray Franklin John B. F. K., Jr.



J. W. Howell's 90th birthday March 1940

Back row, (L to R) James Windsor, Marybelle Windsor, Dianna Kauffman, Alice Kauffman, E. T. Meredith, Jr.
Middle row, (L to R) Anna Meredith, John Kauffman, Mell Kauffman, J. W. Howell, B. F. Kauffman, Charles Howell, Ray Kauffman
Front row, (L to R) E. T. Meredith 3rd, Julianne Kauffman, Franklin Kauffman, John Howell, Jr.



Charles W. Howell
1856 - after 1940

David Edmond Howell
1858 - 1935



David Edmond Howell
1858 - 1935

Charles W. Howell
1856 - 1940+

John W. Howell
1850 - 1940+



Your Loving Grandmother

Isabel Lynds

1906 -

Isabel Lynds
1906

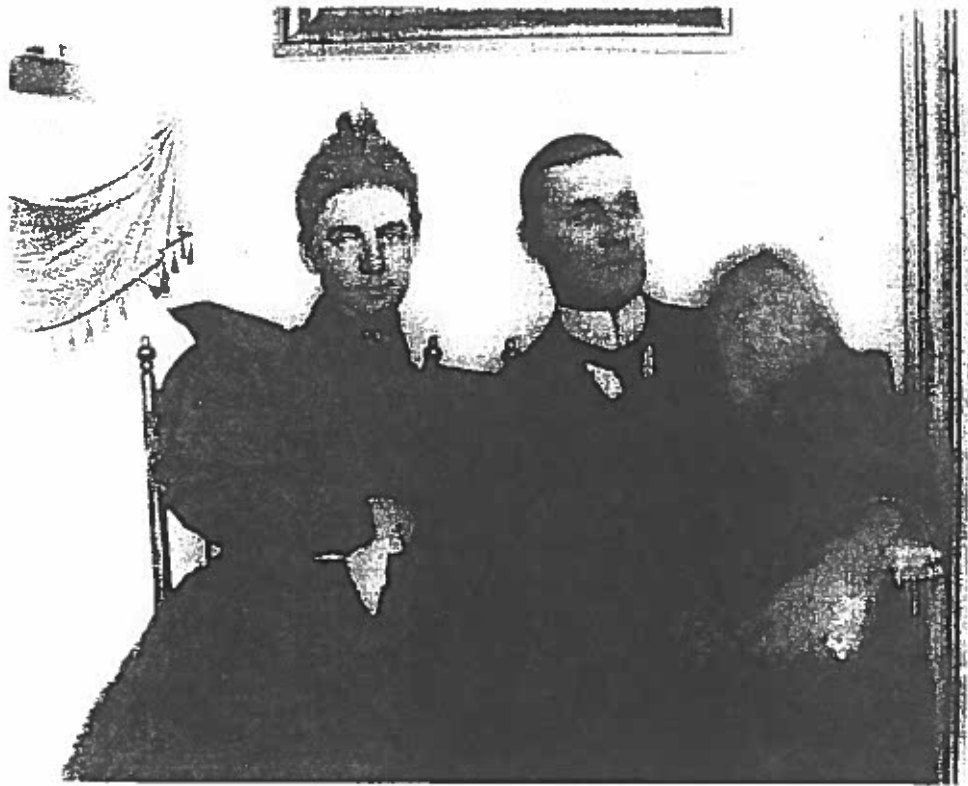
Isabella (Young) Lynds
1842 - 1921



Thomas E. Lynds
b abt 1867

Margaret Lynds
1864 - 1940

Daniel E. Lynds
1830 - 1899



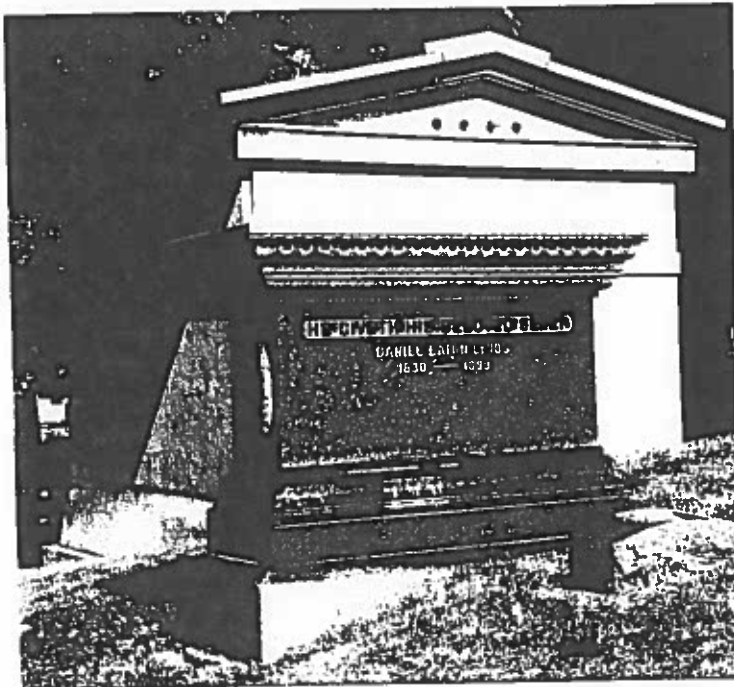
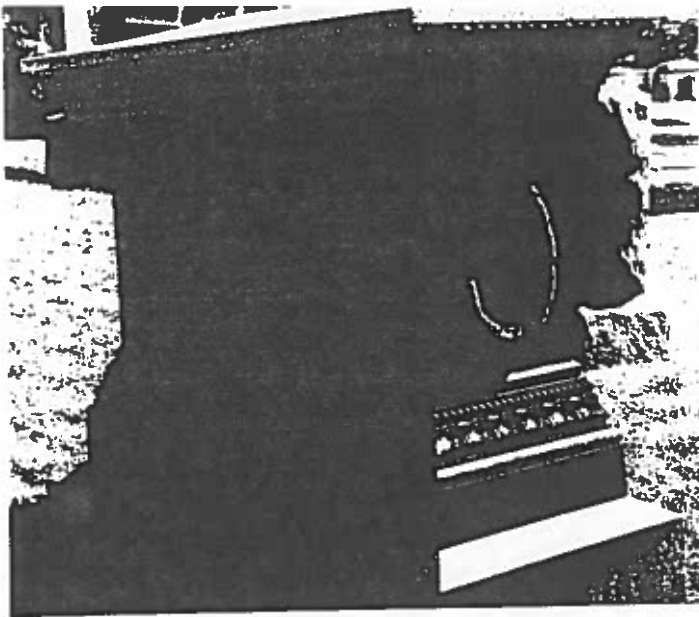
Margaret and David E. Howell
blurred image probably
Isabel

photo about 1890

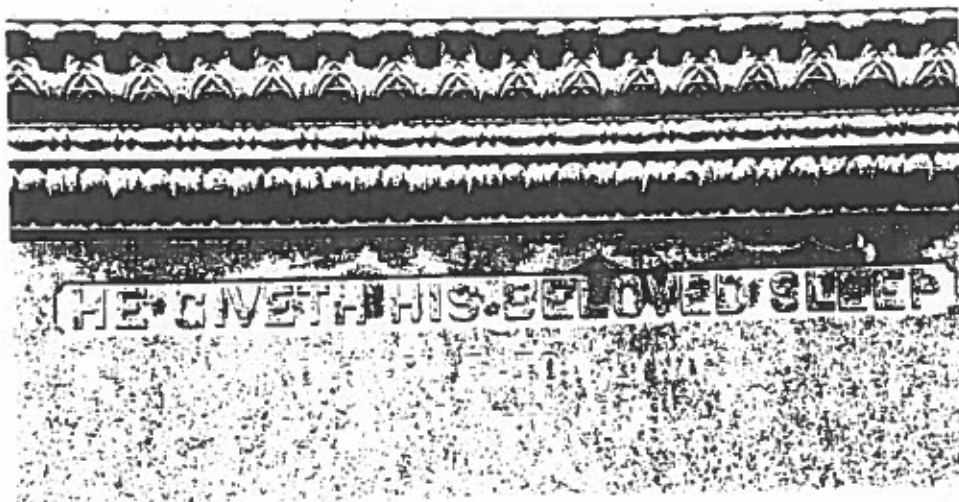


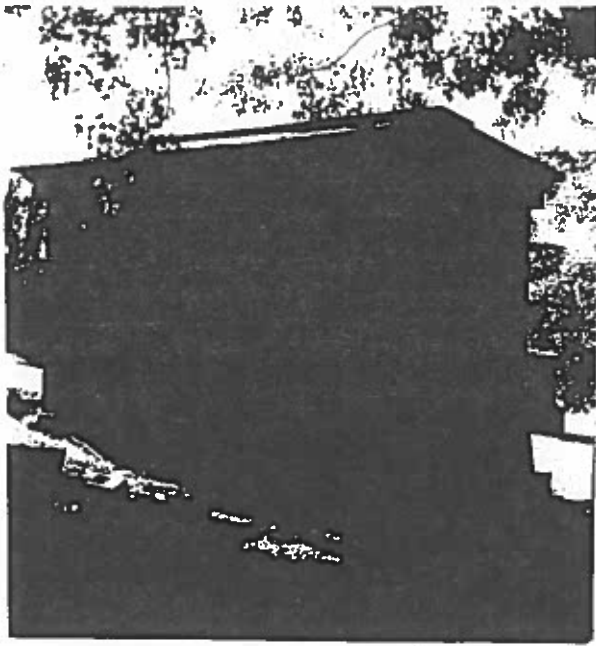
An unnamed family photograph mounted on a cardboard frame embossed "Bernard ...Quincy, Ill." Facial features bear a strong resemblance to Isabel Howell, suggesting that the pictured person is Margaret Lynds Howell, Isabel's mother. Dress and hair styles are those of 1895 when Margaret would have been about 30, an age consistent with her appearance in the photo. She was a native of Quincy, Ill .

Absolute identity is impossible, but evidence is persuasive. Some years later she became ill, moved to Chicago (perhaps for medical treatment) where she lived in an apartment with a nurse attendant. Her whole life is shrouded in mystery. She died in her Chicago apartment in 1940.

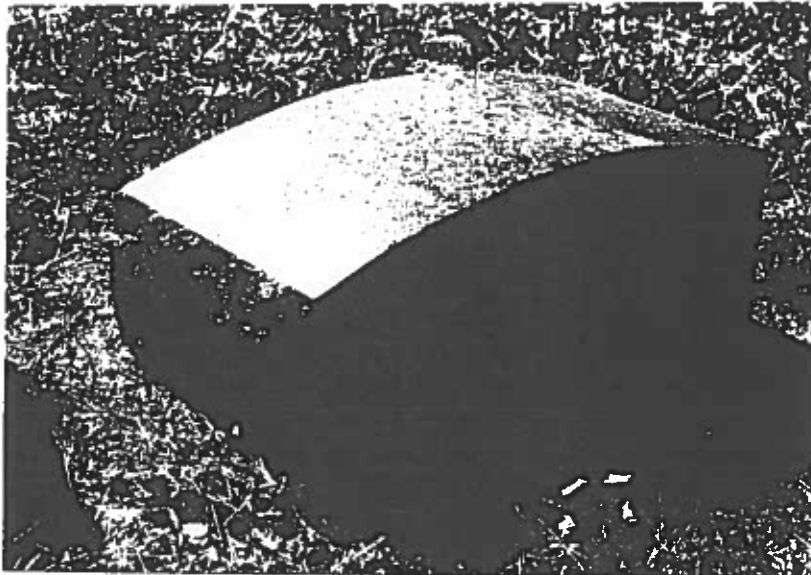


Burial site of
Daniel Eaton Lynds
1830 - 1899
(just behind the
mausoleum of his
wife and daughter)
Woodland Cemetery
Quincy, Illinois





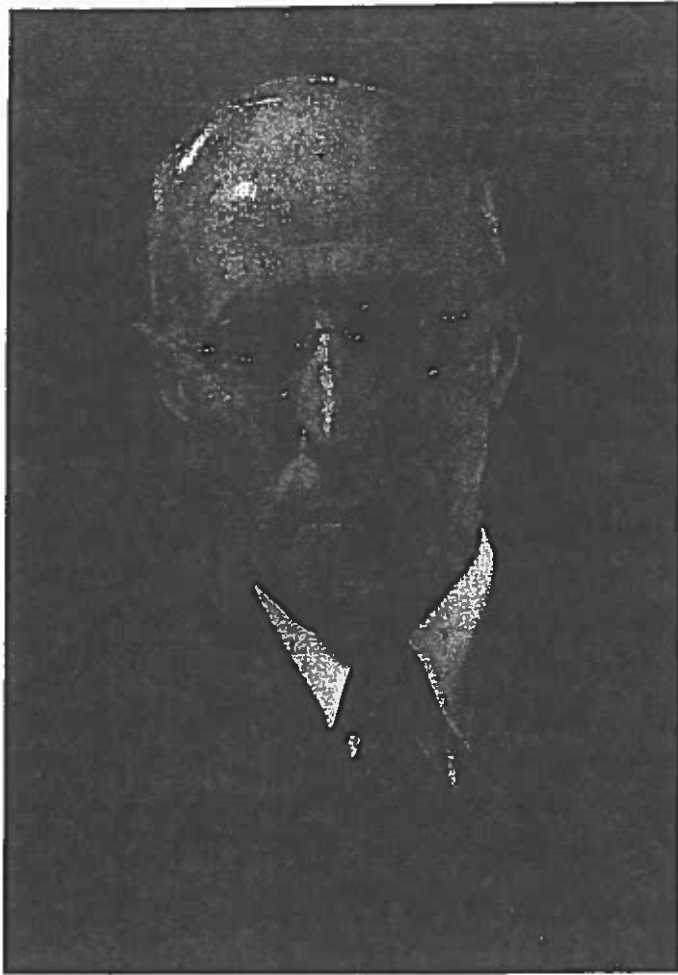
Mausoleum for
Isabel Young Lynds
(1842 - 1921)
and her daughter
Margaret Lynds Howell
(1864 - 1940)
Woodland Cemetery,
Quincy, Illinois



Olive Lynds Blount
(1861 - 1911)
Woodland Cemetery
Quincy, Illinois



David Edmond Howell
1858 - 1935



William Jay Brown
1878 - 1970



Isabel Howell Brown
1888 - 1986